



# NOTRE DAME

## Women's Basketball 2008-09

2001 NCAA Champions • 1997 NCAA Final Four  
7 NCAA Sweet 16 Berths • 15 NCAA Tourney Appearances

### 2008-09 ND Women's Basketball: Game 19

#17/9 Notre Dame Fighting Irish (15-3 / 4-2 BIG EAST) vs.  
#rv/24 Rutgers Scarlet Knights (11-6 / 3-3 BIG EAST)

◆ **DATE:** January 27, 2009  
◆ **TIME:** 8:00 p.m. ET  
◆ **AT:** Notre Dame, Ind.  
Joyce Center (11,418)  
◆ **SERIES:** RU leads 15-9  
◆ **1ST MTG:** RU 81-74 (11/27/82)  
◆ **LAST MTG:** RU 57-51 (2/19/08)

◆ **TV:** CBS College Sports (live)  
Ann Schatz, p-b-p  
Debbie Antonelli, color  
◆ **RADIO:** Pulse FM (96.9/92.1)  
Bob Nagle, p-b-p  
◆ **LIVE STATS:** UND.com  
◆ **TICKETS:** (574) 631-7356



2008-09 Schedule

### 15-3 / 4-2 BIG EAST

N5	Gannon (exhibition)	W, 96-30
N16	(16/14) @ LSU (24/22) <sup>1-ESPN2</sup>	W, 62-53
N19	(15/15) Evansville	W, 96-61
N23	(15/15) @ Boston College	W, 102-54
N25	(14/10) Georgia Southern	W, 85-36
N29	(14/10) Michigan State (24/rv)	W, 78-72
D2	(11/8) @ Eastern Michigan	W, 83-63
D7	(11/8) Purdue (17/20)	W, 62-51
D10	(8/8) @ Michigan <sup>BTN</sup>	L, 59-63 <sup>OT</sup>
D13	(8/8) @ Valparaiso <sup>ESPN360/FC</sup>	W, 63-55
D20	(13/7) Loyola-Chicago	W, 89-45
D28	(12/6) @ Charlotte <sup>ESPN</sup>	W, 68-61
D30	(12/6) @ Vanderbilt (20/19)	W, 59-57
J3	(12/6) • @ Seton Hall	W, 66-60
J6	(12/4) • @ DePaul <sup>CBS CS</sup>	W, 86-62
J10	(12/4) • Georgetown	W, 84-63
J13	(10/4) • @ Marquette <sup>CBS CS</sup>	L, 65-75
J17	(10/4) • St. John's	W, 70-67
J24	(13/9) • @ Villanova	L, 48-55
<b>J27</b>	• Rutgers <sup>CBS CS</sup>	<b>8:00 ET</b>
J31	• Cincinnati	2:00 ET
F3	• @ Pittsburgh	7:00 ET
F8	• DePaul <sup>ESPN</sup>	2:00 ET
F11	• Louisville	7:00 ET
F17	• @ South Florida	7:00 ET
F22	• @ Connecticut <sup>ESPN</sup>	2:00 ET
F24	• Syracuse	7:00 ET
F28	• @ Providence	2:00 ET
M2	• West Virginia	3:30 ET
M6	BIG EAST 1st Round <sup>2</sup>	TBA
M7	BIG EAST 2nd Round <sup>2-BETV</sup>	TBA
M8	BIG EAST Quarterfinal <sup>2-ESPN</sup>	TBA
M9	BIG EAST Semifinal <sup>2-ESPN</sup>	6/8:00 ET
M10	BIG EAST Final <sup>2-ESPN</sup>	7:00 ET
M22	NCAA 1st Round <sup>3-ESPN/ESPN2</sup>	TBA
M24	NCAA 2nd Round <sup>3-ESPN/ESPN2</sup>	TBA
M28	NCAA Regional Semifinal <sup>4-ESPN</sup>	TBA
M29	NCAA Regional Semifinal <sup>4-ESPN</sup>	TBA
M30	NCAA Regional Final <sup>4-ESPN</sup>	TBA
M31	NCAA Regional Final <sup>4-ESPN</sup>	TBA
A5	NCAA National Semifinals <sup>5-ESPN</sup>	TBA
A7	NCAA Championship Game <sup>5-ESPN</sup>	TBA

### Storylines

- ◆ Notre Dame brings a 12-game home winning streak into Tuesday's game against Rutgers.
- ◆ Only once in the past 11 series games has either team managed to score 70 points.

The BIG EAST Conference is widely considered to be the nation's premier women's basketball circuit and the road gets no easier for No. 17 Notre Dame on Tuesday as the Irish play host to Rutgers in an 8 p.m. (ET) matchup at the Joyce Center. The game will be broadcast live to a national cable audience by CBS College Sports, Notre Dame's third appearance on that network in the past four weeks.

The Irish (15-3, 4-2) will look to recharge their offensive batteries after a 55-48 loss at Villanova on Saturday afternoon. Notre Dame shot a season-low 32.7 percent from the floor, but still battled back from a 14-point first-half deficit to get within a single point three times down the stretch before succumbing.

Junior guard **Ashley Barlow** led the Irish with a team-high 11 points, while adding six rebounds. Freshman forward **Erica Solomon** also continued her solid play of late, collecting a season-best 10 rebounds.

### Rankings

- ◆ Notre Dame is ranked 17th in this week's Associated Press poll and was ninth in last week's ESPN/USA Today coaches' poll.
- ◆ Rutgers is receiving votes in this week's Associated Press poll and was 24th in last week's ESPN/USA Today coaches' poll.

### Web Sites

- ◆ Notre Dame: <http://www.UND.com>
- ◆ Rutgers: <http://www.scarletknights.com>
- ◆ BIG EAST: <http://www.bigeast.org>

### Setting The Standard

Under the guidance of 22nd-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 15 NCAA Tournaments (including a current streak of 13 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 eight years) and four USA Basketball veterans (eight medals won). Now in their 32nd season in 2008-09, the Irish own an all-time record of **653-290 (.692)**.

### Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw

Saint Joseph's '77

- ◆ 22nd season at Notre Dame
  - 489-191 (.719) at Notre Dame.
  - 577-232 (.713) in 27 years as head coach.

### NOTES

- ◆ 2001 consensus National Coach of the Year
- ◆ Four-time Naismith Coach of the Year finalist
- ◆ Four-time conference Coach of the Year
  - BIG EAST Conference (2001)
  - Midwestern Collegiate Conference (1991)
  - North Star Conference (1988)
  - East Coast Conference (@ Lehigh) (1983)

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

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
32	Becca Bruszewski	F	6-1	So.	9.1	4.4	1.7 apg	• 12th in BIG EAST with .496 FG%
52	Erica Williamson	C	6-4	Jr.	5.8	4.2	0.7 bpg	• .692 FG% in conf. gms (3rd in BIG EAST)
20	Ashley Barlow (C)	G	5-9	Jr.	12.2	4.9	2.6 apg	• Closing in on 1,000 career points (934)
23	Melissa Lechlitner (C)	G	5-7	Jr.	11.1	2.3	3.2 apg	• 10th in BIG EAST with 1.38 A/T/O ratio
24	Lindsay Schrader (C)	G	6-0	Sr.	12.1	6.7	2.7 apg	• Career high avg. in pts, rebs, FG% (.500)

### Off the Bench For the Irish

1	Erica Solomon	F	6-2	Fr.	7.1	4.9	1.4 bpg	• Season-high 10 rebounds at Villanova
10	Kellie Watson	F	6-2	Fr.	5.1	2.7	1.0 apg	• .362 3FG% (21-58) 15th in BIG EAST
12	Fraderica Miller	G	5-10	Fr.	1.4	0.5	0.9 spg	• Best gm of year vs. Loyola (7p, 5r, 3s)
14	Devereaux Peters	F	6-2	So.	7.3	4.3	2.0 bpg	• Out for season (torn ACL left knee @ BC)
21	Natalie Novosel	G	5-11	Fr.	6.9	3.0	1.4 apg	• Ranks 4th with .613 FG% in BE play
22	Brittany Mallory	G	5-10	So.	8.1	3.3	2.9 apg	• Out for season (torn ACL left knee @ UM)
44	Alena Christiansen	G	5-7	Jr.	1.0	0.3	0.3 spg	• Walk-on added to roster Dec. 19

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

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

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

ESPN/ESPN2/ESPN = Game to be televised on ESPN/ESPN2/ESPN  
ESPN360/FC = Game televised on ESPN360.com/ESPN Full Court  
CBS CS = Game to be televised on CBS College Sports  
BETV = Game to be televised on BIG EAST TV package  
BTN = Game televised on Big Ten Network  
NOTE: All regular-season home games not scheduled for commercial TV broadcast will air live on UND.com.

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

All times local to site and subject to change





## A Quick Look At The Fighting Irish

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

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

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

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

squad after logging 10.3 points and a team-high 6.2 rebounds per game. She earned similar status this fall in preseason voting by the conference coaches and gives Notre Dame a unique blend of toughness and determination that has become the common thread running through the team's recent resurgence.

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

## Potent Notables About The Irish

- Notre Dame is among the nation's winningest programs during the past 12 seasons (1996-97 to present), ranking seventh with 307 victories.
- Notre Dame has ranked among the top 20 in the nation in attendance each of the past eight seasons. This year, the program has averaged 6,990 fans for its first seven home games. The Irish also have drawn 5,000-or-more fans to 117 of their last 119 home games, including six Joyce Center sellouts of 11,418 (most recently on Dec. 7, 2008 vs. Purdue).
- The Irish have become a regular fixture in the WNBA Draft in recent years, as seven Notre Dame players have been selected in the past eight seasons. **Charel Allen** was the most recent Irish player to be chosen, going to the Sacramento Monarchs in the third round (43rd overall pick) of the 2008 WNBA Draft. **Allen**, **Megan Duffy** (New York) and **Ruth Riley** (San Antonio) all were active in the league during the '08 season, with all three teams making the playoffs (San Antonio made the WNBA Finals, while New York was the Eastern Conference runner-up). Three of Notre Dame's eight WNBA alums have won a total of four league championships — Riley won a pair of crowns with the Detroit Shock (2003 Finals MVP, 2006), **Coquese Washington** toiled for the 2000 Houston Comets, while **Jacqueline Batteast** was Riley's teammate on the '06 title-winning squad in Detroit.
- For the third year in a row, the Irish posted a perfect 100-percent Graduation Success Rate (GSR), according to figures released by the NCAA in October 2008. Notre Dame also was one of only four teams with a perfect '07 GSR to advance to the 2008 NCAA Sweet 16 (joining Oklahoma State, Tennessee and Vanderbilt). Furthermore, since **Muffet**

### Winningest Teams (1996-97 to present)

415	Connecticut
403	Tennessee
362	Duke
327	Louisiana Tech
325	Old Dominion
318	Purdue
◆307	<b>NOTRE DAME</b>
<small>NOTE: through games of Jan. 25.</small>	

## LAST IRISH GAME

**Villanova 55, #13/9 Notre Dame 48**  
January 24, 2009  
The Pavilion (Villanova, Pa.)

### Notre Dame (48)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	22	1-6	1-1	0-0	5	1	4	3
Williamson	11	3-7	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	6
Barlow	39	3-8	0-2	5-8	6	0	0	11
Lechlitner	36	3-9	1-1	1-2	2	2	4	8
Schrader	33	3-11	0-1	3-4	6	1	1	9
Solomon	23	1-3	0-0	3-4	10	2	3	5
Watson	13	0-2	0-1	2-2	0	0	1	2
Novosel	23	2-3	0-0	0-2	1	1	2	4
Team					3			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>16-49</b>	<b>2-6</b>	<b>14-22</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>48</b>

### Villanova (55)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Kurz	31	6-13	2-5	2-2	6	1	2	16
Karcic	34	3-9	2-6	0-0	5	3	2	8
Elliott	10	2-5	2-5	0-0	1	0	0	6
Getty	29	2-5	2-4	2-2	4	2	1	8
Dougherty	11	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4
Weiss	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
O'Connor	30	2-8	1-3	3-4	0	3	0	8
Jones	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Grant	24	0-2	0-2	0-0	4	2	2	0
Swiezynski	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Scanlon	25	1-2	1-2	2-3	5	1	3	5
Team					6			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>18-47</b>	<b>10-27</b>	<b>9-11</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>55</b>

<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Villanova</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>55</b>

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 32.7, Villanova 38.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 33.3, Villanova 37.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 63.6, Villanova 81.8. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 14, Villanova 15. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 1, Villanova 4 (Karcic 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 7 (Novosel 3), Villanova 5 (Getty 2). **Attendance:** 2,111.

Covering the Irish

## Notre Dame Sports Information

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## Media Services

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

### Official Notre Dame athletics web site:

• <http://www.UND.com>

## In-Season Interview Policy

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

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

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

## Credentials / Parking

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

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

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

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

## Game Notes

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

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

## Gameday Services

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

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

## Post-Game Interviews

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

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





2008-09 Standings (through Jan. 25)

Table with columns: BIG EAST (W, L), Overall (W, L). Rows include Louisville, Connecticut, NOTRE DAME, Pittsburgh, Villanova, DePaul, Cincinnati, Georgetown, Rutgers, Syracuse, Providence, South Florida, Seton Hall, St. John's, West Virginia.

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

Player of the Week

- Nov. 24 ..... Angel McCoughtry, Louisville
Dec. 1 ..... Renee Montgomery, Connecticut
Dec. 8 ..... Shavonte Zellous, Pittsburgh
Dec. 15 ..... Angel McCoughtry, Louisville
Dec. 22 ..... Shavonte Zellous, Pittsburgh
Dec. 29 ..... Angel Robinson, Marquette
Jan. 5 ..... Monique McLean, St. John's
Jan. 12 ..... Angel McCoughtry, Louisville
Jan. 19 ..... Maya Moore, Connecticut
Jan. 26 ..... Shavonte Zellous, Pittsburgh

Freshman of the Week

- Nov. 24 ..... Kandice Green, Seton Hall
Dec. 1 ..... Kellie Watson, Notre Dame
Dec. 8 ..... Kellie Watson, Notre Dame
Dec. 15 ..... Kandice Green, Seton Hall
Dec. 22 ..... Da'Shena Stevens, St. John's
Dec. 29 ..... Natalie Novosel, Notre Dame
Jan. 5 ..... Da'Shena Stevens, St. John's
Jan. 12 ..... Natalie Novosel, Notre Dame
Jan. 19 ..... Shanasa Sanders, Cincinnati
Jan. 26 ..... Keisha Hampton, DePaul

Upcoming BIG EAST Games

- Monday, January 26
Seton Hall at Pennsylvania 7:00p
Louisville at Connecticut 7:30p
Tuesday, January 27
DePaul at St. John's 7:00p
Providence at Villanova 7:00p
Rutgers at Notre Dame 8:00p
Pittsburgh at Georgetown 8:00p
Syracuse at Marquette 8:00p
Wednesday-Thursday, January 28-29
No games scheduled
Friday, January 30
Marquette at Pittsburgh 7:00p
Saturday, January 31
Villanova at Syracuse 1:00p
Cincinnati at Notre Dame 2:00p
Louisville at Providence 2:00p
South Florida at Rutgers 2:00p
Connecticut at Georgetown 3:00p
West Virginia at DePaul 8:00p
Sunday, February 1
St. John's at Seton Hall Noon

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

Around the BIG EAST

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).

A Quick Look At Rutgers

It would be fair to say Rutgers is a team in transition this year, as the Scarlet Knights mix seven returning letterwinners (including three starters) from last year's squad that advanced to the NCAA Elite Eight with a strong incoming freshman class that was ranked among the nation's best prior to this season.

Rutgers (11-6, 3-3) has won three of its last four games, but comes into Tuesday's contest at Notre Dame on the heels of a 60-58 loss at DePaul on Saturday night. Junior guard Brittany Ray scored a game-high 20 points and junior guard Epiphany Prince added 15 points, six rebounds and five assists in defeat.

Prince is one of the BIG EAST's elite scorers, ranking third in the conference at 20.4 points per game (23.8 ppg. in league play, also third). Ray is second on the squad in scoring (10.3 ppg.), while senior center Kia Vaughn averages 8.2 ppg., with team highs of 6.6 rebounds and 1.76 blocks per game, as well as a team-best .556 field goal percentage.

Hall of Fame coach C. Vivian Stringer is in her 14th season at Rutgers with a 295-138 (.681) record. In her 38-year career, Stringer has an 815-273 (.749) record with Final Four trips at all three stops (Cheyney State, Iowa and Rutgers). She is 12-9 all-time against Notre Dame.

The Notre Dame-Rutgers Series

Tuesday will mark the silver anniversary matchup between Notre Dame and Rutgers, with the Scarlet Knights holding a 15-9 lead over the Irish in the rivalry, which debuted in 1982-83, but truly picked up steam when both schools joined the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96. RU also carries a series-long four-game winning streak into this year's confrontation.

Notre Dame is 5-3 against Rutgers at the Joyce Center, although the teams have split the past four South Bend showdowns.

The Last Time ND And Rutgers Met

Epiphany Prince scored 18 points, Matee Ajavon added 15 and No. 5/4 Rutgers overcame an eight-minute scoreless drought to beat No. 14 Notre Dame 57-51 on Feb. 19, 2008, in Piscataway, N.J.

Kia Vaughn, who finished with 14 points, finally broke the offensive drought with a put-back 4 1/2 minutes into the second half that cut Rutgers' deficit to 28-26. That basket started a 17-5 run over the next seven minutes for the Scarlet Knights. Prince capped the spurt with a three-point play that gave Rutgers a 41-33 lead with 8:49 left. Notre Dame would get no closer than four points the rest of the game.

Charel Allen scored 18 points and Lindsay Schrader added 10 and a game-high eight rebounds for the Irish.

It was a sloppy first half with the teams combining for 19 turnovers and missing shot after shot. After a forgettable first 12 minutes, Rutgers used a 9-0 run to turn a one-point deficit into

LAST IRISH GAME vs. RUTGERS

#5/4 Rutgers 57, #14 Notre Dame 51
February 19, 2008
Louis Brown Athletic Center (Piscataway, N.J.)

Notre Dame (51)

Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp
Williamson 26 3-12 0-0 0-0 6 2 2 6
Gaines 19 0-6 0-0 2-4 0 5 1 2
Allen 34 7-14 1-2 3-4 3 1 3 18
Barlow 32 1-6 1-1 0-0 5 1 4 3
Schrader 31 4-7 0-0 2-2 8 2 3 10
Mallory 14 1-5 1-4 0-0 1 2 0 3
Lechlitner 23 0-5 0-0 0-0 2 1 2 0
Bruszewski 21 4-6 0-0 1-1 5 0 0 9
Team 7
Totals 200 20-61 3-7 8-11 37 14 15 51

Rutgers (57)

Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp
Carson 37 1-8 0-1 0-0 5 1 2 2
McCurdy 10 0-2 0-0 0-0 1 0 0 0
Vaughn 25 6-8 0-0 2-5 7 0 2 14
Prince 36 6-8 1-1 5-5 5 5 3 18
Ajavon 37 5-11 1-3 4-6 4 7 4 15
Adams 1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0
Zurich 23 0-3 0-2 0-0 3 0 1 0
Ray 9 1-3 0-2 0-0 2 0 0 2
Junaid 22 3-8 0-0 0-2 5 1 1 6
Team 7
Totals 200 22-51 2-9 11-18 39 14 13 57

Notre Dame 22 29 - 51
Rutgers 22 35 - 57

FG Pct: Notre Dame 32.8, Rutgers 43.1. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 42.9, Rutgers 22.2. FT Pct: Notre Dame 72.7, Rutgers 61.1. Turnovers: Notre Dame 12, Rutgers 16. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 2, Rutgers 5 (Vaughn 3). Steals: Notre Dame 9 (Allen 3), Rutgers 5 (Ajavon 3). Attendance: 5,027.

a 22-14 lead with 6:21 left. Those were the last points the Scarlet Knights' would score in the half.

Notre Dame scored the last eight points of the half, including a jumper by Allen at the buzzer to tie the game at 22.

Prince had 11 points on 5-for-5 shooting in the first half and Ajavon added seven points. The rest of the Scarlet Knights were a combined 2-for-16 from the field.

The Last Time ND And Rutgers Met At The Joyce Center

Matee Ajavon scored a season-high 26 points, including 15 in a row for Rutgers in the second half, and the No. 21/22 Scarlet Knights beat Notre Dame 76-60 on Feb. 24, 2007, at the Joyce Center.

Essence Carson added 17 points for the Rutgers, while Notre Dame, which had four double-figure scorers in its previous five games, had two vs. RU. Charel Allen had 20 points on 7-of-18 shooting and a team-high seven rebounds, while Tulyah Gaines had 10 points.

Rutgers led 29-28 at the half before Ajavon took charge. The guard scored 20 points in the second half and her two free throws with 6:18 left put the Scarlet Knights ahead 60-47. Ajavon finished 8-of-13 from the field, including 4-of-5 from three-point range.

As a team, Rutgers was 4-of-5 from long distance in the second half after going 3-of-8 in the first half. The Knights also scored 21 points off 16 turnovers by the Irish.

Kia Vaughn added 13 points and 10 rebounds for Rutgers, and Epiphany Prince had 10 points.





## Other ND-Rutgers Series Tidbits

- The series has been split fairly evenly (Rutgers leads 12-9) since the two schools joined the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96.
- Both teams are known for their defense, so it should come as no surprise that Rutgers' 76 points on its last visit to the Joyce Center in 2007 marked the first time either side cracked 70 points in a regulation game since Feb. 13, 1999, when the Scarlet Knights posted a 77-57 victory in Piscataway.
- Nearly half (11) of the 24 series games have been decided by single-digit margins, including two overtime contests (both in 2000). However, last year's 57-51 RU win was the first single-digit finish between the clubs since March 7, 2004, when Rutgers rallied for a 51-45 win in the quarterfinals of the BIG EAST Championship in Hartford, Conn.
- Notre Dame junior guard **Ashley Barlow** and Rutgers junior guard **Epiphany Prince** were named to the 2006 Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) High School All-America Team and subsequently played in the WBCA High School All-America Game in Boston. Barlow and Prince were teammates on the White Team, which lost to the Red Team, 68-61.
- Notre Dame sophomore forward **Devereaux Peters** and Rutgers redshirt freshman guard **Khadijah Rushdan** both played in the 2007 McDonald's High School All-America Game in Louisville. Peters had one point, five rebounds and two blocks as a reserve for the West squad, while Rushdan came off the bench to tally four points, eight rebounds and four assists for the East, which earned a 105-76 victory.
- Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** and Rutgers head coach **C. Vivian Stringer** both rank among the 25 winningest coaches in NCAA Division I history, with a combined total of nearly 1,400 wins between them. McGraw ranks 22nd all-time and 12th among active coaches in career victories (577), while Stringer is third all-time and second among active mentors with 815 career wins.

## Born To Run

Notre Dame has used some impressive scoring streaks to take command in several games this season. In fact, the Irish have fashioned nine game-changing runs during which they have outscored their opponent by at least 12 points.

Furthermore, Notre Dame has manufactured three streaks of at least 16 consecutive points this season, including a 27-0 blitz in the second half of its win over Georgia Southern on Nov. 25. That marked the second-longest run of unanswered points in school history, topped only by a 31-0 run in the first half of a win over

### ND Significant Scoring Runs

Georgia Southern	27-0 (15:24-8:05, 2nd)
Loyola-Chicago	31-6 (16:25-5:05, 1st)
@ Vanderbilt	22-0 (15:44-7:04, 2nd)
Georgia Southern	24-5 (13:52-4:25, 1st)
@ Marquette	20-2 (7:11-1:22, 1st)
Loyola-Chicago	20-3 (20:00-13:02, 2nd)
@ Valparaiso	16-0 (11:14-2:55, 1st)
@ Boston Coll.	17-2 (4:13, 1st-19:13, 2nd)
Evansville	15-3 (15:27-12:33, 1st)

## Notre Dame In the Polls

### Associated Press Poll

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			08-09	All Time
Nov. 1, 2008 (Pre)	374	16	1	160
Nov. 17, 2008	459	15	2	161
Nov. 24, 2008	579	14	3	162
Dec. 1, 2008	669	11	4	163
Dec. 8, 2008	784	8	5	164
Dec. 15, 2008	598	13	6	165
Dec. 22, 2008	609	12	7	166
Dec. 29, 2008	607	12	8	167
Jan. 5, 2009	644	12	9	168
Jan. 12, 2009	758	10	10	169
Jan. 19, 2009	601	13	11	170
Jan. 26, 2009	443	17	12	171
<b>SEASON HIGHS</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>8</b>		

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

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			08-09	All Time
Nov. 5, 2008 (Pre)	294	14	1	152
Nov. 18, 2008	367	15	2	153
Nov. 25, 2008	464	10	3	154
Dec. 2, 2008	539	8	4	155
Dec. 9, 2008	559	8	5	156
Dec. 16, 2008	550	tie-7	6	157
Dec. 23, 2008	581	6	7	158
Dec. 30, 2008	588	6	8	159
Jan. 6, 2009	648	4	9	160
Jan. 13, 2009	656	4	10	161
Jan. 20, 2009	546	9	11	162
Jan. 27, 2009	TBA			
<b>SEASON HIGHS</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>4</b>		

Pittsburgh on Jan. 18, 1997, at the Joyce Center.

