



# NOTRE DAME

## Women's Basketball 2009-10

2001 NCAA Champions • 1997 NCAA Final Four  
7 NCAA Sweet 16 Berths • 17 NCAA Tourney Appearances

### 2009-10 ND Women's Basketball: Game 33

NCAA Championship — Kansas City Region/First Round  
#7/7 [2 seed] Notre Dame Fighting Irish (27-5 / 12-4 BIG EAST) vs.  
[15 seed] Cleveland State Vikings (19-13 / 11-7 Horizon League)

◆ **DATE:** March 21, 2010 ◆ **TV:** ESPN (live)  
◆ **TIME:** 2:30 p.m. ET Eric Collins, p-b-p  
◆ **AT:** Notre Dame, Ind. Brooke Weisbrod, color  
Purcell Pavilion (9,149) ◆ **RADIO:** Pulse FM (96.9/92.1)  
◆ **SERIES:** ND leads 5-0 Bob Nagle, p-b-p  
◆ **1ST MTG:** ND 85-68 (1/20/87) ◆ **LIVE STATS:** UND.com  
◆ **LAST MTG:** ND 107-65 (11/26/02) ◆ **TICKETS:** (574) 631-7356



### Storylines

- ◆ Notre Dame is making its 15th consecutive NCAA Championship appearance, the sixth-longest active streak in the nation.
- ◆ The Irish will carry the flag for the state of Indiana into this year's NCAA Championship, as the lone team from the Hoosier State to qualify for the 64-team field.

**A**fter a strong performance and semifinal berth at the BIG EAST Conference Championship, No. 7 Notre Dame looks to translate that effort into more positive results, as the second-seeded Irish begin their 17th NCAA Championship appearance (and 15th in a row) at 2:30 p.m. (ET) Sunday against No. 15 seed Cleveland State in a Kansas City Region first-round game at Purcell Pavilion. ESPN will televise the game live to a national audience via its "whiparound" coverage, while the South Bend market (and viewers on ESPN360.com) will see the Notre Dame contest in its entirety.

The Irish (27-5) last took the floor on March 8, battling top-ranked Connecticut from the opening tip to the final horn in the BIG EAST Championship semifinals before dropping a 59-44 decision in Hartford, Conn.

Freshman guard **Skylar Diggins** was the lone Irish player to score in double figures, tallying all 10 of her points in the first half.

### Rankings

- ◆ Notre Dame is No. 7 in the final Associated Press poll and No. 7 in the latest ESPN/USA Today poll.
- ◆ Cleveland State is not ranked.

### Web Sites

- ◆ Notre Dame: [www.UND.com](http://www.UND.com)
- ◆ Cleveland State: [www.csuvikings.com](http://www.csuvikings.com)
- ◆ BIG EAST: [www.bigeast.org](http://www.bigeast.org)
- ◆ Horizon League: [www.horizonleague.org](http://www.horizonleague.org)

### Setting The Standard

Under the guidance of 23rd-year head coach **Muffet McGraw**, Notre Dame has evolved into one of the country's leading women's basketball powers. The Irish have appeared in 17 NCAA Tournaments (including a current streak of 15 in a row) and advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 seven times in the past 13 seasons. Notre Dame also has reached the NCAA Women's Final Four twice, winning college basketball's ultimate prize with the 2001 national championship.

In its history, Notre Dame has developed nine All-Americans, 10 WNBA players (including seven draft picks in the past nine years) and four USA Basketball veterans (eight medals won). Now in their 33rd season in 2009-10, the Irish own an all-time record of **687-301 (.695)**.

### Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw

Saint Joseph's '77

- ◆ 23rd season at Notre Dame
  - 523-202 (.721) at Notre Dame.
  - 611-243 (.715) in 28th season overall.
- ◆ 2001 consensus National Coach of the Year
- ◆ Four-time Naismith Coach of the Year finalist
- ◆ Four-time conference Coach of the Year
  - BIG EAST (2001)
  - Midwest Collegiate/Horizon League (1991)
  - North Star (1988)
  - East Coast (@ Lehigh - 1983)

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

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
52	Erica Williamson	C	6-4	Sr.	4.5	2.6	0.6 bpg	• 10.0 ppg., .684 FG% in BE Champ.
4	◆ Skylar Diggins	G	5-9	Fr.	13.6	4.0	2.9 apg	• Set ND frosh records for stls (74), FT (102)
20	◆ Ashley Barlow (C)	G	5-9	Sr.	11.0	5.3	2.5 apg	• Career-high 76 steals, .365 3FG%
23	Melissa Lechlitner (C)	G	5-7	Sr.	7.9	2.0	3.2 apg	• ND 24-2 all-time when she has 5+ asst
24	◆ Lindsay Schrader (C)	G	6-0	Sr.	11.0	6.8	1.6 apg	• 7th ND player with 800 career rebounds

### Off The Bench For The Irish

1	Erica Solomon	F	6-2	So.	3.4	1.3	0.9 apg	• 9th school history for career bpg (1.07)
12	Fraderica Miller	G	5-10	So.	2.4	2.1	1.1 spg	• Defensive stopper (1 steal per 7.7 min)
14	Devereaux Peters	F	6-2	Jr.	6.9	5.9	1.3 bpg	• 8.6 ppg., 7.1 rpg., .561 FG% past 9 gms
15	Kaila Turner	G	5-8	Fr.	1.9	0.8	0.8 apg	• 5 pts, 2 asst in BE 2nd rd vs. Louisville
21	Natalie Novosel	G	5-11	So.	5.0	2.2	1.8 apg	• 1 of 5 ND players with 40+ steals
22	Brittany Mallory	G	5-10	Jr.	6.9	3.1	2.4 apg	• Leads team with 1.4 A/TO ratio
32	Becca Bruszewski	F	6-1	Jr.	9.4	3.2	1.5 apg	• .552 FG% (16-29) past 4 gms as reserve
44	Alena Christiansen	G	5-7	Sr.	1.1	0.6	0.3 spg	• Walk-on made 1st career start vs. MU

◆ = State Farm/WBCA All-Region I selection // ✓ = All-BIG EAST Conference selection // ◆ = BIG EAST All-Freshman Team selection  
Pronunciations: Bruszewski (broo-SHEFF-skee); Fraderica (fruh-DARE-uh-kuh); Kaila (KAY-luh); Lechlitner (LECK-light-ner); Novosel (KNOW-vuh-sell)

2009-10 Schedule

### 27-5 / 12-4 BIG EAST

N3	(4) Indianapolis (exhibition)	W, 97-53
N15	(4/7) Arkansas-Pine Bluff	W, 102-57
N19	(5/6) @ Michigan State (21/21) <sup>BTN</sup>	W, 68-67
N22	(5/6) Iona	W, 80-45
N26	(5/6) vs. San Diego St. (23/24) <sup>1-FCS B</sup>	W, 84-79
N27	(5/6) vs. South Carolina <sup>1-FCS B</sup>	W, 78-55
N28	(5/6) vs. Oklahoma (20/17) <sup>1-FCS B</sup>	W, 81-71
D2	(5/6) Eastern Michigan	W, 69-59
D8	(3/4) IPFW	W, 96-60
D12	(3/4) Valparaiso	W, 88-47
D20	(4/4) Charlotte	W, 90-31
D29	(3/3) @ Central Florida <sup>CBS C</sup>	W, 85-52
D31	(3/3) Vanderbilt (18/16) <sup>CBS C</sup>	W, 74-69
J4	(3/3) @ Purdue <sup>ESPN2</sup>	W, 79-75
J9	(3/3) • Villanova <sup>BETV</sup>	W, 81-46
J12	(3/3) • South Florida	W, 81-64
J16	(3/3) • @ Connecticut (1/1) <sup>ESPN</sup>	L, 46-70
J19	(4/5) • @ Louisville <sup>CBS C</sup>	W, 78-60
J24	(4/5) • West Virginia (16/11) <sup>ESPN</sup>	W, 74-66
J27	(3/3) • Providence	W, 84-59
J30	(3/3) • @ Syracuse	W, 74-73
F1	(3/3) • @ Rutgers <sup>ESPN2</sup>	W, 75-63
F6	(3/3) • Pittsburgh	W, 86-76
F9	(4/3) • @ Cincinnati	W, 66-50
F14	(4/3) • DePaul <sup>ESPN2</sup>	W, 90-66
F16	(4/3) • @ St. John's (22/23)	L, 71-76
F20	(4/3) • @ Georgetown (14/12)	L, 66-76
F23	(7/8) • Marquette	W, 82-67
F27	(7/8) • @ Seton Hall	W, 72-47
M1	(6/8) • Connecticut (1/1) <sup>ESPN2</sup>	L, 51-76
M6	(6/7) vs. Louisville <sup>2-BETV</sup>	W, 89-52
M7	(6/7) vs. St. John's (16/16) <sup>2-ESPN</sup>	W, 75-67
M8	(6/7) vs. Connecticut (1/1) <sup>2-ESPN</sup>	L, 44-59
<b>M21 (7/7) Cleveland State<sup>3-ESPN</sup></b>	<b>2:30 ET</b>	
M23	NCAA 2nd Round <sup>3-ESPN2</sup>	7:00 ET
M27	NCAA Regional Semifinal <sup>3-ESPN</sup>	TBA
M28	NCAA Regional Semifinal <sup>3-ESPN</sup>	TBA
M29	NCAA Regional Final <sup>3-ESPN</sup>	TBA
M30	NCAA Regional Final <sup>3-ESPN</sup>	TBA
A4	NCAA National Semifinals <sup>4-ESPN</sup>	TBA
A6	NCAA Championship Game <sup>4-ESPN</sup>	TBA

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

- = BIG EAST Conference game
- 1 = Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)
- 2 = BIG EAST Championship (Hartford, Conn.)
- 3 = NCAA Championship (1st/2nd rounds at Notre Dame, Ind.; Regional at Kansas City, Mo.)
- 4 = NCAA Women's Final Four (San Antonio, Texas)

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

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

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

All times Eastern and subject to change





## Quick Hitters

- Notre Dame is in the midst of a 58-week run in the Associated Press poll (as of March 15), the second-longest streak in school history (59 from 1998-2002).
- The Irish appeared in the top five of the AP poll for the first 15 weeks this season, marking the second-longest string of consecutive AP Top 5 rankings in program history behind only the final 17 weeks in 2000-01.
- Notre Dame's 15-game winning streak earlier this season tied for the third-longest in school history, and longest since a school-record 23-game run from Nov. 17, 2000-Feb. 14, 2001.
- At 15-0, the Irish posted the second-best start in program history, topped only by a 23-0 debut in 2000-01 (the season in which Notre Dame won its first NCAA title).
- The Irish have secured their 16th 20-win season in the past 17 years, as well as the 20th in the 23-year **Muffet McGraw** era (1987-88 to present) and the 24th in the program's 33-year history.
- Notre Dame has earned the seventh 25-win campaign in program history, with all seven in the past 14 years (1996-97 to present).
- The Irish have toppled six Top 25 opponents (Michigan State, San Diego State, Oklahoma, Vanderbilt, West Virginia, St. John's) this year, including four away from home.
- The Irish won the 2009 Paradise Jam Island Division title (their first regular-season tourney crown since the 2005 Duel in the Desert in Las Vegas), with freshman guard **Skyler Diggins** capturing MVP honors and

senior guard/tri-captain **Melissa Lechlitner** making the all-tournament team.

- At least eight different players have led the Irish in scoring, rebounding and assists this season. In addition, 11 of the 13 players on the Notre Dame roster have scored in double figures at least once this year.
- In the March 15 NCAA statistical rankings, Notre Dame appears among the top 20 in eight categories — steals (4th at 12.7 spg.), assists (6th at 17.9 apg.), assist/turnover ratio (12th at 1.08), turnover margin (12th at +6.06), scoring offense (13th at 76.8 ppg.), won-loss percentage (14th at .844), scoring margin (18th at +14.9 ppg.) and field goal percentage (18th at .450).
- Conversely, Notre Dame has no player ranked higher than 73rd in any NCAA statistical category — senior guard/tri-captain **Ashley Barlow** is 73rd in the land in steals at 2.4 per game.
- Notre Dame is forcing 22.9 turnovers per game this season, including 25.1 at home. The Irish also have caused at least 20 takeaways in 21 games, with no fewer than 25 opponent turnovers in 10 games (and six 30-takeaway nights) this year.
- Notre Dame is averaging 8,677 fans per game this year (with a school-record six sellouts, including a current streak of four in a row), ranking fifth in the nation and showing a 21-percent increase from last year (7,168). The Irish also are the only school from the top 25 of the final 2008-09 NCAA attendance rankings to see an increase in attendance this year.

Covering the Irish

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## Media Services

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

### Official Notre Dame athletics web site:

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

## In-Season Interview Policy

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

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

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

## Credentials / Parking

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

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

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

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

## Game Notes

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

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

## Gameday Services

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

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

## Post-Game Interviews

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

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

## LAST IRISH GAME

#1 Connecticut 59, #6/7 Notre Dame 44  
**BIG EAST Championship - Semifinal**  
March 8, 2010  
XL Center (Hartford, Conn.)

### Notre Dame (44)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williamson	20	3-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	6
Diggins	33	4-15	0-3	2-2	3	2	2	10
Barlow	33	3-10	1-6	0-0	3	2	2	7
Lechlitner	35	2-10	1-2	0-0	6	1	3	5
Schrader	27	4-11	0-0	0-0	8	0	1	8
Peters	26	2-5	0-0	0-0	7	0	2	4
Novosel	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Mallory	16	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0
Bruszewski	7	2-6	0-1	0-0	0	0	5	4
Team					5			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-64</b>	<b>2-14</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>44</b>

### Connecticut (59)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Moore	38	4-13	3-10	0-0	10	6	1	11
Charles	38	7-11	0-0	2-5	17	1	2	16
Hayes	37	2-4	0-2	0-2	6	3	1	4
Doty	33	3-7	3-6	0-0	2	4	0	9
Greene	31	7-17	0-0	1-3	7	1	2	15
Dixon	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Faris	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
McLaren	12	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	4
Team					1			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25-55</b>	<b>6-19</b>	<b>3-10</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>59</b>

<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>59</b>

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 31.3, Connecticut 45.5. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 14.3, Connecticut 31.6. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 100.0, Connecticut 30.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 11, Connecticut 17. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 1, Connecticut 7 (Charles 4). **Steals:** Notre Dame 8 (Diggins 3), Connecticut 5 (Doty 2). **Attendance:** 9,334.

## Other Notre Dame Notables

- Notre Dame is among the nation's winningest programs during the past 14 seasons (1996-97 to present), ranking seventh with 341 victories.
- Notre Dame has ranked among the top 20 in the nation in attendance each of the past nine seasons. Last year, the program finished ninth in the country for the second year in a row with an average of 7,168 fans for its 13 home games (the second-highest single-season attendance average in school history). The Irish also have drawn 5,000-or-more fans to 139 of their last 141 home games, logging 12 Purcell Pavilion sellouts (including the past four home games, most recently on March 1, 2010 vs. top-ranked Connecticut).
- The Irish have become a regular fixture in the WNBA Draft in recent years, as seven Notre Dame players have been selected in the past nine seasons. **Charel Allen** was the most recent Irish player to be chosen, going to the Sacramento Monarchs in the third round (43rd overall pick) of the 2008 WNBA Draft. **Ruth Riley** (San Antonio) was active in the league during the '09 season, helping the Silver Stars return to the playoffs

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

468	Connecticut
439	Tennessee
399	Duke
361	Louisiana Tech
349	Old Dominion
343	Purdue
<b>◆341</b>	<b>NOTRE DAME</b>

NOTE: through games of March 16.



## 2009-10 Standings (thru March 16)

	BIG EAST		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
(1/1) Connecticut	16	0	33	0
(10/10) West Virginia	13	3	28	5
(13/13) Georgetown	13	3	25	6
(15/17) St. John's	12	4	24	6
<b>♦(7/7) NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>5</b>
Rutgers	9	7	19	13
DePaul	9	7	21	11
Providence	7	9	16	14
Syracuse	7	9	22	10
Marquette	6	10	16	15
South Florida	6	10	15	15
Pittsburgh	5	11	16	14
Louisville	5	11	14	17
Cincinnati	4	12	12	18
Villanova	3	13	14	16
Seton Hall	1	15	9	21

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

## Postseason Awards

Player of the Year.....Tina Charles, Connecticut  
 Freshman of the Year.....Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown  
 Co-Coaches of the Year.....Geno Auriemma, Connecticut  
 Mike Carey, West Virginia  
 Defensive Player of the Year.... Sarah Miles, West Virginia  
 Sixth Man Award..... Laura Sweeney, Villanova  
 Most Improved Player.....Monique Reid, Louisville  
 Sportsmanship Award..... Maria Getty, Villanova  
 Scholar-Athlete of the Year ..... Maya Moore, Connecticut

## All-BIG EAST First Team

\*Tina Charles, Sr., C..... Connecticut  
 Kalana Greene, Sr., G..... Connecticut  
 Jessica Lawson, Sr., C..... South Florida  
 Chelsea Marandola, Sr., G..... Providence  
 Nicole Michael, Sr., F..... Syracuse  
 \*Maya Moore, Jr., F..... Connecticut  
 Monique Reid, So., F..... Louisville  
 Liz Repella, Jr., G..... West Virginia  
 Sugar Rodgers, Fr., G..... Georgetown  
 Lindsay Schrader, 5th Yr. Sr., G..... Notre Dame  
 Da'Shena Stevens, So., F..... St. John's

## All-BIG EAST Second Team

Ashley Barlow, Sr., G..... Notre Dame  
 Skylar Diggins, Fr., G..... Notre Dame  
 Keisha Hampton, So., F..... DePaul  
 Tiffany Hayes, So., G..... Connecticut  
 Monica McNutt, Jr., G..... Georgetown  
 Sarah Miles, Jr., G..... West Virginia  
 Sam Quigley, Jr., G..... DePaul  
 Brittany Ray, Sr., G..... Rutgers  
 Angel Robinson, So., G..... Marquette  
 Kahla Roudebush, Jr., G..... Cincinnati

## All-BIG EAST Honorable Mention

Korinne Campbell, Jr., G/F..... West Virginia  
 Chelsea Cole, Jr., F..... Pittsburgh  
 Maria Getty, Sr., G..... Villanova  
 Jania Sims, Jr.-RS, G..... Pittsburgh

## BIG EAST All-Freshman Team^

Kayla Alexander, Fr., C..... Syracuse  
 \*Asya Bussie, Fr., C..... West Virginia  
 \*Skylar Diggins, Fr., G..... Notre Dame  
 Kelly Faris, Fr., G..... Villanova  
 \*Katherine Harry, Fr., F..... DePaul  
 Nadirah McKeith, Fr., G..... St. John's  
 \*Sugar Rodgers, Fr., G..... Georgetown  
 KaNeisha Saunders, Fr., G/F..... South Florida  
 Sarina Simmons, Fr., F..... Marquette  
 \*Shenneika Smith, Fr., G..... St. John's  
 Laura Sweeney, Fr.-RS, F..... Villanova  
 Carmen Tyson-Thomas, Fr., G..... Syracuse

\* - unanimous selection // ^ - two players added due to ties in voting

Around the BIG EAST

for the third consecutive season. Three of Notre Dame's eight WNBA alums have won a total of four league championships — Riley won a pair of crowns with the Detroit Shock (2003 Finals MVP, 2006), **Coquese Washington** toiled for the 2000 Houston Comets, while **Jacqueline Batteast** was Riley's teammate on the '06 title-winning squad in Detroit.

- For the fourth year in a row, the Irish posted a perfect 100-percent Graduation Success Rate (GSR), according to figures released by the NCAA in October 2009. What's more, since **Muffet McGraw** became the Irish head coach in 1987, every Notre Dame women's basketball player that has completed her athletic and academic eligibility at the University has graduated (a 58-for-58 success rate), with all five members of this year's senior class on target to graduate by May 2010 (**Erica Williamson** earned her undergraduate degree one semester early in January 2010).

## The Notre Dame-Cleveland State Series

Notre Dame and Cleveland State will meet for the sixth time on Sunday afternoon, with the Irish owning a 5-0 series lead on the Vikings, including a 3-0 record against CSU at Purcell Pavilion.

The teams played a non-conference home-and-home series in 1987 and 1988 (the first of which came the season before current Irish head coach **Muffet McGraw** arrived in South Bend), then played a home-and-home series in Midwestern Collegiate Conference (now Horizon League) play in 1995 — the second of those two 1995 games was an 83-79 Irish victory in overtime in Cleveland, marking the closest margin in the series (although Notre Dame played that game without All-America forward **Beth Morgan**, who was sidelined with an injury).

## The Last Time Notre Dame And Cleveland State Met

**Katy Flecky** and **Jacqueline Batteast** combined for 41 points and 16 rebounds as No. 10 Notre Dame opened the season with a 107-65 victory over Cleveland State on Nov. 26, 2002, at Purcell Pavilion.

Flecky had 22 points and Batteast 19 with seven assists. They grabbed eight rebounds apiece.

Notre Dame, which scored 42 points in its season-opener against Valparaiso a year earlier, broke the school record for points in a half en route to a 61-30 lead at the break.

Batteast broke the mark with a layup with 16 seconds left in the half, bettering the 59 scored in a 109-56 win over Marquette in 1990.

**Teresa Borton** added 18 points, all in the first half, **Courtney LaVere** had 18 and seven rebounds and **Le'Tania Severe** had 13 points. **Erika Roudebush** led Cleveland State with 23 points and **Ashley Schrock** added 10.

The Irish, who forced 31 turnovers, broke the 100-point mark when LaVere made a free throw with 4:06 left, the first time the Irish broke triple figures since a 111-90 win over West Virginia in 1999. The school record for points is 113 points, set against Liberty in 1989.

## LAST IRISH GAME IN NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

Minnesota 79, #23/20 Notre Dame 71  
 NCAA Trenton Region — First Round  
 March 22, 2009  
 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

### Minnesota (79)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Ellis-Milan	38	4-11	0-0	2-3	8	1	3	10
Voight	21	4-4	0-0	1-2	5	0	5	9
Fox	38	7-17	2-4	7-9	1	4	3	23
McCoy	22	1-2	0-0	5-5	5	6	5	7
Ohm	36	5-10	5-9	0-0	6	4	2	15
Sylva	6	1-2	1-1	0-0	3	1	1	3
Harper	20	2-5	0-0	4-7	13	0	4	8
Buford	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	2
Mastey	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	2
Team					0			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>26-53</b>	<b>8-14</b>	<b>19-26</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>79</b>

### Notre Dame (71)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszkowski	34	3-10	2-6	3-6	7	4	2	11
Williamson	22	1-2	0-0	4-4	5	1	2	6
Barlow	35	7-16	2-5	4-5	2	2	4	20
Lechlitner	36	4-11	1-2	7-8	1	3	3	16
Schrader	12	2-8	0-0	2-2	2	0	2	6
Solomon	16	1-4	0-0	4-4	3	1	2	6
Watson	18	1-5	1-4	0-0	4	0	1	3
Miller	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Novosel	27	1-4	0-0	1-3	5	0	4	3
Team					3			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-60</b>	<b>6-17</b>	<b>25-32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>71</b>

Minnesota 42 37 — 79  
 Notre Dame 30 41 — 71

**FG Pct:** Minnesota 49.1, Notre Dame 33.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** Minnesota 57.1, Notre Dame 35.3. **FT Pct:** Minnesota 73.1, Notre Dame 78.1. **Turnovers:** Minnesota 19, Notre Dame 10. **Blocked Shots:** Minnesota 2 (Harper 2), Notre Dame 0. **Steals:** Minnesota 5 (Fox 4), Notre Dame 7 (Watson 2). **Attendance:** 6,395.

It was the most points given up by the Vikings since a 130-55 loss to Louisiana Tech on Dec. 28, 1998.

The Irish made 20 of their first 28 shots (71.4 percent) to open a 42-22 lead on a jumper inside by Borton. They made just six of their next 13 shots, but they continued to pull away.

Notre Dame shot 60 percent for the game while holding the Vikings to 39.3 percent shooting, blocking six shots.

Batteast fell two rebounds and three assists shy of becoming the first Irish player with a triple double since **Sara Liebscher** had 17 points, 12 rebounds and 10 assists against Detroit in 1990. The Irish won even though **Alicia Ratay**, the team's top returning scorer at 15.4 points a game, had just four points on 1-of-4 shooting.

## Other Notre Dame-Cleveland State Series Tidbits

- Notre Dame is averaging 90.4 points in five series games against Cleveland State, topping the 80-point mark each time.
- The Irish have four common opponents with the Vikings this season — Iona, Eastern Michigan, Valparaiso and Marquette. Notre Dame went 4-0 against this quartet, while Cleveland State was 3-2 against this foursome (sweeping a two-game Horizon League set with Valparaiso, along with a Thanksgiving weekend win over Iona in Cancun, Mexico).
- Notre Dame is 71-16 (.816) all-time against Ohio schools, with a 35-7 (.833) record against the Buckeye State at Purcell Pavilion. The Irish also have an active 15-game





home winning streak against the state of Ohio since a 78-74 home loss to Dayton on March 8, 1993, in the quarterfinals of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference (now Horizon League) tournament.

- Although no current Notre Dame players hail from Ohio, Irish associate head coach **Jonathan Tsipis** was born in Cleveland and grew up in northeast Ohio. In the 33-year history of the Notre Dame women's basketball program, nine players have come out of the Buckeye State, making Ohio the fourth-most common home state on the program's all-time roster behind Indiana (19), Michigan (15) and Illinois (12).

ND vs. State of Ohio		
	Overall	Home
BG	4-0	2-0
Cedarville	1-0	1-0
UC	6-0	3-0
◆CSU	<b>5-0</b>	<b>3-0</b>
Dayton	22-6	10-3
Kent St.	1-0	1-0
Miami	2-4	2-2
Mt. St. Joe	2-0	1-0
Ohio	1-0	0-0
Ohio St.	1-1	1-0
Toledo	3-2	2-0
Wright St.	2-0	1-0
Xavier	20-3	8-2
Y'town St.	1-0	0-0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>71-16</b>	<b>35-7</b>
	<b>(.816)</b>	<b>(.833)</b>

### Notre Dame vs. The Horizon League

Notre Dame is 104-14 (.881) all-time against the Horizon League, including a 53-5 (.914) record at Purcell Pavilion.

Sunday's matchup with Cleveland State is the second for the Irish against a Horizon League opponent this season. Back on Dec. 12, Notre Dame defeated Valparaiso, 88-47 at Purcell Pavilion behind a career-high 22 points from junior guard **Brittany Mallory**.

As a member of the Horizon League from 1988-95 (back when it was known as the Midwestern Collegiate Conference), the Irish have extensive experience against several of that circuit's institutions, with more than 20 series games (and at least 19 series victories) against current Horizon League schools Butler, Detroit, Loyola-Chicago and Valparaiso.

In addition, Notre Dame and Valparaiso were regular opponents long before the Crusaders moved to the Horizon League from the Mid-Continent Conference (now known as the Summit League) in 2007-08.

### Irish In The NCAA Championship

Notre Dame is set to make its 17th appearance in the NCAA Championship, and 15th in a row, when it takes the Purcell Pavilion court Sunday afternoon against Cleveland State. The Irish have a .625 winning percentage (25-15) in NCAA tournament play, ranking 13th all-time in that category (minimum of 20 games played).

In addition, Notre Dame's current streak of 15 consecutive NCAA Championship appearances ranks sixth in the record books.

Here are some other facts about the Irish in the "Big Dance" (see pp. 174-190 in this

## Notre Dame In the Polls

### Associated Press Poll

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			09-10	All Time
Oct. 30, 2009 (Pre)	799	4	1	179
Nov. 16, 2009	844	5	2	180
Nov. 23, 2009	833	5	3	181
Nov. 30, 2009	850	5	4	182
Dec. 7, 2009	900	3	5	183
Dec. 14, 2009	900	4	6	184
Dec. 21, 2009	913	3	7	185
Dec. 28, 2009	923	3	8	186
Jan. 4, 2010	918	3	9	187
Jan. 11, 2010	923	3	10	188
Jan. 18, 2010	852	4	11	189
Jan. 25, 2010	890	3	12	190
Feb. 1, 2010	896	3	13	191
Feb. 8, 2010	894	4	14	192
Feb. 15, 2010	891	4	15	193
Feb. 22, 2010	724	7	16	194
March 1, 2010	764	6	17	195
March 8, 2010	770	6	18	196
March 15, 2010 (Final)	755	7	19	197
<b>SEASON HIGHS</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19*</b>	<b>58*</b>

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

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			09-10	All Time
Nov. 4, 2009 (Pre)	438	7	1	171
Nov. 17, 2009	578	6	2	172
Nov. 24, 2009	608	6	3	173
Dec. 1, 2009	614	6	4	174
Dec. 8, 2009	669	4	5	175
Dec. 15, 2009	677	4	6	176
Dec. 22, 2009	704	3	7	177
Dec. 29, 2009	717	3	8	178
Jan. 5, 2010	714	3	9	179
Jan. 12, 2010	717	3	10	180
Jan. 19, 2010	655	5	11	181
Jan. 26, 2010	702	3	12	182
Feb. 2, 2010	702	3	13	183
Feb. 9, 2010	697	3	14	184
Feb. 16, 2010	696	t-3	15	185
Feb. 23, 2010	558	8	16	186
March 2, 2010	569	7	17	187
March 9, 2010	566	7	18	188
March 15, 2010	568	7	19	189
<b>SEASON HIGHS</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19*</b>	<b>19*</b>

\* = current streak of poll appearances

year's media guide for box scores, results and records):

- Each of Notre Dame's 17 NCAA tournament appearances have come during the tenure of 23rd-year head coach **Muffet McGraw**.
- The Irish have won their NCAA tournament opener in 12 of the past 14 seasons, corresponding exactly with both their current NCAA Championship appearance streak and their membership in the BIG EAST Conference (1995-96 to present).
- Notre Dame is one of 12 schools in the country to have advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 seven times in the past 13 years (1997-2009). The others can be found in the chart at right.
- Notre Dame is one of 11 schools to make multiple trips to the NCAA Women's

7 Sweet 16 Trips From 1997-2009	
Connecticut	13
Tennessee	12
Duke	11
LSU	9
North Carolina	9
Georgia	8
Purdue	8
Rutgers	8
◆NOTRE DAME	7
Louisiana Tech	7
Stanford	7
Vanderbilt	7

## National Polls

### Associated Press Poll

• March 15, 2010: Poll #19 (FINAL)

Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ◆Connecticut (40)	33-0	1,000	1
2 Stanford	31-1	960	2
3 Tennessee	30-2	911	4
4 Nebraska	30-1	880	3
5 Xavier	27-3	807	5
6 Duke	27-5	775	7
7 <b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>27-5</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>6</b>
8 Ohio State	30-4	728	8
9 Texas A&M	25-7	704	11
10 ◆West Virginia	28-5	639	9
11 Florida State	26-5	605	10
12 ◆Oklahoma	23-10	565	12
13 ◆Georgetown	25-6	466	13
14 Baylor	23-9	393	16
15 ◆St. John's	24-6	383	17
16 Iowa State	23-7	381	14
17 Texas	22-10	369	15
18 Gonzaga	27-4	339	18
19 Kentucky	25-7	328	19
20 Oklahoma State	23-10	266	20
21 LSU	20-9	143	22
22 UCLA	24-8	126	23
23 Georgia	23-8	109	24
24 ◆Michigan State	22-9	82	25
25 Hartford	27-4	60	21

Others Receiving Votes: Virginia 48, Middle Tennessee 47, Georgia Tech 36, Iowa 20, ◆Vanderbilt 12, ◆DePaul 10, Princeton 10, Arkansas-Little Rock 7, Fresno State 6, Temple 6, TCU 5, Tulane 4, Wisconsin-Green Bay 4, Bowling Green 3, ◆San Diego State 2, Vermont 2, ◆Rutgers 1, ◆Syracuse 1, North Carolina 1, Wisconsin 1.

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

• March 15, 2010: Poll #19

Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ◆Connecticut (31)	33-0	775	1
2 Stanford	31-1	744	2
3 Tennessee	30-2	701	4
4 Nebraska	30-1	678	3
5 Xavier	27-3	648	5
6 Duke	27-5	604	6
7 <b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>27-5</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>7</b>
8 Ohio State	30-4	550	9
9 Texas A&M	25-7	524	11
10 ◆West Virginia	28-5	522	8
11 Florida State	26-5	472	10
12 ◆Oklahoma	23-10	426	12
13 ◆Georgetown	25-6	409	13
14 Gonzaga	27-4	326	15
15 Kentucky	25-7	322	16
16 Iowa State	23-7	309	14
17 ◆St. John's	24-6	285	17
18 Baylor	23-9	227	18
19 Oklahoma State	23-10	197	21
20 Texas	22-10	167	20
21 Virginia	21-9	127	22
22 UCLA	24-8	119	23
23 Hartford	27-4	101	19
24 Middle Tennessee	25-5	76	25
25 ◆Michigan State	22-9	60	24

Others Receiving Votes: Princeton 28, Vermont 15, Lehigh 13, ◆Vanderbilt 11, Dayton 10, Georgia 8, James Madison 8, Marist 7, Iowa 6, ◆DePaul 5, Arkansas-Little Rock 5, Gardner-Webb 5, TCU 5, LSU 4, ◆Rutgers 2, ◆Syracuse 1, Fresno State 1, Georgia Tech 1, Temple 1, Tulane 1, Wisconsin-Green Bay 1.

LW = last week

◆ = 2009-10 Notre Dame opponent





Cleveland State Series

### Notre Dame Leads Series 5-0

Date	Site	Result	Score
1/20/87	Notre Dame	W	85-68
2/17/88	Cleveland	W	87-69
1/9/95	Notre Dame	W	90-66
2/16/95	Cleveland	W	83-79 (ot)
11/26/02	Notre Dame	W	107-65

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	452	90.4
Cleveland State	347	69.4

**Current Win Streak:** Notre Dame - 5 games  
**Muffet McGraw vs. Cleveland State:** 4-0  
**Kate Peterson Abiad vs. Notre Dame:** First meeting  
**McGraw vs. Peterson Abiad:** First meeting  
**ND Biggest Win:** 42 (107-65 on 11/26/02)  
**CSU Biggest Win:** None  
**ND Longest Win Streak:** 5 (1987-present)  
**CSU Longest Win Streak:** None

### THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	CSU
Overall/conference record	27-5/12-4	19-13/11-7
AP/ESPN-USA Today rank	7/7	-

#### SCORING

	ND	CSU
Points scored per game	76.8	66.9
Points allowed per game	61.9	63.2
Field goal percentage	.450	.414
Three-point percentage	.341	.297
Free throw percentage	.705	.694

#### REBOUNDING

	ND	CSU
Rebounds per game	38.9	37.2
Opponent rebs. per game	35.8	34.9
Rebounding margin	+3.1	+2.3

#### OTHER

	ND	CSU
Assists per game	17.9	15.6
Turnovers per game	16.6	17.2
Assist/turnover ratio	1.08	0.91
Blocked shots per game	3.8	2.2
Steals per game	12.7	9.7

Final Four and come away with at least one national championship, going to the semifinals in 1997 and winning it all in 2001. The others in this elite club are shown in the accompanying list at right.

- Notre Dame is playing an NCAA tournament game on March 21 for the fourth time, having gone 1-2 on this date. In 1998, the Irish dropped a 70-65 decision to Purdue in the Midwest Regional semifinals at Lubbock, Texas. In 2004, Notre Dame opened tournament play with a 69-65 overtime win over Missouri State at Purcell Pavilion. A year later, the Irish were upset by Arizona State, 70-61 in a Tempe Region second-round game at Fresno, Calif.
- Notre Dame is 6-2 (.750) all-time in NCAA tournament play at Purcell Pavilion. Between first-round losses to Minnesota in 1994 and 2009, the Irish won six consecutive NCAA tourney games at home, advancing to the Sweet 16 from the Purcell Pavilion in 2000, 2001 and 2004.

#### Multiple Final Fours With An NCAA Title

	F4/Titles
Connecticut	10/6
Louisiana Tech	10/2
Maryland	3/1
North Carolina	3/1
◆NOTRE DAME	2/1
Old Dominion	3/1
Purdue	3/1
USC (Southern Cal)	3/2
Stanford	8/2
Tennessee	18/8
Texas	3/1

seed for the 11th time in its 17 NCAA Championship visits. The Irish are 14-4 (.778) all-time as the higher seed in NCAA tournament play.

