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Women's Basketball 2011-12

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2011-12 ND Women's Basketball: Game 12

#3/3 Notre Dame *Fighting Irish* (10-1 / 1-0 BIG EAST) vs.
UCF *Knights* (5-5 / 0-0 C-USA)

◆ **DATE:** December 20, 2011
◆ **TIME:** 7:00 p.m. ET
◆ **AT:** Notre Dame, Ind.
Purcell Pavilion (9,149)
◆ **SERIES:** ND leads 2-0
◆ **1ST MTG:** ND 81-61 (11/25/89)
◆ **LAST MTG:** ND 85-52 (12/29/09)

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2011-12 Schedule

10-1 / 1-0 BIG EAST

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

Storylines

- ◆ For the fourth time this season, Notre Dame is playing its second game in 48 hours, having won on the back end of all three prior tight turnarounds this year (19-7 during the past four seasons).
- ◆ Tuesday's game will become a BIG EAST matchup in 2013-14 when UCF joins the conference.

One of the trademarks for No. 3 Notre Dame this season has been its ability to celebrate success and then move on to the next task, something the Fighting Irish will once again be charged with doing when they play host to UCF at 7 p.m. (ET) Tuesday at Purcell Pavilion. The game will be webcast live and free of charge on the official Notre Dame athletics web site, www.UND.com.

The Fighting Irish (10-1) stretched their winning streak to seven games with a pulsating 92-83 win over No. 8/7 Kentucky on Sunday afternoon. In a game that saw four ties and eight lead changes, Notre Dame had the final say with a decisive 11-0 run inside the final five minutes.

Senior guard **Natalie Novosel** scored a game-high 23 points, while junior guard **Sky-lar Diggins** (16 points/11 assists) and fifth-year senior forward **Devereaux Peters** (13 points/13 rebounds) had double-doubles for the Irish.

Rankings

- ◆ Notre Dame is No. 3 in the current Associated Press poll and was No. 3 in last week's ESPN/USA Today poll (new poll to be released Tuesday afternoon).
- ◆ UCF is not ranked.

Web Sites

- ◆ Notre Dame: www.UND.com
- ◆ UCF: www.ucfathletics.com
- ◆ BIG EAST: www.bigeast.org
- ◆ Conference USA: www.conferenceusa.com

Setting The Standard

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

In its history, Notre Dame has developed 13 All-Americans, 10 WNBA players (including seven draft picks in the past 11 years) and 14 international basketball veterans (24 medals won). Now in their 35th season in 2011-12, the Irish own an all-time record of **730-311 (.701)**.

Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw

Saint Joseph's '77

- ◆ 25th season at Notre Dame
 - 566-212 (.728) at Notre Dame
 - 654-253 (.721) in 30th season overall
- ◆ 2011 Women's Basketball Hall of Fame inductee
- ◆ 2001 consensus National Coach of the Year
- ◆ Four-time Naismith Coach of the Year finalist
- ◆ Four-time conference Coach of the Year
- ◆ 2011-12 NCAA D-I Issues Committee (chair)
- ◆ 2009 WBCA Carol Eckman Award recipient

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

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr*	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
14	Devereaux Peters (C)	F	6-2	5th	10.3	7.8	2.1 spg	• Back-to-back dbl-dbls (14.5 ppg/12.0 rpg.)
4	Sky-lar Diggins	G	5-9	Jr.	16.6	2.5	6.2 apg	• Averaging 8.3 assists in past 4 games
21	Natalie Novosel (C)	G	5-11	Sr.	16.8	3.5	1.7 apg	• BIG EAST Player of Week (23 pts vs. UK)
22	Brittany Mallory (C)	G	5-10	5th	5.5	2.8	2.9 spg	• Top 6 BIG EAST w/ .406 3FG%, 2.9 spg.
23	Kayla McBride	G	5-11	So.	12.5	4.3	1.9 apg	• Ninth in BIG EAST with .528 FG%

Off the Bench For the Fighting Irish

3	Whitney Holloway	G	5-4	Fr.	1.8	1.4	1.0 spg	• Season-high 4 rebs, 4 asst vs. Marquette
5	Madison Cable	G	5-11	Fr.	—	—	—	• '11 Gatorade Pa. POY; 3-time state champ
11	Natalie Achonwa	F	6-3	So.	8.4	4.4	0.9 apg	• Dbl-fig pts 3 of past 4 gms (13.0 ppg.)
12	Fraderica Miller	G	5-10	Sr.	2.3	2.6	2.1 spg	• Averaging 1 steal per 6.5 min played
15	Kaila Turner	G	5-8	Jr.	2.7	1.4	1.6 apg	• Season-high eight points vs. MU
34	Markisha Wright	F	6-2	Fr.	4.9	3.5	0.6 apg	• Game-high eight rebounds vs. USC
44	Ariel Braker	F	6-1	So.	2.4	2.0	0.4 bpg	• Season-best six points vs. Marquette

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Quick Hitters

- Notre Dame has three wins in four games against Top 25 opponents this season, defeating No. 7/6 Duke at the Junkanoo Jam in the Bahamas (56-54), going on the road to win at No. 12/14 Purdue (66-38), and downing No. 8/7 Kentucky (92-83) at home, while falling in a hard-fought battle at No. 1 Baylor (94-81).
- This is the first time in school history the Fighting Irish have defeated three opponents ranked 12th or higher in the Associated Press poll before Christmas.
- Notre Dame is off to a 10-1 start (or better) for the sixth time in school history (and the fourth in the past five seasons). Eight of those wins have come by 20+ points, and four by at least 30 points. In nine victories this year, the Fighting Irish have held their opponent to 61 points or fewer, with six games when the opposition scored 48 points or fewer.
- Notre Dame is ranked No. 3 in this week's Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls, marking the seventh consecutive week the Fighting Irish have appeared in the top five of both major national polls. It's also the second time in three seasons that Notre Dame has spent at least seven weeks in a row as a consensus top-five team (the Fighting Irish were in the AP and ESPN/USA Today Top 5 for 11 consecutive weeks from Dec. 7, 2009-Feb. 22, 2010).

LAST IRISH GAME

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

Kentucky (83)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Drake	22	8-11	0-0	5-7	4	0	4	21
Mathies	21	5-8	2-3	5-6	3	3	5	17
Goss	35	6-17	0-1	2-2	5	2	3	14
Smith	33	5-8	1-2	2-2	4	4	4	13
Evans	32	1-7	0-2	2-2	3	2	3	4
Riley	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Snowden	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Pinkett	17	2-6	1-2	0-2	4	2	1	5
Conwright	9	0-5	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Walker	12	3-5	0-0	1-2	7	0	4	7
Henderson	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Bishop	4	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	2
Team					4			
Totals	200	31-70	4-11	17-23	36	13	27	83

Notre Dame (92)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	27	5-8	0-0	3-8	13	2	5	13
Diggins	37	5-12	1-1	5-8	2	11	2	16
Novosel	30	7-13	1-2	8-8	7	1	4	23
Mallory	37	2-10	1-3	1-2	4	2	3	6
McBride	35	7-10	0-1	3-4	3	3	3	17
Holloway	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Achonwa	19	5-6	0-0	5-6	5	2	3	15
Miller	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0
Turner	7	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2
Wright	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Braker	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					8			
Totals	200	32-62	3-8	25-36	44	22	23	92

Kentucky 40 43 — 83
Notre Dame 46 46 — 92

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

- With this week's No. 3 ranking in the AP poll, Notre Dame has appeared in the media rankings for 84 consecutive weeks, extending a program record that dates back to the 2007-08 preseason poll. In fact, every current Fighting Irish player has competed for a ranked Notre Dame squad throughout her career, with more than half that time (46 weeks) spent in the AP Top 10.
- With 566 victories in 25 seasons at Notre Dame, head coach **Muffet McGraw** is third on the Fighting Irish athletics all-time coaching wins list (across all sports), trailing only men's/women's fencing coach **Michael DeCicco** (774-80 from 1962-95) and men's tennis/wrestling coach **Tom Fallon** (579-268-4 from 1957-87).
- McGraw also is just the ninth Fighting Irish coach in the 125-year history of Notre Dame athletics to lead her team for 25 seasons, and the first to solely coach a women's sport (**Joe Piane** is in his 37th year as men's/women's track & field coach, while **Michael DeCicco** guided both Fighting Irish fencing teams during his 34-year career). Four of the nine members of this Silver Anniversary coaching club currently are active at Notre Dame — Piane (37 years), **Tim Welsh** (28th year with men's swimming & diving), McGraw and **Bob Bayliss** (25th year with men's tennis).

Other Notre Dame Notables

- Notre Dame is among the nation's winningest programs during the past 16 seasons (1996-97 to present), ranking fifth with 384 victories.
- Notre Dame has ranked among the top 20 in the nation in attendance each of the past 11 seasons. The Fighting Irish currently are averaging 8,504 fans per home game after the program finished fifth in the NCAA attendance rankings with a school-record 8,553 fans a night. The Fighting Irish also have drawn 5,000-or-more fans to 164 of their last 166 home games, logging 18 Purcell Pavilion sellouts (most recently on Sunday afternoon vs. Kentucky).
- The Fighting Irish have become a regular fixture in the WNBA Draft in recent years, as seven Notre Dame players have been selected in the past 11 seasons. **Charel Allen** was the most recent Fighting Irish player to be chosen, going to the Sacramento Monarchs in the third round (43rd overall pick) of the 2008 WNBA Draft. **Ruth Riley** (San Antonio) was active in the league during the '11 season, helping the Silver Stars return to the playoffs for the fifth consecutive season. Three of Notre Dame's eight WNBA alums have won a total of four league championships — Riley won a pair of crowns with the Detroit Shock (2003 Finals MVP, 2006), **Coquese Washington** toiled for the 2000 Houston Comets, while **Jacqueline Bat-**

Winningest Teams (1996-97 to present)

518	Connecticut
482	Tennessee
440	Duke
391	Louisiana Tech
◆384	NOTRE DAME
373	Old Dominion
373	Purdue

NOTE: through games of Dec. 18.

Covering the Irish

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Media Services

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

Official Notre Dame athletics web site:

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

In-Season Interview Policy

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

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

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

Credentials / Parking

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

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

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

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

Game Notes

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

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

Gameday Services

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

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

Post-Game Interviews

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

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





2011-12 Standings (thru Dec. 18)

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

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

BIG EAST Player of the Week

Nov. 21..... Skylar Diggins, Notre Dame
 Nov. 28..... Jasmine Crew, Seton Hall
 Dec. 5..... Laura Sweeney, Villanova
 Dec. 12..... Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown
 Dec. 19..... Natalie Novosel, Notre Dame

BIG EAST Freshman of the Week

Nov. 21..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut
 Nov. 28..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut
 Dec. 5..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut
 Dec. 12..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut
 Dec. 19..... Brittany Hrynko, DePaul

Upcoming BIG EAST Games

Monday, December 19

Duel in the Desert (Las Vegas, Nev.)	
Syracuse vs. Oklahoma	2:30p
Indianapolis at Cincinnati	7:00p
Delaware at Providence (Cox Sports)	7:00p
DePaul at Illinois State	8:00p
South Dakota State at Marquette	8:00p
Louisville at Washington State	9:00p

Tuesday, December 20

Duel in the Desert (Las Vegas, Nev.)	
Syracuse vs. Ohio	Noon
Caribbean Classic (Cancun, Mexico)	
Pittsburgh vs. Indiana	1:00p
UCF at Notre Dame	7:00p
Mount St. Mary's at West Virginia	7:00p

Wednesday, December 21

William & Mary at Seton Hall	12:30p
Vermont at Marquette	1:00p
Caribbean Classic (Cancun, Mexico)	
Pittsburgh vs. Michigan State	3:30p
Miami (Fla.) at Georgetown (FIOS1 DC)	5:00p
Connecticut at College of Charleston (CPTV)	7:00p

Thursday, December 22

Longwood at Cincinnati	Noon
Clemson at Providence	Noon
St. John's at Harvard	3:00p
Villanova at Temple	4:00p
Southern Illinois at DePaul	8:00p

Friday-Tuesday, December 23-27
 No games scheduled

• indicates BIG EAST Conference game
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Around the BIG EAST

teast was Riley's teammate on the 2006 title-winning squad in Detroit.

- For the fifth year in a row, the Fighting Irish posted a perfect 100-percent Graduation Success Rate (GSR), according to figures released by the NCAA in October. What's more, since **Muffet McGraw** became head coach in 1987, every Notre Dame women's basketball player who has completed her athletic and academic eligibility at the University has earned her bachelor's degree (a 64-for-64 success rate). The Fighting Irish also are one of only four schools in the past four years to record a 100-percent GSR and play for a national championship in the same season.

A Quick Look At UCF

After earning its second Conference USA title and NCAA Championship berth in three years (the latter leading to hard-fought 83-69 first-round loss at Ohio State), UCF is off to a 5-5 start this season as it adjusts to the loss of three starters from last year's club.

The Knights come into Tuesday's game having won their last two contests, most recently a 41-32 defensive slugfest with Virginia Tech on Sunday in Orlando. UCF held the Hokies to a paltry .228 field goal percentage and found their own offensive rhythm in the second half to distance themselves from their ACC counterpart down the stretch. Senior guard **Aisha Patrick** posted a double-double with 13 points and 13 rebounds, while junior guard **Gevenia Carter** added 11 points and three steals for the Knights.

Patrick leads UCF in scoring (15.3 ppg.) and steals (2.6 spg.), and ranks second in rebounding (8.6 rpg.) and assists (2.1 apg.). Carter is second in scoring (10.2 ppg.) and tops in assists (3.6 apg.), while sophomore forward/center **Erika Jones** is grabbing a team-high 10.6 rebounds per game with a team-best .533 field goal percentage.

Head coach **Joi Williams** is 65-69 (.485) in her fifth season at UCF, with an eight-year career coaching mark of 119-130 (.478), including an 0-1 record against Notre Dame.

The Notre Dame-UCF Series

Tuesday will bring the third meeting in the series between Notre Dame and UCF, with the Fighting Irish winning both prior matchups that were played more than 20 years apart in Orlando.

Notre Dame won the first encounter, 81-61, on Nov. 25, 1989, in the championship game of the UCF Rotary Classic, before taking the series renewal, 85-52, on Dec. 29, 2009.

The Last Time Notre Dame And UCF Met

Brittany Mallory had 16 points, **Ashley Barlow** scored 15 and No. 3 Notre Dame rolled past UCF, 85-52 on Dec. 29, 2009, at UCF Arena in Orlando.

Barlow's layup as time expired in the first half highlighted a 13-0 run by the Fighting Irish that turned a tight game into a blowout, smothering the Knights with a full-court press that forced 36 turnovers.

Marshay White had 12 points, and **D'Nay Daniels** added 10 points for the Knights (3-6), who were going for one of the biggest wins in

LAST IRISH GAME vs. UCF

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

Notre Dame (85)

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

UCF (52)

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

Notre Dame	44	41	-	85
UCF	29	23	-	52

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

school history. Instead, they lost for the third time to a ranked opponent in 2009-10.

The sparse black and gold crowd were treated to a fast start by the Knights, with the home team trading baskets for most of the first half. White's three-pointer cut Notre Dame's lead to 31-29, but the celebration was short-lived.

The relentless full-court pressure by the Fighting Irish overwhelmed the Knights. Notre Dame's backcourt caused errant passes, quick shots and turnovers.

Skylar Diggins had five points as the Fighting Irish scored 13 straight before intermission, including Barlow's layup that came at the buzzer.

Her team scored the next two baskets of the second half, going ahead 48-29 as some of the fans who traveled with Notre Dame for the holiday break cheered "Let's Go Irish."

Notre Dame also got a boost with the return of forward **Devereaux Peters**, who hadn't played since tearing a ligament in her left knee on Nov. 23, 2008. She scored two points in 10 minutes.

Other Notre Dame-UCF Series Tidbits

- While this year's game is officially a non-conference contest, starting with the 2013-14 season, it will take on added luster as a BIG EAST matchup when UCF joins the conference. The Knights will come aboard in all sports, along with their current fellow Conference USA schools, SMU and Houston, after accepting a membership offer from the BIG EAST back on Dec. 7.





- Dating back to last season, UCF is the eighth consecutive Fighting Irish non-conference opponent to make its first-ever visit to Purcell Pavilion, with the ninth on tap when Longwood comes calling on Dec. 28. The last non-BIG EAST team to be making a return trip to South Bend to face Notre Dame was Purdue on Dec. 5, 2010 (a game the Fighting Irish won, 72-51).
- Notre Dame has had eight Floridians suit up in the 35-year history of the program, with guard **Alena Christiansen** (Fort Lauderdale/Cardinal Gibbons HS) the most recent Sunshine State resident to don the Fighting Irish colors (from 2008-10).
- Notre Dame freshman guard **Whitney Holloway** (Plainfield, Ill./Montini Catholic) and UCF freshman guard **Bryeasha Blair** (Chicago, Ill./Whitney Young) both hail from the Chicagoland area and led their teams to the Final Four in their respective classes of the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) state tournament. Holloway and Montini Catholic won Class 3A titles in 2010 and 2011, and finished third in 2008, while Blair and Whitney Young claimed the 2008 Class 4A championship, finished as runner-up in 2009 and 2010, and took fourth place in 2011.

Notre Dame vs. Conference USA

Notre Dame is 8-2 (.800) against the current Conference USA alignment, with a 3-0 record at Purcell Pavilion. The Fighting Irish last played a C-USA school on Dec. 29, 2009, when they defeated UCF, 85-52 in Orlando.

Notre Dame last played host to a Conference USA school on Dec. 31, 2000, doubling up Rice, 80-40 at Purcell Pavilion. That game marked the only prior time in the past 30 years a current C-USA team has come to South Bend, with both SMU and East Carolina making their lone visits back in 1982.

Notre Dame vs. Conference USA		
	Overall	Home
◆UCF	2-0	0-0
ECU	2-0	1-0
MEM	1-0	0-0
RICE	1-1	1-0
SMU	2-1	1-0
TOTAL	8-2	3-0
	(.778)	(1.000)

Going Out On A High Note

Notre Dame has made a habit of heading into the Christmas holiday with a victory, having won 15 consecutive pre-Yuletide games and going 25-9 (.735) all-time in such contests, including a 94-43 victory at Valparaiso last year.

The last time the Fighting Irish lost their final game before Christmas was Dec. 21, 1995 (their first season in the BIG EAST Conference), when Michigan State pulled out an 87-83 overtime win in East Lansing, Mich.

Novosel Named BIG EAST Player Of The Week

Senior guard/tri-captain **Natalie Novosel** was selected as the BIG EAST Conference Player of the Week, it was announced Monday afternoon by the conference office. It's the first time in Novosel's career she has been chosen for the honor, although she was twice named the BIG EAST Freshman of the Week back in 2008-09.

