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#### 2010-11 ND Women's Basketball: Game 10

#18/18 Notre Dame Fighting Irish (6-3 / 0-0 BIG EAST) vs. Providence Friars (5-5 / 0-0 BIG EAST)

♦DΔTF December 8, 2010 ♦TIME: 7:00 p.m. ET ♦AT:

Providence, R.I. Alumni Hall (2,620)

♦SERIES: ND leads 18-0 **♦1ST MTG**: ND 90-80 (1/14/96) **♦LAST MTG**: ND 84-59 (1/27/10) ♦RADIO: Pulse FM (96.9/92.1)

♦LIVE STATS:

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#### **Storylines**

- ♦ Notre Dame plays its earliest BIG EAST Conference opener since Dec. 6, 2000, when the Fighting Irish defeated Villanova, 64-33 at Purcell Pavilion.
- Notre Dame is 11-4 all-time in BIG EAST openers, including wins in nine of its last 11 conference lidlifters.

fter showing signs of positive growth and development during the first one-third of the regular season, No. 18 Notre Dame will look to apply those lessons to conference play, as the Fighting Irish open their BIG EAST slate at 7 p.m. (ET) Wednesday against Providence at Alumni Hall in Providence, R.I.

Notre Dame (6-3) returned to the win column on Sunday with a convincing near wire-to-wire 72-51 win over in-state rival Purdue at Purcell Pavilion. The Fighting Irish used an early 10-0 run to take the lead for good and held a doubledigit advantage for the final 24 minutes of the contest, while shooting 50 percent from the field and forcing 24 Boilermaker turnovers.

Sophomore guard Skylar Diggins scored all 14 of her points in the first half and added a game-high six assists, while junior guard Natalie Novosel tossed in a game-high 16 points (12 in the second half) and freshman forward Natalie Achonwa came off the bench to add a season-high 12 points and seven rebounds for the Fighting Irish.

#### Rankings

- Notre Dame is No. 18 in both the latest Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls.
- Providence is not ranked.

#### **Web Sites**

◆ Notre Dame: www.UND.com Providence: www.friars.com ◆ BIG EAST: www.bigeast.org

**Setting The Standard** 

Under the guidance of 24th-year head coach Muffet McGraw, Notre Dame has evolved into one of the country's leading women's basketball powers. The Irish have appeared in 17 NCAA Tournaments (including a current streak of 15 in a row) and advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 eight times in the past 14 seasons. Notre Dame also has reached the NCAA Women's Final Four twice, winning college basketball's ultimate prize with the 2001 national championship.

In its history, Notre Dame has developed nine All-Americans, 10 WNBA players (including seven draft picks in the past decade) and four USA Basketball veterans (eight medals won). Now in their 34th season in 2010-11, the Irish own an all-time record of 695-305 (.695).

#### **Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw**

Saint Joseph's '77

- ◆ 24th season at Notre Dame
  - 531-206 (.720) at Notre Dame
  - 619-247 (.715) in 29th season overall
- ◆ 2011 Women's Basketball Hall of Fame inductee
- ◆ 2001 consensus National Coach of the Year
- ◆ Four-time Naismith Coach of the Year finalist ◆ Four-time conference Coach of the Year
- 2001 BIG EAST Coach of the Year
- ◆ 2009 WBCA Carol Eckman Award recipient

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N3	(12/12) Michigan Tech (exhib.)	W, 102-30
N12	(12/12) New Hampshire	W, 99-48
N15	(12/12) Morehead State	W, 91-28
N18	(12/12) UCLA (15/15)1	L, 83-86 <sup>20T</sup>
N21	(12/12) @ Kentucky (9/10)FSS	L, 76-81
N26	(18/16) IUPUI <sup>2</sup>	W, 95-29
N27	(18/16) Wake Forest <sup>2</sup>	W, 92-69
N28	(18/16) Butler <sup>2</sup>	W, 85-54
D1	(16/16) @ Baylor (2/3)	L, 65-76
D5	(16/16) Purdue <sup>ESPN2</sup>	W, 72-51
D8	(18/18) • @ Providence	7:00 ET
D11	Creighton	2:00 ET
D20	@ Valparaiso	8:05 ET
D29	vs. Gonzaga <sup>3</sup>	7:30 ET
D30	vs. Loyola Marymount3	7:30 ET
J2	Southeast Missouri State	2:00 ET
J5	@ Marquette	8:00 ET
J8	Connecticut <sup>CBS</sup>	2:00 ET
J12	Louisville	7:00 ET
J15	@ Pittsburgh	2:00 ET
J18	• Georgetown <sup>CBS C</sup>	7:00 ET
J23	• St. John's ESPNU	2:00 ET
J29	@ Villanova	7:00 ET
F1	Syracuse	7:00 ET
F5	@ South Florida	7:00 ET
F8	Seton Hall	7:00 ET
F12	Rutgers	2:00 ET
F19	@ Connecticut <sup>BETV</sup>	2:00 ET
F22	@ West Virginia <sup>CBS C</sup>	7:00 ET
F26	Cincinnati	2:00 ET
F28	• @ DePaul <sup>CBS C</sup>	9:00 ET
M4	BIG EAST 1st Round <sup>4</sup>	TBA
M5	BIG EAST 2nd Round <sup>4-BETV</sup>	TBA
M6	BIG EAST Quarterfinal 4-ESPNU	TBA
M7	BIG EAST Semifinal <sup>4-ESPNU</sup>	6/8:00 ET
M8	BIG EAST Final <sup>4-ESPN</sup>	7:00 ET
M19- 22	NCAA 1st-2nd Rounds <sup>5-ESPN/ESPN2</sup>	TBA
	NCAA Regionals <sup>6-ESPN</sup>	TBA
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29 A3	NCAA National Semifinals <sup>7-ESPN</sup>	TBA

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

- BIG EAST Conference game
- 1 = Super Six Series (Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center Notre Dame, Ind.)
- 2 = WBCA Classic (Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center Notre Dame, Ind.) 3 = State Farm Holiday Classic (KeyArena at Seattle Center Seattle, Wash.) 4 = BIG EAST Championship (XL Center Hartford, Conn.)
- 5 = NCAA 1st/2nd rounds (at campus sites)
- = NCAA Regionals (at Dallas, Dayton, Philadelphia, Spokane) = NCAA Women's Final Four (Conseco Fieldhouse Indianapolis, Ind.)

CBS C = Games to be televised on CBS College Sports
BETV = Games to be televised on BIG EAST Network package

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

All games will be broadcast live on radio by South Bend's Pulse FM

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



FSS = Game televised on Fox Sports South

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#### **Quick Hitters**

- With its No. 18 ranking in this week's Associated Press poll, Notre Dame now has appeared in the AP poll for a school-record 63 consecutive weeks, extending the program standard that began with the 2007-08 preseason poll.
- The Fighting Irish have made the AP preseason poll in 11 of the past 12 seasons (since 1999-2000), something just seven other schools in the country can match.
- Notre Dame has a rugged 2010-11 schedule lined up, with games against at least one team from each of the top six RPI conferences (BIG EAST, ACC, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-10 and SEC), and five matchups against four other teams that advanced to last year's NCAA Sweet 16 (Connecticut twice, Baylor, Gonzaga and Kentucky).
- The Fighting Irish will play a school-record 17 regular-season home games this year, including their first regular-season tournament (outside of the Preseason WNIT) since the 1983 Notre Dame Thanksgiving Classic. Notre Dame won the three-day, round-robin WBCA Classic (also featuring IUPUI, Wake Forest and Butler) at Purcell Pavilion from Nov. 26-28.
- There are lots of new faces on the Fighting Irish schedule this season, with Notre Dame playing seven first-time opponents as part of its 14-game non-conference slate. Those new opponents include: New Hampshire (Nov. 12 - W, 99-48), Morehead State (Nov.

#### **LAST IRISH GAME**

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

#### Purdue (51)

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Ostarello	15	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	4
Jones	21	0-3	0-0	3-5	2	0	2	3
Rayburn	31	4-10	0-3	8-9	7	1	3	16
Moses	32	5-8	0-0	1-2	2	1	3	11
Poston	21	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	0
Howard	18	0-6	0-2	0-2	2	2	0	0
Williams	18	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	0
Guyton	17	5-9	0-0	0-0	3	0	4	10
Wilson	16	2-7	0-0	0-0	5	0	0	4
Woods	11	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	1	1	3
Team					5			
Totals	200	19-52	1-9	12-18	31	9	19	51

#### Notre Dame (72)

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Peters	22	3-6	0-0	1-1	9	0	3	7	
Bruszewski	22	4-6	0-1	0-0	6	1	4	8	
Diggins	33	7-14	0-2	0-0	3	6	2	14	
Novosel	27	6-12	1-2	3-3	4	3	2	16	
Mallory	24	1-4	0-2	2-3	0	3	1	4	
Solomon	12	2-4	0-0	1-1	3	2	1	5	
Badway	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Achonwa	24	5-10	0-0	2-4	7	4	3	12	
Miller	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	
Turner	14	0-3	0-2	0-1	0	1	1	0	
McBride	22	3-3	0-0	0-0	1	3	1	6	
Forr	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Team					6				
Totals	200	31-62	2 1-9	9-13	39	23	19	72	
Purdue Notre Dame	•	26 25 36 36		51 72					

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

- 15 W, 91-28), Kentucky (L, 81-76), Wake Forest (W 92-69), Baylor (L, 76-65), Gonzaga (Dec. 29) and Southeast Missouri State (Jan. 2).
- Notre Dame recently celebrated a program milestone with its 1,000th all-time game on Dec. 5 against Purdue (fittingly, a 72-51 win over the Boilermakers). The Fighting Irish have a 695-305 (.695) record in 34 seasons of intercollegiate competition.
- The Fighting Irish have only one true senior on this year's roster - forward Becca Bruszewski. Guard Brittany Mallory and forward Devereaux Peters both are listed as seniors on the roster based on their academic standing, but each player has the option to petition for a fifth year of eligibility after both suffered season-ending knee injuries (torn ACL) within the first seven games of the 2008-09 campaign.
- Notre Dame welcomes a three-player freshman class that includes the program's firstever international player (Canadian National Team forward Natalie Achonwa), a 2010 McDonald's All-American (Erie, Pa., native Kayla McBride) and a two-time Michigan Player of the Year (Ariel Braker from Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.). Collectively, this group has been ranked as high as eighth in the country by ESPN Hoopgurlz.
- The Fighting Irish made a shift on their coaching staff during the offseason, as former longtime assistant and post coach guru Carol Owens (who previously served as Notre Dame from 1995-2005) returns to the program as associate coach following a successful five-year run as the head coach at her alma mater, Northern Illinois. In addition, Angie Potthoff has moved into the newly-created role of associate director of operations & technology, a position that has seen her help direct Notre Dame's emergence as one of the nation's leaders in social media development among women's college basketball programs.

#### **Other Notre Dame Notables**

Notre Dame is among the nation's winningest programs during the past 15 seasons (1996-97 to present), ranking sixth with 349 victories.

(1996-97 to present) 482 Connecticut 449 Tennessee 410 364 Louisiana Tech 353 Old Dominion **♦349** NOTRE DAME 348 Purdue NOTE: through games of Dec. 6.

Winningest Teams

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Notre Dame has ranked among the top 20 in the nation

in attendance each of the past 10 seasons. Last year, the program finished fourth in the final NCAA attendance rankings with 8,377 fans per game, both setting new school records in the process. The Fighting Irish also have drawn 5,000-or-more fans to 148 of their last 150 home games, logging 13 Purcell Pavilion sellouts (most recently this past Sunday vs. Purdue).

The Fighting Irish have become a regular fixture in the WNBA Draft in recent years, as seven Notre Dame players have been selected in the past decade. Charel Allen

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#### Media Services

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

Official Notre Dame athletics web site:

http://www.UND.com

#### In-Season Interview Policy

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

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

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

#### Credentials / Parking

Season credentials will be issued to all media covering the Fighting Irish on a regular basis. Please note - any Notre Dame men's basketball season credential also offers access to all Fighting Irish women's basketball games.

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

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

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

#### **Game Notes**

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

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

#### Gameday Services

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

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

#### Post-Game Interviews

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

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



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#### 2010-11 Standings (through Dec. 6)

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(1/1) Connecticut	1	0	8	0
(9/9) West Virginia	0	0	8	0
Syracuse	0	0	6	0
(24/rv) DePaul	0	0	8	1
(11/12) Georgetown	0	0	7	1
Marquette	0	0	7	1
(20/21) St. John's	0	0	7	1
Cincinnati	0	0	5	2
♦(18/18) NOTRE DAME	0	0	6	3
Louisville	0	0	6	3
Rutgers	0	0	5	3
Villanova	0	0	5	3
Pittsburgh	0	0	4	3
Seton Hall	0	0	5	4
Providence	0	0	5	5
South Florida	0	1	5	4

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

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DIG EAST Playe	er of the week
Nov. 22	Maya Moore, Connecticut
Nov. 29	Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown
Dec. 6	Kayla Alexander Syracuse

#### **BIG EAST Freshman of the Week**

Nov. 22	Bria Hartley, Connecticut
Nov. 29	Bria Hartley, Connecticut
Dec. 6.	Shoni Schimmel, Louisville

#### **Upcoming BIG EAST Games**

Upcoming BIG EAST Game	<u>s</u>
Tuesday, December 7	
<ul> <li>DePaul at Pittsburgh</li> </ul>	7:00p
Georgetown at Miami (Fla.)	7:00p
Wednesday, December 8	
<ul> <li>Notre Dame at Providence</li> </ul>	7:00p
<ul> <li>Seton Hall at St. John's</li> </ul>	7:00p
Thursday, December 9	
<ul> <li>West Virginia at Villanova</li> </ul>	7:00p
<ul> <li>Marquette at Connecticut (@Storrs)</li> </ul>	7:30p
<ul> <li>Georgetown at Rutgers</li> </ul>	7:30p
Saturday, December 11	
Ohio State at Syracuse	1:00p
Creighton at Notre Dame	2:00p
Georgetown at Rider	2:00p
St. John's at Rhode Island	2:00p
Prairie View A&M at West Virginia	2:00p
Pittsburgh at Valparaiso	2:35p
Dayton at Louisville Northern Illinois at DePaul	4:00p
	6:00p
Sunday, December 12	
Rutgers at Boston College	1:00p
Seton Hall at Drexel	2:00p
North Florida at South Florida	2:00p
Villanova at Saint Joseph's (Pa.)	2:00p
Wisconsin-Green Bay at Marquette	3:00p
Monday, December 13	
Northwestern at DePaul	8:00p
Tuesday, December 14	
Wake Forest at South Florida	7:00p
Wednesday, December 15	
Louisville at Cincinnati	7:00p
Kean at Rutgers	7:30p
Thursday, December 16	
Stanford at DePaul	8:00p

• - indicates BIG EAST Conference game All times <u>Eastern</u> and subject to change was the most recent Fighting Irish player to be chosen, going to the Sacramento Monarchs in the third round (43rd overall pick) of the 2008 WNBA Draft. **Ruth Riley** (San Antonio) was active in the league during the '10 season, helping the Silver Stars return to the playoffs for the fourth consecutive season. Three of Notre Dame's eight WNBA alums have won a total of four league championships — Riley won a pair of crowns with the Detroit Shock (2003 Finals MVP, 2006), **Coquese Washington** toiled for the 2000 Houston Comets, while **Jacqueline Batteast** was Riley's teammate on the '06 title-winning squad in Detroit.

For the fifth year in a row, the Fighting Irish posted a perfect 100-percent Graduation Success Rate (GSR), according to figures released by the NCAA in October. What's more, since Muffet McGraw became head coach in 1987, every Notre Dame women's basketball player who has completed her athletic and academic eligibility at the University has earned her bachelor's degree (a 62-for-62 success rate), with all three members of this year's senior class on target to earn their diplomas.

#### **A Quick Look At Providence**

Following an impressive run to the Women's National Invitation Tournament (WNIT) quarterfinals last season, Providence is hoping to build on that momentum this season, with seven letterwinners and two starters back in the fold to help fuel that growth.

The Friars (5-5) are coming off a 73-56 loss to Florida on Saturday at the Brown Bear Basketball Classic in Providence. Junior guard **Miranda Tate** scored a team-high 11 points for PC, while senior guard/forward **Mi-Khida Hankins** added a team-best eight rebounds and three blocks.

Sophomore guard **Symone Roberts** leads the Friars in scoring (15.4 ppg.), assists (4.1 apg.), steals (2.8 spg.), field goal percentage (.444) and three-point percentage (.435) this season. Tate is second in scoring (9.9 ppg.), while Hankins adds 9.5 points and 7.6 rebounds per game.

Head coach **Phil Seymore** is in his sixth season at Providence, sporting a 67-92 (.421) record, with an 0-5 ledger against Notre Dame.

#### **The Notre Dame-Providence Series**

Wednesday will mark the 19th meeting between Notre Dame and Providence on the hardwood, with the Fighting Irish having won each of the previous 18 games in the series (nine each at Purcell Pavilion and Alumni Hall).

The teams did not face one another prior to Notre Dame joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96, but since then, they have played at least once per season, including dual matchups in 1995-96, 1998-99 and 2001-02.

#### The Last Time Notre Dame And Providence Met

Although No. 3 Notre Dame didn't solve its problem of starting slow, it looked a lot better in the first half against Providence than in its past three games.

#### LAST IRISH GAME vs. PROVIDENCE

#3 Notre Dame 84, Providence 59 January 27, 2010 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Providence (59)								
<u>Player</u>	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Cournoyer	27	3-9	0-2	6-6	2	1	5	12
Marandola	27	6-10	2-4	4-4	6	1	4	18
Roberts	28	2-3	0-0	0-0	5	1	3	4
Hankins	26	5-9	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	10
Dorsey	9	1-5	0-2	0-0	2	1	3	2
McCabe	16	2-6	0-3	0-1	5	0	0	4
Hull	25	3-6	1-2	2-2	4	1	1	9
Hurd	8	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	1	0
Wells	12	0-3	0-2	0-0	2	1	0	0
Edwards	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Clark	15	0-1	0-0	0-1	4	2	4	0
Team					1			
Totals	200	22-53	3-16	12-14	35	9	25	59

Notre Dame (84)									
Player	min	fg	ı-a	3fg-a	ı ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	20	4-	12	0-0	2-2	3	0	1	10
Diggins	28	4	-7	1-2	1-1	3	4	1	10
Barlow	22	3	-5	0-1	4-4	2	4	3	10
Lechlitner	29	3	-8	1-2	2-2	3	5	1	9
Schrader	24	6-	11	0-0	2-3	9	3	1	14
Peters	18	4	-7	0-0	0-2	4	0	1	8
Turner	2	0	-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Novosel	20	4	-7	1-1	3-6	4	5	1	12
Mallory	17	1	-4	1-2	0-0	1	1	3	3
Christiansen	2	0	-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Williamson	18	3	-4	0-0	2-3	3	0	4	8
Team						4			
Totals	200	32	-66	4-9	16-23	37	23	16	84
Providence		22	37	_	59				

FG Pct: Providence 41.5, Notre Dame 48.5. 3-PT FG Pct: Providence 18.8, Notre Dame 44.4. FT Pct: Providence 85.7, Notre Dame 69.6. Turnovers: Providence 26, Notre Dame 17. Blocked Shots: Providence 6 (Clark 3), Notre Dame 1. Steals: Providence 7 (Hull 2), Notre Dame 11 (Diggins 3). Attendance: 7,708.

**Notre Dame** 

The Fighting Irish (18-1, 5-1 BIG EAST), who had fallen behind by double digits in their previous three games, trailed for just 13 seconds after Providence scored the first basket and broke the game open with a 13-2 run midway through the first half en route to an 84-59 victory on Jan. 27, 2010, at Purcell Pavilion.

Lindsay Schrader scored 12 of her 14 points in the second half, Natalie Novosel had 12 and Becca Bruszewski, Skylar Diggins and Ashley Barlow had 10 points each.

Notre Dame's backups outscored Providence's 31-13.

The Fighting Irish had 23 assists on 32 baskets while the Friars had nine assists on 22 baskets with 26 turnovers.

When Providence (12-8, 3-4) tied the game at 12 on a basket inside by **Trinity Hull**, Novosel answered with a three-pointer to spark a 13-2 run by the Fighting Irish. The Irish led 35-22 at halftime, then opened the second half with a 5-0 burst to take an 18-point lead.

**Chelsea Marandola**, Providence's leading scorer at 18.3 points a game, was held to three shots and two points in the first half. She scored five of her 18 points during a 7-0 run by the Friars that cut the lead to 50-38.

**Emily Cournoyer** added 12 points for Providence and **Mi-Khida Hankins** had 10. The Friars, who had been leading the BIG EAST in three-point field goal percentage in league games at 37.1 percent, were 0-for-9 in the first half and 3-for-16 for the game.



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#### Other Notre Dame-Providence Series Tidbits

- Providence is one of two BIG EAST opponents against whom Notre Dame has lost (minimum of five games played), with Cincinnati (6-0) being the other.
- Notre Dame's 18-game winning streak vs.
   Providence is its longest active string against a BIG EAST opponent.
- Notre Dame has scored at least 80 points in in more than half (10) of the series games against PC, including three of the past four meetings.
- The Irish have averaged 81.3 points in their nine prior visits to Providence, topping the 90-point mark in their first four games at Alumni Hall and winning all nine by an average of 19.9 points per game.
- Providence has reached the 70-point level three times against Notre Dame (all coming in the first three series games), and the Friars have scored more than 60 points three times in the past 15 games vs. the Fighting Irish.
- Notre Dame has won 15 of the 18 series games against Providence by double-digit margins, with the exceptions coming on Jan. 5, 2002 (72-66 in South Bend), Feb. 16, 2003 (67-61 at PC) and Feb. 28, 2009 (65-56 at PC).
- Between the two teams, there are three former winners of the Gatorade High School Player of the Year award in their respective states Notre Dame sophomore guard Skylar Diggins (Indiana 2009; also Gatorade National Player of the Year and Gatorade Female Athlete of the Year for all sports) and freshman guard Kayla McBride (2010 Pennsylvania), and Providence sophomore guard Symone Roberts (Connecticut 2009).
- Notre Dame senior guard Brittany Mallory and Providence senior guard/forward Mi-Khida Hankins dueled regularly during their prep days in Baltimore Mallory at McDonogh School and Hankins at St. Frances Academy. The schools were in the same conference and played a minimum of twice per year, including the 2008 IAAM A Conference title clash, won by St. Frances, 68-63. Both players also were first-team All-Metro selections by the Baltimore Sun in 2006 and 2007.
- Notre Dame senior forward Devereaux Peters, Fighting Irish sophomore guard Kaila Turner and Providence junior guard Miranda Tate faced off regularly during their high school days in Chicago, with Peters playing for Fenwick High School, Turner matriculating from Marian Catholic High School and Tate coming out of Bolingbrook High School.
- Several members of the Notre Dame athletics department have ties to Providence, including hockey associate head coach Paul Pooley (PC head coach from 1994-2005), assistant athletics director/Monogram Club executive director Beth Hunter ('98 PC grad and graduate assistant in PC athletics marketing office from 1998-2000), assistant athletics director/media relations director Bernadette Cafarelli (PC assistant director of athletics marketing, promotions and

#### **Notre Dame In the Polls**

#### Associated Press Poll

			Weeks	s Ranked
Week P	oints	Rank	10-11	All Time
Oct. 29, 2010 (Pre)	560	12	1	198
Nov. 15, 2010	575	12	2	199
Nov. 22, 2010	338	18	3	200
Nov. 29, 2010	338	16	4	201
Dec. 6, 2010	313	18	5	202
SEASON HIGHS	575	12	5*	63*

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

			Weeks	s Ranked
Week	<b>Points</b>	Rank	10-11	All Time
Nov. 2, 2010 (Pre	) 419	12	1	190
Nov. 16, 2010	451	12	2	191
Nov. 23, 2010	265	16	3	192
Nov. 30, 2010	279	16	4	193
Dec. 6, 2010	238	18	5	194
SEASON HIGHS	451	12	5*	25*

\* = current streak of poll appearances

media relations from 1987-94), associate media relations director **Tim Connor** (member of PC athletics marketing, promotions and media relations staff from 1987-2000, spending the final six years as PC's director of athletic media relations) and Monogram Club communications associate **Mark LaFrance** (member of PC's athletic media relations staff from 2008-10 as graduate assistant while earning his MBA degree from the school).

