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2009-10 ND Women's Basketball: Game 4

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10th annual Paradise Jam - Island Division #5/6 Notre Dame Fighting Irish (3-0 / 0-0 BIG EAST) vs. #23/rv San Diego State Aztecs (3-0 / 0-0 MWC)

November 26, 2009 ♦DΔTF ♦TIME: 4:15 p.m. AT/3:15 p.m. ET

St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.

UVI Sports & Fitness Ctr. (3,000)

♦SERIES: SDSU leads 1-0

♦1ST MTG: SDSU 71-34 (3/21/81) FCS Broadband foxcollegesports.com Brenda VanLengen, p-b-p Pulse FM (96.9/92.1)

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Storylines

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- Notre Dame has won 18 of its last 21 regular season tournament games, dating back more than 14 seasons.
- The Irish will be playing on Thanksgiving Day for the first time in program history.

n a locale where the only thing rivaling the tropical heat will be the powerful list of competing teams, No. 5/6 Notre Dame heads to St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands for the 10th annual Paradise Jam, beginning Thursday with a 3:15 p.m. (ET) Island Division matchup against No. 23 San Diego State at the University of the Virgin Islands Sports & Fitness Center. The Irish and Aztecs are two of three ranked teams in the Island Division, and five in the entire eight-team tournament (which is split into two divisions).

Notre Dame improved to 3-0 this season with an 80-45 win over Iona this past Sunday at Purcell Pavilion. The Irish jumped out to an 11-2 lead and never looked back, forcing 33 turnovers and turning those miscues into 34 points.

Freshman guard Skylar Diggins led all scorers with 17 points, and junior forward Becca Bruszewski added 14 points for Notre Dame.

Rankings

- Notre Dame is fifth in the Associated Press poll and was sixth in last week's ESPN/USA
- San Diego State is 23rd in the Associated Press poll and was receiving votes in last week's ESPN/USA Today poll.

Web Sites

- ◆ Notre Dame: www.UND.com ◆ San Diego State: www.goaztecs.com
- ◆ BIG EAST: www.bigeast.org MWC: www.themwc.com

Setting The Standard

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

In its history, Notre Dame has developed nine All-Americans, 10 WNBA players (including seven draft picks in the past nine years) and four USA Basketball veterans (eight medals won). Now in their 33rd season in 2008-09, the Irish own an all-time record of 663-296 (.691).

Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw

Saint Joseph's '77

- ♦ 23rd season at Notre Dame
 - 499-197 (.717) at Notre Dame.
 - 587-238 (.712) in 28th season overall.
- ◆ 2001 consensus National Coach of the Year ◆ Four-time Naismith Coach of the Year finalist
- ◆ Four-time conference Coach of the Year
- ◆ 2009 WBCA Carol Eckman Award recipient

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

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
32	Becca Bruszewski	F	6-1	Jr.	12.7	6.0	1.3 apg	• 2nd career dbl-dbl (19p/10r) vs. UAPB
20	Ashley Barlow (C)	G	5-9	Sr.	13.7	5.7	3.0 spg	BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll choice
21	Natalie Novosel	G	5-11	So.	8.0	2.7	3.7 spg	Leads BIG EAST in steals
23	Melissa Lechlitner (C)	G	5-7	Sr.	4.7	3.0	4.0 apg	• 3.0 A/TO ratio, 2.0 spg. this season
24	Lindsay Schrader (C)	G	6-0	Sr.	9.7	8.3	2.3 apg	 12th career dbl-dbl (12p/14r) @ MSU
Off t	the Bench For the I	rish						
1	Erica Solomon	F	6-2	So.	1.0	1.0	1.0 bpg	 Made season debut at Michigan State
_4	Skylar Diggins	G	5-9	Fr.	13.3	4.3	3.3 apg	BIG EAST Freshman of the Week pick
10	Kellie Watson	F	6-2	So.	0.0	1.0	1.0 apg	 Made 28 3FG as freshman in 2008-09
12	Fraderica Miller	G	5-10	So.	4.3	2.7	1.0 apg	 Career-high 11p/7r vs. UAPB
14	Devereaux Peters	F	6-2	Jr.				 Rehabbing from torn ACL last season
<u>15</u>	Kaila Turner	G	5-8	Fr.	2.0	1.0	1.5 apg	 2 pts apiece vs, UAPB and Iona
22	Brittany Mallory	G	5-10	Jr.	7.5	4.0	3.5 spg	• Leads team in stls, 2nd in 3FG% (.429)
44	Alena Christiansen	G	5-7	Sr.	3.0	1.0	0.0	• Walk-on made first career FG (3FG) vs. lona
52	Erica Williamson	С	6-4	Sr.	6.0	2.3	0.7 bpg	• 10 pts in 8 min. vs. ArkPine Bluff
Pronur	nciations: Bruszewski (broo-SHI	EFF-skee	e); Frade	erica (fru	ıh-DARE-ι	ıh-kuh); K	aila (KAY-luh);	Lechlitner (LECK-light-ner); Novosel (KNOW-vuh-sell)

2009-10 Schedule

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N3	(4) Indianapolis (exhibition)	W, 97-53
N15	(4/7) Arkansas-Pine Bluff	W, 102-57
N19	(5/6) @ Michigan State (21/21)BTN	W, 68-67
N22	(5/6) Iona	W, 80-45
N26	vs. San Diego State1-FCS B	3:15 ET
N27	vs. South Carolina1-FCS B	1:00 ET
N28	vs. Oklahoma1-FCS B	3:15 ET
D2	Eastern Michigan	7:00 ET
D8	IPFW	7:00 ET
D12	Valparaiso	2:00 ET
D20	Charlotte	1:00 ET
D29	@ Central Florida ^{CBS C}	1:00 ET
D31	Vanderbilt ^{CBS C}	2:00 ET
J4	@ Purdue ^{ESPN2}	7:00 ET
J9	 Villanova^{BETV} 	2:00 ET
J12	 South Florida 	7:00 ET
J16	@ Connecticut ^{ESPN}	9:00 ET
J19	• @ Louisville ^{CBS C}	7:00 ET
J24	 West Virginia^{ESPNU} 	1:00 ET
J27	 Providence 	7:00 ET
J30	@ Syracuse	1:00 ET
F1	@ Rutgers ^{ESPN2}	7:30 ET
F6	 Pittsburgh 	2:00 ET
F9	@ Cincinnati	7:00 ET
F14	DePaul ^{ESPN2}	3:00 ET
F16	• @ St. John's	7:00 ET
F20	@ Georgetown	3:00 ET
F23	 Marquette 	7:00 ET
F27	@ Seton Hall	2:00 ET
M1	Connecticut ^{ESPN2}	7:00 ET
M5	BIG EAST 1st Round ²	TBA
M6	BIG EAST 2nd Round ^{2-BETV}	TBA
M7	BIG EAST Quarterfinal ^{2-ESPNU}	TBA
M8	BIG EAST Semifinal ^{2-ESPNU}	TBA
M9	BIG EAST Final ^{2-ESPN}	7:00 ET
M21	NCAA 1st Round ^{3-ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
M23	NCAA 2nd Round ^{3-ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
M27	NCAA Regional Semifinal ^{3-ESPN}	TBA
M28	NCAA Regional Semifinal ^{3-ESPN}	TBA
M29	NCAA Regional Final ^{3-ESPN}	TBA
M30	NCAA Regional Final ^{3-ESPN}	TBA
A4	NCAA National Semifinals ^{4-ESPN}	TBA
A6	NCAA Championship Game ^{4-ESPN}	TBA
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- = BIG EAST Conference game
- = DIG EAST CUITIETERICE game
 1 = Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)
 2 = BIG EAST Championship (Hartford, Conn.)
 3 = NCAA Championship (Istl/2nd rounds at Purcell Pavilion; Regionals at Dayton, Ohio; Kansas City, Mo.; Memphis, Tenn.; Sacramento, Calif.)
- 4 = NCAA Women's Final Four (San Antonio, Texas)

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

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

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

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A Quick Look At The Fighting Irish

The faces may be the same, but the focus, drive and determination have never been greater for the Notre Dame women's basketball program as the Irish head into the 2009-10 season. With all 12 players returning from a year ago, along with an incoming freshman class ranked as high as ninth in the land, expectations are high as Notre Dame looks to not only reach a new level of success, but also wash away the bitter taste left by a first-round loss in last year's NCAA tournament.

Setting the tone for the Irish will be a trio of senior captains, including returning all-BIG EAST Conference guards Lindsay Schrader and Ashley Barlow, both of whom also were tabbed for this year's preseason all-conference team. Schrader was a first-team all-BIG EAST pick last season after piling up career bests of 12.6 points and 7.4 rebounds per game. In addition, she registered seven double-doubles, setting a new single-season school record for guards, and now has 12 career double-doubles, tying the mark for guards set by current Irish assistant coach Niele Ivey from 1996-2001.

Meanwhile, Barlow led the team in scoring last season at 12.7 points per game, and also logged 70 steals (2.4 spg.), making her only the fourth player in school history to record 60+ steals in three consecutive seasons. The

LAST IRISH GAME

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

10114 (10)								
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Ford	22	27	2-4	2-2	2	3	3	8
Ivkovic	25	2-3	0-1	3-6	2	2	4	7
McLean	32	4-5	0-0	2-2	6	1	4	10
Fregosi	26	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	0
Cook	36	5-13	2-6	0-0	10	0	3	12
Bacic	12	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	2	1	0
Paligoric	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Scannell	2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0
Hubbard	6	1-5	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	3
Kochanek	4	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	3
Flagg	14	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	3	0
Schoof	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Kopp	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Lutz	12	0-1	0-1	2-2	0	0	2	2
Team					5			
Totals	200	15-42	6-16	9-13	30	11	20	45

Notre Dame (80)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	21	4-6	2-2	4-6	3	1	1	14
Barlow	23	3-11	1-6	1-2	5	3	1	8
Novosel	23	2-7	1-1	3-4	3	0	2	8
Lechlitner	27	3-7	1-3	0-0	2	4	2	7
Schrader	19	3-6	0-0	0-1	9	4	1	6
Solomon	9	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0
Diggins	25	4-12	1-3	8-10	4	3	3	17
Miller	11	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	2
Turner	12	1-4	0-2	0-0	1	1	1	2
Mallory	15	4-6	1-2	0-0	4	3	4	9
Christiansen	5	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	0	1	3
Williamson	10	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	4
Team					7			
Totals	200	28-66	8-20	16-24	41	21	18	80
1				45				

24 21 38 42 **Notre Dame**

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

Indianapolis native also made an early statement about her intentions this season, notching a team-high 13.0 ppg. with a .727 three-point percentage (8-11) and .577 field goal percentage during Notre Dame's three-game, 11-day European tour in May 2009.

Completing this leadership triumverate is point quard Melissa Lechlitner. As a first-year starter in 2008-09, Lechlitner averaged personal bests of 10.6 points and 3.4 assists per game, driving the Irish offense with a steady hand.

Another first-year starter who made huge strides last season was junior forward Becca Bruszewski. The Valparaiso product doubled her averages in scoring (10.7 ppg.) and rebounding (5.0 rpg.), while honing a reliable three-point shot to the tune of a team-high .375 percentage from beyond the arc.

Not to be overlooked are a pair of returning BIG EAST All-Freshman Team picks in rapidlymaturing sophomore guard Natalie Novosel (6.9 ppg., 45 steals in 2008-09) and sophomore forward Erica Solomon (6.0 ppg., 4.5 rpg., 1.2 bpg.), as well as their classmates in forward Kellie Watson (3.8 ppg., 28 3FGM) and Fraderica $\textbf{Miller} \ (0.7 \ ppg., \ 0.7 \ spg.).$

In addition, Notre Dame could get a significant boost this year from incoming freshman guard Skylar Diggins, a three-time high school All-American from South Bend's Washington High School, who averaged 25.8 points, 5.7 rebounds and 5.6 assists per game during her prep career. The other Irish rookie guard, Kaila Turner of Joliet, Ill., has incredible upside as well, having twice earned all-state honors at Marian Catholic High School.

Potent Notables About The Fighting Irish

Notre Dame is among the nation's winningest programs during the past 14 seasons (1996-97 to present), ranking seventh with 317

Winningest Teams (1996-97 to present) 438 Connecticut 413 Tennessee 374 Duke 340 Louisiana Tech 331 Old Dominion 331 Purdue NOTRE DAME ♦317 victories.

Notre Dame has ranked among the

top 20 in the nation in attendance each of the past nine seasons. Last year, the program finished ninth in the country for the second year in a row with an average of 7,168 fans for its 13 home games (the second-highest single-season attendance average in school history). The Irish also have drawn 5,000-or-more fans to 126 of their last 128 home games, including six Purcell Pavilion sellouts (most recently on Dec. 7, 2008 vs. Purdue).

The Irish have become a regular fixture in the WNBA Draft in recent years, as seven Notre Dame players have been selected in the past nine seasons. Charel Allen was the most recent Irish player to be chosen, going to the Sacramento Monarchs in the third round (43rd overall pick) of the 2008 WNBA Draft. Ruth Riley (San Antonio) was active in the league during the '09 season, helping the Silver Stars return to the playoffs for the third consecutive season. Three of

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Media Services

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

Official Notre Dame athletics web site:

http://www.UND.com

In-Season Interview Policy

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

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

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

Credentials / Parking

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

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

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

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

Game Notes

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

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

Gameday Services

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

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

Post-Game Interviews

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

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



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2009-10 Standings (thru Nov. 23)

	BIG	BIG EAST		erall
	W	L	W	L
(15/rv) DePaul	0	0	4	0
Syracuse	0	0	4	0
♦(5/6) NOTRE DAME	0	0	3	0
(1/1) Connecticut	0	0	3	0
Providence	0	0	3	0
St. John's	0	0	3	0
(24/25) Pittsburgh	0	0	2	0
Marquette	0	0	3	1
Seton Hall	0	0	3	1
Cincinnati	0	0	2	1
(rv/19) Louisville	0	0	2	1
Villanova	0	0	2	1
West Virginia	0	0	2	1
Georgetown	0	0	3	2
Rutgers	0	0	2	2
South Florida	0	0	2	2

(n) Ranking in AP/ESPN-USA Today polls

Player of the Week

Nov. 23Tina Charles, Connecticut

Freshman of the Week

..... Skylar Diggins, Notre Dame

Upcoming BIG EAST Games

Vednesday, November 25	
Georgetown at Central Michigan	Noon
Great Alaska Shootout (Anchorage, Alaska)	
Cincinnati at Alaska-Anchorage/vs. Coastal C	arolina
6:	30/9·00n

Thursday, November 26 (Thanksgiving Day)

Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands	<u>s)</u>
Notre Dame vs. San Diego State	3:15p
Caribbean Challenge (Cancun, Mexico)	
Marquette vs. Cleveland State	4:30p
Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)	
Rutgers vs. Southern California	6:00p
Cancun Thanksgiving Classic (Cancun, Mexico)	
Syracuse vs. Old Dominion	8:15p

Friday.	Novem	ber 27

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Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Island	ds)
Notre Dame vs. South Carolina	1:00p
Pitt Thanksgiving Tournament (Pittsburgh, Pa.)	
Appalachian State at Pittsburgh	1:00p
LIU Turkey Classic (Brooklyn, N.Y.)	
Seton Hall vs. Georgia Tech	4:00p
Courtyard by Marriott Thanksgiving Classic (Los Angele	es, Calif.)
South Florida vs. Montana	4:00p
Chattanooga Tournament (Chattanooga, Tenn.)
Villanova vs. Evansville	5:30p
Cancun Thanksgiving Classic (Cancun, Mexico	<u>o)</u>
Louisville vs. Northern Illinois	6:00p
Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)	
Rutgers vs. Mississippi State	6:00p
FIU Tournament (Miami, Fla.)	
St. John's vs. Florida	7:00p
Nugget Classic (Reno, Nev.)	
West Virginia vs. Iowa	7:00p
WBCA Classic (Storrs, Conn.)	
Hofstra at Connecticut	7:30p
Caribbean Challenge (Cancun, Mexico)	
Marquette vs. Duke	7:30p
Warner Center Classic (Northridge, Calif.)	
Providence vs. Pepperdine	8:00p
Cancun Thanksgiving Classic (Cancun, Mexico	
Syracuse vs. Butler	8:15p

 - indicates BIG EAST Conference game All times Eastern and subject to change

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. What's more, since Muffet McGraw became the Irish head coach in 1987, every Notre Dame women's basketball player that has completed her athletic and academic eligibility at the University has graduated (a 57-for-57 success rate), with all five members of this year's senior class on target to graduate by May 2010 (Erica Williamson will complete work on her undergraduate degree one semester early in December 2009).

