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Women's Basketball 2009-10

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2009-10 ND Women's Basketball: Game 14

#3/3 Notre Dame *Fighting Irish* (13-0 / 0-0 BIG EAST) vs.
Villanova *Wildcats* (10-3 / 0-1 BIG EAST)

◆ DATE: January 9, 2010	◆ TV: BIG EAST TV (live)
◆ TIME: 2:00 p.m. ET	Justin Kutcher, p-b-p
◆ AT: Notre Dame, Ind.	Brooke Weisbrod, color
Purcell Pavilion (9,149)	◆ RADIO: Pulse FM (96.9/92.1)
◆ SERIES: ND leads 15-10	Bob Nagle, p-b-p
◆ 1ST MTG: VU 70-57 (1/6/81)	◆ TWITTER: @ndwbsid
◆ LAST MTG: VU 58-47 (3/8/09)	◆ TICKETS: (574) 631-7356



2009-10 Schedule

13-0 / 0-0 BIG EAST

N3 (4) Indianapolis (exhibition) W, 97-53
N15 (4/7) Arkansas-Pine Bluff W, 102-57
N19 (5/6) @ Michigan State (21/21) ^{BTN} W, 68-67
N22 (5/6) Iona W, 80-45
N26 (5/6) vs. San Diego St. (23/24) ^{1-FCS B} W, 84-79
N27 (5/6) vs. South Carolina ^{1-FCS B} W, 78-55
N28 (5/6) vs. Oklahoma (20/17) ^{1-FCS B} W, 81-71
D2 (5/6) Eastern Michigan W, 69-59
D8 (3/4) IPFW W, 96-60
D12 (3/4) Valparaiso W, 88-47
D20 (4/4) Charlotte W, 90-31
D29 (3/3) @ Central Florida ^{CBS C} W, 85-52
D31 (3/3) Vanderbilt (18/16) ^{CBS C} W, 74-69
J4 (3/3) @ Purdue ^{ESPN2} W, 79-75

J9 • Villanova^{BETV} 2:00 ET
J12 • South Florida 7:00 ET
J16 • @ Connecticut ^{ESPN} 9:00 ET
J19 • @ Louisville ^{CBS C} 7:00 ET
J24 • West Virginia ^{ESPN2} 1:00 ET
J27 • Providence 7:00 ET
J30 • @ Syracuse 1:00 ET
F1 • @ Rutgers ^{ESPN2} 7:30 ET
F6 • Pittsburgh 2:00 ET
F9 • @ Cincinnati 7:00 ET
F14 • DePaul ^{ESPN2} 3:00 ET
F16 • @ St. John's 7:00 ET
F20 • @ Georgetown 3:00 ET
F23 • Marquette 7:00 ET
F27 • @ Seton Hall 2:00 ET
M1 • Connecticut ^{ESPN2} 7:00 ET
M5 BIG EAST 1st Round ² TBA
M6 BIG EAST 2nd Round ^{2-BETV} TBA
M7 BIG EAST Quarterfinal ^{2-ESPN2} TBA
M8 BIG EAST Semifinal ^{2-ESPN2} TBA
M9 BIG EAST Final ^{2-ESPN} 7:00 ET
M21 NCAA 1st Round ^{3-ESPN/ESPN2} TBA
M23 NCAA 2nd Round ^{3-ESPN/ESPN2} TBA
M27 NCAA Regional Semifinal ^{3-ESPN} TBA
M28 NCAA Regional Semifinal ^{3-ESPN} TBA
M29 NCAA Regional Final ^{3-ESPN} TBA
M30 NCAA Regional Final ^{3-ESPN} TBA
A4 NCAA National Semifinals ^{4-ESPN} TBA
A6 NCAA Championship Game ^{4-ESPN} TBA

Storylines

- ◆ Notre Dame is the last BIG EAST Conference team to open its league schedule, with the Irish tipping off BIG EAST play at home for just the second time in nine seasons.
- ◆ Eight of the past 10 games in the series with Villanova have been decided by an average of only 4.4 points per game.

After finishing its non-conference schedule with an unblemished record for the third time in school history, No. 3 Notre Dame looks to carry that momentum over to conference play as the Irish begin the always-tough 16-game BIG EAST docket Saturday with a 2 p.m. (ET) matchup against Villanova at Purcell Pavilion. The contest will be shown live as the BIG EAST TV Game of the Week, with a full list of broadcast outlets shown on page 10 of this notes package.

Notre Dame (13-0) ended its non-conference slate with hard-fought 79-75 win at in-state rival Purdue on Monday night. The Irish battled back from an early 10-point deficit with a sharp second half, coming up with timely rebounds and free throws in the final seconds to seal the win.

Senior guard/tri-captain **Melissa Lechlitner** led four Notre Dame players in double figures with a career-high 20 points, hitting on a career-high 4-of-7 three-pointers.

Rankings

- ◆ Notre Dame is third in both the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls this week.
- ◆ Villanova is not ranked.

Web Sites

- ◆ Notre Dame: www.UND.com
- ◆ Villanova: www.villanova.com
- ◆ BIG EAST: www.bigeast.org

Setting The Standard

Under the guidance of 23rd-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 16 NCAA Tournaments (including a current streak of 14 in a row) and advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 seven times in the past 12 years. Notre Dame also has reached the NCAA Women's Final Four twice, winning college basketball's ultimate prize with the 2001 national championship.

In its history, Notre Dame has developed nine All-Americans, 10 WNBA players (including seven draft picks in the past nine years) and four USA Basketball veterans (eight medals won). Now in their 33rd season in 2008-09, the Irish own an all-time record of **673-296 (.695)**.

Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw

Saint Joseph's '77

- ◆ 23rd season at Notre Dame
 - 509-197 (.721) at Notre Dame.
 - 597-238 (.715) in 28th season overall.
- ◆ 2001 consensus National Coach of the Year
- ◆ Four-time Naismith Coach of the Year finalist
- ◆ Four-time conference Coach of the Year
- ◆ 2009 WBCA Carol Eckman Award recipient

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

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
32	Becca Bruszewski	F	6-1	Jr.	10.1	4.3	1.6 apg	• Run of 43 consec. starts ended Mon. (ill)
4	Skylar Diggins	G	5-9	Fr.	13.1	4.5	2.8 apg	• 9 dbl-fig scoring grms (plus 3 9-pt grms)
20	Ashley Barlow (C)	G	5-9	Sr.	12.1	5.6	2.4 spg	• Avg. 6.4 rebounds in past five games
23	Melissa Lechlitner (C)	G	5-7	Sr.	7.2	2.1	3.3 apg	• 17.0 ppg., .545 3FG% (6-11) past 2 grms
24	Lindsay Schrader (C)	G	6-0	Sr.	11.5	7.3	1.6 apg	• All 15 pts at Purdue came in 2nd half

Off the Bench For the Irish

1	Erica Solomon	F	6-2	So.	3.3	1.4	0.8 apg	• 8 pts in 16 min vs. Charlotte
12	Fraderica Miller	G	5-10	So.	2.4	2.3	1.1 spg	• Defensive stopper (1 steal per 8.1 min)
14	Devereaux Peters	F	6-2	Jr.	5.0	6.0	2.7 bpg	• Blocked tying 3FG in final secs. at Purdue
15	Kaila Turner	G	5-8	Fr.	3.6	1.3	1.3 apg	• Career-high 11 pts, 5 stls vs. Charlotte
21	Natalie Novosel	G	5-11	So.	6.4	3.0	2.1 spg	• 1 of 5 ND players with 20+ steals
22	Brittany Mallory	G	5-10	Jr.	10.1	3.9	2.6 apg	• Leads team with three 5-5-5 games
44	Alena Christiansen	G	5-7	Sr.	1.7	0.8	0.8 spg	• Walk-on with career-high 5 pts vs. Charlotte
52	Erica Williamson	C	6-4	Sr.	4.7	2.9	1.1 bpg	• 9th in school history w/ 119 career blks

Pronunciations: Bruszewski (broo-SHEFF-skee); Fraderica (fruh-DARE-uh-kuh); Kaila (KAY-luh); Lechlitner (LECK-light-ner); Novosel (KNOW-vuh-sell)

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

- = BIG EAST Conference game
- 1 = Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)
- 2 = BIG EAST Championship (Hartford, Conn.)
- 3 = NCAA Championship (1st/2nd rounds at Purcell Pavilion; Regionals at Dayton, Ohio; Kansas City, Mo.; Memphis, Tenn.; Sacramento, Calif.)
- 4 = NCAA Women's Final Four (San Antonio, Texas)

CBS C = Games to be televised live on CBS College Sports
BETV = Game to be televised live on BIG EAST TV package
BTN = Game televised live on Big Ten Network
FCS B = Games webcast live on Fox College Sports Broadband

NOTE: All regular-season home games not scheduled for commercial TV (except Nov. 15 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff) will be webcast live on UND.com.

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

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Quick Hitters

- The Irish have appeared in the top five of the AP poll all nine weeks this season (through Jan. 4), marking the second-longest string of consecutive AP Top 5 rankings in program history behind only the final 17 weeks in 2000-01.
- Notre Dame's current 13-game winning streak is the fourth-longest in school history, and is its longest since a school-record 23-game run from Nov. 17, 2000-Feb. 14, 2001.
- The Irish are in the midst of the second-best start in program history, topped only by a 23-0 debut in 2000-01 (the season in which Notre Dame won its first NCAA title).
- Notre Dame has defeated four ranked opponents (Michigan State, San Diego State, Oklahoma, Vanderbilt) in as many tries this season, including three away from home.
- The Irish won the 2009 Paradise Jam Island Division title (their first regular-season tourney crown since the 2005 Duel in the Desert in Las Vegas), with freshman guard **Skylar Diggins** capturing MVP honors and senior guard/tri-captain **Melissa Lechlitner** making the all-tournament team.
- Six different players have led the Irish in scoring, rebounding and assists this season. In the past six games alone, Notre Dame has had a different player lead them in scoring and assists five times each.
- In Thursday's updated NCAA statistical rankings, Notre Dame appears among the top 25 in eight categories, including six top-10 rankings. Besides sharing top honors in won-loss percentage, the Irish are third in

assists (19.1 apg.) and steals (14.9 spg.), sixth in turnover margin (+7.8), and eighth in both scoring offense (82.6 ppg.) and scoring margin (+23.6 ppg.).

- Conversely, Notre Dame has only one player ranking among the top 100 in any NCAA statistical category — and she's right at the century mark. Senior guard/tri-captain **Ashley Barlow** stands 100th in the land in steals (2.4 per game).
- Notre Dame is forcing 26.0 turnovers per game this season, including 29.1 at home. The Irish also have registered at least 20 takeaways in 11 of 13 games to date, with no fewer than 29 opponent turnovers in five of seven home games this year.
- Notre Dame is averaging 8,527 fans per game this season, unofficially ranking fifth in the nation and showing a 19-percent increase from last year (7,168). The Irish also are the only school from the top 25 of the final 2008-09 NCAA attendance rankings to see an increase in attendance this year.

Other Notre Dame Notables

- Notre Dame is among the nation's winningest programs during the past 14 seasons (1996-97 to present), ranking seventh with 327 victories.
- Notre Dame has ranked among the top 20 in the nation in attendance each of the past nine seasons. Last year, the program finished ninth in the country for the second year in a row with an average of 7,168 fans for its 13 home games (the second-highest single-season attendance average in school history). The Irish also have drawn 5,000-or-more fans to 131 of their last 133 home games, including seven Purcell Pavilion sellouts (most recently on Dec. 31, 2009 vs. Vanderbilt).
- The Irish have become a regular fixture in the WNBA Draft in recent years, as seven Notre Dame players have been selected in the past nine seasons. **Charel Allen** was the most recent 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 '09 season, helping the Silver Stars return to the playoffs for the third 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 '06 title-winning squad in Detroit.
- For the fourth year in a row, the Irish posted a perfect 100-percent Graduation Success Rate (GSR), according to figures released by the NCAA in October 2009. What's more, since **Muffet McGraw** became the Irish head coach in 1987, every Notre Dame

Winningest Teams (1996-97 to present)

449	Connecticut
423	Tennessee
385	Duke
347	Louisiana Tech
336	Purdue
334	Old Dominion
◆327	NOTRE DAME
NOTE: through games of Jan. 7.	

LAST IRISH GAME

#3 Notre Dame 79, Purdue 75
January 4, 2010
Mackey Arena (West Lafayette, Ind.)

Notre Dame (79)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williamson	16	0-1	0-0	1-2	6	1	2	1
Diggins	37	4-12	1-5	6-7	2	4	2	15
Barlow	33	4-9	2-6	3-4	8	1	1	13
Lechlitner	38	7-15	4-7	3-3	3	1	2	20
Schrader	27	6-8	0-0	3-4	2	4	2	15
Solomon	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0
Miller	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Peters	19	2-13	0-0	2-2	8	3	4	6
Novosel	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0
Mallory	16	2-6	1-3	2-2	4	3	2	7
Team					2			
Totals	200	26-66	8-21	19-23	36	18	18	79

Purdue (75)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Woods	26	5-8	2-3	0-0	2	1	1	12
Jones	36	7-12	0-0	2-4	6	4	5	16
Howell	31	5-9	1-3	7-7	4	5	1	18
Rayburn	34	2-7	0-1	1-2	5	1	2	5
Malone	33	3-8	0-2	0-0	4	5	2	6
Houser	14	2-4	0-0	4-7	3	1	1	8
Ostarello	13	2-5	1-1	2-4	3	1	1	7
Guyton	3	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	3	3
Wilson	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0
Team					9			
Totals	200	27-55	4-10	17-25	37	20	16	75

Notre Dame	36	43	—	79
Purdue	39	36	—	75

FG Pct: Notre Dame 39.4, Purdue 49.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 38.1, Purdue 40.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 82.6, Purdue 68.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 9, Purdue 13. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 5 (Peters 2), Purdue 2. **Steals:** Notre Dame 10 (Schrader 3), Purdue 3 (Malone 3). **Attendance:** 10,453.

Covering the Irish

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Media Services

The official Notre Dame athletics web site contains schedules, rosters, updated statistics and some historical information from previous seasons. High-resolution color headshots and action photos of Notre Dame 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 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 Irish on a regular basis. Please note — any Notre Dame men's basketball season credential also offers access to all Irish women's basketball games.

For single-game credentials, contact **Chris Masters** no later than 24 hours before tipoff. Credential requests may be submitted via phone, fax or e-mail. Passes will be left at the media will call entrance (Gate 1) of Purcell Pavilion.

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

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

Game Notes

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

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

Gameday Services

Gameday packages containing game notes, programs and other information will be available prior to all home contests. A pre-game meal also will be served in the Monogram Room media area (exit through stands above Gate 8 to right of press row, entrance on right after exiting outer concourse doors) beginning 75 minutes before tipoff.

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

Post-Game Interviews

Following each Notre Dame home game, 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.





2009-10 Standings (thru Jan. 7)

Table with columns: BIG EAST (W, L), Overall (W, L). Rows include Connecticut, West Virginia, Georgetown, Providence, Rutgers, Syracuse, St. John's, DePaul, Marquette, Louisville, and Notre Dame (3/3).

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

Player of the Week

- Nov. 23.....Tina Charles, Connecticut
Nov. 30.....Erica Morrow, Syracuse
Dec. 7.....Chelsea Marandola, Providence
Dec. 14.....Jessica Lawson, South Florida
Dec. 21.....Brittany Ray, Rutgers
Dec. 28.....Maya Moore, Connecticut
Jan. 4.....Tina Charles, Connecticut

Freshman of the Week

- Nov. 23.....Skylar Diggins, Notre Dame
Nov. 30.....Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown
Dec. 7.....Kayla Alexander, Syracuse
Dec. 14.....Asya Bussie, West Virginia
Dec. 21.....Shenneika Smith, St. John's
Dec. 28.....Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown
Jan. 4.....Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown

Upcoming BIG EAST Games

- Saturday, January 9
• Villanova at Notre Dame (BIG EAST TV) 2:00p
• DePaul at West Virginia 2:00p
• Providence at Louisville 4:00p
• North Carolina at Connecticut (@ Gampell/CBS) 4:00p
• Georgetown at South Florida 7:00p
Sunday, January 10
• Rutgers at Pittsburgh (ESPNU) 1:00p
• St. John's at Cincinnati 2:00p
• Seton Hall at Marquette 3:00p
• Brown at Syracuse 7:00p
Monday, January 11
No games scheduled
Tuesday, January 12
• South Florida at Notre Dame 7:00p
• Providence at Georgetown 7:00p
• Seton Hall at St. John's (CBS C) 7:00p
• Villanova at West Virginia 7:00p
Wednesday, January 13
• Rutgers at Syracuse 7:00p
• Connecticut at Marquette 8:00p

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

Around the BIG EAST

women's basketball player that has completed her athletic and academic eligibility at the University has graduated (a 58-for-58 success rate), with all five members of this year's senior class on target to graduate by May 2010 (Erica Williamson earned her undergraduate degree one semester early in January 2010).

A Quick Look At Villanova

With a crew of three starters and seven letterwinners back in the fold, Villanova (10-3, 0-1 BIG EAST) rolled to its first outright Big Five title (winner of the Philadelphia intra-city series) since 2004 as it aims to return to the NCAA Tournament for the second consecutive year.

However, the Wildcats opened their BIG EAST slate on a down note, dropping a 52-38 decision at Providence on Wednesday night. Redshirt freshman forward Laura Sweeney came off the bench to score a game-high 17 points on 7-of-10 shooting for Villanova.

Despite not starting a game all season, Sweeney leads the Wildcats in scoring (11.8 ppg.), rebounding (5.5 rpg.) and field goal percentage (.615). Senior guard Maria Getty is second in scoring (10.2 ppg.) and tops in assists (3.3 apg.) and steals (1.5 spg.).

Head coach Harry Perretta is in his 32nd season at Villanova with a 582-346 (.627) record. He is 10-15 all-time against Notre Dame.

The Notre Dame-Villanova Series

Notre Dame and Villanova will meet for the 26th time on Saturday, with the Irish holding a 15-10 edge in the series with the Wildcats (13-8 since Notre Dame joined the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96). The Irish also are 7-2 against Villanova at Purcell Pavilion.

The Wildcats have won the past two series games and seven of 11 against Notre Dame since the Irish fashioned a series-long six-game winning streak from 1998-2000.

The Last Time ND and Villanova Met

Laura Kurz had 21 points and 11 rebounds and Villanova beat No. 20/17 Notre Dame 58-47 on March 8, 2009, in the BIG EAST Championship quarterfinals at the XL Center in Hartford, Conn.

Lisa Karcic added 11 points for the Wildcats (19-12), while Melissa Lechitner and Ashley Barlow each had 10 for Notre Dame (22-8).

Villanova hit just two of its first 14 shots and trailed by four at halftime, but opened the second half with an 18-8 run.

Consecutive three-pointers from Heather Scanlon gave Villanova a 39-33 lead with 13 minutes left, and Kurz's first three put her team up 50-41 with just over three minutes left.

The Wildcats were 10 of 25 from three-point range. Notre Dame attempted just five three-pointers and made one.

The Irish jumped out to an 15-5 lead, but the Wildcats kept in close by going inside to Kurz, who had eight first-half points. Her kickout to Siobhan O'Connor for a three-pointer cut the lead to 23-21 with 16 seconds left in the first half. But Lechitner hit an 18-foot jump shot at the halftime buzzer to give the Irish a 25-21 lead.

LAST IRISH GAME vs. VILLANOVA

Villanova 58, #20/17 Notre Dame 47
BIG EAST Championship - Quarterfinal
March 8, 2009
XL Center (Hartford, Conn.)

Notre Dame (47)

Player stats for Notre Dame: min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Totals: 200, 20-55, 1-5, 6-9, 33, 3, 12, 47.

Villanova (58)

Player stats for Villanova: min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Totals: 200, 19-46, 10-25, 10-11, 30, 8, 6, 58.

Notre Dame 25 22 - 47
Villanova 21 37 - 58

FG Pct: Notre Dame 36.4, Villanova 41.3. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 20.0, Villanova 40.0. FT Pct: Notre Dame 66.7, Villanova 90.9. Turnovers: Notre Dame 13, Villanova 13. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 0, Villanova 1. Steals: Notre Dame 6 (Barlow, Schrader 2), Villanova 5 (Kurz 2). Attendance: 9,270.

The Last Time ND and Villanova Met At Purcell Pavilion

Devereaux Peters finished with a season-high 15 points, seven steals and three blocked shots, and No. 17/15 Notre Dame forced Villanova into a season-high 24 turnovers en route to a 69-58 victory on Jan. 16, 2008, at Purcell Pavilion.

Peters entered the game at 15:47 of the first half, grabbed her first steal 20 seconds later and scored her first basket 29 seconds after that.

The Irish (14-3, 2-1 BIG EAST) went ahead 43-34 when Peters caught a pass inside from Tulyah Gaines and banked it in with 15:52 left. The Wildcats (11-6, 1-3) twice cut the lead to five points and had chances both times to cut it to three, but couldn't do it.

The Irish extended the lead to 62-52 when Ashley Barlow, who led the Irish with 16 points, converted on a three-point play with 4:20 left, and went ahead 68-55 when Peters made a pair of free throws with 67 seconds left.

Charel Allen added 13 points for the Irish and Lindsay Schrader finished with 12 and a game-high eight rebounds. The Irish shot 54 percent for the game and were 17-of-18 from the free throw line.

Laura Kurz led the Wildcats with 20 points. Stacie Witman had 14 points for Villanova, Lisa Karcic had 11 and Siobhan O'Connor added 10. The Wildcats hit five three-pointers in a row in the first half to keep the game close.

Other Notre Dame-Villanova Series Tidbits

- Nearly half (12) of the 25 games in the series





have been decided by eight points or fewer, with Notre Dame winning the teams splitting those 12 close contests.

- Since 2002, eight of the past 10 series games have been decided by a grand total of 35 points (4.4 ppg.) and seven of the eight were in doubt inside the final minute of play.
- Notre Dame's 75-58 win at Villanova in 2007 marked the first time either team had scored 70 points in the series since Feb. 16, 2000 (a 70-52 Irish win, also at The Pavilion). In addition, it was the largest margin of victory in the series since Dec. 6, 2000 (a 64-33 Notre Dame win at the Joyce Center).
- The Irish have forced 72 VU turnovers in the past four series games (18.0 per game) after the Wildcats came into each game ranked among the top five in the nation for fewest turnovers. In the 2008 win at Purcell Pavilion, Notre Dame caused 24 Wildcat turnovers, Villanova's highest giveaway total since Dec. 1, 2001 (26 in a loss at Temple).
- Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** is a native of West Chester, Pa., is a 1977 graduate of Saint Joseph's University, before spending two years as head coach at Archbishop Carroll High School in Radnor, Pa. (50-3 record), and two years as an assistant coach at SJU under **Jim Foster** (now the head coach at Ohio State) from 1980-82. She also is a member of three halls of fame in the Philadelphia area — the SJU Women's Basketball Hall of Fame (inducted 1986), the Philadelphia Big Five Hall of Fame (inducted 1990) and the SJU Athletics Hall of Fame (inducted 2002).
- Third-year Villanova strength and conditioning coach **Lon Record** spent six years on the staff at Notre Dame from 2000-01 through 2005-06.

Blowing The Lid Off The BIG EAST

Notre Dame is 10-4 (.714) in BIG EAST Conference opens since it joined the league for the 1995-96 season. The Irish also have won eight of their last 10 BIG EAST lidlifters, including an 66-60 win at Seton Hall last season.

Saturday's game will mark only the second time in nine seasons Notre Dame will open BIG EAST play at home, and the first since the 2004-05 campaign, when the Irish tipped off the conference docket with a 54-33 win over Seton Hall at Purcell Pavilion.

All-time, Notre Dame is 5-1 (.833) when beginning its BIG EAST season at home, with the only loss coming on Dec. 8, 1998 (106-81 to top-ranked Connecticut).

Getting The Jump

At 13-0, Notre Dame is off to the second-best start in the program's 33-year history. The only time the Irish opened with a better record that this season was in 2000-01, when they reeled off a school-record 23 consecutive wins en route to a 34-2 final record and the program's first national championship.

Bagel Works

At 13-0, Notre Dame is one of only five Division I schools that are undefeated through Jan. 7. The others in this exclusive club are: No. 1 Con-

Notre Dame In the Polls

Associated Press Poll

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			09-10	All Time
Oct. 30, 2009 (Pre)	799	4	1	179
Nov. 16, 2009	844	5	2	180
Nov. 23, 2009	833	5	3	181
Nov. 30, 2009	850	5	4	182
Dec. 7, 2009	900	3	5	183
Dec. 14, 2009	900	4	6	184
Dec. 21, 2009	913	3	7	185
Dec. 28, 2009	923	3	8	186
Jan. 4, 2010	918	3	9	187
SEASON HIGHS	923	3	9*	47*

ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			09-10	All Time
Nov. 4, 2009 (Pre)	438	7	1	171
Nov. 17, 2009	578	6	2	172
Nov. 24, 2009	608	6	3	173
Dec. 1, 2009	614	6	4	174
Dec. 8, 2009	669	4	5	175
Dec. 15, 2009	677	4	6	176
Dec. 22, 2009	704	3	7	177
Dec. 29, 2009	717	3	8	178
Jan. 5, 2010	714	3	9	179
SEASON HIGHS	717	3	9*	9*

* = current streak of poll appearances

necticut (14-0), No. 8 Georgia (15-0), No. 12/13 Nebraska (13-0) and No. 18 Wisconsin-Green Bay (14-0).

Streak Stats

Notre Dame's current 13-game winning streak is the fourth-longest success string in program history (at any time), and it's the longest since the school-record 23-game run to begin the 2000-01 season.

ND Longest Winning Streaks	
23	2000-01
20	1999-2000
15	1990-91
◆13	2009-10
12	1989-90

Spread The Wealth

Notre Dame has seen six different players led the team in scoring, rebounding and assists this season.

That trend has been particularly evident in the past six games, with a different player setting the pace in scoring and assists five times. Junior guard **Brittany Mallory** (Valparaiso and UCF) is the only repeat leading scorer for the Irish, while Mallory (Charlotte and Vanderbilt) and senior guard/tri-captain **Melissa Lechitner** (Valparaiso and UCF) are the only repeat assist leaders for Notre Dame in that stretch.

Five For Fighting (Irish)

Notre Dame is the only Division I team in the country (out of 332) to have five players posting double-figure scoring averages through Jan. 7 (with players appearing in at least half of the team's games to date).

A total of 25 schools have four players averaging double digits in the scoring column, including top-ranked Connecticut, No. 2 Stanford, No. 12/13 Nebraska and No. 14/15 Oklahoma (the Sooners also would have five in double figures if not for the season-ending injury suffered by **Whitney Hand**, who was at 13.3 ppg.).

National Polls

Associated Press Poll

• January 4, 2010; Poll #9

Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ◆Connecticut (40)	12-0	1,000	1
2 Stanford	11-1	948	2
3 NOTRE DAME	12-0	918	3
4 Tennessee	12-1	874	4
5 Baylor	13-1	819	5
6 Ohio State	16-1	759	6
7 North Carolina	12-1	733	7
8 Georgia	14-0	721	9
9 Duke	12-2	708	8
10 Texas A&M	11-1	647	10
11 LSU	12-1	630	11
12 Nebraska	12-0	545	13
13 Florida State	13-2	497	12
14 ◆Oklahoma	10-3	437	14
15 Texas	10-3	432	17
16 Xavier	9-3	364	15
17 ◆Vanderbilt	12-2	333	18
18 Wisconsin-Green Bay	12-0	268	22
19 ◆Michigan State	11-4	253	16
20 Georgia Tech	13-2	245	24
21 Virginia	10-3	228	23
22 ◆West Virginia	13-1	159	—
23 Oklahoma State	11-2	157	—
24 Kansas	10-3	82	21
25 TCU	10-3	51	—

Others Receiving Votes: Arizona State 33, ◆Pittsburgh 25, Iowa State 24, ◆Georgetown 22, Vermont 16, James Madison 13, ◆DePaul 11, ◆Syracuse 9, Maryland 7, ◆St. John's 6, Kentucky 6, Gonzaga 5, USC 4, Dayton 3, ◆Marquette 2, Wisconsin 2, Miami (Fla.) 1, Middle Tennessee 1, New Mexico 1, Tulane 1.

ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

• January 5, 2010; Poll #9

Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ◆Connecticut (31)	13-0	775	1
2 Stanford	11-1	736	2
3 NOTRE DAME	13-0	714	3
4 Tennessee	12-1	684	4
5 Baylor	13-1	647	5
6 Ohio State	16-1	618	6
7 North Carolina	12-1	575	7
8 Georgia	14-0	557	8
9 Duke	12-2	527	9
10 Texas A&M	12-1	503	10
11 Florida State	13-2	449	11
12 LSU	12-1	429	12
13 Nebraska	13-0	406	14
14 Xavier	9-3	353	13
15 ◆Oklahoma	10-3	329	15
16 ◆Vanderbilt	12-2	299	16
17 ◆West Virginia	13-1	273	19
18 Wisconsin-Green Bay	13-0	241	20
19 Virginia	11-3	206	21
20 Texas	10-3	173	22
21 ◆Michigan State	11-4	132	24
22 ◆Pittsburgh	11-3	68	18
23 Iowa State	11-1	54	—
24 Arizona State	8-5	50	17
25 ◆Georgetown	12-2	45	—

Others Receiving Votes: Georgia Tech 39, ◆Syracuse 34, Kentucky 31, Oklahoma State 31, TCU 22, James Madison 13, Kansas 11, Dayton 9, Maryland 9, Vermont 7, ◆St. John's 6, Tulane 4, East Carolina 3, Miami (Fla.) 3, SMU 3, ◆DePaul 2, Gonzaga 2, Illinois 2, Hartford 1.

