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## Women's Basketball 2008-09

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### 2008-09 ND Women's Basketball: Game 10

#13/7 Notre Dame *Fighting Irish* (8-1 / 0-0 BIG EAST) vs.  
Loyola *Ramblers* (5-3 / 0-0 Horizon)

- ◆ **DATE:** December 20, 2008
- ◆ **TIME:** 2:00 p.m. ET
- ◆ **AT:** Notre Dame, Ind.  
Joyce Center (11,418)
- ◆ **SERIES:** ND leads 20-3
- ◆ **1ST MTG:** ND 80-61 (2/4/83)
- ◆ **LAST MTG:** ND 92-76 (2/4/95)
- ◆ **RADIO:** Pulse FM (96.9/92.1)  
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- ◆ **LIVE STATS:** UND.com
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### Storylines

- ◆ Notre Dame plays at home for the only time in a 34-day stretch from Dec. 7-Jan. 10.
- ◆ Loyola is the third opponent on this year's Irish schedule that Notre Dame has not faced in at least 13 years.

Chances are the sigh of relief heard emanating from the Notre Dame campus had something to do with the end of the final exam period, as the No. 13/7 Irish get back to the business of basketball Saturday with a 2 p.m. (ET) game against Loyola at the Joyce Center. It's also the only time Notre Dame will enjoy the creature comforts of home for more than a month, as the Irish are in the midst of a stretch in which they play six out of seven games on the road (including a four-game road swing coming back from the Christmas break).

Notre Dame (8-1) last saw the hardwood on Dec. 13, earning a 63-55 victory at another Horizon League opponent, Valparaiso. Led by junior guards **Melissa Lechlitner** and **Ashley Barlow**, as well as some timely defense from freshman forward **Erica Solomon**, the Irish closed the game on a 13-5 run to preserve the win.

Lechlitner scored a game-high 18 points (12 in the second half), while Barlow added 15 points and senior guard **Lindsay Schrader** chipped in 14 points for Notre Dame.

### Rankings

- ◆ Notre Dame is ranked 13th in the latest Associated Press poll and seventh in the current ESPN/USA Today coaches' poll.
- ◆ Loyola is not ranked.

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

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
32	Becca Bruszewski	F	6-1	So.	9.1	4.3	1.8 apg	• Team-high .540 FG% (7th in BIG EAST)
52	Erica Williamson	C	6-4	Jr.	4.2	4.2	0.8 bpg	• Grabbed season-high 7 rebs. vs. PUR
20	Ashley Barlow (C)	G	5-9	Jr.	14.9	4.9	3.3 spg	• Double-figure scorer past 12 games
23	Melissa Lechlitner (C)	G	5-7	Jr.	10.6	2.4	3.3 apg	• 15.3 ppg in past 4 games (18 at Valpo)
24	Lindsay Schrader (C)	G	6-0	Sr.	12.6	6.1	2.6 apg	• Career-high .505 FG% (12th in BIG EAST)

### Off the Bench For the Irish

1	Erica Solomon	F	6-2	Fr.	8.2	4.6	1.7 bpg	• 7th in BIG EAST (top frosh) in blocks
10	Kellie Watson	F	6-2	Fr.	5.9	2.8	0.7 bpg	• .520 3FG% (13-25) leads BIG EAST
12	Fraderica Miller	G	5-10	Fr.	1.2	0.0	0.8 spg	• Steal/layout in wins over GSU, EMU
14	Devereaux Peters	F	6-2	So.	7.3	4.3	2.0 bpg	• Out for season (torn ACL left knee @ BC)
21	Natalie Novosel	G	5-11	Fr.	5.1	2.6	1.4 apg	• Season-high 18 pts, 8 reb, 4 asst @ EMU
22	Brittany Mallory	G	5-10	So.	8.1	3.3	2.9 apg	• Out for season (torn ACL left knee @ UM)
44	Alena Christiansen	G	5-7	Jr.	—	—	—	• Walk-on added to roster Dec. 19

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

### 2008-09 Schedule

#### 8-1 / 0-0 BIG EAST

N5	Gannon (exhibition)	W, 96-30
N16	(16/14) @ LSU (24/22) <sup>1-ESPN2</sup>	W, 62-53
N19	(15/15) Evansville	W, 96-61
N23	(15/15) @ Boston College	W, 102-54
N25	(14/10) Georgia Southern	W, 85-36
N29	(14/10) Michigan State (24/rv)	W, 78-72
D2	(11/8) @ Eastern Michigan	W, 83-63
D7	(11/8) Purdue (17/20)	W, 62-51
D10	(8/8) @ Michigan <sup>BTN</sup>	L, 59-63 <sup>OT</sup>
D13	(8/8) @ Valparaiso <sup>ESPN360/FC</sup>	W, 63-55

<b>D20</b>	<b>Loyola-Chicago</b>	<b>2:00 ET</b>
D28	@ Charlotte <sup>ESPNJ</sup>	2:00 ET
D30	@ Vanderbilt	7:00 CT
J3	• @ Seton Hall	Noon ET
J6	• @ DePaul <sup>CBS CS</sup>	8:00 CT
J10	• Georgetown	7:00 ET
J13	• @ Marquette <sup>CBS CS</sup>	8:00 CT
J17	• St. John's	2:00 ET
J24	• @ Villanova	2:00 ET
J27	• Rutgers <sup>CBS CS</sup>	8:00 ET
J31	• Cincinnati	2:00 ET
F3	• @ Pittsburgh	7:00 ET
F8	• DePaul <sup>ESPNJ</sup>	2:00 ET
F11	• Louisville	7:00 ET
F17	• @ South Florida	7:00 ET
F22	• @ Connecticut <sup>ESPNJ</sup>	2:00 ET
F24	• Syracuse	7:00 ET
F28	• @ Providence	2:00 ET
M2	• West Virginia	3:30 ET
M6	BIG EAST 1st Round <sup>2</sup>	TBA
M7	BIG EAST 2nd Round <sup>2-BETV</sup>	TBA
M8	BIG EAST Quarterfinal <sup>2-ESPNJ</sup>	TBA
M9	BIG EAST Semifinal <sup>2-ESPNJ</sup>	6/8:00 ET
M10	BIG EAST Final <sup>2-ESPN</sup>	7:00 ET
M22	NCAA 1st Round <sup>3-ESPN/ESPN2</sup>	TBA
M24	NCAA 2nd Round <sup>3-ESPN/ESPN2</sup>	TBA
M28	NCAA Regional Semifinal <sup>4-ESPN</sup>	TBA
M29	NCAA Regional Semifinal <sup>4-ESPN</sup>	TBA
M30	NCAA Regional Final <sup>4-ESPN</sup>	TBA
M31	NCAA Regional Final <sup>4-ESPN</sup>	TBA
A5	NCAA National Semifinals <sup>5-ESPN</sup>	TBA
A7	NCAA Championship Game <sup>5-ESPN</sup>	TBA

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

- = BIG EAST Conference game
- 1 = State Farm Tip-Off Classic (Baton Rouge, La.)
- 2 = BIG EAST Championship (Hartford, Conn.)
- 3 = NCAA First/Second Rounds (Notre Dame, Ind.)
- 4 = Regionals to be played at: Berkeley (Calif.), Oklahoma City, Raleigh (N.C.) and Trenton (N.J.)
- 5 = NCAA Women's Final Four (St. Louis, Mo.)

ESPN/ESPN2/ESPNJ = Game to be televised on ESPN/ESPN2/ESPNJ  
ESPN360/FC = Game televised on ESPN360.com/ESPN Full Court  
CBS CS = Game to be televised on CBS College Sports  
BETV = Game to be televised on BIG EAST TV package  
BTN = Game televised on Big Ten Network  
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## A Quick Look At The Fighting Irish

Following two seasons of impressive growth and development, Notre Dame has constructed a firm foundation upon which to build its next championship contender. The Irish enter the 2008-09 season on the heels of a seventh trip to the NCAA Sweet 16 and a highly-competitive effort in that regional semifinal that has players, coaches and followers optimistic that even greater success may be on the horizon.

Notre Dame has three starters and seven monogram winners returning this season from a squad that ranked among the top 10 in the country in scoring offense (8th - 76.2 ppg) and scoring margin (10th - +14.6 ppg) a year ago. The Irish also have many of the pieces back from the '07-08 club that led the BIG EAST in steals for the second consecutive year (school-record 397, 11.68 per game) and forced an opponent-record 737 turnovers.

Perhaps it's no surprise that Notre Dame's present upward mobility has coincided with the arrival of its current junior class, including guards and co-captains **Ashley Barlow** and **Melissa Lechlitner**. Barlow earned honorable mention all-BIG EAST status last year and is the team's top returning scorer (12.1 ppg), while also setting the defensive tone with a team-high 68 steals last season. Meanwhile, Lechlitner (5.5 ppg, 2.6 apg) assumes the mantle of leadership from the point guard position after two consistent years as a reliable understudy to Tulyah Gaines.

The Irish also should benefit from the veteran experience and guidance of senior guard and co-captain **Lindsay Schrader**, who joined Barlow on last year's BIG EAST honorable mention squad after logging 10.3 points and a team-high

6.2 rebounds per game. She earned similar status this fall in preseason voting by the conference coaches and gives Notre Dame a unique blend of toughness and determination that has become the common thread running through the team's recent resurgence.

The Irish sophomore class proved to be an exceptional complement to their predecessors last season, led by forward **Devereaux Peters** (9.0 ppg, 5.6 rpg, 2.0 bpg), who was a BIG EAST All-Freshman Team choice despite missing the final 11 games of the year with a knee injury. Guard **Brittany Mallory** (6.3 ppg, 34 3FG) joined Peters on the conference's all-rookie squad, while forward **Becca Bruszewski** (5.0 ppg, 2.5 rpg) may be the team's most improved player heading into this season after a scintillating three-game NCAA Tournament performance that included a season-high 16 points against both SMU and Tennessee.

## Potent Notables About The Irish

- Notre Dame is among the nation's winningest programs during the past 12 seasons (1996-97 to present), ranking seventh with 300 victories.
- Notre Dame has ranked among the top 20 in the nation in attendance each of the past eight seasons. This year, the program has averaged 7,504 fans for its first four home games. The Irish also have drawn 5,000-or-more fans to 114 of their last 116 home games, including six Joyce Center sellouts of 11,418 (most recently on Dec. 7, 2008 vs. Purdue).
- The Irish have become a regular fixture in the WNBA Draft in recent years, as seven Notre Dame players have been selected in the past eight seasons. **Charel Allen** was the most recent Irish player to be chosen, going to the Sacramento Monarchs in the third round (43rd overall pick) of the 2008 WNBA Draft. **Allen**, **Megan Duffy** (New York) and **Ruth Riley** (San Antonio) all were active in the league during the '08 season, with all three teams making the playoffs (San Antonio made the WNBA Finals, while New York was the Eastern Conference runner-up). Three of Notre Dame's eight WNBA alums have won a total of four league championships — Riley won a pair of crowns with the Detroit Shock (2003 Finals MVP, 2006), **Coquese Washington** toiled for the 2000 Houston Comets, while **Jacqueline Batteast** was Riley's teammate on the '06 title-winning squad in Detroit.
- For the third year in a row, the Irish posted a perfect 100-percent Graduation Success Rate (GSR), according to figures released by the NCAA in October 2008. Notre Dame also was one of only four teams with a perfect '07 GSR to advance to the 2008 NCAA Sweet 16 (joining Oklahoma State, Tennessee and Vanderbilt). Furthermore, since **Muffet McGraw** became the Irish head coach in

Winningest Teams (1996-97 to present)	
404	Connecticut
396	Tennessee
352	Duke
322	Louisiana Tech
319	Old Dominion
310	Purdue
◆300	NOTRE DAME
290	UC Santa Barbara
280	Texas Tech

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## Media Services

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

**Official Notre Dame athletics web site:**

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

## In-Season Interview Policy

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

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

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

## Credentials / Parking

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

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

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

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

## Game Notes

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

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

## Gameday Services

Gameday packages containing game notes, programs and other information will be available in the press box prior to all home contests. A pre-game meal also will be served in the arena level media room (exit court via Gate 8 ramp behind visitors' bench, make first right, enter first door on right) beginning 75 minutes before tipoff.

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

## Post-Game Interviews

Following each Notre Dame home game, Irish head coach **Muffet McGraw** and selected players, followed by the visiting head coach and selected players, will be available to speak with the media. Post-game press conferences are held in the Hammes Basketball Auditorium, located between Gates 1 & 2 on the first floor of the Joyce Center (exit floor via Gate 1 ramp to right of 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

#8 Notre Dame 63, Valparaiso 55  
December 13, 2008  
Athletics-Recreation Center (Valparaiso, Ind.)

### Notre Dame (63)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	29	4-8	0-1	0-2	6	2	2	8
Williamson	8	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2
Barlow	38	6-11	1-3	2-3	3	1	0	15
Lechlitner	40	7-16	0-2	4-4	3	2	2	18
Schrader	36	6-8	0-0	2-2	6	1	2	14
Solomon	23	2-8	0-0	1-1	7	0	2	5
Watson	19	0-5	0-3	1-2	2	0	2	1
Novosel	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0
Team					8			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>26-59</b>	<b>1-9</b>	<b>10-14</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>63</b>

### Valparaiso (55)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Kenney	31	4-9	0-0	3-4	15	4	1	11
Litka	32	3-15	2-10	0-0	4	0	3	8
Zabielewicz	16	3-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	6
Kulaga	39	4-13	2-6	2-2	5	3	1	12
Hochstetler, La.	38	3-10	1-5	1-2	5	2	2	8
Adams	4	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Farris	23	1-5	0-0	1-2	1	2	2	3
Emig	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Varnier	12	3-4	0-0	1-1	1	0	0	7
Team					5			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>21-63</b>	<b>5-22</b>	<b>8-11</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>55</b>

Notre Dame 32 31 — 63  
Valparaiso 24 31 — 55

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 44.1, Valparaiso 33.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 11.1, Valparaiso 22.7. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 71.4, Valparaiso 72.7. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 19, Valparaiso 18. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 8 (Solomon 3), Valparaiso 2 (Kenney 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 9 (Lechlitner, Solomon 3), Valparaiso 8 (Kulaga 4). **Attendance:** 2,046.







## 2008-09 Standings (through Dec. 18)

	BIG EAST		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
(1/1) Connecticut	0	0	7	0
(9/11) Louisville	0	0	9	1
St. John's	0	0	9	1
<b>◆(13/7) NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
(16/19) Pittsburgh	0	0	8	1
South Florida	0	0	8	1
Seton Hall	0	0	7	1
DePaul	0	0	9	2
Cincinnati	0	0	8	2
Syracuse	0	0	8	2
Georgetown	0	0	7	2
West Virginia	0	0	7	2
(14/14) Rutgers	0	0	6	2
Marquette	0	0	8	3
Providence	0	0	5	4
Villanova	0	0	5	4

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

## Player of the Week

Nov. 24 ..... Angel McCoughtry, Louisville  
 Dec. 1 ..... Renee Montgomery, Connecticut  
 Dec. 8 ..... Shavonte Zellous, Pittsburgh  
 Dec. 15 ..... Angel McCoughtry, Louisville

## Freshman of the Week

Nov. 24 ..... Kandice Green, Seton Hall  
 Dec. 1 ..... Kellie Watson, Notre Dame  
 Dec. 8 ..... Kellie Watson, Notre Dame  
 Dec. 15 ..... Kandice Green, Seton Hall

## Upcoming BIG EAST Games

### Friday, December 19

Cincinnati at Michigan 7:00p  
 Caribbean Classic (Cancun, Mexico)  
 Connecticut vs. Northern Colorado 7:00p  
 Pittsburgh at Florida A&M 7:00p  
 Lafayette at Rutgers 7:30p  
 Gardner-Webb at Georgetown 8:00p

### Saturday, December 20

Northern Arizona at South Florida Noon  
 St. John's Holiday Invitational (Jamaica, N.Y.)  
 Buffalo at St. John's 1:00p  
 Temple at Villanova 1:00p  
**Loyola-Chicago at Notre Dame 2:00p**  
 Wisconsin-Green Bay at Marquette 3:00p  
 Tulane Doubletree Classic (New Orleans, La.)  
 Providence vs. Southeast Missouri State 4:00p  
 North Carolina State at Seton Hall (@Newark) 4:00p  
 West Virginia at Fresno State 5:00p

### Sunday, December 21

St. John's Holiday Invitational (Jamaica, N.Y.)  
 Boston College/Houston at St. John's 1/3:00p  
 Davidson at Cincinnati 2:00p  
 Georgetown at American 2:00p  
 Vermont at Louisville 2:00p  
 Pittsburgh at Florida 2:00p  
 Tulane Doubletree Classic (New Orleans, La.)  
 Providence at Tulane/vs. Alabama State 2/4:00p  
 Southern at South Florida 2:00p  
 Ohio at Syracuse 4:00p  
 Caribbean Classic (Cancun, Mexico)  
 Connecticut vs. Florida State 4:30p

• - indicates BIG EAST Conference game  
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Around the BIG EAST

1987, every Notre Dame women's basketball player that has completed her athletic and academic eligibility at the University has graduated (a 57-for-57 success rate).

## A Quick Look At Loyola

If it's possible to be young and experienced at the same time, then Loyola has certainly found the formula this season. The Ramblers have all five starters and nine letterwinners back from a year ago, along with six newcomers, while only three members of this year's club are seniors.

Loyola (5-3) has won three of its last four games coming into Saturday's matinee at Notre Dame. Most recently, the Ramblers outgunned Central Michigan, 87-82 on Thursday night in Chicago, behind a career-high 35-point performance from junior guard **Maggie McCloskey** (who buried 9-of-14 three-point attempts). Junior center **Shannon Finnegan** came off the bench to supply 15 points (on 7-of-9 shooting) and junior forward **Elyse VanBogaert** chipped in 14 points for Loyola, which shot 50.9 percent (29-of-57) from the field, including 47.4 percent (9-of-19) from the three-point line.

McCloskey leads the Ramblers in scoring (15.6 ppg.), assists (3.6 apg.) and three-point percentage (.492), while VanBogaert is second in scoring (14.8 ppg.), and tops in rebounding (7.4 rpg.) and field goal percentage (.533). Junior guard **Keisha Collins** also scores in double figures (11.4 ppg.) while adding 3.0 assists and a team-high 1.8 steals per game.

Head coach **Shannon Reidy** is in her fourth season at Loyola with a record of 24-72 (.250). Saturday will mark her first-ever matchup with Notre Dame.

## The Notre Dame-Loyola Series

Notre Dame and Loyola used to have a regular date (or two) each season, playing at least once or twice per year as members of the North Star and Midwestern Collegiate conferences from 1983-95. The Irish lead the all-time series with the Ramblers, 20-3, including a 10-1 mark at the Joyce Center, where the teams have not played since March 1994. Notre Dame also has won the past 13 games and 19 of the past 20 meetings with Loyola, with the Ramblers' last series win (and only one since **Muffet McGraw** became the Irish head coach) coming on Feb. 18, 1989, in Chicago (a 108-77 LU triumph).

## The Last Time Notre Dame and Loyola Met

It was the three-headed monster of **Beth Morgan**, **Katryna Gaither** and **Letitia Bowen** that made the difference as Notre Dame broke away from a halftime tie with a blistering second-half shooting effort on the way to a 92-76 win over Loyola on Feb. 4, 1995, at Alumni Gym in Chicago.

The Irish shot 73.1 percent from the floor (19-of-26) in the final 20 minutes and finished the night with a .574 mark. Morgan scores a game-high 29 points and eight rebounds, while Gaither had 28 points (on 14-of-17 shooting) and nine rebounds. Meanwhile, Bowen turned in an all-around stellar performance with 17 points, 10 rebounds, nine assists and six steals, narrowly missing out on becoming just the second Irish player ever to record a triple-double.

## LAST IRISH GAME vs. LOYOLA

Notre Dame 92, Loyola 76  
February 4, 1995  
Alumni Gym (Chicago, Ill.)

### Notre Dame (92)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bowen	38	5-8	0-0	7-9	10	9	1	17
Poor	28	3-5	0-0	2-4	1	6	5	8
Gaither	37	14-17	0-0	0-1	9	2	2	28
Peirick	27	3-3	0-0	0-0	6	4	4	6
Morgan	32	8-21	4-8	9-11	8	3	2	29
Jordan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Augustin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Gossard	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Fields	21	2-6	0-0	0-0	6	4	1	4
Heath	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Hutchison	11	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	0
Team					3			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>35-61</b>	<b>4-9</b>	<b>18-25</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>92</b>

### Loyola (76)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Sturtecky	31	4-9	0-0	1-2	6	1	5	9
Veenker	22	1-7	1-2	2-2	1	3	4	5
Richards	31	6-7	0-0	3-3	5	3	5	15
Winski	40	8-21	0-2	5-7	1	6	4	21
Molloy	32	2-7	1-2	2-2	4	3	5	7
Wolf	26	4-9	1-3	4-6	1	1	0	13
Metz	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Johanson	17	3-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	6
Jurewicz	1	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	0	0	0
Team					6			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>28-64</b>	<b>3-9</b>	<b>17-23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>76</b>

Notre Dame 38 54 - 92  
 Loyola 38 38 - 76

FG Pct: Notre Dame 57.4, Loyola 43.8. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 44.4, Loyola 33.3. FT Pct: Notre Dame 72.0, Loyola 73.9. Turnovers: Notre Dame 26, Loyola 22. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 3, Loyola 3 (Johanson 3). Steals: Notre Dame 16 (Bowen 6), Loyola 13 (Winski 5). Attendance: 1,434.

Notre Dame led by as many as six points in the first half, but the Ramblers answered later in the period with a 14-6 run to grab a 38-34 lead. However, Bowen canned a pair of free throws and **Mollie Peirick** sank a jumper just before the horn to tie the game at the half.

Neither side led by more than four points until **Katy Winski**, who scored a team-high 21 points, hit the second of two foul shots with 11:15 to play, giving Loyola its largest lead of the game at 57-52. The Irish then countered with a quick 18-4 burst during the next five minutes, paced by eight points from Morgan. The hosts never got closer than seven points the rest of the way, with the final margin being the largest of the day for Notre Dame.

## Other Notre Dame-Loyola Series Tidbits

- The Irish and Ramblers will be meeting for the first time in nearly 14 years, the last of three non-conference series for Notre Dame that were renewed this season following double-digit dormancy (Eastern Michigan - 24 years; Evansville - 15).
- Notre Dame has won the past 10 series games at the Joyce Center after Loyola took their first-ever matchup in South Bend, 59-56 on Jan. 18, 1984.
- In spite of the long layoff, Loyola remains one of the most frequently-played opponents in Irish women's basketball history. The only longer series in the program's record books are: Marquette (33 games entering 2008-09), DePaul (30), Dayton (28), Connecticut/Butler (25), and Detroit/Georgetown/Rutgers (24). Several other schools (Syracuse, Villanova





and Xavier) have played the Irish 23 times before.

- Loyola head coach **Shannon Reidy** formerly walked the sidelines at Marian Catholic High School in Chicago Heights, Ill. from 1995-2004, while two current Ramblers recently graduated from the school — junior guard **Keisha Collins** (in 2006) and second-semester freshman center **Caitlin Pauley** (in 2007). Both Collins and Pauley were prep teammates with point guard **Kaila Turner**, who signed a National Letter of Intent last month to attend Notre Dame beginning next year.
- Turner will be the 11th Chicagoland native to play for the Irish, with two members of the current Notre Dame roster hailing from the Windy City — senior guard **Lindsay Schrader** (Bartlett/Bartlett HS) and sophomore forward **Devereaux Peters** (Chicago/Fenwick HS).

## Notre Dame vs. The Horizon League

Notre Dame is 102-14 (.879) all-time against the Horizon League, including a 51-5 (.911) record at the Joyce Center. The Irish also have won 27 consecutive games against current Horizon League members, including 12 in a row at home, following a 65-62 loss to Butler on Jan. 22, 1994, at the Joyce Center.

As a former member of the Horizon League (back when it was known as the Midwestern Collegiate Conference from 1988-95), the Irish have extensive experience against several of its members. In addition to their affiliation with the MCC, Notre Dame and Loyola were members of the North Star Conference from 1983-88.

