



NOTRE DAME

Women's Basketball 2011-12

2001 NCAA Champion • 2011 NCAA National Finalist
1997 NCAA Final Four • 9 NCAA Sweet 16 Berths

2011-12 ND Women's Basketball: Game 31

BIG EAST Conference Championship – Quarterfinal
#3/3 [1 seed] Notre Dame *Fighting Irish* (28-2 / 15-1 BIG EAST) vs.
#RV/23 [8 seed] DePaul *Blue Demons* (21-9 / 9-7 BIG EAST) or
[#9 seed] South Florida *Bulls* (16-14 / 8-8 BIG EAST) or
[#16 seed] Pittsburgh *Panthers* (8-21 / 0-16 BIG EAST)

◆ **DATE:** March 4, 2012 ◆ **TV:** ESPNU (live)
◆ **TIME:** 2:00 p.m. ET Beth Mowins, p-b-p
◆ **AT:** Hartford, Conn. Brooke Weisbrod, color
XL Center (16,294) ◆ **RADIO:** Pulse FM (96.9/92.1) (live)
◆ **SERIES:** DPU leads ND 19-17 Bob Nagle, p-b-p
ND leads USF 8-2 ◆ **LIVE STATS:** bigeast.org
ND leads PITT 20-3 ◆ **TWITTER:** @ndwbbssid



2011-12 Schedule

28-2 / 15-1 BIG EAST

N2	(2/2) Windsor (exhibition)	W, 83-34
N11	(2/2) Akron ¹	W, 81-61
N13	(2/2) Indiana State ¹	W, 99-34
N17	(2/2) Hartford ¹	W, 98-43
N20	(2/2) @ Baylor (1/1) ^{1-CBSSN}	L, 81-94
N25	(4/3) vs. USC ²	W, 80-58
N26	(4/3) vs. Duke (7/6) ²	W, 56-54
D2	(3/3) Penn	W, 69-38
D4	(3/3) @ Creighton	W, 76-48
D7	(3/3) • Marquette	W, 95-42
D10	(3/3) @ Purdue (12/14) ^{BTN}	W, 66-38
D18	(3/3) Kentucky (8/7) ^{ESPNU}	W, 92-83
D20	(3/3) UCF	W, 90-38
D28	(3/3) Longwood	W, 92-26
D30	(3/3) @ Mercer	W, 128-42
J4	(3/3) • @ Seton Hall	W, 74-36
J7	(3/3) • Connecticut (2/2) ^{CBS}	W, 74-67 ^{OT}
J10	(2/2) • @ Georgetown (18/17) ^{CBSSN}	W, 80-60
J14	(2/2) • @ Cincinnati	W, 76-50
J17	(2/2) • Pittsburgh	W, 120-44
J21	(2/2) • Villanova	W, 76-43
J23	(2/2) Tennessee (7/9) ^{ESPN2-BM}	W, 72-44
J28	(2/2) • @ St. John's ^{BETV}	W, 71-56
J31	(2/2) • @ Rutgers (13/14) ^{CBSSN}	W, 71-41
F5	(2/2) • DePaul (RV/23) ^{ESPNU}	W, 90-70
F7	(2/2) • @ Syracuse	W, 74-55
F12	(2/2) • West Virginia ^{ESPNU}	L, 63-65
F14	(2/2) • Providence	W, 66-47
F20	(3/4) • @ Louisville (16/16) ^{ESPN-BM}	W, 68-52
F25	(3/3) • South Florida	W, 80-68
F27	(3/3) • @ Connecticut (4/4) ^{ESPN2-BM}	W, 72-59
M4	BIG EAST Quarterfinal ^{3-ESPNU}	2:00 ET
M5	BIG EAST Semifinal ^{3-ESPNU}	6:00 ET
M6	BIG EAST Final ^{3-ESPN}	7:00 ET
M18	NCAA 1st Round ^{4-ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
M20	NCAA 2nd Round ^{4-ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
M24-	NCAA Regionals ^{5-ESPN}	TBA
27		
A1	NCAA National Semifinals ^{6-ESPN}	TBA
A3	NCAA Championship Game ^{6-ESPN}	TBA

Storylines

- ◆ Notre Dame has earned the top seed at the BIG EAST Championship for the second time, having reached the title game from that position in 2001.
- ◆ The Fighting Irish last won a conference tournament in 1994, when they claimed their fifth Midwestern Collegiate Conference (now Horizon League) postseason crown.

After piling up a nearly-unblemished record through BIG EAST Conference play en route to its first outright BIG EAST title, No. 3 Notre Dame begins the second season at 2 p.m. (ET) Sunday when it takes the court at the XL Center in Hartford, Conn., for a quarterfinal matchup in the BIG EAST Championship. The Fighting Irish are the No. 1 seed for this year's tournament, with Sunday's quarterfinal to be televised live on ESPNU.

Notre Dame (28-2, 15-1) clinched the BIG EAST regular season title Monday with a 72-59 win at No. 4 Connecticut, using a 13-2 run in the second half to take the lead for good.

Senior guard **Natalie Novosel** had a team-high 21 points, and junior guard **Skylar Diggins** added 20 points for the Fighting Irish.

Rankings

- ◆ Notre Dame is No. 3 in the latest Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls.
- ◆ DePaul is receiving votes in the latest Associated Press poll and is No. 23 in the latest ESPN/USA Today poll.
- ◆ South Florida and Pittsburgh are not ranked.

Web Sites

- ◆ Notre Dame: www.UND.com
- ◆ DePaul: www.depaulbluedemons.com
- ◆ South Florida: www.gousfbulls.com
- ◆ Pittsburgh: www.pittsburghpanthers.com
- ◆ BIG EAST: www.bigeast.org

Setting The Standard

Under the guidance of 25th-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 18 NCAA Tournaments (including a current streak of 16 in a row) and advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 nine times in the past 15 seasons. Notre Dame also has reached the NCAA Women's Final Four three times, winning college basketball's ultimate prize with the 2001 national championship.

In its history, Notre Dame has developed 13 All-Americans, 10 WNBA players (including seven draft picks in the past 11 years) and 14 international basketball veterans (24 medals won). Now in their 35th season in 2011-12, the Irish own an all-time record of **748-312 (.706)**.

Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw

Saint Joseph's '77

- ◆ 25th season at Notre Dame
 - 584-213 (.733) at Notre Dame
 - 672-254 (.726) in 30th season overall
- ◆ 2011 Women's Basketball Hall of Fame inductee
- ◆ 2001 consensus National Coach of the Year
- ◆ Four-time Naismith Coach of the Year finalist
- ◆ Four-time conference Coach of the Year
- ◆ 2011-12 NCAA D-I Issues Committee (chair)

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

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr*	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
14	Devereaux Peters (C)	F	6-2	5th	12.2	9.5	2.1 spg	• 13.5 ppg., 14.1 rpg., 3.3 bpg. past 10 gms
4	Skylar Diggins	G	5-9	Jr.	17.4	2.9	5.8 apg	• 3-time BIG EAST Player of the Week
21	Natalie Novosel (C)	G	5-11	Sr.	15.1	3.8	2.1 apg	• Led team in scoring last 2 gms (26.5 ppg.)
22	Brittany Mallory (C)	G	5-10	5th	5.9	2.5	2.3 spg	• Tied season high w/ 4 asst (0 TO) at UConn
23	Kayla McBride	G	5-11	So.	11.4	4.7	1.8 apg	• 12 pts (3 clutch 2nd half FG) at UConn

Off the Bench For the Fighting Irish

3	Whitney Holloway	G	5-4	Fr.	1.0	1.0	0.8 apg	• 1 of 10 ND players w/ dbl-fig steals this yr
5	Madison Cable	G	5-11	Fr.	—	—	—	• Out for season (stress fracture - left foot)
11	Natalie Achonwa	F	6-3	So.	7.7	4.4	1.3 apg	• Leads the team with .566 FG%
12	Fraderica Miller	G	5-10	Sr.	2.0	2.9	1.6 spg	• Part of ND senior class w/ 110 wins (1st all-time)
15	Kaila Turner	G	5-8	Jr.	3.5	1.2	1.0 apg	• Averaging career highs in points/rebounds
34	Markisha Wright	F	6-2	Fr.	3.7	2.4	0.4 apg	• 2nd among ND reserves w/ 4 dbl-fig gms
44	Ariel Braker	F	6-1	So.	2.5	2.5	0.4 spg	• Nearly half of 118 career rebs. offensive

* = players listed by academic class (Mallory and Peters are fifth-year seniors who earned their undergraduate degrees and are enrolled in graduate studies)

Pronunciations: Achonwa (uh-CHAWN-wuh); Fraderica (fruh-DARE-uh-kuh); Kaila (KAY-luh); Markisha (marr-KEY-shuh); Novosel (KNOW-vuh-sell)

- = BIG EAST Conference game
- 1 = Preseason WNIT (campus sites)
- 2 = Junkanoo Jam (St. Georges High School - Freeport, Bahamas)
- 3 = BIG EAST Championship (XL Center - Hartford, Conn.)
- 4 = NCAA 1st/2nd rounds (Purcell Pavilion - Notre Dame, Ind.)
- 5 = NCAA Regionals (at Des Moines, Fresno, Kingston, Raleigh)
- 6 = NCAA Women's Final Four (Pepsi Center - Denver, Colo.)

BM = Games to be televised as part of ESPN's Big Monday package
CBSSN = Games televised on CBS Sports Network
BETV = Game televised on BIG EAST Network (syndicated)
BTN = Game televised on Big Ten Network
NOTE: All home games not scheduled for commercial TV will be webcast live and free of charge on www.UND.com.

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

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Quick Hitters

- Notre Dame earned its second BIG EAST title, and first outright championship (first in any league since the 1995 Midwestern Collegiate Conference/Horizon League crown).
- Notre Dame appears in the top 20 of 11 different NCAA statistical categories, including nine top-10 appearances (as of Feb. 27). The Fighting Irish lead the nation in scoring offense (now 81.0 ppg.) and rank second in scoring margin (+29.1 ppg.), while placing third in field goal percentage (.480) and steals (13.4 spg.), fourth in assists (18.5 app.), seventh in scoring defense (51.9 ppg.), eighth in turnover margin (+6.6), ninth in rebounding margin (+10.0 rpg.), 12th in assist/turnover ratio (1.11), 14th in free throw percentage (.766) and 20th in field goal percentage defense (.350).
- Notre Dame is 10-1 against Top 25 opponents this season (6-1 away from home), including five victories in six outings against teams in the top 10. The 10 wins over ranked opponents is a school record for an entire season (2000-01), let alone in the regular season (previous was seven in 2003-04 and 2004-05).
- The Fighting Irish also have five top-10 wins (AP poll) in the regular season for the first time in school history (they had four in 2000-01 and 2004-05).
- Notre Dame is just the second school ever to defeat both Connecticut and Tennessee

in consecutive seasons, matching the feat first pulled off by North Carolina in 2005-06 and 2006-07.

- Notre Dame is the first school to win three consecutive series games against Connecticut since North Carolina (2004-07) and Tennessee (2005-07), and the first BIG EAST program to do so since Miami (1992-93).
- Seven of the 10 Fighting Irish victories against Top 25 opponents this season have been by double digits, including a 30-point win at No. 13/14 Rutgers on Jan. 31 (Notre Dame's largest margin of victory ever on the road at a ranked opponent) and a 28-point win over No. 7/9 Tennessee on Jan. 23 (the largest margin of victory ever and fewest points ever allowed by Notre Dame against a top-10 team).
- Notre Dame has posted at least 25 wins for the third consecutive season, and the fourth time in five years. The only other time the Fighting Irish have had three consecutive 25-win seasons was 1998-99 (26-5), 1999-2000 (27-5) and 2000-01 (34-2).
- The Fighting Irish set a school record with 28 regular-season wins (the 2000-01 club ended its regular season slate at 26-1).
- Of the 28 Fighting Irish wins, 19 have come by 20+ points, and 11 by at least 30 points. In 24 victories this year, Notre Dame has held its opponent to 61 points or fewer, with a school-record 16 when the opponent had 50 points or fewer (and a school-record six of 40 or fewer).
- The Fighting Irish have scored at least 100 points twice this year, while going over 90 points a school-record nine times (including a school-record four in a row from Dec. 18-30) and topping the 80-point mark 14 times.
- Notre Dame is ranked No. 3 in the latest Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls, marking the 17th consecutive week the Fighting Irish appeared in the top five of both major national polls. That's the second-longest uninterrupted streak of consensus top-five poll appearances in school history behind only the final 18 weeks of the 2000-01 season (Notre Dame was ranked sixth in the preseason AP poll that year).
- With this week's No. 3 ranking in the AP poll, Notre Dame has appeared in the media rankings for 94 consecutive weeks, extending a program record that dates back to the 2007-08 preseason poll. In fact, every current Fighting Irish player has competed for a ranked Notre Dame squad throughout her career, with more than half that time (56 weeks) spent in the AP Top 10.
- With 584 victories in 25 seasons at Notre Dame, head coach **Muffet McGraw** ranks second on the Fighting Irish athletics all-time coaching wins list (across all sports), trailing only men's/women's fencing coach **Michael DeCicco** (774-80 from 1962-95).

LAST IRISH GAME

#3 Notre Dame 72, #4 Connecticut 59
February 27, 2012
XL Center (Hartford, Conn.)

Notre Dame (72)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	34	3-8	0-0	3-4	15	3	2	9
Diggins	39	8-17	2-4	2-3	4	2	1	20
Novosel	35	5-16	3-6	8-9	8	1	2	21
Mallory	33	2-8	2-7	0-0	3	4	1	6
McBride	32	6-9	0-2	0-0	3	0	4	12
Holloway	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Achonwa	11	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	2
Miller	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Turner	9	0-3	0-3	2-2	0	0	0	2
Wright	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Braker	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					6			
Totals	200	25-65	7-22	15-18	42	11	14	72

Connecticut (59)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Dolson	35	9-16	0-0	0-0	7	3	2	18
Hayes	35	7-12	2-2	6-7	3	5	3	22
Doty	22	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Hartley	30	3-9	2-5	0-0	4	0	2	8
Faris	35	0-2	0-2	1-2	6	6	2	1
Engeln	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Banks	4	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Mosqueda-Lewis	20	4-8	0-1	2-2	0	0	3	10
Johnson	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Buck	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Stokes	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Team					6			
Totals	200	23-53	4-11	9-11	31	14	13	59

Notre Dame 38 34 - 72
Connecticut 35 24 - 59

FG Pct: Notre Dame 38.5, Connecticut 43.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 31.8, Connecticut 36.4. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 83.3, Connecticut 81.8. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 12, Connecticut 18. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3 (Peters 2), Connecticut 3 (Dolson 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 11 (Peters, Diggins 3), Connecticut 6 (Hayes 4). **Attendance:** 15,132.

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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 Fighting Irish 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 Fighting 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 Fighting Irish on a regular basis. Please note — all Notre Dame basketball season credentials offer access to both Fighting Irish women's and men'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 8) of Purcell Pavilion.

Parking is free for all Fighting Irish women's basketball games in the large lot south of Purcell Pavilion. Media members may park in the Gold Lot (adjacent to the baseball/soccer stadia southeast of the arena). Broadcast media may temporarily stop at the Gate 6 (loading dock) arena entrance to unload/load their equipment, but then must park in the designated media lot.

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 made available on-line through the official Fighting 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).

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 6 to right of press row, entrance on right after exiting outer concourse doors) beginning one hour 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. Purcell Pavilion also offers wireless Internet capability — check with **Chris Masters** for access.

Post-Game Interviews

Following each Notre Dame home game, Fighting 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.





2011-12 Standings (thru March 1)

	BIG EAST		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
◆(3/3) NOTRE DAME	15	1	28	2
(18/21) St. John's	13	3	21	8
(4/4) Connecticut	13	3	26	4
(12/14) Georgetown	11	5	22	7
West Virginia	11	5	21	8
(23/19) Rutgers	10	6	21	8
(20/17) Louisville	10	6	21	8
(RV/23) DePaul	9	7	21	9
USF	8	8	16	14
Villanova	6	10	16	13
Cincinnati	6	10	15	14
Syracuse	6	10	17	13
Providence	5	11	13	16
Marquette	4	12	13	16
Seton Hall	1	15	8	22
Pittsburgh	0	16	8	21

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

BIG EAST Player of the Week

Nov. 21..... Skylar Diggins, Notre Dame
 Nov. 28..... Jasmine Crew, Seton Hall
 Dec. 5..... Laura Sweeney, Villanova
 Dec. 12..... Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown
 Dec. 19..... Natalie Novosel, Notre Dame
 Dec. 26..... Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown
 Jan. 2..... Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown
 Jan. 9..... Skylar Diggins, Notre Dame
 Jan. 16..... Anna Martin, DePaul
 Jan. 23..... Devereaux Peters, Notre Dame
 Jan. 30..... Tiffany Hayes, Connecticut
 Feb. 6..... Iasia Hemingway, Syracuse
 Feb. 13..... Asya Bussie, West Virginia
 Feb. 20..... Nadirah McKenith, St. John's
 Feb. 28..... Skylar Diggins, Notre Dame

BIG EAST Freshman of the Week

Nov. 21..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut
 Nov. 28..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut
 Dec. 5..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut
 Dec. 12..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut
 Dec. 19..... Brittany Hrynko, DePaul
 Dec. 26..... Brianna Kiesel, Pittsburgh
 Jan. 2..... Markisha Wright, Notre Dame
 Jan. 9..... Bria Smith, Louisville
 Jan. 16..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut
 Jan. 23..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut
 Jan. 30..... Bria Smith, Louisville
 Feb. 6..... Lauren Burford, Villanova
 Feb. 13..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut
 Feb. 20..... Brittany Hrynko, DePaul
 Feb. 28..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut

2012 BIG EAST Championship

Friday, March 2 – First Round (bigeast.tv)

#12 Syracuse vs. #13 Providence	Noon
#9 USF vs. #16 Pittsburgh	2:00p
#10 Villanova vs. #15 Seton Hall	6:00p
#11 Cincinnati vs. #14 Marquette	8:00p

Saturday, March 3 – Second Round (BETV/bigeast.tv)

#5 West Virginia vs. #12/13 winner	Noon
#8 DePaul vs. #9/16 winner	2:00p
#7 Louisville vs. #10/15 winner	6:00p
#6 Rutgers vs. #11/14 winner	8:00p

Sunday, March 4 – Quarterfinals (ESPNU/BETV)

#4 Georgetown vs. #5/12/13 winner	Noon
#1 Notre Dame vs. #8/9/16 winner	2:00p
#2 St. John's vs. #7/10/15 winner	6:00p
#3 Connecticut vs. #6/11/14 winner	8:00p

Monday, March 5 – Semifinals (ESPNU)

Afternoon quarterfinal winners	6:00p
Evening quarterfinal winners	8:00p

Tuesday, March 6 – Final (ESPN)

Semifinal winners	7:00p
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Numbers before teams are tournament seeds
All games played at XL Center (capacity 16,294) in Hartford, Conn.
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Around the BIG EAST

the nation in attendance each of the past 11 seasons. The Fighting Irish currently are averaging 8,811 fans per home game (good for fifth in the nation) after the program finished fifth in the

Winningest Teams (1996-97 to present)

535	Connecticut
496	Tennessee
457	Duke
◆402	NOTRE DAME
400	Louisiana Tech
386	Purdue
379	Old Dominion

NOTE: through games of Feb. 28.

NCAA attendance rankings with a school-record 8,553 fans a night. The Fighting Irish also have drawn 5,000-or-more fans to 174 of their last 176 home games, logging 25 Purcell Pavilion sellouts, including 19 in the past three seasons, and a school-record eight this year (most recently on Feb. 25 vs. USF).

- The Fighting Irish have become a regular fixture in the WNBA Draft in recent years, as seven Notre Dame players have been selected in the past 11 seasons. **Charel Allen** was the most recent Fighting 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 '11 season, helping the Silver Stars return to the playoffs for the fifth consecutive season (she recently signed a free agent contract with the Chicago Sky). Three of Notre Dame's eight WNBA alums have won a total of four league championships — Riley won a pair of crowns with the Detroit Shock (2003 Finals MVP, 2006), **Coquese Washington** toiled for the 2000 Houston Comets, while **Jacqueline Batteast** was Riley's teammate on the 2006 title-winning squad in Detroit.
- For the fifth year in a row, the Fighting Irish posted a perfect 100-percent Graduation Success Rate (GSR), according to figures released by the NCAA in October. What's more, since **Muffet McGraw** became head coach in 1987, every Notre Dame women's basketball player who has completed her athletic and academic eligibility at the University has earned her bachelor's degree (a 64-for-64 success rate). The Fighting Irish also are one of only four schools in the past four years to record a 100-percent GSR and play for a national championship in the same season.

The Notre Dame-DePaul Series

Notre Dame and DePaul have played 36 times, with the Blue Demons holding a 19-17 edge in the series that dates back to 1979. The Fighting Irish have won six of the past seven against DePaul, while the teams have split four prior matchups at neutral sites.

The Last Time Notre Dame And DePaul Met

Notre Dame was nearly perfect on offense for a 16-minute stretch against No. RV/23 DePaul. Yet after the game, coach **Muffet McGraw** was more concerned about the team's defense in the second-ranked Fighting Irish's 90-70 win over the visiting Blue Demons on Feb. 5.

LAST IRISH GAME IN BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIP

#1 Connecticut 73, #10/7 Notre Dame 64
BIG EAST Championship – Final
 March 8, 2011
 XL Center (Hartford, Conn.)

Notre Dame (64)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	23	2-7	0-0	0-0	6	1	3	4
Bruszkewski	20	4-7	0-0	0-0	3	1	2	8
Diggins	36	5-16	1-3	3-4	5	5	2	14
Novosel	35	4-18	1-2	8-8	5	0	2	17
Mallory	36	1-7	0-4	2-2	5	4	5	4
Achonwa	26	6-11	0-0	0-0	10	0	3	12
Miller	12	2-4	0-0	1-2	2	0	3	5
Turner	12	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Team					8			
Totals	200	24-71	2-10	14-16	45	11	20	64

Connecticut (73)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Moore	40	9-20	2-5	2-2	5	3	3	22
Dolson	40	9-16	0-0	6-6	9	1	2	24
Hayes	35	3-9	1-4	3-4	2	4	3	10
Hartley	30	6-9	0-1	0-2	6	4	5	12
Faris	39	1-7	0-2	2-3	10	1	3	4
Dixon	16	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	0	1
Team					6			
Totals	200	28-61	3-12	14-19	38	14	16	73

Notre Dame	31	33	—	64
Connecticut	32	41	—	73

FG Pct: Notre Dame 33.8, Connecticut 45.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 20.0, Connecticut 25.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 87.5, Connecticut 73.7. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 17, Connecticut 14. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3 (Diggins 2), Connecticut 5 (Moore, Dolson 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 9 (Novosel 3), Connecticut 8 (Moore, Hartley 3). **Attendance:** 10,202.

The offense couldn't get much better during that 16-minute stretch. Notre Dame didn't miss many shots during its 56-point first half. The Fighting Irish shot a blistering 72 percent from the field. From the 13:54 mark of the first half to the 17:18 mark in the second half, they hit 22 of their 24 shots to build a 34-point lead.

McGraw started subbing liberally and the Blue Demons rallied behind **Jasmine Penny's** 24 points and **Katherine Harry's** 20.

DePaul was coming off an 86-61 rout of No. 14/12 Louisville earlier in the week. The Blue Demons, who are down to only seven healthy players because of injuries, had a much tougher time against Notre Dame.

Natalie Novosel scored 17 of her 21 points in the first half. **Skylar Diggins** had a double-double (11 points, 10 assists), **Brittany Mallory** scored a season-high 14, **Devereaux Peters** 11, and reserve **Natalie Achonwa** added 16.

Other Notre Dame-DePaul Series Tidbits

- Eight of the 13 series games between Notre Dame and DePaul since the Blue Demons joined the BIG EAST (2005-06) have been decided by single digits, including six of the past nine.
- Despite the long history of the Notre Dame-DePaul series (36 games since 1978-79), the aggregate point totals for the two teams are amazingly close, separated by a mere 13 points — the Blue Demons have scored 2,469 points (68.6 ppg.), while the Fighting Irish have tallied 2,456 points (68.2 ppg.).
- In 13 of the past 17 series games, the winning team has scored at least 75 points. The only exceptions have been the second matchups in 2007-08 and 2008-09 (66-64 Notre Dame win in Chicago in 2008; 62-59



National Polls

Associated Press Poll

• February 27, 2012: Poll #17

Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ◆Baylor (40)	29-0	1,000	1
2 Stanford	26-1	946	2
3 NOTRE DAME	27-2	927	3
4 ◆Connecticut	26-3	887	4
5 ◆Duke	24-4	813	7
6 Maryland	25-4	808	6
7 Miami (Fla.)	25-4	757	5
8 Delaware	26-1	688	9
9 Penn State	23-5	658	11
10 ◆Kentucky	24-5	624	13
11 Wisconsin-Green Bay	25-1	597	12
12 ◆Georgetown	22-6	521	15
13 ◆Tennessee	21-8	505	10
14 Ohio State	24-5	485	8
15 Georgia Tech	22-7	367	17
16 Georgia	22-7	355	18
17 Texas A&M	20-7	351	14
18 ◆St. John's	20-8	306	20
19 St. Bonaventure	27-2	294	19
20 ◆Louisville	20-8	291	16
21 ◆Purdue	21-8	227	22
22 Gonzaga	25-4	124	25
23 ◆Rutgers	20-8	120	24
24 Nebraska	21-7	102	23
25 South Carolina	21-8	46	—

Others Receiving Votes: Princeton 45, Arkansas 36, ◆DePaul 34, ◆West Virginia 25, California 25, Middle Tennessee 15, Florida Gulf Coast 8, Vanderbilt 6, Iowa 3, Fresno State 2, Oklahoma 2.

ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

• February 28, 2012: Poll #17

Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ◆Baylor (31)	30-0	775	1
2 Stanford	26-1	736	2
3 NOTRE DAME	28-2	720	3
4 ◆Connecticut	26-4	672	4
5 Maryland	25-4	634	6
6 ◆Duke	24-4	631	7
7 Miami (Fla.)	25-4	596	5
8 Delaware	26-1	538	8
9 ◆Kentucky	24-5	532	10
10 ◆Tennessee	21-8	479	9
11 Wisconsin-Green Bay	25-1	465	12
12 Penn State	23-5	426	15
13 Texas A&M	20-8	367	11
14 ◆Georgetown	22-7	338	13
15 Georgia	22-7	326	16
16 Ohio State	24-5	318	14
17 ◆Louisville	21-8	298	17
18 Georgia Tech	22-7	264	19
19 ◆Rutgers	21-8	198	20
20 Gonzaga	25-4	147	21
21 ◆St. John's	21-8	140	25
22 St. Bonaventure	27-2	134	22
23 ◆DePaul	21-9	107	18
24 Nebraska	21-7	70	23
25 ◆Purdue	21-8	50	—

Others Receiving Votes: Middle Tennessee 25, Vanderbilt 18, Florida Gulf Coast 17, California 14, Princeton 11, ◆West Virginia 8, Arkansas 7, South Carolina 7, UTEP 5, LSU 2.

LW = last week

◆ = 2011-12 Notre Dame opponent

Notre Dame In the Polls

Associated Press Poll

Week	Pts	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			11-12	All-Time
Oct. 29, 2011 (Pre)	934 (6)	2	1	217
Nov. 14, 2011	935 (4)	2	2	218
Nov. 21, 2011	888	4	3	219
Nov. 28, 2011	902	3	4	220
Dec. 5, 2011	895	3	5	221
Dec. 12, 2011	896	3	6	222
Dec. 19, 2011	926	3	7	223
Dec. 26, 2011	927	3	8	224
Jan. 2, 2012	903	3	9	225
Jan. 9, 2012	935	2	10	226
Jan. 16, 2012	936	2	11	227
Jan. 23, 2012	960	2	12	228
Jan. 30, 2012	960	2	13	229
Feb. 6, 2012	960	2	14	230
Feb. 13, 2012	894	4	15	231
Feb. 20, 2012	919	3	16	232
Feb. 27, 2012	927	3	17	233
SEASON HIGHS	960 (6)	2	17*	94*

ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

Week	Pts	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			11-12	All-Time
Nov. 1, 2011 (Pre)	728 (5)	2	1	210
Nov. 15, 2011	734 (2)	2	2	211
Nov. 22, 2011	701	3	3	212
Nov. 29, 2011	704	3	4	213
Dec. 6, 2011	711	3	5	214
Dec. 13, 2011	713	3	6	215
Dec. 20, 2011	717	3	7	216
Dec. 27, 2011	715	3	8	217
Jan. 3, 2012	714	3	9	218
Jan. 10, 2012	743	2	10	219
Jan. 17, 2012	741	2	11	220
Jan. 24, 2012	742	2	12	221
Jan. 31, 2012	742	2	13	222
Feb. 7, 2012	743	2	14	223
Feb. 14, 2012	693	4	15	224
Feb. 21, 2012	715	3	16	225
Feb. 28, 2012	720	3	17	226
SEASON HIGHS	743 (5)	2	17*	57*

* = current streak of poll appearances // first-place votes in parentheses

ketball League (WBL) which existed from 1978-81; McGraw was a point guard for the California Dreams in 1979 (the franchise's only year of existence), while Bruno was the head coach and director of player personnel for the Chicago Hustle throughout its incarnation from 1978-80.

The Notre Dame-USF Series

Notre Dame and USF have played 10 times previously, with the Fighting Irish leading the series, 8-2. Notre Dame has won its last five meetings with the Bulls, and also claimed their only prior neutral-court matchup (73-66 in the first round of the 2006 BIG EAST Championship).

The Last Time Notre Dame And USF Met

Nothing comes easy in the BIG EAST. That's how Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** sees it and why clinching a tie for the conference title Feb. 25 was so satisfying.

The third-ranked Fighting Irish needed all their energy and talent in their final regular-season home game to beat a stubborn and relentless USF team 80-68 to earn at least a share of the league title.

Natalie Novosel scored a career-high 32 points and **Devereaux Peters** added 17 points

Fighting Irish win at Purcell Pavilion in 2009), as well as both games last year (70-69 DePaul win in Chicago; 71-67 Notre Dame win in BIG EAST semifinals at Hartford).

