



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 29

#3/3 Notre Dame *Fighting Irish* (26-2 / 13-1 BIG EAST) vs.
South Florida *Bulls* (15-13 / 7-7 BIG EAST)

◆ **DATE:** February 25, 2012
◆ **TIME:** 2:00 p.m. ET
◆ **AT:** Notre Dame, Ind.
Purcell Pavilion (9,149)
◆ **SERIES:** ND leads 7-2
◆ **1ST MTG:** ND 73-50 (12/13/97)
◆ **LAST MTG:** ND 76-68 (2/5/11)

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

26-2 / 13-1 BIG EAST

N2	(2/2) Windsor (exhibition)	W, 83-34
N11	(2/2) Akron ¹	W, 81-61
N13	(2/2) Indiana State ¹	W, 99-34
N17	(2/2) Hartford ¹	W, 98-43
N20	(2/2) @ Baylor (1/1) ^{1-CBSSN}	L, 81-94
N25	(4/3) vs. USC ²	W, 80-58
N26	(4/3) vs. Duke (7/6) ²	W, 56-54
D2	(3/3) Penn	W, 69-38
D4	(3/3) @ Creighton	W, 76-48
D7	(3/3) • Marquette	W, 95-42
D10	(3/3) @ Purdue (12/14) ^{BTN}	W, 66-38
D18	(3/3) Kentucky (8/7) ^{ESPNU}	W, 92-83
D20	(3/3) UCF	W, 90-38
D28	(3/3) Longwood	W, 92-26
D30	(3/3) @ Mercer	W, 128-42
J4	(3/3) • @ Seton Hall	W, 74-36
J7	(3/3) • Connecticut (2/2) ^{CBS}	W, 74-67 ^{OT}
J10	(2/2) • @ Georgetown (18/17) ^{CBSSN}	W, 80-60
J14	(2/2) • @ Cincinnati	W, 76-50
J17	(2/2) • Pittsburgh	W, 120-44
J21	(2/2) • Villanova	W, 76-43
J23	(2/2) Tennessee (7/9) ^{ESPN2-BM}	W, 72-44
J28	(2/2) • @ St. John's ^{BETV}	W, 71-56
J31	(2/2) • @ Rutgers (13/14) ^{CBSSN}	W, 71-41
F5	(2/2) • DePaul (RV/23) ^{ESPNU}	W, 90-70
F7	(2/2) • @ Syracuse	W, 74-55
F12	(2/2) • West Virginia ^{ESPNU}	L, 63-65
F14	(2/2) • Providence	W, 66-47
F20	(3/4) • @ Louisville (16/16) ^{ESPN-BM}	W, 68-52
F25	(3/3) • South Florida	2:00 ET
F27	• @ Connecticut ^{ESPN2-BM}	9:00 ET
M2	BIG EAST 1st Round ³	TBA
M3	BIG EAST 2nd Round ^{3-BETV}	TBA
M4	BIG EAST Quarterfinal ^{3-ESPNU}	TBA
M5	BIG EAST Semifinal ^{3-ESPNU}	6/8:00 ET
M6	BIG EAST Final ^{3-ESPN/ESPN2}	7:00 ET
M18	NCAA 1st Round ^{4-ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
M20	NCAA 2nd Round ^{4-ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
M24-	NCAA Regionals ^{5-ESPN}	TBA
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A1	NCAA National Semifinals ^{6-ESPN}	TBA
A3	NCAA Championship Game ^{6-ESPN}	TBA

Storylines

- ◆ Notre Dame can clinch a share of its second BIG EAST regular-season title (and first since 2001) with a victory on Saturday.
- ◆ The Fighting Irish, who are 21-3 (.875) on Senior Day during the **Muffet McGraw** era, will honor their six seniors (four players, two managers) during a postgame ceremony.

After a lengthy respite that has seen it play just once in an 11-day span, No. 3 Notre Dame will close out the regular season in a flash, with two games in three days, beginning at 2 p.m. (ET) Saturday when it plays host to South Florida at Purcell Pavilion. This final home game of the regular season for the Fighting Irish will be webcast live and free of charge on the official Notre Dame athletics web site, UND.com.

The Fighting Irish (26-2, 13-1) locked down their ninth win in 10 tries against a ranked opponent this season, dispatching No. 16 Louisville, 68-52 on Monday at the KFC Yum! Center in Louisville. Notre Dame led all the way, but needed a .619 field goal percentage in the second half to shoo away the pesky Cardinals.

Junior guard **Skylar Diggins** tallied a game-high 21 points to pace four Fighting Irish players in double figures. Sophomore guard **Kayla McBride** added 15 points, fifth-year senior guard **Brittany Mallory** scored 13 points and fifth-year senior forward **Devereaux Peters** flirted with a double-double (10 points, nine rebounds).

Rankings

- ◆ Notre Dame is No. 3 in the latest Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls.
- ◆ South Florida is not ranked.

Web Sites

- ◆ Notre Dame: www.UND.com
- ◆ South Florida: www.gousfbulls.com
- ◆ BIG EAST: www.bigeast.org

Setting The Standard

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

In its history, Notre Dame has developed 13 All-Americans, 10 WNBA players (including seven draft picks in the past 11 years) and 14 international basketball veterans (24 medals won). Now in their 35th season in 2011-12, the Irish own an all-time record of **746-312 (.705)**.

Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw

Saint Joseph's '77

- ◆ 25th season at Notre Dame
 - 582-213 (.732) at Notre Dame
 - 670-254 (.725) 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	12.2	9.0	2.1 apg	• 8th ND player w/ 1200 pts/800 rebs career
4	Skylar Diggins	G	5-9	Jr.	17.3	2.9	5.8 apg	• Only BE player in top 5 in 3 of 5 major stats
21	Natalie Novosel (C)	G	5-11	Sr.	14.3	3.5	2.3 apg	• 2nd in BIG EAST with .418 3FG%
22	Brittany Mallory (C)	G	5-10	5th	5.9	2.5	2.4 spg	• Avg. 3.3 steals past 6 gms (258 career)
23	Kayla McBride	G	5-11	So.	11.6	4.8	1.9 apg	• Raised scoring/rebounding by 50% this yr

Off the Bench For the Fighting Irish

3	Whitney Holloway	G	5-4	Fr.	1.1	1.1	0.9 apg	• 1 of 10 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.	8.2	4.5	1.3 apg	• 2nd in BIG EAST play with .573 FG%
12	Fraderica Miller	G	5-10	Sr.	2.1	3.1	1.7 spg	• Part of senior class w/ 108 wins (2nd all-time)
15	Kaila Turner	G	5-8	Jr.	3.6	1.3	1.0 apg	• Averaging career highs in points/rebounds
34	Markisha Wright	F	6-2	Fr.	4.0	2.6	0.4 apg	• 2nd among ND reserves w/ 4 dbl-fig gms
44	Ariel Braker	F	6-1	So.	2.7	2.7	0.4 spg	• Nearly half of 118 career rebs. offensive

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

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

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Quick Hitters

- Notre Dame appears in the top 20 of 11 different NCAA statistical categories, including nine top-10 appearances. The Fighting Irish lead the nation in scoring offense (81.4 ppg.) and field goal percentage (.484), and rank second in scoring margin (+30.4 ppg.), while placing fourth in assists (19.0 apg.) and steals (13.8 spg.), fifth in scoring defense (51.0 ppg.), seventh in turnover margin (+7.04), 10th in rebounding margin (+9.8 rpg.) and assist/turnover ratio (1.14), 15th in field goal percentage defense (.343) and 18th in free throw percentage (.760).
- Notre Dame is 9-1 against Top 25 opponents this season (5-1 away from home), including four victories in five outings against teams in the top 10. The nine wins over ranked opponents tie the school record for an entire season (2000-01) and set the school standard for the regular season (previous was seven in 2003-04 and 2004-05).
- 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.
- Six of the nine Fighting Irish victories against Top 25 opponents this season have been by 15 points or more, including a 30-point win at No. 13/14 Rutgers on Jan. 31 (Notre

Dame's largest margin of victory ever on the road at a ranked opponent) and 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).

- Notre Dame has posted at least 25 wins for the third consecutive season, and the fourth time in five years. The only other time the Fighting Irish have had three consecutive 25-win seasons was 1998-99 (26-5), 1999-2000 (27-5) and 2000-01 (34-2).
- The Fighting Irish have tied a school record with 26 regular-season wins (the 2000-01 club ended its regular season slate at 26-1).
- Of the 26 Fighting Irish wins, 19 have come by 20+ points, and 11 by at least 30 points. In 23 victories this year, Notre Dame has held its opponent to 61 points or fewer, with a school-record 16 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 a school-record nine times (including a school-record four in a row from Dec. 18-30) and topping the 80-point mark 13 times.
- Notre Dame is ranked No. 3 in this week's Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls, marking the 16th consecutive week the Fighting Irish 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. 3 ranking in the AP poll, Notre Dame has appeared in the media rankings for 93 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 (55 weeks) spent in the AP Top 10.
- With 582 victories in 25 seasons at Notre Dame, head coach **Muffet McGraw** ranks second 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).
- McGraw 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).

LAST IRISH GAME

#3/4 Notre Dame 68, #16 Louisville 52
February 20, 2012
KFC Yum! Center (Louisville, Ky.)

Notre Dame (68)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	37	3-9	0-0	4-4	9	1	3	10
Diggins	40	5-11	0-3	11-12	3	7	1	21
Novosel	30	3-9	0-3	0-0	2	4	4	6
Mallory	34	4-6	3-5	2-2	5	1	3	13
McBride	29	7-9	1-2	0-0	2	0	3	15
Holloway	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Achonwa	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	1	2	0
Miller	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
Turner	3	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	3
Wright	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Braker	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Team					0			
Totals	200	23-47	5-15	17-18	28	14	17	68

Louisville (52)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Burke	36	1-9	1-6	2-2	4	0	0	5
Taylor	12	4-7	0-0	1-1	7	0	2	9
Vails	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0
Smith	30	3-10	0-1	0-0	3	1	2	6
Schimmel, S.	36	3-16	1-8	2-2	2	1	3	9
Harper	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Slaughter	29	3-6	0-0	6-6	6	0	4	12
Hammond	24	2-4	0-1	0-0	7	2	1	4
Dyer	17	2-3	0-0	3-4	3	1	2	7
Team					3			
Totals	200	18-57	2-16	14-15	35	7	16	52
Notre Dame	28	40	-	68				
Louisville	25	27	-	52				

FG Pct: Notre Dame 48.9, Louisville 31.6. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 33.3, Louisville 12.5. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 94.4, Louisville 93.3. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 18, Louisville 19. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3 (Peters 2), Louisville 2 (Smith 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 9 (Diggins, Mallory, McBride 3), Louisville 11 (S. Schimmel 5). **Attendance:** 13,054.

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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 stadium 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.





2011-12 Standings (thru Feb. 24)

	BIG EAST		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
◆(3/3) NOTRE DAME	13	1	26	2
(4/4) Connecticut	12	2	25	3
(20/25) St. John's	11	3	19	8
(15/13) Georgetown	10	4	21	6
West Virginia	9	5	19	8
(21/18) DePaul	8	6	20	8
(16/17) Louisville	8	6	19	8
(24/20) Rutgers	8	6	19	8
USF	7	7	15	13
Syracuse	6	8	17	11
Cincinnati	6	8	15	12
Villanova	5	9	15	12
Providence	5	9	13	14
Marquette	4	10	13	14
Pittsburgh	0	14	8	19
Seton Hall	0	14	7	21

(n) Ranking in this week's 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
 Jan. 30..... Tiffany Hayes, Connecticut
 Feb. 6..... Iasia Hemingway, Syracuse
 Feb. 13..... Asya Bussie, West Virginia
 Feb. 20..... Nadirah McKenith, St. John's

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
 Jan. 30..... Bria Smith, Louisville
 Feb. 6..... Lauren Burford, Villanova
 Feb. 13..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut
 Feb. 20..... Brittany Hrynko, DePaul

Upcoming BIG EAST Games

Saturday, February 25

- DePaul at Louisville (BIG EAST TV) Noon
- Georgetown at Syracuse 1:00p
- USF at Notre Dame 2:00p
- West Virginia at Cincinnati 2:00p
- Seton Hall at Pittsburgh (Comcast Pittsburgh) 2:00p
- Rutgers at Providence 2:00p
- Connecticut at Marquette (CPTV/Sports32) 3:00p
- Villanova at St. John's 3:00p

Monday, February 27

- St. John's at Georgetown (FIOS1 DC) 4:00p
- Louisville at Seton Hall 7:00p
- Pittsburgh at West Virginia (CBS SN) 7:00p
- Providence at USF 7:00p
- Syracuse at Villanova 7:00p
- Marquette at Rutgers 7:30p
- Cincinnati at DePaul 8:00p
- Notre Dame at Connecticut (@Hartford-ESPN2) 9:00p

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



Around the BIG EAST

- 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 8,789 fans per home game (good for fifth in the nation) 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 173 of their last 175 home games, logging 24 Purcell Pavilion sellouts, including 18 in the past three seasons alone, and a school-record seven this year (most recently on Feb. 12 vs. West Virginia).
- 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)

534	Connecticut
495	Tennessee
455	Duke
◆400	NOTRE DAME
399	Louisiana Tech
385	Purdue
379	Old Dominion

NOTE: through games of Feb. 23.

LAST IRISH GAME vs. SOUTH FLORIDA

#8 Notre Dame 76, South Florida 68
February 5, 2011
Sun Dome (Tampa, Fla.)

Notre Dame (76)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	22	3-6	0-0	1-3	7	0	4	7
Bruszewski	37	4-7	0-0	8-9	6	5	2	16
Diggins	35	4-10	0-2	9-12	4	4	2	17
Novosel	33	7-14	1-1	4-5	8	0	4	19
Mallory	26	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	2	4	3
Achonwa	19	4-6	0-0	6-10	8	0	2	14
Miller	9	0-0	0-0	0-2	3	0	3	0
Turner	19	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0
Braker	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					1			
Totals	200	23-46	2-5	28-41	40	12	21	76

South Florida (68)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Carn	22	0-6	0-0	0-0	3	2	2	0
McDonald	25	6-7	0-0	2-4	2	0	4	14
Wynne	17	1-4	0-0	2-6	0	1	2	4
Smith, Andrell	31	6-11	1-3	2-3	5	3	4	15
Smith, Andrea	39	6-14	3-4	5-7	2	3	4	20
Doomes-Stephens	21	2-4	0-1	0-0	3	1	2	4
Conner	10	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	1	4	0
Bernard	20	1-2	0-0	3-3	3	5	4	5
Grant	15	3-7	0-0	0-1	5	0	1	6
Team					2			
Totals	200	25-56	4-9	14-24	27	16	27	68

Notre Dame 42 34 — 76
 South Florida 30 38 — 68

FG Pct: Notre Dame 50.0, South Florida 44.6. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 40.0, South Florida 44.4. FT Pct: Notre Dame 68.3, South Florida 58.3. Turnovers: Notre Dame 18, South Florida 14. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 4 (Bruszewski 2), South Florida 5 (McDonald 2). Steals: Notre Dame 5 (Diggins 2), South Florida 11 (McDonald 3). Technical Foul: Achonwa (ND). Attendance: 1,393.

(15.6 ppg.) and tops in steals (2.7 spg.). USF also has benefitted from the midseason arrival of sharpshooting junior guard **Inga Orekhova**, who is averaging 11.7 points per game and leads the BIG EAST with 2.6 three-pointers made per game during conference action.

Head coach **Jose Fernandez** is in his 12th season at USF with a 185-181 (.505) career record, including a 2-5 mark against Notre Dame.

The Notre Dame-South Florida Series

Notre Dame and South Florida will be playing for the 10th time on Saturday afternoon, with the Fighting Irish holding a 7-2 edge in the series with the Bulls, including a 3-1 advantage at Purcell Pavilion. Notre Dame also has won five of seven matchups against USF (including the past four in a row) since the Bulls joined the BIG EAST in 2005-06.

The Last Time Notre Dame And South Florida Met

Natalie Novosel scored 12 of her 19 points in the second half to lead eighth-ranked Notre Dame past South Florida 76-68 on Feb. 5, 2011, at the Sun Dome in Tampa.

Skylar Diggins added 17 points for Notre Dame, while **Becca Bruszewski** had 11 of her 16 points in the first half to help the Fighting Irish, which led by as many as 17, go up 42-30 at halftime. Notre Dame went 12 of 21 from the free-throw line during the opening 20 minutes.

South Florida got 20 points from **Andrea Smith**, while **Andrell Smith** had 15 points, while **Akila McDonald** chipped in 14 for the Bulls.

After USF got within nine points with nine



minutes left, Novosel had a basket and made a free throw during an 8-0 run that put Notre Dame up 70-53 four minutes later.

Notre Dame withstood a late surge after Smith hit a three-pointer to make it 73-66 with 44 seconds to go.

The Fighting Irish, who connected on 28 of 41 free throws overall, made three to secure the win over the final 35 seconds.

South Florida was 14 of 24 from the line.

The Last Time Notre Dame And South Florida Met At Purcell Pavilion

No. 3 Notre Dame couldn't shake South Florida until blowing the game open with a 19-3 run in the final seven minutes to win 81-64, on Jan. 12, 2010, at Purcell Pavilion behind **Lindsay Schrader's** 18 points and 13 rebounds.

South Florida stayed in the game by shooting 50 percent until going cold with 7:30 left, when it went just 1-of-7 from the floor. **Natalie Novosel** ignited the decisive 19-3 run for the Fighting Irish with a three-pointer with 6:02 left and later added a driving layup, finishing with 12 points on 5-of-7 shooting.

