



NOTRE DAME

Women's Basketball 2011-12

2001 NCAA Champion • 2011 NCAA National Finalist
1997 NCAA Final Four • 9 NCAA Sweet 16 Berths

2011-12 ND Women's Basketball: Game 17

#2/3 Notre Dame *Fighting Irish* (15-1 / 3-0 BIG EAST) vs.
#18/16 Georgetown *Hoyas* (13-3 / 2-1 BIG EAST)

◆ **DATE:** January 10, 2012 ◆ **TV:** CBS Sports Network (live)
◆ **TIME:** 7:00 p.m. ET ◆ **TV:** Brent Stover, p-b-p
◆ **AT:** Washington, D.C. ◆ **TV:** Debbie Antonelli, color
◆ **SERIES:** McDonough Arena (2,400) ◆ **RADIO:** Pulse FM (96.9/92.1) (live)
◆ **1ST MTG:** ND leads 24-3 ◆ **TV:** Bob Nagle, p-b-p
◆ **LAST MTG:** ND 78-68 (1/6/83) ◆ **LIVE STATS:** UND.com
◆ **LAST MTG:** ND 80-58 (1/18/11) ◆ **TWITTER:** @ndwbbsid



Storylines

- ◆ Notre Dame is 4-1 against ranked opponents this season, with this marking the second time the Fighting Irish have played Top 25 teams in consecutive games.
- ◆ In the past four series games between Notre Dame and Georgetown in Washington, D.C., three have been decided by 10 points or fewer (two by one possession).

Challenges loom around every corner in the BIG EAST and No. 2/3 Notre Dame will face its next test at 7 p.m. (ET) Tuesday when it travels to Washington, D.C., for a matchup with No. 18/16 Georgetown at McDonough Arena. The game will be televised live to a national cable audience by CBS Sports Network (formerly CBS College Sports).

The Fighting Irish (15-1, 3-0) picked up their 12th consecutive win (and fourth against a ranked opponent) this past Saturday with a come-from-behind 74-67 overtime victory over then-No. 2 Connecticut at Purcell Pavilion.

Junior guard **Skylar Diggins** scored 16 of her team-high 22 points after halftime, while senior guard/tri-captain **Natalie Novosel** added 20 points, including 10-of-11 free throws (6-of-6 in overtime) as Notre Dame ended the Huskies' 57-game BIG EAST regular season win streak.

Rankings

- ◆ Notre Dame is No. 2 in the latest Associated Press poll and was No. 3 in last week's ESPN/USA Today poll.
- ◆ Georgetown is No. 18 in the latest Associated Press poll and was No. 16 in last week's ESPN/USA Today poll.

Web Sites

- ◆ Notre Dame: www.UND.com
- ◆ Georgetown: www.guhoyas.com
- ◆ BIG EAST: www.bigeast.org

Setting The Standard

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

In its history, Notre Dame has developed 13 All-Americans, 10 WNBA players (including seven draft picks in the past 11 years) and 14 international basketball veterans (24 medals won). Now in their 35th season in 2011-12, the Irish own an all-time record of **735-311 (.703)**.

Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw

Saint Joseph's '77

- ◆ 25th season at Notre Dame
 - 571-212 (.729) at Notre Dame
 - 659-253 (.723) in 30th season overall
- ◆ 2011 Women's Basketball Hall of Fame inductee
- ◆ 2001 consensus National Coach of the Year
- ◆ Four-time Naismith Coach of the Year finalist
- ◆ Four-time conference Coach of the Year
- ◆ 2011-12 NCAA D-I Issues Committee (chair)
- ◆ 2009 WBCA Carol Eckman Award recipient

2011-12 Schedule

15-1 / 3-0 BIG EAST

| | | |
|------|--|------------------------|
| N2 | (2/2) Windsor (exhibition) | W, 83-34 |
| N11 | (2/2) Akron ¹ | W, 81-61 |
| N13 | (2/2) Indiana State ¹ | W, 99-34 |
| N17 | (2/2) Hartford ¹ | W, 98-43 |
| N20 | (2/2) @ Baylor (1/1) ^{1-CBSSN} | L, 81-94 |
| N25 | (4/3) vs. USC ² | W, 80-58 |
| N26 | (4/3) vs. Duke (7/6) ² | W, 56-54 |
| D2 | (3/3) Penn | W, 69-38 |
| D4 | (3/3) @ Creighton | W, 76-48 |
| D7 | (3/3) • Marquette | W, 95-42 |
| D10 | (3/3) @ Purdue (12/14) ^{BTN} | W, 66-38 |
| D18 | (3/3) Kentucky (8/7) ^{ESPNU} | W, 92-83 |
| D20 | (3/3) UCF | W, 90-38 |
| D28 | (3/3) Longwood | W, 92-26 |
| D30 | (3/3) @ Mercer | W, 128-42 |
| J4 | (3/3) • @ Seton Hall | W, 74-36 |
| J7 | (3/3) • Connecticut (2/2) ^{CBS} | W, 74-67 ^{OT} |
| J10 | • @ Georgetown ^{CBSSN} | 7:00 ET |
| J14 | • @ Cincinnati | 3:00 ET |
| J17 | • Pittsburgh | 7:00 ET |
| J21 | • Villanova | 1:00 ET |
| J23 | Tennessee ^{ESPN2-BM} | 7:00 ET |
| J28 | • @ St. John's ^{BETV} | Noon ET |
| J31 | • @ Rutgers ^{CBSSN} | 7:00 ET |
| F5 | • DePaul ^{ESPNU} | 1:00 ET |
| F7 | • @ Syracuse | 7:00 ET |
| F12 | • West Virginia ^{ESPNU} | 3:30 ET |
| F14 | • Providence | 7:00 ET |
| F20 | • @ Louisville ^{ESPN-BM} | 2:00 ET |
| F25 | • South Florida | 2:00 ET |
| F27 | • @ Connecticut ^{ESPN2-BM} | 9:00 ET |
| M2 | BIG EAST 1st Round ³ | TBA |
| M3 | BIG EAST 2nd Round ^{3-BETV} | TBA |
| M4 | BIG EAST Quarterfinal ^{3-ESPNU} | TBA |
| M5 | BIG EAST Semifinal ^{3-ESPNU} | 6/8:00 ET |
| M6 | BIG EAST Final ^{3-ESPN/ESPN2} | 7:00 ET |
| M18 | NCAA 1st Round ^{4-ESPN/ESPN2} | TBA |
| M20 | NCAA 2nd Round ^{4-ESPN/ESPN2} | TBA |
| M24- | NCAA Regionals ^{5-ESPN} | TBA |
| 27 | | |
| A1 | NCAA National Semifinals ^{6-ESPN} | TBA |
| A3 | NCAA Championship Game ^{6-ESPN} | TBA |

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

| No | Name | Pos | Ht | Yr* | PPG | RPG | Other | Notes |
|----|----------------------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|---------|--|
| 14 | Devereaux Peters (C) | F | 6-2 | 5th | 10.4 | 7.6 | 2.3 spg | • Season-high five assists vs. Connecticut |
| 4 | Skylar Diggins | G | 5-9 | Jr. | 16.6 | 2.6 | 5.6 apg | • BIG EAST Player of Week (22p v. UConn) |
| 21 | Natalie Novosel (C) | G | 5-11 | Sr. | 15.9 | 3.5 | 1.9 apg | • Made last 10 FT after opening miss vs. UConn |
| 22 | Brittany Mallory (C) | G | 5-10 | 5th | 6.0 | 2.6 | 2.8 spg | • 5th in ND history with 236 career steals |
| 23 | Kayla McBride | G | 5-11 | So. | 11.9 | 4.6 | 2.0 apg | • 1st career dbl-dbl (10p/12r) vs. UConn |

Off the Bench For the Fighting Irish

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|------------------|---|------|-----|-----|-----|---------|--|
| 3 | Whitney Holloway | G | 5-4 | Fr. | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.2 apg | • 1 of 8 ND players w/ dbl-fig steals this yr |
| 5 | Madison Cable | G | 5-11 | Fr. | — | — | — | • Day-to-day (stress fracture in left foot) |
| 11 | Natalie Achonwa | F | 6-3 | So. | 8.5 | 4.6 | 1.2 apg | • Earned first career start vs. UConn |
| 12 | Fraderica Miller | G | 5-10 | Sr. | 3.1 | 3.5 | 2.2 spg | • Career-high 11 rebounds at Mercer |
| 15 | Kaila Turner | G | 5-8 | Jr. | 4.4 | 1.7 | 1.6 apg | • Career-high pts 2 of last 5 (17p at MU) |
| 34 | Markisha Wright | F | 6-2 | Fr. | 5.7 | 3.3 | 0.6 apg | • Held UConn's Dolson 1 FG last 9:05 1st half |
| 44 | Ariel Braker | F | 6-1 | So. | 2.9 | 3.3 | 0.6 spg | • 6.5 rpg, last 4 gms played (career-high 9r vs. LU) |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Quick Hitters

- Notre Dame currently appears in the top 16 of nine different NCAA statistical categories. The Fighting Irish are tied with Maryland for first in the nation in scoring offense (84.4 ppg.), rank second in scoring margin (+34.3 ppg.), steals (15.7 spg.) and turnover margin (+9.69), while placing third in assists (19.2 app.), sixth in field goal percentage (.479), 10th in scoring defense (50.1 ppg.), 11th in assist/turnover ratio (1.14) and 16th in rebounding margin (+9.3 rpg.).
- Notre Dame's current 12-game winning streak is tied for the fifth-longest in school history and is its longest since a 15-game run to open the 2009-10 season.
- Notre Dame is off to a 15-1 start (or better) for the third time in school history (and the second in the past three seasons).
- Notre Dame has four wins in five games against Top 25 opponents this season, defeating No. 7/6 Duke at the Junkanoo Jam in the Bahamas (56-54), going on the road to win at No. 12/14 Purdue (66-38), and downing both No. 8/7 Kentucky (92-83) and No. 2 Connecticut (74-67, ot) at home, while falling in a hard-fought battle at No. 1 Baylor (94-81).
- This was the first time in school history the Fighting Irish have defeated three opponents ranked 12th or higher in the Associated Press poll before Christmas.
- This marks the third time in school history Notre Dame has posted four top-12 wins (AP poll) in one season, having also occurred in 2000-01 (7) and 2004-05 (4).
- Of the 15 Fighting Irish wins, 12 have come by 20+ points, and eight by at least 30

points. In 13 victories this year, Notre Dame has held its opponent to 61 points or fewer, with 10 when the opponent had 50 points or fewer (a school-record six of 40 or fewer).

- The Fighting Irish have scored at least 90 points seven times this year (including a school-record four in a row from Dec. 18-30) and topped the 80-point mark 10 times.
- Notre Dame is ranked No. 2 in this week's Associated Press poll and was No. 3 in last week's ESPN/USA Today poll, marking the 10th consecutive week the Fighting Irish have appeared in the top five of both major national polls. It's also the second time in three seasons that Notre Dame has spent at least 10 weeks in a row as a consensus top-five team (the Fighting Irish were in the AP and ESPN/USA Today Top 5 for 11 consecutive weeks from Dec. 7, 2009-Feb. 22, 2010).
- With this week's No. 2 ranking in the AP poll, Notre Dame has appeared in the media rankings for 87 consecutive weeks, extending a program record that dates back to the 2007-08 preseason poll. In fact, every current Fighting Irish player has competed for a ranked Notre Dame squad throughout her career, with more than half that time (49 weeks) spent in the AP Top 10.
- With 571 victories in 25 seasons at Notre Dame, head coach **Muffet McGraw** is third on the Fighting Irish athletics all-time coaching wins list (across all sports), trailing only men's/women's fencing coach **Michael DeCicco** (774-80 from 1962-95) and men's tennis/wrestling coach **Tom Fallon** (579-268-4 from 1957-87).
- McGraw also is just the ninth Fighting Irish coach in the 125-year history of Notre Dame athletics to lead her team for 25 seasons, and the first to solely coach a women's sport (**Joe Piane** is in his 37th year as men's/women's track & field coach, while **Michael DeCicco** guided both Fighting Irish fencing teams during his 34-year career). Four of the nine members of this Silver Anniversary coaching club currently are active at Notre Dame — **Piane** (37 years), **Tim Welsh** (28th year with men's swimming & diving), McGraw and **Bob Bayliss** (25th year with men's tennis).

LAST IRISH GAME

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

Connecticut (67)

| Player | min | fg-a | 3fg-a | ft-a | reb | ast | pf | tp |
|----------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Dolson | 36 | 4-8 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 9 |
| Hayes | 23 | 2-7 | 0-1 | 6-8 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 10 |
| Doty | 29 | 2-8 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Hartley | 45- | 10-19 | 2-4 | 3-6 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 25 |
| Faris | 43 | 3-7 | 2-4 | 1-2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 9 |
| Banks | 4 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mosqueda-Lewis | 33 | 2-7 | 2-5 | 1-2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 7 |
| Stokes | 12 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Team | | | | | 4 | | | |
| Totals | 225 | 24-59 | 7-18 | 12-20 | 43 | 17 | 23 | 67 |

Notre Dame (74)

| Player | min | fg-a | 3fg-a | ft-a | reb | ast | pf | tp |
|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Achonwa | 20 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Peters | 30 | 3-7 | 0-0 | 3-5 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 9 |
| Diggins | 42 | 7-19 | 2-5 | 6-8 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 22 |
| Novosel | 41 | 5-20 | 0-1 | 10-11 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 20 |
| Mallory | 40 | 3-5 | 1-2 | 2-2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 9 |
| Turner | 8 | 0-2 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McBride | 35 | 4-12 | 0-2 | 2-3 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Wright | 9 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Team | | | | | 7 | | | |
| Totals | 225 | 24-67 | 3-11 | 23-29 | 43 | 18 | 15 | 74 |

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|-------------|----|----|----|---|----|
| Connecticut | 31 | 32 | 4 | — | 67 |
| Notre Dame | 31 | 32 | 11 | — | 74 |

FG Pct: Connecticut 40.7, Notre Dame 35.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Connecticut 38.9, Notre Dame 27.3. **FT Pct:** Connecticut 60.0, Notre Dame 79.3. **Turnovers:** Connecticut 27, Notre Dame 20. **Blocked Shots:** Connecticut 2, Notre Dame 4. **Steals:** Connecticut 12 (Hayes, Faris 3), Notre Dame 14 (Diggins 4). **Attendance:** 9,149 (sellout).

Other Notre Dame Notables

- Notre Dame is among the nation's winningest programs during the past 16 seasons (1996-97 to present), ranking fifth with 389 victories.
- Notre Dame has ranked among the top 20 in the nation in attendance each of the past 11 seasons. The Fighting Irish currently are averaging 8,677 fans per home game after the program finished fifth in the NCAA attendance rankings with a school-record 8,553 fans a night. The Fighting Irish also have drawn 5,000-or-more fans to 167 of their last 169

Winningest Teams (1996-97 to present)

| | |
|------|-------------------|
| 521 | Connecticut |
| 487 | Tennessee |
| 445 | Duke |
| 392 | Louisiana Tech |
| ◆389 | NOTRE DAME |
| 378 | Purdue |
| 375 | Old Dominion |

NOTE: through games of Jan. 8.

Covering the Irish

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Media Services

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

Official Notre Dame athletics web site:

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

In-Season Interview Policy

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

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

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

Credentials / Parking

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

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

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

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

Game Notes

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

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

Gameday Services

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

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

Post-Game Interviews

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

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





2011-12 Standings (thru Jan. 9)

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

(n) Ranking in Jan. 9 AP/Jan. 3 ESPN-USA Today polls

BIG EAST Player of the Week

- Nov. 21..... Skylar Diggins, Notre Dame
- Nov. 28..... Jasmine Crew, Seton Hall
- Dec. 5..... Laura Sweeney, Villanova
- Dec. 12..... Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown
- Dec. 19..... Natalie Novosel, Notre Dame
- Dec. 26..... Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown
- Jan. 2..... Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown
- Jan. 9..... Skylar Diggins, Notre Dame

BIG EAST Freshman of the Week

- Nov. 21..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut
- Nov. 28..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut
- Dec. 5..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut
- Dec. 12..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut
- Dec. 19..... Brittany Hrynko, DePaul
- Dec. 26..... Brianna Kiesel, Pittsburgh
- Jan. 2..... Markisha Wright, Notre Dame
- Jan. 9..... Bria Smith, Louisville

Upcoming BIG EAST Games

- Tuesday, January 10**
- Notre Dame at Georgetown (CBS SN) 7:00p
 - Providence at Connecticut (@Hartford-CPTV) 7:00p
 - Rutgers at Pittsburgh (Comcast Pittsburgh) 7:00p
 - Seton Hall at West Virginia 7:00p
 - Villanova at Marquette (CBS SN) 9:00p
- Wednesday, January 11**
- USF at Louisville 7:00p
 - St. John's at Syracuse 7:00p
- Saturday, January 14**
- Connecticut at Villanova (CPTV) 2:00p
 - Louisville at Rutgers 2:00p
 - West Virginia at Providence 2:00p
 - Notre Dame at Cincinnati 3:00p
 - USF at Seton Hall (BIG EAST TV) 4:00p
 - Pittsburgh at DePaul 8:00p
- Sunday, January 15**
- Syracuse at Georgetown (ESPN2) Noon
 - Marquette at St. John's (@Madison Sq. Gdn.) 2:30p
- Monday, January 16**
- North Carolina at Connecticut (@Storrs-ESPN2) 7:00p
- Tuesday, January 17**
- Pittsburgh at Notre Dame 7:00p
 - DePaul at USF (Bright House Network) 7:00p
 - Rutgers at St. John's (CBS SN) 7:00p
 - Penn at Villanova 7:00p
 - Chesapeake Energy Capital Classic (@Charleston, W.Va.)
 - West Virginia vs. Marshall (WV PBS) 7:00p
 - Georgetown at Marquette (CBS SN) 9:00p

• - indicates BIG EAST Conference game
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Around the BIG EAST

home games, logging 20 Purcell Pavilion sellouts, including 14 in the past three seasons alone, and three this year (most recently on Jan. 7 vs. Connecticut).

- The Fighting Irish have become a regular fixture in the WNBA Draft in recent years, as seven Notre Dame players have been selected in the past 11 seasons. **Charel Allen** was the most recent Fighting Irish player to be chosen, going to the Sacramento Monarchs in the third round (43rd overall pick) of the 2008 WNBA Draft. **Ruth Riley** (San Antonio) was active in the league during the '11 season, helping the Silver Stars return to the playoffs for the fifth consecutive season. Three of Notre Dame's eight WNBA alums have won a total of four league championships — Riley won a pair of crowns with the Detroit Shock (2003 Finals MVP, 2006), **Coquese Washington** toiled for the 2000 Houston Comets, while **Jacqueline Batteast** was Riley's teammate on the 2006 title-winning squad in Detroit.
- For the fifth year in a row, the Fighting Irish posted a perfect 100-percent Graduation Success Rate (GSR), according to figures released by the NCAA in October. What's more, since **Muffet McGraw** became head coach in 1987, every Notre Dame women's basketball player who has completed her athletic and academic eligibility at the University has earned her bachelor's degree (a 64-for-64 success rate). The Fighting Irish also are one of only four schools in the past four years to record a 100-percent GSR and play for a national championship in the same season.

A Quick Look At Georgetown

After posting its third consecutive 20-win season and advancing to the NCAA Sweet 16 for the first time since 1993, Georgetown (13-3, 2-1 BIG EAST) is back for more this year, bouncing back from an early-season stumble to resume its rise up the national rankings after starting the year at No. 10/11 and appearing in the top 20 virtually all season long.

Speaking of rebounding, the Hoyas did just that, putting the sting of a midweek home loss to No. 20/18 DePaul behind them on Saturday with a 66-56 victory at USF. Georgetown got double-doubles from its two senior forwards, **Tia Magee** (12 points, 11 rebounds) and **Adria Crawford** (12 points, 10 rebounds), while junior guard **Sugar Rodgers** also dropped in 12 points and added four steals.

Despite her off-shooting night in Tampa, Rodgers still comfortably leads the BIG EAST in scoring (20.1 ppg.) and three-pointers per game (2.9), while ranking third in free throw percentage (.865) and fourth in steals (2.8 spg.), with all four totals also among the nation's best. Magee is second on the GU roster in scoring (11.4 ppg.) and tops in rebounding (7.1 rpg.), while senior guard **Rubylee Wright** is averaging 4.8 assists per game (including a BIG EAST-best 6.3 apg., in conference games).

Head coach **Terri Williams-Flournoy** is in her eighth season at Georgetown with a 133-98 (.576) record, and a 1-6 career record against Notre Dame.

LAST IRISH GAME vs. GEORGETOWN

#11/10 Notre Dame 80, #16/17 Georgetown 58
January 18, 2011
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Georgetown (58)

| Player | min | fg-a | 3fg-a | ft-a | reb | ast | pf | tp |
|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Magee | 23 | 2-8 | 1-2 | 2-5 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| Crawford | 16 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5 |
| Wright | 36 | 5-10 | 2-4 | 1-3 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 13 |
| Rodgers | 32 | 5-13 | 3-6 | 2-2 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 15 |
| McNutt | 37 | 3-9 | 1-6 | 0-0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| White | 11 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| McBride | 14 | 3-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Wilson | 17 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Williams | 5 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Powell | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Roche | 6 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Team | | | | | 2 | | | |
| Totals | 200 | 22-51 | 7-18 | 7-17 | 30 | 16 | 24 | 58 |

Notre Dame (80)

| Player | min | fg-a | 3fg-a | ft-a | reb | ast | pf | tp |
|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Peters | 33 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 2-4 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Bruszewski | 24 | 4-10 | 0-0 | 2-4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 10 |
| Diggins | 35 | 6-12 | 2-5 | 8-10 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 22 |
| Novosel | 31 | 6-8 | 2-2 | 5-7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 19 |
| Mallory | 35 | 4-7 | 3-6 | 3-4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 14 |
| Achonwa | 20 | 3-5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| Miller | 7 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Turner | 14 | 1-2 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Braker | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Team | | | | | 2 | | | |
| Totals | 200 | 26-48 | 8-14 | 20-29 | 36 | 17 | 20 | 80 |

Georgetown 33 25 - 58
Notre Dame 45 35 - 80

FG Pct: Georgetown 43.1, Notre Dame 54.2. **3-PT FG Pct:** Georgetown 38.9, Notre Dame 57.1. **FT Pct:** Georgetown 41.2, Notre Dame 69.0. **Turnovers:** Georgetown 21, Notre Dame 19. **Blocked Shots:** Georgetown 3 (Wilson 2), Notre Dame 4 (Peters 2). **Steals:** Georgetown 12 (Wright 3), Notre Dame 10 (Diggins, Novosel, Mallory 2). **Technical Foul:** Crawford (GU). **Attendance:** 8,614.

The Notre Dame-Georgetown Series

Tuesday will mark the 28th time Notre Dame and Georgetown have met on the hardwood, with the Fighting Irish holding a 24-3 edge in the series, including a 9-2 lead at McDonough Arena. However, the Hoyas won, 76-66 the last time the teams played in Washington, D.C., back in 2009-10.

Notre Dame also is 20-2 all-time against Georgetown since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96, with an 18-2 record in regular-season league play.

The Last Time Notre Dame And Georgetown Met

Skylar Diggins scored 17 of her 22 points in the first half and added six assists to lead No. 11/10 Notre Dame to an 80-58 win over No. 16/17 Georgetown on Jan. 18, 2011, at Purcell Pavilion.

Natalie Novosel added 19 points, **Brittany Mallory** had 14, and **Devereaux Peters** pulled down 12 rebounds for the Fighting Irish.

Sugar Rodgers had 15 points and six rebounds, and **Rubylee Wright** added 13 points and six assists for the Hoyas.

Notre Dame finished the first half on an 11-2 run and went into the locker room with a 45-33 lead. Georgetown left six points on the board as the Hoyas missed the front end of the bonus on three straight trips to the line in last few minutes of the half.

Georgetown's full-court press forced the Fighting Irish into three quick turnovers early in



the second half before Novosel stole the ball for a layup that put the Fighting Irish up 59-42 with 14:44 to play.

The Last Time Notre Dame And Georgetown Met At McDonough Arena

It was been a season of firsts for the Georgetown Hoyas. A record 16-game winning streak, and at No. 14, their highest ranking ever. Now, there's a new superlative: Biggest win in school history.

On Feb. 20, 2010, the Hoyas knocked off No. 4 Notre Dame 76-66 before a record crowd of 2,417 at McDonough Arena. The win might have been a stunner nationally, but there was no enormous celebration. No rushing the court, no players jumping up and down.

Sugar Rodgers had 24 points, while **Adria Crawford** added 18 points and **Latia Magee** had 17 for the Hoyas.

Georgetown took a 45-42 lead with 14:51 remaining on a three-pointer by Rodgers and built a 58-47 lead with 8:17 remaining. They withstood a late rally by the Fighting Irish, who closed to 62-60 on **Natalie Novosel's** two free throws with 5:21 to play. Georgetown scored the game's last seven points to secure the win.

Ashley Barlow led Notre Dame with 21 points. Leading scorer **Skylar Diggins** was held to nine.

Rodgers didn't start for the first time because it was senior day, and GU head coach **Terri Williams-Flournoy** started seldom-used senior captain **Kenya Kirkland** instead. By the time Rodgers reported in, Notre Dame was leading 9-2, and then she got to work, quickly scoring 13 points and giving the Hoyas a 22-17 lead with 9:54 to play in the half.

Georgetown surrendered the lead late in the half, but Magee's layup with 1:26 to go in the half gave them a 31-30 lead, and they were ahead 33-30 at the break.

The Fighting Irish were playing their second straight game without **Lindsay Schrader**, the team's third-leading scorer and leading rebounder, who was out because of a sprained left ankle. Without Schrader, they lost 76-71 at No. 25 St. John's four days earlier.

Other Notre Dame-Georgetown Series Tidbits

- Notre Dame's 24 series wins over Georgetown are tied for the second-most against one opponent in school history; the Fighting Irish have 31 victories over Marquette and 24 wins against Valparaiso and Syracuse. Notre Dame also has at least 20 series wins over Dayton (22), Detroit (22), Loyola-Chicago (21), Butler (20), St. John's (20), Seton Hall (20) and Xavier (20).
- Notre Dame has held Georgetown to fewer than 70 points in 19 of its 22 BIG EAST Conference meetings, going 19-0 in such games. The lone exceptions at came at McDonough Arena in Washington — Jan. 7, 2004 (76-73 GU), Jan. 19, 2008 (104-86 ND) and Feb. 20, 2010 (76-66 GU).
- The past four series games at McDonough Arena have been very tight, with three decided by 10 points or fewer (two by one possession), and each side winning twice.