A Quick Look At San Diego State

San Diego State (3-0) broke into the AP Top 25 for the first time in 14 years on Monday, checking in at No. 23. It's the latest step up the ladder for the reigning Mountain West Conference regular season champions, who return 10 letterwinners and four starters to Montezuma Mesa from last year's 24-8 club that reached the second round of the NCAA Championship.

The Aztecs last played on Sunday, grinding out a 57-38 win over visiting Arizona at Viejas Arena. Junior center Paris Johnson led the way for SDSU with a double-double (18 points, 10 rebounds, while senior guard Jene Morris chipped in 12 points and four steals.

Johnson leads the Aztecs in scoring (14.3 ppg.) and blocks (3.7 bpg.), and is second in rebounding (7.0 rpg.), while Morris is second in scoring (13.0 ppg.) and tops in three-point percentage (.500, 6-of-12) and steals (4.0 spg.).

Head coach Beth Burns is in her 13th season at San Diego State (split over two stints) with a 211-144 (.594) record on the Mesa. Including her five-year tenure at Ohio State, the 1979 Ohio Wesleyan graduate is 292-209 (.583) in her 18-year coaching career, although Thursday will mark her first-ever matchup with Notre Dame.

The Notre Dame-San Diego State Series

To say it's been a while since Notre Dame and San Diego State have met on the hardwood would be putting it mildly. In fact, more than 28 years have passed since the Aztecs dealt the Irish a 71-34 loss in the teams' only prior matchup on March 21, 1981, at the Northern Lights Invitational in Anchorage, Alaska.

The Last Time Notre Dame and San Diego State Met

A cold offense and a hot-shooting opponent combined to do in Notre Dame, as the Irish dropped a 71-34 decision to San Diego State in the semifinals of the Northern Lights Invitational on March 21, 1981, at Buckner Fieldhouse in Anchorage, Alaska.

As it turned out, Notre Dame's offense was colder than the Alaskan tundra outside the arena, with the Irish shooting just 28.2 percent

LAST IRISH GAME vs. SAN DIEGO STATE

San Diego State 71, Notre Dame 34 Northern Lights Invitational - Semifinal March 21, 1981

Buckner Fieldhouse (Anchorage, Alaska)

San Diego State (71) Plaver min fa-a reb ast рf tp Rebbe 0-0 6-7 0 6 0 27 Pels 6-10 3 18 Chambers 27 19 2-2 4-6 5 2 8 Overton 0-0 Bauer 0-3 3-4 6 3 Newsome 20 1-3 0-1 2 2 3 2 5 McNamee 17 4-5 1-1 4-11 0 14 Porter McGlade 28 6-7 1-2 3 13

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Notre Dame (34)

Totals

200

min	fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
15	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	Ó
29	3-9	0-0	1	0	4	6
22	2-7	2-3	3	1	3	6
8	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
25	1-6	1-2	0	0	2	3
24	1-7	2-2	5	0	0	4
21	0-2	0-0	2	1	4	0
15	0-3	0-0	1	0	1	0
26	5-9	3-3	5	1	3	13
15	1-3	0-1	3	0	3	2
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San Diego State 37 34 Notre Dame 15 19

FG Pct: San Diego State 52.0, Notre Dame 28.2. FT Pct: San Diego State 70.0, Notre Dame 72.7. Turnovers: San Diego State 14, Notre Dame 21. <u>Blocked Shots:</u> San Diego State 3 (Porter 2), Notre Dame 1. <u>Steals:</u> San Diego State 9 (Pels 3), Notre Dame 8 (Ryan 4). Attendance: N/A.

(13-of-46) in the contest en route to the fewest points in a game in program history (a record that still stands). Meanwhile, the Aztecs connected at a 52-percent clip (25-of-48) and added another 21 points at the foul line to secure a berth in the tournament title game.

Jenny Klauke was the lone Notre Dame player to score in double figures, finishing with 13 points. Diena Pels led three SDSU doubledigit scorers with a game-high 18 points.

Other Notre Dame-San Diego State **Series Tidbits**

- Officially, it will be 28 years, eight months and five days since the last game between the Irish and Aztecs, making it the longest hiatus between series games in Notre Dame women's basketball history. Second on that list? South Carolina, whom the Irish will see for the first time in more than 27 years on Friday at the Paradise Jam.
- As a point of reference, the last time Notre Dame and SDSU played, it was two months into Ronald Reagan's first team as U.S. president — and nine days before a Colorado loner named John Hinckley would unsuccessfully attempt to assassinate Reagan outside a Washington, D.C. hotel.
- Notre Dame and San Diego State will be meeting for the second time, with both games coming on neutral floors nearly 5,000
- San Diego State president Dr. Steven Weber earned his Ph.D. in philosophy from Notre Dame in 1969.
- SDSU assistant athletics director/ticket op-



National

Polls



erations **Jim Cordova** studied architecture at Notre Dame from 1991-93.

- SDSU assistant media relations director/ women's basketball contact Peggy Curtin was a publicity assistant in the Notre Dame sports information office from 1998-2000.
- Aztecs assistant coach Shanele Stires is the sister of former Irish radio play-by-play broadcaster (and current South Bend-area radio personality) Sean Stires, with the brother-sister tandem calling several of Notre Dame's postseason games in the past decade, including the 2001 NCAA national championship game win over Purdue.
- Notre Dame is 21-14 (.600) all-time against teams from the state of California, including a 19-6 (.760) record in the 23-year Muffet McGraw era, and a 12-11 (.522) record

away from home (road and neutral sites combined). The Irish last faced a team from the Golden State on March 18, 2007, toppling California, 62-59 in the first round of the NCAA Championship (Dallas Region) in Pittsburgh, Pa., with current senior guards/tri-captains Melissa Lechlitner (12 points) and Ashley Barlow (10 rebounds) playing

ND vs. State of Calif.						
(Overall	Away*				
California	1-0	1-0				
Pacific	1-0	1-0				
SMC	1-0	1-0				
San Diego	1-0	0-0				
♦SDSU	0-1	0-1				
USF	2-0	1-0				
Santa Clara	0-1	0-1				
Stanford	0-2	0-1				
UCI	1-0	1-0				
UCLA	4-8	1-6				
UCSB	2-0	2-0				
USC	7-2	3-2				
U.S. Int'l.	1-0	1-0				
TOTAL	21-14	12-11				
	(.600)	(.522)				
* - road/neutral sites combined						

critical roles in the win late in their freshman season.

Notre Dame vs. The Mountain West

Notre Dame is 8-2 (.800) all-time against the current Mountain West Conference alignment, with a 7-2 (.778) record in the 23-year **Muffet**

McGraw era, and a 5-2 (.714) record away from home (road and neutral sites combined).

The Irish last faced a MWC opponent on Dec. 18, 2005, dispatching No. 22/21 Utah, 68-55 in the Gray Division title game of the Duel in the Desert in Las Vegas.

In its history,	Notre
Dame has faced	six of
the nine MWC sc	hools.

ND vs. Mountain West			
	Overall	Away*	
USAFA	0-0	0-0	
BYU	1-0	1-0	
CSU	3-1	1-1	
UNM	1-0	1-0	
♦SDSU	0-1	0-1	
TCU	1-0	0-0	
UNLV	0-0	0-0	
UTAH	2-0	2-0	
WYO	0-0	0-0	
TOTAL	8-2	5-2	
	(.800)	(.714)	
* - road/neutral sites combined			

but of those six, the only one they haven't seen since McGraw came to South Bend in 1987-88 is San Diego State.

Tournament Tested

Notre Dame has felt right at home in tournament situations during the past 14 years. Starting with the 1996-97 season, the Irish have won 18 of their last 21 regular-season tournament games (multi-game events only), including a four-game run to the 2004 Preseason WNIT championship.

Notre Dame In the Polls

Associated Press Poll

			Weeks	s Ranked
Week P	oints	Rank	09-10	All Time
Oct. 30, 2009 (Pre)	799	4	1	179
Nov. 16, 2009	844	5	2	180
Nov. 23, 2009	833	5	3	181
SEASON HIGHS	844	4	3*	41*

ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

			Weeks	<u>s Ranked</u>
Week	Points	Rank	09-10	All Time
Nov. 4, 2009 (Pre)	438	7	1	171
Nov. 17, 2009	578	6	2	172
SEASON HIGHS	578	6	2*	2*

^{* =} current streak of poll appearances

The only Notre Dame losses during this current stretch were a pair of defeats to thirdranked teams in the Preseason WNIT semifinals (72-59 vs. Tennessee at Ruston, La., in 1996; 75-59 at Maryland in 2007) and a 67-63 overtime setback at

	ND Regular Season Tournament Titles Since 1996-97
	<u>1996-97</u>
	Comfort Inn Downtown Classic
	<u>1999-2000</u>
	Wachovia WBB Invitational
	<u>2000-01</u>
	Coaches vs. Cancer Challenge
	<u>2004-05</u>
	Preseason WNIT
	<u>2005-06</u>
'	Duel in the Desert (Gray Div.)

No. 20 Colorado on Nov. 15, 2003 in the finals of the WBCA Classic — a game that saw the Buffaloes sink a desperation 30-footer at the end of regulation to force the extra session.

Continental Divide

Not only is Notre Dame playing in the Paradise Jam for the first time, but this weekend's tournament is the first foray outside the continental United States for the Irish since the 1995 Kona Women's Basketball Classic in Kona, Hawaii.

Experience Matters

Four Notre Dame seniors are poised to appear in their 100th college games during this weekend's Paradise Jam. Guard Melissa Lechlitner and center Erica Williamson currently sit on 99 career games played, while guards Ashley Barlow and Lindsay Schrader have seen action in 98 games to date.

At no time in Notre Dame women's basketball history have four players hit the 100-game mark in the same season. Current Irish assistant coach **Niele Ivey** holds the school record with 132 games played from 1996-2001.

McGraw Set To Join Elite ND Club

Irish head coach **Muffet McGraw** currently has a record of 499-197 (.717) in her 23rd season at Notre Dame. That puts her only one victory away from becoming the fourth coach in school history (in any sport) to register 500 wins while coaching under the Golden Dome.

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

Associated Press Poll

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• N	ovember 23, 2009: Poll #3 Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1	◆Connecticut (40)	3-0	1,000	1
2	Stanford	4-0	957	2
3	Ohio State	5-0	892	3
<u>3</u> 4	North Carolina	3-0	871	4
5	NOTRE DAME	3-0	833	5
5 6 7	Tennessee	3-0	820	6
7	LSU	4-0	731	7
8	Baylor	2-1	679	8
9	Xavier	2-0	659	9
10	Duke	2-1	561	11
11	Texas A&M	3-0	554	15
12	Florida State	4-0	515	13
13	Texas	2-1	473	10
14	Georgia	3-0	441	16
15	(tie)♦DePaul	4-0	390	17
	(tie) Virginia	3-1	390	12
17	Arizona State	2-1	335	14
18	Kansas	3-0	321	19
19	Mississippi State	4-0	277	25
20	◆Oklahoma	2-1	270	20
21	♦Vanderbilt	3-0	247	22
22	California	2-1	229	17
23	♦San Diego State	3-0	112	_
24	◆Pittsburgh	2-0	106	
25	◆Michigan State	2-2	95	21
Oth	ners Receiving Votes: Georgia	Tech 49,	Middle	Ten-

Others Receiving Votes: Georgia Tech 49, Middle Tennessee 44, Dayton 39, ◆Louisville 22, ◆Rutgers 15, Oklahoma State 13, Maryland 10, Nebraska 10, TCU 7, Hartford 6, Temple 6, ◆Purdue 5, Wake Forest 4, ◆St. John's 3, ◆Syracuse 3, Gonzaga 3, Wisconsin-Green Bay 2, Duquesne 1.

ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

	Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LV
1_	◆Connecticut (31)	1-0	775	
2	Stanford	2-0	742	
3	Ohio State	2-0	695	;
4	North Carolina	1-0	647	;
<u>5</u> 6	Tennessee	1-0	595	
	NOTRE DAME	1-0	578	
7	Arizona State	1-0	511	1
88	Texas A&M	1-0	494	16
9	Baylor	0-1	487	
10	Florida State	1-0	435	1:
11	California	1-0	413	13
12	Duke	1-1	394	(
13	Texas	1-0	381	14
14	Xavier	1-0	373	1
15	LSU	1-0	326	17
16	♦ Oklahoma	1-1	298	
17	Virginia	2-0	284	18
18	◆Vanderbilt	1-0	221	2
19	♦ Louisville	1-0	210	19
20	Maryland	2-0	189	2
21	♦Michigan State	1-1	171	10
22	Georgia	1-0	151	-
23	♦ Purdue	1-0	119	2
24	Iowa State	1-0	101	2
OE.	♦Pittsburgh	0-0	95	2

Others Receiving Votes: ◆DePaul 88, Middle Tennessee 85, Kansas 54, ◆San Diego State 29, Auburn 26, Mississippi State 25, South Dakota State 17, TCU 12, ◆Rutgers 8, ◆Syracuse 6, Kansas State 5, Gonzaga 4, Oklahoma State 4, Temple 4, ◆Georgetown 3, Dayton 3, Florida 3, Richmond 2, SMU 2, Vermont 2, Western Kentucky 2, ◆South Florida 1, ◆West Virginia 1, East Carolina 1, Hartford 1, Houston 1, Michigan 1.