ND vs. Horizon League		
	Overall	Home
BUT	19-6	10-3
CSU	5-0	3-0
DET	22-2	12-0
UIC	9-2	4-1
♦LU	<b>20-3</b>	<b>10-1</b>
VU	22-0	10-0
UWGB	1-1	0-0
UWM	1-0	1-0
WSU	2-0	1-0
YSU	1-0	0-0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>102-14</b>	<b>51-5</b>
	<b>(.879)</b>	<b>(.911)</b>

However, since leaving the MCC in 1995, Notre Dame has played only three Horizon League opponents, downing Butler three times from 1997-99, defeating Cleveland State in 2002, and knocking off Valparaiso the past two years (the Crusaders moved to the Horizon League prior to last season).

Loyola is the second consecutive Horizon League opponent for the Irish, with those games bookending the Notre Dame exam break. The Irish went into the finals period on a high note with a 63-55 win at Valparaiso on Dec. 13.

## Going Out On A High Note

Notre Dame has made a habit of heading into the Christmas holiday with a victory, having won 12 consecutive pre-Yuletide games and going 22-9 (.710) all-time in such contests. The last time the Irish lost their final game before Christmas was Dec. 21, 1995 (their first season in the BIG EAST Conference), when Michigan State pulled out an 87-83 overtime win in East Lansing, Mich.

## No More Teachers, No More Books

Notre Dame has won 20 consecutive games

## Notre Dame In the Polls

### Associated Press Poll

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			08-09	All Time
Nov. 1, 2008 (Pre)	374	16	1	160
Nov. 17, 2008	459	15	2	161
Nov. 24, 2008	579	14	3	162
Dec. 1, 2008	669	11	4	163
Dec. 8, 2008	784	8	5	164
Dec. 15, 2008	598	13	6	165
<b>SEASON HIGHS</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>8</b>		

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

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			08-09	All Time
Nov. 5, 2008 (Pre)	294	14	1	152
Nov. 18, 2008	367	15	2	153
Nov. 25, 2008	464	10	3	154
Dec. 2, 2008	539	8	4	155
Dec. 9, 2008	559	8	5	156
Dec. 16, 2008	550	tie-7	6	157
<b>SEASON HIGHS</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>tie-7</b>		

coming off the final exam break (in 1994 and 1997, no games were played between the end of exams and Christmas). However, because of the extended layoff due to finals and associated sluggishness, many of these post-exam break games have been exceptionally close.

The most examples of this came in 1999 (a 68-62 win at Florida International, closing the game on an 11-5 run in the final 2:43) and 2004 (a 50-47 win at Marquette on **Jacqueline Batteast's** three-pointer at the horn). Last season, the Irish ground their way to a 66-47 win at IUPUI, a bizarre game that saw neither team make a three-pointer in a combined 14 attempts.

The last time Notre Dame lost a game when coming out of its final exam break was Dec. 21, 1985, when **Mary DiStanislao's** Irish dropped a 73-67 decision to UCLA at the Joyce Center.

## Piping Hot Turnovers

After forcing an opponent-record 737 turnovers (21.7 per game) last season, Notre Dame is at it again early this year, causing 200 turnovers (22.2 per game) in its first nine outings.

The majority of those turnovers have come via Irish steals, with Notre Dame registering 102 thefts (11.3 per game) after leading the BIG EAST Conference in that category each of the past two seasons.

## Long Distance Defense

One of the focal points of Notre Dame's pre-season workouts was improving its three-point defense, after opponents shot .355 from beyond the arc last year. It would appear that early-season emphasis has paid off.

Notre Dame is ranked ninth in the country (and second in the BIG EAST) in three-point percentage defense this season, holding opponents to a .228 percentage (28-of-123) from long range. What's more, in the first nine games, the best any Irish opponent has managed to connect from outside of the 19-9 arc was the 33.3-percent efficiency posted by Evansville (6-of-18) and Boston College (2-of-6).

In the six games since that BC contest on Nov. 23, Notre Dame has posted a .211 three-point percentage defense (20-of-95), with half

National Polls

## Associated Press Poll

• December 15, 2008: Poll #6

Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
<b>1</b> ♦Connecticut (45)	7-0	1,125	1
2 North Carolina	10-0	1,076	2
3 Stanford	7-1	1,016	3
4 Texas A&M	9-0	963	4
5 Texas	9-0	928	6
6 Oklahoma	8-2	918	5
7 Baylor	9-1	797	10
8 Duke	6-1	732	11
<b>9</b> ♦Louisville	<b>9-1</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>12</b>
10 Auburn	10-0	701	13
11 Tennessee	7-2	687	7
12 California	8-2	621	9
<b>13</b> <b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>8-1</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>14</b> ♦Rutgers	<b>6-2</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>14</b>
15 Maryland	8-2	537	15
<b>16</b> ♦Pittsburgh	<b>7-1</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>16</b>
17 Virginia	7-2	401	17
18 Ohio State	7-2	370	18
<b>19</b> ♦Vanderbilt	<b>8-2</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>20</b>
20 Florida	10-1	194	23
21 Arizona State	7-2	182	22
22 Oklahoma State	4-2	164	24
23 Kansas State	9-0	154	25
24 TCU	8-3	120	19
25 Georgia Tech	8-2	110	—

Others Receiving Votes: South Dakota State 73, Wisconsin 63, Old Dominion 37, Xavier 27, Marist 14, New Mexico 11, ♦DePaul 10, ♦Purdue 7, ♦South Florida 6, Florida State 3, Wake Forest 3, Oregon State 2, ♦Michigan 1, Mississippi State 1.

## ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

• December 16, 2008: Poll #6

Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
<b>1</b> ♦Connecticut (31)	7-0	775	1
2 North Carolina	11-0	741	2
3 Texas A&M	9-0	697	3
4 Stanford	7-1	673	4
5 Texas	9-0	648	5
6 Oklahoma	8-2	612	6
<b>7</b> (tie) <b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>8-1</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>8</b>
(tie) Baylor	9-1	550	9
9 California	8-2	496	7
10 Auburn	10-0	466	11
<b>11</b> ♦Louisville	<b>9-1</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>13</b>
12 Duke	6-1	449	12
13 Tennessee	7-2	430	10
<b>14</b> ♦Rutgers	<b>6-2</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>13</b>
15 Virginia	7-2	325	15
16 Maryland	8-2	304	16
17 Ohio State	8-2	265	17
18 Kansas State	9-0	254	18
<b>19</b> ♦Pittsburgh	<b>7-1</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>20</b> ♦Vanderbilt	<b>8-2</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>19</b>
21 Arizona State	7-2	132	21
22 South Dakota State	10-1	97	—
23 Oklahoma State	4-2	77	24
24 Florida	10-1	65	—
25 TCU	8-3	59	22

Others Receiving Votes: Minnesota 24, Old Dominion 23, ♦Purdue 22, Georgia Tech 22, Xavier 20, Wisconsin 15, Marist 14, New Mexico 12, Florida State 9, ♦DePaul 5, Houston 5, Iowa State 5, Nebraska 4, Georgia 2, Gonzaga 2, Western Kentucky 2, ♦Michigan 1, Hartford 1, North Carolina A&T 1, Quinnipiac 1, Wake Forest 1.

LW = last week

♦ = 2008-09 Notre Dame opponent





## Loyola Series

**Notre Dame Leads Series 20-3**

Date	Site	Result	Score
2/4/83	Notre Dame	W	80-61
1/18/84	Notre Dame	L	56-59
3/8/84	Chicago	L	53-64
2/20/85	Notre Dame	W	84-59
2/26/85	Chicago	W	64-63
1/23/86	Notre Dame	W	75-54
2/21/86	Chicago	W	79-67
12/13/86	Notre Dame	W	65-62
11/28/87	Chicago	W	67-61
2/18/89	Chicago	L	77-108
3/2/89	Notre Dame	W	77-57
3/11/89	Dayton, Ohio <sup>1</sup>	W	75-53
1/16/90	Notre Dame	W	85-72
2/6/90	Chicago	W	75-63
1/15/91	Chicago	W	66-55
2/5/91	Notre Dame	W	81-61
2/1/92	Notre Dame	W	78-66
2/27/92	Chicago	W	73-66
1/16/93	Notre Dame	W	76-50
2/18/93	Chicago	W	74-60
2/5/94	Chicago	W	81-67
3/3/94	Notre Dame	W	84-75
2/4/95	Chicago	W	92-76

<sup>1</sup> = Midwestern Collegiate Conference Tournament

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	1,717	74.7
Loyola	1,479	64.3

**Current Win Streak:** Notre Dame - 13 games  
**Muffet McGraw vs. Loyola:** 14-1  
**Shannon Reidy vs. Notre Dame:** First meeting  
**McGraw vs. Reidy:** First meeting  
**ND Biggest Win:** 26 (76-50 on 1/16/93)  
**LU Biggest Win:** 31 (108-77 on 2/18/89)  
**ND Longest Win Streak:** 13 (1989-present)  
**LU Longest Win Streak:** 2 (1984)

**THE TALE OF THE TAPE**

	ND	LU
2008-09 record	8-1	5-3
AP/ESPN-USA Today rank	13/7	—

**SCORING**

Points scored per game	76.7	72.6
Points allowed per game	56.4	64.5
Field goal percentage	.467	.475
Three-point percentage	.408	.378
Free throw percentage	.689	.687

**REBOUNDING**

Rebounds per game	40.0	39.2
Opponent rebs. per game	36.6	37.1
Rebounding margin	+3.4	+2.1

**OTHER**

Assists per game	15.6	14.9
Turnovers per game	17.1	22.5
Assist/turnover ratio	0.91	0.66
Blocked shots per game	5.6	2.6
Steals per game	11.3	9.3

of those 20 treys coming in two games (five each by Eastern Michigan and Valparaiso).

**Deep Thoughts**

Notre Dame has found its shooting eye from the three-point line this season, connecting at a .408 clip from distance (42-of-103) and hitting at least five triples in five of the past eight games. The Irish currently rank second in the BIG EAST and eighth in the country (as of Monday) in three-point efficiency.

Notre Dame was particularly prolific from the arc in a four-game stretch from Nov. 19-29, making a combined 29 treys in that span (seven each in wins over Evansville and Boston College, six against Georgia Southern and nine vs. Michigan State).

One also has to go back seven years to find the last time Notre Dame made more than 29 combined three-pointers in a four-game span. From Nov. 21-Dec. 2, 2001, Notre Dame was lights-out from the arc at Colorado State (7), at Arizona (7), home vs. Army (10) and at a neutral site vs. Michigan (8).

The nine three-pointers and 25 attempts against MSU also were the most for Notre Dame in a single game since March 3, 2002, when the Irish went 10-for-26 from beyond the arc in an 84-79 loss to Syracuse in the BIG EAST Championship quarterfinals at Piscataway, N.J.

**Spreading The Wealth**

Notre Dame has seen six different players lead the team in scoring this season, with five of the Irish leading scorers registering a career-scoring high — **Becca Bruszewski** at Boston College (18), **Brittany Mallory** vs. Georgia Southern (19), **Kellie Watson** vs. Michigan State (18), **Natalie Novosel** at Eastern Michigan (18) and **Melissa Lechlitrer** vs. Purdue (19). The other team-leading scorer this season has been junior guard **Ashley Barlow**, who has set the pace for the Irish three times.

In an interesting twist, the team's No. 2 scorer, senior guard **Lindsay Schrader**, has not led the team in scoring in any game this season. However, she has remained remarkably consistent throughout the campaign, scoring in double figures in seven of nine games to date.

For the season, 10 of the 12 players on Notre Dame roster have scored in double figures at least once, with freshman guard **Fraderica Miller** aiming to join that club (along with walk-on junior guard **Alena Christiansen**, who was added to the Irish roster on Dec. 19).

**More On The Balance Beam**

Notre Dame is ranked among the top 50 in 12 of a possible 18 NCAA team statistical categories (as of Monday). Included in that count are seven top 20 rankings, paced by a No. 8 rank in three-point percentage (.408), No. 9 in three-point percentage defense (.228) and No. 10 in field goal percentage (.467).

At the same time, only one Irish player is appearing in the top 50 of the 10 NCAA individual statistical rankings — junior guard **Ashley Barlow** presently stands 22nd in the nation in steals with 3.33 per game.

**Thirty Deeds**

Last year, the Irish tied a school record with 10 wins by 30-or-more points. It would seem Notre Dame is intent on challenging that mark this season, having won three games this season by at least 35 points — a first in school history.

Late in November, the Irish posted two of the larger winning margins in the program's record books, rolling to a 48-point victory at Boston College (102-54), followed by a 49-point win at home over Georgia Southern (85-36).

In fact, the only time Notre Dame logged a larger combined margin of victory in consecutive games than this past week's 97-point spread was Nov. 24-25, 1989, at the UCF Rotary Classic in Orlando, Fla., when the Irish downed Liberty (113-35) and host Central Florida (81-61) by a combined 98 points.

**Strong Out Of The Gate**

At 7-0, Notre Dame got off to its best start since a similar 7-0 opening in 2004-05, a run that included winning the Preseason WNIT. It's also matched the second-best start in school history, topped only by a 23-0 debut (and 34-2 overall record) during the program's 2000-01 national championship season.

Three of Notre Dame's wins this season have come against ranked opponents, marking just the second time in school history the Irish notched three Top 25 victories in their opening seven contests. In 1998-99, Notre Dame knocked off No. 6 UCLA (99-82), No. 6/4 Duke (84-57) and No. 25/23 Illinois (101-93) in its first four games on the way to a 26-5 record.

**Polling Station**

Notre Dame is ranked 13th in this week's Associated Press poll, down five spots from last week's season-high ranking of eighth. Still, it's the 26th consecutive AP poll appearance for the Irish, who rose into the Top 10 for the ninth time in the past 13 seasons (1996-97 through 2008-09) with its No. 8 position last week.

Notre Dame also has been ranked in the AP poll for 165 weeks during the program's 32-year history, with every one of those appearances coming in the **Muffet McGraw** era (since 1987-88). McGraw ranks 13th among all active NCAA Division I head coaches for weeks in the AP poll, and also stands 25th all-time in that category.

In addition, the Irish earned their 26th consecutive ranking in Tuesday's ESPN/USA Today/WBCA coaches' poll, moving up one spot to a season-high seventh. It's the highest ranking for Notre Dame in the coaches poll since the week of Feb. 15, 2005, when the Irish also checked in at No. 7. The Irish now have appeared in the coaches' poll for 157 weeks during its history (all coming during McGraw's tenure).

**AP Poll Appearances Active D-I Coaches**

1. Summitt (Tenn)	548
2. Landers (UGa)	431
3. Stringer (RU)	382
12. Blair (TAMU)	196
13. ♦McGraw (ND)	165
14. Larry (ODU)	146

**All-Time D-I Coaches**

1. Summitt (Tenn)	548
2. Landers (UGa)	431
3. Conratt (Texas)	395
23. Sanderford (WKU)	182
24. Washington (KU)	176
25. ♦McGraw (ND)	165

NOTE: through Dec. 15 AP poll







## More Polling Data

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

Besides her 165 AP poll appearances while coaching at Notre Dame, McGraw was the starting point guard at Saint Joseph's (Pa.) as a senior in 1977, helping the Hawks rise to No. 3 in the nation. Of the 24 people on this list, 13 currently are NCAA Division I head coaches (see accompanying chart).

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

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

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

## Game #9 Recap: Valparaiso

Wide open for a three, **Ashley Barlow** decided to ignore Notre Dame coach **Muffet McGraw's** order to drive inside.

Her three-point shot bounced high off the rim, then ricocheted two more times off metal before finally falling through for the first three-pointer of the game for the eighth-ranked Irish, giving them a four-point lead as visiting Notre Dame finished with a 13-5 run to beat Valparaiso 63-55 on Dec. 13.

Valparaiso (4-3), coming off a 71-60 upset of No. 21 Purdue on three days earlier, trailed 38-31 after Barlow drove inside for a basket three minutes into the second half. But Valparaiso tied the score at 42 when **Aimee Litka** hit a 3 midway through the second half.

But then **Melissa Lechlitner** scored 12 of her 18 points in the final 9:22 to rally the Irish.

**Whitney Farris** scored inside for the Crusaders to cut the lead to 55-53. But the Irish scored the next three baskets, with Lechlitner putting the game away with a 12-foot jumper with 51 seconds left.

Barlow had 15 points and **Lindsay Schrader** added 14 points and six rebounds for the Irish. **Agnieszka Kulaga** led Valparaiso with 12 points and **Lauren Kenney** had 11 points and 15 rebounds.

Valparaiso got off to a strong start, making 7 of 10 shots to open a 15-8 lead when **Ashley Varner** scored inside six minutes into the game. Defensively, the Crusaders held Notre Dame to 4-of-13 shooting.

But the Irish closed to 16-15 on a three-point play by **Erica Solomon**, igniting a 16-0 run by the Irish to take a 28-16 lead as Valparaiso missed 16 consecutive shots and had five turnovers during the run, including a shot-clock violation. The Irish led 32-24 at halftime.

## Noting The Valparaiso Game

- Notre Dame remains unbeaten in 22 series games against Valparaiso, the most wins against one opponent without a loss in school history.

- The Irish also improve to 10-0 all-time at the Athletics-Recreation Center, with this being the fourth consecutive series game at the ARC that was decided by 10 points or fewer (and six of the past eight series games overall).
- Notre Dame has held Valparaiso to 60 points or fewer in 20 of 22 series games, while the Irish have scored at least 60 points in 15 of 22 games (including 13 of the past 15).
- Notre Dame's 22 wins over the Crusaders are the most against an Indiana opponent in school history.
- Notre Dame had at least three double-figure scorers for the eighth time in nine games this season, going 8-0 in those contests.
- The Irish held their sixth opponent this year to less than 40 percent shooting, moving to 6-0 in those games.
- Lechlitner scored in double figures for the third time in four games, finishing one point off her career high (Dec. 7 vs. No. 17/20 Purdue).
- Barlow scored in double digits for the 12th consecutive game, dating back to last year.
- Schrader posted her seventh double-figure scoring game in nine outings this year, and is shooting .667 (10-of-15) from the floor in her last two games.
- Solomon registered a season-high three steals and tied her season best with 23 minutes played, while winding up one block off her personal high (set at Eastern Michigan on Dec. 2); Solomon also has been a force on the glass of late, averaging 6.0 rebounds in her last four games.
- Irish head coach **Muffet McGraw** coached the 800th game of her career, improving to 570-230 (.713) in 27 seasons, the past 22 at Notre Dame.

## Peters, Mallory Out For Season

Sophomores **Devereaux Peters** and **Brittany Mallory** will miss the remainder of the 2008-09 season after each player suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) in her left knee. Peters' injury occurred in the first half of Notre Dame's win at Boston College on Nov. 23. Meanwhile, Mallory went down in the opening minute of overtime on Dec. 10 at Michigan. Both players are expected to undergo corrective surgery in the coming weeks before beginning their respective rehabilitation programs.

Peters had played in only three games at the time of her injury, while Mallory had seen action in seven games. Thus, both players appear to meet the guidelines for the NCAA's hardship waiver (Rule 14.2.4; sometimes informally referred to as a "medical redshirt") that stipulates a petitioning student-athlete may not have played in more than 30 percent of a team's scheduled number of regular-season games (Notre Dame is slated to play 28 regular-season games in 2008-09).

Both players are expected to petition for the NCAA hardship waiver. If granted, both Peters and Mallory will maintain three years of athletic eligibility beginning with the 2009-10 season.

## 2008-09 Trends

### Day of the Week

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

### Time of Game

Day games (before 6 p.m. local time)	5-0
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	3-1

### Location

Home games	4-0
Road games	4-1
Neutral site games	0-0

### Halftime score

Leading at the half	7-1
Tied at the half	1-0
Trailing at the half	0-0

### Individual scoring

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

### Rebounding margin

Grab more rebounds than opponents	5-0
Grab same number of rebounds as opponents	1-0
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	2-1

### Field goal shooting

Higher pct. than opponent	6-1
Lower pct. than opponent	1-0
Same pct. as opponent	1-0
Shoot 45% or better	3-1
Shoot less than 45%	5-0
Hold opponent under 40%	6-0

### Free throw margin

Make more free throws	6-0
Make same number of free throws	0-0
Make fewer free throws	2-1

### Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers	4-0
Commit same number of turnovers	1-1
Commit more turnovers	3-0

### Miscellaneous

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

### Margin of Victory

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

### Conference Affiliation

Atlantic Coast	1-0
Atlantic 10	0-0
BIG EAST	0-0
Big Ten	2-1
Horizon League	1-0
Mid-American	1-0
Missouri Valley	1-0
Southeastern	1-0
Southern	1-0

### Month

November	5-0
December	3-1
January	0-0
February	0-0
March	0-0





Academics

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

Whether measured by the federal government in its Department of Education report (the 18th edition came out this fall) or by the NCAA through its newer Graduation Success Rate (GSR) numbers, graduation rates for Notre Dame student-athletes rank among the national leaders in all major categories among all major football-playing colleges and universities.

Notre Dame led the nation in the GSR ratings for all student-athletes (at 98, tied with the United States Naval Academy), while also ranking first in both the GSR and federal standings for female student-athletes (100 GSR, 93 federal) — as well as first in the federal listing for black student-athletes (84). Both the federal graduation-rate figures and the GSR numbers for Notre Dame student-athletes found the Irish ranked fourth or better nationally in five major categories among the 119 football-playing institutions in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision (formerly Division I-A).

Listing all student-athletes in all sports, Notre Dame tied for first among the Bowl Subdivision football schools in the GSR figures, initiated in 2005 by the NCAA. The University's 98 percent GSR for all its student-athletes matched that for the U.S. Naval Academy. Using the federal formula, Notre Dame graduated a four-year average of 89 percent of its student-athletes, second-best in the nation.

Notre Dame graduated 93 percent of all women competing in varsity athletics, to rank first among its peer institutions (tied with Northwestern) based on the federal calculations. Among men, Notre Dame's 87 percent federal rate was second, while the school also graduated 84 percent of its black student-athletes, ranking first based on the federal rate.

In the GSR standings, in addition to its number-one ranking for all student-athletes, Notre Dame tied for first among female student-athletes at 100 (Vanderbilt and the U.S. Naval Academy also finished at 100), second among male student-athletes at 97 percent (behind the Naval Academy at 98), and second among black student-athletes at 96 percent (behind the Naval Academy at 98).

The NCAA also calculated graduation rates over a 10-year period (student-athletes who entered from 1992-93 through 2001-02). During those 10 years, Notre Dame had 627 student-athletes who exhausted their eligibility — and 100 percent of them graduated within the allotted six-year period, a figure only Northwestern can match.

## Academic All-Americans

Entering the 2008-09 academic year, Notre Dame ranks second in the nation with 201 Academic All-America® selections, including 32 in the past three years alone. The Academic All-America® Program is administered by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), whose membership votes on the award winners, and the program is sponsored by ESPN The Magazine.

The Notre Dame women's basketball program has produced five Academic All-America® honorees in its 32-year history, with those five players winning a total of seven citations. In addition, two-time first-team Academic All-America® pick **Ruth Riley** was tapped as the 2001 Academic All-America® Women's Basketball Team Member of the Year, as well as the Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year. Riley also is one of only 10 student-athletes in Notre Dame history to earn All-American and Academic All-America® honors twice in her career.

**Megan Duffy** was the latest honoree in 2006, when she was named a first-team Academic All-America® selection, becoming the second Irish player ever to attain that distinction. Duffy graduated in May 2006 with a 3.576 grade-point average (GPA) and a degree in psychology and computer applications from Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters. She also garnered dean's list honors in four of her final five semesters (spring 2004, fall 2004, spring 2005, fall 2005).

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

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

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



## Christiansen Joins Irish Roster

With the injuries to **Devereaux Peters** and **Brittany Mallory**, Notre Dame has added junior walk-on guard **Alena Christiansen** to its roster, with the Fort Lauderdale, Fla., native expected to be in uniform for Saturday's game against Loyola.

A supplemental biographical sketch on Christiansen can be found in the players' section of these game notes.

## Half And Half

During the past nine seasons, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at halftime. The Irish are 153-15 (.911) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 81 of their last 90 such contests.

This season, Notre Dame is 7-1 when up at the break, doing so in its last eight games (losing only in OT at Michigan on Dec. 10).