Notre Dame In the Polls

Associated Press Poll

| Week | Pts | Rank | Weeks Ranked | |
|---------------------|----------------|----------|--------------|------------|
| | | | 11-12 | All-Time |
| Oct. 29, 2011 (Pre) | 934 (6) | 2 | 1 | 217 |
| Nov. 14, 2011 | 935 (4) | 2 | 2 | 218 |
| Nov. 21, 2011 | 888 | 4 | 3 | 219 |
| Nov. 28, 2011 | 902 | 3 | 4 | 220 |
| Dec. 5, 2011 | 895 | 3 | 5 | 221 |
| Dec. 12, 2011 | 896 | 3 | 6 | 222 |
| Dec. 19, 2011 | 926 | 3 | 7 | 223 |
| Dec. 26, 2011 | 927 | 3 | 8 | 224 |
| Jan. 2, 2012 | 903 | 3 | 9 | 225 |
| Jan. 9, 2012 | 935 | 2 | 10 | 226 |
| SEASON HIGHS | 935 (6) | 2 | 10* | 87* |

ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

| Week | Pts | Rank | Weeks Ranked | |
|---------------------|----------------|----------|--------------|------------|
| | | | 11-12 | All-Time |
| Nov. 1, 2011 (Pre) | 728 (5) | 2 | 1 | 210 |
| Nov. 15, 2011 | 734 (2) | 2 | 2 | 211 |
| Nov. 22, 2011 | 701 | 3 | 3 | 212 |
| Nov. 29, 2011 | 704 | 3 | 4 | 213 |
| Dec. 6, 2011 | 711 | 3 | 5 | 214 |
| Dec. 13, 2011 | 713 | 3 | 6 | 215 |
| Dec. 20, 2011 | 717 | 3 | 7 | 216 |
| Dec. 27, 2011 | 715 | 3 | 8 | 217 |
| Jan. 3, 2012 | 714 | 3 | 9 | 218 |
| Jan. 10, 2012 | TBA | | | |
| SEASON HIGHS | 734 (5) | 2 | 9* | 49* |

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

- For the third consecutive time, both teams will come into their matchup ranked in the Associated Press poll after that feat had not been occurred in the first 25 games of the series (which dates back to January 1983).
- Georgetown is one of three BIG EAST schools (along with Providence and West Virginia) against whom the Fighting Irish have scored at least 100 points in a single game, reaching the century mark on Jan. 19, 2008 (104-86 win at McDonough Arena).
- Notre Dame junior guard **Skylar Diggins** and Georgetown junior guard **Sugar Rodgers** both were 2009 McDonald's High School All-Americans and teammates on the East squad that dropped a narrow 69-68 decision to the West in Coral Gables, Fla. Diggins scored a game-high 18 points, while Rodgers joined her in double figures with 10 points.
- Diggins and Rodgers also met in the finals of the Girls' 3-Point Shootout at the 2009 Powerade Jam Fest (held in conjunction with the McDonald's game); Diggins wound up edging Rodgers, 14-12, to win the title.
- Before matriculating to college, Notre Dame fifth-year senior guard **Brittany Mallory** and Georgetown senior forward **Adria Crawford** were AAU teammates with the Fairfax (Va.) Stars. GU assistant coach **Keith Brown** also worked in the Stars program from 2006-07, piloting its U15 and U16 squads, while Mallory's father, **Bob**, also spent time as an assistant coach in the Stars program.

Diggins Named BIG EAST Player Of The Week

For the second time this season, and the third time in her career, junior guard **Skylar Diggins** has been selected as the BIG EAST Conference Player of the Week, it was announced Monday afternoon by the conference office. Diggins

National Polls

Associated Press Poll

• January 9, 2012: Poll #10

| Team (First-Place Votes) | Rec | Pts | LW |
|--------------------------|------|-----|----|
| 1 ◆Baylor (39) | 15-0 | 975 | 1 |
| 2 NOTRE DAME | 15-1 | 935 | 3 |
| 3 ◆Connecticut | 12-2 | 879 | 2 |
| 4 Stanford | 13-1 | 863 | 4 |
| 5 Maryland | 16-0 | 825 | 5 |
| 6 ◆Tennessee | 12-3 | 769 | 6 |
| 7 ◆Duke | 12-2 | 744 | 7 |
| 8 ◆Rutgers | 13-2 | 673 | 10 |
| 9 ◆Kentucky | 14-2 | 631 | 11 |
| 10 Texas Tech | 14-0 | 609 | 13 |
| 11 Ohio State | 15-1 | 572 | 8 |
| 12 Texas A&M | 10-3 | 532 | 9 |
| 13 Miami (Fla.) | 12-3 | 460 | 12 |
| 14 Wisconsin-Green Bay | 13-0 | 435 | 17 |
| 15 Nebraska | 14-1 | 389 | 19 |
| 16 ◆Louisville | 13-3 | 346 | 14 |
| 17 ◆Purdue | 13-3 | 344 | 18 |
| 18 ◆Georgetown | 13-3 | 332 | 15 |
| 19 Georgia | 13-3 | 300 | 16 |
| 20 Delaware | 12-1 | 285 | 21 |
| 21 ◆DePaul | 14-3 | 197 | 20 |
| 22 North Carolina | 12-3 | 180 | 25 |
| 23 Gonzaga | 14-2 | 106 | — |
| 24 South Carolina | 14-2 | 93 | — |
| 25 Vanderbilt | 13-2 | 60 | 24 |

Others Receiving Votes: Penn State 59, LSU 34, Georgia Tech 15, Kansas State 13, Michigan State 7, Kansas 4, Michigan 4, ◆St. John's 2, Texas 2, St. Bonaventure 1.

ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

• January 3, 2012: Poll #9

| Team (First-Place Votes) | Rec | Pts | LW |
|--------------------------|------|-----|----|
| 1 ◆Baylor (29) | 13-0 | 773 | 1 |
| 2 ◆Connecticut (2) | 11-1 | 742 | 2 |
| 3 NOTRE DAME | 13-1 | 714 | 3 |
| 4 Stanford | 11-1 | 684 | 4 |
| 5 Maryland | 14-0 | 650 | 5 |
| 6 ◆Duke | 10-2 | 611 | 7 |
| 7 ◆Tennessee | 9-3 | 590 | 8 |
| 8 Texas A&M | 9-2 | 543 | 9 |
| 9 ◆Kentucky | 12-2 | 509 | 6 |
| 10 ◆Rutgers | 11-2 | 482 | 11 |
| 11 Ohio State | 15-0 | 478 | 12 |
| 12 ◆Louisville | 12-2 | 411 | 13 |
| 13 Miami (Fla.) | 11-3 | 394 | 10 |
| 14 Wisconsin-Green Bay | 12-0 | 378 | 14 |
| 15 Georgia | 12-2 | 341 | 15 |
| 16 ◆Georgetown | 12-2 | 321 | 16 |
| 17 Texas Tech | 12-0 | 261 | 18 |
| 18 ◆DePaul | 13-2 | 236 | 19 |
| 19 Penn State | 11-3 | 182 | 17 |
| 20 Delaware | 10-1 | 153 | 20 |
| 21 Vanderbilt | 12-1 | 146 | 21 |
| 22 ◆Purdue | 12-3 | 136 | 21 |
| 23 North Carolina | 11-2 | 130 | 23 |
| 24 Gonzaga | 12-2 | 68 | 24 |
| 25 Texas | 10-2 | 64 | 25 |

Others Receiving Votes: Nebraska 50, Georgia Tech 12, Kansas 10, Michigan 4, South Carolina 2.

LW = last week

◆ = 2011-12 Notre Dame opponent





Georgetown Series

Notre Dame Leads Series 24-3

| Date | Site | Result | Score |
|----------|-----------------------------------|--------|------------|
| 1/6/83 | Washington | W | 78-68 |
| 12/8/84 | Notre Dame | W | 72-49 |
| 12/2/88 | Charlottesville, Va. ¹ | L | 60-70 |
| 12/30/92 | Notre Dame | W | 78-72 (ot) |
| 12/30/93 | Washington | W | 83-62 |
| 1/21/96 | Notre Dame | W | 92-61 |
| 2/10/96 | Washington | W | 81-63 |
| 1/25/97 | Notre Dame | W | 67-63 |
| 3/3/97 | Storrs, Conn. ² | W | 83-43 |
| 1/6/98 | Washington | W | 69-44 |
| 2/18/98 | Notre Dame | W | 80-54 |
| 1/2/99 | Washington | W | 93-61 |
| 1/8/00 | Washington | W | 82-60 |
| 1/29/00 | Notre Dame | W | 87-56 |
| 2/24/01 | Notre Dame | W | 65-53 |
| 3/4/01 | Storrs, Conn. ³ | W | 89-33 |
| 2/23/02 | Washington | W | 86-66 |
| 2/5/03 | Notre Dame | W | 74-49 |
| 1/7/04 | Washington | L | 73-76 |
| 2/4/04 | Notre Dame | W | 66-52 |
| 2/12/05 | Notre Dame | W | 72-58 |
| 1/21/06 | Washington | W | 54-52 |
| 2/21/07 | Notre Dame | W | 73-48 |
| 1/19/08 | Washington | W | 104-86 |
| 1/10/09 | Notre Dame | W | 84-63 |
| 2/20/10 | Washington | L | 66-76 |
| 1/18/11 | Notre Dame | W | 80-58 |

¹ = Investors Women's Classic (first round)
² = BIG EAST Championship (semifinal)
³ = BIG EAST Championship (quarterfinal)

| Series Scoring | Total | Average |
|----------------|-------|---------|
| Notre Dame | 2,091 | 77.4 |
| Georgetown | 1,596 | 59.1 |

Current Win Streak: Notre Dame - 1 game
Muffet McGraw vs. Georgetown: 22-3
Terri Williams-Flournoy vs. Notre Dame: 1-6
McGraw vs. Williams-Flournoy: McGraw leads 6-1
ND Biggest Win: 56 (89-33 on 3/4/01)
GU Biggest Win: 10, twice (MR: 76-66 on 2/20/10)
ND Longest Win Streak: 15 (1992-2003)
GU Longest Win Streak: 1, three times (MR: 2010)

THE TALE OF THE TAPE

| | ND | GU |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Overall/BIG EAST record | 15-1/3-0 | 13-3/2-1 |
| AP/ESPN-USA Today poll* | 2/3 | 18/16 |

SCORING

| | | |
|-------------------------|------|------|
| Points scored per game | 84.4 | 62.8 |
| Points allowed per game | 50.1 | 50.6 |
| Field goal percentage | .479 | .360 |
| Three-point percentage | .338 | .292 |
| Free throw percentage | .742 | .669 |

REBOUNDING

| | | |
|-------------------------|------|------|
| Rebounds per game | 41.9 | 41.0 |
| Opponent rebs. per game | 32.6 | 37.8 |
| Rebounding margin | +9.3 | +3.2 |

OTHER

| | | |
|------------------------|------|------|
| Assists per game | 19.2 | 12.9 |
| Turnovers per game | 16.9 | 15.9 |
| Assist/turnover ratio | 1.14 | 0.81 |
| Blocked shots per game | 3.9 | 3.8 |
| Steals per game | 15.7 | 11.3 |

* - rankings from Jan. 9 AP poll/Jan. 3 ESPN-USA Today poll

previously was named Player of the Week back on Nov. 21, in addition to her first honor on Feb. 14, 2011.

This marks the 73rd time a Fighting Irish women's basketball player has earned a BIG EAST weekly award (42 Players of the Week, 31 Freshmen of the Week), the second-most selections in conference history despite the fact Notre Dame joined the BIG EAST in 1995-96, a full 14 seasons after the league began sponsoring women's basketball (1982-83).

The BIG EAST Preseason Player of the Year and a consensus preseason All-America selection, as well as a candidate for the State Farm Wade Trophy, John R. Wooden Award and Naim-Smith Trophy (each of which go to the nation's top women's college basketball player), Diggins averaged 18.0 points and 2.5 steals per game last week while helping Notre Dame extend its winning streak to 12 games with BIG EAST wins at Seton Hall and at home against then-No. 2 Connecticut (the latter breaking the Huskies' 57-game regular season conference winning streak).

On Jan. 4, Diggins scored a team-high 14 points and added a game-high three assists as the Fighting Irish rolled to a 74-36 victory at Seton Hall, posting one of their largest wins ever at SHU's Walsh Gymnasium.

Three days later in a nationally-televised game at Purcell Pavilion, Diggins scored 16 of her team-high 22 points after halftime, and fueled a key 12-2 second-half run (eight points, two steals, one rebound in a span of 3:03) as Notre Dame rallied from an eight-point second-half deficit to defeat Connecticut in overtime, 74-67. Diggins also chalked up a game-high four steals as the Fighting Irish defense harassed the Huskies into a season-high 27 turnovers, more than double their season average entering the game and the third-highest total in UConn women's basketball history (most in more than four seasons).

Start Me Up

For the second time in three years, and the third time in school history, Notre Dame has opened with a 15-1 record or better.

In their 2000-01 national championship season, the Fighting Irish opened with a school-record 23-game winning streak, while in 2009-10, Notre Dame won its first 15 games before losing at Connecticut in its 16th outing.

Streak Stats

Notre Dame's current 12-game winning streak is tied for the fifth-longest success string in program history (at any time), and it's the longest since a 15-game run to begin the 2009-10 season.

| Notre Dame Best 16-Game Starts | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 16-0 | 2000-01 |
| ◆15-1 | 2011-present |
| 15-1 | 2009-10 |
| 14-2 | 2008-09 |

| ND Longest Winning Streaks | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| 23 | 2000-01 |
| 20 | 1999-2000 |
| 15 | 2009-10 |
| 15 | 1990-91 |
| ◆12 | 2011-present |
| 12 | 1989-90 |

Fighting Irish Scoring Early TKOs

Part of Notre Dame's success this season can be traced to its penchant for jumping out to huge early leads and then keep its foot on the gas

the rest of the way.

In 10 games this year, the Fighting Irish have charged to a 20-point lead inside the opening 13 minutes of the game, going on to win all 10 of those contests by an average of 50.2 points per game.

Overall, Notre Dame is outscoring its opponents in the first half this season by nearly a 2-to-1 margin (712-391), with an average halftime score of 44-24.

ND Game-Opening Runs

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Indiana State | 22-2 (13:59 left) |
| (led 39-9 with 9:35 left in 1st half) | |
| Hartford | 31-10 (9:46) |
| (led 42-12 with 5:41 left in 1st half) | |
| Penn | 28-7 (7:47) |
| (led 32-7 with 6:32 left in 1st half) | |
| at Creighton | 23-3 (10:56) |
| (led 30-3 with 5:38 left in 1st half) | |
| Marquette | 34-14 (8:21) |
| (led 49-21 with 1:29 left in 1st half) | |
| at #12/14 Purdue | 25-5 (10:14) |
| (led 35-11 with 4:48 left in 1st half) | |
| UCF | 26-5 (12:31) |
| (led 39-7 with 6:58 left in 1st half) | |
| Longwood | 27-0 (12:33) |
| (led 45-12 with 1:15 left in 1st half) | |
| at Mercer | 33-6 (12:11) |
| (led 55-15 with 4:55 left in 1st half) | |
| at Seton Hall | 29-9 (7:11) |
| (led 49-16 with 0:00 left in 1st half) | |

'Tis The Season For Taking

Fueled by its aggressive defense, Notre Dame has been in the taking mood this year, forcing its opponents into at least 20 turnovers in 12 games thus far, with Fighting Irish foes averaging 26.6 giveaways per game, and Notre Dame chalking up a +9.69 turnover margin that is second-best in the nation.

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

The Fighting Irish have been especially hard on opponents in their nine home games this season, forcing 30.7 turnovers per game and collecting at least 19 in each Purcell Pavilion contest thus far.

The Five-Finger Discount

Notre Dame comes into Tuesday's game ranked second in nation in steals with 15.7 thefts per game. The Fighting Irish also have recorded double-digit steals in 12 games this season, including three contests with 20-plus steals.

Highlighting this year's takeaway brigade for Notre Dame was a season-high 29-steal performance in the opening night victory against Akron on Nov. 11 at Purcell Pavilion. The Fighting Irish followed that up two days later with 25 thefts in a win over Indiana State, and nabbed 26 steals in a Dec. 28 win over Longwood.

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





Yet, in the past two years (55 games), the Fighting Irish have had eight 23-steal games, with five outings of at least 25 thefts, and they claimed last year's BIG EAST steals crown with 11.8 steals per game during regular-season league play.

Individually, Notre Dame has eight different players with double-digit steals this season (including four with at least 30 thefts), led by fifth-year senior guard **Brittany Mallory**, who is third in the conference at 2.8 steals per game, and junior guard **Skylar Diggins** who is sixth in the BIG EAST at 2.7 spg.

Helping Hands

Continuing a trend from last season, Notre Dame has shared the basketball very well during the first 16 games of the year.

The Fighting Irish are second in the BIG EAST (and third in the nation) at 19.2 assists per game, including a season-high 29 assists against Marquette on Dec. 7 (one of nine 20-assist contests this year).

Individually, junior guard **Skylar Diggins** is 15th in the nation in assists (BIG EAST-best 5.6 apg.) and 18th in the country with a 2.28 assist/turnover ratio (second in the conference).

What's more, Notre Dame has assisted on 63.7 percent of its field goals this season (307 of 482), compared to last year when the Fighting Irish registered assists on 60.9 percent of their baskets (669 of 1,099), with 16 games of at least 20 assists.

Experience Matters

Notre Dame has benefited from an experienced lineup this season, using the same starting five (guards **Skylar Diggins**, **Brittany Mallory**, **Kayla McBride** and **Natalie Novosel**, and forward **Devereaux Peters**) for all but two games this year (Dec. 30 at Mercer, when senior guard and Atlanta-area native **Fraderica Miller** earned the nod in her homecoming game; Jan. 7 vs. No. 2 Connecticut).

The foundation of this stable lineup has been the quartet of Diggins, Mallory, Novosel and Peters, who also started 34 of 39 games last year (Mallory missed two games with an ankle injury and came off the bench for two more, while Diggins relinquished her starting spot for Senior Day last year to allow walk-on forward **Mary Forr** to make the start). In the four games Mallory was not in the lineup last year, McBride earned the first starts of her college career.

Collectively, the current Notre Dame lineup has started 275 games in their careers (Diggins-84, Novosel-59, Peters-58, Mallory-56, McBride-18).

Spread The Wealth

Notre Dame has featured a balanced offense thus far, with at least three players scoring in double figures in 14 games, and at least four double-digit scorers in eight games.

During the past three seasons (2009-10 to present), Notre Dame is 42-4 (.913) when it has at least four players score in double figures, with two of those losses coming in overtime (March 28, 2010 - 77-72 vs. Oklahoma in NCAA Sweet 16 at Kansas City; Nov. 18, 2010 - 86-83 in double overtime vs. UCLA at Purcell Pavilion)

and a third by a single point (Feb. 28, 2011 - 70-69 at DePaul).

The Fighting Irish also have had six different players lead them in scoring this season (including six different top scorers in the past 10 games). Four of the six leading scorers this year also have registered at least one 20-point game to date, while nine different Notre Dame players have scored in double figures at least once this year.

Improvement Continues On The Glass

After averaging 37.2 rebounds in its first six games (and holding the upper hand in that category only three times, with an aggregate minus-2 rebounding margin), Notre Dame has featured a marked improvement on the boards since its return from the Bahamas after the Thanksgiving weekend.

In their last 10 games, the Fighting Irish are averaging 44.7 rebounds a night, with an average rebounding margin of +15.0 rpg. Furthermore, Notre Dame has grabbed at least 40 rebounds nine times in the past 10 games after not reaching that mark once in its first six contests.

For the season, Notre Dame ranks 16th in the country in rebounding margin at +9.3 rpg.

A Rally To Remember

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

ND Largest Comeback Wins

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

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

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

Beat The Clock

Senior guard **Natalie Novosel** hit a running bank shot at the foul line as the buzzer sounded to give Notre Dame a 56-54 win over No. 7/6 Duke on Nov. 26 in the Junkanoo Jam Freeport Division championship game at St. Georges High School in Freeport, Bahamas.

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

Notre Dame also has had several players nail winning shots in the final minute of games during recent seasons. Prior to Novosel, **Ashley Barlow** was the last Fighting Irish player to pull

2011-12 Trends

Day of the Week

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

Time of Game

| | |
|--|-----|
| Day games (before 6 p.m. local time) | 7-1 |
| Night games (6 p.m. or later local time) | 8-0 |

Location

| | |
|--------------------|-----|
| Home games | 9-0 |
| Road games | 4-1 |
| Neutral site games | 2-0 |

Halftime score

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| Leading at the half | 13-0 |
| Tied at the half | 1-0 |
| Trailing at the half | 1-1 |

Individual scoring

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Two or fewer double-figure scorers | 1-0 |
| Three double-figure scorers | 6-1 |
| Four double-figure scorers | 3-0 |
| Five or more double-figure scorers | 5-0 |

Rebounding margin

| | |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Grab more rebounds than opponents | 12-0 |
| Grab same number of rebounds | 1-0 |
| Grab fewer rebounds than opponents | 2-1 |

Field goal shooting

| | |
|---------------------------|------|
| Higher pct. than opponent | 14-0 |
| Same pct. as opponent | 0-0 |
| Lower pct. than opponent | 1-1 |
| Shoot 45% or better | 8-0 |
| Shoot less than 45% | 7-1 |
| Hold opponent under 40% | 12-0 |

Free throw margin

| | |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Make more free throws | 13-0 |
| Make same number of free throws | 2-0 |
| Make fewer free throws | 0-1 |

Turnovers

| | |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Commit fewer turnovers | 13-0 |
| Commit same number of turnovers | 0-1 |
| Commit more turnovers | 2-0 |

Miscellaneous

| | |
|---|-----|
| Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/USA Today polls) | 4-1 |
| On commercial television | 3-1 |
| In white jerseys | 8-0 |
| In alternate white jerseys (green trim) | 2-0 |
| In alternate white jerseys (pink trim) | 0-0 |
| In blue jerseys | 5-1 |
| In green jerseys | 0-0 |

Margin of Victory

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

Conference Affiliation

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| America East | 1-0 |
| Atlantic Coast | 1-0 |
| Atlantic Sun | 1-0 |
| BIG EAST | 3-0 |
| Big Ten | 1-0 |
| Big 12 | 0-1 |
| Conference USA | 1-0 |
| Independent | 1-0 |
| Ivy League | 1-0 |
| Mid-American | 1-0 |
| Missouri Valley | 2-0 |
| Pac-12 | 1-0 |
| Southeastern | 1-0 |

Month

| | |
|----------|-----|
| November | 5-1 |
| December | 8-0 |
| January | 2-0 |
| February | 0-0 |
| March | 0-0 |
| April | 0-0 |





Notre Dame Quick Facts

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

Head Coach: Muffet McGraw (Saint Joseph's (Pa.) '77)
Record: 659-253 (.723) - 30th season
At Notre Dame: 571-212 (.729) - 25th season
At Purcell Pavilion: 286-54 (.841)
Associate Head Coach:
 Jonathan Tshipis (North Carolina '96) - 9th season
Associate Coach:
 Carol Owens (Northern Illinois '90) - 12th season
Assistant Coach:
 Niele Ivey (Notre Dame '00) - 5th season
Coordinator of Basketball Operations:
 Stephanie Menio (Pittsburgh '04) - 7th season
Associate Director of Operations & Technology:
 Angie Potthoff (Penn State '97) - 7th season
Athletic Trainer: Anne Marquez
Strength & Conditioning Coach: Craig Cheek
Academic Counselor: Chad Grotogut
Equipment Manager: Kathy Speybroeck
Student Managers:
 Lucy Eckard (Sr., Orinda, Calif.)
 Nick Sigmund (Sr., Lakewood, Ill.)

Women's Basketball History

35th Season:
 1st game, Dec. 3, 1977 vs. Valparaiso (W, 48-41)
All-Time Record: 735-311 (.703)
Record At Purcell Pavilion:
 35th season, 363-88 (.805)
Record in The BIG EAST (regular season):
 17th season, 204-63 (.764)
Conference/Membership Affiliations:
 AIAW D-III independent (1977-78 through 1979-80)
 AIAW D-I independent (1980-81)
 NCAA D-I independent (1981-82 through 1982-83)
 North Star (1983-84 through 1987-88)
 *Midwestern Collegiate (1988-89 through 1994-95)
 BIG EAST (1995-96 to present)
Regular-Season Conference Championships (8):
 North Star - 1985, 1986
 *Midwestern Collegiate - 1989, 1990, 1991, 1994, 1995
 BIG EAST - 2001
Conference Tournament Championships (5):
 North Star - N/A
 *Midwestern Collegiate - 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994
 BIG EAST - None
NCAA Championship Appearances (18):
 National Champion - 2001
 National Finalist - 2011
 Final Four - 1997, 2001, 2011
 Elite 8 - 1997, 2001, 2011
 Sweet 16 - 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2010, 2011
 Berths - 1994, 1996-2011
Consecutive NCAA Championship Appearances:
 16 (1996-present)
NIT Appearances (4):
 1986 (3rd place), 1989 (7th place), 1991 (8th place),
 1995 (3rd place)
Consecutive Postseason Appearances:
 18 (1994-present); 17 NAAs, 1 NIT
 * - now known as the Horizon League

Quick Facts

off such late-game heroics, canning a three-pointer with 34.2 seconds remaining to help Notre Dame take a 74-73 win at Syracuse on Jan. 30, 2010.

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

Captain Clutch

The game-winning basket by senior guard/tri-captain **Natalie Novosel** against No. 7/6 Duke on Nov.

26 was the fourth time in the past two seasons the Lexington, Ky., native had a hand in a go-ahead basket in the final 30 seconds of regulation or overtime. What makes this run by Novosel even more remarkable is the fact that all four of her late-game performances came against top-15 opponents, with the past two coming away from home.

Novosel In Crunch Time

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

The Model Of Consistency

Senior guard/tri-captain **Natalie Novosel** has scored in double figures in 23 consecutive games, dating back to March 7, 2011, when she had eight points in Notre Dame's 71-67 BIG EAST Championship semifinal win over No. 9/13 DePaul at the XL Center in Hartford, Conn.

Novosel's 23-game double-digit scoring streak is the third-longest in school history, and the longest by a Fighting Irish player in 15 seasons.

Aside from Novosel, **Beth Morgan** had a 24-game run from 1994-95, while **Katryna Gaither** has staked an ironclad claim to the school record with a remarkable 76-game double-figure scoring streak from 1994-97.

The Diggins Factor

Notre Dame has posted a 75-15 (.833) record in the past three seasons, a mark that can be traced in no small part to the arrival of guard **Skylar Diggins**. The South Bend native has helped lead the Fighting Irish to a spot in the 2011 NCAA national championship game and a berth in the 2010 NCAA Sweet 16, as well as a 10-9 record against AP Top 25 teams (6-7 vs. the AP Top 10) and an active 57-game winning streak against unranked opponents since the start of the 2009-10 season.