- The Fighting Irish have held DePaul to fewer than 70 points in five of the past seven series games (the Blue Demons have had exactly 70 in the regular-season meetings the past two years) after not having held DePaul below that mark in the previous seven series contests (including the first six as members of the BIG EAST Conference).
- At 36 games, the DePaul series is the second-longest in Notre Dame history. Only the rivalry with fellow BIG EAST member Marquette (37 games) is longer.
- DePaul's 19 series wins are the third-most by one Fighting Irish opponent, exceeded only by Connecticut (27) and Tennessee (20).
- Combining their memberships in the North Star (1983-88) and BIG EAST (2005-present) conferences, Notre Dame is 12-9 all-time against DePaul in regular-season league games (7-4 in BIG EAST, 5-5 in North Star). The teams have split their two conference tournament games, with DePaul shading the Fighting Irish, 76-71 in the first round of the 2007 BIG EAST Championship in Hartford, Conn., and Notre Dame countering with a 71-67 victory in last year's BIG EAST semifinals, also in Hartford.
- Notre Dame has had 13 players come from the state of Illinois, including 12 from the Chicagoland area. Fifth-year senior forward **Devereaux Peters** (Chicago/Fenwick HS), junior guard **Kaila Turner** (Joliet/Marian Catholic HS) and freshman guard **Whitney Holloway** (Plainfield/Montini Catholic HS) are the latest additions to a list that includes NCAA career three-point percentage record holder **Alicia Ratay** (Lake Zurich/Lake Zurich HS), two-time honorable mention All-America guard **Lindsay Schrader** (Bartlett/Bartlett HS) and 1,000-point scorer/2004 Purple Heart recipient **Danielle Green** (Chicago/Roosevelt HS).
- Notre Dame will add another Chicagoland resident to its roster next season when Lincolnwood, Ill., native (and Niles West High School standout) **Jewell Loyd** arrives on campus. Loyd is a 5-foot-10 guard who is ranked as high as No. 3 in the nation and is a 2012 McDonald's and WBCA High School All-America selection. For more information on Loyd (and the full Notre Dame Class of 2012), see the sidebar on page 12 of this notes package.
- DePaul has its own tie to the South Bend area, as Blue Demons' sophomore guard **Kelsey Reynolds** is a native of Mishawaka (located 10 minutes east of the Notre Dame campus). Reynolds, who transferred to DePaul from Boston College prior to last season, graduated from Penn High School in 2009 and emerged with Notre Dame junior guard **Skylar Diggins** as the top two players to come out of the South Bend-area prep ranks in 2008-09.
- Both head coaches — Notre Dame's **Muffet McGraw** and DePaul's **Doug Bruno** — have ties to the old Women's Professional Bas-





Notre Dame In The BIG EAST Championship

1996 – Runner-Up (Storrs, Conn.)
#3 Notre Dame 70, #6 Syracuse 55 (quarterfinal)
#3 Notre Dame 69, #7 Seton Hall 58 (semifinal)
#1 Connecticut 71, #3 Notre Dame 54 (final)

1997 – Runner-Up (Storrs, Conn.)
#3 Notre Dame 86, #6 Rutgers 58 (quarterfinal)
#3 Notre Dame 83, #2 Georgetown 43 (semifinal)
#1 Connecticut 86, #3 Notre Dame 77 (final)

1998 – Semifinals (Piscataway, N.J.)
#5 Notre Dame 94, #12 St. John's 57 (first round)
#5 Notre Dame 56, #4 Villanova 48 (quarterfinal)
#1 Connecticut 73, #5 Notre Dame 53 (semifinal)

1999 – Runner-Up (Piscataway, N.J.)
#3 Notre Dame 83, #6 Villanova 53 (quarterfinal)
#3 Notre Dame 68, #2 Rutgers 61 (semifinal)
#1 Connecticut 96, #3 Notre Dame 75 (final)

2000 – Semifinals (Storrs, Conn.)
#2 Notre Dame 67, #7 Miami 52 (quarterfinal)
#3 Rutgers 81, #2 Notre Dame 72 (OT) (semifinal)

2001 – Runner-Up (Storrs, Conn.)
#1 Notre Dame 89, #8 Georgetown 33 (quarterfinal)
#1 Notre Dame 67, #4 Virginia Tech 49 (semifinal)
#2 Connecticut 78, #1 Notre Dame 76 (final)

2002 – Quarterfinals (Piscataway, N.J.)
#7 Syracuse 84, #2 Notre Dame 79 (quarterfinal)

2003 – Quarterfinals (Piscataway, N.J.)
#6 Notre Dame 73, #11 Pittsburgh 65 (first round)
#3 Villanova 50, #6 Notre Dame 39 (quarterfinal)

2004 – Quarterfinals (Hartford, Conn.)
#7 Rutgers 51, #2 Notre Dame 45 (quarterfinal)

2005 – Semifinals (Hartford, Conn.)
#2 Notre Dame 70, #7 West Virginia 59 (quarterfinal)
#3 Connecticut 67, #2 Notre Dame 54 (semifinal)

2006 – Quarterfinals (Hartford, Conn.)
#10 Notre Dame 73, #7 South Florida 66 (first round)
#2 Connecticut 71, #10 Notre Dame 60 (quarterfinal)

2007 – First Round (Hartford, Conn.)
#10 DePaul 76, #7 Notre Dame 71 (first round)

2008 – Quarterfinals (Hartford, Conn.)
#5 Pittsburgh 64, #4 Notre Dame 53 (quarterfinal)

2009 – Quarterfinals (Hartford, Conn.)
#5 Notre Dame 62, #13 St. John's 45 (second round)
#4 Villanova 58, #5 Notre Dame 47 (quarterfinal)

2010 – Semifinals (Hartford, Conn.)
#5 Notre Dame 89, #13 Louisville 52 (second round)
#5 Notre Dame 75, #4 St. John's 67 (quarterfinal)
#1 Connecticut 59, #5 Notre Dame 44 (semifinal)

2011 – Runner-Up (Hartford, Conn.)
#3 Notre Dame 63, #6 Louisville 53 (quarterfinal)
#3 Notre Dame 71, #2 DePaul 67 (semifinal)
#1 Connecticut 73, #3 Notre Dame 64 (final)

OVERALL RECORD: 19-16 (.543)
First/second round: 5-1 (.833)
Quarterfinals: 9-6 (.600)
Semifinals: 5-4 (.556)
Final: 0-5 (.000)

Irish On All-Tournament Team

1996 - Beth Morgan, Katryna Gaither
1997 - Beth Morgan, Katryna Gaither
1999 - Sheila McMillen, Ruth Riley
2000 - Ruth Riley
2001 - Alicia Ratay, Ruth Riley, Kelley Siemon
2005 - Megan Duffy
2010 - Skylar Diggins
2011 - Skylar Diggins, Natalie Novosel

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and a career-high 18 rebounds for Notre Dame, giving McGraw her first league title in 11 years.

Skylar Diggins added 18 for the Fighting Irish, who set a school regular-season mark with their 27th win. But this one was not easy against the scrappy Bulls, who got 18 points apiece from **Inga Orekhova** and **Jasmine Wynne**.

The Fighting Irish, who trailed early in the second half, did not put the Bulls away until Novosel led a late spurt.

Peters had a three-point play and Novosel hit a three-pointer, added four free throws and then threw in a shot before the shot clock expired with about a minute left as Notre Dame finally pulled away with a 78-64 lead.

Other Notre Dame-USF Series Tidbits

- For the most part, the seven series games played since USF joined the BIG EAST in 2005-06 have been wildly entertaining, with two regular season contests going to overtime (both won by the Bulls), and four other games won by the Fighting Irish by 12 points or fewer.
- Notre Dame has scored at least 70 points in nine of the 10 series matchups to date, while USF has reached that mark twice, both in Tampa (87-78 USF win in OT in 2007; 86-79 Notre Dame win in 2009).
- That 2007 game at the Sun Dome featured three entries into the Notre Dame record book — team fouls (33), opponent free throw attempts (45) and rebounds by a freshman (18 by **Erica Williamson**).
- The 2007 contest in Tampa also saw three Notre Dame foul out of a game for the first time since Dec. 28, 2000 (a 70-61 win at USC where **Ruth Riley**, **Niele Ivey** and **Kelley Siemon** all were disqualified).
- The Fighting Irish are 26-5 (.839) all-time against Florida schools, including a 15-2 (.882) record away from home, and a current seven-game winning streak. Notre Dame won both games against Florida teams this year, defeating both UCF (90-38 on Dec. 20) and USF (80-68 on Feb. 25) at Purcell Pavilion.
- Notre Dame has had eight Florida natives suit up in the program's 35-year history, with its most recent Sunshine State product being 2010 graduate **Alena Christiansen** (Fort Lauderdale/Cardinal Gibbons HS).
- Vincent J. Naimoli**, the managing general partner and chief executive officer of the 2008 American League champion Tampa Bay Rays, is a 1959 Notre Dame graduate and, in 2007, he and his family donated \$5 million towards the Joyce Center arena renovation project, with the new Purcell Pavilion club/hospitality area (and two outdoor patios) — named the Naimoli Family Club Room (or informally called "Club Naimoli") and overlooking the south side of the Purcell Pavilion court — making its debut in 2009-10. Two of Naimoli's daughters also are Notre Dame graduates (**Alyson '94**; **Lindsey '05**).

The Notre Dame-Pittsburgh Series

Notre Dame and Pittsburgh have played one another 23 times, with the Fighting Irish maintaining a 20-3 lead in the series. Notre Dame has won the past three times it has faced the Panthers, while the teams have split their two neutral-site games,

both during the BIG EAST Championship (the Fighting Irish won 73-65 in the 2003 first round at Piscataway, N.J.; Pittsburgh won 64-53 in the 2008 quarterfinals at Hartford).

The Last Time Notre Dame And Pittsburgh Met

Skylar Diggins loves to pass the ball, so this was a particularly fun night for her.

Diggins directed a record-breaking performance on Jan. 17, finishing with 11 points, nine assists and no turnovers in No. 2 Notre Dame's 120-44 victory against overmatched Pittsburgh.

Devereaux Peters had 20 points and reserve **Natalie Achonwa** finished with 19 for the Fighting Irish, who had a season-high 33 assists on a BIG EAST-record 48 baskets in the win. **Kaila Turner** (14), **Natalie Novosel** (13), **Kayla McBride** (11), **Brittany Mallory** (11), and **Markisha Wright** (11) also scored in double figures.

The 76-point difference was the largest ever for Notre Dame against a BIG EAST opponent. The Fighting Irish passed 100 points for the second time this season and beat a conference opponent by more than 50 points for the second time.

Ashlee Anderson scored 14 for Pitt, which committed 26 turnovers and shot 35.4 percent from the field. The Panthers were without center **Leeza Burdgress**, who was on the bench due to a violation of team rules.

Peters made two free throws to spark an 18-2 run that gave Notre Dame a 30-9 lead with 8:27 to go in the first half. Pitt went 10:34 without a field goal as part of that streak.

Notre Dame led 54-19 at halftime. Peters led all scorers with 16 points while Diggins had eight assists. The second half was more of the same, as Notre Dame broke the 100-point barrier with 7:24 remaining on a 15-footer by Turner.

Other Notre Dame-Pittsburgh Series Tidbits

- Ten of the first 11 series games were decided by double digits, before five of the next six games in the series featured single-digit victory margins by an average spread of 7.2 points per game. However, the past six contests have been double-figure wins for one of the participants, with the Fighting Irish four of those six games.
- Notre Dame has scored at least 65 points in all but two of its 23 meetings with Pittsburgh, with both exceptions resulting in Panther victories (71-62 in 2007 and 64-53 at the 2009 BIG EAST Championship). Pittsburgh has reached that standard 10 times against the Fighting Irish, including eight of the past 12 games.
- The two head coaches have faced one another on the sidelines 16 times during the past three decades. Fighting Irish head coach **Muffet McGraw** is 13-3 in these head-to-head contests with Pittsburgh head coach **Agnus Berenato**, with the first five games coming when McGraw was at Lehigh and Berenato at Rider in the 1980s.
- Notre Dame junior guard **Kaila Turner** and Pittsburgh redshirt sophomore guard **Ashlee Anderson** were key players in one of the more dramatic playoff games in Illinois girls' high





2011-12 Trends

Day of the Week	
Sunday	4-2
Monday	3-0
Tuesday	6-0
Wednesday	3-0
Thursday	1-0
Friday	4-0
Saturday	7-0

Time of Game	
Day games (before 6 p.m. local time)	13-2
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	15-0

Location	
Home games	15-1
Road games	11-1
Neutral site games	2-0

Halftime score	
Leading at the half	26-1
Tied at the half	1-0
Trailing at the half	1-1

Individual scoring	
Two or fewer double-figure scorers	3-1
Three double-figure scorers	11-1
Four double-figure scorers	7-0
Five or more double-figure scorers	7-0

Rebounding margin	
Grab more rebounds than opponents	24-0
Grab same number of rebounds	1-0
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	3-2

Field goal shooting	
Higher pct. than opponent	26-1
Same pct. as opponent	0-0
Lower pct. than opponent	2-1
Shoot 45% or better	16-0
Shoot less than 45%	12-2
Hold opponent under 40%	21-1

Free throw margin	
Make more free throws	23-0
Make same number of free throws	3-0
Make fewer free throws	2-2

Turnovers	
Commit fewer turnovers	21-1
Commit same number of turnovers	2-1
Commit more turnovers	5-0

Miscellaneous	
Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/USA Today polls)	10-1
On commercial television	10-2
In white jerseys	13-0
In alternate white jerseys (green trim)	3-0
In alternate white jerseys (pink trim)	0-1
In blue jerseys	12-1
In green jerseys	0-0

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

Conference Affiliation	
America East	1-0
Atlantic Coast	1-0
Atlantic Sun	1-0
BIG EAST	15-1
Big Ten	1-0
Big 12	0-1
Conference USA	1-0
Independent	1-0
Ivy League	1-0
Mid-American	1-0
Missouri Valley	2-0
Pac-12	1-0
Southeastern	2-0

Month	
November	5-1
December	8-0
January	9-0
February	6-1
March	0-0
April	0-0

school basketball history. In the Class 4A St. Xavier Supersectional (one step from a trip to the state semifinals) on March 2, 2009, Turner scored a team-high 24 points and rallied her Marian Catholic squad from an early seven-point deficit, helping send the game to double overtime before Anderson's Whitney Young team prevailed, 78-76 on a miraculous half-court shot at the buzzer. Anderson scored 21 points in the game.

- Fighting Irish sophomore guard **Kayla McBride** is a resident of Erie, Pa., and graduated from Villa Maria Academy after helping the Victors to consecutive state titles her final two seasons (and a 106-15 record during her four-year career). McBride also was a two-time Pennsylvania Class AA Player of the Year (2009, 2010), as well as the Pennsylvania Gatorade High School Player of the Year in 2010 and a consensus high school All-American (including a McDonald's All-America selection).
- Notre Dame freshman guard **Madison Cable** is a native of the Pittsburgh suburb of Mt. Lebanon, and graduated from Mt. Lebanon High School in 2011. The versatile rookie (who has not played this season with a stress fracture in her foot) led Mt. Lebanon to a 114-14 (.891) record and three Pennsylvania Class AAAA state titles during her storied career, capped off by her selection as a 2011 *Parade Magazine* All-American, the Pennsylvania Gatorade High School Player of the Year (assuming that mantle from current Fighting Irish teammate **Kayla McBride**, the 2010 recipient) and the Associated Press Pennsylvania Class AAAA Player of the Year.
- Seventh-year Notre Dame coordinator of basketball operations **Stephanie Menio** graduated from Pittsburgh in 2004 with a degree in business administration. Menio spent two years as a marketing assistant with the Panthers' women's basketball program, and in conjunction with the debut of the Petersen Events Center, she aided in the program's 114-percent increase in attendance from 2002-04, as well as the first sellout in program history (12,632 vs. Connecticut on Jan. 25, 2003).
- Notre Dame associate director of operations & technology **Angie Potthoff** spent three seasons (2002-05) coaching the girls' basketball team at Beaver (Pa.) Area High School, 45 minutes northwest of Pittsburgh; she was an assistant for two seasons before taking over as head coach during her final year.
- Potthoff also was a three-year college assistant (1999-2002), spending her first year as a graduate aide at Indiana (Pa.), located 70 miles east of Pittsburgh, then two more seasons as a full assistant at Robert Morris in Moon Township, Pa. (located near Pittsburgh International Airport).

Irish In The BIG EAST Championship
 Notre Dame opens play in its 17th BIG EAST Championship this weekend, having compiled a 19-16 (.543) record in its 16 previous appearances. The Fighting Irish have reached the semifinals in nine of the past 16 years and advanced

to the title game five times (1996, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2011). Ironically, four of Notre Dame's five BIG EAST finals appearances came when the tournament was held in the state of Connecticut (1996, 1997 and 2001 on the UConn campus at Gampel Pavilion in Storrs; 2011 in Hartford).

Prior to joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96, Notre Dame was a member of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference (now known as the Horizon League). During its seven-year affiliation with that conference, the Fighting Irish won the MCC Tournament five times, with Notre Dame's most recent conference tourney title (of any kind) coming in 1994, following a 72-63 championship game win over Xavier at historic Hinkle Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

Other BIG EAST Championship Tidbits

- Notre Dame is the No. 1 seed for the second time in 17 tournament appearances, but the first since 2001. That year, the Fighting Irish defeated both Georgetown (89-33) and Virginia Tech (67-49) to reach the title game before losing to second-seeded (and host) Connecticut, 78-76 on a last-second jumper by Sue Bird.
- The Fighting Irish are 13-6 (.684) all-time at the BIG EAST Championship when playing as the higher seed.
- Conversely, Notre Dame is 6-10 (.375) as the lower tournament seed, with its most recent "underdog" victory coming in the semifinals of last year's Championship (71-67 over second-seeded DePaul).
- Beginning with that classic 2001 BIG EAST title game against Connecticut, 15 of the past 19 Fighting Irish games in the conference tournament have been decided by 11 points or fewer, including eight by single digits. All three of last year's games had margins of 11 points or fewer, the last two decided by single digits.
- All told, more than half (20) of Notre Dame's 35 career games in the BIG EAST Championship have featured margins of 11 points or fewer, with the Fighting Irish going 9-11 (.450) in those contests.

The Occasionally Friendly Confines

The Fighting Irish will be playing inside the XL Center for the 21st time, having posted an 8-12 (.400) record in the building formerly known as the Hartford Civic Center. However, take out a 1-7 record against Connecticut (which uses the building as one of its home courts during the regular season) and Notre Dame has a winning record (7-5, .583) all-time in Hartford.

Of the 20 previous games the Fighting Irish have played at the XL Center, 15 of them have come during BIG EAST Championship play, with Notre Dame sporting a 7-8 (.467) record since the tournament moved to Hartford in 2004.

The other five XL Center games include four regular season matchups with Connecticut (2000, 2002, 2009, 2012) and a 2004 NCAA Sweet 16 contest with Penn State (55-49 loss).

Start Me Up

For the second time in school history, Notre Dame has a 28-2 record through 30 games. In their 2000-01 national championship





Notre Dame Quick Facts

Official Name: University of Notre Dame
Location: Notre Dame, Ind.
Enrollment: 8,372 (undergraduate) / 11,985 (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: 672-254 (.726) - 30th season
At Notre Dame: 584-213 (.733) - 25th season
At Purcell Pavilion: 292-55 (.841)

Associate Head Coach:
 Jonathan Tsipis (North Carolina '96) - 9th season

Associate Coach:
 Carol Owens (Northern Illinois '90) - 12th season

Assistant Coach:
 Niele Ivey (Notre Dame '00) - 5th season

Coordinator of Basketball Operations:
 Stephanie Menio (Pittsburgh '04) - 7th season

Associate Director of Operations & Technology:
 Angie Pothhoff (Penn State '97) - 7th season

Athletic Trainer: Anne Marquez

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Craig Cheek

Academic Counselor: Chad Grotegut

Equipment Manager: Kathy Speybroeck

Student Managers:
 Lucy Eckard (Sr., Orinda, Calif.)
 Nick Sigmund (Sr., Lakewood, Ill.)

Women's Basketball History

35th Season:
 1st game, Dec. 3, 1977 vs. Valparaiso (W, 48-41)

All-Time Record: 748-312 (.706)

Record At Purcell Pavilion:
 35th season, 369-89 (.806)

Record in The BIG EAST (regular season):
 17th season, 216-64 (.771)

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 (9):
 North Star - 1985, 1986
 *Midwestern Collegiate - 1989 (s), 1990, 1991, 1994, 1995
 BIG EAST - 2001 (s), 2012 (s) - shared

Conference Tournament Championships (5):
 North Star - N/A
 *Midwestern Collegiate - 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994
 BIG EAST - None

NCAA Championship Appearances (18):
 National Champion - 2001
 National Finalist - 2011
 Final Four - 1997, 2001, 2011
 Elite 8 - 1997, 2001, 2011
 Sweet 16 - 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2010, 2011
 Berths - 1994, 1996-2011

Consecutive NCAA Championship Appearances:
 16 (1996-present)

NIT Appearances (4):
 1986 (3rd place), 1989 (7th place), 1991 (8th place),
 1995 (3rd place)

Consecutive Postseason Appearances:
 18 (1994-present); 17 NAAs, 1 NIT

* - now known as the Horizon League

Quick Facts

season, the Fighting Irish opened with a school-record 23-game winning streak before losing 54-53 at Rutgers on Feb. 17, 2001. Notre Dame then would win its next five in a row before losing at Connecticut, 78-76 in the BIG EAST Championship title game (March 6, 2001), the only other time the Fighting Irish would fall during their 34-2 run to the national championship.

This year marks the first time Notre Dame has won 28 games in the regular season. During that 2000-01 campaign, the Fighting Irish closed out the regular season at 26-1.

Pieces of Silver

With its 66-47 win at home over Providence on Feb. 14, Notre Dame registered its 25th victory of the season, marking the third consecutive year (and fourth time in four years) the Fighting Irish have reached that level.

Notre Dame has recorded nine 25-win seasons in its 35 varsity campaigns, but only once before had the Fighting Irish done so in back-to-back-to-back years. From 1998-99 through 2000-01, Notre Dame topped that mark each season (26-5, 27-5 and 34-2), including a school-record 34 wins in the final year of that run, which culminated with the program's first national championship.

Notre Dame's current stretch of four 25-win seasons in five years (and 135 total wins in that time) bears similarities to the Fighting Irish stretch from 1996-97 through 2000-01, a span that started with a 31-7 record and NCAA Women's Final Four berth in 1996-97. Notre Dame won a total of 140 games in that span, the most in a five-year period in school history.

One other note — current Fighting Irish fifth-year seniors/tri-captains **Brittany Mallory** and **Devereaux Peters** have been key contributors on all four of the latest 25-win campaigns for Notre Dame, missing only the majority of the 2008-09 season with knee injuries when the Fighting Irish went 22-9.

Conference Call

With its 72-59 victory at No. 4 Connecticut on Monday night, Notre Dame secured the outright 2012 BIG EAST Conference regular-season title. It's the second championship for the Fighting Irish since they joined the conference in 1995-96 (they were co-champions in 2001), and their first outright BIG EAST championship. What's more, it's their first solo league crown since 1995, when the Fighting Irish won the last of their five regular-season titles in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference (now known as the Horizon League).

Also, for the 16th time in its 17-year membership in the BIG EAST, Notre Dame has posted double-digit league wins. With the exception of 2005-06 (when they went 8-8),

Notre Dame Record Through 30 Games	
◆28-2	2011-12
28-2	2000-01
26-4	2009-10
26-4	1999-2000
26-4	1998-99

2011-12 Notre Dame Top Bench Scorers

Player	Points	Opponent/Date
Markisha Wright	24	at Mercer, 12/30/11
Natalie Achonwa	20	at Creighton, 12/4/11
Natalie Achonwa	19	Pittsburgh, 1/17/12
Kaila Turner	17	at Mercer, 12/30/11
Natalie Achonwa	16	DePaul, 2/5/12
Natalie Achonwa	15	at Rutgers, 1/31/12
Natalie Achonwa	15	Kentucky, 12/18/11
Kaila Turner	14	Pittsburgh, 1/17/12
Markisha Wright	14	Indiana State, 11/13/11
Natalie Achonwa	13	at Mercer, 12/30/11
Kaila Turner	13	UCF, 12/20/11
Natalie Achonwa	12	UCF, 12/20/11
Markisha Wright	12	Akron, 11/11/11
Markisha Wright	11	Pittsburgh, 1/17/12
Kayla McBride	11	at Mercer, 12/30/11
Natalie Achonwa	11	at Purdue, 12/10/11
Ariel Braker	10	Villanova, 1/21/12
Kayla McBride	10	Connecticut, 1/7/12
Fraderica Miller	10	Longwood, 12/28/11
Fraderica Miller	10	Indiana State, 11/13/11

Game-high scorers in italics

the Fighting Irish have never posted fewer than 10 BIG EAST wins in a season, finishing among the top four in the conference 14 times.

This year's 15 victories were the most for the Fighting Irish in BIG EAST play since 2000-01, when they finished 15-1 en route to a co-championship. Also, Notre Dame's 8-0 road record marked the first time it completed a BIG EAST season without a road loss (first in any conference since a 6-0 mark during the 1993-94 MCC campaign).

Taking it a step further, Notre Dame now has registered double-digit conference wins in 22 of head coach **Muffet McGraw's** 25 seasons under the Golden Dome, with the only other exceptions coming in 1987-88 (her first season when the Fighting Irish went 7-3 in the now-defunct North Star Conference) and 1991-92 (when Notre Dame went 8-4 in the MCC, then won three in a row at the conference tournament to earn the program's first-ever NCAA Championship berth, despite a losing overall record of 14-16, becoming the first school ever to pull off that feat).

Lessons Learned

Since its Nov. 20 loss at No. 1 Baylor, Notre Dame has won its last 10 games against ranked opponents (including five against top-10 teams), earning seven of those victories by double digits (three by 25 points or more).

The major driving force in this turnaround has been the play of the Fighting Irish defense, which has held those last 10 Top 25 opponents to just 56.8 points per night, including seven games when the opposition scored 60 points or fewer.

Notre Dame also has held its ranked foes to a

Notre Dame vs. Top 25 Opponents		
	vs. BU	Since
Record	0-1	10-0
10-pt wins	0	7
25-pt wins	0	3
PPG	81.0	74.1
Opp PPG	94.0	56.8
Opp ≤60p	0	7
FG%	.389	.454
Opp FG%	.470	.348
3FG%	.167	.341
Opp 3FG%	.333	.246
RPG	37.0	41.0
Opp RPG	52.0	34.9
APG	11.0	17.6
A/TO ratio	0.65	0.99
SPG	9.0	9.9

NOTE: Games played against teams ranked in either the Associated Press or ESPN/USA Today Top 25 polls at tipoff.





.348 field goal percentage (.246 from the three-point line), and posted a +6.1 rebounding margin after being outrebounded by 15 at Baylor.

The Rare Air Up There

With its 72-44 victory over Tennessee on Jan. 23 at Purcell Pavilion, Notre Dame became just the second school ever to defeat both Connecticut and Tennessee in consecutive seasons (the Fighting Irish downed Connecticut, 74-67 in overtime on Jan. 7, also at Purcell Pavilion).

North Carolina was the first program to pull off this feat, doing so in 2005-06 (77-54 at UConn; 75-63 vs. UT in Cleveland) and 2006-07 (82-76 vs. UConn at home; 70-57 vs. UT at home).

Streak Stats

Notre Dame's 21-game winning streak from Nov. 25-Feb. 7 was the second-longest success string in program history, and the longest since the Fighting Irish opened their 2000-01

ND Longest Winning Streaks	
23	2000-01
◆21	2011-12
20	1999-2000
15	2009-10
15	1990-91

national championship season on a school-record 23-game winning streak.

Fighting Irish Scoring Early TKOs

Part of Notre Dame's success this season can be traced to its penchant for jumping out to huge early leads and then keep its foot on the gas the rest of the way.

In 12 games this year, the Fighting Irish have charged to a 20-point lead inside the opening 13 minutes of the game, going on to win all 12 of those contests by an average of 50.9 points per game.

Overall, Notre Dame is outscoring its opponents in the first half this season by close to a 2-to-1 margin (1,271-732), with an average halftime score of 42-24.

Born To Run

In the latest NCAA statistics report released on Monday, Notre Dame leads the nation in scoring offense (now at 81.0 ppg.). That's just one of six NCAA offensive categories in which the Fighting Irish rank among the top 15, along with scoring margin (second at +29.1 ppg.), field goal percentage (third at .480), assists (fourth at 18.5 apg.), assist/turnover ratio (12th at 1.11) and free throw percentage (14th at .766).

Notre Dame also has topped the 100-point mark twice (first time since 1998-99, second time in school history), and has scored at least 90 points in a game eight times this year, tying the school record set last season.

What's more, Notre Dame has done an excellent job of putting teams away, recording 19 20-point wins, and 11 victories by at least 30 points (second-most in school history behind the 12 30-point wins last year).

Century City

Twice this season, Notre Dame has gone "over the top", scoring 100 points in a game during victories at Mercer (128-42 on Dec. 30) and at home against BIG EAST Conference rival Pittsburgh (120-44 on Jan. 17).

Prior to this season, the Fighting Irish had never scored more than 113 points in a game (113-35 win over Liberty on Nov. 24, 1989, at the UCF Rotary Classic in Orlando, Fla.), and had scored in triple digits just 13 times in the program's first 34 seasons.

What's more, this marks just the second time Notre Dame has ever posted multiple 100-point games in the same season — in 1998-99, the Fighting Irish defeated No. 25/23 Illinois, 101-93, on Nov. 24 at Purcell Pavilion, before defeating West Virginia, 111-90, on Jan. 7, also at home.

As one might expect, Notre Dame's two offensive explosions rank as the top two single-game point totals in the nation in 2011-12. Oklahoma is third with a 117-point night against visiting Sacramento State on Nov. 13.

Lock It Up

Notre Dame ranks among the top 20 in the nation in five NCAA defensive statistical categories — steals (third, now at 13.4 spg.), scoring defense (seventh at 51.9 ppg.), turnover margin (eighth at +6.6), rebound margin (ninth at +10.0 rpg.) and field goal percentage defense (20th at .350).

The Fighting Irish have held 24 opponents to 61 points or fewer, with a school-record 16 failing to score more than 50 points against Notre Dame — last year's Fighting Irish squad had 14 games in which it allowed 50 points or fewer.

Notre Dame's defensive effort has extended to smaller increments as well. In their last 49 halves of basketball (dating back to the second half against No. 7/6 Duke on Nov. 26), the Fighting Irish have held their opponents to 25 points or fewer 57.1 percent of the time (28 halves), including 34 percent of the time (16 halves) when the opposition didn't crack 20 points.

Gimme Some Of That

Fueled by its aggressive defense, Notre Dame has been in the taking mood this year, forcing its opponents into at least 20 turnovers in 19 games thus far, with Fighting Irish foes averaging 23.3 giveaways per game, and Notre Dame chalking up a +6.6 turnover margin that is eighth-best in the nation (as of Monday).

The Fighting Irish wasted little time in setting the tone this season, forcing a combined 112 turnovers in their first three games, an average of 37.3 per night, and converting those into 142 points (47.3 ppg.). That run was highlighted by an opponent season-high 46 turnovers against

Superlatives (BIG EAST Era)

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: 15 games (Jan. 5-Feb. 22, 2000)
- 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: 128 at Mercer, Dec. 30, 2011
- *Most points scored in a BIG EAST game: 120 vs. Pittsburgh, Jan. 17, 2012
- Fewest points scored in a game: 38 vs. Villanova, Jan. 24, 2004
- Fewest points scored in a non-BIG EAST game: 39 vs. Villanova, March 9, 2003 (tournament)
- Most points allowed in a game: 106 by Connecticut, Dec. 8, 1998
- Most points allowed in a non-BIG EAST game: 96 by Connecticut, March 2, 1999 (tournament)
- Fewest points allowed in a game: 21 by Southeast Missouri State, Jan. 2, 2011
- Fewest points allowed in a BIG EAST game: 31 by St. John's, Feb. 13, 2002
- *Largest margin of victory: 86 at Mercer (128-42), Dec. 30, 2011
- *Largest margin of victory in BIG EAST game: 76 vs. Pittsburgh, Jan. 17, 2012
- *Largest margin of victory in home game: 76, twice (MR: vs. Pittsburgh, Jan. 17, 2012)
- *Largest margin of victory in road game: 86 at Mercer (128-42), Dec. 30, 2011
- 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, twice (MR: vs. Duke (56-54), Nov. 26, 2011)
- 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: 36 vs. Southeast Missouri State (97-21), Jan. 2, 2011
- Most consecutive points scored (start of game): 36 vs. Southeast Missouri State (97-21), Jan. 2, 2011
- *Largest halftime lead: 43 vs. Indiana State (58-15), Nov. 13, 2011
- Largest halftime deficit: 26 at Tennessee (53-27), March 17, 2002
- *Highest field goal percentage: .702 (40-57) at Mercer, Dec. 30, 2011
- 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: 43 at Mercer, Dec. 30, 2011
- Most rebounds: 67 vs. Duke, Nov. 21, 1998
- *Most assists: 33 vs. Pittsburgh, Jan. 17, 2012
- Most blocked shots: 16 vs. Boston College, Feb. 10, 2002
- Most steals: 36 vs. New Hampshire, Nov. 12, 2010
- Most turnovers forced: 49 vs. New Hampshire, Nov. 12, 2010
- Fewest turnovers committed: 3 at Maryland, Nov. 16, 2007

* - mark set during 2011-12 season





2011-12 Awards

F Natalie Achonwa

BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Feb. 6)

G Skylar Diggins

- Nancy Lieberman Award Final Nominee
- Naismith Trophy Midseason Top 32 List
- John R. Wooden Award Midseason Top 20 List
- USBWA Player of the Year Midseason Watch List
- BIG EAST Player of the Week (Feb. 28)
- BIG EAST Player of the Week (Jan. 9)
- BIG EAST Player of the Week (Nov. 21)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Feb. 13)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Jan. 30)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Jan. 2)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 28)
- Junkanoo Jam (Freeport Division) All-Tournament Team
- Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team
- Associated Press Preseason All-American
- ESPN.com Preseason All-American
- Sporting News Preseason First-Team All-American
- Athlon Sports Preseason First-Team All-American
- WBCA/State Farm Wade Trophy Watch List
- BIG EAST Preseason Player of the Year
- Preseason All-BIG EAST (unanimous)

G Natalie Novosel

- Lowe's Senior CLASS Award Finalist
- Naismith Trophy Midseason Top 32 List
- John R. Wooden Award Midseason Top 20 List
- USBWA Player of the Year Midseason Watch List
- Junkanoo Jam (Freeport Division) MVP
- BIG EAST Player of the Week (Dec. 19)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Jan. 16)
- Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team
- Sporting News Preseason Second-Team All-American
- WBCA/State Farm Wade Trophy Watch List
- Preseason All-BIG EAST

F Devereaux Peters

- Naismith Trophy Midseason Top 32 List
- USBWA Player of the Year Midseason Watch List
- BIG EAST Player of the Week (Jan. 23)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Feb. 20)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Jan. 30)
- Associated Press Preseason All-American (non-mention)
- Sporting News Preseason Third-Team All-American
- WBCA/State Farm Wade Trophy Watch List
- John R. Wooden Award Watch List
- Preseason All-BIG EAST

F Markisha Wright

BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Jan. 2)

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*
T1.	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*
T14.	3/1/10	#1 Connecticut	L, 51-76	9,149*
T14.	12/5/10	Purdue	W, 72-51	9,149*
T14.	1/8/11	#2 Connecticut	L, 76-79	9,149*
T14.	1/23/11	St. John's	W, 69-36	9,149*
T14.	2/12/11	Rutgers	W, 71-49	9,149*
T14.	2/26/11	Cincinnati	W, 66-48	9,149*
T14.	12/18/11	#8 Kentucky	W, 92-83	9,149*
T14.	12/28/11	Longwood	W, 92-26	9,149*
T14.	1/7/12	#2 Connecticut	W, 74-67 (ot)	9,149*
T14.	1/21/12	Villanova	W, 76-43	9,149*
T14.	1/23/12	#7 Tennessee	W, 72-44	9,149*
T14.	2/5/12	DePaul	W, 90-70	9,149*
T14.	2/12/12	West Virginia	L, 63-65	9,149*
T14.	2/25/12	South Florida	W, 80-68	9,149*

* = indicates sellout crowd (11,418 thru '08-09; currently 9,149)
Rankings from AP poll // **Boldface** games played in 2011-12



Akron on Nov. 11 at Purcell Pavilion, the third-most takeaways in school history, and second-most in the program's Division I era (49 vs. New Hampshire on Nov. 12, 2010).