#### It Hinges On Defense

Notre Dame's success in the NCAA Championship can be directly traced to its performance at the defensive end of the floor. In its first 16 NCAA tournament trips (40 games), the Irish are 14-2 (.875) when holding their opponent to 60 points or fewer. The two losses both came at the hands of top-seeded clubs — Penn State (55-49) in the 2004 East Regional semifinals, and North Carolina (60-51) in the second round of the 2007 Dallas Region.

#### Re-Stoking The Offensive Fires

Prior to the 2008 NCAA Championship, Notre Dame had gone 13 consecutive games without scoring more than 61 points in a regulation NCAA tournament contest, dating back to its 2001 national championship game win over Purdue (68-66 in St. Louis).

However, that 2008 tournament saw the Irish offense roar to life, as Notre Dame topped the 70-point mark in its first two games (75-62 over SMU and 79-75 in overtime over Oklahoma) before a hard-fought 74-64 loss to Tennessee at the regional semifinals in Oklahoma City.

The back-to-back 70-point outings were the first for the Irish in the NCAA Championship since their Midwest Regional final and Final Four games in 2001, as they downed Vanderbilt (72-64) and Connecticut (90-75), respectively.

Notre Dame got back over the 70-point mark again in last year's 79-71 first-round loss to Minnesota at Purcell Pavilion.

#### Bonus Basketball

Notre Dame is 2-0 all-time when going to overtime in the NCAA tournament, following its 2008 second-round win over Oklahoma (79-75 in West Lafayette, Ind.). The Irish also defeated Southwest Missouri State (now Missouri State), 69-65, in extra time in their 2004 NCAA opener.

Notre Dame is 16-15 (.516) all-time when going to overtime, and have won four of its last six OT games, dating back to the 2005-06 season — the only losses in that stretch were an 87-78 setback at South Florida on Jan. 13, 2007, and a 63-59 defeat at Michigan on Dec. 10, 2008.

At Purcell Pavilion, the Irish hold a 7-5 (.583) record in overtime contests, with their most recent extra-time home game coming on Nov. 13, 2007 (an 85-81 win over Bowling Green).

#### 2009 NCAA Championship Rewind: Minnesota

Notre Dame's home-court advantage was no match for Minnesota's three-point shooting and strong rebounding.

The Gophers opened a 14-point first-half lead, then used timely three-point shooting to hold off Notre Dame 79-71 on March 22, 2009, in the first round of the NCAA tournament's Trenton Region at Purcell Pavilion.

**Emily Fox** scored 23 points and **Katie Ohm** added 15 to pace the Gophers, who shot 49 percent from the field. **Zoe Harper** had 13 rebounds as the Gophers (20-11) outrebounded the Irish 45-32.

#### Notre Dame Against The NCAA Field

Notre Dame has played nearly half (13) of its 32 games this season against teams that were invited to the 2010 NCAA Championship, registering an 8-5 (.615) record vs. the rest of this year's NCAA tournament field (5-0 against teams on the bracket's "right side", which contains the Kansas City and Sacramento regions).

Here's a rundown of Notre Dame's performance this season against the teams that advanced to the 2010 NCAA Championship:

Team (Seed)	Region	Record
Connecticut (1)	Dayton	0-3
DePaul (11)	Sacramento	1-0
Georgetown (5)	Memphis	0-1
Michigan State (5)	Kansas City	1-0
Oklahoma (3)	Kansas City	1-0
Rutgers (9)	Sacramento	1-0
St. John's (6)	Dayton	1-1
San Diego State (11)	Memphis	1-0
Vanderbilt (6)	Sacramento	1-0
West Virginia (3)	Memphis	1-0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>8-5 (.615)</b>

#### Sowing The Seeds

Notre Dame has been seeded second for the second time in its 17 NCAA Championship appearances, earning its highest tournament seed since 2001, when the Irish were a No. 1 seed for the first time in program history.

In 2000, the Irish also were seeded second and opened the tournament with victories at Purcell Pavilion over 15th-seeded San Diego (87-61) and No. 7 seed George Washington (95-60), before bowing to third-seeded Texas Tech (69-65) in the Midwest Regional semifinals at The Pyramid in Memphis, Tenn.

Notre Dame has been awarded a top-eight





**Ashley Barlow** led Notre Dame (22-9) with 20 points.

The Irish, who twice last season overcame 14-point deficits to win, including coming back from a school-record 18 points down against Vanderbilt in December, couldn't pull even after the Gophers shot 63 percent in the first half to lead 42-30 at intermission.

Notre Dame used a 9-2 run to close to 50-44 with 15:12 left on a three-point play by **Melissa Lechlitner**. Moments later, the Irish cut the lead to 58-56 on a three-pointer by **Becca Bruszewski**, but the Gophers answered with three three-pointers by Ohm, **Ashley Ellis-Milan** and Fox to move ahead 67-56 with 5:12 left.

The Irish, who shot 33 percent, never got closer than six again. The 49 percent shooting was the highest by an opponent against Notre Dame last season — even better than unbeaten and top-seeded Connecticut.

The Gophers scored on 13 of their first 17 shots, with two of those baskets coming off missed shots, to a 33-19 lead on a basket inside by Ellis-Milan. They led 42-30 at halftime.

### Dance Party

Notre Dame is one of 24 schools in the country to send both its men's and women's basketball programs to this year's NCAA Championship. Among the others in this select company are fellow BIG EAST Conference members Georgetown and West Virginia, as well as two of the other three schools competing this weekend at Purcell Pavilion — Vermont and Wisconsin.

It's the sixth time in the past decade that both Irish basketball teams have advanced to the NCAA tournament (also 2001, 2002, 2003, 2007 and 2008), and the third in the past four seasons. Notre Dame last appeared in both NCAA championships in 2008, with the Irish women advancing to the Sweet 16, while the Notre Dame men made it to the second round.

### A BIG EAST Bonanza

Notre Dame is one of seven BIG EAST Conference schools that earned invitations to the 2010 NCAA Championship, joining a club that also includes six-time national champion Connecticut, DePaul, Georgetown, Rutgers, St. John's and West Virginia.

This year's seven selections are one off the conference (and NCAA Championship) record for the highest number of teams from one league invited to a single NCAA tournament. The BIG EAST (2004, 2008) and SEC (1999, 2002) have hit that mark twice, while the Big 12 reached that total for the first time in 2008.

The BIG EAST also had five teams — Marquette, Pittsburgh, Providence, South Florida and Syracuse — selected for this year's Women's National Invitation Tournament (WNIT), while Louisville was tapped for the inaugural Women's Basketball Invitational (WBI), meaning a conference-record 13 schools have advanced to postseason play for the second consecutive season.

#### NCAA D-I Conferences Postseason Qualifying Pct.

Big Ten	81.8% (9/11)
◆BIG EAST	81.3% (13/16)
ACC	75.0% (9/12)
Big 12	75.0% (9/12)
SEC	66.7% (8/12)

Collectively, the BIG EAST (81.3%, 13 of 16) is second only to the Big Ten (81.8%, 9 of 11) in terms of conferences with the highest percentage of its membership participating in postseason action.

### Don't Mess With Tradition

The Notre Dame women's basketball program has developed some traditions that should be quite evident during this weekend's NCAA tournament games at Purcell Pavilion.

- **Green nails** — each of the Irish players and female coaches wear green nail polish throughout the NCAA Championship. This tradition started during the 1997 tourney, when the Irish added the green polish to their fingers prior to their second-round St. Patrick's Day game at Texas, which Notre Dame won 86-83. The Irish ended up going to their first NCAA Final Four that season and the green nail polish was here to stay. As a show of solidarity, the male members of the travel party usually paint their left pinky green, and some (including associate head coach **Jonathan Tsipis**) have even gone so far as to shave their heads for the duration of the tournament.
- **Green uniforms** — though not limited exclusively to NCAA tournament play, Notre Dame's distinctive kelly green road uniforms have become a staple of the postseason in keeping with the St. Patrick's Day holiday, which often falls during the early rounds of the tournament (or in this year's case, during the week leading up to the preliminary rounds). The Irish last wore the alternate green road threads in the NCAA Championship for their 2008 second-round and regional semifinal games, splitting games with Oklahoma (W, 79-75 OT) and Tennessee (L, 64-74) — Notre Dame is 6-7 (.462) all-time in the NCAA tournament, including a 3-0 record at home, when featuring the "wearing o' the green." The Irish also broke out their alternate home whites with green trim for first-round games the past two seasons (2008 - a 75-62 win over SMU in West Lafayette, Ind.; 2009 - a 79-71 home loss to Minnesota), the first time those uniforms have been worn in NCAA tournament play.
- **Irish jig** — this unique pre-game ritual has become one of the widely-recognized traditions of Notre Dame women's basketball. Just prior to the introduction of the starting lineups, the Irish players will circle up in the lane with a basketball at their feet. As the Notre Dame pep band plays, the team will perform the Irish Jig (a popular step with Notre Dame fans, especially the student body) with the ball bouncing around in the midst of their dance. This tradition is believed to have started during the 1999-2000 season, but picked up steam during Notre Dame's 2000-01 national championship run and has been part of the Irish pre-game ritual ever since.

### Hitting The Books

Notre Dame is one of 19 schools in this year's NCAA Championship field to post a perfect 100-percent graduation rate, according to a study

### 2009-10 Trends

Day of the Week	
Sunday	6-0
Monday	2-2
Tuesday	6-1
Wednesday	2-0
Thursday	3-0
Friday	1-0
Saturday	7-2

Time of Game	
Day games (before 6 p.m. local time)	16-1
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	11-4

Location	
Home games	14-1
Road games	8-3
Neutral site games	5-1

Halftime score	
Leading at the half	23-0
Tied at the half	1-0
Trailing at the half	3-5

Individual scoring	
Two or fewer double-figure scorers	5-4
Three double-figure scorers	9-1
Four double-figure scorers	8-0
Five or more double-figure scorers	5-0

Rebounding margin	
Grab more rebounds than opponents	18-0
Grab same number of rebounds	0-0
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	9-5

Field goal shooting	
Higher pct. than opponent	22-1
Lower pct. than opponent	5-3
Same pct. as opponent	0-0
Shoot 45% or better	17-1
Shoot less than 45%	10-4
Hold opponent under 40%	12-0

Free throw margin	
Make more free throws	21-0
Make same number of free throws	2-0
Make fewer free throws	4-5

Turnovers	
Commit fewer turnovers	25-3
Commit same number of turnovers	1-0
Commit more turnovers	1-2

Miscellaneous	
Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/USA Today polls)	6-5
On commercial television	11-3
In white jerseys	16-1
In alternate white jerseys (green trim)	0-0
In alternate white jerseys (pink trim)	1-0
In blue jerseys	10-3
In green jerseys	0-1

Margin of Victory	
1-5 points	5-1
6-10 points	5-1
11-15 points	2-1
16-20 points	3-0
21+ points	12-2
In overtime games	0-0

Conference Affiliation	
Atlantic 10	1-0
BIG EAST	14-5
Big Ten	2-0
Big 12	1-0
Conference USA	1-0
Horizon League	1-0
Metro Atlantic Athletic	1-0
Mid-American	1-0
Mountain West	1-0
Southeastern	2-0
Southwestern Athletic	1-0
Summit League	1-0

Month	
November	6-0
December	6-0
January	7-1
February	6-2
March	2-2





## Notre Dame Quick Facts

**Official Name:** University of Notre Dame  
**Location:** Notre Dame, Ind.  
**Enrollment:** 8,371 (undergraduate) / 11,733 (overall)  
**Founded:** 1842  
**Colors:** Gold and Blue  
**Nickname:** Fighting Irish  
**School Fight Song:** Notre Dame Victory March  
**Conference:** BIG EAST  
**Arena:** Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center (cap. 9,149)  
**President:** Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.  
**Provost:** Thomas G. Burish  
**Executive Vice President:** John Affleck-Graves  
**NCAA Faculty Representative:** Patricia Bellia  
**Director of Athletics:** Jack Swarbrick  
**Senior Deputy Athletics Director/SWA:** Missy Conboy  
**Associate Athletics Director (WBB):** Jill Bodensteiner

**Head Coach:** Muffet McGraw (Saint Joseph's (Pa.) '77)  
**Record:** 611-243 (.715) - 28th season  
**At Notre Dame:** 523-202 (.721) - 23rd season  
**At Purcell Pavilion:** 260-52 (.833)

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

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

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

**Administrative Assistant:** Tina Scott

**Athletic Trainer:** Anne Marquez

**Strength & Conditioning Coach:** Craig Cheek

**Academic Counselor:** Chad Grotegut

**Equipment Manager:** Kathy Speybroeck

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

## Women's Basketball History

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

**All-Time Record:** 687-301 (.695)

**Record At Purcell Pavilion:**  
 33rd season, 337-86 (.797)

**Record In The BIG EAST (regular season):**  
 15th season, 188-60 (.758)

**Conference/Membership Affiliations:**  
 AIAW D-III independent (1977-78 through 1979-80)  
 AIAW D-I independent (1980-81)  
 NCAA D-I independent (1981-82 through 1982-83)  
 North Star (1983-84 through 1987-88)  
 \*Midwestern Collegiate (1988-89 through 1994-95)  
 BIG EAST (1995-96 to present)

**Regular-Season Conference Championships (8):**  
 North Star - 1985, 1986  
 \*Midwestern Collegiate - 1989, 1990, 1991, 1994, 1995  
 BIG EAST - 2001

**Conference Tournament Championships (5):**  
 North Star - N/A  
 \*Midwestern Collegiate - 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994  
 BIG EAST - None

**NCAA Championship Appearances (17):**  
 National Champion - 2001  
 Final Four - 1997, 2001  
 Elite 8 - 1997, 2001  
 Sweet 16 - 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2008  
 Berths - 1994, 1996-2010

**Consecutive NCAA Championship Appearances:**  
 15 (1996-present)

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

**Consecutive Postseason Appearances:**  
 17 (1994-present); 16 NAAs, 1 NIT

\* - now known as the Horizon League

## Quick Facts

released this week by **Richard Lapchick**, head of the University of Central Florida's Institute for Diversity and Ethics in Sport. The study looked at student-athletes in freshman classes from 1999-2003, allowing six years for graduation.

The other 2010 NCAA tournament participants with spotless graduation rates named in this survey were: Bowling Green, Connecticut, Dayton, DePaul, Iowa, Lehigh, Liberty, Marist, Nebraska, North Carolina, Northern Iowa, Ohio State, St. John's, Stanford, Tennessee, Tulane, Vanderbilt and Vermont.

The BIG EAST led all conferences in this report with four teams, while no other league had more than two schools named in the study. In fact, three of those four BIG EAST teams — Notre Dame, Connecticut and DePaul — also posted Academic Progress Rates (APR) among the top 15 in this year's 64-team NCAA Championship field.

What's more, Notre Dame was the only school to have both its men's and women's basketball teams advance to the NCAA Championship **and** have both register perfect 100-percent graduation rates.

## Bouncing Back

In recent years, Notre Dame has shown exceptional resiliency when it comes to responding to a double-digit loss. Since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96, the Irish are 55-14 (.797) in "bounce back" games, including victories in their three such scenarios this season (78-60 at Louisville on Jan. 19; 82-67 vs. Marquette on Feb. 23; 89-52 vs. Louisville on March 6).

Overall, Notre Dame is 80-31 (.721) in the **Muffet McGraw** era (1987-present) when playing its first game following a loss of 10 points or more.

## Pieces of Silver

Notre Dame collected its 25th win of the season on Feb. 27 with a 72-47 victory at Seton Hall. It's the seventh time in program history (all in the past 14 seasons) that the Irish have registered at least 25 wins in a campaign, and the first since posting a 25-9 record in 2007-08.

What's more, the Irish have reached the 25-win level in the regular season for the fourth time in school history, and the first since the 2004-05 campaign. The other 25-win regular seasons came in 1996-97 and 2000-01.

## Twenty Questions

Notre Dame reached the 20-win mark for the 16th time in the past 17 seasons with its 75-63 victory at Rutgers on Feb. 1. The Irish now have registered 20-or-more wins 20 times in the 23-year **Muffet McGraw** era and 24 times in the program's 33-year history.

Notre Dame also hit the 20-win plateau in its 21st game this season, reaching that milestone faster than all but one Irish team — the 2000-01 squad that opened 23-0 and earned its 20th victory at Providence on Jan. 31, 2001 (one calendar day earlier than this year's club).

## Tough Enough

Notre Dame has faced a rigorous schedule this season, taking on 11 ranked opponents to date.

## 2009-10 Notre Dame Top Bench Scorers

Player	Points	Opponent/Date
<i>Brittany Mallory</i>	22	Valparaiso, 12/12/09
Skylar Diggins	21	vs. San Diego State, 11/26/09
Skylar Diggins	17	Iona, 11/22/09
Brittany Mallory	16	at UCF, 12/29/09
Brittany Mallory	15	vs. San Diego State, 11/26/09
Brittany Mallory	15	vs. Oklahoma, 11/28/09
Becca Bruszewski	15	Connecticut, 3/1/10
Devereaux Peters	15	Connecticut, 3/1/10
Skylar Diggins	14	Ark.-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09
Devereaux Peters	13	vs. St. John's, 3/7/10
Natalie Novosel	12	Valparaiso, 12/12/09
Natalie Novosel	12	South Florida, 1/12/10
Devereaux Peters	12	at Connecticut, 1/16/10
Natalie Novosel	12	Providence, 1/27/10
Brittany Mallory	11	at Syracuse, 1/30/10
Devereaux Peters	11	at Rutgers, 2/1/10
Devereaux Peters	11	vs. Louisville, 3/6/10

*Game-high scorers in italics*

The Irish also have risen to that challenge well, winning six times (Michigan State, San Diego State, Oklahoma, Vanderbilt, West Virginia and St. John's), including four victories away from home (MSU, SDSU, OU and STJ).

In addition, two of the four losses to ranked opponents (at St. John's and at Georgetown) came by 10 points or fewer and occurred while fifth-year senior guard **Lindsay Schrader** was sidelined with a sprained left ankle (the first two games Schrader missed in her college career).

Four of Notre Dame's six wins over ranked opponents this year came during the regular season non-conference portion of the schedule, marking the second consecutive year in which the Irish defeated four Top 25 non-league foes in their pre-conference slate.

## Comeback Kids

Notre Dame has rallied from a double-digit deficit to win three times this season. The Irish erased a 10-point first-half margin at Purdue on Jan. 4, followed by a 12-point first-half spread at Louisville on Jan. 19, and most recently, they wiped out a 13-point second-half gap at home against West Virginia on Jan. 24.

The three double-digit comeback victories are the most for Notre Dame in a single season since 2002-03, when it came back to win at West Virginia (trailed by 14), at Providence (trailed by 10) and home vs. Seton Hall (trailed twice by 12).

## Spread The Wealth

Notre Dame has seen at least eight different players led the team in scoring and rebounding this season. That has been even more evident in the past 10 games, with seven different players leading the Irish in scoring during that time.

In addition, 11 of the 13 players on the Irish roster have scored in double figures at least once this season, including sophomore guard **Fraderica Miller**, and freshman guards **Skylar Diggins** and **Kaila Turner**, who each topped the 10-point mark for the first time in their careers.

What's more, five different players have scored at least 20 points in a game this year. Diggins has six 20-point games (San Diego State, Louisville, Syracuse, Pittsburgh, St. John's [twice]), while senior guard/tri-captain **Melissa Lechlitner** (Purdue, Marquette) has reached that mark twice. Senior guard/tri-captain **Ashley**





**Barlow** (Georgetown), junior forward **Becca Bruszewski** (DePaul) and junior guard **Brittany Mallory** (Valparaiso) have one 20-point game apiece.

### Stat Sheet Stuffers

Another sign of Notre Dame's versatility is seen in the number of "5-5-5" games (5 or more in points, rebounds, assists, blocks and/or steals) posted by its players this year. In fact, no fewer than six Irish players have pulled off this feat at least once during the current campaign.

Freshman guard **Skylar Diggins** (UAPB, Charlotte, Syracuse, Pittsburgh, Marquette) has a team-high five 5-5-5 games, while senior guard/tri-captain **Ashley Barlow** (Iona, South Florida, DePaul, St. John's) and junior guard **Brittany Mallory** (Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Oklahoma, Vanderbilt, DePaul) both have four 5-5-5 games. Junior forward **Becca Bruszewski** (Louisville), sophomore guard **Natalie Novosel** (Eastern Michigan) and junior forward **Devereaux Peters** (St. John's) each have one.

Barlow took it to another level in the Feb. 14 DePaul win with her first "5-5-5-5" game, piling up nine points, a career-high eight assists, six rebounds and five steals. Mallory nearly matched that trick in that same game with six points, seven rebounds, five steals and four assists.

### Irish Trio Makes All-Region Team

For the first time in school history, Notre Dame placed three players on the State Farm/WBCA All-Region I Team, it was announced Tuesday.

Senior guard/tri-captain **Ashley Barlow**, freshman guard **Skylar Diggins** and fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain **Lindsay Schrader** were among 52 all-region selections, including 12 from Region I, which covers teams in the BIG EAST, America East, Atlantic 10 and Northeast conferences, as well as the Ivy Group and Patriot League. The Irish trio — each of whom earned all-region honors for the first time — also were the first Notre Dame players to be selection for the region squad since **Charel Allen** in 2007.

On March 23, the State Farm Coaches' All-America Team selection committee will trim the list of 52 all-region honorees to 40 finalists for the 10-member State Farm Coaches' All-America Team that will be announced during the open practices prior to the NCAA Women's Final Four on April 3 in San Antonio, Texas. **Ruth Riley** (2001) and **Jacqueline Batteast** (2005) are the two Irish players who have earned their way onto the prestigious squad.

Those 30 finalists not chosen for this year's coaches' All-America squad will earn State Farm Coaches' All-America Honorable Mention status, something earned by seven Notre Dame players in the past two decades (most recently Allen in 2007).

### Uncharted Territory

In her first season at Notre Dame, freshman guard **Skylar Diggins** already is rising to seldom-seen heights in the Irish history books.

Here's a look at her more noteworthy accomplishments this season:

- She already holds the school record for steals (74) and free throws made (102) by a freshman.

- She became the first Notre Dame rookie ever to make the BIG EAST Championship All-Tournament Team after leading the Irish to their first semifinal berth since 2005.
- She was named the Most Valuable Player of the Paradise Jam's Island Division, becoming the first Notre Dame freshman in 10 seasons to earn all-tournament team honors at a regular-season event (**Alicia Ratay** made the Wachovia Women's Basketball Invitational squad in 1999).
- Diggins has scored 436 points, the most by an Irish rookie in a decade (Ratay had 447 in 1999-2000).
- Diggins' team-high scoring average (13.6 ppg.) puts her in a position to become the first Notre Dame freshman in 17 seasons to lead the team in scoring (**Beth Morgan** was the last rookie to do so in 1993-94).
- Diggins is poised to become the first Irish rookie in 16 years to dish out 100 assists in a single season, a feat last achieved by **Mollie Peirick** in 1994-95.
- Perhaps most noteworthy of all, Diggins needs only six assists and one steal to become the third player in school history (and first freshman) to amass 400 points, 100 assists and 75 steals in a single season. The only other Irish players who can make that claim are current assistant coach **Niele Ivey** (434p/247a/94s in 2000-01) and **Megan Duffy** (407p/178a/90s in 2004-05).

### Taking What We Can Get

Fueled by a renewed attention to defense this offseason, Notre Dame has been in the taking mood this year, forcing its opponents into at least 20 turnovers in 23 of 32 games thus far, with Irish foes averaging 22.7 giveaways per game, and Notre Dame chalking up a +6.06 turnover margin that was 12th-best in the nation (as of March 15).

In a two-game stretch bookending the Christmas holiday, Notre Dame harassed its opponents into a combined 79 turnovers (43 by Charlotte on Dec. 20 and 36 at UCF on Dec. 29).

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

The Irish also are making even the most disciplined teams fall victim to their aggressive defensive style. Villanova came into its Jan. 9 game with Notre Dame ranked second in the nation with just 12.6 turnovers per game, but the Irish dogged the Wildcats into 34 turnovers (17 in each half).

Notre Dame has been especially hard on opponents at home this season, forcing 25.1 turnovers per game and collecting at least 25 takeaways in eight Purcell Pavilion contests thus far.

### The Five-Finger Discount

According to the March 15 NCAA statistical

### Superlatives (BIG EAST Era)

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

<b>Longest winning streak:</b> 23 games (Nov. 17, 2000-Feb. 14, 2001)
<b>Longest BIG EAST winning streak:</b> 11 games (Jan. 3-Feb. 14, 2001)
<b>Longest losing streak:</b> 3 games, four times (most recently: Feb. 24-March 3, 2007)
<b>Longest BIG EAST losing streak:</b> 3 games, twice (most recently: Feb. 24-March 3, 2007)
<b>Most points scored in a game:</b> 111 vs. West Virginia, Jan. 7, 1999
<b>Most points scored in a BIG EAST game:</b> 111 vs. West Virginia, Jan. 7, 1999
<b>Fewest points scored in a game:</b> 38 vs. Villanova, Jan. 24, 2004
<b>Fewest points scored in a BIG EAST game:</b> 38 vs. Villanova, Jan. 24, 2004
<b>Most points allowed in a game:</b> 106 by Connecticut, Dec. 8, 1998
<b>Most points allowed in a BIG EAST game:</b> 106 by Connecticut, Dec. 8, 1998
<b>Fewest points allowed in a game:</b> 31, twice (MR: by Charlotte, Dec. 20, 2009)
<b>Fewest points allowed in a BIG EAST game:</b> 31 by St. John's, Feb. 13, 2002
<b>Largest margin of victory:</b> 59 vs. Charlotte (90-31), Dec. 20, 2009
<b>Largest margin of victory in BIG EAST game:</b> 56 vs. Seton Hall (91-35), Jan. 31, 1998
<b>Largest margin of victory in home game:</b> 59 vs. Charlotte (90-31), Dec. 20, 2009
<b>Largest margin of victory in road game:</b> 53 at Central Michigan (94-41), Nov. 29, 2007
<b>Largest losing margin:</b> 39 at Tennessee (89-50), March 17, 2002
<b>Most points allowed in a win:</b> 93 by Illinois (101-93), Nov. 24, 1998
<b>Most points scored in a loss:</b> 84 vs. Texas A&M (88-84, ot), Dec. 3, 1995
<b>Fewest points scored in a win:</b> 38 vs. Villanova (38-36), Jan. 24, 2004
<b>Fewest points allowed in a loss:</b> 48 vs. Villanova (48-45), Feb. 26, 2002
<b>Largest deficit overcome to win a game:</b> 18 at Vanderbilt (59-57), Dec. 30, 2008
<b>Largest deficit overcome to win a home game:</b> 15 vs. Pittsburgh (72-65), Feb. 28, 2006
<b>Largest lead given up in a loss:</b> 17 vs. Texas Tech (69-65), March 25, 2000
<b>Most consecutive points scored:</b> 31 vs. Pittsburgh, Jan. 18, 1997
<b>Most consecutive points scored (start of game):</b> 26 vs. Dayton, Dec. 13, 2003
<b>Highest field goal percentage:</b> .680 (34-50) vs. Boston College, Feb. 12, 1997
<b>Lowest field goal percentage:</b> .220 (13-59) at Seton Hall, March 1, 2005
<b>Highest three-point percentage:</b> 1.000 (5-5) vs. Duke, Nov. 17, 2004
<b>Highest free throw percentage:</b> 1.000 (18-18) at Valparaiso, Nov. 30, 2004
<b>Most three-point field goals made:</b> 13, twice (most recently: at Miami (Fla.), Jan. 2, 2002)
<b>Most free throws made:</b> 33, twice (most recently: vs. West Virginia, Feb. 4, 2007)
<b>Most assists:</b> 32 vs. Michigan State, Dec. 11, 1999
<b>Most blocked shots:</b> 16 vs. Boston College, Feb. 10, 2002
<b>Most steals:</b> 24 vs. Charlotte, Dec. 20, 2009
<b>Most turnovers forced:</b> 43 vs. Charlotte, Dec. 20, 2009
<b>Fewest turnovers committed:</b> 3 at Maryland, Nov. 16, 2007







2009-10 Honors

### G Ashley Barlow

- State Farm/WBCA All-Region I
- Second-Team All-BIG EAST
- Midseason Naismith Trophy Candidate (Top 30) List
- Midseason Wooden Award Top 20 List
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 23, Dec. 21)
- Preseason Naismith Trophy Watch List
- Preseason AP Honorable Mention All-American
- Preseason All-BIG EAST

### F Becca Bruszewski

- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Feb. 15)

### G Skylar Diggins

- State Farm/WBCA All-Region I
- Second-Team All-BIG EAST
- BIG EAST All-Freshman Team (*unanimous*)
- BIG EAST Championship All-Tournament Team
- Paradise Jam Most Valuable Player (*Island Division*)
- Paradise Jam All-Tournament Team (*Island Division*)
- BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Nov. 23, Jan. 11, Jan. 25, Feb. 8)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 30)
- Preseason Naismith Trophy Watch List
- Preseason BIG EAST Freshman of the Year

### G Melissa Lechlitner

- Paradise Jam Island Division All-Tournament Team
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Jan. 11)
- ESPN The Magazine Second-Team Academic All-District

### G Lindsay Schrader

- State Farm/WBCA All-Region I
- First-Team All-BIG EAST
- State Farm Wade Trophy Watch List
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 7, Jan. 4, Jan. 25)
- Preseason All-BIG EAST

report, Notre Dame ranks fourth in the nation in steals (12.7 spg.). The Irish already have broken the single-season school record for steals with 407 thefts (the old mark of 397 was set twice before — 1990-91 and 2007-08), posting double-digit steal totals in 23 games this season, including five 20-steal efforts.

What makes Notre Dame's steal total even more impressive is the fact that the Irish are equal opportunity thieves. Ten different Notre Dame players have recorded double-digit steals this season, with five topping the 40-steal mark (the third time in four years the Irish have pulled off that feat).

Leading the way is senior guard/tri-captain **Ashley Barlow** with a career-high 76 steals (good for 73rd in the nation at 2.4 spg.). In fact, Barlow now has topped the 60-steal mark in each of her four seasons under the Golden Dome, making her just the third Irish player ever to accomplish that feat, along with **Coquese Washington** (1989-93) and current Notre Dame assistant coach **Niele Ivey** (1997-2001).

Freshman guard **Skylar Diggins** is second on the squad with 74 thefts (85th in the nation at 2.3 spg.), having already broken Washington's school record for thefts by a rookie (67 in 1989-90).

The twin 70-steal efforts by Barlow and Diggins are rare in Notre Dame history, as it marks just the third time that's occurred in a single season.

In 1990-91, Washington had 83 steals, **Krissi Davis** added 76 steals and **Karen Robinson** chipped in 67 thefts. Most recently, in the 1996-97 Final Four campaign, **Jeannine Augustin** had 92 steals, **Katryna Gaither** logged 76 steals and **Beth Morgan** chalked up 66 thefts.

No Notre Dame squad ever has had two players each collect more than 76 steals in a single season.

That 1996-97 season also was the last in which the Irish had three players with 65+ steals, something that could be repeated this year if junior guard **Brittany Mallory** adds to her career-high 59-steal total (Notre Dame had three 60-steal players in 2006-07).

### Glass Houses

Notre Dame and Connecticut are the only two BIG EAST teams with at least three current players having 500+ career rebounds. Irish fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain **Lindsay Schrader** is seventh all-time at Notre Dame with 803 boards (the seventh player in school history with at least 800 rebounds), while senior guard tri-captain **Ashley Barlow** has 640 caroms and senior center **Erica Williamson** has 529 career rebounds.

### Polling Station

Notre Dame was ranked seventh in the final Associated Press poll of the season that was released Monday, marking the fourth time in program history that the Irish have finished in the top 10 of the year-end AP poll (and first since a three-year run from 1999-2001, capped with a No. 2 ranking).

Earlier this season, Notre Dame had a run of 15 consecutive weeks in the top five — it was the second-longest run in the AP Top 5 in pro-

gram history, and the longest for the Irish since the 2000-01 season, when Notre Dame was a top-five fixture for the final 17 weeks.

Notre Dame's current poll appearance run of 58 consecutive weeks is the second-longest in school history behind a 59-week stretch from 1998-2002). The Irish also spent a total of seven weeks this year at a season-high No. 3 ranking, which was Notre Dame's highest poll position since the week of Nov. 29, 2004, when the Irish also were ranked third.

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

With this week's poll position, the Irish now have appeared in the top 10 of the AP poll during 10 of the past 14 seasons (1996-97 through 2009-10), with their current 19-week stint being the second-longest in program history behind a 31-week stretch from 1999-2001.

Notre Dame has been ranked in the AP poll for 197 weeks during the program's 33-year history, with every one of those appearances coming in the **Muffet McGraw** era (since 1987-88).

McGraw ranks 13th among all active NCAA Division I head coaches for weeks in the AP poll, and also is 22nd all-time in that category.

In addition, the Irish are ranked seventh in the current ESPN/USA Today/WBCA coaches' poll. Notre Dame reached its season high in the ESPN/USA Today poll for eight weeks earlier this year with a No. 3 ranking, which also was the highest it has been ranked in the coaches' survey since the 2004-05 season, when the Irish were third for two separate weeks (Nov. 30 and Jan. 5) during the year.

What's more, it was the first time Notre Dame was in the top three in consecutive weeks since the final 14 weeks of the 2000-01 season (capped by a No. 1 ranking in the final poll after winning the national championship).

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

Notre Dame was ranked in the coaches' survey for 38 consecutive weeks before falling just outside the Top 25 in the final poll of last season. With their No. 7 ranking this week, the Irish have appeared in the coaches' poll for 189 weeks during their history (all coming during McGraw's tenure).

### More Polling Data

Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** is one of 28 people in NCAA Division I women's basketball history who have both played for and coached a team that has appeared in the Associated Press Top 25 poll.

Besides her 197 AP poll appearances while coaching at Notre Dame, McGraw was the

#### AP Poll Appearances

##### Active D-I Coaches

1. Summitt (Tenn) 580
2. Landers (UGa) 450
3. Stringer (RU) 388
11. Chancellor (LSU) 261
12. Blair (TAMU) 227
13. **◆McGraw (ND) 197**

##### All-Time D-I Coaches

1. Summitt (Tenn) 580
2. Landers (UGa) 450
3. Conradt (Texas) 395
20. Blair (TAMU) 227
21. Grentz (Illinois) 225
22. **◆McGraw (ND) 197**

NOTE: through final '09-10 AP poll; most recent team coached is listed





starting point guard at Saint Joseph's (Pa.) as a senior in 1977, helping the Hawks rise to No. 3 in the nation.

Of the 28 people on this list, 16 currently are NCAA Division I head coaches (see accompanying chart), including former Irish point guard and assistant coach **Coquese Washington** ('92), who helped Notre Dame to its first-ever AP poll ranking in 1990-91, and is in her third season as head coach at Penn State, guiding the Lady Lions into the Jan. 25 AP poll at No. 23.

Six of the 16 active coaches in this group — including McGraw — also have led their teams to this year's NCAA Championship, while McGraw and Baylor's **Kim Mulkey** are the only active skippers to play for and coach a team in the AP poll, and also coach that team to a national title (McGraw in 2001, Mulkey in 2005).

## Game #32 Recap: Connecticut (BIG EAST Championship Semifinal)

**Tina Charles, Maya Moore** and the latest Connecticut Huskies' dynasty now has its own place in the record books.

Charles scored 16 points and Moore added 11 to help top-ranked Connecticut win an NCAA-record 71st straight game — a 59-44 victory over No. 6 Notre Dame on March 8 in the semifinals of the BIG EAST Championship in Hartford, Conn.

UConn surpassed its own mark set from Nov. 9, 2001, to March 11, 2003. Unlike that amazing run, which ended in a loss in the BIG EAST Conference tournament semifinals to Villanova, this Huskies team has thoroughly dominated its opponents in every game, winning all of them by double digits.