In addition, it marks the 71st time a Fight-

Notre Dame In the Polls

Associated Press Poll

Week	Pts	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			11-12	All-Time
Oct. 29, 2011 (Pre)	934 (6)	2	1	217
Nov. 14, 2011	935 (4)	2	2	218
Nov. 21, 2011	888	4	3	219
Nov. 28, 2011	902	3	4	220
Dec. 5, 2011	895	3	5	221
Dec. 12, 2011	896	3	6	222
Dec. 19, 2011	926	3	7	223
SEASON HIGHS	935 (6)	2	7*	84*

ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

Week	Pts	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			11-12	All-Time
Nov. 1, 2011 (Pre)	728 (5)	2	1	210
Nov. 15, 2011	734 (2)	2	2	211
Nov. 22, 2011	701	3	3	212
Nov. 29, 2011	704	3	4	213
Dec. 6, 2011	711	3	5	214
Dec. 13, 2011	713	3	6	215
Dec. 20, 2011	TBA			
SEASON HIGHS	734 (5)	2	6*	46*

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

ing Irish women's basketball player has earned a BIG EAST weekly award (41 Players of the Week, 30 Freshmen of the Week), the second-most selections in conference history despite the fact Notre Dame joined the BIG EAST in 1995-96, a full 14 seasons after the league began sponsoring women's basketball (1982-83). Junior guard **Skylar Diggins** was named BIG EAST Player of the Week back on Nov. 21, collecting the second citation of her career, and the first by a Fighting Irish player this year.

A preseason all-BIG EAST selection, as well as a candidate for the State Farm Wade Trophy, John R. Wooden Award and Naismith Trophy (each of which go to the nation's top women's college basketball player), Novosel led Notre Dame to a 92-83 victory over No. 8/7 Kentucky in their only action of the week this past Sunday afternoon at Purcell Pavilion. The Lexington native helped defeat her hometown school by scoring a game-high 23 points (on 7-of-13 shooting and a perfect 8-of-8 showing at the free throw line) and adding seven rebounds, as the Fighting Irish picked up their third win over a Top 25 opponent (all ranked 12th or higher) this season.

Novosel ranks sixth in the BIG EAST in scoring at a team-high 16.8 points per game and stands ninth in the conference with a .781 free throw percentage. She has scored in double figures in all 11 games this season (extending her current streak of double-digit games to 18 in a row, dating back to last year), including three 20-point games.

Start Me Up

For the fourth time in five years, and the sixth time in school history (all in the past 12 seasons), Notre Dame has opened with a 10-1 record or better.

Twice in their history, the Fighting Irish opened with at least 11 consecutive wins, doing so in their 2000-01 national championship season (school-record 23-game winning streak) and again in 2009-10 (15-0).

National Polls

Associated Press Poll

• December 19, 2011: Poll #7

Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ◆Baylor (40)	11-0	1,000	1
2 ◆Connecticut	9-1	944	2
3 NOTRE DAME	10-1	926	3
4 Stanford	7-1	878	4
5 Maryland	11-0	825	5
6 ◆Tennessee	7-2	802	6
7 Miami (Fla.)	9-1	758	7
8 ◆Kentucky	10-1	692	8
9 ◆Duke	7-2	657	9
10 Texas A&M	8-2	613	10
11 Ohio State	11-0	585	12
12 ◆Rutgers	10-2	546	11
13 Georgia	8-1	500	13
14 ◆Louisville	10-2	483	14
15 Texas Tech	9-0	476	15
16 Penn State	9-2	390	16
17 ◆Georgetown	9-2	363	17
18 Wisconsin-Green Bay	8-0	300	19
19 Delaware	8-0	259	21
20 ◆Purdue	8-3	213	22
21 ◆DePaul	10-2	204	23
22 Texas	8-2	162	24
23 North Carolina	7-2	114	18
24 Nebraska	10-1	110	25
25 Vanderbilt	10-1	103	20

Others Receiving Votes: Virginia 26, California 19, LSU 15, South Carolina 10, Arkansas 6, Northwestern 5, ◆USC 3, Georgia Tech 3, Gonzaga 3, BYU 2, Michigan 2, Kansas 1, St. Bonaventure 1, Tulane 1.

ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

• December 13, 2011: Poll #6

Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ◆Baylor (29)	10-0	773	1
2 ◆Connecticut (2)	9-0	745	2
3 NOTRE DAME	9-1	713	3
4 Stanford	6-1	679	4
5 Maryland	11-0	639	6
6 ◆Tennessee	5-2	590	8
7 ◆Kentucky	10-0	582	10
8 Miami (Fla.)	8-1	560	9
9 ◆Duke	7-2	524	5
10 Texas A&M	7-2	516	7
11 ◆Rutgers	9-1	463	11
12 Georgia	8-1	429	12
13 ◆Louisville	8-2	389	13
14 Ohio State	8-0	348	15
15 Wisconsin-Green Bay	8-0	321	16
16 North Carolina	7-1	285	17
17 Penn State	8-2	259	18
18 Vanderbilt	10-0	255	19
19 ◆Georgetown	9-2	226	20
20 Texas Tech	8-0	179	22
21 ◆DePaul	8-2	148	21
22 ◆Purdue	7-3	131	14
23 Delaware	8-0	115	25
24 Texas	6-2	109	24
25 Gonzaga	7-2	28	—

Others Receiving Votes: Nebraska 19, Georgia Tech 16, Kansas 12, Michigan 6, California 5, Oklahoma 4, ◆USC 2, ◆West Virginia 2, Duquesne 2, ◆Villanova 1.

LW = last week

◆ = 2011-12 Notre Dame opponent





UCF Series

Notre Dame Leads Series 2-0

Date	Site	Result	Score
11/25/89	Orlando ¹	W	81-61
12/29/09	Orlando	W	85-52

¹ = UCF Rotary Classic - Championship Game

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	166	83.0
UCF	113	56.5

Current Win Streak: Notre Dame - 2 games

Muffet McGraw vs. UCF: 2-0

Joi Williams vs. Notre Dame: 0-1

McGraw vs. Williams: McGraw leads 1-0

ND Biggest Win: 33 (85-52 on 12/29/09)

UCF Biggest Win: None

ND Longest Win Streak: 2 (1989, 2009)

UCF Longest Win Streak: None

THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	UCF
Overall/conference record	10-1/1-0	5-5/0-0
AP/ESPN-USA Today poll*	3/3	—

SCORING

	ND	UCF
Points scored per game	81.2	56.9
Points allowed per game	53.9	57.3
Field goal percentage	.470	.396
Three-point percentage	.299	.204
Free throw percentage	.739	.614

REBOUNDING

	ND	UCF
Rebounds per game	39.5	42.7
Opponent rebs. per game	34.8	36.4
Rebounding margin	+4.7	+6.3

OTHER

	ND	UCF
Assists per game	18.4	12.5
Turnovers per game	16.7	21.5
Assist/turnover ratio	1.10	0.58
Blocked shots per game	3.5	2.0
Steals per game	15.0	8.5

* - Dec. 19 AP poll, Dec. 13 ESPN/USA Today poll

'Tis The Season For Taking

Fueled by its aggressive defense, Notre Dame has been in the taking mood this year, forcing its opponents into at least 20 turnovers in eight games thus far, with Fighting Irish foes averaging 26.6 giveaways per game, and Notre Dame chalking up a +9.9 turnover margin that is third-best in the nation (as of Monday).

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

The Fighting Irish have been especially hard on opponents in their six home games this season, forcing 31.8 turnovers per game and collecting at least 19 in each Purcell Pavilion contest thus far.

The Five-Finger Discount

Notre Dame comes into Sunday's game leading the BIG EAST (and ranking seventh in the nation) in steals with 15.0 thefts per game. The Fighting Irish also have recorded double-digit steals in eight games this season, including two contests with 20-plus steals.

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

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

Yet, in the past two years (50 games), the Fighting Irish have had seven 23-steal games, with four outings of at least 25 thefts, and they claimed last year's BIG EAST steals crown with 11.8 steals per game during regular-season league play.

Individually, Notre Dame has seven different players with double-digit steals this season (and another with nine), led by junior guard **Skylar Diggins**, who is third in the BIG EAST with 3.0 steals per game, and fifth-year senior guard **Brittany Mallory**, who is fourth in the conference at 2.9 steals per game.

Helping Hands

Continuing a trend from last season, Notre Dame has shared the basketball very well during the first 11 games of the year.

The Fighting Irish are second in the BIG EAST at 18.4 assists per game, including a season-high 29 assists against Marquette on Dec. 7 (their fifth 20-assist contest this year).

What's more, Notre Dame has assisted on 62.7 percent of its field goals this season (202 of 322), compared to last year when the Fighting

Irish registered assists on 60.9 percent of their baskets (669 of 1,099), with 16 games of at least 20 assists.

Diggins' Daily Dish

Junior guard **Skylar Diggins** has dished out at least seven assists in the past four games, averaging 8.3 assists per game in that span, including a season-high 11 handouts in Sunday's win over No. 8/7 Kentucky.

The last Fighting Irish player to post four consecutive seven-assist outings was current Notre Dame assistant coach **Niele Ivey**, who pulled off that feat from Jan. 13-24, 2001, against Virginia Tech (8), Connecticut (10), Seton Hall (7) and West Virginia (9).

Ivey is the last Notre Dame player to have five-or-more consecutive games with seven assists, putting together a six-game streak from Dec. 29, 1999-Jan. 15, 2000 — Valparaiso (8), Marquette (12), West Virginia (7), Georgetown (9), Seton Hall (10) and Syracuse (8).

Spread The Wealth

Notre Dame has featured a balanced offense thus far, with at least three players scoring in double figures in 10 games, and at least four double-digit scorers in five games.

During the past three seasons (2009-10 to present), Notre Dame is 39-4 (.907) when it has at least four players score in double figures, with two of those losses coming in overtime (March 28, 2010 - 77-72 vs. Oklahoma in NCAA Sweet 16 at Kansas City; Nov. 18, 2010 - 86-83 in double overtime vs. UCLA at Purcell Pavilion) and a third by a single point (Feb. 28, 2011 - 70-69 at DePaul).

The Fighting Irish also have had five different players lead them in scoring through the first 11 games (including five different top scorers in the past six games). Three of the five leading scorers this season also have registered at least one 20-point game to date.

A Rally To Remember

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

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

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

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

Beat The Clock

Senior guard **Natalie Novosel** hit a running bank shot at the foul line as the buzzer sounded to give





Notre Dame a 56-54 win over No. 7/6 Duke on Nov. 26 in the Junkanoo Jam Freeport Division championship game at St. Georges High School in Freeport, Bahamas.

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

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

Another notable recent "beat-the-clock" moment for Notre Dame occurred on Dec. 5, 2007, when **Charel Allen** sank a foul-line jumper with 0.8 seconds remaining in overtime, lifting the Fighting Irish to an 86-84 win at Bowling Green.

Captain Clutch

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

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

Novosel Reaches Career Milestone

On a free throw with 14:20 remaining on Nov. 13 against Indiana State, senior guard **Natalie Novosel** became the 29th Notre Dame women's basketball player to score 1,000 career points (currently 22nd at 1,163). She joins junior guard **Skylar Diggins** (17th with 1,252 points) as the two active players in that elite Fighting Irish club, with Notre Dame's two fifth-year seniors also having the chance to reach the scoring millennium later this season — forward **Devereaux Peters** has tallied 973 points to date, while guard **Brittany Mallory** has 816 career points.

ND 1,000-Point Scorers	
16.	Megan Duffy ('02-'06)..... 1,290
17.	♦Skylar Diggins ('10-pres.).. 1,252
18.	Mary Beth Schueth ('81-'85).... 1,233
19.	Letitia Bowen ('91-'95) 1,219
20.	Heidi Bunek ('85-'89)..... 1,202
21.	Krissi Davis ('87-'91) 1,194
22.	♦Natalie Novosel ('09-pres.)... 1,163

Should all four players hit the 1,000-point mark, it would be the first time in the 35-year history of Notre Dame women's basketball that a quartet of active 1,000-point scorers were on the roster at the same time. Twice (in both 2000-01 and 2009-10), Notre Dame has had

three 1,000-point players on the roster, with the third reaching that total in her final career game (**Kelley Siemon** in 2001 NCAA national championship game vs. Purdue, **Melissa Lechlitner** in 2010 NCAA Sweet 16 game vs. Oklahoma).

What's more, Novosel becomes the sixth player from Notre Dame's 2009-10 NCAA Sweet 16 team to reach the 1,000-point plateau during her career, along with Diggins, Lechlitner, **Ashley Barlow** (ninth at 1,492), **Lindsay Schrader** (13th at 1,429) and **Becca Bruszewski** (23rd at 1,148) — and that doesn't even include Peters or Mallory, who also were part of that 13-player roster.

Game #11 Recap: Kentucky

Skylar Diggins and No. 3 Notre Dame carry a grudge.

Diggins made her only three-pointer of the game and then forced a turnover as Notre Dame used an 11-0 run to finish off No. 8/7 Kentucky on Sunday, winning 92-83 at Purcell Pavilion and handing the Wildcats their first loss of the season.

Not only did the Fighting Irish snap Kentucky's 10-game winning streak, which was tied for second-best in the country, they avenged a loss last season in Lexington, Ky., in the first meeting between the teams.

Natalie Novosel, a Lexington native, led five Irish players in double figures with 23 points, while Diggins (16 points, 11 assists) and **Devereaux Peters** (13 points, 13 rebounds) each had double-doubles. Notre Dame (10-1) has now won seven straight since losing to top-ranked Baylor.

Samantha Drake had 21 points for the Wildcats (10-1), who were playing their third ranked team in four games. **A'dia Mathies** had 17 before fouling out with 7:25 to play, and **Samarie Walker**, playing in her first game since transferring from Connecticut, had seven points and seven rebounds.

The Wildcats had won 10 straight behind one of the country's nastiest defenses. They came in leading the country in turnover margin (plus 17) and steals (16.5), and were holding opponents to below 52 points a game.

Kentucky did force the Fighting Irish into 22 turnovers, scoring 27 points off the miscues. But the Fighting Irish, runners-up in last year's national championship game, simply have too many options.

The Fighting Irish led by as much as 10 early in the second half, only to have Kentucky keep finding ways to come back. Drake's layup gave the Wildcats a 75-74 lead with 5:07 to play.

But the Fighting Irish showed a little nasty D of their own, holding the Wildcats to just two field goals the rest of the game while their offense kicked it up a notch with the 11-0 run.

Novosel made a pair of free throws and Peters scored on a layup to put the Irish up 78-75 with 4:09 to play. Kentucky's **Bernisha Pinkett** attempted a three-pointer but it sailed over the rim and the Wildcats couldn't corral the rebound, watching helplessly as it rolled out of bounds. After a timeout, Diggins coolly drilled a three, drawing a roar from the sellout crowd of 9,149.

Diggins then stripped **Amber Smith** on Kentucky's next possession.

2011-12 Trends

Day of the Week	
Sunday	3-1
Monday	0-0
Tuesday	0-0
Wednesday	1-0
Thursday	1-0
Friday	3-0
Saturday	2-0

Time of Game	
Day games (before 6 p.m. local time)	5-1
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	5-0

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

Halftime score	
Leading at the half	9-0
Tied at the half	0-0
Trailing at the half	1-1

Individual scoring	
Two or fewer double-figure scorers	1-0
Three double-figure scorers	4-1
Four double-figure scorers	2-0
Five or more double-figure scorers	3-0

Rebounding margin	
Grab more rebounds than opponents	8-0
Grab same number of rebounds	0-0
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	2-1

Field goal shooting	
Higher pct. than opponent	10-0
Same pct. as opponent	0-0
Lower pct. than opponent	0-1
Shoot 45% or better	5-0
Shoot less than 45%	5-1
Hold opponent under 40%	8-0

Free throw margin	
Make more free throws	8-0
Make same number of free throws	2-0
Make fewer free throws	0-1

Turnovers	
Commit fewer turnovers	9-0
Commit same number of turnovers	0-1
Commit more turnovers	1-0

Miscellaneous	
Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/USA Today polls)	3-1
On commercial television	2-1
In white jerseys	6-0
In alternate white jerseys (green trim)	1-0
In alternate white jerseys (pink trim)	0-0
In blue jerseys	3-1
In green jerseys	0-0

Margin of Victory	
1-5 points	1-0
6-10 points	1-0
11-15 points	0-1
16-20 points	1-0
21+ points	7-0
In overtime games	0-0

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

Month	
November	5-1
December	5-0
January	0-0
February	0-0
March	0-0
April	0-0





Quick Facts

Notre Dame Quick Facts

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

Head Coach: Muffet McGraw (Saint Joseph's (Pa.) '77)
Record: 654-253 (.721) - 30th season
At Notre Dame: 566-212 (.728) - 25th season
At Purcell Pavilion: 283-54 (.840)
Associate Head Coach:
 Jonathan Tsipis (North Carolina '96) - 9th season
Associate Coach:
 Carol Owens (Northern Illinois '90) - 12th season
Assistant Coach:
 Niele Ivey (Notre Dame '00) - 5th season
Coordinator of Basketball Operations:
 Stephanie Menio (Pittsburgh '04) - 7th season
Associate Director of Operations & Technology:
 Angie Potthoff (Penn State '97) - 7th season
Athletic Trainer: Anne Marquez
Strength & Conditioning Coach: Craig Cheek
Academic Counselor: Chad Grotogut
Equipment Manager: Kathy Speybroeck
Student Managers:
 Lucy Eckard (Sr., Orinda, Calif.)
 Nick Sigmund (Sr., Lakewood, Ill.)

Women's Basketball History

35th Season:
 1st game, Dec. 3, 1977 vs. Valparaiso (W, 48-41)
All-Time Record: 730-311 (.701)
Record At Purcell Pavilion:
 35th season, 360-88 (.804)
Record in The BIG EAST (regular season):
 17th season, 202-63 (.762)
Conference/Membership Affiliations:
 AIAW D-III independent (1977-78 through 1979-80)
 AIAW D-I independent (1980-81)
 NCAA D-I independent (1981-82 through 1982-83)
 North Star (1983-84 through 1987-88)
 *Midwestern Collegiate (1988-89 through 1994-95)
 BIG EAST (1995-96 to present)
Regular-Season Conference Championships (8):
 North Star - 1985, 1986
 *Midwestern Collegiate - 1989, 1990, 1991, 1994, 1995
 BIG EAST - 2001
Conference Tournament Championships (5):
 North Star - N/A
 *Midwestern Collegiate - 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994
 BIG EAST - None
NCAA Championship Appearances (18):
 National Champion - 2001
 National Finalist - 2011
 Final Four - 1997, 2001, 2011
 Elite 8 - 1997, 2001, 2011
 Sweet 16 - 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2010, 2011
 Berths - 1994, 1996-2011
Consecutive NCAA Championship Appearances:
 16 (1996-present)
NIT Appearances (4):
 1986 (3rd place), 1989 (7th place), 1991 (8th place),
 1995 (3rd place)
Consecutive Postseason Appearances:
 18 (1994-present); 17 NAAs, 1 NIT
 * - now known as the Horizon League

Drake fouled Novosel, who made both free throws. After a Kentucky miss, Peters scored on an easy layup and, just like that, the Fighting Irish were back up 85-75 with 2:40 to play. Kentucky never threatened again.