Last year, the Irish went 22-2 when they led at the break, failing only to do so in their two postseason losses (BIG EAST quarterfinal vs. Pittsburgh, NCAA Oklahoma City Regional semifinal vs. Tennessee), although the UT lead marked the first time Notre Dame was up on the Lady Vols at the half in 20 series games.

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

During the past 14 seasons (1995-96 to present), Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Irish have an amazing 189-12 (.940) record when they hold their opponents below 60 points in a game.

Notre Dame has added five more wins to that ledger this year with wins over LSU, Boston College, Georgia Southern, Purdue and Valparaiso.

## ...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 14 seasons (since 1995-96), the Irish are 118-4 (.967) when they score at least 80 points in a game. The only blemishes on that record are a pair of overtime losses to Texas A&M (88-84) and Michigan State (87-83) in 1995, a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998, and an 81-80 loss to DePaul in 2008.

Notre Dame has scored at least 80 points in four games this year, winning each time. Last season, the Irish won 14 of 15 games when reaching the 80-point mark.

## Now That's A Home Court Advantage

One of the hallmarks of Notre Dame's success has been its stellar play at home. In fact, the Irish have been virtually untouchable at home in recent years, winning 166 of their last 187 games (.888) at the 11,418-seat Joyce Center, including winning streaks of 51 and 25 games in that span. Notre Dame also has a 93-15 (.861) record in BIG EAST Conference play at

the Joyce Center, sporting a 31-game league winning streak at home before it ended with a 48-45 loss to Villanova in the '02 home finale.

The Irish have been particularly strong when it comes to non-conference games at home, winning 75 of their last 81 non-BIG EAST contests (.926) at the Joyce Center, dating back to the 1994-95 season. Four of the losses in that span came at the hands of Big Ten Conference opponents — Wisconsin in 1996 (81-69), Purdue in 2003 (71-54), Michigan State in 2004 (82-73 OT) and Indiana in 2006 (54-51) — with the other two defeats coming to Tennessee in 2005 (62-51) and 2008 (87-63). The Purdue loss also snapped a 33-game non-conference home winning streak which began after the UW setback.

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the Joyce Center, posting a 316-82 (.794) record at the venerable facility. Three times (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04), the Irish went a perfect 15-0 at home, setting a school record for home wins in a season.

## Crowded House

The Dec. 7 home game against No. 17/20 Purdue was officially sold out, representing the sixth women's basketball sellout (11,418 capacity) in school history and the third in the past two seasons. It also was the first time in the 22-game series between the Irish and Boilermakers that an on-campus game has sold out.

Last year, Notre Dame sold out its games against Tennessee and Connecticut, and nearly did the same for the Michigan contest, drawing 10,825 fans for that game.

A full rundown of the top crowds in Joyce Center history can be found in the sidebar on page 9 of this notes package.

## Irish Have New Home On The Dial

On Aug. 27, 2008, 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 now originates all Notre Dame women's basketball games, with those events carried on Pulse FM (96.9/92.1), marking the first time since the 1998-99 season that the Irish are heard on an FM station. Combined, these two stations blanket the nation's No. 89 media market (South Bend-Elkhart), covering a 21-county area in northern Indiana and southwest Michigan that contains more than 1.35 million listeners (better than 800,000 in the greater South Bend area alone). All told, Notre Dame's new women's basketball network stretches from Kalamazoo, Mich., to the north, North Judson, Ind., to the west, Macy, Ind., (home of former Irish All-America center **Ruth Riley**) to the south, and LaGrange, Ind., to the east.

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





The new agreement includes extensive Notre Dame athletics promotion aired on a combination of the LeSEA stations.

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

## Notre Dame On The Small Screen

Notre Dame will have at least 20 regular-season games televised during the upcoming 2008-09 season. Highlighting this year's broadcast schedule are eight nationally-televised Irish women's basketball contests, including five games on the ESPN family of networks (beginning with the Nov. 16 State Farm Tip-Off Classic win at LSU, which aired on ESPN2 and ESPN360.com) and three others on CBS College Sports.

In addition, Notre Dame continues to expand its broadcast reach globally on the Internet. All 11 Irish regular-season home games not selected for commercial TV coverage will air live on the official Notre Dame athletics web site, *UND.com*, via the site's free multimedia package, Fighting Irish All-Access.

This year's TV slate continues a recent trend that has seen the Irish become a regular fixture on television. Beginning with the NCAA championship season of 2000-01 and continuing through this year, Notre Dame has played in 122 televised games, including 72 that were broadcast nationally.

## Oh Captain, My Captain

Senior guard **Lindsay Schrader** and junior guards **Ashley Barlow** and **Melissa Lechlitrer** are team captains for the 2008-09 season. All three players are serving as captains for the first time in their careers, and each received the captain's honor following a vote of their teammates prior to the season.

## Irish In The Pink (Zone) All Season Long

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

Throughout the 2008-09 season, the Irish will take part in several activities centered around the Pink Zone initiative, including:

- **Open Practice/Tip-Off Luncheon** - On Oct. 19, the Irish open the doors to one of their preseason practice sessions and allowed approximately 600 season ticket holders to watch the team prepare for the upcoming season. A luncheon with the team followed and a total of \$3,311 was raised.
- **Three-Point Pledge** - Fans can pledge an amount to donate for every three-pointer the Irish make this season. Pledge cards are available at the Joyce Center Gate 10 marketing table prior to each home game.
- **Beanie Bears/Calendars** - The Irish are collecting a \$5 donation for every special-edition Notre Dame women's basketball beanie bear and team calendar sold during the season.

- **T-Shirt Sales** - Specially-commissioned "Irish Believe" pink t-shirts are on sale in the Hammes Bookstore and Varsity Shop on the Notre Dame campus. Proceeds from the sales of the t-shirt will go to breast cancer awareness and research.

- **Brittany and Becca's Class** - Sophomores **Brittany Mallory** and **Becca Bruszewski** currently are taking a management class in Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business under the guidance of **Chuck Lennon**, an Irish women's basketball season ticket holder, as well as Associate Vice President for University Relations and Executive Director of the Notre Dame Alumni Association. This class has been focusing on ways to help promote and enhance the Pink Zone initiative on the Notre Dame campus and rolled out their ideas at the Dec. 7 Purdue game.

- **Pink Zone Challenge** - The Irish women's basketball program has challenged some of the other top-drawing teams in the country to a friendly fund-raising competition to see which school can raise the most money for breast cancer awareness and research during the WBCA's designated Pink Zone games (Feb. 13-22, 2009). A total of 15 schools from among the top 20 in last year's final NCAA attendance rankings have committed for this inaugural challenge — Baylor, Connecticut, Duke, LSU, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri State, New Mexico, Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Penn State, Purdue, Tennessee, Texas Tech and Vanderbilt. The school raising the most money during their specific Pink Zone game will earn the first-ever Pink Zone Challenge Trophy, to be commissioned by Notre Dame and awarded during the WBCA National Convention, to be held April 3-7, 2009, at the NCAA Women's Final Four in St. Louis.

- **Game Day (Feb. 8 vs. DePaul)** - The Irish have selected their Feb. 8 home game against DePaul as Notre Dame's Pink Zone game, presented by Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center. The Irish will take the court in white, pink and navy uniforms, specially-designed by the school's official athletics apparel provider, adidas. The first 2,000 fans in attendance will receive a free pink Irish t-shirt, compliments of Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, and pink pom-poms, balloons and posters will fill the crowd. In addition, breast cancer survivors will be recognized on the court during a special halftime ceremony. What's more, should Notre Dame sell out this game, the Irish will donate an additional \$10,000 to the Pink Zone initiative.

Proceeds from all of Notre Dame's Pink Zone events this season will go to the Kay Yow/WBCA Cancer Fund, as well as three local charities — Women's Task Force, Young Survivors Group and Secret Sisters Society. For more information on the WBCA's Pink Zone initiative, log on to the WBCA's official web site at [www.wbca.org](http://www.wbca.org).

## ND To Host NCAA Tourney Games in 2009

Notre Dame's Joyce Center will serve as one of 16 host sites for first- and second-round games in this year's NCAA Championship on March 22 & 24.

All-session tickets for this year's NCAA

## 2008-09 Signees

University of Notre Dame head women's basketball coach Muffet McGraw has announced that two talented high school student-athletes have chosen to continue their academic and athletic careers with the Irish, signing a National Letter of Intent to attend Notre Dame beginning in the fall of 2009 **Skylar Diggins**, a 5-9 guard from South Bend, Ind., and a student-athlete at Washington High School, and **Kaila Turner**, a 5-8 guard from Joliet, Ill., and a student-athlete at Marian Catholic High School in Chicago Heights, Ill., both made their official commitments to Notre Dame during the early signing period, which ended Nov. 19.

A smooth, high-scoring southpaw who already is one of the top 20 all-time scorers in the storied history of Indiana high school basketball, Diggins is considered by all major recruiting services to be the top guard in this year's high school senior class and is rated as high as No. 2 in the nation (*Blue Star Basketball*). In addition, *All-Star Girls Report*, *Dan Olson Collegiate Girls Basketball Report* and ESPN Hoopgurlz each rank Diggins third in the country, with Hoopgurlz awarding her that outlet's highest marks ever for a point guard.

Meanwhile, Turner is a speedy, athletic player who can fill either guard position. She is ranked among the top 20 players at her position by all major recruiting services and is among the top 100 players in the nation overall, peaking a No. 82 by both *Blue Star Basketball* and *All-Star Girls Report*.

The combination of Diggins and Turner has given Notre Dame a Top 25 recruiting class for the 13th consecutive year. *All-Star Girls Report* rates the incoming Irish duo as the No. 7 class in the country, while *Dan Olson Collegiate Girls Basketball Report* has the Notre Dame pair rated 13th, ESPN Hoopgurlz positions them at No. 15, and *Blue Star Basketball* ranks the Irish tandem at No. 18. Only two other schools in the country (Connecticut and Tennessee) came into the 2008-09 early signing period with a 12-year streak like the Irish.

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

### SKYLAR DIGGINS, 5-9, G (South Bend, Ind./Washington)

**Statistics/Records:** Entering fourth year as starter at Washington High School (combined record of 76-6, .927) in South Bend, Ind., where she has played for coaches Marilyn Coddens and Maurice Scott ... started 81 of 82 games she played in during in her first three seasons ... helped team reach Indiana Class 4A state championship game each year (won title in her sophomore season of 2006-07) ... career averages (entering senior season) of 24.8 points, 5.6 rebounds, 5.4 assists, 4.1 steals and 1.3 blocks per game ... holds school records for career points (2,036, 19th in state history), single-season points, rebounds, assists, steals and blocks ... career single-game highs of 43 points, 17 rebounds (Indiana Class 4A state championship game record), 11 assists and nine blocks ... enjoyed extensive AAU career playing for South Bend Soldiers and The Family.

**USA Basketball:** Two-time USA Basketball gold medalist ... started all five games at 2008 FIBA U18 Americas Championship in Buenos Aires, Argentina, leading United States to perfect 5-0 record and gold medal; averaged 10.8 ppg. (second on team), 3.2 rpg., 3.6 apg. (first on team) and 2.0 spg. (tied-first on team).

**Awards/Honors:** Two-time high school All-American by *Parade Magazine* (first team 2008; third team 2007) and EA Sports (first team 2008; second team 2007) ... *USA Today* All-USA Team (2008) ... *USA Today* All-Underclass Team (2006) ... 2008 Gatorade State Player of the Year ... MaxPreps Indiana Player of the Year/first-team All-American (2008) ... three-time Associated Press all-state selection (first team in 2007, 2008; third team in 2006) and coaches' all-state choice (first team 2007, 2008; second team 2006) ... three-time *South Bend Tribune* Metro All-Area selection (2006, 2007, 2008).

### KAILA TURNER, 5-8, G (Joliet, Ill./Marian Catholic)

**Statistics/Records:** Three-year starter at Marian Catholic High School (combined record of 75-20, .789) in Chicago Heights, Ill., where she is coached by Annie Basic ... career averages of 10.0 ppg., 3.2 apg., 2.5 rpg., with .343 3FG% (81-236) ... played AAU ball for Illinois Wolverines 16U Black, where she was coached by Ron Newquist.

**Awards/Honors:** Second-team Illinois Basketball Coaches Association (IBCA) all-state (2008) ... *Times of Northwest Indiana* Illinois Player of the Year (2008) ... two-time first-team all-area selection by *Times of Northwest Indiana*, *Illinois Times* and *Daily Southtown* (2007, 2008).

### Notre Dame Incoming Class of 2009

Skylar Diggins	5-9, G, South Bend, Ind. (Washington HS)
Kaila Turner	5-8, G, Joliet, Ill. (Marian Catholic HS)





**G Ashley Barlow**

Dec. 19 Naismith Trophy Preseason Watch List  
Nov. 24 BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll

**G Lindsay Schrader**

Oct. 23 Preseason Honorable Mention All-BIG EAST

**F Kellie Watson**

Dec. 1 BIG EAST Freshman of the Week  
Dec. 8 BIG EAST Freshman of the Week

**2008-09 Awards**

Championship games at the Joyce Center are available by contacting the Notre Dame athletics ticket office (574-631-7356).

Notre Dame has played in the NCAA Championship on its home floor five times before, most recently defeating Southwest Missouri State (now Missouri State) and Middle Tennessee in 2004 to make the program's sixth NCAA Sweet 16 appearance. All told, the Irish are 6-1 in NCAA tourney play at the Joyce Center, winning six in a row since an 81-76 first-round loss to Minnesota in 1994.

**Irish Fans Grave Another Big Mac Attack**

After a wildly-successful debut last season, Notre Dame is bringing back its "Big Mac" promotion for 2008-09, offering fans a coupon for a free Big Mac from South Bend-area McDonald's restaurants if the Irish score at least 88 points in a game.

It hasn't take long for the burger watch to fire back up again this year, as Notre Dame topped the 88-point mark in both its lone exhibition game (96-30 win over Gannon on Nov. 5) and its regular-season opener (96-61 win over Evansville on Nov. 19).

Last year, the Irish reached the magic number eight times, doing so in both exhibition wins, along with regular-season victories over Miami (Ohio), Boston College, Canisius, Valparaiso, Marquette and South Florida.

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 — sophomore guard **Brittany Mallory**, who was sent the crowd home happy (and presumably with full bellies) four times.

This season, it's been the Irish freshmen who have taken on the "Big Mac" mantle of responsibility, with guard **Natalie Novosel** doing the honors in the Gannon exhibition win and forward **Erica Solomon** putting Notre Dame over the top against Evansville.

**Joyce Center Arena Renovation Underway**

On Sept. 13, 2008, groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Purcell Pavilion, including the Joyce Center arena addition and renovation, were held to kick off the first phase of the two-year project to upgrade the home for Notre Dame basketball and volleyball.

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

Replacement of the existing Joyce Center

arena seating, including installation of chair-back seating throughout the arena, is expected to take place after the University's Commencement Exercises in May 2009. The entire project is scheduled for completion in January 2010. The arena is expected to re-open by mid-October 2009, in time for the start of the basketball season and the end of the volleyball season.

The University announced in October 2007 that this \$26.3 million project had received a \$12.5 million leadership gift from Notre Dame alumnus and Trustee **Philip J. Purcell III**, the retired chairman and chief executive officer of Morgan Stanley.

Exterior changes to the Joyce Center that began taking shape in September include a new, three-story addition on the south end of the current structure. The third floor area will include the stadium club/hospitality area. The first-floor addition will include almost 4,500 square feet for ticket offices (including four exterior and 10 interior tickets windows), 3,000 square feet for the varsity shop, as well as a completely new main entrance and lobby situated between Gates 8 and 10. The new entrance will feature graphics and theming that highlight Notre Dame's competing athletic programs.

Changes to the interior of the Joyce Center arena include:

- New, blue chair-back seating from top to bottom of the arena, including all-new upper-arena sections. All seating will be replaced in the lower bowl (including platform seats), and the wooden bleachers in the upper bowl will be removed and replaced with trends and risers and permanent arena seats. The exchange of the bleacher sections for chair back seats will change the capacity from the current 11,418 to approximately 9,800.
- A stadium club/hospitality area (approximately 16,500 square feet) in the south end of the arena, with a separate, private entry and with premium club seating for nearly 800 fans (that figure is part of the projected 9,800 capacity). Included in this area will be food service and restroom facilities.
- New fixed concession areas, increased numbers of women's restrooms and increased handicapped seating options.
- The interior seating changes provide an opportunity to consider new options for student seating. Students currently sit in both lower- and upper-arena sections behind the basket on the east end of the arena.

**ND's "Big Mac Baskets"**

2008-09	
*Gannon	Novosel FT
Evansville	Solomon FG
2007-08	
*S. Indiana	Williamson FG
*Hillsdale	Mallory FT
Miami (Ohio)	Barlow FG
Boston Coll.	Mallory FG
Canisius	Mallory 3FG
Valparaiso	Mallory FT
Marquette	Allen FG
S. Florida	Schrader FG
* - exhibition game	

**Top Joyce Center 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*
<b>T1.</b>	<b>12/7/08</b>	<b>#17 Purdue</b>	<b>W, 62-51</b>	<b>11,418*</b>
7.	12/2/07	Michigan	W, 77-46	10,825
8.	2/10/02	#16 Boston College	W, 60-44	9,676
9.	3/19/01	Michigan (NCAA)	W, 88-54	9,597
10.	12/3/06	Indiana	L, 51-54	9,494
11.	1/4/03	#7 Purdue	L, 54-71	9,483
12.	1/26/02	#16 Virginia Tech	W, 64-57	8,878
13.	2/10/08	#15 Pittsburgh	W, 81-66	8,831
14.	2/14/04	Providence	W, 81-51	8,760
15.	1/13/04	#4 Connecticut	W, 66-51	8,574
16.	1/29/02	Syracuse	W, 71-46	8,571
17.	3/17/01	Alcorn St. (NCAA)	W, 98-49	8,553
18.	1/20/03	#3 Connecticut	L, 53-72	8,265
19.	2/19/06	#8 Connecticut	L, 64-79	8,193
20.	1/12/92	#2 Tennessee	L, 82-85	8,134

\* = indicates capacity crowd // rankings from AP poll

**Boldface** indicates game played this season





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

### Individual Statistics

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Scoring (Top 30 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)				
Ashley Barlow	14.9	18 22.9, Angel McCoughtry, LOU	—	27.1, Gabriela Marginean, Drexel
Lindsay Schrader	12.6	23	—	
Field Goal Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)				
Becca Bruszewski	.540	7 .714, Tina Charles, UCONN	—	.707, Carolyn Swords, Boston College
Lindsay Schrader	.505	12	72	
3-Point Field Goal Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)				
<b>Kellie Watson</b>	<b>.520</b>	<b>1 .520, Kellie Watson, ND</b>	—	.615, Tara Booker, George Washington
Ashley Barlow	.393	t-12	—	
Assists (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)				
Melissa Lechlitner	3.3	7 6.6, Ashley Powell, WVU	—	9.4, Shalee Lehning, Kansas State
Steals (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)				
<b>Ashley Barlow</b>	<b>3.3</b>	3 4.6, Angel McCoughtry, LOU	<b>22</b>	4.6, Angel McCoughtry, Louisville
Blocked Shots (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)				
Erica Solomon	1.7	7 2.5, Brittany Denson, USF	89	6.0, Brittany Pittman, Morehead State
Defensive Rebounds (Top 15 BIG EAST)				
Lindsay Schrader	4.6	t-14 7.3, Noteisha Womack, SHU		not kept
Minutes Played (Top 10 BIG EAST)				
Ashley Barlow	32.9	7 36.4, Kahla Roudebush, CIN		not kept

Conference stats through Dec. 18 // NCAA stats through Dec. 14

328 Division I teams

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

### Team Statistics

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
<b>Scoring Offense</b>	<b>76.7</b>	5 94.5, Connecticut	<b>19</b>	92.4, Connecticut
Scoring Defense	56.4	t-10 47.9, West Virginia	53	46.7, Mississippi State
<b>Scoring Margin</b>	<b>+20.2</b>	6 +38.9, Connecticut	<b>18</b>	+36.6, Mississippi State
FT Percentage	.689 (122-177)	11 .785, Providence	141	.839, Murray State
<b>FG Percentage</b>	<b>.467 (263-563)</b>	2 .566, Connecticut	<b>10</b>	.555, Connecticut
FG Pct. Defense	.352 (186-529)	7 .318, Pittsburgh	41	.290, Mississippi State
<b>3-Point FG Pct.</b>	<b>.408 (42-103)</b>	2 .409, Pittsburgh	<b>8</b>	.471, Canisius
<b>3-Point FG Pct. Def.</b>	<b>.228 (28-123)</b>	2 .215, West Virginia	<b>9</b>	.160, Texas A&M
3-Point FG Made	4.7	11 8.7, South Florida	178	9.4, Fresno State
Rebounding	40.0	10 47.2, Seton Hall		not kept
Opponent Rebounding	36.6	14 28.4, Rutgers		not kept
Rebounding Margin	+3.4	11 +15.6, Seton Hall	97	+17.8, UCLA
Offensive Rebounds	13.3	11 19.1, Seton Hall		not kept
Defensive Rebounds	26.7	8 30.9, Connecticut		not kept
<b>Blocked Shots</b>	<b>5.6</b>	3 6.4, Pittsburgh	<b>20</b>	9.1, Mississippi State
Assists	15.6	5 23.8, Connecticut	46	23.4, Connecticut
Steals	11.3	4 15.8, South Florida	36	18.0, Georgia State
Turnover Margin	+5.1	3 +15.5, South Florida	30	+16.7, South Florida
Turnover Average	17.1	not kept	80	10.9, Samford
Assist/Turnover Ratio	0.91	7 1.6, Connecticut	42	1.59, Connecticut
Personal Fouls	16.2	not kept	68	12.3, Connecticut

Conference stats through Dec. 18 // NCAA stats through Dec. 14

328 Division I teams

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



**2008-09 University of Notre Dame Women's Basketball Results****Overall Record: 8-1 (Home: 4-0, Away: 4-1, Neutral: 0-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 0-0**

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

Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Time/Result	Streak	Record	BEC	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 16	16/14	24/22	at LSU <sup>1-ESPN2</sup>	W 62-53	W1	1-0		Barlow-19	two with 6	Lechlitner-5	7,954
Nov. 19	15/15		EVANSVILLE	W 96-61	W2	2-0		Barlow-19	Schrader-7	Mallory-6	5,696
Nov. 23	15/15		at Boston College	W 102-54	W3	3-0		Bruszewski-18	Williamson-7	Barlow-6	1,567
Nov. 25	14/10		GEORGIA SOUTHERN	W 85-36	W4	4-0		Mallory-19	Barlow-8	two with 4	6,192
Nov. 29	14/10	24/rv	MICHIGAN STATE	W 78-72	W5	5-0		Watson-18	Watson-6	Barlow-6	6,710
Dec. 2	11/8		at Eastern Michigan	W 83-63	W6	6-0		Novosel-18	Schrader-10	Novosel-4	649
Dec. 7	11/8	17/20	PURDUE	W 62-51	W7	7-0		Lechlitner-19	Schrader-10	two with 4	11,418 (c)
Dec. 10	8/8		at Michigan <sup>BTN</sup>	L 59-63 (ot)	L1	7-1		Barlow-14	two with 5	three with 3	1,377
Dec. 13	8/8		at Valparaiso <sup>ESPN360/FC</sup>	W 63-55	W1	8-1		Lechlitner-18	Solomon-7	two with 2	2,046
Dec. 20			LOYOLA-CHICAGO	2 p.m. ET							
Dec. 28			at Charlotte <sup>ESPN2</sup>	2 p.m. ET							
Dec. 30			at Vanderbilt	7 p.m. CT							
Jan. 3			• at Seton Hall	Noon ET							
Jan. 6			• at DePaul <sup>CBS CS</sup>	8 p.m. CT							
Jan. 10			• GEORGETOWN	7 p.m. ET							
Jan. 13			• at Marquette <sup>CBS CS</sup>	8 p.m. CT							
Jan. 17			• ST. JOHN'S	2 p.m. ET							
Jan. 24			• at Villanova	2 p.m. ET							
Jan. 27			• RUTGERS <sup>CBS CS</sup>	8 p.m. ET							
Jan. 31			• CINCINNATI	2 p.m. ET							
Feb. 3			• at Pittsburgh	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 8			• DEPAUL <sup>ESPN2</sup>	2 p.m. ET							
Feb. 11			• LOUISVILLE	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 17			• at South Florida	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 22			• at Connecticut <sup>ESPN2</sup>	2 p.m. ET							
Feb. 24			• SYRACUSE	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 28			• at Providence	2 p.m. ET							
March 2			• WEST VIRGINIA	3:30 p.m. ET							

