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2005-06 ND Women's Basketball: Game 16

#24/19 Notre Dame Fighting Irish (10-5 / 1-3 BIG EAST) vs.
#10/10 DePaul Blue Demons (16-1 / 3-1 BIG EAST)

◆ **DATE:** January 17, 2006
◆ **TIME:** 7:30 p.m. ET
◆ **AT:** Notre Dame, Ind.
Joyce Center (11,418)
◆ **SERIES:** DePaul leads 14-9
◆ **1ST MTG:** 1/30/79 (DPU 82-53)
◆ **LAST MTG:** 12/11/02 (DPU 75-59)

◆ **RADIO:** ESPN Radio 1580 AM
Sean Stires, p-b-p
◆ **TV:** CSTV (live)
Ann Schatz, p-b-p
Debbie Antonelli, color
◆ **LIVE STATS:** www.und.com
◆ **TICKETS:** (574) 631-7356



2005-06 Schedule

10-5 / 1-3 BIG EAST

N1	Indianapolis (exhibition)	W, 84-59
N10	Ferris State (exhibition)	W, 96-45
N18	(15/16) Michigan	W, 55-45
N20	(15/16) @ Western Michigan ^{CL}	W, 71-68
N23	(13/15) @ Indiana	W, 74-61
N27	(13/15) USC ^{CL} (24/21)	W, 73-62
N29	(11/12) Iona	W, 74-55
D4	(11/12) @ Wisconsin	W, 77-72
D7	(10/10) @ Purdue (24/23)	L, 54-65
D17	(13/14) vs. Arkansas St. ¹	W, 77-54
D18	(13/14) vs. Utah ¹ (22/21)	W, 68-55
D28	(12/11) Valparaiso	W, 58-50
D31	(12/11) Tennessee ^{CSTV} (1/1)	L, 51-62
J4	(12/12) • @ St. John's	L, 63-66
J7	(12/12) • Seton Hall	L, 61-74
J10	(20/19) • Marquette	W, 67-65 (OT)
J14	(20/19) • @ Louisville	L, 51-61
J17	• DePaul ^{CSTV}	7:30 ET
J21	• @ Georgetown	4:00 ET
J24	• @ Rutgers ^{CSTV}	7:30 ET
J28	• South Florida	Noon ET
J31	• @ Syracuse	7:30 ET
F4	• Providence	1:00 ET
F7	• Villanova ^{ESPNU}	6:00 ET
F12	• @ DePaul ^{ESPNU}	4:40 CT
F19	• Connecticut ^{ESPNU}	7:00 ET
F22	• @ West Virginia	7:00 ET
F25	• @ Cincinnati ^{BETV}	2:00 ET
F28	• Pittsburgh	7:00 ET
M4	BIG EAST First Round ²	TBD
M5	BIG EAST Quarterfinals ²	TBD
M6	BIG EAST Semifinals ²	6/8:00 ET
M7	BIG EAST Championship ²	7:30 ET
M18	NCAA First Round ³	TBD
M19		
M20	NCAA Second Round ³	TBD
M21		
M25	NCAA Regional Semifinals ⁴	TBD
M26		
M27	NCAA Regional Finals ⁴	TBD
M28		
A2	NCAA National Semifinals ⁵	7/9:30 ET
A4	NCAA Championship Game ⁵	8:30 ET

Storylines

- ◆ Notre Dame faces a ranked opponent for the fifth time this season, having gone 2-2 against Top 25 opponents thus far.
- ◆ The Irish have won 11 of their last 14 home games against ranked opponents, dating back to the start of the 2003-04 season.

The No. 24/19 Notre Dame women's basketball team will play the first of six televised games in its final 12 regular-season outings Tuesday when it plays host No. 10/10 DePaul at 7:30 p.m. (ET) at the Joyce Center. The matchup will be broadcast live nationally by CSTV as part of that network's Tuesday Game of the Week package.

The Irish (10-5, 1-3 BIG EAST) saw their recent struggles continue with a 61-51 loss at Louisville last Saturday. Notre Dame's shooting problems proved to be a key factor, as the Irish wound up connecting at a .317 clip for the contest and are shooting .335 from the field in their last three games.

Sophomore guard **Charel Allen** scored in double figures for a career-best third consecutive game, finishing with 10 points. Freshman guard **Lindsay Schrader** added nine points and five rebounds for the Irish.

Rankings

- ◆ Notre Dame is ranked 24th in this week's Associated Press poll and was 19th in last week's ESPN/USA Today coaches' poll.
- ◆ DePaul is ranked 10th in this week's Associated Press poll and was 10th in last week's ESPN/USA Today coaches' poll.

Web Sites

- ◆ Notre Dame: <http://www.und.com>
- ◆ DePaul: <http://www.depaulbluedemons.com>
- ◆ BIG EAST: <http://www.bigeast.org>

Setting The Standard

Under the guidance of 19th-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 12 NCAA Tournaments (including the past 10 in a row) and advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 six times in the past nine 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 eight All-Americans, eight WNBA players (including five draft picks in the past five years) and four USA Basketball veterans (eight medals won). Now in their 29th season in 2005-06, the Irish own an all-time record of **585-259 (.693)**.

Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw

Saint Joseph's '77

- ◆ 19th season at Notre Dame
- 421-160 (.725) at Notre Dame.
- 509-201 (.717) in 24 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)

(n) rank in Associated Press/ESPN-USA Today polls; figure before opponent is ND rank, after is opponent's rank

Notre Dame's Probable Starting Lineup

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
34	Crystal Erwin	F	6-2	Jr.	5.8	5.9	0.9 apg	• 7.8 ppg., 7.0 rpg. in BIG EAST games
33	Melissa D'Amico	C	6-5	So.	8.9	5.5	1.4 bpg	• Tied for 5th in BIG EAST in blocks
1	Tulyah Gaines	G	5-7	So.	4.4	2.4	1.3 apg	• Has 1.38 A/TO ratio in BIG EAST play
13	Megan Duffy (C)	G	5-7	Sr.	15.5	3.6	3.9 apg	• 1st BIG EAST/19th NCAA in FT% (.908)
24	Lindsay Schrader	G	6-0	Fr.	8.6	5.9	1.9 apg	• Tied for team lead in rebounding

Off the Bench For the Irish

2	Charel Allen	G	5-11	So.	8.2	4.5	1.6 apg	• 11.7 ppg. in past three games (10 at UL)
11	Amanda Tsipis	G	5-9	So.	0.0	0.0	0.0 apg	• Solid perimeter threat (3 games played)
21	Chandrica Smith	F	6-1	Fr.	2.1	1.7	0.3 apg	• Collected 2 pts., 4 rebs. at Louisville
32	Breona Gray	G	5-9	Jr.	4.9	2.3	1.0 apg	• Efficient at FT line this year (15-16, .938)
41	Courtney LaVere (C)	F	6-3	Sr.	7.7	4.1	1.5 apg	• Had 1,000th pt. @ UL; 4 reb. from 500

(c) = indicates team captain

- = BIG EAST Conference game
- 1 = Duel in the Desert (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- 2 = To be played at Hartford (Conn.) Civic Center
- 3 = Hosted at pre-determined sites
- 4 = Regional sites are: Albuquerque, Bridgeport, Cleveland and San Antonio
- 5 = NCAA Women's Final Four (Boston, Mass.)

ESPNU/ESPNU = Game to be televised on ESPNU/ESPNU
CSTV = Game to be televised on College Sports Television
CL = Game televised on Comcast Local
BETV = Game to be televised on BIG EAST TV package

All times local to site and subject to change





A Quick Look At The Fighting Irish

The 2005-06 season was expected to be a unique one for Notre Dame and it has lived up to that assessment thus far. Despite losing two of their top three scorers and their two primary rebounders from a year ago, the Irish bolted to a 9-1 record, highlighted by two wins over Top 25 teams (USC and Utah) as well as the championship at the Duel in the Desert in Las Vegas.

However, Notre Dame has seen its fortunes reversed of late, as the Irish have dropped four of their last five, including their first three-game losing streak in eight years. That 1997-98 season also marked the last (and only) time Notre Dame began BIG EAST Conference play with consecutive losses. Yet, the Irish have found themselves facing difficult challenges numerous times this year and with the regular-season schedule just past the midway point, there is plenty of time to recover from this current dry spell and continue the tradition of success that has been the hallmark of Notre Dame women's basketball.

One of the keys for the Irish this season has been their offensive balance. In 11 games to date, Notre Dame has had at least three players scoring in double figures, and eight separate players have cracked double digits at least twice this year. Additionally, five different players have led the team in scoring at some point.

The Irish also have the benefit of strong leadership in senior All-America point guard and two-year team captain **Megan Duffy**. The 5-foot-7 Dayton, Ohio, native spent last summer as a co-captain and starter on the United States World University Games Team that rolled to the gold medal with a 7-0 record. Duffy herself di-

rected an American offense that averaged 97.4 points per game and set a USA World University Games record with a scoring margin of +43.1 ppg.

Back stateside, Duffy continues to make improvements in her game each night out and has been a strong all-around contributor and leader for Notre Dame once again this year. The veteran floor general is averaging a team-best 15.5 points, 3.9 assists and 2.1 steals per game, with a 1.55 assist/turnover ratio, ranking among the top 15 in the BIG EAST in all four categories. In addition, she leads the league and is 19th in the nation in foul shooting (.908). She also has led the team in scoring eight times and in assists 10 times this year. Duffy has been tapped for the BIG EAST Conference Weekly Honor Roll three times this season, and she earned a spot on the Duel in the Desert All-Tournament Team after averaging 12.5 points and 7.0 assists in piloting the Irish to the tourney title. In her last home outing on Jan. 10 vs. Marquette, Duffy almost single-handedly shot the Irish past the Golden Eagles, scoring a career-high 32 points, including the game-winning layup as time expired in overtime.

Sophomore center **Melissa D'Amico** has proven to be a solid complement in the post to Duffy's perimeter presence. A prime candidate for the BIG EAST Most Improved Player award, D'Amico is second on the team in scoring (8.9 ppg.) and third in rebounding (5.5 rpg.), while setting the pace in both blocked shots (1.4 bpg., tied-fifth in the BIG EAST) and field goal percentage (.529). Those figures are a far cry from her rookie season, when she logged 1.9 ppg. and 1.4 rpg. with a .438 field goal percentage in 26 games. The pre-Christmas Duel in the Desert was D'Amico's best performance to date, as she averaged 16.0 points and 6.5 rebounds per game with an .824 field goal percentage (14-of-17) en route to tournament Most Valuable Player and BIG EAST Player of the Week honors.

Freshman guard **Lindsay Schrader** also has shown tremendous promise in her first season with the Irish. The former McDonald's All-American already has been named BIG EAST Freshman of the Week once (Nov. 21) after turning in an impressive 10-point, 14-rebound effort in her debut outing against Michigan, becoming just the second player in school history (first since 1979) to record a double-double in her first game. She also averaged 13.5 points per game and shot 80 percent from the field (12-of-15) in wins over Iona and Wisconsin, going 6-of-6 in the latter contest. Those marks earned Schrader a spot on the Dec. 5 BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll, the first freshman to appear on that list this season. She also tacked on her second double-double of the year with 10 points and 10 rebounds in Notre Dame's win over No. 22/21 Utah at the Duel in the Desert, before leading all players with 13 points and seven rebounds against Valparaiso. Schrader is third on the team in scoring (8.6 ppg.), tied for first in rebounding (5.9 rpg.) and third in field goal percentage (.440).

Potent Notables About The Fighting Irish

- Notre Dame's No. 24 ranking in the latest Associated Press poll represents the 29th

Covering the Irish

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Media Services

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

Official Notre Dame athletics web site:

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

In-Season Interview Policy

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

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

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

Credentials / Parking

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

For single-game credentials, contact **Chris Masters** no less than 24 hours before tipoff. Credential requests must be submitted via fax on official letterhead. Passes are left at the media will call entrance (Gate 1) of the Joyce Center.

Parking is free for all Irish women's basketball games.

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 release.

Gameday Services

Gameday packages containing game notes, flipcards and other information will be available on press row prior to all home contests. A pre-game meal also is 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 Press Conferences

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 Joyce Center auditorium, located near Gate 1 on the first floor of the arena (exit floor via Gate 1 ramp to right of press row, go straight and turn right at WBB office).

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

LAST IRISH GAME

Louisville 61, #20/19 Notre Dame 51
January 14, 2006
Freedom Hall (Louisville, Ky.)

Notre Dame (51)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Ervin	18	3-4	0-0	1-1	2	1	3	7
LaVere	20	1-7	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2
Gaines	23	0-4	0-0	0-0	2	3	3	0
Duffy	37	2-10	2-6	2-2	1	4	2	8
Schrader	24	4-12	1-1	0-1	5	0	1	9
Allen	22	4-13	2-7	0-0	4	0	2	10
Smith	19	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	0	2	2
Gray	17	1-3	0-1	3-3	2	0	0	5
D'Amico	20	4-7	0-0	0-0	6	0	1	8
Team					1			
Totals	200	20-63	5-15	6-7	29	8	16	51

Louisville (61)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Covington	33	8-14	1-1	4-6	10	0	1	21
Taylor	32	3-8	1-4	2-2	7	2	2	9
Huggins	30	1-3	1-1	2-2	3	3	1	5
Neal	22	2-6	2-6	0-0	5	0	1	6
Olson	13	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	3	1	0
Barlow	6	0-2	0-1	0-0	3	0	1	0
Tokova	11	1-3	0-1	2-2	3	0	1	4
Johnson	22	2-8	1-4	1-2	4	1	1	6
McCoughtry	27	4-9	0-2	2-5	14	3	2	10
Wright	4	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Team					3			
Totals	200	21-57	6-20	13-19	55	12	12	61

Notre Dame 15 36 -- 51
Louisville 30 31 -- 61

FG Pct: Notre Dame 31.7, Louisville 36.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 33.3, Louisville 30.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 85.7, Louisville 68.4. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 13, Louisville 22. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 4 (Allen, LaVere 2), Louisville 5 (Taylor 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 10 (Allen, Duffy, Smith 2), Louisville 9 (McCoughtry 7). **Attendance:** 3,493.





Current Standings

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

Through games of Jan. 15
(n) Ranking in Associated Press/ESPN-USA Today polls
(AP poll of Jan. 16 // ESPN/USA Today poll of Jan. 10)

Player of the Week

- Nov. 21 Mel Thomas, Connecticut
Nov. 28 Jessica Dickson, South Florida
Dec. 5 Vaida Sipaviciute, Syracuse
Dec. 12 Jessica Dickson, South Florida
Dec. 19 Melissa D'Amico, Notre Dame
Dec. 27 Meg Bulger, West Virginia
Jan. 2 Cappie Pondexter, Rutgers
Jan. 9 Khara Smith, DePaul
Jan. 16 Cappie Pondexter, Rutgers

Freshman of the Week

- Nov. 21 Lindsay Schrader, Notre Dame
Nov. 28 Xenia Stewart, Pittsburgh
Dec. 5 Jenny Eckhart, Syracuse
Dec. 12 Chelsea Marandola, Providence
Dec. 19 Michelle Jones, Cincinnati
Dec. 27 Chelsea Marandola, Providence
Jan. 2 Katrina Wheeler, Georgetown
Jan. 9 Shantel Brown, Seton Hall
Jan. 16 Renee Montgomery, Connecticut

Upcoming BIG EAST Games

- Tuesday, Jan. 17
• DePaul at Notre Dame 7:30p
Wednesday, Jan. 18
• Georgetown at Louisville 7:00p
• Seton Hall at Providence 7:00p
• St. John's at Cincinnati 7:00p
• Syracuse at South Florida 7:00p
• West Virginia at Villanova 7:30p
• Pittsburgh at Marquette 8:00p
Thursday, Jan. 19
Temple at Rutgers 7:00p
Saturday, Jan. 21
• Cincinnati at Syracuse 1:00p
• Connecticut at Pittsburgh 2:00p
• DePaul at Seton Hall 2:00p
• Louisville at Rutgers 2:00p
• Marquette at West Virginia 2:00p
• Villanova at St. John's 2:30p
• Notre Dame at Georgetown 4:00p
• Providence at South Florida 7:00p

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

Around the BIG EAST

consecutive appearance for the Irish in that survey, dating back to the start of the 2004-05 season. All told, Notre Dame has appeared in 138 Associated Press polls since the balloting debuted 30 years ago, with their first AP ranking (No. 25) coming on Dec. 31, 1990.

- With its No. 10 AP ranking on Dec. 5, the Irish have appeared in the top 10 of the media balloting at some point in seven of the past 10 years (including three of the past four seasons). Notre Dame has spent a total of 73 weeks in the AP top 10 during the program's 29-year history and owns a 110-21 (.840) record when it's ranked in the top 10.
The Irish have won 57 of their last 61 non-conference home games, dating back to the 1994-95 season. Three of the losses in that span have come against Big Ten Conference opponents (Wisconsin in 1996, Purdue in 2003, Michigan State in 2004), with the other coming back on Dec. 31 vs. No. 1 Tennessee.
The Irish defense continues to be its calling card. In each of the past six seasons, Notre Dame has held its opponents to an average of less than 62 points per game, including a 56.8 ppg. mark last year, which ranked as the third-lowest opponent scoring average in school history and second-best of the Muffet McGraw era (55.8 ppg. in 2000-01). Thus far in 2005-06, the Irish are allowing opponents to score 61.0 ppg.
The Irish are 2-2 against ranked teams this season and have posted 39 wins over Top 25 opponents in the past eight seasons (1998-99 to present), most recently knocking off No. 22/21 Utah, 68-55 on Dec. 18 in the championship game of the Duel in the Desert (Gray Division) out in Las Vegas. In each of the past two years, Notre Dame has set a school record with seven regular-season wins over ranked opponents. Furthermore, since the start of the 2003-04 season, the Irish are 11-3 (.786) at home against Top 25 competition (1-1 this year).
Drawing 5,281 fans to its Jan. 10 game vs. Marquette, the Irish now have welcomed crowds of 5,000 or more fans to 72 of their last 74 home games. The only two blemishes on that mark came in the semifinals and finals of last year's Preseason WNIT, because tickets for those games could not be included in the Notre Dame season ticket package and had to be purchased separately.
The capacity crowd of 11,418 for the Dec. 31 home game vs. top-ranked Tennessee was the third sellout in program history and the 19-day advance sellout was the quickest in the 29-year history of Irish women's basketball. As of Jan. 16, it also was the 21st-largest crowd in the nation. For the

Table: ND Opponent PPG Since 1999-2000. Rows: 2004-05 (56.8), 2003-04 (58.5), 2002-03 (61.2), 2001-02 (57.8), 2000-01 (55.8*), 1999-00 (61.9). Summary: 6-year avg. 58.6 ppg. * = McGraw-era record

season, Notre Dame ranks ninth in the country in average home attendance with 6,746 fans per game.

- Senior guard Megan Duffy was named a preseason All-American by three sources, has been cited on the preseason watch lists for both the State Farm/WBCA Wade Trophy and the John R. Wooden Women's Award, and was tabbed as one of the top five point guards in the nation by ESPN.com. Duffy also was a preseason all-BIG EAST Conference selection, following up her first-team all-league citation last year.
With a 55-45 victory over Michigan on Nov. 18, Irish head coach Muffet McGraw became the 27th coach in NCAA Division I women's basketball history to reach the 500-win mark. She also is the 10th Division I coach to earn her 500th victory prior to age 50. McGraw reached another milestone on Nov. 29 vs. Iona with her 700th career game as a head coach.

A Quick Look At DePaul

The old Exxon commercials used to encourage drivers to "put a tiger in their tank," but if motorists got a look at DePaul's offense this season, they might consider topping off with a Blue Demon or two.

DePaul (16-1, 3-1 BIG EAST) has matched its best start ever this season and has risen to an all-time high of 10th in this week's Associated Press poll. The Blue Demons lead the BIG EAST and rank among the national leaders in points per game (82.7), rebounding (44.7 rpg.) and rebounding margin (+11.4 rpg.). Couple that with a unique offensive system that calls 10 players to average double-digit minutes each night, and you have the makings of a truly powerful club.

DePaul stretched its current winning streak to nine games last Saturday with an 84-75 come-from-behind win over Villanova in Chicago. The Blue Demons trailed 64-63 late in the second half, before going on an 11-5 run to take control and eventual break free of the pesky Wildcats. Senior All-America forward Khara Smith posted her 12th double-double of the season with game highs of 24 points and 14 rebounds for DePaul, which shot 50.8 percent from the field and held a sizeable 45-21 rebounding edge.

Smith has lived up to her preseason billing as a national player-of-the-year candidate, ranking fourth in the BIG EAST in scoring (19.0 ppg.), tops in rebounding (10.8 rpg.) and second in field goal percentage (.633). However, she is certainly not alone in her offensive capability, as sophomore guard Allie Quigley is eighth in the conference in scoring (16.0 ppg.) and junior guard Jenna Rubino is 18th in the loop in scoring (13.2 ppg.).