The Fighting Irish have been especially hard on opponents in their 16 home games this season, forcing 26.3 turnovers per game and collecting at least 17 in each Purcell Pavilion contest thus far.

The Five-Finger Discount

Notre Dame comes into this weekend's tournament ranked third in the nation in steals with 13.4 thefts per game. The Fighting Irish also have recorded double-digit steals in 22 games this season, including three contests with 20-plus steals.

Highlighting this year's takeaway brigade for Notre Dame was a season-high 29-steal performance in the opening night victory against Akron on Nov. 11 at Purcell Pavilion. The Fighting Irish followed that up two days later with 25 thefts in a win over Indiana State, and nabbed 26 steals in a Dec. 28 win over Longwood.

Prior to last season, Notre Dame had posted 23 steals in a game just seven times in the first 33 years (and 991 games) of the Fighting Irish women's basketball program, and only three games with 25-plus steals in that time, none since a then-record tying 29 steals at Saint Louis on Jan. 31, 1991. What's more, Notre Dame had not earned a conference steals title since 1989-90, when it led the Midwestern Collegiate Conference (now the Horizon League) with 10.9 spg.

Yet, in the past two years (69 games), the Fighting Irish have had eight 23-steal games, with five outings of at least 25 thefts, and they have earned the last two BIG EAST steals crowns with 11.8 spg. (2010-11) and 11.4 spg. (2011-12) during regular-season league play.

Individually, Notre Dame has 10 different players with double-digit steals this season (including three with at least 60 thefts), led by junior guard **Skylar Diggins**, who leads the BIG EAST at 2.6 steals per game, and fifth-year senior guard **Brittany Mallory**, who is seventh at 2.3 spg.

Helping Hands

Continuing a trend from last season, Notre Dame has shared the basketball very well to date this year.

In the latest NCAA statistics report, the Fighting Irish were fourth in the nation (and second in the BIG EAST), currently at 18.5 assists per game, including a season-high 33 assists against Pittsburgh on Jan. 17 (one of 13 games with 20-or-more assists this year, including six with 25 assists).

Individually, junior guard **Skylar Diggins** is 14th in the nation in assists (BIG EAST-best 5.8 app.) and 13th in the country with a 2.26 assist/turnover ratio (also tops in the conference).

What's more, Notre Dame has assisted on 63.4 percent of its field goals this season (555 of 876), compared to last year when the Fighting Irish registered assists on 60.9 percent of their baskets (669 of 1,099), with 16 games of at least 20 assists.

Experience Matters

Notre Dame has benefited from an experienced lineup this season, using the same starting five (guards **Skylar Diggins**, **Brittany Mallory**, **Kayla McBride** and **Natalie Novosel**, and forward **Devereaux Peters**) for all but three games this year (Dec. 30 at Mercer, when senior guard and Atlanta-area native **Fraderica Miller** earned the nod in her homecoming game; Jan. 7 vs. No. 2 Connecticut; Feb. 25 vs. USF, when Miller again started for Senior Day).

The foundation of this stable lineup has been the quartet of Diggins, Mallory, Novosel and Peters, which has started all 30 games this year and also started 34 of 39 games last year (Mallory missed two games with an ankle injury and came off the bench for two more, while Diggins relinquished her starting spot for Senior Day last year to allow walk-on forward **Mary Forr** to make the start). In the four games Mallory was not in the lineup last year, McBride earned the first starts of her college career.

Collectively, the current Notre Dame lineup has started 344 games in their careers (Diggins-98, Novosel-73, Peters-72, Mallory-70, McBride-31).

Spread The Wealth

Notre Dame has featured a balanced offense thus far, with at least three players scoring in double figures in 26 games, and at least four double-digit scorers in 14 games, including a season-high (and school record-tying) eight with at least 10 points against Pittsburgh on Jan. 17.

During the past three seasons (2009-10 to present), Notre Dame is 48-4 (.923) when it has at least four players score in double figures, with two of those losses coming in overtime (March 28, 2010 - 77-72 vs. Oklahoma in NCAA Sweet 16 at Kansas City; Nov. 18, 2010 - 86-83 in double overtime vs. UCLA at Purcell Pavilion) and a third by a single point (Feb. 28, 2011 - 70-69 at DePaul).

The Fighting Irish also have had six different players lead them in scoring this season. Five of the six leading scorers this year also have registered at least one 20-point game to date (two topping the 30-point mark), while 10 different Notre Dame players (of the 11 healthy Fighting Irish who have seen action to date) have scored in double figures at least once this year.

Improvement Continues On The Glass

After averaging 37.2 rebounds in its first six games (and holding the upper hand in that category only three times, with an aggregate minus-2 rebounding margin), Notre Dame has featured a marked improvement on the boards since its return from the Bahamas after the Thanksgiving weekend.

In their last 24 games, the Fighting Irish are averaging 42.5 rebounds a night, with an average rebounding margin of +12.6 rpg., winning or finishing even in the rebounding battle all but twice in that span (41-33 against West Virginia on Feb. 12; 35-28 at No. 16 Louisville on Feb. 20). Furthermore, Notre Dame has grabbed at least 40 rebounds 19 times in the past 24 games after not reaching that mark once in its first six contests.

According to the latest NCAA statistics re-



port, Notre Dame ranked ninth in the country in rebounding margin (now +10.0 rpg.) this year.

Windy City Warrior

Fifth-year senior forward **Devereaux Peters** is in the midst of one of the best stretches of her college career, averaging 13.5 points, 14.1 rebounds and 3.3 blocks per game with a .530 field goal percentage (53-of-100) and six double-doubles in her last 10 outings.

Here's a look at some of the rare feats Peters (the Jan. 23 BIG EAST Player of the Week and a member of the Jan. 30 and Feb. 20 BIG EAST Weekly Honor Rolls) has been accomplished in the past six weeks:

- Peters chalked up consecutive double-doubles against No. 7/9 Tennessee (16 points, 16 rebounds), at St. John's (18 points, 15 rebounds), and at No. 13/14 Rutgers (10 points, then-career-high 17 rebounds) while adding a career high-tying six assists vs. UT and a season-best five blocks at St. John's.
- Peters was the first Notre Dame player with three consecutive 15-rebound games since Feb. 16-24, 1979, when **Jane Politiski** had four consecutive games with at least 15 rebounds during the program's AIAW Division III era (21 at Marion, 15 vs. Valparaiso, 18 vs. Saint Mary's-Ind., 16 vs. St. Joseph's-Ind.).
- Peters became the first Fighting Irish player with three consecutive double-doubles since the 2004 NCAA Championship, when **Jacqueline Batteast** did so against Missouri State (17p/11r), Middle Tennessee (22p/12r) and No. 5/7 Penn State (22p/12r) from March 21-27, 2004.
- Peters then added a season-high 21 points and 16 rebounds on Feb. 7 in a win at Syracuse, a (then) career high-tying 17 rebounds and six blocks on Feb. 12 against West Virginia, 17 points and a new career-high 18 rebounds on Feb. 25 against USF, and 15 rebounds on Feb. 27 at No. 4 Connecticut, giving her seven 15-rebound games and four 15-point/15-rebound outings in this current nine-game span.
- Peters has tied the school record with seven 15-rebound games in a single season, and she is the first to do so in Notre Dame's Division I era. **Jane Politiski** is the only other player in this elite club — she had seven 15-rebound games during the program's inaugural season of 1977-78, when the Fighting Irish were competing at the AIAW Division III level.
- Peters also has tied the school record with four games of 15 points

ND 15-Rebound Games In A Single Season

- 7 ♦ **Devereaux Peters (2011-12)**
- 7 Jane Politiski (1977-78)
- 5 Shari Matvey (1979-80)
- 4 Katryna Gaither (1996-97)
- 4 Letitia Bowen (1993-94)
- 4 Jane Politiski (1978-79)

ND 15-Point/15-Rebound Games In A Single Season

- 4 ♦ **Devereaux Peters (2011-12)**
- 4 Katryna Gaither (1996-97)
- 4 Shari Matvey (1979-80)
- 4 Jane Politiski (1977-78)
- 3 Letitia Bowen (1992-93)

and 15 rebounds in a single season, becoming the first Fighting Irish player to manage that feat since 1996-97, when **Katryna Gaither** had four such outings, matching the marks first set by **Jane Politiski** (1977-78) and **Shari Matvey** (1979-80).

The Diggins Factor

Notre Dame has posted an 88-16 (.846) record in the past three seasons, a mark that can be traced in no small part to the arrival of guard **Skyler Diggins**. The South Bend native has helped lead the Fighting Irish to a spot in the 2011 NCAA national championship game and a berth in the 2010 NCAA Sweet 16, as well as a 15-9 record against AP Top 25 teams (8-7 vs. the AP Top 10) and a 63-game winning streak against unranked opponents (not appearing in the AP poll) from the start of the 2009-10 season before falling to West Virginia on Feb. 12 (now 65-1 vs. unranked teams).

Upon closer examination, Notre Dame's 16 losses in Diggins' career primarily have been verdicts that could have gone either way, with 10 decided by single digits (six that were in doubt inside the final minute), and two that went to overtime.

With Diggins in uniform, the Fighting Irish have posted two of the top 10 most prolific offensive seasons in school history, averaging 77.0 ppg. last year after logging 77.1 ppg. in her freshman season (and Notre Dame is on pace to go well beyond those figures this year).

In addition, thanks to Diggins' penchant for steals (she has a 2.33 spg. career mark), the Fighting Irish have recorded the top two single-season steal marks in program history with 495 thefts last year and 450 steals the season before. Last season also saw Notre Dame post the third-best defensive scoring average in school history, allowing just 56.2 ppg. (the best since the 2000-01 Fighting Irish yielded 55.8 ppg. en route to the national championship).

A Rally To Remember

Notre Dame tied a school record by digging out of an 18-point second-half hole to defeat No. 7/6 Duke, 56-54 on Nov. 26 in the Junkanoo Jam Freeport Division championship game at St. Georges High School in Freeport, Bahamas.

Nearly three years earlier on Dec. 30, 2008, the Fighting Irish trailed 46-28 at No. 20/19 Vanderbilt with 15:56 left and came back to win, 59-57 at Memorial Gym in Nashville, Tenn.

ND Before & Since Skyler Diggins' Arrival

	'07-09	'10-12
PPG	72.7	78.2
90p gms	11	21
30p wins	15	31
Opp <40p	2	12
Opp <50p	14	35
FG%	.434	.471
APG	14.8	17.9
A/T/O ratio	0.94	1.06
SPG	10.7	13.0
Opp TO/gm	20.5	22.6

NOTE: ND played 97 games in three years prior to Diggins' arrival for 2009-10 season, has played 104 games since.

Heart Of The Irish

Fans of the Notre Dame women's basketball team rose to the challenge of joining the Fighting Irish in giving back to the South Bend and greater Michiana communities this season, raising donations in record numbers through the groundbreaking outreach program called "Heart of the Irish." The goal of this year's program was to highlight community leaders who are making a difference, as well as encourage fans to give back to their community and make an impact through a variety of special initiatives.

Anchoring the "Heart of the Irish" initiative were five cornerstone events that were held in conjunction with Notre Dame women's basketball games during the 2011-12 season. The first came on Dec. 2 and was called **Teddy Bear Toss**, with the highlight of the event coming at halftime, when fans were invited to toss their stuffed animals onto the court, where they were then collected by volunteers. All told, more than 2,000 stuffed animals were gathered for the Riley Children's Hospital program.

Less than one week later, Notre Dame held its second outreach event called **Food For Friends**, which took place at the Fighting Irish BIG EAST opener against Marquette on Dec. 7. Fans were invited to bring a variety of non-perishable food items that then were collected and delivered as part of the Food Drive for the St. Joseph Country chapter of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. More than 2,000 pounds of food were collected through this event, enough to feed more than 500 people throughout the Michiana community.

Notre Dame's third cornerstone "Heart of the Irish" event was entitled **Reading One on One** and it occurred on Jan. 17, when the Fighting Irish played host to Pittsburgh. That evening, fans brought children's books to donate to the South Bend Community School Corporation (SBCSC) in support of the Public Education Foundation. Approximately 1,500 children's books were collected and distributed in the libraries of eight SBCSC primary schools, as well as given to local children to take home.

The Fighting Irish held their annual fund-raising game in support of breast cancer awareness and research on Feb. 12 when West Virginia came to Purcell Pavilion. Known as the **Pink Zone** game (and nationally renamed **Play4Kay**), it featured numerous informational booths and donation opportunities for fans to contribute to the fight against breast cancer, with the highlight being the always-memorable halftime ceremony to honor those who have been touched by (and in many cases, conquered) the disease. To date this year, Notre Dame has raised \$204,682 through its Pink Zone game (with more donations still to be collected) for the Foundation of Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center and the Kay Yow Cancer Fund, lifting its four-year donation total to nearly a half a million dollars.

The last event in the "Heart of the Irish" series came on Valentine's Day (Feb. 14), when Notre Dame welcomed Providence to town for the inaugural **Splash Splash**, in which fans brought towels, washcloths or toiletries such as small bottles of shampoo, soap or toothpaste for the YWCA of North Central Indiana. At the end of the night, Notre Dame had collected 3,000 pounds of bathroom supplies that will help 1,800 women and children for more than a year.

In addition to this five-event series, Notre Dame women's basketball took part in a cooperative effort with the University's Office of Sustainability as the Fighting Irish encouraged all fans to recycle in their daily lives, particularly when they attend Notre Dame basketball games at Purcell Pavilion.

The Office of Sustainability was one of four groups partnering with the Notre Dame women's basketball program for the 2011-12 "Heart of the Irish" series. Other partners include the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore, the Notre Dame Office of Public Affairs, and the Notre Dame Department of Student Welfare & Development.

Originally called the "Spirit of Giving" program, Notre Dame's community outreach efforts began in earnest during the summer of 2009. Since then, Fighting Irish players, coaches, staff and fans have taken part in hundreds of hours of service projects designed to give back to the South Bend and greater Michiana communities.





INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

Scoring Average

- Beth Morgan (1993-97)18.6
- Katryna Gaither (1993-97)16.6
- Ruth Riley (1997-2001)15.8
- ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p)15.3
- Jacqueline Batteast (2001-05)15.2

Career 20-Point Games

- Katryna Gaither (1993-97)50
- Ruth Riley (1997-2001)37
- Jacqueline Batteast (2001-05)32
- ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p)30

Highest Field Goal Percentage (min. 400 att.)

- Heidi Bunek (1985-89)604 (509-843)
- Sandy Botham (1984-88)588 (594-1010)
- Krissi Davis (1987-91)579 (462-798)
- ♦Devereaux Peters (2007-p)555 (504-908)
- Carrie Bates (1981-85)553 (439-794)

Most 3-Point Field Goals Made

- Beth Morgan (1993-97)231
- Niele Ivey (1996-2001)190
- Megan Duffy (2002-06)161
- ♦Brittany Mallory (2007-p)147

Highest 3-Point Percentage (min. 50 att.)

- Alicia Ratay (1999-2003)476 (262-550)
- Kari Hutchinson (1994-98)424 (36-85)
- Niele Ivey (1996-2001)405 (190-469)
- ♦Natalie Novosel (2008-p)396 (72-182)

Most Free Throws Made

- Ruth Riley (1997-2001)518
- Beth Morgan (1993-97)447
- ♦Natalie Novosel (2008-p)418
- Megan Duffy (2002-06)403

Most Rebounds

- Letitia Bowen (1991-95)999
- Katryna Gaither (1993-97)986
- Jacqueline Batteast (2001-05)965
- ♦Devereaux Peters (2010-11)860

Most Assists

- Karen Robinson (1987-91)579
- Coquese Washington (1989-93)554
- Megan Duffy (2002-06)500
- ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p)472

Most Blocked Shots

- Ruth Riley (1997-2001)370
- ♦Devereaux Peters (2007-p)201
- Amanda Barksdale (1999-2002)170

Most Steals

- Ashley Barlow (2006-10)281
- Mary Gavin (1984-88)281
- ♦Brittany Mallory (2007-p)260
- ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p)242
- Karen Robinson (1987-91)228
- Krissi Davis (1987-91)226
- Megan Duffy (2002-06)220
- Katryna Gaither (1993-97)207
- ♦Devereaux Peters (2007-p)206
- ♦Natalie Novosel (2008-p)202

Games Played

- ♦Brittany Mallory (2007-p)142
- Becca Bruszewski (2007-11)136
- ♦Natalie Novosel (2008-p)135
- Niele Ivey (1996-2001)132
- Melissa Lechlitrner (2006-10)131
- Ruth Riley (1997-2001)131
- Sheila McMillen (1995-99)131

Record Book Update

This year's comeback victory over Duke marked the fourth time in program history Notre Dame has rallied from a deficit of 15 points or more to post a victory, with all four of these comebacks occurring in the past 11 seasons.

Beat The Clock

Senior guard **Natalie Novosel** hit a running bank shot at the foul line as the buzzer sounded to give Notre Dame a 56-54 win over No. 7/6 Duke on Nov. 26 in the Junkanoo Jam Freeport Division championship game at St. Georges High School in Freeport, Bahamas.

Novosel's buzzer-beater was the first winning shot at the horn by a Notre Dame player since Jan. 10, 2006, when **Megan Duffy** scored the last of her career-high 32 points with an off-handed layup at the overtime siren to earn a 67-65 win over Marquette at Purcell Pavilion.

Notre Dame also has had several players nail winning shots in the final minute of games during recent seasons. Prior to Novosel, **Ashley Barlow** was the last Fighting Irish player to pull off such late-game heroics, canning a three-pointer with 34.2 seconds remaining to help Notre Dame take a 74-73 win at Syracuse on Jan. 30, 2010.

Another notable recent "beat-the-clock" moment for Notre Dame occurred on Dec. 5, 2007, when **Charel Allen** sank a foul-line jumper with 0.8 seconds remaining in overtime, lifting the Fighting Irish to an 86-84 win at Bowling Green.

A Grand Trio

Notre Dame has had two of its captains score their 1,000th career point this season — senior guard **Natalie Novosel** hit the milestone on a free throw with 14:20 remaining on Nov. 13 against Indiana State, while fifth-year senior forward **Devereaux Peters** reached the landmark on a layup 16:52 left on Dec. 28 vs. Longwood.

Novosel currently is 13th in school history with 1,432 points, while Peters became the 30th member of the Fighting Irish 1,000-Point Club and presently stands 20th with 1,227 points.

Together with junior guard **Skylar Diggins** (sixth with 1,592 points), Notre Dame has three active players in that elite Fighting Irish club for the third time in school history. In both 2000-01 and 2009-10, Notre Dame also had three 1,000-point players on the roster, with the third reaching that total in her final career game (**Kelley Siemon** in 2001 NCAA national championship game vs. Purdue, **Melissa Lechlitrner** in

2010 NCAA Sweet 16 game vs. Oklahoma).

The Fighting Irish could have a fourth player reach the scoring millennium later this season — fifth-year senior guard **Brittany Mallory** has 932 career points. Should Mallory hit the 1,000-point mark, it would be the first time in the 35-year history of Notre Dame women's basketball that a quartet of active 1,000-point scorers were on the roster at the same time.

What's more, Peters became the seventh player from Notre Dame's 2009-10 NCAA Sweet 16 team to reach the 1,000-point plateau during her career, along with Diggins, Novosel, Lechlitrner, **Ashley Barlow** (10th at 1,492), **Lindsay Schrader** (15th at 1,429) and **Becca Bruszewski** (25th at 1,148) — and that doesn't even include Mallory, who also was part of that season's 13-player roster.

The Model Of Consistency

The Jan. 23 win over No. 7/9 Tennessee marked the end to a remarkable streak, as senior guard/tri-captain **Natalie Novosel** was held to four points, her first single-digit point total since March 7, 2011, when she had eight points in Notre Dame's 71-67 BIG EAST Championship semifinal win over No. 9/13 DePaul at the XL Center in Hartford, Conn.

Novosel's 27-game double-digit scoring streak is the second-longest in school history, and was the longest by a Fighting Irish player in 15 seasons.

Katryna Gaither staked an ironclad claim to the school record with a remarkable 76-game double-figure scoring streak from 1994-97.

More Than Tough Enough

Fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain **Brittany Mallory** reached a somewhat-overlooked and key career milestone on Feb. 7 at Syracuse, as she set a school record for career games played (currently at 142), topping the total of her former teammate and co-captain **Becca Bruszewski**, who played in 136 games from 2007-11.

Aside from the 2008-09 season that Mallory largely missed after injuring her knee in the seventh game at Michigan, she has missed only three other games in her career to date — one as a freshman in 2007-08 (at Richmond) due to an acute illness and two last season (at Kentucky, vs. IUPUI) following an ankle injury suffered against UCLA.

Not bad for a player who also was an All-America lacrosse standout coming from the McDonogh School in suburban Baltimore. In fact, head coach **Muffet McGraw** foreshadowed Mallory's endurance at Notre Dame way back on Signing Day, when she said — "You know she's going to be tough when she's used to getting beat in the head with a lacrosse stick every day."

Novosel In Crunch Time

- 11/15/10 vs. #15 UCLA (go-ahead FG at :08.6 of 1st OT)
- 1/8/11 vs. #2 Connecticut (go-ahead FG with :30.8 left)
- 2/28/11 at #12/11 DePaul (assist on go-ahead FG by Devereaux Peters with :30 left)
- 11/26/11 vs. #7/6 Duke (winning FG with :00 left)

ND Consecutive Games Scoring In Double Figures

- 76 Katryna Gaither (Dec. 28, 1994-Jan. 21, 1997)
- 27 ♦Natalie Novosel (March 8, 2011-Jan. 21, 2012)
- 24 Beth Morgan (Feb. 10, 1994-Jan. 19, 1995)
- 22 Ruth Riley (Dec. 3, 2000-Feb. 27, 2001)
- 22 Sandy Botham (Dec. 4, 1987-Feb. 25, 1988)

ND 1,000-Point Scorers

- 4. Jacqueline Batteast ('01-'05) .. 1,874
- 5. Alicia Ratay ('99-'03) 1,763
- 6. ♦Skylar Diggins ('09-pres.).. 1,592
- 11. Sandy Botham ('84-'88) .. 1,460
- 12. Sheila McMillen ('95-'99) .. 1,439
- 13. ♦Natalie Novosel ('08-pres.)... 1,432
- 18. Megan Duffy ('02-'06)..... 1,290
- 19. Mary Beth Schueth ('81-'85) ... 1,233
- 20. Devereaux Peters ('07-pres.)... 1,227





Game #30 Recap: Connecticut

There are few things missing from **Muffet McGraw's** impressive resume as coach of Notre Dame.

Skylar Diggins and **Natalie Novosel** filled one of the holes by guiding the third-ranked Fighting Irish to their first outright BIG EAST championship with a 72-59 victory over No. 4 Connecticut on Monday night at the XL Center in Hartford.

Novosel scored 21 points, and Diggins added 20 for the Fighting Irish (28-2, 15-1 BIG EAST), who will try and win their first BIG EAST conference tournament when they begin play on Sunday.

With the game tied at 51, Notre Dame went on an 11-2 run with Diggins scoring the first eight points. She hit two layups on the fast break then connected on a deep three-pointer. Dolson's layup broke up the junior guard's spurt. A free throw by Diggins and a three-pointer by Brittany Mallory made it 62-53 with 9:16 left.

Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, who was scoreless in the first half, had five quick points to get UConn within four. That's as close as the Huskies could get. **Devereaux Peters** followed up a free throw with a block on the other end that led to an easy lay-in by Diggins. Mallory hit another three-pointer with just under five minutes left that made it 69-59.

A three-pointer with 3:11 left by Novosel made it a 13-point game and capped the scoring, handing UConn its first double-digit home loss since Dec. 5, 2005, against North Carolina.

Tiffany Hayes scored 22 points and **Stefanie Dolson** added 18 for UConn (26-4, 13-3), which lost consecutive games at home for the first time in 19 years.

Beyond The Box Score — Connecticut

- Notre Dame is the first BIG EAST opponent to earn three consecutive series wins against Connecticut since Miami (Fla.) won five in a row against the Huskies from 1992-93.
- The Fighting Irish are the first opponent of any kind to win three in a row against Connecticut since Tennessee had a similar three-game run from 2005-07 (North Carolina also won their third in a row from UConn in 2007, a streak that started in 2004).
- Notre Dame earns its first win over Connecticut in eight career matchups at the XL Center.
- The Fighting Irish defeat Connecticut in its home state for only the second time in 19 series matchups, with the other victory a 65-59 verdict on Jan. 30, 2005, at Gampel Pavilion in Storrs, Conn.

Polling Station

Notre Dame is ranked No. 3 in this week's Associated Press poll, its 17th consecutive week in the top five of the media balloting. The Fighting Irish also earned a preseason No. 2 ranking that was their highest since the final 2000-01 poll (taken before the the NCAA Championship), and also was the highest Notre Dame had ever been ranked in the AP preseason poll, topping its No. 4 debut in 2009-10.

Notre Dame received six first-place votes in the 2011-12 AP preseason poll (and four the

following week), the first time it received consideration for the top spot since March 11, 2001, when the Fighting Irish earned five first-place votes (they were ranked No. 2 after falling at Connecticut, 79-76 in the BIG EAST tournament final). The previous week, Notre Dame had 33 first-place votes in its sixth week with the No. 1 ranking in the AP poll.

This week's No. 3 ranking marks the 94th consecutive AP poll appearance for the Fighting Irish, extending the program record that started with the AP preseason poll in 2007-08 (the old record was 59 consecutive weeks from 1998-2001). In fact, every current Notre Dame player has competed for a ranked Fighting Irish squad throughout her career, spending more than half (56) of those appearances in the AP Top 10.

This year's No. 2 preseason ranking also represents the 12th time in the past 13 years (starting with the 1999-2000 campaign) that Notre Dame has appeared in the initial AP poll, something only nine schools in the nation have done — Connecticut, Duke and Tennessee have shown up in all 13 during that span, while Georgia, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Stanford join the Fighting Irish with 12 preseason AP poll berths.

Notre Dame has been ranked in the AP poll for 233 weeks during the program's 35-year history, with every one of those appearances coming in the **Muffet McGraw** era (since 1987-88). McGraw ranks 11th among all active NCAA Division I head coaches for weeks in the AP poll, and 20th all-time in that category.

In addition, the Fighting Irish are No. 3 in this week's ESPN/USA Today/WBCA coaches' poll, after being ranked as high as second for seven weeks earlier this season. Like the AP poll, Notre Dame earned its best-ever preseason ranking (second) in the coaches' poll, topping its No. 5 placement to begin the 2000-01 campaign. The Fighting Irish also collected five first-place votes in this year's preseason coaches' survey (and two a week later), their first nods for the top spot since the final '00-01 balloting, when they received all 40 first-place votes after winning the national championship.

Notre Dame has been ranked in the coaches' poll for 94 of the past 95 weeks, falling just outside the Top 25 in the final poll of the 2008-09 season. Nevertheless, the Fighting Irish have appeared in the coaches' poll for a total of 226 weeks during their history (all coming during McGraw's tenure).

This marks the fourth consecutive season Notre Dame has been ranked in the top 10 of the ESPN/USA Today/WBCA poll, as well as 10 of the past 14 campaigns (1998-99 to present).

More Polling Data

Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** is one of 31 people in NCAA Division I women's basketball history who have both played for

2011-12 Signees

Notre Dame head women's basketball coach **Muffet McGraw** announced Nov. 9 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 2012.

Hannah Huffman, a 5-9 guard from Diablo, Calif. (Carondelet High School), **Jewell Loyd**, a 5-10 guard from Lincolnwood, Ill. (Niles West High School) and **Michaela Mabrey**, a 5-10 guard from Belmar, N.J. (Manasquan High School) all made their official commitments to the Fighting Irish during the early signing period.

All three student-athletes are rated among the top 40 players in the country by various national recruiting services. As a group, this trio currently is ranked No. 3 by multiple recruiting outlets and is a consensus top-10 class by all major services, giving Notre Dame a Top 25 class for the 16th consecutive year, a streak only two other schools in the country (Connecticut and Tennessee) can match.

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

HANNAH HUFFMAN, 5-9, G (Diablo, Calif./Carondelet)

Statistics/Records: Beginning fourth year at Carondelet (combined record of 85-14, .859) ... career per-game statistical averages of 11.8 points, 4.5 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 2.7 steals ... coming off best season to date in 2010-11, helping Carondelet to 29-4 record and No. 20 national ranking by MaxPreps while averaging 16.3 ppg., 6.3 rpg., 3.6 apg., 3.5 spg. and 1.2 bpg. (led team in scoring assists and steals, finished second in rebounds and blocks) ... shot 53-percent from the floor, including 48-percent from three-point line, both of which also were team highs ... averaged 31.0 ppg. in final three games of state tournament, including a game-high 30 points in NorCal Division I championship game vs. Berkeley ... also played for high-powered East Bay Xplosion AAU team.

Awards/Honors: *Sporting News* honorable mention All-American (2011) ... NorCal Preps/Rivals.com Northern California Division I Player of the Year (2011) ... consensus all-state selection in 2011 ... three-time first-team all-state choice in her class ... 2011 first-team all-region pick ... 2011 *San Francisco Chronicle* Contra Costa/Tri-Valley Player of the Year ... 2011 first-team all-metro selection ... ranked 27th by *All-Star Girls Report* ... ranked 52nd by ESPN Hoopgurlz ... ranked 63rd by *Blue Star Basketball*.

JEWELL LOYD, 5-10, G (Lincolnwood, Ill./Niles West)

Statistics/Records: Entering fourth year as starter at Niles West (combined record of 71-22, .763) ... career per-game statistical averages of 25.0 points, 11.7 rebounds, 4.7 assists, 4.0 steals and 3.3 steals ... begins senior year with 2,241 career points, and could become just seventh player in Illinois girls' basketball history to score 3,000 points (only the third in 20 years) ... as a junior in 2010-11, averaged 30.1 ppg., 15.0 rpg., 4.5 spg., 4.1 apg. and 3.2 bpg., while registering 24 double-doubles (including one triple-double) and shooting 53-percent from the field ... played AAU ball for Midwest Elite with career per-game statistical averages of 24.0 points, 11.0 rebounds, 5.3 assists, 4.3 steals and 3.0 blocks ... member of 2010 USA Basketball Under-17 World Championship Team that went 8-0 and captured the gold medal in Toulouse, France ... averaged 8.6 points and 4.0 rebounds per game while shooting .460 from the field and .353 from the three-point line.

Awards/Honors: Naismith Player of the Year Watch List (2012) ... MaxPreps honorable mention All-American (2011) ... ESPN Rise Underclass All-American (2010) ... three-time all-state, all-area and all-conference selection ... ranked No. 3 in class of 2012 by *Blue Star Basketball*, *All-Star Girls Report* and *Collegiate Girls Basketball Report* ... ranked No. 4 by ESPN Hoopgurlz.

MICHAELA MABREY, 5-10, G (Belmar, N.J./Manasquan)

Statistics/Records: Beginning fourth prep season (third at Manasquan) ... career per-game statistical averages in two seasons at Manasquan of 24.8 points, 7.3 rebounds, 3.2 assists and 1.8 steals ... as a junior in 2010-11, averaged 23.4 ppg., 9.0 rpg., 5.9 apg. and 3.8 spg., while knocking down 42 three-pointers and .883 from the free throw line ... sparkled on AAU circuit, playing for New Jersey Demons.