With the win over Notre Dame (27-5), UConn improved to 13-0 against top-10 opponents, winning by an average of 26.2 points. Even second-ranked Stanford lost by 12 when the teams met in late December.

Notre Dame kept it close for a half.

UConn only led 25-22 at the break — its lowest scoring output in nearly three years. The Huskies then asserted themselves, led by **Kalana Greene**.

The senior hit just one of eight shots in the first 20 minutes, but scored the first four points of a decisive 13-4 run that gave UConn a 49-35 lead with 9:00 left. Moore's deep three-pointer capped the spurt. Greene finished the game with 15 points.

Notre Dame, which was led by **Skylar Diggins'** 10 points, was only able to close to 10.

For 20 minutes it looked as if Notre Dame might have some of its traditional luck of the Irish. It was a sloppy first half as neither team

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

- Amanda Butler (Florida)
- June Daugherty (Wash. St.)
- Nell Fortner (Auburn)
- MaChelle Joseph (Ga. Tech)
- Wendy Larry (ODU)
- Joanne McCallie (Duke)
- Kathy McConnell-Miller (Colo.)
- ◆Muffet McGraw (ND)
- Katie Meier (Miami-Fla.)
- Kim Mulkey (Baylor)
- Kathy Olivier (UNLV)
- Jennifer Rizzotti (Hartford)
- Dawn Staley (S. Carolina)
- Charli Turner Thorne (Ariz. St.)
- Coquese Washington (Penn St.)
- Terri Williams-Flournoy (G'town)

NOTES: Current teams listed ... coaches in **boldface** have led their teams to this year's NCAA Championship ... all coaches shown have made AP poll with current teams except Daugherty (did so at Boise State and Washington), Olivier (UCLA) and Staley (Temple) ... Butler, Larry and Olivier are coaching at their alma maters.

could put together a sustained run. The Huskies took their biggest lead of the half on **Caroline Doty's** three-pointer with 8:37 left that made it 19-14. Notre Dame answered scoring six of the next eight points to close within one.

The Irish had plenty of chances to take the lead, but couldn't get over the hump.

Charles scored consecutive layups to extend the lead back to five and UConn went into the half only up three. In the first two meetings UConn led Notre Dame by 23 and 13.

### Noting The Connecticut Game

- All five of Notre Dame's losses this season have come to ranked opponents (Connecticut three times, plus at St. John's and Georgetown), four away from home, with the Fighting Irish now 6-5 this season against Top 25 teams.
- Notre Dame held Connecticut to its lowest single-game and first-half point totals in nearly three years, dating back to March 26, 2007, when the Huskies scored only 22 points in the first half of a 73-50 loss to LSU in the NCAA Fresno Regional final in Fresno, Calif.
- Notre Dame also logged the third-closest game against Connecticut this season, with only Stanford (12 points) and St. John's (14 points) managing to come closer to defeating the Huskies in 2009-10.
- During Connecticut's present winning streak, Notre Dame twice has come within 15 points of defeating the Huskies (it lost by 10 points during the 2008-09 regular season in Hartford), joining St. John's as the only schools that can make that claim (the Red Storm lost to visiting Connecticut by 13 points last season).
- The Fighting Irish were held to their lowest point total since Jan. 24, 2006, when they dropped a 69-43 decision at No. 10/9 Rutgers.
- The 44 points were the fewest scored by Notre Dame in a BIG EAST Championship game since March 9, 2003, when the Fighting Irish fell in the tournament quarterfinals to No. 20/18 Villanova, 50-39, in Piscataway, N.J.
- Notre Dame limited Connecticut to its second-lowest point total in the 29-game series between the schools, and lowest since a 65-59 Fighting Irish win on Jan. 30, 2005, in Storrs, Conn. (Notre Dame's most recent victory prior to the current nine-game Huskies' win streak in the series).
- Notre Dame's two free throws made and attempted were the fewest for the Fighting Irish in a single game since March 21, 1991, when they went 2-for-3 from the stripe in an 81-65 loss to Santa Clara in the first round of the old National Women's Invitation Tournament (NWIT) in Amarillo, Texas.
- Connecticut's .300 free throw percentage was the lowest by a Notre Dame opponent this season, surpassing the .333 mark by Charlotte on Dec. 20 at Purcell Pavilion.
- The Fighting Irish fall to 5-3 this season (and 9-4 in the past two years) when playing with one day's rest (or less).
- For the first time in program history, Notre

### Academics

## Notre Dame Student-Athletes Rank Among Nation's Best

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Academic All-Americans

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

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

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

### ND Women's Basketball Academic All-Americans

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

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





2009 European Tour

## Notre Dame Enjoys Successful Tour of Europe In Summer of 2009

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

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

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

## Decade Recap

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

### Notre Dame Women's Basketball — 2000-09

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dame played a top-ranked team three times in one season.

## Getting The Jump

At 15-0, Notre Dame got off to the second-best start in the program's 33-year history. The only time the Irish opened with a better record that this season was in 2000-01, when they reeled off a school-record 23 consecutive wins en route to a 34-2 final record and the program's first national championship.

## Streak Stats

Notre Dame's season-opening 15-game winning streak tied for the third-longest success string in program history (at any time), and it was the longest since the school-record 23-game run to begin the 2000-01 season.

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

## McGraw Earns 600th Career Win

Irish head coach **Muffet McGraw** reached her second important career milestone of the season on Jan. 19, as she became the 19th Division I coach to record 600 career wins when the Irish posted a 78-60 victory at Louisville.

McGraw earned the milestone win in her 839th career game (she now has a 28-year mark of 611-243, .715), tying her with former Saint Peter's coach **Mike Granelli** as the 10th-fastest to the 600-win plateau in Division I history.

In honor of the historic 600th victory, Notre Dame fans at Purcell Pavilion held up signs with the number "600" on them when McGraw and her staff took the floor prior to the Jan. 24 win over No. 16/11 West Virginia. The visibly-moved Irish coach later called the scene "one of the top five moments" of her Notre Dame career.

## McGraw Joins Elite Notre Dame Club

With a 84-79 win over No. 23/24 San Diego State on Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 26) at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands, Irish head coach **Muffet McGraw** reached a personal milestone, becoming the fourth coach in school history (in any sport) to register 500 victories while coaching under the Golden Dome. McGraw now has a record of 523-202 (.721) in 23 seasons at Notre Dame (1987-88 to present) and a 611-243 (.715) record in 28 seasons overall — including a five-year stint at Lehigh from 1982-87.

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

letics history and success via just four degrees of separation (Kline to DeCicco to Auriol to McGraw).

**M c G r a w** reached two other mileposts on Dec. 2 vs. Eastern Michigan, as she coached her 700th game at Notre Dame, as well as her 300th at Purcell Pavilion.

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

## Keeping It Close To Home

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

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

As if that weren't enough, the quartet of Barlow, Lechlitner, Bruszewski and Schrader have been mainstays in the Irish lineup for the past two seasons and have a combined total of 337 career starts between them.

Schrader reached a personal milestone on Dec. 12 against Valparaiso, becoming the 12th player in school history with 100 starting assignments in her career. Schrader now is third in school history with 121 career starts, trailing only **Alicia Ratay** (129 from 1999-2003) and **Ruth Riley** (124 from 1997-2001). Schrader also had a streak of 73 starts in a row from Jan. 16, 2008-Feb. 14, 2010 (sixth-best in school history) before missing the Feb. 16 game at St. John's with an ankle injury.

## Experience Matters

For the first time in Notre Dame women's basketball history, four players have hit the 100 games played mark in the same season. Senior guards/tri-captains **Ashley Barlow**, **Melissa Lechlitner** and **Lindsay Schrader**, along with senior center **Erica Williamson**, all reached the century mark

### Winningest Notre Dame Coaches (All Sports)

Michael DeCicco (Fencing)	680
Jake Kline (Baseball)	558
Yves Auriol (Fencing)	525
◆*Muffet McGraw (WBB)	523
*Debbie Brown (Volleyball)	445
*Janusz Bednarski (Fencing)	429
*Bob Bayliss (MTennis)	408
*Jay Louderback (WTennis)	399
Digger Phelps (MBB)	393

NOTE: Some sports, such as track & field, do not offer direct head-to-head competition, while fencing features combined men's/women's victories; only wins at Notre Dame are listed (through March 16) // \* - active coach





during the Thanksgiving weekend at the Paradise Jam (Lechlitner and Williamson on Nov. 26 vs. San Diego State, Barlow and Schrader on Nov. 27 vs. South Carolina).

Current Irish assistant coach **Niele Ivey** holds the school record with 132 games played from 1996-2001, while the current Irish senior quartet is intent on crashing the top 10 in that category. Lechlitner presently is tied for eight at 128 (joining **Mollie Peirick** [1994-98] and **Katryna Gaither** [1993-97]), while Barlow and Williamson are knocking on the door in an 11th-place tie at 127, and Schrader isn't far behind at 125.

### Upwardly Mobile

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

Barlow currently ranks 10th in school history with 1,459 career points, while Schrader is

ND 1,000-Point Scorers	
9.	Sandy Botham ('84-'88) .. 1,460
10.	♦A. Barlow ('06-pres.)... 1,459
11.	Sheila McMillen ('95-'99) .. 1,439
12.	Niele Ivey ('96-'01)..... 1,430
13.	♦L. Schrader ('05-pres.).. 1,388

13th with 1,388 points. They could be joined by their fellow senior guard and tri-captain, **Melissa Lechlitner**, who has 965 points to date.

Only one other time in program history has Notre Dame fielded three 1,000-point scorers on its roster at the same time — and it literally happened for less than one game. **Ruth Riley**, **Niele Ivey** and **Kelley Siemon** all reached the millennium mark and played on the 2000-01 Irish national championship squad, with Siemon reaching the milestone in her final collegiate contest after scoring 10 points in Notre Dame's 68-66 title-game victory over Purdue in St. Louis.

### Lechlitner Named Second-Team Academic All-District

Senior guard/tri-captain **Melissa Lechlitner** has been named to the 2010 *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District V Second Team, it was announced Feb. 4 by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

It's the first time Lechlitner has earned the award, and she is the first Fighting Irish player to garner academic all-district status since 2006, when former Notre Dame point guard **Megan Duffy** received her second consecutive district award and parlayed that into first-team Academic All-America honors. What's more, Lechlitner becomes the eighth Fighting Irish women's basketball player in the past 12 seasons to be an academic all-district selection.

Lechlitner currently maintains a 3.377 cumulative grade-point average (GPA) in the College of Arts and Letters, where she is pursuing her bachelor's degree in psychology. She earned dean's list honors in the spring of 2007 with a 3.75 semester GPA, and is coming off a stellar fall 2009 term that saw her post a 3.583 GPA. In addition, she is a three-time BIG EAST Conference All-Academic Team selection and is a prime candidate to make that squad once again this year.

### Pomp And Circumstance

On Jan. 3, senior center **Erica Williamson** received her bachelor's degree in film, television & theater from Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters. Williamson, who also serves as the president of the school's Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC), graduated a full semester early and started graduate studies at Notre Dame this spring.

She subsequently has earned admission into the graduate program at Syracuse University's prestigious S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications, where she will continue pursuing a sports broadcasting career in the fall of 2010.

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

### Tournament Tested

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

The only Notre Dame losses during this current stretch were a pair of defeats to third-ranked teams in the Preseason WNIT semifinals (72-59 vs. Tennessee at Ruston, La., in 1996; 75-59 at Maryland in 2007) and a 67-63 overtime setback at No. 20 Colorado on Nov. 15, 2003 in the finals of the WBCA Classic — a game that saw the Buffaloes sink a desperation 30-footer at the end of regulation to force the extra session.

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

### Half And Half

During the past decade, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at half-time. The Irish are 186-17 (.916) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 114 of their last 125 such contests.

Notre Dame has led at the break in 23 games this season and has gone on to earn victories each time.

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

During the past 15 seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Irish have an amazing 207-15

### Purcell Pavilion

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

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

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

Replacement of the existing arena seating footprint, including installation of single-color chair-back seating throughout the arena, began following the University's Commencement Exercises in May 2009 and was completed in time for the Irish volleyball team to play the first athletic event in the facility on Oct. 30 (a 3-1 win over Seton Hall).

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

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

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

Both of those areas, along with the three-story Rosenthal Atrium (named for former Notre Dame director of athletics **Dick Rosenthal**) opened to the public on Jan. 9, 2010, when the Irish basketball teams swept a BIG EAST doubleheader (women defeated Villanova, 81-46; men upset No. 8 West Virginia, 70-68).

Purcell Pavilion was officially dedicated at the Feb. 4 men's basketball game vs. Cincinnati, while the Naimoli Family Club Room was dedicated on Feb. 6 at the women's basketball game vs. Pittsburgh.

### 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*
20.	11/15/09	Ark.-Pine Bluff	W, 102-57	9,080

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





Notre Dame was proud to be a participant in the third annual Pink Zone initiative, created by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) in order to heighten breast cancer awareness and raise money for research towards finding a cure for the disease.

Last year, the Irish raised more than \$48,000 through the Pink Zone program, earning the first WBCA Pink Zone Challenge award for the most money raised among the nation's top 25 attendance leaders. This season, Notre Dame elevated its Pink Zone fund-raising goal to \$55,000 and wound up far exceeding that total, generating \$103,750 for the fight against breast cancer.

Throughout the 2009-10 season, the Irish have taken part in several activities centered around the Pink Zone initiative, including:

- **Open Practice/Tip-Off Luncheon** - On Oct. 19, the Irish open the doors to one of their preseason practice sessions and allowed approximately 600 season ticket holders to watch the team prepare for the upcoming season. A luncheon with the team followed and a total of \$3,500 was raised.
- **Three-Point Pledge** - Fans could pledge an amount to donate for every three-pointer the Irish make this season. Notre Dame enters the NCAA Championship with 157 treys.
- **Aprons/Player Buttons/Chocolate** - The Irish sold special-edition Notre Dame women's basketball aprons (\$20), player buttons (\$1) and Fannie May chocolate bars (\$1) during the season.
- **T-Shirt Sales** - Specially-commissioned pink t-shirts were on sale in the Hammes Bookstore on the Notre Dame campus, as well as the Irish women's basketball office and on game days at Purcell Pavilion. Proceeds from the sales of the t-shirt went to breast cancer awareness and research.
- **Game Day (Feb. 14 vs. DePaul)** - The Irish selected their Valentine Day's game against DePaul as their annual Pink Zone contest, presented by Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center. The Irish took the court in white, pink and navy uniforms and pink shoes, specially-designed by the school's official athletics apparel provider, adidas. The first 1,000 fans in attendance received special Notre Dame women's basketball Pink Zone trading cards, compliments of the Notre Dame College of Science. In addition, hundreds of breast cancer survivors were recognized on the court during a special halftime ceremony, along with a unique dance tribute featuring **Ade Obayomi** and **Melissa Sandvig** from the hit Fox TV show "So You Think You Can Dance".
- **Team Donations** - For the second consecutive season, all 15 Notre Dame players and student managers voted unanimously to donate their post-game per diem from the Feb. 14 Pink Zone game to the cause. In addition, head coach **Muffet McGraw** once again donated \$10 for every rebound the Irish collected during their Pink Zone game (this year, it was 38 rebounds, good for a \$380 contribution to the effort).
- **Silent Auction** - More than 100 specialty items and entertainment packages were donated for a game-day silent auction that was held in the Monogram Room at Purcell Pavilion and raised \$16,000 (a full \$5,000 more than last year's auction). Some of the unique items on the auction block included: the pink shoes worn by Irish players in the Pink Zone win over DePaul (autographed), commemorative Notre Dame women's basketball pink jerseys (autographed) and private dinners with Irish coaches and players.

Proceeds from all of Notre Dame's Pink Zone events this season will be divided equally between the Kay Yow/WBCA Cancer Fund and three local charities associated with the Foundation of Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center — Women's Task Force, Young Survivors Group and Secret Sisters Society. For more information on the WBCA's Pink Zone initiative, log on to the WBCA's official web site at [www.wbca.org](http://www.wbca.org).

(.932) record when they hold their opponents below 60 points in a game, including a 12-1 record this season. The lone loss? A 59-44 setback to top-ranked Connecticut in the BIG EAST Championship semifinals on March 8 in Hartford, Conn.

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

Not resting solely on its defensive laurels, Notre Dame also seemingly has found the magic mark when it comes to outscoring its opponents. During the past 15 seasons (since 1995-96), the Irish are 138-4 (.972) when they score at least 80 points in a game. The only blemishes on that record are a pair of overtime losses to Texas A&M (88-84) and Michigan State (87-83) in 1995, a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998, and an 81-80 loss to DePaul in 2008.

This season, Notre Dame is 15-0 when it scores at least 80 points, including four games when it topped the 90-point mark.

### Now That's A Home Court Advantage

One of the hallmarks of Notre Dame's success has been its stellar play at home. In fact, the Irish have been virtually untouchable at home in recent years, winning 187 of their last 212 games (.882) at the 9,149-seat Purcell Pavilion, including winning streaks of 51 and 25 games in that span. Notre Dame also has a 106-18 (.855) record in BIG EAST Conference play at the former Joyce Center, sporting a 31-game league winning streak at home before it ended with a 48-45 loss to Villanova in the '02 home finale.

The Irish have been particularly strong when it comes to non-conference games at home, winning 83 of their last 90 non-BIG EAST contests (.922) at Purcell Pavilion, dating back to the 1994-95 season. Five of the seven losses in that span came at the hands of Big Ten Conference opponents (four by 12 points or less) — Wisconsin in 1996 (81-69), Purdue in 2003 (71-54), Michigan State in 2004 (82-73 OT), Indiana in 2006 (54-51) and Minnesota in 2009 (79-71) — with the other two defeats coming to Tennessee in 2005 (62-51) and 2008 (87-63). The Purdue loss also snapped a 33-game non-conference home winning streak which began after the UW setback.

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the former Joyce Center, posting a 337-86 (.797) record at the venerable facility. Three times (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04), the Irish went a perfect 15-0 at home, setting a school record for home wins in a season.

### It's Fan-Demonium At Notre Dame

If the preseason was any indication, Notre Dame women's basketball is easily the hottest ticket in South Bend. For the first time in school history, all Irish women's basketball season ticket packages (close to 7,500) were sold, including more than 1,000 packages to first-time season ticket purchasers when they went on sale Aug. 14. Furthermore, fans were waiting in line at the Purcell Pavilion ticket

office as early as 4:30 that morning, more than four hours before the ticket windows opened. Those early birds were rewarded with a visit from Irish head coach **Muffet McGraw**, who delivered coffee and bagels, courtesy of McGraw and athletics director **Jack Swarbrick**.

It didn't take long for this heightened enthusiasm to come to fruition, as the crowd of 9,080 for the Nov. 15 win over Arkansas-Pine Bluff was the largest season-opening audience in program history, more than 1,100 higher than the old mark set in 2001-02 (7,960 vs. Valparaiso).

Through 15 home games this season, Notre Dame is averaging 8,677 fans per game, good for fifth in the nation and putting the Irish more than 850 fans ahead of their school-record attendance average of 7,825 fans per game, also set in 2001-02.

Notre Dame also has posted 12 sellouts in program history, with half of those capacity crowds coming this season in the newly-renovated arena — including the past four home games and five of the last six (all during BIG EAST Conference play).

The most recent sellout came on March 1, when the Irish drew 9,149 fans to Purcell Pavilion for their matchup with top-ranked Connecticut.

A full rundown of the top women's basketball crowds in arena history, as well as a detailed history of the Purcell Pavilion/Joyce Center renovation and expansion, can be found in the sidebar on page 12 of this notes package.

### Irish On Your Radio Dial

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

LeSEA originates all Notre Dame women's basketball games, with those events carried on Pulse FM (96.9/92.1), marking a return to the FM side of the dial for the first time since the 1998-99 season. Combined, these two stations blanket the nation's No. 89 media market (South Bend-Elkhart), covering a 21-county area in northern Indiana and south-west Michigan that contains more than 1.35 million listeners (better than 800,000 in the greater South Bend area alone). All told, Notre Dame's women's basketball network stretches from Kalamazoo, Mich., to the north, North Judson, Ind., to the west, Macy, Ind., (home of former Irish All-America center **Ruth Riley**) to the south, and LaGrange, Ind., to the east.

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

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



## Notre Dame On The Small Screen

Notre Dame will have at least 23 games televised during the 2009-10 season. Highlighting this year's broadcast schedule were 14 nationally-televised Irish women's basketball contests, including at least nine games on the ESPN family of networks (three on ESPN2's "Big Monday" package) and four others on CBS College Sports.

In addition, Notre Dame continues to expand its broadcast reach globally on the Internet. All Irish regular-season home games not selected for commercial TV coverage (with the exception of the Nov. 15 game vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff) were webcast live on the official Notre Dame athletics web site, [www.UND.com](http://www.UND.com), via the site's free multimedia package, Fighting Irish All-Access.

What's more, the Thanksgiving weekend Paradise Jam was webcast in its entirety through Fox College Sports Broadband on a pay-per-view basis.

This year's TV slate continues a recent trend that has seen the Irish become a regular fixture on television. Beginning with the NCAA championship season of 2000-01 and continuing through this year (not counting Sunday's NCAA Championship first-round game vs. Cleveland State), Notre Dame has played in 164 televised games, including 110 that were broadcast nationally.

## Oh Captain, My Captain

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

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

## Irish Sign Three For 2010-11 Season

Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** announced Nov. 13 that three of the country's top high school student-athletes have chosen to continue their academic and athletic careers with the Fighting Irish, each signing a National Letter of Intent to attend Notre Dame beginning in the fall of 2010.

**Natalie Achonwa** (last name pronounced *uh-CHAWN-wuh*), a 6-3 forward from Guelph, Ontario (St. Mary's Catholic Secondary School/National Elite Development Academy), **Ariel Braker**, a 6-1 forward from Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich. (Grosse Pointe North High School) and 2010 McDonald's All-American **Kayla McBride**, a 5-11 guard from Erie, Pa. (Villa Maria Academy) all made their official commitments to the Fighting Irish during the early signing period, which ended Nov. 18.

All three student-athletes are rated among the top 50 players in the country by various national recruiting services. As a group, this trio is ranked as the No. 10 recruiting class in the country by *All-Star Girls Report* (and a consensus top-16 class by other recruiting services), giving Notre Dame a Top 25

recruiting class for the 14th consecutive year, a streak only two other schools in the country (Connecticut and Tennessee) can match. It's also the third consecutive top-10 recruiting class for the Fighting Irish.

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

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

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

## Irish Signee Kayla McBride Named McDonald's All-American

Notre Dame incoming freshman guard **Kayla McBride** (Erie, Pa./Villa Maria Academy) is one of 24 student-athletes who have been named to the 2010 McDonald's Girls' High School All-America Team, it was announced Feb. 11. With the selection, McBride will compete for the East team in the McDonald's High School All-America Game, which is scheduled to take place at 5:30 p.m. (ET) on March 31 and will be televised live to a national cable audience by ESPN from Value City Arena in Columbus, Ohio.

"This is an incredible honor and we are so proud of Kayla," Fighting Irish head coach **Muffet McGraw** said. "She put in so much time and effort during the off-season to improve her game, and it's such a thrill to see that kind of hard work and dedication pay off. We're looking forward to following Kayla throughout the rest of her high school career, and excited to have her joining us next season."

The 5-foot-11 McBride is the sixth future Notre Dame women's basketball player, and third in four seasons, to earn McDonald's High School All-America recognition since the girls' team was first created in 2002. Other incoming Fighting Irish cagers who played in the McDonald's game have included **Courtney LaVere** (2002), **Crystal Erwin** (2003), and a trio of current Notre Dame players — **Lindsay Schrader** (2005), **Devereaux Peters** (2007) and **Skylar Diggins** (2009). Diggins shared Most Valuable Player honors at last year's McDonald's game in Coral Gables, Fla., after collecting a game-high 18 points, five rebounds and three steals for the East team in a 69-68 loss to the West squad.

McBride, who also earned a spot on the ESPN Hoopgurlz All-Star Team that likewise was released Feb. 11, has been ranked as

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## SINGLE SEASON RECORDS

### Victories - Team

1. 2000-01.....	34
2. 1996-97.....	31
3. ♦2009-10.....	27
2004-05.....	27

### Winning Percentage - Team

1. 2000-01.....	.944 (34-2)
2. ♦2009-10.....	.843 (27-5)
1999-2000.....	.843 (27-5)

### Total Points - Team

4. 1998-99.....	2,512
5. 1990-91.....	2,495
6. ♦2009-10.....	2,459

### Highest Scoring Average - Team

5. 2000-01.....	77.2
6. 1999-2000.....	77.1
7. ♦2009-10.....	76.8

### Largest Scoring Margin - Team

3. 1999-2000.....	+15.2
4. 1989-90.....	+15.1
5. ♦2009-10.....	+14.9

### Most Field Goals - Team

4. 1994-95.....	932
5. 1985-86.....	928
6. ♦2009-10.....	905

### Most Field Goal Attempts - Team

4. 2000-01.....	2,036
5. 1991-92.....	2,019
6. ♦2009-10.....	2,010

### Most 3-Point Field Goals - Team

2. 2000-01.....	173
3. 1997-98.....	169
4. ♦2009-10.....	157

### Highest Assist/Turnover Ratio - Team

1. 2000-01.....	1.15
2. ♦2009-10.....	1.08
3. 1989-90.....	0.97

### Most Steals - Team

1. ♦2009-10.....	407
2. 2007-08.....	397
1990-91.....	397

### Turnovers Forced - Team

1. 2007-08.....	737
2. 1996-97.....	731
3. ♦2009-10.....	725
1990-91.....	725

### Most Points - Individual/Freshman

2. Beth Morgan (1993-94).....	518
3. Alicia Ratay (1999-2000).....	447
4. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-10).....	436

### Highest Scoring Avg. - Individual/Freshman

3. Alicia Ratay (1999-2000).....	14.0
4. Jacqueline Batteast (2001-02).....	13.8
5. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-10).....	13.6

### Most Field Goals - Individual/Freshman

2. Beth Morgan (1993-94).....	192
3. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-10).....	151
Courtney LaVere (2002-03).....	151





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## SINGLE SEASON RECORDS

### Highest Field Goal Pct. - Individual/Senior

- 7. Kelley Siemon (2000-01) ..... .550
- 8. Carrie Bates (1984-85) ..... .547
- 9. ♦Lindsay Schrader (2009-10) ..... .542

### Most 3-Point Field Goals - Individual/Freshman

- 3. Sheila McMillen (1995-96) ..... 41
- 4. Brittany Mallory (2007-08) ..... 34
- 5. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-10) ..... 32

### Most 3-Point Field Goals - Individual/Senior

- 5. Niele Ivey (2000-01) ..... 57
- Mollie Peirick (1997-98) ..... 57
- 7. ♦Ashley Barlow (2009-10) ..... 50
- Alicia Ratay (2002-03) ..... 50

### Highest 3-Point Pct. - Individual/Freshman

- 3. Jeneka Joyce (2000-01) ..... .380
- 4. Beth Morgan (1993-94) ..... .371
- 5. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-10) ..... .344

### Highest 3-Point Pct. - Individual/Senior

- 5. Jeneka Joyce (2003-04) ..... .396
- 6. Niele Ivey (1999-2000) ..... .3652
- 7. ♦Ashley Barlow (2009-10) ..... .3649

### Most Free Throws - Individual/Freshman

- 1. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-10) ..... 102
- 2. Courtney LaVere (2002-03) ..... 95
- 3. Ashley Barlow (2006-07) ..... 90

### Highest Free Throw Pct. - Individual/Freshman

- 5. Beth Morgan (1993-94) ..... .786
- 6. Karen Robinson (1987-88) ..... .781
- 7. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-10) ..... .779

### Highest Blocks Avg. - Individual/Junior

- 3. Trena Keys (1984-85) ..... 1.5
- 4. Heidi Bunek (1987-88) ..... 1.4
- 5. ♦Devereaux Peters (2009-10) ..... 1.32

### Most Steals - Individual/Freshman

- 1. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-10) ..... 74
- 2. Coquese Washington (1989-90) ..... 67
- 3. Ashley Barlow (2006-07) ..... 63

### Most Steals - Individual/Senior

- 5. Coquese Washington (1992-93) ..... 78
- 6. ♦Ashley Barlow (2009-10) ..... 76
- Katryna Gaither (1996-97) ..... 76
- Krissi Davis (1990-91) ..... 76

### Highest Steals Avg. - Individual/Freshman

- 2. Laura Dougherty (1981-82) ..... 2.4
- 3. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-10) ..... 2.313
- 4. Coquese Washington (1989-90) ..... 2.310

### Highest Steals Avg. - Individual/Senior

- 6. Kara Leary (1993-94) ..... 2.5
- Krissi Davis (1990-91) ..... 2.5
- 7. Jeannine Augustin (1996-97) ..... 2.42
- 8. ♦Ashley Barlow (2009-10) ..... 2.38

### Minutes Played - Individual/Freshman

- 1. Alicia Ratay (1999-2000) ..... 999
- 2. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-10) ..... 930
- 3. Beth Morgan (1993-94) ..... 913

### Minutes Per Game - Individual/Freshman

- 3. Mary Beth Schueth (1981-82) ..... 31.4
- 4. Alicia Ratay (1999-2000) ..... 31.2
- 5. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-10) ..... 29.1

one of the top 25 players in the nation in the Class of 2010 by both ESPN Hoopgurlz (20th) and *All-Star Girls Report* (22nd). She recently became the all-time scoring leader in Villa Maria Academy history and has helped VMA — the defending Pennsylvania Class AA state champion — to a No. 1 ranking in the state in Class AA. The Victors also have been ranked among the top 15 teams in the East Region by several national media outlets this year.

### Irish Fans Crave Another Big Mac Attack

It's year three of Notre Dame's wildly-successful "Big Mac" promotion, offering fans a coupon for a free Big Mac from South Bend-area McDonald's restaurants if the Irish score at least 88 points in a home game (not counting NCAA Championship contests).

In the three-year history of the promotion (and counting exhibition games), Notre Dame has hit the 88-point mark 18 times, including wins this year over Indianapolis, Arkansas-Pine Bluff, IPFW, Valparaiso, Charlotte and DePaul.

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

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

What's more, of the 18 Big Mac games to date, nine have been reached on two-point baskets, six on free throws, and three on three-pointers.

### Notre Dame Lends A Hand For Haiti Earthquake Relief

Fundraising efforts held in conjunction with two University of Notre Dame home basketball games have resulted in more than \$250,000 in donations that will go toward relief efforts in Haiti in the aftermath of the devastating earthquake that hit the island nation on Jan. 12.

Through the generosity of fans and alumni, as well as contributions from the University and the Notre Dame Monogram Club, the money was raised at the men's and women's basketball games that were played Jan. 23 and 24, respectively, at Purcell Pavilion.

Notre Dame donated full gate receipts and net concession revenue from both games to the

relief effort. In addition, a collection organized by the Notre Dame Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) — led by president and current Irish women's basketball senior center **Erica Williamson**, as well as baseball player **Ryan Connolly** and rower **Emily Crosby** — raised more than \$25,000 from fans and alumni who contributed during the games. The Monogram Club added a \$10,000 matching gift to the student total.

Money raised will benefit short-term needs and long-term rebuilding efforts in Haiti and will be distributed to the Notre Dame Haiti Program, which works to eradicate the debilitating mosquito-borne disease lymphatic filariasis; the Congregation of Holy Cross, which has served in Haiti since 1944 and was heavily affected by the earthquake; and Catholic Relief Services, the international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States.

### Next Game: NCAA Second Round

The winner of Sunday's NCAA Championship first-round game between Notre Dame and Cleveland State will advance to a second-round date against either No. 7 seed Wisconsin or 10th-seeded Vermont at 7 p.m. (ET) Tuesday inside Purcell Pavilion. ESPN2 and ESPN360.com will carry the game live, with whiparound coverage for much of the country outside the South Bend market (which will see the game in its entirety).

Notre Dame is 5-2 all-time against Wisconsin, most recently defeating the Badgers, 77-72 on Dec. 4, 2005, in Madison, Wis.

Notre Dame and Vermont have never played in the sport of women's basketball.