LW = last week

♦ = 2009-10 Notre Dame opponent



San Diego State





San Diego State Leads Series 1-0

Date	Site	Result	
3/21/81	Anchorage, Alaska ¹	L	34-71

1 = Northern Lights Invitational (Semifinal)

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	34	34.0
San Diego State	71	71.0

Current Win Streak: San Diego State - 1 game Muffet McGraw vs. SDSU: First meeting Beth Burns vs. Notre Dame: First meeting McGraw vs. Burns: First meeting ND Biggest Win: None SDSU Biggest Win: 27 (71-34 on 3/21/81)

ND Longest Win Streak: None SDSU Longest Win Streak: 1 (1981)

THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	SDSU
Overall record	3-0	3-0
AP/ESPN-USA Today rank*	5/6	23/rv
SCORING		
Points scored per game	83.3	66.7
Points allowed per game	56.3	44.0
Field goal percentage	.438	.448
Three-point percentage	.346	.433
Free throw percentage	.649	.695
REBOUNDING		
Rebounds per game	47.7	41.7
Opponent rebs. per game	37.7	28.0
Rebounding margin	+10.0	+13.7
OTHER		
Assists per game	21.3	16.7
Turnovers per game	19.7	22.7
Assist/turnover ratio	1.08	0.74
Blocked shots per game	3.3	6.7
Steals per game	17.0	11.7

^{* -} rankings from Nov. 23 AP poll and Nov. 17 ESPN/USA Today poll

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

Diggins, Barlow Cop BIG EAST Honors

Rookie guard **Skylar Diggins** was selected as the first BIG EAST Conference Freshman of the Week for the 2009-10 women's college basketball season, it was announced Monday by the conference office. In addition, senior guard/tri-captain **Ashley Barlow** was tapped for the BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll after both players helped the No. 5/6 Fighting Irish tip off the year with three consecutive victories, including a one-point win at No. 21 Michigan State last Thursday.

Diggins is the first Notre Dame player to earn BIG EAST Freshman of the Week honors since current sophomore guard **Natalie Novosel** copped the second of her two awards last season on Jan. 12, 2009. Meanwhile, Barlow collects her fourth career BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll citation, having previously been chosen twice as a sophomore (Dec. 17, 2007 and Jan. 21, 2008), and most recently during her junior year (Nov. 24, 2008).

In her first week as a collegian, Diggins averaged 13.3 points, 4.3 rebounds, 3.3 assists and 2.3 steals per game in a reserve role, logging 24.3 minutes per contest. At the same time, the veteran Barlow averaged 13.7 points, 5.7 rebounds and 3.0 steals per game with a .429 three-point percentage (6-of-14) last week, leading Notre Dame in scoring and ranking second in steals, three-point percentage and free throw percentage (.733).

November To Remember

Notre Dame's success during the past 15 years has been aided by its ability to get off to a good start. To wit — the Irish are 58-11 (.841) in November games since they joined the BIG EAST Conference in time for the 1995-96 season.

Notre Dame also owns an active 11-game winning streak that started on Nov. 20, 2007 with a 94-41 victory at Central Michigan. That win came four days after a 75-59 loss at third-ranked Maryland in the Preseason WNIT semifinals.

Road Warriors

Notre Dame is 21-9 (.700) in true road games since the start of the 2007-08 season, including a 68-67 win at No. 21 Michigan State to begin this year.

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

Notre Dame posted 10 wins on the road in each of the past two years, marking just the second time in school history the Irish have logged double-digit win totals away from home in consecutive seasons (11 wins in 1989-90; 10 wins in 1990-91).

Polling Station

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

This week's ranking also marks the 41st consecutive AP poll appearance for the Irish, with their No. 4 preseason ranking on Oct. 30 being the highest ever for Notre Dame, topping its No. 6 debut in the 2000-01 poll.

With their current poll position, the Irish now have appeared in the top 10 of the AP poll during 10 of the past 14 seasons (1996-97 through 2009-10) with that No. 4 preseason ranking being the highest for the program since the week of Jan. 4, 2005, when the Irish also rose to fourth following a 12-1 start and the 2004 Preseason WNIT title.

Notre Dame has been ranked in the AP poll for 181 weeks during the program's 33-year history, with every one of those appearances coming in the **Muffet McGraw** era (since 1987-88). McGraw ranks 12th among all active NCAA Division I head coaches for weeks in the AP poll, and also is 23rd all-time in that category.

In addition, the Irish rose one spot to sixth in

AP Poll Appearances Active D-I Coaches 1. Summitt (Tenn) 564

Summitt (Tenn) 564
 Landers (UGa) 434
 Stringer (RU) 388

10. Chancellor (LSU) 24511. Blair (TAMU) 21112. ◆McGraw (ND) 181

All-Time D-I Coaches

Summitt (Tenn) 564
 Landers (UGa) 434
 Conradt (Texas) 395
 Blair (TAMU) 211

22. Sanderford (WKU) 182 23. ◆McGraw (ND) 181

NOTE: through Nov. 23 AP poll

last week's ESPN/USA Today/WBCA coaches' poll (new rankings were to be released Tuesday afternoon). It's the second consecutive season Notre Dame has been ranked in the top 10 of the coaches' poll, as well as eight of the past 12 campaigns (1998-99 to present).

Notre Dame was ranked in the coaches' survey for 38 consective weeks before falling just outside the Top 25 in the final poll of last season. With last week's ranking, the Irish now have appeared in the coaches' poll for 172 weeks during their history (all coming during McGraw's tenure).

More Polling Data

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

Besides her 181 AP poll appearances while coaching at Notre Dame, McGraw was the starting point guard at Saint Joseph's (Pa.) as a senior in 1977, helping the Hawks rise to No. 3 in the nation. Of the 24 people on this list, 12

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)

Kathy Olivier (UNLV) Dawn Staley (S. Carolina) Charli Turner Thorne (Ariz. St.)

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

currently are NCAA Division I head coaches (see accompanying chart).

Game #3 Recap: Iona

No. 5 Notre Dame used defense to overcome a complacent offense and beat Iona 80-45 on Sunday at Purcell Pavilion.

Irish coach Muffet McGraw said a one-point



1-0

victory over No. 21 Michigan State on Thursday as well as the team's upcoming games at the Paradise Jam in the Virgin Islands may have been to blame for Notre Dame's sluggish offense.

"I think we were just a little lackadaisical," she said. "I think we got up 11-2 and said, 'Let's pack our bags, we're going to the Virgin Islands. Whose got the sun screen?"

The Irish shined defensively, though, particularly in the second half when the Irish (3-0) held the Gaels (2-2) to 29 percent shooting. Notre Dame also forced 33 turnovers for the game, leading to 34 points off of turnovers.

Skylar Diggins, who led the Irish with 17 points, said the goal for the Irish defense was to try to slow Iona from getting the ball upcourt quickly. They also wanted to keep the ball away from Anna McLean, who entered the game averaging 16.7 points and 13 rebounds. Notre Dame forward Becca Bruszewski, who scored 14, held McLean to 10 points and six rebounds.

Iona coach Anthony Bozzella said the Gaels knew the Irish were going to press them but couldn't do anything about it.

"Not to take anything away from Notre Dame, but I think we made some poor decisions," he said. "I'm disappointed in that."

The Irish dominated from the start, going ahead 11-2 in less than three minutes when Lindsay Schrader scored on a layup. They extended the lead to 27-11 when Brittany Mallory hit a three-pointer, and the Gaels never got

Thazina Cook led the Gaels with 12 points and 10 rebounds.

Noting The Iona Game

- Notre Dame posts its second 35-point win in three games this season, having defeated Arkansas-Pine Bluff by 45 points (102-57) back on Nov. 15 at Purcell Pavilion.
- The Fighting Irish tied their season high by forcing 33 opponent turnovers, having also reached that mark against UAPB.
- Similarly, Notre Dame tied the 21-steal total it originally posted against Arkansas-Pine
- Iona's 45 points are the fewest allowed by Notre Dame since March 7, 2009, when the Fighting Irish ousted St. John's, 62-45, in the second round of the BIG EAST Conference Championship in Hartford, Conn.
- It's the fewest points allowed by Notre Dame in a regular season game since Dec. 20, 2008, when the Fighting Irish toppled Loyola-Chicago, 89-45 at the former Joyce
- lona's 42 field goal attempts are the fewest by a Notre Dame opponent since Nov. 16, 2006, when Penn State tried just 41 shots, but parlayed an extended stay at the foul line into a 75-49 home win over the Fighting
- Notre Dame had a season-low 15 turnovers and got 11 different players into the scoring
- The Fighting Irish also extends their run of success against New York schools, rising to 46-4 (.920) all-time against the Empire State,

- including a 25-0 record at home; what's more 22 of those 25 home wins have been by double digits.
- The Fighting Irish are 3-0 all-time against Iona (2-0 at home), and 7-0 all-time against Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference teams (3-0 at home).
- Skylar Diggins scored a career-high 17 points, the highest output for a Notre Dame reserve to date in this young season.
- Playing on her 20th birthday, Natalie Novosel tied her career high with five steals against Iona, having first set that mark at Providence on Feb. 28, 2009.
- Fraderica Miller also tied her career high with three steals, after having three thefts on Dec. 20, 2008 vs. Loyola-Chicago.
- Ashley Barlow registered at least five steals for the ninth time in her career. Barlow now has 210 career steals, moving her past both Charel Allen (206 from 2004-08) and Katryna Gaither (207 from 1993-97) into seventh place on the Notre Dame career charts; up next in Megan Duffy, who amassed 220 steals from 2002-06.
- Senior walk-on guard Alena Christiansen knocked down her first career basket, a three-pointer with 12 seconds to play

Century City

With its 102-57 season-opening win over Arkansas-Pine Bluff on Nov. 15 at Purcell Pavilion, Notre Dame topped the 100-point mark

for the 13th time in school history, and the third time in less than two years (104-86 at Georgetown on Jan. 19, 2008; 102-54 at Boston College on Nov. 23, 2008).

Notre Dame also hit the century mark at home for the first time since Nov. 26.

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

2002, when the Irish toppled Cleveland State, 107-65 in the 2002-03 season opener.

Eight Is Enough (For Now)

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

Dishing Thirty-One Flavors

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

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

Day of the Week Sundav

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

Time of Game Day games (before 6 p.m local time)

Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	2-0
Location	
Home games	2-0
Road games	1-0

Neutral site games Halftime seers

Hallulle Score	
Leading at the half	3-0
Tied at the half	0-0
Trailing at the half	0-0

Individual scoring

two or lewer double-ligure scorers	2-0
Three double-figure scorers	0-0
Four double-figure scorers	0-0
Five or more double-figure scorers	1-0

Rebounding margin

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

Field goal shooting

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

Free throw margin

Make more free throws	3-0
Make same number of free throws	0-0
Make fewer free throws	0-0

Turnovers

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

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1-0
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0-0
0-0
1-0
0-0

Margin of Victory

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

Conference Affiliation

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

Month

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



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Notre Dame Quick Facts

Official Name: University of Notre Dame

Location: Notre Dame, Ind.

Enrollment: 8,371 (undergraduate) / 11,733 (overall)

Founded: 1842 Colors: Gold and Blue Nickname: Fighting Irish

School Fight Song: Notre Dame Victory March

Conference: BIG EAST

Arena: Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center (cap. 9.149)

President: Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.

Provost: Thomas G. Burish

Executive Vice President: John Affleck-Graves NCAA Faculty Representative: Patricia Bellia

Director of Athletics: Jack Swarbrick

Senior Deputy Athletics Director/SWA: Missy Conboy Associate Athletics Director (WBB): Jill Bodensteiner

Head Coach: Muffet McGraw (Saint Joseph's (Pa.) '77)

Record: 587-238 (.712) - 28th season At Notre Dame: 499-197 (.717) - 23rd season

At Purcell Pavilion: 248-51 (.829)

Associate Head Coach:

Jonathan Tsipis (North Carolina '96) - 7th season

Assistant Coaches:

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

Coordinator of Basketball Operations:

Stephanie Menio (Pittsburgh '04) - 5th season

Administrative Assistant: Tinia Scott

Athletic Trainer: Anne Marquez

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Craig Cheek

Academic Counselor: Chad Grotegut Equipment Manager: Kathy Speybroeck

Student Managers:

Tom Bascik (Sr., Colonia, N.J.) Bryant Welters (Sr., McLean, Va.)

Women's Basketball History

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

All-Time Record: 663-296 (.691)

Record At Purcell Pavilion:

33rd season, 325-85 (.793)

Record In The BIG EAST:

15th season, 176-56 (.759)

Conference/Membership Affiliations:

AIAW D-III independent (1977-78 through 1979-80)

AIAW D-I independent (1980-81)

NCAA D-I independent (1981-82 through 1982-83) North Star (1983-84 through 1987-88)

*Midwestern Collegiate (1988-89 through 1994-95)

BIG EAST (1995-96 to present)

Regular-Season Conference Championships (8):

North Star - 1985, 1986

*Midwestern Collegiate - 1989, 1990, 1991, 1994, 1995 BIG EAST - 2001

Conference Tournament Championships (5):

North Star - N/A

*Midwestern Collegiate - 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994

BIG EAST - None

NCAA Championship Appearances (16):

National Champion - 2001

Final Four - 1997, 2001

Elite 8 - 1997, 2001

Sweet 16 - 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2008

Berths - 1994, 1996-2009

Consecutive NCAA Championship Appearances:

14 (1996-2009)

NIT Appearances (4):

1986 (3rd place), 1989 (7th place), 1991 (8th place), 1995 (3rd place)

Consecutive Postseason Appearances:

16 (1994-2009); 15 NCAAs, 1 NIT

* - now known as the Horizon League

Upwardly Mobile

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

Barlow currently ranks 20th in school history with 1,148 career points, while Schrader is 22nd with 1,086 points. They could be joined by their fellow senior guard and tri-captain, Me-

lissa Lechlitner, who has 725 points to

Only one other time in program his-

	ND 1,000-Point Scorers
18.	Krissi Davis ('87-'91) 1,194
19.	Courtney LaVere ('02-'06) 1,150
20.	♦A. Barlow ('06-pres.) 1,148
21.	Danielle Green ('95-'00) 1.106

22. \$L. Schrader ('05-pres.).. 1,086

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

First Impressions

Freshman guard Skylar Diggins had 14 points

66 title-game victory over Purdue in St. Louis.

in the Nov. 15 season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, the fifth-most by an Irish rookie in her debut game during the 23-year Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present), and the most since

ND Freshmen Debuts Top Scorers (McGraw era)

18 C. LaVere vs. Clev. St., 2002

18 *A Ratay @ Toledo 1999 16 *M. Marciniak vs. Penn St., 1991

15 C. Washington vs. Liberty, 1989

14 S. Diggins vs. UAPB, 2009

14 *T. Borton vs. Valpo., 2001

14 S. Hills vs. UCLA, 1998 12 *B. Morgan vs. UIC, 1993

11 J. Joyce @ Valparaiso, 2000

11 *K. Siemon vs. Butler, 1997 = starter

Courtney La-Vere began her career with 18 points in a 2002 win over Cleveland State.