## Serving Notice

Four of Notre Dame's wins this season have come against AP Top 25 opponents, marking the first time in school history the Irish have registered four non-conference Top 25 victories in the regular season. The four ranked wins also currently represent nearly half of the BIG EAST's nine Top 25 wins during the 2008-09 non-conference schedule (no other league school has more than two Top 25 non-conference victories this season).

## Piping Hot Turnovers

After forcing an opponent-record 737 turnovers (21.7 per game) last season, Notre Dame is at it again this year, causing 373 turnovers (20.7 per game) through 18 games.

Almost half of those turnovers have come via Irish steals, with Notre Dame registering 185 thefts (10.3 per game) after leading the BIG EAST Conference in that category each of the past two seasons.

## Long Distance Defense

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

Notre Dame is 36th in the country (and third in the BIG EAST) in three-point percentage defense this season, holding opponents to a .278 percentage (75-of-270) from long range. What's more, in the first 18 games, the best any Irish opponent has managed to connect from

## National Polls

### Associated Press Poll

• January 26, 2009: Poll #12

Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
<b>1</b> ♦Connecticut (45)	<b>19-0</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>1</b>
2 Oklahoma	16-2	1,062	3
3 Duke	17-1	1,002	4
4 Baylor	17-1	997	5
5 Auburn	20-0	959	6
<b>6</b> ♦Louisville	<b>19-1</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>7</b>
7 California	16-2	843	8
8 Maryland	16-3	773	12
9 Stanford	15-4	747	11
10 North Carolina	17-3	697	2
11 Texas A&M	15-3	745	9
12 Florida	18-2	445	15
13 Tennessee	15-4	686	10
14 Kansas State	17-1	366	18
15 Ohio State	16-3	361	19
16 Texas	14-4	553	14
<b>17</b> NOTRE DAME	<b>15-3</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>13</b>
18 Florida State	17-4	143	22
19 Virginia	15-4	442	16
<b>20</b> ♦Vanderbilt	<b>15-5</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>21</b> ♦Pittsburgh	<b>14-4</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>25</b>
22 Iowa State	15-4	130	—
23 Xavier	17-4	118	—
24 South Dakota State	19-2	97	—
<b>25</b> ♦DePaul	<b>15-5</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>—</b>

Others Receiving Votes: ♦Rutgers 60, Oklahoma State 52, Marist 46, Georgia Tech 39, New Mexico 23, Middle Tennessee 12, ♦Boston College 10, Montana 6, Gonzaga 5, Bowling Green 4, Indiana 3, Arizona State 2, San Diego State 1, Virginia Commonwealth 1.

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

• January 20, 2009: Poll #11

Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
<b>1</b> ♦Connecticut (31)	<b>18-0</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>1</b>
2 Oklahoma	14-2	725	3
3 North Carolina	17-1	704	2
4 Baylor	15-1	678	5
5 Auburn	18-0	617	8
6 California	14-2	584	9
7 Texas A&M	14-2	563	6
8 Duke	16-1	553	10
<b>9</b> NOTRE DAME	<b>15-2</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>10</b> ♦Louisville	<b>18-1</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>11</b>
11 Stanford	13-4	509	7
12 Tennessee	14-3	378	15
13 Maryland	15-3	363	16
14 Virginia	14-3	355	12
15 Kansas State	15-1	353	14
16 Texas	14-3	303	17
17 Ohio State	14-3	282	13
<b>18</b> ♦Vanderbilt	<b>14-4</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>18</b>
19 Florida	17-2	241	19
20 South Dakota State	18-2	166	21
21 Xavier	15-4	101	24
22 Iowa State	13-4	94	20
23 Florida State	16-4	84	—
<b>24</b> ♦Rutgers	<b>10-5</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>23</b>
25 Oklahoma State	12-4	68	22

Others Receiving Votes: Marist 41, New Mexico 35, ♦Pittsburgh 20, ♦DePaul 18, Middle Tennessee 9, Georgia Tech 6, Gonzaga 6, Bowling Green 3, Houston 2, Indiana 1, Minnesota 1, North Carolina A&T 1.

LW = last week

♦ = 2008-09 Notre Dame opponent



Rutgers Series

### Rutgers Leads Series 15-9

Date	Site	Result	Score
11/27/82	Chicago <sup>1</sup>	L	74-81
1/9/86	Piscataway	L	61-69
11/29/86	Notre Dame	L	50-71
11/28/95	Notre Dame	W	66-54
2/3/96	Piscataway	L	62-73
1/21/97	Notre Dame	W	76-61
3/2/97	Storrs, Conn. <sup>2</sup>	W	86-58
12/3/97	Piscataway	L	67-80
2/24/98	Notre Dame	W	71-64
2/13/99	Piscataway	L	57-77
3/1/99	Piscataway <sup>3</sup>	W	68-61
2/19/00	Piscataway	W	78-74 (ot)
3/6/00	Storrs, Conn. <sup>3</sup>	L	72-81 (ot)
1/6/01	Notre Dame	W	67-46
2/17/01	Piscataway	L	53-54
2/16/02	Piscataway	W	57-52
1/18/03	Notre Dame	L	61-64
2/28/04	Piscataway	L	55-69
3/7/04	Hartford, Conn. <sup>2</sup>	L	45-51
1/23/05	Notre Dame	W	63-47
2/19/05	Piscataway	L	48-59
1/24/06	Piscataway	L	43-69
2/24/07	Notre Dame	L	60-76
2/19/08	Piscataway	L	51-57

<sup>1</sup> = Orange Crush Classic (consolation game)  
<sup>2</sup> = BIG EAST Championship (quarterfinal)  
<sup>3</sup> = BIG EAST Championship (semifinal)

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	1,491	62.1
Rutgers	1,548	64.5

Current Win Streak: Rutgers - 4 games

Muffet McGraw vs. Rutgers: 9-12

C. Vivian Stringer vs. Notre Dame: 12-9

McGraw vs. Stringer: Stringer leads 12-9

ND Biggest Win: 28 (86-58 on 3/2/97)

RU Biggest Win: 26 (69-43 on 1/24/06)

ND Longest Win Streak: 2, twice (1997; 1999-00)

RU Longest Win Streak: 4 (2005-present)

### THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	RU
Overall/BIG EAST record	15-3/4-2	11-6/3-3
AP/ESPN-USA Today rank*	17/9	rv/24

#### SCORING

Points scored per game	73.6	60.6
Points allowed per game	58.5	52.9
Field goal percentage	.460	.427
Three-point percentage	.358	.313
Free throw percentage	.692	.729

#### REBOUNDING

Rebounds per game	39.3	34.8
Opponent rebs. per game	35.4	29.5
Rebounding margin	+3.9	+5.3

#### OTHER

Assists per game	15.4	10.1
Turnovers per game	17.2	15.5
Assist/turnover ratio	0.90	0.65
Blocked shots per game	4.3	4.2
Steals per game	10.3	8.7

\* - AP poll from Monday; ESPN/USA Today poll from Jan. 20

outside of the 19-9 arc was the 37.0-percent efficiency posted by Villanova (10-of-27) this past Saturday.

### Road Warriors

Notre Dame is 18-7 (.720) in true road games during the past two seasons. In addition, the past six road losses for the Irish have been decided by 10 points or fewer, including all three setbacks this season (63-59 in overtime at Michigan on Dec. 10, 75-65 at Marquette on Jan. 13, and 55-48 at Villanova on Jan. 24).

From Dec. 28-Jan. 6, the Irish embarked on a four-game road swing, their longest regular-season trip since early in the 2002-03 season, sweeping games at Charlotte (68-61), No. 20/19 Vanderbilt (59-57), Seton Hall (66-60) and DePaul (86-62). It's the first time Notre Dame won four consecutive games, all on the road (opponent's home floor) since Jan. 7-19, 1991, when the Irish won at Butler (80-64), DePaul (81-66), Loyola-Chicago (66-55) and Marquette (91-73) in succession during Notre Dame's first full week as a ranked team in program history.

### Wearing The Collar

Notre Dame held DePaul's leading scorer, **Deirdre Naughton**, scoreless in its victory on Jan. 6, marking the first time in Naughton's three-year career she had been shut out (she came into the game averaging 18.3 ppg.).

The last time the Irish blanked the opponent's leading scorer was Dec. 22, 2001, when Notre Dame kept Marquette's **Rachel Klug** out of the scorebook in a 60-33 win at the Joyce Center (Klug was averaging 13.7 ppg. at tipoff).

### New Kids On The Block

It may not be exactly the way Irish head coach **Muffet McGraw** envisioned it prior to the season, but Notre Dame's freshman class has been getting some valuable on-the-job training this year.

With season-ending knee injuries to sophomores **Devereaux Peters** and **Brittany Mallory**, the Irish bench now basically consists of the four-player freshman class — forward **Erica Solomon** and **Kellie Watson** and guards **Natalie Novosel** and **Fraderica Miller**.

Yet, despite their relative lack of experience at the college level, all four players have made solid contributions to Notre Dame's 15-3 record. Three of the four have scored in double figures at least twice (Novosel-6, Solomon-5, Watson-2), with both Watson and Novosel also twice being named the BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Watson - Dec. 1 & 8; Novosel - Dec. 29 & Jan. 12).

What's more, those three aforementioned players each are averaging at least 16 minutes per night, while the speedy Miller has emerged as Notre Dame's go-to defensive stopper, averaging nearly one steal per game in her 12 appearances this season.

Notre Dame's knack for quick player development should come as no surprise — the Irish have developed five BIG EAST All-Freshman Team selections in the past two seasons alone (including Peters and Mallory last year), the most of any team in the conference.

### Spreading The Wealth

Notre Dame has seen eight different players lead the team in scoring this season, with six of the Irish leading scorers registering a career-scoring high — **Becca Bruszewski** at Boston College (18), **Brittany Mallory** vs. Georgia Southern (19), **Kellie Watson** vs. Michigan State (18), **Natalie Novosel** at Eastern Michigan (18), **Melissa Lechlitrer** vs. Purdue (19) and **Erica Williamson** vs. Georgetown (21). The other team-leading scorers this season have been junior guard **Ashley Barlow**, who has set the pace for the Irish six times, and senior guard **Lindsay Schrader**, who has posted three team-high scoring games.

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

### More On The Balance Beam

Notre Dame was ranked among the top 50 in 10 of a possible 18 NCAA team statistical categories (as of Monday). Included in that count are four top 25 rankings, paced by a No. 7 rank in field goal percentage (.460) and a No. 21 rank in scoring margin (+15.1 ppg.).

At the same time, only one Irish player is appearing in the top 50 of the 10 NCAA individual statistical rankings — junior guard **Ashley Barlow** currently stands 47th in the nation in steals (2.63 spg.).

### Nostradamus In High Heels

With the Irish trailing at No. 20/19 Vanderbilt, 36-24, at halftime on Dec. 30, Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** calmly walked into the locker room and assured her team that they were about to pull off one of the greatest comebacks in school history. As it turned out, she was right on the money.

After the Commodores expanded their lead to 18 points on two occasions (the last at 46-28 with 15:56 to play), Notre Dame went to work, blitzing Vanderbilt with a 22-0 run over the next 8:40 to take the lead. VU tied the game at 50-50, but the Irish then went on top for good on a layup by sophomore forward **Becca Bruszewski** with 4:06 left, capping the improbable rally.

The previous school-record comeback had been 16 points, which took place on March 30, 2001, at the NCAA Women's Final Four in St. Louis, when Notre Dame erased a 47-31 deficit late in the first half and charged past Connecticut, 90-75 on the way to the program's first national championship.

### A Start We Can Believe In

Notre Dame's 14-1 start was the second-best 15-game debut in school history. The only time an Irish squad started better than this year's club was 2000-01, when Notre Dame opened the season with a school-record 23 consecutive wins en route to the program's first No. 1 ranking and eventually, its first national championship.

Best 15-Game Records	
15-0 .....	2000-01
◆14-1 .....	2008-09
13-2 .....	five times
(most recently: 2007-08)	







## Getting Off On The Right Foot

Notre Dame opened 3-0 in BIG EAST play for the sixth time in its 14-year conference membership (1995-96 to present), but the first time since 2001-02.

In each of their five prior 3-0 BIG EAST starts, the Irish have gone on to finish no lower than second, either overall or in their division (when the conference featured divisional play from 1995-96 through 1997-98).

### ND Best BIG EAST Starts

1999-00	15-0	15-1 (2)
2000-01	12-0	15-1 (t-1)
1996-97	12-0	17-1 (2)*
1995-96	6-0	15-3 (2)*
◆2008-09	3-0	?
2001-02	3-0	13-3 (2)

\* - BIG EAST divisional finish

## Thirty Deeds

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

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

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

## Polling Station

Notre Dame is ranked 17th in this week's Associated Press poll, dropping four spots from the last week's rank. Still, it is the 32nd consecutive AP poll appearance for the Irish, who moved into the Top 10 for the ninth time in the past 13 seasons (1996-97 through 2008-09) with their No. 8 ranking on Dec. 8.

Notre Dame has been ranked in the AP poll for 171 weeks during the program's 32-year history, with every one of those appearances coming in the **Muffet McGraw** era (since 1987-88). McGraw ranks 13th among all active NCAA Division I head coaches for weeks in the AP poll, and also stands 25th all-time in that category.

In addition, the Irish earned their 31st consecutive ranking in last week's ESPN/USA Today/WBCA coaches' poll, tumbling to No. 9 after spending the previous two weeks at a season-high fourth. It was the highest ranking for Notre Dame in the coaches poll since the week of Jan. 5, 2005, when the Irish checked in at No. 3. Notre Dame has appeared in the coaches' poll for 162 weeks during its history (all coming during McGraw's tenure).

### AP Poll Appearances

#### Active D-I Coaches

1. Summitt (Tenn)	554
2. Landers (UGa)	431
3. Stringer (RU)	387
12. Blair (TAMU)	202
13. ◆McGraw (ND)	171
14. Larry (ODU)	146

#### All-Time D-I Coaches

1. Summitt (Tenn)	554
2. Landers (UGa)	431
3. Conrard (Texas)	395
23. Sanderford (WKU)	182
24. Washington (KU)	176
25. ◆McGraw (ND)	171

NOTE: through Jan. 26 AP poll

## More Polling Data

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

Besides her 171 AP poll appearances while coaching at Notre Dame, McGraw was the starting point guard at Saint Joseph's (Pa.) as a senior in 1977, helping the Hawks rise to No. 3 in the nation. Of the 24 people on this list, 13 currently are NCAA Division I head coaches (see accompanying chart).

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

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

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

## Game #18 Recap: Villanova

**Laura Kurz** scored 16 points, including a key layup and two free throws in the final 2:29, and Villanova beat No. 13/9 Notre Dame 55-48 on Saturday at The Pavilion in Villanova, Pa.

The Wildcats (11-8, 3-2 BIG EAST) defeated the Fighting Irish for the first time since Feb. 7, 2006. It was their first win over a ranked team since beating No. 22 Boston College in the quarterfinals of the 2005 BIG EAST Championship.

Junior guard **Ashley Barlow** scored 11 points and freshman forward **Erica Solomon** grabbed a season-high 10 rebounds for Notre Dame (15-3, 4-2), which lost for the second time in three road games.

Villanova never trailed in leading by as many as 14 points in the first half and held a 30-20 advantage at halftime thanks to Notre Dame's 25 percent shooting (6-of-24).

Junior guard **Melissa Lechlitner's** three-pointer got the Irish within 49-48 with 2:54 left, but Kurz made a layup and two free throws and **Maria Getty** added two free throws to seal the victory.

## Noting The Villanova Game

- Notre Dame sees its two-game series winning streak against Villanova snapped, but still holds a 15-9 lead all-time over the Wildcats.
- Exactly half of the 24 games in the series have been decided by eight points or fewer (teams have split those 12 close games), including seven of the past nine contests (VU has won five of those seven).
- Notre Dame now has forced 59 Villanova turnovers in the past three series games, an average of 19.7 per game (VU was averaging 12.8 turnovers per game coming into Saturday's contest).
- All three Irish losses this season have come on the road by 10 points or fewer.
- Notre Dame falls to 7-1 this season (191-13 in its 14-year BIG EAST membership) when holding its opponent to fewer than 60 points.

## 2008-09 Trends

### Day of the Week

Sunday	4-0
Monday	0-0
Tuesday	4-1
Wednesday	1-1
Thursday	0-0
Friday	0-0
Saturday	6-1

### Time of Game

Day games (before 6 p.m. local time)	10-1
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	5-2

### Location

Home games	7-0
Road games	8-3
Neutral site games	0-0

### Halftime score

Leading at the half	13-2
Tied at the half	1-0
Trailing at the half	1-1

### Individual scoring

Two or fewer double-figure scorers	0-2
Three double-figure scorers	6-0
Four double-figure scorers	7-1
Five or more double-figure scorers	2-0

### Rebounding margin

Grab more rebounds than opponents	9-1
Grab same number of rebounds as opponents	1-0
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	5-2

### Field goal shooting

Higher pct. than opponent	13-1
Lower pct. than opponent	1-2
Same pct. as opponent	1-0
Shoot 45% or better	9-1
Shoot less than 45%	6-2
Hold opponent under 40%	11-1

### Free throw margin

Make more free throws	11-1
Make same number of free throws	0-0
Make fewer free throws	4-2

### Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers	8-2
Commit same number of turnovers	1-1
Commit more turnovers	6-0

### Miscellaneous

Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/USA Today polls)	4-0
On television	4-2
In white jerseys	7-0
In alternate white jerseys	0-0
In blue jerseys	8-3
In green jerseys	0-0

### Margin of Victory

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

### Conference Affiliation

Atlantic Coast	1-0
Atlantic 10	1-0
BIG EAST	4-2
Big Ten	2-1
Horizon League	2-0
Mid-American	1-0
Missouri Valley	1-0
Southeastern	2-0
Southern	1-0

### Month

November	5-0
December	6-1
January	4-2
February	0-0
March	0-0





Academics

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Academic All-Americans

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

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

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

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

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

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

- The Irish were held to season lows for points in a game (previous was 59 on two occasions), points in a half (tied the second-half total at Michigan on Dec. 10), field goal percentage (previously was .344 vs. #17/20 Purdue on Dec. 7) and assists (tied the total at Valparaiso on Dec. 13).
- Notre Dame's 48 points were the fewest it has scored in a game since Jan. 27, 2007, in a 64-47 loss at Connecticut.
- For the first time all season, Notre Dame did not have multiple double-digit point scorers, something the Irish had not done since Jan. 13, 2008, in a 56-50 loss at West Virginia.
- Villanova's 10 three-pointers were the most by an Irish opponent since Jan. 5, 2008, when Tennessee made 11 treys in an 87-63 win at the Joyce Center.
- Solomon's season-high 10 rebounds were one more than her previous best that she set on Dec. 2 at Eastern Michigan.

## Peters, Mallory Out For Season

Sophomores **Devereaux Peters** and **Brittany Mallory** will miss the remainder of the 2008-09 season after each player suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) in her left knee. Peters' injury occurred in the first half of Notre Dame's win at Boston College on Nov. 23. Meanwhile, Mallory went down in the opening minute of overtime on Dec. 10 at Michigan. Mallory underwent successful corrective surgery on Jan. 6, while Peters is expected to do the same in the coming weeks before both players begin their respective rehabilitation programs.

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

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

## Christiansen Joins Irish Roster

With the injuries to **Devereaux Peters** and **Brittany Mallory**, Notre Dame added junior walk-on guard **Alena Christiansen** to its roster on Dec. 19. The Fort Lauderdale, Fla., native has appeared in three games, averaging 1.0 points and 0.3 rebounds in 2.3 minutes per contest.

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

## Half And Half

During the past nine seasons, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at halftime. The Irish are 159-16 (.909) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 87 of their last 97 such contests.

This season, Notre Dame is 13-2 when it is ahead at the break, losing 63-59 in overtime at

Michigan on Dec. 10, and 75-65 at Marquette on Jan. 13.

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

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

During the past 14 seasons (1995-96 to present), Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Irish have an amazing 191-13 (.936) record when they hold their opponents below 60 points in a game.

Notre Dame is 7-1 in such games this season, with wins over LSU, Boston College, Georgia Southern, Purdue, Valparaiso, Loyola-Chicago and Vanderbilt. The lone loss came this past Saturday at Villanova (55-48).

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

Not resting solely on its defensive laurels, Notre Dame also seemingly has found the magic mark when it comes to outscoring its opponents. During the past 14 seasons (since 1995-96), the Irish are 121-4 (.968) when they score at least 80 points in a game. The only blemishes on that record are a pair of overtime losses to Texas A&M (88-84) and Michigan State (87-83) in 1995, a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998, and an 81-80 loss to DePaul in 2008.

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

## Now That's A Home Court Advantage

One of the hallmarks of Notre Dame's success has been its stellar play at home. In fact, the Irish have been virtually untouchable at home in recent years, winning 169 of their last 190 games (.889) at the 11,418-seat Joyce Center, including winning streaks of 51 and 25 games in that span. Notre Dame also has a 95-15 (.864) 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 76 of their last 82 non-BIG EAST contests (.927) at the Joyce Center, dating back to the 1994-95 season. Four of the losses in that span came at the hands of Big Ten Conference opponents — Wisconsin in 1996 (81-69), Purdue in 2003 (71-54), Michigan State in 2004 (82-73 OT) and Indiana in 2006 (54-51) — with the other two defeats coming to Tennessee in 2005 (62-51) and 2008 (87-63). The Purdue loss also snapped a 33-game non-conference home winning streak which began after the UW setback.

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78,







Notre Dame has played all of its games at the Joyce Center, posting a 319-82 (.796) record at the venerable facility. Three times (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04), the Irish went a perfect 15-0 at home, setting a school record for home wins in a season.

## Crowded House

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

Additional sellouts could be on the horizon, as approximately 1,000 tickets remain for Tuesday's Rutgers game, while admissions for the Feb. 8 WBCA Pink Zone game vs. DePaul also are rapidly dwindling.

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

## Irish Have New Home On The Dial

On Aug. 27, 2008, the Notre Dame athletics department announced it had partnered with the LeSEA Broadcasting Network, making Pulse FM (96.9/92.1) the new radio home of Notre Dame women's basketball in the South Bend market.

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

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

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

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

## Notre Dame On The Small Screen

Notre Dame will have at least 20 regular-season games televised during the upcoming 2008-09 season. Highlighting this year's broadcast schedule are eight nationally-televised Irish women's basketball contests, including five games on the ESPN family of networks and three others on CBS College Sports (including next Tuesday's home game against Rutgers).

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

This year's TV slate continues a recent trend that has seen the Irish become a regular fixture on television. Beginning with the NCAA championship season of 2000-01 and continuing through this year, Notre Dame has played in 128 televised games, including 78 that were broadcast nationally.