Awards/Honors: 2011 second-team all-state selection ... 2011 all-metro (tri-state) first-team pick ... 2011 *Coast Star* Offensive Player of the Year ... 2010 *Newark Star-Ledger* Sophomore of the Year ... three-time all-region and all-conference choice ... ranked 20th by *Blue Star Basketball* ... ranked 32nd by ESPN Hoopgurlz ... ranked 36th by *All-Star Girls Report* ... ranked 76th by *Collegiate Girls Basketball Report*.

Notre Dame Incoming Class of 2012

Hannah Huffman	5-9, G, Diablo, Calif. (Carondelet)
Jewell Loyd	5-10, G, Lincolnwood, Ill. (Niles West)
Michaela Mabrey	5-10, G, Belmar, N.J. (Manasquan)





HS All-Americans

Notre Dame women's basketball incoming freshmen guards **Jewell Loyd** (Lincolnwood, Ill./Niles West HS) and **Michaela Mabrey** (Belmar, N.J./Manasquan HS) have been selected to participate in the McDonald's and Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) High School All-America games later this month. In addition, the third Fighting Irish signee for next season — guard **Hannah Huffman** (Diablo, Calif./Carondelet HS) — was chosen as a WBCA high school honorable mention All-American, making her an alternate for this year's WBCA game.

Loyd and Mabrey will be the first pair of future Fighting Irish women's basketball players (and the sixth and seventh overall) to compete in the same McDonald's game since its inception in 2002, joining the likes of **Courtney LaVere** (2002), **Crystal Erwin** (2003), **Lindsay Schrader** (2005) and current Fighting Irish All-Americans **Devereaux Peters** (2007) and **Skylar Diggins** (2009). Loyd will play for the West team and Mabrey will suit up for the East squad in this year's McDonald's High School All-America Game, which will be played at 7:30 p.m. (ET) March 28 and will be televised live nationally by ESPN-NU from the United Center in Chicago.

Diggins was named the Most Valuable Player of the 2009 game, and also took home the title in the Powerade Jam Fest Three-Point Shootout, defeating current Georgetown guard **Sugar Rodgers**, 14-13 in the finals.

Like the McDonald's game, Loyd and Mabrey will be the first Notre Dame duo (and the seventh and eighth Fighting Irish women's basketball signees overall) to take part in the same WBCA High School All-America Game, following the footsteps of **Alicia Ratay** (1999), **Katy Flecky** (2001), **LaVere** (2002), **Schrader** (2005), **Ashley Barlow** (2006) and **Diggins** (2009). The 21st annual WBCA contest is slated for 6:30 p.m. (ET) on March 31 from the Pepsi Center in Denver, the site of this year's NCAA Women's Final Four and host city for the 2012 WBCA National Convention.

Diggins also garnered MVP honors in the 2009 WBCA High School All-America Game, making her just the second player ever to be named the Most Valuable Player in both postseason high school all-star games, a feat only former Tennessee guard **Alexis Hornbuckle** was able to duplicate, doing so in 2004.

and coached a team that has appeared in the Associated Press Top 25 poll.

Besides her 233 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 to No. 3 in the nation.

Of the 31 people on this list, 16 currently are NCAA Division I head coaches (see accompanying chart), with McGraw and Baylor's **Kim Mulkey** are the only active skippers to play for and coach a team in the AP poll, and coach that team to a national title (McGraw in 2001, Mulkey in 2005).

Half And Half

During the past 11 seasons, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at halftime. The Fighting Irish are 242-19 (.927) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 170 of their last 183 such contests (.929).

What's more, in the past three seasons (2009-10 to present), Notre Dame is 79-2 (.975) when leading at the half, with the only losses coming on April 5, 2011, in the NCAA national championship game at Conseco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis (Notre Dame led Texas A&M, 35-33 at intermission before falling 76-70), and Feb. 12, 2012, against West Virginia (Fighting Irish led 33-30 at the break before the visiting Mountaineers rallied to win in the closing seconds, 65-63).

The Best Offense Is A Good Defense...

During the past 17 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 Fighting Irish have an amazing 253-15 (.944) record when they hold their opponents below 60 points in a game, including 23 contests this year.

...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 17 seasons (since 1995-96), the Fighting Irish are 166-6 (.965) when they score at least 80 points in a game. The only blemishes on that record are three overtime losses to Texas A&M (88-84) and Michigan State (87-83) in 1995 and UCLA (86-83 in double OT) in 2010, as well as a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998, an 81-80 loss to

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

- Amanda Butler (Florida)
- Cori Close (UCLA)
- Sylvia Crawley (Boston Coll.)
- June Daugherty (Wash. St.)
- Nell Fortner (Auburn)
- MaChelle Joseph (Ga. Tech)
- Joanne McCallie (Duke)
- ◆Muffet McGraw (ND)
- Katie Meier (Miami-Fla.)
- Kim Mulkey (Baylor)
- Kathy Olivier (UNLV)
- Jennifer Rizzotti (Hartford)
- Dawn Staley (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) and Olivier (UCLA) ... Butler and Olivier are coaching at their alma maters ... Turner-Thorne is on sabbatical for the 2011-12 season.

DePaul in 2008, and a 94-81 setback at Baylor in 2011.

In the past three years (2009-10 to present), Notre Dame is 43-2 (.956) when topping the 80-point mark, having reached that level in 14 games this season and winning 13 times.

Irish Are The Hottest Ticket In Town

The past two seasons have seen an unprecedented surge in fan support for Notre Dame women's basketball, as the Fighting Irish set new program records for the highest year-end NCAA attendance ranking (fourth in 2009-10), highest average attendance (8,553 fans per game in 2010-11) and most sellouts in a single season (six in 2009-10). And, as the old saying goes — "you ain't seen nothin' yet."

For the third consecutive year, Notre Dame fans exhausted the program's season ticket packages (7,500) and bought single-game ducats at a rate that helped the Fighting Irish sell out a school-record eight games this year (Dec. 18 vs. Kentucky, Dec. 28 vs. Longwood, Jan. 7 vs. Connecticut, Jan. 21 vs. Villanova, Jan. 23 vs. Tennessee, Feb. 5 vs. DePaul, Feb. 12 vs. West Virginia, Feb. 25 vs. USF).

What's more, Notre Dame is averaging 8,811 fans per game (good for fifth in the nation), including those aforementioned eight sellouts (9,149). The Fighting Irish now have posted 19 sellouts in the past three seasons and 25 in program history.

Oh Captain, My Captain

Fifth-year senior guard **Brittany Mallory**, senior guard **Natalie Novosel** and fifth-year senior forward **Devereaux Peters** are serving as Notre Dame's team captains for the 2011-12 season. Mallory is in her second season as team captain, while Novosel and Peters received the captain's honor for the first time in their respective careers following a preseason vote by their teammates.

Next Game: NCAA Championship

Following this weekend's BIG EAST Championship, Notre Dame will return home to await the announcement of the 64-team field for the 2012 NCAA Championship. The Fighting Irish are seeking their 17th consecutive tournament berth (and 19th overall).

The full NCAA tournament bracket will be unveiled at 7 p.m. (ET) March 12 live on ESPN, with the ESPN family of networks once again set to broadcast all 63 games of this year's tournament. Official tip times also will be announced on Selection Monday.





Notre Dame on the BIG EAST Conference and NCAA statistical leaderboards

Individual Statistics

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - Conference Games Only	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Scoring (Top 30 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Skylar Diggins	17.4	4	19.1, Sugar Rodgers, GU	49	28.3, Elena Delle Donne, Delaware	17.8, 3 18.8, Sugar Rodgers, GU
Natalie Novosel	15.1	8		—		15.0, 8
Devereaux Peters	12.2	22		—		13.2, 17
Kayla McBride	11.4	30		—		11.0, -
Rebounding (Top 20 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Devereaux Peters	9.5	2	9.7, Katherine Harry, DPU	42	12.8, Courtney Hurt, VCU	10.9, 1 10.9, Devereaux Peters, ND
Field Goal Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Devereaux Peters	.558	5	.585, Jasmine Penny, DPU	7	.644, Tianna Hawkins, Maryland	.555, 6 .597, Jeanise Randolph, CIN
Skylar Diggins	.525	9		23		.508, 9
Kayla McBride	.511	11		80		.500, 10
Assists (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Skylar Diggins	5.8	1	5.8, Skylar Diggins, ND	14	7.6, Jericka Jenkins, Hampton	5.8, 1 5.8, Skylar Diggins, ND
Free Throw Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Kayla McBride	.871	1	.871, Kayla McBride, ND	—	.942, Abby Oliver, Richmond	.919, 1 .919, Kayla McBride, ND
Natalie Novosel	.832	5		54		.896, 2
Skylar Diggins	.802	8		87		.788, 12
Steals (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Skylar Diggins	2.6	1	2.6, Skylar Diggins, ND	68	4.4, Felicia Barron, Quinnipiac	2.6, 1 2.6, Skylar Diggins, ND
Brittany Mallory	2.3	7		—		1.8, -
Devereaux Peters	2.1	t-12		—		1.9, t-15
Three-Point Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Natalie Novosel	.429	2	.465, Tiffany Hayes, UCONN	—	.442, Alexys Vazquez, Fairfield	.465, 2 .591, Tiffany Hayes, UCONN
Brittany Mallory	.340	12		—		.357, 11
Blocked Shots (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Devereaux Peters	1.7	4	2.6, Kayla Alexander, SU	70	5.3, Brittney Griner, Baylor	2.3, 3 2.9, Kayla Alexander, SU
Assist/Turnover Ratio (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Skylar Diggins	2.3	1	2.3, Skylar Diggins, ND	13	3.25, Jonae Ervin, Cal Poly	2.3, 1 2.3, Skylar Diggins, ND
Offensive Rebounds (Top 15 BIG EAST)						
Devereaux Peters	3.6	t-4	4.1, Teya Wright, PC	—	not kept	4.0, 1 4.0, Devereaux Peters, ND
Defensive Rebounds (Top 15 BIG EAST)						
Devereaux Peters	5.9	3	7.0, Katherine Harry, DPU	—	not kept	6.9, 2 8.4, Katherine Harry, DPU

Conference stats through March 1 // NCAA stats through Feb. 26

336 Division I teams

bold = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 25

Team Statistics

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - Conference Games Only	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Scoring Offense	81.0	1	81.0, Notre Dame	1	81.3, Notre Dame	78.1, 1 78.1, Notre Dame
Scoring Defense	51.9	3	45.9, Connecticut	7	45.0, Connecticut	53.4, 3 48.8, Connecticut
Scoring Margin	+29.1	2	+31.8, Connecticut	2	+33.3, Connecticut	+24.7, 2 +26.9, Connecticut
FT Percentage	.766 (554-723)	1	.766, Notre Dame	14	.815, Delaware	.807 (284-352), 1 .807, Notre Dame
FG Percentage	.480 (876-1825)	2	.482, Connecticut	3	.486, Baylor	.480 (449-936), 2 .480, Connecticut
FG Pct. Defense	.350 (565-1613)	5	.300, Connecticut	20	.296, Connecticut	.363 (318-877), 3 .312, Connecticut
3-Point FG Pct.	.340 (124-365)	3	.360, Connecticut	42	.397, Richmond	.358 (68-190), 3 .371, Connecticut
3-Point FG Pct. Def.	.272 (104-383)	5	.247, Connecticut	27	.204, South Carolina	.244 (49-201), 1 .244, Notre Dame
3-Point FG Made	4.1	11	8.2, Villanova	234	10.9, Florida Gulf Coast	4.3, 9 8.7, Villanova
Rebounding	41.4	4	45.9, Syracuse	not kept		40.8, t-1 40.8, Notre Dame/West Virginia
Opponent Rebounding	31.4	2	31.3, Connecticut	not kept		29.6, 1 29.6, Notre Dame
Rebounding Margin	+10.0	2	+10.4, Connecticut	9	+15.6, Liberty	+11.2, 1 +11.2, Notre Dame
Offensive Rebounds	15.1	4	20.4, Syracuse	not kept		14.1, 4 17.8, Syracuse
Defensive Rebounds	26.3	3	28.0, Connecticut	not kept		26.7, 2 27.6, Connecticut
Blocked Shots	4.3	6	5.0, Connecticut	64	8.0, Baylor	4.6, t-2 4.9, Connecticut
Assists	18.5	2	19.8, Connecticut	4	20.0, Connecticut	18.0, 2 18.8, Connecticut
Steals	13.4	1	13.4, Notre Dame	3	14.4, Oral Roberts	11.4, 1 11.4, Notre Dame
Turnover Margin	+6.6	2	+6.7, Georgetown	8	+11.21, Kentucky	+3.9, 4 +6.2, Georgetown
Turnover Average	16.7	not kept		140	11.6, St. Bonaventure	not kept
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.1	3	1.3, Connecticut	12	1.42, Tennessee-Martin	1.1, 3 1.2, Connecticut
Personal Fouls	16.8	not kept		209	11.5, Navy	not kept
Won-Loss Percentage	.933	not kept		5	1.000, Baylor	not kept

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2011-12 University of Notre Dame Women's Basketball Results

Overall Record: 28-2 (Home: 15-1, Away: 11-1, Neutral: 2-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 15-1 (1st)

----- Notre Dame Highs -----											
Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Time/Result/Score	Streak	Record	Conf	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 11	2/2		(1) AKRON	W 81-61	W1	1-0		Diggins-21	Peters-8	Diggins-8	8,516
Nov. 13	2/2		(1) INDIANA STATE	W 99-34	W2	2-0		McBride-16	Wright-11	Diggins-7	8,157
Nov. 17	2/2		(1) HARTFORD	W 98-43	W3	3-0		Diggins-22	Peters-8	Diggins-6	8,292
Nov. 20	2/2	1/1	(1) at Baylor ^{CBSSN}	L 81-94	L1	3-1		Novosel-28	Peters-8	Mallory-4	9,477
Nov. 25	4/3		(2) vs. USC	W 80-58	W1	4-1		Diggins-22	Wright-8	Diggins-3	271
Nov. 26	4/3	7/6	(2) vs. Duke	W 56-54	W2	5-1		Diggins-19	Diggins-8	Diggins-3	435
Dec. 2	3/3		PENN	W 69-38	W3	6-1		Peters-16	McBride-9	Diggins-5	8,463
Dec. 4	3/3		at Creighton	W 76-48	W4	7-1		Achonwa-20	Peters-9	Diggins-8	1,312
Dec. 7	3/3		• MARQUETTE	W 95-42	W5	8-1	1-0	McBride-19	Peters-10	Diggins-7	8,450
Dec. 10	3/3	12/14	at Purdue ^{BTN}	W 66-38	W6	9-1		Novosel-17	Peters-11	Diggins-7	8,992
Dec. 18	3/3	8/7	KENTUCKY ^{ESPNU}	W 92-83	W7	10-1		Novosel-23	Peters-13	Diggins-11	9,149 (s)
Dec. 20	3/3		UCF	W 90-38	W8	11-1		Diggins-14	Achonwa-8	Turner-4	8,766
Dec. 28	3/3		LONGWOOD	W 92-26	W9	12-1		Peters-19	Peters-10	Diggins-10	9,149 (s)
Dec. 30	3/3		at Mercer	W 128-42	W10	13-1		Wright-24	Miller-11	Diggins-4	2,387
Jan. 4	3/3		• at Seton Hall	W 74-36	W11	14-1	2-0	two with 14	Peters-10	three with 3	637
Jan. 7	3/3	2/2	• CONNECTICUT ^{CBS}	W 74-67 (ot)	W12	15-1	3-0	Diggins-22	McBride-12	Peters-5	9,149 (s)
Jan. 10	2/2	18/17	• at Georgetown ^{CBSSN}	W 80-60	W13	16-1	4-0	Diggins-22	Peters-8	Novosel-5	2,119
Jan. 14	2/2		• at Cincinnati	W 76-50	W14	17-1	5-0	Novosel-21	two with 7	Diggins-11	2,906
Jan. 17	2/2		• PITTSBURGH	W 120-44	W15	18-1	6-0	Peters-20	Achonwa-7	Diggins-9	8,600
Jan. 21	2/2		• VILLANOVA	W 76-43	W16	19-1	7-0	Diggins-20	three with 6	Diggins-4	9,149 (s)
Jan. 23	2/2	7/9	TENNESSEE ^{ESPN2-BM}	W 72-44	W17	20-1		Diggins-27	Peters-16	Peters-6	9,149 (s)
Jan. 28	2/2		• at St. John's ^{BETV}	W 71-56	W18	21-1	8-0	Diggins-24	Peters-15	Diggins-6	1,808
Jan. 31	2/2	13/14	• at Rutgers ^{CBSSN}	W 71-41	W19	22-1	9-0	Diggins-18	Peters-17	three with 4	3,530
Feb. 5	2/2	RV/23	• DePAUL ^{ESPNU}	W 90-70	W20	23-1	10-0	Novosel-21	Peters-7	Diggins-10	9,149 (s)
Feb. 7	2/2		• at Syracuse	W 74-55	W21	24-1	11-0	Peters-21	Peters-16	Diggins-5	998
Feb. 12	2/2		• WEST VIRGINIA ^{ESPNU}	L 63-65	L1	24-2	11-1	Diggins-32	Peters-17	two with 3	9,149 (s)
Feb. 14	4/4		• PROVIDENCE	W 66-47	W1	25-2	12-1	two with 19	Peters-11	Diggins-7	8,543
Feb. 20	3/4	16/16	• at Louisville ^{ESPN-BM}	W 68-52	W2	26-2	13-1	Diggins-21	Peters-9	Diggins-7	13,054
Feb. 25	3/3		• USF	W 80-68	W3	27-2	14-1	Novosel-32	Peters-18	Diggins-9	9,149 (s)
Feb. 27	3/3	4/4	• at Connecticut ^{ESPN2-BM}	W 72-59	W4	28-2	15-1	Novosel-21	Peters-15	Mallory-4	15,132

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

March 4	Quarterfinals ^{ESPNU}	2 p.m.
March 5	Semifinals ^{ESPNU}	6 p.m.
March 6	Final ^{ESPN}	7 p.m.

NCAA Championship — First & Second Rounds (Notre Dame, Ind. — Purcell Pavilion)

March 18	First Round ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
March 20	Second Round ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA

NCAA Regionals (Des Moines Iowa; Fresno, Calif.; Kingston, R.I.; Raleigh, N.C.)

March 24-25	Regional Semifinals ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
March 26-27	Regional Final ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA

NCAA Women's Final Four (Denver, Colo. — Pepsi Center)

April 1	National Semifinals ^{ESPN}	TBA
April 3	National Championship ^{ESPN}	TBA

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game

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

(s) = indicates sellout crowd

(1) = Preseason WNIT (played at campus sites)

(2) = Junkanoo Jam (Freeport, Bahamas - St. Georges High School)

BM = Games to be televised live as part of ESPN's Big Monday package

CBSSN = Games televised live on CBS Sports Network (formerly CBS College Sports)

BIG EAST TV = Game televised live as part of BIG EAST Network

BTN = Game televised live on Big Ten Network

NOTE: All home games not scheduled for commercial TV will be webcast live at www.UND.com

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

All times Eastern // Dates and times subject to change

2011-12 ATTENDANCE

	Totals	Avg.	High
All Games:	204,037	6,801	15,132 (2/27-Connecticut)
Home:	140,979	8,811	9,149 (eight times)
Away:	62,352	5,196	15,132 (2/27-Connecticut)
Neutral:	706	353	435 (11/26-Duke)





2011-12 Statistics

All Games: 28-2 (Home: 15-1, Away: 11-1, Neutral: 2-0)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Diggins, Skylar	30-30	893-29.8	180-343	.525	25-68	.368	138-172	.802	29	57	86	2.9	49-0	174	77	13	77	523	17.4
Novosel, Natalie	30-30	779-26.0	151-333	.453	33-77	.429	119-143	.832	37	76	113	3.8	48-1	64	69	12	35	454	15.1
Peters, Devereaux	30-30	718-23.9	149-267	.558	0-0	.000	69-101	.683	108	178	286	9.5	74-3	61	71	52	62	367	12.2
McBride, Kayla	30-27	802-26.7	135-264	.511	10-36	.278	61-70	.871	46	96	142	4.7	62-0	53	53	4	43	341	11.4
Achonwa, Natalie	27-1	448-16.6	82-145	.566	2-8	.250	43-62	.694	46	73	119	4.4	53-1	34	41	23	15	209	7.7
Mallory, Brittany	30-30	856-28.5	60-154	.390	33-97	.340	24-32	.750	9	66	75	2.5	56-0	69	58	6	69	177	5.9
Wright, Markisha	30-0	322-10.7	38-80	.475	0-0	.000	36-53	.679	28	44	72	2.4	29-0	11	19	7	9	112	3.7
Turner, Kaila	30-0	411-13.7	36-118	.305	20-72	.278	12-13	.923	8	28	36	1.2	39-0	29	17	1	21	104	3.5
Braker, Ariel	25-0	191-7.6	14-32	.438	0-0	.000	34-44	.773	31	31	62	2.5	18-0	7	23	9	10	62	2.5
Miller, Fraderica	28-2	383-13.7	21-54	.389	0-0	.000	13-21	.619	36	45	81	2.9	63-2	32	38	2	46	55	2.0
Holloway, Whitney	25-0	222-8.9	10-35	.286	1-7	.143	5-12	.417	5	21	26	1.0	13-0	21	21	0	16	26	1.0
Team									71	74	145	4.8					13		
Notre Dame	30	6025	876-1825	.480	124-365	.340	554-723	.766	454	789	1243	41.4	504-7	555	500	129	403	2430	81.0
Opponents	30	6025	565-1613	.350	104-383	.272	322-493	.653	353	588	941	31.4	590-11	326	698	92	269	1556	51.9

BIG EAST Games: 15-1 (Home: 7-1, Away: 8-0)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Diggins, Skylar	16-16	511-31.9	95-187	.508	12-38	.316	82-104	.788	13	34	47	2.9	22-0	92	40	6	41	284	17.8
Novosel, Natalie	16-16	440-27.5	80-182	.440	20-43	.465	60-67	.896	20	47	67	4.2	25-0	39	38	7	15	240	15.0
Peters, Devereaux	16-16	436-27.3	81-146	.555	0-0	.000	49-67	.731	64	111	175	10.9	39-1	33	45	37	30	211	13.2
McBride, Kayla	16-14	435-27.2	68-136	.500	6-17	.353	34-37	.919	24	56	80	5.0	35-0	24	26	3	22	176	11.0
Achonwa, Natalie	16-1	271-16.9	45-81	.556	2-5	.400	16-22	.727	25	40	65	4.1	30-1	20	26	12	10	108	6.8
Mallory, Brittany	16-16	490-30.6	37-85	.435	20-56	.357	11-11	1.000	4	39	43	2.7	33-0	40	32	3	29	105	6.6
Turner, Kaila	16-0	182-11.4	16-53	.302	8-30	.267	4-4	1.000	5	10	15	0.9	19-0	8	7	0	5	44	2.8
Braker, Ariel	12-0	71-5.9	10-15	.667	0-0	.000	12-16	.750	11	9	20	1.7	13-0	2	11	3	2	32	2.7
Wright, Markisha	16-0	118-7.4	10-19	.526	0-0	.000	12-14	.857	8	18	26	1.6	8-0	5	8	2	6	32	2.0
Miller, Fraderica	15-1	191-12.7	6-23	.261	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	17	18	35	2.3	24-0	15	22	0	17	14	0.9
Holloway, Whitney	13-0	80-6.2	1-9	.111	0-1	.000	2-6	.333	0	11	11	0.8	7-0	10	10	0	5	4	0.3
Team									35	34	69	4.3					9		
Notre Dame	16	3225	449-936	.480	68-190	.358	284-352	.807	226	427	653	40.8	255-2	288	274	73	182	1250	78.1
Opponents	16	3225	318-877	.363	49-201	.244	170-245	.694	179	294	473	29.6	293-3	182	337	42	155	855	53.4

All Games.....ND Opp

SCORING.....	2430	1556
Points per game.....	81.0	51.9
Scoring margin.....	+29.1	
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	876-1825	565-1613
Field goal pct.....	.480	.350
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	124-365	104-383
3-point FG pct.....	.340	.272
3-pt FG made per game.....	4.1	3.5
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	554-723	322-493
Free throw pct.....	.766	.653
F-Throws made per game.....	18.5	10.7
REBOUNDS.....	1243	941
Rebounds per game.....	41.4	31.4
Rebounding margin.....	+10.0	
ASSISTS.....	555	326
Assists per game.....	18.5	10.9
TURNOVERS.....	500	698
Turnovers per game.....	16.7	23.3
Turnover margin.....	+6.6	
Assist/turnover ratio.....	1.1	0.5
STEALS.....	403	269
Steals per game.....	13.4	9.0
BLOCKS.....	129	92
Blocks per game.....	4.3	3.1

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Notre Dame	1271	1148	11	2430
Opponents	732	820	4	1556

Notre Dame's Largest ...

LEAD
Overall: 86 (128-42 (0:31 - 2nd) at Mercer, 12/30)
BIG EAST: 78 (120-42 (0:36 - 2nd) vs. Pittsburgh, 1/17)
DEFICIT
Overall: 19 (90-71 (1:48 - 2nd) at Baylor, 11/20)
BIG EAST: 8, twice (MR: 53-45 (9:19 - 2nd) vs. Connecticut, 1/7)
MARGIN OF VICTORY
Overall: 86 (128-42 at Mercer, 12/30) (school record)
BIG EAST: 76 (120-44 vs. Pittsburgh, 1/17)
MARGIN OF DEFEAT
Overall: 13 (94-81 at Baylor, 11/20)
BIG EAST: 2 (65-63 vs. West Virginia, 2/12)
HALFTIME LEAD
Overall: 43 (58-15 vs. Indiana State, 11/13) (school record)
BIG EAST: 35 (54-19 vs. Pittsburgh, 1/17)
HALFTIME DEFICIT
Overall: 16 (36-20 vs. Duke, 11/26)
BIG EAST: None
HOME CROWD
Overall: 9,149 (sellout), eight times (MR: vs. USF, 2/25)
BIG EAST: 9,149 (sellout), five times (MR: vs. USF, 2/25)
ROAD CROWD
Overall: 15,132 (at Connecticut, 2/27)
BIG EAST: 15,132 (at Connecticut, 2/27)
NEUTRAL CROWD
Overall: 435 (vs. Duke, 11/26)
BIG EAST: N/A

BIG EAST Games.....ND Opp

SCORING.....	1250	855
Points per game.....	78.1	53.4
Scoring margin.....	+24.7	
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	449-936	318-877
Field goal pct.....	.480	.363
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	68-190	49-201
3-point FG pct.....	.358	.244
3-pt FG made per game.....	4.3	3.1
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	284-352	170-245
Free throw pct.....	.807	.694
F-Throws made per game.....	17.8	10.6
REBOUNDS.....	653	473
Rebounds per game.....	40.8	29.6
Rebounding margin.....	+11.2	
ASSISTS.....	288	182
Assists per game.....	18.0	11.4
TURNOVERS.....	274	337
Turnovers per game.....	17.1	21.1
Turnover margin.....	+4.0	
Assist/turnover ratio.....	1.1	0.5
STEALS.....	182	155
Steals per game.....	11.4	9.7
BLOCKS.....	73	42
Blocks per game.....	4.6	2.6

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Notre Dame	662	577	11	1250
Opponents	393	458	4	855



**2011-12 Notre Dame Points-Rebounds-Assists**

Opponent	Holloway	Diggins	Cable	Achonwa	Miller	Peters	Turner	Novosel	Mallory	McBride	Wright	Braker
(1) AKRON	0-0-2	21-2-8	DNP	DNP	4-1-2	10-8-4	2-1-2	13-3-1	2-2-2	15-7-1	12-7-2	2-2-0
(1) INDIANA STATE	5-1-0	14-1-7	DNP	DNP	10-6-3	14-4-3	5-0-2	10-2-6	8-1-0	16-1-2	14-11-2	3-5-0
(1) HARTFORD	6-2-1	22-0-6	DNP	DNP	1-3-2	7-8-2	6-3-4	20-2-0	12-3-1	14-7-3	6-2-0	4-4-2
(1) at #1 Baylor	DNP	27-4-3	DNP	0-4-0	1-6-0	6-8-2	0-0-0	28-5-1	2-4-4	13-4-0	4-0-1	DNP
(2) vs. USC	2-1-0	22-0-3	DNP	8-1-1	2-0-1	8-7-0	5-0-0	17-3-1	7-3-1	6-5-2	1-8-0	2-2-0
(2) vs. #7/6 Duke	DNP	19-8-3	DNP	0-7-0	0-2-0	4-2-0	0-1-0	15-4-0	6-4-1	12-1-1	0-2-0	0-0-0
PENN	2-2-0	8-2-5	DNP	7-7-0	0-2-0	16-6-2	0-5-1	14-0-2	2-4-0	10-9-3	7-2-0	3-2-0
at Creighton	1-1-1	8-0-8	DNP	20-4-1	DNP	10-9-2	0-0-5	17-4-1	3-2-4	9-2-2	4-4-0	4-2-0
• MARQUETTE	0-4-4	17-3-7	DNP	6-1-1	2-2-3	9-10-1	8-2-3	11-3-3	11-2-3	19-4-1	6-3-2	6-3-1
at #12/14 Purdue	0-2-0	9-6-7	DNP	11-6-2	3-2-2	16-11-0	2-3-0	17-5-3	2-2-2	6-4-3	0-0-0	0-0-0
#8/7 KENTUCKY	0-0-0	16-2-11	DNP	15-5-2	0-2-0	13-13-2	2-0-1	23-7-1	6-4-2	17-3-3	0-0-0	0-0-0
UCF	4-1-2	14-4-2	DNP	12-8-2	2-4-1	11-7-1	13-2-4	12-2-3	7-1-3	11-6-3	0-1-0	4-7-1
LONGWOOD	2-2-2	11-5-10	DNP	8-5-1	10-5-3	19-10-2	8-3-1	11-3-2	3-0-4	8-6-1	8-4-0	4-9-0
at Mercer	0-3-3	21-0-4	DNP	13-4-2	8-11-2	6-2-2	17-3-1	13-5-1	11-1-3	11-1-0	24-4-1	4-8-2
• at Seton Hall	1-1-1	14-2-3	DNP	7-4-1	0-3-2	8-10-1	3-4-1	13-3-2	5-5-3	14-2-3	5-2-1	4-2-0
• #2 CONNECTICUT	DNP	22-2-2	DNP	4-4-3	DNP	9-7-5	0-0-0	20-5-3	9-3-1	10-12-4	0-3-0	DNP
• at #18/17 Georgetown	0-0-0	22-3-4	DNP	7-7-1	2-0-0	10-8-1	0-0-1	21-7-5	2-3-4	16-7-2	0-0-0	DNP
• at Cincinnati	0-2-2	4-7-11	DNP	8-1-1	0-1-2	17-6-2	4-0-0	21-4-1	2-3-0	7-1-2	6-7-0	7-2-0
• PITTSBURGH	2-3-3	11-4-9	DNP	19-7-3	3-6-3	20-3-1	14-2-3	13-4-4	11-3-4	11-2-0	11-4-2	5-2-1
• VILLANOVA	0-0-0	20-3-4	DNP	1-3-1	0-6-1	19-6-2	2-1-0	10-3-2	4-2-3	8-6-2	2-2-0	10-5-0
#7/9 TENNESSEE	0-0-0	27-5-5	DNP	7-3-3	0-2-1	16-16-6	0-0-0	4-1-3	1-1-2	17-6-5	0-1-0	0-1-0
• at St. John's	0-0-0	24-2-6	DNP	4-3-0	0-1-0	18-15-2	0-0-0	15-5-2	2-3-3	8-11-2	0-0-0	0-0-0
• at #13/14 Rutgers	0-0-0	18-1-3	DNP	15-7-0	0-2-2	10-17-4	0-3-0	6-3-2	9-2-4	13-10-4	0-3-0	0-1-0
• #RV/23 DePAUL	0-0-0	11-2-10	DNP	16-5-2	2-3-1	11-7-2	6-1-0	21-5-5	14-1-4	7-4-1	2-1-0	0-1-0
• at Syracuse	DNP	11-6-5	DNP	7-8-1	0-0-0	21-16-2	2-1-0	7-4-3	7-1-2	19-4-1	0-1-0	DNP
• WEST VIRGINIA	DNP	32-5-3	DNP	4-0-1	0-3-0	4-17-3	0-0-0	16-1-0	3-2-1	4-3-2	0-0-0	DNP
• PROVIDENCE	1-0-0	19-0-7	DNP	6-6-2	5-5-0	19-11-3	0-0-0	7-4-2	0-2-2	9-5-0	0-0-0	0-2-0
• at #16 Louisville	0-0-0	21-3-7	DNP	0-3-1	0-2-0	10-9-1	3-0-0	6-2-4	13-5-1	15-2-0	0-0-0	0-2-0
• SOUTH FLORIDA	0-0-0	18-0-9	DNP	2-4-1	0-1-1	17-18-0	0-1-0	32-6-0	7-3-1	4-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
• at #4 Connecticut	0-1-0	20-4-2	DNP	2-2-1	0-0-0	9-15-3	2-0-0	21-8-1	6-3-4	12-3-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