Notre Dame Picked Second In 2009-10 BIG EAST Coaches' Preseason Poll

Notre Dame was selected to finish second in the BIG EAST Conference in 2009-10, according to a preseason vote of the league's 16 head coaches released Oct. 22 during the annual BIG EAST Women's Basketball Media Day at the ESPN Zone in New York City.

The Fighting Irish picked up 210 points and one first-place vote in the balloting (coaches may not vote for their own teams), placing behind only defending national champion Connecticut, which was a unanimous choice to win the conference title with 225 points. DePaul and reigning NCAA runner-up Louisville shared the third spot in the BIG EAST preseason poll with 171 points, while Pittsburgh rounded out the top five with 167 points.

Trio Of Irish Earn 2009-10 **Preseason All-BIG EAST Honors**

Along with picking Notre Dame to finish second in the conference this year in their preseason poll, the BIG EAST coaches voted fifth-year

2009-10 Notre Dame Top Bench Scorers

Player	Points	Opponent/Date
Skylar Diggins	17	Iona, 11/22/09
Skylar Diggins	14	ArkPine Bluff, 11/15/09
Fraderica Miller	11	ArkPine Bluff, 11/15/09
Brittany Mallory	10	ArkPine Bluff, 11/15/09
Erica Williamson	10	ArkPine Bluff, 11/15/09
Game-high scorers in italics	3	

senior quard/tri-captain Lindsay Schrader and senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow to the 12-player Preseason All-BIG EAST Team.

In addition to the preseason accolades for the two Fighting Irish veterans, rookie guard Skylar Diggins was a unanimous choice as the BIG EAST Preseason Freshman of the Year, according to the league's head coaches.

<u>Irish Enjoy Successful '09 European Tour</u>

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

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

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

Half And Half

During the past decade, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at halftime. The Irish are 166-17 (.907) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 94 of their last 105 such contests.

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

The Best Offense Is A Good Defense...

During the past 15 seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Irish have an amazing 197-14





(.934) record when they hold their opponents below 60 points in a game.

Notre Dame has added two more wins to the ledger this season with victories over Arkansas-Pine Bluff (102-57) and Iona (80-45).

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

Not resting solely on its defensive laurels, Notre Dame also seemingly has found the magic mark when it comes to outscoring its opponents. During the past 15 seasons (since 1995-96), the Irish are 125-4 (.969) 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.

Like its defensive proficiency, Notre Dame already has added two more wins to this ongoing record with its conquests of Arkansas-Pine Bluff (102-57) and Iona (80-45).

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 175 of their last 199 games (.879) at the 9,149-seat Purcell Pavilion, including winning streaks of 51 and 25 games in that span. Notre Dame also has a 99-17 (.853) record in BIG EAST Conference play at the 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 78 of their last 85 non-BIG EAST contests (.918) at the Joyce Center, dating back to the 1994-95 season. Five of the losses in that span came at the hands of Big Ten Conference opponents (four by 12 points or less) — Wisconsin in 1996 (81-69), Purdue in 2003 (71-54), Michigan State in 2004 (82-73 OT), Indiana in 2006 (54-51) and Minnesota in 2009 (79-71) — with the other two defeats coming to Tennessee in 2005 (62-51) and 2008 (87-63). The Purdue loss also snapped a 33-game non-conference home winning streak which began after the UW setback.

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the Joyce Center, posting a 325-85 (.793) record at the venerable facility. Three times (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04), the Irish went a perfect 15-0 at home, setting a school record for home wins in a season.

It's Fan-Demonium At Notre Dame

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

as early as 4:30 that morning, more than four hours before the ticket windows opened.

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

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

Irish On Your Radio Dial

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

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

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

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

Notre Dame On The Small Screen

Notre Dame will have at least 15 games televised during the 2009-10 season. Highlighting this year's broadcast schedule are 11 nationally-televised Irish women's basketball contests, including at least six games on the ESPN family of networks and four others on CBS College Sports (check schedule on page 1 of these notes for exact broadcast coverage).

In addition, Notre Dame continues to expand its broadcast reach globally on the Internet. All Irish regular-season home games not selected for commercial TV coverage (with the excep-

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

Longest winning streak: 23 games (Nov. 17, 2000-Feb. 14, 2001)

Longest BIG EAST winning streak: 11 games (Jan. 3-Feb. 14, 2001)

Longest losing streak: 3 games, four times (most recently: Feb. 24-March 3, 2007)

Longest BIG EAST losing streak: 3 games, twice (most recently: Feb. 24-March 3, 2007)

Most points scored in a game: 111 vs. West Virginia, Jan. 7, 1999

Most points scored in a BIG EAST game: 111 vs. West Virginia, Jan. 7, 1999

Fewest points scored in a game: 38 vs. Villanova, Jan. 24, 2004

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Fewest points allowed in a game: 31 by St. John's, Feb. 13, 2002

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Largest margin of victory: 56, twice (most recently: 89-33 vs. Georgetown, March 4, 2001)

Largest margin of victory in BIG EAST game: 56 vs. Seton Hall (91-35), Jan. 31, 1998

Largest margin of victory in home game: 56 vs. Seton Hall (91-35), Jan. 31, 1998

Largest margin of victory in road game: 53 at Central Michigan (94-41), Nov. 29, 2007 Largest losing margin: 39 at Tennessee (89-50), March

17, 2002 Most points allowed in a win: 93 by Illinois (101-93).

Nov. 24, 1998

Most points scored in a loss: 84 vs. Texas A&M

(88-84, ot), Dec. 3, 1995

Fewest points scored in a win: 38 vs. Villanova

(38-36), Jan. 24, 2004

Fewest points allowed in a loss: 48 vs. Villanova

(48-45), Feb. 26, 2002 Largest deficit overcome to win a game: 18 at

Vanderbilt (59-57), Dec. 30, 2008

Largest deficit overcome to win a home game: 15 vs.

Pittsburgh (72-65), Feb. 28, 2006

Largest lead given up in a loss: 17 vs. Texas Tech (69-65), March 25, 2000

Most consecutive points scored: 31 vs. Pittsburgh, Jan. 18. 1997

Most consecutive points scored (start of game): 26
vs. Dayton, Dec. 13, 2003

Highest field goal percentage: .680 (34-50) vs. Boston College, Feb. 12, 1997

Lowest field goal percentage: .220 (13-59) at Seton Hall, March 1, 2005

Highest three-point percentage: 1.000 (5-5) vs. Duke, Nov. 17, 2004

Highest free throw percentage: 1.000 (18-18) at Valparaiso, Nov. 30, 2004

Most three-point field goals made: 13, twice (most recently: at Miami (Fla.), Jan. 2, 2002)

Most free throws made: 33, twice (most recently: vs. West Virginia, Feb. 4, 2007)

Most assists: 32 vs. Michigan State, Dec. 11, 1999

Most blocked shots: 16 vs. Boston College, Feb. 10, 2002

Most steals: 23 vs. Providence, Jan. 30, 2008
Fewest turnovers: 3 at Maryland, Nov. 16, 2007



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Awards



G Ashley Barlow

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

G Skylar Diggins

Preseason BIG EAST Freshman of the Year
Preseason Naismith Trophy Watch List
BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Nov. 23)

G Lindsay Schrader

Preseason All-BIG EAST

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Rk.	Date	Opponent	Result	Atten.	
<u>T1.</u>	1/15/01	#1 Connecticut	W, 92-76	11,418*	
T1.	2/24/01	Georgetown	W, 65-53	11,418*	
<u>T1.</u>	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*	
<u>T1.</u>	12/7/08	#17 Purdue	W, 62-51	11,418*	
7.	12/2/07	Michigan	W, 77-46	10,825	
8.	1/27/09	Rutgers	L, 68-78	10,082	
9.	2/8/09	#25 DePaul	W, 62-59	10,011	
10.	2/10/02	#16 Boston College	W, 60-44	9,676	
<u>11.</u>	3/19/01	Michigan (NCAA)	W, 88-54	9,597	
12.	12/3/06	Indiana	L, 51-54	9,494	
13.	1/4/03	#7 Purdue	L, 54-71	9,483	
14.	11/15/09	ArkPine Bluff	W, 102-57	9,080	
15.	1/26/02	#16 Virginia Tech	W, 64-57	8,878	
16.	2/10/08	#15 Pittsburgh	W, 81-66	8,831	
17.	2/14/04	Providence	W, 81-51	8,760	
18.	1/13/04	#4 Connecticut	W, 66-51	8,574	
19.	1/29/02	Syracuse	W, 71-46	8,571	
20.	3/17/01	Alcorn St. (NCAA)	W, 98-49	8,553	
* = indicates sellout crowd (11.418 thru '08-09: currently 9.149)					

* = indicates sellout crowd (11,418 thru '08-09; currently 9,149) Rankings from AP poll // **Boldface** games played this season tion of the Nov. 15 game vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff) will be webcast live on the official Notre Dame athletics web site, www.UND.com, via the site's free multimedia package, Fighting Irish All-Access. And, this weekend's Paradise Jam can be seen in its entirety through Fox College Sports Broadband on a pay-per-view basis.

This year's TV slate continues a recent trend that has seen the Irish become a regular fixture on television. Beginning with the NCAA championship season of 2000-01 and continuing through this year, Notre Dame has played in 140 televised games, including 87 that were broadcast nationally.

Oh Captain, My Captain

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

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

Purcell Pavilion Opens Its Doors

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

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

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

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

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

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

Irish Sign Three For 2010-11 Season

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Game: South Carolina

Notre Dame continues play in the 2009 Paradise Jam on Friday when it meets up with South Carolina in a 1 p.m. ET (2 p.m. local) contest at the UVI Sports & Fitness Center in St. Thomas. The Irish and Gamecocks have not faced off in nearly 28 years, the second-longest series hiatus in school history behind (ironically enough) the San Diego State series.

South Carolina heads to the Virgin Islands with a 2-1 record this season, following a hard-fought 63-56 win at home over Penn State on Sunday.







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

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

	Notre	Dame	Highs		
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Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Tim	e/Result	Streak	Record	BEC	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov.	15 4/7		ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W	102-57	W1	1-0		Bruszewski-19	Bruszewski-10	two with 6	9,080
Nov.	19 5/6	21/21	at Michigan State ^{B™}	W	68-67	W2	2-0		Barlow-18	Schrader-14	Novosel-3	5,274
Nov.	22 5/6		IONA	W	80-45	W3	3-0		Diggins-17	Schrader-9	two with 4	8,511
Nov.	26		(1) vs. San Diego StateFCS B	3:	15 p.m.							
Nov.	27		(1) vs. South Carolina FCS B	-	1 p.m.							
Nov.	28		(1) vs. OklahomaFCS B	3:	15 p.m.							
Dec.	2		EASTERN MICHIGAN	7	7 p.m.							
Dec.	8		IPFW	7	7 p.m.							
Dec.	12		VALPARAISO	2	2 p.m.							
Dec.	20		CHARLOTTE		1 p.m.							
Dec.	29		at Central Florida ^{CBS C}		1 p.m.							
Dec.	31		VANDERBILT ^{CBS C}	2	2 p.m.							
Jan.	4		at Purdue ^{ESPN2}	-	7 p.m.							
Jan.	9		 VILLANOVABIG EAST TV 	2	2 p.m.							
Jan.	12		 SOUTH FLORIDA 	7	7 p.m.							
Jan.	16		 at Connecticut^{ESPN} 	(9 p.m.							
Jan.	19		 at Louisville^{CBS C} 	-	7 p.m.							
Jan.	24		 WEST VIRGINIA ESPNU 	-	1 p.m.							
Jan.	27		 PROVIDENCE 	-	7 p.m.							
Jan.	30		 at Syracuse 	-	1 p.m.							
Feb.	1		 at Rutgers^{ESPN2} 	7:	30 p.m.							
Feb.	6		 PITTSBURGH 	2	2 p.m.							
Feb.	9		 at Cincinnati 	-	7 p.m.							
Feb.	14		DEPAUL ^{ESPN2}	(3 p.m.							
Feb.	16		at St. John's	-	7 p.m.							
Feb.	20		 at Georgetown 	(3 p.m.							
Feb.	23		 MARQUETTE 	-	7 p.m.							
Feb.	27		 at Seton Hall 	2	2 p.m.							
Marc	h 1		CONNECTICUT ^{ESPN2}	7	7 p.m.							
		pionship (H	artford, Conn. – XL Center)									
Marc	h 5		First Round		TBA							
Marc	h 6		Second RoundBIG EAST TV		TBA							

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

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

First Round ESPN/ESPN2 March 21 TBA Second Round ESPN/ESPN2 March 23 TBA

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

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

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

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

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game

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

(c) = indicates capacity crowd

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

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

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

BTN = Game televised live on the Big Ten Network

FCS B = Game to be webcast live on Fox College Sports Broadband

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

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

2009-10 ATTENDANCE

	Totals	Avg.	High
All Games:	22,865	7,622	9,080 (11/15 - UAPB)
Home:	17,591	8,796	9,080 (11/15 - UAPB)
Away:	5,274	5,274	5,274 (11/19 - MSU)
Neutral:			,







2009-10 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — All Games

Overall Record: 3-0 (Home: 2-0, Away: 1-0, Neutral: 0-0)