Upon closer examination, Notre Dame's 15

2011-12 Notre Dame Top Bench Scorers

| Player | Points | Opponent/Date |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------|
| Markisha Wright | 24 | at Mercer, 12/30/11 |
| Natalie Achonwa | 20 | at Creighton, 12/4/11 |
| Kaila Turner | 17 | at Mercer, 12/30/11 |
| Natalie Achonwa | 15 | Kentucky, 12/18/11 |
| Markisha Wright | 14 | Indiana State, 11/13/11 |
| Natalie Achonwa | 13 | at Mercer, 12/30/11 |
| Kaila Turner | 13 | UCF, 12/20/11 |
| Natalie Achonwa | 12 | UCF, 12/20/11 |
| Markisha Wright | 12 | Akron, 11/11/11 |
| Kayla McBride | 11 | at Mercer, 12/30/11 |
| Natalie Achonwa | 11 | at Purdue, 12/10/11 |
| Kayla McBride | 10 | Connecticut, 1/7/12 |
| Fraderica Miller | 10 | Longwood, 12/28/11 |
| Fraderica Miller | 10 | Indiana State, 11/13/11 |

Game-high scorers in italics

losses in Diggins' career primarily have been verdicts that could have gone either way, with nine decided by single digits (five that went in doubt inside the final minute), and two that were to overtime.

With Diggins in uniform, the Fighting Irish have posted two of the top 10 most prolific offensive seasons in school history, averaging 77.0 ppg. last year after logging 77.1 ppg. in her freshman season (and Notre Dame is on pace to go well beyond those figures this year).

In addition, thanks to Diggins' penchant for steals (she has a 2.31 spg. career mark), the Fighting Irish have recorded the top two single-season steal marks in program history with 495 thefts last year and 450 steals the season before. Last season also saw Notre Dame post the third-best defensive scoring average in school history, allowing just 56.2 ppg. (the best since the 2000-01 Fighting Irish yielded 55.8 ppg. en route to the national championship).

A Grand Trio

Notre Dame has had two players score their 1,000th career point this season — senior guard **Natalie Novosel** hit the milestone on a free throw

on Nov. 13 against Indiana State, while fifth-year senior forward **Devereaux Peters** reached the landmark on a layup 16:52 left on Dec. 28 vs. Longwood.

Novosel currently ranks 19th in school history with 1,232 points, while Peters became the 30th member of the Fighting Irish 1,000-Point Club and presently stands 28th with 1,026 points.

Together with junior guard **Skylar Diggins** (15th with 1,334 points), Notre Dame has three

ND Before & Since Skylar Diggins Arrival

| | '07-09 | '10-12 |
|------------|--------|--------|
| PPG | 72.7 | 78.4 |
| 90p gms | 11 | 19 |
| 30p wins | 15 | 28 |
| Opp <40p | 2 | 12 |
| Opp <50p | 14 | 29 |
| FG% | .434 | .469 |
| APG | 14.8 | 17.9 |
| A/TO ratio | 0.94 | 1.05 |
| SPG | 10.7 | 13.3 |
| Opp TO/gm | 20.5 | 23.1 |

NOTE: ND played 97 games in three years prior to Diggins' arrival for 2009-10 season, has played 90 games since.

ND 1,000-Point Scorers

- Lindsay Schrader ('05-'10)... 1,429
- Shari Matvey ('79-'83)..... 1,373
- ♦Skylar Diggins ('10-pres.)... 1,334
- Megan Duffy ('02-'06)..... 1,290
- Mary Beth Schueth ('81-'85)... 1,233
- ♦Natalie Novosel ('09-pres.)... 1,232
- Carrie Bates ('81-'85)..... 1,060
- Mollie Peirick ('94-'98)..... 1,034
- Devereaux Peters ('07-pres.)... 1,026





active players in that elite Fighting Irish club for the third time in school history. In both 2000-01 and 2009-10, Notre Dame also had three 1,000-point players on the roster, with the third reaching that total in her final career game (**Kelley Siemon** in 2001 NCAA national championship game vs. Purdue, **Melissa Lechlitner** in 2010 NCAA Sweet 16 game vs. Oklahoma).

The Fighting Irish could have a fourth player reach the scoring millennium later this season — fifth-year senior guard **Brittany Mallory** has 842 career points. Should Mallory hit the 1,000-point mark, it would be the first time in the 35-year history of Notre Dame women's basketball that a quartet of active 1,000-point scorers were on the roster at the same time.

What's more, Peters became the seventh player from Notre Dame's 2009-10 NCAA Sweet 16 team to reach the 1,000-point plateau during her career, along with Diggins, Novosel, Lechlitner, **Ashley Barlow** (ninth at 1,492), **Lindsay Schrader** (13th at 1,429) and **Becca Bruszewski** (24th at 1,148) — and that doesn't even include Mallory, who also was part of that season's 13-player roster.

Game #16 Recap: Connecticut

Skylar Diggins and Notre Dame ended another Connecticut run.

Diggins scored 22 points and **Natalie Novosel** added 20, including six free throws in overtime, to help the third-ranked Fighting Irish rally to beat No. 2 Connecticut, 74-67 on Saturday at Purcell Pavilion, snapping the Huskies 57-game BIG EAST regular season winning streak.

"We knew it was going to be a game of runs. We played better in the second half. We knew we had to attack and we knew if we did, it would be worth it," said Diggins, who had 16 of her points in the second half and overtime.

The Fighting Irish, who hadn't beaten Connecticut at home since 2004, also topped the Huskies in the national semifinals last April, marking the first time they've won consecutive games against UConn — a feat not many teams have accomplished.

"We wanted to keep them under pressure," Diggins said. "We wanted to slow the ball down at the guards and we wanted to protect the home court."

The Fighting Irish (15-1, 3-0 BIG EAST) forced UConn into a season-high 27 turnovers (the third-most in that program's history) and held the Huskies without a field goal over the final 3:49 of regulation and all through the five-minute overtime period.

"Our defense late in the game was fantastic," Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** said. "We did a really good job down the stretch using the clock and getting to free throw line."

Connecticut (12-2, 2-1), which had beaten Notre Dame 12 consecutive times before losing to the Fighting Irish at the NCAA Women's Final Four last April in Indianapolis, got a game-high 25 points from **Bria Hartley**.

The Huskies, who hadn't lost a regular-season conference game since falling to Rutgers in 2008, had a 61-57 lead and the ball with just under four minutes left in regulation but couldn't hold off the Fighting Irish. UConn had several

chances late to ice the game with a lead but couldn't pull it off.

Diggins shot just 7-for-19 but came up with a big steal near the end of regulation that ended in the tying basket by **Kayla McBride** with 20.2 seconds left in the frenzied game that saw 10 ties and 11 lead changes before a green-clad sellout crowd at Purcell Pavilion. Notre Dame won despite shooting just 35.8 percent.

"Frustrating because it happened once at Baylor," Hartley said of the Huskies' only other loss this season. "When you have the ball and are up two, you should be able to win the game."

McBride also had a key basket in overtime and finished with 10 points and a career-high 12 rebounds for her first career double-double.

Hartley had a driving basket, a free throw and a three-pointer to spark a 10-2 UConn spurt as the Huskies opened up a 47-42 lead with 13 minutes remaining. After a timeout, she caught a long pass and hit another layup and Connecticut had built its lead to seven with 11 minutes to go.

Trailing by eight, the Fighting Irish rallied again as Diggins scored five straight points and **Devereaux Peters** got free for a layup after a mad scramble on the floor for a loose ball. The 9-2 run cut UConn's lead to 55-54.

After the eight-minute media timeout, Diggins sank a three-pointer to complete the 12-2 run and give the Fighting Irish a two-point lead. But UConn responded and **Caroline Doty** hit a three-pointer and then made an alert follow of a missed layup, giving the Huskies a 61-57 lead. That turned out to be UConn's final field goal.

"Skylar ignited us. She made a three, got to the rim, hit some free throws, really came on," McGraw said.

Brittany Mallory drove for a layup after a steal by Peters to narrow it to two with 1:49 remaining. After a missed shot by Doty, Novosel was fouled and made both free throws to tie the game with 1:10 left.

Tiffany Hayes gave the lead back to the Huskies by hitting a pair from the line with 56 seconds left and UConn got the ball back after a missed shot by the Fighting Irish. But Diggins made the steal and McBride's ensuing basket tied it at 63.

UConn tried to set up for a final game-winning shot but freshman **Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis** threw the ball away with 4.1 seconds to go — the Huskies' 24th turnover.

After a Notre Dame timeout, the Fighting Irish got the ball to Novosel, but her driving shot came up short at the buzzer, sending the game to overtime.

"We were plus two with a minute to play and we don't finish the game," Connecticut head coach **Geno Auriemma** said. "It just shows that we are not ready to win those kind of games. We have too many guys who have not been in that position before."

The Huskies also missed two of their first four free throw attempts in overtime, opening the way for the Fighting Irish and Novosel, who was 10-for-11 for the game, making her final 10 foul shots (all eight in the final 1:10 of regulation plus overtime) after missing her first attempt.

"We have to make free throws at the end of the game, too. Notre Dame took advantage of the opportunities we gave them," Auriemma

Superlatives (BIG EAST Era)

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

- Longest winning streak: 23 games (Nov. 17, 2000-Feb. 14, 2001)
- Longest BIG EAST winning streak: 15 games (Jan. 5-Feb. 22, 2000)
- Longest losing streak: 3 games, four times (most recently: Feb. 24-March 3, 2007)
- Longest BIG EAST losing streak: 3 games, twice (most recently: Feb. 24-March 3, 2007)
- *Most points scored in a game: 128 at Mercer, Dec. 30, 2011
- Most points scored in a BIG EAST game: 111 vs. West Virginia, Jan. 7, 1999
- Fewest points scored in a game: 38 vs. Villanova, Jan. 24, 2004
- Fewest points scored in a non-BIG EAST game: 39 vs. Villanova, March 9, 2003 (tournament)
- Most points allowed in a game: 106 by Connecticut, Dec. 8, 1998
- Most points allowed in a non-BIG EAST game: 96 by Connecticut, March 2, 1999 (tournament)
- Fewest points allowed in a game: 21 by Southeast Missouri State, Jan. 2, 2011
- Fewest points allowed in a BIG EAST game: 31 by St. John's, Feb. 13, 2002
- *Largest margin of victory: 86 at Mercer (128-42), Dec. 30, 2011
- Largest margin of victory in BIG EAST game: 56 vs. Seton Hall (91-35), Jan. 31, 1998
- Largest margin of victory in home game: 76 vs. Southeast Missouri State (97-21), Jan. 2, 2011
- *Largest margin of victory in road game: 86 at Mercer (128-42), Dec. 30, 2011
- Largest losing margin: 39 at Tennessee (89-50), March 17, 2002
- Most points allowed in a win: 93 by Illinois (101-93), Nov. 24, 1998
- Most points scored in a loss: 84 vs. Texas A&M (88-84, OT), Dec. 3, 1995
- Fewest points scored in a win: 38 vs. Villanova (38-36), Jan. 24, 2004
- Fewest points allowed in a loss: 48 vs. Villanova (48-45), Feb. 26, 2002
- *Largest deficit overcome to win a game: 18, twice (MR: vs. Duke (56-54), Nov. 26, 2011)
- Largest deficit overcome to win a home game: 15 vs. Pittsburgh (72-65), Feb. 28, 2006
- Largest lead given up in a loss: 17 vs. Texas Tech (69-65), March 25, 2000
- Most consecutive points scored: 36 vs. Southeast Missouri State (97-21), Jan. 2, 2011
- Most consecutive points scored (start of game): 36 vs. Southeast Missouri State (97-21), Jan. 2, 2011
- *Largest halftime lead: 43 vs. Indiana State (58-15), Nov. 13, 2011
- Largest halftime deficit: 26 at Tennessee (53-27), March 17, 2002
- *Highest field goal percentage: .702 (40-57) at Mercer, Dec. 30, 2011
- Lowest field goal percentage: .220 (13-59) at Seton Hall, March 1, 2005
- Highest three-point percentage: 1.000 (5-5) vs. Duke, Nov. 17, 2004
- Highest free throw percentage: 1.000 (18-18) at Valparaiso, Nov. 30, 2004
- Most three-point field goals made: 13, twice (most recently: at Miami (Fla.), Jan. 2, 2002)
- *Most free throws made: 43 at Mercer, Dec. 30, 2011
- Most rebounds: 67 vs. Duke, Nov. 21, 1998
- Most assists: 32 vs. Michigan State, Dec. 11, 1999
- Most blocked shots: 16 vs. Boston College, Feb. 10, 2002
- Most steals: 36 vs. New Hampshire, Nov. 12, 2010
- Most turnovers forced: 49 vs. New Hampshire, Nov. 12, 2010
- Fewest turnovers committed: 3 at Maryland, Nov. 16, 2007

* - mark set during 2011-12 season





2011-12 Awards

G Skylar Diggins

- BIG EAST Player of the Week (Jan. 9)
- BIG EAST Player of the Week (Nov. 21)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Jan. 2)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 28)
- Junkanoo Jam (Freeport Division) All-Tournament Team
- Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team
- Associated Press Preseason All-American
- ESPN.com Preseason All-American
- Sporting News Preseason First-Team All-American
- Athlon Sports Preseason First-Team All-American
- WBCA/State Farm Wade Trophy Watch List
- John R. Wooden Award Watch List
- Naismith Trophy Watch List
- BIG EAST Preseason Player of the Year
- Preseason All-BIG EAST (*unanimous*)

G Natalie Novosel

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

F Devereaux Peters

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

F Markisha Wright

- BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Jan. 2)

Top Purcell Pavilion Crowds

| Rk. | Date | Opponent | Result | Atten. |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| T1. | 1/15/01 | #1 Connecticut | W, 92-76 | 11,418* |
| T1. | 2/24/01 | Georgetown | W, 65-53 | 11,418* |
| T1. | 12/31/05 | #1 Tennessee | L, 51-62 | 11,418* |
| T1. | 1/5/08 | #3 Tennessee | L, 63-87 | 11,418* |
| T1. | 1/27/08 | #1 Connecticut | L, 64-81 | 11,418* |
| T1. | 12/7/08 | #17 Purdue | W, 62-51 | 11,418* |
| 7. | 12/2/07 | Michigan | W, 77-46 | 10,825 |
| 8. | 1/27/09 | Rutgers | L, 68-78 | 10,082 |
| 9. | 2/8/09 | #25 DePaul | W, 62-59 | 10,011 |
| 10. | 2/10/02 | #16 Boston College | W, 60-44 | 9,676 |
| 11. | 3/19/01 | Michigan (NCAA) | W, 88-54 | 9,597 |
| 12. | 12/3/06 | Indiana | L, 51-54 | 9,494 |
| 13. | 1/4/03 | #7 Purdue | L, 54-71 | 9,483 |
| T14. | 12/31/09 | #18 Vanderbilt | W, 74-69 | 9,149* |
| T14. | 1/24/10 | #16 West Virginia | W, 74-66 | 9,149* |
| T14. | 2/6/10 | Pittsburgh | W, 86-76 | 9,149* |
| T14. | 2/14/10 | DePaul | W, 90-66 | 9,149* |
| T14. | 2/23/10 | Marquette | W, 82-67 | 9,149* |
| T14. | 3/1/10 | #1 Connecticut | L, 51-76 | 9,149* |
| T14. | 12/5/10 | Purdue | W, 72-51 | 9,149* |
| T14. | 1/8/11 | #2 Connecticut | L, 76-79 | 9,149* |
| T14. | 1/23/11 | St. John's | W, 69-36 | 9,149* |
| T14. | 2/12/11 | Rutgers | W, 71-49 | 9,149* |
| T14. | 2/26/11 | Cincinnati | W, 66-48 | 9,149* |
| T14. | 12/18/11 | #8 Kentucky | W, 92-83 | 9,149* |
| T14. | 12/28/11 | Longwood | W, 92-26 | 9,149* |
| T14. | 1/7/12 | #2 Connecticut | W, 74-67 (ot) | 9,149* |

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

said. "They're one of the top two or three teams in the country for a reason."

UConn's 6-foot-5 center **Stefanie Dolson** worked inside for a basket and Hartley stole the ball and drove in for a layup, putting the Huskies up 26-18 with just over five minutes to go in the opening half.

Notre Dame's inside players **Peters** and **Natalie Achonwa** both picked up two fouls and leading scorer **Diggins** struggled, missing five of her first seven field goal attempts

Reinserted into the game after a breather, **Diggins** drove for a basket — Notre Dame's first in more than eight minutes — then **Novosel** also went hard to the hoop for two points, and **Mallory** followed with a three-pointer from the top of the key. The 11-point surge gave the Fighting Irish a three-point lead.

Hartley stemmed the Notre Dame rally with a three-pointer and a layup just before the buzzer to finish with 12 points and create a 31-31 tie at the half.

Beyond The Box Score — Connecticut

- The Fighting Irish register their 16th consecutive home win, beginning after last year's 79-76 loss to Connecticut (Jan. 8, 2011).
- Notre Dame improves to 4-1 against ranked opponents this season (all five teams were ranked 12th or higher in the Associated Press poll), including a 3-1 record against the AP Top 10 (all four teams were ranked eighth or higher in the media poll).
- Coupled with the Fighting Irish men's basketball team winning at No. 11/10 Louisville (67-65 in double overtime) on Saturday, this marks the first time in school history both Notre Dame basketball teams defeated teams ranked 11th or higher in the AP poll on the same day.
- Both Notre Dame basketball squads also played overtime games on the same day for the first time in school history.
- Saturday's win was the sixth all-time for the Fighting Irish against an AP top-five opponent, and first since last year's 72-63 win over top-ranked Connecticut in the NCAA national semifinals (April 3, 2011) at Consecro Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.
- Notre Dame posts consecutive wins over Connecticut for the first time in the 34-game series.
- Notre Dame is the first opponent to win back-to-back series games against Connecticut since Feb. 5, 2008, when Rutgers logged its second consecutive victory over the Huskies (55-47 on March 6, 2007, in BIG EAST final at Hartford; 73-71 on Feb. 5, 2008, at Piscataway, N.J.).
- Saturday's results snapped Connecticut's 57-game BIG EAST regular-season winning streak, dating back to that 2008 win by Rutgers.
- The Fighting Irish have more wins over Connecticut since 2000-01 (six) than any other team in the nation (Rutgers is next with five).
- Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** led her team to its sixth win over Connecticut, giving her more wins over Husky mentor **Geno Auriemma** since the start of the 2000-01 season than any coach in the country

(Rutgers' **C. Vivian Stringer** is next with five wins).

- **McGraw's** six career wins vs. **Auriemma** are tied for sixth-most in his 27-year tenure at Connecticut, and tied for fourth among active coaches

(Villanova's **Harry Perretta** has 11 wins, Tennessee's **Pat Summitt** has nine wins and Stanford's **Tara VanDerveer** also has won six times).

- Saturday's game was the first between the Fighting Irish and Huskies to go to overtime.
- Notre Dame earns its first win over Connecticut at Purcell Pavilion since Jan. 13, 2004 (a 66-51 verdict by an unranked Fighting Irish squad against the fourth-ranked Huskies).
- After going 15 consecutive games without scoring 70 points against Connecticut (Jan. 21, 2002-March 8, 2010), Notre Dame has topped that mark in three of its last five matchups with the Huskies.
- Notre Dame registers its first overtime win since March 25, 2008, when it defeated No. 14/13 Oklahoma, 79-75, in the second round of the NCAA Championship (Oklahoma City Region) at West Lafayette, Ind.
- The Fighting Irish collect their first overtime win at Purcell Pavilion since Nov. 13, 2006, when they ousted Bowling Green, 85-81.
- Notre Dame is 8-6 all-time in OT games at home, and evens its all-time overtime record at 17-17.
- The Fighting Irish earn their first win in five appearances on CBS network television.
- Connecticut's 27 turnovers were the most it has committed in a game since Dec. 21, 2007 (28 at San Diego State), and its the third-highest turnover total in the history of the Huskies' women's basketball program.
- The Fighting Irish nabbed at least 40 rebounds for the ninth time in the past 10 games after not reaching that mark once in their first six games.
- Notre Dame is 3-1 against other former NCAA national champions this season (wins over USC, Purdue and Connecticut; loss at Baylor), moving to 33-85 (.280) all-time against the other titlists.
- Senior guard/tri-captain **Natalie Novosel** extended her streak of consecutive double-figure scoring games to 23, taking sole possession of third on the all-time Fighting Irish list (**Beth Morgan** is second with a 24-game run from Feb. 10, 1994-Jan. 19, 1995).
- **Novosel** moved to 19th place on the Notre Dame all-time scoring chart with 1,232

Coaching Wins vs. Geno Auriemma

Since 2000-01...

- 6 ♦ **Muffet McGraw** (Notre Dame)
- 5 C. Vivian Stringer (Rutgers)
- 4 Pat Summitt (Tennessee)
- 3 Sylvia Hatchell (North Carolina)
- 3 Tara VanDerveer (Stanford)

All-Time...

- 11 Harry Perretta (Villanova)
- 10 Bob Foley (Providence)
- 9 Pat Summitt (Tennessee)
- 8 C. Vivian Stringer (Rutgers/Iowa)
- 7 Joe Mullaney, Jr. (St. John's)
- 6 ♦ **Muffet McGraw** (Notre Dame)
- 6 Margo Plotzke (Boston College)
- 6 Tara VanDerveer (Stanford)

NOTES: Teams listed are those the coach led when defeating Auriemma (Stringer has six wins with Rutgers, two with Iowa) ... retired/inactive coaches are listed in italics.





2011-12 Signees

points, passing **Letitia Bowen** (1,219 from 1991-95) and sitting one point behind **Mary Beth Schueth** (1,233 from 1981-85).

- Junior guard **Skylar Diggins** took over sole possession of 15th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,334 points, breaking out of a tie with **Margaret Nowlin** (1,312 from 1988-92).
- Sophomore guard **Kayla McBride** registered her first career double-double with 10 points and a career-high 12 rebounds (previous high was nine rebounds vs. Penn on Dec. 2).
- McBride is the fourth Fighting Irish player to record a double-double this year, along with fifth-year senior **Devereaux Peters** (3), Diggins (2) and freshman forward **Markisha Wright** (1).
- Notre Dame posted its third women's basketball sellout of the season (9,149), as well as its 14th in the past three years and 20th in program history.
- Several members of the 1997 Fighting Irish team that made the program's first-ever NCAA Women's Final Four appearance returned to campus to celebrate the 15th anniversary of that memorable season, with those players and support staff recognized in an on-court ceremony during a first-half timeout.

Polling Station

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

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

This week's No. 2 ranking marks the 87th consecutive AP poll appearance for the Fighting Irish, extending the program record that started with the AP preseason poll in 2007-08 (the old record was 59 consecutive weeks from 1998-2001). In fact, every current Notre Dame player has competed for a ranked Fighting Irish squad throughout her career, spending more than half (49) of those appearances in the AP Top 10.

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

Notre Dame has been ranked in the AP poll for 226 weeks during the program's 35-year history, with every one of those appearances coming in

the **Muffet McGraw** era (since 1987-88). McGraw ranks 11th among all active NCAA Division I head coaches for weeks in the AP poll, and also is 21st all-time in that category (breaking out of a tie with her former coach at Saint Joseph's-Pa. from 1974-76, **Theresa Greutz**, with this week's poll position).

In addition, the Fighting Irish were No. 3 in last week's ESPN/USA Today/WBCA coaches' poll, marking their seventh consecutive week at that position (one spot below their season-high No. 2 ranking the first two weeks of the year), and like the AP poll, Notre Dame earned its best-ever preseason ranking, topping its No. 5 placement to begin the 2000-01 campaign. The Fighting Irish also collected five first-place votes in this year's preseason coaches' survey (and two a week later), their first nods for the top spot since the final '00-01 balloting, when they received all 40 first-place votes after winning the national championship.

Notre Dame has been ranked in the coaches' poll for 87 of the past 88 weeks (not counting this week's pending poll), falling just outside the Top 25 in the final poll of the 2008-09 season. Nevertheless, the Fighting Irish have appeared in the coaches' poll for a total of 218 weeks during their history (all coming during McGraw's tenure).

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

More Polling Data

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

Besides her 226 AP poll appearances while coaching at Notre Dame, McGraw was the starting point guard at Saint Joseph's (Pa.) as a senior in 1977, helping the Hawks to No. 3 in the nation.

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

AP Poll Appearances Active D-I Coaches

- Summitt (Tenn) 609
- Landers (UGa) 470
- VanDerveer (Stan) 417
- Blair (TAMU) 256
- ◆McGraw (ND) 226

All-Time D-I Coaches

- Summitt (Tenn) 609
- Landers (UGa) 470
- VanDerveer (Stan) 417
- Blair (TAMU) 256
- Weller (Md) 227
- ◆McGraw (ND) 226

NOTE: through Jan. 9 AP poll; most recent team coached is listed

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notre Dame Incoming Class of 2012

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





Record Book Update

INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

Scoring Average

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| 1. Beth Morgan (1993-97)..... | 18.6 |
| 2. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)..... | 16.6 |
| 3. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)..... | 15.8 |
| 4. Jacqueline Batteast (2001-05)..... | 15.2 |
| 5. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p)..... | 14.8 |

Career 20-Point Games

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| 7. Alicia Ratay (1999-2003)..... | 26 |
| 8. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p)..... | 23 |
| Shari Matvey (1979-83)..... | 23 |
| Heidi Bunek (1985-89)..... | 23 |

Highest Field Goal Percentage (min. 400 att.)

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 3. Heidi Bunek (1985-89)..... | .604 (509-843) |
| 4. Sandy Botham (1984-88)..... | .588 (594-1010) |
| 5. Krissi Davis (1987-91)..... | .579 (462-798) |
| 6. Carrie Bates (1981-85)..... | .5529 (439-794) |
| 7. ♦Devereaux Peters (2007-p)... | .5528 (424-767) |

Most 3-Point Field Goals Made

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| 4. Niele Ivey (1996-2001)..... | 190 |
| 5. Megan Duffy (2002-06)..... | 161 |
| 6. Ashley Barlow (2006-10)..... | 139 |
| 7. ♦Brittany Mallory (2007-p)..... | 132 |

Most Free Throws Made

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 2. Beth Morgan (1993-97)..... | 447 |
| 3. Megan Duffy (2002-06)..... | 403 |
| 4. Alicia Ratay (1999-2003)..... | 387 |
| 5. ♦Natalie Novosel (2008-p)..... | 369 |

Most Rebounds

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 8. Sandy Botham (1984-88)..... | 774 |
| 9. Shari Matvey (1979-83)..... | 742 |
| 10. Krissi Davis (1987-91)..... | 730 |
| - . ♦Devereaux Peters (2010-11)..... | 696 |

Most Assists

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| 6. Megan Duffy (2002-06)..... | 500 |
| 7. Melissa Lechlitrner (2006-10)..... | 388 |
| 8. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p)..... | 387 |
| Jeannine Augustin (1993-97)..... | 387 |

Most Blocked Shots

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)..... | 370 |
| 2. Amanda Barksdale (1999-2002)..... | 170 |
| 3. Jacqueline Batteast (2001-05)..... | 167 |
| 4. ♦Devereaux Peters (2007-p)..... | 162 |

Most Steals

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| 3. Ashley Barlow (2006-10)..... | 281 |
| Mary Gavin (1984-88)..... | 281 |
| 5. ♦Brittany Mallory (2007-p)..... | 236 |
| Karen Robinson (1987-91)..... | 228 |
| 7. Krissi Davis (1987-91)..... | 226 |
| 8. Megan Duffy (2002-06)..... | 220 |
| 9. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p)..... | 208 |

Games Played

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| 6. Ashley Barlow (2006-10)..... | 130 |
| Alicia Ratay (1999-2003)..... | 130 |
| Julie Henderson (1996-2000)..... | 130 |
| 9. Charel Allen (2004-08)..... | 129 |
| Ericka Haney (1998-2002)..... | 129 |
| - . ♦Brittany Mallory (2007-p)..... | 128 |
| - . ♦Natalie Novosel (2008-p)..... | 121 |

Half And Half

During the past 11 seasons, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at halftime. The Fighting Irish are 229-18 (.927) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 157 of their last 169 such contests.