 Providence also has a Notre Dame tie on its athletic media relations staff, as graduate assistant Michael Scholl (a 2009 Notre Dame graduate) is in his first year in Friartown following six years in the Fighting Irish media relations office (2004-10). He also is the son of longtime Notre Dame deputy athletics director Bill Scholl.

#### **Blowing The Lid Off The BIG EAST**

Notre Dame is 11-4 (.733) in BIG EAST Conference opens since it joined the league for the 1995-96 season. The Fighting Irish also have won nine of their last 11 BIG EAST lidlifters, including an 81-46 win over Villanova last season at Purcell Pavilion.

Opening conference play before Christmas is a bit of rarity for Notre Dame, with this being the first pre-Yuletide league game for the Fighting Irish since Dec. 6, 2000, when they defeated Villanova, 64-33 at Purcell Pavilion. Notre Dame also played pre-Christmas conference contests during its first four seasons in the loop (1995-96 through 1998-99), including a similar December matchup with Providence in 1996-97 (a 91-75 Fighting Irish win on Dec. 7, 1996, at Purcell Pavilion).

The visit to Providence also will mark the eighth time in 10 seasons Notre Dame will open BIG EAST play on the road, with the Fighting Irish owning a 5-3 (.625) mark when beginning conference action away from Purcell Pavilion. The last time Notre Dame tipped off BIG EAST play on the road was in 2008-09, when the Fighting Irish posted a 66-60 win at Seton Hall.

#### **A Grand Occasion**

Last Sunday's game against Purdue marked

## Associated Press Poll December 6, 2010: Poll #5 Team (First-Place Votes)

• D	ecember 6, 2010: Poll #5			
	Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LF
1	◆Connecticut (40)	8-0	1,000	1
2	♦Baylor	9-1	943	2
2 3 4 5 6 7	Stanford	5-0	929	3
4	Xavier	8-0	851	4
5	Duke	8-0	841	5
6	Ohio State	7-0	805	6
7	Texas A&M	6-0	738	7
8	Tennessee	8-1	700	ç
9	♦West Virginia	8-0	698	10
10	♦UCLA	7-0	595	13
11	◆Georgetown	7-1	591	12
12	North Carolina	8-0	570	14
13	Oklahoma	7-1	548	11
14	<b>♦Kentucky</b>	5-1	467	8
15	Michigan State	7-1	386	25
16	Iowa State	6-1	337	19
17	Florida State	7-1	333	15
18	NOTRE DAME	6-3	313	16
19	lowa	8-1	289	18
20	♦St. John's	7-1	254	20
21	Texas	4-2	216	17
22	Maryland	7-1	206	22
23	Wisconsin-Green Bay	7-0	146	_
24	<b>♦</b> DePaul	8-1	70	_
25	Georgia	6-2	53	21
Oth	pere Receiving Votes: Nebraska 31	Kan	cae State	23

Others Receiving Votes: Nebraska 31, Kansas State 23, Boston College 16, Kansas 11, Georgia Tech 8, Arkansas 7, Oklahoma State 7, Bowling Green 5, Northwestern 4, USC 3, ◆Louisville 2, Alabama 2, ◆Purdue 1, Florida 1.

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

• D	ecember 7, 2010: Poll #5			
	Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LP
1	◆Connecticut (31)	8-0	775	1
2	Stanford	5-0	735	2
3	♦Baylor	9-1	720	3
4	Duke	9-0	657	5
<u>5</u>	Xavier	8-0	650	4
6	Ohio State	7-0	610	6
7	Tennessee	8-1	572	8
8	Texas A&M	6-1	551	8 7
9	♦West Virginia	8-0	529	10
10	♦UCLA	7-0	459	12
11	Oklahoma	7-1	455	11
12	<b>♦</b> Georgetown	7-1	422	13
13	North Carolina	8-0	396	15
14	<b>♦Kentucky</b>	5-1	386	9
15	Iowa State	6-1	290	17
16	Florida State	7-1	285	14
17	Wisconsin-Green Bay	8-0	249	21
18	NOTRE DAME	6-3	238	16
19	Iowa	8-1	232	18
20	Michigan State	7-1	216	25
21	♦St. John's	7-1	138	24
22	Nebraska	6-1	106	19
23	Maryland	7-1	83	_
24	Texas	4-2	58	20
25	Boston College	8-0	57	_
Oth	pers Receiving Votes: ADePau	1.52 Okla	homa	State

Others Receiving Votes: **DePaul 52**, Oklahoma State 49, Georgia 37, Arkansas 21, Kansas 14, Bowling Green 5, Vanderbilt 5, **Louisville 4**, **Syracuse 4**, California 4, **Gonzaga 3**, **Marquette 2**, Princeton 2, USC 2, Nevada 1, Tulane 1.

LP = last poll

♦ = 2010-11 Notre Dame opponent



**Providence Series** 







#### **Notre Dame Leads Series 18-0**

Date	Site	Result	Score
1/14/96	Providence	W	90-80
12/7/96	Notre Dame	W	91-75
2/16/97	Providence	W	97-74
1/24/98	Notre Dame	W	109-60
1/10/99	Notre Dame	W	79-56
1/30/99	Providence	W	97-59
2/1/00	Providence	W	90-60
1/31/01	Notre Dame	W	64-44
1/5/02	Notre Dame	W	72-66
1/19/02	Providence	W	69-41
2/16/03	Providence	W	67-61
2/14/04	Notre Dame	W	81-51
2/9/05	Providence	W	75-57
2/4/06	Notre Dame	W	66-48
2/17/07	Providence	W	82-65
1/30/08	Notre Dame	W	85-54
2/28/09	Providence	W	65-56
1/27/10	Notre Dame	W	84-59

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	1,463	81.3
Providence	1.066	59.2

Current Win Streak: Notre Dame - 18 games Muffet McGraw vs. Providence: 18-0 Phil Seymore vs. Notre Dame: 0-5 McGraw vs. Seymore: McGraw leads 5-0 ND Biggest Win: 49 (109-60 on 1/24/98) PC Biggest Win: None

ND Longest Win Streak: 18 (1996-present)

PC Longest Win Streak: None

#### THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	PC
Overall/conference record	6-3/0-0	5-5/0-0
AP/ESPN-USA Today poll	18/18	_
<u>SCORING</u>		
Points scored per game	84.2	66.3
Points allowed per game	58.0	59.5
Field goal percentage	.479	.367
Three-point percentage	.269	.333
Free throw percentage	.727	.626
REBOUNDING		
Rebounds per game	41.8	47.6
Opponent rebs. per game	33.6	38.7
Rebounding margin	+8.2	+8.9
<u>OTHER</u>		
Assists per game	19.8	13.7
Turnovers per game	19.2	17.0
Assist/turnover ratio	1.03	0.81
Blocked shots per game	4.6	4.8
Steals per game	16.1	8.4

a significant milestone in Notre Dame women's basketball history, as the Fighting Irish played their 1,000th all-time game, defeating the Boilermakers, 72-51. Notre Dame has an all-time record of 695-305 (.695) in 34 seasons of varsity competition, including a 345-87 (.799) record at Purcell Pavilion.

The Fighting Irish played their first game on Dec. 3, 1977, defeating Valparaiso, 48-41 at Purcell Pavilion. Notre Dame would play its first three seasons as a Division III program in the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) before moving up to the Division I level in 1980-81. The following season, the Fighting Irish would begin competing under the NCAA banner.

Some other notable landmarks along the way have been:

- Jan. 7, 1984 Notre Dame plays its first-ever conference game, earning a 85-68 win at Xavier in its North Star Conference opener.
- March 20, 1985 The Fighting Irish defeat U.S. International, 86-61 in their first postseason tournament game at the old National Women's Invitation Tournament (NWIT) in Amarillo, Texas.
- Nov. 28, 1987 Muffet McGraw makes her debut as head coach at Notre Dame, leading the Fighting Irish to a 67-61 win at Loyola-Chicago.
- <u>Feb. 6, 1988</u> The Fighting Irish post a 78-66 victory at No. 17 Duke, logging the program's first-ever win over a ranked opponent.
- March 11, 1989 Notre Dame defeats Loyola-Chicago, 75-53, in Dayton, Ohio, to win the Midwestern Collegiate Conference Tournament (predecessor to the Horizon League), its first conference tournament title.
- Jan. 3, 1991 The Fighting Irish play their first game as a Top 25 team, with No. 25 Notre Dame earning an 87-53 win over Detroit at Purcell Pavilion.
- Nov. 28, 1995 Notre Dame plays its first game in the BIG EAST Conference, downing fellow new league member Rutgers, 66-54 at Purcell Pavilion.
- March 15, 1996 The Fighting Irish record their first NCAA Championship win, defeating Purdue, 73-60 in a first-round game at Lubbock, Texas.
- March 17, 1997 Notre Dame earns its first Sweet 16 berth with an 86-83 win at Texas.
- March 30, 1997 The Fighting Irish play in their first NCAA Women's Final Four, falling to Tennessee, 80-66 at Cincinnati's Riverfront Coliseum.
- Jan. 15, 2001 Notre Dame defeats its first top-ranked opponent, ousting Connecticut, 92-76, before the first women's basketball sellout crowd in Purcell Pavilion history.
- April 1, 2001 The Fighting Irish win their first national championship, toppling Purdue, 68-66, at the Savvis Center in St. Louis on Ruth Riley's two free throws with 5.8 seconds remaining.

#### **The Five-Finger Discount**

Notre Dame comes into Wednesday's game leading the nation in steals with 16.1 thefts per game. The Fighting Irish also have recorded double-digit steals in six of nine games this season, including three contests with 20-plus steals.

Highlighting this year's takeaway brigade for

Notre Dame was a school-record 36-steal performance in the season-opening victory against New Hampshire on Nov. 12 at Purcell Pavilion. The Fighting Irish followed that up three days later with 26 thefts in a win over Morehead State, and also logged 23 steals in a Nov. 26 home victory against IUPUI.

Prior to this season, Notre Dame had posted 23 steals in a game just seven times in the first 33 years of the Fighting Irish women's basketball program (and only three games with 25-plus steals in that time, none since a then-record tying 29 steals at Saint Louis on Jan. 31, 1991).

Individually, Notre Dame has eight different players with double-digit steals this season, led by sophomore guard **Skylar Diggins**, who has registered 21 thefts (2.3 per game).

#### **Peters Adds Griner To SWAT Team**

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

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

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

#### **Diggins Named To BIG EAST Honor Roll**

For the second consecutive week, a Notre Dame women's basketball player earned a spot on the BIG EAST Conference Honor Roll, as sophomore guard **Skylar Diggins** was tapped for this week's squad, the league office announced Monday. Following in the footsteps of junior guard **Natalie Novosel**, Diggins was one of five players chosen for this week's honor, which recognizes outstanding weekly achievements by conference players who are not chosen as the BIG EAST Player of the Week.

Diggins averaged 17.5 points, 5.5 assists and 2.5 steals per game with a .484 field goal percentage (15-of-31) last week, as Notre Dame dropped a 76-65 decision at No. 2/3 Baylor last Wednesday before bouncing back with a near wire-to-wire 72-51 win over in-state rival Purdue last Sunday afternoon at Purcell Pavilion.

At Baylor, Diggins scored a game-high 21 points (including a career-high-tying 4-of-7 from three-point range) and dished out a game-best five assists, and played a major role in a second-half comeback that saw the Fighting Irish rally from a 22-point deficit to get within six points with five minutes remaining before the host Lady Bears held on for the win. Diggins scored eight of her 21 points during a lightning-fast 12-0 spurt in 79 seconds that helped get Notre Dame right back in the contest.



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**Trends** 

Four days later against Purdue, Diggins scored all 14 of her points in the first half, including six in the first three minutes, as the Fighting Irish rolled to their largest win in the 24-game series with the Boilermakers. Diggins also handed out a game-high six assists, expertly piloting a Notre Dame offense that shot 50 percent from the field and led by double figures for the final 24 minutes of the afternoon.

Diggins currently ranks second on the team (and 15th in the BIG EAST) in scoring at 13.9 points per game, having scored in double figures seven times this season. She also is fifth in the conference in assists (team-high 5.0 apg.) and tied for eighth in the loop in steals (2.3 spg.).

#### **Game #9 Recap: Purdue**

Junior guard Natalie Novosel scored 16 points and No. 16 Notre Dame celebrated the 1,000th game in school history with a 72-51 victory over Purdue on Sunday at Purcell Pavilion.

The Fighting Irish (6-3) forced 24 turnovers and converted them into 29 points, and dominated in the paint, scoring 46 points while holding Purdue to only 29 inside.

Brittany Rayburn had 16 points and a teamhigh seven rebounds for Purdue (6-2), which struggled from the field, shooting just 36.5 percent for the game. Courtney Moses scored 11.

#### **Noting The Purdue Game**

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

- Freshman forward Natalie Achonwa scored a season-high 12 points.
- Sophomore guard Skylar Diggins chalked up at least five assists for the sixth time in nine games this season, including her third consecutive outing and fourth in five games.
- For the first time this season, Notre Dame wore its alternate home uniform (white with areen trim).

#### **Polling Station**

Notre Dame is ranked 18th in this week's Associated Press poll. That marks the 63rd consecutive AP poll appearance for the Fighting Irish, extending the program record that started with the AP preseason poll in 2007-08.

This year's No. 12 preseason ranking (currently a season high) also represented the 11th time in the past 12 years (starting with the 1999-2000 campaign) that Notre Dame has appeared in the preseason AP poll, something only eight schools in the nation have done - Connecticut, Duke and Tennessee have shown up in all 12 during that span, while Georgia, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Stan-

ford join the Irish with 11 preseason AP poll berths.

Notre Dame has been ranked in the AP poll for 202 weeks during the program's 34-year history, with every one of those appearances coming in the Muffet McGraw era (since 1987-88). McGraw ranks 13th among all active NCAA Division I head coaches for weeks in the AP poll, and also is 22nd all-time in t2hat category.

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

- 1. Summitt (Tenn) 585 Landers (UGa) 455 388
- 3. Stringer (RU) 11. Chancellor (LSU) 261 12. Blair (TAMU)
- 13. ♦McGraw (ND) 202

#### All-Time D-I Coaches

- 1. Summitt (Tenn) 585 Landers (UGa) 455
- Conradt (Texas) 395 20. Blair (TAMU) 232
- 21. Grentz (Illinois) 225 22. ♦McGraw (ND) 202

NOTE: through Dec. 6 AP poll; most recent team coached is listed

In addition, the Fighting Irish are ranked 18th in this week's ESPN/USA Today/WBCA coaches' poll. Notre Dame now has been ranked in the coaches' survey for 63 of the past 64 weeks, falling just outside the Top 25 in the final poll of the 2008-09 season. Nevertheless, the Fighting Irish have appeared in the coaches' poll for a total of 194 weeks during their history (all coming during McGraw's tenure).

#### **More Polling Data**

Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw is one of 28 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 202 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

Of the 28 people on this list, 15 currently are NCAA Division I head coaches (see accompanying chart), including former Fighting Irish point guard and assistant coach Coquese Washington ('92), who helped Notre Dame to its first-ever AP poll ranking in 1990-91, and is in her fourth season as head coach at Penn State, guiding the

### Day of the Week

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

#### Time of Game

Time of dame	
Day games (before 6 p.m local time)	5-1
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	1-2

#### Location

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

#### Leading at the half Tied at the half Trailing at the half

Halftime score

Individual scoring	
Two or fewer double-figure scorers	0-1
Three double-figure scorers	1-0
Four double-figure scorers	3-2
Five or more double-figure scorers	2-0

#### Rebounding margin

Grab more rebounds than opponents	6-1
Grab same number of rebounds	0-0
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	0-2

#### Field goal shooting

ricia goar shooting	
Higher pct. than opponent	5-2
Lower pct. than opponent	0-1
Same pct. as opponent	1-0
Shoot 45% or better	6-1
Shoot less than 45%	0-2
Hold opponent under 40%	5-1

#### Free throw margin

Make more free throws	5-0
Make same number of free throws	0-0
Make fewer free throws	1-3

Iurnovers	
Commit fewer turnovers	6-0
Commit same number of turnovers	0-0
Commit more turnovers	0-3

#### Miscellaneous

Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/USA Today polls)	0-3
On commercial television	1-1
In white jerseys	5-1
In alternate white jerseys (green trim)	1-0
In alternate white jerseys (pink trim)	0-0
In blue jerseys	0-2
In green jerseys	0-0

#### Margin of Victory

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

#### Conference Affiliation

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

### Month

November	5-2
December	1-1
January	0-0
February	0-0
March	0-0



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#### **Notre Dame Quick Facts**

Official Name: University of Notre Dame Location: Notre Dame, Ind.

Enrollment: 8,363 (undergraduate) / 11,731 (overall)

Founded: 1842
Colors: Gold and Blue
Nickname: Fighting Irish

School Fight Song: Notre Dame Victory March

Conference: BIG EAST

Arena: Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center (cap. 9,149)

President: Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.

Provost: Thomas G. Burish

Executive Vice President: John Affleck-Graves NCAA Faculty Representative: Patricia Bellia

Director of Athletics: Jack Swarbrick

Senior Deputy Athletics Director/SWA: Missy Conboy Associate Athletics Director (WBB): Jill Bodensteiner

**Head Coach:** Muffet McGraw (Saint Joseph's (Pa.) '77) **Record:** 619-247 (.715) - 29th season

At Notre Dame: 531-206 (.720) - 24th season

At Purcell Pavilion: 268-53 (.835)

Associate Head Coach:

Jonathan Tsipis (North Carolina '96) - 8th season

**Associate Coach:** 

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

Assistant Coach:

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

Coordinator of Basketball Operations:

Stephanie Menio (Pittsburgh '04) - 6th season

Associate Director of Operations & Technology:

Angie Potthoff (Penn State '97) - 6th season

Administrative Assistant: Tinia Scott

Athletic Trainer: Anne Marquez

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

Equipment Manager: Kathy Speybroeck

Student Managers:

Stephen Lauria (Sr., Staten Island, N.Y.)

Brian Monson (Sr., Rochester, Minn.)

#### **Women's Basketball History**

#### 34th Season:

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

All-Time Record: 695-305 (.695)

**Record At Purcell Pavilion:** 

34th season, 345-87 (.799)

Record In The BIG EAST (regular season):

16th season, 188-60 (.758)

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 (17):

National Champion - 2001

Final Four - 1997, 2001

Elite 8 - 1997, 2001

 $Sweet\ 16-1997,\ 1998,\ 2000,\ 2001,\ 2003,\ 2004,\ 2008,\ 2010$ 

Berths - 1994, 1996-2010

Consecutive NCAA Championship Appearances:

15 (1996-present)

NIT Appearances (4):

1986 (3rd place), 1989 (7th place), 1991 (8th place),

1995 (3rd place)

Consecutive Postseason Appearances:

17 (1994-present); 16 NCAAs, 1 NIT

\* - now known as the Horizon League

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### Lady Lions into the AP poll at No. 23 on Jan. AP Poll Appearances As Player & Coach (active coaches only)

Amanda Butler (Florida)

Nell Fortner (Auburn)

Wendy Larry (ODU)

June Daugherty (Wash. St.)

MaChelle Joseph (Ga. Tech)

Joanne McCallie (Duke)

♦Muffet McGraw (ND)

Katie Meier (Miami-Fla.)

Jennifer Rizzotti (Hartford)

Dawn Staley (S. Carolina)

Charli Turner Thorne (Ariz, St.)

Coquese Washington (Penn St.)

NOTES: Current teams listed ... all

coaches shown have made AP poll with current teams except Daugherty (did so at Boise State and Wash-

ington). Olivier (UCLA) and Staley

(Temple) ... Butler, Larry and Olivie. are coaching at their alma maters.

Terri Williams-Flournoy (G'town)

Kim Mulkey (Baylor)

Kathy Olivier (UNLV)

Six of the 15 active coaches in this group — including McGraw — led their teams to this year's NCAA Championship, while McGraw and Baylor's Kim Mulkey are the only active skippers to play for and coach a team in the AP poll, and also coach that team to a national title (McGraw in 2001, Mulkey in 2005).

#### Notre Dame Picked Fourth In 2010-11

#### **BIG EAST Coaches' Preseason Poll**

Notre Dame was selected to finish fourth in the BIG EAST Conference in 2010-11, according to a preseason vote of the league's 16 head coaches released on Oct. 21 during the annual BIG EAST Women's Basketball Media Day at the B.B. King Blues Club & Grill in New York City.

The Irish picked up 177 points in the balloting (coaches may not vote for their own teams), placing behind only two-time defending national champion Connecticut, which was a unanimous choice to win the conference title with 225 points, West Virginia (207 points, one first-place vote) and Georgetown (186 points) — St. John's rounded out the top five with 173 points.

### Diggins Earns 2010-11 Preseason All-BIG EAST Honors

Along with picking Notre Dame to finish fourth in the conference this year in their preseason poll, the BIG EAST coaches unanimously voted sophomore guard **Skylar Diggins** to the 10-player Preseason All-BIG EAST Team.