LW = last week

◆ = 2009-10 Notre Dame opponent





Villanova Series

Notre Dame Leads Series 15-10

Date	Site	Result	Score
1/6/81	Villanova	L	57-70
1/3/83	Villanova	W	72-68
2/11/84	Notre Dame	W	85-79
12/29/87	Villanova ¹	L	55-56
2/14/96	Notre Dame	W	72-56
1/12/97	Villanova	W	77-54
2/19/97	Notre Dame	W	68-51
1/28/98	Villanova	L	54-70
3/1/98	Piscataway, N.J. ²	W	56-48
12/12/98	Notre Dame	W	63-62
2/10/99	Villanova	W	74-52
2/28/99	Piscataway, N.J. ²	W	83-53
2/16/00	Villanova	W	70-52
12/6/00	Notre Dame	W	64-33
1/12/02	Villanova	L	59-60
2/26/02	Notre Dame	L	45-48
1/25/03	Villanova	W	58-56
3/9/03	Piscataway, N.J. ²	L	39-50
1/24/04	Notre Dame	W	38-36
1/9/05	Villanova	L	54-59
2/7/06	Notre Dame	L	65-69 (ot)
2/13/07	Villanova	W	75-58
1/16/08	Notre Dame	W	69-58
1/24/09	Villanova	L	48-55
3/8/09	Hartford, Conn. ²	L	47-58

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

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	1,547	61.9
Villanova	1,411	56.4

Current Win Streak: Villanova - 2 games

Muffet McGraw vs. Villanova: 13-9

Harry Perretta vs. Notre Dame: 10-15

McGraw vs. Perretta: McGraw leads 14-11

ND Biggest Win: 31 (64-33 on 12/6/00)

VU Biggest Win: 16 (70-54 on 1/28/98)

ND Longest Win Streak: 6 (1998-2000)

VU Longest Win Streak: 2, three times (MR: 2009)

THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	VU
Overall/BIG EAST record	13-0/0-0	10-3/0-1
AP/ESPN-USA Today rank	3/3	-

SCORING

Points scored per game	82.6	52.9
Points allowed per game	59.0	47.7
Field goal percentage	.454	.373
Three-point percentage	.360	.260
Free throw percentage	.669	.752

REBOUNDING

Rebounds per game	43.6	32.8
Opponent rebs. per game	35.8	34.3
Rebounding margin	+7.8	(-1.5)

OTHER

Assists per game	19.1	14.8
Turnovers per game	18.3	12.6
Assist/turnover ratio	1.04	1.17
Blocked shots per game	4.3	3.0
Steals per game	14.9	6.6

Stat Sheet Stuffers

Another sign of Notre Dame's versatility is seen in the number of "5-5-5" games (5 or more in points, rebounds, assists, blocks and/or steals) posted by its players this year.

Junior guard **Brittany Mallory** (Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Oklahoma and Vanderbilt) has a team-high three 5-5-5 games, while freshman guard **Skylar Diggins** (UAPB and Charlotte) has two 5-5-5 outings, and senior guard **Ashley Barlow** (Iona) and sophomore guard **Natalie Novosel** (Eastern Michigan) have one apiece.

Taking What We Can Get

Fueled by a renewed attention to defense this offseason, Notre Dame has been in the taking mood this year, forcing its opponents into at least 20 turnovers in 11 of 13 games thus far, with Irish foes averaging 26.0 giveaways per game.

In a two-game stretch bookending the Christmas holiday, Notre Dame harassed its opponents into a combined 79 turnovers (43 by Charlotte on Dec. 20 and 26 at UCF on Dec. 29).

Charlotte's 43 turnovers tied for the second-most opponent giveaways in a game in school history and the most since Dec. 8, 1981, when the Irish forced sister school Saint Mary's (Ind.) into 43 turnovers during the program's second season at the Division I level. The Notre Dame record for opponent turnovers in a game is 48 by Southern Illinois-Edwardsville on Jan. 11, 1980, at DeKalb, Ill.

The Irish have been especially hard on opponents in seven home games this season, forcing 29.1 turnovers per game (at least 29 in five of the seven Purcell Pavilion contests) while holding visitors to 52.6 points a night and a .330 field goal percentage (134-of-406).

The Five-Finger Discount

According to the Jan. 4 NCAA statistical report, Notre Dame ranks third in the nation in steals (currently at 14.9 thefts per game). The Irish have posted double-digit steal totals in nine of their 13 games this season, including five 20-steal efforts.

What's more, Notre Dame has been particularly aggressive in the past six games, topping the 20-steal mark three times and averaging 16.8 steals per game during that span.

Road Warriors

Notre Dame is 23-9 (.719) in true road games since the start of the 2007-08 season, including wins at No. 21 Michigan State, UCF and Purdue this year.

In addition, the past seven road losses for the Irish have been decided by an average of 8.4 points per game (all by 12 points or fewer), including all five road setbacks last season (average margin of 8.6 ppg.).

Notre Dame posted 10 wins on the road in each of the past two years, marking just the second time in school history the Irish have logged double-digit win totals away from home in consecutive seasons (11 wins in 1989-90; 10 wins in 1990-91).

Pomp And Circumstance

On Jan. 3, senior center **Erica Williamson** re-

ceived her bachelor's degree in film, television & theater from Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters. Williamson, who also serves as the president of the school's Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC), graduated a full semester early and will begin graduate studies in the spring.

With Williamson collecting her diploma next week, all 58 Notre Dame women's basketball student-athletes who have completed their athletic and academic eligibility under head coach **Muffet McGraw** (1987-present) have earned their degrees.

Polling Station

For the third week in a row, Notre Dame is ranked third in the Associated Press poll, appearing in the top five for the ninth consecutive week — it's the longest run in the AP Top 5 for the Irish since the 2000-01 season, when Notre Dame was a top-five fixture for the final 17 weeks.

This marks the 47th consecutive AP poll appearance for the Irish, with the No. 3 ranking not only matching a season high (Dec. 7 & 21), but also being Notre Dame's highest since the week of Nov. 29, 2004, when the Irish also were ranked third.

What's more, Notre Dame's No. 4 preseason ranking on Oct. 30 was its the highest ever, topping its No. 6 debut in the 2000-01 poll.

With their current poll position, the Irish now have appeared in the top 10 of the AP poll during 10 of the past 14 seasons (1996-97 through 2009-10).

Notre Dame has been ranked in the AP poll for 187 weeks during the program's 33-year history, with every one of those appearances coming in the **Muffet McGraw** era (since 1987-88). McGraw ranks 13th among all active NCAA Division I head coaches for weeks in the AP poll, and also is 23rd all-time in that category.

In addition, the Irish are spending a third consecutive week at a season-high No. 3 in the ESPN/USA Today/WBCA coaches' poll. It's the highest Notre Dame has been ranked in the coaches' survey since the 2004-05 season, when the Irish were third for two separate weeks (Nov. 30 and Jan. 5) during the year, and the first time they have been in the top three in consecutive weeks since the final 14 weeks of the 2000-01 season (capped by a No. 1 ranking in the final poll after winning the national championship).

This marks the second consecutive season Notre Dame has been ranked in the top 10 of the ESPN/USA Today/WBCA poll, as well as eight of the past 12 campaigns (1998-99 to present).

Notre Dame was ranked in the coaches' survey for 38 consecutive weeks before falling just outside the Top 25 in the final poll of last season. With their No. 3 ranking, the Irish have appeared in the coaches' poll for 179 weeks during their history (all coming during McGraw's tenure).

**AP Poll Appearances
Active D-I Coaches**

- Summitt (Tenn) 570
- Landers (UGa) 440
- Stringer (RU) 388
- Chancellor (LSU) 251
- Blair (TAMU) 217
- ♦McGraw (ND) 187

All-Time D-I Coaches

- Summitt (Tenn) 570
- Landers (UGa) 440
- Conradt (Texas) 395
- Grentz (Illinois) 225
- Blair (TAMU) 217
- ♦McGraw (ND) 187

NOTE: through Jan. 4 AP poll; only most recent team coached is listed





More Polling Data

Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** is one of 24 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 187 AP poll appearances while coaching at Notre Dame, McGraw was the starting point guard at Saint Joseph's (Pa.) as a senior in 1977, helping the Hawks rise to No. 3 in the nation. Of the 24 people on this list, 12 currently are NCAA Division I head coaches (see accompanying chart).

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

Amanda Butler (Florida)
June Daugherty (Wash. St.)
Nell Fortner (Auburn)
MaChelle Joseph (Ga. Tech)
Wendy Larry (ODU)
Joanne McCallie (Duke)
Kathy McConnell-Miller (Colo.)
◆ **Muffet McGraw (ND)**
Kim Mulkey (Baylor)
Kathy Olivier (UNLV)
Dawn Staley (S. Carolina)
Charli Turner Thorne (Ariz. St.)

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

Game #13 Recap: Purdue

Melissa Lechlitner has Purdue figured out.

One year after setting a career scoring high in a victory over the Boilermakers, she did it again. She scored a career-best 20 points, and No. 3 Notre Dame held off Purdue 79-75 on Monday night at Mackey to remain unbeaten.

Lechlitner, who was averaging 6.2 points per game, made 7 of 15 shots, including four three-pointers.

"I thought she really had a great game," Notre Dame coach **Muffet McGraw** said. "She carried us through the first half, and then kept it going in the second."

Purdue coach **Sharon Versyp** knew Lechlitner was capable. The senior guard scored 19 points in a 62-51 win last season in South Bend.

"She always plays well against us," Versyp said. "It's her fourth year, and she still played well against us. She took some good shots."

Skylar Diggins and **Lindsay Schrader** each scored 15 points, and **Ashley Barlow** added 13 points and eight rebounds for Notre Dame (13-0), which is off to its best start since winning its first 23 games in 2000-2001. It was the final test for the Fighting Irish before BIG EAST play.

"We're excited to be undefeated in the non-conference portion of our season," McGraw said. "That was one of our goals, and we're fortunate."

Jodi Howell scored 18 points and **Chelsea Jones** added a career-high 16 for Purdue.

Versyp is breaking in young players after reaching the NCAA Elite Eight last season, but close wasn't good enough for her.

"It was a great basketball game between two good programs," Versyp said. "This isn't a moral victory whatsoever. We tasted it, we just didn't get it."

Purdue could have tied the game in the closing seconds, but **Devereaux Peters** blocked **Samantha Woods'** 3-pointer from the right corner, and Notre Dame rebounded.

Notre Dame recovered from a rough first half to shoot 48 percent after the break.

The Irish had the ball with a 76-73 lead in the final minute. Diggins missed in close as the shot clock wound down, and Purdue gained possession.

Howell made a layup with 12.1 seconds left to make it a one-point game.

The Boilermakers fouled Diggins with 11.8 seconds to play. She made the first free throw and missed the second, but Schrader got the rebound. Schrader made the first free throw, but missed the second to give the Boilermakers a chance.

Notre Dame had an uphill climb just to position itself to win. The Boilermakers led 37-28 late in the first half before Notre went on a 8-0 run that included two baskets by Diggins to help trim Purdue's lead to three points at halftime.

"I was a little disappointed with our defense in the first half, and our offense," McGraw said. "We were more ourselves the second half."

Notre Dame took a 49-48 advantage on a 3-pointer by Lechlitner, but Purdue's **Sam Ostarello** came back with the first three-pointer of her college career to put the Boilermakers back in front.

Brittany Mallory made a three-pointer for Notre Dame to give her team a 58-54 lead, and Purdue point guard **FahKara Malone** left the game with an ankle injury on the play.

Malone returned as Howell tied the game at 62 on a pair of free throws, but Lechlitner and Diggins made back-to-back three-pointers to give Notre Dame a 68-62 lead, its largest of the game, with 5:41 to play.

Purdue responded quickly. Howell was fouled on a three-pointer and made all three free throws, then Malone got a steal and layup to make it 68-67.

A three-pointer by Barlow with 2:38 to play made it 72-67, but Purdue rallied again to set up the frantic final minute.

The game provided just the test McGraw felt her team needed.

"We're trying to get ready for the BIG EAST, and we got what we wanted out of this game," she said.

Noting The Purdue Game

- Notre Dame earns its fourth consecutive series win over Purdue and fifth in six games, although the Boilermakers still lead the all-time series, 14-9 (the Fighting Irish take a 9-8 edge since they joined the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96).
- After losing its first eight games to Purdue at Mackey Arena, Notre Dame has won its last two series games in West Lafayette, and four in a row overall in the building (counting 2008 NCAA Tournament first and second round wins over SMU and Oklahoma).
- Another series trend that continued — at least one of the two teams has scored 70 points in 15 of the 23 games, with the first team to reach that mark earning the win all 15 times.
- Notre Dame recorded its third-highest point total in the Purdue series (and highest ever at Mackey Arena), exceeding only by an 86-69 win in 2005 and a 87-83 loss in 1994, both at Purcell Pavilion.
- The Fighting Irish won both of their games

2009-10 Trends

Day of the Week

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

Time of Game

Day games (before 6 p.m. local time)	8-0
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	5-0

Location

Home games	7-0
Road games	3-0
Neutral site games	3-0

Halftime score

Leading at the half	12-0
Tied at the half	0-0
Trailing at the half	1-0

Individual scoring

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

Rebounding margin

Grab more rebounds than opponents	9-0
Grab same number of rebounds	0-0
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	4-0

Field goal shooting

Higher pct. than opponent	9-0
Lower pct. than opponent	4-0
Same pct. as opponent	0-0
Shoot 45% or better	6-0
Shoot less than 45%	7-0
Hold opponent under 40%	7-0

Free throw margin

Make more free throws	10-0
Make same number of free throws	2-0
Make fewer free throws	1-0

Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers	12-0
Commit same number of turnovers	0-0
Commit more turnovers	1-0

Miscellaneous

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

Margin of Victory

1-5 points	4-0
6-10 points	2-0
11-15 points	0-0
16-20 points	0-0
21+ points	7-0
In overtime games	0-0

Conference Affiliation

Atlantic 10	1-0
BIG EAST	0-0
Big Ten	2-0
Big 12	1-0
Conference USA	1-0
Horizon League	1-0
Metro Atlantic Athletic	1-0
Mid-American	1-0
Mountain West	1-0
Southeastern	2-0
Southwestern Athletic	1-0
Summit League	1-0

Month

November	6-0
December	6-0
January	1-0
February	0-0
March	0-0





Quick Facts

Notre Dame Quick Facts

Official Name: University of Notre Dame
Location: Notre Dame, Ind.
Enrollment: 8,371 (undergraduate) / 11,733 (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: 597-238 (.715) - 28th season
At Notre Dame: 509-197 (.721) - 23rd season
At Purcell Pavilion: 253-51 (.832)

Associate Head Coach:
 Jonathan Tshipis (North Carolina '96) - 7th season

Assistant Coaches:
 Angie Potthoff-Barber (Penn State '97) - 5th season
 Niele Ivey (Notre Dame '00) - 3rd season

Coordinator of Basketball Operations:
 Stephanie Menio (Pittsburgh '04) - 5th season

Administrative Assistant: Tinia Scott

Athletic Trainer: Anne Marquez

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Craig Cheek

Academic Counselor: Chad Grotegut

Equipment Manager: Kathy Speybroeck

Student Managers:
 Tom Bascik (Sr., Colonia, N.J.)
 Bryant Welters (Sr., McLean, Va.)

Women's Basketball History

33rd Season:
 1st game, Dec. 3, 1977 vs. Valparaiso (W, 48-41)

All-Time Record: 673-296 (.695)

Record At Purcell Pavilion:
 33rd season, 330-85 (.795)

Record In The BIG EAST:
 15th season, 176-56 (.759)

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 (16):
 National Champion - 2001
 Final Four - 1997, 2001
 Elite 8 - 1997, 2001
 Sweet 16 - 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2008
 Berths - 1994, 1996-2009

Consecutive NCAA Championship Appearances:
 14 (1996-2009)

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

Consecutive Postseason Appearances:
 16 (1994-2009); 15 NCAAAs, 1 NIT

* - now known as the Horizon League

against Big Ten Conference opponents this year (also 68-67 at #21 Michigan State on Nov. 19) and have 13 of their last 19 against the Big Ten.

- Notre Dame has won 12 consecutive games against in-state opponents since a 54-51 home loss to Indiana on Dec. 3, 2006.
- Notre Dame committed a season-low nine turnovers (previous: 11 vs. South Carolina on Nov. 27 in the Virgin Islands) and its fewest in a game since Feb. 3, 2009 at Pittsburgh (also nine).
- For the first time all season, Notre Dame trailed at halftime (39-36).
- The Fighting Irish faced their largest deficit of the season when Purdue moved out to a 23-13 lead with 9:20 left in the first half; it was the first time Notre Dame rallied from a double-digit deficit to win since Feb. 17, 2009, when the Fighting Irish trailed by 14 points (33-19) in the first half at South Florida, but came back to win, 86-79.
- Notre Dame tied its season high with eight three-pointers, hitting that mark for the fifth time this year (last vs. Charlotte on Dec. 20).
- Senior guard/tri-captain **Melissa Lechlitner** scored a career-high 20 points, one more than her previous high set in last year's 62-51 win over Purdue at Purcell Pavilion.
- Lechlitner also had a career-high four three-pointers and eight total field goals at Purdue.
- Fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain **Lindsay Schrader**, who scored all 15 of her points in the second half after being saddled with first-half foul trouble, jumped two spots into 18th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,207 points, passing both **Krissi Davis** (1,194 from 1987-91) and **Heidi Bunek** (1,202 from 1985-89).
- Senior center **Erica Williamson** earned her first start of the season (52nd of her career) in place of junior forward **Becca Bruszewski**, who did not dress due to illness.

Tournament Tested

Notre Dame has felt right at home in tournament situations during the past 14 years. Starting with the 1996-97 season, the Irish have won 21 of their last 24 regular-season tournament games (multi-game events only), most recently capping a three-game run to the 2009 Paradise Jam Island Division championship over the Thanksgiving weekend in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The only Notre Dame losses during this current stretch were a pair of defeats to third-ranked teams in the Preseason WNIT semifinals (72-59 vs. Tennessee at Ruston, La., in 1996; 75-59 at Maryland in 2007) and a 67-63 overtime setback at No. 20 Colorado on Nov. 15,

2009-10 Notre Dame Top Bench Scorers

Player	Points	Opponent/Date
<i>Brittany Mallory</i>	22	Valparaiso, 12/12/09
Skylar Diggins	21	San Diego State, 11/26/09
<i>Skylar Diggins</i>	17	Iona, 11/22/09
Brittany Mallory	16	UCF, 12/29/09
Brittany Mallory	15	San Diego State, 11/26/09
Brittany Mallory	15	Oklahoma, 11/28/09
Skylar Diggins	14	Ark.-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09
Natalie Novosel	12	Valparaiso, 12/12/09

Game-high scorers in italics

2003 in the finals of the WBCA Classic — a game that saw the Buffaloes sink a desperation 30-footer at the end of regulation to force the extra session.

High Value Freshman

Freshman guard **Skylar Diggins** was named the most valuable player in the Island Division of the 2009 Paradise Jam after averaging 16.3 points, 4.7 rebounds and 3.0 assists per game with a .538 field goal percentage (21-of-39) and a .545 three-point ratio (6-of-11) at the tournament.

Diggins, who also earned a spot on the BIG EAST Conference Weekly Honor Roll for her efforts, was the first Notre Dame rookie in a decade to collect all-tournament team honors in a regular-season event. **Alicia Ratay** was the last to do so, garnering a place on the 1999 Wachovia Women's Basketball Invitational all-tournament team after helping Notre Dame to wins over No. 9/12 North Carolina (99-86) and Liberty (85-68) in Richmond, Va.

Keeping It Close To Home

Although Notre Dame has traditionally had a national reputation in recruiting circles, in recent seasons, the Irish have found their strongest talent comes from right in their own backyard. In fact, of the 13 players on this year's Notre Dame roster, four are from Indiana, while five others are from states that border Indiana (including sophomore forward **Erica Solomon**, who lived in Oak Park, Mich., and graduated from Detroit Country Day School in 2008 before her family moved back to her birthplace of Charleston, W.Va., this past summer).

What's more, of the five current Notre Dame starters, four are from the state of Indiana — senior guards **Ashley Barlow** (Indianapolis) and **Melissa Lechlitner** (Mishawaka), junior forward **Becca Bruszewski** (Valparaiso) and freshman guard **Skylar Diggins** (South Bend) — while the fifth (fifth-year senior guard **Lindsay Schrader**) is from Bartlett, Ill., located right outside Chicago.

As if that weren't enough, the quartet of Barlow, Lechlitner, Bruszewski and Schrader have been mainstays in the Irish lineup for the past two seasons and have a combined total of 268 career starts between them.

Schrader reached a personal milestone on Dec. 12 against Valparaiso, becoming the 12th player in school history with 100 starting assignments in her career. Schrader now stands ninth in school history with 104 career starts, including a current streak of 62 in a row.

Experience Matters

For the first time in Notre Dame women's basketball history, four players have hit the 100 games

ND Regular Season Tournament Titles Since 1996-97

- 1996-97
- Comfort Inn Downtown Classic
- 1999-2000
- Wachovia WBB Invitational
- 2000-01
- Coaches vs. Cancer Challenge
- 2004-05
- Preseason WNIT
- 2005-06
- Duel in the Desert (Gray Div.)
- 2009-10
- Paradise Jam (Island Division)





played mark in the same season. Senior guards/tri-captains **Ashley Barlow**, **Melissa Lechlitner** and **Lindsay Schrader**, along with senior center **Erica Williamson**, all reached the century mark during the Thanksgiving weekend at the Paradise Jam (Lechlitner and Williamson on Nov. 26 vs. San Diego State, Barlow and Schrader on Nov. 27 vs. South Carolina).

Current Irish assistant coach **Niele Ivey** holds the school record with 132 games played from 1996-2001.

McGraw Joins Elite Notre Dame Club

With a 84-79 win over No. 23/24 San Diego State on Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 26) at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands, Irish head coach **Muffet McGraw** reached a personal milestone, becoming the fourth coach in school history (in any sport) to register 500 victories while coaching under the Golden Dome. McGraw now has a record of 509-197 (.721) in 23 seasons at Notre Dame (1987-88 to present) and a 597-238 (.715) record in 28 seasons overall — including a five-year stint at Lehigh from 1982-87.

Fencing's **Michael DeCicco** (680-45 from 1962-86) and **Yves Auriol** (525-33 from 1986-2002), and baseball's **Jake Kline** (558-449-5 from 1934-75) are the only other members of the "Fighting Irish Five Hundred Club," with one able to connect 75 years of Notre Dame athletics history and success via just four degrees of separation (Kline to DeCicco to Auriol to McGraw).

McGraw reached two other mileposts on Dec. 2 vs. Eastern Michigan, as she coached her 700th game at Notre Dame, as well as her 300th at Purcell Pavilion.

As it turned out, that EMU game also saw the school honor McGraw with an on-court post-game celebration for her 500th win, capped by a visit from her 19-year-old son, **Murphy**, who secretly drove four hours from his college campus at Indiana University in Bloomington to surprise his mother with a bouquet of flowers and the game ball from her milestone win.

Upwardly Mobile

Two of Notre Dame's senior guards and tri-captains — **Ashley Barlow** and **Lindsay Schrader** — are already members of the program's 1,000-Point Club, and will spend this season trying to work their way up the Irish all-time scoring ladder.

Barlow currently ranks 15th in school history with 1,264 career points, while Schrader is

ND 1,000-Point Scorers	
14.	Megan Duffy ('02-'06)..... 1,290
15.	♦A. Barlow ('06-pres.)... 1,264
16.	Mary Beth Schueth ('81-'85)... 1,233
17.	Letitia Bowen ('91-'95)..... 1,219
18.	♦L. Schrader ('05-pres.).. 1,207

18th with 1,207 points. They could be joined by their fellow senior guard and tri-captain, **Melissa Lechlitner**, who has 805 points to date.

Only one other time in program history has Notre Dame fielded three 1,000-point scorers on its roster at the same time — and it literally happened for less than one game. **Ruth Riley**, **Niele Ivey** and **Kelley Siemon** all reached the millennium mark and played on the 2000-01 Irish national championship squad, with Siemon reaching the milestone after scoring 10 points in

her final collegiate contest — Notre Dame's 68-66 title-game victory over Purdue in St. Louis.

Century City

With its 102-57 season-opening win over Arkansas-Pine Bluff on Nov. 15 at Purcell Pavilion, Notre Dame topped the 100-point mark for the 13th time in school history, and the third time in less than two years (104-86 at Georgetown on Jan. 19, 2008; 102-54 at Boston College on Nov. 23, 2008).

Notre Dame also hit the century mark at home for the first time since Nov. 26, 2002, when the Irish toppled Cleveland State, 107-65 in the 2002-03 season opener.

Eight Is Enough (For Now)

Notre Dame had a school-record eight players score in double figures in its 102-57 win over Arkansas-Pine Bluff on Nov. 15 at Purcell Pavilion. That eclipsed the old standard of seven double-digit scorers that was first set on Feb. 6, 1997 vs. Syracuse (90-73 win at the Joyce Center) and matched on Jan. 19, 2008, in a 104-86 win at Georgetown.

Dishing Thirty-One Flavors

Notre Dame's 31 assists against Arkansas-Pine Bluff on Nov. 15 were the most for the Irish in a single game since Nov. 20, 2000, when they also recorded 31 assists in a 95-65 win over Arizona at the Joyce Center.

Leading the way for Notre Dame that night was current Irish assistant coach **Niele Ivey**, who had a double-double with 14 points and 11 assists.

First Impressions

Freshman guard **Skylar Diggins** had 14 points in the Nov. 15 season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, the fifth-most by an Irish rookie in her debut game during the 23-year **Muffet McGraw** era (1987-88 to present), and the most since **Courtney LaVere** began her career with 18 points in a 2002 win over Cleveland State.

Half And Half

During the past decade, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at half-time. The Irish are 175-17 (.911) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the

ND 100-Point Games

11/15/09	@ND 102, UAPB 57
11/23/08	ND 102, @BC 54
1/19/08	ND 104, @G'town 86
11/26/02	@ND 107, ClevSt 65
1/7/99	@ND 111, WVU 90
11/24/98	@ND 101, Illinois 93
1/24/98	@ND 109, PC 60
1/9/97	@ND 103, WVU 58
12/21/90	@ND 109, Marq 56
11/24/89	ND 113, Liberty 35*
12/9/87	@ND 100, Oakland 51
2/8/86	@ND 104, XU 57
2/9/95	@ND 107, XU 61

* - UCF Rotary Classic (Orlando, Fla.)

ND Freshmen Debuts Top Scorers (McGraw era)

18	C. LaVere vs. Clev. St., 2002
18	*A. Ratay @ Toledo, 1999
16	*M. Marciniak vs. Penn St., 1991
15	C. Washington vs. Liberty, 1989
14	♦S. Diggins vs. UAPB, 2009
14	*T. Borton vs. Valpo., 2001
14	S. Hills vs. UCLA, 1998
12	*B. Morgan vs. UIC, 1993
11	J. Joyce @ Valparaiso, 2000
11	*K. Siemon vs. Butler, 1997

* = starter

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:	11 games (Jan. 3-Feb. 14, 2001)
Longest losing streak:	3 games, four times (most recently: Feb. 24-March 3, 2007)
Longest BIG EAST losing streak:	3 games, twice (most recently: Feb. 24-March 3, 2007)
Most points scored in a game:	111 vs. West Virginia, Jan. 7, 1999
Most points scored in a BIG EAST game:	111 vs. West Virginia, Jan. 7, 1999
Fewest points scored in a game:	38 vs. Villanova, Jan. 24, 2004
Fewest points scored in a BIG EAST game:	38 vs. Villanova, Jan. 24, 2004
Most points allowed in a game:	106 by Connecticut, Dec. 8, 1998
Most points allowed in a BIG EAST game:	106 by Connecticut, Dec. 8, 1998
Fewest points allowed in a game:	31, twice (MR: by Charlotte, Dec. 20, 2009)
Fewest points allowed in a BIG EAST game:	31 by St. John's, Feb. 13, 2002
Largest margin of victory:	59 vs. Charlotte (90-31), Dec. 20, 2009
Largest margin of victory in BIG EAST game:	56 vs. Seton Hall (91-35), Jan. 31, 1998
Largest margin of victory in home game:	59 vs. Charlotte (90-31), Dec. 20, 2009
Largest margin of victory in road game:	53 at Central Michigan (94-41), Nov. 29, 2007
Largest losing margin:	39 at Tennessee (89-50), March 17, 2002
Most points allowed in a win:	93 by Illinois (101-93), Nov. 24, 1998
Most points scored in a loss:	84 vs. Texas A&M (88-84, ot), Dec. 3, 1995
Fewest points scored in a win:	38 vs. Villanova (38-36), Jan. 24, 2004
Fewest points allowed in a loss:	48 vs. Villanova (48-45), Feb. 26, 2002
Largest deficit overcome to win a game:	18 at Vanderbilt (59-57), Dec. 30, 2008
Largest deficit overcome to win a home game:	15 vs. Pittsburgh (72-65), Feb. 28, 2006
Largest lead given up in a loss:	17 vs. Texas Tech (69-65), March 25, 2000
Most consecutive points scored:	31 vs. Pittsburgh, Jan. 18, 1997
Most consecutive points scored (start of game):	26 vs. Dayton, Dec. 13, 2003
Highest field goal percentage:	.680 (34-50) vs. Boston College, Feb. 12, 1997
Lowest field goal percentage:	.220 (13-59) at Seton Hall, March 1, 2005
Highest three-point percentage:	1.000 (5-5) vs. Duke, Nov. 17, 2004
Highest free throw percentage:	1.000 (18-18) at Valparaiso, Nov. 30, 2004
Most three-point field goals made:	13, twice (most recently: at Miami (Fla.), Jan. 2, 2002)
Most free throws made:	33, twice (most recently: vs. West Virginia, Feb. 4, 2007)
Most assists:	32 vs. Michigan State, Dec. 11, 1999
Most blocked shots:	16 vs. Boston College, Feb. 10, 2002
Most steals:	24 vs. Charlotte, Dec. 20, 2009
Most turnovers forced:	43 vs. Charlotte, Dec. 20, 2009
Fewest turnovers committed:	3 at Maryland, Nov. 16, 2007



2009-10 Awards

G Ashley Barlow

- Preseason All-BIG EAST
- Preseason AP Honorable Mention All-American
- Preseason Naismith Trophy Watch List
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 23, Dec. 21)

G Skylar Diggins

- Preseason BIG EAST Freshman of the Year
- Preseason Naismith Trophy Watch List
- Paradise Jam Island Division Most Valuable Player
- BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Nov. 23)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 30)

G Melissa Lechlitrner

- Paradise Jam Island Division All-Tournament Team

G Lindsay Schrader

- Preseason All-BIG EAST
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 7, Jan. 4)

dresser room with the lead, including wins in 103 of their last 114 such contests.

