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Women's Basketball 2009-10

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2009-10 ND Women's Basketball: Game 12

#3/3 Notre Dame *Fighting Irish* (11-0 / 0-0 BIG EAST) vs.

#18/16 Vanderbilt *Commodores* (11-1 / 0-0 Southeastern)

◆ DATE:	December 31, 2009	◆ TV:	CBS College Sports (live)
◆ TIME:	2:00 p.m. ET		Dave Ryan, p-b-p
◆ AT:	Notre Dame, Ind.		Debbie Antonelli, color
	Purcell Pavilion (9,149)	◆ RADIO:	Pulse FM (96.9/92.1)
◆ SERIES:	ND leads 3-1		Bob Nagle, p-b-p
◆ 1ST MTG:	VU 86-64 (1/8/89)	◆ TWITTER:	@ndwbbssid
◆ LAST MTG:	ND 59-57 (12/30/08)	◆ TICKETS:	(574) 631-7356



2009-10 Schedule

11-0 / 0-0 BIG EAST

N3	(4) Indianapolis (exhibition)	W, 97-53
N15	(4/7) Arkansas-Pine Bluff	W, 102-57
N19	(5/6) @ Michigan State (21/21) ^{BTN}	W, 68-67
N22	(5/6) Iona	W, 80-45
N26	(5/6) vs. San Diego St. (23/24) ^{1-FCS B}	W, 84-79
N27	(5/6) vs. South Carolina ^{1-FCS B}	W, 78-55
N28	(5/6) vs. Oklahoma (20/17) ^{1-FCS B}	W, 81-71
D2	(5/6) Eastern Michigan	W, 69-59
D8	(3/4) IPFW	W, 96-60
D12	(3/4) Valparaiso	W, 88-47
D20	(4/4) Charlotte	W, 90-31
D29	(3/3) @ Central Florida ^{CBS C}	W, 85-52
D31	Vanderbilt^{CBS C}	2:00 ET
J4	@ Purdue ^{ESPN2}	7:00 ET
J9	• Villanova ^{BETV}	2:00 ET
J12	• South Florida	7:00 ET
J16	• @ Connecticut ^{ESPN}	9:00 ET
J19	• @ Louisville ^{CBS C}	7:00 ET
J24	• West Virginia ^{ESPN2}	1:00 ET
J27	• Providence	7:00 ET
J30	• @ Syracuse	1:00 ET
F1	• @ Rutgers ^{ESPN2}	7:30 ET
F6	• Pittsburgh	2:00 ET
F9	• @ Cincinnati	7:00 ET
F14	• DePaul ^{ESPN2}	3:00 ET
F16	• @ St. John's	7:00 ET
F20	• @ Georgetown	3:00 ET
F23	• Marquette	7:00 ET
F27	• @ Seton Hall	2:00 ET
M1	• Connecticut ^{ESPN2}	7:00 ET
M5	BIG EAST 1st Round ²	TBA
M6	BIG EAST 2nd Round ^{2-BETV}	TBA
M7	BIG EAST Quarterfinal ^{2-ESPN2}	TBA
M8	BIG EAST Semifinal ^{2-ESPN2}	TBA
M9	BIG EAST Final ^{2-ESPN}	7:00 ET
M21	NCAA 1st Round ^{3-ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
M23	NCAA 2nd Round ^{3-ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
M27	NCAA Regional Semifinal ^{3-ESPN}	TBA
M28	NCAA Regional Semifinal ^{3-ESPN}	TBA
M29	NCAA Regional Final ^{3-ESPN}	TBA
M30	NCAA Regional Final ^{3-ESPN}	TBA
A4	NCAA National Semifinals ^{4-ESPN}	TBA
A6	NCAA Championship Game ^{4-ESPN}	TBA

Storylines

- ◆ Notre Dame faces its fourth ranked opponent of the season, and its first at home.
- ◆ The Irish will be playing on New Year's Eve for the eighth time in program history, having gone 5-2 all-time on Dec. 31.

Just over 48 hours after an impressive road win at defending Conference USA Tournament champion UCF, No. 3 Notre Dame returns home to take on another conference champion, as reigning SEC monarch (and No. 18/16) Vanderbilt comes to town for a 2 p.m. (ET) New Year's Eve special at Purcell Pavilion. Like the UCF contest, Thursday's matchup will be televised live to a national cable audience by CBS College Sports.

Notre Dame rode another frenetic defensive performance to an 85-52 win at UCF on Tuesday afternoon. The Irish forced the Knights into 36 turnovers (21 coming on steals) and shot 50.8 percent from the field to extend the second-best start in program history.

Junior guard **Brittany Mallory** made the most of her 18 minutes of court time at UCF, piling up a game-high 16 points and five steals. Senior guard **Ashley Barlow** added 15 points, including four in a 13-0 run to end the first half.

Rankings

- ◆ Notre Dame is third in both the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls this week.
- ◆ Vanderbilt is 18th in the latest Associated Press poll and 16th in the current ESPN/USA Today poll.

Web Sites

- ◆ Notre Dame: www.UND.com
- ◆ Vanderbilt: www.vucommodores.com
- ◆ BIG EAST: www.bigeast.org
- ◆ Southeastern: www.secsports.com

Setting The Standard

Under the guidance of 23rd-year head coach **Muffet McGraw**, Notre Dame has evolved into one of the country's leading women's basketball powers. The Irish have appeared in 16 NCAA Tournaments (including a current streak of 14 in a row) and advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 seven times in the past 12 years. Notre Dame also has reached the NCAA Women's Final Four twice, winning college basketball's ultimate prize with the 2001 national championship.

In its history, Notre Dame has developed nine All-Americans, 10 WNBA players (including seven draft picks in the past nine years) and four USA Basketball veterans (eight medals won). Now in their 33rd season in 2008-09, the Irish own an all-time record of **671-296 (.694)**.

Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw

Saint Joseph's '77

- ◆ 23rd season at Notre Dame
 - 507-197 (.720) at Notre Dame.
 - 595-238 (.714) in 28th season overall.
- ◆ 2001 consensus National Coach of the Year
- ◆ Four-time Naismith Coach of the Year finalist
- ◆ Four-time conference Coach of the Year
- ◆ 2009 WBCA Carol Eckman Award recipient

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

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
32	Becca Bruszewski	F	6-1	Jr.	10.7	4.4	1.7 apg	• 3rd tm in scoring in only 19.1 min/gm
4	Skylar Diggins	G	5-9	Fr.	12.7	4.5	2.5 apg	• 18th in BIG EAST in scoring (#2 freshman)
20	Ashley Barlow (C)	G	5-9	Sr.	12.4	5.2	2.5 spg	• Top 10 BIG EAST in 3FG% (.429)/stls (2.5)
23	Melissa Lechlitner (C)	G	5-7	Sr.	5.5	1.9	3.5 apg	• 4+ assists in 7 of 11 games this year
24	Lindsay Schrader (C)	G	6-0	Sr.	10.6	7.2	1.5 apg	• Career-high .556 FG% (t-9th BIG EAST)

Off the Bench For the Irish

1	Erica Solomon	F	6-2	So.	4.1	1.8	0.8 bpg	• 8 pts in 16 min vs. Charlotte
10	Kellie Watson	F	6-2	So.	0.0	1.0	1.0 apg	• Had knee successfully scoped Nov. 24
12	Fraderica Miller	G	5-10	So.	2.7	2.8	1.2 spg	• Career-high 5 steals vs. Valparaiso
14	Devereaux Peters	F	6-2	Jr.	2.0	2.0	2.0 bpg	• 1st gm in 13 mos. at UCF (2p/2r/2b)
15	Kaila Turner	G	5-8	Fr.	3.6	1.3	1.3 apg	• Career-high 11 pts, 5 stls vs. Charlotte
21	Natalie Novosel	G	5-11	So.	7.5	3.5	2.5 spg	• Season-best 12 points vs. Valparaiso
22	Brittany Mallory	G	5-10	Jr.	10.5	3.8	2.4 apg	• 5 dbl-fig scoring gms this yr (0 starts)
44	Alena Christiansen	G	5-7	Sr.	1.7	0.8	0.8 spg	• Walk-on with career-high 5 pts vs. Charlotte
52	Erica Williamson	C	6-4	Sr.	5.5	2.5	1.0 bpg	• 2nd on team with career-high .594 FG%

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Quick Hitters

- The Irish have appeared in the top five of the AP poll all eight weeks this season, marking the second-longest string of consecutive AP Top 5 rankings in program history behind only the final 17 weeks in 2000-01.
- Notre Dame's current 11-game winning streak is its longest since a school-record 23-game run from Nov. 17, 2000-Feb. 14, 2001.
- The Irish are in the midst of the second-best start in program history, topped only by a 23-0 debut in 2000-01 (the season in which Notre Dame won its first NCAA title).
- Notre Dame defeated three AP Top 25 opponents (all away from home) in its first six games this season, matching the feat first set by the 1998-99 Irish club (although that team won all three games at home).
- The Irish won the 2009 Paradise Jam Island Division title (their first regular-season tourney crown since the 2005 Duel in the Desert in Las Vegas), with freshman guard **Skylar Diggins** capturing MVP honors and senior guard/tri-captain **Melissa Lechlitner** making the all-tournament team.
- Six different players have led the Irish in scoring this season, while five different players have earned team-high honors in rebounds and assists. In the past seven games alone, Notre Dame has had a different player lead them in scoring six times.
- In the Dec. 21 NCAA statistical rankings, Notre Dame appears among the top 25 in

- nine categories, including six top-10 rankings. Besides leading the nation in steals (now 16.1 spg.) and sharing top honors in won-loss percentage, the Irish are third in assists (19.2 apg.), fifth in scoring offense (83.7 ppg.) and scoring margin (+27.1 ppg.), and eighth in turnover margin (+8.9).
- Conversely, Notre Dame has no player ranking among the top 70 in any NCAA statistical category (as of Dec. 21). In fact, senior guard/tri-captain **Ashley Barlow** is the only Irish player ranked inside the top 100 in any category, ranking 73rd in the land in steals (now 2.5 per game).
- Notre Dame is forcing 28.3 turnovers per game this season, including 31.7 at home. The Irish also have registered at least 20 takeaways in all 11 games to date, with no fewer than 29 opponent turnovers in five of six home games this year.
- Notre Dame is averaging 8,423 fans per game this season, unofficially ranking fifth in the nation and showing an increase of 17.5 percent from last year (7,168). The Irish also are the only school from the top 25 of the final 2008-09 NCAA attendance rankings to see an increase in attendance this year.

Other Notre Dame Notables

- Notre Dame is among the nation's winningest programs during the past 14 seasons (1996-97 to present), ranking seventh with 325 victories.
- Notre Dame has ranked among the top 20 in the nation in attendance each of the past nine seasons. Last year, the program finished ninth in the country for the second year in a row with an average of 7,168 fans for its 13 home games (the second-highest single-season attendance average in school history). The Irish also have drawn 5,000-or-more fans to 130 of their last 132 home games, including six Purcell Pavilion sellouts (most recently on Dec. 7, 2008 vs. Purdue).
- The Irish have become a regular fixture in the WNBA Draft in recent years, as seven Notre Dame players have been selected in the past nine seasons. **Charel Allen** was the most recent Irish player to be chosen, going to the Sacramento Monarchs in the third round (43rd overall pick) of the 2008 WNBA Draft. **Ruth Riley** (San Antonio) was active in the league during the '09 season, helping the Silver Stars return to the playoffs for the third consecutive season. Three of Notre Dame's eight WNBA alums have won a total of four league championships — Riley won a pair of crowns with the Detroit Shock (2003 Finals MVP, 2006), **Coquese Washington** toiled for the 2000 Houston Comets, while **Jacqueline Batteast** was Riley's teammate on the '06 title-winning squad in Detroit.
- For the fourth year in a row, the Irish posted a perfect 100-percent Graduation Success Rate (GSR), according to figures released by

Winningest Teams (1996-97 to present)	
446	Connecticut
420	Tennessee
382	Duke
345	Louisiana Tech
335	Purdue
333	Old Dominion
◆325	NOTRE DAME

NOTE: through games of Dec. 29.

LAST IRISH GAME

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

Notre Dame (85)

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

UCF (52)

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

Notre Dame 44 41 — 85
UCF 29 23 — 52

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

Covering the Irish

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Media Services

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

Official Notre Dame athletics web site:

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

In-Season Interview Policy

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

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

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

Credentials / Parking

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

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

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

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

Game Notes

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

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

Gameday Services

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

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

Post-Game Interviews

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

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





2009-10 Standings (thru Dec. 29)

	BIG EAST		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
◆(3/3) NOTRE DAME	0	0	11	0
(1/1) Connecticut	0	0	11	0
(rv/23) Syracuse	0	0	11	0
St. John's	0	0	12	1
(rv/19) West Virginia	0	0	11	1
Georgetown	0	0	10	2
(20/18) Pittsburgh	0	0	10	2
Villanova	0	0	10	2
DePaul	0	0	11	3
Providence	0	0	8	3
Marquette	0	0	9	4
South Florida	0	0	8	4
Louisville	0	0	8	5
Rutgers	0	0	8	5
Seton Hall	0	0	8	5
Cincinnati	0	0	7	5

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

Player of the Week

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

Freshman of the Week

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

Upcoming BIG EAST Games

Wednesday, December 30

Georgetown at Clemson	7:00p
Rutgers at George Washington	7:00p
New Hampshire at Syracuse (@ Manley FH)	7:00p
Santa Clara at West Virginia	7:00p

Thursday, December 31

Mount St. Mary's at Pittsburgh	1:00p
Fordham at Providence	1:00p
Vanderbilt at Notre Dame (CBS C)	2:00p
Saint Francis (Pa.) at South Florida	2:00p

Friday, January 1

No games scheduled

Saturday, January 2

• Louisville at Cincinnati	2:00p
• Connecticut at Seton Hall (@ Prudential Ctr.)	2:00p
• DePaul at Rutgers	2:00p
• West Virginia at St. John's (BIG EAST TV)	2:00p
• Georgetown at Syracuse	5:00p
• Pittsburgh at Marquette	8:00p

Sunday, January 3

Providence at Duke	1:00p
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Monday, January 4

Notre Dame at Purdue (ESPN2)	7:00p
• South Florida at Connecticut (@ XL Center)	7:00p

Tuesday, January 5

• Marquette at St. John's	7:00p
• Pittsburgh at West Virginia (CBS C)	7:00p
• Syracuse at Seton Hall	7:00p
• Louisville at DePaul (CBS C)	9:00p

• - indicates BIG EAST Conference game
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Around the BIG EAST

the NCAA in October 2009. What's more, since **Muffet McGraw** became the Irish head coach in 1987, every Notre Dame women's basketball player that has completed her athletic and academic eligibility at the University has graduated (a 58-for-58 success rate), with all five members of this year's senior class on target to graduate by May 2010 (**Erica Williamson** completed work on her undergraduate degree one semester early in December 2009).