What's more, in the past three seasons (2009-10 to present), Notre Dame is 66-1 (.985) when leading at the half, with the only loss coming on April 5, 2011, in the NCAA national championship game at Conesco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis (Notre Dame led Texas A&M, 35-33 at intermission before falling 76-70).

The Best Offense Is A Good Defense...

During the past 17 seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Fighting Irish have an amazing 243-15 (.942) record when they hold their opponents below 60 points in a game, including 12 contests this year.

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

Not resting solely on its defensive laurels, Notre Dame also seemingly has found the magic mark when it comes to outscoring its opponents. During the past 17 seasons (since 1995-96), the Fighting Irish are 162-6 (.964) when they score at least 80 points in a game. The only blemishes on that record are three overtime losses to Texas A&M (88-84) and Michigan State (87-83) in 1995 and UCLA (86-83 in double OT) in 2010, as well as a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998, an 81-80 loss to DePaul in 2008, and a 94-81 setback at Baylor in 2011.

In the past three years (2009-10 to present), Notre Dame is 39-2 (.951) when topping the 80-point mark, having reached that level in 10 games this season and winning nine times.

Now That's A Home Court Advantage

One of the hallmarks of Notre Dame's success has been its stellar play at home. In fact, the Fighting Irish have been virtually untouchable at home in recent years, winning 213 of their last 240 games (.888) at the 9,149-seat Purcell Pavilion, including winning streaks of 51 and 25 games in that span (and an active run of 16 in a row). Notre Dame also has a 115-19 (.858) record in BIG EAST Conference play at the former Joyce Center, sporting a program-record 31-game league winning streak at home before it ended with a 48-45 loss to Villanova in the '02 home finale.

The Fighting Irish have been particularly strong when it comes to non-conference games at home, winning 100 of their last 108 non-BIG EAST contests (.926) at Purcell Pavilion, dating back to the 1994-95 season. Five of the eight losses in that span came at the hands of Big Ten Conference opponents (four by 12 points or less) — Wisconsin in 1996 (81-69), Purdue in 2003 (71-54), Michigan State in 2004

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

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the former Joyce Center, posting a 363-88 (.805) record at the venerable facility. Three times (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04), the Fighting Irish went a perfect 15-0 at home, which was the school record for home victories in a season prior to the 2009-10 campaign, when Notre Dame went 16-1, capped by an 84-66 triumph over Vermont in the second round of the NCAA Championship.

Irish Are The Hottest Ticket In Town

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

For the third consecutive year, Notre Dame fans exhausted the program's season ticket packages (7,500) and have snapped up single-game ducats at a rate that helped the Fighting Irish already sell out three games (Dec. 18 vs. Kentucky, Dec. 28 vs. Longwood, Jan. 7 vs. Connecticut), and put several others (Jan. 21 vs. Villanova, Jan. 23 vs. Tennessee, Feb. 5 vs. DePaul, Feb. 12 vs. West Virginia and Feb. 25 vs. USF) within striking distance of a sellout.

What's more, through its first nine home games this season, Notre Dame is averaging 8,677 fans per game, including three sellouts (9,149) — vs. Kentucky (Dec. 18), Longwood (Dec. 28) and Connecticut (Jan. 7). The Fighting Irish now have posted 14 sellouts in the past three seasons and 20 in program history.

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

Fighting Irish On Your Radio Dial

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

LeSEA originates all Notre Dame women's basketball games, with those events carried on Pulse FM (96.9/92.1), marking a return to the FM side of the dial for the first time since the 1998-99 season. Combined, these two stations blanket the nation's No. 91 media market (South Bend-Elkhart), covering a 21-county area in northern Indiana and





southwest Michigan that contains more than 1.4 million listeners (better than 800,000 in the greater South Bend area alone). All told, Notre Dame's women's basketball network stretches from Kalamazoo, Mich., to the north, North Judson, Ind., to the west, Macy, Ind., (home of former Fighting Irish All-America center **Ruth Riley**) to the south, and LaGrange, Ind., to the east.

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

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

Notre Dame On The Small Screen

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

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

This year's TV slate continues a trend that has seen the Fighting Irish become a regular fixture on television. Beginning with the NCAA championship season of 2000-01 and continuing through the Jan. 7 game against Connecticut (televised live on CBS), Notre Dame has played in 212 televised games, including 157 that were broadcast nationally.

Oh Captain, My Captain

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

Irish Fans Crave Another Big Mac Attack

It's year five of Notre Dame's wildly-successful "Big Mac" promotion, offering fans a coupon for a free Big Mac from South Bend-area McDonald's restaurants if the Fighting Irish score at least 88 points in a home game.

In the five-year history of the promotion (and counting exhibition games), Notre Dame

has hit the 88-point mark 32 times, most recently in the Dec. 28 win over Longwood.

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

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

What's more, of the 32 Big Mac games to date, 14 have been reached on two-point baskets, 13 on free throws, and five on three-pointers.

Next Game: Cincinnati

The Fighting Irish will play their fourth road game in the past five outings at 3 p.m. (ET) Saturday when they venture to Cincinnati for a BIG EAST matchup with the Bearcats at Fifth Third Arena.

UC (9-7, 0-3 BIG EAST) opened the season with a six-game winning streak, but the Bearcats have had to deal with a series on injuries and other obstacles that have challenged them in recent weeks. Still, Cincinnati has shown marked improvement, with all seven of its losses this year coming by 11 points or fewer (six by single digits).

The Bearcats — who have this week off prior to facing Notre Dame — have lost their last two games, most recently dropping a 58-47 decision at No. 10 Rutgers last Saturday.

ND's "Big Mac Baskets"

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

2010-11

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

2009-10

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

2008-09

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

2007-08

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| *So. Indiana | Williamson FG |
| *Hillsdale | Mallory FT |
| Miami (Ohio) | Barlow FG |
| Boston Coll. | Mallory FG |
| Canisius | Mallory 3FG |
| Valparaiso | Mallory FT |
| Marquette | Allen FG |
| USF | Schrader FG |

* - exhibition game

Heart Of The Irish

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

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

Notre Dame's second outreach event, called **Food For Friends**, was held in conjunction with the Fighting Irish BIG EAST Conference opener against Marquette on **Dec. 7** at Purcell Pavilion. Fans were invited to bring to the game a variety of non-perishable food items that were collected and subsequently delivered as part of the Food Drive for the St. Joseph County chapter of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



**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 | 16.6 | 5 | 20.1, Sugar Rodgers, GU | 83 | 30.3, Elena Delle Donne, Delaware | 17.7, 3 | 22.7, Sugar Rodgers, GU |
| Natalie Novosel | 15.9 | 7 | | 100 | | 14.7, t-11 | |
| Kayla McBride | 11.9 | 30 | | — | | 14.3, t-13 | |
| Rebounding (Top 20 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA) | | | | | | | |
| Devereaux Peters | 7.6 | 9 | 10.8, Teya Wright, PC | — | 12.4, Jessica Kuster, Rice | 9.0, t-4 | 11.0, Teya Wright, PC |
| Field Goal Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA) | | | | | | | |
| Natalie Achonwa | .575 | 4 | .653, Jasmine Penny, DPU | — | .653, Regina Rogers, Washington | .615, - | .800, Jasmine Penny, DPU |
| Devereaux Peters | .548 | 9 | | — | | .500, t-13 | |
| Kayla McBride | .542 | 10 | | — | | .643, t-4 | |
| Skylar Diggins | .520 | 14 | | 45 | | .444, - | |
| Brittany Mallory | .405 | — | | — | | .643, t-4 | |
| Assists (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA) | | | | | | | |
| Skylar Diggins | 5.6 | 1 | 5.6, Skylar Diggins, ND | 23 | 8.4, Tiffany Bias, Oklahoma State | 4.0, t-3 | 6.3, Rubylee Wright, GU |
| Free Throw Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA) | | | | | | | |
| Skylar Diggins | .843 | 5 | .912, Devon Kane, VU | 56 | .930, Abby Oliver, Richmond | .889, t-12 | 1.000, six tied |
| Natalie Novosel | .805 | 6 | | — | | .917, t-8 | |
| Markisha Wright | .673 | — | | — | | .900, t-10 | |
| Steals (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA) | | | | | | | |
| Brittany Mallory | 2.8 | 3 | 3.1, Kelly Faris, UCONN | 55 | 5.4, Felicia Barron, Quinnipiac | 2.0, t-12 | 5.0, Sugar Rodgers, GU |
| Skylar Diggins | 2.7 | 6 | | 68 | | 3.7, t-2 | |
| Devereaux Peters | 2.3 | 12 | | — | | 2.3, t-7 | |
| Fraderica Miller | 2.2 | t-13 | | — | | 1.5, - | |
| Three-Point Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA) | | | | | | | |
| Brittany Mallory | .383 | 8 | .500, Emily Suhey, VU | — | .532, Alyssa Shoji, Santa Clara | .556, t-10 | .800, Marquel Davis, PITT |
| Skylar Diggins | .406 | — | | — | | .556, t-10 | |
| Three-Point Field Goals Made (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA) | | | | | | | |
| Brittany Mallory | 1.1 | — | 2.9, Sugar Rodgers, GU | — | 3.9, Alyssa Shoji, Santa Clara | 1.7, t-10 | 2.7, four tied |
| Skylar Diggins | 0.8 | — | | — | | 1.7, t-10 | |
| Blocked Shots (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA) | | | | | | | |
| Natalie Achonwa | 1.1 | — | 2.5, Kayla Alexander, SU | — | 5.3, Brittney Griner, Baylor | 1.0, t-10 | 3.3, Alexander, SU/Bussie, WVU |
| Assist/Turnover Ratio (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA) | | | | | | | |
| Skylar Diggins | 2.3 | 2 | 2.9, Brooke Hampton, WVU | 15 | 4.13, Monique Smalls, Texas Tech | 1.7, 4 | 3.5, Tiffany Conner, USF |
| Offensive Rebounds (Top 15 BIG EAST) | | | | | | | |
| Devereaux Peters | 2.9 | 11 | 5.1, Teya Wright, PC | — | not kept | 2.3, - | 6.0, Teya Wright, PC |
| Defensive Rebounds (Top 15 BIG EAST) | | | | | | | |
| Devereaux Peters | 4.8 | 9 | 6.2, Laura Sweeney, VU | — | not kept | 6.7, t-2 | 7.5, Tiffany Conner, USF |

Conference stats through Jan. 8 // NCAA stats through Jan. 8

336 Division I teams

bold = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 25**Team Statistics**

| Category | BIG EAST - All Games | | NCAA Division I | | BIG EAST - Conference Games Only | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Rank | Leader | Rank | Leader | Rank | Leader | |
| Scoring Offense | 84.4 | 1 | 84.4, Notre Dame | t-1 | 84.4, Notre Dame/Maryland | 81.0, 1 | 81.0, Notre Dame |
| Scoring Defense | 50.1 | 3 | 45.1, Connecticut | 10 | 45.1, Connecticut | 48.3, 2 | 45.5, Rutgers |
| Scoring Margin | +34.3 | 2 | +34.5, Connecticut | 2 | +34.5, Connecticut | +32.7, 1 | +32.7, Notre Dame |
| FT Percentage | .742 (320-431) | 3 | .762, Syracuse | 34 | .835, Delaware | .803 (57-71), 3 | .877, Syracuse |
| FG Percentage | .479 (482-1007) | 1 | .479, Notre Dame | 6 | .494, Kansas | .480 (85-177), 1 | .480, Notre Dame |
| FG Pct. Defense | .340 (279-821) | 5 | .302, Connecticut | 27 | .289, Oklahoma State | .336 (49-146), 2 | .330, DePaul |
| 3-Point FG Pct. | .338 (67-198) | 4 | .356, DePaul | 56 | .430, Vanderbilt | .457 (16-35), 1 | .457, Notre Dame |
| 3-Point FG Pct. Def. | .290 (63-217) | 11 | .234, Connecticut | 137 | .187, Wofford | .256 (11-43), 5 | .182, Connecticut |
| 3-Point FG Made | 4.2 | 11 | 8.4, Villanova | 216 | 12.5, Florida Gulf Coast | 5.3, 7 | 11.0, Villanova |
| Rebounding | 41.9 | 5 | 49.9, Syracuse | not kept | not kept | 41.3, 3 | 41.7, West Virginia/Connecticut |
| Opponent Rebounding | 32.6 | 3 | 31.5, Connecticut | not kept | not kept | 29.7, 1 | 29.7, Notre Dame |
| Rebounding Margin | +9.3 | 4 | +13.1, Syracuse | 16 | +18.3, California | +11.6, 1 | +11.6, Notre Dame |
| Offensive Rebounds | 15.6 | 6 | 22.1, Syracuse | not kept | not kept | 11.0, 10 | 17.0, West Virginia |
| Defensive Rebounds | 26.3 | 7 | 27.8, Syracuse | not kept | not kept | 30.3, 1 | 30.3, Notre Dame |
| Blocked Shots | 3.9 | 12 | 5.5, West Virginia | 123 | 8.3, Baylor | 3.7, 7 | 5.5, USF |
| Assists | 19.2 | 2 | 20.6, Connecticut | 3 | 20.6, Connecticut | 21.7, 1 | 21.7, Notre Dame |
| Steals | 15.7 | 1 | 15.7, Notre Dame | 2 | 16.1, Miami (Fla.) | 13.7, 1 | 13.7, Notre Dame |
| Turnover Margin | +9.7 | 1 | +9.7, Notre Dame | 2 | +12.88, Kentucky | +6.7, 1 | +6.7, Notre Dame |
| Turnover Average | 16.9 | not kept | not kept | 112 | 11.1, Villanova | not kept | not kept |
| Assist/Turnover Ratio | 1.1 | 3 | 1.5, Connecticut | 11 | 1.5, Connecticut | 1.0, 3 | 1.2, Villanova |
| Personal Fouls | 17.9 | not kept | not kept | 256 | 11.2, Navy | not kept | not kept |
| Won-Loss Percentage | .938 | not kept | not kept | 5 | 1.000, four tied | not kept | not kept |

Conference stats through Jan. 8 // NCAA stats through Jan. 8

336 Division I teams

bold = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 25



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

Overall Record: 15-1 (Home: 9-0, Away: 4-1, Neutral: 2-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 3-0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game

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

(s) = indicates sellout crowd

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

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

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

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

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

BTN = Game televised live on Big Ten Network

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

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

All times Eastern // Dates and times subject to change

2011-12 ATTENDANCE

| | Totals | Avg. | High |
|------------|---------|-------|----------------------|
| All Games: | 101,602 | 6,350 | 9,477 (11/20-Baylor) |
| Home: | 78,091 | 8,677 | 9,149 (three times) |
| Away: | 22,805 | 4,561 | 9,477 (11/20-Baylor) |
| Neutral: | 706 | 353 | 435 (11/26-Duke) |



2011-12 Notre Dame Points-Rebounds-Assists

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

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

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

Starting Lineups

| Date | Opponent | F | G | G | G | G |
|------|------------------|--------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|
| N11 | AKRON | Peters | McBride | Diggins | Mallory | Novosel |
| N13 | INDIANA STATE | Peters | McBride | Diggins | Mallory | Novosel |
| N17 | HARTFORD | Peters | McBride | Diggins | Mallory | Novosel |
| N20 | at #1 Baylor | Peters | McBride | Diggins | Mallory | Novosel |
| N25 | vs. USC | Peters | McBride | Diggins | Mallory | Novosel |
| N26 | vs. #7/6 Duke | Peters | McBride | Diggins | Mallory | Novosel |
| D2 | PENN | Peters | McBride | Diggins | Mallory | Novosel |
| D4 | at Creighton | Peters | McBride | Diggins | Mallory | Novosel |
| D7 | MARQUETTE | Peters | McBride | Diggins | Mallory | Novosel |
| D10 | at #12/14 Purdue | Peters | McBride | Diggins | Mallory | Novosel |
| D18 | #8/7 KENTUCKY | Peters | McBride | Diggins | Mallory | Novosel |
| D20 | UCF | Peters | McBride | Diggins | Mallory | Novosel |
| D28 | LONGWOOD | Peters | McBride | Diggins | Mallory | Novosel |
| D30 | at Mercer | Peters | Miller | Diggins | Mallory | Novosel |
| J4 | at Seton Hall | Peters | McBride | Diggins | Mallory | Novosel |
| J7 | #2 CONNECTICUT | Peters | Achonwa (F) | Diggins | Mallory | Novosel |

Specialty Stats (ND/Opp)

| Date | Opponent | Paint | OffTO | 2ndCh | FBreak | Bench |
|------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| N11 | AKRON | 52/28 | 50/15 | 22/14 | 10/8 | 20/20 |
| N13 | INDIANA STATE | 52/8 | 51/2 | 18/3 | 22/0 | 37/6 |
| N17 | HARTFORD | 44/12 | 41/9 | 12/12 | 6/2 | 23/15 |
| N20 | at #1 Baylor | 40/52 | 16/14 | 9/21 | 4/4 | 5/32 |
| N25 | vs. USC | 40/10 | 24/8 | 5/6 | 10/2 | 20/12 |
| N26 | vs. #7/6 Duke | 28/26 | 11/8 | 14/12 | 8/0 | 0/15 |
| D2 | PENN | 42/22 | 34/6 | 25/11 | 8/0 | 19/22 |
| D4 | at Creighton | 46/14 | 32/8 | 8/9 | 10/2 | 29/16 |
| D7 | MARQUETTE | 52/16 | 46/10 | 4/10 | 16/0 | 28/5 |
| D10 | at #12/14 Purdue | 30/12 | 26/12 | 13/6 | * | 16/17 |
| D18 | #8/7 KENTUCKY | 52/38 | 21/27 | 22/21 | 10/2 | 17/14 |
| D20 | UCF | 44/22 | 41/18 | 21/6 | 10/2 | 35/6 |
| D28 | LONGWOOD | 58/10 | 42/10 | 25/8 | 16/2 | 40/11 |
| D30 | at Mercer | 60/10 | 55/4 | 15/3 | 18/2 | 69/15 |
| J4 | at Seton Hall | 30/14 | 19/13 | 10/3 | 4/7 | 20/11 |
| J7 | #2 CONNECTICUT | 36/34 | 29/16 | 8/10 | 8/14 | 10/9 |

* - not tracked by home statistics crew





2011-12 Single Game Highs & Lows

Team Superlatives

| NOTRE DAME HIGH | NOTRE DAME LOW | CATEGORY | OPPONENT HIGH | OPPONENT LOW |
|--|--|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 128 at Mercer (12/30/11) | 56 vs. Duke (11/26/11) | Points/Game | 94 by Baylor (11/20/11) | 26 by Longwood (12/28/11) |
| 72 (1st) at Mercer (12/30/11) | 20 (1st) vs. Duke (11/26/11) | Points/Half | 47 (1st/2nd) by Baylor (11/20/11) | 11 (1st) by Creighton (12/4/11) |
| 40 at Mercer (12/30/11) | 18 vs. Duke (11/26/11) | Field Goals Made | 31, twice (MR: by Kentucky, 12/18/11) | 11, twice (MR: by Longwood, 12/28/11) |
| 87 vs. Longwood (12/28/11) | 46 at Seton Hall (1/4/12) | Field Goal Attempts | 70 by Kentucky (12/18/11) | 36 by Indiana State (11/13/11) |
| .702 at Mercer (12/30/11) | .327 vs. Duke (11/26/11) | FG Percentage | .470 by Baylor (11/20/11) | .239 by Longwood (12/28/11) |
| 8, twice (MR: vs. Hartford, 11/17/11) | 1, three times (MR: at Purdue, 12/10/11) | 3-Point FG Made | 8 by Akron (11/11/11) | 1, twice (MR: by UCF, 12/20/11) |
| 21 vs. Longwood (12/28/11) | 7 at Creighton (12/4/11) | 3-Point FG Attempts | 23 by Akron (11/11/11) | 9 by Baylor (11/20/11) |
| .571, twice (MR: vs. Hartford, 11/17/11) | .083 vs. Penn (12/2/11) | 3-Point FG Percentage | .500, twice (MR: by USC, 11/25/11) | .083 by UCF (12/20/11) |
| 43 at Mercer (12/30/11) | 9 vs. Longwood (12/28/11) | Free Throws Made | 29 by Baylor (11/20/11) | 2 by Longwood (12/28/11) |
| 52 at Mercer (12/30/11) | 14 at Purdue (12/10/11) | Free Throw Attempts | 38 by Baylor (11/20/11) | 6, twice (MR: by Longwood, 12/28/11) |
| .895 at Creighton (12/4/11) | .593 vs. UCF (12/20/11) | FT Percentage | .833 by Penn (12/2/11) | .222 by Hartford (11/17/11) |
| 58 vs. Longwood (12/28/11) | 32 at Creighton (12/4/11) | Rebounds | 52 by Baylor (11/20/11) | 18, twice (MR: by Seton Hall, 1/4/12) |
| 29 vs. Marquette (12/7/11) | 5 vs. Duke (11/26/11) | Assists | 18 by Baylor (11/20/11) | 4 by Seton Hall (1/4/12) |
| 29 vs. Akron (11/11/11) | 6 vs. Kentucky (12/18/11) | Steals | 14 by Akron (11/11/11) | 4, four times (MR: by Penn, 12/2/11) |
| 9 vs. Longwood (12/28/11) | 0 vs. USC (11/25/11) | Blocked Shots | 9 by Duke (11/26/11) | 0, twice (MR: by UCF, 12/20/11) |
| 27 vs. Akron (11/11/11) | 10 vs. Longwood (12/28/11) | Turnovers | 46 by Akron (11/11/11) | 15 by Duke (11/26/11) |
| 30 at Baylor (11/20/11) | 8 vs. Longwood (12/28/11) | Fouls | 37 by Mercer (12/30/11) | 12 by Longwood (12/28/11) |

Individual Superlatives

| | NOTRE DAME | OPPONENT |
|--|--|---|
| Points Scored | 28 by Natalie Novosel at Baylor (11/20/11) | 32 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11) |
| Field Goals Made | 10 by Markisha Wright at Mercer (12/30/11) | 14 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11) |
| Field Goal Attempts | 20, three times (MR: by Natalie Novosel vs. Connecticut, 1/7/12) | 19 by Bria Hartley of Connecticut (1/7/12) |
| Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made) | 1.000 (8-8) by Skylar Diggins at Mercer (12/30/11) | .778 (14-18) by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11) |
| 3-Point Field Goals Made | 4 by Brittany Mallory vs. Hartford (11/17/11) | 3, three times (MR: by Ally Jensen of Creighton, 12/4/11) |
| 3-Point Field Goal Attempts | 9 by Kaila Turner vs. Longwood (12/28/11) | 7 by Taylor Ruper of Akron (11/11/11) |
| 3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made) | 1.000 (4-4) by Brittany Mallory vs. Hartford (11/17/11) | 1.000 (2-2), twice (MR: by Ry'van Buchanan of Mercer, 12/30/11) |
| Free Throws Made | 11, twice (MR: by Natalie Novosel vs. USC, 11/25/11) | 12 by Odyssey Sims of Baylor (11/20/11) |
| Free Throw Attempts | 15 by Natalie Novosel at Baylor (11/20/11) | 14 by Odyssey Sims of Baylor (11/20/11) |
| Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made) | 1.000 (8-8) by Natalie Novosel vs. Kentucky (12/18/11) | 1.000 (4-4), twice (MR: by Courtney Moses of Purdue, 12/10/11) |
| Rebounds | 13 by Devereaux Peters vs. Kentucky (12/18/11) | 14 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11) |
| Assists | 11 by Skylar Diggins vs. Kentucky (12/18/11) | 6, three times (MR: Bria Hartley of Connecticut, 1/7/12) |
| Steals | 7 by Fraderica Miller vs. Akron (11/11/11) | 6 by Odyssey Sims of Baylor (11/20/11) |
| Blocked Shots | 3, three times (MR: by Natalie Achonwa at Mercer, 12/30/11) | 7 by Elizabeth Williams of Duke (11/26/11) |
| Turnovers | 8 by Natalie Novosel vs. Kentucky (12/18/11) | 10 by Crystal Smith of Longwood (12/28/11) |
| Minutes Played | 42 by Skylar Diggins vs. Connecticut (1/7/12) | 45 by Bria Hartley of Connecticut (1/7/12) |