A preseason candidate for the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA)/State Farm Wade Trophy, Naismith Trophy and the John R. Wooden Award, as well as a consensus preseason All-American by most major media outlets, Diggins is coming off one of the finest rookie seasons in Fighting Irish women's basketball history as the first freshman in 17 seasons to lead Notre Dame in scoring and the first rookie in 16 years to top 100 assists in her debut season. What's more, she finished as just the third player in program history (and the first freshman) to log 400 points, 100 assists and 75 steals in a single season, joining a pair of All-Americans and Frances Pomeroy Naismith Award (top senior in the nation 5-foot-8 and under) recipients — current Notre Dame assistant coach Niele Ivey (2000-01) and Megan Duffy (2004-05) — in achieving that distinction.

A 2009-10 honorable mention All-America selection by both the Associated Press and WBCA, Diggins led Notre Dame in scoring (13.8 ppg.), steals (2.6 spg.) and assists (tied - 3.2 apg.) last season, while ranking third on the squad in three-point percentage (.350) and

#### 2010-11 Notre Dame Top Bench Scorers

Player	Points	Opponent/Date
Erica Solomon	14	Wake Forest, 11/27/10
Kayla McBride	14	Morehead State, 11/15/10
Natalie Achonwa	12	Purdue, 12/5/10
Erica Solomon	12	IUPUI, 11/26/10
Natalie Achonwa	11	Wake Forest, 11/27/10
Kayla McBride	11	UCLA, 11/18/10
Erica Solomon	11	New Hampshire, 11/12/10
Ariel Braker	10	IUPUI, 11/26/10
Natalie Achonwa	10	Morehead State, 11/15/10
Kaila Turner	10	Morehead State, 11/15/10
Game-high scorers in italic	s	

free throw percentage (.782). She also chalked up a team-high 24 double-digit scoring games, including seven 20-point outings, capped by a season-high 31 points against Vermont in the second round of the NCAA Championship at Purcell Pavilion. That scoring effort was the highest ever recorded by a Fighting Irish rookie in NCAA postseason play, while her 13 field goals made tied the program record for an NCAA tournament game.

In 2009-10, Diggins set Notre Dame freshman records for steals (90), free throws made (111), free throws attempted (142) and minutes played (1,028), while ranking among the top five on the Irish rookie charts for points (3rd - 484), scoring average (tied/4th - 13.8 ppg.), field goals made (3rd - 169), field goals attempted (3rd - 385), three-point field goals made (4th - 35), three-point attempts (5th - 100), three-point percentage (5th - .350), assists (3rd - 112), steals per game (2nd - 2.6 spg.), games started (tied/2nd - 30), games played (2nd - 35) and minutes per game (5th - 29.4).

#### **McGraw Is Simply Legendary**

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

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

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

The '11 class offically was introduced at the 2010 State Farm Tip-Off Classic on Nov. 16 at the XL Center in Hartford, Conn., before the Connecticut-Baylor game (McGraw was not able to attend due to NCAA regulations). The group will be enshrined June 10-12, 2011, during the 13th annual Induction Weekend at the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in Knoxville,

McGraw becomes the first Notre Dame

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

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

#### Riley's Double Zero Goes To The Rafters

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

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

Beginning in 2010-11, the Notre Dame Athletics Department plans to honor annually additional former and present men's and women's basketball and volleyball players who have made distinguished and noteworthy contributions during their career while student-athletes at the University. A committee that will consist of Fighting Irish coaches and administrators will be formed to determine future inductees.

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

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

#### **Half And Half**

During the past decade, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at halftime. The Fighting Irish are 194-17 (.919) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 122 of their last 133 such contests, and 31 in a row since a 58-47 loss to Villanova on March 8, 2009, in the BIG EAST Championship quarterfinals at Hartford's XL Center (Notre Dame led 25-21 at intermission).

The Fighting Irish have been up at the break in six games this year, including last Sunday's win over Purdue when they led 36-26 at halftime.

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

During the past 16 seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Fighting Irish have an amazing 213-15 (.934) record when they hold their opponents below 60 points in a game, including victories in five contests this season (New Hampshire, Morehead State, IUPUI, Butler, Purdue).

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

Not resting solely on its defensive laurels, Notre Dame also seemingly has found the magic mark when it comes to outscoring its opponents. During the past 16 seasons (since 1995-96), the Fighting Irish are 145-5 (.967) when they score at least 80 points in a game. The only blemishes on that record are three overtime losses to Texas A&M (88-84) and Michigan State (87-83) in 1995 and UCLA (86-83 in double OT) in 2010, as well as a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998, and an 81-80 loss to DePaul in 2008.

Notre Dame has topped the 80-point mark in six games this year (5-1 record) after going 17-0 last season when it scored at least 80 points, including four games when it topped the 90-point mark (a plateau the Fighting Irish already have attained four times this season).

#### **Now That's A Home Court Advantage**

One of the hallmarks of Notre Dame's success has been its stellar play at home. In fact, the Fighting Irish have been virtually untouchable at home in recent years, winning 195 of their last 221 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 106-18 (.855) 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 Fighting Irish have been particularly strong when it comes to non-conference games at home, winning 91 of their last 99 non-BIG EAST contests (.919) at Purcell Pavilion, dating back to the 1994-95 season. Five of the eight losses in that span came at the hands of Big Ten Conference opponents (four by 12 points or less) - Wisconsin in 1996

#### **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

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Most points allowed in a game: 106 by Connecticut, Dec. 8, 1998

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Fewest points allowed in a game: 28 by Morehead State, Nov. 15, 2010

Fewest points allowed in a BIG EAST game: 31 by St. John's, Feb. 13, 2002

Largest margin of victory: 66 vs. IUPUI (95-29), Nov. 26, 2010

Largest margin of victory in BIG EAST game: 56 vs. Seton Hall (91-35), Jan. 31, 1998

Largest margin of victory in home game: 66 vs. IUPUI (95-29), Nov. 26, 2010

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: 37 vs. Wake Forest, Nov. 27,

Most assists: 32 vs. Michigan State, Dec. 11, 1999

Most blocked shots: 16 vs. Boston College, Feb. 10, 2002

Most steals: 36 vs. New Hampshire, Nov. 12, 2010 Most turnovers forced: 49 vs. New Hampshire, Nov. 12, 2010

Fewest turnovers committed: 3 at Maryland, Nov. 16, 2007





**G Skylar Diggins** 

BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 6)

Preseason All-BIG EAST

Preseason AP Honorable Mention All-American Preseason WBCA/State Farm Wade Trophy Watch List Preseason John R. Wooden Award Watch List Preseason Naismith Trophy Watch List

#### **G Natalie Novosel**

WBCA Classic Most Valuable Player BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 29)

#### **F Devereaux Peters**

WBCA Classic All-Tournament Team

#### **F Erica Solomon**

WBCA Classic All-Tournament Team

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Rk.	Date	Opponent	Result	Atten.							
<u>T1.</u>	1/15/01	#1 Connecticut	W, 92-76	11,418*							
T1.	2/24/01	Georgetown	W, 65-53	11,418*							
<u>T1.</u>	12/31/05	#1 Tennessee	L, 51-62	11,418*							
T1.	1/5/08	#3 Tennessee	L, 63-87	11,418*							
T1.	1/27/08	#1 Connecticut	L, 64-81	11,418*							
T1.	12/7/08	#17 Purdue	W, 62-51	11,418*							
7.	12/2/07	Michigan	W, 77-46	10,825							
8.	1/27/09	Rutgers	L, 68-78	10,082							
9.	2/8/09	#25 DePaul	W, 62-59	10,011							
10.	2/10/02	#16 Boston College	W, 60-44	9,676							
11.	3/19/01	Michigan (NCAA)	W, 88-54	9,597							
12.	12/3/06	Indiana	L, 51-54	9,494							
13.	1/4/03	#7 Purdue	L, 54-71	9,483							
T14.	12/31/09	#18 Vanderbilt	W, 74-69	9,149*							
T14.	1/24/10	#16 West Virginia	W, 74-66	9,149*							
T14.	2/6/10	Pittsburgh	W, 86-76	9,149*							
T14.	2/14/10	DePaul	W, 90-66	9,149*							
T14.	2/23/10	Marquette	W, 82-67	9,149*							
T14.	3/1/10	#1 Connecticut	L, 51-76	9,149*							
T14.	12/5/10	Purdue	W, 72-51	9,149*							
21.	11/15/09	ArkPine Bluff	W, 102-57	9,080							
22.	1/9/10	Villanova	W, 81-46	8,917							
23.	1/26/02	#16 Virginia Tech	W, 64-57	8,878							
24.	11/26/10		W, 95-29	8,848							
25.	2/10/08	#15 Pittsburgh	W, 81-66	8,831							
* = in	dicates sello	ut crowd (11,418 thru '08	-09; currently	9,149)							

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

(81-69), Purdue in 2003 (71-54), Michigan State in 2004 (82-73 OT), Indiana in 2006 (54-51) and Minnesota in 2009 (79-71) — with the other defeats coming to Tennessee in 2005 (62-51) and 2008 (87-63), and to UCLA in 2010 (86-83 in 2OT). The Purdue loss also snapped a 33-game non-conference home winning streak which began after the UW setback.

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the former Joyce Center, posting a 345-87 (.799) record at the venerable facility. Three times (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04), the Fighting Irish went a perfect 15-0 at home, which was the school record for home victories in a season prior to last year, when Notre Dame went 16-1, capped by an 84-66 triumph over Vermont on March 23, 2010, in the second round of the NCAA Championship.

#### Irish Are The Hottest Ticket In Town

The 2009-10 season saw an unprecedented surge in fan support for Notre Dame women's basketball, as the Fighting Irish set new program records for the highest year-end NCAA attendance ranking (fourth), highest average attendance (8,377 fans per game) and most sellouts (six) in a single season. And, as the old saying goes — "you ain't seen nothin' yet."

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

Notre Dame has wasted little time in getting started with that challenge, averaging 8,396 fans for its first seven home games this season, including a sellout crowd of 9,149 for the Dec. 5 win over in-state rival Purdue.

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

#### **Irish On Your Radio Dial**

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

LeSEA originates all Notre Dame women's basketball games, with those events carried on Pulse FM (96.9/92.1), marking a return to the FM side of the dial for the first time since the 1998-99 season. Combined, these two stations blanket the nation's No. 91 media market (South Bend-Elkhart), covering a 21-county area in northern Indiana and southwest Michigan that contains more than 1.35 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 third season in his second stint as the radio play-by-play broadcaster for the Fighting Irish.

#### **Notre Dame On The Small Screen**

Notre Dame will have at least 21 regular season games televised during the 2010-11 season. Highlighting this year's broadcast schedule are seven nationally- or regionally-televised Fighting Irish women's basketball contests, including the program's fourth-ever appearance on network television (Jan. 8 vs. Connecticut on CBS), two showings on the ESPN family of networks, and three others on CBS College Sports.

In addition, Notre Dame continues to expand its broadcast reach globally on the Internet. All Fighting Irish regular-season home games not selected for commercial TV coverage will be webcast live on the official Notre Dame athletics web site, <a href="www.UND.com">www.UND.com</a>, via the site's free multimedia package, Fighting Irish All-Access.

This year's TV slate continues a trend that has seen the Fighting Irish become a regular fixture on television. Beginning with the NCAA championship season of 2000-01 and continuing through last Sunday's Purdue contest (which aired on ESPN2), Notre Dame has played in 175 televised games, including 121 that were broadcast nationally.

#### Oh Captain, My Captain

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

#### **Next Game: Creighton**

Notre Dame picks up with the second half of its non-conference slate and plays its final game before the exam break when it welcomes Creighton to town Saturday for a 2 p.m. (ET) contest at Purcell Pavilion. It will be the front half of a day-night doubleheader with the Fighting Irish men's team, which will play host to Gonzaga at 8:30 p.m. (ET).

Creighton (4-2), which tied for second in the Missouri Valley Conference last season, has won three in a row, most recently dispatching South Dakota on the road, 79-70 on Dec. 2. The Bluejays play host to in-state foe Nebraska Wednesday night before making their first-ever trip to South Bend this weekend.







**Attendance** 

8.614

7,763

7,824

6,794 8,848

8.294 8,279 7,239 9,149 (s)

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

Overall Record: 6-3 (Home: 6-1, Away: 0-2, Neutral: 0-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 0-0

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	Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Time	e/Result	Streak	Record	BEC	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	A
	Nov. 12	12/12		NEW HAMPSHIRE	W	99-48	W1	1-0		Peters-23	Peters-8	Achonwa-5	
	Nov. 15	12/12		MOREHEAD STATE	W	91-28	W2	2-0		McBride-14	Bruszewski-7	Diggins-8	
	Nov. 18	12/12	15/15	(1) UCLA	L	83-86 (2ot)	L1	2-1		Diggins-22	Bruszewski-13	Diggins-5	
	Nov. 21	12/12	9/10	at Kentucky <sup>FSS</sup>	L	76-81	L2	2-2		Novosel-21	Achonwa-13	McBride-4	
	Nov. 26	18/16		(2) IUPUI	W	95-29	W1	3-2		Peters-18	Solomon-12	Diggins-7	
	Nov. 27	18/16		(2) WAKE FOREST	W	92-69	W2	4-2		Novosel-23	Bruszewski-7	Bruszewski-4	
	Nov. 28	18/16		(2) BUTLER	W	85-54	W3	5-2		Novosel-20	Peters-7	Diggins-7	
	Dec. 1	16/16	2/3	at Baylor	L	65-76	L1	5-3		Diggins-21	Solomon-9	Diggins-5	
	Dec. 5	16/16		PURDUE <sup>ESPN2</sup>	W	72-51	W1	6-3		Novosel-16	Peters-9	Diggins-6	
	Dec. 8			<ul> <li>at Providence</li> </ul>		7:00 p.m.							
	Dec. 11			CREIGHTON		2:00 p.m.							
	Dec. 20			at Valparaiso		8:05 p.m.							
	Dec. 29			(3) vs. Gonzaga		7:30 p.m.							
	Dec. 30			(3) vs. Loyola Marymou	unt	7:30 p.m.							
	Jan. 2			SOUTHEAST MISSOU	RI ST.	2:00 p.m.							
	Jan. 5			<ul> <li>at Marquette</li> </ul>		8:00 p.m.							
	Jan. 8			<ul> <li>CONNECTICUT<sup>CBS</sup></li> </ul>		2:00 p.m.							
	Jan. 12			<ul> <li>LOUISVILLE</li> </ul>		7:00 p.m.							
	Jan. 15			<ul> <li>at Pittsburgh</li> </ul>		2:00 p.m.							
	Jan. 18			• GEORGETOWN <sup>CBS C</sup>		7:00 p.m.							
	Jan. 23			<ul> <li>ST. JOHN'SESPNU</li> </ul>		2:00 p.m.							
	Jan. 29			<ul> <li>at Villanova</li> </ul>		7:00 p.m.							
	Feb. 1			<ul> <li>SYRACUSE</li> </ul>		7:00 p.m.							
	Feb. 5			<ul> <li>at South Florida</li> </ul>		7:00 p.m.							
	Feb. 8			<ul> <li>SETON HALL</li> </ul>		7:00 p.m.							
	Feb. 12			<ul> <li>RUTGERS</li> </ul>		2:00 p.m.							
	Feb. 19			<ul> <li>at Connecticut<sup>BIG EAST</sup></li> </ul>	TV	2:00 p.m.							
	Feb. 22			<ul> <li>at West Virginia<sup>CBS C</sup></li> </ul>		7:00 p.m.							

2:00 p.m.

9:00 p.m.

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

March 4	First Round	TBA
March 5	Second Round <sup>BIG EAST TV</sup>	TBA
March 6	Quarterfinals <sup>ESPNU</sup>	TBA
March 7	Semifinals <sup>ESPNU</sup>	6/8 p.m. ET
March 8	Final <sup>ESPN</sup>	7 p.m. ET

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#### NCAA Championship - First & Second Rounds (Campus Sites)

First Round ESPN/ESPN2 March 19-20 Second Round ESPN/ESPN2 March 21-22

#### NCAA Regionals (Dallas, Texas/Dayton, Ohio/Philadelphia, Pa./Spokane, Wash.)

Regional Semifinals ESPN March 26-27 **TBA** March 28-29 Regional Finals ESPN TBA

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

April 3 National Semifinals ESPN TBA National Championship<sup>ESPN</sup> April 5 TBA

#### • = indicates BIG EAST Conference game

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

(s) = indicates sellout crowd

Feb. 26

Feb. 28

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

(2) = WBCA Classic (Notre Dame, Ind.)

(3) = State Farm Holiday Classic (Seattle, Wash.)

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

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

BIG EAST TV = Games to be televised live as part of BIG EAST Network syndicated package NOTE: All regular-season home games not scheduled for commercial TV will be webcast live at UND.com

All times listed are Eastern and are subject to change

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

### 2010-11 ATTENDANCE

	Totals	Avg.	High
All Games:	72,804	8,089	9,149 (12/5-Purdue)
Home:	58,771	8,396	9,149 (12/5-Purdue)
Away:	14,033	7,016	7,239 (12/1-BU)
Neutral:			





## fighting irish women's basketball 2010-11

### 2010-11 Statistics

All Games: 6-3 (Home: 6-1, Away: 0-2, Neutral: 0-0)

Player	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts.	Avg.
Novosel, Natalie	9-9	241-26.8	47-98	.480	10-31	.323	43-56	.768	12	24	36	4.0	17-1	20	28	5	20	147	16.3
Diggins, Skylar	9-9	272-30.2	48-110	.436	4-21	.190	25-36	.694	10	14	24	2.7	19-0	45	33	3	21	125	13.9
Peters, Devereaux	9-9	171-19.0	37-66	.561	0-0	.000	18-20	.900	25	28	53	5.9	24-1	13	18	8	17	92	10.2
McBride, Kayla	9-4	233-25.9	35-63	.556	2-11	.182	8-10	.800	10	17	27	3.0	10-0	18	15	2	13	80	8.9
Achonwa, Natalie	9-0	173-19.2	28-48	.583	0-0	.000	14-20	.700	25	28	53	5.9	19-1	16	18	5	13	70	7.8
Bruszewski, Becca	9-9	216-24.0	29-60	.483	0-5	.000	11-20	.550	17	30	47	5.2	27-2	15	17	3	8	69	7.7
Solomon, Erica	9-0	129-14.3	24-44	.545	0-0	.000	18-23	.783	14	26	40	4.4	21-1	8	13	10	12	66	7.3
Mallory, Brittany	7-5	133-19.0	12-30	.400	8-18	.444	9-13	.692	4	9	13	1.9	9-0	12	9	0	15	41	5.9
Turner, Kaila	9-0	161-17.9	9-33	.273	4-21	.190	10-12	.833	1	10	11	1.2	18-0	23	11	0	13	32	3.6
Braker, Ariel	6-0	45-7.5	6-15	.400	0-0	.000	6-11	.545	9	12	21	3.5	4-0	3	4	4	4	18	3.0
Forr, Mary	6-0	27-4.5	4-11	.364	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	0.8	3-0	2	1	1	0	8	1.3
Miller, Fraderica	5-0	32-6.4	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2	4	6	1.2	5-0	3	3	0	8	6	1.2
Badway, Veronica	6-0	17-2.8	1-5	.200	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	1	2	3	0.5	1-0	0	2	0	1	4	0.7
Team									21	16	37	4.1			1				
Notre Dame	9	1850	282-589	.479	29-108	.269	165-277	.727	153	223	376	41.8	177-6	178	173	41	145	758	84.2
Opponents	9	1850	178-488	.365	34-147	.231	132-192	.688	116	186	302	33.6	186-6	98	250	23	79	522	58.0

All Games	ND	Opp
SCORING		
Points per game	84.2	58.0
Scoring margin	+26.2	—
FIELD GOALS-ATT	282-589	178-488
Field goal pct	479	
3-POINT FG-ATT		
3-point FG pct	269	231
3-point FG made/gm	3.2	3.8
FREE THROWS-ATT	165-277	132-192
Free throw pct	727	
FT made/gm	18.3	14.7
REBOUNDS	376	302
Rebounds per game	41.8	33.6
Rebounding margin	+8.2	
ASSISTS	178	98
Assists per game	19.8	10.9
TURNOVERS	173	250
Turnovers per game		
Turnover margin	+8.6	
Assist/turnover ratio		
STEALS	145	79
Steals per game	16.1	8.8
BLOCKS	41	23
Blocks per game	4.6	2.6

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	ОТ	OT2		Total
Notre Dame	348	394	12	4	_	758
Opponents	227	276	12	7	_	522

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LEAD
Overall: 68 (95-27 (0:09 - 2nd) vs. IUPUI, 11/26)
BIG EAST:
DEFICIT
Overall: 22 (54-32 (12:31 - 2nd) at Baylor, 12/1)
BIG EAST:
MARGIN OF VICTORY
Overall: 66 (95-29 vs. IUPUI, 11/26)
BIG EAST:
MARGIN OF DEFEAT
Overall: 11 (76-65 at Baylor, 12/1)
BIG EAST:
HALFTIME LEAD
Overall: 41 (53-12 vs. New Hampshire, 11/12)
BIG EAST:
HALFTIME DEFICIT
Overall: 14 (38-24 at Baylor, 12/1)
BIG EAST:
HOME CROWD
Overall: 9,149 (sellout) (vs. Purdue, 12/5)
BIG EAST:
ROAD CROWD
Overall: 7,239 (at Baylor, 12/1)
BIG EAST:
NEUTRAL CROWD

Notre Dame's Largest

Overall: BIG EAST:

Sta	arting Lineu	ps				
Date	Opponent	F	F	G	G	G
N12	NEW HAMPSHIRE	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N15	MOREHEAD STATE	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N18	UCLA	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N21	at Kentucky	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	McBride	Novosel
N26	IUPUI	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	McBride	Novosel
N27	WAKE FOREST	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	McBride	Novosel
N28	BUTLER	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	McBride	Novosel
D1	at Baylor	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D5	PURDUE	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel

Sp	ecialty Stats	(ND/O	pp)			
Date	Opponent	Paint	OffTO	2ndCh	FBreak	Bench
N12	NEW HAMPSHIRE	64/18	64/12	18/4	32/2	43/16
N15	MOREHEAD STATE	54/6	35/9	20/3	20/2	47/2
N18	UCLA	42/32	18/23	9/12	6/2	23/27
N21	at Kentucky	52/36	15/18	19/13	8/4	13/26
N26	IUPUI	54/6	42/4	24/3	10/2	41/13
N27	WAKE FOREST	34/34	29/21	18/14	6/4	32/29
N28	BUTLER	48/14	30/8	18/7	18/2	22/7
D1	at Baylor	30/46	24/26	10/21	6/10	14/11
D5	PURDUE	46/26	29/17	15/10	8/4	23/17