## Oh Captain, My Captain

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

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

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

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

- **Open Practice/Tip-Off Luncheon** - On Oct. 19, the Irish open the doors to one of their preseason practice sessions and allowed approximately 600 season ticket holders to watch the team prepare for the upcoming season. A luncheon with the team followed and a total of \$3,311 was raised.
- **Three-Point Pledge** - Fans can pledge an amount to donate for every three-pointer the Irish make this season. Pledge cards are available at the Joyce Center Gate 10 marketing table prior to each home game.
- **Beanie Bears/Calendars** - The Irish are collecting \$5 donations for every special-edition Notre Dame women's basketball beanie bear and team calendar sold during the season.
- **T-Shirt Sales** - Specially-commissioned "Irish Believe" pink t-shirts are on sale in the Hammes Bookstore and Varsity Shop on the Notre Dame campus. Proceeds from the sales of the t-shirt will go to breast cancer awareness and research.
- **Brittany and Becca's Class** - Sophomores **Brittany Mallory** and **Becca Bruszewski** currently are taking a management class in Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business under the guidance of **Chuck Lennon**, an Irish women's basketball season ticket holder, as well as Associate Vice President for University Relations and Executive Director of the Notre Dame Alumni Association. This class has been focusing on ways to help promote and enhance the Pink Zone initiative on the Notre Dame campus and rolled out their ideas at the Dec. 7 Purdue game.
- **Pink Zone Challenge** - The Irish women's basketball program has challenged some of

## 2008-09 Signees

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Notre Dame Incoming Class of 2009

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





**G Ashley Barlow**

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

**G Natalie Novosel**

Dec. 29	BIG EAST Freshman of the Week
Jan. 12	BIG EAST Freshman of the Week

**G Lindsay Schrader**

Oct. 23	Preseason Honorable Mention All-BIG EAST
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**F Kellie Watson**

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

**C Erica Williamson**

Jan. 12	BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll
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the other top-drawing teams in the country to a friendly fund-raising competition to see which school can raise the most money for breast cancer awareness and research during the WBCA's designated Pink Zone games (Feb. 13-22, 2009). A total of 15 schools from among the top 20 in last year's final NCAA attendance rankings have committed for this inaugural challenge — Baylor, Connecticut, Duke, LSU, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri State, New Mexico, Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Penn State, Purdue, Tennessee, Texas Tech and Vanderbilt. The school raising the most money during their specific Pink Zone game will earn the first-ever Pink Zone Challenge Trophy, to be commissioned by Notre Dame and awarded during the WBCA National Convention, to be held April 3-7, 2009, at the NCAA Women's Final Four in St. Louis.

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

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

**ND To Host NCAA Tourney Games in 2009**

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

All-session tickets for this year's NCAA Championship games at the Joyce Center are available by contacting the Notre Dame athletics ticket office (574-631-7356).

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

**Notre Dame Welcomes NCAA Pinnacle Of Fitness Challenge Program**

The NCAA announced the details for the 2009 Pinnacle of Fitness challenge program which will energize middle school age children in nine cities across the United States and allow them to compete for a chance to win the national

title in St. Louis during the week of the 2009 NCAA Women's Final Four.

The Joyce Center at the University of Notre Dame is one of the nine sites for the competition and will host its first Middle School Challenge at halftime of the first-round game of the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship that will be played on March 22. An additional Middle School Challenge will take place on March 24 during halftime of the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship second-round game at the Joyce Center. For tickets call (574) 631-7356 or go online to [www.UND.com](http://www.UND.com).

The Pinnacle of Fitness challenge is an NCAA Division I women's basketball initiative of healthy living and education that will challenge and improve individuals and their communities. The 2009 Pinnacle of Fitness challenge is expected to involve 100 middle schools in nine selected cities, with 74,000 middle school students participating.

"The Pinnacle of Fitness challenge is an important and fun initiative that will connect the great game of basketball with youth in communities across the country to help in the promotion of improved physical fitness," said **Sue Donohoe**, NCAA vice president of Division I Women's Basketball. "We have enjoyed the challenge of beginning the program in nine markets in 2009 and hope to expand the reach of the program in the future."

The cornerstone of the program is the Middle School Challenge, which will educate and challenge students to improve their level of physical fitness through leading active lives, goal setting and developing life skills. The program will reward youth for improving their health and wellness and will be conducted at sites that will host a first- and second-round or regional round of competition during the 2009 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship.

The Middle School Challenge will begin with each of the competing middle schools conducting in-school physical fitness assessment and testing. The top-10 students from the competing middle schools will compete in progressive on-court competitions at the sites during the regular season and again during the championship.

Competing middle schools and individual students will be recognized through school rewards that include fitness support funding for equipment, special events and awards. The winning middle school from each region will be awarded the opportunity to compete in the NCAA National Pinnacle of Fitness challenge on center court at NCAA Hoop City Refreshed by Coca-Cola® during the 2009 Women's Final Four. There, one middle school will be named the 2009 Pinnacle of Fitness challenge champion.

For more information in regard to the Pinnacle of Fitness challenge, go online to [www.ncaa.com/champ/wbasket-div1-champ.html](http://www.ncaa.com/champ/wbasket-div1-champ.html) or contact **Denee Barracato** at (317) 917-6643 ([dbarracato@ncaa.org](mailto:dbarracato@ncaa.org)).

**Top Joyce Center Crowds**

Rk.	Date	Opponent	Result	Atten.
T1.	1/15/01	#1 Connecticut	W, 92-76	11,418*
T1.	2/24/01	Georgetown	W, 65-53	11,418*
T1.	12/31/05	#1 Tennessee	L, 51-62	11,418*
T1.	1/5/08	#3 Tennessee	L, 63-87	11,418*
T1.	1/27/08	#1 Connecticut	L, 64-81	11,418*
<b>T1.</b>	<b>12/7/08</b>	<b>#17 Purdue</b>	<b>W, 62-51</b>	<b>11,418*</b>
7.	12/2/07	Michigan	W, 77-46	10,825
8.	2/10/02	#16 Boston College	W, 60-44	9,676
9.	3/19/01	Michigan (NCAA)	W, 88-54	9,597
10.	12/3/06	Indiana	L, 51-54	9,494
11.	1/4/03	#7 Purdue	L, 54-71	9,483
12.	1/26/02	#16 Virginia Tech	W, 64-57	8,878
13.	2/10/08	#15 Pittsburgh	W, 81-66	8,831
14.	2/14/04	Providence	W, 81-51	8,760
15.	1/13/04	#4 Connecticut	W, 66-51	8,574
16.	1/29/02	Syracuse	W, 71-46	8,571
17.	3/17/01	Alcorn St. (NCAA)	W, 98-49	8,553
18.	1/20/03	#3 Connecticut	L, 53-72	8,265
19.	2/19/06	#8 Connecticut	L, 64-79	8,193
20.	1/12/92	#2 Tennessee	L, 82-85	8,134

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

**Boldface** indicates game played this season





## Irish Fans Crave Another Big Mac Attack

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

It hasn't take long for the burger watch to fire back up again this year, as Notre Dame has topped the 88-point mark three times — in its lone exhibition game (96-30 over Gannon on Nov. 5), as well as regular season games against Evansville (96-61 on Nov. 19) and Loyola-Chicago (89-45 on Dec. 20).

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

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

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

### ND's "Big Mac Baskets"

#### 2008-09

*Gannon	Novosel FT
Evansville	Solomon FG
Loyola-Chicago	Novosel FG

#### 2007-08

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

\* - exhibition game

## Joyce Center Arena Renovation Underway

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

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

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

The University announced in October 2007 that this \$26.3 million project had received a \$12.5 million leadership gift from Notre Dame

alumnus and Trustee **Philip J. Purcell III**, the retired chairman and chief executive officer of Morgan Stanley.

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

Changes to the interior of the Joyce Center arena include:

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

## Next Game: Cincinnati

The Irish will return to the hardwood Saturday when they play host to Cincinnati in a 2 p.m. (ET) BIG EAST matinee at the Joyce Center. It's the second game in a stretch that will see Notre Dame play four out of five at home during the next two weeks.

Cincinnati (13-6, 3-3) is one of the more improved teams in the BIG EAST this season, having already surpassed its win total from all of last year. The Bearcats are in the midst of their bye week, with the Irish slated to be the third consecutive ranked opponent for UC.

## BIG EAST Teleconference

The BIG EAST Conference women's basketball coaches will hold five media teleconferences during the 2008-09 season. The teleconference schedules features all 16 head coaches speaking every other Thursday during conference play, including the final call, which will occur prior to the BIG EAST Championship. Each head coach will be available for 5-8 minutes in a scheduled format. Media representatives wishing to participate in the teleconference should contact Notre Dame assistant SID **Chris Masters** (574-631-8032) or BIG EAST Director of Communications **Rachel Margolis** (401-453-0660) for the access number.

The remaining teleconferences for this season will begin at 10 a.m. (ET) and will be held on: **Feb. 5, Feb. 19 and pre-championship (date TBD)**.

Here is a complete listing of the times when each BIG EAST coach will be available (all times Eastern and subject to change):

- 10:00 a.m. - Quentin Hillsman, Syracuse
- 10:06 a.m. - Jose Fernandez, South Florida
- 10:12 a.m. - Muffet McGraw, Notre Dame**
- 10:18 a.m. - Phil Seymore, Providence
- 10:24 a.m. - Jeff Walz, Louisville
- 10:30 a.m. - Kim Barnes Arico, St. John's
- 10:36 a.m. - Mike Carey, West Virginia
- 10:42 a.m. - Agnus Berenato, Pittsburgh
- 10:48 a.m. - Geno Auriemma, Connecticut
- 10:54 a.m. - J. Kelley Hall, Cincinnati
- 11:00 a.m. - Terri Williams-Flournoy, Georgetown
- 11:06 a.m. - Doug Bruno, DePaul
- 11:12 a.m. - Phyllis Mangina, Seton Hall
- 11:18 a.m. - Harry Perretta, Villanova
- 11:24 a.m. - Terri Mitchell, Marquette
- 11:30 a.m. - C. Vivian Stringer, Rutgers

Once again this season, the coaches' teleconference will be available on-line via the BIG EAST Conference web site ([www.bigeast.org](http://www.bigeast.org)). Users can listen to the question and answer session live or replayed — check the BIG EAST web site for details. A special replay number also is available 24 hours a day after the calls are completed. Contact Masters or Margolis for details.

## Shootaround With Beth & Debbie

For the second consecutive year, the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) is featuring a weekly national women's basketball podcast entitled "Shootaround With Beth & Debbie". The 30-minute show, which is available for download each Wednesday during the basketball season through the WBCA web site ([www.wbca.org](http://www.wbca.org)), is hosted by national women's basketball television broadcasters **Beth Mowins** and **Debbie Antonelli**. It features in-depth analysis of all the latest happenings in the world of women's college basketball, as well as interviews with some of the game's top coaches — in fact, Notre Dame's **Muffet McGraw** was a guest on one of the podcast's first airings early last year.





**Notre Dame on the BIG EAST Conference and NCAA statistical leaderboards****Individual Statistics**

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - Conference Games Only	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Scoring (Top 30 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Ashley Barlow	12.2	24	23.6, Shavonte Zellous, PITT	—	24.8, Dawn Evans, James Madison	11.8, 25 26.5, Shavonte Zellous, PITT
Lindsay Schrader	12.1	26	—	—	—	10.2, —
Melissa Lechlitner	11.1	—	—	—	—	11.2, 26
Rebounding (Top 20 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Lindsay Schrader	6.7	17	12.9, Noteisha Womack, SHU	—	13.7, Courtney Paris, Oklahoma	6.8, t-18 11.4, Noteisha Womack, SHU
Assists (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Melissa Lechlitner	3.2	t-14	5.4, Renee Montgomery, UCONN	—	8.6, Shalee Lehning, Kansas St.	4.0, t-7 6.2, Deirdre Naughton, DPU
Assist/Turnover Ratio (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Melissa Lechlitner	1.4	10	2.5, Maya Moore, UCONN	—	3.03, Asriel Rolfe, Ark.-Little Rock	1.5, t-6 3.2, Maya Moore, UCONN
Field Goal Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Lindsay Schrader	.500	11	.640, Natasha Williams, DPU	61	.679, Carolyn Swords, Boston College	.455, — .656, Natasha Williams, DPU
Becca Bruszewski	.496	12	—	—	—	.412, —
Erica Williamson	.457	—	—	—	—	.636, 3
Natalie Novosel	.518	—	—	—	—	.613, 4
Free Throw Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
<b>Ashley Barlow</b>	<b>.864</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.864, Ashley Barlow, ND</b>	—	.940, Lauren Prochaska, BG	.850, 11 .938, McMorris, MU/Green, SHU
3-Point Field Goal Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Kellie Watson	.362	15	.453, Monique McLean, STJ	—	.577, Emily Spickler, Lamar	.250, — .727, Erin Monfre, MU
Melissa Lechlitner	.471	—	—	—	—	.500, t-4
Steals (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Ashley Barlow	2.6	4	4.7, Angel McCoughtry, LOU	47	4.7, Angel McCoughtry, Louisville	2.5, t-3 5.5, Angel McCoughtry, LOU
Blocked Shots (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Erica Solomon	1.4	8	2.8, Brittany Denson, USF	—	5.9, Louella Tomlinson, St. Mary's	1.2, t-10 3.0, Denson, USF/Cournoyer, PC
Defensive Rebounds (Top 15 BIG EAST)						
Lindsay Schrader	4.9	9	8.0, Noteisha Womack, SHU	not kept	—	5.3, 9 8.3, Noteisha Womack, SHU

Conference stats through Jan. 25 // NCAA stats through Jan. 25  
**bold** = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 25

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**Team Statistics**

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - Conference Games Only	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
<b>Scoring Offense</b>	<b>73.6</b>	5	87.4, Connecticut	<b>23</b>	87.4, Connecticut	69.8, 4 83.4, Connecticut
Scoring Defense	58.5	9	52.9, Rutgers	80	49.8, Kansas State	63.7, 7 48.2, Connecticut
<b>Scoring Margin</b>	<b>+15.1</b>	5	+34.4, Connecticut	<b>21</b>	+34.4, Connecticut	+6.2, 4 +35.2, Connecticut
FT Percentage	.692 (252-364)	11	.768, Villanova	140	.830, Drexel	.722 (91-126), 7 .825, Villanova
<b>FG Percentage</b>	<b>.460 (500-1087)</b>	2	.529, Connecticut	<b>7</b>	.529, Connecticut	.454 (154-339), 2 .492, Connecticut
FG Pct. Defense	.366 (383-1047)	4	.334, Connecticut	56	.310, Xavier	.378 (132-349), 6 .304, Connecticut
3-Point FG Pct.	.358 (73-204)	4	.390, St. John's	39	.426, Maryland	.328 (20-61), 9 .406, Louisville
3-Point FG Pct. Def.	.278 (75-270)	3	.241, Louisville	36	.219, Samford	.337 (35-104), 11 .231, Louisville
3-Point FG Made	4.1	14	8.1, Villanova	240	10.1, Fresno State	3.3, 16 9.2, Connecticut
Rebounding	39.3	11	45.6, Pittsburgh	not kept	—	36.8, 8 44.3, South Florida
Opponent Rebounding	35.4	11	29.5, Rutgers	not kept	—	34.8, 7 30.0, Rutgers
Rebounding Margin	+3.9	10	+11.6, Connecticut	75	+13.4, Baylor	+2.0, 5 +11.0, Connecticut
Offensive Rebounds	13.1	13	19.5, South Florida	not kept	—	10.7, 14 19.6, South Florida
Defensive Rebounds	26.3	5	29.5, Connecticut	not kept	—	26.2, 3 31.2, Connecticut
Blocked Shots	4.3	6	6.4, Pittsburgh	65	7.4, Mississippi St./Saint Mary's	3.2, t-8 7.5, Providence
Assists	15.4	5	22.1, Connecticut	35	22.1, Connecticut	15.5, 2 19.0, Connecticut
Steals	10.3	4	13.0, South Florida	50	13.9, Duke	8.7, 5 11.3, Louisville
Turnover Margin	+3.5	5	+9.2, South Florida	45	+9.19, South Florida	+0.7, 6 +6.2, Louisville
Turnover Average	17.2	not kept	—	103	12.1, Arkansas-Little Rock	not kept
Assist/Turnover Ratio	0.9	6	1.6, Connecticut	45	1.61, Connecticut	0.9, 4 1.2, Connecticut
Personal Fouls	16.6	not kept	—	106	12.5, Connecticut	not kept
<b>Won-Loss Percentage</b>	<b>.833</b>	not kept	—	<b>17</b>	1.000, Auburn/Connecticut	not kept

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## 2008-09 University of Notre Dame Women's Basketball Results

Overall Record: 15-3 (Home: 7-0, Away: 8-3, Neutral: 0-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 4-2

----- Notre Dame Highs -----											
Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Time/Result	Streak	Record	BEC	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 16	16/14	24/22	at LSU <sup>1-ESPN2</sup>	W 62-53	W1	1-0		Barlow-19	two with 6	Lechlitner-5	7,954
Nov. 19	15/15		EVANSVILLE	W 96-61	W2	2-0		Barlow-19	Schrader-7	Mallory-6	5,696
Nov. 23	15/15		at Boston College	W 102-54	W3	3-0		Bruszewski-18	Williamson-7	Barlow-6	1,567
Nov. 25	14/10		GEORGIA SOUTHERN	W 85-36	W4	4-0		Mallory-19	Barlow-8	two with 4	6,192
Nov. 29	14/10	24/rv	MICHIGAN STATE	W 78-72	W5	5-0		Watson-18	Watson-6	Barlow-6	6,710
Dec. 2	11/8		at Eastern Michigan	W 83-63	W6	6-0		Novosel-18	Schrader-10	Novosel-4	649
Dec. 7	11/8	17/20	PURDUE	W 62-51	W7	7-0		Lechlitner-19	Schrader-10	two with 4	11,418 (c)
Dec. 10	8/8		at Michigan <sup>BTN</sup>	L 59-63 (ot)	L1	7-1		Barlow-14	two with 5	three with 3	1,377
Dec. 13	8/8		at Valparaiso <sup>ESPN360/FC</sup>	W 63-55	W1	8-1		Lechlitner-18	Solomon-7	two with 2	2,046
Dec. 20	13/7		LOYOLA-CHICAGO	W 89-45	W2	9-1		three with 13	two with 8	Schrader-5	6,323
Dec. 28	12/6		at Charlotte <sup>ESPN2</sup>	W 68-61	W3	10-1		Schrader-19	Schrader-9	Barlow-4	1,587
Dec. 30	12/6	20/19	at Vanderbilt	W 59-57	W4	11-1		two with 12	Barlow-9	Barlow-4	4,374
Jan. 3	12/6		• at Seton Hall	W 66-60	W5	12-1	1-0	Barlow-14	Schrader-6	six with 2	775
Jan. 6	12/4		• at DePaul <sup>CBS CS</sup>	W 86-62	W6	13-1	2-0	Williamson-20	Williamson-9	Lechlitner-5	2,452
Jan. 10	12/4		• GEORGETOWN	W 84-63	W7	14-1	3-0	Williamson-21	Williamson-10	Barlow-6	6,561
Jan. 13	10/4		• at Marquette <sup>CBS CS</sup>	L 65-75	L1	14-2	3-1	two with 15	Schrader-11	two with 4	1,850
Jan. 17	10/4		• ST. JOHN'S	W 70-67	W1	15-2	4-1	Lechlitner-15	Solomon-8	Lechlitner-6	6,027
Jan. 24	13/9		• at Villanova	L 48-55	L1	15-3	4-2	Barlow-11	Solomon-10	two with 2	2,111
Jan. 27			• RUTGERS <sup>CBS CS</sup>	8 p.m. ET							
Jan. 31			• CINCINNATI	2 p.m. ET							
Feb. 3			• at Pittsburgh	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 8			• DEPAUL <sup>ESPN2</sup>	2 p.m. ET							
Feb. 11			• LOUISVILLE	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 17			• at South Florida	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 22			• at Connecticut <sup>ESPN2</sup>	2 p.m. ET							
Feb. 24			• SYRACUSE	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 28			• at Providence	2 p.m. ET							
March 2			• WEST VIRGINIA	3:30 p.m. ET							

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game

(c) = indicates capacity crowd

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

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

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

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

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

BTN = Game televised live on the Big Ten Network

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

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

### 2008-09 ATTENDANCE

	Totals	Avg.	High
All Games:	75,669	4,204	11,418 (12/7 - PUR)
Home:	48,927	6,990	11,418 (12/7 - PUR)
Away:	26,742	2,431	7,954 (11/16 - LSU)
Neutral:			



**2008-09 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — All Games****Overall Record: 15-3 (Home: 7-0, Away: 8-3, Neutral: 0-0)**

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Barlow, Ashley	16-15	519-32.4	69-169	.408	19-56	.339	38-44	.864	21	58	79	4.9	24-0	46	45	1	42	195	12.2
Schrader, Lindsay	18-18	565-31.4	92-184	.500	1-3	.333	33-48	.688	33	88	121	6.7	25-0	48	46	11	25	218	12.1
Lechlitner, Melissa	18-18	587-32.6	77-176	.438	16-34	.471	29-37	.784	10	31	41	2.3	31-0	58	42	2	21	199	11.1
Bruszewski, Becca	18-18	441-24.5	70-141	.496	8-23	.348	16-27	.593	19	60	79	4.4	57-2	30	37	8	21	164	9.1
*Mallory, Brittany	7-3	154-22.0	21-45	.467	7-20	.350	8-13	.615	5	18	23	3.3	15-0	20	9	1	11	57	8.1
*Peters, Devereaux	3-1	61-20.3	11-16	.688	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	3	10	13	4.3	6-0	5	4	6	5	22	7.3
Solomon, Erica	18-0	321-17.8	44-90	.489	0-0	.000	40-64	.625	40	48	88	4.9	42-0	14	29	25	11	128	7.1
Novosel, Natalie	18-0	344-19.1	43-83	.518	1-9	.111	38-54	.704	26	28	54	3.0	33-0	25	40	2	23	125	6.9
Williamson, Erica	18-17	271-15.1	37-81	.457	0-0	.000	31-41	.756	25	51	76	4.2	26-0	10	20	13	6	105	5.8
Watson, Kellie	18-0	290-16.1	28-91	.308	21-58	.362	15-22	.682	10	38	48	2.7	24-1	18	29	9	8	92	5.1
Miller, Fraderica	12-0	65-5.4	8-10	.800	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	3	3	6	0.5	14-0	4	4	0	11	17	1.4
Christiansen, Alena	3-0	7-2.3	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	3-6	.500	1	0	1	0.3	1-0	0	0	0	1	3	1.0
Team									39	40	79				5				
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3625</b>	<b>500-1087</b>	<b>.460</b>	<b>73-204</b>	<b>.358</b>	<b>252-364</b>	<b>.692</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>298-3</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>1325</b>	<b>73.6</b>
Opponents	18	3625	383-1047	.366	75-270	.278	212-282	.752	225	413	638	35.4	323-9	222	373	58	154	1053	58.5

**Deadball Rebounds:** Notre Dame 54, Opponents 33 // \* - out for season (knee injury)

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Notre Dame	621	701	3	— 1325
Opponents	488	558	7	— 1053

**2008-09 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — BIG EAST Games****Overall Record: 4-2 (Home: 2-0, Away: 2-2, Neutral: 0-0)**

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Barlow, Ashley	6-6	197-32.8	23-60	.383	8-21	.381	17-20	.850	4	22	26	4.3	8-0	16	18	0	15	71	11.8
Lechlitner, Melissa	6-6	208-34.7	23-57	.404	6-12	.500	15-19	.789	2	14	16	2.7	13-0	24	16	0	6	67	11.2
Schrader, Lindsay	6-6	195-32.5	25-55	.455	0-2	.000	11-15	.733	9	32	41	6.8	7-0	17	14	5	7	61	10.2
Williamson, Erica	6-6	99-16.5	21-33	.636	0-0	.000	12-16	.750	7	20	27	4.5	6-0	6	6	3	2	54	9.0
Novosel, Natalie	6-0	125-20.8	19-31	.613	0-0	.000	14-22	.636	9	11	20	3.3	18-0	7	16	1	10	52	8.7
Bruszewski, Becca	6-6	151-25.2	21-51	.412	2-10	.200	4-6	.667	6	21	27	4.5	22-0	8	8	2	5	48	8.0
Solomon, Erica	6-0	114-19.0	14-26	.538	0-0	.000	12-22	.545	15	18	33	5.5	20-0	4	12	7	3	40	6.7
Watson, Kellie	6-0	88-14.7	6-24	.250	4-16	.250	4-4	1.000	1	11	12	2.0	9-0	9	12	1	1	20	3.3
Christiansen, Alena	2-0	2-1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
Miller, Fraderica	5-0	21-4.2	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	3-0	2	1	0	3	4	0.8
Team									11	7	18								
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>154-339</b>	<b>.454</b>	<b>20-61</b>	<b>.328</b>	<b>91-126</b>	<b>.722</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>106-0</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>69.8</b>
Opponents	6	1200	132-349	.378	35-104	.337	83-111	.748	73	136	209	34.8	110-2	78	107	20	53	382	63.7