Sequoyah Griffin led the Bulls with 16 points and **Leondra Doomes-Stephens** added 12. **Skylar Diggins** scored 14 points, Novosel had 12, **Melissa Lechlitner** scored 11 and **Ashley Barlow** had nine points and 11 rebounds. Diggins also played tough defense in a game where the Fighting Irish didn't play as well defensively as they normally do.

Other Notre Dame-South Florida Series Tidbits

- For the most part, the six series games played since USF joined the BIG EAST in 2005-06 have been wildly entertaining, with two of the four regular season contests going to overtime (both won by the Bulls), and three others (the 2006 BIG EAST Championship first-round matchup and the teams' last two contests in Tampa (in 2009 and 2011) going to the Fighting Irish by eight points or less.
- Notre Dame has scored at least 70 points in eight of the nine series matchups to date, while USF has reached that mark twice, both in Tampa (87-78 USF win in OT in 2007; 86-79 Notre Dame win in 2009).
- That 2007 game at the Sun Dome featured three entries into the Notre Dame record book — team fouls (33), opponent free throw attempts (45) and rebounds by a freshman (18 by **Erica Williamson**).
- The 2007 contest in Tampa also saw three Notre Dame foul out of a game for the first time since Dec. 28, 2000 (a 70-61 win at USC where **Ruth Riley**, **Niele Ivey** and **Kelley Siemon** all were disqualified).
- Notre Dame has had eight Florida natives suit up in the program's 35-year history, with its most recent Sunshine State product being 2010 graduate **Alena Christiansen** (Fort Lauderdale/Cardinal Gibbons HS).
- **Vincent J. Naimoli**, the managing general partner and chief executive officer of the 2008 American League champion Tampa Bay Rays, is a 1959 Notre Dame graduate and, in 2007, he and his family donated

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
Jan. 30, 2012	960	2	13	229
Feb. 6, 2012	960	2	14	230
Feb. 13, 2012	894	4	15	231
Feb. 20, 2012	919	3	16	232
SEASON HIGHS	960 (6)	2	16*	93*

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
Jan. 31, 2012	742	2	13	222
Feb. 7, 2012	743	2	14	223
Feb. 14, 2012	693	4	15	224
Feb. 21, 2012	715	3	16	225
SEASON HIGHS	743 (5)	2	16*	56*

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

\$5 million towards the Joyce Center arena renovation project, with the new Purcell Pavilion club/hospitality area (and two outdoor patios) — named the Naimoli Family Club Room (or informally called "Club Naimoli") and overlooking the south side of the Purcell Pavilion court — making its debut in 2009-10. Two of Naimoli's daughters also are Notre Dame graduates (**Alyson '94**; **Lindsey '05**).

Sunshine State Success

Notre Dame is 25-5 (.833) all-time against Florida schools, including a 10-3 (.769) record against Sunshine State teams at home, including a 90-38 victory over UCF back on Dec. 20 at Purcell Pavilion.

The Fighting Irish have won their last six games against teams from the state of Florida, with USF the last team from the Sunshine State to defeat Notre Dame, winning 87-78 in overtime on Jan. 13, 2007, in Tampa.

The Bulls also were the last Florida school to win at Purcell Pavilion, earning a 68-64 overtime victory on Jan. 28, 2006.

Notre Dame vs. State of Florida		
	Overall	Home
UCF	3-0	1-0
FIU	1-0	0-0
MIA	14-3	6-2
◆USF	7-2	3-1
TOTAL	25-5	10-3
	(.833)	(.769)

National Polls

Associated Press Poll

• February 20, 2012; Poll #16

Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ◆Baylor (40)	27-0	1,000	1
2 Stanford	24-1	945	3
3 NOTRE DAME	25-2	919	4
4 ◆Connecticut	24-3	885	2
5 Miami (Fla.)	24-3	845	6
6 Maryland	23-4	781	8
7 ◆Duke	22-4	756	5
8 Ohio State	23-3	709	9
9 Delaware	24-1	655	10
10 ◆Tennessee	20-7	582	13
11 Penn State	21-5	574	12
12 Wisconsin-Green Bay	23-1	562	11
13 ◆Kentucky	21-5	540	7
14 Texas A&M	19-6	486	14
15 ◆Georgetown	21-6	459	15
16 ◆Louisville	19-7	321	19
17 Georgia Tech	20-7	285	20
18 Georgia	20-7	266	18
19 St. Bonaventure	25-2	245	22
20 ◆St. John's	18-8	208	—
21 ◆DePaul	20-7	191	24
22 ◆Purdue	19-8	176	17
23 Nebraska	20-6	147	16
24 ◆Rutgers	18-8	82	21
25 Gonzaga	24-4	75	—

Others Receiving Votes: ◆West Virginia 65, South Carolina 54, Arkansas 29, Princeton 28, UTEP 24, Fresno State 23, Vanderbilt 16, BYU 15, California 14, Middle Tennessee 13, North Carolina 10, Oklahoma 9, Florida Gulf Coast 6.

ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

• February 21, 2012; Poll #16

Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ◆Baylor (31)	27-0	775	1
2 Stanford	24-1	734	3
3 NOTRE DAME	26-2	715	4
4 ◆Connecticut	24-3	686	2
5 Miami (Fla.)	24-3	651	6
6 Maryland	23-4	615	7
7 ◆Duke	22-4	592	5
8 Delaware	24-1	522	9
9 ◆Tennessee	20-7	516	10
10 ◆Kentucky	22-5	501	8
11 Texas A&M	19-6	430	13
12 Wisconsin-Green Bay	23-1	417	12
13 ◆Georgetown	21-6	402	14
14 Ohio State	23-4	401	11
15 Penn State	22-5	350	17
16 Georgia	20-7	266	15
17 ◆Louisville	19-8	258	16
18 ◆DePaul	20-7	254	20
19 Georgia Tech	20-7	209	22
20 ◆Rutgers	18-8	147	18
21 Gonzaga	24-4	122	23
22 St. Bonaventure	25-2	96	25
23 Nebraska	20-6	76	21
24 Vanderbilt	20-7	66	24
25 ◆St. John's	18-8	58	—

Others Receiving Votes: ◆Purdue 53, ◆West Virginia 39, UTEP 35, Florida Gulf Coast 24, Middle Tennessee 22, California 13, Fresno State 11, South Carolina 10, Princeton 6, Kansas State 2, Arkansas 1.

LW = last week

◆ = 2011-12 Notre Dame opponent



**South Florida Series****Notre Dame Leads Series 7-2**

Date	Site	Result	Score
12/13/97	Notre Dame	W	73-50
12/19/98	Tampa	W	83-63
1/28/06	Notre Dame	L	64-68 (ot)
3/4/06	Hartford, Conn. ¹	W	73-66
1/13/07	Tampa	L	78-87 (ot)
2/27/08	Notre Dame	W	92-49
2/17/09	Tampa	W	86-79
1/12/10	Notre Dame	W	81-64
2/5/11	Tampa	W	76-68

1 = BIG EAST Championship (first round game)

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	706	78.4
South Florida	594	66.0

Current Win Streak: Notre Dame - 4 games**Muffet McGraw vs. South Florida:** 7-2**Jose Fernandez vs. Notre Dame:** 2-5**McGraw vs. Fernandez:** McGraw leads 5-2**ND Biggest Win:** 43 (92-49 on 2/27/08)**USF Biggest Win:** 9 (87-78 on 1/13/07)**ND Longest Win Streak:** 4 (2008-present)**USF Longest Win Streak:** 1, twice (MR: 2007)**THE TALE OF THE TAPE**

	ND	USF
Overall/BIG EAST record	26-2/13-1	15-13/7-7
AP/ESPN-USA Today poll	3/3	—

SCORING

Points scored per game	81.4	63.3
Points allowed per game	51.0	60.6
Field goal percentage	.484	.363
Three-point percentage	.341	.283
Free throw percentage	.760	.692

REBOUNDING

Rebounds per game	41.4	38.8
Opponent rebs. per game	31.6	43.0
Rebounding margin	+9.8	(-4.2)

OTHER

Assists per game	19.0	12.5
Turnovers per game	16.6	16.6
Assist/turnover ratio	1.14	0.76
Blocked shots per game	4.3	4.1
Steals per game	13.8	10.7

Going Out On Top

Following Saturday's game against South Florida, Notre Dame will take time to honor its six departing seniors (guards **Fraderica Miller**, **Brittany Mallory** and **Natalie Novosel**, and forward **Devereaux Peters**, plus student managers **Lucy Eckard** and **Nick Sigmund**) for their contributions to the program.

Notre Dame is 28-6 (.824) all-time on Senior Day, including a 21-3 (.875) record in the **Muffet McGraw** era (1987-88 to present). In fact, the Fighting Irish lost their first Senior Day game under McGraw (69-68 vs. DePaul in 1988), but have proceeded to win on 21 of the past 23 Senior Days since then. The only setbacks during this current stretch came in 2002, when Villanova edged the Fighting Irish, 48-45, to break Notre Dame's school-record 51-game home winning streak, and in 2007, when Rutgers pulled away late for a 76-60 win.

Peaking When It Counts

When the regular season enters its stretch run in the month of February, Notre Dame historically seems to raise its level of play. Since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96, the Fighting Irish are 97-28 (.776) in February games, including a 55-6 (.902) mark at home.

In the 25-year **Muffet McGraw** era (1987-present), the Fighting Irish are 145-43 (.771) in the month of February, including a 77-12 (.865) home record. In that time, Notre Dame has not had a losing February (including this year's 4-1 record), and only once did the Fighting Irish end the month at .500 (4-4 in 1988-89, McGraw's second season in South Bend).

Start Me Up

For the second time in school history, Notre Dame has a 26-2 record or better through 28 games.

In their 2000-01 national championship season, the Fighting Irish opened with a school-record 23-game winning streak before losing in the 24th game (54-53 at Rutgers on Feb. 17, 2001). Notre Dame then would win its next five in a row before losing at Connecticut, 78-76 in the BIG EAST Championship title game, the only other time the Fighting Irish would fall during their 34-2 run to the national championship.

Notre Dame Record Through 28 Games

27-1	2000-01
◆26-2	2011-12
25-3	2009-10
25-3	1999-2000
25-3	1998-99

A Record Haul

Notre Dame has tied a school record with 26 regular-season victories, matching its win total from the 2000-01 regular season, when the Fighting Irish posted a 26-1 record.

Pieces of Silver

With its 66-47 win at home over Providence on Feb. 14, Notre Dame registered its 25th victory of the season, marking the third consecutive year (and fourth time in four years) the Fighting Irish have reached that level.

Notre Dame has recorded nine 25-win seasons in its 35 varsity campaigns, but only once before had the Fighting Irish done so in back-to-back-to-back years. From 1998-99 through 2000-01,

Notre Dame topped that mark each season (26-5, 27-5 and 34-2), including a school-record 34 wins in the final year of that run, which culminated with the program's first national championship.

Notre Dame's current stretch of four 25-win seasons in five years (and 133 total wins in that time) bears similarities to the Fighting Irish stretch from 1996-97 through 2000-01, a span that started with a 31-7 record and NCAA Women's Final Four berth in 1996-97.

Notre Dame won a total of 140 games in that span, the most in a five-year period in school history.

One other note — current Fighting Irish fifth-year seniors/tri-captains **Brittany Mallory** and **Devereaux Peters** have been key contributors on all four of the latest 25-win campaigns for Notre Dame, missing only the majority of the 2008-09 season with knee injuries when the Fighting Irish went 22-9.

Twenty Questions

Notre Dame reached the 20-win mark for the 18th time in the past 19 seasons with its 72-44 victory over No. 7/9 Tennessee on Jan. 23 at Purcell Pavilion. It was the earliest (in terms of the calendar) that the Fighting Irish have ever earned their 20th win, eight days faster than the 2000-01 club, which did so on Jan. 31 with a 64-44 victory over Providence, also at Purcell Pavilion.

Notre Dame now has registered 20-or-more wins 22 times in the 25-year **Muffet McGraw** era and 26 times in the program's 35-year history.

McGraw herself has coached 24 20-win seasons (adding in two during her five-year tenure at Lehigh from 1982-87), placing her ninth all-time among NCAA Division I coaches.

Charging From The Gate

Notre Dame got off to a 11-0 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 11 consecutive wins (or had any sort of 11-game league winning streak) 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.

Streak Stats

Notre Dame's 21-game winning streak from Nov. 25-Feb. 7 was the second-longest success string in program history, and the longest since the Fighting Irish opened their 2000-01 national championship season on a school-record 23-game winning streak.

ND Most Wins In Five-Year Period

140	1996-97 to 2000-01
◆133	2007-08 to 2011-12
129	1997-98 to 2001-02
129	1995-96 to 1999-00
128	1998-99 to 2002-03

Notre Dame Best BIG EAST Starts

15-0	1999-2000
12-0	2000-01
12-0	1996-97
◆11-0	2011-12
6-0	1995-96

ND Longest Winning Streaks

23	2000-01
◆21	2011-12
20	1999-2000
15	2009-10
15	1990-91





Conference Call

For the 16th time in its 17-year membership in the BIG EAST Conference, Notre Dame has posted double-digit league wins. With the exception of 2005-06 (when they went 8-8), the Fighting Irish have never posted fewer than 10 BIG EAST wins in a season, finishing among the top four in the conference 14 times in their 17 seasons in the league (they are guaranteed to finish no worse than second this season).

Taking it a step further, Notre Dame now has registered double-digit conference wins in 22 of head coach **Muffet McGraw's** 25 seasons under the Golden Dome, with the only other exceptions coming in 1987-88 (her first season when the Fighting Irish went 7-3 in the now-defunct North Star Conference) and 1991-92 (when Notre Dame went 8-4 in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference/Horizon League, then won three in a row at the conference tournament to earn the program's first-ever NCAA Championship berth, despite a losing overall record of 14-16, becoming the first school ever to pull off that feat).

Lessons Learned

Since its Nov. 20 loss at No. 1 Baylor, Notre Dame has won its last nine games against ranked opponents (including four against top-10 teams), earning six of those victories by at least 15 points (three by 25 points or more).

The major driving force in this turnaround has been the play of the Fighting Irish defense, which has held those last nine Top 25 opponents to just 56.6 points per night, including six games when the opposition scored 60 points or fewer.

Notre Dame also has held its ranked foes to a .340 field goal percentage (.235

from the three-point line), and posted a +5.6 rebounding margin after being outrebounded by 15 at Baylor.

Born To Run

In the latest NCAA statistics report, Notre Dame leads the nation in both scoring offense (81.4 ppg.) and field goal percentage (.484) this season. Those are just two of six NCAA offensive categories in which the Fighting Irish rank among the top 20, along with scoring margin (second at +30.4 ppg.), assists (fourth at 19.0 apg.), assist/turnover ratio (10th at 1.14) and free throw percentage (18th at .760).

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 ex-

cellent job of putting teams away, recording 19 20-point wins, and 11 victories by at least 30 points (second-most in school history behind the 12 30-point wins last year).

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 close to a 2-to-1 margin (1,192-659), with an average halftime score of 43-24.

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 (fourth at 13.8 spg.), scoring defense (fifth at 51.0 ppg.), turnover margin (seventh at +7.04), rebound margin (10th at +9.8 rpg.) and field goal percentage defense (15th at .343).

The Fighting Irish have held 23 opponents to 61 points or fewer, with a school-record 16 failing to score more than 50 points against Notre

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>	

Notre Dame vs. Top 25 Opponents		
	vs. BU	Since
Record	0-1	9-0
15-pt wins	0	6
25-pt wins	0	3
PPG	81.0	74.3
Opp PPG	94.0	56.6
Opp ≤60p	0	6
FG%	.389	.463
Opp FG%	.470	.340
3FG%	.167	.346
Opp 3FG%	.333	.235
RPG	37.0	40.9
Opp RPG	52.0	35.3
APG	11.0	18.3
A/TO ratio	0.65	1.00
SPG	9.0	9.8

NOTE: Games played against teams ranked in either the Associated Press or ESPN/USA Today Top 25 polls at tipoff.

2011-12 Trends

Day of the Week

Sunday	4-2
Monday	2-0
Tuesday	6-0
Wednesday	3-0
Thursday	1-0
Friday	4-0
Saturday	6-0

Time of Game

Day games (before 6 p.m. local time)	12-2
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	14-0

Location

Home games	14-1
Road games	10-1
Neutral site games	2-0

Halftime score

Leading at the half	24-1
Tied at the half	1-0
Trailing at the half	1-1

Individual scoring

Two or fewer double-figure scorers	3-1
Three double-figure scorers	9-1
Four double-figure scorers	7-0
Five or more double-figure scorers	7-0

Rebounding margin

Grab more rebounds than opponents	22-0
Grab same number of rebounds	1-0
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	3-2

Field goal shooting

Higher pct. than opponent	25-1
Same pct. as opponent	0-0
Lower pct. than opponent	1-1
Shoot 45% or better	15-0
Shoot less than 45%	11-2
Hold opponent under 40%	21-1

Free throw margin

Make more free throws	21-0
Make same number of free throws	3-0
Make fewer free throws	2-2

Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers	20-1
Commit same number of turnovers	2-1
Commit more turnovers	4-0

Miscellaneous

Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/USA Today polls)	9-1
On commercial television	9-2
In white jerseys	12-0
In alternate white jerseys (green trim)	3-0
In alternate white jerseys (pink trim)	0-1
In blue jerseys	11-1
In green jerseys	0-0

Margin of Victory

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

Conference Affiliation

America East	1-0
Atlantic Coast	1-0
Atlantic Sun	1-0
BIG EAST	13-1
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	9-0
February	4-1
March	0-0
April	0-0





Quick Facts

Notre Dame Quick Facts

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

Head Coach: Muffet McGraw (Saint Joseph's (Pa.) '77)
Record: 670-254 (.725) - 30th season
At Notre Dame: 582-213 (.732) - 25th season
At Purcell Pavilion: 291-55 (.841)

Associate Head Coach:
 Jonathan Tshipis (North Carolina '96) - 9th season

Associate Coach:
 Carol Owens (Northern Illinois '90) - 12th season

Assistant Coach:
 Niele Ivey (Notre Dame '00) - 5th season

Coordinator of Basketball Operations:
 Stephanie Menio (Pittsburgh '04) - 7th season

Associate Director of Operations & Technology:
 Angie Pothhoff (Penn State '97) - 7th season

Athletic Trainer: Anne Marquez

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Craig Cheek

Academic Counselor: Chad Grotegut

Equipment Manager: Kathy Speybroeck

Student Managers:
 Lucy Eckard (Sr., Orinda, Calif.)
 Nick Sigmund (Sr., Lakewood, Ill.)