A Quick Look At Vanderbilt

No. 18/16 Vanderbilt brings back three starters and eight letterwinners from a squad that won the Southeastern Conference Tournament and advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 a year ago.

The Commodores (11-1) carry a four-game winning streak into Thursday's contest, having most recently downed East Tennessee State, 96-83 on Monday night in Nashville. Freshman forward **Tiffany Clarke** racked up a career-high 27 points (10-13 FG) and 11 rebounds, as Vanderbilt shot 54.5 percent from the floor (36-of-66) and posted a season-high point total.

Senior guard **Merideth Marsh** leads the Commodores in scoring (14.4 ppg.) and three-point percentage (.397), while junior forward **Hannah Tuomi** is second in scoring (12.7 ppg.) and tops in rebounding (6.4 rpg.) and field goal percentage (.610).

Head coach **Melanie Balcomb** is in her eighth season at Vanderbilt with a 183-62 (.747) record at the school. She has a 17-year career record of 346-166 (.676), with an 0-1 record against Notre Dame.

The Notre Dame-Vanderbilt Series

The Irish and Commodores will square off for the fifth time in series history on Thursday afternoon. Notre Dame leads the all-time series, 3-1, including a 77-63 win in the teams' only prior matchup in South Bend on Jan. 4, 1990.

This year's game is the back end of a home-and-home series with Vanderbilt, after the schools played a similar two-game set in 1989 and 1990. The other game between the teams came on March 26, 2001 in Denver, when Notre Dame defeated the Commodores, 72-64 in the NCAA Midwest Regional final.

The Last Time Notre Dame and Vanderbilt Met

Becca Bruszewski scored 10 points in the second half and No. 12/6 Notre Dame completed the largest comeback in program history with a 59-57 victory over No. 20/19 Vanderbilt on Dec. 30, 2008 at Memorial Gymnasium in Nashville.

Vanderbilt (11-3) had a chance to tie, but **Jessica Mooney's** driving layup bounced off the rim as time expired.

The Fighting Irish trailed by 18 (46-28) with 15:56 to play but outscored the Commodores 22-0 over the next 8:52.

Bruszewski's layup with 8:36 left put Notre Dame (11-1) in front for the first time since it led 4-2 in the opening minutes.

The Irish led by as many as four five times in the closing minutes, but a turnover with four seconds left led to Mooney's last-second shot.

LAST IRISH GAME vs. VANDERBILT

#12/6 Notre Dame 59, #20/19 Vanderbilt 57
December 30, 2008
Memorial Gymnasium (Nashville, Tenn.)

Notre Dame (59)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	29	5-9	1-2	1-3	7	2	4	12
Williamson	11	1-5	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	2
Barlow	35	2-11	0-4	2-2	9	4	2	6
Lechlitner	35	5-10	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	11
Schrader	32	6-10	0-0	0-0	8	3	2	12
Solomon	21	4-4	0-0	0-1	7	2	3	8
Watson	20	2-7	2-6	0-0	4	2	0	6
Miller	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Novosel	13	1-5	0-1	0-0	3	0	1	2
Team					5			
Totals	200	26-61	4-15	3-6	45	14	17	59

Vanderbilt (57)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Tuomi	29	9-13	0-0	2-4	9	0	2	20
Wirth	40	4-14	4-9	0-1	6	1	2	12
Rispe	40	3-4	0-0	0-2	9	5	2	6
Mooney	20	3-11	0-2	3-4	2	3	0	9
Marsh	27	1-5	0-3	0-0	1	1	3	2
Chisholm	11	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	2
Rhoads	20	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	3	1	2
Gibbs	13	2-7	0-3	0-0	1	0	0	4
Team					2			
Totals	200	24-62	4-17	5-11	34	13	12	57

Notre Dame 24 35 - 59
Vanderbilt 36 21 - 57

FG Pct: Notre Dame 42.6, Vanderbilt 38.7. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 26.7, Vanderbilt 23.5. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 50.0, Vanderbilt 45.5. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 19, Vanderbilt 11. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 4, Vanderbilt 1. **Steals:** Notre Dame 2, Vanderbilt 11 (Wirth 4). **Attendance:** 4,374.

Notre Dame had a 27-13 rebounding advantage (10-5 at the offensive end) in the second half and 45-34 overall. **Ashley Barlow** led the team with a season-high nine, **Lindsay Schrader** had eight and **Bruszewski** and **Erica Solomon** each had seven.

The Irish went 4-for-7 from three-point range over the final 15:44 after missing their first eight from beyond the arc. **Kellie Watson** made two, and **Melissa Lechlitner** made one during the 22-0 run. Bruszewski made the last with 3:29 remaining after Vanderbilt pulled to 52-51.

Notre Dame pressured Vanderbilt into 10-of-29 shooting (34.5 percent) in the second half, and **Christina Wirth**, who made four three-pointers in the opening half, was held scoreless for the final 20 minutes.

Bruszewski and Schrader led Notre Dame with 12 points each and Lechlitner added 11.

Vanderbilt's **Hannah Tuomi** led all scorers with 20 points.

The Last Time Notre Dame and Vanderbilt Met At Purcell Pavilion

Comalita Haysbert scored a (then) career-high 22 points and Notre Dame shot 52.9 percent in the second half to erase a six-point halftime deficit and topple 20th-ranked Vanderbilt, 77-63, on Jan. 4, 1990 at Purcell Pavilion. It was the first home win over a ranked opponent in program history.

Karen Robinson added 18 points and a game-high four assists, while **Lisa Kuhns** came off the bench to chip in 14 points in 15 minutes for the Irish, who had lost to the Commodores by 22 points down in Nashville a year earlier.

Wendy Scholtens had a team-high 21 points and a game-best nine rebounds for Vanderbilt,





while **Kris Becker** scored 15 points, hitting 6-of-8 shots from the floor (including all three of her three-point attempts) for the Commodores.

Notre Dame wound up shading its guests on the boards, 37-35, and forced 25 Vanderbilt turnovers. The game also featured a statistical oddity, as the teams combined to go a perfect 6-for-6 from three-point range (making three treys apiece).

Other Notre Dame-Vanderbilt Series Tidbits

- Throw out Notre Dame's 0-20 record against Tennessee, and the Irish are 5-1 against other schools from that state (3-1 vs. Vanderbilt, 1-0 vs. Memphis and Middle Tennessee).
- Notre Dame is 18-14 (.563) all-time in its final game before the start of the New Year, most recently closing out 2008 with a 59-57 win at Vanderbilt on Dec. 30.
- VU assistant coach **Kim Rosamond** has visited Purcell Pavilion, serving as an aide at Middle Tennessee from 2003-05 and helping the Blue Raiders to the second round of the 2004 NCAA Tournament before they dropped a 59-46 decision at Notre Dame.

Notre Dame vs. The Southeastern Conference

Notre Dame is 9-30 (.231) all-time against the Southeastern Conference, although it should be noted that 20 of those losses have come to one opponent (Tennessee).

The Irish also are 6-7 in their last 13 meetings with SEC opponents, and are riding a program-best three-game winning streak against that conference, dating back to last season (wins at No. 24/22 LSU and No. 20/19 Vanderbilt).

Thursday marks the second of two games for Notre Dame against the SEC this season. The Irish defeated South Carolina 78-55 back on Nov. 27 at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

ND vs. SEC		
	Overall	Home
ALA	1-3	0-1
ARK	0-0	0-0
AUB	1-0	0-0
FLA	0-0	0-0
UGA	1-2	0-1
UK	0-0	0-0
LSU	2-2	1-0
MISS	0-0	0-0
MSU	0-0	0-0
USC	1-2	0-1
UT	0-20	0-8
◆VU	3-1	1-0
TOTAL	9-30	2-11
	(.231)	(.154)
TOTAL	9-10	2-3
(no UT)	(.474)	(.400)

Vanderbilt also is the first SEC opponent to visit Purcell Pavilion since Jan. 5, 2008, when third-ranked Tennessee dealt No. 14 Notre Dame an 87-63 defeat.

High-Caliber Opposition

Vanderbilt will be the fourth ranked opponent for the Irish this season. Notre Dame is 3-0 against Top 25 foes thus far in 2009-10, having defeated No. 21 Michigan State, No. 23/24 San Diego State and No. 20/17 Oklahoma, all away from home.

In those three ranked victories, the Irish held double-digit leads each time and never trailed by more than five points at any stretch (56-51 at MSU).

Notre Dame In the Polls

Associated Press Poll

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			09-10	All Time
Oct. 30, 2009 (Pre)	799	4	1	179
Nov. 16, 2009	844	5	2	180
Nov. 23, 2009	833	5	3	181
Nov. 30, 2009	850	5	4	182
Dec. 7, 2009	900	3	5	183
Dec. 14, 2009	900	4	6	184
Dec. 21, 2009	913	3	7	185
Dec. 28, 2009	923	3	8	186
SEASON HIGHS	923	3	8*	46*

ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

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

* = current streak of poll appearances

Ring In The New Year

Notre Dame will be playing on New Year's Eve for the eighth time in program history, having posted a 5-2 (.714) record on Dec. 31.

The Irish last played on New Year's Eve in 2005, dropping a 62-51 decision to top-ranked Tennessee before a sellout crowd at Purcell Pavilion. Prior to that loss, Notre Dame had won its previous five New Year's Eve contests.

Getting The Jump

At 11-0, Notre Dame is off to the second-best start in the program's 33-year history. The only time the Irish opened with a better record than this season was in 2000-01, when they reeled off a school-record 23 consecutive wins en route to a 34-2 final record and the program's first national championship.

Streak Stats

Notre Dame's current 11-game winning streak ties for the fifth-longest run in program history (also in 1998-99), and it's the longest since the school-record 23-game string to begin the 2000-01 season.

Advantage, Notre Dame

The Irish have held the lead at halftime in all 11 games this season, and have not trailed by more than five points at any time this year (56-51 with 10:16 to play at Michigan State on Nov. 19).

What's more, in the nine games since that win at MSU, Notre Dame has not trailed by more than one possession (three points), and in the past four games, the Irish have led or been tied for all but 1:23 (21 seconds vs. IPFW on Dec. 8, 1:02 at UCF on Tuesday) and almost never past the midway point of the first half (actually 9:57 left in opening period vs. IPFW).

Spread The Wealth

Notre Dame has seen six different players led the team in scoring this season, while five Irish

National Polls

Associated Press Poll

• December 28, 2009: Poll #8

Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ◆Connecticut (40)	10-0	1,000	1
2 Stanford	9-1	942	2
3 NOTRE DAME	10-0	923	3
4 Tennessee	10-1	873	4
5 Baylor	11-1	819	5
6 Ohio State	13-1	752	6
7 North Carolina	9-1	725	7
8 Duke	9-2	716	8
9 Georgia	11-0	704	9
10 Texas A&M	9-1	636	10
11 LSU	10-1	613	11
12 Florida State	11-1	483	12
13 Nebraska	11-0	461	14
14 ◆Oklahoma	9-2	458	13
15 Xavier	9-2	411	15
16 ◆Michigan State	9-3	372	16
17 Texas	7-3	331	17
18 ◆Vanderbilt	10-1	308	19
19 Arizona State	7-3	300	18
20 ◆Pittsburgh	10-1	222	20
21 Kansas	9-2	185	21
22 Wisconsin-Green Bay	10-0	159	22
23 Virginia	7-3	138	23
24 Georgia Tech	10-2	122	24
25 James Madison	8-1	55	25

Others Receiving Votes: ◆DePaul 45, Oklahoma State 44, ◆West Virginia 38, Dayton 38, ◆St. John's 23, ◆Syracuse 22, Kentucky 12, Maryland 12, TCU 10, Miami (Fla.) 8, St. Bonaventure 8, Texas Tech 8, Northwestern 7, California 6, Michigan 5, Iowa State 4, ◆Georgetown 2.

ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

• December 29, 2009: Poll #8

Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ◆Connecticut (31)	11-0	775	1
2 Stanford	9-1	724	2
3 NOTRE DAME	10-0	717	3
4 Tennessee	10-1	675	4
5 Baylor	11-1	639	5
6 Ohio State	14-1	615	6
7 North Carolina	9-1	574	7
8 Georgia	12-0	534	9
9 Duke	10-2	521	8
10 Texas A&M	10-1	496	10
11 Florida State	11-2	439	11
12 LSU	10-1	399	12
13 Xavier	9-2	393	13
14 Nebraska	11-0	391	14
15 ◆Oklahoma	9-2	324	15
16 ◆Vanderbilt	11-1	295	16
17 Arizona State	8-3	240	17
18 ◆Pittsburgh	10-1	221	19
19 ◆West Virginia	11-1	204	21
20 Wisconsin-Green Bay	11-0	146	23
21 Virginia	8-3	144	20
22 Texas	8-3	120	22
23 ◆Syracuse	11-0	104	24
24 ◆Michigan State	9-4	86	18
25 James Madison	8-1	48	25

Others Receiving Votes: Kansas 34, Dayton 32, ◆St. John's 22, Kentucky 19, Iowa State 16, Georgia Tech 15, TCU 14, Gardner-Webb 11, Oklahoma State 11, Miami (Fla.) 10, ◆Georgetown 9, ◆DePaul 8, Michigan 7, East Carolina 6, Maryland 6, Temple 6, Vermont 6, SMU 4, Wisconsin 4, Northwestern 3, St. Bonaventure 3, Tulsa 3, Gonzaga 1, Hartford 1.