Notre Dame has led at the break in 12 of its 13 games this season, and has gone on to earn victories each time.

The Best Offense Is A Good Defense...

During the past 15 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 Irish have an amazing 202-14 (.935) record when they hold their opponents below 60 points in a game.

Notre Dame has added seven more wins to the ledger this season with victories over Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Iona, South Carolina, Eastern Michigan, Valparaiso, Charlotte and UCF.

...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 15 seasons (since 1995-96), the Irish are 131-4 (.970) when they score at least 80 points in a game. The only blemishes on that record are a pair of overtime losses to Texas A&M (88-84) and Michigan State (87-83) in 1995, a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998, and an 81-80 loss to DePaul in 2008.

Notre Dame already has added eight more wins to this ongoing record with its conquests of Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Iona, No. 23/24 San Diego State, No. 20/17 Oklahoma, IPFW, Valparaiso and Charlotte.

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 Irish have been virtually untouchable at home in recent years, winning 180 of their last 204 games (.882) at the 9,149-seat Purcell Pavilion, including winning streaks of 51 and 25 games in that span. Notre Dame also has a 99-17 (.853) record in BIG EAST Conference play at the former Joyce Center, sporting a 31-game league winning streak at home before it ended with a 48-45 loss to Villanova in the '02 home finale.

The Irish have been particularly strong when it comes to non-conference games at home, winning 83 of their last 90 non-BIG EAST contests (.922) at Purcell Pavilion, dating back to the 1994-95 season. Five of the seven 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 two defeats coming to Tennessee in 2005 (62-51) and 2008 (87-63). 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 330-85 (.795) record at the venerable facility. Three times (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04), the Irish went a perfect 15-0 at home, setting a school record for home wins in a season.

It's Fan-Demonium At Notre Dame

If the preseason was any indication, Notre Dame women's basketball is easily the hottest ticket in South Bend. For the first time in school history, all Irish women's basketball season ticket packages (close to 7,500) have been sold, including more than 1,000 packages to first-time season ticket purchasers when they went on sale Aug. 14. Furthermore, fans were waiting in line at the Purcell Pavilion ticket office as early as 4:30 that morning, more than four hours before the ticket windows opened. Those early birds were rewarded with a visit from Irish head coach **Muffet McGraw**, who delivered coffee and bagels, courtesy of McGraw and athletics director **Jack Swarbrick**.

While it's likely that some tickets will be made available for individual games during the weeks and days prior to the contests, there's a very real possibility that Notre Dame could approach a sell out for every one of its regular-season home games at the newly-refurbished 9,149-seat Purcell Pavilion. In fact, the crowd of 9,080 for the Nov. 15 win over Arkansas-Pine Bluff was the largest season-opening audience in program history, more than 1,100 higher than the old mark set in 2001-02 (7,960 vs. Valparaiso).

Through seven home games this season, Notre Dame is averaging 8,527 fans per game, putting the Irish more than 700 fans above their school-record attendance average of 7,825 fans per game, also set in 2001-02.

Notre Dame has posted seven sellouts in program history, the most recent coming on Dec. 31, 2009, when the Irish drew 9,149 fans to Purcell Pavilion for their win over No. 18/16 Vanderbilt. It was the first sellout for Notre Dame since the renovated arena opened this fall.

Purcell Pavilion Opens Its Doors

Following an intensive five-month, \$26.3 million interior renovation, the arena for the newly-christened Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center made its regular season women's basketball debut on Nov. 15 when Notre Dame defeated Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 102-57.

The UAPB game was part of the culmination of a two-year project to upgrade the home for Notre Dame basketball and volleyball.

The first (exterior) phase of the project, that began in September 2008, involves construction of a new three-story structure at the south end of the arena. That structure will include a new three-story lobby, which will house the Notre Dame ticket operations (approximately 4,500 square feet) and a varsity shop to sell apparel and souvenirs (approximately 3,000 square feet), in addition to a new club seating and hospitality area.

Replacement of the existing arena seating footprint, including installation of single-color chair-back seating throughout the arena, be-

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
14.	12/31/09	#18 Vanderbilt	W, 74-69	9,149*
15.	11/15/09	Ark.-Pine Bluff	W, 102-57	9,080
16.	1/26/02	#16 Virginia Tech	W, 64-57	8,878
17.	2/10/08	#15 Pittsburgh	W, 81-66	8,831
18.	12/20/09	Charlotte	W, 90-31	8,821
19.	2/14/04	Providence	W, 81-51	8,760
20.	1/13/04	#4 Connecticut	W, 66-51	8,574

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





gan following the University's Commencement Exercises in May 2009 and was completed in time for the Irish volleyball team to play the first athletic event in the facility on Oct. 30 (a 3-1 win over Seton Hall).

One of the other unique features of this renovation stage was an intensive theming initiative on the upper concourse inside the arena walls, featuring many of the historic moments and visitors to the arena during its four-decade history. In addition, the facility signage took on a Celtic script, while the evolution of the distinctive Notre Dame monogram logo is prominently displayed on the concourse.

The University announced in October 2007 that this ambitious arena renovation had received a \$12.5 million leadership gift from Notre Dame alumnus and Trustee **Philip J. Purcell III**, the retired chairman and chief executive officer of Morgan Stanley.

Additional cornerstone donations were made by: **Vincent J. Naimoli** ('59), whose \$5 million contribution will lead to the creation of the new Naimoli Family Club Room, and South Bend-area auto dealership owner **Mike Leep Sr.**, whose generous gift will be recognized with the naming of the Mike Leep Sr. Varsity Shop.

Both of those areas, along with the three-story Rosenthal Atrium (named for former Notre Dame director of athletics **Dick Rosenthal**) will open to the public on Saturday, when the Irish basketball teams play host to a BIG EAST doubleheader (women vs. Villanova at 2 p.m., men vs. West Virginia at 8 p.m.).

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. 89 media market (South Bend-Elkhart), covering a 21-county area in northern Indiana and south-west Michigan that contains more than 1.35 million listeners (better than 800,000 in the greater South Bend area alone). All told, Notre Dame's women's basketball network stretches from Kalamazoo, Mich., to the north, North Judson, Ind., to the west, Macy, Ind., (home of former Irish All-America center **Ruth Riley**) to the south, and LaGrange, Ind., to the east.

Women's basketball game broadcasts also continue to be streamed live and free of charge on Notre Dame's official athletics web site (www.UND.com) through the Fighting Irish All-Access multimedia 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), returns for his second season in his second stint as the radio play-by-play broadcaster for the Irish.

Notre Dame On The Small Screen

Notre Dame will have at least 18 games televised during the 2009-10 season. Highlighting this year's broadcast schedule are 11 nationally-televised Irish women's basketball contests, including at least six games on the ESPN family of networks and four others on CBS College Sports (check schedule on page 1 of these notes for exact broadcast coverage).

In addition, Notre Dame continues to expand its broadcast reach globally on the Internet. All Irish regular-season home games not selected for commercial TV coverage (with the exception of the Nov. 15 game vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff) will be webcast live on the official Notre Dame athletics web site, www.UND.com, via the site's free multimedia package, Fighting Irish All-Access. And, the Thanksgiving weekend Paradise Jam was webcast in its entirety through Fox College Sports Broadband on a pay-per-view basis.

This year's TV slate continues a recent trend that has seen the Irish become a regular fixture on television. Beginning with the NCAA championship season of 2000-01 and continuing through this year, Notre Dame has played in 150 televised games, including 97 that were broadcast nationally.

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Oh Captain, My Captain

Fifth-year senior guard **Lindsay Schrader** and senior guards **Ashley Barlow** and **Melissa Lechlitrer** all return for their second year as team captains for the 2009-10 season. All three players received the captain's honor following a vote of their teammates prior to the season.

This marks the first time in program history that the same players are serving as captains in consecutive seasons.

Irish Sign Three For 2010-11 Season

Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** announced Nov. 13 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 2010.

Natalie Achonwa (last name pronounced *uh-CHAWN-wuh*), a 6-3 forward from Guelph,

Academics

Notre Dame Student-Athletes Rank Among Nation's Best

By virtually any measurement, the University of Notre Dame wins the 2009 national championship for graduating its student-athletes.

Whether measured by the federal government in its Department of Education report or by the NCAA through its Graduation Success Rate (GSR) numbers, graduation rates for Notre Dame student-athletes rank either number one or among the handful of national leaders in all major categories among all major football-playing colleges and universities.

Notre Dame's institutional research found that Irish student-athletes ranked number one in eight of 10 major categories, ranking second in one and third in another. Those are far and away the best results for Notre Dame in the five years the NCAA has published both the GSR and federal numbers. The eight top rankings are four more than ever achieved in any other year (the four No. 1 rankings came in 2008).

Notre Dame led the nation in the GSR ratings for all student-athletes (at 99), while also ranking first in both the GSR and federal standings for male student-athletes (98 GSR, 88 federal), female student-athletes (100 GSR, 94 federal) and black student-athletes (97 GSR, 85 federal) — as well as first in the GSR listing for football student-athletes (96).

In calculations for all student-athletes in all sports, Notre Dame was first among the FBS schools in the GSR figures initiated in 2005 by the NCAA. The University's 99 percent GSR for all its student-athletes ranked ahead of the 98 figure for the U.S. Naval Academy. Using the federal formula, Notre Dame graduated a four-year average of 90 percent of its student-athletes, just behind Stanford at 91 percent.

Notre Dame graduated 94 percent of all women competing in varsity athletics, to rank first among its peer institutions based on the federal calculations (ahead of Stanford, Northwestern and Rice at 93). Notre Dame also graduated 85 percent of its black student-athletes, ranking first nationally based on the federal rate.

In the GSR standings, the Irish scored a sweep. In addition to its number-one ranking for all student-athletes, Notre Dame finished tied for first (with the Naval Academy) among female student athletes at 100, first among male student-athletes at 98 percent (ahead of the Naval Academy and Duke at 97), and first among black student-athletes at 97 percent (ahead of the Naval Academy and Vanderbilt at 93).

The NCAA also calculated graduation rates over a 10-year period (student-athletes who entered from 1993-94 through 2002-03). During those 10 years, Notre Dame had 635 student-athletes who exhausted their eligibility — and 100 percent of them graduated within the allotted six-year period. By comparison, Northwestern had a 100 percent rate, Vanderbilt, Duke and Boston College recorded 99 percent, and Rice had a 98 percent rate.

Academic All-Americans

Entering the 2009-10 academic year, Notre Dame ranks second in the nation with 210 Academic All-America® selections, including a national-best 84 in the past decade. The Academic All-America® Program is administered by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), whose membership votes on the award winners, and the program is sponsored by *ESPN The Magazine*.

The Notre Dame women's basketball program has produced five Academic All-America® honorees in its 33-year history, with those five players winning a total of seven citations. In addition, two-time first-team Academic All-America® pick **Ruth Riley** was tapped as the 2001 Academic All-America® Women's Basketball Team Member of the Year, as well as the Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year. Riley also is one of only 12 student-athletes in Notre Dame history to earn All-America and Academic All-America® honors twice in her career.

Megan Duffy was the latest honoree in 2006, when she was named a first-team Academic All-America® selection, becoming the second Irish player to attain that distinction.

ND Women's Basketball Academic All-Americans

Megan Duffy	2006 (First Team)
Maggie Lally	1980, 1981 (Second Team)
Shari Matvey	1981 (Second Team)
Ruth Riley	2000, 2001* (First Team)
Mary Beth Schueth	1983 (Second Team)

* - also Academic All-America® Women's Basketball Team Member of the Year and Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year



Notre Dame Enjoys Successful Tour of Europe In Summer of 2009

In May 2009, the Notre Dame women's basketball program embarked on a memorable 11-day adventure to France, Monaco and Italy, visiting some of the world's most historic landmarks, including the Eiffel Tower in Paris, the Prince's Palace in Monaco, picturesque Lake Como in the foothills of the Italian Alps, the famed *El Duomo* cathedral in Milan, the Colosseum and Forum in Rome, as well as St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel located at The Vatican.

The Irish also had the chance to play three exhibition games against international opponents on the tour, winning all three contests against the French Junior National Team (77-44) and Italian professional teams GEAS Sesto San Giovanni (78-68) and Roma Athena Basket (94-39). The win over the French side was particularly noteworthy, as it came only weeks before France won the gold medal at the European U20 Championships with much of the same team that faced the Irish in May.

Senior guard/tri-captain **Ashley Barlow** led Notre Dame in scoring (13.0 ppg.) and three-point percentage (.727, 8-11) on the trip, while junior forward **Becca Bruszewski** was second in scoring (12.0 ppg.) and fourth in rebounding (5.7 rpg.). Other statistical leaders included: fifth-year senior guard **Lindsay Schrader** and sophomore forward **Kellie Watson** (6.3 rpg.), sophomore guard **Natalie Novosel** (3.3 spg.), senior guard **Melissa Lechlitner** (3.3 apg.) and sophomore forward **Erica Solomon** (2.5 bpg.).

Decade Recap

The recently-completed decade of the 2000s represented the most successful 10-year period in the 33-year history of the Notre Dame women's basketball program. Here's a look at some of the Fighting Irish numbers from the decade gone by:

Notre Dame Women's Basketball — 2000-09

Overall record	239-85 (.738)
BIG EAST regular season record	117-43 (.731)
Home record	134-20 (.870)
Road record	80-47 (.630)
Neutral site record	25-18 (.581)

NCAA National Champions	2001
NCAA Sweet 16s	5 (2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2008)
NCAA Tournament bids	10 (2000-09)
BIG EAST Regular Season Champions	2001 (tied)
Regular Season Tournament Titles	4
2000 Coaches vs. Cancer Challenge	
2004 Preseason WNIT	
2005 Duel in the Desert (Gray Division)	
2009 Paradise Jam (Island Division)	

Weeks in AP poll	125
Weeks in top 10 of AP poll	63
Weeks in top 5 of AP poll	35
Weeks at No. 1 in AP poll	6

All-America Selections	10
Ruth Riley (2000, 2001)	
Alicia Ratay (2000, 2002)	
Niele Ivey (2001)	
Jacqueline Batteast (2004, 2005)	
Megan Duffy (2005, 2006)	
Charel Allen (2008)	

Academic All-America Selections	3
Ruth Riley (2000, 2001)	
Megan Duffy (2006)	

BIG EAST Players of the Year	2
Ruth Riley (2001)	
Jacqueline Batteast (2005)	

BIG EAST Rookies of the Year	2
Alicia Ratay (2000)	
Jacqueline Batteast (2002)	

BIG EAST Coach of the Year	1
Muffet McGraw (2001)	

Other BIG EAST award winners	8 (4 players)
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All-BIG EAST Selections	21 (9 players)
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BIG EAST All-Freshman Selections	11
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2009 European Tour

Ontario (St. Mary's Catholic Secondary School/ National Elite Development Academy), **Ariel Braker**, a 6-1 forward from Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich. (Grosse Pointe North High School) and **Kayla McBride**, a 5-11 guard from Erie, Pa. (Villa Maria Academy) all made their official commitments to the Fighting Irish during the early signing period, which ended Nov. 18.

All three student-athletes are rated among the top 50 players in the country by various national recruiting services. As a group, this trio is ranked as the No. 10 recruiting class in the country by *All-Star Girls Report* (and a consensus top-16 class by other recruiting services), giving Notre Dame a Top 25 recruiting class for the 14th consecutive year, a streak only two other schools in the country (Connecticut and Tennessee) can match. It's also the third consecutive top-10 recruiting class for the Fighting Irish.

"I'm very excited about the class that we're signing this year," McGraw said. "I think we really addressed our needs, with three very good players coming in. They're going to change the way we do some things at both ends of the floor next year. We're going to be able to be more aggressive on defense because we're adding athleticism, length and speed, and on offense, we'll look at ways that we can take advantage of the size that we're going to have. It will probably be a whole new look, going from the more guard-oriented team that we have now, to next year when we'll have some depth in the post as well."

"Notre Dame emphasized strengthening their perimeter game and did so with size, athleticism and versatility," said **Dan Olson**, director of the *Collegiate Girls Basketball Report*.

The full press release, with a complete look at the newest members of the Notre Dame women's basketball program, is available online at <http://www.und.com/sports/w-baskbl/spec-rel/111309aab.html>.

Irish Fans Crave Another Big Mac Attack

It's year three 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 Irish score at least 88 points in a home game.

In the three-year history of the promotion (and counting exhibition games), Notre Dame has hit the 88-point mark 17 times, including wins this season over Indianapolis (exhibition), Arkansas-Pine Bluff, IPFW, Valparaiso and Charlotte.

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 — junior guard **Brittany Mallory**, who sent the crowd home happy (and presumably with full bellies)

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

And for those tracking such things (or perhaps falling under the heading of "SID has too much time on his hands"), 10 different players have converted the "burger ball", including nine current members of the Irish roster.

What's more, of the 17 Big Mac games to date, nine have been reached on two-point baskets, five on free throws, and three on three-pointers (including the past two home games).

ND's "Big Mac Baskets"

2009-10

*Indianapolis	Solomon FT
UAPB	Bruszewski FT
IPFW	Williamson FG
Valparaiso	Novosel 3FG
Charlotte	Christiansen 3FG

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
So. Florida	Schrader FG

* - exhibition game

Next Game: South Florida

Notre Dame is back in action on Tuesday when it plays host to BIG EAST foe South Florida in a 7 p.m. (ET) contest at Purcell Pavilion. The game will be webcast live and free of charge through Fighting Irish All-Access on the official Notre Dame athletics web site, UND.com.

USF (9-5, 0-1) opened conference play this past Monday with an 84-42 loss at top-ranked Connecticut. The Bulls tip off the home portion of their BIG EAST slate Saturday night against No. 11/25 Georgetown before heading north to face the Irish on Tuesday.





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	13.1	16	19.5, Maya Moore, UCONN	—	27.9, Dawn Evans, James Madison	
Ashley Barlow	12.1	23		—		
Lindsay Schrader	11.5	30		—		
Rebounding (Top 20 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Lindsay Schrader	7.3	13	12.0, Chelsea Cole, PITT	—	13.5, Judie Lomax, Columbia	
Defensive Rebounds (Top 15 BIG EAST)						
Lindsay Schrader	4.8	11	7.2, Jessica Lawson, USF		not kept	
Assists (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Melissa Lechlitner	3.3	t-13	7.0, Sarah Miles, WVU	—	9.3, Courtney Vandersloot, Gonzaga	
Assist/Turnover Ratio (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Melissa Lechlitner	1.3	12	2.6, Sarah Miles, WVU	—	4.55, Allison Lacey, Iowa State	
Steals (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Ashley Barlow	2.4	5	3.2, Monica McNutt, GU	100	4.6, Kevi Luper, Oral Roberts	
Skylar Diggins	2.2	7		—		
Natalie Novosel	2.1	8		—		
Brittany Mallory	2.0	t-10		—		
Blocked Shots (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Erica Williamson	1.1	13	2.0, Asya Bussie, WVU	—	7.0, Louella Tomlinson, Saint Mary's (Calif.)	
Field Goal Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Lindsay Schrader	.544	9	.697, Pepper Wilson, PITT	—	.664, Carolyn Swords, Boston College	
Becca Bruszewski	.522	12		—		
Three-Point Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Melissa Lechlitner	.448	4	.468, Korinne Campbell, WVU	—	.571, Maggie Cosgrove, Sacred Heart	
Ashley Barlow	.404	8		—		
Brittany Mallory	.364	15		—		
Three-Point Field Goals Made (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Ashley Barlow	1.6	t-13	2.7, Ebonie Williams, SHU	—	4.3, Dawn Evans, James Madison	

Conference stats through Jan. 7 // NCAA stats through Jan. 7

332 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	82.6	2	86.4, Connecticut	8	87.1, Oregon	
Scoring Defense	59.0	10	44.6, Connecticut	79	44.6, Connecticut	
Scoring Margin	+23.6	2	+41.8, Connecticut	8	+41.8, Connecticut	
FT Percentage	.669 (222-332)	11	.774, DePaul	196	.810, Marist	
FG Percentage	.454 (388-854)	2	.541, Connecticut	20	.541, Connecticut	
FG Pct. Defense	.375 (283-754)	10	.308, Syracuse	92	.306, Baylor	
3-Point FG Pct.	.360 (76-211)	1	.360, Notre Dame	51	.443, Iowa State	
3-Point FG Pct. Def.	.304 (52-171)	6	.240, St. John's	122	.222, Oregon State	
3-Point FG Made	5.8	5	7.2, Villanova	105	10.2, Morehead State	
Rebounding	43.6	3	48.4, Syracuse		not kept	
Opponent Rebounding	35.8	6	26.8, Connecticut		not kept	
Rebounding Margin	+7.8	4	+15.5, Connecticut	26	+15.5, Connecticut	
Offensive Rebounds	15.9	4	19.1, Syracuse		not kept	
Defensive Rebounds	27.7	4	29.7, Connecticut		not kept	
Blocked Shots	4.3	7	6.4, West Virginia	69	8.4, Baylor	
Assists	19.1	2	21.4, Connecticut	3	21.4, Connecticut	
Steals	14.9	2	15.3, Georgetown	3	15.3, Georgetown	
Turnover Margin	+7.7	3	+10.8, Georgetown	6	+10.79, Georgetown	
Turnover Average	18.3		not kept	156	12.5, New Mexico	
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.0	3	1.5, Connecticut	19	1.5, Connecticut	
Personal Fouls	17.8		not kept	184	11.9, Connecticut	
Won-Loss Percentage	1.000		not kept	t-1	1.000, 5 teams tied, incl. ND	

Conference stats through Jan. 7 // NCAA stats through Jan. 7

332 Division I teams

bold = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 25



2009-10 University of Notre Dame Women's Basketball Results

Overall Record: 13-0 (Home: 7-0, Away: 3-0, Neutral: 3-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 0-0

----- Notre Dame Highs -----											
Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Time/Result	Streak	Record	BEC	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 15	4/7		ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W 102-57	W1	1-0		Bruszewski-19	Bruszewski-10	two with 6	9,080
Nov. 19	5/6	21/21	at Michigan State ^{BTN}	W 68-67	W2	2-0		Barlow-18	Schrader-14	Novosel-3	5,274
Nov. 22	5/6		IONA	W 80-45	W3	3-0		Diggins-17	Schrader-9	two with 4	8,511
Nov. 26	5/6	23/24	(1) vs. San Diego State ^{FCS B}	W 84-79	W4	4-0		Diggins-21	two with 7	Lechlitner-6	506
Nov. 27	5/6		(1) vs. South Carolina ^{FCS B}	W 78-55	W5	5-0		Lechlitner-15	Barlow-6	Barlow-4	577
Nov. 28	5/6	20/17	(1) vs. Oklahoma ^{FCS B}	W 81-71	W6	6-0		Diggins-16	two with 7	Mallory-5	711
Dec. 2	5/6		EASTERN MICHIGAN	W 69-59	W7	7-0		two with 15	Novosel-8	Novosel-5	8,024
Dec. 8	3/4		IPFW	W 96-60	W8	8-0		Bruszewski-18	Schrader-8	Bruszewski-5	7,776
Dec. 12	3/4		VALPARAISO	W 88-47	W9	9-0		Mallory-22	Schrader-8	Lechlitner-6	8,326
Dec. 20	4/4		CHARLOTTE	W 90-31	W10	10-0		Barlow-19	Barlow-8	Mallory-7	8,821
Dec. 29	3/3		at Central Florida ^{CBS C}	W 85-52	W11	11-0		Mallory-16	Schrader-7	Lechlitner-6	809
Dec. 31	3/3	18/16	VANDERBILT ^{CBS C}	W 74-69	W12	12-0		Schrader-18	Schrader-14	Mallory-5	9,149 (c)
Jan. 4	3/3		at Purdue ^{ESPN2}	W 79-75	W13	13-0		Lechlitner-20	two with 8	two with 4	10,453
Jan. 9			• VILLANOVA ^{BIG EAST TV}	2 p.m.							
Jan. 12			• SOUTH FLORIDA	7 p.m.							
Jan. 16			• at Connecticut ^{ESPN}	9 p.m.							
Jan. 19			• at Louisville ^{CBS C}	7 p.m.							
Jan. 24			• WEST VIRGINIA ^{ESPNU}	1 p.m.							
Jan. 27			• PROVIDENCE	7 p.m.							
Jan. 30			• at Syracuse	1 p.m.							
Feb. 1			• at Rutgers ^{ESPN2}	7:30 p.m.							
Feb. 6			• PITTSBURGH	2 p.m.							
Feb. 9			• at Cincinnati	7 p.m.							
Feb. 14			• DEPAUL ^{ESPN2}	3 p.m.							
Feb. 16			• at St. John's	7 p.m.							
Feb. 20			• at Georgetown	3 p.m.							
Feb. 23			• MARQUETTE	7 p.m.							
Feb. 27			• at Seton Hall	2 p.m.							
March 1			• CONNECTICUT ^{ESPN2}	7 p.m.							

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

March 5	First Round	TBA
March 6	Second Round ^{BIG EAST TV}	TBA
March 7	Quarterfinals ^{ESPNU}	TBA
March 8	Semifinals ^{ESPNU}	6/8 p.m.
March 9	Final ^{ESPN}	7 p.m.

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

March 21	First Round ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
March 23	Second Round ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA

NCAA Regionals (Dayton, Ohio/Kansas City, Mo./Memphis, Tenn./Sacramento, Calif.)