DePaul head coach Doug Bruno is in his 20th season on the Blue Demon bench, owning a career coaching record of 364-211 (.633). He is 7-3 all-time against Notre Dame.

The Notre Dame-DePaul Series

Although the schools were conference mates for only five seasons in their respective histories, Notre Dame and DePaul have developed a fierce longstanding rivalry that dates back more than





DePaul Series

DePaul Leads Series, 14-9

Date	Site	Result	Score
1/30/79	Chicago	L	53-82
2/27/82	Notre Dame	L	55-60
2/27/83	Chicago	W	52-50
1/21/84	Chicago	L	46-62
1/30/84	Notre Dame	W	78-62
1/27/85	Chicago	L	64-72
2/24/85	Notre Dame	W	68-57
1/26/86	Notre Dame	W	55-53
2/23/86	Chicago	W	73-58
1/18/87	Notre Dame	L	68-80
2/21/87	Chicago	W	53-44
1/20/88	Chicago	L	77-80
2/28/88	Notre Dame	L	68-69
1/24/89	Chicago	L	62-83
3/24/89	Amarillo, Texas ¹	L	69-77
1/27/90	Notre Dame	L	64-71
1/11/91	Chicago	W	81-66
2/11/92	Notre Dame	L	49-62
1/25/93	Chicago	L	55-71
1/11/94	Notre Dame	W	77-63
1/16/95	Chicago	L	87-96
12/31/01	Notre Dame	W	79-50
12/11/02	Chicago	L	59-75

¹ = NWIT

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	1,492	64.9
DePaul	1,543	67.1

Current Win Streak: DePaul - 1 game
Muffet McGraw vs. DePaul: 3-9
Doug Bruno vs. Notre Dame: 7-3
McGraw vs. Bruno: Bruno leads 7-3
ND Biggest Win: 29 (79-50 on 12/31/01)
DPU Biggest Win: 29 (82-53 on 1/30/79)
ND Longest Win Streak: 3 (1985-86)
DPU Longest Win Streak: 5 (1988-90)

THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	DPU
Overall/BIG EAST record	10-5/11-3	16-1/3-1
AP/ESPN-USA Today rank*	24/19	10/10

SCORING

Points scored per game	64.9	82.7
Points allowed per game	61.0	62.6
Field goal percentage	.421	.471
Three-point percentage	.312	.296
Free throw percentage	.658	.715

REBOUNDING

Rebounds per game	38.5	44.7
Opponent rebs. per game	38.0	33.3
Rebounding margin	+0.5	+11.4

OTHER

Assists per game	12.5	19.2
Turnovers per game	15.3	17.8
Assist/turnover ratio	0.82	1.08
Blocked shots per game	3.9	3.3
Steals per game	8.4	10.8

* = AP poll of Jan. 16; ESPN/USA Today poll of Jan. 10

Schrader (Bartlett, Ill./Bartlett HS) is the 10th Illinois native to play for the Irish, and the ninth to come from the Chicagoland area. Some of the other notable Notre Dame products from the Windy City include NCAA career three-point percentage leader **Alicia Ratay** (Lake Zurich/Lake Zurich HS), as well as 1,000-point scorer and 2004 Purple Heart recipient **Danielle Green** (Chicago/Roosevelt HS).

- Schrader is the reigning Illinois Miss Basketball, having claimed that honor last spring by the sixth-largest margin (374 points) since the award was created in 1986.

The Last Time Notre Dame And DePaul Met

Jenni Dant scored 23 points, **Charlene Smith** added 19, and both keyed important runs for DePaul as the Blue Demons upset No. 8 Notre Dame, 75-59 on Dec. 11, 2002 at the DePaul Athletic Center in Chicago.

Dant scored six straight points for DePaul (6-2) in the second half to give the Demons a 48-36 lead with 16:41 remaining. Notre Dame (4-1) responded with a 9-0 run, capped off by **Alicia Ratay's** two free throws that drew the Irish within three with 12:53 left.

But DePaul outscored Notre Dame, 13-3 during a five-minute span in the second half to put the game away. Dant started the run with an old-fashioned three-point play to give the Blue Demons a 51-45 lead, and Smith made a layup for a 61-48 advantage with 5:57 remaining.

Jacqueline Batteast led Notre Dame with 17 points. Ratay finished with 10 points for the Irish, while **Sarah Kustok** had 11 for DePaul.

The teams traded leads for most of the first half, but DePaul was able to go on an 8-0 run into the break. Kustok hit a three-pointer to open the spurt and another trey to close out the half, putting DePaul ahead, 42-33. Dant had 13 first-half points to pace the Blue Demons.

Following The North Star

DePaul is one of 10 former North Star Conference schools Notre Dame has played since it left the NSC to join the Midwestern Collegiate Conference (now known as the Horizon League) in 1988. The Irish have a 111-23 (.828) record in the past 16 seasons against former North Star members, including a 1-0 mark this year with last week's overtime win vs. Marquette.

Much of that post-NSC record was compiled when several North Star teams resurfaced alongside the Irish in the MCC. In fact, eight of Notre Dame's 10 former North Star foes also squared off with the Irish in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference.

The Irish have won 23 of their last 24 games against former North Star members, a streak which pre-dates Notre Dame's current membership in the BIG EAST Conference. The only NSC alum to defeat the Irish in that time is DePaul, which won by a 75-59 count on Dec. 11, 2002, in Chicago.

Notre Dame will see quite a bit more of DePaul and Marquette in the future, as both schools have joined the Irish in the BIG EAST Conference.

Bouncing Back

In recent years, the Irish have shown excep-

tional resiliency when it comes to responding to a double-digit loss. Since joining the BIG EAST Conference 11 seasons ago, Notre Dame is 39-6 (.867) in "bounce back" games, including a 24-1 (.960) record at home. During that span, the only time the Irish have lost at the Joyce Center immediately after a double-figure loss was Dec. 6, 1997, when they dropped a 78-59 decision to No. 3/2 Connecticut three days following an 80-67 defeat at Rutgers.

Overall, Notre Dame is 64-23 (.736) in the **Muffet McGraw** era (1987-present) in the first game after a loss of 10-or-more points.

Beasts Of The BIG EAST

Notre Dame is 138-34 (.802) in regular-season competition against the rest of BIG EAST Conference, owning the best conference winning percentage of any current member of the BIG EAST since joining the circuit for the 1995-96 campaign. The Irish also have won 94 of their last 118 regular-season conference games, have finished among the top three in the BIG EAST nine times in their 10-year membership, and claimed a share of their first-ever regular-season conference championship in 2001.

When including postseason competition (BIG EAST and NCAA tournaments), Notre Dame is 152-44 (.776) vs. league opponents — factoring in 23 postseason tilts, the Irish are 77-9 (.895) at home, 61-28 (.685) on the road and 14-7 (.667) at neutral sites all-time vs. BIG EAST foes.

Steel City Scorer

Sophomore guard **Charel Allen** has begun to show flashes of the form that made her a BIG EAST All-Freshman Team selection last year. Allen has scored in double figures in each of Notre Dame's last three contests (the first time in her career she has done that) and is averaging 11.7 points per game during that span.

For the season, Allen ranks fourth on the team in scoring (8.2 ppg.) and is second in steals (1.27 spg.) as the top Irish threat off the bench, a role she has held exclusively throughout her 48-game college career.

Duffy Joins Irish 1,000-Point Club...

Senior co-captain and All-America guard **Megan Duffy** became the 21st member of Notre Dame's 1,000-Point Club with her 13-point night at St. John's on Jan. 4. Duffy eclipsed the milestone on an old-fashioned three-point play with 14:01 left in the game.

Duffy now has 1,053 career points, six shy of Carrie Bates (1981-85) for 18th on the Irish career scoring chart.

...And LaVere Follows Suit 10 Days Later

Senior co-captain and forward **Courtney LaVere** joined Duffy as a 1,000-point scorer at Notre Dame on Jan. 14 at Louisville, hitting a hook shot in the lane 2:27 into the contest.

ND Career Scoring List

16. Krissi Davis (1987-91)	1,194
17. Danielle Green (1995-00)	1,106
18. Carrie Bates (1981-85)	1,060
19. ♦Megan Duffy (2002-p)	1,053
20. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	1,034
21. Kelley Siemon (1997-01)	1,006
22. ♦Courtney LaVere (2002-p)	1,001





The Duffy-LaVere 1,000-point tandem marks just the fifth time in school history have teammates reached the 1,000-point plateau in the same season, with Niele Ivey and Kelley Siemon the last to do so in 2000-01.

ND 1,000-Point Teammates

05-06	◆Megan Duffy/Courtney LaVere (3 gms between 1,000 pts.)
00-01	Niele Ivey/Kelley Siemon (35 gms)
99-00	Ruth Riley/Danielle Green (14 gms)
94-95	Letitia Bowen/Beth Morgan (16 gms)
84-85	Trena Keys/Mary Beth Schueth (13 gms) Schueth/Carrie Bates (8 gms)

Duffy and LaVere also have recorded the shortest span between hitting the mark (three games). The previous school record was eight games, the term between Mary Beth Schueth and Carrie Bates scoring their 1,000th points in the 1984-85 season.

When The Game Is On The Line...

The Irish have posted a .676 free throw percentage (48-of-71) in the final two minutes and overtime of games this season. Leading the way is senior guard **Megan Duffy**, who has made 24 of her 26 foul shots (.923) in crunch time.

ND Free Throws In Final 2 Minutes + OT

Duffy	24-26	.923
Gray	3-4	.750
Gaines	5-7	.714
Allen	5-8	.625
D'Amico	3-5	.600
LaVere	1-2	.500
Schrader	6-16	.375
Smith	1-3	.333
TOTAL	48-71	.676

Bonus Baby

Notre Dame is 3-0 all-time when going to overtime in BIG EAST Conference regular-season play. The Irish remained unbeaten in BIG EAST OT games following their 67-65 victory over Marquette on Jan. 10. Notre Dame is one of only two schools in league history never to lose a conference overtime game — the other is BIG EAST newcomer South Florida, which handed DePaul its only loss this season, 79-77 in OT on Dec. 7 in Tampa.

Second-Half Sizzle

In seven of their 10 victories this season, Notre Dame has used a significant second-half run to either take control or battle their way back into the contest. Five times, the Irish trailed at some point in the final 11 minutes, but on the strength of their second-half run, rallied to take the win.

ND Second-Half Runs

17-5 vs. Michigan (Nov. 18) (trailed 32-38 @ 10:54; W, 55-45)
10-2 @ W. Michigan (Nov. 20) (led 49-48 @ 11:50; W, 71-68)
27-8 @ Indiana (Nov. 23) (trailed 47-51 @ 10:42; W, 74-61)
22-8 vs. USC (Nov. 27) (trailed 51-54 @ 9:22; W, 73-62)
26-9 vs. Iona (Nov. 29) (led 39-35 @ 18:20; W, 74-55)
16-3 vs. Utah (Dec. 18) (trailed 38-39 @ 9:54; W, 68-55)
10-3 vs. Marquette (Jan. 10) (trailed 47-51 @ 3:26; W, 67-65 ot)

Starting Strong

The Irish got off to a 6-0 start for the second time in as many seasons, marking the first time in the 29-year history of the program Notre Dame has put together back-to-back 6-0 starts (the Irish

began last year with a 7-0 record).

All told, Notre Dame has won the first six games of the season only four times, all in the **Muffet McGraw** era (and all in the past eight seasons beginning in 1998-99). In the three previous 6-0 starts, the Irish went on to win at least 25 games and reach the NCAA Tournament every time.

ND 6-0 Starts

Year	Start	Finish
'98-99*	6-0	26-5
'00-01*	23-0	34-2^
'04-05*	7-0	27-6
◆'05-06*	6-0	??

* = coached by Muffet McGraw
^ = won NCAA championship

Game #15 Recap: Louisville

Jazz Covington had 21 points and 10 rebounds to lead Louisville to a 61-51 upset of No. 20/19 Notre Dame on Saturday at Freedom Hall.

Angel McCoughtry added 10 points and 14 rebounds for the Cardinals (12-3 overall, 3-1 BIG EAST), who handed the Irish (10-5, 1-3) their fourth loss in five games.

Sophomore guard **Charel Allen** had 10 points for Notre Dame, which shot 32 percent from the field. Senior All-America guard **Megan Duffy** scored just eight points on 2-of-10 shooting, eight below her team-leading average.

Louisville took control with a 15-0 run midway through the first half, holding Notre Dame scoreless for almost 10 minutes.

UL held the Irish to just 21 percent shooting in the half while building a 30-15 lead.

The Cardinals outrebounded the Irish 55-29 and overcame 22 turnovers to win their first game over a Top 25 opponent in nearly two years. They hadn't beaten a Top-25 team since knocking off then-No. 23 Houston on Jan. 25, 2004.

Noting The Louisville Game

- Notre Dame drops its fourth game in the last five outings, its first 1-4 stretch since early in the 2001-02 season, when the Irish won their opener, then lost four of five before rebounding for a 20-10 record and trip to the second round of the NCAA Tournament.
- Notre Dame begins conference play 1-3 for the first time since 1986-87, when the Irish also lost three of four to start the North Star Conference season.
- Louisville's 55 rebounds were the most by a Notre Dame opponent since Jan. 4, 1993, when Tennessee also had 55 boards in a 79-48 UT win at Knoxville.
- The Irish forced the Cardinals into an opponent season-high 22 turnovers.
- Since shooting a season-high .560 in its Jan. 4 loss at St. John's, Notre Dame has posted a .335 field goal percentage (59-of-176) in the past three contests.
- Sophomore guard **Charel Allen** cracked double figures in scoring for the third consecutive game (the first time in her career she has done that) and she is averaging 11.7 ppg. during that stretch.
- Senior forward **Courtney LaVere** scored her 1,000th career point on her only field goal of the game vs. Louisville, a hook shot in the

2005-06 Honorees

C Melissa D'Amico

Dec. 18	MVP, Duel in the Desert (Gray Division)
Dec. 19	BIG EAST Player of the Week

G Megan Duffy

preseason	State Farm/WBCA Wade Trophy Watch List
preseason	All-American (Wooden Women's Award)
preseason	first-team All-American (WBB News Service)
preseason	third-team All-American (<i>Lindy's Annual</i>)
preseason	"Terrific 10" (<i>Street & Smith's</i>)
preseason	top five point guards in nation (ESPN.com)
preseason	all-BIG EAST Conference
preseason	Senior CLASS Award nominee
Nov. 28	BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll
Dec. 5	BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll
Dec. 18	Duel in the Desert All-Tournament Team
Dec. 19	BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll

G Lindsay Schrader

Nov. 21	BIG EAST Freshman of the Week
Dec. 5	BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll

Top Joyce Center Crowds

Rk.	Date	Opponent	Result	Atten.
T1.	12/31/05	#1 Tennessee	L, 51-62	11,418*
T1.	2/24/01	Georgetown	W, 65-53	11,418*
T1.	1/15/01	#1 Connecticut	W, 92-76	11,418*
4.	2/10/02	#16 Boston College	W, 60-44	9,676
5.	3/19/01	Michigan (NCAA)	W, 88-54	9,597
6.	1/4/03	#7 Purdue	L, 54-71	9,483
7.	1/26/02	#16 Virginia Tech	W, 64-57	8,878
8.	2/14/04	Providence	W, 81-51	8,760
9.	1/13/04	#4 Connecticut	W, 66-51	8,574
10.	1/29/02	Syracuse	W, 71-46	8,571
11.	3/17/01	Alcorn St. (NCAA)	W, 98-49	8,553
12.	1/20/03	#3 Connecticut	L, 53-72	8,265
13.	1/12/92	#2 Tennessee	L, 82-85	8,134
14.	11/18/01	Valparaiso	W, 42-35	7,960
15.	2/26/05	West Virginia	W, 82-57	7,935
16.	1/5/02	Providence	W, 72-66	7,804
17.	2/26/02	Villanova	L, 45-48	7,785
18.	2/19/02	West Virginia	W, 72-63	7,709
19.	1/18/03	Rutgers	L, 61-64	7,697
20.	2/13/02	St. John's	W, 66-31	7,677

* = indicates capacity crowd // rankings from AP poll
Boldface indicates game played this season





Academics

Graduation Success Rate

Sixteen of 20 athletics programs at the University of Notre Dame compiled graduation rates of 100 percent, and none were below 90 percent, according to a new measurement developed by the NCAA.

The Graduation Success Rate (GSR) was created to more accurately reflect actual graduation rates by including transfer data in the calculation. The methodology used for the past decade by the Department of Education counts all student-athletes who transfer from or leave an institution for any reason as non-graduates from their initial school, even if they leave in good academic standing.

NCAA figures released in December 2005 showed that, among Notre Dame's women's sports, basketball, cross country/track, fencing, golf, lacrosse, softball, swimming, tennis and volleyball achieved 100 percent GSR scores. Soccer scored a 94 percent GSR.

Among the 119 NCAA Division I-A institutions, Notre Dame had the highest percentage of its sports with 100 percent scores, with a .800 figure (16 of 20).

Academic Progress Rate

All 22 athletics programs at the University of Notre Dame exceeded the new academic performance standard introduced in February 2005 by the NCAA, and 13 Irish teams scored a perfect 1,000. The Academic Progress Rate (APR) uses a series of formulas related to student-athlete retention and eligibility to measure the academic performance of all participants who receive a grant-in-aid on every team at every NCAA Division I college and university. It replaces the annual graduation rates report that previously was issued by the NCAA. Beginning in 2005-06, programs that fail to earn an APR score of 925 or better will be barred from replacing a scholarship athlete who leaves the institution while academically ineligible.

Notre Dame registered an overall APR of 979, and among Division I-A schools it had the third highest percentage of teams with perfect scores. The national average for Division I-A institutions was 944.

Notre Dame's overall and individual sport APRs would be substantially higher if the University certified the academic eligibility of student-athletes using the NCAA process rather than its own, more stringent, standard. If Notre Dame certified its student-athletes at mid-year using only the six-hour requirement, the University's overall APR would increase from 979 to better than 990.

Academic All-Americans

Entering the 2005-06 academic year, Notre Dame ranks second in the nation with 158 Academic All-America® selections, including six last year. 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 this year by *ESPN The Magazine*.

The Notre Dame women's basketball program has produced four Academic All-America® honorees in its 29-year history, with those four players winning a total of six 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.

Current senior guard **Megan Duffy** is poised to become the latest Irish women's basketball player to earn Academic All-America® recognition. Duffy was a second-team Academic All-District V selection in 2004-05 and currently holds a 3.555 grade-point average (GPA) as a double major in psychology and computer applications in Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters. She also has garnered Dean's List honors the past four semesters (spring 2004, fall 2004, spring 2005, fall 2005), the most recent coming after she finished with a 3.821 GPA for the term.

ND Women's Basketball Academic All-Americans

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



lane 2:27 into the contest; LaVere is the 22nd member of Notre Dame's 1,000-point club.

- LaVere and senior guard **Megan Duffy** have become the fifth set of teammates in school history to reach the 1,000-point milestone in the same season; Duffy hit the mark Jan. 4 at St. John's, making the three-game stretch between the milestone games the shortest in school history (Mary Beth Schueth and Carrie Bates scored their 1,000th career point eight games apart in 1984-85).

Give Her Five (Hundred)

With Notre Dame's 55-45 victory over Michigan on Nov. 18, head coach **Muffet McGraw** became the 27th women's basketball coach in NCAA Division I history to reach the 500-win mark. McGraw now has a career record of 509-201 (.717) in 24 years of coaching, including 19 seasons at Notre Dame (421-160, .725).

Here's a closer look at how that milestone victory breaks down for McGraw:

- She is the 10th NCAA Division I women's basketball coach to register her 500th victory before turning 50 (her birthday was Dec. 5).
- McGraw is the fourth active coach in the BIG EAST Conference to reach the career 500-win mark, joining Rutgers' C. Vivian Stringer, Connecticut's Geno Auriemma and Villanova's Harry Perretta.
- She is the third BIG EAST coach in as many seasons to celebrate her 500th win. Auriemma hit the milestone late in the 2002-03 campaign, while Perretta joined the club with his landmark victory midway through last season.

Division I Coaches With 500 Wins Before Age 50

- 41 Pat Summitt, Tenn.
- 44 Rene Portland, PSU
- 45 C. Vivian Stringer, RU
- 45 Sylvia Hatchell, UNC
- 45 Theresa Grentz, Ill.
- 46 Jody Conradt, Texas
- 47 Tara VanDerveer, Stan.
- 49 Geno Auriemma, UC
- 49 Harry Perretta, Nova
- 49 **◆Muffet McGraw, ND**

Join The Club

The Irish women's basketball team became the sixth Notre Dame squad this year to be ranked in the top 10 in its respective sport at some point during the season when it earned the No. 10 spot in the Dec. 5 AP poll. The other top-10 Irish teams include (highest rank listed): women's cross country (3rd), football (5th AP), men's cross country (5th), women's soccer (5th) and volleyball (7th).