Women's Basketball History

35th Season:
 1st game, Dec. 3, 1977 vs. Valparaiso (W, 48-41)

All-Time Record: 746-312 (.705)

Record At Purcell Pavilion:
 35th season, 368-89 (.805)

Record in The BIG EAST (regular season):
 17th season, 214-64 (.770)

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

Dame — last year's Fighting Irish squad 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 45 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 60 percent of the time (27 halves), including more than 35 percent of the time (16 halves) when the opposition didn't crack 20 points.

Gimme Some Of That

Fueled by its aggressive defense, Notre Dame has been in the taking mood this year, forcing its opponents into at least 20 turnovers in 19 games thus far, with Fighting Irish foes averaging 23.7 giveaways per game, and Notre Dame chalking up a +7.04 turnover margin that is seventh-best in the nation.

The Fighting Irish wasted little time in setting the tone 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 15 home games this season, forcing 26.9 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 fourth in the nation in steals with 13.8 thefts per game. The Fighting Irish also have recorded double-digit steals in 21 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 (67 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 10 different players with double-digit steals this season (including three with at least 55 thefts), led by junior guard **Skylar Diggins**, who is third in the BIG EAST at 2.5 steals per game, and fifth-year senior guard **Brittany Mallory**, who is tied for fifth at 2.4 spg.

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	16	DePaul, 2/5/12
Natalie Achonwa	15	at Rutgers, 1/31/12
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

Helping Hands

Continuing a trend from last season, Notre Dame has shared the basketball very well to date this year.

In Friday's NCAA statistics report, the Fighting Irish were fourth in the nation (and second in the BIG EAST) at 19.0 assists per game, including a season-high 33 assists against Pittsburgh on Jan. 17 (one of 13 games with 20-or-more assists this year, including six with 25 assists).

Individually, junior guard **Skylar Diggins** is 16th in the nation in assists (BIG EAST-best 5.8 app.) and 14th in the country with a 2.26 assist/turnover ratio (also tops in the conference).

What's more, Notre Dame has assisted on 64.4 percent of its field goals this season (532 of 826), 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 335 games in their careers (Diggins-96, Novosel-71, Peters-70, Mallory-68, McBride-30).

Spread The Wealth

Notre Dame has featured a balanced offense thus far, with at least three players scoring in





double figures in 24 games, and at least four double-digit scorers in 14 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 48-4 (.923) 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 22 games, the Fighting Irish are averaging 42.6 rebounds a night, with an average rebounding margin of +12.5 rpg., winning or finishing even in the rebounding battle all but twice in that span (41-33 against West Virginia on Feb. 12; 35-28 at No. 16 Louisville on Feb. 20). Furthermore, Notre Dame has grabbed at least 40 rebounds 17 times in the past 22 games after not reaching that mark once in its first six contests.

According to the latest NCAA statistics report, Notre Dame ranks 10th in the country in rebounding margin (+9.8 rpg.) this year.

Diggins Among Final Nominees For Nancy Lieberman Award

For the second consecutive season, junior guard **Skylar Diggins** has been selected as one of eight final nominees for the 13th annual Nancy Lieberman Award, which is presented annually to the nation's top point guard by the Rotary Club of Detroit.

The criteria for the award are the floor leadership, playmaking and ball-handling skills that personified the award's namesake, Hall of Famer Nancy Lieberman, with this year's final nominees selected by a panel of sportswriters from around the country.

This same media panel will choose the three finalists and the recipient for the 2012 award, with that announcement made during the weekend of the NCAA Women's Final Four (April 1-3) in Denver. The recipient then will be presented with the honor during an awards luncheon at noon (ET) April 18 at the Detroit Athletic Club.

The other remaining final nominees for this year's Lieberman Award are: **Angel Goodrich** (Kansas), **Chelsea Gray** (Duke), **Bria Hartley** (Connecticut), **Lindsey Moore** (Nebraska), **Samantha Prahalis** (Ohio State), **Odyssey Sims** (Baylor) and **Haley Steed** (BYU).

Diggins currently ranks among the top 16 in the nation (and leads the BIG EAST) in both assists (16th - 5.8 apg.) and assist/turnover ratio (14th - 2.26), making her one of only five players — and one of only three Lieberman Award final nominees (along with Goodrich and Steed) — to appear in the top 16 of both of those NCAA statistical categories (as of Friday).

Add in Diggins' scoring component (team-high 17.3 ppg.) and she is the only player in the nation — point guard or otherwise — currently appearing among the top 50 on the NCAA statistical charts for scoring (50th), assists (16th) and assist/turnover ratio (14th).

Windy City Warrior

Fifth-year senior forward **Devereaux Peters** is in the midst of one of the best stretches of her college career, averaging 13.6 points, 13.5 rebounds and 3.4 blocks per game with a .537 field goal percentage (44-of-82) and five double-doubles in her last eight outings.

Here's a look at some of the rare feats Peters (the Jan. 23 BIG EAST Player of the Week and a member of the Jan. 30 and Feb. 20 BIG EAST Honor Roll) has been accomplished in the past month:

- Peters chalked up consecutive double-doubles against No. 7/9 Tennessee (16 points, 16 rebounds), at St. John's (18 points, 15 rebounds), and at No. 13/14 Rutgers (10 points, career-high 17 rebounds) while adding a career high-tying six assists vs. UT and a season-best five blocks at St. John's.
- Peters was the first Notre Dame player with three consecutive 15-rebound games since Feb. 16-24, 1979, when **Jane Politiski** had four consecutive games with at least 15 rebounds during the program's AIAW Division III era (21 at Marion, 15 vs. Valparaiso, 18 vs. Saint Mary's-Ind., 16 vs. St. Joseph's-Ind.).
- Peters became the first Fighting Irish player with three consecutive double-doubles since the 2004 NCAA Championship, when **Jacqueline Batteast** did so against Missouri State (17p/11r), Middle Tennessee (22p/12r) and No. 5/7 Penn State (22p/12r) from March 21-27, 2004.
- Peters then added a season-high 21 points and 16 rebounds on Feb. 7 in a win at Syracuse, and a career high-tying 17 rebounds and six blocks on Feb. 12 against West Virginia, giving her five 15-rebound games and three 15-point/15-rebound outings in this current eight-game span.
- Peters is the third Fighting Irish player with five 15-rebound games in a single season, and the first to do so in Notre Dame's Division I era with **Shari Matvey** the last to pull off this feat (five in 1979-80). The only other player in this elite club is **Jane Politiski**, who had a school-record seven 15-rebound games during the program's

ND 15-Rebound Games In A Single Season

- 7 Jane Politiski (1977-78)
- 5 ♦Devereaux Peters (2011-12)
- 5 Shari Matvey (1979-80)
- 4 Katelyn Gaiter (1996-97)
- 4 Letitia Bowen (1993-94)
- 4 Jane Politiski (1978-79)

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

F Natalie Achonwa

BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Feb. 6)

G Skylar Diggins

Nancy Lieberman Award Final Nominee
 USBWA Player of the Year Midseason Watch List
 John R. Wooden Award Midseason Top 20 List
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 BIG EAST Player of the Week (Nov. 21)
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 BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Jan. 30)
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 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
 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
 USBWA Player of the Year Midseason Watch List
 John R. Wooden Award Midseason Top 20 List
 Junkanoo Jam (Freeport Division) MVP
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 BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Jan. 16)
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 Sporting News Preseason Second-Team All-American
 WBCA/State Farm Wade Trophy Watch List
 Naismith Trophy Watch List
 Preseason All-BIG EAST

F Devereaux Peters

USBWA Player of the Year Midseason Watch List
 BIG EAST Player of the Week (Jan. 23)
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 BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Jan. 30)
 Associated Press Preseason All-American (hon. mention)
 Sporting News Preseason Third-Team All-American
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 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*
T14.	12/18/11	#8 Kentucky	W, 92-83	9,149*
T14.	12/28/11	Longwood	W, 92-26	9,149*
T14.	1/7/12	#2 Connecticut	W, 74-67 (ot)	9,149*
T14.	1/21/12	Villanova	W, 76-43	9,149*
T14.	1/23/12	#7 Tennessee	W, 72-44	9,149*
T14.	2/5/12	DePaul	W, 90-70	9,149*
T14.	2/12/12	West Virginia	L, 63-65	9,149*

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



inaugural season of 1977-78. Both Politiski and Matvey played for the Fighting Irish when they were competing at the AIAW Division III level.

• Peters is the first Fighting Irish player with three 15-point/15-rebound games in a single season since 1996-97, when **Katryna Gaither** had four such outings, tying the school record also held by **Jane Politiski** (1977-78) and **Shari Matvey** (1979-80). **Letitia Bowen** is the only other Notre Dame player with three 15/15 games in a single season, doing so during the 1992-93 campaign.

ND 15-Point/15-Rebound Games In A Single Season

- 4 Katryna Gaither (1996-97)
- 4 Shari Matvey (1979-80)
- 4 Jane Politiski (1977-78)
- 3 ♦Devereaux Peters (2011-12)
- 3 Letitia Bowen (1992-93)

The Diggins Factor

Notre Dame has posted an 86-16 (.843) 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 14-9 record against AP Top 25 teams (7-7 vs. the AP Top 10) and a 63-game winning streak against unranked opponents (not appearing in the AP poll) from the start of the 2009-10 season before falling to West Virginia on Feb. 12.

Upon closer examination, Notre Dame's 16 losses in Diggins' career primarily have been verdicts that could have gone either way, with 10 decided by single digits (six 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 2.31 spg. career mark), the Fighting Irish have recorded the top two single-season steal marks in program history with 495 thefts last year and 450 steals the season before. Last season also saw Notre Dame post the third-best defensive scoring average in school history, allowing just 56.2 ppg. (the best since the 2000-01 Fighting Irish yielded 55.8 ppg. en route to the national championship).

The Rare Air Up There

With its 72-44 victory over Tennessee on Jan. 23 at Purcell Pavilion, Notre Dame became just the second school ever to defeat both Con-

necticut and Tennessee in consecutive seasons (the Fighting Irish downed Connecticut, 74-67 in overtime on Jan. 7, also at Purcell Pavilion).

North Carolina was the first program to pull off this feat, doing so in 2005-06 (77-54 at UConn; 75-63 vs. UT in Cleveland) and 2006-07 (82-76 vs. UConn at home; 70-57 vs. UT at home).

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.

The Model Of Consistency

The Jan. 23 win over No. 7/9 Tennessee marked the end to a remarkable streak, as senior guard/tri-captain **Natalie Novosel** was held to four

ND Largest Comeback Wins

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

ND Before & Since Skylar Diggins' Arrival

	'07-09	'10-12
PPG	72.7	78.3
90p gms	11	21
30p wins	15	31
Opp <40p	2	12
Opp <50p	14	35
FG%	.434	.472
APG	14.8	18.0
A/T/O ratio	0.94	1.06
SPG	10.7	13.0
Opp TO/gm	20.5	22.7

NOTE: ND played 97 games in three years prior to Diggins' arrival for 2009-10 season, has played 102 games since.

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)



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.

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

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 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 is 15th in school history with 1,379 points, while Peters became the 30th member of the Fighting Irish 1,000-Point Club and presently stands 22nd with 1,201 points.

Together with junior guard **Skylar Diggins** (ninth with 1,554 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 919 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** (10th at 1,492), **Lindsay Schrader** (14th at 1,429) and **Becca Bruszewski** (25th at 1,148) — and that doesn't even include Mallory, who also was part of that season's 13-player roster.

ND Consecutive Games Scoring In Double Figures

76	Katryna Gaither	(Dec. 28, 1994-Jan. 21, 1997)
27	◆ Natalie Novosel	(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)

ND 1,000-Point Scorers

7.	Trena Keys ('82-'86).....	1,589
8.	Charel Allen ('04-'08).....	1,566
9.	◆ Skylar Diggins ('09-pres.)..	1,554
13.	Niele Ivey ('96-'01).....	1,430
14.	Lindsay Schrader ('05-'10)...	1,429
15.	◆ Natalie Novosel ('08-pres.)...	1,379
20.	Letitia Bowen ('91-'95)....	1,219
21.	Heidi Bunek ('85-'89).....	1,202
22.	Devereaux Peters ('07-pres.)...	1,201

More Than Tough Enough

Fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain **Brittany Mallory** reached a somewhat-overlooked and key career milestone on Feb. 7 at Syracuse, as she set a school record for career games played (currently at 140), topping the total of her former teammate and co-captain **Becca Bruszewski**, who played in 136 games from 2007-11.

Aside from the 2008-09 season that Mallory largely missed after injuring her knee in the seventh game at Michigan, she has missed only three other games in her career to date — one as a freshman in 2007-08 (at Richmond) due to an acute illness and two last season (at Kentucky, vs. IUPUI) following an ankle injury suffered against UCLA.

Not bad for a player who also was an All-America lacrosse standout coming from the McDonogh School in suburban Baltimore. In fact, head coach **Muffet McGraw** foreshadowed Mallory's endurance at Notre Dame way back on Signing Day, when she said — “You know she's going to be tough when she's used to getting beat in the head with a lacrosse stick every day.”

Game #28 Recap: Louisville

Skylar Diggins felt the pressure building during Notre Dame's 21-game win streak. Now that it's firmly in the past, the guard and her teammates have their swagger back.

Diggins scored 21 points and sophomore **Kayla McBride** added 15 to lead the No. 3 Fighting Irish over No. 16 Louisville 68-52 on Monday at the KFC Yum! Center, and moving them one step closer to a BIG EAST title.

“I think we're finally getting back to playing with our swag, playing our style of basketball. And it feels good. We're having fun out there again,” said Diggins, who added seven assists. “We're smiling, we're laughing, you know what I mean? With that tough schedule, we took it too serious, kind of lost the fun in it.”

Notre Dame (26-2, 13-1) has won two straight since losing at home to West Virginia and controls its destiny in its quest for its first regular-season league championship since 2001, when the Fighting Irish tied Connecticut on the way to the national title.

Antonita Slaughter scored 12 points for the Cardinals (19-8, 8-6), who failed to reach the 20-win plateau with their fourth loss in six games.

Brittany Mallory had 13 points, and **Devereaux Peters** added 10 points and a game-high nine rebounds for Notre Dame, which shot 61.9 percent in the second half to pull away.

“It's contagious when one of us is hitting,” Diggins said. “It's a point guard's dream just to be able to pass to anybody and have the confidence they're going to make the shot.”

The Fighting Irish struggled from the field in the first half before using a 12-4 run early in the second to take their first double-digit lead when Peters had a layup and made two free throws on the next possession to put Notre Dame ahead 44-33.

After Louisville cut it to 46-39 on a layup by **Shawnta' Dyer** off a pass from **Shoni Schimmel** with 8:55 left, Mallory answered with a three-pointer in the left corner following a timeout. She pumped her fist and clapped twice on a

Heart Of The Irish

For the third consecutive year, the Notre Dame women's basketball team has been front and center in the South Bend and greater Michiana communities with its groundbreaking outreach program (renamed “Heart of the Irish”), which has involved numerous interactive events during the 2011-12 season. The goal of this year's “Heart of the Irish” program has been 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 five cornerstone events for the 2011-12 “Heart of the Irish” drive were **Teddy Bear Toss** (collecting new teddy bears and other stuffed animals for patients at Riley Children's Hospital), **Food For Friends** (collecting a variety of non-perishable food items that were collected and delivered as part of the Food Drive for the St. Joseph Country chapter of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society), **Reading One on One** (collecting children's books for the South Bend Community School Corporation in support of the Public Education Foundation), **Pink Zone** (raising money for local and national charities to support breast cancer research through the Play4Kay national initiative), and **Splish Splash** (collecting towels, washcloths or toiletries such as small bottles of shampoo, soap or toothpaste for the YWCA of North Central Indiana).

Highlighted by the Pink Zone game vs. West Virginia on Feb. 12, which helped Notre Dame raise a record-setting donation total (more than \$204,000 to date, with additional contributions to come, benefitting both the Foundation for Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center and the Kay Yow Cancer Fund), the “Heart of the Irish” campaign has been a huge success in all corners of the Michiana community.

Throughout this season, the Fighting Irish also have recognized community leaders who have made exceptional contributions. In addition, Notre Dame women's basketball has taken 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.





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. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p)	15.2
Jacqueline Batteast (2001-05)	15.2

Career 20-Point Games

4. Jacqueline Batteast (2001-05)	32
5. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p)	29
Charel Allen (2004-08)	29
Trena Keys (1982-86)	29

Highest Field Goal Percentage (min. 400 att.)