Games started in **boldface** // home games in ALL CAPS // • = BIG EAST game

1 = Preseason WNIT (campus sites) // 2 = Junkanoo Jam (Freeport, Bahamas)



Starting Lineups

Date	Opponent	F	G	G	G	G
N11	AKRON	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N13	INDIANA STATE	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N17	HARTFORD	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N20	at #1 Baylor	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N25	vs. USC	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N26	vs. #7/6 Duke	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D2	PENN	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D4	at Creighton	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D7	MARQUETTE	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D10	at #12/14 Purdue	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D18	#8/7 KENTUCKY	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D20	UCF	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D28	LONGWOOD	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D30	at Mercer	Peters	Miller	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
J4	at Seton Hall	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
J7	#2 CONNECTICUT	Peters	Achonwa (F)	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
J10	at #18/17 Georgetown	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
J14	at Cincinnati	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
J17	PITTSBURGH	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
J21	VILLANOVA	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
J23	#7/9 TENNESSEE	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
J28	at St. John's	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
J31	at #13/14 Rutgers	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
F5	#RV/23 DePAUL	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
F7	at Syracuse	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
F12	WEST VIRGINIA	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
F14	PROVIDENCE	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
F20	at #16 Louisville	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
F25	SOUTH FLORIDA	Peters	Miller	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
F27	at #4 Connecticut	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel

Specialty Stats (ND/Opp)

Date	Opponent	Paint	OffTO	2ndCh	FBreak	Bench
N11	AKRON	52/28	50/15	22/14	10/8	20/20
N13	INDIANA STATE	52/8	51/2	18/3	22/0	37/6
N17	HARTFORD	44/12	41/9	12/12	6/2	23/15
N20	at #1 Baylor	40/52	16/14	9/21	4/4	5/32
N25	vs. USC	40/10	24/8	5/6	10/2	20/12
N26	vs. #7/6 Duke	28/26	11/8	14/12	8/0	0/15
D2	PENN	42/22	34/6	25/11	8/0	19/22
D4	at Creighton	46/14	32/8	8/9	10/2	29/16
D7	MARQUETTE	52/16	46/10	4/10	16/0	28/5
D10	at #12/14 Purdue	30/12	26/12	13/6	*	16/17
D18	#8/7 KENTUCKY	52/38	21/27	22/21	10/2	17/14
D20	UCF	44/22	41/18	21/6	10/2	35/6
D28	LONGWOOD	58/10	42/10	25/8	16/2	40/11
D30	at Mercer	60/10	55/4	15/3	18/2	69/15
J4	at Seton Hall	30/14	19/13	10/3	4/7	20/11
J7	#2 CONNECTICUT	36/34	29/16	8/10	8/14	10/9
J10	at #18/17 Georgetown	34/26	12/15	7/13	4/3	9/11
J14	at Cincinnati	40/24	20/7	9/6	6/15	25/13
J17	PITTSBURGH	68/30	45/4	22/1	8/0	54/15
J21	VILLANOVA	46/30	32/10	17/9	10/0	15/12
J23	#7/9 TENNESSEE	48/20	26/13	11/8	12/2	7/14
J28	at St. John's	42/24	17/20	15/9	14/2	4/15
J31	at #13/14 Rutgers	30/30	19/14	19/13	8/6	15/12
F5	#RV/23 DePAUL	40/38	27/28	16/21	6/8	26/6
F7	at Syracuse	48/24	27/18	21/19	20/2	9/18
F12	WEST VIRGINIA	32/16	17/14	9/12	8/2	4/16
F14	PROVIDENCE	40/26	19/19	5/0	4/6	12/16
F20	at #16 Louisville	26/26	17/13	4/12	4/2	3/23
F25	SOUTH FLORIDA	28/32	24/26	17/12	4/2	6/6
F27	at #4 Connecticut	22/30	23/12	25/8	10/2	4/10

* - not tracked by home statistics crew





2011-12 Single Game Highs & Lows

Team Superlatives

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
128 at Mercer (12/30/11)	56 vs. Duke (11/26/11)	Points/Game	94 by Baylor (11/20/11)	26 by Longwood (12/28/11)
72 (1st) at Mercer (12/30/11)	20 (1st) vs. Duke (11/26/11)	Points/Half	47 (1st/2nd) by Baylor (11/20/11)	11 (1st) by Creighton (12/4/11)
48 vs. Pittsburgh (1/17/12)	18 vs. Duke (11/26/11)	Field Goals Made	31, twice (MR: by Kentucky, 12/18/11)	11, twice (MR: by Longwood, 12/28/11)
87 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	44 at Georgetown (1/10/12)	Field Goal Attempts	72 by Georgetown (1/10/12)	36 by Indiana State (11/13/11)
.702 at Mercer (12/30/11)	.327 vs. Duke (11/26/11)	FG Percentage	.470 by Baylor (11/20/11)	.239 by Longwood (12/28/11)
9, twice (MR: vs. DePaul, 2/5/12)	0 vs. Villanova (1/21/12)	3-Point FG Made	8 by Akron (11/11/11)	0 by Pittsburgh (1/17/12)
22 at Connecticut (2/27/12)	5, twice (MR: vs. Providence, 2/14/12)	3-Point FG Attempts	23, twice (MR: by Georgetown, 1/10/12)	7 by Rutgers (1/31/12)
.600 vs. DePaul (2/5/12)	.000 vs. Villanova (1/21/12)	3-Point FG Percentage	.500, twice (MR: by USC, 11/25/11)	.000 by Pittsburgh (1/17/12)
43 at Mercer (12/30/11)	7 vs. Tennessee (1/23/12)	Free Throws Made	29 by Baylor (11/20/11)	2, three times (MR: by Providence, 2/14/12)
52 at Mercer (12/30/11)	11 vs. Tennessee (1/23/12)	Free Throw Attempts	38 by Baylor (11/20/11)	5 by Providence (2/14/12)
.944 at Louisville (2/20/12)	.593 vs. UCF (12/20/11)	FT Percentage	.933 by Louisville (2/20/12)	.222 by Hartford (11/17/11)
58 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	28 at Louisville (2/20/12)	Rebounds	52 by Baylor (11/20/11)	17 by Pittsburgh (1/17/12)
33 vs. Pittsburgh (1/17/12)	5 vs. Duke (11/26/11)	Assists	19 by DePaul (2/5/12)	4 by Seton Hall (1/4/12)
29 vs. Akron (11/11/11)	4 at Georgetown (1/10/12)	Steals	14, twice (MR: by USF, 2/25/12)	4, five times (MR: by Pittsburgh, 1/17/12)
9, twice (MR: at St. John's, 1/28/12)	0 vs. USC (11/25/11)	Blocked Shots	9 by Duke (11/26/11)	0, three times (MR: by USF, 2/25/12)
27 vs. Akron (11/11/11)	9, twice (MR: vs. Villanova, 1/21/12)	Turnovers	46 by Akron (11/11/11)	12 by Georgetown (1/10/12)
30 at Baylor (11/20/11)	8 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	Fouls	37 by Mercer (12/30/11)	12, twice (MR: by DePaul, 2/5/12)

Individual Superlatives

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
Points Scored	32, twice (MR: by Natalie Novosel vs. USF, 2/25/12)	32 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)
Field Goals Made	10, three times (MR: by Skylar Diggins vs. West Virginia, 2/12/12)	14 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)
Field Goal Attempts	20, three times (MR: by Natalie Novosel vs. Connecticut, 1/7/12)	24 by Jasmine Wynne of USF (2/25/12)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)	1.000 (8-8) by Skylar Diggins at Mercer (12/30/11)	.778 (14-18) by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)
3-Point Field Goals Made	5 by Skylar Diggins vs. Tennessee (1/23/12)	4 by Inga Orekhova of USF (2/25/12)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	9 by Kaila Turner vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	11 by Sugar Rodgers of Georgetown (1/10/12)
3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)	1.000 (4-4) by Brittany Mallory vs. Hartford (11/17/11)	1.000 (2-2), three times (MR: by Tiffany Hayes of Connecticut, 2/27/12)
Free Throws Made	12, twice (MR: by Natalie Novosel vs. USF, 2/25/12)	12 by Odyssey Sims of Baylor (11/20/11)
Free Throw Attempts	18 by Skylar Diggins vs. West Virginia (2/12/12)	14 by Odyssey Sims of Baylor (11/20/11)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)	1.000 (12-12) by Natalie Novosel vs. USF (2/25/12)	1.000 (6-6) by Antonita Slaughter of Louisville (2/20/12)
Rebounds	18 by Devereaux Peters vs. USF (2/25/12)	14 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)
Assists	11, twice (MR: by Skylar Diggins at Cincinnati, 1/14/12)	9 by Brittany Hrynko of DePaul (2/5/12)
Steals	7 by Fraderica Miller vs. Akron (11/11/11)	7 by Sasha Bernard of USF (2/25/12)
Blocked Shots	6 by Devereaux Peters vs. West Virginia (2/12/12)	7 by Elizabeth Williams of Duke (11/26/11)
Turnovers	8 by Natalie Novosel vs. Kentucky (12/18/11)	10 by Crystal Smith of Longwood (12/28/11)
Minutes Played	42 by Skylar Diggins vs. Connecticut (1/7/12)	45 by Bria Hartley of Connecticut (1/7/12)



2011-12 Game-By-Game Team Statistics

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Overall		3-Point		FT-A		Rebs.		PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	1-2-OT	Tot
				FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Off-Def-Tot								
N11	NOTRE DAME AKRON	h1W	81-61	33-74 23-56	.446 .411	2-12 8-23	.167 .348	13-21 7-11	.619 .636	19-19-38 17-27-44	18-0	24	27	3	29	44-37	81	
N13	NOTRE DAME INDIANA STATE	h1W	99-34	36-62 11-36	.581 .306	8-14 4-13	.571 .308	19-28 8-10	.679 .800	15-19-34 6-17-23	13-0	25	11	4	25	58-41	99	
N17	NOTRE DAME HARTFORD	h1W	98-43	32-57 17-43	.561 .395	8-14 5-10	.571 .500	26-35 4-18	.743 .222	14-23-37 9-15-24	15-0	21	14	4	15	50-48	98	
N20	NOTRE DAME at #1 Baylor	a1L	81-94	28-72 31-66	.389 .470	3-18 3-9	.167 .333	22-28 29-38	.786 .763	17-20-37 20-32-52	30-2	11	17	3	9	36-45	81	
N25	NOTRE DAME vs. USC	n2W	80-58	25-58 17-51	.431 .333	3-15 7-14	.200 .500	27-33 17-26	.818 .654	10-28-38 9-26-35	22-0	9	11	0	11	42-38	80	
N26	NOTRE DAME vs. #7/6 Duke	n2W	56-54	18-55 18-56	.327 .321	3-12 2-10	.250 .200	17-26 16-24	.654 .667	12-27-39 15-32-47	21-1	5	12	2	8	20-36	56	
D2	NOTRE DAME PENN	hW	69-38	25-66 15-52	.379 .288	1-12 3-16	.083 .188	18-26 5-6	.692 .833	21-28-49 10-24-34	13-0	13	12	1	15	40-29	69	
D4	NOTRE DAME at Creighton	aW	76-48	29-53 16-43	.547 .372	1-7 5-14	.143 .357	17-19 11-18	.895 .611	8-24-32 10-18-28	17-0	24	15	6	15	41-35	76	
D7	• NOTRE DAME MARQUETTE	hW	95-42	37-64 13-44	.578 .295	7-13 2-11	.538 .182	14-17 14-25	.824 .560	11-29-40 11-17-28	22-0	29	22	6	18	51-44	95	
D10	NOTRE DAME at #12/14 Purdue	aW	66-38	27-62 13-54	.435 .241	1-9 1-10	.111 .100	11-14 11-18	.786 .611	15-32-47 12-20-32	19-1	19	21	3	14	36-30	66	
D18	NOTRE DAME #8/7 KENTUCKY	hW	92-83	32-62 31-70	.516 .443	3-8 4-11	.375 .364	25-36 17-23	.694 .739	21-23-44 20-16-36	23-1	22	22	7	6	46-46	92	
D20	NOTRE DAME UCF	hW	90-38	34-65 14-49	.523 .286	6-12 1-12	.500 .083	16-27 9-15	.593 .600	22-24-46 13-15-28	14-0	22	17	5	18	51-39	90	
D28	NOTRE DAME LONGWOOD	hW	92-26	38-87 11-46	.437 .239	7-21 2-11	.333 .182	9-15 2-6	.600 .333	30-28-58 9-23-32	8-0	26	10	9	26	45-47	92	
D30	NOTRE DAME at Mercer	aW	128-42	40-57 13-53	.702 .245	5-9 7-21	.556 .333	43-52 9-19	.827 .474	13-34-47 9-9-18	20-0	21	18	4	19	72-56	128	
J4	• NOTRE DAME at Seton Hall	aW	74-36	24-46 12-43	.522 .279	6-11 2-14	.545 .143	20-25 10-20	.800 .500	10-31-41 5-13-18	17-0	18	21	1	9	49-25	74	
J7	• NOTRE DAME #2 CONNECTICUT	hW	74-67 (OT)	24-67 24-59	.358 .407	3-11 7-18	.273 .389	23-29 12-20	.793 .600	12-31-43 9-34-43	15-0	18	20	4	14	31-32-11	74	
J10	• NOTRE DAME at #18/17 Georgetown	aW	80-60	25-44 20-72	.568 .278	2-9 5-23	.222 .217	28-32 15-25	.875 .600	6-34-40 22-14-36	23-0	18	18	5	4	37-43	80	
J14	• NOTRE DAME at Cincinnati	aW	76-50	29-61 19-50	.475 .380	2-8 3-8	.250 .375	16-20 9-16	.800 .563	14-23-37 11-19-30	18-0	21	12	5	12	42-34	76	
J17	• NOTRE DAME PITTSBURGH	hW	120-44	48-74 17-48	.649 .354	9-17 0-10	.529 .000	15-18 10-13	.833 .769	15-31-46 3-14-17	14-0	33	9	1	14	54-66	120	
J21	• NOTRE DAME VILLANOVA	hW	76-43	26-58 19-47	.448 .404	0-5 3-15	.000 .200	24-29 2-6	.828 .333	17-25-42 7-18-25	15-0	15	9	4	10	44-32	76	
J23	NOTRE DAME #7/9 TENNESSEE	hW	72-44	30-59 17-61	.508 .279	5-12 3-8	.417 .375	7-11 7-16	.636 .438	11-33-44 15-20-35	16-0	25	19	5	11	28-44	72	
J28	• NOTRE DAME at St. John's	aW	71-56	28-64 22-62	.438 .355	2-7 4-10	.286 .400	13-16 8-10	.813 .800	14-35-49 7-22-29	16-0	15	19	9	11	43-28	71	
J31	• NOTRE DAME at #13/14 Rutgers	aW	71-41	24-58 16-53	.414 .302	6-16 1-7	.375 .143	17-21 8-10	.810 .800	23-29-52 10-14-24	11-0	19	17	2	9	40-31	71	
F5	• NOTRE DAME #RV/23 DePAUL	hW	90-70	35-60 28-62	.583 .452	9-15 2-12	.600 .167	11-13 12-14	.846 .857	12-19-31 16-14-30	12-0	25	18	5	13	56-34	90	
F7	• NOTRE DAME at Syracuse	aW	74-55	29-68 18-61	.426 .295	2-16 2-10	.125 .200	14-18 17-19	.778 .895	22-25-47 19-18-37	14-0	14	20	7	16	38-36	74	
F12	• NOTRE DAME WEST VIRGINIA	hL	63-65	22-54 20-52	.407 .385	3-8 4-13	.375 .308	16-25 21-25	.640 .840	13-20-33 15-26-41	22-2	10	17	8	11	33-30	63	
F14	• NOTRE DAME PROVIDENCE	hW	66-47	25-52 21-53	.481 .396	1-5 3-9	.200 .333	15-23 2-5	.652 .400	13-28-41 6-19-25	11-0	16	20	4	14	37-29	66	
F20	• NOTRE DAME at #16 Louisville	aW	68-52	23-47 18-57	.489 .316	5-15 2-16	.333 .125	17-18 14-15	.944 .933	7-21-28 18-17-35	17-0	14	18	3	9	28-40	68	
F25	• NOTRE DAME SOUTH FLORIDA	hW	80-68	25-54 28-61	.463 .459	4-12 5-14	.333 .357	26-30 7-11	.867 .636	18-23-41 11-13-24	14-0	12	22	6	7	41-39	80	
F27	• NOTRE DAME at #4 Connecticut	aW	72-59	25-65 23-53	.385 .434	7-22 4-11	.318 .364	15-18 9-11	.833 .818	19-23-42 9-22-31	14-0	11	12	3	11	38-34	72	

• = BIG EAST game // h1/a1 = Preseason WNIT (campus sites) // n2 = Junkanoo Jam (Freeport, Bahamas)



Miscellaneous Notre Dame Statistics

LEADING SCORER

Skylar Diggins	15 (42)
Natalie Novosel	7 (22)
Devereaux Peters	5 (18)
Kayla McBride	3 (6)
Natalie Achonwa	1 (2)
Markisha Wright	1
Brittany Mallory	0 (4)

LEADING REBOUNDER

Devereaux Peters	21 (56)
Kayla McBride	3 (4)
Markisha Wright	3
Natalie Achonwa	2 (9)
Skylar Diggins	2 (6)
Fraderica Miller	2 (3)
Natalie Novosel	0 (2)
Ariel Braker	0 (1)

LEADER IN ASSISTS

Skylar Diggins	23 (60)
Brittany Mallory	4 (15)
Devereaux Peters	4 (6)
Kayla McBride	2 (3)
Natalie Novosel	1 (12)
Kaila Turner	1 (2)
Natalie Achonwa	0 (1)

GAMES STARTED

Skylar Diggins	30 (98)
Brittany Mallory	30 (70)
Natalie Novosel	30 (73)
Devereaux Peters	30 (72)
Kayla McBride	27 (31)
Fraderica Miller	2 (2)
Natalie Achonwa	1 (1)

CHARGES TAKEN

Opponents	28
Notre Dame	37
Natalie Achonwa	12 (15)
Natalie Novosel	9 (14)
Brittany Mallory	6 (17)
Devereaux Peters	3 (7)
Kaila Turner	3 (4)
Skylar Diggins	2 (8)
Markisha Wright	2

20-POINT SCORING GAMES

Opponents	8
Notre Dame	25
Skylar Diggins	12 (30)
Natalie Novosel	9 (16)
Natalie Achonwa	1 (1)
Devereaux Peters	1 (5)
Markisha Wright	1
Brittany Mallory	0 (2)
Kayla McBride	0 (1)

30-POINT SCORING GAMES

Opponents	1
Notre Dame	2
Skylar Diggins	1 (2)
Natalie Novosel	1 (1)

TECHNICAL FOULS

Opponents	2
Notre Dame	0

FOUR-POINT PLAYS

Opponents	0
Notre Dame	0

THREE-POINT PLAYS

Opponents	25
Notre Dame	56

Skylar Diggins	13
Kayla McBride	9
Devereaux Peters	9
Natalie Novosel	8
Natalie Achonwa	4
Markisha Wright	4
Ariel Braker	3
Brittany Mallory	3
Fraderica Miller	2
Kaila Turner	1

ND'S FIRST SUBSTITUTION

Natalie Achonwa	17
Fraderica Miller	9
Markisha Wright	5
Kaila Turner	4
Kayla McBride	2

BENCH POINTS

Opponents	413 (13.8 ppg.)
Notre Dame	582 (19.4 ppg.)

SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS

FORCED	
Opponents	13
Notre Dame	19

JUMP BALLS CONTROLLED

Opponents	11
Notre Dame	20

Devereaux Peters	20/31 (.645)
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FIRST SCORE

Opponents	8
Notre Dame	22

Skylar Diggins	6
Natalie Novosel	6
Brittany Mallory	4
Kayla McBride	3
Devereaux Peters	3

RUNS OF 10-0 OR BETTER

Opponents	1
Notre Dame	43

LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD

43, 58-15 vs. Indiana State (11/13/11) (school record)

LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT

16, 36-20 vs. Duke (11/26/11)

LARGEST LEAD

86, 128-42 (0:31 - 2nd) at Mercer (12/30/11)

LARGEST DEFICIT

19, 90-71 (1:48 - 2nd) at Baylor (11/20/11)

LARGEST WIN

86, 128-42 at Mercer (12/30/11) (school record)

LARGEST DEFEAT

13, 94-81 at Baylor (11/20/11)

MOST CONSECUTIVE PTS

27 (20:00 - 1st to 12:33 - 1st) vs. Longwood (12/28/11)

MOST CONSECUTIVE OPP PTS

11 (19:23 - 2nd to 15:20 - 1st) by Syracuse (2/7/12)

LONGEST WINNING STREAK

21 (11/25-2/7)

LONGEST LOSING STREAK

1, twice (11/20; 2/12)

LARGEST HOME CROWD

9,149 (sellout), eight times (MR: vs. USF, 2/25/12)

LARGEST ROAD CROWD

15,132 at Connecticut (2/27/12)

LARGEST NEUTRAL CROWD

435 vs. Duke (11/26/11)

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)

Double-Figure Points

	2011-12	Career
Natalie Achonwa	8	21
Ariel Braker	1	2
Skylar Diggins	26	82
Brittany Mallory	6	31
Kayla McBride	19	26
Fraderica Miller	2	3
Natalie Novosel	25	72
Devereaux Peters	20	65
Kaila Turner	3	5
Markisha Wright	4	4

Double-Figure Rebounds/Assists

	2011-12	Career
Natalie Achonwa	0	2
Skylar Diggins	0/4*	2/5*
Brittany Mallory	0/0*	0/1*
Kayla McBride	3	3
Fraderica Miller	1	2
Devereaux Peters	13	26
Markisha Wright	1	1

* - assists

5-5-5 Games (aka "Stat Sheet Stuffers")

	2011-12	Career
Skylar Diggins	8	25
Brittany Mallory	0	5
Kayla McBride	1	1
Natalie Novosel	2	5
Devereaux Peters	3	9
Fraderica Miller	1	1
Kaila Turner	0	1

NOTE: At least 5 in three of five statistical categories (points, rebounds, assists, steals or blocks)

Double-Doubles

	2011-12	Career
Natalie Achonwa	0	1
Skylar Diggins	3	5
16 pts., 11 asst. vs. Kentucky, 12/18		
11 pts., 10 asst. vs. Longwood, 12/28		
11 pts., 10 asst. vs. DePaul, 2/5		
Brittany Mallory	0	1
Kayla McBride	2	2
10 pts., 12 rebs. vs. Connecticut, 1/7		
13 pts., 10 rebs. at Rutgers, 1/31		
Devereaux Peters	9	20
16 pts., 11 rebs. at Purdue, 12/10		
13 pts., 13 rebs. vs. Kentucky, 12/18		
19 pts., 10 rebs. vs. Longwood, 12/28		
16 pts., 16 rebs. vs. Tennessee, 1/23		
18 pts., 15 rebs. at St. John's, 1/28		
10 pts., 17 rebs. at Rutgers, 1/31		
21 pts., 16 rebs. at Syracuse, 2/7		
19 pts., 11 rebs. vs. Providence, 2/14		
17 pts., 18 rebs. vs. USF, 2/25		
Markisha Wright	1	1
14 pts., 11 rebs. vs. Indiana State, 11/13		

Clutch Free Throws (final 5 min. + OT)

	FT-FTA	Pct.
Natalie Novosel	26-31	.839
Brittany Mallory	5-6	.833
Devereaux Peters	4-5	.800
Kayla McBride	8-11	.727
Fraderica Miller	8-11	.727
Skylar Diggins	17-24	.708
Ariel Braker	18-26	.692
Markisha Wright	13-20	.650
Natalie Achonwa	6-10	.600
Kaila Turner	1-2	.500
Whitney Holloway	1-4	.250
'11-12 Team Totals	107-150	.713





The Last Time Notre Dame...

SCORING

Player scored 25 points: see 30 points
Player scored 30 points: Natalie Novosel (32) vs. South Florida, 2/25/12
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
Player came off bench and scored 20 points: Markisha Wright (24) at Mercer, 12/30/11
Two players scored 20 points: Natalie Novosel (21) and Skylar Diggins (20) at Connecticut, 2/27/12
Three players scored 20 points: Danielle Green (28), Sheila McMillen (26), Ruth Riley (23) vs. West Virginia, 1/7/99
Two players scored 25 points: Natalie Novosel (28) and Skylar Diggins (27) at Baylor, 11/20/11
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: Skylar Diggins (10) at Connecticut, 3/8/10
Six in double figures: see eight in double figures
Seven in double figures: see eight in double figures
Eight in double figures: Devereaux Peters (20), Natalie Achonwa (19), Kaila Turner (14), Natalie Novosel (13), Skylar Diggins (11), Brittany Mallory (11), Kayla McBride (11) and Markisha Wright (11) vs. Pittsburgh, 1/17/12
ND scored 50 points/half: see 55 points/half
ND scored 55 points/half: 56 (1st half) vs. DePaul, 2/5/12
ND scored 60 points/half: 66 (2nd half) vs. Pittsburgh, 1/17/12
ND scored 100 points/game: 120 vs. Pittsburgh, 1/17/12
ND scored 100 points/road game: 128 at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND scored 100 points/BIG EAST game: 120 vs. Pittsburgh, 1/17/12
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: 44 at Connecticut, 3/8/10

FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

Player made every shot from the field (min. 7): Skylar Diggins (8-8) at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND shot 55 percent/game: 58.3 (35-60) vs. DePaul, 2/5/12
ND shot 55 percent/consecutive games: 58.1 (36-62) vs. Indiana State, 11/13/11; and 56.1 (32-57) vs. Hartford, 11/17/11
ND shot 60 percent/game: 64.9 (48-74) vs. Pittsburgh, 1/17/12
ND shot 65 percent/game: see 70 percent/game
ND shot 70 percent/game: 70.2 (40-57) at Mercer, 12/30/11
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: 32.7 (18-55) vs. Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
ND shot below 35 percent/game and won: see below 35 percent/game
ND shot 55 percent/half: see 60 percent/half
ND shot 60 percent/half: 61.9 (13-21), 2nd half at Louisville, 2/20/12
ND shot 65 percent/half: see 70 percent/half
ND shot 70 percent/half: 71.9 (23-32), 1st half vs. DePaul, 2/5/12
ND shot 55 percent/both halves: 60.5 (23-38) and 69.4 (25-36) vs. Pittsburgh, 1/17/12
ND shot below 25 percent/half: 23.1 (6-26), 1st half vs. Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
ND shot below 30 percent/half: 29.6 (8-27), 2nd half vs. West Virginia, 2/12/12

THREE-POINT SHOOTING

Player made 4 three-pointers/half: Brittany Mallory (1st half) vs. Hartford, 11/17/11
Player made 5 three-pointers/half: Kellie Watson (1st half) vs. Michigan State, 11/29/08
Player made 5 three-pointers: Skylar Diggins vs. Tennessee, 1/23/12
Player made 6 three-pointers: Brittany Mallory vs. Oklahoma, 3/26/11 (@ Dayton, Ohio)
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: Brittany Mallory vs. Oklahoma, 3/26/11 (@ Dayton, Ohio)
ND made 10 three-pointers: 10 at Syracuse, 1/30/10
ND did not make a three-pointer: vs. Villanova, 1/21/12
ND attempted 20 three-pointers: 22 at Connecticut, 2/27/12
ND shot 60 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 60.0 (6-10) vs. DePaul, 2/5/12

FREE THROW SHOOTING

Player made 10 free throws: Natalie Novosel (12) vs. South Florida, 2/25/12
Player made 15 free throws: Ruth Riley (18) vs. Miami (Fla.), 2/22/00
Player attempted 15 free throws: Skylar Diggins (18) vs. West Virginia, 2/12/12
Player made 10 for 10 or better: 12-12 by Natalie Novosel vs. South Florida, 2/25/12
ND shot 90 percent (min. 10 att.): 94.4 (17-18) at Louisville, 2/20/12
ND shot below 50 percent (min. 10 att.): 33.3 (4-12) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09
ND made 30 free throws: 43 (attempted 52) at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND made fewer than five FTs: 2 (attempted 2) vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
ND attempted 40 free throws: 52 (made 43) at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND attempted fewer than 5 FTs: 2 (made 2) vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

REBOUNDS

Player had 15 rebounds: Devereaux Peters (15) at Connecticut, 2/27/12
Player had 20 rebounds: Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul, 1/20/88
Two players had double-figure rebounds: Devereaux Peters (17) and Kayla McBride (10) at Rutgers, 1/31/12
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: 66 vs. Southeast Missouri State, 1/21/11
ND had 20 offensive rebounds: 22 at Syracuse, 2/7/12
ND had 25 offensive rebounds: see 30
ND had 30 offensive rebounds: 30 vs. Longwood, 12/28/11

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Points & rebounds: Devereaux Peters (17/18) vs. South Florida, 2/25/12
Points & rebounds/consecutive games: see 3 consecutive games
Points & rebounds/3 consecutive games: Devereaux Peters (16/16) vs. Tennessee, 1/23/12; (18/15) at St. John's, 1/28/12; (10/17) at Rutgers, 1/31/12
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: Skylar Diggins (11/10) vs. DePaul, 2/5/12
Points & assists/consecutive games: Niele Ivey (12/10) at Valparaiso, 11/17/00; (14/11) vs. Arizona, 11/20/00
Two players had double-doubles: Devereaux Peters (10p/17r) and Kayla McBride (13p/10r) at Rutgers, 1/31/12
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: Devereaux Peters (17/18) vs. South Florida, 2/25/12
20 points and 10 rebounds: Devereaux Peters (21/16) at Syracuse, 2/7/12
20 points and 20 rebounds: Heidi Bunek (25/20) at DePaul, 1/20/88

TRIPLE-DOUBLES (only two in school history)

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: Skylar Diggins (10) vs. DePaul, 2/5/12
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 Marquette, 2/28/87
ND had 30 assists: 33 vs. Pittsburgh, 1/17/12
ND had fewer than 10 assists: 5 vs. Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
ND had fewer than 5 assists: 3 vs. Villanova, 3/8/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

BLOCKED SHOTS

Player blocked 5 shots: see 6
Player blocked 6 shots: Devereaux Peters vs. West Virginia, 2/12/12
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. USC, 11/25/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)

STEALS

Player had 7 steals: Fraderica Miller vs. Akron, 11/11/11
Player had 8 steals: Ashley Barlow vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09
ND had 20 steals: 26 vs. Longwood, 12/28/11

TURNOVERS

ND committed 25 or more: 27 vs. Akron, 11/11/11
ND committed 25 or more and won: see 25 or more
ND committed 30 or more: 30 at West Virginia, 2/22/11
ND committed 10 or fewer: 9 vs. Villanova, 1/21/12
ND committed 10 or fewer/consecutive games: 9 vs. Pittsburgh, 1/17/12; 9 vs. Villanova, 1/21/12
ND committed 5 or fewer: 3 at Maryland, 11/16/07

MISCELLANEOUS

Led ND in points/rebounds/assists: Skylar Diggins (19p/8r/3a) vs. Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
Hit "final minute" game-winning shot: Natalie Novosel (FG:0/00) vs. Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
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 Lechlitrer (40) vs. St. John's, 1/17/09
Played more than 40 minutes: Skylar Diggins (42) & Natalie Novosel (41) vs. Connecticut, 1/7/12
ND rallied from 10-point deficit to win: see rallied from 15-point deficit to win
ND rallied from 15-point deficit to win: trailed vs. Duke, 20-38 (19:15 - 2nd); won 56-54, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
ND scored 20 straight points: 22-0 run at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND scored 25 straight points: 27-0 run vs. Longwood, 12/28/11
ND scored 30 straight points: 36-0 run vs. Southeast Missouri State, 1/2/11

OVERTIME

ND played an OT game: vs. Connecticut (W, 74-67), 1/7/12
ND played two overtimes: vs. UCLA (L, 86-83), 11/18/10
ND won an OT game: see played an OT game
ND won an OT game at home: see played an OT game
ND won an OT game on the road: at Bowling Green (86-84), 12/5/07
ND lost an OT game: see played two overtimes

RANKINGS

Played the No. 1 team in the AP poll: lost at Baylor (94-81), 11/20/11
Played the No. 1 team in the ESPN/USA Today/WBCA poll: see played No. 1 team in AP poll
Defeated top-10 opponent: at #4/4 Connecticut (72-59), 2/27/12
Defeated top-10 opponent at home: vs. #7/9 Tennessee (72-44), 1/23/12
Defeated top-10 opponent on the road: see defeated top-10 opponent
Defeated top-10 opponent by double digits: see defeated top-10 opponent





The Last Time An Opponent...