In addition, all six of Notre Dame's fall sports teams advanced at least as far as the round of 16 (or its equivalent) in the NCAA Tournament. The Irish cross country teams both finished among the top 10 at the NCAA Championships (men - 3rd; women - 7th), while the women's soccer team advanced to the NCAA quarterfinals (lost at eventual champion Portland), and the men's soccer squad made its first-ever trip to the Sweet 16 before bowing by a 1-0 count at College Cup participant Clemson.

The Irish volleyball team reached the round of 16 for the first time since 1997, falling to Wisconsin in five games down in College Station, Texas.

Meanwhile, the Notre Dame football team advanced to its first Bowl Championship Series game since 2000, dropping a 34-20 decision to No. 4 Ohio State in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

On the strength of their success to date, the Irish were first in the final fall standings for the NACDA/USSA Directors' Cup (released Jan. 10) with 412 points, outpacing Penn State (308.5) and Stanford (282).

This marks the second consecutive year that Notre Dame has ranked atop the final fall standings, and its 412 points are its highest-ever fall total.

Half And Half

During the past six seasons, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at halftime. The Irish are 105-10 (.913) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 33 of their last 37 such contests. Notre Dame has won seven games this season when it led at the break (the Irish were tied at halftime of their win over USC).

The Best Offense Is A Good Defense...

During the past 11 seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Irish have an amazing 155-9 (.945) record when they hold their opponents to less than 60 points in a game. Notre Dame had added five more tallies to this ledger with wins over Michigan (55-45), Iona (74-55), Arkansas State (77-54), Utah (68-55) and Valparaiso (58-50).

...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 decade (1995-96 to present), the Irish are 91-3 (.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 and a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998.

Sweet Success

Notre Dame is one of only nine schools in the country to have appeared in the NCAA Sweet 16 six times in the past nine seasons (1997-2005). The others are Connecticut and Tennessee (nine times), Duke (eight times), Louisiana Tech (seven times), and Georgia, LSU, North Carolina and Texas Tech (six times).

The Gold Standard

The Irish are one of six teams nationwide to have an active streak of 12 consecutive 20-win seasons. The others in this club are Tennessee (29), Texas Tech (16), Louisiana Tech (14), Old Dominion (14) and Connecticut (12).



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 132 of their last 145 games (.910) at the 11,418-seat Joyce Center, including winning streaks of 51 and 25 games in that span. Notre Dame also has a 77-9 (.895) 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 57 of their last 61 non-BIG EAST contests (.934) at the Joyce Center, dating back to the 1994-95 season. The only three losses in that span all came at the hands of Big Ten Conference opponents — Wisconsin in 1996 (81-69), Purdue in 2003 (71-54) and Michigan State in 2004 (82-73 OT). The Purdue loss 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 282-74 (.792) record at the venerable facility. In three of the previous six seasons (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04), the Irish were a perfect 15-0 at home, setting a school record for home wins in a season.

Jammin' The Joyce

Beginning with its national championship season of 2000-01, Notre Dame has ranked among the top 20 in the nation in attendance each of the past five years, including a No. 16 rating in 2004-05 (5,830 fans per game). Notre Dame has averaged 6,746 fans in its seven home games this season, and is ninth in the latest unofficial national attendance rankings, released each Monday by the University of Wisconsin Sports Information Office.

What's more, each of the top 20 women's basketball crowds in Joyce Center history have occurred during the 19-year tenure of head coach **Muffet McGraw** (1987-present), with 19 of those 20 occurring in the past six seasons (2000-01 to present). Lastly, the Irish have attracted at least 5,000 fans to 72 of their last 74 home games, including 13 contests with at least 8,000 fans and the first three sellouts in the program's history.

The most recent sellout in Notre Dame women's basketball history took place on Dec 31, when 11,418 fans packed the Joyce Center for the Irish matchup with No. 1 Tennessee, the 17th-largest crowd in the nation this season (as of Jan. 9). The game sold out 19 days in advance, making its the fastest sellout in the 29-year history of the program.

Oh Captain, My Captain

Notre Dame's two seniors — guard **Megan Duffy** and forward **Courtney LaVere** — are serving as team captains for the 2005-06 season. Duffy is in her second year as a captain (making her the 16th two-time captain in school history, and 12th in the **Muffet McGraw**

era), while LaVere is a first-time captain. Both players received the captain's honor following a vote of their teammates prior to the season.

Notre Dame On The Small Screen

Notre Dame will have nine of its regular-season games televised during the 2005-06 season. Highlighting this year's television docket are six nationally-televised Irish women's basketball contests, including three consecutive games on the ESPN family of networks during a 12-day span in mid-February.

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 including games to date this year), Notre Dame has played in 63 televised games, including 38 that were broadcast nationally. Last year, the Irish had 17 games televised, with 10 being national broadcasts.

Notre Dame is 2-1 in televised games this season. The Irish defeated both Western Michigan (71-68 on Nov. 20) and No. 24/21 USC (73-62 on Nov. 27) in contests broadcast live to a regional audience by Comcast Local (based in Detroit). Most recently, Notre Dame fell to No. 1 Tennessee (62-51 on Dec. 31) in a game aired nationally by College Sports Television (CSTV).

Five of the remaining six televised games on the '05-06 Notre Dame schedule also are slated for national broadcasts. The final two of three Irish appearances on CSTV will be part of the BIG EAST/CSTV Tuesday Game of the Week package. The Irish will welcome DePaul to the Joyce Center Tuesday, before visiting Rutgers on Jan. 24, and both games will tip off at 7:30 p.m. (ET). CSTV has aired nine Notre Dame women's basketball games during the past four seasons (2002-03 to present), with the first being that network's inaugural broadcast of any sport (a Feb. 2003 game at Connecticut).

The Irish then make three consecutive appearances on the ESPN family of networks, beginning with a Feb. 7 home game against Villanova that will be broadcast live on ESPNU. That game now will tip off at 6 p.m. (ET), one hour earlier than previously listed on some schedules. The following Sunday (Feb. 12), Notre Dame will travel to DePaul for a 4:40 p.m. CT (5:40 p.m. ET) game that will air on ESPN2 as part of that network's "February Frenzy" split-national coverage designed to preview a similar coverage pattern for the NCAA Tournament. The Irish are back on ESPN2 on Feb. 19, when they play host to Connecticut in a 7 p.m. (ET) prime-time BIG EAST showdown at the Joyce Center. During the past five seasons, Notre Dame has appeared on the ESPN family of networks 24 times, averaging nearly five telecasts per year on "The Worldwide Leader in Sports".

Notre Dame will make its final regular-season television appearance on Feb. 25, when it travels to new conference member Cincinnati for a 2 p.m. (ET) game that will air as part of the BIG EAST-Regional Sports Network (RSN) package. Among the outlets scheduled to tele-

Fall Signings

Notre Dame head women's basketball coach **Muffet McGraw** announced Nov. 9 that four of the nation's top high school student-athletes have chosen to continue their academic and athletic careers with the Irish, signing national letters of intent to attend Notre Dame beginning in the fall of 2006. **Ashley Barlow**, a 5-9 guard from Indianapolis, Ind. (Pike High School), **Danielle Ben-Tsvulun**, a 6-3 forward from Fort Wayne, Ind. (Harding High School), **Melissa Lechlitter**, a 5-7 guard from Mishawaka, Ind. (South Bend St. Joseph's High School) and **Erica Williamson**, a 6-4 center from Charlotte, N.C. (South Mecklenburg High School) all made their official commitments to the Irish during the early signing period, which last from Nov. 9-16. Collectively, this quartet is ranked as the nation's No. 15 recruiting class, according to All-Star Girls Report, marking the 10th consecutive year Notre Dame has had a top-20 recruiting class.

"We're very excited about the potential of this group," McGraw said. "It's an exceptionally-balanced class and addresses many of our needs for the future. Each of these individuals will be tremendous complements to the players already in our program. Without question, this new class is a highly-skilled group, but each player also brings with her several intangibles, including excellent leadership, a strong work ethic and a desire to get better every day. They all have experienced success at the high school and AAU level and we think they will be outstanding fits at Notre Dame."

The three Indiana players are the most Notre Dame has ever had in a single incoming class. Some of the other notable Indiana natives to play for the Irish include All-Americans Beth Morgan (Bloomington; 1993-97), Ruth Riley (Macy; 1997-01) and Jacqueline Batteast (South Bend; 2001-05), as well as the school's leader in career three-pointers, Sheila McMillen (Rochester; 1995-99). Ironically, three of those players (Riley, Batteast and McMillen) and two of the newest Irish signees (Barlow and Lechlitter) grew up along the U.S. Route 31 corridor from South Bend to Indianapolis.

A capsule look at the four newest additions to the Irish women's basketball team follows, with complete bios available on-line at the following web address: <http://und.collegesports.com/sports/w-baskbl/spec-rel/110905aad.html>

ASHLEY BARLOW, 5-9, G (Indianapolis/Pike)

16.9 ppg., 3.9 rpg., 3.2 apg. in her three-year prep career ... 23.7 ppg., 5.3 rpg., 3.9 spg. last season, ranking as top scorer (all classes) in metro Indianapolis ... ranked 24th in nation by Full Court Press ... ranked 55th in nation (10th among shooting guards) by All-Star Girls Report (ASGR) ... Street & Smith's preseason honorable mention All-American (2006) ... all-state selection (2005) ... preseason candidate for 2006 Indiana Miss Basketball honors.

DANIELLE BEN-TSVULUN (BEN-suh-VOO-lun) 6-3, F (Fort Wayne/Harding)

12.1 ppg., 9.3 rpg., 3.2 bpg. last season, leading the Summit Athletic Conference in rebounding and blocked shots ... ranked 11th in conference in scoring ... all-state selection (2005) ... all-city and all-conference choice (2005).

MELISSA LECHLITNER (LEK-light-ner), 5-7, G (Mishawaka, Ind./South Bend St. Joseph's)

14.8 ppg., 4.1 rpg., 5.8 apg., 3.3 spg. with a .359 three-point percentage in her three-year prep career ... 16.3 ppg., 6.3 apg., 3.3 spg. with a .437 three-point percentage last season, leading South Bend St. Joseph's to a 25-1 record and Class 3A state title (first girls' basketball state championship in South Bend history) ... team ranked 23rd in nation in 2005-06 USA Today Super 25 preseason poll ... ranked 27th in nation (eighth among point guards) by All-Star Girls Report (ASGR) ... Street & Smith's preseason honorable mention All-American (2006) ... adidas Top Ten Camp All-Star (Upperclass - 2005; Underclass - 2004) ... three-time all-state selection (2003, 2004, 2005) ... preseason candidate for 2006 Indiana Miss Basketball honors.

ERICA WILLIAMSON, 6-4, C (Charlotte/So. Mecklenburg)

10.0 ppg., 12.5 rpg., 5.3 bpg. last season at Honeoye Falls-Lima High School in Rochester, N.Y. ... helped lead team to a 24-2 record, Class A state championship and runner-up finish in New York Federation Tournament of Champions (all classes) ... transferred to South Mecklenburg High School in Charlotte prior to her senior season (father took new job) — team ranked 12th in national preseason poll by Street & Smith's and ninth in South Region in USA Today Super 25 preseason poll ... ranked 89th in nation by All-Star Girls Report (ASGR) ... all-state selection (2005) ... all-area pick (2005).





2005-06 Trends

Day of the Week

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

Time of Game

Day games (before 6 p.m. local time)	6-3
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	4-2

Location

Home games	5-2
Road games	3-3
Neutral site games	2-0

Halftime score

Leading at the half	8-2
Tied at the half	1-0
Trailing at the half	1-3

Rebounding margin

Grab more rebounds than opponents	8-1
Grab same number of rebounds as opponents	0-0
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	2-4

Field goal shooting

Higher pct. than opponent	7-1
Lower pct. than opponent	3-4
Shoot 45% or better	5-1
Shoot less than 45%	5-4
Hold opponent under 40%	5-2

Free throw margin

Make more free throws	7-0
Make same number of free throws	0-0
Make fewer free throws	3-5

Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers	7-4
Commit same number of turnovers	0-0
Commit more turnovers	3-1

Miscellaneous

Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/USA Today polls)	2-2
On television	2-1
In white jerseys	7-2
In blue jerseys	3-3
In green jerseys	0-0
In overtime games	1-0

Margin of Victory

1-5 points	3-1
6-10 points	2-1
11-15 points	3-3
16-20 points	1-0
21+ points	1-0

Conference Affiliation

BIG EAST	1-3
Big Ten	3-1
Metro Atlantic Athletic	1-0
Mid-American	1-0
Mid-Continent	1-0
Mountain West	1-0
Pac-10	1-0
Southeastern	0-1
Sun Belt	1-0

Month

November	6-0
December	3-2
January	1-3
February	0-0
March	0-0

view the game live are WHME-TV (Channel 46 in South Bend), Comcast Chicago, Comcast Local, Comcast Philadelphia and Madison Square Garden Network.

Notre Dame On The Airwaves

Once again this season, every Irish women's basketball game (home and away) will air on the flagship stations of the Artistic Media Partners (AMP) Network — WDND-AM (ESPN Radio 1580) and WNDV-AM (1490) in South Bend. Veteran broadcaster and AMP sports director **Sean Stires** is now in his sixth season handling the play-by-play for Notre Dame. The Irish also can be heard on the Internet at Notre Dame's official athletics web site (www.und.com) by subscribing to Fighting Irish All-Access, which gives listeners full multimedia access to a variety of Irish athletics events for only \$6.95 per month.

Check Out The New Digs

The Notre Dame women's basketball program recently relocated its first-floor offices at the Joyce Center to the west wing of the facility, adjacent to Gate 1. Renovations are being completed on the suites, which will include plasma televisions in each coach's individual office (as well as one in the main conference room), a stand-alone video editing facility and tape library (complete with the latest in video editing technology and software), and spacious meeting facilities. The centerpiece of the offices is the main reception area, which features a hardwood floor comprised entirely of the exact court upon which the Irish won the 2001 NCAA Championship at the Saavis Center in St. Louis.

The new women's basketball offices are part of a series of relocations and renovations of office space within the Joyce Center. The Irish men's basketball program — which previously filled the space where the women now reside — has moved to the opposite corner of the first-floor west wing offices, taking over the Gate 2 area formerly occupied by the Notre Dame football program (which now operates out of the 95,840-square foot Guglielmino Athletics Complex that opened last summer and is located northeast of the Joyce Center).

Riley Named One Of ESPN.com's Top 25 Players Of The Past 25 Years

Former Notre Dame All-America center and 2001 consensus National Player of the Year **Ruth Riley** has been selected as one of the top 25 women's college basketball players of the past 25 years, according to *ESPN.com*. The list of all-time greats was released Jan. 10 in conjunction with the silver anniversary celebration of the inaugural NCAA women's basketball season in 1981-82.

A native of Macy, Ind., Riley was tapped as one of the legends of the sport in part because of her contributions in the NCAA Tournament, where she led Notre Dame to three NCAA Sweet 16 appearances and the 2001 national championship. In the '01 NCAA title game vs. Purdue, Riley tallied 28 points (on 9-of-13 shooting), 13 rebounds and seven blocks, not

to mention the two game-winning free throws with 5.8 seconds remaining which snapped a 66-66 tie. It was an effort that *ESPN.com* termed as "the third-best all-time championship game performance in NCAA history." That outing capped a six-game NCAA tourney stretch in which the 6-foot-5 post averaged 23.2 points and 9.0 rebounds per game while shooting at a .632 clip (48-of-76).

Riley was a two-time first-team Associated Press All-America selection and two-time CoSIDA Academic All-America choice, earning Academic All-America Team Member of the Year honors in 2001. In addition, she was a three-time first team all-BIG EAST selection, earning the league's Player of the Year award in 2001 and the conference Defensive Player of the Year hardware three consecutive years. The only player in school history to amass 2,000 points and 1,000 rebounds in her career (2,072 points/1,007 rebounds), Riley also is the Irish all-time leader in seven statistical categories, including blocked shots (370 - fifth in NCAA history) and field goal percentage (.632 - 11th in NCAA history).

Promotional Corner

Here's a rundown of some upcoming promotions and giveaways at future Notre Dame women's basketball games this season. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Irish athletics ticket office (second floor of the Joyce Center through Gate 1; 574-631-7356) or on game day at the Gate 10 ticket windows of the Joyce Center. Please note — additional promotions and giveaways may be added at a later date, so consult the Notre Dame promotions web site (www.notredamepromotions.com) for the latest information:

- **Jan. 17 vs. DePaul** — Renaissance Festival ... special halftime exhibition bout by national champion Notre Dame women's fencing team ... inflatable flags to first 1,000 fans ... post-game autographs with selected Irish players.

Next Game: Georgetown

Notre Dame opens a two-game BIG EAST Conference road trip Saturday with a 4 p.m. (ET) contest at Georgetown. The Irish will be returning to the nation's capital for the first time since a stunning 76-73 loss to the Hoyas on Jan. 7, 2004, when GU went on an 11-2 run over the final 43 seconds to erase a six-point Notre Dame lead. Nevertheless, the Irish still lead the all-time series with Georgetown, 19-2, including a 7-1 mark at McDonough Arena.

The Hoyas (8-7, 1-3) are coming off a 65-54 loss at West Virginia last Saturday. GU went scoreless for a six-minute stretch in the second half while the Mountaineers scored eight in a row to take the lead for good. Junior guard **Kate Carlin** scored 15 points and freshman forward **Katrina Wheeler** added 11 points and 12 rebounds to lead the Hoyas.

Georgetown is slated to visit Louisville Wednesday night before returning home to face Notre Dame.





Notre Dame on the BIG EAST Conference and NCAA statistical leaderboards

Individual Statistics

Category	BIG EAST - All Games			NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - BIG EAST Games Only	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	
Scoring (Top 20 BIG EAST / Top 50 NCAA)							
Megan Duffy	15.5	12	25.1, Jessica Dickson, USF	—	23.9, Jessica Dickson, USF	—	32.0, Jessica Dickson, USF
Rebounding (Top 20 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)							
Crystal Erwin	5.9	—	10.8, Khara Smith, DPU	—	15.3, Jillian Robbins, Tulsa	8.7, t-6	10.3, Khara Smith, DPU
Assists (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)							
Megan Duffy	3.93	8	6.87, Carolyn Kieger, MU	—	9.1, Lyndsey Medders, Iowa State	—	7.00, Micah Harvey, UC
Steals (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)							
Megan Duffy	2.13	t-7	3.00, Treasure Humphries, UC	—	5.4, Sherrill Baker, Georgia	—	3.25, Kia Wright, SJU
Charel Allen	1.27	—		—		2.00, t-7	
Field Goal Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)							
Megan Duffy	.385 (72-187)	—	.694, Olayinka Sanni, WVU	—	.693, Liz Sherwood, Vandy	.444 (16-36), 15	.731, Chakhia Cole, WVU
Free Throw Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)							
Megan Duffy	.908 (59-65)	1	.908, Megan Duffy, ND	19	.980, Adrienne Squire, PSU	.867 (13-15), 8	1.000, Kia Wright, SJU
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)							
Megan Duffy	.326 (29-89)	—	.479, Mel Thomas, UCONN	—	.536, Laura Reeves, W. Ill.	.471 (8-17), 4	.600, Helen Johnson, UL
Three-Point Field Goals Made (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)							
Megan Duffy	1.93	7	3.57, Meg Bulger, WVU	—	3.7, Jeannie Cullen, Dartmouth	2.67, 5	4.00, Jessica Dickson, USF
Blocked Shots (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)							
Melissa D'Amico	1.40	t-5	2.50, Vaida Sipaviciute, SU	—	5.1, Brooke McAfee, IUPUI	1.33, t-5	2.67, Nalini Miller, USF
Courtney LaVere	1.13	t-11		—		1.33, t-5	
Assist/Turnover Ratio (Top 15 BIG EAST)							
Megan Duffy	1.55	15	2.63, Sarah Bucar, WVU	not kept		—	9.50, Shantia Grace, USF
Offensive Rebounds (Top 15 BIG EAST)							
Crystal Erwin	2.33	—	4.69, Angela Clark, SJU	not kept		4.33, 2	4.67, Monique Blake, SHU
Defensive Rebounds (Top 15 BIG EAST)							
Crystal Erwin	3.53	—	7.59, Khara Smith, DPU	not kept		4.33, t-15	7.67, Khara Smith, DPU
Lindsay Schrader	3.40	—				4.33, t-15	
Minutes Played (Top 15 BIG EAST)							
Megan Duffy	38.00	1	38.00, Megan Duffy, ND	not kept		40.33, t-2	41.67, Jessica Dickson, USF