Player	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts.	Avg.
Barlow, Ashley	3-3	73-24.3	12-29	.414	6-14	.429	11-15	.733	6	11	17	5.7	4-0	7	7	0	9	41	13.7
Diggins, Skylar	3-0	73-24.3	11-28	.393	2-6	.333	16-21.	762	4	9	13	4.3	6-0	10	8	1	7	40	13.3
Bruszewski, Becca	3-3	64-21.3	14-30	.467	2-6	.333	8-12	.667	11	7	18	6.0	3-0	4	7	0	1	38	12.7
Schrader, Lindsay	3-3	74-24.7	14-27	.519	0-0	.000	1-7	.143	8	17	25	8.3	4-0	7	9	1	2	29	9.7
Novosel, Natalie	3-3	59-19.7	8-19	.421	1-3	.333	7-10	.700	4	4	8	2.7	9-0	9	9	2	11	24	8.0
Mallory, Brittany	3-0	51-17.0	10-19	.526	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	6	6	12	4.0	6-0	7	7	1	9	24	8.0
Williamson, Erica	3-0	30-10.0	8-12	.667	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2	5	7	2.3	6-0	0	0	2	1	18	6.0
Lechlitner, Melissa	3-3	84-28.0	5-22	.227	2-7	.286	2-2	1.000	2	7	9	3.0	4-0	12	4	0	6	14	4.7
Miller, Fraderica	3-0	32-10.7	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	4	4	8	2.7	5-0	3	4	0	3	13	4.3
Christiansen, Alena	1-0	5-5.0	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	3	3.0
Turner, Kaila	2-0	23-11.5	2-6	.333	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	1-0	3	3	0	0	4	2.0
Solomon, Erica	2-0	19-9.5	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	3-0	1	1	2	1	2	1.0
Watson, Kellie	1-0	13-13.0	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2-0	1	0	1	1	0	0.0
Team									7	13	20	6.7							
Notre Dame	3	600	92-210	.438	18-52	.346	48-74	.649	56	87	143	47.7	54-0	64	59	10	51	250	83.3
Opponents	3	600	62-174	.356	13-46	.283	32-51	.627	36	77	113	37.7	63-2	38	87	17	29	169	56.3
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Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 10, Opponents 9

Score by Periods	1st	2nd		Total
Notre Dame	137	113	_	250
Opponents	91	78	_	169

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

Sp	ecialty Stats	(ND/0	pp)			
Gam	e	Paint	OffTO	2ndCh	FBreak	Bench
N15	ARKPINE BLUFF	64/26	41/15	26/14	16/6	47/19
N19	at Michigan State	30/44	23/13	15/17	2/0	20/23
N22	IONA	30/14	34/10	19/2	10/2	37/8
N26	vs. San Diego State					
N27	vs. South Carolina					
N28	vs. Oklahoma					
D2	EASTERN MICHIGAN					
D8	IPFW					
D12	VALPARAISO					
D20	CHARLOTTE					
D29	at Central Florida					
D31	VANDERBILT					
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F6	PITTSBURGH					
F9	at Cincinnati					
F14	DEPAUL					
F16	at St. John's					
F20	at Georgetown					
F23	MARQUETTE					
F27	at Seton Hall					
M1	CONNECTICUT					







2009-10 Single Game Highs & Lows

Team Superlatives

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
102 vs. ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	68 at Michigan State (11/19/09)	Points/Game	67 by Michigan State (11/19/09)	45 by Iona (11/22/09)
58 (1st) vs. ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	27 at Michigan State (11/19/09)	Points/Half	34, twice (MR: 2nd by MSU, 11/19/09)	21 (2nd) by Iona (11/22/09)
42 vs. ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	22 at Michigan State (11/19/09)	Field Goals Made	26 by Michigan State (11/19/09)	15 by Iona (11/22/09)
79 vs. ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	65 at Michigan State (11/19/09)	Field Goal Attempts	68 by ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	42 by Iona (11/22/09)
.532 vs. ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	.338 at Michigan State (11/19/09)	FG Percentage	.406 by Michigan State (11/19/09)	.309 by ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)
9 vs. Michigan State (11/29/08)	5, twice (MR: at MSU, 11/19/09)	3-Point FG Made	6, twice (MR: by Iona, 11/22/09)	1 by Michigan State (11/19/09)
8 vs. lona (11/22/09)	16, twice (MR: at MSU, 11/19/09)	3-Point FG Attempts	23 by ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	7 by Michigan State (11/19/09)
.400 vs. Iona (11/22/09)	.313, twice (MR: at MSU, 11/19/09)	3-Point FG Percentage	.375 by Iona (11/22/09)	.143 by Michigan State (11/19/09)
19 at Michigan State (11/19/09)	13 vs. ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	Free Throws Made	14 by Michigan State (11/19/09)	9, twice (MR: by Iona, 11/22/09)
25, twice (MR: at MSU, 11/19/09)	24 vs. Iona (11/22/09)	Free Throw Attempts	22 by Michigan State (11/19/09)	13 by Iona (11/22/09)
.760 at Michigan State (11/19/09)	.520 vs. ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	FT Percentage	.692 by Iona (11/22/09)	.563 by ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)
58 vs. ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	41 vs. Iona (11/22/09)	Rebounds	45 by Michigan State (11/19/09)	30 by Iona (11/22/09)
31 vs. ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	12 at Michigan State (11/19/09)	Assists	14 by ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	11 by Iona (11/22/09)
21, twice (MR: vs. Iona, 11/22/09)	9 at Michigan State (11/19/09)	Steals	17 by ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	6, twice (MR: by Iona, 11/22/09)
6 at Michigan State (11/19/09)	2, twice (MR: vs. Iona, 11/22/09)	Blocked Shots	9 by Michigan State (11/19/09)	4, twice (MR: by Iona, 11/22/09)
27 vs. ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	15 vs. Iona (11/22/09)	Turnovers	33, twice (MR: by Iona, 11/22/09)	21 by Michigan State (11/19/09)
20 at Michigan State (11/19/09)	16 vs. ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	Fouls	22 by Michigan State (11/19/09)	20 by Iona (11/22/09)

Individual Superlatives

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
Points Scored	19 by Becca Bruszewski vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	20 by Allyssa DeHaan of Michigan State (11/19/09)
Field Goals Made	8 by Becca Bruszewski vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	7 by Allyssa DeHaan of Michigan State (11/19/09)
Field Goal Attempts	14, twice (MR: by Lindsay Schrader at Michigan State, 11/19/09)	16 by Allyssa DeHaan of Michigan State (11/19/09)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)	.714 (5-7) by Lindsay Schrader vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	.714 (5-7) by Lykendra Johnson of Michigan State (11/19/09)
3-Point Field Goals Made	3 by Ashley Barlow at Michigan State (11/19/09)	4 by Rekevia Brown of Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	6 by Ashley Barlow vs. Iona (11/22/09)	9 by Rekevia Brown of Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)
3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)	1.000 (2-2) by Becca Bruszewski vs. Iona (11/22/09)	.500 (2-4) by Kristina Ford of Iona (11/22/09)
Free Throws Made	8 by Skylar Diggins vs. Iona (11/22/09)	6 by Allyssa DeHaan of Michigan State (11/19/09)
Free Throw Attempts	10, twice (MR: by Skylar Diggins vs. Iona, 11/22/09)	9, twice (MR: by Allyssa DeHaan of Michigan State, 11/19/09)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)	1.000 (3-3) by Ashley Barlow vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	1.000 (3-3) by Jasmine Abrams of ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)
Rebounds	14 by Lindsay Schrader at Michigan State (11/19/09)	12 by Lykendra Johnson of Michigan State (11/19/09)
Assists	6 by Melissa Lechlitner/Natalie Novosel vs. ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	5 by LaQuisha Slaton of Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)
Steals	6 by Brittany Mallory vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	6 by LaQuisha Slaton of Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)
Blocked Shots	2 by Erica Williamson at Michigan State (11/19/09)	4 by Allyssa DeHaan of Michigan State (11/19/09)
Turnovers	7 by Natalie Novosel vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	8 by LaQuisha Slaton of Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)
Minutes Played	34 by Barlow/Lechlitner/Schrader at Michigan State (11/19/09)	36 by Thazina Cook of Iona (11/22/09)







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

				Ove	rall	3-P	oint			Rebs.							
Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Off-Def-Tot	PF-DQ	Α	TO	В	S	1 - 2	Tot
N15	NOTRE DAME	hW	102-57	42-79	.532	5-16	.313	13-25	.520	25-33-58	16-0	31	27	2	21	58-44	102
	ARKPINE BLUFF			21-68	.309	6-23	.261	9-16	.563	18-20-38	21-0	14	33	4	17	34-23	57
N19	NOTRE DAME	aW	68-67	22-65	.338	5-16	.313	19-25	.760	15-29-44	20-0	12	17	6	9	41-27	68
	at Michigan State (21/21)			26-64	.406	1-7	.143	14-22	.636	14-31-45	22-2	13	21	9	6	33-34	67
N22	NOTRE DAME	hW	80-45	28-66	.424	8-20	.400	16-24	.667	16-25-41	18-0	21	15	2	21	38-42	80
	IONA			15-42	.357	6-16	.375	9-13	.692	4-26-30	20-0	11	33	4	6	24-21	45

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Opponent	Solomon	Diggins	Watson	Miller	Peters	Turner	Barlow	Novosel	Mallory	Lechlitner	Schrader	Bruszewski	Christiansen	Williamson
ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	INJ	14-8-5	0-1-1	11-7-2	INJ	2-1-2	15-5-2	10-4-6	10-6-3	0-4-6	11-2-2	19-10-2	INJ	10-5-0
at Michigan State	2-2-0	9-1-2	INJ	0-0-0	INJ	DNP	18-7-2	6-1-3	5-2-1	7-3-2	12-14-1	5-5-1	DNP	4-1-0
IONA	0-0-1	17-4-3	INJ	2-1-1	INJ	2-1-1	8-5-3	8-3-0	9-4-3	7-2-4	6-9-4	14-3-1	3-1-0	4-1-0
(1) vs. San Diego State														
(1) vs. South Carolina														
(1) vs. Oklahoma														
EASTERN MICHIGAN														
IPFW														
VALPARAISO														
CHARLOTTE														
at Central Florida														
VANDERBILT														
at Purdue														
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at Rutgers														
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at Cincinnati														
• DEPAUL														
at St. John's														
at Georgetown														
MARQUETTE														
at Seton Hall														
• CONNECTICUT														
• = BIG EAST Conference gam	e // 1 = Para	dise Jam (C	Charlotte An	nalie, St. Ti	homas, U.S	6. Virgin Isla	nds)							







2009-10 Miscellaneous Statistics

ALL GAMES

vs. BIG EAST OPPONENTS

Most First Half Points Scored Most First Half Points Allowed 58 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15) 34 by Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15)

Most Second Half Points Scored Most Second Half Points Allowed

44 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15) 34 by Michigan State (11/19)

Fewest First Half Points Scored Fewest First Half Points Allowed

38 vs. Iona (11/22) 24 by Iona (11/22)

Fewest Second Half Points Scored **Fewest Second Half Points Allowed** 27 at Michigan State (11/19)

21 by Iona (11/22)

Largest Leads

Notre Dame: 45, twice - 100-55 (1:42, 2nd) and 102-57 (0:00, 2nd) vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (ND 102-57), 11/15

Opponent: 5 - 56-51 (10:16, 2nd) by Michigan State (ND 68-67), 11/19

Largest Deficit Overcome in a Win: 5 - 56-51 (10:16, 2nd) by Michigan State (ND 68-67), 11/19

Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome in a Win: N/A Largest Lead Surrendered in a Loss: N/A

Largest Halftime Lead Surrendered in a Loss: N/A

Halftime Leads: ND: 3 (ND Record - 3-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 0 (ND Record - 0-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) Rebound Advantage: ND: 2 (ND Record - 2-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 1 (ND Record - 1-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) Bench Scoring Advantage: ND: 2 (ND Record - 2-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 1 (ND Record - 1-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST)

Notre Dame Margin: +54 points, +18.0 ppg. (ND - 104 pts., 34.7 ppg.; Opponents - 50 pts., 16.7 ppg.)

Point Differential **Notre Dame Wins Notre Dame Losses**

Complete Games Played: 0 // Opponents: 0

Most Minutes: 34 by three players (Ashley Barlow/Melissa Lechlitner/Lindsay Schrader at Michigan State, 11/19)

Charges Taken: 7 (Bruszewski 3, Schrader 3, Williamson 1) // Opponents: 5

Most Charges Taken (Individual - Game): 2 by Becca Bruszewski at Michigan State, 11/19 Most Charges Taken (Team - Game): 3, twice (at Michigan State, 11/19; vs. Iona, 11/22)

Shot Clock Violations Forced: 1 // Opponents: 0

Most Shot Clock Violations Forced (Game): 1 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15

Scoring

Double-Figure Games: 12 (Barlow 2, Bruszewski 2, Diggins 2, Schrader 2, Mallory 1, Miller 1, Novosel 1, Williamson 1) // Opponents: 7

20-29-Point Games: 0 // Opponents: 1 30-39-Point Games: 0 // Opponents: 0 Game-High Honors*: 2 (Bruszewski 1, Diggins 1) Team-High Honors*: 3 (Barlow 1, Bruszewski 1, Diggins 1)

Double-Figure Games: 2 (Bruszewski 1, Schrader 1) // Opponents: 2

Game-High Honors*: 2 (Bruszewski 1, Schrader 1) Team-High Honors*: 3 (Schrader 2, Bruszewski 1)

Assists

Double-Figure Games: 0 // Opponents: 0

Game-High Honors*: 4 (Lechlitner 2, Novosel 1, Schrader 1) Team-High Honors*: 5 (Lechlitner 2, Novosel 2, Schrader 1)

Double-Doubles

Points/Rebounds: 2 (Bruszewski 1 - UAPB; Schrader 1 - MSU) // Opponents: 2



^{* =} totals may not add up to games played due to ties





The Last Time It Happened...

