



# NOTRE DAME

## Women's Basketball 2011-12

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

### 2011-12 ND Women's Basketball: Game 7

#3/3 Notre Dame *Fighting Irish* (5-1 / 0-0 BIG EAST) vs.  
Penn *Quakers* (4-1 / 0-0 Ivy League)

◆ **DATE:** December 2, 2011  
◆ **TIME:** 7:00 p.m. ET  
◆ **AT:** Notre Dame, Ind.  
Purcell Pavilion (9,149)  
◆ **SERIES:** ND leads 1-0  
◆ **LAST MTG:** ND 62-47 (12/18/81)

◆ **WEBCAST:** UND.com (*free-live*)  
◆ **RADIO:** Pulse FM (96.9/92.1) (*live*)  
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### Storylines

- ◆ Notre Dame will play host to an Ivy League school for the first time, while the Fighting Irish will be facing Penn for the first time in nearly 30 years (the longest hiatus between series games in program history).
- ◆ Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** needs one victory to reach the 650-win mark in her storied 30-year coaching career.

**A**fter a record-tying comeback win over a ranked opponent in a foreign country last weekend, No. 3 Notre Dame is back inside the familiar confines of Purcell Pavilion to open the month of December, as the Fighting Irish welcome Penn to town for a 7 p.m. (ET) contest on Friday that will be webcast live and free of charge on the official Notre Dame athletics web site, [www.UND.com](http://www.UND.com).

The Fighting Irish (5-1) will hope to learn some important lessons from their 56-54 win over No. 7/6 Duke last Saturday in the championship game of the Junkanoo Jam's Freeport Division in the Bahamas. Notre Dame fell behind by as many as 18 points early in the second half before mounting a furious comeback, culminating with a bank shot from the foul line by senior guard **Natalie Novosel** as time expired.

Junior guard **Skylar Diggins** led the Fighting Irish with a game-high 19 points and season-best eight rebounds, while Novosel chipped in 15 points, including her game-winner.

### Rankings

- ◆ Notre Dame is No. 3 in both the current Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls.
- ◆ Penn is not ranked.

### Web Sites

- ◆ Notre Dame: [www.UND.com](http://www.UND.com)
- ◆ Penn: [www.pennathletics.com](http://www.pennathletics.com)
- ◆ BIG EAST: [www.bigeast.org](http://www.bigeast.org)
- ◆ Ivy League: [www.ivyleaguesports.com](http://www.ivyleaguesports.com)

### Setting The Standard

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

In its history, Notre Dame has developed 13 All-Americans, 10 WNBA players (including seven draft picks in the past 11 years) and 14 international basketball veterans (24 medals won). Now in their 35th season in 2011-12, the Irish own an all-time record of **725-311 (.700)**.

### Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw

Saint Joseph's '77

- ◆ 25th season at Notre Dame
  - 561-212 (.726) at Notre Dame
  - 649-253 (.720) in 30th season overall
- ◆ 2011 Women's Basketball Hall of Fame inductee
- ◆ 2001 consensus National Coach of the Year
- ◆ Four-time Naismith Coach of the Year finalist
- ◆ Four-time conference Coach of the Year
- ◆ 2011-12 NCAA D-I Issues Committee (*chair*)
- ◆ 2009 WBCA Carol Eckman Award recipient

2011-12 Schedule

### 5-1 / 0-0 BIG EAST

N2	(2/2) Windsor (exhibition)	W, 83-34
N11	(2/2) Akron <sup>1</sup>	W, 81-61
N13	(2/2) Indiana State <sup>1</sup>	W, 99-34
N17	(2/2) Hartford <sup>1</sup>	W, 98-43
N20	(2/2) @ Baylor (1/1) <sup>1-CBSSN</sup>	L, 81-94
N25	(4/3) vs. USC <sup>2</sup>	W, 80-58
N26	(4/3) vs. Duke (7/6) <sup>2</sup>	W, 56-54
<b>D2</b>	<b>(3/3) Penn</b>	<b>7:00 ET</b>
D4	@ Creighton	2:35 ET
D7	• Marquette	7:00 ET
D10	@ Purdue <sup>BTN</sup>	Noon ET
D18	Kentucky <sup>ESPNU</sup>	1:00 ET
D20	Central Florida	7:00 ET
D28	Longwood	2:00 ET
D30	@ Mercer	7:00 ET
J4	• @ Seton Hall	7:00 ET
J7	• Connecticut <sup>CBS</sup>	4:00 ET
J10	• @ Georgetown <sup>CBSSN</sup>	7:00 ET
J14	• @ Cincinnati	3:00 ET
J17	• Pittsburgh	7:00 ET
J21	• Villanova	1:00 ET
J23	Tennessee <sup>ESPN2-BM</sup>	7:00 ET
J28	• @ St. John's <sup>BETV</sup>	Noon ET
J31	• @ Rutgers <sup>CBSSN</sup>	7:00 ET
F5	• DePaul <sup>ESPNU</sup>	1:00 ET
F7	• @ Syracuse	7:00 ET
F12	• West Virginia <sup>ESPNU</sup>	3:30 ET
F14	• Providence	7:00 ET
F20	• @ Louisville <sup>ESPN-BM</sup>	2:00 ET
F25	• South Florida	2:00 ET
F27	• @ Connecticut <sup>ESPN2-BM</sup>	9:00 ET
M2	BIG EAST 1st Round <sup>3</sup>	TBA
M3	BIG EAST 2nd Round <sup>3-BETV</sup>	TBA
M4	BIG EAST Quarterfinal <sup>3-ESPNU</sup>	TBA
M5	BIG EAST Semifinal <sup>3-ESPNU</sup>	6/8:00 ET
M6	BIG EAST Final <sup>3-ESPN/ESPN2</sup>	7:00 ET
M18	NCAA 1st Round <sup>4-ESPN/ESPN2</sup>	TBA
M20	NCAA 2nd Round <sup>4-ESPN/ESPN2</sup>	TBA
M24-	NCAA Regionals <sup>5-ESPN</sup>	TBA
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A1	NCAA National Semifinals <sup>6-ESPN</sup>	TBA
A3	NCAA Championship Game <sup>6-ESPN</sup>	TBA

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

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

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

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

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

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr*	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
14	Devereaux Peters (C)	F	6-2	5th	8.2	6.2	2.3 spg	• Preseason All-BIG EAST selection
4	Skylar Diggins	G	5-9	Jr.	20.8	2.5	5.0 apg	• Scored 20+ pts in 4 of 6 games this yr
21	Natalie Novosel (C)	G	5-11	Sr.	17.2	3.2	1.7 spg	• Junkanoo Jam MVP (GW FG at horn v Duke)
22	Brittany Mallory (C)	G	5-10	5th	6.2	2.8	2.7 spg	• Went 4-for-4 from 3-pt line vs. Hartford
23	Kayla McBride	G	5-11	So.	12.7	4.2	1.5 apg	• Second on team with .508 FG%
<b>Off the Bench For the Fighting Irish</b>								
3	Whitney Holloway	G	5-4	Fr.	3.3	1.0	1.5 spg	• Season-best 6 pts. vs. Hartford
5	Madison Cable	G	5-11	Fr.	—	—	—	• '11 Gatorade Pa. POY; 3-time state champ
11	Natalie Achonwa	F	6-3	So.	2.7	4.0	0.3 apg	• Collected eight points in win over USC
12	Fraderica Miller	G	5-10	Sr.	3.0	3.0	2.7 spg	• Averaging 1 steal per 5.6 min. played
15	Kaila Turner	G	5-8	Jr.	3.0	0.8	1.3 apg	• 4.0 A/TO ratio this year (8 asst/2 TO)
34	Markisha Wright	F	6-2	Fr.	6.2	5.0	0.8 apg	• Game-high eight rebounds vs. USC
44	Ariel Braker	F	6-1	So.	2.2	2.6	0.4 apg	• Season-high 4 pts., 2 asst. vs. Hartford

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

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





## Quick Hitters

- Notre Dame won the Freeport Division of the Junkanoo Jam last weekend with victories over USC (80-58) and No. 7/6 Duke (56-54) in Freeport, Bahamas. It's the ninth regular-season tournament title for the Fighting Irish in their 11 tries (dating back to the 1996-97 season), including their fourth in the past three years, with Notre Dame now 31-4 in its last 35 regular-season tourney games.
- Notre Dame trailed 38-20 with 19:15 to play against No. 7/6 Duke on Nov. 26 before rallying for the 56-54 victory. That tied the largest comeback win in school history, while senior guard **Natalie Novosel's** buzzer-beating shot was the first Fighting Irish game-winner at the horn since 2006.
- Notre Dame is ranked No. 3 in this week's Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls, marking the fourth consecutive week the Fighting Irish have appeared in the top five of both major national polls. It's also the second time in three seasons that Notre Dame has spent at least four weeks in a row as a consensus top-five team (the Fighting Irish were in the AP and ESPN/USA Today Top 5 for 11 consecutive weeks from Dec. 7, 2009-Feb. 22, 2010).
- With this week's No. 3 ranking in the AP poll, Notre Dame has appeared in the media rankings for 81 consecutive weeks, extending a program record that dates back to the 2007-08 preseason poll. In fact, every current Fighting Irish player has competed for a ranked Notre Dame squad throughout

her career, with more than half that time (43 weeks) spent in the AP Top 10.

- With 561 victories in 25 seasons at Notre Dame, head coach **Muffet McGraw** is third on the Fighting Irish athletics all-time coaching wins list (across all sports), trailing only men's/women's fencing coach **Michael DeCicco** (774-80 from 1962-95) and men's tennis/wrestling coach **Tom Fallon** (579-268-4 from 1957-87). McGraw passed baseball skipper **Jake Kline** (558-449-5 from 1934-75) with her squad's 98-43 win over Hartford on Nov. 17.
- McGraw also is just the ninth Fighting Irish coach in the 125-year history of Notre Dame athletics to lead her team for 25 seasons, and the first to solely coach a women's sport (**Joe Piane** is in his 37th year as men's/women's track & field coach, while **Michael DeCicco** guided both Fighting Irish fencing teams during his 34-year career). Four of the nine members of this Silver Anniversary coaching club currently are active at Notre Dame — Piane (37 years), **Tim Welsh** (28th year with men's swimming & diving), McGraw and **Bob Bayliss** (25th year with men's tennis).

## Other Notre Dame Notables

- Notre Dame is among the nation's winningest programs during the past 16 seasons (1996-97 to present), ranking fifth with 379 victories.
- Notre Dame has ranked among the top 20 in the nation in attendance each of the past 11 seasons. The Fighting Irish currently are averaging 8,322 fans per home game after the program finished fifth in the NCAA attendance rankings with a school-record 8,553 fans a night. The Fighting Irish also have drawn 5,000-or-more fans to 161 of their last 163 home games, logging 17 Purcell Pavilion sellouts (most recently on Feb. 26, 2011, vs. Cincinnati).
- The Fighting Irish have become a regular fixture in the WNBA Draft in recent years, as seven Notre Dame players have been selected in the past 11 seasons. **Charel Allen** was the most recent Fighting Irish player to be chosen, going to the Sacramento Monarchs in the third round (43rd overall pick) of the 2008 WNBA Draft. **Ruth Riley** (San Antonio) was active in the league during the '11 season, helping the Silver Stars return to the playoffs for the fifth consecutive season. Three of Notre Dame's eight WNBA alums have won a total of four league championships — Riley won a pair of crowns with the Detroit Shock (2003 Finals MVP, 2006), **Coquese Washington** toiled for the 2000 Houston Comets, while **Jacqueline Batteast** was Riley's teammate on the 2006 title-winning squad in Detroit.
- For the fifth year in a row, the Fighting Irish posted a perfect 100-percent Graduation

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## Media Services

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

**Official Notre Dame athletics web site:**

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

## In-Season Interview Policy

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

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

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

## Credentials / Parking

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

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

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

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

## Game Notes

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

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

## Gameday Services

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

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

## Post-Game Interviews

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

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

## LAST IRISH GAME

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

### Notre Dame (56)

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

### Duke (54)

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

**Notre Dame 20 36 — 56**  
**Duke 36 18 — 54**

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

Covering the Irish







### 2011-12 Standings (thru Nov. 30)

	BIG EAST		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
(2/2) Connecticut	0	0	7	0
(11/12) Rutgers	0	0	7	0
Syracuse	0	0	6	0
Cincinnati	0	0	5	0
(10/11) Louisville	0	0	7	1
<b>◆(3/3) NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
(22/21) DePaul	0	0	5	1
(20/20) Georgetown	0	0	6	2
Seton Hall	0	0	5	2
Villanova	0	0	5	2
Pittsburgh	0	0	4	2
West Virginia	0	0	4	2
South Florida	0	0	5	3
Marquette	0	0	4	3
St. John's	0	0	4	3
Providence	0	0	3	3

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

### BIG EAST Player of the Week

Nov. 21..... Skylar Diggins, Notre Dame  
Nov. 28..... Jasmine Crew, Seton Hall

### BIG EAST Freshman of the Week

Nov. 21..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut  
Nov. 28..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut

### Upcoming BIG EAST Games

Thursday, December 1	
Morgan State at Cincinnati	7:00p
Seton Hall at Hofstra	7:00p
Friday, December 2	
<b>Penn at Notre Dame</b>	<b>7:00p</b>
Pittsburgh at High Point	7:00p
Air Force Classic (Colorado Springs, Colo.)	
South Florida vs. Idaho State	7:00p
Marquette at Wisconsin-Green Bay	8:00p
Rutgers at Florida (Fox Sports Florida)	8:00p
Hukilau Invitational (Laie, Hawai'i)	
Syracuse vs. Arizona	9:00p
Saturday, December 3	
Brown Bear Basketball Classic (Providence, R.I.)	
Providence vs. Fairfield	4:00p
Boston University at West Virginia	4:00p
Hukilau Invitational (Laie, Hawai'i)	
Syracuse vs. BYU	6:00p
Air Force Classic (Colorado Springs, Colo.)	
South Florida at Air Force	6:30p
Loyola-Chicago at DePaul	8:00p
Sunday, December 4	
Louisville at Kentucky (Fox Sports South)	1:00p
Hartford at St. John's	1:00p
Wake Forest at Seton Hall	1:00p
Cincinnati at Xavier	2:00p
Rider at Georgetown (FIOS1 DC)	2:00p
Pittsburgh at Duke	2:00p
Villanova at La Salle	2:00p
<b>Notre Dame at Creighton</b>	<b>2:35p</b>
Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Marquette	3:00p
Brown Bear Basketball Classic (Providence, R.I.)	
Providence at Brown	4:00p
Monday, December 5	
Rutgers at Miami (Fla.)	7:00p
Tuesday, December 6	
Jimmy V Classic (Hartford, Conn.)	
Texas A&M at Connecticut (ESPN2)	7:00p

• - indicates BIG EAST Conference game  
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Around the BIG EAST

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

### A Quick Look At Penn

Just two years removed from a two-win season, Penn has pulled a complete 180, as the Quakers are off to the best five-game start in program history at 4-1, following a 49-39 win over Lafayette on Wednesday night in Philadelphia. Although a fairly young crew, Penn does have a large contingent of eight veterans, including three starters back in the fold this season.

Leading the way for the Quakers is sophomore guard **Alyssa Baron** (the reigning Ivy League Rookie of the Year), who averages a team-high 20.0 points per game with a .458 three-point percentage (second on the squad). Senior forward **Jess Knapp** is second on the team in scoring (8.2 ppg.) and tops in rebounds (7.2 rpg.), while freshman guard **Renee Busch** posted the best outing of her young career with five three-pointers and a game-high 15 points in Wednesday's win over Lafayette (she is shooting a team-best .500 from long distance).