2011-12 Game-By-Game Team Statistics

| Date | Opponent | W/L | Score | Overall | | 3-Point | | FT-A | Pct. | Rebs. | | PF-DQ | A | TO | B | S | 1-2-OT | Tot |
|------|----------------------------------|-----|------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------|------|-------|----|----|----|----------|--------|-----|
| | | | | FG-A | Pct. | FG-A | Pct. | | | Off-Def-Tot | | | | | | | | |
| N11 | NOTRE DAME AKRON | h1W | 81-61 | 33-74 23-56 | .446 .411 | 2-12 8-23 | .167 .348 | 13-21 7-11 | .619 .636 | 19-19-38 17-27-44 | 18-0 | 24 | 27 | 3 | 29 | 44-37 | 81 | |
| N13 | NOTRE DAME INDIANA STATE | h1W | 99-34 | 36-62 11-36 | .581 .306 | 8-14 4-13 | .571 .308 | 19-28 8-10 | .679 .800 | 15-19-34 6-17-23 | 13-0 | 25 | 11 | 4 | 25 | 58-41 | 99 | |
| N17 | NOTRE DAME HARTFORD | h1W | 98-43 | 32-57 17-43 | .561 .395 | 8-14 5-10 | .571 .500 | 26-35 4-18 | .743 .222 | 14-23-37 9-15-24 | 15-0 | 21 | 14 | 4 | 15 | 50-48 | 98 | |
| N20 | NOTRE DAME at #1/1 Baylor | a1L | 81-94 | 28-72 31-66 | .389 .470 | 3-18 3-9 | .167 .333 | 22-28 29-38 | .786 .763 | 17-20-37 20-32-52 | 30-2 | 11 | 17 | 3 | 9 | 36-45 | 81 | |
| N25 | NOTRE DAME vs. USC | n2W | 80-58 | 25-58 17-51 | .431 .333 | 3-15 7-14 | .200 .500 | 27-33 17-26 | .818 .654 | 10-28-38 9-26-35 | 22-0 | 9 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 42-38 | 80 | |
| N26 | NOTRE DAME vs. #7/6 Duke | n2W | 56-54 | 18-55 18-56 | .327 .321 | 3-12 2-10 | .250 .200 | 17-26 16-24 | .654 .667 | 12-27-39 15-32-47 | 21-1 | 5 | 12 | 2 | 8 | 20-36 | 56 | |
| D2 | NOTRE DAME PENN | hW | 69-38 | 25-66 15-52 | .379 .288 | 1-12 3-16 | .083 .188 | 18-26 5-6 | .692 .833 | 21-28-49 10-24-34 | 13-0 | 13 | 12 | 1 | 15 | 40-29 | 69 | |
| D4 | NOTRE DAME at Creighton | aW | 76-48 | 29-53 16-43 | .547 .372 | 1-7 5-14 | .143 .357 | 17-19 11-18 | .895 .611 | 8-24-32 10-18-28 | 17-0 | 24 | 15 | 6 | 15 | 41-35 | 76 | |
| D7 | • NOTRE DAME MARQUETTE | hW | 95-42 | 37-64 13-44 | .578 .295 | 7-13 2-11 | .538 .182 | 14-17 14-25 | .824 .560 | 11-29-40 11-17-28 | 22-0 | 29 | 22 | 6 | 18 | 51-44 | 95 | |
| D10 | NOTRE DAME at #12/14 Purdue | aW | 66-38 | 27-62 13-54 | .435 .241 | 1-9 1-10 | .111 .100 | 11-14 11-18 | .786 .611 | 15-32-47 12-20-32 | 19-1 | 19 | 21 | 3 | 14 | 36-30 | 66 | |
| D18 | NOTRE DAME #8/7 KENTUCKY | hW | 92-83 | 32-62 31-70 | .516 .443 | 3-8 4-11 | .375 .364 | 25-36 17-23 | .694 .739 | 21-23-44 20-16-36 | 23-1 | 22 | 22 | 7 | 6 | 46-46 | 92 | |
| D20 | NOTRE DAME at UCF | hW | 90-38 | 34-65 14-49 | .523 .286 | 6-12 1-12 | .500 .083 | 16-27 9-15 | .593 .600 | 22-24-46 13-15-28 | 14-0 | 22 | 17 | 5 | 18 | 51-39 | 90 | |
| D28 | NOTRE DAME LONGWOOD | hW | 92-26 | 38-87 11-46 | .437 .239 | 7-21 2-11 | .333 .182 | 9-15 2-6 | .600 .333 | 30-28-58 9-23-32 | 8-0 | 26 | 10 | 9 | 26 | 45-47 | 92 | |
| D30 | NOTRE DAME at Mercer | aW | 128-42 | 40-57 13-53 | .702 .245 | 5-9 7-21 | .556 .333 | 43-52 9-19 | .827 .474 | 13-34-47 9-9-18 | 20-0 | 21 | 18 | 4 | 19 | 72-56 | 128 | |
| J4 | • NOTRE DAME at Seton Hall | aW | 74-36 | 24-46 12-43 | .522 .279 | 6-11 2-14 | .545 .143 | 20-25 10-20 | .800 .500 | 10-31-41 5-13-18 | 17-0 | 18 | 21 | 1 | 9 | 49-25 | 74 | |
| J7 | • NOTRE DAME #2/2 CONNECTICUT | hW | 74-67 (OT) | 24-67 24-59 | .358 .407 | 3-11 7-18 | .273 .389 | 23-29 12-20 | .793 .600 | 12-31-43 9-34-43 | 15-0 | 18 | 20 | 4 | 14 | 31-32-11 | 74 | |
| J10 | • NOTRE DAME at Georgetown | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J14 | • NOTRE DAME at Cincinnati | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J17 | • NOTRE DAME PITTSBURGH | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J21 | • NOTRE DAME VILLANOVA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J23 | NOTRE DAME TENNESSEE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J28 | • NOTRE DAME at St. John's | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J31 | • NOTRE DAME at Rutgers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F5 | • NOTRE DAME DePAUL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F7 | • NOTRE DAME at Syracuse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F12 | • NOTRE DAME WEST VIRGINIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F14 | • NOTRE DAME PROVIDENCE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F20 | • NOTRE DAME at Louisville | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F25 | • NOTRE DAME SOUTH FLORIDA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F27 | • NOTRE DAME at Connecticut | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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





Miscellaneous Notre Dame Statistics

LEADING SCORER

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Skylar Diggins | 7 (34) |
| Kayla McBride | 3 (6) |
| Natalie Novosel | 3 (18) |
| Devereaux Peters | 2 (15) |
| Natalie Achonwa | 1 (2) |
| Markisha Wright | 1 |
| Brittany Mallory | 0 (4) |

LEADING REBOUNDER

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Devereaux Peters | 9 (44) |
| Kayla McBride | 2 (3) |
| Markisha Wright | 2 |
| Natalie Achonwa | 1 (8) |
| Skylar Diggins | 1 (5) |
| Fraderica Miller | 1 (2) |
| Natalie Novosel | 0 (2) |
| Ariel Braker | 0 (1) |

LEADER IN ASSISTS

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Skylar Diggins | 13 (50) |
| Brittany Mallory | 2 (13) |
| Kayla McBride | 1 (2) |
| Devereaux Peters | 1 (3) |
| Kaila Turner | 1 (2) |
| Natalie Novosel | 0 (11) |
| Natalie Achonwa | 0 (1) |

GAMES STARTED

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Skylar Diggins | 16 (84) |
| Brittany Mallory | 16 (56) |
| Natalie Novosel | 16 (59) |
| Devereaux Peters | 16 (58) |
| Kayla McBride | 14 (18) |
| Natalie Achonwa | 1 (1) |
| Fraderica Miller | 1 (1) |

CHARGES TAKEN

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Opponents | 16 |
| Notre Dame | 19 |

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Natalie Achonwa | 7 (10) |
| Natalie Novosel | 6 (11) |
| Brittany Mallory | 2 (13) |
| Kaila Turner | 2 (3) |
| Markisha Wright | 2 |
| Skylar Diggins | 0 (6) |
| Devereaux Peters | 0 (4) |

20-POINT SCORING GAMES

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Opponents | 4 |
| Notre Dame | 12 |

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Skylar Diggins | 6 (23) |
| Natalie Novosel | 4 (11) |
| Natalie Achonwa | 1 (1) |
| Markisha Wright | 1 |
| Devereaux Peters | 0 (4) |
| Brittany Mallory | 0 (2) |
| Kayla McBride | 0 (1) |

30-POINT SCORING GAMES

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Opponents | 1 |
| Notre Dame | 0 |

TECHNICAL FOULS

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Opponents | 2 |
| Notre Dame | 0 |

FOUR-POINT PLAYS

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Opponents | 0 |
| Notre Dame | 0 |

THREE-POINT PLAYS

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Opponents | 9 |
| Notre Dame | 35 |

| | |
|------------------|----|
| Skylar Diggins | 10 |
| Kayla McBride | 6 |
| Natalie Novosel | 5 |
| Natalie Achonwa | 3 |
| Markisha Wright | 3 |
| Ariel Braker | 2 |
| Brittany Mallory | 2 |
| Devereaux Peters | 2 |
| Fraderica Miller | 1 |
| Kaila Turner | 1 |

ND'S FIRST SUBSTITUTION

| | |
|------------------|---|
| Natalie Achonwa | 9 |
| Markisha Wright | 5 |
| Kaila Turner | 4 |
| Fraderica Miller | 3 |
| Kayla McBride | 1 |

BENCH POINTS

| | |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| Opponents | 226 (14.1 ppg.) |
| Notre Dame | 389 (24.3 ppg.) |

SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| FORCED | |
| Opponents | 3 |
| Notre Dame | 10 |

JUMP BALLS CONTROLLED

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Opponents | 5 |
| Notre Dame | 12 |

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| Devereaux Peters | 12/17 (.706) |
|------------------|--------------|

FIRST SCORE

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Opponents | 2 |
| Notre Dame | 14 |

| | |
|------------------|---|
| Skylar Diggins | 6 |
| Natalie Novosel | 4 |
| Brittany Mallory | 2 |
| Kayla McBride | 1 |
| Devereaux Peters | 1 |

RUNS OF 10-0 OR BETTER

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Opponents | 0 |
| Notre Dame | 29 |

LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD

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

LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT

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

LARGEST LEAD

86, 128-42 (0:31 - 2nd) at Mercer (12/30/11)

LARGEST DEFICIT

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

LARGEST WIN

86, 128-42 at Mercer (12/30/11) (school record)

LARGEST DEFEAT

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

MOST CONSECUTIVE PTS

27 (20:00 - 1st to 12:33 - 1st) vs. Longwood (12/28/11)

MOST CONSECUTIVE OPP PTS

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

LONGEST WINNING STREAK

12 (11/25-present)

LONGEST LOSING STREAK

1 (11/20)

LARGEST HOME CROWD

9,149 (sellout), three times (MR: vs. Connecticut, 1/7/12)

LARGEST ROAD CROWD

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

LARGEST NEUTRAL CROWD

435 vs. Duke (11/26/11)

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

Double-Figure Points

| | 2011-12 | Career |
|------------------|---------|--------|
| Natalie Achonwa | 5 | 18 |
| Ariel Braker | 0 | 1 |
| Skylar Diggins | 13 | 69 |
| Brittany Mallory | 3 | 28 |
| Kayla McBride | 12 | 19 |
| Fraderica Miller | 2 | 3 |
| Natalie Novosel | 16 | 63 |
| Devereaux Peters | 8 | 53 |
| Kaila Turner | 2 | 4 |
| Markisha Wright | 3 | 3 |

Double-Figure Rebounds/Assists

| | 2011-12 | Career |
|------------------|---------|--------|
| Natalie Achonwa | 0 | 2 |
| Skylar Diggins | 2* | 2/3* |
| Brittany Mallory | 0 | 1* |
| Kayla McBride | 1 | 1 |
| Fraderica Miller | 1 | 2 |
| Devereaux Peters | 5 | 18 |
| Markisha Wright | 1 | 1 |

* - assists

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

| | 2011-12 | Career |
|------------------|---------|--------|
| Skylar Diggins | 5 | 22 |
| Brittany Mallory | 0 | 5 |
| Natalie Novosel | 0 | 3 |
| Devereaux Peters | 1 | 7 |
| Fraderica Miller | 1 | 1 |
| Kaila Turner | 0 | 1 |

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

Double-Doubles

| | 2011-12 | Career |
|--|---------|--------|
| Natalie Achonwa | 0 | 1 |
| Skylar Diggins | 2 | 4 |
| 16 pts., 11 asst. vs. Kentucky, 12/18 | | |
| 11 pts., 10 asst. vs. Longwood, 12/28 | | |
| Brittany Mallory | 0 | 1 |
| Kayla McBride | 1 | 1 |
| 10 pts., 12 rebs. vs. Connecticut, 1/7 | | |
| Devereaux Peters | 3 | 14 |
| 16 pts., 11 rebs. at Purdue, 12/10 | | |
| 13 pts., 13 rebs. vs. Kentucky, 12/18 | | |
| 19 pts., 10 rebs. vs. Longwood, 12/28 | | |
| Markisha Wright | 1 | 1 |
| 14 pts., 11 rebs. vs. Indiana State, 11/13 | | |

Clutch Free Throws (final 5 min. + OT)

| | FT-FTA | Pct. |
|--------------------|--------|------|
| Fraderica Miller | 7-8 | .875 |
| Natalie Novosel | 15-18 | .833 |
| Ariel Braker | 17-24 | .708 |
| Skylar Diggins | 7-10 | .700 |
| Markisha Wright | 13-19 | .684 |
| Kayla McBride | 3-5 | .600 |
| Brittany Mallory | 1-2 | .500 |
| Devereaux Peters | 1-2 | .500 |
| Kaila Turner | 1-2 | .500 |
| Natalie Achonwa | 0-2 | .000 |
| Whitney Holloway | 0-2 | .000 |
| '11-12 Team Totals | 65-94 | .691 |





The Last Time Notre Dame...

SCORING

Player scored 25 points: Natalie Novosel (28) and Skylar Diggins (27) at Baylor, 11/20/11
Player scored 30 points: Skylar Diggins (31) vs. Vermont, 3/23/10
Player scored 35 points: Charel Allen (35) vs. Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)
Player scored 40 points: Ruth Riley (41) at Providence, 1/30/99
Player came off bench and scored 20 points: Markisha Wright (24) at Mercer, 12/30/11
Two players scored 20 points: Skylar Diggins (22) and Natalie Novosel (20) vs. Connecticut, 1/7/12
Three players scored 20 points: Danielle Green (28), Sheila McMillen (26), Ruth Riley (23) vs. West Virginia, 1/7/99
Two players scored 25 points: Natalie Novosel (28) and Skylar Diggins (27) at Baylor, 11/20/11
Player scored 25 points/3 consecutive games: Charel Allen (25 vs. DePaul, 2/11/07; 25 at Villanova, 2/13/07; 26 at Providence, 2/17/07)
None in double figures: at Seton Hall, 2/8/04
One in double figures: Skylar Diggins (10) at Connecticut, 3/8/10
Six in double figures: see seven in double figures
Seven in double figures: Markisha Wright (24), Skylar Diggins (21), Kaila Turner (17), Natalie Achonwa (13), Natalie Novosel (13), Brittany Mallory (11) and Kayla McBride (11) at Mercer, 12/30/11
Eight in double figures: Becca Bruszewski (19), Ashley Barlow (15), Skylar Diggins (14), Fraderica Miller (11), Lindsay Schrader (11), Brittany Mallory (10) and Natalie Novosel (10) vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09
ND scored 50 points/half: see 55 points/half
ND scored 55 points/half: 56 (2nd half) at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND scored 60 points/half: 72 (1st half) at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND scored 100 points/game: 128 at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND scored 100 points/home game: 102 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09
ND scored 100 points/BIG EAST game: 104 at Georgetown, 1/19/08
ND scored fewer than 15 points/half: 11 (1st half) at West Virginia, 1/13/08
ND scored fewer than 20 points/half: 19 (1st half) at Connecticut, 1/16/10
ND scored fewer than 50 points/game: 44 at Connecticut, 3/8/10

FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

Player made every shot from the field (min. 7): Skylar Diggins (8-8) at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND shot 55 percent/game: see 70 percent/game
ND shot 55 percent/consecutive games: 58.1 (36-62) vs. Indiana State, 11/13/11; and 56.1 (32-57) vs. Hartford, 11/17/11
ND shot 60 percent/game: see 70 percent/game
ND shot 65 percent/game: see 70 percent/game
ND shot 70 percent/game: 70.2 (40-57) at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND shot below 25 percent/game: 24.5 (13-53) at West Virginia, 1/13/08
ND shot below 30 percent/game: 26.9 (18-67) at Connecticut, 1/16/10
ND shot below 35 percent/game: 32.7 (18-55) vs. Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
ND shot below 35 percent/game and won: see below 35 percent/game
ND shot 55 percent/half: 55.2 (16-29), 1st half at Seton Hall, 1/4/12
ND shot 60 percent/half: see 70 percent/half
ND shot 65 percent/half: see 70 percent/half
ND shot 70 percent/half: 80.0 (24-30), 1st half at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND shot 55 percent/both halves: 80.0 (24-30) and 59.3 (16-27) at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND shot below 25 percent/half: 23.1 (6-26), 1st half vs. Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
ND shot below 30 percent/half: see below 25 percent/half

THREE-POINT SHOOTING

Player made 4 three-pointers/half: Brittany Mallory (1st half) vs. Hartford, 11/17/11
Player made 5 three-pointers/half: Kellie Watson (1st half) vs. Michigan State, 11/29/08
Player made 5 three-pointers: see made 6 three-pointers
Player made 6 three-pointers: Brittany Mallory vs. Oklahoma, 3/26/11 (@ Dayton, Ohio)
Player made 7 three-pointers: Alicia Ratay at Providence, 2/16/03
Player made 8 three-pointers: Sheila McMillen vs. St. John's, 2/28/98 (@ Piscataway, N.J.)
Player attempted 10 three-pointers: Brittany Mallory vs. Oklahoma, 3/26/11 (@ Dayton, Ohio)
ND made 10 three-pointers: 10 at Syracuse, 1/30/10
ND did not make a three-pointer: at Villanova, 1/29/11
ND attempted 20 three-pointers: 21 vs. Longwood, 12/28/11
ND shot 60 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 60.0 (3-5) vs. Seton Hall, 2/8/11

FREE THROW SHOOTING

Player made 10 for 10 or better: 12-12 by Charel Allen vs. Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)
ND shot 90 percent (min. 10 att.): 91.7 (11-12) vs. Evansville, 11/19/08
ND shot below 50 percent (min. 10 att.): 33.3 (4-12) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09
ND made 30 free throws: 43 (attempted 52) at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND made fewer than five FTs: 2 (attempted 2) vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
ND attempted 40 free throws: 52 (made 43) at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND attempted fewer than 5 FTs: 2 (made 2) vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

REBOUNDS

Player had 15 rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (15) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09
Player had 20 rebounds: Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul, 1/20/88
Two players had double-figure rebounds: Skylar Diggins (11) and Devereaux Peters (10) vs. Gonzaga, 12/29/10 (@ Seattle, Wash.)
Three players had double-figure rebounds: Katryna Gaither (14), Beth Morgan (11) and Carey Poor (10) at Michigan State, 12/21/95
ND had 60 rebounds: 66 vs. Southeast Missouri State, 1/2/11
ND had 20 offensive rebounds: see 30 offensive rebounds
ND had 25 offensive rebounds: see 30 offensive rebounds
ND had 30 offensive rebounds: 30 vs. Longwood, 12/28/11

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Points & rebounds: Kayla McBride (10/12) vs. Connecticut, 1/7/12
Points & rebounds/consecutive games: Devereaux Peters (16/11) at Purdue, 12/10/11; (13/13) vs. Kentucky, 12/18/11
Points & rebounds/3 consecutive games: Jacqueline Batteast (17/11) vs. Missouri State, 3/21/04; (27/12) vs. Middle Tennessee, 3/23/04; (22/12) vs. Penn State, 3/27/04 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
Points & rebounds/4 consecutive games: Jacqueline Batteast (14/11) vs. Virginia Tech, 1/10/04; (23/11) vs. Connecticut, 1/13/04; (22/10) at West Virginia, 1/17/04; (12/10) at Syracuse, 1/21/04
Points & rebounds/5 consecutive games: Jacqueline Batteast (20/10) vs. Western Michigan, 12/12/01; (11/12) vs. Marquette, 12/22/01; (23/10) at Rice, 12/28/01; (25/14) vs. DePaul, 12/31/01; (12/13) at Miami (Fla.), 1/2/02
Points & assists: Skylar Diggins (11/10) vs. Longwood, 12/28/11
Points & assists/consecutive games: Niele Ivey (12/10) at Valparaiso, 11/17/00; (14/11) vs. Arizona, 11/20/00
Two players had double-doubles: Devereaux Peters (19p/10r) and Skylar Diggins (11p/10a) vs. Longwood, 12/28/11
Three players had double-doubles: Crystal Erwin (14p/10r), Megan Duffy (14p/10a) and Jacqueline Batteast (10p/10r) vs. St. John's, 1/26/05
15 points and 15 rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (19/15) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09
20 points and 10 rebounds: Devereaux Peters (21/11) vs. Texas A&M, 4/5/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)
20 points and 20 rebounds: Heidi Bunek (25/20) at DePaul, 1/20/88

TRIPLE-DOUBLES (only two in school history)

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

ASSISTS

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

BLOCKED SHOTS

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

STEALS

Player had 7 steals: Fraderica Miller vs. Akron, 11/11/11
Player had 8 steals: Ashley Barlow vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09
ND had 20 steals: 26 vs. Longwood, 12/28/11

TURNOVERS

ND committed 25 or more: 27 vs. Akron, 11/11/11
ND committed 25 or more and won: see 25 or more
ND committed 30 or more: 30 at West Virginia, 2/22/11
ND committed 10 or fewer: 10 vs. Longwood, 12/28/11
ND committed 10 or fewer/consecutive games: 10 at Providence, 12/8/10; 10 vs. Creighton, 12/11/10
ND committed 5 or fewer: 3 at Maryland, 11/16/07

MISCELLANEOUS

Led ND in points/rebounds/assists: Skylar Diggins (19p/8r/3a) vs. Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
Hit "final minute" game-winning shot: Natalie Novosel (FG:0:00) vs. Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
Four-point play: Ashley Barlow (0:08.4, 1st half) at Syracuse, 1/30/10
Made shot from midcourt or beyond: Breona Gray (48 feet at 0:00, 1st half) at Seton Hall, 1/2/07
Played every minute: Melissa Lechlitter (40) vs. St. John's, 1/17/09
Played more than 40 minutes: Skylar Diggins (47) & Becca Bruszewski (44) vs. UCLA, 11/18/10
ND rallied from 10-point deficit to win: see rallied from 15-point deficit to win
ND rallied from 15-point deficit to win: trailed vs. Duke, 20-38 (19:15 - 2nd); won 56-54, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
ND scored 20 straight points: 22-0 run at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND scored 25 straight points: 27-0 run vs. Longwood, 12/28/11
ND scored 30 straight points: 36-0 run vs. Southeast Missouri State, 1/2/11

OVERTIME

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

RANKINGS

Played the No. 1 team in the AP poll: lost at Baylor (94-81), 11/20/11
Played the No. 1 team in the ESPN/USA Today/WBCA poll: see played No. 1 team in AP poll
Defeated top-10 opponent: vs. #2/2 Connecticut (74-67, ot), 1/7/12
Defeated top-10 opponent at home: see defeated top-10 opponent
Defeated top-10 opponent on the road: at #9/10 Connecticut (65-59), 1/30/05
Defeated top-10 opponent by double digits: vs. #4/4 Tennessee (73-59), 3/28/11 (@ Dayton, Ohio)





The Last Time An Opponent...

SCORING

Player scored 25 points: Bria Hartley (25), Connecticut, 1/7/12
Player scored 30 points: Brittney Griner (32) at Baylor, 11/20/11
Player scored 35 points: Maya Moore (36), Connecticut, 4/3/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)
Two players scored 20 points: see two scored 25 points
Three players scored 20 points: Angela Simpson (37), Bridgette Williams (24) and Stephanie Shaw (22), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)
Two players scored 25 points: Brittney Griner (32) and Odyssey Sims (25) at Baylor, 11/20/11
None in double figures: Longwood, 12/28/11 (Brittanni Billups - 8 pts)
One in double figures: Jasmine Crew (17) at Seton Hall, 1/4/12
Five in double figures: Brittney Griner (21), Brooklyn Pope (20), Kimetria Hayden (14), Odyssey Sims (11) and Melissa Jones (10) at Baylor, 12/1/10
Six in double figures: Jannon Roland (21), Danielle McCulley (14), Jennifer Jacoby (12), Stacey Lovelace (12), Nicole Erickson (11) and Shannon Lindsey (11), Purdue, 11/30/94
Scored 50 points/half: 50 (2nd half), San Diego State, 11/26/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)
Scored 55 points/half: see 60 points/half
Scored 60 points/half: 63 (2nd half), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)
Scored 100 points/game: 106, Connecticut, 12/8/98
Scored 100 points/non-conference game: 103, Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)
Scored fewer than 15 points/half: 12 (2nd half) at Mercer, 12/30/11
Scored fewer than 20 points/half: 16 (1st half) at Seton Hall, 1/4/12
Scored fewer than 40 points/game: 36 at Seton Hall, 1/4/12

FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

Shot 50 percent/game: 54.7 (29-53), Texas A&M, 4/5/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)
Shot 55 percent/game: 55.6 (30-54), Connecticut, 3/1/10
Shot 60 percent/game: 60.0 (30-50), DePaul, 1/22/08
Shot below 25 percent/game: 24.5 (13-53) at Mercer, 12/30/11
Shot below 30 percent/game: 27.9 (12-43) at Seton Hall, 1/4/12
Shot 50 percent/half: 52.0 (13-25), 2nd half, Connecticut, 1/7/12
Shot 55 percent/half: 56.5 (13-23), 2nd half at Creighton, 12/4/11
Shot 60 percent/half: see 65 percent/half
Shot 65 percent/half: 68.2 (15-22), 2nd half by Texas A&M, 4/5/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)
Shot 70 percent/half: 70.0 (14-20), 2nd half by New Hampshire, 11/12/10
Shot 50 percent/both halves: 53.3 (16-30) and 56.5 (13-23) at Connecticut, 2/19/11
Shot below 20 percent/half: 10.7 (3-28), 2nd half at Mercer, 12/30/11
Shot below 25 percent/half: see below 20 percent/half
Shot below 30 percent/half: 28.6 (6-21), 2nd half at Seton Hall, 1/4/12
Shot below 30 percent/both halves: 27.3 (6-22) and 28.6 (6-21) at Seton Hall, 1/4/12

THREE-POINT SHOOTING

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

FREE THROW SHOOTING

Player made 10 free throws: Odyssey Sims (15) at Baylor, 11/20/11
Player made 15 free throws: Nok Duany (15) at Georgetown, 2/23/02
Player attempted 15 free throws: Candace Parker (17), Tennessee, 3/30/08 (@ Oklahoma City, Okla.)
Player made 10 for 10 or better: Kelly Faris (10-10), Connecticut, 1/8/11
Shot 90 percent (min. 10 att.): 96.3 (26-27), Connecticut, 1/8/11
Shot below 50 percent (min. 10 att.): 47.4 (9-19) at Mercer, 12/30/11
Made 30 free throws: 32 (attempted 37) by Illinois, 11/24/98
Made fewer than five FTs: 2 (attempted 6), Longwood, 12/28/11
Attempted 40 free throws: 45 (made 28) at South Florida, 1/13/07
Attempted fewer than 5 FTs: 2 (made 1), Southeast Missouri State, 1/2/11

REBOUNDS

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

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

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

TRIPLE-DOUBLES

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

ASSISTS

Player had 10 assists: Ketia Swanier (11), Connecticut, 1/27/08
Player had 15 assists: Veronica Pettry (16) at Loyola-Chicago, 2/18/89
Had 25 assists: 27, Connecticut, 3/2/99 (@ Piscataway, N.J.)
Had 30 assists: 30 at Loyola-Chicago, 2/18/89
Had fewer than 10 assists: 4 at Seton Hall, 1/4/12

BLOCKED SHOTS

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

STEALS

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

TURNOVERS

Player committed 10 turnovers: Crystal Smith (10), Longwood, 12/28/11
Committed 20 turnovers or more and won: 24 at DePaul, 2/26/11
Committed 25 turnovers or more: 27, Connecticut, 1/7/12
Committed 30 turnovers or more: 33, Longwood, 12/28/11
Committed 35 turnovers or more: 37, Marquette, 12/7/11
Committed 40 turnovers or more: 46, Akron, 11/11/11
Committed 5 turnovers or fewer: 5 at Villanova, 1/25/03
Committed 10 turnovers or fewer: 10, Georgetown, 2/20/10

MISCELLANEOUS

Led team in points/rebounds/assists: Elizabeth Williams (16p/13r/2a), Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
Hit "final minute" game-winning shot: Felicia Chester (layup/0:05.9) at DePaul, 2/26/11
Played every minute: Bria Hartley (40), Connecticut, 4/3/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)
Played more than 40 minutes: Bria Hartley (45-), Connecticut, 1/7/12
Rallied from 10-point deficit to win: Villanova, 3/8/09 (ND led 15-5 with 9:18 left in 1st half, VU won 58-47) (@ Hartford, Conn.)
Led ND by 10 or more at halftime: see led by 15 or more
Led ND by 15 or more at halftime: 16 by Duke (36-20), 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
Led ND by 25 or more points: 30 by Connecticut (71-41 at 2:58 of 2nd half), 3/1/10

SCORING MARGINS — The Last Time...

