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#### 2009-10 ND Women's Basketball: Game 28

#7/8 Notre Dame Fighting Irish (24-3 / 11-3 BIG EAST) vs. Seton Hall Pirates (9-18 / 1-13 BIG EAST)

♦DΔTF February 27, 2010 ♦RADIO:

♦AT: South Orange, N.J.

2:00 p.m. ET

Walsh Gymnasium (2,600) ♦SERIES: ND leads 17-4 ◆1ST MTG: SHU 62-55 (12/11/93) ◆LAST MTG: ND 66-60 (1/3/09)

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#### **Storylines**

**♦TIME**:

- ♦ Notre Dame makes its second consecutive trip to Seton Hall, where the past five series games all have been decided by six points or fewer.
- The Irish need one victory to reach the 25win mark, something they last reached in the regular season in 2004-05 (ironically also at Seton Hall).

ith a week to go until the BIG EAST Conference Championship gets underway, No. 7/8 Notre Dame plays its final road game of the regular season Saturday with a 2 p.m. (ET) visit to Seton Hall. The Irish currently hold a one-game lead over St. John's for fourth place in the conference standings (and the corresponding double-bye in the league tourney).

Notre Dame (24-3, 11-3) got back into winning form on Tuesday with a near wire-to-wire 82-67 victory over Marquette at Purcell Pavilion. The Irish used an 18-2 run early in the first half to grab the upper hand for good, and maintained a double-digit lead throughout the second half.

Senior quard/tri-captain Melissa Lechlitner knocked down her first six shots of the game on the way to a career-high 23 points, while fifthyear senior guard Lindsay Schrader returned from a two-game injury absence to score 17 points (8-10 FG) in 20 minutes.

#### Rankings

- Notre Dame is No. 7 in the latest Associated Press poll and is No. 8 in the current ESPN/ USA Today poll.
- Seton Hall is not ranked.

#### **Web Sites**

◆ Notre Dame: www.UND.com ◆ Seton Hall: www.shupirates.com ◆ BIG EAST: www.bigeast.org

**Setting The Standard** 

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

In its history, Notre Dame has developed nine All-Americans, 10 WNBA players (including seven draft picks in the past nine years) and four USA Basketball veterans (eight medals won). Now in their 33rd season in 2008-09, the Irish own an all-time record of 684-299 (.696).

#### **Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw**

Saint Joseph's '77

- ◆ 23rd season at Notre Dame
  - 520-200 (.722) at Notre Dame.
  - 608-241 (.716) in 28th season overall.
- ◆ 2001 consensus National Coach of the Year
- ◆ Four-time Naismith Coach of the Year finalist ◆ Four-time conference Coach of the Year
- BIG EAST (2001)
- Midwestern Collegiate/Horizon League (1991)
- North Star (1988)
- East Coast (@ Lehigh 1983)
- ◆ 2009 WBCA Carol Eckman Award recipient

(5/6) @ Michigan State (21/21)BTN N19 W, 68-67 N22 (5/6) Iona W, 80-45 (5/6) vs. San Diego St. (23/24)1-FCS B N26 W, 84-79 (5/6) vs. South Carolina1-FCS B N27 W, 78-55 N28 (5/6) vs. Oklahoma (20/17)1-FCS B W, 81-71 D2 (5/6) Eastern Michigan W, 69-59 D8 (3/4) IPFW W, 96-60 D12 (3/4) Valparaiso W, 88-47 D20 (4/4) Charlotte W, 90-31 D29 (3/3) @ Central Florida CBS C W, 85-52 (3/3) Vanderbilt (18/16)CBS C D31 W, 74-69 J4 (3/3) @ Purdue<sup>ESPN2</sup> W, 79-75 J9 (3/3) • VillanovaBETV W, 81-46 J12 (3/3) • South Florida W, 81-64 J16 (3/3) • @ Connecticut (1/1) ESPN L, 46-70 (4/5) • @ Louisville<sup>CBS C</sup> W, 78-60 .119 J24 (4/5) • West Virginia (16/11) ESPNU W, 74-66 (3/3) • Providence J27 W, 84-59 (3/3) • @ Syracuse J30 W. 74-73 (3/3) • @ Rutgers ESPN2 F1 W, 75-63 (3/3) • Pittsburgh F6 W, 86-76 F9 (4/3) • @ Cincinnati W, 66-50 (4/3) • DePaulESPN2 F14 W, 90-66 F16 (4/3) • @ St. John's (22/23) L, 71-76 F20 (4/3) • @ Georgetown (14/12) L, 66-76 F23 (7/8) • Marquette W. 82-67 F27 • @ Seton Hall 2:00 ET 7:00 ET M1 Connecticut<sup>ESPN2</sup> M5 BIG EAST 1st Round<sup>2</sup> TBA BIG EAST 2nd Round<sup>2-BETV</sup> M6 TBA M7 BIG EAST Quarterfinal<sup>2-ESPNU</sup> TBA M8 BIG EAST Semifinal<sup>2-ESPNU</sup> TBA М9 BIG EAST Final<sup>2-ESPN</sup> 7:00 ET NCAA 1st Round<sup>3-ESPN/ESPN2</sup> M21 TBA NCAA 2nd Round<sup>3-ESPN/ESPN2</sup> M23 TBA

24-3 / 11-3 BIG EAST

(4) Indianapolis (exhibition)

(4/7) Arkansas-Pine Bluff

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W, 102-57

NCAA Championship Game<sup>4-ESPN</sup> (x) = numbers before opponent name indicate ND rank in AP/ ESPN-USA Today polls; numbers after are opponent rank.

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NCAA Regional Final<sup>3-ESPN</sup>

NCAA Regional Final<sup>3-ESPN</sup>

NCAA National Semifinals<sup>4-ESPN</sup>

• = BIG EAST Conference game

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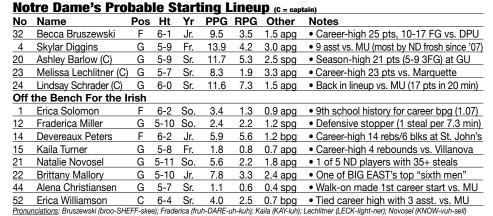
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   Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)
   BIG EAST Championship (Hartford, Conn.)
   NCAA Championship (1st/2nd rounds at Purcell Pavilion; Regionals at Dayton, Ohio; Kansas City, Mo.; Memphis, Tenn.: Sacramento, Calif.)
- 4 = NCAA Women's Final Four (San Antonio, Texas)

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

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

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

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#### **Quick Hitters**

- Notre Dame is in the midst of a 54-week run in the Associated Press poll, the secondlongest streak in school history (56 from 1998-2002).
- The Irish appeared in the top five of the AP poll for the first 15 weeks this season, marking the second-longest string of consecutive AP Top 5 rankings in program history behind only the final 17 weeks in 2000-01.
- Notre Dame's 15-game winning streak earlier this season tied for the third-longest in school history, and longest since a school-record 23-game run from Nov. 17, 2000-Feb. 14, 2001.
- At 15-0, the Irish posted the second-best start in program history, topped only by a 23-0 debut in 2000-01 (the season in which Notre Dame won its first NCAA title).
- The Irish have secured their 16th 20-win season in the past 17 years, as well as the 20th in the 23-year Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present) and the 24th in the program's 33-year history.
- Notre Dame has defeated five ranked opponents (Michigan State, San Diego State, Oklahoma, Vanderbilt, West Virginia) in eight tries this season, including three wins away from home.
- The Irish won the 2009 Paradise Jam Island Division title (their first regular-season tourney crown since the 2005 Duel in the Desert in Las Vegas), with freshman guard Skylar Diggins capturing MVP honors and senior guard/tri-captain Melissa Lechlitner making the all-tournament team.

#### **LAST IRISH GAME**

#7/8 Notre Dame 82, Marquette 67 February 23, 2010 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Marquette (67)

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Pachko	28	5-14	0-0	5-6	8	0	4	15
Simmons	28	3-9	0-0	2-6	6	3	2	8
Weibel	24	5-9	5-8	0-0	2	1	1	15
McMorris	18	0-4	0-2	0-0	0	1	3	0
Robinson	35	3-10	0-3	5-9	5	5	4	11
Harris	28	1-5	0-1	3-4	9	4	1	5
Mellen	12	3-3	0-0	0-1	3	0	2	6
Thomas-Johnson	15	1-4	1-2	0-0	1	1	3	3
Fiedorowicz	12	1-1	0-0	2-2	0	0	1	4
Team					6			
Totals	200	22-59	6-16	17-28	40	15	21	67

#### Notre Dame (82)

<u>Player</u>	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williamson	16	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	3	3	ż
Barlow	28	4-10	3-6	0-0	3	0	3	11
Lechlitner	34	8-13	4-7	3-3	1	6	1	23
Schrader	20	8-10	0-0	1-2	6	0	0	17
Christiansen	4	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
Diggins	29	2-8	0-3	4-5	6	9	3	8
Peters	20	2-2	0-0	3-4	9	1	3	7
Novosel	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	2
Mallory	26	2-8	1-3	0-0	1	3	2	5
Bruszewski	14	2-5	0-1	1-2	3	0	2	5
Team					4			
Totals	200	31-61	8-20	12-16	37	23	19	82
Marquette		24 43	_	67				

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FG Pct: Marquette 37.3, Notre Dame 50.8. 3-PT FG Pct: Marquette 37.5, Notre Dame 40.0. FT Pct: Marquette 60.7,

Marquette 37.5, Notre Dame 40.0. FT Pct: Marquette 60.7, Notre Dame 50.0. SPT Pct: Notre Dame 75.0. Turnovers: Marquette 23, Notre Dame 21. Blocked Shots: Marquette 4 (Simmons, Mellen 2), Notre Dame 4. Steals: Marquette 12 (Robinson 5), Notre Dame 12 (Peters 4). Attendance: 9,149 (capacity).

- At least seven different players have led the Irish in scoring, rebounding and assists this season. In addition, 11 of the 13 players on the Notre Dame roster have scored in double figures at least once this year.
- In Monday's NCAA statistical rankings, Notre Dame appears among the top 25 in eight categories, including top-10 rankings in five areas — steals (4th at 13.1 spg.), assists (6th at 18.2 apg.), turnover margin (8th at +6.44), scoring offense (8th at 78.8 ppg.) and won-loss percentage (8th at .889).
- Conversely, Notre Dame has no player ranked higher than 58th in any NCAA statistical category — senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow is 58th in the land in steals at 2.48 per game.
- Notre Dame is forcing 23.4 turnovers per game this season, including 25.9 at home.
   The Irish also have caused at least 20 takeaways in 21 games, with no fewer than 25 opponent turnovers in 10 games (and six 30-takeaway nights) this year.
- Notre Dame is averaging 8,643 fans per game this year (with five sellouts), unofficially ranking fifth in the nation and showing a 20.6-percent increase from last year (7,168). The Irish also are the only school from the top 25 of the final 2008-09 NCAA attendance rankings to see an increase in attendance this year.

#### **Other Notre Dame Notables**

 Notre Dame is among the nation's winningest programs during the past 14 seasons (1996-97 to present), ranking seventh with 338 victories

	ningest Teams 6-97 to present)
463	Connecticut
435	Tennessee
395	Duke
356	Louisiana Tech
346	Old Dominion
343	Purdue
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NOTE: th	rough games of Feb. 25.

 Notre Dame has ranked among the

top 20 in the nation in attendance each of the past nine seasons. Last year, the program finished ninth in the country for the second year in a row with an average of 7,168 fans for its 13 home games (the second-highest single-season attendance average in school history). The Irish also have drawn 5,000-or-more fans to 138 of their last 140 home games, including 11 Purcell Pavilion sellouts (most recently on Feb. 23, 2010 vs. Marquette).

The Irish have become a regular fixture in the WNBA Draft in recent years, as seven Notre Dame players have been selected in the past nine seasons. Charel Allen was the most recent Irish player to be chosen, going to the Sacramento Monarchs in the third round (43rd overall pick) of the 2008 WNBA Draft. Ruth Riley (San Antonio) was active in the league during the '09 season, helping the Silver Stars return to the playoffs for the third consecutive season. Three of Notre Dame's eight WNBA alums have won a total of four league championships - Riley won a pair of crowns with the Detroit Shock (2003 Finals MVP, 2006), Coquese Washington toiled for the 2000 Houston Comets, while

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#### Media Services

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

Official Notre Dame athletics web site:

http://www.UND.com

#### In-Season Interview Policy

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

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

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

#### **Credentials / Parking**

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

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

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

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

#### **Game Notes**

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

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

#### **Gameday Services**

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

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

#### **Post-Game Interviews**

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

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



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#### 2009-10 Standings (thru Feb. 26)

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	W	L	W	L
(1/1) Connecticut	14	0	28	0
(8/7) West Virginia	12	2	25	3
(13/11) Georgetown	12	2	24	4
♦(7/8) NOTRE DAME	11	3	24	3
(18/19) St. John's	10	4	22	5
Providence	7	7	16	11
Rutgers	7	7	15	13
DePaul	7	7	18	10
Syracuse	6	8	19	8
Louisville	5	9	13	14
Marquette	5	9	14	13
South Florida	5	9	14	13
Pittsburgh	4	10	15	12
Cincinnati	4	10	11	15
Villanova	2	12	13	14
Seton Hall	1	13	9	18
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(n) Ranking in Associated Press/ESPN-USA Today polls

#### Player of the Week

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Nov. 23	Tina Charles, Connecticut
Nov. 30	Erica Morrow, Syracuse
Dec. 7	Chelsea Marandola, Providence
Dec. 14	Jessica Lawson, South Florida
Dec. 21	Brittany Ray, Rutgers
Dec. 28	Maya Moore, Connecticut
Jan. 4	Tina Charles, Connecticut
Jan. 11	Tina Charles, Connecticut
Jan. 18	Tina Charles, Connecticut
Jan. 25	Maya Moore, Connecticut
	Jessica Lawson, South Florida
Feb. 8	Nicole Michael, Syracuse
Feb. 15	Tina Charles, Connecticut
Feb. 22	Monique Reid, Louisville

#### Freshman of the Week

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Nov. 23	Skylar Diggins, Notre Dame
Nov. 30	Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown
Dec. 7	Kayla Alexander, Syracuse
Dec. 14	Asya Bussie, West Virginia
Dec. 21	Shenneika Smith, St. John's
Dec. 28	Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown
Jan. 4	Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown
Jan. 11	Skylar Diggins, Notre Dame
Jan. 18	Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown
Jan. 25	Skylar Diggins, Notre Dame
Feb. 1	Shenneika Smith, St. John's
Feb. 8	Skylar Diggins, Notre Dame
Feb. 15	Nadirah McKenith, St. John's
Feb. 22	Shenneika Smith, St. John's

#### **Upcoming BIG EAST Games**

Saturday, February 27	
Georgetown at Connecticut (@ Hartford)	Noon
<ul> <li>Notre Dame at Seton Hall</li> </ul>	2:00p
<ul> <li>Pittsburgh at Cincinnati</li> </ul>	2:00p
<ul> <li>South Florida at Louisville</li> </ul>	2:00p
<ul> <li>Rutgers at Providence</li> </ul>	2:00p
<ul> <li>Villanova at St. John's</li> </ul>	2:00p
<ul> <li>Marquette at West Virginia</li> </ul>	7:00p
<ul> <li>Syracuse at DePaul</li> </ul>	8:00p

• Syracuse at Deraul	0.00p
londay, March 1	
<ul> <li>Connecticut at Notre Dame (ESPN2)</li> </ul>	7:00p
<ul> <li>DePaul at South Florida</li> </ul>	7:00p
<ul> <li>Seton Hall at Georgetown</li> </ul>	7:00p
<ul> <li>Providence at Villanova</li> </ul>	7:00p
<ul> <li>St. John's at Pittsburgh</li> </ul>	7:00p
<ul> <li>West Virginia at Syracuse</li> </ul>	7:00p
<ul> <li>Louisville at Rutgers</li> </ul>	7:30p
Cincinnati at Marquette	8:00p

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



Jacqueline Batteast was Riley's teammate on the '06 title-winning squad in Detroit.

For the fourth year in a row, the Irish posted a perfect 100-percent Graduation Success Rate (GSR), according to figures released by the NCAA in October 2009. What's more, since Muffet McGraw became the Irish head coach in 1987, every Notre Dame women's basketball player that has completed her athletic and academic eligibility at the University has graduated (a 58-for-58 success rate), with all five members of this year's senior class on target to graduate by May 2010 (Erica Williamson earned her undergraduate degree one semester early in January 2010).

#### **A Quick Look At Seton Hall**

It's been a rocky road for Seton Hall this season. as the Pirates have been challenged by injuries and youth, on top of tackling the always-tough BIG EAST schedule.

Seton Hall (9-18, 1-13) has lost five in a row coming into Saturday's game, most recently dropping a 72-49 decision at home to Louisville on Wednesday night. Junior guard Ebonie Williams had a team-high 16 points for the Pirates, while freshman forward Terry Green added 12 points.

Williams leads SHU in scoring (13.3 ppg.), steals (1.3 spg.), three-point percentage (.372) and free throw percentage (.820) this season. Sophomore forward Kandice Green (no relation to Terry) is second in scorin (13.0 ppg.) and tops in both rebounding (8.7 rpg.) and field goal percentage (.393).

Head coach Phyllis Mangina is in her 25th season at her alma mater with a 352-365 (.491) career record, including a 4-17 mark against Notre Dame.

#### **The Notre Dame-Seton Hall Series**

Notre Dame and Seton Hall will face off for the 22nd time on Saturday, with the Irish holding a 17-4 series edge over the Pirates. Notre Dame also is 17-2 all-time (16-2 in the regular season) against SHU since the Irish joined the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96.

What's more, Notre Dame is 8-2 against Seton Hall at Walsh Gymnasium, with one of those two Pirate wins coming in non-conference play.

#### **The Last Time Notre Dame and Seton Hall Met**

Ashley Barlow scored 14 points, including a clutch jumper with 90 seconds left, leading No. 12/6 Notre Dame to a 66-60 victory over Seton Hall in the BIG EAST opener for both schools on Jan. 3, 2009, in South Orange, N.J.

The win was the fifth in a row for the Irish (12-1) and the third straight on the road. Seton Hall, off to its best start since the 1994-95 season, dropped to 11-2 overall.

Notre Dame scored the first two points of the game and never trailed, surviving a few late scares to come away with the victory.

After trailing by as many as 12 in the second half, the Pirates managed to cut the lead to 56-55 with 2:28 left on a three-point play from Ebonie Williams, who led all scorers with 18

#### **LAST IRISH GAME vs. SETON HALL**

#12/6 Notre Dame 66, Seton Hall 60 January 3, 2009 Walsh Gymnasium (South Orange, N.J.)

#### Notre Dame (66)

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#### Seton Hall (60)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Womack	34	4-9	0-0	3-3	13	3	3	11
Emery	29	3-9	0-2	9-12	8	3	3	15
Green	30	2-12	0-0	2-2	5	0	0	6
Booker	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Williams	38	6-14	3-6	3-4	1	0	3	18
Brown	25	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	3	1	0
Joseph	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	3	2
Heber	16	1-3	0-0	1-2	1	0	3	3
Rhodin	15	2-6	1-3	0-0	1	0	3	5
Team					3			
Totals	200	19-55	4-11	18-23	38	9	20	60

**Notre Dame** 23 Seton Hall

FG Pct: Notre Dame 54.3. Seton Hall 34.5. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 0.0, Seton Hall 36.4. FT Pct: Notre Dame 66.7, Seton Hall 78.3. <u>Turnovers</u>: Notre Dame 18, Seton Hall 23. <u>Blocked Shots</u>: Notre Dame 3 (Solomon 2), Seton Hall 3 (Womack 2). Steals: Notre Dame 6 (Bruszewski 2), Seton Hall 5 (Williams Attendance: 775.

points. However, Seton Hall never got any closer.

With Notre Dame holding a 58-56 lead and the shot clock winding down, Barlow connected on a jumper that pushed the lead to 60-56 with 1:36 remaining. Williams nailed a three-pointer to cut the lead to 60-59 with 1:01 left, but Melissa Lechlitner made a fall-away jumper from beyond the free throw line that gave Notre Dame a 62-59 lead with 46.2 seconds left.

Barlow then added two free throws with 22.5 seconds left, before Lechlitner and Lindsay Schrader each sank a foul shot in the final 15 seconds to seal the victory. Schrader added 11 points and came up with a rebound (one of her team-high six caroms) and steal in the closing minutes.

Besides Barlow and Schrader, Notre Dame got 13 points off the bench from Erica Solo-

Nicole Emery had 15 points for Seton Hall and Noteisha Womack, the nation's leading rebounder at 13.9 per contest, had 11 points and 13 boards for the Pirates.

#### Other Notre Dame-Seton Hall **Series Tidbits**

- Six of the past nine series matchups have been decided by six points or less, including the past two matchups (a 64-61 victory on Jan. 2, 2007, and last year's 66-60 win).
- The past five series games in South Orange each have been decided by six points or less, with Notre Dame winning four out of five.
- The Irish have limited the Pirates to 61 points or less in 17 of the past 18 series games, with





the lone exception being SHU's 74-61 win on Jan. 7, 2006, at Purcell Pavilion.

- Notre Dame is visiting Seton Hall for the second consecutive year, a scheduling quirk brought about by the change in "repeat" BIG EAST opponents assigned by the conference this past summer. The Irish had their repeat foe switched from DePaul to Connecticut (the Pirates kept St. John's as their repeater), and like all BIG EAST teams, both Notre Dame and Seton Hall play two opponents at the same location as last year, rather than alternating sites as usual. This also was the reason why the Irish played host to West Virginia for the second consecutive season back on Jan. 24 (a 74-66 ND win).
- This will mark just the second time Notre Dame has ever made back-to-back trips to Seton Hall, and the first since Nov. 26, 1994 (a non-conference game won by the Pirates, 65-60 in overtime) and Jan. 2, 1996 (a conference matchup won by the Irish, 88-79 in overtime).
- The last time Notre Dame closed out its BIG EAST road schedule at Seton Hall was March 1, 2005 (a 41-35 Irish win). That game turned out to be notable, as it set new school records for the fewest points allowed in a BIG EAST road game, and the fewest points scored in any road game.
- The coaching matchup between Notre Dame's Muffet McGraw and Seton Hall's Phyllis Mangina dates back more than a quarter century to McGraw's previous tenure at Lehigh (1982-87), when her teams split a pair of games with Mangina's SHU clubs.
- Irish junior guard Brittany Mallory and Seton Hall sophomore forward Kandice Green are no strangers to one another, having played regularly during their high school days in Baltimore — Mallory's McDonogh School and Green's St. Frances Academy (also the alma mater of Providence junior guard Mi-Khida Hankins) were in the same conference, with the schools playing a minimum of twice annually; McDonogh and St. Frances also met in the 2007 IAAM A Conference title game with St. Frances pulling out a 68-63 win.

#### **Peaking When It Counts**

When the regular season enters its stretch run in the month of February, Notre Dame historically seems to raise its level of play. Since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96, the Irish are 86-25 (.775) in February games, including a 49-5 (.907) mark at home.

In the 23-year **Muffet McGraw** era (1987-present), the Irish are 134-40 (.770) in the month of February, including a 71-11 (.866) home record. In that time, Notre Dame has not had a losing February, and only once did the Irish end the month at .500 (4-4 in 1988-89, McGraw's second season in South Bend).

#### **Twenty Questions**

Notre Dame reached the 20-win mark for the 16th time in the past 17 seasons with its 75-63 victory at Rutgers on Feb. 1. The Irish now have registered 20-or-more wins 20 times in the 23-year **Muffet McGraw** era and 24 times in the program's 33-year history.

#### **Notre Dame In the Polls**

#### **Associated Press Poll**

Associated Fiess	FUII			
			Weeks	Ranked
Week	Points	Rank	09-10	All Time
Oct. 30, 2009 (Pre	799	4	1	179
Nov. 16, 2009	844	5	2	180
Nov. 23, 2009	833	5	3	181
Nov. 30, 2009	850	5	4	182
Dec. 7, 2009	900	3	5	183
Dec. 14, 2009	900	4	6	184
Dec. 21, 2009	913	3	7	185
Dec. 28, 2009	923	3	8	186
Jan. 4, 2010	918	3	9	187
Jan. 11, 2010	923	3	10	188
Jan. 18, 2010	852	4	11	189
Jan. 25, 2010	890	3	12	190
Feb. 1, 2010	896	3	13	191
Feb. 8, 2010	894	4	14	192
Feb. 15, 2010	891	4	15	193
Feb. 22, 2010	724	7	16	194
SEASON HIGHS	923	3	16*	54*

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

			Weeks	<u>s Ranked</u>
Week	<b>Points</b>	Rank	09-10	All Time
Nov. 4, 2009 (Pre)	438	7	1	171
Nov. 17, 2009	578	6	2	172
Nov. 24, 2009	608	6	3	173
Dec. 1, 2009	614	6	4	174
Dec. 8, 2009	669	4	5	175
Dec. 15, 2009	677	4	6	176
Dec. 22, 2009	704	3	7	177
Dec. 29, 2009	717	3	8	178
Jan. 5, 2010	714	3	9	179
Jan. 12, 2010	717	3	10	180
Jan. 19, 2010	655	5	11	181
Jan. 26, 2010	702	3	12	182
Feb. 2, 2010	702	3	13	183
Feb. 9, 2010	697	3	14	184
Feb. 16, 2010	696	t-3	15	185
Feb. 23, 2010	558	8	16	186
SEASON HIGHS	717	3	16*	16*

Notre Dame also hit the 20-win plateau in its 21st game this season, reaching that milestone

faster than all but one Irish team — the 2000-01 squad that opened 23-0 and earned its 20th victory at Providence on Jan. 31, 2001 (one calendar day earlier than this year's club).

#### Tough Enough

\* = current streak of poll appearances

Notre Dame already has faced a rigorous schedule through 27 games of the 2009-10 season, taking on eight ranked opponents. The Irish also have risen to that challenge quite well, winning five of those eight contests (Michigan State, San Diego State, Oklahoma, Vanderbilt and West Virginia), including three victories away from home (MSU, SDSU and OU).

In addition, two of the three losses to ranked opponents (at St. John's and at Georgetown) came by 10 points or fewer and occurred while fifth-year senior guard **Lindsay Schrader** was sidelined with a sprained left ankle (the first two games Schrader missed in her college career).

Four of Notre Dame's five wins over ranked opponents this season came during the non-conference portion of the schedule, marking the second consecutive year in which the Irish defeated four Top 25 non-conference foes.

#### **Comeback Kids**

Notre Dame has rallied from a double-digit

Associated Press Poll

- February 22, 2010: Poll #16

Team (First-Place Votes)

• F	ebruary 22, 2010: Poll #	<del>†</del> 16		
	Team (First-Place Vot		Pts	LW
1	◆Connecticut (40)	27-0	1,000	1
2	Stanford	25-1	959	2
3	Nebraska	25-0	918	3
4	Tennessee	24-2	882	5
5	Xavier	22-3	809	6
6	Duke	23-4	791	8
7	NOTRE DAME	23-3	724	4
8	♦West Virginia	24-3	706	9
9	Florida State	23-4	676	10
10	Ohio State	26-4	663	7
11	♦Oklahoma	19-7	592	11
12	Texas A&M	19-6	514	15
13	◆Georgetown	22-4	493	14
<u>14</u>	Texas	19-7	457	12
15	Iowa State	20-5	426	13
<u>16</u>	Kentucky	23-4	422	16
17	Baylor	19-7	372	18
18	♦St. John's	21-5	309	22
19	Gonzaga	23-4	236	21
20	LSU	18-7	185	23
21	Virginia	20-6	176	_
22	Georgia Tech	21-7	129	19
23	Oklahoma State	18-8	118	17
24	(tie) Georgia	20-7	114	20
	(tie) Hartford	23-3	114	_
Oth	ners Receiving Votes:	♦Vanderbilt 54	♦Mich	nigan

Others Receiving Votes: ◆Vanderbilt 54, ◆Michigan State 34, TCU 25, Wisconsin-Green Bay 23, Fresno State 18, UCLA 13, Middle Tennessee 13, Iowa 12, Arkansas-Little Rock 7, Princeton 7, Dayton 4, North Carolina 3, ◆DePaul 1.

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

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<u>• F</u>	ebruary 23, 2010: Poll #16			
	Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1_	◆Connecticut (31)	27-0	775	1
2	Stanford	25-1	742	2
3	Nebraska	25-0	715	3
4	Tennessee	25-2	679	5
5	Xavier	22-3	646	6
6	Duke	23-4	608	7
7	♦West Virginia	24-3	580	8
8	NOTRE DAME	23-3	558	3
9	Florida State	24-4	533	10
10	<b>♦</b> Oklahoma	19-7	467	11
<u>11</u>	<b>♦</b> Georgetown	22-4	460	12
12	Ohio State	26-4	441	9
13	Iowa State	20-5	373	12
14	Kentucky	23-4	367	16
15	Texas A&M	19-7	304	15
16	Texas	19-7	293	14
<u>17</u>	Baylor	20-7	289	19
18	Virginia	20-7	222	18
19	♦St. John's	21-5	201	23
20	Gonzaga	23-4	188	22
21	Oklahoma State	18-8	140	17
22	◆Vanderbilt	19-8	120	20
23	Hartford	23-3	119	24
24	Georgia	20-7	64	20
25	♦Michigan State	19-8	26	_
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Others Receiving Votes: UCLA 23, Dayton 21, LSU 17, Gardner-Webb 15, Princeton 13, Georgia Tech 11, TCU 11, Wisconsin-Green Bay 11, Middle Tennessee 10, Tulane 7, Vermont 6, Arkansas-Little Rock 5, Fresno State 5, Lehigh 5, ◆DePaul 2, Delaware 2, Marist 1.

LW = last week

◆ = 2009-10 Notre Dame opponent



**Seton Hall Series** 





#### **Notre Dame Leads Series 17-4**

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Date	Site	Result	Score
12/11/93	Notre Dame	L	55-62
11/26/94	South Orange	L	60-65 (ot)
1/2/96	South Orange	W	88-79 (ot)
3/4/96	Storrs, Conn.1	W	69-58
1/2/97	South Orange	W	87-47
2/22/97	Notre Dame	W	75-61
1/31/98	Notre Dame	W	91-35
1/20/99	South Orange	W	87-47
2/6/99	Notre Dame	W	77-49
1/11/00	Notre Dame	W	80-52
1/21/01	South Orange	W	72-47
1/9/02	Notre Dame	W	79-45
2/2/02	South Orange	W	65-60
3/1/03	Notre Dame	W	62-60
2/8/04	South Orange	L	45-51
1/2/05	Notre Dame	W	54-33
3/1/05	South Orange	W	41-35
1/7/06	Notre Dame	L	61-74
1/2/07	South Orange	W	64-61
3/1/08	Notre Dame	W	70-55
1/3/09	South Orange	W	66-60

1 = BIG EAST Championship (Semifinal)

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	1,448	69.0
Seton Hall	1,136	54.1

Current Win Streak: Notre Dame - 3 games Muffet McGraw vs. Seton Hall: 18-5 Phyllis Mangina vs. Notre Dame: 4-17 McGraw vs. Mangina: McGraw leads 18-5 ND Biggest Win: 56 (91-35 on 1/31/98) SHU Biggest Win: 13 (74-61 on 1/7/06) ND Longest Win Streak: 12 (1996-2003) SHU Longest Win Streak: 2 (1993-94)

#### THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	SHU
Overall/BIG EAST record	24-3/11-3	9-18/1-13
AP/ESPN-USA Today rank	7/8	-
SCORING		
Points scored per game	78.8	51.7
Points allowed per game	62.2	61.6
Field goal percentage	.450	.337
Three-point percentage	.345	.291
Free throw percentage	.708	.657
REBOUNDING		
Rebounds per game	39.7	36.5
Opponent rebs. per game	36.4	37.5
Rebounding margin	+3.3	(-1.0)
OTHER		
Assists per game	18.2	10.2
Turnovers per game	16.9	17.3
Assist/turnover ratio	1.07	0.59
Blocked shots per game	3.7	3.1
Steals per game	13.1	6.6

deficit to win three times this season. The Irish erased a 10-point first-half margin at Purdue on Jan. 4, followed by a 12-point first-half spread at Louisville on Jan. 19, and most recently, they wiped out a 13-point second-half gap at home against West Virginia on Jan. 24.

The three double-digit comeback victories are the most for Notre Dame in a single season since 2002-03, when it came back to win at West Virginia (trailed by 14), at Providence (trailed by 10) and home vs. Seton Hall (trailed twice by 12).

#### **Spread The Wealth**

Notre Dame has seen at least seven different players led the team in scoring, rebounding and assists this season. That has been even more evident in the past five games, with five different players leading the Irish in scoring during that time.

In addition, 11 of the 13 players on the Irish roster have scored in double figures at least once this season, including sophomore guard **Fraderica Miller**, and freshman guards **Skylar Diggins** and **Kaila Turner**, who each topped the 10-point mark for the first time in their careers.

What's more, five different players have scored at least 20 points in a game this year. Diggins has five 20-point games (San Diego State, Louisville, Syracuse, Pittsburgh, St. John's), while senior guard/tri-captain **Melissa Lechlitner** (Purdue, Marquette) has reached that mark twice. Senior guard/tri-captain **Ashley Barlow** (Georgetown), junior forward **Becca Bruszewski** (DePaul) and junior guard **Brittany Mallory** (Valparaiso) have one 20-point game apiece.

#### **Stat Sheet Stuffers**

Another sign of Notre Dame's versatility is seen in the number of "5-5-5" games (5 or more in points, rebounds, assists, blocks and/or steals) posted by its players this year. In fact, no fewer than six Irish players have pulled off this feat at least once during the current campaign.

Freshman guard **Skylar Diggins** (UAPB, Charlotte, Syracuse, Pittsburgh, Marquette) has a team-high five 5-5-5 games, while senior guard/tri-captain **Ashley Barlow** (Iona, South Florida, DePaul, St. John's) and junior guard **Brittany Mallory** (Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Oklahoma, Vanderbilt, DePaul) both have four 5-5-5 games. Junior forward **Becca Bruszewski** (Louisville), sophomore guard **Natalie Novosel** (Eastern Michigan) and junior forward **Devereaux Peters** (St. John's) each have one.

Barlow took it to another level in the Feb. 14 DePaul win with her first "5-5-5-3" game, piling up nine points, a career-high eight assists, six rebounds and five steals. Mallory nearly duplicated that trick in that same game with six points, seven rebounds, five steals and four assists.

#### **Taking What We Can Get**

Fueled by a renewed attention to defense this offseason, Notre Dame has been in the taking mood this year, forcing its opponents into at least 20 turnovers in 21 of 27 games thus far, with Irish foes averaging 23.4 giveaways per game, and Notre Dame chalking up a +6.44 turnover margin that is eighth-best in the nation (as of Monday).

In a two-game stretch bookending the Christmas holiday, Notre Dame harassed its opponents

into a combined 79 turnovers (43 by Charlotte on Dec. 20 and 36 at UCF on Dec. 29).

Charlotte's 43 turnovers tied for the secondmost opponent giveaways in a game in school history and the most since Dec. 8, 1981, when the Irish forced sister school Saint Mary's (Ind.) into 43 turnovers during the program's second season at the Division I level. The Notre Dame record for opponent turnovers in a game is 48 by Southern Illinois-Edwardsville on Jan. 11, 1980, at DeKalb, Ill.

The Irish also are making even the most disciplined teams fall victim to their aggressive defensive style. Villanova came into its Jan. 9 game with Notre Dame ranked second in the nation with just 12.6 turnovers per game, but the Irish dogged the Wildcats into 34 turnovers (17 in each half).

Notre Dame has been especially hard on opponents in 14 home games this season, forcing 25.9 turnovers per game and collecting at least 25 in eight Purcell Pavilion contests thus far.

#### **The Five-Finger Discount**

According to Monday's NCAA statistical report, Notre Dame ranks fourth in the nation in steals (13.1 spg.). The Irish have posted double-digit steal totals in 19 of their 27 games this season, including five 20-steal efforts.

Individually, Notre Dame has five players with at least 35 steals this year, led by senior guard/tricaptain **Ashley Barlow** with 67 steals (also good for 58th in the nation at 2.48 spg.). In fact, Barlow now has topped the 60-steal mark in each of her four seasons under the Golden Dome, making her just the third Irish player ever to accomplish that feat, along with **Coquese Washington** (1989-93) and current Notre Dame assistant coach **Niele Ivey** (1997-2001).

Freshman guard **Skylar Diggins** is second on the squad with 61 thefts, making her the sixth Irish rookie to record at least 60 steals in her freshman season, and the first to do so since 2006-07, when (ironically enough) Barlow registered 63 steals.

#### **Road Warriors**

Notre Dame is 27-12 (.692) in true road games since the start of the 2007-08 season, including a 7-3 record this year.

In addition, nine of the past 10 road losses for the Irish have been decided by an average of 8.2 points per game (all by 12 points or fewer), including two of three road setbacks this season (average margin of 7.5 ppg.).

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

#### **Glass Houses**

Notre Dame and Connecticut are the only two BIG EAST teams with at least three current players having 500+ career rebounds. Irish fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain **Lindsay Schrader** is seventh all-time at Notre Dame with 782 boards, while senior guard tri-captain **Ashley Barlow** has 615 caroms and senior center **Erica Williamson** has 513 career rebounds.



Trailing at the half

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#### **Polling Station**

Notre Dame is ranked seventh in this week's Associated Press poll, ending a run of 15 consecutive weeks in the top five - it was the second-longest run in the AP Top 5 in program history, and the longest for the Irish since the 2000-01 season, when Notre Dame was a topfive fixture for the final 17 weeks.

However, their current poll appearance run of 54 consecutive weeks is the second-longest in school history behind a 56-week stretch from 1998-2002). The Irish also spent a total of seven weeks this year at a season-high No. 3 ranking, which was Notre Dame's highest poll position since the week of Nov. 29, 2004, when the Irish also were ranked third.

What's more, Notre Dame's No. 4 preseason ranking on Oct. 30 was its the highest ever, topping its No. 6 debut in the 2000-01 poll.

**AP Poll Appearances** 

**Active D-I Coaches** 

1. Summitt (Tenn) 577

11. Chancellor (LSU) 258

13. ♦McGraw (ND) 194

**All-Time D-I Coaches** 

1. Summitt (Tenn) 577

3. Conradt (Texas) 395

22. ♦McGraw (ND) 194

NOTE: through Feb. 22 AP poll; only most recent team coached is listed

Landers (UGa)

20. Grentz (Illinois)

21. Blair (TAMU)

447

388

225

224

Landers (UGa)

Stringer (RU)

12. Blair (TAMU)

With this week's poll position, the Irish now have appeared in the top 10 of the AP poll during 10 of the past 14 seasons (1996-97 through 2009-10).

Notre Dame has been ranked in the AP poll for 194 weeks during the program's 33-year history, with every one of those appearances coming in the Muffet McGraw era (since 1987-88). McGraw ranks 13th among all

active NCAA Division I head coaches for weeks in the AP poll, and also is 22nd all-time in that category.

In addition, the Irish are ranked eighth in this week's ESPN/USA Today/WBCA coaches' poll. Notre Dame reached its season high in the ESPN/USA Today poll with a No. 3 ranking in eight of the previous 10 weeks, whch also was the highest it has been ranked in the coaches' survey since the 2004-05 season, when the Irish were third for two separate weeks (Nov. 30 and Jan. 5) during the year.

What's more, it was the first time Notre Dame was in the top three in consecutive weeks since the final 14 weeks of the 2000-01 season (capped by a No. 1 ranking in the final poll after winning the national championship).

This marks the second consecutive season Notre Dame has been ranked in the top 10 of the ESPN/USA Today/WBCA poll, as well as eight of the past 12 campaigns (1998-99 to present).

Notre Dame was ranked in the coaches' survey for 38 consecutive weeks before falling just outside the Top 25 in the final poll of last season. With their No. 8 ranking this week, the Irish have appeared in the coaches' poll for 186 weeks during their history (all coming during McGraw's tenure).

#### **More Polling Data**

Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw is one of 28 people in NCAA Division I women's basketball history who have both played for and coached a team that has appeared in the Associated Press Top 25 poll.

Besides her 194 AP poll appearances while coaching at Notre Dame, McGraw was the starting point guard at Saint Joseph's (Pa.) as a senior in 1977, helping the Hawks rise to No. 3 in the nation.

Of the 28 people on this list, 16 currently are NCAA Division I head coaches (see accompanying chart), including former Irish point guard and assistant coach Coquese Washington ('92), who helped Notre Dame to its first-ever AP poll

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

Amanda Butler (Florida) June Daugherty (Wash. St.) Nell Fortner (Auburn) MaChelle Joseph (Ga. Tech) Wendy Larry (ODU) Joanne McCallie (Duke) Kathy McConnell-Miller (Colo.) ♦Muffet McGraw (ND) Katie Meier (Miami-Fla.) Kim Mulkey (Baylor) Kathy Olivier (UNLV) Jennifer Rizzotti (Hartford) Dawn Stalev (S. Carolina) Charli Turner Thorne (Ariz. St.) Coquese Washington (Penn St.) Terri Williams-Flournoy (G'town)

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

ranking in 1990-91, and is in her third season as head coach at Penn State, guiding the Lady Lions into the Jan. 25 AP poll at No. 23.

#### **Game #27 Recap: Marguette**

Notre Dame coach Muffet McGraw sat down at her post-game news conference and let out a sigh of relief.

"Welcome back Lindsay Schrader," she

The Fighting Irish (24-3, 11-3 BIG EAST), who had lost two straight road games against ranked opponents with Schrader sitting out with a sprained left ankle, beat visiting Marquette 82-67 on Tuesday night as Schrader had 17 points and six rebounds in 20 minutes of play and Melissa Lechlitner had a career-high 23 points. McGraw said Schrader was only allowed to play 20 minutes by the team trainers.

'We squeezed every second we could get out of her," McGraw said. "She had a fantastic

McGraw was concerned when Marquette hit 3 of 4 shots to open the game and the Irish defense looked like it did in the losses at St. John's and Georgetown last week.

"I thought, 'Well, gosh, we look like we've looked the last couple of games where our feet were in mud defensively," she said.

Lechlitner, though, helped the Irish get going. After turning the ball over on Notre Dame's initial possession and then missing their first three shots, the Irish made eight straight during an 18-2 run that gave it an 18-6 lead.

Lechlitner made back-to-back baskets during the run, hitting a three, then a jumper to give the Irish a 12-6 lead. She later drove inside for another score during the run. The Golden Eagles narrowed the lead to 24-19 when Courtney Weibel made a three-pointer. But a three-point play by Lechlitner and another three-pointer by her helped spark a 15-3 spurt, giving the Irish a 41-24 lead at halftime.

An 11-2 run by the Golden Eagles early in the second half cut the lead to 48-37, but the Irish quickly answered with a 10-2 spurt that included another three-pointer by Lechlitner.

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#### Day of the Week Sundav Monday Tuesday Wednesday 3-0 Thursday Friday <u>1-0</u> Saturday Time of Game Day games (before 6 p.m local time) 13-1 Night games (6 p.m. or later local time) 11-2 ocation 14-0 Home games Road games Neutral site games Halftime score Leading at the half 21-0

#### Individual scoring Two or fewer double-figure scorers Three double-figure scorers 4-2 8-1 Four double-figure scorers 8-0 Five or more double-figure scorers

Rebounding margin	
Grab more rebounds than opponents	15-0
Grab same number of rebounds	0-0
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	9-3
Field goal shooting	

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Higher pct. than opponent	19-1
Lower pct. than opponent	5-2
Same pct. as opponent	0-0
Shoot 45% or better	14-1
Shoot less than 45%	10-2
Hold opponent under 40%	10-0

18-0
2-0
4-3
4-

Turnovers	
Commit fewer turnovers	23-1
Commit same number of turnovers	0-0
Commit more turnovers	1-2
Miscellaneous	

Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/USA Today polls)	5-3
On commercial television	9-1
In white jerseys	15-0
In alternate white jerseys (green trim)	0-0
In alternate white jerseys (pink trim)	1-0
In blue jerseys	8-2
In green jerseys	0-1

Margin of Victory	
1-5 points	5-1
6-10 points	4-1
11-15 points	2-0
16-20 points	3-0
21+ points	10-1
In overtime games	0-0

in overtime games	0 0
Conference Affiliation	
Atlantic 10	1-0
BIG EAST	11-3
Big Ten	2-0
Big 12	1-0
Conference USA	1-0
Horizon League	1-0
Metro Atlantic Athletic	1-0
Mid-American	1-0
Mountain West	1-0
Southeastern	2-0
Southwestern Athletic	1-0
Summit League	1-0

Month	
November	6-0
December	6-0
January	7-1
February	5-2
March	0-0



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#### **Notre Dame Quick Facts**

Official Name: University of Notre Dame

Location: Notre Dame, Ind.