### **2010-11 Single Game Highs & Lows**

**Team Superlatives** 

NOTRE DAME HIGH NOTRE DAME LOW **CATEGORY OPPONENT HIGH** OPPONENT LOW 99 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10) 65 at Baylor (12/1/10) Points/Game 86 by UCLA (11/18/10) 28 by Morehead State (11/15/10) 54 (2nd) vs. IUPUI (11/26/10) 24 (1st) at Baylor (12/1/10) Points/Half 41, three times (MR: 2nd by Wake Forest, 11/27/10) 7 (1st) by Morehead State (11/15/10) 37 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10) 24 at Baylor (12/1/10) Field Goals Made 30 by UCLA (11/18/10) 7 by Morehead State (11/15/10) 74 vs. UCLA (11/18/10) 52 vs. Wake Forest (11/27/10) Field Goal Attempts 37 by New Hampshire (11/12/10) 69 by UCLA (11/18/10) 514 by New Hampshire (11/12/10) .524 vs. Morehead State (11/15/10) .387 at Baylor (12/1/10) FG Percentage .175 by Morehead State (11/15/10) 1 vs. Purdue (12/5/10) 3-Point FG Made 8 by Kentucky (11/21/10) 1 by Purdue (12/5/10) 6 at Baylor (12/1/10) 11, twice (MR: by Baylor, 12/1/10) 18 at Baylor (12/1/10) 6 vs. Morehead State (11/15/10) 3-Point FG Attempts 27 by Kentucky (11/21/10) .500 vs. Morehead State (11/15/10) .111 vs. Purdue (12/5/10) 3-Point FG Percentage .296 by Kentucky (11/21/10) .100 by Morehead State (11/15/10) 22 by UCLA (11/18/10) 6 by IUPUI (11/26/10) 37 vs. Wake Forest (11/27/10) 9 vs. Purdue (12/5/10) Free Throws Made 8 by IUPUI (11/26/10) 43 vs. Wake Forest (11/27/10) 13 vs. Purdue (12/5/10) Free Throw Attempts 32 by Kentucky (11/21/10) .860 vs. Wake Forest (11/27/10) .526 vs. UCLA (11/18/10) FT Percentage .857 by Butler (11/28/10) .480 by Morehead State (11/12/10) 34 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10) 46 by UCLA (11/18/10) 25 by New Hampshire (11/12/10) 51 at Kentucky (11/21/10) Rebounds 19 by UCLA (11/18/10) 26 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10) 11 at Kentucky (11/21/10) **Assists** 2 by Morehead State (11/15/10) 5 at Kentucky (11/21/10) 1 by IUPUI (11/26/10) 36 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10) 15 by UCLA (11/18/10) Steals 1, twice (MR: by Purdue, 12/5/10) 9 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10) 2 vs. UCLA (11/18/10) **Blocked Shots** 5 by Baylor (12/1/10) 49 by New Hampshire (11/12/10) 27 vs. UCLA (11/18/10) 9 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10) Turnovers 12 by Kentucky (11/21/10) 27, twice (MR: at Baylor, 12/1/10) 12 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10) 28 by Wake Forest (11/27/10) 12 by Baylor (12/1/10) **Fouls** 

#### **Individual Superlatives**

**Points Scored** Field Goals Made **Field Goal Attempts** Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made) 3-Point Field Goals Made 3-Point Field Goal Attempts 3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made) Free Throws Made Free Throw Attempts Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)

Rebounds **Assists** Steals **Blocked Shots Turnovers** Minutes Played

#### NOTRE DAME

23, twice (MR: by Natalie Novosel vs. Wake Forest, 11/27/10) 11 by Devereaux Peters vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10) 24 by Natalie Novosel at Kentucky (11/21/10) .846 (11-13) by Devereaux Peters vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10) 4 by Skylar Diggins at Baylor (12/1/10) 7, twice (MR: by Skylar Diggins at Baylor, 12/1/10) .667 (2-3), four times (MR: by Brittany Mallory at Baylor, 12/1/10) 11 by Natalie Novosel vs. Wake Forest (11/27/10) 12 by Natalie Novosel vs. Wake Forest (11/27/10) 1.000 (6-6) by Erica Solomon vs. Wake Forest (11/27/10) 13, twice (MR: by Natalie Achonwa at Kentucky, 11/21/10) 8 by Skylar Diggins vs. Morehead State (11/15/10) 7 by Natalie Novosel vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10) 3 by Erica Solomon vs. IUPUI (11/26/10) 7 by Skylar Diggins at Baylor (12/1/10) 47 by Skylar Diggins vs. UCLA (11/18/10)

#### OPPONENT

24 by Victoria Dunlap of Kentucky (11/21/10) 10 by Brooklyn Pope of Baylor (12/1/10) 19 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (12/1/10) .750 (6-8) by Lindsy Wright of Wake Forest (11/27/10) 5 by Keyla Snowden of Kentucky (11/21/10) 12 by Keyla Snowden of Kentucky (11/21/10) .571 (4-7) by Brittany Bowen of Butler (11/28/10) 10 by Victoria Dunlap of Kentucky (11/21/10) 12 by Victoria Dunlap of Kentucky (11/21/10) 1.000 (6-6) by Terra Burns of Butler (11/28/10) 14, twice (MR: by Brooklyn Pope of Baylor, 12/1/10) 7 by Doreena Campbell of UCLA (11/18/10) 6 by Kimetria Hayden of Baylor (12/1/10) 4 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (12/1/10) 11 by Kerah Nelson of IUPUI (11/26/10) 40, twice (MR: by Brittney Griner of Baylor, 12/1/10)

### **2010-11 Notre Dame Points-Rebounds-Assists**

Opponent	Solomon	Badway	Diggins	Achonwa	Miller	Peters	Turner	Novosel	Mallory	McBride	Bruszewski	Forr	Braker
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11-1-0	3-1-0	12-2-4	7-4-5	1-2-2	23-8-0	2-1-3	11-2-1	9-1-3	8-2-2	1-0-3	6-2-1	5-5-2
MOREHEAD STATE	7-1-3	1-0-0	9-3-8	10-3-1	5-4-1	8-4-2	10-4-5	13-4-0	7-2-2	14-6-1	7-7-0	0-1-1	0-4-0
(1) UCLA	3-2-0	DNP	22-1-5	9-9-0	0-0-0	3-2-4	0-0-0	19-6-4	4-1-1	11-4-3	12-13-3	DNP	DNP
at Kentucky	2-3-0	DNP	18-3-1	4-13-1	0-0-0	2-6-1	7-2-0	21-8-3	INJ	10-2-4	12-8-1	DNP	0-0-0
(2) IUPUI	12-12-0	0-2-0	7-4-7	9-5-0	INJ	18-6-0	8-2-5	12-1-2	INJ	8-2-2	9-3-2	2-1-0	10-6-0
(2) WAKE FOREST	14-5-1	0-0-0	11-2-2	11-5-3	INJ	12-5-2	2-2-3	23-3-3	3-1-1	6-2-0	8-7-4	0-0-0	2-3-1
(2) BUTLER	6-4-2	0-0-0	11-5-7	6-4-2	INJ	11-7-3	3-0-3	20-5-3	6-2-0	11-5-3	10-1-1	0-1-0	1-3-0
at Baylor	6-9-0	DNP	21-1-5	2-3-0	INJ	8-6-1	0-0-3	12-3-1	8-6-2	6-3-0	2-2-0	DNP	DNP
PURDUE	5-3-2	0-0-0	14-3-6	12-7-4	0-0-0	7-9-0	0-0-1	16-4-3	4-0-3	6-1-3	8-6-1	0-0-0	DNP

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### **2010-11 Game-By-Game Team Statistics**

				Ove	rall	3-P	oint			Rebs.							
Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Off-Def-Tot	PF-DQ	Α	TO	В	s	1-2-OT-OT	Tot
N12	NOTRE DAME	hW	99-48	37-72	.514	2-10	.200	23-31	.742	22-12-34	15-1	26	19	3	36	53-46	99
	NEW HAMPSHIRE			19-37	.514	3-11	.273	7-11	.636	9-16-25	23-0	10	49	3	10	12-36	48
N15	NOTRE DAME	hW	91-28	33-63	.524	3-6	.500	22-33	.667	14-33-47	20-0	24	20	4	26	40-51	91
	MOREHEAD STATE			7-40	.175	2-20	.100	12-25	.480	7-22-29	23-1	2	40	2	8	7-21	28
N18	(1) NOTRE DAME	hL	83-86 (2ot)	34-74	.459	5-15	.333	10-19	.526	18-25-43	24-1	20	27	2	11	37-30-12-4	83
	#15 UCLA			30-69	.435	4-15	.267	22-31	.710	18-28-46	21-0	19	26	2	15	41-26-12-7	86
N21	NOTRE DAME	aL	76-81	32-76	.421	2-15	.133	10-16	.625	25-26-51	27-2	11	17	5	5	35-41	76
	at #9/10 Kentucky			26-66	.394	8-27	.296	21-32	.656	16-19-35	18-1	9	12	4	5	41-40	81
N26	(2) NOTRE DAME	hW	95-29	35-69	.507	4-9	.444	21-28	.750	16-29-45	12-0	18	9	9	23	41-54	95
	ÍÚPUI			10-44	.227	3-15	.200	6-8	.750	7-21-28	19-1	7	35	3	1	13-16	29
N27	(2) NOTRE DAME	hW	92-69	26-52	.500	3-13	.231	37-43	.860	12-25-37	20-0	20	24	5	16	45-47	92
	WAKE FOREST			23-61	.377	4-15	.267	19-24	.792	15-18-33	28-2	17	25	2	10	28-41	69
N28	(2) NOTRE DAME	hW	85-54	30-59	.508	3-13	.231	22-29	.759	16-26-42	13-0	24	15	6	8	37-48	85
	BUTLER			18-59	.305	6-24	.250	12-14	.857	16-16-32	23-1	13	19	1	11	21-33	54
D1	NOTRE DAME	aL	65-76	24-62	.387	6-18	.333	11-15	.733	17-21-38	27-2	12	22	4	12	24-41	65
	at #2/3 Baylor			26-60	.433	3-11	.273	21-29	.724	19-24-43	12-0	12	20	5	14	38-38	76
D5	NOTRE DAME	hW	72-51	31-62	.500	1-9	.111	9-13	.692	13-26-39	19-0	23	20	3	8	36-36	72
	PURDUE			19-52	.365	1-9	.111	12-18	.667	9-22-31	19-0	9	24	1	5	26-25	51

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#### **Miscellaneous** I istics

LEADING SCORER	
Natalie Novosel	4 (7)
Skylar Diggins	2 (15)
Skylar Diggins Devereaux Peters	2 (4)
Kayla McBride	1
Kayla McBride	
LEADING REBOUNDER	
Becca Bruszewski	3 (9)
Devereaux Peters	3 (18)
Fries Colorson	0 (10)
Erica Solomon	
Natalie Achonwa	1
LEADER IN ASSISTS	
Skylar Diggins	6 (16)
Natalia Asharina	0 (10)
Natalie Achonwa	
Becca Bruszewski	
Kayla McBride	1_
GAMES STARTED	
	0 (22)
Becca Bruszewski	9 (66)
Skylar Diggins	9 (39)
Natalie Novosel	
Deverguy Potors	0 (10)
<u>Devereaux Peters</u> Brittany Mallory	5 (12) E (10)
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Kayla McBride	4
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Opponents	
Notre Dame	<u> </u>
Becca Bruszewski	2 (16)
Skylar Diggins	2 (4)
Okylai Diggiris	4 (0)
Brittany Mallory	1 (6)
20-POINT SCORING GA	
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LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD 41, 53-12 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)
<b>LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT</b> 14, 38-24 at Baylor (12/1/10)
<b>LARGEST ND LEAD</b> 68, 95-27 (0:09 - 2nd) vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)
<b>LARGEST ND DEFICIT</b> 22, 54-32 (12:31 - 2nd) at Baylor (12/1/10)

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#### LONGEST LOSING STREAK 2 (11/18 - 11/21)

#### LARGEST HOME CROWD 9,149 (sellout) vs. Purdue (12/5/10)

#### LARGEST ROAD CROWD 7,239 at Baylor (12/1/10)

#### LARGEST NEUTRAL CROWD None

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)

<b>Double-Figure P</b>	oints	
	2010-11	Career
Natalie Achonwa	3	3
Ariel Braker	11	1
Becca Bruszewski	3	40
Skylar Diggins	7	31
Brittany Mallory	-	16
Kayla McBride	4	4
Fraderica Miller	-	1
Natalie Novosel	9	23
Devereaux Peters	4	25
Erica Solomon	3	10
Kaila Turner	1	2

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	2010-11	Career
Natalie Achonwa	1	1
Becca Bruszewski	1	3
Skylar Diggins	-	1
Devereaux Peters	-	2
Erica Solomon	1	2

<b>5-5-5 Games</b> (ak	a "Stat Sheet S	Stuffers")
	2010-11	Career
Becca Bruszewski	-	1
Skylar Diggins	1	9
Brittany Mallory	-	4
Natalie Novosel	-	1
Devereaux Peters	-	3
Kaila Turner	1	1
NOTE: At least 5 in three		egories (points,
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	2010-11	Career
Becca Bruszewski	1	3
12 pts, 13 rebs. v	s. UCLA, 11/18	
Skylar Diggins	-	1
Devereaux Peters	-	1
Erica Solomon	1	1
12 pts, 12 rebs. v	s. IUPUI, 11/26	

Double-Doubles

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	FT-FTA	Pct.
Erica Solomon	4-4	1.000
Natalie Achonwa	2-2	1.000
Brittany Mallory	2-2	1.000
Devereaux Peters	2-2	1.000
Skylar Diggins	5-6	.833
Kayla McBride	4-5	.800
Kaila Turner	4-5	.800
Ariel Braker	3-4	.750
Natalie Novosel	5-9	.556
Veronica Badway	1-2	.500
Becca Bruszewski	1-2	.500
'10-11 Team Totals	33-43	.767



LARGEST ND WIN

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LARGEST ND DEFEAT 11, 76-65 at Baylor (12/1/10) MOST CONSECUTIVE ND PTS 28 vs. New Hampshire

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LONGEST WINNING STREAK

### The Last Time Notre Dame...

#### SCORING

Player scored 25 points: see 30 points

Player scored 30 points: Skylar Diggins (31) vs. Vermont, 3/23/10

Player scored 35 points: Charel Allen (35) vs. Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.) Player scored 40 points: Ruth Riley (41) at Providence, 1/30/99

Two players scored 20 points: 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

Two players scored 25 points: Alicia Ratay (26) and Ruth Riley (26) at Rutgers, 2/19/00

Player scored 25 points/3 consecutive games: Charel Allen (25 vs. DePaul, 2/11/07; 25 at Villanova, 2/13/07; 26 at Providence, 2/17/07)

None in double figures: at Seton Hall, 2/8/04

One in double figures: Skylar Diggins (10) vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

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

ND scored 50 points/half: 54 (2nd half) vs. IUPUI, 11/26/10 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: 19 (1st half) at Connecticut, 1/16/10

ND scored fewer than 50 points/game: 44 vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ 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: 56.5 (35-62) vs. Louisville, 3/6/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

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: 26.9 (18-67) at Connecticut, 1/16/10

ND shot below 35 percent/game: 31.3 (20-64) vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

ND shot below 35 percent/game and won: 33.8 (22-65) at Michigan State, 11/19/09

ND shot 55 percent/half: 55.9 (19-34), 2nd half vs. Morehead State, 11/15/10

ND shot 60 percent/half: 61.8 (21-34), 2nd half vs. Cleveland State, 3/21/10

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: 22.9 (8-35), 1st half at Connecticut, 1/16/10

ND shot below 30 percent/half: 9-31 (29.0), 2nd half vs. Connecticut, 3/1/10

#### THREE-POINT SHOOTING

Player made 4 three-pointers/half: Skylar Diggins (1st half) at Syracuse, 1/30/10

Player made 5 three-pointers/half: Kellie Watson (1st half) vs. Michigan State, 11/29/08

Player made 5 three-pointers: Ashley Barlow at Georgetown, 2/20/10 Player made 6 three-pointers: Kellie Watson vs. Michigan State, 11/29/08

Player made 7 three-pointers: Alicia Ratay at Providence, 2/16/03

Player made 8 three-pointers: Sheila McMillen vs. St. John's, 2/28/98 (@ Piscataway, N.J.)

Player attempted 10 three-pointers: 12 by Ashley Barlow at Syracuse, 1/30/10

ND made 10 three-pointers: 10 at Syracuse, 1/30/10 ND did not make a three-pointer: at Seton Hall, 1/3/09 ND attempted 20 three-pointers: 20 vs. Marquette, 2/23/10

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: 37 (attempted 43) vs. Wake Forest, 11/27/10 ND made fewer than five FTs: 2 (attempted 2) vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

ND attempted 40 free throws: 43 (made 37) vs. Wake Forest, 11/27/10

ND attempted fewer than 5 FTs: 2 (made 2) vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

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 (13) and Ashley Barlow (11) vs. South Florida, 1/12/10

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 20 offensive rebounds: see 25 offensive rebounds ND had 25 offensive rebounds: 25 at Kentucky, 11/21/10

#### **DOUBLE-DOUBLES**

Points & rebounds: Erica Solomon (12/12) vs. IUPUI, 11/26/10

Points & rebounds/consecutive games: Lindsay Schrader (12/10) at Louisville, 1/19/10; (16/12) vs. West Virginia, 1/24/10

Points & rebounds/3 consecutive games: Jacqueline Batteast (17/11) vs. Missouri State, 3/21/04; (27/12) vs. Middle Tennessee, 3/23/04; (22/12) vs. Penn State, 3/27/04 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

Points & rebounds/4 consecutive games: Jacqueline Batteast (14/11) vs. Virginia Tech, 1/10/04; (23/11) vs. Connecticut, 1/13/04; (22/10) at West Virginia, 1/17/04; (12/10) at Syracuse, 1/21/04

Points & rebounds/5 consecutive games: Jacqueline Batteast (20/10) vs. Western Michigan, 12/12/01; (11/12) vs. Marquette, 12/22/01; (23/10) at Rice, 12/28/01; (25/14) vs. DePaul, 12/31/01; (12/13) at Miami (Fla.), 1/2/02

Points & assists: 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. Ari-

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: Skylar Diggins (23/10) vs. Pittsburgh, 2/6/10 20 points and 20 rebounds: Heidi Bunek (25/20) at DePaul, 1/20/88

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

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

#### ASSISTS

Player had 10 assists: 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 Marguette, 2/28/87

ND had 30 assists: 31 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09

ND had fewer than 10 assists: 6 vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.) ND had fewer than 5 assists: 3 vs. Villanova, 3/8/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

#### BLOCKED SHOTS

Player blocked 5 shots: see blocked 6 shots

Player blocked 6 shots: Devereaux Peters at St. John's, 2/16/10

Player blocked 10 shots: Amanda Barksdale (11) vs. Boston College, 2/10/02

ND blocked 10 shots: 10 at St. John's, 2/16/10 ND blocked 15 shots: 16 vs. Boston College, 2/10/02

Player had 7 steals: Natalie Novosel vs. New Hampshire, 11/12/10

Player had 8 steals: Ashley Barlow vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09

ND had 20 steals: 23 vs. IUPUI. 11/26/10

ND blocked 0 shots: vs. Villanova, 1/9/10

#### TURNOVERS

ND committed 25 or more: 27 vs. UCLA, 11/18/10

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 vs. IUPUI, 11/26/10

ND committed fewer than 10/consecutive games: 9 at Purdue, 1/4/10: 9 vs. Villanova, 1/9/10

ND committed fewer than 5: 3 at Maryland, 11/16/07

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Led ND in points/rebounds/assists: Skylar Diggins (23p/10r/6a) vs. Pittsburgh, 2/6/10 Hit "final minute" game-winning shot: Ashley Barlow (3FG/0:34.2 2nd) at Syracuse, 1/30/10

Four-point play: Ashley Barlow (0:08.4, 1st half) at Syracuse, 1/30/10

Made shot from midcourt or beyond: Breona Gray (48 feet at 0:00, 1st half) at Seton Hall, 1/2/07

Played every minute: Melissa Lechlitner vs. St. John's, 1/17/09 Played more than 40 minutes: Skylar Diggins (47) & Becca Bruszewski (44) vs. UCLA, 11/18/10 ND rallied from a 10-point deficit to win: trailed vs. Vermont, 10-20 with 11:37 left in 1st half and

won, 84-66, 3/23/10 ND rallied from a 15-point deficit to win: trailed at Vanderbilt, 28-46 with 15:56 to play and won, 59-57, 12/30/08

ND scored 20 straight points: 21-0 run vs. IUPUI, 11/26/10

ND scored 25 straight points: 28-0 run vs. New Hampshire, 11/12/10

ND played an OT game: see played two overtimes

ND played two overtimes: vs. UCLA (L, 86-83), 11/18/10
ND won an OT game: vs. Oklahoma (79-75), 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)

ND won an OT game at home: vs. Bowling Green (85-81), 11/13/06 ND won an OT game on the road: at Bowling Green (86-84), 12/5/07

ND lost an OT game: see played two overtimes

Played the No. 1 team in the AP poll: lost vs. Connecticut (59-44), 3/8/10 (@ 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: see 30 points

Player scored 30 points: Kailey Klein (31), Cleveland State, 3/21/10

Player scored 35 points: Angela Simpson (37), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas) Two players scored 20 points: Brittney Griner (21) and Brooklyn Pope (20), Baylor, 12/1/10

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

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

None in double figures: IUPUI, 11/26/10 (two with seven points)

One in double figures: Chynna Bozeman (12), Morehead State, 11/15/10

Five in double figures: Brittney Griner (21), Brooklyn Pope (20), Kimetria Hayden (14), Odyssey Sims (11) and Melissa Jones (10), Baylor, 12/1/10

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

Scored 50 points/half: 50 (2nd half), San Diego State, 11/26/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands) Scored 55 points/half: see 60 points/half

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

Scored 100 points/BIG EAST game: 106, Connecticut, 12/8/98 Scored 100 points/non-BIG EAST game: 103, Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)

Scored fewer than 15 points/half: 13 (1st half), IUPUI, 11/26/10 Scored fewer than 20 points/half: 16 (2nd half), IUPUI, 11/26/10 Scored fewer than 40 points/game: 29, IUPUI, 11/26/10

#### FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

Shot 50 percent/game: 51.4 (19-37), New Hampshire, 11/12/10 Shot 55 percent/game: 55.6 (30-54), Connecticut, 3/1/10 Shot 60 percent/game: 60.0 (30-50), DePaul, 1/22/08 Shot below 25 percent/game: 22.7 (10-44), IUPUI, 11/26/10 Shot below 30 percent/game: see below 25 percent/game

Shot 50 percent/half: 51.6 (16-31), 1st half at Baylor, 12/1/10 Shot 55 percent/half: see 60 percent/half

Shot 60 percent/half: 70.0 (14-20), 2nd half by New Hampshire, 11/12/10

Shot 50 percent/both halves: 51.9 (14-27) and 59.3 (16-27) by Connecticut, 3/1/10 Shot below 20 percent/half: 11.1 (2-18), 1st half by Morehead State, 11/15/10 Shot below 25 percent/half: 23.8 (5-21), 2nd half by IUPUI, 11/26/10

Shot below 30 percent/half: 25.9 (7-27), 1st half by Butler, 11/28/10

Shot below 30 percent/both halves: 21.7 (5-23) and 23.8 (5-21) by IUPUI, 11/26/10

#### THREE-POINT SHOOTING

Player made 5 three-pointers: Nyeshia Stevenson, Oklahoma, 3/28/10 (@ Kansas City, Mo.)