Beyond The Box Score — Kentucky

- Notre Dame earns its third win against a Top 25 opponent in four tries this season, while also picking up its second victory over a top-10 foe this year (56-54 vs. No. 7/6 Duke on Nov. 26).
- This marks the third time in four years the Fighting Irish have collected three wins over ranked opponents prior to Christmas.
- Notre Dame registers two top-10 wins before Christmas for the fifth time in school history and first since the 2004-05 season, when it defeated No. 6 Duke (76-65) and No. 10/9 Ohio State (66-62) at Purcell Pavilion in the semifinals and final of the Preseason WNIT (Nov. 17 & 20, 2004).
- The Fighting Irish post their first win at home against a top-10 opponent since Jan. 23, 2005, when they defeated No. 6/7 Rutgers, 63-47.
- Notre Dame's 92 points are the most it has scored against a ranked opponent since Feb. 25, 2003 (93-58 vs. No. 21/19 Miami-Fla. at Purcell Pavilion), and the most against a top-10 foe since Jan. 15, 2001 (92-76 vs. No. 1 Connecticut, also at Purcell Pavilion).
- The Fighting Irish have won 24 consecutive games when coming off their mid-December final exam break, with their last post-exam loss coming on Dec. 21, 1985 (73-67 vs. UCLA at Purcell Pavilion).
- The Fighting Irish have won six of their last seven games against Southeastern Conference (SEC) teams, with the one loss being at UK last season.
- Notre Dame had two players post double-doubles in the same game for the first time since Dec. 29, 2010, in a 70-61 win over Gonzaga in Seattle, Wash. (Diggins - 19 pts/11 rebs; Peters - 10 pts/10 rebs).
- Diggins notched her third career double-double with a season-high 11 assists, becoming the first Fighting Irish player to tally a points/assists double-double since Feb. 12, 2011, when **Brittany Mallory** had 10 points and 10 assists against Rutgers.
- Diggins posted her second career double-digit assist game, logging a career-high 12 assists on March 26, 2011, against No. 21/20 Oklahoma in a 78-53 victory in the NCAA Dayton Regional semifinals in Dayton, Ohio.
- Peters collected her 13th career double-double, and second in as many games (second this season).
- Peters also was the last Notre Dame player with double-doubles in consecutive games, doing so against Temple (17 pts/12 rebs) and Oklahoma (17 pts/13 rebs) in the second round and regional semifinals of last year's NCAA Championship on March 21 & 26.
- Notre Dame welcomed its first women's basketball sellout crowd of the season, as well as the 12th in the past three years and 18th in school history (first since Feb. 26, 2011, vs. Cincinnati).

2011-12 Notre Dame Top Bench Scorers

Player	Points	Opponent/Date
Natalie Achonwa	20	at Creighton, 12/4/11
Natalie Achonwa	15	Kentucky, 12/18/11
Markisha Wright	14	Indiana State, 11/13/11
Markisha Wright	12	Akron, 11/11/11
Natalie Achonwa	11	at Purdue, 12/10/11
Fraderica Miller	10	Indiana State, 11/13/11

Game-high scorers in italics

Polling Station

Notre Dame is ranked No. 3 in the latest Associated Press poll, its seventh consecutive week in the top five of the media balloting. The Fighting Irish also earned a preseason No. 2 ranking that was their highest since the final 2000-01 poll (taken before the the NCAA Championship), and also was the highest Notre Dame has ever been ranked in the AP preseason poll, topping its No. 4 debut in 2009-10.

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

This week's No. 3 ranking marks the 84th consecutive AP poll appearance for the Fighting Irish, extending the program record that started with the AP preseason poll in 2007-08 (the old record was 59 consecutive weeks from 1998-2001). In fact, every current Notre Dame player has competed for a ranked Fighting Irish squad throughout her career, spending more than half (46) of those appearances in the AP Top 10.

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

Notre Dame has been ranked in the AP poll for 223 weeks during the program's 35-year history, with every one of those appearances coming in the **Muffet McGraw** era (since 1987-88). McGraw ranks 11th among all active NCAA Division I head coaches for weeks in the AP poll, and also is 22nd all-time in that category.

In addition, for the fourth consecutive week, the Fighting Irish are ranked No. 3 in last week's ESPN/USA Today/WBCA coaches' poll (one spot below their season-high No. 2 ranking the first two weeks of the year), and like the AP poll, Notre Dame earned its best-ever

AP Poll Appearances Active D-I Coaches

1. Summitt (Tenn) 606
2. Landers (UGa) 467
3. VanDerveer (Stan) 414
10. Blair (TAMU) 253
11. **◆McGraw (ND) 223**

All-Time D-I Coaches

1. Summitt (Tenn) 606
2. Landers (UGa) 467
3. VanDerveer (Stan) 413
20. Weller (Md) 227
21. Grentz (Illinois) 225
22. **◆McGraw (ND) 223**

NOTE: through Dec. 19 AP poll; most recent team coached is listed





preseason ranking, topping its No. 5 placement to begin the 2000-01 campaign. The Fighting Irish also collected five first-place votes in this year's preseason coaches' survey (and two a week later), their first nods for the top spot since the final '00-01 balloting, when they received all 40 first-place votes after winning the national championship.

Notre Dame has been ranked in the coaches' poll for 84 of the past 85 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 215 weeks during their history (all coming during McGraw's tenure).

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

More Polling Data

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

Besides her 223 AP poll appearances while coaching at Notre Dame, McGraw was the starting point guard at Saint Joseph's (Pa.) as a senior in 1977, helping the Hawks to No. 3 in the nation.

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

Half And Half

During the past 11 seasons, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at halftime. The Fighting Irish are 225-18 (.926) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 153 of their last 165 such contests.

What's more, in the past three seasons (2009-10 to present), Notre Dame is 62-1 (.984) when leading at the half, with the only loss coming on April 5, 2011, in the NCAA national championship game at Consecro Fieldhouse in Indianapolis (Notre Dame led Texas A&M, 35-33 at intermission before falling 76-70).

The Best Offense Is A Good Defense...

During the past 17 seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In

fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Fighting Irish have an amazing 239-15 (.941) record when they hold their opponents below 60 points in a game, including eight contests this year.

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

Not resting solely on its defensive laurels, Notre Dame also seemingly has found the magic mark when it comes to outscoring its opponents. During the past 17 seasons (since 1995-96), the Fighting Irish are 159-6 (.964) when they score at least 80 points in a game. The only blemishes on that record are three overtime losses to Texas A&M (88-84) and Michigan State (87-83) in 1995 and UCLA (86-83 in double OT) in 2010, as well as a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998, an 81-80 loss to DePaul in 2008, and a 94-81 setback at Baylor in 2011.

In the past three years (2009-10 to present), Notre Dame is 36-2 (.947) when topping the 80-point mark, having reached that level in seven games this season and winning six times.

Now That's A Home Court Advantage

One of the hallmarks of Notre Dame's success has been its stellar play at home. In fact, the Fighting Irish have been virtually untouchable at home in recent years, winning 210 of their last 237 games (.886) at the 9,149-seat Purcell Pavilion, including winning streaks of 51 and 25 games in that span (and an active run of 13 in a row). Notre Dame also has a 114-19 (.857) 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 98 of their last 106 non-BIG EAST contests (.925) at Purcell Pavilion, dating back to the 1994-95 season. Five of the eight losses in that span came at the hands of Big Ten Conference opponents (four by 12 points or less) — Wisconsin in 1996 (81-69), Purdue in 2003 (71-54), Michigan State in 2004 (82-73 OT), Indiana in 2006 (54-51) and Minnesota in 2009 (79-71) — with the other defeats coming to Tennessee in 2005 (62-51) and 2008 (87-63), and to UCLA in 2010 (86-83 in 2OT). The Purdue loss also snapped a 33-game non-conference home winning streak which began after the UW setback.

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the former Joyce Center, posting a 360-88 (.804) record at the venerable facility. Three times (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04), the Fighting Irish went a perfect 15-0 at home, which was the school record for home victories in a season prior to the 2009-10 campaign, when Notre Dame went 16-1, capped by an 84-66 triumph over Vermont in the second round of the NCAA Championship.

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

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

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

Superlatives (BIG EAST Era)

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

- Longest winning streak:** 23 games (Nov. 17, 2000-Feb. 14, 2001)
- Longest BIG EAST winning streak:** 15 games (Jan. 5-Feb. 22, 2000)
- Longest losing streak:** 3 games, four times (most recently: Feb. 24-March 3, 2007)
- Longest BIG EAST losing streak:** 3 games, twice (most recently: Feb. 24-March 3, 2007)
- Most points scored in a game:** 111 vs. West Virginia, Jan. 7, 1999
- Most points scored in a non-BIG EAST game:** 107 vs. Cleveland State, Nov. 26, 2002
- Fewest points scored in a game:** 38 vs. Villanova, Jan. 24, 2004
- Fewest points scored in a non-BIG EAST game:** 39 vs. Villanova, March 9, 2003 (tournament)
- Most points allowed in a game:** 106 by Connecticut, Dec. 8, 1998
- Most points allowed in a non-BIG EAST game:** 96 by Connecticut, March 2, 1999 (tournament)
- Fewest points allowed in a game:** 21 by Southeast Missouri State, Jan. 2, 2011
- Fewest points allowed in a BIG EAST game:** 31 by St. John's, Feb. 13, 2002
- Largest margin of victory:** 76 vs. Southeast Missouri State (97-21), Jan. 2, 2011
- Largest margin of victory in BIG EAST game:** 56 vs. Seton Hall (91-35), Jan. 31, 1998
- Largest margin of victory in home game:** 76 vs. Southeast Missouri State (97-21), Jan. 2, 2011
- Largest margin of victory in road game:** 53 at Central Michigan (94-41), Nov. 29, 2007
- Largest losing margin:** 39 at Tennessee (89-50), March 17, 2002
- Most points allowed in a win:** 93 by Illinois (101-93), Nov. 24, 1998
- Most points scored in a loss:** 84 vs. Texas A&M (88-84, ot), Dec. 3, 1995
- Fewest points scored in a win:** 38 vs. Villanova (38-36), Jan. 24, 2004
- Fewest points allowed in a loss:** 48 vs. Villanova (48-45), Feb. 26, 2002
- *Largest deficit overcome to win a game:** 18, twice (MR: vs. Duke (56-54), Nov. 26, 2011)
- Largest deficit overcome to win a home game:** 15 vs. Pittsburgh (72-65), Feb. 28, 2006
- Largest lead given up in a loss:** 17 vs. Texas Tech (69-65), March 25, 2000
- Most consecutive points scored:** 36 vs. Southeast Missouri State (97-21), Jan. 2, 2011
- Most consecutive points scored (start of game):** 36 vs. Southeast Missouri State (97-21), Jan. 2, 2011
- *Largest halftime lead:** 43 vs. Indiana State (58-15), Nov. 13, 2011
- Largest halftime deficit:** 26 at Tennessee (53-27), March 17, 2002
- Highest field goal percentage:** .680 (34-50) vs. Boston College, Feb. 12, 1997
- Lowest field goal percentage:** .220 (13-59) at Seton Hall, March 1, 2005
- Highest three-point percentage:** 1.000 (5-5) vs. Duke, Nov. 17, 2004
- Highest free throw percentage:** 1.000 (18-18) at Valparaiso, Nov. 30, 2004
- Most three-point field goals made:** 13, twice (most recently: at Miami (Fla.), Jan. 2, 2002)
- Most free throws made:** 37 vs. Wake Forest, Nov. 27, 2010
- Most assists:** 32 vs. Michigan State, Dec. 11, 1999
- Most blocked shots:** 16 vs. Boston College, Feb. 10, 2002
- Most steals:** 36 vs. New Hampshire, Nov. 12, 2010
- Most turnovers forced:** 49 vs. New Hampshire, Nov. 12, 2010
- Fewest turnovers committed:** 3 at Maryland, Nov. 16, 2007

* - mark set during 2011-12 season





2011-12 Awards

G Skylar Diggins

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

G Natalie Novosel

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

F Devereaux Peters

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

Top Purcell Pavilion Crowds

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

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

Irish Are The Hottest Ticket In Town

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

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

What's more, through its first six home games this season, Notre Dame is averaging 8,504 fans per game, including its first sellout of the season (9,149) vs. Kentucky on Dec. 18. It also was the 12th Fighting Irish women's basketball sellout in the past three years and 18th in program history.

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

Fighting Irish On Your Radio Dial

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

LeSEA originates all Notre Dame women's basketball games, with those events carried on Pulse FM (96.9/92.1), marking a return to the FM side of the dial for the first time since the 1998-99 season. Combined, these two stations blanket the nation's No. 91 media market (South Bend-Elkhart), covering a 21-county area in northern Indiana and southwest Michigan that contains more than 1.4 million listeners (better than 800,000 in the greater South Bend area alone). All told, Notre Dame's women's basketball network stretches from Kalamazoo, Mich., to the north, North Judson, Ind., to the west, Macy, Ind., (home of former Fighting Irish All-America center **Ruth Riley**) to the south, and LaGrange, Ind., to the east.

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

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

Notre Dame On The Small Screen

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

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

This year's TV slate continues a trend that has seen the Fighting Irish become a regular fixture on television. Beginning with the NCAA championship season of 2000-01 and continuing through Sunday's game against Kentucky (televised live on ESPNU), Notre Dame has played in 209 televised games, including 154 that were broadcast nationally.

Oh Captain, My Captain

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

Notre Dame Breaks New Ground With "Heart of the Irish" Service Initiative

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

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

Notre Dame's second outreach event, called **Food For Friends**, was held in con-





junction with the Fighting Irish BIG EAST Conference opener against Marquette on **Dec. 7** at Purcell Pavilion. Fans were invited to bring to the game a variety of non-perishable food items that were collected and subsequently delivered as part of the Food Drive for the St. Joseph County chapter of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

Notre Dame's third special "Heart of the Irish" event is entitled **Reading One on One** and it's scheduled for **Jan. 17**, when the Fighting Irish play host to Pittsburgh at 7 p.m. (ET) at Purcell Pavilion. The That evening, the team will collect children's books for the South Bend Community School Corporation in support of the Public Education Foundation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Irish Fans Crave Another Big Mac Attack

It's year five of Notre Dame's wildly-successful "Big Mac" promotion, offering fans a coupon for a free Big Mac from South Bend-area

McDonald's restaurants if the Fighting Irish score at least 88 points in a home game.

In the five-year history of the promotion (and counting exhibition games), Notre Dame has hit the 88-point mark 30 times, most recently in Sunday's win over Kentucky.

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

And for those tracking such things (or perhaps falling under the heading of "the media relations director has way too much time on his hands"), 18 different players have converted the "burger ball", including seven current members of the Fighting Irish roster.

What's more, of the 30 Big Mac games to date, 14 have been reached on two-point baskets, 11 on free throws, and five on three-pointers.

Next Game: Longwood

After an eight-day break for the Christmas holiday, Notre Dame returns to action at 2 p.m. (ET) Dec. 28, playing host to Longwood at Purcell Pavilion. It will be the first-ever matchup between the Fighting Irish and NCAA Division I independent Lancers, whose coaching staff includes former Notre Dame All-America guard **Lindsay Schrader** ('10).

Longwood (2-8) is in the midst of a seven-game road swing through the Midwest, most recently falling at Wright State, 77-44 on Sunday in its first game at the WSU Invitational. The Lancers played Central Michigan Monday night, face Southeast Missouri State Tuesday, and visit Cincinnati Thursday before going on their Christmas break.

ND's "Big Mac Baskets"

2011-12
Indiana State Braker FT
Hartford Wright FG
Marquette Turner 3FG
Kentucky Diggins FT

2010-11
*Michigan Tech McBride FG
New Hampshire McBride FG
Morehead State Turner FG
IUPUI Achonwa FT
Wake Forest Solomon FT
Creighton Furr FG
SE Missouri St. Badway 3FG
Seton Hall Mallory FT

2009-10
*Indianapolis Solomon FT
UAPB Bruszewski FT
IPFW Williamson FG
Valparaiso Novosel 3FG
Charlotte Christiansen 3FG
DePaul Bruszewski FT

2008-09
*Gannon Novosel FT
Evansville Solomon FG
Loyola-Chicago Novosel FG
Syracuse Lechlitner FG

2007-08
*So. Indiana Williamson FG
*Hillsdale Mallory FT
Miami (Ohio) Barlow FG
Boston Coll. Mallory FG
Canisius Mallory 3FG
Valparaiso Mallory FT
Marquette Allen FG
So. Florida Schrader FG
* - exhibition game

2011-12 Signees

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notre Dame Incoming Class of 2012

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



**2011-12 University of Notre Dame Women's Basketball Results****Overall Record: 10-1 (Home: 6-0, Away: 2-1, Neutral: 2-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 1-0**

----- Notre Dame Highs -----											
Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Time/Result/Score	Streak	Record	Conf	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 11	2/2		(1) AKRON	W 81-61	W1	1-0		Diggins-21	Peters-8	Diggins-8	8,516
Nov. 13	2/2		(1) INDIANA STATE	W 99-34	W2	2-0		McBride-16	Wright-11	Diggins-7	8,157
Nov. 17	2/2		(1) HARTFORD	W 98-43	W3	3-0		Diggins-22	Peters-8	Diggins-6	8,292
Nov. 20	2/2	1/1	(1) at Baylor ^{CBSSN}	L 81-94	L1	3-1		Novosel-28	Peters-8	Mallory-4	9,477
Nov. 25	4/3		(2) vs. USC	W 80-58	W1	4-1		Diggins-22	Wright-8	Diggins-3	271
Nov. 26	4/3	7/6	(2) vs. Duke	W 56-54	W2	5-1		Diggins-19	Diggins-8	Diggins-3	435
Dec. 2	3/3		PENN	W 69-38	W3	6-1		Peters-16	McBride-9	Diggins-5	8,463
Dec. 4	3/3		at Creighton	W 76-48	W4	7-1		Achonwa-20	Peters-9	Diggins-8	1,312
Dec. 7	3/3		• MARQUETTE	W 95-42	W5	8-1	1-0	McBride-19	Peters-10	Diggins-7	8,450
Dec. 10	3/3	12/14	at Purdue ^{BTN}	W 66-38	W6	9-1		Novosel-17	Peters-11	Diggins-7	8,992
Dec. 18	3/3	8/7	KENTUCKY ^{ESPNU}	W 92-83	W7	10-1		Novosel-23	Peters-13	Diggins-11	9,149 (s)
Dec. 20			UCF	7 p.m.							
Dec. 28			LONGWOOD	2 p.m.							
Dec. 30			at Mercer	7 p.m.							
Jan. 4			• at Seton Hall	7 p.m.							
Jan. 7			• CONNECTICUT ^{CBS}	4 p.m.							
Jan. 10			• at Georgetown ^{CBSSN}	7 p.m.							
Jan. 14			• at Cincinnati	3 p.m.							
Jan. 17			• PITTSBURGH	7 p.m.							
Jan. 21			• VILLANOVA	1 p.m.							
Jan. 23			TENNESSEE ^{ESPN2-BM}	7 p.m.							
Jan. 28			• at St. John's ^{BETV}	Noon							
Jan. 31			• at Rutgers ^{CBSSN}	7 p.m.							
Feb. 5			• DePAUL ^{ESPNU}	1 p.m.							
Feb. 7			• at Syracuse	7 p.m.							
Feb. 12			• WEST VIRGINIA ^{ESPNU}	3:30 p.m.							
Feb. 14			• PROVIDENCE	7 p.m.							
Feb. 20			• at Louisville ^{ESPN-BM}	2 p.m.							
Feb. 25			• SOUTH FLORIDA	2 p.m.							
Feb. 27			• at Connecticut ^{ESPN2-BM}	9 p.m.							