**Deadball Rebounds:** Notre Dame 20, Opponents 15

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	193	226	— 419
Opponents	165	217	— 382



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

Overall Record: 7-0

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Barlow, Ashley	6-6	175-29.2	25-67	.373	9-26	.346	14-15	.933	9	22	31	5.2	9-0	21	10	0	15	73	12.2
Schrader, Lindsay	7-7	202-28.9	35-66	.530	0-0	.000	14-20	.700	10	35	45	6.4	9-0	27	18	6	10	84	12.0
Lechlitner, Melissa	7-7	215-30.7	30-56	.536	8-16	.500	14-17	.824	3	9	12	1.7	6-0	27	14	1	10	82	11.7
Bruszewski, Becca	7-7	155-22.1	26-49	.531	6-13	.462	6-8	.750	10	20	30	4.3	19-1	14	15	4	7	64	9.1
*Mallory, Brittany	4-1	90-22.5	13-29	.448	3-12	.250	6-9	.667	3	8	11	2.9	10-0	13	4	0	8	35	8.8
Watson, Kellie	7-0	133-19.0	19-52	.365	15-33	.455	6-8	.750	6	18	24	3.4	8-0	8	15	3	6	59	8.4
Williamson, Erica	7-6	114-16.3	16-36	.444	0-0	.000	21-24	.875	11	30	41	5.9	12-0	3	7	7	2	53	7.6
Solomon, Erica	7-0	129-18.4	16-34	.471	0-0	.000	18-28	.643	14	22	36	5.1	17-0	4	8	10	5	50	7.1
Novosel, Natalie	7-0	120-17.1	14-32	.438	0-6	.000	14-17	.824	8	9	17	2.4	11-0	12	14	1	8	42	6.0
*Peters, Devereaux	1-1	17-17.0	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4.0	3-0	1	1	1	0	6	6.0
Miller, Fraderica	5-0	44-8.8	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	3	3	6	1.2	9-0	3	3	0	6	13	2.6
Christiansen, Alena	2-0	6-3.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	3-6	.500	1	0	1	0.5	1-0	0	0	0	1	3	1.5
Team										13	8	21					1		
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1400</b>	<b>203-435</b>	<b>.467</b>	<b>41-107</b>	<b>.383</b>	<b>117-157</b>	<b>.745</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>114-1</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>80.6</b>
Opponents	7	1400	143-408	.350	27-98	.276	82-113	.726	97	161	258	36.9	142-5	83	162	19	64	395	56.4

**Deadball Rebounds:** Notre Dame 19, Opponents 12 // \* - out for season (knee injury)

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	261	303	564
Opponents	177	218	395

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

Overall Record: 8-3 (Away: 8-3, Neutral: 0-0)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Barlow, Ashley	10-9	344-34.4	44-102	.431	10-30	.333	24-29	.828	12	36	48	4.8	15-0	25	35	1	27	122	12.2
Schrader, Lindsay	11-11	363-33.0	57-118	.483	1-3	.333	19-28	.679	23	53	76	6.9	16-0	21	28	5	15	134	12.2
Lechlitner, Melissa	11-11	372-33.8	47-120	.392	8-18	.444	15-20	.750	7	22	29	2.6	25-0	31	28	1	11	117	10.6
Bruszewski, Becca	11-11	286-26.0	44-92	.478	2-10	.200	10-19	.526	9	40	49	4.5	38-1	16	22	4	14	100	9.1
*Peters, Devereaux	2-0	44-22.0	8-11	.727	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	2	7	9	4.5	3-0	4	3	5	5	16	8.0
Novosel, Natalie	11-0	224-20.4	29-51	.569	1-3	.333	24-37	.649	18	19	37	3.4	22-0	13	26	1	15	83	7.5
*Mallory, Brittany	3-2	64-21.3	8-16	.500	4-8	.500	2-4	.500	2	10	12	4.0	5-0	7	5	1	3	22	7.3
Solomon, Erica	11-0	192-17.5	28-56	.500	0-0	.000	22-36	.611	26	26	52	4.7	25-0	10	21	15	6	78	7.1
Williamson, Erica	11-11	157-14.3	21-45	.467	0-0	.000	10-17	.588	14	21	35	3.2	14-0	7	13	6	4	52	4.7
Watson, Kellie	11-0	157-14.3	9-39	.231	6-25	.240	9-14	.643	4	20	24	2.2	16-1	10	14	6	2	33	3.0
Miller, Fraderica	7-0	21-3.0	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	5-0	1	1	0	5	4	0.6
Christiansen, Alena	1-0	1-1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team										26	32	58					4		
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2225</b>	<b>297-652</b>	<b>.456</b>	<b>32-97</b>	<b>.330</b>	<b>135-207</b>	<b>.652</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>184-2</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>69.2</b>
Opponents	11	2225	240-639	.376	48-172	.279	130-169	.769	128	252	380	34.5	181-4	139	211	39	90	658	59.8

**Deadball Rebounds:** Notre Dame 35, Opponents 31 // \* - out for season (knee injury)

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Notre Dame	360	398	3	761
Opponents	311	340	7	658



**2008-09 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Past 5 Games****Overall Record: 3-2 (Home: 2-0, Away: 1-2, Neutral: 0-0)**

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Lechlitner, Melissa	5-5	182-36.4	20-51	.392	6-11	.545	12-13	.923	2	13	15	3.0	10-0	22	14	0	6	58	11.6
Barlow, Ashley	5-5	162-32.4	18-51	.353	8-20	.400	13-16	.813	4	18	22	4.4	6-0	14	15	0	14	57	11.4
Williamson, Erica	5-5	86-17.2	21-33	.636	0-0	.000	11-14	.786	7	19	26	5.2	5-0	4	5	3	2	53	10.6
Schrader, Lindsay	5-5	108-21.6	20-47	.426	0-2	.000	10-13	.769	8	27	35	7.0	5-0	15	13	4	6	50	10.0
Novosel, Natalie	5-0	108-21.6	16-28	.571	0-0	.000	12-20	.600	8	10	18	3.6	14-0	5	13	1	10	44	8.8
Bruszewski, Becca	5-5	121-24.2	18-42	.429	2-8	.250	4-6	.667	6	18	24	4.8	19-0	7	6	2	3	42	8.4
Solomon, Erica	5-0	90-18.0	9-20	.450	0-0	.000	9-16	.563	14	16	30	6.0	16-0	3	8	5	2	27	5.4
Watson, Kellie	5-0	70-14.0	5-19	.263	4-13	.308	2-2	1.000	0	8	8	1.6	8-0	7	10	1	0	16	3.2
Christiansen, Alena	2-0	2-1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
Miller, Fraderica	4-0	19-4.8	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	3-0	2	1	0	3	4	1.0
Team									10	6	16								
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>129-293</b>	<b>.440</b>	<b>20-54</b>	<b>.370</b>	<b>75-102</b>	<b>.735</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>86-0</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>70.6</b>
Opponents	5	1000	113-294	.384	31-93	.333	65-88	.739	56	115	171	34.2	90-2	69	84	17	48	322	64.4

**Deadball Rebounds:** Notre Dame 16, Opponents 13

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	164	189	— 353
Opponents	142	180	— 322

**2008-09 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Ranked Opponents****Overall Record: 4-0 (Home: 2-0, Away: 2-0, Neutral: 0-0)**

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Schrader, Lindsay	4-4	129-32.2	23-50	.460	0-0	.000	7-13	.538	11	15	26	6.5	8-0	9	14	1	5	53	13.3
Barlow, Ashley	3-3	108-36.0	13-40	.325	4-18	.222	9-11	.818	6	13	19	6.3	7-0	10	11	0	5	39	13.0
*Peters, Devereaux	1-0	28-28.0	6-7	.857	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	2	4	6	6.0	2-0	2	2	3	3	12	12.0
Lechlitner, Melissa	4-4	140-35.0	14-35	.400	3-8	.375	7-10	.700	2	7	9	2.3	3-0	13	10	0	3	38	9.5
Watson, Kellie	4-0	65-16.3	12-23	.522	11-19	.579	2-2	1.000	5	11	16	4.0	1-0	4	3	2	2	37	9.3
Bruszewski, Becca	4-4	98-24.5	11-23	.478	2-4	.500	5-8	.625	4	16	20	5.0	16-1	8	9	2	3	29	7.3
Solomon, Erica	4-0	70-17.5	10-22	.455	0-0	.000	6-11	.545	9	12	21	5.3	11-0	4	5	5	2	26	6.5
Williamson, Erica	4-4	66-16.5	4-16	.250	0-0	.000	6-7	.857	6	11	17	4.3	12-0	3	6	3	0	14	3.5
*Mallory, Brittany	2-1	46-23.0	1-9	.111	0-4	.000	3-4	.750	2	5	7	3.5	4-0	4	1	0	4	5	2.5
Novosel, Natalie	4-0	45-11.3	2-10	.200	0-3	.000	4-4	1.000	3	3	6	1.5	2-0	1	9	0	2	8	2.0
Miller, Fraderica	2-0	5-2.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
Team									9	6	15						3		
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>96-235</b>	<b>.409</b>	<b>20-56</b>	<b>.357</b>	<b>49-73</b>	<b>.671</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>67-1</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>65.2</b>
Opponents	4	800	90-237	.380	8-41	.195	45-61	.738	54	95	149	37.2	69-2	55	71	13	41	233	58.2

**Deadball Rebounds:** Notre Dame 9, Opponents 6 // \* - out for season (knee injury)

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	110	151	— 261
Opponents	116	117	— 233



## 2008-09 Single Game Highs & Lows

### Team Superlatives

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
102 at Boston College (11/23/08)	48 at Villanova (1/24/09)	<b>Points/Game</b>	75 by Marquette (1/13/09)	36 by Ga. Southern (11/25/08)
53 (2nd) at Boston College (11/23/08)	20, twice (MR: 1st at Villanova, 1/24/09)	<b>Points/Half</b>	45 (2nd) by Marquette (1/13/09)	17 (1st) by Ga. Southern (11/25/08)
42 at Boston College (11/23/08)	16 at Villanova (1/24/09)	<b>Field Goals Made</b>	28 by Michigan State (11/29/08)	12 by Ga. Southern (11/25/08)
79 vs. Evansville (11/19/08)	46 at Seton Hall (1/3/09)	<b>Field Goal Attempts</b>	68 by Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)	47 by Villanova (1/24/09)
.646 at Boston College (11/23/08)	.327 at Villanova (1/24/09)	<b>FG Percentage</b>	.458 by Marquette (1/13/09)	.214 by Ga. Southern (11/25/08)
9 vs. Michigan State (11/29/08)	0 at Seton Hall (1/3/09)	<b>3-Point FG Made</b>	10 by Villanova (1/24/09)	0 by LSU (11/16/08)
25 vs. Michigan State (11/29/08)	4 at LSU (11/16/08)	<b>3-Point FG Attempts</b>	27 by Villanova (1/24/09)	4 by LSU (11/16/08)
.875 at Boston College (11/23/08)	.000 at Seton Hall (1/3/09)	<b>3-Point FG Percentage</b>	.370 by Villanova (1/24/09)	.000 by LSU (11/16/08)
25, twice (MR: vs. Loyola, 12/20/08)	3 at Vanderbilt (12/30/08)	<b>Free Throws Made</b>	22 by Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)	2 by Boston College (11/23/08)
40 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)	6, twice (MR: at Vanderbilt, 12/30/08)	<b>Free Throw Attempts</b>	28 by Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)	3 by Boston College (11/23/08)
.917 vs. Evansville (11/19/08)	.500 at Vanderbilt (12/30/08)	<b>FT Percentage</b>	.889 by Charlotte (12/28/08)	.455 by Vanderbilt (12/30/08)
60 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)	26 at Seton Hall (1/3/09)	<b>Rebounds</b>	48 by Michigan State (11/29/08)	22 by Boston College (11/23/08)
23, twice (MR: at Boston Coll., 11/23/08)	7, twice (MR: at Villanova, 1/24/09)	<b>Assists</b>	21 by Marquette (1/13/09)	7 by Ga. Southern (11/25/08)
17, three times (MR: vs. Loyola, 12/20/08)	2 at Vanderbilt (12/30/08)	<b>Steals</b>	14 by St. John's (1/17/09)	5, three times (MR: by Villanova, 1/24/09)
8, twice (MR: at Valparaiso, 12/13/08)	1 at Villanova (1/24/09)	<b>Blocked Shots</b>	7 by DePaul (1/6/09)	1, three times (MR: by Georgetown, 1/10/09)
23, twice (MR: vs. Georgetown, 1/10/09)	8 vs. Evansville (11/19/08)	<b>Turnovers</b>	31, twice (MR: by Loyola, 12/20/08)	11 by Vanderbilt (12/30/08)
24 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)	11 at Valparaiso (12/13/08)	<b>Fouls</b>	31 by Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)	10 by Michigan (12/10/08)

### Individual Superlatives

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
<b>Points Scored</b>	21 by Erica Williamson vs. Georgetown (1/10/09)	34 by Aisha Jefferson of Michigan State (11/29/08)
<b>Field Goals Made</b>	9, twice (MR: by Erica Williamson at DePaul, 1/6/09)	14 by Aisha Jefferson of Michigan State (11/29/08)
<b>Field Goal Attempts</b>	19 by Melissa Lechlitner at Marquette (1/13/09)	28 by Aisha Jefferson of Michigan State (11/29/08)
<b>Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)</b>	1.000 (6-6) by Melissa Lechlitner vs. Loyola (12/20/08)	.909 (10-11) by Stephany Skrba of Michigan (12/10/08)
<b>3-Point Field Goals Made</b>	6* by Kellie Watson vs. Michigan State (11/29/08)	4, three times (MR: by Monique McLean of St. John's, 1/17/09)
<b>3-Point Field Goal Attempts</b>	9 by Kellie Watson vs. Michigan State (11/29/08)	12 by Mary Lawson of Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)
<b>3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)</b>	1.000 (3-3) by Brittany Mallory at Boston College (11/23/08)	1.000 (2-2) by Morgan Williams of Georgetown (1/10/09)
<b>Free Throws Made</b>	7 by Erica Williamson vs. Georgetown (1/10/09)	10 by Cassie Schrock of Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)
<b>Free Throw Attempts</b>	10 by Erica Solomon at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)	14 by Cassie Schrock of Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)
<b>Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)</b>	1.000 (7-7) by Erica Williamson vs. Georgetown (1/10/09)	1.000 (7-7) by Jessica Minnfield of Michigan (12/10/08)
<b>Rebounds</b>	11 by Lindsay Schrader at Marquette (1/13/09)	15 by Lauren Kenney of Valparaiso (12/13/08)
<b>Assists</b>	6, five times (MR: by Melissa Lechlitner vs. St. John's, 1/17/09)	9 by Traci Ray of Charlotte (12/28/08)
<b>Steals</b>	7 by Ashley Barlow at Boston College (11/23/08)	4, four times (MR: by Christina Wirth of Vanderbilt, 12/30/08)
<b>Blocked Shots</b>	4 by Erica Solomon at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)	4 by Shana McKinney of Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)
<b>Turnovers</b>	5, seven times (MR: by Ashley Barlow at Marquette, 1/13/09)	7 by Jessica Minnfield of Michigan (12/10/08)
<b>Minutes Played</b>	40, twice (MR: by Melissa Lechlitner vs. St. John's, 1/17/09)	45 by Jessica Minnfield of Michigan (12/10/08)

\* - tied ND Joyce Center record

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

Opponent (Attendance)	Overall		3-Point		FT-A		Rebs.		A	TO	B	S	Pts
	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Off-Def-Tot	PF-DQ					
(1) NOTRE DAME	21-47	.447	2-4	.500	18-27	.667	10-28-38	17-0	9	21	4	12	62
at LSU (7,954)	18-53	.340	0-4	.000	17-21	.810	9-23-32	19-1	10	18	2	11	53
NOTRE DAME (5,696)	39-79	.494	7-19	.368	11-12	.917	14-22-36	17-0	23	8	7	17	96
vs. Evansville	20-54	.370	6-18	.333	15-19	.789	15-27-42	15-0	9	31	2	6	61
NOTRE DAME	42-65	.646	7-8	.875	11-16	.688	12-24-36	12-0	23	18	6	17	102
at Boston College (1,567)	25-59	.424	2-6	.333	2-3	.667	9-13-22	18-0	12	28	3	5	54
NOTRE DAME (6,192)	32-57	.561	6-13	.462	15-22	.682	8-33-41	15-0	16	14	6	9	85
vs. Georgia Southern	12-56	.214	2-14	.143	10-15	.667	14-19-33	17-0	7	24	2	8	36
NOTRE DAME (6,710)	28-66	.424	9-25	.360	13-19	.684	14-18-32	19-0	21	15	6	9	78
vs. Michigan State	28-66	.424	2-13	.154	14-17	.824	22-26-48	19-0	16	24	6	9	72
NOTRE DAME	28-72	.389	2-7	.286	25-40	.625	22-38-60	24-1	16	18	8	10	83
at Eastern Michigan (649)	18-68	.265	5-20	.250	22-28	.786	13-31-44	31-3	12	16	6	9	63
NOTRE DAME (11,418)	21-61	.344	5-12	.417	15-21	.714	17-30-47	14-1	14	18	2	7	62
vs. Purdue	20-56	.357	2-7	.286	9-12	.750	8-27-35	19-1	16	18	4	10	51
Notre Dame	26-57	.456	3-6	.500	4-6	.667	10-21-31	17-1	11	23	3	12	59
at MICHIGAN (1,377)	24-54	.444	4-19	.211	11-13	.846	11-23-34	10-0	11	23	6	9	63
NOTRE DAME	26-59	.441	1-9	.111	10-14	.714	13-26-39	11-0	7	19	8	9	63
at Valparaiso (2,046)	21-63	.333	5-22	.227	8-11	.727	16-23-39	12-0	11	18	2	8	55
NOTRE DAME (6,323)	30-65	.462	4-13	.308	25-37	.676	21-27-48	14-0	19	14	2	17	89
vs. Loyola-Chicago	17-50	.340	3-12	.250	8-12	.667	10-21-31	27-2	10	31	3	7	45
NOTRE DAME	27-59	.458	3-12	.250	11-18	.611	12-22-34	15-0	12	20	3	12	68
at Charlotte (1,587)	24-57	.421	5-14	.357	8-9	.889	10-25-35	14-0	17	24	1	8	61
NOTRE DAME	26-61	.426	4-15	.267	3-6	.500	18-27-45	17-0	14	19	4	2	59
at Vanderbilt (4,374)	24-62	.387	4-17	.235	5-11	.455	15-19-34	12-0	13	11	1	11	57
• NOTRE DAME	25-46	.543	0-7	.000	16-24	.667	5-21-26	20-0	14	18	3	6	66
at Seton Hall (775)	19-55	.345	4-11	.364	18-23	.783	17-21-38	20-0	9	23	3	5	60
• NOTRE DAME	34-70	.486	3-8	.375	15-20	.750	19-31-50	15-0	17	13	2	6	86
at DePaul (2,452)	22-62	.355	5-21	.238	13-17	.765	11-18-29	19-0	11	15	7	10	62
• NOTRE DAME (6,561)	28-52	.538	4-12	.333	24-29	.828	10-30-40	22-0	22	23	7	12	84
vs. Georgetown	20-63	.317	5-15	.333	18-27	.667	16-17-33	27-2	12	18	1	10	63
• Notre Dame	26-67	.388	5-15	.333	8-14	.571	12-23-35	21-0	15	17	3	14	65
at MARQUETTE (1,850)	27-59	.458	4-11	.364	17-22	.773	12-30-42	14-0	21	20	4	9	75
• NOTRE DAME (6,027)	25-55	.455	6-13	.462	14-17	.824	8-27-35	13-0	18	18	3	7	70
vs. St. John's	26-63	.413	7-19	.368	8-11	.727	12-24-36	18-0	13	16	1	14	67
• Notre Dame	16-49	.327	2-6	.333	14-22	.636	10-25-35	15-0	7	14	1	7	48
at VILLANOVA (2,111)	18-47	.383	10-27	.370	9-11	.818	5-26-31	12-0	12	15	4	5	55

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

• = BIG EAST Conference game // 1 = State Farm Tip-Off Classic (Baton Rouge, La.)





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

Opponent	Solomon	Watson	Miller	Peters*	Barlow	Novosel	Mallory*	Lechlitner	Schrader	Bruszewski	Christiansen^	Williamson
(1) at LSU	6-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	12-6-2	<b>19-5-0</b>	2-2-0	DNP	2-5-5	13-6-1	6-3-0		2-4-1
EVANSVILLE	4-3-2	3-2-2	2-0-0	<b>6-4-1</b>	<b>19-6-0</b>	6-3-4	11-2-6	<b>11-2-4</b>	<b>12-7-4</b>	<b>18-4-0</b>		4-1-0
at Boston College	15-1-1	3-3-0	0-0-0	4-3-2	<b>10-2-6</b>	7-2-2	14-4-2	<b>8-3-4</b>	<b>13-4-2</b>	<b>18-2-4</b>		<b>10-7-0</b>
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	12-5-0	7-2-1	2-0-0		<b>13-8-2</b>	7-4-1	19-2-3	<b>7-0-4</b>	<b>8-6-4</b>	<b>6-5-1</b>		<b>4-6-0</b>
MICHIGAN STATE	12-4-2	18-6-2	DNP		<b>14-5-6</b>	0-0-0	2-2-2	<b>6-1-3</b>	<b>15-2-1</b>	<b>5-4-4</b>		<b>6-4-1</b>
at Eastern Michigan	12-9-2	5-3-0	2-0-0		DNP	18-8-4	<b>3-3-2</b>	<b>15-3-3</b>	<b>17-10-3</b>	<b>5-6-2</b>		<b>6-5-0</b>
PURDUE	0-8-0	13-6-0	DNP		DNP	4-1-1	<b>3-5-2</b>	<b>19-3-4</b>	<b>13-10-4</b>	<b>6-6-2</b>		<b>4-7-1</b>
at Michigan	8-2-0	3-1-0	DNP		14-5-3	2-1-0	<b>5-5-3</b>	<b>9-2-1</b>	<b>8-4-3</b>	<b>10-3-1</b>		<b>0-2-0</b>
at Valparaiso	5-7-0	1-2-0	DNP		<b>15-3-1</b>	0-2-1		<b>18-3-2</b>	<b>14-6-1</b>	<b>8-6-2</b>		<b>2-2-0</b>
LOYOLA-CHICAGO	6-5-0	9-5-0	7-5-2		<b>8-5-4</b>	13-3-3		<b>13-0-1</b>	<b>13-8-5</b>	<b>10-1-4</b>	1-1-0	<b>9-8-0</b>
at Charlotte	0-2-1	4-2-2	DNP		<b>6-5-4</b>	12-5-2		<b>13-3-2</b>	<b>19-9-0</b>	<b>12-5-0</b>	DNP	<b>2-1-1</b>
at Vanderbilt	8-7-2	6-4-2	0-0-0		<b>6-9-4</b>	2-3-0		<b>11-0-1</b>	<b>12-8-3</b>	<b>12-7-2</b>	DNP	<b>2-2-0</b>
• at Seton Hall	13-3-1	4-4-2	0-0-0		<b>14-4-2</b>	8-2-2		<b>9-1-2</b>	<b>11-6-2</b>	<b>6-3-1</b>	DNP	<b>1-1-2</b>
• at DePaul	4-8-1	2-2-1	2-0-1		<b>12-3-3</b>	18-7-1		<b>9-4-5</b>	<b>11-6-1</b>	<b>8-4-2</b>	0-0-0	<b>20-9-2</b>
• GEORGETOWN	7-3-0	9-3-3	0-1-0		<b>6-2-6</b>	12-4-3		<b>11-2-5</b>	<b>10-8-4</b>	<b>6-4-1</b>	2-0-0	<b>21-10-0</b>
• at Marquette	2-1-0	3-3-3	0-0-0		<b>15-6-2</b>	10-4-0		<b>15-3-4</b>	<b>7-11-4</b>	<b>12-5-1</b>	DNP	<b>1-0-1</b>
• ST. JOHN'S	9-8-0	0-0-0	2-0-1		<b>13-5-3</b>	0-2-0		<b>15-4-6</b>	<b>13-4-5</b>	<b>13-6-2</b>	DNP	<b>5-5-1</b>
• at Villanova	5-10-2	2-0-0	DNP		<b>11-6-0</b>	4-1-1		<b>8-2-2</b>	<b>9-6-1</b>	<b>3-5-1</b>	DNP	<b>6-2-0</b>

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

DNP = did not play // \* - out for season (knee injury) // ^ - added to roster Dec. 19

• = BIG EAST Conference game // 1 = State Farm Tip-Off Classic (Baton Rouge, La.)