3. Heidi Bunek (1985-89)604 (509-843)
4. Sandy Botham (1984-88)588 (594-1010)
5. Krissi Davis (1987-91)579 (462-798)
6. ♦Devereaux Peters (2007-p)556 (495-890)
7. Carrie Bates (1981-85)553 (439-794)

Most 3-Point Field Goals Made

3. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	231
4. Niele Ivey (1996-2001)	190
5. Megan Duffy (2002-06)	161
6. ♦Brittany Mallory (2007-p)	144

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)	398

Most Rebounds

4. Jacqueline Batteast (2001-05)	965
5. Mary Beth Schueth (1981-85)	853
6. Lindsay Schrader (2005-10)	828
7. ♦Devereaux Peters (2010-11)	827

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)	461

Most Blocked Shots

1. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	370
2. ♦Devereaux Peters (2007-p)	195
3. Amanda Barksdale (1999-2002)	170

Most Steals

3. Ashley Barlow (2006-10)	281
Mary Gavin (1984-88)	281
5. ♦Brittany Mallory (2007-p)	258
6. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p)	236
7. Karen Robinson (1987-91)	228
8. Krissi Davis (1987-91)	226
9. Megan Duffy (2002-06)	220
10. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	207
- . ♦Devereaux Peters (2007-p)	202
- . ♦Natalie Novosel (2008-p)	201

Games Played

1. ♦Brittany Mallory (2007-p)	140
2. Becca Bruszewski (2007-11)	136
3. ♦Natalie Novosel (2008-p)	133
4. Niele Ivey (1996-2001)	132
5. Melissa Lechlitrer (2006-10)	131
Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	131
Sheila McMillen (1995-99)	131
8. Ashley Barlow (2006-10)	130
Alicia Ratay (1999-2003)	130
Julie Henderson (1996-2000)	130
- . ♦Devereaux Peters (2007-p)	118

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play that thwarted a potential run and silenced the Louisville crowd.

Mallory's shot turned out to be a big one. The Cardinals missed 14 of their 16 three-point attempts as Notre Dame surged ahead.

Diggins hit 11 of 12 free throws, and Notre Dame finished 17 of 18 overall, matching its best shooting performance at the line since Jan. 16, 2008 against Villanova.

Kaila Turner's three-pointer was the difference in a closely contested first half, giving Notre Dame a 28-25 lead at the break. The Fighting Irish looked like a different team when they returned to the floor.

"I thought we looked like our old selves again, we scored the ball well, shot the ball well, passed it well," Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** said. "Did pretty much everything we needed to do in the second half and was really pleased with that."

Beyond The Box Score — Louisville

- Notre Dame earns its fifth consecutive win over Louisville and takes an 8-4 lead in the series with the Cardinals (7-2 since Louisville joined the BIG EAST in 2005-06).
- The Fighting Irish are 4-1 all-time when playing on the road at Louisville, part of an unusual series trend that has seen the home team win just three times in the nine on-campus games.
- This was only the fourth game in the Notre Dame-Louisville series to be decided by more than 15 points.
- The Fighting Irish held the Cardinals to 52 points, matching the hosts' lowest offensive output in the series (89-52 Notre Dame on March 6, 2010, in the second round of the BIG EAST Championship at Hartford, Conn.).
- The Fighting Irish also have held Louisville to 60 points or fewer in the past five matchups between the programs.
- The Fighting Irish were limited to a season-low 28 rebounds, three fewer than their total in a 90-70 victory over DePaul on Feb. 5 at Purcell Pavilion.
- Louisville is the first Notre Dame opponent to shoot better than 90 percent from the foul line since Jan. 8, 2011, when Connecticut made 26-of-27 free throws (.963) in a 79-76 win at Purcell Pavilion.
- Diggins registered her 29th career 20-point game, tying her for fifth in school history with **Trena Keys** (1982-86) and **Charel Allen** (2004-08).
- Peters moved up to seventh place on Notre Dame's career rebounding list with 827 boards, one more than **Margaret Nowlin** had from 1988-92, and one fewer than **Lindsay Schrader** piled up from 2005-10.

Polling Station

Notre Dame is ranked No. 3 in this week's Associated Press poll, its 16th 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. 3 ranking marks the 93rd 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 (55) 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 232 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.

In addition, the Fighting Irish are No. 3 in this week's ESPN/USA Today/WBCA coaches' poll, after being ranked as high as second for seven weeks earlier this 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 93 of the past 94 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 225 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

AP Poll Appearances Active D-I Coaches

1. Summitt (Tenn) 615
2. Landers (UGa) 476
3. VanDerveer (Stan) 423
10. Blair (TAMU) 262
11. ♦McGraw (ND) 232

All-Time D-I Coaches

1. Summitt (Tenn) 615
2. Landers (UGa) 476
3. VanDerveer (Stan) 423
19. Blair (TAMU) 262
20. ♦McGraw (ND) 232
21. Weller (Md) 227

NOTE: through Feb. 20 AP poll; most recent team coached is listed





2011-12 Signees

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 232 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 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-Flournoy (G'town)

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

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 42-2 (.955) when topping the 80-point mark, having reached that level in 13 games this season and winning 12 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 218 of their last 246 games (.886) at the 9,149-seat Purcell Pavilion, including winning streaks of 51, 25 and 20 games in that span (the latter from 2011-12, ending Feb. 12 vs. West Virginia). Notre Dame also has a 119-20 (.856) 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 368-89 (.805) record at the venerable facility. Three times (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04), the Fighting Irish went a perfect 15-0 at home, which was the school record for home victories in a season prior to the 2009-10 campaign, when Notre Dame went 16-1, capped by an 84-66 triumph over Vermont in the second round of the NCAA Championship.

Irish Are The Hottest Ticket In Town

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

For the third consecutive year, Notre Dame fans exhausted the program's season ticket packages (7,500) and snapped up single-game ducats at a rate that helped the Fighting Irish already sell out a school-record seven games this year (Dec. 18 vs. Kentucky, Dec. 28 vs. Longwood, Jan. 7 vs. Connecticut, Jan. 21 vs. Villanova, Jan. 23 vs. Tennessee, Feb. 5 vs. DePaul, Feb. 12 vs. West Virginia).

What's more, Notre Dame is averaging

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 240-19 (.927) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 168 of their last 181 such contests (.928).

What's more, in the past three seasons (2009-10 to present), Notre Dame is 77-2 (.975) when leading at the half, with the only losses coming on April 5, 2011, in the NCAA national championship game at Consecro Fieldhouse in Indianapolis (Notre Dame led Texas A&M, 35-33 at intermission before falling 76-70), and Feb. 12, 2012, against West Virginia (Fighting Irish led 33-30 at the break before the visiting Mountaineers rallied to win in the closing seconds, 65-63).

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 252-15 (.944) record when they hold their opponents below 60 points in a game, including 22 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 165-6 (.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

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., 3.6 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)





HS All-Americans

Notre Dame women's basketball incoming freshmen guards **Jewell Loyd** (Lincolnwood, Ill./Niles West HS) and **Michaela Mabrey** (Belmar, N.J./Manasquan HS) have been selected to participate in the McDonald's and Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) High School All-America games next month. In addition, the third Fighting Irish signee for next season — guard **Hannah Huffman** (Diablo, Calif./Carondelet HS) — was chosen as a WBCA high school honorable mention All-American, making her an alternate for this year's WBCA game.

Loyd and Mabrey will be the first pair of future Fighting Irish women's basketball players (and the sixth and seventh overall) to compete in the same McDonald's game since its inception in 2002, joining the likes of **Courtney LaVere** (2002), **Crystal Erwin** (2003), **Lindsay Schrader** (2005) and current Fighting Irish All-Americans **Devereaux Peters** (2007) and **Skylar Diggins** (2009). Loyd will play for the West team and Mabrey will suit up for the East squad in this year's McDonald's High School All-America Game, which will be played at 7:30 p.m. (ET) March 28 and will be televised live nationally by ESPN from the United Center in Chicago.

Diggins was named the Most Valuable Player of the 2009 game, and also took home the title in the Powerade Jam Fest Three-Point Shootout, defeating current Georgetown guard **Sugar Rodgers**, 14-13 in the finals.

Like the McDonald's game, Loyd and Mabrey will be the first Notre Dame duo (and the seventh and eighth Fighting Irish women's basketball signees overall) to take part in the same WBCA High School All-America Game, following the footsteps of **Alicia Ratay** (1999), **Katy Flecky** (2001), **LaVere** (2002), **Schrader** (2005), **Ashley Barlow** (2006) and **Diggins** (2009). The 21st annual WBCA contest is slated for 6:30 p.m. (ET) on March 31 from the Pepsi Center in Denver, the site of this year's NCAA Women's Final Four and host city for the 2012 WBCA National Convention.

Diggins also garnered MVP honors in the 2009 WBCA High School All-America Game, making her just the second player ever to be named the Most Valuable Player in both postseason high school all-star games, a feat only former Tennessee guard **Alexis Hornbuckle** was able to duplicate, doing so in 2004.

8,789 fans per game (good for fifth in the nation), including those aforementioned seven sellouts (9,149). The Fighting Irish now have posted 18 sellouts in the past three seasons and 24 in program history.

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 (more 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 All-America center **Ruth Riley**) to the south, and LaGrange, Ind., to the east.

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

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

Notre Dame On The Small Screen

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

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

This year's TV slate continues a trend that has seen the Fighting Irish become a regular fixture on television. Beginning with the NCAA championship season of 2000-01 and continuing through the Feb. 20 game against Louisville (televised live on ESPN), Notre Dame has played in 222 televised games, including 166 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 34 times, most recently in the Feb. 5 win over DePaul.

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 34 Big Mac games, 16 have been reached on two-point baskets, 13 on free throws, and five on three-pointers.

Next Game: Connecticut

The Fighting Irish wrap up the regular season at 9 p.m. (ET) Monday, taking on No. 4 Connecticut at the XL Center in Hartford, Conn. The game will air live on ESPN2 as part of that network's "Big Monday" package.

The Huskies (25-3, 12-2) is coming off an 86-37 win at Pittsburgh on Tuesday night. UConn will visit Marquette Saturday afternoon.

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
DePaul	Wright 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





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	17.3	4	19.3, Sugar Rodgers, GU	50	28.1, Elena Delle Donne, Delaware	17.6, 2	19.1, Sugar Rodgers, GU
Natalie Novosel	14.3	11	—	—	—	13.4, 15	—
Devereaux Peters	12.2	23	—	—	—	13.2, 16	—
Kayla McBride	11.6	27	—	—	—	11.4, t-30	—
Rebounding (Top 20 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Devereaux Peters	9.0	2	9.3, Katherine Harry, DPU	57	12.9, Courtney Hurt, VCU	10.1, 2	10.2, Katherine Harry, DPU
Field Goal Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Natalie Achonwa	.576	3	.583, Jasmine Penny, DPU	—	.650, Tianna Hawkins, Maryland	.573, 2	.592, Tiffany Hayes, UCONN
Devereaux Peters	.562	5	—	6	—	.563, 5	—
Skylar Diggins	.529	9	—	21	—	.513, 9	—
Kayla McBride	.510	11	—	—	—	.496, t-10	—
Assists (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Skylar Diggins	5.8	1	5.8, Skylar Diggins, ND	16	7.9, Jericka Jenkins, Hampton	5.8, 1	5.8, Skylar Diggins, ND
Free Throw Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Kayla McBride	.868	2	.892, Carmen Tyson-Thomas, SU	—	.941, Abby Oliver, Richmond	.914, 1	.914, Kayla McBride, ND
Natalie Novosel	.811	6	—	75	—	.870, 2	—
Skylar Diggins	.806	7	—	83	—	.794, 8	—
Steals (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Skylar Diggins	2.5	3	2.7, Jasmine Wynne, USF	72	4.3, Felicia Barron, Quinnipiac	2.5, t-1	2.5, Diggins, ND plus two tied
Brittany Mallory	2.4	t-5	—	96	—	1.9, t-15	—
Devereaux Peters	2.1	11	—	—	—	1.9, -	—
Three-Point Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Natalie Novosel	.418	2	.446, Tiffany Hayes, UCONN	—	.454, Alexys Vazquez, Fairfield	.455, 2	.561, Tiffany Hayes, UCONN
Brittany Mallory	.353	11	—	—	—	.386, 7	—
Blocked Shots (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Devereaux Peters	1.6	4	2.5, Kayla Alexander, SU	83	5.4, Brittney Griner, Baylor	2.2, 3	2.9, Asya Bussie, WVU
Assist/Turnover Ratio (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Skylar Diggins	2.3	1	2.3, Skylar Diggins, ND	14	3.48, Jonae Ervin, Cal Poly	2.3, 1	2.3, Skylar Diggins, ND
Offensive Rebounds (Top 15 BIG EAST)							
Devereaux Peters	3.4	5	4.2, Teya Wright, PC	—	not kept	3.6, 2	3.7, Kayla Alexander, SU
Defensive Rebounds (Top 15 BIG EAST)							
Devereaux Peters	5.7	5	6.5, Katherine Harry, DPU	—	not kept	6.6, 3	7.7, Katherine Harry, DPU

Conference stats through Feb. 24 // NCAA stats through Feb. 23

336 Division I teams

bold = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 25

Team Statistics

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - Conference Games Only		
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	
Scoring Offense	81.4	1	81.4, Notre Dame	1	81.4, Notre Dame	78.4, 1	78.4, Notre Dame
Scoring Defense	51.0	2	45.0, Connecticut	5	45.0, Connecticut	52.0, 2	47.4, Connecticut
Scoring Margin	+30.4	2	+33.1, Connecticut	2	+33.1, Connecticut	+26.4, 2	+28.9, Connecticut
FT Percentage	.760 (513-675)	2	.767, Syracuse	18	.817, Delaware	.799 (243-304), 2	.804, Syracuse
FG Percentage	.484 (826-1706)	1	.484, Notre Dame	1	.484, Notre Dame	.488 (399-817), 1	.488, Notre Dame
FG Pct. Defense	.343 (514-1499)	4	.300, Connecticut	15	.300, Connecticut	.350 (267-763), 2	.313, Connecticut
3-Point FG Pct.	.341 (113-331)	3	.359, Connecticut	46	.399, Richmond	.365 (57-156), 2	.370, Connecticut
3-Point FG Pct. Def.	.265 (95-358)	3	.245, Connecticut	23	.204, South Carolina	.227 (40-176), 1	.227, Notre Dame
3-Point FG Made	4.0	11	8.1, Villanova	236	10.9, Florida Gulf Coast	4.1, 10	8.4, Villanova
Rebounding	41.4	4	46.1, Syracuse	not kept	not kept	40.7, 3	41.5, West Virginia
Opponent Rebounding	31.6	2	30.9, Connecticut	not kept	not kept	29.9, 1	29.9, Notre Dame
Rebounding Margin	+9.8	2	+11.2, Connecticut	10	+15.4, Liberty	+10.8, 1	+10.8, Notre Dame
Offensive Rebounds	14.9	4	20.7, Syracuse	not kept	not kept	13.5, 4	17.9, Syracuse
Defensive Rebounds	26.5	3	28.2, Connecticut	not kept	not kept	27.2, 2	27.9, Connecticut
Blocked Shots	4.3	6	5.0, Connecticut	72	8.2, Baylor	4.6, t-2	5.0, Connecticut
Assists	19.0	2	19.9, Connecticut	4	19.9, Connecticut	18.9, 1	18.9, Notre Dame
Steals	13.8	1	13.8, Notre Dame	4	14.4, Oral Roberts	11.7, 1	11.7, Notre Dame
Turnover Margin	+7.0	1	+7.0, Notre Dame	7	+11.0, Kentucky	+4.4, 3	+6.5, St. John's
Turnover Average	16.6	not kept	not kept	122	11.6, St. Bonaventure	not kept	not kept
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.1	3	1.3, Connecticut	10	1.40, Tennessee-Martin	1.1, 2	1.2, Connecticut
Personal Fouls	17.0	not kept	not kept	217	11.5, Navy	not kept	not kept
Won-Loss Percentage	.929	not kept	not kept	5	1.000, Baylor	not kept	not kept

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

Overall Record: 26-2 (Home: 14-1, Away: 10-1, Neutral: 2-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 13-1