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

March 6	First Round	TBA
March 7	Second Round <sup>BIG EAST TV</sup>	TBA
March 8	Quarterfinals <sup>ESPN2</sup>	TBA
March 9	Semifinals <sup>ESPN2</sup>	6/8 p.m. ET
March 10	Final <sup>ESPN</sup>	7 p.m. ET

**NCAA Championship — First & Second Rounds (Notre Dame, Ind. — Joyce Center)**

March 22	First Round <sup>ESPN/ESPN2</sup>	TBA
March 24	Second Round <sup>ESPN/ESPN2</sup>	TBA

**NCAA Regionals (Berkeley, Calif./Oklahoma City, Okla./Raleigh, N.C./Trenton, N.J.)**

March 28-29	Regional Semifinals <sup>ESPN</sup>	TBA
March 30-31	Regional Finals <sup>ESPN</sup>	TBA

**NCAA Women's Final Four (St. Louis, Mo. — Scottrade Center)**

April 5	National Semifinals <sup>ESPN</sup>	TBA
April 7	National Championship <sup>ESPN</sup>	TBA

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game

(c) = indicates capacity crowd

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

ESPN/ESPN2/ESPN2 = Game to be televised live on ESPN, ESPN2 or ESPN2

ESPN360/FC = Game to be televised live on ESPN360.com/ESPN Full Court

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

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

BTN = Game televised live on the Big Ten Network

NOTE: All home games not scheduled for commercial TV broadcast will air live on UND.com

Home games listed in ALL CAPS and played at Joyce Center (capacity 11,418)

**2008-09 ATTENDANCE**

	Totals	Avg.	High
<b>All Games:</b>	43,609	4,845	11,418 (12/7 - PUR)
<b>Home:</b>	30,016	7,504	11,418 (12/7 - PUR)
<b>Away:</b>	13,593	2,719	7,954 (11/16 - LSU)
<b>Neutral:</b>			





## 2008-09 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — All Games

Overall Record: 7-1 (Home: 4-0, Away: 3-1, Neutral: 0-0)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Barlow, Ashley	7-6	230-32.9	40-85	.471	11-28	.393	13-16	.813	12	22	34	4.9	10-0	18	16	1	23	104	14.9
Schrader, Lindsay	9-9	283-31.4	49-97	.505	0-0	.000	15-24	.625	14	41	55	6.1	12-0	23	26	5	13	113	12.6
Lechlitner, Melissa	9-9	287-31.9	37-90	.411	7-16	.438	14-17	.824	8	14	22	2.4	15-0	30	25	2	12	95	10.6
Bruszewski, Becca	9-9	213-23.7	34-63	.540	3-7	.429	11-17	.647	10	29	39	4.3	26-2	16	21	6	12	82	9.1
Solomon, Erica	9-0	157-17.4	25-56	.446	0-0	.000	24-37	.649	18	23	41	4.6	17-0	7	13	15	8	74	8.2
*Mallory, Brittany	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
*Peters, Devereaux	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
Watson, Kellie	9-0	137-15.2	17-43	.395	13-25	.520	6-10	.600	5	20	25	2.8	13-1	5	12	6	5	53	5.9
Novosel, Natalie	9-0	150-16.7	14-31	.452	1-7	.143	17-21	.810	10	13	23	2.6	10-0	13	13	1	6	46	5.1
Williamson, Erica	9-8	130-14.4	12-34	.353	0-0	.000	14-19	.737	13	25	38	4.2	16-0	3	10	7	3	38	4.2
Miller, Fraderica	5-0	23-4.6	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	6-0	0	2	0	4	6	1.2
Team									22	25	47						3		
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1825</b>	<b>263-563</b>	<b>.467</b>	<b>42-103</b>	<b>.408</b>	<b>122-177</b>	<b>.689</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>146-3</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>76.7</b>
Opponents	9	1825	186-529	.352	28-123	.228	108-139	.777	117	212	329	36.6	160-5	104	200	33	75	508	56.4

**Deadball Rebounds:** Notre Dame 25, Opponents 15 // \* - out for season (knee injury)

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Notre Dame	326	361	3	— 690
Opponents	237	264	7	— 508

## 2008-09 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Past 5 Games

Overall Record: 4-1 (Home: 2-0, Away: 2-1, Neutral: 0-0)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Barlow, Ashley	3-2	113-37.7	17-40	.425	3-14	.214	6-8	.750	7	6	13	4.3	6-0	10	8	1	9	43	14.3
Schrader, Lindsay	5-5	173-34.6	29-60	.483	0-0	.000	9-16	.563	11	21	32	6.4	8-0	12	14	1	5	67	13.4
Lechlitner, Melissa	5-5	177-35.4	25-59	.424	3-10	.300	14-17	.824	4	8	12	2.4	11-0	13	18	1	6	67	13.4
Watson, Kellie	5-0	91-18.2	12-26	.462	11-19	.579	5-8	.625	3	15	18	3.6	9-1	2	8	4	2	40	8.0
Solomon, Erica	5-0	98-19.6	14-41	.341	0-0	.000	9-15	.600	15	15	30	6.0	9-0	4	10	10	5	37	7.4
Bruszewski, Becca	5-5	129-25.8	14-34	.412	1-4	.250	5-11	.455	7	18	25	5.0	19-2	11	15	4	5	34	6.8
Novosel, Natalie	5-0	74-14.8	7-17	.412	1-3	.333	9-11	.818	5	7	12	2.4	5-0	6	8	0	4	24	4.8
Williamson, Erica	5-5	71-14.2	6-17	.353	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	6	14	20	4.0	9-0	2	5	6	3	18	3.6
*Mallory, Brittany	4-3	95-23.8	4-20	.200	1-9	.111	4-6	.667	3	12	15	3.8	8-0	9	6	0	7	13	3.3
Miller, Fraderica	1-0	4-4.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	1	2	2.0
Team									15	17	32						1		
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1025</b>	<b>129-315</b>	<b>.410</b>	<b>20-59</b>	<b>.339</b>	<b>67-100</b>	<b>.670</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>85-3</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>69.0</b>
Opponents	5	1025	111-307	.362	18-81	.222	64-81	.790	70	130	200	40.0	91-4	66	99	24	45	304	60.8

**Deadball Rebounds:** Notre Dame 15, Opponents 8 // \* - out for season (knee injury)

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Notre Dame	167	175	3	— 345
Opponents	140	157	7	— 304





**2008-09 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Home Games****Overall Record: 4-0**

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.
Barlow, Ashley	3-3	94-31.3	16-43	.372	6-18	.333	8-9	.889	7	12	19	6.3	4-0	8	4	0	8	46	15.3
Schrader, Lindsay	4-4	115-28.8	21-43	.488	0-0	.000	6-10	.600	6	19	25	6.3	5-0	13	11	3	5	48	12.0
Lechlitner, Melissa	4-4	120-30.0	16-35	.457	4-10	.400	7-10	.700	2	4	6	1.5	5-0	15	7	1	4	43	10.8
Watson, Kellie	4-0	77-19.3	14-31	.452	11-19	.579	2-2	1.000	5	11	16	4.0	4-0	5	5	3	4	41	10.3
Bruszewski, Becca	4-4	87-21.8	15-24	.625	3-4	.750	2-3	.667	6	13	19	4.8	10-1	7	11	4	5	35	8.8
*Mallory, Brittany	4-1	90-22.5	13-29	.448	3-12	.250	6-9	.667	3	8	11	2.9	10-0	13	4	0	8	35	8.8
Solomon, Erica	4-0	72-18.0	10-22	.455	0-0	.000	8-13	.615	7	13	20	5.0	10-0	4	3	6	3	28	7.0
*Peters, Devereaux	1-1	17-17.0	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4.0	3-0	1	1	1	0	6	6.0
Williamson, Erica	4-3	57-14.3	5-14	.357	0-0	.000	8-10	.800	5	13	18	4.5	8-0	2	3	2	0	18	4.5
Novosel, Natalie	4-0	57-14.3	5-15	.333	0-6	.000	7-8	.875	4	4	8	2.0	3-0	6	4	1	3	17	4.3
Miller, Fraderica	2-0	14-7.0	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	3-0	0	1	0	2	4	2.0
Team									7	3	10				1				
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>120-263</b>	<b>.456</b>	<b>27-69</b>	<b>.391</b>	<b>54-74</b>	<b>.730</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>65-1</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>80.2</b>
Opponents	4	800	80-232	.345	12-52	.231	48-63	.762	59	99	158	39.5	70-1	48	97	14	33	220	55.0

**Deadball Rebounds:** Notre Dame 11, Opponents 5 // \* - out for season (knee injury)

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	148	173	— 321
Opponents	104	116	— 220

**2008-09 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Road Games****Overall Record: 4-1 (Away: 4-1, Neutral: 0-0)**

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Barlow, Ashley	4-3	136-34.0	24-42	.571	5-10	.500	5-7	.714	5	10	15	3.8	6-0	10	12	1	15	58	14.5
Schrader, Lindsay	5-5	168-33.6	28-54	.519	0-0	.000	9-14	.643	8	22	30	6.0	7-0	10	15	2	8	65	13.0
Lechlitner, Melissa	5-5	167-33.4	21-55	.382	3-6	.500	7-7	1.000	6	10	16	3.2	10-0	15	18	1	8	52	10.4
Bruszewski, Becca	5-5	126-25.2	19-39	.487	0-3	.000	9-14	.643	4	16	20	4.0	16-1	9	10	2	7	47	9.4
Solomon, Erica	5-0	85-17.0	15-34	.441	0-0	.000	16-24	.667	11	10	21	4.2	7-0	3	10	9	5	46	9.2
*Peters, Devereaux	2-0	44-22.0	8-11	.727	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	2	7	9	4.5	3-0	4	3	5	5	16	8.0
*Mallory, Brittany	3-2	64-21.3	8-16	.500	4-8	.500	2-4	.500	2	10	12	4.0	5-0	7	5	1	3	22	7.3
Novosel, Natalie	5-0	93-18.6	9-16	.563	1-1	1.000	10-13	.769	6	9	15	3.0	7-0	7	9	0	3	29	5.8
Williamson, Erica	5-5	73-14.6	7-20	.350	0-0	.000	6-9	.667	8	12	20	4.0	8-0	1	7	5	3	20	4.0
Watson, Kellie	5-0	60-12.0	3-12	.250	2-6	.333	4-8	.500	0	9	9	1.8	9-1	0	7	3	1	12	2.4
Miller, Fraderica	3-0	9-3.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	3-0	0	1	0	2	2	0.7
Team									15	22	37				2				
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1025</b>	<b>143-300</b>	<b>.477</b>	<b>15-34</b>	<b>.441</b>	<b>68-103</b>	<b>.660</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>81-2</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>73.8</b>
Opponents	5	1025	106-297	.357	16-71	.225	60-76	.789	58	113	171	34.2	90-4	56	103	19	42	288	57.6

**Deadball Rebounds:** Notre Dame 14, Opponents 10 // \* - out for season (knee injury)

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Notre Dame	178	188	3	— 369
Opponents	133	148	7	— 288





## 2008-09 Single Game Highs & Lows

### Team Superlatives

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
102 at Boston College (11/23/08)	59 at Michigan (12/10/08)	<b>Points/Game</b>	72 by Michigan State (11/29/08)	36 by Ga. Southern (11/25/08)
53 (2nd) at Boston College (11/23/08)	20 (2nd) at Michigan (12/10/08)	<b>Points/Half</b>	38, twice (MR: 2nd by EMU, 12/2/08)	17 (1st) by Ga. Southern (11/25/08)
42 at Boston College (11/23/08)	21, twice (MR: vs. Purdue, 12/7/08)	<b>Field Goals Made</b>	28 by Michigan State (11/29/08)	12 by Ga. Southern (11/25/08)
79 vs. Evansville (11/19/08)	47 at LSU (11/16/08)	<b>Field Goal Attempts</b>	68 by Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)	53 by LSU (11/16/08)
.646 at Boston College (11/23/08)	.344 vs. Purdue (12/7/08)	<b>FG Percentage</b>	.444 by Michigan (12/10/08)	.214 by Ga. Southern (11/25/08)
9 vs. Michigan State (11/29/08)	1 at Valparaiso (12/13/08)	<b>3-Point FG Made</b>	6 by Evansville (11/19/08)	0 by LSU (11/16/08)
25 vs. Michigan State (11/29/08)	4 at LSU (11/16/08)	<b>3-Point FG Attempts</b>	22 by Valparaiso (12/13/08)	4 by LSU (11/16/08)
.875 at Boston College (11/23/08)	.111 at Valparaiso (12/13/08)	<b>3-Point FG Percentage</b>	.333, twice (MR: at Boston Coll., 11/23/08)	.000 by LSU (11/16/08)
25 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)	4 at Michigan (12/10/08)	<b>Free Throws Made</b>	22 by Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)	2 by Boston College (11/23/08)
40 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)	6 at Michigan (12/10/08)	<b>Free Throw Attempts</b>	28 by Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)	3 by Boston College (11/23/08)
.917 vs. Evansville (11/19/08)	.625 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)	<b>FT Percentage</b>	.846 by Michigan (12/10/08)	.667, twice (MR: by GSU, 11/25/08)
60 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)	31 at Michigan (12/10/08)	<b>Rebounds</b>	48 by Michigan State (11/29/08)	22 by Boston College (11/23/08)
23, twice (MR: at Boston Coll., 11/23/08)	7 at Valparaiso (12/13/08)	<b>Assists</b>	16, twice (MR: by Purdue, 12/7/08)	7 by Ga. Southern (11/25/08)
17, twice (MR: at Boston Coll., 11/23/08)	7 vs. Purdue (12/7/08)	<b>Steals</b>	11 by LSU (11/16/08)	5 by Boston College (11/23/08)
8, twice (MR: at Valparaiso, 12/13/08)	2 vs. Purdue (12/7/08)	<b>Blocked Shots</b>	6, three times (MR: by Michigan, 12/10/08)	2, four times (MR: by Valpo., 12/13/08)
23 at Michigan (12/10/08)	8 vs. Evansville (11/19/08)	<b>Turnovers</b>	31 by Evansville (11/19/08)	16 by Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)
24 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)	11 at Valparaiso (12/13/08)	<b>Fouls</b>	31 by Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)	10 by Michigan (12/10/08)

### Individual Superlatives

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
<b>Points Scored</b>	19, four times (MR: by Melissa Lechlitner vs. Purdue, 12/7/08)	34 by Aisha Jefferson of Michigan State (11/29/08)
<b>Field Goals Made</b>	9 by Becca Bruszewski at Boston College (11/23/08)	14 by Aisha Jefferson of Michigan State (11/29/08)
<b>Field Goal Attempts</b>	18 by Ashley Barlow vs. Evansville (11/19/08)	28 by Aisha Jefferson of Michigan State (11/29/08)
<b>Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)</b>	1.000 (5-5) by Brittany Mallory/Erica Solomon at BC (11/23/08)	.909 (10-11) by Stephany Skrba of Michigan (12/10/08)
<b>3-Point Field Goals Made</b>	6* by Kellie Watson vs. Michigan State (11/29/08)	4 by Mary Lawson of Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)
<b>3-Point Field Goal Attempts</b>	9 by Kellie Watson vs. Michigan State (11/29/08)	12 by Mary Lawson of Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)
<b>3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)</b>	1.000 (3-3) by Brittany Mallory at Boston College (11/23/08)	.667 (2-3), twice (MR: by Carmen Reynolds of Michigan, 12/10/08)
<b>Free Throws Made</b>	6, twice (MR: by Erica Solomon at Eastern Michigan, 12/2/08)	10 by Cassie Schrock of Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)
<b>Free Throw Attempts</b>	10 by Erica Solomon at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)	14 by Cassie Schrock of Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)
<b>Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)</b>	1.000 (4-4), three times (MR: by Melissa Lechlitner at Valparaiso, 12/13/08)	1.000 (7-7) by Jessica Minnfield of Michigan (12/10/08)
<b>Rebounds</b>	10, twice (MR: by Lindsay Schrader vs. Purdue, 12/7/08)	15 by Lauren Kenney of Valparaiso (12/13/08)
<b>Assists</b>	6, three times (MR: by Ashley Barlow vs. Michigan St., 11/29/08)	6 by FahKara Malone of Purdue (12/7/08)
<b>Steals</b>	7 by Ashley Barlow at Boston College (11/23/08)	4, twice (MR: by Agnieszka Kulaga of Valparaiso, 12/13/08)
<b>Blocked Shots</b>	4 by Erica Solomon at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)	4 by Shana McKinney of Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)
<b>Turnovers</b>	5, twice (MR: by Melissa Lechlitner at Valparaiso, 12/13/08)	7 by Jessica Minnfield of Michigan (12/10/08)
<b>Minutes Played</b>	40 by Melissa Lechlitner at Valparaiso (12/13/08)	45 by Jessica Minnfield of Michigan (12/10/08)

\* - tied ND Joyce Center record



**2008-09 Notre Dame Game-By-Game Team Statistics**

Opponent (Attendance)	Overall		3-Point		FT-A	Pct.	Rebs.	Off-Def-Tot	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	Pts
	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.										
(1) NOTRE DAME	21-47	.447	2-4	.500	18-27	.667	10-28-38	17-0	9	21	4	12		62
at LSU (7,954)	18-53	.340	0-4	.000	17-21	.810	9-23-32	19-1	10	18	2	11		53
NOTRE DAME (5,696)	39-79	.494	7-19	.368	11-12	.917	14-22-36	17-0	23	8	7	17		96
vs. Evansville	20-54	.370	6-18	.333	15-19	.789	15-27-42	15-0	9	31	2	6		61
NOTRE DAME	42-65	.646	7-8	.875	11-16	.688	12-24-36	12-0	23	18	6	17		102
at Boston College (1,567)	25-59	.424	2-6	.333	2-3	.667	9-13-22	18-0	12	28	3	5		54
NOTRE DAME (6,192)	32-57	.561	6-13	.462	15-22	.682	8-33-41	15-0	16	14	6	9		85
vs. Georgia Southern	12-56	.214	2-14	.143	10-15	.667	14-19-33	17-0	7	24	2	8		36
NOTRE DAME (6,710)	28-66	.424	9-25	.360	13-19	.684	14-18-32	19-0	21	15	6	9		78
vs. Michigan State	28-66	.424	2-13	.154	14-17	.824	22-26-48	19-0	16	24	6	9		72
NOTRE DAME	28-72	.389	2-7	.286	25-40	.625	22-38-60	24-1	16	18	8	10		83
at Eastern Michigan (649)	18-68	.265	5-20	.250	22-28	.786	13-31-44	31-3	12	16	6	9		63
NOTRE DAME (11,418)	21-61	.344	5-12	.417	15-21	.714	17-30-47	14-1	14	18	2	7		62
vs. Purdue	20-56	.357	2-7	.286	9-12	.750	8-27-35	19-1	16	18	4	10		51
Notre Dame	26-57	.456	3-6	.500	4-6	.667	10-21-31	17-1	11	23	3	12		59
at MICHIGAN (1,377)	24-54	.444	4-19	.211	11-13	.846	11-23-34	10-0	11	23	6	9		63
NOTRE DAME	26-59	.441	1-9	.111	10-14	.714	13-26-39	11-0	7	19	8	9		63
at Valparaiso (2,046)	21-63	.333	5-22	.227	8-11	.727	16-23-39	12-0	11	18	2	8		55

Winners listed in ALL CAPS // Attendance listed next to home team (where applicable)

1 = State Farm Tip-Off Classic (Baton Rouge, La.)

**2008-09 Notre Dame Points-Rebounds-Assists**

Opponent	Solomon	Watson	Miller	Peters*	Barlow	Novosel	Mallory*	Lechlitner	Schrader	Bruszewski	Williamson
(1) at LSU	6-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	12-6-2	<b>19-5-0</b>	2-2-0	DNP	<b>2-5-5</b>	<b>13-6-1</b>	<b>6-3-0</b>	<b>2-4-1</b>
EVANSVILLE	4-3-2	3-2-2	2-0-0	<b>6-4-1</b>	<b>19-6-0</b>	6-3-4	11-2-6	<b>11-2-4</b>	<b>12-7-4</b>	<b>18-4-0</b>	4-1-0
at Boston College	15-1-1	3-3-0	0-0-0	4-3-2	<b>10-2-6</b>	7-2-2	14-4-2	<b>8-3-4</b>	<b>13-4-2</b>	<b>18-2-4</b>	<b>10-7-0</b>
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	12-5-0	7-2-1	2-0-0	DNP	<b>13-8-2</b>	7-4-1	19-2-3	<b>7-0-4</b>	<b>8-6-4</b>	<b>6-5-1</b>	<b>4-6-0</b>
MICHIGAN STATE	12-4-2	18-6-2	DNP	DNP	<b>14-5-6</b>	0-0-0	2-2-2	<b>6-1-3</b>	<b>15-2-1</b>	<b>5-4-4</b>	<b>6-4-1</b>
at Eastern Michigan	12-9-2	5-3-0	2-0-0	DNP	DNP	18-8-4	<b>3-3-2</b>	<b>15-3-3</b>	<b>17-10-3</b>	<b>5-6-2</b>	<b>6-5-0</b>
PURDUE	0-8-0	13-6-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	4-1-1	<b>3-5-2</b>	<b>19-3-4</b>	<b>13-10-4</b>	<b>6-6-2</b>	<b>4-7-1</b>
at Michigan	8-2-0	3-1-0	DNP	DNP	14-5-3	2-1-0	<b>5-5-3</b>	<b>9-2-1</b>	<b>8-4-3</b>	<b>10-3-1</b>	<b>0-2-0</b>
at Valparaiso	5-7-0	1-2-0	DNP	DNP	<b>15-3-1</b>	0-2-1	DNP	<b>18-3-2</b>	<b>14-6-1</b>	<b>8-6-2</b>	<b>2-2-0</b>

Home games in ALL CAPS // Games started in **boldface**

DNP = did not play // \* - out for season (knee injury)

1 = State Farm Tip-Off Classic (Baton Rouge, La.)