The architect of Penn's revival is head coach **Mike McLaughlin**, who enjoyed tremendous success at the NCAA Division II level at Philadelphia's Holy Family University before taking over the Quakers' reins in 2009-10. McLaughlin is 17-44 in three years at Penn, with an overall record of 424-105 (.802) in 17 seasons on the sidelines. Friday will mark McLaughlin's first-ever matchup with Notre Dame.

### The Notre Dame-Penn Series

After a nearly three-decade hiatus, Notre Dame and Penn will square off on the hardwood for the second time on Friday night. The Fighting Irish and Quakers first met back on Dec. 18, 1981, in the first round of the Penn Holiday Invitational at the historic Palestra in Philadelphia, with Notre Dame earning a 62-47 victory.

### The Last Time Notre Dame And Penn Met

Freshman forward **Mary Beth Schueth** rang up a double-double with game highs of 17 points and 14 rebounds to help pace Notre Dame to a 62-47 win over Penn on Dec. 18, 1981, in the first round of the Penn Holiday Invitational at the Palestra in Philadelphia.

Schueth's performance was the highlight of a solid effort from the Fighting Irish rookie class, with **Carrie Bates** (14 points/eight rebounds) and **Laura Dougherty** (eight points/seven assists) also helping to make up for the loss of talented center **Shari Matvey**, who was able to play just 10 minutes in the contest.

The Quakers got 14 points and six rebounds from **Auretha Fleming**, but no other Penn player finished in double figures.

Notre Dame led almost the entire way, thanks

### LAST IRISH GAME vs. PENN

**Notre Dame 62, Penn 47**  
**Penn Holiday Invitational - First Round**  
**December 18, 1981**  
**The Palestra (Philadelphia, Pa.)**

#### Notre Dame (62)

Player	min	fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Schueth	35	5-13	7-11	14	3	2	17
Kaiser	27	1-8	2-5	6	0	1	4
Matvey	10	2-5	0-0	3	0	0	4
Hensley	24	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	0
Mullins	32	2-5	0-0	2	4	2	4
Bates	32	7-9	0-1	8	0	1	14
Crowe	16	5-8	1-4	4	0	0	11
Dougherty	24	2-4	4-6	2	7	1	8
Team				3			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>24-52</b>	<b>14-27</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>62</b>

#### Penn (47)

Player	min	fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Fleming	40	7-12	0-0	6	0	2	14
Hawthorne	22	4-10	0-0	3	0	5	8
Gross	27	3-9	1-2	7	0	2	7
Carlin	34	3-8	0-0	1	2	2	6
O'Shaughnessy	20	0-4	0-0	2	4	2	0
Bonaventuro	9	1-2	0-0	2	1	4	2
Stegner	22	3-6	0-0	1	4	4	6
Ramiu	15	2-6	0-0	6	0	4	4
Duncalfo	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Albom	6	0-1	0-0	1	1	3	0
Bernard	2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team				2			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-59</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>47</b>

<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Penn</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>47</b>

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 46.2, Penn 39.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 51.9, Penn 50.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 20, Penn 19. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 2, Penn 2 (Ramiu 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 6 (Dougherty 2), Penn 13 (four with 3). **Attendance:** N/A.

to an aggressive offensive attack that resulted in 27 free throw attempts (to just two for the hosts). However, the Quakers remained within striking distance throughout the evening, trailing by just three points (28-25) at halftime on the strength of an opportunistic defense that forced 20 Fighting Irish turnovers, with 13 of those coming on steals.

Notre Dame would fall to Mount St. Mary's, 57-44, in the tournament championship game the next day, while Penn defeated Delaware, 59-43 in the consolation game.

### Other Notre Dame-Penn Series Tidbits

- Officially, it will be 29 years, 11 months and 14 days since Notre Dame and Penn last played, making it the longest break between series games in Fighting Irish women's basketball history. That's more than a full year longer than the series hiatus between Notre Dame and Creighton, who renewed acquaintances last season after a break of 28 years, 11 months and two days.
- This will be the third time in the past three seasons Notre Dame has revived a series that had been dormant for at least 28 years. In addition to the aforementioned Creighton series, the Fighting Irish faced San Diego State on Nov. 26, 2009, at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands, meeting the Aztecs for the first time in 28 years, eight months and five days.
- As a point of reference, the last time Notre Dame and Penn played, it was three days before **Muhammad Ali's** last fight (a unanimous decision loss to **Trevor Berbick** in the





Bahamas), more than three months before ground was broken on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., and two weeks before CNN's Headline News (now known as HLN) went on the air.

- Notre Dame's head coach for its last match-up with Penn was second-year skipper **Mary DiStanislao**, who has been the senior associate athletics director and senior woman administrator at Penn since October 1999. DiStanislao posted a 115-79 (.593) in seven seasons at the Fighting Irish helm from 1980-81 through 1986-87, leading Notre Dame to a pair of North Star Conference titles (1983-84 and 1984-85) and earning NSC Coach of the Year honors both seasons. The Fighting Irish also earned their first-ever postseason berth under DiStanislao's guidance in 1985, finishing third at the now-defunct National Women's Invitation Tournament (NWIT) in Amarillo, Texas. DiStanislao stepped down as Notre Dame's head coach in 1987 to pursue graduate studies, paving the way for the arrival of an up-and-coming coach from Lehigh University named **Muffet McGraw**.
- The team captain for the Fighting Irish entering their 1981 matchup with Penn was senior forward **Missy Conboy**, who did not play against the Quakers after being shaken up in the previous game six days earlier against Northern Illinois. Today, Conboy is Notre Dame's senior deputy athletics director and senior woman administrator, having been a member of the University's athletic administration since August 1987.
- Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** is a native of West Chester, Pa., and graduated from Saint Joseph's in 1977. She also was a head girls' basketball coach at Archbishop Carroll High School in Radnor, Pa., from 1977-79, and an assistant coach at SJU from 1980-82, before earning her first collegiate head coach position at Lehigh in 1982. Also a former staff member at the renowned Cathy Rush Basketball Camps (named for the legendary former head coach at 1970s powerhouse Immaculata, and the focal point of the new movie "The Mighty Macs"), McGraw was inducted into the Philadelphia Big Five Hall of Fame in 1990, one of four halls of fame that McGraw has become a member of during her storied career. However, her latest enshrinement may have been perhaps the most notable — a June 2011 induction into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame.
- During her five-year tenure as head coach at Lehigh, McGraw led the Engineers (now Mountain Hawks) to a 3-2 record against Penn. As the starting point guard for the nationally-ranked Saint Joseph's women's basketball team from 1973-77, McGraw (then known as Muffet O'Brien) guided the Hawks to a 4-0 record against Penn.
- Notre Dame fifth-year senior forward **Devereaux Peters** and Penn freshman guard **Kathleen Roche** both are graduates of Fenwick High School in suburban Chicago (Peters matriculated in 2007, while Roche earned her high school diploma last spring).

## Notre Dame In the Polls

### Associated Press Poll

Week	Pts	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			11-12	All-Time
Oct. 29, 2011 (Pre)	934 (6)	2	1	217
Nov. 14, 2011	935 (4)	2	2	218
Nov. 21, 2011	888	4	3	219
Nov. 28, 2011	902	3	4	220
<b>SEASON HIGHS</b>	<b>935 (6)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4*</b>	<b>81*</b>

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

Week	Pts	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			11-12	All-Time
Nov. 1, 2011 (Pre)	728 (5)	2	1	210
Nov. 15, 2011	734 (2)	2	2	211
Nov. 22, 2011	701	3	3	212
Nov. 29, 2011	704	3	4	213
<b>SEASON HIGHS</b>	<b>734 (5)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4*</b>	<b>44*</b>

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

## Notre Dame vs. The Ivy League

Notre Dame will be playing an Ivy League school for just the third time in its 35-year history, with Penn being the first member of that conference ever to visit Purcell Pavilion.

The Quakers also were the first Ivy League foe for the Fighting Irish back on Dec. 18, 1981 (a 62-47 Notre Dame win in Philadelphia).

More recently (at least relatively speaking) on Dec. 5, 1993, the Fighting Irish rallied from a six-point halftime deficit to earn a 58-54 win at Brown in the championship game of the Brown PowerBar Invitational.

## Notre Dame vs. The Big Five

Notre Dame is 26-18 (.591) all-time when playing teams that are members of the Big Five, an informal association of college programs in the Philadelphia metro area that was created in 1955. The majority (27) of the 44 Fighting Irish games against the Big Five have come against Villanova, who also is a member of the BIG EAST Conference along with Notre Dame.

ND vs. Big Five		
	Overall	Home
La Salle	4-5	2-2
◆Penn	1-0	0-0
St. Joe's	1-1	0-0
Temple	3-2	2-0
Villanova	17-10	8-2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26-18</b>	<b>12-4</b>
	<b>(.591)</b>	<b>(.750)</b>

The Fighting Irish are 12-4 (.750) all-time at home against Big Five schools, with Penn being the fourth different member of that association to visit Purcell Pavilion (only Saint Joseph's, the alma mater of Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw**, has yet to come to South Bend).

## Caution — Falling Bears!

Friday's game has been designated for the seventh annual Notre Dame Women's Basketball Teddy Bear Toss, in which fans bring teddy bears and other stuffed animals to donate to several South Bend-area children's charities including Riley Hospital. At halftime, on the public address announcer's cue, fans are invited to toss their teddy bears onto the court at Purcell Pavilion, creating the memorable sight of stuffed animals raining down on the floor (and occasionally pelting an unsuspecting media member or game official sitting courtside).

Friday's event is the first of five cornerstone

National Polls

## Associated Press Poll

• November 28, 2011: Poll #4

Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ◆Baylor (39)	6-0	999	1
2 ◆Connecticut	6-0	946	2
3 <b>NOTRE DAME</b>	5-1	902	4
4 Texas A&M (1)	6-0	888	5
5 Stanford	4-1	851	3
6 Maryland	7-0	763	8
7 ◆Duke	4-1	726	7
8 ◆Tennessee	2-2	725	6
9 Miami (Fla.)	5-1	671	9
10 ◆Louisville	6-1	645	11
11 ◆Rutgers	6-0	562	13
12 ◆Kentucky	7-0	527	14
13 ◆Purdue	6-0	503	15
14 North Carolina	5-0	449	16
15 Georgia	5-1	408	10
16 Penn State	5-1	347	17
17 Ohio State	5-0	332	18
18 Oklahoma	3-1	306	12
19 Texas Tech	5-0	262	19
20 ◆Georgetown	5-2	244	21
21 Texas	5-1	185	24
22 ◆DePaul	5-1	181	23
23 Wisconsin-Green Bay	5-0	146	—
24 Delaware	4-0	117	—
25 Vanderbilt	6-0	77	—

Others Receiving Votes: Gonzaga 73, Nebraska 55, LSU 27, ◆USC 17, Virginia 15, Michigan 11, Florida State 10, Princeton 9, Georgia Tech 8, Tulane 6, California 3, Northwestern 2, Arkansas 1, Iowa State 1.

## ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

• November 29, 2011: Poll #4

Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ◆Baylor (29)	6-0	773	1
2 ◆Connecticut (2)	6-0	744	2
3 <b>NOTRE DAME</b>	5-1	704	3
4 Texas A&M	6-0	688	4
5 Stanford	4-1	655	5
6 ◆Duke	4-1	597	6
7 Maryland	7-0	582	8
8 ◆Tennessee	2-2	561	7
9 Miami (Fla.)	5-1	520	9
10 ◆Kentucky	7-0	481	11
11 ◆Louisville	6-1	461	12
12 ◆Rutgers	6-0	441	13
13 North Carolina	5-0	369	15
14 Georgia	5-1	364	10
15 Penn State	5-1	297	16
16 ◆Purdue	6-0	293	17
17 Wisconsin-Green Bay	5-0	262	18
18 (tie) Ohio State	5-0	228	19
(tie) Oklahoma	3-1	228	14
20 ◆Georgetown	5-2	172	21
21 ◆DePaul	5-1	170	20
22 (tie) Texas	5-1	139	22
(tie) Vanderbilt	6-0	139	—
24 Gonzaga	3-1	42	—
25 Texas Tech	5-0	37	—

Others Receiving Votes: Georgia Tech 21, Delaware 16, ◆Syracuse 15, Iowa State 15, Michigan 15, Nebraska 13, Kansas 11, Princeton 11, LSU 4, Tulane 2, UNLV 2, Iowa 1, James Madison 1, Middle Tennessee 1.

LW = last week

◆ = 2011-12 Notre Dame opponent





Penn Series

### Notre Dame Leads Series 1-0

Date	Site	Result	Score
12/18/81	Philadelphia*	W	62-47

\* - Penn Holiday Invitational

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	62	62.0
Penn	47	47.0

**Current Win Streak:** Notre Dame - 1 game  
**Muffet McGraw vs. Penn:** 3-2 (all while at Lehigh)  
**Mike McLaughlin vs. Notre Dame:** First meeting  
**McGraw vs. McLaughlin:** First meeting  
**ND Biggest Win:** 15 (62-47 on 12/18/81)  
**PENN Biggest Win:** None  
**ND Longest Win Streak:** 1 (1981)  
**PENN Longest Win Streak:** None

events for this year's "Heart of the Irish" community outreach series that is outlined in greater detail later in this notes package.

### A Rally To Remember

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

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

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

### Beat The Clock

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

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

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

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

### Helping Hands

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

The Fighting Irish are averaging 15.8 assists per game, with their 25 assists against Akron on Nov. 11 falling just three shy of the Preseason WNIT record for assists in a game (set on the same night - Nov. 9, 2001 - by Connecticut vs. Fairfield and Vanderbilt vs. Eastern Kentucky).

What's more, Notre Dame has assisted on 55.2 percent of its field goals this season (95 of 172), compared to last year when the Fighting Irish registered assists on 60.9 percent of their baskets (669 of 1,099), with 16 games of at least 20 assists.

### Spread The Wealth

Notre Dame has featured a balanced offense thus far, with at least four players scoring in double figures in three games.

During the past three seasons (2009-10 to present), Notre Dame is 37-4 (.902) when it has at least four players score in double figures, with two of those losses coming in overtime (March 28, 2010 - 77-72 vs. Oklahoma in NCAA Sweet 16 at Kansas City; Nov. 18, 2010 - 86-83 in double overtime vs. UCLA at Purcell Pavilion) and a third by a single point (Feb. 28, 2011 - 70-69 at DePaul).

### Novosel Reaches Career Milestone

On a free throw with 14:20 remaining on Nov. 13 against Indiana State, senior guard **Natalie Novosel** became the 29th Notre Dame women's basketball player to score 1,000 career points (currently 25th at 1,081). She joins junior guard **Skylar Diggins** (tied-20th with 1,194 points) as the two active players in that elite Fighting Irish club, with

Notre Dame's two fifth-year seniors also having the chance to reach the scoring millennium later this season — forward

**Devereaux Peters** has tallied 909 points to date, while guard **Brittany Mallory** has 792 career points.

Should all four players hit the 1,000-point mark, it would be the first time in the 35-year history of Notre Dame women's basketball that a quartet of active 1,000-point scorers were on the roster at the same time. Twice (in both 2000-01 and 2009-10), Notre Dame has had three 1,000-point players on the roster, with the third reaching that total in her final career game (**Kelley Siemon** in 2001 NCAA national championship game vs. Purdue, **Melissa Lechlitrer** in 2010 NCAA Sweet 16 game vs. Oklahoma).

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

### Game #6 Recap: Duke

**Natalie Novosel** couldn't have had much worse of a first half for Notre Dame.

The senior guard missed nine of her 10 shots and just wasn't in sync on offense.