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

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

School Fight Song: Notre Dame Victory March

Conference: BIG EAST

Arena: Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center (cap. 9,149)

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

Provost: Thomas G. Burish

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

**Director of Athletics:** Jack Swarbrick

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

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

Record: 608-241 (.716) - 28th season At Notre Dame: 520-200 (.722) - 23rd season

At Purcell Pavilion: 260-51 (.836)

Associate Head Coach:

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

**Assistant Coaches:** 

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

Coordinator of Basketball Operations:

Stephanie Menio (Pittsburgh '04) - 5th season

Administrative Assistant: Tinia Scott

Athletic Trainer: Anne Marquez

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Craig Cheek

Academic Counselor: Chad Grotegut Equipment Manager: Kathy Speybroeck

Student Managers:

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

#### **Women's Basketball History**

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

All-Time Record: 684-299 (.696)

**Record At Purcell Pavilion:** 

33rd season, 337-85 (.799)

Record In The BIG EAST:

15th season, 187-59 (.760) Conference/Membership Affiliations:

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

AIAW D-I independent (1980-81)

NCAA D-I independent (1981-82 through 1982-83)

North Star (1983-84 through 1987-88)

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

BIG EAST (1995-96 to present)

Regular-Season Conference Championships (8):

North Star - 1985, 1986

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

#### Conference Tournament Championships (5):

North Star - N/A

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

BIG EAST - None

#### NCAA Championship Appearances (16):

National Champion - 2001

Final Four - 1997, 2001

Elite 8 - 1997, 2001

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

Berths - 1994, 1996-2009

## Consecutive NCAA Championship Appearances:

14 (1996-2009)

#### NIT Appearances (4):

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

#### Consecutive Postseason Appearances:

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

\* - now known as the Horizon League

"She shot the ball extremely well," McGraw said. "She just did some really good things to get us going."

Marquette coach Terri Mitchell said the Golden Eagles lost track of Lechlitner at times.

"She made us pay for it," she said.

Lechlitner was 8 of 13 shooting, including 4 of 7 from 3-point range. She credited Skylar Diggins, who had a career-high nine assists, with getting her open looks.

She said she wasn't surprised the Irish struggled without Schrader even though they are a veteran team.

"Lindsay's been our go-to player all year," McGraw said. "I was disappointed, honestly that other people haven't stepped up in her absence."

The Irish held their Senior Night Tuesday even though they still have a game remaining at home Monday against top-ranked Connecticut. McGraw said the decision to switch Senior Night had more to do with the game Monday being televised than the opponent.

"It's hard to do it on a night of a TV game," she said. "There's going to be enough hype that night that we don't have to worry about the seniors. We thought this was a good idea."

Ashley Barlow added 11 for the Irish. Weibel and Jessica Pachko had 15 points each for Marquette and Angel Robinson had 11.

McGraw wasn't totally happy with her team's play, especially about being outrebounded again and with Notre Dame's defense.

"We were up 20 and they got back in the game," she said. "We just needed to settle down a little bit. I think it was a good win for us."

### **Noting The Marquette Game**

- Notre Dame continues its uncanny success on Senior Night, improving to 27-6 (.818) all-time, including a 20-3 (.870) record in the 23-year Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present); in fact, after McGraw's first Fighting Irish club lost on Senior Night in 1988, Notre Dame has won 20 of its last 22 Senior Night games, with only losses in 2002 (Villanova) and 2007 (Rutgers).
- The Fighting Irish rise to 29-6 in the all-time series against Marquette, with the wins and 35 games played extending program records against one opponent (the series dates back to the first varsity season of Notre Dame women's basketball in 1977-78).
- The Fighting Irish also move to 18-1 all-time against Marquette at Purcell Pavilion, including an active 17-game winning streak (the Golden Eagles' Ione win in South Bend came on Feb. 2, 1980 - a 67-46 decision in Notre Dame's final season as an AIAW Division III
- The Fighting Irish topped the 70-point mark for the 23rd time in the Marquette series, all in the past 29 games.
- Once more, Notre Dame displayed its resiliency, improving to 54-14 (.794) in their first game after a double-digit loss since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96 - the Fighting Irish are 2-0 in such games this season, having also won at Louisville, 78-60 on Jan. 19.
- Notre Dame chalks up another February

2009-10 Notre Dame Top Bench Scorers									
Player	Points	Opponent/Date							
Brittany Mallory	22	Valparaiso, 12/12/09							
Skylar Diggins	21	vs. San Diego State, 11/26/09							
Skylar Diggins	17	Iona, 11/22/09							
Brittany Mallory	16	at UCF, 12/29/09							
Brittany Mallory	15	vs. San Diego State, 11/26/09							
Brittany Mallory	15	vs. Oklahoma, 11/28/09							
Skylar Diggins	14	ArkPine Bluff, 11/15/09							
Natalie Novosel	12	Valparaiso, 12/12/09							
Natalie Novosel	12	South Florida, 1/12/10							
Devereaux Peters	12	at Connecticut, 1/16/10							
Natalie Novosel	12	Providence, 1/27/10							
Brittany Mallory	11	at Syracuse, 1/30/10							
Devereaux Peters	11	at Rutgers, 2/1/10							
Game-high scorers in italics									

home win, jumping to 49-5 (.907) at Purcell Pavilion in the month of February during its BIG EAST era (overall record of 86-25, .775, in that 15-year span).

- In the 23-year McGraw era, Notre Dame is 134-30 (.817) in February, with a 71-11 (.866) home record, and the Fighting Irish have never had a losing record in the month of February under McGraw (and just one .500 record, that being a 4-4 mark in 1988-89, McGraw's second season in South Bend).
- Notre Dame forced 20+ opponent turnovers for the 21st time in 27 games this season, and logged double-digit steals for the 19th
- The Fighting Irish shot better than 50 percent from the field for the eighth time this year.
- Wearing jersey number 23 and playing on the 23rd of February, senior guard/tri-captain Melissa Lechlitner scored a career-high 23 points, one more than her output at Purdue on Jan. 4 of this year.
- Lechlitner also tied her career highs with eight field goals, four three-pointers and seven three-point attempts (marks she most recently set at Purdue on Jan. 4), and matched her season best with six assists.
- Freshman guard Skylar Diggins dished out a career-high nine assists (previous high was six on two occasions, most recently vs. Pittsburgh on Feb. 6), the most dimes for a Notre Dame rookie since Lechlitner had a career-high nine assists on Jan. 16, 2007, in a win over St. John's at Purcell Pavilion.
- Diggins also collected her team-leading fifth "5-5-5" game of the season, adding eight points and six rebounds to her nine assists.
- Junior forward **Devereaux Peters** narrowly missed her second "5-5-5" game in three outings, finishing with seven points, a gamehigh nine rebounds and season-high-tying four steals.
- Fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain Lindsay Schrader wound up one point shy of her season high (which she's done three times, most recently vs. Pittsburgh on Feb. 6).
- Schrader made her 116th career start, tying Karen Robinson (1987-91) for fifth place on the Notre Dame all-time list.
- Senior walk-on guard Alena Christiansen earned her first career start, and closed out the scoring with a jumper in the final seconds, as all 10 Fighting Irish players who saw action got into the scoring column (first time since Feb. 6 Pittsburgh game).



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 The Fighting Irish attracted their schoolrecord fifth sellout crowd of the season (9,149) and 11th in program history.

#### **Getting The Jump**

At 15-0, Notre Dame got off to the second-best start in the program's 33-year history. The only time the Irish opened with a better record that this season was in 2000-01, when they reeled off a school-record 23 consecutive wins en route to a 34-2 final record and the program's first national championship.

#### Streak Stats

Notre Dame's seasonopening 15-game winning streak tied for the third-longest success string in program history (at any time), and it was the longest since the school-record 23-

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20 1999-2000						
♦15	2009-10					
15	1990-91					
12	1989-90					

game run to begin the 2000-01 season.

#### **McGraw Earns 600th Career Win**

Irish head coach **Muffet McGraw** reached her second important career milestone of the season on Jan. 19, as she became the 19th Division I coach to record 600 career wins when the Irish posted a 78-60 victory at Louisville.

McGrawearned the milestone win in her 839th career game (she now has a 28-year mark of 608-241, .716), tying her with former Saint Peter's coach Mike Granelli as the 10th-fastest to the 600-win plateau in Division I history.

In honor of the

NCAA Division I Coaches Fastest To 600 Victories

\*Geno Auriemma (UConn) 716 \*Pat Summitt (Tennessee) 734 Jody Conradt (Texas) \*Tara VanDerveer (Stanford) 767 \*Robin Selvig (Montana) 771 \*Andy Landers (Georgia) 784 \*C. Vivian Stringer (Rutgers) 785 Rene Portland (Penn St.) 808 Joe Ciampi (Auburn) 809 ◆\*Muffet McGraw (ND) 839

Mike Granelli (St. Peter's) 839

NOTE: Arry Ruley (North Dakota State) earned her 600th win in her 755th game (2003-04) when NDSU was still a Division II member // \* - indicates active coach

historic 600th victory, Notre Dame fans at Purcell Pavilion held up signs with the number "600" on them when McGraw and her staff took the floor prior to the Jan. 24 win over No. 16/11 West Virginia. The visibly-moved Irish coach later called the scene "one of the top five moments" of her Notre Dame career.

#### **McGraw Joins Elite Notre Dame Club**

With a 84-79 win over No. 23/24 San Diego State on Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 26) at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands, Irish head coach **Muffet McGraw** reached a personal milestone, becoming the fourth coach in school history (in any sport) to register 500 victories while coaching under the Golden Dome. McGraw now has a record of 520-200 (.722) in 23 seasons at Notre Dame (1987-88 to present) and a 608-241 (.716) record in 28 seasons overall — including a five-year stint at Lehigh from 1982-87.

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

Winningest Notre Dame Coaches (All Sports)

Michael DeCicco (Fencing) 680 Jake Kline (Baseball) 558 Yves Auriol (Fencing) 525

◆\*Muffet McGraw (WBB)519\*Debbie Brown (Volleyball)445\*Janusz Bednarski (Fencing)429\*Bob Bayliss (MTennis)404\*Jay Louderback (WTennis)395Digger Phelps (MBB)393

NOTE: Some sports, such as track & field, do not offer direct head-to-head competition, while fencing features combined men's/women's victories; only wins at Notre Dame are listed (through Feb. 25) // \*- active coach

coached her 700th game at Notre Dame, as well as her 300th at Purcell Pavilion.

As it turned out, that EMU game also saw the school honor McGraw with an on-court post-game celebration for her 500th win, capped by a visit from her 19-year-old son, **Murphy**, who secretly drove four hours from his college campus at Indiana University in Bloomington to surprise his mother with a bouquet of flowers and the game ball from her milestone win.

#### **Keeping It Close To Home**

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Although Notre Dame has traditionally had a national reputation in recruiting circles, in recent seasons, the Irish have found their strongest talent comes from right in their own backyard. In fact, of the 13 players on this year's Notre Dame roster, four are from Indiana, while five others are from states that border Indiana (including sophomore forward **Erica Solomon**, who lived in Oak Park, Mich., and graduated from Detroit Country Day School in 2008 before her family moved back to her birthplace of Charleston, W.Va., this past summer).

What's more, of the five current Notre Dame starters, four are from the state of Indiana — senior guard **Ashley Barlow** (Indianapolis), junior forward **Becca Bruszewski** (Valparaiso) and the all-South Bend backcourt of senior guard **Melissa Lechlitner** and freshman guard **Skylar Diggins** — while the fifth starter (fifth-year senior guard **Lindsay Schrader**) is from Bartlett, Ill., located right outside Chicago.

As if that weren't enough, the quartet of Barlow, Lechlitner, Bruszewski and Schrader have been mainstays in the Irish lineup for the past two seasons and have a combined total of 321 career starts between them.

Schrader reached a personal milestone on Dec. 12 against Valparaiso, becoming the 12th player in school history with 100 starting assignments in her career. Schrader now is tied for fifth in school history with 116 career starts, and had a streak of 73 in a row from Jan. 16, 2008-Feb. 14, 2010 (also sixth-best in school history) before missing the Feb. 16 game at St. John's with an ankle injury.

#### **Experience Matters**

For the first time in Notre Dame women's basketball history, four players have hit the 100 games played mark in the same season. Senior guards/ tri-captains **Ashley Barlow**, **Melissa Lechlitner** and **Lindsay Schrader**, along with senior center **Erica Williamson**, all reached the century mark during the Thanksgiving weekend at the Paradise Jam (Lechlitner and Williamson on Nov. 26

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Largest margin of victory: 59 vs. Charlotte (90-31), Dec. 20, 2009

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

Largest margin of victory in home game: 59 vs. Charlotte (90-31), Dec. 20, 2009

Largest margin of victory in road game: 53 at Central Michigan (94-41), Nov. 29, 2007

Largest losing margin: 39 at Tennessee (89-50), March 17, 2002

Most points allowed in a win: 93 by Illinois (101-93),
Nov. 24, 1998

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

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

Fewest points scored in a win: 38 vs. Villanova (38-36), Jan. 24, 2004

Fewest points allowed in a loss: 48 vs. Villanova

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

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

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

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

Largest lead given up in a loss: 17 vs. Texas Tech

(69-65), March 25, 2000

Most consecutive points scored: 31 vs. Pittsburgh,

Jan. 18, 1997

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Most assists: 32 vs. Michigan State, Dec. 11, 1999
Most blocked shots: 16 vs. Boston College, Feb. 10,

2002

Most steals: 24 vs. Charlotte, Dec. 20, 2009

Most turnovers forced: 43 vs. Charlotte, Dec. 20, 2009

Fewest turnovers committed: 3 at Maryland, Nov.

16, 2007



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**Awards** 



#### **G Ashley Barlow**

Preseason AP Honorable

Preseason AP Honorable Mention All-American Preseason Naismith Trophy Watch List

Midseason Naismith Trophy Candidate (Top 30) List Midseason Wooden Award Top 20 List

BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 23, Dec. 21)

#### F Becca Bruszewski

BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Feb. 15)

#### **G Skylar Diggins**

Preseason BIG EAST Freshman of the Year
Preseason Naismith Trophy Watch List
Paradise Jam Island Division Most Valuable Player
BIG EAST Freshman of the Week
(Nov. 23, Jan. 11, Jan. 25, Feb. 8)
BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 30)

#### **G Melissa Lechlitner**

Paradise Jam Island Division All-Tournament Team
ESPN The Magazine Second-Team Academic All-District
BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Jan. 11)

#### **G Lindsay Schrader**

State Farm Wade Trophy Watch List Preseason All-BIG EAST

BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 7, Jan. 4, Jan. 25)

vs. San Diego State, Barlow and Schrader on Nov. 27 vs. South Carolina).

Current Irish assistant coach **Niele Ivey** holds the school record with 132 games played from 1996-2001, while the current Irish senior quartet is closing in on 10th place (127) in that category (Lechlitner at 123, Barlow and Williamson at 122, Schrader at 120).

#### **Upwardly Mobile**

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

Barlow currently ranks 12th in school history

with 1,423 career points, while Schrader is 14th with 1,346 points. They could be joined by their

ND 1,000-Point Scorers

10. Sheila McMillen ('95-'99) .. 1,439

11. Niele Ivey ('96-'01)......... 1,430

12. ◆A. Barlow ('06-pres.)... 1,423

13. Shari Matvey ('79-'83) .... 1,373

14. ◆L. Schrader ('05-pres.).. 1,346

fellow senior guard and tri-captain, **Melissa Lechlitner**, who has 935 points to date.

Only one other time in program history has Notre Dame fielded three 1,000-point scorers on its roster at the same time — and it literally happened for less than one game. **Ruth Riley**, **Niele Ivey** and **Kelley Siemon** all reached the millennium mark and played on the 2000-01 Irish national championship squad, with Siemon reaching the milestone after scoring 10 points in her final collegiate contest — Notre Dame's 68-66 title-game victory over Purdue in St. Louis.

#### Barlow Tapped For Naismith Trophy Midseason Candidate List

Senior guard/tri-captain **Ashley Barlow** was one of 30 players who were named midseason candidates for the 2010 Naismith Trophy, it was announced Thursday by the Atlanta Tipoff Club. Barlow, who also is a midseason prospect for the this year's John R. Wooden Award, earned her spot on Naismith Trophy candidate list by virtue of her on-court performances to date during the '09-10 campaign, and she is one of four BIG EAST Conference players to be chosen for this distinction (putting the BIG EAST behind only the Big 12 Conference for the most honorees from one league).

Barlow, a preseason Associated Press honorable mention All-America and all-BIG EAST Conference selection, and a two-time BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll choice this year, is one of three Notre Dame players this season to earn a place on a national player-of-the-year award watch list. Fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain Lindsay Schrader was a midseason addition to the State Farm Wade Trophy Watch List, while freshman guard Skylar Diggins joined Barlow on this year's preseason Naismith Trophy candidate slate.

One of the most versatile players in the BIG EAST, if not the country, Barlow currently leads Notre Dame in steals (2.48 spg.), ranks second on the team in scoring (11.7 ppg.), three-point percentage (.376) and free throw percentage (.805), and is third in assists (2.44 apg.) and rebounding (5.3 rpg.). She also ranks among

the BIG EAST leaders in scoring (24th), steals (3rd), free throw percentage (9th), three-point percentage (9th) and three-pointers per game (14th - 1.6).

For her career, Barlow ranks 12th all-time at Notre Dame with 1,423 points, and stands among the top 10 in school history in eight categories. What's more, she is one of only two Fighting Irish players ever to amass 1,000 points, 500 rebounds, 200 assists and 200 steals in three career (**Charel Allen** was the other from 2004-08), and she recently became the third Notre Dame player ever to record 60+ steals in all four seasons under the Golden Dome, joining **Coquese Washington** (1989-93) and current Fighting Irish assistant coach **Niele Ivey** (1997-2001) in that elite company.

A two-time all-BIG EAST selection, including a second-team honoree in 2008-09, Barlow is in her second season as a team captain for the Fighting Irish. She is finishing up work on her bachelor's degree from Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business as a double major in management-entrepreneurship and sociology, having earned recognition on the 2008-09 BIG EAST All-Academic Team for her success in the classroom.

The Naismith Trophy presented by AT&T is one of the most prestigious national basketball awards and is given annually to the women's college basketball player of the year. This year, the award will be presented at the NCAA Women's Final Four, scheduled for April 4 & 6 in San Antonio, Texas.

#### Schrader Added To State Farm Wade Trophy Watch List

Fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain **Lindsay Schrader** was one of seven players added to the 2009-10 State Farm Wade Trophy Watch List, it was announced Jan. 28 by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA). Schrader and her fellow mid-season additions earned their spots on this year's Wade Watch List by virtue of their on-court performances to date during the '09-10 campaign, and they expand the player pool for this season's national player-of-the-year award to 32, as selected by the State Farm Wade Trophy Committee.

Schrader, a preseason all-BIG EAST Conference selection and three-time BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll choice this year, becomes the fifth Notre Dame player named to the Wade Watch List in the past seven seasons, and the first since **Charel Allen** in 2007-08.

In addition, Schrader is the third Notre Dame player this season to earn a place on a national player-of-the-year award watch list. Senior guard/tri-captain **Ashley Barlow** was both a preseason and midseason Naismith Trophy candidate, as well as a midseason John R. Wooden Award Top 20 choice, while freshman guard **Skylar Diggins** joined Barlow on the preseason Naismith Trophy candidate slate.

#### Lechlitner Named Second-Team Academic All-District

Senior guard/tri-captain **Melissa Lechlitner** has been named to the 2010 *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District V Second Team, it was



announced Feb. 4 by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

It's the first time Lechlitner has earned the award, and she is the first Fighting Irish player to garner academic all-district status since 2006, when former Notre Dame point guard **Megan Duffy** received her second consecutive district award and parlayed that into first-team Academic All-America honors. What's more, Lechlitner becomes the eighth Fighting Irish women's basketball player in the past 12 seasons to be an academic all-district selection.

Lechlitner currently maintains a 3.377 cumulative grade-point average (GPA) in the College of Arts and Letters, where she is pursuing her bachelor's degree in psychology. She earned dean's list honors in the spring of 2007 with a 3.75 semester GPA, and is coming off a stellar fall 2009 term that saw her post a 3.583 GPA. In addition, she is a three-time BIG EAST Conference All-Academic Team selection and is a prime candidate to make that squad once again this year.

#### **Pomp And Circumstance**

On Jan. 3, senior center **Erica Williamson** received her bachelor's degree in film, television & theater from Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters. Williamson, who also serves as the president of the school's Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC), graduated a full semester early and has begun graduate studies this spring.

With Williamson collecting her diploma, all 58 Notre Dame women's basketball student-athletes who have completed their athletic and academic eligibility under head coach **Muffet McGraw** (1987-present) have earned their degrees.

#### **Tournament Tested**

Notre Dame has felt right at home in tournament situations during the past 14 years. Starting with the 1996-97 season, the Irish have won 21 of their last 24 regular-season tournament games (multi-game events only), most recently cap-

1996-97

ping a three-game run to the 2009 Paradise Jam Island Division championship over the Thanksgiving weekend in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The only Notre
Dame losses
during this current stretch were
a pair of defeats
to third-ranked
teams in the Pre-

#### ND Regular Season Tournament Titles Since 1996-97

Comfort Inn Downtown Classic

1999-2000
Wachovia WBB Invitational
2000-01
Coaches vs. Cancer Challenge
2004-05
Preseason WNIT
2005-06
Duel in the Desert (Gray Div.)
2009-10

Paradise Jam (Island Division)

season WNIT semifinals (72-59 vs. Tennessee at Ruston, La., in 1996; 75-59 at Maryland in 2007) and a 67-63 overtime setback at No. 20 Colorado on Nov. 15, 2003 in the finals of the WBCA Classic — a game that saw the Buffaloes sink a desperation 30-footer at the end of regulation to force the extra session.

#### **High Value Freshman**

Freshman guard **Skylar Diggins** was named the most valuable player in the Island Division of the 2009 Paradise Jam after averaging 16.3 points, 4.7 rebounds and 3.0 assists per game with a .538 field goal percentage (21-of-39) and a .545 three-point ratio (6-of-11) at the tournament.

Diggins, who also earned a spot on the BIG EAST Conference Weekly Honor Roll for her efforts, was the first Notre Dame rookie in a decade to collect all-tournament team honors in a regular-season event. Alicia Ratay was the last to do so, garnering a place on the 1999 Wachovia Women's Basketball Invitational all-tournament team after helping Notre Dame to wins over No. 9/12 North Carolina (99-86) and Liberty (85-68) in Richmond, Va.

#### **Century City**

With its 102-57 season-opening win over Arkansas-Pine Bluff on Nov. 15 at Purcell Pavilion, Notre Dame topped the 100-point mark for the 13th time in school history, and the third time in less than two years (104-86 at Georgetown on Jan. 19, 2008;

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

\* - UCF Rotary Classic (Orlando, Fla.)

102-54 at Boston College on Nov. 23, 2008).

Notre Dame also hit the century mark at home for the first time since Nov. 26, 2002, when the Irish toppled Cleveland State, 107-65 in the 2002-03 season opener.

#### First Impressions

Freshman guard Skylar Diggins had 14 points in the Nov. 15 season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, the fifth-most by an Irish rookie in her debut game during the 23-year Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to

#### ND Freshmen Debuts Top Scorers (McGraw era)

18 C. LaVere vs. Clev. St., 2002 18 \*A. Ratay @ Toledo, 1999

16 \*M. Marciniak vs. Penn St., 1991

15 C. Washington vs. Liberty, 1989

14 ◆S. Diggins vs. UAPB, 2009

14 \*T. Borton vs. Valpo., 2001

14 S. Hills vs. UCLA, 1998

12 \*B. Morgan vs. UIC, 199311 J. Joyce @ Valparaiso, 2000

11 \*K. Siemon vs. Butler, 1997

\* = starter

present), and the most since **Courtney LaVere** began her career with 18 points in a 2002 win over Cleveland State.

#### **Eight Is Enough (For Now)**

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

#### **Dishing Thirty-One Flavors**

Notre Dame's 31 assists against Arkansas-Pine

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

By virtually any measurement, the University of Notre Dame wins the 2009 national championship for graduating its student-athletes.

Whether measured by the federal government in its Department of Education report or by the NCAA through its Graduation Success Rate (GSR) numbers, graduation rates for Notre Dame student-athletes rank either number one or among the handful of national leaders in all major categories among all major football-playing colleges and universities.

Notre Dame's institutional research found that Irish student-athletes ranked number one in eight of 10 major categories, ranking second in one and third in another. Those are far and away the best results for Notre Dame in the five years the NCAA has published both the GSR and federal numbers. The eight top rankings are four more than ever achieved in any other year (the four No. 1 rankings came in 2008).

Notre Dame led the nation in the GSR ratings for all student-athletes (at 99), while also ranking first in both the GSR and federal standings for male student-athletes (98 GSR, 88 federal), female student-athletes (100 GSR, 94 federal) and black student-athletes (97 GSR, 85 federal) — as well as first in the GSR listing for football student-athletes (96).

In calculations for all student-athletes in all sports, Notre Dame was first among the FBS schools in the GSR figures initiated in 2005 by the NCAA. The University's 99 percent GSR for all its student-athletes ranked ahead of the 98 figure for the U.S. Naval Academy. Using the federal formula, Notre Dame graduated a four-year average of 90 percent of its student-athletes, just behind Stanford at 91 percent.

Notre Dame graduated 94 percent of all women competing in varsity athletics, to rank first among its peer institutions based on the federal calculations (ahead of Stanford, Northwestern and Rice at 93). Notre Dame also graduated 85 percent of its black student-athletes, ranking first nationally based on the federal rate.

In the GSR standings, the Irish scored a sweep. In addition to its number-one ranking for all student-athletes, Notre Dame finished tied for first (with the Naval Academy) among female student athletes at 100, first among male student athletes at 98 percent (ahead of the Naval Academy and Duke at 97), and first among black student-athletes at 97 percent (ahead of the Naval Academy and Vanderbilt at 93).

The NCAA also calculated graduation rates over a 10-year period (student-athletes who entered from 1993-94 through 2002-03). During those 10 years, Notre Dame had 635 student-athletes who exhausted their eligibility — and 100 percent of them graduated within the allotted six-year period. By comparison, Northwestern had a 100 percent rate, Vanderbilt, Duke and Boston College recorded 99 percent, and Rice had a 98 percent rate.

#### **Academic All-Americans**

Entering the 2009-10 academic year, Notre Dame ranks second in the nation with 210 Academic All-America® selections, including a national-best 84 in the past decade. The Academic All-America® Program is administered by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), whose membership votes on the award winners, and the program is sponsored by ESPN The Magazine.

The Notre Dame women's basketball program has produced five Academic All-America® honorees in its 33-year history, with those five players winning a total of seven citations. In addition, two-time first-team Academic All-America® pick Ruth Riley was tapped as the 2001 Academic All-America® Women's Basketball Team Member of the Year, as well as the Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year. Riley also is one of only 12 student-athletes in Notre Dame history to earn All-America and Academic All-America® honors twice in her career.

Megan Duffy was the latest honoree in 2006, when she was named a first-team Academic All-America® selection, becoming the second Irish player to attain that distinction.

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

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

<sup>\* -</sup> also Academic All-America® Women's Basketball Team Member of the Yea and Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year





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#### **Notre Dame Enjoys Successful Tour of Europe In Summer of 2009**

In May 2009, the Notre Dame women's basketball program embarked on a memorable 11-day adventure to France, Monaco and Italy, visiting some of the world's most historic landmarks, including the Eiffel Tower in Paris, the Prince's Palace in Monaco, picturesque Lake Como in the foothills of the Italian Alps, the famed El Duomo cathedral in Milan, the Colosseum and Forum in Rome, as well as St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel located at The Vatican.

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

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

#### **Decade Recap**

The recently-completed decade of the 2000s represented the most successful 10-year period in the 33-year history of the Notre Dame women's basketball program. Here's a look at some of the Fighting Irish numbers from the decade gone by:

#### Notre Dame Women's Basketball - 2000-09

Overall record	239-85 (.738)
BIG EAST regular season record	117-43 (.731)
Home record	134-20 (.870)
Road record	80-47 (.630)
Neutral site record	25-18 (.581)

NCAA National Cham	npions	2001
NCAA Sweet 16s	5 (2000, 2001,	2003, 2004, 2008)
NCAA Tournament bi	ds	10 (2000-09)
BIG EAST Regular Se	eason Champions	2001 (tied)
Regular Season Tour	nament Titles	4

2000 Coaches vs. Cancer Challenge 2004 Preseason WNIT 2005 Duel in the Desert (Gray Division) 2009 Paradise Jam (Island Division)

Weeks in AP poll	125
Weeks in top 10 of AP poll	63
Weeks in top 5 of AP poll	35
Weeks at No. 1 in AP poll	6

All-America Selections

Ruth Riley (2000, 2001) Alicia Ratay (2000, 2002) Niele Ivey (2001) Jacqueline Batteast (2004, 2005) Megan Duffy (2005, 2006) Charel Allen (2008)

Academic All-America Selections

Ruth Riley (2000, 2001) Megan Duffy (2006)

BIG EAST Players of the Year

Ruth Riley (2001) Jacqueline Batteast (2005)

BIG EAST Rookies of the Year

Alicia Ratay (2000)

Jacqueline Batteast (2002)

BIG EAST Coach of the Year

Muffet McGraw (2001) 8 (4 players)

Other BIG EAST award winners All-BIG EAST Selections 21 (9 players) **BIG EAST All-Freshman Selections** 

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

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

#### **Half And Half**

During the past decade, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at halftime. The Irish are 184-17 (.915) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 112 of their last 123 such contests.

Notre Dame has led at the break in 21 games this season and has gone on to earn victories each time.

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

During the past 15 seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Irish have an amazing 205-14 (.936) record when they hold their opponents below 60 points in a game.

Notre Dame has added 10 more wins to the ledger this season with victories over Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Iona, South Carolina, Eastern Michigan, Valparaiso, Charlotte, UCF, Villanova, Providence and Cincinnati.

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

Not resting solely on its defensive laurels, Notre Dame also seemingly has found the magic mark when it comes to outscoring its opponents. During the past 15 seasons (since 1995-96), the Irish are 137-4 (.972) when they score at least 80 points in a game. The only blemishes on that record are a pair of overtime losses to Texas A&M (88-84) and Michigan State (87-83) in 1995, a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998, and an 81-80 loss to DePaul in 2008.

Notre Dame already has added 14 more wins to this ongoing record with its conquests of Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Iona, No. 23/24 San Diego State, No. 20/17 Oklahoma, IPFW, Valparaiso, Charlotte, UCF, Villanova, South Florida, Providence, Pittsburgh, DePaul and Marquette.

#### **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 187 of their last 211 games (.886) at the 9,149-seat Purcell Pavilion, including winning streaks of 51 and 25 games in that span. Notre Dame also has a 106-17 (.862) record in BIG EAST Conference play at the former 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 83 of their last 90 non-BIG EAST contests (.922) at Purcell Pavilion, dating back to the 1994-95 season. Five of the seven losses in that span came at the hands of Big Ten Conference opponents (four by 12 points or less) - Wisconsin in 1996 (81-69), Purdue in 2003 (71-54), Michigan State in 2004 (82-73 OT), Indiana in 2006 (54-51) and Minnesota in 2009 (79-71) - with the other two defeats coming to Tennessee in 2005 (62-51) and 2008 (87-63). The Purdue loss also snapped a 33-game non-conference home winning streak which began after the UW setback.

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the former Joyce Center, posting a 337-85 (.799) record at the venerable facility. Three times (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04), the Irish went a perfect 15-0 at home, setting a school record for home wins in a season.

#### It's Fan-Demonium At Notre Dame

If the preseason was any indication, Notre Dame women's basketball is easily the hottest ticket in South Bend. For the first time in school history, all Irish women's basketball season ticket packages (close to 7,500) have been sold, including more than 1,000 packages to first-time season ticket purchasers when they went on sale Aug. 14. Furthermore, fans were waiting in line at the Purcell Pavilion ticket office as early as 4:30 that morning, more than four hours before the ticket windows opened. Those early birds were rewarded with a visit from Irish head coach Muffet McGraw, who delivered coffee and bagels, courtesy of McGraw and athletics director Jack Swarbrick.

While it's likely that some tickets will be made available for individual games during the weeks and days prior to the contests, there's a very real possibility that Notre Dame could approach a sell out for every one of its regularseason home games at the newly-refurbished 9,149-seat Purcell Pavilion. In fact, the crowd of 9,080 for the Nov. 15 win over Arkansas-Pine Bluff was the largest season-opening audience in program history, more than 1,100 higher than the old mark set in 2001-02 (7.960 vs. Valparaiso).

Through 14 home games this season, Notre Dame is averaging 8,643 fans per game, putting the Irish more than 800 fans ahead of their school-record attendance average of 7,825 fans per game, also set in 2001-02.

Notre Dame has posted 11 sellouts in program history, the most recent coming on Tuesday night, when the Irish drew 9,149 fans to Purcell Pavilion for their win over Marquette - it also was the fifth women's basketball sellout since the renovated arena opened this fall (the other capacity crowds coming on Dec. 31 vs. No. 18/16 Vanderbilt, Jan. 24 vs. No. 16/11 West Virginia, Feb. 6 vs. Pittsburgh and Feb. 14 vs. DePaul), setting a new school record for sellouts in one season (Notre Dame had two each in 2000-01 and 2007-08).

#### **Irish On Your Radio Dial**

Beginning with the 2008-09 athletics year, the

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

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

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

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

#### **Notre Dame On The Small Screen**

Notre Dame will have at least 18 games televised during the 2009-10 season. Highlighting this year's broadcast schedule are 11 nationally-televised Irish women's basketball contests, including at least six games on the ESPN family of networks and four others on CBS College Sports (check schedule on page 1 of these notes for exact broadcast coverage).

In addition, Notre Dame continues to expand its broadcast reach globally on the Internet. All Irish regular-season home games not selected for commercial TV coverage (with the exception of the Nov. 15 game vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff) will be webcast live on the official Notre Dame athletics web site, www.UND.com, via the site's free multimedia package, Fighting Irish All-Access. And, the Thanksgiving weekend Paradise Jam was webcast in its entirety through Fox College Sports Broadband on a pay-per-view basis.

This year's TV slate continues a recent trend that has seen the Irish become a regular fixture on television. Beginning with the NCAA championship season of 2000-01 and continuing through this year, Notre Dame has played in 160 televised games, including 107 that were broadcast nationally.

#### **Oh Captain, My Captain**

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

This marks the first time in program history

that the same players are serving as captains in consecutive seasons.

#### Irish Sign Three For 2010-11 Season

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

Natalie Achonwa (last name pronounced uh-CHAWN-wuh), a 6-3 forward from Guelph, Ontario (St. Mary's Catholic Secondary School/ National Elite Development Academy), Ariel Braker, a 6-1 forward from Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich. (Grosse Pointe North High School) and 2010 McDonald's All-American Kayla McBride, a 5-11 guard from Erie, Pa. (Villa Maria Academy) all made their official commitments to the Fighting Irish during the early signing period, which ended Nov. 18.

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

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

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

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

#### Irish Signee Kayla McBride Named McDonald's All-American

Notre Dame incoming freshman guard **Kayla McBride** (Erie, Pa./Villa Maria Academy) is one of 24 student-athletes who have been named to the 2010 McDonald's Girls' High School All-America Team, it was announced Feb. 11. With the selection, McBride will compete for the East team in the McDonald's High School All-America Game, which is scheduled to take place at 5:30 p.m. (ET) on March 31 and will be televised live to a national cable audience

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

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

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

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

One of the other unique features of this renovation stage was an intensive theming initiative on the upper concourse inside the arena walls, featuring many of the historic moments and visitors to the arena during its four-decade history. In addition, the facility signage took on a Celtic script, while the evolution of the distinctive Notre Dame monogram logo is prominently displayed on the concourse.

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

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

Both of those areas, along with the three-story Rosenthal Atrium (named for former Notre Dame director of athletics **Dick Rosenthal**) opened to the public on Jan. 9, 2010, when the Irish basketball teams swept a BIG EAST doubleheader (women defeated Villanova, 81-46; men upset No. 8 West Virginia, 70-68).

Purcell Pavilion was officially dedicated at the Feb. 4 men's basketball game vs. Cincinnati, while the Naimoli Family Club Room was dedicated on Feb. 6 at the women's basketball game vs. Pittsburgh.

#### **Top Purcell Pavilion Crowds**

Rk.	Date	Opponent	Result	Atten.
T1.	1/15/01	#1 Connecticut	W, 92-76	11,418*
T1.	2/24/01	Georgetown	W, 65-53	11,418*
T1.	12/31/05	#1 Tennessee	L, 51-62	11,418*
T1.	1/5/08	#3 Tennessee	L, 63-87	11,418*
T1.	1/27/08	#1 Connecticut	L, 64-81	11,418*
<u>T1.</u>	12/7/08	#17 Purdue	W, 62-51	11,418*
7.	12/2/07	Michigan	W, 77-46	10,825
8.	1/27/09	Rutgers	L, 68-78	10,082
9.	2/8/09	#25 DePaul	W, 62-59	10,011
10.	2/10/02	#16 Boston College	W, 60-44	9,676
11.	3/19/01	Michigan (NCAA)	W, 88-54	9,597
12.	12/3/06	Indiana	L, 51-54	9,494
13.	1/4/03	#7 Purdue	L, 54-71	9,483
T14.	12/31/09	#18 Vanderbilt	W, 74-69	9,149*
T14.	1/24/10	#16 West Virginia	W, 74-66	9,149*
T14.	2/6/10	Pittsburgh	W, 86-76	9,149*
T14.	2/14/10	DePaul	W, 90-66	9,149*
T14.	2/23/10	Marquette	W, 82-67	9,149*
19.	11/15/09	ArkPine Bluff	W, 102-57	9,080
20.	1/9/10	Villanova	W, 81-46	8,917
* = in	dicates sello	ut crowd (11,418 thru '08	-09; currently	9,149)

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



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

Last year, the Irish raised more than \$48,000 through the Pink Zone program,



earning the first WBCA Pink Zone Challenge award for the most money raised among the nation's top 25 attendance leaders. This season, Notre Dame elevated its Pink Zone fund-raising goal to \$55,000 and has far exceeded that total, generating more than \$70,000 to date (\$40,000 prior to the Feb. 14 Pink Zone game vs. DePaul, and another \$30,000 on game day).

Throughout the 2009-10 season, the Irish have taken part in several activities centered around the Pink Zone initiative, including:

- Open Practice/Tip-Off Luncheon On Oct. 19, the Irish open the doors to one of their preseason practice sessions and allowed approximately 600 season ticket holders to watch the team prepare for the upcoming season. A luncheon with the team followed and a total of \$3,500 was raised.
- Three-Point Pledge Fans can pledge an amount to donate for every three-pointer the Irish make this season. Pledge cards are available at the Purcell Pavilion marketing tables (Gates 8-10) prior to each
- Aprons/Player Buttons/Chocolate The Irish are selling special-edition Notre Dame women's basketball aprons (\$20), player buttons (\$1) and Fannie May chocolate bars (\$1) during the season.
- T-Shirt Sales Specially-commissioned pink tshirts are on sale in the Hammes Bookstore on the Notre Dame campus, as well as the Irish women's basketball office and on game days at Purcell Pavilion. Proceeds from the sales of the t-shirt go to breast cancer awareness and research.
- Game Day (Feb. 14 vs. DePaul) The Irish selected their Valentine Day's game against DePaul as their annual Pink Zone contest, presented by Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center. The Irish took the court in white, pink and navy uniforms and pink shoes, specially-designed by the school's official athletics apparel provider, adidas. The first 1.000 fans in attendance received special Notre Dame women's basketball Pink Zone trading cards, compliments of the Notre Dame College of Science. In addition, hundreds of breast cancer survivors were recognized on the court during a special halftime ceremony, along with a unique dance tribute featuring Ade Obayomi and Melissa Sandvig from the hit Fox TV show "So You Think You Can Dance".
- Team Donations For the second consecutive season, all 15 Notre Dame players and student managers voted unanimously to donate their post-game per diem from the Feb. 14 Pink Zone game to the cause. In addition, head coach Muffet McGraw once again donated \$10 for every rebound the Irish collected during their Pink Zone game (this year, it was 38 rebounds, good for a \$380 contribution to the effort).
- <u>Silent Auction</u> More than 100 specialty items and entertainment packages were donated for a gameday silent auction that was held in the Monogram Room at Purcell Pavilion. Some of the unique items on the auction block included: the pink shoes worn by Irish players in the Pink Zone win over DePaul (autographed), commemorative Notre Dame women's basketball pink jerseys (autographed) and private dinners with Irish coaches and players.

Proceeds from all of Notre Dame's Pink Zone events this season are divided equally between the Kay Yow/WBCA Cancer Fund and three local charities associated with the Foundation of Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center — Women's Task Force, Young Survivors Group and Secret Sisters Society. For more information on the WBCA's Pink Zone initiative, log on to the WBCA's official web site at www.wbca.org.

by ESPNU from Value City Arena in Columbus, Ohio.

"This is an incredible honor and we are so proud of Kayla," Fighting Irish head coach **Muffet McGraw** said. "She put in so much time and effort during the off-season to improve her game, and it's such a thrill to see that kind of hard work and dedication pay off. We're looking forward to following Kayla throughout the rest of her high school career, and excited to have her joining us next season."

The 5-foot-11 McBride is the sixth future Notre Dame women's basketball player, and third in four seasons, to earn McDonald's High School All-America recognition since the girls' team was first created in 2002. Other incoming Fighting Irish cagers who played in the McDonald's game have included Courtney LaVere (2002), Crystal Erwin (2003), and a trio of current Notre Dame players - Lindsay Schrader (2005), Devereaux Peters (2007) and Skylar Diggins (2009). Diggins shared Most Valuable Player honors at last year's McDonald's game in Coral Gables, Fla., after collecting a game-high 18 points, five rebounds and three steals for the East team in a 69-68 loss to the West squad.

McBride, who also earned a spot on the ESPN Hoopgurlz All-Star Team that likewise was released Feb. 11, has been ranked as one of the top 25 players in the nation in the Class of 2010 by both ESPN Hoopgurlz (20th) and *All-Star Girls Report* (22nd). She recently became the all-time scoring leader in Villa Maria Academy history and has helped VMA — the defending Pennsylvania Class AA state champion — to a No. 1 ranking in the state in Class AA. The Victors also have been ranked among the top 15 teams in the East Region by several national media outlets this year.

#### **Irish Fans Crave Another Big Mac Attack**

It's year three of Notre Dame's wildly-successful "Big Mac" promotion, offering fans a coupon for a free Big Mac from South Bendarea McDonald's restaurants if the Irish score at least 88 points in a

at least 88 points if

home game. In the three-year history of the promotion (and counting exhibition games), Notre Dame has hit the 88-point mark 18 times, including wins this year over Indianapolis, Arkansas-Pine Bluff, IPFW, Valparaiso, Charlotte DePaul.

It should come as no surprise that in the short history of the promotion, the Notre Dame player with the most "Big Mac" baskets shares

ND's "Big Mac Baskets" 2009-10 \*Indianapolis Solomon FT **UAPB** Bruszewski FT **IPFW** Williamson FG Valparaiso Novosel 3FG Charlotte Christiansen 3FG DePaul Bruszewski FT 2008-09 Novosel FT \*Gannon

\*Gannon Novosel FT
Evansville Solomon FG
Loyola-Chicago Novosel FG
Syracuse Lechlitner FG
2007-08

\*So. Indiana Williamson FG
\*Hillsdale Mallory FT
Miami (Ohio)
Boston Coll. Mallory FG
Canisius Mallory 3FG
Valparaiso Mallory FT
Marquette So. Florida Schrader FG
\*- exhibition game\*

the same initials with the tasty burger — junior guard **Brittany Mallory**, who sent the crowd home happy (and presumably with full bellies)

four times during the promotion's inaugural run in 2007-08.

And for those tracking such things (or perhaps falling under the heading of "SID has too much time on his hands"), 10 different players have converted the "burger ball", including nine current members of the Irish roster.

What's more, of the 18 Big Mac games to date, nine have been reached on two-point baskets, six on free throws, and three on three-pointers.

#### Notre Dame Lends A Hand For Haiti Earthquake Relief

Fundraising efforts held in conjunction with two University of Notre Dame home basketball games have resulted in more than \$250,000 in donations that will go toward relief efforts in Haiti in the aftermath of the devastating earthquake that hit the island nation on Jan. 12.

Through the generosity of fans and alumni, as well as contributions from the University and the Notre Dame Monogram Club, the money was raised at the men's and women's basketball games that were played Jan. 23 and 24, respectively, at Purcell Pavilion.

Notre Dame donated full gate receipts and net concession revenue from both games to the relief effort. In addition, a collection organized by the Notre Dame Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) — led by president and current Irish women's basketball senior center Erica Williamson, as well as baseball player Ryan Connolly and rower Emily Crosby — raised more than \$25,000 from fans and alumni who contributed during the games. The Monogram Club added a \$10,000 matching gift to the student total.

Money raised will benefit short-term needs and long-term rebuilding efforts in Haiti and will be distributed to the Notre Dame Haiti Program, which works to eradicate the debilitating mosquito-borne disease lymphatic filariasis; the Congregation of Holy Cross, which has served in Haiti since 1944 and was heavily affected by the earthquake; and Catholic Relief Services, the international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States.

### **Next Game: Connecticut**

Notre Dame wraps up the 2009-10 regular season Monday with a 7 p.m. (ET) game against top-ranked Connecticut at Purcell Pavilion. The contest will be televised live to a national cable audience on ESPN2 as part of that network's "Big Monday" package.

The Huskies (28-0, 14-0) earned their 67th consecutive victory on Wednesday with an 87-66 win at Syracuse. Connecticut will play host to No. 13/11 Georgetown Saturday in Hartford before heading to South Bend for Monday night's game with the Irish.