## 2008-09 Miscellaneous Statistics

	ALL GAMES	vs. BIG EAST OPPONENTS
<b>Most First Half Points Scored</b>	49, twice (MR: at Boston College, 11/23)	
<b>Most First Half Points Allowed</b>	35 by Michigan (12/10)	
<b>Most Second Half Points Scored</b>	53 at Boston College (11/23)	
<b>Most Second Half Points Allowed</b>	38, twice (MR: by Eastern Michigan, 12/2)	
<b>Fewest First Half Points Scored</b>	23 vs. Purdue (12/7)	
<b>Fewest First Half Points Allowed</b>	17 by Georgia Southern (11/25)	
<b>Fewest Second Half Points Scored</b>	20 at Michigan (12/10)	
<b>Fewest Second Half Points Allowed</b>	19 by Georgia Southern (11/25)	

### Largest Leads

**Notre Dame:** 55 — 78-23 (8:05, 2nd) vs. Georgia Southern (ND 85-36), 11/25

**Opponent:** 9 — 18-9 (7:04, 1st) by Purdue (ND 62-51), 12/7

**Largest Deficit Overcome in a Win:** 9 — 18-9 (7:04, 1st) by Purdue (ND 62-51), 12/7

**Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome in a Win:** None

**Largest Lead Surrendered in a Loss:** 5 — 40-35 (18:07, 2nd) at Michigan (UM 63-59 ot), 12/10

**Largest Halftime Lead Surrendered in a Loss:** 1 — 36-35 at Michigan (UM 63-59 ot), 12/10

**Halftime Leads:** ND: 8 (ND Record — 7-1; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 0 (ND Record — 0-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Ties: 1 (ND Record — 1-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST)

**Rebound Advantage:** ND: 5 (ND Record — 5-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 3 (ND Record — 2-1; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Ties: 1 (ND Record — 1-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST)

**Bench Scoring Advantage:** ND: 7 (ND Record — 6-1; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 2 (ND Record — 2-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST)

**Notre Dame Margin:** +125 points, +13.9 ppg. (ND — 259 pts., 28.8 ppg.; Opponents — 134 pts., 14.9 ppg.)

Point Differential	4	6	8	9	11	20	35	48	49
<b>Notre Dame Wins</b>	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Notre Dame Losses</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Starting Lineups (F-C-G-G-G) & W-L Marks

	ALL GAMES	vs. BIG EAST OPPONENTS
Bruszewski, Williamson, Barlow, Lechlitner, Schrader	5-0	
Bruszewski, Williamson, Lechlitner, Mallory, Schrader	2-1	
Bruszewski, Peters (F), Barlow, Lechlitner, Schrader	1-0	

**Complete Games Played:** 1 (Lechlitner 1) // Opponents: 1

**Most Minutes:** 40 (Melissa Lechlitner at Valparaiso, 12/13)

**Charges Taken:** 5 (Watson 2, Williamson 2, Barlow 1) // Opponents: 9

**Most Charges Taken (Game):** 1, five times (MR: Ashley Barlow/Kellie Watson vs. Michigan State, 11/29)

**Shot Clock Violations Forced:** 10 // Opponents: 3

**Most Shot Clock Violations Forced (Game):** 3 at Michigan, 12/10

### Scoring

**Double-Figure Games:** 33 (Barlow 7, Schrader 7, Lechlitner 4, Solomon 4, Bruszewski 3, Mallory 3, Watson 2, Novosel 1, Peters 1, Williamson 1) // Opponents: 17

**20-29-Point Games:** 0 // Opponents: 1

**30-39-Point Games:** 0 // Opponents: 1

**Game-High Honors\*:** 7 (Barlow 2, Lechlitner 2, Bruszewski 1, Mallory 1, Novosel 1)

**Team-High Honors\*:** 9 (Barlow 3, Lechlitner 2, Bruszewski 1, Mallory 1, Novosel 1, Watson 1)

### Rebounding

**Double-Figure Games:** 2 (Schrader 2) // Opponents: 4

**Game-High Honors\*:** 4 (Schrader 2, Barlow 1, Williamson 1)

**Team-High Honors\*:** 11 (Schrader 4, Barlow 2, Mallory 1, Peters 1, Solomon 1, Watson 1, Williamson 1)

### Assists

**Double-Figure Games:** 0 // Opponents: 0

**Game-High Honors\*:** 7 (Barlow 2, Lechlitner 2, Mallory 1, Novosel 1, Schrader 1)

**Team-High Honors\*:** 14 (Lechlitner 4, Barlow 3, Schrader 3, Mallory 2, Bruszewski 1, Novosel 1)

### Double-Doubles

**Points/Rebounds:** 2 (Schrader 2 - EMU, PUR) // Opponents: 4

\* = totals may not add up to games played due to ties





## The Last Time It Happened...

### Notre Dame recorded a...

30-point win ..... was on 11/25/08 — ND 85, Georgia Southern 36 (49 points)\*

40-point win ..... was on 11/25/08 — ND 85, Georgia Southern 36 (49 points)\*

50-point win ..... was on 11/20/07 — ND 94, Central Michigan 41 (53 points)

30-point loss ..... was on 3/17/02 — Tennessee 89, ND 50 (39 points) (*NCAA Mideast Region Second Round at Knoxville, Tenn.*)

### Notre Dame shot...

60% on FGs ..... was on 11/23/08 — 64.6% (42-65) at Boston College (ND 102-54)

65% on FGs ..... was on 2/12/97 — 68.0% (34-50) vs. Boston College (ND 91-64)\*

90% on FTs ..... was on 11/19/08 — 91.7% (11-12) vs. Evansville (ND 96-61)\*

### Notre Dame...

won 10 games in a row ..... was from 11/20/07 thru 1/2/08 — 10 straight

won 15 games in a row ..... was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 — 23 straight

won 20 games in a row ..... was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 — 23 straight

lost 5 games in a row ..... was from 3/21/91 thru 11/24/91 — 5 straight (across two seasons)

• lost 5 games in a row (one season) ..... was from 2/16/82 thru 3/6/82 — 5 straight

scored 100 points ..... was on 11/23/08 (ND 102, Boston College 54)

• scored 100 points at home ..... was on 11/26/02 (ND 107, Cleveland State 65)\*

• scored 100 points at a neutral site ..... was on 11/24/89 vs. Liberty (ND 113-35) (*Rotary Classic at Orlando, Fla.*)

• scored 100 points & lost ..... never

allowed 100 points ..... was on 12/8/98 (Connecticut 106, ND 81)\*

scored less than 50 points ..... was on 1/27/07 (Connecticut 64, ND 47)

allowed less than 50 points ..... was on 11/25/08 (ND 85, Georgia Southern 36)\*

played an overtime game ..... was on 12/10/08 (Michigan 63, ND 59 - ot)

• played a multiple-overtime game ..... was on 11/30/97 (ND 93, UCLA 91 - 2ot)

rallied from a double-digit deficit to win ..... was on 2/7/07 — 12 points (29-17, 2:25, 1st) vs. Louisville (ND 64-55)\*

gave up a double-digit deficit and lost ..... was on 3/9/08 — 12 points (14-2, 11:04, 1st) vs. Pittsburgh (PITT 64-53) (*BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinal at Hartford, Conn.*)

won on a "last second" shot ..... was on 12/5/07 (ND 86, Bowling Green 84 - ot — Charel Allen jumper at 0:00.8 in overtime)

lost on a "last second" shot ..... was on 1/12/02 (Villanova 60, ND 59 — Mimi Riley jumper at 0:00.4)

had five double-figure scorers ..... was on 11/23/08 (ND 102, Boston College 54) — Becca Bruszewski 18, Erica Solomon 15, Brittany Mallory 14, Lindsay Schrader 13, Ashley Barlow 10, Erica Williamson 10

had six double-figure scorers ..... was on 11/23/08 (ND 102, Boston College 54) — Becca Bruszewski 18, Erica Solomon 15, Brittany Mallory 14, Lindsay Schrader 13, Ashley Barlow 10, Erica Williamson 10

had seven double-figure scorers ..... was on 1/19/08 (ND 104, Georgetown 86) — Ashley Barlow 21, Brittany Mallory 15, Charel Allen 14, Melissa Lechlitner 13, Lindsay Schrader 12, Becca Bruszewski 10, Erica Williamson 10

had no double-figure scorers ..... was on 2/8/04 (Seton Hall 51, ND 45)

had two double-figure rebounders ..... was on 3/23/08 (ND 75, SMU 62) — Ashley Barlow 12, Charel Allen 11 (*NCAA Oklahoma City Region First Round at West Lafayette, Ind.*)

had two players with "double-doubles" ..... was on 3/23/08 (ND 75, SMU 62) — Ashley Barlow (20p, 12r) & Charel Allen (14p, 11r) (*NCAA Oklahoma City Region First Round at West Lafayette, Ind.*)

had three players with "double-doubles" ..... was on 1/26/05 (ND 72, St. John's 65) — Crystal Erwin (14p, 10r), Megan Duffy (14p, 10a) & Jacqueline Batteast (10p, 10r)\*

had two 20-point scorers ..... was on 12/6/06 (ND 67, Purdue 58) — Breona Gray 22, Tulyah Gaines 20\*

had three 20-point scorers ..... was on 1/7/99 (ND 111, West Virginia 90) — Danielle Green 28, Sheila McMillen 26, Ruth Riley 23\*

had a "point-a-minute" scorer (min. 10 minutes) ..... was on 11/23/08 (ND 102, Boston College 54) — Erica Solomon 15p/14m

made 10 three-point field goals ..... was on 3/3/02 (Syracuse 84, ND 79) — 10-26 (38.5%) on threes (*BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinal at Piscataway, N.J.*)

committed 10 turnovers or less ..... was on 11/19/08 (ND 96, Evansville 61) — 8 turnovers\*

committed 25 turnovers ..... was on 12/30/06 (Tennessee 78, ND 54) — 29 turnovers

forced 25 turnovers ..... was on 11/23/08 (ND 102, Boston College 54) — 28 turnovers

### An Irish player had...

25 points ..... was on 3/25/08 — Charel Allen (35) vs. Oklahoma (ND 79-75, ot) (*NCAA Oklahoma City Region Second Round at West Lafayette, Ind.*)

30 points ..... was on 3/25/08 — Charel Allen (35) vs. Oklahoma (ND 79-75, ot) (*NCAA Oklahoma City Region Second Round at West Lafayette, Ind.*)

35 points ..... was on 3/25/08 — Charel Allen (35) vs. Oklahoma (ND 79-75, ot) (*NCAA Oklahoma City Region Second Round at West Lafayette, Ind.*)

40 points ..... was on 1/30/99 — Ruth Riley (41) at Providence (ND 97-59) (**school record**)

15 rebounds ..... was on 1/13/07 — Erica Williamson (18) at South Florida (USF 87-78 - ot) (**school freshman record**)

20 rebounds ..... was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul (DPU 80-77)

10 assists ..... was on 2/26/05 — Megan Duffy (10) vs. West Virginia (ND 82-57)\*

5 blocks ..... was on 11/9/07 — Devereaux Peters (5) vs. Miami (Ohio) (ND 98-50)\* (*Preseason WNIT First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.*)

5 steals ..... was on 11/23/08 — Ashley Barlow (7) at Boston College (ND 102-54)

a "double-double" ..... was on 12/7/08 — Lindsay Schrader (13p, 10r) vs. Purdue (ND 62-51)\*

a "triple-double" ..... was on 2/15/90 — Sara Liebscher (17p, 12r, 10a) vs. Detroit (ND 99-58)\* (**only triple-double in school history**)

20 pts & 10 rebs ..... was on 3/23/08 — Ashley Barlow (20p, 12r) vs. SMU (ND 75-62) (*NCAA Oklahoma City Region First Round at West Lafayette, Ind.*)

20 pts & 20 rebs ..... was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (25p, 20r) at DePaul (DPU 80-77)

a 4-point play ..... was on 2/16/03 — Alicia Ratay (2:24, 1st) at Providence (ND 67-61)

a halfcourt shot ..... was on 1/2/07 — Breona Gray (0:00, 1st) at Seton Hall (ND 64-61)

### An opposing player had...

25 points ..... was on 11/29/08 — Aisha Jefferson (34), Michigan State (ND 78-72)\*

30 points ..... was on 11/29/08 — Aisha Jefferson (34), Michigan State (ND 78-72)\*

35 points ..... was on 1/16/95 — Angela Simpson (37), Northwestern State (La.) (NSU 103-93) (*NWIT Semifinal at Amarillo, Texas*)

10 rebounds ..... was on 12/13/08 — Lauren Kenney (15), Valparaiso (ND 63-55)

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20 rebounds ..... was on 1/8/89 — Wendy Scholtens (20), Vanderbilt (VU 86-64)

10 assists ..... was on 1/27/08 — Keti Swannier (11), Connecticut (UCONN 81-64)\*

5 blocks ..... was on 3/25/08 — Courtney Paris (5), Oklahoma (ND 79-75, ot) (*NCAA Oklahoma City Second Round at West Lafayette, Ind.*)

5 steals ..... was on 1/13/08 — Ashley Powell (6), West Virginia (WVU 56-50)

a "double-double" ..... was on 12/13/08 — Lauren Kenney (11p, 15r), Valparaiso (ND 63-55)

a "triple-double" ..... was on 2/7/06 — Liad Suez-Karni (14p, 10r, 10a), Villanova (VU 69-65 - ot)\*

\* = indicates Notre Dame home game







### 2008-09 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

**GAME 1** #16/14 Notre Dame 62, #24/22 LSU 53  
**State Farm Tip-Off Classic**  
 November 16, 2008  
 Maravich Assembly Ctr. (Baton Rouge, La.)

**GAME 2** #15 Notre Dame 96, Evansville 61  
 November 19, 2008  
 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

**GAME 3** #15 Notre Dame 102, Boston College 54  
 November 23, 2008  
 Conte Forum (Chestnut Hill, Mass.)

**Notre Dame (62)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	19	1-3	0-0	4-4	3	0	4	6
Williamson	19	0-3	0-0	2-3	4	1	3	2
Barlow	35	7-13	2-4	3-4	5	0	2	19
Lechlitner	36	1-6	0-0	0-0	5	5	0	2
Schrader	33	5-12	0-0	3-5	6	1	2	13
Solomon	11	1-3	0-0	4-6	2	0	3	6
Watson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Miller	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Peters	28	6-7	0-0	0-3	6	2	2	12
Novosel	17	0-0	0-0	2-2	2	0	1	2
Team					5			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>21-47</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>18-27</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>62</b>

**Evansville (61)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Jennings	29	2-8	1-2	2-2	1	1	1	7
Novosel, S.	22	2-6	0-2	3-4	5	1	3	7
Austin	24	4-9	1-2	1-2	3	1	2	10
Barrett	22	4-10	2-6	0-1	5	0	2	10
Gallagher	31	3-8	0-2	2-2	5	3	1	8
Sickles	13	3-5	1-1	3-4	7	0	2	10
Falkenstein	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Batey	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Sperka	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0
Nakane	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Singleton	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Bamberger	27	2-5	1-3	2-2	4	2	2	7
Benson	8	0-1	0-0	2-2	4	0	1	2
Team					3			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-54</b>	<b>6-18</b>	<b>15-19</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>61</b>

**Notre Dame (102)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	26	9-13	0-1	0-0	2	4	1	18
Williamson	19	4-8	0-0	2-2	7	0	2	10
Barlow	26	4-5	2-2	0-0	2	6	1	10
Lechlitner	23	3-9	2-2	0-0	3	4	1	8
Schrader	26	6-10	0-0	1-1	4	2	1	13
Solomon	14	5-5	0-0	5-7	1	1	0	15
Watson	12	1-2	0-0	1-2	3	0	1	3
Miller	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Peters	16	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	4
Novosel	17	3-4	0-0	1-2	2	2	1	7
Mallory	15	5-5	3-3	1-2	4	2	1	14
Team					5			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>42-65</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>11-16</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>102</b>

**LSU (53)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Morris	14	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	3	2
Barrett	23	1-6	0-0	4-6	4	0	1	6
Graham	29	0-5	0-1	0-0	9	2	5	0
Hughes	16	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	1	3	0
Hightower	30	3-12	0-1	0-0	1	3	3	6
Eason	24	2-5	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	4
Riley	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Kelly	16	2-3	0-0	6-6	1	0	0	10
Jones	17	4-9	0-1	0-0	2	1	1	8
Dunning	3	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	1	2
Black	7	2-2	0-0	3-5	3	0	1	7
Turnbow	20	3-6	0-0	2-2	3	1	1	8
Team					5			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>18-53</b>	<b>0-4</b>	<b>17-21</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>53</b>

**Notre Dame (96)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	17	3-5	0-0	0-0	4	1	3	6
Bruszewski	19	7-9	2-2	2-2	4	0	2	18
Barlow	31	7-18	3-5	2-2	6	0	1	19
Lechlitner	26	5-9	1-2	0-0	2	4	1	11
Schrader	26	5-8	0-0	2-2	7	4	1	12
Solomon	15	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	2	3	4
Watson	13	1-8	1-4	0-0	2	2	1	3
Miller	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Novosel, N.	21	3-7	0-2	0-0	3	4	1	6
Mallory	20	5-10	0-4	1-2	2	6	3	11
Williamson	8	0-1	0-0	4-4	1	0	1	4
Team					2			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>39-79</b>	<b>7-19</b>	<b>11-12</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>96</b>

**Boston College (54)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Rusin	23	5-9	1-2	0-0	1	4	3	11
Murphy	18	1-5	0-0	0-0	3	1	3	2
Swords	28	8-14	0-0	0-0	7	1	3	16
Jones	16	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	4
Picco	33	5-9	1-3	1-1	2	0	1	12
Brown	14	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Thoman	15	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	2	2	0
Pratt	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Johnson	15	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Gill	8	0-4	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1
Nickson	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
Whitehurst	17	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	4
Wilson	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	2
Team					2			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>25-59</b>	<b>2-6</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>54</b>

**Notre Dame 24 38 - 62**  
**LSU 24 29 - 53**

**Evansville 31 30 - 61**  
**Notre Dame 49 47 - 96**

**Notre Dame 49 53 - 102**  
**Boston College 25 29 - 54**

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 44.7, LSU 34.0. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 50.0, LSU 0.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 66.7, LSU 81.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 21, LSU 18. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 4 (Peters 3), LSU 2. **Steals:** Notre Dame 12 (Schrader, Peters 3), LSU 11 (Hightower 4). **Attendance:** 7,954.

**FG Pct:** Evansville 37.0, Notre Dame 49.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** Evansville 33.3, Notre Dame 36.8. **FT Pct:** Evansville 78.9, Notre Dame 91.7. **Turnovers:** Evansville 31, Notre Dame 8. **Blocked Shots:** Evansville 2 (S. Novosel 2), Notre Dame 7 (Watson 2). **Steals:** Evansville 6 (Gallagher 3), Notre Dame 17 (Bruszewski, Barlow 4). **Attendance:** 5,696.

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 64.6, Boston College 42.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 87.5, Boston College 33.3. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 68.8, Boston College 66.7. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 18, Boston College 28. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 6 (Peters 2), Boston College 3. **Steals:** Notre Dame 17 (Barlow 7), Boston College 5. **Attendance:** 1,567.

**NOTES:** Notre Dame squares its all-time series with LSU at 2-2, while all four games have been decided by 10 points or less ... the Irish earn their first-ever win over LSU in Baton Rouge, and avenge their 1999 NCAA Tournament second-round loss to the Lady Tigers (74-64) at the Pete Maravich Assembly Center ... Notre Dame registers its first-ever win over a Southeastern Conference (SEC) opponent on its home floor, and its first victory inside an SEC arena since March 24, 1997, when the Irish downed George Washington, 62-52, in the NCAA East Regional final at South Carolina's former home, the Frank McGuire Center, in Columbia, S.C. ... Notre Dame collects its first victory over an SEC opponent since Nov. 14, 2003, when the Irish opened that season with a 77-64 win over No. 22/25 Auburn at the WBCA Classic in Boulder, Colo. ... that Auburn victory also marked the last time Notre Dame opened with a ranked opponent — the Irish have won the past three times they have tipped off the season against a Top 25 foe, having also downed No. 6 UCLA, 99-82, at the Joyce Center to begin the 1998-99 campaign ... overall, Notre Dame is 24-8 (.750) in season openers and now has won 14 consecutive season lidlifers, going a combined 19-3 (.864) in the Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present) ... the Irish continue to sparkle in regular-season tournament play, improving to 22-5 (.815) in their last 27 regular-season tourney games, starting with the 1996-97 season ... Notre Dame became the fourth non-conference school to defeat LSU at home in the past 13-plus seasons (1995-96 to present) — the others were Purdue and Michigan (in OT) in 2001-02 and Connecticut twice (2006-07 and 2007-08) ... what's more, the Irish handed the Lady Tigers their first loss in a home opener since Nov. 23, 1981, when McNeese State shaded LSU, 75-74 ... Notre Dame picks up its first win in the state of Louisiana since the first round of the 1999 NCAA Tournament, when it downed Saint Mary's (Calif.), 61-57 ... the 53 points allowed by Notre Dame were the fewest they have given up to a ranked opponent since Feb. 15, 2005, when they earned a 54-47 win at No. 25/22 Boston College ... LSU went 0-for-4 from beyond the arc, a first for Notre Dame opponent since Dec. 2, 2007, when IUPUI was 0-for-10 ... Peters enjoyed a successful return to action, a little more than nine months after suffering a torn ACL in her left knee ... Bruszewski made her first career start on Sunday ... Lechlitner made her second career start and first as the primary point guard.

**NOTES:** Notre Dame wins its home opener for the 14th consecutive year (coinciding exactly with its membership in the BIG EAST Conference) and improves to 24-8 (.750) all-time in Joyce Center lidlifers ... the Irish move to 25-2 (.926) against the current Missouri Valley Conference alignment, including a 12-1 (.923) record at home; the Irish also are 16-1 against current MVC schools in the Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present) ... Notre Dame stretches its series lead over Evansville to 19-1 (10-0 at home) in its first game against the Purple Aces since Feb. 12, 1994 (an 89-62 Irish win in Evansville) ... Notre Dame's 96 points also were a series high-water mark, three more than in its 93-48 victory on Jan. 20, 1994, at the Joyce Center ... the Irish added to their ongoing totals when leading at halftime (147-14, .913, since the start of the 2000-01 season) and scoring at least 80 points (115-4, .966, beginning with the 1995-96 campaign) ... Notre Dame now has won 72 of its last 78 non-conference home games (.923) ... the Irish also move to 112-32 (.778) all-time against other in-state opponents, including a 54-11 (.831) record at home; what's more, Notre Dame has won 12 of its last 15 games against Indiana schools ... the Irish connected on 7-of-19 three-point attempts, their highest number of treys made and attempted in a game since Jan. 16, 2007 (7-of-22 against St. John's at the Joyce Center) ... in just her second career start, Bruszewski tossed in a career-high 18 points (7-9 FG), including a pair of first-half three-pointers after going 1-for-2 from distance her entire freshman year ... Mallory dished out a career-high six assists without a turnover in 20 minutes ... the Irish had five double-figure scorers for the first time this season; they were 9-0 in such games last year ... in the sisterly battle between Irish freshman guard Natalie Novosel and UE senior center Shannon Novosel, "big sis" narrowly edged out a lead in the scoring (7-6) and rebounding (5-3) columns, while Natalie held the upper hand in assists (4-1); Shannon played 22 minutes, while Natalie saw 21 minutes of action.

**NOTES:** Notre Dame is off to a 3-0 start for the first time since the 2005-06 season ... after going 30 seasons without scoring in triple digits on an opponent's home floor, the Irish have now done it in consecutive seasons, also winning at Georgetown, 104-86, on Jan. 19, 2008 ... Notre Dame's 48-point margin of victory is its largest since a 53-point win (94-41) at Central Michigan on Nov. 20, 2007; it's also the third-largest winning margin ever on an opponent's home floor (second-largest of the 22-year Muffet McGraw era) behind the CMU game and an 84-27 win at Valparaiso on Jan. 21, 1982 ... the Irish post consecutive 95-point games for the first time in school history and back-to-back 90-point games for the first time since Jan. 23, 26 & 30, 1999, when they reeled off a school-record three in a row (99-60 vs. St. John's, 94-61 at Syracuse, 97-59 at Providence); it's also the eighth time in school history Notre Dame has posted consecutive 90-point outings, all in the McGraw era ... the combined 198 points in the past two games are the most for the Irish since Jan. 2 & 7, 1999, when they chalked up 204 points in wins at Georgetown (93-61) and home vs. West Virginia (111-90) ... Notre Dame hands Boston College its largest margin of defeat ever at home, eclipsing a 43-point loss to Central Connecticut State on Feb. 26, 1976 (a game played at BC's original home, the Roberts Center); BC's previous largest loss at its current home, Silvio O. Conte Forum (which opened in 1988), had come on Dec. 12, 1992, a 104-65 loss to Ohio State ... Notre Dame registers the second-highest point total ever by a visitor at Conte Forum, topped only by OSU's 104 points in that 1992 victory ... the six double-figure scorers are the most for the Irish since Jan. 19, 2008, when they had seven reach double digits in that 104-86 win at Georgetown ... the Irish earn their first victory in an Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) arena since Nov. 30, 1996, when they logged a 76-69 win at Georgia Tech in the title game of the Comfort Inn Downtown Classic ... Notre Dame improves to 12-6 all-time against Boston College and earns back-to-back wins at Conte Forum for the first time in series history ... since the teams split the first six games in the series, Notre Dame has won nine of the past 12 ... the 102 points and 48-point victory margin both were series highs ... Bruszewski tied her career high with 18 points, while Barlow set career bests with seven steals and six assists (tied).