Player made 6 three-pointers: Anne Boese, IPFW, 12/8/09

Player made 7 three-pointers: Angie Bjorklund, Tennessee, 1/5/08

Player attempted 10 three-pointers: Keyla Snowden (12), Kentucky, 11/21/10

Made 10 three-pointers: 11 by IPFW, 12/8/09 Did not make a three-pointer: 0 at LSU, 11/16/08

Shot 50 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 50.0 (7-14) by Oklahoma, 3/28/10 (@ Kansas City, Mo.)

Shot 60 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 60.0 (9-15) by West Virginia, 1/24/10

#### FREE THROW SHOOTING

Player made 10 free throws: Victoria Dunlap (10) at Kentucky, 11/21/10

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,

Player made 10 for 10 or better: Epiphanny Prince (12-12), Rutgers, 1/27/09

Shot 90 percent (min. 10 att.): 90.9 (10-11) by Oklahoma, 3/28/10 (@ Kansas City, Mo.)

Shot below 50 percent (min. 10 att.): 48.0 (12-25) by Morehead State, 11/15/10

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

Made fewer than five FTs: 3 (attempted 10), Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

Attempted 40 free throws: 45 (made 28) at South Florida, 1/13/07 Attempted fewer than 5 FTs: 4 (made 3) at Seton Hall, 2/27/10

Player had 15 rebounds: Tina Charles (17), Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

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

Two players had double-figure rebounds: Abi Olajuwon (14) and Amanda Thompson (11), Oklahoma, 3/28/10 (@ Kansas City, Mo.)

Three players had double-figure rebounds: Aurora Adams (16), Brenda McCunn (11) and Paula

Langseth (10), Hawaii, 3/22/81 (@ Anchorage, Alaska) Had 50 rebounds: 56 by Pittsburgh, 2/10/08

Out-rebounded ND by 10 or more: 11 by Oklahoma, 3/28/10 (@ Kansas City, Mo.) (OU 44, ND 33)

#### **DOUBLE-DOUBLES**

Points & rebounds: Brooklyn Pope (20/14) at Baylor, 12/1/10

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

Two players had double-doubles: Abi Olajuwon (20/14) and Amanda Thompson (13/11), Oklahoma, 3/28/10 (@ Kansas City, Mo.)

Three players had double-doubles: Mary Raese (24p/10r), Mary Westerwelle (11p/10r) and Netra McGrew (10p/10a), Idaho, 3/21/86 (@ Amarillo, Texas)

15 points and 15 rebounds: Tina Charles (16/17), Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

20 points and 10 rebounds: Brooklyn Pope (20/14) at Baylor, 12/1/10

20 points and 20 rebounds: Wendy Scholtens (29/20) at Vanderbilt, 1/8/89

#### TRIPLE-DOUBLES

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

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

Player had 15 assists: Veronica Pettry (16) at Lovola-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, Purdue, 12/5/10

#### **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: St. John's, 3/7/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

Player had 5 steals: Kimetria Hayden (6) at Baylor, 12/1/10 Player had 7 steals: Courtnay Pilypaitis, Vermont, 3/23/10 Player had 10 steals: Katie Smrcka-Duffy, Georgetown, 1/29/00

Had 15 steals: 15, UCLA, 11/18/10 Had 20 steals: 24, Georgetown, 1/29/00

#### TURNOVERS

Player committed 10 turnovers: Kerah Nelson (11), IUPUI, 11/26/10 Committed 20 turnovers or more and won: 20 at Marguette, 1/13/09 Committed 25 turnovers or more: 25, Wake Forest, 11/27/10 Committed 30 turnovers or more: see 35 turnovers or more Committed 35 turnovers or more: 35, IUPUI, 11/26/10 Committed 40 turnovers or more: 40, Morehead State, 11/15/10 Committed 5 turnovers or fewer: 5 at Villanova, 1/25/03 Committed 10 turnovers or fewer: 10, Georgetown, 2/20/10

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Led team in points/rebounds/assists: Victoria Dunlap (24p/14r/4a) at Kentucky, 11/21/10

Hit "final minute" game-winning shot: Nyeshia Stevenson (3-point jumper/0:04), Oklahoma, 3/28/10 (@ Kansas City, Mo.)

Played every minute: Brittney Griner (40), Baylor, 12/1/10

Played more than 40 minutes: Danielle Robinson & Nyeshia Stevenson (45), Oklahoma, 3/28/10 (@ Kansas City, Mo.)

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

Led ND by 10 or more at halftime: 14 at Baylor (38-24), 12/1/10

Led ND by 15 or more at halftime: 23 at Connecticut (42-19), 1/16/10

Led ND by 25 or more points: 30 by Connecticut (71-41 at 2:58 of 2nd half), 3/1/10

#### **SCORING MARGINS** — The Last Time...

**ND** won by **30-plus points:** 31 - ND 85, Butler 54, 11/28/10

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

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

ND won by 40-plus points: see 60 ND won by 50-plus points: see 60

ND won by 60-plus points: 66 - ND 95, IUPUI 29, 11/26/10

ND lost by 10-19 points: see 10-19 on the road

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

ND lost by 10-19 points on the road: 11 - at Baylor 76, ND 65, 12/1/10ND lost by 20-29 points: 25 — Connecticut 76, at ND 51, 3/1/10

ND lost by 20-29 points on the road: 24 - at Connecticut 70, ND 46, 1/16/10

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





### **2010-11 Box Scores**

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

New Hampshire (48)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Frankenberger	26	1-3	1-2	5-6	4	0	3	8
McDonald	27	1-4	0-1	2-2	5	2	4	4
Early	21	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	4
Hogan	26	2-6	1-3	0-0	2	3	2	5
Reed	29	5-7	1-2	0-0	3	2	0	11
Friel	9	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	2	0
Lyons	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
Wells	23	4-9	0-2	0-0	3	0	1	8
McKnight	20	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	3	2
Flynn	9	3-3	0-0	0-3	3	0	3	6
Team					0			
Totals	200	19-37	3-11	7-11	25	10	23	48

Notre Dame (99)

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min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
16	11-13	0-0	1-1	8	0	0	23
15	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	3	0	1
19	4-11	0-1	4-6	2	4	1	12
18	4-5	0-0	3-3	2	1	0	11
20	3-8	1-4	2-2	1	3	0	9
14	4-6	0-0	3-3	1	0	2	11
4	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	0	0	3
16	2-4	0-0	3-4	4	5	5	7
12	0-2	0-0	1-2	2	2	1	1
22	0-3	0-3	2-2	1	3	3	2
23	3-9	0-1	2-2	2	2	0	8
9	3-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	6
12	2-5	0-0	1-4	5	2	2	5
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200	37-72	2-10	23-31	34	26	15	99
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New Hampshire 12 Notre Dame

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

NOTES: Notre Dame's 36 steals shattered the old school record of 29 thefts that was set twice before — Feb. 9, 1985, against Xavier, and most recently on Jan. 31, 1991, at Saint Louis ... the Fighting Irish also broke a nearly 30-year-old school record by forcing 49 New Hampshire turnovers — the previous record of 48 was set on Jan. 11, 1980, at the Huskie Invitational in DeKalb, Ill., during Notre Dame's final season as an AIAW Division III program (the Fighting Irish moved up to Division I for the 1980-81 campaign).

Notre Dame's 28 consecutive points in the first half were just three shy of the school record for the longest interrupted string of seister with the 24 of program of the street longest interrupted string of seister with the 24 of program of the street longest interrupted string of seister with the 24 of program of the street longest interrupted string of seister with the 24 of program of the street longest interrupted string of seister with the 24 of program of the street longest interrupted string of seister with the 24 of program of the street longest interrupted string of seister with the 24 of program of the street longest interrupted string of seisters.

of points, with the 31-0 record run occurring on Jan. 18, 1997, at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish allowed just 12 UNH points in the first half, the fewest given up by Notre Dame in a single period since Dec. 13, 2003, when Dayton tallied just 11 points in a 78-41 Notre Dame win at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish improve to 26-8 (.765) in season openers, stretching their current improve to 20-6 (705) in season openers, stretching their current winning streak in lidlifters in 16 consecutive games (Notre Dame also is 21-3 in season openers during the 24-year tenure of head coach Muffet McGraw)... the Fighting Irish now are 26-8 in home openers and 20-4 under McGraw ... the 51-point margin is the second-largest winning spread in a season opener in school between the season opener in school. second-largest winning spread in a season opener in school history, topped only by a program-record 78-point margin of victory (113-35) in the 1989-90 season opener against Liberty (Nov. 24, 1989) at the UCF Rotary Classic in Orlando, Fla. ... it's the second consecutive season in which Notre Dame won a game by at least 50 points, following last year's 90-31 win over Charlotte on Dec. 20, 2009, at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame is 42-5 (.894) against first-time opponents since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96, with a 22-1 (.1957) record since the start of the 2000-01 season and an active 17-game winning streak; New Hampshire was the first of seven first-time opponents on Notre Dame's schedule this season. nents on Notre Dame's schedule this season ... the Fighting Irish also now have won 20 consecutive home games against new opposition, dating back to Jan. 18, 1996 ... Notre Dame moves to 3-0 all-time against the America East Conference ... Peters' previous career-high scoring night was 15 points, and she also set a career high with 11 made field goals ... junior guard Natalie Novosel swiped a career-high seven steals.

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

Morehead State (28)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Hillman	19	1-4	0-2	0-0	1	0	5	2
Harris	35	1-5	0-0	3-8	6	1	1	5
Bozeman	34	4-13	2-10	2-4	2	0	2	12
Dixon	25	0-3	0-2	2-4	2	0	2	2
Lumpkin	24	0-7	0-1	5-6	3	0	3	5
Robinson	16	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	4	0
Turner	18	0-3	0-3	0-1	1	1	3	0
Cox	15	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	2	0
Ituen	10	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	0	1	0
Parker	4	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	2
Team					7			
Totals	200	7-40	2-20	12-25	29	2	23	28

Notre Dame (01)

Notre Dame (91)								
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	18	3-5	0-0	2-3	4	2	2	8
Bruszewski	18	3-6	0-0	1-2	7	0	2	7
Diggins	21	4-9	0-1	1-2	3	8	1	9
Novosel	15	3-5	1-1	6-8	4	0	1	13
Mallory	18	1-2	1-1	4-6	2	2	0	7
Solomon	16	2-5	0-0	3-4	1	3	2	7
Badway	4	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	1
Achonwa	17	5-8	0-0	0-1	3	1	2	10
Miller	15	2-3	0-0	1-2	4	1	1	5
Turner	25	3-7	1-3	3-3	4	5	3	10
McBride	21	7-11	0-0	0-0	6	1	2	14
Forr	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0
Braker	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	33-63	3-6	22-33	47	24	20	91

Morehead State 7 40 Notre Dame

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

NOTES: Notre Dame has posted back-to-back wins by at least 50 points for the first time in school history, following its 51-point victory (99-48) over New Hampshire with the win over Morehead State ... Notre Dame tied a school record (and set a new Purcell Pavilion record) for fewest points allowed in one half by holding Pavilion record) for fewest points allowed in one half by notiding Morehead State to seven points in the first half; the Fighting Irish also limited Maryland to seven points in the opening 20 minutes of a 49-40 win on Jan. 9, 1985, in College Park, Md. ... Notre Dame gave up just 28 points to MSU, the third-fewest points ever allowed by the Fighting Irish in a single game — the only lower opponent point totals came on Jan. 31, 1978 (68-25 win over Grace at Purcell Pavilion) and Jan. 21, 1982 (an 84-27 win a Valoragies). Noter Damp's 63-point marrier of victory equals at Valparaiso) ... Notre Dame's 63-point margin of victory equals the second-largest winning spread in school history, topped only by a 78-point win (113-35) over Liberty on Nov. 24, 1989, at the UCF Rotary Classic in Orlando, Fla. (also the last time the Fighting Irish won a game by at least 63 points) ... the margin of victory also tied the Purcell Pavilion record set twice before — Dec. 8, 1981, a 92-29 win over Saint Mary's (Ind.), and most recently on 1981, a 92-29 win over Saint Mary's (Ind.), and most recently on Feb. 28, 1985, with a 99-36 victory over Butler ... the Fighting Irish have forced at least 40 turnovers in each of their first two games (school-record 49 vs. New Hampshire, 40 vs. Morehead State), the first time in school history they have registered consecutive 40-takeaway games ... Notre Dame nabbed 26 steals against Morehead State, the fifth-highest single-game steal total in school history ... Morehead State's .175 field goal percentage (7-for-40) was the lowest by a Fighting Irish concentrations. was the lowest by a Fighting Irish opponent since Butler shot an opponent record-low. 149 (9-for-61) on Jan. 30, 1984, at historic Hinkle Fieldhouse in Indianapolis ... Morehead State's two first-half field goals were one off the Notre Dame opponent record for fewest baskets made in one half, trailing Dayton's 1-for-20 effort in the perpina 20 minutes on Dec. 13, 2002, at Purcell Building in the opening 20 minutes on Dec. 13, 2003, at Purcell Pavilion ... Morehead State was credited with just two assists, the fewest helpers for a Fighting Irish opponent since Jan. 14, 1993, when Detroit Mercy also had two assists in an 80-55 Notre Dame win Detroit Mercy also had two assists in an 80-55 Notre Dame win at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame is 43-5 (.896) against first-time opponents since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96, including a 23-1 (.958) mark against new teams since the start of 2000-01, with a current 18-game winning streak and 21-game home winning streak against first-time opponents ... Notre Dame improves to 63-11 (.851) in the month of November since joining the BIG EAST 16 seasons ago; the Fighting Irish also have an active 16-game

November winning streak.

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

**UCLA (86)** 

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Nzekwe	27	1-2	0-0	2-2	8	0	2	4
Dixon	31	6-9	0-0	6-8	11	2	4	18
Morris	35	5-12	3-6	4-4	4	3	4	17
Campbell	40	3-10	0-2	2-3	4	7	2	8
Gardner, R.	30	5-12	1-5	1-2	1	2	3	12
Earl	4	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0
Williams	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	0
Nyingifa	32	3-7	0-1	5-6	8	1	2	11
Walker	37	7-16	0-1	2-5	4	3	3	16
Costa	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					2			
Totals	250	30-69	4-15	22-31	46	19	21	86

Notre Dame (83)

Notre Dame

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	18	1-9	0-0	1-2	2	4	3	3
Bruszewski	44	6-12	0-0	0-0	13	3	5	12
Diggins	47	10-21	0-4	2-3	1	5	4	22
Novosel	39	7-12	2-4	3-6	6	4	4	19
Mallory	22	1-4	1-3	1-2	1	1	1	4
Solomon	10	1-2	0-0	1-2	2	0	2	3
Achonwa	28	4-5	0-0	1-2	9	0	1	9
Miller	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Turner	7	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	0
McBride	33	4-8	2-3	1-2	4	3	2	11
Team					5			
Totals	250	34-74	5-15	10-19	43	20	24	83
LICLA		41 26	12	7 _	. 86			

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

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



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#### **2010-11 Box Scores**

#9/10 Kentucky 81, #12 Notre Dame 76 November 21, 2010 Memorial Coliseum (Lexington, Ky.)

Notre Dame (76)

<u>Player</u>	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	13	1-3	0-0	0-0	6	1	5	2
Bruszewski	31	5-9	0-1	2-5	8	1	5	12
Diggins	34	7-17	0-2	4-5	3	1	4	18
Novosel	35	8-24	1-7	4-6	8	3	2	21
McBride	34	5-9	0-2	0-0	2	4	1	10
Solomon	9	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	2
Achonwa	22	2-4	0-0	0-0	13	1	4	4
Miller	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Turner	18	3-6	1-3	0-0	2	0	4	7
Braker	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					6			
Totals	200	32-76	2-15	10-16	51	11	27	76

Kentucky (81)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Dunlap	38	7-12	0-2	10-12	14	4	2	24
Mathies	34	2-9	0-1	2-8	4	0	2	6
Snowden	28	5-14	5-12	2-2	2	0	1	17
Morrow	5	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Conwright	25	2-6	0-2	4-6	0	3	5	8
Riley	15	2-6	0-2	1-2	0	0	1	5
Pinkett	23	7-14	3-6	0-0	5	0	3	17
Evans	23	0-2	0-1	2-2	2	2	4	2
Henderson	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	2
Team					5			
Totals	200	26-66	8-27	21-32	35	9	18	81
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Notre Dame Kentucky

FG Pct: Notre Dame 42.1, Kentucky 39.4. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 13.3, Kentucky 29.6. FT Pct: Notre Dame 62.5, Kentucky 65.6. Turnovers: Notre Dame 17, Kentucky 12. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 5 (Novosel 2), Kentucky 4 (Dunlap 3). Steals: Notre Dame 5 (Achonwa, Turner 2), Kentucky 5 (Dunlap 2). Attendance: 6,794.

NOTES: Notre Dame was facing back-to-back opponents ranked in the top 15 of the Associated Press poll during the regular season for the first time since the 2004 Preseason WNIT, when the Fighting Irish defeated #6 Duke (76-65 on Nov. 17) and #10/9 Ohio State (66-62 on Nov. 20) ... Notre Dame sees its 18-game winning streak against first-time opponents snapped, falling to a new foe for the first time since Nov. 21, 2001, when Colorado State cheduleths Fisher Irish 7.2 66 is Fact Collins Color a new role for the first time since Nov. 21, 2001, when Colorado State shaded the Fighting Irish, 72-66, in Fort Collins, Colo. ... Notre Dame is 23-2 against first-time opponents since the start of the 2000-01 season and 43-6 against new teams since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96 ... Kentucky was the third of seven first-time opponents on this year's Fighting Irish schedule, and third in four games following home wins over New Hampshire (99-48) and Morehead State (91-28) during the opening weekend of the season ... Notre Dame basketball teams fall to 0-5 all-time at Memorial Coliseum, with this being the first time a Fighting Irish hoops squad played in the historic venue since 1961, when the UK men's team defeated its Notre Dame counterpart, 100-53 ... Notre Dame also had its four-game Darnie counterpart, 100-53... Notre Darnie also fract is four-garnie winning streak against Southeastern Conference opponents come to an end, falling to an SEC school for the first time since March 30, 2008, when Tennessee rallied past the Fighting Irish, 74-64 in the NCAA Oklahoma City, Regional semifinals at the Ford Center in Oklahoma City, Okla.... for the second time this season, Notre Dame posted a rebound margin of +16 or better, having notched a season-high +18 margin on the backboards naving notched a season-nigh +18 margin on the backboards (47-29) against Morehead State on Nov. 15 at Purcell Pavilion... Notre Dame grabbed a season-high 51 rebounds, its best total on the glass since Dec. 31, 2009, when the Fighting Irish nabbed 56 caroms in a 74-69 win over #18/16 Vanderbilt, also at Purcell Pavilion... in her homecoming game, Lexington, Ky., native (and junior guard) Natalie Novosel scored a career-high 21 points, two more than her previous best set twice before (most recently three days earlier in the double-overtime loss to #15 UCLA at Purcell Pavilion) ... Novosel also tied her career high with eight rebounds, having reached that mark twice before (most recently on Dec. 2, 2009, against Eastern Michigan), and she set new personal bests with eight field goals (previous: seven, three times, including vs. UCLA), 24 attempts (previous was 12 against UCLA), seven three-point attempts (previous was four against UCLA), and two blocks (previous: one on 10 occasions, the last against Oklahoma on March 28, 2010 in the NCAA regional semifinals) ... freshman forward Natalie Achonwa grabbed a season-high 13 rebounds, also tying senior forward Becca Bruszewski for the most boards by a Fighting Irish player this season (Bruszewski had a baker's dozen against UCLA).

#18/16 Notre Dame 95, IUPUI 29 WBCA Classic November 26, 2010 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

**IUPUI (29)** 

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Nelson	31	2-9	0-3	0-0	4	1	2	4
Mitchell	19	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	5	0
Bellamy	17	0-0	0-0	2-2	2	0	2	2
Gaskin	25	1-6	0-2	1-1	4	1	1	3
Horne	21	3-5	1-1	0-0	2	0	1	7
Collins	16	1-5	1-5	0-0	0	1	0	3
Cotton	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Eichelberger	15	1-5	1-2	0-0	2	0	0	3
Nunley-Lash	28	2-7	0-1	3-5	7	1	4	7
Luster	10	0-3	0-1	0-0	3	2	2	0
Blaydes	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Team					3			
Totals	200	10-44	3-15	6-8	28	7	19	29

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	20	7-12	0-0	4-4	6	0	0	18
Bruszewski	19	3-5	0-0	3-4	3	2	1	9
Diggins	22	2-6	0-1	3-5	4	7	1	7
Novosel	23	4-7	2-3	2-2	1	2	1	12
McBride	26	4-6	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	8
Solomon	20	5-8	0-0	2-5	12	0	4	12
Badway	6	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Achonwa	16	3-5	0-0	3-3	5	0	2	9
Turner	28	2-6	2-5	2-2	2	5	2	8
Forr	7	1-5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
Braker	13	4-6	0-0	2-3	6	0	0	10
Team					1			
Totals	200	35-69	4-9	21-28	45	18	12	95

IUPUI 13 16 - 29 41 54 - 95 **Notre Dame** 

FG Pct: IUPUI 22.7, Notre Dame 50.7. 3-PT FG Pct: IUPUI 20.0, Notre Dame 44.4. FT Pct: IUPUI 75.0, Notre Dame 75.0. Turnovers: IUPUI 35, Notre Dame 9. <u>Blocked Shots</u>: IUPUI 3, Notre Dame 9 (Solomon 3). <u>Steals</u>: IUPUI 1, Notre Dame 23 (Turner 5). Attendance: 8,848.