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game

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

(s) = indicates sellout crowd

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

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

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

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

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

BTN = Game televised live on Big Ten Network

NOTE: All home games not scheduled for commercial TV will be webcast live at www.UND.com

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

All times Eastern // Dates and times subject to change

2011-12 ATTENDANCE

	Totals	Avg.	High
All Games:	71,514	6,501	9,477 (11/20-Baylor)
Home:	51,027	8,504	9,149 (12/18-Kentucky)
Away:	19,781	6,594	9,477 (11/20-Baylor)
Neutral:	706	353	435 (11/26-Duke)





2011-12 Statistics

All Games: 10-1 (Home: 6-0, Away: 2-1, Neutral: 2-0)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Novosel, Natalie	11-11	271-24.6	60-128	.469	8-26	.308	57-73	.781	15	23	38	3.5	22-1	19	28	4	15	185	16.8
Diggins, Skylar	11-11	320-29.1	65-127	.512	7-22	.318	46-56	.821	12	16	28	2.5	20-0	68	33	5	33	183	16.6
McBride, Kayla	11-11	293-26.6	56-106	.528	5-18	.278	20-24	.833	18	29	47	4.3	27-0	21	23	1	13	137	12.5
Peters, Devereaux	11-11	229-20.8	48-90	.533	0-0	.000	17-28	.607	33	53	86	7.8	29-2	18	22	10	23	113	10.3
Achonwa, Natalie	8-0	138-17.3	26-49	.531	0-4	.000	15-20	.750	12	23	35	4.4	18-0	7	15	7	2	67	8.4
Mallory, Brittany	11-11	308-28.0	20-53	.377	13-32	.406	8-13	.615	4	27	31	2.8	20-0	20	20	1	32	61	5.5
Wright, Markisha	11-0	162-14.7	16-37	.432	0-0	.000	22-34	.647	16	23	39	3.5	16-0	7	9	6	3	54	4.9
Turner, Kaila	11-0	173-15.7	11-42	.262	6-25	.240	2-2	1.000	3	12	15	1.4	16-0	18	7	1	11	30	2.7
Braker, Ariel	10-0	73-7.3	5-13	.385	0-0	.000	14-20	.700	9	11	20	2.0	7-0	3	6	4	3	24	2.4
Miller, Fraderica	10-0	137-13.7	9-18	.500	0-0	.000	5-9	.556	10	16	26	2.6	30-2	13	11	0	21	23	2.3
Holloway, Whitney	9-0	96-10.7	6-22	.273	1-7	.143	3-4	.750	4	9	13	1.4	8-0	8	8	0	9	16	1.8
Team									27	30	57	5.2			2				
Notre Dame	11	2200	322-685	.470	40-134	.299	209-283	.739	163	272	435	39.5	213-5	202	184	39	165	893	81.2
Opponents	11	2200	205-571	.359	44-141	.312	139-217	.641	139	244	383	34.8	230-4	112	293	38	94	593	53.9

BIG EAST Games: 1-0 (Home: 1-0, Away: 0-0)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
McBride, Kayla	1-1	20-20.0	8-9	.889	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	1	3	4	4.0	3-0	1	1	0	1	19	19.0
Diggins, Skylar	1-1	25-25.0	6-11	.545	1-2	.500	4-4	1.000	2	1	3	3.0	0-0	7	3	0	6	17	17.0
Novosel, Natalie	1-1	11-11.0	5-9	.556	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	0	3	3	3.0	3-0	3	2	0	0	11	11.0
Mallory, Brittany	1-1	23-23.0	4-4	1.000	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	1-0	3	2	1	2	11	11.0
Peters, Devereaux	1-1	23-23.0	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	8	10	10.0	1-0	1	4	1	2	9	9.0
Turner, Kaila	1-0	22-22.0	3-8	.375	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	2-0	3	1	0	2	8	8.0
Wright, Markisha	1-0	17-17.0	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	1	2	3	3.0	0-0	2	0	2	1	6	6.0
Achonwa, Natalie	1-0	15-15.0	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	2-0	1	3	1	1	6	6.0
Braker, Ariel	1-0	12-12.0	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	1	2	3	3.0	4-0	1	2	1	0	6	6.0
Miller, Fraderica	1-0	17-17.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	2-0	3	2	0	1	2	2.0
Holloway, Whitney	1-0	15-15.0	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	4.0	4-0	4	2	0	2	0	0.0
Team									2	1	3	3.0							
Notre Dame	1	200	37-64	.578	7-13	.538	14-17	.824	11	29	40	40.0	22-0	29	22	6	18	95	95.0
Opponents	1	200	13-44	.295	2-11	.182	14-25	.560	11	17	28	28.0	19-0	6	37	2	12	42	42.0

All Games

SCORING	893	593
Points per game	81.2	53.9
Scoring margin	+27.3	
FIELD GOALS-ATT	322-685	205-571
Field goal pct	.470	.359
3 POINT FG-ATT	40-134	44-141
3-point FG pct	.299	.312
3-pt FG made per game	3.6	4.0
FREE THROWS-ATT	209-283	139-217
Free throw pct	.739	.641
F-Throws made per game	19.0	12.6
REBOUNDS	435	383
Rebounds per game	39.5	34.8
Rebounding margin	+4.7	
ASSISTS	202	112
Assists per game	18.4	10.2
TURNOVERS	184	293
Turnovers per game	16.7	26.6
Turnover margin	+9.9	
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.4
STEALS	165	94
Steals per game	15.0	8.5
BLOCKS	39	38
Blocks per game	3.5	3.5

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	464	429	893
Opponents	284	309	593

Notre Dame's Largest ...

LEAD
Overall: 67 (99-32 (1:34 - 2nd) vs. Indiana State, 11/13)
BIG EAST: 53 (95-42 (1:01 - 2nd) vs. Marquette, 12/7)
DEFICIT
Overall: 19 (90-71 (1:48 - 2nd) at Baylor, 11/20)
BIG EAST: 1 (3-2 (18:46 - 1st) vs. Marquette, 12/7)
MARGIN OF VICTORY
Overall: 65 (99-34 vs. Indiana State, 11/13)
BIG EAST: 53 (95-42 vs. Marquette, 12/7)
MARGIN OF DEFEAT
Overall: 13 (94-81 at Baylor, 11/20)
BIG EAST:
HALFTIME LEAD
Overall: 43 (58-15 vs. Indiana State, 11/13) (school record)
BIG EAST: 28 (51-23 vs. Marquette, 12/7)
HALFTIME DEFICIT
Overall: 16 (36-20 vs. Duke, 11/26)
BIG EAST:
HOME CROWD
Overall: 9,149 (sellout) (vs. Kentucky, 12/18)
BIG EAST: 8,450 (vs. Marquette, 12/7)
ROAD CROWD
Overall: 9,477 (at Baylor, 11/20)
BIG EAST:
NEUTRAL CROWD
Overall: 435 (vs. Duke, 11/26)
BIG EAST: N/A

BIG EAST Games

SCORING	95	42
Points per game	95.0	42.0
Scoring margin	+53.0	
FIELD GOALS-ATT	37-64	13-44
Field goal pct	.578	.295
3 POINT FG-ATT	7-13	2-11
3-point FG pct	.538	.182
3-pt FG made per game	7.0	2.0
FREE THROWS-ATT	14-17	14-25
Free throw pct	.824	.560
F-Throws made per game	14.0	14.0
REBOUNDS	40	28
Rebounds per game	40.0	28.0
Rebounding margin	+12.0	
ASSISTS	29	6
Assists per game	29.0	6.0
TURNOVERS	22	37
Turnovers per game	22.0	37.0
Turnover margin	+15.0	
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	0.2
STEALS	18	12
Steals per game	18.0	12.0
BLOCKS	6	2
Blocks per game	6.0	2.0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	51	44	95
Opponents	23	19	42



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

Opponent	Holloway	Diggins	Cable	Achonwa	Miller	Peters	Turner	Novosel	Mallory	McBride	Wright	Braker
(1) AKRON	0-0-2	21-2-8	DNP	DNP	4-1-2	10-8-4	2-1-2	13-3-1	2-2-2	15-7-1	12-7-2	2-2-0
(1) INDIANA STATE	5-1-0	14-1-7	DNP	DNP	10-6-3	14-4-3	5-0-2	10-2-6	8-1-0	16-1-2	14-11-2	3-5-0
(1) HARTFORD	6-2-1	22-0-6	DNP	DNP	1-3-2	7-8-2	6-3-4	20-2-0	12-3-1	14-7-3	6-2-0	4-4-2
(1) at #1 Baylor	DNP	27-4-3	DNP	0-4-0	1-6-0	6-8-2	0-0-0	28-5-1	2-4-4	13-4-0	4-0-1	DNP
(2) vs. USC	2-1-0	22-0-3	DNP	8-1-1	2-0-1	8-7-0	5-0-0	17-3-1	7-3-1	6-5-2	1-8-0	2-2-0
(2) vs. #7/6 Duke	DNP	19-8-3	DNP	0-7-0	0-2-0	4-2-0	0-1-0	15-4-0	6-4-1	12-1-1	0-2-0	0-0-0
PENN	2-2-0	8-2-5	DNP	7-7-0	0-2-0	16-6-2	0-5-1	14-0-2	2-4-0	10-9-3	7-2-0	3-2-0
at Creighton	1-1-1	8-0-8	DNP	20-4-1	DNP	10-9-2	0-0-5	17-4-1	3-2-4	9-2-2	4-4-0	4-2-0
• MARQUETTE	0-4-4	17-3-7	DNP	6-1-1	2-2-3	9-10-1	8-2-3	11-3-3	11-2-3	19-4-1	6-3-2	6-3-1
at #12/14 Purdue	0-2-0	9-6-7	DNP	11-6-2	3-2-2	16-11-0	2-3-0	17-5-3	2-2-2	6-4-3	0-0-0	0-0-0
#8/7 KENTUCKY	0-0-0	16-2-11	DNP	15-5-2	0-2-0	13-13-2	2-0-1	23-7-1	6-4-2	17-3-3	0-0-0	0-0-0

UCF

LONGWOOD

at Mercer

• at Seton Hall

• CONNECTICUT

• at Georgetown

• at Cincinnati

• PITTSBURGH

• VILLANOVA

TENNESSEE

• at St. John's

• at Rutgers

• DePAUL

• at Syracuse

• WEST VIRGINIA

• PROVIDENCE

• at Louisville

• SOUTH FLORIDA

• at Connecticut

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

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

Starting Lineups

Date	Opponent	F	F	G	G	G
N11	AKRON	Peters	McBride (G)	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N13	INDIANA STATE	Peters	McBride (G)	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N17	HARTFORD	Peters	McBride (G)	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N20	at #1 Baylor	Peters	McBride (G)	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N25	vs. USC	Peters	McBride (G)	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N26	vs. #7/6 Duke	Peters	McBride (G)	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D2	PENN	Peters	McBride (G)	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D4	at Creighton	Peters	McBride (G)	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D7	MARQUETTE	Peters	McBride (G)	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D10	at #12/14 Purdue	Peters	McBride (G)	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D18	#8/7 KENTUCKY	Peters	McBride (G)	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel

Specialty Stats (ND/Opp)

Date	Opponent	Paint	OffTO	2ndCh	FBreak	Bench
N11	AKRON	52/28	50/15	22/14	10/8	20/20
N13	INDIANA STATE	52/8	51/2	18/3	22/0	37/6
N17	HARTFORD	44/12	41/9	12/12	6/2	23/15
N20	at #1 Baylor	40/52	16/14	9/21	4/4	5/32
N25	vs. USC	40/10	24/8	5/6	10/2	20/12
N26	vs. #7/6 Duke	28/26	11/8	14/12	8/0	0/15
D2	PENN	42/22	34/6	25/11	8/0	19/22
D4	at Creighton	46/14	32/8	8/9	10/2	29/16
D7	MARQUETTE	52/16	46/10	4/10	16/0	28/5
D10	at #12/14 Purdue	30/12	26/12	13/6	*	16/17
D18	#8/7 KENTUCKY	52/38	21/27	22/21	10/2	17/14

* - not tracked by home statistics crew



2011-12 Single Game Highs & Lows

Team Superlatives

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
99 vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)	56 vs. Duke (11/26/11)	Points/Game	94 by Baylor (11/20/11)	34 by Indiana State (11/13/11)
58 (1st) vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)	20 (1st) vs. Duke (11/26/11)	Points/Half	47 (1st/2nd) by Baylor (11/20/11)	11 (1st) by Creighton (12/4/11)
37 vs. Marquette (12/7/11)	18 vs. Duke (11/26/11)	Field Goals Made	31, twice (MR: by Kentucky, 12/18/11)	11 by Indiana State (11/13/11)
74 vs. Akron (11/11/11)	53 at Creighton (12/4/11)	Field Goal Attempts	70 by Kentucky (12/18/11)	36 by Indiana State (11/13/11)
.581 vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)	.327 vs. Duke (11/26/11)	FG Percentage	.470 by Baylor (11/20/11)	.241 by Purdue (12/10/11)
8, twice (MR: vs. Hartford, 11/17/11)	1, three times (MR: at Purdue, 12/10/11)	3-Point FG Made	8 by Akron (11/11/11)	1 by Purdue (12/10/11)
18 at Baylor (11/20/11)	7 at Creighton (12/4/11)	3-Point FG Attempts	23 by Akron (11/11/11)	9 by Baylor (11/20/11)
.571, twice (MR: vs. Hartford, 11/17/11)	.083 vs. Penn (12/2/11)	3-Point FG Percentage	.500, twice (MR: by USC, 11/25/11)	.100 by Purdue (12/10/11)
27 vs. USC (11/25/11)	11 at Purdue (12/10/11)	Free Throws Made	29 by Baylor (11/20/11)	4 by Hartford (11/17/11)
36 vs. Kentucky (12/18/11)	14 at Purdue (12/10/11)	Free Throw Attempts	38 by Baylor (11/20/11)	6 by Penn (12/2/11)
.895 at Creighton (12/4/11)	.619 vs. Akron (11/11/11)	FT Percentage	.833 by Penn (12/2/11)	.222 by Hartford (11/17/11)
49 vs. Penn (12/2/11)	32 at Creighton (12/4/11)	Rebounds	52 by Baylor (11/20/11)	23 by Indiana State (11/13/11)
29 vs. Marquette (12/7/11)	5 vs. Duke (11/26/11)	Assists	18 by Baylor (11/20/11)	5 by Purdue (12/10/11)
29 vs. Akron (11/11/11)	6 vs. Kentucky (12/18/11)	Steals	14 by Akron (11/11/11)	4, four times (MR: by Penn, 12/2/11)
7 vs. Kentucky (12/18/11)	0 vs. USC (11/25/11)	Blocked Shots	9 by Duke (11/26/11)	0 by Creighton (12/4/11)
27 vs. Akron (11/11/11)	11, twice (MR: vs. USC, 11/25/11)	Turnovers	46 by Akron (11/11/11)	15 by Duke (11/26/11)
30 at Baylor (11/20/11)	13, twice (MR: vs. Penn, 12/2/11)	Fouls	27 by Kentucky (12/18/11)	14 by Purdue (12/10/11)

Individual Superlatives

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
Points Scored	28 by Natalie Novosel at Baylor (11/20/11)	32 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)
Field Goals Made	9, twice (MR: by Skylar Diggins at Baylor, 11/20/11)	14 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)
Field Goal Attempts	20, twice (MR: by Natalie Novosel vs. Duke, 11/26/11)	18 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)	.889 (8-9) by Kayla McBride vs. Marquette (12/7/11)	.778 (14-18) by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)
3-Point Field Goals Made	4 by Brittany Mallory vs. Hartford (11/17/11)	3, three times (MR: by Ally Jensen of Creighton, 12/4/11)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	5, twice (Brittany Mallory/Natalie Novosel at Baylor, 11/20/11)	7 by Taylor Ruper of Akron (11/11/11)
3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)	1.000 (4-4) by Brittany Mallory vs. Hartford (11/17/11)	1.000 (2-2) by Desiree Bradley of USC (11/25/11)
Free Throws Made	11, twice (MR: by Natalie Novosel vs. USC, 11/25/11)	12 by Odyssey Sims of Baylor (11/20/11)
Free Throw Attempts	15 by Natalie Novosel at Baylor (11/20/11)	14 by Odyssey Sims of Baylor (11/20/11)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)	1.000 (8-8) by Natalie Novosel vs. Kentucky (12/18/11)	1.000 (4-4), twice (MR: by Courtney Moses of Purdue, 12/10/11)
Rebounds	13 by Devereaux Peters vs. Kentucky (12/18/11)	14 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)
Assists	11 by Skylar Diggins vs. Kentucky (12/18/11)	6, twice (Terran Condrey/Odyssey Sims of Baylor, 11/20/11)
Steals	7 by Fraderica Miller vs. Akron (11/11/11)	6 by Odyssey Sims of Baylor (11/20/11)
Blocked Shots	3 by Devereaux Peters vs. Kentucky (12/18/11)	7 by Elizabeth Williams of Duke (11/26/11)
Turnovers	8 by Natalie Novosel vs. Kentucky (12/18/11)	9 by Natasha Zurek of Indiana State (11/13/11)
Minutes Played	37, four times (MR: by Skylar Diggins/Brittany Mallory vs. Kentucky, 12/18/11)	40 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)



**2011-12 Game-By-Game Team Statistics**

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

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





Miscellaneous Notre Dame Statistics

LEADING SCORER

Skylar Diggins	4 (31)
Natalie Novosel	3 (18)
Kayla McBride	2 (5)
Natalie Achonwa	1 (2)
Devereaux Peters	1 (14)
Brittany Mallory	0 (4)

LEADING REBOUNDER

Devereaux Peters	7 (42)
Markisha Wright	2
Skylar Diggins	1 (5)
Kayla McBride	1 (2)
Natalie Achonwa	0 (7)
Natalie Novosel	0 (2)
Ariel Braker	0 (1)
Fraderica Miller	0 (1)

LEADER IN ASSISTS

Skylar Diggins	10 (47)
Brittany Mallory	1 (12)
Natalie Novosel	0 (11)
Devereaux Peters	0 (2)
Natalie Achonwa	0 (1)
Kayla McBride	0 (1)
Kaila Turner	0 (1)

GAMES STARTED

Skylar Diggins	11 (79)
Brittany Mallory	11 (51)
Kayla McBride	11 (15)
Natalie Novosel	11 (54)
Devereaux Peters	11 (53)

CHARGES TAKEN

Opponents	13
Notre Dame	13
Natalie Novosel	5 (10)
Natalie Achonwa	4 (7)
Kaila Turner	2 (3)
Brittany Mallory	1 (12)
Markisha Wright	1
Skylar Diggins	0 (6)
Devereaux Peters	0 (4)

20-29-POINT SCORING GAMES

Opponents	2
Notre Dame	8
Skylar Diggins	4 (21)
Natalie Novosel	3 (10)
Natalie Achonwa	1 (1)
Devereaux Peters	0 (4)
Brittany Mallory	0 (2)
Kayla McBride	0 (1)

30-POINT SCORING GAMES

Opponents	1
Notre Dame	0

TECHNICAL FOULS

Opponents	1
Notre Dame	0

FOUR-POINT PLAYS

Opponents	0
Notre Dame	0

THREE-POINT PLAYS

Opponents	8
Notre Dame	16

Skylar Diggins	6
Natalie Novosel	3
Natalie Achonwa	2
Ariel Braker	2
Kayla McBride	2
Fraderica Miller	1

ND'S FIRST SUBSTITUTION

Natalie Achonwa	6
Markisha Wright	5
Kaila Turner	2
Fraderica Miller	1

BENCH POINTS

Opponents	174 (15.8 ppg.)
Notre Dame	215 (19.5 ppg.)

SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS FORCED

Opponents	2
Notre Dame	6

JUMP BALLS CONTROLLED

Opponents	3
Notre Dame	8

Devereaux Peters	8/11 (.727)
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FIRST SCORE

Opponents	0
Notre Dame	11

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

RUNS OF 10-0 OR BETTER

Opponents	0
Notre Dame	14

LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD

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

LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT

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

LARGEST LEAD

67, 99-32 (1:34 - 2nd) vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)

LARGEST DEFICIT

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

LARGEST WIN

65, 99-34 vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)

LARGEST DEFEAT

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

MOST CONSECUTIVE PTS

23 (5:54 - 1st to 16:20 - 2nd) vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)

MOST CONSECUTIVE OPP PTS

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

LONGEST WINNING STREAK

7 (11/25-present)

LONGEST LOSING STREAK

1 (11/20)

LARGEST HOME CROWD

9,149 (sellout) vs. Kentucky (12/18/11)

LARGEST ROAD CROWD

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

LARGEST NEUTRAL CROWD

435 vs. Duke (11/26/11)

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

Double-Figure Points

	2011-12	Career
Natalie Achonwa	3	16
Ariel Braker	0	1
Skylar Diggins	8	64
Brittany Mallory	2	27
Kayla McBride	8	15
Fraderica Miller	1	2
Natalie Novosel	11	58
Devereaux Peters	6	51
Kaila Turner	0	2
Markisha Wright	2	2

Double-Figure Rebounds/Assists

	2011-12	Career
Natalie Achonwa	0	2
Skylar Diggins	1*	2/2*
Brittany Mallory	0	1*
Fraderica Miller	0	1
Devereaux Peters	3	16
Markisha Wright	2	2

* - assists

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

	2011-12	Career
Skylar Diggins	4	21
Brittany Mallory	0	5
Natalie Novosel	0	3
Devereaux Peters	0	6
Kaila Turner	0	1

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

Double-Doubles

	2011-12	Career
Natalie Achonwa	0	1
Skylar Diggins	1	3
16 pts., 11 asst. vs. Kentucky, 12/18		
Brittany Mallory	0	1
Devereaux Peters	2	13
16 pts., 11 rebs. at Purdue, 12/10		
13 pts., 13 rebs. vs. Kentucky, 12/18		
Markisha Wright	1	1
14 pts., 11 rebs. vs. Indiana State, 11/13		

Clutch Free Throws (final 5 min. + OT)

	FT-FTA	Pct.
Skylar Diggins	6-8	.750
Kayla McBride	3-4	.750
Fraderica Miller	3-4	.750
Natalie Novosel	7-10	.700
Ariel Braker	11-17	.647
Markisha Wright	7-12	.583
Brittany Mallory	1-2	.500
Devereaux Peters	1-2	.500
'11-12 Team Totals	39-59	.661





The Last Time Notre Dame...

SCORING

Player scored 25 points: Natalie Novosel (28) and Skylar Diggins (27) at Baylor, 11/20/11
Player scored 30 points: Skylar Diggins (31) vs. Vermont, 3/23/10
Player scored 35 points: Charel Allen (35) vs. Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)
Player scored 40 points: Ruth Riley (41) at Providence, 1/30/99
Player came off bench and scored 20 points: Natalie Achonwa (20) at Creighton, 12/4/11
Two players scored 20 points: see two scored 25 points
Three players scored 20 points: Danielle Green (28), Sheila McMillen (26), Ruth Riley (23) vs. West Virginia, 1/7/99
Two players scored 25 points: Natalie Novosel (28) and Skylar Diggins (27) at Baylor, 11/20/11
Player scored 25 points/3 consecutive games: Charel Allen (25 vs. DePaul, 2/11/07; 25 at Villanova, 2/13/07; 26 at Providence, 2/17/07)
None in double figures: at Seton Hall, 2/8/04
One in double figures: Skylar Diggins (10) at Connecticut, 3/8/10
Six in double figures: Kayla McBride (16), Skylar Diggins (14), Devereaux Peters (14), Markisha Wright (14), Fraderica Miller (10) and Natalie Novosel (10) vs. Indiana State, 11/13/11
Seven in double figures: see eight in double figures
Eight in double figures: Becca Bruszewski (19), Ashley Barlow (15), Skylar Diggins (14), Fraderica Miller (11), Lindsay Schrader (11), Brittany Mallory (10) and Natalie Novosel (10) vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09
ND scored 50 points/half: 51 (1st half) vs. Marquette, 12/7/11
ND scored 55 points/half: 58 (1st half) vs. Indiana State, 11/13/11
ND scored 60 points/half: 61 (1st half) vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02
ND scored 100 points/game: 102 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09
ND scored 100 points/road game: 102 at Boston College, 11/23/08
ND scored 100 points/BIG EAST game: 104 at Georgetown, 1/19/08
ND scored fewer than 15 points/half: 11 (1st half) at West Virginia, 1/13/08
ND scored fewer than 20 points/half: 19 (1st half) at Connecticut, 1/16/10
ND scored fewer than 50 points/game: 44 at Connecticut, 3/8/10

FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

Player made every shot from the field (min. 7): Crystal Erwin (9-9) vs. Washington, 12/11/04
ND shot 55 percent/game: 57.8 (37-64) vs. Marquette, 12/7/11
ND shot 55 percent/consecutive games: 58.1 (36-62) vs. Indiana State, 11/13/11; and 56.1 (32-57) vs. Hartford, 11/17/11
ND shot 60 percent/game: 64.0 (32-50) vs. Seton Hall, 2/8/11
ND shot 65 percent/game: 68.0 (34-50) vs. Boston College, 2/12/97
ND shot 70 percent/game: 70.2 (40-57) vs. Xavier, 2/9/85
ND shot below 25 percent/game: 24.5 (13-53) at West Virginia, 1/13/08
ND shot below 30 percent/game: 26.9 (18-67) at Connecticut, 1/16/10
ND shot below 35 percent/game: 32.7 (18-55) vs. Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
ND shot below 35 percent/game and won: see below 35 percent/game
ND shot 55 percent/half: 59.4 (19-32), 1st half vs. Kentucky, 12/18/11
ND shot 60 percent/half: 60.7 (17-28), 1st half at Creighton, 12/4/11
ND shot 65 percent/half: 65.2 (15-23), 1st half at West Virginia, 2/22/11
ND shot 70 percent/half: 71.0 (22-31), 2nd half at Boston College, 11/23/08
ND shot 55 percent/both halves: 58.3 (21-36) and 57.1 (16-28) vs. Marquette, 12/7/11
ND shot below 25 percent/half: 23.1 (6-26), 1st half vs. Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
ND shot below 30 percent/half: see below 25 percent/half

THREE-POINT SHOOTING

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

FREE THROW SHOOTING

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

REBOUNDS

Player had 15 rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (15) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09
Player had 20 rebounds: Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul, 1/20/88
Two players had double-figure rebounds: Skylar Diggins (11) and Devereaux Peters (10) vs. Gonzaga, 12/29/10 (@ Seattle, Wash.)
Three players had double-figure rebounds: Katryna Gaither (14), Beth Morgan (11) and Carey Poor (10) at Michigan State, 12/21/95
ND had 60 rebounds: 66 vs. Southeast Missouri State, 1/2/11
ND had 20 offensive rebounds: 21 vs. Kentucky, 12/18/11
ND had 25 offensive rebounds: 25 at Kentucky, 11/21/10

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Points & rebounds: Devereaux Peters (13/13) vs. Kentucky, 12/18/11
Points & rebounds/consecutive games: Devereaux Peters (16/11) at Purdue, 12/10/11; (13/13) vs. Kentucky, 12/18/11
Points & rebounds/3 consecutive games: Jacqueline Batteast (17/11) vs. Missouri State, 3/21/04; (27/12) vs. Middle Tennessee, 3/23/04; (22/12) vs. Penn State, 3/27/04 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
Points & rebounds/4 consecutive games: Jacqueline Batteast (14/11) vs. Virginia Tech, 1/10/04; (23/11) vs. Connecticut, 1/13/04; (22/10) at West Virginia, 1/17/04; (12/10) at Syracuse, 1/21/04
Points & rebounds/5 consecutive games: Jacqueline Batteast (20/10) vs. Western Michigan, 12/12/01; (11/12) vs. Marquette, 12/22/01; (23/10) at Rice, 12/28/01; (25/14) vs. DePaul, 12/31/01; (12/13) at Miami (Fla.), 1/2/02
Points & assists: Skylar Diggins (16/11) vs. Kentucky, 12/18/11
Points & assists/consecutive games: Niele Ivey (12/10) at Valparaiso, 11/17/00; (14/11) vs. Arizona, 11/20/00
Two players had double-doubles: Skylar Diggins (16p/11a) and Devereaux Peters (13p/13r) vs. Kentucky, 12/18/11
Three players had double-doubles: Crystal Erwin (14p/10r), Megan Duffy (14p/10a) and Jacqueline Batteast (10p/10r) vs. St. John's, 1/26/05
15 points and 15 rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (19/15) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09
20 points and 10 rebounds: Devereaux Peters (21/11) vs. Texas A&M, 4/5/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)
20 points and 20 rebounds: Heidi Bunek (25/20) at DePaul, 1/20/88

TRIPLE-DOUBLES (only two in school history)

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

ASSISTS

Player had 10 assists: Skylar Diggins (11) vs. Kentucky, 12/18/11
Player had 10 assists/consecutive games: Megan Duffy (11 vs. Rutgers, 1/23/05; 10 vs. St. John's, 1/26/05)
Player had 15 assists: Mary Gavin (17) at Marquette, 2/28/87
ND had 30 assists: 31 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09
ND had fewer than 10 assists: 5 vs. Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
ND had fewer than 5 assists: 3 vs. Villanova, 3/8/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

BLOCKED SHOTS

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

STEALS

Player had 7 steals: Fraderica Miller vs. Akron, 11/11/11
Player had 8 steals: Ashley Barlow vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09
ND had 20 steals: 25 vs. Indiana State, 11/13/11

TURNOVERS

ND committed 25 or more: 27 vs. Akron, 11/11/11
ND committed 25 or more and won: see 25 or more
ND committed 30 or more: 30 at West Virginia, 2/22/11
ND committed 10 or fewer: 10 at Utah, 3/19/11
ND committed 10 or fewer/consecutive games: 10 at Providence, 12/8/10; 10 vs. Creighton, 12/11/10
ND committed 5 or fewer: 3 at Maryland, 11/16/07

MISCELLANEOUS

Led ND in points/rebounds/assists: Skylar Diggins (19p/8r/3a) vs. Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
Hit "final minute" game-winning shot: Natalie Novosel (FG:0:00) vs. Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
Four-point play: Ashley Barlow (0:08.4, 1st half) at Syracuse, 1/30/10
Made shot from midcourt or beyond: Breonna Gray (48 feet at 0:00, 1st half) at Seton Hall, 1/2/07
Played every minute: Melissa Lechlitter (40) vs. St. John's, 1/17/09
Played more than 40 minutes: Skylar Diggins (47) & Becca Bruszewski (44) vs. UCLA, 11/18/10
ND rallied from 10-point deficit to win: see rallied from 15-point deficit to win
ND rallied from 15-point deficit to win: trailed vs. Duke, 20-38 (19:15 - 2nd); won 56-54, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
ND scored 20 straight points: 23-0 run vs. Indiana State, 11/13/11
ND scored 25 straight points: 36-0 run vs. Southeast Missouri State, 1/2/11

OVERTIME

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

RANKINGS

Played the No. 1 team in the AP poll: lost at Baylor (94-81), 11/20/11
Played the No. 1 team in the ESPN/USA Today/WBCA poll: see played No. 1 team in AP poll
Defeated top-10 opponent: vs. #8/7 Kentucky (92-83), 12/18/11
Defeated top-10 opponent at home: see defeated top-10 opponent
Defeated top-10 opponent on the road: at #9/10 Connecticut (65-59), 1/30/05
Defeated top-10 opponent by double digits: vs. #4/4 Tennessee (73-59), 3/28/11 (@ Dayton, Ohio)





The Last Time An Opponent...

SCORING

Player scored 25 points: see 30 points
Player scored 30 points: Brittney Griner (32) at Baylor, 11/20/11
Player scored 35 points: Maya Moore (36), Connecticut, 4/3/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)
Two players scored 20 points: see two scored 25 points
Three players scored 20 points: Angela Simpson (37), Bridgette Williams (24) and Stephanie Shaw (22), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)
Two players scored 25 points: Brittney Griner (32) and Odyssey Sims (25) at Baylor, 11/20/11
None in double figures: Penn, 12/2/11 (Kara Bonenberger - 9 pts)
One in double figures: Sarina Simmons (14), Marquette, 12/7/11
Five in double figures: Brittney Griner (21), Brooklyn Pope (20), Kimetria Hayden (14), Odyssey Sims (11) and Melissa Jones (10) at Baylor, 12/1/10
Six in double figures: Jannon Roland (21), Danielle McCulley (14), Jennifer Jacoby (12), Stacey Lovelace (12), Nicole Erickson (11) and Shannon Lindsey (11), Purdue, 11/30/94
Scored 50 points/half: 50 (2nd half), San Diego State, 11/26/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)
Scored 55 points/half: see 60 points/half
Scored 60 points/half: 63 (2nd half), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)
Scored 100 points/game: 106, Connecticut, 12/8/98
Scored 100 points/non-conference game: 103, Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)
Scored fewer than 15 points/half: 11 (1st half) at Creighton, 12/4/11
Scored fewer than 20 points/half: 17 (1st half) at Purdue, 12/10/11
Scored fewer than 40 points/game: 38 at Purdue, 12/10/11

FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

Shot 50 percent/game: 54.7 (29-53), Texas A&M, 4/5/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)
Shot 55 percent/game: 55.6 (30-54), Connecticut, 3/1/10
Shot 60 percent/game: 60.0 (30-50), DePaul, 1/22/08
Shot below 25 percent/game: 24.1 (13-54) at Purdue, 12/10/11
Shot below 30 percent/game: see below 25 percent/game
Shot 50 percent/half: see 55 percent/half
Shot 55 percent/half: 56.5 (13-23), 2nd half at Creighton, 12/4/11
Shot 60 percent/half: see 65 percent/half
Shot 65 percent/half: 68.2 (15-22), 2nd half by Texas A&M, 4/5/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)
Shot 70 percent/half: 70.0 (14-20), 2nd half by New Hampshire, 11/12/10
Shot 50 percent/both halves: 53.3 (16-30) and 56.5 (13-23) at Connecticut, 2/19/11
Shot below 20 percent/half: 15.0 (3-20), 1st half at Creighton, 12/4/11
Shot below 25 percent/half: 20.0 (5-25), 2nd half at Purdue, 12/10/11
Shot below 30 percent/half: see below 25 percent/half
Shot below 30 percent/both halves: 27.6 (8-29) and 20.0 (5-25) at Purdue, 12/10/11

THREE-POINT SHOOTING

Player made 5 three-pointers: Maya Moore, Connecticut, 4/3/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)
Player made 6 three-pointers: Anne Boese, IPFW, 12/8/09
Player made 7 three-pointers: Angie Bjorklund, Tennessee, 1/5/08
Player attempted 10 three-pointers: Maya Moore (13), Connecticut, 4/3/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)
Made 10 three-pointers: 11 by IPFW, 12/8/09
Did not make a three-pointer: at LSU, 11/16/08
Shot 50 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 50.0 (7-14) by USC, 11/25/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
Shot 60 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 61.5 (8-13) by Temple, 3/21/11 (@ Salt Lake City, Utah)

FREE THROW SHOOTING

Player made 10 free throws: Odyssey Sims (12) at Baylor, 11/20/11
Player made 15 free throws: Nok Duany (15) at Georgetown, 2/23/02
Player attempted 15 free throws: Candace Parker (17), Tennessee, 3/30/08 (@ Oklahoma City, Okla.)
Player made 10 for 10 or better: Kelly Faris (10-10), Connecticut, 1/8/11
Shot 90 percent (min. 10 att.): 96.3 (26-27), Connecticut, 1/8/11
Shot below 50 percent (min. 10 att.): 22.2 (4-18), Hartford, 11/17/11
Made 30 free throws: 32 (attempted 37) by Illinois, 11/24/98
Made fewer than five FTs: 4 (attempted 18), Hartford, 11/17/11
Attempted 40 free throws: 45 (made 28) at South Florida, 1/13/07
Attempted fewer than 5 FTs: 2 (made 1), Southeast Missouri State, 1/2/11

REBOUNDS

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

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

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

TRIPLE-DOUBLES

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

ASSISTS

Player had 10 assists: Ketia Swanier (11), Connecticut, 1/27/08
Player had 15 assists: Veronica Pettry (16) at Loyola-Chicago, 2/18/89
Had 25 assists: 27, Connecticut, 3/2/99 (@ Piscataway, N.J.)
Had 30 assists: 30 at Loyola-Chicago, 2/18/89
Had fewer than 10 assists: 5 at Purdue, 12/10/11

BLOCKED SHOTS

Player blocked 5 shots: Elizabeth Williams (7), Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
Blocked 10 shots: see blocked 15 shots
Blocked 15 shots: 16 at Connecticut, 1/27/07
Blocked 0 shots: at Creighton, 12/4/11

STEALS

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

TURNOVERS

Player committed 10 turnovers: Kera Nelson (11), IUPUI, 11/26/10
Committed 20 turnovers or more and won: 24 at DePaul, 2/26/11
Committed 25 turnovers or more: see 35 or more
Committed 30 turnovers or more: see 35 or more
Committed 35 turnovers or more: 37, Marquette, 12/7/11
Committed 40 turnovers or more: 46, Akron, 11/11/11
Committed 5 turnovers or fewer: 5 at Villanova, 1/25/03
Committed 10 turnovers or fewer: 10, Georgetown, 2/20/10

MISCELLANEOUS

Led team in points/rebounds/assists: Elizabeth Williams (16p/13r/2a), Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
Hit "final minute" game-winning shot: Felicia Chester (layup/0:05.9) at DePaul, 2/26/11
Played every minute: Bria Hartley (40), Connecticut, 4/3/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)
Played more than 40 minutes: Danielle Robinson & Nyeshia Stevenson (45), Oklahoma, 3/28/10 (@ Kansas City, Mo.)
Rallied from 10-point deficit to win: Villanova, 3/8/09 (ND led 15-5 with 9:18 left in 1st half, UV won 58-47) (@ Hartford, Conn.)
Led ND by 10 or more at halftime: see led by 15 or more
Led ND by 15 or more at halftime: 16 by Duke (36-20), 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
Led ND by 25 or more points: 30 by Connecticut (71-41 at 2:58 of 2nd half), 3/1/10

SCORING MARGINS — The Last Time...