LW = last week

◆ = 2009-10 Notre Dame opponent





Vanderbilt Series

Notre Dame Leads Series 3-1

Date	Site	Result	Score
1/8/89	Nashville	L	64-86
1/4/90	Notre Dame	W	77-63
3/26/01	Denver ¹	W	72-64
12/30/08	Nashville	W	59-57

¹ = NCAA Tournament (Midwest Regional Final)

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	272	68.0
Vanderbilt	270	67.5

Current Win Streak: Notre Dame - 3 games**Muffet McGraw vs. Vanderbilt:** 3-1**Melanie Balcomb vs. Notre Dame:** 0-1**McGraw vs. Balcomb:** McGraw leads 1-0**ND Biggest Win:** 14 (77-63 on 1/4/90)**VU Biggest Win:** 22 (86-64 on 1/8/89)**ND Longest Win Streak:** 3 (1990/2001/2008)**VU Longest Win Streak:** 1 (1989)**THE TALE OF THE TAPE**

	ND	VU
Overall record	11-0	11-1
AP/ESPN-USA Today rank	3/3	18/16

SCORING

Points scored per game	83.7	78.6
Points allowed per game	56.6	61.2
Field goal percentage	.468	.470
Three-point percentage	.353	.356
Free throw percentage	.667	.663

REBOUNDING

Rebounds per game	43.2	38.1
Opponent rebs. per game	35.3	38.1
Rebounding margin	+7.9	0.0

OTHER

Assists per game	19.2	17.5
Turnovers per game	19.4	16.3
Assist/turnover ratio	0.99	1.08
Blocked shots per game	3.7	3.1
Steals per game	16.1	9.8

players have each taken the lead in rebounding and assists at some point this year.

That trend has been particularly evident in Notre Dame's last seven games, with a different player setting the pace in scoring six times, with junior guard **Brittany Mallory** the only repeat leading scorer for the Irish (Valparaiso and UCF).

Stat Sheet Stuffers

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

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

The Season For Taking

Although the Christmas holiday is a time for giving gifts, Notre Dame has been in the taking mood this year, forcing its opponents into at least 20 turnovers in all 11 games thus far, with Irish foes averaging 28.3 giveaways per game.

In the past two contests, Notre Dame has harassed its opponents into a combined 79 turnovers (43 by Charlotte on Dec. 20 and 26 at UCF on Tuesday).

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

The Irish have been particularly hard on opponents in six home games this season, forcing 31.7 turnovers per game (at least 29 in five of the six Purcell Pavilion contests) while holding visitors to 49.8 points a night and a .313 field goal percentage (106-of-339).

The Five-Finger Discount

According to the Dec. 21 NCAA statistical report, Notre Dame leads the nation in steals (currently at 16.1 thefts per game). The Irish have posted double-digit steal totals in eight of their 11 games this season, including five 20-steal efforts.

What's more, Notre Dame has been particularly aggressive in the past four games, topping the 20-steal mark three times and averaging 21.0 steals per game during that span.

Road Warriors

Notre Dame is 22-9 (.710) in true road games since the start of the 2007-08 season, including wins at No. 21 Michigan State (68-67) and UCF (85-52) this year.

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

Notre Dame posted 10 wins on the road in each of the past two years, marking just the

second time in school history the Irish have logged double-digit win totals away from home in consecutive seasons (11 wins in 1989-90; 10 wins in 1990-91).

Pomp And Circumstance

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

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

Polling Station

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

This current ranking marks the 46th consecutive AP poll appearance for the Irish, with the No. 3 ranking not only matching a season high (Dec. 7 & 21), but also being Notre Dame's highest since the week of Nov. 29, 2004, when the Irish also were ranked third.

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

With their current poll

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

Notre Dame has been ranked in the AP poll for 186 weeks during the program's 33-year history, with every one of those appearances coming in the **Muffet McGraw** era (since 1987-88). McGraw ranks 13th among all active NCAA

Division I head coaches for weeks in the AP poll, and also is 23rd all-time in that category.

In addition, the Irish are spending a second consecutive week at a season-high No. 3 in the ESPN/USA Today/WBCA coaches' poll. It's the highest Notre Dame has been ranked in the coaches' survey since the 2004-05 season, when the Irish were third for two separate weeks (Nov. 30 and Jan. 5) during the year.

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

Notre Dame was ranked in the coaches' survey for 38 consecutive weeks before falling just outside the Top 25 in the final poll of last season. With their current No. 3 ranking, the Irish have

AP Poll Appearances Active D-I Coaches

- Summitt (Tenn) 569
- Landers (UGa) 439
- Stringer (RU) 388
- Chancellor (LSU) 250
- Blair (TAMU) 216
- ♦McGraw (ND) 186

All-Time D-I Coaches

- Summitt (Tenn) 569
- Landers (UGa) 439
- Conradt (Texas) 395
- Grentz (Illinois) 225
- Blair (TAMU) 216
- ♦McGraw (ND) 186

NOTE: through Dec. 28 AP poll; only most recent team coached is listed



appeared in the coaches' poll for 178 weeks during their history (all coming during McGraw's tenure).

More Polling Data

Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** is one of 24 people in NCAA Division I women's basketball history who have both played for and coached a team that has appeared in the Associated Press Top 25 poll.

Besides her 186 AP poll appearances while coaching at Notre Dame, McGraw was the starting point guard at Saint Joseph's (Pa.) as a senior in 1977, helping the Hawks rise to No. 3 in the nation. Of the 24 people on this list, 12 currently are NCAA Division I head coaches (see accompanying chart).

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

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

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

Game #11 Recap: UCF

Brittany Mallory had 16 points, **Ashley Barlow** scored 15 and No. 3 Notre Dame rolled past Central Florida, 85-52 on Tuesday in Orlando.

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

Marshay White had 12 points, and **D'Nay Daniels** added 10 points for the Knights (3-6), who were going for one of the biggest wins in school history. Instead, they lost for the third time this season to a ranked opponent.

The sparse black and gold crowd were treated to a fast start by the Knights, with the home team trading baskets for most of the first half. White's 3-pointer cut Notre Dame's lead to 31-29. But the celebration was short-lived.

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

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

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

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

Noting The UCF Game

- The Fighting Irish record their largest win on the road since Nov. 20, 2007, when they posted a 94-41 win at Central Michigan.
- Notre Dame improves to 2-0 all-time against UCF, having faced the Knights for the first

time since Nov. 25, 1989 (an 81-61 Notre Dame win in Orlando).

- The Fighting Irish are 22-5 (.815) all-time against Florida schools, with a 12-2 (.857) record on the road and a 15-3 (.833) record all-time when playing in the Sunshine State, regardless of the opponent.
- Notre Dame moves to 22-11 (.667) all-time in its first game after the Christmas holiday with a 10-5 (.667) record on the road and 16-7 (.696) mark in the 23-year **Muffet McGraw** era; the Fighting Irish also now have won their last seven games coming off the Christmas break.
- Notre Dame shot better than 50 percent from the floor for the fourth time this year.
- All 13 Fighting Irish players in uniform cracked the scoring column.
- Junior guard **Brittany Mallory** chalked up her fifth double-figure scoring game of the season (she had nine in the first two years of her career combined), not bad considering Mallory has come off the bench in all 11 games to date.
- Senior guard/tri-captain **Melissa Lechlitner** tied her career high with four steals (achieved twice before, most recently vs. Western Kentucky on Nov. 13, 2007) and matched her season high with six assists.
- Senior guard/tri-captain **Ashley Barlow** moved into 15th place on Notre Dame's career scoring list with 1,243 points, passing **Mary Beth Schueth** (1,233 from 1981-85).
- Barlow also rose into fourth place on the Fighting Irish career steals list with 229 thefts, passing **Karen Robinson** (228 from 1987-91).
- Fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain **Lindsay Schrader** made her 102nd career start, tying for ninth place on the program's all-time list with **Letitia Bowen** (1991-95).
- Senior walk-on guard (and Fort Lauderdale native) **Alena Christiansen** tied her career highs with two steals and six minutes played — she had two thefts in Notre Dame's previous outing vs. Charlotte (Dec. 20) and six minutes of action in the game prior to that (Dec. 12 vs. Valparaiso).

Tournament Tested

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

The only Notre Dame losses during this current stretch were a pair of defeats to third-ranked

ND Regular Season Tournament Titles Since 1996-97

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

2009-10 Trends

Day of the Week

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

Time of Game

Day games (before 6 p.m. local time)	7-0
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	4-0

Location

Home games	6-0
Road games	2-0
Neutral site games	3-0

Halftime score

Leading at the half	11-0
Tied at the half	0-0
Trailing at the half	0-0

Individual scoring

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

Rebounding margin

Grab more rebounds than opponents	8-0
Grab same number of rebounds	0-0
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	3-0

Field goal shooting

Higher pct. than opponent	9-0
Lower pct. than opponent	2-0
Same pct. as opponent	0-0
Shoot 45% or better	6-0
Shoot less than 45%	5-0
Hold opponent under 40%	7-0

Free throw margin

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

Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers	11-0
Commit same number of turnovers	0-0
Commit more turnovers	0-0

Miscellaneous

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

Margin of Victory

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

Conference Affiliation

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

Month

November	6-0
December	5-0
January	0-0
February	0-0
March	0-0





Quick Facts

Notre Dame Quick Facts

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

Head Coach: Muffet McGraw (Saint Joseph's (Pa.) '77)
Record: 595-238 (.714) - 28th season
At Notre Dame: 507-197 (.720) - 23rd season
At Purcell Pavilion: 252-51 (.832)

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

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

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

Administrative Assistant: Tina Scott
Athletic Trainer: Anne Marquez

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

Equipment Manager: Kathy Speybroeck
Student Managers:
 Tom Bascik (Sr., Colonia, N.J.)
 Bryant Walters (Sr., McLean, Va.)

Women's Basketball History

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

All-Time Record: 671-296 (.694)

Record At Purcell Pavilion:
 33rd season, 329-85 (.795)

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

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

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

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

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

Consecutive NCAA Championship Appearances:
 14 (1996-2009)

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

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

* - now known as the Horizon League

teams in the Preseason WNIT semifinals (72-59 vs. Tennessee at Ruston, La., in 1996; 75-59 at Maryland in 2007) and a 67-63 overtime setback at No. 20 Colorado on Nov. 15, 2003 in the finals of the WBCA Classic — a game that saw the Buffaloes sink a desperation 30-footer at the end of regulation to force the extra session.

High Value Freshman

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

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

Experience Matters

For the first time in Notre Dame women's basketball history, four players have hit the 100 games played mark in the same season. Senior guards/tri-captains **Ashley Barlow**, **Melissa Lechlitner** and **Lindsay Schrader**, along with senior center **Erica Williamson**, all reached the century mark during the Thanksgiving weekend at the Paradise Jam (Lechlitner and Williamson on Nov. 26 vs. San Diego State, Barlow and Schrader on Nov. 27 vs. South Carolina).

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

Schrader reached another endurance milestone on Dec. 12 against Valparaiso, becoming the 12th player in school history with 100 starting assignments in her career. Schrader now is tied with **Letitia Bowen** (1991-95) for ninth in school history with 102 career starts.

McGraw Joins Elite Notre Dame Club

With a 84-79 win over No. 23/24 San Diego State on Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 26) at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands, Irish head coach **Muffet McGraw** reached a personal milestone, becoming the fourth coach in school history (in any sport) to register 500 victories while coaching under the Golden Dome. McGraw now has a record of 507-197 (.720) in 23 seasons at Notre Dame (1987-88 to present) and a 595-238 (.714) record in 28 seasons overall — including a five-year stint at Lehigh from 1982-87.

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

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

2009-10 Notre Dame Top Bench Scorers

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

Game-high scorers in italics

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

Upwardly Mobile

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

Barlow currently ranks 15th in school history with 1,243

career points, while Schrader is 20th with 1,174 points. They could be joined by their fellow senior guard and tri-captain, **Melissa Lechlitner**, who has 771 points to date.

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

Century City

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

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

ND 1,000-Point Scorers

- Megan Duffy ('02-'06)..... 1,290
- ♦A. Barlow ('06-pres.)... 1,243
- Mary Beth Schueth ('81-'85)... 1,233
- Letitia Bowen ('91-'95) 1,219
- Heidi Bunek ('85-'89)..... 1,202
- Krissi Davis ('87-'91)..... 1,194
- ♦L. Schrader ('05-pres.).. 1,174

ND 100-Point Games

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

* - UCF Rotary Classic (Orlando, Fla.)





Eight Is Enough (For Now)

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

Dishing Thirty-One Flavors

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

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

First Impressions

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

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

* = starter

Irish Enjoy Successful '09 European Tour

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

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

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

senior guard **Melissa Lechlitner** (3.3 apg.) and sophomore forward **Erica Solomon** (2.5 bpg.).

Half And Half

During the past decade, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at half-time. The Irish are 174-17 (.911) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 102 of their last 113 such contests.

Notre Dame has led at the break in all 11 games this season, and has gone on to earn victories each time.

The Best Offense Is A Good Defense...

During the past 15 seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Irish have an amazing 202-14 (.935) record when they hold their opponents below 60 points in a game.

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

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

Not resting solely on its defensive laurels, Notre Dame also seemingly has found the magic mark when it comes to outscoring its opponents. During the past 15 seasons (since 1995-96), the Irish are 131-4 (.970) when they score at least 80 points in a game. The only blemishes on that record are a pair of overtime losses to Texas A&M (88-84) and Michigan State (87-83) in 1995, a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998, and an 81-80 loss to DePaul in 2008.

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

Now That's A Home Court Advantage

One of the hallmarks of Notre Dame's success has been its stellar play at home. In fact, the Irish have been virtually untouchable at home in recent years, winning 179 of their last 203 games (.882) at the 9,149-seat Purcell Pavilion, including winning streaks of 51 and 25 games in that span. Notre Dame also has a 99-17 (.853) record in BIG EAST Conference play at the former Joyce Center, sporting a 31-game league winning streak at home before it ended with a 48-45 loss to Villanova in the '02 home finale.

The Irish have been particularly strong when it comes to non-conference games at home, winning 82 of their last 89 non-BIG EAST contests (.921) at Purcell Pavilion, dating back to the 1994-95 season. Five of the seven losses in that span came at the hands of Big Ten Conference opponents (four by 12 points or less) — Wisconsin in 1996 (81-69), Purdue

Superlatives (BIG EAST Era)

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

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



2009-10 Awards

G Ashley Barlow

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

G Skylar Diggins

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

G Melissa Lechlitner

- Paradise Jam Island Division All-Tournament Team

G Lindsay Schrader

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

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

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the former Joyce Center, posting a 329-85 (.795) record at the venerable facility. Three times (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04), the Irish went a perfect 15-0 at home, setting a school record for home wins in a season.