**2008-09 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores****GAME 4**#14/10 Notre Dame 85, Georgia Southern 36  
November 25, 2008  
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)**Georgia Southern (36)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Ogburn	25	4-8	0-0	0-0	4	0	3	8
Geiger	31	0-7	0-1	2-2	3	0	0	2
Whitney	27	1-7	1-3	3-4	2	4	2	6
Rivens	25	4-7	0-1	0-0	3	1	1	8
Melson	24	2-12	1-4	3-4	4	0	1	8
Navarro	14	0-4	0-1	0-0	3	1	1	0
Nelson	16	0-5	0-3	0-0	3	1	3	0
Tate	19	0-2	0-0	2-3	3	0	3	2
Ivy	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Youngblood	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Green	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Williams	10	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	0
McKenzie	3	1-2	0-0	0-2	3	0	1	2
Team					3			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>12-56</b>	<b>2-14</b>	<b>10-15</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>36</b>

**Notre Dame (85)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	18	3-4	0-0	0-0	5	1	0	6
Williamson	13	2-5	0-0	0-2	6	0	1	4
Barlow	25	5-9	1-3	2-2	8	2	0	13
Lechlitner	25	3-7	1-2	0-0	0	4	2	7
Schrader	25	4-7	0-0	0-0	6	4	0	8
Solomon	19	3-4	0-0	6-9	5	0	2	12
Watson	20	3-7	1-2	0-0	2	1	2	7
Miller	10	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	2
Novosel	21	1-3	0-2	5-6	4	1	2	7
Mallory	24	7-10	3-4	2-3	2	3	3	19
Team					3			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>32-57</b>	<b>6-13</b>	<b>15-22</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>85</b>

Georgia Southern 17 19 — 36  
Notre Dame 37 48 — 85

**FG Pct:** Georgia Southern 21.4, Notre Dame 56.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** Georgia Southern 14.3, Notre Dame 46.2. **FT Pct:** Georgia Southern 66.7, Notre Dame 68.2. **Turnovers:** Georgia Southern 24, Notre Dame 14. **Blocked Shots:** Georgia Southern 2 (Ogburn 2), Notre Dame 6 (Schrader, Solomon 2). **Steals:** Georgia Southern 8 (Melson 3), Notre Dame 9 (Mallory 2). **Attendance:** 6,192.

**NOTES:** The Irish improve to 38-5 (.884) against first-time opponents since 1995-96, and stretch their current winning streak against new foes to 13 in a row, dating back to the 2001-02 season ... Notre Dame posts back-to-back wins by at least 48 points for the first time in school history ... the Irish also notch their third consecutive 35-point win, which likewise, is a first in the 32-year history of the program ... the 49-point margin of victory is the largest for Notre Dame in a home game since March 17, 2001, when the Irish defeated Alcorn State at home, 98-49 in the first round of the NCAA Tournament (an event they eventually won to secure the program's first national championship) ... Notre Dame's defense allowed just 36 points, the fewest given up by the Irish in a game since March 1, 2005, when Notre Dame earned a 41-35 win at Seton Hall; it's the fewest opponent points at the Joyce Center since Jan. 2, 2005, when the Irish downed SHU, 54-33 ... Notre Dame went on a staggering 27-0 run midway through the second half, the second-longest run of consecutive points in school history — on Jan. 18, 1997 against Pittsburgh at the Joyce Center, the Irish went on a 31-0 run in the first half en route to a 65-49 win ... Notre Dame held Georgia Southern to a .214 field goal percentage, the lowest by an Irish opponent since Dec. 22, 2001, when Marquette shot just .185 (10-of-54) in a 60-33 Irish win at the Joyce Center ... Georgia Southern did not have a single player score in double figures, the first time the Notre Dame defense has managed that feat since Nov. 20, 2007, when Central Michigan's leading scorer had eight points in a 94-41 Irish win at Mount Pleasant, Mich. ... for the second time in four games this season, every Notre Dame player in uniform got into the scoring column (also vs. Evansville on Nov. 19) ... Mallory scored a career-high 19 points, topping her old high-water mark of 15 set on Jan. 19, 2008, at Georgetown; she had narrowly missed her career-high point total two days earlier at Boston College, finishing with 14 points ... Barlow extended her streak of double-digit scoring games to nine, dating back to last year; she also plucked a season-high eight rebounds against Georgia Southern ... Solomon scored in double figures for the second time in as many games, while adding a season-best five rebounds to her 12 points.

**GAME 5**#14/10 Notre Dame 78, #24/rv Michigan State 72  
November 29, 2008  
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)**Michigan State (72)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Jefferson	34	14-28	1-5	5-7	11	1	2	34
Keane	30	4-9	0-4	2-2	2	4	4	10
DeHaan	27	2-10	0-0	0-0	9	2	2	4
Thomas	37	2-2	0-0	2-3	4	4	3	6
Johnson, M.	16	1-7	1-3	0-0	4	2	0	0
Piechowski	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Washington	22	0-3	0-1	0-0	4	3	1	0
Schiffauer	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	2
Johnson, L.	12	2-2	0-0	3-3	6	0	1	7
Aitch	13	2-4	0-0	2-2	3	0	4	6
Team					5		1	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>28-66</b>	<b>2-13</b>	<b>14-17</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>72</b>

**Notre Dame (78)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	24	2-4	1-1	0-0	4	4	3	5
Williamson	21	2-4	0-0	2-2	4	1	2	6
Barlow	38	4-16	2-10	4-5	5	6	3	14
Lechlitner	31	1-6	0-3	4-6	1	3	0	6
Schrader	28	7-14	0-0	1-2	2	1	4	15
Solomon	19	5-8	0-0	2-4	4	2	3	12
Watson	20	6-10	6-9	0-0	6	2	1	18
Novosel	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Mallory	16	1-4	0-2	0-0	2	2	3	2
Team					4			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>28-66</b>	<b>9-25</b>	<b>13-19</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>78</b>

Michigan State 34 38 — 72  
Notre Dame 39 39 — 78

**FG Pct:** Michigan State 42.4, Notre Dame 42.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** Michigan State 15.4, Notre Dame 36.0. **FT Pct:** Michigan State 82.4, Notre Dame 68.4. **Turnovers:** Michigan State 24, Notre Dame 15. **Blocked Shots:** Michigan State 6 (DeHaan 3), Notre Dame 6 (Bruszewski, Williamson, Solomon 2). **Steals:** Michigan State 9 (Keane 4), Notre Dame 9 (Barlow 3). **Technical Fouls:** MSU bench, Keane (MSU). **Attendance:** 6,710.

**NOTES:** Notre Dame picks up its second win over a ranked opponent in five games this season ... the Irish are off to a 5-0 start for the first time since 2005-06, when they opened with a 6-0 record ... Notre Dame earns its first win over Michigan State since Dec. 11, 1999, when the Irish downed the Spartans, 84-54 at the Joyce Center ... MSU still leads the all-time series 8-5, although the margin is just 4-3 in South Bend ... seven of the 13 games in the series have been decided by single digits ... Notre Dame collects its 10th win in its last 14 games against Big Ten Conference opponents, moving to 37-46 (.446) all-time against that conference and 16-11 (.593) at home ... the Irish also chalk up their eighth consecutive win over a Michigan school, rising to 51-19 (.729) all-time and 21-13 (.618) at home against the Great Lakes State ... Notre Dame jumps to 19-13 (.594) all-time in its first game after Thanksgiving with an 8-3 (.727) mark at home ... the Irish have made a combined 29 three-pointers in their last four games, the most in a four-game stretch for Notre Dame since Nov. 21-Dec. 2, 2001, when they canned 32 treys in games at Colorado State (7), at Arizona (7), home vs. Army (10) and vs. Michigan at Grand Rapids, Mich. (8) ... Notre Dame's nine three-pointers and 25 three-point attempts against Michigan State are the most for the Irish in a single game since March 3, 2002, when they went 10-for-26 from beyond the arc in an 84-79 loss to Syracuse in the quarterfinals of the BIG EAST Championship at Piscataway, N.J. ... Watson tied the Notre Dame Joyce Center record for three-pointers in a game, which had been set six times before by four different players (most recently on Dec. 4, 2003, by Megan Duffy on 10 attempts in an 82-64 win over Wisconsin); Duffy's six triples vs. UW also marked the last time a Notre Dame player hit that many shots from distance in any game ... Watson is the fourth different player to lead the Irish in scoring in as many games; only Barlow has finished with team-high scoring honors more than once this year ... Barlow tied her career high with six assists, a mark she last set less than a week ago on Nov. 23 at Boston College ... Barlow also extended her streak of double-digit scoring games to 10 in a row, dating back to last year ... Solomon scored in double figures for the third consecutive game, averaging 13.0 points with a .765 field goal percentage (13-of-17) in that span ... Notre Dame has had at least three double-figure scorers in all five games this season, with four or more for the third time ... Bruszewski tied her career highs with four assists (last set in last weekend's Boston College game) and two blocks (last set on March 3, 2008 at St. John's).

**GAME 6**#11/8 Notre Dame 83, Eastern Michigan 63  
December 2, 2008  
Convocation Center (Ypsilanti, Mich.)**Notre Dame (83)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	27	1-10	0-1	3-4	6	2	4	5
Williamson	17	2-5	0-0	2-4	5	0	2	6
Mallory	15	1-6	0-3	1-2	3	2	2	3
Lechlitner	36	6-13	0-1	3-3	3	3	4	15
Schrader	35	7-17	0-0	3-6	10	3	1	17
Solomon	23	3-9	0-0	6-10	9	2	2	12
Watson	10	1-1	1-1	2-4	3	0	5	5
Miller	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	2
Novosel	33	6-10	1-1	5-7	8	4	3	18
Team					13			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>28-72</b>	<b>2-7</b>	<b>25-40</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>83</b>

**Eastern Michigan (63)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Johnson	22	0-6	0-0	2-2	4	0	3	2
Lawson	27	5-13	4-12	0-0	1	2	5	14
McKinney	11	3-6	0-0	0-0	3	0	5	6
Schrock	38	3-11	0-0	10-14	14	3	2	16
James	28	3-13	1-6	2-2	2	2	0	9
Land	10	0-2	0-0	2-3	3	0	2	2
Simmons	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Huntley-Rogers	19	1-7	0-1	4-5	0	3	4	6
Wills	14	2-5	0-1	0-0	2	2	1	4
Davis	16	0-2	0-0	0-0	6	0	2	0
Redditt	10	1-2	0-0	2-2	2	0	5	4
Vantil	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Gibson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Team					6			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>18-68</b>	<b>5-20</b>	<b>22-28</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>63</b>

Notre Dame 37 46 — 83  
Eastern Michigan 25 38 — 63

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 38.9, Eastern Michigan 26.5. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 28.6, Eastern Michigan 25.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 62.5, Eastern Michigan 78.6. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 18, Eastern Michigan 16. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 8 (Solomon 4), Eastern Michigan 6 (McKinney 4). **Steals:** Notre Dame 10 (Williamson, Schrader, Novosel 2), Eastern Michigan 9 (Schrock 4). **Attendance:** 649.

**NOTES:** Notre Dame and Eastern Michigan were playing one another for the first time in more than 24 years (Nov. 30, 1984 - a 70-59 Irish win in Ypsilanti) ... the Irish lead the all-time series with EMU, 3-0, with two of those victories coming on the road ... Notre Dame is off to its best start since a similar 6-0 debut in 2005-06 ... the Irish pick up their 17th consecutive win against current Mid-American Conference schools and are 34-14 (.708) all-time against the present MAC alignment (19-5, .792, in the 22-year Muffet McGraw era) ... Notre Dame also collects its ninth consecutive win over a Michigan school, rising to 52-19 (.732) all-time against the Great Lakes State and 32-7 (.821) in the McGraw era ... Notre Dame and Eastern Michigan combined for a Convocation Center-record 104 rebounds in the contest ... the Irish pulled down 60 rebounds in the victory, their highest total on the glass since Nov. 26, 2001, when they also grabbed 60 boards in an 89-57 win over Army at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame's 40 free throw attempts were the most for the Irish in one game since Dec. 4, 2002, when they went 30-for-40 from the stripe in a 74-68 win at Valparaiso ... Notre Dame's +16 rebounding margin was an exact 180-degree turn from its last game against 24th-ranked Michigan State (32-48) ... Novosel became the fifth different high scorer in six games for the Irish this season; she also was the second Notre Dame rookie in as many games to toss in a game-high 18 points (Watson vs. Michigan State on Nov. 29) ... in addition, Novosel became the 10th different Irish player to score in double figures at least once this year, with Miller still aiming to reach that mark ... Schrader notched her fifth career double-double and first of the year, with season highs of 17 points and 10 rebounds; it was her first double-double since Feb. 27, 2008, when she piled up 17 points and 13 rebounds in a win over South Florida at the Joyce Center ... Lechlitner added a season-best 15 points, her best offensive day since late in her freshman season (16 points at Providence on Feb. 17, 2007) ... playing in front of a numerous family members and supporters less than one hour from her hometown of Oak Park, Mich., Solomon narrowly missed her first career double-double, "settling" for 12 points and season highs of nine rebounds and four blocked shots ... collectively, the four Irish freshmen accounted for 37 points at Eastern Michigan ... Mallory drew her first career starting assignment, becoming the second Irish player to earn her first career start this year (Bruszewski).



## 2008-09 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

**GAME 7**

#11/8 Notre Dame 62, #17/20 Purdue 51  
December 7, 2008  
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

**GAME 8**

Michigan 63, #8 Notre Dame 59 (OT)  
December 10, 2008  
Crisler Arena (Ann Arbor, Mich.)

**GAME 9**

#8 Notre Dame 62, Valparaiso 55  
December 13, 2008  
Athletics-Recreation Ctr. (Valparaiso, Ind.)

**Purdue (51)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Freeman	33	5-12	0-0	2-2	3	2	0	12
Wisdom-Hylton	35	8-19	0-0	2-4	10	3	1	18
Campbell	21	0-4	0-0	3-4	5	1	4	3
Howell	28	2-3	2-3	0-0	2	2	2	6
Mioton	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Bogdanova	16	2-5	0-0	0-0	4	1	3	4
Rayburn	16	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2
Malone	34	1-7	0-2	2-2	3	6	5	4
Guyton	7	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2
Poston	6	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0
Team					3			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-56</b>	<b>2-7</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>51</b>

**Notre Dame (62)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	26	3-7	0-1	0-1	6	2	5	6
Williamson	15	1-4	0-0	2-2	7	1	4	4
Mallory	30	0-5	0-2	3-4	5	2	1	3
Lechlitner	38	7-13	2-3	3-4	3	4	2	19
Schrader	36	5-14	0-0	3-6	10	4	0	13
Solomon	19	0-7	0-0	0-0	8	0	2	0
Watson	24	4-6	3-4	2-2	6	0	0	13
Novosel	12	1-5	0-2	2-2	1	1	0	4
Team					1			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>21-61</b>	<b>5-12</b>	<b>15-21</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>62</b>

Purdue 22 29 - 51  
Notre Dame 23 39 - 62

**FG Pct:** Purdue 35.7, Notre Dame 34.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** Purdue 28.6, Notre Dame 41.7. **FT Pct:** Purdue 75.0, Notre Dame 71.4. **Turnovers:** Purdue 18, Notre Dame 18. **Blocked Shots:** Purdue 4 (Wisdom-Hylton 2), Notre Dame 2. **Steals:** Purdue 10 (Malone 4), Notre Dame 7 (Mallory, Novosel 2). **Attendance:** 11,418 (capacity).

**NOTES:** Notre Dame is off to its best start since the 2004-05 season (also 7-0) ... the Irish pick up their third win over a Top 25 team in their first seven games this season, the first time they have done that since 1998-99 ... Notre Dame extends its winning streak over Purdue to a series-long three games and has won four of its last five meetings with the Boilermakers ... in the past three matchups, the Irish have held Purdue to its three lowest point totals in the series ... the Boilermakers still lead the overall series, 14-8, although Notre Dame has taken a 5-4 lead in games played at the Joyce Center ... the sellout crowd of 11,418 was not only the sixth in school history (third in the past two seasons), but also the first in 18 on-campus games between Notre Dame and Purdue (the 2001 NCAA title game in St. Louis also was sold out) ... the Irish have won 11 of their last 15 games against Big Ten Conference opponents, including both matchups this season (also Michigan State on Nov. 29) ... Notre Dame has led at the half in its last six games, while the season-opening win at LSU was tied at halftime ... the Irish knocked down at least five three-pointers for the fifth time in the past six games ... Notre Dame has posted a plus-28 rebound margin in its last two games, following a minus-16 spread against Michigan State ... Schrader notched her second consecutive double-double, becoming the first Irish player to do that in back-to-back games since Dec. 11 & 19, 2004, when Jacqueline Batteast pulled off that feat at home against Washington and at Marquette ... Lechlitner scored a career-high 19 points and became the sixth different player to lead Notre Dame in scoring this season (all in the past six games) ... Mallory earned her second consecutive start and the first of her career at home.

**Notre Dame (59)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	23	4-5	0-0	2-4	3	1	5	10
Williamson	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
Mallory	34	2-5	1-2	0-0	5	3	2	5
Lechlitner	32	4-11	1-1	0-0	2	1	3	9
Schrader	38	4-7	0-0	0-0	4	3	1	8
Solomon	14	4-9	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	8
Watson	18	1-4	1-2	0-0	1	0	1	3
Barlow	37	7-13	0-1	0-0	5	3	3	14
Novosel	19	0-2	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	2
Team					6			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>26-57</b>	<b>3-6</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>59</b>

**Michigan (63)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Skrba	31	10-11	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	20
Benson	34	3-6	1-4	1-2	8	1	0	8
Queen	37	0-5	0-2	1-2	3	1	3	1
Hicks	34	3-10	0-4	2-2	3	2	2	8
Minnfield	45	4-13	1-5	7-7	6	5	2	16
Boylan	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Phillips	14	1-5	0-1	0-0	4	1	1	2
Reynolds	18	2-3	2-3	0-0	1	0	1	6
Team					6			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>24-54</b>	<b>4-19</b>	<b>11-13</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>63</b>

Notre Dame 36 20 3 - 59  
Michigan 35 21 7 - 63

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 45.6, Michigan 44.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 50.0, Michigan 21.1. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 66.7, Michigan 84.6. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 23, Michigan 23. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3, Michigan 6 (Skrba, Hicks 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 12 (Barlow 4), Michigan 9 (Skrba, Hicks 3). **Attendance:** 1,377.

**NOTES:** Notre Dame played its first overtime game since March 25, 2008, when the Irish downed No. 14/13 Oklahoma, 79-75 in the second round of the NCAA Tournament at West Lafayette, Ind. ... the loss at Michigan is the first for the Irish in OT since Jan. 13, 2007, when they dropped an 87-78 decision at South Florida ... Notre Dame sees its season-opening seven-game winning streak snapped after matching the second-best start in school history ... the Irish fall to 9-7 all-time against Michigan and also had their three-game series win streak come to an end, with the Wolverines earning their first victory over Notre Dame since Dec. 2, 2001 (78-63 at the Women's College Basketball Showcase in Grand Rapids, Mich.) ... UM has historically had the upper hand over the Irish in Ann Arbor, improving to 5-2 all-time against Notre Dame at Crisler Arena ... the verdict bucked a series trend that had seen the Irish go 8-0 when holding the Wolverines to fewer than 65 points ... it was the second overtime game in the series, along with a 66-60 UM win on Dec. 8, 1979, in South Bend ... the loss also marked just the third time in the past 31 opportunities that Notre Dame has lost after leading at halftime ... the Irish committed a season-high 23 turnovers ... Notre Dame's four free throws were its fewest from the foul line since Nov. 16, 2007, when the Irish also made four foul shots at Maryland ... Notre Dame's six free throw attempts were its fewest in its BIG EAST Conference era (1995-96 to present) ... the last time the Irish visited the free throw line so infrequently was March 10, 1995, when they went 5-of-6 in an 87-64 loss at Northern Illinois in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference Tournament semifinals ... Barlow returned to action and scored a team-high 14 points, extending her streak of double-figure scoring games to 11 in a row, going back to last season ... Bruszewski posted her third double-digit scoring night of the year.

**Notre Dame (63)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	29	4-8	0-1	0-2	6	2	2	8
Williamson	8	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2
Barlow	38	6-11	1-3	2-3	3	1	0	15
Lechlitner	40	7-16	0-2	4-4	3	2	2	18
Schrader	36	6-8	0-0	2-2	6	1	2	14
Solomon	23	2-8	0-0	1-1	7	0	2	5
Watson	19	0-5	0-3	1-2	2	0	2	1
Novosel	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0
Team					8			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>26-59</b>	<b>1-9</b>	<b>10-14</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>63</b>

**Valparaiso (55)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Kenney	31	4-9	0-0	3-4	15	4	1	11
Litka	32	3-15	2-10	0-0	4	0	3	8
Zabielewicz	16	3-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	6
Kulaga	39	4-13	2-6	2-2	5	3	1	12
Hochstetler, La.	38	3-10	1-5	1-2	5	2	2	8
Adams	4	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Farris	23	1-5	0-0	1-2	1	2	2	3
Emig	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Varnier	12	3-4	0-0	1-1	1	0	0	7
Team					5			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>21-63</b>	<b>5-22</b>	<b>8-11</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>55</b>

Notre Dame 32 31 - 63  
Valparaiso 24 31 - 55

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 44.1, Valparaiso 33.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 11.1, Valparaiso 22.7. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 71.4, Valparaiso 72.7. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 19, Valparaiso 18. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 8 (Solomon 3), Valparaiso 2 (Kenney 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 9 (Lechlitner, Solomon 3), Valparaiso 8 (Kulaga 4). **Attendance:** 2,046.

**NOTES:** Notre Dame remains unbeaten in 22 series games against Valparaiso, the most wins against one opponent without a loss in school history ... the Irish also improve to 10-0 all-time at the Athletics-Recreation Center, with this being the fourth consecutive series game at the ARC that was decided by 10 points or fewer (and six of the past eight series games overall) ... Notre Dame has held Valparaiso to 60 points or fewer in 20 of 22 series games, while the Irish have scored at least 60 points in 15 of 22 games (including 13 of the past 15) ... Notre Dame's 22 wins over the Crusaders are the most against an Indiana opponent in school history ... the Irish move to 102-14 (.879) all-time against current Horizon League members, including a 44-9 (.830) record on the road ... Notre Dame's three-point defense continues to be stout this season, with the Irish holding Valparaiso to a .227 mark (5-of-22) and limiting all nine opponents this season to a combined .228 three-point percentage (28-of-123); specifically, the Irish held the Horizon League's top three-point shooter, Valparaiso's Aimee Litka, to 2-of-10 from beyond the arc ... Notre Dame had at least three double-figure scorers for the eighth time in nine games this season, going 8-0 in those contests ... the Irish held their sixth opponent this year to less than 40 percent shooting, moving to 6-0 in those games ... the Irish have led at the half in their last eight games, going 7-1 in that time ... Lechlitner scored in double figures for the third time in four games, finishing one point off her career high (Dec. 7 vs. No. 17/20 Purdue) ... Barlow scored in double digits for the 12th consecutive game, dating back to last year ... Schrader posted her seventh double-figure scoring game in nine outings this year, and is shooting .667 (10-of-15) from the floor in her last two games ... Solomon registered a season-high three steals and tied her season best with 23 minutes played, while winding up one block off her personal high (set at Eastern Michigan on Dec. 2); Solomon also has been a force on the glass of late, averaging 6.0 rebounds in her last four games ... Irish head coach Muffet McGraw coached the 800th game of her career, improving to 570-230 (.713) in 27 seasons, the past 22 at Notre Dame.





# #1 Erica Solomon

Forward • 6-2 • Fr.-HS • Oak Park, Mich. (Detroit Country Day School)

## Did You Know?

- ◆ Nickname is “Rock” after her middle name (Raquel).
- ◆ Graduated from same high school that produced NBA standouts Chris Webber and Shane Battier among others.
- ◆ One of six Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school — was a successful high jumper, setting school record in the event (5 ft., 6 in.).

## 2008-09 Highlights

- ◆ Has appeared in all nine games this season, averaging 8.2 points and 4.6 rebounds per game ... leads team and ranks seventh in BIG EAST in blocked shots (1.67 bpg.) ... also has attempted team-high 37 free throws.
- ◆ Made college debut in State Farm Tip-Off Classic at No. 24/22 LSU, chalking up six points in 11 minutes.
- ◆ Turned in “point-a-minute” performance in third collegiate game at Boston College, finishing with season-high 15 points (5-5 FG, 5-7 FT) in just 14 minutes.
- ◆ Played 19 minutes vs. Georgia Southern (12 points, season-high 6-9 FT) and five rebounds.
- ◆ Tossed in 12 points (5-8 FG) in 19 minutes against #24 Michigan State.
- ◆ Extended double-digit scoring streak to four games with 12 points (6-10 FT) at Eastern Michigan, adding season highs of nine rebounds, four blocks and 23 minutes.
- ◆ Grabbed eight rebounds against #17/20 Purdue.
- ◆ Collected five points, seven rebounds, three blocks and season-high three steals at Valparaiso; had layup, two blocks and key steal in final five minutes to help preserve win.