ND won by 30-plus points: see 50
ND won by 30-plus points at home: see 50
ND won by 30-plus points on the road: 32 — ND 82, at Pittsburgh 50, 1/15/11
ND won by 40-plus points: see 50
ND won by 50-plus points: 53 — at ND 95, Marquette 42, 12/7/11
ND won by 60-plus points: 65 — at ND 99, Indiana State 34, 11/13/11
ND won by 70-plus points: 76 — at ND 97, Southeast Missouri State 21, 1/2/11

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





2011-12 Box Scores

GAME 1 #2 Notre Dame 81, Akron 61
Preseason WNIT - First Round
November 11, 2011
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Tecca, Young, Cassell, Lubbergh, Ruper, Williams, Stubbs, Mushington, King, Team, and Totals.

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

Akron 30 31 - 61
Notre Dame 44 37 - 81

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

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

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

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Thomas, Oyer, Zurek, Schoen, Munn, Valley, Gunning, Mattox, Rademacher, Franklin, Team, and Totals.

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

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

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

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

GAME 3 #2 Notre Dame 98, Hartford 43
Preseason WNIT - Semifinal
November 17, 2011
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Doherty, Smith, Elliott, Hall, Bepko, Clark, Gilbert, Bultron, Englert, Moore, Team, and Totals.

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

Hartford 20 23 - 43
Notre Dame 50 48 - 98

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

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





2011-12 Box Scores

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

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

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

Notre Dame	36	45	-	81
Baylor	47	47	-	94

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

NOTES: Notre Dame finished the Preseason WNIT with a record-setting 78 steals, easily smashing the old mark of 58 steals set by Rutgers in 1998 ... the Fighting Irish lost for only the fourth time in their last 33 regular-season tournament games, with three of those four defeats coming away from home in the Preseason WNIT against opponents ranked in the top three (also 72-59 vs. No. 3/2 Tennessee in 1996 semifinals at Ruston, La.; 75-59 at No. 3 Maryland in 2007 semifinals) ... the Fighting Irish are 1-2 all-time in "1-vs-2" matchups, having previously split a pair of contests with Connecticut in 2000-01 (lost to No. 2 UConn, 78-76 in BIG EAST final; won 90-75 vs. No. 1 UConn in NCAA national semifinals at St. Louis) ... Notre Dame falls to 8-9 against the current Big 12 alignment, with its last five losses to Big 12 teams coming by 13 points or fewer ... the BIG EAST now is 4-4 all-time in Preseason WNIT title games, with Notre Dame going 1-1 in those contests (the Fighting Irish won the 2004 championship, 66-62 over No. 10/9 Ohio State) ... the home team now has won 10 of the past 11 Preseason WNIT championship games ... Notre Dame had two players score at least 25 points in the same game for the first time since Feb. 19, 2000, when Alicia Ratay and Ruth Riley each scored 26 points in a 78-74 overtime win at Rutgers ... Notre Dame's 81 points tied for the 10th-most points scored in a loss in school history, and most by the Fighting Irish in a regulation defeat since Dec. 8, 1998 (a 106-81 loss to Connecticut) ... for only the sixth time in 162 games since joining the BIG EAST Conference 17 seasons ago (1995-96), and only the second time in 35 games during the past three seasons (2009-10 to present), Notre Dame lost when scoring at least 80 points ... the Fighting Irish were whistled for 30 fouls, tying for ninth-most in school history, and most in a regulation game since Dec. 8, 1997, when they were called for 32 fouls at Wisconsin ... Baylor's 52 rebounds were the most by a Notre Dame opponent since Feb. 10, 2008, when Pittsburgh had 56 rebounds ... the Lady Bears were also the first Fighting Irish opponent with two 25-point scorers in the same game since Nov. 26, 2009, when San Diego State also had a 32-point scorer (Jene Morris) and a 25-point scorer (Queenese Davis), but Notre Dame beat the Aztecs, 84-79, at the Paradise Jam in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands ... Natalie Novosel scored a career-high 28 points, one more than her previous high set on Dec. 29, 2010, against Gonzaga at the State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic in Seattle ... Novosel's 15 free throw attempts tied for eighth in school history, and were the most by a Fighting Irish player in a single game since Jan. 25, 2003, when Courtney LaVerre went 12-for-16 at Villanova ... Novosel and Skylar Diggins represented Notre Dame on the Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team.

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

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

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

USC	30	28	-	58
Notre Dame	42	38	-	80

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

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

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

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

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

Notre Dame	20	36	-	56
Duke	36	18	-	54

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

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





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GAME 7 #3 Notre Dame 69, Penn 38 December 2, 2011 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Table for Game 7: Penn (38) vs Notre Dame (69). Columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Knapp, Banks, Baron, McCullough, Busch, Roche, Bradford, Kates, Kody, Bonenberger, Allen, Wilson, Team, and Totals.

Table for Game 7: Notre Dame (69) vs Penn (38). Columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Peters, Diggins, Novosel, Mallory, McBride, Holloway, Achonwa, Miller, Turner, Wright, Braker, Team, and Totals.

Penn 15 23 - 38
Notre Dame 40 29 - 69

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

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

GAME 8 #3 Notre Dame 76, Creighton 48 December 4, 2011 D.J. Sokol Arena (Omaha, Neb.)

Table for Game 8: Notre Dame (76) vs Creighton (48). Columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Peters, Diggins, Novosel, Mallory, McBride, Holloway, Achonwa, Turner, Wright, Braker, Team, and Totals.

Table for Game 8: Creighton (48) vs Notre Dame (76). Columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Moore, Nelson, Fujian, Jensen, A., Tritz, Jensen, S., Johnson, Corbin, Garrison, Akin-Otiko, Kamphaus, Team, and Totals.

Notre Dame 41 35 - 76
Creighton 11 37 - 48

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

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

GAME 9 #3 Notre Dame 95, Marquette 42 December 7, 2011 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Table for Game 9: Marquette (42) vs Notre Dame (95). Columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Plouffe, Simmons, Ojulu, Morse, Minix, Young, Dupuy, Butler, Bigica, Team, and Totals.

Table for Game 9: Notre Dame (95) vs Marquette (42). Columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Peters, Diggins, Novosel, Mallory, McBride, Holloway, Achonwa, Miller, Turner, Wright, Braker, Team, and Totals.

Marquette 23 19 - 42
Notre Dame 51 44 - 95

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

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





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

Notre Dame (66)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	27	8-17	0-0	0-0	11	0	3	16
Diggins	31	4-8	0-1	1-2	6	7	1	9
Novosel	26	6-10	1-1	4-5	5	3	0	17
Mallory	32	1-6	0-4	0-0	2	2	2	2
McBride	28	3-6	0-1	0-0	4	3	4	6
Holloway	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Achonwa	21	3-8	0-1	5-6	6	2	2	11
Miller	12	1-3	0-0	1-1	2	2	5	3
Turner	11	1-2	0-1	0-0	3	0	2	2
Wright	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Braker	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					6			
Totals	200	27-62	1-9	11-14	47	19	19	66

Purdue (38)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Ostarello	20	0-6	0-0	0-0	3	1	2	0
Jones	22	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0
Rayburn	24	1-7	0-1	2-2	2	0	2	4
Moses	27	5-13	0-4	4-4	4	0	1	14
Houser	14	1-4	1-2	0-0	0	1	0	3
Howard	21	4-8	0-1	5-7	4	1	1	13
Thornton	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Williams	21	0-1	0-0	0-4	3	1	0	0
Clemons	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Guyton	15	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	4
Poston	14	0-6	0-1	0-1	5	0	0	0
Woods	11	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0
Team					6			
Totals	200	13-54	1-10	11-18	32	5	14	38

Notre Dame 36 30 — 66
Purdue 17 21 — 38

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

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

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

Kentucky (83)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Drake	22	8-11	0-0	5-7	4	0	4	21
Mathies	21	5-8	2-3	5-6	3	3	5	17
Goss	35	6-17	0-1	2-2	5	2	3	14
Smith	33	5-8	1-2	2-2	4	4	4	13
Evans	32	1-7	0-2	2-2	3	2	3	4
Riley	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Snowden	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Pinkett	17	2-6	1-2	0-2	4	2	1	5
Conwright	9	0-5	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Walker	12	3-5	0-0	1-2	7	0	4	7
Henderson	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Bishop	4	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	2
Team					4			
Totals	200	31-70	4-11	17-23	36	13	27	83

Notre Dame (92)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	27	5-8	0-0	3-8	13	2	5	13
Diggins	37	5-12	1-1	5-8	2	11	2	16
Novosel	30	7-13	1-2	8-8	7	1	4	23
Mallory	37	2-10	1-3	1-2	4	2	3	6
McBride	35	7-10	0-1	3-4	3	3	3	17
Holloway	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Achonwa	19	5-6	0-0	5-6	5	2	3	15
Miller	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0
Turner	7	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2
Wright	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Braker	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					8			
Totals	200	32-62	3-8	25-36	44	22	23	92

Kentucky 40 43 — 83
Notre Dame 46 46 — 92

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

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





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Whitney Holloway

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

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

Career Highs	
Points.....	6 vs. Hartford (11/17/11)
Rebounds.....	4 vs. Marquette (12/7/11)
Assists.....	4 vs. Marquette (12/7/11)
Field Goals.....	2 (twice) last vs. Hartford (11/17/11)
Field Goal Attempts.....	6 vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
3-Point Field Goals.....	1 vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	3 vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
Free Throws.....	2 vs. Hartford (11/17/11)
Free Throw Attempts.....	2 (twice) last at Creighton (12/4/11)
Steals.....	3 vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
Blocked Shots.....	-
Minutes Played.....	22 vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
Tidbits	
Double-doubles.....	-
Double-figure scoring games.....	-
20-point games.....	-
5-steal games.....	-

2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
AKRON	11/11/11	8	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
INDIANA ST.	11/13/11	22	2	6	.333	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	3	0	0	3	0	3	5	2.5	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	14	2	3	.667	0	1	.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	2	6	3.7	
vs USC	11/25/11	4	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3.3	
PENN	12/02/11	17	1	5	.200	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	1.2	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	3.0	
at Creighton	12/04/11	12	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	0	1	1.2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2.7	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	15	0	3	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	4	4	1.6	4	0	4	2	0	2	0	2.3	
at Purdue	12/10/11	4	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.0	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.8	
TOTAL		0	96	6	22	.273	1	7	.143	3	4	.750	4	9	13	1.4	8	0	8	8	0	9	16	1.8

Holloway's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2011-12	9	0	96	10.7	6	22	.273	1	7	.143	3	4	.750	4	9	13	1.4	8	0	8	8	0	9	16	1.8
TOTAL	9	0	96	10.7	6	22	.273	1	7	.143	3	4	.750	4	9	13	1.4	8	0	8	8	0	9	16	1.8

Holloway's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2011-12	1	0	15	15.0	0	3	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	4	4	4.0	4	0	4	2	0	2	0	0.0
TOTAL	1	0	15	15.0	0	3	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	4	4	4.0	4	0	4	2	0	2	0	0.0



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Skylar Diggins

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

2011-12 Honors: AP Preseason All-American • ESPN.com Preseason All-American • BIG EAST Preseason Player of the Year • Candidate for State Farm Wade Trophy, John R. Wooden Award and Naismith Trophy • Preseason All-BIG EAST (*unanimous*) • BIG EAST Player of the Week (Nov. 21) • Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team

- Junkanoo Jam (Freeport Division) All-Tournament Team
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 28)

As a Junior (2011-12): Ranks seventh in BIG EAST in scoring (16.6 ppg.), as well as third in the league in steals (3.0 spg.), first in assists (6.2 apg.), fourth in assist/turnover ratio (2.1) and sixth in free throw percentage (.821) • scored 20+ points in four of the season's first six contests • named BIG EAST Player of the Week (Nov. 21) after averaging 21.0 points, 6.0 assists and 3.3 steals per game with a .544 field goal percentage (31-of-57), .864 free throw percentage (19-of-22) and 1.5 assist-to-turnover ratio in leading Notre Dame to a runner-up finish in the Preseason WNIT • had 21 points and season-high eight assists vs. Akron • tallied 14 points (6-9 FG), seven assists (no turnovers) and six steals against Indiana State • piled up 22 points (9-14 FG), six assists and four steals against Hartford • had season-high 27 points in Preseason WNIT title game at #1 Baylor • scored 22 points with five steals vs. USC • tallied 19 points and eight rebounds vs. #7/6 Duke, including game-tying layup with 13.9 seconds left • totaled five assists and five steals against Penn • matched season high with eight assists at Creighton • filled the stat sheet against Marquette to open BIG EAST play with 17 points, seven assists and six of Notre Dame's 18 steals • had more assists (7) than Purdue's entire team (5) while scoring nine points with six rebounds against the 12th-ranked Boilermakers • registered third career double-double with 16 points and 11 assists vs. #8/7 Kentucky, becoming the first ND player since 2001 to dish out at least seven assists in four straight contests.

Career Highs

Points.....	31
vs. Vermont (3/23/10)	
Rebounds.....	11
vs. Gonzaga (12/29/10)	
Assists.....	12
vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11)	
Field Goals.....	13
vs. Vermont (3/23/10)	
Field Goal Attempts.....	21 (twice)
last vs. UCLA (11/18/10)	
3-Point Field Goals.....	4 (four times)
last vs. Tennessee (3/28/11)	
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	9
at Syracuse (1/30/10)	
Free Throws.....	10 (twice)
last at DePaul (2/28/11)	
Free Throw Attempts.....	13
at DePaul (2/28/11)	
Steals.....	7
vs. Vermont (3/23/10)	
Blocked Shots.....	3
vs. San Diego State (11/26/09)	
Minutes Played.....	47
vs. UCLA (11/18/10)	

Tidbits

Double-doubles.....	3
Double-figure scoring games.....	64
20-point games.....	21
30-point games.....	1
Double-figure rebound games.....	2
5-assist games.....	36
5-steal games.....	10

2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	Pf	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
AKRON	11/11/11	*	33	7	14	.500	1	3	.333	6	8	.750	2	0	2	2.0	2	0	8	5	2	2	21	21.0	
INDIANA ST.	11/13/11	*	20	6	9	.667	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	1	0	1	1.5	1	0	7	0	0	6	14	17.5	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	*	23	9	14	.643	0	2	.000	4	4	1.000	0	0	0	1.0	2	0	6	4	0	4	22	19.0	
at Baylor	11/20/11	*	36	9	20	.450	1	3	.333	8	9	.889	3	1	4	1.8	4	0	3	7	0	1	27	21.0	
vs USC	11/25/11	*	30	7	14	.500	1	3	.333	7	7	1.000	0	0	0	1.4	2	0	3	0	0	5	22	21.2	
vs Duke	11/26/11	*	37	5	12	.417	1	3	.333	8	10	.800	2	6	8	2.5	3	0	3	4	0	1	19	20.8	
PENN	12/02/11	*	22	3	8	.375	0	2	.000	2	3	.667	0	2	2	2.4	1	0	5	1	0	5	8	19.0	
at Creighton	12/04/11	*	26	4	5	.800	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.1	2	0	8	3	2	2	8	17.6	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	*	25	6	11	.545	1	2	.500	4	4	1.000	2	1	3	2.2	0	0	7	3	0	6	17	17.6	
at Purdue	12/10/11	*	31	4	8	.500	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	1	5	6	2.6	1	0	7	3	1	1	9	16.7	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	*	37	5	12	.417	1	1	1.000	5	8	.625	1	1	2	2.5	2	0	11	3	0	0	16	16.6	
TOTAL			11	320	65	127	.512	7	22	.318	46	56	.821	12	16	28	2.5	20	0	68	33	5	33	183	16.6

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	Stl	Pts	Avg
2009-10	35	30	1028	29.4	169	385	.439	35	100	.350	111	142	.782	48	95	143	4.1	80	0	112	97	23	90	484	13.8
2010-11	39	38	1226	31.4	202	468	.432	36	108	.333	145	198	.732	42	114	156	4.0	72	0	186	155	17	75	585	15.0
2011-12	11	11	320	29.1	65	127	.512	7	22	.318	46	56	.821	12	16	28	2.5	20	0	68	33	5	33	183	16.6
TOTAL	85	79	2574	30.3	436	980	.445	78	230	.339	302	396	.763	102	225	327	3.8	172	0	366	285	45	198	1252	14.7

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
2010-11	16	15	507	31.7	71	179	.397	12	39	.308	75	98	.765	21	55	76	4.8	34	0	73	63	6	32	229	14.3
2011-12	1	1	25	25.0	6	11	.545	1	2	.500	4	4	1.000	2	1	3	3.0	0	0	7	3	0	6	17	17.0
TOTAL	33	31	1011	30.6	153	362	.423	30	90	.333	132	172	.767	44	94	138	4.2	75	0	130	105	13	74	468	14.2



11 Natalie Achonwa

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

As a Sophomore (2011-12): Missed first three games of season while recovering from preseason surgery to correct torn meniscus (suffered in preseason practice) • first action of the season came during a scoreless 12 minutes at Baylor which yielded four rebounds • eight points in 19 minutes against USC • seven points and seven rebounds in 13 minutes against Penn • scorched Creighton for a career-high 20 points (8-11 FG) in 18 minutes off the bench while matching a career high with two blocked shots • blocked two shots and scored 11 points at Purdue • matched a career high with two blocked shots and scored 15 points with five rebounds vs. #8/7 Kentucky.