### ND's "Big Mac Baskets"

#### 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





## Notre Dame on the BIG EAST Conference and NCAA statistical leaderboards

### Individual Statistics

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - Conference Games Only	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Scoring (Top 30 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Skylar Diggins	13.6	14	18.4, Tina Charles, UCONN	—	28.7, Alysha Clark, Middle Tenn.	13.9, t-10 19.7, Monique Reid, LOU
Lindsay Schrader	11.0	27		—		10.9, 28
Ashley Barlow	11.0	28		—		10.8, 30
Rebounding (Top 20 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Lindsay Schrader	6.8	17	11.3, Chelsea Cole, PITT	—	14.2, Judie Lomax, Columbia	6.6, 16 11.6, Chelsea Cole, PITT
Defensive Rebounds (Top 15 BIG EAST)						
Lindsay Schrader	4.6	14	7.1, Jessica Lawson, USF	not kept		4.6, 13 7.0, Jessica Lawson, USF
Assists (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Melissa Lechlitrner	3.2	15	6.0, Sarah Miles, WVU	—	9.3, Courtney Vandersloot, Gonzaga	3.4, 10 5.9, Sarah Miles, WVU
Skylar Diggins	2.9	—		—		3.1, t-13
Assist/Turnover Ratio (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Melissa Lechlitrner	1.2	11	2.0, Maya Moore, UCONN	—	3.3, Asriel Rolfe, Ark.-Little Rock	1.1, 10 1.9, Caroline Doty, UCONN
Skylar Diggins	1.1	—		—		1.3, 6
Steals (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Ashley Barlow	2.4	2	2.8, Sarah Miles, WVU	73	4.5, Kevi Luper, Oral Roberts	2.6, t-2 2.8, Sarah Miles, WVU
Skylar Diggins	2.3	4		85		2.3, t-4
Brittany Mallory	1.8	12		—		1.9, t-12
Blocked Shots (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Devereaux Peters	1.3	—	2.2, Tina Charles, UCONN	—	6.3, Louella Tomlinson, Saint Mary's (Calif.)	1.1, t-14 2.6, Asya Bussie, WVU
Field Goal Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Lindsay Schrader	.542	5	.637, Tina Charles, UCONN	—	.664, Carolyn Swords, Boston Coll.	.566, 3 .668, Tina Charles, UCONN
Becca Bruszewski	.500	13		—		.481, 12
Free Throw Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Ashley Barlow	.804	8	.894, Chelsea Marandola, PC	—	.933, Kelsey Luna, Indiana State	.900, 2 .912, Chelsea Marandola, PC
Skylar Diggins	.779	12		—		.757, —
Three-Point Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Ashley Barlow	.365	8	.469, Kelly McManmon, STJ	—	.505, Bridgid Mulroy, Detroit	.347, 14 .541, Kelly McManmon, STJ
Skylar Diggins	.344	14		—		.347, 15
Three-Point Field Goals Per Game (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Ashley Barlow	1.6	14	2.6, Sugar Rodgers, GU	—	3.7, Chynna Bozeman, Morehead St.	1.6, t-12 2.9, Kelly McManmon, STJ

Conference stats through March 16 (regular season conference game stats are final) // NCAA stats through March 14 332 Division I teams  
**bold** = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 25

### Team Statistics

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - Conference Games Only	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
<b>Scoring Offense</b>	<b>76.8</b>	2	81.5, Connecticut	<b>13</b>	86.1, Oral Roberts	73.6, 2 81.1, Connecticut
Scoring Defense	61.9	11	46.8, Connecticut	129	47.4, Connecticut	64.7, 11 47.8, Connecticut
<b>Scoring Margin</b>	<b>+14.9</b>	2	+34.8, Connecticut	<b>18</b>	+34.8, Connecticut	+8.9, 3 +33.4, Connecticut
FT Percentage	.705 (492-698)	8	.764, DePaul	110	.807, Drexel	.735 (236-321), 4 .765, Georgetown
<b>FG Percentage</b>	<b>.450 (905-2010)</b>	2	.516, Connecticut	<b>18</b>	.516, Connecticut	.444 (435-980), 2 .513, Connecticut
FG Pct. Defense	.408 (741-1817)	14	.305, Connecticut	229	.305, Connecticut	.429 (388-905), 15 .301, Connecticut
3-Point FG Pct.	.341 (157-461)	2	.368, St. John's	74	.396, Ohio State	.326 (71-218), 4 .413, St. John's
3-Point FG Pct. Def.	.318 (131-412)	10	.243, Connecticut	167	.241, Savannah State	.325 (65-200), 10 .235, Connecticut
3-Point FG Made	4.9	9	7.7, Villanova	183	10.3, Morehead State	4.4, 10 7.8, Villanova
Rebounding	38.9	9	45.6, Syracuse	not kept		35.9, 11 42.9, Connecticut
Opponent Rebounding	35.8	6	31.1, Connecticut	not kept		36.6, t-6 32.1, Connecticut
Rebounding Margin	+3.1	8	+12.4, Connecticut	80	+14.0, Liberty	(-0.7), 12 +10.8, Connecticut
Offensive Rebounds	14.0	8	18.1, Syracuse	not kept		12.7, 10 16.3, Syracuse
Defensive Rebounds	24.9	9	30.5, Connecticut	not kept		23.2, 12 30.1, Connecticut
Blocked Shots	3.8	8	5.8, West Virginia	107	7.3, Baylor	3.4, 8 5.9, two tied
<b>Assists</b>	<b>17.9</b>	2	19.7, Connecticut	<b>6</b>	19.7, Connecticut	17.2, 2 19.4, Connecticut
<b>Steals</b>	<b>12.7</b>	2	13.4, Georgetown	<b>4</b>	15.8, Oral Roberts	11.3, 2 11.7, Georgetown
<b>Turnover Margin</b>	<b>+6.1</b>	2	+8.3, Georgetown	<b>12</b>	+8.32, Georgetown	+5.1, 3 +6.2, Georgetown
Turnover Average	16.6	not kept		102	12.3, Arkansas-Little Rock	not kept
<b>Assist/Turnover Ratio</b>	<b>1.1</b>	2	1.3, Connecticut	<b>12</b>	1.34, Connecticut	1.1, 2 1.3, Connecticut
Personal Fouls	17.0	not kept		148	12.4, Connecticut	not kept
<b>Won-Loss Percentage</b>	<b>.843</b>	not kept		<b>14</b>	1.000, Connecticut	not kept

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

Overall Record: 27-5 (Home: 14-1, Away: 8-3, Neutral: 5-1); BIG EAST Conference Record: 12-4 (tie-4th)

----- Notre Dame Highs -----

Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Time/Result	Streak	Record	BEC	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 15	4/7		ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W 102-57	W1	1-0		Bruszewski-19	Bruszewski-10	two with 6	9,080
Nov. 19	5/6	21/21	at Michigan State <sup>BTN</sup>	W 68-67	W2	2-0		Barlow-18	Schrader-14	Novosel-3	5,274
Nov. 22	5/6		IONA	W 80-45	W3	3-0		Diggins-17	Schrader-9	two with 4	8,511
Nov. 26	5/6	23/24	(1) vs. San Diego State <sup>FCS B</sup>	W 84-79	W4	4-0		Diggins-21	two with 7	Lechlitner-6	506
Nov. 27	5/6		(1) vs. South Carolina <sup>FCS B</sup>	W 78-55	W5	5-0		Lechlitner-15	Barlow-6	Barlow-4	577
Nov. 28	5/6	20/17	(1) vs. Oklahoma <sup>FCS B</sup>	W 81-71	W6	6-0		Diggins-16	two with 7	Mallory-5	711
Dec. 2	5/6		EASTERN MICHIGAN	W 69-59	W7	7-0		two with 15	Novosel-8	Novosel-5	8,024
Dec. 8	3/4		IPFW	W 96-60	W8	8-0		Bruszewski-18	Schrader-8	Bruszewski-5	7,776
Dec. 12	3/4		VALPARAISO	W 88-47	W9	9-0		Mallory-22	Schrader-8	Lechlitner-6	8,326
Dec. 20	4/4		CHARLOTTE	W 90-31	W10	10-0		Barlow-19	Barlow-8	Mallory-7	8,821
Dec. 29	3/3		at Central Florida <sup>CBS C</sup>	W 85-52	W11	11-0		Mallory-16	Schrader-7	Lechlitner-6	809
Dec. 31	3/3	18/16	VANDERBILT <sup>CBS C</sup>	W 74-69	W12	12-0		Schrader-18	Schrader-14	Mallory-5	9,149 (c)
Jan. 4	3/3		at Purdue <sup>ESPN2</sup>	W 79-75	W13	13-0		Lechlitner-20	two with 8	two with 4	10,453
Jan. 9	3/3		• VILLANOVA <sup>BIG EAST TV</sup>	W 81-46	W14	14-0	1-0	Diggins-18	two with 4	two with 3	8,917
Jan. 12	3/3		• SOUTH FLORIDA	W 81-64	W15	15-0	2-0	Schrader-18	Schrader-13	Barlow-5	8,097
Jan. 16	3/3	1/1	• at Connecticut <sup>ESPN</sup>	L 46-70	L1	15-1	2-1	Peters-12	Schrader-9	two with 2	10,167 (c)
Jan. 19	4/5		• at Louisville <sup>CBS C</sup>	W 78-60	W1	16-1	3-1	Diggins-20	Schrader-10	Bruszewski-7	6,324
Jan. 24	4/5	16/11	• WEST VIRGINIA <sup>ESPN2</sup>	W 74-66	W2	17-1	4-1	Schrader-16	Schrader-12	Barlow-7	9,149 (c)
Jan. 27	3/3		• PROVIDENCE	W 84-59	W3	18-1	5-1	Schrader-14	Schrader-9	two with 5	7,708
Jan. 30	3/3		• at Syracuse	W 74-73	W4	19-1	6-1	Diggins-21	Peters-7	Diggins-6	3,436
Feb. 1	3/3		• at Rutgers <sup>ESPN2</sup>	W 75-63	W5	20-1	7-1	Diggins-14	Schrader-9	Lechlitner-4	3,648
Feb. 6	3/3		• PITTSBURGH	W 86-76	W6	21-1	8-1	Diggins-23	Diggins-10	Diggins-6	9,149 (c)
Feb. 9	4/3		• at Cincinnati	W 66-50	W7	22-1	9-1	Schrader-16	two with 8	Bruszewski-4	472
Feb. 14	4/3		• DEPAUL <sup>ESPN2</sup>	W 90-66	W8	23-1	10-1	Bruszewski-25	two with 7	Barlow-8	9,149 (c)
Feb. 16	4/3	22/23	• at St. John's	L 71-76	L1	23-2	10-2	Diggins-20	Peters-14	Lechlitner-4	1,350
Feb. 20	4/3	14/12	• at Georgetown	L 66-76	L2	23-3	10-3	Barlow-21	Barlow-8	Diggins-4	2,417 (c)
Feb. 23	7/8		• MARQUETTE	W 82-67	W1	24-3	11-3	Lechlitner-23	Peters-9	Diggins-9	9,149 (c)
Feb. 27	7/8		• at Seton Hall	W 72-47	W2	25-3	12-3	Schrader-12	two with 8	Lechlitner-5	887
March 1	6/8	1/1	• CONNECTICUT <sup>ESPN2</sup>	L 51-76	L1	25-4	12-4	two with 15	Peters-7	Barlow-4	9,149 (c)

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

March 6	6/7		vs. Louisville <sup>BIG EAST TV</sup>	W 89-52	W1	26-4		Williamson-16	Peters-7	Novosel-6	8,924
March 7	6/7	16/16	vs. St. John's <sup>ESPN2</sup>	W 75-67	W2	27-4		Diggins-21	Barlow-6	Schrader-4	9,862
March 8	6/7	1/1	vs. Connecticut <sup>ESPN2</sup>	L 44-59	L1	27-5		Diggins-10	Schrader-8	two with 2	9,334

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

March 21			CLEVELAND STATE <sup>ESPN</sup>	2:30 p.m.							
March 23			Second Round <sup>ESPN2</sup>	7 p.m.							

### NCAA Kansas City Regional (Kansas City, Mo. — Sprint Center)

March 28			Regional Semifinals <sup>ESPN</sup>	TBA							
March 30			Regional Finals <sup>ESPN</sup>	TBA							

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

April 4			National Semifinals <sup>ESPN</sup>	TBA							
April 6			National Championship <sup>ESPN</sup>	TBA							

All times listed are Eastern and are subject to change

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game

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

(c) = indicates capacity crowd

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

CBS CS = Game televised live on CBS College Sports

BIG EAST TV = Games televised live as part of BIG EAST-Regional Sports Networks package

BTN = Game televised live on the Big Ten Network

FCS B = Game webcast live on Fox College Sports Broadband

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

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

## 2009-10 ATTENDANCE

	Totals	Avg.	High
All Games:	205,305	6,416	10,453 (1/4 - PUR)
Home:	130,154	8,677	9,149 (six times)
Away:	45,237	4,112	10,453 (1/4 - PUR)
Neutral:	29,914	4,986	9,862 (3/7 - STJ)





## 2009-10 Statistics

### All Games: 27-5 (Home: 14-1, Away: 8-3, Neutral: 5-1)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Diggins, Skylar	32-27	930-29.1	151-346	.436	32-93	.344	102-131	.779	45	84	129	4.0	73-0	94	89	20	74	436	13.6
Schrader, Lindsay	30-30	756-25.2	137-253	.542	0-1	.000	57-99	.576	66	137	203	6.8	35-0	47	54	5	20	331	11.0
Barlow, Ashley	32-32	904-28.3	114-269	.424	50-137	.365	74-92	.804	68	100	168	5.3	54-0	79	59	6	76	352	11.0
Bruszewski, Becca	31-26	579-18.7	121-242	.500	8-29	.276	40-60	.667	43	55	98	3.2	85-3	45	39	17	20	290	9.4
Lechlitner, Melissa	32-32	935-29.2	95-252	.377	28-64	.438	36-42	.857	11	53	64	2.0	43-1	102	85	4	40	254	7.9
Mallory, Brittany	32-2	637-19.9	73-198	.369	27-88	.307	49-66	.742	30	68	98	3.1	59-0	77	55	5	59	222	6.9
Peters, Devereaux	22-0	403-18.3	61-126	.484	0-1	.000	30-50	.600	42	87	129	5.9	61-0	22	27	29	29	152	6.9
Novosel, Natalie	32-4	486-15.2	55-131	.420	6-18	.333	43-59	.729	24	45	69	2.2	46-0	56	54	6	44	159	5.0
Williamson, Erica	31-6	363-11.7	51-87	.586	1-3	.333	37-60	.617	28	54	82	2.6	42-0	17	23	18	10	140	4.5
Solomon, Erica	11-0	107-9.7	12-31	.387	0-1	.000	13-19	.684	7	7	14	1.3	18-0	10	9	7	7	37	3.4
Miller, Fraderica	14-0	116-8.3	15-22	.682	0-0	.000	3-8	.375	15	14	29	2.1	13-0	9	16	2	15	33	2.4
Turner, Kaila	19-0	121-6.4	14-34	.412	3-15	.200	6-10	.600	1	14	15	0.8	8-0	15	12	0	7	37	1.9
Christiansen, Alena	15-1	50-3.3	6-16	.375	2-8	.250	2-2	1.000	4	5	9	0.6	4-0	0	3	0	5	16	1.1
Watson, Kellie	1-0	13-13.0	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2-0	1	0	1	1	0	0.0
<b>Team</b>									64	73	137	4.3					6		
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>6400</b>	<b>905-2010</b>	<b>.450</b>	<b>157-461</b>	<b>.341</b>	<b>492-698</b>	<b>.705</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>1245</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>543-4</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>2459</b>	<b>76.8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>6400</b>	<b>741-1817</b>	<b>.408</b>	<b>131-412</b>	<b>.318</b>	<b>367-557</b>	<b>.659</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>1147</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>586-16</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>61.9</b>

### BIG EAST Games Only: 12-4 (Home: 7-1, Away: 5-3)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Diggins, Skylar	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
Schrader, Lindsay	14-14	348-24.9	64-113	.566	0-0	.000	25-44	.568	27	65	92	6.6	14-0	19	21	3	7	153	10.9
Barlow, Ashley	16-16	488-30.5	56-134	.418	25-72	.347	36-40	.900	28	56	84	5.3	32-0	44	33	5	41	173	10.8
Bruszewski, Becca	16-14	323-20.2	64-133	.481	3-13	.231	17-25	.680	17	27	44	2.8	44-1	23	14	10	10	148	9.3
Lechlitner, Melissa	16-16	489-30.6	54-137	.394	14-32	.438	19-20	.950	8	20	28	1.8	21-1	54	47	2	16	141	8.8
Peters, Devereaux	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
Mallory, Brittany	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
Novosel, Natalie	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
Solomon, Erica	1-0	10-10.0	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	2	1	0	2	4	4.0
Williamson, Erica	16-2	162-10.1	19-35	.543	0-1	.000	16-26	.615	15	21	36	2.3	19-0	8	14	5	3	54	3.4
Miller, Fraderica	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
Turner, Kaila	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
Christiansen, Alena	8-1	15-1.9	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.4	1-0	0	2	0	0	4	0.5
<b>Team</b>									33	28	61	3.8					3		
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3200</b>	<b>435-980</b>	<b>.444</b>	<b>71-218</b>	<b>.326</b>	<b>236-321</b>	<b>.735</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>265-2</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>1177</b>	<b>73.6</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3200</b>	<b>388-905</b>	<b>.429</b>	<b>65-200</b>	<b>.325</b>	<b>194-282</b>	<b>.688</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>281-7</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>1035</b>	<b>64.7</b>

<b>All Games</b> .....ND.....Opp			
SCORING.....	2459		1980
Points per game.....	76.8		61.9
Scoring margin.....	+14.9		—
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	905-2010		741-1817
Field goal pct.....	.450		.408
3-POINT FG-ATT.....	157-461		131-412
3-point FG pct.....	.341		.318
3-point FG made/gm.....	4.9		4.1
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	492-698		367-557
Free throw pct.....	.705		.659
FT made/gm.....	15.4		11.5
REBOUNDS.....	1245		1147
Rebounds per game.....	38.9		35.8
Rebounding margin.....	+3.1		—
ASSISTS.....	574		427
Assists per game.....	17.9		13.3
TURNOVERS.....	531		725
Turnovers per game.....	16.6		22.7
Turnover margin.....	+6.1		—
Assist/turnover ratio.....	1.1		0.6
STEALS.....	407		275
Steals per game.....	12.7		8.6
BLOCKS.....	120		112
Blocks per game.....	3.8		3.5

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	1218	1241	2459
Opponents	966	1014	1980

### Notre Dame's Largest ...

<b>LEAD</b>
<b>Overall:</b> 59 (90-31 final vs. Charlotte, 12/20)
<b>BIG EAST:</b> 37 (75-38 at 4:16-2nd vs. Villanova, 1/9)
<b>DEFICIT</b>
<b>Overall:</b> 30 (41-71 at 2:58-2nd vs. Connecticut, 3/1)
<b>BIG EAST:</b> same
<b>MARGIN OF VICTORY</b>
<b>Overall:</b> 59 (90-31 vs. Charlotte, 12/20)
<b>BIG EAST:</b> 35 (81-46 vs. Villanova, 1/9)
<b>MARGIN OF DEFEAT</b>
<b>Overall:</b> 25 (51-76 vs. Connecticut, 3/1)
<b>BIG EAST:</b> same
<b>HALFTIME LEAD</b>
<b>Overall:</b> 29 (43-14 vs. Charlotte, 12/20)
<b>BIG EAST:</b> 21 (43-22 vs. Villanova, 1/9)
<b>HALFTIME DEFICIT</b>
<b>Overall:</b> 23 (19-42 at Connecticut, 1/16)
<b>BIG EAST:</b> same
<b>HOME CROWD</b>
<b>Overall:</b> 9,149 (sellout), six times
<b>BIG EAST:</b> 9,149 (sellout), five times
<b>ROAD CROWD</b>
<b>Overall:</b> 10,453 (at Purdue, 1/4)
<b>BIG EAST:</b> 10,167 (at Connecticut, 1/16)
<b>NEUTRAL CROWD</b>
<b>Overall:</b> 9,862 (vs. St. John's, 3/7)
<b>BIG EAST:</b> n/a

### BIG EAST Only.....ND.....Opp

SCORING.....	1177		1035
Points per game.....	73.6		64.7
Scoring margin.....	+8.9		—
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	435-980		388-905
Field goal pct.....	.444		.429
3-POINT FG-ATT.....	71-218		65-200
3-point FG pct.....	.326		.325
3-point FG made/gm.....	4.4		4.1
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	236-321		194-282
Free throw pct.....	.735		.688
FT made/gm.....	14.8		12.1
REBOUNDS.....	574		585
Rebounds per game.....	35.9		36.6
Rebounding margin.....	(-0.7)		—
ASSISTS.....	275		231
Assists per game.....	17.2		14.1
TURNOVERS.....	245		327
Turnovers per game.....	15.3		20.4
Turnover margin.....	+5.1		—
Assist/turnover ratio.....	1.1		0.7
STEALS.....	180		133
Steals per game.....	11.3		8.3
BLOCKS.....	55		54
Blocks per game.....	3.4		3.4

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	567	610	1177
Opponents	501	534	1035





## 2009-10 Notre Dame Points-Rebounds-Assists

Opponent	Solomon	Diggins	Watson	Miller	Peters	Turner	Barlow	Novosel	Mallory	Lechlitner	Schrader	Bruszewski	Christiansen	Williamson
ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	INJ	14-8-5	0-1-1	11-7-2	INJ	2-1-2	15-5-2	10-4-6	10-6-3	0-4-6	11-2-2	19-10-2	INJ	10-5-0
at Michigan State	2-2-0	9-1-2	INJ	0-0-0	INJ	DNP	18-7-2	6-1-3	5-2-1	7-3-2	12-14-1	5-5-1	DNP	4-1-0
IONA	0-0-1	17-4-3	INJ	2-1-1	INJ	2-1-1	8-5-3	8-3-0	9-4-3	7-2-4	6-9-4	14-3-1	3-1-0	4-1-0
(1) vs. San Diego State	6-4-1	21-6-3	INJ	0-0-0	INJ	DNP	7-7-3	3-2-1	15-2-1	8-4-6	16-7-1	7-0-1	DNP	2-2-1
(1) vs. South Carolina	9-4-1	12-4-2	INJ	0-4-0	INJ	0-0-1	14-6-4	3-3-0	2-3-0	15-1-1	8-5-2	11-4-0	0-0-0	4-1-2
(1) vs. Oklahoma	7-4-2	16-4-4	INJ	DNP	INJ	DNP	12-6-0	8-2-1	15-7-5	5-1-4	11-6-0	7-7-1	DNP	0-0-0
EASTERN MICHIGAN	0-0-0	15-6-1	INJ	0-2-0	INJ	DNP	5-5-3	7-8-5	5-3-2	8-0-4	15-7-1	14-6-1	DNP	DNP
IPFW	DNP	9-3-0	INJ	6-6-2	INJ	5-2-3	12-0-3	10-6-4	9-4-3	2-2-0	14-8-3	18-2-5	0-1-0	11-4-2
VALPARAISO	DNP	6-4-3	INJ	4-4-2	INJ	3-1-0	11-6-3	12-4-2	22-3-1	3-0-6	9-8-2	11-7-3	0-1-0	7-5-1
CHARLOTTE	8-0-1	9-6-5	INJ	2-2-1	INJ	11-4-1	19-8-1	8-2-1	8-4-7	2-3-0	4-6-0	4-3-2	5-1-0	10-5-1
at Central Florida	1-0-0	12-4-0	INJ	2-2-0	2-2-0	2-0-1	15-2-1	8-3-2	16-4-0	3-1-6	11-7-1	8-1-2	2-1-0	3-1-1
VANDERBILT	0-0-1	15-7-4	INJ	0-0-1	7-8-2	DNP	8-8-2	1-0-1	8-5-5	14-3-3	18-14-0	3-3-0	DNP	0-4-0
at Purdue	0-0-1	15-2-4	*	2-0-0	6-8-3	DNP	13-8-1	0-1-0	5-4-3	22-3-1	15-2-4	ILL	DNP	1-6-1
• VILLANOVA	4-0-2	18-2-2	*	2-0-0	6-4-1	2-4-1	7-3-2	6-1-1	8-0-3	11-0-3	5-3-2	7-1-1	2-1-0	3-1-0
• SOUTH FLORIDA	DNP	14-4-1	*	INJ	2-4-2	0-0-0	9-11-5	12-2-1	7-1-4	11-1-4	18-13-2	8-4-4	0-0-0	0-1-2
• at Connecticut	DNP	6-1-2	*	INJ	12-8-0	2-0-0	10-6-0	0-1-1	3-1-1	0-1-1	6-9-2	4-1-0	DNP	3-3-0
• at Louisville	DNP	20-3-2	*	INJ	6-5-0	0-0-0	18-7-3	3-2-0	0-0-1	14-0-2	12-10-2	5-6-7	0-0-0	0-0-0
• WEST VIRGINIA	DNP	15-3-3	*	INJ	0-3-0	DNP	10-4-7	8-2-1	5-4-1	12-1-2	16-12-0	8-6-0	DNP	0-0-0
• PROVIDENCE	DNP	10-3-4	*	INJ	8-4-0	0-0-1	10-2-4	12-4-5	3-1-1	9-3-5	14-9-3	10-3-0	0-1-0	8-3-0
• at Syracuse	DNP	21-6-6	*	INJ	5-7-2	DNP	19-2-0	0-0-2	11-2-4	2-3-5	5-6-0	7-1-0	DNP	4-3-0
• at Rutgers	DNP	14-4-1	*	INJ	11-5-0	DNP	9-4-2	2-0-1	0-4-1	12-3-4	10-9-0	13-2-0	DNP	4-5-0
• PITTSBURGH	DNP	23-10-6	*	INJ	6-5-0	INJ	5-5-2	6-0-3	6-3-2	6-2-4	18-6-4	10-1-3	DNP	6-3-1
• at Cincinnati	DNP	9-4-2	*	INJ	4-2-0	0-0-0	11-3-0	3-3-1	2-8-3	6-1-2	16-4-0	14-8-4	0-0-0	1-1-2
• DEPAUL	DNP	18-3-3	*	INJ	8-7-0	0-0-0	9-6-8	8-3-3	6-7-4	9-4-2	2-0-2	25-2-2	0-0-0	5-3-0
• at St. John's	DNP	20-2-0	*	INJ	9-14-2	0-0-0	10-6-2	4-0-0	17-5-2	2-2-4	INJ	5-1-0	DNP	4-1-0
• at Georgetown	DNP	9-4-4	*	INJ	2-0-1	0-0-0	21-8-3	2-2-2	9-2-2	11-3-3	INJ	4-0-0	DNP	8-4-0
• MARQUETTE	DNP	8-6-9	*	INJ	7-9-1	DNP	11-3-0	2-0-1	5-1-3	23-1-6	17-6-0	5-3-0	2-1-0	2-3-3
• at Seton Hall	DNP	9-2-3	*	INJ	8-8-3	2-1-0	9-8-2	6-4-1	4-1-2	10-1-5	12-2-2	8-2-2	0-0-0	4-1-0
• CONNECTICUT	DNP	8-2-2	*	INJ	15-7-0	1-0-2	5-6-4	0-4-0	0-2-2	3-2-2	2-3-0	15-3-0	DNP	2-4-0
(2) vs. Louisville	DNP	13-4-3	*	2-1-0	11-7-2	5-1-2	9-2-2	2-2-6	5-3-4	4-1-2	10-4-3	10-1-3	2-1-0	16-6-0
(2) vs. St. John's	DNP	21-4-3	*	DNP	13-5-3	DNP	6-6-3	0-0-1	2-2-2	8-2-2	10-4-4	7-2-0	DNP	8-3-0
(2) vs. Connecticut	DNP	10-3-2	*	DNP	4-7-0	DNP	7-3-2	0-0-0	0-0-1	5-6-1	8-8-0	4-0-0	DNP	6-2-0

\* = BIG EAST Conference game // 1 = Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands) // 2 = BIG EAST Championship (Hartford, Conn.) // \* = no longer on team // games started in **boldface**

### Starting Lineups

Game	F	G	G	G	G
N15 ARK.-PINE BLUFF	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Novosel
N19 at Michigan State	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Novosel
N22 IONA	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Novosel
N26 vs. San Diego State	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Novosel
N27 vs. South Carolina	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
N28 vs. Oklahoma	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
D2 EASTERN MICHIGAN	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
D8 IPFW	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
D12 VALPARAISO	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
D20 CHARLOTTE	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
D29 at Central Florida	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
D31 VANDERBILT	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
J4 at Purdue	Williamson	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
J9 VILLANOVA	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
J12 SOUTH FLORIDA	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
J16 at Connecticut	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
J19 at Louisville	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
J24 WEST VIRGINIA	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
J27 PROVIDENCE	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
J30 at Syracuse	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
F1 at Rutgers	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
F6 PITTSBURGH	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
F9 at Cincinnati	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
F14 DEPAUL	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
F16 at St. John's	Bruszewski	Mallory	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
F20 at Georgetown	Bruszewski	Mallory	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
F23 MARQUETTE*	Williamson	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Christiansen
F27 at Seton Hall	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
M1 CONNECTICUT	Williamson	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
M6 vs. Louisville	Williamson	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
M7 vs. St. John's	Williamson	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
M8 vs. Connecticut	Williamson	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins

\* - Senior Night (team traditionally starts all senior players)

### Specialty Stats (ND/Opp)

Game	Paint	OffTO	2ndCh	FBreak	Bench
N15 ARK.-PINE BLUFF	64/26	41/15	26/14	16/6	47/19
N19 at Michigan State	30/44	23/13	15/17	2/0	20/23
N22 IONA	30/14	34/10	19/2	10/2	37/8
N26 vs. San Diego State	52/48	24/19	13/11	28/18	44/7
N27 vs. South Carolina	34/16	21/13	17/8	6/3	18/25
N28 vs. Oklahoma	36/44	25/23	15/7	14/26	30/9
D2 EASTERN MICHIGAN	38/28	18/14	6/8	6/8	12/13
D8 IPFW	62/12	37/11	15/4	18/2	41/22
D12 VALPARAISO	34/22	36/14	21/14	2/0	48/24
D20 CHARLOTTE	32/20	44/13	20/7	6/4	52/6
D29 at Central Florida	50/16	36/17	12/6	8/4	36/16
D31 VANDERBILT	34/42	11/23	22/10	2/6	16/13
J4 at Purdue	*	16/6	10/7	*	15/18
J9 VILLANOVA	44/14	40/8	4/6	6/2	33/20
J12 SOUTH FLORIDA	42/36	30/20	5/9	6/2	21/11
J16 at Connecticut	28/44	21/28	12/10	7/10	20/7
J19 at Louisville	32/36	18/11	9/13	2/4	9/5
J24 WEST VIRGINIA	30/28	19/23	20/8	4/2	13/10
J27 PROVIDENCE	52/26	24/18	17/10	8/4	31/13
J30 at Syracuse	20/38	23/16	14/17	8/17	20/15
F1 at Rutgers	34/34	17/9	10/11	10/12	17/12
F6 PITTSBURGH	46/34	9/12	17/16	4/2	24/20
F9 at Cincinnati	42/22	21/14	20/8	0/4	10/6
F14 DEPAUL	50/28	27/16	11/8	10/8	27/8
F16 at St. John's	38/30	26/14	9/13	4/16	17/8
F20 at Georgetown	24/30	10/23	6/22	8/6	12/54
F23 MARQUETTE	30/26	27/19	7/7	8/4	27/18
F27 at Seton Hall	50/26	19/10	12/10	6/6	24/11
M1 CONNECTICUT	30/30	10/13	13/6	2/12	31/5
M6 vs. Louisville	46/24	39/9	15/10	10/9	37/5
M7 vs. St. John's	48/34	25/32	11/13	12/14	22/16
M8 vs. Connecticut	18/24	10/15	10/14	2/14	8/4

\* - points not tracked by home statistics crew





## 2009-10 Single Game Highs & Lows

### Team Superlatives

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
102 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	46 at Connecticut (1/16/10)	<b>Points/Game</b>	79 by San Diego State (11/26/09)	31 by Charlotte (12/20/09)
58 (1st) vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	19 (1st) at Connecticut (1/16/10)	<b>Points/Half</b>	50 (2nd) by San Diego State (11/26/09)	14 (1st) by Charlotte (12/20/09)
42 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	18 at Connecticut (1/16/10)	<b>Field Goals Made</b>	31 by Pittsburgh (2/6/10)	13 by Charlotte (12/20/09)
79 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	47 at Georgetown (2/20/10)	<b>Field Goal Attempts</b>	69 by San Diego State (11/26/09)	41 by Villanova (1/9/10)
.578 vs. IPFW (12/8/09)	.269 at Connecticut (1/16/10)	<b>FG Percentage</b>	.556 by Connecticut (3/1/10)	.245 by Charlotte (12/20/09)
10 at Syracuse (1/30/10)	1, three times (MR: vs. St. John's, 3/7/10)	<b>3-Point FG Made</b>	11 by IPFW (12/8/09)	1, three times (MR: by Rutgers, 2/1/10)
29 at Syracuse (1/30/10)	3 at Seton Hall (2/27/10)	<b>3-Point FG Attempts</b>	23 by Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	7, four times (MR: by Cincinnati, 2/9/10)
.583 vs. Louisville (3/6/10)	.111 at UCF (12/29/09)	<b>3-Point FG Percentage</b>	.600 by West Virginia (1/24/10)	.100 by Charlotte (12/20/09)
26 at Rutgers (2/1/10)	2 vs. Connecticut (3/8/10)	<b>Free Throws Made</b>	23 by Syracuse (1/30/10)	1 by Villanova (1/9/10)
35 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)	2 vs. Connecticut (3/8/10)	<b>Free Throw Attempts</b>	37 by Syracuse (1/30/10)	2 by Villanova (1/9/10)
1.000 vs. Connecticut (3/8/10)	.520 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	<b>FT Percentage</b>	.917, twice (MR: by Valparaiso, 12/12/09)	.300 by Connecticut (3/8/10)
58 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	25 vs. Villanova (1/9/10)	<b>Rebounds</b>	49 by Syracuse (1/30/10)	24 by St. John's (3/7/10)
31 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	6 vs. Connecticut (3/8/10)	<b>Assists</b>	24 by Connecticut (3/1/10)	4 by Charlotte (12/20/09)
24 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)	6, twice (MR: at Georgetown, 2/20/10)	<b>Steals</b>	17 by Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	3, twice (MR: by Louisville, 1/19/10)
10, twice (MR: at St. John's, 2/16/10)	0 vs. Villanova (1/9/10)	<b>Blocked Shots</b>	9 by Michigan State (11/19/09)	0, three times (MR: by St. John's, 3/7/10)
27 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	9, three times (MR: vs. Pittsburgh, 2/6/10)	<b>Turnovers</b>	43 by Charlotte (12/20/09)	10, twice (MR: by Georgetown, 2/20/10)
27 at Syracuse (1/30/10)	7 vs. Villanova (1/9/10)	<b>Fouls</b>	26 by Rutgers (2/1/10)	8 by Connecticut (3/8/10)

### Individual Superlatives

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
<b>Points Scored</b>	25 by Becca Bruszewski vs. DePaul (2/14/10)	32 by Jene Morris of San Diego State (11/26/09)
<b>Field Goals Made</b>	10 by Becca Bruszewski vs. DePaul (2/14/10)	12 by Jene Morris of San Diego State (11/26/09)
<b>Field Goal Attempts</b>	18 by Skylar Diggins at Syracuse (1/30/10)	25 by Jene Morris of San Diego State (11/26/09)
<b>Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)</b>	.833 (5-6), twice (MR: by Lindsay Schrader at Louisville, 1/19/10)	1.000 (5-5) by Chelsea Cole of Pittsburgh (2/6/10)
<b>3-Point Field Goals Made</b>	5 by Ashley Barlow at Georgetown (2/20/10)	6 by Anne Boese of IPFW (12/8/09)
<b>3-Point Field Goal Attempts</b>	12 by Ashley Barlow at Syracuse (1/30/10)	10 by Maya Moore of Connecticut (3/8/10)
<b>3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)</b>	1.000 (2-2), three times (MR: by Ashley Barlow at Rutgers, 2/1/10)	1.000 (2-2), three times (MR: by Kelly McManmon of St. John's, 2/16/10)
<b>Free Throws Made</b>	10 by Skylar Diggins at St. John's (2/16/10)	10, twice (MR: by Adria Crawford of Georgetown, 2/20/10)
<b>Free Throw Attempts</b>	12 by Skylar Diggins at St. John's (2/16/10)	12 by Shenneika Smith of St. John's (2/16/10)
<b>Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)</b>	1.000 (6-6) by Natalie Novosel vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)	1.000 (7-7) by Jodi Howell of Purdue (1/4/10)
<b>Rebounds</b>	14, three times (MR: by Devereaux Peters at St. John's, 2/16/10)	17 by Tina Charles of Connecticut (3/8/10)
<b>Assists</b>	9 by Skylar Diggins vs. Marquette (2/23/10)	9, twice (MR: by Nadirah McKenith of St. John's, 3/7/10)
<b>Steals</b>	6, twice (MR: by Ashley Barlow at St. John's, 2/16/10)	6, twice (MR: by Jene Morris of San Diego State, 11/26/09)
<b>Blocked Shots</b>	6 by Devereaux Peters at St. John's (2/16/10)	4, twice (MR: by Tina Charles of Connecticut, 3/8/10)
<b>Turnovers</b>	7 by Natalie Novosel vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	10 by Sam Quigley of DePaul (2/14/10)
<b>Minutes Played</b>	38, three times (MR: by Skylar Diggins vs. St. John's, 3/7/10)	40, four times (MR: by Sam Quigley of DePaul, 2/14/10)