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

			IG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		ST - Conference Games Only
Category			Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Scoring (Top 30 BIG EAST / T	Top 100 No	CAA)					
Skylar Diggins	13.9	11	18.9, Maya Moore, UCONN	_	26.9, Elena Delle Donne, Delaware	,	19.3, Monique Reid, LOU
Ashley Barlow	11.7	24		_		11.4, t-26	
Lindsay Schrader	11.6	26		_		11.6, 24	
Rebounding (Top 20 BIG EAS							
Lindsay Schrader	7.3		11.0, Chelsea Cole, PITT		13.8, Judie Lomax, Columbia	7.3, 13	10.9, Chelsea Cole, PITT
Defensive Rebounds (Top 15	BIG EAST						
Lindsay Schrader	5.0		7.2, Jessica Lawson, USF		not kept	5.1, 10	7.0, Jessica Lawson, USF
Assists (Top 15 BIG EAST / To	op 100 NC	(AA					
Melissa Lechlitner	3.3	13	6.2, Sarah Miles, WVU	_	9.3, Courtney Vandersloot, Gonzaga		5.8, Sarah Miles, WVU
Skylar Diggins	3.0	_		_		3.2, 11	
Assist/Turnover Ratio (Top 15	BIG EAS						
Melissa Lechlitner	1.2		2.1, Sarah Miles, WVU	_	3.31, Allison Lacey, Iowa State		1.9, Caroline Doty, UCONN
Skylar Diggins	1.1	11		_		1.2, 8	
Steals (Top 15 BIG EAST / To	p 100 NC						
Ashley Barlow	2.5	3	2.9, Sarah Miles, WVU	58	4.7, Kevi Luper, Oral Roberts	2.6, 3	2.8, Nadirah McKenith, STJ
Skylar Diggins	2.3	6		96		2.3, t-5	
Brittany Mallory	1.9	t-10		_		1.8, t-12	
Field Goal Percentage (Top 1	5 BIG EAS						
Lindsay Schrader	.574	3	.627, Tina Charles, UCONN	_	.661, Carolyn Swords, Boston Coll.	.611, 2	.652, Tina Charles, UCONN
Becca Bruszewski	.495	14				.473, 13	
Free Throw Percentage (Top	15 BIG EA	ST / T	op 100 NCAA)				
Ashley Barlow	.805	9	.900, Chelsea Marandola, PC	_	.919, Laiken Dollente, Portland	.889, 3	.936, Chelsea Marandola, PC
Skylar Diggins	.778	13				.783, 13	
Three-Point Percentage (Top	15 BIG EA	ST/T	op 100 NCAA)				
Ashley Barlow	.376	9	.458, Chelsea Marandola, PC	_	.528, Brigid Mulroy, Detroit	.354, 13	.527, Kelly McManmon, STJ
Skylar Diggins	.349	15				.348, 15	
Three-Point Field Goals Per C	Game (Top	15 BI	G EAST / Top 100 NCAA)				
Ashley Barlow	1.6	14	2.6, Sugar Rodgers, GU	_	4.0. Dawn Evans, James Madison	1.6. t-11	2.8, Kelly McManmon, STJ

Conference stats through Feb. 24 // NCAA stats through Feb. 21

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

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#### Team Statistics

		В	IG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I	BIG EAST - Conference Games Only		
Category		Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	
Scoring Offense	78.8	2	83.4, Connecticut	8	85.9, Oral Roberts	75.3, 2	81.3, Connecticut	
Scoring Defense	62.2	12	46.9, Connecticut	136	46.2, Connecticut	65.1, 11	46.5, Connecticut	
Scoring Margin	+16.6	2	+36.5, Connecticut	13	+37.0, Connecticut	+10.2, 2	+34.8, Connecticut	
FT Percentage	.708 (438-619)	7	.754, DePaul	107	.812, Illinois State	.753 (216-287), 2	.756, Georgetown	
FG Percentage	.450 (774-1719)	2	.519, Connecticut	22	.521, Connecticut	.446 (386-865), 2	.506, Connecticut	
FG Pct. Defense	.400 (620-1550)	14	.309, Connecticut	202	.306, Connecticut	.423 (337-796), 13	.297, Connecticut	
3-Point FG Pct.	.345 (142-412)	2	.358, St. John's	77	.410, Iowa State	.328 (66-201), 4	.404, St. John's	
3-Point FG Pct. Def.	.316 (109-345)	10	.250, Connecticut	140	.242, Savannah State	.328 (57-174), 10	.237, Connecticut	
3-Point FG Made	5.3	6	7.7, Villanova	161	10.5, Morehead State	4.7, 8	7.7, Villanova	
Rebounding	39.7	8	45.2, Syracuse		not kept	36.1, 11	43.1, Connecticut	
Opponent Reboundi	ng 36.4	11	30.5, Connecticut		not kept	37.0, 10	31.6, Connecticut	
Rebounding Margin	+3.3	8	+12.6, Connecticut	73	+14.5, Liberty	_(-0.9), 11	+11.6, Connecticut	
Offensive Rebounds	14.3	7	17.4, Syracuse		not kept	12.9, 11	15.9, Syracuse	
Defensive Rebounds	25.4	8	30.0, Connecticut		not kept	23.3, 12	30.1, Connecticut	
Blocked Shots	3.7	8	5.7, West Virginia	118	7.5, Baylor	3.1, 9	5.9, Connecticut	
Assists	18.2	2	19.6, Connecticut	6	19.7, Connecticut	17.4, 2	18.8, Connecticut	
Steals	13.1	2	13.5, Georgetown	4	16.0, Oral Roberts	11.4, 2	11.9, Georgetown	
Turnover Margin	+6.4	2	+8.6, Georgetown	8	+8.96, Georgetown	+5.3, 3	+6.4, Georgetown	
Turnover Average	16.9		not kept	96	12.3, New Mexico		not kept	
Assist/Turnover Ra	tio 1.1	2	1.3, Connecticut	11	1.36, Connecticut	1.1, 2	1.3, Connecticut	
Personal Fouls	17.5		not kept	180	12.7, Connecticut		not kept	
Won-Loss Percenta	ige .889		not kept	8	1.000, two tied		not kept	

Conference stats through Feb. 24 // NCAA stats through Feb. 21

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

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

Overall Record: 24-3 (Home: 14-0, Away: 7-3, Neutral: 3-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 11-3

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Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Time	e/Result	Streak	Record	BEC	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	<u>Attendance</u>
Nov. 15	4/7		ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W	102-57	W1	1-0		Bruszewski-19	Bruszewski-10	two with 6	9,080
Nov. 19	5/6	21/21	at Michigan State <sup>B™</sup>	W	68-67	W2	2-0		Barlow-18	Schrader-14	Novosel-3	5,274
Nov. 22	5/6		IONA	W	80-45	W3	3-0		Diggins-17	Schrader-9	two with 4	8,511
Nov. 26	5/6	23/24	(1) vs. San Diego StateFCS B	W	84-79	W4	4-0		Diggins-21	two with 7	Lechlitner-6	506
Nov. 27	5/6		(1) vs. South CarolinaFCS B	W	78-55	W5	5-0		Lechlitner-15	Barlow-6	Barlow-4	577
Nov. 28	5/6	20/17	(1) vs. Oklahoma <sup>FCS B</sup>	W	81-71	W6	6-0		Diggins-16	two with 7	Mallory-5	711
Dec. 2	5/6		EASTERN MICHIGAN	W	69-59	W7	7-0		two with 15	Novosel-8	Novosel-5	8,024
Dec. 8	3/4		IPFW	W	96-60	W8	8-0		Bruszewski-18	Schrader-8	Bruszewski-5	7,776
Dec. 12	3/4		VALPARAISO	W	88-47	W9	9-0		Mallory-22	Schrader-8	Lechlitner-6	8,326
Dec. 20	4/4		CHARLOTTE	W	90-31	W10	10-0		Barlow-19	Barlow-8	Mallory-7	8,821
Dec. 29	3/3		at Central Florida <sup>CBS C</sup>	W	85-52	W11	11-0		Mallory-16	Schrader-7	Lechlitner-6	809
Dec. 31	3/3	18/16	VANDERBILT <sup>CBS C</sup>	W	74-69	W12	12-0		Schrader-18	Schrader-14	Mallory-5	9,149 (c)
Jan. 4	3/3		at Purdue <sup>ESPN2</sup>	W	79-75	W13	13-0		Lechlitner-20	two with 8	two with 4	10,453
Jan. 9	3/3		<ul> <li>VILLANOVABIG EAST TV</li> </ul>	W	81-46	W14	14-0	1-0	Diggins-18	two with 4	two with 3	8,917
Jan. 12	3/3		<ul> <li>SOUTH FLORIDA</li> </ul>	W	81-64	W15	15-0	2-0	Schrader-18	Schrader-13	Barlow-5	8,097
Jan. 16	3/3	1/1	<ul> <li>at Connecticut<sup>ESPN</sup></li> </ul>	L	46-70	L1	15-1	2-1	Peters-12	Schrader-9	two with 2	10,167 (c)
Jan. 19	4/5		<ul> <li>at Louisville<sup>CBS C</sup></li> </ul>	W	78-60	W1	16-1	3-1	Diggins-20	Schrader-10	Bruszewski-7	6,324
Jan. 24	4/5	16/11	<ul> <li>WEST VIRGINIA<sup>ESPNU</sup></li> </ul>	W	74-66	W2	17-1	4-1	Schrader-16	Schrader-12	Barlow-7	9,149 (c)
Jan. 27	3/3		<ul> <li>PROVIDENCE</li> </ul>	W	84-59	W3	18-1	5-1	Schrader-14	Schrader-9	two with 5	7,708
Jan. 30	3/3		<ul> <li>at Syracuse</li> </ul>	W	74-73	W4	19-1	6-1	Diggins-21	Peters-7	Diggins-6	3,436
Feb. 1	3/3		<ul> <li>at Rutgers<sup>ESPN2</sup></li> </ul>	W	75-63	W5	20-1	7-1	Diggins-14	Schrader-9	Lechlitner-4	3,648
Feb. 6	3/3		<ul> <li>PITTSBURGH</li> </ul>	W	86-76	W6	21-1	8-1	Diggins-23	Diggins-10	Diggins-6	9,149 (c)
Feb. 9	4/3		<ul> <li>at Cincinnati</li> </ul>	W	66-50	W7	22-1	9-1	Schrader-16	two with 8	Bruszewski-4	472
Feb. 14	4/3		DEPAUL <sup>ESPN2</sup>	W	90-66	W8	23-1	10-1	Bruszewski-25	two with 7	Barlow-8	9,149 (c)
Feb. 16	4/3	22/23	<ul><li>at St. John's</li></ul>	L	71-76	L1	23-2	10-2	Diggins-20	Peters-14	Lechlitner-4	1,350
Feb. 20	4/3	14/12	<ul> <li>at Georgetown</li> </ul>	L	66-76	L2	23-3	10-3	Barlow-21	Barlow-8	Diggins-4	2,417 (c)
Feb. 23	7/8		<ul> <li>MARQUETTE</li> </ul>	W	82-67	W1	24-3	11-3	Lechlitner-23	Peters-9	Diggins-9	9,149 (c)
Feb. 27			<ul> <li>at Seton Hall</li> </ul>	2	. p.m.							
March 1			• CONNECTICUT <sup>ESPN2</sup>	7	p.m.							

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

March 5	First Round	TBA
March 6	Second Round <sup>BIG EAST TV</sup>	TBA
March 7	Quarterfinals <sup>ESPNU</sup>	TBA
March 8	Semifinals <sup>ESPNU</sup>	6/8 p.m.
March 9	FinalESPN	7 n m

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

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

March 27-28Regional SemifinalsTBAMarch 29-30Regional FinalsTBA

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

April 4National SemifinalsTBAApril 6National ChampionshipTBA

All times listed are Eastern and are subject to change

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game

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

(c) = indicates capacity crowd

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

CBS CS = Game televised live on CBS College Sports

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

BTN = Game televised live on the Big Ten Network

FCS B = Game webcast live on Fox College Sports Broadband

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

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



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2009-10 ATTENDANCE

Avg.

6,191

8,643

4,435

598

10,453 (1/4 - PUR)

10,453 (1/4 - PUR)

9,149 (five times)

711 (11/28 - OU)

**Totals** 

167,149

121,005

44,350

1,794

All Games:

Home:

Away:

Neutral:





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

**Overall Record: 24-3 (Home: 14-0, Away: 7-3, Neutral: 3-0)** 

Player	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts.	Avg.
Diggins, Skylar	27-22	784-29.0	131-294	.446	29-83	.349	84-108	.778	41	73	114	4.2	66-0	81	74	16	61	375	13.9
Barlow, Ashley	27-27	762-28.2	103-238	.433	544-117	.376	66-82	.805	54	89	143	5.3	46-0	66	50	6	67	316	11.7
Schrader, Lindsay	25-25	633-25.3	120-209	.574	0-1	.000	49-86	.570	58	124	182	7.3	30-0	38	46	4	18	289	11.6
Bruszewski, Becca	26-25	499-19.2	101-204	.495	7-27	.259	37-56	.661	39	51	90	3.5	67-2	40	34	11	19	246	9.5
Lechlitner, Melissa	27-27	790-29.3	82-216	.380	26-58	.448	34-40	.850	10	42	52	1.9	36-1	90	74	4	35	224	8.3
Mallory, Brittany	27-2	545-20.2	69-187	.369	26-83	.313	47-62	.758	29	61	90	3.3	51-0	66	51	4	51	211	7.8
Peters, Devereaux	17-0	297-17.5	38-88	.432	0-1	.000	25-38	.658	32	63	95	5.6	50-0	14	19	21	21	101	5.9
Novosel, Natalie	27-4	430-15.9	53-121	.438	6-18	.333	39-55	.709	22	37	59	2.2	46-0	48	47	5	38	151	5.6
Williamson, Erica	26-2	286-11.0	35-64	.547	0-0	.000	34-55	.618	22	44	66	2.5	37-0	17	18	18	8	104	4.0
Solomon, Erica	11-0	107-9.7	12-31	.387	0-1	.000	13-19	.684	7	7	14	1.3	18-0	10	9	7	7	37	3.4
Miller, Fraderica	13-0	110-8.5	14-21	.667	0-0	.000	3-8	.375	15	13	28	2.2	13-0	9	16	2	15	31	2.4
Turner, Kaila	16-0	100-6.3	11-28	.393	2-12	.167	5-8	.625	1	12	13	8.0	7-0	11	11	0	7	29	1.8
Christiansen, Alena	13-1	44-3.4	5-15	.333	2-8	.250	2-2	1.000	3	5	8	0.6	4-0	0	3	0	5	14	1.1
*Watson, Kellie	1-0	13-13.0	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2-0	1	0	1	1	0	0.0
Team									54	64	118	4.4			5				
Notre Dame	27	5400	774-1719	.450	142-412	.345	438-619	.708	387	686	1073	39.7	473-3	491	457	99	353	2128	78.8
Opponents	27	5400	620-1550	.400	109-345	.316	330-486	.679	331	653	984	36.4	517-15	354	631	97	238	1679	62.2

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 86, Opponents 68 // \* - no longer on team

Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total Notre Dame 1058 1070 2128 Opponents 824 855 1679

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

Gam	e staity stats	Paint	OffTO	2ndCh	FBreak	Bench
N15	ARKPINE BLUFF	64/26	41/15	26/14	16/6	47/19
N19	at Michigan State	30/44	23/13	15/17	2/0	20/23
N22	IONA	30/14	34/10	19/2	10/2	37/8
N26	vs. San Diego State	52/48	24/19	13/11	28/18	44/7
N27	vs. South Carolina	34/16	21/13	17/8	6/3	18/25
N28	vs. Oklahoma	36/44	25/23	15/7	14/26	30/9
D2	EASTERN MICHIGAN	38/28	18/14	6/8	6/8	12/13
D8	IPFW	62/12	37/11	15/4	18/2	41/22
D12	VALPARAISO	34/22	36/14	21/14	2/0	48/24
D20	CHARLOTTE	32/20	44/13	20/7	6/4	52/6
D29	at Central Florida	50/16	36/17	12/6	8/4	36/16
D31	VANDERBILT	34/42	11/23	22/10	2/6	16/13
J4	at Purdue	*	16/6	10/7	*	15/18
J9	VILLANOVA	44/14	40/8	4/6	6/2	33/20
J12	SOUTH FLORIDA	42/36	30/20	5/9	6/2	21/11
J16	at Connecticut	28/44	21/28	12/10	7/10	20/7
J19	at Louisville	32/36	18/11	9/13	2/4	9/5
J24	WEST VIRGINIA	30/28	19/23	20/8	4/2	13/10
J27	PROVIDENCE	52/26	24/18	17/10	8/4	31/13
J30	at Syracuse	20/38	23/16	14/17	8/17	20/15
F1	at Rutgers	34/34	17/9	10/11	10/12	17/12
F6	PITTSBURGH	46/34	9/12	17/16	4/2	24/20
F9	at Cincinnati	42/22	21/14	20/8	0/4	10/6
F14	DEPAUL	50/28	27/16	11/8	10/8	27/8
F16	at St. John's	38/30	26/14	9/13	4/16	17/8
F20	at Georgetown	24/30	10/23	6/22	8/6	12/54
F23	MARQUETTE	30/26	27/19	7/7	8/4	27/18
F27	at Seton Hall					
M1	CONNECTICUT					

<sup>\* -</sup> points not tracked by home statistics crew

**Specialty Stats (ND/Opp)** 





# 2009-10 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — BIG EAST Games

**Overall Record: 11-3 (Home: 7-0, Away: 4-3)** 

Player	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts.	Avg.
Diggins, Skylar	14-13	424-30.3	71-156	.455	16-46	.348	47-60	.783	19	36	55	3.9	37-0	45	37	7	32	205	14.6
Schrader, Lindsay	12-12	302-25.2	58-95	.611	0-0	.000	23-39	.590	26	61	87	7.3	12-0	17	20	2	7	139	11.6
Barlow, Ashley	14-14	427-30.5	52-124	.419	23-65	.354	32-36	.889	22	48	70	5.0	30-0	38	28	5	36	159	11.4
Lechlitner, Melissa	14-14	432-30.9	48-120	.400	13-29	.448	19-20	.950	7	18	25	1.8	19-1	47	42	2	14	128	9.1
Bruszewski, Becca	14-13	276-19.7	53-112	.473	2-12	.167	17-25	.680	15	24	39	2.8	38-1	21	12	6	9	125	8.9
Peters, Devereaux	14-0	254-18.1	32-66	.485	0-1	.000	22-33	.667	24	53	77	5.5	40-0	9	17	13	17	86	6.1
Mallory, Brittany	14-2	285-20.4	24-87	.276	10-39	.256	24-28	.857	13	26	39	2.8	27-0	32	24	2	25	82	5.9
Novosel, Natalie	14-0	202-14.4	26-55	.473	2-5	.400	14-19	.737	8	12	20	1.4	16-0	22	20	1	11	68	4.9
Solomon, Erica	1-0	10-10.0	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	2	1	0	2	4	4.0
Williamson, Erica	14-1	145-10.4	16-31	.516	0-0	.000	16-25	.640	14	17	31	2.2	18-0	8	12	5	3	48	3.4
Miller, Fraderica	1-0	5-5.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	2.0
Christiansen, Alena	7-1	14-2.0	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.4	1-0	0	2	0	0	4	0.6
Turner, Kaila	9-0	24-2.7	2-8	.250	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	0.4	2-0	2	2	0	1	4	0.4
Team									31	25	56	4.0			2				
Notre Dame	14	2800	386-865	.446	66-201	.328	216-287	.753	180	326	506	36.1	241-2	243	219	43	159	1054	75.3
Opponents	14	2800	337-796	.423	57-174	.328	181-261	.693	179	339	518	37.0	254-7	200	293	46	120	912	65.1

**Deadball Rebounds:** Notre Dame 32, Opponents 33

Score by Periods	1st	2nd		Total
Notre Dame	508	546	_	1054
Opponents	441	471	_	912

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Opponent	Solomon	Diggins	Watson	Miller	Peters	Turner	Barlow	Novosel	Mallory	Lechlitner	Schrader	Bruszewski	Christiansen	Williamson
ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	INJ	14-8-5	0-1-1	11-7-2	INJ	2-1-2	15-5-2	10-4-6	10-6-3	0-4-6	11-2-2	19-10-2	INJ	10-5-0
at Michigan State	2-2-0	9-1-2	INJ	0-0-0	INJ	DNP	18-7-2	6-1-3	5-2-1	7-3-2	12-14-1	5-5-1	DNP	4-1-0
IONA	0-0-1	17-4-3	INJ	2-1-1	INJ	2-1-1	8-5-3	8-3-0	9-4-3	7-2-4	6-9-4	14-3-1	3-1-0	4-1-0
(1) vs. San Diego State	6-4-1	21-6-3	INJ	0-0-0	INJ	DNP	7-7-3	2-2-1	15-2-1	8-4-6	16-7-1	7-0-1	DNP	2-2-1
(1) vs. South Carolina	9-4-1	12-4-2	INJ	0-4-0	INJ	0-0-1	14-6-4	3-3-0	2-3-0	15-1-1	8-5-2	11-4-0	0-0-0	4-1-2
(1) vs. Oklahoma	7-4-2	16-4-4	INJ	DNP	INJ	DNP	12-6-0	8-2-1	15-7-5	5-1-4	11-6-0	7-7-1	DNP	0-0-0
EASTERN MICHIGAN	0-0-0	15-6-1	INJ	0-2-0	INJ	DNP	5-5-3	7-8-5	5-3-2	8-0-4	15-7-1	14-6-1	DNP	DNP
IPFW	DNP	9-3-0	INJ	6-6-2	INJ	5-2-3	12-0-3	10-6-4	9-4-3	2-2-0	14-8-3	18-2-5	0-1-0	11-4-2
VALPARAISO	DNP	6-4-3	INJ	4-4-2	INJ	3-1-0	11-6-3	12-4-2	22-3-1	3-0-6	9-8-2	11-7-3	0-1-0	7-5-1
CHARLOTTE	8-0-1	9-6-5	INJ	2-2-1	INJ	11-4-1	19-8-1	8-2-1	8-4-7	2-3-0	4-6-0	4-3-2	5-1-0	10-5-1
at Central Florida	1-0-0	12-4-0	INJ	2-2-0	2-2-0	2-0-1	15-2-1	8-3-2	16-4-0	3-1-6	11-7-1	8-1-2	2-1-0	3-1-1
VANDERBILT	0-0-1	15-7-4	INJ	0-0-1	7-8-2	DNP	8-8-2	1-0-1	8-5-5	14-3-3	18-14-0	3-3-0	DNP	0-4-0
at Purdue	0-0-1	15-2-4	*	2-0-0	6-8-3	DNP	13-8-1	0-1-0	5-4-3	22-3-1	15-2-4	ILL	DNP	1-6-1
VILLANOVA	4-0-2	18-2-2	*	2-0-0	6-4-1	2-4-1	7-3-2	6-1-1	8-0-3	11-0-3	5-3-2	7-1-1	2-1-0	3-1-0
SOUTH FLORIDA	DNP	14-4-1	*	INJ	2-4-2	0-0-0	9-11-5	12-2-1	7-1-4	11-1-4	18-13-2	8-4-4	0-0-0	0-1-2
at Connecticut	DNP	6-1-2	*	INJ	12-8-0	2-0-0	10-6-0	0-1-1	3-1-1	0-1-1	6-9-2	4-1-0	DNP	3-3-0
at Louisville	DNP	20-3-2	*	INJ	6-5-0	0-0-0	18-7-3	3-2-0	0-0-1	14-0-2	12-10-2	5-6-7	0-0-0	0-0-0
WEST VIRGINIA	DNP	15-3-3	*	INJ	0-3-0	DNP	10-4-7	8-2-1	5-4-1	12-1-2	16-12-0	8-6-0	DNP	0-0-0
PROVIDENCE	DNP	10-3-4	*	INJ	8-4-0	0-0-1	10-2-4	12-4-5	3-1-1	9-3-5	14-9-3	10-3-0	0-1-0	8-3-0
at Syracuse	DNP	21-6-6	*	INJ	5-7-2	DNP	19-2-0	0-0-2	11-2-4	2-3-5	5-6-0	7-1-0	DNP	4-3-0
at Rutgers	DNP	14-4-1	*	INJ	11-5-0	DNP	9-4-2	2-0-1	0-4-1	12-3-4	10-9-0	13-2-0	DNP	4-5-0
• PITTSBURGH	DNP	23-10-6	*	INJ	6-5-0	INJ	5-5-2	6-0-3	6-3-2	6-2-4	18-6-4	10-1-3	DNP	6-3-1
at Cincinnati	DNP	9-4-2	*	INJ	4-2-0	0-0-0	11-3-0	3-3-1	2-8-3	6-1-2	16-4-0	14-8-4	0-0-0	1-1-2
• DEPAUL	DNP	18-3-3	*	INJ	8-7-0	0-0-0	9-6-8	8-3-3	6-7-4	9-4-2	2-0-2	25-2-2	0-0-0	5-3-0
at St. John's	DNP	20-2-0	*	INJ	9-14-2	0-0-0	10-6-2	4-0-0	17-5-2	2-2-4	INJ	5-1-0	DNP	4-1-0
at Georgetown	DNP	9-4-4	*	INJ	2-0-1	0-0-0	21-8-3	2-2-2	9-2-2	11-3-3	INJ	4-0-0	DNP	8-4-0
MARQUETTE	DNP	8-6-9	*	INJ	7-9-1	DNP	11-3-0	2-0-1	5-1-3	23-1-6	17-6-0	5-3-0	2-1-0	2-3-3

<sup>• =</sup> BIG EAST Conference game // 1 = Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands) // \* = no longer on team



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# **2009-10 Single Game Highs & Lows**

## **Team Superlatives**

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
102 vs. ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	46 at Connecticut (1/16/10)	Points/Game	79 by San Diego State (11/26/09)	31 by Charlotte (12/20/09)
58 (1st) vs. ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	19 (1st) at Connecticut (1/16/10)	Points/Half	50 (2nd) by San Diego State (11/26/09)	14 (1st) by Charlotte (12/20/09)
42 vs. ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	18 at Connecticut (1/16/10)	Field Goals Made	31 by Pittsburgh (2/6/10)	13 by Charlotte (12/20/09)
79 vs. ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	47 at Georgetown (2/20/10)	Field Goal Attempts	69 by San Diego State (11/26/09)	41 by Villanova (1/9/10)
.578 vs. IPFW (12/8/09)	.269 at Connecticut (1/16/10)	FG Percentage	.492 by Oklahoma (11/28/09)	.245 by Charlotte (12/20/09)
10 at Syracuse (1/30/10)	1 at UCF (12/29/09)	3-Point FG Made	11 by IPFW (12/8/09)	1, three times (MR: by Rutgers, 2/1/10)
29 at Syracuse (1/30/10)	7 vs. Villanova (1/9/10)	3-Point FG Attempts	23 by ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	7, four times (MR: by Cincinnati, 2/9/10)
.571 vs. Villanova (1/9/10)	.111 at UCF (12/29/09)	3-Point FG Percentage	.600 by West Virginia (1/24/10)	.100 by Charlotte (12/20/09)
26 at Rutgers (2/1/10)	7 at Connecticut (1/16/10)	Free Throws Made	23 by Syracuse (1/30/10)	1 by Villanova (1/9/10)
35 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)	12 at Connecticut (1/16/10)	Free Throw Attempts	37 by Syracuse (1/30/10)	2 by Villanova (1/9/10)
.889 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)	.520 vs. ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	FT Percentage	.917, twice (MR: by Valparaiso, 12/12/09)	.333 by Charlotte (12/20/09)
58 vs. ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	25 vs. Villanova (1/9/10)	Rebounds	49 by Syracuse (1/30/10)	27 by IPFW (12/8/09)
31 vs. ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	7 at Connecticut (1/16/10)	Assists	20, twice (MR: by Rutgers, 2/1/10)	4 by Charlotte (12/20/09)
24 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)	6, twice (MR: at Georgetown, 2/20/10)	Steals	17 by ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	3, twice (MR: by Louisville, 1/19/10)
10, twice (MR: at St. John's, 2/16/10)	0 vs. Villanova (1/9/10)	<b>Blocked Shots</b>	9 by Michigan State (11/19/09)	0 by Louisville (1/19/10)
27 vs. ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	9, three times (MR: vs. Pittsburgh, 2/6/10)	Turnovers	43 by Charlotte (12/20/09)	10, twice (MR: by Georgetown, 2/20/10)
27 at Syracuse (1/30/10)	7 vs. Villanova (1/9/10)	Fouls	26 by Rutgers (2/1/10)	11 by Cincinnati (2/9/10)

## **Individual Superlatives**

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
Points Scored	25 by Becca Bruszewski vs. DePaul (2/14/10)	32 by Jene Morris of San Diego State (11/26/09)
Field Goals Made	10 by Becca Bruszewski vs. DePaul (2/14/10)	12 by Jene Morris of San Diego State (11/26/09)
Field Goal Attempts	18 by Skylar Diggins at Syracuse (1/30/10)	25 by Jene Morris of San Diego State (11/26/09)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)	.833 (5-6), twice (MR: by Lindsay Schrader at Louisville, 1/19/10)	1.000 (5-5) by Chelsea Cole of Pittsburgh (2/6/10)
3-Point Field Goals Made	5 by Ashley Barlow at Georgetown (2/20/10)	6 by Anne Boese of IPFW (12/8/09)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	12 by Ashley Barlow at Syracuse (1/30/10)	9 by Rekevia Brown of Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)
3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)	1.000 (2-2), three times (MR: by Ashley Barlow at Rutgers, 2/1/10)	1.000 (2-2), three times (MR: by Kelly McManmon of St. John's, 2/16/10)
Free Throws Made	10 by Skylar Diggins at St. John's (2/16/10)	10, twice (MR: by Adria Crawford of Georgetown, 2/20/10)
Free Throw Attempts	12 by Skylar Diggins at. St. John's (2/16/10)	12 by Shenneika Smith of St. John's (2/16/10)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)	1.000 (6-6) by Natalie Novosel vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)	1.000 (7-7) by Jodi Howell of Purdue (1/4/10)
Rebounds	14, three times (MR: by Devereaux Peters at St. John's, 2/16/10)	13 by Tina Charles of Connecticut (1/16/10)
Assists	9 by Skylar Diggins vs. Marquette (2/23/10)	9 by Sarah Miles of West Virginia (1/24/10)
Steals	6, twice (MR: by Ashley Barlow at St. John's, 2/16/10)	6, twice (MR: by Jene Morris of San Diego State, 11/26/09)
Blocked Shots	6 by Devereaux Peters at St. John's (2/16/10)	4 by Allyssa DeHaan of Michigan State (11/19/09)
Turnovers	7 by Natalie Novosel vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	10 by Sam Quigley of DePaul (2/14/10)
Minutes Played	38, twice (MR: by Skylar Diggins at Georgetown, 2/20/10)	40, four times (MR: by Sam Quigley of DePaul, 2/14/10)

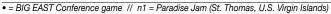






# **2009-10 Notre Dame Game-By-Game Team Statistics**

				Ove	rall	3-P	oint	Rebs.									
Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Off-Def-Tot	PF-DQ	Α	то	В	S	1 - 2	Tot
N15	NOTRE DAME	hW	102-57	42-79	.532	5-16	.313	13-25	.520	25-33-58	16-0	31	27	2	21	58-44	102
	ARKPINE BLUFF			21-68	.309	6-23	.261	9-16	.563	18-20-38	21-0	14	33	4	17	34-23	57
N19	NOTRE DAME	aW	68-67	22-65	.338	5-16	.313	19-25	.760	15-29-44	20-0	12	17	6	9	41-27	68
	at Michigan State (21/21	I)		26-64	.406	1-7	.143	14-22	.636	14-31-45	22-2	13	21	9	6	33-34	67
N22	NOTRE DAME	hW	80-45	28-66	.424	8-20	.400	16-24	.667	16-25-41	18-0	21	15	2	21	38-42	80
	IONA			15-42	.357	6-16	.375	9-13	.692	4-26-30	20-0	11	33	4	6	24-21	45
N26	NOTRE DAME	n1W	84-79	32-63	.508	3-11	.273	17-32	.531	13-27-40	19-0	18	20	4	13	44-40	84
	vs. San Diego State (23/	(24)		29-69	.420	4-11	.364	17-24	.708	17-26-43	25-2	15	23	3	13	29-50	79
N27	NOTRE DAME	n1W	78-55	31-66	.470	5-18	.278	11-20	.550	16-25-41	20-0	13	11	4	9	44-34	78
	vs. South Carolina			16-50	.320	4-11	.364	19-27	.704	10-24-34	21-0	7	21	2	4	37-18	55
N28	NOTRE DAME	n1W	81-71	30-67	.448	8-19	.421	13-17	.765	12-29-41	18-0	17	19	2	9	41-40	81
	vs. Oklahoma (20/17)			30-61	.492	3-12	.250	8-12	.667	5-26-31	16-0	16	20	4	8	33-38	71
D2	NOTRE DAME	hW	69-59	25-62	.403	4-15	.267	15-20	.750	9-34-43	20-1	17	19	4	11	35-34	69
	EASTERN MICHIGAN			21-65	.323	2-15	.133	15-23	.652	15-30-45	19-0	10	21	6	11	27-32	59
D8	NOTRE DAME	hW	96-60	37-64	.578	6-11	.545	16-25	.640	12-27-39	17-0	25	20	5	22	41-55	96
	IPFW			19-53	.358	11-22	.500	11-12	.917	8-19-27	17-0	10	31	2	11	28-32	60
D12	NOTRE DAME	hW	88-47	28-57	.491	8-18	.444	24-35	.686	15-31-46	18-0	23	22	4	17	45-43	88
	VALPARAISO			17-58	.293	2-10	.200	11-12	.917	10-18-28	20-0	6	29	4	9	22-25	47
D20	NOTRE DAME	hW	90-31	29-66	.439	8-20	.400	24-27	.889	19-30-49	14-0	20	26	3	24	43-47	90
	CHARLOTTE			13-53	.245	1-10	.100	4-12	.333	15-21-36	21-1	4	43	4	13	14-17	31
D29	NOTRE DAME	aW	85-52	31-61	.508	1-9	.111	22-34	.647	13-20-33	17-0	14	17	5	21	44-41	85
	at UCF			21-49	.429	3-9	.333	7-12	.583	10-21-31	25-0	9	36	3	9	29-23	52
D31	NOTRE DAME	hW	74-69	27-72	.375	7-17	.412	13-24	.542	26-30-56	17-0	19	16	10	7	40-34	74
	VANDERBILT (18/16)			28-67	.418	5-15	.333	8-15	.533	15-26-41	20-2	19	14	4	8	34-35	69
J4	NOTRE DAME	aW	79-75	26-66	.394	8-21	.381	19-23	.826	16-20-36	18-0	18	9	5	10	36-43	79
	at Purdue			27-55	.491	4-10	.400	17-25	.680	11-26-37	16-1	20	13	2	3	39-36	75
J9	<ul> <li>NOTRE DAME</li> </ul>	hW	81-46	32-61	.525	4-7	.571	13-16	.813	7-18-25	7-0	18	9	0	19	43-38	81
	VILLANOVA			18-41	.439	9-19	.474	1-2	.500	5-24-29	13-0	14	34	2	6	22-24	46
J12	<ul> <li>NOTRE DAME</li> </ul>	hW	81-64	33-72	.458	4-14	.286	11-17	.647	20-27-47	16-0	25	14	2	9	37-44	81
	SOUTH FLORIDA			24-53	.453	4-9	.444	12-17	.706	7-23-30	21-1	16	20	3	5	31-33	64
J16	<ul> <li>NOTRE DAME</li> </ul>	aL	46-70	18-67	.269	3-19	.158	7-12	.583	20-19-39	17-0	7	19		13	19-27	46
	at Connecticut (1/1)			27-60	.450	2-18	.111	14-17	.824	14-31-45	12-0	19	18	7	9	42-28	70
J19	<ul> <li>NOTRE DAME</li> </ul>	aW	78-60	29-58	.500	6-15	.400	14-17	.824	11-22-33	18-0	17	15	3	7	37-41	78
	at Louisville			23-51	.451	3-7	.429	11-17	.647	9-20-29	19-1	9	20	0	3	37-23	60
J24	NOTRE DAME	hW	74-66	25-55	.455	3-12	.250	21-29	.724	13-24-37	13-0	14	17		10	31-43	74
	WEST VIRGINIA (16/11)			25-59	.424	9-15	.600	7-12	.583	13-21-34	22-2	15	20		13	42-24	66
J27	NOTRE DAME	hW	84-59	32-66	.485	4-9	.444	16-23	.696	16-21-37	16-0	23	17		11	35-49	84
	PROVIDENCE			22-53	.415	3-16	.188	12-14	.857	12-23-35	25-1	9	26	6	7	22-37	59
J30	NOTRE DAME	aW	74-73	24-62	.387	10-29	.345	16-23	.696	13-21-34	27-1	19	18		17	53-21	74
	at Syracuse			24-56	.429	2-12	.167	23-37	.622	19-30-49	19-1	13	25	1	8	39-34	73
F1	NOTRE DAME	aW	75-63	23-57	.404	3-9	.333	26-33	.788	13-25-38	18-1	9	18		10	31-44	75
	at Rutgers			24-64	.375	1-7	.143	14-18	.778	18-26-44	26-1	20	22	-	11	23-40	63
F6	NOTRE DAME	hW	86-76	31-61	.508	3-11	.273	21-29	.724	11-27-38	12-0	25	9	7	6	45-41	86
	PITTSBURGH			31-66	.470	5-14	.357	9-15	.600	11-21-32	21-0		10		9	37-39	76
F9	NOTRE DAME	aW	66-50	27-62	.435	2-8	.250	10-13		15-20-35	15-0	14	13			32-34	66
	at Cincinnati			20-48	.417	3-7	.429	7-11	.636	10-22-32	11-0	5	23		5	18-32	50
F14	NOTRE DAME	hW	90-66	33-67	.493	5-17	.294	19-24	.792	14-24-38	19-0	24	15	2		42-48	90
	DePAUL			25-65	.385	2-11	.182		.737	18-23-41	17-0	18		4		32-34	66
F16	NOTRE DAME	aL	71-76	25-69	.362	4-11	.364	17-20	.850	11-26-37	22-0	10		10		32-39	71
	at St. John's (22/23)			26-58	.448	5-9	.556	19-26	.731	10-32-42	13-0		17		8	39-37	76
F20	NOTRE DAME	aL	66-76	23-47	.489	7-20	.350	13-15	.867	8-23-31	22-1	15	21	4	6	30-36	66
	at Georgetown (14/12)			26-63	.413	3-14	.214		.750	19-17-36	14-0	13	10	3		33-43	76
F23	NOTRE DAME	hW	82-67	31-61	.508	8-20	.400		.750	8-29-37	19-0	23	21	4		41-41	82
	MARQUETTE			22-59	.373	6-16	.375	17-28	.607	14-26-40	21-0	15	23	4	12	24-43	67





Ashley Barlow

Skylar Diggins

Brittany Mallory Fraderica Miller

Natalie Novosel

**Devereaux Peters** 

Lindsay Schrader

**Double-Figure Rebounds** 

Erica Solomon Kaila Turner Erica Williamson

Ashley Barlow Becca Bruszewski

Skylar Diggins
Devereaux Peters
Lindsay Schrader

Erica Solomon Erica Williamson

Becca Bruszewski

Melissa Lechlitner

**Double-Figure Points** 

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## **Miscellaneous Notre Dame Statistics**

LEADING SCORER	
	10
Skylar Diggins Lindsay Schrader	6 (26)
Ashley Barlow	3 (26)
Becca Bruszewski	3 (8)
Melissa Lechlitner	3 (9)
Brittany Mallory	
Devereaux Peters	
Develedux Peters	1 (1)
LEADING REBOUNDE	R
Lindsay Schrader	
Devereaux Peters	6 (12)
Ashley Barlow	5 (25)
Becca Bruszewski	3 (6)
Brittany Mallory	3 (4)
Skylar Diggins	1
Natalie Novosel	1 (1)
Kaila Turner	1
LEADER IN ASSISTS	
Melissa Lechlitner	
Skylar Diggins	
Ashley Barlow	4 (26)
Brittany Mallory	4 (6)
Natalie Novosel	4 (6)
Lindsay Schrader	
Becca Bruszewski	2 (6)
GAMES STARTED	
Ashley Barlow	07 (00)
Melissa Lechlitner	27 (50)
Becca Bruszewski	25 (56)
Lindsay Schrader	25 (30)
Skylar Diggins	23 (110)
Natalie Novosel	4 (4)
Brittany Mallory	
Erica Willamson	
Alena Christiansen	1 (1)
CHARGES TAKEN	
Opponents	26
Notre Dame	39
D D .:	44 (46)
Becca Bruszewski	
Erica Williamson Lindsav Schrader	7 (19)
	6 (7)
Ashley Barlow	
Brittany Mallory Natalie Novosel	2 (4)
Skylar Diggins	<u> </u>
Melissa Lechlitner	1 (1)
Devereaux Peters	
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20-POINT SCORING O	AMES
Opponents	
Notre Dame	
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Skylar Diggins	5
Skylar Diggins Melissa Lechlitner	2 (2)
Ashley Barlow	1 (8)
Becca Bruszewski	
Brittany Mallory	1 (1)
30-POINT SCORING O	
Opponents	
Notre Dame	0

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TECHNICAL FOULS Opponents 1 Notre Dame 1
Team (administrative) 1
FOUR-POINT PLAYS Opponents 0 Notre Dame 2
Ashley Barlow 1 Becca Bruszewski 1
THREE-POINT PLAYS
Opponents         31           Notre Dame         38
Skylar Diggins         10           Ashley Barlow         7           Lindsay Schrader         5           Brittany Mallory         4           Becca Bruszewski         3           Erica Solomon         3           Natalie Novosel         2           Devereaux Peters         1           Melissa Lechlitner         1           Kaila Turner         1           Erica Williamson         1
ND'S FIRST SUBSTITUTION           Brittany Mallory         12           Devereaux Peters         12           Skylar Diggins         5           Erica Williamson         4           Natalie Novosel         1           Erica Solomon         1
BENCH POINTS           Opponents         410 (15.2 ppg.)           Notre Dame         697 (25.8 ppg.)
SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS Opponents 20 Notre Dame 7
JUMP BALLS CONTROLLED Opponents 20 Notre Dame 7
Becca Bruszewski         6/25 (.240)           Erica Williamson         1/2 (.500)
FIRST SCORE Opponents 13 Notre Dame 14
Becca Bruszewski         5           Ashley Barlow         3           Skylar Diggins         2           Melissa Lechlitner         2           Natalie Novosel         1           Lindsay Schrader         1
RUNS OF 10-0 OR BETTER

me	<b>Statistics</b>
<u>1</u>	LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD 29, 43-14 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)
1_	LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT 23, 42-19 at Connecticut (1/16/10)
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2	LARGEST ND LEAD
	59, 90-31 vs. Charlotte
<u>1</u>	(12/20/09)
1	
	LARGEST ND DEFICIT
	28, twice (52-24, 59-31 at Con-
31	necticut, 1/16/10)
38	
	LARGEST ND WIN
10	59, 90-31 vs. Charlotte
	(12/20/09)
<u>7</u> <u>5</u> 4	,
4	LARGEST ND DEFEAT

LONGEST LOSING STREAK

LARGEST HOME CROWD 9,149 (sellout), five times (MR: vs. Marquette, 2/23/10) LARGEST ROAD CROWD 10,453 at Purdue (1/4/10)

LARGEST NEUTRAL CROWD 711 vs. Oklahoma (St. Thomas,

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

U.S.V.I.) (11/28/09)

2 (2/16 - 2/20)

#### 24, 70-46 at Connecticut 5-5-5 Games (aka "Stat Sheet Stuffers") (1/16/10)2009-10 Career Ashley Barlow 11 MOST CONSECUTIVE ND PTS Becca Bruszewski Skylar Diggins 20 vs. Oklahoma (11/28/09) 5 5 Melissa Lechlitner 4 **Brittany Mallory** MOST CONSECUTIVE OPP PTS Natalie Novosel 15 by Connecticut (1/16/10) **Devereaux Peters** Lindsay Schrader LONGEST WINNING STREAK Erica Williamson 15 (11/15 - 1/12) NOTE: At least 5 in three of five statistical categories (points, rebounds, assists, steals or blocks)

Z009-10         Career           Ashley Barlow         -         4           Becca Bruszewski         1         2
Becca Bruszewski 1 2
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19 pts/10 reb vs. ArkPine Bluff, 11/15
Devereaux Peters - 1
Lindsay Schrader 5 16
12 pts/14 reb at Michigan State, 11/19
18 pts/14 reb vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31
18 pts/13 reb vs. South Florida, 1/12
12 pts/10 reb at Louisville, 1/19
16 pts/12 reb vs. West Virginia, 1/24
Skylar Diggins 1 1
23 pts/10 reb vs. Pittsburgh, 2/6
Erica Williamson - 4

<b>Clutch Free Thro</b>	WS (final 5 n	nin. + OT)
	FT-FTA	Pct.
Alena Christiansen	2-2	1.000
Melissa Lechlitner	12-14	.857
Erica Solomon	6-7	.857
Ashley Barlow	10-13	.769
Becca Bruszewski	3-4	.750
Kaila Turner	3-4	.750
Skylar Diggins	17-23	.739
Natalie Novosel	6-9	.667
Devereaux Peters	8-12	.667
Lindsay Schrader	13-20	.650
Brittany Mallory	11-17	.647
Erica Williamson	9-19	.474
Fraderica Miller	1-5	.200
'09-10 Team Totals	101-150	.673

Opponents
Notre Dame

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## The Last Time Notre Dame...