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Notre Dame recorded a...
30-point win ..... was on 11/22/09 - ND 80, Iona 45 (35 points)*
40-point win ..... was on 11/15/09 - ND 102, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 57 (45 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)
scored 100 points ..... was on 11/15/09 (ND 102, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 57)*
    • scored 100 points on the road ..... was on 11/23/08 (ND 102, Boston College 54)
    • 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 3/8/09 (Villanova 58, ND 47) (BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinal at Hartford, Conn.)
allowed less than 50 points ..... was on 11/22/09 (ND 80, Iona 45)*
played an overtime game ..... was on 12/10/08 (Michigan 63, ND 59 - ot)
rallied from a double-digit deficit to win ..... was on 2/17/09 - 14 points (33-19, 8:55, 1st) at South Florida (ND 86-79)
gave up a double-digit deficit and lost ..... was on 3/8/09 — 10 points (15-5, 9:18, 1st) vs. Villanova (VU 58-47) (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 11/15/09 (ND 102, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 57) — Becca Bruszewski 19, Ashley Barlow 15, Skylar Diggins 14, Fraderica Miller 11, Lindsay Schrader
    11, Brittany Mallory 10, Natalie Novosel 10, Erica Williamson 10* (school record)
had six double-figure scorers ..... was on 11/15/09 (ND 102, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 57) — Becca Bruszewski 19, Ashley Barlow 15, Skylar Diggins 14, Fraderica Miller 11, Lindsay Schrader
    11. Brittany Mallory 10. Natalie Novosel 10. Erica Williamson 10* (school record)
had seven double-figure scorers ..... was on 11/15/09 (ND 102, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 57) - Becca Bruszewski 19, Ashley Barlow 15, Skylar Diggins 14, Fraderica Miller 11, Lindsay
   Schrader 11, Brittany Mallory 10, Natalie Novosel 10, Erica Williamson 10* (school record)
had eight double-figure scorers ..... was on 11/15/09 (ND 102, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 57) — Becca Bruszewski 19, Ashley Barlow 15, Skylar Diggins 14, Fraderica Miller 11, Lindsay Schrader
    11, Brittany Mallory 10, Natalie Novosel 10, Erica Williamson 10* (school record)
had no double-figure scorers ..... was on 2/8/04 (Seton Hall 51, ND 45)
had two double-figure rebounders ..... was on 3/7/09 (ND 62, St. John's 45) — Lindsay Schrader 11, Erica Williamson 11 (BIG EAST Championship Second Round at Hartford, Conn.)
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 2/24/09 (ND 90, Syracuse 79) — Lindsay Schrader 23, Becca Bruszewski 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 3/22/09 (Minnesota 79, ND 71) — 10 turnovers* (NCAA Trenton Region First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)
committed 25 turnovers or more ..... was on 11/15/09 (ND 102, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 57) - 27 turnovers*
forced 25 turnovers or more ..... was on 11/22/09 (ND 80, Iona 45) - 33 turnovers*
An Irish player had...
25 points ..... was on 2/17/09 — Lindsay Schrader (26) at South Florida (ND 86-79)
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 1/31/09 - Lindsay Schrader (15) vs. Cincinnati (ND 66-50)
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 2/24/09 — Erica Williamson (5) vs. Syracuse (ND 90-79)*
5 steals ..... was on 11/22/09 - Ashley Barlow (5)/Natalie Novosel (5) vs. Iona (ND 80-45)*
a "double-double" ..... was on 11/19/09 - Lindsay Schrader (12p, 14r) at Michigan State (ND 68-67)
a "triple-double" ..... was on 2/15/90 — Sara Liebscher (17p, 12r, 10a) vs. Detroit (ND 99-58)*
20 pts & 10 rebs ..... was on 2/17/09 - Lindsay Schrader (26p, 11r) at South Florida (ND 86-79)
20 pts & 20 rebs ..... was on 1/20/88 - Heidi Bunek (25p, 20r) at DePaul (DPU 80-77)
a 4-point play ..... was on 3/8/09 — Ashley Barlow (1:34, 2nd) vs. Villanova (VU 58-47) (BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinal at Hartford, Conn.)
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 2/3/09 - Shavonte Zellous (29), Pittsburgh (PITT 82-70)
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)
15 rebounds ..... was on 2/3/09 - Shayla Scott (18), Pittsburgh (PITT 82-70)
20 rebounds ..... was on 1/8/89 - Wendy Scholtens (20), Vanderbilt (VU 86-64)
10 assists ..... was on 1/27/08 - Ketia Swanier (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 11/15/09 — LaQuisha Slaton (6), Arkansas-Pine Bluff (ND 102-57)*
a "double-double" ..... was on 11/22/09 — Thazina Cook (12p, 10r), Iona (ND 80-45)
a "triple-double" ..... was on 2/7/06 - Liad Suez-Karni (14p, 10r, 10a), Villanova (VU 69-65 - ot)*
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BIG EAST * = indicates Notre Dame home game





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2009-10 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

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

Arkansas-Pine Bluff (57)

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

Notre Dame (102)

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

Ark.-Pine Bluff 34 - 57 - 102 **Notre Dame** 58

FG Pct: Arkansas-Pine Bluff30.9, Notre Dame 53.2.3-PT FG Pct: Arkansas-Pine Bluff 26.1, Notre Dame 31.3. FT Pct: Arkansas-Pine Bluff 56.3, Notre Dame 52.0. Turnovers: Arkansas-Pine Bluff 33, Notre Dame 27. Blocked Shots: Arkansas-Pine Bluff 4 (Abrams 2), Notre Dame 2. Steals: Arkansas-Pine Bluff 17 (Slaton 6), Notre Dame 2. Steals: Arkansas-Pine Bluff 17 (Slaton 6), Notre Dame 21 (Mallory 6). Attendance: 9,080.

NOTES: Notre Dame had a school-record eight players score in double figures, eclipsing the old standard of seven double-digit scorers that was first set on Feb. 6, 1997 vs. Syracuse (90-73 win at the Joyce Center) and matched on Jan. 19, 2008, in a 104-86 at the Joyce Center) and matched on Jan. 19, 2008, in a 104-86 win at Georgetown ... Notre Dame improves to 25-8 (.758) all-time in season openers, including a 20-3 (.870) record in the Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present) and an active 15-game winning streak that mirrors the program's membership in the BIG EAST (1995-96 to present) ... The Irish also raise their record in home openers to 25-8 (.759), with a 19-4 (.826) mark in the McGraw era ... Arkansas-Pine Bluff was the 179th different opponent in the 33-year history of Notre Dame women's basketball, with the lrish moving to 40-5 (.889) against new opponents since joining the BIG EAST, and a 20-1 (.952) record since 2000-01 and a current 15-game winning streak ... Notre Dame now has won 18 consecutive home games vs. first-time opponents ... the Irish topped the 100-point mark for the 13th time in school history, and the third time in less than two calendar years (104-86 at Georgetown on Jan. 19, 2008; 102-54 at Boston College on Nov. 23, 2008) ... Notre Dame hits the century mark at home for the first time since Nov. 26, 2002, when the Irish toppled Cleveland State, 107-65 ... Notre Dame's 45-point margin of victory was its third-largest in a season opener, topped only by a 113-35 win over Liberty at the UCF Rotary Classic in Orlando on Nov. 24, 1989, and a 98-50 win over Miami (Ohio) on Nov. 9, 2007, in the opening round of the Preseason WNIT at the Joyce Center Notre Dame's 31 assists were the most for the Irish in a single game since Nov. 20, 2000, when they also recorded 31 assists in a 95-65 win over Arizona at the Joyce Center; leading the way for Notre Dame on that night was current Irish assistant coach Niele lvey, who had a double-double with 14 points and 11 assists ... Becca Bruszewski logged her second career double-double ... Fraderica Miller posted new career highs with 11 points and seven rebounds ... Brittany Mallory saw her first action since suffering a torn ACL in her left knee on Dec. 10, 2008 at Michigan and had a career-high six steals ... Natalie Novosel earned her first career start and dished out a career-high six assists ... Lindsay Schrader moved into 22nd place on Notre Dame's all-time scoring list with 1,068 points ... the crowd of 9,080 for the regular-season debut of the newly-renovated Purcell Pavilion was the 14th-highest attendance in arena history and the largest home crowd ever for a Notre Dame women's basketball season opener.

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

Notre Dame (68)

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

Michigan State (67)

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Jefferson	20	2-6	0-0	0-1	2	0	1	4
Johnson	34	5-7	1-2	3-4	12	3	5	14
DeHaan	25	7-16	0-1	6-9	8	1	1	20
Washington	18	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	4
Thomas, B.	30	0-7	0-1	2-2	1	1	2	2
Thomas, J.	11	4-7	0-0	0-0	3	0	4	8
Piechowski	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
Poole	21	3-5	0-2	2-4	1	0	2	8
Wilson	7	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	4
Keane	19	0-4	0-1	1-2	5	4	5	1
Aitch	11	1-8	0-0	0-0	6	1	1	2
Team					5			
Totals	200	26-64	1-7	14-22	45	13	22	67
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Notre Dame Michigan State 33

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

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

Totals

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

Iona (45)								
Player '	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Ford	22	27	2-4	2-2	2	3	3	8
Ivkovic	25	2-3	0-1	3-6	2	2	4	7
McLean	32	4-5	0-0	2-2	6	1	4	10
Fregosi	26	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	0
Cook	36	5-13	2-6	0-0	10	0	3	12
Bacic	12	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	2	1	0
Paligoric	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Scannell	2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0
Hubbard	6	1-5	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	3
Kochanek	4	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	3
Flagg	14	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	3	0
Schoof	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Kopp	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Lutz	12	0-1	0-1	2-2	0	0	2	2

200 15-42 6-16 9-13

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

Iona 42 **Notre Dame**

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

NOTES: Notre Dame posts its second 35-point win in three games this season, having defeated Arkansas-Pine Bluff by 45 points (102-57) back on Nov. 15 at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish tied their season high by forcing 33 opponent turnovers, having also reached that mark against UAPB ... similarly, Notre Dame tied the 21-steal total it originally posted against Arkansas-Pine Bluff ... Iona's 45 points are the fewest allowed by Notre Dame since March 7, 2009, when the Fighting Irish ousted St. John's, 62-45, in the second round of the BIG EAST Conference Championship in Hartford, Conn. ... it's the fewest points allowed by Notre Dame in a regular season game since Dec. 20, 2008, when the Fighting Irish toppled Loyola-Chicago, 89-45 at the former Joyce Center ... Notre Dame had a season-low 15 turnovers and got In different players into the scoring column ... the Fighting Irish continue to play well in November, improving to 58-11 (.841) in the month (with an active 11-game winning streak) since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96 ... Notre Dame also extends its run of success against New York schools, rising to 46-4 (.920) all-time against the Empire State, including a 25-0 record at home; what's more 22 of those 25 home wins have been by double digits ... the Fighting Irish are 3-0 all-time against lona (2-0 at home), and 7-0 all-time against Metro Atlantic Atthletic Conference teams (3-0). at home) ... freshman guard Skylar Diggins scored a career-high 17 points, the highest output for a Notre Dame reserve to date in this young season ... sophomore guard Natalie Novosel tied her career high with five steals against lona, having first set that mark at Providence on Feb. 28, 2009 ... sophomore guard Fraderica Miller also tied her career high with three steals, after having three thefts on Dec. 20, 2008 vs. Loyola-Chicago ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow registered at least five steals for the ninth time in her career ... Barlow now has 210 career steals, moving her past both Charel Allen (206 from 2004-08) and Ka-Informing her past both Charler Allen (200 from 2004-06) and Nathryna Gaither (207 from 1993-97) into seventh place on the Notre Dame career charts ... senior walk-on guard Alena Christiansen knocked down her first career basket, a three-pointer with 12 seconds to play ... head coach Muffet McGraw earned her 499th win at Notre Dame (499-197, .717 in 23 seasons), putting her one victory away from becoming the fourth coach in Notre Dame athletics history (in any sport) to register 500 wins as a coach of a Fighting Irish team.



***1 Erica Solomon**

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

Did You Know?

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

2009-10 Highlights

◆ Made season debut at #21 Michigan State after missing UAPB game with sprained ankle suffered in practice.

Solomon Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff	Di	d not p	lay (inju	red)						
at Michigan St	10	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	2
lona	9	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0
vs. San Diego St.										

vs. South Carolina

vs. Oklahoma

Eastern Michigan

IPFW

Valparaiso

Charlotte

at Central Florida Vanderbilt

at Purdue

Villanova

South Florida

at Connecticut

at Louisville West Virginia

Providence

at Syracuse

at Rutgers

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati

DePaul

at St. John's at Georgetown

Marquette

at Seton Hall

Connecticut - game started



Career Highs

Points

15 at Boston College (11/23/08)

Rebounds

10 at Villanova (1/24/09)

Assists

2. five times (MR: at Villanova, 1/24/09)

Field Goals

6 at Pittsburgh (2/3/09)

Field Goal Attempts

11 at Pittsburgh (2/3/09)

3-Point Field Goals

None

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

None

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

10 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

Steals

3 at Valparaiso (12/13/08)

Blocked Shots

4 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

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

Solomon's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	31-0	512-16.5	66-154	.429	0-0	.000	53-86	.616	70	68	138	4.5	75-0	21	44	38	17	185	6.0
2009-10	2-0	19-9.5	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	3-0	1	1	2	1	2	1.0
TOTALS	33-0	531-16 1	67-159	421	0-0	000	53-86	616	71	69	140	42	78-0	22	45	40	18	187	5.7

Solomon's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

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

*4 Skylar Diggins

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

Awards/Honors

- Preseason Naismith Trophy Watch List
- BIG EAST Preseason Freshman of the Year
- BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Nov. 23)

Did You Know?

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

2009-10 Highlights

- Second on team in scoring (13.3 ppg.) and assists (3.3 apg.) and tops in free throw percentage (.762).
- Scored season-high 17 points in win over Iona.
- Popped in nine points (7-8 FT) at #21 Michigan
- Made college debut vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff with 14 points (10 in the first half).

Diggins Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff	23	6-10	1-2	1-3	4-8	5	4	0	4	14
at Michigan St	25	1-6	0-1	7-8	0-1	2	3	1	1	9
lona	25	4-12	1-3	8-10	0-4	3	1	0	2	17
vs. San Diego St										

vs. San Diego St. vs. South Carolina

vs. Oklahoma

Eastern Michigan IPFW

Valparaiso

Charlotte at Central Florida

Vanderbilt

at Purdue

Villanova

South Florida at Connecticut

at Louisville

West Virginia

Providence

at Syracuse

at Rutgers

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati

DePaul

at St. John's

at Georgetown

Marquette

at Seton Hall Connecticut

* - game started



Career Highs

Points

17 vs. lona (11/22/09)

Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

12 vs. lona (11/22/09)

3-Point Field Goals

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

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

3 vs. lona (11/22/09)

Free Throws

8 vs. lona (11/22/09)

Free Throw Attempts

10 vs. lona (11/22/09)

Steals

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

Blocked Shots

1 at Michigan State (11/19/09)

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles)
Double-figure scoring games2	2
20-point games)
Double-figure rebound games(
5-assist games	ı
5-steal games()

<u>Diggins' Career Statistics — All Games</u>

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FI-FIA	Pct.	Off	Det	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2009-10	3-0	73-24.3	11-28	.393	2-6	.333	16-21	.762	4	9	13	4.3	6-0	10	8	1	7	40	13.3
TOTALS	3-0	73-24.3	11-28	.393	2-6	.333	16-21	.762	4	9	13	4.3	6-0	10	8	1	7	40	13.3

Diggins' Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

2009-10 First season			A	PF-DQ	Avg.	Reb	Def	Off	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FG-FGA	MinAvg.	GP-GS	Season
TOTALS First season													ı	First season			2009-10
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***10 Kellie Watson**

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

Did You Know?

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

2009-10 Highlights

 Has been slowed during preseason by nagging knee problem that has caused her to miss the past two games.