It's Fan-Demonium At Notre Dame

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

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

Through six home games this season, Notre Dame is averaging 8,423 fans per game, putting the Irish nearly 600 fans above their school-record attendance average of 7,825 fans per game, also set in 2001-02.

Notre Dame has posted six sellouts in program history, the most recent coming on Dec. 7, 2008, for a 62-51 win over in-state rival Purdue. That capacity crowd not only was the first on-campus sellout in the 22-game series with the Boilermakers, but it also helped the Irish win the NCAA/BIG EAST Conference Pack The House Challenge for 2008-09.

Irish On Your Radio Dial

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

LeSEA originates all Notre Dame women's basketball games, with those events carried on Pulse FM (96.9/92.1), marking a return to the FM side of the dial for the first time since the 1998-99 season. Combined, these two stations blanket the nation's No. 89

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

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

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

Notre Dame On The Small Screen

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

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

This year's TV slate continues a recent trend that has seen the Irish become a regular fixture on television. Beginning with the NCAA championship season of 2000-01 and continuing through this year, Notre Dame has played in 147 televised games, including 94 that were broadcast nationally.

Oh Captain, My Captain

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

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

Purcell Pavilion Opens Its Doors

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

Top Purcell Pavilion Crowds

Rk.	Date	Opponent	Result	Atten.
T1.	1/15/01	#1 Connecticut	W, 92-76	11,418*
T1.	2/24/01	Georgetown	W, 65-53	11,418*
T1.	12/31/05	#1 Tennessee	L, 51-62	11,418*
T1.	1/5/08	#3 Tennessee	L, 63-87	11,418*
T1.	1/27/08	#1 Connecticut	L, 64-81	11,418*
T1.	12/7/08	#17 Purdue	W, 62-51	11,418*
7.	12/2/07	Michigan	W, 77-46	10,825
8.	1/27/09	Rutgers	L, 68-78	10,082
9.	2/8/09	#25 DePaul	W, 62-59	10,011
10.	2/10/02	#16 Boston College	W, 60-44	9,676
11.	3/19/01	Michigan (NCAA)	W, 88-54	9,597
12.	12/3/06	Indiana	L, 51-54	9,494
13.	1/4/03	#7 Purdue	L, 54-71	9,483
14.	11/15/09	Ark.-Pine Bluff	W, 102-57	9,080
15.	1/26/02	#16 Virginia Tech	W, 64-57	8,878
16.	2/10/08	#15 Pittsburgh	W, 81-66	8,831
17.	12/20/09	Charlotte	W, 90-31	8,821
18.	2/14/04	Providence	W, 81-51	8,760
19.	1/13/04	#4 Connecticut	W, 66-51	8,574
20.	1/29/02	Syracuse	W, 71-46	8,571

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





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

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

Replacement of the existing arena seating footprint, including installation of single-color chair-back seating throughout the arena, began following the University's Commencement Exercises in May 2009 and was completed in time for the Irish volleyball team to play the first athletic event in the facility on Oct. 30 (a 3-1 win over Seton Hall). The entire project is scheduled for completion in January 2010.

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

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

Irish Sign Three For 2010-11 Season

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

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

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

"I'm very excited about the class that we're signing this year," McGraw said. "I think we really addressed our needs, with three very good players coming in. They're going to

change the way we do some things at both ends of the floor next year. We're going to be able to be more aggressive on defense because we're adding athleticism, length and speed, and on offense, we'll look at ways that we can take advantage of the size that we're going to have. It will probably be a whole new look, going from the more guard-oriented team that we have now, to next year when we'll have some depth in the post as well."

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

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

Irish Fans Crave Another Big Mac Attack

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

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

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

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

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

Next Game: Purdue

Notre Dame wraps up its non-conference schedule on Monday with a 7 p.m. (ET) visit to in-state rival Purdue for an ESPN2 nationally-televvised matchup with the Boilermakers.

Purdue (6-6) will play host to Big Ten foe Indiana on Thursday afternoon before welcoming the Irish to town next week.

Academics

Notre Dame Student-Athletes Rank Among Nation's Best

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Academic All-Americans

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

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

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

ND Women's Basketball Academic All-Americans

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

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

ND's "Big Mac Baskets"

2009-10	
*Indianapolis	Solomon FT
UAPB	Bruszewski FT
IPFW	Williamson FG
Valparaiso	Novosel 3FG
Charlotte	Christiansen 3FG
2008-09	
*Gannon	Novosel FT
Evansville	Solomon FG
Loyola-Chicago	Novosel FG
Syracuse	Lechlitner FG
2007-08	
*So. Indiana	Williamson FG
*Hillsdale	Mallory FT
Miami (Ohio)	Barlow FG
Boston Coll.	Mallory FG
Canisius	Mallory 3FG
Valparaiso	Mallory FT
Marquette	Allen FG
So. Florida	Schrader FG
* - exhibition game	



**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	12.7	18	19.6, Maya Moore, UCONN	—	27.3, Kevi Luper, Oral Roberts	
Ashley Barlow	12.4	23		—		
Rebounding (Top 20 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Lindsay Schrader	7.2	14	11.2, Chelsea Cole, PITT	—	13.1, Pauline Love, Southern Miss.	
Defensive Rebounds (Top 15 BIG EAST)						
Lindsay Schrader	5.1	8	7.3, Jessica Lawson, USF		not kept	
Assists (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Melissa Lechlitner	3.5	13	6.9, Sarah Miles, WVU	—	9.2, two tied	
Assist/Turnover Ratio (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Melissa Lechlitner	1.4	12	2.8, Sarah Miles, WVU	—	4.56, Allison Lacey, Iowa State	
Steals (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Ashley Barlow	2.5	4	3.3, Monica McNutt, GU	73	4.7, Kevi Luper, Oral Roberts	
Natalie Novosel	2.5	5		100		
Skylar Diggins	2.4	t-6		100		
Brittany Mallory	2.3	9		—		
Blocked Shots (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Erica Williamson	1.0	t-15	2.0, Kayla Alexander, SU	—	7.1, Louella Tomlinson, Saint Mary's (Calif.)	
Field Goal Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Lindsay Schrader	.556	t-9	.741, Pepper Wilson, PITT	—	.690, Tianna Hawkins, Maryland	
Becca Bruszewski	.534	15		—		
Three-Point Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Ashley Barlow	.429	t-6	.500, Sequoyah Griffin, USF	—	.636, Maggie Cosgrove, Sacred Heart	
Skylar Diggins	.367	13		—		
Brittany Mallory	.361	t-15		—		
Three-Point Field Goals Made (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Ashley Barlow	1.6	t-13	2.8, Ebonie Williams, SHU	—	4.7, Katie Tull, Charleston Southern	

Conference stats through Dec. 29 // NCAA stats through Dec. 20

332 Division I teams

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

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - Conference Games Only	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Scoring Offense	83.7	2	86.5, Connecticut	5	89.2, Oral Roberts	
Scoring Defense	56.6	9	46.1, Connecticut	51	42.2, Connecticut	
Scoring Margin	+27.1	2	+40.4, Connecticut	5	+45.9, Connecticut	
FT Percentage	.667 (190-285)	11	.780, DePaul	184	.830, Marist	
FG Percentage	.468 (335-716)	2	.537, Connecticut	17	.556, Connecticut	
FG Pct. Defense	.361 (228-632)	9	.311, Syracuse	45	.310, Connecticut	
3-Point FG Pct.	.353 (61-173)	1	.353, Notre Dame	45	.472, Texas A&M	
3-Point FG Pct. Def.	.295 (43-146)	9	.246, St. John's	83	.191, Savannah State	
3-Point FG Made	6.0	5	7.3, Villanova	102	10.9, Iowa State	
Rebounding	43.2	5	48.0, Syracuse		not kept	
Opponent Rebounding	35.3	8	26.6, Connecticut		not kept	
Rebounding Margin	+7.9	4	+16.3, Connecticut	24	+18.0, Connecticut	
Offensive Rebounds	15.2	8	18.2, Syracuse		not kept	
Defensive Rebounds	29.0	3	29.7, Pittsburgh		not kept	
Blocked Shots	3.7	8	5.8, West Virginia	105	8.4, Baylor	
Assists	19.2	3	21.0, Connecticut	3	22.0, Connecticut	
Steals	16.1	1	16.1, Notre Dame	1	15.6, Notre Dame	
Turnover Margin	+8.9	2	+11.2, Georgetown	8	+11.1, Kentucky	
Turnover Average	19.4		not kept	210	12.2, New Mexico	
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.0	6	1.4, Connecticut	22	1.45, Connecticut	
Personal Fouls	17.9		not kept	174	11.4, Connecticut	
Won-Loss Percentage	1.000		not kept	t-1	1.000, 9 teams tied, incl. ND	

Conference stats through Dec. 29 // NCAA stats through Dec. 20

332 Division I teams

bold = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 25



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

Overall Record: 11-0 (Home: 6-0, Away: 2-0, Neutral: 3-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 0-0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All times listed are Eastern and are subject to change

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game

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

(c) = indicates capacity crowd

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

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

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

BTN = Game televised live on the Big Ten Network

FCS B = Game webcast live on Fox College Sports Broadband

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

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

2009-10 ATTENDANCE

	Totals	Avg.	High
All Games:	58,415	5,310	9,080 (11/15 - UAPB)
Home:	50,538	8,423	9,080 (11/15 - UAPB)
Away:	6,083	3,042	5,274 (11/19 - MSU)
Neutral:	1,794	598	711 (11/28 - OU)

**2009-10 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — All Games****Overall Record: 11-0 (Home: 6-0, Away: 2-0, Neutral: 3-0)**

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Diggins, Skylar	11-7	290-26.4	50-115	.435	11-30	.367	29-38	.763	17	33	50	4.5	24-0	28	32	7	26	140	12.7
Barlow, Ashley	11-11	270-24.5	44-95	.463	18-42	.429	30-41	.732	23	34	57	5.2	13-0	25	21	0	28	136	12.4
Bruszewski, Becca	11-11	210-19.1	47-88	.534	4-14	.286	20-31	.645	22	26	48	4.4	26-1	19	17	5	10	118	10.7
Schrader, Lindsay	11-11	269-24.5	50-90	.556	0-1	.000	17-33	.515	23	56	79	7.2	14-0	17	23	2	8	117	10.6
Mallory, Brittany	11-0	225-20.5	42-87	.483	13-36	.361	19-27	.704	13	29	42	3.8	22-0	26	24	1	25	116	10.5
Novosel, Natalie	11-4	216-19.6	27-62	.435	4-12	.333	24-34	.706	13	25	38	3.5	27-0	25	27	4	27	82	7.5
Williamson, Erica	10-0	117-11.7	19-32	.594	0-0	.000	17-28	.607	6	19	25	2.5	16-0	8	6	10	4	55	5.5
Lechlitner, Melissa	11-11	287-26.1	20-67	.299	7-18	.389	13-18	.722	3	18	21	1.9	14-0	39	28	1	19	60	5.5
Solomon, Erica	8-0	88-11.0	10-27	.370	0-1	.000	13-19	.684	7	7	14	1.8	16-0	6	7	6	5	33	4.1
Turner, Kaila	7-0	76-10.9	9-20	.450	2-9	.222	5-8	.625	1	8	9	1.3	5-0	9	9	0	6	25	3.6
Miller, Fraderica	10-0	99-9.9	13-19	.684	0-0	.000	1-6	.167	15	13	28	2.8	13-0	8	15	2	12	27	2.7
Peters, Devereaux	1-0	10-10.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	2-0	0	1	2	1	2	2.0
Christiansen, Alena	6-0	30-5.0	3-9	.333	2-7	.286	2-2	1.000	2	3	5	0.8	3-0	0	1	0	5	10	1.7
Watson, Kellie	1-0	13-13.0	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2-0	1	0	1	1	0	0.0
Team									19	37	56	5.1					2		
Notre Dame	11	2200	335-716	.468	61-173	.353	190-285	.667	165	310	475	43.2	197-1	211	213	41	177	921	83.7
Opponents	11	2200	228-632	.361	43-146	.295	124-185	.670	126	262	388	35.3	227-5	115	311	45	107	623	56.6

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 48, Opponents 29

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	474	447	921
Opponents	310	313	623

Starting Lineups

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

Specialty Stats (ND/Opp)

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



2009-10 Single Game Highs & Lows

Team Superlatives

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

Individual Superlatives

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
Points Scored	22 by Brittany Mallory vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)	32 by Jene Morris of San Diego State (11/26/09)
Field Goals Made	9 by Skylar Diggins vs. San Diego State (11/26/09)	12 by Jene Morris of San Diego State (11/26/09)
Field Goal Attempts	16 by Skylar Diggins vs. San Diego State (11/26/09)	25 by Jene Morris of San Diego State (11/26/09)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)	.833 (5-6) by Lindsay Schrader at UCF (12/29/09)	.733 (11-15) by Danielle Robinson of Oklahoma (11/28/09)
3-Point Field Goals Made	4 by Skylar Diggins vs. Oklahoma (11/28/09)	6 by Anne Boese of IPFW (12/8/09)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	6, three times (MR: by Skylar Diggins vs. Oklahoma, 11/28/09)	9 by Rekevia Brown of Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)
3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)	1.000 (2-2) by Becca Bruszewski vs. Iona (11/22/09)	.750 (6-8) by Anne Boese of IPFW (12/8/09)
Free Throws Made	8 by Skylar Diggins vs. Iona (11/22/09)	7 by Quenese Davis of San Diego State (11/26/09)
Free Throw Attempts	10, twice (MR: by Skylar Diggins vs. Iona, 11/22/09)	9, three times (MR: by Cassie Schrock of Eastern Michigan, 12/2/09)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)	1.000 (6-6) by Natalie Novosel vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)	1.000 (6-6) by Stephanie Rosado of IPFW (12/8/09)
Rebounds	14 by Lindsay Schrader at Michigan State (11/19/09)	12 by Lykendra Johnson of Michigan State (11/19/09)
Assists	7 by Brittany Mallory vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)	6 by Danielle Robinson of Oklahoma (11/28/09)
Steals	6 by Brittany Mallory vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	6, twice (MR: by Jene Morris of San Diego State, 11/26/09)
Blocked Shots	3, twice (MR: by Erica Williamson vs. IPFW, 12/8/09)	4 by Allyssa DeHaan of Michigan State (11/19/09)
Turnovers	7 by Natalie Novosel vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	9 by Shannon McCallum of Charlotte (12/20/09)
Minutes Played	35 by Melissa Lechlitrer vs. San Diego State (11/26/09)	40 by Quenese Davis of San Diego State (11/26/09)