Conference stats through Jan. 15 // NCAA stats through Jan. 9

324 Division I teams

bold = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 15

Team Statistics

Category	BIG EAST - All Games			NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - BIG EAST Games Only	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	
Scoring Offense	64.9	12	82.7, DePaul	141	96.9, Duke	60.5, 12	81.4, Connecticut
Scoring Defense	61.0	9	53.1, Rutgers	94	46.6, LSU	66.5, 6	50.5, Rutgers
Scoring Margin	+3.9	12	+23.7, Connecticut	98	+42.9, Duke	(-6.0), 11	+27.2, Connecticut
FT Percentage	.658 (212-322)	13	.733, Villanova	222	.798, Murray State	.634 (52-82), 13	.805, Georgetown
FG Percentage	.421 (357-848)	10	.500, Connecticut	58	.554, Duke	.385 (87-226), 11	.540, Connecticut
FG Percentage Def.	.371 (322-868)	4	.341, Connecticut	51	.312, South Carolina	.401 (91-227), 6	.356, Connecticut
3-Point FG Percentage	.312 (48-154)	12	.397, West Virginia	—	.464, Maryland	.348 (16-46), 7	.438, West Virginia
3-Point FG Pct. Def.	.352 (92-261)	16	.243, Marquette	not kept		.435 (30-69), 15	.234, Villanova
3-Point Field Goals Made	3.20	15	7.33, Villanova	301	9.7, Santa Clara	4.00, 12	7.60, Connecticut
Rebounding	38.5	t-10	44.7, DePaul	not kept		35.8, 11	42.5, DePaul
Opponent Rebounding	38.0	14	30.2, West Virginia	not kept		41.0, 15	30.5, Louisville
Rebounding Margin	+0.5	13	+11.4, DePaul	104	+16.6, Maryland	(-5.2), 13	+10.7, DePaul
Offensive Rebounds	13.13	11	17.19, St. John's	not kept		12.50, 11	16.25, Louisville
Defensive Rebounds	25.40	9	28.12, DePaul	not kept		23.25, t-9	27.50, DePaul
Blocked Shots	3.87	5	5.41, South Florida	75	7.9, Duke	4.50, t-1	4.50, ND/USF/Marquette
Assists	12.53	14	19.24, DePaul	205	25.2, Duke	11.00, t-12	18.80, Connecticut
Steals	8.40	10	10.82, Connecticut/DePaul	195	14.9, Wofford	8.25, 6	10.00, West Virginia
Turnover Margin	+2.47	5	+5.47, South Florida	not kept		+2.50, 3	+6.25, South Florida
Turnover Average	15.33	not kept		62	11.2, Villanova	not kept	
Assist/Turnover Ratio	0.82	12	1.46, Villanova	not kept		0.77, 12	1.47, Villanova
Personal Fouls	16.53	not kept		82	10.9, Iowa State	not kept	

Conference stats through Jan. 15 // NCAA stats through Jan. 9

324 Division I teams

bold = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 15

**2005-06 University of Notre Dame Women's Basketball Results****Overall Record: 10-5 (Home: 5-2, Away: 3-3, Neutral: 2-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 1-3**

----- Notre Dame Highs -----											
Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Time/Result	Streak	Record	BEC	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 18	15/16		MICHIGAN	W 55-45	W1	1-0		Allen-16	Schrader-14	Duffy-8	6,134
Nov. 20	15/16		at Western Michigan ^{CL}	W 71-63	W2	2-0		Duffy-19	Duffy-7	two with 2	2,116
Nov. 23	13/15		at Indiana	W 74-61	W3	3-0		Duffy-26	LaVere-8	Duffy-5	976
Nov. 27	13/15	24/21	USC ^{CL}	W 73-62	W4	4-0		Duffy-19	D'Amico-10	Duffy-6	5,895
Nov. 29	11/12		IONA	W 74-55	W5	5-0		Duffy-21	D'Amico-8	three with 3	5,204
Dec. 4	11/12		at Wisconsin	W 77-72	W6	6-0		Duffy-20	D'Amico-8	Duffy-5	5,455
Dec. 7	10/10	24/23	at Purdue	L 54-65	L1	6-1		Duffy-12	Erwin-11	Schrader-3	7,213
Dec. 17	13/14		vs. Arkansas State ¹	W 77-54	W1	7-1		D'Amico-20	Schrader-8	Duffy-6	1,297
Dec. 18	13/14	22/21	vs. Utah ¹	W 68-55	W2	8-1		D'Amico-13	Schrader-10	Duffy-8	1,195
Dec. 28	12/11		VALPARAISO	W 58-50	W3	9-1		Schrader-13	two with 7	LaVere-6	6,430
Dec. 31	12/11	1/1	TENNESSEE ^{CSTV}	L 51-62	L1	9-2		Duffy-19	Erwin-7	Allen-3	11,418 (c)
Jan. 4	12/12		• at St. John's	L 63-66	L2	9-3	0-1	D'Amico-14	Erwin-12	five with 2	722
Jan. 7	12/12		• SETON HALL	L 61-74	L3	9-4	0-2	Gaines-12	Erwin-6	Gaines-5	6,854
Jan. 10	20/19		• MARQUETTE	W 67-65 (ot)	W1	10-4	1-2	Duffy-32	Schrader-10	Schrader-4	5,281
Jan. 14	20/19		• at Louisville	L 51-61	L1	10-5	1-3	Allen-10	D'Amico-6	Duffy-4	3,493
Jan. 17			• DePAUL ^{CSTV}	7:30 p.m. ET							
Jan. 21			• at Georgetown	4 p.m. ET							
Jan. 24			• at Rutgers ^{CSTV}	7:30 p.m. ET							
Jan. 28			• SOUTH FLORIDA	Noon ET							
Jan. 31			• at Syracuse	7:30 p.m. ET							
Feb. 4			• PROVIDENCE	1 p.m. ET							
Feb. 7			• VILLANOVA ^{ESPNU}	6 p.m. ET							
Feb. 12			• at DePaul ^{ESPN2}	4:40 p.m. CT							
Feb. 19			• CONNECTICUT ^{ESPN2}	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 22			• at West Virginia	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 25			• at Cincinnati ^{BETV}	2 p.m. ET							
Feb. 28			• PITTSBURGH	7 p.m. ET							

BIG EAST Championship – Hartford, Conn. (Hartford Civic Center)

March 4	First Round	TBD
March 5	Quarterfinals ^{CSTV}	TBD
March 6	Semifinals ^{ESPNU}	6/8 p.m. ET
March 7	Championship ^{ESPN2}	7:30 p.m. ET

NCAA Tournament – First & Second Rounds (Sites: Chicago, Denver, Nashville, Norfolk, Trenton, Tucson, University Park, West Lafayette)

March 18-19	First Round ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBD
March 20-21	Second Round ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBD

NCAA Tournament – Regionals (Sites: Albuquerque, Bridgeport, Cleveland, San Antonio)

March 25-26	Regional Semifinals ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBD
March 27-28	Regional Finals ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBD

NCAA Women's Final Four – Boston, Mass. (TD Banknorth Garden)

April 2	National Semifinals ^{ESPN}	7/9:30 p.m. ET
April 4	National Championship ^{ESPN}	8:30 p.m. ET

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game

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

(c) = capacity crowd

1 = Duel in the Desert (Cox Pavilion – Las Vegas, Nev.)

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

CSTV = Game to be televised live on College Sports Television (CSTV)

CL = Game televised live on Comcast Local

BETV = Game to be televised live as part of BIG EAST regional package (check local listings)

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

All times shown are local to the site // Dates and times are subject to change

2005-06 ATTENDANCE

	Totals	Avg.	High
All Games:	69,683	4,646	11,418 (UT - 12/31)
Home:	47,216	6,746	11,418 (UT - 12/31)
Away:	19,975	3,330	7,213 (PUR - 12/7)
Neutral:	2,492	1,246	1,297 (ASU - 12/17)





2005-06 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — All Games

Overall Record: 10-5 (Home: 5-2, Away: 3-3, Neutral: 2-0)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Duffy, Megan	15-15	570-38.0	72-187	.385	29-89	.326	59-65	.908	8	46	54	3.6	26-0	59	38	2	32	232	15.5
D'Amico, Melissa	15-14	340-22.7	54-102	.529	0-0	.000	25-46	.543	31	51	82	5.5	38-0	6	26	21	8	133	8.9
Schrader, Lindsay	15-15	413-27.5	54-123	.439	2-3	.667	19-49	.388	16	72	88	5.9	30-1	29	31	3	17	129	8.6
Allen, Charel	15-0	362-24.1	46-123	.374	7-27	.259	24-33	.727	19	48	67	4.5	20-0	24	25	5	19	123	8.2
LaVere, Courtney	15-1	339-22.6	49-108	.454	2-4	.500	16-22	.727	31	30	61	4.1	34-1	22	16	17	12	116	7.7
Erwin, Crystal	15-15	333-22.2	32-75	.427	0-1	.000	23-42	.548	35	53	88	5.9	45-2	14	34	5	9	87	5.8
Gray, Breona	15-9	329-21.9	25-69	.362	8-29	.276	15-16	.938	12	23	35	2.3	19-0	15	21	2	12	73	4.9
Gaines, Tulyah	14-6	258-18.4	17-45	.378	0-0	.000	28-43	.651	11	23	34	2.4	28-0	18	28	2	14	62	4.4
Smith, Chandrica	9-0	69-7.7	8-15	.533	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	5	10	15	1.7	8-0	1	7	1	3	19	2.1
Tsipis, Amanda	3-0	9-3.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
• Bolden, Brittney	1-0	2-2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
• Trezza, Christine	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									29	25	54	3.6				4			
Notre Dame	15	3025	357-848	.421	48-154	.312	212-322	.658	197	381	578	38.5	248-4	188	230	58	126	974	64.9
Opponents	15	3025	322-868	.371	92-261	.352	179-251	.713	214	356	570	38.0	288-4	201	267	42	113	915	61.0

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 48, Opponents 23 // • = no longer on team

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Notre Dame	457	507	10	— 974
Opponents	439	468	8	— 915

2005-06 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — BIG EAST Games

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

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.
Duffy, Megan	4-4	158-39.5	18-46	.391	10-23	.435	15-17	.882	2	12	14	3.5	10-0	10	14	0	5	61	15.3
Allen, Charel	4-0	114-28.5	16-47	.340	3-13	.231	6-6	1.000	6	9	15	3.8	5-0	5	6	3	8	41	10.3
Erwin, Crystal	4-4	101-25.3	14-28	.500	0-0	.000	3-11	.273	14	14	28	7.0	14-1	3	12	2	2	31	7.8
Schrader, Lindsay	4-4	99-24.8	10-28	.357	1-2	.500	6-15	.400	3	17	20	5.0	8-0	7	6	1	4	27	6.8
D'Amico, Melissa	4-3	82-20.5	11-25	.440	0-0	.000	2-6	.333	6	12	18	4.5	7-0	4	6	4	2	24	6.0
LaVere, Courtney	4-1	87-21.8	7-21	.333	0-1	.000	7-10	.700	7	8	15	3.8	6-0	2	2	6	2	21	5.3
Gaines, Tulyah	4-3	88-22.0	5-13	.385	0-0	.000	8-12	.667	2	6	8	2.0	11-0	11	8	1	5	18	4.5
Gray, Breona	4-1	70-17.5	4-13	.308	2-7	.286	3-3	1.000	3	4	7	1.8	6-0	2	2	0	3	13	3.3
Smith, Chandrica	3-0	26-8.7	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	4	6	2.0	3-0	0	1	1	2	6	2.0
Team									5	7	12	3.0							
Notre Dame	4	825	87-226	.385	16-46	.348	52-82	.634	50	93	143	35.8	70-1	44	57	18	33	242	60.5
Opponents	4	825	91-227	.401	30-69	.435	54-72	.750	55	109	164	41.0	74-1	65	67	12	25	266	66.5

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 10, Opponents 6

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Notre Dame	109	123	10	— 242
Opponents	121	137	8	— 266

**2005-06 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Home Games****Overall Record: 5-2**

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.
Duffy, Megan	7-7	269-38.4	34-97	.351	16-49	.327	25-27	.926	3	17	20	2.9	9-0	25	14	2	16	109	15.6
Allen, Charel	7-0	182-26.0	26-69	.377	3-14	.214	17-22	.773	10	21	31	4.4	11-0	14	10	3	11	72	10.3
LaVere, Courtney	7-0	179-25.6	27-52	.519	2-4	.500	11-15	.733	14	14	28	4.0	17-1	16	9	9	5	67	9.6
Schrader, Lindsay	7-7	192-27.4	22-47	.468	0-0	.000	15-35	.429	9	37	46	6.6	18-1	14	17	0	10	59	8.4
D'Amico, Melissa	7-7	161-23.0	20-49	.408	0-0	.000	11-24	.458	16	25	41	5.9	17-0	4	14	7	2	51	7.3
Gaines, Tulyah	6-3	120-20.0	8-20	.400	0-0	.000	17-25	.680	6	13	19	3.2	12-0	7	11	2	8	33	5.5
Erwin, Crystal	7-7	145-20.7	9-30	.300	0-0	.000	8-21	.381	17	22	39	5.6	20-1	4	20	1	4	26	3.7
Gray, Breona	7-4	149-21.3	4-24	.167	1-10	.100	6-6	1.000	6	13	19	2.7	6-0	7	9	0	8	15	2.1
Smith, Chandrica	4-0	21-5.3	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	5	6	1.5	1-0	0	3	0	1	7	1.8
Tsipis, Amanda	2-0	4-2.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
• Bolden, Brittney	1-0	2-2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
• Trezza, Christine	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										21	14	35	5.0				1		
Notre Dame	7	1425	153-393	.389	22-78	.282	111-177	.627	103	181	284	40.6	111-3	91	108	24	65	439	62.7
Opponents	7	1425	145-402	.361	46-121	.380	77-109	.706	98	174	272	38.9	142-1	98	128	19	54	413	59.0

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 29, Opponents 10 // • = no longer on team

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Notre Dame	196	233	10	— 439
Opponents	187	218	8	— 413

2005-06 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Away Games**Overall Record: 5-3 (Away: 3-3, Neutral: 2-0)**

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Duffy, Megan	8-8	301-37.6	38-90	.422	13-40	.325	34-38	.895	5	29	34	4.3	17-0	34	24	0	16	123	15.4
D'Amico, Melissa	8-7	179-22.4	34-53	.642	0-0	.000	14-22	.636	15	26	41	5.1	21-0	2	12	14	6	82	10.3
Schrader, Lindsay	8-8	221-27.6	32-76	.421	2-3	.667	4-14	.286	7	35	42	5.3	12-0	15	14	3	7	70	8.8
Erwin, Crystal	8-8	188-23.5	23-45	.511	0-1	.000	15-21	.714	18	31	49	6.1	25-1	10	14	4	5	61	7.6
Gray, Breona	8-5	180-22.5	21-45	.467	7-19	.368	9-10	.900	6	10	16	2.0	13-0	8	12	2	4	58	7.3
Allen, Charel	8-0	180-22.5	20-54	.370	4-13	.308	7-11	.636	9	27	36	4.5	9-0	10	15	2	8	51	6.4
LaVere, Courtney	8-1	160-20.0	22-56	.393	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	17	16	33	4.1	17-0	6	7	8	7	49	6.1
Gaines, Tulyah	8-3	138-17.3	9-25	.360	0-0	.000	11-18	.611	5	10	15	1.9	16-0	11	17	0	6	29	3.6
Smith, Chandrica	5-0	48-9.6	5-11	.455	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	4	5	9	1.8	7-0	1	4	1	2	12	2.4
Tsipis, Amanda	1-0	5-5.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team										8	11	19	2.4				3		
Notre Dame	8	1600	204-455	.448	26-76	.342	101-145	.697	94	200	294	36.8	137-1	97	122	34	61	535	66.9
Opponents	8	1600	177-466	.380	46-140	.329	102-142	.718	116	182	298	37.2	146-3	103	139	23	59	502	62.8

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 19, Opponents 13

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	261	274	— 535
Opponents	252	250	— 502





2005-06 Single Game Highs & Lows

Team Superlatives

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
77, twice (MR: vs. Ark. St., 12/17/05)	51, twice (MR: at Louisville, 1/14/06)	Points/Game	74 by Seton Hall (1/7/06)	45 by Michigan (11/18/05)
45 (1st) vs. Arkansas St. (12/17/05)	14 (1st) vs. Tennessee (12/31/05)	Points/Half	47 (2nd) by Seton Hall (1/7/06)	18 (1st) by Valparaiso (12/28/05)
32 vs. Arkansas State (12/17/05)	15 vs. Tennessee (12/31/05)	Field Goals Made	28 by Wisconsin (12/4/05)	14 by Arkansas State (12/17/05)
73 vs. Arkansas State (12/17/05)	46 vs. Utah (12/18/05)	Field Goal Attempts	72 by USC (11/27/05)	50 by Valparaiso (12/28/05)
.560 at St. John's (1/4/06)	.305 vs. Michigan (11/18/05)	FG Percentage	.438 by Wisconsin (12/4/05)	.255 by Arkansas State (12/17/05)
6, twice (MR: vs. Tennessee, 12/31/05)	0 vs. Michigan (11/18/05)	3-Point FG Made	9 by St. John's (1/4/06)	1 by Indiana (11/23/05)
17 vs. Tennessee (12/31/05)	4 vs. Michigan (11/18/05)	3-Point FG Attempts	24, twice (MR: by Ark. St., 12/17/05)	7 by Indiana (11/23/05)
.462 at Indiana (11/23/05)	.000 vs. Michigan (11/18/05)	3-Point FG Percentage	.538 by Seton Hall (1/7/06)	.143 by Indiana (11/23/05)
23 vs. Utah (12/18/05)	4 at St. John's (1/4/06)	Free Throws Made	23 by Seton Hall (1/7/06)	3 by Michigan (11/18/05)
37 vs. Utah (12/18/05)	7, twice (MR: at Louisville, 1/14/06)	Free Throw Attempts	29 by Seton Hall (1/7/06)	6 by Michigan (11/18/05)
.857 at Louisville (1/14/06)	.500 at St. John's (1/4/06)	FT Percentage	.813 by Marquette (1/10/06)	.500 by Michigan (11/18/05)
54 vs. Michigan (11/18/05)	27 at Indiana (11/23/05)	Rebounds	55 by Louisville (1/14/06)	21 by St. John's (1/4/06)
19 vs. Arkansas State (12/17/05)	7 at Western Michigan (11/20/05)	Assists	19, twice (MR: by Marquette, 1/10/06)	8 by Utah (12/18/05)
12, twice (MR: vs. Iona, 11/29/05)	4 vs. Valparaiso (12/28/05)	Steals	12, twice (MR: by Valparaiso, 12/28/05)	2 by Seton Hall (1/7/06)
7 at Indiana (11/23/05)	1 at Purdue (12/7/05)	Blocked Shots	8 by Purdue (12/7/05)	0 by Valparaiso (12/28/05)
24 at St. John's (1/4/06)	9 vs. Seton Hall (1/7/06)	Turnovers	22 by Louisville (1/14/06)	11 by St. John's (1/4/06)
24 vs. Seton Hall (1/7/06)	8 vs. Valparaiso (12/28/05)	Fouls	29 by Utah (12/18/05)	9 by Valparaiso (12/28/05)

Individual Superlatives

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
Points Scored	32 by Megan Duffy vs. Marquette (1/10/06)	29 by Casey Rost of Western Michigan (11/20/05)
Field Goals Made	10 by Melissa D'Amico vs. Arkansas State (12/17/05)	10 by Casey Rost of Western Michigan (11/20/05)
Field Goal Attempts	20 by Megan Duffy vs. Iona (11/29/05)	19 by Casey Rost of Western Michigan (11/20/05)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)	1.000 (6-6) by Lindsay Schrader at Wisconsin (12/4/05)	.833 (5-6), twice (MR: by Amber Harris of Seton Hall, 1/7/06)
3-Point Field Goals Made	4 by Megan Duffy vs. Marquette (1/10/06)	7* by Casey Rost of Western Michigan (11/20/05)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	11 by Megan Duffy vs. Iona (11/29/05)	10 by Casey Rost of Western Michigan (11/20/05)
3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)	.667 (2-3), twice (MR: by Megan Duffy at St. John's, 1/4/06)	1.000 (2-2), twice (MR: by Shantel Brown of Seton Hall, 1/7/06)
Free Throws Made	12 by Megan Duffy vs. Marquette (1/10/06)	7, three times (MR: by Heta Korpivaara of Seton Hall, 1/7/06)
Free Throw Attempts	13 by Megan Duffy vs. Marquette (1/10/06)	10, twice (MR: by Nicky Anosike of Tennessee, 12/31/05)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)	1.000 (8-8) by Megan Duffy at Western Michigan (11/20/05)	1.000 (6-6) by Shantel Brown of Seton Hall (1/7/06)
Rebounds	14 by Lindsay Schrader vs. Michigan (11/18/05)	14 by Angel McCoughtry of Louisville (1/14/06)
Assists	8, twice (MR: by Megan Duffy vs. Utah, 12/18/05)	10 by Carolyn Kieger of Marquette (1/10/06)
Steals	6 by Megan Duffy vs. USC (11/27/05)	7 by Angel McCoughtry of Louisville (1/14/06)
Blocked Shots	3, twice (MR: by Courtney LaVere vs. Seton Hall, 1/7/06)	3 by Danielle Campbell of Purdue (12/7/05)
Turnovers	8 by Lindsay Schrader vs. USC (11/27/05)	8 by Martina Weber of Iona (11/29/05)
Minutes Played	44 by Megan Duffy vs. Marquette (1/10/06)	40, six times (MR: by Kamm/Kieger of Marquette, 1/10/06)