SCORING

Player scored 25 points: Bria Hartley (25), Connecticut, 1/7/12
Player scored 30 points: Brittney Griner (32) at Baylor, 11/20/11
Player scored 35 points: Maya Moore (36), Connecticut, 4/3/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)
Two players scored 20 points: Jasmine Penny (24) and Katherine Harry (20), DePaul, 2/5/12
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: Brittney Griner (32) and Odyssey Sims (25) at Baylor, 11/20/11
None in double figures: Longwood, 12/28/11 (Brittanni Billups - 8 pts)
One in double figures: Antonita Slaughter (12) at Louisville, 2/20/12
Five in double figures: Brittney Griner (21), Brooklyn Pope (20), Kimetria Hayden (14), Odyssey Sims (11) and Melissa Jones (10) at Baylor, 12/1/10
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/game: 106, Connecticut, 12/8/98
Scored 100 points/non-conference game: 103, Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)
Scored fewer than 15 points/half: 12 (2nd half) at Mercer, 12/30/11
Scored fewer than 20 points/half: 18 (2nd half) at Rutgers, 1/31/12
Scored fewer than 40 points/game: 36 at Seton Hall, 1/4/12

FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

Shot 50 percent/game: 54.7 (29-53), Texas A&M, 4/5/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)
Shot 55 percent/game: 55.6 (30-54), Connecticut, 3/1/10
Shot 60 percent/game: 60.0 (30-50), DePaul, 1/22/08
Shot below 25 percent/game: 24.5 (13-53) at Mercer, 12/30/11
Shot below 30 percent/game: 29.5 (18-61) at Syracuse, 2/7/12
Shot 50 percent/half: 51.9 (14-27), 1st half at Connecticut, 2/27/12
Shot 55 percent/half: 56.5 (13-23), 2nd half at Creighton, 12/4/11
Shot 60 percent/half: see 65 percent/half
Shot 65 percent/half: 68.2 (15-22), 2nd half by Texas A&M, 4/5/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)
Shot 70 percent/half: 70.0 (14-20), 2nd half by New Hampshire, 11/12/10
Shot 50 percent/both halves: 53.3 (16-30) and 56.5 (13-23) at Connecticut, 2/19/11
Shot below 20 percent/half: 18.8 (6-32), 1st half at Syracuse, 2/7/12
Shot below 25 percent/half: see below 20 percent/half
Shot below 30 percent/half: 28.6 (8-28), 1st half at Louisville, 2/20/12
Shot below 30 percent/both halves: 27.3 (6-22) and 28.6 (6-21) at Seton Hall, 1/4/12

THREE-POINT SHOOTING

Player made 5 three-pointers: Maya Moore, Connecticut, 4/3/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)
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: Sugar Rodgers (11) at Georgetown, 1/10/12
Made 10 three-pointers: 11 by IPFW, 12/8/09
Did not make a three-pointer: Pittsburgh, 1/17/12
Shot 50 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 50.0 (7-14) by USC, 11/25/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
Shot 60 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 61.5 (8-13) by Temple, 3/21/11 (@ Salt Lake City, Utah)

FREE THROW SHOOTING

Player made 10 free throws: Asya Bussie (10) vs. West Virginia, 2/12/12
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, Okla.)
Player made 10 for 10 or better: Kelly Faris (10-10), Connecticut, 1/8/11
Shot 90 percent (min. 10 att.): 94.4 (14-15) at Louisville, 2/20/12
Shot below 50 percent (min. 10 att.): 43.8 (7-16), Tennessee, 1/23/12
Made 30 free throws: 32 (attempted 37) by Illinois, 11/24/98
Made fewer than five FTs: 2 (attempted 5), Providence, 2/14/12
Attempted 40 free throws: 45 (made 28) at South Florida, 1/13/07
Attempted fewer than 5 FTs: 2 (made 1), Southeast Missouri State, 1/2/11

REBOUNDS

Player had 15 rebounds: Michelle Harrison (16) at Utah, 3/19/11
Player had 20 rebounds: Wendy Scholtens (20) at Vanderbilt, 1/8/89
Two players had double-figure rebounds: Brittney Griner (14) and Destiny Williams (13) at Baylor, 11/20/11
Three players had double-figure rebounds: Aurora Adams (16), Brenda McCunn (11) and Paula Langseth (10), Hawaii, 3/22/81 (@ Anchorage, Alaska)
Had 50 or more rebounds: 52 at Baylor, 11/20/11
Out-rebounded ND by 10 or more: 15 at Baylor, 11/20/11 (BU 52, ND 37)

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Points & rebounds: Elizabeth Williams (16/13), Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
Points & assists: Liad Suez-Karni (14/10), Villanova, 2/7/06
Two players had double-doubles: Brittney Griner (32/14) and Destiny Williams (15/13) at Baylor, 11/20/11
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: Tina Charles (16/17), Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
20 points and 10 rebounds: Brittney Griner (32/14) at Baylor, 11/20/11
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

ASSISTS

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: 7 at Louisville, 2/20/12

BLOCKED SHOTS

Player blocked 5 shots: Elizabeth Williams (7), Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
Blocked 10 shots: see 15
Blocked 15 shots: 16 at Connecticut, 1/27/07
Blocked 0 shots: UCF, 12/20/11

STEALS

Player had 5 steals: see 7 steals
Player had 6 steals: see 7 steals
Player had 7 steals: Sasha Bernard, South Florida, 2/25/12
Player had 10 steals: Katie Smrcka-Duffy, Georgetown, 1/29/00
Had 15 steals: 15, Louisville, 3/6/11 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
Had 20 steals: 24, Georgetown, 1/29/00

TURNOVERS

Player committed 10 turnovers: Crystal Smith (10), Longwood, 12/28/11
Committed 20 turnovers or more and won: 21, West Virginia, 2/12/12
Committed 25 turnovers or more: 26, Pittsburgh, 1/17/12
Committed 30 turnovers or more: 33, Longwood, 12/28/11
Committed 35 turnovers or more: 37, Marquette, 12/7/11
Committed 40 turnovers or more: 46, Akron, 11/11/11
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: Ashlee Anderson (14p/3r/2a), Pittsburgh, 1/17/12
Hit "final minute" game-winning shot: Brooke Hampton (2 FT/0:04.6), West Virginia, 2/12/12
Played every minute: Bria Hartley (40), Connecticut, 4/3/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)
Played more than 40 minutes: Bria Hartley (45-), Connecticut, 1/7/12
Rallied from 10-point deficit to win: West Virginia, 2/12/12 (ND led 48-37 with 13:05 left in 2nd half, WVU won 65-63)
Led ND by 10 or more at halftime: see led by 15 or more
Led ND by 15 or more at halftime: 16 by Duke (36-20), 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
Led ND by 25 or more points: 30 by Connecticut (71-41 at 2:58 of 2nd half), 3/1/10

SCORING MARGINS — The Last Time...

ND won by 30-plus points: 30 — ND 71, at Rutgers 41, 1/31/12
ND won by 30-plus points at home: 33 — at ND 76, Villanova 43, 1/21/12
ND won by 30-plus points on the road: see 30
ND won by 40-plus points: see 70
ND won by 50-plus points: see 70
ND won by 60-plus points: see 70
ND won by 70-plus points: 76 — at ND 120, Pittsburgh 44, 1/17/12

ND lost by 10-19 points: 13 — at Baylor 94, ND 81, 11/20/11
ND lost by 10-19 points at home: 10 — Rutgers 78, at ND 68, 1/27/09
ND lost by 10-19 points on the road: see 10-19
ND lost by 20-29 points: 21 — at Connecticut 78, ND 57, 2/19/11
ND lost by 20-29 points at home: 25 — Connecticut 76, at ND 51, 3/1/10
ND lost by 20-29 points on the road: see 20-29
ND lost by 30-plus points: 39 — at Tennessee 89, ND 50, 3/17/02





2011-12 Box Scores

GAME 1 #2 Notre Dame 81, Akron 61
Preseason WNIT — First Round
November 11, 2011
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

GAME 2 #2 Notre Dame 99, Indiana State 34
Preseason WNIT — Quarterfinal
November 13, 2011
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

GAME 3 #2 Notre Dame 98, Hartford 43
Preseason WNIT — Semifinal
November 17, 2011
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Akron (61)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Tecca	26	5-10	0-0	3-3	8	2	4	13
Young	25	4-8	2-6	0-1	5	3	3	10
Cassell	18	2-8	2-4	0-0	4	0	1	6
Lubergh	28	2-4	1-2	0-0	4	0	1	5
Ruper	32	2-8	2-7	1-2	6	3	1	7
Williams	22	2-4	1-2	2-2	3	4	2	7
Stubbs	10	1-3	0-0	0-1	2	0	5	2
Mushington	20	2-6	0-1	1-2	2	3	3	5
King	19	3-5	0-1	0-0	3	1	0	6
Team					7			
Totals	200	23-56	8-23	7-11	44	16	20	61

Notre Dame (81)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	28	5-9	0-0	0-2	8	4	3	10
Diggins	33	7-14	1-3	6-8	2	8	2	21
Novosel	25	5-14	0-3	3-6	3	1	2	13
Mallory	22	1-4	0-2	0-0	2	2	1	2
McBride	23	6-11	1-1	2-3	7	1	2	15
Holloway	8	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	4
Miller	16	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	4	0
Turner	20	1-5	0-2	0-0	1	2	1	2
Wright	19	5-10	0-0	2-2	7	2	2	12
Braker	6	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	2
Team					5			
Totals	200	33-74	2-12	13-21	38	24	18	81

Akron	30	31	—	61
Notre Dame	44	37	—	81

FG Pct: Akron 41.1, Notre Dame 44.6. **3-PT FG Pct:** Akron 34.8, Notre Dame 16.7. **FT Pct:** Akron 63.6, Notre Dame 61.9. **Turnovers:** Akron 46, Notre Dame 27. **Blocked Shots:** Akron 3 (Tecca 2), Notre Dame 3 (Diggins 2). **Steals:** Akron 14 (Tecca, Cassell, Stubbs 3), Notre Dame 29 (Miller 7). **Attendance:** 8,516.

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 27-8 (.771) all-time in season openers, including a 22-3 (.880) record in the 25-year Muffet McGraw era ... the Fighting Irish have won 17 consecutive season openers, matching up exactly with their membership in the BIG EAST Conference ... the Fighting Irish move to 74-16 (.822) all-time against schools from the state of Ohio, including a 38-7 (.844) record at Purcell Pavilion and an active 18-game home winning streak against Ohio schools, stretching back to March 1993 ... Notre Dame improves to 36-14 (.720) against the current Mid-American Conference membership and extends its winning streak against MAC opponents to 19 games ... the Fighting Irish have a 22-4 (.846) record against the MAC at Purcell Pavilion, as well as a 21-5 (.808) mark in the McGraw era and 13-1 (.929) home record vs. the MAC since McGraw came to Notre Dame in 1987-88 ... for the third time in four Preseason WNIT appearances, Notre Dame opened at home against a MAC opponent, having won all three times (66-41 vs. Kent State in 1996; 98-50 vs. Miami-Ohio in 2007) ... the Fighting Irish forced 46 Akron turnovers, third-most by a Fighting Irish opponent in school history behind the 49 giveaways by New Hampshire in last year's season opener (Nov. 12, 2010 at Purcell Pavilion), and 48 turnovers by SIU-Edwardsville on Jan. 11, 1980 (in DeKalb, Ill.) ... the 29 Notre Dame steals set a new Preseason WNIT record (previous: 20 by Northwestern State vs. Arkansas in 1995) and tied for second in school history (record: 36 in last year's win over New Hampshire) ... Fraderica Miller had a career-high seven steals (previous was five on four occasions, the last vs. Southeast Missouri State on Jan. 2, 2011 at Purcell Pavilion), the most by a Notre Dame player in a single game since Natalie Novosel had seven steals in the win over New Hampshire ... Kayla McBride registered a career-high seven rebounds (previous was six on four occasions, the last on Jan. 12, 2011, vs. Louisville at Purcell Pavilion) and a career-best four steals (previous was three on two occasions, the last on Nov. 26, 2010, vs. IUPUI at Purcell Pavilion) ... Skylar Diggins dished out a game-high eight assists, the most by a Notre Dame player in a season opener since Nov. 18, 2005, when Megan Duffy had eight assists in a 55-45 win over Michigan at Purcell Pavilion (a game better known for being McGraw's 500th career victory).

Indiana State (34)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Thomas	31	2-2	0-0	3-4	5	1	2	7
Oyer	21	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	4	0
Zurek	16	0-0	0-0	3-4	4	4	0	3
Schoen	32	1-4	1-4	2-2	1	0	3	5
Munn	27	5-13	3-6	0-0	3	0	4	13
Valley	23	1-7	0-1	0-0	0	2	4	2
Gunning	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Mattox	22	1-4	0-1	0-0	2	1	3	2
Rademacher	14	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0
Franklin	12	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
Team					6			
Totals	200	11-36	4-13	8-10	23	9	22	34

Notre Dame (99)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	16	6-9	0-0	2-2	4	3	2	14
Diggins	20	6-9	1-1	1-1	1	7	1	14
Novosel	21	3-10	1-3	3-4	2	6	0	10
Mallory	14	2-3	2-2	2-2	1	0	1	8
McBride	20	6-7	2-2	2-2	1	2	2	16
Holloway	22	2-6	1-3	0-0	1	0	3	5
Miller	20	4-5	0-0	2-4	6	3	3	10
Turner	21	1-4	1-3	2-2	0	2	0	5
Wright	29	6-9	0-0	2-7	11	2	1	14
Braker	17	0-0	0-0	3-4	5	0	0	3
Team					2			
Totals	200	36-62	8-14	19-28	34	25	13	99

Indiana State	15	19	—	34
Notre Dame	58	41	—	99

FG Pct: Indiana State 30.6, Notre Dame 58.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** Indiana State 30.8, Notre Dame 57.1. **FT Pct:** Indiana State 80.0, Notre Dame 67.9. **Turnovers:** Indiana State 36, Notre Dame 11. **Blocked Shots:** Indiana State 2, Notre Dame 4 (Wright, Braker 2). **Steals:** Indiana State 4 (Schoen, Munn 2), Notre Dame 25 (Peters, Diggins 6). **Attendance:** 8,157.

NOTES: Notre Dame's 25 steals are second-most in a Preseason WNIT game, topped only by the 29 Fighting Irish thefts recorded two days earlier vs. Akron ... the Fighting Irish set a school record with their 43-point halftime lead (previous: 53-12 vs. New Hampshire on Nov. 12, 2010) ... Notre Dame has advanced to the semifinals of the Preseason WNIT for the fourth time in as many appearances (also 1996, 2004 and 2007) ... Notre Dame's 65-point margin of victory is the fourth-largest in school history, and third 65-point win in less than a calendar year ... the Fighting Irish scored 58 points in the first half, tying for the third-most points in one half in school history (and matching the second-most in the first half of a game) — Notre Dame last scored that many points in a half on Nov. 15, 2009, with a similar 58-point first half in a 102-54 win over visiting Arkansas-Pine Bluff ... the Fighting Irish had six double-figure scorers for the first time since they also had six in last year's Seton Hall win (Feb. 8, 2011) ... Notre Dame is 27-2 (.931) against the current Missouri Valley Conference alignment (18-1 in the 25-year Muffet McGraw era), including a 14-1 (.933) record at home (11-0 in the McGraw era); Notre Dame also has won nine consecutive games overall and 13 in a row at home against MVC teams ... Indiana State was the 21st different in-state opponent the Fighting Irish have faced, with Notre Dame rising to 122-32 (.792) against other Indiana schools and a 61-11 (.847) record at home and an active 17-game winning streak against the Hoosier State ... ISU is the eighth of the other nine NCAA Division I schools in Indiana that Notre Dame has played, with the lone exception being Ball State ... Natalie Novosel became the 29th player in school history to score 1,000 points, passing the milestone on a pair of free throws with 14:20 remaining ... Markisha Wright registered her first career double-double (14 points/11 rebounds) in her second college game, the earliest a Fighting Irish rookie has posted a double-double in her career since Nov. 13, 2006, when Ashley Barlow chalked up 19 points and 10 rebounds in an 85-81 overtime win over Bowling Green at Purcell Pavilion.

Hartford (43)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Doherty	22	4-11	0-1	0-6	2	3	2	8
Smith	21	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	3	2
Elliott	31	3-7	2-4	1-2	2	3	4	9
Hall	18	1-3	0-0	2-4	3	0	5	4
Bepko	24	2-3	1-1	0-0	0	0	3	5
Clark	17	0-1	0-0	0-2	3	0	2	0
Gilbert	20	2-4	0-0	0-0	5	1	4	4
Bultron	9	0-3	0-2	1-2	0	0	1	1
Englert	17	2-3	1-1	0-0	1	2	0	5
Moore	21	2-6	1-1	0-2	1	0	1	5
Team					4			
Totals	200	17-43	5-10	4-18	24	10	25	43

Notre Dame (98)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	18	1-6	0-0	5-8	8	2	2	7
Diggins	23	9-14	2-2	4-4	0	6	2	22
Novosel	22	6-7	2-2	6-6	2	0	1	20
Mallory	26	4-4	4-4	0-0	3	1	1	12
McBride	24	6-9	0-1	2-3	7	3	0	14
Holloway	14	2-3	0-1	2-2	2	1	0	6
Miller	19	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	2	4	1
Turner	22	2-6	2-4	0-0	3	4	3	6
Wright	22	1-6	0-0	4-6	2	0	1	6
Braker	10	1-2	0-0	2-4	4	2	1	4
Team					3			
Totals	200	32-57	8-14	26-35	37	21	15	98

Hartford	20	23	—	43
Notre Dame	50	48	—	98

FG Pct: Hartford 39.5, Notre Dame 56.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** Hartford 50.0, Notre Dame 57.1. **FT Pct:** Hartford 22.2, Notre Dame 74.3. **Turnovers:** Hartford 30, Notre Dame 14. **Blocked Shots:** Hartford 3 (Clark 2), Notre Dame 4 (Novosel 2). **Steals:** Hartford 9 (Doherty 5), Notre Dame 15 (Diggins 4). **Attendance:** 8,292.

NOTES: Notre Dame advances to the Preseason WNIT championship game for the second time in four tournament appearances, having won the 2004 crown ... this marks the eighth time in the 17-year history of the tournament that a BIG EAST team has reached the Preseason WNIT final, with DePaul the most recent league school to advance that far in 2010 (BIG EAST teams are 4-3 in the Preseason WNIT championship game after the Blue Demons' 67-58 loss at Purdue last year) ... for the first time in the 35-year history of Fighting Irish women's basketball, Notre Dame scored at least 98 points in consecutive games ... the combined 197 points in the past two games are the most scored by the Fighting Irish in a two-game span since Nov. 19-23, 2008, when they piled up 198 points in a home win over Evansville (96-61) and a road victory at Boston College (102-54) ... Notre Dame registered consecutive wins by at least 55 points for the first time in school history ... Brittany Mallory is the eighth Notre Dame player to go perfect from the three-point line (min. four attempts), and first since Nov. 22, 2000, when current Fighting Irish assistant coach Niele Ivey knocked down all four of her long-distance tries in an 83-56 victory at No. 19/RV Wisconsin in the Coaches vs. Cancer Challenge ... Mallory is fourth Notre Dame player to go 4-for-4 or better on three-pointers at Purcell Pavilion, and the first since Dec. 8, 1998, when Sheila McMillen set an arena record by going 5-for-5 in a 106-81 loss to Connecticut ... the Fighting Irish held their opponent without a double-figure scorer for the first time since Jan. 23, 2011, in a 69-36 win over No. RV/23 St. John's at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame had at least four double-digit scorers for the third time in as many games this year, improving to 37-4 in such outings during the past three seasons (2009-10 to present) ... the Fighting Irish have won 29 of their last 32 regular-season tournament games, and rise to 12-2 all-time in the Preseason WNIT, including a 10-0 record at home ... Notre Dame is 49-7 (.875) against first-time opponents since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96, including a 29-3 (.906) mark against new foes since the start of the 2000-01 season ... the Fighting Irish have won 26 consecutive home games against first-time opponents dating back to January 1996 ... the victory was No. 559 of head coach Muffet McGraw's career, giving her sole possession of third place on the Notre Dame all-time coaching wins list (for all sports), passing baseball coach Jake Kline (558 from 1934-75) ... prior to the game, a banner was raised at Purcell Pavilion to recognize McGraw's induction into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in June 2011.





2011-12 Box Scores

GAME 4 #1 Baylor 94, #2 Notre Dame 81
Preseason WNIT - Championship
November 20, 2011
Ferrell Center (Waco, Texas)

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Peters, Diggins, Novosel, Mallory, McBride, Achonwa, Miller, Turner, Wright, Team, and Totals.

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Williams, Pope, Griner, Hayden, Madden, Sims, Robertson, Condry, Agbuke, Field, Palmer, Team, and Totals.

Summary table for Game 4: Notre Dame 36 45 - 81, Baylor 47 47 - 94

FG Pct: Notre Dame 38.9, Baylor 47.0. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 16.7, Baylor 33.3. FT Pct: Notre Dame 78.6, Baylor 76.3. Turnovers: Notre Dame 17, Baylor 17. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 3 (Peters 2), Baylor 5 (Griner 5). Steals: Notre Dame 9 (Mallory, McBride 2), Baylor 13 (Sims 6). Technical Foul: Sims (BU). Attendance: 9,477.

NOTES: Notre Dame finished the Preseason WNIT with a record-setting 78 steals, easily smashing the old mark of 58 steals set by Rutgers in 1998 ... the Fighting Irish lost for only the fourth time in their last 33 regular-season tournament games, with three of those four defeats coming away from home in the Preseason WNIT against opponents ranked in the top three (also 72-59 vs. No. 3/2 Tennessee in 1996 semifinals at Ruston, La.; 75-59 at No. 3 Maryland in 2007 semifinals) ... the Fighting Irish are 1-2 all-time in "1-vs-2" matchups, having previously split a pair of contests with Connecticut in 2000-01 (lost to No. 2 UConn, 78-76 in BIG EAST final; won 90-75 vs. No. 1 UConn in NCAA national semifinals at St. Louis) ... Notre Dame falls to 8-9 against the current Big 12 alignment, with its last five losses to Big 12 teams coming by 13 points or fewer ... the BIG EAST now is 4-4 all-time in Preseason WNIT title games, with Notre Dame going 1-1 in those contests (the Fighting Irish won the 2004 championship, 66-62 over No. 10/9 Ohio State) ... the home team now has won 10 of the past 11 Preseason WNIT championship games ... Notre Dame had two players score at least 25 points in the same game for the first time since Feb. 19, 2000, when Alicia Ratay and Ruth Riley each scored 26 points in a 78-74 overtime win at Rutgers ... Notre Dame's 81 points tied for the 10th-most points scored in a loss in school history, and most by the Fighting Irish in a regulation defeat since Dec. 8, 1998 (a 106-81 loss to Connecticut) ... for only the sixth time in 162 games since joining the BIG EAST Conference 17 seasons ago (1995-96), and only the second time in 35 games during the past three seasons (2009-10 to present), Notre Dame lost when scoring at least 80 points ... the Fighting Irish were whistled for 30 fouls, tying for ninth-most in school history, and most in a regulation game since Dec. 8, 1997, when they were called for 32 fouls at Wisconsin ... Baylor's 52 rebounds were the most by a Notre Dame opponent since Feb. 10, 2008, when Pittsburgh had 56 rebounds ... the Lady Bears were also the first Fighting Irish opponent with two 25-point scorers in the same game since Nov. 26, 2009, vs. San Diego State at the Paradise Jam in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands ... Natalie Novosel scored a career-high 28 points, one more than her previous high set on Dec. 29, 2010, against Gonzaga at the State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic in Seattle ... Novosel's 15 free throw attempts tied for eighth in school history, and were the most by a Fighting Irish player in a single game since Jan. 25, 2003, when Courtney LaVere went 12-for-16 at Villanova ... Novosel and Skylar Diggins represented Notre Dame on the Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team.

GAME 5 #4/3 Notre Dame 80, USC 58
Junkanoo Jam - Freeport Division
November 25, 2011
St. Georges High School (Freeport, Bahamas)

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Marinacci, Harberts, Gilbreath, Gemelos, Corral, Bradley, Cook, Gilbreath, S., Violettama, Southall, Team, and Totals.

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Peters, Diggins, Novosel, Mallory, McBride, Holloway, Achonwa, Miller, Turner, Wright, Braker, Team, and Totals.

Summary table for Game 5: USC 30 28 - 58, Notre Dame 42 38 - 80

FG Pct: USC 33.3, Notre Dame 43.1. 3-PT FG Pct: USC 50.0, Notre Dame 20.0. FT Pct: USC 65.4, Notre Dame 81.8. Turnovers: USC 21, Notre Dame 11. Blocked Shots: USC 2, Notre Dame 0. Steals: USC 4 (B. Gilbreath 2), Notre Dame 11 (Diggins 5). Attendance: 271.

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 8-2 all-time against USC, earning its first win over the Trojans since Nov. 27, 2005 (a 73-62 victory in South Bend) ... the 22-point margin was the largest by either side in the 10-game series (previous was 16 by USC in a 69-53 win on Jan. 2, 1985, in Fullerton, Calif.) ... the 80 points scored by the Fighting Irish also were a series best, while the 58 points were the fewest allowed by Notre Dame to USC since Nov. 26, 2004 (a 60-56 Fighting Irish win over the Trojans at the Los Angeles Sports Arena) ... Notre Dame is 22-13 (.629) when playing its first game after Thanksgiving, including an 18-7 (.720) record in the 25-year Muffet McGraw era ... the Fighting Irish move to 23-15 (.605) all-time against California schools, including a 14-11 (.560) record away from home and a 21-7 (.750) mark in the McGraw era ... Notre Dame also improves to 22-20 (.524) against the current Pac-12 Conference alignment, winning for the 19th time in its last 26 games against that league ... Natalie Novosel moved into 25th place on the Fighting Irish career scoring list with 1,066 points, passing Carrie Bates (1,060 points from 1981-85) ... Novosel has gone 22-of-29 at the foul line in her last two games ... as a team, Notre Dame shot a season-best .818 (27-of-33) from the free throw stripe, with the Fighting Irish averaging 31 trips to the line (and 23.5 free throws made) in their last four games.

GAME 6 #4/3 Notre Dame 56, #7/6 Duke 54
Junkanoo Jam - Freeport Division Final
November 26, 2011
St. Georges High School (Freeport, Bahamas)

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Peters, Diggins, Novosel, Mallory, McBride, Achonwa, Miller, Turner, Wright, Braker, Team, and Totals.

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Peters, Williams, Selby, Wells, Gray, Jackson, Scheer, Liston, Vernerey, Team, and Totals.

Summary table for Game 6: Notre Dame 20 36 - 56, Duke 36 18 - 54

FG Pct: Notre Dame 32.7, Duke 32.1. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 25.0, Duke 20.0. FT Pct: Notre Dame 65.4, Duke 66.7. Turnovers: Notre Dame 12, Duke 15. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 2, Duke 9 (Williams 7). Steals: Notre Dame 8 (Mallory 3), Duke 4. Attendance: 435.

NOTES: Notre Dame tied a school record for the largest comeback victory in school history, matching the 18-point rally it posted in a 59-57 win at No. 20/18 Vanderbilt on Dec. 30, 2008, in Nashville, Tenn. (the Fighting Irish trailed 46-28 with 15:56 to play in that game before coming back to earn the victory) ... Natalie Novosel's shot was the first buzzer-beating game-winner by a Notre Dame player since Jan. 10, 2006, when Megan Duffy hit an off-handed layup at the buzzer in overtime for a 67-65 win over Marquette at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish won their ninth regular-season tournament title in the past 11 tries, dating back to the 1996-97 season, and their first since last year's State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic in Seattle ... the Fighting Irish have won 31 of their last 35 regular-season tournament games, including the aforementioned nine tournament titles ... Notre Dame is 5-0 all-time when playing in the Caribbean (the Fighting Irish won three in a row to claim the 2009 Paradise Jam title in the U.S. Virgin Islands), and 10-0 all-time in tournament sponsored by Basketball Travelers, Inc. (adding in three wins at the 2010 WBCA Classic and two at the 2005 Duel in the Desert) ... Notre Dame earns its first win over a top-10 opponent this season ... the Fighting Irish finish with a 5-1 record in the month of November, improving to 71-14 (.835) all-time in the opening month of the season ... Notre Dame is 5-1 all-time against Duke and has defeated the Blue Devils in their last three series matchups, all when Duke was ranked seventh or higher in the Associated Press poll ... the 54 points are the fewest Notre Dame has allowed to the Blue Devils in the six-game series ... Notre Dame allowed its fewest points against a top-10 opponent since Jan. 23, 2005, when it defeated No. 6/7 Rutgers, 63-47 at Purcell Pavilion ... it's also the fewest points the Fighting Irish have allowed to a top-10 foe away from home (road or neutral sites) since March 27, 2004, when Notre Dame fell to No. 5/7 Penn State, 55-49 in the NCAA East Regional semifinals at the XL Center in Hartford, Conn. ... Skylar Diggins moved into a tie for 20th place on the Fighting Irish all-time scoring list with 1,194 points, matching Krissi Davis' total from 1987-91 ... Diggins also collected a season-high eight rebounds in the win over Duke ... Novosel was named the Freeport Division Most Valuable Player for the Junkanoo Jam, while Diggins was named to the Junkanoo Jam Freeport Division All-Tournament Team ... Notre Dame earned the 725th win in the program's 35-year history.





2011-12 Box Scores

GAME 7

#3 Notre Dame 69, Penn 38
December 2, 2011
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Penn (38)		min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Knapp	20	2-5	0-2	0-0	2	1	4	4	4
Banks	14	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	2	2
Baron	35	3-15	1-3	0-1	5	1	3	7	7
McCullough	16	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	1	5	3	3
Busch	10	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	1	1	0	0
Roche	13	0-2	0-2	0-0	3	2	0	0	0
Bradford	13	1-5	1-2	0-0	1	2	2	3	3
Kates	21	0-3	0-2	2-2	1	1	0	2	2
Kody	12	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	2	2
Bonenberger	22	3-7	0-0	3-3	7	0	4	9	9
Allen	20	3-4	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	6	6
Wilson	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Team					4				
Totals	200	15-52	3-16	5-6	34	10	22	38	38

Notre Dame (69)		min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	18	6-9	0-0	4-4	6	2	0	16	16
Diggins	22	3-8	0-2	2-3	2	5	1	8	8
Novosel	23	5-9	1-3	3-4	0	2	1	14	14
Mallory	22	1-3	0-2	0-3	4	0	1	2	2
McBride	24	5-11	0-0	0-0	9	3	4	10	10
Holloway	17	1-5	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	2	2
Achonwa	13	3-8	0-1	1-2	7	0	1	7	7
Miller	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	1
Turner	25	0-6	0-3	0-0	5	1	2	0	0
Wright	15	1-3	0-0	5-6	2	0	2	7	7
Braker	10	0-3	0-0	3-4	2	0	0	3	3
Team					8				
Totals	200	25-66	1-12	18-26	49	13	13	69	69

Penn	15	23	—	38
Notre Dame	40	29	—	69

FG Pct: Penn 28.8, Notre Dame 37.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Penn 18.8, Notre Dame 8.3. **FT Pct:** Penn 83.3, Notre Dame 69.2. **Turnovers:** Penn 23, Notre Dame 12. **Blocked Shots:** Penn 6 (Baron, Bonenberger 2), Notre Dame 1. **Steals:** Penn 4 (Baron 2), Notre Dame 15 (Diggins 5). **Attendance:** 8,463.

NOTES: Notre Dame posts its third 30-point win of the season, while holding an opponent to fewer than 40 points for the second time this year ... the Fighting Irish held Penn to 15 first-half points, marking the fifth time in 14 halves this year that Notre Dame has limited an opponent to 20 points or fewer in a single half ... for the second time this season, the Fighting Irish did not allow an opposing player to score in double figures, having also pulled off that feat on Nov. 17 in a 98-43 win over Hartford in the Preseason WNIT semifinals at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame chalked up double-digit steals for the fifth time in seven games this season, nabbing 15 or more thefts for the fourth time ... the Fighting Irish grabbed a season-high 49 rebounds and ended up with a season-best +15 rebounding margin ... Notre Dame also held Penn to an opponent season-low .288 field goal percentage (previous was .306 by Indiana State on Nov. 13) ... the Fighting Irish were charged with only 12 turnovers, the fifth time in seven games this year they have had 14 giveaways or fewer, including each of the past three contests (season-low is 11 turnovers on Nov. 13 vs. Indiana State, as well as Nov. 25 vs. USC) ... Notre Dame is 2-0 all-time against Penn, having faced the Quakers for the first time since Dec. 18, 1981 (a break of 29 years, 11 months and 14 days — the longest hiatus between series games in the 35-year history of Fighting Irish women's basketball) ... Penn also was the first Ivy League school ever to play at Purcell Pavilion, while this game was just the third all-time for Notre Dame against an Ivy League opponent (the Fighting Irish are 3-0) ... Notre Dame improves to 27-18 (.600) all-time against Philadelphia Big Five schools, with a 13-4 (.765) record at home ... Kayla McBride snared a career-high nine rebounds, two more than her previous best set earlier this year against Akron on Nov. 11) ... Kaila Turner added a personal-high five rebounds after grabbing four rebounds on four occasions, the last on Feb. 22, 2011, at West Virginia ... Skylar Diggins chalked up her first "5-5-5" game of the season (and 19th of her career) with eight points and game-highs of five assists and five steals ... Diggins also topped the 1,200-point mark for her career (now at 1,202) and moved into a tie with Heidi Bunek (1985-89) for 19th place on the Fighting Irish all-time scoring list; in the process, Diggins broke out of a tie with Krissi Davis for 20th place (1,194 from 1987-91) ... head coach Muffet McGraw won the 650th game of her coaching career, improving to 650-253 (.720) in 30 seasons, including a 562-212 (.726) record in 25 years at Notre Dame.