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

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Overall		3-Point		FT-A		Rebs.		A	TO	B	S	1-2	Tot
				FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Off-Def-Tot	PF-DQ						
N15	NOTRE DAME ARK.-PINE BLUFF	hW	102-57	42-79	.532	5-16	.313	13-25	.520	25-33-58	16-0	31	27	2	21	58-44	102
N19	NOTRE DAME at Michigan State (21/21)	aW	68-67	22-65	.338	5-16	.313	19-25	.760	15-29-44	20-0	12	17	6	9	41-27	68
N22	NOTRE DAME IONA	hW	80-45	28-66	.424	8-20	.400	16-24	.667	16-25-41	18-0	21	15	2	21	38-42	80
N26	NOTRE DAME vs. San Diego State (23/24)	n1W	84-79	32-63	.508	3-11	.273	17-32	.531	13-27-40	19-0	18	20	4	13	44-40	84
N27	NOTRE DAME vs. South Carolina	n1W	78-55	31-66	.470	5-18	.278	11-20	.550	16-25-41	20-0	13	11	4	9	44-34	78
N28	NOTRE DAME vs. Oklahoma (20/17)	n1W	81-71	30-67	.448	8-19	.421	13-17	.765	12-29-41	18-0	17	19	2	9	41-40	81
D2	NOTRE DAME EASTERN MICHIGAN	hW	69-59	25-62	.403	4-15	.267	15-20	.750	9-34-43	20-1	17	19	4	11	35-34	69
D8	NOTRE DAME IPFW	hW	96-60	37-64	.578	6-11	.545	16-25	.640	12-27-39	17-0	25	20	5	22	41-55	96
D12	NOTRE DAME VALPARAISO	hW	88-47	28-57	.491	8-18	.444	24-35	.686	15-31-46	18-0	23	22	4	17	45-43	88
D20	NOTRE DAME CHARLOTTE	hW	90-31	29-66	.439	8-20	.400	24-27	.889	19-30-49	14-0	20	26	3	24	43-47	90
D29	NOTRE DAME at UCF	aW	85-52	31-61	.508	1-9	.111	22-34	.647	13-20-33	17-0	14	17	5	21	44-41	85

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

2009-10 Notre Dame Points-Rebounds-Assists

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

VANDERBILT

at Purdue

• VILLANOVA

• SOUTH FLORIDA

• at Connecticut

• at Louisville

• WEST VIRGINIA

• PROVIDENCE

• at Syracuse

• at Rutgers

• PITTSBURGH

• at Cincinnati

• DEPAUL

• at St. John's

• at Georgetown

• MARQUETTE

• at Seton Hall

• CONNECTICUT

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Miscellaneous Notre Dame Statistics

LEADING SCORER

Skylar Diggins	4
Becca Bruszewski	2 (7)
Ashley Barlow	2 (25)
Brittany Mallory	2 (3)
Melissa Lechlitner	1 (7)
Lindsay Schrader	1 (21)

LEADING REBOUNDER

Lindsay Schrader	5 (45)
Ashley Barlow	3 (23)
Becca Bruszewski	2 (5)
Brittany Mallory	1 (2)
Natalie Novosel	1 (1)

LEADER IN ASSISTS

Melissa Lechlitner	5 (38)
Natalie Novosel	3 (5)
Brittany Mallory	2 (4)
Lindsay Schrader	2 (20)
Ashley Barlow	1 (23)

CHARGES TAKEN

Opponents	13
Notre Dame	17

Becca Bruszewski	6 (8)
Lindsay Schrader	4 (5)
Erica Williamson	3 (15)
Ashley Barlow	2 (5)
Brittany Mallory	1 (1)
Natalie Novosel	1 (2)

20-POINT SCORING GAMES

Opponents	6
Notre Dame	2

Skylar Diggins	1
Brittany Mallory	1 (1)

30-POINT SCORING GAMES

Opponents	1
Notre Dame	0

TECHNICAL FOULS

Opponents	1
Notre Dame	1

Team (administrative)	1
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FOUR-POINT PLAYS

Opponents	0
Notre Dame	1

Becca Bruszewski	1
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THREE-POINT PLAYS

Opponents	12
Notre Dame	15

Ashley Barlow	3
Erica Solomon	3
Skylar Diggins	2
Lindsay Schrader	2
Becca Bruszewski	1
Brittany Mallory	1

Natalie Novosel	1
Kaila Turner	1
Erica Williamson	1

ND'S FIRST SUBSTITUTION

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

BENCH POINTS

Opponents	172 (15.6 ppg.)
Notre Dame	385 (35.0 ppg.)

SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS

Opponents	9
Notre Dame	3

JUMP BALLS CONTROLLED

Opponents	7
Notre Dame	4

Becca Bruszewski	4/11 (.364)
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FIRST SCORE

Opponents	3
Notre Dame	8

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

RUNS OF 10-0 OR BETTER

Opponents	3
Notre Dame	12

LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD

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

LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT

None

LARGEST ND LEAD

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

LARGEST ND DEFICIT

5, 56-51 at Michigan State (11/19/09)

LARGEST ND WIN

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

LARGEST ND DEFEAT

None

MOST CONSECUTIVE ND PTS

20 vs. Oklahoma (11/28/09)

MOST CONSECUTIVE OPP PTS

12 by Oklahoma (11/28/09)

LONGEST WINNING STREAK

11 (11/15 -)

LONGEST LOSING STREAK

None

LARGEST HOME CROWD

9,080 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)

LARGEST ROAD CROWD

5,274 at Michigan State (11/19/09)

LARGEST NEUTRAL CROWD

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

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

Double-Figure Points

	2009-10	Career
Ashley Barlow	8	66
Becca Bruszewski	6	29
Skylar Diggins	7	7
Melissa Lechlitner	1	34
Brittany Mallory	5	14
Fraderica Miller	1	1
Natalie Novosel	3	12
Devereaux Peters	-	15
Lindsay Schrader	7	63
Erica Solomon	-	7
Kaila Turner	1	1
Kellie Watson	-	3
Erica Williamson	3	21

Double-Figure Rebounds/Assists

	2009-10	Career
Ashley Barlow	-	5
Becca Bruszewski	1	2
Devereaux Peters	-	1
Lindsay Schrader	1	16
Erica Solomon	-	1
Erica Williamson	-	6

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

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

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

Double-Doubles

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

Clutch Free Throws (final 5 min. + OT)

	FT-FTA	Pct.
Skylar Diggins	6-6	1.000
Alena Christiansen	2-2	1.000
Erica Solomon	6-7	.857
Brittany Mallory	7-9	.778
Kaila Turner	3-4	.750
Natalie Novosel	5-7	.714
Ashley Barlow	4-6	.667
Lindsay Schrader	3-5	.600
Melissa Lechlitner	2-4	.500
Erica Williamson	7-15	.467
Fraderica Miller	1-5	.200
'09-10 Team Totals	46-70	.657



The Last Time Notre Dame...

SCORING

Player scored 25 points: Lindsay Schrader (26) at South Florida, 2/17/09
Player scored 30 points: see 35 points
Player scored 35 points: Charel Allen (35) vs. Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)
Player scored 40 points: Ruth Riley (41) at Providence, 1/30/99
Two players scored 25 points: Alicia Ratay (26) and Ruth Riley (26) at Rutgers, 2/19/00
Two players scored 20 points: Lindsay Schrader (23) and Becca Bruszewski (20) vs. Syracuse, 2/24/09
Three players scored 20 points: Danielle Green (28), Sheila McMillen (26), Ruth Riley (23) vs. West Virginia, 1/7/99
Scored 25 points/3 consecutive games: Charel Allen (25 vs. DePaul, 2/11/07; 25 at Villanova, 2/13/07; 26 at Providence, 2/17/07)
None in double figures: at Seton Hall, 2/8/04
One in double figures: Ashley Barlow (11) at Villanova, 1/24/09
Six in double figures: see eight in double figures
Seven in double figures: see eight in double figures
Eight in double figures: Becca Bruszewski (19), Ashley Barlow (15), Skylar Diggins (14), Fraderica Miller (11), Lindsay Schrader (11), Brittany Mallory (10) and Natalie Novosel (10) vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09
ND scored 50 points/half: see 55 points
ND scored 55 points/half: 55 (2nd half) vs. IPFW, 12/8/09
ND scored 60 points/half: 61 (1st half) vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02
ND scored 100 points/BIG EAST game: 104 at Georgetown, 1/19/08
ND scored 100 points/non-BIG EAST game: see 100 points/home game
ND scored 100 points/home game: 102 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09
ND scored fewer than 15 points/half: 11 (1st half) at West Virginia, 1/13/08
ND scored fewer than 20 points/half: 15 (1st half) at St. John's, 3/3/08
ND scored fewer than 50 points/game: 47 vs. Villanova, 3/8/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

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

THREE-POINT SHOOTING

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

FREE THROW SHOOTING

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

REBOUNDS

Player had 15 rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (15) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09
Player had 20 rebounds: Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul, 1/20/88
Two players had double-figure rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (11) and Erica Williamson (11) vs. St. John's, 3/7/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
Three players had double-figure rebounds: Katryna Gaither (14), Beth Morgan (11) and Carey Poor (10) at Michigan State, 12/21/95
ND had 60 rebounds: 60 at Eastern Michigan, 12/2/08

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Points & rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (12/14) at Michigan State, 11/19/09

Points & rebounds/consecutive games: Lindsay Schrader (14/11) vs. West Virginia, 3/2/09; (16/11) vs. St. John's, 3/7/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

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

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

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

Points & assists: Megan Duffy (12/10) vs. West Virginia, 2/26/05

Points & assists/consecutive games: Niele Ivey (12/10) at Valparaiso, 11/17/00; (14/11) vs. Arizona, 11/20/00

Two players had double-doubles: Ashley Barlow (20p/12r) and Charel Allen (14p/11r) vs. SMU, 3/23/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)

Three players had double-doubles: Crystal Erwin (14p/10r), Megan Duffy (14p/10a) and Jacqueline Batteast (10p/10r) vs. St. John's, 1/26/05

15 points and 15 rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (19/15) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09

20 points and 10 rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (26/11) at South Florida, 2/17/09

20 points and 20 rebounds: Heidi Bunek (25/20) at DePaul, 1/20/88

TRIPLE-DOUBLES

Points, rebounds, assists: Sara Liebscher (17p/12r/10a) vs. Detroit, 2/15/90

Points, assists, steals: Mary Gavin (11p/14a/10s) vs. Marquette, 1/31/87

ASSISTS

Player had 10 assists: Megan Duffy vs. West Virginia, 2/26/05

Player had 10 assists/consecutive games: Megan Duffy (11 vs. Rutgers, 1/23/05; 10 vs. St. John's, 1/26/05)

Player had 15 assists: Mary Gavin (17) at Marquette, 2/28/87

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

ND had fewer than 10 assists: see fewer than 5 assists

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

BLOCKED SHOTS

Player blocked 5 shots: Erica Williamson vs. Syracuse, 2/24/09

Player blocked 6 shots: Teresa Borton vs. Michigan State, 12/2/04

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

ND blocked 10 shots: 10 at St. John's, 3/3/08

ND blocked 15 shots: 16 vs. Boston College, 2/10/02

ND blocked 0 shots: vs. Minnesota, 3/22/09

STEALS

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

ND had 20 steals: 21 at UCF, 12/29/09

TURNOVERS

ND committed 25 or more: see 25 or more and won

ND committed 25 or more and won: 26 vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09

ND committed 30 or more: 30 at Colorado, 11/15/03

ND committed fewer than 10: 9 at Pittsburgh, 2/3/09

ND committed 10 or fewer/consecutive games: 10 at Cincinnati, 2/2/08; 9 vs. Pittsburgh, 2/10/08

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

MISCELLANEOUS

Led ND in points/rebounds/assists: Lindsay Schrader (16p/11r/5a) vs. St. John's, 3/7/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

Hit "last second" game-winning shot: Charel Allen (jumper/0:00.8 OT) at Bowling Green, 12/5/07

Four-point play: Becca Bruszewski (FG + 2 intentional foul FT) (6:08, 1st half) vs. IPFW, 12/8/09

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

Played every minute: Melissa Lechlittner vs. St. John's, 1/17/09

Played more than 40 minutes: 41 by Charel Allen vs. Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)

ND rallied from a 10-point deficit to win: trailed at South Florida, 19-33 with 8:55 left in 1st half and won, 86-79, 2/17/09

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

ND scored 20 straight points: 20-0 run vs. Oklahoma, 11/28/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)

ND scored 25 straight points: 27-0 run vs. Georgia Southern, 11/25/08

OVERTIME

ND played an OT game: at Michigan (L, 59-63), 12/10/08

ND played two overtimes: at UCLA (W, 93-91), 11/30/97

ND won an OT game: vs. Oklahoma (79-75), 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)

ND won an OT game at home: vs. Bowling Green (85-81), 11/13/06

ND won an OT game on the road: at Bowling Green (86-84), 12/5/07

ND lost an OT game: see played an OT game

RANKINGS

Played the No. 1 team in the AP poll: lost at Connecticut (76-66), 2/22/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

Played the No. 1 team in the ESPN/USA Today/WBCA poll: see played No. 1 team in AP poll

Defeated top-10 opponent: vs. #10/9 Purdue (67-58), 12/6/06

Defeated top-10 opponent on the road: at #9/10 Connecticut (65-59), 1/30/05

Defeated top-10 opponent by double digits: vs. #6/7 Rutgers (63-47), 1/23/05





The Last Time An Opponent...