## Career Highs

### Points

Career.... 15 at Boston College (11/23/08)

### Rebounds

Career.... 9 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

### Assists

Career.... 2, three times (MR: at EMU, 12/2/08)

### Field Goals

Career.... 5, twice (MR: vs. MSU, 11/29/08)

### Field Goal Attempts

Career.... 9, twice (MR: at Michigan (12/10/08)

### Three-Point Field Goals

Career..... None

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career..... None

### Free Throws

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

### Free Throw Attempts

Career.... 10 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

### Steals

Career..... 3 at Valparaiso (12/13/08)

### Blocked Shots

Career.... 4 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

### Minutes Played

Career.... 23, twice (MR: at Valparaiso, 12/13/08)

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles ..... 0/0  
 Double-figure scoring games..... 4/4  
 20-point games..... 0/0  
 Double-figure rebound games..... 0/0  
 5-block games ..... 0/0  
 5-steal games..... 0/0  
*(noted in season/career format)*

## Solomon's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	9-0	157-17.4	25-56	.446	0-0	.000	24-37	.649	18	23	41	4.6	17-0	7	13	15	8	74	8.2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9-0</b>	<b>157-17.4</b>	<b>25-56</b>	<b>.446</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>24-37</b>	<b>.649</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>17-0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>8.2</b>



# #10 Kellie Watson

Forward • 6-2 • Fr.-HS • Ionia, Mich. (Ionia HS)

## Awards/Honors

- ◆ BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Dec. 1, Dec. 8)

## Did You Know?

- ◆ Reigning Michigan Miss Basketball, the first to ever attend Notre Dame — although the Irish had 14 Michigan natives on their all-time roster prior to this season, the highest any of them had ever finished in the Miss Basketball balloting (1981-2007) was third by Kathy Barron (1983) and Jeannine Augustin (1992); ironically, Watson's fellow Irish freshman, Erica Solomon finished second in last year's Michigan Miss Basketball voting.
- ◆ One of six Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school — was two-time all-state softball player who set school single-season records for doubles (86) and triples (27), while leading team to a regional title.

## 2008-09 Highlights

- ◆ Has appeared in all nine games this season, averaging 5.9 points and 2.8 rebounds per game ... leads BIG EAST with .520 three-point field goal percentage (13-of-25).
- ◆ Saw action in first college game, playing final minute of State Farm Tip-Off Classic victory at No. 24/22 LSU.
- ◆ Collected three points and season highs of two assists, two blocks and two steals in home opener vs. Evansville.
- ◆ Scored seven points against Georgia Southern.
- ◆ Exploded for season-high 18 points (6-9 3FG) in 20 minutes vs. #24 Michigan State, canning first five three-pointers of game (last three in span of 1:32); six three-pointers tied the Notre Dame Joyce Center record (most by an Irish player in five years) and were two off the school record ... also grabbed season-high six rebounds against MSU.
- ◆ Registered 13 points (4-6 FG, 3-4 3FG) and season-high-tying six rebounds in season-best 24 minutes against #17/20 Purdue ... keyed first-half surge with three triples in 4:17 span to close period.
- ◆ Hit three-pointer with 3:24 left in overtime to give Irish lead at Michigan.



## Career Highs

### Points

Career....18 vs. Michigan St. (11/29/08)

### Rebounds

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

### Assists

Career....2, twice (MR: vs. MSU, 11/29/08)

### Field Goals

Career.....6 vs. Michigan St. (11/29/08)

### Field Goal Attempts

Career....10 vs. Michigan St. (11/29/08)

### Three-Point Field Goals

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

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....9 vs. Michigan St. (11/29/08)

### Free Throws

Career....2, twice (MR: vs. Purdue, 12/7/08)

### Free Throw Attempts

Career....4 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

### Steals

Career.....2 vs. Evansville (11/19/08)

### Blocked Shots

Career.....2 vs. Evansville (11/19/08)

### Minutes Played

Career.....24 vs. Purdue (12/7/08)

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles ..... 0/0  
 Double-figure scoring games..... 2/2  
 20-point games..... 0/0  
 Double-figure rebound games..... 0/0  
 5-assist games ..... 0/0  
 5-steal games ..... 0/0  
 (noted in season/career format)

## Watson's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	9-0	137-15.2	17-43	.395	13-25	.520	6-10	.600	5	20	25	2.8	13-1	5	12	6	5	53	5.9
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9-0</b>	<b>137-15.2</b>	<b>17-43</b>	<b>.395</b>	<b>13-25</b>	<b>.520</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>.600</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>13-1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>5.9</b>





# #12 Fraderica Miller

Guard • 5-10 • Fr.-HS • Ellenwood, Ga. (The Marist School)

## Did You Know?

- ◆ First name is pronounced “fruh-DARE-uh-kuh” ... nickname is “Fred”.
- ◆ Was a rare spring signee, the first for Notre Dame since Breona Gray committed to the Irish in the spring of 2003 out of Las Vegas’ Bishop Gorman High School.
- ◆ One of six Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school – ran track & field, competing primarily in sprints (100m/200m/400m).

## 2008-09 Highlights

- ◆ Has appeared in five games this season, averaging 1.2 points and 0.8 steals per game.
- ◆ Saw limited action in first two road games at #24/22 LSU and Boston College, notching a steal at BC.
- ◆ Scored first career points on breakaway layup and added a steal vs. Evansville.
- ◆ Played season-high 10 minutes against Georgia Southern, chalking up two points and picking up a steal for third consecutive game.
- ◆ Had steal and score in win at Eastern Michigan.



## Career Highs

### Points

Career....2, three times (MR: at EMU, 12/2/08)

### Rebounds

Career.....None

### Assists

Career.....None

### Field Goals

Career....1, three times (MR: at EMU, 12/2/08)

### Field Goal Attempts

Career....1, three times (MR: at EMU, 12/2/08)

### Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....None

### Free Throws

Career.....None

### Free Throw Attempts

Career.....None

### Steals

Career....1, four times (MR: at EMU, 12/2/08)

### Blocked Shots

Career.....None

### Minutes Played

Career....10 vs. Ga. Southern (11/25/08)

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles ..... 0/0

Double-figure scoring games..... 0/0

20-point games..... 0/0

Double-figure assist games..... 0/0

5-assist games ..... 0/0

5-steal games..... 0/0

(noted in season/career format)

## Miller's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	5-0	23-4.6	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	6-0	0	2	0	4	6	1.2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>23-4.6</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.2</b>





# #14 Devereaux Peters

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

## Did You Know?

- ◆ First name is pronounced “DEV-er-OH” ... nickname is “Dev”.
- ◆ Has a 77-inch (6-foot-5) wingspan which, if turned vertically, would be taller than any player on Irish roster (junior center Erica Williamson is 6-foot-4); in fact, only one BIG EAST Conference player is taller than Peters’ wingspan — Pittsburgh freshman center Shawnice “Pepper” Wilson stands 6-foot-6.
- ◆ Peters’ alma mater, Fenwick High School in Oak Park, Ill., holds a special place in Notre Dame athletics history, having produced numerous Irish greats in several sports — the most notable is 1953 Heisman Trophy John Lattner.
- ◆ One of two Irish players who had an uncle play professional football — Peters’ uncle, Tom Seabron, played linebacker at Michigan and was a fifth-round draft pick of the San Francisco 49ers in 1979; Ashley Barlow’s uncle, Ron, was a fullback at Kansas State and was selected by the New York Jets in the 1965 American Football League redshirt draft.

## 2008-09 Highlights

- ◆ **Out for season (torn ACL - left knee).**
- ◆ Appeared in three games (one start) this season, averaging 7.3 points and 4.3 rebounds per game with .688 field goal percentage and six blocks (2.0 per game).
- ◆ Made successful return from April 2008 knee surgery (torn ACL) in season opener at No. 24/22 LSU, coming off bench to play 28 minutes, notching 12 points (6-7 FG), team-high six rebounds, three blocks and three steals.
- ◆ Earned starting nod for home opener vs. Evansville, registering six points and four rebounds in 17 minutes.
- ◆ Collected four points, three rebounds, two blocks and two steals in only 16 minutes at Boston College ...injured left knee at 13:04 of first half (four minutes after entering), but feeling little discomfort, returned to play 12 minutes later in game.
- ◆ Upon returning to South Bend, underwent MRI which discovered a torn ACL in her left knee, an injury that will sideline her for the remainder of the 2008-09 season ... she is expected to petition for an NCAA hardship waiver (having played less than 30 percent of her team’s regular-season games), and if granted, she would retain three years of eligibility.



## Career Highs

**Points**  
Career..... 15 vs. Villanova (1/16/08)

**Rebounds**  
Career..... 12 vs. Connecticut (1/27/08)

**Assists**  
Career.... 4 vs. Saint Francis-Pa. (12/29/07)

**Field Goals**  
Career.... 6, three times (MR: at LSU, 11/16/08)

**Field Goal Attempts**  
Career..... 15 at Maryland (11/16/07)

**Three-Point Field Goals**  
Career.....None

**Three-Point Field Goal Attempts**  
Career.....None

**Free Throws**  
Career..... 8 at Richmond (1/2/08)

**Free Throw Attempts**  
Career..... 10 at Richmond (1/2/08)

**Steals**  
Career..... 7 vs. Villanova (1/16/08)

**Blocked Shots**  
Career..... 5 vs. Miami-Ohio (11/9/07)

**Minutes Played**  
Career..... 34 at Maryland (11/16/07)

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles ..... 0/1  
 Double-figure scoring games..... 1/15  
 20-point games..... 0/0  
 Double-figure rebound games..... 0/1  
 5-block games ..... 0/1  
 5-steal games..... 0/1  
*(noted in season/career format)*

## Peters’ Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26-3</b>	<b>529-20.3</b>	<b>93-173</b>	<b>.538</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>42-59</b>	<b>.712</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>84-5</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>8.8</b>

## 2008-09 Game-By-Game Statistics — Devereaux Peters

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N16	@ #24/22 LSU <sup>1</sup>	28	6-7	0-0	0-3	2	4	6	2	2	2	3	3	12
N19	Evansville <sup>^</sup>	17	3-5	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	3	1	1	1	0	6
N23	@ Boston College	16	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	1	2	1	2	2	4
N25	Georgia Southern	Did not play (injured)												
N29	#24/rv Michigan State	Did not play (injured)												
D2	@ Eastern Michigan	Did not play (injured)												
D7	#17/20 Purdue	Did not play (injured)												
D10	@ Michigan	Did not play (injured)												
D13	@ Valparaiso	Did not play (injured)												
D20	Loyola-Chicago	Did not play (injured)												

<sup>\*</sup> = indicates BIG EAST Conference game // <sup>^</sup> = indicates game started  
<sup>1</sup> = State Farm Tip-Off Classic (Baton Rouge, La.)

## Peters in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9-2</b>	<b>161-17.9</b>	<b>30-58</b>	<b>.517</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>22-29</b>	<b>.759</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>37-4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>9.1</b>

# #20 Ashley Barlow

Guard • 5-9 • Jr.-2V • Indianapolis, Ind. (Pike HS)

## Awards/Honors

- ◆ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 24)

## Did You Know?

- ◆ One of three captains for Notre Dame this year (along with Lindsay Schrader and Melissa Lechlitner); all three were selected through a vote of their teammates in the offseason.
- ◆ Worked diligently during the summer to sharpen her perimeter shooting skills (more range and quicker release), spending early part of offseason in hometown of Indianapolis ... worked out with several elite-level players from the area including 2008 first-round NBA draft pick George Hill of the San Antonio Spurs (who played his college ball at IUPUI).
- ◆ Pictured on Midwest regional cover of *Sports Illustrated's* 2008-09 College Basketball Preview issue, along with Irish men's basketball sharpshooting senior guard Kyle McAlarney; Notre Dame was one of six schools to have both its teams featured on the regional covers, along with Connecticut, Pittsburgh, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Arizona State.

## 2008-09 Highlights

- ◆ Has appeared in seven games (six starts) this year, averaging team highs of 14.9 points and 3.33 steals per game, as well as 4.9 rebounds per game ... ranks 18th in BIG EAST in scoring, third in steals (also 22nd in NCAA) and tied for 12th in three-point percentage (.393).
- ◆ Has scored in double figures in past 12 games, dating back to last season ... last single-digit scoring day was March 1, 2008, vs. Seton Hall (six points).
- ◆ Scored game-high 19 points (7-13 FG, 2-4 3FG) in State Farm Tip-Off Classic win at No. 24/22 LSU, including 10 in 14-4 Irish run early in second half.
- ◆ Took game-high scoring honors in home opener vs. Evansville, ending up with 19 points (3-5 3FG), six rebounds and four steals.
- ◆ Posted balanced effort at Boston College, chalking up 10 points (4-5 FG, 2-2 3FG) and career highs of seven steals and six assists (tied).
- ◆ Contributed 13 points and game-high eight rebounds in win over Georgia Southern.
- ◆ Stuffed stat sheet against #24 Michigan State to the tune of 14 points, career-high-tying six assists, five rebounds and three steals in career-high-tying 38 minutes ... sidelined in final minute of play after taking knee to head during loose-ball scramble.
- ◆ Did not play against Eastern Michigan and #17/20 Purdue while recovering from knock to head vs. Michigan State.
- ◆ Returned to action in a reserve role at Michigan, coming off bench to register team highs of 14 points (7-13 FG), five rebounds and four steals.
- ◆ Back in starting lineup at Valparaiso, tallying 15 points (6-11 FG) in career-high-tying 38 minutes; put Irish ahead to stay on jumper in lane with 5:18 left and rattled home a three-pointer at 4:31 mark as part of game-ending 13-5 run.



## Career Highs

### Points

Career.....23 vs. DePaul (1/22/08)

### Rebounds

Career..... 12 vs. SMU (3/23/08)

### Assists

Career....6, four times (MR: vs. MSU, 11/29/08)

### Field Goals

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

### Field Goal Attempts

Career..... 18 vs. Evansville (11/19/08)

### Three-Point Field Goals

Career....3, eight times (MR: vs. Evansville, 11/19/08)

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career....10 vs. Michigan St. (11/29/08)

### Free Throws

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

### Free Throw Attempts

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

### Steals

Career....7 at Boston College (11/23/08)

### Blocked Shots

Career....1, six times (MR: at Michigan, 12/10/08)

### Minutes Played

Career....38, three times (MR: at Valparaiso, 12/13/08)

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles ..... 0/4  
 Double-figure scoring games..... 7/43  
 20-point games..... 0/6  
 Double-figure rebound games..... 0/5  
 5-assist games ..... 2/4  
 5-steal games ..... 1/6  
*(noted in season/career format)*

## Barlow's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	32-3	810-25.3	110-254	.433	19-58	.328	90-109	.826	79	94	173	5.4	80-3	61	70	3	63	329	10.3
2007-08	34-32	898-26.4	136-290	.469	27-89	.303	111-138	.804	64	95	159	4.7	86-2	64	60	2	68	410	12.1
2008-09	7-6	230-32.9	40-85	.471	11-28	.393	13-16	.813	12	22	34	4.9	10-0	18	16	1	23	104	14.9
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>73-41</b>	<b>1938-26.5</b>	<b>286-629</b>	<b>.455</b>	<b>57-175</b>	<b>.326</b>	<b>214-263</b>	<b>.814</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>176-5</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>11.5</b>

## 2008-09 Game-By-Game Statistics — Ashley Barlow

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N16	@ #24/22 LSU <sup>^</sup>	35	7-13	2-4	3-4	0	5	5	2	0	4	0	2	19
N19	Evansville <sup>^</sup>	31	7-18	3-5	2-2	2	4	6	1	0	1	0	4	19
N23	@ Boston College <sup>^</sup>	26	4-5	2-2	0-0	1	1	2	1	6	2	0	7	10
N25	Georgia Southern <sup>^</sup>	25	5-9	1-3	2-2	2	6	8	0	2	1	0	1	13
N29	#24/rv Michigan State <sup>^</sup>	38	4-16	2-10	4-5	3	2	5	3	6	2	0	3	14
D2	@ Eastern Michigan	Did not play (injured)												
D7	#17/20 Purdue	Did not play (injured)												
D10	@ Michigan	37	7-13	0-1	0-0	3	2	5	3	3	2	1	4	14
D13	@ Valparaiso <sup>^</sup>	38	6-11	1-3	2-3	1	2	3	0	1	4	0	2	15
D20	Loyola-Chicago													

\* = indicates BIG EAST Conference game // ^ = indicates game started  
 1 = State Farm Tip-Off Classic (Baton Rouge, La.)

## Barlow in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	16-2	408-25.5	62-137	.453	13-34	.382	35-49	.714	34	44	78	4.9	44-2	29	36	1	26	172	10.8
2007-08	16-14	433-27.1	55-133	.414	10-40	.250	55-69	.797	33	42	75	4.7	44-1	30	35	2	31	175	10.9
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32-16</b>	<b>841-26.3</b>	<b>117-270</b>	<b>.433</b>	<b>23-74</b>	<b>.311</b>	<b>90-118</b>	<b>.763</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>88-3</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>10.8</b>



# #21 Natalie Novosel

Guard • 5-11 • Fr.-HS • Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic HS)

## Did You Know?

- ◆ Last name is pronounced “NO-vuh-sell” ... nickname is “Nasty”, coined during her high school career, both for her determination and gritty demeanor on the court and her ability to make extraordinary (aka “nasty”) plays look routine.
- ◆ She is the first Irish women’s basketball player ever to come from the state of Kentucky ... she shares the same prep alma mater as former Notre Dame men’s basketball player David Graves (1999-2002).
- ◆ Has two siblings who also are currently playing college basketball — older sister, Shannon, is a senior all-conference center at the University of Evansville (whom the Irish defeated on Nov. 19), while twin brother, Nathan, is a freshman forward at the University of Rochester (N.Y.).

## 2008-09 Highlights

- ◆ Has appeared in all nine games this season, averaging 5.1 points and 2.6 rebounds per game.
- ◆ Made college debut in State Farm Tip-Off Classic at No. 24/22 LSU, playing 17 minutes and notching two points and two rebounds.
- ◆ Tallied six points and season-high four assists in season-best 21 minutes of home opener vs. Evansville.
- ◆ Tossed in seven points (3-4 FG) at Boston College.
- ◆ Added seven points (5-6 FT) and four rebounds against Georgia Southern.
- ◆ Led the way to victory at Eastern Michigan with season highs of 18 points (6-10 FG), eight rebounds and four assists in 33 minutes.



## Career Highs

### Points

Career.... 18 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

### Rebounds

Career.... 8 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

### Assists

Career.... 4, twice (MR: at EMU, 12/2/08)

### Field Goals

Career.... 6 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

### Field Goal Attempts

Career.... 10 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

### Three-Point Field Goals

Career.... 1 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.... 2, three times (MR: vs. Purdue, 12/7/08)

### Free Throws

Career.... 5, twice (MR: at EMU, 12/2/08)

### Free Throw Attempts

Career.... 7 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

### Steals

Career.... 2, twice (MR: vs. Purdue, 12/7/08)

### Blocked Shots

Career..... 1 vs. Evansville (11/19/08)

### Minutes Played

Career.... 33 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles ..... 0/0  
 Double-figure scoring games..... 1/1  
 20-point games ..... 0/0  
 Double-figure rebound games ..... 0/0  
 5-assist games ..... 0/0  
 5-steal games ..... 0/0  
*(noted in season/career format)*

## Novosel’s Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	9-0	150-16.7	14-31	.452	1-7	.143	17-21	.810	10	13	23	2.6	10-0	13	13	1	6	46	5.1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9-0</b>	<b>150-16.7</b>	<b>14-31</b>	<b>.452</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>.143</b>	<b>17-21</b>	<b>.810</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>10-0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>5.1</b>



# #22 Brittany Mallory

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

## Did You Know?

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

## 2008-09 Highlights

- ◆ **Out for season (torn ACL - left knee).**
- ◆ Appeared in seven games (three starts, first of her career) this season, averaging 8.1 points, 3.3 rebounds and 2.9 assists per game ... also had 2.22 assist/turnover ratio.
- ◆ Delivered 11 points (5-10 FG) and career-high six assists in 20 minutes during home opener vs. Evansville.
- ◆ Had nearly perfect shooting day at Boston College (5-5 FG, 3-3 3FG, 1-2 FT), finishing with 14 points in 15 minutes.
- ◆ Poured in career-high 19 points (7-10 FG, 3-4 3FG) against Georgia Southern while also posting her third consecutive double-figure scoring game (longest streak of her young career).
- ◆ Made first career start at Eastern Michigan, finishing with three points in 15 minutes.
- ◆ Started against #17/20 Purdue and played (then) career-high 30 minutes, chalking up three points and five rebounds.
- ◆ Remained in starting lineup at Michigan, logging five points and five rebounds in career-best 34 minutes ... suffered left knee injury 56 seconds into overtime and did not return.
- ◆ Upon returning to South Bend, underwent MRI which discovered a torn ACL in her left knee, an injury that will sideline her for the remainder of the 2008-09 season ... she is expected to petition for an NCAA hardship waiver (having played less than 30 percent of her team’s regular-season games), and if granted, she would retain three years of eligibility.



## Career Highs

### Points

Career..... 19 vs. Ga. Southern (11/25/08)

### Rebounds

Career.....7, twice (MR: vs. USF, 2/27/08)

### Assists

Career..... 6 vs. Evansville (11/19/08)

### Field Goals

Career.....7 vs. Ga. Southern (11/25/08)

### Field Goal Attempts

Career.....12 vs. Canisius (11/27/07)

### Three-Point Field Goals

Career..... 4 vs. South Florida (2/27/08)

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career..... 8 at St. John’s (3/3/08)

### Free Throws

Career.....6 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/07)

### Free Throw Attempts

Career.....6, twice (MR: vs. Providence, 1/30/08)

### Steals

Career.....4 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/07)

### Blocked Shots

Career.... 1, three times (MR: at BC, 11/23/08)

### Minutes Played

Career.....34 at Michigan (12/10/08)

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles ..... 0/0  
 Double-figure scoring games..... 3/9  
 20-point games..... 0/0  
 Double-figure rebound games..... 0/0  
 5-assist games ..... 1/1  
 5-steal games..... 0/0  
*(noted in season/career format)*

## Mallory’s Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>40-3</b>	<b>687-17.2</b>	<b>85-232</b>	<b>.366</b>	<b>41-142</b>	<b>.289</b>	<b>54-70</b>	<b>.771</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>67-0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>6.6</b>

## 2008-09 Game-By-Game Statistics — Brittany Mallory

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	
N16	@ #24/22 LSU <sup>1</sup>		Did not play												
N19	Evansville	20	5-10	0-4	1-2	1	1	2	3	6	0	0	2	11	
N23	@ Boston College	15	5-5	3-3	1-2	1	3	4	1	2	0	1	0	14	
N25	Georgia Southern	24	7-10	3-4	2-3	0	2	2	3	3	3	0	2	19	
N29	#24/rv Michigan State	16	1-4	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	3	2	0	0	2	2	
D2	@ Eastern Michigan <sup>^</sup>	15	1-6	0-3	1-2	0	3	3	2	2	3	0	1	3	
D7	#17/20 Purdue <sup>^</sup>	30	0-5	0-2	3-4	1	4	5	1	2	1	0	2	3	
D10	@ Michigan <sup>^</sup>	34	2-5	1-2	0-0	1	4	5	2	3	2	0	2	5	
D13	@ Valparaiso		Did not play (injured)												
D20	Loyola-Chicago														

\* = indicates BIG EAST Conference game // ^ = indicates game started  
 1 = State Farm Tip-Off Classic (Baton Rouge, La.)