**2009-10 Game-By-Game Team Statistics**

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Overall		3-Point		FT-A		Rebs.		PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	1 - 2	Tot
				FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Off-Def-Tot								
N15	NOTRE DAME ARK.-PINE BLUFF	hW	102-57	42-79	.532	5-16	.313	13-25	.520	25-33-58	16-0	31	27	2	21	58-44	102	
N19	NOTRE DAME at Michigan State (21/21)	aW	68-67	22-65	.338	5-16	.313	19-25	.760	15-29-44	20-0	12	17	6	9	41-27	68	
N22	NOTRE DAME IONA	hW	80-45	28-66	.424	8-20	.400	16-24	.667	16-25-41	18-0	21	15	2	21	38-42	80	
N26	NOTRE DAME vs. San Diego State (23/24)	n1W	84-79	32-63	.508	3-11	.273	17-32	.531	13-27-40	19-0	18	20	4	13	44-40	84	
N27	NOTRE DAME vs. South Carolina	n1W	78-55	29-69	.420	4-11	.364	17-24	.708	17-26-43	25-2	15	23	3	13	29-50	79	
N28	NOTRE DAME vs. Oklahoma (20/17)	n1W	81-71	31-66	.470	5-18	.278	11-20	.550	16-25-41	20-0	13	11	4	9	44-34	78	
D2	NOTRE DAME EASTERN MICHIGAN	hW	69-59	16-50	.320	4-11	.364	19-27	.704	10-24-34	21-0	7	21	2	4	37-18	55	
D8	NOTRE DAME IPFW	hW	96-60	30-67	.448	8-19	.421	13-17	.765	12-29-41	18-0	17	19	2	9	41-40	81	
D12	NOTRE DAME VALPARAISO	hW	88-47	30-61	.492	3-12	.250	8-12	.667	5-26-31	16-0	16	20	4	8	33-38	71	
D20	NOTRE DAME CHARLOTTE	hW	90-31	25-62	.403	4-15	.267	15-20	.750	9-34-43	20-1	17	19	4	11	35-34	69	
D29	NOTRE DAME at UCF	aW	85-52	21-65	.323	2-15	.133	15-23	.652	15-30-45	19-0	10	21	6	11	27-32	59	
D31	NOTRE DAME VANDERBILT (18/16)	hW	74-69	37-64	.578	6-11	.545	16-25	.640	12-27-39	17-0	25	20	5	22	41-55	96	
J4	NOTRE DAME at Purdue	aW	79-75	19-53	.358	11-22	.500	11-12	.917	8-19-27	17-0	10	31	2	11	28-32	60	
J9	• NOTRE DAME VILLANOVA	hW	81-46	28-57	.491	8-18	.444	24-35	.686	15-31-46	18-0	23	22	4	17	45-43	88	
J12	• NOTRE DAME SOUTH FLORIDA	hW	81-64	17-58	.293	2-10	.200	11-12	.917	10-18-28	20-0	6	29	4	9	22-25	47	
J16	• NOTRE DAME at Connecticut (1/1)	aL	46-70	29-66	.439	8-20	.400	24-27	.889	19-30-49	14-0	20	26	3	24	43-47	90	
J19	• NOTRE DAME at Louisville	aW	78-60	13-53	.245	1-10	.100	4-12	.333	15-21-36	21-1	4	43	4	13	14-17	31	
J24	• NOTRE DAME WEST VIRGINIA (16/11)	hW	74-66	31-61	.508	1-9	.111	22-34	.647	13-20-33	17-0	14	17	5	21	44-41	85	
J27	• NOTRE DAME PROVIDENCE	hW	84-59	21-49	.429	3-9	.333	7-12	.583	10-21-31	25-0	9	36	3	9	29-23	52	
J30	• NOTRE DAME at Syracuse	aW	74-73	27-72	.375	7-17	.412	13-24	.542	26-30-56	17-0	19	16	10	7	40-34	74	
F1	• NOTRE DAME at Rutgers	aW	75-63	28-67	.418	5-15	.333	8-15	.533	15-26-41	20-2	19	14	4	8	34-35	69	
F6	• NOTRE DAME PITTSBURGH	hW	86-76	26-66	.394	8-21	.381	19-23	.826	16-20-36	18-0	18	9	5	10	36-43	79	
F9	• NOTRE DAME at Cincinnati	aW	66-50	27-55	.491	4-10	.400	17-25	.680	11-26-37	16-1	20	13	2	3	39-36	75	
F14	• NOTRE DAME DePAUL	hW	90-66	32-61	.525	4-7	.571	13-16	.813	7-18-25	7-0	18	9	0	19	43-38	81	
F16	• NOTRE DAME at St. John's (22/23)	aL	71-76	18-41	.439	9-19	.474	1-2	.500	5-24-29	13-0	14	34	2	6	22-24	46	
F20	• NOTRE DAME at Georgetown (14/12)	aL	66-76	33-72	.458	4-14	.286	11-17	.647	20-27-47	16-0	25	14	2	9	37-44	81	
F23	• NOTRE DAME MARQUETTE	hW	82-67	24-53	.453	4-9	.444	12-17	.706	7-23-30	21-1	16	20	3	5	31-33	64	
F27	• NOTRE DAME at Seton Hall	aW	72-47	18-67	.269	3-19	.158	7-12	.583	20-19-39	17-0	7	19	1	13	19-27	46	
M1	• NOTRE DAME CONNECTICUT (1/1)	hL	51-76	27-60	.450	2-18	.111	14-17	.824	14-31-45	12-0	19	18	7	9	42-28	70	
M6	NOTRE DAME vs. Louisville	n2W	89-52	29-58	.500	6-15	.400	14-17	.824	11-22-33	18-0	17	15	3	7	37-41	78	
M7	NOTRE DAME vs. St. John's (16/16)	n2W	75-67	23-51	.451	3-7	.429	11-17	.647	9-20-29	19-1	9	20	0	3	37-23	60	
M8	NOTRE DAME vs. Connecticut (1/1)	n2L	44-59	25-55	.455	3-12	.250	21-29	.724	13-24-37	13-0	14	17	2	10	31-43	74	

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## Miscellaneous Notre Dame Statistics

### LEADING SCORER

Skylar Diggins	12
Lindsay Schrader	7 (27)
Becca Bruszewski	4 (9)
Ashley Barlow	3 (26)
Melissa Lechlitner	3 (9)
Brittany Mallory	2 (3)
Devereaux Peters	2 (2)
Erica Williamson	1 (6)

### LEADING REBOUNDER

Lindsay Schrader	13 (53)
Devereaux Peters	9 (15)
Ashley Barlow	7 (27)
Becca Bruszewski	3 (6)
Brittany Mallory	3 (4)
Skylar Diggins	1
Natalie Novosel	1 (1)
Kaila Turner	1

### LEADER IN ASSISTS

Melissa Lechlitner	10 (43)
Skylar Diggins	7
Ashley Barlow	6 (28)
Natalie Novosel	5 (7)
Lindsay Schrader	5 (23)
Brittany Mallory	4 (6)
Becca Bruszewski	2 (6)

### GAMES STARTED

Ashley Barlow	32 (95)
Melissa Lechlitner	32 (64)
Lindsay Schrader	30 (121)
Skylar Diggins	27
Becca Bruszewski	26 (57)
Erica Williamson	6 (57)
Natalie Novosel	4 (4)
Brittany Mallory	2 (5)
Alena Christiansen	1 (1)

### CHARGES TAKEN

<b>Opponents</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>44</b>

Becca Bruszewski	11 (13)
Erica Williamson	10 (22)
Lindsay Schrader	6 (7)
Ashley Barlow	5 (8)
Brittany Mallory	4 (4)
Natalie Novosel	3 (4)
Skylar Diggins	2
Devereaux Peters	2 (2)
Melissa Lechlitner	1 (1)

### 20-POINT SCORING GAMES

<b>Opponents</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>11</b>

Skylar Diggins	6
Melissa Lechlitner	2 (2)
Ashley Barlow	1 (8)
Becca Bruszewski	1 (3)
Brittany Mallory	1 (1)

### 30-POINT SCORING GAMES

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

### TECHNICAL FOULS

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

Team (administrative)	1
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### FOUR-POINT PLAYS

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

Ashley Barlow	1
Becca Bruszewski	1

### THREE-POINT PLAYS

<b>Opponents</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>41</b>

Skylar Diggins	13
Ashley Barlow	7
Lindsay Schrader	5
Brittany Mallory	4
Becca Bruszewski	3
Erica Solomon	3
Natalie Novosel	2
Devereaux Peters	1
Melissa Lechlitner	1
Kaila Turner	1
Erica Williamson	1

### ND'S FIRST SUBSTITUTION

Devereaux Peters	16
Brittany Mallory	14
Skylar Diggins	5
Erica Williamson	4
Becca Bruszewski	3
Natalie Novosel	1
Erica Solomon	1

### BENCH POINTS

<b>Opponents</b>	<b>451 (14.1 ppg.)</b>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>819 (25.6 ppg.)</b>

### SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS

<b>Opponents</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>8</b>

### JUMP BALLS CONTROLLED

<b>Opponents</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>8</b>

Becca Bruszewski	6/26 (.231)
Erica Williamson	2/6 (.333)

### FIRST SCORE

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

Becca Bruszewski	6
Ashley Barlow	3
Skylar Diggins	3
Melissa Lechlitner	2
Natalie Novosel	1
Lindsay Schrader	1

### RUNS OF 10-0 OR BETTER

<b>Opponents</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>30</b>

### LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD

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

### LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT

23, 42-19 at Connecticut  
(1/16/10)

### LARGEST ND LEAD

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

### LARGEST ND DEFICIT

30 (41-71 vs. Connecticut,  
3/1/10)

### LARGEST ND WIN

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

### LARGEST ND DEFEAT

25, 51-76 vs. Connecticut  
(3/1/10)

### MOST CONSECUTIVE ND PTS

20 vs. Oklahoma (11/28/09)

### MOST CONSECUTIVE OPP PTS

15 by Connecticut (1/16/10)

### LONGEST WINNING STREAK

15 (11/15 - 1/12)

### LONGEST LOSING STREAK

2 (2/16 - 2/20)

### LARGEST HOME CROWD

9,149 (sellout), six times (MR: vs.  
Connecticut, 3/1/10)

### LARGEST ROAD CROWD

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

### LARGEST NEUTRAL CROWD

9,862 vs. St. John's (Hartford,  
Conn.) (3/7/10)

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

### Double-Figure Points

	2009-10	Career
Ashley Barlow	18	76
Becca Bruszewski	13	36
Skylar Diggins	22	22
Melissa Lechlitner	11	43
Brittany Mallory	7	16
Fraderica Miller	1	1
Natalie Novosel	5	14
Devereaux Peters	5	20
Lindsay Schrader	20	76
Erica Solomon	-	7
Kaila Turner	1	1
Erica Williamson	4	22

### Double-Figure Rebounds

	2009-10	Career
Ashley Barlow	1	6
Becca Bruszewski	1	2
Skylar Diggins	1	1
Devereaux Peters	1	2
Lindsay Schrader	5	20
Erica Solomon	-	1
Erica Williamson	-	6

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

	2009-10	Career
Ashley Barlow	4	11
Becca Bruszewski	1	1
Skylar Diggins	5	5
Melissa Lechlitner	-	4
Brittany Mallory	4	4
Natalie Novosel	1	1
Devereaux Peters	1	3
Lindsay Schrader	-	3
Erica Williamson	-	2

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

### Double-Doubles

	2009-10	Career
Ashley Barlow	-	4
Becca Bruszewski	1	2
19 pts/10 reb vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff, 11/15		
Devereaux Peters	-	1
Lindsay Schrader	5	16
12 pts/14 reb at Michigan State, 11/19		
18 pts/14 reb vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31		
18 pts/13 reb vs. South Florida, 1/12		
12 pts/10 reb at Louisville, 1/19		
16 pts/12 reb vs. West Virginia, 1/24		
Skylar Diggins	1	1
23 pts/10 reb vs. Pittsburgh, 2/6		
Erica Williamson	-	4

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

	FT-FTA	Pct.
Alena Christiansen	2-2	1.000
Melissa Lechlitner	14-16	.875
Erica Solomon	6-7	.857
Ashley Barlow	15-19	.789
Becca Bruszewski	3-4	.750
Skylar Diggins	17-23	.739
Natalie Novosel	8-11	.727
Lindsay Schrader	15-22	.682
Kaila Turner	4-6	.667
Brittany Mallory	12-19	.632
Devereaux Peters	8-14	.571
Erica Williamson	9-19	.474
Fraderica Miller	1-5	.200
'09-10 Team Totals	114-168	.679



## The Last Time Notre Dame...

### SCORING

**Player scored 25 points:** Becca Bruszewski (25) vs. DePaul, 2/14/10  
**Player scored 30 points:** see 35 points  
**Player scored 35 points:** Charel Allen (35) vs. Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)  
**Player scored 40 points:** Ruth Riley (41) at Providence, 1/30/99  
**Two players scored 20 points:** Lindsay Schrader (23) and Becca Bruszewski (20) vs. Syracuse, 2/24/09  
**Three players scored 20 points:** Danielle Green (28), Sheila McMillen (26), Ruth Riley (23) vs. West Virginia, 1/7/99  
**Two players scored 25 points:** Alicia Ratay (26) and Ruth Riley (26) at Rutgers, 2/19/00  
**Player scored 25 points/3 consecutive games:** Charel Allen (25 vs. DePaul, 2/11/07; 25 at Villanova, 2/13/07; 26 at Providence, 2/17/07)  
**None in double figures:** at Seton Hall, 2/8/04  
**One in double figures:** Skylar Diggins (10) vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)  
**Six in double figures:** see eight in double figures  
**Seven in double figures:** see eight in double figures  
**Eight in double figures:** Becca Bruszewski (19), Ashley Barlow (15), Skylar Diggins (14), Fraderica Miller (11), Lindsay Schrader (11), Brittany Mallory (10) and Natalie Novosel (10) vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09  
**ND scored 50 points/half:** 53 (1st half) at Syracuse, 1/30/10  
**ND scored 55 points/half:** 55 (2nd half) vs. IPFW, 12/8/09  
**ND scored 60 points/half:** 61 (1st half) vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02  
**ND scored 100 points/BIG EAST game:** 104 at Georgetown, 1/19/08  
**ND scored 100 points/non-BIG EAST game:** see 100 points/home game  
**ND scored 100 points/home game:** 102 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09  
**ND scored fewer than 15 points/half:** 11 (1st half) at West Virginia, 1/13/08  
**ND scored fewer than 20 points/half:** 19 (1st half) at Connecticut, 1/16/10  
**ND scored fewer than 50 points/game:** 44 vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

### FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

**Player made every shot from the field (min. 7):** Crystal Erwin (9-9) vs. Washington, 12/11/04  
**ND shot 55 percent/game:** 56.5 (35-62) vs. Louisville, 3/6/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)  
**ND shot 55 percent/consecutive games:** 64.6 (42-65) at Boston College, 11/23/08; and 56.1 (32-57) vs. Georgia Southern, 11/25/08  
**ND shot 60 percent/game:** 64.6 (42-65) at Boston College, 11/23/08  
**ND shot 65 percent/game:** 68.0 (34-50) vs. Boston College, 2/12/97  
**ND shot 70 percent/game:** 70.2 (40-57) vs. Xavier, 2/9/85  
**ND shot below 25 percent/game:** 24.5 (13-53) at West Virginia, 1/13/08  
**ND shot below 30 percent/game:** 26.9 (18-67) at Connecticut, 1/16/10  
**ND shot below 35 percent/game:** 31.3 (20-64) vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)  
**ND shot below 35 percent/game and won:** 33.8 (22-65) at Michigan State, 11/19/09  
**ND shot 55 percent/half:** 56.0 (14-25), 1st half vs. St. John's, 3/7/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)  
**ND shot 60 percent/half:** 63.3 (19-30), 1st half vs. Louisville, 3/6/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)  
**ND shot 65 percent/half:** 66.7 (18-27), 2nd half vs. Georgetown, 1/10/09  
**ND shot 70 percent/half:** 71.0 (22-31), 2nd half at Boston College, 11/23/08  
**ND shot 55 percent/both halves:** 57.1 (16-28) and 58.3 (21-36) vs. IPFW, 12/8/09  
**ND shot below 25 percent/half:** 22.9 (8-35), 1st half at Connecticut, 1/16/10  
**ND shot below 30 percent/half:** 9-31 (29.0), 2nd half vs. Connecticut, 3/1/10

### THREE-POINT SHOOTING

**Player made 4 three-pointers/half:** Skylar Diggins (1st half) at Syracuse, 1/30/10  
**Player made 5 three-pointers/half:** Kellie Watson (1st half) vs. Michigan State, 11/29/08  
**Player made 5 three-pointers:** Ashley Barlow at Georgetown, 2/20/10  
**Player made 6 three-pointers:** Kellie Watson vs. Michigan State, 11/29/08  
**Player made 7 three-pointers:** Alicia Ratay at Providence, 2/16/03  
**Player made 8 three-pointers:** Sheila McMillen vs. St. John's, 2/28/98 (@ Piscataway, N.J.)  
**Player attempted 10 three-pointers:** 12 by Ashley Barlow at Syracuse, 1/30/10  
**ND made 10 three-pointers:** 10 at Syracuse, 1/30/10  
**ND did not make a three-pointer:** at Seton Hall, 1/3/09  
**ND attempted 20 three-pointers:** 20 vs. Marquette, 2/23/10  
**ND shot 60 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.):** 87.5 (7-8) at Boston College, 11/23/08

### FREE THROW SHOOTING

**Player made 10 for 10 or better:** 12-12 by Charel Allen vs. Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)  
**ND shot 90 percent (min. 10 att.):** 91.7 (11-12) vs. Evansville, 11/19/08  
**ND shot below 50 percent (min. 10 att.):** 33.3 (4-12) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09  
**ND made 30 free throws:** 30 (attempted 35) at South Florida, 2/17/09  
**ND made fewer than five FTs:** 2 (attempted 2) vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)  
**ND attempted 40 free throws:** 40 (made 25) at Eastern Michigan, 12/2/08  
**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:** Lindsay Schrader (13) and Ashley Barlow (11) vs. South Florida, 1/12/10  
**Three players had double-figure rebounds:** Katryna Gaither (14), Beth Morgan (11) and Carey Poor (10) at Michigan State, 12/21/95  
**ND had 60 rebounds:** 60 at Eastern Michigan, 12/2/08  
**ND had 20 offensive rebounds:** 20 at Connecticut, 1/16/10  
**ND had 25 offensive rebounds:** 26 vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31/09

### DOUBLE-DOUBLES

**Points & rebounds:** Skylar Diggins (23/10) vs. Pittsburgh, 2/6/10

**Points & rebounds/consecutive games:** Lindsay Schrader (12/10) at Louisville, 1/19/10; (16/12) vs. West Virginia, 1/24/10  
**Points & rebounds/3 consecutive games:** Jacqueline Batteast (17/11) vs. Missouri State, 3/21/04; (27/12) vs. Middle Tennessee, 3/23/04; (22/12) vs. Penn State, 3/27/04 (@ Hartford, Conn.)  
**Points & rebounds/4 consecutive games:** Jacqueline Batteast (14/11) vs. Virginia Tech, 1/10/04; (23/11) vs. Connecticut, 1/13/04; (22/10) at West Virginia, 1/17/04; (12/10) at Syracuse, 1/21/04  
**Points & rebounds/5 consecutive games:** Jacqueline Batteast (20/10) vs. Western Michigan, 12/12/01; (11/12) vs. Marquette, 12/22/01; (23/10) at Rice, 12/28/01; (25/14) vs. DePaul, 12/31/01; (12/13) at Miami (Fla.), 1/2/02  
**Points & assists:** Megan Duffy (12/10) vs. West Virginia, 2/26/05  
**Points & assists/consecutive games:** Niele Ivey (12/10) at Valparaiso, 11/17/00; (14/11) vs. Arizona, 11/20/00  
**Two players had double-doubles:** Ashley Barlow (20p/12r) and Charel Allen (14p/11r) vs. SMU, 3/23/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)  
**Three players had double-doubles:** Crystal Erwin (14p/10r), Megan Duffy (14p/10a) and Jacqueline Batteast (10p/10r) vs. St. John's, 1/26/05  
**15 points and 15 rebounds:** Lindsay Schrader (19/15) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09  
**20 points and 10 rebounds:** Skylar Diggins (23/10) vs. Pittsburgh, 2/6/10  
**20 points and 20 rebounds:** Heidi Bunek (25/20) at DePaul, 1/20/88

### TRIPLE-DOUBLES

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

### ASSISTS

**Player had 10 assists:** Megan Duffy vs. West Virginia, 2/26/05  
**Player had 10 assists/consecutive games:** Megan Duffy (11 vs. Rutgers, 1/23/05; 10 vs. St. John's, 1/26/05)  
**Player had 15 assists:** Mary Gavin (17) at Marquette, 2/28/87  
**ND had 30 assists:** 31 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09  
**ND had fewer than 10 assists:** 6 vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)  
**ND had fewer than 5 assists:** 3 vs. Villanova, 3/8/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

### BLOCKED SHOTS

**Player blocked 5 shots:** see blocked 6 shots  
**Player blocked 6 shots:** Devreaux Peters at St. John's, 2/16/10  
**Player blocked 10 shots:** Amanda Barksdale (11) vs. Boston College, 2/10/02  
**ND blocked 10 shots:** 10 at St. John's, 2/16/10  
**ND blocked 15 shots:** 16 vs. Boston College, 2/10/02  
**ND blocked 0 shots:** vs. Villanova, 1/9/10

### STEALS

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

### TURNOVERS

**ND committed 25 or more:** see 25 or more and won  
**ND committed 25 or more and won:** 26 vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09  
**ND committed 30 or more:** 30 at Colorado, 11/15/03  
**ND committed fewer than 10:** 9 vs. Pittsburgh, 2/6/10  
**ND committed 10 or fewer/consecutive games:** 9 at Purdue, 1/4/10; 9 vs. Villanova, 1/9/10  
**ND committed fewer than 5:** 3 at Maryland, 11/16/07

### MISCELLANEOUS

**Led ND in points/rebounds/assists:** Skylar Diggins (23p/10r/6a) vs. Pittsburgh, 2/6/10  
**Hit "final minute" game-winning shot:** Ashley Barlow (3FG/0:34.2 2nd) at Syracuse, 1/30/10  
**Four-point play:** Ashley Barlow (0:08.4, 1st half) at Syracuse, 1/30/10  
**Made shot from midcourt or beyond:** Breona Gray (48 feet at 0:00, 1st half) at Seton Hall, 1/2/07  
**Played every minute:** Melissa Lechlitner vs. St. John's, 1/17/09  
**Played more than 40 minutes:** 41 by Charel Allen vs. Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)  
**ND rallied from a 10-point deficit to win:** trailed vs. West Virginia, 31-44 with 19:25 left in 2nd half and won, 74-66, 1/24/10  
**ND rallied from a 15-point deficit to win:** trailed at Vanderbilt, 28-46 with 15:56 to play and won, 59-57, 12/30/08  
**ND scored 20 straight points:** 20-0 run vs. Oklahoma, 11/28/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)  
**ND scored 25 straight points:** 27-0 run vs. Georgia Southern, 11/25/08

### OVERTIME

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

### RANKINGS

**Played the No. 1 team in the AP poll:** lost vs. Connecticut (59-44), 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)  
**Played the No. 1 team in the ESPN/USA Today/WBCA poll:** see played No. 1 team in AP poll  
**Defeated top-10 opponent:** vs. #10/9 Purdue (67-58), 12/6/06  
**Defeated top-10 opponent on the road:** at #9/10 Connecticut (65-59), 1/30/05  
**Defeated top-10 opponent by double digits:** vs. #6/7 Rutgers (63-47), 1/23/05





## The Last Time An Opponent...

### SCORING

**Player scored 25 points:** Keisha Hampton (28), DePaul, 2/14/10  
**Player scored 30 points:** Jene Morris (32), San Diego State, 11/26/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)  
**Player scored 35 points:** Angela Simpson (37), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)  
**Two players scored 20 points:** Shenneika Smith (23) and Da'Shena Stevens (21) at St. John's, 2/16/10  
**Three players scored 20 points:** Angela Simpson (37), Bridgette Williams (24) and Stephanie Shaw (22), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)  
**Two players scored 25 points:** Jene Morris (32) and Quenese Davis (25), San Diego State, 11/26/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)  
**None in double figures:** Georgia Southern, 11/25/08 (three with eight points)  
**One in double figures:** Maria Getty (10), Villanova, 1/9/10  
**Five in double figures:** Tina Charles (18), Maya Moore (17), Tiffany Hayes (13), Kalana Greene (12) and Caroline Doty (11), Connecticut, 3/1/10  
**Six in double figures:** Jannon Roland (21), Danielle McCulley (14), Jennifer Jacoby (12), Stacey Lovelace (12), Nicole Erickson (11) and Shannon Lindsey (11), Purdue, 11/30/94  
**Scored 50 points/half:** 50 (2nd half), San Diego State, 11/26/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)  
**Scored 55 points/half:** see 60 points/half  
**Scored 60 points/half:** 63 (2nd half), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)  
**Scored 100 points/BIG EAST game:** 106, Connecticut, 12/8/98  
**Scored 100 points/non-BIG EAST game:** 103, Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)  
**Scored fewer than 15 points/half:** 14 (1st half), Charlotte, 12/20/09  
**Scored fewer than 20 points/half:** 18 (1st half) at Cincinnati, 2/9/10  
**Scored fewer than 40 points/game:** 31, Charlotte, 12/20/09

### FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

**Shot 50 percent/game:** 51.0 (25-49), St. John's, 3/7/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)  
**Shot 55 percent/game:** 55.6 (30-54), Connecticut, 3/1/10  
**Shot 60 percent/game:** 60.0 (30-50), DePaul, 1/22/08  
**Shot below 25 percent/game:** 24.5 (13-53), Charlotte, 12/20/09  
**Shot below 30 percent/game:** see below 25 percent/game  
**Shot 50 percent/half:** see 55 percent/half  
**Shot 55 percent/half:** 55.6 (15-27), 2nd half by Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)  
**Shot 60 percent/half:** 62.5 (15-24), 2nd half by Minnesota, 3/22/09  
**Shot 50 percent/both halves:** 51.9 (14-27) and 59.3 (16-27), Connecticut, 3/1/10  
**Shot below 20 percent/half:** 19.2 (5-26), 2nd half by South Carolina, 11/27/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)  
**Shot below 25 percent/half:** 24.0 (6-25), 1st half by Charlotte, 12/20/09  
**Shot below 30 percent/half:** 29.6 (8-27), 1st half by Louisville, 3/6/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)  
**Shot below 30 percent/both halves:** 24.0 (6-25) and 25.0 (7-28) by Charlotte, 12/20/09

### THREE-POINT SHOOTING

**Player made 5 three-pointers:** Courtney Weibel, Marquette, 2/23/10  
**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 (10), Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)  
**Made 10 three-pointers:** 11 by IPFW, 12/8/09  
**Did not make a three-pointer:** 0 at LSU, 11/16/08  
**Shot 50 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.):** 55.6 (5-9) at St. John's, 2/16/10  
**Shot 60 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.):** 60.0 (9-15) by West Virginia, 1/24/10

### FREE THROW SHOOTING

**Player made 10 free throws:** Adria Crawford (10) at Georgetown, 2/20/10  
**Player made 15 free throws:** Nok Duany (15) at Georgetown, 2/23/02  
**Player attempted 15 free throws:** Candace Parker (17), Tennessee, 3/30/08 (@ Oklahoma City, Okla.)  
**Player made 10 for 10 or better:** Epiphanny Prince (12-12), Rutgers, 1/27/09  
**Shot 90 percent (min. 10 att.):** 91.7 (11-12) by Valparaiso, 12/12/09  
**Shot below 50 percent (min. 10 att.):** 30.0 (3-10) by Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)  
**Made 30 free throws:** 32 (attempted 37) by Illinois, 11/24/98  
**Made fewer than five FTs:** 3 (attempted 10), Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)  
**Attempted 40 free throws:** 45 (made 28) at South Florida, 1/13/07  
**Attempted fewer than 5 FTs:** 4 (made 3) at Seton Hall, 2/27/10

### REBOUNDS

**Player had 15 rebounds:** Tina Charles (17), Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)  
**Player had 20 rebounds:** Wendy Scholtens (20) at Vanderbilt, 1/8/89  
**Two players had double-figure rebounds:** Tina Charles (17) and Maya Moore (10), Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)  
**Three players had double-figure rebounds:** Aurora Adams (16), Brenda McCunn (11) and Paula Langseth (10), Hawaii, 3/22/81 (@ Anchorage, Alaska)  
**Had 50 rebounds:** 56 by Pittsburgh, 2/10/08  
**Out-rebounded ND by 10 or more:** 10 by Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.) (UC 44, ND 34)

### DOUBLE-DOUBLES

**Points & rebounds:** Tina Charles (16/17) and Maya Moore (11/10), Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)  
**Points & assists:** Liad Suez-Karni (14/10), Villanova, 2/7/06  
**Two players had double-doubles:** Tina Charles (16/17) and Maya Moore (11/10), Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)  
**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:** Shenneika Smith (23/10) and Da'Shena Stevens (21/11) at St. John's, 2/16/10  
**20 points and 20 rebounds:** Wendy Scholtens (29/20) at Vanderbilt, 1/8/89

### TRIPLE-DOUBLES

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

### ASSISTS

**Player had 10 assists:** Ketia Swanier (11), Connecticut, 1/27/08  
**Player had 15 assists:** Veronica Petry (16) at Loyola-Chicago, 2/18/89  
**Had 25 assists:** 27, Connecticut, 3/2/99 (@ Piscataway, N.J.)  
**Had 30 assists:** 30 at Loyola-Chicago, 2/18/89  
**Had fewer than 10 assists:** 7 at Seton Hall, 2/27/10

### BLOCKED SHOTS

**Player blocked 5 shots:** Courtney Paris (5), Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)  
**Blocked 10 shots:** see blocked 15 shots  
**Blocked 15 shots:** 16 at Connecticut, 1/27/07  
**Blocked 0 shots:** St. John's, 3/7/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

### STEALS

**Player had 5 steals:** Maya Moore (5), Connecticut, 3/1/10  
**Player had 7 steals:** Angel McCoughtry (8), Louisville, 2/11/09  
**Player had 10 steals:** Katie Smrcka-Duffy (10), Georgetown, 1/29/00  
**Had 15 steals:** 17, Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09  
**Had 20 steals:** 24, Georgetown, 1/29/00

### TURNOVERS

**Player committed 10 turnovers:** Sam Quigley, DePaul, 2/14/10  
**Committed 20 turnovers or more and won:** 20 at Marquette, 1/13/09  
**Committed 25 turnovers or more:** 25, DePaul, 2/14/10  
**Committed 30 turnovers or more:** 34, Villanova, 1/9/10  
**Committed 35 turnovers or more:** 36 at UCF, 12/29/09  
**Committed 40 turnovers or more:** 43, Charlotte, 12/20/09  
**Committed 5 turnovers or fewer:** 5 at Villanova, 1/25/03  
**Committed 10 turnovers or fewer:** 10, Georgetown, 2/20/10

### MISCELLANEOUS

**Led team in points/rebounds/assists:** Angel Robinson (19p/9r/6a) at Marquette, 1/13/09  
**Hit "final minute" game-winning shot:** Kelly Mazzante (jumper/0:46), Penn State, 3/27/04 (@ Hartford, Conn.)  
**Played every minute:** Sam Quigley, DePaul, 2/14/10  
**Played more than 40 minutes:** Jessica Minnfield (45) at Michigan, 12/10/08  
**Rallied from a 10-point deficit to win:** Villanova, 3/8/09 (ND led 15-5 with 9:18 left in 1st half, UV won 58-47) (@ Hartford, Conn.)  
**Led ND by 10 or more at halftime:** 13 by Connecticut (36-23), 3/1/10  
**Led ND by 15 or more at halftime:** 23 at Connecticut (42-19), 1/16/10  
**Led ND by 25 or more points:** 30 by Connecticut (71-41 at 2:58 of 2nd half), 3/1/10

## SCORING MARGINS — The Last Time...

**ND won by 30-plus points:** 37 — ND 89, Louisville 52, 3/6/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)  
**ND won by 30-plus points at home:** 35 — at ND 81, Villanova 46, 1/9/10  
**ND won by 30-plus points on the road:** 33 — ND 85, at UCF 52, 12/29/09  
**ND won by 40-plus points:** see 50  
**ND won by 50-plus points:** 59 — at ND 90, Charlotte 31, 12/20/09  
**ND won by 60-plus points:** 78 — ND 113, Liberty 35, 11/24/89 (@ Orlando, Fla.)  
**ND lost by 10-19 points:** 15 — Connecticut 59, ND 44, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)  
**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:** 10 — at Georgetown 76, ND 66, 2/20/10  
**ND lost by 20-29 points:** 25 — Connecticut 76, at ND 51, 3/1/10  
**ND lost by 20-29 points on the road:** 24 — at Connecticut 70, ND 46, 1/16/10  
**ND lost by 30-plus points:** 39 — at Tennessee 89, ND 50, 3/17/02





2009-10 Box Scores

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

Arkansas-Pine Bluff (57)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists player stats for Arkansas-Pine Bluff.

Notre Dame (102)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists player stats for Notre Dame.

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

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

NOTES: Notre Dame had a school-record eight players score in double figures, eclipsing the old standard of seven double-digit scorers that was first set on Feb. 6, 1997 vs. Syracuse (90-73 win at the Joyce Center) and matched on Jan. 19, 2008, in a 104-86 win at Georgetown... Notre Dame improves to 25-8 (.758) all-time in season openers, including a 20-3 (.870) record in the Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present) and an active 15-game winning streak that mirrors the program's membership in the BIG EAST (1995-96 to present)...

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

Notre Dame (68)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists player stats for Notre Dame.

Michigan State (67)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists player stats for Michigan State.

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

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

NOTES: Notre Dame picks up its first win over a ranked opponent since Feb. 8, 2009, when the Fighting Irish defeated visiting No. 25 DePaul, 62-59 at the former Joyce Center... it's also the first road win for Notre Dame at a ranked team since Dec. 30, 2008, when the Fighting Irish capped a school-record 18-point comeback for a 59-57 win at No. 20/19 Vanderbilt... Notre Dame earns its first win at Michigan State since Dec. 21, 1998, when the Fighting Irish defeated the Spartans, 75-64 at the Breslin Center... Notre Dame claims its second consecutive win over MSU and trims the Spartans' all-time series lead to 8-6 (Michigan State's record books add one more MSU win to the total in a game that was played before Notre Dame's program achieved varsity status in 1977-78)...

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

Iona (45)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists player stats for Iona.

Notre Dame (80)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists player stats for Notre Dame.

Iona 24 21 - 45
Notre Dame 38 42 - 80

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

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







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GAME 7 #5/6 Notre Dame 69, Eastern Michigan 59 December 2, 2009 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Eastern Michigan (59) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Thomas 26 1-7 0-0 0-1 6 3 4 2 ... Redditt 34 2-9 0-0 0-0 6 0 4 4 ...

Notre Dame (69) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Bruszewski 22 6-8 1-2 1-3 6 1 5 14 ... Diggins 29 5-12 0-4 5-5 6 1 4 15 ...

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

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

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

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

IPFW (60) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Rosado 22 1-12 0-1 6-6 7 0 3 8 ... Ivanova 19 0-3 0-0 0-0 2 0 2 0 ... Reed 29 1-5 1-5 0-0 2 2 1 3 ...

Notre Dame (96) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Bruszewski 23 7-12 0-0 4-6 2 5 3 18 ... Diggins 25 4-8 1-1 0-0 3 0 2 9 ... Barlow 24 5-7 2-3 0-0 0 3 0 12 ...

IPFW 28 32 - 60 Notre Dame 41 55 - 96

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

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

GAME 9 #3/4 Notre Dame 88, Valparaiso 47 December 12, 2009 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Valparaiso (47) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Kenney 22 6-11 0-0 0-0 6 0 2 12 ... Varner 15 0-1 0-1 5-6 2 0 3 5 ... Zabellewicz 4 0-3 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 ...

Notre Dame (88) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Bruszewski 22 5-8 0-1 1-2 7 3 3 11 ... Diggins 25 2-6 1-1 1-2 4 3 1 6 ... Barlow 21 2-6 2-4 5-8 6 3 2 11 ...

Valparaiso 22 25 - 47 Notre Dame 45 43 - 88

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

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







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GAME 13 #3 Notre Dame 79, Purdue 75
January 4, 2010
Mackey Arena (West Lafayette, Ind.)

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Williamson, Diggins, Barlow, Lechlitner, Schrader, Solomon, Miller, Peters, Novosel, Mallory, Team, and Totals.

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Woods, Jones, Howell, Rayburn, Malone, Houser, Ostarello, Guyton, Wilson, Team, and Totals.

Summary table for Game 13: Notre Dame 36 43 - 79, Purdue 39 36 - 75

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

NOTES: Notre Dame extends its season-opening win streak to 13 games, the second-longest to begin a season and fourth-longest overall run in program history (the last time the Fighting Irish had a longer success string was the start of the 2000-01 season when they won 23 in a row) ... Notre Dame earns its fourth consecutive series win over Purdue and fifth in six games, although the Boilermakers still lead the all-time series, 14-9 (the Fighting Irish take a 9-8 edge since they joined the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96) ... after losing its first eight games to Purdue at Mackey Arena, Notre Dame has won its last two series games in West Lafayette, and four in a row overall in the building (counting 2008 NCAA Tournament first and second round wins over SMU and Oklahoma) ... another series trend that continued - at least one of the two teams has scored 70 points in 15 of the 23 games, with the first team to reach that mark earning the win all 15 times ... Notre Dame recorded its third-highest point total in the Purdue series (and highest ever at Mackey Arena), exceeding only by an 86-69 win in 2005 and a 87-83 loss in 1994, both at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish won both of their games against Big Ten Conference opponents this year (also 68-67 at #21 Michigan State on Nov. 19) and have 13 of their last 19 against the Big Ten ... Notre Dame has won 12 consecutive games against in-state opponents since a 54-51 home loss to Indiana on Dec. 3, 2006 ... the Fighting Irish are 23-9 on the road in the past two-plus seasons (start of 2007-08 to present) ... Notre Dame committed a season-low nine turnovers (previous: 11 vs. South Carolina on Nov. 27 in the Virgin Islands) and its fewest in a game since Feb. 3, 2009 at Pittsburgh (also nine) ... for the first time all season, Notre Dame trailed at halftime ... the Fighting Irish faced their largest deficit of the season when Purdue moved out to a 23-13 lead with 9:20 left in the first half; it was the first time Notre Dame rallied from a double-digit deficit to win since Feb. 17, 2009, when the Fighting Irish trailed by 14 points (33-19) in the first half at South Florida, but came back to win, 86-79 ... Notre Dame tied its season high with eight three-pointers, hitting that mark for the fifth time this year (last vs. Charlotte on Dec. 20) ... Melissa Lechlitner scored a career-high 22 points, three more than her previous high set in last year's 62-51 win over Purdue at Purcell Pavilion ... Lechlitner also had a career-high four three-pointers and eight total field goals at Purdue ... Lindsay Schrader, who scored all 15 of her points in the second half after being saddled with first-half foul trouble, jumped two spots into 18th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,207 points, passing both Krissi Davis (1,194 from 1987-91) and Heidi Bunek (1,202 from 1985-89) ... Erica Williamson earned her first start of the season (52nd of her career) in place of Becca Bruszewski, who did not dress due to illness.