SCORING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Scored 55 points/half: see 60 points/half

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

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

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

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

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

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

FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

Shot 50 percent/game: see 60 percent/game

Shot 55 percent/game: see 60 percent/game

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

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

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

Shot 50 percent/half: 51.9 (14-27), 2nd half by Oklahoma, 11/28/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)

Shot 55 percent/half: see 60 percent/half

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

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

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

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

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

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

THREE-POINT SHOOTING

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

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

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

Player attempted 10 three-pointers: Janae Stokes (14) and Jazmine Sepulveda (10) at South Florida, 2/17/09

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

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

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

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

FREE THROW SHOOTING

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

Player made 15 free throws: Nok Duany (15) at Georgetown, 2/23/02

Player attempted 15 free throws: Candace Parker (17), Tennessee, 3/30/08 (@ Oklahoma City, Okla.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

REBOUNDS

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

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

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

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

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

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

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

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

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

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

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

15 points and 15 rebounds: Courtney Paris (24/16), Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)

20 points and 10 rebounds: Laura Kurz (21/11), Villanova, 3/8/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

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

TRIPLE-DOUBLES

Points, rebounds, assists: Liad Suez-Karni (14p/10r/10a), Villanova, 2/7/06

Points, rebounds, steals: Diana Vines (23p/11r/12s) at DePaul, 1/24/89

ASSISTS

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

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

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

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

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

BLOCKED SHOTS

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

Blocked 10 shots: see blocked 15 shots

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

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

STEALS

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

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

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

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

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

TURNOVERS

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

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

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

Committed 30 turnovers or more: see 25 turnovers or more

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

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

Played every minute: Quenese Davis, San Diego State, 11/26/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING MARGINS — The Last Time...

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

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

ND won by 40-plus points: see 50

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





2009-10 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

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

Arkansas-Pine Bluff (57)

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

Notre Dame (102)

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

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

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

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

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

Notre Dame (68)

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

Michigan State (67)

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

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

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

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

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

Iona (45)

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

Notre Dame (80)

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

Iona	24	21	-	45
Notre Dame	38	42	-	80

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

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



2009-10 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

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

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

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

San Diego State (79)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bradley	28	5-8	0-0	2-4	8	3	4	12
Johnson	14	1-7	0-0	1-2	3	1	5	3
Davis, C.	31	0-6	0-2	0-0	7	5	3	0
Davis, Q.	40	9-18	0-1	7-8	9	5	2	25
Morris	36	12-25	4-8	4-4	5	0	3	32
Williams	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Duffy, All.	32	2-5	0-0	0-2	6	0	5	4
Chambers	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Tutt	8	0-0	0-0	3-4	1	1	0	3
Team					4			
Totals	200	29-69	4-11	17-24	43	15	25	79

Notre Dame (78)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	11	5-9	0-1	1-1	4	0	4	11
Diggins	27	6-11	0-1	0-0	4	2	0	12
Barlow	29	5-12	2-6	2-4	6	4	0	14
Lechlitner	28	6-12	2-4	1-2	1	1	0	15
Schrader	23	4-7	0-0	0-3	5	2	3	8
Solomon	15	2-2	0-0	5-6	4	1	3	9
Miller	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	0
Turner	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0
Novosel	17	1-4	1-2	0-0	3	0	1	3
Mallory	20	1-5	0-3	0-0	3	0	2	2
Christiansen	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0
Williamson	15	1-2	0-0	2-4	1	2	3	4
Team					6			
Totals	200	31-66	5-18	11-20	41	13	20	78

Oklahoma (71)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Roethlisberger	32	4-10	2-5	1-1	6	3	2	11
Thompson	33	6-10	0-1	0-0	5	2	3	12
Olajuwon	25	4-10	0-0	3-4	7	0	2	11
Stevenson	35	1-6	0-4	0-0	4	4	2	2
Robinson	36	11-15	0-0	4-4	3	6	4	26
Willis	8	1-3	1-1	0-0	1	0	0	3
Cloman	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Hartman	14	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0
McFarland	14	3-4	0-0	0-3	3	0	1	6
Team					2			
Totals	200	30-61	3-12	8-12	31	16	16	71

Notre Dame (84)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	16	3-5	0-1	1-3	0	1	4	7
Barlow	23	3-6	0-1	1-2	7	3	1	7
Novosel	16	1-4	0-1	0-2	2	1	1	2
Lechlitner	35	3-6	0-1	2-4	4	6	2	8
Schrader	32	7-12	0-1	2-3	7	1	0	16
Solomon	12	1-7	0-0	4-7	4	1	2	6
Diggins	29	9-16	2-4	1-3	6	3	3	21
Miller	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Mallory	21	4-5	1-2	6-8	2	1	3	15
Williamson	13	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	2
Team					6			
Totals	200	32-63	3-11	17-32	40	18	19	84

South Carolina (55)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Stephens	15	0-1	0-0	2-2	3	1	2	2
May	4	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	3	2
Kennedy	30	1-3	1-2	0-0	2	3	1	3
Sutton	29	3-9	0-1	2-2	2	1	0	8
Nainima	27	4-10	2-6	5-7	1	2	2	15
Wilson	8	0-1	0-0	1-2	2	0	1	1
Falohun	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	4	0
Bone	28	5-14	0-0	4-4	8	0	1	14
Walker	10	1-5	0-0	2-4	2	0	1	4
Bruner	14	0-3	0-1	3-6	8	0	3	3
Newton	19	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	0	3	3
Team					3			
Totals	200	16-50	4-11	19-27	34	7	21	55

Notre Dame (81)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	20	3-9	1-3	0-0	7	1	2	7
Diggins	32	6-12	4-6	0-0	4	4	4	16
Barlow	30	4-8	1-3	3-3	6	0	1	12
Lechlitner	33	2-8	1-3	0-0	1	4	2	5
Schrader	27	3-7	0-0	5-8	6	0	2	11
Solomon	15	3-6	0-0	1-1	4	2	3	7
Novosel	14	3-5	0-1	2-2	2	1	2	8
Mallory	26	6-12	1-3	2-3	7	5	2	15
Williamson	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	30-67	8-19	13-17	41	17	18	81

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

Oklahoma 33 38 - 71
Notre Dame 41 40 - 81

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

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

FG Pct: Notre Dame 47.0, South Carolina 32.0. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 27.8, South Carolina 36.4. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 55.0, South Carolina 70.4. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 11, South Carolina 21. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 4, South Carolina 2. **Steals:** Notre Dame 9 (Diggins 4), South Carolina 4 (Bruner 3). **Attendance:** 577.

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

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

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

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





2009-10 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

IPFW 28 32 - 60 Notre Dame 41 55 - 96

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

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

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

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

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

Valparaiso 22 25 - 47 Notre Dame 45 43 - 88

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

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





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GAME 10

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

Charlotte (31)

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

Notre Dame (90)

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

Charlotte	14	17	-	31
Notre Dame	43	47	-	90

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

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

GAME 11

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

Notre Dame (85)

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

UCF (52)

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

Notre Dame	44	41	-	85
UCF	29	23	-	52

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

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



Head Coach Muffet McGraw

23rd season at ND (507-197, .720) • 28th season overall (595-238, .714)

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

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

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

- The 2001 NCAA Championship, defeating Purdue in the title game, 68-66. McGraw is one of only eight active Division I coaches to guide her team to a national title.
- Two trips to the NCAA Final Four (1997 and 2001). McGraw is one of just 14 active Division I coaches to lead her team to multiple Final Four appearances.
- Seven NCAA Sweet 16 trips, all in the past 13 seasons (1997-2009). The Irish are one of only 11 programs in the nation that can make that claim.
- 19 seasons with 20-or-more victories, including 15 in the past 16 years (1993-2009). Notre Dame also has posted six 25-win seasons and two 30-win campaigns in the past 12 years (1997-2008).
- 16 NCAA Tournament appearances, including a current string of 14 consecutive NCAA Tournament berths. During the present 14-year streak (1996-2009), Notre Dame has won at least one NCAA postseason game 12 times.
- 63 wins over ranked opponents, including 53 in the past 11-plus seasons alone (1998-2010). In addition, 20 of those wins have come against top-10 opponents.
- 186 appearances in the Associated Press Top 25 poll, putting McGraw 13th among active Division I coaches and 23rd all-time on that list (through Dec. 28, 2009). Notre Dame also has spent 84 weeks ranked among the top 10 teams in the nation, all in the past 12-plus seasons (1997-2010).
- 11 top-four finishes in the BIG EAST Conference during Notre Dame's first 14 years in that league (1995-96 through 2008-09). The Irish also won a share of the 2001 BIG EAST regular-season title.
- 14 consecutive top-20 recruiting classes, dating to the incoming class of 1997. Notre Dame is one of just three programs in the nation that owns an active streak of that length.
- One of only four coaches in the 123-year history of Fighting Irish athletics to win 500 games at Notre Dame, joining fencing's **Michael DeCicco** and **Yves Auriol**, and baseball's **Jake Kline**.
- The winningest basketball coach (men's or women's) in school history, with noted men's skipper **Richard "Digger" Phelps** second on that list (393 wins).
- A perfect 100-percent graduation rate for all players entering the program since 1987 who have completed their athletic and academic eligibility at Notre Dame (a spotless 58-for-58 success rate, including current senior center **Erica Williamson**, who will officially earn her diploma a full semester early on Jan. 3, 2010).

McGraw also ranks among the top 20 active NCAA Division I coaches with 595 career wins and a .714 all-time winning percentage.

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

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

Under McGraw's guidance, the past 14-plus seasons (1995-96 to 2009-10) have been the most successful in Notre Dame's history. The Irish have compiled an impressive 348-117 (.748) record, including a sparkling 176-56 (.759) regular-season mark in BIG EAST play, the second-best winning percentage in league history. Notre Dame also has averaged better than 24 victories per year during that span, with two 30-win seasons and six 25-win campaigns to its credit.

Success for McGraw also has meant coaching great players. During her illustrious career, the Notre Dame skipper has coached nine All-Americans, including 2001 consensus National Player of the Year **Ruth Riley**. She also has worked with five players who have been selected for USA Basketball National Teams, with those players going on to win a total of nine medals (highlighted by Riley's gold with the '04 U.S. Olympic Team). In addition, McGraw has coached 21 players who have earned all-conference recognition a total of 45 times, including 15 first-team picks who have been chosen a total of 26 times, and has helped shape several other national award winners, namely two Frances Pomeroy Naismith award recipients (**Niele Ivey** in 2001, **Megan Duffy** in 2006) and 2002 United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) National Freshman of the Year **Jacqueline Batteast**.

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

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

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

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

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



Consensus National Coach of the Year, 2001

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

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

NCAA National Champion, 2001

NCAA Final Four 1997, 2001

NCAA Tournament 1992, 1994, 1996-2009

NIT 1989, 1991, 1995

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

#1 Erica Solomon

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

Did You Know?

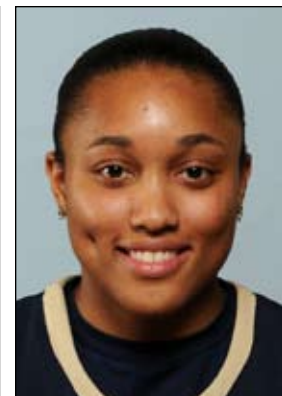
- ◆ Nickname is "Rock" after her middle name (Raquel).
- ◆ Graduated from same high school that produced NBA standouts Chris Webber and Shane Battier, as well as former Irish All-America women's soccer player/current U.S. National Team member Kate (Sobrero) Markgraf, among others.
- ◆ One of seven Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school — was a successful high jumper, setting school record in the event (5 ft., 6 in.).
- ◆ Ranks eighth in school history with 1.13 career blocks average.

2009-10 Highlights

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

Solomon Game-by-Game

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



Career Highs

Points

15 at Boston College (11/23/08)

Rebounds

10 at Villanova (1/24/09)

Assists

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

Field Goals

6 at Pittsburgh (2/3/09)

Field Goal Attempts

11 at Pittsburgh (2/3/09)

3-Point Field Goals

None

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

1 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

10 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

Steals

3 at Valparaiso (12/13/08)

Blocked Shots

4 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

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

Solomon's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	31-0	512-16.5	66-154	.429	0-0	.000	53-86	.616	70	68	138	4.5	75-0	21	44	38	17	185	6.0
2009-10	8-0	88-11.0	10-27	.370	0-1	.000	13-19	.684	7	7	14	1.8	16-0	6	7	6	5	33	4.1
TOTALS	39-0	600-15.4	76-181	.420	0-1	.000	66-105	.629	77	75	152	3.9	91-0	27	51	44	22	218	5.6

Solomon's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

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

#10 Kellie Watson

Forward • 6-2 • So.-1V • Ionia, Mich. (Ionia HS)



Did You Know?

- ◆ Tied for team-high rebounding honors on Notre Dame's 2009 European tour (6.3 rpg.), including a team-high 10 rebounds in win at GEAS Sesto San Giovanni on May 14.
- ◆ One of seven Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school — was two-time all-state softball player who set school single-season records for doubles (86) and triples (27), while leading team to a regional title.
- ◆ Is an accomplished juggler, having been known to perform with items as large as bowling pins on occasion; in fact, she received a juggling kit as a Christmas gift last year.

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Injured right knee during preseason training ... tried to play through pain, but eventually elected to have surgery to alleviate chronic discomfort.
- ◆ Underwent successful arthroscopic surgery on right knee on Nov. 24 ... expected to return to action in 4-6 weeks.

Watson Game-by-Game

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

Career Highs

Points

18 vs. Michigan State (11/29/08)

Rebounds

6, twice (MR: vs. Purdue, 12/7/08)

Assists

3, four times (MR: vs. West Virginia, 3/2/09)

Field Goals

6 vs. Michigan State (11/29/08)

Field Goal Attempts

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

3-Point Field Goals

6 vs. Michigan State (11/29/08)
(tied ND Joyce Center record)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

9 vs. Michigan State (11/29/08)

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

2, three times (MR: vs. Minn., 3/22/09)

Blocked Shots

2 vs. Evansville (11/19/08)

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles0
 Double-figure scoring games3
 20-point games.....0
 Double-figure rebound games.....0
 5-assist games0
 5-steal games.....0

Watson's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	31-0	460-14.8	37-141	.262	28-94	.298	17-26	.654	17	59	76	2.5	37-1	29	42	10	12	119	3.8
2009-10	1-0	13-13.0	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2-0	1	0	1	1	0	0.0
TOTALS	32-0	473-14.8	37-144	.257	28-97	.289	17-26	.654	17	60	77	2.4	39-1	30	42	11	13	119	3.7

Watson's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	16-0	214-13.4	13-65	.200	10-46	.217	6-8	.750	7	27	34	2.1	19-0	19	18	2	3	42	2.6
TOTALS	16-0	214-13.4	13-65	.200	10-46	.217	6-8	.750	7	27	34	2.1	19-0	19	18	2	3	42	2.6

#12 Fraderica Miller

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



Did You Know?