#### SCORING

Player scored 25 points: Becca Bruszewski (25) vs. DePaul, 2/14/10

Player scored 30 points: see 35 points

Player scored 35 points: Charel Allen (35) vs. Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)

Player scored 40 points: Ruth Riley (41) at Providence, 1/30/99

Two players scored 20 points: Lindsay Schrader (23) and Becca Bruszewski (20) vs. Syracuse, 2/24/09 Three players scored 20 points: Danielle Green (28), Sheila McMillen (26), Ruth Riley (23) vs. West

Two players scored 25 points: Alicia Ratay (26) and Ruth Riley (26) at Rutgers, 2/19/00

Player scored 25 points/3 consecutive games: Charel Allen (25 vs. DePaul, 2/11/07; 25 at Villanova, 2/13/07; 26 at Providence, 2/17/07)

None in double figures: at Seton Hall, 2/8/04

One in double figures: Ashley Barlow (11) at Villanova, 1/24/09

Six in double figures: see eight in double figures Seven in double figures: see eight in double figures

Eight in double figures: Becca Bruszewski (19), Ashley Barlow (15), Skylar Diggins (14), Fraderica Miller (11), Lindsay Schrader (11), Brittany Mallory (10) and Natalie Novosel (10) vs. Arkansas-Pine

ND scored 50 points/half: 53 (1st half) at Syracuse, 1/30/10 ND scored 55 points/half: 55 (2nd half) vs. IPFW, 12/8/09

ND scored 60 points/half: 61 (1st half) vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02

ND scored 100 points/BIG EAST game: 104 at Georgetown, 1/19/08 ND scored 100 points/non-BIG EAST game: see 100 points/home game

ND scored 100 points/home game: 102 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09

ND scored fewer than 15 points/half: 11 (1st half) at West Virginia, 1/13/08 ND scored fewer than 20 points/half: 19 (1st half) at Connecticut, 1/16/10

ND scored fewer than 50 points/game: 46 at Connecticut, 1/16/10

#### FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

Player made every shot from the field (min. 7): Crystal Erwin (9-9) vs. Washington, 12/11/04

ND shot 55 percent/game: 57.8 (37-64) vs. IPFW, 12/8/09

ND shot 55 percent/consecutive games: 64.6 (42-65) at Boston College, 11/23/08; and 56.1 (32-57) vs. Georgia Southern, 11/25/08

ND shot 60 percent/game: 64.6 (42-65) at Boston College, 11/23/08 ND shot 65 percent/game: 68.0 (34-50) vs. Boston College, 2/12/97

ND shot 70 percent/game: 70.2 (40-57) vs. Xavier, 2/9/85

ND shot below 25 percent/game: 24.5 (13-53) at West Virginia, 1/13/08

ND shot below 30 percent/game: 26.9 (18-67) at Connecticut, 1/16/10

ND shot below 35 percent/game: see 30 percent/game

ND shot below 35 percent/game and won: 33.8 (22-65) at Michigan State, 11/19/09

ND shot 55 percent/half: 55.2 (16-29), 1st half vs. Marquette, 2/23/10

ND shot 60 percent/half: see 65 percent/half

ND shot 65 percent/half: 66.7 (18-27), 2nd half vs. Georgetown, 1/10/09 ND shot 70 percent/half: 71.0 (22-31), 2nd half at Boston College, 11/23/08 ND shot 55 percent/both halves: 57.1 (16-28) and 58.3 (21-36) vs. IPFW, 12/8/09 ND shot below 25 percent/half: 22.9 (8-35), 1st half at Connecticut, 1/16/10

ND shot below 30 percent/half: see 25 percent/half

#### THREE-POINT SHOOTING

Player made 4 three-pointers/half: Skylar Diggins (1st half) at Syracuse, 1/30/10

Player made 5 three-pointers/half: Kellie Watson (1st half) vs. Michigan State, 11/29/08

Player made 5 three-pointers: Ashley Barlow at Georgetown, 2/20/10 Player made 6 three-pointers: Kellie Watson vs. Michigan State, 11/29/08

Player made 7 three-pointers: Alicia Ratay at Providence, 2/16/03

Player made 8 three-pointers: Sheila McMillen vs. St. John's, 2/28/98 (@ Piscataway, N.J.)

Player attempted 10 three-pointers: 12 by Ashley Barlow at Syracuse, 1/30/10

ND made 10 three-pointers: 10 at Syracuse, 1/30/10 ND did not make a three-pointer: at Seton Hall, 1/3/09 ND attempted 20 three-pointers: 20 vs. Marquette, 2/23/10

ND shot 60 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 87.5 (7-8) at Boston College, 11/23/08

Player made 10 for 10 or better: 12-12 by Charel Allen vs. Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)

ND shot 90 percent (min. 10 att.): 91.7 (11-12) vs. Evansville, 11/19/08

ND shot below 50 percent (min. 10 att.): 33.3 (4-12) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09

ND made 30 free throws: 30 (attempted 35) at South Florida, 2/17/09

ND made fewer than five FTs: 4 vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09

ND attempted 40 free throws: 40 (made 25) at Eastern Michigan, 12/2/08

ND attempted fewer than 5 FTs: 3 (made 2) vs. Santa Clara, 3/21/91 (@ Amarillo, Texas)

Player had 15 rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (15) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09

Player had 20 rebounds: Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul, 1/20/88

Two players had double-figure rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (13) and Ashley Barlow (11) vs. South

Three players had double-figure rebounds: Katryna Gaither (14), Beth Morgan (11) and Carey Poor (10) at Michigan State, 12/21/95

ND had 60 rebounds: 60 at Eastern Michigan, 12/2/08 ND had 20 offensive rebounds: 20 at Connecticut, 1/16/10 ND had 25 offensive rebounds: 26 vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31/09

#### **DOUBLE-DOUBLES**

Points & rebounds: Skylar Diggins (23/10) vs. Pittsburgh, 2/6/10

Points & rebounds/consecutive games: Lindsay Schrader (12/10) at Louisville, 1/19/10; (16/12) vs. West Virginia, 1/24/10

Points & rebounds/3 consecutive games: Jacqueline Batteast (17/11) vs. Missouri State, 3/21/04; (27/12) vs. Middle Tennessee, 3/23/04; (22/12) vs. Penn State, 3/27/04 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

Points & rebounds/4 consecutive games: Jacqueline Batteast (14/11) vs. Virginia Tech, 1/10/04; (23/11) vs. Connecticut, 1/13/04; (22/10) at West Virginia, 1/17/04; (12/10) at Syracuse, 1/21/04

Points & rebounds/5 consecutive games: Jacqueline Batteast (20/10) vs. Western Michigan, 12/12/01; (11/12) vs. Marquette, 12/22/01; (23/10) at Rice, 12/28/01; (25/14) vs. DePaul, 12/31/01; (12/13) at Miami (Fla.), 1/2/02

Points & assists: Megan Duffy (12/10) vs. West Virginia, 2/26/05

Points & assists/consecutive games: Niele Ivey (12/10) at Valparaiso, 11/17/00; (14/11) vs. Ari-

Two players had double-doubles: Ashley Barlow (20p/12r) and Charel Allen (14p/11r) vs. SMU, 3/23/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)

Three players had double-doubles: Crystal Erwin (14p/10r), Megan Duffy (14p/10a) and Jacqueline Batteast (10p/10r) vs. St. John's, 1/26/05

15 points and 15 rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (19/15) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09 20 points and 10 rebounds: Skylar Diggins (23/10) vs. Pittsburgh, 2/6/10 20 points and 20 rebounds: Heidi Bunek (25/20) at DePaul, 1/20/88

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

#### ASSISTS

Player had 10 assists: Megan Duffy vs. West Virginia, 2/26/05

Player had 10 assists/consecutive games: Megan Duffy (11 vs. Rutgers, 1/23/05; 10 vs. St. John's, 1/26/05)

Player had 15 assists: Mary Gavin (17) at Marguette, 2/28/87 ND had 30 assists: 31 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09

ND had fewer than 10 assists: 9 at Rutgers, 2/1/10 ND had fewer than 5 assists: 3 vs. Villanova, 3/8/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

#### BLOCKED SHOTS

Player blocked 5 shots: see blocked 6 shots

Player blocked 6 shots: Devereaux Peters at St. John's, 2/16/10

Player blocked 10 shots: Amanda Barksdale (11) vs. Boston College, 2/10/02

ND blocked 10 shots: 10 at St. John's, 2/16/10 ND blocked 15 shots: 16 vs. Boston College, 2/10/02

ND blocked 0 shots: vs. Villanova, 1/9/10

Player had 8 steals: Ashley Barlow vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09

ND had 20 steals: 21 at UCF, 12/29/09

#### TURNOVERS

ND committed 25 or more: see 25 or more and won

ND committed 25 or more and won: 26 vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09

ND committed 30 or more: 30 at Colorado, 11/15/03

ND committed fewer than 10: 9 vs. Pittsburgh, 2/6/10 ND committed 10 or fewer/consecutive games: 9 at Purdue, 1/4/10; 9 vs. Villanova, 1/9/10

ND committed fewer than 5: 3 at Maryland, 11/16/07

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Led ND in points/rebounds/assists: Skylar Diggins (23p/10r/6a) vs. Pittsburgh, 2/6/10

Hit "final minute" game-winning shot: Ashley Barlow (3FG/0:34.2 2nd) at Syracuse, 1/30/10 Four-point play: Ashley Barlow (0:08.4, 1st half) at Syracuse, 1/30/10

Made shot from midcourt or beyond: Breona Gray (48 feet at 0:00, 1st half) at Seton Hall, 1/2/07

Played every minute: Melissa Lechlitner vs. St. John's, 1/17/09 Played more than 40 minutes: 41 by Charel Allen vs. Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)

ND rallied from a 10-point deficit to win: trailed vs. West Virginia, 31-44 with 19:25 left in 2nd half and won, 74-66, 1/24/10

ND rallied from a 15-point deficit to win: trailed at Vanderbilt, 28-46 with 15:56 to play and won,

ND scored 20 straight points: 20-0 run vs. Oklahoma, 11/28/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands) ND scored 25 straight points: 27-0 run vs. Georgia Southern, 11/25/08

#### OVERTIME

ND played an OT game: at Michigan (L, 59-63), 12/10/08

ND played two overtimes: at UCLA (W, 93-91), 11/30/97

ND won an OT game: vs. Oklahoma (79-75), 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)
ND won an OT game at home: vs. Bowling Green (85-81), 11/13/06

ND won an OT game on the road: at Bowling Green (86-84), 12/5/07

ND lost an OT game: see played an OT game

#### **RANKINGS**

Played the No. 1 team in the AP poll: lost at Connecticut (70-46), 1/16/10

Played the No. 1 team in the ESPN/USA Today/WBCA poll: see played No. 1 team in AP poll

Defeated top-10 opponent: vs. #10/9 Purdue (67-58), 12/6/06 Defeated top-10 opponent on the road: at #9/10 Connecticut (65-59), 1/30/05

Defeated top-10 opponent by double digits: vs. #6/7 Rutgers (63-47), 1/23/05







# The Last Time An Opponent...

#### SCORING

Player scored 25 points: Keisha Hampton (28), DePaul, 2/14/10

Player scored 30 points: Jene Morris (32), San Diego State, 11/26/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin

Player scored 35 points: Angela Simpson (37), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas) Two players scored 20 points: Shenneika Smith (23) and Da'Shena Stevens (21) at St. John's,

Three players scored 20 points: Angela Simpson (37), Bridgette Williams (24) and Stephanie Shaw (22), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)

Two players scored 25 points: Jene Morris (32) and Quenese Davis (25), San Diego State, 11/26/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)

None in double figures: Georgia Southern, 11/25/08 (three with eight points)

One in double figures: Maria Getty (10), Villanova, 1/9/10

Five in double figures: Janae Stokes (16), Jazmine Sepulveda (15), Porche Grant (14), Jessica Lawson (12) and Shantia Grace (11) at South Florida, 2/17/09

Six in double figures: Jannon Roland (21), Danielle McCulley (14), Jennifer Jacoby (12), Stacey Lovelace (12), Nicole Erickson (11) and Shannon Lindsey (11), Purdue, 11/30/94

Scored 50 points/half: 50 (2nd half), San Diego State, 11/26/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)

Scored 55 points/half: see 60 points/half

Scored 60 points/half: 63 (2nd half), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)

Scored 100 points/BIG EAST game: 106, Connecticut, 12/8/98

Scored 100 points/non-BIG EAST game: 103, Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)

Scored fewer than 15 points/half: 14 (1st half), Charlotte, 12/20/09 Scored fewer than 20 points/half: 18 (1st half) at Cincinnati, 2/9/10 Scored fewer than 40 points/game: 31, Charlotte, 12/20/09

#### FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

Shot 50 percent/game: see 60 percent/game Shot 55 percent/game: see 60 percent/game Shot 60 percent/game: 60.0 (30-50), DePaul, 1/22/08 Shot below 25 percent/game: 24.5 (13-53), Charlotte, 12/20/09 Shot below 30 percent/game: see below 25 percent/game Shot 50 percent/half: 52.2 (12-23), 2nd half at Cincinnati, 2/9/10 Shot 55 percent/half: 55.6 (15-27), 1st half at Purdue, 1/4/10 Shot 60 percent/half: 62.5 (15-24), 2nd half by Minnesota, 3/22/09

Shot 50 percent/both halves: 53.8 (14-26) and 56.0 (14-25) at Marquette, 1/23/07

Shot below 20 percent/half: 19.2 (5-26), 2nd half by South Carolina, 11/27/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)

Shot below 25 percent/half: 24.0 (6-25), 1st half by Charlotte, 12/20/09 Shot below 30 percent/half: 25.0 (7-28), 2nd half by Charlotte, 12/20/09

Shot below 30 percent/both halves: 24.0 (6-25) and 25.0 (7-28) by Charlotte, 12/20/09

#### THREE-POINT SHOOTING

Player made 5 three-pointers: Courtney Weibel, Marquette, 2/23/10 Player made 6 three-pointers: Anne Boese, IPFW, 12/8/09 Player made 7 three-pointers: Angie Bjorklund, Tennessee, 1/5/08

Player attempted 10 three-pointers: Janae Stokes (14) and Jazmine Sepulveda (10) at South

Florida. 2/17/09

Made 10 three-pointers: 11 by IPFW, 12/8/09 Did not make a three-pointer: 0 at LSU, 11/16/08

Shot 50 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 55.6 (5-9) at St. John's, 2/16/10 Shot 60 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 60.0 (9-15) by West Virginia, 1/24/10

#### FREE THROW SHOOTING

Player made 10 free throws: Adria Crawford (10) at Georgetown, 2/20/10 Player made 15 free throws: Nok Duany (15) at Georgetown, 2/23/02

Player attempted 15 free throws: Candace Parker (17), Tennessee, 3/30/08 (@ Oklahoma City,

Player made 10 for 10 or better: Epiphanny Prince (12-12), Rutgers, 1/27/09 Shot 90 percent (min. 10 att.): 91.7 (11-12) by Valparaiso, 12/12/09 Shot below 50 percent (min. 10 att.): 33.3 (4-12) by Charlotte, 12/20/09 Made 30 free throws: 32 (attempted 37) by Illinois, 11/24/98 Made fewer than five FTs: 1 (attempted 2) by Villanova, 1/9/10

Attempted 40 free throws: 45 (made 28) at South Florida, 1/13/07 Attempted fewer than 5 FTs: 2 (made 1) by Villanova, 1/9/10

Player had 15 rebounds: Shayla Scott (18) at Pittsburgh, 2/3/09 Player had 20 rebounds: Wendy Scholtens (20) at Vanderbilt, 1/8/89

Two players had double-figure rebounds: Da'Shena Stevens (11) and Shenneika Smith (10) at St. John's, 2/16/10

Three players had double-figure rebounds: Aurora Adams (16), Brenda McCunn (11) and Paula Langseth (10), Hawaii, 3/22/81 (@ Anchorage, Alaska)

Had 50 rebounds: 56 by Pittsburgh, 2/10/08

Out-rebounded ND by 10 or more: 15 at Syracuse, 1/30/10 (SU 49, ND 34)

#### **DOUBLE-DOUBLES**

Points & rebounds: Shenneika Smith (23/10) and Da'Shena Stevens (21/11) at St. John's, 2/16/10 Points & assists: Liad Suez-Karni (14/10), Villanova, 2/7/06

Two players had double-doubles: Shenneika Smith (23p/10r) and Da'Shena Stevens (21p/11r) at

Three players had double-doubles: Mary Raese (24p/10r), Mary Westerwelle (11p/10r) and Netra McGrew (10p/10a), Idaho, 3/21/86 (@ Amarillo, Texas)

15 points and 15 rebounds: Courtney Paris (24/16), Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.) 20 points and 10 rebounds: Shenneika Smith (23/10) and Da'Shena Stevens (21/11) at St. John's,

20 points and 20 rebounds: Wendy Scholtens (29/20) at Vanderbilt, 1/8/89

#### TRIPLE-DOUBLES

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

Player had 10 assists: Ketia Swanier (11), Connecticut, 1/27/08 Player had 15 assists: Veronica Pettry (16) at Loyola-Chicago, 2/18/89 Had 25 assists: 27, Connecticut, 3/2/99 (@ Piscataway, N.J.) Had 30 assists: 30 at Loyola-Chicago, 2/18/89 Had fewer than 10 assists: 5 at Cincinnati, 2/9/10

#### **BLOCKED SHOTS**

Player blocked 5 shots: Courtney Paris (5), Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.) Blocked 10 shots: see blocked 15 shots

Blocked 15 shots: 16 at Connecticut, 1/27/07 Blocked 0 shots: at Louisville, 1/19/10

Player had 5 steals: Angel Robinson (5), Marquette, 2/23/10 Player had 7 steals: Angel McCoughtry (8), Louisville, 2/11/09 Player had 10 steals: Katie Smrcka-Duffy (10), Georgetown, 1/29/00 Had 15 steals: 17 Arkansas-Pine Bluff 11/15/09 Had 20 steals: 24, Georgetown, 1/29/00

#### **TURNOVERS**

Player committed 10 turnovers: Sam Quigley, DePaul, 2/14/10 Committed 20 turnovers or more and won: 20 at Marquette, 1/13/09 Committed 25 turnovers or more: 25, DePaul, 2/14/10

Committed 30 turnovers or more: 34, Villanova, 1/9/10 Committed 35 turnovers or more: 36 at UCF, 12/29/09 Committed 40 turnovers or more: 43, Charlotte, 12/20/09 Committed 5 turnovers or fewer: 5 at Villanova, 1/25/03 Committed 10 turnovers or fewer: 10, Georgetown, 2/20/10

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Led team in points/rebounds/assists: Angel Robinson (19p/9r/6a) at Marquette, 1/13/09 Hit "final minute" game-winning shot: Kelly Mazzante (jumper/0:46), Penn State, 3/27/04 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

Played every minute: Sam Quigley, DePaul, 2/14/10 Played more than 40 minutes: Jessica Minnfield (45) at Michigan, 12/10/08

Rallied from a 10-point deficit to win: Villanova, 3/8/09 (ND led 15-5 with 9:18 left in 1st half, VU won 58-47) (@ Hartford, Conn.)

Led ND by 10 or more at halftime: 11 by West Virginia (42-31), 1/24/10 Led ND by 15 or more at halftime: 23 at Connecticut (42-19), 1/16/10

**Led ND by 25 or more points:** 28 by Connecticut (59-31 at 8:15 of 2nd half), 1/16/10

## SCORING MARGINS — The Last Time...

ND won by 30-plus points: 35 - at ND 81, Villanova 46, 1/9/10

ND won by 30-plus points on the road: 33 - ND 85, at UCF 52, 12/29/09

ND won by 40-plus points: see 50

ND won by 50-plus points: 59 — at ND 90, Charlotte 31, 12/20/09 ND won by 60-plus points: 78 — ND 113, Liberty 35, 11/24/89 (@ Orlando, Fla.)

ND lost by 10-19 points: 10- at Georgetown 76, ND 66, 2/20/10 ND lost by 10-19 points at home: 10- Rutgers 78, at ND 68, 1/27/09**ND lost by 20-29 points:** 24 — at Connecticut 70, ND 46, 1/16/10 ND lost by 20-29 points at home: 24 - Tennessee 87, at ND 63, 1/5/08 **ND lost by 30-plus points:** 39 — at Tennessee 89, ND 50, 3/17/02







GAME

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

Arkansas-Pine Bluff (57)

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

Notre Dame (102)

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

Ark.-Pine Bluff 34 23 - 57 Notre Dame 58 44 - 102

FGPct: Arkansas-Pine Bluff30.9, Notre Dame 53.2. 3-PT FGPct: Arkansas-Pine Bluff26.1, Notre Dame 31.3. FTPct: Arkansas-Pine Bluff 56.3, Notre Dame 52.0. Turnovers: Arkansas-Pine Bluff 33, Notre Dame 27. Blocked Shots: Arkansas-Pine Bluff 4 (Abrams 2), Notre Dame 2. Steals: Arkansas-Pine Bluff 17 (Slaton 6), Notre Dame 21 (Mallory 6). Attendance: 9,080.

NOTES: Notre Dame had a school-record eight players score in double figures, eclipsing the old standard of seven double-digit scorers that was first set on Feb. 6, 1997 vs. Syracuse (90-73 win at the Joyce Center) and matched on Jan. 19, 2008, in a 104-86 at the Joyce Center) and matched on Jan. 19, 2008, in a 104-86 win at Georgetown ... Notre Dame improves to 25-8 (.758) all-time in season openers, including a 20-3 (.870) record in the Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present) and an active 15-game winning streak that mirrors the program's membership in the BIG EAST (1995-96 to present) ... The Irish also raise their record in home openers to 25-8 (.759), with a 19-4 (.826) mark in the McGraw era ... Arkansas-Pine Bluff was the 179th different opponent to 25-8 (.759) have no services of the services of t the 33-year history of Notre Dame women's basketball, with the Irish moving to 40-5 (.889) against new opponents since joining the BIG EAST, and a 20-1 (.952) record since 2000-01 and a current 15-game winning streak ... Notre Dame now has won 18 consecutive home games vs. first-time opponents ... the Irish broads the 100 spirits and for the 10th broads the 10th b topped the 100-point mark for the 13th time in school history, and the third time in less than two calendar years (104-86 at Georgetown on Jan. 19, 2008; 102-54 at Boston College on Nov. 23, 2008) ... Notre Dame hits the century mark at home for the first time since Nov. 26, 2002, when the Irish toppled Cleveland State, 107-65 ... Notre Dame's 45-point margin of victory was its third-largest in a season opener, topped only by a 113-35 win over Liberty at the UCF Rotary Classic in Orlando on Nov. 24, 1989, and a 98-50 win over Miami (Ohio) on Nov. 9, 2007, in the opening round of the Preseason WNIT at the Joyce Center Notre Dame's 31 assists were the most for the Irish in a single game since Nov. 20, 2000, when they also recorded 31 assists in a 95-65 win over Arizona at the Joyce Center; leading the way for Notre Dame on that night was current Irish assistant coach Niele Ivey, who had a double-double with 14 points and 11 assists ... Becca Bruszewski logged her second career double-double ... Fraderica Miller posted new career highs with 11 points and seven rebounds ... Brittany Mallory saw her first action since suffering a torn ACL in her left knee on Dec. 10, 2008 at Michigan and had a career-high six steals ... Natalie Novosel earned her first career start and dished out a career-high six assists ... the crowd of 9,080 for the regular-season debut of the newly-renovated Purcell Pavilion was the 14th-highest attendance in arena history and the largest home crowd ever for a Notre Dame women's basketball season opener.

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

Notre Dame (68)

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

Michigan State (67)

Michigan State (67)								
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Jefferson	20	2-6	0-0	0-1	2	0	1	4
Johnson	34	5-7	1-2	3-4	12	3	5	14
DeHaan	25	7-16	0-1	6-9	8	1	1	20
Washington	18	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	4
Thomas, B.	30	0-7	0-1	2-2	1	1	2	2
Thomas, J.	11	4-7	0-0	0-0	3	0	4	8
Piechowski	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
Poole	21	3-5	0-2	2-4	1	0	2	8
Wilson	7	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	4
Keane	19	0-4	0-1	1-2	5	4	5	1
Aitch	11	1-8	0-0	0-0	6	1	1	2
Team					5			
Totals	200	26-64	1-7	14-22	45	13	22	67
Notre Dame		41 97		88				

Notre Dame 41 27 – 68 Michigan State 33 34 – 67

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

NOTES: Notre Dame picks up its first win over a ranked opponent since Feb. 8, 2009, when the Fighting Irish defeated visiting No. 25 DePaul, 62-59 at the former Joyce Center ... it's also the first road win for Notre Dame at a ranked team since Dec. 30, 2008, when the Fighting Irish capped a school-record 18-point comeback for a 59-57 win at No. 20/19 Vanderbilt ... Notre Dame earns its first win at Michigan State since Dec. 21, 1998, when the Fighting Irish defeated the Spartans, 75-64 at the Breslin Center ... Notre Dame claims its second consecutive win over MSU and trims the Spartans' all-time series lead to 8-6 (Michigan State's record books add one more MSU win to the total in a game that was played before Notre Dame's program achieved varsity status in 1977-78).

before Notre Dame's program achieved varsity status in 1977-78) ... eight of the 14 series games between the Fighting Irish and Spartans have been decided by single digits, including a pair of overtime contests (both MSU wins) ... Notre Dame improves to 21-9 (.700) in its last 30 true road games, dating back to the start of the 2007-08 season ... the Fighting Irish have won 12 of their last 18 games against Big Ten Conference opponents, and are 39-48 (.448) all-time against Michigan schools, with a 33-8 (.805) record in the 23-year Muffet McGraw era ... fifth-year senior guard Lindsay Schrader logged her 12th career double-double, tying current assistant coach Niele Ivey's school record for career double-doubles by a guard set from 1996-2001 ... Schrader's 14 rebounds were one off her career of 15 boards, set on Jan. 31, 2009 in a win over Cincinnati at the former Joyce Center ... Notre Dame's technical foul was assessed for having six players on the floor (substitute heard clock horn sound erroneously and stepped onto floor while game was in progress).

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

Iona (45)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Ford	22	27	2-4	2-2	2	3	3	8
Ivkovic	25	2-3	0-1	3-6	2	2	4	7
McLean	32	4-5	0-0	2-2	6	1	4	10
Fregosi	26	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	0
Cook	36	5-13	2-6	0-0	10	0	3	12
Bacic	12	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	2	1	0
Paligoric	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Scannell	2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0
Hubbard	6	1-5	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	3
Kochanek	4	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	3
Flagg	14	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	3	0
Schoof	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Kopp	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Lutz	12	0-1	0-1	2-2	0	0	2	2
Team					5			
Totale	200	15_49	6-16	0_13	30	11	20	45

Notre Dame (80)

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

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

NOTES: Notre Dame posts its second 35-point win in three games this season, having defeated Arkansas-Pine Bluff by 45 points (102-57) back on Nov. 15 at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish tied their season high by forcing 33 opponent turnovers, having also reached that mark against UAPB ... similarly, Notre Dame tied the 21-steal total it originally posted against Arkansas-Pine Bluff ... lona's 45 points are the fewest allowed by Notre Dame since

... Iona's 45 points are the fewest allowed by Notre Dame since March 7, 2009, when the Fighting Irish ousted St. John's, 62-45, in the second round of the BIG EAST Conference Championship in Hartford, Conn....it's the fewest points allowed by Notre Dame in a regular season game since Dec. 20, 2008, when the Fighting Irish toppled Loyola-Chicago, 89-45 at the former Joyce Center ... Notre Dame also extends its run of success against New York

... Notre Dame also extends its run of success against New York schools, rising to 46-4 (920) all-time against the Empire State, including a 25-0 record at home; what's more 22 of those 25 home wins have been by double digits ... the Fighting Irish are 3-0 all-time against lona (2-0 at home), and 7-0 all-time against Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference teams (3-0 at home) ... freshman guard Skylar Diggins scored a career-high 17 points, the highest output for a Notre Dame reserve to date in this young season ... sophomore guard Natalie Novosel tied her career high with five steals against lona, having first set that mark at Providence on Feb. 28, 2009 ... sophomore guard Fraderica Miller also tied her career high with three steals, after having three thefts on Dec. 20, 2008 vs. Loyola-Chicago ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow registered at least five steals for the ninth time in her career. Barlow now has 210 career steals, moving her past both Charel Allen (206 from 2004-08) and Katryna Gaither (207 from 1993-97) into seventh place on the Notre Dame career charts ... senior walk-on guard Alena Christiansen knocked down her first career basket, a three-pointer with 12 seconds to play.







#5/6 Notre Dame 84, #23/24 San Diego State 79 Paradise Jam - Island Division November 26, 2009 Sports & Fitness Ctr. (St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.)

San Diego State (79)								
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bradley	28	5-8	0-0	2-4	8	3	4	12
Johnson	14	1-7	0-0	1-2	3	1	5	3
Davis, C.	31	0-6	0-2	0-0	7	5	3	0
Davis, Q.	40	9-18	0-1	7-8	9	5	2	25
Morris	36	12-25	4-8	4-4	5	0	3	32
Williams	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Duffy, All.	32	2-5	0-0	0-2	6	0	5	4
Chambers	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Tutt	8	0-0	0-0	3-4	1	1	0	3
Team					4			
Totals	200	29-69	4-11	17-24	43	15	25	79

Notre Dame (84)								
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	16	3-5	0-1	1-3	0	1	4	7
Barlow	23	3-6	0-1	1-2	7	3	1	7
Novosel	16	1-4	0-1	0-2	2	1	1	2
Lechlitner	35	3-6	0-1	2-4	4	6	2	8
Schrader	32	7-12	0-1	2-3	7	1	0	16
Solomon	12	1-7	0-0	4-7	4	1	2	6
Diggins	29	9-16	2-4	1-3	6	3	3	21
Miller	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Mallory	21	4-5	1-2	6-8	2	1	3	15
Williamson	13	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	2
Team					6			
Totals	200	32-63	3-11	17-32	40	18	19	84
San Diego S Notre Dame		29 50 44 40		79 84				

FG Pct: San Diego State 42.0, Notre Dame 50.8. 3-PT FG Pct: San Diego State 36.4, Notre Dame 27.3. FT Pct: San Diego State 70.8, Notre Dame 53.1. Turnovers: San Diego State 23, Notre Dame 20. Blocked Shots: San Diego State 3 (Bradley 2), Notre Dame 4 (Diggins 3). Steals: San Diego State 13 (Morris 6), Notre Dame 13 (Barlow, Novosel 3). Technical Foul: Team (SDSU). Attendance: 506.

NOTES: Muffet McGraw becomes the fourth Notre Dame coach (in any sport) to record 500 career wins at the helm of a Fighting Irish athletics program, joining fencing skippers Michael DeCicco (680-45 from 1962-86) and Yves Auriol (525-33 from 1986-2002), and baseball coach Jake Kline (558-449-5 from 1934-75) in the prestigious "Fighting Irish Five Hundred" coaching club ... Notre Dame earns its second win over a ranked opponent in a week having also won at No. 21 Michigan State (68-67) back on Nov. 19 ... Notre Dame evens its series record with San Diego State at 1-1, having last faced the Aztecs on March 21, 1981 at the Northern Lights Invitational in Anchorage, Alaska (a 71-34 SDSU win); the series hiatus of 28 years, eight months and five days is the longest in Notre Dame women's basketball history, with the two series games to date also being played on neutral courts nearly 5,000 miles apart ... the Fighting Irish improve to 9-2 (.818) against the current Mountain West Conference alignment (also 8-2 in the McGraw era, and 6-2 at road/neutral sites) ... Notre Dame moves to 22-14 (.611) all-time against California schools, with a 20-6 (769) mark in the 23-year McGraw era and 13-11 (542) record at road/neutral sites ... the Fighting Irish were playing on Thanksgiving Day for the first time in the program's 33-year history ... the Fighting Irish were playing a regular season game outside the continental United States for the first time since Dec. 1-3, 1995, when they participated in the Kona Women's Basketball Classic in Kona, Hawai'i ... senior guard Melissa Lechlitner and senior center Erica Williamson both appeared in their 100th career games ... senior guard Ashley Barlow scored seven points against SDSU, giving her 1,155 career points and moving her into 19th place on the Notre Dame all-time scoring list, passing Courtney place on the Notre Dame all-time scoring list, passing Courtney
LaVere (1,150 from 2002-06) ... junior guard Brittany Mallory
scored a season-high 15 points, her best offensive output since
returning from off-season ACL surgery, and her highest scoring
night in almost exactly a year, when she chalked up a career-high
10 points in a home up in every Coercie Scuttery May 25 19 points in a home win over Georgia Southern (Nov. 25, 2008) ... freshman guard Skylar Diggins' season/career-high 21 points are the most for a Notre Dame rookie in a game since Feb. 26, 2007, when Barlow tossed in a (then) career-best 21 points at DePaul ... SDSU's technical foul was assessed after the Aztecs began the second half with a different starting lineup from the one submitted to the official scorekeeper.

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#5/6 Notre Dame 78, South Carolina 55 Paradise Jam - Island Division November 27, 2009 Sports & Fitness Ctr. (St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.)

Notre Dame (78)								
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	11	5-9	0-1	1-1	4	0	4	11
Diggins	27	6-11	0-1	0-0	4	2	0	12
Barlow	29	5-12	2-6	2-4	6	4	0	14
Lechlitner	28	6-12	2-4	1-2	1	1	0	15
Schrader	23	4-7	0-0	0-3	5	2	3	8
Solomon	15	2-2	0-0	5-6	4	1	3	9
Miller	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	0
Turner	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0
Novosel	17	1-4	1-2	0-0	3	0	1	3
Mallory	20	1-5	0-3	0-0	3	0	2	2
Christiansen	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0
Williamson	15	1-2	0-0	2-4	1	2	3	4
Team					6			
Totals	200	31-66	5-18	11-20	41	13	20	78

South Carolina (55)										
Player	min	`fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp		
Stephens	15	0-1	0-0	2-2	3	1	2	2		
May	4	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	3	2		
Kennedy	30	1-3	1-2	0-0	2	3	1	3		
Sutton	29	3-9	0-1	2-2	2	1	0	8		
Nainima	27	4-10	2-6	5-7	1	2	2	15		
Wilson	8	0-1	0-0	1-2	2	0	1	1		
Falohun	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	4	0		
Bone	28	5-14	0-0	4-4	8	0	1	14		
Walker	10	1-5	0-0	2-4	2	0	1	4		
Bruner	14	0-3	0-1	3-6	8	0	3	3		
Newton	19	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	0	3	3		
Team					3					
Totals	200	16-50	4-11	19-27	34	7	21	55		
Notre Dame	e 4	14 34	- 7	78						

FG Pct: Notre Dame 47.0, South Carolina 32.0. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 27.8, South Carolina 36.4, FT Pct: Notre Dame 55.0, South Carolina 70.4. Turnovers: Notre Dame 11, South Carolina 21. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 4, South Carolina 2. Steals: Notre Dame 9 (Diggins 4), South Carolina 4 (Bruner 3). Attendance: 577.

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NOTES: Notre Dame and South Carolina were meeting for the first time in 27 years, nine months and seven days, making it the second-longest hiatus between series games in Fighting Irish women's basketball history (topped only by the previous day's renewal of the San Diego State series) ... Notre Dame earns its first win in three tries against South Carolina ... the Fighting Irish also collect their third consecutive win over a Southeastern Conference collect their time consecutive win over a southeastern conference opponent (all away from home) and are 6-7 in their last 13 games against the SEC ... the Fighting Irish held South Carolina to 18 second-half points (on 5-of-26 shooting, .192), the fewest by an opponent in one half since Nov. 25, 2008, when Georgia Southern scored just 17 first-half points at the former Joyce Center in a 85-28 Nates Described as a second point of the second points 38 Notre Dame win ... the Fighting Irish committed a season-low 11 turnovers, four fewer than their previous season low vs. Iona on Nov. 22 at Purcell Pavilion ... senior guard Melissa Lechlitner scored a season-high 15 points, her best offensive day since last year's NCAA Tournament opener vs. Minnesota (16 points) ... senior guards Ashley Barlow and Lindsay Schrader both played in the 100th game of their careers, one day after Lechlitner and senior center Erica Williamson reached that landmark; this represents the first time in the 33-year history of the Notre Dame women's basketball program that four players have appeared in their 100th career game in the same season ... Schrader has 1,110 career points, moving into 21st place on the Fighting Irish career scoring joints, moving into 21st place of the righting mist career scribing list, passing Danielle Green (1,106 from 1995-2000) ... Barlow added a season-high four assists ... junior forward Becca Bruszewski logged her first career "point-a-minute" game with 11 points in 11 minutes (due to foul trouble); it's the first "point-a-minute" game for a Notre Dame player (min. 10 minutes played) since Nov. 23, 2009 where purposes proposed from Scheme Leaf 15 2008, when current sophomore forward Érica Solomon had 15 points in 14 minutes at Boston College ... freshman guard Skylar Diggins made her first career start, tallying 12 points, four rebounds and a season-high-tying four steals in 27 minutes.

#5/6 Notre Dame 81, #20/17 Oklahoma 71 Paradise Jam - Island Division November 28, 2009 Sports & Fitness Ctr. (St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.)

Oklahoma	ı (71)							
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Roethlisberge	r 32	4-10	2-5	1-1	6	3	2	11
Thompson	33	6-10	0-1	0-0	5	2	3	12
Olajuwon	25	4-10	0-0	3-4	7	0	2	11
Stevenson	35	1-6	0-4	0-0	4	4	2	2
Robinson	36	11-15	0-0	4-4	3	6	4	26
Willis	8	1-3	1-1	0-0	1	0	0	3
Cloman	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Hartman	14	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0
McFarland	14	3-4	0-0	0-3	3	0	1	6
Team					2			
Totals	200	30-61	3-12	8-12	31	16	16	71

Notre Dame (81)								
Player	min	′fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	20	3-9	1-3	0-0	7	1	2	7
Diggins	32	6-12	4-6	0-0	4	4	4	16
Barlow	30	4-8	1-3	3-3	6	0	1	12
Lechlitner	33	2-8	1-3	0-0	1	4	2	5
Schrader	27	3-7	0-0	5-8	6	0	2	11
Solomon	15	3-6	0-0	1-1	4	2	3	7
Novosel	14	3-5	0-1	2-2	2	1	2	8
Mallory	26	6-12	1-3	2-3	7	5	2	15
Williamson	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	30-67	8-19	13-17	41	17	18	81
Oklahoma Notre Dame	9	33 38 41 40		71 81				

FGPct: Oklahoma 49.2, Notre Dame 44.8. 3-PT FGPct: Oklahoma 25.0, Notre Dame 42.1, FT Pct: Oklahoma 66.7, Notre Dame 76.5. Turnovers: Oklahoma 20, Notre Dame 19. Blocked Shots: Oklahoma 4 (Thompson 2), Notre Dame 2. Steals: Oklahoma 8 (Thompson 5), Notre Dame 9 (Barlow 3). Attendance: 711.

NOTES: Notre Dame wins its first regular season tournament title since the 2005 Duel in the Desert (Gray Division) in Las Vegas

... Notre Dame set a Paradise Jam record with 243 points in the three-game tournament, one more than Tennessee's total (242) in 2005 ... the Fighting Irish now have won 21 of their last 24 regular season tournament games, dating back to the 1996-97 season ... for the second time in school history, Notre Dame has defeated three ranked opponents in its first six games, having also done so in 1998-99 (#6 UCLA, 99-82; #6/4 Duke 84-57; #25/23 Illinois, 101-93) — all three in '98-99 came at home, unlike this year's trio of ranked wins, all of which came away from home (one road, two neutral) and all within a span of nine days in Notre Dame improves to 6-8 (429) all-time against the current Big 12 Conference alignment, including wins in six of their last eight games (all since the formation of the Big 12 in 1996-97 and all in tournament settings) ... the Fighting Irish rise to 2-1 all-time against Oklahoma, with all three series games coming on neutral floors (1986 at Seattle Times Husky Classic in Seattle Lafayette, Ind. - W, 79-75 OT) ... Notre Dame continues its run of success in the month of November, moving to 61-11 (.847) all-time in the penultimate month of the year, including an active 14-game winning streak ... the Fighting Irish forced 20 Oklahoma turnovers and now have forced at least 20 opponent turnovers in all six games this season ... freshman guard Skylar Diggins is the first regular-season tournament MVP for Notre Dame since Melissa D'Amico took home top individual honors at the 2005 Duel in the Desert (Gray Division) in Las Vegas; meanwhile, senior guard Melissa Lechlither earned her first career all-tournament team honor ... junior guard Brittany Mallory tied her career high with seven rebounds (previously set twice, most recently on Feb. 27, 2008 vs. South Florida) ... Mallory's 15 points also tied a season high that she set two days ago in a win over #23/24 San Diego State ... Notre Dame tied a season high with eight three-pointers and set a new season best with a .421 three-point percentage, having gone 8-20 (.400) in a win over Iona on Nov. 22 at Purcell Pavilion.







GAME

#5/6 Notre Dame 69, Eastern Michigan 59 December 2, 2009 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Eastern Michigan (59)

<u>Player</u>	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Thomas	26	1-7	0-0	0-1	6	3	4	2
Redditt	34	2-9	0-0	0-0	6	0	4	4
Mahone	25	4-10	0-5	2-2	9	0	1	10
Schrock	37	2-7	0-1	5-9	6	4	2	9
James	29	8-21	0-4	5-5	5	2	4	21
Johnson	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Huntley-Rogers	23	3-8	2-4	2-4	2	0	2	10
Wills	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Miller	21	1-2	0-0	1-2	6	1	2	3
Hairston	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	21-65	2-15	15-23	45	10	19	59

Notre Dame (69)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	22	6-8	1-2	1-3	6	1	5	14
Diggins	29	5-12	0-4	5-5	6	1	4	15
Barlow	27	1-5	1-3	2-2	5	3	2	5
Lechlitner	30	2-9	1-1	3-4	0	4	2	8
Schrader	33	7-13	0-0	1-2	7	1	1	15
Solomon	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Miller	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Novosel	32	2-5	0-0	3-4	8	5	2	7
Mallory	19	2-9	1-5	0-0	3	2	3	5
Team					6			
Totals	200	25-62	4-15	15-20	43	17	20	69

Eastern Michigan 27 32 — 59 Notre Dame 35 34 — 69

FG Pct: Eastern Michigan 32.3, Notre Dame 40.3. 3-PT FG Pct: Eastern Michigan 13.3, Notre Dame 26.7. FT Pct: Eastern Michigan 65.2, Notre Dame 75.0. Turnovers: Eastern Michigan 21, Notre Dame 19. Blocked Shots: Eastern Michigan 6 (Redditt 3), Notre Dame 4 (Bruszewski 2). Steals: Eastern Michigan 11 (Thomas 4), Notre Dame 11 (Barlow 4). Attendance: 8,024.

NOTES: Notre Dame is off to a 7-0 start for the second consecutive season and the fourth time in the program's 33-year history, all in this decade (2000-01, 2004-05, 2008-09, 2009-10) ... the Fighting Irish improve to 4-0 all-time against Eastern Michigan (2-0 at home, where the teams were meeting for the first time since Dec. 15, 1982) ... Notre Dame is 35-14 (.714) all-time against the current Mid-American Conference alignment, with a 21-4 (.820) record at home; the Fighting Irish also rise to 20-5 (.800) against the MAC in the 23-year Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present) and 12-1 (.923) at home ... Notre Dame now has won 18 consecutive games against current MAC schools since an 87-64 loss to Northern Illinois on March 10, 1995, in the semifinals of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference (now Horizon League) Tournament, when both ND and NIU were members of that conference ... the Fighting Irish have won 11 of their last 12 games against Michigan schools and are 54-20 (.730) all-time against the Great Lakes State, with a 34-8 (.810) record in the McGraw era ... the Fighting Irish have forced at least 20 turnovers in all seven games this season ... on the night she was honored in a post-game ceremony for logging her 500th win at Notre Dame, McGraw coached both her 700th career game at the University (now 503-197, .719) and her 300th contest at Purcell Pavilion (now 249-51, .830) ... Notre Dame has not trailed by more than five points at any time in its first seven games this season (56-51, 10:16 of 2nd half at #21 Michigan State on Nov. 19); since that MSU game, the largest Fighting Irish deficit has been one possession (three points) ... sophomore guard Natalie Novosel tide her career high with eight rebounds, matching the mark she set exactly one year ago in last year's 83-63 win at Eastern Michigan

... Novosel's five assists also were one off her career high, set on Nov. 15 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Purcell Pavilion, and her 32 minutes played were one shy of the personal-best total she had in last season's win at EMU ... Eastern Michigan came into the game shooting. 394 from the three-point line (43-of-109) before the Notre Dame defense held the Eagles to a. 133 three-point percentage (2-of-15) ... during the past six seasons (2004-09), Paradise Jam champions have traditionally suffered from a case of "island hangover", with three of 11 recent tournament winners losing in their next game after returning from the Virgin Islands (2004 - Rutgers lost at Old Dominion, 69-61; 2005 - Minnesota lost at New Mexico, 62-44; 2009 - Rutgers lost at home to Temple, 62-51), while four others won by 15 points or fewer (2006 - Marquette won at Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 74-63; 2007 - Wake Forest won at Northwestern, 60-45; 2008 - Wisconsin won at home vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 71-69 in double overtime; 2009 - Notre Dame won at home vs. Eastern Michigan, 69-59).