GAME 14 #3 Notre Dame 81, Villanova 46
January 9, 2010
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Pearson, Elliott, Scanlon, Carey, Getty, Jones, Dougherty, Suhey, Sweeney, Team, and Totals.

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Bruszewski, Diggins, Barlow, Lechlitner, Schrader, Solomon, Miller, Peters, Turner, Novosel, Mallory, Christiansen, Williamson, Team, and Totals.

FG Pct: Villanova 43.9, Notre Dame 52.5. 3-PT FG Pct: Villanova 47.4, Notre Dame 57.1. FT Pct: Villanova 50.0, Notre Dame 81.3. Turnovers: Villanova 34, Notre Dame 9. Blocked Shots: Villanova 2, Notre Dame 0. Steals: Villanova 6 (Carey, Sweeney 2), Notre Dame 19 (Barlow, Peters, Mallory 3). Attendance: 8,917.

NOTES: Notre Dame snaps a two-game series losing streak to Villanova, improving to 16-10 all-time against the Wildcats (8-2 at Purcell Pavilion) ... the Fighting Irish post their largest win ever against Villanova, topping the 64-33 victory they registered on Dec. 6, 2000, in South Bend ... Notre Dame scored 80 points against Villanova for only the third time in the series and the first time since Feb. 28, 1999 (83-53 win in BIG EAST Championship quarterfinals at Piscataway, N.J.) ... the Fighting Irish held the Wildcats to their lowest series point total since Jan. 24, 2004, when Notre Dame pulled out a memorable 38-36 win at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish have forced 106 Villanova turnovers in the past five series games, averaging 21.2 takeaways in that time; in all five games, the Wildcats came into the contest ranked among the top five in the nation for fewest turnovers committed (they were second prior to Saturday's tipoff at 12.6 per game) ... Notre Dame moves to 11-4 (.733) in BIG EAST openers since joining the conference in 1995-96, including a 6-1 (.857) record when tipping off BIG EAST play at home (this was only the second time in nine seasons the Fighting Irish opened conference action at Purcell Pavilion) ... Notre Dame logs its largest margin of victory ever in any conference opener (BIG EAST, Midwestern Collegiate/ Horizon League, and North Star), with this margin exceeding its previous BIG EAST best (31) set in the 2000 win over Villanova ... the Fighting Irish held an opponent to fewer than 50 points for the fourth time this season, with Villanova's 46 points being the fewest yielded by Notre Dame in a BIG EAST opener since Jan. 2, 2005 (a 54-33 win over Seton Hall at Purcell Pavilion) ... Notre Dame registers its sixth 35-point win over the season, extending its school record in that category ... the Fighting Irish forced 30+ turnovers for the sixth time this season and have forced at least 29 turnovers in six of eight home games this year ... the Fighting Irish collected 19 steals, marking the 10th time that Notre Dame has nabbed double-digit steals (sixth with 19+ steals) ... conversely, the Fighting Irish tied their season best with only nine turnovers (at Purdue), posting back-to-back games with 10 turnovers or fewer for the first time since Feb. 2 & 10, 2008 at Cincinnati (10) and vs. Pittsburgh (9) ... Notre Dame shoots a season-best .571 (4-7) from the three-point line, topping the .545 (6-11) mark it posted against IPFW on Dec. 8 ... for the third time in five games, every Fighting Irish player in uniform got into the scoring column (12 vs. Charlotte on Dec. 20; 13 at UCF on Dec. 29) ... Notre Dame has had a different leading scorer in six of the past seven games, with only junior guard Brittany Mallory repeating with top scoring honors in that time (Valparaiso and UCF) ... the Fighting Irish earn their 100th BIG EAST win at Purcell Pavilion, improving to 100-17 (.855) all-time in BIG EAST play at the arena.

GAME 15 #3 Notre Dame 81, South Florida 64
January 12, 2010
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Griffin, Lawson, Wynne, Doomes-Stephens, Stokes, Conner, English, Johnson, Dalembert, Team, and Totals.

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Bruszewski, Diggins, Barlow, Lechlitner, Schrader, Peters, Turner, Novosel, Mallory, Christiansen, Williamson, Team, and Totals.

Summary table for Game 15: South Florida 31 33 - 64, Notre Dame 37 44 - 81

FG Pct: South Florida 45.3, Notre Dame 45.8. 3-PT FG Pct: South Florida 44.4, Notre Dame 28.6. FT Pct: South Florida 70.6, Notre Dame 64.7. Turnovers: South Florida 20, Notre Dame 14. Blocked Shots: South Florida 3, Notre Dame 2. Steals: South Florida 5 (Doomes-Stephens 2), Notre Dame 9 (Mallory 3). Attendance: 8,097.

NOTES: Notre Dame extends its winning streak to 15 games, tying for the third-longest run in school history (also in 1990-91) and trailing only streaks of 20 games (1999-2000) and 23 games (2000-01) in the program's record books ... the Fighting Irish improve to 6-2 all-time against South Florida (3-2 in BIG EAST regular-season play) and earn their third consecutive series win over the Bulls ... this was only their second in six series matchups under the BIG EAST banner (including a 2006 conference tournament quarterfinal game) that was decided by double digits (Notre Dame won 92-49 on USF's last visit to Purcell Pavilion on Feb. 27, 2008) ... the Fighting Irish are 23-5 (.821) all-time against Florida schools (9-3 at home), including a 2-0 record this season (also won 85-52 at UCF on Dec. 29) ... Notre Dame has forced 20+ turnovers in 13 of 15 games this season ... the Fighting Irish grabbed 20+ offensive rebounds for the third time this season, having also done so against UAPB (25) and on Dec. 31 vs. Vanderbilt (26) ... for just the second time in nine home games this year, a Notre Dame opponent scored more than 60 points at Purcell Pavilion (Vanderbilt scored 69) ... the Fighting Irish notch the 675th win in the program's 33-year history, now sporting a 675-296 (.695) all-time record ... Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw earned her 599th career win, improving to 599-238 (.716) in 28 seasons as a collegiate coach, the past 23 at Notre Dame following a five-year stint at Lehigh (1982-87) ... Lindsay Schrader collected her third double-double of the season and the 14th of her career, tying her season-high point total set in the Vanderbilt win ... Schrader also moved into 10th place on Notre Dame's career rebounds list with 711 boards, passing Kelley Siemon (707 from 1997-2001) ... in addition, Schrader climbed into 17th place on the Fighting Irish all-time scoring chart with 1,230 points, supplanting Letitia Bowen (1,129 from 1991-95) on that list ... Schrader broke out of a tie for eighth place on Notre Dame's career starts list with her 106th assignment, easing by Mary Gavin (1984-88) in that category ... Ashley Barlow snared a season-high 11 rebounds and delivered a season-best five assists, both totals being one away from her career high in each category ... Barlow also picked up her second "5-5-5" game of the season and ninth of her career ... Natalie Novosel came off the bench to tie her season high with 12 points, matching her output vs. Valparaiso on Dec. 12 ... Melissa Lechlitner scored in double figures for the fourth consecutive game, matching the longest double-digit scoring streak of her career (also Dec. 13-30, 2008) ... Lechlitner also dished out four assists, giving her 326 career helpers and moving her into a tie for 10th place on the Notre Dame all-time assist chart (with Laura Dougherty, who had 326 assists from 1981-85).







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GAME 19 #3 Notre Dame 84, Providence 59 January 27, 2010 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Providence (59) players include Courmoyer, Marandola, Roberts, Hankins, Dorsey, McCabe, Hull, Hurd, Wells, Edwards, Clark.

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Notre Dame (84) players include Bruszewski, Diggins, Barlow, Lechlitner, Schrader, Berrys, Turner, Novosel, Mallory, Christiansen, Williamson.

Summary table for Game 19: Providence 22 37 - 59, Notre Dame 35 49 - 84

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

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 18-0 all-time against Providence, including a 9-0 record against the Friars at Purcell Pavilion; PC and Cincinnati (5-0) are the two BIG EAST Conference programs the Fighting Irish have not lost to (with a minimum of five games played) ... Notre Dame has scored at least 80 points in 10 of the 18 series games with Providence, while holding the Friars to 60 points or fewer for the 12th time in the past 15 series games (after PC topped the 70-point mark in its first three matchups with the Fighting Irish in 1996 and 1997) ... Notre Dame has won 15 of the 18 series games with Providence by double figures, including eight of nine in South Bend ... the Fighting Irish fielded at least five double-figure scorers for the third time this season, and first since Dec. 8 vs. IPFW ... Notre Dame forced at least 20 opponent turnovers for the 15th time in 18 games this season (eighth 25-takeaway night), while logging double-digit steals for the 13th time this year ... sophomore guard Natalie Novosel tied her season high with 12 points, matching her output against Valparaiso (Dec. 12) and South Florida (Jan. 12) ... fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain Lindsay Schrader took over sole possession of eighth place on Notre Dame's career rebounding list with 751 boards, passing Shari Matvey (742 from 1979-83) ... Schrader also narrowly missed becoming the first Fighting Irish player in six years to record three consecutive double-doubles, a feat last pulled off by Jacqueline Batteast in the 2004 NCAA Championship (vs. Missouri State, Middle Tennessee and Penn State) ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow notched her 71st career double-digit scoring game, moving all alone into 10th place on the Fighting Irish all-time list (Matvey and Sheila McMillen [1995-99] each had 70 double-figure scoring nights) ... senior guard/tri-captain Melissa Lechlitner posted her 22nd career five-assist game (fifth this year) and jumped into ninth place on the Notre Dame career assist chart with 336 helpers, one more than former teammate Tulyah Gaines had from 2004-08 ... senior center Erica Williamson played a season-high 18 minutes and turned in her best offensive output since a 10-point game vs. Charlotte on Dec. 20.

GAME 20 #3 Notre Dame 74, Syracuse 73 January 30, 2010 Carrier Dome (Syracuse, N.Y.)

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Notre Dame (74) players include Bruszewski, Diggins, Barlow, Lechlitner, Schrader, Peters, Novosel, Mallory, Williamson.

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Syracuse (73) players include Murray, Ward, Michael, Harris, Morrow, Williams, Hall, Berry, Ash, Alexander, Tyson-Thomas.

Summary table for Game 20: Notre Dame 53 21 - 74, Syracuse 39 34 - 73

FG Pct: Notre Dame 38.7, Syracuse 42.9. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 34.5, Syracuse 16.7. FT Pct: Notre Dame 69.6, Syracuse 62.2. Turnovers: Notre Dame 18, Syracuse 25. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 3 (Williamson 2), Syracuse 1. Steals: Notre Dame 17 (Diggins, Peters 4), Syracuse 8 (Harris, Morrow 2). Attendance: 3,436.

NOTES: Notre Dame wins its 10th consecutive game in the series and improves to 23-2 all-time against Syracuse (11-1 on the road, 11-game road win streak) ... the 23 series wins vs. Syracuse tie for the second-most all-time against one opponent (also Georgetown and Valparaiso), trailing only the 28 wins registered against Marquette ... five of past six series games with Syracuse have been decided by 13 points or fewer, including four at SU ... the Fighting Irish rise to 47-4 (.922) all-time against New York schools, including an 18-3 (.857) record on the road ... Notre Dame moves to 25-10 (.714) on the road in the past two-plus seasons (since the start of the 2007-08 campaign), including a 5-1 record this year ... the Fighting Irish had three double-digit scorers for the 16th time this season (16-0 record) ... Notre Dame canned a season-high 10 three-pointers, the most for the Fighting Irish in a single game since March 3, 2002, when they also made 10 treys in an 84-79 loss to Syracuse in the BIG EAST Championship quarterfinals at Piscataway, N.J. ... Notre Dame's 53 first-half points were its highest output in the opening 20 minutes since Dec. 8 vs. IPFW, when the Fighting Irish tallied 55 points in a 96-60 win at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame forced at least 25 opponent turnovers for the ninth time this season, and second time in as many games ... the Fighting Irish logged double-digit steals for the 14th time in 20 games this season, topping the 15-steal mark for the seventh time (first since Jan. 9 when they had 19 thefts vs. Villanova at Purcell Pavilion) ... for the sixth time in the past seven games vs. Syracuse, a Notre Dame player tied or set a new career high, as freshman guard Skylar Diggins matched her season best with 21 points ... Diggins also set new personal highs with six assists (previous high was five on two occasions, the last on Dec. 20 vs. Charlotte) and four three-pointers (tying her production vs. #20/17 Oklahoma on Nov. 28 at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands) ... Diggins notched her third "5-5-5" game of the season, tying junior guard Brittany Mallory for team-high honors this season ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow matched her season best with 19 points (also vs. Charlotte on Dec. 20) and tied her career high with four three-pointers (first set on Feb. 22, 2009 at Connecticut) ... Barlow also converted the third four-point play of her career (all in the past season and a half) with 8.4 seconds left in the first half; it's the second four-point play of the year for the Fighting Irish, who got an unconventional four-point play from junior forward Becca Bruszewski on Dec. 8 vs. IPFW (Bruszewski made a breakout layup and was intentionally fouled, making both free throws) ... Mallory chalked up her sixth double-digit scoring game of the year and first since Dec. 29 at UCF (16 points) ... junior forward Devereaux Peters tallied a season-high four steals.

GAME 21 #3 Notre Dame 75, Rutgers 63 February 1, 2010 Louis Brown Ath. Ctr. (Piscataway, N.J.)

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Notre Dame (75) players include Bruszewski, Diggins, Barlow, Lechlitner, Schrader, Peters, Novosel, Mallory, Williamson.

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rutgers (63) players include McCurdy, Lee, Rushdan, Sykes, Ray, Wheeler, Speed, Junaid, Oliver.

Summary table for Game 21: Notre Dame 31 44 - 75, Rutgers 23 40 - 63

FG Pct: Notre Dame 40.4, Rutgers 37.5. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 33.3, Rutgers 14.3. FT Pct: Notre Dame 78.8, Rutgers 77.8. Turnovers: Notre Dame 18, Rutgers 22. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 2, Rutgers 5 (Oliver 2). Steals: Notre Dame 10 (Diggins 4), Rutgers 11 (Ray 4). Attendance: 3,648.

NOTES: Notre Dame registers its 20th victory of the season, marking the program's 16th 20-win campaign in the past 17 seasons and 20th in the 23-year Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present) ... the Fighting Irish earn their 20th win in their 21st game, with only the 2000-01 club getting to that milestone faster (that crew, which included current assistant coach Niele Ivey, did it in 20 games, as well as one calendar day earlier on Jan. 31, 2001, with a 64-44 home win over Providence) ... Notre Dame snaps a five-game series losing streak vs. Rutgers; collecting its first win over the Scarlet Knights since Jan. 23, 2005 (a 63-47 triumph at Purcell Pavilion) ... the Fighting Irish also break a four-game skid at the Louis Brown Athletic Center, earning their first victory over Rutgers in Piscataway since Feb. 16, 2002 (a 57-52 win) ... the 12-point margin of victory is Notre Dame's largest in its four series wins at Rutgers, with the other three victories all coming by single digits ... Notre Dame's 75 points are the most it has scored against the Scarlet Knights since Feb. 19, 2000, when it logged a 78-74 overtime win in Piscataway (a game best remembered for then-freshman guard Alicia Ratay's 7-for-7 effort from the three-point line, including two triples in the final 16 seconds of regulation that forced the OT period) ... this marks the fourth time this season Notre Dame has played twice in a three-day span, with the Fighting Irish improving to 4-0 on the back half of these tight turnarounds (and 8-1 in such contests during the past two seasons) ... since the start of the 2007-08 season, Notre Dame is 26-10 (.722) on the road, with a 6-1 record this season ... the Fighting Irish open the month of February with a win, continuing a trend that has seen them go 82-23 (.781) in February games since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96, and 130-38 (.774) in the month of February during the McGraw era ... Notre Dame forces at least 20 opponent turnovers for the 18th time this season, while notching double-digit steals for the 15th time ... the Fighting Irish have five double-figure scorers for the fourth time this season, and second in three games ... fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain Lindsay Schrader moves into 15th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,293 points, passing Megan Duffy (1,290 points from 2002-06) ... junior forward Devereaux Peters tallies her second double-figure scoring game of the year, adding to her 12-point effort at top-ranked Connecticut on Jan. 16 ... junior forward Becca Bruszewski posts her eighth double-digit scoring night of the season, and second in three games ... freshman guard Skylar Diggins notches a game-high four steals, giving her a team-high 51 thefts for the season and making her the seventh Notre Dame freshman in history to record 50 steals in her rookie campaign (current Fighting Irish senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow was the most recent player to accomplish that feat with 63 steals in 2006-07).









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GAME 25 #22/23 St. John's 76, #4/3 Notre Dame 71
February 16, 2010
Carnesecca Arena (Jamaica, N.Y.)

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include individual players and team totals.

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Summary table for Game 25: Notre Dame 32 39 - 71, St. John's 39 37 - 76

FG Pct: Notre Dame 36.2, St. John's 44.8. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 36.4, St. John's 55.6. FT Pct: Notre Dame 85.0, St. John's 73.1. Turnovers: Notre Dame 13, St. John's 17. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 10 (Peters 6), St. John's 1. Steals: Notre Dame 11 (Barlow 6), St. John's 8 (McKenith 3). Attendance: 1,350.

NOTES: Notre Dame sees its eight-game winning streak come to an end, with both of its losses this season coming on the road to ranked opponents ... the Fighting Irish are 5-2 against Top 25 teams this season ... Notre Dame loses to a New York school for only the fifth time in 52 career games, with three of those five losses coming on the last three Fighting Irish visits to St. John's (2006, 2008, 2010) ... five of the past seven series games between Notre Dame and St. John's have been decided by 10 points or less ... Notre Dame faced a tight turnaround (one day off between games) for the 10th time in the past two seasons, including the fifth time this season; the Fighting Irish are 8-2 on the back half of these quick turnarounds, with a 4-1 record this year ... Notre Dame lost for the first time in 20 games this season when having three double-figure scorers ... the Fighting Irish drop to 27-11 on the road in the past two-plus seasons (since the start of 2007-08), with eight of the past nine road defeats for Notre Dame coming by 12 points or fewer (average margin of defeat of only 8.0 ppg.) ... Notre Dame registered double-digit steals for the 18th time this season ... the Fighting Irish tied their season high with 10 blocked shots (also vs. #18/16 Vanderbilt on Dec. 31 at Purcell Pavilion) ... Notre Dame shot 85 percent (17-of-20) from the foul line, with two of the three misses coming with four-tenths of a second remaining ... freshman guard Skylar Diggins recorded her fifth 20-point game of the season, while setting new career highs for free throws made (10) and attempted (12) ... Diggins is the first Fighting Irish player to make 10 foul shots in a game since March 25, 2008, when Charel Allen went 12-for-12 from the gift line in a 79-75 overtime win over #14/13 Oklahoma in the second round of the NCAA Championship in West Lafayette, Ind. ... junior guard Brittany Mallory made her first start of the season (and fourth of her career), and responded with 17 points in a career-high 36 minutes ... junior forward Devereaux Peters flirted with a double-double, coming off the bench to tally nine points, a career-high 14 rebounds (previous: 12 vs. Connecticut on Jan. 27, 2008) and career-best six blocks (previous: five vs. Miami-Ohio on Nov. 9, 2007) ... Peters' six blocks are the most by a Notre Dame player in a single game since Dec. 2, 2004, when Teresa Borton also had six blocks in an 82-73 overtime loss to #15 Michigan State at Purcell Pavilion ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow collected a season-high six steals (she had five on two occasions, most recently this past Sunday vs. DePaul at Purcell Pavilion) ... Barlow's six steals give her 63 thefts for the season, making her the third Notre Dame player ever to record 60+ steals in four consecutive seasons, joining Coquese Washington (1989-93) and current Fighting Irish assistant coach Niele Ivey (1997-2001) in that elite company ... Barlow ties Diggins and Mallory for team-high honors with her fourth "5-5-5" game of the season, and her second in as many games ... Peters notched her third career "5-5-5" game, and first this season.

GAME 26 #14/12 Georgetown 76, #4/3 Notre Dame 66
February 20, 2010
McDonough Arena (Washington, D.C.)

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include individual players and team totals.

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include individual players and team totals for Georgetown.

Summary table for Game 26: Notre Dame 30 36 - 66, Georgetown 33 43 - 76

FG Pct: Notre Dame 48.9, Georgetown 41.3. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 35.0, Georgetown 21.4. FT Pct: Notre Dame 86.7, Georgetown 75.0. Turnovers: Notre Dame 21, Georgetown 10. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 4 (Barlow 2), Georgetown 3 (Magee 2). Steals: Notre Dame 6 (Barlow, Mallory 2), Georgetown 14 (MaGee, Crawford, Rodgers 2). Attendance: 2,417 (capacity).

NOTES: Notre Dame has its six-game series winning streak snapped, falling to 23-3 all-time against Georgetown (19-2 since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96 and 17-2 in the regular season) ... both Fighting Irish losses to Georgetown in BIG EAST play have come at McDonough Arena, where Notre Dame now is 9-2 all-time (other loss was 76-73 on Jan. 7, 2004) ... Georgetown topped the 70-point mark against Notre Dame for only the fourth time in 26 series games, and second in BIG EAST action — the Hoyas are 3-1 against the Fighting Irish when scoring at least 70 points ... all three of Notre Dame's losses this season have come on the road at ranked opponents ... this was the eighth ranked opponent for the Fighting Irish this season (5-3 record), with six of those contests coming away from home (four on the road, two at neutral sites) ... nine of the past 10 Fighting Irish road losses have come by 12 points or fewer (8.2 ppg. margin of defeat in those nine games) ... Notre Dame had been 13-0 this season when shooting 45 percent or better from the field, and 18-0 when it had a better shooting percentage than its opponent ... the Fighting Irish continued their recent upswing at the free throw line (.867, 13-15) ... for just the third time all season, Notre Dame committed more turnovers than it forced ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow topped the 1,400-point mark for her career (1,412) and became the fifth Notre Dame player this season to record 20 points in a game (Barlow's 21 points were a season high) ... Barlow also connected on a career-high five three-pointers, the most by a Fighting Irish player this season, and the most by a Notre Dame player on the road since Feb. 22, 2006, when Megan Duffy made five treys at West Virginia ... the game drew a McDonough Arena-record (and capacity) crowd of 2,417, marking the sixth time this season the Fighting Irish have played before a sold-out crowd (four home sellouts, plus Jan. 16 sellout at Connecticut).

GAME 27 #7/8 Notre Dame 82, Marquette 67
February 23, 2010
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include individual players and team totals.

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include individual players and team totals for Notre Dame.

Summary table for Game 27: Marquette 24 43 - 67, Notre Dame 41 41 - 82

FG Pct: Marquette 37.3, Notre Dame 50.8. 3-PT FG Pct: Marquette 37.5, Notre Dame 40.0. FT Pct: Marquette 60.7, Notre Dame 75.0. Turnovers: Marquette 23, Notre Dame 21. Blocked Shots: Marquette 4 (Simmons, Mellen 2), Notre Dame 4. Steals: Marquette 12 (Robinson 5), Notre Dame 12 (Peters 4). Attendance: 9,149 (capacity).

NOTES: Notre Dame continues its uncanny success on Senior Night, improving to 27-6 (.818) all-time, including a 20-3 (.870) record in the 23-year Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present); in fact, after McGraw's first Fighting Irish club lost on Senior Night in 1988, Notre Dame has won 20 of its last 22 Senior Night games, with only losses in 2002 (Villanova) and 2007 (Rutgers) ... the Fighting Irish rise to 29-6 in the all-time series against Marquette, with the wins and 35 games played extending program records against one opponent (the series dates back to the first varsity season of Notre Dame women's basketball in 1977-78) ... the Fighting Irish also move to 18-1 all-time against Marquette at Purcell Pavilion, including an active 17-game winning streak ... the Fighting Irish topped the 70-point mark for the 23rd time in the Marquette series, all in the past 29 games ... once more, Notre Dame displayed its resiliency, improving to 54-14 (.794) in their first game after a double-digit loss since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96 — the Fighting Irish are 2-0 in such games this season, having also won at Louisville, 78-60 on Jan. 19 ... Notre Dame chalks up another February home win, jumping to 49-5 (.907) at Purcell Pavilion in the month of February during its BIG EAST era (overall record of 86-25, .775, in that 15-year span) ... Notre Dame forced 20+ opponent turnovers for the 21st time in 27 games this season, and logged double-digit steals for the 19th time ... the Fighting Irish shot better than 50 percent from the field for the eighth time this year ... wearing jersey number 23 and playing on the 23rd of February, Melissa Lechlitner scored a career-high 23 points, one more than her output at Purdue on Jan. 4 of this year ... Lechlitner also tied her career highs with eight field goals, four three-pointers and seven three-point attempts (marks she most recently set at Purdue on Jan. 4), and matched her season best with six assists ... Skylar Diggins dished out a career-high nine assists (previous high was six on two occasions, most recently vs. Pittsburgh on Feb. 6), the most dimes for a Notre Dame rookie since Lechlitner had a career-high nine assists on Jan. 16, 2007, in a win over St. John's at Purcell Pavilion ... Diggins also collected her team-leading fifth "5-5-5" game of the season, adding eight points and six rebounds to her nine assists ... Lindsay Schrader made her 116th career start, tying Karen Robinson (1987-91) for fifth place on the Notre Dame all-time list ... senior walk-on guard Alena Christiansen earned her first career start, and closed out the scoring with a jumper in the final seconds, as all 10 Fighting Irish players who saw action got into the scoring column (the first time that's happened for Notre Dame since the Feb. 6 Pittsburgh game) ... the Fighting Irish attracted their school-record fifth sellout crowd of the season (9,149) and 11th in program history.







## 2009-10 Box Scores

**GAME 31** #6/7 Notre Dame 75, #16 St. John's 67  
BIG EAST Championship - Quarterfinal  
March 7, 2010  
XL Center (Hartford, Conn.)

## Notre Dame (75)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williamson	17	3-5	0-0	2-2	3	0	2	8
Diggins	38	7-11	0-1	7-8	4	3	0	21
Barlow	28	1-6	1-4	3-4	6	3	3	6
Lechlitner	34	3-7	0-1	2-2	2	2	0	8
Schrader	30	3-8	0-0	4-6	4	4	2	10
Peters	18	6-8	0-0	1-4	5	3	4	13
Novosel	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Mallory	19	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	3	2
Bruszewski	12	3-4	0-0	1-2	2	0	3	7
Team					4			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>27-50</b>	<b>1-6</b>	<b>20-28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>75</b>

## St. John's (67)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Stevens	31	5-10	0-0	4-10	3	0	5	14
McCorvey	19	1-2	0-0	2-2	4	0	3	4
Lindsay	14	0-3	0-2	0-2	0	0	1	0
McKenith	37	3-5	0-0	4-6	4	9	3	10
Smith	33	10-16	0-1	3-4	3	1	2	23
McPherson	11	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	3	1	0
McManmon	27	4-6	4-5	0-0	1	0	1	12
Hart	28	2-5	0-0	0-0	5	2	4	4
Team					3			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25-49</b>	<b>4-9</b>	<b>13-24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>67</b>

Notre Dame 32 43 - 75  
St. John's 36 31 - 67

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 54.0, St. John's 51.0. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 16.7, St. John's 44.4. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 71.4, St. John's 54.2. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 20, St. John's 20. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 5 (Diggins, Bruszewski 2), St. John's 0. **Steals:** Notre Dame 10 (Diggins, Peters 3), St. John's 10 (Stevens 3). **Attendance:** 9,862.

**NOTES:** Notre Dame advances to the BIG EAST Championship semifinals for the ninth time in its 15 seasons as a conference member (1995-96 to present), but the first since 2005 ... the Fighting Irish win multiple games at the BIG EAST Championship for the first time since 2001, when they advanced to the title game before losing to Connecticut, 78-76 ... this marked the 12th time in Notre Dame's last 15 BIG EAST Championship games that the margin of victory was 11 points or fewer, with seven of those contests decided by single digits ... Notre Dame was playing its 10th ranked opponent of the season, improving to 6-4 against Top 25 foes this season, including a 4-3 record away from home ... the win was the first for Notre Dame over a ranked opponent since a 74-66 conquest of #16/11 West Virginia on Jan. 24 at Purcell Pavilion ... the six wins over ranked opponents are the most for the Fighting Irish in a single season since 2004-05, when they knocked off seven Top 25 opponents ... Notre Dame earned its 27th win of the season, its highest win total in a single year since 2004-05, when the Fighting Irish finished 27-6 for the third-highest single-season victory mark in school history ... Notre Dame was playing on a one-day (or less) turnaround for the seventh time this season (5-2 record) and 12th time in the past two years (9-3 record) ... the Fighting Irish rise to 19-3 all-time against St. John's, including a 3-0 record on neutral courts (all at the BIG EAST Championship) ... Notre Dame has scored at least 66 points in 19 of the 22 series games against St. John's ... six of the past eight series games between the Fighting Irish and Red Storm have been decided by 10 points or fewer, with the two schools splitting those six close affairs ... Notre Dame moves to 48-5 (.906) all-time against New York-based schools, including a 5-1 (.833) mark at neutral sites, and a 3-1 record this season (avenging a 76-71 loss at St. John's back on Feb. 16) ... the win was the third for Notre Dame this season when it was behind at the break (first since Jan. 24 win over West Virginia) ... with its 10 steals vs. St. John's, Notre Dame set a new single-season school record with 399 steals, eclipsing the old mark of 397 that was set twice before (1990-91 and 2007-08) ... the Fighting Irish also chalked up double-digit steals for the 23rd time this season ... Notre Dame has shot 50 percent or better from the floor in four of the past five games ... Notre Dame held St. John's to an opponent season-low 24 rebounds ... Skylar Diggins collected her team-leading sixth 20-point game of the season ... Devereaux Peters posted her third consecutive double-digit scoring game and fifth of the season.

**GAME 32** #1 Connecticut 59, #6/7 Notre Dame 44  
BIG EAST Championship - Semifinal  
March 8, 2010  
XL Center (Hartford, Conn.)

## Notre Dame (44)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williamson	20	3-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	6
Diggins	33	4-15	0-3	2-2	3	2	2	10
Barlow	33	3-10	1-6	0-0	3	2	2	7
Lechlitner	35	2-10	1-2	0-0	6	1	3	5
Schrader	27	4-11	0-0	0-0	8	0	1	8
Peters	26	2-5	0-0	0-0	7	0	2	4
Novosel	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Mallory	16	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0
Bruszewski	7	2-6	0-1	0-0	0	0	5	4
Team					5			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-64</b>	<b>2-14</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>44</b>

## Connecticut (59)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Moore	38	4-13	3-10	0-0	10	6	1	11
Charles	38	7-11	0-0	2-5	17	1	2	16
Hayes	37	2-4	0-2	0-2	6	3	1	4
Doty	33	3-7	3-6	0-0	2	4	0	9
Greene	31	7-17	0-0	1-3	7	1	2	15
Dixon	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Faris	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
McLaren	12	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	4
Team					1			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25-55</b>	<b>6-19</b>	<b>3-10</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>59</b>

Notre Dame 22 22 - 44  
Connecticut 25 34 - 59

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 31.3, Connecticut 45.5. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 14.3, Connecticut 31.6. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 100.0, Connecticut 30.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 11, Connecticut 17. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 1, Connecticut 7 (Charles 4). **Steals:** Notre Dame 8 (Diggins 3), Connecticut 5 (Doty 2). **Attendance:** 9,334.

**NOTES:** All five of Notre Dame's losses this season have come to ranked opponents (Connecticut three times, plus at St. John's and Georgetown), four away from home, with the Fighting Irish now 6-5 this season against Top 25 teams ... Notre Dame holds Connecticut to its lowest single-game and first-half point totals in nearly three years, dating back to March 26, 2007, when the Huskies scored only 22 points in the first half of a 73-50 loss to LSU in the NCAA Fresno Regional final in Fresno, Calif. ... Notre Dame also logs the third-closest game against Connecticut this season, with only Stanford (12 points) and St. John's (14 points) managing to come closer to defeating the Huskies in 2009-10 ... during Connecticut's present winning streak, Notre Dame twice has come within 15 points of defeating the Huskies (it lost by 10 points during the 2008-09 regular season in Hartford), joining St. John's as the only schools that can make that claim (the Red Storm lost to visiting Connecticut by 13 points last season) ... the Fighting Irish were held to their lowest point total since Jan. 24, 2006, when they dropped a 69-43 decision at #10/9 Rutgers ... the 44 points were the fewest scored by Notre Dame in a BIG EAST Championship game since March 9, 2003, when the Fighting Irish fell in the tournament quarterfinals to #20/18 Villanova, 50-39, in Piscataway, N.J. ... Notre Dame limited Connecticut to its second-lowest point total in the 29-game series between the schools, and lowest since a 65-59 Fighting Irish win on Jan. 30, 2005, in Storrs, Conn. (Notre Dame's most recent victory prior to the current nine-game Huskies' win streak in the series) ... Notre Dame's two free throws made and attempted were the fewest for the Fighting Irish in a single game since March 21, 1991, when they went 2-for-3 from the stripe in an 81-65 loss to Santa Clara in the first round of the old National Women's Invitation Tournament (NWIT) in Amarillo, Texas ... Connecticut's .300 free throw percentage was the lowest by a Notre Dame opponent this season, surpassing the .333 mark by Charlotte on Dec. 20 at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish fall to 5-3 this season (and 9-4 in the past two years) when playing with one day's rest (or less) ... for the first time in program history, Notre Dame played a top-ranked team three times in one season.

# Head Coach Muffet McGraw

23rd season at ND (523-202, .721) • 28th season overall (611-243, .715)

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

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

Ask anyone familiar with women's basketball about McGraw and her Notre Dame program and inevitably, you'll hear the same two words — consistency and excellence. And it's no wonder, when you consider what McGraw and the Irish have achieved in the past 23 years:

- The 2001 NCAA Championship, defeating Purdue in the title game, 68-66. McGraw is one of only eight active Division I coaches to guide her team to a national title.
- Two trips to the NCAA Final Four (1997 and 2001). McGraw is one of just 14 active Division I coaches to lead her team to multiple Final Four appearances.
- Seven NCAA Sweet 16 trips, all in the past 13 seasons (1997-2009). The Irish are one of only 12 programs in the nation that can make that claim.
- 20 seasons with 20-or-more victories, including 16 in the past 17 years (1993-2010). Notre Dame also has posted seven 25-win seasons and two 30-win campaigns in the past 14 years (1997-2010).
- 17 NCAA Tournament appearances, including a current string of 15 consecutive NCAA Tournament berths. During the previous 14 years of this current streak (1996-2009), Notre Dame has won at least one NCAA postseason game 12 times.
- 66 wins over ranked opponents, including 56 in the past 11-plus seasons alone (1998-2010). In addition, 20 of those wins have come against top-10 opponents.
- 197 appearances in the Associated Press Top 25 poll, putting McGraw 13th among active Division I coaches and 22nd all-time on that list (through the final 2009-10 poll). Notre Dame also has spent 95 weeks ranked among the top 10 teams in the nation, all in the past 12-plus seasons (1997-2010).
- 12 top-four finishes in the BIG EAST Conference during Notre Dame's first 15 years in that league (1995-96 through 2009-10). The Irish also won a share of the 2001 BIG EAST regular-season title.
- 14 consecutive top-20 recruiting classes, dating to the incoming class of 1997. Notre Dame is one of just three programs in the nation that owns an active streak of that length.
- One of only four coaches in the 123-year history of Fighting Irish athletics to win 500 games at Notre Dame, joining fencing's **Michael DeCicco** and **Yves Auriol**, and baseball's **Jake Kline**.
- The winningest basketball coach (men's or women's) in school history, with noted men's skipper **Richard "Digger" Phelps** second on that list (393 wins).
- A perfect 100-percent graduation rate for all players entering the program since 1987 who have completed their athletic and academic eligibility at Notre Dame (a spotless 58-for-58 success rate, including current senior center **Erica Williamson**, who officially earned her diploma a full semester early on Jan. 3, 2010).