March 27-28	Regional Semifinals ^{ESPN}	TBA
March 29-30	Regional Finals ^{ESPN}	TBA

NCAA Women's Final Four (San Antonio, Texas — Alamodome)

April 4	National Semifinals ^{ESPN}	TBA
April 6	National Championship ^{ESPN}	TBA

All times listed are Eastern and are subject to change

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game

(1) = Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)

(c) = indicates capacity crowd

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

CBS CS = Game to be televised live on CBS College Sports

BIG EAST TV = Game to be televised live as part of BIG EAST-Regional Sports Networks package

BTN = Game televised live on the Big Ten Network

FCS B = Game webcast live on Fox College Sports Broadband

NOTE: All regular-season home games not scheduled for commercial TV (except Nov. 15) will be webcast live at UND.com

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

2009-10 ATTENDANCE

	Totals	Avg.	High
All Games:	78,017	6,001	10,453 (1/4 - PUR)
Home:	59,687	8,527	9,149 (12/31 - VAN)
Away:	16,536	5,512	10,453 (1/4 - PUR)
Neutral:	1,794	598	711 (11/28 - OU)





2009-10 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — All Games

Overall Record: 13-0 (Home: 7-0, Away: 3-0, Neutral: 3-0)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Diggins, Skylar	13-9	360-27.7	60-138	.435	13-37	.351	37-48	.771	22	37	59	4.5	29-0	36	37	9	29	170	13.1
Barlow, Ashley	13-13	335-25.8	51-114	.447	21-52	.404	34-46	.739	32	41	73	5.6	16-0	28	22	1	31	157	12.1
Schrader, Lindsay	13-13	331-25.5	62-114	.544	0-1	.000	26-47	.553	32	63	95	7.3	18-0	21	26	2	11	150	11.5
Bruszewski, Becca	12-12	223-18.6	48-92	.522	5-15	.333	20-31	.645	24	27	51	4.3	29-1	19	22	5	10	121	10.1
Mallory, Brittany	13-0	260-20.0	46-101	.455	16-44	.364	23-34	.676	16	35	51	3.9	24-0	34	27	2	26	131	10.1
Lechlitner, Melissa	13-13	358-27.5	33-95	.347	13-29	.448	15-20	.750	3	24	27	2.1	17-0	43	32	2	21	94	7.2
Novosel, Natalie	13-4	228-17.5	27-66	.409	4-13	.308	25-36	.694	14	25	39	3.0	30-0	26	27	4	27	83	6.4
Peters, Devereaux	3-0	43-14.3	6-22	.273	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	8	10	18	6.0	10-0	5	2	8	4	15	5.0
Williamson, Erica	12-1	141-11.8	19-33	.576	0-0	.000	18-30	.600	8	27	35	2.9	19-0	9	6	13	5	56	4.7
Turner, Kaila	7-0	76-10.9	9-20	.450	2-9	.222	5-8	.625	1	8	9	1.3	5-0	9	9	0	6	25	3.6
Solomon, Erica	10-0	97-9.7	10-27	.370	0-1	.000	13-19	.684	7	7	14	1.4	17-0	8	8	7	5	33	3.3
Miller, Fraderica	12-0	105-8.8	14-20	.700	0-0	.000	1-6	.167	15	13	28	2.3	13-0	9	16	2	13	29	2.4
Christiansen, Alena	6-0	30-5.0	3-9	.333	2-7	.286	2-2	1.000	2	3	5	0.8	3-0	0	1	0	5	10	1.7
*Watson, Kellie	1-0	13-13.0	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2-0	1	0	1	1	0	0.0
Team									23	39	62	4.8			3				
Notre Dame	13	2600	388-854	.454	76-211	.360	222-332	.669	207	360	567	43.6	232-1	248	238	56	194	1074	82.6
Opponents	13	2600	283-754	.375	52-171	.304	149-225	.662	152	314	466	35.8	263-8	154	338	51	118	767	59.0

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 54, Opponents 35 // * - no longer on team

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	550	524	1074
Opponents	383	384	767

Starting Lineups

Game	F	G	G	G	G
N15 ARK.-PINE BLUFF	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Novosel
N19 at Michigan State	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Novosel
N22 IONA	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Novosel
N26 vs. San Diego State	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Novosel
N27 vs. South Carolina	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
N28 vs. Oklahoma	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
D2 EASTERN MICHIGAN	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
D8 IPFW	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
D12 VALPARAISO	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
D20 CHARLOTTE	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
D29 at Central Florida	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
D31 VANDERBILT	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
J4 at Purdue	Williamson	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
J9 VILLANOVA					
J12 SOUTH FLORIDA					
J16 at Connecticut					
J19 at Louisville					
J24 WEST VIRGINIA					
J27 PROVIDENCE					
J30 at Syracuse					
F1 at Rutgers					
F6 PITTSBURGH					
F9 at Cincinnati					
F14 DEPAUL					
F16 at St. John's					
F20 at Georgetown					
F23 MARQUETTE					
F27 at Seton Hall					
M1 CONNECTICUT					

Specialty Stats (ND/Opp)

Game	Paint	OffTO	2ndCh	FBreak	Bench
N15 ARK.-PINE BLUFF	64/26	41/15	26/14	16/6	47/19
N19 at Michigan State	30/44	23/13	15/17	2/0	20/23
N22 IONA	30/14	34/10	19/2	10/2	37/8
N26 vs. San Diego State	52/48	24/19	13/11	28/18	44/7
N27 vs. South Carolina	34/16	21/13	17/8	6/3	18/25
N28 vs. Oklahoma	36/44	25/23	15/7	14/26	30/9
D2 EASTERN MICHIGAN	38/28	18/14	6/8	6/8	12/13
D8 IPFW	62/12	37/11	15/4	18/2	41/22
D12 VALPARAISO	34/22	36/14	21/14	2/0	48/24
D20 CHARLOTTE	32/20	44/13	20/7	6/4	52/6
D29 at Central Florida	50/16	36/17	12/6	8/4	36/16
D31 VANDERBILT	34/42	11/23	22/10	2/6	16/13
J4 at Purdue	*	16/6	10/7	*	15/18
J9 VILLANOVA					
J12 SOUTH FLORIDA					
J16 at Connecticut					
J19 at Louisville					
J24 WEST VIRGINIA					
J27 PROVIDENCE					
J30 at Syracuse					
F1 at Rutgers					
F6 PITTSBURGH					
F9 at Cincinnati					
F14 DEPAUL					
F16 at St. John's					
F20 at Georgetown					
F23 MARQUETTE					
F27 at Seton Hall					
M1 CONNECTICUT					

* - points not tracked by home statistics crew

**2009-10 Single Game Highs & Lows****Team Superlatives**

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
102 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	68 at Michigan State (11/19/09)	Points/Game	79 by San Diego State (11/26/09)	31 by Charlotte (12/20/09)
58 (1st) vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	27 at Michigan State (11/19/09)	Points/Half	50 (2nd) by San Diego State (11/26/09)	14 (1st) by Charlotte (12/20/09)
42 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	22 at Michigan State (11/19/09)	Field Goals Made	30 by Oklahoma (11/28/09)	13 by Charlotte (12/20/09)
79 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	57 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)	Field Goal Attempts	69 by San Diego State (11/26/09)	42 by Iona (11/22/09)
.578 vs. IPFW (12/8/09)	.338 at Michigan State (11/19/09)	FG Percentage	.492 by Oklahoma (11/28/09)	.245 by Charlotte (12/20/09)
8, five times (MR: at Purdue, 1/4/10)	1 at UCF (12/29/09)	3-Point FG Made	11 by IPFW (12/8/09)	1, twice (MR: by Charlotte, 12/20/09)
21 at Purdue (1/4/10)	9 at UCF (12/29/09)	3-Point FG Attempts	23 by Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	7 by Michigan State (11/19/09)
.545 vs. IPFW (12/8/09)	.111 at UCF (12/29/09)	3-Point FG Percentage	.500 by IPFW (12/8/09)	.100 by Charlotte (12/20/09)
24, twice (MR: vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09)	11 vs. South Carolina (11/27/09)	Free Throws Made	19 by South Carolina (11/27/09)	4 by Charlotte (12/20/09)
35 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)	17 vs. Oklahoma (11/28/09)	Free Throw Attempts	27 by South Carolina (11/27/09)	12, five times (MR: by UCF, 12/29/09)
.889 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)	.520 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	FT Percentage	.917, twice (MR: by Valparaiso, 12/12/09)	.333 by Charlotte (12/20/09)
58 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	33 at UCF (12/29/09)	Rebounds	45, twice (MR: by EMU, 12/2/09)	27 by IPFW (12/8/09)
31 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	12 at Michigan State (11/19/09)	Assists	20 by Purdue (1/4/10)	4 by Charlotte (12/20/09)
24 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)	7 vs. Vanderbilt (12/31/09)	Steals	17 by Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	3 by Purdue (1/4/10)
10 vs. Vanderbilt (12/31/09)	2, three times (MR: vs. Oklahoma, 11/28/09)	Blocked Shots	9 by Michigan State (11/19/09)	2, three times (MR: by Purdue, 1/4/10)
27 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	9 at Purdue (1/4/10)	Turnovers	43 by Charlotte (12/20/09)	13 by Purdue (1/4/10)
20, three times (MR: vs. EMU, 12/2/09)	14 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)	Fouls	25, twice (MR: by UCF, 12/29/09)	16, twice (MR: by Purdue, 1/4/10)

Individual Superlatives

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
Points Scored	22 by Brittany Mallory vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)	32 by Jene Morris of San Diego State (11/26/09)
Field Goals Made	9 by Skylar Diggins vs. San Diego State (11/26/09)	12 by Jene Morris of San Diego State (11/26/09)
Field Goal Attempts	16, twice (MR: by Lindsay Schrader vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31/09)	25 by Jene Morris of San Diego State (11/26/09)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)	.833 (5-6) by Lindsay Schrader at UCF (12/29/09)	.733 (11-15) by Danielle Robinson of Oklahoma (11/28/09)
3-Point Field Goals Made	4, twice (MR: by Melissa Lechlitner at Purdue, 1/4/10)	6 by Anne Boese of IPFW (12/8/09)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	7 by Melissa Lechlitner at Purdue (1/4/10)	9 by Rekevia Brown of Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)
3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)	1.000 (2-2) by Becca Bruszewski vs. Iona (11/22/09)	.750 (6-8) by Anne Boese of IPFW (12/8/09)
Free Throws Made	8 by Skylar Diggins vs. Iona (11/22/09)	7, twice (MR: by Jodi Howell of Purdue, 1/4/10)
Free Throw Attempts	10, three times (MR: by Lindsay Schrader vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31/09)	9, three times (MR: by Cassie Schrock of Eastern Michigan, 12/2/09)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)	1.000 (6-6) by Natalie Novosel vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)	1.000 (7-7) by Jodi Howell of Purdue (1/4/10)
Rebounds	14, twice (MR: by Lindsay Schrader vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31/09)	12 by Lykendra Johnson of Michigan State (11/19/09)
Assists	7 by Brittany Mallory vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)	8 by Merideth Marsh of Vanderbilt (12/31/09)
Steals	6 by Brittany Mallory vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	6, twice (MR: by Jene Morris of San Diego State, 11/26/09)
Blocked Shots	4 by Devereaux Peters vs. Vanderbilt (12/31/09)	4 by Allyssa DeHaan of Michigan State (11/19/09)
Turnovers	7 by Natalie Novosel vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	9 by Shannon McCallum of Charlotte (12/20/09)
Minutes Played	38 by Melissa Lechlitner at Purdue (1/4/10)	40, twice (MR: by Jence Rhoads of Vanderbilt, 12/31/09)



2009-10 Notre Dame Game-By-Game Team Statistics

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Overall		3-Point		FT-A		Rebs.		PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	1-2	Tot
				FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Off-Def-Tot								
N15	NOTRE DAME ARK.-PINE BLUFF	hW	102-57	42-79 21-68	.532 .309	5-16 6-23	.313 .261	13-25 9-16	.520 .563	25-33-58 18-20-38	16-0	31	27	2	21	58-44	102	
N19	NOTRE DAME at Michigan State (21/21)	aW	68-67	22-65 26-64	.338 .406	5-16 1-7	.313 .143	19-25 14-22	.760 .636	15-29-44 14-31-45	20-0	12	17	6	9	41-27	68	
N22	NOTRE DAME IONA	hW	80-45	28-66 15-42	.424 .357	8-20 6-16	.400 .375	16-24 9-13	.667 .692	16-25-41 4-26-30	18-0	21	15	2	21	38-42	80	
N26	NOTRE DAME vs. San Diego State (23/24)	n1W	84-79	32-63 29-69	.508 .420	3-11 4-11	.273 .364	17-32 17-24	.531 .708	13-27-40 17-26-43	19-0	18	20	4	13	44-40	84	
N27	NOTRE DAME vs. South Carolina	n1W	78-55	31-66 16-50	.470 .320	5-18 4-11	.278 .364	11-20 19-27	.550 .704	16-25-41 10-24-34	20-0	13	11	4	9	44-34	78	
N28	NOTRE DAME vs. Oklahoma (20/17)	n1W	81-71	30-67 30-61	.448 .492	8-19 3-12	.421 .250	13-17 8-12	.765 .667	12-29-41 5-26-31	18-0	17	19	2	9	41-40	81	
D2	NOTRE DAME EASTERN MICHIGAN	hW	69-59	25-62 21-65	.403 .323	4-15 2-15	.267 .133	15-20 15-23	.750 .652	9-34-43 15-30-45	20-1	17	19	4	11	35-34	69	
D8	NOTRE DAME IPFW	hW	96-60	37-64 19-53	.578 .358	6-11 11-22	.545 .500	16-25 11-12	.640 .917	12-27-39 8-19-27	17-0	25	20	5	22	41-55	96	
D12	NOTRE DAME VALPARAISO	hW	88-47	28-57 17-58	.491 .293	8-18 2-10	.444 .200	24-35 11-12	.686 .917	15-31-46 10-18-28	18-0	23	22	4	17	45-43	88	
D20	NOTRE DAME CHARLOTTE	hW	90-31	29-66 13-53	.439 .245	8-20 1-10	.400 .100	24-27 4-12	.889 .333	19-30-49 15-21-36	14-0	20	26	3	24	43-47	90	
D29	NOTRE DAME at UCF	aW	85-52	31-61 21-49	.508 .429	1-9 3-9	.111 .333	22-34 7-12	.647 .583	13-20-33 10-21-31	17-0	14	17	5	21	44-41	85	
D31	NOTRE DAME VANDERBILT (18/16)	hW	74-69	27-72 28-67	.375 .418	7-17 5-15	.412 .333	13-24 8-15	.542 .533	26-30-56 15-26-41	17-0	19	16	10	7	40-34	74	
J4	NOTRE DAME at Purdue	aW	79-75	26-66 27-55	.394 .491	8-21 4-10	.381 .400	19-23 17-25	.826 .680	16-20-36 11-26-37	18-0	18	9	5	10	36-43	79	

• = BIG EAST Conference game // n1 = Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)

2009-10 Notre Dame Points-Rebounds-Assists

Opponent	Solomon	Diggins	Watson	Miller	Peters	Turner	Barlow	Novosel	Mallory	Lechlitner	Schrader	Bruszewski	Christiansen	Williamson
ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	INJ	14-8-5	0-1-1	11-7-2	INJ	2-1-2	15-5-2	10-4-6	10-6-3	0-4-6	11-2-2	19-10-2	INJ	10-5-0
at Michigan State	2-2-0	9-1-2	INJ	0-0-0	INJ	DNP	18-7-2	6-1-3	5-2-1	7-3-2	12-14-1	5-5-1	DNP	4-1-0
IONA	0-0-1	17-4-3	INJ	2-1-1	INJ	2-1-1	8-5-3	8-3-0	9-4-3	7-2-4	6-9-4	14-3-1	3-1-0	4-1-0
(1) vs. San Diego State	6-4-1	21-6-3	INJ	0-0-0	INJ	DNP	7-7-3	2-2-1	15-2-1	8-4-6	16-7-1	7-0-1	DNP	2-2-1
(1) vs. South Carolina	9-4-1	12-4-2	INJ	0-4-0	INJ	0-0-1	14-6-4	3-3-0	2-3-0	15-1-1	8-5-2	11-4-0	0-0-0	4-1-2
(1) vs. Oklahoma	7-4-2	16-4-4	INJ	DNP	INJ	DNP	12-6-0	8-2-1	15-7-5	5-1-4	11-6-0	7-7-1	DNP	0-0-0
EASTERN MICHIGAN	0-0-0	15-6-1	INJ	0-2-0	INJ	DNP	5-5-3	7-8-5	5-3-2	8-0-4	15-7-1	14-6-1	DNP	DNP
IPFW	DNP	9-3-0	INJ	6-6-2	INJ	5-2-3	12-0-3	10-6-4	9-4-3	2-2-0	14-8-3	18-2-5	0-1-0	11-4-2
VALPARAISO	DNP	6-4-3	INJ	4-4-2	INJ	3-1-0	11-6-3	12-4-2	22-3-1	3-0-6	9-8-2	11-7-3	0-1-0	7-5-1
CHARLOTTE	8-0-1	9-6-5	INJ	2-2-1	INJ	11-4-1	19-8-1	8-2-1	8-4-7	2-3-0	4-6-0	4-3-2	5-1-0	10-5-1
at Central Florida	1-0-0	12-4-0	INJ	2-2-0	2-2-0	2-0-1	15-2-1	8-3-2	16-4-0	3-1-6	11-7-1	8-1-2	2-1-0	3-1-1
VANDERBILT	0-0-1	15-7-4	INJ	0-0-1	7-8-2	DNP	8-8-2	1-0-1	8-5-5	14-3-3	18-14-0	3-3-0	DNP	0-4-0
at Purdue	0-0-1	15-2-4	*	2-0-0	6-8-3	DNP	13-8-1	0-1-0	7-4-3	20-3-1	15-2-4	DNP	DNP	1-6-1

• VILLANOVA

• SOUTH FLORIDA

• at Connecticut

• at Louisville

• WEST VIRGINIA

• PROVIDENCE

• at Syracuse

• at Rutgers

• PITTSBURGH

• at Cincinnati

• DEPAUL

• at St. John's

• at Georgetown

• MARQUETTE

• at Seton Hall

• CONNECTICUT

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Miscellaneous Notre Dame Statistics

LEADING SCORER

Skylar Diggins	4
Becca Bruszewski	2 (7)
Ashley Barlow	2 (25)
Melissa Lechlitner	2 (8)
Brittany Mallory	2 (3)
Lindsay Schrader	2 (22)

LEADING REBOUNDER

Lindsay Schrader	6 (46)
Ashley Barlow	4 (24)
Becca Bruszewski	2 (5)
Brittany Mallory	1 (2)
Natalie Novosel	1 (1)
Devereaux Peters	1 (7)

LEADER IN ASSISTS

Melissa Lechlitner	5 (38)
Brittany Mallory	3 (5)
Natalie Novosel	3 (5)
Lindsay Schrader	3 (21)
Ashley Barlow	1 (23)
Skylar Diggins	1

GAMES STARTED

Ashley Barlow	13 (76)
Becca Bruszewski	12 (43)
Skylar Diggins	9
Melissa Lechlitner	13 (45)
Natalie Novosel	4 (4)
Lindsay Schrader	13 (104)
Erica Williamson	1 (52)

CHARGES TAKEN

Opponents	16
Notre Dame	18

Becca Bruszewski	7 (9)
Lindsay Schrader	4 (5)
Erica Williamson	3 (15)
Ashley Barlow	2 (5)
Brittany Mallory	1 (1)
Natalie Novosel	1 (2)

20-POINT SCORING GAMES

Opponents	6
Notre Dame	3

Skylar Diggins	1
Melissa Lechlitner	1 (1)
Brittany Mallory	1 (1)

30-POINT SCORING GAMES

Opponents	1
Notre Dame	0

TECHNICAL FOULS

Opponents	1
Notre Dame	1

Team (administrative)	1
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FOUR-POINT PLAYS

Opponents	0
Notre Dame	1

Becca Bruszewski	1
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THREE-POINT PLAYS

Opponents	16
Notre Dame	17

Ashley Barlow	4
Skylar Diggins	3
Erica Solomon	3
Lindsay Schrader	2
Becca Bruszewski	1
Brittany Mallory	1
Natalie Novosel	1
Kaila Turner	1
Erica Williamson	1

ND'S FIRST SUBSTITUTION

Brittany Mallory	7
Skylar Diggins	4
Devereaux Peters	2
Erica Williamson	2
Natalie Novosel	1
Erica Solomon	1

BENCH POINTS

Opponents	203 (15.6 ppg.)
Notre Dame	416 (32.0 ppg.)

SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS

Opponents	11
Notre Dame	5

JUMP BALLS CONTROLLED

Opponents	8
Notre Dame	5

Becca Bruszewski	4/12 (.333)
Erica Williamson	1/1 (1.000)

FIRST SCORE

Opponents	4
Notre Dame	9

Becca Bruszewski	4
Ashley Barlow	2
Skylar Diggins	1
Melissa Lechlitner	1
Natalie Novosel	1

RUNS OF 10-0 OR BETTER

Opponents	4
Notre Dame	13

LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD

29, 43-14 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT

3, 39-36 at Purdue (1/4/10)

LARGEST ND LEAD

59, 90-31 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

LARGEST ND DEFICIT

10, 23-13 at Purdue (1/4/10)

LARGEST ND WIN

59, 90-31 (final) vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

LARGEST ND DEFEAT

None

MOST CONSECUTIVE ND PTS

20 vs. Oklahoma (11/28/09)

MOST CONSECUTIVE OPP PTS

12 by Oklahoma (11/28/09)

LONGEST WINNING STREAK

13 (11/15 -)

LONGEST LOSING STREAK

None

LARGEST HOME CROWD

9,149 (sellout) vs. Vanderbilt (12/31/09)

LARGEST ROAD CROWD

10,453 at Purdue (1/4/10)

LARGEST NEUTRAL CROWD

711 vs. Oklahoma (St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.) (11/28/09)

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

	2009-10	Career
Ashley Barlow	9	67
Becca Bruszewski	6	29
Skylar Diggins	9	9
Melissa Lechlitner	3	36
Brittany Mallory	5	14
Fraderica Miller	1	1
Natalie Novosel	3	12
Devereaux Peters	-	15
Lindsay Schrader	9	65
Erica Solomon	-	7
Kaila Turner	1	1
Kellie Watson	-	3
Erica Williamson	3	21

Double-Figure Rebounds/Assists

	2009-10	Career
Ashley Barlow	-	5
Becca Bruszewski	1	2
Devereaux Peters	-	1
Lindsay Schrader	2	17
Erica Solomon	-	1
Erica Williamson	-	6

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

	2009-10	Career
Ashley Barlow	1	8
Skylar Diggins	2	1
Melissa Lechlitner	-	4
Brittany Mallory	3	3
Natalie Novosel	1	1
Devereaux Peters	-	2
Lindsay Schrader	-	3
Erica Williamson	-	2

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

Double-Doubles

	2009-10	Career
Ashley Barlow	-	4
Becca Bruszewski	1	2
19 pts/10 reb vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff, 11/15		
Devereaux Peters	-	1
Lindsay Schrader	2	13
12 pts/14 reb at Michigan State, 11/19		
18 pts/14 reb vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31		
Erica Williamson	-	4

Clutch Free Throws (final 5 min. + OT)

	FT-FTA	Pct.
Alena Christiansen	2-2	1.000
Skylar Diggins	9-10	.900
Erica Solomon	6-7	.857
Kaila Turner	3-4	.750
Natalie Novosel	5-7	.714
Melissa Lechlitner	4-6	.667
Lindsay Schrader	10-15	.667
Ashley Barlow	5-8	.625
Brittany Mallory	7-12	.583
Erica Williamson	8-17	.471
Fraderica Miller	1-5	.200
'09-10 Team Totals	60-93	.645





The Last Time Notre Dame...

SCORING

Player scored 25 points: Lindsay Schrader (26) at South Florida, 2/17/09
Player scored 30 points: see 35 points
Player scored 35 points: Charel Allen (35) vs. Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)
Player scored 40 points: Ruth Riley (41) at Providence, 1/30/99
Two players scored 25 points: Alicia Ratay (26) and Ruth Riley (26) at Rutgers, 2/19/00
Two players scored 20 points: Lindsay Schrader (23) and Becca Bruszewski (20) vs. Syracuse, 2/24/09
Three players scored 20 points: Danielle Green (28), Sheila McMillen (26), Ruth Riley (23) vs. West Virginia, 1/7/99
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: Ashley Barlow (11) at Villanova, 1/24/09
Six in double figures: see eight in double figures
Seven in double figures: see eight in double figures
Eight in double figures: Becca Bruszewski (19), Ashley Barlow (15), Skylar Diggins (14), Fraderica Miller (11), Lindsay Schrader (11), Brittany Mallory (10) and Natalie Novosel (10) vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09
ND scored 50 points/half: see 55 points
ND scored 55 points/half: 55 (2nd half) vs. IPFW, 12/8/09
ND scored 60 points/half: 61 (1st half) vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02
ND scored 100 points/BIG EAST game: 104 at Georgetown, 1/19/08
ND scored 100 points/non-BIG EAST game: see 100 points/home game
ND scored 100 points/home game: 102 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09
ND scored fewer than 15 points/half: 11 (1st half) at West Virginia, 1/13/08
ND scored fewer than 20 points/half: 15 (1st half) at St. John's, 3/3/08
ND scored fewer than 50 points/game: 47 vs. Villanova, 3/8/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

Player made every shot from the field (min. 7): Crystal Erwin (9-9) vs. Washington, 12/11/04
ND shot 55 percent/game: 57.8 (37-64) vs. IPFW, 12/8/09
ND shot 55 percent/consecutive games: 64.6 (42-65) at Boston College, 11/23/08; and 56.1 (32-57) vs. Georgia Southern, 11/25/08
ND shot 60 percent/game: 64.6 (42-65) at Boston College, 11/23/08
ND shot 65 percent/game: 68.0 (34-50) vs. Boston College, 2/12/97
ND shot 70 percent/game: 70.2 (40-57) vs. Xavier, 2/9/85
ND shot below 25 percent/game: 24.5 (13-53) at West Virginia, 1/13/08
ND shot below 30 percent/game: 25.4 (18-71) at St. John's, 3/3/08
ND shot below 35 percent/game: see 35 percent/game and won
ND shot below 35 percent/game and won: 33.8 (22-65) at Michigan State, 11/19/09
ND shot 55 percent/half: 56.7 (17-30), 1st half vs. Valparaiso, 12/12/09
ND shot 60 percent/half: see 65 percent/half
ND shot 65 percent/half: 66.7 (18-27), 2nd half vs. Georgetown, 1/10/09
ND shot 70 percent/half: 71.0 (22-31), 2nd half at Boston College, 11/23/08
ND shot 55 percent/both halves: 57.1 (16-28) and 58.3 (21-36) vs. IPFW, 12/8/09
ND shot below 25 percent/half: 16.1 (5-31), 1st half at St. John's, 3/3/08
ND shot below 30 percent/half: 29.0 (9-31), 2nd half vs. Villanova, 3/8/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

THREE-POINT SHOOTING

Player made 4 three-pointers/half: Skylar Diggins (1st half) vs. Oklahoma, 11/28/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)
Player made 5 three-pointers/half: Kellie Watson (1st half) vs. Michigan State, 11/29/08
Player made 5 three-pointers: see 6 three-pointers
Player made 6 three-pointers: Kellie Watson vs. Michigan State, 11/29/08
Player made 7 three-pointers: Alicia Ratay at Providence, 2/16/03
Player made 8 three-pointers: Sheila McMillen vs. St. John's, 2/28/98 (@ Piscataway, N.J.)
Player attempted 10 three-pointers: 10 by Megan Duffy vs. Tennessee, 12/31/05
ND made 10 three-pointers: 10 vs. Syracuse, 3/3/02 (@ Piscataway, N.J.)
ND did not make a three-pointer: at Seton Hall, 1/3/09
ND attempted 20 three-pointers: 21 at Purdue, 1/4/10
ND shot 60 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 87.5 (7-8) at Boston College, 11/23/08

FREE THROW SHOOTING

Player made 10 for 10 or better: 12-12 by Charel Allen vs. Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)
ND shot 90 percent (min. 10 att.): 91.7 (11-12) vs. Evansville, 11/19/08
ND shot below 50 percent (min. 10 att.): 33.3 (4-12) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09
ND made 30 free throws: 30 (attempted 35) at South Florida, 2/17/09
ND made fewer than five FTs: 4 vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09
ND attempted 40 free throws: 40 (made 25) at Eastern Michigan, 12/2/08
ND attempted fewer than 5 FTs: 3 (made 2) vs. Santa Clara, 3/21/91 (@ Amarillo, Texas)

REBOUNDS

Player had 15 rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (15) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09
Player had 20 rebounds: Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul, 1/20/88
Two players had double-figure rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (11) and Erica Williamson (11) vs. St. John's, 3/7/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
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: 60 at Eastern Michigan, 12/2/08
ND had 25 offensive rebounds: 26 vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31/09

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Points & rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (18/14) vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31/09

Points & rebounds/consecutive games: Lindsay Schrader (14/11) vs. West Virginia, 3/2/09; (16/11) vs. St. John's, 3/7/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
Points & rebounds/3 consecutive games: Jacqueline Batteast (17/11) vs. Missouri State, 3/21/04; (27/12) vs. Middle Tennessee, 3/23/04; (22/12) vs. Penn State, 3/27/04 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
Points & rebounds/4 consecutive games: Jacqueline Batteast (14/11) vs. Virginia Tech, 1/10/04; (23/11) vs. Connecticut, 1/13/04; (22/10) at West Virginia, 1/17/04; (12/10) at Syracuse, 1/21/04
Points & rebounds/5 consecutive games: Jacqueline Batteast (20/10) vs. Western Michigan, 12/12/01; (11/12) vs. Marquette, 12/22/01; (23/10) at Rice, 12/28/01; (25/14) vs. DePaul, 12/31/01; (12/13) at Miami (Fla.), 1/2/02
Points & assists: Megan Duffy (12/10) vs. West Virginia, 2/26/05
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: Ashley Barlow (20p/12r) and Charel Allen (14p/11r) vs. SMU, 3/23/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)
Three players had double-doubles: Crystal Erwin (14p/10r), Megan Duffy (14p/10a) and Jacqueline Batteast (10p/10r) vs. St. John's, 1/26/05
15 points and 15 rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (19/15) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09
20 points and 10 rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (26/11) at South Florida, 2/17/09
20 points and 20 rebounds: Heidi Bunek (25/20) at DePaul, 1/20/88

TRIPLE-DOUBLES

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

BLOCKED SHOTS

Player blocked 5 shots: Erica Williamson vs. Syracuse, 2/24/09
Player blocked 6 shots: Teresa Borton vs. Michigan State, 12/2/04
Player blocked 10 shots: Amanda Barksdale (11) vs. Boston College, 2/10/02
ND blocked 10 shots: 10 vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31/09
ND blocked 15 shots: 16 vs. Boston College, 2/10/02
ND blocked 0 shots: vs. Minnesota, 3/22/09

STEALS

Player had 8 steals: Ashley Barlow vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09
ND had 20 steals: 21 at UCF, 12/29/09

TURNOVERS

ND committed 25 or more: see 25 or more and won
ND committed 25 or more and won: 26 vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09
ND committed 30 or more: 30 at Colorado, 11/15/03
ND committed fewer than 10: 9 at Purdue, 1/4/10
ND committed 10 or fewer/consecutive games: 10 at Cincinnati, 2/2/08; 9 vs. Pittsburgh, 2/10/08
ND committed fewer than 5: 3 at Maryland, 11/16/07

MISCELLANEOUS

Led ND in points/rebounds/assists: Lindsay Schrader (16p/11r/5a) vs. St. John's, 3/7/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
Hit "last second" game-winning shot: Charel Allen (jumper/0:00.8 OT) at Bowling Green, 12/5/07
Four-point play: Becca Bruszewski (FG + 2 intentional foul FT) (6:08, 1st half) vs. IPFW, 12/8/09
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 Lechlitter vs. St. John's, 1/17/09
Played more than 40 minutes: 41 by Charel Allen vs. Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)
ND rallied from a 10-point deficit to win: trailed at Purdue, 13-23 with 9:20 left in 1st half and won, 79-75, 1/4/10
ND rallied from a 15-point deficit to win: trailed at Vanderbilt, 28-46 with 15:56 to play and won, 59-57, 12/30/08
ND scored 20 straight points: 20-0 run vs. Oklahoma, 11/28/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)
ND scored 25 straight points: 27-0 run vs. Georgia Southern, 11/25/08

OVERTIME

ND played an OT game: at Michigan (L, 59-63), 12/10/08
ND played two overtimes: at UCLA (W, 93-91), 11/30/97
ND won an OT game: vs. Oklahoma (79-75), 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)
ND won an OT game at home: vs. Bowling Green (85-81), 11/13/06
ND won an OT game on the road: at Bowling Green (86-84), 12/5/07
ND lost an OT game: see played an OT game

RANKINGS

Played the No. 1 team in the AP poll: lost at Connecticut (76-66), 2/22/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
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. #10/9 Purdue (67-58), 12/6/06
Defeated top-10 opponent on the road: at #9/10 Connecticut (65-59), 1/30/05
Defeated top-10 opponent by double digits: vs. #6/7 Rutgers (63-47), 1/23/05



The Last Time An Opponent...