NOTES: Notre Dame's 66-point margin of victory is the second-largest in school history, topped only by a 78-point spread (113-35) against Liberty on Nov. 24, 1989, in the UCF Rotary Classic in Orlando, Fla. ... the margin also is the largest home win in school history, surpassing the 63-point difference (91-28) against Morehead State just 11 days earlier ... prior to this season, Notre Dame had won three times by 60-or-more points in the program's first 33 seasons (and not once since that November 1989 win over Liberty) ... the 29 points by IUPUI tie for the fourth-fewest opoints allowed by Notre Dame in a single game — the only lower opponent point totals came on Jan. 31, 1978 (68-25 win at home vs. Grace), Jan. 21, 1982 (84-27 win at Valparaiso) and Nov. 15, 2010 (91-28 win at home vs. Morehead State); the Fighting Irish also defeated Saint Mary's (Ind.), 92-29 on Dec. 8, 1981, at Purcell Pavilion ... for the third time in five games this season, Notre Dame forced at least 35 opponent turnovers and recorded at least 20 steals ... conversely, Notre Dame turned the ball over a seasonlow nine times, its fewest giveaways since Feb. 6, 2010, when it had a similar nine-turnover day in an 86-76 win over Pittsburgh at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish have won 22 of their last 25 regular-season tournament games ... Notre Dame extends its current winning streak against Indiana schools to 13 in a row and improves to 118-32 (.787) all-time against the rest of the Hoosier State, including a 58-11 (.841) record at home ... junior forward Erica Solomon registered her first career double-double with 12 points and a career-high 12 rebounds (topping her previous high of 10 rebounds on Jan. 24, 2009, at Villanova) ... Solomon also of 10 rebounds on Jan. 24, 2009, at Villanova) ... Solomon also matched her career best with three steals, a mark she equaled for the third time after most recently doing so on Nov. 15 vs. Morehead State ... freshman forward Ariel Braker posted season Morenead State ... freshman forward Ariel Braker posted season highs with 10 points, six rebounds and two blocks ... sophomore guard Kaila Turner collected her first career "5-5-5" game with eight points and career-high-tying marks of five assists and five steals; she last had five assists on Nov. 15 vs. Morehead State, and five steals on Dec. 20, 2009, vs. Charlotte at Purcell Pavilion ... the attendance of 8,848 was a season high.

#18/16 Notre Dame 92, Wake Forest 69 WBCA Classic November 27, 2010 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Wake Forest (69)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Waters	21	2-4	0-0	4-4	3	3	1	8
Garcia	18	2-5	0-1	1-2	1	1	4	5
Thomas	23	2-7	1-2	0-0	2	5	2	5
Boykin	26	3-8	1-2	2-2	3	0	2	9
Ray	24	4-7	0-1	5-6	5	1	5	13
Hall	7	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	2	0
Douglas	16	1-6	1-2	2-2	1	3	5	5
Johnson	7	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Walker	14	2-6	1-2	2-4	2	1	0	7
Carnes	10	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	1	0
Wright	22	6-8	0-0	2-2	4	1	4	14
Williams	12	1-3	0-0	1-2	4	2	2	3
Team					6			
Totals	200	23-61	4-15	19-24	33	17	28	69

Notre Dame (92)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	21	4-5	0-0	4-4	5	2	3	12
Bruszewski	19	3-8	0-2	2-4	7	4	3	8
Diggins	29	3-9	0-1	5-7	2	2	3	11
Novosel	28	5-9	2-5	11-12	3	3	1	23
McBride	20	3-4	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	6
Solomon	15	4-5	0-0	6-6	5	1	3	14
Badway	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Achonwa	15	3-5	0-0	5-6	5	3	0	11
Turner	23	0-3	0-2	2-2	2	3	1	2
Mallory	15	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	1	3	3
Forr	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Braker	10	0-0	0-0	2-2	3	1	1	2
Team					2			
Totals	200	26-52	3-13	37-43	37	20	20	92

Wake Forest 28 41 **Notre Dame** 45 47

FG Pct: Wake Forest 37.7, Notre Dame 50.0. 3-PT FG Pct: Wake Forest 26.7, Notre Dame 23.1. FI Pot: Wake Forest 79.2, Notre Dame 86.0. Turnovers: Wake Forest 25, Notre Dame 24. Blocked Shots: Wake Forest 2, Notre Dame 5 (Solomon 2). Steals: Wake Forest 10 (Thomas 3), Notre Dame 16 (Novosel 4). Attendance: 8,294.

NOTES: Notre Dame has won 23 of its last 26 regular-season tournament games, dating back to the start of the 1996-97 season ... the Fighting Irish set a school record by making 37 free throws, topping the old mark of 33 converted foul shots, set on three different occasions (the last on Feb. 4, 2007, in a win over West Virginia at Purcell Pavilion) ... Notre Dame's 43 free throw attempts tied for the fourth-most in school history, and most attempts tied or the fourth-flost in school history, and most since Jan. 15, 2001, when the Fighting Irish went to the stripe a school record-tying 46 times against Connecticut in a 92-76 win at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame also shot a season-best .860 from the foul line and shot at least 50 percent for the field for the fourth time in six games this year ... Wake Forest was the fourth of seven first-time opponents on Notre Dame's schedule this season, with the Fighting Irish improving to 44-6 (.880) against new foes since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96, and 24-2 (.923) against first-time opponents since the start of the 2000-01 season ... Notre Dame rises to 13-2 (.867) all-time against teams from the state of North Carolina, including a 5-0 record at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish lift their all-time record against current Atlantic Coast Conference teams to 41-17 (.707), including a 36-11 (.766) record in the 24-year Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present) and a 20-1 (.952) all-time record against the ACC at Purcell Pavilion ... Wake Forest was the 10th different ACC opponent Notre Dame has faced, with the Fighting Irish now having played every school in that conference except Clemson and Florida State ... for the third time this season, junior guard Natalie Novosel tied or set a career high for scoring, with her 23 points being two more than her previous high set six days earlier at No. 9/10 Kentucky ... Novosel also set new personal bests by going 11-for-12 at the free throw line; entering the contest, she had never made more than six free throws or attempted more than eight in a game (both marks she most recently hit for the third time in her career on Nov. 15 against Morehead State) ... junior forward Erica Solomon finished one point shy of her career scoring high, which she set on Nov. 23, 2008, at Boston College.





### **2010-11 Box Scores**

GAME

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

Butler (54)

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Hamilton	33	4-6	0-0	3-4	8	0	2	11
Hamm	14	1-4	0-0	1-2	1	2	5	3
Bowen	38	5-12	4-7	0-0	9	1	3	14
Burns	27	4-9	0-2	6-6	2	3	0	14
Brierly	25	2-9	1-5	0-0	1	4	4	5
Freeman	15	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	4	0
Pittman	14	1-7	1-5	0-0	0	1	3	3
McDivitt	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Jennings	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Grbic	15	1-1	0-0	2-2	1	0	2	4
Cobb	8	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	2	0	0
Bass	7	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
May	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					7			
Totals	200	18-59	6-24	12-14	32	13	23	54

Notre Dame (85)

Butler

Notre Dame

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	27	4-6	0-0	3-3	7	3	4	11
Bruszewski	20	4-6	0-0	2-3	1	1	3	10
Diggins	27	3-6	0-2	5-5	5	7	2	11
Novosel	30	7-14	1-5	5-8	5	3	1	20
McBride	30	4-7	0-1	3-4	5	3	0	11
Solomon	13	2-6	0-0	2-2	4	2	2	6
Badway	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Achonwa	19	3-4	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	6
Turner	15	1-4	0-2	1-2	0	3	0	3
Mallory	13	2-3	2-3	0-0	2	0	1	6
Forr	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Braker	3	0-3	0-0	1-2	3	0	0	1
Team					5			
Totals	200	30-59	3-13	22-29	42	24	13	85

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

NOTES: Notre Dame wins the WBCA Classic, the 14th regular season tournament title in program history, and the second in as many seasons following last Thanksgiving's three-gamer run to the Paradise Jam Island Division championship in the U.S. Virgin Islands... the Fighting Irish now have won 24 of their last 27 regular season tournament games since the start of the 1996-97 season, with the only three losses coming in the Preseason WNIT semifinals (1996 - 72-59 vs. #3/2 Tennessee in Ruston, La.; 2007 - 75-59 at #3 Maryland) and the title game of the 2003 WBCA Classic (67-63 in overtime at #20 Colorado) ... since the Maryland loss, Notre Dame has won six consecutive regular season tournament games ... the Fighting Irish were playing Butler for the first time since Dec. 1, 1999, although it was the 26th all-time meeting between the in-state rivals, who played regularly as members of the now-defunct North Star Conference and Midwestern Collegiate Conference (now known as the Horizon League); it's the second-most games played against a current non-conference opponent behind the 28-game series with Dayton ... Notre Dame improves to 20-6 all-time against Butler and extends its current series winning streak against the Bulldogs to six consecutive games ... Butler becomes the ninth Fighting Irish opponent that Notre Dame has defeated at least 20 times in series history, joining Marquette (29), Georgetown (23), Syracuse (23), Valparaiso (23), Dayton (22), Detroit (22), Loyola-Chicago (23), Valparaiso (23), Dayton (24), Detroit (22), Loyola-Chicago (23), Valparaiso (23), Dayton (24), Detroit (22), Loyola-Chicago (23), Including an active 14-game winning streak ... Notre Dame also moves to 59-11 (.843) all-time against other Indiana schools, including an active 14-game winning streak ... Notre Dame also moves to 59-11 (.843) all-time against other Indiana schools, including an active 14-game winning streak ... Notre Dame also moves to 59-11 (.843) all-time against other Indiana schools, including an active 14-game winning

GAMIE **8** 

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

Notre Dame (65)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	16	3-7	0-0	2-2	6	1	4	8
Bruszewski	28	1-7	0-1	0-0	2	0	4	2
Diggins	39	8-17	4-7	1-3	1	5	1	21
Novosel	26	3-10	0-4	6-8	3	1	5	12
Mallory	22	3-7	2-3	0-0	6	2	3	8
Solomon	20	3-5	0-0	0-0	9	0	5	6
Achonwa	16	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	2
Turner	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	2	0
McBride	24	2-6	0-3	2-2	3	0	1	6
Team					5			
Totals	200	24-62	6-18	11-15	38	12	27	65

Baylor (76)

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Pope	37	10-17	0-0	0-0	14	3	4	20
Griner	40	8-19	0-0	5-10	8	2	3	21
Hayden	25	4-10	1-4	5-5	3	1	0	14
Madden	28	0-6	0-3	0-0	5	1	2	0
Jones	37	2-2	0-0	6-7	7	4	1	10
Sims	24	2-5	2-4	5-7	1	0	2	11
Robertson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Condrey	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Team					5			
Totals	200	26-60	3-11	21-29	43	12	12	76
Notre Dame Baylor		24 41 38 38	_	65 76				

FG Pct: Notre Dame 38.7, Baylor 43.3. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 33.3, Baylor 27.3. FT Pct: Notre Dame 73.3, Baylor 27.4. Turnovers: Notre Dame 2, Baylor 20. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 4 (Peters 2), Baylor 5 (Griner 4). Steals: Notre Dame 12 (Diggins, Novosel 4), Baylor 14 (Hayden 6). Attendance: 7,239.

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

GAME

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

Purdue (51)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Ostarello	15	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	4
Jones	21	0-3	0-0	3-5	2	0	2	3
Rayburn	31	4-10	0-3	8-9	7	1	3	16
Moses	32	5-8	0-0	1-2	2	1	3	11
Poston	21	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	0
Howard	18	0-6	0-2	0-2	2	2	0	0
Williams	18	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	0
Guyton	17	5-9	0-0	0-0	3	0	4	10
Wilson	16	2-7	0-0	0-0	5	0	0	4
Woods	11	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	1	1	3
Team					5			
Totals	200	19-52	1-9	12-18	31	9	19	51

Notre Dame (72)

Player	min	fg-	a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	22	3-6	6	0-0	1-1	9	0	3	7
Bruszewski	22	4-6	6	0-1	0-0	6	1	4	8
Diggins	33	7-1	4	0-2	0-0	3	6	2	14
Novosel	27	6-1	2	1-2	3-3	4	3	2	16
Mallory	24	1-4	4	0-2	2-3	0	3	1	4
Solomon	12	2-4		0-0	1-1	3	2	1	5
Badway	0+	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Achonwa	24	5-1	0	0-0	2-4	7	4	3	12
Miller	0+	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Turner	14	0-3	3	0-2	0-1	0	1	1	0
McBride	22	3-3	3	0-0	0-0	1	3	1	6
Forr	0+	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team						6			
Totals	200	31-	62	1-9	9-13	39	23	19	72
Purdue Notre Dame	•		25 36	_	51 72				

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

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



### **Head Coach Muffet McGraw**

24th season at ND (531-206, .720) • 29th season overall (619-247, .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 23 seasons:

- The 2001 NCAA Championship, defeating Purdue in the title game, 68-66. McGraw is one of only eight active Division I coaches to guide her team to a national title.
- Two trips to the NCAA Final Four (1997 and 2001). McGraw is one of just 15 active Division I coaches to lead her team to multiple Final Four appearances.
- Eight NCAA Sweet 16 trips, all in the past 14 seasons (1997-2010). The Irish are one of only 10 programs in the nation that can make that claim.
- 20 seasons with 20-or-more victories, including 16 in the past 17 years (1993-2010). Notre Dame also has posted seven 25win seasons and two 30-win campaigns in the past 14 years (1997-2010).
- 17 NCAA Tournament appearances, including a current string
  of 15 consecutive NCAA Tournament berths. During the first
  15 years of this current streak (1996-2010), Notre Dame has
  won at least one NCAA postseason game 13 times.
- 66 wins over ranked opponents, including 56 in the past 12plus seasons alone (1998-2011). In addition, 20 of those wins have come against top-10 opponents.
- 202 appearances in the Associated Press Top 25 poll, putting McGraw 13th among active Division I coaches and 22nd alltime on that list (through the Dec. 6, 2010 poll). Notre Dame also has spent 95 weeks ranked among the top 10 teams in the nation, all in the past 13-plus seasons (1997-2011).
- 12 top-four finishes in the BIG EAST Conference during Notre Dame's first 15 years in that league (1995-96 through 2009-10). The Irish also won a share of the 2001 BIG EAST regular-season title
- 15 consecutive top-20 recruiting classes, dating to the incoming class of 1997. Notre Dame is one of just three programs in the nation that owns an active streak of that length.
- Ranks among the top 20 active NCAA Division I coaches with 619 career wins (reaching the 600-win milestone on Jan. 19, 2010, at Louisville in her 839th game, tying for 10th-fastest to 600 wins in Division I history) and a .715 all-time winning percentage.
- One of only five coaches in the 124-year history of Fighting Irish athletics to win 500 games at Notre Dame, joining fencing's Michael DeCicco and Yves Auriol, men's tennis/wrestling coach Tom Fallon and baseball's Jake Kline.
- Far and away the winningest basketball coach (men's or women's) in school history, with noted men's skipper Richard "Digger" Phelps second on that list (393 wins).
- A perfect 100-percent graduation rate for all players entering the program since 1987 who have completed their athletic and academic eligibility at Notre Dame (a spotless 62-for-62 success rate). The Irish have posted a perfect 100-percent NCAA Graduation Success Rate (GSR) score in each of the past four years, and they are one of only five programs in the country to combine a perfect GSR score with a trip to the NCAA Sweet 16 twice within the past three seasons (2008 and 2010).

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

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

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

Under McGraw's guidance, the past 15 seasons (1995-96 to 2009-10) have been the most successful in Notre Dame's history. The Irish have compiled an impressive 372-126 (.748) record, including a sparkling 188-60 (.758) regular-season mark in BIG EAST play, the second-best winning percentage in league history. Notre Dame also has averaged more than 24 victories per year during that span, with two 30-win seasons and seven 25-win campaigns to its credit. The Irish have won at least one NCAA Tournament game 13 times in the past 15 years, advancing to the Sweet 16 eight times (1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2010) and the Final Four twice (1997 and 2001).

Success for McGraw also has meant coaching great players. During her illustrious career, the Notre Dame skipper has coached 11 All-Americans, including 2001 consensus National Player of the Year **Ruth Riley**. She also has worked with five players who have been selected for USA Basketball National Teams, with those players going on to win a total of nine medals (highlighted by Riley's gold with the '04 U.S. Olympic Team). In addition, McGraw has coached 22 players who have earned all-conference recognition a total of 48 times, including 15 first-team picks who have been chosen a total of 27 times, and has helped shape several other national award winners, namely two Frances Pomeroy Naismith award recipients (**Niele Ivey** in 2001, **Megan Duffy** in 2006) and 2002 United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) National Freshman of the Year **Jacqueline Batteast**.

Another sign of McGraw's success has been her ability to prepare her players for the next level. No less than 21 Notre Dame cagers have gone on to play professionally (domestically or overseas), including nine who either have been drafted or signed as free agents with WNBA teams. The past decade has seen the greatest influx of Irish talent into the WNBA, with seven Notre Dame players having been selected in the league's annual draft since 2001. Four of those players — Riley, Ivey, Kelley 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 helping grow and further the sport in any way possible, McGraw has groomed 10 of her former players and/or assistant coaches who currently are serving as coaches at either the high school or college level. Of those 10 proteges, five presently are Division I head coaches — 1988 Notre Dame graduate Sandy Botham (Wisconsin-Milwaukee), 1997 Notre Dame graduate and the school's all-time leading scorer Beth (Morgan) Cunningham (Virginia Commonwealth), Bill Fennelly (Iowa State), Kevin McGuff (Xavier) and 1991 Notre Dame graduate Coquese Washington (Penn State). McGuff and Washington (along with current Irish associate coach Carol Owens) comprised McGraw's assistant coaching staff on the 2001 Irish NCAA national championship squad, while McGuff and Owens also were on staff for Notre Dame's run to the 1997 NCAA Final Four.

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

McGraw and her husband, **Matt**, celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary in 2010 and make their home in Granger, Ind. They are the proud parents of 20-year-old son **Murphy**, who is a junior at Indiana University.



Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, 2011 Consensus National

Consensus National Coach of the Year, 2001

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

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

NCAA National Champion, 2001

NCAA Final Four 1997, 2001

NCAA Tournament 1992, 1994, 1996-2010

NIT 1989, 1991, 1995

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



### \*1 Erica Solomon

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

#### **Did You Know?**

- ♦ Nickname is "Roc" 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/two-time U.S. Olympic gold medalist Kate (Sobrero) Markgraf, among others.
- ♦ One of nine Irish players who also competed in another sport in high school successful high jumper, setting school record with a 5-6 jump.
- ◆ Ranks 10th in school history with 1.08 career blocks average.

#### **Honors & Awards**

◆ WBCA Classic All-Tournament Team

#### 2010-11 Highlights

- Averaging 7.3 points and 4.4 rebounds per game with .545 field goal percentage ... also has teamhigh 10 blocks (1.1 bpg)
- Led Irish reserves with 11 points (4-6 FG, 3-3 FT) in season opener against New Hampshire; was first double-figure scoring game since Feb. 17, 2009, at South Florida (10 points).
- Chipped in seven points against Morehead State while tying career highs with three assists and three steals.
- Averaged 10.6 points and 7.0 rebounds in three contests during the WBCA Classic, including her first career double-double against IUPUI (12 points, 12 rebounds).
- Six points and nine boards came during a loss at #2/3 Baylor.

Career Highs
<b>Points</b>
<b>Rebounds</b>
<b>Assists</b>
Field Goals6 at Pittsburgh (2/3/09)
Field Goal Attempts11 at Pittsburgh (2/3/09)
3-Point Field Goals None
3-Point Field Goal Att 1 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)
Free Throws
Free Throw Attempts 10 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)
<b>Steals</b>
Blocked Shots

#### Miscellaneous

last at USF (2/17/09)

Double-doubles	1
Double-figure scoring games 10	)
20-point games	)
Double-figure rebound games2	2
5-block games	
5-steal games	)

Minutes Played ......24 (2)

#### **Solomon Game-by-Game**

Opponent	Date	GS N	/lin	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Α	то	Blk	StI	Pts	Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	1	14	4	6	.667	0	0	.000	3	3	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	0	0	2	0	2	11	11.0
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	1	16	2	5	.400	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	1	0	1	1.0	2	0	3	2	1	3	7	9.0
UCLA	11/18/10	1	10	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	2	2	1.3	2	0	0	3	1	2	3	7.0
at Kentucky	11/21/10		9	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	3	1.8	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	5.8
IUPUI	11/26/10	2	20	5	8	.625	0	0	.000	2	5	.400	5	7	12	3.8	4	0	0	1	3	3	12	7.0
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10	1	15	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	6	6	1.000	1	4	5	4.0	3	0	1	2	2	1	14	8.2
BUTLER	11/28/10	1	13	2	6	.333	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	2	2	4	4.0	2	0	2	1	1	0	6	7.9
at Baylor	12/01/10	2	20	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	4	5	9	4.6	5	1	0	1	1	1	6	7.6
PURDUE	12/05/10	1	12	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	0	3	3	4.4	1	0	2	0	0	0	5	7.3
TOTAL		0 1	29	24	44	.545	0	0	.000	18	23	.783	14	26	40	4.4	21	1	8	13	10	12	66	7.3

#### **Solomon's Career Statistics — All Games**

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	31	0	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	11	0	107	9.7	12	31	.387	0	1	.000	13	19	.684	7	7	14	1.3	18	0	10	9	7	7	37	3.4
2010-11	9	0	129	14.3	24	44	.545	0	0	.000	18	23	.783	14	26	40	4.4	21	1	8	13	10	12	66	7.3
TOTAL	51	0	748	14.7	102	229	.445	0	1	.000	84	128	.656	91	101	192	3.8	114	1	39	66	55	36	288	5.6

#### **Solomon's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games**

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	StI	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
2009-10	1	0	10	10.0	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	2	1	0	2	4	4.0
TOTAL	17	0	270	15.9	35	77	.455	0	0	.000	18	35	.514	39	33	72	4.2	51	0	12	27	20	10	88	5.2



### \*2 Veronica Badway

Guard • 5-7 • Jr.-HS Pittsburgh, Pa. (Fox Chapel Area HS)

#### **Overview**

- ♦ Officially added as a walk-on player during preseason.
- ◆ Gritty, hard-working guard who adds depth to Notre Dame roster.
- ◆ Cerebral player who makes significant contributions during practices and games.
- ♦ Nickname is "V".

#### **High School**

- Three-year starter and two-year captain at Fox Chapel Area High School in Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Averaged 9.0 points, 7.0 assists, 3.0 rebounds and 3.0 assists per game as a senior in 2007-08, leading team to the first WPIAL Class 4A sectional title.
- ◆ Played in the A-K Valley Cager Classic (all-star game) following her senior season.
- ◆ Also played for a trio of successful AAU programs in western Pennsylvania Pennsylvania Hoopstars, Pittsburgh Press and SMAC PA Elite.
- National Honor Society member who graduated as a senior scholar and was among the top five percent in her graduating class.

#### **Personal Data**

- ♦ Born June 4, 1990, in Pittsburgh, Pa. ... second of four children (older brother Aaron, younger brother Blaise and younger sister Gabriella) born to Andrea and David Badway ... father is a 1978 graduate of Notre Dame.
- ♦ One of three Pennsylvania residents on this year's Fighting Irish roster, joining freshman guard Kayla McBride (Erie) and fellow walk-on, senior forward Mary Forr (Altoona).
- ◆ Enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, as an accounting major ... dean's list honoree each semester ... recipient of Notre Dame Accountancy Excellence Scholarship ... member of Notre Dame's Beta Alpha Psi international honorary society (accounting/finance).
- Only the second Fighting Irish player ever to wear No. 2, following in the footsteps of two-time honorable mention All-America guard (and Monessen, Pa., native) Charel Allen.