GAME 8

#3/4 Notre Dame 96, IPFW 60 December 8, 2009 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

**IPFW (60)** 

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Player `	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Rosado	22	1-12	0-1	6-6	7	0	3	8
Ivanova	19	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0
Reed	29	1-5	1-5	0-0	2	2	1	3
Zuppe	30	1-4	1-4	0-0	2	3	2	3
Boese	36	7-10	6-8	4-4	1	1	2	24
Haluska	12	1-4	0-1	1-2	4	2	1	3
Jones	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Kline	4	2-2	2-2	0-0	0	0	1	6
Jackson	18	5-9	1-1	0-0	2	2	4	11
Hammond	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Weinert	17	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2
Gerhardt	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	19-53	11-22	11-12	27	10	17	60

Notre Dame (96)

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	23	7-12	0-0	4-6	2	5	3	18
Diggins	25	4-8	1-1	0-0	3	0	2	9
Barlow	24	5-7	2-3	0-0	0	3	0	12
Lechlitner	14	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	0	1	2
Schrader	23	5-7	0-0	4-5	8	3	2	14
Miller	16	3-4	0-0	0-0	6	2	1	6
Turner	10	1-1	1-1	2-2	2	3	1	5
Novosel	19	4-7	1-1	1-3	6	4	4	10
Mallory	28	4-7	1-3	0-0	4	3	1	9
Christiansen	5	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	0
Williamson	13	4-8	0-0	3-7	4	2	1	11
Team					1			
Totals	200	37-64	6-11	16-25	39	25	17	96

IPFW 28 32 - 60 Notre Dame 41 55 - 96

FG Pct: IPFW 35.8, Notre Dame 57.8. 3-PT FG Pct: IPFW 50.0, Notre Dame 54.5, FT Pct: IPFW 91.7, Notre Dame 64.0, Turnovers: IPFW 31, Notre Dame 20. Blocked Shots: IPFW 2 (Weinert 2), Notre Dame 5 (Williamson 3). Steals: IPFW 11 (Zuppe 3), Notre Dame 22 (Bruszewski, Mallory 4). Attendance: 7,776.

NOTES: Notre Dame is off to an 8-0 start for the second time in school history, following a 23-0 debut in 2000-01, the season in which the Fighting Irish won their first national championship ... the Fighting Irish are 4-0 all-time against IPFW, and 7-0 all-time against the current Summit League alignment ... IPFW was the first of three in-state opponents for Notre Dame, with the Fighting Irish moving to 115-32 (782) all-time against Indiana schools and 56-11 (.836) at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame also has won 10 consecutive games against in-state opponents (six in a row at home) since a 54-51 loss at home to Indiana on Dec. 3, 2006 ... the Fighting Irish posted their third 35-point win of the season, having similarly defeated Arkansas-Pine Bluff (102-57) and Iona (80-45)

... for the third time in four home games this season, Notre Dame forced at least 30 opponent turnovers ... the Fighting Irish also have caused at least 20 opponent turnovers in all eight games this season ... Notre Dame nabbed a season-high 22 steals, one shy of its high-water mark in its BIG EAST Conference era (1995-96 to present) ... Notre Dame shot a season-best .578 from the floor, its highest field goal percentage since Nov. 23, 2008, when the Fighting Irish connected at a blistering .646 clip in a 102-54 win at Boston College ... Notre Dame also posted a season-high .545 three-point percentage, its sharpest shooting effort from distance since going 7-for-8 (.875) outside the arc in the aforementioned win at BC ... the Fighting Irish scored 55 second-half points, their best total in the final 20 minutes since Jan. 19, 2008, when they chalked up 56 second-half points in a 104-86 win at Georgetown ... junior forward Becca Bruszewski dished out a career-high five assists and tied her personal best with four steals ... sophomore guard Natalie Novosel came off the bench to tie her season high with 10 points ... senior center Erica Williamson dropped in a season-best 11 points and added a season-high three blocks ... freshman guard Kaila Turner notched a season-best five points

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GAME

#3/4 Notre Dame 88, Valparaiso 47 December 12, 2009 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Valparaiso (47)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Kenney	22	6-11	0-0	0-0	6	0	2	12
Varner	15	0-1	0-1	5-6	2	0	3	5
Zabielewicz	4	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Gick	29	3-8	0-0	0-0	1	3	2	6
Adams	30	0-8	0-3	0-0	1	1	1	0
Ray	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Richards	16	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Thomas	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Moore	24	5-11	1-2	5-5	4	0	3	16
Farris	27	1-8	1-3	0-0	6	2	2	3
Lange	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Watts	17	2-6	0-1	1-1	5	0	4	5
Team					2			
Totals	200	17-58	2-10	11-12	28	6	20	47

Notre Dame (88)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	22	5-8	0-1	1-2	7	3	3	11
Diggins	25	2-6	1-1	1-2	4	3	1	6
Barlow	21	2-6	2-4	5-8	6	3	2	11
Lechlitner	17	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	6	2	3
Schrader	20	3-5	0-0	3-3	8	2	1	9
Miller	15	2-2	0-0	0-1	4	2	4	4
Turner	14	1-4	0-2	1-2	1	0	0	3
Novosel	25	4-8	1-3	3-4	4	2	3	12
Mallory	20	7-13	3-5	5-7	3	1	2	22
Christiansen	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Williamson	15	1-2	0-0	5-6	5	1	0	7
Team					3			
Totals	200	28-57	8-18	24-35	46	23	18	88

Valparaiso 22 25 - 47 Notre Dame 45 43 - 88

FG Pct: Valparaiso 29.3, Notre Dame 49.1. 3-PT FG Pct: Valparaiso 20.0, Notre Dame 44.4. FT Pct: Valparaiso 91.7, Notre Dame 68.6. Turnovers: Valparaiso 29, Notre Dame 22. Blocked Shots: Valparaiso 4 (Moore 2), Notre Dame 4 (Williamson 2). Steals: Valparaiso 9 (Varner, Gick, Richards 2), Notre Dame 17 (Miller 5). Attendance: 8,326.

NOTES: Notre Dame's current nine-game winning streak is its longest since a 10-game run from Nov. 20, 2007–Jan. 2, 2008 ... the Fighting Irish improve to 23-0 all-time against Valparaiso (11-0 at home), with its 41-point margin being the largest in South Bend since Dec. 17, 1995 (90-44 ND win) ... the Fighting Irish also have held the Crusaders to fewer than 60 points in 21 of 23 series meetings, while topping that 60-point mark themselves in 16 of 23 series contests ... Notre Dame now is 116-21 (.784) all-time against in-state opponents, with a 57-11 (.838) home record and active 11-game winning streak (seven in a row at home) ... the Fighting Irish are 104-14 (.881) all-time against current Horizon League members, with a 53-5 (.914) record at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish tied a school record with their fourth 35-point win of the season, matching last year's mark ... after allowing IPFW to make 11-of-22 three-pointers, Notre Dame clamped down at the three-point line against Valparaiso, holding the Crusaders to 2-of-10 from beyond the arc ... the Fighting Irish also held the Horizon League's top scorer, Valparaiso's Betsy Adams (17.1 ppg. at tipoff), scoreless in 30 minutes of action (0-8 FG, 0-3 3FG) ... Notre Dame limited the Crusaders to an opponent season-low 22 points in the first half and held Valparaiso to an opponent season-low .293 field goal percentage for the game ... Notre Dame tied its season high with eight three-pointers and set new season bests for free throws made and attempted ... Brittany Mallory becomes the sixth different player to lead the Fighting Irish in scoring this season, and the second to do so off the bench; Skylar Diggins scored a season-high 21 points (then the most by a Notre Dame player this year) as a reserve in an 84-79 win over #23/24 San Diego State on Nov. 26 at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands ... Mallory not only set a new career high for field goal attempts and logged her first career "point-a-minute" game ... Mallory is the second Notre Dame playe







Notre Dame

#4 Notre Dame 90, Charlotte 31 December 20, 2009 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Charlotte	(31)							
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Floyd	30	2-10	0-1	0-0	3	1	1	4
Spriggs	30	1-5	0-0	1-2	0	1	3	3
Holmes	31	3-8	0-3	0-0	6	0	3	6
McCallum	27	4-14	1-2	1-1	8	0	2	10
Jones	21	1-7	0-2	0-0	6	0	5	2
Hubbard	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Dowe	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Hargraves	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Forney	15	0-4	0-1	0-1	1	2	1	0
Hailey	15	2-2	0-0	2-8	3	0	3	6
McAdoo	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Coward	7	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	1	0
Team					5			
Totals	200	13-53	1-10	4-12	36	4	21	31

Notre Dame (90)								
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	14	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	4
Diggins	24	3-12	1-5	2-2	6	5	2	9
Barlow	21	7-12	3-4	2-3	8	1	2	19
Lechlitner	23	0-4	0-0	2-2	3	0	0	2
Schrader	17	2-6	0-0	0-0	6	0	0	4
Solomon	16	3-6	0-1	2-2	0	1	3	8
Miller	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	2
Turner	14	4-7	1-3	2-4	4	1	0	11
Novosel	16	1-4	0-1	6-6	2	1	4	8
Mallory	22	2-6	2-5	2-2	4	7	0	8
Christiansen	5	1-1	1-1	2-2	1	0	0	5
Williamson	15	3-4	0-0	4-4	5	1	2	10
Team					5			
Totals	200	29-66	8-20	24-27	49	20	14	90
Charlotte		14 17	_	31				

FG Pct: Charlotte 24.5, Notre Dame 43.9. 3-PT FG Pct: Charlotte 10.0, Notre Dame 40.0. FT Pct: Charlotte 33.3, Notre Dame 88.9. Turnovers: Charlotte 43, Notre Dame 26. Blocked Shots: Charlotte 4 (McAdoo 2), Notre Dame 3. Steals: Charlotte 13 (Spriggs, McCallum, Forney 3), Notre Dame 24 (Turner 5). Attendance: 8,821.

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NOTES: Notre Dame posts the fourth-largest margin of victory in program history and its largest since Nov, 24, 1989, when the Fighting Irish set a school record in that category by defeating Liberty, 113-35, in the first round of the UCF Rotary Classic in Orlando, Fla. ... it also is Notre Dame's largest margin of victory at home in the 23-year Muffet McGraw era, dating back to Feb. 28, 1985 (a 99-36 win over Butler) ... the Fightling Irish opened the game on a 16-0 run, their largest game-opening surge since Dec. 13, 2003, when they scored the game's first 26 points (a school record for a game-opening run) in a 78-41 win over Dayton at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame also set a school Daylon at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame also set a school record with its fifth win this season by at least 35 points ... the Fighting Irish held Charlotte to 31 points, the fewest by a Notre Dame opponent since Feb. 13, 2002, when the Fighting Irish posted a 66-31 win over BIG EAST foe St. John's at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame set new high-water marks in its BIG EAST Conference era (1995-96 to present) with 43 turnovers forced and 24 steals ... Charlotte's 43 turnovers were the most caused and 24 steals. Charlotte \$45 turnlovers were the most caused by the Fighting Irish in a single game since the Dec. 8, 1981 win over Saint Mary's (Ind.) (also 43), establishing a new high in the McGraw era... Charlotte's four assists are the fewest by a Notre Dame opponent since Nov. 20, 2007, when Central Michigan had three helpers in a 94-41 Fighting Irish win in Mount Pleasant, Mich. ... Notre Dame's 24 steals were its highest total since tying the school record with 29 thefts at Saint Louis on Jan. 31, 1991 ... the Fighting Irish defense held Charlotte to an opponent season-low .245 field goal percentage, the lowest by a Notre Dame foe since Nov. 25, 2008 (.214 by Georgia Southern); the Agers also connected on an opponent season-low1-of-10 (100) from the three-point line ... the Fighting Irish shot a season-best 889 (24-27) from the foul line and tied their season high with eight three-pointers ... Ashley Barlow scored a season-high 19 points and became Notre Dame's sixth different leading scorer in the past six games ... Kaila Turner scored a career-high 11 points, becoming the 10th different Notre Dame player to crack double figures this season ... Turner also set new career highs with five steals and four rebounds ... Brittany Mallory dished out a career-best seven assists ... Skylar Diggins tied her career high with five assists ... Alena Christiansen had new career highs with five points (1-1 3FG, 2-2 FT) and two steals ... Notre Dame drew 8,821 fans, the 17th-largest crowd in school history.

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Notre Dame (85)

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#3 Notre Dame 85, UCF 52 December 29, 2009 UCF Arena (Orlando, Fla.)

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Bruszewski	18	2-4	0-0	4-4	1	2	2	8
Diggins	26	4-10	0-2	4-5	4	0	2	12
Barlow	22	5-10	1-4	4-4	2	1	1	15
Lechlitner	23	1-3	0-1	1-2	1	6	1	3
Schrader	20	5-6	0-0	1-2	7	1	1	11
Solomon	5	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	1
Miller	10	1-1	0-0	0-2	2	0	1	2
Peters	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2 2 2
Turner	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2
Novosel	18	3-6	0-0	2-3	3	2	1	8
Mallory	18	6-11	0-1	4-7	4	0	3	16
Christianser	1 6	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	2
Williamson	13	1-2	0-0	1-3	1	1	1	3
Team					5			
Totals	200	31-61	1-9	22-34	33	14	17	85
UCF (52)								
Player Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Cannon	35	2-4	0-0	4-6	8	3	4	8
Daniels	31	5-9	0-0	0-1	4	0	4	10
Patrick	33	0-3	0-0	0-1	8	1	3	0
Wiley	11	3-5	0-1	0-0	0	1	3	6
White	27	4-9	2-4	2-3	3	0	4	12
Mealing	17	3-7	1-2	0-0	2	2	3	7
Carter	21	3-7	0-1	1-1	1	2	3	7
Kelly	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Caldwell	18	1-5	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	2
Paige	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
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FG Pct: Notre Dame 50.8, UCF 42.9. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 11.1, UCF 33.3. FT Pct: Notre Dame 64.7, UCF 58.3. Turnovers: Notre Dame 17, UCF 36. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 5 (Peters 2), UCF 3 (Mealing 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 21 (Mallory 5), UCF 9 (Cannon, Patrick 3). **Attendance:** 809.

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NOTES: Notre Dame's 11-game winning streak ties for the fifthlongest in school history, and longest since the 2000-01 Fighting longest in school history, and longest since the 2000-01 Fighting Irish opened with their 23-game winning streak en route to the national championship ... The Fighting Irish record their largest win on the road since Nov. 20, 2007, when they posted a 94-41 win at Central Michigan ... Notre Dame is 22-9 (710) in true road games characteristic that of the 2007 200 cases including a 20 people this Central Michigan ... Notre Dame is 22-9 (.710) in true road games since the start of the 2007-08 season, including a 2-0 mark this season ... the Fighting Irish improve to 2-0 all-time against UCF, having faced the Knights for the first time since Nov. 25, 1989 (an 81-61 Notre Dame win in Orlando) ... the Fighting Irish are 22-5 (.815) all-time against Florida schools, with a 12-2 (.857) record on the road and a 15-3 (.833) record all-time when playing in the Sunshine State, regardless of the opponent ... Notre Dame moves to 23-11 (.687) all-time in its first game after the Orientems holiday. to 22-11 (.667) all-time in its first game after the Christmas holiday with a 10-5 (.667) record on the road and 16-7 (.696) mark in the 23-year Muffet McGraw era; the Fighting Irish also now have won their last seven games coming off the Christmas break ... Notre Dame forced at least 30 opponent turnovers for the fifth time in 11 games this season, including the third time in four games ... in the past two games, the Fighting Irish have registered two of their highest opponent turnover marks in the past decade (43 vs. Charlotte on Dec. 20, 36 at UCF) ... the Fighting Irish logged at least 20 steals for the fifth time this season, and third in four games ... Notre Dame shot better than 50 percent from the floor for the fourth time this results and the first thing the state of the first thing the state of the fourth time this year ... all 13 Fighting Irish players in uniform cracked the scoring column ... junior guard Brittany Mallory chalked up her fifth double-figure scoring game of the season (she had nine in the first two years of her career combined), not bad considering Mallory has come off the bench in all 11 games to date ... senior guard/tri-captain Melissa Lechlitner tied her career high with four steals (achieved twice before, most recently vs. Western Kentucky on Nov. 13, 2007) and matched her season high with six assists ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow moved into 15th place on Notre Dame's career scoring list with 1,243 points, passing Mary Beth Schueth (1,233 from 1981-85) ... Barlow also rose into fourth place on the Fighting Irish career steals list with 229 thefts, passing Karen Robinson (228 from 1987-91) ... fifth-year senior quard/tri-captain Lindsay Schrader made her 102nd career start, tying for ninth place on the program's all-time list with Letitia Bowen (1991-95) ... senior walk-on guard (and Fort Lauderdale native) Alena Christiansen tied her career highs with two steals and six minutes played — she had two thefts in Notre Dame's previous outing vs. Charlotte (Dec. 20) and six minutes of action in the game prior to that (Dec. 12 vs. Valparaiso).

#3 Notre Dame 74, #18/16 Vanderbilt 69 December 31, 2009 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Vanderbi	lt (69)							
Player	miń	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Tuomi	33	4-10	0-0	0-3	9	4	2	8
Clarke	24	4-13	0-0	3-3	9	2	5	11
Lueders	30	3-6	2-5	0-0	8	1	2	8
Rhoads	40	7-15	1-1	3-3	2	2	2	18
Marsh	39	4-12	2-8	1-2	3	8	5	11
Mooney	21	5-10	0-1	0-2	1	2	1	10
Brown	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	2
Smith	4	0-0	0-0	1-2	2	0	0	1
Team					7			
Totals	200	28-67	5-15	8-15	41	19	20	69
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Notre Dan	Notre Dame (74)								
Player	min		ı-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	13		-4	1-1	0-0	3	0	3	3
Diggins	33	6-	11	1-2	2-3	7	4	3	15
Barlow	32	3-	10	1-4	1-1	8	2	2	8
Lechlitner	33	6-	13	2-4	0-0	3	3	1	14
Schrader	35	6-	16	0-0	6-10	14	0	2	18
Solomon	4	0	-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Miller	1	0	-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Peters	14	3	-7	0-0	1-3	8	2	4	7
Novosel	8	0	-3	0-1	1-2	0	1	1	1
Mallory	19	2	-8	2-5	2-5	5	5	0	8
Williamson	8	0	-0	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	0
Team						4			
Totals	200	27	-72	7-17	13-24	56	19	17	74
Vanderbilt Notre Dame	,	34 40	35 34	=	69 74				

FG Pct: Vanderbilt 41.8, Notre Dame 37.5. 3-PT FG Pct: Vanderbilt 33.3, Notre Dame 41.2. FT Pct: Vanderbilt 53.3, Notre Dame 54.2. Turnovers: Vanderbilt 14, Notre Dame 16. Blocked Shots: Vanderbilt 4 (Clarke 3), Notre Dame 10 (Peters 4). Steals: Vanderbilt 8 (Rhoads 3), Notre Dame 7 (Barlow, Lechlitner 2). Attendance: 9,149 (capacity).

NOTES: Notre Dame's 12-game winning streak ties for the fourth-longest in school history (first set by the 1989-90 squad), and it remains the longest since a school-record 23-game run to open the 2000-01 season ... the Fighting Irish knock off their fourth ranked opponent this season, while also toppling four ranked opponent this season, while also tophing four ranked non-conference foes for the second year in a row ... Notre Dame has led by double figures in all four of its ranked victories this season ... Notre Dame improves to 4-1 all-time against Vanderbilt, having won four in a row ... Notre Dame has won four consecutive games against Southeastern Conference opponents dating back to the start of last season, extending the longest run against the SEC in program history ... this was the first home win over an SEC opponent for the Fighting Irish since Dec. 19, 1993, when Notre Dame defeated LSU, 82-80 at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish collected 26 offensive rebounds, their highest total since Nov. 26, 2001 (26 vs. Army at Purcell Pavilion) ... Notre Dame blocked a season-high 10 shots, its first Pavilion) ... Notre Dame blocked a season-nigh 10 shots, its first time reaching double figures in that category since a 10-block night at St. John's on March 3, 2008 ... Notre Dame trailed by eight points three times in the first seven minutes, marking its largest deficit of the season (previously was five points, 56-51 with 10:16 left at Michigan State on Nov. 19) ... fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain Lindsay Schrader set a new school record for guards with her 13th career double-double, breaking the old guards with the 13th career dubble-dubble, breaking the object mark previously held by current Fighting Irish assistant coach Niele lvey (1996-2001) ... the crowd of 9,149 marked the seventh sellout in program history and the first since the renovated Purcell Pavilion opened with the smaller capacity this season ... the crowd also was the 14th-largest in school history (the ... the crowd also was the 14th-largest in school history (the other 13 all came with the older and larger version of the Joyce Center with a capacity of 11,418) ... Notre Dame is 6-2 (750) all-time when playing on New Year's Eve and has won five of the past six times it has played on Dec. 31 ... the Fighting Irish are 19-14 (576) all-time in their final game of a calendar year ... for the second time in the program's 33-year history, Notre Dame closed out a decade with a victory, having previously lost in its final game of the 1970s (66-60) evertime at home to Michigan final game of the 1970s (66-60 in overtime at home to Michigan on Dec 8, 1979) and 1980s (70-61 at Temple on Dec. 29, 1989) before winning to end the 1990s (88-65 at home vs. Valparaiso on Dec. 29, 1999) ... the Fighting Irish wrap up the decade of the 2000s with a 239-85 (.738) record, including a 134-20 (.870) mark at home and a 117-43 (.731) BIG EAST Conference regular season record, with the 2001 national championship, 2001 BIG EAST regular season co-championship, five NCAA Sweet 16 appearances (2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2008) and the 2004 Preseason WNIT title highlighting the most successful 10-year span in program history.







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#3 Notre Dame 79, Purdue 75 January 4, 2010 Mackey Arena (West Lafayette, Ind.)

Notre Dame (79)

min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
16	0-1	0-0	1-2	6	1	2	1
37	4-12	1-5	6-7	2	4	2	15
33	4-9	2-6	3-4	8	1	1	13
38	8-16	4-7	3-3	3	1	2	22
27	6-8	0-0	3-4	2	4	2	15
5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0
5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
19	2-13	0-0	2-2	8	3	4	6
4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0
16	1-5	1-3	2-2	4	3	2	5
				2			
200	26-66	8-21	19-23	36	18	18	79
	16 37 33 38 27 5 5 19 4 16	16 0-1 37 4-12 33 4-9 38 8-16 27 6-8 5 0-0 5 1-1 19 2-13 4 0-1 16 1-5	16 0-1 0-0 37 4-12 1-5 33 4-9 2-6 38 8-16 4-7 27 6-8 0-0 5 0-0 0-0 5 1-1 0-0 19 2-13 0-0 16 1-5 1-3	16 0-1 0-0 1-2 37 4-12 1-5 6-7 33 4-9 2-6 3-4 38 8-16 4-7 3-3 27 6-8 0-0 3-4 5 0-0 0-0 0-0 5 1-1 0-0 0-0 19 2-13 0-0 2-2 4 0-1 0-0 0-0 16 1-5 1-3 2-2	16 0-1 0-0 1-2 6 37 4-12 1-5 6-7 2 33 4-9 2-6 3-4 8 38 8-16 4-7 3-3 3 27 6-8 0-0 3-4 2 5 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 5 1-1 0-0 0-0 0 19 2-13 0-0 2-2 8 4 0-1 0-0 0-0 1 16 1-5 1-3 2-2 4	16 0-1 0-0 1-2 6 1 37 4-12 1-5 6-7 2 4 33 4-9 2-6 3-4 8 1 38 8-16 4-7 3-3 3 1 27 6-8 0-0 3-4 2 4 5 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 15 1-1 0-0 0-0 0 0 19 2-13 0-0 2-2 8 3 4 0-1 0-0 0-0 1 0 16 1-5 1-3 2-2 4 3	16 0-1 0-0 1-2 6 1 2 37 4-12 1-5 6-7 2 4 2 33 4-9 2-6 3-4 8 1 1 38 8-16 4-7 3-3 3 1 2 27 6-8 0-0 3-4 2 4 2 5 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 1 1 5 1-1 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 19 2-13 0-0 2-2 8 3 4 4 0-1 0-0 0-0 1 0 2 16 1-5 1-3 2-2 4 3 2

Purdue (75)

Player `	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Woods	26	5-8	2-3	0-0	2	1	1	12
Jones	36	7-12	0-0	2-4	6	4	5	16
Howell	31	5-9	1-3	7-7	4	5	1	18
Rayburn	34	2-7	0-1	1-2	5	1	2	5
Malone	33	3-8	0-2	0-0	4	5	2	6
Houser	14	2-4	0-0	4-7	3	1	1	8
Ostarello	13	2-5	1-1	2-4	3	1	1	7
Guyton	3	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	3	3
Wilson	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0
Team					9			
Totals	200	27-55	4-10	17-25	37	20	16	75
Notre Dame Purdue		36 43 39 36		79 75				

FG Pct: Notre Dame 39.4, Purdue 49.1. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 38.1, Purdue 40.0. FT Pct: Notre Dame 82.6, Purdue 68.0. Turnovers: Notre Dame 9, Purdue 13. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 5 (Peters 2), Purdue 2. Steals: Notre Dame 10 (Schrader 3), Purdue 3 (Malone 3). Attendance: 10,453.

NOTES: Notre Dame extends its season-opening win streak to 13 games, the second-longest to begin a season and fourth-longest overall run in program history (the last time the Fighting Irish had a longer success string was the start of the 2000-01 season when they won 23 in a row) ... Notre Dame earns its fourth consecutive series win over Purdue and fifth in six games, although the Boilermakers still lead the all-time series, 14-9 (the Fighting Irish take a 9-8 edge since they joined the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96) ... after losing its first eight games to Purdue at Mackey Arena, Notre Dame has won its last two series games in West Lafayette, and four in a row overall in the building (counting 2008 NCAA Tournament first and second round wins over SMU and Oklahoma) ... another series trend that continued — at least one of the two teams has scored 70 points in 15 of the 23 games, with the first team to reach that mark earning the win all 15 times ... Notre Dame recorded its third-highest point total in the Purdue series (and highest ever at Mackey Arena), exceeding only by an 86-69 win in 2005 and a 87-83 loss in 1994, both at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish won both of their games against Big Ten Conference opponents this year (also 68-67 at #21 Michigan State on Nov. 19) and have 13 of their last 19 against the Big Ten ... Notre Dame has won 12 consecutive games against in-state opponents since a 54-51 home loss to Indiana on Dec. 3, 2006 ... the Fighting Irish are 23-9 on the road in the past two-plus seasons (start of 2007-08 to present) ... Notre Dame committed a season-low nine turnovers (previous: 11 vs. South Carolina on Nov. 27 in the Virgin Islands) and its fewest in a game since Feb. 3, 2009 at Pittsburgh (also nine) ... for the first time all season, Notre Dame trailed at halftime ... the Fighting Irish faced their largest deficit of the season when Purdue moved out to a 23-13 lead with 9:20 left in the first half; it was the first time Notre Dame rallied from a double-digit deficit to win since Feb. 17, 2009, when the Fighting Irish trailed by 14 points (33-19) in the first half at South Florida, but came back to win, 86-79 ... Notre Dame tied its season high with eight three-pointers, hitting that mark for the fifth time this year (last vs. Charlotte on Dec. 20) ... Melissa Lechlitrer scored a career-high 22 points, three more than her previous high set in last year's 62-51 win over Purdue at Purcell Pavilion ... Lechlitrer also had a career-high four three-pointers and eight total field goals at Purdue ... Lindsay Schrader, who scored all 15 of her points in the second half after being saddled with first-half foul trouble, jumped two spots into 18th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,207 points, passing both Krissi Davis (1,194 from 1987-91) and Heidi Bunek (1,202 from 1985-89) ... Erica Williamson earned her first start of the season (52nd of her career) in place of Becca Bruszewski, who did not dress due to illness

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#3 Notre Dame 81, Villanova 46 January 9, 2010 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Villanova (46)

Player	` min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Pearson	30	2-8	2-5	0-0	3	3	1	6
Elliott	22	2-5	2-3	0-0	5	0	2	6
Scanlon	19	2-3	0-1	0-0	2	2	1	4
Carey	23	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	2	2	0
Getty	33	4-8	2-4	0-0	1	3	1	10
Jones	16	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	2
Dougherty	27	3-4	2-2	0-0	1	0	2	8
Suhey	8	2-4	1-2	0-0	1	0	0	5
Sweeney	22	2-5	0-1	1-2	9	3	4	5
Team					2			
Totals	200	18-41	9-19	1-2	29	14	13	46

Notre Dame (81)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	18	3-5	1-1	0-0	1	1	0	7
Diggins	27	7-9	1-1	3-3	2	2	1	18
Barlow	25	3-3	1-1	0-0	3	2	2	7
Lechlitner	21	5-10	1-1	0-0	0	3	0	11
Schrader	19	2-5	0-0	1-2	3	2	1	5
Solomon	10	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	4
Miller	5	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	2
Peters	20	3-7	0-0	0-0	4	1	2	6
Turner	8	1-6	0-3	0-0	4	1	0	2
Novosel	20	2-5	0-0	2-2	1	1	0	6
Mallory	17	2-4	0-0	4-5	0	3	0	8
Christiansen		1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
Williamson	5	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	3
Team					5			
Totals	200	32-61	4-7	13-16	25	18	7	81

Villanova 22 24 – 46 Notre Dame 43 38 – 8

FG Pct: Villanova 43.9, Notre Dame 52.5. 3-PT FG Pct: Villanova 47.4, Notre Dame 57.1. FT Pct: Villanova 50.0, Notre Dame 81.3. Turnovers: Villanova 34, Notre Dame 9. Blocked Shots: Villanova 2, Notre Dame 0. Steals: Villanova 6 (Carey, Sweeney 2), Notre Dame 19 (Barlow, Peters, Mallory 3). Attendance: 8,917.

NOTES: Notre Dame snaps a two-game series losing streak to Villanova, improving to 16-10 all-time against the Wildcats (8-2 at Purcell Pavilion)... the Fighting Irish post their largest win ever against Villanova, topping the 64-33 victory they registered on Dec. 6, 2000, in South Bend ... Notre Dame scored 80 points against Villanova for only the third time in the series and the first time since Feb. 28, 1999 (83-53 win in BIG EAST Championship quarterfinals at Piscataway, N.J.) ... the Fighting Irish held the Wildcats to their lowest series point total since Jan. 24, 2004, when Notre Dame pulled out a memorable 38-36 win at Purcell when Notre Dame pulled out a memorable 38-36 win at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish have forced 106 Villanova turnovers in the past five series games, averaging 21.2 takeaways in that time; in all five games, the Wildcats came into the contest ranked among the top five in the nation for fewest turnovers committed (they were second prior to Saturday's tipoff at 12.6 per game) ... Notre Dame moves to 11-4 (.733) in BIG EAST openers since joining the conference in 1995-96, including a 6-1 (.857) record when tipping off BIG EAST play at home (this was only the second when upping on the EAST play attribute (this was only the second time in nine seasons the Fighting Irish opened conference action at Purcell Pavilion) ... Notre Dame logs its largest margin of victory ever in any conference opener (BIG EAST, Midwestern Collegiate/Horizon League, and North Star), with this margin exceeding its previous BIG EAST best (31) set in the 2000 win over Villanova. ... the Fighting Irish held an opponent to fewer than 50 points for the fourth time this season, with Villanova's 46 points being the fewest yielded by Notre Dame in a BIG EAST opener since Jan. 2. 2005 (a 54-33 win over Seton Hall at Purcell Pavilion) ... Notre Dame registers its sixth 35-point win over the season, extending its school record in that category ... the Fighting Irish forced 30+ turnovers for the sixth time this season and have forced at least 29 turnovers in six of eight home games this year ... the Fighting Irish collected 19 steals, marking the 10th time that Notre Dame nas nabbed double-digit steals (sixth with 19+ thefts) ... conversely, the Fighting Irish tied their season best with only nine turnovers (at Purdue), posting back-to-back games with 10 turnovers or fewer for the first time since Feb. 2 & 10, 2008 at Cincinnati (10) and vs. Pittsburgh (9) ... Notre Dame shoots a season-best .571 (4-7) from the three-point line, topping the .545 (6-11) mark it posted against IPFW on Dec. 8 ... for the third time in five games, every against IPFW on Dec. 8 ... for the third time in five games, every Fighting Irish player in uniform got into the scoring column (12 vs. Charlotte on Dec. 20; 13 at UCF on Dec. 29) ... Notre Dame has had a different leading scorer in six of the past seven games, with only junior guard Brittany Mallory repeating with top scoring honors in that time (Valparaiso and UCF) ... the Fighting Irish earn their 100th BIG EAST win at Purcell Pavilion, improving to 100-17 (.855) all-time in BIG EAST play at the arena. **15** 

#3 Notre Dame 81, South Florida 64 January 12, 2010 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

South Florida (64)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Griffin	31	5-7	1-1	5-6	1	5	4	16
Lawson	27	4-10	0-0	1-2	6	2	5	9
Wynne	37	3-10	1-2	1-2	4	5	4	8
Doomes-Stepher	is 36	4-9	0-0	4-5	5	2	4	12
Stokes	40-	3-11	2-6	0-0	4	2	2	8
Conner	14	2-3	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	4
English	4	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	3
Johnson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Dalembert	9	2-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	4
Team					3			
Totals	200	24-53	4-9	12-17	30	16	21	64

Notre Dame (81)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	21	3-10	0-2	2-3	4	4	2	8
Diggins	27	5-11	1-3	3-4	4	1	3	14
Barlow	32	3-7	0-1	3-4	11	5	0	9
Lechlitner	35	4-13	1-3	2-2	1	4	1	11
Schrader	28	9-14	0-0	0-1	13	2	1	18
Peters	12	1-1	0-0	0-2	4	2	3	2
Turner	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Novosel	18	5-7	1-1	1-1	2	1	3	12
Mallory	22	3-9	1-4	0-0	1	4	3	7
Christiansen	1 1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Williamson	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0
Team					6			
Totals	200	33-72	4-14	11-17	47	25	16	81

South Florida 31 33 - 64 Notre Dame 37 44 - 81

FG Pct: South Florida 45.3, Notre Dame 45.8. 3-PT FG Pct: South Florida 44.4, Notre Dame 28.6. FT Pct: South Florida 70.6, Notre Dame 64.7. Turnovers: South Florida 20, Notre Dame 14. Blocked Shots: South Florida 3, Notre Dame 2. Steals: South Florida 5 (Doomes-Stephens 2), Notre Dame 9 (Mallory 3). Attendance: 8,097.

NOTES: Notre Dame extends its winning streak to 15 games, tying for the third-longest run in school history (also in 1990-91) and trailing only streaks of 20 games (1999-2000) and 23 games (2000-01) in the program's record books ... the Fighting Irish improve to 6-2 all-time against South Florida (3-2 in BIG EAST regular-season play) and earn their third consecutive series win over the Bulls ... this was only the second in six series match-ups under the BIG EAST banner (including a 2006 conference ournament quarterfinal game) that was decided by double digits (Notre Dame won 92-49 on USF's last visit to Purcell Pavilion on Feb. 27, 2008) ... the Fighting Irish are 23-5 (821) all-time against Florida schools (9-3 at home), including a 2-0 record this season (also won 85-52 at UCF on Dec. 29) ... Notre Dame has forced 20+ turnovers in 13 of 15 games this season ... the Fighting Irish grabbed 20+ offensive rebounds for the third time this season, having also done so against UAPB (25) and on Dec. 31 vs. Vanderbilt (26) ... for just the second time in nine home games this year, a Notre Dame opponent scored more than 60 points at Purcell Pavilion (Vanderbilt scored 69) ... the Fighting Irish notch the 675th win in the program's 33-year history, now sporting a 675-296 (695) all-time record ... Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw earned her 599th career win, improving to 599-238 (7.16) in 28 seasons as a collegiate coach, the past 23 t Notre Dame following a five-year stirt at Lehigh (1982-87) ... Lindsay Schrader collected her third double-double of the season and the 14th of her career, tying her season-high point total set in the Vanderbilt win ... Schrader also moved into 10th place on Notre Dame's career rebounds list with 711 boards, passing Kelley Siemon (707 from 1997-2001) ... in addition, Schrader climbed into 17th place on the Fighting Irish all-time scoring chart with 1,230 points, supplanting Letitia Bowen (1,129 from 1991-95) on that list ... Schrader broke out of a tie for eighth place on Notre Dame's ca





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## 2009-10 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

Totals

Connecticut

#1 Connecticut 70, #3 Notre Dame 46 January 16, 2010 Gampel Pavilion (Storrs, Conn.)

Notre Dan	ne (46	5)						
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	18	1-7	0-3	2-2	1	0	3	4
Diggins	34	2-13	2-7	0-0	1	2	2	6
Barlow	30	4-13	1-6	1-2	6	0	2	10
Lechlitner	25	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0
Schrader	27	3-9	0-0	0-0	9	2	1	6
Peters	21	6-11	0-0	0-2	8	0	3	12
Turner	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Novosel	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
Mallory	19	0-6	0-3	3-4	1	1	3	3
Williamson	14	1-3	0-0	1-2	3	0	2	3

200 18-67 3-19 7-12 39

Connecticut (70)								
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Moore	31	8-18	1-7	3-4	11	3	1	20
Charles	33	9-12	0-0	5-5	13	1	3	23
Hayes	30	0-4	0-2	0-0	2	8	2	0
Doty	33	3-9	1-7	0-0	4	1	0	7
Greene	31	5-11	0-0	3-4	4	2	3	13
Fernandes	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Buck	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Gardler	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Dixon	17	0-1	0-1	3-4	5	3	0	3
Faris	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
McLaren	10	2-4	0-0	0-0	4	1	2	4
Team					1			
Totals	200	27-60	2-18	14-17	45	19	12	70
Notre Dame	9	19 27		46				

FG Pct: Notre Dame 26.9, Connecticut 45.0. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 15.8, Connecticut 11.1. FT Pct: Notre Dame 58.3, Connecticut 82.4. Turnovers: Notre Dame 19, Connecticut 18. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 1, Connecticut 7 (Moore, Hayes 2). Steals: Notre Dame 13 (Diggins 5), Connecticut 9 (Hayes, Greene 3). Attendance: 10,167 (capacity).

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NOTES: Notre Dame sees its 15-game winning streak snapped. ending the third-longest string in school history (tied with a similar run in 1990-91) and the second-longest streak to start a season in program annals (the 2000-01 club was the last to have success strings of a longer length, opening 23-0) ... the Fighting Irish suffer their first road loss since last year's 76-66 loss at Connecticut, and fall to 23-10 on the road in the past two-plus seasons (2007-08 to present) ... entering the game, Notre Dame had not trailed by more than 10 points (23-13 at Purdue on Jan. 4) at any time all season ... the Fighting Irish were held to 46 points, their lowest scoring total since Jan. 24, were held to 4b points, their lowest scoring total since Jan. 24, 2006 (a 69-43 loss at #10/9 Rutgers) ... Notre Dame also shot a season-low. 269 from the field ... the Fighting Irish trailed at halfitme for only the second time all year (also at Purdue on Jan. 4) ... Notre Dame posted double-digit steals for the 11th time this season ... the Fighting Irish collected at least 20 offensive rebounds for the fourth time this year ... Notre Dame drops to 2-14 all-time against top-ranked opponents ... the Fighting Irish course A 20 is the original results of the course of the second control of the second course of t now are 4-23 in the series against Connecticut, with a 1-12 series record on the road ... junior forward Devereaux Peters became the seventh different leading scorer for Notre Dame this season, and the seventh different scoring leader in the past nine games ... Peters tallied a season-high 12 points (her best output since

Nov, 16, 2008, when she also scored 12 at #24/22 LSU in the State Farm Tip-Off Classic) and tied her season best with eight rebounds ... Peters' six field goals made also tied her career high that she set three times before (most recently in the LSU game last year) ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow moved into a tie for 14th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,290 points, matching Megan Duffy's total from 2002-06 ... fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain Lindsay Schrader rose to 16th place on the Fighting Irish career scoring chart with 1,236 points, passing Mary Beth Schueth, who scored 1,233 points from 1981-85 ... freshman guard Skylar Diggins recorded a career-high five steals, after notching four on two other occasions this season (most recently vs. South Carolina on Nov. 27 at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands).

#4/5 Notre Dame 78, Louisville 60 January 19, 2010 Freedom Hall (Louisville, Ky.)

Notre Dame (78)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Bruszewski	25	2-6	0-0	1-2	6	7	4	5	
Diggins	30	8-13	2-4	2-2	3	2	3	20	
Barlow	33	6-13	2-8	4-4	7	3	2	18	
Lechlitner	35	6-9	2-2	0-0	0	2	0	14	
Schrader	32	5-6	0-0	2-3	10	2	0	12	
Peters	15	2-5	0-0	2-2	5	0	4	6	
Turner	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Novosel	18	0-3	0-1	3-4	2	0	2	3	
Mallory	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	0	
Christiansen	0+	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Williamson	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Team					0				
Totals	200	29-58	6-15	14-17	33	17	18	78	
Louisville (60) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp									
Rainey	26	2-3	0-0	0-0	4	0	3	4	
Data	20	0.10	0 0	7 10	7	0	~	~	

Louisville	(60)							
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Rainey	26	2-3	0-0	0-0	4	0	3	4
Reid	38	8-16	0-0	7-10	9	0	2	23
Hines	39	4-8	0-0	2-2	6	4	4	10
Harper	29	1-4	0-1	0-0	0	3	5	2
Burke	38	6-14	3-5	1-2	5	2	1	16
Rucker	11	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	2
Burton	14	1-2	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	3
Story	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Taylor	4	0-1	0-1	0-1	0	0	1	0
Team					2			
Totals	200	23-51	3-7	11-17	29	9	19	60

Notre Dame Louisville 37 23 60

FGPct: Notre Dame 50.0, Louisville 45.1. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 40.0, Louisville 42.9. FT Pct: Notre Dame 82.4, Louisville 64.7. Turnovers: Notre Dame 15, Louisville 20. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 3, Louisville 0. Steals: Notre Dame 7 (Peters 2), Louisville 3 (Burton 2). Attendance: 6,324.

**NOTES:** Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw becomes the 19th NCAA Division I coach to record 600 career wins, and ties former Saint Peter's coach Mike Granelli for 10th on the list of former Saint Peter's coach Mike Granelli for 10th on the list of astest D-I coaches to 600 victories (both McGraw and Granelli hit the mark in game #839) McGraw now has a career record of 600-239 (.715) in her 28th season as a collegiate coach, including a 512-198 (.721) record in 23 years at Notre Dame ... the Fighting Irish now are 53-14 (.791) in "bounce back" games (first after a double-digit loss) since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96, with a 78-31 (.716) record in "bounce back" games during the McGraw era (1987-88 to present) ... Notre Dame tiss all-time series with Louisville at 4-4 while earning its third win its all-time series with Louisville at 4-4, while earning its third win in four tries at Louisville ... the 18-point margin is the largest by either team in the series (previous: 69-54 ND win at Louisville on Feb. 21, 1994), with the four prior BIG EAST matchups all decided by 10 points or fewer ... Notre Dame improves to 24-10 (.706) on the road during the past two-plus seasons (since the start of the 2007-08 campaign), including a 4-1 record this year ... the Fighting Irish forced at least 20 opponent turnovers for the 14th time in 17 games this season ... Notre Dame trailed by 12 points in the first half (33-21) before coming back for the victory, the second double-digit rally for the Fighting Irish this season (trailed by 10 at Purdue on Jan. 4 before winning 79-75) ... Notre Dame shoots 50 percent or better from the field for the sixth time this ear ... the Fighting Irish posted at least four double-figure scorers in a game for the ninth time this season (9-0 record) freshman guard Skylar Diggins registers her second 20-point game of the ear, having tossed in a career-high 21 points against #23/24 San Diego State on Nov. 26 at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Diego State on Nov. 26 at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands (ironically, that was the day McGraw earned her 500th win at Notre Dame) ... fifth-year senior guard Lindsay Schrader logs her fourth double-double of the season, and 15th of her career ... Schrader moves into a tie for ninth place on the Notre Dame career rebounds list with 730 boards, matching Krissi Davis' output from 1987-91 ... junior forward Becca Bruszewski dished out a career-high seven assists, two more than her previous best set on Dec. 8 vs. IPFW ... Bruszewski also earned her first career "5-5-5" game with five points, six rebounds and seven assists ... PRIISZEWSKI is the seventh different Fighting Irish player to lead the Bruszewski is the seventh different Fighting Irish player to lead the team in assists in a game this season ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow takes over sole possession of 14th place on Notre Dame's career scoring list with 1,308 points, passing Megan Duffy (1,290 from 2002-06).