----- Notre Dame Highs -----											
Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Time/Result/Score	Streak	Record	Conf	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 11	2/2		(1) AKRON	W 81-61	W1	1-0		Diggins-21	Peters-8	Diggins-8	8,516
Nov. 13	2/2		(1) INDIANA STATE	W 99-34	W2	2-0		McBride-16	Wright-11	Diggins-7	8,157
Nov. 17	2/2		(1) HARTFORD	W 98-43	W3	3-0		Diggins-22	Peters-8	Diggins-6	8,292
Nov. 20	2/2	1/1	(1) at Baylor ^{CBSSN}	L 81-94	L1	3-1		Novosel-28	Peters-8	Mallory-4	9,477
Nov. 25	4/3		(2) vs. USC	W 80-58	W1	4-1		Diggins-22	Wright-8	Diggins-3	271
Nov. 26	4/3	7/6	(2) vs. Duke	W 56-54	W2	5-1		Diggins-19	Diggins-8	Diggins-3	435
Dec. 2	3/3		PENN	W 69-38	W3	6-1		Peters-16	McBride-9	Diggins-5	8,463
Dec. 4	3/3		at Creighton	W 76-48	W4	7-1		Achonwa-20	Peters-9	Diggins-8	1,312
Dec. 7	3/3		• MARQUETTE	W 95-42	W5	8-1	1-0	McBride-19	Peters-10	Diggins-7	8,450
Dec. 10	3/3	12/14	at Purdue ^{BTN}	W 66-38	W6	9-1		Novosel-17	Peters-11	Diggins-7	8,992
Dec. 18	3/3	8/7	KENTUCKY ^{ESPNU}	W 92-83	W7	10-1		Novosel-23	Peters-13	Diggins-11	9,149 (s)
Dec. 20	3/3		UCF	W 90-38	W8	11-1		Diggins-14	Achonwa-8	Turner-4	8,766
Dec. 28	3/3		LONGWOOD	W 92-26	W9	12-1		Peters-19	Peters-10	Diggins-10	9,149 (s)
Dec. 30	3/3		at Mercer	W 128-42	W10	13-1		Wright-24	Miller-11	Diggins-4	2,387
Jan. 4	3/3		• at Seton Hall	W 74-36	W11	14-1	2-0	two with 14	Peters-10	three with 3	637
Jan. 7	3/3	2/2	• CONNECTICUT ^{CBS}	W 74-67 (ot)	W12	15-1	3-0	Diggins-22	McBride-12	Peters-5	9,149 (s)
Jan. 10	2/2	18/17	• at Georgetown ^{CBSSN}	W 80-60	W13	16-1	4-0	Diggins-22	Peters-8	Novosel-5	2,119
Jan. 14	2/2		• at Cincinnati	W 76-50	W14	17-1	5-0	Novosel-21	two with 7	Diggins-11	2,906
Jan. 17	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 ^{ESPN2-BM}	W 72-44	W17	20-1		Diggins-27	Peters-16	Peters-6	9,149 (s)
Jan. 28	2/2		• at St. John's ^{BETV}	W 71-56	W18	21-1	8-0	Diggins-24	Peters-15	Diggins-6	1,808
Jan. 31	2/2	13/14	• at Rutgers ^{CBSSN}	W 71-41	W19	22-1	9-0	Diggins-18	Peters-17	three with 4	3,530
Feb. 5	2/2	RV/23	• DePAUL ^{ESPNU}	W 90-70	W20	23-1	10-0	Novosel-21	Peters-7	Diggins-10	9,149 (s)
Feb. 7	2/2		• at Syracuse	W 74-55	W21	24-1	11-0	Peters-21	Peters-16	Diggins-5	998
Feb. 12	2/2		• WEST VIRGINIA ^{ESPNU}	L 63-65	L1	24-2	11-1	Diggins-32	Peters-17	two with 3	9,149 (s)
Feb. 14	4/4		• PROVIDENCE	W 66-47	W1	25-2	12-1	two with 19	Peters-11	Diggins-7	8,543
Feb. 20	3/4	16/16	• at Louisville ^{ESPN-BM}	W 68-52	W2	26-2	13-1	Diggins-21	Peters-9	Diggins-7	13,054
Feb. 25			• SOUTH FLORIDA	2 p.m.							
Feb. 27			• at Connecticut ^{ESPN2-BM}	9 p.m.							

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game
 NR = national ranking (listed as Associated Press/ESPN-USA Today)
 (s) = indicates sellout crowd
 (1) = Preseason WNIT (played at campus sites)
 (2) = Junkanoo Jam (Freeport, Bahamas - St. Georges High School)
 BM = Games to be televised live as part of ESPN's Big Monday package
 CBSSN = Games televised live on CBS Sports Network (formerly CBS College Sports)
 BIG EAST TV = Games to be televised live as part of BIG EAST Network (check local listings)
 BTN = Game televised live on Big Ten Network
 NOTE: All home games not scheduled for commercial TV will be webcast live at www.UND.com

Home games listed in ALL CAPS and played inside Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center (capacity 9,149)
 All times Eastern // Dates and times subject to change

2011-12 ATTENDANCE			
	Totals	Avg.	High
All Games:	179,756	6,420	13,054 (2/20-Louisville)
Home:	131,830	8,789	9,149 (seven times)
Away:	47,220	4,293	13,054 (2/20-Louisville)
Neutral:	706	353	435 (1/26-Duke)



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

Opponent	Holloway	Diggins	Cable	Achonwa	Miller	Peters	Turner	Novosel	Mallory	McBride	Wright	Braker
(1) AKRON	0-0-2	21-2-8	DNP	DNP	4-1-2	10-8-4	2-1-2	13-3-1	2-2-2	15-7-1	12-7-2	2-2-0
(1) INDIANA STATE	5-1-0	14-1-7	DNP	DNP	10-6-3	14-4-3	5-0-2	10-2-6	8-1-0	16-1-2	14-11-2	3-5-0
(1) HARTFORD	6-2-1	22-0-6	DNP	DNP	1-3-2	7-8-2	6-3-4	20-2-0	12-3-1	14-7-3	6-2-0	4-4-2
(1) at #1 Baylor	DNP	27-4-3	DNP	0-4-0	1-6-0	6-8-2	0-0-0	28-5-1	2-4-4	13-4-0	4-0-1	DNP
(2) vs. USC	2-1-0	22-0-3	DNP	8-1-1	2-0-1	8-7-0	5-0-0	17-3-1	7-3-1	6-5-2	1-8-0	2-2-0
(2) vs. #7/6 Duke	DNP	19-8-3	DNP	0-7-0	0-2-0	4-2-0	0-1-0	15-4-0	6-4-1	12-1-1	0-2-0	0-0-0
PENN	2-2-0	8-2-5	DNP	7-7-0	0-2-0	16-6-2	0-5-1	14-0-2	2-4-0	10-9-3	7-2-0	3-2-0
at Creighton	1-1-1	8-0-8	DNP	20-4-1	DNP	10-9-2	0-0-5	17-4-1	3-2-4	9-2-2	4-4-0	4-2-0
• MARQUETTE	0-4-4	17-3-7	DNP	6-1-1	2-2-3	9-10-1	8-2-3	11-3-3	11-2-3	19-4-1	6-3-2	6-3-1
at #12/14 Purdue	0-2-0	9-6-7	DNP	11-6-2	3-2-2	16-11-0	2-3-0	17-5-3	2-2-2	6-4-3	0-0-0	0-0-0
#8/7 KENTUCKY	0-0-0	16-2-11	DNP	15-5-2	0-2-0	13-13-2	2-0-1	23-7-1	6-4-2	17-3-3	0-0-0	0-0-0
UCF	4-1-2	14-4-2	DNP	12-8-2	2-4-1	11-7-1	13-2-4	12-2-3	7-1-3	11-6-3	0-1-0	4-7-1
LONGWOOD	2-2-2	11-5-10	DNP	8-5-1	10-5-3	19-10-2	8-3-1	11-3-2	3-0-4	8-6-1	8-4-0	4-9-0
at Mercer	0-3-3	21-0-4	DNP	13-4-2	8-11-2	6-2-2	17-3-1	13-5-1	11-1-3	11-1-0	24-4-1	4-8-2
• at Seton Hall	1-1-1	14-2-3	DNP	7-4-1	0-3-2	8-10-1	3-4-1	13-3-2	5-5-3	14-2-3	5-2-1	4-2-0
• #2 CONNECTICUT	DNP	22-2-2	DNP	4-4-3	DNP	9-7-5	0-0-0	20-5-3	9-3-1	10-12-4	0-3-0	DNP
• at #18/17 Georgetown	0-0-0	22-3-4	DNP	7-7-1	2-0-0	10-8-1	0-0-1	21-7-5	2-3-4	16-7-2	0-0-0	DNP
• at Cincinnati	0-2-2	4-7-11	DNP	8-1-1	0-1-2	17-6-2	4-0-0	21-4-1	2-3-0	7-1-2	6-7-0	7-2-0
• PITTSBURGH	2-3-3	11-4-9	DNP	19-7-3	3-6-3	20-3-1	14-2-3	13-4-4	11-3-4	11-2-0	11-4-2	5-2-1
• VILLANOVA	0-0-0	20-3-4	DNP	1-3-1	0-6-1	19-6-2	2-1-0	10-3-2	4-2-3	8-6-2	2-2-0	10-5-0
#7/9 TENNESSEE	0-0-0	27-5-5	DNP	7-3-3	0-2-1	16-16-6	0-0-0	4-1-3	1-1-2	17-6-5	0-1-0	0-1-0
• at St. John's	0-0-0	24-2-6	DNP	4-3-0	0-1-0	18-15-2	0-0-0	15-5-2	2-3-3	8-11-2	0-0-0	0-0-0
• at #13/14 Rutgers	0-0-0	18-1-3	DNP	15-7-0	0-2-2	10-17-4	0-3-0	6-3-2	9-2-4	13-10-4	0-3-0	0-1-0
• #RV/23 DePAUL	0-0-0	11-2-10	DNP	16-5-2	2-3-1	11-7-2	6-1-0	21-5-5	14-1-4	7-4-1	2-1-0	0-1-0
• at Syracuse	DNP	11-6-5	DNP	7-8-1	0-0-0	21-16-2	2-1-0	7-4-3	7-1-2	19-4-1	0-1-0	DNP
• WEST VIRGINIA	DNP	32-5-3	DNP	4-0-1	0-3-0	4-17-3	0-0-0	16-1-0	3-2-1	4-3-2	0-0-0	DNP
• PROVIDENCE	1-0-0	19-0-7	DNP	6-6-2	5-5-0	19-11-3	0-0-0	7-4-2	0-2-2	9-5-0	0-0-0	0-2-0
• at #16 Louisville	0-0-0	21-3-7	DNP	0-3-1	0-2-0	10-9-1	3-0-0	6-2-4	13-5-1	15-2-0	0-0-0	0-2-0
• SOUTH FLORIDA												
• at Connecticut												

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

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



Starting Lineups

Date	Opponent	F	G	G	G	G
N11	AKRON	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N13	INDIANA STATE	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N17	HARTFORD	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N20	at #1 Baylor	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N25	vs. USC	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N26	vs. #7/6 Duke	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D2	PENN	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D4	at Creighton	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D7	MARQUETTE	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D10	at #12/14 Purdue	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D18	#8/7 KENTUCKY	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D20	UCF	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D28	LONGWOOD	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D30	at Mercer	Peters	Miller	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
J4	at Seton Hall	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
J7	#2 CONNECTICUT	Peters	Achonwa (F)	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
J10	at #18/17 Georgetown	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
J14	at Cincinnati	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
J17	PITTSBURGH	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
J21	VILLANOVA	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
J23	#7/9 TENNESSEE	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
J28	at St. John's	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
J31	at #13/14 Rutgers	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
F5	#RV/23 DePAUL	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
F7	at Syracuse	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
F12	WEST VIRGINIA	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
F14	PROVIDENCE	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
F20	at #16 Louisville	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
J28	at St. John's	42/24	17/20	15/9	14/2	4/15
J31	at #13/14 Rutgers	30/30	19/14	19/13	8/6	15/12
F5	#RV/23 DePAUL	40/38	27/28	16/21	6/8	26/6
F7	at Syracuse	48/24	27/18	21/19	20/2	9/18
F12	WEST VIRGINIA	32/16	17/14	9/12	8/2	4/16
F14	PROVIDENCE	40/26	19/19	5/0	4/6	12/16
F20	at #16 Louisville	26/26	17/13	4/12	4/2	3/23

* - not tracked by home statistics crew





2011-12 Single Game Highs & Lows

Team Superlatives

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
128 at Mercer (12/30/11)	56 vs. Duke (11/26/11)	Points/Game	94 by Baylor (11/20/11)	26 by Longwood (12/28/11)
72 (1st) at Mercer (12/30/11)	20 (1st) vs. Duke (11/26/11)	Points/Half	47 (1st/2nd) by Baylor (11/20/11)	11 (1st) by Creighton (12/4/11)
48 vs. Pittsburgh (1/17/12)	18 vs. Duke (11/26/11)	Field Goals Made	31, twice (MR: by Kentucky, 12/18/11)	11, twice (MR: by Longwood, 12/28/11)
87 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	44 at Georgetown (1/10/12)	Field Goal Attempts	72 by Georgetown (1/10/12)	36 by Indiana State (11/13/11)
.702 at Mercer (12/30/11)	.327 vs. Duke (11/26/11)	FG Percentage	.470 by Baylor (11/20/11)	.239 by Longwood (12/28/11)
9, twice (MR: vs. DePaul, 2/5/12)	0 vs. Villanova (1/21/12)	3-Point FG Made	8 by Akron (11/11/11)	0 by Pittsburgh (1/17/12)
21 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	5, twice (MR: vs. Providence, 2/14/12)	3-Point FG Attempts	23, twice (MR: by Georgetown, 1/10/12)	7 by Rutgers (1/31/12)
.600 vs. DePaul (2/5/12)	.000 vs. Villanova (1/21/12)	3-Point FG Percentage	.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)	Free Throws Made	29 by Baylor (11/20/11)	2, three times (MR: by Providence, 2/14/12)
52 at Mercer (12/30/11)	11 vs. Tennessee (1/23/12)	Free Throw Attempts	38 by Baylor (11/20/11)	5 by Providence (2/14/12)
.944 at Louisville (2/20/12)	.593 vs. UCF (12/20/11)	FT Percentage	.933 by Louisville (2/20/12)	.222 by Hartford (11/17/11)
58 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	28 at Louisville (2/20/12)	Rebounds	52 by Baylor (11/20/11)	17 by Pittsburgh (1/17/12)
33 vs. Pittsburgh (1/17/12)	5 vs. Duke (11/26/11)	Assists	19 by DePaul (2/5/12)	4 by Seton Hall (1/4/12)
29 vs. Akron (11/11/11)	4 at Georgetown (1/10/12)	Steals	14 by Akron (11/11/11)	4, five times (MR: by Pittsburgh, 1/17/12)
9, twice (MR: at St. John's, 1/28/12)	0 vs. USC (11/25/11)	Blocked Shots	9 by Duke (11/26/11)	0, twice (MR: by UCF, 12/20/11)
27 vs. Akron (11/11/11)	9, twice (MR: vs. Villanova, 1/21/12)	Turnovers	46 by Akron (11/11/11)	12 by Georgetown (1/10/12)
30 at Baylor (11/20/11)	8 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	Fouls	37 by Mercer (12/30/11)	12, twice (MR: by DePaul, 2/5/12)

Individual Superlatives

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



2011-12 Game-By-Game Team Statistics

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Overall		3-Point		FT-A		Rebs.							Tot
				FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Off-Def-Tot	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	1-2-OT	
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 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 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	aW	71-56	28-64 22-62	.438 .355	2-7 4-10	.286 .400	13-16 8-10	.813 .800	14-35-49 7-22-29	16-0 17-0	15 11	19 17	9 6	11 9	43-28 23-33	71 56
J31	• NOTRE DAME at #13/14 Rutgers	aW	71-41	24-58 16-53	.414 .302	6-16 1-7	.375 .143	17-21 8-10	.810 .800	23-29-52 10-14-24	11-0 16-0	19 6	17 17	2 8	9 9	40-31 23-18	71 41
F5	• NOTRE DAME #RV/23 DePAUL	hW	90-70	35-60 28-62	.583 .452	9-15 2-12	.600 .167	11-13 12-14	.846 .857	12-19-31 16-14-30	12-0 12-0	25 19	18 21	5 1	13 8	56-34 31-39	90 70
F7	• NOTRE DAME at Syracuse	aW	74-55	29-68 18-61	.426 .295	2-16 2-10	.125 .200	14-18 17-19	.778 .895	22-25-47 19-18-37	14-0 17-0	14 8	20 23	7 1	16 13	38-36 19-36	74 55
F12	• NOTRE DAME WEST VIRGINIA	hL	63-65	22-54 20-52	.407 .385	3-8 4-13	.375 .308	16-25 21-25	.640 .840	13-20-33 15-26-41	22-2 23-1	10 16	17 21	8 4	11 10	33-30 30-35	63 65
F14	• NOTRE DAME PROVIDENCE	hW	66-47	25-52 21-53	.481 .396	1-5 3-9	.200 .333	15-23 2-5	.652 .400	13-28-41 6-19-25	11-0 19-0	16 16	20 21	4 3	14 12	37-29 27-20	66 47
F20	• NOTRE DAME at #16 Louisville	aW	68-52	23-47 18-57	.489 .316	5-15 2-16	.333 .125	17-18 14-15	.944 .933	7-21-28 18-17-35	17-0 16-0	14 7	18 19	3 2	9 11	28-40 25-27	68 52
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	15 (42)
Natalie Novosel	5 (20)
Devereaux Peters	5 (18)
Kayla McBride	3 (6)
Natalie Achonwa	1 (2)
Markisha Wright	1
Brittany Mallory	0 (4)

LEADING REBOUNDER

Devereaux Peters	19 (54)
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	22 (59)
Devereaux Peters	4 (6)
Brittany Mallory	3 (14)
Kayla McBride	2 (3)
Natalie Novosel	1 (12)
Kaila Turner	1 (2)
Natalie Achonwa	0 (1)

GAMES STARTED

Skylar Diggins	28 (96)
Brittany Mallory	28 (68)
Natalie Novosel	28 (71)
Devereaux Peters	28 (70)
Kayla McBride	26 (30)
Natalie Achonwa	1 (1)
Fraderica Miller	1 (1)

CHARGES TAKEN

Opponents	26
Notre Dame	33
Natalie Achonwa	11 (14)
Natalie Novosel	7 (12)
Brittany Mallory	6 (17)
Devereaux Peters	3 (7)
Skylar Diggins	2 (8)
Kaila Turner	2 (3)
Markisha Wright	2

20-POINT SCORING GAMES

Opponents	7
Notre Dame	22
Skylar Diggins	11 (29)
Natalie Novosel	7 (14)
Natalie Achonwa	1 (1)
Devereaux Peters	1 (5)
Markisha Wright	1
Brittany Mallory	0 (2)
Kayla McBride	0 (1)

30-POINT SCORING GAMES

Opponents	1
Notre Dame	1
Skylar Diggins	1 (2)

TECHNICAL FOULS

Opponents	2
Notre Dame	0

FOUR-POINT PLAYS

Opponents	0
Notre Dame	0

THREE-POINT PLAYS

Opponents	22
Notre Dame	52

Skylar Diggins	12
Kayla McBride	9
Natalie Novosel	7
Devereaux Peters	7
Natalie Achonwa	4
Markisha Wright	4
Ariel Braker	3
Brittany Mallory	3
Fraderica Miller	2
Kaila Turner	1

ND'S FIRST SUBSTITUTION

Natalie Achonwa	16
Fraderica Miller	9
Markisha Wright	5
Kaila Turner	4
Kayla McBride	1

BENCH POINTS

Opponents	397 (14.2 ppg.)
Notre Dame	572 (20.4 ppg.)

SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS

FORCED	
Opponents	9
Notre Dame	17

JUMP BALLS CONTROLLED

Opponents	10
Notre Dame	19

Devereaux Peters	19/29 (.655)
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FIRST SCORE

Opponents	7
Notre Dame	21

Skylar Diggins	6
Natalie Novosel	5
Brittany Mallory	4
Kayla McBride	3
Devereaux Peters	3

RUNS OF 10-0 OR BETTER

Opponents	1
Notre Dame	43

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

11 (19:23 - 2nd to 15:20 - 1st) by Syracuse (2/7/12)

LONGEST WINNING STREAK

21 (11/25-2/7)

LONGEST LOSING STREAK

1, twice (11/20; 2/12)

LARGEST HOME CROWD

9,149 (sellout), seven times (MR: vs. West Virginia, 2/12/12)

LARGEST ROAD CROWD

13,054 at Louisville (2/20/12)

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	8	21
Ariel Braker	1	2
Skylar Diggins	24	80
Brittany Mallory	6	31
Kayla McBride	18	25
Fraderica Miller	2	3
Natalie Novosel	23	70
Devereaux Peters	19	64
Kaila Turner	3	5
Markisha Wright	4	4

Double-Figure Rebounds/Assists

	2011-12	Career
Natalie Achonwa	0	2
Skylar Diggins	0/4*	2/5*
Brittany Mallory	0/0*	0/1*
Kayla McBride	3	3
Fraderica Miller	1	2
Devereaux Peters	11	24
Markisha Wright	1	1

* - assists

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

	2011-12	Career
Skylar Diggins	8	25
Brittany Mallory	0	5
Kayla McBride	1	1
Natalie Novosel	2	5
Devereaux Peters	3	9
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	3	5
16 pts., 11 asst. vs. Kentucky, 12/18		
11 pts., 10 asst. vs. Longwood, 12/28		
11 pts., 10 asst. vs. DePaul, 2/5		
Brittany Mallory	0	1
Kayla McBride	2	2
10 pts., 12 rebs. vs. Connecticut, 1/7		
13 pts., 10 rebs. at Rutgers, 1/31		
Devereaux Peters	8	19
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		
18 pts., 15 rebs. at St. John's, 1/28		
10 pts., 17 rebs. at Rutgers, 1/31		
21 pts., 16 rebs. at Syracuse, 2/7		
19 pts., 11 rebs. vs. Providence, 2/14		
Markisha Wright	1	1
14 pts., 11 rebs. vs. Indiana State, 11/13		

Clutch Free Throws (final 5 min. + OT)

	FT-FTA	Pct.
Natalie Novosel	22-27	.815
Brittany Mallory	3-4	.750
Devereaux Peters	3-4	.750
Skylar Diggins	16-22	.727
Kayla McBride	8-11	.727
Fraderica Miller	8-11	.727
Ariel Braker	18-26	.692
Markisha Wright	13-20	.650
Natalie Achonwa	6-10	.600
Kaila Turner	1-2	.500
Whitney Holloway	1-4	.250
'11-12 Team Totals	99-141	.702





The Last Time Notre Dame...

SCORING

Player scored 25 points: see 30 points
Player scored 30 points: Skylar Diggins (32) vs. West Virginia, 2/12/12
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 55 points/half
ND scored 55 points/half: 56 (1st half) vs. DePaul, 2/5/12
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: 58.3 (35-60) vs. DePaul, 2/5/12
ND shot 55 percent/consecutive games: 58.1 (36-62) vs. Indiana State, 11/13/11; and 56.1 (32-57) vs. Hartford, 11/17/11
ND shot 60 percent/game: 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 60 percent/half
ND shot 60 percent/half: 61.9 (13-21), 2nd half at Louisville, 2/20/12
ND shot 65 percent/half: see 70 percent/half
ND shot 70 percent/half: 71.9 (23-32), 1st half vs. DePaul, 2/5/12
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: 29.6 (8-27), 2nd half vs. West Virginia, 2/12/12

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 (6-10) vs. DePaul, 2/5/12

FREE THROW SHOOTING

Player made 10 free throws: Skylar Diggins (11) at Louisville, 2/20/12
Player made 15 free throws: Ruth Riley (18) vs. Miami (Fla.), 2/22/00
Player attempted 15 free throws: Skylar Diggins (18) vs. West Virginia, 2/12/12
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.): 94.4 (17-18) at Louisville, 2/20/12
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 (17) vs. West Virginia, 2/12/12
Player had 20 rebounds: Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul, 1/20/88
Two players had double-figure rebounds: Devereaux Peters (17) and Kayla McBride (10) at Rutgers, 1/31/12
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, 1/21/11
ND had 20 offensive rebounds: 22 at Syracuse, 2/7/12
ND had 25 offensive rebounds: see 30
ND had 30 offensive rebounds: 30 vs. Longwood, 12/28/11

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Points & rebounds: Devereaux Peters (19/11) vs. Providence, 2/14/12
Points & rebounds/consecutive games: see 3 consecutive games
Points & rebounds/3 consecutive games: Devereaux Peters (16/16) vs. Tennessee, 1/23/12; (18/15) at St. John's, 1/28/12; (10/17) at Rutgers, 1/31/12
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. DePaul, 2/5/12
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 (10p/17r) and Kayla McBride (13p/10r) at Rutgers, 1/31/12
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 (21/16) at Syracuse, 2/7/12
20 points and 10 rebounds: Devereaux Peters (21/16) at Syracuse, 2/7/12
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 (10) vs. DePaul, 2/5/12
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 6
Player blocked 6 shots: Devereaux Peters vs. West Virginia, 2/12/12
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:0/0) vs. Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
Four-point play: Ashley Barlow (0:08.4, 1st half) at Syracuse, 1/30/10
Made shot from midcourt or beyond: Breona Gray (48 feet at 0:00, 1st half) at Seton Hall, 1/2/07
Played every minute: Melissa Lechlitrner (40) vs. St. John's, 1/17/09
Played more than 40 minutes: Skylar Diggins (42) & Natalie Novosel (41) vs. Connecticut, 1/7/12
ND rallied from 10-point deficit to win: see rallied from 15-point deficit to win
ND rallied from 15-point deficit to win: trailed vs. Duke, 20-38 (19:15 - 2nd; won 56-54, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
ND scored 20 straight points: 22-0 run at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND scored 25 straight points: 27-0 run vs. Longwood, 12/28/11
ND scored 30 straight points: 36-0 run vs. Southeast Missouri State, 1/2/11

OVERTIME

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

RANKINGS

Played the No. 1 team in the AP poll: lost at Baylor (94-81), 11/20/11
Played the No. 1 team in the ESPN/USA Today/WBCA poll: see played No. 1 team in AP poll
Defeated top-10 opponent: vs. #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: Jasmine Penny (24) and Katherine Harry (20), DePaul, 2/5/12
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: Antonita Slaughter (12) at Louisville, 2/20/12
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 (2nd half) at Rutgers, 1/31/12
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: 29.5 (18-61) at Syracuse, 2/7/12
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: 18.8 (6-32), 1st half at Syracuse, 2/7/12
Shot below 25 percent/half: see below 20 percent/half
Shot below 30 percent/half: 28.6 (8-28), 1st half at Louisville, 2/20/12
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: Asya Bussie (10) vs. West Virginia, 2/12/12
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.): 94.4 (14-15) at Louisville, 2/20/12
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 5), Providence, 2/14/12
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: 7 at Louisville, 2/20/12

BLOCKED SHOTS

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

STEALS

Player had 5 steals: Shoni Schimmel at Louisville, 2/20/12
Player had 6 steals: Carmen Tyson-Thomas at Syracuse, 2/7/12
Player had 7 steals: Courtney Pilypaitis, Vermont, 3/23/10
Player had 10 steals: Katie Smrcka-Duffy, Georgetown, 1/29/00
Had 15 steals: 15, Louisville, 3/6/11 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
Had 20 steals: 24, Georgetown, 1/29/00

TURNOVERS

Player committed 10 turnovers: Crystal Smith (10), Longwood, 12/28/11
Committed 20 turnovers or more and won: 21, West Virginia, 2/12/12
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: Brooke Hampton (2 FT/0:04.6), West Virginia, 2/12/12
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: West Virginia, 2/12/12 (ND led 48-37 with 13:05 left in 2nd half, WVU won 65-63)
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: 30 — ND 71, at Rutgers 41, 1/31/12
ND won by 30-plus points at home: 33 — at ND 76, Villanova 43, 1/21/12
ND won by 30-plus points on the road: see 30
ND won by 40-plus points: see 70
ND won by 50-plus points: see 70
ND won by 60-plus points: see 70
ND won by 70-plus points: 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 4 #1 Baylor 94, #2 Notre Dame 81
Preseason WNIT - Championship
November 20, 2011
Ferrell Center (Waco, Texas)

Notre Dame (81)

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

Baylor (94)

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

Notre Dame 36 45 - 81
Baylor 47 47 - 94

FG Pct: Notre Dame 38.9, Baylor 47.0. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 16.7, Baylor 33.3. FT Pct: Notre Dame 78.6, Baylor 76.3. Turnovers: Notre Dame 17, Baylor 17. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 3 (Peters 2), Baylor 5 (Griner 5). Steals: Notre Dame 9 (Mallory, McBride 2), Baylor 13 (Sims 6). Technical Fouls: 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 Rataj 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 - Freepart Division
November 25, 2011
St. Georges High School (Freeport, Bahamas)

USC (58)

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

Notre Dame (80)

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

USC 30 28 - 58
Notre Dame 42 38 - 80

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

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

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

Notre Dame (56)

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

Duke (54)

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

Notre Dame 20 36 - 56
Duke 36 18 - 54

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

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





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

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

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

Notre Dame 36 30 - 66 Purdue 17 21 - 38

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

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

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

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

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

Kentucky 40 43 - 83 Notre Dame 46 46 - 92

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

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

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

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

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

UCF 16 22 - 38 Notre Dame 51 39 - 90

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

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





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

Connecticut (67) 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 22 #2 Notre Dame 71, St. John's 56 January 28, 2012 Carnesecca Arena (Jamaica, N.Y.)

Notre Dame (71)

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.

St. John's (56)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Stevens, Nwachukwu, McKenith, McPherson, Smith, Thompson, Brown, Blanding, Langley, Jones, Harris, Team, and Totals.

Notre Dame 43 28 - 71
St. John's 23 33 - 56

FG Pct: Notre Dame 43.8, St. John's 35.5. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 28.6, St. John's 40.0. FT Pct: Notre Dame 81.3, St. John's 80.0. Turnovers: Notre Dame 19, St. John's 17. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 9 (Peters 5), St. John's 6 (Nwachukwu 4). Steals: Notre Dame 11 (Peters 4), St. John's 9 (McPherson 4). Attendance: 1,808.

NOTES: The Fighting Irish reach the midpoint of the BIG EAST Conference season undefeated for the fourth time since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96, and the first time since 2000-01 ... Notre Dame improves to 21-3 all-time against St. John's, earning its first win at Carnesecca Arena since Feb. 17, 2004 (a 69-56 triumph) ... the Fighting Irish are 51-5 (.911) all-time against teams from the state of New York, including a 19-4 (.826) record on the road ... the Fighting Irish grabbed 49 rebounds, their highest total in BIG EAST play this year and the 14th time in the past 16 games they have piled up at least 40 rebounds ... prior to the Jan. 23 Tennessee game, Notre Dame had gone more than three years without a player recording a 15-point/15-rebound game ... now it has had a player do so in consecutive games ... Peters is the first Notre Dame player to post consecutive 15-point/15-rebound games, as well as consecutive 15-rebound games since Dec. 21 & 30, 1992, when Letitia Bowen had 16 points and 15 rebounds against Georgia, followed by 16 points and 18 rebounds against Georgetown ... Peters is the first Fighting Irish player with two 15-rebound games in one season since Ruth Riley did so in 1998-99 ... Peters also collected a season-high five blocked shots, the fifth time in her career she has posted a five-block outing ... Peters moved to ninth place on Notre Dame's career rebounding list with 750 boards, passing Shari Matvey (742 from 1979-83) ... for the second time this season, Diggins has strung together three consecutive 20-point games, following up on her 20-point afternoon against Villanova on Jan. 21, and 27 points two nights later against No. 7/9 Tennessee ... Diggins tied her career high with three blocked shots, having first reached that mark against No. 23/24 San Diego State on Nov. 26, 2009, at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands ... Diggins rose to 11th place on Notre Dame's all-time scoring list with 1,442 points, passing former teammate Lindsay Schrader (1,429 from 2005-10), current Fighting Irish assistant coach Niele Ivey (1,430 from 1996-2001) and Sheila McMillen (1,439 from 1995-99) ... Novosel jumped to 16th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,316 points, passing Margaret Nowlin (1,312 from 1988-92) ... Mallory played in her 134th career game, two shy of the school record set by her former teammate, Becca Bruszewski, from 2007-11.

GAME 23 #2 Notre Dame 71, #13/14 Rutgers 41 January 31, 2012 Louis Brown Athletic Center (Piscataway, N.J.)

Notre Dame (71)

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.

Rutgers (41)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Evans, Oliver, Laney, Davis, Canty, Wheeler, Speed, Richardson, Sykes, Team, and Totals.

Notre Dame 40 31 - 71
Rutgers 23 18 - 41

FG Pct: Notre Dame 41.4, Rutgers 30.2. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 37.5, Rutgers 14.3. FT Pct: Notre Dame 81.0, Rutgers 80.0. Turnovers: Notre Dame 17, Rutgers 17. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 2 (Peters 2), Rutgers 8 (Oliver, Wheeler 2). Steals: Notre Dame 9 (Novosel, Mallory, McBride 2), Rutgers 9 (Canty 3). Attendance: 3,530.

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 7-1 against ranked opponents this season, including a 4-1 record away from home (3-1 on the floor of a Top 25 opponent) ... four of the seven Fighting Irish wins over ranked opponents have been by 20 points or more, including three by at least 28 points (two of those three on the road - 66-38 at No. 12/14 Purdue on Dec. 10; 71-41 at No. 13/14 Rutgers) ... the 30-point margin is the largest for Notre Dame ever on the home court of an Associated Press Top 25 opponent, topping the 28-point spread at Purdue earlier this year ... the margin also is the largest for the Fighting Irish against an AP Top 25 opponent since Feb. 25, 2004, when they defeated No. 21/19 Miami (Fla.), 93-58 at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame sets a school record by holding its opponent to 50 points or fewer for the 15th time this year (old mark was 14, set last season) ... Notre Dame earns its third consecutive win in the series with Rutgers, the first time the Fighting Irish have ever posted three wins in a row over the Scarlet Knights ... Notre Dame picks up its second consecutive win over Rutgers at the Louis Brown Athletic Center, the first time the Fighting Irish have downed the Scarlet Knights on back-to-back visits to Piscataway, N.J., since March 1, 1999 and Feb. 19, 2000 ... Notre Dame posts its largest margin of victory in the series with Rutgers and holds the Scarlet Knights to their lowest point total in the series ... Notre Dame's 52 rebounds were the most it has piled up in BIG EAST play this year, topping the 49-rebound effort at St. John's on Jan. 28 ... Notre Dame completes the month of January undefeated for the first time since 2000-01, and the fifth time in the 25-year Muffet McGraw era ... Peters posted her third consecutive double-double, the first Fighting Irish player to pull off that feat since March 21-27, 2004, when Jacqueline Bateast had three in a row in the NCAA Championship ... Peters also chalked up her third consecutive 15-rebound game, a feat no Notre Dame player has accomplished since Feb. 16-24, 1979, when Jane Politiski did so in four consecutive games during the program's AIAW Division III era ... Peters is the fifth Notre Dame player to record three 15-rebound games in one season, with Katrina Gaitner the last to do so in 1996-97 ... McBride logged her second career double-double ... Diggins moved into a tie for 10th place on Notre Dame's all-time scoring list with 1,460 points, pulling even with Sandy Botham (1984-88).

GAME 24 #2 Notre Dame 90, #RV/23 DePaul 70 February 5, 2012 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

DePaul (70)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Penny, Harry, Martin, Hrynko, Ortiz, Reynolds, Rogowski, 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.

DePaul 31 39 - 70
Notre Dame 56 34 - 90

FG Pct: DePaul 45.2, Notre Dame 58.3. 3-PT FG Pct: DePaul 16.7, Notre Dame 60.0. FT Pct: DePaul 85.7, Notre Dame 84.6. Turnovers: DePaul 21, Notre Dame 18. Blocked Shots: DePaul 1, Notre Dame 5 (Peters 3). Steals: DePaul 8 (Harry 3), Notre Dame 13 (Mallory 4). Attendance: 9,149 (sellout).