SCORING

Player scored 25 points: Danielle Robinson (26), Oklahoma, 11/28/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)

Player scored 30 points: Jene Morris (32), San Diego State, 11/26/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)

Player scored 35 points: Angela Simpson (37), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)

Two players scored 25 points: Jene Morris (32) and Quenese Davis (25), San Diego State, 11/26/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)

Two players scored 20 points: see two players scored 25 points

Three players scored 20 points: Angela Simpson (37), Bridgette Williams (24) and Stephanie Shaw (22), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)

None in double figures: Georgia Southern, 11/25/08 (three with eight points)

One in double figures: Shannon McCallum (10), Charlotte, 12/20/09

Five in double figures: Janae Stokes (16), Jazmine Sepulveda (15), Porche Grant (14), Jessica Lawson (12) and Shantia Grace (11) at South Florida, 2/17/09

Six in double figures: Jannon Roland (21), Danielle McCulley (14), Jennifer Jacoby (12), Stacey Lovelace (12), Nicole Erickson (11) and Shannon Lindsey (11), Purdue, 11/30/94

Scored 50 points/half: 50 (2nd half), San Diego State, 11/26/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)

Scored 55 points/half: see 60 points/half

Scored 60 points/half: 63 (2nd half), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)

Scored 100 points/BIG EAST game: 106, Connecticut, 12/8/98

Scored 100 points/non-BIG EAST game: 103, Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)

Scored fewer than 15 points/half: 14 (1st half), Charlotte, 12/20/09

Scored fewer than 20 points/half: 17 (2nd half), Charlotte, 12/20/09

Scored fewer than 40 points/game: 31, Charlotte, 12/20/09

FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

Shot 50 percent/game: see 60 percent/game

Shot 55 percent/game: see 60 percent/game

Shot 60 percent/game: 60.0 (30-50), DePaul, 1/22/08

Shot below 25 percent/game: 24.5 (13-53), Charlotte, 12/20/09

Shot below 30 percent/game: see below 25 percent/game

Shot 50 percent/half: see 55 percent/half

Shot 55 percent/half: 55.6 (15-27), 1st half by Purdue, 1/4/10

Shot 60 percent/half: 62.5 (15-24), 2nd half by Minnesota, 3/22/09

Shot 50 percent/both halves: 53.8 (14-26) and 56.0 (14-25) at Marquette, 1/23/07

Shot below 20 percent/half: 19.2 (5-26), 2nd half by South Carolina, 11/27/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)

Shot below 25 percent/half: 24.0 (6-25), 1st half by Charlotte, 12/20/09

Shot below 30 percent/half: 25.0 (7-28), 2nd half by Charlotte, 12/20/09

Shot below 30 percent/both halves: 24.0 (6-25) and 25.0 (7-28) by Charlotte, 12/20/09

THREE-POINT SHOOTING

Player made 5 three-pointers: see 6 three-pointers

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: Janae Stokes (14) and Jazmine Sepulveda (10) at South Florida, 2/17/09

Made 10 three-pointers: 11 by IPFW, 12/8/09

Did not make a three-pointer: 0 at LSU, 11/16/08

Shot 50 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 50.0 (11-22) by IPFW, 12/8/09

Shot 60 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 69.2 (9-13) by Marquette, 2/13/08

FREE THROW SHOOTING

Player made 10 free throws: Epiphany Prince (12), Rutgers, 1/27/09

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: Epiphany Prince (12-12), Rutgers, 1/27/09

Shot 90 percent (min. 10 att.): 91.7 (11-12) by Valparaiso, 12/12/09

Shot below 50 percent (min. 10 att.): 33.3 (4-12) by Charlotte, 12/20/09

Made 30 free throws: 32 (attempted 37) by Illinois, 11/24/98

Made fewer than five FTs: 4 (attempted 12) by Charlotte, 12/20/09

Attempted 40 free throws: 45 (made 28) at South Florida, 1/13/07

Attempted fewer than 5 FTs: 3 (made 2) at Boston College, 11/23/08

REBOUNDS

Player had 15 rebounds: Shayla Scott (18) at Pittsburgh, 2/3/09

Player had 20 rebounds: Wendy Scholtens (20) at Vanderbilt, 1/8/89

Two players had double-figure rebounds: Candyce Bingham (12) and Angel McCoughtry (11), Louisville, 2/11/09

Three players had double-figure rebounds: Aurora Adams (16), Brenda McCunn (11) and Paula Langseth (10), Hawaii, 3/22/81 (@ Anchorage, Alaska)

Had 50 rebounds: 56 by Pittsburgh, 2/10/08

Out-rebounded ND by 10 or more: 13 by Minnesota, 3/22/09 (UM 45, ND 32)

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Points & rebounds: Thazina Cook (12/10), Iona, 11/22/09

Points & assists: Liad Suez-Karni (14/10), Villanova, 2/7/06

Two players had double-doubles: Candyce Bingham (21p/12r) and Angel McCoughtry (20p/11r), Louisville, 2/11/09

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: Courtney Paris (24/16), Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)
20 points and 10 rebounds: Laura Kurz (21/11), Villanova, 3/8/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
20 points and 20 rebounds: Wendy Scholtens (29/20) at Vanderbilt, 1/8/89

TRIPLE-DOUBLES

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

ASSISTS

Player had 10 assists: Ketia Swanier (11), Connecticut, 1/27/08

Player had 15 assists: Veronica Pettry (16) at Loyola-Chicago, 2/18/89

Had 25 assists: 27, Connecticut, 3/2/99 (@ Piscataway, N.J.)

Had 30 assists: 30 at Loyola-Chicago, 2/18/89

Had fewer than 10 assists: 9 at UCF, 12/29/09

BLOCKED SHOTS

Player blocked 5 shots: Courtney Paris (5), Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)

Blocked 10 shots: see blocked 15 shots

Blocked 15 shots: 16 at Connecticut, 1/27/07

Blocked 0 shots: 0, Syracuse, 2/24/09

STEALS

Player had 5 steals: Jene Morris (6), San Diego State, 11/26/08 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)

Player had 7 steals: Angel McCoughtry (8), Louisville, 2/11/09

Player had 10 steals: Katie Smrcka-Duffy (10), Georgetown, 1/29/00

Had 15 steals: 17, Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09

Had 20 steals: 24, Georgetown, 1/29/00

TURNOVERS

Player committed 10 turnovers: Chanivia Broussard (13) and Yalonda McCormick (10), Miami (Fla.), 2/25/04

Committed 20 turnovers or more and won: 20 at Marquette, 1/13/09

Committed 25 turnovers or more: 36 at UCF, 12/29/09

Committed 30 turnovers or more: see 25 turnovers or more

Committed 40 turnovers or more: 43, Charlotte, 12/20/09

Committed 5 turnovers or fewer: 5 at Villanova, 1/25/03

Committed 10 turnovers or fewer: 9 at Connecticut, 2/22/09

MISCELLANEOUS

Led team in points/rebounds/assists: Angel Robinson (19p/9r/6a) at Marquette, 1/13/09

Hit "last second" game-winning shot: Mimi Riley (jumper/0:00.4) at Villanova, 1/12/02

Played every minute: Jence Rhoads, Vanderbilt, 12/31/09

Played more than 40 minutes: Jessica Minnfield (45) at Michigan, 12/10/08

Rallied from a 10-point deficit to win: Villanova, 3/8/09 (ND led 15-5 with 9:18 left in 1st half, VU won 58-47) (@ Hartford, Conn.)

Led ND by 10 or more at halftime: 12, Minnesota (42-30), 3/22/09

Led ND by 15 or more at halftime: 16, Connecticut (43-27), 1/27/08

Led ND by 25 or more points: 30 by Tennessee (81-51 at 6:35 of 2nd half), 1/5/08

SCORING MARGINS — The Last Time...

ND won by 30-plus points: 33 — ND 85, at UCF 52, 12/29/09

ND won by 30-plus points at home: see 50

ND won by 40-plus points: see 50

ND won by 50-plus points: 59 — at ND 90, Charlotte 31, 12/20/09

ND won by 60-plus points: 78 — ND 113, Liberty 35, 11/24/89 (@ Orlando, Fla.)

ND lost by 10-19 points: 11 — Villanova 58, ND 47, 3/8/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

ND lost by 10-19 points at home: 10 — Rutgers 78, at ND 68, 1/27/09

ND lost by 20-29 points: 24 — Tennessee 87, at ND 63, 1/5/08

ND lost by 20-29 points at home: see 20

ND lost by 30-plus points: 39 — at Tennessee 89, ND 50, 3/17/02





2009-10 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

GAME 1 #4/7 Notre Dame 102, Ark.-Pine Bluff 57
November 15, 2009
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

GAME 2 #5/6 Notre Dame 68, #21 Michigan State 67
November 19, 2009
Breslin Center (East Lansing, Mich.)

GAME 3 #5/6 Notre Dame 80, Iona 45
November 22, 2009
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Arkansas-Pine Bluff (57)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Holmes	35	4-14	2-5	4-9	5	2	3	14
Smith	17	2-6	0-0	0-0	6	0	1	4
Okwumabua	21	1-4	0-0	0-0	5	3	3	2
Slaton	35	2-8	0-2	2-2	3	5	2	6
Brown	31	4-9	4-9	0-0	4	1	3	12
Hammond	7	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	3	0
Blanks	6	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0
Walker	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Vaughn	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	23	3-8	0-2	0-2	5	3	2	6
Cooper	0+	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Abrams	21	5-12	0-2	3-3	3	0	2	13
Gentry	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					7			
Totals	200	21-68	6-23	9-16	38	14	21	57

Notre Dame (102)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	22	8-14	0-1	3-4	10	2	1	19
Barlow	16	5-8	2-3	3-3	5	2	3	15
Novosel	24	4-8	0-1	2-4	4	6	3	10
Lechtitner	23	0-6	0-1	0-0	4	6	0	0
Schrader	21	5-7	0-0	1-5	2	2	0	11
Diggins	23	6-10	1-2	1-3	8	5	1	14
Watson	13	0-3	0-3	0-1	1	1	2	0
Miller	20	5-8	0-0	1-2	7	2	3	11
Turner	11	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	2	0	2
Mallory	19	4-7	2-4	0-0	6	3	1	10
Williamson	8	4-6	0-0	2-4	5	0	2	10
Team					5			
Totals	200	42-79	5-16	13-25	58	31	16	102

Ark.-Pine Bluff	34	23	-	57
Notre Dame	58	44	-	102

FG Pct: Arkansas-Pine Bluff 30.9, Notre Dame 53.2. **3-PT FG Pct:** Arkansas-Pine Bluff 26.1, Notre Dame 31.3. **FT Pct:** Arkansas-Pine Bluff 56.3, Notre Dame 52.0. **Turnovers:** Arkansas-Pine Bluff 33, Notre Dame 27. **Blocked Shots:** Arkansas-Pine Bluff 4 (Abrams 2), Notre Dame 2. **Steals:** Arkansas-Pine Bluff 17 (Slaton 6), Notre Dame 21 (Mallory 6). **Attendance:** 9,080.

NOTES: Notre Dame had a school-record eight players score in double figures, eclipsing the old standard of seven double-digit scorers that was first set on Feb. 6, 1997 vs. Syracuse (90-73 win at the Joyce Center) and matched on Jan. 19, 2008, in a 104-86 win at Georgetown. ... Notre Dame improves to 25-8 (.758) all-time in season openers, including a 20-3 (.870) record in the Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present) and an active 15-game winning streak that mirrors the program's membership in the BIG EAST (1995-96 to present). ... The Irish also raise their record in home openers to 25-8 (.759), with a 19-4 (.826) mark in the McGraw era. ... Arkansas-Pine Bluff was the 179th different opponent in the 33-year history of Notre Dame women's basketball, with the Irish moving to 40-5 (.889) against new opponents since joining the BIG EAST, and a 20-1 (.952) record since 2000-01 and a current 15-game winning streak. ... Notre Dame now has won 18 consecutive home games vs. first-time opponents. ... the Irish topped the 100-point mark for the 13th time in school history, and the third time in less than two calendar years (104-86 at Georgetown on Jan. 19, 2008; 102-54 at Boston College on Nov. 23, 2008). ... Notre Dame hits the century mark at home for the first time since Nov. 26, 2002, when the Irish toppled Cleveland State, 107-65. ... Notre Dame's 45-point margin of victory was its third-largest in a season opener, topped only by a 113-35 win over Liberty at the UCF Rotary Classic in Orlando on Nov. 24, 1989, and a 98-50 win over Miami (Ohio) on Nov. 9, 2007, in the opening round of the Preseason WNIT at the Joyce Center. ... Notre Dame's 31 assists were the most for the Irish in a single game since Nov. 20, 2000, when they also recorded 31 assists in a 95-65 win over Arizona at the Joyce Center; leading the way for Notre Dame on that night was current Irish assistant coach Niele Ivey, who had a double-double with 14 points and 11 assists. ... Becca Bruszewski logged her second career double-double. ... Fraderica Miller posted new career highs with 11 points and seven rebounds. ... Brittany Mallory saw her first action since suffering a torn ACL in her left knee on Dec. 10, 2008 at Michigan and had a career-high six steals. ... Natalie Novosel earned her first career start and dished out a career-high six assists. ... the crowd of 9,080 for the regular-season debut of the newly-renovated Purcell Pavilion was the 14th-highest attendance in arena history and the largest home crowd ever for a Notre Dame women's basketball season opener.

Notre Dame (68)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	21	2-10	0-3	1-2	5	1	1	5
Barlow	34	4-10	3-5	7-10	7	2	0	18
Novosel	12	2-4	0-1	2-2	1	3	4	6
Lechtitner	34	2-9	1-3	2-2	3	2	2	7
Schrader	34	6-14	0-0	0-1	14	1	3	12
Solomon	10	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2
Diggins	25	1-6	0-0	7-8	1	2	2	9
Miller	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Mallory	17	2-6	1-3	0-0	2	1	1	5
Williamson	12	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	3	4
Team					8			
Totals	200	22-65	5-16	19-25	44	12	20	68

Michigan State (67)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Jefferson	20	2-6	0-0	0-1	2	0	1	4
Johnson	34	5-7	1-2	3-4	12	3	5	14
DeHaan	25	7-16	0-1	6-9	8	1	1	20
Washington	18	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	4
Thomas, B.	30	0-7	0-1	2-2	1	1	2	2
Thomas, J.	11	4-7	0-0	0-0	3	0	4	8
Piechowski	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
Poole	21	3-5	0-2	2-4	1	0	2	8
Wilson	7	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	4
Keane	19	0-4	0-1	1-2	5	4	5	1
Aitch	11	1-8	0-0	0-0	6	1	1	2
Team					5			
Totals	200	26-64	1-7	14-22	45	13	22	67

Notre Dame	41	27	-	68
Michigan State	33	34	-	67

FG Pct: Notre Dame 33.8, Michigan State 40.6. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 31.3, Michigan State 14.3. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 76.0, Michigan State 63.6. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 17, Michigan State 21. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 6 (Williamson 2), Michigan State 9 (DeHaan 4). **Steals:** Notre Dame 9 (Barlow, Novosel, Lechtitner 2), Michigan State 6 (Keane 3). **Technical Foul:** Team (ND). **Attendance:** 5,274.

NOTES: Notre Dame picks up its first win over a ranked opponent since Feb. 8, 2009, when the Fighting Irish defeated visiting No. 25 DePaul, 62-59 at the former Joyce Center. ... it's also the first road win for Notre Dame at a ranked team since Dec. 30, 2008, when the Fighting Irish capped a school-record 18-point comeback for a 59-57 win at No. 20/19 Vanderbilt. ... Notre Dame earns its first win at Michigan State since Dec. 21, 1998, when the Fighting Irish defeated the Spartans, 75-64 at the Breslin Center. ... Notre Dame claims its second consecutive win over MSU and trims the Spartans' all-time series lead to 8-6 (Michigan State's record books add one more MSU win to the total in a game that was played before Notre Dame's program achieved varsity status in 1977-78). ... eight of the 14 series games between the Fighting Irish and Spartans have been decided by single digits, including a pair of overtime contests (both MSU wins). ... Notre Dame improves to 21-9 (.700) in its last 30 true road games, dating back to the start of the 2007-08 season. ... the Fighting Irish have won 12 of their last 18 games against Big Ten Conference opponents, and are 39-48 (.448) all-time against that league. ... Notre Dame moves to 53-20 (.726) all-time against Michigan schools, with a 33-8 (.805) record in the 23-year Muffet McGraw era. ... fifth-year senior guard Lindsay Schrader logged her 12th career double-double, tying current assistant coach Niele Ivey's school record for career double-doubles by a guard set from 1996-2001. ... Schrader's 14 rebounds were one off her career of 15 boards, set on Jan. 31, 2009 in a win over Cincinnati at the former Joyce Center. ... Notre Dame's technical foul was assessed for having six players on the floor (substitute heard clock horn sound erroneously and stepped onto floor while game was in progress).

Iona (45)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Ford	22	2-7	2-4	2-2	2	3	3	8
Ivkovic	25	2-3	0-1	3-6	2	2	4	7
McLean	32	4-5	0-0	2-2	6	1	4	10
Fregosi	26	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	0
Cook	36	5-13	2-6	0-0	10	0	3	12
Bacic	12	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	2	1	0
Paligoric	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Scannell	2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0
Hubbard	6	1-5	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	3
Kochanek	4	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	3
Flagg	14	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	3	0
Schoof	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Kopp	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Lutz	12	0-1	0-1	2-2	0	0	2	2
Team					5			
Totals	200	15-42	6-16	9-13	30	11	20	45

Notre Dame (80)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	21	4-6	2-2	4-6	3	1	1	14
Barlow	23	3-11	1-6	1-2	5	3	1	8
Novosel	23	2-7	1-1	3-4	3	0	2	8
Lechtitner	27	3-7	1-3	0-0	2	4	2	7
Schrader	19	3-6	0-0	0-1	9	4	1	6
Solomon	9	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0
Diggins	25	4-12	1-3	8-10	4	3	3	17
Miller	11	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	2
Turner	12	1-4	0-2	0-0	1	1	1	2
Mallory	15	4-6	1-2	0-0	4	3	4	9
Christiansen	5	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	0	1	3
Williamson	10	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	4
Team					7			
Totals	200	28-66	8-20	16-24	41	21	18	80

Iona	24	21	-	45
Notre Dame	38	42	-	80

FG Pct: Iona 35.7, Notre Dame 42.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** Iona 37.5, Notre Dame 40.0. **FT Pct:** Iona 69.2, Notre Dame 66.7. **Turnovers:** Iona 33, Notre Dame 15. **Blocked Shots:** Iona 4, Notre Dame 2. **Steals:** Iona 6 (Cook 3), Notre Dame 21 (Barlow, Novosel 5). **Attendance:** 8,511.

NOTES: Notre Dame posts its second 35-point win in three games this season, having defeated Arkansas-Pine Bluff by 45 points (102-57) back on Nov. 15 at Purcell Pavilion. ... the Fighting Irish tied their season high by forcing 33 opponent turnovers, having also reached that mark against UAB. ... similarly, Notre Dame tied the 21-steal total it originally posted against Arkansas-Pine Bluff. ... Iona's 45 points are the fewest allowed by Notre Dame since March 7, 2009, when the Fighting Irish ousted St. John's, 62-45, in the second round of the BIG EAST Conference Championship in Hartford, Conn. ... it's the fewest points allowed by Notre Dame in a regular season game since Dec. 20, 2008, when the Fighting Irish toppled Loyola-Chicago, 89-45 at the former Joyce Center. ... Notre Dame also extends its run of success against New York schools, rising to 46-4 (.920) all-time against the Empire State, including a 25-0 record at home; what's more 22 of those 25 home wins have been by double digits. ... the Fighting Irish are 3-0 all-time against Iona (2-0 at home), and 7-0 all-time against Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference teams (3-0 at home). ... freshman guard Skylar Diggins scored a career-high 17 points, the highest output for a Notre Dame reserve to date in this young season. ... sophomore guard Natalie Novosel tied her career high with five steals against Iona, having first set that mark at Providence on Feb. 28, 2009. ... sophomore guard Fraderica Miller also tied her career high with three steals, after having three thefts on Dec. 20, 2008 vs. Loyola-Chicago. ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow registered at least five steals for the ninth time in her career. ... Barlow now has 210 career steals, moving her past both Charel Allen (206 from 2004-08) and Katrina Gaitner (207 from 1993-97) into seventh place on the Notre Dame career charts. ... senior walk-on guard Alena Christiansen knocked down her first career basket, a three-pointer with 12 seconds to play.



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GAME 4 #5/6 Notre Dame 84, #23/24 San Diego State 79 Paradise Jam - Island Division November 26, 2009 Sports & Fitness Ctr. (St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.)

San Diego State (79) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 29-69 4-11 17-24 43 15 25 79

Notre Dame (84) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 32-63 3-11 17-32 40 18 19 84

San Diego State 29 50 - 79 Notre Dame 44 40 - 84

FG Pct: San Diego State 42.0, Notre Dame 50.8. 3-PT FG Pct: San Diego State 36.4, Notre Dame 27.3. FT Pct: San Diego State 70.8, Notre Dame 53.1. Turnovers: San Diego State 23, Notre Dame 20. Blocked Shots: San Diego State 3 (Bradley 2), Notre Dame 4 (Diggins 3). Steals: San Diego State 13 (Morris 6), Notre Dame 13 (Barlow, Novosel 3). Technical Foul: Team (SDSU). Attendance: 506.

NOTES: Muffet McGraw becomes the fourth Notre Dame coach (in any sport) to record 500 career wins at the helm of a Fighting Irish athletics program, joining fencing skippers Michael DeCicco (680-45 from 1962-86) and Yves Auril (525-33 from 1986-2002), and baseball coach Jake Kline (558-449-5 from 1934-75) in the prestigious "Fighting Irish Five Hundred" coaching club ... Notre Dame earns its second win over a ranked opponent in a week, having also won at No. 21 Michigan State (68-67) back on Nov. 19 ... Notre Dame evens its series record with San Diego State at 1-1, having last faced the Aztecs on March 21, 1981 at the Northern Lights Invitational in Anchorage, Alaska (a 71-34 SDSU win); the series hiatus of 28 years, eight months and five days is the longest in Notre Dame women's basketball history, with the two series games to date also being played on neutral courts nearly 5,000 miles apart ... the Fighting Irish improve to 9-2 (.818) against the current Mountain West Conference alignment (also 8-2 in the McGraw era, and 6-2 at road/neutral sites) ... Notre Dame moves to 22-14 (.611) all-time against California schools, with a 20-6 (.769) mark in the 23-year McGraw era and 13-11 (.542) record at road/neutral sites ... the Fighting Irish were playing on Thanksgiving Day for the first time in the program's 33-year history ... the Fighting Irish were playing a regular season game outside the continental United States for the first time since Dec. 1-3, 1995, when they participated in the Kona Women's Basketball Classic in Kona, Hawaii ... senior guard Melissa Lechlitner and senior center Erica Williamson both appeared in their 100th career games ... senior guard Ashley Barlow scored seven points against SDSU, giving her 1,155 career points and moving her into 19th place on the Notre Dame all-time scoring list, passing Courtney LaVerre (1,150 from 2002-06) ... junior guard Brittany Mallory scored a season-high 15 points, her best offensive output since returning from off-season ACL surgery, and her highest scoring night in almost exactly a year, when she chalked up a career-high 19 points in a home win over Georgia Southern (Nov. 25, 2008) ... freshman guard Skylar Diggins' season/career-high 21 points are the most for a Notre Dame rookie in a game since Feb. 26, 2007, when Barlow tossed in a (then) career-best 21 points at DePaul ... SDSU's technical foul was assessed after the Aztecs began the second half with a different starting lineup from the one submitted to the official scorekeeper.

GAME 5 #5/6 Notre Dame 78, South Carolina 55 Paradise Jam - Island Division November 27, 2009 Sports & Fitness Ctr. (St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.)

Notre Dame (78) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 31-66 5-18 11-20 41 13 20 78

South Carolina (55) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 16-50 4-11 19-27 34 7 21 55

Notre Dame 44 34 - 78 South Carolina 37 18 - 55

FG Pct: Notre Dame 47.0, South Carolina 32.0. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 27.8, South Carolina 36.0. FT Pct: Notre Dame 55.0, South Carolina 70.4. Turnovers: Notre Dame 11, South Carolina 21. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 4, South Carolina 2. Steals: Notre Dame 9 (Diggins 4), South Carolina 4 (Bruner 3). Attendance: 577.

NOTES: Notre Dame and South Carolina were meeting for the first time in 27 years, nine months and seven days, making it the second-longest hiatus between series games in Fighting Irish women's basketball history (topped only by the previous day's renewal of the San Diego State series) ... Notre Dame earns its first win in three tries against South Carolina ... the Fighting Irish also collect their third consecutive win over a Southeastern Conference opponent (all away from home) and are 6-7 in their last 13 games against the SEC ... the Fighting Irish held South Carolina to 18 second-half points (on 5-of-26 shooting, .192), the fewest by an opponent in one half since Nov. 25, 2008, when Georgia Southern scored just 17 first-half points at the former Joyce Center in a 85-38 Notre Dame win ... the Fighting Irish committed a season-low 11 turnovers, four fewer than their previous season low vs. Iona on Nov. 22 at Purcell Pavilion ... senior guard Melissa Lechlitner scored a season-high 15 points, her best offensive day since last year's NCAA Tournament opener vs. Minnesota (16 points) ... senior guards Ashley Barlow and Lindsay Schrader both played in the 100th game of their careers, one day after Lechlitner and senior center Erica Williamson reached that landmark; this represents the first time in the 33-year history of the Notre Dame women's basketball program that four players have appeared in their 100th career game in the same season ... Schrader has 1,110 career points, moving into 21st place on the Fighting Irish career scoring list, passing Danielle Green (1,106 from 1995-2000) ... Barlow added a season-high four assists ... junior forward Becca Bruszewski logged her first career "point-a-minute" game with 11 points in 11 minutes (due to foul trouble); it's the first "point-a-minute" game for a Notre Dame player (min. 10 minutes played) since Nov. 23, 2008, when current sophomore forward Erica Solomon had 15 points in 14 minutes at Boston College ... freshman guard Skylar Diggins made her first career start, tallying 12 points, four rebounds and a season-high-tying four steals in 27 minutes.

GAME 6 #5/6 Notre Dame 81, #20/17 Oklahoma 71 Paradise Jam - Island Division November 28, 2009 Sports & Fitness Ctr. (St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.)

Oklahoma (71) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 30-61 3-12 8-12 31 16 16 71

Notre Dame (81) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 30-67 8-19 13-17 41 17 18 81

Oklahoma 33 38 - 71 Notre Dame 41 40 - 81

FG Pct: Oklahoma 49.2, Notre Dame 44.8. 3-PT FG Pct: Oklahoma 25.0, Notre Dame 42.1. FT Pct: Oklahoma 66.7, Notre Dame 76.5. Turnovers: Oklahoma 20, Notre Dame 19. Blocked Shots: Oklahoma 4 (Thompson 2), Notre Dame 2. Steals: Oklahoma 8 (Thompson 5), Notre Dame 9 (Barlow 3). Attendance: 711.

NOTES: Notre Dame wins its first regular season tournament title since the 2005 Duel in the Desert (Gray Division) in Las Vegas ... Notre Dame set a Paradise Jam record with 243 points in the three-game tournament, one more than Tennessee's total (242) in 2005 ... the Fighting Irish now have won 21 of their last 24 regular season tournament games, dating back to the 1996-97 season ... for the second time in school history, Notre Dame has defeated three ranked opponents in its first six games, having also done so in 1998-99 (#6 UCLA, 99-82; #6/4 Duke 84-57; #25/23 Illinois, 101-93) - all three in '98-99 came at home, unlike this year's trio of ranked wins, all of which came away from home (one road, two neutral) and all within a span of nine days ... Notre Dame improves to 6-8 (.429) all-time against the current Big 12 Conference alignment, including wins in six of their last eight games (all since the formation of the Big 12 in 1996-97 and all in tournament settings) ... the Fighting Irish rise to 2-1 all-time against Oklahoma, with all three series games coming on neutral floors (1986 at Seattle Times Husky Classic in Seattle - L, 57-54; 2008 at NCAA Championship second round in West Lafayette, Ind. - W, 79-75 OT) ... Notre Dame continues its run of success in the month of November, moving to 61-11 (.847) all-time in the penultimate month of the year, including an active 14-game winning streak ... the Fighting Irish forced 20 Oklahoma turnovers and now have forced at least 20 opponent turnovers in all six games this season ... freshman guard Skylar Diggins is the first regular-season tournament MVP for Notre Dame since Melissa D'Amico took home top individual honors at the 2005 Duel in the Desert (Gray Division) in Las Vegas; meanwhile, senior guard Melissa Lechlitner earned her first career all-tournament team honor ... junior guard Brittany Mallory tied her career high with seven rebounds (previously set twice, most recently on Feb. 27, 2008 vs. South Florida) ... Mallory's 15 points also tied a season high that she set two days ago in a win over #23/24 San Diego State ... Notre Dame tied a season high with eight three-pointers and set a new season best with a .421 three-point percentage, having gone 8-20 (.400) in a win over Iona on Nov. 22 at Purcell Pavilion.