Yet she didn't stop shooting, banking in a shot from the foul line with under a second left to lift the No. 4/3 Fighting Irish to a 56-54 win over No. 7/6 Duke in the Junkanoo Jam Freeport Division final on Saturday night at St. Georges High School in Freeport, Bahamas.

Junior guard **Skylar Diggins** scored a game-high 19 points and added a season-best eight rebounds, while Novosel had 15 for the Fighting Irish (5-1), who rallied from a 16-point halftime

#### ND Largest Comeback Wins

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

#### ND 1,000-Point Scorers

- 18. Letitia Bowen ('91-'95) .... 1,219
- 19. Heidi Bunek ('85-'89)..... 1,202
- 20. ♦Skylar Diggins ('10-pres.).. 1,194
- Krissi Davis ('87-'91) ..... 1,194
- 22. Courtney LaVere ('02-'06) .. 1,150
- 23. Becca Bruszewski ('07-'11) .. 1,148
- 24. Danielle Green ('95-'00)... 1,106
- 25. ♦Natalie Novosel ('09-pres.)... 1,081

### THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	PENN
Overall/conference record	5-1/0-0	4-1/0-0
AP/ESPN-USA Today poll	3/3	-

#### SCORING

	ND	PENN
Points scored per game	82.5	57.4
Points allowed per game	57.3	51.2
Field goal percentage	.455	.367
Three-point percentage	.318	.275
Free throw percentage	.725	.684

#### REBOUNDING

	ND	PENN
Rebounds per game	37.2	36.8
Opponent rebs. per game	37.5	38.0
Rebounding margin	(-0.3)	(-1.2)

#### OTHER

	ND	PENN
Assists per game	15.8	10.8
Turnovers per game	15.3	16.6
Assist/turnover ratio	1.03	0.65
Blocked shots per game	2.7	4.0
Steals per game	16.2	8.8







deficit and an 18-point hole early in the second half.

Elizabeth Williams had 16 points, 13 rebounds and seven blocks for Duke (4-1).

Trailing 54-51 with 1:35 left, the Fighting Irish had three chances to tie the game, but missed three 3-pointers. Sophomore guard **Kayla McBride** got fouled on an offensive rebound and made the first of two free throws to cut the deficit to two.

After Chelsea Gray missed a shot for Duke on the other end, the rebound was tipped out to Diggins, who raced all the way in and scored to tie it at 54 with 13.9 seconds left. Shay Selby missed a scoop shot with 3.6 seconds left, with the ball going out of bounds on the baseline to set the stage for Novosel's game-winner.

Notre Dame trailed 36-20 at the half, but clamped down on defense. After Haley Peters' layup gave Duke an 18-point lead 45 seconds into the second half, the Blue Devils missed their next 14 shots.

Diggins had six points during a 21-3 run and Novosel scored to tie it at 41.

Gray finally ended an 11 1/2-minute drought for Duke with a layup that gave it a 43-41 edge with 7:48 left.

Neither team could build more than a four-point lead the rest of the way.

With the game tied at 51, Williams made a layup with 2:44 left. After a stop by Duke, Richa Jackson hit one of two free throws with 1:35 left, setting up the exciting finish.

The Fighting Irish, who matched the biggest rally in school history, missed 11 of their first 12 shots as the Blue Devils raced out to a 15-6 lead.

The Blue Devils shot just 19 percent from the field in the second half.

### Beyond The Box Score — Duke

- Notre Dame tied a school record for the largest comeback victory in school history, matching the 18-point rally it posted in a 59-57 win at No. 20/18 Vanderbilt on Dec. 30, 2008, in Nashville, Tenn. (the Fighting Irish trailed 46-28 with 15:56 to play in that game before coming back to earn the victory).
- Novosel's shot was the first buzzer-beating game-winner by a Notre Dame player since Jan. 10, 2006, when **Megan Duffy** hit an off-handed layup at the buzzer in overtime for a 67-65 win over Marquette at Purcell Pavilion.
- The Fighting Irish won their ninth regular-season tournament title in the past 11 tries, dating back to the 1996-97 season, and their first since last year's State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic in Seattle.
- The Fighting Irish have won 31 of their last 35 regular-season tournament games, including the aforementioned nine tournament titles.
- Notre Dame is 5-0 all-time when playing in the Caribbean (the Fighting Irish won three in a row to claim the 2009 Paradise Jam title in the U.S. Virgin Islands), and 10-0 all-time in tournament sponsored by Basketball Travelers, Inc. (adding in three wins at the 2010 WBCA Classic and two at the 2005 Duel in the Desert).
- Notre Dame earns its first win over a top-10 opponent this season.

- The Fighting Irish finish with a 5-1 record in the month of November, improving to 71-14 (.835) all-time in the opening month of the season.
- Notre Dame is 5-1 all-time against Duke and has defeated the Blue Devils in their last three series matchups, all when Duke was ranked seventh or higher in the Associated Press poll.
- The 54 points are the fewest Notre Dame has allowed to the Blue Devils in the six-game series.
- Notre Dame allowed its fewest points against a top-10 opponent since Jan. 23, 2005, when it defeated No. 6/7 Rutgers, 63-47 at Purcell Pavilion; it's also the fewest points the Fighting Irish have allowed to a top-10 foe away from home (road or neutral sites) since March 27, 2004, when Notre Dame fell to No. 5/7 Penn State, 55-49 in the NCAA East Regional semifinals at the XL Center in Hartford, Conn.
- Novosel was named the Freeport Division Most Valuable Player for the Junkanoo Jam, while Diggins was named to the Junkanoo Jam Freeport Division All-Tournament Team.
- Notre Dame earned the 725th win in the program's 35-year history.

### Notre Dame Claims Top Spot In 2011-12 BIG EAST Coaches' Preseason Poll

For the first time in its 17-year membership in the BIG EAST Conference, Notre Dame has been selected as the outright No. 1 team in the annual BIG EAST preseason women's basketball poll, according to a vote of the league's 16 head coaches released Oct. 20 during the 2011-12 BIG EAST Women's Basketball Media Day at the B.B. King Blues Club & Grill in New York City.

In the closest vote since Notre Dame shared top honors with Connecticut in the 2002-03 BIG EAST preseason poll, the Fighting Irish picked up 219 points and nine first-place votes in the balloting (coaches are not permitted to select their own teams), edging out Connecticut, which collected the remaining seven first-place votes and finished with 216 points. Louisville (191 points) was chosen third, while Rutgers (176 points) finished a close fourth ahead of Georgetown (175 points).

### Fighting Irish Trio Earns Numerous 2011-12 Preseason Honors

Along with picking Notre Dame to finish first in the conference this year in their preseason poll, the BIG EAST coaches voted junior guard **Skylar Diggins** as the league's Preseason Player of the Year. Diggins is just the second Fighting Irish player to earn that honor, and the first since fellow South Bend Washington High School graduate and Notre Dame All-American **Jacqueline Batteast** did so prior to her senior season (2004-05).

Diggins also joined a pair of her teammates — senior guard **Natalie Novosel** and fifth-year senior forward **Devereaux Peters** — on the Preseason All-BIG EAST Team, with Novosel and Peters making the preseason squad for the first time, while Diggins was a unanimous choice for the preseason all-conference team for the second consecutive year.

### 2011-12 Trends

#### Day of the Week

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

#### Time of Game

Day games (before 6 p.m. local time)	2-1
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	3-0

#### Location

Home games	3-0
Road games	0-1
Neutral site games	2-0

#### Halftime score

Leading at the half	4-0
Tied at the half	0-0
Trailing at the half	1-1

#### Individual scoring

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

#### Rebounding margin

Grab more rebounds than opponents	3-0
Grab same number of rebounds	0-0
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	2-1

#### Field goal shooting

Higher pct. than opponent	5-0
Same pct. as opponent	0-0
Lower pct. than opponent	0-1
Shoot 45% or better	2-0
Shoot less than 45%	3-1
Hold opponent under 40%	4-0

#### Free throw margin

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

#### Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers	5-0
Commit same number of turnovers	0-1
Commit more turnovers	0-0

#### Miscellaneous

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

#### Margin of Victory

1-5 points	1-0
6-10 points	0-0
11-15 points	0-1
16-20 points	1-0
21+ points	3-0
In overtime games	0-0

#### Conference Affiliation

America East	1-0
Atlantic Coast	1-0
Big 12	0-1
Mid-American	1-0
Missouri Valley	1-0
Pac-12	1-0

#### Month

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





## Notre Dame Quick Facts

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

**Head Coach:** Muffet McGraw (Saint Joseph's (Pa.) '77)  
**Record:** 649-253 (.720) - 30th season  
**At Notre Dame:** 561-212 (.726) - 25th season  
**At Purcell Pavilion:** 280-54 (.838)  
**Associate Head Coach:**  
 Jonathan Tsipis (North Carolina '96) - 9th season  
**Associate Coach:**  
 Carol Owens (Northern Illinois '90) - 12th season  
**Assistant Coach:**  
 Niele Ivey (Notre Dame '00) - 5th season  
**Coordinator of Basketball Operations:**  
 Stephanie Menio (Pittsburgh '04) - 7th season  
**Associate Director of Operations & Technology:**  
 Angie Potthoff (Penn State '97) - 7th season  
**Athletic Trainer:** Anne Marquez  
**Strength & Conditioning Coach:** Craig Cheek  
**Academic Counselor:** Chad Grotegut  
**Equipment Manager:** Kathy Speybroeck  
**Student Managers:**  
 Lucy Eckard (Sr., Orinda, Calif.)  
 Nick Sigmund (Sr., Lakewood, Ill.)

## Women's Basketball History

**35th Season:**  
 1st game, Dec. 3, 1977 vs. Valparaiso (W, 48-41)  
**All-Time Record:** 725-311 (.700)  
**Record At Purcell Pavilion:**  
 35th season, 357-88 (.802)  
**Record in The BIG EAST (regular season):**  
 17th season, 201-63 (.761)  
**Conference/Membership Affiliations:**  
 AIAW D-III independent (1977-78 through 1979-80)  
 AIAW D-I independent (1980-81)  
 NCAA D-I independent (1981-82 through 1982-83)  
 North Star (1983-84 through 1987-88)  
 \*Midwestern Collegiate (1988-89 through 1994-95)  
 BIG EAST (1995-96 to present)  
**Regular-Season Conference Championships (8):**  
 North Star - 1985, 1986  
 \*Midwestern Collegiate - 1989, 1990, 1991, 1994, 1995  
 BIG EAST - 2001  
**Conference Tournament Championships (5):**  
 North Star - N/A  
 \*Midwestern Collegiate - 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994  
 BIG EAST - None  
**NCAA Championship Appearances (18):**  
 National Champion - 2001  
 National Finalist - 2011  
 Final Four - 1997, 2001, 2011  
 Elite 8 - 1997, 2001, 2011  
 Sweet 16 - 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2010, 2011  
 Berths - 1994, 1996-2011  
**Consecutive NCAA Championship Appearances:**  
 16 (1996-present)  
**NIT Appearances (4):**  
 1986 (3rd place), 1989 (7th place), 1991 (8th place),  
 1995 (3rd place)  
**Consecutive Postseason Appearances:**  
 18 (1994-present); 17 NAAs, 1 NIT  
 \* - now known as the Horizon League

## Quick Facts

Notre Dame's three Preseason All-BIG EAST honorees (who also have been named preseason candidates for this year's Wade Trophy, Wooden Award and Naismith Trophy, all of which go to the national player of the year) were more than any school, with three others having two selections (Connecticut had a third player earn honorable mention status).

Diggins — who added Associated Press Pre-season All-America honors to her trophy case on Nov. 1 (the second Fighting Irish player to collect that status and first since Batteast in 2004-05) — put together one of the finest sophomore seasons in Notre Dame women's basketball history in 2010-11 while sparking the Fighting Irish to their second NCAA title game berth and third NCAA Women's Final Four appearance. The crafty southpaw made a nearly-seamless transition to the point guard position, ranking among the top 15 in the BIG EAST in scoring (15.0 ppg.), assists (team-high 4.8 app.) and steals (1.9 spg.), posting career highs in all three areas. What's more, her 585 total points and 186 total assists were the second-most ever accrued by a Notre Dame sophomore — **Katryna Gaither** scored 590 points in 1994-95, while **Mary Gavin** dished out 205 assists in 1985-86 — and her 75 steals were fourth on the Fighting Irish sophomore charts (just eight off the school record), while her 1,226 total minutes were just one shy of **Beth Morgan's** school record set in 1996-97.

A State Farm Coaches' All-America and third-team AP All-America selection last year, Diggins also ranked second on the team with 32 double-digit scoring games, leading the squad in scoring 14 times and rolling up 10 20-point outings, including the last three NCAA Championship games against Tennessee (24), Connecticut (season-high 28) and Texas A&M (23). She added at least five assists in 22 different games (after having seven five-assist games her entire freshman season), capped by a career-high 12 assists against Oklahoma in the NCAA Dayton Regional semifinal, the most helpers ever for a Fighting Irish player in the NCAA tournament, and most in any game since 2000.

A unanimous first-team all-BIG EAST selection, the NCAA Dayton Regional Most Outstanding Player and a member of the NCAA Women's Final Four All-Tournament Team, as well as being a finalist for the three major national player-of-the-year awards (Wooden Award, Wade Trophy, Naismith Trophy) and the Nancy Lieberman Award (top point guard), Diggins also made history in that regional final win over Tennessee, becoming just the second Notre Dame player to score 1,000 career points in less than two seasons with the Fighting Irish (Morgan had exactly 1,000 points at the end of her sophomore season of 1994-95), and doing so in 72 games, tying for the fourth-fastest run to the scoring millennium in program history. Diggins currently ranks 24th on Notre Dame's all-time scoring list with 1,090 points.

Meanwhile, Novosel was easily one of the nation's most improved players in 2010-11, nabbing State Farm Coaches' honorable mention All-America and first-team all-BIG EAST laurels, as well as the BIG EAST's Most Improved Player award, after more than tripling her scoring average from a year ago from 5.0 points

## 2011-12 Notre Dame Top Bench Scorers

Player	Points	Opponent/Date
Markisha Wright	14	Indiana State, 11/13/11
Markisha Wright	12	Akron, 11/11/11
Fraderica Miller	10	Indiana State, 11/13/11

*Game-high scorers in italics*

to a team-high 15.1 points per game. She also scored in double figures a team-best 33 times, the second-highest single-season total in school history (Gaither had 37 double-digit games in 1996-97) and nearly doubled her combined total of 17 from her first two years. What's more, Novosel had seven 20-point games (her career high entering the season was 19 points) and posted a team-best .413 three-point percentage, in addition to being second on the squad in steals (tied-1.9 spg.) and third in assists (1.9 app.).

In 2010-11, Novosel set a new school record with 183 free throws made and 39 games started (tying with Peters and **Becca Bruszewski**), while her 232 free throw attempts were second-most in school history. In addition, she placed among the top 10 on the program's single-season charts for total points (7th - 588) and minutes played (9th - 1,102).

Peters (who garnered honorable mention preseason All-America status from the AP on Nov. 1) also enjoyed her finest season at Notre Dame in 2010-11, having fully recovered from a pair of knee injuries earlier in her career. Peters set new career highs in virtually every category, ranking third on the team in scoring (11.9 ppg.) and tops in double-doubles (10), rebounding (7.5 rpg.), field goal percentage (.593), and blocked shots (1.7 bpg.), not to mention fourth in steals (1.7 spg.). Furthermore, she placed fifth in the country in field goal percentage, and ranked among the BIG EAST leaders in scoring (22nd), rebounding (6th), field goal percentage (2nd), blocked shots (4th) and double-doubles (2nd). As if that weren't enough, she was one of just two players in the nation to record at least 60 blocks and 60 steals last season (she had 68 blocks and 66 steals), joining Illinois' **Karisma Penn** (78/62) in that select company.