#### 2010-11 Highlights

- Made college debut late in season opener vs. New Hampshire, hitting a three-pointer and grabbing a rebound in four minutes.
- Also played four minutes against Morehead State, converting 1-of-2 free throws and adding a steal.

#### **Career Highs** Points......3 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10) Rebounds ......2 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10) Assists..... None Field Goals .....1 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10) Field Goal Attempts......3 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10) 3-Point Field Goals ......1 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10) 3-Point Field Goal Att. ...... 1 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10) Free Throws ......1 vs. Morehead State (11/15/10) Free Throw Attempts.....2 vs. Morehead State (11/15/10) Steals ..... 1

#### Miscellaneous

vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)

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Double-doubles0
Double-figure scoring games 0
20-point games0
Double-figure rebound games0
5-assist games0
5-steal games 0

vs. Morehead State (11/15/10)

Blocked Shots..... None

Minutes Played .....6

#### **Badway Game-by-Game**

Opponent	Date	GS N	/lin	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10		4	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	3.0
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10		4	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	0	0	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2.0
IUPUI	11/26/10		6	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.3
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10		2	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	8.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
BUTLER	11/28/10		1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.8
PURDUE	12/05/10		0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.7
TOTAL		0 1	17	1	5	.200	1	1	1.000	1	2	.500	1	2	3	0.5	1	0	0	2	0	1	4	0.7

#### **Badway's Career Statistics — All Games**

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	6	0	17	2.8	1	5	.200	1	1	1.000	1	2	.500	1	2	3	0.5	1	0	0	2	0	1	4	0.7
TOTAL	6	0	17	2.8	1	5	.200	1	1	1.000	1	2	.500	1	2	3	0.5	1	0	0	2	0	1	4	0.7



## \*4 Skylar Diggins

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

#### **Did You Know?**

- ullet One of three McDonald's All-Americans (McBride, Peters) on 2010-11 Fighting Irish roster.
- ◆ Received NCAA waiver to participate in the inaugural ESPNW Retreat Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 2010, in La Jolla, Calif. ... took part in panel discussion entitled "The Future: The Journey To Becoming A World-Class Athlete", joining 16-year-old snowboard phenom Maddy Schaffrick and USA Hockey forward Kendall Coyne

for the session ... some other notable female sports figures who participated in the ESPNW Retreat included 39-time Grand Slam tennis champion and women's sports pioneer Billie Jean King, Olympic gold medalists Jennie Finch (softball), Julie Foudy (soccer), Shannon Miller (gymnastics), Jessica Mendoza (President of the Women's Sports Foundation and former Olympic softball silver medalist), champion boxer Laila Ali (daughter of the legendary Muhammad Ali), multi-time X Games champion snowboarder Gretchen Bleiler and ESPN Sportscenter anchor/1983 Notre Dame graduate Hannah Storm.

#### **Honors & Awards**

- ◆ State Farm/WBCA Wade Trophy Watch List
- Preseason John R. Wooden Award Watch List
- Preseason Naismith Trophy Watch List
- ◆ Preseason All-BIG EAST Team (unanimous)
- ◆ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 6)

#### 2010-11 Highlights

- Ranks second on team in scoring (13.9 ppg) and tops in both assists (5.0 apg) and steals (2.3 spg).
- Collected 12 points, four assists and four steals in season opener against New Hampshire.
- Tallied nine points and game-high eight assists vs. Morehead State.
- Led all scorers with 22 points and added team-high five assists in career-best 47 minutes of double overtime loss vs. #15 UCLA.
- Went for 18 points and three boards at #9 Kentucky.
- Posted a pair of seven-assists games during the WBCA Classic against IUPUI and Butler.

- ◆ Matched All-American Brittney Griner for gamehigh honors with 21 points (including 15 in a 17-2 second-half run that pulled Irish within six with 5:00 left) during a road defeat at #2/3 Baylor ... tied a career-best mark with a quartet of three-pointers ... added five assists and four steals against the Bears.
- Scored all 14 of her points in the first half against Purdue, including six in the first three minutes ... also handed out a game-high six assists.
- Averaged 17.5 ppg, 5.5 apg and 2.5 spg while shooting .484 (15-of-31) from the floor during a two-game jaunt from Dec. 1-5 (Baylor and Purdue) to earn BIG EAST Honor Roll honors (Dec. 6).

<b>Career Highs</b>
Points31 vs. Vermont (3/23/10)
<b>Rebounds</b> 10 vs. Pittsburgh (2/6/10)
<b>Assists</b> 9 vs. Marquette (2/23/10)
Field Goals13 vs. Vermont (3/23/10)
Field Goal Attempts21 (2) last vs. UCLA (11/18/10)
3-Point Field Goals 4 (3) last at Baylor (12/1/10)
3-Point Field Goal Att9 at Syracuse (1/30/10)
Free Throws
Free Throw Attempts12 at St. John's (2/16/10)
Steals7 vs. Vermont (3/23/10)
Blocked Shots3

#### **Miscellaneous**

vs. UCLA (11/18/10)

vs. San Diego St. (11/26/09)

Minutes Played ......47

**Diggins Game-by-Game** 

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	*	19	4	11	.364	0	1	.000	4	6	.667	2	0	2	2.0	1	0	4	3	0	4	12	12.0
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	*	21	4	9	.444	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	2	1	3	2.5	1	0	8	2	0	2	9	10.5
UCLA	11/18/10	*	47	10	21	.476	0	4	.000	2	3	.667	0	1	1	2.0	4	0	5	6	0	3	22	14.3
at Kentucky	11/21/10	*	34	7	17	.412	0	2	.000	4	5	.800	0	3	3	2.3	4	0	1	6	1	1	18	15.3
IUPUI	11/26/10	*	22	2	6	.333	0	1	.000	3	5	.600	0	4	4	2.6	1	0	7	2	0	2	7	13.6
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10	*	29	3	9	.333	0	1	.000	5	7	.714	0	2	2	2.5	3	0	2	3	0	3	11	13.2
BUTLER	11/28/10	*	27	3	6	.500	0	2	.000	5	5	1.000	3	2	5	2.9	2	0	7	2	2	1	11	12.9
at Baylor	12/01/10	*	39	8	17	.471	4	7	.571	1	3	.333	0	1	1	2.6	1	0	5	7	0	4	21	13.9
PURDUE	12/05/10	*	34	7	14	.500	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	3	0	3	2.7	2	0	6	2	0	1	14	13.9
TOTAL		9	272	48	110	.436	4	21	.190	25	36	.694	10	14	24	2.7	19	0	45	33	3	21	125	13.9

#### **Diggins' Career Statistics — All Games**

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	StI	Pts	Avg
2009-10	35	30	1028	29.4	169	385	.439	35	100	.350	111	142	.782	48	95	143	4.1	80	0	112	97	23	90	484	13.8
2010-11	9	9	272	30.2	48	110	.436	4	21	.190	25	36	.694	10	14	24	2.7	19	0	45	33	3	21	125	13.9
TOTAL	44	39	1300	29.5	217	495	.438	39	121	.322	136	178	.764	58	109	167	3.8	99	0	157	130	26	111	609	13.8

#### **Diggins' Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games**

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2009-10	16	15	479	29.9	76	172	.442	17	49	.347	53	70	.757	21	38	59	3.7	41	0	50	39	7	36	222	13.9
TOTAL	16	15	479	29.9	76	172	.442	17	49	.347	53	70	.757	21	38	59	3.7	41	0	50	39	7	36	222	13.9



### \*11 Natalie Achonwa

Forward • 6-3 • Fr.-HS Guelph, Ontario (St. Mary's Catholic)

#### **Did You Know?**

- ♦ Last name is pronounced "uh-CHAWN-wuh" ... nicknames are "Ace" (short ened version of last name and/or her jersey numbers) or "Canada".
- ◆ First international player in the 34-year history of the Notre Dame women's basketball program.
- ♦ Youngest player ever to suit up for Canadian Senior National Team, doing so at age 16 in September 2009.
- ♦ Has already held her own against some of world's top players, facing off with three-time WNBA MVP (and Australian National Team forward) Lauren Jackson and 2010 WNBA Rookie of the Year (and USA center) Tina Charles, among others, while helping to represent Canada at the 2010 FIBA World Championships in the Czech Republic.

#### 2010-11 Highlights

- Averaging 7.8 points ... tied for team-high honors with 5.9 rebounds ... paces Irish with .583 field goal percentage.
- Nearly chalked up "5-5-5" game in her college debut against New Hampshire, finishing with seven points, four rebounds and game-high five assists before fouling out in 16 minutes.
- One of four Fighting Irish players in double figures against Morehead State with 10 points (5-8 FG).
- Grabbed career-high 13 boards including eight on the offensive end — and scored four points at #9 Kentucky.
- Dropped in 11 points during win over Wake Forest in WBCA Classic.
- Posted a season-high 12 points during a home win over Purdue while snatching seven caroms with four assists and two steals in 24 minutes.

<b>Career Highs</b>
Points
<b>Rebounds</b>
<b>Assists</b>
Field Goals5 (2) last vs. Purdue (12/5/10)
Field Goal Attempts10 vs. Purdue (12/6/10)
3-Point Field Goals None
3-Point Field Goal Att None
Free Throws
Free Throw Attempts6 vs. Wake Forest (11/27/10)
<b>Steals</b>
Blocked Shots1 (5) last vs. Purdue (12/6/10)
Minutes Played28 vs. UCLA (11/18/10)
Miscellaneous
Double-doubles 0 Double-figure scoring games 3 20-point games 0

Double-figure rebound games... 1

5-block games ...... 0 5-assist games ..... 1

#### **Achonwa Game-by-Game**

Opponent	Date	GS I	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Α	TO	Blk	StI	Pts	Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10		16	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	2	2	4	4.0	5	1	5	2	0	2	7	7.0
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10		17	5	8	.625	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	0	3	3	3.5	2	0	1	3	1	1	10	8.5
UCLA	11/18/10		28	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	3	6	9	5.3	1	0	0	6	1	0	9	8.7
at Kentucky	11/21/10		22	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	8	5	13	7.3	4	0	1	0	0	2	4	7.5
IUPUI	11/26/10		16	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	3	3	1.000	3	2	5	6.8	2	0	0	1	0	3	9	7.8
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10		15	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	5	6	.833	3	2	5	6.5	0	0	3	2	0	2	11	8.3
BUTLER	11/28/10		19	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	4	4	6.1	0	0	2	0	1	1	6	8.0
at Baylor	12/01/10		16	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	1	3	5.8	2	0	0	2	1	0	2	7.3
PURDUE	12/05/10		24	5	10	.500	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	4	3	7	5.9	3	0	4	2	1	2	12	7.8
TOTAL		0	173	28	48	.583	0	0	.000	14	20	.700	25	28	53	5.9	19	1	16	18	5	13	70	7.8

#### **Achonwa's Career Statistics — All Games**

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	то	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	9	0	173	19.2	28	48	.583	0	0	.000	14	20	.700	25	28	53	5.9	19	1	16	18	5	13	70	7.8
TOTAL	9	0	173	19.2	28	48	.583	0	0	.000	14	20	.700	25	28	53	5.9	19	1	16	18	5	13	70	7.8



### \*12 Fraderica Miller

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

#### **Did You Know?**

- ♦ First name is pronounced "fruh-DARE-uh-kuh" ... nickname is "Fred".
- ♦ Also strong in the classroom, earning dean's list honors in spring 2009 with 3.667 semester GPA (she is enrolled in Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business as an accounting major with a secondary major in film, television & theater through the College of Arts and Letters).
- ♦ One of nine Fighting Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport

in high school — ran track & field, competing primarily in sprints (100m/200m/400m).

#### 2010-11 Highlights

- ♦ Has swiped eight steals (1.6 spg.) this season.
- Nabbed three steals, two rebounds and two assists in season opener against New Hampshire.
- Nearly tallied first career "5-5-5" game with five points, career-high-tying five steals and four rebounds against Morehead State.

Career Highs
Points
<b>Rebounds</b>
<b>Assists</b> 2 (6) last vs. UNH (11/12/10)
<b>Field Goals</b>
Field Goal Attempts
3-Point Field Goals None
3-Point Field Goal Att None
<b>Free Throws</b>
Free Throw Attempts5 vs. Loyola-Chicago (12/20/08)
<b>Steals</b>
<b>Blocked Shots</b> 1 (2) last vs. IPFW (12/8/09)
<b>Minutes Played</b> 20 vs. ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)
Miscellaneous
Double-doubles0

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

#### **Miller Game-by-Game**

Opponent	Date	GS M	n	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Α	TO	Blk	StI	Pts	Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	1:	2	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	2	0	2	2.0	1	0	2	3	0	3	1	1.0
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	1:	5	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	4	4	3.0	1	0	1	0	0	5	5	3.0
UCLA	11/18/10	2		0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
at Kentucky	11/21/10	3	}	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5
PURDUE	12/05/10	C	)	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.2
TOTAL		0 3	2	2	6	.333	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	2	4	6	1.2	5	0	3	3	0	8	6	1.2

#### **Miller's Career Statistics — All Games**

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	StI	Pts	Avg
2008-09	23	0	92	4.0	8	11	.727	0	0	.000	1	5	.200	6	7	13	0.6	25	0	8	5	0	15	17	0.7
2009-10	15	0	118	7.9	16	23	.696	0	0	.000	5	10	.500	16	14	30	2.0	13	0	9	17	2	16	37	2.5
2010-11	5	0	32	6.4	2	6	.333	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	2	4	6	1.2	5	0	3	3	0	8	6	1.2
TOTAL	43	0	242	5.6	26	40	.650	0	0	.000	8	19	.421	24	25	49	1.1	43	0	20	25	2	39	60	1.4

#### Miller's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	13	0	43	3.3	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	4	6	0.5	10	0	5	2	0	7	4	0.3
2009-10	1	0	5	5.0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2.0
TOTAL	14	0	48	3.4	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	2	4	6	0.4	10	0	5	2	0	9	6	0.4



### \*14 Devereaux Peters

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

#### **Did You Know?**

- ♦ First name pronounced "DEV-er-OH" ... nickname is "Dev".
- ♦ Has a 77-inch (6-foot-5) wingspan.
- ♦ Peters' alma mater, Fenwick High School in Oak Park, III., 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 America Football League redshirt draft.

- ◆ Has registered three career "5-5-5" games.
- ♦ Ranks third in school history with 1.48 career blocked shots average.

#### **Honors & Awards**

♦ WBCA Classic All-Tournament Team

#### 2010-11 Highlights

- Third on team in scoring (10.2 ppg) and tied for first in rebounding (5.9 rpg) ... second in field goal percentage (.561) and blocks (0.9 bpg) ... third in steals (1.9 spg).
- Made big splash in season opener vs. New Hampshire with career-high 23 points (career-high 11 FGM on 13 FGA), eight rebounds four steals and two blocks in only 16 minutes ... her first career "point-a-minute" game.
- Collected eight points, four rebounds and four steals against Morehead State.
- Tied career high with four assists against #15 UCLA.
- Solid outing on the glass at #9 Kentucky with six rebounds (three offensive/three defensive).

- Recorded three-straight double-digit scoring performances at the WBCA Classic while shooting .652 from the floor ... also drained each of her 11 free throws and pulled down 18 rebounds during the three-game stretch.
- One of her two blocks at #2/3 Baylor was a secondhalf rejection of 6-foot-8 Brittney Griner, which is believed to be the first time the sophomore center has been stuffed during her college career.
- Solid with seven points and nine boards against Purdue.

<u>Career Highs</u>
Points23 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)
<b>Rebounds</b>
<b>Assists</b> 4 (3) last vs. UCLA (11/18/10)
Field Goals11 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)
Field Goal Attempts15 at Maryland (11/16/07)
3-Point Field Goals None
3-Point Field Goal Att 1 at Syracuse (1/30/10)
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Free Throws8 at Richmond (1/2/08)
Free Throws8
Free Throws8 at Richmond (1/2/08) Free Throw Attempts10
Free Throws
Free Throws       8         at Richmond (1/2/08)         Free Throw Attempts       10         at Richmond (1/2/08)         Steals       7         vs. Villanova (1/16/08)         Blocked Shots       6

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5-block games ...... 2

5-steal games ...... 1

**Peters Game-by-Game** 

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Α	TO	Blk	StI	Pts	Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	*	16	11	13	.846	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	8	0	8	8.0	0	0	0	2	2	4	23	23.0
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	*	18	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	2	3	.667	1	3	4	6.0	2	0	2	2	0	4	8	15.5
UCLA	11/18/10	*	18	1	9	.111	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	2	0	2	4.7	3	0	4	2	0	1	3	11.3
at Kentucky	11/21/10	*	13	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	3	6	5.0	5	1	1	1	1	0	2	9.0
IUPUI	11/26/10	*	20	7	12	.583	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	2	4	6	5.2	0	0	0	0	1	4	18	10.8
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10	*	21	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	1	4	5	5.2	3	0	2	3	1	2	12	11.0
BUTLER	11/28/10	*	27	4	6	.667	0	0	.000	3	3	1.000	3	4	7	5.4	4	0	3	2	0	0	11	11.0
at Baylor	12/01/10	*	16	3	7	.429	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	3	3	6	5.5	4	0	1	2	2	0	8	10.6
PURDUE	12/05/10	*	22	3	6	.500	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	2	7	9	5.9	3	0	0	4	1	2	7	10.2
TOTAL		9	171	37	66	.561	0	0	.000	18	20	.900	25	28	53	5.9	24	1	13	18	8	17	92	10.2

#### **Peters' Career Statistics — All Games**

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	то	Blk	StI	Pts	Avg
2007-08	23	2	468	20.3	82	157	.522	0	0	.000	42	56	.750	57	72	129	5.6	78	5	23	40	45	39	206	9.0
2008-09	3	1	61	20.3	11	16	.688	0	0	.000	0	3	.000	3	10	13	4.3	6	0	5	4	6	5	22	7.3
2009-10	25	0	455	18.2	67	139	.482	0	1	.000	33	60	.550	48	91	139	5.6	69	0	27	30	30	34	167	6.7
2010-11	9	9	171	19.0	37	66	.561	0	0	.000	18	20	.900	25	28	53	5.9	24	1	13	18	8	17	92	10.2
TOTAL	60	12	1155	10.3	107	378	521	n	1	000	QЗ	130	660	133	201	334	5.6	177	6	68	92	QQ	95	487	<b>8</b> 1

#### **Peters' Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games**

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	StI	Pts	Avg
2007-08	9	2	161	17.9	30	58	.517	0	0	.000	22	29	.759	18	34	52	5.8	37	4	8	15	13	16	82	9.1
2009-10	16	0	297	18.6	42	84	.500	0	1	.000	25	39	.641	30	62	92	5.8	45	0	12	20	18	19	109	6.8
TOTAL	25	2	458	18.3	72	142	.507	0	1	.000	47	68	.691	48	96	144	5.8	82	4	20	35	31	35	191	7.6



### \*15 Kaila Turner

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

#### **Did You Know?**

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

by her new Notre Dame teammate, senior forward Devereaux Peters (Turner's team came back to win the state third-place game).

#### 2010-11 Highlights

- Second on team in assists (2.6 apg) and second in free throw percentage (.833).
- Logged two points and three assists (no turnovers) in season opener against New Hampshire.
- Posted one of best nights of career (and nearly first "5-5-5" game) against Morehead State with 10 points, and career highs for assists (5), rebounds (tied-4) and minutes (25).
- Totaled seven points at #9 Kentucky with a pair of rebounds in 18 minutes.
- Dished out five assists with five steals and scored eight points against IUPUI (including career-high two three-pointers) ... also tallied first career "5-5-5" game.
- Posted 5.5 assist/turnover ratio (11 assists, two turnovers) during three-game WBCA Classic.

Career Highs
<b>Points</b>
<b>Rebounds</b>
<b>Assists</b>
<b>Field Goals</b>
Field Goal Attempts7 (2) last vs. Morehead St. (11/15/10)
<b>3-Point Field Goals</b> 2 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)
<b>3-Point Field Goal Att.</b>
vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)  Free Throws

Double-doubles0	
Double-figure scoring games 2	
20-point games0	
Double-figure rebound games0	
5-assist games2	
5-steal games1	

**Turner Game-by-Game** 

Opponent	Date	GS Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	22	0	3	.000	0	3	.000	2	2	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	3	0	3	0	0	1	2	2.0
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	25	3	7	.429	1	3	.333	3	3	1.000	0	4	4	2.5	3	0	5	3	0	2	10	6.0
UCLA	11/18/10	7	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.7	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	4.0
at Kentucky	11/21/10	18	3	6	.500	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.8	4	0	0	3	0	2	7	4.8
IUPUI	11/26/10	28	2	6	.333	2	5	.400	2	2	1.000	0	2	2	1.8	2	0	5	0	0	5	8	5.4
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10	23	0	3	.000	0	2	.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	1.8	1	0	3	2	0	0	2	4.8
BUTLER	11/28/10	15	1	4	.250	0	2	.000	1	2	.500	0	0	0	1.6	0	0	3	0	0	1	3	4.6
at Baylor	12/01/10	9	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	2	0	3	1	0	2	0	4.0
PURDUE	12/05/10	14	0	3	.000	0	2	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	0	1.2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3.6
TOTAL		0 161	9	33	.273	4	21	.190	10	12	.833	1	10	11	1.2	18	0	23	11	0	13	32	3.6

#### **Turner's Career Statistics — All Games**

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	StI	Pts	Avg
2009-10	21	0	128	6.1	15	36	.417	3	16	.188	6	10	.600	1	14	15	0.7	8	0	18	12	0	7	39	1.9
2010-11	9	0	161	17.9	9	33	.273	4	21	.190	10	12	.833	1	10	11	1.2	18	0	23	11	0	13	32	3.6
TOTAL	30	0	289	9.6	24	69	.348	7	37	.189	16	22	.727	2	24	26	0.9	26	0	41	23	0	20	71	2.4

#### **Turner's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games**

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2009-10	11	0	31	2.8	3	10	.300	0	4	.000	1	2	.500	0	5	5	0.5	2	0	4	2	0	1	7	0.6
TOTAL	11	0	31	2.8	3	10	.300	0	4	.000	1	2	.500	0	5	5	0.5	2	0	4	2	0	1	7	0.6



### **\*21 Natalie Novosel**

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

#### **Did You Know?**

- ◆ Last name is pronounced "KNOW-vuh-sell" ... nickname is "Nasty".
- ◆ First Notre Dame women's basketball player ever to come from the state of Kentucky.
- ♦ Has twin brother, Nathan, who is a two-time all-conference forward on men's basketball team at Division III University of Rochester (N.Y.); older sister, Shan non, completed career at University of Evansville in 2008-09.