* = tied Notre Dame opponent record

**2005-06 Notre Dame Game-By-Game Team Statistics**

Opponent (Attendance)	Overall		3-Point		FT-A	Pct.	Rebs. Off-Def-Tot	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	Pts
	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.									
NOTRE DAME (6,134)	18-59	.305	0-4	.000	19-29	.655	22-32-54	16-0	11	19	2	12	55
vs. Michigan	18-56	.321	6-16	.375	3-6	.500	9-24-33	23-0	14	21	4	8	45
NOTRE DAME	27-65	.415	1-6	.167	16-20	.800	14-25-39	16-0	7	12	5	6	71
at Western Michigan (2,116)	25-60	.417	8-19	.421	10-13	.769	11-26-37	18-0	15	18	2	5	68
NOTRE DAME	28-51	.549	6-13	.462	12-18	.667	5-22-27	18-0	15	13	7	8	74
at Indiana (976)	22-55	.400	1-7	.143	16-23	.696	17-23-40	19-0	10	19	1	4	61
NOTRE DAME (5,895)	26-54	.481	4-11	.364	17-28	.607	11-32-43	12-0	15	20	3	11	73
vs. USC	23-72	.319	6-24	.250	10-15	.667	21-23-44	21-0	12	17	5	12	62
NOTRE DAME (5,204)	29-66	.439	3-14	.214	13-21	.619	15-27-42	15-1	14	13	2	12	74
vs. Iona	23-57	.404	5-15	.333	4-7	.571	8-27-35	21-0	13	21	1	7	55
NOTRE DAME	27-49	.551	3-9	.333	20-25	.800	12-22-34	17-0	13	20	6	7	77
at Wisconsin (5,455)	28-64	.438	7-17	.412	9-13	.692	16-11-27	21-2	14	15	2	11	72
Notre Dame	21-58	.362	1-7	.143	11-18	.611	12-22-34	18-0	11	15	1	9	54
at PURDUE (7,213)	23-57	.404	4-16	.250	15-20	.750	17-30-47	17-0	14	18	8	9	65
NOTRE DAME (1,297)	32-73	.438	4-10	.400	9-12	.750	15-32-47	21-1	19	11	3	10	77
vs. Arkansas State ¹	14-55	.255	6-24	.250	20-27	.741	13-28-41	15-0	11	21	2	7	54
NOTRE DAME (1,195)	21-46	.457	3-9	.333	23-37	.622	14-29-43	17-0	13	14	3	5	68
vs. Utah ¹	18-57	.316	5-18	.278	14-19	.737	14-16-30	29-1	8	15	1	4	55
NOTRE DAME (6,430)	26-52	.500	1-8	.125	5-7	.714	13-24-37	8-0	17	19	3	4	58
vs. Valparaiso	18-50	.360	7-19	.368	7-10	.700	9-13-22	9-0	12	17	0	12	50
Notre Dame (11,418)	15-49	.306	6-17	.353	15-25	.600	14-21-35	20-1	9	17	5	9	51
vs. TENNESSEE	19-58	.328	7-17	.412	17-26	.654	24-26-50	21-0	13	18	4	9	62
• Notre Dame	28-50	.560	3-7	.429	4-8	.500	11-30-41	14-0	11	24	5	6	63
at ST. JOHN'S (722)	26-61	.426	9-19	.474	5-8	.625	6-15-21	15-0	19	11	2	10	66
• Notre Dame (6,854)	19-53	.358	3-11	.273	20-34	.588	9-21-30	24-0	13	9	5	9	61
vs. SETON HALL	22-54	.407	7-13	.538	23-29	.793	15-33-48	22-0	15	16	3	2	74
• NOTRE DAME (5,281)	20-60	.333	5-13	.385	22-33	.667	19-24-43	16-1	12	11	4	8	67
vs. Marquette	22-55	.400	8-17	.471	13-16	.813	12-28-40	25-1	19	18	2	4	65
• Notre Dame	20-63	.317	5-15	.333	6-7	.857	11-18-29	16-0	8	13	4	10	51
at LOUISVILLE (3,493)	21-57	.368	6-20	.300	13-19	.684	22-33-55	12-0	12	22	5	9	61

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

• = BIG EAST Conference game

¹ = Duel in the Desert (Las Vegas, Nev.)



2005-06 Notre Dame Points-Rebounds-Assists

Opponent	Gaines	Allen	Tsipis	Duffy	Bolden*	Smith	Trezza*	Schrader	Gray	D'Amico	Erwin	LaVere
MICHIGAN	6-4-0	16-5-0	DNP	3-4-8	DNP	DNP	DNP	10-14-2	6-2-1	10-7-0	0-3-0	4-7-0
@ Western Michigan	6-5-1	4-5-1	DNP	19-7-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	11-5-0	6-1-0	8-4-1	7-5-2	10-5-0
@ Indiana	0-1-0	11-4-4	DNP	26-1-5	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	7-4-3	14-2-1	1-1-0	9-4-1	6-8-1
USC	DNP	13-4-2	DNP	19-2-6	DNP	DNP	DNP	8-4-2	2-8-1	13-10-0	2-7-1	16-0-3
IONA	5-4-0	6-5-3	0-0-0	21-2-3	0-0-0	3-2-0	0-0-0	14-3-2	0-3-1	10-8-0	5-3-2	10-5-3
@ Wisconsin	11-1-1	5-2-1	DNP	20-6-5	DNP	DNP	DNP	13-5-0	7-3-0	11-8-1	4-3-2	6-4-3
@ Purdue	3-3-1	7-2-0	DNP	12-7-2	DNP	2-0-0	DNP	6-2-3	0-0-2	7-3-0	7-11-1	10-3-2
vs. Arkansas State ¹	5-1-3	4-5-1	0-0-0	13-5-6	DNP	4-4-1	DNP	6-8-4	12-4-3	20-6-0	4-5-1	9-4-0
vs. Utah ¹	2-2-0	4-9-1	DNP	12-2-8	DNP	DNP	DNP	10-10-3	11-2-1	13-7-0	12-7-0	4-4-0
VALPARAISO	2-4-1	8-7-3	0-0-0	7-1-2	DNP	4-3-0	DNP	13-7-2	2-1-3	10-4-0	2-5-0	10-3-6
TENNESSEE	4-1-0	4-4-3	DNP	19-3-2	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	4-6-1	0-2-0	6-6-0	4-7-1	10-3-2
• at St. John's	2-0-2	6-5-2	DNP	13-5-2	DNP	4-1-0	DNP	8-3-2	3-2-1	14-6-0	11-12-2	2-3-0
• SETON HALL	12-4-5	10-3-1	DNP	8-3-3	DNP	0-1-0	DNP	7-2-1	3-0-1	2-3-2	11-6-0	8-3-0
• MARQUETTE	4-2-1	15-3-2	DNP	32-5-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-10-4	2-3-0	0-3-2	2-8-0	9-7-2
• at Louisville	0-2-3	10-4-0	DNP	8-1-4		2-4-0		9-5-0	5-2-0	8-6-0	7-2-1	2-2-0

Home games in ALL CAPS

DNP = did not play

* = no longer on team

• = BIG EAST Conference game

¹ = Duel in the Desert (Las Vegas, Nev.)



2005-06 Miscellaneous Statistics

	ALL GAMES	vs. BIG EAST OPPONENTS
Most First Half Points Scored	45 vs. Arkansas State (12/17)	37 at St. John's (1/4)
Most First Half Points Allowed	39, twice (MR: by Purdue, 12/7)	32, twice (MR: by Marquette, 1/10)
Most Second Half Points Scored	42 vs. Utah (12/18)	36 at Louisville (1/14)
Most Second Half Points Allowed	47 by Seton Hall (1/7)	47 by Seton Hall (1/7)
Fewest First Half Points Scored	14 vs. Tennessee (12/31)	15 at Louisville (1/14)
Fewest First Half Points Allowed	18 by Valparaiso (12/28)	27 by Seton Hall (1/7)
Fewest Second Half Points Scored	26 at St. John's (1/4)	26 at St. John's (1/4)
Fewest Second Half Points Allowed	25, twice (MR: by Marquette, 1/10)	25 by Marquette (1/10)

Largest Leads

Notre Dame: 25, twice — 54-29 (15:30, 2nd) and 71-46 (4:11, 2nd) vs. Arkansas State (ND 77-54), 12/17

Opponent: 25 — 56-31 (6:30, 2nd) by Louisville (UL 61-51), 1/14

Biggest Deficit Overcome in a Win: 11, twice — 17-6 (11:03, 1st) and 20-9 (8:20, 1st) vs. Marquette (ND 67-65, ot), 1/10

Biggest Halftime Deficit Overcome in a Win: 7 — 32-25 vs. Marquette (ND 67-65, ot), 1/10

Biggest Lead Surrendered in a Loss: 7, twice — 37-30 (0:32, 1st) at St. John's (SJU 66-63), 1/4; 25-18 (6:09, 1st) vs. Seton Hall (SHU 74-61), 1/7

Biggest Halftime Lead Surrendered in a Loss: 5, twice — 37-32 at St. John's (SJU 66-63), 1/4; 32-27 vs. Seton Hall (SHU 74-61), 1/7

Halftime Leads: ND: 10 (ND Record — 8-2; 0-2 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 4 (ND Record — 1-3; 1-1 vs. BIG EAST) // Ties: 1 (ND Record — 1-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST)

Rebound Advantage: ND: 9 (ND Record — 8-1; 1-1 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 6 (ND Record — 2-4; 0-2 vs. BIG EAST)

Bench Scoring Advantage: ND: 9 (ND Record — 7-2; 1-1 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 5 (ND Record — 3-2; 0-1 vs. BIG EAST) // Ties: 1 (ND Record — 1-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST)

Notre Dame Margin: +73 points, +4.9 ppg. (ND — 334 pts., 22.3 ppg.; Opponents — 261 pts., 17.4 ppg.)

Point Differential	2	3	5	8	10	11	13	19	23
Notre Dame Wins	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Notre Dame Losses	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0

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

	ALL GAMES	vs. BIG EAST OPPONENTS
Erwin, D'Amico, Duffy, Gray, Schrader.....	6-3	0-1
Erwin, D'Amico, Duffy, Gaines, Schrader.....	4-1	1-1
Erwin, LaVere, Duffy, Gaines, Schrader.....	0-1	0-1

Complete Games Played: 6 // Opponents: 4

Most Minutes (Overtime): 44 (Megan Duffy vs. Marquette, 1/10)

Most Minutes (Regulation): 40, six times (Megan Duffy at Indiana, 11/23; Duffy vs. USC, 11/27; Duffy at Purdue, 12/7; Duffy vs. Utah, 12/18; Duffy vs. Tennessee, 12/31; Duffy at St. John's 1/4)

Scoring

Double-Figure Games: 45 (Duffy 11, D'Amico 8, Allen 6, LaVere 6, Schrader 6, Erwin 3, Gray 3, Gaines 2) // Opponents: 41

20-29-Point Games: 4 (Duffy 3, D'Amico 1) // Opponents: 3

30-39-Point Games: 1 (Duffy 1) // Opponents: 0

Game-High Honors*: 9 (Duffy 6, Allen 1, D'Amico 1, Schrader 1)

Team-High Honors*: 15 (Duffy 8, D'Amico 3, Allen 2, Gaines 1, Schrader 1)

Rebounding

Double-Figure Games: 6 (Schrader 3, Erwin 2, D'Amico 1) // Opponents: 10

Game-High Honors*: 6 (Schrader 3, Allen 1, D'Amico 1, Erwin 1)

Team-High Honors*: 16 (Schrader 5, D'Amico 4, Erwin 4, Allen 1, Duffy 1, LaVere 1)

Assists

Double-Figure Games: 0 // Opponents: 1

Game-High Honors*: 8 (Duffy 7, LaVere 1)

Team-High Honors*: 22 (Duffy 10, Schrader 4, Allen 3, Erwin 2, Gaines 2, LaVere 1)

Double-Doubles

Points/Rebounds: 4 (Schrader 2 - UM, UTAH; D'Amico 1 - USC; Erwin 1 - SJU) // Opponents: 10

* = 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 2/25/04 — ND 93, Miami 58 (35 points)*
40-point win was on 11/26/02 — ND 107, Cleveland State 65 (42 points)*
50-point win was on 3/4/01 — ND 89, Georgetown 33 (56 points) (*BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinal at Storrs, Conn.*)
30-point loss was on 3/17/02 — Tennessee 89, ND 50 (39 points) (*NCAA Midwest Region Second Round at Knoxville, Tenn.*)

Notre Dame shot

60% on FGs was on 12/11/04 — 60.4% (29-48) vs. Washington (ND 72-58)*
65% on FGs was on 2/12/97 — 68.0% (34-50) vs. Boston College (ND 91-64)*
90% on FTs was on 11/30/04 — 100.0% (18-18) at Valparaiso (ND 69-59) (**school record**)

Notre Dame

won 10 games in a row was from 1/16/05 thru 2/15/05 — 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 11/26/02 (ND 107, Cleveland State 65)*
 • scored 100 points on the road never
 • scored 100 points at a neutral site was on 11/24/89 vs. Liberty (ND 113-35) (*Rotary Classic at Orlando, Fla.*)
 • scored 100 points & lost never
allowed 100 points was on 12/8/98 (Connecticut 106, ND 81)*
scored less than 50 points was on 3/1/05 (ND 41, Seton Hall 35)
allowed less than 50 points was on 11/18/05 (ND 55, Michigan 45)*
played an overtime game was on 1/10/06 (ND 67, Marquette 65 - 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 1/10/06 — 11 points, twice (6-17, 11:03, 1st-9-20, 8:20, 1st) vs. Marquette (ND 67-65 - ot)*
won on a "last second" shot was on 1/10/06 (ND 67, Marquette 65 - ot — Megan Duffy layup at 0:00 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 12/18/05 (ND 68, Utah 55) — Melissa D'Amico 13, Megan Duffy 12, Crystal Erwin 12, Breona Gray 11, Lindsay Schrader 10 (*Duel in the Desert at Las Vegas, Nev.*)
had six double-figure scorers was on 11/12/04 (ND 92, Illinois State 73) — Courtney LaVere 18, Megan Duffy 15, Charel Allen 14, Jacqueline Batteast 13, Teresa Borton 11, Crystal Erwin 10* (*Preseason WNIT First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.*)
had seven double-figure scorers was on 2/6/97 (ND 90, Syracuse 73) — Rosanne Bohman 16, Mollie Peirick 15, Katryna Gaither 14, Kari Hutchinson 11, Sheila McMillen 11, Beth Morgan 11, Jeannine Augustin 10
had no double-figure scorers was on 2/8/04 (Seton Hall 51, ND 45)
had two double-figure rebounders was on 1/26/05 (ND 72, St. John's 65) — Jacqueline Batteast 10, Crystal Erwin 10*
had two players with "double-doubles" was on 1/26/05 (ND 72, St. John's 65) — Crystal Erwin (14 pts., 10 reb.), Megan Duffy (14 pts., 10 asst.) & Jacqueline Batteast (10 pts., 10 reb.)*
had three players with "double-doubles" was on 1/26/05 (ND 72, St. John's 65) — Crystal Erwin (14 pts., 10 reb.), Megan Duffy (14 pts., 10 asst.) & Jacqueline Batteast (10 pts., 10 reb.)*
had two 20-point scorers was on 3/21/05 (Arizona State 70, ND 61) — Megan Duffy 24, Jacqueline Batteast 20 (*NCAA Tempe Region Second Round at Fresno, Calif.*)
had three 20-point scorers was on 1/7/99 (ND 111, West Virginia 90) — Danielle Green 28, Sheila McMillen 26, Ruth Riley 23*
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 1/7/06 (Seton Hall 74, ND 61) — 9 turnovers*
committed 25 turnovers or more was on 1/28/04 (ND 59, Miami 50) — 26 turnovers
forced 25 turnovers or more was on 12/9/04 (ND 65, Dayton 39) — 26 turnovers

An Irish player had

25 points was on 1/10/06 — Megan Duffy (32) vs. Marquette (ND 67-65 - ot)*
30 points was on 1/10/06 — Megan Duffy (32) vs. Marquette (ND 67-65 - ot)*
35 points was on 2/22/00 — Ruth Riley (36) vs. Miami (ND 83-68)*
40 points was on 1/30/99 — Ruth Riley (41) at Providence (ND 97-59) (**school record**)
15 rebounds was on 2/23/03 — Jacqueline Batteast (18) at Connecticut (UC 77-59)
20 rebounds was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul (DPU 80-77)
10 assists was on 2/26/05 — Megan Duffy (10) vs. West Virginia (ND 82-57)*
5 blocks was on 2/26/05 — Teresa Borton (5) vs. West Virginia (ND 82-57)*
5 steals was on 11/27/05 — Megan Duffy (5) vs. USC (ND 73-62)*
a "double-double" was on 1/4/06 — Crystal Erwin (11 pts., 12 reb.) at St. John's (SJU 66-63)
a "triple-double" was on 2/15/90 — Sara Liebscher (17 pts., 12 reb., 10 asst.) vs. Detroit (ND 99-58)*
20 pts & 10 rebs was on 2/9/05 — Jacqueline Batteast (23 pts., 10 reb.) at Providence (ND 75-57)
20 pts & 20 rebs was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (25 pts., 20 reb.) at DePaul (DPU 80-77)

An opposing player had

25 points was on 11/20/05 — Casey Rost (29), Western Michigan (ND 71-68)
30 points was on 1/28/98 — Jen Beisel (30), Villanova (VU 70-54)*
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 1/14/06 — Angel McCoughtry (14) & Jazz Covington (10), Louisville (UL 61-51)
15 rebounds was on 12/22/03 — Ebony Hoffman (16), USC (ND 73-62)*
20 rebounds was on 1/8/89 — Wendy Scholtens (20), Vanderbilt (VU 86-64)
10 assists was on 1/10/06 — Carolyn Kieger (10), Marquette (ND 67-65 - ot)*
5 blocks was on 3/1/05 — Monique Blake (5), Seton Hall (ND 41-35)
5 steals was on 1/14/06 — Angel McCoughtry (7), Louisville (UL 61-51)
a "double-double" was on 1/14/06 — Jazz Covington (21 pts., 10 reb.) & Angel McCoughtry (10 pts., 14 reb.), Louisville (UL 61-51)
a "triple-double" was on 1/24/89 — Diana Vines (23 pts., 11 reb., 12 stl.), DePaul (DPU 83-62)

* = indicates Notre Dame home game



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GAME 7

#24/23 Purdue 65, #10/10 Notre Dame 54
December 7, 2005
Mackey Arena (West Lafayette, Ind.)

Notre Dame (54)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Erwin, D'Amico, Duffy, Schrader, Gray, Gaines, Allen, Smith, LaVere, Team, and Totals.

Purdue (65)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Traore, Lawless, Bogdanova, Gearlds, Webb, Howell, George, Campbell, Freeman, Wisdom-Hylton, Duncan, Team, and Totals.

Summary table comparing Notre Dame and Purdue stats: FG Pct, FT Pct, 3-PT FG Pct, Turnovers, Blocked Shots, Steals, Attendance.

FG Pct: Notre Dame 36.2, Purdue 40.4. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 14.3, Purdue 25.0. FT Pct: Notre Dame 61.1, Purdue 75.0. Turnovers: Notre Dame 15, Purdue 18. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 1, Purdue 8 (Campbell 3). Steals: Notre Dame 9 (four with 2), Purdue 9 (four with 2). Attendance: 7,213.

NOTES: The loss snaps Notre Dame's six-game season-opening winning streak ... it was only the third loss for Notre Dame in its last 17 road games ... the Irish are 0-8 all-time at Mackey Arena ... the 11-point margin was the third-smallest in Notre Dame's eight visits to West Lafayette ... a lower-ranked Purdue team has now defeated a higher-ranked Irish squad on three occasions in the series (all three wins have come at Mackey Arena) ... Notre Dame finishes the regular season 3-1 against the Big Ten, setting a school record for Big Ten wins in the regular season ... this marked the first time all season the Irish did not have at least three players scoring in double figures ... Notre Dame also trailed at halftime for the first time this season ... the Irish registered season-lows for points in a half (22) and a game (54) ... junior forward Crystal Erwin collected a career-high 11 rebounds, one more than her previous high of 10 vs. St. John's last season; Erwin also is the fifth different Notre Dame player to lead the team in rebounding this year ... the Irish committed 15 or fewer turnovers for the fourth time in 2005-06.