Like Novosel, Peters was named a State Farm Coaches' honorable mention All-America and first-team all-BIG EAST selection in 2010-11, while also taking home BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year honors. She scored in double figures 25 times and tied the school record by starting all 39 games during Notre Dame's run to the NCAA national championship game. In that title clash against Texas A&M, Peters rang up a double-double with 21 points (on 8-of-10 shooting) and a game-high 11 rebounds, securing her place on the NCAA Women's Final Four All-Tournament Team.

## Polling Station

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

Notre Dame received six first-place votes in







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

This week's No. 3 ranking marks the 81st consecutive AP poll appearance for the Fighting Irish, extending the program record that started with the AP preseason poll in 2007-08 (the old record was 59 consecutive weeks from 1998-2001). In fact, every current Notre Dame player has competed for a ranked Fighting Irish squad throughout her career, spending more than half (43) of those appearances in the AP Top 10.

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

Notre Dame has been ranked in the AP poll for 220 weeks during the program's 35-year history, with every one of those appearances coming in the **Muffet McGraw** era (since 1987-88). McGraw ranks 11th among all active NCAA Division I head coaches for weeks in the AP poll, and also is 22nd all-time in that category.

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

Notre Dame has been ranked in the coaches' poll for 82 of the past 83 weeks, falling just outside the Top 25 in the final poll of the 2008-09 season. Nevertheless, the Fighting Irish have appeared in the coaches' poll for a total of 213 weeks during their history (all coming during McGraw's tenure).

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

### More Polling Data

Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** is one

of 31 people in NCAA Division I women's basketball history who have both played for and coached a team that has appeared in the Associated Press Top 25 poll.

Besides her 220 AP poll appearances while coaching at Notre Dame, McGraw was the starting point guard at Saint Joseph's (Pa.) as a senior in 1977, helping the Hawks to No. 3 in the nation.

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

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

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

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

### AP Poll Appearances Active D-I Coaches

1. Summitt (Tenn) 603
2. Landers (UGa) 464
3. VanDerveer (Stan) 411
10. Blair (TAMU) 250
11. ♦**McGraw (ND) 220**

### All-Time D-I Coaches

1. Summitt (Tenn) 603
2. Landers (UGa) 464
3. VanDerveer (Stan) 411
20. Weller (Md) 227
21. Grentz (Illinois) 225
22. ♦**McGraw (ND) 220**

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

### Half And Half

During the past 11 seasons, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at halftime. The Fighting Irish are 220-18 (.924) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 148 of their last 160 such contests.

What's more, in the past three seasons (2009-10 to present), Notre Dame is 57-1 when leading at the half, with the only loss coming on April 5, 2011, in the NCAA national championship game at Conseco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis (Notre Dame led Texas A&M, 35-33 at intermission before falling 76-70).

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

During the past 17 seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Fighting Irish have an amazing 235-15 (.940) record when they hold their opponents below 60 points in a game, including four of six contests this year.

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

Not resting solely on its defensive laurels, Notre Dame also seemingly has found the magic mark when it comes to outscoring its opponents. During the past 17 seasons (since 1995-96), the Fighting Irish are 157-6 (.963) when they score at least 80 points in a game. The only blemishes on that record are three overtime losses to Texas A&M (88-84) and Michigan State (87-83) in 1995 and UCLA (86-83 in double OT) in 2010, as well as a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998, an 81-80 loss to DePaul in 2008, and a 94-81 setback at Baylor in 2011.

### Superlatives (BIG EAST Era)

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

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

\* - mark set during 2011-12 season







2011-12 Awards

### G Skylar Diggins

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

### G Natalie Novosel

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

### F Devereaux Peters

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

### Top Purcell Pavilion Crowds

Rk.	Date	Opponent	Result	Atten.
T1.	1/15/01	#1 Connecticut	W, 92-76	11,418*
T1.	2/24/01	Georgetown	W, 65-53	11,418*
T1.	12/31/05	#1 Tennessee	L, 51-62	11,418*
T1.	1/5/08	#3 Tennessee	L, 63-87	11,418*
T1.	1/27/08	#1 Connecticut	L, 64-81	11,418*
T1.	12/7/08	#17 Purdue	W, 62-51	11,418*
7.	12/2/07	Michigan	W, 77-46	10,825
8.	1/27/09	Rutgers	L, 68-78	10,082
9.	2/8/09	#25 DePaul	W, 62-59	10,011
10.	2/10/02	#16 Boston College	W, 60-44	9,676
11.	3/19/01	Michigan (NCAA)	W, 88-54	9,597
12.	12/3/06	Indiana	L, 51-54	9,494
13.	1/4/03	#7 Purdue	L, 54-71	9,483
T14.	12/31/09	#18 Vanderbilt	W, 74-69	9,149*
T14.	1/24/10	#16 West Virginia	W, 74-66	9,149*
T14.	2/6/10	Pittsburgh	W, 86-76	9,149*
T14.	2/14/10	DePaul	W, 90-66	9,149*
T14.	2/23/10	Marquette	W, 82-67	9,149*
T14.	3/1/10	#1 Connecticut	L, 51-76	9,149*
T14.	12/5/10	Purdue	W, 72-51	9,149*
T14.	1/8/11	#2 Connecticut	L, 76-79	9,149*
T14.	1/23/11	St. John's	W, 69-36	9,149*
T14.	2/12/11	Rutgers	W, 71-49	9,149*
T14.	2/26/11	Cincinnati	W, 66-48	9,149*
25.	11/15/09	Ark.-Pine Bluff	W, 102-57	9,080

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

In the past three years (2009-10 to present), Notre Dame is 34-2 when topping the 80-point mark, having reached that level in five of six games thus far and winning four times.

### Irish Are The Hottest Ticket In Town

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

For the third consecutive year, Notre Dame fans exhausted the program's season ticket packages (7,500) and have snapped up single-game ducats at a rate that helped the Fighting Irish already sell out two games (Jan. 7 vs. Connecticut, Jan. 23 vs. Tennessee), and put six others (Dec. 18 vs. Kentucky, Dec. 20 vs. UCF, Jan. 21 vs. Villanova, Feb. 5 vs. DePaul, Feb. 12 vs. West Virginia and Feb. 25 vs. USF) within striking distance of a sellout.

In fact, while some additional tickets may be available on the day or week of the game for individual contests this season (depending on returned inventory by visiting teams and other constituencies), it's entirely possible that Notre Dame will flirt with a sell out for every one of its home games during the 2010-11 regular season.

### Fighting Irish On Your Radio Dial

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

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

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

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

### Notre Dame On The Small Screen

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

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

This year's TV slate continues a trend that has seen the Fighting Irish become a regular fixture on television. Beginning with the NCAA championship season of 2000-01 and continuing through the Nov. 20 game at Baylor (televised live on CBS Sports Network), Notre Dame has played in 205 televised games, including 150 that were broadcast nationally.

### Oh Captain, My Captain

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

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

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

The first of five cornerstone events for the 2011-12 "Heart of the Irish" drive will take place on **Dec. 2**, when Notre Dame plays host to Penn in a 7 p.m. (ET) game at Purcell Pavilion. During that game, the Fighting Irish will hold their annual **Teddy Bear Toss**, collecting new teddy bears and other stuffed animals for patients at Riley Children's Hospital, which serves many Michiana children, as well as local youth patients. The highlight of the event comes at halftime, when fans are invited to toss their stuffed animals onto the court, where they are then collected by volunteers.

Less than one week after the Teddy Bear





Toss, Notre Dame will have a second outreach event called **Food For Friends**, to be held in conjunction with the Fighting Irish BIG EAST Conference opener against Marquette at 7 p.m. (ET) on **Dec. 7** at Purcell Pavilion. Fans can bring to the game a variety of non-perishable food items that will be collected and delivered as part of the Food Drive for the St. Joseph Country chapter of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Irish Fans Crave Another Big Mac Attack

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

In the five-year history of the promotion (and counting exhibition games), Notre Dame has hit the 88-point mark 28 times, most recently with the Nov. 17 win over Hartford.

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

And for those tracking such things (or perhaps falling under the heading of "the media relations director has way too much time on his hands"), 17 different players have converted the "burger ball", including six current members of the Fighting Irish roster.

What's more, of the 28 Big Mac games to date, 14 have been reached on two-point baskets, 10 on free throws, and four on three-pointers.

### Next Game: Creighton

It's a quick turnaround for Notre Dame, as the Fighting Irish will hop on a plane for Omaha, Neb., where it will take on Creighton at 2:35 p.m. ET/1:35 p.m. CT Sunday at D.J. Sokol Arena. It will not only be Notre Dame's first-ever visit to Creighton, but also the first time it has ever played in the state of Nebraska.

The Bluejays are 3-2 this season heading into their game at Wyoming on Thursday night. Creighton is coming off a 74-67 victory over ACC member North Carolina State last week-end in Omaha.

Notre Dame and Creighton will be playing for the second consecutive season, with the Fighting Irish earning a 91-54 win over the Bluejays last year at Purcell Pavilion.

### ND's "Big Mac Baskets"

Year	Player	Points	
2011-12	Indiana State	Braker FT	
	Hartford	Wright FG	
2010-11	*Michigan Tech	McBride FG	
	New Hampshire	McBride FG	
	Morehead State	Turner FG	
	IUPUI	Achonwa FT	
	Wake Forest	Solomon FT	
	Creighton	Forr FG	
	SE Missouri St.	Badway 3FG	
	Seton Hall	Mallory FT	
	2009-10	*Indianapolis	Solomon FT
		UABP	Bruszewski FT
IPFW		Williamson FG	
Valparaiso		Novosel 3FG	
Charlotte		Christiansen 3FG	
DePaul		Bruszewski FT	
2008-09		*Gannon	Novosel FT
		Evansville	Solomon FG
		Loyola-Chicago	Novosel FG
		Syracuse	Lechlitner FG
2007-08	*So. Indiana	Williamson FG	
	*Hillsdale	Mallory FT	
	Miami (Ohio)	Barlow FG	
	Boston Coll.	Mallory FG	
	Canisius	Mallory 3FG	
	Valparaiso	Mallory FT	
	Marquette	Allen FG	
	So. Florida	Schrader FG	
	* - exhibition game		

### 2011-12 Signees

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### MARKISHA WRIGHT, 6-2, F (Des Moines, Iowa/East)

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

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

#### Notre Dame Incoming Class of 2012

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



**2011-12 University of Notre Dame Women's Basketball Results****Overall Record: 5-1 (Home: 3-0, Away: 0-1, Neutral: 2-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 0-0**

----- Notre Dame Highs -----											
Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Time/Result/Score	Streak	Record	Conf	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 11	2/2		(1) AKRON	W 81-61	W1	1-0		Diggins-21	Peters-8	Diggins-8	8,516
Nov. 13	2/2		(1) INDIANA STATE	W 99-34	W2	2-0		McBride-16	Wright-11	Diggins-7	8,157
Nov. 17	2/2		(1) HARTFORD	W 98-43	W3	3-0		Diggins-22	Peters-8	Diggins-6	8,292
Nov. 20	2/2	1/1	(1) at Baylor <sup>CBSSN</sup>	L 81-94	L1	3-1		Novosel-28	Peters-8	Mallory-4	9,477
Nov. 25	4/3		(2) vs. USC	W 80-58	W1	4-1		Diggins-22	Wright-8	Diggins-3	271
Nov. 26	4/3	7/6	(2) vs. Duke	W 56-54	W2	5-1		Diggins-19	Diggins-8	Diggins-3	435
Dec. 2	3/3		PENN	7 p.m.							
Dec. 4			at Creighton	2:35 p.m.							
Dec. 7			• MARQUETTE	7 p.m.							
Dec. 10			at Purdue <sup>BTN</sup>	Noon							
Dec. 18			KENTUCKY <sup>ESPNU</sup>	1 p.m.							
Dec. 20			CENTRAL FLORIDA	7 p.m.							
Dec. 28			LONGWOOD	2 p.m.							
Dec. 30			at Mercer	7 p.m.							
Jan. 4			• at Seton Hall	7 p.m.							
Jan. 7			• CONNECTICUT <sup>CBS</sup>	4 p.m.							
Jan. 10			• at Georgetown <sup>CBSSN</sup>	7 p.m.							
Jan. 14			• at Cincinnati	3 p.m.							
Jan. 17			• PITTSBURGH	7 p.m.							
Jan. 21			• VILLANOVA	1 p.m.							
Jan. 23			TENNESSEE <sup>ESPN2-BM</sup>	7 p.m.							
Jan. 28			• at St. John's <sup>BETV</sup>	Noon							
Jan. 31			• at Rutgers <sup>CBSSN</sup>	7 p.m.							
Feb. 5			• DePAUL <sup>ESPNU</sup>	1 p.m.							
Feb. 7			• at Syracuse	7 p.m.							
Feb. 12			• WEST VIRGINIA <sup>ESPNU</sup>	3:30 p.m.							
Feb. 14			• PROVIDENCE	7 p.m.							
Feb. 20			• at Louisville <sup>ESPN-BM</sup>	2 p.m.							
Feb. 25			• SOUTH FLORIDA	2 p.m.							
Feb. 27			• at Connecticut <sup>ESPN2-BM</sup>	9 p.m.							

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

March 2	First Round	TBA
March 3	Second Round <sup>BETV</sup>	TBA
March 4	Quarterfinals <sup>ESPNU</sup>	TBA
March 5	Semifinals <sup>ESPNU</sup>	6/8 p.m.
March 6	Final <sup>ESPN/ESPN2</sup>	7 p.m.