ND won by 30-plus points: 38 — ND 74, at Seton Hall 36, 1/4/12
ND won by 30-plus points at home: 66 — at ND 92, Longwood 26, 12/28/11
ND won by 30-plus points on the road: see 30
ND won by 40-plus points: see 70
ND won by 50-plus points: see 70
ND won by 60-plus points: see 70
ND won by 70-plus points: 86 — ND 128, at Mercer 42, 12/30/11

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





2011-12 Box Scores

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

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Peters, Diggins, Novosel, Mallory, McBride, Achonwa, Miller, Turner, Wright, Team, and Totals.

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Williams, Pope, Griner, Hayden, Madden, Sims, Robertson, Condrey, Agbuke, Field, Palmer, Team, and Totals.

Notre Dame 36 45 - 81
Baylor 47 47 - 94

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

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

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

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Marinacci, Harberts, Gilbreath, Gemelos, Corral, Bradley, Cook, Gilbreath, Violettama, Southall, Team, and Totals.

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Peters, Diggins, Novosel, Mallory, McBride, Holloway, Achonwa, Miller, Turner, Wright, Braker, Team, and Totals.

USC 30 28 - 58
Notre Dame 42 38 - 80

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

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

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

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Peters, Diggins, Novosel, Mallory, McBride, Achonwa, Miller, Turner, Wright, Braker, Team, and Totals.

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Peters, Williams, Selby, Wells, Gray, Jackson, Scheer, Liston, Vernerey, Team, and Totals.

Notre Dame 20 36 - 56
Duke 36 18 - 54

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

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





2011-12 Box Scores

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

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

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

Notre Dame 36 30 - 66 Purdue 17 21 - 38

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

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

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

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

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

Kentucky 40 43 - 83 Notre Dame 46 46 - 92

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

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

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

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

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

UCF 16 22 - 38 Notre Dame 51 39 - 90

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

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



**2011-12 Box Scores****GAME 16**#3 Notre Dame 74, #2 Connecticut 67 (OT)
January 7, 2012
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)**Connecticut (67)**

| Player | min | fg-a | 3fg-a | ft-a | reb | ast | pf | tp |
|----------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Dolson | 36 | 4-8 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 9 |
| Hayes | 23 | 2-7 | 0-1 | 6-8 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 10 |
| Doty | 29 | 2-8 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Hartley | 45- | 10-19 | 2-4 | 3-6 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 25 |
| Faris | 43 | 3-7 | 2-4 | 1-2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 9 |
| Banks | 4 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mosqueda-Lewis | 33 | 2-7 | 2-5 | 1-2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 7 |
| Stokes | 12 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Team | | | | | 4 | | | |
| Totals | 225 | 24-59 | 7-18 | 12-20 | 43 | 17 | 23 | 67 |

Notre Dame (74)

| Player | min | fg-a | 3fg-a | ft-a | reb | ast | pf | tp |
|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Achonwa | 20 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Peters | 30 | 3-7 | 0-0 | 3-5 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 9 |
| Diggins | 42 | 7-19 | 2-5 | 6-8 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 22 |
| Novosel | 41 | 5-20 | 0-1 | 10-11 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 20 |
| Mallory | 40 | 3-5 | 1-2 | 2-2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 9 |
| Turner | 8 | 0-2 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McBride | 35 | 4-12 | 0-2 | 2-3 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Wright | 9 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Team | | | | | 7 | | | |
| Totals | 225 | 24-67 | 3-11 | 23-29 | 43 | 18 | 15 | 74 |

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|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Connecticut | 31 | 32 | 4 | - | 67 |
| Notre Dame | 31 | 32 | 11 | - | 74 |

FG Pct: Connecticut 40.7, Notre Dame 35.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Connecticut 38.9, Notre Dame 27.3. **FT Pct:** Connecticut 60.0, Notre Dame 79.3. **Turnovers:** Connecticut 27, Notre Dame 20. **Blocked Shots:** Connecticut 2, Notre Dame 4. **Steals:** Connecticut 12 (Hayes, Faris 3), Notre Dame 14 (Diggins 4). **Attendance:** 9,149 (sellout).

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 4-1 against ranked opponents this season (all five teams were ranked 12th or higher in the Associated Press poll), including a 3-1 record against the AP Top 10 (all four teams were ranked eighth or higher in the media poll) ... this win was the sixth all-time for the Fighting Irish against an AP top-five opponent, and first since last year's 72-63 win over top-ranked Connecticut in the NCAA national semifinals at Conesco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis ... Notre Dame posts consecutive wins over Connecticut for the first time in the 34-game series ... Notre Dame is the first opponent to win back-to-back series games against Connecticut since Feb. 5, 2008, when Rutgers logged its second consecutive victory over the Huskies ... the Fighting Irish victory snapped Connecticut's 57-game BIG EAST regular-season winning streak, dating back to that 2008 win by Rutgers ... the Fighting Irish have more wins over Connecticut since 2000-01 (six) than any other team in the nation (Rutgers is next with five) ... this was the first game between the Fighting Irish and Huskies to go to overtime ... Notre Dame earns its first win over Connecticut at Purcell Pavilion since Jan. 13, 2004 ... Notre Dame registers its first overtime win since March 25, 2008, when it defeated No. 14/13 Oklahoma, 79-75, in the second round of the NCAA Championship (Oklahoma City Region) at West Lafayette, Ind. ... the Fighting Irish collect their first overtime win at Purcell Pavilion since Nov. 13, 2006, when they ousted Bowling Green, 85-81 ... Notre Dame is 8-6 all-time in OT games at home, and evens its all-time overtime record at 17-17 ... Notre Dame forced at least 20 opponent turnovers for the 12th time this year, topping the 25-takeaway mark for the ninth time ... Connecticut's 27 turnovers were the most it has committed in a game since Dec. 21, 2007 (28 at San Diego State), and third-most in that program's history ... Novosel extended her streak of consecutive double-figure scoring games to 23, taking sole possession of third on the all-time Fighting Irish list ... Novosel moved to 19th place on the Notre Dame all-time scoring chart with 1,232 points, passing Letitia Bowen (1,219 from 1991-95) ... Diggins took over sole possession of 15th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,334 points, breaking out of a tie with Margaret Nowlin (1,312 from 1988-92) ... McBride registered her first career double-double with 10 points and a career-high 12 rebounds (previous high was nine rebounds vs. Penn on Dec. 2) ... McBride is the fourth Fighting Irish player to record a double-double this year ... Notre Dame posted its third women's basketball sellout of the season, as well as its 14th in the past three years and 20th in program history ... several members of the 1997 Fighting Irish team that made the program's first-ever NCAA Women's Final Four appearance returned to campus to celebrate the 15th anniversary of that memorable season, with those players and support staff recognized in an on-court ceremony during a first-half timeout.





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Whitney Holloway

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

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

Career Highs

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Points..... | 6 | vs. Hartford (11/17/11) |
| Rebounds..... | 4 | vs. Marquette (12/7/11) |
| Assists..... | 4 | vs. Marquette (12/7/11) |
| Field Goals..... | 2 (three times) | last vs. UCF (12/20/11) |
| Field Goal Attempts..... | 6 | vs. Indiana State (11/13/11) |
| 3-Point Field Goals..... | 1 | vs. Indiana State (11/13/11) |
| 3-Point Field Goal Attempts..... | 3 | vs. Indiana State (11/13/11) |
| Free Throws..... | 2 | vs. Hartford (11/17/11) |
| Free Throw Attempts..... | 4 | at Seton Hall (1/4/12) |
| Steals..... | 3 | vs. Indiana State (11/13/11) |
| Blocked Shots..... | - | |
| Minutes Played..... | 22 | vs. Indiana State (11/13/11) |

Tidbits

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|----------------------------------|---|
| Double-doubles..... | - |
| Double-figure scoring games..... | - |
| 20-point games..... | - |
| 5-steal games..... | - |

Holloway's Career Statistics (all games)

| Year | GP | GS | Min | Avg | FG | FGA | Pct | FG | FGA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | Ast | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|--------------|-----------|----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 2011-12 | 13 | 0 | 166 | 12.8 | 9 | 29 | .310 | 1 | 7 | .143 | 4 | 10 | .400 | 5 | 15 | 20 | 1.5 | 10 | 0 | 16 | 15 | 0 | 13 | 23 | 1.8 |
| TOTAL | 13 | 0 | 166 | 12.8 | 9 | 29 | .310 | 1 | 7 | .143 | 4 | 10 | .400 | 5 | 15 | 20 | 1.5 | 10 | 0 | 16 | 15 | 0 | 13 | 23 | 1.8 |

Holloway's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

| Year | GP | GS | Min | Avg | FG | FGA | Pct | FG | FGA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | Ast | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|--------------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| 2011-12 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 13.0 | 0 | 3 | .000 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 1 | 4 | .250 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 2.5 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0.5 |
| TOTAL | 2 | 0 | 26 | 13.0 | 0 | 3 | .000 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 1 | 4 | .250 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 2.5 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0.5 |

Holloway's 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

| Opponent | Date | GS | Min | FG | FGA | Pct | 3FG | FGA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|---------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| AKRON | 11/11/11 | | 8 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| INDIANA STATE | 11/13/11 | | 22 | 2 | 6 | .333 | 1 | 3 | .333 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 2.5 |
| HARTFORD | 11/17/11 | | 14 | 2 | 3 | .667 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 2 | 2 | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 3.7 |
| vs USC | 11/25/11 | | 4 | 1 | 3 | .333 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3.3 |
| PENN | 12/02/11 | | 17 | 1 | 5 | .200 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3.0 |
| at Creighton | 12/04/11 | | 12 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 2 | .500 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2.7 |
| MARQUETTE | 12/07/11 | | 15 | 0 | 3 | .000 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1.6 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2.3 |
| at Purdue | 12/10/11 | | 4 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1.6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 |
| KENTUCKY | 12/18/11 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.8 |
| UCF | 12/20/11 | | 21 | 2 | 3 | .667 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2.0 |
| LONGWOOD | 12/28/11 | | 18 | 1 | 2 | .500 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1.5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2.0 |
| at Mercer | 12/30/11 | | 20 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1.6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1.8 |
| at Seton Hall | 01/04/12 | | 11 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 4 | .250 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.8 |
| TOTAL | | 0 | 166 | 9 | 29 | .310 | 1 | 7 | .143 | 4 | 10 | .400 | 5 | 15 | 20 | 1.5 | 10 | 0 | 16 | 15 | 0 | 13 | 23 | 1.8 |



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Skylar Diggins

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

2011-12 Honors: AP Preseason All-American • ESPN.com Preseason All-American

- BIG EAST Preseason Player of the Year • Candidate for State Farm Wade Trophy, John R. Wooden Award and Naismith Trophy • Preseason All-BIG EAST (*unanimous*)
- Two-time BIG EAST Player of the Week (Nov. 21, Jan. 9) • Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team
 - Junkanoo Jam (Freeport Division) All-Tournament Team
 - BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 28, Jan. 2)

Career Highs

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

As a Junior (2011-12): Ranks fifth in BIG EAST in scoring (16.6 ppg.), as well as first in the league in assists (5.6 apg.), sixth in steals (2.7 spg.), second in assist/turnover ratio (2.3) and fifth in free throw percentage (.843) • scored 20+ points in four of the season's first six contests • named BIG EAST Player of the Week (Nov. 21) after averaging 21.0 points, 6.0 assists and 3.3 steals per game with a .544 field goal percentage (31-of-57), .864 free throw percentage (19-of-22) and 1.5 assist-to-turnover ratio in leading Notre Dame to a runner-up finish in the Preseason WNIT • had 21 points and season-high eight assists vs. Akron • tallied 14 points (6-9 FG), seven assists (no turnovers) and six steals against Indiana State • piled up 22 points (9-14 FG), six assists and four steals against Hartford • had season-high 27 points in Preseason WNIT title game at #1 Baylor • scored 22 points with five steals vs. USC • tallied 19 points and eight rebounds vs. #7/6 Duke, including game-tying layup with 13.9 seconds left • totaled five assists and five steals against Penn • matched season high with eight assists at Creighton • filled the stat sheet against Marquette to open BIG EAST play with 17 points, seven assists and six of Notre Dame's 18 steals • had more assists (7) than Purdue's entire team (5) while scoring nine points with six rebounds against the 12th-ranked Boilermakers • registered third career double-double with 16 points and 11 assists vs. #8/7 Kentucky, becoming the first Notre Dame player since 2001 to dish out at least seven assists in four straight contests • scored 14 points in 16 minutes vs. UCF • good for another double-double with 11 points and 10 assists in only 18 minutes of action against Longwood • had 21 points in 16 minutes at Mercer, becoming the first Fighting Irish player in seven years not to miss a shot from the floor (8-8 FG, 1-1 3FG, 4-4 FT) • perfect from the line (6-6 FT) and scored 14 points in 21 minutes at Seton Hall • recorded team-high 22 points - 16 of which came in the second half and overtime - to help hand #2 Connecticut its first BIG EAST defeat since 2008 • also had game-high four steals as the Irish forced the Huskies to commit a season-high 27 turnovers.

Tidbits

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|----------------------------------|----|
| Double-doubles..... | 4 |
| Double-figure scoring games..... | 69 |
| 20-point games..... | 22 |
| 30-point games..... | 1 |
| Double-figure rebound games..... | 2 |
| 5-assist games..... | 37 |
| 5-steal games..... | 10 |

Diggins' Career Statistics (all games)

| Year | GP | GS | Min | Avg | FG | FGA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | Ast | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2009-10 | 35 | 30 | 1028 | 29.4 | 169 | 385 | .439 | 35 | 100 | .350 | 111 | 142 | .782 | 48 | 95 | 143 | 4.1 | 80 | 0 | 112 | 97 | 23 | 90 | 484 | 13.8 |
| 2010-11 | 39 | 38 | 1226 | 31.4 | 202 | 468 | .432 | 36 | 108 | .333 | 145 | 198 | .732 | 42 | 114 | 156 | 4.0 | 72 | 0 | 186 | 155 | 17 | 75 | 585 | 15.0 |
| 2011-12 | 16 | 16 | 433 | 27.1 | 91 | 175 | .520 | 13 | 32 | .406 | 70 | 83 | .843 | 17 | 24 | 41 | 2.6 | 26 | 0 | 89 | 39 | 8 | 43 | 265 | 16.6 |
| TOTAL | 90 | 84 | 2687 | 29.9 | 462 | 1028 | .449 | 84 | 240 | .350 | 326 | 423 | .771 | 107 | 233 | 340 | 3.8 | 178 | 0 | 387 | 291 | 48 | 208 | 1334 | 14.8 |

Diggins' Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

| Year | GP | GS | Min | Avg | FG | FGA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | Ast | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| 2009-10 | 16 | 15 | 479 | 29.9 | 76 | 172 | .442 | 17 | 49 | .347 | 53 | 70 | .757 | 21 | 38 | 59 | 3.7 | 41 | 0 | 50 | 39 | 7 | 36 | 222 | 13.9 |
| 2010-11 | 16 | 15 | 507 | 31.7 | 71 | 179 | .397 | 12 | 39 | .308 | 75 | 98 | .765 | 21 | 55 | 76 | 4.8 | 34 | 0 | 73 | 63 | 6 | 32 | 229 | 14.3 |
| 2011-12 | 3 | 3 | 88 | 29.3 | 16 | 36 | .444 | 5 | 9 | .556 | 16 | 18 | .889 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 2.3 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 7 | 1 | 11 | 53 | 17.7 |
| TOTAL | 35 | 33 | 1074 | 30.7 | 163 | 387 | .421 | 34 | 97 | .351 | 144 | 186 | .774 | 44 | 98 | 142 | 4.1 | 77 | 0 | 135 | 109 | 14 | 79 | 504 | 14.4 |

Diggins' 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

| Opponent | Date | GS | Min | FG | FGA | Pct | 3FG | FGA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg | |
|---------------|----------|----|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| AKRON | 11/11/11 | * | 33 | 7 | 14 | .500 | 1 | 3 | .333 | 6 | 8 | .750 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 21 | 21.0 | |
| INDIANA STATE | 11/13/11 | * | 20 | 6 | 9 | .667 | 1 | 1 | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 1.000 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.5 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 14 | 17.5 | |
| HARTFORD | 11/17/11 | * | 23 | 9 | 14 | .643 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 4 | 4 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 22 | 19.0 | |
| at Baylor | 11/20/11 | * | 36 | 9 | 20 | .450 | 1 | 3 | .333 | 8 | 9 | .889 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1.8 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 21.0 | |
| vs USC | 11/25/11 | * | 30 | 7 | 14 | .500 | 1 | 3 | .333 | 7 | 7 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.4 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 22 | 21.2 | |
| vs Duke | 11/26/11 | * | 37 | 5 | 12 | .417 | 1 | 3 | .333 | 8 | 10 | .800 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 2.5 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 20.8 | |
| PENN | 12/02/11 | * | 22 | 3 | 8 | .375 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 2 | 3 | .667 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.4 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 19.0 | |
| at Creighton | 12/04/11 | * | 26 | 4 | 5 | .800 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.1 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 17.6 | |
| MARQUETTE | 12/07/11 | * | 25 | 6 | 11 | .545 | 1 | 2 | .500 | 4 | 4 | 1.000 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2.2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 17 | 17.6 | |
| at Purdue | 12/10/11 | * | 31 | 4 | 8 | .500 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 1 | 2 | .500 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 2.6 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 16.7 | |
| KENTUCKY | 12/18/11 | * | 37 | 5 | 12 | .417 | 1 | 1 | 1.000 | 5 | 8 | .625 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2.5 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 16.6 | |
| UCF | 12/20/11 | * | 16 | 4 | 5 | .800 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 6 | 6 | 1.000 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2.7 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 16.4 | |
| LONGWOOD | 12/28/11 | * | 18 | 4 | 10 | .400 | 1 | 2 | .500 | 2 | 3 | .667 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 2.8 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 16.0 | |
| at Mercer | 12/30/11 | * | 16 | 8 | 8 | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 1.000 | 4 | 4 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 16.4 | |
| at Seton Hall | 01/04/12 | * | 21 | 3 | 6 | .500 | 2 | 2 | 1.000 | 6 | 6 | 1.000 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 16.2 | |
| CONNECTICUT | 01/07/12 | * | 42 | 7 | 19 | .368 | 2 | 5 | .400 | 6 | 8 | .750 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.6 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 22 | 16.6 | |
| TOTAL | | | 16 | 433 | 91 | 175 | .520 | 13 | 32 | .406 | 70 | 83 | .843 | 17 | 24 | 41 | 2.6 | 26 | 0 | 89 | 39 | 8 | 43 | 265 | 16.6 |



11 Natalie Achonwa

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

As a Sophomore (2011-12): Ranks fourth in BIG EAST with team-high .575 field goal percentage • missed first three games of season while recovering from preseason surgery to correct torn meniscus (suffered in preseason practice) • first action of the season came during a scoreless 12 minutes at Baylor which yielded four rebounds • eight points in 19 minutes against USC • seven points and seven rebounds in 13 minutes against Penn • scorched Creighton for a career-high 20 points (8-11 FG) in 18 minutes off the bench • blocked two shots and scored 11 points at Purdue • scored 15 points with five rebounds vs. #8/7 Kentucky • collected a season-best eight rebounds and scored in double digits (12) for the fourth time in five games vs. UCF • blocked two shots with eight points and five rebounds in a home win over Longwood • connected on nine of 10 free throws while totaling 13 points and three blocks in 12 minutes at Mercer • earned first career start vs. #2 Connecticut and produced four points, four rebounds and three assists in 20 minutes of action.

Career Highs

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| Points..... | 20 | at Creighton (12/4/11) |
| Rebounds..... | 13 | at Kentucky (11/21/10) |
| Assists..... | 5 | vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10) |
| Field Goals..... | 8 | at Creighton (12/4/11) |
| Field Goal Attempts..... | 11 (three times) | last at Creighton (12/4/11) |
| 3-Point Field Goals..... | 1 (twice) | last vs. Syracuse (2/1/11) |
| 3-Point Field Goal Attempts...1 | (seven times) | last vs. Marquette (12/7/11) |
| Free Throws..... | 9 | at Mercer (12/30/11) |
| Free Throw Attempts..... | 10 (twice) | last at Mercer (12/30/11) |
| Steals..... | 3 | vs. IUPUI (11/26/10) |
| Blocked Shots..... | 3 | at Mercer (12/30/11) |
| Minutes Played..... | 28 | vs. UCLA (11/18/10) |

Tidbits

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Double-doubles..... | 1 |
| Double-figure scoring games..... | 18 |
| 20-point games..... | 1 |
| Double-figure rebound games..... | 2 |
| 5-block games..... | 0 |
| 5-assist games..... | 1 |

Achonwa's Career Statistics (all games)

| Year | GP | GS | Min | Avg | FG | FGA | Pct | FG | FGA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | Ast | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|--------------|-----------|----------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 2010-11 | 39 | 0 | 713 | 18.3 | 112 | 198 | .566 | 2 | 4 | .500 | 44 | 77 | .571 | 86 | 122 | 208 | 5.3 | 73 | 2 | 44 | 64 | 17 | 32 | 270 | 6.9 |
| 2011-12 | 13 | 1 | 214 | 16.5 | 42 | 73 | .575 | 0 | 4 | .000 | 27 | 39 | .692 | 23 | 37 | 60 | 4.6 | 25 | 0 | 16 | 19 | 14 | 5 | 111 | 8.5 |
| TOTAL | 52 | 1 | 927 | 17.8 | 154 | 271 | .568 | 2 | 8 | .250 | 71 | 116 | .612 | 109 | 159 | 268 | 5.2 | 98 | 2 | 60 | 83 | 31 | 37 | 381 | 7.3 |

Achonwa's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

| Year | GP | GS | Min | Avg | FG | FGA | Pct | FG | FGA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | Ast | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|--------------|-----------|----------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| 2010-11 | 16 | 0 | 283 | 17.7 | 41 | 80 | .513 | 1 | 3 | .333 | 23 | 42 | .548 | 30 | 49 | 79 | 4.9 | 26 | 0 | 15 | 23 | 5 | 6 | 106 | 6.6 |
| 2011-12 | 3 | 1 | 48 | 16.0 | 8 | 13 | .615 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 1 | 1 | 1.000 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 3.0 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 17 | 5.7 |
| TOTAL | 19 | 1 | 331 | 17.4 | 49 | 93 | .527 | 1 | 4 | .250 | 24 | 43 | .558 | 33 | 55 | 88 | 4.6 | 32 | 0 | 20 | 28 | 8 | 7 | 123 | 6.5 |

Achonwa's 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

| Opponent | Date | GS | Min | FG | FGA | Pct | 3FG | FGA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|---------------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|
| at Baylor | 11/20/11 | | 12 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| vs USC | 11/25/11 | | 19 | 4 | 6 | .667 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2.5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 4.0 |
| vs Duke | 11/26/11 | | 21 | 0 | 3 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 4.0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2.7 |
| PENN | 12/02/11 | | 13 | 3 | 8 | .375 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 1 | 2 | .500 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 4.8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3.8 |
| at Creighton | 12/04/11 | | 18 | 8 | 11 | .727 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 4 | 5 | .800 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4.6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 7.0 |
| MARQUETTE | 12/07/11 | | 15 | 3 | 5 | .600 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4.0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6.8 |
| at Purdue | 12/10/11 | | 21 | 3 | 8 | .375 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 5 | 6 | .833 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 4.3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 7.4 |
| KENTUCKY | 12/18/11 | | 19 | 5 | 6 | .833 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 5 | 6 | .833 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 4.4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 8.4 |
| UCF | 12/20/11 | | 18 | 5 | 9 | .556 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 6 | .333 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 4.8 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 8.8 |
| LONGWOOD | 12/28/11 | | 13 | 4 | 5 | .800 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4.8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 8.7 |
| at Mercer | 12/30/11 | | 12 | 2 | 2 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 9 | 10 | .900 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4.7 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 13 | 9.1 |
| at Seton Hall | 01/04/12 | | 13 | 3 | 6 | .500 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | 1.000 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4.7 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 8.9 |
| CONNECTICUT | 01/07/12 | * | 20 | 2 | 2 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4.6 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 8.5 |
| TOTAL | | 1 | 214 | 42 | 73 | .575 | 0 | 4 | .000 | 27 | 39 | .692 | 23 | 37 | 60 | 4.6 | 25 | 0 | 16 | 19 | 14 | 5 | 111 | 8.5 |



12 | Fraderica Miller

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

As a Senior (2011-12): Had career-high seven steals in season opener vs. Akron • posted second career double-figure scoring game with 10 points (plus six rebounds and four steals) in Preseason WNIT quarterfinal win over Indiana State • sparked school record-tying 18-point second-half rally vs. #7/6 Duke by helping hold three starting Blue Devil guards (Shay Selby, Chloe Wells, Chelsea Gray) to a combined six points on 2-for-14 shooting with four turnovers in final 20 minutes • matched a career high with three assists vs. Marquette • scored 10 of Notre Dame's 40 bench points while chipping in five rebounds, three assists and five steals against Longwood • made first career start in homecoming game at Mercer with a career-high 11 rebounds in 27 minutes of action.

| Career Highs | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Points..... | 11 |
| | vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09) |
| Rebounds..... | 11 |
| | at Mercer (12/30/11) |
| Assists..... | 3 (five times) |
| | last vs. Longwood (12/28/11) |
| Field Goals..... | 5 |
| | vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09) |
| Field Goal Attempts..... | 8 (twice) |
| | last vs. Longwood (12/28/11) |
| 3-Point Field Goals..... | None |
| 3-Point Field Goal Attempts..... | None |
| Free Throws..... | 4 (twice) |
| | last at Mercer (12/30/11) |
| Free Throw Attempts..... | 6 (twice) |
| | last at Mercer (12/30/11) |
| Steals..... | 7 |
| | vs. Akron (11/11/11) |
| Blocked Shots..... | 1 (four times) |
| | last at Mercer (12/30/11) |
| Minutes Played..... | 27 |
| | at Mercer (12/30/11) |

| Tidbits | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Double-doubles..... | 0 |
| Double-figure scoring games..... | 3 |
| 20-point games..... | 0 |
| Double-figure rebound games..... | 2 |
| 5-steal games..... | 6 |