## Mallory in the BIG EAST Conference

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



# #23 Melissa Lechlitner

Guard • 5-7 • Jr.-2V • Mishawaka, Ind. (South Bend St. Joseph's HS)

## Did You Know?

- ◆ Last name is pronounced "LECK-light-ner" ... nickname is "Lech".
- ◆ One of three captains for Notre Dame this year (along with Lindsay Schrader and Ashley Barlow); all three were selected through a vote of their teammates in the offseason.
- ◆ Selected to participate in Notre Dame's elite Academic Honors for Student-Athletes program, which pairs qualified student-athletes with faculty mentors in their chosen field of study (Lechlitner maintains a 3.413 cumulative GPA as a psychology major in Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters).
- ◆ Verbally committed to attend Notre Dame midway through her sophomore season of high school (January 2004), a full 22 months before she actually signed her National Letter of Intent and 30 months before she crossed Indiana SR-933 from St. Joseph's High School (located across the southwest corner of the Notre Dame campus) to officially enroll in summer school at the University.

## 2008-09 Highlights

- ◆ Has started all nine games this season, ranking third on team in scoring (10.6 ppg.) with team-high 3.33 assists per game (15th in BIG EAST) and 1.2 assist/turnover ratio ... also shooting .438 from three-point line and team-best .824 from foul line.
- ◆ Made first career start at point guard (second overall start) in season opener at No. 24/22 LSU, notching five assists and five rebounds.
- ◆ Tallied 11 points (5-9 FG) with four assists in home opener vs Evansville.
- ◆ Collected 15 points (6-13 FG) at Eastern Michigan.
- ◆ Led the way to victory over #17/20 Purdue with career-high 19 points (7-13 FG, 2-3 3FG) and four assists ... scored seven consecutive points in final 4:18 to keep Boilermakers at arm's length.
- ◆ Tossed in game-high 18 points at Valparaiso, including 12 in the second half, sparked by three consecutive jumpers in span of 1:20 midway through period; also played career-high 40 minutes, her first career complete game.
- ◆ Averaging 15.3 points and .453 field goal percentage (24-of-53) in past four games.



## Career Highs

### Points

Career..... 19 vs. Purdue (12/7/08)

### Rebounds

Career..... 6 vs. Syracuse (1/20/07)

### Assists

Career.....9 vs. St. John's (1/16/07)

### Field Goals

Career.....7, three times (MR: at Valparaiso, 12/13/08)

### Field Goal Attempts

Career..... 16 at Valparaiso (12/13/08)

### Three-Point Field Goals

Career....3, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 1/20/07)

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....7 vs. St. John's (1/16/07)

### Free Throws

Career..... 8 at Providence (2/17/07)

### Free Throw Attempts

Career.....9 at Providence (2/17/07)

### Steals

Career....4, twice (MR: vs. WKU, 11/13/07)

### Blocked Shots

Career..... 2 vs. Marquette (2/13/08)

### Minutes Played

Career..... 40 at Valparaiso (12/13/08)

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles ..... 0/0  
 Double-figure scoring games..... 4/20  
 20-point games..... 0/0  
 Double-figure assist games..... 0/0  
 5-assist games ..... 1/10  
 5-steal games..... 0/0  
*(noted in season/career format)*

## Lechlitner's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	31-0	744-24.0	68-198	.343	12-61	.197	47-62	.758	14	49	63	2.0	41-1	83	61	1	40	195	6.3
2007-08	34-1	753-22.1	71-201	.353	8-37	.216	36-47	.766	14	53	67	2.0	40-0	87	68	3	36	186	5.5
2008-09	9-9	287-31.9	37-90	.411	7-16	.438	14-17	.824	8	14	22	2.4	15-0	30	25	2	12	95	10.6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>74-10</b>	<b>1784-24.1</b>	<b>176-489</b>	<b>.360</b>	<b>27-114</b>	<b>.237</b>	<b>97-126</b>	<b>.770</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>96-1</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>6.4</b>

## 2008-09 Game-By-Game Statistics — Melissa Lechlitner

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N16	@ #24/22 LSU <sup>^</sup>	36	1-6	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	0	5	4	0	1	2
N19	Evansville <sup>^</sup>	26	5-9	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	1	4	1	0	1	11
N23	@ Boston College <sup>^</sup>	23	3-9	2-2	0-0	2	1	3	1	4	2	0	3	8
N25	Georgia Southern <sup>^</sup>	25	3-7	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	1	7
N29	#24/rv Michigan State <sup>^</sup>	31	1-6	0-3	4-6	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	1	6
D2	@ Eastern Michigan <sup>^</sup>	36	6-13	0-1	3-3	1	2	3	4	3	3	1	1	15
D7	#17/20 Purdue <sup>^</sup>	38	7-13	2-3	3-4	1	2	3	2	4	3	0	1	19
D10	@ Michigan <sup>^</sup>	32	4-11	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	3	1	4	0	0	9
D13	@ Valparaiso <sup>^</sup>	40	7-16	0-2	4-4	2	1	3	2	2	5	0	3	18
D20	Loyola-Chicago													

\* = indicates BIG EAST Conference game // ^ = indicates game started  
 1 = State Farm Tip-Off Classic (Baton Rouge, La.)

## Lechlitner in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	15-0	389-25.9	46-114	.404	5-33	.152	22-30	.733	9	22	31	2.1	15-0	48	31	1	18	119	7.9
2007-08	16-1	361-22.6	37-105	.352	2-13	.154	18-23	.783	9	31	40	2.5	18-0	43	30	3	16	94	5.9
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>31-1</b>	<b>750-24.2</b>	<b>83-219</b>	<b>.379</b>	<b>7-46</b>	<b>.152</b>	<b>40-53</b>	<b>.755</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>33-0</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>6.9</b>

# #24 Lindsay Schrader

Guard • 6-0 • Sr.-2V • Bartlett, Ill. (Bartlett HS)

## Awards/Honors

- ◆ Preseason honorable mention all-BIG EAST

## Did You Know?

- ◆ One of three captains for Notre Dame this year (along with Ashley Barlow and Melissa Lechlitner); all three were selected through a vote of their teammates in the offseason.
- ◆ Only senior on this year's roster, but intends to apply for fifth year of eligibility (missed 2006-07 season with torn ACL); fifth-year application process at Notre Dame takes place after first four years are completed and process is generally considered more stringent and involved than NCAA guidelines.
- ◆ Lone Irish player who came into the 2008-09 season with significant starting experience, having cracked the lineup 60 times in her first two years at Notre Dame.

## 2008-09 Highlights

- ◆ Has started all nine games this season, ranking second on team in scoring (12.6 ppg.), tops in rebounding (6.1 rpg.) and second in steals (1.44 spg.) ... ranks 23rd in BIG EAST in scoring and 12th in field goal percentage (.505) ... has two-double-doubles this year.
- ◆ Gathered 13 points, team-high six rebounds and three steals in season-opening win at No. 24/22 LSU in State Farm Tip-Off Classic.
- ◆ Chalked up 12 points (5-8 FG), game-high seven rebounds and four steals in home opener vs. Evansville.
- ◆ Pitched in 13 points (6-10 FG) at Boston College.
- ◆ Had balanced effort vs. Georgia Southern with eight points, six rebounds, game-high four assists and two blocks.
- ◆ Scored 15 points (7-14 FG) against #24 Michigan State, including eight in the final eight minutes to preserve victory.
- ◆ Notched first double-double of year at Eastern Michigan with season highs of 17 points and 10 rebounds.
- ◆ Posted second consecutive double-double in win over #17/20 Purdue with 13 points and season-high-tying 10 rebounds ... first ND player with back-to-back double-doubles since Dec. 11 & 19, 2004 (Jacqueline Batteast vs. Washington and at Marquette).
- ◆ Tallied 14 points (6-8 FG) and six rebounds in win at Valparaiso.



## Career Highs

### Points

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

### Rebounds

Career..... 14 vs. Michigan (11/18/05)

### Assists

Career..... 6 vs. Connecticut (1/27/08)

### Field Goals

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

### Field Goal Attempts

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

### Three-Point Field Goals

Career.... 1, five times (MR: vs. WKU, 11/13/07)

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career..... 2 at Rutgers (1/24/06)

### Free Throws

Career.... 6, twice (MR: vs. USF, 3/4/06)

### Free Throw Attempts

Career..... 10 at Syracuse (1/31/06)

### Steals

Career..... 4 vs. Marquette (2/13/08)

### Blocked Shots

Career..... 3 vs. Connecticut (3/5/06)

### Minutes Played

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

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles ..... 2/6  
 Double-figure scoring games..... 7/42  
 20-point games..... 0/4  
 Double-figure rebound games..... 2/9  
 5-assist games ..... 0/4  
 5-steal games..... 0/0  
*(noted in season/career format)*

## Schrader's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2005-06	30-27	858-28.6	127-287	.443	4-7	.571	58-111	.523	36	126	162	5.4	55-1	52	57	11	33	316	10.5
2006-07	Did not play (injured)																		
2007-08	34-33	955-28.1	148-322	.460	1-2	.500	52-80	.650	71	139	210	6.2	44-1	73	63	4	54	349	10.3
2008-09	9-9	283-31.4	49-97	.505	0-0	.000	15-24	.625	14	41	55	6.1	12-0	23	26	5	13	113	12.6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>73-69</b>	<b>2096-28.7</b>	<b>324-706</b>	<b>.459</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>.556</b>	<b>125-215</b>	<b>.581</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>111-2</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>10.7</b>

## 2008-09 Game-By-Game Statistics — Lindsay Schrader

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N16	@ #24/22 LSU <sup>^</sup>	33	5-12	0-0	3-5	2	4	6	2	1	5	0	3	13
N19	Evansville <sup>^</sup>	26	5-8	0-0	2-2	0	7	7	1	4	2	1	2	12
N23	@ Boston College <sup>^</sup>	26	6-10	0-0	1-1	1	3	4	1	2	3	1	2	13
N25	Georgia Southern <sup>^</sup>	25	4-7	0-0	0-0	0	6	6	0	4	2	2	1	8
N29	#24/rv Michigan State <sup>^</sup>	28	7-14	0-0	1-2	2	0	2	4	1	3	0	1	15
D2	@ Eastern Michigan <sup>^</sup>	35	7-17	0-0	3-6	3	7	10	1	3	2	0	2	17
D7	#17/20 Purdue <sup>^</sup>	36	5-14	0-0	3-6	4	6	10	0	4	4	0	1	13
D10	@ Michigan <sup>^</sup>	38	4-7	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	1	3	3	0	1	8
D13	@ Valparaiso <sup>^</sup>	36	6-8	0-0	2-2	2	4	6	2	1	2	1	0	14
D20	Loyola-Chicago													

\* = indicates BIG EAST Conference game // ^ = indicates game started  
 1 = State Farm Tip-Off Classic (Baton Rouge, La.)

## Schrader in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2005-06	16-13	442-27.6	63-151	.417	2-5	.400	34-60	.567	19	64	83	5.2	25-0	28	27	5	16	162	10.1
2006-07			Did not play (injured)																
2007-08	16-15	458-28.6	70-141	.496	0-0	.000	29-39	.744	29	71	100	6.3	22-1	36	31	3	23	169	10.6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32-28</b>	<b>900-28.1</b>	<b>133-292</b>	<b>.455</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>63-99</b>	<b>.636</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>47-1</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>10.3</b>



# #32 Becca Bruszewski

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

## Did You Know?

- ◆ Last name is pronounced “broo-SHEFF-skee” ... nickname is “Bruiser”, due to her fearless, physical style of play and her penchant for leaving teammates and opponents black and blue after a practice or game.
- ◆ One of six Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school — was a three-time all-state volleyball middle blocker, who still holds school records for career kills (2,042) and blocks (452), as well as single-season kills (657) and blocks (139).

## 2008-09 Highlights

- ◆ Has started all nine games this season (first starts of her career), averaging 9.1 points and 4.3 rebounds per game with .540 field goal percentage (seventh in BIG EAST).
- ◆ Made first career start in State Farm Tip-Off Classic at No. 24/22 LSU, ending up with six points in 19 minutes.
- ◆ Scored career-high 18 points (7-9 FG, 2-2 3FG) and added career-best four steals in home opener vs. Evansville.
- ◆ Matched career high with 18 points (9-13 FG) at Boston College, while also notching career-best four assists.
- ◆ Tied career highs with four assists and two blocks against #24 Michigan State.
- ◆ Collected season-high six rebounds at Eastern Michigan.
- ◆ Snared six more rebounds despite foul trouble in win over #17/20 Purdue.
- ◆ Returned to double figures at Michigan with 10 points (4-5 FG) and three steals before fouling out in final seconds of overtime.
- ◆ Had eight points (4-8 FG) and six rebounds in career-high 29 minutes of homecoming win at Valparaiso.



## Career Highs

### Points

Career..... 18, twice (MR: at BC, 11/23/08)

### Rebounds

Career.....7, twice (MR: vs. Tennessee, 1/5/08)

### Assists

Career.....4, twice (MR: vs. MSU, 11/29/08)

### Field Goals

Career.....9 at Boston College (11/23/08)

### Field Goal Attempts

Career..... 15 vs. Tennessee (3/30/08)

### Three-Point Field Goals

Career..... 2 vs. Evansville (11/19/08)

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career..... 2 vs. Evansville (11/19/08)

### Free Throws

Career..... 6 vs. SMU (3/23/08)

### Free Throw Attempts

Career..... 7 vs. SMU (3/23/08)

### Steals

Career..... 4 vs. Evansville (11/19/08)

### Blocked Shots

Career.....2, twice (MR: vs. MSU, 11/29/08)

### Minutes Played

Career..... 29 at Valparaiso (12/13/08)

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles ..... 0/0  
 Double-figure scoring games..... 3/9  
 20-point games..... 0/0  
 Double-figure rebound games..... 0/0  
 5-block games ..... 0/0  
 5-assist games ..... 0/0  
*(noted in season/career format)*

## Bruszewski's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	32-0	423-13.2	58-104	.558	1-2	.500	42-54	.778	37	43	80	2.5	58-0	13	31	10	16	159	5.0
2008-09	9-9	213-23.7	34-63	.540	3-7	.429	11-17	.647	10	29	39	4.3	26-2	16	21	6	12	82	9.1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>41-9</b>	<b>636-15.5</b>	<b>92-167</b>	<b>.551</b>	<b>4-9</b>	<b>.444</b>	<b>53-71</b>	<b>.746</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>84-2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>5.9</b>

## 2008-09 Game-By-Game Statistics — Becca Bruszewski

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N16	@ #24/22 LSU <sup>^</sup>	19	1-3	0-0	4-4	0	3	3	4	0	0	0	2	6
N19	Evansville <sup>^</sup>	19	7-9	2-2	2-2	2	2	4	2	0	2	1	4	18
N23	@ Boston College <sup>^</sup>	28	9-13	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	4	1	0	0	18
N25	Georgia Southern <sup>^</sup>	18	3-4	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	0	1	3	1	1	6
N29	#24/rv Michigan State <sup>^</sup>	24	2-4	1-1	0-0	1	3	4	3	4	2	2	0	5
D2	@ Eastern Michigan <sup>^</sup>	27	1-10	0-1	3-4	2	4	6	4	2	3	1	1	5
D7	#17/20 Purdue <sup>^</sup>	26	3-7	0-1	0-1	2	4	6	5	2	4	0	0	6
D10	@ Michigan <sup>^</sup>	23	4-5	0-0	2-4	1	2	3	5	1	4	0	3	10
D13	@ Valparaiso <sup>^</sup>	29	4-8	0-1	0-2	1	5	6	2	2	2	1	1	8
D20	Loyola-Chicago													

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 1 = State Farm Tip-Off Classic (Baton Rouge, La.)

## Bruszewski in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	14-0	171-12.2	21-35	.600	1-2	.500	21-24	.875	14	18	32	2.3	26-0	5	12	5	4	64	4.6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14-0</b>	<b>171-12.2</b>	<b>21-35</b>	<b>.600</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>21-24</b>	<b>.875</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>26-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>4.6</b>

# #44 Alena Christiansen

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

## Overview

Officially added to roster as a walk-on player on Dec. 19 ... talented perimeter scorer who has kept her game sharp while playing in Notre Dame's renowned Bookstore Basketball tournament the past two years ... led team (named "Supreme Court") to semifinal round in 2007 and finals in 2008, where they fell to eventual champion Anthony Travel, whose lineup included current Irish assistant coach Angie (Potthoff) Barber and Sara Liebscher, a former Notre Dame women's basketball player from 1987-91 and currently the University's director of athletics advancement ... Christiansen also earned the Sportsmanship Award following the '08 tournament.

## High School

Four-year starter and two-year captain at Cardinal Gibbons High School in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., from 2002-06 ... two-time all-state selection (first team in 2005, second team in 2006) ... three-time all-Broward County honoree (2004-06) ... named one of top 20 players in state by *School Sports* in 2005 ... averaged 15.0 points, 5.0 rebounds and 4.0 assists per game as a senior in 2005-06, leading the Redskins to the Florida Class 3A regional semifinal ... also took Broward County Athletic Association (BCAA) three-point shooting title in 2006 ... BCAA and Big 8 All-Star Team selection ... averaged 16.0 points and 3.0 steals per game as a junior, pacing CGHS to 3A regional final ... ranked among top 15 scorers in Broward County each of final two seasons ... lead team in scoring each of final three seasons ... one of handful of players in school history to score at least 1,000 career points ... received Division I scholarship offer to play basketball at Colgate University, but elected to accept admission to Notre Dame (which has been her "dream school" since eighth grade) ... National Honor Society.

## Personal Data

Born Jan. 14, 1988, in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. ... youngest of three children ... first name pronounced uh-LAY-nuh ... daughter of Lynne and Mike Christiansen ... family has long lineage at Notre Dame and/or Saint Mary's, with nine different relatives having graduated from one of the two schools ... brother, Eric, is a 2006 ND graduate, while mother, Lynne, matriculated from SMC in 1972 ... grandfather Frank Mastriana was a 1939 ND graduate ... uncle Ron Mastriana (ND '70), aunts Ruth Mastriana (SMC '81) and Denise DeBartolo York (SMC '72), great-uncle Edward J. DeBartolo Sr. (ND '37), and cousins Edward J. DeBartolo, Jr. (ND '68 - also her godfather) and Jed York (ND '03) also graduated from the universities ... the DeBartolo family and the DeBartolo Corporation have been generous contributors to Notre Dame for many years, including funding for several buildings on campus (DeBartolo Performing Arts Center, DeBartolo Hall and DeBartolo Quad) ... the DeBartolo family also owned the NHL's Pittsburgh Penguins when they won Stanley Cup titles in 1991 and 1992, and have owned the NFL's San Francisco 49ers since 1977, helping the franchise to a league-record five Super Bowl titles (Denise DeBartolo York and her husband, John, a 1971 ND graduate, currently head the franchise) ... eighth Florida resident to join the Irish and the first since Le'Tania Severe (Pembroke Pines/Fort Lauderdale HS) graduated in 2004 ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, where she is a marketing major ... some other Notre Dame players who wore No. 44 include Heidi Bunek, Tootie Jones and Meaghan Leahy.

## 2008-09 Highlights

- ◆ Will suit up for first time this season on Dec. 20 vs. Loyola-Chicago.



## Career Highs

**Points**  
Career.....None

**Rebounds**  
Career.....None

**Assists**  
Career.....None

**Field Goals**  
Career.....None

**Field Goal Attempts**  
Career.....None

**Three-Point Field Goals**  
Career.....None

**Three-Point Field Goal Attempts**  
Career.....None

**Free Throws**  
Career.....None

**Free Throw Attempts**  
Career.....None

**Steals**  
Career.....None

**Blocked Shots**  
Career.....None

**Minutes Played**  
Career.....None

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles ..... 0/0  
 Double-figure scoring games..... 0/0  
 20-point games..... 0/0  
 Double-figure rebound games..... 0/0  
 5-assist games ..... 0/0  
 5-steal games..... 0/0  
*(noted in season/career format)*

## Christiansen's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09																			
<b>TOTALS</b>																			

Has not yet played this season

Has not yet played this season





# #52 Erica Williamson

Center • 6-4 • Jr.-2V • Charlotte, N.C. (South Mecklenburg HS)

## Did You Know?

- ◆ Nickname is "E".
- ◆ Hosts monthly video magazine show called "E-TV" on Notre Dame's official athletics web site ([www.UND.com](http://www.UND.com)) that gives behind-the-scenes look at Irish women's basketball program.
- ◆ Team representative on Notre Dame's Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC).
- ◆ Incredibly dedicated student-athlete who will have amassed enough credit hours at end of spring 2009 term to graduate a full year early if she chose; in fact, she was on track to graduate in only two and a half years before switching her major last year (from science-business to a double major in film, television & theater and pre-professional studies).
- ◆ One of six Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school (or in Williamson's case, two other sports) — was a goalkeeper in soccer and played first base on softball team.

## 2008-09 Highlights

- ◆ Has appeared in all nine games this season (starting eight), averaging 4.2 points and 4.2 rebounds per game.
- ◆ Posted season highs of 10 points (4-8 FG) and seven rebounds at Boston College.
- ◆ Grabbed six rebounds in win over Georgia Southern.
- ◆ Had six points and four rebounds against #24 Michigan State, and sank two critical free throws with 1:08 remaining after MSU cut the Irish lead to five points.
- ◆ Notched six points and five rebounds at Eastern Michigan.
- ◆ Tied season high with seven rebounds in victory over #17/20 Purdue.



## Career Highs

### Points

Career.....16, three times (MR: at DePaul, 2/24/08)

### Rebounds

Career.....18 at South Florida (1/13/07)

### Assists

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

### Field Goals

Career.....7 vs. Prairie View (12/28/06)

### Field Goal Attempts

Career.....12 at Rutgers (2/19/08)

### Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....None

### Free Throws

Career.....8 at Syracuse (2/16/08)

### Free Throw Attempts

Career.....12 at Syracuse (2/16/08)

### Steals

Career.....3 at Syracuse (2/16/08)

### Blocked Shots

Career.....5 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)

### Minutes Played

Career.....36 vs. Oklahoma (3/25/08)

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles ..... 0/2  
 Double-figure scoring games..... 1/14  
 20-point games..... 0/0  
 Double-figure rebound games..... 0/3  
 5-block games ..... 0/1  
*(noted in season/career format)*

## Williamson's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	31-0	516-16.6	64-137	.467	0-0	.000	61-95	.642	59	104	163	5.3	79-1	12	40	39	18	189	6.1
2007-08	34-21	569-16.7	74-158	.468	0-0	.000	71-104	.683	75	75	150	4.4	65-0	20	34	38	13	219	6.4
2008-09	9-8	130-14.4	12-34	.353	0-0	.000	14-19	.737	13	25	38	4.2	16-0	3	10	7	3	38	4.2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>74-29</b>	<b>1215-16.4</b>	<b>150-329</b>	<b>.456</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>146-218</b>	<b>.670</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>160-1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>6.0</b>

## 2008-09 Game-By-Game Statistics — Erica Williamson

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N16	@ #24/22 LSU <sup>^</sup>	19	0-3	0-0	2-3	2	2	4	3	1	1	0	0	2
N19	Evansville	8	0-1	0-0	4-4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
N23	@ Boston College <sup>^</sup>	19	4-8	0-0	2-2	3	4	7	2	0	4	1	0	10
N25	Georgia Southern <sup>^</sup>	13	2-5	0-0	0-2	1	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	4
N29	#24/rv Michigan State <sup>^</sup>	21	2-4	0-0	2-2	1	3	4	2	1	1	2	0	6
D2	@ Eastern Michigan <sup>^</sup>	17	2-5	0-0	2-4	2	3	5	2	0	0	1	2	6
D7	#17/20 Purdue <sup>^</sup>	15	1-4	0-0	2-2	2	5	7	4	1	2	0	0	4
D10	@ Michigan <sup>^</sup>	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	2	1	1	0
D13	@ Valparaiso <sup>^</sup>	8	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
D20	Loyola-Chicago													

\* = indicates BIG EAST Conference game // ^ = indicates game started  
 1 = State Farm Tip-Off Classic (Baton Rouge, La.)

## Williamson in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	16-0	277-17.3	30-71	.423	0-0	.000	33-48	.688	30	59	89	5.6	40-1	8	18	18	10	93	5.8
2007-08	16-13	312-19.5	37-82	.451	0-0	.000	49-70	.700	43	41	84	5.3	30-0	13	18	21	10	123	7.7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32-13</b>	<b>589-18.4</b>	<b>67-153</b>	<b>.438</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>82-118</b>	<b>.695</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>70-1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>6.8</b>