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

March 18	First Round <sup>ESPN/ESPN2</sup>	TBA
March 20	Second Round <sup>ESPN/ESPN2</sup>	TBA

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

March 24-25	Regional Semifinals <sup>ESPN/ESPN2</sup>	TBA
March 26-27	Regional Final <sup>ESPN/ESPN2</sup>	TBA

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

April 1	National Semifinals <sup>ESPN</sup>	TBA
April 3	National Championship <sup>ESPN</sup>	TBA

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game

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

(s) = indicates sellout crowd

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

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

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

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

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

BTN = Game to be televised live on Big Ten Network

NOTE: All home games not scheduled for commercial TV will be webcast live at [www.UND.com](http://www.UND.com)

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

All times Eastern // Dates and times subject to change

**2011-12 ATTENDANCE**

	Totals	Avg.	High
<b>All Games:</b>	35,148	5,858	9,477 (11/20-Baylor)
<b>Home:</b>	24,965	8,322	8,516 (11/11-Akron)
<b>Away:</b>	9,477	9,477	9,477 (11/20-Baylor)
<b>Neutral:</b>	706	353	435 (11/26-Duke)







## 2011-12 Statistics

### All Games: 5-1 (Home: 3-0, Away: 0-1, Neutral: 2-0)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Diggins, Skylar	6-6	179-29.8	43-83	.518	5-15	.333	34-39	.872	8	7	15	2.5	14-0	30	20	2	19	125	20.8
Novosel, Natalie	6-6	158-26.3	31-79	.392	5-18	.278	36-50	.720	7	12	19	3.2	12-1	9	13	2	10	103	17.2
McBride, Kayla	6-6	159-26.5	30-59	.508	4-13	.308	12-15	.800	10	15	25	4.2	12-0	9	8	1	9	76	12.7
Peters, Devereaux	6-6	112-18.7	20-41	.488	0-0	.000	9-14	.643	16	21	37	6.2	19-1	11	15	5	14	49	8.2
Wright, Markisha	6-0	110-18.3	13-28	.464	0-0	.000	11-22	.500	14	16	30	5.0	10-0	5	6	4	2	37	6.2
Mallory, Brittany	6-6	164-27.3	11-26	.423	8-19	.421	7-8	.875	3	14	17	2.8	11-0	9	10	0	16	37	6.2
Holloway, Whitney	4-0	48-12.0	5-13	.385	1-5	.200	2-2	1.000	2	2	4	1.0	3-0	3	3	0	6	13	3.3
Turner, Kaila	6-0	90-15.0	6-21	.286	4-14	.286	2-2	1.000	3	2	5	0.8	7-0	8	2	0	2	18	3.0
Miller, Fraderica	6-0	89-14.8	7-11	.636	0-0	.000	4-8	.500	5	13	18	3.0	20-1	8	7	0	16	18	3.0
Achonwa, Natalie	3-0	52-17.3	4-11	.364	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	2	10	12	4.0	8-0	1	5	0	1	8	2.7
Braker, Ariel	5-0	39-7.8	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	7-10	.700	5	8	13	2.6	3-0	2	2	2	2	11	2.2
Team									12	16	28	4.7			1				
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>172-378</b>	<b>.455</b>	<b>27-85</b>	<b>.318</b>	<b>124-171</b>	<b>.725</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>119-3</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>82.5</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>117-308</b>	<b>.380</b>	<b>29-79</b>	<b>.367</b>	<b>81-127</b>	<b>.638</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>131-2</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>57.3</b>

### All Games.....ND ..... Opp

SCORING.....	495.....	344
Points per game.....	82.5.....	57.3
Scoring margin.....	+25.2	
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	172-378.....	117-308
Field goal pct.....	.455.....	.380
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	27-85.....	29-79
3-point FG pct.....	.318.....	.367
3-pt FG made per game.....	4.5.....	4.8
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	124-171.....	81-127
Free throw pct.....	.725.....	.638
F-Throws made per game.....	20.7.....	13.5
REBOUNDS.....	223.....	225
Rebounds per game.....	37.2.....	37.5
Rebounding margin.....	-0.3	
ASSISTS.....	95.....	66
Assists per game.....	15.8.....	11.0
TURNOVERS.....	92.....	165
Turnovers per game.....	15.3.....	27.5
Turnover margin.....	+12.2	
Assist/turnover ratio.....	1.0.....	0.4
STEALS.....	97.....	48
Steals per game.....	16.2.....	8.0
BLOCKS.....	16.....	24
Blocks per game.....	2.7.....	4.0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	250	245	495
Opponents	178	166	344

### Notre Dame's Largest ...

<b>LEAD</b>	<b>Overall:</b> 67 (99-32 (1:34 - 2nd) vs. Indiana State, 11/13)
<b>BIG EAST:</b>	
<b>DEFICIT</b>	<b>Overall:</b> 19 (90-71 (1:48 - 2nd) at Baylor, 11/20)
<b>BIG EAST:</b>	
<b>MARGIN OF VICTORY</b>	<b>Overall:</b> 65 (99-34 vs. Indiana State, 11/13)
<b>BIG EAST:</b>	
<b>MARGIN OF DEFEAT</b>	<b>Overall:</b> 13 (94-81 at Baylor, 11/20)
<b>BIG EAST:</b>	
<b>HALFTIME LEAD</b>	<b>Overall:</b> 43 (58-15 vs. Indiana State, 11/13) ( <i>school record</i> )
<b>BIG EAST:</b>	
<b>HALFTIME DEFICIT</b>	<b>Overall:</b> 16 (36-20 vs. Duke, 11/26)
<b>BIG EAST:</b>	
<b>HOME CROWD</b>	<b>Overall:</b> 8,516 (vs. Akron, 11/11)
<b>BIG EAST:</b>	
<b>ROAD CROWD</b>	<b>Overall:</b> 9,477 (at Baylor, 11/20)
<b>BIG EAST:</b>	
<b>NEUTRAL CROWD</b>	<b>Overall:</b> 435 (vs. Duke, 11/26)
<b>BIG EAST:</b>	

### Starting Lineups

Date	Opponent	F	F	G	G	G
N11	AKRON	Peters	McBride (G)	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N13	INDIANA STATE	Peters	McBride (G)	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N17	HARTFORD	Peters	McBride (G)	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N20	at Baylor	Peters	McBride (G)	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N25	vs. USC	Peters	McBride (G)	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N26	vs. Duke	Peters	McBride (G)	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel

### Specialty Stats (ND/Opp)

Date	Opponent	Paint	OffTO	2ndCh	FBreak	Bench
N11	AKRON	52/28	50/15	22/14	10/8	20/20
N13	INDIANA STATE	52/8	51/2	18/3	22/0	37/6
N17	HARTFORD	44/12	41/9	12/12	6/2	23/15
N20	at Baylor	40/52	16/14	9/21	4/4	5/32
N25	vs. USC	40/10	24/8	5/6	10/2	20/12
N26	vs. Duke	28/26	11/8	14/12	8/0	0/15



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

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

PENN

at Creighton

• MARQUETTE

at Purdue

KENTUCKY

CENTRAL FLORIDA

LONGWOOD

at Mercer

• at Seton Hall

• CONNECTICUT

• at Georgetown

• at Cincinnati

• PITTSBURGH

• VILLANOVA

TENNESSEE

• at St. John's

• at Rutgers

• DePAUL

• at Syracuse

• WEST VIRGINIA

• PROVIDENCE

• at Louisville

• SOUTH FLORIDA

• at Connecticut

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

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



## 2011-12 Single Game Highs & Lows

### Team Superlatives

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
99 vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)	56 vs. Duke (11/26/11)	<b>Points/Game</b>	94 by Baylor (11/20/11)	34 by Indiana State (11/13/11)
58 (1st) vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)	20 (1st) vs. Duke (11/26/11)	<b>Points/Half</b>	47 (1st/2nd) by Baylor (11/20/11)	15 (1st) by Indiana State (11/13/11)
36 vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)	18 vs. Duke (11/26/11)	<b>Field Goals Made</b>	31 by Baylor (11/20/11)	11 by Indiana State (11/13/11)
74 vs. Akron (11/11/11)	55 vs. Duke (11/26/11)	<b>Field Goal Attempts</b>	66 by Baylor (11/20/11)	36 by Indiana State (11/13/11)
.581 vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)	.327 vs. Duke (11/26/11)	<b>FG Percentage</b>	.470 by Baylor (11/20/11)	.306 by Indiana State (11/13/11)
8, twice (MR: vs. Hartford, 11/17/11)	2 vs. Akron (11/11/11)	<b>3-Point FG Made</b>	8 by Akron (11/11/11)	2 by Duke (11/26/11)
18 at Baylor (11/20/11)	12, twice (MR: vs. Duke, 11/26/11)	<b>3-Point FG Attempts</b>	23 by Akron (11/11/11)	9 by Baylor (11/20/11)
.571, twice (MR: vs. Hartford, 11/17/11)	.167, twice (MR: at Baylor, 11/20/11)	<b>3-Point FG Percentage</b>	.500, twice (MR: by USC, 11/25/11)	.200 by Duke (11/26/11)
27 vs. USC (11/25/11)	13 vs. Akron (11/11/11)	<b>Free Throws Made</b>	29 by Baylor (11/20/11)	4 by Hartford (11/17/11)
35 vs. Hartford (11/17/11)	21 vs. Akron (11/11/11)	<b>Free Throw Attempts</b>	38 by Baylor (11/20/11)	10 by Indiana State (11/13/11)
.818 vs. USC (11/25/11)	.619 vs. Akron (11/11/11)	<b>FT Percentage</b>	.800 by Indiana State (11/13/11)	.222 by Hartford (11/17/11)
39 vs. Duke (11/26/11)	34 vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)	<b>Rebounds</b>	52 by Baylor (11/20/11)	23 by Indiana State (11/13/11)
25 vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)	5 vs. Duke (11/26/11)	<b>Assists</b>	18 by Baylor (11/20/11)	6 by USC (11/25/11)
29 vs. Akron (11/11/11)	8 vs. Duke (11/26/11)	<b>Steals</b>	14 by Akron (11/11/11)	4, three times (MR: by Duke, 11/26/11)
4, twice (MR: vs. Hartford, 11/17/11)	0 vs. USC (11/25/11)	<b>Blocked Shots</b>	9 by Duke (11/26/11)	2, twice (MR: by USC, 11/25/11)
27 vs. Akron (11/11/11)	11, twice (MR: vs. USC, 11/25/11)	<b>Turnovers</b>	46 by Akron (11/11/11)	15 by Duke (11/26/11)
30 at Baylor (11/20/11)	13 vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)	<b>Fouls</b>	25 by Hartford (11/17/11)	19 by Baylor (11/20/11)

### Individual Superlatives

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
<b>Points Scored</b>	28 by Natalie Novosel at Baylor (11/20/11)	32 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)
<b>Field Goals Made</b>	9, twice (MR: by Skylar Diggins at Baylor, 11/20/11)	14 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)
<b>Field Goal Attempts</b>	20, twice (MR: by Natalie Novosel vs. Duke, 11/26/11)	18 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)
<b>Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)</b>	.857 (6-7), twice (MR: by Natalie Novosel vs. Hartford, 11/17/11)	.778 (14-18) by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)
<b>3-Point Field Goals Made</b>	4 by Brittany Mallory vs. Hartford (11/17/11)	3, twice (MR: by Ashley Corral of USC, 11/25/11)
<b>3-Point Field Goal Attempts</b>	5, twice (Brittany Mallory/Natalie Novosel at Baylor, 11/20/11)	7 by Taylor Ruper of Akron (11/11/11)
<b>3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)</b>	1.000 (4-4) by Brittany Mallory vs. Hartford (11/17/11)	1.000 (2-2) by Desiree Bradley of USC (11/25/11)
<b>Free Throws Made</b>	11, twice (MR: by Natalie Novosel vs. USC, 11/25/11)	12 by Odyssey Sims of Baylor (11/20/11)
<b>Free Throw Attempts</b>	15 by Natalie Novosel at Baylor (11/20/11)	14 by Odyssey Sims of Baylor (11/20/11)
<b>Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)</b>	1.000 (7-7) by Skylar Diggins vs. USC (11/25/11)	1.000 (4-4) by Kimetria Hayden of Baylor (11/20/11)
<b>Rebounds</b>	11 by Markisha Wright vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)	14 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)
<b>Assists</b>	8 by Skylar Diggins vs. Akron (11/11/11)	6, twice (Terran Condrey/Odyssey Sims of Baylor, 11/20/11)
<b>Steals</b>	7 by Fraderica Miller vs. Akron (11/11/11)	6 by Odyssey Sims of Baylor (11/20/11)
<b>Blocked Shots</b>	2, five times (MR: by Devereaux Peters at Baylor, 11/20/11)	7 by Elizabeth Williams of Duke (11/26/11)
<b>Turnovers</b>	7, twice (MR: by Skylar Diggins at Baylor, 11/20/11)	9 by Natasha Zurek of Indiana State (11/13/11)
<b>Minutes Played</b>	37, twice (MR: by Skylar Diggins/Brittany Mallory vs. Duke, 11/26/11)	40 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)



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

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

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



## Miscellaneous Notre Dame Statistics

### LEADING SCORER

Skylar Diggins	4 (31)
Kayla McBride	1 (4)
Natalie Novosel	1 (16)
Devereaux Peters	0 (13)
Brittany Mallory	0 (4)
Natalie Achonwa	0 (1)

### LEADING REBOUNDER

Devereaux Peters	3 (38)
Markisha Wright	2
Skylar Diggins	1 (5)
Natalie Achonwa	0 (7)
Natalie Novosel	0 (2)
Ariel Braker	0 (1)
Kayla McBride	0 (1)
Fraderica Miller	0 (1)

### LEADER IN ASSISTS

Skylar Diggins	5 (42)
Brittany Mallory	1 (12)
Natalie Novosel	0 (11)
Devereaux Peters	0 (2)
Natalie Achonwa	0 (1)
Kayla McBride	0 (1)
Kaila Turner	0 (1)

### GAMES STARTED

Skylar Diggins	6 (74)
Brittany Mallory	6 (46)
Kayla McBride	6 (10)
Natalie Novosel	6 (49)
Devereaux Peters	6 (48)

### CHARGES TAKEN

Opponents	6
Notre Dame	6

Natalie Novosel	4 (9)
Brittany Mallory	1 (12)
Markisha Wright	1
Skylar Diggins	0 (6)
Devereaux Peters	0 (4)
Natalie Achonwa	0 (3)
Kaila Turner	0 (1)

### 20-29-POINT SCORING GAMES

Opponents	1
Notre Dame	6

Skylar Diggins	4 (21)
Natalie Novosel	2 (9)
Devereaux Peters	0 (4)
Brittany Mallory	0 (2)
Kayla McBride	0 (1)

### 30-POINT SCORING GAMES

Opponents	1
Notre Dame	0

### TECHNICAL FOULS

Opponents	1
Notre Dame	0

### FOUR-POINT PLAYS

Opponents	0
Notre Dame	0

### THREE-POINT PLAYS

Opponents	4
Notre Dame	8

Skylar Diggins	5
Kayla McBride	2
Natalie Novosel	1

### ND'S FIRST SUBSTITUTION

Markisha Wright	5
Natalie Achonwa	2
Kaila Turner	1

### BENCH POINTS

Opponents	100 (16.7 ppg.)
Notre Dame	105 (17.5 ppg.)

### SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS FORCED

Opponents	1
Notre Dame	4

### JUMP BALLS CONTROLLED

Opponents	3
Notre Dame	3

Devereaux Peters	3/6 (.500)
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### FIRST SCORE

Opponents	0
Notre Dame	6

Skylar Diggins	4
Brittany Mallory	1
Kayla McBride	1

### RUNS OF 10-0 OR BETTER

Opponents	0
Notre Dame	6

### LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD

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

### LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT

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

### LARGEST LEAD

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

### LARGEST DEFICIT

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

### LARGEST WIN

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

### LARGEST DEFEAT

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

### MOST CONSECUTIVE PTS

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

### MOST CONSECUTIVE OPP PTS

8 (15:01 - 1st to 9:20 - 1st) by Duke (11/26/11)

### LONGEST WINNING STREAK

3 (11/11 - 11/17)

### LONGEST LOSING STREAK

1 (11/20)

### LARGEST HOME CROWD

8,516 vs. Akron (11/11/11)

### LARGEST ROAD CROWD

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

### LARGEST NEUTRAL CROWD

435 vs. Duke (11/26/11)

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

### Double-Figure Points

	2011-12	Career
Natalie Achonwa	0	13
Ariel Braker	0	1
Skylar Diggins	6	62
Brittany Mallory	1	26
Kayla McBride	5	12
Fraderica Miller	1	2
Natalie Novosel	6	53
Devereaux Peters	2	47
Kaila Turner	0	2
Markisha Wright	2	2

### Double-Figure Rebounds/Assists

	2011-12	Career
Natalie Achonwa	0	2
Skylar Diggins	0	2/1*
Brittany Mallory	0	1*
Fraderica Miller	0	1
Devereaux Peters	0	13
Markisha Wright	2	2

\* - assists

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

	2011-12	Career
Skylar Diggins	1	18
Brittany Mallory	0	5
Natalie Novosel	0	3
Devereaux Peters	0	6
Kaila Turner	0	1

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

### Double-Doubles

	2011-12	Career
Natalie Achonwa	0	1
Skylar Diggins	0	2
Brittany Mallory	0	1
Devereaux Peters	0	11
Markisha Wright	1	1

14 pts., 11 rebs. vs. Indiana State, 11/13

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

	FT-FTA	Pct.
Skylar Diggins	3-4	.750
Kayla McBride	3-4	.750
Fraderica Miller	3-4	.750
Ariel Braker	5-8	.625
Natalie Novosel	3-6	.500
Markisha Wright	3-8	.375
'11-12 Team Totals	20-34	.588





## The Last Time Notre Dame...

### SCORING

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

### FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

**Player made every shot from the field (min. 7):** Crystal Erwin (9-9) vs. Washington, 12/11/04  
**ND shot 55 percent/game:** 56.1 (32-57) vs. Hartford, 11/17/11  
**ND shot 55 percent/consecutive games:** 58.1 (36-62) vs. Indiana State, 11/13/11; and 56.1 (32-57) vs. Hartford, 11/17/11  
**ND shot 60 percent/game:** 64.0 (32-50) vs. Seton Hall, 2/8/11  
**ND shot 65 percent/game:** 68.0 (34-50) vs. Boston College, 2/12/97  
**ND shot 70 percent/game:** 70.2 (40-57) vs. Xavier, 2/9/85  
**ND shot below 25 percent/game:** 24.5 (13-53) at West Virginia, 1/13/08  
**ND shot below 30 percent/game:** 26.9 (18-67) at Connecticut, 1/16/10  
**ND shot below 35 percent/game:** 32.7 (18-55) vs. Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)  
**ND shot below 35 percent/game and won:** see below 35 percent/game  
**ND shot 55 percent/half:** see 60 percent/half  
**ND shot 60 percent/half:** 62.1 (18-29), 1st half vs. Hartford, 11/17/11  
**ND shot 65 percent/half:** 65.2 (15-23), 1st half at West Virginia, 2/22/11  
**ND shot 70 percent/half:** 71.0 (22-31), 2nd half at Boston College, 11/23/08  
**ND shot 55 percent/both halves:** 66.7 (16-24) and 61.5 (16-26) vs. Seton Hall, 2/8/11  
**ND shot below 25 percent/half:** 23.1 (6-26), 1st half vs. Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)  
**ND shot below 30 percent/half:** see below 25 percent/half

### THREE-POINT SHOOTING

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

### FREE THROW SHOOTING

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

### REBOUNDS

**Player had 15 rebounds:** Lindsay Schrader (15) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09  
**Player had 20 rebounds:** Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul, 1/20/88  
**Two players had double-figure rebounds:** Skylar Diggins (11) and Devereaux Peters (10) vs. Gonzaga, 12/29/10 (@ Seattle, Wash.)  
**Three players had double-figure rebounds:** Katryna Gaither (14), Beth Morgan (11) and Carey Poor (10) at Michigan State, 12/21/95  
**ND had 60 rebounds:** 66 vs. Southeast Missouri State, 1/2/11  
**ND had 20 offensive rebounds:** 21 at Connecticut, 3/8/11  
**ND had 25 offensive rebounds:** 25 at Kentucky, 11/21/10

### DOUBLE-DOUBLES

**Points & rebounds:** Markisha Wright (14/11) vs. Indiana State, 11/13/11  
**Points & rebounds/consecutive games:** Devereaux Peters (17/12) vs. Temple, 3/21/11 (@ Salt Lake City, Utah); (17/13) vs. Oklahoma, 3/26/11 (@ Dayton, Ohio)  
**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:** Brittany Mallory (10/10) vs. Rutgers, 2/12/11  
**Points & assists/consecutive games:** Niele Ivey (12/10) at Valparaiso, 11/17/00; (14/11) vs. Arizona, 11/20/00  
**Two players had double-doubles:** Skylar Diggins (19p/11r) and Devereaux Peters (10p/10r) vs. Gonzaga, 12/29/10 (@ Seattle, Wash.)  
**Three players had double-doubles:** Crystal Erwin (14p/10r), Megan Duffy (14p/10a) and Jacqueline Batteast (10p/10r) vs. St. John's, 1/26/05  
**15 points and 15 rebounds:** Lindsay Schrader (19/15) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09  
**20 points and 10 rebounds:** Devereaux Peters (21/11) vs. Texas A&M, 4/5/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)  
**20 points and 20 rebounds:** Heidi Bunek (25/20) at DePaul, 1/20/88

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

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

### ASSISTS

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

### BLOCKED SHOTS

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

### STEALS

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

### TURNOVERS

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

### MISCELLANEOUS

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

### OVERTIME

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

### RANKINGS

**Played the No. 1 team in the AP poll:** lost at Baylor (94-81), 11/20/11  
**Played the No. 1 team in the ESPN/USA Today/WBCA poll:** see played No. 1 team in AP poll  
**Defeated top-10 opponent:** vs. #7/6 Duke (56-54), 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)  
**Defeated top-10 opponent at home:** vs. #6/7 Rutgers (63-47), 1/23/05  
**Defeated top-10 opponent on the road:** at #9/10 Connecticut (65-59), 1/30/05  
**Defeated top-10 opponent by double digits:** vs. #4/4 Tennessee (73-59), 3/28/11 (@ Dayton, Ohio)







## The Last Time An Opponent...

### SCORING

**Player scored 25 points:** see 30 points  
**Player scored 30 points:** Brittney Griner (32) at Baylor, 11/20/11  
**Player scored 35 points:** Maya Moore (36), Connecticut, 4/3/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)  
**Two players scored 20 points:** see two scored 25 points  
**Three players scored 20 points:** Angela Simpson (37), Bridgette Williams (24) and Stephanie Shaw (22), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)  
**Two players scored 25 points:** Brittney Griner (32) and Odyssey Sims (25) at Baylor, 11/20/11  
**None in double figures:** Hartford, 11/17/11 (Daphne Elliott - 9 pts)  
**One in double figures:** Anna Munn (13), Indiana State, 11/13/11  
**Five in double figures:** Brittney Griner (21), Brooklyn Pope (20), Kimetria Hayden (14), Odyssey Sims (11) and Melissa Jones (10) at Baylor, 12/1/10  
**Six in double figures:** Jannon Roland (21), Danielle McCulley (14), Jennifer Jacoby (12), Stacey Lovelace (12), Nicole Erickson (11) and Shannon Lindsey (11), Purdue, 11/30/94  
**Scored 50 points/half:** 50 (2nd half), San Diego State, 11/26/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)  
**Scored 55 points/half:** see 60 points/half  
**Scored 60 points/half:** 63 (2nd half), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)  
**Scored 100 points/game:** 106, Connecticut, 12/8/98  
**Scored 100 points/non-conference game:** 103, Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)  
**Scored fewer than 15 points/half:** 6 (1st half), Southeast Missouri State, 1/2/11  
**Scored fewer than 20 points/half:** 18 (2nd half), Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)  
**Scored fewer than 40 points/game:** 34, Indiana State, 11/13/11

### FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

**Shot 50 percent/game:** 54.7 (29-53), Texas A&M, 4/5/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)  
**Shot 55 percent/game:** 55.6 (30-54), Connecticut, 3/1/10  
**Shot 60 percent/game:** 60.0 (30-50), DePaul, 1/22/08  
**Shot below 25 percent/game:** 24.6 (14-57), Seton Hall, 2/8/11  
**Shot below 30 percent/game:** see below 25 percent/game  
**Shot 50 percent/half:** see 65 percent/half  
**Shot 55 percent/half:** see 65 percent/half  
**Shot 60 percent/half:** see 65 percent/half  
**Shot 65 percent/half:** 68.2 (15-22), 2nd half by Texas A&M, 4/5/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)  
**Shot 70 percent/half:** 70.0 (14-20), 2nd half by New Hampshire, 11/12/10  
**Shot 50 percent/both halves:** 53.3 (16-30) and 56.5 (13-23) at Connecticut, 2/19/11  
**Shot below 20 percent/half:** 19.2 (5-26), 2nd half by Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)  
**Shot below 25 percent/half:** see below 20 percent/half  
**Shot below 30 percent/half:** see below 20 percent/half  
**Shot below 30 percent/both halves:** 26.9 (7-26) and 24.0 (6-25), Syracuse, 2/1/11

### THREE-POINT SHOOTING

**Player made 5 three-pointers:** Maya Moore, Connecticut, 4/3/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)  
**Player made 6 three-pointers:** Anne Boese, IPFW, 12/8/09  
**Player made 7 three-pointers:** Angie Bjorklund, Tennessee, 1/5/08  
**Player attempted 10 three-pointers:** Maya Moore (13), Connecticut, 4/3/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)  
**Made 10 three-pointers:** 11 by IPFW, 12/8/09  
**Did not make a three-pointer:** 0 at LSU, 11/16/08  
**Shot 50 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.):** 50.0 (7-14) by USC, 11/25/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)  
**Shot 60 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.):** 61.5 (8-13) by Temple, 3/21/11 (@ Salt Lake City, Utah)

### FREE THROW SHOOTING

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

### REBOUNDS

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

### DOUBLE-DOUBLES

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

### TRIPLE-DOUBLES

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

### ASSISTS

**Player had 10 assists:** Ketia Swanier (11), Connecticut, 1/27/08  
**Player had 15 assists:** Veronica Pettry (16) at Loyola-Chicago, 2/18/89  
**Had 25 assists:** 27, Connecticut, 3/2/99 (@ Piscataway, N.J.)  
**Had 30 assists:** 30 at Loyola-Chicago, 2/18/89  
**Had fewer than 10 assists:** 7, Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)

### BLOCKED SHOTS

**Player blocked 5 shots:** Elizabeth Williams (7), Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)  
**Blocked 10 shots:** see blocked 15 shots  
**Blocked 15 shots:** 16 at Connecticut, 1/27/07  
**Blocked 0 shots:** Tennessee, 3/28/11 (@ Dayton, Ohio)

### STEALS

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

### TURNOVERS

**Player committed 10 turnovers:** Kerah Nelson (11), IUPUI, 11/26/10  
**Committed 20 turnovers or more and won:** 24 at DePaul, 2/26/11  
**Committed 25 turnovers or more:** see 30 turnovers or more  
**Committed 30 turnovers or more:** 30, Hartford, 11/17/11  
**Committed 35 turnovers or more:** 36, Indiana State, 11/13/11  
**Committed 40 turnovers or more:** 46, Akron, 11/11/11  
**Committed 5 turnovers or fewer:** 5 at Villanova, 1/25/03  
**Committed 10 turnovers or fewer:** 10, Georgetown, 2/20/10

### MISCELLANEOUS

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

## SCORING MARGINS — The Last Time...

**ND won by 30-plus points:** see 50  
**ND won by 30-plus points at home:** see 50  
**ND won by 30-plus points on the road:** 32 — ND 82, at Pittsburgh 50, 1/15/11  
**ND won by 40-plus points:** see 50  
**ND won by 50-plus points:** 55 — at ND 98, Hartford 43, 11/17/11  
**ND won by 60-plus points:** 65 — at ND 99, Indiana State 34, 11/13/11  
**ND won by 70-plus points:** 76 — at ND 97, Southeast Missouri State 21, 1/2/11  
  
**ND lost by 10-19 points:** 13 — at Baylor 94, ND 81, 11/20/11  
**ND lost by 10-19 points at home:** 10 — Rutgers 78, at ND 68, 1/27/09  
**ND lost by 10-19 points on the road:** see 10-19  
**ND lost by 20-29 points:** 21 — at Connecticut 78, ND 57, 2/19/11  
**ND lost by 20-29 points at home:** 25 — Connecticut 76, at ND 51, 3/1/10  
**ND lost by 20-29 points on the road:** see 20-29  
**ND lost by 30-plus points:** 39 — at Tennessee 89, ND 50, 3/17/02





## 2011-12 Box Scores

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

Akron (61)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Tecca	26	5-10	0-0	3-3	8	2	4	13	
Young	25	4-8	2-6	0-1	5	3	3	10	
Cassell	18	2-8	2-4	0-0	4	0	1	6	
Lubergh	28	2-4	1-2	0-0	4	0	1	5	
Ruper	32	2-8	2-7	1-2	6	3	1	7	
Williams	22	2-4	1-2	2-2	3	4	2	7	
Stubbs	10	1-3	0-0	0-1	2	0	5	2	
Mushington	20	2-6	0-1	1-2	2	3	3	5	
King	19	3-5	0-1	0-0	3	1	0	6	
Team					7				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23-56</b>	<b>8-23</b>	<b>7-11</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>61</b>	

Notre Dame (81)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Peters	28	5-9	0-0	0-2	8	4	3	10	
Diggins	33	7-14	1-3	6-8	2	8	2	21	
Novosel	25	5-14	0-3	3-6	3	1	2	13	
Mallory	22	1-4	0-2	0-0	2	2	1	2	
McBride	23	6-11	1-1	2-3	7	1	2	15	
Holloway	8	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	4	
Miller	16	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	4	0	
Turner	20	1-5	0-2	0-0	1	2	1	2	
Wright	19	5-10	0-0	2-2	7	2	2	12	
Braker	6	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	2	
Team					5				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>33-74</b>	<b>2-12</b>	<b>13-21</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>81</b>	

Akron 30 31 — 61  
Notre Dame 44 37 — 81

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

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

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

Indiana State (34)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Thomas	31	2-2	0-0	3-4	5	1	2	7	
Oyer	21	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	4	0	
Zurek	16	0-0	0-0	3-4	4	4	0	3	
Schoen	32	1-4	1-4	2-2	1	0	3	5	
Munn	27	5-13	3-6	0-0	3	0	4	13	
Valley	23	1-7	0-1	0-0	0	2	4	2	
Gunning	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Mattox	22	1-4	0-1	0-0	2	1	3	2	
Rademacher	14	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	
Franklin	12	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2	
Team					6				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>11-36</b>	<b>4-13</b>	<b>8-10</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>34</b>	

Notre Dame (99)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Peters	16	6-9	0-0	2-2	4	3	2	14	
Diggins	20	6-9	1-1	1-1	1	7	1	14	
Novosel	21	3-10	1-3	3-4	2	6	0	10	
Mallory	14	2-3	2-2	2-2	1	0	1	8	
McBride	20	6-7	2-2	2-2	1	2	2	16	
Holloway	22	2-6	1-3	0-0	1	0	3	5	
Miller	20	4-5	0-0	2-4	6	3	3	10	
Turner	21	1-4	1-3	2-0	2	0	2	5	
Wright	29	6-9	0-0	2-7	11	2	1	14	
Braker	17	0-0	0-0	3-4	5	0	0	3	
Team					2				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>36-62</b>	<b>8-14</b>	<b>19-28</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>99</b>	

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

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

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

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

Hartford (43)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Doherty	22	4-11	0-1	0-6	2	3	2	8	
Smith	21	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	3	2	
Elliott	31	3-7	2-4	1-2	2	3	4	9	
Hall	18	1-3	0-0	2-4	3	0	5	4	
Bepko	24	2-3	1-1	0-0	0	0	3	5	
Clark	17	0-1	0-0	0-2	3	0	2	0	
Gilbert	20	2-4	0-0	0-0	5	1	4	4	
Bultron	9	0-3	0-2	1-2	0	0	1	1	
Englert	17	2-3	1-1	0-0	1	2	0	5	
Moore	21	2-6	1-1	0-2	1	0	1	5	
Team					4				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>17-43</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>4-18</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>43</b>	

Notre Dame (98)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Peters	18	1-6	0-0	5-8	8	2	2	7	
Diggins	23	9-14	2-2	4-4	0	6	2	22	
Novosel	22	6-7	0-2	6-6	2	0	1	20	
Mallory	26	4-4	4-4	0-0	3	1	1	12	
McBride	24	6-9	0-1	2-3	7	3	0	14	
Holloway	14	2-3	0-1	2-2	2	1	0	6	
Miller	19	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	2	4	1	
Turner	22	2-6	2-4	0-0	3	4	3	6	
Wright	22	1-6	0-0	4-6	2	0	1	6	
Braker	10	1-2	0-0	2-4	4	2	1	4	
Team					3				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>32-57</b>	<b>8-14</b>	<b>26-35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>98</b>	

Hartford 20 23 — 43  
Notre Dame 50 48 — 98

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

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





## 2011-12 Box Scores

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

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

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

**Notre Dame (81)**

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

**Baylor (94)**

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

<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>Baylor</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>94</b>

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

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

**USC (58)**

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

**Notre Dame (80)**

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

<b>USC</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>80</b>

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

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

**Notre Dame (56)**

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

**Duke (54)**

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

<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Duke</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>54</b>

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

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









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# Skylar Diggins

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

**2011-12 Honors:** AP Preseason All-American • ESPN.com Preseason All-American • BIG EAST Preseason Player of the Year • Candidate for State Farm Wade Trophy, John R. Wooden Award and Naismith Trophy • Preseason All-BIG EAST (*unanimous*) • BIG EAST Player of the Week (Nov. 21) • Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team • Junkanoo Jam (Freeport Division) All-Tournament Team • BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 28)

**As a Junior (2011-12):** Ranks third in BIG EAST in scoring (team-high 20.8 ppg.), as well as second in the league in steals (tied-3.2 spg.) and fourth in assists (tied-5.0 app.) • scored 20+ points in four of the season's first six contests (only contests with less than 20 points came vs. Indiana State (14 points, six steals in 20 minutes) and #7/6 Duke (19 points, eight rebounds)) • named BIG EAST Player of the Week (Nov. 21) after averaging 21.0 points, 6.0 assists and 3.3 steals per game with a .544 field goal percentage (31-of-57), .864 free throw percentage (19-of-22) and 1.5 assist-to-turnover ratio in leading Notre Dame to a runner-up finish in the Preseason WNIT • had season-high 27 points in Preseason WNIT title game at #1 Baylor • scored 22 points with five steals vs. USC • tallied 19 points and eight rebounds vs. #7/6 Duke, including game-tying layup with 13.9 seconds left.