#### **Honors & Awards**

- ♦ WBCA Classic MVP
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 29)

#### 2010-11 Highlights

- Leads team in scoring (16.3 ppg), while ranking second in steals (2.2 spg) and three-point percentage (.323); also averages 4.0 rebounds and 2.2 assists per game.
- Dropped in 11 points and swiped career-high seven steals in season opener against New Hampshire.
- Chalked up 13 points, including career-high-tying 6-of-8 FT in 15 minutes against Morehead State.
- Enjoyed career night against #15 UCLA, tying personal high with 19 points (career bests of 7 FG and 2 3FG) in career-high 39 minutes ... also hit two big shots in final 1:15 of regulation to give team four-point lead, as well as putback shot with 8.6 seonds left in first overtime that nearly stood up as game-winner.
- In front of her hometown crowd, dropped 21 points and eight boards at #9 Kentucky ... added three assists and a pair of blocks.

- ◆ Averaged a team-high 18.3 ppg while going 18-22 from the charity stripe during the WBCA Classic en route to being named the tournament's MVP ... back-to-back 20-point efforts against Wake Forest (career-high 23) and Butler (20).
- Stretched her streak of contests with 10+ points to eight games on the season after posting a 12-piece at #2/3 Baylor.
- ◆ Tied for game-high honors with 16 points during a home win over Purdue on 6-of-12 shooting from the field while connecting on each of her three tosses from the charity stripe.

### Career Highs Points

vs. Wake Forest (11/27/10)
<b>Rebounds</b>
<b>Assists</b>
Field Goals8 at Kentucky (11/21/10)
Field Goal Attempts24

**3-Point Field Goals**......2 vs. UCLA (11/18/10)

at Kentucky (11/21/10)

3-Point Field Goal Att.....7 at Kentucky (11/21/10)

Free Throw Attempts.......12 vs. Wake Forest (11/27/10)

Blocked Shots.....2 at Kentucky (11/21/10)

**Minutes Played** ......39 vs. UCLA (11/18/10)

#### Miscellaneous

**Novosel Game-by-Game** 

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	*	18	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	3	3	1.000	1	1	2	2.0	0	0	1	0	0	7	11	11.0
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	*	15	3	5	.600	1	1	1.000	6	8	.750	1	3	4	3.0	1	0	0	4	0	0	13	12.0
UCLA	11/18/10	*	39	7	12	.583	2	4	.500	3	6	.500	3	3	6	4.0	4	0	4	4	0	1	19	14.3
at Kentucky	11/21/10	*	35	8	24	.333	1	7	.143	4	6	.667	3	5	8	5.0	2	0	3	4	2	0	21	16.0
IUPUI	11/26/10	*	23	4	7	.571	2	3	.667	2	2	1.000	0	1	1	4.2	1	0	2	1	2	1	12	15.2
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10	*	28	5	9	.556	2	5	.400	11	12	.917	1	2	3	4.0	1	0	3	3	0	4	23	16.5
BUTLER	11/28/10	*	30	7	14	.500	1	5	.200	5	8	.625	1	4	5	4.1	1	0	3	6	0	2	20	17.0
at Baylor	12/01/10	*	26	3	10	.300	0	4	.000	6	8	.750	1	2	3	4.0	5	1	1	1	0	4	12	16.4
PURDUE	12/05/10	*	27	6	12	.500	1	2	.500	3	3	1.000	1	3	4	4.0	2	0	3	5	1	1	16	16.3
TOTAL		9	241	47	98	.480	10	31	.323	43	56	.768	12	24	36	4.0	17	1	20	28	5	20	147	16.3

#### **Novosel's Career Statistics — All Games**

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	StI	Pts	Avg
2008-09	31	0	638	20.6	74	150	.493	1	10	.100	65	90	.722	44	45	89	2.9	57	0	47	60	3	45	214	6.9
2009-10	35	4	527	15.1	59	138	.428	7	20	.350	51	67	.761	26	51	77	2.2	48	0	61	60	7	47	176	5.0
2010-11	9	9	241	26.8	47	98	.480	10	31	.323	43	56	.768	12	24	36	4.0	17	1	20	28	5	20	147	16.3
TOTAL	75	13	1406	18.7	180	386	.466	18	61	.295	159	213	.746	82	120	202	2.7	122	1	128	148	15	112	537	7.2

#### **Novosel's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games**

rear	GP	GS	IVIIN	Avg	FG	FGA	PCI	FG	FGA	PCI	FI	FIA	PCI	UΠ	Det	101	Avg	PF	FU	AST	10	BIK	Sti	Pts	Avg
2008-09	16	0	341	21.3	42	85	.494	0	1	.000	34	48	.708	22	22	44	2.8	34	0	28	30	2	29	118	7.4
2009-10	16	0	233	14.6	28	61	.459	2	5	.400	16	21	.762	10	18	28	1.8	16	0	23	23	2	13	74	4.6
TOTAL	32	0	574	17.9	70	146	.479	2	6	.333	50	69	.725	32	40	72	2.3	50	0	51	53	4	42	192	6.0



## \*22 Brittany Mallory

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

#### **Did You Know?**

- ♦ Nickname is "Chip", which she gained during summer school prior to her freshman year after an encounter with a chipmunk while biking across campus.
- ◆ Earned certificate of merit for participation in Notre Dame's Rosenthal Leadership Institute in 2007-08 academic year.
- ♦ One of two ND players (along with Devereaux Peters) coming off torn ACLs in their left knees suffered in first month of 2008-09 season.
- ♦ One of 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 on basketball at Notre Dame.

#### 2010-11 Highlights

- Averaging 5.9 points and 2.1 steals per game with team-high .444 three-point percentage.
- Notched nine points and five steals in season opener against New Hampshire.
- Delivered seven points and game-high five steals vs. Morehead State.
- In her first start in nearly two weeks (sprained ankle vs. UCLA), posted eight points and six boards at #2/3 Baylor.

Career Highs
Points
Rebounds8 at Cincinnati (2/9/10)
<b>Assists</b> 7 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)
Field Goals
Field Goal Attempts17 at St. John's (2/16/10)
3-Point Field Goals4 vs. South Florida (2/27/08)
3-Point Field Goal Att8 at St. John's (3/3/08)
Free Throws
Free Throw Attempts8 vs. San Diego St. (11/26/09)
<b>Steals</b>
Blocked Shots 1 (7) last vs. Marquette (2/23/10)
<b>Minutes Played</b> 36 at St. John's (2/16/10)
Miscellaneous
Double-doubles0 Double-figure scoring games 16 20-point games1

#### **Mallory Game-by-Game**

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	<u>FT</u>	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	*	20	3	8	.375	1	4	.250	2	2	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	3	1	0	5	9	9.0
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	*	18	1	2	.500	1	1	1.000	4	6	.667	1	1	2	1.5	0	0	2	0	0	5	7	8.0
UCLA	11/18/10	*	22	1	4	.250	1	3	.333	1	2	.500	1	0	1	1.3	1	0	1	1	0	1	4	6.7
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10		15	1	2	.500	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.3	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	5.8
BUTLER	11/28/10		13	2	3	.667	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.4	1	0	0	1	0	1	6	5.8
at Baylor	12/01/10	*	22	3	7	.429	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	2	4	6	2.2	3	0	2	4	0	1	8	6.2
PURDUE	12/05/10	*	23	1	4	.250	0	2	.000	2	3	.667	0	0	0	1.9	1	0	3	2	0	2	4	5.9
TOTAL		5	133	12	30	.400	8	18	.444	9	13	.692	4	9	13	1.9	9	0	12	9	0	15	41	5.9

#### **Mallory's Career Statistics — All Games**

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	33	0	533	16.2	64	187	.342	34	122	.279	46	57	.807	26	46	72	2.2	52	0	29	36	3	42	208	6.3
2008-09	7	3	154	22.0	21	45	.467	7	20	.350	8	13	.615	5	18	23	3.3	15	0	20	9	1	11	57	8.1
2009-10	35	2	676	19.3	76	206	.369	28	91	.308	49	66	.742	32	74	106	3.0	62	0	79	56	5	61	229	6.5
2010-11	7	5	133	19.0	12	30	.400	8	18	.444	9	13	.692	4	9	13	1.9	9	0	12	9	0	15	41	5.9
TOTAL	82	10	1496	18.2	173	468	.370	77	251	.307	112	149	.752	67	147	214	2.6	138	0	140	110	9	129	535	6.5

#### **Mallory's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games**

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	StI	Pts	Avg
2007-08	16	0	246	15.4	30	73	.411	21	55	.382	24	30	.800	9	15	24	1.5	24	0	14	20	2	16	105	6.6
2009-10	16	2	320	20.0	25	90	.278	10	40	.250	26	32	.813	13	29	42	2.6	29	0	36	26	3	30	86	5.4
TOTAL	32	2	566	17.7	55	163	.337	31	95	.326	50	62	.806	22	44	66	2.1	53	0	50	46	5	46	191	6.0



## \*23 Kayla McBride

Guard • 5-11 • Fr.-HS Erie, Pa. (Villa Maria Academy)

#### **Did You Know?**

- ♦ Nickname is "K-Mac".
- ♦ One of three McDonald's All-Americans (Diggins, Peters) and two Gatorade state high school players of the year (Diggins Indiana) on this year's Fighting Irish roster.
- ♦ One of three current Notre Dame players (Achonwa, Diggins) to have earned a medal in international basketball competition, having started last summer for gold medal-winning USA side at 2010 FIBA U18 Americas Championships in Colorado Springs.

#### 2010-11 Highlights

- Ranks fourth on team in scoring (8.9 ppg) and assists (2.0 apg) ... second in field goal percentage (.556) ... has started four of last six games.
- Collected eight points and three steals in college debut against New Hampshire.
- Dropped in game-high 14 points (7-11 FG) while adding six rebounds and two steals against Morehead State.
- Played season-high 33 minutes against #15 UCLA, tallying 11 points (2-3 3FG), four rebounds and season-best three assists.
- Made first career start at #9 Kentucky, dishing out career-high four assists while pouring in 10 points against the Wildcats.
- Filled the stat sheet against Butler with 11 points, five boards, three assists and a pair of steals.
- Knocked down each of her three field goal attempts for six points against Purdue.

Career Highs
Points14 vs. Morehead State (11/15/10)
Rebounds6 vs. Morehead State (11/15/10)
<b>Assists</b> 4 at Kentucky (11/21/10)
Field Goals7 vs. Morehead State (11/15/10)
Field Goal Attempts 11 vs. Morehead State (11/15/10)
,
<b>3-Point Field Goals</b> 2 vs. UCLA (11/18/10)
vs. UCLA (11/18/10)  3-Point Field Goal Att3 (2)

### Free Throw Attempts......4 vs. Butler (11/28/10)

Steals	3 (2)
last vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)	` ,
Placked Chata	1 (2)

Minutes Played	34
last vs. Butler (11	/28/10)

### at Kentucky (11/21/10) Miscellaneous

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

#### **McBride Game-by-Game**

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10		23	3	9	.333	0	1	.000	2	2	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	0	0	2	2	0	3	8	8.0
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10		21	7	11	.636	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	4	6	4.0	2	0	1	2	1	2	14	11.0
UCLA	11/18/10		33	4	8	.500	2	3	.667	1	2	.500	4	0	4	4.0	2	0	3	1	0	1	11	11.0
at Kentucky	11/21/10	*	34	5	9	.556	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	3.5	1	0	4	1	0	0	10	10.8
IUPUI	11/26/10	*	26	4	6	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	3.2	1	0	2	1	0	3	8	10.2
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10	*	20	3	4	.750	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	3.0	2	0	0	5	0	2	6	9.5
BUTLER	11/28/10	*	30	4	7	.571	0	1	.000	3	4	.750	2	3	5	3.3	0	0	3	1	1	2	11	9.7
at Baylor	12/01/10		24	2	6	.333	0	3	.000	2	2	1.000	1	2	3	3.3	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	9.3
PURDUE	12/05/10		22	3	3	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	3.0	1	0	3	1	0	0	6	8.9
TOTAL		4	233	35	63	.556	2	11	.182	8	10	.800	10	17	27	3.0	10	0	18	15	2	13	80	8.9

#### **McBride's Career Statistics — All Games**

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	то	Blk	StI	Pts	Avg
2010-11	9	4	233	25.9	35	63	.556	2	11	.182	8	10	.800	10	17	27	3.0	10	0	18	15	2	13	80	8.9
TOTAL	9	4	233	25.9	35	63	.556	2	11	.182	8	10	.800	10	17	27	3.0	10	0	18	15	2	13	80	8.9



### \*32 Becca Bruszewski

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

#### **Did You Know?**

- ♦ Last name is pronounced "broo-SHEFF-skee" ... nickname is "Bruiser", due to her fearless, physical style of play and her penchant for leaving teammates and opponents black and blue after a practice or game.
- ♦ One of seven Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school was a three-time all-state volleyball middle blocker and still holds school records for career kills (2,042) and blocks (452), and single-season kills

(657) and blocks (139).

♦ First Notre Dame women's basketball player from northwest Indiana, hailing from same area of state as former Irish men's basketball All-America power forward Luke Harangody.

#### 2010-11 Highlights

- Ranks third on team in rebounding (5.2 rpg) while adding 7.7 ppg on .483 shooting.
- Dished out three assists in season opener against New Hampshire.
- Tallied seven points (including six in game-opening 20-2 run) and game-high seven rebounds against Morehead State.
- Posted third career double-double with 12 points and career-high 13 rebounds in career-best 44 minutes against #15 UCLA.
- Narrowly missed out on back-to-back doubledoubles with 12 points and eight caroms at #9 Kentucky.
- Solid at the WBCA Classic with 9.0 ppg and 3.7 rpg while going 10-for-19 (.526) from the floor over the three game stretch.
- ♦ Eight points and six boards against Purdue.

Career Highs
Points25 vs. DePaul (2/14/10)
<b>Rebounds</b>
Assists7 at Louisville (1/19/10)
<b>Field Goals</b> 10 vs. DePaul (2/14/10)
Field Goal Attempts17 vs. DePaul (2/14/10)
<b>3-Point Field Goals</b> 2 (7) last vs. lona (11/22/09)
3-Point Field Goal Att 6 vs. Minnesota (3/22/09)
Free Throws8 at South Florida (2/17/09)
Free Throw Attempts12 vs. Syracuse (2/24/09)
<b>Steals</b>
Blocked Shots3 at Pittsburgh (2/3/09)
<b>Minutes Played</b> 44 vs. UCLA (11/18/10)
Miscellaneous
Double-doubles

5-steal games ...... 0

**Bruszewski Game-by-Game** 

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Α	TO	Blk	StI	Pts	Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	*	15	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	1.0
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	*	18	3	6	.500	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	2	5	7	3.5	2	0	0	2	1	1	7	4.0
UCLA	11/18/10	*	44	6	12	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	4	9	13	6.7	5	1	3	3	0	2	12	6.7
at Kentucky	11/21/10	*	31	5	9	.556	0	1	.000	2	5	.400	5	3	8	7.0	5	1	1	1	0	0	12	8.0
IUPUI	11/26/10	*	19	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	0	3	3	6.2	1	0	2	1	1	2	9	8.2
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10	*	19	3	8	.375	0	2	.000	2	4	.500	3	4	7	6.3	3	0	4	2	0	2	8	8.2
BUTLER	11/28/10	*	20	4	6	.667	0	0	.000	2	3	.667	1	0	1	5.6	3	0	1	1	1	0	10	8.4
at Baylor	12/01/10	*	28	1	7	.143	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	5.1	4	0	0	3	0	0	2	7.6
PURDUE	12/05/10	*	22	4	6	.667	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	5	6	5.2	4	0	1	3	0	0	8	7.7
TOTAL		9	216	29	60	.483	0	5	.000	11	20	.550	17	30	47	5.2	27	2	15	17	3	8	69	7.7

#### **Bruszewski's Career Statistics — All Games**

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	то	Blk	StI	Pts	Avg
2007-08	32	0	423	13.2	58	104	.558	1	2	.500	42	54	.778	37	43	80	2.5	58	0	13	31	10	16	159	5.0
2008-09	31	31	842	27.2	132	271	.487	21	56	.375	48	71	.676	31	125	156	5.0	88	2	52	53	15	33	333	10.7
2009-10	34	26	629	18.5	129	261	.494	8	31	.258	42	64	.656	46	60	106	3.1	92	3	48	42	18	23	308	9.1
2010-11	9	9	216	24.0	29	60	.483	0	5	.000	11	20	.550	17	30	47	5.2	27	2	15	17	3	8	69	7.7
ΤΟΤΔΙ	106	66	2110	199	348	696	500	30	94	319	143	209	684	131	258	389	37	265	7	128	143	46	80	869	82

#### **Bruszewski's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games**

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	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
2009-10	16	14	323	20.2	64	133	.481	3	13	.231	17	25	.680	17	27	44	2.8	44	1	23	14	10	10	148	9.3
TOTAL	46	30	952	20.7	158	326	.485	16	49	.327	68	89	.764	48	115	163	3.5	116	1	52	46	24	29	400	8.7



### \*41 Mary Forr

Forward • 5-11 • Sr.-HS Altoona, Pa. (Bishop Guilfoyle)

#### **Overview**

- ♦ Officially added as a walk-on player during preseason.
- ◆ Previously spent parts of three seasons as a member of Notre Dame's "Sixth Man Team" (practice squad), a role also held by former walk-on guard and 2010 graduate Alena Christiansen.
- ♦ Has been active in Notre Dame's RecSports program, winning a total of 11 team/individual intramural championships and being named the Notre Dame

RecSports Female Athlete of the Year in 2009.

 Determined, fundamentally-sound post player who adds depth to Fighting Irish front line corps, both in practices and games.

#### **High School**

- ◆ Four-year starter at Bishop Guilfoyle High School in Altoona, Pa.
- ◆ Averaged 17.0 points and 6.0 rebounds per game as a senior in 2006-07, leading team to a 30-1 record and the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) Class A state championship.
- ◆ First-team all-state selection, as well as Mountain Athletic Conference Player of the Year and Blair County Sports Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 2006-07.
- Also played tennis in high school, twice earning second-team all-state honors.

#### **Personal Data**

- ◆ Born Nov. 3, 1988, in Altoona, Pa. ... youngest of three children (older sister Marita and older brother Tommy, a 2007 Notre Dame graduate) born to Patricia and R. Thomas Forr, Jr.
- ♦ One of three Pennsylvania residents on this year's Fighting Irish roster, joining freshman guard Kayla McBride (Erie) and fellow walk-on, junior guard Veronica Badway (Pittsburgh).
- Enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters as a double major in political science and philosophy.
- ♦ Worked three summers at Helen Diller Home for the Blind and can read grade one braille.
- ♦ Spent time as basketball coach for St. Joseph County (Ind.) Special Olympics, and sister of former Special Olympian of the Month, Marita Forr.
- ◆ Just the third Fighting Irish player to wear No. 41, following Imani Dunbar (1997-2001) and Courtney LaVere (2002-06).

#### 2010-11 Highlights

- Saw first collegiate action in season opener against New Hampshire, piling up six points (3-4 FG), two
  rebounds and an assist in nine minutes.
- Played six minutes against Morehead State, finishing with an assist and rebound.

### **Career Highs** Points......6 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10) Rebounds ......2 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10) Assists......1 (2) last vs. Morehead St. (11/15/10) Field Goals ......3 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10) Field Goal Attempts.....4 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10) 3-Point Field Goals ...... None 3-Point Field Goal Att. .. None Free Throws ..... None Free Throw Attempts.... None Steals ..... None Blocked Shots.....1

#### Miscellaneous

vs. Wake Forest (11/27/10)

Minutes Played ......9

vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)

Double-doubles0
Double-figure scoring games 0
20-point games0
Double-figure rebound games0
5-assist games0
5-steal games0

#### **Forr Game-by-Game**

Opponent	Date	GS N	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10		9	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	1	0	1	1	0	0	6	6.0
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10		6	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3.0
IUPUI	11/26/10		7	1	5	.200	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.7
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10		3	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2.0
BUTLER	11/28/10		2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.6
PURDUE	12/05/10		0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	8.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.3
TOTAL		0	27	4	11	.364	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	3	5	0.8	3	0	2	1	1	0	8	1.3

#### Forr's Career Statistics — All Games

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	то	Blk	StI	Pts	Avg
2010-11	6	0	27	4.5	4	11	.364	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	3	5	0.8	3	0	2	1	1	0	8	1.3
TOTAL	6	0	27	4.5	4	11	.364	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	3	5	0.8	3	0	2	1	1	0	8	1.3



### \*44 Ariel Braker

Forward • 6-1 • Fr.-HS
Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich. (Grosse Pointe North)

#### **Did You Know?**

- ◆ Nickname is "Rell".
- ♦ One of nine Fighting Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school like fellow Michigan prep standout (and Notre Dame junior forward Erica Solomon), Braker was a star high jumper in high school, qualifying for the state meet as a sophomore.
- ♦ Also competed in gymnastics for four years during her formative years.
- ◆ Has read every book in the "Twilight" series.

#### 2010-11 Highlights

- ♦ Nearly had "5-5-5" game in her college debut against New Hampshire, registering five points, five rebounds and four steals in 12 minutes.
- Grabbed four rebound in six minutes against Morehead State.
- Came off the bench to net 10 points in 13 minutes with six boards against IUPUI ... also blocked a pair of Jaguar shots.

#### Points......10 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10) **Rebounds**.....6 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10) **Assists**......2 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10) Field Goals .....4 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10) Field Goal Attempts......6 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10) 3-Point Field Goals ...... None 3-Point Field Goal Att. .. None Free Throws ......2 (2) last vs. IUPUI (11/26/10) Free Throw Attempts.....4 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10) vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10) Blocked Shots.....1 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10) Minutes Played ......13 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)

**Career Highs** 

#### **Braker Game-by-Game**

Opponent	Date	GS Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	12	2	5	.400	0	0	.000	1	4	.250	3	2	5	5.0	2	0	2	1	1	4	5	5.0
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	6	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	4	4.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5
at Kentucky	11/21/10	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.7
IUPUI	11/26/10	13	4	6	.667	0	0	.000	2	3	.667	2	4	6	3.8	0	0	0	1	2	0	10	3.8
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10	10	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	2	3	3.6	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	3.4
BUTLER	11/28/10	3	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	2	1	3	3.5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3.0
TOTAL		0 45	6	15	.400	0	0	.000	6	11	.545	9	12	21	3.5	4	0	3	4	4	4	18	3.0

#### **Braker's Career Statistics — All Games**

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	то	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	6	0	45	7.5	6	15	.400	0	0	.000	6	11	.545	9	12	21	3.5	4	0	3	4	4	4	18	3.0
TOTAL	6	0	45	7.5	6	15	.400	0	0	.000	6	11	.545	9	12	21	3.5	4	0	3	4	4	4	18	3.0