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

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Averaging 3.5 points, 3.5 rebounds and 2.3 steals with .875 FG% (7-8) during past four games.
- ◆ Nabbed career-high five steals vs. Valparaiso, adding four points and four rebounds in 15 minutes.
- ◆ Made the most of her 16 minutes vs. IPFW with six points, six rebounds, two steals, and career-high-tying two assists and one block.
- ◆ Collected four rebounds and first career blocked shot vs. South Carolina at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Provided spark off bench vs. Iona with two points and career-high-tying three steals in 11 minutes.
- ◆ Enjoyed finest night of her career in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, logging personal bests in points (11), rebounds (7), field goals made-attempted (5-8), free throws made (1) and minutes played (20) ... also was her first career double-digit scoring night (scored 17 points all of last year).

Miller Game-by-Game

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

Career Highs

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

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

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

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

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

3-Point Field Goals
None

3-Point Field Goal Attempts
None

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

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

Steals
5 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)

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

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

Miscellaneous

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

Miller's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	23-0	92-4.0	8-11	.727	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	6	7	13	0.6	25-0	8	5	0	15	17	0.7
2009-10	10-0	99-9.9	13-19	.684	0-0	.000	1-6	.167	15	13	28	2.8	13-0	8	15	2	12	27	2.7
TOTALS	33-0	191-5.8	21-30	.700	0-0	.000	2-11	.182	21	20	41	1.2	38-0	16	20	2	27	44	1.3

Miller's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	13-0	43-3.3	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	0.5	10-0	5	2	0	7	4	0.3
TOTALS	13-0	43-3.3	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	0.5	10-0	5	2	0	7	4	0.3

#14 Devereaux Peters

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

Did You Know?

- ◆ First name is pronounced “DEV-er-OH” ... nickname is “Dev”.
- ◆ Has a 77-inch (6-foot-5) wingspan that, if turned vertically, would be taller than any player on Irish roster (senior center Erica Williamson is 6-foot-4).
- ◆ Peters’ alma mater, Fenwick High School in Oak Park, Ill., holds a special place in Notre Dame athletics history, having produced numerous Irish greats in several sports — the most notable is 1953 Heisman Trophy John Lattner.
- ◆ One of two Irish players who had an uncle play professional football — Peters’ uncle, Tom Seabron, played linebacker at Michigan and was a fifth-round draft pick of the San Francisco 49ers in 1979; Ashley Barlow’s uncle, Ron, was a fullback at Kansas State and was selected by the New York Jets in the 1965 American Football League redshirt draft.
- ◆ Has registered two career “5-5-5” games, both as a rookie in 2007-08.
- ◆ Ranks second in school history with 1.96 career blocks average, and just outside Irish top 10 with 1.67 career steals average.

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Made first appearance in 13 months at UCF, playing 10 minutes (two points, two rebounds, two blocked shots).
- ◆ Missed first 10 games of season while rehabilitating from two-part surgery (February/May 2009) to repair torn ACL in left knee suffered on Nov. 23, 2008 at Boston College.

Peters Game-by-Game

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



Career Highs

- Points**
15 vs. Villanova (1/16/08)
- Rebounds**
12 vs. Connecticut (1/27/08)
- Assists**
4 vs. Saint Francis-Pa. (12/29/07)
- Field Goals**
6, three times (MR: at LSU, 11/16/08)
- Field Goal Attempts**
15 at Maryland (11/16/07)
- 3-Point Field Goals**
None
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts**
None
- Free Throws**
8 at Richmond (1/2/08)
- Free Throw Attempts**
10 at Richmond (1/2/08)
- Steals**
7 vs. Villanova (1/16/08)
- Blocked Shots**
5 vs. Miami-Ohio (11/9/07)
- Minutes Played**
34 at Maryland (11/16/07)

Miscellaneous

- Double-doubles1
- Double-figure scoring games ..15
- 20-point games.....0
- Double-figure rebound games...1
- 5-block games1
- 5-steal games.....1

Peters’ Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	23-2	468-20.3	82-157	.522	0-0	.000	42-56	.750	57	72	129	5.6	78-5	23	40	45	39	206	9.0
2008-09	3-1	61-20.3	11-16	.688	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	3	10	13	4.3	6-0	5	4	6	5	22	7.3
2009-10	1-0	10-10.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	2-0	0	1	2	1	2	2.0
TOTALS	27-3	539-20.0	94-175	.537	0-0	.000	42-59	.712	61	83	144	5.3	86-5	28	45	53	45	230	8.5

Peters’ Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	9-2	161-17.9	30-58	.517	0-0	.000	22-29	.759	18	34	52	5.8	37-4	8	15	13	16	82	9.1
2008-09																			
Did not play (injured)																			
TOTALS	9-2	161-17.9	30-58	.517	0-0	.000	22-29	.759	18	34	52	5.8	37-4	8	15	13	16	82	9.1

#20 Ashley Barlow

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



Awards/Honors

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

Did You Know?

- ◆ One of three returning team captains this year with Melissa Lechlitner and Lindsay Schrader.
- ◆ One of four players in school history to record 60+ steals in three consecutive seasons, along with Mary Gavin (1985-88), Coquese Washington (1989-93) and current assistant coach Niele Ivey (1997-2001) (Washington and Ivey only ones to do it in four consecutive seasons).
- ◆ Joins former teammate Charel Allen (2004-08) as only Notre Dame players ever to amass 1,000 points, 500 rebounds, 200 assists and 200 steals in their careers.
- ◆ Ranks among top 10 in school history for career three-pointers (104 - 7th), three-point attempts (299 - 7th), free throws (305 - tie/8th), free throw percentage (.796 - 8th), steals (229 - 4th) and steals per game (2.16 - 4th) ... also 15th all-time at Notre Dame with 1,243 points.
- ◆ Has posted eight career "5-5-5" games, including one this season (Iona).
- ◆ Has missed only two games in college career (Dec. 2 & 7, 2008 vs. Eastern Michigan and Purdue, both due to concussion).

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Second on team in scoring (12.4 ppg.) and rebounding (5.2 rpg.), and tops in three-point percentage (.429), and steals (2.5 spg.).
- ◆ Logged 15 points at UCF, including pair of layups in 13-0 run at end of first half that sealed win.
- ◆ Set pace against Charlotte with game highs of 19 points (7-12 FG, 3-4 3FG) and eight rebounds.
- ◆ Tallied 11 points vs. Valparaiso, canning 100th career three-pointer (8th player in ND history).
- ◆ Chalked up 12 points (5-7 FG, 2-3 3FG) in win over IPFW.
- ◆ Piled up 12 points, six rebounds and team-high

Barlow Game-by-Game

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

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three steals in win over #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam.

- ◆ Didn't miss a beat vs. South Carolina at Paradise Jam with 14 points and team bests of six rebounds and four assists (no turnovers) ... also collected milestone 500th rebound (see note in previous section) in 100th career game.
- ◆ Had seven points, team-high seven rebounds and team-best three steals vs. #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam before being sidelined with 6:19 left following cut over right eye (required seven stitches) caused by errant SDSU elbow.
- ◆ Posted ninth career five-steal game vs. Iona on the way to eighth career "5-5-5" game.
- ◆ Team-high 18 points at #21 Michigan State, including trio of three-pointers in opening five minutes.
- ◆ Efficient night in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff with 15 points in 16 minutes.

Career Highs

Points

23 vs. DePaul (1/22/08)

Rebounds

12 vs. SMU (3/23/08)

Assists

6, six times (MR: vs. Syracuse, 2/24/09)

Field Goals

8, three times (MR: vs. DePaul, 1/22/08)

Field Goal Attempts

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

3-Point Field Goals

4 at Connecticut (2/22/09)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

10 vs. Michigan State (11/29/08)

Free Throws

13 vs. Prairie View (12/28/06)

Free Throw Attempts

13 vs. Prairie View (12/28/06)

Steals

8 vs. Cincinnati (1/31/09)

Blocked Shots

1, seven times (MR: vs. Rutgers, 1/27/09)

Minutes Played

39 at Villanova (1/24/09)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles	4
Double-figure scoring games ..	66
20-point games	7
Double-figure rebound games ..	5
5-assist games	6
5-steal games	9

Barlow's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	32-3	810-25.3	110-254	.433	19-58	.328	90-109	.826	79	94	173	5.4	80-3	61	70	3	63	329	10.3
2007-08	34-32	898-26.4	136-290	.469	27-89	.303	111-138	.804	64	95	159	4.7	86-2	64	60	2	68	410	12.1
2008-09	29-28	955-32.9	127-317	.401	40-110	.364	74-95	.779	50	90	140	4.8	51-0	80	75	3	70	368	12.7
2009-10	11-11	270-24.5	44-95	.463	18-42	.429	30-41	.732	23	34	57	5.2	13-0	25	21	0	28	136	12.4
TOTALS	106-74	2933-27.7	417-956	.436	104-299	.348	305-383	.796	216	313	529	5.0	230-5	230	226	8	229	1243	11.7

Barlow's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

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

#21 Natalie Novosel

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



Did You Know?

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

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Second on team in steals (2.5 spg.) ... started first four games (first starts of her career) before moving to "sixth man" role ... has one "5-5-5" game this year.
- ◆ Added eight points and three steals at UCF.
- ◆ Had eight points (career-high 6-6 FT) and four steals against Charlotte.
- ◆ Notched season-high 12 points, along with four assists and three steals against Valparaiso.
- ◆ Returned to double digits in scoring column vs. IPFW (10 points), while adding six rebounds and four assists.
- ◆ Played season-high 32 minutes vs. Eastern Michigan, tying career best with eight rebounds, while adding seven points and five assists (her first career "5-5-5" game).
- ◆ Chalked up eight points off the bench in 14 minutes in win over #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Tossed in eight points and tied career high with five steals in win over Iona.
- ◆ Made first career start in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, tallying 10 points, career-high six assists and four steals.

Novosel Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
Ark.-Pine Bluff*	24	4-8	0-1	2-4	2-4	6	7	0	4	10
at Michigan St.*	12	2-4	0-1	2-2	1-1	3	1	1	2	6
Iona*	23	2-7	1-1	3-4	1-3	0	1	1	5	8
vs. San Diego St.*	16	1-4	0-1	0-2	2-2	1	0	0	3	2
vs. South Carolina	17	1-4	1-2	0-0	0-3	0	1	0	0	3
vs. Oklahoma	14	3-5	0-1	2-2	0-2	1	3	1	0	8
Eastern Michigan	32	2-5	0-0	3-4	1-8	5	2	0	1	7
IPFW	19	4-7	1-1	1-3	1-6	4	3	0	2	10
Valparaiso	25	4-8	1-3	3-4	2-4	2	3	0	3	12
Charlotte	16	1-4	0-1	6-6	2-2	1	5	0	4	8
at Central Florida	18	3-6	0-0	2-3	1-3	2	1	1	3	8

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South Florida
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Career Highs

Points

19 vs. Rutgers (1/27/09)

Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

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

3-Point Field Goals

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

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

3 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

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

Blocked Shots

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

Minutes Played

33 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

Miscellaneous

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

Novosel's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	31-0	638-20.6	74-150	.493	1-10	.100	65-90	.722	44	45	89	2.9	57-0	47	60	3	45	214	6.9
2009-10	11-4	216-19.6	27-62	.435	4-12	.333	24-34	.706	13	25	38	3.5	27-0	25	27	4	27	82	7.5
TOTALS	42-4	854-20.3	101-212	.476	5-22	.227	89-124	.718	57	70	127	3.0	84-0	72	87	7	72	296	7.0

Novosel's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

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

#22 Brittany Mallory

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



Did You Know?

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

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Enjoying best season of career thus far with personal bests of 10.5 points and 3.8 rebounds per game with .361 three-point percentage ... also has team-high two “5-5-5” games (first of her career) this season.
- ◆ Led Irish with 16 points, four rebounds and five steals in 18 minutes at UCF.
- ◆ Packed stat sheet vs. Charlotte with eight points, career-high seven assists, four rebounds and four steals.
- ◆ Erupted for career-high 22 points (7-13 FG, 3-5 3FG) in 20 minutes vs. Valparaiso, also notching her first career “point-a-minute” game.
- ◆ Another balanced effort in win over IPFW with nine points, four rebounds and four steals in season-high 28 minutes.
- ◆ Could make solid argument for her inclusion on Paradise Jam Island Division All-Tournament Team after averaging 10.7 ppg., 4.0 rpg., with .500 FG% (11-22).
- ◆ Played 26 minutes off bench vs. #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam and responded with 15 points, career-high-tying seven rebounds, and season-best five assists.

Mallory Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
Ark.-Pine Bluff.....	19	4-7	2-4	0-0	2-6	3	2	1	6	10
at Michigan St.....	17	2-6	1-3	0-0	1-2	1	4	0	1	5
Iona.....	15	4-6	1-2	0-0	3-4	3	1	0	2	9
vs. San Diego St.....	21	4-5	1-2	6-8	1-2	1	2	0	0	15
vs. South Carolina.....	20	1-5	0-3	0-0	0-3	0	3	0	1	2
vs. Oklahoma.....	26	6-12	1-3	2-3	3-7	5	1	0	0	15
Eastern Michigan.....	19	2-9	1-5	0-0	0-3	2	1	0	0	5
IPFW.....	28	4-7	1-3	0-0	0-4	3	4	0	4	9
Valparaiso.....	20	7-13	3-5	5-7	2-3	1	1	0	2	22
Charlotte.....	22	2-6	2-5	2-2	0-4	7	2	0	4	8
at Central Florida.....	18	6-11	0-1	4-7	1-4	0	3	0	5	16
Vanderbilt										
at Purdue										
Villanova										
South Florida										
at Connecticut										
at Louisville										
West Virginia										
Providence										
at Syracuse										
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DePaul										
at St. John's										
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Connecticut										
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- ◆ Tallied season-high 15 points (4-5 FG, 1-2 3FG, career-high 6-8 FT) vs. #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam ... made 5-6 FT in final 43 seconds to secure victory.
- ◆ Piled up nine points, four rebounds (three offensive), three assists and two steals vs. Iona.
- ◆ Saw first official action since December 2008 injury (torn ACL - left knee) with 19 minutes off bench in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, stuffing stat sheet with 10 points, six rebounds and career-high six steals.