### Career Highs

Points.....	31	vs. Vermont (3/23/10)
Rebounds.....	11	vs. Gonzaga (12/29/10)
Assists.....	12	vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11)
Field Goals.....	13	vs. Vermont (3/23/10)
Field Goal Attempts.....	21 (twice)	last vs. UCLA (11/18/10)
3-Point Field Goals.....	4 (four times)	last vs. Tennessee (3/28/11)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	9	at Syracuse (1/30/10)
Free Throws.....	10 (twice)	last at DePaul (2/28/11)
Free Throw Attempts.....	13	at DePaul (2/28/11)
Steals.....	7	vs. Vermont (3/23/10)
Blocked Shots.....	3	vs. San Diego State (11/26/09)
Minutes Played.....	47	vs. UCLA (11/18/10)
<b>Tidbits</b>		
Double-doubles.....	2	
Double-figure scoring games.....	62	
20-point games.....	19	
30-point games.....	1	
Double-figure rebound games.....	2	
5-assist games.....	31	
5-steal games.....	7	

### 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
AKRON	11/11/11	*	33	7	14	.500	1	3	.333	6	8	.750	2	0	2	2.0	2	0	8	5	2	2	21	21.0	
INDIANA ST.	11/13/11	*	20	6	9	.667	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	1	0	1	1.5	1	0	7	0	0	6	14	17.5	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	*	23	9	14	.643	0	2	.000	4	4	1.000	0	0	0	1.0	2	0	6	4	0	4	22	19.0	
at Baylor	11/20/11	*	36	9	20	.450	1	3	.333	8	9	.889	3	1	4	1.8	4	0	3	7	0	1	27	21.0	
vs USC	11/25/11	*	30	7	14	.500	1	3	.333	7	7	1.000	0	0	0	1.4	2	0	3	0	0	5	22	21.2	
vs Duke	11/26/11	*	37	5	12	.417	1	3	.333	8	10	.800	2	6	8	2.5	3	0	3	4	0	1	19	20.8	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>.518</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>.872</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>20.8</b>

### Diggins' Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2009-10	35	30	1028	29.4	169	385	.439	35	100	.350	111	142	.782	48	95	143	4.1	80	0	112	97	23	90	484	13.8
2010-11	39	38	1226	31.4	202	468	.432	36	108	.333	145	198	.732	42	114	156	4.0	72	0	186	155	17	75	585	15.0
2011-12	6	6	179	29.8	43	83	.518	5	15	.333	34	39	.872	8	7	15	2.5	14	0	30	20	2	19	125	20.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>2433</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>.442</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>.341</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>.765</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>1194</b>	<b>14.9</b>

### Diggins' Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2009-10	16	15	479	29.9	76	172	.442	17	49	.347	53	70	.757	21	38	59	3.7	41	0	50	39	7	36	222	13.9
2010-11	16	15	507	31.7	71	179	.397	12	39	.308	75	98	.765	21	55	76	4.8	34	0	73	63	6	32	229	14.3
2011-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>.419</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>.330</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>.762</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>14.1</b>







# 11 Natalie Achonwa

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

**As a Sophomore (2011-12):** Missed first three games of season while recovering from preseason surgery to correct torn meniscus (suffered in preseason practice) • first action of the season came during a scoreless 12 minutes at Baylor which yielded four rebounds • eight points in 19 minutes against USC.

### Career Highs

Points ..... 14 (twice)  
 last at South Florida (2/5/11)  
 Rebounds..... 13  
 at Kentucky (11/21/10)  
 Assists..... 5  
 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)  
 Field Goals ..... 7  
 vs. Creighton (12/11/10)  
 Field Goal Attempts ..... 11 (twice)  
 last vs. Connecticut (3/8/11)  
 3-Point Field Goals ..... 1 (twice)  
 last vs. Syracuse (2/1/11)  
 3-Point Field Goal Attempts .... 1 (five times)  
 last at Baylor (11/20/11)  
 Free Throws ..... 6  
 at South Florida (2/5/11)  
 Free Throw Attempts ..... 10  
 at South Florida (2/5/11)  
 Steals ..... 3  
 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)  
 Blocked Shots..... 2  
 vs. Southeast Missouri (1/2/11)  
 Minutes Played ..... 28  
 vs. UCLA (11/18/10)

### Tidbits

Double-doubles ..... 1  
 Double-figure scoring games..... 13  
 20-point games..... 0  
 Double-figure rebound games..... 2  
 5-block games..... 0  
 5-assist games..... 1

### 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
at Baylor	11/20/11	12	0	2	0	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	4	4.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
vs USC	11/25/11	19	4	6	0	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	2.5	3	0	1	4	0	0	8	4.0
vs Duke	11/26/11	21	0	3	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	1	6	7	4.0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2.7
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.364</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2.7</b>

### Achonwa's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	39	0	713	18.3	112	198	.566	2	4	.500	44	77	.571	86	122	208	5.3	73	2	44	64	17	32	270	6.9
2011-12	3	0	52	17.3	4	11	.364	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	2	10	12	4.0	8	0	1	5	0	1	8	2.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>.555</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>.564</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>6.6</b>

### Achonwa's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	16	0	283	17.7	41	80	.513	1	3	.333	23	42	.548	30	49	79	4.9	26	0	15	23	5	6	106	6.6
2011-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>.513</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>.548</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>6.6</b>



# 12 | Fraderica Miller

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

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

### Career Highs

Points.....	11
vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	
Rebounds.....	10
vs. Southeast Missouri (12/21/11)	
Assists.....	3 (three times)
last vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)	
Field Goals.....	5
vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	
Field Goal Attempts.....	8
vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	
3-Point Field Goals.....	None
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	None
Free Throws.....	4
vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)	
Free Throw Attempts.....	6
vs. Seton Hall (2/8/11)	
Steals.....	7
vs. Akron (11/11/11)	
Blocked Shots.....	1 (twice)
last vs. IPFW (12/8/09)	
Minutes Played.....	23
vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)	

### Tidbits

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

### 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
AKRON	11/11/11	16	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	4	0	2	3	0	0	7	4	4.0
INDIANA ST.	11/13/11	20	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	3	3	6	3.5	3	0	3	0	0	0	4	10	7.0
HARTFORD	11/17/11	19	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	3	3	3.3	4	0	2	2	0	0	3	1	5.0
at Baylor	11/20/11	16	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	5	6	4.0	5	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	4.0
vs USC	11/25/11	6	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	3.6
vs Duke	11/26/11	12	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	3.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3.0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.636</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3.0</b>

### Miller's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	23	0	92	4.0	8	11	.727	0	0	.000	1	5	.200	6	7	13	0.6	25	0	8	5	0	15	17	0.7
2009-10	15	0	118	7.9	16	23	.696	0	0	.000	5	10	.500	16	14	30	2.0	13	0	9	17	2	16	37	2.5
2010-11	33	0	318	9.6	22	51	.431	0	0	.000	19	32	.594	27	42	69	2.1	47	0	25	25	2	48	63	1.9
2011-12	6	0	89	14.8	7	11	.636	0	0	.000	4	8	.500	5	13	18	3.0	20	1	8	7	0	16	18	3.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>.552</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>.527</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>1.8</b>

### Miller's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	13	0	43	3.3	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	4	6	0.5	10	0	5	2	0	7	4	0.3
2009-10	1	0	5	5.0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2.0
2010-11	15	0	130	8.7	7	20	.350	0	0	.000	6	12	.500	12	12	24	1.6	16	0	9	14	0	17	20	1.3
2011-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>.375</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>.571</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0.9</b>



# 14 Devereaux Peters

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

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

**As a Fifth-Year Senior (2011-12):** Scored in double figures in each of the season's first two games with Akron (10) and Indiana State (14) • grabbed six of eight rebounds on the offensive glass against Hartford • dodged foul trouble to collect eight points and seven rebounds vs. USC.

Career Highs	
Points.....	23 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)
Rebounds.....	14 at St. John's (2/16/10)
Assists.....	6 vs. Creighton (12/11/10)
Field Goals.....	11 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)
Field Goal Attempts.....	15 at Maryland (11/16/07)
Three-Point Field Goals.....	None
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	1 at Syracuse (1/30/10)
Free Throws.....	8 at Richmond (1/2/08)
Free Throw Attempts.....	10 (twice) last vs. Syracuse (2/1/11)
Steals.....	7 vs. Villanova (1/16/08)
Blocked Shots.....	6 (twice) last vs. Louisville (3/6/11)
Minutes Played.....	37 at DePaul (2/28/11)
Tidbits	
Double-doubles.....	11
Double-figure scoring games.....	47
20-point games.....	4
Double-figure rebound games.....	13
5-block games.....	4
5-steal games.....	3

### 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
AKRON	11/11/11	*	28	5	9	.556	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	3	5	8	8.0	3	0	4	7	1	4	10	10.0	
INDIANA ST.	11/13/11	*	16	6	9	.667	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	3	4	6.0	2	0	3	0	0	6	14	12.0	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	*	18	1	6	.167	0	0	.000	5	8	.625	6	2	8	6.7	2	0	2	2	1	3	7	10.3	
at Baylor	11/20/11	*	26	3	10	.300	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	5	8	7.0	4	0	2	3	2	1	6	9.3	
vs USC	11/25/11	*	13	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	5	7	7.0	3	0	0	2	0	0	8	9.0	
vs Duke	11/26/11	*	11	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	6.2	5	1	0	1	1	0	4	8.2	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>.488</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>.643</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>8.2</b>

### Peters' Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	23	2	468	20.3	82	157	.522	0	0	.000	42	56	.750	57	72	129	5.6	78	5	23	40	45	39	206	9.0
2008-09	3	1	61	20.3	11	16	.688	0	0	.000	0	3	.000	3	10	13	4.3	6	0	5	4	6	5	22	7.3
2009-10	25	0	455	18.2	67	139	.482	0	1	.000	33	60	.550	48	91	139	5.6	69	0	27	30	30	34	167	6.7
2010-11	39	39	953	24.4	195	329	.593	0	0	.000	75	103	.728	128	165	293	7.5	96	3	63	71	68	66	465	11.9
2011-12	6	6	112	18.7	20	41	.488	0	0	.000	9	14	.643	16	21	37	6.2	19	1	11	15	5	14	49	8.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2049</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>.550</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>.674</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>9.5</b>

### Peters' Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	9	2	161	17.9	30	58	.517	0	0	.000	22	29	.759	18	34	52	5.8	37	4	8	15	13	16	82	9.1
2009-10	16	0	297	18.6	42	84	.500	0	1	.000	25	39	.641	30	62	92	5.8	45	0	12	20	18	19	109	6.8
2010-11	16	16	425	26.6	87	140	.621	0	0	.000	32	44	.727	55	71	126	7.9	38	0	25	29	30	28	206	12.9
2011-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>.564</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>.705</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>9.7</b>





# 15

# Kaila Turner

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

**As a Junior (2011-12):** Logged over 20 minutes of action in four of first six contests of the campaign • totaled season highs of six points and four assists in 20 minutes against Hartford.

Career Highs	
Points.....	11 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)
Rebounds.....	4 (five times) last at West Virginia (2/22/11)
Assists.....	6 vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)
Field Goals.....	4 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)
Field Goal Attempts.....	7 (three times) last at Pittsburgh (1/15/11)
3-Point Field Goals.....	3 vs. Cincinnati (2/26/11)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	5 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)
Free Throws.....	4 vs. Southeast Missouri (1/2/11)
Free Throw Attempts.....	4 (twice) last vs. Southeast Missouri (1/2/11)
Steals.....	5 (twice) last vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)
Blocked Shots.....	1 vs. Louisville (1/12/11)
Minutes Played.....	28 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)
Tidbits	
Double-doubles.....	0
Double-figure scoring games.....	2
20-point games.....	0
5-assist games.....	4
5-steal games.....	2

### 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
AKRON	11/11/11	20	1	5	.200	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	2.0
INDIANA ST.	11/13/11	21	1	4	.250	1	3	.333	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	5	3.5
HARTFORD	11/17/11	22	2	6	.333	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	1	2	3	1.3	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	6	4.3
at Baylor	11/20/11	3	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.3
vs USC	11/25/11	20	2	5	.400	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	3.6
vs Duke	11/26/11	4	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0.8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3.0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>.286</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>.286</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3.0</b>

### Turner's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2009-10	21	0	128	6.1	15	36	.417	3	16	.188	6	10	.600	1	14	15	0.7	8	0	18	12	0	7	39	1.9
2010-11	39	0	617	15.8	31	103	.301	19	59	.322	24	29	.828	4	39	43	1.1	43	0	65	50	1	31	105	2.7
2011-12	6	0	90	15.0	6	21	.286	4	14	.286	2	2	1.000	3	2	5	0.8	7	0	8	2	0	2	18	3.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>.325</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>.292</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>.780</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>2.5</b>

### Turner's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2009-10	11	0	31	2.8	3	10	.300	0	4	.000	1	2	.500	0	5	5	0.5	2	0	4	2	0	1	7	0.6
2010-11	16	0	259	16.2	14	45	.311	9	23	.391	8	10	.800	2	18	20	1.3	21	0	20	29	1	11	45	2.8
2011-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>.309</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1.9</b>



# 21

# Natalie Novosel

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

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

**As a Senior (2011-12):** Ranks second on team (seventh in BIG EAST) in scoring at 17.2 points per game • has scored in double figures in all six games this season (13 in a row dating back to last year) • tallied 1,000th career point on a free throw in second half of win over Indiana State • scored 20 points against Hartford on near-perfect shooting (6-7 FG, 2-2 3FG, 6-6 FT) • had career-high 28-point outburst (11-15 FT) with five rebounds at #1 Baylor in Preseason WNIT final • good for 17 points (11-14 FT) against USC • added 15 points vs. #7/6 Duke in the Junkanoo Jam title game, while also banking in the game-winner from the foul line at the buzzer.