#4/5 Notre Dame 64, #16/11 West Virginia 66 January 24, 2010 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

West Virgi	inia (6	66)						
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Ali	12	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	3	2
Bussie	26	3-8	0-0	3-5	4	0	5	9
Miles	36	4-12	1-2	0-0	1	9	5	9
Repella	40	9-17	5-7	1-2	7	2	4	24
Campbell	35	4-9	2-4	2-2	9	0	3	12
House	34	3-8	1-2	1-2	4	4	1	8
Richards	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Burton	14	1-2	0-0	0-1	4	0	1	2
Team					1			
Totals	200	25-59	9-15	7-12	34	15	22	66

Notre Dan	ne (7							
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	26	3-8	0-2	2-2	6	0	3	8
Diggins	30	6-13	1-2	2-5	3	3	3	15
Barlow	36	2-7	0-2	6-7	4	7	3	10
Lechlitner	31	4-12	2-5	2-2	1	2	1	12
Schrader	32	6-8	0-0	4-8	12	0	1	16
Peters	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	0
Novosel	11	3-4	0-0	2-2	2	1	0	8
Mallory	15	1-3	0-1	3-3	4	1	1	5
Williamson	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					2			
Totals	200	25-55	3-12	21-29	37	14	13	74
West Virgin Notre Dame		42 24 31 43		66 74				

FG Pct: West Virginia 42.4, Notre Dame 45.5. 3-PT FG Pct: West Virginia 60.0, Notre Dame 25.0. FT Pct: West Virginia 58.3, Notre Dame 72.4. Turnovers: West Virginia 20, Notre Dame 18.4. Turnovers: West Virginia 20, Notre Dame 2. Steals: West Virginia 13 (Bussie 5), Notre Dame 10 (Diggins, Barlow 4). Attendance: 9,149 (capacity).

NOTES: Notre Dame and West Virginia came into the game as NOTES: Notre Dame and west virginia came into the game as two of only seven teams in the country with one loss or fewer ... for the second consecutive season, the Fighting Irish have registered five wins over ranked opponents, their highest total since the 2004-05 season, when they had seven Top 25 victories ... WVU is the highest AP-ranked opponent (#16) Notre Dame has addented into March 25 2009. defeated since March 25, 2008, when the Fighting Irish downed deteated since March 25, 2006, when the righting insh downled #14 Oklahoma, 79-75 in overtime in the second round of the NCAA Championship in West Lafayette, Ind. ... the Mountaineers are the highest ESPN/USA Today-ranked opponent (#11) Notre Dame has defeated since Dec. 6, 2006, when the Fighting Irish toppled ninth-ranked Purdue, 67-58 at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame improves to 17-2 all-time against West Virginia, including a 10-0 record at Purcell Pavilion ... the past six series games all have been decided by 12 points or fewer with the past three

all have been decided by 12 points or fewer, with the past three decided by single digits ... the Fighting Irish trailed at halftime for only the third time all season (also at Purdue and Connecticut) ... for the second consecutive game (and third time this year), Notre Dame rallied from a double-digit deficit to post a victory, coming back from a season-high 13-point deficit to win over WVU; the other double-digit comebacks were at Purdue (10 points) and at Louisville (12 points) ... Notre Dame forced 20+ turnovers for the 15th time in 18 games this season ... the Fighting Irish recorded double-digit steals for the 12th time this year ... Notre Dame is 10-0 this season when fielding at least four double-figure scorers ... the Fighting Irish registered a season-high five "old-fashioned" three-point plays in six opportunities ... Lindsay Schrader notched her second consecutive double-double, third in four games, fifth of the season and 16th of her career ... Schrader also jumped into a tie for eighth place on Notre Dame's career rebounding list with 742 boards, sharting that spot with Shari Matvey (1979-83) ... Ashley Barlow dished out a career-high seven assists, one

more than her previous best, set on six occasions (most recently on Feb. 24, 2009 vs. Syracuse) ... Barlow also moved into 13th place on the Notre Dame all-time scoring list with 1,318 career points, passing Margaret Nowlin, who scored 1,312 points from 1988-92 ... Barlow posted her 70th career double-digit scoring game, tying her for 10th place in school history with Matvey and Sheila McMillen (1995-99) ... Melissa Lechlitner celebrated her 22nd birthday by scoring in double figures for the sixth time in seven games ... Notre Dame welcomed its second sellout crowd of the season (also Vanderbilt on Dec. 31) and eighth in the program's history ... all the proceeds (gate receipts and net concessions revenue) from the game, as well as the previous day's home men's basketball contest vs. DePaul, were donated by the Notre Dame athletics department to assist with Haitian earthquake relief (the Notre Dame SAAC also collected donations in the stands during both games, with the overall final donation total for the weekend being more than \$250,000).







GAME 19

#3 Notre Dame 84, Providence 59 January 27, 2010 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Providence (59)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Cournoyer	27	3-9	0-2	6-6	2	1	5	12
Marandola	27	6-10	2-4	4-4	6	1	4	18
Roberts	28	2-3	0-0	0-0	5	1	3	4
Hankins	26	5-9	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	10
Dorsey	9	1-5	0-2	0-0	2	1	3	2
McCabe	16	2-6	0-3	0-1	5	0	0	4
Hull	25	3-6	1-2	2-2	4	1	1	9
Hurd	8	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	1	0
Wells	12	0-3	0-2	0-0	2	1	0	0
Edwards	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Clark	15	0-1	0-0	0-1	4	2	4	0
Team					1			
Totals	200	22-53	3-16	12-14	35	9	25	59

Notre Dame (84)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	20	4-12	0-0	2-2	3	0	1	10
Diggins	28	4-7	1-2	1-1	3	4	1	10
Barlow	22	3-5	0-1	4-4	2	4	3	10
Lechlitner	29	3-8	1-2	2-2	3	5	1	9
Schrader	24	6-11	0-0	2-3	9	3	1	14
Peters	18	4-7	0-0	0-2	4	0	1	8
Turner	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Novosel	20	4-7	1-1	3-6	4	5	1	12
Mallory	17	1-4	1-2	0-0	1	1	3	3
Christiansen	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Williamson	18	3-4	0-0	2-3	3	0	4	8
Team					4			
Totals	200	32-66	4-9	16-23	37	23	16	84

Providence 22 37 - 59 Notre Dame 35 49 - 84

FG Pct: Providence 41.5, Notre Dame 48.5. 3-PT FG Pct: Providence 18.8, Notre Dame 44.4. FT Pct: Providence 85.7, Notre Dame 69.6. Turnovers: Providence 26, Notre Dame 17. Blocked Shots: Providence 6 (Clark 3), Notre Dame 1. Steals: Providence 7 (Hull 2), Notre Dame 11 (Diggins 3). Attendance: 7,708.

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 18-0 all-time against Providence, including a 9-0 record against the Friars at Purcell Pavilion; PC and Gincinnati (5-0) are the two BIG EAST Conference programs the Fighting Irish have not lost to (with a minimum of five games played)... Notre Dame has scored at least 80 points in 10 of the 18 series games with Providence, while holding the Friars to 60 points or fewer for the 12th time in the past 15 series games (after PC topped the 70-point mark in its first three matchups with the Fighting Irish in 1996 and 1997)... Notre Dame has won 15 of the 18 series games with Providence by double figures, including eight of nine in South Bend ... the Fighting Irish fielded at least five double-figure scorers for the third time this season, and first since Dec. 8 vs. IPFW ... Notre Dame forced at least 20 opponent turnovers for the 15th time in 18 games this season (eighth 25-takeaway night), while logging double-digit steals for the 13th time this year ... sophomore guard Natalie Novosel tied her season high with 12 points, matching her output against Valparaiso (Dec. 12) and South Florida (Jan. 12) ... fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain Lindsay Schrader took over sole possession of eighth place on Notre Dame's career rebounding list with 751 boards, passing Shari Matvey (742 from 1979-83) schrader also narrowly missed becoming the first Fighting Irish player in six years to record three consecutive double-doubled. Schrader also narrowly missed becoming the first Fighting Irish player in six years to record three consecutive double-doubled. ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barley and Jumped into 10th place on the Fighting Irish all-time list (Matvey and Sheila McMillen [1995-99] each had 70 double-figure scoring nights)... senior guard/tri-captain Melissa Lechlitrer posted her 22nd career five-assist game (fifth this year) and jumped into ninth place on the Notre Dame career assist chart with 336 helpers, one more than former teammate Tulyah Gaines had from 2004-08 ... senior center

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#3 Notre Dame 74, Syracuse 73 January 30, 2010 Carrier Dome (Syracuse, N.Y.)

Notre Dame (74)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	9	3-4	0-0	1-2	1	0	5	7
Diggins	31	8-18	4-9	1-2	6	6	3	21
Barlow	31	6-16	4-12	3-3	2	0	3	19
Lechlitner	33	1-7	0-2	0-0	3	5	4	2
Schrader	30	2-2	0-0	1-3	6	0	2	5
Peters	28	1-4	0-1	3-6	7	2	4	5
Novosel	6	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0
Mallory	19	2-5	2-5	5-5	2	4	1	11
Williamson	13	1-4	0-0	2-2	3	0	3	4
Team					4			
Totals	200	24-62	10-29	16-23	34	19	27	74

Syracuse (73)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Murray	20	5-6	0-0	2-5	6	0	2	12
Ward	19	5-9	0-0	6-9	7	0	4	16
Michael	28	4-13	0-3	3-6	9	0	5	11
Harris	29	1-2	1-2	2-2	3	5	3	5
Morrow	34	5-12	0-4	4-6	7	2	0	14
Williams	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Hall	17	1-5	1-2	3-4	5	1	2	6
Berry	8	2-2	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	5
Ash	16	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	2
Alexander	14	0-2	0-0	2-4	3	1	1	2
Tyson-Thoma	as 15	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	3	2	0
Team					3			
Totals	200	24-56	2-12	23-37	49	13	19	73

Notre Dame 53 21 - 74 Syracuse 39 34 - 73

FGPct: Notre Dame 38.7, Syracuse 42.9. 3-PTFGPct: Notre Dame 34.5, Syracuse 16.7. FT Pct: Notre Dame 69.6, Syracuse 62.2. Innovers: Notre Dame 18, Syracuse 25. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 6, Williamson 2), Syracuse 1. Steals: Notre Dame 17 (Diggins, Peters 4), Syracuse 8 (Harris, Morrow 2). Attendance: 3,436.

**NOTES:** Notre Dame wins its 10th consecutive game in the series and improves to 23-2 all-time against Syracuse (11-1 on the road, 11-game road win streak) ... the 23 series wins vs. Syracuse tie for the second-most all-time against one opponent (also George-town and Valparaiso), trailing only the 28 wins registered against Marquette ... five of past six series games with Syracuse have been decided by 13 points or fewer, including four at SU ... the Fighting Irish rise to 47-4 (322) all-time against New York schools. including an 18-3 (.857) record on the road ... Notre Dame moves to 25-10 (.714) on the road in the past two-plus seasons (since the start of the 2007-08 campaign), including a 5-1 record this year ... the Fighting Irish had three double-digit scorers for the 16th time the righting instant later outble-digit scorers for the forth this season (16-0 record) ... Notre Dame canned a season-high 10 three-pointers, the most for the Fighting Irish in a single game since March 3, 2002, when they also made 10 treys in an 84-79 loss to Syracuse in the BIG EAST Championship quarterfinals at Piscataway, N.J. ... Notre Dame's 53 first-half points were its highest output in the opening 20 minutes since Dec. 8 vs. IPFW, when the Fighting Irish tallied 55 points in a 96-60 win at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame forced at least 25 opponent turnovers for the ninth time this season, and second time in as many games ... the Fighting Irish logged double-digit steals for the 14th time in 20 games this season, topping the 15-steal mark for the seventh time (first since Jan. 9 when they had 19 thefts vs. Villanova at Purcell Pavilion) ... for the sixth time in the past seven games vs. Syracuse a Notre Dame player tied or set a new career high, as freshman guard Skylar Diggins matched her season best with 21 points ... Diggins also set new personal highs with six assists (previous high was five on two occasins, the last on Dec. 20 vs. Charlotte) and four three-pointers (tying her production vs. #20/17 Oklahoma on Nov. 28 at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands) ... Diggins notched her third "5-5-5" game of the season, tying junior guard Brittany Mallory for team-high honors this season ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow matched her season best with 19 points (also vs. Charlotte on Dec. 20) and tied her career high with four three-pointers (first set on Feb. 22, 2009 at Connecticut) ... Barlow also converted the third four-point play of her career (all in the past season and a half) with 8.4 seconds left in the first half; it's the second four-pointer of the year for the Fighting Irish, who got an unconventional four-point play from junior forward Becca Bruszewski on Dec. 8 vs. IPFW (Bruszewski made a breakaway layup and was intentionally fouled, making both free throws) ... Mallory chalked up her sixth double-digit scoring game of the year and first since Dec. 29 at UCF (16 points) ... junior forward Devereaux Peters tallied a season-high four steals.

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#3 Notre Dame 75, Rutgers 63 February 1, 2010 Louis Brown Ath. Ctr. (Piscataway, N.J.)

Notre Dame (75)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	20	6-10	1-2	0-0	2	0	4	13
Diggins	36	5-14	0-2	4-6	4	1	3	14
Barlow	30	2-5	2-2	3-4	4	2	2	9
Lechlitner	30	3-8	0-1	6-7	3	4	0	12
Schrader	29	2-4	0-0	6-8	9	0	3	10
Peters	19	3-6	0-0	5-6	5	0	3	11
Novosel	11	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2
Mallory	16	0-5	0-2	0-0	4	1	1	0
Williamson	9	1-2	0-0	2-2	5	0	1	4
Team					2			
Totals	200	23-57	3-9	26-33	38	9	18	75

Rutgers (63)

Rutgers

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
McCurdy	30	5-7	0-0	4-5	6	0	2	14
Lee	25	4-6	0-0	3-3	10	0	4	11
Rushdan	36	7-16	0-1	2-4	8	7	5	16
Sykes	24	0-10	0-2	2-2	0	3	2	2
Ray	38	2-10	1-4	3-4	4	5	4	8
Wheeler	12	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	4	2
Speed	14	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	4	2	2
Junaid	11	4-7	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	8
Oliver	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	0
Team					7			
Totals	200	24-64	1-7	14-18	44	20	26	63
Notre Dame		31 44	_	75				

FG Pct: Notre Dame 40.4, Rutgers 37.5. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 33.3, Rutgers 14.3. FT Pct: Notre Dame 78.8, Rutgers 77.8. Turnovers: Notre Dame 18, Rutgers 22. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 2, Rutgers 5 (Oliver 2). Steals: Notre Dame 10 (Diggins 4), Rutgers 11 (Ray 4). Attendance: 3,648.

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NOTES: Notre Dame registers its 20th victory of the season, marking the program's 16th 20-win campaign in the past 17 seasons and 20th in the 23-year Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present) ... the Fighting Irish earn their 20th win in their 21 st game, with only the 2000-01 club getting to that milestone faster (that crew, which included current assistant coach Niele Ivey, did it in 20 games, as well as one calendar day earlier on Jan. 31, 2001, 20 games, as well as one calendar day earlier on Jan. 31, 2001, with a 64-44 home win over Providence) ... Notre Dame snaps a five-game series losing streak vs. Rutgers, collecting its first win over the Scarlet Knights since Jan. 23, 2005 (a 63-47 triumph at Purcell Pavilion) ... the Fighting Irish also break a four-game skid at the Louis Brown Athletic Center, earning their first victory over Rutgers in Piscataway since Feb. 16, 2002 (a 57-52 win) ... the 12-point margin of victory is Notre Dame's largest in its four series wins at Rutgers, with the other three victories all coming by single digits ... Notre Dame's 75 points are the most it has scored against the Scarlet Knights since Feb. 19, 2000, when it logged a 78-74 overtime win in Piscataway (a game best remembered for then-freshman guard Alicia Ratay's 7-for-7 effort from the three-point line, including two triples in the final 16 seconds of regulation that forced the OT period)... this marks the fourth time this season Notre Dame has played twice in a three-day span, with the Fighting Irish improving to 4-0 on the back half of these tight turnarounds (and 8-1 in such contests during the past two seasons)... since the start of the 2007-08 season, Notre Dame seasons)... Since the start of the 2007-00 season, hour barning is 26-10 (.722) on the road, with a 6-1 record this season... the Fighting Irish open the month of February with a win, continuing a trend that has seen them go 82-23 (.781) in February games since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96, and 130-38 (.774) in the month of February during the McGraw era ... Notre Dame forces at least 20 opponent turnovers for the 18th time this season, while notching double-digit steals for the 15th time... the Fighting Irish have five double-figure scorers for the fourth time this season, and second in three games... fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain Lindsay Schrader moves into 15th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,293 points, passing Megan Duffy (1,290 points from 2002-06) ... junior forward Devereaux Peters tallies her second double-figure scoring game of the year, adding to her 12-point effort at top-ranked Connecticut on Jan. 16 ... junior forward Becca Bruszewski posts her eight double-digit scoring night of the season, and second in three games ... freshman guard Skylar Diggins notches a game-high four steals, giving her a team-high 51 thefts for the season and making her the seventh Notre Dame freshman in history to record 50 steals in her rookie campaign (current Fighting Irish senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow was the most recent player to accomplish that feat with 63 steals in 2006-07).







#3 Notre Dame 86, Pittsburgh 76 February 6, 2010 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Pittsburgl	n (76)							
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Cole	23	5-5	0-0	2-2	7	0	4	12
Scott	26	2-11	1-2	0-0	1	4	4	5
Wilson	28	3-5	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	6
Harrison	35	8-17	3-8	1-4	4	4	4	20
Sims	28	4-8	1-2	4-4	5	5	1	13
Thomas	14	3-8	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	6
Ogoke	22	1-4	0-1	0-2	3	2	4	2
Nwude	24	5-8	0-0	2-3	5	0	2	12
Team					3			
Totals	200	31-66	5-14	9-15	32	19	21	76

Notre Dame (86)									
Player	min		j-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	21		-9	0-0	0-0	1	3	3	10
Diggins	32	6-	-13	2-4	9-11	10	6	3	23
Barlow	25	2	-5	1-4	0-0	5	2	0	5
Lechlitner	33	3	-5	0-0	0-0	2	4	2	6
Schrader	30	7-	-11	0-0	4-6	6	4	2	18
Peters	10	1	-2	0-0	4-4	5	0	1	6
Novosel	16	3	-4	0-0	0-0	0	3	1	6
Mallory	14	2	-6	0-3	2-4	3	2	0	6
Williamson	19	2	-6	0-0	2-4	3	1	0	6
Team						3			
Totals	200	31	-61	3-11	21-29	38	25	12	86
Pittsburgh Notre Dame	)	37 45	39 41	=	76 86				

FGPct: Pittsburgh 47.0, Notre Dame 50.8.3-PTFGPct: Pittsburgh 35.7, Notre Dame 27.3. FT Pct: Pittsburgh 60.0, Notre Dame 72.4. Turnovers: Pittsburgh 10, Notre Dame 9. Blocked Shots: Pittsburgh 6 (Nwude 3), Notre Dame 7 (Bruszewski, Diggins 2). Steals: Pittsburgh 9 (Scott, Harrison, Sims, Nwude 2), Notre Dame 6 (Barlow 2). Attendance: 9,149 (capacity).

NOTES: Notre Dame led wire-to-wire, the fifth time this season NOTES: Notre Dame led wire-to-wire, the first time this season the Fighting Irish have led start to finish in a victory, and the first since Dec. 20, when they posted a 90-31 win over Charlotte at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame improves to 18-3 all-time against Pittsburgh, including a 9-0 record at Purcell Pavilion ... this marks the ninth time in the past 11 series games that the margin of victory was 12 points or fewer ... the Fighting Irish logged their highest point total against the Panthers (86) since eb. 17, 1996, when they earned an 89-51 win at Pittsburgh ... Notre Dame has scored at least 65 points in 19 of the 21 series games against Pittsburgh ... the Fighting Irish tied their season low by committing only nine turnovers, a mark they had reached twice before (Jan. 4 at Purdue and Jan. 9 at home vs. Villanova) ... Notre Dame shot at least 50 percent from the field for the seventh time this season, and first since Jan. 19, when the Fighting Irish connected at an even 50-percent clip in a 78-60 win at Louisville ... Notre Dame dished out 25 assists, matching its second-highest output of the season (also Dec. 8 vs. IPFW and Jan. 12 vs. South output of the season (also bec. ovs. irrew and sain. 12 vs. south Florida, both at home) and topped only by a 31-assist night in the season opener on Nov. 15 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (also at Purcell Pavilion) ... Notre Dame improves to 2-0 in February games this season and 83-23 (783) in February games since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96 (including a 47-5). February home record in that span) ... Skylar Diggins set or tied career highs for points (23, previous: 21 vs. San Diego State on Nov. 26 and at Syracuse on Jan. 30), rebounds (10, previous: 8 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff on Nov. 15), assists (6, previous: 6 at Syracuse on Jan. 30), and free throws made and attempted (9-11, previous: 8-10 vs. Iona on Nov. 22) ... Diggins also notched her first career double-double and is the third Notre Dame player with first career double-double and is the third Notre Dame player with a double-double this season (Lindsay Schrader has five, while Becca Bruszewski has one) ... Diggins tallied her fourth "5-5-5" game of the season, taking over the team lead in that category from Brittany Mallory ... Schrader tied her season high with 18 points (previous: vs. #18/16 Vanderbilt on Dec. 31 and vs. South Florida on Jan. 12) and four assists (previous: vs. lona on Nov. 22 and at Purdue on Jan. 4) ... Erica Williamson grabbed three rebounds, giving her 501 career boards and making Notre Dame the second BIG EAST school (along with Connecticut) to have three active players logging 500 career rebounds (Schrader has 772, Ashley Barlow has 589) ... Notre Dame set a school record with its third sellout of the season, after having two sellouts each in 2000-01 and 2007-08; it's also the ninth sellout in program history, with seven of those nine sellouts and 15 of the top 20 crowds in Notre Dame history coming in the past five seasons ... with the sellout, the Fighting Irish have attracted more than 100,000 total fans (102,707) for the fourth consecutive season

#4/3 Notre Dame 66, Cincinnati 50 February 9, 2010 Fifth Third Arena (Cincinnati, Ohio)

Notre Dame (66)										
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp		
Bruszewski	30	7-11	0-1	0-0	8	4	2	14		
Diggins	28	4-7	1-1	0-0	4	2	3	9		
Barlow	31	3-7	1-2	4-4	3	0	2	11		
Lechlitner	32	3-10	0-1	0-0	1	2	1	6		
Schrader	25	7-14	0-0	2-3	4	0	0	16		
Peters	11	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	4		
Turner	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
Novosel	13	1-4	0-1	1-2	3	1	1	3		
Mallory	20	0-5	0-2	2-2	8	3	2	2		
Christianser	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
Williamson	8	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	2	1	1		
Team					1					
Totals	200	27-62	2-8	10-13	35	14	15	66		
Cincinnoti	/E0\									
Cincinnati	min	fa a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	n.f	+		
Player Schuster	25	<b>fg-a</b> 1-5					<u>pf</u> 1	<u>tp</u> 2		
			0-0	0-0	4 7	0	1	3		
Jones	37	1-5	0-0	1-2		0				
Ulis	36	5-10	2-2	1-3	1	0	0	13		
Roudebush	37	6-13	0-2	5-6	4	1	2	17		
Jacobs	34	4-7	1-3	0-0	7	2	2	9		

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Schuster	25	1-5	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	2
Jones	37	1-5	0-0	1-2	7	0	1	3
Ulis	36	5-10	2-2	1-3	1	0	0	13
Roudebush	37	6-13	0-2	5-6	4	1	2	17
Jacobs	34	4-7	1-3	0-0	7	2	2	9
Sanders	7	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0
Daniel	18	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	3	4
Stevens	6	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2
Team					4			
Totals	200	20-48	3-7	7-11	32	5	11	50

**Notre Dame** 

FG Pct: Notre Dame 43.5, Cincinnati 41.7. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 25.0, Cincinnati 42.9. FT Pct: Notre Dame 76.9, Cincinnati 63.6. Turnovers: Notre Dame 13, Cincinnati 23. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 2, Cincinnati 2. Steals: Notre Dame Schrader 3), Cincinnati 5 (Ulis 2). Attendance: 472.

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 6-0 all-time against Cincinnati NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 6-0 all-time against Cincinnati, with the Bearcats and Providence (18-0) remaining the two BIG EAST Conference teams the Fighting Irish have never lost to; in a strange twist, the final score was the same as last year's result at Purcell Pavilion. Notre Dame is now 71-16 (.816) against Ohio schools, stretching its current winning streak against the Buckeye State to 16 games (dating back to March 1993) while going to 31-7 (.816) on the road against the state of Ohio, and 16-2 (.889) all time in the city of Cincipnati. all-time in the city of Cincinnati ... the Fighting Irish rise to 3-0 in the month of February and 84-23 (.785) in February games since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96 (132-38, .776 in the 23-year Muffet McGraw era) ... Notre Dame forced at least 20 opponent turnovers for the 19th time in 23 games this season ... the Fighting Irish logged double-digit steals for the 16th time this season ... Notre Dame now is 27-10 (.730) on the road since the start of the 2007-08 campaign ... Cincinnati's five assists were the second-fewest by a Notre Dame opponent this year, with Charlotte having four handouts in a 90-31 Fighting Irish win on Dec. 20 at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame posted its second-best defensive outing of the BIG EAST season, allowing only 50 points (it yielded just 46 points to Villanova in the 81-46 conference opener on Jan. 9 at Purcell Pavilion) ... Cincinnati's 18 first-half points were the fewest allowed by Notre Dame in the opening 20 minutes since that Dec. 20 win over Charlotte, when the Fighting Irish gave up just 14 first-half points to the 49ers ... fifth-year senior guard Lindsay Schrader jumped up one spot on both the school's scoring and rebounding charts — she now is 14th all-time with 1,327 points rebounding charts — she now is 14th all-time with 1,327 points (passing Margaret Nowlin, who had 1,312 points from 1988-92) and seventh all-time with 776 rebounds (passing Sandy Botham, who grabbed 774 boards from 1984-88) ... Schrader also made her 114th career start, tying current Fighting Irish assistant coach Niele Ivey for seventh in school history (Ivey made 114 starts from 1996-2001) ... junior guard Brittany Mallory snared a career-high eight rebounds, one more than her previous best that she had set three times previously (the last coming on Nov. 28, 2009, vs. #20/17 Oklahoma at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands) the weather-depleted crowd of 472 (affected by a significant snowstorm in the Cincinnati area) was the smallest to see a Notre Dame game (home, away or neutral) this season — the previous low

had been 506 for the Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 26) 84-79 win over #23/24 San Diego State in the Paradise Jam, marking McGraw's 500th coaching victory at Notre Dame.

#4/3 Notre Dame 90, DePaul 66 February 14, 2010 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

DePaul (6	6)							
Player `	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Hampton	37	10-18	1-1	7-9	8	1	3	28
Chester	32	6-10	0-0	3-5	6	1	4	15
Harry	27	1-5	0-0	0-0	8	2	0	2
Martin	19	0-2	0-0	1-2	2	2	1	1
Quigley	40	5-22	0-6	2-2	3	8	3	12
Pikes	7	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0
Webb	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	0
Juergens	14	1-2	0-0	1-1	0	2	1	3
Mulchrone	9	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	0	2	3
Ortiz	12	1-3	0-1	0-0	3	2	0	2
Team					8			
Totals	200	25-65	2-11	14-19	41	18	17	66

Notre Dame (90)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Bruszewski	27	10-17	0-0	5-8	2	2	2	25	
Diggins	28	6-12	1-3	5-6	3	3	3	18	
Barlow	32	3-9	1-6	2-2	6	8	3	9	
Lechlitner	29	3-6	1-2	2-2	4	2	1	9	
Schrader	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2	
Peters	19	3-5	0-0	2-2	7	0	4	8	
Turner	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Novosel	17	4-6	0-0	0-0	3	3	1	8	
Mallory	27	2-7	2-6	0-0	7	4	3	6	
Christiansen	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	
Williamson	11	1-3	0-0	3-4	3	0	1	5	
Team					3				
Totals	200	33-67	5-17	19-24	38	24	19	90	
DePaul Notre Dame	!	32 34 42 48	Ξ	66 90					

FG Pct: DePaul 38.5, Notre Dame 49.3. 3-PT FG Pct: DePaul 18.2, Notre Dame 29.4. FT Pct: DePaul 73.7, Notre Dame 79.2.

Turnovers: DePaul25, Notre Dame 15. Blocked Shots: DePaul4, Notre Dame 2. Steals: DePaul 10 (Harry, Quigley 3), Notre Dame 17 (Barlow, Mallory 5). Attendance: 9,149 (capacity).

NOTES: Notre Dame earns its fourth consecutive win over De-Paul, extending its series-long winning streak against the Blue Demons (the Fighting Irish had won three in a row vs. DePaul from 1985-86) ... DePaul still leads the all-time series with Notre Dame, 18-15, although the Fighting Irish have a 9-6 edge at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame's 90 points are the most they have scored against the Blue Demons in the 33-game series, topping the old mark of 87 points set on Jan. 16, 1995, in a 96-87 DePaul victory in Chicago ... in 12 of the past 14 series games, the winning team has scored at least 75 points ... Notre Dame matches the 2000-01 team for the best 24-game start in school history (that club opened at 23-0 before losing its 24th game, 54-53 at Rutgers) ... Notre Dame forces at least 20 opponent turnovers for the 20th time in 24 games this season, tallying at least 25 takeaways for the 10th time overall (and eighth time in 13 home games) ... the Fighting Irish log double-digit steals for the 17th time this season, topping the 15-steal threshold for the ninth time ... Notre Dame harassed an opposing player (DePaul's Sam Quigley) into double-digit turnovers for the first time since Feb. 22, 2004, when #21/19 Miami (Fla.) had two players with at least 10 giveaways — Chanivia Broussard (13) and Yalonda McCormick (10) ... Becca Bruszewski posted new career highs in scoring, field goals made and field goals attempted ... Bruszewski scoring, herogoais made and herogoais attempted... Bruszewski is the fourth Fighting Irish player to score 20 points in a game this season, joining Skylar Diggins, Melissa Lechlitner and Brittany Mallory... Ashley Barlow dished out a career-high eight assists... Barlow and Mallory both registered "5-5-5" games; it's the second time this season two Notre Dame players have had "5-5-5". outings in the same game, with Diggins and Mallory pulling off that feat in the season opener on Nov. 15 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff ... it was Barlow's third "5-5-5" outing of the season (and the first "5-5-5-5" by a Notre Dame player this year), while Mallory ties Diggins for team-high honors with her fourth "5-5-5" performance ... Barlow also moved up another rung on the Fighting Irish all-time scoring list, rising to 12th place with 1,381 points, supplanting Shari Matvey (1,373 points from 1979-83) ... Notre Dame attracted its school-record fourth sellout of the season, Dame attracted its school-record found sellott of the season, as well as the 10th capacity crowd in program history. Notre Dame played on Valentine's Day for the seventh time, improving to 6-1 on Feb. 14 (first Valentine's game since 2004, an 81-51 home win over Providence) ... the Fighting Irish designated the game as its "Pink Zone" contest, with the players sporting special white and pink uniforms for the game, which was tailored to raise money and awareness for breast cancer research — Notre Dame raised more than \$40,000 in advance of the game, then added another \$30,000 in donations on game day.



and the fifth time in program history.





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#22/23 St. John's 76, #4/3 Notre Dame 71 February 16, 2010 Carnesecca Arena (Jamaica, N.Y.)

Notre Dame (71)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	14	2-6	0-0	1-2	1	0	4	5
Diggins	26	5-10	0-1	10-12	2	0	4	20
Barlow	37	4-11	2-5	0-0	6	2	3	10
Mallory	36	6-17	2-5	3-3	5	2	2	17
Lechlitner	34	1-7	0-0	0-0	2	4	1	2
Peters	28	3-9	0-0	3-3	14	2	4	9
Turner	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Novosel	14	2-6	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	4
Williamson	6	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	4
Team					6			
Totals	200	25-69	4-11	17-20	37	10	22	71

St. John's (76)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Stevens	35	7-14	0-1	7-10	11	2	0	21
McCorvey	21	3-6	0-0	0-0	8	1	2	6
Lindsay	26	5-9	2-3	1-2	0	2	1	13
McKenith	38	2-5	0-0	1-2	7	7	3	5
Smith	35	6-16	1-2	10-12	10	3	2	10
McPherson	3	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
McManmon	21	2-2	2-2	0-0	2	0	2	6
Hart	21	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	2
Team					1			
Totals	200	26-58	5-9	19-26	42	15	13	76
Notre Dame St. John's	•	32 39 39 37		71 76				

FG Pct: Notre Dame 36.2, St. John's 44.8. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 36.4, St. John's 55.6. FT Pct: Notre Dame 85.0, St. John's 73.1. Turnovers: Notre Dame 13, St. John's 17. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 10 (Peters 6), St. John's 1. Steals: Notre Dame 11 (Barlow 6), St. John's 8 (McKenith 3). Attendance: 1,350.

NOTES: Notre Dame sees its eight-game winning streak come to an end, with both of its losses this season coming on the road to ranked opponents ... the Fighting Irish are 5-2 against Top 25 teams this season ... Notre Dame loses to a New York school for only the fifth time in 52 career games, with three of those five losses coming on the last three Fighting Irish visits to St. John's (2006, 2008, 2010) ... five of the past seven series games between Notre Dame and St. John's have been decided by 10 points or less ... Notre Dame faced a tight turnaround (one day off between games) for the 10th time in the past two seasons, including the fifth time this season; the Fighting Irish are 8-2 on the back half of these quick turnarounds, with a 4-1 record this year ... Notre Dame lost for the first time in 20 games this season when having three double-figure scorers ... the Fighting Irish drop to 27-11 on the road in the past two-plus seasons (since the start of 2007-08), with eight of the past nine road defeats for Notre Dame coming by 12 points or fewer (average margin of defeat of only 8.0 ppg.) by 12 points of twelf tarveigned from the leaf of the 18th time this season ... the Fighting Irish tied their season high with 10 blocked shots (also vs. #18/16 Vanderbit ton Dec. 31 at Purcell Pavilion) ... Notre Dame shot 85 percent (17-of-20) from the foul line, with two of the three misses coming with four-tenths of a second remaining ... freshman guard Skylar Diggins recorded her fifth 20-point game of the season, while setting new career highs for free throws made (10) and attempted (12) ... Diggins is the first Fighting Irish player to make 10 foul shots in a game since March 25, 2008, when Charel Allen went 12-for-12 from the gift line in a 79-75 overtime win over #14/13 Oklahoma in the second round of the NCAA Championship in West Lafayette, Ind. ... junior guard Brittany Mallory made her first start of the season (and fourth of her career), and responded with 17 points in a career-high 36 minutes ... junior forward Devereaux Peters flirted with a double-double, coming off the bench to tally nine points, a career-high 14 rebounds (previous: 12 vs. Connecticut on Jan. 27, 2008) and career-best six blocks (previous: five vs. Miami-Ohio on Nov. 9, 2007) ... Peters' six blocks are the most by a Notre Dame player in a single game since Dec. 2, 2004, when Teresa Borton also had six blocks in an 82-73 overtime loss to #15 Michigan State at Purcell Pavilion ... senior guard/ tri-captain Ashley Barlow collected a season-high six steals (she had five on two occasions, most recently this past Sunday vs.
DePaul at Purcell Pavilion) ... Barlow's six steals give her 63 thefts for the season, making her the third Notre Dame player ever to record 60+ steals in four consecutive seasons, joining Coquese Washington (1989-93) and current Fighting Irish assistant coach Niele Ivey (1997-2001) in that elite company... Barlow ties Diggins and Mallory for team-high honors with her fourth "5-5-5" game of the season, and her second in as many games... Peters notched her third career "5-5-5" game, and first this season.

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#14/12 Georgetown 76, #4/3 Notre Dame 66 February 20, 2010 McDonough Arena (Washington, D.C.)

Notre Dame (66)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	13	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	4
Diggins	38	3-8	0-4	3-3	4	4	2	9
Barlow	35	7-13	5-9	2-2	8	3	2	21
Mallory	29	3-7	1-3	2-2	2	2	3	9
Lechlitner	31	4-9	1-3	2-2	3	3	5	11
Peters	17	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	4	2
Turner	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Novosel	19	0-2	0-1	2-2	2	2	1	2
Williamson	16	3-3	0-0	2-4	4	0	2	8
Team					8			
Totals	200	23-47	7-20	13-15	31	15	22	66

Georgetown (76)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Magee	35	7-16	0-0	3-5	7	0	2	17
Butler	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	4	2
McNutt	26	0-5	0-3	1-2	3	2	2	1
Kirkland	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Fuller	21	0-2	0-1	2-4	2	5	2	2
Wright	18	2-7	0-3	0-0	0	3	1	4
Crawford	30	4-8	0-0	10-11	6	2	0	18
McBride	8	2-3	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	6
Rodgers	35	9-16	3-5	3-4	6	0	1	24
Roche	16	1-5	0-2	0-0	1	1	1	2
Team					7			
Totals	200	26-63	3-14	21-28	36	13	14	76

Notre Dame 30 36 - 66 Georgetown 33 43 - 76

FG Pct: Notre Dame 48.9, Georgetown 41.3. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 35.0, Georgetown 21.4. FT Pct: Notre Dame 86.7, Georgetown 75.0. Turnovers: Notre Dame 21, Georgetown 10. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 4 (Barlow 2), Georgetown 3 (Magee 2). Steals: Notre Dame 6 (Barlow, Mallory 2), Georgetown 14 (MaGee, Crawford, Rodgers 2). Attendance: 2,417 (capacity).

NOTES: Notre Dame has its six-game series winning streak snapped, falling to 23-3 all-time against Georgetown (19-2 since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96 and 17-2 in the regular season) ... both Fighting Irish losses to Georgetown in BIG EAST play have come at McDonough Arena, where Notre Dame now is 9-2 all-time (other loss was 76-73 on Jan. 7, 2004) ... Georgetown topped the 70-point mark against Notre Dame for only the fourth time in 26 series games, and second in BIG EAST action — the Hoyas are 3-1 against the Fighting Irish when scoring at least 70 points ... all three of Notre Dame's losses this season have come on the road at ranked opponents ... this was the eighth ranked opponent for the Fighting Irish this season (5-3 record), with six of those contests coming away from home (four on the road, two at neutral sites) ... nine of the past 10 Fighting Irish road losses have come by 12 points or fewer (8.2 ppg. margin of defeat intose nine games) ... Notre Dame had been 13-0 this season when shooting 45 percent or better from the field, and 18-0 when it had a better shooting percentage than its opponent ... the Fighting Irish continued their recent upswing at the free throw line (.867, 13-15) ... for just the third time all season, Notre Dame committed more turnovers than it forced ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow topped the 1,400-point mark for her career (1,412) and became the fifth Notre Dame player this season to record 20 points in a game (Barlow's 21 points were a season high) ... Barlow also connected on a career-high five three-pointers, the most by a Fighting Irish player this season, and the most by a Notre Dame player on the road since Feb. 22, 2006, when Megan Duffy made five treys at West Virginia ... the game drew a McDonough Arena-record (and capacity) crowd of 2,417, marking the sixth time this season the Fighting Irish have played before a sold-out crowd (four home sellouts, plus Jan. 16 sellout at Connecticut).

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#7/8 Notre Dame 82, Marquette 67 February 23, 2010 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Marquette	(67)							
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Pachko	28	5-14	0-0	5-6	8	0	4	15
Simmons	28	3-9	0-0	2-6	6	3	2	8
Weibel	24	5-9	5-8	0-0	2	1	1	15
McMorris	18	0-4	0-2	0-0	0	1	3	0
Robinson	35	3-10	0-3	5-9	5	5	4	11
Harris	28	1-5	0-1	3-4	9	4	1	5
Mellen	12	3-3	0-0	0-1	3	0	2	6
Thomas-Johnson	า 15	1-4	1-2	0-0	1	1	3	3
Fiedorowicz	12	1-1	0-0	2-2	0	0	1	4
Team					6			
Totals	200	22-59	6-16	17-28	40	15	21	67

Notre Dame (82)										
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp		
Williamson	16	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	3	3	ż		
Barlow	28	4-10	3-6	0-0	3	0	3	11		
Lechlitner	34	8-13	4-7	3-3	1	6	1	23		
Schrader	20	8-10	0-0	1-2	6	0	0	17		
Christiansen	4	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2		
Diggins	29	2-8	0-3	4-5	6	9	3	8		
Peters	20	2-2	0-0	3-4	9	1	3	7		
Novosel	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	2		
Mallory	26	2-8	1-3	0-0	1	3	2	5		
Bruszewski	14	2-5	0-1	1-2	3	0	2	5		
Team					4					
Totals	200	31-61	8-20	12-16	37	23	19	82		

Marquette 24 43 - 67 Notre Dame 41 41 - 82

FG Pct: Marquette 37.3, Notre Dame 50.8. 3-PT FG Pct: Marquette 37.5, Notre Dame 40.0. FT Pct: Marquette 60.7, Notre Dame 75.0. Turnovers: Marquette 23, Notre Dame 21. Blocked Shots: Marquette 4 (Simmons, Mellen 2), Notre Dame 4. Steals: Marquette 12 (Robinson 5), Notre Dame 12 (Peters 4). Attendance: 9,149 (capacity).

NOTES: Notre Dame continues its uncanny success on Senior Night, improving to 27-6 (.818) all-time, including a 20-3 (.870) record in the 23-year Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present); in fact, after McGraw's first Fighting Irish club lost on Senior Night in 1988, Notre Dame has won 20 of its last 22 Senior Night games, with only losses in 2002 (Villanova) and 2007 (Rutgers) ... the Fighting Irish rise to 29-6 in the all-time series against Marquette, with the wins and 35 games played extending program records against one opponent (the series dates back to the first varsity against one opponent (the series dates back to the first varsity season of Notre Dame women's basketball in 1977-78) ... the Fighting Irish also move to 18-1 all-time against Marquette at Purcell Pavilion, including an active 17-game winning streak ... the Fighting Irish topped the 70-point mark for the 23rd time in the Marquette series, all in the past 29 games ... once more, Notre Dame displayed its resiliency, improving to 54-14 (.794) in their first game after a double-digit loss since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96 — the Fighting Irish are 2-0 in such games this season, having also won at 10 uisville. 78-61 on, Jan 19 this season, having also won at Louisville, 78-60 on Jan. 19 ... Notre Dame chalks up another February home win, jumping to 49-5 (9.07) at Purcell Pavilion in the month of February during its BIG EAST era (overall record of 86-25, .775, in that 15-year span) Notre Dame forced 20+ opponent turnovers for the 21st time in 27 games this season, and logged double-digit steals for the 19th time ... the Fighting Irish shot better than 50 percent from the field for the eighth time this year ... wearing jersey number 23 and playing on the 23rd of February, Melissa Lechlitner scored a career-high 23 points, one more than her output at Purdue on Jan. defining the spear of the spear Notre Dame rookie since Lechlitner had a career-high nine assists on Jan. 16, 2007, in a win over St. John's at Purcell Pavilion ... Diggins also collected her team-leading fifth "5-5-5" game of the season, adding eight points and six rebounds to her nine assists ... Lindsay Schrader made her 116th career start, tying Karen Robinson (1987-91) for fifth place on the Notre Dame all-time list ... senior walk-on guard Alena Christiansen earned her first career start, and closed out the scoring with a jumper in the final seconds, as all 10 Fighting Irish players who saw action got into the scoring column (the first time that's happened for Notre Dame since the Feb. 6 Pittsburgh game) ... the Fighting Irish attracted their school-record fifth sellout crowd of the season (9,149) and



11th in program history.

# **Head Coach Muffet McGraw**

23rd season at ND (520-200, .722) • 28th season overall (608-241, .716)

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

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

Ask anyone familiar with women's basketball about McGraw and her Notre Dame program and inevitably, you'll hear the same two words — consistency and excellence. And it's no wonder, when you consider what McGraw and the Irish have achieved in the past 22-plus years:

- The 2001 NCAA Championship, defeating Purdue in the title game, 68-66. McGraw is one of only eight active Division I coaches to guide her team to a national title.
- Two trips to the NCAA Final Four (1997 and 2001). McGraw is one of just 14 active Division I coaches to lead her team to multiple Final Four appearances.
- Seven NCAA Sweet 16 trips, all in the past 13 seasons (1997-2009). The Irish are one of only 11 programs in the nation that can make that claim.
- 20 seasons with 20-or-more victories, including 16 in the past 17 years (1993-2010). Notre Dame also has posted six 25win seasons and two 30-win campaigns in the past 13 years (1997-2009).
- 16 NCAA Tournament appearances, including a current string of 14 consecutive NCAA Tournament berths. During the present 14-year streak (1996-2009), Notre Dame has won at least one NCAA postseason game 12 times.
- 65 wins over ranked opponents, including 55 in the past 11plus seasons alone (1998-2010). In addition, 20 of those wins have come against top-10 opponents.
- 194 appearances in the Associated Press Top 25 poll, putting McGraw 13th among active Division I coaches and 22nd alltime on that list (through Feb. 22, 2010). Notre Dame also has spent 92 weeks ranked among the top 10 teams in the nation, all in the past 12-plus seasons (1997-2010).
- 11 top-four finishes in the BIG EAST Conference during Notre Dame's first 14 years in that league (1995-96 through 2008-09). The Irish also won a share of the 2001 BIG EAST regular-season title.
- 14 consecutive top-20 recruiting classes, dating to the incoming class of 1997. Notre Dame is one of just three programs in the nation that owns an active streak of that length.
- One of only four coaches in the 123-year history of Fighting Irish athletics to win 500 games at Notre Dame, joining fencing's Michael DeCicco and Yves Auriol, and baseball's Jake Kline.
- The winningest basketball coach (men's or women's) in school history, with noted men's skipper Richard "Digger" Phelps second on that list (393 wins).
- A perfect 100-percent graduation rate for all players entering the program since 1987 who have completed their athletic and academic eligibility at Notre Dame (a spotless 58-for-58 success rate, including current senior center Erica Williamson, who officially earned her diploma a full semester early on Jan. 3, 2010).