NOTES: Notre Dame's 20-game winning streak ties for the second-longest in school history (1999-2000) ... Notre Dame also logged its 20th consecutive home victory (longest since 2003-04) ... the Fighting Irish match the best 24-game record in school history (also 23-1 in 2000-01) ... for the 16th time in its 17 seasons as a BIG EAST member, Notre Dame has posted double-digit wins in conference play (one exception was 8-8 record in 2005-06) ... Notre Dame's current 10-game BIG EAST win streak is its longest since 2000-01 (12 in a row) ... Notre Dame is 8-1 against ranked opponents this season, including a 4-0 record at home ... the Fighting Irish reach the 90-point mark for a school-record ninth time this year, topping the previous standard set last season ... DePaul still leads the all-time series with Notre Dame, 19-17, although the Fighting Irish have won six of the past seven in the series - they also are 10-6 against the Blue Demons at Purcell Pavilion (where they have won seven of their last eight matchups) ... this was just the third time in the last nine meetings (and fifth in 13 series games) that the Notre Dame-DePaul contest was decided by double digits ... Notre Dame had five double-figure scorers for the seventh time this year, and improves to 47-4 (.922) with at least four double-figure scorers during the past three seasons ... Notre Dame shot better than 55 percent from the field for the seventh time this season ... DePaul's .452 field goal percentage was second-highest by a Fighting Irish opponent this year (.470 by Baylor on Nov. 20) ... the 70 points were the most allowed by Notre Dame since Dec. 18, when the Fighting Irish defeated No. 8/7 Kentucky, 92-83 at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame shot a season-high 60 percent from the three-point line, and tied its season best with nine three-pointers made ... Diggins registered her third double-double of the season, and fifth of her career, with 11 points and 10 assists ... Diggins also chalked up her fourth double-digit assist game of the season, the most by a Fighting Irish player in one year since 2004-05, when Megan Duffy also had four 10-assist outings ... Diggins took over sole possession of 10th place on Notre Dame's all-time scoring list with 1,471 points, pulling free from Sandy Botham (1,460 from 1984-88) ... Mallory tied a school record with her 136th game played, matching her former teammate and fellow 2010-11 captain, Becca Bruszewski (2007-11) ... Mallory had a season-high 14 points and tied her season best with four three-pointers made ... McGraw recorded her 579th win at Notre Dame (579-212 in 25 seasons), tying the late longtime Fighting Irish men's tennis/wrestling coach Tom Fallon (579-268-4 combined record in those two sports from 1957-87) for the second-most wins by any coach in the 125-year history of Notre Dame athletics ... Notre Dame drew its sixth sellout of the season, tying the school record for sellouts in one year first set in 2009-10 - it's also the 17th sellout for the Fighting Irish in the past three seasons and 23rd in program history.



**2011-12 Box Scores****GAME 28**#3/4 Notre Dame 68, #16 Louisville 52
February 20, 2012
KFC Yum! Center (Louisville, Ky.)**Notre Dame (68)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	37	3-9	0-0	4-4	9	1	3	10
Diggins	40-	5-11	0-3	11-12	3	7	1	21
Novosel	30	3-9	0-3	0-0	2	4	4	6
Mallory	34	4-6	3-5	2-2	5	1	3	13
McBride	29	7-9	1-2	0-0	2	0	3	15
Holloway	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Achonwa	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	1	2	0
Miller	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
Turner	3	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	3
Wright	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Braker	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Team					0			
Totals	200	23-47	5-15	17-18	28	14	17	68

Louisville (52)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Burke	36	1-9	1-6	2-2	4	0	0	5
Taylor	12	4-7	0-0	1-1	7	0	2	9
Vails	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0
Smith	30	3-10	0-1	0-0	3	1	2	6
Schimmel, S.	36	3-16	1-8	2-2	2	1	3	9
Harper	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Slaughter	29	3-6	0-0	6-6	6	0	4	12
Hammond	24	2-4	0-1	0-0	7	2	1	4
Dyer	17	2-3	0-0	3-4	3	1	2	7
Team					3			
Totals	200	18-57	2-16	14-15	35	7	16	52

Notre Dame 28 40 — 68
Louisville 25 27 — 52

FG Pct: Notre Dame 48.9, Louisville 31.6. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 33.3, Louisville 12.5. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 94.4, Louisville 93.3. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 18, Louisville 19. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3 (Peters 2), Louisville 2 (Smith 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 9 (Diggins, Mallory, McBride 3), Louisville 11 (S. Schimmel 5). **Attendance:** 13,054.

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 9-1 this season against ranked opponents, including a 5-1 record away from home ... the nine wins over ranked teams tie the school record for one season set by the 2000-01 club ... the nine regular-season Top 25 victories are a new school record, outpacing the seven ranked wins the Fighting Irish posted during the regular season in both 2003-04 and 2004-05 ... Louisville becomes the sixth Top 25 opponent that Notre Dame has held to 60 points or fewer this season ... Notre Dame's 26 victories tie the school record for wins in the regular season, with the 2000-01 squad completing its regular season at 26-1 ... the Fighting Irish move to 97-28 (.776) in the month of February since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96, and 145-43 (.771) in February games during the 25-year tenure of head coach Muffet McGraw (1987-88 to present) ... Notre Dame earns its fifth consecutive win over Louisville and takes an 8-4 lead in the series with the Cardinals (7-2 since Louisville joined the BIG EAST in 2005-06) ... the Fighting Irish are 4-1 all-time when playing on the road at Louisville ... this was only the fourth game in the Notre Dame-Louisville series to be decided by more than 15 points ... the Fighting Irish held the Cardinals to 52 points, matching the hosts' lowest offensive output in the 12-game series (89-52 Notre Dame on March 6, 2010, in the second round of the BIG EAST Championship at Hartford, Conn.) ... the Fighting Irish also have held Louisville to 60 points or fewer in the past five matchups between the programs ... Notre Dame's .944 free throw percentage (17-of-18) tied for the fourth-best mark in school history and was its best since Jan. 16, 2008, when the Fighting Irish shot a similar 17-of-18 in a win over Villanova at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame had four players score in double figures for the 14th time this season, while improving to 48-4 (.923) in such games during the past three years (2009-10 to present) ... the Fighting Irish were limited to a season-low 28 rebounds ... Louisville is the first Notre Dame opponent to shoot better than 90 percent from the foul line since Jan. 8, 2011, when Connecticut made 26-of-27 free throws (.963) in a 79-76 win at Purcell Pavilion ... Diggins registered her 29th career 20-point game, tying her for fifth in school history with Trena Keys (1982-86) and Charel Allen (2004-08) ... Peters moved up to seventh place on Notre Dame's career rebounding list with 827 boards, one more than Margaret Nowlin had from 1988-92 ... Peters also jumped to 22nd place on the school's all-time scoring list with 1,201 points, passing Krissi Davis (1,194 from 1987-91) ... Novosel took over sole possession of 15th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,379 points, breaking from a tie with Shari Matvey (1,373 from 1979-83).





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Whitney Holloway

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

As a Freshman (2011-12): Scored first career points during 22 minutes of action against Indiana State with a five-point effort and three steals • grabbed a pair of rebounds with two steals and six points in a win over Hartford • season-best four rebounds and four assists with two steals in a home rout of Marquette • four points, two assists and a pair of steals vs. UCF • two rebounds and two assists 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	23	0	219	9.5	10	35	.286	1	7	.143	5	12	.417	5	20	25	1.1	13	0	21	21	0	16	26	1.1
TOTAL	23	0	219	9.5	10	35	.286	1	7	.143	5	12	.417	5	20	25	1.1	13	0	21	21	0	16	26	1.1

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	11	0	77	7.0	1	9	.111	0	1	.000	2	6	.333	0	10	10	0.9	7	0	10	10	0	5	4	0.4
TOTAL	11	0	77	7.0	1	9	.111	0	1	.000	2	6	.333	0	10	10	0.9	7	0	10	10	0	5	4	0.4

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
at St. John's	01/28/12		1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1.3
at Rutgers	01/31/12		2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.3
DEPAUL	02/05/12		10	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1.2
PROVIDENCE	02/14/12		2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1.2
at Louisville	02/20/12		0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.1
TOTAL		0	219	10	35	.286	1	7	.143	5	12	.417	5	20	25	1.1	13	0	21	21	0	16	26	1.1



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Skylar Diggins

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

- 2011-12 Honors:** Nancy Lieberman Award Final Nominee • USBWA Player of the Year Midseason List
 • Wooden Award Midseason Top 20 List • AP Preseason All-American • ESPN.com Preseason All-American
 • BIG EAST Preseason Player of the Year • Candidate for State Farm Wade Trophy 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, Jan. 30, Feb. 13)

As a Junior (2011-12): Only BIG EAST player ranked in top five in three of the five major statistical categories (points, rebounds, assists, steals, blocks). • Ranks fourth in BIG EAST in scoring (17.3 ppg.), first in assists/16th in nation (5.8 apg.) and third in steals (2.5 spg) • leads the league/14th in nation in assist/turnover ratio (2.3), seventh in conference in free throw percentage (.806) and ninth in league/21st in nation in field goal percentage (.529) • 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

Career Highs

Points.....	32	vs. West Virginia (2/12/12)
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.....	12	vs. West Virginia (2/12/12)
Free Throw Attempts.....	18	vs. West Virginia (2/12/12)
Steals.....	7	vs. Vermont (3/23/10)
Blocked Shots.....	3 (twice)	last at St. John's (1/28/12)
Minutes Played.....	47	vs. UCLA (11/18/10)

Tidbits

Double-doubles.....	5
Double-figure scoring games.....	80
20-point games.....	29
30-point games.....	2
Double-figure rebound games.....	2
5-assist games.....	45
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	28	28	817	29.2	165	312	.529	22	61	.361	133	165	.806	27	55	82	2.9	46	0	163	72	13	71	485	17.3
TOTAL	102	96	3071	30.1	536	1165	.460	93	269	.346	389	505	.770	117	264	381	3.7	198	0	461	324	53	236	1554	15.2

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	14	14	435	31.1	80	156	.513	9	31	.290	77	97	.794	11	32	43	3.1	19	0	81	35	6	35	246	17.6
TOTAL	46	44	1421	30.9	227	507	.448	38	119	.319	205	265	.774	53	125	178	3.9	94	0	204	137	19	103	697	15.2

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 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 • hit 9 of 15 shots from the field to total 24 points and had six assists while matching a career-best three blocks at St. John's • game-high 18 points at #13/14 Rutgers including three three-pointers during a 22-6 first-half spurt • third double-double of the season came behind 11 points and 10 assists vs. #23 DePaul (her fourth double-digit assist game of the season, the most by a Fighting Irish player in one year since 2004-05) • netted career-high 32 points (most by an Irish player in a regular-season game since 2006 and most in a losing effort since 1995) in a home loss to West Virginia (made 12 free throws — seventh-most in school history — and recorded four steals and five rebounds in 39 minutes) • scored game high-tying 19 points (7-9 FG) to go along with seven assists and three steals against Providence • tallied a team-high 21 points (5-11 FG, 11-12 FT) and seven assists in victory at #16 Louisville.

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	
at St. John's	01/28/12	*	38	9	15	.600	0	2	.000	6	8	.750	0	2	2	3.0	1	0	6	3	3	0	24	17.0	
at Rutgers	01/31/12	*	32	6	11	.545	3	5	.600	3	4	.750	1	0	1	2.9	2	0	3	2	0	1	18	17.0	
DEPAUL	02/05/12	*	24	4	7	.571	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	1	1	2	2.8	1	0	10	3	0	2	11	16.8	
at Syracuse	02/07/12	*	32	3	9	.333	0	4	.000	5	6	.833	2	4	6	3.0	2	0	5	3	0	2	11	16.5	
WEST VIRGINIA	02/12/12	*	39	10	19	.526	0	1	.000	12	18	.667	0	5	5	3.0	3	0	3	5	1	4	32	17.1	
PROVIDENCE	02/14/12	*	33	7	9	.778	1	1	1.000	4	7	.571	0	0	0	2.9	0	0	7	2	0	3	19	17.2	
at Louisville	02/20/12	*	40	5	11	.455	0	3	.000	11	12	.917	1	2	3	2.9	1	0	7	3	0	3	21	17.3	
TOTAL			28	817	165	312	.529	22	61	.361	133	165	.806	27	55	82	2.9	46	0	163	72	13	71	485	17.3



11 Natalie Achonwa

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

2011-12 Honors: BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Feb. 6)

As a Sophomore (2011-12): Third in BIG EAST with .576 field goal percentage (second in BIG EAST play with .573 mark) • 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 • used a 6-of-8 shooting effort for 15 points at #13/14 Rutgers • 16 points and five rebounds on a second straight 6-of-8 shooting performance vs. #23 DePaul • posted season-high tying eight rebounds and seven points at Syracuse.

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.....	21
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	25	1	416	16.6	80	139	.576	2	8	.250	43	62	.694	43	70	113	4.5	48	1	32	37	21	13	205	8.2
TOTAL	64	1	1129	17.6	192	337	.570	4	12	.333	87	139	.626	129	192	321	5.0	121	3	76	101	38	45	475	7.4

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	14	1	239	17.1	43	75	.573	2	5	.400	16	22	.727	22	37	59	4.2	25	1	18	22	10	8	104	7.4
TOTAL	30	1	522	17.4	84	155	.542	3	8	.375	39	64	.609	52	86	138	4.6	51	1	33	45	15	14	210	7.0

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
at St. John's	01/28/12		18	2	5	.400	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	4.4	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	8.3
at Rutgers	01/31/12		24	6	8	.750	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	3	4	7	4.6	1	0	0	4	0	1	15	8.6
DEPAUL	02/05/12		14	6	8	.750	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	2	3	5	4.6	1	0	2	2	1	0	16	9.0
at Syracuse	02/07/12		23	3	8	.375	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	7	1	8	4.7	3	0	1	2	0	1	7	8.9
WEST VIRGINIA	02/12/12		11	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	4.5	5	1	1	0	0	0	4	8.7
PROVIDENCE	02/14/12		22	2	7	.286	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	2	4	6	4.6	0	0	2	1	1	1	6	8.5
at Louisville	02/20/12		15	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	4.5	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	8.2
TOTAL		1	416	80	139	.576	2	8	.250	43	62	.694	43	70	113	4.5	48	1	32	37	21	13	205	8.2



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 • filled stat sheet against Providence with five points, five rebounds and two steals.

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	26	1	373	14.3	21	51	.412	0	0	.000	13	21	.619	35	45	80	3.1	61	2	31	38	2	45	55	2.1
TOTAL	97	1	901	9.3	67	136	.493	0	0	.000	38	68	.559	84	108	192	2.0	146	2	73	85	6	124	172	1.8

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	13	0	181	13.9	6	20	.300	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	16	18	34	2.6	22	0	14	22	0	16	14	1.1
TOTAL	42	0	359	8.5	15	44	.341	0	0	.000	10	18	.556	30	34	64	1.5	48	0	28	38	0	42	40	1.0

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
at St. John's	01/28/12		10	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	3.3	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	2.4
at Rutgers	01/31/12		13	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	2	0	2	3.2	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	2.3
DEPAUL	02/05/12		18	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	3	3.2	1	0	1	4	0	0	2	2.3
at Syracuse	02/07/12		2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.2
WEST VIRGINIA	02/12/12		13	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	3	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.1
PROVIDENCE	02/14/12		15	2	5	.400	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	4	1	5	3.1	2	0	0	4	0	2	5	2.2
at Louisville	02/20/12		6	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	3.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.1
TOTAL		1	373	21	51	.412	0	0	.000	13	21	.619	35	45	80	3.1	61	2	31	38	2	45	55	2.1



14 Devereaux Peters

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

2011-12 Honors: USBWA Player of the Year Midseason List • AP Preseason All-American (*honorable mention*) • Candidate for State Farm Wade Trophy, Wooden Award and Naismith Trophy
 • Preseason All-BIG EAST Team • BIG EAST Player of the Week (Jan. 23)
 • BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Jan. 30, Feb. 20)

As a Fifth-Year Senior (2011-12): Ranks fifth in BIG EAST/sixth in nation in field goal percentage (.562) • only BIG EAST player to rank among top 11 in conference in three major defensive categories — second in rebounding (9.0 rpg.) fourth in blocked shots (1.6 bpg) and 11th in steals (2.1 spg) • also 23rd in BIG EAST in scoring (12.2 ppg.) • scored in double figures in 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, 16 rebounds and career-best six assists vs. #7/9 Tennessee (first Notre Dame player since January 2009 with at least 15 points and 15 rebounds in a game) • second consecutive double-double came in the form of an 18-point, 15-rebound outing at St. John's to become the first Irish player to post consecutive 15-point/15-rebound games since Letitia Bowen did

Career Highs

Points.....	23
vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)	
Rebounds.....	17 (twice)
last vs. West Virginia (2/12/12)	
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 (three times)
last vs. West Virginia (2/12/12)	
Minutes Played.....	37
at DePaul (2/28/11)	

Tidbits

Double-doubles.....	19
Double-figure scoring games.....	64
20-point games.....	6
Double-figure rebound games.....	24
5-block games.....	6
5-steal games.....	3

Peters' 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			
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	103	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	28	28	650	23.2	140	249	.562	0	0	.000	61	89	685	94	159	253	9.0	69	3	58	61	46	58	341	12.2
TOTAL	118	70	2587	21.9	495	890	.556	0	1	.000	211	311	.678	330	497	827	7.0	318	11	176	206	195	202	1201	10.2

Peters' 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			
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	14	14	368	26.3	72	128	.563	0	0	.000	41	55	745	50	92	142	10.1	34	1	30	35	31	26	185	13.2
TOTAL	55	32	1251	22.7	231	410	.563	0	1	.000	120	167	.719	153	259	412	7.5	154	5	75	99	92	89	582	10.6

so in 1992 • added season-high five blocks and four steals against the Red Storm • dominated #13/14 Rutgers with career-best 17 rebounds along with 15 points • the effort against the Scarlet Knights made her the first Fighting Irish player to record three consecutive double-doubles since Jacqueline Batteast did so during the 2004 NCAA Tournament • the third straight 15-rebound game was a feat that no Notre Dame player has accomplished since Feb. 16-24, 1979, when Jane Politiski did so during the program's AIAW Division III era • good for 11 points, three blocks and two steals with seven rebounds vs. #23 DePaul • notched fourth double-double with a season-high 21 points and 16 boards (plus four blocks) at Syracuse • matched career-best marks vs. West Virginia in rebounds (17) and blocks (6), giving her five 15-rebound games this season (most by ND player in one season since 1979-80) • recorded her eighth double-double on the season with game-high 19-point, 11-rebound effort against Providence • tallied 10 points, nine rebounds and two blocks in win at #16 Louisville.