Career Highs

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

Mallory's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	33-0	533-16.2	64-187	.342	34-122	.279	46-57	.807	26	46	72	2.2	52-0	29	36	3	42	208	6.3
2008-09	7-3	154-22.0	21-45	.467	7-20	.350	8-13	.615	5	18	23	3.3	15-0	20	9	1	11	57	8.1
2009-10	11-0	225-20.5	42-87	.483	13-36	.361	19-27	.704	13	29	42	3.8	22-0	26	24	1	25	116	10.5
TOTALS	51-3	912-17.9	127-319	.398	54-178	.303	73-97	.753	44	93	137	2.7	89-0	75	69	5	78	381	7.5

Mallory's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	16-0	246-15.4	30-73	.411	21-55	.382	24-30	.800	9	15	24	1.5	24-0	14	20	2	16	105	6.6
2008-09																			
TOTALS	16-0	246-15.4	30-73	.411	21-55	.382	24-30	.800	9	15	24	1.5	24-0	14	20	2	16	105	6.6

#23 Melissa Lechlitner

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



Awards/Honors

- ◆ Paradise Jam Island Division All-Tournament Team

Did You Know?

- ◆ One of three returning team captains this year with Ashley Barlow and Lindsay Schrader.
- ◆ Exceptional student-athlete and Academic All-America candidate with 3.353 cumulative GPA as psychology major in Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters; earned dean's list honors in spring 2007 with 3.75 semester GPA.
- ◆ Has missed just one game in her college career (Jan. 2, 2007 - ankle injury).
- ◆ Dished out 300th career assist in Dec. 2 win over Eastern Michigan (needs 11 assists to move into top 10 all-time at Notre Dame).
- ◆ Has four career "5-5-5" games.

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Averaging team-high 3.5 assists per game with 1.39 assist/turnover ratio ... also second on team with .389 three-point percentage.
- ◆ Matched season high with six assists against Valparaiso and at UCF.
- ◆ Earned first career all-tournament honor at Paradise Jam with 9.3 ppg. and 3.7 apg. at event.
- ◆ Steady hand down stretch in win over #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam, playing turnover-free ball in second half.
- ◆ Chalked up season-best 15 points (6-12 FG, 2-4 3FG) in win over South Carolina at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Played in 100th career game in win over #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam, logging eight points and season-high-tying six assists in season-high 35 minutes.
- ◆ Scored seven points and added four assists in win over Iona.
- ◆ Turnover-free 34 minutes to go along with seven points at #21 Michigan State.

Lechlitner Game-by-Game

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

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- ◆ Managed game well in season-opening start vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, dishing out game-high six assists and adding three steals.

Career Highs

- Points**
19 vs. Purdue (12/7/08)
- Rebounds**
8 vs. Cincinnati (1/31/09)
- Assists**
9 vs. St. John's (1/16/07)
- Field Goals**
7, three times (MR: at Valparaiso, 12/13/08)
- Field Goal Attempts**
19 at Marquette (1/13/09)
- 3-Point Field Goals**
3, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 1/20/07)
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts**
7 vs. St. John's (1/16/07)
- Free Throws**
8 at Providence (2/17/07)
- Free Throw Attempts**
9 at Providence (2/17/07)
- Steals**
4, three times (MR: at UCF, 12/29/09)
- Blocked Shots**
2 vs. Marquette (2/13/08)
- Minutes Played**
40, twice (MR: vs. St. John's, 1/17/09)
- Miscellaneous**
Double-doubles0
Double-figure scoring games ..34
20-point games.....0
Double-figure rebound games...0
5-assist games21
5-steal games.....1

Lechlitner's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	31-0	744-24.0	68-198	.343	12-61	.197	47-62	.758	14	49	63	2.0	41-1	83	61	1	40	195	6.3
2007-08	34-1	753-22.1	71-201	.353	8-37	.216	36-47	.766	14	53	67	2.0	40-0	87	68	3	36	186	5.5
2008-09	31-31	1033-33.3	124-323	.384	22-65	.338	60-73	.822	17	64	81	2.6	55-0	106	77	2	38	330	10.6
2009-10	11-11	287-26.1	20-67	.299	7-18	.389	13-18	.722	3	18	21	1.9	14-0	39	28	1	19	60	5.5
TOTALS	107-43	2817-26.3	283-789	.359	49-181	.271	156-200	.780	48	184	232	2.2	150-1	315	234	7	133	771	7.2

Lechlitner's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

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

#24 Lindsay Schrader

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



Awards/Honors

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

Did You Know?

- ◆ One of three returning team captains this year with Ashley Barlow and Melissa Lechlitner.
- ◆ Returns for fifth year of eligibility, granted by Notre Dame's Faculty Board on Athletics, after she missed 2006-07 season with torn ACL in right knee (suffered on fourth day of preseason practice).
- ◆ Future career plans include either becoming a college athletic director or opening a restaurant with her sister, Kristina.
- ◆ Only 12th player in program history to start 100 games in her career (has active string of 60 consecutive starts, beginning Jan. 16, 2008 vs. Villanova) ... also has not missed a game in college career (106 consecutive appearances and counting).
- ◆ Ranks among top 10 in school history for career minutes per game (28.7 - 7th), games started (102 - tied/9th) and double-doubles by a guard (12 - tied/1st) ... also 20th at Notre Dame with 1,174 career points.
- ◆ Has posted three career "5-5-5" games.

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Leads team in rebounding (7.2 rpg.), third in field goal percentage (career-high .556) and fourth in scoring (10.6 ppg.).
- ◆ Efficient effort in win at UCF with 11 points (5-6 FG) and seven rebounds in 20 minutes.
- ◆ Nabbed season-high three steals vs. Charlotte.
- ◆ Made 100th career start and recorded 3,000th career minute vs. Valparaiso, tallying game-high eight rebounds.
- ◆ Chipped in 14 points and game-high rebounds against IPFW.
- ◆ Tied for team-high scoring honors vs. Eastern Michigan with 15 points while also adding seven rebounds.

Schrader Game-by-Game

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

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- ◆ Slammed the door on comeback try by #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam with all 11 of her points and five of six rebounds in second half.
- ◆ Posted season-high 16 points and team-best seven rebounds in win over #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Snared team-high nine rebounds and shared game-high honors with four assists vs. Iona.
- ◆ Posted first double-double of season at #21 Michigan State with 12 points and 14 rebounds.
- ◆ Tossed in 11 points (5-7 FG) in opening night victory over Arkansas-Pine Bluff.

Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

15 vs. Cincinnati (1/31/09)

Assists

6 vs. Connecticut (1/27/08)

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

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

3-Point Field Goals

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

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

2 at Rutgers (1/24/06)

Free Throws

6, three times (MR: vs. DePaul, 2/8/09)

Free Throw Attempts

10 at Syracuse (1/31/06)

Steals

4 vs. Marquette (2/13/08)

Blocked Shots

3 vs. Connecticut (3/5/06)

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles	12
Double-figure scoring games	63
20-point games	6
Double-figure rebound games	16
5-assist games	7
5-steal games	0

Schrader's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2005-06	30-27	858-28.6	127-287	.443	4-7	.571	58-111	.523	36	126	162	5.4	55-1	52	57	11	33	316	10.5
2006-07	Did not play (injured)																		
2007-08	34-33	955-28.1	148-322	.460	1-2	.500	52-80	.650	71	139	210	6.2	44-1	73	63	4	54	349	10.3
2008-09	31-31	958-30.9	165-356	.463	1-3	.333	61-91	.670	63	165	228	7.4	45-1	67	72	14	43	392	12.6
2009-10	11-11	269-24.5	50-90	.556	0-1	.000	17-33	.515	23	56	79	7.2	14-0	17	23	2	8	117	10.6
TOTALS	106-102	3040-28.7	490-1055	.464	6-13	.462	188-315	.597	193	486	679	6.4	158-3	209	215	31	138	1174	11.1

Schrader's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

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

#32 Becca Bruszewski

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



Did You Know?

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

2009-10 Highlights

- Third on team in scoring (career-high 10.7 ppg.), and rebounding (4.4 rpg.), and fourth in field goal percentage (.534).
- Possibly team’s most efficient player despite logging just 19.1 minutes per game — were she to play a full 40 minutes, she would be averaging 22.5 ppg. and 9.1 rpg. ... even if she just tied for team lead in minutes per game — currently 26.4 — she would be averaging 16.3 ppg. and 6.6 rpg.
- Chalked up 11 points, seven rebounds and three assists in win over Valparaiso.
- Led the way for Irish in win over IPFW with 18 points, career-high five assists and career-high-tying four steals in season-high 23 minutes.
- Played only 22 minutes vs. Eastern Michigan due to foul trouble, but still scored 14 points (6-8 FG) and grabbed six rebounds.
- Snared game-high seven rebounds along with seven points in Paradise Jam victory over #20/17 Oklahoma.
- Posted first career “point-a-minute” game vs. South Carolina with 11 points in 11 minutes.
- Got Irish off and running in win over Iona, scoring 11 of her 14 points in first half.

Bruszewski Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
Ark.-Pine Bluff*	22	8-14	0-1	3-4	6-10	2	1	0	0	19
at Michigan St.*	21	2-10	0-3	1-2	2-5	1	3	0	0	5
Iona*	21	4-6	2-2	4-6	3-3	1	3	0	1	14
vs. San Diego St.*	16	3-5	0-1	1-3	0-0	1	1	0	2	7
vs. South Carolina*	11	5-9	0-1	1-1	3-4	0	3	1	0	11
vs. Oklahoma*	20	3-9	1-3	0-0	1-7	1	2	0	1	7
Eastern Michigan*	22	6-8	1-2	1-3	1-6	1	1	2	1	14
IPFW*	23	7-12	0-0	4-6	2-2	5	1	1	4	18
Valparaiso*	22	5-8	0-1	1-2	2-7	3	2	0	0	11
Charlotte*	14	2-3	0-0	0-0	2-3	2	0	1	0	4
at Central Florida*	18	2-4	0-0	4-4	0-1	2	0	0	1	8

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

Career Highs

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

Bruszewski's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	32-0	423-13.2	58-104	.558	1-2	.500	42-54	.778	37	43	80	2.5	58-0	13	31	10	16	159	5.0
2008-09	31-31	842-27.2	132-271	.487	21-56	.375	48-71	.676	31	125	156	5.0	88-2	52	53	15	33	333	10.7
2009-10	11-11	210-19.1	47-88	.534	4-14	.286	20-31	.645	22	26	48	4.4	26-1	19	17	5	10	118	10.7
TOTALS	74-42	1475-19.9	237-463	.512	26-72	.361	110-156	.705	90	194	284	3.8	172-3	84	101	30	59	610	8.2

Bruszewski's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

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

#44 Alena Christiansen

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



Did You Know?

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

2009-10 Highlights

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

Christiansen Game-by-Game

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

Points

5 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

Rebounds

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

Assists

None

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

3 at UCF (12/29/09)

3-Point Field Goals

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

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

2 vs. IPFW (12/8/09)

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

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

Blocked Shots

None

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

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

Christiansen's Career Statistics — All Games

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

Christiansen's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

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

#52 Erica Williamson

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



Did You Know?

- ◆ Nickname is "E".
- ◆ President of Notre Dame's Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) for 2009-10 after serving as team's SAAC representative last year.
- ◆ Aiming for a career in sports broadcasting, and got started in that direction this past summer as intern in sports department at WSBT-TV (CBS affiliate) in South Bend.
- ◆ Also one of two "interns" for WBCA's national women's basketball podcast "Shootaround with Beth & Debbie," offering regular insights on this season from a player's perspective.
- ◆ Expected to graduate Jan. 3 (one semester early) with her bachelor's degree in film, television & theater from Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters (she posted perfect 4.0 GPAs in the fall and summer 2009 terms, on the heels of a 3.533 GPA in the spring of 2009).
- ◆ Only missed two games in her college career (Nov. 19, 2006 vs. Western Michigan - knee injury; Dec. 2, 2009 vs. Eastern Michigan - coaches' decision).
- ◆ Ranks ninth in school history with 116 career blocked shots and 10th all-time with 1.09 career blocks average.
- ◆ Has two career "5-5-5" games.

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Despite limited minutes (mandated by rehab from preseason ankle injury), second on team in field goal percentage (.594) and leads in blocks (1.0 bpg.) ... very efficient in her production (would be averaging 18.8 points per game if she played full 40 minutes).
- ◆ Registered 10 points (3-4 FG, 4-4 FT) and five rebounds vs. Charlotte.
- ◆ Chipped in seven points, five rebounds, two blocks and two steals against Valparaiso.
- ◆ Scored season-high 11 points, along with four rebounds and season-best three blocks in win over IPFW.

Williamson Game-by-Game

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

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

Career Highs

Points

21 vs. Georgetown (1/10/09)

Rebounds

18 at South Florida (1/13/07)

Assists

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

Field Goals

9 at DePaul (1/6/09)

Field Goal Attempts

12 at Rutgers (2/19/08)

3-Point Field Goals

None

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

None

Free Throws

8 at Syracuse (2/16/08)

Free Throw Attempts

12 at Syracuse (2/16/08)

Steals

3 at Syracuse (2/16/08)

Blocked Shots

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

Minutes Played

36 vs. Oklahoma (3/25/08)

Miscellaneous

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

Williamson's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	31-0	516-16.6	64-137	.467	0-0	.000	61-95	.642	59	104	163	5.3	79-1	12	40	39	18	189	6.1
2007-08	34-21	569-16.7	74-158	.468	0-0	.000	71-104	.683	75	75	150	4.4	65-0	20	34	38	13	219	6.4
2008-09	31-30	511-16.5	63-137	.460	0-0	.000	50-66	.758	47	87	134	4.3	56-0	21	33	29	14	176	5.7
2009-10	10-0	117-11.7	19-32	.594	0-0	.000	17-28	.607	6	19	25	2.5	16-0	8	6	10	4	55	5.5
TOTALS	106-51	1713-16.2	220-464	.474	0-0	.000	199-293	.679	187	285	472	4.5	216-1	61	113	116	49	639	6.0

Williamson's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

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