GAME 8

#3 Notre Dame 76, Creighton 48
December 4, 2011
D.J. Sokol Arena (Omaha, Neb.)

Notre Dame (76)		min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	22	5-7	0-0	0-0	9	2	1	10	10
Diggins	26	4-5	0-1	0-0	0	8	2	8	8
Novosel	23	6-8	0-1	5-5	4	1	2	17	17
Mallory	30	1-4	1-1	0-0	2	4	2	3	3
McBride	27	3-11	0-2	3-3	2	2	1	9	9
Holloway	12	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	1	1	1	1
Achonwa	18	8-11	0-0	4-5	4	1	2	20	20
Turner	18	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	5	2	0	0
Wright	16	1-2	0-0	2-2	4	0	4	4	4
Braker	8	1-2	0-0	2-2	2	0	0	4	4
Team					4				
Totals	200	29-53	1-7	17-19	32	24	17	76	76

Creighton (48)		min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Moore	26	1-6	0-0	0-0	8	2	1	2	2
Nelson	27	3-4	0-0	1-2	3	3	4	7	7
Fujan	13	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	2	3	2	2
Jensen, A.	24	4-6	3-5	1-2	1	0	1	12	12
Tritz	13	3-6	0-0	3-6	2	1	0	9	9
Jensen, S.	17	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	3	3
Johnson	23	1-4	1-3	0-0	1	1	3	3	3
Corbin	15	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	2	2
Garrison	14	1-5	0-3	0-0	4	1	1	2	2
Akin-Otiko	16	0-6	0-0	4-6	3	0	0	4	4
Kamphaus	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2	2
Team					3				
Totals	200	16-43	5-14	11-18	28	12	17	48	48

Notre Dame	41	35	—	76
Creighton	11	37	—	48

FG Pct: Notre Dame 54.7, Creighton 37.2. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 14.3, Creighton 35.7. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 89.5, Creighton 61.1. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 15, Creighton 25. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 6 (Diggins, Achonwa 2), Creighton 0. **Steals:** Notre Dame 15 (Mallory 6, Creighton 7 (Moore 3)). **Attendance:** 1,312.

NOTES: Notre Dame set or tied nine team and individual opponent records at Creighton's D.J. Sokol Arena including: largest margin of victory, fewest points allowed in a half, lowest field goal percentage allowed in a half (CU shot .150 in the first 20 minutes), most turnovers forced, highest field goal percentage, most free throws made, assists by individual and steals by individual ... the 28-point margin was the largest winning spread for Notre Dame on the road since Jan. 15, 2011, when it posted an 82-50 victory at Pittsburgh ... the Fighting Irish held Creighton to an opponent season-low 11 first-half points, the fewest by a Notre Dame foe since Jan. 2, 2011, when Southeast Missouri State scored an opponent record-low six points in the first half of a 97-21 Fighting Irish win at Purcell Pavilion ... dating back to the start of the 2008-09 season, the Fighting Irish are 19-7 (.731) when playing for the second time in a 48-hour span ... Notre Dame improves to 28-2 (.933) all-time against the current Missouri Valley Conference membership, with a 14-1 (.933) mark away from Purcell Pavilion (road/neutral sites combined) ... the Fighting Irish have won 10 consecutive games against MVC schools and are 19-1 (.950) against that conference in the 25-year Muffet McGraw era (1987-present) ... Notre Dame is 3-0 all-time against Creighton, with this marking not only its first visit to Omaha, but its first-ever game in the state of Nebraska ... Notre Dame shot a season-high .895 (17-of-19) from the free throw line, its best performance at the charity stripe (with a minimum of 10 attempts) since Nov. 19, 2008, when the Fighting Irish made 11 of 12 foul shots (.917) in a 96-61 win over Evansville at Purcell Pavilion ... Achonwa easily topped her old career scoring high of 14 points that she set twice as a rookie last season, including the 91-54 Fighting Irish win over Creighton last Dec. 11 at Purcell Pavilion (more recently on Feb. 5, 2011, at South Florida) ... Achonwa (who also set a career high with eight field goals and tied another with 11 field goal attempts) became the fifth different Notre Dame player to lead the team in scoring at least once this season ... she also is the third Fighting Irish player to notch a 20-point game this year ... Achonwa scored her 20 points in only 18 minutes, notching her first career "point-a-minute" game and the first by a Notre Dame player since Nov. 12, 2010, when Devereaux Peters scored a career-high 23 points in 16 minutes against New Hampshire ... Achonwa's 20 points are the most by a Fighting Irish reserve since Dec. 30, 2010, when Kayla McBride had a career-high 20 points in a 91-47 victory over Loyola Marymount ... Diggins and Turner tied their season high for assists ... Mallory tied her career high with six steals ... Novosel moved into 24th place on the Fighting Irish all-time scoring list with 1,112 points, passing Danielle Green (1,106 from 1995-2000).

GAME 9

#3 Notre Dame 95, Marquette 42
December 7, 2011
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Marquette (42)		min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Plouffe	25	3-7	0-0	3-4	4	0	2	9	9
Simmons	28	5-12	2-4	2-4	5	0	3	14	14
Ojulu	34	2-5	0-0	2-4	2	0	1	6	6
Morse	26	1-6	0-2	2-3	1	2	2	4	4
Minix	28	1-4	0-0	2-4	3	3	1	4	4
Young	8	0-4	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	2	2
Dupuy	10	0-2	0-2	2-2	0	0	2	2	2
Butler	19	0-3	0-0	1-2	3	0	3	1	1
Bigica	22	1-1	0-0	0-2	3	1	3	2	2
Team					7				
Totals	200	13-44	2-11	14-25	28	6	19	42	42

Notre Dame (95)		min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	23	4-8	0-0	1-2	10	1	1	9	9
Diggins	25	6-11	1-2	4-4	3	7	0	17	17
Novosel	11	5-9	0-1	1-1	3	3	3	11	11
Mallory	23	4-4	3-3	0-0	2	3	1	11	11
McBride	20	8-9	1-1	2-2	4	1	3	19	19
Holloway	15	0-3	0-1	0-0	4	4	4	0	0
Achonwa	15	3-5	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	6	6
Miller	17	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	3	2	2	2
Turner	22	3-8	2-4	0-0	2	3	2	8	8
Wright	17	1-3	0-0	4-4	3	2	0	6	6
Braker	12	2-2	0-0	2-4	3	1	4	6	6
Team					3				
Totals	200	37-64	7-13	14-17	40	29	22	95	95

Marquette	23	19	—	42
Notre Dame	51	44	—	95

FG Pct: Marquette 29.5, Notre Dame 57.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Marquette 18.2, Notre Dame 53.8. **FT Pct:** Marquette 56.0, Notre Dame 82.4. **Turnovers:** Marquette 37, Notre Dame 22. **Blocked Shots:** Marquette 2, Notre Dame 6 (Wright 2). **Steals:** Marquette 12 (Ojulu 4), Notre Dame 18 (Diggins 6). **Attendance:** 8,450.

NOTES: Notre Dame is 13-4 (.765) in BIG EAST openers since joining the conference in 1995-96, including wins in 11 of its last 13 league lidifiers ... the 53-point margin of victory was the largest for the Fighting Irish in a BIG EAST regular-season game since Jan. 31, 1998, when Notre Dame defeated Seton Hall, 91-35 at Purcell Pavilion (the program record for largest winning margin in a BIG EAST regular-season game) ... the last time Notre Dame knocked off a conference opponent by 53 points or more came on March 4, 2001, when the Fighting Irish downed Georgetown, 89-33, in the quarterfinals of the BIG EAST Championship at Gampel Pavilion in Storrs, Conn. ... this was the largest margin of victory for Notre Dame in any conference opener (regardless of affiliation) since the Fighting Irish first joined a league for women's basketball in 1983-84 with the now-defunct North Star Conference — the previous largest win in a conference opener was an 81-46 victory over Villanova on Jan. 9, 2010, at Purcell Pavilion ... the margin also tied the largest spread in the 37-game series between Notre Dame and Marquette (109-56 ND win on Dec. 21, 1990, at Purcell Pavilion), a rivalry that dates back to the first season of Fighting Irish women's basketball in 1977-78 ... the Fighting Irish lead the all-time series with the Golden Eagles, 31-6, including a 19-1 record at home (and an active 18-game winning streak at Purcell Pavilion, starting with the 1981-82 season ... Notre Dame topped the 50-point mark in the first half for the third time this season ... the Fighting Irish notch their third 50-point win of the season ... Notre Dame's 29 assists tied for eighth on the Fighting Irish single-game list, and are the most they have logged in a game since Nov. 15, 2009, when they had 31 handouts in a 102-57 win over Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame forced its opponent into at least 30 turnovers for the fourth time this year ... the Fighting Irish had four double-digit scorers for the fourth time ... McBride finished one point shy of her career high, set on Dec. 30, 2010, vs. Loyola Marymount at the State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic in Seattle ... Diggins tied her season high with six steals (also vs. Indiana State on Nov. 13) ... Diggins moved into 18th place on the Notre Dame all-time scoring list with 1,227 points, passing Letitia Bowen (1,219 from 1991-95) ... Holloway had season highs of four assists and four rebounds ... Turner and Braker registered season-best point totals ... for the second game in a row, Notre Dame had a player post a "point-a-minute" performance with Novosel chalking up 11 points in 11 minutes ... for the second time this season, Mallory went perfect from the three-point line with a minimum of three attempts.





2011-12 Box Scores

GAME 10 #3 Notre Dame 66, #12/14 Purdue 38 December 10, 2011 Mackey Arena (West Lafayette, Ind.)

Notre Dame (66)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	27	8-17	0-0	0-0	11	0	3	16
Diggins	31	4-8	0-1	1-2	6	7	1	9
Novosel	26	6-10	1-1	4-5	5	3	0	17
Mallory	32	1-6	0-4	0-0	2	2	2	2
McBride	28	3-6	0-1	0-0	4	3	4	6
Holloway	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Achonwa	21	3-8	0-1	5-6	6	2	2	11
Miller	12	1-3	0-0	1-1	2	2	5	3
Turner	11	1-2	0-1	0-0	3	0	2	2
Wright	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Braker	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					6			
Totals	200	27-62	1-9	11-14	47	19	19	66

Purdue (38)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Ostarello	20	0-6	0-0	0-0	3	1	2	0
Jones	22	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0
Rayburn	24	1-7	0-1	2-2	2	0	2	4
Moses	27	5-13	0-4	4-4	4	0	1	14
Houser	14	1-4	1-2	0-0	0	1	0	3
Howard	21	4-8	0-1	5-7	4	1	1	13
Thornton	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Williams	21	0-1	0-0	0-4	3	1	0	0
Clemons	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Guyton	15	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	4
Poston	14	0-6	0-1	0-1	5	0	0	0
Woods	11	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0
Team					6			
Totals	200	13-54	1-10	11-18	32	5	14	38

Notre Dame	36	30	—	66
Purdue	17	21	—	38

FG Pct: Notre Dame 43.5, Purdue 24.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 11.1, Purdue 10.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 78.6, Purdue 61.1. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 21, Purdue 24. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3 (Achonwa 2), Purdue 4 (Ostarello 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 14 (Mallory 4), Purdue 10 (Ostarello, Howard 3). **Attendance:** 8,992.

NOTES: Notre Dame registers its largest win over an AP Top 25 opponent since Feb. 25, 2004, when it downed No. 21/19 Miami (Fla.), 93-58, at Purcell Pavilion ... it's the largest win on the home floor of an AP Top 25 opponent for the Fighting Irish in school history, eclipsing the 83-56 victory at No. 19 Wisconsin on Nov. 22, 2000 ... the 38 points are the fewest Notre Dame has allowed to an AP Top 25 opponent since Jan. 24, 2004, when the Fighting Irish edged No. 23/25 Villanova, 38-36 at Purcell Pavilion ... the 38 points also are a school record for fewest points allowed on an AP Top 25 opponent's home court, erasing a 54-47 win at No. 25/22 Boston College on Feb. 15, 2005 ... Notre Dame improves to 11-14 all-time against Purdue and earns its sixth consecutive victory over the Boilermakers, matching the longest winning streak by either side in the 25-game series ... the Fighting Irish held the Boilermakers to 38 points, the fewest by either team in the series, and tying for the fourth-fewest points Purdue has ever scored in a game (matching lowest Boilermaker point total at Mackey Arena in past 35 seasons) ... the 28-point margin of victory is the largest for Notre Dame in the series, topping last year's 72-51 win at Purcell Pavilion, and it's the sixth-largest margin of defeat for Purdue at Mackey Arena in school history (second-largest in past 32 seasons) ... the Fighting Irish earn their fifth consecutive victory at Mackey Arena (third in a row over Purdue) after not winning in their first eight visits to West Lafayette ... Notre Dame improves to 43-49 (.467) all-time against Big Ten Conference opponents, including a 16-26 (.381) record on the road ... in the 25-year Muffet McGraw era, the Fighting Irish are 36-34 (.514) vs. the Big Ten, with a 14-15 (.483) road record ... Notre Dame has won 15 of its last 21 games against Big Ten teams, including its last four in a row ... the Fighting Irish rise to 123-32 (.794) all-time against in-state opponents (62-21, .747 on the road), extending their current winning streak against Indiana schools to 18 consecutive games ... Purdue shot opponent season lows of .241 (13-of-54) from the floor — the fifth-lowest in Boilermaker history — and .100 (1-of-10) from the three-point line, while its 13 made field goals tied for third-fewest in Purdue history ... Notre Dame matched its season high with a +15 rebound margin (47-32), having also hit that mark on Dec. 2 vs. Penn at Purcell Pavilion ... Devereaux Peters chalked up her first double-double of the year (and 12th of her career) with 16 points and a season-high/game-best 11 rebounds ... Skylar Diggins moved up to 17th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,236 points, passing Mary Beth Schueth (1,233 from 1981-85).

GAME 11 #3 Notre Dame 92, #8/7 Kentucky 83 December 18, 2011 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Kentucky (83)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Drake	22	8-11	0-0	5-7	4	0	4	21
Mathies	21	5-8	2-3	5-6	3	3	5	17
Goss	35	6-17	0-1	2-2	5	2	3	14
Smith	33	5-8	1-2	2-2	4	4	4	13
Evans	32	1-7	0-2	2-2	3	2	3	4
Riley	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Snowden	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Pinkett	17	2-6	1-2	0-2	4	2	1	5
Conwright	9	0-5	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Walker	12	3-5	0-0	1-2	7	0	4	7
Henderson	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Bishop	4	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	2
Team					4			
Totals	200	31-70	4-11	17-23	36	13	27	83

Notre Dame (92)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	27	5-8	0-0	3-8	13	2	5	13
Diggins	37	5-12	1-1	5-8	2	11	2	16
Novosel	30	7-13	1-2	8-8	7	1	4	23
Mallory	37	2-10	1-3	1-2	4	2	3	6
McBride	35	7-10	0-1	3-4	3	3	3	17
Holloway	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Achonwa	19	5-6	0-0	5-6	5	2	3	15
Miller	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0
Turner	7	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2
Wright	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Braker	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					8			
Totals	200	32-62	3-8	25-36	44	22	23	92

Kentucky	40	43	—	83
Notre Dame	46	46	—	92

FG Pct: Kentucky 44.3, Notre Dame 51.6. **3-PT FG Pct:** Kentucky 36.4, Notre Dame 37.5. **FT Pct:** Kentucky 73.9, Notre Dame 69.4. **Turnovers:** Kentucky 19, Notre Dame 22. **Blocked Shots:** Kentucky 2, Notre Dame 7 (Peters 3). **Steals:** Kentucky 13 (Pinkett 3), Notre Dame 6 (Mallory, Turner 2). **Attendance:** 9,149 (sellout).

NOTES: Notre Dame earns its third win against a Top 25 opponent in four tries this season, while also picking up its second victory over a top-10 foe this year ... this marks the third time in four years the Fighting Irish have collected three wins over ranked opponents prior to Christmas ... Notre Dame registers two top-10 wins before Christmas for the fifth time in school history and first since the 2004-05 season, when it defeated No. 6 Duke (76-65) and No. 10/9 Ohio State (66-62) at Purcell Pavilion in the semifinals and final of the Preseason WNIT ... the Fighting Irish post their first win at home against a top-10 opponent since Jan. 23, 2005, when they defeated No. 6/7 Rutgers, 63-47 ... Notre Dame's 92 points are the most it has scored against a ranked opponent since Feb. 25, 2003 (93-58 vs. No. 21/19 Miami-Fla. at Purcell Pavilion), and the most against a top-10 foe since Jan. 15, 2001 (92-76 vs. No. 1 Connecticut, also at Purcell Pavilion) ... the Fighting Irish have won 24 consecutive games when coming off their mid-December final exam break ... the Fighting Irish have won six of their last seven games against Southeastern Conference teams ... Notre Dame had five double-figure scorers for the third time this season ... Notre Dame had two players post double-doubles in the same game for the first time since Dec. 29, 2010, in a 70-61 win over Gonzaga in Seattle, Wash. (Skylar Diggins - 19 pts/11 rebs; Devereaux Peters - 10 pts/10 rebs) ... Diggins notched her third career double-double with a season-high 11 assists, becoming the first Fighting Irish player to tally a points/assists double-double since Feb. 12, 2011, when Brittany Mallory had 10 points and 10 assists vs. Rutgers ... Diggins posted her second career double-digit assist game, logging a career-high 12 assists on March 26, 2011, against No. 21/20 Oklahoma in a 78-53 victory in the NCAA Dayton Regional semifinals in Dayton, Ohio ... Diggins has dished out at least seven assists in the past four games (33 total), the first time a Notre Dame player has had four consecutive seven-assist outings since Jan. 13-24, 2001, when current Fighting Irish assistant coach Niele Ivey pulled off a similar feat ... Peters collected her 13th career double-double, and second in as many games ... Peters was the last Notre Dame player with double-doubles in consecutive games, doing so against Temple (17 pts/12 rebs) and Oklahoma (17 pts/13 rebs) in the second round and regional semifinals of last year's NCAA Championship ... Notre Dame welcomed its first women's basketball sellout crowd of the season, as well as the 12th in the past three years and 18th in school history (first since Feb. 26, 2011, vs. Cincinnati).

GAME 12 #3 Notre Dame 90, UCF 38 December 20, 2011 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

UCF (38)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Kelly	24	2-5	1-3	2-2	2	0	4	7
Keough, K.	32	3-8	0-0	0-0	5	2	3	6
Hines	33	1-8	0-2	5-6	2	1	0	7
Carter	7	1-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	2	2
Patrick	23	5-10	0-1	0-1	1	3	3	10
Montalvo	21	1-5	0-4	1-3	1	2	0	3
Blair	10	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	1
Keough, M.	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Davis	8	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2
Green	11	0-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	0
Taylor	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0
Jones	18	0-2	0-0	0-1	2	0	2	0
Team					10			
Totals	200	14-49	1-12	9-15	28	9	21	38

Notre Dame (90)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	14	5-11	0-0	1-4	7	1	2	11
Diggins	16	4-5	0-0	6-6	4	2	1	14
Novosel	17	4-7	2-2	2-2	2	3	1	12
Mallory	18	3-5	1-2	0-2	1	3	0	7
McBride	18	5-6	0-0	1-1	6	3	0	11
Holloway	21	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	4
Achonwa	18	5-9	0-0	2-6	8	2	2	12
Miller	16	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	1	2	2
Turner	27	5-12	3-8	0-0	2	4	1	13
Wright	15	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0
Braker	20	0-1	0-0	4-6	7	1	1	4
Team					3			
Totals	200	34-65	6-12	16-27	46	22	14	90

UCF	16	22	—	38
Notre Dame	51	39	—	90

FG Pct: UCF 28.6, Notre Dame 52.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** UCF 8.3, Notre Dame 50.0. **FT Pct:** UCF 60.0, Notre Dame 59.3. **Turnovers:** UCF 25, Notre Dame 17. **Blocked Shots:** UCF 0, Notre Dame 5. **Steals:** UCF 11 (Montalvo 3), Notre Dame 18 (Braker 4). **Technical Foul:** Blair (UCF). **Attendance:** 8,766.

NOTES: Notre Dame tops the 90-point mark for the fifth time this season, and the third time in four games ... the Fighting Irish hold their opponent to fewer than 40 points for the fourth time this year, and below 50 points for the seventh time ... Notre Dame earns its fourth 50-point win of the season, and seventh by at least 25 points ... the Fighting Irish scored at least 50 points in the first half for the fourth time this season, and held its opponent to 23 points or fewer in a half for the 12th time this year after UCF failed to reach that total in either half ... UCF shot an opponent season-low .083 from the three-point line and tied an opponent season-low with one made three-pointer, and that triple came courtesy of Ashia Kelly with 1:56 left in the game ... Notre Dame matched its season high with six players in double figures, a feat they first pulled off against Indiana State on Nov. 13 ... Notre Dame forced at least 20 turnovers and logged double-digit steals for the ninth time this season ... the Fighting Irish recorded their seventh game with at least 20 assists ... Notre Dame grabbed a season-high 22 offensive rebounds and topped the 40-rebound mark for the fourth consecutive game, and fifth time in the past six outings ... the Fighting Irish stretch their winning streak in the final game before Christmas to 16 consecutive games and move to 26-9 (.743) all-time in their last contest before the holiday break ... Notre Dame is 4-0 this season when playing its second game in a 48-hour span, and 20-7 (.741) in such outings during the past four years ... the Fighting Irish move to 3-0 all-time against UCF, notching the largest margin of victory, most points scored and fewest points allowed in the abbreviated series with the Knights ... Notre Dame is 9-2 (.818) all-time against the current Conference USA membership, with a 4-0 record at Purcell Pavilion (UCF was the first C-USA school to visit South Bend since Dec. 31, 2000, when the Fighting Irish defeated Rice, 80-40) ... Notre Dame moves to 25-5 (.833) all-time against Florida schools, including a 12-3 (.800) record at Purcell Pavilion ... Kaila Turner scored a career-high 13 points, besting her previous high of 11 points vs. Charlotte on Dec. 20, 2009 (it was Turner's third career double-figure scoring game) ... Ariel Braker tied her career high with four steals, having first set that standard on Nov. 12, 2010, vs. New Hampshire ... Natalie Novosel extended her streak of consecutive double-figure scoring games to 19 in a row, the longest such run by a Fighting Irish player since Ruth Riley had 22 consecutive double-digit games from Dec. 3, 2000-Feb. 27, 2001.





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GAME 13 #3 Notre Dame 92, Longwood 26
December 28, 2011
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Longwood (26)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Billups	29	4-10	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	8	
Smith, M.	26	0-3	0-1	0-0	2	0	4	0	
Coward	26	2-13	0-5	0-0	5	2	0	4	
Smith, C.	28	0-5	0-2	0-0	1	4	1	0	
Frazier	22	1-2	1-1	0-0	3	1	1	3	
Elkington	20	1-5	0-1	1-3	6	1	1	3	
Oliver	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Toback	19	1-4	0-0	0-1	3	0	1	2	
Sullivan	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Baltzell	22	2-3	1-1	1-2	4	0	3	6	
Long	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Team					5				
Totals	200	11-46	2-11	2-6	32	8	12	26	

Notre Dame (92)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Peters	18	9-13	0-0	1-2	10	2	1	19	
Diggins	18	4-10	1-2	2-3	5	10	1	11	
Novosel	20	4-7	3-5	0-0	3	2	0	11	
Mallory	17	1-6	1-4	0-0	0	4	0	3	
McBride	21	4-8	0-1	0-0	6	1	0	8	
Holloway	18	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	2	
Achonwa	13	4-5	0-0	0-2	5	1	0	8	
Miller	20	4-8	0-0	2-2	5	3	3	10	
Turner	25	3-13	2-9	0-0	3	1	2	8	
Wright	14	3-12	0-0	2-4	4	0	0	8	
Braker	16	1-3	0-0	2-2	9	0	0	4	
Team					6				
Totals	200	38-87	7-21	9-15	58	26	8	92	

Longwood	14	12	—	26
Notre Dame	45	47	—	92

FG Pct: Longwood 23.9, Notre Dame 43.7. **3-PT FG Pct:** Longwood 18.2, Notre Dame 33.3. **FT Pct:** Longwood 33.3, Notre Dame 60.0. **Turnovers:** Longwood 33, Notre Dame 10. **Blocked Shots:** Longwood 8 (Billups, Toback 3), Notre Dame 9 (Braker 3). **Steals:** Longwood 6 (C. Smith 2), Notre Dame 26 (Miller 5). **Attendance:** 9,149 (sellout).

NOTES: Notre Dame posted its largest margin of victory (66 points) this season while tying the third-largest margin in school history ... this was the fourth 60-point win for the Fighting Irish in the past 13 months (first since Jan. 2, 2011, when they defeated Southeast Missouri, 97-21 at Purcell Pavilion) after recording three 60-point margins in the program's first 33 seasons of existence ... Notre Dame tied a school record with its third consecutive 90-point game, the first time the Fighting Irish have done that since Jan. 23-30, 1999 ... the 26 points allowed were the third-fewest in Notre Dame history, exceeded only by the aforementioned win last year over Southeast Missouri, as well as a 68-25 win over Grace College on Jan. 31, 1978, at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish held an opponent to 40 points or fewer for the fifth time this year, tying the school record set last season ... Notre Dame's 27-0 game-opening run was a season best ... Notre Dame's 30 offensive rebounds are believed to be a school record, topping the previous high of 29 set on two occasions (most recently on Dec. 30, 1993, at Georgetown) ... Notre Dame attempted 87 field goals, the sixth-highest total in school history and most since Feb. 19, 1991, when the Fighting Irish made 39-of-88 shots in an 87-47 win over Saint Louis at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame's 38 made field goals and 58 rebounds were season highs ... Notre Dame committed a season-low 10 turnovers, while forcing at least 30 opponent turnovers for the fifth time this year ... the Fighting Irish chalked up 26 steals, tying for sixth-most in school history ... Notre Dame held Longwood to an opponent season lows of 11 made field goals and a .239 field goal percentage ... the Fighting Irish are 50-7 (.877) against first-time opponents since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96 ... Notre Dame has won 27 consecutive home games against first-time opponents ... the Fighting Irish are 24-11 (.686) in their first game after the Christmas break, including an active nine-game winning streak ... Peters logged her third double-double of the season while Diggins picked up her second double-double this year ... Peters became the 30th player in school history to score 1,000 career points, reaching the mark on a layup with 16:52 to play in the game ... Novosel scored in double figures for the 20th consecutive game, good for the sixth-longest run in school history and longest since Ruth Riley's 22-game streak from Dec. 3, 2000-Feb. 27, 2001 ... Notre Dame piled up a season-high nine blocked shots ... the game was the second sellout this year and 13th in the past three seasons (19th time in school history) Notre Dame has played before a capacity crowd.

GAME 14 #3 Notre Dame 128, Mercer 42
December 30, 2011
University Center (Macon, Ga.)

Notre Dame (128)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Peters	10	2-2	0-0	2-2	2	2	3	6	
Diggins	16	8-8	1-1	4-4	0	4	2	21	
Miller	27	2-4	0-0	4-6	11	2	3	8	
Novosel	19	6-10	0-0	1-1	5	1	0	13	
Mallory	18	3-5	1-3	4-4	1	3	2	11	
Holloway	20	0-2	0-0	0-2	3	3	0	0	
Achonwa	12	2-2	0-0	9-10	4	2	1	13	
Turner	23	4-6	3-4	6-7	3	1	3	17	
McBride	17	3-5	0-1	5-7	1	0	3	11	
Wright	20	10-12	0-0	4-5	4	1	2	24	
Braker	18	0-1	0-0	4-4	8	2	1	4	
Team					5				
Totals	200	40-57	5-9	43-52	47	21	20	128	

Mercer (42)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Buchanan	18	3-7	2-2	1-2	2	1	5	9	
Smith	18	3-3	0-0	0-0	6	0	5	6	
Williams, A.	33	2-13	1-4	2-2	3	3	2	7	
Bridges	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	4	0	
Bradshaw	25	2-7	1-5	0-2	0	0	3	5	
Williams, B.	23	2-12	2-6	4-5	0	3	5	10	
Phillips	28	0-3	0-1	1-2	4	0	4	1	
Blakemore	13	0-2	0-0	1-2	1	0	5	1	
Barnes	28	1-5	1-3	0-0	0	2	4	3	
Robinson	3	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	
Team					1				
Totals	200	13-53	7-21	9-19	18	9	37	42	

Notre Dame	72	56	—	128
Mercer	30	12	—	42

FG Pct: Notre Dame 70.2, Mercer 24.5. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 55.6, Mercer 33.3. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 82.7, Mercer 47.4. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 18, Mercer 28. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 4 (Achonwa 3), Mercer 2. **Steals:** Notre Dame 19 (Mallory 4), Mercer 7 (Bradshaw 2). **Attendance:** 2,387.

NOTES: Notre Dame set or tied eight school records — points in a game, points in a road game, margin of victory, points in a single half, points in the first half, field goal percentage, free throws made and free throws attempted ... Notre Dame's 128 points also tied for 17th-most in a single game in NCAA Division I history, and most since Nov. 29, 2002 (Tennessee scored 136 points against Puerto Rico-Mayaguez) ... the 72 points in the first half tied for eighth-most in a single half in NCAA Division I history and most since Nov. 30, 1996 (Richmond scored 73 in a half against Delaware State) ... the Fighting Irish shot 80 percent (24-of-30) from the floor in the first half, the fourth-highest single-half field goal percentage in school history and best since Jan. 25, 1990 (second-best in a first half behind record .824 on Dec. 4, 1987, at Wisconsin-Green Bay) ... Notre Dame set a school record with its fourth consecutive 90-point game, topping the old mark of three in a row set from Jan. 23-30, 1999 ... Diggins' 8-for-8 shooting night was the best by a Fighting Irish player (minimum seven attempts) since Dec. 11, 2004, when Crystal Erwin made all nine of her shots in a win over Washington at Purcell Pavilion ... Mercer set a Notre Dame opponent record with 37 fouls, topping the old mark of 35 fouls set by Xavier on Feb. 8, 1986, at Purcell Pavilion ... Novosel extended her streak of consecutive games scoring in double figures to 21 in a row, tying Karen Robinson (Dec. 29, 1990-March 9, 1991) for the fifth-longest run in school history ... Notre Dame's current 10-game winning streak is its longest since a 15-game run to open the 2009-10 season ... the Fighting Irish are off to a 13-1 start or better for the fifth time in school history, and the third time in four years ... the Fighting Irish finished a perfect 8-0 in the month of December, the seventh unblemished December in school history and fourth in the 25-year Muffet McGraw era ... the Fighting Irish are 21-14 (.600) in their final game of the calendar year, including an 18-7 (.720) record in the McGraw era and an active five-game winning streak when closing out the month of December ... Miller earned her first career start and finished with a career-high 11 rebounds ... Wright scored a career-high 24 points, becoming the fourth different Fighting Irish player to tally 20 points in a game this season ... for the second time in three games, Turner posted a career-high point total, finishing with 17 points and tying her career best with three three-pointers ... Achonwa blocked a career-high three shots.

GAME 15 #3 Notre Dame 74, Seton Hall 36
January 4, 2012
Walsh Gymnasium (South Orange, N.J.)