**2008-09 Miscellaneous Statistics**

	<b>ALL GAMES</b>	<b>vs. BIG EAST OPPONENTS</b>
<b>Most First Half Points Scored</b>	49, twice (MR: at Boston College, 11/23)	44 at DePaul (1/6)
<b>Most First Half Points Allowed</b>	36 by Vanderbilt (12/30)	30, three times (MR: by Villanova, 1/24)
<b>Most Second Half Points Scored</b>	53 at Boston College (11/23)	52 vs. Georgetown (1/10)
<b>Most Second Half Points Allowed</b>	45 by Marquette (1/13)	45 by Marquette (1/13)
<b>Fewest First Half Points Scored</b>	20 at Villanova (1/24)	20 at Villanova (1/24)
<b>Fewest First Half Points Allowed</b>	17 by Georgia Southern (11/25)	23 by Seton Hall (1/3)
<b>Fewest Second Half Points Scored</b>	20 at Michigan (12/10)	28 at Villanova (1/24)
<b>Fewest Second Half Points Allowed</b>	19 by Georgia Southern (11/25)	25 by Villanova (1/24)

**Largest Leads**

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

**Opponent:** 18, twice – 44-26 (17:41, 2nd) and 46-28 (15:56, 2nd) by Vanderbilt (ND 59-57), 12/30

**Largest Deficit Overcome in a Win:** 18, twice – 44-26 (17:41, 2nd) and 46-28 (15:56, 2nd) at Vanderbilt (ND 59-57), 12/30 (**school record**)

**Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome in a Win:** 12 – 36-24 at Vanderbilt (ND 59-57), 12/30

**Largest Lead Surrendered in a Loss:** 9 – 34-25 (1:22, 1st) at Marquette (MU 75-65), 1/13

**Largest Halftime Lead Surrendered in a Loss:** 4 – 34-30 at Marquette (MU 75-65), 1/13

**Halftime Leads:** ND: 15 (ND Record – 13-2; 4-1 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 2 (ND Record – 1-1; 0-1 vs. BIG EAST) // Ties: 1 (ND Record – 1-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST)

**Rebound Advantage:** ND: 10 (ND Record – 9-1; 2-1 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 7 (ND Record – 5-2; 2-1 vs. BIG EAST) // Ties: 1 (ND Record – 1-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST)

**Bench Scoring Advantage:** ND: 13 (ND Record – 11-2; 2-1 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 4 (ND Record – 3-1; 1-1 vs. BIG EAST) // Ties: 1 (ND Record – 1-0; 1-0 vs. BIG EAST)

**Notre Dame Margin:** +186 points, +10.3 ppg. (ND – 445 pts., 24.7 ppg.; Opponents – 259 pts., 14.4 ppg.)

Point Differential	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	20	21	24	35	44	48	49
Notre Dame Wins	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Notre Dame Losses	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

	<b>ALL GAMES</b>	<b>vs. BIG EAST OPPONENTS</b>
Bruszewski, Williamson, Barlow, Lechlitner, Schrader	12-2	4-2
Bruszewski, Williamson, Lechlitner, Mallory, Schrader	2-1	
Bruszewski, Peters (F), Barlow, Lechlitner, Schrader	1-0	

**Complete Games Played:** 2 (Lechlitner 2) // Opponents: 2

**Most Minutes:** 40, twice (Melissa Lechlitner at Valparaiso, 12/13; Lechlitner vs. St. John's, 1/17)

**Charges Taken:** 15 (Williamson 6, Watson 3, Barlow 2, Bruszewski 1, Novosel 1, Schrader 1, Solomon 1) // Opponents: 15

**Most Charges Taken (Game):** 1, 15 times (MR: Lindsay Schrader vs. St. John's, 1/17)

**Shot Clock Violations Forced:** 14 // Opponents: 6

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

**Scoring**

**Double-Figure Games:** 64 (Schrader 14, Barlow 12, Lechlitner 10, Bruszewski 8, Novosel 6, Solomon 5, Mallory 3, Williamson 3, Watson 2, Peters 1) // Opponents: 34

**20-29-Point Games:** 2 (Williamson 2) // Opponents: 3

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

**Game-High Honors\*:** 13 (Lechlitner 3, Barlow 2, Novosel 2, Schrader 2, Williamson 2, Bruszewski 1, Mallory 1)

**Team-High Honors\*:** 22 (Barlow 6, Lechlitner 5, Schrader 3, Bruszewski 2, Novosel 2, Williamson 2, Mallory 1, Watson 1)

**Rebounding**

**Double-Figure Games:** 5 (Schrader 3, Solomon 1, Williamson 1) // Opponents: 5

**Game-High Honors\*:** 13 (Schrader 5, Williamson 4, Barlow 2, Solomon 2)

**Team-High Honors\*:** 21 (Schrader 8, Williamson 4, Barlow 3, Solomon 3, Mallory 1, Peters 1, Watson 1)

**Assists**

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

**Game-High Honors\*:** 9 (Lechlitner 3, Barlow 2, Schrader 2, Mallory 1, Novosel 1)

**Team-High Honors\*:** 30 (Lechlitner 9, Barlow 7, Schrader 6, Mallory 2, Novosel 2, Bruszewski 1, Solomon 1, Watson 1, Williamson 1)

**Double-Doubles**

**Points/Rebounds:** 3 (Schrader 2 - EMU, PUR; Williamson 1 - GU) // Opponents: 5

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





## The Last Time It Happened...

### Notre Dame recorded a...

30-point win ..... was on 12/20/08 — ND 89, Loyola-Chicago 45 (44 points)\*  
 40-point win ..... was on 12/20/08 — ND 89, Loyola-Chicago 45 (44 points)\*  
 50-point win ..... was on 11/20/07 — ND 94, Central Michigan 41 (53 points)  
 30-point loss ..... was on 3/17/02 — Tennessee 89, ND 50 (39 points) (*NCAA Mideast Region Second Round at Knoxville, Tenn.*)

### Notre Dame shot...

60% on FGs ..... was on 11/23/08 — 64.6% (42-65) at Boston College (ND 102-54)  
 65% on FGs ..... was on 2/12/97 — 68.0% (34-50) vs. Boston College (ND 91-64)\*  
 90% on FTs ..... was on 11/19/08 — 91.7% (11-12) vs. Evansville (ND 96-61)\*

### Notre Dame...

won 10 games in a row ..... was from 11/20/07 thru 1/2/08 — 10 straight  
 won 15 games in a row ..... was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 — 23 straight  
 won 20 games in a row ..... was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 — 23 straight  
 lost 5 games in a row ..... was from 3/21/91 thru 11/24/91 — 5 straight (across two seasons)  
     • lost 5 games in a row (one season) ..... was from 2/16/82 thru 3/6/82 — 5 straight  
 scored 100 points ..... was on 11/23/08 (ND 102, Boston College 54)  
     • scored 100 points at home ..... was on 11/26/02 (ND 107, Cleveland State 65)\*  
     • scored 100 points at a neutral site ..... was on 11/24/89 vs. Liberty (ND 113-35) (*Rotary Classic at Orlando, Fla.*)  
     • scored 100 points & lost ..... never  
 allowed 100 points ..... was on 12/8/98 (Connecticut 106, ND 81)\*  
 scored less than 50 points ..... was on 1/24/09 (Villanova 55, ND 48)  
 allowed less than 50 points ..... was on 12/20/08 (ND 89, Loyola-Chicago 45)\*  
 played an overtime game ..... was on 12/10/08 (Michigan 63, ND 59 - ot)  
     • played a multiple-overtime game ..... was on 11/30/97 (ND 93, UCLA 91 - 2ot)  
 rallied from a double-digit deficit to win ..... was on 12/30/08 — 18 points (44-26, 17:41, 2nd/46-28, 15:56, 2nd) at Vanderbilt (ND 59-57) (**school record**)  
 gave up a double-digit deficit and lost ..... was on 3/9/08 — 12 points (14-2, 11:04, 1st) vs. Pittsburgh (PITT 64-53) (*BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinal at Hartford, Conn.*)  
 won on a "last second" shot ..... was on 12/5/07 (ND 86, Bowling Green 84 - ot — Charel Allen jumper at 0:00.8 in overtime)  
 lost on a "last second" shot ..... was on 1/12/02 (Villanova 60, ND 59 — Mimi Riley jumper at 0:00.4)  
 had five double-figure scorers ..... was on 11/23/08 (ND 102, Boston College 54) — Becca Bruszewski 18, Erica Solomon 15, Brittany Mallory 14, Lindsay Schrader 13, Ashley Barlow 10, Erica Williamson 10  
 had six double-figure scorers ..... was on 11/23/08 (ND 102, Boston College 54) — Becca Bruszewski 18, Erica Solomon 15, Brittany Mallory 14, Lindsay Schrader 13, Ashley Barlow 10, Erica Williamson 10  
 had seven double-figure scorers ..... was on 1/19/08 (ND 104, Georgetown 86) — Ashley Barlow 21, Brittany Mallory 15, Charel Allen 14, Melissa Lechlitner 13, Lindsay Schrader 12, Becca Bruszewski 10, Erica Williamson 10  
 had no double-figure scorers ..... was on 2/8/04 (Seton Hall 51, ND 45)  
 had two double-figure rebounders ..... was on 3/23/08 (ND 75, SMU 62) — Ashley Barlow 12, Charel Allen 11 (*NCAA Oklahoma City Region First Round at West Lafayette, Ind.*)  
 had two players with "double-doubles" ..... was on 3/23/08 (ND 75, SMU 62) — Ashley Barlow (20p, 12r) & Charel Allen (14p, 11r) (*NCAA Oklahoma City Region First Round at West Lafayette, Ind.*)  
 had three players with "double-doubles" ..... was on 1/26/05 (ND 72, St. John's 65) — Crystal Erwin (14p, 10r), Megan Duffy (14p, 10a) & Jacqueline Batteast (10p, 10r)\*  
 had two 20-point scorers ..... was on 12/6/06 (ND 67, Purdue 58) — Breona Gray 22, Tulyah Gaines 20\*  
 had three 20-point scorers ..... was on 1/7/99 (ND 111, West Virginia 90) — Danielle Green 28, Sheila McMillen 26, Ruth Riley 23\*  
 had a "point-a-minute" scorer (min. 10 minutes) ..... was on 11/23/08 (ND 102, Boston College 54) — Erica Solomon 15p/14m  
 made 10 three-point field goals ..... was on 3/3/02 (Syracuse 84, ND 79) — 10-26 (38.5%) on threes (*BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinal at Piscataway, N.J.*)  
 committed 10 turnovers or less ..... was on 11/19/08 (ND 96, Evansville 61) — 8 turnovers\*  
 committed 25 turnovers ..... was on 12/30/06 (Tennessee 78, ND 54) — 29 turnovers  
 forced 25 turnovers ..... was on 12/20/08 (ND 89, Loyola-Chicago 45) — 31 turnovers\*

### An Irish player had...

25 points ..... was on 3/25/08 — Charel Allen (35) vs. Oklahoma (ND 79-75, ot) (*NCAA Oklahoma City Region Second Round at West Lafayette, Ind.*)  
 30 points ..... was on 3/25/08 — Charel Allen (35) vs. Oklahoma (ND 79-75, ot) (*NCAA Oklahoma City Region Second Round at West Lafayette, Ind.*)  
 35 points ..... was on 3/25/08 — Charel Allen (35) vs. Oklahoma (ND 79-75, ot) (*NCAA Oklahoma City Region Second Round at West Lafayette, Ind.*)  
 40 points ..... was on 1/30/99 — Ruth Riley (41) at Providence (ND 97-59) (**school record**)  
 15 rebounds ..... was on 1/13/07 — Erica Williamson (18) at South Florida (USF 87-78 - ot) (**school freshman record**)  
 20 rebounds ..... was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul (DPU 80-77)  
 10 assists ..... was on 2/26/05 — Megan Duffy (10) vs. West Virginia (ND 82-57)\*  
 5 blocks ..... was on 11/9/07 — Devereaux Peters (5) vs. Miami (Ohio) (ND 98-50)\* (*Preseason WNIT First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.*)  
 5 steals ..... was on 1/13/08 — Ashley Barlow (6) at Marquette (MU 75-65)  
 a "double-double" ..... was on 12/7/08 — Lindsay Schrader (13p, 10r) vs. Purdue (ND 62-51)\*  
 a "triple-double" ..... was on 2/15/90 — Sara Liebscher (17p, 12r, 10a) vs. Detroit (ND 99-58)\* (**only triple-double in school history**)  
 20 pts & 10 rebs ..... was on 1/10/09 — Erica Williamson (21p, 10r) vs. Georgetown (ND 84-63)\*  
 20 pts & 20 rebs ..... was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (25p, 20r) at DePaul (DPU 80-77)  
 a 4-point play ..... was on 2/16/03 — Alicia Ratay (2:24, 1st) at Providence (ND 67-61)  
 a halfcourt shot ..... was on 1/2/07 — Breona Gray (0:00, 1st) at Seton Hall (ND 64-61)

### An opposing player had...

25 points ..... was on 11/29/08 — Aisha Jefferson (34), Michigan State (ND 78-72)\*  
 30 points ..... was on 11/29/08 — Aisha Jefferson (34), Michigan State (ND 78-72)\*  
 35 points ..... was on 1/16/95 — Angela Simpson (37), Northwestern State (La.) (NSU 103-93) (*NWIT Semifinal at Amarillo, Texas*)  
 10 rebounds ..... was on 1/3/09 — Noteisha Womack (13), Seton Hall (ND 66-60)  
 15 rebounds ..... was on 12/13/08 — Lauren Kenney (15), Valparaiso (ND 63-55)  
 20 rebounds ..... was on 1/8/89 — Wendy Scholtens (20), Vanderbilt (VU 86-64)  
 10 assists ..... was on 1/27/08 — Keti Swannier (11), Connecticut (UCONN 81-64)\*  
 5 blocks ..... was on 3/25/08 — Courtney Paris (5), Oklahoma (ND 79-75, ot) (*NCAA Oklahoma City Second Round at West Lafayette, Ind.*)  
 5 steals ..... was on 1/13/08 — Ashley Powell (6), West Virginia (WVU 56-50)  
 a "double-double" ..... was on 1/3/09 — Noteisha Womack (11p, 13r), Seton Hall (ND 66-60)  
 a "triple-double" ..... was on 2/7/06 — Liad Suez-Karni (14p, 10r, 10a), Villanova (VU 69-65 - ot)\*

\* = indicates Notre Dame home game









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

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

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

**Notre Dame (62)**

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

<b>Purdue</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>62</b>

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

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

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

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

**Michigan (63)**

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

<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Michigan</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>63</b>

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

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

**GAME 9**#8 Notre Dame 62, Valparaiso 55  
December 13, 2008  
Athletics-Recreation Ctr. (Valparaiso, Ind.)**Notre Dame (63)**

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

**Valparaiso (55)**

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

<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Valparaiso</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>55</b>

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

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





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**GAME 10** #13/7 Notre Dame 89, Loyola-Chi. 45  
December 20, 2008  
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Loyola (45)		min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
VanBogaert	25	4-8	0-0	1-1	4	0	0	9	
Boeke	15	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	4	5	2	
Collins	34	3-11	2-5	3-5	4	1	3	11	
McCloskey	29	1-6	1-5	0-0	1	0	1	3	
Hylton	14	2-4	0-1	0-0	4	1	1	4	
Finnegan	17	2-5	0-0	2-3	0	0	5	6	
Marshall	4	0-1	0-0	2-3	1	1	2	2	
Randle	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	2	
Ayoub	12	1-7	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	2	
Samplawski	18	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	2	
Pauley	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	2	2	0	
Sebetic	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	
Kortekamp	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Lucas	6	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	2	
Team					4				
Totals	200	17-50	3-12	8-12	31	10	27	45	

Notre Dame (89)		min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	23	4-8	2-4	0-0	1	4	1	10	
Williamson	18	2-8	0-0	5-6	8	0	1	9	
Barlow	23	2-6	0-0	4-4	5	4	1	8	
Lechlitner	21	6-6	1-1	0-0	0	1	0	13	
Schrader	23	5-8	0-0	3-5	8	5	1	13	
Solomon	17	1-3	0-0	4-4	5	0	1	6	
Watson	27	2-12	1-7	4-6	5	0	2	9	
Miller	17	3-5	0-0	1-5	5	2	4	7	
Novosel	26	5-8	0-0	3-3	3	3	2	13	
Christiansen	5	0-1	0-1	1-4	1	0	1	1	
Team					7				
Totals	200	30-65	4-13	25-37	48	19	14	89	

Loyola	21	24	-	45
Notre Dame	47	42	-	89

**FG Pct:** Loyola 34.0, Notre Dame 46.2. **3-PT FG Pct:** Loyola 25.0, Notre Dame 30.8. **FT Pct:** Loyola 66.7, Notre Dame 67.6. **Turnovers:** Loyola 31, Notre Dame 14. **Blocked Shots:** Loyola 3 (VanBogaert 3), Notre Dame 2 (Williamson 2). **Steals:** Loyola 7 (Samplawski 2), Notre Dame 17 (Miller, Novosel 3). **Attendance:** 6,323.

**NOTES:** Notre Dame is off to a 9-1 start for the fourth time in the past five seasons and the sixth time in school history (others were 1998-99, 2000-01, 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2007-08) ... the Irish also now have won 10 consecutive home games ... Notre Dame is 76-6 (.927) in its last 82 non-conference home games, dating back to the 1994-95 season ... Notre Dame posts its fourth win by 35+ points this season, extending its own school record ... Notre Dame's 26-point halftime lead was its largest this season ... the Irish win their 13th consecutive game heading into the Christmas break and are 23-9 (.719) all-time in their final pre-Yuletide contest ... Notre Dame also has won 21 consecutive games coming off the final exam break (no games held between exams and Christmas in 1994 and 1997), with the last loss coming on Dec. 21, 1985 (73-67 vs. UCLA at home) ... Notre Dame improves to 21-3 all-time against Loyola and picks up its 14th consecutive win over the Ramblers, as well as its 20th in the past 21 series meetings; the 21 series victories tie for the sixth-most against one opponent in Notre Dame women's basketball history ... the 44-point margin of victory and Loyola's 45 points were series highs/lows ... Notre Dame moves to 103-14 (.880) all-time against the current Horizon League membership and has won 28 consecutive games against that league's present alignment (13 in a row at the Joyce Center) ... Schrader became the seventh different Irish player to own at least a share of the team scoring lead this season ... Lechlitner's perfect 6-for-6 shooting day was the best by a Notre Dame player since Schrader went 6-for-6 at Wisconsin on Dec. 4, 2005; it's also the best by an Irish player at the Joyce Center since Dec. 11, 2004 against Washington, when Crystal Erwin went 9-for-9 en route to a career-high 24 points ... Williamson pulled down a season-high eight rebounds, while Miller had season bests of seven points, five rebounds, three steals and two assists in 17 minutes ... Barlow had her 12-game double-figure scoring streak snapped with eight points vs. Loyola in a season-low 23 minutes; it was her first single-digit scoring game since March 1, 2008, against Seton Hall at the Joyce Center (six points) ... junior walk-on guard Alena Christiansen made her collegiate debut, logging one point, one rebound and one steal in five minutes; Christiansen was added to the Irish roster Dec. 19.

**GAME 11** #12/6 Notre Dame 68, Charlotte 61  
December 28, 2008  
Halton Arena (Charlotte, N.C.)

Notre Dame (68)		min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	25	6-10	0-0	0-1	5	0	4	12	
Williamson	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	2	
Barlow	34	2-7	0-3	2-2	5	4	3	6	
Lechlitner	36	6-13	1-3	0-1	3	2	2	13	
Schrader	32	7-14	1-1	4-4	9	0	3	19	
Solomon	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0	
Watson	18	1-5	1-4	1-2	2	2	0	4	
Novosel	30	4-8	0-1	4-8	5	2	2	12	
Team					2				
Totals	200	27-59	3-12	11-18	34	12	15	68	

Charlotte (61)		min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Floyd	35	5-14	1-2	0-0	1	1	1	11	
Spriggs	32	4-9	0-0	1-2	8	0	2	9	
McCallum	28	2-9	1-5	0-0	9	3	4	5	
Ray	39	3-5	2-3	0-0	4	9	1	8	
Jones	36	4-9	1-3	6-6	2	3	3	15	
Hargraves	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
McAdoo	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	
Coward	8	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	
Burgin	19	6-9	0-0	1-1	7	1	1	13	
Team					2				
Totals	200	24-57	5-14	8-9	35	17	14	61	

Notre Dame	31	37	-	68
Charlotte	29	32	-	61

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 45.8, Charlotte 42.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 25.0, Charlotte 35.7. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 61.1, Charlotte 88.9. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 20, Charlotte 24. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3 (Solomon 2), Charlotte 1. **Steals:** Notre Dame 12 (Novosel 4), Charlotte 8 (McCallum 4). **Attendance:** 1,587.

**NOTES:** Notre Dame is off to a 10-1 start or better for the fourth time in school history and the second consecutive season (also 2000-01 when the Irish started 23-0, 2004-05 when they opened 13-1, and last year when they began 12-1) ... this was the first-ever meeting between Notre Dame and Charlotte ... the Irish improve to 39-5 (.886) against first-time opponents since joining the BIG EAST Conference (1995-96 to present), including wins in 19 of 20 games this decade and 14 in a row ... Notre Dame moves to 11-2 (.846) all-time against teams from the state of North Carolina, including a 3-1 record on the road; the Irish were playing their first game in the Tar Heel State since Nov. 22, 1997 (an 80-62 loss at 19th-ranked Duke) ... Notre Dame rises to 65-18 (.783) all-time against the current Atlantic 10 Conference alignment, including a 29-10 (.744) record on the road and a current 12-game overall winning streak against the A-10 ... the Irish lift their record in the first game after Christmas to 21-11 (.656), with a 9-5 (.643) record on the road and 15-7 (.682) mark in the Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present) ... Notre Dame now has led at halftime in its last 10 games, going 9-1 in that stretch ... for the 10th time in 11 games this season, the Irish held their opponent to 63 points or fewer (one exception was 78-72 win over #24 Michigan State on Nov. 29 at the Joyce Center) ... Notre Dame had at least four players score in double figures for the sixth time this season (6-0 record) with four other games in which the Irish had three double-digit scorers (4-0 record); however, no Notre Dame player has scored more than 19 points in a game this season ... Schrader scored a season-high 19 points and added a season-high-tying three steals, while narrowly missing her third double-double of the season (although she did knock down her first three-pointer on her first attempt of the year) ... Novosel posted her second consecutive double-figure scoring game with 12 points, while adding a season-high four steals ... Lechlitner notched her fifth double-digit scoring game in the past six outings (and sixth of the season), while Bruszewski collected her third double-figure game in the past four contests (and fifth of the season).