Career Highs

Points.....	20
at Creighton (12/4/11)	
Rebounds.....	13
at Kentucky (11/21/10)	
Assists.....	5
vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)	
Field Goals.....	8
at Creighton (12/4/11)	
Field Goal Attempts.....	11 (three times)
last at Creighton (12/4/11)	
3-Point Field Goals.....	1 (twice)
last vs. Syracuse (2/1/11)	
3-Point Field Goal Attempts...1	(seven times)
last vs. Marquette (12/7/11)	
Free Throws.....	6
at South Florida (2/5/11)	
Free Throw Attempts.....	10
at South Florida (2/5/11)	
Steals.....	3
vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)	
Blocked Shots.....	2 (five times)
last at Kentucky (12/18/11)	
Minutes Played.....	28
vs. UCLA (11/18/10)	

Tidbits

Double-doubles.....	1
Double-figure scoring games.....	16
20-point games.....	1
Double-figure rebound games.....	2
5-block games.....	0
5-assist games.....	1

2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
at Baylor	11/20/11	12	0	2	2	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	4	4.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
vs USC	11/25/11	19	4	6	6	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	2.5	3	0	1	4	0	0	8	4.0
vs Duke	11/26/11	21	0	3	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	1	6	7	4.0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2.7
PENN	12/02/11	13	3	8	8	.375	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	2	5	7	4.8	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	3.8
at Creighton	12/04/11	18	8	11	11	.727	0	0	.000	4	5	.800	0	4	4	4.6	2	0	1	1	2	0	20	7.0
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	15	3	5	5	.600	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	4.0	2	0	1	3	1	1	6	6.8
at Purdue	12/10/11	21	3	8	8	.375	0	1	.000	5	6	.833	3	3	6	4.3	2	0	2	4	2	0	11	7.4
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	19	5	6	6	.833	0	0	.000	5	6	.833	4	1	5	4.4	3	0	2	1	2	0	15	8.4
TOTAL		0	138	26	49	.531	0	4	.000	15	20	.750	12	23	35	4.4	18	0	7	15	7	2	67	8.4

Achonwa's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	39	0	713	18.3	112	198	.566	2	4	.500	44	77	.571	86	122	208	5.3	73	2	44	64	17	32	270	6.9
2011-12	8	0	138	17.3	26	49	.531	0	4	.000	15	20	.750	12	23	35	4.4	18	0	7	15	7	2	67	8.4
TOTAL	47	0	851	18.1	138	247	.559	2	8	.250	59	97	.608	98	145	243	5.2	91	2	51	79	24	34	337	7.2

Achonwa's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	16	0	283	17.7	41	80	.513	1	3	.333	23	42	.548	30	49	79	4.9	26	0	15	23	5	6	106	6.6
2011-12	1	0	15	15.0	3	5	.600	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	2	0	1	3	1	1	6	6.0
TOTAL	17	0	298	17.5	44	85	.518	1	4	.250	23	42	.548	31	49	80	4.7	28	0	16	26	6	7	112	6.6



12 Fraderica Miller

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

As a Senior (2011-12): Had career-high seven steals in season opener vs. Akron • posted second career double-figure scoring game with 10 points (plus six rebounds and four steals) in Preseason WNIT quarterfinal win over Indiana State • sparked school record-tying 18-point second-half rally vs. #7/6 Duke by helping hold three starting Blue Devil guards (Shay Selby, Chloe Wells, Chelsea Gray) to a combined six points on 2-for-14 shooting with four turnovers in final 20 minutes • matched a career high with three assists vs. Marquette.

Career Highs	
Points.....	11
vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	
Rebounds.....	10
vs. Southeast Missouri (1/2/11)	
Assists.....	3 (four times)
vs. Marquette (12/7/11)	
Field Goals.....	5
vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	
Field Goal Attempts.....	8
vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	
3-Point Field Goals.....	None
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	None
Free Throws.....	4
vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)	
Free Throw Attempts.....	6
vs. Seton Hall (2/8/11)	
Steals.....	7
vs. Akron (11/11/11)	
Blocked Shots.....	1 (twice)
last vs. IPFW (12/8/09)	
Minutes Played.....	23
vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)	

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

2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
AKRON	11/11/11	16	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	4	0	2	3	0	7	4	4.0	
INDIANA ST.	11/13/11	20	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	3	3	6	3.5	3	0	3	0	4	10	7.0		
HARTFORD	11/17/11	19	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	3	3	3.3	4	0	2	2	0	3	1	5.0	
at Baylor	11/20/11	16	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	5	6	4.0	5	1	0	1	0	1	1	4.0	
vs USC	11/25/11	6	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.2	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	3.6	
vs Duke	11/26/11	12	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	3.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3.0	
PENN	12/02/11	11	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.9	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.6	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	17	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.8	2	0	3	2	0	1	2	2.5	
at Purdue	12/10/11	12	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	2	0	2	2.7	5	1	2	1	0	3	3	2.6	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	8	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.6	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2.3	
TOTAL		0	137	9	18	.500	0	0	.000	5	9	.556	10	16	26	2.6	30	2	13	11	0	21	23	2.3

Miller's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	23	0	92	4.0	8	11	.727	0	0	.000	1	5	.200	6	7	13	0.6	25	0	8	5	0	15	17	0.7
2009-10	15	0	118	7.9	16	23	.696	0	0	.000	5	10	.500	16	14	30	2.0	13	0	9	17	2	16	37	2.5
2010-11	33	0	318	9.6	22	51	.431	0	0	.000	19	32	.594	27	42	69	2.1	47	0	25	25	2	48	63	1.9
2011-12	10	0	137	13.7	9	18	.500	0	0	.000	5	9	.556	10	16	26	2.6	30	2	13	11	0	21	23	2.3
TOTAL	81	0	665	8.2	55	103	.534	0	0	.000	30	56	.536	59	79	138	1.7	115	2	55	58	4	100	140	1.7

Miller's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	13	0	43	3.3	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	4	6	0.5	10	0	5	2	0	7	4	0.3
2009-10	1	0	5	5.0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2.0
2010-11	15	0	130	8.7	7	20	.350	0	0	.000	6	12	.500	12	12	24	1.6	16	0	9	14	0	17	20	1.3
2011-12	1	0	17	17.0	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	2	0	3	2	0	1	2	2.0
TOTAL	30	0	195	6.5	10	26	.385	0	0	.000	8	14	.571	15	17	32	1.1	28	0	17	18	0	27	28	0.9



14 Devereaux Peters

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

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

As a Fifth-Year Senior (2011-12): Scored in double figures in each of the season's first two games with Akron (10) and Indiana State (14) • grabbed six of eight rebounds on the offensive glass against Hartford • dodged foul trouble to collect eight points and seven rebounds vs. USC • hit six of nine shots and made each of her four free throws for 16 points in a home win over Penn • nearly notched a double-double at Creighton with 10 points and nine rebounds, reversing those numbers one game later vs. Marquette with nine points and 10 rebounds • chalked up first double-double of the season (and 12th of her career) with 16 points and a game-high 11 rebounds at #12 Purdue • second consecutive double-double came in a home win against #8/7 Kentucky after collecting 13 points, 13 rebounds and season-high three blocks.

Career Highs	
Points.....	23 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)
Rebounds.....	14 at St. John's (2/16/10)
Assists.....	6 vs. Creighton (12/11/10)
Field Goals.....	11 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)
Field Goal Attempts.....	17 at Purdue (12/10/11)
Three-Point Field Goals.....	None
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	1 at Syracuse (1/30/10)
Free Throws.....	8 at Richmond (1/2/08)
Free Throw Attempts.....	10 (twice) last vs. Syracuse (2/1/11)
Steals.....	7 vs. Villanova (1/16/08)
Blocked Shots.....	6 (twice) last vs. Louisville (3/6/11)
Minutes Played.....	37 at DePaul (2/28/11)
Tidbits	
Double-doubles.....	13
Double-figure scoring games.....	51
20-point games.....	4
Double-figure rebound games.....	16
5-block games.....	4
5-steal games.....	3

2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
AKRON	11/11/11	*	28	5	9	.556	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	3	5	8	8.0	3	0	4	7	1	4	10	10.0	
INDIANA ST.	11/13/11	*	16	6	9	.667	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	3	4	6.0	2	0	3	0	0	6	14	12.0	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	*	18	1	6	.167	0	0	.000	5	8	.625	6	2	8	6.7	2	0	2	2	1	3	7	10.3	
at Baylor	11/20/11	*	26	3	10	.300	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	5	8	7.0	4	0	2	3	2	1	6	9.3	
vs USC	11/25/11	*	13	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	5	7	7.0	3	0	0	2	0	0	8	9.0	
vs Duke	11/26/11	*	11	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	6.2	5	1	0	1	1	0	4	8.2	
PENN	12/02/11	*	18	6	9	.667	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	3	3	6	6.1	0	0	2	1	0	0	16	9.3	
at Creighton	12/04/11	*	22	5	7	.714	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	4	5	9	6.5	1	0	2	0	1	4	10	9.4	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	*	23	4	8	.500	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	2	8	10	6.9	1	0	1	4	1	2	9	9.3	
at Purdue	12/10/11	*	27	8	17	.471	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	8	11	7.3	3	0	0	2	0	3	16	10.0	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	*	27	5	8	.625	0	0	.000	3	8	.375	5	8	13	7.8	5	1	2	0	3	0	13	10.3	
TOTAL			11	229	48	90	.533	0	0	.000	17	28	.607	33	53	86	7.8	29	2	18	22	10	23	113	10.3

Peters' Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	23	2	468	20.3	82	157	.522	0	0	.000	42	56	.750	57	72	129	5.6	78	5	23	40	45	39	206	9.0
2008-09	3	1	61	20.3	11	16	.688	0	0	.000	0	3	.000	3	10	13	4.3	6	0	5	4	6	5	22	7.3
2009-10	25	0	455	18.2	67	139	.482	0	1	.000	33	60	.550	48	91	139	5.6	69	0	27	30	30	34	167	6.7
2010-11	39	39	953	24.4	195	329	.593	0	0	.000	75	103	.728	128	165	293	7.5	96	3	63	71	68	66	465	11.9
2011-12	11	11	229	20.8	48	90	.533	0	0	.000	17	28	.607	33	53	86	7.8	29	2	18	22	10	23	113	10.3
TOTAL	101	53	2166	21.4	403	731	.551	0	1	.000	167	250	.668	269	391	660	6.5	278	10	136	167	159	167	973	9.6

Peters' Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	9	2	161	17.9	30	58	.517	0	0	.000	22	29	.759	18	34	52	5.8	37	4	8	15	13	16	82	9.1
2009-10	16	0	297	18.6	42	84	.500	0	1	.000	25	39	.641	30	62	92	5.8	45	0	12	20	18	19	109	6.8
2010-11	16	16	425	26.6	87	140	.621	0	0	.000	32	44	.727	55	71	126	7.9	38	0	25	29	30	28	206	12.9
2011-12	1	1	23	23.0	4	8	.500	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	2	8	10	10.0	1	0	1	4	1	2	9	9.0
TOTAL	42	19	906	21.6	163	290	.562	0	1	.000	80	114	.702	105	175	280	6.7	121	4	46	68	62	65	406	9.7



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Kaila Turner

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

As a Junior (2011-12): Logged over 20 minutes of action in five of first seven contests of the campaign • totaled six points and four assists in 20 minutes against Hartford • grabbed a career-high five rebounds against Penn • dished out season-high five assists at Creighton • opened the BIG EAST portion of the schedule vs. Marquette with season-high eight points and three assists.

Career Highs	
Points.....	11 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)
Rebounds.....	5 vs. Penn (12/2/11)
Assists.....	6 vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)
Field Goals.....	4 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)
Field Goal Attempts.....	8 vs. Marquette (12/7/11)
3-Point Field Goals.....	3 vs. Cincinnati (2/26/11)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	5 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)
Free Throws.....	4 vs. Southeast Missouri (1/2/11)
Free Throw Attempts.....	4 (twice) last vs. Southeast Missouri (1/2/11)
Steals.....	5 (twice) last vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)
Blocked Shots.....	1 (twice) last at Creighton (12/4/11)
Minutes Played.....	28 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)
Tidbits	
Double-doubles.....	0
Double-figure scoring games.....	2
20-point games.....	0
5-assist games.....	5
5-steal games.....	2

2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
AKRON	11/11/11	20	1	5	.200	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	2.0	
INDIANA ST.	11/13/11	21	1	4	.250	1	3	.333	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	2	0	0	1	5	3.5	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	22	2	6	.333	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	1	2	3	1.3	3	0	4	0	0	0	6	4.3	
at Baylor	11/20/11	3	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.3	
vs USC	11/25/11	20	2	5	.400	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	2	0	0	1	0	0	5	3.6	
vs Duke	11/26/11	4	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0.8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3.0	
PENN	12/02/11	25	0	6	.000	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	5	5	1.4	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	2.6	
at Creighton	12/04/11	18	0	3	.000	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	2	0	5	1	1	2	0	2.3	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	22	3	8	.375	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.3	2	0	3	1	0	2	8	2.9	
at Purdue	12/10/11	11	1	2	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	1.5	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	2.8	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	7	1	2	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	2.7	
TOTAL		0	173	11	42	.262	6	25	.240	2	2	1.000	3	12	15	1.4	16	0	18	7	1	11	30	2.7

Turner's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2009-10	21	0	128	6.1	15	36	.417	3	16	.188	6	10	.600	1	14	15	0.7	8	0	18	12	0	7	39	1.9
2010-11	39	0	617	15.8	31	103	.301	19	59	.322	24	29	.828	4	39	43	1.1	43	0	65	50	1	31	105	2.7
2011-12	11	0	173	15.7	11	42	.262	6	25	.240	2	2	1.000	3	12	15	1.4	16	0	18	7	1	11	30	2.7
TOTAL	71	0	918	12.9	57	181	.315	28	100	.280	32	41	.780	8	65	73	1.0	67	0	101	69	2	49	174	2.5

Turner's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2009-10	11	0	31	2.8	3	10	.300	0	4	.000	1	2	.500	0	5	5	0.5	2	0	4	2	0	1	7	0.6
2010-11	16	0	259	16.2	14	45	.311	9	23	.391	8	10	.800	2	18	20	1.3	21	0	20	29	1	11	45	2.8
2011-12	1	0	22	22.0	3	8	.375	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	2	0	3	1	0	2	8	8.0
TOTAL	28	0	312	11.1	20	63	.317	11	31	.355	9	12	.750	2	25	27	1.0	25	0	27	32	1	14	60	2.1



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Natalie Novosel

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

2011-12 Honors: Candidate for State Farm Wade Trophy, John R. Wooden Award and Naismith Trophy • Preseason All-BIG EAST • Junkanoo Jam (Freeport Division) Most Valuable Player • Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team • BIG EAST Player of the Week (Dec. 19)

As a Senior (2011-12): Ranks first on team (sixth in BIG EAST) in scoring at 16.8 points per game • has scored in double figures in all 11 games this season (18 in a row dating back to last year) • tallied 1,000th career point on a free throw in second half of win over Indiana State • scored 20 points against Hartford on near-perfect shooting (6-7 FG, 2-2 3FG, 6-6 FT) • had career-high 28-point outburst (11-15 FT) with five rebounds at #1 Baylor in Preseason WNIT final • good for 17 points (11-14 FT) against USC • added 15 points vs. #7/6 Duke in the Junkanoo Jam title game, while also banking in the game-winner from the foul line at the buzzer • totaled 14 points against Penn • had 17 points (6-8 FG, 5-5 FT) at Creighton • chalked up 11 points in 11 minutes vs. Marquette • posted 17 points with five rebounds at #12 Purdue • scored team-high 23 points (7-13 FG, 8-8 FT) against #8/7 Kentucky.

Career Highs	
Points.....	28 at Baylor (11/20/11)
Rebounds.....	8 (four times) last at South Florida (2/5/11)
Assists.....	6 (three times) last vs. Indiana State (11/3/11)
Field Goals.....	8 (four times) last at Baylor (11/20/11)
Field Goal Attempts.....	24 at Kentucky (11/21/10)
3-Point Field Goals.....	3 (twice) vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	7 at Kentucky (11/21/10)
Free Throws.....	11 (twice) last at Baylor (11/20/11)
Free Throw Attempts.....	15 at Baylor (11/20/11)
Steals.....	7 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)
Blocked Shots.....	2 (four times) last at Purdue (12/10/11)
Minutes Played.....	39 vs. UCLA (11/18/10)
Tidbits	
Double-doubles.....	0
Double-figure scoring games.....	58
20-point games.....	10
Double-figure assist games.....	0
5-assist games.....	8
5-steal games.....	3

2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
AKRON	11/11/11	*	25	5	14	.357	0	3	.000	3	6	.500	1	2	3	3.0	2	0	1	4	0	2	13	13.0	
INDIANA ST.	11/13/11	*	21	3	10	.300	1	3	.333	3	4	.750	0	2	2	2.5	0	0	6	1	0	1	10	11.5	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	*	22	6	7	.857	2	2	1.000	6	6	1.000	0	2	2	2.3	1	0	0	3	2	1	20	14.3	
at Baylor	11/20/11	*	35	8	18	.444	1	5	.200	11	15	.733	4	1	5	3.0	5	1	1	3	0	1	28	17.8	
vs USC	11/25/11	*	23	3	10	.300	0	2	.000	11	14	.786	1	2	3	3.0	3	0	1	1	0	3	17	17.6	
vs Duke	11/26/11	*	32	6	20	.300	1	3	.333	2	5	.400	1	3	4	3.2	1	0	0	1	0	2	15	17.2	
PENN	12/02/11	*	23	5	9	.556	1	3	.333	3	4	.750	0	0	0	2.7	1	0	2	1	0	3	14	16.7	
at Creighton	12/04/11	*	23	6	8	.750	0	1	.000	5	5	1.000	1	3	4	2.9	2	0	1	1	0	1	17	16.8	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	*	11	5	9	.556	0	1	.000	1	1	1.000	0	3	3	2.9	3	0	3	2	0	0	11	16.1	
at Purdue	12/10/11	*	26	6	10	.600	1	1	1.000	4	5	.800	2	3	5	3.1	0	0	3	3	0	0	17	16.2	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	*	30	7	13	.538	1	2	.500	8	8	1.000	5	2	7	3.5	4	0	1	8	2	1	23	16.8	
TOTAL			11	271	60	128	.469	8	26	.308	57	73	.781	15	23	38	3.5	22	1	19	28	4	15	185	16.8

Novosel's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	31	0	638	20.6	74	150	.493	1	10	.100	65	90	.722	44	45	89	2.9	57	0	47	60	3	45	214	6.9
2009-10	35	4	527	15.1	59	138	.428	7	20	.350	51	67	.761	26	51	77	2.2	48	0	61	60	7	47	176	5.0
2010-11	39	39	1102	28.3	187	414	.452	31	75	.413	183	232	.789	47	110	157	4.0	64	1	75	102	11	75	588	15.1
2011-12	11	11	271	24.6	60	128	.469	8	26	.308	57	73	.781	15	23	38	3.5	22	1	19	28	4	15	185	16.8
TOTAL	116	54	2538	21.9	380	830	.458	47	131	.359	356	462	.771	132	229	361	3.1	191	2	202	250	25	182	1163	10.0

Novosel's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	16	0	341	21.3	42	85	.494	0	1	.000	34	48	.708	22	22	44	2.8	34	0	28	30	2	29	118	7.4
2009-10	16	0	233	14.6	28	61	.459	2	5	.400	16	21	.762	10	18	28	1.8	16	0	23	23	2	13	74	4.6
2010-11	16	16	470	29.4	73	169	.432	8	22	.364	77	102	.755	19	48	67	4.2	22	0	31	38	4	29	231	14.4
2011-12	1	1	11	11.0	5	9	.556	0	1	.000	1	1	1.000	0	3	3	3.0	3	0	3	2	0	0	11	11.0
TOTAL	49	17	1055	21.5	148	324	.457	10	29	.345	128	172	.744	51	91	142	2.9	75	0	85	93	8	71	434	8.9



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

As a Fifth-Year Senior (2011-12): Ranks fourth in BIG EAST in steals (2.9 spg.) and sixth in three-point percentage (.406) • had five steals in opener vs. Akron • tied Purcell Pavilion record by going 4-for-4 from the three-point line (12 points) against Hartford • scored six points while adding four rebounds and three steals in Junkanoo Jam final vs. #7/6 Duke • matched her career high with six steals at Creighton • perfect from the field in BIG EAST opener against Marquette (including 3-for-3 from three-point land) for 11 points • recorded four steals at #12 Purdue.