McGraw also ranks among the top 20 active NCAA Division I coaches with 611 career wins (reaching the 600-win milestone on Jan. 19, 2010, at Louisville in her 839th game, tying for 10th-fastest in Division I history) and a .715 all-time winning percentage.

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

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

Under McGraw's guidance, the past 15 seasons (1995-96 to 2009-10) have been the most successful in Notre Dame's history. The Irish have compiled an impressive 364-122 (.749) record, including a sparkling 188-60 (.758) regular-season mark in BIG EAST play, the second-best winning percentage in league history. Notre Dame also has averaged better than 24 victories per year during that span, with two 30-win seasons and seven 25-win campaigns to its credit.

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

Another sign of McGraw's success has been her ability to prepare her players for the next level. No less than 18 Notre Dame cagers have gone on to play professionally (domestically or overseas), including nine who either have been drafted or signed as free agents with WNBA teams. The past nine years have seen the greatest influx of Irish talent into the WNBA, with seven Notre Dame players having been selected in the league's annual draft since 2001. Four of those players — Riley, Ivey, **Kelley Siemon** and **Ericka Haney** — were starters on the '01 Irish NCAA championship team, and five of the recent Irish WNBA draftees (Riley, Ivey, Batteast, Duffy and **Charel Allen**) earned All-America status during their careers at Notre Dame.

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

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

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

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



**Consensus National Coach of the Year, 2001**

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

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

**NCAA National Champion, 2001**

**NCAA Final Four 1997, 2001**

**NCAA Tournament 1992, 1994, 1996-2010**

**NIT 1989, 1991, 1995**

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

# #1 Erica Solomon

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

## Did You Know?

- ◆ Nickname is "Rock" after her middle name (Raquel).
- ◆ Graduated from same high school that produced NBA standouts Chris Webber and Shane Battier, as well as former Irish All-America women's soccer player/current U.S. National Team member Kate (Sobrero) Markgraf, among others.
- ◆ One of seven Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school — was a successful high jumper, setting school record in the event (5 ft., 6 in.).
- ◆ Ranks ninth in school history with 1.071 career blocks average.

## 2009-10 Highlights

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

## Solomon Game-by-Game

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

\* - game started



## Career Highs

### Points

15 at Boston College (11/23/08)

### Rebounds

10 at Villanova (1/24/09)

### Assists

2, seven times (MR: vs. Villanova, 1/9/10)

### Field Goals

6 at Pittsburgh (2/3/09)

### Field Goal Attempts

11 at Pittsburgh (2/3/09)

### 3-Point Field Goals

None

### 3-Point Field Goal Attempts

1 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

### Free Throws

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

### Free Throw Attempts

10 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

### Steals

3 at Valparaiso (12/13/08)

### Blocked Shots

4 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

### Minutes Played

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

## Miscellaneous

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

## Solomon's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	31-0	512-16.5	66-154	.429	0-0	.000	53-86	.616	70	68	138	4.5	75-0	21	44	38	17	185	6.0
2009-10	11-0	107-9.7	12-31	.387	0-1	.000	13-19	.684	7	7	14	1.3	18-0	10	9	7	7	37	3.4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>42-0</b>	<b>619-14.7</b>	<b>78-185</b>	<b>.422</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>66-105</b>	<b>.629</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>93-0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>5.3</b>

## Solomon's Career Statistics — NCAA Championship

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	1-0	16-16.0	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	3	0	3	3.0	2-0	1	1	0	0	6	6.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>16-16.0</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6.0</b>

# #4 Skylar Diggins

Guard • 5-9 • Fr.-HS • South Bend, Ind. (Washington HS)



## Awards/Honors

- ◆ State Farm/WBCA All-Region I Team
- ◆ All-BIG EAST Second Team
- ◆ BIG EAST All-Freshman Team (*unanimous*)
- ◆ BIG EAST Championship All-Tournament Team
- ◆ Paradise Jam Most Valuable Player (*Island Division*)
- ◆ Paradise Jam All-Tournament Team (*Island Division*)
- ◆ Four-time BIG EAST Freshman of the Week
- ◆ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll
- ◆ Preseason Naismith Trophy Watch List
- ◆ BIG EAST Preseason Freshman of the Year

## Did You Know?

- ◆ One of three McDonald's All-Americans (Peters, Schrader) and two former high school Miss Basketball selections (Schrader) on 2009-10 Irish roster.
- ◆ One of seven Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school — was two-time all-conference selection in volleyball.
- ◆ Graduated sixth in her high school class (of 300 students) and has designs on a career as an orthopedic surgeon.
- ◆ Also a talented disc jockey, who often worked the tables during her spare time in high school.

## 2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Leads team in scoring (13.6 ppg.), ranks second in assists (2.9 apg.), steals (2.3 spg.) and total blocks (20), and third in free throw percentage (.779) and three-point percentage (.344); also has team-high six "5-5-5" games and at least one steal in 30 of 32 games (13 outings with 3+ steals).
- ◆ Owns school records for steals (74) and free throws (102) by freshman, and is fourth ND player to score 400 points as a rookie (first since Alicia Ratay tallied 447 points in 1999-2000).
- ◆ Scored team-best 10 points (all in first half, made four of first seven shots) of BIG EAST semifinal loss to #1 Connecticut.
- ◆ Connected for team-high 21 points (7-11 FG, 7-8 FT) in BIG EAST quarterfinal victory over #16 St. John's.
- ◆ Made four of first six shots from floor (including two 3FG) on way to 13 points in BIG EAST second-round win over Louisville.
- ◆ Came off bench for Senior Night game vs. Marquette and chalked up fifth "5-5-5" game of season with eight points, six rebounds and career-high nine assists (most by ND rookie since 1/16/07 - Melissa Lechlitner vs. St. John's).
- ◆ Scored 18 of team-high 20 points (career-high 10-12 FT) in second half at #22/23 St. John's after being sidelined for final 12 minutes of first half with foul trouble.
- ◆ Turned in best all-around effort of season vs. Pittsburgh with season highs of 23 points, 10 rebounds and six assists ... first career double-double and fourth "5-5-5" game.
- ◆ Had team-high 14 points and four steals in win at Rutgers, including pair of buckets in 12-3 run late in second half after RU has closed to within two points.
- ◆ Another stat sheet stuffer at Syracuse with game-high 21 points (4-9 3FG), six assists, six rebounds and game-high four steals, notching third "5-5-5" game of season ... scored 13 of 21 points in first 11 minutes, hitting four treys.
- ◆ Had well-rounded night vs. Providence with 10 points (4-7 FG), four assists and game-high three steals.
- ◆ Scored 15 points and nabbed team-high four steals vs. #16/11 West Virginia, tallying eight of team's first 11 points, then seven in a 2:06 span during second-half rally.

## Diggins Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
Ark.-Pine Bluff	23	6-10	1-2	1-3	4-8	5	4	0	4	14
at Michigan St.	25	1-6	0-1	7-8	0-1	2	3	1	1	9
Iona	25	4-12	1-3	8-10	0-4	3	1	0	2	17
vs. San Diego St.	29	9-16	2-4	1-3	0-6	3	3	3	2	21
vs. South Carolina*	27	6-11	0-1	0-0	2-4	2	1	0	4	12
vs. Oklahoma*	32	6-12	4-6	0-0	0-4	4	4	0	1	16
Eastern Michigan*	29	5-12	0-4	5-5	2-6	1	2	1	3	15
IPFW*	25	4-8	1-1	0-0	1-3	0	3	0	2	9
Valparaiso*	25	2-6	1-1	1-2	3-4	3	1	1	2	6
Charlotte*	24	3-12	1-5	2-2	3-6	5	5	1	3	9
at Central Florida*	26	4-10	0-2	4-5	2-4	0	5	0	2	12
Vanderbilt*	33	6-11	1-2	2-3	5-7	4	4	1	1	15
at Purdue*	37	4-12	1-5	6-7	0-2	4	1	1	2	15
Villanova*	27	7-9	1-1	3-3	1-2	2	3	0	2	18
South Florida*	27	5-11	1-3	3-4	2-4	1	4	0	0	14
at Connecticut*	34	2-13	2-7	0-0	1-1	2	4	0	5	6
at Louisville*	30	8-13	2-4	2-2	2-3	2	3	1	0	20
West Virginia*	30	6-13	1-2	2-5	2-3	3	3	0	4	15
Providence*	28	4-7	1-2	1-1	0-3	4	3	1	3	10
at Syracuse*	31	8-18	4-9	1-2	3-6	6	2	0	4	21
at Rutgers*	36	5-14	0-2	4-6	0-4	1	1	0	4	14
Pittsburgh*	32	6-13	2-4	9-11	4-10	6	0	2	1	23
at Cincinnati*	28	4-7	1-1	0-0	2-4	2	3	0	1	9
DePaul*	28	6-12	1-3	5-6	0-3	3	1	1	4	18
at St. John's*	26	5-10	0-1	10-12	0-2	0	1	1	1	20
at Georgetown*	38	3-8	0-4	3-3	1-4	4	3	0	1	9
Marquette	29	2-8	0-3	4-5	1-6	9	6	1	2	8
at Seton Hall*	24	3-6	0-0	3-4	1-2	3	0	0	2	9
Connecticut*	31	2-10	1-3	3-6	1-2	2	2	0	2	8
vs. Louisville*	20	4-10	2-3	3-3	0-4	3	4	2	3	13
vs. St. John's*	38	7-11	0-1	7-8	1-4	3	6	2	3	21
vs. Connecticut*	33	4-15	0-3	2-2	1-3	2	3	0	3	10

\* - game started

- ◆ Powered second-half surge for Irish at Louisville, scoring 15 of team-high 20 points (on 6-7 FG) in final 20 minutes.
- ◆ Had career-high five steals at #1 Connecticut.
- ◆ Had sharp BIG EAST debut vs. Villanova with game-high 18 points (7-9 FG, 1-1 3FG, 3-3 FT).
- ◆ Chalked up 15 points, four assists and two steals at Purdue ... had six points, steal and assist in 12-2 run bridging halftime to help Irish wipe out early 10-point deficit.
- ◆ Collected 15 points, seven rebounds (five offensive) and four assists against #18/16 Vanderbilt.
- ◆ Packed stat sheet vs. Charlotte with nine points, six rebounds, five assists and three steals, second "5-5-5" game of season.
- ◆ Shared team-high scoring honors vs. Eastern Michigan with 15 points, including go-ahead three-point play with 11:09 left and four key points in 8-0 run after final second-half media timeout.
- ◆ Named MVP of Paradise Jam Island Division after averaging 16.3 ppg., 4.7 rpg., 3.0 apg., with .538 FG% (21-39) and .545 3FG% (6-11) and leading Irish to three wins and tournament title.
- ◆ Scored 14 of team-high 16 points vs. #20/17 Oklahoma in first half, connecting on all four three-point attempts in the period (finished 4-6 on 3FG).
- ◆ Made first career start vs. South Carolina at Paradise Jam, tallying 12 points and four steals.
- ◆ Dropped in 21 points and added personal bests of nine FG and three blocks in win over #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Made college debut vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff with 14 points (10 in the first half), eight rebounds, five assists and four steals (her first "5-5-5" game).

## Career Highs

**Points**  
23 vs. Pittsburgh (2/6/10)

**Rebounds**  
10 vs. Pittsburgh (2/6/10)

**Assists**  
9 vs. Marquette (2/23/10)

**Field Goals**  
9 vs. San Diego St. (11/26/09)

**Field Goal Attempts**  
18 at Syracuse (1/30/10)

**3-Point Field Goals**  
4, twice (MR: at Syracuse, 1/30/10)

**3-Point Field Goal Attempts**  
9 at Syracuse (1/30/10)

**Free Throws**  
10 at St. John's (2/16/10)

**Free Throw Attempts**  
12 at St. John's (2/16/10)

**Steals**  
5 at Connecticut (1/16/10)

**Blocked Shots**  
3 vs. San Diego St. (11/26/09)

**Minutes Played**  
38, twice (MR: vs. St. John's, 3/7/10)

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles .....	1
Double-figure scoring games .....	22
20-point games .....	6
Double-figure rebound games .....	1
5-assist games .....	5
5-steal games .....	1

## Diggins' Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2009-10	32-27	930-29.1	151-346	.436	32-93	.344	102-131	.779	45	84	129	4.0	73-0	94	89	20	74	436	13.6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32-27</b>	<b>930-29.1</b>	<b>151-346</b>	<b>.436</b>	<b>32-93</b>	<b>.344</b>	<b>102-131</b>	<b>.779</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>73-0</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>13.6</b>

## Diggins' Career Statistics — NCAA Championship

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2009-10																			
<b>TOTALS</b>																			

First appearance

First appearance







# #15 Kaila Turner

Guard • 5-8 • Fr.-HS • Joliet, Ill. (Marian Catholic HS)



## Did You Know?

- ◆ From the "if you can't beat 'em, join 'em" files, Turner's high school team advanced to the Illinois Class AA semifinals during her junior year (2007-08), only to be defeated by eventual champion Fenwick High School, which was led by her new Notre Dame teammate, junior forward Devereaux Peters (Turner's team came back to win the state third-place game).

## 2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Made BIG EAST Championship debut in second-round win over Louisville, logging five points and two assists in a season-high-tying 14 minutes.
- ◆ Delivered pair of late-game assists, along with a free throw in regular season finale against #1 Connecticut.
- ◆ Connected on second-half jumper and added a rebound in win at Seton Hall.
- ◆ Saw five minutes of action at #22/23 St. John's.
- ◆ Returned to action at Cincinnati, entering game in final minute.
- ◆ Did not dress for Pittsburgh game due to sprained ankle suffered in practice earlier in week.
- ◆ Notched assist in final minutes vs. Providence.
- ◆ Hit jumper late in game at Connecticut.
- ◆ Tied career high with four rebounds in BIG EAST debut against Villanova.
- ◆ Had best day of her young career in most recent outing vs. Charlotte, posting career highs of 11 points (4-7 FG), four rebounds and five steals in 14 minutes.
- ◆ Played career-high 14 minutes vs. Valparaiso, scoring three points.
- ◆ Chalked up five points (first career 3FG and FTs), three assists and two rebounds vs. IPFW.
- ◆ Picked up assist and steal in closing minutes of win over South Carolina at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Saw 12 minutes of action vs. Iona, collecting two points and an assist.
- ◆ Made college debut against Arkansas-Pine Bluff, knocking down a second-half jumper and dishing out a pair of assists in 11 minutes.

## Turner Game-by-Game

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

\* - game started

## Career Highs

### Points

11 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

### Rebounds

4, twice (MR: vs. Villanova, 1/9/10)

### Assists

3 vs. IPFW (12/8/09)

### Field Goals

4 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

### Field Goal Attempts

7 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

### 3-Point Field Goals

1, three times (MR: vs. Louisville, 3/6/10)

### 3-Point Field Goal Attempts

3, twice (MR: vs. Villanova, 1/9/10)

### Free Throws

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

### Free Throw Attempts

4 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

### Steals

5 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

### Blocked Shots

None

### Minutes Played

14, three times (MR: vs. Louisville, 3/6/10)

## Miscellaneous

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

## Turner's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2009-10	19-0	121-6.4	14-34	.412	3-15	.200	6-10	.600	1	14	15	0.8	8-0	15	12	0	7	37	1.9
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>19-0</b>	<b>121-6.4</b>	<b>14-34</b>	<b>.412</b>	<b>3-15</b>	<b>.200</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>.600</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1.9</b>

## Turner's Career Statistics — NCAA Championship

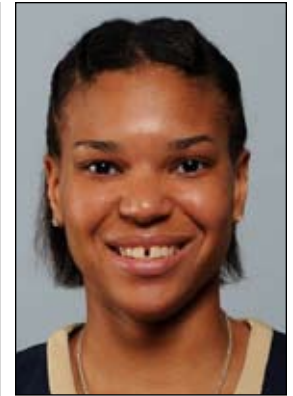
Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2009-10																			
<b>TOTALS</b>																			

First appearance

First appearance

# #20 Ashley Barlow

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



## Awards/Honors

- ◆ State Farm/WBCA All-Region I Team
- ◆ Midseason Wooden Award Top 20 List
- ◆ Midseason Naismith Trophy Candidate List
- ◆ All-BIG EAST Second Team
- ◆ Two-time BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll
- ◆ Preseason AP Honorable Mention All-American

## Did You Know?

- ◆ One of three returning team captains this year with Melissa Lechlitner and Lindsay Schrader.
- ◆ One of three players in school history with 60+ steals in four consecutive seasons, joining Coquese Washington (1989-93) and current assistant coach Niele Ivey (1997-2001).
- ◆ Only Notre Dame basketball player (male or female) ever to amass career totals of 1,000 points, 500 rebounds, 250 assists and 250 steals.
- ◆ Ranks among top 10 in school history for career points (1,459 - 10th), three-pointers (136 - 6th), three-point attempts (394 - 6th), free throws (349 - 6th), free throw attempts (434 - 7th), free throw percentage (.804 - 6th), steals (277 - 4th), steals per game (2.2 - 4th), minutes played (3,567 - 9th) and double-figure scoring games (76 - tied/9th).
- ◆ Has posted 11 career "5-5-5" games, including four this season (Iona, South Florida, DePaul, St. John's).
- ◆ Has missed only two games in college career (Dec. 2 & 7, 2008 vs. Eastern Michigan/Purdue due to concussion).

## 2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Leads team in steals (2.4 spg.), second in scoring (tied-11.0 ppg.), three-point percentage (career-high .365) and free throw percentage (.804), and third in rebounding (5.3 rpg.) and assists (2.5 apg.).
- ◆ Hit three free throws in 12-0 second-half run vs. #16 St. John's in BIG EAST quarterfinals, including pair of foul shots with 4:07 left that gave Irish lead for good.
- ◆ Notched team highs of 21 points (career-high 5-9 3FG) and eight rebounds with career-high-tying two blocks at #14/12 Georgetown.
- ◆ Turned in second consecutive "5-5-5" game with 10 points, six rebounds and career-high six steals (with career-best two blocks) in season-high 37 minutes at #22/23 St. John's.
- ◆ Did little bit of everything vs. DePaul with nine points, career-high eight assists, six rebounds and five steals.
- ◆ Buried clutch trey with 3:10 left at Rutgers, the dagger in a 12-3 second-half run after RU got within two points.
- ◆ Tied season high with 19 points at Syracuse, including game-winning three-pointer with 34.2 seconds left (career-high-tying fourth trey of game).
- ◆ Collected 10 points, seven assists and team-high four steals in win over #16/11 West Virginia; also scored five points in 10-1 game-clinching run during final 2:21.
- ◆ Amassed 18 points and seven rebounds at Louisville.
- ◆ Stuffed stat sheet against South Florida with nine points, season-high 11 rebounds and five assists.
- ◆ Had perfect shooting day in BIG EAST opener vs. Villanova with seven points (3-3 FG, 1-1 3FG) and three steals.

## Barlow Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
Ark.-Pine Bluff*	16	5-8	2-3	3-3	3-5	2	4	0	2	15
at Michigan St.*	34	4-10	3-5	7-10	1-7	2	1	0	2	18
Iona*	23	3-11	1-6	1-2	2-5	3	2	0	5	8
vs. San Diego St.*	23	3-6	0-1	1-2	3-7	3	6	0	3	7
vs. South Carolina*	29	5-12	2-6	2-4	4-6	4	0	0	0	14
vs. Oklahoma*	30	4-8	1-3	3-3	2-6	0	1	0	3	12
Eastern Michigan*	27	1-5	1-3	2-2	0-5	3	1	0	4	5
IPFW*	24	5-7	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	3	12
Valparaiso*	21	2-6	2-4	5-8	1-6	3	1	0	3	11
Charlotte*	21	7-12	3-4	2-3	5-8	1	1	0	1	19
at Central Florida*	22	5-10	1-4	4-4	2-2	1	1	0	2	15
Vanderbilt*	32	3-10	1-4	1-1	4-8	2	0	1	2	8
at Purdue*	33	4-9	2-6	3-4	5-8	1	1	0	1	13
Villanova*	25	3-3	1-1	0-0	0-3	2	1	0	3	7
South Florida*	32	3-7	0-1	3-4	4-11	5	2	1	2	9
at Connecticut*	30	4-13	1-6	1-2	1-6	0	3	0	2	10
at Louisville*	33	6-13	2-8	4-4	2-7	3	2	0	1	18
West Virginia*	36	2-7	0-2	6-7	3-4	7	2	0	4	10
Providence*	22	3-5	0-1	4-4	1-2	4	1	0	2	10
at Syracuse*	31	6-16	4-12	3-3	1-2	0	2	0	1	19
at Rutgers*	30	2-5	2-2	3-4	2-4	2	2	0	1	9
Pittsburgh*	25	2-5	1-4	0-0	0-5	2	1	0	2	5
at Cincinnati*	31	3-7	1-2	4-4	2-3	0	1	0	3	11
DePaul*	32	3-9	1-6	2-2	3-6	8	3	0	5	9
at St. John's*	37	4-11	2-5	0-0	1-6	2	2	2	6	10
at Georgetown*	35	7-13	5-9	2-2	2-8	3	4	2	2	21
Marquette*	28	4-10	3-6	0-0	0-3	0	2	0	2	11
at Seton Hall*	30	3-4	1-2	2-2	4-8	2	1	0	3	9
Connecticut*	31	1-6	1-5	2-2	2-6	4	4	0	2	5
vs. Louisville*	20	3-5	2-3	1-2	1-2	2	2	0	1	9
vs. St. John's*	28	1-6	1-4	3-4	4-6	3	1	0	2	6
vs. Connecticut*	33	3-10	1-6	0-0	3-3	2	1	0	1	7

\* - game started

- ◆ Notched 13 points (including game-clinching foul shot with 2.6 ticks left) and game-high eight rebounds at Purdue.
- ◆ Logged 15 points at UCF, including pair of layups in 13-0 run at end of first half that sealed win.
- ◆ Set pace against Charlotte with game highs of 19 points (7-12 FG, 3-4 3FG) and eight rebounds.
- ◆ Chalked up 12 points (5-7 FG, 2-3 3FG) in win over IPFW.
- ◆ Piled up 12 points, six rebounds and team-high three steals in win over #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Didn't miss a beat vs. South Carolina at Paradise Jam with 14 points and team bests of six rebounds and four assists (no turnovers) ... also collected milestone 500th rebound (see note in previous section) in 100th career game.
- ◆ Had seven points, team-high seven rebounds and team-best three steals vs. #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam before being sidelined with 6:19 left after cut over right eye (required seven stitches) caused by errant SDSU elbow.
- ◆ Posted ninth career five-steal game vs. Iona on the way to eighth career "5-5-5" game (first of season).
- ◆ Team-high 18 points at #21 Michigan State, including trio of three-pointers in opening five minutes.
- ◆ Efficient night in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff with 15 points in 16 minutes.

## Career Highs

- Points**  
23 vs. DePaul (1/22/08)
- Rebounds**  
12 vs. SMU (3/23/08)
- Assists**  
8 vs. DePaul (2/14/10)
- Field Goals**  
8, three times (MR: vs. DePaul, 1/22/08)
- Field Goal Attempts**  
18, twice (MR: vs. Louisville, 2/11/09)
- 3-Point Field Goals**  
5 at Georgetown (2/20/10)
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts**  
12 at Syracuse (1/30/10)
- Free Throws**  
13 vs. Prairie View (12/28/06)
- Free Throw Attempts**  
13 vs. Prairie View (12/28/06)
- Steals**  
8 vs. Cincinnati (1/31/09)
- Blocked Shots**  
2, twice (MR: at Georgetown, 2/20/10)
- Minutes Played**  
39 at Villanova (1/24/09)
- Miscellaneous**
  - Double-doubles ..... 4
  - Double-figure scoring games ... 76
  - 20-point games ..... 8
  - Double-figure rebound games ... 6
  - 5-assist games ..... 9
  - 5-steal games ..... 11

## Barlow's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	32-3	810-25.3	110-254	.433	19-58	.328	90-109	.826	79	94	173	5.4	80-3	61	70	3	63	329	10.3
2007-08	34-32	898-26.4	136-290	.469	27-89	.303	111-138	.804	64	95	159	4.7	86-2	64	60	2	68	410	12.1
2008-09	29-28	955-32.9	127-317	.401	40-110	.364	74-95	.779	50	90	140	4.8	51-0	80	75	3	70	368	12.7
2009-10	32-32	904-28.3	114-269	.424	50-137	.365	74-92	.804	68	100	168	5.3	54-0	79	59	6	76	352	11.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>127-95</b>	<b>3567-28.1</b>	<b>487-1130</b>	<b>.431</b>	<b>136-394</b>	<b>.345</b>	<b>349-434</b>	<b>.804</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>271-5</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>1459</b>	<b>11.5</b>

## Barlow's Career Statistics — NCAA Championship

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	2-0	45-22.5	3-11	.273	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	5	8	13	6.5	5-0	5	2	0	5	6	3.0
2007-08	3-3	103-34.3	17-34	.500	1-7	.143	12-15	.800	7	13	20	6.7	4-0	4	6	0	7	47	15.7
2008-09	1-1	35-35.0	7-16	.438	2-5	.400	4-5	.800	2	0	2	2.0	4-0	2	0	0	1	20	20.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>183-30.5</b>	<b>27-61</b>	<b>.443</b>	<b>3-15</b>	<b>.200</b>	<b>16-21</b>	<b>.762</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>13-0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>12.2</b>

# #21 Natalie Novosel

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



## Did You Know?

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

## 2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Fourth on team in steals (1.4 spg.) ... started first four games (first starts of her career) ... has one "5-5-5" game this year.
- ◆ Tied career high with six assists and added four steals in BIG EAST second-round win over Louisville.
- ◆ Solid contributor in 15 minutes at Seton Hall with six points (2-3 FG) and four rebounds.
- ◆ Made most of her minutes in win over DePaul with eight points (4-6 FG) and three assists.
- ◆ Provided spark off bench vs. Pittsburgh with six points (3-4 FG) and three assists.
- ◆ Ignited Notre Dame attack against Providence with season-high-tying 12 points (4-7 FG), game-high five assists and four rebounds in 20 minutes.
- ◆ Important contributor in win over #16/11 West Virginia with eight points (3-4 FG), including four in game-changing 16-3 second-half run.
- ◆ Made impact at defensive end of court at Louisville, fueling 16-4 run to end first half with three points and a steal.
- ◆ Matched season high with 12 points (5-7 FG, 1-1 3FG) against South Florida, including seven in 19-3 second-half run.
- ◆ Had productive BIG EAST opener vs. Villanova with six points and two steals.
- ◆ Added eight points and three steals at UCF.
- ◆ Had eight points (career-high 6-6 FT) and four steals against Charlotte.
- ◆ Notched season-high 12 points, along with four assists and three steals against Valparaiso.
- ◆ Returned to double digits in scoring column vs. IPFW (10 points), while adding six rebounds and four assists.
- ◆ Played season-high 32 minutes vs. Eastern Michigan, tying career best with eight rebounds, while adding seven points and five assists (her first career "5-5-5" game).

## Novosel Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
Ark.-Pine Bluff*	24	4-8	0-1	2-4	2-4	6	7	0	4	10
at Michigan St.*	12	2-4	0-1	2-2	1-1	3	1	1	2	6
Iona*	23	2-7	1-1	3-4	1-3	0	1	1	5	8
vs. San Diego St.*	16	1-4	0-1	0-2	2-2	1	0	0	3	2
vs. South Carolina	17	1-4	1-2	0-0	0-3	0	1	0	0	3
vs. Oklahoma	14	3-5	0-1	2-2	0-2	1	3	1	0	8
Eastern Michigan	32	2-5	0-0	3-4	1-8	5	2	0	1	7
IPFW	19	4-7	1-1	1-3	1-6	4	3	0	2	10
Valparaiso	25	4-8	1-3	3-4	2-4	2	3	0	3	12
Charlotte	16	1-4	0-1	6-6	2-2	1	5	0	4	8
at Central Florida	18	3-6	0-0	2-3	1-3	2	1	1	3	8
Vanderbilt	8	0-3	0-1	1-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
at Purdue	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
Villanova	20	2-5	0-0	2-2	0-1	1	0	0	2	6
South Florida	18	5-7	1-1	1-1	0-2	1	2	0	1	12
at Connecticut	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0
at Louisville	18	0-3	0-1	3-4	1-2	0	1	0	1	3
West Virginia	11	3-4	0-0	2-2	1-2	1	1	0	0	8
Providence	20	4-7	1-1	3-6	3-4	5	3	0	2	12
at Syracuse	6	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	2	0
at Rutgers	11	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1	2
Pittsburgh	16	3-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	1	6
at Cincinnati	13	1-4	0-1	1-2	1-3	1	2	0	1	3
DePaul	17	4-6	0-0	0-0	2-3	3	3	0	0	8
at St. John's	14	2-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	4
at Georgetown	19	0-2	0-1	2-2	0-2	2	2	0	0	2
Marquette	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	2
at Seton Hall	15	2-3	0-0	2-2	1-4	1	2	0	1	6
Connecticut	16	0-3	0-0	0-0	1-4	0	1	1	1	0
vs. Louisville	18	0-4	0-0	2-2	0-2	6	2	0	4	2
vs. St. John's	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0
vs. Connecticut	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0

\* - game started

- ◆ Chalked up eight points off the bench in 14 minutes in win over #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Tossed in eight points and tied career high with five steals in win over Iona.
- ◆ Made first career start in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, tallying 10 points, career-high six assists and four steals.

## Career Highs

- Points**  
19 vs. Rutgers (1/27/09)
- Rebounds**  
8, twice (MR: vs. E. Michigan, 12/2/09)
- Assists**  
6, twice (MR: vs. Louisville, 3/6/10)
- Field Goals**  
7, twice (MR: vs. Louisville, 2/11/09)
- Field Goal Attempts**  
11, twice (MR: vs. Louisville, 2/11/09)
- 3-Point Field Goals**  
1, six times (MR: vs. Providence, 1/27/10)
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts**  
3 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)
- Free Throws**  
6, twice (MR: vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09)
- Free Throw Attempts**  
8, twice (MR: at DePaul, 1/6/09)
- Steals**  
5, twice (MR: vs. Iona, 11/22/09)
- Blocked Shots**  
1, nine times (MR: vs. UConn, 3/1/10)
- Minutes Played**  
33 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)
- Miscellaneous**  
Double-doubles .....0  
Double-figure scoring games ..14  
20-point games.....0  
Double-figure rebound games...0  
5-assist games .....4  
5-steal games.....2

## Novosel's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	31-0	638-20.6	74-150	.493	1-10	.100	65-90	.722	44	45	89	2.9	57-0	47	60	3	45	214	6.9
2009-10	32-4	486-15.2	55-131	.420	6-18	.333	43-59	.729	24	45	69	2.2	46-0	56	54	6	44	159	5.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>63-4</b>	<b>1124-17.8</b>	<b>129-281</b>	<b>.459</b>	<b>7-28</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>108-149</b>	<b>.725</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>103-0</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>5.9</b>

## Novosel's Career Statistics — NCAA Championship

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	1-0	27-27.0	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	3	2	5	5.0	4-0	0	3	0	1	3	3.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>27-27.0</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.0</b>

# #22 Brittany Mallory

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



## Did You Know?

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

## 2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ One of BIG EAST's best "sixth man" players, averaging 6.9 points and 3.1 rebounds per game ... leads team with 1.4 assist/turnover ratio, ranks third in steals (career-high 56; 1.8 spg.) and fourth in assists (2.4 apg.) ... also has four "5-5-5" games (first of her career) this season.
- ◆ Started at #14/12 Georgetown, logging nine points and two steals in 29 minutes.
- ◆ Earned first start of season at #22/23 St. John's and responded with 17 points and five rebounds in career-high 36 minutes.
- ◆ Contributed in almost every way possible vs. DePaul with six points, seven rebounds, five steals and four assists.
- ◆ Grabbed career-high eight rebounds (all in the first half) at Cincinnati.
- ◆ Returned to double figures with 11 points and four assists at Syracuse, including clutch three-pointer (5:59 left) and three free throws (fouled on 3FG attempt with 3:36 to go).
- ◆ Tallied five points and four rebounds in win over #16/11 West Virginia, hitting pair of FT with 8:51 left to give Irish lead and cap 13-point second-half comeback.
- ◆ Registered seven points, four assists and game-high three steals against South Florida.
- ◆ Played first BIG EAST game in 22 months against Villanova, collecting eight points and game highs of three assists (no turnovers) and three steals.
- ◆ Had seven points, four rebounds (three offensive) and three assists at Purdue.
- ◆ Good all-around effort vs. #18/16 Vanderbilt with eight points, five rebounds and team-high five assists ... hit two 3FG in 10 seconds midway through first half to erase early eight-point deficit.
- ◆ Led Irish with 16 points, four rebounds and five steals in 18 minutes at UCF.
- ◆ Packed stat sheet vs. Charlotte with eight points, career-high seven assists, four rebounds and four steals.
- ◆ Erupted for career-high 22 points (7-13 FG, 3-5 3FG) in 20 minutes vs. Valparaiso, also notching her first career "point-a-minute" game.

## Mallory Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
Ark.-Pine Bluff.....	19	4-7	2-4	0-0	2-6	3	2	1	6	10
at Michigan St.....	17	2-6	1-3	0-0	1-2	1	4	0	1	5
Iona.....	15	4-6	1-2	0-0	3-4	3	1	0	2	9
vs. San Diego St.....	21	4-5	1-2	6-8	1-2	1	2	0	0	15
vs. South Carolina.....	20	1-5	0-3	0-0	0-3	0	3	0	1	2
vs. Oklahoma.....	26	6-12	1-3	2-3	3-7	5	1	0	0	15
Eastern Michigan.....	19	2-9	1-5	0-0	0-3	2	1	0	0	5
IPFW.....	28	4-7	1-3	0-0	0-4	3	4	0	4	9
Valparaiso.....	20	7-13	3-5	5-7	2-3	1	1	0	2	22
Charlotte.....	22	2-6	2-5	2-2	0-4	7	2	0	4	8
at Central Florida.....	18	6-11	0-1	4-7	1-4	0	3	0	5	16
Vanderbilt.....	19	2-8	2-5	2-5	0-5	5	2	1	0	8
at Purdue.....	16	1-5	1-3	2-2	3-4	3	1	0	1	5
Villanova.....	17	2-4	0-0	4-5	0-0	3	0	0	3	8
South Florida.....	22	3-9	1-4	0-0	1-1	4	1	0	3	7
at Connecticut.....	19	0-6	0-3	3-4	1-1	1	1	0	1	3
at Louisville.....	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0
West Virginia.....	15	1-3	0-1	3-3	0-4	1	1	0	0	5
Providence.....	17	1-4	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	2	3
at Syracuse.....	19	2-5	2-5	5-5	2-2	4	5	0	1	11
at Rutgers.....	16	0-5	0-2	0-0	0-4	1	3	0	2	0
Pittsburgh.....	14	2-6	0-3	2-4	2-3	2	0	0	0	6
at Cincinnati.....	20	0-5	0-2	2-2	2-8	3	0	0	2	2
DePaul.....	27	2-7	2-6	0-0	2-7	4	2	0	5	6
at St. John's*.....	36	6-17	2-5	3-3	2-5	2	3	0	1	17
at Georgetown*.....	29	3-7	1-3	2-2	1-2	2	3	1	2	9
Marquette.....	26	2-8	1-3	0-0	0-1	3	3	1	3	5
at Seton Hall.....	17	1-2	0-0	2-4	0-1	2	0	0	1	4
Connecticut.....	18	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	2	1	4	0
vs. Louisville.....	22	2-4	1-2	0-0	1-3	4	1	0	3	5
vs. St. John's.....	19	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	0	2
vs. Connecticut.....	16	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0

\* - game started

- ◆ Another balanced effort in win over IPFW with nine points, four rebounds and four steals in season-high 28 minutes.
- ◆ Could make solid argument for her inclusion on Paradise Jam Island Division All-Tournament Team after averaging 10.7 ppg., 4.0 rpg., with .500 FG% (11-22).
- ◆ Played 26 minutes off bench vs. #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam and responded with 15 points, seven rebounds, and five assists.
- ◆ Tallied 15 points (4-5 FG, 1-2 3FG, career-high 6-8 FT) vs. #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam ... made 5-6 FT in final 43 seconds to secure victory.
- ◆ Piled up nine points, four rebounds (three offensive), three assists and two steals vs. Iona.
- ◆ Saw first official action since December 2008 injury (torn ACL - left knee) with 19 minutes off bench in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, stuffing stat sheet with 10 points, six rebounds and career-high six steals.