GAME 8

#13/14 Notre Dame 77, Arkansas State 54
Duel in the Desert - First Round
December 17, 2005
Cox Pavilion (Las Vegas, Nev.)

Arkansas State (54)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Davie, Caraway, Sims, Lock, Abraham, Hiles, Starr, Maglaughlin, Anderson, Brown, Team, and Totals.

Notre Dame (77)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Erwin, D'Amico, Duffy, Schrader, Gray, Gaines, Allen, Tsipis, Smith, LaVere, Team, and Totals.

Summary table comparing Arkansas State and Notre Dame stats: FG Pct, FT Pct, 3-PT FG Pct, Turnovers, Blocked Shots, Steals, Attendance.

FG Pct: Arkansas State 25.5, Notre Dame 43.8. 3-PT FG Pct: Arkansas State 25.0, Notre Dame 40.0. FT Pct: Arkansas State 74.1, Notre Dame 75.0. Turnovers: Arkansas State 21, Notre Dame 11. Blocked Shots: Arkansas State 2, Notre Dame 3 (D'Amico 2). Steals: Arkansas State 7 (Caraway, Davie 2), Notre Dame 10 (Gaines 3). Attendance: 1,297.

NOTES: Notre Dame was playing its first-ever game in the state of Nevada ... the 23-point margin of victory was the largest of the year for Notre Dame (previously 19 vs. Iona on Nov. 29) ... Notre Dame is 3-0 all-time against current Sun Belt Conference schools (one win each vs. Arkansas State, Middle Tennessee and Florida International) ... Notre Dame set season bests for points in a half (45; previous was 42 in the 1st half at Wisconsin on Dec. 4), a game (tied - 77; also at Wisconsin on Dec. 4), field goals made (32; previous was 29 vs. Iona on Nov. 29), field goals attempted (73; previous was 66 vs. Iona on Nov. 29), assists (19; previous was 15 on two occasions) and fewest turnovers (11; previous was 12 at Western Michigan on Nov. 20) ... the Irish held Arkansas State to an opponent season-low .255 field goal percentage, the best defensive performance for Notre Dame since Feb. 5, 2005, when the Irish held Pittsburgh to a .250 mark in a 75-47 victory in the Steel City ... sophomore center Melissa D'Amico tallied a career-high 20 points on 10-of-12 shooting in just 18 minutes, breaking her previous scoring best of 13 points vs. USC on Nov. 27, 2005 ... D'Amico also became the first Irish player to average at least a point per minute in a single game (min. 10 minutes) since Dec. 21, 2002, when Courtney LaVere had 20 points in 19 minutes against IPFW at the Joyce Center ... returning to her hometown of Las Vegas, junior guard Breona Gray posted her second double-digit game of the year with 12 points (season-high is 14 points at Indiana on Nov. 23) ... freshman forward Chandrica Smith set new season bests with four points and four rebounds in 18 minutes; previous marks were three points and two boards in six minutes vs. Iona on Nov. 29.

GAME 9

#13/14 Notre Dame 68, #22/21 Utah 55
Duel in the Desert - Championship
December 18, 2005
Cox Pavilion (Las Vegas, Nev.)

Utah (55)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Smith, Perry, Thorburn, Larsen, Filipe, Carlsen, Brouillard, Warburton, Oakley, Warner, Team, and Totals.

Notre Dame (68)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Erwin, D'Amico, Duffy, Schrader, Gray, Gaines, Allen, LaVere, Team, and Totals.

Summary table comparing Utah and Notre Dame stats: FG Pct, FT Pct, 3-PT FG Pct, Turnovers, Blocked Shots, Steals, Attendance.

FG Pct: Utah 31.6, Notre Dame 45.7. 3-PT FG Pct: Utah 27.8, Notre Dame 33.3. FT Pct: Utah 73.7, Notre Dame 62.2. Turnovers: Utah 15, Notre Dame 14. Blocked Shots: Utah 1, Notre Dame 3 (D'Amico 2). Steals: Utah 4 (Smith 2), Notre Dame 5 (Duffy 3). Attendance: 1,195.

NOTES: Notre Dame wins its 12th regular-season tournament game in the past 13 opportunities, dating back to the 1996-97 season; the Irish also earn their fifth tournament title in the past six tries ... the win over Utah is Notre Dame's second in three games vs. a ranked opponent this season, pairing up with a 73-62 win over No. 24/23 USC on Nov. 27 ... Notre Dame is off to an 8-1 start for the second year in a row, fourth time in eight years and fifth time in school history (also 1978-79 as AIAW Division III program, 1998-99, 2000-01 and 2004-05) ... the Irish are 6-2 (.750) all-time against the Mountain West Conference, including a 2-0 series mark vs. Utah ... Notre Dame led or has been tied at halftime in eight of its nine games this year (all wins) ... the Irish had a season-high five players scoring in double figures, the first time they have had that much balance on offense since last year's season opener (five double-figure scorers on Nov. 12, 2004 vs. Illinois State in the Preseason WNIT at the Joyce Center) ... Notre Dame has featured at least three double-digit scorers in eight of nine games this year (all wins), including four with four or more in double figures (No. 24/23 USC, Iona, Wisconsin and No. 22/21 Utah) ... the Irish trailed for a grand total of 15 seconds in their two wins in Las Vegas, falling behind Utah, 39-38 at the 9:54 mark of the second half, but regaining the lead with two free throws by junior forward Crystal Erwin with 9:39 to play (ND never trailed vs. Arkansas State) ... the Notre Dame defense played a key role in its Duel in the Desert Gray Division title, as the Irish held their two opponents to a combined .286 field goal percentage (32-of-112) and an average of 54.5 ppg. ... sophomore center Melissa D'Amico was named the Duel in the Desert Gray Division Most Valuable Player after averaging 16.0 points, 6.5 rebounds and 2.0 blocks per game with an astronomical .824 field goal percentage (14-of-17) - it's the first all-tournament honor of D'Amico's career ... senior guard Megan Duffy also earned a spot on the all-tournament team after logging 12.5 points and 7.0 assists per game with just one turnover in 66 minutes of action; Duffy has now been named to three all-tournament teams in her career, also making the squads for the 2004 Preseason WNIT and 2005 BIG EAST Conference Championship ... perhaps lost a bit in the shuffle, junior guard Breona Gray turned in a solid two-day effort in returning to her hometown of Las Vegas, finishing with 11.5 points per game while shooting .538 from the floor (60 percent from the three-point line) ... junior forward Crystal Erwin tallied a season-high 12 points vs. Utah, her first double-digit game since Jan. 26, 2005 vs. St. John's ... freshman guard Lindsay Schrader chalked up her second double-double this season with 10 points and 10 rebounds vs. Utah (also 10p, 14r vs. Michigan on Nov. 18) ... sophomore guard Charel Allen matched her career high with nine rebounds, tying her personal standard set on two other occasions (most recently at Seton Hall on March 1, 2005).





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GAME 13

Seton Hall 74, #12/12 Notre Dame 61
January 7, 2006
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Harris, Blake, Korpivaara, Brown, Rhodin, Womack, Shutz, Messina, Costello, Team, and Totals.

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Erwin, D'Amico, Gaines, Duffy, Schrader, Allen, Smith, Gray, LaVere, Team, and Totals.

Summary table comparing Seton Hall and Notre Dame for FG, 3PT, FT, and Rebounds.

FG Pct: Seton Hall 40.7, Notre Dame 35.8. 3-PT FG Pct: Seton Hall 53.8, Notre Dame 27.3. FT Pct: Seton Hall 79.3, Notre Dame 58.8. Turnovers: Seton Hall 16, Notre Dame 9. Blocked Shots: Seton Hall 3 (Korpivaara 2), Notre Dame 5 (LaVere 3). Steals: Seton Hall 2, Notre Dame 9 (Gaines 4). Attendance: 6,854.

NOTES: Notre Dame suffers its third consecutive loss, the first time the Irish have dropped three in a row since Dec. 3-8, 1997, when Notre Dame fell at Rutgers (80-67), home to No. 3/2 Connecticut (78-59) and at No. 17/19 Wisconsin (89-77) ... that 1997-98 season also is the only other time Notre Dame has opened BIG EAST play with two losses ... the Irish fall at home to an unranked BIG EAST Conference opponent for the first time since Jan. 11, 2003, when Miami won 80-70 at the Joyce Center (also the last time Notre Dame lost its first BIG EAST home game of the year) ... it's the first time a ranked Irish team has lost consecutive games to unranked opponents since Feb. 26 and March 3, 2002, when No. 21/25 Notre Dame lost its regular-season finale at home to Villanova (48-45), then was upset by Syracuse (84-79) in the quarterfinals of the BIG EAST Championship at Piscataway, N.J. ... Seton Hall earns just its fourth win all-time over Notre Dame and second in South Bend (first since a 62-55 decision on Dec. 11, 1993 - the initial matchup in the 18-game series) ... the Pirates scored their second highest point total ever against Notre Dame, topped only in their 88-79 overtime loss to the Irish on Jan. 2, 1996 in South Orange, N.J. ... the 13-point margin is the largest ever for SHU over Notre Dame, exceeding the seven-point spread in the teams' first-ever contest ... the Irish have lost consecutive home games for the first time since Jan. 4-20, 2003, when they endured a program-long four-game home losing streak (vs. Purdue, Miami, Rutgers and Connecticut) ... the minus-18 rebounding margin was the largest of the season for Notre Dame, topping the 15-point deficit vs. No. 1 Tennessee ... SHU set opponent season highs for free throws made, attempted and percentage (23-29, .793) ... Notre Dame had a season-low nine turnovers, three days after its highest giveaway total in two years (24 at St. John's) ... the 47 second-half points scored by the Pirates were the most by a Notre Dame opponent in either half this season (previous high was 39, done most recently by Purdue on Dec. 7) ... sophomore guard Tulyah Gaines earned her fourth career start (all this year) and responded by matching her career best with 12 points (also at Northern Illinois on Dec. 30, 2004), her third career double-digit game and second of the season; Gaines also set new personal standards for assists, steals, free throws made, free throws attempted and minutes played ... sophomore guard Charel Allen came off the bench to score 10 points, her fourth double-figure game of the year and first since Nov. 27 vs. No. 24/21 USC, when she scored 13 points ... junior forward Crystal Erwin scored in double figures for the second consecutive game and third time in the past five outings ... senior guard Megan Duffy now has 1,013 points, moving her past Kelley Siemon into 20th place on the Irish career scoring list (Siemon had 1,006 points from 1997-2001).

GAME 14

#20/19 Notre Dame 67, Marquette 65 (OT)
January 10, 2006
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Kamm, Quaye, McCullough, Kieger, Ellis, Monfre, Johnson, Shirley, Kovalenko, Thrower, Team, and Totals.

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Erwin, D'Amico, Gaines, Duffy, Schrader, Allen, Gray, LaVere, Team, and Totals.

Summary table comparing Marquette and Notre Dame for FG, 3PT, FT, and Rebounds.

FG Pct: Marquette 40.0, Notre Dame 33.3. 3-PT FG Pct: Marquette 47.1, Notre Dame 38.5. FT Pct: Marquette 81.3, Notre Dame 66.7. Turnovers: Marquette 18, Notre Dame 11. Blocked Shots: Marquette 2 (McCullough 2), Notre Dame 4. Steals: Marquette 4 (Ellis 2), Notre Dame 8 (Allen 3). Attendance: 5,261.

NOTES: Notre Dame now leads the all-time series with Marquette, 27-4, including a 16-1 mark at the Joyce Center ... the Irish have won 10 in a row and 26 of the past 27 meetings with the Golden Eagles ... the past four games in the series have been decided by an average of 5.0 points per game, with the last two ending on buzzer-beating shots (three-pointer by Jacqueline Batteast in 2004-05; Megan Duffy's running layup in overtime in 2005-06) ... prior to Batteast's shot last year, the Irish had gone nearly a decade since the last time they won a game on a buzzer-beating shot (Letitia Bowen's putback at Detroit on Jan. 14, 1995) ... Tuesday was the first OT win for the Irish since March 21, 2004, when Notre Dame downed Southwest Missouri State, 69-65 in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament at the Joyce Center ... it was the first regular-season overtime victory for Notre Dame since Feb. 19, 2000, when the Irish won at No. 8/11 Rutgers, 78-74, behind a memorable 7-for-7 three-point shooting night from Alicia Ratay ... Notre Dame's rally from two 11-point first-half deficits was its first double-digit comeback since Feb. 15, 2005, when the Irish climbed out of a pair of 15-point first-half holes at Boston College and wound up winning, 54-47 ... Notre Dame continues to show remarkable resiliency when coming off a double-digit loss - in such a scenario, the Irish are 39-6 (.867) in the past 11 seasons, including a 24-1 (.960) record when that next game is at home ... Notre Dame committed just 11 turnovers vs. Marquette and has only 20 giveaways in its last two games combined following a season-high 24 turnovers at St. John's on Jan. 4 ... senior guard Megan Duffy scored a career-high 32 points, the most by a Notre Dame player since Jacqueline Batteast also had 32 vs. No. 10/9 Ohio State in the Preseason WNIT championship game on Nov. 20, 2004 at the Joyce Center; Duffy's 32 points also tied her for the 10th-highest single-game scoring performance in school history ... Duffy connected on a career-high 12 free throws and tied her personal best with 13 attempts (she went 11-of-13 at St. John's on Feb. 17, 2004) ... sophomore guard Charel Allen posted her second consecutive double-figure scoring game (and fifth of the year) with 15 points off the bench (her season high is 16 in the season opener vs. Michigan on Nov. 18) ... freshman guard Lindsay Schrader registered her third double-digit rebounding night of the season with a team-best 10 boards (the fifth time this year she's led the team in that category) ... junior forward Crystal Erwin had eight rebounds vs. Marquette and is averaging 7.6 rebounds in her last eight games (8.7 rpg. in BIG EAST play).

GAME 15

Louisville 61, #20/19 Notre Dame 51
January 14, 2006
Freedom Hall (Louisville, Ky.)

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Erwin, LaVere, Gaines, Duffy, Schrader, Allen, Smith, Gray, D'Amico, Team, and Totals.

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Covington, Taylor, Huggins, Neal, Olson, Barlow, Tokova, Johnson, McCoughtry, Wright, Team, and Totals.

Summary table comparing Notre Dame and Louisville for FG, 3PT, FT, and Rebounds.

FG Pct: Notre Dame 31.7, Louisville 36.8. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 33.3, Louisville 30.0. FT Pct: Notre Dame 85.7, Louisville 68.4. Turnovers: Notre Dame 13, Louisville 22. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 4 (Allen, LaVere 2), Louisville 5 (Taylor 2). Steals: Notre Dame 10 (Allen, Duffy, Smith 2), Louisville 9 (McCoughtry 7). Attendance: 3,493.

NOTES: Notre Dame drops its fourth game in the last five outings, its first 1-4 stretch since early in the 2001-02 season, when the Irish won their opener, then lost four of five before rebounding for a 20-10 record and trip to the second round of the NCAA Tournament ... Notre Dame begins conference play 1-3 for the first time since 1986-87, when the Irish also lost three of four to start the North Star Conference season ... Louisville's 55 rebounds were the most by a Notre Dame opponent since Jan. 4, 1993, when Tennessee also had 55 boards in a 79-48 UT win at Knoxville ... the Irish forced the Cardinals into an opponent season-high 22 turnovers ... since shooting a season-high .560 in its Jan. 4 loss at St. John's, Notre Dame has posted a .335 field goal percentage (59-of-176) in the past three contests ... sophomore guard Charel Allen cracked double figures in scoring for the third consecutive game (the first time in her career she has done that) and she is averaging 11.7 ppg. during that stretch ... senior forward Courtney LaVere scored her 1,000th career point on her only field goal of the game vs. Louisville, a hook shot in the lane 2:27 into the contest; LaVere is the 22nd member of Notre Dame's 1,000-point club ... LaVere and senior guard Megan Duffy have become the fifth set of teammates in school history to reach the 1,000-point milestone in the same season; Duffy hit the mark Jan. 4 at St. John's, making the three-game stretch between the milestone games the shortest in school history (Mary Beth Schueth and Carrie Bates scored their 1,000th career point eight games apart in 1984-85).



#1 Tulyah Gaines

Guard • 5-7 • So.-1V • North Las Vegas, Nev. (Cheyenne HS)

2005-06 Highlights

- ◆ Has started six times this season, the first starting assignments of her career ... averaging 4.4 points and 2.4 rebounds per game.
- ◆ Had six points, four rebounds and three steals in season-opening win vs. Michigan.
- ◆ Added six points and five rebounds in victory at Western Michigan.
- ◆ Suffered injury to right ankle two minutes into game at Indiana ... *did not play vs. USC.*
- ◆ Returned to action vs. Iona, ending up with five points and four rebounds.
- ◆ Scored 11 points (4-5 FG) at Wisconsin, including critical driving layup to beat shot clock with 1:57 left.
- ◆ Had five points, three assists and three steals vs. Arkansas State in Duel in the Desert opener at Las Vegas.
- ◆ Logged four points in 14 minutes against #1 Tennessee.
- ◆ Returned to starting lineup vs. Seton Hall and responded well, setting or tying career marks for points (12), assists (5), steals (4) and minutes played (30).



Career Highs

Points

Career... 12, twice (MR: vs. Seton Hall, 1/7/06)

Rebounds

Career.....9 vs. West Virginia (2/26/05)

Assists

Career.....5 vs. Seton Hall (1/7/06)

Field Goals

Career....4, twice (MR: at Wisconsin, 12/4/05)

Field Goal Attempts

Career....7 vs. Arkansas State (12/17/05)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....None

Free Throws

Career.....8 vs. Seton Hall (1/7/06)

Free Throw Attempts

Career.....12 vs. Seton Hall (1/7/06)

Steals

Career.....4 vs. Seton Hall (1/7/06)

Blocked Shots

Career.....1, three times (MR: vs. S. Hall, 1/7/06)

Minutes Played

Career.....30 vs. Seton Hall (1/7/06)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 0/0
 Double-figure scoring games..... 2/3
 20-point games..... 0/0
 Double-figure assist games..... 0/0
 5-assist games..... 1/1
 5-steal games..... 0/0
(noted in season/career format)

Gaines' 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.
2004-05	29-0	398-13.7	21-63	.333	0-0	.000	27-42	.643	17	40	57	2.0	39-0	31	56	1	24	69	2.4
2005-06	14-6	258-18.4	17-45	.378	0-0	.000	28-43	.651	11	23	34	2.4	28-0	18	28	2	14	62	4.4
TOTALS	43-6	656-15.3	38-108	.352	0-0	.000	55-85	.647	28	63	91	2.1	67-0	49	84	3	38	131	3.0

2005-06 Game-By-Game Statistics — Tulyah Gaines

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N18	Michigan [^]	22	1-5	0-0	4-7	0	4	4	2	0	1	0	3	6
N20	@ Western Michigan [^]	24	2-3	0-0	2-2	2	3	5	2	1	3	0	0	6
N23	@ Indiana [^]	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
N27	#24/21 USC	Did not play — injured												
N29	Iona	18	1-4	0-0	3-4	2	2	4	1	0	4	0	1	5
D4	@ Wisconsin	24	4-5	0-0	3-5	0	1	1	2	1	3	0	0	11
D7	@ #24/23 Purdue	16	1-4	0-0	1-5	1	2	3	3	1	4	0	2	3
D17	vs. Arkansas State ¹	19	1-7	0-0	3-4	0	1	1	1	3	1	0	3	5
D18	vs. #22/21 Utah ¹	13	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	4	0	1	0	0	2
D28	Valparaiso	18	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	0	1	1	1	0	2
D31	#1/1 Tennessee	14	1-2	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	4
J4	• @ St. John's	17	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	2
J7	• Seton Hall [^]	30	2-5	0-0	8-12	1	3	4	4	5	2	1	4	12
J10	• Marquette [^]	18	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	1	1	0	0	4
J14	• @ Louisville [^]	23	0-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	3	3	4	0	0	0
J17	• DePaul													
J21	• @ Georgetown													
J24	• @ Rutgers													
J28	• South Florida													
J31	• @ Syracuse													
F4	• Providence													
F7	• Villanova													
F12	• @ DePaul													
F19	• Connecticut													
F22	• @ West Virginia													
F25	• @ Cincinnati													
F28	• Pittsburgh													

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#2 Charel Allen

Guard • 5-11 • So.-1V • Monessen, Pa. (Monessen HS)

2005-06 Highlights

- ◆ Has come off bench in each of her 48 career games to date ...averaging 8.2 points and 4.5 rebounds per game as part of solid Irish second unit.
- ◆ Scored game-high 16 points (6-14 FG) in season opener vs. Michigan.
- ◆ Cracked double figures for second time this season with 11 points and career-high tying four assists at Indiana — six points came in game-changing 27-8 second-half run.
- ◆ Tossed in 13 points (4-7 FG) and hit three key free throws in the final minute to preserve victory over #24/21 USC.
- ◆ Had six points, five rebounds and three assists against Iona.
- ◆ Registered seven points at #24/23 Purdue.
- ◆ Matched career high with nine rebounds vs. #22/21 Utah in helping Irish win Duel in the Desert Gray Division championship.
- ◆ Collected eight points (4-7 FG) and seven rebounds in win over Valparaiso.
- ◆ Picked up four points and four rebounds against #1 Tennessee, and hit three-pointer in second half as part of 26-10 Irish rally.
- ◆ Logged six points and five rebounds in BIG EAST opener at St. John's.
- ◆ Notched first double-digit scoring game since late November (USC) with 10 points against Seton Hall.
- ◆ Dropped in 15 points in career-high 38 minutes vs. Marquette, nailing crucial three-pointer with 2:23 left in regulation that helped propel Irish to overtime win.
- ◆ Had team-best 10 points at Louisville, marking the first time in her career she has had three consecutive double-figure scoring games.