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GAME 7

#5/6 Notre Dame 69, Eastern Michigan 59
December 2, 2009
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

GAME 8

#3/4 Notre Dame 96, IPFW 60
December 8, 2009
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

GAME 9

#3/4 Notre Dame 88, Valparaiso 47
December 12, 2009
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Eastern Michigan (59)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Thomas	26	1-7	0-0	0-1	6	3	4	2
Redditt	34	2-9	0-0	0-0	6	0	4	4
Mahone	25	4-10	0-5	2-2	9	0	1	10
Schrock	37	2-7	0-1	5-9	6	4	2	9
James	29	8-21	0-4	5-5	5	2	4	21
Johnson	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Huntley-Rogers	23	3-8	2-4	2-4	2	0	2	10
Wills	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Miller	21	1-2	0-0	1-2	6	1	2	3
Hairston	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	21-65	2-15	15-23	45	10	19	59

Notre Dame (69)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	22	6-8	1-2	1-3	6	1	5	14
Diggins	29	5-12	0-4	5-5	6	1	4	15
Barlow	27	1-5	1-3	2-2	5	3	2	5
Lechlitner	30	2-9	1-1	3-4	0	4	2	8
Schrader	33	7-13	0-0	1-2	7	1	1	15
Solomon	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Miller	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Novosel	32	2-5	0-0	3-4	8	5	2	7
Mallory	19	2-9	1-5	0-0	3	2	3	5
Team					6			
Totals	200	25-62	4-15	15-20	43	17	20	69

Eastern Michigan 27 32 - 59
Notre Dame 35 34 - 69

FG Pct: Eastern Michigan 32.3, Notre Dame 40.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** Eastern Michigan 13.3, Notre Dame 26.7. **FT Pct:** Eastern Michigan 65.2, Notre Dame 75.0. **Turnovers:** Eastern Michigan 21, Notre Dame 19. **Blocked Shots:** Eastern Michigan 6 (Redditt 3), Notre Dame 4 (Bruszewski 2). **Steals:** Eastern Michigan 11 (Thomas 4), Notre Dame 11 (Barlow 4). **Attendance:** 8,024.

NOTES: Notre Dame is off to a 7-0 start for the second consecutive season and the fourth time in the program's 33-year history, all in this decade (2000-01, 2004-05, 2008-09, 2009-10) ... the Fighting Irish improve to 4-0 all-time against Eastern Michigan (2-0 at home, where the teams were meeting for the first time since Dec. 15, 1982) ... Notre Dame is 35-14 (.714) all-time against the current Mid-American Conference alignment, with a 21-4 (.820) record at home; the Fighting Irish also rise to 20-5 (.800) against the MAC in the 23-year Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present) and 12-1 (.923) at home ... Notre Dame now has won 18 consecutive games against current MAC schools since an 87-64 loss to Northern Illinois on March 10, 1995, in the semifinals of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference (now Horizon League) Tournament, when both ND and NIU were members of that conference ... the Fighting Irish have won 11 of their last 12 games against Michigan schools and are 54-20 (.730) all-time against the Great Lakes State, with a 34-8 (.810) record in the McGraw era ... the Fighting Irish have forced at least 20 turnovers in all seven games this season ... on the night she was honored in a post-game ceremony for logging her 500th win at Notre Dame, McGraw coached both her 700th career game at the University (now 503-197, .719) and her 300th contest at Purcell Pavilion (now 249-51, .830) ... Notre Dame has not trailed by more than five points at any time in its first seven games this season (56-51, 10:16 of 2nd half at #21 Michigan State on Nov. 19); since that MSU game, the largest Fighting Irish deficit has been one possession (three points) ... sophomore guard Natalie Novosel tied her career high with eight rebounds, matching the mark she set exactly one year ago in last year's 83-63 win at Eastern Michigan ... Novosel's five assists also were one off her career high, set on Nov. 15 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Purcell Pavilion, and her 32 minutes played were one shy of the personal-best total she had in last season's win at EMU ... Eastern Michigan came into the game shooting .394 from the three-point line (43-of-109) before the Notre Dame defense held the Eagles to a .133 three-point percentage (2-of-15) ... during the past six seasons (2004-09), Paradise Jam champions have traditionally suffered from a case of "island hangover", with three of 11 recent tournament winners losing in their next game after returning from the Virgin Islands (2004 - Rutgers lost at Old Dominion, 69-61; 2005 - Minnesota lost at New Mexico, 62-44; 2009 - Rutgers lost at home to Temple, 62-51), while four others won by 15 points or fewer (2006 - Marquette won at Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 74-63; 2007 - Wake Forest won at Northwestern, 60-45; 2008 - Wisconsin won at home vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 71-69 in double overtime; 2009 - Notre Dame won at home vs. Eastern Michigan, 69-59).

IPFW (60)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Rosado	22	1-12	0-1	6-6	7	0	3	8
Ivanova	19	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0
Reed	29	1-5	1-5	0-0	2	2	1	3
Zuppe	30	1-4	1-4	0-0	2	3	2	3
Boese	36	7-10	6-8	4-4	1	1	2	24
Haluska	12	1-4	0-1	1-2	4	2	1	3
Jones	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Kline	4	2-2	2-2	0-0	0	0	1	6
Jackson	18	5-9	1-1	0-0	2	2	4	11
Hammond	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Weinert	17	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2
Gerhardt	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	19-53	11-22	11-12	27	10	17	60

Notre Dame (96)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	23	7-12	0-0	4-6	2	5	3	18
Diggins	25	4-8	1-1	0-0	3	0	2	9
Barlow	24	5-7	2-3	0-0	0	3	0	12
Lechlitner	14	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	0	1	2
Schrader	23	5-7	0-0	4-5	8	3	2	14
Miller	16	3-4	0-0	0-0	6	2	1	6
Turner	10	1-1	1-1	2-2	2	3	1	5
Novosel	19	4-7	1-1	1-3	6	4	4	10
Mallory	28	4-7	1-3	0-0	4	3	1	9
Christiansen	5	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	0
Williamson	13	4-8	0-0	3-7	4	2	1	11
Team					3			
Totals	200	37-64	6-11	16-25	39	25	17	96

IPFW 28 32 - 60
Notre Dame 41 55 - 96

FG Pct: IPFW 35.8, Notre Dame 57.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** IPFW 50.0, Notre Dame 54.5. **FT Pct:** IPFW 91.7, Notre Dame 64.0. **Turnovers:** IPFW 31, Notre Dame 20. **Blocked Shots:** IPFW 2 (Weinert 2), Notre Dame 5 (Williamson 3). **Steals:** IPFW 11 (Zuppe 3), Notre Dame 22 (Bruszewski, Mallory 4). **Attendance:** 7,776.

NOTES: Notre Dame is off to an 8-0 start for the second time in school history, following a 23-0 debut in 2000-01, the season in which the Fighting Irish won their first national championship ... the Fighting Irish are 4-0 all-time against IPFW, and 7-0 all-time against the current Summit League alignment ... IPFW was the first of three in-state opponents for Notre Dame, with the Fighting Irish moving to 115-32 (.782) all-time against Indiana schools and 56-11 (.836) at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame also has won 10 consecutive games against in-state opponents (six in a row at home) since a 54-51 loss at home to Indiana on Dec. 3, 2006 ... the Fighting Irish posted their third 35-point win of the season, having similarly defeated Arkansas-Pine Bluff (102-57) and Iowa (80-45) ... for the third time in four home games this season, Notre Dame forced at least 30 opponent turnovers ... the Fighting Irish also have caused at least 20 opponent turnovers in all eight games this season ... Notre Dame nabbed a season-high 22 steals, one shy of its high-water mark in its BIG EAST Conference era (1995-96 to present) ... Notre Dame shot a season-best .578 from the floor, its highest field goal percentage since Nov. 23, 2008, when the Fighting Irish connected at a blistering .646 clip in a 102-54 win at Boston College ... Notre Dame also posted a season-high .545 three-point percentage, its sharpest shooting effort from distance since going 7-for-8 (.875) outside the arc in the aforementioned win at BC ... the Fighting Irish scored 55 second-half points, their best total in the final 20 minutes since Jan. 19, 2008, when they chalked up 56 second-half points in a 104-86 win at Georgetown ... junior forward Becca Bruszewski dished out a career-high five assists and tied her personal best with four steals ... sophomore guard Natalie Novosel came off the bench to tie her season high with 10 points ... senior center Erica Williamson dropped in a season-best 11 points and added a season-high three blocks ... freshman guard Kaila Turner notched a season-best five points (including her first career three-pointer) and three assists ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow moved into 18th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,198 points, passing Krissi Davis (1,194 from 1987-91) ... Barlow also took over sole possession of sixth place on the school's career steals list with 223 thefts, passing Megan Duffy (220 from 2002-06) ... fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain Lindsay Schrader jumped into a tie for 20th place on the Fighting Irish all-time scoring chart with former teammate Courtney LaVerde (2002-06), with both players tallying 1,150 points under the Golden Dome ... sophomore guard Fraderica Miller tied her career highs with two assists and one block.

Valparaiso (47)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Kenney	22	6-11	0-0	0-0	6	0	2	12
Varner	15	0-1	0-1	5-6	2	0	3	5
Zabielewicz	4	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Gick	29	3-8	0-0	0-0	1	3	2	6
Adams	30	0-8	0-3	0-0	1	1	1	0
Ray	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Richards	16	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Thomas	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Moore	24	5-11	1-2	5-5	4	0	3	16
Farris	27	1-8	1-3	0-0	6	2	2	3
Lange	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Watts	17	2-6	0-1	1-1	5	0	4	5
Team					2			
Totals	200	17-58	2-10	11-12	28	6	20	47

Notre Dame (88)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	22	5-8	0-1	1-2	7	3	3	11
Diggins	25	2-6	1-1	1-2	4	3	1	6
Barlow	21	2-6	2-4	5-8	6	3	2	11
Lechlitner	17	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	6	3
Schrader	20	3-5	0-0	3-3	8	2	2	9
Miller	15	2-2	0-0	0-1	4	2	4	4
Turner	14	1-4	0-2	1-2	1	0	0	3
Novosel	25	4-8	1-3	3-4	4	2	3	12
Mallory	20	7-13	3-5	5-7	3	1	2	22
Christiansen	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Williamson	15	1-2	0-0	5-6	5	1	0	7
Team					3			
Totals	200	28-57	8-18	24-35	46	23	18	88

Valparaiso 22 25 - 47
Notre Dame 45 43 - 88

FG Pct: Valparaiso 29.3, Notre Dame 49.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** Valparaiso 20.0, Notre Dame 44.4. **FT Pct:** Valparaiso 91.7, Notre Dame 68.6. **Turnovers:** Valparaiso 29, Notre Dame 22. **Blocked Shots:** Valparaiso 4 (Moore 2), Notre Dame 4 (Williamson 2). **Steals:** Valparaiso 9 (Varner, Gick, Richards 2), Notre Dame 17 (Miller 5). **Attendance:** 8,326.

NOTES: Notre Dame's current nine-game winning streak is its longest since a 10-game run from Nov. 20, 2007-Jan. 2, 2008 ... the Fighting Irish improve to 23-0 all-time against Valparaiso (11-0 at home), with its 41-point margin being the largest in South Bend since Dec. 17, 1995 (90-44 ND win) ... the Fighting Irish also have held the Crusaders to fewer than 60 points in 21 of 23 series meetings, while topping that 60-point mark themselves in 16 of 23 series contests ... Notre Dame now is 116-21 (.784) all-time against in-state opponents, with a 57-11 (.838) home record and active 11-game winning streak (seven in a row at home) ... the Fighting Irish are 104-14 (.881) all-time against current Horizon League members, with a 53-5 (.914) record at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish tied a school record with their fourth 35-point win of the season, matching last year's mark ... after allowing IPFW to make 11-of-22 three-pointers, Notre Dame clamped down at the three-point line against Valparaiso, holding the Crusaders to 2-of-10 from beyond the arc ... the Fighting Irish also held the Horizon League's top scorer, Valparaiso's Betsy Adams (17.1 ppg. at tipoff), scoreless in 30 minutes of action (0-8 FG, 0-3 3FG) ... Notre Dame limited the Crusaders to an opponent season-low 22 points in the first half and held Valparaiso to an opponent season-low .293 field goal percentage for the game ... Notre Dame tied its season high with eight three-pointers and set new season bests for free throws made and attempted ... Britney Mallory becomes the sixth different player to lead the Fighting Irish in scoring this season, and the second to do so off the bench; Skylar Diggins scored a season-high 21 points (then the most by a Notre Dame player this year) as a reserve in an 84-79 win over #23/24 San Diego State on Nov. 26 at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands ... Mallory not only set a new career high in scoring, but also tied a personal best for field goals made, set a new career high for field goal attempts and logged her first career "point-a-minute" game ... Mallory is the second Notre Dame player this season with a "point-a-minute" effort, following Becca Bruszewski's 11 points in 11 minutes vs. South Carolina on Nov. 27 ... Natalie Novosel scored a season-high 12 points ... Fraderica Miller nabbed a career-high five steals ... for the third time this year, Melissa Lechlitner dished out a season-high six assists ... Lindsay Schrader made her 100th career start, becoming the 12th player in school history to reach that milestone (and the first since Jacqueline Batteast in 2004-05).





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GAME 10

#4 Notre Dame 90, Charlotte 31
December 20, 2009
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Charlotte (31)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Floyd	30	2-10	0-1	0-0	3	1	1	4
Spriggs	30	1-5	0-0	1-2	0	1	3	3
Holmes	31	3-8	0-3	0-0	6	0	3	6
McCallum	27	4-14	1-2	1-1	8	0	2	10
Jones	21	1-7	0-2	0-0	6	0	5	2
Hubbard	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Dowe	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Hargraves	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Forney	15	0-4	0-1	0-1	1	2	1	0
Hailey	15	2-2	0-0	2-8	3	0	3	6
McAdoo	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Coward	7	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	1	0
Team					5			
Totals	200	13-53	1-10	4-12	36	4	21	31

Notre Dame (90)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	14	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	4
Diggins	24	3-12	1-5	2-2	6	5	2	9
Barlow	21	7-12	3-4	2-3	8	1	2	19
Lechlitner	23	0-4	0-0	2-2	3	0	0	2
Schrader	17	2-6	0-0	0-0	6	0	0	4
Solomon	16	3-6	0-1	2-2	0	1	3	8
Miller	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	2
Turner	14	4-7	1-3	2-4	4	1	0	11
Novosel	16	1-4	0-1	6-6	2	1	4	8
Mallory	22	2-6	2-5	2-2	4	7	0	8
Christiansen	5	1-1	1-1	2-2	1	0	0	5
Williamson	15	3-4	0-0	4-4	5	1	2	10
Team					5			
Totals	200	29-66	8-20	24-27	49	20	14	90

Charlotte	14	17	-	31
Notre Dame	43	47	-	90

FG Pct: Charlotte 24.5, Notre Dame 43.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Charlotte 10.0, Notre Dame 40.0. **FT Pct:** Charlotte 33.3, Notre Dame 88.9. **Turnovers:** Charlotte 43, Notre Dame 26. **Blocked Shots:** Charlotte 4 (McAdoo 2), Notre Dame 3. **Steals:** Charlotte 13 (Spriggs, McCallum, Forney 3), Notre Dame 24 (Turner 5). **Attendance:** 8,821.

NOTES: Notre Dame posts the fourth-largest margin of victory in program history and its largest since Nov. 24, 1989, when the Fighting Irish set a school record in that category by defeating Liberty, 113-35, in the first round of the UCF Rotary Classic in Orlando, Fla. ... it also is Notre Dame's largest margin of victory at home in the 23-year Muffet McGraw era, dating back to Feb. 28, 1985 (a 99-36 win over Butler) ... the Fighting Irish opened the game on a 16-0 run, their largest game-opening surge since Dec. 13, 2003, when they scored the game's first 26 points (a school record for a game-opening run) in a 78-41 win over Dayton at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame also set a school record with its fifth win this season by at least 35 points ... the Fighting Irish held Charlotte to 31 points, the fewest by a Notre Dame opponent since Feb. 13, 2002, when the Fighting Irish posted a 66-31 win over BIG EAST foe St. John's at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame set new high-water marks in its BIG EAST Conference era (1995-96 to present) with 43 turnovers forced and 24 steals ... Charlotte's 43 turnovers were the most caused by the Fighting Irish in a single game since the Dec. 8, 1981 win over Saint Mary's (Ind.) (also 43), establishing a new high in the McGraw era ... Charlotte's four assists are the fewest by a Notre Dame opponent since Nov. 20, 2007, when Central Michigan had three helpers in a 94-41 Fighting Irish win in Mount Pleasant, Mich. ... Notre Dame's 24 steals were its highest total since tying the school record with 29 thefts at Saint Louis on Jan. 31, 1991 ... the Fighting Irish defense held Charlotte to an opponent season-low .245 field goal percentage, the lowest by a Notre Dame foe since Nov. 25, 2008 (.214 by Georgia Southern); the 49ers also connected on an opponent season-low 1-of-10 (.100) from the three-point line ... the Fighting Irish shot a season-best .889 (24-27) from the foul line and tied their season high with eight three-pointers ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow scored a season-high 19 points and became Notre Dame's sixth different leading scorer in the past six games ... freshman guard Kaila Turner scored a career-high 11 points, becoming the 10th different Notre Dame player to crack double figures this season ... Turner also set new career highs with five steals and four rebounds ... junior guard Brittany Mallory dished out a career-best seven assists ... freshman guard Skylar Diggins tied her career high with five assists ... senior walk-on guard Alena Christiansen had new career highs with five points (1-1 3FG, 2-2 FT) and two steals ... Notre Dame drew 8,821 fans, the 17th-largest crowd in school history.



GAME 11

#3 Notre Dame 85, UCF 52
December 29, 2009
UCF Arena (Orlando, Fla.)

Notre Dame (85)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	18	2-4	0-0	4-4	1	2	2	8
Diggins	26	4-10	0-2	4-5	4	0	2	12
Barlow	22	5-10	1-4	4-4	2	1	1	15
Lechlitner	23	1-3	0-1	1-2	1	6	1	3
Schrader	20	5-6	0-0	1-2	7	1	1	11
Solomon	5	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	1
Miller	10	1-1	0-0	0-2	2	0	1	2
Peters	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2
Turner	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2
Novosel	18	3-6	0-0	2-3	3	2	1	8
Mallory	18	6-11	0-1	4-7	4	0	3	16
Christiansen	6	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	2
Williamson	13	1-2	0-0	1-3	1	1	1	3
Team					5			
Totals	200	31-61	1-9	22-34	33	14	17	85

UCF (52)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Cannon	35	2-4	0-0	4-6	8	3	4	8
Daniels	31	5-9	0-0	0-1	4	0	4	10
Patrick	33	0-3	0-0	0-1	8	1	3	0
Wiley	11	3-5	0-1	0-0	0	1	3	6
White	27	4-9	2-4	2-3	3	0	4	12
Mealing	17	3-7	1-2	0-0	2	2	3	7
Carter	21	3-7	0-1	1-1	1	2	3	7
Kelly	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Caldwell	18	1-5	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	2
Paige	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	21-49	3-9	7-12	31	9	25	52

Notre Dame	44	41	-	85
UCF	29	23	-	52

FG Pct: Notre Dame 50.8, UCF 42.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 11.1, UCF 33.3. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 64.7, UCF 58.3. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 17, UCF 36. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 5 (Peters 2), UCF 3 (Mealing 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 21 (Mallory 5), UCF 9 (Cannon, Patrick 3). **Attendance:** 809.

NOTES: Notre Dame's 11-game winning streak ties for the fifth-longest in school history, and longest since the 2000-01 Fighting Irish opened with their 23-game winning streak on route to the national championship ... The Fighting Irish record their largest win on the road since Nov. 20, 2007, when they posted a 94-41 win at Central Michigan ... Notre Dame is 22-9 (.710) in true road games since the start of the 2007-08 season, including a 2-0 mark this season ... the Fighting Irish improve to 2-0 all-time against UCF, having faced the Knights for the first time since Nov. 25, 1989 (an 81-61 Notre Dame win in Orlando) ... the Fighting Irish are 22-5 (.815) all-time against Florida schools, with a 12-2 (.857) record on the road and a 15-3 (.833) record all-time when playing in the Sunshine State, regardless of the opponent ... Notre Dame moves to 22-11 (.667) all-time in its first game after the Christmas holiday with a 10-5 (.667) record on the road and 16-7 (.696) mark in the 23-year Muffet McGraw era; the Fighting Irish also now have won their last seven games coming off the Christmas break ... Notre Dame forced at least 30 opponent turnovers for the fifth time in 11 games this season, including the third time in four games ... in the past two games, the Fighting Irish have registered two of their highest opponent turnover marks in the past decade (43 vs. Charlotte on Dec. 20, 36 at UCF) ... the Fighting Irish logged at least 20 steals for the fifth time this season, and third in four games ... Notre Dame shot better than 50 percent from the floor for the fourth time this year ... all 13 Fighting Irish players in uniform cracked the scoring column ... junior guard Brittany Mallory chalked up her fifth double-figure scoring game of the season (she had nine in the first two years of her career combined), not bad considering Mallory has come off the bench in all 11 games to date ... senior guard/tri-captain Melissa Lechlitner tied her career high with four steals (achieved twice before, most recently vs. Western Kentucky on Nov. 13, 2007) and matched her season high with six assists ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow moved into 15th place on Notre Dame's career scoring list with 1,243 points, passing Mary Beth Sueuth (1,233 from 1981-85) ... Barlow also rose into fourth place on the Fighting Irish career steals list with 229 thefts, passing Karen Robinson (228 from 1987-91) ... fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain Lindsay Schrader made her 102nd career start, tying for ninth place on the program's all-time list with Letitia Bowen (1991-95) ... senior walk-on guard (and Fort Lauderdale native) Alena Christiansen tied her career highs with two steals and six minutes played — she had two thefts in Notre Dame's previous outing vs. Charlotte (Dec. 20) and six minutes of action in the game prior to that (Dec. 12 vs. Valparaiso).

GAME 12

#3 Notre Dame 74, #18/16 Vanderbilt 69
December 31, 2009
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Vanderbilt (69)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Tuomi	33	4-10	0-0	0-3	9	4	2	8
Clarke	24	4-13	0-0	3-3	9	2	5	11
Lueders	30	3-6	2-5	0-0	8	1	2	8
Rhoads	40	7-15	1-1	3-3	2	2	2	18
Marsh	39	4-12	2-8	1-2	3	8	5	11
Mooney	21	5-10	0-1	0-2	1	2	1	10
Brown	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	2
Smith	4	0-0	0-0	1-2	2	0	0	1
Team					7			
Totals	200	28-67	5-15	8-15	41	19	20	69

Notre Dame (74)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	13	1-4	1-1	0-0	3	0	3	3
Diggins	33	6-11	1-2	2-3	7	4	3	15
Barlow	32	3-10	1-4	1-1	8	2	2	8
Lechlitner	33	6-13	2-4	0-0	3	3	1	14
Schrader	35	6-16	0-0	6-10	14	0	2	18
Solomon	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Miller	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Peters	14	3-7	0-0	1-3	8	2	4	7
Novosel	8	0-3	0-1	1-2	0	1	1	1
Mallory	19	2-8	2-5	2-5	5	5	0	8
Williamson	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	27-72	7-17	13-24	56	19	17	74

Vanderbilt	34	35	-	69
Notre Dame	40	34	-	74

FG Pct: Vanderbilt 41.8, Notre Dame 37.5. **3-PT FG Pct:** Vanderbilt 33.3, Notre Dame 41.2. **FT Pct:** Vanderbilt 53.3, Notre Dame 54.2. **Turnovers:** Vanderbilt 14, Notre Dame 16. **Blocked Shots:** Vanderbilt 4 (Clarke 3), Notre Dame 10 (Peters 4). **Steals:** Vanderbilt 8 (Rhoads 3), Notre Dame 7 (Barlow, Lechlitner 2). **Attendance:** 9,149 (capacity).

NOTES: Notre Dame's 12-game winning streak ties for the fourth-longest in school history (first set by the 1989-90 squad), and it remains the longest since a school-record 23-game run to open the 2000-01 season ... the Fighting Irish knock off their fourth ranked opponent this season, while also toppling four ranked non-conference foes for the second year in a row ... Notre Dame has led by double figures in all four of its ranked victories this season ... Notre Dame improves to 4-1 all-time against Vanderbilt, having won four in a row ... Notre Dame has won four consecutive games against Southeastern Conference opponents dating back to the start of last season, extending the longest run against the SEC in program history ... this was the first home win over an SEC opponent for the Fighting Irish since Dec. 19, 1993, when Notre Dame defeated LSU, 82-80 at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish collected 26 offensive rebounds, their highest total since Nov. 26, 2001 (26 vs. Army at Purcell Pavilion) ... Notre Dame blocked a season-high 10 shots, its first time reaching double figures in that category since a 10-block night at St. John's on March 3, 2008 ... Notre Dame trailed by eight points three times in the first seven minutes, marking its largest deficit of the season (previously was five points, 56-51 with 10:16 left at Michigan State on Nov. 19) ... fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain Lindsay Schrader set a new school record for guards with her 13th career double-double, breaking the old mark previously held by current Fighting Irish assistant coach Niele Ivey (1996-2001) ... the crowd of 9,149 marked the seventh sellout in program history and the first since the renovated Purcell Pavilion opened with the smaller capacity this season ... the crowd also was the 14th-largest in school history (the other 13 all came with the older and larger version of the Joyce Center with a capacity of 11,418) ... Notre Dame is 6-2 (.750) all-time when playing on New Year's Eve and has won five of the past six times it has played on Dec. 31 ... the Fighting Irish are 19-14 (.576) all-time in their final game of a calendar year ... for the fifth time in the program's 33-year history, Notre Dame closed out a decade with a victory, having previously lost in its final game of the 1970s (66-60 in overtime at home to Michigan on Dec. 8, 1979) and 1980s (70-61 at Temple on Dec. 29, 1989) before winning to end the 1990s (88-65 at home vs. Valparaiso on Dec. 29, 1999) ... the Fighting Irish wrap up the decade of the 2000s with a 239-85 (.738) record, including a 134-20 (.870) mark at home and a 117-43 (.731) BIG EAST Conference regular season record, with the 2001 national championship, 2001 BIG EAST regular season co-championship, five NCAA Sweet 16 appearances (2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2008) and the 2004 Preseason WNIT title highlighting the most successful 10-year span in program history.



2009-10 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

GAME 13

#3 Notre Dame 79, Purdue 75
January 4, 2010
Mackey Arena (West Lafayette, Ind.)

Notre Dame (79)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williamson	16	0-1	0-0	1-2	6	1	2	1
Diggins	37	4-12	1-5	6-7	2	4	2	15
Barlow	33	4-9	2-6	3-4	8	1	1	13
Lechlitner	38	7-15	4-7	3-3	3	1	2	20
Schrader	27	6-8	0-0	3-4	2	4	2	15
Solomon	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0
Miller	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Peters	19	2-13	0-0	2-2	8	3	4	6
Novosel	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0
Mallory	16	2-6	1-3	2-2	4	3	2	7
Team					2			
Totals	200	26-66	8-21	19-23	36	18	18	79

Purdue (75)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Woods	26	5-8	2-3	0-0	2	1	1	12
Jones	36	7-12	0-0	2-4	6	4	5	16
Howell	31	5-9	1-3	7-7	4	5	1	18
Rayburn	34	2-7	0-1	1-2	5	1	2	5
Malone	33	3-8	0-2	0-0	4	5	2	6
Houser	14	2-4	0-0	4-7	3	1	1	8
Ostarello	13	2-5	1-1	2-4	3	1	1	7
Guyton	3	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	3	3
Wilson	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0
Team					9			
Totals	200	27-55	4-10	17-25	37	20	16	75

Notre Dame 36 43 — 79
Purdue 39 36 — 75

FG Pct: Notre Dame 39.4, Purdue 49.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 38.1, Purdue 40.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 82.6, Purdue 68.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 9, Purdue 13. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 5 (Peters 2), Purdue 2. **Steals:** Notre Dame 10 (Schrader 3), Purdue 3 (Malone 3). **Attendance:** 10,453.

NOTES: Notre Dame extends its season-opening win streak to 13 games, the second-longest to begin a season and fourth-longest overall run in program history (the last time the Fighting Irish had a longer success string was the start of the 2000-01 season when they won 23 in a row) ... Notre Dame earns its fourth consecutive series win over Purdue and fifth in six games, although the Boilermakers still lead the all-time series, 14-9 (the Fighting Irish take a 9-8 edge since they joined the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96) ... after losing its first eight games to Purdue at Mackey Arena, Notre Dame has won its last two series games in West Lafayette, and four in a row overall in the building (counting 2008 NCAA Tournament first and second round wins over SMU and Oklahoma) ... another series trend that continued — at least one of the two teams has scored 70 points in 15 of the 23 games, with the first team to reach that mark earning the win all 15 times ... Notre Dame recorded its third-highest point total in the Purdue series (and highest ever at Mackey Arena), exceeding only by an 86-69 win in 2005 and a 87-83 loss in 1994, both at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish won both of their games against Big Ten Conference opponents this year (also 68-67 at #21 Michigan State on Nov. 19) and have 13 of their last 19 against the Big Ten ... Notre Dame has won 12 consecutive games against in-state opponents since a 54-51 home loss to Indiana on Dec. 3, 2006 ... the Fighting Irish are 23-9 on the road in the past two-plus seasons (start of 2007-08 to present) ... Notre Dame committed a season-low nine turnovers (previous: 11 vs. South Carolina on Nov. 27 in the Virgin Islands) and its fewest in a game since Feb. 3, 2009 at Pittsburgh (also nine) ... for the first time all season, Notre Dame trailed at halftime ... the Fighting Irish faced their largest deficit of the season when Purdue moved out to a 23-13 lead with 9:20 left in the first half; it was the first time Notre Dame rallied from a double-digit deficit to win since Feb. 17, 2009, when the Fighting Irish trailed by 14 points (33-19) in the first half at South Florida, but came back to win, 86-79 ... Notre Dame tied its season high with eight three-pointers, hitting that mark for the fifth time this year (last vs. Charlotte on Dec. 20) ... senior guard/tri-captain Melissa Lechlitner scored a career-high 20 points, one more than her previous high set in last year's 62-51 win over Purdue at Purcell Pavilion ... Lechlitner also had a career-high four three-pointers and eight total field goals at Purdue ... fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain Lindsay Schrader, who scored all 15 of her points in the second half after being saddled with first-half foul trouble, jumped two spots into 18th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,207 points, passing both Krissi Davis (1,194 from 1987-91) and Heidi Bunek (1,202 from 1985-89) ... senior center Erica Williamson earned her first start of the season (52nd of her career) in place of junior forward Becca Bruszewski, who did not dress due to illness.