Miller's Career Statistics (all games)

| Year | GP | GS | Min | Avg | FG | FGA | Pct | FG | FGA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | Ast | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|--------------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2008-09 | 23 | 0 | 92 | 4.0 | 8 | 11 | .727 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 5 | .200 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 0.6 | 25 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 15 | 17 | 0.7 |
| 2009-10 | 15 | 0 | 118 | 7.9 | 16 | 23 | .696 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 5 | 10 | .500 | 16 | 14 | 30 | 2.0 | 13 | 0 | 9 | 17 | 2 | 16 | 37 | 2.5 |
| 2010-11 | 33 | 0 | 318 | 9.6 | 22 | 51 | .431 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 19 | 32 | .594 | 27 | 42 | 69 | 2.1 | 47 | 0 | 25 | 25 | 2 | 48 | 63 | 1.9 |
| 2011-12 | 14 | 1 | 221 | 15.8 | 16 | 33 | .485 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 11 | 17 | .647 | 22 | 27 | 49 | 3.5 | 42 | 2 | 21 | 22 | 2 | 31 | 43 | 3.1 |
| TOTAL | 85 | 1 | 749 | 8.8 | 62 | 118 | .525 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 36 | 64 | .563 | 71 | 90 | 161 | 1.9 | 127 | 2 | 63 | 69 | 6 | 110 | 160 | 1.9 |

Miller's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

| Year | GP | GS | Min | Avg | FG | FGA | Pct | FG | FGA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | Ast | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|--------------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 2008-09 | 13 | 0 | 43 | 3.3 | 2 | 3 | .667 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 0.5 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 0.3 |
| 2009-10 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5.0 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 2 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.0 |
| 2010-11 | 15 | 0 | 130 | 8.7 | 7 | 20 | .350 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 6 | 12 | .500 | 12 | 12 | 24 | 1.6 | 16 | 0 | 9 | 14 | 0 | 17 | 20 | 1.3 |
| 2011-12 | 2 | 0 | 38 | 19.0 | 1 | 2 | .500 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2.5 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1.0 |
| TOTAL | 31 | 0 | 216 | 7.0 | 10 | 26 | .385 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 8 | 14 | .571 | 17 | 18 | 35 | 1.1 | 32 | 0 | 19 | 22 | 0 | 29 | 28 | 0.9 |

Miller's 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

| Opponent | Date | GS | Min | FG | FGA | Pct | 3FG | FGA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|---------------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| AKRON | 11/11/11 | | 16 | 2 | 3 | .667 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 4.0 |
| INDIANA STATE | 11/13/11 | | 20 | 4 | 5 | .800 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 4 | .500 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3.5 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 7.0 |
| HARTFORD | 11/17/11 | | 19 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 2 | .500 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3.3 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 5.0 |
| at Baylor | 11/20/11 | | 16 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 2 | .500 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 4.0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4.0 |
| vs USC | 11/25/11 | | 6 | 1 | 2 | .500 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3.6 |
| vs Duke | 11/26/11 | | 12 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.0 |
| PENN | 12/02/11 | | 11 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2.9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.6 |
| MARQUETTE | 12/07/11 | | 17 | 1 | 2 | .500 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2.8 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2.5 |
| at Purdue | 12/10/11 | | 12 | 1 | 3 | .333 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | 1.000 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2.7 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2.6 |
| KENTUCKY | 12/18/11 | | 8 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2.6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2.3 |
| UCF | 12/20/11 | | 16 | 1 | 3 | .333 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2.7 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2.3 |
| LONGWOOD | 12/28/11 | | 20 | 4 | 8 | .500 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 2 | 1.000 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 2.9 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 2.9 |
| at Mercer | 12/30/11 | * | 27 | 2 | 4 | .500 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 4 | 6 | .667 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 3.5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 3.3 |
| at Seton Hall | 01/04/12 | | 21 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3.5 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3.1 |
| TOTAL | | 1 | 221 | 16 | 33 | .485 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 11 | 17 | .647 | 22 | 27 | 49 | 3.5 | 42 | 2 | 21 | 22 | 2 | 31 | 43 | 3.1 |



14 Devereaux Peters

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

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

As a Fifth-Year Senior (2011-12): Ranks ninth in BIG EAST in both field goal percentage (.548) and rebounding (7.6 rpg.) • scored in double figures in each of the season's first two games with Akron (10) and Indiana State (14) • grabbed six of eight rebounds on the offensive glass against Hartford • dodged foul trouble to collect eight points and seven rebounds vs. USC • hit six of nine shots and made each of her four free throws for 16 points in a home win over Penn • nearly notched a double-double at Creighton with 10 points and nine rebounds, reversing those numbers one game later vs. Marquette with nine points and 10 rebounds • chalked up first double-double of the season (and 12th of her career) with 16 points and a game-high 11 rebounds at #12 Purdue • second consecutive double-double came in a home win against #8/7 Kentucky after collecting 13 points, 13 rebounds and season-high three blocks • piled up 11 points, seven rebounds and two steals vs. UCF • joined Notre Dame's 1,000-point club while nabbing a third double-double in four outings after posting 19 points and 10 rebounds vs. Longwood • eight points and 10 rebounds with three steals at Seton Hall • outstanding all-around performance in a home win against #2 Connecticut with nine points, seven rebounds, five assists and two steals.

| Career Highs | |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Points..... | 23 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10) |
| Rebounds..... | 14 at St. John's (2/16/10) |
| Assists..... | 6 vs. Creighton (12/11/10) |
| Field Goals..... | 11 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10) |
| Field Goal Attempts..... | 17 at Purdue (12/10/11) |
| Three-Point Field Goals..... | None |
| Three-Point Field Goal Attempts..... | 1 at Syracuse (1/30/10) |
| Free Throws..... | 8 at Richmond (1/2/08) |
| Free Throw Attempts..... | 10 (twice) last vs. Syracuse (2/1/11) |
| Steals..... | 7 vs. Villanova (1/16/08) |
| Blocked Shots..... | 6 (twice) last vs. Louisville (3/6/11) |
| Minutes Played..... | 37 at DePaul (2/28/11) |
| Tidbits | |
| Double-doubles..... | 14 |
| Double-figure scoring games..... | 53 |
| 20-point games..... | 4 |
| Double-figure rebound games..... | 18 |
| 5-block games..... | 4 |
| 5-steal games..... | 3 |

Peters' Career Statistics (all games)

| Year | GP | GS | Min | Avg | FG | FGA | Pct | FG | FGA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | Ast | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|--------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 2007-08 | 23 | 2 | 468 | 20.3 | 82 | 157 | .522 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 42 | 56 | .750 | 57 | 72 | 129 | 5.6 | 78 | 5 | 23 | 40 | 45 | 39 | 206 | 9.0 |
| 2008-09 | 3 | 1 | 61 | 20.3 | 11 | 16 | .688 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 3 | .000 | 3 | 10 | 13 | 4.3 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 22 | 7.3 |
| 2009-10 | 25 | 0 | 455 | 18.2 | 67 | 139 | .482 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 33 | 60 | .550 | 48 | 91 | 139 | 5.6 | 69 | 0 | 27 | 30 | 30 | 34 | 167 | 6.7 |
| 2010-11 | 39 | 39 | 953 | 24.4 | 195 | 329 | .593 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 75 | 103 | .728 | 128 | 165 | 293 | 7.5 | 96 | 3 | 63 | 71 | 68 | 66 | 465 | 11.9 |
| 2011-12 | 16 | 16 | 325 | 20.3 | 69 | 126 | .548 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 28 | 45 | .622 | 46 | 76 | 122 | 7.6 | 40 | 2 | 29 | 33 | 13 | 37 | 166 | 10.4 |
| TOTAL | 106 | 58 | 2262 | 21.3 | 424 | 767 | .553 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 178 | 267 | .667 | 282 | 414 | 696 | 6.6 | 289 | 10 | 147 | 178 | 162 | 181 | 1026 | 9.7 |

Peters' Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

| Year | GP | GS | Min | Avg | FG | FGA | Pct | FG | FGA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | Ast | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 2007-08 | 9 | 2 | 161 | 17.9 | 30 | 58 | .517 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 22 | 29 | .759 | 18 | 34 | 52 | 5.8 | 37 | 4 | 8 | 15 | 13 | 16 | 82 | 9.1 |
| 2009-10 | 16 | 0 | 297 | 18.6 | 42 | 84 | .500 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 25 | 39 | .641 | 30 | 62 | 92 | 5.8 | 45 | 0 | 12 | 20 | 18 | 19 | 109 | 6.8 |
| 2010-11 | 16 | 16 | 425 | 26.6 | 87 | 140 | .621 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 32 | 44 | .727 | 55 | 71 | 126 | 7.9 | 38 | 0 | 25 | 29 | 30 | 28 | 206 | 12.9 |
| 2011-12 | 3 | 3 | 77 | 25.7 | 9 | 18 | .500 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 8 | 11 | .727 | 7 | 20 | 27 | 9.0 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 26 | 8.7 |
| TOTAL | 44 | 21 | 960 | 21.8 | 168 | 300 | .560 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 87 | 123 | .707 | 110 | 187 | 297 | 6.8 | 126 | 4 | 52 | 73 | 62 | 70 | 423 | 9.6 |

Peter's 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

| Opponent | Date | GS | Min | FG | FGA | Pct | 3FG | FGA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg | |
|---------------|----------|----|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| AKRON | 11/11/11 | * | 28 | 5 | 9 | .556 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 8.0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 10.0 | |
| INDIANA STATE | 11/13/11 | * | 16 | 6 | 9 | .667 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 2 | 1.000 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 6.0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 14 | 12.0 | |
| HARTFORD | 11/17/11 | * | 18 | 1 | 6 | .167 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 5 | 8 | .625 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 6.7 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 10.3 | |
| at Baylor | 11/20/11 | * | 26 | 3 | 10 | .300 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 7.0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 9.3 | |
| vs USC | 11/25/11 | * | 13 | 4 | 5 | .800 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 7.0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 9.0 | |
| vs Duke | 11/26/11 | * | 11 | 1 | 2 | .500 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 2 | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6.2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 8.2 | |
| PENN | 12/02/11 | * | 18 | 6 | 9 | .667 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 4 | 4 | 1.000 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 6.1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 9.3 | |
| at Creighton | 12/04/11 | * | 22 | 5 | 7 | .714 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 6.5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 9.4 | |
| MARQUETTE | 12/07/11 | * | 23 | 4 | 8 | .500 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 2 | .500 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 6.9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 9.3 | |
| at Purdue | 12/10/11 | * | 27 | 8 | 17 | .471 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 7.3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 16 | 10.0 | |
| KENTUCKY | 12/18/11 | * | 27 | 5 | 8 | .625 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 3 | 8 | .375 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 7.8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 13 | 10.3 | |
| UCF | 12/20/11 | * | 14 | 5 | 11 | .455 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 4 | .250 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 7.8 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 10.3 | |
| LONGWOOD | 12/28/11 | * | 18 | 9 | 13 | .692 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 2 | .500 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 7.9 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 19 | 11.0 | |
| at Mercer | 12/30/11 | * | 10 | 2 | 2 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 2 | 1.000 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 7.5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 10.6 | |
| at Seton Hall | 01/04/12 | * | 24 | 2 | 3 | .667 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 4 | 4 | 1.000 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 7.7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 10.5 | |
| CONNECTICUT | 01/07/12 | * | 30 | 3 | 7 | .429 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 3 | 5 | .600 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 7.6 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 10.4 | |
| TOTAL | | | 16 | 325 | 69 | 126 | .548 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 28 | 45 | .622 | 46 | 76 | 122 | 7.6 | 40 | 2 | 29 | 33 | 13 | 37 | 166 | 10.4 |



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Kaila Turner

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

As a Junior (2011-12): Logged over 20 minutes of action in five of first seven contests of the campaign • totaled six points and four assists in 20 minutes against Hartford • grabbed a career-high five rebounds against Penn • dished out season-high five assists at Creighton • opened the BIG EAST portion of the schedule vs. Marquette with season-high eight points and three assists • scored 13 points (career-best-tying 3 3FG) with game-high four assists and three steals vs. UCF • eight points and four steals vs. Longwood • had a career day at Mercer with 17 points while connecting on a trio of three-pointers.

| Career Highs | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Points..... | 17 at Mercer (12/30/11) |
| Rebounds..... | 5 vs. Penn (12/2/11) |
| Assists..... | 6 vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10) |
| Field Goals..... | 5 vs. UCF (12/20/11) |
| Field Goal Attempts..... | 13 vs. Longwood (12/28/11) |
| 3-Point Field Goals..... | 3 (three times) last at Mercer (12/30/11) |
| 3-Point Field Goal Attempts..... | 9 vs. Longwood (12/28/11) |
| Free Throws..... | 6 at Mercer (12/30/11) |
| Free Throw Attempts..... | 7 at Mercer (12/30/11) |
| Steals..... | 5 (twice) last vs. IUPUI (11/26/10) |
| Blocked Shots..... | 1 (twice) last at Creighton (12/4/11) |
| Minutes Played..... | 28 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10) |
| Tidbits | |
| Double-doubles..... | 0 |
| Double-figure scoring games..... | 4 |
| 20-point games..... | 0 |
| 5-assist games..... | 5 |
| 5-steal games..... | 2 |

Turner's Career Statistics (all games)

| Year | GP | GS | Min | Avg | FG | FGA | Pct | FG | FGA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | Ast | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|--------------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 2009-10 | 21 | 0 | 128 | 6.1 | 15 | 36 | .417 | 3 | 16 | .188 | 6 | 10 | .600 | 1 | 14 | 15 | 0.7 | 8 | 0 | 18 | 12 | 0 | 7 | 39 | 1.9 |
| 2010-11 | 39 | 0 | 617 | 15.8 | 31 | 103 | .301 | 19 | 59 | .322 | 24 | 29 | .828 | 4 | 39 | 43 | 1.1 | 43 | 0 | 65 | 50 | 1 | 31 | 105 | 2.7 |
| 2011-12 | 16 | 0 | 278 | 17.4 | 24 | 80 | .300 | 15 | 50 | .300 | 8 | 9 | .889 | 4 | 23 | 27 | 1.7 | 25 | 0 | 25 | 13 | 1 | 18 | 71 | 4.4 |
| TOTAL | 76 | 0 | 1023 | 13.5 | 70 | 219 | .320 | 37 | 125 | .296 | 38 | 48 | .792 | 9 | 76 | 85 | 1.1 | 76 | 0 | 108 | 75 | 2 | 56 | 215 | 2.8 |

Turner's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

| Year | GP | GS | Min | Avg | FG | FGA | Pct | FG | FGA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | Ast | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|--------------|-----------|----------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 2009-10 | 11 | 0 | 31 | 2.8 | 3 | 10 | .300 | 0 | 4 | .000 | 1 | 2 | .500 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0.5 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0.6 |
| 2010-11 | 16 | 0 | 259 | 16.2 | 14 | 45 | .311 | 9 | 23 | .391 | 8 | 10 | .800 | 2 | 18 | 20 | 1.3 | 21 | 0 | 20 | 29 | 1 | 11 | 45 | 2.8 |
| 2011-12 | 3 | 0 | 52 | 17.3 | 4 | 15 | .267 | 3 | 8 | .375 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 2.0 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 3.7 |
| TOTAL | 30 | 0 | 342 | 11.4 | 21 | 70 | .300 | 12 | 35 | .343 | 9 | 12 | .750 | 3 | 28 | 31 | 1.0 | 28 | 0 | 28 | 34 | 1 | 14 | 63 | 2.1 |

Turner's 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

| Opponent | Date | GS | Min | FG | FGA | Pct | 3FG | FGA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|---------------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| AKRON | 11/11/11 | 20 | 1 | 5 | .200 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | |
| INDIANA STATE | 11/13/11 | 21 | 1 | 4 | .250 | 1 | 3 | .333 | 2 | 2 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3.5 | |
| HARTFORD | 11/17/11 | 22 | 2 | 6 | .333 | 2 | 4 | .500 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1.3 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4.3 | |
| at Baylor | 11/20/11 | 3 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.3 | |
| vs USC | 11/25/11 | 20 | 2 | 5 | .400 | 1 | 4 | .250 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3.6 | |
| vs Duke | 11/26/11 | 4 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.0 | |
| PENN | 12/02/11 | 25 | 0 | 6 | .000 | 0 | 3 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 1.4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2.6 | |
| at Creighton | 12/04/11 | 18 | 0 | 3 | .000 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.3 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2.3 | |
| MARQUETTE | 12/07/11 | 22 | 3 | 8 | .375 | 2 | 4 | .500 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1.3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 2.9 | |
| at Purdue | 12/10/11 | 11 | 1 | 2 | .500 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1.5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.8 | |
| KENTUCKY | 12/18/11 | 7 | 1 | 2 | .500 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.7 | |
| UCF | 12/20/11 | 27 | 5 | 12 | .417 | 3 | 8 | .375 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1.4 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 3.6 | |
| LONGWOOD | 12/28/11 | 25 | 3 | 13 | .231 | 2 | 9 | .222 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1.5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 3.9 | |
| at Mercer | 12/30/11 | 23 | 4 | 6 | .667 | 3 | 4 | .750 | 6 | 7 | .857 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1.6 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 4.9 | |
| at Seton Hall | 01/04/12 | 22 | 1 | 5 | .200 | 1 | 3 | .333 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1.8 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4.7 | |
| CONNECTICUT | 01/07/12 | 8 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.4 | |
| TOTAL | | 0 | 278 | 24 | 80 | .300 | 15 | 50 | .300 | 8 | 9 | .889 | 4 | 23 | 27 | 1.7 | 25 | 0 | 25 | 13 | 1 | 18 | 71 | 4.4 |



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Natalie Novosel

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

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

As a Senior (2011-12): Ranks seventh in BIG EAST in scoring at 15.9 points per game • has scored in double figures in all 16 games this season (23 in a row dating back to last year) • tallied 1,000th career point on a free throw in second half of win over Indiana State • scored 20 points against Hartford on near-perfect shooting (6-7 FG, 2-2 3FG, 6-6 FT) • had career-high 28-point outburst (11-15 FT) with five rebounds at #1 Baylor in Preseason WNIT final • good for 17 points (11-14 FT) against USC • added 15 points vs. #7/6 Duke in the Junkanoo Jam title game, while also banking in the game-winner from the foul line at the buzzer • totaled 14 points against Penn • had 17 points (6-8 FG, 5-5 FT) at Creighton • chalked up 11 points in 11 minutes vs. Marquette • posted 17 points with five rebounds at #12 Purdue • scored team-high 23 points (7-13 FG, 8-8 FT) against #8/7 Kentucky • 12 points and three assist came in a home rout of UCF • matched a career-high with three buckets made from long range vs. Longwood • 13 points and five rebounds at Mercer, followed by a 13-point output at Seton Hall • totaled 20 points, three assists, three steals and sank 10 of 11 free throw attempts - including all six in overtime - during a home win over #2 Connecticut.

| Career Highs | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Points..... | 28 at Baylor (11/20/11) |
| Rebounds..... | 8 (four times) last at South Florida (2/5/11) |
| Assists..... | 6 (three times) last vs. Indiana State (11/3/11) |
| Field Goals..... | 8 (four times) last at Baylor (11/20/11) |
| Field Goal Attempts..... | 24 at Kentucky (11/21/10) |
| 3-Point Field Goals..... | 3 (three times) last vs. Longwood (12/28/11) |
| 3-Point Field Goal Attempts..... | 7 at Kentucky (11/21/10) |
| Free Throws..... | 11 (twice) last at Baylor (11/20/11) |
| Free Throw Attempts..... | 15 at Baylor (11/20/11) |
| Steals..... | 7 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10) |
| Blocked Shots..... | 2 (four times) last at Purdue (12/10/11) |
| Minutes Played..... | 41 vs. Connecticut (1/7/12) |
| Tidbits | |
| Double-doubles..... | 0 |
| Double-figure scoring games..... | 63 |
| 20-point games..... | 11 |
| Double-figure assist games..... | 0 |
| 5-assist games..... | 8 |
| 5-steal games..... | 3 |

Novosel's Career Statistics (all games)

| Year | GP | GS | Min | Avg | FG | FGA | Pct | FG | FGA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | Ast | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|--------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2008-09 | 31 | 0 | 638 | 20.6 | 74 | 150 | .493 | 1 | 10 | .100 | 65 | 90 | .722 | 44 | 45 | 89 | 2.9 | 57 | 0 | 47 | 60 | 3 | 45 | 214 | 6.9 |
| 2009-10 | 35 | 4 | 527 | 15.1 | 59 | 138 | .428 | 7 | 20 | .350 | 51 | 67 | .761 | 26 | 51 | 77 | 2.2 | 48 | 0 | 61 | 60 | 7 | 47 | 176 | 5.0 |
| 2010-11 | 39 | 39 | 1102 | 28.3 | 187 | 414 | .452 | 31 | 75 | .413 | 183 | 232 | .789 | 47 | 110 | 157 | 4.0 | 64 | 1 | 75 | 102 | 11 | 75 | 588 | 15.1 |
| 2011-12 | 16 | 16 | 385 | 24.1 | 85 | 182 | .467 | 14 | 35 | .400 | 70 | 87 | .805 | 21 | 35 | 56 | 3.5 | 24 | 1 | 30 | 37 | 5 | 22 | 254 | 15.9 |
| TOTAL | 121 | 59 | 2652 | 21.9 | 405 | 884 | .458 | 53 | 140 | .379 | 369 | 476 | .775 | 138 | 241 | 379 | 3.1 | 193 | 2 | 213 | 259 | 26 | 189 | 1232 | 10.2 |

Novosel's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

| Year | GP | GS | Min | Avg | FG | FGA | Pct | FG | FGA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | Ast | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 2008-09 | 16 | 0 | 341 | 21.3 | 42 | 85 | .494 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 34 | 48 | .708 | 22 | 22 | 44 | 2.8 | 34 | 0 | 28 | 30 | 2 | 29 | 118 | 7.4 |
| 2009-10 | 16 | 0 | 233 | 14.6 | 28 | 61 | .459 | 2 | 5 | .400 | 16 | 21 | .762 | 10 | 18 | 28 | 1.8 | 16 | 0 | 23 | 23 | 2 | 13 | 74 | 4.6 |
| 2010-11 | 16 | 16 | 470 | 29.4 | 73 | 169 | .432 | 8 | 22 | .364 | 77 | 102 | .755 | 19 | 48 | 67 | 4.2 | 22 | 0 | 31 | 38 | 4 | 29 | 231 | 14.4 |
| 2011-12 | 3 | 3 | 69 | 23.0 | 16 | 39 | .410 | 1 | 3 | .333 | 11 | 12 | .917 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 3.7 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 44 | 14.7 |
| TOTAL | 51 | 19 | 1113 | 21.8 | 159 | 354 | .449 | 11 | 31 | .355 | 138 | 183 | .754 | 55 | 95 | 150 | 2.9 | 76 | 0 | 90 | 99 | 8 | 74 | 467 | 9.2 |

Novosel's 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

| Opponent | Date | GS | Min | FG | FGA | Pct | 3FG | FGA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg | |
|---------------|----------|----|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| AKRON | 11/11/11 | * | 25 | 5 | 14 | .357 | 0 | 3 | .000 | 3 | 6 | .500 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3.0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 13.0 | |
| INDIANA STATE | 11/13/11 | * | 21 | 3 | 10 | .300 | 1 | 3 | .333 | 3 | 4 | .750 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.5 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 11.5 | |
| HARTFORD | 11/17/11 | * | 22 | 6 | 7 | .857 | 2 | 2 | 1.000 | 6 | 6 | 1.000 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 14.3 | |
| at Baylor | 11/20/11 | * | 35 | 8 | 18 | .444 | 1 | 5 | .200 | 11 | 15 | .733 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 3.0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 28 | 17.8 | |
| vs USC | 11/25/11 | * | 23 | 3 | 10 | .300 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 11 | 14 | .786 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 17 | 17.6 | |
| vs Duke | 11/26/11 | * | 32 | 6 | 20 | .300 | 1 | 3 | .333 | 2 | 5 | .400 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3.2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 17.2 | |
| PENN | 12/02/11 | * | 23 | 5 | 9 | .556 | 1 | 3 | .333 | 3 | 4 | .750 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.7 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 16.7 | |
| at Creighton | 12/04/11 | * | 23 | 6 | 8 | .750 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 5 | 5 | 1.000 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2.9 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 16.8 | |
| MARQUETTE | 12/07/11 | * | 11 | 5 | 9 | .556 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 1 | 1 | 1.000 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2.9 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 16.1 | |
| at Purdue | 12/10/11 | * | 26 | 6 | 10 | .600 | 1 | 1 | 1.000 | 4 | 5 | .800 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3.1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 16.2 | |
| KENTUCKY | 12/18/11 | * | 30 | 7 | 13 | .538 | 1 | 2 | .500 | 8 | 8 | 1.000 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 3.5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 23 | 16.8 | |
| UCF | 12/20/11 | * | 17 | 4 | 7 | .571 | 2 | 2 | 1.000 | 2 | 2 | 1.000 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3.3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 16.4 | |
| LONGWOOD | 12/28/11 | * | 20 | 4 | 7 | .571 | 3 | 5 | .600 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3.3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 16.0 | |
| at Mercer | 12/30/11 | * | 19 | 6 | 10 | .600 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | 1.000 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3.4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 15.8 | |
| at Seton Hall | 01/04/12 | * | 17 | 6 | 10 | .600 | 1 | 1 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3.4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 15.6 | |
| CONNECTICUT | 01/07/12 | * | 41 | 5 | 20 | .250 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 10 | 11 | .909 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3.5 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 20 | 15.9 | |
| TOTAL | | | 16 | 385 | 85 | 182 | .467 | 14 | 35 | .400 | 70 | 87 | .805 | 21 | 35 | 56 | 3.5 | 24 | 1 | 30 | 37 | 5 | 22 | 254 | 15.9 |



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Brittany Mallory

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

As a Fifth-Year Senior (2011-12): Ranks third in BIG EAST in steals (2.8 spg.) and eighth in three-point percentage (.383) • had five steals in opener vs. Akron • tied Purcell Pavilion record by going 4-for-4 from the three-point line (12 points) against Hartford • scored six points while adding four rebounds and three steals in Junkanoo Jam final vs. #7/6 Duke • matched her career high with six steals at Creighton • perfect from the field in BIG EAST opener against Marquette (including 3-for-3 from three-point land) for 11 points • recorded four steals at #12/14 Purdue • handed out three assists while scoring seven points against UCF • also had four steals against Longwood • 11 points, four steals and three assists at Mercer • posted nine points against #2 Connecticut with three rebounds and a pair of steals in a career-high 40 minutes played.