Career Highs	
Points.....	22 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)
Rebounds.....	8 at Cincinnati (2/9/10)
Assists.....	10 vs. Rutgers (2/12/11)
Field Goals.....	7 (three times) last vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11)
Field Goal Attempts.....	17 at St. John's (2/16/10)
3-Point Field Goals.....	6 vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	10 vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11)
Free Throws.....	7 vs. Tennessee (3/28/11)
Free Throw Attempts.....	8 (twice) last vs. Tennessee (3/28/11)
Steals.....	6 (twice) at Creighton (12/4/11)
Blocked Shots.....	1 (eight times) last vs. Connecticut (1/8/11)
Minutes Played.....	37 (five times) last vs. Kentucky (12/18/11)
Tidbits	
Double-doubles.....	1
Double-figure scoring games.....	27
20-point games.....	2
Double-figure rebound games.....	0
5-block games.....	7
5-steal games.....	9

2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
AKRON	11/11/11	*	22	1	4	.250	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	2	5	0	5	2	2.0	
INDIANA ST.	11/13/11	*	14	2	3	.667	2	2	1.000	2	2	1.000	1	0	1	1.5	1	0	0	1	0	2	8	5.0	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	*	26	4	4	1.000	4	4	1.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	2.0	1	0	1	1	0	2	12	7.3	
at Baylor	11/20/11	*	32	1	6	.167	0	5	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	4	2.5	4	0	4	1	0	2	2	6.0	
vs USC	11/25/11	*	33	1	2	.500	1	2	.500	4	4	1.000	0	3	3	2.6	1	0	1	0	0	2	7	6.2	
vs Duke	11/26/11	*	37	2	7	.286	1	4	.250	1	2	.500	1	3	4	2.8	3	0	1	2	0	3	6	6.2	
PENN	12/02/11	*	22	1	3	.333	0	2	.000	0	3	.000	0	4	4	3.0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	5.6	
at Creighton	12/04/11	*	30	1	4	.250	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.9	2	0	4	4	0	6	3	5.3	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	*	23	4	4	1.000	3	3	1.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	2.8	1	0	3	2	1	2	11	5.9	
at Purdue	12/10/11	*	32	1	6	.167	0	4	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	2.7	2	0	2	1	0	4	2	5.5	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	*	37	2	10	.200	1	3	.333	1	2	.500	0	4	4	2.8	3	0	2	2	0	2	6	5.5	
TOTAL			11	308	20	53	.377	13	32	.406	8	13	.615	4	27	31	2.8	20	0	20	20	1	32	61	5.5

Mallory's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	33	0	533	16.2	64	187	.342	34	122	.279	46	57	.807	26	46	72	2.2	52	0	29	36	3	42	208	6.3
2008-09	7	3	154	22.0	21	45	.467	7	20	.350	8	13	.615	5	18	23	3.3	15	0	20	9	1	11	57	8.1
2009-10	35	2	676	19.3	76	206	.369	28	91	.308	49	66	.742	32	74	106	3.0	62	0	79	56	5	61	229	6.5
2010-11	37	35	1021	27.6	83	194	.428	45	112	.402	50	68	.735	19	64	83	2.2	76	1	101	64	1	77	261	7.1
2011-12	11	11	308	28.0	20	53	.377	13	32	.406	8	13	.615	4	27	31	2.8	20	0	20	20	1	32	61	5.5
TOTAL	123	51	2692	21.9	264	685	.385	127	377	.337	161	217	.742	86	229	315	2.6	225	1	249	185	11	223	816	6.6

Mallory's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	16	0	246	15.4	30	73	.411	21	55	.382	24	30	.800	9	15	24	1.5	24	0	14	20	2	16	105	6.6
2009-10	16	2	320	20.0	25	90	.278	10	40	.250	26	32	.813	13	29	42	2.6	29	0	36	26	3	30	86	5.4
2010-11	16	16	466	29.1	41	82	.500	22	47	.468	17	24	.708	8	25	33	2.1	36	0	49	34	1	36	121	7.6
2011-12	1	1	23	23.0	4	4	1.000	3	3	1.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	3	2	1	2	11	11.0
TOTAL	49	19	1055	21.5	100	249	.402	56	145	.386	67	86	.779	30	71	101	2.1	90	0	102	82	7	84	323	6.6



23 | Kayla McBride

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

As a Sophomore (2011-12): Ranks second on team with .528 field goal percentage and third at 12.5 points per game • piled up 15 points, four steals and seven boards against Akron • had near-perfect shooting day (6-7 FG, 2-2 3FG, 2-2 FT) en route to 16 points against Indiana State • came back from first-half foul trouble to chip in 13 points and two steals in Preseason WNIT final at #1 Baylor • scored 12 points in Junkanoo Jam title game against #7/6 Duke, including key offensive rebound and free throw in final minute as Irish completed school record-tying 18-point comeback win • pulled down a career-high nine rebounds (five offensive) in win over Penn • one point short (19) of matching her career-high mark vs. Marquette (8-9 FG, 1-1 3FG, 2-2 FT) • dropped 17 points in a home win over #8/7 Kentucky.

Career Highs	
Points.....	20 vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)
Rebounds.....	9 vs. Penn (12/2/11)
Assists.....	4 at Kentucky (11/21/10)
Field Goals.....	9 vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)
Field Goal Attempts.....	14 vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)
3-Point Field Goals.....	2 (twice) last vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	4 vs. USC (11/25/11)
Free Throws.....	5 vs. Southeast Missouri (1/2/11)
Free Throw Attempts.....	6 vs. Southeast Missouri (1/2/11)
Steals.....	4 vs. Akron (11/11/11)
Blocked Shots.....	1 (four times) last vs. Duke (11/26/11)
Minutes Played.....	34 at Kentucky (11/21/10)
Tidbits	
Double-doubles.....	0
Double-figure scoring games.....	15
20-point games.....	1
Double-figure assist games.....	0
5-assist games.....	0
5-steal games.....	0

2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
AKRON	11/11/11	*	23	6	11	.545	1	1	1.000	2	3	.667	4	3	7	7.0	2	0	1	2	0	4	15	15.0	
INDIANA ST.	11/13/11	*	20	6	7	.857	2	2	1.000	2	2	1.000	1	0	1	4.0	2	0	2	2	0	2	16	15.5	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	*	24	6	9	.667	0	1	.000	2	3	.667	2	5	7	5.0	0	0	3	2	0	0	14	15.0	
at Baylor	11/20/11	*	27	6	13	.462	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	3	1	4	4.8	3	0	0	1	0	2	13	14.5	
vs USC	11/25/11	*	32	2	10	.200	0	4	.000	2	2	1.000	0	5	5	4.8	3	0	2	0	0	0	6	12.8	
vs Duke	11/26/11	*	33	4	9	.444	0	2	.000	4	5	.800	0	1	1	4.2	2	0	1	1	1	1	12	12.7	
PENN	12/02/11	*	24	5	11	.455	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	5	4	9	4.9	4	0	3	3	0	2	10	12.3	
at Creighton	12/04/11	*	27	3	11	.273	0	2	.000	3	3	1.000	0	2	2	4.5	1	0	2	1	0	0	9	11.9	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	*	20	8	9	.889	1	1	1.000	2	2	1.000	1	3	4	4.4	3	0	1	1	0	1	19	12.7	
at Purdue	12/10/11	*	28	3	6	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	4	4.4	4	0	3	3	0	1	6	12.0	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	*	35	7	10	.700	0	1	.000	3	4	.750	1	2	3	4.3	3	0	3	7	0	0	17	12.5	
TOTAL			11	293	56	106	.528	5	18	.278	20	24	.833	18	29	47	4.3	27	0	21	23	1	13	137	12.5

McBride's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	19	4	452	23.8	68	122	.557	4	17	.235	25	29	.862	20	43	63	3.3	22	0	29	33	3	18	165	8.7
2011-12	11	11	293	26.6	56	106	.528	5	18	.278	20	24	.833	18	29	47	4.3	27	0	21	23	1	13	137	12.5
TOTAL	30	15	745	24.8	124	228	.544	9	35	.257	45	53	.849	38	72	110	3.7	49	0	50	56	4	31	302	10.1

McBride's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	5	0	104	20.8	11	20	.550	1	1	1.000	5	6	.833	5	12	17	3.4	11	0	6	12	0	2	28	5.6
2011-12	1	1	20	20.0	8	9	.889	1	1	1.000	2	2	1.000	1	3	4	4.0	3	0	1	1	0	1	19	19.0
TOTAL	6	1	124	20.7	19	29	.655	2	2	1.000	7	8	.875	6	15	21	3.5	14	0	7	13	0	3	47	7.8



34 Markisha Wright

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

As a Freshman (2011-12): Debuted with 12 points (5-10 FG) and seven rebounds against Akron • first career double-double came against Indiana State with 14 points (6-9 FG) and game-high 11 rebounds while adding two blocks • snared game-high eight rebounds in Junkanoo Jam win over USC • sank career-high 5-6 FT against Penn • blocked two shots during a home rout of Marquette.

Career Highs	
Points.....	14 vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
Rebounds.....	11 vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
Assists.....	2 (twice) last vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
Field Goals.....	6 vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
Field Goal Attempts.....	10 vs. Akron (11/11/11)
3-Point Field Goals.....	None
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	None
Free Throws.....	5 vs. Penn (12/2/11)
Free Throw Attempts.....	7 vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
Steals.....	1 (twice) last at Baylor (11/20/11)
Blocked Shots.....	2 (twice) vs. Marquette (12/7/11)
Minutes Played.....	29 vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
Tidbits	
Double-doubles.....	1
Double-figure scoring games.....	2
20-point games.....	0
Double-figure rebound games.....	1
5-block games.....	0
5-steal games.....	0

2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
AKRON	11/11/11	19	5	10	.500	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	5	2	7	7.0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	12	12.0
INDIANA ST.	11/13/11	29	6	9	.667	0	0	.000	2	7	.286	4	7	11	9.0	1	0	2	2	2	2	0	14	13.0
HARTFORD	11/17/11	22	1	6	.167	0	0	.000	4	6	.667	1	1	2	6.7	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	10.7
at Baylor	11/20/11	13	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	5.0	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	4	9.0
vs USC	11/25/11	15	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	4	.250	3	5	8	5.6	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	7.4	7.4
vs Duke	11/26/11	12	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	1	1	2	5.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	6.2	6.2
PENN	12/02/11	15	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	5	6	.833	1	1	2	4.6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6.3
at Creighton	12/04/11	16	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	4	4	4.5	4	0	0	2	0	0	4	6.0	6.0
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	17	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	1	2	3	4.3	0	0	2	0	2	1	6	6.0	6.0
at Purdue	12/10/11	4	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5.4	5.4
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.9	4.9
TOTAL		0	162	16	37	.432	0	0	.000	22	34	.647	16	23	39	3.5	16	0	7	9	6	3	54	4.9

Wright's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2011-12	11	0	162	14.7	16	37	.432	0	0	.000	22	34	.647	16	23	39	3.5	16	0	7	9	6	3	54	4.9
TOTAL	11	0	162	14.7	16	37	.432	0	0	.000	22	34	.647	16	23	39	3.5	16	0	7	9	6	3	54	4.9

Wright's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2011-12	1	0	17	17.0	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	1	2	3	3.0	0	0	2	0	2	1	6	6.0
TOTAL	1	0	17	17.0	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	1	2	3	3.0	0	0	2	0	2	1	6	6.0



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Ariel Braker

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

As a Sophomore (2011-12): Finished with three points, season-high five rebounds and two blocks against Indiana State • scored four points with four rebounds vs. Hartford • tossed in season-high six points in BIG EAST opener vs. Marquette.

Career Highs	
Points.....	10 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)
Rebounds.....	8 vs. Southeast Missouri (1/2/11)
Assists.....	2 (three times) last vs. Hartford (11/17/11)
Field Goals.....	4 (twice) last at Valparaiso (12/20/10)
Field Goal Attempts.....	6 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)
Three-Point Field Goals.....	None
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	None
Free Throws.....	3 (twice) vs. Penn (12/2/11)
Free Throw Attempts.....	8 vs. Southeast Missouri (1/2/11)
Steals.....	4 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)
Blocked Shots.....	3 vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)
Minutes Played.....	17 (twice) last vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
Tidbits	
Double-doubles.....	0
Double-figure scoring games.....	1
20-point games.....	0
Double-figure rebound games.....	0
5-block games.....	0
5-steal games.....	0

2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
AKRON	11/11/11	6	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	2.0	
INDIANA ST.	11/13/11	17	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	2	3	5	3.5	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	2.5	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	10	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	1	3	4	3.7	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	3.0	
vs USC	11/25/11	5	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	3.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.8	
vs Duke	11/26/11	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	
PENN	12/02/11	10	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	2	0	2	2.5	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2.3	
at Creighton	12/04/11	8	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	2.4	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	2.6	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	12	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	1	2	3	2.5	4	0	1	2	1	0	6	3.0	
at Purdue	12/10/11	4	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.7	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.4	
TOTAL		0	73	5	13	.385	0	0	.000	14	20	.700	9	11	20	2.0	7	0	3	6	4	3	24	2.4

Braker's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	26	0	149	5.7	12	34	.353	0	0	.000	17	36	.472	25	31	56	2.2	17	0	7	9	14	13	41	1.6
2011-12	10	0	73	7.3	5	13	.385	0	0	.000	14	20	.700	9	11	20	2.0	7	0	3	6	4	3	24	2.4
TOTAL	36	0	222	6.2	17	47	.362	0	0	.000	31	56	.554	34	42	76	2.1	24	0	10	15	18	16	65	1.8

Braker's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	14	0	63	4.5	0	7	.000	0	0	.000	5	13	.385	8	12	20	1.4	12	0	2	4	3	5	5	0.4
2011-12	1	0	12	12.0	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	1	2	3	3.0	4	0	1	2	1	0	6	6.0
TOTAL	15	0	75	5.0	2	9	.222	0	0	.000	7	17	.412	9	14	23	1.5	16	0	3	6	4	5	11	0.7



Head Coach Muffet McGraw

25th season at Notre Dame
566-212 (.728)
30th season overall
654-253 (.721)
Saint Joseph's (Pa.) '77

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

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

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

- The 2001 NCAA Championship, defeating Purdue in the title game, 68-66. McGraw is one of only eight active Division I coaches to guide her team to a national title.
- Two trips in the NCAA Division I national championship game, adding a berth in the 2011 final against Texas A&M. McGraw is one of just seven active Division I coaches (and 11 all-time) with multiple appearances in the NCAA national championship game — and one of only four active Division I coaches with multiple title-game berths AND a national championship to her credit.
- Three trips to the NCAA Women's Final Four (1997, 2001 and 2011). McGraw is one of just nine active Division I coaches to lead her team to three Women's Final Four appearances.
- Nine NCAA Sweet 16 trips, all in the past 15 seasons (1997-2011). The Fighting Irish are one of only eight programs in the nation that can make that claim.
- Ranks 10th among active NCAA Division I coaches with 654 career wins (reaching the 600-win milestone on Jan. 19, 2010, at Louisville in her 839th game, at the time tying for 10th-fastest to 600 wins in Division I history) and 18th among active Division I coaches with a .721 all-time winning percentage.
- 21 seasons with 20-or-more victories, including 17 in the past 18 years (1993-2011). Notre Dame also has posted eight 25-win seasons and three 30-win campaigns in the past 15 years (1997-2011).
- 18 NCAA tournament appearances, including a current string of 16 consecutive NCAA tournament berths (the sixth-longest active run of consecutive appearances and 10th-longest streak at any time in NCAA tournament history). During this current streak (1996-2011), Notre Dame has won at least one NCAA postseason game 14 times.
- 77 wins over ranked opponents, including 66 in the past 14 seasons alone (1998-2012). In addition, 25 of those wins have come against top-10 opponents, including five against top-five teams and three against No. 1-ranked squads.
- 223 appearances in the Associated Press Top 25 poll (including an active school-record streak of 84 consecutive weeks in the AP poll). McGraw is 11th among active Division I coaches and 22nd all-time in terms of AP poll appearances (through the Dec. 19, 2011 poll). Notre Dame also has spent 110 weeks ranked among the top 10 teams in the nation, all in the past 14 seasons (1997-2012).
- 13 top-four finishes in the BIG EAST Conference during Notre Dame's first 16 years in that league (1995-96 through 2010-11). The Fighting Irish also won a share of the 2001 BIG EAST regular-season title.
- 15 consecutive top-20 recruiting classes, dating back to the incoming class of 1997 (and including the incoming class of 2011, ranked as high as No. 9 in the nation). Notre Dame is one of just three programs in the nation that owns an active streak of that length.
- Third on the all-time wins list (regardless of sport) in the 125-year history of Fighting Irish athletics, trailing only former men's/women's fencing coach **Michael DeCicco** (774-80 combined record from 1962-95) and the late men's tennis/wrestling coach **Tom Fallon** (579-268-4 combined from 1957-87).
- Far and away the winningest basketball coach (men's or women's) in school history, with noted men's skipper **Digger Phelps** second on that list (393 wins).
- A perfect 100-percent graduation rate for all players entering the program since 1987 who have completed their athletic and academic eligibility at Notre Dame (a spotless 64-for-64 success rate, including two 2011-12 fifth-year players who earned their diplomas in May 2011). The Fighting Irish have posted a perfect 100-percent NCAA Graduation Success Rate (GSR) score in each of the past five years, and they are one of only four programs in the country to record a perfect GSR and play for the national title in the same season.

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

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

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

Under McGraw's guidance, the past 17 seasons (1995-96 to 2011-12) have been the most successful in Notre Dame's history. Since joining the BIG EAST prior to that '95-96 season, the Fighting Irish have compiled an impressive 407-132 (.755) record, including a sparkling 202-63 (.762) regular-season mark in conference play, the second-best winning percentage in BIG EAST history. Notre Dame also has averaged nearly 25 victories per year during that span, with three 30-win seasons and eight 25-win campaigns to its credit. The Fighting Irish have won at least one NCAA Tournament game 14 times in the past 16 years, advancing to the Sweet 16 nine times (1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2010, 2011), the Final Four three times (1997, 2001 and 2011), the NCAA national championship twice (2001 and 2011) and winning the 2001 NCAA title.

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

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

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

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

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