McGraw also ranks among the top 20 active NCAA Division I coaches with 608 career wins (reaching the 600-win milestone on Jan. 19, 2010, at Louisville in her 839th game, tying for 10th-fastest in Division I history) and a .716 all-time winning percentage.

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

"For more than 20 years, Muffet has led our program with integrity and passion, and, of course, to much success," said Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C., Notre Dame's president. "As we look forward to many more years together, I am confident that the excellence she has achieved on and off the court will continue."

Under McGraw's guidance, the past 14-plus seasons (1995-96 to 2009-10) have been the most successful in Notre Dame's history. The Irish have compiled an impressive 361-120 (.751) record, including a sparkling 187-59 (.760) regular-season mark in BIG EAST play, the second-best winning percentage in league history. Notre Dame also has averaged better than 24 victories per year during that span, with two 30-win seasons and six 25-win campaigns to its credit.

Success for McGraw also has meant coaching great players. During her illustrious career, the Notre Dame skipper has coached nine All-Americans, including 2001 consensus National Player of the Year **Ruth Riley**. She also has worked with five players who have been selected for USA Basketball National Teams, with those players going on to win a total of nine medals (highlighted by Riley's gold with the '04 U.S. Olympic Team). In addition, McGraw has coached 21 players who have earned all-conference recognition a total of 45 times, including 15 first-team picks who have been chosen a total of 26 times, and has helped shape several other national award winners, namely two Frances Pomeroy Naismith award recipients (**Niele Ivey** in 2001, **Megan Duffy** in 2006) and 2002 United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) National Freshman of the Year **Jacqueline Batteast**.

Another sign of McGraw's success has been her ability to prepare her players for the next level. No less than 18 Notre Dame cagers have gone on to play professionally (domestically or overseas), including nine who either have been drafted or signed as free agents with WNBA teams. The past nine years have seen the greatest influx of Irish talent into the WNBA, with seven Notre Dame players having been selected in the league's annual draft since 2001. Four of those players — Riley, Ivey, Kelley Siemon and Ericka Haney — were starters on the '01 Irish NCAA championship team, and five of the recent Irish WNBA draftees (Riley, Ivey, Batteast, Duffy and Charel Allen) earned All-America status during their careers at Notre Dame.

Dedicated to helping grow and further the sport in any way possible, McGraw has groomed 12 of her former players and/or assistant coaches who currently are serving as coaches at either the high school or college level. Of those dozen proteges, seven presently are Division I head coaches — 1988 Notre Dame graduate Sandy Botham (Wisconsin-Milwaukee), 1997 Notre Dame graduate and the school's all-time leading scorer Beth (Morgan) Cunningham (Virginia Commonwealth), Bill Fennelly (Iowa State), Kevin McGuff (Xavier), Carol Owens (Northern Illinois), 1991 Notre Dame graduate Coquese Washington (Penn State) and most recently, 1994 Notre Dame graduate Kristin (Knapp) Cole (New Hampshire). McGuff, Owens and Washington comprised McGraw's assistant coaching staff on the 2001 Irish NCA national championship squad, while McGuff and Owens also were on staff for Notre Dame's run to the 1997 NCAA Final Four.

A native of West Chester, Pa., McGraw received her bachelor's degree in sociology from Saint Joseph's University (Pa.) in 1977. Following graduation, she coached for two seasons at Philadelphia's Archbishop Carroll High School where she guided her teams to a 50-3 record. McGraw then played point guard for one year with the California Dreams, a team in the since-folded Women's Professional Basketball League (WBL). She returned to her alma mater in 1980, serving as an assistant coach under Jim Foster (now the head coach at Ohio State). Two years later, McGraw was named head coach at Lehigh University, her teams finishing 88-41 (.683) during her five-year tenure.

In 1986, she was inducted into the SJU Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, followed by her enshrinement into the Philadelphia Big Five Women's Hall of Fame in 1989. In November 2002, McGraw's alma mater came calling once again, inducting her into the SJU Athletics Hall of Fame. McGraw also was named an honorary alumna by the Notre Dame Alumni Association in 1997 and received an honorary monogram from the Notre Dame Monogram Club that same year.

McGraw and her husband, **Matt**, celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary in 2009 and make their home in Granger, Ind. They are the proud parents of 19-year-old son **Murphy**, who is a sophomore at Indiana University.



Consensus National Coach of the Year, 2001

Naismith National Coach of the Year Finalist, 1997, 1998, 2001, 2005

Conference Coach of the Year, 1983, 1988, 1991, 2001

NCAA National Champion, 2001

NCAA Final Four 1997, 2001

NCAA Tournament 1992, 1994, 1996-2009

NIT 1989, 1991, 1995

NOTE: McGraw's complete bio, including year-by-year records/ results can be found on 72-77 of this year's Notre Dame women's basketball media guide.

# \*1 Erica Solomon

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

#### Did You Know?

- Nickname is "Rock" after her middle name (Raquel).
- Graduated from same high school that produced NBA standouts Chris Webber and Shane Battier, as well as former Irish All-America women's soccer player/current U.S. National Team member Kate (Sobrero) Markgraf, among others.
- One of seven Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school — was a successful high jumper, setting school record in the event (5 ft., 6 in.).
- Ranks ninth in school history with 1.071 career blocks average.

### 2009-10 Highlights

- Collected four points, career-high-tying two assists and two steals in BIG EAST opener against Villanova.
- Played season-high 16 minutes against Charlotte, dropping in eight points.
- Turned in solid weekend at Paradise Jam, averaging 7.3 ppg. and 4.0 rpg. in three-game set.
- Tied career best with two assists, in addition to seven points, vs. #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam.
- Scored season-high nine points against South Carolina at Paradise Jam.
- Grabbed four rebounds in each of three games at Paradise Jam.
- Made season debut at #21 Michigan State after missing UAPB game with sprained ankle suffered in practice.

#### Solomon Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff	Dic	not p	lay (inju	ıred)						
at Michigan St	10	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	2
Iona	9	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0
vs. San Diego St	12	1-7	0-0	4-7	3-4	1	0	1	1	6
vs. South Carolina	15	2-2	0-0	5-6	2-4	1	0	1	1	9
vs. Oklahoma	15	3-6	0-0	1-1	1-4	2	1	1	2	7
Eastern Michigan	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0	0
IPFW	Dic	not p	lay							
Valparaiso	Dic	not p	lay							
Charlotte	16	3-6	0-1	2-2	0-0	1	3	0	0	8
at Central Florida	5	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Vanderbilt	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
at Purdue	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	0
Villanova	10	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	2	4
South Florida	Dic	l not p	lay							
at Connecticut	Dic	l not p	lay							
at Louisville	Dic	l not p	lay							
West Virginia	Dic	l not p	lay							
Providence	Dic	l not p	lay							
at Syracuse	Dic	l not p	lay							
at Rutgers										
Pittsburgh	Dic	l not p	lay							
at Cincinnati	Dic	not p	lay							
DoPaul	Die	l not n	dov							

Marquette ..... at Seton Hall Connecticut - game started

at St. John's..... Did not play

at Georgetown.......Did not play

.....Did not play



#### **Career Highs**

#### **Points**

15 at Boston College (11/23/08)

#### Rebounds

10 at Villanova (1/24/09)

#### **Assists**

2. seven times (MR: vs. Villanova, 1/9/10)

#### Field Goals

6 at Pittsburgh (2/3/09)

## **Field Goal Attempts**

11 at Pittsburgh (2/3/09)

## 3-Point Field Goals

None

#### 3-Point Field Goal Attempts

1 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

#### Free Throws

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

#### Free Throw Attempts

10 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

#### **Steals**

3 at Valparaiso (12/13/08)

#### **Blocked Shots**

4 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

#### **Minutes Played**

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

#### Miscellaneous

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

#### **Solomon's Career Statistics — All Games**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	31-0	512-16.5	66-154	.429	0-0	.000	53-86	.616	70	68	138	4.5	75-0	21	44	38	17	185	6.0
2009-10	11-0	107-9.7	12-31	.387	0-1	.000	13-19	.684	7	7	14	1.3	18-0	10	9	7	7	37	3.4
TOTALS	42-0	619-14.7	78-185	.422	0-1	.000	66-105	.629	77	75	152	3.6	93-0	31	53	45	24	222	5.3

#### **Solomon's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	<u>T</u>	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	16-0	260-16.3	33-73	.452	0-0	.000	18-35	.514	39	33	72	4.5	50-0	10	26	20	8	84	5.3
2009-10	1-0	10-10.0	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	2	1	0	2	4	4.0
TOTALS	17-0	270-15.9	35-77	.455	0-0	.000	18-35	.514	39	33	72	4.2	51-0	12	27	20	10	88	5.2

# \*4 Skylar Diggins

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

#### **Awards/Honors**

- Preseason Naismith Trophy Watch List
- ♦ BIG EAST Preseason Freshman of the Year
- ◆ Paradise Jam Island Division MVP
- BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Nov. 23, Jan. 11, Jan. 25, Feb. 8)
- ♦ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 30)

#### **Did You Know?**

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

#### 2009-10 Highlights

- Leads team in scoring (13.9 ppg.), ranks second in assists (3.0 apg.), steals (2.3 spg.), and third in free throw percentage (.778) and three-point percentage (.349); also has team-high five "5-5-5" games ... started 22 games.
- Came off bench for Senior Night game vs. Marquette and chalked up fifth "5-5-5" game of season with eight points, six rebounds and career-high nine assists (most by ND rookie since 1/16/07 - Melissa Lechlitner vs. St. John's).
- Scored 18 of team-high 20 points (career-high 10-12 FT) in second half at #22/23 St. John's after being sidelined for final 12 minutes of first half with foul trouble.
- Turned in best all-around effort of season vs. Pittsburgh with season highs of 23 points, 10 rebounds and six assists ... first career double-double and fourth "5-5-5" game.
- Had team-high 14 points and four steals in win at Rutgers, including pair of buckets in 12-3 run late in second half after RU has closed to within two points.
- Another stat sheet stuffer at Syracuse with game-high 21 points (4-9 3FG), six assists, six rebounds and game-high four steals, notching third "5-5-5" game of season ... scored 13 of 21 points in first 11 minutes, hitting four treys.
- Had well-rounded night vs. Providence with 10 points (4-7 FG), four assists and game-high three steals.
- Scored 15 points and nabbed team-high four steals vs. #16/11 West Virginia, tallying eight of team's first 11 points, then seven in a 2:06 span during second-half rally.
- Powered second-half surge for Irish at Louisville, scoring 15 of team-high 20 points (on 6-7 FG) in final 20 minutes.
- ♦ Had career-high five steals at #1 Connecticut.
- Registered 14 points and four rebounds in win over USF.
- Had sharp BIG EAST debut vs. Villanova with game-high 18 points (7-9 FG, 1-1 3FG, 3-3 FT).
- Chalked up 15 points, four assists and two steals at Purdue
   ... had six points, steal and assist in 12-2 run bridging halftime to help Irish wipe out early 10-point deficit.
- Collected 15 points, seven rebounds (five offensive) and four assists against #18/16 Vanderbilt.

#### **Diggins Game-by-Game**

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ArkPine Bluff23	6-10	1-2	1-3	4-8	5	4	0	4	14
at Michigan St25	1-6	0-1	7-8	0-1	2	3	1	1	9
lona25	4-12	1-3	8-10	0-4	3	1	0	2	17
vs. San Diego St29	9-16	2-4	1-3	0-6	3	3	3	2	21
vs. South Carolina*27	6-11	0-1	0-0	2-4	2	1	0	4	12
vs. Oklahoma*32	6-12	4-6	0-0	0-4	4	4	0	1	16
Eastern Michigan* 29	5-12	0-4	5-5	2-6	1	2	1	3	15
IPFW*25	4-8	1-1	0-0	1-3	0	3	0	2	9
Valparaiso*25	2-6	1-1	1-2	3-4	3	1	1	2	6
Charlotte*24	3-12	1-5	2-2	3-6	5	5	1	3	9
at Central Florida*26	4-10	0-2	4-5	2-4	0	5	0	2	12
Vanderbilt*33	6-11	1-2	2-3	5-7	4	4	1	1	15
at Purdue*37	4-12	1-5	6-7	0-2	4	1	1	2	15
Villanova*27	7-9	1-1	3-3	1-2	2	3	0	2	18
South Florida*27	5-11	1-3	3-4	2-4	1	4	0	0	14
at Connecticut*34	2-13	2-7	0-0	1-1	2	4	0	5	6
at Louisville*30	8-13	2-4	2-2	2-3	2	3	1	0	20
West Virginia*30	6-13	1-2	2-5	2-3	3	3	0	4	15
Providence*28	4-7	1-2	1-1	0-3	4	3	1	3	10
at Syracuse*31	8-18	4-9	1-2	3-6	6	2	0	4	21
at Rutgers*36	5-14	0-2	4-6	0-4	1	1	0	4	14
Pittsburgh*32	6-13	2-4	9-11	4-10	6	0	2	1	23
at Cincinnati*28	4-7	1-1	0-0	2-4	2	3	0	1	9
DePaul*28	6-12	1-3	5-6	0-3	3	1	1	4	18
at St. John's*26	5-10	0-1	10-12	0-2	0	1	1	1	20
at Georgetown*38	3-8	0-4	3-3	1-4	4	3	0	1	9
Marquette29	2-8	0-3	4-5	1-6	9	6	1	2	8
at Seton Hall									

Connecticut

- \* game started
- ◆ Tallied 12 points and four rebounds in win at UCF.
- Packed stat sheet vs. Charlotte with nine points, six rebounds, five assists and three steals, her second "5-5-5" game of season.
- Shared team-high scoring honors vs. Eastern Michigan with 15 points, including go-ahead three-point play with 11:09 left and four key points in 8-0 run after final second-half media timeout
- Named MVP of Paradise Jam Island Division after averaging 16.3 ppg., 4.7 rpg., 3.0 apg., with .538 FG% (21-39) and .545 3FG% (6-11) and leading Irish to three wins and tournament title
- Scored 14 of team-high 16 points vs. #20/17 Oklahoma in first half, connecting on all four three-point attempts in the period (finished 4-6 on 3FG).
- Made first career start vs. South Carolina at Paradise Jam, tallying 12 points and four steals.
- Dropped in 21 points and added personal bests of nine FG and three blocks in win over #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam.
- ♦ Scored 17 points (season-high 8-10 FT) in win over Iona.
- Made college debut vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff with 14 points (10 in the first half), eight rebounds, five assists and four steals (her first "5-5-5" game).



## **Career Highs**

#### Points

23 vs. Pittsburgh (2/6/10)

#### Rebounds

10 vs. Pittsburgh (2/6/10)

#### Assist

9 vs. Marquette (2/23/10)

#### Field Goals

9 vs. San Diego St. (11/26/09)

#### \_\_\_\_\_

Field Goal Attempts 18 at Syracuse (1/30/10)

#### 3-Point Field Goals

4, twice (MR: at Syracuse, 1/30/10)

# **3-Point Field Goal Attempts** 9 at Syracuse (1/30/10)

#### Free Throws

10 at St. John's (2/16/10)

#### Free Throw Attempts

12 at St. John's (2/16/10)

#### Steals

5 at Connecticut (1/16/10)

#### **Blocked Shots**

3 vs. San Diego St. (11/26/09)

#### **Minutes Played**

38 at Georgetown (2/20/10)

#### <u>Miscellaneous</u>

Double-doubles1
Double-figure scoring games .19
20-point games5
Double-figure rebound games1
5-assist games5
5-steal games1

#### **Diggins' Career Statistics — All Games**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2009-10	27-22	784-29.0	131-294	.446	29-83	.349	84-108	.778	41	73	114	4.2	66-0	81	74	16	61	375	13.9
TOTALS	27-22	784-29 N	131-294	446	29-83	349	84-108	778	41	73	114	42	66-0	81	74	16	61	375	13 9

## **Diggins' Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	T	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2009-10	14-13	424-30.3	71-156	.455	16-46	.348	47-60	.783	19	36	55	3.9	37-0	45	37	7	32	205	14.6
TOTALS	14-13	424-30.3	71-156	.455	16-46	.348	47-60	.783	19	36	55	3.9	37-0	45	37	7	32	205	14.6

# \*12 Fraderica Miller

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

#### Did You Know?

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

### 2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Underwent arthroscopic surgery Jan. 18 to repair meniscus injury in left knee - currently rehabilitating from surgery.
- Had two points (first two FT of season) and two steals in BIG EAST opener vs. Villanova.
- Drove baseline for pretty reverse layup during five minutes of action at Purdue.
- Had steal, assist and forced shot clock violation in lone minute late in first half of win over #18/16 Vanderbilt.
- Nabbed career-high five steals vs. Valparaiso, adding four points and four rebounds in 15 minutes.
- Made the most of her 16 minutes vs. IPFW with six points, six rebounds, two steals, and careerhigh-tying two assists and one block.
- Collected four rebounds and first career blocked shot vs. South Carolina at Paradise Jam.
- Provided spark off bench vs. Iona with two points and three steals in 11 minutes.
- Enjoyed finest night of her career in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, logging personal bests in points (11), rebounds (7), field goals madeattempted (5-8), free throws made (1) and minutes played (20) ... also was her first career double-digit scoring night (scored 17 points all of last year).

### Miller Game-by-Game

at Georgetown......Did not play (injured)

.....Did not play (injured)

2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s
ArkPine Bluff20	5-8	0-0	1-2	3-7	2	3	0	0
at Michigan St1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
lona 11	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	1	1	0	3
vs. San Diego St3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina 8	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-4	0	2	1	0
vs. OklahomaD	id not p	lay						
Eastern Michigan2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	0	0
IPFW16	3-4	0-0	0-0	3-6	2	2	1	2
Valparaiso15	2-2	0-0	0-1	2-4	2	3	0	5
Charlotte 13	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	2	0	1
at Central Florida10	1-1	0-0	0-2	1-2	0	1	0	1
Vanderbilt1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1
at Purdue5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Villanova5	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0	0	2
South FloridaD								
at ConnecticutD								
at LouisvilleD								
West VirginiaD								
ProvidenceD								
at SyracuseD								
at RutgersD								
PittsburghD								
at CincinnatiD								
DePaulD								
at St. John'sD	id not p	lay (inju	red)					

Marquette .... at Seton Hall Connecticut - game started



## **Career Highs**

#### Points

Pts

0

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

#### Rebounds

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

2. five times (MR: vs. Valpo., 12/12/09)

#### Field Goals

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

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

3-Point Field Goals

#### None

None

Free Throws 2 vs. Villanova (1/9/10)

## Free Throw Attempts

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

5 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)

### **Blocked Shots**

1, twice (MR: vs. IPFW, 12/8/09)

#### **Minutes Played**

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

#### Miscellaneous

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

#### Miller's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	23-0	92-4.0	8-11	.727	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	6	7	13	0.6	25-0	8	5	0	15	17	0.7
2009-10	13-0	110-8.5	14-21	.667	0-0	.000	3-8	.375	15	13	28	2.2	13-0	9	16	2	15	31	2.4
TOTALS	36-0	202-5.6	22-32	.688	0-0	.000	4-13	.308	21	20	41	1.1	38-0	17	21	2	30	48	1.3

#### Miller's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	<u>T</u>	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	13-0	43-3.3	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	0.5	10-0	5	2	0	7	4	0.3
2009-10	1-0	5-5.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	2.0
TOTALS	14-0	48-3.4	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	4	6	0.4	10-0	5	2	0	9	6	0.4

# \*14 Devereaux Peters

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

#### Did You Know?

- First name is pronounced "DEV-er-OH" ... nickname is "Dev".
- Has a 77-inch (6-foot-5) wingspan that, if turned vertically, would be taller than any player on Irish roster (senior center Erica Williamson is 6-foot-4).
- Peters' alma mater, Fenwick High School in Oak Park, Ill., holds a special place in Notre Dame athletics history, having produced numerous Irish greats in several sports — the most notable is 1953 Heisman Trophy John Lattner.
- One of two Irish players who had an uncle play professional football — Peters' uncle, Tom Seabron, played linebacker at Michigan and was a fifth-round draft pick of the San Francisco 49ers in 1979; Ashley Barlow's uncle, Ron, was a fullback at Kansas State and was selected by the New York Jets in the 1965 American Football League redshirt draft.
- Has registered three career "5-5-5" games, including one this season (St. John's).
- Ranks third in school history with 1.67 career blocked shots average.

### 2009-10 Highlights

- Leads team in blocks (1.24 bpg.) and is second in rebounding (career-high 5.6 rpg.).
- Nearly had another "5-5-5" game vs. Marquette, finishing with seven points, nine rebounds and season-high-tying four steals
- Delivered strong all-around game at #22/23 St. John's with nine points, and career highs/game bests of 14 rebounds and six blocks in season-high-tying 28 minutes ... was first "5-5-5" game of season (third of career).
- Fueled second-half surge vs. DePaul with six of eight points and all seven rebounds in final 20 minutes.
- Turned in efficient 10 minutes against Pittsburgh with six points and five rebounds.
- Scored 11 points and grabbed five rebounds at Rutgers; seven points (season-high 5-6 FT) and four rebounds came in final five minutes after RU came within two points.
- Played season-high 28 minutes at Syracuse, finishing with five points, team-high seven rebounds and season-best four steals.
- Offered boost off bench vs. Providence with eight points (4-7 FG) and four rebounds.
- Tallied six points, five rebounds and two steals in win at Louisville.
- Had best game since return from knee injury at #1 Connecticut, scoring team-high 12 points (6-11 FG) and grabbing eight rebounds.
- Played first BIG EAST game in 23 months vs. Villanova, finishing with six points, four rebounds and three steals.

#### **Peters Game-by-Game**

MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
D	id not p	lay (inju	red)						
D	id not p	lay (inju	red)						
D	id not p	lay (inju	red)						
D	id not p	lay (inju	red)						
a D	id not p	lay (inju	red)						
D	id not p	lay (inju	red)						
D	id not p	lay (inju	red)						
D	id not p	lay (inju	red)						
D	id not p	lay (inju	red)						
D	id not p	lay (inju	red)						
10	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	2	1	2
14	3-7	0-0	1-3	3-8	2	0	4	1	7
19	2-13	0-0	2-2	4-8	3	1	2	2	6
20	3-7	0-0	0-0	0-4	1	1	0	3	6
12	1-1	0-0	0-2	2-4	2	1	1	0	2
21	6-11	0-0	0-2	5-8	0	1	0	2	12
15	2-5	0-0	2-2	3-5	0	0	1	2	6
16	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	0	2	0	0	0
18	4-7	0-0	0-2	1-4	0	2	0	0	8
28	1-4	0-1	3-6	1-7	2	4	1	4	5
19	3-6	0-0	5-6	2-5	0	1	0	0	11
10	1-2	0-0	4-4	0-5	0	0	1	1	6
11	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	0	4
19	3-5	0-0	2-2	2-7	0	2	0	0	8
28	3-9	0-0	3-3	6-14	2	0	6	1	9
17	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	2
20	2-2	0-0	3-4	1-9	1	2	1	4	7
	DD	Did not p	Did not play (injumbre) Did no	Did not play (injured) 10 1-2 0-0 0-0 14 3-7 0-0 1-3 19 2-13 0-0 2-2 20 3-7 0-0 0-0 12 1-1 0-0 0-2 21 6-11 0-0 0-2 21 6-11 0-0 0-2 21 6-11 0-0 0-2 21 6-11 0-0 0-2 28 1-4 0-1 3-6 19 3-6 0-0 5-6 19 3-6 0-0 5-6 110 1-2 0-0 4-4 11 2-4 0-0 0-0 19 3-5 0-0 2-2 28 3-9 0-0 3-3 3-17 1-3 0-0 0-0	Did not play (injured)	Did not play (injured) 10 1-2 0-0 0-0 1-2 0 14 3-7 0-0 1-3 3-8 2 19 2-13 0-0 2-2 4-8 3 20 3-7 0-0 0-0 0-4 1 12 1-1 0-0 0-2 2-4 2 21 6-11 0-0 0-2 2-4 2 21 6-11 0-0 0-2 2-8 0 15 2-5 0-0 2-2 3-5 0 16 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-3 0 18 4-7 0-0 0-0 1-2 0 18 4-7 0-0 0-2 1-4 0 28 1-4 0-1 3-6 1-7 2 28 1-4 0-1 3-6 1-7 2 19 3-6 0-0 5-6 2-5 0 11 2-4 0-0 0-0 1-2 0 11 2-4 0-0 0-0 1-2 0 19 3-5 0-0 2-2 2-7 0 28 3-9 0-0 3-3 6-14 2 28 1-7 1-3 0-0 0-0 0-0 1	Did not play (injured) 10 1-2 0-0 0-0 1-2 0 1 14 3-7 0-0 1-3 3-8 2 0 19 2-13 0-0 2-2 4-8 3 1 20 3-7 0-0 0-0 0-4 1 1 12 1-1 0-0 0-2 2-4 2 1 21 6-11 0-0 0-2 2-4 2 1 15 2-5 0-0 2-2 3-5 0 0 15 2-5 0-0 2-2 3-5 0 0 16 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-3 0 2 18 4-7 0-0 0-0 1-4 0 2 28 1-4 0-1 3-6 1-7 2 4 19 3-6 0-0 5-6 2-5 0 1 10 1-2 0-0 4-4 0-5 0 0 11 2-4 0-0 0-0 1-2 0 0 19 3-5 0-0 2-2 2-7 0 2 28 3-9 0-0 3-3 6-14 2 0 117 1-3 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-1 1	Did not play (injured) 10 1-2 0-0 0-0 1-2 0 1 2 14 3-7 0-0 1-3 3-8 2 0 4 19 2-13 0-0 2-2 4-8 3 1 2 20 3-7 0-0 0-0 0-4 1 1 0 0 12 1-1 0-0 0-2 2-4 2 1 1 12 1-1 0-0 0-2 2-4 2 1 1 15 2-5 0-0 2-2 3-5 0 0 1 15 2-5 0-0 2-2 3-5 0 0 1 15 2-5 0-0 2-2 3-5 0 0 1 16 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-3 0 2 0 18 4-7 0-0 0-0 1-4 0 2 0 28 1-4 0-1 3-6 1-7 2 4 1 19 3-6 0-0 5-6 2-5 0 1 0 10 1-2 0-0 4-4 0-5 0 0 1 11 2-4 0-0 0-0 1-2 0 0 1 11 2-4 0-0 0-0 1-2 0 0 1 11 2-4 0-0 0-0 1-2 0 0 1 19 3-5 0-0 2-2 2-7 0 2 0 28 3-9 0-0 3-3 6-14 2 0 6 1-17 1-3 0-0 0-0 0-0 1 1 1	Did not play (injured) 10 1-2 0-0 0-0 1-2 0 1 2 1 14 3-7 0-0 1-3 3-8 2 0 4 1 19 2-13 0-0 2-2 4-8 3 1 2 2 20 3-7 0-0 0-0 0-4 1 1 0 0 3 12 1-1 0-0 0-2 2-4 2 1 1 0 0 15 2-5 0-0 2-2 3-5 0 0 1 2 15 2-5 0-0 2-2 3-5 0 0 1 2 15 2-5 0-0 0-0 0-3 0 2 0 0 18 4-7 0-0 0-0 0-3 0 2 0 0 18 4-7 0-0 0-0 1-4 0 2 0 0 18 4-7 0-0 0-2 1-4 0 2 0 0 18 4-7 0-0 0-2 1-4 0 2 0 0 19 3-6 0-0 5-6 2-5 0 1 0 0 10 1-2 0-0 4-4 0-5 0 0 1 1 11 2-4 0-0 0-0 1-2 0 0 1 0 19 3-5 0-0 2-2 2-7 0 2 0 0 28 3-9 0-0 3-3 6-14 2 0 6 1 11 1-3 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 1 1 1

- \* game started
- Packed stat sheet at Purdue with six points, game-high eight rebounds, three assists, two blocks and two steals ... also had defensive play of night, blocking Samantha Woods' game-tying three-point attempt in right corner with four seconds left.
- Continued return from knee surgery with seven points, eight rebounds and four blocks in 14 minutes against #18/16 Vanderbilt.
- Made first appearance in 13 months at UCF, playing 10 minutes (two points, two rebounds, two blocked shots).
- Missed first 10 games of season while rehabilitating from two-part surgery (February/May 2009) to repair torn ACL in left knee suffered on Nov. 23, 2008 at Boston College.



#### **Career Highs**

#### Points

15 vs. Villanova (1/16/08)

#### Rebounds

14 at St. John's (2/16/10)

#### Assist

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

#### **Field Goals**

6, four times (MR: at UConn, 1/16/10)

#### Field Goal Attempts

15 at Maryland (11/16/07)

## 3-Point Field Goals

### 3-Point Field Goal Attempts

1 at Syracuse (1/30/10)

#### Free Throws

8 at Richmond (1/2/08)

#### Free Throw Attempts

10 at Richmond (1/2/08)

#### Steals

7 vs. Villanova (1/16/08)

#### **Blocked Shots**

6 at St. John's (2/16/10)

#### Minutes Played

34 at Maryland (11/16/07)

#### <u>Miscellaneous</u>

Double-doubles1
Double-figure scoring games17
20-point games0
Double-figure rebound games2
5-block games2
5-steal games1

#### **Peters' Career Statistics — All Games**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	23-2	468-20.3	82-157	.522	0-0	.000	42-56	.750	57	72	129	5.6	78-5	23	40	45	39	206	9.0
2008-09	3-1	61-20.3	11-16	.688	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	3	10	13	4.3	6-0	5	4	6	5	22	7.3
2009-10	17-0	297-17.5	38-88	.432	0-1	.000	25-38	.658	32	63	95	5.6	50-0	14	19	21	21	101	5.9
TOTALS	43-3	826-19 2	131-261	502	0-1	000	67-97	691	92	145	237	5.5	134-5	42	63	72	65	329	77

### **Peters' Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	9-2	161-17.9	30-58	.517	0-0	.000	22-29	.759	18	34	52	5.8	37-4	8	15	13	16	82	9.1
2008-09		D	id not play	(injured	)														
2009-10	14-0	254-18.1	32-66	.485	0-1	.000	22-33	.667	24	53	77	5.5	40-0	9	17	13	17	86	6.1
TOTALS	23-2	415-18.0	62-124	.500	0-1	.000	44-62	.710	42	87	129	5.6	77-4	17	32	26	33	168	7.3

# **\*15 Kaila Turner**

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

#### **Did You Know?**

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

### 2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Saw five minutes of action at #22/23 St. John's.
- Returned to action at Cincinnati, entering game in final minute.
- Did not dress for Pittsburgh game due to sprained ankle suffered in practice earlier in week.
- Notched assist in final minutes vs. Providence.
- Hit jumper late in game at Connecticut.
- Tied career high with four rebounds in BIG EAST debut against Villanova.
- Had best day of her young career in most recent outing vs. Charlotte, posting career highs of 11 points (4-7 FG), four rebounds and five steals in 14 minutes.
- Played career-high 14 minutes vs. Valparaiso, scoring three points.
- Chalked up five points (first career 3FG and FTs), three assists and two rebounds vs. IPFW.
- Picked up assist and steal in closing minutes of win over South Carolina at Paradise Jam.
- Saw 12 minutes of action vs. Iona, collecting two points and an assist.
- Made college debut against Arkansas-Pine Bluff, knocking down a second-half jumper and dishing out a pair of assists in 11 minutes.

#### Turner Game-by-Game

- game started

2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff11	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	2	2	0	0	2
at Michigan StDid	d not p	olay							
lona12	1-4	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	2
vs. San Diego St Die	not p	olay							
vs. South Carolina 4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	(
vs. OklahomaDid	d not p	olay							
Eastern MichiganDid	d not p	olay							
IPFW10	1-1	1-1	2-2	0-2	3	0	0	0	5
Valparaiso14	1-4	0-2	1-2	0-1	0	2	0	0	3
Charlotte14	4-7	1-3	2-4	1-4	1	3	0	5	11
at Central Florida 11	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	2
VanderbiltDid	d not p	olay							
at PurdueDid	not p	olay							
Villanova8	1-6	0-3	0-0	0-4	1	0	0	1	2
South Florida 1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	(
at Connecticut2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
at Louisville0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	(
West VirginiaDid	d not p	olay							
Providence2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	(
at SyracuseDid	d not p	olay							
at RutgersDid									
PittsburghDid	d not p	olay (inju	ıred)						
at Cincinnati1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	(
DePaul3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	(
at St. John's5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	(
at Georgetown2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	(
MarquetteDid	d not p	olay							
at Seton Hall									
Connecticut									



#### **Career Highs**

#### **Points**

11 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

#### Rebounds

4, twice (MR: vs. Villanova, 1/9/10)

#### **Assists**

3 vs. IPFW (12/8/09)

#### Field Goals

4 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

#### Field Goal Attempts

7 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

#### 3-Point Field Goals

1, twice (MR: vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09)

#### 3-Point Field Goal Attempts

3, twice (MR: vs. Villanova, 1/9/10)

#### Free Throws

2, twice (MR: vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09)

#### Free Throw Attempts

4 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

#### Steals

5 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

### **Blocked Shots**

None

#### **Minutes Played**

14, twice (MR: vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09)

#### <u>Miscellaneous</u>

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

## **Turner's Career Statistics — All Games**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	T	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2009-10	16-0	100-6.3	11-28	.393	2-12	.167	5-8	.625	1	12	13	0.8	7-0	11	11	0	7	29	1.8
TOTALS	16-0	100-6.3	11-28	.393	2-12	.167	5-8	.625	1	12	13	0.8	7-0	11	11	0	7	29	1.8

#### **Turner's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2009-10	9-0	24-2.7	2-8	.250	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	0.4	2-0	2	1	0	1	4	0.4
TOTALS	9-0	24-2.7	2-8	.250	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	0.4	2-0	2	1	0	1	4	0.4

# **\*20 Ashley Barlow**

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

#### **Awards/Honors**

- ♦ Midseason Wooden Award Top 20 List
- Midseason Naismith Trophy Candidate List
- ♦ Preseason AP Honorable Mention All-American
- ◆ BIG EAST Preseason All-Conference Team
- ♦ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 23, Dec. 21)

#### **Did You Know?**

- One of three returning team captains this year with Melissa Lechlitner and Lindsay Schrader.
- One of three players in school history with 60+ steals in four consecutive seasons, joining Coquese Washington (1989-93) and current assistant coach Niele Ivey (1997-2001).
- Joins former All-America teammate Charel Allen (2004-08) as only Notre Dame players ever to amass 1,000 points, 500 rebounds, 200 assists and 200 steals in their careers.
- Ranks among top 10 in school history for career three-pointers (130 6th), three-point attempts (374 6th), free throws (341 6th), free throw attempts (424 7th), free throw percentage (.804 6th), steals (268 4th), steals per game (2.2 4th) and double-figure scoring games (76 tied/9th) ... ranks 12th all-time at Notre Dame with 1,423 points.
- Has posted 11 career "5-5-5" games, including four this season (Iona, South Florida, DePaul, St. John's).
- Has missed only two games in college career (Dec. 2 & 7, 2008 vs. Eastern Michigan/Purdue due to concussion).

#### 2009-10 Highlights

- Leads team in steals (2.48 spg.), second in scoring (11.7 ppg.), three-point percentage (.376) and free throw percentage (.805), and third in rebounding (5.3 rpg.) and assists (tied-2.44 apg.).
- Notched team highs of 21 points (career-high 5-9 3FG) and eight rebounds with career-high-tying two blocks at #14/12 Georgetown.
- Turned in second consecutive "5-5-5" game with 10 points, six rebounds and career-high six steals (with career-best two blocks) in season-high 37 minutes at #22/23 St. John's.
- Did little bit of everything vs. DePaul with nine points, careerhigh eight assists, six rebounds and five steals.
- Buried clutch trey with 3:10 left at Rutgers, the dagger in a 12-3 second-half run after RU got within two points.
- Tied season high with 19 points at Syracuse, including game-winning three-pointer with 34.2 seconds left (careerhigh-tying fourth trey of game).
- Collected 10 points, seven assists and team-high four steals in win over #16/11 West Virginia; also scored five points in 10-1 game-clinching run during final 2:21.
- Amassed 18 points and seven rebounds at Louisville.
- Stuffed stat sheet against South Florida with nine points, season-high 11 rebounds and five assists.
- Had perfect shooting day in BIG EAST opener vs. Villanova with seven points (3-3 FG, 1-1 3FG) and three steals.

#### **Barlow Game-by-Game**

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2009-10IVIF	FG	3F G		O-N	~	•	ь	3	Fla
ArkPine Bluff* 16	5-8	2-3	3-3	3-5	2	4	0	2	15
at Michigan St.*34	4-10	3-5	7-10	1-7	2	1	0	2	18
lona*23	3-11	1-6	1-2	2-5	3	2	0	5	8
vs. San Diego St.* 23	3-6	0-1	1-2	3-7	3	6	0	3	7
vs. South Carolina*29	5-12	2-6	2-4	4-6	4	0	0	0	14
vs. Oklahoma*30	4-8	1-3	3-3	2-6	0	1	0	3	12
Eastern Michigan* 27	1-5	1-3	2-2	0-5	3	1	0	4	5
IPFW*24	5-7	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	3	12
Valparaiso*21	2-6	2-4	5-8	1-6	3	1	0	3	11
Charlotte*21	7-12	3-4	2-3	5-8	1	1	0	1	19
at Central Florida*22	5-10	1-4	4-4	2-2	1	1	0	2	15
Vanderbilt*32	3-10	1-4	1-1	4-8	2	0	1	2	8
at Purdue*33	4-9	2-6	3-4	5-8	1	1	0	1	13
Villanova*25	3-3	1-1	0-0	0-3	2	1	0	3	7
South Florida*32	3-7	0-1	3-4	4-11	5	2	1	2	9
at Connecticut*30	4-13	1-6	1-2	1-6	0	3	0	2	10
at Louisville*33	6-13	2-8	4-4	2-7	3	2	0	1	18
West Virginia*36	2-7	0-2	6-7	3-4	7	2	0	4	10
Providence*22	3-5	0-1	4-4	1-2	4	1	0	2	10
at Syracuse*31	6-16	4-12	3-3	1-2	0	2	0	1	19
at Rutgers*30	2-5	2-2	3-4	2-4	2	2	0	1	9
Pittsburgh*25	2-5	1-4	0-0	0-5	2	1	0	2	5
at Cincinnati*31	3-7	1-2	4-4	2-3	0	1	0	3	11
DePaul*32	3-9	1-6	2-2	3-6	8	3	0	5	9
at St. John's* 37	4-11	2-5	0-0	1-6	2	2	2	6	10
at Georgetown*35	7-13	5-9	2-2	2-8	3	4	2	2	21
Marquette*28	4-10	3-6	0-0	0-3	0	2	0	2	11
at Seton Hall									
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- Notched 13 points (including game-clinching foul shot with 2.6 ticks left) and game-high eight rebounds at Purdue.
- Logged 15 points at UCF, including pair of layups in 13-0 run at end of first half that sealed win.
- Set pace against Charlotte with game highs of 19 points (7-12 FG, 3-4 3FG) and eight rebounds.
- Tallied 11 points vs. Valparaiso, canning 100th career threepointer (8th player in ND history).
- Chalked up 12 points (5-7 FG, 2-3 3FG) in win over IPFW.
- Piled up 12 points, six rebounds and team-high three steals in win over #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam.
- Didn't miss a beat vs. South Carolina at Paradise Jam with 14 points and team bests of six rebounds and four assists (no turnovers) ... also collected milestone 500th rebound (see note in previous section) in 100th career game.
- Had seven points, team-high seven rebounds and team-best three steals vs. #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam before being sidelined with 6:19 left after cut over right eye (required seven stitches) caused by errant SDSU elbow.
- Posted ninth career five-steal game vs. Iona on the way to eighth career "5-5-5" game (first of season).
- Team-high 18 points at #21 Michigan State, including trio of three-pointers in opening five minutes.
- Efficient night in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff with 15 points in 16 minutes.



## **Career Highs**

**Points** 

Pts

23 vs. DePaul (1/22/08)

Rebounds

12 vs. SMU (3/23/08)

Assist

8 vs. DePaul (2/14/10)

**Field Goals** 

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

**Field Goal Attempts** 

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

3-Point Field Goals

5 at Georgetown (2/20/10)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

12 at Syracuse (1/30/10)

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

8 vs. Cincinnati (1/31/09)

**Blocked Shots** 

2, twice (MR: at Georgetown, 2/20/10)

Minutes Played

39 at Villanova (1/24/09)

#### <u>Miscellaneous</u>

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#### **Barlow's Career Statistics — All Games**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	32-3	810-25.3	110-254	.433	19-58	.328	90-109	.826	79	94	173	5.4	80-3	61	70	3	63	329	10.3
2007-08	34-32	898-26.4	136-290	.469	27-89	.303	111-138	.804	64	95	159	4.7	86-2	64	60	2	68	410	12.1
2008-09	29-28	955-32.9	127-317	.401	40-110	.364	74-95	.779	50	90	140	4.8	51-0	80	75	3	70	368	12.7
2009-10	27-27	762-28.2	103-238	.433	44-117	.376	66-82	.805	54	89	143	5.3	46-0	66	50	6	67	316	11.7
TOTALS	122-90	3425-28.1	476-1099	.433	130-374	.348	341-424	.804	247	368	615	5.0	263-5	271	255	14	268	1423	11.7

### **Barlow's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	16-2	408-25.5	62-137	.453	13-34	.382	35-49	.714	34	44	78	4.9	44-2	29	36	1	26	172	10.8
2007-08	16-14	433-27.1	55-133	.414	10-40	.250	55-69	.797	33	42	75	4.7	44-1	30	35	2	31	175	10.9
2008-09	16-16	533-33.3	67-172	.390	25-64	.391	48-64	.750	30	45	75	4.7	29-0	44	43	1	39	207	12.9
2009-10	14-14	427-30.5	52-124	.419	23-65	.354	32-36	.889	22	48	70	5.0	30-0	38	28	5	36	159	11.4
TOTALS	62-46	1801-29.0	236-566	.417	71-203	.350	170-218	.780	119	179	298	4.8	147-3	141	142	9	132	713	11.5

# **\*21 Natalie Novosel**

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

#### Did You Know?

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

#### 2009-10 Highlights

- Fourth on team in steals (1.41 spg.) ... started first four games (first starts of her career) ... has one "5-5-5" game
- Made most of her minutes in win over DePaul with eight points (4-6 FG) and three assists.
- Provided spark off bench vs. Pittsburgh with six points (3-4 FG) and three assists.
- Ignited Notre Dame attack against Providence with seasonhigh-tying 12 points (4-7 FG), game-high five assists and four rebounds in 20 minutes.
- Important contributor in win over #16/11 West Virginia with eight points (3-4 FG), including four in game-changing 16-3 second-half run.
- Made impact at defensive end of court at Louisville, fueling 16-4 run to end first half with three points and a steal.
- Matched season high with 12 points (5-7 FG, 1-1 3FG) against South Florida, including seven in 19-3 second-half run.
- Had productive BIG EAST opener vs. Villanova with six points and two steals.
- Added eight points and three steals at UCF.
- Had eight points (career-high 6-6 FT) and four steals against Charlotte
- Notched season-high 12 points, along with four assists and three steals against Valparaiso.
- Returned to double digits in scoring column vs. IPFW (10 points), while adding six rebounds and four assists.
- Played season-high 32 minutes vs. Eastern Michigan, tying career best with eight rebounds, while adding seven points and five assists (her first career "5-5-5" game).
- Chalked up eight points off the bench in 14 minutes in win over #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam.
- Tossed in eight points and tied career high with five steals in win over Iona.
- Made first career start in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, tallying 10 points, career-high six assists and four

#### **Novosel Game-by-Game**

ı	2009-10IVIF	ru	3FG		O-N	~	•	ь	3	FL
	ArkPine Bluff*24	4-8	0-1	2-4	2-4	6	7	0	4	10
	at Michigan St.* 12	2-4	0-1	2-2	1-1	3	1	1	2	(
	Iona*23	2-7	1-1	3-4	1-3	0	1	1	5	
	vs. San Diego St.* 16	1-4	0-1	0-2	2-2	1	0	0	3	:
	vs. South Carolina 17	1-4	1-2	0-0	0-3	0	1	0	0	;
	vs. Oklahoma14	3-5	0-1	2-2	0-2	1	3	1	0	
	Eastern Michigan32	2-5	0-0	3-4	1-8	5	2	0	1	
	IPFW19	4-7	1-1	1-3	1-6	4	3	0	2	10
	Valparaiso25	4-8	1-3	3-4	2-4	2	3	0	3	13
	Charlotte16	1-4	0-1	6-6	2-2	1	5	0	4	
	at Central Florida18	3-6	0-0	2-3	1-3	2	1	1	3	
	Vanderbilt8	0-3	0-1	1-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	
	at Purdue4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	(
	Villanova20	2-5	0-0	2-2	0-1	1	0	0	2	(
	South Florida18	5-7	1-1	1-1	0-2	1	2	0	1	13
	at Connecticut10	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	(
	at Louisville18	0-3	0-1	3-4	1-2	0	1	0	1	;
	West Virginia11	3-4	0-0	2-2	1-2	1	1	0	0	
	Providence20	4-7	1-1	3-6	3-4	5	3	0	2	13
	at Syracuse6	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	2	(
	at Rutgers11	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1	:
	Pittsburgh16	3-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	1	(
	at Cincinnati13	1-4	0-1	1-2	1-3	1	2	0	1	;
	DePaul17	4-6	0-0	0-0	2-3	3	3	0	0	
	at St. John's14	2-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	
	at Georgetown19	0-2	0-1	2-2	0-2	2	2	0	0	:
	Marquette9	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	:
	at Seton Hall									

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## **Career Highs**

**Points** 

19 vs. Rutgers (1/27/09)

Rebounds

8, twice (MR: vs. E. Michigan, 12/2/09)

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

Field Goals

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

**Field Goal Attempts** 

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

3-Point Field Goals

1, six times (MR: vs. Providence, 1/27/10)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

3 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)

Free Throws

6, twice (MR: vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09)

Free Throw Attempts

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

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

**Blocked Shots** 

1, eight times (MR: vs. Pittsburgh, 2/6/10)

**Minutes Played** 

33 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

#### Miscellaneous

Double-doubles	0
Double-figure scoring games14	4
20-point games	0
Double-figure rebound games	0
5-assist games	3
5-steal games	2

## **Novosel's Career Statistics — All Games**

Se	eason	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts	Avg.
20	08-09	31-0	638-20.6	74-150	.493	1-10	.100	65-90	.722	44	45	89	2.9	57-0	47	60	3	45	214	6.9
20	09-10	27-4	430-15.9	53-121	.438	6-18	.333	39-55	.709	22	37	59	2.2	46-0	48	47	5	38	151	5.6
TC	TALS	58-4	1068-18.4	127-271	.469	7-28	.250	104-145	.717	66	82	148	2.6	103-0	95	107	8	83	365	6.3

#### **Novosel's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	T	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	16-0	341-12.3	42-85	.494	0-1	.000	34-48	.708	22	22	44	2.8	34-0	28	30	2	29	118	7.4
2009-10	14-0	202-14.4	26-55	.473	2-5	.400	14-19	.737	8	12	20	1.4	16-0	22	20	1	11	68	4.9
TOTALS	30-0	543-18.1	68-140	.486	2-6	.333	48-67	.716	30	34	64	2.1	50-0	50	50	3	40	186	6.2

Connecticut

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# **\*22 Brittany Mallory**

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

#### Did You Know?

- Nickname is "Chip", which she gained during summer school prior to her freshman year - its origin is a bit fuzzy and depends on which of her teammates you're talking to
- Earned certificate of merit for participation in Notre Dame's Rosenthal Leadership Institute in 2007-08 academic year.
- One of two ND players (along with Devereaux Peters) coming off torn ACLs in their left knees suffered in first month of 2008-09 season.
- One of seven Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school — was a two-time honorable mention All-America lacrosse midfielder and was named to the 2006 high school All-Tewaaraton Team; in fact, she was actively recruited by several Division I schools to play lacrosse, but chose to focus on basketball at Notre Dame.