Career Highs	
Points.....	28 at Baylor (11/20/11)
Rebounds.....	8 (four times) last at South Florida (2/5/11)
Assists.....	6 (three times) last vs. Indiana State (11/3/11)
Field Goals.....	8 (four times) last at Baylor (11/20/11)
Field Goal Attempts.....	24 at Kentucky (11/21/10)
3-Point Field Goals.....	3 (twice) last vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	7 at Kentucky (11/21/10)
Free Throws.....	11 (twice) last at Baylor (11/20/11)
Free Throw Attempts.....	15 at Baylor (11/20/11)
Steals.....	7 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)
Blocked Shots.....	2 (three times) last vs. Hartford (11/17/11)
Minutes Played.....	39 vs. UCLA (11/18/10)
Tidbits	
Double-doubles.....	0
Double-figure scoring games.....	51
20-point games.....	9
Double-figure assist games.....	0
5-assist games.....	8
5-steal games.....	3

### 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
AKRON	11/11/11	*	25	5	14	.357	0	3	.000	3	6	.500	1	2	3	3.0	2	0	1	4	0	2	13	13.0
INDIANA ST.	11/13/11	*	21	3	10	.300	1	3	.333	3	4	.750	0	2	2	2.5	0	0	6	1	0	1	10	11.5
HARTFORD	11/17/11	*	22	6	7	.857	2	2	1.000	6	6	1.000	0	2	2	2.3	1	0	0	3	2	1	20	14.3
at Baylor	11/20/11	*	35	8	18	.444	1	5	.200	11	15	.733	4	1	5	3.0	5	1	1	3	0	1	28	17.8
vs USC	11/25/11	*	23	3	10	.300	0	2	.000	11	14	.786	1	2	3	3.0	3	0	1	1	0	3	17	17.6
vs Duke	11/26/11	*	32	6	20	.300	1	3	.333	2	5	.400	1	3	4	3.2	1	0	0	1	0	2	15	17.2
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>.392</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>.278</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>.720</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>17.2</b>

### Novosel's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	31	0	638	20.6	74	150	.493	1	10	.100	65	90	.722	44	45	89	2.9	57	0	47	60	3	45	214	6.9
2009-10	35	4	527	15.1	59	138	.428	7	20	.350	51	67	.761	26	51	77	2.2	48	0	61	60	7	47	176	5.0
2010-11	39	39	1102	28.3	187	414	.452	31	75	.413	183	232	.789	47	110	157	4.0	64	1	75	102	11	75	588	15.1
2011-12	6	6	158	26.3	31	79	.392	5	18	.278	36	50	.720	7	12	19	3.2	12	1	9	13	2	10	103	17.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2425</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>.449</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>.358</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>.763</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>1081</b>	<b>9.7</b>

### Novosel's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	16	0	341	21.3	42	85	.494	0	1	.000	34	48	.708	22	22	44	2.8	34	0	28	30	2	29	118	7.4
2009-10	16	0	233	14.6	28	61	.459	2	5	.400	16	21	.762	10	18	28	1.8	16	0	23	23	2	13	74	4.6
2010-11	16	16	470	29.4	73	169	.432	8	22	.364	77	102	.755	19	48	67	4.2	22	0	31	38	4	29	231	14.4
2011-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1044</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>.454</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>.357</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>.743</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>8.8</b>



# 22 | Brittany Mallory

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

**As a Fifth-Year Senior (2011-12):** Had season-high five steals in opener vs. Akron • tied Purcell Pavilion record by going 4-for-4 from the three-point line (12 points) against Hartford • scored six points while adding four rebounds and three steals in Junkanoo Jam final vs. #7/6 Duke.

Career Highs	
Points.....	22 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)
Rebounds.....	8 at Cincinnati (2/9/10)
Assists.....	10 vs. Rutgers (2/12/11)
Field Goals.....	7 (three times) last vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11)
Field Goal Attempts.....	17 at St. John's (2/16/10)
3-Point Field Goals.....	6 vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	10 vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11)
Free Throws.....	7 vs. Tennessee (3/28/11)
Free Throw Attempts.....	8 (twice) last vs. Tennessee (3/28/11)
Steals.....	6 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)
Blocked Shots.....	1 (eight times) last vs. Connecticut (1/8/11)
Minutes Played.....	37 (four times) last vs. Duke (11/26/11)
Tidbits	
Double-doubles.....	1
Double-figure scoring games.....	26
20-point games.....	2
Double-figure rebound games.....	0
5-block games.....	7
5-steal games.....	8

### 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
AKRON	11/11/11	*	22	1	4	.250	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	2	5	0	5	2	2.0	
INDIANA ST.	11/13/11	*	14	2	3	.667	2	2	1.000	2	2	1.000	1	0	1	1.5	1	0	0	1	0	2	8	5.0	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	*	26	4	4	1.000	4	4	1.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	2.0	1	0	1	1	0	2	12	7.3	
at Baylor	11/20/11	*	32	1	6	.167	0	5	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	4	2.5	4	0	4	1	0	2	2	6.0	
vs USC	11/25/11	*	33	1	2	.500	1	2	.500	4	4	1.000	0	3	3	2.6	1	0	1	0	0	2	7	6.2	
vs Duke	11/26/11	*	37	2	7	.286	1	4	.250	1	2	.500	1	3	4	2.8	3	0	1	2	0	3	6	6.2	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>.423</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>.421</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.875</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>6.2</b>

### Mallory's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	33	0	533	16.2	64	187	.342	34	122	.279	46	57	.807	26	46	72	2.2	52	0	29	36	3	42	208	6.3
2008-09	7	3	154	22.0	21	45	.467	7	20	.350	8	13	.615	5	18	23	3.3	15	0	20	9	1	11	57	8.1
2009-10	35	2	676	19.3	76	206	.369	28	91	.308	49	66	.742	32	74	106	3.0	62	0	79	56	5	61	229	6.5
2010-11	37	35	1021	27.6	83	194	.428	45	112	.402	50	68	.735	19	64	83	2.2	76	1	101	64	1	77	261	7.1
2011-12	6	6	164	27.3	11	26	.423	8	19	.421	7	8	.875	3	14	17	2.8	11	0	9	10	0	16	37	6.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2548</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>.388</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>.335</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>.755</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>6.7</b>

### Mallory's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	16	0	246	15.4	30	73	.411	21	55	.382	24	30	.800	9	15	24	1.5	24	0	14	20	2	16	105	6.6
2009-10	16	2	320	20.0	25	90	.278	10	40	.250	26	32	.813	13	29	42	2.6	29	0	36	26	3	30	86	5.4
2010-11	16	16	466	29.1	41	82	.500	22	47	.468	17	24	.708	8	25	33	2.1	36	0	49	34	1	36	121	7.6
2011-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1032</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>.392</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>.373</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>.779</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>6.5</b>





# 23 | Kayla McBride

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

**As a Sophomore (2011-12):** Ranks second on team with .508 field goal percentage and third at 12.7 points per game • piled up 15 points, four steals and seven boards against Akron • had near-perfect shooting day (6-7 FG, 2-2 3FG, 2-2 FT) en route to 16 points against Indiana State • came back from first-half foul trouble to chip in 13 points and two steals in Preseason WNIT final at #1 Baylor • scored 12 points in Junkanoo Jam title game against #7/6 Duke, including key offensive rebound and free throw in final minute as Irish completed school record-tying 18-point comeback win.

Career Highs	
Points.....	20 vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)
Rebounds.....	7 vs. Akron (11/11/11)
Assists.....	4 at Kentucky (11/21/10)
Field Goals.....	9 vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)
Field Goal Attempts.....	14 vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)
3-Point Field Goals.....	2 (twice) last vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	4 vs. USC (11/25/11)
Free Throws.....	5 vs. Southeast Missouri (1/2/11)
Free Throw Attempts.....	6 vs. Southeast Missouri (1/2/11)
Steals.....	4 vs. Akron (11/11/11)
Blocked Shots.....	1 (four times) last vs. Duke (11/26/11)
Minutes Played.....	34 at Kentucky (11/21/10)
Tidbits	
Double-doubles.....	0
Double-figure scoring games.....	12
20-point games.....	1
Double-figure assist games.....	0
5-assist games.....	0
5-steal games.....	0

### 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
AKRON	11/11/11	*	23	6	11	.545	1	1	1.000	2	3	.667	4	3	7	7.0	2	0	1	2	0	4	15	15.0
INDIANA ST.	11/13/11	*	20	6	7	.857	2	2	1.000	2	2	1.000	1	0	1	4.0	2	0	2	2	0	2	16	15.5
HARTFORD	11/17/11	*	24	6	9	.667	0	1	.000	2	3	.667	2	5	7	5.0	0	0	3	2	0	0	14	15.0
at Baylor	11/20/11	*	27	6	13	.462	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	3	1	4	4.8	3	0	0	1	0	2	13	14.5
vs USC	11/25/11	*	32	2	10	.200	0	4	.000	2	2	1.000	0	5	5	4.8	3	0	2	0	0	0	6	12.8
vs Duke	11/26/11	*	33	4	9	.444	0	2	.000	4	5	.800	0	1	1	4.2	2	0	1	1	1	1	12	12.7
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>.508</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>.308</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>.800</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>12.7</b>

### McBride's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	19	4	452	23.8	68	122	.557	4	17	.235	25	29	.862	20	43	63	3.3	22	0	29	33	3	18	165	8.7
2011-12	6	6	159	26.5	30	59	.508	4	13	.308	12	15	.800	10	15	25	4.2	12	0	9	8	1	9	76	12.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>.541</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>.267</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>.841</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>9.6</b>

### McBride's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	5	0	104	20.8	11	20	.550	1	1	1.000	5	6	.833	5	12	17	3.4	11	0	6	12	0	2	28	5.6
2011-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>.550</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.833</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5.6</b>





# 44

# Ariel Braker

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

**As a Sophomore (2011-12):** Finished with three points, season-high five rebounds and two blocks against Indiana State • scored season-high four points with four rebounds vs. Hartford.

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

**2011-12 Game-by-Game Results**

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
AKRON	11/11/11	6	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	2.0	
INDIANA ST.	11/13/11	17	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	2	3	5	3.5	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	2.5	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	10	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	1	3	4	3.7	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	3.0	
vs USC	11/25/11	5	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	3.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.8	
vs Duke	11/26/11	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.700</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2.2</b>

**Braker's Career Statistics (all games)**

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	26	0	149	5.7	12	34	.353	0	0	.000	17	36	.472	25	31	56	2.2	17	0	7	9	14	13	41	1.6
2011-12	5	0	39	7.8	2	6	.333	0	0	.000	7	10	.700	5	8	13	2.6	3	0	2	2	2	2	11	2.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>.350</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>.522</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1.7</b>

**Braker's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)**

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	14	0	63	4.5	0	7	.000	0	0	.000	5	13	.385	8	12	20	1.4	12	0	2	4	3	5	5	0.4
2011-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>.385</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.4</b>



# Head Coach Muffet McGraw

25th season at Notre Dame  
561-212 (.726)  
30th season overall  
649-253 (.720)  
Saint Joseph's (Pa.) '77

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

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

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

- The 2001 NCAA Championship, defeating Purdue in the title game, 68-66. McGraw is one of only eight active Division I coaches to guide her team to a national title.
- Two trips in the NCAA Division I national championship game, adding a berth in the 2011 final against Texas A&M. McGraw is one of just seven active Division I coaches (and 11 all-time) with multiple appearances in the NCAA national championship game — and one of only four active Division I coaches with multiple title-game berths AND a national championship to her credit.
- Three trips to the NCAA Women's Final Four (1997, 2001 and 2011). McGraw is one of just nine active Division I coaches to lead her team to three Women's Final Four appearances.
- Nine NCAA Sweet 16 trips, all in the past 15 seasons (1997-2011). The Fighting Irish are one of only eight programs in the nation that can make that claim.
- Ranks 10th among active NCAA Division I coaches with 649 career wins (reaching the 600-win milestone on Jan. 19, 2010, at Louisville in her 839th game, at the time tying for 10th-fastest to 600 wins in Division I history) and 18th among active Division I coaches with a .720 all-time winning percentage.
- 21 seasons with 20-or-more victories, including 17 in the past 18 years (1993-2011). Notre Dame also has posted eight 25-win seasons and three 30-win campaigns in the past 15 years (1997-2011).
- 18 NCAA tournament appearances, including a current string of 16 consecutive NCAA tournament berths (the sixth-longest active run of consecutive appearances and 10th-longest streak at any time in NCAA tournament history). During this current streak (1996-2011), Notre Dame has won at least one NCAA postseason game 14 times.
- 75 wins over ranked opponents, including 64 in the past 14 seasons alone (1998-2012). In addition, 24 of those wins have come against top-10 opponents, including five against top-five teams and three against No. 1-ranked squads.
- 220 appearances in the Associated Press Top 25 poll (including an active school-record streak of 81 consecutive weeks in the AP poll). McGraw is 11th among active Division I coaches and 22nd all-time in terms of AP poll appearances (through the Nov. 28, 2011 poll). Notre Dame also has spent 107 weeks ranked among the top 10 teams in the nation, all in the past 14 seasons (1997-2012).
- 13 top-four finishes in the BIG EAST Conference during Notre Dame's first 16 years in that league (1995-96 through 2010-11). The Fighting Irish also won a share of the 2001 BIG EAST regular-season title.
- 15 consecutive top-20 recruiting classes, dating back to the incoming class of 1997 (and including the incoming class of 2011, ranked as high as No. 9 in the nation). Notre Dame is one of just three programs in the nation that owns an active streak of that length.
- Third on the all-time wins list (regardless of sport) in the 125-year history of Fighting Irish athletics, trailing only former men's/women's fencing coach **Michael DeCicco** (774-80 combined record from 1962-95) and the late men's tennis/wrestling coach **Tom Fallon** (579-268-4 combined from 1957-87).
- Far and away the winningest basketball coach (men's or women's) in school history, with noted men's skipper **Digger Phelps** second on that list (393 wins).
- A perfect 100-percent graduation rate for all players entering the program since 1987 who have completed their athletic and academic eligibility at Notre Dame (a spotless 64-for-64 success rate, including two 2011-12 fifth-year players who earned their diplomas in May 2011). The Fighting Irish have posted a perfect 100-percent NCAA Graduation Success Rate (GSR) score in each of the past five years, and they are one of only four programs in the country to record a perfect GSR and play for the national title in the same season.

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

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

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

Under McGraw's guidance, the past 17 seasons (1995-96 to 2011-12) have been the most successful in Notre Dame's history. Since joining the BIG EAST prior to that '95-96 season, the Fighting Irish have compiled an impressive 402-132 (.753) record, including a sparkling 201-63 (.761) regular-season mark in conference play, the second-best winning percentage in BIG EAST history. Notre Dame also has averaged nearly 25 victories per year during that span, with three 30-win seasons and eight 25-win campaigns to its credit. The Fighting Irish have won at least one NCAA Tournament game 14 times in the past 16 years, advancing to the Sweet 16 nine times (1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2010, 2011), the Final Four three times (1997, 2001 and 2011), the NCAA national championship twice (2001 and 2011) and winning the 2001 NCAA title.

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

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

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

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

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