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

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

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

Notre Dame	24	35	-	59
Vanderbilt	36	21	-	57

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

**NOTES:** Notre Dame set a school record by rallying from 18 points down in the second half to win (trailed 44-26 and 46-28, the latter with 15:56 remaining) ... in their previous school-record comeback over Connecticut in the 2001 NCAA Final Four semifinals (March 30, 2001 in St. Louis), the Irish trailed the Huskies, 47-31 with two minutes left in the first half, before outscoring UConn, 59-28 the rest of the way ... Notre Dame used a 22-0 second-half run to highlight its rally at Vanderbilt, but it wasn't even its longest string of unanswered points this season — on Nov. 25, Notre Dame reeled off 27 consecutive points in the second half of an 85-36 win over Georgia Southern at the Joyce Center ... the Irish improve to 4-0 against AP Top 25 opponents this season, accounting for half of the BIG EAST's eight wins over ranked teams this season (no other conference team has more than one) ... prior to this season, Notre Dame had never defeated an SEC opponent on its home floor — the Irish now have two victories at SEC schools in the past six weeks, having also downed #24/22 LSU, 62-53 in the State Farm Tip-Off Classic on Nov. 16 ... this marks the second time in school history Notre Dame has defeated multiple SEC opponents in the same season, having also done in 2000-01 (d. Georgia, 75-73, in Coaches vs. Cancer Challenge final at Madison, Wis.; d. Vanderbilt, 72-64, in NCAA Midwest Regional final at Denver) ... the Irish move to 3-1 all-time against Vanderbilt, picking up their first-ever win over the Commodores in Nashville ... Notre Dame trailed at the half for the first time all season, and was held to its second-lowest first-half point total of the season (23 vs. Purdue on Dec. 7) ... Notre Dame has held 11 of 12 opponents to 63 points or fewer, including three of our Top 25 opponents to 57 points or fewer (only exception in both cases was a 78-72 win over #24 Michigan State on Nov. 29) ... the Irish limited Vanderbilt to a .387 field goal percentage after the Commodores came into the game ranked fifth in the nation in that category with a .477 percentage at tipoff (they were at .482 in the last NCAA rankings on Dec. 22) ... Bruszewski tied her career high with seven rebounds (twice before, most recently on Jan. 5, 2008, vs. Tennessee) ... Barlow collected a season-high nine rebounds (previous was eight on Nov. 25 vs. Georgia Southern) ... Solomon posted her second perfect shooting night of the season, having gone 5-for-5 on the way to a season-high 15 points on Nov. 23 at Boston College ... Notre Dame had at least three double-figure scorers for the 11th time in 12 games this season, going 11-0 in those games.







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### GAME 16

 Marquette 75, #10/4 Notre Dame 65  
 January 13, 2009  
 Al McGuire Center (Milwaukee, Wis.)

**Notre Dame (65)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	25	6-11	0-1	0-1	5	1	4	12
Williamson	8	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	1	2	1
Barlow	36	5-11	3-7	2-2	6	2	2	15
Lechlitner	37	6-19	1-3	2-2	3	4	3	15
Schrader	33	3-10	0-0	1-2	11	4	1	7
Solomon	14	1-3	0-0	0-1	1	0	3	2
Watson	19	1-6	1-4	0-0	3	3	3	3
Miller	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Novosel	26	4-6	0-0	2-4	4	0	3	10
Team					2			
Totals	200	26-67	5-15	8-14	35	15	21	65

**Marquette (75)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Pachko	33	6-8	0-0	2-2	8	2	1	14
Jones	19	3-3	0-0	0-0	5	0	2	6
Robinson	34	6-20	1-3	6-9	9	6	3	19
Ellis	32	7-13	2-5	2-3	2	5	2	18
McMorris	26	4-8	1-3	2-2	4	4	0	11
Monfre	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	2
Harris	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Thomas-Johnson	15	0-5	0-0	3-4	2	0	2	3
Fiedorowicz	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
Thrower	20	0-1	0-0	2-2	6	1	3	2
Team					1			
Totals	200	27-59	4-11	17-22	42	21	14	75

Notre Dame	34	31	-	65
Marquette	30	45	-	75

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 38.8, Marquette 45.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 33.3, Marquette 36.4. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 57.1, Marquette 77.3. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 17, Marquette 20. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3, Marquette 4. **Steals:** Notre Dame 14 (Barlow 6), Marquette 9 (McMorris, Thrower 2). **Attendance:** 1,850.

**NOTES:** Notre Dame lost for just the sixth time in the past 24 road games, and only the second time in 10 outings this season ... the Irish still lead the all-time series with Marquette, 28-6, although the Golden Eagles have won two of the past three games after Notre Dame had won 26 of 27 from 1982-2006 ... five of MU's six series wins over Notre Dame have come in Milwaukee ... the Irish drop to 10-2 all-time in conference play against Marquette, covering three leagues (4-0 in North Star, 4-0 in Midwestern Collegiate and 2-2 in BIG EAST) ... the Golden Eagles scored at least 70 points against Notre Dame for the fifth time in series history, but the third consecutive game ... MU's 75 points were one off its series high, set in last year's 99-76 Notre Dame win at the Joyce Center ... prior to the game, Notre Dame had allowed more than 63 points in a game only once this season (Nov. 29 in a 78-72 win over #24 Michigan State at the Joyce Center) or more than 38 points in a single half (three times, most recently in the second half of an 84-63 win over Georgetown on Jan. 10) ... the Irish also posted their second-lowest field goal percentage of the season, behind only a .344 mark on Dec. 7 in a 62-51 win over #17/20 Purdue, also at the Joyce Center ... conversely, Marquette's .458 field goal percentage was the best by a Notre Dame opponent this season, topping the old mark of .444 by Michigan on Dec. 10 (the only other loss on the Notre Dame resume this season, 63-59 in overtime) ... the Irish forced at least 20 opponent turnovers for the ninth time this season ... Notre Dame also chalked up double-digit steals for the ninth time, registering a season-high 17 thefts on Nov. 19 and 23 vs. Evansville and at Boston College, respectively ... Notre Dame lost when leading at the half for the second time in 14 games this season ... the Irish lost for the first time this season when fielding four or more double-digit scorers (now 8-1) ... Schrader grabbed a season-high 11 rebounds, also the most by any Notre Dame player in a game this year (three others had 10 boards, most recently Williamson vs. Georgetown) ... Barlow's six steals were one off her career high set back on Nov. 23 at Boston College; Barlow also dropped in a career-high-tying three three-pointers, matching a mark she last reached on Nov. 19 vs. Evansville ... Novosel tied her season (and career) high with four steals, matching her production on Dec. 28 at Charlotte; Novosel also posted her sixth double-figure scoring night of the year, and fifth in seven games ... the starting lineup of Bruszewski, Williamson, Barlow, Lechlitner and Schrader had been 11-0 this season (3-0 in the BIG EAST) prior to the loss at Marquette.

### GAME 17

 #10/4 Notre Dame 70, St. John's 67  
 January 17, 2009  
 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

**St. John's (67)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Stevens	22	3-10	0-0	5-5	5	1	4	11
Hart	27	4-9	0-0	0-0	4	1	2	8
Lindsay	34	4-8	0-2	1-2	5	3	4	9
Murphy	21	1-2	0-0	1-2	3	2	0	3
McLean	37	6-18	4-10	1-1	8	1	3	17
McManmon	28	3-8	3-7	0-0	1	2	3	9
McCorvey	19	2-2	0-0	0-1	3	2	1	4
Mitchell	12	3-6	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	6
Team					4			
Totals	200	26-63	7-19	8-11	36	13	18	67

**Notre Dame (70)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	22	4-9	1-3	4-5	6	2	4	13
Williamson	16	2-5	0-0	1-1	5	1	1	5
Barlow	36	4-11	3-6	2-2	5	3	1	13
Lechlitner	40	6-10	2-3	1-1	4	6	0	15
Schrader	33	5-6	0-0	3-3	4	5	1	13
Solomon	22	3-7	0-0	3-5	8	0	2	9
Watson	9	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0
Miller	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2
Novosel	13	0-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0
Team					1			
Totals	200	25-55	6-13	14-17	35	18	13	70

St. John's	27	40	-	67
Notre Dame	34	36	-	70

**FG Pct:** St. John's 41.3, Notre Dame 45.5. **3-PT FG Pct:** St. John's 36.8, Notre Dame 46.2. **FT Pct:** St. John's 72.7, Notre Dame 82.4. **Turnovers:** St. John's 16, Notre Dame 18. **Blocked Shots:** St. John's 1, Notre Dame 3 (Solomon 2). **Steals:** St. John's 14 (six with 2), Notre Dame 7 (Lechlitner 3). **Attendance:** 6,027.

**NOTES:** Notre Dame improves to 17-2 all-time against St. John's, including 9-0 at the Joyce Center ... four of the past five series games have been decided by 10 points or fewer, with the teams splitting those four nailbiters ... Notre Dame has scored at least 66 points in 17 of 19 series games vs. St. John's, winning all 17 times ... the Red Storm scored a series-high 67 points, one more than they totaled in a 66-63 win over the Irish on Jan. 4, 2006, in Queens ... Notre Dame rises 43-4 (.915) all-time against New York schools, including 23-0 at home, although this was just the third single-digit margin in those 23 victories ... the Irish extend their current Joyce Center winning streak to 12 games ... Notre Dame fielded four double-figure scorers for the fourth consecutive game and the 10th time this season (9-1 record) ... for some reason, the Irish also love playing during the afternoon, when they are 10-0 this season ... Notre Dame's six three-pointers were the most the Irish have knocked down in a game since Nov. 29, when they canned a season-high nine treys in a 78-72 win over #24 Michigan State ... the seven three-pointers by St. John's were a Notre Dame opponent season high, one more than Evansville made on Nov. 19 ... the Red Storm's .368 three-point percentage also was an Irish opponent season high, edging out the .364 ratio achieved twice before (most recently on Jan. 13 by Marquette) ... St. John's had an opponent season-high 14 steals, three more than the totals posted by LSU (Nov. 16) and Vanderbilt (Dec. 30) ... Lechlitner tallied a season-high six assists and is averaging 5.0 assists in her last four games (with a 1.82 assist/turnover ratio) ... Lechlitner also logged her second career complete game, going all 40 minutes to match her ironman performance on Dec. 13 at Valparaiso ... Schrader tied her season high with five assists and is averaging 4.3 assists over her last three contests ... for the 10th time in her career (and second time in as many games), Barlow tied her personal best with three three-pointers.

### GAME 18

 Villanova 55, #13/9 Notre Dame 48  
 January 24, 2009  
 The Pavilion (Villanova, Pa.)

**Notre Dame (48)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	22	1-6	1-1	0-0	5	1	4	3
Williamson	11	3-7	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	6
Barlow	39	3-8	0-2	5-8	6	0	0	11
Lechlitner	36	3-9	1-1	1-2	2	2	4	8
Schrader	33	3-11	0-1	3-4	6	1	1	9
Solomon	23	1-3	0-0	3-4	10	2	3	5
Watson	13	0-2	0-1	2-2	0	0	1	2
Novosel	23	2-3	0-0	0-2	1	1	2	4
Team					3			
Totals	200	16-49	2-6	14-22	35	7	15	48

**Villanova (55)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Kurz	31	6-13	2-5	2-2	6	1	2	16
Karcic	34	3-9	2-6	0-0	5	3	2	8
Elliott	10	2-5	2-5	0-0	1	0	0	6
Getty	29	2-5	2-4	2-2	4	2	1	8
Dougherty	11	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	4
Weiss	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
O'Connor	30	2-8	1-3	3-4	0	3	0	8
Jones	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Grant	24	0-2	0-2	0-0	4	2	2	0
Swiezynski	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Scanlon	25	1-2	1-2	2-3	5	1	3	5
Team					6			
Totals	200	18-47	10-27	9-11	31	12	12	55

Notre Dame	20	28	-	48
Villanova	30	25	-	55

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 32.7, Villanova 38.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 33.3, Villanova 37.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 63.6, Villanova 81.8. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 14, Villanova 15. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 1, Villanova 4 (Karcic 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 7 (Novosel 3), Villanova 5 (Getty 2). **Attendance:** 2,111.

**NOTES:** Notre Dame sees its two-game series winning streak against Villanova snapped, but still holds a 15-9 lead all-time over the Wildcats ... exactly half of the 24 games in the series have been decided by eight points or fewer (teams have split those 12 close games), including seven of the past nine contests (VU has won five of those seven) ... Notre Dame now has forced 59 Villanova turnovers in the past three series games, an average of 19.7 per game (VU was averaging 12.8 turnovers per game coming into this year's contest) ... all three Irish losses this season have come on the road by 10 points or fewer ... Notre Dame falls to 7-1 this season (191-13 in its 14-year BIG EAST membership) when holding its opponent to fewer than 60 points ... the Irish were held to season lows for points in a game (previous was 59 on two occasions), points in a half (tied the second-half total at Michigan on Dec. 10), field goal percentage (previously was .344 vs. #17/20 Purdue on Dec. 7) and assists (tied the total at Valparaiso on Dec. 13) ... Notre Dame's 48 points were the fewest it has scored in a game since Jan. 27, 2007, in a 64-47 loss at Connecticut ... for the first time all season, Notre Dame did not have multiple double-digit point scorers, something the Irish had not done since Jan. 13, 2008, in a 56-50 loss at West Virginia ... Villanova's 10 three-pointers were the most by an Irish opponent since Jan. 5, 2008, when Tennessee made 11 treys in an 87-63 win at the Joyce Center ... Solomon collected a season-high 10 rebounds, one more than her previous best that she set on Dec. 2 at Eastern Michigan.





# #1 Erica Solomon

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

## Did You Know?

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

## 2008-09 Highlights

- ◆ Has appeared in all 18 games this season, averaging 7.1 points and 4.9 rebounds per game (tied for second on team in latter category) ... leads team and is eighth in BIG EAST in blocked shots overall (1.4 bpg.)/tie-10th in league play (1.2 bpg.), both tops among conference freshmen ... also has attempted team-high 64 free throws.
- ◆ Made college debut in State Farm Tip-Off Classic at #24/22 LSU, chalking up six points in 11 minutes.
- ◆ Turned in "point-a-minute" performance in third collegiate game at Boston College, finishing with season-high 15 points (5-5 FG, 5-7 FT) in just 14 minutes.
- ◆ Played 19 minutes vs. Georgia Southern (12 points, season-high 6-9 FT) and five rebounds.
- ◆ Tossed in 12 points (5-8 FG) in 19 minutes against #24 Michigan State.
- ◆ Extended double-digit scoring streak to four games with 12 points (6-10 FT) at Eastern Michigan, adding nine rebounds and season-high four blocks.
- ◆ Grabbed eight rebounds against #17/20 Purdue.
- ◆ Collected five points, seven rebounds, three blocks and season-high three steals at Valparaiso; had layup, two blocks and key steal in final five minutes to help preserve win.
- ◆ Picked up six points and five rebounds in win over Loyola-Chicago.
- ◆ Played key role in win at #20/19 Vanderbilt with eight points (4-4 FG) and seven rebounds in 21 minutes off the bench; also blocked potential game-tying shot with 49 seconds left and came up with rebound, allowing Irish to come down and hit important insurance bucket.
- ◆ Scored 13 points (5-6 FG) in season-high 24 minutes of BIG EAST debut at Seton Hall.
- ◆ Corralled eight rebounds (five offensive) in 13 minutes at DePaul.
- ◆ Chalked up seven points and two blocks against Georgetown.
- ◆ Made major contributions down the stretch in win over St. John's, putting Irish ahead to stay on layup with 1:25 to play before adding two rebounds (one at each end) and an insurance free throw with 26 seconds left; finished with nine points and eight rebounds.
- ◆ Pulled down season-high 10 rebounds and added five points at Villanova.



## Career Highs

### Points

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

### Rebounds

Career..... 10 at Villanova (1/24/09)

### Assists

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

### Field Goals

Career..... 5, three times (MR: at Seton Hall, 1/3/09)

### Field Goal Attempts

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

### Three-Point Field Goals

Career..... None

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career..... None

### Free Throws

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

### Free Throw Attempts

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

### Steals

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

### Blocked Shots

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

### Minutes Played

Career..... 24 at Seton Hall (1/3/09)

## Miscellaneous

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

## Solomon's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	18-0	321-17.8	44-90	.489	0-0	.000	40-64	.625	40	48	88	4.9	42-0	14	29	25	11	128	7.1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>18-0</b>	<b>321-17.8</b>	<b>44-90</b>	<b>.489</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>40-64</b>	<b>.625</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>42-0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>7.1</b>

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

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N16	@ #24/22 LSU <sup>1</sup>	11	1-3	0-0	4-6	1	1	2	3	0	1	1	1	6
N19	Evansville	15	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	3	2	0	1	1	4
N23	@ Boston College	14	5-5	0-0	5-7	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	15
N25	Georgia Southern	19	3-4	0-0	6-9	1	4	5	2	0	1	2	1	12
N29	#24/rv Michigan State	19	5-8	0-0	2-4	1	3	4	3	2	0	2	1	12
D2	@ Eastern Michigan	23	3-9	0-0	6-10	5	4	9	2	2	4	4	0	12
D7	#17/20 Purdue	19	0-7	0-0	0-0	4	4	8	2	0	2	1	0	0
D10	@ Michigan	14	4-9	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	8
D13	@ Valparaiso	23	2-8	0-0	1-1	3	4	7	2	0	3	3	3	5
D20	Loyola-Chicago	17	1-3	0-0	4-4	3	2	5	1	0	1	0	0	6
D28	@ Charlotte	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	0
D30	@ #20/19 Vanderbilt	21	4-4	0-0	0-1	3	4	7	3	2	2	1	0	8
J3	• @ Seton Hall	24	5-6	0-0	3-6	1	2	3	4	1	4	2	1	13
J6	• @ DePaul	13	2-5	0-0	0-0	5	3	8	4	1	1	0	0	4
J10	• Georgetown	18	2-2	0-0	3-6	0	3	3	4	0	2	2	0	7
J13	• @ Marquette	14	1-3	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	2
J17	• St. John's	22	3-7	0-0	3-5	4	4	8	2	0	2	2	2	9
J24	• @ Villanova	23	1-3	0-0	3-4	4	6	10	3	2	0	1	0	5
J27	• Rutgers													

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

## Solomon in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	6-0	114-19.0	14-26	.538	0-0	.000	12-22	.545	15	18	33	5.5	20-0	4	12	7	3	40	6.7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>114-19.0</b>	<b>14-26</b>	<b>.538</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>12-22</b>	<b>.545</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>20-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>6.7</b>

# #10 Kellie Watson

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

## Awards/Honors

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

## Did You Know?

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

## 2008-09 Highlights

- ◆ Has appeared in all 18 games this season, averaging 5.1 points and 2.7 rebounds per game ... ranks 15th in BIG EAST with .362 three-point field goal percentage.
- ◆ Saw action in first college game, playing final minute of State Farm Tip-Off Classic victory at #24/22 LSU.
- ◆ Collected three points and season highs of two assists, two blocks and two steals in home opener vs. Evansville.
- ◆ Scored seven points against Georgia Southern.
- ◆ Exploded for season-high 18 points (6-9 3FG) in 20 minutes vs. #24 Michigan State, canning first five three-pointers of game (last three in span of 1:32); six three-pointers tied the Notre Dame Joyce Center record (most by an Irish player in five years) and were two off the school record ... also grabbed season-high six rebounds against MSU.
- ◆ Registered 13 points (4-6 FG, 3-4 3FG) and season-high-tying six rebounds against #17/20 Purdue ... keyed first-half surge with three triples in 4:17 span to close period.
- ◆ Hit three-pointer with 3:24 left in overtime to give Irish lead at Michigan.
- ◆ Tallied nine points and five rebounds in season-high 27 minutes vs. Loyola-Chicago.
- ◆ Ignited 22-0 second-half run in comeback win at #20/19 Vanderbilt with pair of three-pointers (her only two baskets of the game).
- ◆ Canned 3-of-6 three-pointers against Georgetown, finishing with nine points and season-high three assists.
- ◆ Tied personal best with three more assists at Marquette.



## Career Highs

### Points

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

### Rebounds

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

### Assists

Career...3, twice (MR: at Marquette, 1/13/09)

### Field Goals

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

### Field Goal Attempts

Career....12 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/20/08)

### Three-Point Field Goals

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

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

### Free Throws

Career.....4 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/20/08)

### Free Throw Attempts

Career.....6 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/20/08)

### Steals

Career....2, twice (MR: vs. Loyola-Chi., 12/20/08)

### Blocked Shots

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

### Minutes Played

Career....27 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/20/08)

## Miscellaneous

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

## Watson's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	18-0	290-16.1	28-91	.308	21-58	.362	15-22	.682	10	38	48	2.7	24-1	18	29	9	8	92	5.1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>18-0</b>	<b>290-16.1</b>	<b>28-91</b>	<b>.308</b>	<b>21-58</b>	<b>.362</b>	<b>15-22</b>	<b>.682</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>24-1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>5.1</b>



## 2008-09 Game-By-Game Statistics — Kellie Watson

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N16	@ #24/22 LSU <sup>1</sup>	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N19	Evansville	13	1-8	1-4	0-0	2	0	2	1	2	1	2	2	3
N23	@ Boston College	12	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	3	3	1	0	1	0	1	3
N25	Georgia Southern	20	3-7	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	2	1	2	0	0	7
N29	#24/rv Michigan State	20	6-10	6-9	0-0	1	5	6	1	2	2	0	1	18
D2	@ Eastern Michigan	10	1-1	1-1	2-4	0	3	3	5	0	0	1	0	5
D7	#17/20 Purdue	24	4-6	3-4	2-2	2	4	6	0	0	0	1	1	13
D10	@ Michigan	18	1-4	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	4	1	0	3
D13	@ Valparaiso	19	0-5	0-3	1-2	0	2	2	2	0	2	1	0	1
D20	Loyola-Chicago	27	2-12	1-7	4-6	1	4	5	2	0	3	0	2	9
D28	@ Charlotte	18	1-5	1-4	1-2	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	0	4
D30	@ #20/19 Vanderbilt	20	2-7	2-6	0-0	2	2	4	0	2	1	1	0	6
J3	• @ Seton Hall	18	1-5	0-3	2-2	1	3	4	1	2	2	0	1	4
J6	• @ DePaul	9	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	2
J10	• Georgetown	20	3-7	3-6	0-0	0	3	3	1	3	5	0	0	9
J13	• @ Marquette	19	1-6	1-4	0-0	0	3	3	3	3	2	1	0	3
J17	• St. John's	9	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
J24	• @ Villanova	13	0-2	0-1	2-2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
J27	• Rutgers													

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

### Watson in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	6-0	88-14.7	6-24	.250	4-16	.250	4-4	1.000	1	11	12	2.0	9-0	9	12	1	1	20	3.3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>88-14.7</b>	<b>6-24</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>4-16</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>9-0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3.3</b>

# #12 Fraderica Miller

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

## Did You Know?

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

## 2008-09 Highlights

- ◆ Has appeared in 12 games this season, averaging 1.4 points, 0.5 rebounds and 0.9 steals per game.
- ◆ Saw limited action in first two road games at #24/22 LSU and Boston College, notching a steal at BC.
- ◆ Scored first career points on breakaway layup and added a steal vs. Evansville.
- ◆ Played 10 minutes vs. Georgia Southern, chalking up two points and picking up a steal for third consecutive game.
- ◆ Had steal and score in win at Eastern Michigan.
- ◆ Turned in best effort of season to date against Loyola-Chicago with personal bests of seven points (3-5 FG), five rebounds, three steals and two assists in 17 minutes.
- ◆ Gave Irish spark off the bench at #20/19 Vanderbilt with steal late in first half.
- ◆ Notched two points and two steals in four minutes at DePaul.
- ◆ Had two points and assist during nine minutes of action in victory over St. John’s.