Watson Game-by-Game

vs. San Diego St. vs. South Carolina

vs. Oklahoma

Eastern Michigan IPFW

Valparaiso

Charlotte

Charlotte at Central Florida

Vanderbilt

at Purdue

Villanova

South Florida

at Connecticut at Louisville

West Virginia

Providence

at Syracuse

at Rutgers

Pittsburgh

at Cincinnati DePaul

at St. John's

at Georgetown

Marquette at Seton Hall

Connecticut

* - game started



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

A a a i a t a

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

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

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

3-Point Field Goals

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

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

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

Blocked Shots

2 vs. Evansville (11/19/08)

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles	0
Double-figure scoring games	3
20-point games	0
Double-figure rebound games	0
5-assist games	0
5-steal games	0

Watson's Career Statistics — All Games

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

Watson's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

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

*12 Fraderica Miller

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

Did You Know?

- First name is pronounced "fruh-DARE-uh-kuh" ... nickname is "Fred".
- Shot team-high .636 (7-11) from floor and started twice on Notre Dame's 2009 European tour, while also finishing third on squad in steals (2.7 spg.).
- Also strong in the classroom, earning dean's list honors in spring 2009 with 3.667 semester GPA (she is enrolled in Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business but has not yet declared a major).
- One of seven Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school ran track & field, competing primarily in sprints (100m/200m/400m).

2009-10 Highlights

- Provided spark off bench vs. Iona with two points and career-high-tying three steals in 11 minutes.
- Enjoyed finest night of her career in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, logging personal bests in points (11), rebounds (7), field goals madeattempted (5-8), free throws made (1) and minutes played (20) ... also was her first career double-digit scoring night (scored 17 points all of last year).

Miller Game-by-Game

2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff20	5-8	0-0	1-2	3-7	2	3	0	0	- 11
at Michigan St1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
lona11 vs. San Diego St.	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	1	1	0	3	2

vs. South Carolina

vs. Oklahoma Eastern Michigan

IPFW Valparaiso

Charlotte at Central Florida

Vanderbilt

at Purdue Villanova

South Florida

at Connecticut

at Louisville

West Virginia Providence

at Syracuse

at Rutgers

Pittsburgh

at Cincinnati DePaul

at St. John's at Georgetown

Marquette

at Seton Hall Connecticut

- game started



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

2. three times (MR: vs. UAPB. 11/15/09)

Field Goals

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

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

3-Point Field Goals None

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

None

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

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

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

Blocked Shots

None

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

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

Miller's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	T	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	23-0	92-4.0	8-11	.727	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	6	7	13	0.6	25-0	8	5	0	15	17	0.7
2009-10	3-0	32-10.7	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	4	4	8	2.7	5-0	3	4	0	3	13	4.3
TOTALS	26-0	124-4.8	14-20	.700	0-0	.000	2-8	.250	10	11	21	0.8	30-0	11	9	0	18	30	1.2

Miller's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

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

*14 Devereaux Peters

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

Did You Know?

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

2009-10 Highlights

 Currently rehabilitating from two-part surgery (February/May 2009) to repair torn ACL in left knee suffered on Nov. 23, 2008 at Boston College.

Peters Game-by-Game

at Georgetown Marquette

at Seton Hall Connecticut

- game started

2009-10MP FG 3FG FT	O-R	A	Т
ArkPine BluffDid not play (injured)			
at Michigan StDid not play (injured)			
IonaDid not play (injured)			
vs. San Diego St.			
vs. South Carolina			
vs. Oklahoma			
Eastern Michigan			
IPFW			
Valparaiso			
Charlotte			
at Central Florida			
Vanderbilt			
at Purdue			
Villanova			
South Florida			
at Connecticut			
at Louisville			
West Virginia			
Providence			
at Syracuse			
at Rutgers			
Pittsburgh			
at Cincinnati			
DePaul			
at St. John's			



Career Highs

Points

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15 vs. Villanova (1/16/08)

Rebounds

12 vs. Connecticut (1/27/08)

Assists

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

Field Goals

6, three times (MR: at LSU, 11/16/08)

Field Goal Attempts

15 at Maryland (11/16/07)

3-Point Field Goals
None

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

None

Free Throws

8 at Richmond (1/2/08)

Free Throw Attempts

10 at Richmond (1/2/08)

Steals

7 vs. Villanova (1/16/08)

Blocked Shots

5 vs. Miami-Ohio (11/9/07)

Minutes Played

34 at Maryland (11/16/07)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles1
Double-figure scoring games15
20-point games0
Double-figure rebound games1
5-block games1
5-steal games1

Peters' Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	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
TOTALS	26-3	529-20 3	93-173	538	0-0	000	42-59	712	60	82	142	5.5	84-5	28	44	51	44	228	8.8

Peters' Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

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

***15 Kaila Turner**

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

Did You Know?

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

2009-10 Highlights

- Saw 12 minutes of action vs. Iona, collecting two points and an assist.
- Made college debut against Arkansas-Pine Bluff, knocking down a second-half jumper and dishing out a pair of assists in 11 minutes.

Turner Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff	11	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	2	2	0	0	2
at Michigan St	Di	d not p	lay							
lona	12	1-4	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	2
vs. San Diego St.										

vs. South Carolina

vs. Oklahoma

Eastern Michigan IPFW

Valparaiso

Charlotte at Central Florida

Vanderbilt

at Purdue

Villanova South Florida

at Connecticut

at Louisville West Virginia

Providence

at Syracuse

at Rutgers

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati

DePaul

at St. John's

at Georgetown

Marquette at Seton Hall

Connecticut

* - game started



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

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

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

4 vs. lona (11/22/09)

3-Point Field Goals

None

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

2 vs. lona (11/22/09)

Free Throws

None

Free Throw Attempts

None

Steals

None

Blocked Shots

None

Minutes Played

12 vs. lona (11/22/09)

Miscellaneous

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

Turner's Career Statistics — All Games

Sea	son	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
200	9-10	2-0	23-11.5	2-6	.333	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	1-0	3	3	0	0	4	2.0
TO	TALS	2-0	23-11.5	2-6	.333	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	1-0	3	3	0	0	4	2.0

Turner's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season GP-G	<u>S MinAvg. FG-F0</u>	A Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	T	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2009-10	First sea	son															
TOTALS	First sea	son															

*20 Ashley Barlow

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

Awards/Honors

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

Did You Know?

- One of three team captains this year, along with Melissa Lechlitner and Lindsay Schrader. All three (who were selected through a vote of their teammates) also were captains last season, marking the first time in the program's 33-year history that the same players have held the captain's title in consecutive seasons.
- Was Notre Dame's leading scorer during its May 2009 European tour at 13.0 ppg., while also shooting .577 (15-26) from the floor and .727 (8-11) from the three-point line; scored tour-best 18 points in win over Roma Athena Basket on May 16.
- One of four players in school history to record 60+ steals in three consecutive seasons, along with Mary Gavin (1985-88), Coquese Washington (1989-93) and current assistant coach Niele Ivey (1997-2001).
- Needs 11 rebounds to join former teammate Charel Allen (2004-08) as only Notre Dame players ever to amass 1,000 points, 500 rebounds, 200 assists and 200 steals in their careers.
- Expected to play in 100th game of college career during Paradise Jam.

2009-10 Highlights

- Leads team in scoring (13.7 ppg.), second in steals (3.0 spg.), free throw (.733) and three-point (.429) percentages, and is third in rebounding (5.7 rpg.).
- · Posted ninth career five-steal game vs. Iona.
- Team-high 18 points at #21 Michigan State, including trio of three-pointers in opening five minutes.
- Efficient night in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff with 15 points in 16 minutes.

Barlow Game-by-Game

2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff* 16	5-8	2-3	3-3	3-5	2	4	0	2	15
at Michigan St.*34	4-10	3-5	7-10	1-7	2	1	0	2	18
lona*23	3-11	1-6	1-2	2-5	3	2	0	5	8
vs. San Diego St.									

vs. South Carolina

vs. Oklahoma Fastern Michigan

IPFW Valparaiso

Charlotte

at Central Florida

Vanderbilt

Villanova South Florida

at Connecticut

at Louisville

West Virginia

Providence at Syracuse

at Rutgers

Pittsburgh

at Cincinnati

DePaul at St. John's

at St. John's at Georgetown

Marquette

at Seton Hall

Connecticut
* - game started



Career Highs

Points

23 vs. DePaul (1/22/08)

Rebounds

12 vs. SMU (3/23/08)

Assists

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

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

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

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3-Point Field Goals 4 at Connecticut (2/22/09)

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3-Point Field Goal Attempts 10 vs. Michigan State (11/29/08)

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

8 vs. Cincinnati (1/31/09)

Blocked Shots

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

Minutes Played

39 at Villanova (1/24/09)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles	4
Double-figure scoring games	60
20-point games	7
Double-figure rebound games.	5
5-assist games	6
5-steal games	9

Barlow's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	T	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	32-3	810-25.3	110-254	.433	19-58	.328	90-109	.826	79	94	173	5.4	80-3	61	70	3	63	329	10.3
2007-08	34-32	898-26.4	136-290	.469	27-89	.303	111-138	.804	64	95	159	4.7	86-2	64	60	2	68	410	12.1
2008-09	29-28	955-32.9	127-317	.401	40-110	.364	74-95	.779	50	90	140	4.8	51-0	80	75	3	70	368	12.7
2009-10	3-3	73-24.3	12-29	.414	6-14	.429	11-15	.733	6	11	17	5.7	4-0	7	7	0	9	41	13.7
TOTALS	98-66	2736-27.9	385-890	.433	92-271	.339	286-357	.801	199	290	489	5.0	221-5	212	212	8	210	1148	11.7

Barlow's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

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

***21 Natalie Novosel**

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

Did You Know?

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

2009-10 Highlights

- First-year starter who is tops on squad in steals (3.7 spg.) and third in assists (3.0 apg.).
- Tossed in eight points (including second career 3FG) and tied career high with five steals in win over Iona.
- Hampered by foul trouble at #21 Michigan State.
- Made first official start of career in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, tallying 10 points, careerhigh six assists and four steals in team-best 24 minutes.

Novosel Game-by-Game

2009-10	МР	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff*	24	4-8	0-1	2-4	2-4	6	7	0	4	10
at Michigan St.*	12	2-4	0-1	2-2	1-1	3	1	1	2	6
lona*	23	2-7	1-1	3-4	1-3	0	1	1	5	8
vs. San Diego St.										

vs. South Carolina

vs. Oklahoma

Eastern Michigan

IPFW

Valparaiso Charlotte

at Central Florida

Vanderbilt

Villanova South Florida

at Connecticut

at Louisville

West Virginia Providence

at Syracuse

at Rutgers

Pittsburgh

at Cincinnati

DePaul at St. John's

at Georgetown

Marquette at Seton Hall

Connecticut

- game started



Career Highs

Points

19 vs. Rutgers (1/27/09)

Rebounds

8 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

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

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

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

3-Point Field Goals

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

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

Free Throws

6 at DePaul (1/6/09)

Free Throw Attempts

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

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

Blocked Shots

1, five times (MR: vs. lona, 11/22/09)

Minutes Played

33 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles	0
Double-figure scoring games 10	0
20-point games	0
Double-figure rebound games(0
5-assist games	1
5-steal games	2

Novosel's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	31-0	638-20.6	74-150	.493	1-10	.100	65-90	.722	44	45	89	2.9	57-0	47	60	3	45	214	6.9
2009-10	3-3	59-19.7	8-19	.421	1-3	.333	7-10	.700	4	4	8	2.7	9-0	9	9	2	11	24	8.0
TOTALS	34-3	697-20.5	82-169	.485	2-13	.154	72-100	.720	48	49	97	2.9	66-0	56	69	5	56	238	7.0

Novosel's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

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

***22 Brittany Mallory**

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

Did You Know?

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

2009-10 Highlights

- Leads team in three-point percentage (.444), second in steals (tied-3.0 spg.) and third in field goal percentage (.526).
- Piled up nine points, four rebounds (three offensive), three assists and two steals vs. Iona.
- Saw first official action since December 2008 injury (torn ACL - left knee) with 19 minutes off bench in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, stuffing stat sheet with 10 points, six rebounds and career-high six steals.

Mallory Game-by-Game

2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff19	4-7	2-4	0-0	2-6	3	2	1	6	10
at Michigan St17	2-6	1-3	0-0	1-2	1	4	0	1	5
lona15	4-6	1-2	0-0	3-4	3	1	0	2	9

vs. South Carolina

vs. Oklahoma Eastern Michigan

Valparaiso

. Charlotte

at Central Florida Vanderbilt

Villanova

South Florida

at Connecticut

at Louisville West Virginia

Providence

at Syracuse

at Rutgers

Pittsburgh

at Cincinnati

DePaul at St. John's

at Georgetown

Marquette

at Seton Hall

Connecticut - game started



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

6 vs. Evansville (11/19/08)

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

12 vs. Canisius (11/27/07)

3-Point Field Goals

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

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

8 at St. John's (3/3/08)

Free Throws

6 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/07)

Free Throw Attempts

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

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

Blocked Shots

1, four times (MR: vs. UAPB, 11/15/09)

Minutes Played

34 at Michigan (12/10/08)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles0
Double-figure scoring games10
20-point games0
Double-figure rebound games0
5-assist games1
5-steal games1

Mallory's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	33-0	533-16.2	64-187	.342	34-122	.279	46-57	.807	26	46	72	2.2	52-0	29	36	3	42	208	6.3
2008-09	7-3	154-22.0	21-45	.467	7-20	.350	8-13	.615	5	18	23	3.3	15-0	20	9	1	11	57	8.1
2009-10	3-0	51-17.0	10-19	.526	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	6	6	12	4.0	6-0	7	7	1	9	24	8.0
TOTALS	43-3	738-17 2	95-251	378	45-151	298	54-70	771	37	70	107	2.5	73-0	56	52	5	62	289	6.7

Mallory's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	T	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	16-0	246-15.4	30-73	.411	21-55	.382	24-30	.800	9	15	24	1.5	24-0	14	20	2	16	105	6.6
2008-09	09 Did not play (injured)																		
TOTALS	16-0	246-15.4	30-73	.411	21-55	.382	24-30	.800	9	15	24	1.5	24-0	14	20	2	16	105	6.6

*23 Melissa Lechlitner

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

Did You Know?

- One of three team captains this year, along with Ashley Barlow and Lindsay Schrader. All three (who were selected through a vote of their teammates) also were captains last season, marking the first time in the program's 33-year history that the same players have held the captain's title in consecutive seasons.
- Exceptional student-athlete and Academic All-America candidate with 3.353 cumulative GPA as psychology major in Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters; earned dean's list honors in spring 2007 with 3.75 semester GPA.
- At times this season, could potentially make up one-half of an all-South Bend backcourt with freshman Skylar Diggins.
- Expected to play in 100th game of college career during Paradise Jam.

2009-10 Highlights

- Averaging team-high 4.0 assists per game with 3.0 assist/turnover ratio.
- Matched season high with seven points and added four assists in win over Iona.
- Turnover-free 34 minutes to go along with seven points at #21 Michigan State.
- Managed game well in season-opening start vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, dishing out game-high six assists and adding three steals.