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	
at St. John's	01/28/12	*	34	8	12	.667	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	4	11	15	8.0	4	0	2	5	5	4	18	12.1	
at Rutgers	01/31/12	*	26	4	9	.444	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	7	10	17	8.4	1	0	4	1	2	0	10	12.0	
DEPAUL	02/05/12	*	20	5	8	.625	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	3	4	7	8.3	2	0	2	0	3	2	11	12.0	
at Syracuse	02/07/12	*	26	8	13	.615	0	0	.000	5	7	.714	7	9	16	8.6	4	0	2	5	4	2	21	12.3	
WEST VIRGINIA	02/12/12	*	31	1	8	.125	0	0	.000	2	5	.400	8	9	17	9.0	5	1	3	4	6	3	4	12.0	
PROVIDENCE	02/14/12	*	30	7	10	.700	0	0	.000	5	6	.833	2	9	11	9.0	1	0	3	2	2	3	19	12.3	
at Louisville	02/20/12	*	37	3	9	.333	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	2	7	9	9.0	3	0	1	4	2	0	10	12.2	
TOTAL			28	650	140	249	.562	0	0	.000	61	89	.685	94	159	253	9.0	69	3	58	61	46	58	341	12.2



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Kaila Turner

5-8 • Junior • Guard
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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) • played 18 minutes and made two three-pointers for six points vs. #23 DePaul.

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	28	0	397	14.2	36	115	.313	20	69	.290	10	11	.909	8	27	35	1.3	38	0	29	16	1	21	102	3.6
TOTAL	88	0	1142	13.0	82	254	.323	42	144	.292	40	50	.800	13	80	93	1.1	89	0	112	78	2	59	246	2.8

Turner's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2009-10	11	0	31	2.8	3	10	.300	0	4	.000	1	2	.500	0	5	5	0.5	2	0	4	2	0	1	7	0.6
2010-11	16	0	259	16.2	14	45	.311	9	23	.391	8	10	.800	2	18	20	1.3	21	0	20	29	1	11	45	2.8
2011-12	14	0	168	12.0	16	50	.320	8	27	.296	2	2	1.000	5	9	14	1.0	18	0	8	6	0	5	42	3.0
TOTAL	41	0	458	11.2	33	105	.314	17	54	.315	11	14	.786	7	32	39	1.0	41	0	32	37	1	17	94	2.3

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
at St. John's	01/28/12		2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.1
at Rutgers	01/31/12		15	0	6	.000	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	3	0	3	1.4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4.0
DEPAUL	02/05/12		18	2	3	.667	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4.0
at Syracuse	02/07/12		7	1	4	.250	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4.0
WEST VIRGINIA	02/12/12		4	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3.8
PROVIDENCE	02/14/12		11	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3.7
at Louisville	02/20/12		3	1	2	.500	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3.6
TOTAL		0	397	36	115	.313	20	69	.290	10	11	.909	8	27	35	1.3	38	0	29	16	1	21	102	3.6



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Natalie Novosel

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5-11 • Senior • Guard
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- 2011-12 Honors:** USBWA Player of the Year Midseason List • Wooden Award Midseason Top 20 List
 • Lowe's Senior CLASS Award Finalist • Candidate for State Farm Wade Trophy and Naismith Trophy
 • Preseason All-BIG EAST • 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)

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 (five times) last vs. DePaul (2/6/12)
Field Goal Attempts.....	24 at Kentucky (11/21/10)
3-Point Field Goals.....	3 (four times) last vs. DePaul (2/6/12)
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.....	70
20-point games.....	14
Double-figure assist games.....	-
5-assist games.....	10
5-steal games.....	3

As a Senior (2011-12): Second in the BIG EAST in three-point field goal percentage (.418) • 11th in BIG EAST in scoring at 14.3 points per game and sixth in free throw percentage (.811) • scored in double figures in 23 games this season (27-game streak dating back to last year was second-longest in school history before ending Jan. 23 vs. #7/9 Tennessee) • 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 • scored 15 points at St. John's • fired in a trio of three-pointers while going 8-for-12 from the field vs. #23 DePaul, finishing with a team-high 21 points while adding five assists • tallied 16 points and three steals vs. West Virginia despite being weakened by illness.

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	28	28	708	25.3	137	301	.455	28	67	.418	99	122	.811	31	68	99	3.5	46	1	63	64	11	34	401	14.3
TOTAL	133	71	2975	22.4	457	1003	.456	67	172	.390	398	511	.779	148	274	422	3.2	215	2	246	286	32	201	1379	10.4

Novosel's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	16	0	341	21.3	42	85	.494	0	1	.000	34	48	.708	22	22	44	2.8	34	0	28	30	2	29	118	7.4
2009-10	16	0	233	14.6	28	61	.459	2	5	.400	16	21	.762	10	18	28	1.8	16	0	23	23	2	13	74	4.6
2010-11	16	16	470	29.4	73	169	.432	8	22	.364	77	102	.755	19	48	67	4.2	22	0	31	38	4	29	231	14.4
2011-12	14	14	369	26.4	66	150	.440	15	33	.455	40	46	.870	14	39	53	3.8	23	0	38	33	6	14	187	13.4
TOTAL	62	30	1413	22.8	209	465	.449	25	61	.410	167	217	.770	65	127	192	3.1	95	0	120	124	14	85	610	9.8

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	
at St. John's	01/28/12	*	34	6	17	.353	1	2	.500	2	2	1.000	1	4	5	3.6	3	0	2	3	1	0	15	15.4	
at Rutgers	01/31/12	*	15	2	7	.286	1	1	1.000	1	2	.500	1	2	3	3.6	2	0	2	2	0	2	6	15.0	
DEPAUL	02/05/12	*	27	8	12	.667	3	4	.750	2	2	1.000	2	3	5	3.7	0	0	5	2	1	2	21	15.2	
at Syracuse	02/07/12	*	30	3	12	.250	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	1	3	4	3.7	1	0	3	3	1	2	7	14.9	
WEST VIRGINIA	02/12/12	*	33	6	14	.429	2	4	.500	2	2	1.000	0	1	1	3.6	1	0	0	2	1	3	16	14.9	
PROVIDENCE	02/14/12	*	24	3	7	.429	0	2	.000	1	3	.333	0	4	4	3.6	2	0	2	4	0	0	7	14.6	
at Louisville	02/20/12	*	30	3	9	.333	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	3.5	4	0	4	4	0	0	6	14.3	
TOTAL			28	708	137	301	.455	28	67	.418	99	122	.811	31	68	99	3.5	46	1	63	64	11	34	401	14.3



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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): Tied for fifth in BIG EAST in steals (2.4 spg.) and ranks 11th in three-point percentage (.353) • 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. #7/9 Tennessee • posted nine points (seven in the opening six minutes) and four assists with a pair of steals at #13/14 Rutgers • blitzed #23 DePaul with season-high 14 points (matching a season-best with four 3FG) along with four assists and four steals in 27 minutes against the Blue Demons • team-high five steals at Syracuse while also setting program record for career games played • finished with 13 points (3-5 3-pt FG) and pulled down five rebounds in victory at #16 Louisville.

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.....	31
20-point games.....	2
Double-figure rebound games.....	-
5-block games.....	7
5-steal games.....	10

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	28	28	788	28.1	57	141	.404	30	85	.353	20	28	.714	8	61	69	2.5	52	0	64	53	6	67	164	5.9
TOTAL	140	68	3172	22.7	301	773	.389	144	430	.335	173	232	.746	90	263	353	2.5	257	1	293	218	16	258	919	6.6

Mallory's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	16	0	246	15.4	30	73	.411	21	55	.382	24	30	.800	9	15	24	1.5	24	0	14	20	2	16	105	6.6
2009-10	16	2	320	20.0	25	90	.278	10	40	.250	26	32	.813	13	29	42	2.6	29	0	36	26	3	30	86	5.4
2010-11	16	16	466	29.1	41	82	.500	22	47	.468	17	24	.708	8	25	33	2.1	36	0	49	34	1	36	121	7.6
2011-12	14	14	422	30.1	34	72	.472	17	44	.386	7	7	1.000	3	34	37	2.6	29	0	35	27	3	27	92	6.6
TOTAL	62	32	1454	23.5	130	317	.410	70	186	.376	74	93	.796	33	103	136	2.2	118	0	134	107	9	109	404	6.5

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	
at St. John's	01/28/12	*	26	1	4	.250	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	2.5	3	0	3	3	0	1	2	5.4	
at Rutgers	01/31/12	*	30	3	8	.375	1	5	.200	2	2	1.000	0	2	2	2.5	2	0	4	3	0	2	9	5.5	
DEPAUL	02/05/12	*	27	5	8	.625	4	6	.667	0	0	.000	0	1	1	2.5	2	0	4	1	0	4	14	5.9	
at Syracuse	02/07/12	*	38	3	7	.429	1	5	.200	0	0	.000	0	1	1	2.4	1	0	2	3	0	5	7	5.9	
WEST VIRGINIA	02/12/12	*	37	1	3	.333	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	0	2	2.4	2	0	1	2	0	0	3	5.8	
PROVIDENCE	02/14/12	*	34	0	4	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	2.4	1	0	2	2	1	3	0	5.6	
at Louisville	02/20/12	*	34	4	6	.667	3	5	.600	2	2	1.000	0	5	5	2.5	3	0	1	3	0	3	13	5.9	
TOTAL			28	788	57	141	.404	30	85	.353	20	28	.714	8	61	69	2.5	52	0	64	53	6	67	164	5.9



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Kayla McBride

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

As a Sophomore (2011-12): Ranks fourth on team (11th in BIG EAST) with .510 field goal percentage • also fourth on team in scoring, averaging 11.6 ppg (27th in BIG EAST) • second in BIG EAST in overall free throw percentage (.868), and leads conference with .914 free throw percentage in BIG EAST 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 • snatched 11 caroms and scored eight points at St. John's • second double-double of the season came at #13/14 Rutgers (13 points, 10 rebounds) • erupted for season high-tying 19 points (8-15 FG) at Syracuse • scored 15 points (7-9 FG) in win at #16 Louisville.

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	15
at Syracuse (2/7/12)	
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	2
Double-figure scoring games.....	25
20-point games.....	1
Double-figure rebound games.....	3
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	28	26	749	26.8	128	251	.510	10	34	.294	59	68	.868	44	91	135	4.8	57	0	53	53	4	41	325	11.6
TOTAL	47	30	1201	25.6	196	373	.525	14	51	.275	84	97	.866	64	134	198	4.2	79	0	82	86	7	59	490	10.4

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	14	13	382	27.3	61	123	.496	6	15	.400	32	35	.914	22	51	73	5.2	30	0	24	26	3	20	160	11.4
TOTAL	19	13	486	25.6	72	143	.503	7	16	.438	37	41	.902	27	63	90	4.7	41	0	30	38	3	22	188	9.9

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	
at St. John's	01/28/12	*	33	2	9	.222	1	1	1.000	3	4	.750	3	8	11	4.9	1	0	2	1	0	1	8	11.7	
at Rutgers	01/31/12	*	33	3	6	.500	1	2	.500	6	6	1.000	4	6	10	5.1	1	0	4	1	0	2	13	11.8	
DEPAUL	02/05/12	*	29	3	10	.300	0	2	.000	1	2	.500	0	4	4	5.0	2	0	1	2	0	2	7	11.6	
at Syracuse	02/07/12	*	37	8	15	.533	0	1	.000	3	3	1.000	2	2	4	5.0	1	0	1	1	2	3	19	11.9	
WEST VIRGINIA	02/12/12	*	29	2	6	.333	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	1	3	4.9	2	0	2	3	0	1	4	11.6	
PROVIDENCE	02/14/12	*	21	4	9	.444	0	1	.000	1	1	1.000	3	2	5	4.9	4	0	0	2	0	0	9	11.5	
at Louisville	02/20/12	*	29	7	9	.778	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	2	2	4.8	3	0	0	2	0	3	15	11.6	
TOTAL			26	749	128	251	.510	10	34	.294	59	68	.868	44	91	135	4.8	57	0	53	53	4	41	325	11.6



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Markisha Wright

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

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

As a Freshman (2011-12): Debuted with 12 points (5-10 FG) and seven rebounds against Akron • first career double-double came against Indiana State with 14 points (6-9 FG) and game-high 11 rebounds while adding two blocks • snared game-high eight rebounds in Junkanoo Jam win over USC • sank 5-6 FT against Penn • blocked two shots during a home rout of Marquette • scored eight points and pulled down four rebounds vs. Longwood • scored a career-high (and game-best) 24 points on 10-of-12 shooting and collected four rebounds in 20 minutes of action at Mercer • named BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Jan. 2) after averaging 16.0 points and 4.0 rebounds with a .542 FG% in two games that week • went 5-for-6 at the FT line during a road win over Seton Hall • six points and seven rebounds at Cincinnati • 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	28	0	319	11.4	38	80	.475	0	0	.000	36	53	.679	28	44	72	2.6	28	0	11	19	7	9	112	4.0
TOTAL	28	0	319	11.4	38	80	.475	0	0	.000	36	53	.679	28	44	72	2.6	28	0	11	19	7	9	112	4.0

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	14	0	115	8.2	10	19	.526	0	0	.000	12	14	.857	8	18	26	1.9	7	0	5	8	2	6	32	2.3
TOTAL	14	0	115	8.2	10	19	.526	0	0	.000	12	14	.857	8	18	26	1.9	7	0	5	8	2	6	32	2.3

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
at St. John's	01/28/12		1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.0
at Rutgers	01/31/12		7	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.8
DEPAUL	02/05/12		10	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	3.0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	4.7
at Syracuse	02/07/12		5	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	2.9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.5
WEST VIRGINIA	02/12/12		3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.3
PROVIDENCE	02/14/12		5	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4.1
at Louisville	02/20/12		0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.0
TOTAL		0	319	38	80	.475	0	0	.000	36	53	.679	28	44	72	2.6	28	0	11	19	7	9	112	4.0



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Ariel Braker

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

As a Sophomore (2011-12): Finished with three points, five rebounds and two blocks against Indiana State • scored four points with four rebounds vs. Hartford • tossed in season-high six points in BIG EAST opener vs. Marquette • tied career high with four steals and four free throws made while grabbing seven rebounds in win over UCF • matched a career-high with three blocks and set a personal-best with nine rebounds vs. Longwood • had four points and eight rebounds at Mercer • scored seven points in seven minutes at Cincinnati • collected five points against Pittsburgh • went 4-for-4 from the charity stripe and matched a career-best with 10 points to help the Fighting 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 Throws4 (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	23	0	189	8.2	14	32	.438	0	0	.000	34	44	.773	31	31	62	2.7	18	0	7	23	9	10	62	2.7
TOTAL	49	0	338	6.9	26	66	.394	0	0	.000	51	80	.638	56	62	118	2.4	35	0	14	32	23	23	103	2.1

Braker's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	14	0	63	4.5	0	7	.000	0	0	.000	5	13	.385	8	12	20	1.4	12	0	2	4	3	5	5	0.4
2011-12	10	0	69	6.9	10	15	.667	0	0	.000	12	16	.750	11	9	20	2.0	13	0	2	11	3	2	32	3.2
TOTAL	24	0	132	5.5	10	22	.455	0	0	.000	17	29	.586	19	21	40	1.7	25	0	4	15	6	7	37	1.5

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	
at St. John's	01/28/12	3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.3	
DEPAUL	02/05/12	3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	2.8	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3.0	
PROVIDENCE	02/14/12	3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.7	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.8	
at Louisville	02/20/12	6	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	0	2	2.7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.7	
TOTAL		0	189	14	32	.438	0	0	.000	34	44	.773	31	31	62	2.7	18	0	7	23	9	10	62	2.7



Head Coach Muffet McGraw

25th season at Notre Dame
582-213 (.732)
30th season overall
670-254 (.725)
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 ninth among active NCAA Division I coaches with 670 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 .725 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 nine 25-win seasons and three 30-win campaigns in the past 16 years (1997-2012).
- 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.
- 83 wins over ranked opponents, including 71 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.
- 232 appearances in the Associated Press Top 25 poll (including an active school-record streak of 93 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 Feb. 20, 2012 poll). Notre Dame also has spent 120 weeks ranked among the top 10 teams in the nation, all in the past 14 seasons (1997-2012).
- 14 top-four finishes in the BIG EAST Conference during Notre Dame's 17 years in that league (1995-96 through 2011-12). 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.
- Ranks second 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), passing the late men's tennis/wrestling coach **Tom Fallon** (579-268-4 combined from 1957-87) with a 74-55 win at Syracuse on Feb. 7, 2012.
- 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 423-133 (.760) record, including a sparkling 214-64 (.770) 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 nine 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.