## Career Highs

### Points

Career..... 7 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/20/08)

### Rebounds

Career..... 5 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/20/08)

### Assists

Career..... 2 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/20/08)

### Field Goals

Career..... 3 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/20/08)

### Field Goal Attempts

Career..... 5 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/20/08)

### Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....None

### Free Throws

Career..... 1 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/20/08)

### Free Throw Attempts

Career..... 5 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/20/08)

### Steals

Career..... 3 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/20/08)

### Blocked Shots

Career.....None

### Minutes Played

Career.... 17 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/20/08)

## Miscellaneous

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

## Miller's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	12-0	65-5.4	8-10	.800	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	3	3	6	0.5	14-0	4	4	0	11	17	1.4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>65-5.4</b>	<b>8-10</b>	<b>.800</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>.200</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>14-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1.4</b>

## 2008-09 Game-By-Game Statistics — Fraderica Miller

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N16	@ #24/22 LSU <sup>1</sup>	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N19	Evansville	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
N23	@ Boston College	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0
N25	Georgia Southern	10	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	2
N29	#24/rv Michigan State	Did not play												
D2	@ Eastern Michigan	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
D7	#17/20 Purdue	Did not play												
D10	@ Michigan	Did not play												
D13	@ Valparaiso	Did not play												
D20	Loyola-Chicago	17	3-5	0-0	1-5	3	2	5	4	2	1	0	3	7
D28	@ Charlotte	Did not play												
D30	@ #20/19 Vanderbilt	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
J3	• @ Seton Hall	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J6	• @ DePaul	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2
J10	• Georgetown	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
J13	• @ Marquette	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J17	• St. John's	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
J24	• @ Villanova	Did not play												
J27	• Rutgers	Did not play												

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

## Miller in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	5-0	21-4.2	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	3-0	2	1	0	3	4	0.8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>21-4.2</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.8</b>



# #14 Devereaux Peters

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

## Did You Know?

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

## 2008-09 Highlights

- ◆ **Out for season (torn ACL - left knee).**
- ◆ Appeared in three games (one start) this season, averaging 7.3 points and 4.3 rebounds per game with .688 field goal percentage and six blocks (2.0 per game).
- ◆ Made successful return from April 2008 knee surgery (torn ACL) in season opener at #24/22 LSU, coming off bench to play 28 minutes, notching 12 points (6-7 FG), team-high six rebounds, three blocks and three steals.
- ◆ Earned starting nod for home opener vs. Evansville, registering six points and four rebounds in 17 minutes.
- ◆ Collected four points, three rebounds, two blocks and two steals in only 16 minutes at Boston College ...injured left knee at 13:04 of first half (four minutes after entering), but feeling little discomfort, returned to play 12 minutes later in game.
- ◆ Upon returning to South Bend, underwent MRI which discovered a torn ACL in her left knee, an injury that will sideline her for the remainder of the 2008-09 season ... she is expected to petition for an NCAA hardship waiver (having played less than 30 percent of her team’s regular-season games), and if granted, she would retain three years of eligibility.



## Career Highs

### Points

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

### Rebounds

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

### Assists

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

### Field Goals

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

### Field Goal Attempts

Career..... 15 at Maryland (11/16/07)

### Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....None

### Free Throws

Career..... 8 at Richmond (1/2/08)

### Free Throw Attempts

Career..... 10 at Richmond (1/2/08)

### Steals

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

### Blocked Shots

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

### Minutes Played

Career..... 34 at Maryland (11/16/07)

## Miscellaneous

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

## Peters’ Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	23-2	468-20.3	82-157	.522	0-0	.000	42-56	.750	57	72	129	5.6	78-5	23	40	45	39	206	9.0
2008-09	3-1	61-20.3	11-16	.688	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	3	10	13	4.3	6-0	5	4	6	5	22	7.3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26-3</b>	<b>529-20.3</b>	<b>93-173</b>	<b>.538</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>42-59</b>	<b>.712</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>84-5</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>8.8</b>

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

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N16	@ #24/22 LSU <sup>1</sup>	28	6-7	0-0	0-3	2	4	6	2	2	2	3	3	12
N19	Evansville <sup>^</sup>	17	3-5	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	3	1	1	1	0	6
N23	@ Boston College	16	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	1	2	1	2	2	4
N25	Georgia Southern	Did not play (injured)												
N29	#24/rv Michigan State	Did not play (injured)												
D2	@ Eastern Michigan	Did not play (injured)												
D7	#17/20 Purdue	Did not play (injured)												
D10	@ Michigan	Did not play (injured)												
D13	@ Valparaiso	Did not play (injured)												
D20	Loyola-Chicago	Did not play (injured)												
D28	@ Charlotte	Did not play (injured)												
D30	@ #20/19 Vanderbilt	Did not play (injured)												
J3	• @ Seton Hall	Did not play (injured)												
J6	• @ DePaul	Did not play (injured)												
J10	• Georgetown	Did not play (injured)												
J13	• @ Marquette	Did not play (injured)												
J17	• St. John's	Did not play (injured)												
J24	• @ Villanova	Did not play (injured)												
J27	• Rutgers	Did not play (injured)												

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

## Peters in the BIG EAST Conference

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

# #20 Ashley Barlow

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

## Awards/Honors

- ◆ Naismith Trophy Watch List
- ◆ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 24)

## Did You Know?

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

## 2008-09 Highlights

- ◆ Has appeared in 16 games (15 starts) this year, leading team in scoring (12.2 ppg.) and steals (2.63 spg.), while tying for second in rebounding (4.9 rpg.) ... ranks 24th in BIG EAST in scoring, tops in free throw percentage (.864) and fourth in steals ... in conference play, ranks 25th in loop in scoring (11.8 ppg.), 11th in free throw percentage (.850) and tied for third in steals (2.5 spg.).
- ◆ Scored game-high 19 points (7-13 FG, 2-4 3FG) in State Farm Tip-Off Classic win at #24/22 LSU, including 10 in 14-4 Irish run early in second half.
- ◆ Took game-high scoring honors in home opener vs. Evansville, ending up with 19 points (3-5 3FG), six rebounds and four steals.
- ◆ Posted balanced effort at Boston College, chalking up 10 points (4-5 FG, 2-2 3FG) and career highs of seven steals and six assists (tied).
- ◆ Contributed 13 points and game-high eight rebounds in win over Georgia Southern.
- ◆ Stuffed stat sheet against #24 Michigan State to the tune of 14 points, career-high-tying six assists, five rebounds and three steals in career-high-tying 38 minutes ... sidelined in final minute of play after taking knee to head during loose-ball scramble.
- ◆ **Did not play against Eastern Michigan and #17/20 Purdue (concussion).**
- ◆ Returned to action in a reserve role at Michigan, coming off bench to register team highs of 14 points (7-13 FG), five rebounds and four steals.
- ◆ Back in starting lineup at Valparaiso, tallying 15 points (6-11 FG) in career-high-tying 38 minutes; put Irish ahead to stay on jumper in lane with 5:18 left and rattled home a three-pointer at 4:31 mark as part of game-ending 13-5 run.
- ◆ Able to gain significant rest vs. Loyola-Chicago, playing season-low 23 minutes and collecting eight points, five rebounds and four assists; had 12-game double-figure scoring streak snapped (first single-digit scoring day since March 1, 2008, vs. Seton Hall (six points)).
- ◆ Collected season-high nine rebounds at #20/19 Vanderbilt.
- ◆ Scored team-high 14 points in BIG EAST opener at Seton Hall, including key foul-line jumper with 1:36 left and two free throws with 22.5 seconds left, both with ND up two.
- ◆ Got Irish rolling at DePaul with pair of first-half three-pointers, finishing with 12 points.
- ◆ Matched career high with six assists, while adding three steals in win over Georgetown.
- ◆ Tallied team-high 15 points (including career-high-tying three three-pointers) and six steals with six rebounds at Marquette.
- ◆ Had 13 points, five rebounds and three assists in win over St. John's, canning career-high-tying three three-pointers for the 10th time (third time this year).
- ◆ Scored team-high 11 points with six rebounds in career-high 39 minutes at Villanova.



## Career Highs

### Points

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

### Rebounds

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

### Assists

Career....6, five times (MR: vs. Georgetown, 1/10/09)

### Field Goals

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

### Field Goal Attempts

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

### Three-Point Field Goals

Career....3, 10 times (MR: vs. St. John's, 1/17/09)

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

### Free Throws

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

### Free Throw Attempts

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

### Steals

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

### Blocked Shots

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

### Minutes Played

Career..... 39 at Villanova (1/24/09)

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles ..... 0/4  
 Double-figure scoring games..... 12/48  
 20-point games..... 0/6  
 Double-figure rebound games..... 0/5  
 5-assist games ..... 3/5  
 5-steal games ..... 2/7  
*(noted in season/career format)*

## Barlow's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	32-3	810-25.3	110-254	.433	19-58	.328	90-109	.826	79	94	173	5.4	80-3	61	70	3	63	329	10.3
2007-08	34-32	898-26.4	136-290	.469	27-89	.303	111-138	.804	64	95	159	4.7	86-2	64	60	2	68	410	12.1
2008-09	16-15	519-32.4	69-169	.408	19-56	.339	38-44	.864	21	58	79	4.9	24-0	46	45	1	42	195	12.2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>82-50</b>	<b>2227-27.2</b>	<b>315-713</b>	<b>.442</b>	<b>65-203</b>	<b>.320</b>	<b>239-291</b>	<b>.821</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>190-5</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>11.4</b>



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

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N16	@ #24/22 LSU <sup>^</sup>	35	7-13	2-4	3-4	0	5	5	2	0	4	0	2	19
N19	Evansville <sup>^</sup>	31	7-18	3-5	2-2	2	4	6	1	0	1	0	4	19
N23	@ Boston College <sup>^</sup>	26	4-5	2-2	0-0	1	1	2	1	6	2	0	7	10
N25	Georgia Southern <sup>^</sup>	25	5-9	1-3	2-2	2	6	8	0	2	1	0	1	13
N29	#24/rv Michigan State <sup>^</sup>	38	4-16	2-10	4-5	3	2	5	3	6	2	0	3	14
D2	@ Eastern Michigan	Did not play (injured)												
D7	#17/20 Purdue	Did not play (injured)												
D10	@ Michigan	37	7-13	0-1	0-0	3	2	5	3	3	2	1	4	14
D13	@ Valparaiso <sup>^</sup>	38	6-11	1-3	2-3	1	2	3	0	1	4	0	2	15
D20	Loyola-Chicago <sup>^</sup>	23	2-6	0-0	4-4	2	3	5	1	4	2	0	2	8
D28	@ Charlotte <sup>^</sup>	34	2-7	0-3	2-2	0	5	5	3	4	4	0	2	6
D30	@ #20/19 Vanderbilt <sup>^</sup>	35	2-11	0-4	2-2	3	6	9	2	4	5	0	0	6
J3	• @ Seton Hall <sup>^</sup>	35	5-9	0-1	4-4	0	4	4	2	2	3	0	1	14
J6	• @ DePaul <sup>^</sup>	29	3-14	2-3	4-4	1	2	3	0	3	3	0	1	12
J10	• Georgetown <sup>^</sup>	22	3-7	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	3	6	2	0	3	6
J13	• @ Marquette <sup>^</sup>	36	5-11	3-7	2-2	1	5	6	2	2	5	0	6	15
J17	• St. John's <sup>^</sup>	36	4-11	3-6	2-2	0	5	5	1	3	2	0	2	13
J24	• @ Villanova <sup>^</sup>	39	3-8	0-2	5-8	2	4	6	0	0	3	0	2	11
J27	• Rutgers													

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

## Barlow in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	16-2	408-25.5	62-137	.453	13-34	.382	35-49	.714	34	44	78	4.9	44-2	29	36	1	26	172	10.8
2007-08	16-14	433-27.1	55-133	.414	10-40	.250	55-69	.797	33	42	75	4.7	44-1	30	35	2	31	175	10.9
2008-09	6-6	197-32.8	23-60	.383	8-21	.381	17-20	.850	4	22	26	4.3	8-0	16	18	0	15	71	11.8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>38-22</b>	<b>1038-27.3</b>	<b>140-330</b>	<b>.424</b>	<b>31-95</b>	<b>.326</b>	<b>107-138</b>	<b>.775</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>96-3</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>11.0</b>

# #21 Natalie Novosel

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

## Awards/Honors

- ◆ BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Dec. 29, Jan. 12)

## Did You Know?

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

## 2008-09 Highlights

- ◆ Has appeared in all 18 games this season, averaging 6.9 points and 3.0 rebounds per game with .518 field goal percentage ... in BIG EAST play, averaging 8.7 points and 3.3 rebounds per game with .613 field goal percentage (latter total is fourth in conference).
- ◆ Made college debut in State Farm Tip-Off Classic at #24/22 LSU, playing 17 minutes and notching two points and two rebounds.
- ◆ Tallied six points and season-high four assists in season-best 21 minutes of home opener vs. Evansville.
- ◆ Tossed in seven points (3-4 FG) at Boston College.
- ◆ Added seven points (5-6 FT) and four rebounds against Georgia Southern.
- ◆ Led the way to victory at Eastern Michigan with season highs of 18 points (6-10 FG), eight rebounds and four assists in 33 minutes.
- ◆ Shared game-high scoring honors against Loyola-Chicago with 13 points (5-8 FG), while adding three assists and three steals.
- ◆ Posted second consecutive double-figure scoring game at Charlotte, coming off bench to notch 12 points (4-8 FG) and season-high four steals.
- ◆ Registered first perfect shooting game of her career in BIG EAST debut at Seton Hall, dodging foul trouble to score eight points (3-3 FG, 2-2 FT) in 17 minutes.
- ◆ Chalked up season-high-tying 18 points (6-10 FG, 6-8 FT) and seven rebounds in only 22 minutes at DePaul.
- ◆ Collected 12 points (4-5 FG) against Georgetown.
- ◆ Credited with 10 points, four rebounds and season-high-tying four steals at Marquette.
- ◆ Averaging 2.25 steals during past four games.



## Career Highs

### Points

Career.... 18, twice (MR: at DePaul, 1/6/09)

### Rebounds

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

### Assists

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

### Field Goals

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

### Field Goal Attempts

Career.... 10, twice (MR: at DePaul, 1/6/09)

### Three-Point Field Goals

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

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

### Free Throws

Career..... 6 at DePaul (1/6/09)

### Free Throw Attempts

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

### Steals

Career.... 4, twice (MR: at Marquette, 1/13/09)

### Blocked Shots

Career.... 1, twice (MR: at Marquette, 1/13/09)

### Minutes Played

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

## Miscellaneous

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

## Novosel’s Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	18-0	344-19.1	43-83	.518	1-9	.111	38-54	.704	26	28	54	3.0	33-0	25	40	2	23	125	6.9
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>18-0</b>	<b>344-19.1</b>	<b>43-83</b>	<b>.518</b>	<b>1-9</b>	<b>.111</b>	<b>38-54</b>	<b>.704</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>33-0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>6.9</b>

## 2008-09 Game-By-Game Statistics — Natalie Novosel

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N16	@ #24/22 LSU <sup>1</sup>	17	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	1	0	3	0	0	2
N19	Evansville	21	3-7	0-2	0-0	2	1	3	1	4	0	1	0	6
N23	@ Boston College	17	3-4	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	1	2	1	0	1	7
N25	Georgia Southern	21	1-3	0-2	5-6	2	2	4	2	1	1	0	1	7
N29	#24/rv Michigan State	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
D2	@ Eastern Michigan	33	6-10	1-1	5-7	5	3	8	3	4	3	0	2	18
D7	#17/20 Purdue	12	1-5	0-2	2-2	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	2	4
D10	@ Michigan	19	0-2	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	2
D13	@ Valparaiso	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
D20	Loyola-Chicago	26	5-8	0-0	3-3	1	2	3	2	3	3	0	3	13
D28	@ Charlotte	30	4-8	0-1	4-8	4	1	5	2	2	5	0	4	12
D30	@ #20/19 Vanderbilt	13	1-5	0-1	0-0	2	1	3	1	0	3	0	0	2
J3	• @ Seton Hall	17	3-3	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	4	2	3	0	0	8
J6	• @ DePaul	22	6-10	0-0	6-8	2	5	7	3	1	2	0	1	18
J10	• Georgetown	24	4-5	0-0	4-6	1	3	4	4	3	5	0	2	12
J13	• @ Marquette	26	4-6	0-0	2-4	3	1	4	3	0	2	1	4	10
J17	• St. John's	13	0-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
J24	• @ Villanova	23	2-3	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	3	4
J27	• Rutgers													

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## Novosel in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	6-0	125-20.8	19-31	.613	0-0	.000	14-22	.636	9	11	20	3.3	18-0	7	16	1	10	52	8.7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>125-20.8</b>	<b>19-31</b>	<b>.613</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>14-22</b>	<b>.636</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>18-0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>8.7</b>

# #22 Brittany Mallory

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

## Did You Know?

- ◆ Nickname is "Chip", which she gained during summer school prior to her freshman year — its origin is a bit fuzzy and depends on which of her teammates you're talking to.
- ◆ Earned certificate of merit for participation in Notre Dame's Rosenthal Leadership Institute during the 2007-08 academic year.
- ◆ One of six Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school — was a two-time honorable mention All-America lacrosse midfielder and was named to the 2006 high school All-Tewaaraton Team; in fact, she was actively recruited by several Division I schools to play lacrosse, but chose to focus solely on basketball at Notre Dame.
- ◆ Received unique get-well gifts from her teammates following her Jan. 6 knee surgery — teammates, coaches and staff had visited Dave & Buster's restaurant in Chicago the night before and pooled all the tickets (more than 15,000) they earned in the restaurant's fabled game room, winning two enormous stuffed animals (each close to three feet high) for their recovering teammate.

## 2008-09 Highlights

- ◆ **Out for season (torn ACL - left knee) ... underwent successful surgery Jan. 6 and currently undergoing rehabilitation protocol.**
- ◆ Appeared in seven games (three starts, first of her career) this season, averaging 8.1 points, 3.3 rebounds and 2.9 assists per game ... also had 2.22 assist/turnover ratio.
- ◆ Delivered 11 points (5-10 FG) and career-high six assists in 20 minutes during home opener vs. Evansville.
- ◆ Had nearly perfect shooting day at Boston College (5-5 FG, 3-3 3FG, 1-2 FT), finishing with 14 points in 15 minutes.
- ◆ Poured in career-high 19 points (7-10 FG, 3-4 3FG) against Georgia Southern while also posting her third consecutive double-figure scoring game (longest streak of her young career).
- ◆ Made first career start at Eastern Michigan, finishing with three points in 15 minutes.
- ◆ Started against #17/20 Purdue and played (then) career-high 30 minutes, chalking up three points and five rebounds.
- ◆ Remained in starting lineup at Michigan, logging five points and five rebounds in career-best 34 minutes ... suffered left knee injury 56 seconds into overtime and did not return.
- ◆ Upon returning to South Bend, underwent MRI which discovered a torn ACL in her left knee, an injury that will sideline her for the remainder of the 2008-09 season ... she is expected to petition for an NCAA hardship waiver (having played less than 30 percent of her team's regular-season games), and if granted, she would retain three years of eligibility.



## Career Highs

### Points

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

### Rebounds

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

### Assists

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

### Field Goals

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

### Field Goal Attempts

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

### Three-Point Field Goals

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

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

### Free Throws

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

### Free Throw Attempts

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

### Steals

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

### Blocked Shots

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

### Minutes Played

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

## Miscellaneous

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

## Mallory's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	33-0	533-16.2	64-187	.342	34-122	.279	46-57	.807	26	46	72	2.2	52-0	29	36	3	42	208	6.3
2008-09	7-3	154-22.0	21-45	.467	7-20	.350	8-13	.615	5	18	23	3.3	15-0	20	9	1	11	57	8.1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>40-3</b>	<b>687-17.2</b>	<b>85-232</b>	<b>.366</b>	<b>41-142</b>	<b>.289</b>	<b>54-70</b>	<b>.771</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>67-0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>6.6</b>



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

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N16	@ #24/22 LSU <sup>1</sup>	Did not play												
N19	Evansville	20	5-10	0-4	1-2	1	1	2	3	6	0	0	2	11
N23	@ Boston College	15	5-5	3-3	1-2	1	3	4	1	2	0	1	0	14
N25	Georgia Southern	24	7-10	3-4	2-3	0	2	2	3	3	3	0	2	19
N29	#24/rv Michigan State	16	1-4	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	3	2	0	0	2	2
D2	@ Eastern Michigan <sup>^</sup>	15	1-6	0-3	1-2	0	3	3	2	2	3	0	1	3
D7	#17/20 Purdue <sup>^</sup>	30	0-5	0-2	3-4	1	4	5	1	2	1	0	2	3
D10	@ Michigan <sup>^</sup>	34	2-5	1-2	0-0	1	4	5	2	3	2	0	2	5
D13	@ Valparaiso	Did not play (injured)												
D20	Loyola-Chicago	Did not play (injured)												
D28	@ Charlotte	Did not play (injured)												
D30	@ #20/19 Vanderbilt	Did not play (injured)												
J3	• @ Seton Hall	Did not play (injured)												
J6	• @ DePaul	Did not play (injured)												
J10	• Georgetown	Did not play (injured)												
J13	• @ Marquette	Did not play (injured)												
J17	• St. John's	Did not play (injured)												
J24	• @ Villanova	Did not play (injured)												
J27	• Rutgers	Did not play (injured)												

\* = indicates BIG EAST Conference game // ^ = indicates game started  
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## Mallory in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	16-0	246-15.4	30-73	.411	21-55	.382	24-30	.800	9	15	24	1.5	24-0	14	20	2	16	105	6.6
2008-09	Will not play (injured)																		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16-0</b>	<b>246-15.4</b>	<b>30-73</b>	<b>.411</b>	<b>21-55</b>	<b>.382</b>	<b>24-30</b>	<b>.800</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>24-0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>6.6</b>

# #23 Melissa Lechlitner

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

## Did You Know?

- ◆ Last name is pronounced "LECK-light-ner" ... nickname is "Lech".
- ◆ One of three captains for Notre Dame this year (along with Lindsay Schrader and Ashley Barlow); all three were selected through a vote of their teammates in the offseason.
- ◆ Selected to participate in Notre Dame's elite Academic Honors for Student-Athletes program, which pairs qualified student-athletes with faculty mentors in their chosen field of study (Lechlitner maintains a 3.357 cumulative GPA as a psychology major in Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters).
- ◆ Verbally committed to attend Notre Dame midway through her sophomore season of high school (January 2004), a full 22 months before she actually signed her National Letter of Intent and 30 months before she crossed Indiana SR-933 from St. Joseph's High School (located across the southwest corner of the Notre Dame campus) to officially enroll in summer school at the University.

## 2008-09 Highlights

- ◆ Has started all 18 games this season, ranking third on team in scoring (11.1 ppg.) with team-high 3.22 assists per game and 1.38 assist/turnover ratio ... ranks 10th in BIG EAST in assist/turnover ratio and 14th in assists ... also shooting .471 from three-point line (would lead conference but two makes short of qualifying) ... in BIG EAST play, 26th in scoring (11.2 ppg.), seventh in assists (4.0 apg.), sixth in assist/turnover ratio (1.5) and fourth in three-point percentage (.500).
- ◆ Made first career start at point guard (second overall start) in season opener at #24/22 LSU, notching five assists and five rebounds.
- ◆ Tallied 11 points (5-9 FG) with four assists in home opener vs Evansville.
- ◆ Collected 15 points (6-13 FG) at Eastern Michigan.
- ◆ Led the way to victory over #17/20 Purdue with career-high 19 points (7-13 FG, 2-3 3FG) and four assists ... scored seven consecutive points in final 4:18 to keep Boilermakers at arm's length.
- ◆ Tossed in game-high 18 points at Valparaiso, including 12 in the second half, sparked by three consecutive jumpers in span of 1:20 midway through period; also played career-high 40 minutes, her first career complete game.
- ◆ Got some hard-earned rest against Loyola-Chicago, playing season-low 21 minutes, but still sharing game-high scoring honors with 13 points (6-6 FG), all in first half; perfect shooting day was best by Irish player since 12/4/05 (Schrader 6-6 FG at Wisconsin) and best at Joyce Center by ND player since 12/11/04 (Erwin 9-9 FG vs. Washington).
- ◆ Had 13 points, one turnover in 36 minutes at Charlotte (TO on charge in opening 3:00).
- ◆ Had 11 points (seven in second half) at #20/19 Vanderbilt and hit critical insurance jumper with 1:53 remaining and Irish up by two.
- ◆ Scored nine points in BIG EAST opener at Seton Hall, including pivotal shot with 46.2 seconds left and Irish leading by one.
- ◆ Registered nine points and season-high-tying five assists at DePaul.
- ◆ Tied for team-high scoring honors at Marquette with 15 points, while adding four assists (no turnovers) in 37 minutes.
- ◆ Posted team-high 15 points (6-10 FG, 2-3 3FG) and season-best six assists vs. St. John's while logging second career 40-minute game.