Lechlitner Game-by-Game

2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff*23	0-6	0-1	0-0	2-4	6	2	0	3	0
at Michigan St.*34	2-9	1-3	2-2	0-3	2	0	0	2	7
Iona*27	3-7	1-3	0-0	0-2	4	2	0	1	7
vs. San Diego St.									
vs. South Carolina									

vs. Oklahoma Eastern Michigan IPFW

Valparaiso Charlotte at Central Florida Vanderbilt

Villanova South Florida at Connecticut at Louisville

at Louisville
West Virginia
Providence
at Syracuse
at Rutgers
Pittsburgh
at Cincinnati

DePaul at St. John's at Georgetown Marquette at Seton Hall

Connecticut
* - game started



Career Highs

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

Rebounds

8 vs. Cincinnati (1/31/09)

Assists

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

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

19 at Marquette (1/13/09)

3-Point Field Goals

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

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

Free Throws

8 at Providence (2/17/07)

Free Throw Attempts

9 at Providence (2/17/07)

Steals

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

Blocked Shots

2 vs. Marquette (2/13/08)

Minutes Played

40, twice (MR: vs. St. John's, 1/17/09)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles0
Double-figure scoring games33
20-point games0
Double-figure rebound games0
5-assist games19
5-steal games1

Lechlitner's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	31-0	744-24.0	68-198	.343	12-61	.197	47-62	.758	14	49	63	2.0	41-1	83	61	1	40	195	6.3
2007-08	34-1	753-22.1	71-201	.353	8-37	.216	36-47	.766	14	53	67	2.0	40-0	87	68	3	36	186	5.5
2008-09	31-31	1033-33.3	124-323	.384	22-65	.338	60-73	.822	17	64	81	2.6	55-0	106	77	2	38	330	10.6
2009-10	3-3	84-28.0	5-22	.227	2-7	.286	2-2	1.000	2	7	9	3.0	4-0	12	4	0	6	14	4.7
TOTALS	99-35	2614-26.4	268-744	.360	44-170	.259	145-184	.788	47	173	220	2.2	140-1	288	210	6	120	725	7.3

Lechlitner's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

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

*24 Lindsay Schrader

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

Awards/Honors

♦ BIG EAST Preseason All-Conference Team

Did You Know?

- One of three team captains this year, along with Ashley Barlow and Melissa Lechlitner. All three (who were selected through a vote of their teammates) also were captains last season, marking the first time in the program's 33-year history that the same players have held the captain's title in consecutive seasons.
- Returns for fifth year of eligibility, granted by Notre Dame's Faculty Board on Athletics, after she missed 2006-07 season with torn ACL in right knee (suffered on fourth day of preseason practice).
- Future career plans include either becoming a college athletic director or opening a restaurant with her sister, Kristina.
- Expected to play in 100th game of college career during Paradise Jam ... needs six starts to become 12th player in program history to start 100 games in her career.

2009-10 Highlights

- Leads team in rebounding (8.3 rpg.), and is fourth in scoring (9.7 ppg.) and field goal percentage (.519).
- Snared team-high nine rebounds and shared game-high honors with four assists vs. Iona.
- Posted 12th career double-double (12p/14r) at #21 Michigan State, tying school record for guards held by current Irish assistant coach Niele Ivey from 1996-2001.
- Tossed in 11 points (5-7 FG) in opening night victory over Arkansas-Pine Bluff ... moved into 22nd place on school's career scoring list.

Schrader Game-by-Game

2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff*21	5-7	0-0	1-5	1-2	2	2	0	1	11
at Michigan St.*34	6-14	0-0	0-1	4-14	1	4	1	1	12
Iona*19	3-6	0-0	0-1	3-9	4	3	0	0	6
vs. San Diego St.									
vs. South Carolina									
vs. Oklahoma									
Eastorn Michigan									

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Pittsburgh at Cincinnati DePaul at St. John's at Georgetown Marquette

at Seton Hall Connecticut *- game started



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

15 vs. Cincinnati (1/31/09)

Assists

6 vs. Connecticut (1/27/08)

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

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

3-Point Field Goals

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

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

2 at Rutgers (1/24/06)

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

10 at Syracuse (1/31/06)

Steals

4 vs. Marquette (2/13/08)

Blocked Shots

3 vs. Connecticut (3/5/06)

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles	12
Double-figure scoring games	58
20-point games	6
Double-figure rebound games.	16
5-assist games	7
5-steal games	0

Schrader's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	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		С	id not play	(injured	l)														
2007-08	34-33	955-28.1	148-322	.460	1-2	.500	52-80	.650	71	139	210	6.2	44-1	73	63	4	54	349	10.3
2008-09	31-31	958-30.9	165-356	.463	1-3	.333	61-91	.670	63	165	228	7.4	45-1	67	72	14	43	392	12.6
2009-10	3-3	74-24.7	14-27	.519	0-0	.000	1-7	.143	8	17	25	8.3	4-0	7	9	1	2	29	9.7
TOTALS	98-94	2845-29.0	454-992	.458	6-12	.500	172-289	.595	178	447	625	6.4	148-3	199	201	30	132	1086	11.1

Schrader's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	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		С	id not play	(injured)														
2007-08	16-15	458-28.6	70-141	.496	0-0	.000	29-39	.744	29	71	100	6.3	22-1	36	31	3	23	169	10.6
2008-09	16-16	508-31.8	85-193	.440	0-2	.000	34-52	.654	35	93	128	8.0	23-1	31	40	8	20	204	12.8
TOTALS	48-44	1408-29.3	218-485	.449	2-7	.286	97-151	.642	83	228	311	6.5	70-2	95	98	16	59	535	11.1

*32 Becca Bruszewski

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

Did You Know?

- Last name is pronounced "broo-SHEFF-skee" ... nickname is "Bruiser", due to her fearless, physical style of play and her penchant for leaving teammates and opponents black and blue after a practice or game.
- One of seven Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school — was a three-time all-state volleyball middle blocker, who still holds school records for career kills (2.042) and blocks (452), as well as single-season kills (657) and blocks (139).
- First Notre Dame women's basketball player from northwest Indiana, hailing from same area of state as Irish men's basketball All-America power forward Luke Harangody.

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Third on team in scoring (12.7 ppg.) and second in rebounding (6.0 rpg.).
- Got Irish off and running in win over Iona, scoring 11 of her 14 points in first half.
- Led the way in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, recording second career double-double (19p/10r) in just 22 minutes ... also scored 500th career point in contest.

Bruszewski Game-by-Game

2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff*22	8-14	0-1	3-4	6-10	2	1	0	0	19
at Michigan St.*21	2-10	0-3	1-2	2-5	1	3	0	0	5
lona*21	4-6	2-2	4-6	3-3	1	3	0	1	14
vs. San Diego St.									
vs. South Carolina									
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Eastern Michigan IPFW

Valparaiso Charlotte at Central Florida

Vanderbilt at Purdue Villanova South Florida at Connecticut

at Louisville West Virginia Providence

at Georgetown Marquette at Seton Hall Connecticut

- game started

at Syracuse at Rutgers Pittsburgh at Cincinnati DePaul at St. John's



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

12 vs. DePaul (2/8/09)

4, four times (MR: vs. Minnesota, 3/22/09)

Field Goals

9 at Boston College (11/23/08)

Field Goal Attempts

15 vs. Tennessee (3/30/08)

3-Point Field Goals

2, seven times (MR: vs. lona, 11/22/09)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

6 vs. Minnesota (3/22/09)

Free Throws

8 at South Florida (2/17/09)

Free Throw Attempts

12 vs. Syracuse (2/24/09)

Steals

4 vs. Evansville (11/19/08)

Blocked Shots

3 at Pittsburgh (2/3/09)

Minutes Played

37 at Providence (2/28/09)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles	2
Double-figure scoring games	25
20-point games	2
Double-figure rebound games.	
5-assist games	0
5-steal games	

Bruszewski's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	32-0	423-13.2	58-104	.558	1-2	.500	42-54	.778	37	43	80	2.5	58-0	13	31	10	16	159	5.0
2008-09	31-31	842-27.2	132-271	.487	21-56	.375	48-71	.676	31	125	156	5.0	88-2	52	53	15	33	333	10.7
2009-10	3-3	64-21.3	14-30	.467	2-6	.333	8-12	.667	11	7	18	6.0	3-0	4	7	0	1	38	12.7
TOTALS	66-34	1329-20 1	204-405	504	24-64	375	98-137	715	79	175	254	3.8	149-2	69	91	25	50	530	8.0

Bruszewski's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

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

*44 Alena Christiansen

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

Did You Know?

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

2009-10 Highlights

◆ Made season debut vs. Iona, connecting on first field goal of her career, a three-pointer from the deep left corner in front of the Irish bench (and over a 6-3 post player) in final seconds ... posted new career highs for points (3), rebounds (tied-1), field goals made (1), field goals attempted (tied-1), three-pointers made (1), three-pointers attempted (tied-1) and minutes played (tied-5).

Christiansen Game-by-Game

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2009-10	МР	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts				
ArkPine Bluff	Di	d not p	lay (inju	ıred)										
at Michigan St	Di	d not p	lay											
lona	5	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	3				
vs. San Diego St.														
vs. South Carolina														
vs. Oklahoma														
Eastern Michigan														

IPFW Valparaiso Charlotte

at Central Florida

Vanderbilt at Purdue

Villanova South Florida at Connecticut

at Louisville West Virginia

Providence at Syracuse at Rutgers

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati DePaul

at St. John's at Georgetown Marquette at Seton Hall

Connecticut
* - game started



Career Highs

Points

3 vs. lona (11/22/09)

Rebounds

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

Assists

None

Field Goals

1 vs. lona (11/22/09)

Field Goal Attempts

1, three times (MR: vs. Iona, 11/22/09)

3-Point Field Goals

1 vs. lona (11/22/09)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

Free Throws

2 vs. Georgetown (1/10/09)

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

1, twice (MR: vs. St. John's, 3/6/09)

Blocked Shots

None

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles0
Double-figure scoring games0
20-point games0
Double-figure rebound games0
5-assist games0
5-steal games0

Christiansen's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FG/	A Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	T	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	6-0	9-1.5	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	3-6	.500	1	0	1	0.2	1-0	0	0	0	2	3	0.5
2009-10	1-0	5-5.0	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	3	3.0
TOTALS	7-0	14-2.0	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	3-6	.500	2	0	2	0.3	2-0	0	0	0	2	6	0.9

Christiansen's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

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

*52 Erica Williamson

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

Did You Know?

- Nickname is "F".
- President of Notre Dame's Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) for 2009-10 after serving as team's SAAC representative last year.
- Aiming for a career in sports broadcasting, and got started in that direction this past summer as intern in sports department at WSBT-TV (CBS affiliate) in South Bend.
- On target to graduate in December (one semester early) with her bachelor's degree in film, television & theater from Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters (she posted a 3.533 semester GPA in the spring of 2009).
- Expected to play in 100th game of college career during Paradise Jam.

2009-10 Highlights

- Despite limited minutes (mandated by rehab from preseason ankle injury), leads team in field goal percentage (tied-.667) and is second in blocks (tied-0.7 bpg.).
- Added four points and a steal vs. Iona.
- Contributed 12 quality minutes off bench at #21 Michigan State, recording pair of blocks.
- Played final eight minutes in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, piling up 10 points and five rebounds ... would have been first "point-aminute" game of career, but minimum 10 minutes needed.

Williamson Game-by-Game

2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff8	4-6	0-0	2-4	2-5	0	0	0	0	10
at Michigan St12	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	2	0	4
lona10	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1	4
vs. San Diego St.									

vs. South Carolina

vs. Oklahoma Fastern Michigan

IPFW

Valparaiso

Charlotte at Central Florida

Vanderbilt

at Purdue Villanova

South Florida

at Connecticut

at Louisville

West Virginia

Providence

at Syracuse

at Rutgers

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati

DePaul at St. John's

at Georgetown

Marquette

at Seton Hall

Connecticut - game started



Career Highs

Points

21 vs. Georgetown (1/10/09)

Rebounds

18 at South Florida (1/13/07)

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

Field Goals

9 at DePaul (1/6/09)

Field Goal Attempts

12 at Rutgers (2/19/08)

3-Point Field Goals

3-Point Field Goal Attempts None

Free Throws

8 at Syracuse (2/16/08)

Free Throw Attempts

12 at Syracuse (2/16/08)

Steals

3 at Syracuse (2/16/08)

Blocked Shots

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

Minutes Played

36 vs. Oklahoma (3/25/08)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles	4
Double-figure scoring games	19
20-point games	2
Double-figure rebound games	
5-block games	2

Williamson's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	31-0	516-16.6	64-137	.467	0-0	.000	61-95	.642	59	104	163	5.3	79-1	12	40	39	18	189	6.1
2007-08	34-21	569-16.7	74-158	.468	0-0	.000	71-104	.683	75	75	150	4.4	65-0	20	34	38	13	219	6.4
2008-09	31-30	511-16.5	63-137	.460	0-0	.000	50-66	.758	47	87	134	4.3	56-0	21	33	29	14	176	5.7
2009-10	3-0	30-10.0	8-12	.667	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2	5	7	2.3	6-0	0	0	2	1	18	6.0
TOTALS	99-51	1626-16.4	209-444	.471	0-0	.000	184-269	.684	183	271	454	4.6	206-1	53	107	108	46	602	6.1

Williamson's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

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

2009-10 NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH

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Muffet McGraw Head Coach 23rd Season Saint Joseph's '77



Forward 6-2, Sophomore Charleston, W.Va. (Detroit Country Day School)



Skylar Diggins Guard 5-9, Freshman South Bend, Ind. (Washington)

#4



Kellie WatsonForward
6-2, Sophomore Ionia, Mich. (Ionia)

#10

#15

#22



Fraderica Miller Guard 5-10, Sophomore Ellenwood, Ga. (The Marist School)



Devereaux Peters Forward 6-2, Junior Chicago, III. (Fenwick)

#14

#21



Kaila Turner Guard 5-8, Freshman Joliet, Ill. (Marian Catholic)



Ashley Barlow Guard 5-9, Senior Indianapolis, Ind. (Pike)



Natalie Novosel Guard 5-11, Sophomore Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic)



Brittany
Mallory

Guard
5-10, Junior
Baltimore, Md.
(McDonogh School)



Melissa Lechlitner Guard 5-7, Senior Mishawaka, Ind. (South Bend St. Joseph's)



Lindsay SchraderGuard
6-0, 5th Year Senior
Bartlett, Ill.
(Bartlett)



Becca Bruszewski

Forward
6-1, Junior
Valparaiso, Ind.
(Wheeler)

#32



Alena Christiansen Guard 5-7, Senior Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons)



Erica
Williamson
Center
6-4, Senior
Charlotte, N.C.
(South
Mecklenburg)