## Career Highs

- Points**  
22 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)
- Rebounds**  
8 at Cincinnati (2/9/10)
- Assists**  
7 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)
- Field Goals**  
7, twice (MR: vs. Valparaiso, 12/12/09)
- Field Goal Attempts**  
17 at St. John's (2/16/10)
- 3-Point Field Goals**  
4 vs. South Florida (2/27/08)
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts**  
8 at St. John's (3/3/08)
- Free Throws**  
6, twice (MR: vs. SDSU, 11/26/09)
- Free Throw Attempts**  
8 vs. San Diego St. (11/26/09)
- Steals**  
6 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)
- Blocked Shots**  
1, seven times (MR: vs. Marquette, 2/23/10)
- Minutes Played**  
36 at St. John's (2/16/10)
- Miscellaneous**  
Double-doubles .....0  
Double-figure scoring games ..16  
20-point games.....1  
Double-figure rebound games...0  
5-assist games .....4  
5-steal games.....3

## Mallory's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	33-0	533-16.2	64-187	.342	34-122	.279	46-57	.807	26	46	72	2.2	52-0	29	36	3	42	208	6.3
2008-09	7-3	154-22.0	21-45	.467	7-20	.350	8-13	.615	5	18	23	3.3	15-0	20	9	1	11	57	8.1
2009-10	32-2	637-19.9	73-198	.369	27-88	.307	49-66	.742	30	68	98	3.1	59-0	77	55	5	59	222	6.9
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>72-5</b>	<b>1324-18.4</b>	<b>158-430</b>	<b>.367</b>	<b>68-230</b>	<b>.296</b>	<b>103-136</b>	<b>.757</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>126-0</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>6.8</b>

## Mallory's Career Statistics — NCAA Championship

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	3-0	40-13.3	3-12	.250	1-7	.143	4-6	.667	4	8	12	4.0	4-0	1	4	1	2	11	3.7
2008-09	Did not play (injured)																		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>40-13.3</b>	<b>3-12</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>.143</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3.7</b>

# #23 Melissa Lechlitner

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



## Awards/Honors

- ◆ Paradise Jam All-Tournament Team (Island Division)
- ◆ ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District Second Team
- ◆ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll

## Did You Know?

- ◆ One of three returning team captains this year with Ashley Barlow and Lindsay Schrader.
- ◆ Exceptional student-athlete with 3.377 cumulative GPA as psychology major in Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters; earned dean's list honors in spring 2007 with 3.75 semester GPA.
- ◆ Has designs on becoming a physical therapist, and has started internship in that field this semester (needs 80-150 hours to advance to next level of PT training).
- ◆ Has missed just one game in her college career (Jan. 2, 2007 - ankle injury).
- ◆ Ranks among top 10 in school history for career assists (9th - 378) and games played (tied/8th - 128) ... team is 24-2 all-time when she logs 5+ assists in game.
- ◆ Has four career "5-5-5" games with 1.3 career assist/turnover ratio.

## 2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Averaging team-high 3.2 assists per game with 1.2 assist/turnover ratio ... also leads team with .438 three-point percentage and .857 free throw percentage.
- ◆ Enters NCAA Championship having made 28 of her last 30 free throws (.933), including 19-of-20 (.950) in BIG EAST regular season play.
- ◆ Grabbed season-high six rebounds in BIG EAST semifinal loss to #1 Connecticut.
- ◆ Dropped in 10 points (5-8 FG) and added game-high five assists in win at Seton Hall.
- ◆ Celebrated Senior Night in grand style vs. Marquette with career-high 23 points (made first six shots on way to personal-best-tying 8-13 FG, 4-7 3FG) and six assists.
- ◆ Notched 11 points at #14/12 Georgetown before fouling out for only second time in career (first since 3/3/07 vs. DePaul in BIG EAST Championship).
- ◆ Scored 12 points (season-high 6-7 FT) and added four assists (no turnovers) in victory at Rutgers.
- ◆ Tallied five assists at Syracuse, including helper on Ashley Barlow's game-winning 3FG with 34.2 seconds left.
- ◆ Collected nine points and game-high five assists in win over Providence.
- ◆ Scored 10 of her 12 points against #16/11 West Virginia in second half, including huge three-pointer with 2:21 left and Irish up two, followed by steal that led to Ashley Barlow's three-point play 30 seconds later.
- ◆ Returned to double figures for fifth time in six games with 14 points (6-9 FG) at Louisville; scored nine points in 16-4 run to close first half that erased early 12-point deficit.
- ◆ Extended double-digit scoring streak to four games (tying career long) with 11 points and four assists vs. USF.
- ◆ Posted third consecutive double-figure scoring day with 11 points (5-10 FG) and game-high three assists vs. Villanova.

## Lechlitner Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
Ark.-Pine Bluff*	23	0-6	0-1	0-0	2-4	6	2	0	3	0
at Michigan St.*	34	2-9	1-3	2-2	0-3	2	0	0	2	7
Iona*	27	3-7	1-3	0-0	0-2	4	2	0	1	7
vs. San Diego St.*	35	3-6	0-1	2-4	0-4	6	4	0	1	8
vs. South Carolina*	28	6-12	2-4	1-2	0-1	1	1	0	1	15
vs. Oklahoma*	33	2-8	1-3	0-0	1-1	4	5	0	1	5
Eastern Michigan*	30	2-9	1-1	3-4	0-0	4	6	0	2	8
IPFW*	14	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-2	0	2	0	3	2
Valparaiso*	17	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	6	2	1	0	3
Charlotte*	23	0-4	0-0	2-2	0-3	0	2	0	1	2
at Central Florida*	23	1-3	0-1	1-2	0-1	6	2	0	4	3
Vanderbilt*	33	6-13	2-4	0-0	0-3	3	3	1	2	14
at Purdue*	38	8-16	4-7	2-2	0-3	1	1	0	0	22
Villanova*	21	5-10	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	0	11
South Florida*	35	4-13	1-3	2-2	1-1	4	2	0	2	11
at Connecticut*	25	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	4	0	0	0
at Louisville*	35	6-9	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	3	1	1	14
West Virginia*	31	4-12	2-5	2-2	0-1	2	5	0	1	12
Providence*	29	3-8	1-2	2-2	1-3	5	3	0	2	9
at Syracuse*	33	1-7	0-2	0-0	2-3	5	2	0	1	2
at Rutgers*	30	3-8	0-1	6-7	1-3	4	0	0	1	12
Pittsburgh*	33	3-5	0-0	0-0	0-2	4	5	0	1	6
at Cincinnati*	32	3-10	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	1	1	1	6
DePaul*	29	3-6	1-2	2-2	0-4	2	2	0	1	9
at St. John's*	34	1-7	0-0	0-0	0-2	4	4	0	2	2
at Georgetown*	31	4-9	1-3	2-2	1-3	3	6	0	1	11
Marquette*	34	8-13	4-7	3-3	0-1	6	4	0	0	23
at Seton Hall*	29	5-8	0-0	0-0	0-1	5	3	0	1	10
Connecticut*	28	1-9	1-3	0-0	1-2	2	2	0	1	3
vs. Louisville*	19	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	3	0	0	4
vs. St. John's*	34	3-7	0-1	2-2	0-2	2	2	0	2	8
vs. Connecticut*	35	2-10	1-2	0-0	0-6	1	1	0	1	5

\* - game started

- ◆ Set the pace at Purdue with 22 points (including personal-best 8-16 FG and 4-7 3FG), and canned trey with 6:23 left that put Irish ahead for good.
- ◆ Showed expert leadership in win over #18/16 Vanderbilt with 14 points, three assists and two steals ... also hit three-pointer at halftime horn to highlight 12-0 run that crossed over the break and gave Irish lead for good.
- ◆ Matched season high with six assists against Valparaiso and at UCF.
- ◆ Earned first career all-tournament honor at Paradise Jam with 9.3 ppg. and 3.7 apg. at event.
- ◆ Steady hand down stretch in win over #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam, playing turnover-free ball in second half.
- ◆ Chalked up 15 points (6-12 FG, 2-4 3FG) in win over South Carolina at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Played in 100th career game in win over #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam, logging eight points and season-high-tying six assists.
- ◆ Scored seven points and added four assists in win over Iona.
- ◆ Turnover-free 34 minutes to go along with seven points at #21 Michigan State.
- ◆ Managed game well in season-opening start vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, dishing out game-high six assists and adding three steals.

## Career Highs

- Points**  
23 vs. Marquette (2/23/10)
- Rebounds**  
8 vs. Cincinnati (1/31/09)
- Assists**  
9 vs. St. John's (1/16/07)
- Field Goals**  
8, twice (MR: vs. Marquette, 2/23/10)
- Field Goal Attempts**  
19 at Marquette (1/13/09)
- 3-Point Field Goals**  
4, twice (MR: vs. Marquette, 2/23/10)
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts**  
7, three times (MR: vs. Marquette, 2/23/10)
- Free Throws**  
8 at Providence (2/17/07)
- Free Throw Attempts**  
9 at Providence (2/17/07)
- Steals**  
4, three times (MR: at UCF, 12/29/09)
- Blocked Shots**  
2 vs. Marquette (2/13/08)
- Minutes Played**  
40, twice (MR: vs. St. John's, 1/17/09)
- Miscellaneous**  
Double-doubles .....0  
Double-figure scoring games ..43  
20-point games.....2  
Double-figure rebound games...0  
5-assist games .....26  
5-steal games.....0

## Lechlitner's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	31-0	744-24.0	68-198	.343	12-61	.197	47-62	.758	14	49	63	2.0	41-1	83	61	1	40	195	6.3
2007-08	34-1	753-22.1	71-201	.353	8-37	.216	36-47	.766	14	53	67	2.0	40-0	87	68	3	36	186	5.5
2008-09	31-31	1033-33.3	124-323	.384	22-65	.338	60-73	.822	17	64	81	2.6	55-0	106	77	2	38	330	10.6
2009-10	32-32	935-29.2	95-252	.377	28-64	.438	36-42	.857	11	53	64	2.0	43-1	102	85	4	40	254	7.9
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>128-64</b>	<b>3465-27.1</b>	<b>358-974</b>	<b>.368</b>	<b>70-227</b>	<b>.308</b>	<b>179-224</b>	<b>.799</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>179-2</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>7.5</b>

## Lechlitner's Career Statistics — NCAA Championship

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	2-0	38-19.0	4-14	.286	1-6	.167	5-7	.714	1	2	3	1.5	4-0	1	1	0	1	14	7.0
2007-08	3-0	52-17.3	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	5	7	2.3	4-0	3	9	0	3	5	1.7
2008-09	1-1	36-36.0	4-11	.364	1-2	.500	7-8	.875	0	1	1	1.0	3-0	3	5	0	1	16	16.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>126-21.0</b>	<b>10-33</b>	<b>.303</b>	<b>2-8</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>13-17</b>	<b>.765</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>11-0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5.8</b>

# #24 Lindsay Schrader

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

## Awards/Honors

- ◆ State Farm/WBCA All-Region I Team
- ◆ State Farm Wade Trophy Watch List
- ◆ All-BIG EAST First Team
- ◆ Three-time BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll

## Did You Know?

- ◆ One of three returning team captains this year with Ashley Barlow and Melissa Lechlitner.
- ◆ Returns for fifth year of eligibility, granted by Notre Dame's Faculty Board on Athletics, after she missed 2006-07 season with torn ACL in right knee (suffered on fourth day of preseason practice).
- ◆ Future career plans include either becoming a college athletics director (currently an intern with ND athletics compliance office) or opening a restaurant with her sister, Kristina.
- ◆ Only 12th player in program history to start 100 games in her career; has missed just two games in career (Feb. 16 & 20, 2010 vs. St. John's/Georgetown due to sprained ankle).
- ◆ Ranks among top 10 in school history for career rebounds (803 - 7th), field goals made (577 - 10th), field goal attempts (1,218 - 8th), minutes per game (28.2 - tied/8th), games started (121 - 3rd), double-figure scoring games (76 - tied/9th) and double-doubles by a guard (16 - 1st) ... also 13th at Notre Dame with 1,388 career points.
- ◆ Team is 15-1 all-time when she records a double-double (lone loss was Feb. 22, 2009 - 76-66 at #1 Connecticut) ... has also posted three career "5-5-5" games.

## 2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Leads team in rebounding (6.8 rpg.), second in scoring (tied-11.0 ppg.) and third in field goal percentage (career-high .542) ... also has five double-doubles this season (three vs. ranked opponents).
- ◆ Notched 10 points each in BIG EAST second-round and quarterfinals wins over Louisville and #16 St. John's, respectively; also have five points in 12-0 second-half run vs. St. John's, including game-clinching layup with 1:19 remaining.
- ◆ Scored team-high 12 points in win at Seton Hall.
- ◆ Returned to action with start on Senior Night, scoring 17 points (8-10 FG) and snaring six rebounds in 20 minutes (limited action mandated by team's athletic trainer).
- ◆ Did not play at #22/23 St. John's and #14/2 Georgetown (sprained ankle), ending streaks of 119 games played and 73 consecutive starts (latter is sixth-longest in school history).
- ◆ Limited to six minutes vs. DePaul with sprained left ankle.
- ◆ Scored 14 of her team-high 16 points at Cincinnati in second half (on 6-7 FG), while adding game-best three steals.
- ◆ Matched season highs with 18 points and four assists, along with six rebounds, in win over Pittsburgh.
- ◆ Came close to yet another double-double at Rutgers with 10 points and team-high nine rebounds.
- ◆ Barely missed another double-double vs. Providence, winding up with team highs of 14 points and nine rebounds.
- ◆ Rolled up fifth double-double of year (second in a row and third in four games) with game highs of 16 points (6-8 FG) and 12

## Schrader Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts	
Ark.-Pine Bluff*	21	5-7	0-0	1-5	1-2	2	2	0	1	11	
at Michigan St.*	34	6-14	0-0	0-1	4-14	1	4	1	1	12	
Iona*	19	3-6	0-0	0-1	3-9	4	3	0	0	6	
vs. San Diego St.*	32	7-12	0-1	2-3	4-7	1	3	0	1	16	
vs. South Carolina*	23	4-7	0-0	0-3	1-5	2	0	0	1	8	
vs. Oklahoma*	27	3-7	0-0	5-8	3-6	0	0	0	1	11	
Eastern Michigan*	33	7-13	0-0	1-2	1-7	1	3	0	0	15	
IPFW*	23	5-7	0-0	4-5	2-8	3	1	0	0	14	
Valparaiso*	20	3-5	0-0	3-3	0-8	2	6	0	0	9	
Charlotte*	17	2-6	0-0	0-0	1-6	0	1	0	3	4	
at Central Florida*	20	5-6	0-0	1-2	3-7	1	0	1	0	11	
Vanderbilt*	35	6-16	0-0	6-10	7-14	0	1	0	0	18	
at Purdue*	27	6-8	0-0	3-4	2-2	4	2	3	0	15	
Villanova*	19	2-5	0-0	1-2	0-3	2	0	0	0	5	
South Florida*	28	9-14	0-0	0-1	5-13	2	1	0	1	18	
at Connecticut*	27	3-9	0-0	0-0	3-9	2	3	0	0	6	
at Louisville*	32	5-6	0-0	2-3	1-10	2	3	0	0	12	
West Virginia*	32	6-8	0-0	4-8	4-12	0	0	1	0	16	
Providence*	24	6-11	0-0	2-3	4-9	3	2	0	0	14	
at Syracuse*	30	2-2	0-0	1-3	1-6	0	1	0	2	5	
at Rutgers*	29	2-4	0-0	6-8	4-9	0	6	1	1	10	
Pittsburgh*	30	7-11	0-0	4-6	0-6	4	1	0	0	18	
at Cincinnati*	25	7-14	0-0	2-3	2-4	0	3	0	3	16	
DePaul*	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	2	
at St. John's		Did not play (injured)									
at Georgetown		Did not play (injured)									
Marquette*	20	8-10	0-0	1-2	2-6	0	0	0	0	17	
at Seton Hall*	24	5-10	0-0	2-5	0-2	2	1	1	0	12	
Connecticut*	22	1-8	0-0	0-0	1-3	0	0	0	0	2	
vs. Louisville*	20	4-7	0-0	2-2	1-4	3	2	0	2	10	
vs. St. John's*	30	3-8	0-0	4-6	2-4	4	4	0	0	10	
vs. Connecticut*	27	4-11	0-0	0-0	4-8	0	1	0	0	8	

\* - game started

rebounds vs. #16/11 West Virginia; 13 of her 16 points (and all eight FG attempts) came in second half.

- ◆ Posted fourth double-double of season with 12 points (5-6 FG) and game-high 10 rebounds at Louisville.
- ◆ Made five of first six shots against USF on way to third double-double of season with game highs of 18 points (9-14 FG) and 13 rebounds.
- ◆ Shrugged off scoreless first half (due to foul trouble) at Purdue, scoring all 15 of her points (6-8 FG) after break, while adding four assists and season-high three steals ... also came up with clutch offensive rebound from missed free throw with 10.8 seconds left and Irish up by two (was fouled, made 1-2 FT).
- ◆ Led the way in win over #18/16 Vanderbilt with season highs of 18 points and 14 rebounds, as well as two game-clinching free throws with 7.3 seconds remaining.
- ◆ Tied for team-high scoring honors vs. Eastern Michigan with 15 points while also adding seven rebounds.
- ◆ Slammed the door on comeback try by #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam with all 11 of her points and five of six rebounds in second half.
- ◆ Posted season-high 16 points and team-best seven rebounds in win over #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Posted first double-double of season at #21 Michigan State with 12 points and 14 rebounds.



## Career Highs

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

**Rebounds**  
15 vs. Cincinnati (1/31/09)

**Assists**  
6 vs. Connecticut (1/27/08)

**Field Goals**  
12 vs. Boston College (3/19/06)

**Field Goal Attempts**  
23 vs. Boston College (3/19/06)

**3-Point Field Goals**  
1, six times (MR: at Charlotte, 12/28/08)

**3-Point Field Goal Attempts**  
2 at Rutgers (1/24/06)

**Free Throws**  
6, five times (MR: at Rutgers, 2/1/10)

**Free Throw Attempts**  
10, twice (MR: vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31/09)

**Steals**  
4 vs. Marquette (2/13/08)

**Blocked Shots**  
3 vs. Connecticut (3/5/06)

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

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles .....16  
Double-figure scoring games ..76  
20-point games.....6  
Double-figure rebound games...20  
5-assist games .....7  
5-steal games.....0

## Schrader's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.	
2005-06	30-27	858-28.6	127-287	.443	4-7	.571	58-111	.523	36	126	162	5.4	55-1	52	57	11	33	316	10.5	
2006-07		Did not play (injured)																		
2007-08	34-33	955-28.1	148-322	.460	1-2	.500	52-80	.650	71	139	210	6.2	44-1	73	63	4	54	349	10.3	
2008-09	31-31	958-30.9	165-356	.463	1-3	.333	61-91	.670	63	165	228	7.4	45-1	67	72	14	43	392	12.6	
2009-10	30-30	756-25.2	137-253	.542	0-1	.000	57-99	.576	66	137	203	6.8	35-0	47	54	5	20	331	11.0	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>125-121</b>	<b>3527-28.2</b>	<b>577-1218</b>	<b>.474</b>	<b>6-13</b>	<b>.462</b>	<b>228-381</b>	<b>.598</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>179-3</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>1388</b>	<b>11.1</b>	

## Schrader's Career Statistics — NCAA Championship

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.	
2005-06	1-1	37-37.0	12-23	.522	1-1	1.000	4-7	.571	2	2	4	4.0	4-0	0	1	1	2	29	29.0	
2006-07		Did not play (injured)																		
2007-08	3-3	103-34.3	11-29	.379	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	10	13	23	7.7	8-0	5	9	1	6	27	9.0	
2008-09	1-1	12-12.0	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	2.0	2-0	0	0	0	1	6	6.0	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>152-30.4</b>	<b>25-60</b>	<b>.417</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>11-16</b>	<b>.688</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>14-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>12.4</b>	

# #32 Becca Bruszewski

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



## Awards/Honors

- ◆ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll

## Did You Know?

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

## 2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Fourth on team in scoring (9.4 ppg.) and field goal percentage (.500) ... also has one "5-5-5" game (Louisville).
- ◆ Possibly team's most efficient player despite logging just 18.7 minutes per game — if she played a full 40 minutes, she would be averaging 20.0 ppg. and 6.8 rpg.
- ◆ Came off bench in BIG EAST second-round win over Louisville, tossing in 10 points (4-7 FG) in 14 minutes.
- ◆ Met the challenge in regular season finale vs. #1 Connecticut, coming off bench to share team-high scoring honors with 15 points (7-12 FG) in 22 minutes.
- ◆ Tallied eight points and two blocks in win at Seton Hall.
- ◆ Exceptional effort in win over DePaul with career-high 25 points (on career-best 10-17 FG), including 19 points in second half.
- ◆ Continued recent resurgence with 14 points and game highs of eight rebounds and four assists in season-best 30 minutes at Cincinnati.
- ◆ Tossed in 10 points (5-9 FG) vs. Pittsburgh.
- ◆ Played major role in win at Rutgers with 13 points (6-10 FG) in 20 minutes; also connected on three big baskets midway through second half as Irish protected single-digit lead.
- ◆ Hampered by foul trouble at Syracuse, but still posted seven points (3-4 FG) in nine minutes.
- ◆ Returned to double figures with 10 points vs. Providence.
- ◆ Collected eight points and six rebounds in win over #16/11 West Virginia.
- ◆ Notched first "5-5-5" game of career with five points, six rebounds and career-high seven assists (one turnover) at Louisville.
- ◆ Piled up eight points, four rebounds and four assists in win over South Florida.
- ◆ Returned to starting lineup for BIG EAST opener vs. Villanova, scoring seven points.

## Bruszewski Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
Ark.-Pine Bluff*	22	8-14	0-1	3-4	6-10	2	1	0	0	19
at Michigan St.*	21	2-10	0-3	1-2	2-5	1	3	0	0	5
Iona*	21	4-6	2-2	4-6	3-3	1	3	0	1	14
vs. San Diego St.*	16	3-5	0-1	1-3	0-0	1	1	0	2	7
vs. South Carolina*	11	5-9	0-1	1-1	3-4	0	3	1	0	11
vs. Oklahoma*	20	3-9	1-3	0-0	1-7	1	2	0	1	7
Eastern Michigan*	22	6-8	1-2	1-3	1-6	1	1	2	1	14
IPFW*	23	7-12	0-0	4-6	2-2	5	1	1	4	18
Valparaiso*	22	5-8	0-1	1-2	2-7	3	2	0	0	11
Charlotte*	14	2-3	0-0	0-0	2-3	2	0	1	0	4
at Central Florida*	18	2-4	0-0	4-4	0-1	2	0	0	1	8
Vanderbilt*	13	1-4	1-1	0-0	2-3	0	5	0	0	3
at Purdue	Did not play (illness)									
Villanova*	18	3-5	1-1	0-0	1-1	1	0	0	1	7
South Florida*	21	3-10	0-2	2-3	1-4	4	0	0	0	8
at Connecticut*	18	1-7	0-3	2-2	1-1	0	0	0	3	4
at Louisville*	25	2-6	0-0	1-2	2-6	7	1	0	1	5
West Virginia*	26	3-8	0-2	2-2	2-6	0	2	1	1	8
Providence*	22	4-12	0-0	2-2	2-3	0	1	0	0	10
at Syracuse*	9	3-4	0-0	1-2	0-1	0	1	0	1	7
at Rutgers*	20	6-10	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	2	1	0	13
Pittsburgh*	21	5-9	0-0	0-0	0-1	3	2	2	0	10
at Cincinnati*	30	7-11	0-1	0-0	4-8	4	2	0	0	14
DePaul*	27	10-17	0-0	5-8	1-2	2	1	0	2	25
at St. John's*	14	2-6	0-0	1-2	0-1	0	0	1	0	5
at Georgetown*	13	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
Marquette*	14	2-5	0-1	1-2	0-3	0	0	1	0	5
at Seton Hall*	25	4-9	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	2	1	8
Connecticut*	22	7-12	1-1	0-0	2-3	0	1	2	0	15
vs. Louisville	14	4-7	0-0	2-2	1-1	3	0	0	0	10
vs. St. John's	12	3-4	0-0	1-2	1-2	0	2	2	0	7
vs. Connecticut*	7	2-6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	4

\* - game started

- ◆ Did not play at Purdue (illness), snapping string of 43 consecutive starts and 48 consecutive games played ... third missed game of her career (out with surgically-repaired broken finger - Feb. 27 & March 1, 2008 vs. South Florida and Seton Hall).
- ◆ Chalked up 11 points, seven rebounds and three assists in win over Valparaiso.
- ◆ Led the way for Irish in win over IPFW with 18 points, five assists and career-high-tying four steals in 23 minutes.
- ◆ Played only 22 minutes vs. Eastern Michigan due to foul trouble, but still scored 14 points (6-8 FG) and grabbed six rebounds.
- ◆ Snared game-high seven rebounds along with seven points in Paradise Jam victory over #20/17 Oklahoma.
- ◆ Posted first career "point-a-minute" game vs. South Carolina with 11 points in 11 minutes.
- ◆ Got Irish off and running in win over Iona, scoring 11 of her 14 points in first half.
- ◆ Led the way in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, recording second career double-double (19p/10r) in just 22 minutes ... also scored 500th career point in contest.

## Career Highs

- Points**  
25 vs. DePaul (2/14/10)
- Rebounds**  
12 vs. DePaul (2/8/09)
- Assists**  
7 at Louisville (1/19/10)
- Field Goals**  
10 vs. DePaul (2/14/10)
- Field Goal Attempts**  
17 vs. DePaul (2/14/10)
- 3-Point Field Goals**  
2, seven times (MR: vs. Iona, 11/22/09)
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts**  
6 vs. Minnesota (3/22/09)
- Free Throws**  
8 at South Florida (2/17/09)
- Free Throw Attempts**  
12 vs. Syracuse (2/24/09)
- Steals**  
4, twice (MR: vs. IPFW, 12/8/09)
- Blocked Shots**  
3 at Pittsburgh (2/3/09)
- Minutes Played**  
37 at Providence (2/28/09)
- Miscellaneous**  
Double-doubles .....2  
Double-figure scoring games...36  
20-point games.....3  
Double-figure rebound games...2  
5-assist games .....2  
5-steal games.....0

## Bruszewski's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	32-0	423-13.2	58-104	.558	1-2	.500	42-54	.778	37	43	80	2.5	58-0	13	31	10	16	159	5.0
2008-09	31-31	842-27.2	132-271	.487	21-56	.375	48-71	.676	31	125	156	5.0	88-2	52	53	15	33	333	10.7
2009-10	31-26	579-18.7	121-242	.500	8-29	.276	40-60	.667	43	55	98	3.2	85-3	45	39	17	20	290	9.4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>94-57</b>	<b>1844-19.6</b>	<b>311-617</b>	<b>.504</b>	<b>30-87</b>	<b>.345</b>	<b>130-185</b>	<b>.703</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>231-5</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>8.3</b>

## Bruszewski's Career Statistics — NCAA Championship

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	3-0	71-23.7	12-25	.480	0-0	.000	8-9	.889	4	6	10	3.3	8-0	2	5	2	4	32	11.3
2008-09	1-1	34-34.0	3-10	.300	2-6	.333	3-6	.500	0	7	7	7.0	2-0	4	0	0	1	11	11.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>105-26.3</b>	<b>15-35</b>	<b>.429</b>	<b>2-6</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>11-15</b>	<b>.733</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>10-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>10.8</b>





# #52 Erica Williamson

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



## Did You Know?

- ◆ Nickname is "E".
- ◆ President of Notre Dame's Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) for 2009-10 after serving as team's SAAC representative last year.
- ◆ Aiming for a career in sports broadcasting, and got started in that direction this past summer as intern in sports department at WSBT-TV (CBS affiliate) in South Bend.
- ◆ Also one of two "interns" for WBCA's national women's basketball podcast "Shootaround with Beth & Debbie," offering regular insights on 2009-10 season from a player's perspective.
- ◆ Academic All-America nominee (3.33 cumulative GPA) who graduated Jan. 3 (one semester early) with bachelor's degree in film, television & theater from Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters (she posted perfect 4.0 GPAs in the fall and summer 2009 terms, on the heels of a 3.533 GPA in the spring of 2009).
- ◆ Recently was accepted into graduate program at Syracuse University's prestigious S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications, where she will continue pursuit of broadcasting career in the fall of 2010.
- ◆ Only missed two games in college career (Nov. 19, 2006 vs. Western Michigan - knee injury; Dec. 2, 2009 vs. Eastern Michigan - coaches' decision).
- ◆ Tied for eighth in school history with 124 career blocked shots.
- ◆ Has two career "5-5-5" games.

## 2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Second on team in field goal percentage (.586) and third in blocks (18) ... very efficient in her production (would be averaging 15.4 points per game if she played full 40 minutes).
- ◆ Moved into starting lineup for BIG EAST Championship, averaging 10.0 points and shooting .684 (13-19) from field in three tournament games.
- ◆ Tossed in season-high 16 points and season-best-tying six rebounds in BIG EAST second-round win over Louisville; also canned first career three-pointer late in second half.
- ◆ Earned start in regular season finale vs. #1 Connecticut, grabbing four rebounds and converting early putback.
- ◆ Returned to starting lineup on Senior Night vs. Marquette, tallying two points, three rebounds and career-high-tying three assists.
- ◆ Perfect from floor (3-3 FG) at #14/12 Georgetown, nabbing eight points and four rebounds.
- ◆ Made both shots from field in six minutes at #22/23 St. John's.
- ◆ Offered boost off bench in win over DePaul with five points and three rebounds.
- ◆ Tied season high with two assists at Cincinnati.
- ◆ Held ground against larger Pittsburgh front line, logging six points and three rebounds (including her 500th career rebound).
- ◆ Made the most of her nine minutes at Rutgers, tallying four points and five rebounds.
- ◆ Provided major spark off the bench in win over Providence with eight points (3-4 FG) and three rebounds in season-high 18 minutes.
- ◆ Dished out season-high-tying two assists vs. USF.
- ◆ Made first start of year at Purdue, collecting season-high six rebounds in 16 minutes.

## Williamson Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
Ark.-Pine Bluff.....	8	4-6	0-0	2-4	2-5	0	0	0	0	10
at Michigan St.....	12	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	2	0	4
Iona.....	10	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1	4
vs. San Diego St.....	13	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	0	0	0	2
vs. South Carolina.....	15	1-2	0-0	2-4	0-1	2	0	1	0	4
vs. Oklahoma.....	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan.....	Did not play									
IPFW.....	13	4-8	0-0	3-7	2-4	2	1	3	1	11
Valparaiso.....	15	1-2	0-0	5-6	2-5	1	1	2	2	7
Charlotte.....	15	3-4	0-0	4-4	0-5	1	1	1	0	10
at Central Florida.....	13	1-2	0-0	1-3	0-1	1	1	1	0	3
Vanderbilt.....	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-4	0	0	2	0	0
at Purdue.....	16	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-6	1	0	1	1	1
Villanova.....	5	1-1	0-0	1-2	1-1	0	1	0	0	3
South Florida.....	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	0	0	0	0
at Connecticut.....	14	1-3	0-0	1-2	2-3	0	2	1	0	3
at Louisville.....	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
West Virginia.....	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Providence.....	18	3-4	0-0	2-3	1-3	0	1	0	0	8
at Syracuse.....	13	1-4	0-0	2-2	1-3	0	0	2	1	4
at Rutgers.....	9	1-2	0-0	2-2	2-5	0	1	0	0	4
Pittsburgh.....	19	2-6	0-0	2-4	3-3	1	0	1	0	6
at Cincinnati.....	8	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	2	0	0	0	1
DePaul.....	11	1-3	0-0	3-4	1-3	0	1	1	0	5
at St. John's.....	6	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	0	0	4
at Georgetown.....	16	3-3	0-0	2-4	1-4	0	1	0	0	8
Marquette*.....	16	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-3	3	3	0	1	2
at Seton Hall.....	8	2-3	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	2	0	0	4
Connecticut*.....	9	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-4	0	0	0	0	2
vs. Louisville*.....	23	7-10	1-2	1-2	3-6	0	2	0	1	16
vs. St. John's*.....	17	3-5	0-0	2-2	0-3	0	0	0	0	8
vs. Connecticut*.....	20	3-4	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	1	0	1	6

- ◆ Had two blocks and four rebounds against #18/16 Vanderbilt.
- ◆ Registered 10 points (3-4 FG, 4-4 FT) and five rebounds vs. Charlotte.
- ◆ Chipped in seven points, five rebounds, two blocks and two steals against Valparaiso.
- ◆ Scored 11 points while adding four rebounds and season-best three blocks in win over IPFW.
- ◆ Had four points and two assists in Paradise Jam win over South Carolina.
- ◆ Played in 100th career game in victory over #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Added four points and a steal vs. Iona.
- ◆ Contributed 12 quality minutes off bench at #21 Michigan State, recording pair of blocks.
- ◆ Played final eight minutes in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, piling up 10 points and five rebounds ... would have been first "point-a-minute" game of career, but minimum 10 minutes needed.

## Career Highs

- Points**  
21 vs. Georgetown (1/10/09)
- Rebounds**  
18 at South Florida (1/13/07)
- Assists**  
3, twice (MR: vs. Marquette, 2/23/10)
- Field Goals**  
9 at DePaul (1/6/09)
- Field Goal Attempts**  
12 at Rutgers (2/19/08)
- 3-Point Field Goals**  
1 vs. Louisville (3/6/10)
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts**  
2 vs. Louisville (3/6/10)
- Free Throws**  
8 at Syracuse (2/16/08)
- Free Throw Attempts**  
12 at Syracuse (2/16/08)
- Steals**  
3 at Syracuse (2/16/08)
- Blocked Shots**  
5, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 2/24/09)
- Minutes Played**  
36 vs. Oklahoma (3/25/08)
- Miscellaneous**  
Double-doubles .....4  
Double-figure scoring games ..22  
20-point games.....2  
Double-figure rebound games.....6  
5-block games.....2

## Williamson's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	31-0	516-16.6	64-137	.467	0-0	.000	61-95	.642	59	104	163	5.3	79-1	12	40	39	18	189	6.1
2007-08	34-21	569-16.7	74-158	.468	0-0	.000	71-104	.683	75	75	150	4.4	65-0	20	34	38	13	219	6.4
2008-09	31-30	511-16.5	63-137	.460	0-0	.000	50-66	.758	47	87	134	4.3	56-0	21	33	29	14	176	5.7
2009-10	31-6	363-11.7	51-87	.586	1-3	.333	37-60	.617	28	54	82	2.6	42-0	17	23	18	10	140	4.5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>127-57</b>	<b>1959-15.4</b>	<b>252-519</b>	<b>.486</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>219-325</b>	<b>.674</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>242-1</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>5.7</b>

## Williamson's Career Statistics — NCAA Championship

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	2-0	38-19.0	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	2	1	3	1.5	6-0	0	1	2	0	11	5.5
2007-08	3-3	55-18.3	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	3	4	7	2.3	11-0	0	3	1	1	12	4.0
2008-09	1-1	22-22.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	1	4	5	5.0	2-0	1	0	0	0	6	6.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>115-19.2</b>	<b>9-16</b>	<b>.563</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>11-13</b>	<b>.846</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>19-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4.8</b>