Head Coach Muffet McGraw

23rd season at ND (509-197, .721) • 28th season overall (597-238, .715)

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

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

Ask anyone familiar with women's basketball about McGraw and her Notre Dame program and inevitably, you'll hear the same two words — consistency and excellence. And it's no wonder, when you consider what McGraw and the Irish have achieved in the past 22-plus years:

- The 2001 NCAA Championship, defeating Purdue in the title game, 68-66. McGraw is one of only eight active Division I coaches to guide her team to a national title.
- Two trips to the NCAA Final Four (1997 and 2001). McGraw is one of just 14 active Division I coaches to lead her team to multiple Final Four appearances.
- Seven NCAA Sweet 16 trips, all in the past 13 seasons (1997-2009). The Irish are one of only 11 programs in the nation that can make that claim.
- 19 seasons with 20-or-more victories, including 15 in the past 16 years (1993-2009). Notre Dame also has posted six 25-win seasons and two 30-win campaigns in the past 12 years (1997-2008).
- 16 NCAA Tournament appearances, including a current string of 14 consecutive NCAA Tournament berths. During the present 14-year streak (1996-2009), Notre Dame has won at least one NCAA postseason game 12 times.
- 64 wins over ranked opponents, including 54 in the past 11-plus seasons alone (1998-2010). In addition, 20 of those wins have come against top-10 opponents.
- 187 appearances in the Associated Press Top 25 poll, putting McGraw 13th among active Division I coaches and 23rd all-time on that list (through Jan. 4, 2009). Notre Dame also has spent 84 weeks ranked among the top 10 teams in the nation, all in the past 12-plus seasons (1997-2010).
- 11 top-four finishes in the BIG EAST Conference during Notre Dame's first 14 years in that league (1995-96 through 2008-09). The Irish also won a share of the 2001 BIG EAST regular-season title.
- 14 consecutive top-20 recruiting classes, dating to the incoming class of 1997. Notre Dame is one of just three programs in the nation that owns an active streak of that length.
- One of only four coaches in the 123-year history of Fighting Irish athletics to win 500 games at Notre Dame, joining fencing's **Michael DeCicco** and **Yves Auriol**, and baseball's **Jake Kline**.
- The winningest basketball coach (men's or women's) in school history, with noted men's skipper **Richard "Digger" Phelps** second on that list (393 wins).
- A perfect 100-percent graduation rate for all players entering the program since 1987 who have completed their athletic and academic eligibility at Notre Dame (a spotless 58-for-58 success rate, including current senior center **Erica Williamson**, who officially earned her diploma a full semester early on Jan. 3, 2010).

McGraw also ranks among the top 20 active NCAA Division I coaches with 597 career wins and a .715 all-time winning percentage.

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

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

Under McGraw's guidance, the past 14-plus seasons (1995-96 to 2009-10) have been the most successful in Notre Dame's history. The Irish have compiled an impressive 350-117 (.749) record, including a sparkling 176-56 (.759) regular-season mark in BIG EAST play, the second-best winning percentage in league history. Notre Dame also has averaged better than 24 victories per year during that span, with two 30-win seasons and six 25-win campaigns to its credit.

Success for McGraw also has meant coaching great players. During her illustrious career, the Notre Dame skipper has coached nine All-Americans, including 2001 consensus National Player of the Year **Ruth Riley**. She also has worked with five players who have been selected for USA Basketball National Teams, with those players going on to win a total of nine medals (highlighted by Riley's gold with the '04 U.S. Olympic Team). In addition, McGraw has coached 21 players who have earned all-conference recognition a total of 45 times, including 15 first-team picks who have been chosen a total of 26 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 18 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 nine years have seen the greatest influx of Irish talent into the WNBA, with seven Notre Dame players having been selected in the league's annual draft since 2001. Four of those players — Riley, Ivey, **Kelley Siemon** and **Ericka Haney** — were starters on the '01 Irish NCAA championship team, and five of the recent Irish WNBA draftees (Riley, Ivey, Batteast, Duffy and **Charel Allen**) earned All-America status during their careers at Notre Dame.

Dedicated to help grow and further the sport in any way possible, McGraw has helped groom 12 of her former players and/or assistant coaches who currently are serving as coaches at either the high school or college level. Of those dozen proteges, seven presently are Division I head coaches — 1988 Notre Dame graduate **Sandy Botham** (Wisconsin-Milwaukee), 1997 Notre Dame graduate and the school's all-time leading scorer **Beth (Morgan) Cunningham** (Virginia Commonwealth), **Bill Fennelly** (Iowa State), **Kevin McGuff** (Xavier), **Carol Owens** (Northern Illinois), 1991 Notre Dame graduate **Coquese Washington** (Penn State) and most recently, 1994 Notre Dame graduate **Kristin (Knapp) Cole** (New Hampshire). McGuff, Owens and Washington comprised McGraw's assistant coaching staff on the 2001 Irish NCAA national championship squad, while McGuff and Owens also were on staff for Notre Dame's run to the 1997 NCAA Final Four.

A native of West Chester, Pa., McGraw received her bachelor's degree in sociology from Saint Joseph's University (Pa.) in 1977. Following graduation, she coached for two seasons at Philadelphia's Archbishop Carroll High School where she guided her teams to a 50-3 record. McGraw then played point guard for one year with the California Dreams, a team in the since-folded Women's Professional Basketball League (WBL). She returned to her alma mater in 1980, serving as an assistant coach under **Jim Foster** (now the head coach at Ohio State). Two years later, McGraw was named head coach at Lehigh University, her teams finishing 88-41 (.683) during her five-year tenure.

In 1986, she was inducted into the SJU Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, followed by her enshrinement into the Philadelphia Big Five Women's Hall of Fame in 1989. In November 2002, McGraw's alma mater came calling once again, inducting her into the SJU Athletics Hall of Fame. McGraw also was named an honorary alumna by the Notre Dame Alumni Association in 1997 and received an honorary monogram from the Notre Dame Monogram Club.

McGraw and her husband, **Matt**, celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary in 2009 and make their home in Granger, Ind. They are the proud parents of 19-year-old son **Murphy**, who is a sophomore at Indiana University.



Consensus National Coach of the Year, 2001

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

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

NCAA National Champion, 2001

NCAA Final Four 1997, 2001

NCAA Tournament 1992, 1994, 1996-2009

NIT 1989, 1991, 1995

NOTE: McGraw's complete bio, including year-by-year records/results can be found on 72-77 of this year's Notre Dame women's basketball media guide.

#1 Erica Solomon

Forward • 6-2 • So.-1V • Charleston, W.Va. (Detroit (Mich.) Country Day School)

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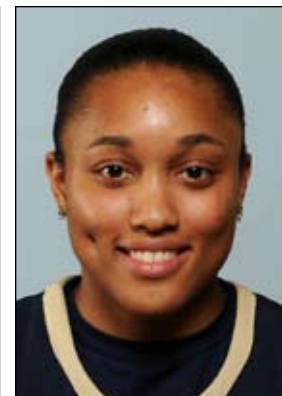
- ◆ Nickname is "Rock" after her middle name (Raquel).
- ◆ Graduated from same high school that produced NBA standouts Chris Webber and Shane Battier, as well as former Irish All-America women's soccer player/current U.S. National Team member Kate (Sobrero) Markgraf, among others.
- ◆ One of seven Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school — was a successful high jumper, setting school record in the event (5 ft., 6 in.).
- ◆ Ranks 10th in school history with 1.098 career blocks average.

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Played season-high 16 minutes against Charlotte, dropping in eight points.
- ◆ Turned in solid weekend at Paradise Jam, averaging 7.3 ppg. and 4.0 rpg. in three-game set.
- ◆ Tied career best with two assists, in addition to seven points, vs. #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Scored season-high nine points against South Carolina at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Grabbed four rebounds in each of three games at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Made season debut at #21 Michigan State after missing UAPB game with sprained ankle suffered in practice.

Solomon Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
Ark.-Pine Bluff	Did not play (injured)									
at Michigan St.	10	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	2
Iona	9	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0
vs. San Diego St.	12	1-7	0-0	4-7	3-4	1	0	1	1	6
vs. South Carolina	15	2-2	0-0	5-6	2-4	1	0	1	1	9
vs. Oklahoma	15	3-6	0-0	1-1	1-4	2	1	1	2	7
Eastern Michigan	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0	0
IPFW	Did not play									
Valparaiso	Did not play									
Charlotte	16	3-6	0-1	2-2	0-0	1	3	0	0	8
at Central Florida	5	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Vanderbilt	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
at Purdue	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	0
Villanova										
South Florida										
at Connecticut										
at Louisville										
West Virginia										
Providence										
at Syracuse										
at Rutgers										
Pittsburgh										
at Cincinnati										
DePaul										
at St. John's										
at Georgetown										
Marquette										
at Seton Hall										
Connecticut										
* - game started										



Career Highs

Points

15 at Boston College (11/23/08)

Rebounds

10 at Villanova (1/24/09)

Assists

2, six times (MR: vs. Oklahoma, 11/28/09)

Field Goals

6 at Pittsburgh (2/3/09)

Field Goal Attempts

11 at Pittsburgh (2/3/09)

3-Point Field Goals

None

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

1 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

Free Throws

6, twice (MR: at EMU, 12/2/08)

Free Throw Attempts

10 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

Steals

3 at Valparaiso (12/13/08)

Blocked Shots

4 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

Minutes Played

24, twice (MR: at USF, 2/17/09)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles	.....0
Double-figure scoring games	...7
20-point games	.....0
Double-figure rebound games	...1
5-block games	.....0
5-steal games	.....0

Solomon's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	31-0	512-16.5	66-154	.429	0-0	.000	53-86	.616	70	68	138	4.5	75-0	21	44	38	17	185	6.0
2009-10	10-0	97-9.7	10-27	.370	0-1	.000	13-19	.684	7	7	14	1.4	17-0	8	8	7	5	33	3.3
TOTALS	41-0	609-14.9	76-181	.420	0-1	.000	66-105	.629	77	75	152	3.7	92-0	29	52	45	22	218	5.3

Solomon's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	16-0	260-16.3	33-73	.452	0-0	.000	18-35	.514	39	33	72	4.5	50-0	10	26	20	8	84	5.3
TOTALS	16-0	260-16.3	33-73	.452	0-0	.000	18-35	.514	39	33	72	4.5	50-0	10	26	20	8	84	5.3

#12 Fraderica Miller

Guard • 5-10 • So.-1V • Ellenwood, Ga. (The Marist School)



Did You Know?

- ◆ First name is pronounced “fruh-DARE-uh-kuh” ... nickname is “Fred”.
- ◆ Among team’s most improved players this season, having already met or exceeded last year’s production in nearly all categories.
- ◆ Shot team-high .636 (7-11) from floor and started twice on Notre Dame’s 2009 European tour, while also finishing third on squad in steals (2.7 spg.).
- ◆ Also strong in the classroom, earning dean’s list honors in spring 2009 with 3.667 semester GPA (she is enrolled in Notre Dame’s Mendoza College of Business but has not yet declared a major).
- ◆ One of seven Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school — ran track & field, competing primarily in sprints (100m/200m/400m).

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Drove baseline for pretty reverse layup during five minutes of action at Purdue.
- ◆ Had steal, assist and forced shot clock violation in lone minute late in first half of win over #18/16 Vanderbilt.
- ◆ Nabbed career-high five steals vs. Valparaiso, adding four points and four rebounds in 15 minutes.
- ◆ Made the most of her 16 minutes vs. IPFW with six points, six rebounds, two steals, and career-high-tying two assists and one block.
- ◆ Collected four rebounds and first career blocked shot vs. South Carolina at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Provided spark off bench vs. Iona with two points and career-high-tying three steals in 11 minutes.
- ◆ Enjoyed finest night of her career in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, logging personal bests in points (11), rebounds (7), field goals made-attempted (5-8), free throws made (1) and minutes played (20) ... also was her first career double-digit scoring night (scored 17 points all of last year).

Miller Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
Ark.-Pine Bluff.....	20	5-8	0-0	1-2	3-7	2	3	0	0	11
at Michigan St.....	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Iona.....	11	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	1	1	0	3	2
vs. San Diego St.....	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina.....	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-4	0	2	1	0	0
vs. Oklahoma.....	Did not play									
Eastern Michigan.....	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	0	0	0
IPFW.....	16	3-4	0-0	0-0	3-6	2	2	1	2	6
Valparaiso.....	15	2-2	0-0	0-1	2-4	2	3	0	5	4
Charlotte.....	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	2	0	1	2
at Central Florida.....	10	1-1	0-0	0-2	1-2	0	1	0	1	2
Vanderbilt.....	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0
at Purdue.....	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	2
Villanova										
South Florida										
at Connecticut										
at Louisville										
West Virginia										
Providence										
at Syracuse										
at Rutgers										
Pittsburgh										
at Cincinnati										
DePaul										
at St. John's										
at Georgetown										
Marquette										
at Seton Hall										
Connecticut										
* - game started										

Career Highs

Points

11 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)

Rebounds

7 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)

Assists

2, five times (MR: vs. Valpo., 12/12/09)

Field Goals

5 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)

Field Goal Attempts

8 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)

3-Point Field Goals

None

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

None

Free Throws

1, twice (MR: vs. UAPB, 11/15/09)

Free Throw Attempts

5 vs. Loyola-Chicago (12/20/08)

Steals

5 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)

Blocked Shots

1, twice (MR: vs. IPFW, 12/8/09)

Minutes Played

20 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)

Miscellaneous

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

Miller's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	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	12-0	105-8.8	14-20	.700	0-0	.000	1-6	.167	15	13	28	2.3	13-0	9	16	2	13	29	2.4
TOTALS	35-0	197-5.6	22-31	.710	0-0	.000	2-11	.182	21	20	41	1.2	38-0	17	21	2	28	46	1.3

Miller's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	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
TOTALS	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

#14 Devereaux Peters

Forward • 6-2 • Jr.-1V • Chicago, Ill. (Fenwick HS)

Did You Know?

- ◆ First name is pronounced “DEV-er-OH” ... nickname is “Dev”.
- ◆ Has a 77-inch (6-foot-5) wingspan that, if turned vertically, would be taller than any player on Irish roster (senior center Erica Williamson is 6-foot-4).
- ◆ Peters’ alma mater, Fenwick High School in Oak Park, Ill., holds a special place in Notre Dame athletics history, having produced numerous Irish greats in several sports — the most notable is 1953 Heisman Trophy John Lattner.
- ◆ One of two Irish players who had an uncle play professional football — Peters’ uncle, Tom Seabron, played linebacker at Michigan and was a fifth-round draft pick of the San Francisco 49ers in 1979; Ashley Barlow’s uncle, Ron, was a fullback at Kansas State and was selected by the New York Jets in the 1965 American Football League redshirt draft.
- ◆ Has registered two career “5-5-5” games, both as a rookie in 2007-08.
- ◆ Ranks second in school history with 2.03 career blocks average, and just outside Irish top 10 with 1.66 career steals average.

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Leads team in blocks (2.7 bpg.) and is second in rebounding (6.0 rpg.).
- ◆ Packed stat sheet at Purdue with six points, game-high eight rebounds, three assists, two blocks and two steals ... also had defensive play of night, blocking Samantha Woods’ game-tying three-point attempt in right corner with four seconds left.
- ◆ Continued return from knee surgery with seven points, eight rebounds and four blocks in 14 minutes against #18/16 Vanderbilt.
- ◆ Made first appearance in 13 months at UCF, playing 10 minutes (two points, two rebounds, two blocked shots).
- ◆ Missed first 10 games of season while rehabilitating from two-part surgery (February/May 2009) to repair torn ACL in left knee suffered on Nov. 23, 2008 at Boston College.

Peters Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
Ark.-Pine Bluff	Did not play (injured)									
at Michigan St.	Did not play (injured)									
Iona	Did not play (injured)									
vs. San Diego St.	Did not play (injured)									
vs. South Carolina	Did not play (injured)									
vs. Oklahoma	Did not play (injured)									
Eastern Michigan	Did not play (injured)									
IPFW	Did not play (injured)									
Valparaiso	Did not play (injured)									
Charlotte	Did not play (injured)									
at Central Florida	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	2	1	2
Vanderbilt	14	3-7	0-0	1-3	3-8	2	0	4	1	7
at Purdue	19	2-13	0-0	2-2	4-8	3	1	2	2	6
Villanova										
South Florida										
at Connecticut										
at Louisville										
West Virginia										
Providence										
at Syracuse										
at Rutgers										
Pittsburgh										
at Cincinnati										
DePaul										
at St. John’s										
at Georgetown										
Marquette										
at Seton Hall										
Connecticut										

* - game started



Career Highs

Points

15 vs. Villanova (1/16/08)

Rebounds

12 vs. Connecticut (1/27/08)

Assists

4 vs. Saint Francis-Pa. (12/29/07)

Field Goals

6, three times (MR: at LSU, 11/16/08)

Field Goal Attempts

15 at Maryland (11/16/07)

3-Point Field Goals

None

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

None

Free Throws

8 at Richmond (1/2/08)

Free Throw Attempts

10 at Richmond (1/2/08)

Steals

7 vs. Villanova (1/16/08)

Blocked Shots

5 vs. Miami-Ohio (11/9/07)

Minutes Played

34 at Maryland (11/16/07)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles	1
Double-figure scoring games ..	15
20-point games	0
Double-figure rebound games ..	1
5-block games	1
5-steal games	1

Peters’ Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	23-2	468-20.3	82-157	.522	0-0	.000	42-56	.750	57	72	129	5.6	78-5	23	40	45	39	206	9.0
2008-09	3-1	61-20.3	11-16	.688	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	3	10	13	4.3	6-0	5	4	6	5	22	7.3
2009-10	3-0	43-14.3	6-22	.273	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	8	10	18	6.0	10-0	5	2	8	4	15	5.0
TOTALS	29-3	572-19.7	99-195	.508	0-0	.000	45-64	.703	68	92	160	5.5	94-5	33	46	59	48	243	8.4

Peters’ Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	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
2008-09																			
TOTALS	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

#20 Ashley Barlow

Guard • 5-9 • Sr.-3V • Indianapolis, Ind. (Pike HS)



Awards/Honors

- ◆ Preseason Naismith Trophy Watch List
- ◆ BIG EAST Preseason All-Conference Team
- ◆ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 23, Dec. 21)

Did You Know?

- ◆ One of three returning team captains this year with Melissa Lechlitner and Lindsay Schrader.
- ◆ One of four players in school history to record 60+ steals in three consecutive seasons, along with Mary Gavin (1985-88), Coquese Washington (1989-93) and current assistant coach Niele Ivey (1997-2001) (Washington and Ivey only ones to do it in four consecutive seasons).
- ◆ Joins former teammate Charel Allen (2004-08) as only Notre Dame players ever to amass 1,000 points, 500 rebounds, 200 assists and 200 steals in their careers.
- ◆ Ranks among top 10 in school history for career three-pointers (107 - 7th), three-point attempts (309 - 7th), free throws (309 - 7th), free throw percentage (.796 - 8th), steals (232 - 4th) and steals per game (2.15 - 4th) ... also 15th all-time at Notre Dame with 1,264 points.
- ◆ Has posted eight career "5-5-5" games, including one this season (Iona).
- ◆ Has missed only two games in college career (Dec. 2 & 7, 2008 vs. Eastern Michigan and Purdue, both due to concussion).

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Second on team in scoring (12.1 ppg.) and three-point percentage (.404), tops in steals (2.4 spg.), and third in rebounding (5.6 rpg.) ... 6.4 rebounds in past five games.
- ◆ Notched 13 points (including game-clinching free throw with 2.6 seconds left) and game-high eight rebounds at Purdue
- ◆ Had eight points and season-high-tying eight rebounds in win over #18/16 Vanderbilt.
- ◆ Logged 15 points at UCF, including pair of layups in 13-0 run at end of first half that sealed win.
- ◆ Set pace against Charlotte with game highs of 19 points (7-12 FG, 3-4 3FG) and eight rebounds.
- ◆ Tallied 11 points vs. Valparaiso, canning 100th career three-pointer (8th player in ND history).
- ◆ Chalked up 12 points (5-7 FG, 2-3 3FG) in win over IPFW.
- ◆ Piled up 12 points, six rebounds and team-high three steals in win over #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Didn't miss a beat vs. South Carolina at Paradise Jam with 14 points and team bests of six rebounds and four assists (no turnovers) ... also collected milestone 500th rebound (see note in previous section) in 100th career game.
- ◆ Had seven points, team-high seven rebounds and team-best three steals vs. #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam before being sidelined with 6:19 left after cut over right eye (required seven stitches) caused by errant SDSU elbow.

Barlow Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
Ark.-Pine Bluff*	16	5-8	2-3	3-3	3-5	2	4	0	2	15
at Michigan St.*	34	4-10	3-5	7-10	1-7	2	1	0	2	18
Iona*	23	3-11	1-6	1-2	2-5	3	2	0	5	8
vs. San Diego St.*	23	3-6	0-1	1-2	3-7	3	6	0	3	7
vs. South Carolina*	29	5-12	2-6	2-4	4-6	4	0	0	0	14
vs. Oklahoma*	30	4-8	1-3	3-3	2-6	0	1	0	3	12
Eastern Michigan*	27	1-5	1-3	2-2	0-5	3	1	0	4	5
IPFW*	24	5-7	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	3	12
Valparaiso*	21	2-6	2-4	5-8	1-6	3	1	0	3	11
Charlotte*	21	7-12	3-4	2-3	5-8	1	1	0	1	19
at Central Florida*	22	5-10	1-4	4-4	2-2	1	1	0	2	15
Vanderbilt*	32	3-10	1-4	1-1	4-8	2	0	1	2	8
at Purdue*	33	4-9	2-6	3-4	5-8	1	1	0	1	13

Villanova
South Florida
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at Louisville
West Virginia
Providence
at Syracuse
at Rutgers
Pittsburgh
at Cincinnati
DePaul
at St. John's
at Georgetown
Marquette
at Seton Hall
Connecticut
* - game started

- ◆ Posted ninth career five-steal game vs. Iona on the way to eighth career "5-5-5" game.
- ◆ Team-high 18 points at #21 Michigan State, including trio of three-pointers in opening five minutes.
- ◆ Efficient night in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff with 15 points in 16 minutes.

Career Highs

Points	23 vs. DePaul (1/22/08)
Rebounds	12 vs. SMU (3/23/08)
Assists	6, six times (MR: vs. Syracuse, 2/24/09)
Field Goals	8, three times (MR: vs. DePaul, 1/22/08)
Field Goal Attempts	18, twice (MR: vs. Louisville, 2/11/09)
3-Point Field Goals	4 at Connecticut (2/22/09)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	10 vs. Michigan State (11/29/08)
Free Throws	13 vs. Prairie View (12/28/06)
Free Throw Attempts	13 vs. Prairie View (12/28/06)
Steals	8 vs. Cincinnati (1/31/09)
Blocked Shots	1, eight times (MR: vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31/09)
Minutes Played	39 at Villanova (1/24/09)
Miscellaneous	Double-doubles .....4 Double-figure scoring games ..67 20-point games.....7 Double-figure rebound games...5 5-assist games .....6 5-steal games.....9

Barlow's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	32-3	810-25.3	110-254	.433	19-58	.328	90-109	.826	79	94	173	5.4	80-3	61	70	3	63	329	10.3
2007-08	34-32	898-26.4	136-290	.469	27-89	.303	111-138	.804	64	95	159	4.7	86-2	64	60	2	68	410	12.1
2008-09	29-28	955-32.9	127-317	.401	40-110	.364	74-95	.779	50	90	140	4.8	51-0	80	75	3	70	368	12.7
2009-10	13-13	335-25.8	51-114	.447	21-52	.404	34-46	.739	32	41	73	5.6	16-0	28	22	1	31	157	12.1
TOTALS	108-76	2998-27.8	424-975	.435	107-309	.346	309-388	.796	225	320	545	5.0	233-5	233	227	9	232	1264	11.7

Barlow's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	16-2	408-25.5	62-137	.453	13-34	.382	35-49	.714	34	44	78	4.9	44-2	29	36	1	26	172	10.8
2007-08	16-14	433-27.1	55-133	.414	10-40	.250	55-69	.797	33	42	75	4.7	44-1	30	35	2	31	175	10.9
2008-09	16-16	533-33.3	67-172	.390	25-64	.391	48-64	.750	30	45	75	4.7	29-0	44	43	1	39	207	12.9
TOTALS	48-32	1374-28.6	184-442	.416	48-138	.348	138-182	.758	97	131	228	4.8	117-3	103	114	4	96	554	11.5

#21 Natalie Novosel

Guard • 5-11 • So.-1V • Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic HS)



Did You Know?

- ◆ One of most improved players on Irish roster, with highly-productive off-season including a sharper three-point shot and increased athleticism.
- ◆ Her 45 steals last season were eighth-most by Irish freshman, and marked third consecutive season a Notre Dame rookie had 40+ steals (Barlow 63/ Lechlitrner 40 in 2006-07; Mallory 42 in 2007-08).
- ◆ Ranked third on team in scoring (11.3 ppg.) during May 2009 European tour, while also leading team in steals (3.3 spg.) and adding 5.0 rpg.
- ◆ Has a twin brother, Nathan, who is a sophomore on the men's basketball team at Division III University of Rochester (N.Y.); older sister, Shannon, just completed career at University of Evansville in 2009.

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Third on team in steals (2.1 spg.) ... started first four games (first starts of her career) ... has one "5-5-5" game this year.
- ◆ Added eight points and three steals at UCF.
- ◆ Had eight points (career-high 6-6 FT) and four steals against Charlotte.
- ◆ Notched season-high 12 points, along with four assists and three steals against Valparaiso.
- ◆ Returned to double digits in scoring column vs. IPFW (10 points), while adding six rebounds and four assists.
- ◆ Played season-high 32 minutes vs. Eastern Michigan, tying career best with eight rebounds, while adding seven points and five assists (her first career "5-5-5" game).
- ◆ Chalked up eight points off the bench in 14 minutes in win over #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Tossed in eight points and tied career high with five steals in win over Iona.
- ◆ Made first career start in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, tallying 10 points, career-high six assists and four steals.

Novosel Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
Ark.-Pine Bluff*	24	4-8	0-1	2-4	2-4	6	7	0	4	10
at Michigan St.*	12	2-4	0-1	2-2	1-1	3	1	1	2	6
Iona*	23	2-7	1-1	3-4	1-3	0	1	1	5	8
vs. San Diego St.*	16	1-4	0-1	0-2	2-2	1	0	0	3	2
vs. South Carolina	17	1-4	1-2	0-0	0-3	0	1	0	0	3
vs. Oklahoma	14	3-5	0-1	2-2	0-2	1	3	1	0	8
Eastern Michigan	32	2-5	0-0	3-4	1-8	5	2	0	1	7
IPFW	19	4-7	1-1	1-3	1-6	4	3	0	2	10
Valparaiso	25	4-8	1-3	3-4	2-4	2	3	0	3	12
Charlotte	16	1-4	0-1	6-6	2-2	1	5	0	4	8
at Central Florida	18	3-6	0-0	2-3	1-3	2	1	1	3	8
Vanderbilt	8	0-3	0-1	1-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
at Purdue	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
Villanova										
South Florida										
at Connecticut										
at Louisville										
West Virginia										
Providence										
at Syracuse										
at Rutgers										
Pittsburgh										
at Cincinnati										
DePaul										
at St. John's										
at Georgetown										
Marquette										
at Seton Hall										
Connecticut										

* - game started

Career Highs

Points

19 vs. Rutgers (1/27/09)

Rebounds

8, twice (MR: vs. E. Michigan, 12/2/09)

Assists

6 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)

Field Goals

7, twice (MR: vs. Louisville, 2/11/09)

Field Goal Attempts

11, twice (MR: vs. Louisville, 2/11/09)

3-Point Field Goals

1, four times (MR: vs. Valpo., 12/12/09)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

3 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)

Free Throws

6, twice (MR: vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09)

Free Throw Attempts

8, twice (MR: at DePaul, 1/6/09)

Steals

5, twice (MR: vs. Iona, 11/22/09)

Blocked Shots

1, seven times (MR: at UCF, 12/29/09)

Minutes Played

33 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles	.....0
Double-figure scoring games	..12
20-point games	.....0
Double-figure rebound games	...0
5-assist games	.....2
5-steal games	.....2

Novosel's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	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	13-4	228-17.5	27-66	.409	4-13	.308	25-36	.694	14	25	39	3.0	30-0	26	27	4	27	83	6.4
TOTALS	44-4	866-19.7	101-216	.468	5-23	.217	90-126	.714	58	70	128	2.9	87-0	73	87	7	72	297	6.8

Novosel's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	16-0	341-12.3	42-85	.494	0-1	.000	34-48	.708	22	22	44	2.8	34-0	28	30	2	29	118	7.4
TOTALS	16-0	341-12.3	42-85	.494	0-1	.000	34-48	.708	22	22	44	2.8	34-0	28	30	2	29	118	7.4

#22 Brittany Mallory

Guard • 5-10 • Jr.-1V • Baltimore, Md. (McDonogh School)



Did You Know?

- ◆ Nickname is “Chip”, which she gained during summer school prior to her freshman year — its origin is a bit fuzzy and depends on which of her teammates you’re talking to.
- ◆ Earned certificate of merit for participation in Notre Dame’s Rosenthal Leadership Institute during the 2007-08 academic year.
- ◆ One of two ND players (along with Devereaux Peters) coming off torn ACLs in their left knees suffered in first month of 2008-09 season.
- ◆ One of seven Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school — was a two-time honorable mention All-America lacrosse midfielder and was named to the 2006 high school All-Tewaaraton Team; in fact, she was actively recruited by several Division I schools to play lacrosse, but chose to focus solely on basketball at Notre Dame.