Career Highs

Points

Career..... 17 at Syracuse (1/19/05)

Rebounds

Career.....9, three times (MR: vs. Utah, 12/18/05)

Assists

Career... 4, twice (MR: at Indiana, 11/23/05)

Field Goals

Career.. 7, twice (MR: at Pittsburgh, 2/5/05)

Field Goal Attempts

Career..... 16 vs. Marquette (1/10/06)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.. 2, three times (MR: at Louisville, 1/14/06)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career..... 7 at Louisville (1/14/06)

Free Throws

Career..... 8 at Seton Hall (3/1/05)

Free Throw Attempts

Career..... 8, three times (MR: vs. USC, 11/27/05)

Steals

Career....5 vs. Colorado State (11/22/04)

Blocked Shots

Career.. 2, three times (MR: at Louisville, 1/14/06)

Minutes Played

Career..... 38 vs. Marquette (1/10/06)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 0/0
 Double-figure scoring games..... 6/15
 20-point games..... 0/0
 Double-figure rebound games..... 0/0
 5-assist games..... 0/0
 5-steal games..... 0/1
(noted in season/career format)

Allen'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.
2004-05	33-0	794-24.1	87-199	.437	7-16	.438	72-85	.847	48	89	137	4.2	63-1	47	60	11	39	253	7.7
2005-06	15-0	362-24.1	46-123	.374	7-27	.259	24-33	.727	19	48	67	4.5	20-0	24	25	5	19	123	8.2
TOTALS	48-0	1156-24.1	133-322	.413	14-43	.326	96-118	.814	67	137	204	4.3	83-1	71	85	16	58	376	7.8

2005-06 Game-By-Game Statistics — Charel Allen

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N18	Michigan	28	6-14	0-1	4-4	2	3	5	3	0	4	1	2	16
N20	@ Western Michigan	18	2-5	0-0	0-2	3	2	5	0	1	1	0	1	4
N23	@ Indiana	29	5-8	1-2	0-1	0	4	4	2	4	3	0	1	11
N27	#24/21 USC	22	4-7	1-2	4-8	1	3	4	3	2	1	1	0	13
N29	Iona	22	2-7	0-0	2-2	1	4	5	1	3	0	0	2	6
D4	@ Wisconsin	17	2-4	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	2	5
D7	@ #24/23 Purdue	23	2-7	1-4	2-2	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	7
D17	vs. Arkansas State ¹	19	1-6	0-0	2-2	1	4	5	2	1	1	0	1	4
D18	vs. #22/21 Utah ¹	24	1-3	0-0	2-2	2	7	9	1	1	3	0	0	4
D28	Valparaiso	21	4-7	0-1	0-0	2	5	7	1	3	3	0	0	8
D31	#1/1 Tennessee	25	1-8	1-4	1-2	1	3	4	1	3	1	0	2	4
J4	• @ St. John's	28	3-8	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	1	2	3	0	1	6
J7	• Seton Hall	26	4-10	0-2	2-2	0	3	3	2	1	0	0	2	10
J10	• Marquette	38	5-16	1-4	4-4	3	0	3	0	2	1	1	3	15
J14	• @ Louisville	22	4-13	2-7	0-0	2	2	4	2	0	2	2	2	10
J17	• DePaul													
J21	• @ Georgetown													
J24	• @ Rutgers													
J28	• South Florida													
J31	• @ Syracuse													
F4	• Providence													
F7	• Villanova													
F12	• @ DePaul													
F19	• Connecticut													
F22	• @ West Virginia													
F25	• @ Cincinnati													
F28	• Pittsburgh													

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#11 Amanda Tsipis

Guard • 5-9 • So.-1V • Perry, Ohio (Perry HS)

2005-06 Highlights

- ◆ Made 2005-06 season debut vs. Iona (0-1 3FG in three minutes).
- ◆ Matched career high with five minutes of action vs. Arkansas State (no stats).
- ◆ Played one minute late in victory over Valparaiso.
- ◆ Scored four points in each of Notre Dame's two exhibition games this year.



Career Highs

Points

Career.. 2, three times (MR: vs. WVU, 2/26/05)

Rebounds

Career.....1 at Pittsburgh (2/5/05)

Assists

Career.....1 at Dayton (12/9/04)

Field Goals

Career... 1, twice (MR: vs. WVU, 2/26/05)

Field Goal Attempts

Career..... 1, six times (MR: vs. Iona, 11/29/05)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....1 vs. Iona (11/29/05)

Free Throws

Career.....2 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)

Free Throw Attempts

Career.....2 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)

Steals

Career.....None

Blocked Shots

Career.....None

Minutes Played

Career.....5, twice (MR: vs. Ark. St., 12/17/05)

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)

Tsipis' 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.
2004-05	12-0	32-2.7	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	0.1	1-0	1	2	0	0	6	0.5
2005-06	3-0	9-3.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	15-0	41-2.7	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	0.1	1-0	1	2	0	0	6	0.4

2005-06 Game-By-Game Statistics — Amanda Tsipis

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N18	Michigan		Did not play											
N20	@ Western Michigan		Did not play											
N23	@ Indiana		Did not play											
N27	#24/21 USC		Did not play											
N29	Iona	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D4	@ Wisconsin		Did not play											
D7	@ #24/23 Purdue		Did not play											
D17	vs. Arkansas State ¹	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D18	vs. #22/21 Utah ¹		Did not play											
D28	Valparaiso	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D31	#1/1 Tennessee		Did not play											
J4	• @ St. John's		Did not play											
J7	• Seton Hall		Did not play											
J10	• Marquette		Did not play											
J14	• @ Louisville		Did not play											
J17	• DePaul													
J21	• @ Georgetown													
J24	• @ Rutgers													
J28	• South Florida													
J31	• @ Syracuse													
F4	• Providence													
F7	• Villanova													
F12	• @ DePaul													
F19	• Connecticut													
F22	• @ West Virginia													
F25	• @ Cincinnati													
F28	• Pittsburgh													

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#13 Megan Duffy

Guard • 5-7 • Sr.-3V • Dayton, Ohio (Chaminade-Julienne HS)

2005-06 Awards

- ◆ BIG EAST Conference Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 28, Dec. 5, Dec. 19)
- ◆ Duel in the Desert (Gray Division) All-Tournament Team
- ◆ State Farm/WBCA Wade Trophy Watch List
- ◆ John R. Wooden Women's Award Preseason All-American
- ◆ First-team preseason All-American (Women's Basketball News Service)
- ◆ Third-team preseason All-American (*Lindy's College Basketball Annual*)
- ◆ "Terrific 10" (*Street & Smith's*)
- ◆ Top five point guards in the nation (ESPN.com)
- ◆ Preseason all-BIG EAST
- ◆ Senior CLASS Award Nominee

2005-06 Highlights

- ◆ Team co-captain (second year).
- ◆ Started all 15 games this year (52 starts in a row and 79 of past 80 games; only non-start came March 2, 2004 vs. Syracuse, after yielding place in lineup for Senior Night).
- ◆ Leads team and ranks among top 15 in BIG EAST in scoring (12th - 15.5 ppg.), free throw percentage (1st - .908; 19th in NCAA), steals (t-7th - 2.13 spg.), assists (8th - 3.93 apg.) and assist/turnover ratio (15th - 1.55) ... has led team in scoring eight times this year.
- ◆ Has gone 24-of-26 (.923) at foul line in final two minutes and overtime this season.
- ◆ Tallied team-best 19 points and seven rebounds at Western Michigan; also connected on four free throws in the final 26 seconds to seal victory.
- ◆ Pumped in 26 points (8-15 FG, 3-6 3FG) at Indiana, including 13 in a game-changing 27-8 run late in the second half ... also had five assists and four steals.
- ◆ Finished with game-best 19 points vs. #24/21 USC, along with six assists (one turnover) and six steals.
- ◆ Registered 17 of her game-high 21 points vs. Iona in the second half, going 7-of-10 from the floor (3-6 3FG) while playing just 12 minutes in final frame ... also picked up 900th career point and 400th career assist (sixth player in school history with 400 assists).
- ◆ Scored game-best 20 points at Wisconsin, including 6-of-6 free throws in final 30 seconds, while adding six rebounds, five assists and three steals.
- ◆ Notched 12 points and eight assists (no turnovers) in 40-minute effort vs. #22/21 Utah.
- ◆ Sparked second-half comeback vs. #1 Tennessee, scoring 14 of her game-high 19 points after the break as Irish got within six on her short bank shot with 1:55 left.
- ◆ **Became 21st 1,000-point scorer in program history** with 13 points at St. John's ... reached milestone on old-fashioned three-point play with 14:01 left in game.
- ◆ Erupted for career-high 32 points (8-15 FG, 4-7 3FG, 12-13 FT) against Marquette, including game-winning layup as time expired in OT; also hit tying 3FG with 26 seconds left in OT and nearly won game in regulation on trey with 38 seconds to go.

Duffy In The Notre Dame Career Record Books

- ◆ Second in free throw percentage (.856)
- ◆ Second in minutes per game (32.20)
- ◆ Fifth in three-point field goals made (132)
- ◆ Fifth in three-point field goal attempts (363)
- ◆ Sixth in assists (435)
- ◆ Sixth in assists per game (3.88)
- ◆ Sixth in free throws made (327)
- ◆ Seventh in minutes played (3,606)
- ◆ Ninth in steals per game (1.72)
- ◆ 19th in points (1,053)

Duffy'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.
2002-03	32-5	748-23.4	22-91	.242	7-35	.200	45-59	.763	9	51	60	1.9	59-1	73	78	1	26	96	3.0
2003-04	32-31	1066-33.3	93-231	.403	46-114	.404	86-105	.819	11	82	93	2.9	56-0	125	92	1	45	318	9.9
2004-05	33-33	1222-37.0	110-252	.437	50-125	.400	137-153	.895	7	94	101	3.1	50-0	178	103	2	90	407	12.3
2005-06	15-15	570-38.0	72-187	.385	29-89	.326	59-65	.908	8	46	54	3.6	26-0	59	38	2	32	232	15.5
TOTALS	112-84	3606-32.2	297-761	.390	132-363	.364	327-382	.856	35	273	308	2.8	191-1	435	311	6	193	1053	9.4



Career Highs

Points

Career..... 32 vs. Marquette (1/10/06)

Rebounds

Career..... 8 vs. Villanova (3/9/03)

Assists

Career..... 11 vs. Rutgers (1/23/05)

Field Goals

Career.....9 vs. Iona (11/29/05)

Field Goal Attempts

Career.....20 vs. Iona (11/29/05)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career..... 6 vs. Wisconsin (12/4/03)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....11 vs. Iona (11/29/05)

Free Throws

Career..... 12 vs. Marquette (1/10/06)

Free Throw Attempts

Career.....13, twice (MR: vs. Marquette, 1/10/06)

Steals

Career.....7, three times (MR: at UConn, 1/30/05)

Blocked Shots

Career... 1, six times (MR: vs. Tenn., 12/31/05)

Minutes Played

Career.... 45 vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 0/2
 Double-figure scoring games..... 11/51
 20-point games4*/9*
 Double-figure assist games..... 0/4
 5-assist games 6/42
 5-steal games..... 1/6

* = includes one 30-point game
 (noted in season/career format)

2005-06 Game-By-Game Statistics — Megan Duffy

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N18	Michigan [^]	39	0-5	0-0	3-4	1	3	4	1	8	3	0	4	3
N20	@ Western Michigan [^]	39	5-10	1-4	8-8	0	7	7	1	2	3	0	2	19
N23	@ Indiana [^]	40	8-15	3-6	7-8	0	1	1	2	5	0	0	4	26
N27	#24/21 USC [^]	40	6-16	3-8	4-4	0	2	2	1	6	1	0	6	19
N29	Iona [^]	31	9-20	3-11	0-0	0	2	2	1	3	0	1	1	21
D4	@ Wisconsin [^]	39	5-14	1-5	9-10	3	3	6	3	5	5	0	3	20
D7	@ #24/23 Purdue [^]	40	4-11	0-3	4-4	0	7	7	3	2	5	0	0	12
D17	vs. Arkansas State ^{1^}	26	5-11	3-8	0-0	1	4	5	1	6	1	0	2	13
D18	vs. #22/21 Utah ^{1^}	40	4-10	1-5	3-4	0	2	2	2	8	0	0	3	12
D28	Valparaiso [^]	38	3-11	1-6	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	7
D31	#1/1 Tennessee [^]	40	5-18	3-10	6-6	1	2	3	1	2	4	1	2	19
J4	• @ St. John's [^]	40	5-9	2-3	1-2	1	4	5	3	2	6	0	0	13
J7	• Seton Hall [^]	37	3-12	2-7	0-0	0	3	3	2	3	1	0	1	8
J10	• Marquette [^]	44	8-15	4-7	12-13	1	4	5	3	1	3	0	2	32
J14	• @ Louisville [^]	37	2-10	2-6	2-2	0	1	1	2	4	4	0	2	8
J17	• DePaul													
J21	• @ Georgetown													
J24	• @ Rutgers													
J28	• South Florida													
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What They're Saying About Megan Duffy ...

- ◆ “Megan Duffy is one of the best I’ve ever seen. I absolutely love that kid, but hate to play against her.” — *Purdue head coach Kristy Curry*
- ◆ “Notre Dame has one of the best point guards in the country in Megan Duffy.” — *Wisconsin head coach Lisa Stone*
- ◆ “She’s the premier point guard in the country.” — *Iona head coach Anthony Bozzella*
- ◆ “If you have a great point guard, you’re going to have a great team. She’s just a phenomenal point guard.” — *Indiana head coach Sharon Versyp*
- ◆ “She’s really unbelievable. You can just tell, diving on the floor and never quitting. She’s just special. That’s the thing that takes a program to the next level.” — *St. John’s head coach Kim Barnes Arico*
- ◆ “Megan is truly a quarterback on the floor. She has great instincts, and is as tough as tough can be. She is the ultimate team player, and really the type of player that you love to coach.” — *Kathy Delaney-Smith, head coach of the 2005 USA World University Games Team*
- ◆ “I hope we never have to play Duffy again. She hit tough shot after tough shot after tough shot.” — *Arizona State head coach Charli Turner Thorne (following 2005 NCAA Tournament second-round game)*

#21 Chandrica Smith

Forward • 6-1 • Fr.-HS • Stone Mountain, Ga. (Oak Hill Academy (Va.))

2005-06 Highlights

- ◆ Has appeared in nine games this season, averaging 2.1 points and 1.7 rebounds per game with a .533 field goal percentage (8-of-15).
- ◆ Made college debut at Indiana, playing three minutes (0-1 FG, one foul).
- ◆ Had first collegiate stats vs. Iona, finishing with three points, two rebounds and a steal.
- ◆ Made only field goal attempt (two points) in three minutes at #24/23 Purdue.
- ◆ Set new season highs with four points (2-4 FG) and four rebounds in 18 minutes against Arkansas State.
- ◆ Matched personal best with four points (2-3 FG) and added three rebounds in victory over Valparaiso.
- ◆ Again had four points (1-2, 2-2 FT), this time at St. John's in BIG EAST opener ... also registered her first career blocked shot in contest.
- ◆ Scored two points and tied season high with four rebounds and two steals in a season-best 19 minutes at Louisville.



Career Highs

Points

Career... 4, three times (MR: at St. John's, 1/4/06)

Rebounds

Career... 4, twice (MR: at Louisville, 1/14/06)

Assists

Career.... 1 vs. Arkansas St. (12/17/05)

Field Goals

Career..... 2, twice (MR: vs. Valparaiso, 12/28/05)

Field Goal Attempts

Career.... 4 vs. Arkansas St. (12/17/05)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....None

Free Throws

Career..... 2 at St. John's (1/4/06)

Free Throw Attempts

Career... 2, three times (MR: at St. John's, 1/4/06)

Steals

Career..... 2 at Louisville (1/14/06)

Blocked Shots

Career..... 1 at St. John's (1/4/06)

Minutes Played

Career..... 19 at Louisville (1/14/06)

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)

Smith'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	9-0	69-7.7	8-15	.533	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	5	10	15	1.7	8-0	1	7	1	3	19	2.1
TOTALS	9-0	69-7.7	8-15	.533	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	5	10	15	1.7	8-0	1	7	1	3	19	2.1

2005-06 Game-By-Game Statistics — Chandrica Smith

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N18	Michigan		Did not play											
N20	@ Western Michigan		Did not play											
N23	@ Indiana	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
N27	#24/21 USC		Did not play											
N29	Iona	6	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	3
D4	@ Wisconsin		Did not play											
D7	@ #24/23 Purdue	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
D17	vs. Arkansas State ¹	18	2-4	0-0	0-2	2	2	4	3	1	3	0	0	4
D18	vs. #22/21 Utah ¹		Did not play											
D28	Valparaiso	13	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	4
D31	#1/1 Tennessee	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J4	• @ St. John's	5	1-2	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	4
J7	• Seton Hall	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
J10	• Marquette		Did not play											
J14	• @ Louisville	19	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	2	0	0	0	2	2
J17	• DePaul													
J21	• @ Georgetown													
J24	• @ Rutgers													
J28	• South Florida													
J31	• @ Syracuse													
F4	• Providence													
F7	• Villanova													
F12	• @ DePaul													
F19	• Connecticut													
F22	• @ West Virginia													
F25	• @ Cincinnati													
F28	• Pittsburgh													

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#24 Lindsay Schrader

Guard • 6-0 • Fr.-HS • Bartlett, Ill. (Bartlett HS)

2005-06 Awards

- ◆ BIG EAST Conference Freshman of the Week (Nov. 21)
- ◆ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 5)

2005-06 Highlights

- ◆ Started every game this season ... became first Notre Dame freshman to start season opener since Jacqueline Batteast and Teresa Borton vs. Valparaiso on Nov. 18, 2001.
- ◆ Tied for team lead in rebounding (5.9 rpg.), second in assists (1.93 apg.), and third in scoring (8.6 ppg.) and field goal percentage (.439).
- ◆ Opened college career with a bang, posting double-double vs. Michigan with 10 points and 14 rebounds ... only second player in school history to register double-double in college debut (Shari Matvey - 21p, 14r vs. Marion on Nov. 30, 1979) ... 14 rebounds also most by Irish player since Batteast's 18 boards at Connecticut on Feb. 23, 2003.
- ◆ Tossed in 11 points and grabbed five rebounds at Western Michigan.
- ◆ Contributed seven points, four rebounds, three assists and two blocks at Indiana.
- ◆ Had eight points, four rebounds in victory over #24/21 USC.
- ◆ Logged season-high 14 points (6-9 FG) in only 22 minutes vs. Iona.
- ◆ Had perfect shooting day at Wisconsin, going 6-of-6 from the floor (including her first three-pointer of the year) and winding up with 13 points ... shooting performance was one made shot away from tying school record for field goal percentage by a freshman.
- ◆ Collected team-high eight rebounds and season-best four assists vs. Arkansas State.
- ◆ Registered second double-double of season with 10 points and game-high 10 rebounds against No. 22/21 Utah in title game of Duel in the Desert (Gray Division).
- ◆ Had game highs of 13 points (6-10 FG) and seven rebounds, along with season-high three steals against Valparaiso.
- ◆ Tallied eight points (4-7 FG) in BIG EAST opener at St. John's.
- ◆ Scored seven points in 19 minutes against Seton Hall.
- ◆ Posted third double-digit rebounding game of season with 10 rebounds vs. Marquette; also matched season high with four assists and 33 minutes of action.
- ◆ Notched nine points and five rebounds at Louisville.