## Career Highs

### Points

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

### Rebounds

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

### Assists

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

### Field Goals

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

### Field Goal Attempts

Career..... 19 at Marquette (1/13/09)

### Three-Point Field Goals

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

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

### Free Throws

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

### Free Throw Attempts

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

### Steals

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

### Blocked Shots

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

### Minutes Played

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

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles ..... 0/0  
 Double-figure scoring games..... 10/26  
 20-point games..... 0/0  
 Double-figure assist games..... 0/0  
 5-assist games ..... 4/13  
 5-steal games..... 0/0  
*(noted in season/career format)*

## Lechlitner's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	31-0	744-24.0	68-198	.343	12-61	.197	47-62	.758	14	49	63	2.0	41-1	83	61	1	40	195	6.3
2007-08	34-1	753-22.1	71-201	.353	8-37	.216	36-47	.766	14	53	67	2.0	40-0	87	68	3	36	186	5.5
2008-09	18-18	587-32.6	77-176	.438	16-34	.471	29-37	.784	10	31	41	2.3	31-0	58	42	2	21	199	11.1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>83-19</b>	<b>2084-25.1</b>	<b>216-575</b>	<b>.376</b>	<b>36-132</b>	<b>.273</b>	<b>112-146</b>	<b>.767</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>112-1</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>7.0</b>

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

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N16	@ #24/22 LSU^	36	1-6	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	0	5	4	0	1	2
N19	Evansville^	26	5-9	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	1	4	1	0	1	11
N23	@ Boston College^	23	3-9	2-2	0-0	2	1	3	1	4	2	0	3	8
N25	Georgia Southern^	25	3-7	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	1	7
N29	#24/rv Michigan State^	31	1-6	0-3	4-6	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	1	6
D2	@ Eastern Michigan^	36	6-13	0-1	3-3	1	2	3	4	3	3	1	1	15
D7	#17/20 Purdue^	38	7-13	2-3	3-4	1	2	3	2	4	3	0	1	19
D10	@ Michigan^	32	4-11	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	3	1	4	0	0	9
D13	@ Valparaiso^	40	7-16	0-2	4-4	2	1	3	2	2	5	0	3	18
D20	Loyola-Chicago^	21	6-6	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	13
D28	@ Charlotte^	36	6-13	1-3	0-1	0	3	3	2	2	1	0	2	13
D30	@ #20/19 Vanderbilt^	35	5-10	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	11
J3	• @ Seton Hall^	26	3-6	0-1	3-6	0	1	1	3	2	2	0	0	9
J6	• @ DePaul^	35	3-8	1-2	2-2	0	4	4	2	5	4	0	1	9
J10	• Georgetown^	34	2-5	1-2	6-6	1	1	2	1	5	4	0	2	11
J13	• @ Marquette^	37	6-19	1-3	2-2	1	2	3	3	4	0	0	0	15
J17	• St. John's^	40	6-10	2-3	1-1	0	4	4	0	6	3	0	3	15
J24	• @ Villanova^	36	3-9	1-1	1-2	0	2	2	4	2	3	0	0	8
J27	• Rutgers													

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

## Lechlitner in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	15-0	389-25.9	46-114	.404	5-33	.152	22-30	.733	9	22	31	2.1	15-0	48	31	1	18	119	7.9
2007-08	16-1	361-22.6	37-105	.352	2-13	.154	18-23	.783	9	31	40	2.5	18-0	43	30	3	16	94	5.9
2008-09	6-6	208-34.7	23-57	.404	6-12	.500	15-19	.789	2	14	16	2.7	13-0	24	16	0	6	67	11.2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>37-7</b>	<b>958-25.9</b>	<b>106-276</b>	<b>.384</b>	<b>13-58</b>	<b>.224</b>	<b>55-72</b>	<b>.764</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>46-0</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>7.6</b>

# #24 Lindsay Schrader

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

## Awards/Honors

- ◆ Preseason honorable mention all-BIG EAST

## Did You Know?

- ◆ One of three captains for Notre Dame this year (along with Ashley Barlow and Melissa Lechlitner); all three were selected through a vote of their teammates in the offseason.
- ◆ Only senior on this year's roster, but missed 2006-07 season with torn ACL in right knee (suffered on fourth day of preseason practice); intends to petition for an NCAA hardship waiver, and if granted, she would have a fifth year of eligibility.
- ◆ Future career plans include either becoming a college athletic director or opening a restaurant with her sister, Kristina.

## 2008-09 Highlights

- ◆ Has started all 18 games this year, leading team in rebounding (6.7 rpg.), ranking second scoring (12.1 ppg.), field goal percentage (.500) and steals (1.39 spg.) ... ranks 26th in BIG EAST in scoring, 17th in rebounding and 11th in field goal percentage ... in conference play, tied for 18th in rebounding (6.8 rpg.) ... also has two-double-doubles this year.
- ◆ Gathered 13 points, team-high six rebounds and three steals in season-opening win at #24/22 LSU in State Farm Tip-Off Classic.
- ◆ Chalked up 12 points (5-8 FG), game-high seven rebounds and four steals in home opener vs. Evansville.
- ◆ Pitched in 13 points (6-10 FG) at Boston College.
- ◆ Scored 15 points (7-14 FG) against #24 Michigan State, including eight in the final eight minutes to preserve victory.
- ◆ Had first double-double of year at Eastern Michigan with 17 points and 10 rebounds.
- ◆ Posted second consecutive double-double in win over #17/20 Purdue with 13 points and 10 rebounds ... first ND player with back-to-back double-doubles since Dec. 11 & 19, 2004 (Jacqueline Batteast vs. Washington and at Marquette).
- ◆ Tallied 14 points (6-8 FG) and six rebounds in win at Valparaiso.
- ◆ Enjoyed significant rest vs. Loyola-Chicago with season-low 23 minutes, but still found time to enjoy the statistical sampler platter with game highs of 13 points, eight rebounds and five assists.
- ◆ Scored game-high (and season-high) 19 points and added nine rebounds at Charlotte, including crucial offensive rebound tip-out in final 20 seconds to help preserve win.
- ◆ Logged team-high 12 points (6-10 FG) and eight rebounds at #20/19 Vanderbilt; also converted acrobatic baseline layup with 17.3 seconds left and Irish up by two.
- ◆ Made first five shots from field in BIG EAST opener at Seton Hall, finishing with 11 points and team-high six rebounds; also had key free throw and offensive rebound off her own missed foul shot in final 15 seconds to preserve win.
- ◆ Notched 11 points and six rebounds in homecoming game at DePaul.
- ◆ Turned in balanced night vs. Georgetown with 10 points, eight rebounds, four assists, three steals and two blocks.
- ◆ Snared season-high 11 rebounds at Marquette.
- ◆ Tallied 13 points (5-6 FG) and season-high-tying five assists against St. John's, converting old-fashioned three-point play and layup in final three minutes to help Irish regain lead; also partially blocked game-tying 3FG try with less than one second to play to seal win.



## Career Highs

### Points

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

### Rebounds

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

### Assists

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

### Field Goals

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

### Field Goal Attempts

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

### Three-Point Field Goals

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

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

### Free Throws

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

### Free Throw Attempts

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

### Steals

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

### Blocked Shots

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

### Minutes Played

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

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles ..... 2/6  
 Double-figure scoring games..... 14/49  
 20-point games..... 0/4  
 Double-figure rebound games..... 3/10  
 5-assist games ..... 2/6  
 5-steal games..... 0/0  
*(noted in season/career format)*

## Schrader's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2005-06	30-27	858-28.6	127-287	.443	4-7	.571	58-111	.523	36	126	162	5.4	55-1	52	57	11	33	316	10.5
2006-07	Did not play (injured)																		
2007-08	34-33	955-28.1	148-322	.460	1-2	.500	52-80	.650	71	139	210	6.2	44-1	73	63	4	54	349	10.3
2008-09	18-18	565-31.4	92-184	.500	1-3	.333	33-48	.688	33	88	121	6.7	25-0	48	46	11	25	218	12.1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>82-78</b>	<b>2378-29.0</b>	<b>367-793</b>	<b>.463</b>	<b>6-12</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>143-239</b>	<b>.598</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>124-2</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>10.8</b>



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

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N16	@ #24/22 LSU <sup>^</sup>	33	5-12	0-0	3-5	2	4	6	2	1	5	0	3	13
N19	Evansville <sup>^</sup>	26	5-8	0-0	2-2	0	7	7	1	4	2	1	2	12
N23	@ Boston College <sup>^</sup>	26	6-10	0-0	1-1	1	3	4	1	2	3	1	2	13
N25	Georgia Southern <sup>^</sup>	25	4-7	0-0	0-0	0	6	6	0	4	2	2	1	8
N29	#24/rv Michigan State <sup>^</sup>	28	7-14	0-0	1-2	2	0	2	4	1	3	0	1	15
D2	@ Eastern Michigan <sup>^</sup>	35	7-17	0-0	3-6	3	7	10	1	3	2	0	2	17
D7	#17/20 Purdue <sup>^</sup>	36	5-14	0-0	3-6	4	6	10	0	4	4	0	1	13
D10	@ Michigan <sup>^</sup>	38	4-7	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	1	3	3	0	1	8
D13	@ Valparaiso <sup>^</sup>	36	6-8	0-0	2-2	2	4	6	2	1	2	1	0	14
D20	Loyola-Chicago <sup>^</sup>	23	5-8	0-0	3-5	3	5	8	1	5	3	0	2	13
D28	@ Charlotte <sup>^</sup>	32	7-14	1-1	4-4	4	5	9	3	0	1	0	3	19
D30	@ #20/19 Vanderbilt <sup>^</sup>	32	6-10	0-0	0-0	3	5	8	2	3	2	1	0	12
J3	• @ Seton Hall <sup>^</sup>	35	5-8	0-0	1-2	1	5	6	2	2	1	1	1	11
J6	• @ DePaul <sup>^</sup>	30	5-11	0-1	1-2	2	4	6	0	1	2	1	0	11
J10	• Georgetown <sup>^</sup>	31	4-9	0-0	2-2	1	7	8	2	4	3	2	3	10
J13	• @ Marquette <sup>^</sup>	33	3-10	0-0	1-2	4	7	11	1	4	3	0	2	7
J17	• St. John's <sup>^</sup>	33	5-6	0-0	3-3	0	4	4	1	5	1	1	0	13
J24	• @ Villanova <sup>^</sup>	33	3-11	0-1	3-4	1	5	6	1	1	4	0	1	9

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

## Schrader in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2005-06	16-13	442-27.6	63-151	.417	2-5	.400	34-60	.567	19	64	83	5.2	25-0	28	27	5	16	162	10.1
2006-07	Did not play (injured)																		
2007-08	16-15	458-28.6	70-141	.496	0-0	.000	29-39	.744	29	71	100	6.3	22-1	36	31	3	23	169	10.6
2008-09	6-6	195-32.5	25-55	.455	0-2	.000	11-15	.733	9	32	41	6.8	7-0	17	14	5	7	61	10.2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>38-34</b>	<b>1095-28.8</b>	<b>158-347</b>	<b>.455</b>	<b>2-7</b>	<b>.286</b>	<b>74-114</b>	<b>.649</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>54-1</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>10.3</b>

# #32 Becca Bruszewski

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

## Did You Know?

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

## 2008-09 Highlights

- Has started all 18 games this season (first starts of her career), averaging 9.1 points and 4.4 rebounds per game with .496 field goal percentage (12th in BIG EAST).
- Made first career start in State Farm Tip-Off Classic at #24/22 LSU, ending up with six points in 19 minutes.
- Scored career-high 18 points (7-9 FG, 2-2 3FG) and added career-best four steals in home opener vs. Evansville.
- Matched career high with 18 points (9-13 FG) at Boston College, while also notching career-best four assists.
- Tied career highs with four assists and two blocks against #24 Michigan State.
- Collected season-high six rebounds at Eastern Michigan.
- Snared six more rebounds despite foul trouble in win over #17/20 Purdue.
- Returned to double figures at Michigan with 10 points (4-5 FG) and three steals before fouling out in final seconds of overtime.
- Had eight points (4-8 FG) and six rebounds in career-high 29 minutes of homecoming win at Valparaiso.
- Tossed in 10 points (4-8 FG, 2-4 3FG) and added career-high-tying four assists against Loyola-Chicago.
- Tallied 12 points (6-10 FG) and five rebounds at Charlotte; hit critical baseline jumper with 55 seconds remaining (three on shot clock) and Irish protecting five-point lead.
- Registered 12 points (10 in second half) and career-high-tying seven rebounds and 29 minutes at #20/19 Vanderbilt ... gave Irish lead for good on layup with 4:06 to play, followed by huge three-pointer 37 seconds later that helped complete ND’s comeback win ... also played pivotal role on defense, teaming with Lindsay Schrader to hold VU’s Christina Wirth (returning first-team all-SEC forward and current Wade Trophy candidate) scoreless in second half.
- Chalked up 12 points (6-11 FG), five rebounds and two steals at Marquette.
- Collected 13 points and six rebounds in win over St. John’s; also delivered assist on Erica Solomon’s layup with 1:25 left that put Irish ahead for good.



## Career Highs

### Points

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

### Rebounds

Career.... 7, three times (MR: at Vanderbilt, 12/30/08)

### Assists

Career.... 4, three times (MR: vs. Loyola, 12/20/08)

### Field Goals

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

### Field Goal Attempts

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

### Three-Point Field Goals

Career.... 2, twice (MR: vs. Loyola, 12/20/08)

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career..... 4 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/20/08)

### Free Throws

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

### Free Throw Attempts

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

### Steals

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

### Blocked Shots

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

### Minutes Played

Career..... 30 at Seton Hall (1/3/09)

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles ..... 0/0  
 Double-figure scoring games..... 8/14  
 20-point games..... 0/0  
 Double-figure rebound games..... 0/0  
 5-block games ..... 0/0  
 5-assist games ..... 0/0  
*(noted in season/career format)*

## Bruszewski's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	32-0	423-13.2	58-104	.558	1-2	.500	42-54	.778	37	43	80	2.5	58-0	13	31	10	16	159	5.0
2008-09	18-18	441-24.5	70-141	.496	8-23	.348	16-27	.593	19	60	79	4.4	57-2	30	37	8	21	164	9.1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>50-18</b>	<b>864-17.3</b>	<b>128-245</b>	<b>.522</b>	<b>9-25</b>	<b>.360</b>	<b>58-81</b>	<b>.716</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>115-2</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>6.5</b>

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

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N16	@ #24/22 LSU^	19	1-3	0-0	4-4	0	3	3	4	0	0	0	2	6
N19	Evansville^	19	7-9	2-2	2-2	2	2	4	2	0	2	1	4	18
N23	@ Boston College^	28	9-13	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	4	1	0	0	18
N25	Georgia Southern^	18	3-4	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	0	1	3	1	1	6
N29	#24/rv Michigan State^	24	2-4	1-1	0-0	1	3	4	3	4	2	2	0	5
D2	@ Eastern Michigan^	27	1-10	0-1	3-4	2	4	6	4	2	3	1	1	5
D7	#17/20 Purdue^	26	3-7	0-1	0-1	2	4	6	5	2	4	0	0	6
D10	@ Michigan^	23	4-5	0-0	2-4	1	2	3	5	1	4	0	3	10
D13	@ Valparaiso^	29	4-8	0-1	0-2	1	5	6	2	2	2	1	1	8
D20	Loyola-Chicago^	23	4-8	2-4	0-0	1	0	1	1	4	1	0	2	10
D28	@ Charlotte^	25	6-10	0-0	0-1	1	4	5	4	0	4	0	1	12
D30	@ #20/19 Vanderbilt^	29	5-9	1-2	1-3	1	6	7	4	2	3	0	1	12
J3	• @ Seton Hall^	30	3-9	0-2	0-0	0	3	3	3	1	2	0	2	6
J6	• @ DePaul^	29	4-8	0-1	0-0	2	2	4	3	2	0	1	1	8
J10	• Georgetown^	23	3-8	0-2	0-0	1	3	4	4	1	1	0	0	6
J13	• @ Marquette^	25	6-11	0-1	0-1	1	4	5	4	1	1	1	2	12
J17	• St. John's^	22	4-9	1-3	4-5	2	4	6	4	2	2	0	0	13
J24	• @ Villanova^	22	1-6	1-1	0-0	0	5	5	4	1	2	0	0	3

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

## Bruszewski in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	14-0	171-12.2	21-35	.600	1-2	.500	21-24	.875	14	18	32	2.3	26-0	5	12	5	4	64	4.6
2008-09	6-6	151-25.2	21-51	.412	2-10	.200	4-6	.667	6	21	27	4.5	22-0	8	8	2	5	48	8.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>20-6</b>	<b>322-16.1</b>	<b>42-86</b>	<b>.488</b>	<b>3-12</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>25-30</b>	<b>.833</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>48-0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>5.6</b>

# #44 Alena Christiansen

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

## Overview

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

## High School

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

## Personal Data

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

## 2008-09 Highlights

- ◆ Has appeared in three games, averaging 1.0 points, 0.3 rebounds and 0.3 steals per game.
- ◆ Suited up for first time on Dec. 20 vs. Loyola-Chicago and instantly became fan favorite ... played final five minutes, posting first career statistics (one point on 1-4 FT, one rebound, one steal).
- ◆ Made BIG EAST debut at DePaul, playing final 1:07.
- ◆ Scored two points vs. Georgetown, knocking down both of her free throw attempts in final minute.



## Career Highs

### Points

Career.....2 vs. Georgetown (1/10/09)

### Rebounds

Career..... 1 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/20/08)

### Assists

Career.....None

### Field Goals

Career.....None

### Field Goal Attempts

Career..... 1 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/20/08)

### Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career..... 1 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/20/08)

### Free Throws

Career.....2 vs. Georgetown (1/10/09)

### Free Throw Attempts

Career..... 4 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/20/08)

### Steals

Career..... 1 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/20/08)

### Blocked Shots

Career.....None

### Minutes Played

Career..... 5 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/20/08)

## Miscellaneous

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

## Christiansen's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	3-0	7-2.3	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	3-6	.500	1	0	1	0.3	1-0	0	0	0	1	3	1.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>7-2.3</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>3-6</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.0</b>



## 2008-09 Game-By-Game Statistics — Alena Christiansen

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
D20	Loyola-Chicago	5	0-1	0-1	1-4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
D28	@ Charlotte	Did not play												
D30	@ #20/19 Vanderbilt	Did not play												
J3	• @ Seton Hall	Did not play												
J6	• @ DePaul	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J10	• Georgetown	1	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
J13	• @ Marquette	Did not play												
J17	• St. John's	Did not play												
J24	• @ Villanova	Did not play												
J27	• Rutgers													

\* = indicates BIG EAST Conference game // ^ = indicates game started

## Christiansen in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	2-0	2-1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>2-1.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.0</b>

# #52 Erica Williamson

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

## Awards/Honors

- ◆ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Jan. 12)

## Did You Know?

- ◆ Nickname is "E".
- ◆ Hosts monthly video magazine show called "E-TV" on Notre Dame's official athletics web site ([www.UND.com](http://www.UND.com)) that gives behind-the-scenes look at Irish women's basketball program.
- ◆ Team representative on Notre Dame's Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC).
- ◆ One of six Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school (or in Williamson's case, two other sports) — was a goalkeeper in soccer and played first base on softball team at Honeoye Falls-Lima High School in Rochester, N.Y. (family moved to Charlotte prior to senior year when father took job with Bank of America).

## 2008-09 Highlights

- ◆ Has appeared in all 18 games this season (starting 17), averaging 5.8 points and 4.2 rebounds per game ... also has one double-double ... ranks third in BIG EAST with .636 field goal percentage in conference play.
- ◆ Posted 10 points (4-8 FG) and seven rebounds at Boston College.
- ◆ Grabbed six rebounds in win over Georgia Southern.
- ◆ Had six points and four rebounds against #24 Michigan State, and sank two critical free throws with 1:08 remaining after MSU cut the Irish lead to five points.
- ◆ Notched six points and five rebounds at Eastern Michigan.
- ◆ Snagged seven rebounds in victory over #17/20 Purdue.
- ◆ Flirted with double-double vs. Loyola-Chicago, finishing with nine points and eight rebounds.
- ◆ Erupted for (then) career-high 20 points (9-11 FG) at DePaul (13 in the second half on 6-6 FG), while adding nine rebounds in season-high 28 minutes.
- ◆ Registered third career double-double with career-high 21 points (7-9 FG, 7-7 FT) and season-best 10 rebounds with three blocks in just 23 minutes.
- ◆ Chalked up five points and five rebounds in victory over St. John's.
- ◆ Tallied six points at Villanova.



## Career Highs

### Points

Career.....21 vs. Georgetown (1/10/09)

### Rebounds

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

### Assists

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

### Field Goals

Career.....9 at DePaul (1/6/09)

### Field Goal Attempts

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

### Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....None

### Free Throws

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

### Free Throw Attempts

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

### Steals

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

### Blocked Shots

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

### Minutes Played

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

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles ..... 1/3  
 Double-figure scoring games..... 3/16  
 20-point games..... 2/2  
 Double-figure rebound games..... 1/4  
 5-block games ..... 0/1  
*(noted in season/career format)*

## Williamson's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	31-0	516-16.6	64-137	.467	0-0	.000	61-95	.642	59	104	163	5.3	79-1	12	40	39	18	189	6.1
2007-08	34-21	569-16.7	74-158	.468	0-0	.000	71-104	.683	75	75	150	4.4	65-0	20	34	38	13	219	6.4
2008-09	18-17	271-15.1	37-81	.457	0-0	.000	31-41	.756	25	51	76	4.2	26-0	10	20	13	6	105	5.8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>83-38</b>	<b>1356-16.3</b>	<b>175-376</b>	<b>.465</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>163-240</b>	<b>.679</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>170-1</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>6.2</b>

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

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N16	@ #24/22 LSU^	19	0-3	0-0	2-3	2	2	4	3	1	1	0	0	2
N19	Evansville	8	0-1	0-0	4-4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
N23	@ Boston College^	19	4-8	0-0	2-2	3	4	7	2	0	4	1	0	10
N25	Georgia Southern^	13	2-5	0-0	0-2	1	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	4
N29	#24/rv Michigan State^	21	2-4	0-0	2-2	1	3	4	2	1	1	2	0	6
D2	@ Eastern Michigan^	17	2-5	0-0	2-4	2	3	5	2	0	0	1	2	6
D7	#17/20 Purdue^	15	1-4	0-0	2-2	2	5	7	4	1	2	0	0	4
D10	@ Michigan^	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	2	1	1	0
D13	@ Valparaiso^	8	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
D20	Loyola-Chicago^	18	2-8	0-0	5-6	3	5	8	1	0	0	2	1	9
D28	@ Charlotte^	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	2
D30	@ #20/19 Vanderbilt^	11	1-5	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	0	2	1	0	2
J3	• @ Seton Hall^	13	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	1
J6	• @ DePaul^	28	9-11	0-0	2-4	3	6	9	0	2	0	0	0	20
J10	• Georgetown^	23	7-9	0-0	7-7	3	7	10	2	0	0	3	1	21
J13	• @ Marquette^	8	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1
J17	• St. John's^	16	2-5	0-0	1-1	0	5	5	1	1	4	0	0	5
J24	• @ Villanova^	11	3-7	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	6
J27	• Rutgers													

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

## Williamson in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	16-0	277-17.3	30-71	.423	0-0	.000	33-48	.688	30	59	89	5.6	40-1	8	18	18	10	93	5.8
2007-08	16-13	312-19.5	37-82	.451	0-0	.000	49-70	.700	43	41	84	5.3	30-0	13	18	21	10	123	7.7
2008-09	6-6	99-16.5	21-33	.636	0-0	.000	12-16	.750	7	20	27	4.5	6-0	6	6	3	2	54	9.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>38-19</b>	<b>688-18.1</b>	<b>88-186</b>	<b>.473</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>94-134</b>	<b>.701</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>76-1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>7.1</b>