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Enjoying best season of career thus far with personal bests of 10.1 points and 3.9 rebounds per game ... also third on team in assists (2.6 apg.) and three-point percentage (.364), and fourth in steals (2.0 spg.) ... also has team-high three “5-5-5” games (first of her career) this season.
- ◆ Had seven points, four rebounds (three offensive) and three assists at Purdue.
- ◆ Good all-around effort vs. #18/16 Vanderbilt with eight points, five rebounds and team-high five assists ... hit two 3FG in 10 seconds midway through first half to erase early eight-point deficit.
- ◆ Led Irish with 16 points, four rebounds and five steals in 18 minutes at UCF.
- ◆ Packed stat sheet vs. Charlotte with eight points, career-high seven assists, four rebounds and four steals.
- ◆ Erupted for career-high 22 points (7-13 FG, 3-5 3FG) in 20 minutes vs. Valparaiso, also notching her first career “point-a-minute” game.
- ◆ Another balanced effort in win over IPFW with nine points, four rebounds and four steals in season-high 28 minutes.
- ◆ Could make solid argument for her inclusion on

Mallory Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
Ark.-Pine Bluff.....	19	4-7	2-4	0-0	2-6	3	2	1	6	10
at Michigan St.....	17	2-6	1-3	0-0	1-2	1	4	0	1	5
Iona.....	15	4-6	1-2	0-0	3-4	3	1	0	2	9
vs. San Diego St.....	21	4-5	1-2	6-8	1-2	1	2	0	0	15
vs. South Carolina.....	20	1-5	0-3	0-0	0-3	0	3	0	1	2
vs. Oklahoma.....	26	6-12	1-3	2-3	3-7	5	1	0	0	15
Eastern Michigan.....	19	2-9	1-5	0-0	0-3	2	1	0	0	5
IPFW.....	28	4-7	1-3	0-0	0-4	3	4	0	4	9
Valparaiso.....	20	7-13	3-5	5-7	2-3	1	1	0	2	22
Charlotte.....	22	2-6	2-5	2-2	0-4	7	2	0	4	8
at Central Florida.....	18	6-11	0-1	4-7	1-4	0	3	0	5	16
Vanderbilt.....	19	2-8	2-5	2-5	0-5	5	2	1	0	8
at Purdue.....	16	2-6	1-3	2-2	3-4	3	1	0	1	7
Villanova										
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at Connecticut										
at Louisville										
West Virginia										
Providence										
at Syracuse										
at Rutgers										
Pittsburgh										
at Cincinnati										
DePaul										
at St. John's										
at Georgetown										
Marquette										
at Seton Hall										
Connecticut										
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Paradise Jam Island Division All-Tournament Team after averaging 10.7 ppg., 4.0 rpg., with .500 FG% (11-22).

- ◆ Played 26 minutes off bench vs. #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam and responded with 15 points, career-high-tying seven rebounds, and season-best five assists.
- ◆ Tallied season-high 15 points (4-5 FG, 1-2 3FG, career-high 6-8 FT) vs. #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam ... made 5-6 FT in final 43 seconds to secure victory.
- ◆ Piled up nine points, four rebounds (three offensive), three assists and two steals vs. Iona.
- ◆ Saw first official action since December 2008 injury (torn ACL - left knee) with 19 minutes off bench in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, stuffing stat sheet with 10 points, six rebounds and career-high six steals.

Career Highs

- Points**
22 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)
- Rebounds**
7, three times (MR: vs. Oklahoma, 11/28/09)
- Assists**
7 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)
- Field Goals**
7, twice (MR: vs. Valparaiso, 12/12/09)
- Field Goal Attempts**
13 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)
- 3-Point Field Goals**
4 vs. South Florida (2/27/08)
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts**
8 at St. John's (3/3/08)
- Free Throws**
6, twice (MR: vs. SDSU, 11/26/09)
- Free Throw Attempts**
8 vs. San Diego St. (11/26/09)
- Steals**
6 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)
- Blocked Shots**
1, five times (MR: vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31/09)
- Minutes Played**
34 at Michigan (12/10/08)
- Miscellaneous**
Double-doubles0
Double-figure scoring games ..14
20-point games.....1
Double-figure rebound games...0
5-assist games4
5-steal games.....2

Mallory's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	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	13-0	260-20.0	46-101	.455	16-44	.364	23-34	.676	16	35	51	3.9	24-0	34	27	2	26	131	10.1
TOTALS	53-3	947-17.9	131-333	.393	57-186	.306	77-104	.740	47	99	146	2.8	91-0	83	72	6	79	396	7.5

Mallory's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	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
2008-09																			
TOTALS	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

#23 Melissa Lechlitner

Guard • 5-7 • Sr.-3V • Mishawaka, Ind. (South Bend St. Joseph's HS)



Awards/Honors

- ◆ Paradise Jam Island Division All-Tournament Team

Did You Know?

- ◆ One of three returning team captains this year with Ashley Barlow and Lindsay Schrader.
- ◆ Exceptional student-athlete and Academic All-America candidate with 3.353 cumulative GPA as psychology major in Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters; earned dean's list honors in spring 2007 with 3.75 semester GPA.
- ◆ Has missed just one game in her college career (Jan. 2, 2007 - ankle injury).
- ◆ Dished out 300th career assist in Dec. 2 win over Eastern Michigan (needs seven assists to move into top 10 all-time at Notre Dame).
- ◆ Has four career "5-5-5" games with 1.34 career assist/turnover ratio.

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Averaging team-high 3.3 assists per game with 1.34 assist/turnover ratio ... also leads team with .448 three-point percentage.
- ◆ Registering 17.0 points per game with .545 three-point percentage (6-11) in past two outings.
- ◆ Set the pace at Purdue with career-high 20 points (including personal-best 4-7 3FG), and canned trey with 6:23 left that put Irish ahead for good.
- ◆ Showed expert leadership in win over #18/16 Vanderbilt with 14 points, three assists and two steals ... also hit three-pointer at halftime horn to highlight 12-0 run that crossed over the break and gave Irish lead for good.
- ◆ Matched season high with six assists against Valparaiso and at UCF.
- ◆ Earned first career all-tournament honor at Paradise Jam with 9.3 ppg. and 3.7 apg. at event.
- ◆ Steady hand down stretch in win over #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam, playing turnover-free ball in second half.
- ◆ Chalked up season-best 15 points (6-12 FG, 2-4 3FG) in win over South Carolina at Paradise Jam.

Lechlitner Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
Ark.-Pine Bluff*	23	0-6	0-1	0-0	2-4	6	2	0	3	0
at Michigan St.*	34	2-9	1-3	2-2	0-3	2	0	0	2	7
Iona*	27	3-7	1-3	0-0	0-2	4	2	0	1	7
vs. San Diego St.*	35	3-6	0-1	2-4	0-4	6	4	0	1	8
vs. South Carolina*	28	6-12	2-4	1-2	0-1	1	1	0	1	15
vs. Oklahoma*	33	2-8	1-3	0-0	1-1	4	5	0	1	5
Eastern Michigan*	30	2-9	1-1	3-4	0-0	4	6	0	2	8
IPFW*	14	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-2	0	2	0	3	2
Valparaiso*	17	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	6	2	1	0	3
Charlotte*	23	0-4	0-0	2-2	0-3	0	2	0	1	2
at Central Florida*	23	1-3	0-1	1-2	0-1	6	2	0	4	3
Vanderbilt*	33	6-13	2-4	0-0	0-3	3	3	1	2	14
at Purdue*	38	7-15	4-7	2-2	0-3	1	1	0	0	20

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- ◆ Played in 100th career game in win over #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam, logging eight points and season-high-tying six assists in season-high 35 minutes.
- ◆ Scored seven points and added four assists in win over Iona.
- ◆ Turnover-free 34 minutes to go along with seven points at #21 Michigan State.
- ◆ Managed game well in season-opening start vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, dishing out game-high six assists and adding three steals.

Career Highs

Points

20 at Purdue (1/4/10)

Rebounds

8 vs. Cincinnati (1/31/09)

Assists

9 vs. St. John's (1/16/07)

Field Goals

7, four times (MR: at Purdue, 1/4/10)

Field Goal Attempts

19 at Marquette (1/13/09)

3-Point Field Goals

4 at Purdue (1/4/10)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

7, twice (MR: at Purdue, 1/4/10)

Free Throws

8 at Providence (2/17/07)

Free Throw Attempts

9 at Providence (2/17/07)

Steals

4, three times (MR: at UCF, 12/29/09)

Blocked Shots

2 vs. Marquette (2/13/08)

Minutes Played

40, twice (MR: vs. St. John's, 1/17/09)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles	0
Double-figure scoring games	36
20-point games	1
Double-figure rebound games	0
5-assist games	21
5-steal games	1

Lechlitner's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	31-0	744-24.0	68-198	.343	12-61	.197	47-62	.758	14	49	63	2.0	41-1	83	61	1	40	195	6.3
2007-08	34-1	753-22.1	71-201	.353	8-37	.216	36-47	.766	14	53	67	2.0	40-0	87	68	3	36	186	5.5
2008-09	31-31	1033-33.3	124-323	.384	22-65	.338	60-73	.822	17	64	81	2.6	55-0	106	77	2	38	330	10.6
2009-10	13-13	358-27.5	33-95	.347	13-29	.448	15-20	.750	3	24	27	2.1	17-0	43	32	2	21	94	7.2
TOTALS	109-45	2888-26.5	296-817	.362	55-192	.286	158-202	.782	48	190	238	2.2	153-1	319	238	8	135	805	7.4

Lechlitner's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	15-0	389-25.9	46-114	.404	5-33	.152	22-30	.733	9	22	31	2.1	15-0	48	31	1	18	119	7.9
2007-08	16-1	361-22.6	37-105	.352	2-13	.154	18-23	.783	9	31	40	2.5	18-0	43	30	3	16	94	5.9
2008-09	16-16	551-34.4	58-168	.345	10-39	.256	38-46	.826	8	43	51	3.2	32-0	66	41	0	21	164	10.3
TOTALS	47-17	1301-27.7	141-387	.364	17-85	.200	78-99	.788	26	96	122	2.6	65-0	157	102	4	55	377	8.0

#24 Lindsay Schrader

Guard • 6-0 • 5th Yr. Sr.-3V • Bartlett, Ill. (Bartlett HS)



Awards/Honors

- ◆ BIG EAST Preseason All-Conference Team
- ◆ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 7)

Did You Know?

- ◆ One of three returning team captains this year with Ashley Barlow and Melissa Lechlitrer.
- ◆ Returns for fifth year of eligibility, granted by Notre Dame's Faculty Board on Athletics, after she missed 2006-07 season with torn ACL in right knee (suffered on fourth day of preseason practice).
- ◆ Future career plans include either becoming a college athletic director or opening a restaurant with her sister, Kristina.
- ◆ Only 12th player in program history to start 100 games in her career (has active string of 62 consecutive starts, beginning Jan. 16, 2008 vs. Villanova) ... also has not missed a game in college career (108 consecutive appearances and counting).
- ◆ Ranks among top 10 in school history for career minutes per game (28.7 - 7th), games started (104 - 9th) and double-doubles by a guard (13 - 1st) ... also 18th at Notre Dame with 1,207 career points.
- ◆ Has posted three career "5-5-5" games.

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Leads team in rebounding (7.3 rpg.), and third in scoring (11.5 ppg.) and field goal percentage (career-high .544) ... also has two double-doubles this season (both against ranked opponents).
- ◆ Shrugged off scoreless first half (due to foul trouble) at Purdue, scoring all 15 of her points (6-8 FG) after break, while adding four assists and three steals ... also came up with clutch offensive rebound from missed free throw with 10.8 seconds left and Irish up by two (was fouled, made 1-2 FT).
- ◆ Led the way in win over #18/16 Vanderbilt with season highs of 18 points and 14 rebounds, as well as two game-clinching free throws with 7.3 seconds remaining.
- ◆ Efficient effort in win at UCF with 11 points (5-6 FG) and seven rebounds in 20 minutes.
- ◆ Nabbed season-high three steals vs. Charlotte.
- ◆ Made 100th career start and recorded 3,000th career minute vs. Valparaiso, tallying game-high eight rebounds.
- ◆ Chipped in 14 points and game-high rebounds vs. IPFW.
- ◆ Tied for team-high scoring honors vs. Eastern Michigan with 15 points while also adding seven rebounds.
- ◆ Slammed the door on comeback try by #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam with all 11 of her points and five of six rebounds in second half.
- ◆ Posted season-high 16 points and team-best seven re-

Schrader Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
Ark.-Pine Bluff*	21	5-7	0-0	1-5	1-2	2	2	0	1	11
at Michigan St.*	34	6-14	0-0	0-1	4-14	1	4	1	1	12
Iona*	19	3-6	0-0	0-1	3-9	4	3	0	0	6
vs. San Diego St.*	32	7-12	0-1	2-3	4-7	1	3	0	1	16
vs. South Carolina*	23	4-7	0-0	0-3	1-5	2	0	0	1	8
vs. Oklahoma*	27	3-7	0-0	5-8	3-6	0	0	0	1	11
Eastern Michigan*	33	7-13	0-0	1-2	1-7	1	3	0	0	15
IPFW*	23	5-7	0-0	4-5	2-8	3	1	0	0	14
Valparaiso*	20	3-5	0-0	3-3	0-8	2	6	0	0	9
Charlotte*	17	2-6	0-0	0-0	1-6	0	1	0	3	4
at Central Florida*	20	5-6	0-0	1-2	3-7	1	0	1	0	11
Vanderbilt*	35	6-16	0-0	6-10	7-14	0	1	0	0	18
at Purdue*	27	6-8	0-0	3-4	2-2	4	2	0	3	15

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bounds in win over #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam.

- ◆ Snared team-high nine rebounds and shared game-high honors with four assists vs. Iona.
- ◆ Posted first double-double of season at #21 Michigan State with 12 points and 14 rebounds.
- ◆ Tossed in 11 points (5-7 FG) in opening night victory over Arkansas-Pine Bluff.

Career Highs

Points

29 vs. Boston College (3/19/06)

Rebounds

15 vs. Cincinnati (1/31/09)

Assists

6 vs. Connecticut (1/27/08)

Field Goals

12 vs. Boston College (3/19/06)

Field Goal Attempts

23 vs. Boston College (3/19/06)

3-Point Field Goals

1, six times (MR: at Charlotte, 12/28/08)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

2 at Rutgers (1/24/06)

Free Throws

6, four times (MR: vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31/09)

Free Throw Attempts

10, twice (MR: vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31/09)

Steals

4 vs. Marquette (2/13/08)

Blocked Shots

3 vs. Connecticut (3/5/06)

Minutes Played

40, twice (MR: at Bowling Green, 12/5/07)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles13
Double-figure scoring games ..65
20-point games.....6
Double-figure rebound games...17
5-assist games7
5-steal games.....0

Schrader's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2005-06	30-27	858-28.6	127-287	.443	4-7	.571	58-111	.523	36	126	162	5.4	55-1	52	57	11	33	316	10.5
2006-07	Did not play (injured)																		
2007-08	34-33	955-28.1	148-322	.460	1-2	.500	52-80	.650	71	139	210	6.2	44-1	73	63	4	54	349	10.3
2008-09	31-31	958-30.9	165-356	.463	1-3	.333	61-91	.670	63	165	228	7.4	45-1	67	72	14	43	392	12.6
2009-10	13-13	331-25.5	62-114	.544	0-1	.000	26-47	.553	32	63	95	7.3	18-0	21	26	2	11	150	11.5
TOTALS	108-104	3102-28.7	502-1079	.465	6-13	.462	197-329	.599	202	493	695	6.4	162-3	213	218	31	141	1207	11.2

Schrader's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2005-06	16-13	442-27.6	63-151	.417	2-5	.400	34-60	.567	19	64	83	5.2	25-0	28	27	5	16	162	10.1
2006-07	Did not play (injured)																		
2007-08	16-15	458-28.6	70-141	.496	0-0	.000	29-39	.744	29	71	100	6.3	22-1	36	31	3	23	169	10.6
2008-09	16-16	508-31.8	85-193	.440	0-2	.000	34-52	.654	35	93	128	8.0	23-1	31	40	8	20	204	12.8
TOTALS	48-44	1408-29.3	218-485	.449	2-7	.286	97-151	.642	83	228	311	6.5	70-2	95	98	16	59	535	11.1

#32 Becca Bruszewski

Forward • 6-1 • Jr.-2V • Valparaiso, Ind. (Wheeler HS)



Did You Know?

- Last name is pronounced “broo-SHEFF-skee” ... nickname is “Bruiser”, due to her fearless, physical style of play and her penchant for leaving teammates and opponents black and blue after a practice or game.
- One of seven Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school — was a three-time all-state volleyball middle blocker, who still holds school records for career kills (2,042) and blocks (452), as well as single-season kills (657) and blocks (139).
- First Notre Dame women’s basketball player from northwest Indiana, hailing from same area of state as Irish men’s basketball All-America power forward Luke Harangody.

2009-10 Highlights

- Fourth on team in scoring (10.1 ppg.) and field goal percentage (.522).
- Did not play at Purdue (illness), snapping string of 43 consecutive starts and 48 consecutive games played ... third missed game of her career (out with surgically-repaired broken finger - Feb. 27 & March 1, 2008 vs. South Florida and Seton Hall).
- Possibly team’s most efficient player despite logging just 18.6 minutes per game — were she to play a full 40 minutes, she would be averaging 21.7 ppg. and 9.1 rpg.
- Chalked up 11 points, seven rebounds and three assists in win over Valparaiso.
- Led the way for Irish in win over IPFW with 18 points, career-high five assists and career-high-tying four steals in season-high 23 minutes.
- Played only 22 minutes vs. Eastern Michigan due to foul trouble, but still scored 14 points (6-8 FG) and grabbed six rebounds.
- Snared game-high seven rebounds along with seven points in Paradise Jam victory over #20/17 Oklahoma.
- Posted first career “point-a-minute” game vs. South Carolina with 11 points in 11 minutes.
- Got Irish off and running in win over Iona, scoring 11 of her 14 points in first half.

Bruszewski Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
Ark.-Pine Bluff*	22	8-14	0-1	3-4	6-10	2	1	0	0	19
at Michigan St.*	21	2-10	0-3	1-2	2-5	1	3	0	0	5
Iona*	21	4-6	2-2	4-6	3-3	1	3	0	1	14
vs. San Diego St.*	16	3-5	0-1	1-3	0-0	1	1	0	2	7
vs. South Carolina*	11	5-9	0-1	1-1	3-4	0	3	1	0	11
vs. Oklahoma*	20	3-9	1-3	0-0	1-7	1	2	0	1	7
Eastern Michigan*	22	6-8	1-2	1-3	1-6	1	1	2	1	14
IPFW*	23	7-12	0-0	4-6	2-2	5	1	1	4	18
Valparaiso*	22	5-8	0-1	1-2	2-7	3	2	0	0	11
Charlotte*	14	2-3	0-0	0-0	2-3	2	0	1	0	4
at Central Florida*	18	2-4	0-0	4-4	0-1	2	0	0	1	8
Vanderbilt*	13	1-4	1-1	0-0	2-3	0	5	0	0	3
at Purdue	Did not play (illness)									
Villanova										
South Florida										
at Connecticut										
at Louisville										
West Virginia										
Providence										
at Syracuse										
at Rutgers										
Pittsburgh										
at Cincinnati										
DePaul										
at St. John’s										
at Georgetown										
Marquette										
at Seton Hall										
Connecticut										
* - game started										

- Led the way in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, recording second career double-double (19p/10r) in just 22 minutes ... also scored 500th career point in contest.

Career Highs

- Points**
20, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 2/24/09)
- Rebounds**
12 vs. DePaul (2/8/09)
- Assists**
5 vs. IPFW (12/8/09)
- Field Goals**
9 at Boston College (11/23/08)
- Field Goal Attempts**
15 vs. Tennessee (3/30/08)
- 3-Point Field Goals**
2, seven times (MR: vs. Iona, 11/22/09)
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts**
6 vs. Minnesota (3/22/09)
- Free Throws**
8 at South Florida (2/17/09)
- Free Throw Attempts**
12 vs. Syracuse (2/24/09)
- Steals**
4, twice (MR: vs. IPFW, 12/8/09)
- Blocked Shots**
3 at Pittsburgh (2/3/09)
- Minutes Played**
37 at Providence (2/28/09)
- Miscellaneous**
Double-doubles2
Double-figure scoring games ..29
20-point games.....2
Double-figure rebound games...2
5-assist games1
5-steal games.....0

Bruszewski's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	32-0	423-13.2	58-104	.558	1-2	.500	42-54	.778	37	43	80	2.5	58-0	13	31	10	16	159	5.0
2008-09	31-31	842-27.2	132-271	.487	21-56	.375	48-71	.676	31	125	156	5.0	88-2	52	53	15	33	333	10.7
2009-10	12-12	223-18.6	48-92	.522	5-15	.333	20-31	.645	24	27	51	4.3	29-1	19	22	5	10	121	10.1
TOTALS	75-43	1488-19.8	238-467	.510	27-73	.370	110-156	.705	92	195	287	3.8	175-3	84	106	30	59	613	8.2

Bruszewski's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	14-0	171-12.2	21-35	.600	1-2	.500	21-24	.875	14	18	32	2.3	26-0	5	12	5	4	64	4.6
2008-09	16-16	458-28.6	73-158	.462	12-34	.353	30-40	.750	17	70	87	5.4	46-0	24	20	9	15	188	11.8
TOTALS	30-16	629-21.0	94-193	.487	13-36	.361	51-64	.797	31	88	119	4.0	72-0	29	32	14	19	252	8.4

#44 Alena Christiansen

Guard • 5-7 • Sr.-SQ • Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons HS)



Did You Know?

- ◆ Walk-on who was added to roster midway through last season and has become a favorite of teammates and fans alike from the minute she first suited up for the Irish.
- ◆ Outstanding student-athlete with a 3.487 cumulative GPA as a marketing major in Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business; also named to dean's list in spring 2009 with 3.75 semester GPA.

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Matched career best with two steals and six minutes at UCF.
- ◆ Had perfect shooting day vs. Charlotte (1-1 3FG, 2-2 FT), finishing with career highs of five points and two steals.
- ◆ Played career-high six minutes against Valparaiso, gathering one rebound.
- ◆ Tied career bests against IPFW with one rebound and one steal, while setting new personal highs with two field goal/three-point attempts.
- ◆ Saw action in final three minutes of win over South Carolina at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Made season debut vs. Iona, connecting on first field goal of her career, a three-pointer from the deep left corner in front of the Irish bench (and over a 6-3 post player) in final seconds.

Christiansen Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
Ark.-Pine Bluff	Did not play (injured)									
at Michigan St.	Did not play									
Iona	5	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	3
vs. San Diego St.	Did not play									
vs. South Carolina	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Oklahoma	Did not play									
Eastern Michigan	Did not play									
IPFW	5	0-2	0-2	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	1	0
Valparaiso	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	5	1-1	1-1	2-2	0-1	0	0	0	2	5
at Central Florida	6	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	1	0	2	2
Vanderbilt	Did not play									
at Purdue	Did not play									
Villanova										
South Florida										
at Connecticut										
at Louisville										
West Virginia										
Providence										
at Syracuse										
at Rutgers										
Pittsburgh										
at Cincinnati										
DePaul										
at St. John's										
at Georgetown										
Marquette										
at Seton Hall										
Connecticut										
* - game started										

Career Highs

Points

5 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

Rebounds

1, six times (MR: at UCF, 12/29/09)

Assists

None

Field Goals

1, three times (MR: at UCF, 12/29/09)

Field Goal Attempts

3 at UCF (12/29/09)

3-Point Field Goals

1, twice (MR: vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

2 vs. IPFW (12/8/09)

Free Throws

2, twice (MR: vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09)

Free Throw Attempts

4 vs. Loyola-Chicago (12/20/08)

Steals

2, twice (MR: at UCF, 12/29/09)

Blocked Shots

None

Minutes Played

6, twice (MR: at UCF, 12/29/09)

Miscellaneous

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

Christiansen's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	6-0	9-1.5	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	3-6	.500	1	0	1	0.2	1-0	0	0	0	2	3	0.5
2009-10	6-0	30-5.0	3-9	.333	2-7	.286	2-2	1.000	2	3	5	0.8	3-0	0	1	0	5	10	1.7
TOTALS	12-0	39-3.3	3-11	.273	2-8	.250	5-8	.625	3	3	6	0.5	4-0	0	1	0	7	13	1.1

Christiansen's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	4-0	3-0.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0.5
TOTALS	4-0	3-0.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0.5

#52 Erica Williamson

Center • 6-4 • Sr.-3V • Charlotte, N.C. (South Mecklenburg HS)



Did You Know?

- ◆ Nickname is "E".
- ◆ President of Notre Dame's Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) for 2009-10 after serving as team's SAAC representative last year.
- ◆ Aiming for a career in sports broadcasting, and got started in that direction this past summer as intern in sports department at WSBT-TV (CBS affiliate) in South Bend.
- ◆ Also one of two "interns" for WBCA's national women's basketball podcast "Shootaround with Beth & Debbie," offering regular insights on 2009-10 season from a player's perspective.
- ◆ Graduated Jan. 3 (one semester early) with bachelor's degree in film, television & theater from Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters (she posted perfect 4.0 GPAs in the fall and summer 2009 terms, on the heels of a 3.533 GPA in the spring of 2009); starting graduate work in spring.
- ◆ Only missed two games in her college career (Nov. 19, 2006 vs. Western Michigan - knee injury; Dec. 2, 2009 vs. Eastern Michigan - coaches' decision).
- ◆ Ranks ninth in school history with 119 career blocked shots and 1.102 career blocks average.
- ◆ Has two career "5-5-5" games.

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Second on team in field goal percentage (.576) and blocks (1.1 bpg.) ... very efficient in her production (would be averaging 15.9 points per game if she played full 40 minutes).
- ◆ Made first start of year at Purdue, collecting season-high six rebounds in season-best 16 minutes.
- ◆ Had two blocks and four rebounds against #18/16 Vanderbilt.
- ◆ Registered 10 points (3-4 FG, 4-4 FT) and five rebounds vs. Charlotte.
- ◆ Chipped in seven points, five rebounds, two blocks and two steals against Valparaiso.

Williamson Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
Ark.-Pine Bluff.....	8	4-6	0-0	2-4	2-5	0	0	0	0	10
at Michigan St.....	12	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	2	0	4
Iona.....	10	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1	4
vs. San Diego St.....	13	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	0	0	0	2
vs. South Carolina.....	15	1-2	0-0	2-4	0-1	2	0	1	0	4
vs. Oklahoma.....	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan.....	Did not play									
IPFW.....	13	4-8	0-0	3-7	2-4	2	1	3	1	11
Valparaiso.....	15	1-2	0-0	5-6	2-5	1	1	2	2	7
Charlotte.....	15	3-4	0-0	4-4	0-5	1	1	1	0	10
at Central Florida.....	13	1-2	0-0	1-3	0-1	1	1	1	0	3
Vanderbilt.....	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-4	0	0	2	0	0
at Purdue.....	16	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-6	1	0	1	1	1
Villanova										
South Florida										
at Connecticut										
at Louisville										
West Virginia										
Providence										
at Syracuse										
at Rutgers										
Pittsburgh										
at Cincinnati										
DePaul										
at St. John's										
at Georgetown										
Marquette										
at Seton Hall										
Connecticut										
* - game started										

- ◆ Scored season-high 11 points, along with four rebounds and season-best three blocks in win over IPFW.
- ◆ Had four points and two assists in Paradise Jam win over South Carolina.
- ◆ Played in 100th career game in victory over #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Added four points and a steal vs. Iona.
- ◆ Contributed 12 quality minutes off bench at #21 Michigan State, recording pair of blocks.
- ◆ Played final eight minutes in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, piling up 10 points and five rebounds ... would have been first "point-a-minute" game of career, but minimum 10 minutes needed.

Career Highs

Points

21 vs. Georgetown (1/10/09)

Rebounds

18 at South Florida (1/13/07)

Assists

3 vs. South Florida (2/27/08)

Field Goals

9 at DePaul (1/6/09)

Field Goal Attempts

12 at Rutgers (2/19/08)

3-Point Field Goals

None

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

None

Free Throws

8 at Syracuse (2/16/08)

Free Throw Attempts

12 at Syracuse (2/16/08)

Steals

3 at Syracuse (2/16/08)

Blocked Shots

5, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 2/24/09)

Minutes Played

36 vs. Oklahoma (3/25/08)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles	4
Double-figure scoring games ..	21
20-point games.....	2
Double-figure rebound games....	6
5-block games	2

Williamson's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	31-0	516-16.6	64-137	.467	0-0	.000	61-95	.642	59	104	163	5.3	79-1	12	40	39	18	189	6.1
2007-08	34-21	569-16.7	74-158	.468	0-0	.000	71-104	.683	75	75	150	4.4	65-0	20	34	38	13	219	6.4
2008-09	31-30	511-16.5	63-137	.460	0-0	.000	50-66	.758	47	87	134	4.3	56-0	21	33	29	14	176	5.7
2009-10	12-1	141-11.8	19-33	.576	0-0	.000	18-30	.600	8	27	35	2.9	19-0	9	6	13	5	56	4.7
TOTALS	108-52	1737-16.1	220-465	.473	0-0	.000	200-295	.678	189	293	482	4.5	219-1	62	113	119	50	640	5.9

Williamson's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	16-0	277-17.3	30-71	.423	0-0	.000	33-48	.688	30	59	89	5.6	40-1	8	18	18	10	93	5.8
2007-08	16-13	312-19.5	37-82	.451	0-0	.000	49-70	.700	43	41	84	5.3	30-0	13	18	21	10	123	7.7
2008-09	16-16	289-18.1	45-77	.584	0-0	.000	27-37	.730	24	44	68	4.3	30-0	15	18	17	9	117	7.3
TOTALS	48-29	878-18.3	112-230	.487	0-0	.000	109-155	.703	97	144	241	5.0	100-1	36	54	56	29	333	6.9