Career Highs

Points

Career.....14 vs. Iona (11/29/05)

Rebounds

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

Assists

Career... 4, twice (MR: vs. Marquette, 1/10/06)

Field Goals

Career....6, three times (MR: vs. Valpo., 12/28/05)

Field Goal Attempts

Career..... 15 at Purdue (12/7/05)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career..... 1, twice (MR: at Louisville, 1/14/06)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career... 1, three times (MR: at Louisville, 1/14/06)

Free Throws

Career... 3, twice (MR: vs. Marquette, 1/10/06)

Free Throw Attempts

Career... 7, twice (MR: vs. Marquette, 1/10/06)

Steals

Career.....3 vs. Valparaiso (12/28/05)

Blocked Shots

Career..... 2 at Indiana (11/23/05)

Minutes Played

Career..... 33, four times (MR: vs. Marq., 1/10/06)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 2/2
 Double-figure scoring games..... 6/6
 20-point games 0/0
 Double-figure rebound games 3/3
 5-assist games 0/0
 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	15-15	413-27.5	54-123	.440	2-3	.667	19-49	.388	16	72	88	5.9	30-1	29	31	3	17	129	8.6
TOTALS	15-15	413-27.5	54-123	.440	2-3	.667	19-49	.388	16	72	88	5.9	30-1	29	31	3	17	129	8.6

2005-06 Game-By-Game Statistics — Lindsay Schrader

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N18	Michigan^	33	4-9	0-0	2-6	3	11	14	3	2	1	0	1	10
N20	@ Western Michigan^	28	5-11	0-0	1-2	1	4	5	2	0	1	0	1	11
N23	@ Indiana^	33	3-7	0-0	1-4	0	4	4	1	3	1	2	0	7
N27	#24/21 USC^	27	3-7	0-0	2-7	0	4	4	1	2	8	0	1	8
N29	Iona^	22	6-9	0-0	2-3	0	3	3	5	2	3	0	2	14
D4	@ Wisconsin^	28	6-6	1-1	0-0	1	4	5	2	0	4	0	1	13
D7	@ #24/23 Purdue^	26	3-15	0-0	0-1	0	2	2	1	3	0	0	1	6
D17	vs. Arkansas State ¹ ^	26	3-8	0-0	0-0	3	5	8	2	4	2	0	0	6
D18	vs. #22/21 Utah ¹ ^	33	4-10	0-0	2-5	1	9	10	2	3	1	0	1	10
D28	Valparaiso^	30	6-10	0-0	1-2	2	5	7	0	2	1	0	3	13
D31	#1/1 Tennessee^	28	1-3	0-0	2-4	2	4	6	3	1	3	0	2	4
J4	• @ St. John's^	23	4-7	0-1	0-1	0	3	3	1	2	3	1	2	8
J7	• Seton Hall^	19	2-3	0-0	3-6	0	2	2	4	1	0	0	1	7
J10	• Marquette^	33	0-6	0-0	3-7	2	8	10	2	4	1	0	0	3
J14	• @ Louisville^	24	4-12	1-1	0-1	1	4	5	1	0	2	0	1	9
J17	• DePaul													
J21	• @ Georgetown													
J24	• @ Rutgers													
J28	• South Florida													
J31	• @ Syracuse													
F4	• Providence													
F7	• Villanova													
F12	• @ DePaul													
F19	• Connecticut													
F22	• @ West Virginia													
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#32 Breona Gray

Guard • 5-9 • Jr.-2V • Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman HS)

2005-06 Highlights

- ◆ Has started nine games this season ... averaging 4.9 points and 2.3 rebounds per game ... also has .938 free throw percentage (15-of-16).
- ◆ Had six points (4-4 FT) in season opener vs. Michigan.
- ◆ Added six points in victory at Western Michigan.
- ◆ Was key factor in win at Indiana, replacing injured Tulyah Gaines early in first half and going on to score 14 points (6-11 FG, 2-5 3FG) ... 10 of her markers came in first half.
- ◆ Made first start of the season vs. #24/21 USC, collecting career-high eight rebounds and matching personal standard with three steals.
- ◆ Had seven points at Wisconsin, including three-pointer that put Irish ahead to stay with 6:03 left, and had critical offensive rebound of missed FT with 21 seconds remaining.
- ◆ Enjoyed successful homecoming at Duel in the Desert in Las Vegas ... scored 12 points in opening-day win over Arkansas State ... came back with 11 points, including two early three-pointers, in Gray Division title game vs. #22/21 Utah.
- ◆ Scored five points and grabbed two rebounds at Louisville.



Career Highs

Points

Career.....17 vs. Syracuse (1/5/05)

Rebounds

Career.....8 vs. USC (11/27/05)

Assists

Career.....5 vs. Purdue (1/16/05)

Field Goals

Career.. 6, three times (MR: vs. Ind., 11/23/05)

Field Goal Attempts

Career..... 13 vs. Nebraska (11/14/04)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career..... 2, twice (MR: vs. Utah, 12/18/05)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career..... 5 at Indiana (11/23/05)

Free Throws

Career... 5, twice (MR: vs. West Va., 3/6/05)

Free Throw Attempts

Career.....7 vs. Syracuse (1/5/05)

Steals

Career.....3, four times (MR: vs. USC, 11/27/05)

Blocked Shots

Career..... 2 at Wisconsin (12/4/05)

Minutes Played

Career.. 35, twice (MR: at Villanova, 1/9/05)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 0/0
 Double-figure scoring games..... 3/10
 20-point games 0/0
 Double-figure rebound games 0/0
 5-assist games 0/1
 5-steal games..... 0/0
(noted in season/career format)

Gray'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
2003-04	29-0	330-11.4	24-58	.414	0-10	.000	17-27	.630	13	32	45	1.6	25-0	8	25	2	13	65	2.2
2004-05	33-33	788-23.9	69-188	.367	2-6	.333	40-57	.702	35	75	110	3.3	31-0	54	54	2	41	180	5.5
2005-06	15-9	329-21.9	25-69	.362	8-29	.276	15-16	.938	12	23	35	2.3	19-0	15	21	2	12	73	4.9
TOTALS	77-42	1447-18.8	118-315	.375	10-45	.222	72-100	.720	60	130	190	2.5	75-0	77	100	6	66	318	4.1

2005-06 Game-By-Game Statistics — Breona Gray

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N18	Michigan	21	1-7	0-3	4-4	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	2	6
N20	@ Western Michigan	23	3-7	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	6
N23	@ Indiana	33	6-11	2-5	0-0	0	2	2	1	1	1	0	1	14
N27	#24/21 USC^	30	0-3	0-1	2-2	2	6	8	1	1	3	0	3	2
N29	Iona^	23	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	2	3	0	1	1	0	2	0
D4	@ Wisconsin^	24	3-5	1-3	0-0	2	1	3	3	0	3	2	0	7
D7	@ #24/23 Purdue^	16	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
D17	vs. Arkansas State ¹ ^	26	4-7	1-1	3-3	1	3	4	1	3	2	0	0	12
D18	vs. #22/21 Utah ¹ ^	25	3-6	2-4	3-4	1	1	2	3	1	2	0	1	11
D28	Valparaiso^	23	1-4	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	0	2
D31	#1/1 Tennessee^	15	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
J4	• @ St. John's^	16	1-4	1-3	0-0	1	1	2	2	1	2	0	1	3
J7	• Seton Hall	14	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	3
J10	• Marquette	23	1-4	0-2	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
J14	• @ Louisville	17	1-3	0-1	3-3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	5
J17	• DePaul													
J21	• @ Georgetown													
J24	• @ Rutgers													
J28	• South Florida													
J31	• @ Syracuse													
F4	• Providence													
F7	• Villanova													
F12	• @ DePaul													
F19	• Connecticut													
F22	• @ West Virginia													
F25	• @ Cincinnati													
F28	• Pittsburgh													

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#33 Melissa D'Amico

Center • 6-5 • So.-1V • Manorville, N.Y. (William Floyd HS)

2005-06 Awards

- ◆ Duel in the Desert (Gray Division) Most Valuable Player
- ◆ BIG EAST Conference Player of the Week (Dec. 19)

2005-06 Highlights

- ◆ Started 14 games this season, the first starting assignments of her career.
- ◆ Leads team and tied for fifth in BIG EAST in blocked shots (1.40 bpg.) ... also tops on squad in field goal percentage (.529) and would rank sixth in conference, but has not made enough shots to qualify (min. 5.0 per game) ... second on team in scoring (8.9 ppg.) and third in rebounding (5.5 rpg.).
- ◆ Made first career start in season opener vs. Michigan, recording second-ever double-digit scoring night with 10 points and seven rebounds.
- ◆ Turned in first career double-double vs. #24/21 USC, logging 13 points (6-10 FG) and career-high 10 rebounds.
- ◆ Nearly had second consecutive double-double with 10 points and team-high eight rebounds against Iona.
- ◆ Had another solid outing at Wisconsin with 11 points (3-5 FG) and eight rebounds.
- ◆ Registered easily her best weekend as a collegian, earning Gray Division MVP honors at the Duel in the Desert after averaging 16.0 points and 6.5 rebounds with an .824 field goal percentage (14-of-17) as the Irish won the title.
- ◆ Dropped in career-high 20 points of 10-of-12 shooting in only 18 minutes of action against Arkansas State.
- ◆ Came back with team-high 13 points (4-5 FG) and seven rebounds vs. #22/21 Utah.
- ◆ Tallied 10 points (4-7 FG) against Valparaiso.
- ◆ Enjoyed strong performance in homecoming game at St. John's, finishing with team-high 14 points (7-10 FG) and six rebounds.
- ◆ Came off the bench for the first time this season at Louisville, contributing eight points (4-7 FG) and six rebounds in 20 minutes.



Career Highs

Points

Career...20 vs. Arkansas St. (12/17/05)

Rebounds

Career.....10 vs. USC (11/27/05)

Assists

Career...2, twice (MR: vs. Marquette, 1/10/06)

Field Goals

Career..10 vs. Arkansas St. (12/17/05)

Field Goal Attempts

Career..12 vs. Arkansas St. (12/17/05)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....None

Free Throws

Career.....5, twice (MR: vs. Utah, 12/18/05)

Free Throw Attempts

Career.....10 vs. Utah (12/18/05)

Steals

Career.....2, twice (MR: vs. Ark. St., 12/17/05)

Blocked Shots

Career.....3, twice (MR: at Indiana, 11/18/05)

Minutes Played

Career....32, twice (MR: vs. Ark. St., 12/17/05)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles.....1/1
 Double-figure scoring games.....8/9
 20-point games.....1/1
 Double-figure rebound games.....1/1
 5-block games.....0/0
(noted in season/career format)

D'Amico'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
2004-05	26-0	159-6.1	21-48	.438	0-0	.000	7-16	.438	15	22	37	1.4	34-0	4	14	12	3	49	1.9
2005-06	15-14	340-22.7	54-102	.529	0-0	.000	25-46	.543	31	51	82	5.5	38-0	6	26	21	8	133	8.9
TOTALS	41-14	499-12.2	75-150	.500	0-0	.000	32-62	.516	46	73	119	2.9	72-0	10	40	33	11	182	4.4

2005-06 Game-By-Game Statistics — Melissa D'Amico

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N18	Michigan [^]	25	4-9	0-0	2-4	2	5	7	3	0	1	1	0	10
N20	@ Western Michigan [^]	16	4-7	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	4	1	0	2	0	8
N23	@ Indiana [^]	9	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	4	0	1	3	0	1
N27	#24/21 USC [^]	32	6-10	0-0	1-3	3	7	10	2	0	2	1	0	13
N29	Iona [^]	27	4-10	0-0	2-3	4	4	8	2	0	2	1	1	10
D4	@ Wisconsin [^]	26	3-5	0-0	5-6	4	4	8	2	1	3	2	0	11
D7	@ #24/23 Purdue [^]	28	2-6	0-0	3-4	1	2	3	2	0	1	1	2	7
D17	vs. Arkansas State ^{1^}	18	10-12	0-0	0-0	2	4	6	4	0	0	2	2	20
D18	vs. #22/21 Utah ^{1^}	32	4-5	0-0	5-10	2	5	7	2	0	4	2	0	13
D28	Valparaiso [^]	22	4-7	0-0	2-3	1	3	4	3	0	4	0	0	10
D31	#1/1 Tennessee [^]	23	2-5	0-0	2-5	4	2	6	3	0	2	2	1	6
J4	• @ St. John's [^]	30	7-10	0-0	0-0	1	5	6	2	0	2	2	1	14
J7	• Seton Hall [^]	17	0-2	0-0	2-3	0	3	3	3	2	3	1	0	2
J10	• Marquette [^]	15	0-6	0-0	0-3	2	1	3	1	2	0	1	0	0
J14	• @ Louisville	20	4-7	0-0	0-0	3	3	6	1	0	1	0	1	8
J17	• DePaul													
J21	• @ Georgetown													
J24	• @ Rutgers													
J28	• South Florida													
J31	• @ Syracuse													
F4	• Providence													
F7	• Villanova													
F12	• @ DePaul													
F19	• Connecticut													
F22	• @ West Virginia													
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#34 Crystal Erwin

Forward • 6-2 • Jr.-2V • Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (St. Paul HS)

2005-06 Highlights

- ◆ Started every game this season, coming off impressive summer workouts and strong improvement in her all-around game.
- ◆ Tied for team lead in rebounding (5.9 rpg.) ... has opened BIG EAST play in solid fashion (7.8 ppg., 7.0 rpg., .500 FG%) — tied for sixth in BIG EAST in rebounding (second in offensive rebounds) for conference games only.
- ◆ Had quality minutes in win at Western Michigan, finishing with seven points and five rebounds.
- ◆ Registered perfect shooting night at Indiana (3-3 FG, 3-3 FT), ending up with nine points and four rebounds despite picking up fourth foul with 13 minutes to play.
- ◆ Had seven rebounds in 20 minutes vs. #24/21 USC.
- ◆ Collected five points and three rebounds against Iona.
- ◆ Tallied seven points and career-high 11 rebounds at #24/23 Purdue.
- ◆ Posted first double-digit scoring performance of the season with 12 points (4-8 FG), along with seven rebounds in Duel in the Desert title game vs. #22/21 Utah.
- ◆ Turned in blue-collar effort vs. #1 Tennessee with team-high seven rebounds.
- ◆ Notched second career double-double in BIG EAST opener at St. John's, winding up with 11 points (5-7 FG) and a career-best 12 rebounds.
- ◆ Logged 11 points and six rebounds (five offensive) against Seton Hall.
- ◆ Snared eight rebounds in overtime win over Marquette.
- ◆ Carded seven points (3-4 FG) in 18 minutes at Louisville.



Career Highs

Points

Career... 24 vs. Washington (12/11/04)

Rebounds

Career..... 12 at St. John's (1/4/06)

Assists

Career.... 3, twice (MR: vs. BC, 2/2/05)

Field Goals

Career.....9, twice (MR: vs. Wash., 12/11/04)

Field Goal Attempts

Career.... 15 vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.... 1 vs. Arkansas St. (12/17/05)

Free Throws

Career..... 7 vs. Dayton (12/13/03)

Free Throw Attempts

Career....9, twice (MR: vs. St. John's, 1/26/05)

Steals

Career..... 4 vs. Middle Tenn. (3/23/04)

Blocked Shots

Career..... 2 at Wisconsin (12/4/05)

Minutes Played

Career... 34 vs. Washington (12/11/04)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 1/2
 Double-figure scoring games 3/10
 20-point games 0/2
 Double-figure rebound games 2/3
 5-assist games 0/0
 5-steal games..... 0/0
(noted in season/career format)

Erwin'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
2003-04	32-0	353-11.0	42-94	.447	0-0	.000	22-42	.524	26	41	67	2.1	72-2	15	45	7	23	106	3.3
2004-05	33-17	579-17.5	67-162	.414	0-0	.000	40-71	.563	51	75	126	3.8	82-4	29	55	8	18	174	5.3
2005-06	15-15	333-22.2	32-75	.427	0-1	.000	23-42	.548	35	53	88	5.9	45-2	14	34	5	9	87	5.8
TOTALS	80-32	1265-15.8	141-331	.426	0-1	.000	85-155	.548	112	169	281	3.5	199-8	58	134	20	50	367	4.6

2005-06 Game-By-Game Statistics — Crystal Erwin

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N18	Michigan^	17	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	2	0	5	0	0	0
N20	@ Western Michigan^	28	2-9	0-0	3-4	1	4	5	2	2	2	1	1	7
N23	@ Indiana^	21	3-3	0-0	3-3	2	2	4	4	1	2	0	0	9
N27	#24/21 USC^	20	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	6	7	2	1	5	0	1	2
N29	Iona^	17	1-3	0-0	3-6	1	2	3	3	2	2	0	1	5
D4	@ Wisconsin^	22	1-3	0-0	2-2	0	3	3	3	2	1	2	0	4
D7	@ #24/23 Purdue^	26	3-5	0-0	1-2	6	5	11	4	1	0	0	2	7
D17	vs. Arkansas State ¹ ^	21	2-6	0-1	0-0	2	3	5	5	1	1	0	1	4
D18	vs. #22/21 Utah ¹ ^	21	4-8	0-0	4-6	3	4	7	2	0	1	0	0	12
D28	Valparaiso^	11	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	3	5	0	0	1	0	1	2
D31	#1/1 Tennessee^	28	1-4	0-0	2-6	1	6	7	4	1	2	0	0	4
J4	• @ St. John's^	31	5-7	0-0	1-3	3	9	12	2	2	7	1	0	11
J7	• Seton Hall^	26	5-11	0-0	1-7	5	1	6	4	0	2	0	0	11
J10	• Marquette^	26	1-6	0-0	0-0	5	3	8	5	0	3	1	1	2
J14	• @ Louisville^	18	3-4	0-0	1-1	1	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	7
J17	• DePaul													
J21	• @ Georgetown													
J24	• @ Rutgers													
J28	• South Florida													
J31	• @ Syracuse													
F4	• Providence													
F7	• Villanova													
F12	• @ DePaul													
F19	• Connecticut													
F22	• @ West Virginia													
F25	• @ Cincinnati													
F28	• Pittsburgh													

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#41 Courtney LaVere

Forward • 6-3 • Sr.-3V • Ventura, Calif. (Buena HS)

2005-06 Highlights

- ◆ Team co-captain (first year).
- ◆ Has come off the bench in 14 of 15 games this season, part of solid second platoon for the Irish.
- ◆ Second on team in blocked shots (1.13 bpg.; tied for 11th in BIG EAST) and field goal percentage (.454), and fifth in scoring (7.7 ppg.).
- ◆ Notched first double-digit game of season with 10 points and five rebounds (four offensive) at Western Michigan.
- ◆ Had solid all-around effort at Indiana with six points (3-4 FG) and eight rebounds, including five critical boards in final seven minutes ... also logged 900th career point and 100th career block vs. the Hoosiers (eighth player in school history with 100 blocks).
- ◆ Sparked Irish past #24/21 USC with season-high 16 points (7-11 FG) in 29 minutes ... made first five shots from the field.
- ◆ Added 10 points (5-8 FG) and five rebounds vs. Iona, connecting on her first four shots of the game.
- ◆ Went 5-of-7 from floor at #24/23 Purdue, finishing with 10 points.
- ◆ Logged 10 points, including career-best 2-of-3 three-pointers, against #1 Tennessee.
- ◆ Collected season-high three blocked shots along with eight points vs. Seton Hall.
- ◆ **Became 22nd 1,000-point scorer in school history** with her only basket at Louisville.
- ◆ Closing in on another career milestone — four rebounds from 500 for her career.

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- ◆ Eighth in blocked shots (113)
- ◆ Ninth in blocks per game (1.06)



Career Highs

Points

Career.....23, twice (MR: vs. Rutgers, 1/18/03)

Rebounds

Career.....13 vs. SMS (3/21/04)

Assists

Career.....6 vs. Valparaiso (12/28/05)

Field Goals

Career... 9, three times (MR: vs. Wis., 12/4/03)

Field Goal Attempts

Career.....16, three times (MR: vs. Wis., 12/4/03)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career..... 2 vs. Tennessee (12/31/05)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career..... 3 vs. Tennessee (12/31/05)

Free Throws

Career.....12 at Villanova (1/25/03)

Free Throw Attempts

Career.....16 at Villanova (1/25/03)

Steals

Career.....4 vs. USC (12/22/03)

Blocked Shots

Career.....5 at Marquette (12/31/02)

Minutes Played

Career.....36 at Marquette (12/31/02)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 0/8
 Double-figure scoring games..... 6/49
 20-point games 0/6
 Double-figure rebound games 2/8
 5-block games..... 0/1
(noted in season/career format)

LaVere'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
2002-03	32-10	723-22.6	151-311	.486	1-3	.333	95-136	.699	81	99	180	5.6	88-5	21	80	27	19	398	12.4
2003-04	32-17	709-22.2	113-274	.412	3-10	.300	47-85	.553	61	84	145	4.5	87-1	30	75	41	36	276	8.6
2004-05	28-16	583-20.8	88-190	.463	1-6	.167	34-59	.576	34	76	110	3.9	61-2	37	57	28	26	211	7.5
2005-06	15-1	339-22.6	49-108	.454	2-4	.500	16-22	.727	31	30	61	4.1	34-1	22	16	17	12	116	7.7
TOTALS	107-44	2354-22.0	401-883	.454	7-23	.304	192-302	.636	207	289	496	4.6	270-9	110	228	113	93	1001	9.4

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J7	• Seton Hall	29	2-8	0-1	4-4	2	1	3	1	0	0	3	0	8
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