#### 2009-10 Highlights

- One of BIG EAST's best "sixth man" players, averaging 7.9 points and career-high 3.3 rebounds per game ... ranks third on team in steals (career-high 51; 1.89 spg.) and assists (2.44 apg.) ... also has four "5-5-5" games (first of her career) this season.
- Started at #14/12 Georgetown, logging nine points and two steals in 29 minutes.
- Earned first start of season at #22/23 St. John's and responded with 17 points and five rebounds in career-high
- Contributed in almost every way possible vs. DePaul with six points, seven rebounds, five steals and four assists.
- Grabbed career-high eight rebounds (all in the first half) at Cincinnati.
- Returned to double figures with 11 points and four assists at Syracuse, including clutch three-pointer (5:59 left) and three free throws (fouled on 3FG attempt with 3:36 to go).
- Tallied five points and four rebounds in win over #16/11 West Virginia, hitting pair of FT with 8:51 left to give Irish lead and cap 13-point second-half comeback.
- Registered seven points, four assists and game-high three steals against South Florida.
- Played first BIG EAST game in 22 months against Villanova, collecting eight points and game highs of three assists (no turnovers) and three steals.
- Had seven points, four rebounds (three offensive) and three assists at Purdue.
- Good all-around effort vs. #18/16 Vanderbilt with eight points, five rebounds and team-high five assists ... hit two 3FG in 10 seconds midway through first half to erase early eight-point
- Led Irish with 16 points, four rebounds and five steals in 18 minutes at UCF.
- Packed stat sheet vs. Charlotte with eight points, career-high seven assists, four rebounds and four steals.

#### **Mallory Game-by-Game**

2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FI	0-R	Α	- 1	В	S	Pts
ArkPine Bluff19	4-7	2-4	0-0	2-6	3	2	1	6	10
at Michigan St17	2-6	1-3	0-0	1-2	1	4	0	1	5
Iona15	4-6	1-2	0-0	3-4	3	1	0	2	9
vs. San Diego St21	4-5	1-2	6-8	1-2	1	2	0	0	15
vs. South Carolina 20	1-5	0-3	0-0	0-3	0	3	0	1	2
vs. Oklahoma26	6-12	1-3	2-3	3-7	5	1	0	0	15
Eastern Michigan 19	2-9	1-5	0-0	0-3	2	1	0	0	5
IPFW28	4-7	1-3	0-0	0-4	3	4	0	4	9
Valparaiso20	7-13	3-5	5-7	2-3	1	1	0	2	22
Charlotte22	2-6	2-5	2-2	0-4	7	2	0	4	8
at Central Florida 18	6-11	0-1	4-7	1-4	0	3	0	5	16
Vanderbilt19	2-8	2-5	2-5	0-5	5	2	1	0	8
at Purdue16	1-5	1-3	2-2	3-4	3	1	0	1	5
Villanova17	2-4	0-0	4-5	0-0	3	0	0	3	8
South Florida22	3-9	1-4	0-0	1-1	4	1	0	3	7
at Connecticut19	0-6	0-3	3-4	1-1	1	1	0	1	3
at Louisville8	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0
West Virginia15	1-3	0-1	3-3	0-4	1	1	0	0	5
Providence17	1-4	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	2	3
at Syracuse19	2-5	2-5	5-5	2-2	4	5	0	1	11
at Rutgers16	0-5	0-2	0-0	0-4	1	3	0	2	0
Pittsburgh14	2-6	0-3	2-4	2-3	2	0	0	0	6
at Cincinnati20	0-5	0-2	2-2	2-8	3	0	0	2	2
DePaul27	2-7	2-6	0-0	2-7	4	2	0	5	6
at St. John's*36	6-17	2-5	3-3	2-5	2	3	0	1	17
at Georgetown*29	3-7	1-3	2-2	1-2	2	3	1	2	9
Marquette26	2-8	1-3	0-0	0-1	3	3	1	3	5
at Seton Hall									

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- aame started
- Erupted for career-high 22 points (7-13 FG, 3-5 3FG) in 20 minutes vs. Valparaiso, also notching her first career "pointa-minute" game.
- Another balanced effort in win over IPFW with nine points, four rebounds and four steals in season-high 28 minutes.
- Could make solid argument for her inclusion on Paradise Jam Island Division All-Tournament Team after averaging 10.7 ppg., 4.0 rpg., with .500 FG% (11-22).
- Played 26 minutes off bench vs. #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam and responded with 15 points, seven rebounds, and five assists.
- Tallied 15 points (4-5 FG, 1-2 3FG, career-high 6-8 FT) vs. #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam ... made 5-6 FT in final 43 seconds to secure victory.
- Piled up nine points, four rebounds (three offensive), three assists and two steals vs. Iona.
- Saw first official action since December 2008 injury (torn ACL - left knee) with 19 minutes off bench in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, stuffing stat sheet with 10 points, six rebounds and career-high six steals.



#### **Career Highs**

#### **Points**

22 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)

#### Rebounds

8 at Cincinnati (2/9/10)

7 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

#### **Field Goals**

7, twice (MR: vs. Valparaiso, 12/12/09)

**Field Goal Attempts** 17 at St. John's (2/16/10)

3-Point Field Goals 4 vs. South Florida (2/27/08)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts 8 at St. John's (3/3/08)

#### Free Throws

6, twice (MR: vs. SDSU, 11/26/09)

#### Free Throw Attempts

8 vs. San Diego St. (11/26/09)

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

#### **Blocked Shots**

1, seven times (MR: vs. Marquette, 2/23/10)

#### **Minutes Played**

36 at St. John's (2/16/10)

#### **Miscellaneous**

Double-doubles0
Double-figure scoring games16
20-point games1
Double-figure rebound games0
5-assist games4
5-steal games3

#### **Mallory's Career Statistics — All Games**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	33-0	533-16.2	64-187	.342	34-122	.279	46-57	.807	26	46	72	2.2	52-0	29	36	3	42	208	6.3
2008-09	7-3	154-22.0	21-45	.467	7-20	.350	8-13	.615	5	18	23	3.3	15-0	20	9	1	11	57	8.1
2009-10	27-2	545-20.2	69-187	.369	26-83	.313	47-62	.758	29	61	90	3.3	51-0	66	51	4	51	211	7.8
TOTALS	67-5	1232-18.4	154-419	.368	67-225	.298	101-132	.765	60	125	185	2.8	118-0	115	96	8	104	476	7.1

#### **Mallory's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	16-0	246-15.4	30-73	.411	21-55	.382	24-30	.800	9	15	24	1.5	24-0	14	20	2	16	105	6.6
2008-09		D	id not play	(injured	)														
2009-10	14-2	285-20.4	24-87	.276	10-39	.256	24-28	.857	13	26	39	2.8	27-0	32	24	2	25	82	5.9
TOTALS	30-2	531-17.7	54-160	.338	31-94	.330	48-58	.828	22	41	63	2.1	51-0	46	44	4	41	187	6.2

# \*23 Melissa Lechlitner

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

#### Awards/Honors

- Paradise Jam Island Division All-Tournament Team
- ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District Second Team
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Jan. 11)

#### Did You Know?

- One of three returning team captains this year with Ashley Barlow and Lindsay Schrader.
- Exceptional student-athlete with 3.377 cumulative GPA as psychology major in Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters; earned dean's list honors in spring 2007 with 3.75 semester GPA.
- Has designs on becoming a physical therapist, and has started internship in that field this semester (needs 80-150 hours to advance to next level of PT training).
- Has missed just one game in her college career (Jan. 2, 2007 - ankle injury).
- Ranks ninth in school history with 366 career assists ... team is 23-2 all-time when she logs 5+ assists in game.
- Has four career "5-5-5" games with 1.31 career assist/ turnover ratio.

### 2009-10 Highlights

- Averaging team-high 3.33 assists per game with 1.22 assist/turnover ratio ... also leads team with .448 three-point percentage and .850 free throw percentage.
- Celebrated Senior Night in grand style vs. Marguette with career-high 23 points (made first six shots on way to personal-best-tying 8-13 FG, 4-7 3FG) and six assists.
- Notched 11 points at #14/12 Georgetown before fouling out for only second time in career (first since 1/13/07 at USF).
- Tied season high with four rebounds vs. DePaul.
- Scored 12 points (season-high 6-7 FT) and added four assists (no turnovers) in victory at Rutgers.
- Tallied five assists at Syracuse, including helper on Ashley Barlow's game-winning 3FG with 34.2 seconds left.
- Collected nine points and game-high five assists in win over
- Scored 10 of her 12 points against #16/11 West Virginia in second half, including huge three-pointer with 2:21 left and Irish up two, followed by steal that led to Ashley Barlow's three-point play 30 seconds later.
- Returned to double figures for fifth time in six games with 14 points (6-9 FG) at Louisville; scored nine points in 16-4 run to close first half that erased early 12-point deficit.
- Extended double-digit scoring streak to four games (tying career long) with 11 points and four assists vs. USF.
- Posted third consecutive double-figure scoring day with 11 points (5-10 FG) and game-high three assists vs. Villanova.
- Set the pace at Purdue with 22 points (including personalbest 8-16 FG and 4-7 3FG), and canned trey with 6:23 left that put Irish ahead for good.

#### **Lechlitner Game-by-Game**

2003-10IVIF	FG	3FG		O-n	~	•	ь	3	Fla
ArkPine Bluff*23	0-6	0-1	0-0	2-4	6	2	0	3	0
at Michigan St.*34	2-9	1-3	2-2	0-3	2	0	0	2	7
Iona*27	3-7	1-3	0-0	0-2	4	2	0	1	7
vs. San Diego St.* 35	3-6	0-1	2-4	0-4	6	4	0	1	8
vs. South Carolina*28	6-12	2-4	1-2	0-1	1	1	0	1	15
vs. Oklahoma*33	2-8	1-3	0-0	1-1	4	5	0	1	5
Eastern Michigan* 30	2-9	1-1	3-4	0-0	4	6	0	2	8
IPFW*14	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-2	0	2	0	3	2
Valparaiso*17	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	6	2	1	0	3
Charlotte*23	0-4	0-0	2-2	0-3	0	2	0	1	2
at Central Florida*23	1-3	0-1	1-2	0-1	6	2	0	4	3
Vanderbilt*33	6-13	2-4	0-0	0-3	3	3	1	2	14
at Purdue*38	8-16	4-7	2-2	0-3	1	1	0	0	22
Villanova*21	5-10	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	0	11
South Florida*35	4-13	1-3	2-2	1-1	4	2	0	2	11
at Connecticut*25	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	4	0	0	0
at Louisville*35	6-9	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	3	1	1	14
West Virginia*31	4-12	2-5	2-2	0-1	2	5	0	1	12
Providence*29	3-8	1-2	2-2	1-3	5	3	0	2	9
at Syracuse*33	1-7	0-2	0-0	2-3	5	2	0	1	2
at Rutgers*30	3-8	0-1	6-7	1-3	4	0	0	1	12
Pittsburgh*33	3-5	0-0	0-0	0-2	4	5	0	1	6
at Cincinnati*32	3-10	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	1	1	1	6
DePaul*29	3-6	1-2	2-2	0-4	2	2	0	1	9
at St. John's*34	1-7	0-0	0-0	0-2	4	4	0	2	2
at Georgetown*31	4-9	1-3	2-2	1-3	3	6	0	1	11
Marquette*34	8-13	4-7	3-3	0-1	6	4	0	0	23
at Seton Hall									

- Connecticut
- game started
- Showed expert leadership in win over #18/16 Vanderbilt with 14 points, three assists and two steals ... also hit threepointer at halftime horn to highlight 12-0 run that crossed over the break and gave Irish lead for good.
- Matched season high with six assists against Valparaiso and at UCF.
- Earned first career all-tournament honor at Paradise Jam with 9.3 ppg. and 3.7 apg. at event.
- Steady hand down stretch in win over #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam, playing turnover-free ball in second half.
- Chalked up 15 points (6-12 FG, 2-4 3FG) in win over South Carolina at Paradise Jam.
- Played in 100th career game in win over #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam, logging eight points and seasonhigh-tying six assists.
- Scored seven points and added four assists in win over
- Turnover-free 34 minutes to go along with seven points at #21 Michigan State.
- Managed game well in season-opening start vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, dishing out game-high six assists and adding three steals.



## **Career Highs**

#### **Points**

Pts

23 vs. Marquette (2/23/10)

#### Rebounds

8 vs. Cincinnati (1/31/09)

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

#### **Field Goals**

8, twice (MR: vs. Marquette, 2/23/10)

#### **Field Goal Attempts**

19 at Marguette (1/13/09)

### 3-Point Field Goals

4, twice (MR: vs. Marguette, 2/23/10)

#### 3-Point Field Goal Attempts

7, three times (MR: vs. Marquette, 2/23/10)

#### Free Throws

8 at Providence (2/17/07)

#### Free Throw Attempts

9 at Providence (2/17/07)

#### Steals

4, three times (MR: at UCF, 12/29/09)

#### **Blocked Shots**

2 vs. Marquette (2/13/08)

#### **Minutes Played**

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

#### <u>Miscellaneous</u>

Double-doubles	.0
Double-figure scoring games	42
20-point games	.2
Double-figure rebound games	.0
5-assist games	25
5-steal games	

#### **Lechlitner's Career Statistics — All Games**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	31-0	744-24.0	68-198	.343	12-61	.197	47-62	.758	14	49	63	2.0	41-1	83	61	1	40	195	6.3
2007-08	34-1	753-22.1	71-201	.353	8-37	.216	36-47	.766	14	53	67	2.0	40-0	87	68	3	36	186	5.5
2008-09	31-31	1033-33.3	124-323	.384	22-65	.338	60-73	.822	17	64	81	2.6	55-0	106	77	2	38	330	10.6
2009-10	27-27	790-29.3	82-216	.380	26-58	.448	34-40	.850	10	42	52	1.9	36-1	90	74	4	35	224	8.3
TOTALS	123-59	3320-27.0	345-938	.368	68-221	.308	177-222	.797	55	208	263	2.1	172-2	366	280	10	149	935	7.6

#### **Lechlitner's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	15-0	389-25.9	46-114	.404	5-33	.152	22-30	.733	9	22	31	2.1	15-0	48	31	1	18	119	7.9
2007-08	16-1	361-22.6	37-105	.352	2-13	.154	18-23	.783	9	31	40	2.5	18-0	43	30	3	16	94	5.9
2008-09	16-16	551-34.4	58-168	.345	10-39	.256	38-46	.826	8	43	51	3.2	32-0	66	41	0	21	164	10.3
2009-10	14-14	432-30.9	48-120	.400	13-29	.448	19-20	.950	7	18	25	1.8	19-1	47	42	2	14	128	9.1
TOTALS	61-31	1733-28.4	189-507	.373	30-114	.263	97-119	.815	33	114	147	2.4	84-1	204	144	6	69	505	8.3

# \*24 Lindsay Schrader

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

#### **Awards/Honors**

- ◆ State Farm Wade Trophy Watch List
- ♦ BIG EAST Preseason All-Conference Team
- ♦ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 7, Jan. 4, Jan. 25)

#### Did You Know?

- One of three returning team captains this year with Ashley Barlow and Melissa Lechlitner.
- Returns for fifth year of eligibility, granted by Notre Dame's Faculty Board on Athletics, after she missed 2006-07 season with torn ACL in right knee (suffered on fourth day of preseason practice).
- Future career plans include either becoming a college athletics director (currently an intern with ND athletics compliance office) or opening a restaurant with her sister. Kristina.
- Only 12th player in program history to start 100 games in her career; has missed only two games in career (Feb. 16 & 20, 2010 vs. St. John's/Georgetown due to sprained ankle).
- Ranks among top 10 in school history for career rebounds (782 - 7th), field goal attempts (1,174 - 9th), minutes per game (28.4 - 8th), games started (116 - tied/5th) and doubledoubles by a guard (16 - 1st) ... also 14th at Notre Dame with 1,346 career points.
- ♦ Has posted three career "5-5-5" games.

#### 2009-10 Highlights

- Leads team in rebounding (7.3 rpg./7.3 rpg. in BIG EAST), second in field goal percentage (career-high .574/.611 in BIG EAST) and third in scoring (11.6 ppg.) ... also has five double-doubles this season (three vs. ranked opponents).
- Returned to action with start on Senior Night, scoring 17 points (8-10 FG) and snaring six rebounds in 20 minutes (limited action mandated by team's athletic trainer).
- ◆ Did not play at #22/23 St. John's and #14/2 Georgetown, ending streak of 119 games played and 73 consecutive starts (latter is sixth-longest streak in school history).
- ♦ Limited to six minutes vs. DePaul with sprained left ankle.
- Scored 14 of her team-high 16 points at Cincinnati in second half (on 6-7 FG), while adding game-best three steals.
- Matched season highs with 18 points and four assists, along with six rebounds, in win over Pittsburgh.
- Came close to yet another double-double at Rutgers with 10 points and team-high nine rebounds.
- Barely missed another double-double vs. Providence, winding up with team highs of 14 points and nine rebounds.
- Rolled up fifth double-double of year (second in a row and third in four games) with game highs of 16 points (6-8 FG) and 12 rebounds vs. #16/11 West Virginia; 13 of her 16 points (and all eight FG attempts) came in second half.
- Posted fourth double-double of season with 12 points (5-6 FG) and game-high 10 rebounds at Louisville.

## **Schrader Game-by-Game**

2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FI	O-R	Α	- 1	В	S	Pts
ArkPine Bluff*21	5-7	0-0	1-5	1-2	2	2	0	1	11
at Michigan St.*34	6-14	0-0	0-1	4-14	1	4	1	1	12
Iona*19	3-6	0-0	0-1	3-9	4	3	0	0	6
vs. San Diego St.* 32	7-12	0-1	2-3	4-7	1	3	0	1	16
vs. South Carolina*23	4-7	0-0	0-3	1-5	2	0	0	1	8
vs. Oklahoma*27	3-7	0-0	5-8	3-6	0	0	0	1	11
Eastern Michigan* 33	7-13	0-0	1-2	1-7	1	3	0	0	15
IPFW*23	5-7	0-0	4-5	2-8	3	1	0	0	14
Valparaiso*20	3-5	0-0	3-3	0-8	2	6	0	0	9
Charlotte*17	2-6	0-0	0-0	1-6	0	1	0	3	4
at Central Florida*20	5-6	0-0	1-2	3-7	1	0	1	0	11
Vanderbilt*35	6-16	0-0	6-10	7-14	0	1	0	0	18
at Purdue*27	6-8	0-0	3-4	2-2	4	2	0	3	15
Villanova*19	2-5	0-0	1-2	0-3	2	0	0	0	5
South Florida*28	9-14	0-0	0-1	5-13	2	1	0	1	18
at Connecticut*27	3-9	0-0	0-0	3-9	2	3	0	0	6
at Louisville*32	5-6	0-0	2-3	1-10	2	3	0	0	12
West Virginia*32	6-8	0-0	4-8	4-12	0	0	1	0	16
Providence* 24	6-11	0-0	2-3	4-9	3	2	0	0	14
at Syracuse*30	2-2	0-0	1-3	1-6	0	1	0	2	5
at Rutgers*29	2-4	0-0	6-8	4-9	0	6	1	1	10
Pittsburgh*30	7-11	0-0	4-6	0-6	4	1	0	0	18
at Cincinnati*25	7-14	0-0	2-3	2-4	0	3	0	3	16
DePaul*6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	2
at St. John's	id not p	lay (inj	ured)						
at GeorgetownD	id not p	lay (inj	ured)						
Marquette*20	8-10	0-0	1-2	2-6	0	0	0	0	17
at Seton Hall									
Connecticut									

- \* game started
- Made five of first six shots against USF on way to third double-double of season with game highs of 18 points (9-14 FG) and 13 rebounds.
- Shrugged off scoreless first half (due to foul trouble) at Purdue, scoring all 15 of her points (6-8 FG) after break, while adding four assists and season-high three steals ... also came up with clutch offensive rebound from missed free throw with 10.8 seconds left and Irish up by two (was fouled, made 1-2 FT).
- Led the way in win over #18/16 Vanderbilt with season highs of 18 points and 14 rebounds, as well as two game-clinching free throws with 7.3 seconds remaining.
- Tied for team-high scoring honors vs. Eastern Michigan with 15 points while also adding seven rebounds.
- Slammed the door on comeback try by #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam with all 11 of her points and five of six rebounds in second half.
- Posted season-high 16 points and team-best seven rebounds in win over #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam.
- Posted first double-double of season at #21 Michigan State with 12 points and 14 rebounds.



## **Career Highs**

#### **Points**

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

#### Rebounds

15 vs. Cincinnati (1/31/09)

#### Assists

6 vs. Connecticut (1/27/08)

#### **Field Goals**

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

### Field Goal Attempts

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

### 3-Point Field Goals

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

## **3-Point Field Goal Attempts** 2 at Rutgers (1/24/06)

#### Free Throws

6, five times (MR: at Rutgers, 2/1/10)

#### Free Throw Attempts

10, twice (MR: vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31/09)

#### Steals

4 vs. Marquette (2/13/08)

#### **Blocked Shots**

3 vs. Connecticut (3/5/06)

#### Minutes Played

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

#### **Miscellaneous**

Double-doubles	.16
Double-figure scoring games .	.73
20-point games	6
Double-figure rebound games	
5-assist games	7
5-steal games	0

#### Schrader's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2005-06	30-27	858-28.6	127-287	.443	4-7	.571	58-111	.523	36	126	162	5.4	55-1	52	57	11	33	316	10.5
2006-07			oid not play	(injured	)														
2007-08	34-33	955-28.1	148-322	.460	1-2	.500	52-80	.650	71	139	210	6.2	44-1	73	63	4	54	349	10.3
2008-09	31-31	958-30.9	165-356	.463	1-3	.333	61-91	.670	63	165	228	7.4	45-1	67	72	14	43	392	12.6
2009-10	25-25	633-25.3	120-209	.574	0-1	.000	49-86	.570	58	124	182	7.3	30-0	38	46	4	18	289	11.6
TOTALS	120-116	3404-28 4	560-1174	477	6-13	462	220-368	598	228	554	782	6.5	174-3	230	238	33	148	1346	11 2

#### <u>Schrader's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games</u>

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Det	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	T	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2005-06	16-13	442-27.6	63-151	.417	2-5	.400	34-60	.567	19	64	83	5.2	25-0	28	27	5	16	162	10.1
2006-07		D	id not play	(injured	)														
2007-08	16-15	458-28.6	70-141	.496	0-0	.000	29-39	.744	29	71	100	6.3	22-1	36	31	3	23	169	10.6
2008-09	16-16	508-31.8	85-193	.440	0-2	.000	34-52	.654	35	93	128	8.0	23-1	31	40	8	20	204	12.8
2009-10	12-12	302-25.2	58-95	.611	0-0	.000	23-39	.590	26	61	87	7.3	12-0	17	20	2	7	139	11.6
TOTALS	60-56	1710-28.5	276-580	.476	2-7	.286	120-190	.632	109	289	398	6.6	82-2	112	118	18	66	674	11.2

# \*32 Becca Bruszewski

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

#### Awards/Honors

◆ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Feb. 15)

#### **Did You Know?**

- Last name is pronounced "broo-SHEFF-skee" ... nickname is "Bruiser", due to her fearless, physical style of play and her penchant for leaving teammates and opponents black and blue after a practice or game.
- One of seven Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school — was a three-time all-state volleyball middle blocker, who still holds school records for career kills (2,042) and blocks (452), as well as singleseason kills (657) and blocks (139).
- First Notre Dame women's basketball player from northwest Indiana, hailing from same area of state as Irish men's basketball All-America power forward Luke Harangody.

#### 2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Fourth on team in scoring (9.5 ppg.) and field goal percentage (.495) ... also has one "5-5-5" game (Louisville).
- Possibly team's most efficient player despite logging just 19.2 minutes per game — were she to play a full 40 minutes, she would be averaging 19.7 ppg. and 7.2 rpg.
- Exceptional effort in win over DePaul with career-high 25 points (on career-best 10-17 FG), including 19 points in second half.
- Continued recent resurgence with 14 points and game highs of eight rebounds and four assists in season-best 30 minutes at Cincinnati.
- Tossed in 10 points (5-9 FG) vs. Pittsburgh.
- Played major role in win at Rutgers with 13 points (6-10 FG) in 20 minutes; also connected on three big baskets midway through second half as Irish protected single-digit lead.
- Hampered by foul trouble at Syracuse, but still posted seven points (3-4 FG) in nine minutes.
- Returned to double figures with 10 points vs. Providence.
- Collected eight points and six rebounds in win over #16/11 West Virginia.
- Notched first "5-5-5" game of career with five points, six rebounds and career-high seven assists (one turnover) at Louisville.
- Piled up eight points, four rebounds and four assists in win over South Florida.
- Returned to starting lineup for BIG EAST opener vs. Villanova, scoring seven points.
- Did not play at Purdue (illness), snapping string of 43 consecutive starts and 48 consecutive games played ... third missed game of her career (out with surgically-repaired broken finger Feb. 27 & March 1, 2008 vs. South Florida and Seton Hall).
- Chalked up 11 points, seven rebounds and three assists in win over Valparaiso.

#### Bruszewski Game-by-Game

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ArkPine Bluff*22	8-14	0-1	3-4	6-10	2	1	0	0	19
at Michigan St.*21	2-10	0-3	1-2	2-5	1	3	0	0	5
Iona*21	4-6	2-2	4-6	3-3	1	3	0	1	14
vs. San Diego St.* 16	3-5	0-1	1-3	0-0	1	1	0	2	7
vs. South Carolina* 11	5-9	0-1	1-1	3-4	0	3	1	0	11
vs. Oklahoma*20	3-9	1-3	0-0	1-7	1	2	0	1	7
Eastern Michigan* 22	6-8	1-2	1-3	1-6	1	1	2	1	14
IPFW*23	7-12	0-0	4-6	2-2	5	1	1	4	18
Valparaiso*22	5-8	0-1	1-2	2-7	3	2	0	0	11
Charlotte*14	2-3	0-0	0-0	2-3	2	0	1	0	4
at Central Florida*18	2-4	0-0	4-4	0-1	2	0	0	1	8
Vanderbilt* 13	1-4	1-1	0-0	2-3	0	5	0	0	3
at Purdue	Did not p	olay (illn	ess)						
Villanova*18	3-5	1-1	0-0	1-1	1	0	0	1	7
South Florida*21	3-10	0-2	2-3	1-4	4	0	0	0	8
at Connecticut*18	1-7	0-3	2-2	1-1	0	0	0	3	4
at Louisville*25	2-6	0-0	1-2	2-6	7	1	0	1	5
West Virginia*26	3-8	0-2	2-2	2-6	0	2	1	1	8
Providence*20	4-12	0-0	2-2	2-3	0	1	0	0	10
at Syracuse*9	3-4	0-0	1-2	0-1	0	1	0	1	7
at Rutgers*20	6-10	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	2	1	0	13
Pittsburgh*21	5-9	0-0	0-0	0-1	3	2	2	0	10
at Cincinnati*30	7-11	0-1	0-0	4-8	4	2	0	0	14
DePaul*27	10-17	0-0	5-8	1-2	2	1	0	2	25
at St. John's* 14	2-6	0-0	1-2	0-1	0	0	1	0	5
at Georgetown*13	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
Marquette14	2-5	0-1	1-2	0-3	0	0	1	0	5
at Seton Hall									
Connecticut									

- \* game started
- Led the way for Irish in win over IPFW with 18 points, five assists and career-high-tying four steals in 23 minutes.
- Played only 22 minutes vs. Eastern Michigan due to foul trouble, but still scored 14 points (6-8 FG) and grabbed six rebounds.
- Snared game-high seven rebounds along with seven points in Paradise Jam victory over #20/17 Oklahoma.
- Posted first career "point-a-minute" game vs. South Carolina with 11 points in 11 minutes.
- Got Irish off and running in win over Iona, scoring 11 of her 14 points in first half.
- Led the way in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, recording second career double-double (19p/10r) in just 22 minutes ... also scored 500th career point in contest.



#### **Career Highs**

Points

25 vs. DePaul (2/14/10)

Rebounds

12 vs. DePaul (2/8/09)

Assists

7 at Louisville (1/19/10)

**Field Goals** 

10 vs. DePaul (2/14/10)

Field Goal Attempts 17 vs. DePaul (2/14/10)

17 VS. DePaul (2/14/10

**3-Point Field Goals** 2, seven times (MR: vs. lona, 11/22/09)

**3-Point Field Goal Attempts** 6 vs. Minnesota (3/22/09)

Free Throws

8 at South Florida (2/17/09)

Free Throw Attempts

12 vs. Syracuse (2/24/09)

Steals

4, twice (MR: vs. IPFW, 12/8/09)

Blocked Shots

3 at Pittsburgh (2/3/09)

Minutes Played

37 at Providence (2/28/09)

## <u>Miscellaneous</u>

Double-doubles2	
Double-figure scoring games34	
20-point games3	
Double-figure rebound games2	
5-assist games2	
5-steal games0	

#### **Bruszewski's Career Statistics — All Games**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	32-0	423-13.2	58-104	.558	1-2	.500	42-54	.778	37	43	80	2.5	58-0	13	31	10	16	159	5.0
2008-09	31-31	842-27.2	132-271	.487	21-56	.375	48-71	.676	31	125	156	5.0	88-2	52	53	15	33	333	10.7
2009-10	26-25	499-19.2	101-204	.495	7-27	.259	37-56	.661	39	51	90	3.5	67-2	40	34	11	19	246	9.5
TOTALS	89-56	1764-19 8	291-579	503	29-85	341	127-181	702	107	219	326	3.7	213-4	105	118	36	68	738	8.3

### **Bruszewski's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	14-0	171-12.2	21-35	.600	1-2	.500	21-24	.875	14	18	32	2.3	26-0	5	12	5	4	64	4.6
2008-09	16-16	458-28.6	73-158	.462	12-34	.353	30-40	.750	17	70	87	5.4	46-0	24	20	9	15	188	11.8
2009-10	14-13	276-19.7	53-112	.473	2-12	.167	17-25	.680	15	24	39	2.8	38-1	21	12	6	9	125	8.9
TOTALS	44-29	905-20.6	147-305	.482	15-48	.313	68-89	.764	46	112	158	3.6	110-1	50	44	20	28	377	8.6

# \*44 Alena Christiansen

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

#### **Did You Know?**

- Walk-on who was added to roster midway through last season and has become a favorite of teammates and fans alike from the minute she first suited up for the Irish ... latest in tradition of Notre Dame walk-on success stories that also has included Karen Swanson (1999-2003), Anne Weese (2002-04) and Amanda Tsipis (2004-08).
- Outstanding student-athlete with a 3.508 cumulative GPA as a marketing major in Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business; also named to dean's list in spring 2009 with 3.75 semester GPA.
- Spent first two years as member of Irish women's basketball team's Sixth Man Team (practice squad that is mostly comprised of male players).
- ◆ Competed in Notre Dame's world-famous Bookstore Basketball tournament in 2007 and 2008, leading team (nicknamed "Supreme Court") to '07 semifinals and '08 title game (losing in latter year to "Anthony Travel" team that included current Irish assistant coach Angie Potthoff-Barber and associate athletics director/women's basketball administrator Jill Bodensteiner); earned Sportsmanship Award after 2008 tournament.
- Extensive family legacy at Notre Dame and sister school Saint Mary's College, with nine different relatives having graduated from one of the two schools.
- Related to DeBartolo family, which has owned numerous professional sports franchises, including NFL's San Francisco 49ers and NHL's Pittsburgh Penguins ... cousin is Jed York, currently 49ers team president, while godfather is Edward J. DeBartolo, Jr., former 49ers owner.

#### 2009-10 Highlights

- Earned first career start on Senior Night vs. Marquette, registering two points and one rebound in four minutes.
- ♦ Hit late bucket and grabbed offensive rebound in BIG EAST opener vs. Villanova.
- Matched career best with two steals and six minutes, in addition to scoring two points at UCF.
- Had perfect shooting day vs. Charlotte (1-1 3FG, 2-2 FT), finishing with career highs of five points and two steals.

### **Christiansen Game-by-Game**

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff	Dic	d not p	olay (inju	ıred)						
at Michigan St	Dic	d not p	olay							
lona	5	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	3
vs. San Diego St	Dic	d not p	olay							
vs. South Carolina.	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Oklahoma	Dic	d not p	olay							
Eastern Michigan	Dic	d not p	olay							
IPFW	5	0-2	0-2	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	1	0
Valparaiso	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	5	1-1	1-1	2-2	0-1	0	0	0	2	5
at Central Florida	6	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	1	0	2	2
Vanderbilt	Dic	d not p	olay							
at Purdue	Dic	not p	olay							
Villanova	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	1	0	0	2
South Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Connecticut	Dic	d not p	olay							
at Louisville	0+	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	Dic	not p	olay							
Providence	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	1	0	0	0
at Syracuse	Dic	not p	olay							
at Rutgers										
Pittsburgh	Dic	d not p	olay							
at Cincinnati	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
DePaul	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at St. John's										
at Georgetown	Dic	d not p	olay							
Marquette*	4	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	2
at Seton Hall										
Connecticut										

 Played career-high six minutes against Valparaiso, gathering one rebound.

\* - game started

- Tied career bests against IPFW with one rebound and one steal, while setting new personal highs with two field goal/three-point attempts.
- Saw action in final three minutes of win over South Carolina at Paradise Jam.
- Made season debut vs. Iona, connecting on first field goal of her career, a three-pointer from the deep left corner in front of the Irish bench (and over a 6-3 post player) in final seconds.



#### **Career Highs**

#### **Points**

5 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

#### Rebounds

1, nine times (MR: vs. Marquette, 2/23/10)

#### **Assists**

None

#### **Field Goals**

1, five times (MR: vs. Marquette, 2/23/10)

#### **Field Goal Attempts**

3 at UCF (12/29/09)

#### 3-Point Field Goals

1, twice (MR: vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09)

### 3-Point Field Goal Attempts

2 vs. IPFW (12/8/09)

#### Free Throws

2, twice (MR: vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09)

#### Free Throw Attempts

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

#### Steals

2, twice (MR: at UCF, 12/29/09)

#### **Blocked Shots**

None

#### **Minutes Played**

6, twice (MR: at UCF, 12/29/09)

#### <u>Miscellaneous</u>

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

#### **Christiansen's Career Statistics — All Games**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	6-0	9-1.5	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	3-6	.500	1	0	1	0.2	1-0	0	0	0	2	3	0.5
2009-10	13-1	44-3.4	5-15	.333	2-8	.250	2-2	1.000	3	5	8	0.6	4-0	0	3	0	5	14	1.1
TOTALS	19-1	53-2 8	5-17	294	2-9	222	5-8	625	4	5	9	0.5	5-0	0	3	0	7	17	0.9

#### **Christiansen's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	T_	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	4-0	3-0.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0.5
2009-10	7-1	14-2.0	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.4	1-0	0	2	0	0	4	0.6
TOTALS	11-1	17-1.5	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	0.3	1-0	0	2	0	0	6	0.5

# **\*52 Erica Williamson**

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

#### **Did You Know?**

- ♦ Nickname is "E"
- President of Notre Dame's Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) for 2009-10 after serving as team's SAAC representative last year.
- Aiming for a career in sports broadcasting, and got started in that direction this past summer as intern in sports department at WSBT-TV (CBS affiliate) in South Bend.
- Also one of two "interns" for WBCA's national women's basketball podcast "Shootaround with Beth & Debbie," offering regular insights on 2009-10 season from a player's perspective.
- Academic All-America nominee (3.33 cumulative GPA) who graduated Jan. 3 (one semester early) with bachelor's degree in film, television & theater from Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters (she posted perfect 4.0 GPAs in the fall and summer 2009 terms, on the heels of a 3.533 GPA in the spring of 2009); has started graduate work this spring.
- Only missed two games in college career (Nov. 19, 2006 vs. Western Michigan - knee injury; Dec. 2, 2009 vs. Eastern Michigan - coaches' decision).
- Tied for eighth in school history with 124 career blocked shots and 10th with 1.02 career blocks average.
- ♦ Has two career "5-5-5" games.

### 2009-10 Highlights

- Third on team in field goal percentage (.547) and blocks (0.69 bpg.) ... very efficient in her production (would be averaging 14.5 points per game if she played full 40 minutes).
- Returned to starting lineup on Senior Night vs. Marquette, tallying two points, three rebounds and career-high-tying three assists.
- Perfect from floor (3-3 FG) at #14/12 Georgetown, nabbing eight points and four rebounds.
- Made both shots from field in six minutes at #22/23 St. John's.
- Offered boost off bench in win over DePaul with five points and three rebounds.
- ◆ Tied season high with two assists at Cincinnati.
- Held ground against larger Pittsburgh front line, logging six points and three rebounds (including her 500th career rebound).
- Made the most of her nine minutes at Rutgers, tallying four points and five rebounds.
- Provided major spark off the bench in win over Providence with eight points (3-4 FG) and three rebounds in season-high 18 minutes.
- ◆ Dished out season-high-tying two assists vs. USF.
- Made first start of year at Purdue, collecting season-high six rebounds in 16 minutes.
- ◆ Had two blocks and four rebounds against #18/16 Vanderbit

### Williamson Game-by-Game

2009-10IVIP	ru	эгG	гі	U-R	А		D	3	PIS
ArkPine Bluff8	4-6	0-0	2-4	2-5	0	0	0	0	10
at Michigan St12	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	2	0	4
lona10	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1	4
vs. San Diego St13	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	0	0	0	2
vs. South Carolina 15	1-2	0-0	2-4	0-1	2	0	1	0	4
vs. Oklahoma3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0
Eastern MichiganD	id not p	lay							
IPFW13	4-8	0-0	3-7	2-4	2	1	3	1	11
Valparaiso15	1-2	0-0	5-6	2-5	1	1	2	2	7
Charlotte15	3-4	0-0	4-4	0-5	1	1	1	0	10
at Central Florida13	1-2	0-0	1-3	0-1	1	1	1	0	3
Vanderbilt8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-4	0	0	2	0	0
at Purdue*16	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-6	1	0	1	1	1
Villanova5	1-1	0-0	1-2	1-1	0	1	0	0	3
South Florida3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	0	0	0	0
at Connecticut14	1-3	0-0	1-2	2-3	0	2	1	0	3
at Louisville4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
West Virginia3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Providence18	3-4	0-0	2-3	1-3	0	1	0	0	8
at Syracuse13	1-4	0-0	2-2	1-3	0	0	2	1	4
at Rutgers9	1-2	0-0	2-2	2-5	0	1	0	0	4
Pittsburgh19	2-6	0-0	2-4	3-3	1	0	1	0	6
at Cincinnati8	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	2	0	0	0	1
DePaul11	1-3	0-0	3-4	1-3	0	1	1	0	5
at St. John's6	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	0	0	4
at Georgetown16	3-3	0-0	2-4	1-4	0	1	0	0	8
Marquette*16	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-3	3	3	0	1	2
at Seton Hall									
Connecticut									

- \* game started
- Registered 10 points (3-4 FG, 4-4 FT) and five rebounds vs. Charlotte.
- Chipped in seven points, five rebounds, two blocks and two steals against Valparaiso.
- Scored season-high 11 points, along with four rebounds and season-best three blocks in win over IPFW.
- Had four points and two assists in Paradise Jam win over South Carolina.
- Played in 100th career game in victory over #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam.
- Added four points and a steal vs. Iona.
- Contributed 12 quality minutes off bench at #21 Michigan State, recording pair of blocks.
- Played final eight minutes in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, piling up 10 points and five rebounds ... would have been first "point-a-minute" game of career, but minimum 10 minutes needed.



## **Career Highs**

#### **Points**

21 vs. Georgetown (1/10/09)

#### Rebounds

18 at South Florida (1/13/07)

#### Assists

3, twice (MR: vs. Marquette, 2/23/10)

#### **Field Goals**

9 at DePaul (1/6/09)

#### **Field Goal Attempts**

12 at Rutgers (2/19/08)

## 3-Point Field Goals

3-Point Field Goal Attempts None

#### Free Throws

8 at Syracuse (2/16/08)

#### Free Throw Attempts

12 at Syracuse (2/16/08)

#### Steals

3 at Syracuse (2/16/08)

#### **Blocked Shots**

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

#### Minutes Played

36 vs. Oklahoma (3/25/08)

#### **Miscellaneous**

Double-doubles	4
Double-figure scoring games .	.21
20-point games	2
Double-figure rebound games	6
5-block games	2

### Williamson's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	31-0	516-16.6	64-137	.467	0-0	.000	61-95	.642	59	104	163	5.3	79-1	12	40	39	18	189	6.1
2007-08	34-21	569-16.7	74-158	.468	0-0	.000	71-104	.683	75	75	150	4.4	65-0	20	34	38	13	219	6.4
2008-09	31-30	511-16.5	63-137	.460	0-0	.000	50-66	.758	47	87	134	4.3	56-0	21	33	29	14	176	5.7
2009-10	26-2	286-11.0	35-64	.547	0-0	.000	34-55	.618	22	44	66	2.5	37-0	17	18	18	8	104	4.0
TOTALS	122-53	1882-15.4	236-496	.476	0-0	.000	216-320	.675	203	310	513	4.2	237-1	70	125	124	53	688	5.6

### **Williamson's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	T	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	16-0	277-17.3	30-71	.423	0-0	.000	33-48	.688	30	59	89	5.6	40-1	8	18	18	10	93	5.8
2007-08	16-13	312-19.5	37-82	.451	0-0	.000	49-70	.700	43	41	84	5.3	30-0	13	18	21	10	123	7.7
2008-09	16-16	289-18.1	45-77	.584	0-0	.000	27-37	.730	24	44	68	4.3	30-0	15	18	17	9	117	7.3
2009-10	14-1	145-10.4	16-31	.516	0-0	.000	16-25	.640	14	17	31	2.2	18-0	8	12	5	3	48	3.4
TOTALS	62-30	1023-16.5	128-261	.490	0-0	.000	125-180	.694	111	161	272	4.4	118-1	44	66	61	32	381	6.1