| Career Highs | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Points..... | 22 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09) |
| Rebounds..... | 8 at Cincinnati (2/9/10) |
| Assists..... | 10 vs. Rutgers (2/12/11) |
| Field Goals..... | 7 (three times) last vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11) |
| Field Goal Attempts..... | 17 at St. John's (2/16/10) |
| 3-Point Field Goals..... | 6 vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11) |
| 3-Point Field Goal Attempts..... | 10 vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11) |
| Free Throws..... | 7 vs. Tennessee (3/28/11) |
| Free Throw Attempts..... | 8 (twice) last vs. Tennessee (3/28/11) |
| Steals..... | 6 (twice) at Creighton (12/4/11) |
| Blocked Shots..... | 1 (nine times) last vs. Longwood (12/28/11) |
| Minutes Played..... | 40 vs. Connecticut (1/7/12) |
| Tidbits | |
| Double-doubles..... | 1 |
| Double-figure scoring games..... | 28 |
| 20-point games..... | 2 |
| Double-figure rebound games..... | 0 |
| 5-block games..... | 7 |
| 5-steal games..... | 9 |

Mallory's Career Statistics (all games)

| Year | GP | GS | Min | Avg | FG | FGA | Pct | FG | FGA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | Ast | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|--------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2007-08 | 33 | 0 | 533 | 16.2 | 64 | 187 | .342 | 34 | 122 | .279 | 46 | 57 | .807 | 26 | 46 | 72 | 2.2 | 52 | 0 | 29 | 36 | 3 | 42 | 208 | 6.3 |
| 2008-09 | 7 | 3 | 154 | 22.0 | 21 | 45 | .467 | 7 | 20 | .350 | 8 | 13 | .615 | 5 | 18 | 23 | 3.3 | 15 | 0 | 20 | 9 | 1 | 11 | 57 | 8.1 |
| 2009-10 | 35 | 2 | 676 | 19.3 | 76 | 206 | .369 | 28 | 91 | .308 | 49 | 66 | .742 | 32 | 74 | 106 | 3.0 | 62 | 0 | 79 | 56 | 5 | 61 | 229 | 6.5 |
| 2010-11 | 37 | 35 | 1021 | 27.6 | 83 | 194 | .428 | 45 | 112 | .402 | 50 | 68 | .735 | 19 | 64 | 83 | 2.2 | 76 | 1 | 101 | 64 | 1 | 77 | 261 | 7.1 |
| 2011-12 | 16 | 16 | 426 | 26.6 | 32 | 79 | .405 | 18 | 47 | .383 | 14 | 21 | .667 | 6 | 35 | 41 | 2.6 | 29 | 0 | 34 | 27 | 3 | 45 | 96 | 6.0 |
| TOTAL | 128 | 56 | 2810 | 22.0 | 276 | 711 | .388 | 132 | 392 | .337 | 167 | 225 | .742 | 88 | 237 | 325 | 2.5 | 234 | 1 | 263 | 192 | 13 | 236 | 851 | 6.6 |

Mallory's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

| Year | GP | GS | Min | Avg | FG | FGA | Pct | FG | FGA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | Ast | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 2007-08 | 16 | 0 | 246 | 15.4 | 30 | 73 | .411 | 21 | 55 | .382 | 24 | 30 | .800 | 9 | 15 | 24 | 1.5 | 24 | 0 | 14 | 20 | 2 | 16 | 105 | 6.6 |
| 2009-10 | 16 | 2 | 320 | 20.0 | 25 | 90 | .278 | 10 | 40 | .250 | 26 | 32 | .813 | 13 | 29 | 42 | 2.6 | 29 | 0 | 36 | 26 | 3 | 30 | 86 | 5.4 |
| 2010-11 | 16 | 16 | 466 | 29.1 | 41 | 82 | .500 | 22 | 47 | .468 | 17 | 24 | .708 | 8 | 25 | 33 | 2.1 | 36 | 0 | 49 | 34 | 1 | 36 | 121 | 7.6 |
| 2011-12 | 3 | 3 | 88 | 29.3 | 9 | 14 | .643 | 5 | 9 | .556 | 2 | 2 | 1.000 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 3.3 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 25 | 8.3 |
| TOTAL | 51 | 21 | 1120 | 22.0 | 105 | 259 | .405 | 58 | 151 | .384 | 69 | 88 | .784 | 31 | 78 | 109 | 2.1 | 96 | 0 | 106 | 86 | 8 | 88 | 337 | 6.6 |

Mallory's 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

| Opponent | Date | GS | Min | FG | FGA | Pct | 3FG | FGA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg | |
|---------------|----------|----|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| AKRON | 11/11/11 | * | 22 | 1 | 4 | .250 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 2.0 | |
| INDIANA STATE | 11/13/11 | * | 14 | 2 | 3 | .667 | 2 | 2 | 1.000 | 2 | 2 | 1.000 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 5.0 | |
| HARTFORD | 11/17/11 | * | 26 | 4 | 4 | 1.000 | 4 | 4 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 7.3 | |
| at Baylor | 11/20/11 | * | 32 | 1 | 6 | .167 | 0 | 5 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2.5 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6.0 | |
| vs USC | 11/25/11 | * | 33 | 1 | 2 | .500 | 1 | 2 | .500 | 4 | 4 | 1.000 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2.6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 6.2 | |
| vs Duke | 11/26/11 | * | 37 | 2 | 7 | .286 | 1 | 4 | .250 | 1 | 2 | .500 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2.8 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 6.2 | |
| PENN | 12/02/11 | * | 22 | 1 | 3 | .333 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 0 | 3 | .000 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 3.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5.6 | |
| at Creighton | 12/04/11 | * | 30 | 1 | 4 | .250 | 1 | 1 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2.9 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 5.3 | |
| MARQUETTE | 12/07/11 | * | 23 | 4 | 4 | 1.000 | 3 | 3 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.8 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 5.9 | |
| at Purdue | 12/10/11 | * | 32 | 1 | 6 | .167 | 0 | 4 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.7 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 5.5 | |
| KENTUCKY | 12/18/11 | * | 37 | 2 | 10 | .200 | 1 | 3 | .333 | 1 | 2 | .500 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2.8 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 5.5 | |
| UCF | 12/20/11 | * | 18 | 3 | 5 | .600 | 1 | 2 | .500 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2.7 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 5.7 | |
| LONGWOOD | 12/28/11 | * | 17 | 1 | 6 | .167 | 1 | 4 | .250 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 5.5 | |
| at Mercer | 12/30/11 | * | 18 | 3 | 5 | .600 | 1 | 3 | .333 | 4 | 4 | 1.000 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2.4 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 5.9 | |
| at Seton Hall | 01/04/12 | * | 25 | 2 | 5 | .400 | 1 | 4 | .250 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 2.5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 5.8 | |
| CONNECTICUT | 01/07/12 | * | 40 | 3 | 5 | .600 | 1 | 2 | .500 | 2 | 2 | 1.000 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2.6 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 6.0 | |
| TOTAL | | | 16 | 426 | 32 | 79 | .405 | 18 | 47 | .383 | 14 | 21 | .667 | 6 | 35 | 41 | 2.6 | 29 | 0 | 34 | 27 | 3 | 45 | 96 | 6.0 |



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Kayla McBride

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

As a Sophomore (2011-12): Ranks third on team (10th in BIG EAST) with .542 field goal percentage and third on team (30th in BIG EAST) in scoring (11.9 ppg.) • piled up 15 points, four steals and seven boards against Akron • had near-perfect shooting day (6-7 FG, 2-2 3FG, 2-2 FT) en route to 16 points against Indiana State • came back from first-half foul trouble to chip in 13 points and two steals in Preseason WNIT final at #1 Baylor • scored 12 points in Junkanoo Jam title game against #7/6 Duke, including key offensive rebound and free throw in final minute as Irish completed school record-tying 18-point comeback win • pulled down a career-high nine rebounds (five offensive) in win over Penn • one point short (19) of matching her career-high mark vs. Marquette (8-9 FG, 1-1 3FG, 2-2 FT) • dropped 17 points in a home win over #8/7 Kentucky • went 5-for-6 from the field for 11 points with three assists and three steals to help the Irish defeat UCF • checked out with 11 points and three steals at Mercer • hit 6-of-7 shots from the field and totaled 14 points at Seton Hall • registered first career double-double with 10 points and career-high 12 rebounds in a home win over #2 Connecticut — also made game-tying layup with 20.2 seconds left in regulation and clinching basket with 1:10 left in overtime.

Career Highs

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Points..... | 20 |
| vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10) | |
| Rebounds..... | 12 |
| vs. Connecticut (1/7/12) | |
| Assists..... | 4 (twice) |
| last vs. Connecticut (1/7/12) | |
| Field Goals..... | 9 |
| vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10) | |
| Field Goal Attempts..... | 14 |
| vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10) | |
| 3-Point Field Goals..... | 2 (twice) |
| last vs. Indiana State (11/13/11) | |
| 3-Point Field Goal Attempts..... | 4 |
| vs. USC (11/25/11) | |
| Free Throws..... | 5 (twice) |
| last at Mercer (12/30/11) | |
| Free Throw Attempts..... | 7 |
| at Mercer (12/30/11) | |
| Steals..... | 4 |
| vs. Akron (11/11/11) | |
| Blocked Shots..... | 1 (five times) |
| last vs. Connecticut (1/7/12) | |
| Minutes Played..... | 35 |
| vs. Connecticut (1/7/12) | |

Tidbits

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Double-doubles..... | 0 |
| Double-figure scoring games..... | 18 |
| 20-point games..... | 1 |
| Double-figure assist games..... | 0 |
| 5-assist games..... | 0 |
| 5-steal games..... | 0 |

McBride's Career Statistics (all games)

| Year | GP | GS | Min | Avg | FG | FGA | Pct | FG | FGA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | Ast | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| 2010-11 | 19 | 4 | 452 | 23.8 | 68 | 122 | .557 | 4 | 17 | .235 | 25 | 29 | .862 | 20 | 43 | 63 | 3.3 | 22 | 0 | 29 | 33 | 3 | 18 | 165 | 8.7 |
| 2011-12 | 16 | 14 | 410 | 25.6 | 78 | 144 | .542 | 6 | 23 | .261 | 29 | 36 | .806 | 25 | 49 | 74 | 4.6 | 34 | 0 | 32 | 34 | 2 | 25 | 191 | 11.9 |
| TOTAL | 35 | 18 | 862 | 24.6 | 146 | 266 | .549 | 10 | 40 | .250 | 54 | 65 | .831 | 45 | 92 | 137 | 3.9 | 56 | 0 | 61 | 67 | 5 | 43 | 356 | 10.2 |

McBride's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

| Year | GP | GS | Min | Avg | FG | FGA | Pct | FG | FGA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | Ast | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|--------------|----------|----------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 2010-11 | 5 | 0 | 104 | 20.8 | 11 | 20 | .550 | 1 | 1 | 1.000 | 5 | 6 | .833 | 5 | 12 | 17 | 3.4 | 11 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 28 | 5.6 |
| 2011-12 | 3 | 2 | 81 | 27.0 | 18 | 28 | .643 | 2 | 4 | .500 | 5 | 6 | .833 | 3 | 15 | 18 | 6.0 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 43 | 14.3 |
| TOTAL | 8 | 2 | 185 | 23.1 | 29 | 48 | .604 | 3 | 5 | .600 | 10 | 12 | .833 | 8 | 27 | 35 | 4.4 | 18 | 0 | 14 | 20 | 1 | 7 | 71 | 8.9 |

McBride's 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

| Opponent | Date | GS | Min | FG | FGA | Pct | 3FG | FGA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg | |
|---------------|----------|----|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| AKRON | 11/11/11 | * | 23 | 6 | 11 | .545 | 1 | 1 | 1.000 | 2 | 3 | .667 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 7.0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 15.0 | |
| INDIANA STATE | 11/13/11 | * | 20 | 6 | 7 | .857 | 2 | 2 | 1.000 | 2 | 2 | 1.000 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4.0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 15.5 | |
| HARTFORD | 11/17/11 | * | 24 | 6 | 9 | .667 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 2 | 3 | .667 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 5.0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 15.0 | |
| at Baylor | 11/20/11 | * | 27 | 6 | 13 | .462 | 1 | 3 | .333 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4.8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 14.5 | |
| vs USC | 11/25/11 | * | 32 | 2 | 10 | .200 | 0 | 4 | .000 | 2 | 2 | 1.000 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 4.8 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 12.8 | |
| vs Duke | 11/26/11 | * | 33 | 4 | 9 | .444 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 4 | 5 | .800 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4.2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 12.7 | |
| PENN | 12/02/11 | * | 24 | 5 | 11 | .455 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 4.9 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 12.3 | |
| at Creighton | 12/04/11 | * | 27 | 3 | 11 | .273 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 3 | 3 | 1.000 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4.5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 11.9 | |
| MARQUETTE | 12/07/11 | * | 20 | 8 | 9 | .889 | 1 | 1 | 1.000 | 2 | 2 | 1.000 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4.4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 12.7 | |
| at Purdue | 12/10/11 | * | 28 | 3 | 6 | .500 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4.4 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 12.0 | |
| KENTUCKY | 12/18/11 | * | 35 | 7 | 10 | .700 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 3 | 4 | .750 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4.3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 12.5 | |
| UCF | 12/20/11 | * | 18 | 5 | 6 | .833 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | 1.000 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 4.4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 12.3 | |
| LONGWOOD | 12/28/11 | * | 21 | 4 | 8 | .500 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 4.5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 12.0 | |
| at Mercer | 12/30/11 | | 17 | 3 | 5 | .600 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 5 | 7 | .714 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4.3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 11.9 | |
| at Seton Hall | 01/04/12 | * | 26 | 6 | 7 | .857 | 1 | 1 | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 1.000 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4.1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 12.1 | |
| CONNECTICUT | 01/07/12 | | 35 | 4 | 12 | .333 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 2 | 3 | .667 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 4.6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 11.9 | |
| TOTAL | | | 14 | 410 | 78 | 144 | .542 | 6 | 23 | .261 | 29 | 36 | .806 | 25 | 49 | 74 | 4.6 | 34 | 0 | 32 | 34 | 2 | 25 | 191 | 11.9 |



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**Markisha
Wright**

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

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

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

Career Highs

Points..... 24
at Mercer (12/30/11)

Rebounds..... 11
vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)

Assists..... 2 (twice)
last vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)

Field Goals..... 10
at Mercer (12/30/11)

Field Goal Attempts..... 12 (twice)
last at Mercer (12/30/11)

3-Point Field Goals..... None

3-Point Field Goal Attempts..... None

Free Throws..... 5 (twice)
last at Seton Hall (1/4/12)

Free Throw Attempts..... 7
vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)

Steals..... 1 (three times)
last at Mercer (12/30/11)

Blocked Shots..... 2 (twice)
vs. Marquette (12/7/11)

Minutes Played..... 29
vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)

Tidbits

Double-doubles..... 1

Double-figure scoring games..... 3

20-point games..... 1

Double-figure rebound games..... 1

5-block games..... 0

5-steal games..... 0

Wright's Career Statistics (all games)

| Year | GP | GS | Min | Avg | FG | FGA | Pct | FG | FGA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | Ast | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|--------------|-----------|----------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 2011-12 | 16 | 0 | 231 | 14.4 | 29 | 67 | .433 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 33 | 49 | .673 | 22 | 31 | 53 | 3.3 | 21 | 0 | 9 | 14 | 7 | 4 | 91 | 5.7 |
| TOTAL | 16 | 0 | 231 | 14.4 | 29 | 67 | .433 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 33 | 49 | .673 | 22 | 31 | 53 | 3.3 | 21 | 0 | 9 | 14 | 7 | 4 | 91 | 5.7 |

Wright's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

| Year | GP | GS | Min | Avg | FG | FGA | Pct | FG | FGA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | Ast | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|--------------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 2011-12 | 3 | 0 | 37 | 12.3 | 1 | 6 | .167 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 9 | 10 | .900 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 2.7 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 3.7 |
| TOTAL | 3 | 0 | 37 | 12.3 | 1 | 6 | .167 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 9 | 10 | .900 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 2.7 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 3.7 |

Wright's 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

| Opponent | Date | GS | Min | FG | FGA | Pct | 3FG | FGA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|---------------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| AKRON | 11/11/11 | | 19 | 5 | 10 | .500 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 2 | 1.000 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 7.0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 12.0 |
| INDIANA STATE | 11/13/11 | | 29 | 6 | 9 | .667 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 7 | .286 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 9.0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 13.0 |
| HARTFORD | 11/17/11 | | 22 | 1 | 6 | .167 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 4 | 6 | .667 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6.7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 10.7 |
| at Baylor | 11/20/11 | | 13 | 1 | 1 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 2 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 9.0 |
| vs USC | 11/25/11 | | 15 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 4 | .250 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 5.6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7.4 |
| vs Duke | 11/26/11 | | 12 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.2 |
| PENN | 12/02/11 | | 15 | 1 | 3 | .333 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 5 | 6 | .833 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4.6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 6.3 |
| at Creighton | 12/04/11 | | 16 | 1 | 2 | .500 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 2 | 1.000 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4.5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6.0 |
| MARQUETTE | 12/07/11 | | 17 | 1 | 3 | .333 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 4 | 4 | 1.000 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4.3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 6.0 |
| at Purdue | 12/10/11 | | 4 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.4 |
| KENTUCKY | 12/18/11 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.9 |
| UCF | 12/20/11 | | 15 | 0 | 3 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3.3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4.5 |
| LONGWOOD | 12/28/11 | | 14 | 3 | 12 | .250 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 4 | .500 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 3.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 4.8 |
| at Mercer | 12/30/11 | | 20 | 10 | 12 | .833 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 4 | 5 | .800 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 3.4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 6.1 |
| at Seton Hall | 01/04/12 | | 11 | 0 | 3 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 5 | 6 | .833 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3.3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6.1 |
| CONNECTICUT | 01/07/12 | | 9 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.7 |
| TOTAL | | 0 | 231 | 29 | 67 | .433 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 33 | 49 | .673 | 22 | 31 | 53 | 3.3 | 21 | 0 | 9 | 14 | 7 | 4 | 91 | 5.7 |



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Ariel Braker

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

As a Sophomore (2011-12): Finished with three points, five rebounds and two blocks against Indiana State • scored four points with four rebounds vs. Hartford • tossed in season-high six points in BIG EAST opener vs. Marquette • tied career high with four steals and four free throws made while grabbing seven rebounds in win over UCF • matched a career-high with three blocks and set a personal-best with nine rebounds vs. Longwood • had four points and eight rebounds at Mercer.

Career Highs

Points..... 10
vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)

Rebounds..... 9
vs. Longwood (12/28/11)

Assists.....2 (four times)
last at Mercer (12/30/11)

Field Goals 4 (twice)
last at Valparaiso (12/20/10)

Field Goal Attempts 6
vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)

Three-Point Field GoalsNone

Three-Point Field Goal AttemptsNone

Free Throws 4 (twice)
last at Mercer (12/30/11)

Free Throw Attempts 8
vs. Southeast Missouri (1/2/11)

Steals 4 (twice)
last vs. UCF (12/20/11)

Blocked Shots..... 3 (twice)
last vs. Longwood (12/28/11)

Minutes Played 17 (twice)
last vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)

Tidbits

Double-doubles 0

Double-figure scoring games..... 1

20-point games..... 0

Double-figure rebound games..... 0

5-block games 0

5-steal games 0

Braker's Career Statistics (all games)

| Year | GP | GS | Min | Avg | FG | FGA | Pct | FG | FGA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | Ast | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|--------------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 2010-11 | 26 | 0 | 149 | 5.7 | 12 | 34 | .353 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 17 | 36 | .472 | 25 | 31 | 56 | 2.2 | 17 | 0 | 7 | 9 | 14 | 13 | 41 | 1.6 |
| 2011-12 | 14 | 0 | 136 | 9.7 | 7 | 19 | .368 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 26 | 35 | .743 | 20 | 26 | 46 | 3.3 | 11 | 0 | 6 | 14 | 7 | 8 | 40 | 2.9 |
| TOTAL | 40 | 0 | 285 | 7.1 | 19 | 53 | .358 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 43 | 71 | .606 | 45 | 57 | 102 | 2.6 | 28 | 0 | 13 | 23 | 21 | 21 | 81 | 2.0 |

Braker's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

| Year | GP | GS | Min | Avg | FG | FGA | Pct | FG | FGA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | Ast | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 2010-11 | 14 | 0 | 63 | 4.5 | 0 | 7 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 5 | 13 | .385 | 8 | 12 | 20 | 1.4 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 0.4 |
| 2011-12 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 10.5 | 3 | 3 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 4 | 7 | .571 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2.5 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 5.0 |
| TOTAL | 16 | 0 | 84 | 5.3 | 3 | 10 | .300 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 9 | 20 | .450 | 9 | 16 | 25 | 1.6 | 18 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 15 | 0.9 |

Braker's 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

| Opponent | Date | GS | Min | FG | FGA | Pct | 3FG | FGA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|---------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| AKRON | 11/11/11 | | 6 | 1 | 3 | .333 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.0 |
| INDIANA STATE | 11/13/11 | | 17 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 3 | 4 | .750 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2.5 |
| HARTFORD | 11/17/11 | | 10 | 1 | 2 | .500 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 4 | .500 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3.7 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3.0 |
| vs USC | 11/25/11 | | 5 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 2 | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3.3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2.8 |
| vs Duke | 11/26/11 | | 1 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.2 |
| PENN | 12/02/11 | | 10 | 0 | 3 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 3 | 4 | .750 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2.3 |
| at Creighton | 12/04/11 | | 8 | 1 | 2 | .500 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 2 | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2.6 |
| MARQUETTE | 12/07/11 | | 12 | 2 | 2 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 4 | .500 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2.5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 3.0 |
| at Purdue | 12/10/11 | | 4 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.7 |
| KENTUCKY | 12/18/11 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.4 |
| UCF | 12/20/11 | | 20 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 4 | 6 | .667 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 2.5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2.5 |
| LONGWOOD | 12/28/11 | | 16 | 1 | 3 | .333 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 2 | 1.000 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 3.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 2.7 |
| at Mercer | 12/30/11 | | 18 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 4 | 4 | 1.000 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 3.4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2.8 |
| at Seton Hall | 01/04/12 | | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 3 | .667 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3.3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2.9 |
| TOTAL | | 0 | 136 | 7 | 19 | .368 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 26 | 35 | .743 | 20 | 26 | 46 | 3.3 | 11 | 0 | 6 | 14 | 7 | 8 | 40 | 2.9 |



Head Coach Muffet McGraw

25th season at Notre Dame
571-212 (.729)
30th season overall
659-253 (.723)
Saint Joseph's (Pa.) '77

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

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

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

- The 2001 NCAA Championship, defeating Purdue in the title game, 68-66. McGraw is one of only eight active Division I coaches to guide her team to a national title.
- Two trips in the NCAA Division I national championship game, adding a berth in the 2011 final against Texas A&M. McGraw is one of just seven active Division I coaches (and 11 all-time) with multiple appearances in the NCAA national championship game — and one of only four active Division I coaches with multiple title-game berths AND a national championship to her credit.
- Three trips to the NCAA Women's Final Four (1997, 2001 and 2011). McGraw is one of just nine active Division I coaches to lead her team to three Women's Final Four appearances.
- Nine NCAA Sweet 16 trips, all in the past 15 seasons (1997-2011). The Fighting Irish are one of only eight programs in the nation that can make that claim.
- Ranks 10th among active NCAA Division I coaches with 659 career wins (reaching the 600-win milestone on Jan. 19, 2010, at Louisville in her 839th game, at the time tying for 10th-fastest to 600 wins in Division I history) and 18th among active Division I coaches with a .723 all-time winning percentage.
- 21 seasons with 20-or-more victories, including 17 in the past 18 years (1993-2011). Notre Dame also has posted eight 25-win seasons and three 30-win campaigns in the past 15 years (1997-2011).
- 18 NCAA tournament appearances, including a current string of 16 consecutive NCAA tournament berths (the sixth-longest active run of consecutive appearances and 10th-longest streak at any time in NCAA tournament history). During this current streak (1996-2011), Notre Dame has won at least one NCAA postseason game 14 times.
- 78 wins over ranked opponents, including 67 in the past 14 seasons alone (1998-2012). In addition, 26 of those wins have come against top-10 opponents, including six against top-five teams and three against No. 1-ranked squads.
- 226 appearances in the Associated Press Top 25 poll (including an active school-record streak of 87 consecutive weeks in the AP poll). McGraw is 11th among active Division I coaches and 21st all-time in terms of AP poll appearances (through the Jan. 9, 2012 poll). Notre Dame also has spent 113 weeks ranked among the top 10 teams in the nation, all in the past 14 seasons (1997-2012).
- 13 top-four finishes in the BIG EAST Conference during Notre Dame's first 16 years in that league (1995-96 through 2010-11). The Fighting Irish also won a share of the 2001 BIG EAST regular-season title.
- 15 consecutive top-20 recruiting classes, dating back to the incoming class of 1997 (and including the incoming class of 2011, ranked as high as No. 9 in the nation). Notre Dame is one of just three programs in the nation that owns an active streak of that length.
- Third on the all-time wins list (regardless of sport) in the 125-year history of Fighting Irish athletics, trailing only former men's/women's fencing coach **Michael DeCicco** (774-80 combined record from 1962-95) and the late men's tennis/wrestling coach **Tom Fallon** (579-268-4 combined from 1957-87).
- Far and away the winningest basketball coach (men's or women's) in school history, with noted men's skipper **Digger Phelps** second on that list (393 wins).
- A perfect 100-percent graduation rate for all players entering the program since 1987 who have completed their athletic and academic eligibility at Notre Dame (a spotless 64-for-64 success rate, including two 2011-12 fifth-year players who earned their diplomas in May 2011). The Fighting Irish have posted a perfect 100-percent NCAA Graduation Success Rate (GSR) score in each of the past five years, and they are one of only four programs in the country to record a perfect GSR and play for the national title in the same season.

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

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

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

Under McGraw's guidance, the past 17 seasons (1995-96 to 2011-12) have been the most successful in Notre Dame's history. Since joining the BIG EAST prior to that '95-96 season, the Fighting Irish have compiled an impressive 412-132 (.757) record, including a sparkling 205-63 (.765) regular-season mark in conference play, the second-best winning percentage in BIG EAST history. Notre Dame also has averaged nearly 25 victories per year during that span, with three 30-win seasons and eight 25-win campaigns to its credit. The Fighting Irish have won at least one NCAA Tournament game 14 times in the past 16 years, advancing to the Sweet 16 nine times (1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2010, 2011), the Final Four three times (1997, 2001 and 2011), the NCAA national championship twice (2001 and 2011) and winning the 2001 NCAA title.

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

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

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

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

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