Notre Dame (74)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Peters	24	2-3	0-0	4-4	10	1	1	8	
Diggins	21	3-6	2-2	6-6	2	3	0	14	
Novosel	17	6-10	1-1	0-0	3	2	0	13	
Mallory	25	2-5	1-4	0-0	5	3	2	5	
McBride	26	6-7	1-1	1-1	2	3	2	14	
Holloway	11	0-0	0-0	1-4	1	1	0	1	
Achonwa	13	3-6	0-0	1-1	4	1	2	7	
Miller	21	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	2	4	0	
Turner	22	1-5	1-3	0-0	4	1	3	3	
Wright	11	0-3	0-0	5-6	2	1	1	5	
Braker	9	1-1	0-0	2-3	2	0	2	4	
Team					3				
Totals	200	24-46	6-11	20-25	41	18	17	74	

Seton Hall (36)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Henry	22	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	2	0	
Ashmeade	22	0-2	0-0	1-2	7	1	0	1	
Morris	25	2-8	1-5	0-4	0	0	1	5	
Brown	32	1-6	0-0	0-2	5	0	3	2	
Crew	35	5-14	0-3	7-9	3	2	3	17	
Ekedigwe	8	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	3	
Maseko	11	3-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	5	6	
Johnson	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	
Barnes	25	1-6	1-5	0-1	0	0	3	3	
Jones	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	
Team					0				
Totals	200	12-43	2-14	10-20	18	4	22	36	

Notre Dame	49	25	—	74
Seton Hall	16	20	—	36

FG Pct: Notre Dame 52.2, Seton Hall 27.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 54.5, Seton Hall 14.3. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 80.0, Seton Hall 50.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 21, Seton Hall 19. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 1, Seton Hall 3. **Steals:** Notre Dame 9 (Peters 3), Seton Hall 13 (Brown 4). **Attendance:** 637.

NOTES: For the 10th time this season, Notre Dame held its opponent to fewer than 50 points, with this marking the sixth time the Fighting Irish have held a team to fewer than 40 points (including three of the past four and four of six) ... Notre Dame also has held its opponent to 23 points or fewer in 15 of its last 19 halves of basketball, dating back to the second half against No. 7/6 Duke on Nov. 26 in Freeport, Bahamas ... the Fighting Irish had at least three double-figure scorers for the 13th time this year ... Notre Dame registered its eighth 30-point win of the season, and fourth in a row ... for the seventh time this year (all in the past nine games), the Fighting Irish held their opponent to a sub-.300 field goal percentage ... Notre Dame grabbed at least 40 rebounds for the seventh consecutive game and eighth time this year after not reaching that total in its first six outings ... conversely, Seton Hall tied a Fighting Irish opponent season low with 18 rebounds, set by Mercer on Dec. 30, and set a new opponent low this year with five offensive boards (previous was six by Indiana State on Nov. 13 at Purcell Pavilion) ... for the 10th time this season, the Fighting Irish jumped out to a 20-point lead in the opening 13 minutes of the game, going on to win those 10 contests by an average of 50.2 points per game ... Notre Dame improves to 15-2 (.882) in its first game of a new calendar year since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96, including wins in eight of the past nine seasons ... the Fighting Irish rise to 20-4 (.833) all-time against Seton Hall, with an active six-game series win streak ... Notre Dame also moves to 10-2 (.833) all-time at Walsh Gymnasium, where it has won its last four games ... the Fighting Irish have held the Pirates to 61 points or fewer in 20 of the past 21 series games ... Novosel scored in double figures for the 22nd consecutive game, tying Ruth Riley (Dec. 3, 2000-Feb. 27, 2001) and Sandy Botham (Dec. 4, 1987-Feb. 25, 1988) for the third-longest streak in school history ... Novosel jumped up to 20th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,212 points, passing Heidi Bunek, who had 1,202 points from 1985-89 ... Diggins moved into a tie for 15th place on the Fighting Irish all-time scoring ladder with Margaret Nowlin (1988-92) with 1,312 points ... Peters has recorded double-digit rebounds in five of the past seven games and just missed her fourth double-double in the past six outings.





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GAME 16 #3 Notre Dame 74, #2 Connecticut 67 (OT) January 7, 2012 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Connecticut (67)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Dolson, Hayes, Doty, Hartley, Faris, Banks, Mosqueda-Lewis, Stokes, Team, and Totals.

Notre Dame (74)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Achonwa, Peters, Diggins, Novosel, Mallory, Turner, McBride, Wright, Team, and Totals.

Summary table for Game 16: Connecticut 31 32 4 - 67, Notre Dame 31 32 11 - 74

FG Pct: Connecticut 40.7, Notre Dame 35.8. 3-PT FG Pct: Connecticut 38.9, Notre Dame 27.3. FT Pct: Connecticut 60.0, Notre Dame 79.3. Turnovers: Connecticut 27, Notre Dame 20. Blocked Shots: Connecticut 2, Notre Dame 4. Steals: Connecticut 12 (Hayes, Faris 3), Notre Dame 14 (Diggins 4). Attendance: 9,149 (sellout).

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 4-1 against ranked opponents this season (all five teams were ranked 12th or higher in the Associated Press poll), including a 3-1 record against the AP Top 10 (all four teams were ranked eighth or higher in the media poll) ... this win was the sixth all-time for the Fighting Irish against an AP top-five opponent, and first since last year's 72-63 win over top-ranked Connecticut in the NCAA national semifinals at Consecro Fieldhouse in Indianapolis ... Notre Dame posts consecutive wins over Connecticut for the first time in the 34-game series ... Notre Dame is the first opponent to win back-to-back series games against Connecticut since Feb. 5, 2008, when Rutgers logged its second consecutive victory over the Huskies ... the Fighting Irish victory snapped Connecticut's 57-game BIG EAST regular-season winning streak, dating back to that 2008 win by Rutgers ... the Fighting Irish have more wins over Connecticut since 2000-01 (six) than any other team in the nation (Rutgers is next with five) ... this was the first game between the Fighting Irish and Huskies to go to overtime ... Notre Dame earns its first win over Connecticut at Purcell Pavilion since Jan. 13, 2004 ... Notre Dame registers its first overtime win since March 25, 2008, when it defeated No. 14/13 Oklahoma, 79-75, in the second round of the NCAA Championship (Oklahoma City Region) at West Lafayette, Ind. ... the Fighting Irish collect their first overtime win at Purcell Pavilion since Nov. 13, 2006, when they ousted Bowling Green, 85-81 ... Notre Dame is 8-6 all-time in OT games at home, and events its all-time overtime record at 17-17 ... Notre Dame forced at least 20 opponent turnovers for the 12th time this year, topping the 25-takeaway mark for the ninth time ... Connecticut's 27 turnovers were the most it has committed in a game since Dec. 21, 2007 (28 at San Diego State), and third-most in that program's history ... Novosel extended her streak of consecutive double-figure scoring games to 23, taking sole possession of third on the all-time Fighting Irish list ... Novosel moved to 19th place on the Notre Dame all-time scoring chart with 1,232 points, passing Letitia Bowen (1,219 from 1991-95) ... Diggins took over sole possession of 15th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,334 points, breaking out of a tie with Margaret Nowlin (1,312 from 1988-92) ... McBride registered her first career double-double with 10 points and a career-high 12 rebounds (previous high was nine rebounds vs. Penn on Dec. 2) ... McBride is the fourth Fighting Irish player to record a double-double this year ... Notre Dame posted its third women's basketball sellout of the season, as well as its 14th in the past three years and 20th in program history ... several members of the 1997 Fighting Irish team that made the program's first-ever NCAA Women's Final Four appearance returned to campus to celebrate the 15th anniversary of that memorable season, with those players and support staff recognized in an on-court ceremony during a first-half timeout.

GAME 17 #2 Notre Dame 80, #18/17 Georgetown 60 January 10, 2012 McDonough Arena (Washington, D.C.)

Notre Dame (80)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Peters, Diggins, Novosel, Mallory, McBride, Holloway, Achonwa, Miller, Turner, Wright, Team, and Totals.

Georgetown (60)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Magee, Crawford, Wilson, Wright, Rodgers, Brown, White, McBride, Williams, Powell, Reese, Roche, Team, and Totals.

Summary table for Game 17: Notre Dame 37 43 - 80, Georgetown 16 44 - 60

FG Pct: Notre Dame 56.8, Georgetown 27.8. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 22.2, Georgetown 21.7. FT Pct: Notre Dame 87.5, Georgetown 60.0. Turnovers: Notre Dame 18, Georgetown 12. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 5 (Peters, Novosel 2), Georgetown 1. Steals: Notre Dame 4 (Novosel 2), Georgetown 9 (Wright 3). Attendance: 2,119.

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 5-1 this season against ranked opponents ... this was the second time this season the Fighting Irish had played Top 25 opponents in consecutive games, and both times Notre Dame won each end of this ranked doubleheader ... Notre Dame's 16-1 start ties the second-best record after 17 games in school history ... the current 13-game Fighting Irish winning streak is fifth-longest in school history ... Notre Dame posted its 13th win of the season by 20 points or more ... the Fighting Irish had four or more double-figure scorers for the ninth time this year ... Notre Dame collected at least 40 rebounds for the 10th time in the past 11 games ... the Fighting Irish set season lows with 44 field goal attempts and four steals ... Notre Dame shot better than 50 percent from the field for the ninth time this year, topping the 55-percent level for the fifth time ... Notre Dame also scored at least 80 points for the 11th time this season ... Georgetown produced a Fighting Irish opponent season-low with 12 turnovers, while the Hoyas' 23 three-point attempts tied an opponent season high ... Notre Dame held its opponent to 61 points or fewer for the 14th time this season ... the Fighting Irish also kept their opponent to a sub-.300 field goal percentage for the eighth time this year, including the fifth time in six games ... Notre Dame rises to 25-3 all-time against Georgetown, the second-most wins against one opponent in school history (Marquette-31) ... the Fighting Irish also are 10-2 all-time at McDonough Arena, returning to the win column in Washington, D.C., for the first time since Jan. 19, 2008 (a 104-86 victory over Georgetown) ... Notre Dame has held the Hoyas to fewer than 70 points in 20 of the 23 BIG EAST Conference matchups, going 20-0 in these games ... Notre Dame held Georgetown to a season-low 16 points in the first half ... Novosel scored in double figures for the 24th consecutive game, tying Beth Morgan (Feb. 10, 1994-Jan. 19, 1995) for the second-longest streak in school history ... Novosel also jumped one spot into 18th place on the Fighting Irish career scoring list with 1,253 points, passing Mary Beth Schueth (1,233 points from 1981-85) ... Peters moved up to 27th place on the Notre Dame all-time scoring chart with 1,036 points, passing Mollie Peirick (1,034 points from 1994-98) ... Diggins scored at least 20 points for the eighth time this year (third in four games) and the 24th time in her career, rising to eighth place in school history and breaking a tie in that category with Shari Matvey (1979-83) and Heidi Bunek (1985-89) ... Diggins also jumped to seventh place in the Fighting Irish record books with 391 career assists, passing former teammate Melissa Lechlitner (388 from 2006-10) ... Mallory appeared in her 129th career game, tying for ninth place on the Notre Dame career games played list.

GAME 18 #2 Notre Dame 76, Cincinnati 50 January 14, 2012 Fifth Third Arena (Cincinnati, Ohio)

Notre Dame (76)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Peters, Diggins, Novosel, Mallory, McBride, Holloway, Achonwa, Miller, Turner, Wright, Braker, Team, and Totals.

Pittsburgh (50)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Turner, Chisholm, Cook, Reaves, Hollins, Lovett, Banks, Jamison, Randolph, Hamilton, Team, and Totals.

Summary table for Game 18: Notre Dame 42 34 - 76, Cincinnati 21 29 - 50

FG Pct: Notre Dame 47.5, Cincinnati 38.0. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 25.0, Cincinnati 37.5. FT Pct: Notre Dame 80.0, Cincinnati 56.3. Turnovers: Notre Dame 12, Cincinnati 22. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 5 (Achonwa 3), Cincinnati 3. Steals: Notre Dame 12 (Diggins 4), Cincinnati 7 (Chisholm 3). Attendance: 2,906.

NOTES: Notre Dame's 17-1 record ties for the second-best 18-game start in school history ... the Fighting Irish open BIG EAST Conference play with a 5-0 record for the first time since starting 2000-01, and the fifth time in school history ... Notre Dame's 14-game winning streak is fifth-longest in school history, and longest since a 15-game streak to open the 2009-10 season ... the Fighting Irish registered their 14th 20-point win of the season, and hold their opponent to 50 points or fewer for the 11th time this year ... the Fighting Irish move to 8-0 all-time against Cincinnati (4-0 at home, 4-0 on the road), with the Bearcats joining Providence (19-0) as the two BIG EAST opponents Notre Dame has never lost to ... the margin was the second-largest in the series with Cincinnati, topped only by a 73-41 Fighting Irish win on Feb. 2, 2008, also at Fifth Third Arena ... Notre Dame has held the Bearcats to 50 points or fewer in the past five series games ... the Fighting Irish rise to 75-16 (.824) all-time against Ohio schools, including a 32-7 (.821) record on the road ... Notre Dame is 17-2 (.895) all-time when playing in the city of Cincinnati ... the Fighting Irish forced at least 20 opponent turnovers for the 13th time this year ... Notre Dame recorded at least 20 assists for the 10th time this season ... this marked just the second time all season the Fighting Irish did have at least three players score in double figures (the other was an 80-58 win over Southern California on Nov. 25 at the Junkanoo Jam in Freeport, Bahamas) ... Novosel scored in double figures for the 25th consecutive game, taking over sole possession of second place on the Fighting Irish charts ... Novosel also posted her third consecutive 20-point game, giving her six this season (13 in her career) and making her the second Notre Dame player this year to record three consecutive 20-point outings (Diggins also pulled off that feat against Hartford, at #1 Baylor and against Southern California from Nov. 17-25) ... Diggins logged her third double-digit assist game of the year (and fourth of her career), tying her season high with 11 assists ... Diggins is the first Fighting Irish player with three double-digit assist games in one season since 2004-05 when Megan Duffy had four games with 10+ assists ... Diggins also delivered her 400th career assist (she now has 402), becoming the seventh player in school history to reach that milestone ... Braker scored a season-high seven points ... Mallory appeared in her 130th career game, tying for sixth place in school history.





2011-12 Box Scores

GAME 19 #2 Notre Dame 120, Pittsburgh 44 January 17, 2012 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Pittsburgh (44)								
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Dunn	18	2-3	0-0	0-1	0	0	1	4
Logan	26	3-8	0-0	1-2	3	0	2	7
Kiesel	34	1-8	0-3	0-0	1	2	2	2
Dowd	31	1-4	0-3	0-0	0	0	2	2
Anderson	26	5-11	0-3	4-5	3	2	2	14
Davis	28	2-10	0-1	4-4	1	2	2	8
Porter	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	4	0
Golden	24	3-3	0-0	1-1	3	0	2	7
Team					5			
Totals	200	17-48	0-10	10-13	17	6	17	44

Notre Dame (120)								
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	18	9-13	0-0	2-2	3	1	0	20
Diggins	24	3-7	0-2	5-5	4	9	2	11
Novosel	18	4-8	2-4	3-4	4	4	1	13
Mallory	21	4-5	2-3	1-1	3	4	2	11
McBride	15	5-7	1-1	0-0	2	0	0	11
Holloway	18	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	3	1	2
Achonwa	17	8-9	2-3	1-3	7	3	3	19
Miller	16	1-3	0-0	1-1	6	3	1	3
Turner	20	6-8	2-4	0-0	2	3	2	14
Wright	21	5-7	0-0	1-1	4	2	1	11
Braker	12	2-4	0-0	1-1	2	1	1	5
Team					6			
Totals	200	48-74	9-17	15-18	46	33	14	120

Pittsburgh	19	25	—	44
Notre Dame	54	66	—	120

FG Pct: Pittsburgh 35.4, Notre Dame 64.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Pittsburgh 0.0, Notre Dame 52.9. **FT Pct:** Pittsburgh 76.9, Notre Dame 83.3. **Turnovers:** Pittsburgh 26, Notre Dame 9. **Blocked Shots:** Pittsburgh 1, Notre Dame 1. **Steals:** Pittsburgh 4, Notre Dame 14 (Wright 3). **Attendance:** 8,600.

NOTES: Notre Dame set/tied six school records during the win — most field goals made (also a BIG EAST regular season record), margin of victory in BIG EAST game, margin of victory in a home game (tied), points in home game, points in BIG EAST game and most players in double figures (tied) ... the 120 points also represented the fourth-highest point total ever in a BIG EAST regular season game and most since Jan. 6, 1998 (Connecticut defeated Providence, 126-48 in Storrs, Conn.) ... this is the first time the Fighting Irish have had multiple 100-point games in a season since they did it twice in 1998-99 (the only other time Notre Dame pulled off that feat in the program's 35-year history); Notre Dame now has the top two single-game point totals in the nation this season ... Pittsburgh is the fourth different BIG EAST opponent the Fighting Irish have scored 100 points against since joining the conference in 1995-96 ... Notre Dame tops the 100-point mark at home for the first time since Nov. 15, 2009 (a 102-57 win over Arkansas-Pine Bluff) and does so in BIG EAST play for the first since Jan. 19, 2008 (104-86 at Georgetown) ... the Fighting Irish shot .649 from the field, the sixth-best field goal percentage in school history (fourth in a home game) and second-best ever in BIG EAST play ... Notre Dame's 33 assists are fourth-most in school history (most ever in BIG EAST action), and most since a school-record 38 handouts against Marquette on Dec. 21, 1990 ... Notre Dame's 76-point margin of victory ties for the third-largest in school history ... the Fighting Irish held their opponent without a three-point field goal for the first time since Nov. 16, 2008 (LSU 0-for-4) ... Pittsburgh's 17 rebounds were the fewest by a Fighting Irish opponent in a single game since Feb. 25, 1989 (Xavier - 15) ... the Fighting Irish tallied a season-high nine three-pointers ... Notre Dame extended its winning streak to 15 games, tying the third-longest run in school history ... the Fighting Irish move to 6-0 in BIG EAST play, tying their fourth-best start in conference games since joining the BIG EAST ... Notre Dame set new school records with its seventh 50-point victory of the season, and tied two other season marks with its seventh 40-point win and eighth 90-point outing ... the Fighting Irish had a season-low nine turnovers ... Peters became the fifth Notre Dame player to score 20 points in a game this season, reaching that mark for the fifth time in her career, and first since last year's NCAA national championship game against Texas A&M (21 points) ... Diggins had at least seven assists and zero turnovers in a game for the second time this year ... Diggins delivered at least seven assists in a game for the ninth time this year, and second consecutive game ... Novosel extended her streak of double-figure scoring games to 26 in a row, still the second-longest in school history ... Mallory appeared in her 131st career game, tying for third-most in school history.

GAME 20 #2 Notre Dame 76, Villanova 43 January 21, 2012 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Villanova (43)								
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Kimmel	16	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	1	3	3
Burford	23	2-5	0-3	0-0	0	4	3	4
Sweeney	15	5-10	0-1	0-1	4	0	4	10
Roberts	35	6-9	2-4	0-0	6	0	1	14
Carely	14	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	4	1	0
Holeman	15	0-5	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	0
Kane	27	0-4	0-1	1-2	3	3	1	1
Pearson	26	1-2	0-1	1-2	4	1	1	3
Suhey	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Leer	26	4-7	0-1	0-0	1	1	3	8
Team					3			
Totals	200	19-47	3-15	2-6	25	14	18	43

Notre Dame (76)								
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	22	7-12	0-0	5-8	6	2	1	19
Diggins	25	9-15	0-1	2-2	3	4	0	20
Novosel	27	2-6	0-1	6-6	3	2	0	10
Mallory	26	2-4	0-1	0-0	2	3	0	4
McBride	21	1-7	0-0	6-6	6	2	4	8
Holloway	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Achonwa	10	0-2	0-0	1-2	3	1	1	1
Miller	21	0-2	0-0	0-0	6	1	3	0
Turner	19	1-4	0-2	0-1	0	0	3	2
Wright	11	1-1	0-0	0-1	2	0	0	2
Braker	11	3-4	0-0	4-4	5	0	2	10
Team					5			
Totals	200	26-58	0-5	24-29	42	15	15	76

Villanova	16	27	—	43
Notre Dame	44	32	—	76

FG Pct: Villanova 40.4, Notre Dame 44.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Villanova 20.0, Notre Dame 0.0. **FT Pct:** Villanova 33.3, Notre Dame 82.8. **Turnovers:** Villanova 20, Notre Dame 9. **Blocked Shots:** Villanova 2 (Leer 2), Notre Dame 4 (Braker 2). **Steals:** Villanova 6 (Pearson 2), Notre Dame 10 (Miller 3). **Attendance:** 9,149 (sellout).

NOTES: Notre Dame extends its winning streak to 16 games, the third-longest in school history and longest since 2000-01, when the Fighting Irish opened that season on a school-record 23-game winning streak ... that 2000-01 campaign also marked the last time Notre Dame began a BIG EAST season with a record of 7-0 or better (currently the fourth-best start in school history) ... in '00-01, the Fighting Irish opened conference play with a 12-0 record ... the Fighting Irish forced at least 20 opponent turnovers for the 15th time this season (Villanova came into the game leading the nation with just 11.9 turnovers per game, but had nine at halftime) ... conversely, Notre Dame tied its season low with nine turnovers, a mark it set four days ago against Pittsburgh — the last time the Fighting Irish had consecutive games with 10 turnovers or fewer was Dec. 8 & 11, 2010, when they had 10 apiece in wins at Providence and at home against Creighton ... the Fighting Irish improve to 18-10 all-time against Villanova (9-2 at home), winning their third consecutive game against the Wildcats (something neither side had done in the series since Notre Dame won a series-long six in a row from March 1, 1998-Dec. 6, 2000) ... Notre Dame was held without a three-point field goal for the first time since Jan. 29, 2011, when it went 0-for-4 at Villanova ... Braker tied her career high with 10 points, matching the mark she first set on Nov. 26, 2010, against IUPUI at Purcell Pavilion — Braker is the 10th different Notre Dame player to score in double figures this year ... Novosel extended her streak of consecutive games scoring in double figures to 27 in a row, second-longest in school history ... Diggins posted her team-high eighth 20-point game of the season and the 25th of her career (eighth in school history) ... Diggins moved up to 14th place on Notre Dame's all-time scoring list with 1,391 points, passing Shari Matvey (1,371 from 1979-83) ... Novosel rose to 17th place on the Fighting Irish career scoring list with 1,297 points, passing Megan Duffy (1,290 from 2002-06) ... Novosel also moved into fourth place in school history with 390 career free throws made, passing Alicia Ratay (387 from 1999-2003) ... Peters assumed sole possession of third place on the Fighting Irish all-time blocked shot chart with 168, breaking out a tie with Jacqueline Batteast (167 from 2001-05) ... Mallory appeared in her 132nd career game, tying current Notre Dame assistant coach Niele Ivey (1996-2001) for second on the school's career games played list ... head coach Muffet McGraw registered win No. 575 in her 25th season at Notre Dame ... the Fighting Irish drew their fourth sellout of the season (all in the past six games), as well as their 15th sellout in the past three years and the 21st in school history.

GAME 21 #2 Notre Dame 72, #7/9 Tennessee 44 January 23, 2012 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Tennessee (44)								
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Manning	12	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
Johnson	28	3-12	0-0	3-10	9	1	1	9
Massengale	35	1-3	1-2	0-1	1	4	2	3
Simmons	28	5-15	1-3	2-3	2	0	1	13
Stricklen	28	2-10	1-3	0-0	7	3	2	5
Bass	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Williams	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Burdick	18	2-6	0-0	0-0	5	2	3	4
Spani	9	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0
Harrison	9	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	1	2
Baugh	26	4-9	0-0	0-0	6	1	3	8
Team					1			
Totals	200	17-61	3-8	7-16	35	12	16	44

Notre Dame (72)								
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	34	8-13	0-0	0-0	16	6	1	16
Diggins	37	10-17	5-7	2-3	5	5	3	27
Novosel	23	2-8	0-2	0-1	1	3	3	4
Mallory	28	0-4	0-3	1-2	1	2	1	1
McBride	38	7-12	0-0	3-3	6	5	0	17
Holloway	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Achonwa	11	3-4	0-0	1-2	3	3	4	7
Miller	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	0
Turner	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Wright	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Braker	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Team					8			
Totals	200	30-59	5-12	7-11	44	25	16	72

Tennessee	18	26	—	44
Notre Dame	28	44	—	72

FG Pct: Tennessee 27.9, Notre Dame 50.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Tennessee 37.5, Notre Dame 41.7. **FT Pct:** Tennessee 43.8, Notre Dame 63.6. **Turnovers:** Tennessee 19, Notre Dame 19. **Blocked Shots:** Tennessee 4 (Baugh 2), Notre Dame 5 (Peters 3). **Steals:** Tennessee 8 (Johnson, Massengale, Burdick 2), Notre Dame 11 (Diggins 4). **Attendance:** 9,149 (sellout).

NOTES: Notre Dame is just the second school ever to defeat both Connecticut and Tennessee in consecutive seasons, duplicating the feat first pulled off by North Carolina in 2005-06 (77-54 vs. Connecticut, 75-63 vs. Tennessee) and 2006-07 (82-76 vs. Connecticut, 70-57 vs. Tennessee) ... the Fighting Irish move to 6-1 against ranked opponents this season, including a 4-1 mark against top-10 teams (all of which were ranked No. 8 or higher in the Associated Press poll at tipoff) ... Notre Dame posts its largest win ever against a top-10 opponent, besting the 84-57 victory it recorded against No. 6/4 Duke on Nov. 21, 1998, at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish also set a school record for fewest points allowed to a top-10 opponent, with the old mark coming on Jan. 6, 2001, in a 67-46 win over No. 9/10 Rutgers at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame earns its second consecutive series win against Tennessee after losing its first 20 meetings with the Lady Vols — the victory also was its first in nine series games at Purcell Pavilion ... Tennessee's 44 points were the fewest scored by the Lady Vols in head coach Pat Summitt's career ... the 28-point margin of defeat was the second-largest in the Summitt era ... Notre Dame has won seven of its last eight meetings with SEC opponents, including both this year against top-10 SEC foes ... Notre Dame reaches the 20-win mark faster than any team in school history (in terms of calendar date), hitting that milestone eight days earlier than the 2000-01 Fighting Irish squad (Jan. 31, 2001 - 64-44 win at home over Providence) ... the Fighting Irish have posted at least 20 wins for the 18th time in 19 seasons (22nd in 25-year Muffet McGraw era) ... the Fighting Irish tied a school record with their 14th game of the season holding the opponent to 50 points or fewer (including the past four) ... Peters logged her fourth double-double of the year (15th of her career), adding a career-high 16 rebounds and career-best six assists ... Peters is the first Notre Dame player with 15 points/15 rebounds in a game since Jan. 31, 2009, when Lindsay Schrader piled up 19 points and 15 rebounds against Cincinnati ... Peters' 16 rebounds are the most by a Notre Dame player in a game since Jan. 13, 2007, when Erica Williamson had 18 rebounds at USF ... Diggins scored a season high-tying 27 points (also at No. 1 Baylor on Nov. 20) ... Novosel had her streak of 27 consecutive games scoring in double figures (second-longest in school history) snapped, finishing in single digits for the first time since March 7, 2011 (eight points vs. DePaul) ... the Fighting Irish had their fifth sellout of the season (all in the past seven games), as well as 16th in the past three years and 22nd in school history.





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GAME 22 #2 Notre Dame 71, St. John's 56
January 28, 2012
Carnesecca Arena (Jamaica, N.Y.)

Notre Dame (71)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	34	8-12	0-0	2-2	15	2	4	18
Diggins	38	9-15	0-2	6-8	2	6	1	24
Novosel	34	6-17	1-2	2-2	5	2	3	15
Mallory	26	1-4	0-2	0-0	3	3	3	2
McBride	33	2-9	1-1	3-4	11	2	1	8
Holloway	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Achonwa	18	2-5	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	4
Miller	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0
Turner	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Wright	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Braker	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Team					9			
Totals	200	28-64	2-7	13-16	49	15	16	71

St. John's (56)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Stevens	33	5-11	0-0	0-1	2	3	4	10
Nwachukwu	22	2-8	0-0	0-0	4	1	1	4
McKenith	32	4-11	1-3	0-0	7	4	4	9
McPherson	31	3-12	0-3	2-2	4	1	3	8
Smith	36	4-8	0-0	2-2	5	2	3	10
Thompson	8	0-2	0-0	3-4	2	0	0	3
Brown	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Blanding	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Langley	17	2-5	1-1	1-1	1	0	2	6
Jones	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Harris	13	2-5	2-3	0-0	1	0	0	6
Team					3			
Totals	200	22-62	4-10	8-10	29	11	17	56

Notre Dame

43 28 — 71

St. John's

23 33 — 56

FG Pct: Notre Dame 43.8, St. John's 35.5. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 28.6, St. John's 40.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 81.3, St. John's 80.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 19, St. John's 17. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 9 (Peters 5), St. John's 6 (Nwachukwu 4). **Steals:** Notre Dame 11 (Peters 4), St. John's 9 (McPherson 4). **Attendance:** 1,808.

NOTES: The Fighting Irish reach the midpoint of the BIG EAST Conference season undefeated for the fourth time since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96, and the first time since 2000-01 ... Notre Dame improves to 21-3 all-time against St. John's, earning its first win at Carnesecca Arena since Feb. 17, 2004 (a 69-56 triumph) ... the Fighting Irish are 51-5 (.911) all-time against teams from the state of New York, including a 19-4 (.826) record on the road ... the Fighting Irish grabbed 49 rebounds, their highest total in BIG EAST play this year and the 14th time in the past 16 games they have piled up at least 40 rebounds ... prior to the Jan. 23 Tennessee game, Notre Dame had gone more than three years without a player recording a 15-point/15-rebound game — now it has had a player do so in consecutive games ... Peters is the first Notre Dame player to post consecutive 15-point/15-rebound games, as well as consecutive 15-rebound games since Dec. 21 & 30, 1992, when Letitia Bowen had 16 points and 15 rebounds against Georgia, followed by 16 points and 18 rebounds against Georgetown ... Peters is the first Fighting Irish player with two 15-rebound games in one season since Ruth Riley did so in 1998-99 ... Peters also collected a season-high five blocked shots, the fifth time in her career she has posted a five-block outing ... Peters moved to ninth place on Notre Dame's career rebounding list with 750 boards, passing Shari Matvey (742 from 1979-83) ... for the second time this season, Diggins has strung together three consecutive 20-point games, following up on her 20-point afternoon against Villanova on Jan. 21, and 27 points two nights later against No. 7/9 Tennessee ... Diggins tied her career high with three blocked shots, having first reached that mark against No. 23/24 San Diego State on Nov. 26, 2009, at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands ... Diggins rose to 11th place on Notre Dame's all-time scoring list with 1,442 points, passing former teammate Lindsay Schrader (1,429 from 2005-10), current Fighting Irish assistant coach Niele Ivey (1,430 from 1996-2001) and Sheila McMillen (1,439 from 1995-99) ... Novosel jumped to 16th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,316 points, passing Margaret Nowlin (1,312 from 1988-92) ... Mallory played in her 134th career game, two shy of the school record set by her former teammate, Becca Bruszewski, from 2007-11.

GAME 23 #2 Notre Dame 71, #13/14 Rutgers 41
January 31, 2012
Louis Brown Athletic Center (Piscataway, N.J.)

Notre Dame (71)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	26	4-9	0-0	2-2	17	4	1	10
Diggins	32	6-11	3-5	3-4	1	3	2	18
Novosel	15	2-7	1-1	1-2	3	2	2	6
Mallory	30	3-8	1-5	2-2	2	4	2	9
McBride	35	3-6	1-2	6-6	10	4	1	13
Holloway	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Achonwa	24	6-8	0-0	3-4	7	0	1	15
Miller	13	0-3	0-0	0-1	2	2	1	0
Turner	15	0-6	0-3	0-0	3	0	1	0
Wright	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0
Braker	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Team					3			
Totals	200	24-58	6-16	17-21	52	19	11	71

Rutgers (41)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Evans	23	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0
Oliver	26	5-11	1-1	6-8	9	1	3	17
Laney	27	1-4	0-0	2-2	3	1	3	4
Davis	26	1-6	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	2
Canty	29	3-8	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	6
Wheeler	27	4-10	0-5	0-0	2	0	1	8
Speed	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0
Richardson	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	2
Sykes	22	1-9	0-1	0-0	1	0	2	2
Team					1			
Totals	200	16-53	1-7	8-10	24	6	16	41

Notre Dame

40 31 — 71

Rutgers

23 18 — 41

FG Pct: Notre Dame 41.4, Rutgers 30.2. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 37.5, Rutgers 14.3. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 81.0, Rutgers 80.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 17, Rutgers 17. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 2 (Peters 2), Rutgers 8 (Oliver, Wheeler 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 9 (Novosel, Mallory, McBride 2), Rutgers 9 (Canty 3). **Attendance:** 3,530.

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 7-1 against ranked opponents this season, including a 4-1 record away from home (3-1 on the floor of a Top 25 opponent) ... four of the seven Fighting Irish wins over ranked opponents have been by 20 points or more, including three by at least 28 points (two of those three on the road — 66-38 at No. 12/14 Purdue on Dec. 10; 71-41 at No. 13/14 Rutgers) ... the 30-point margin is the largest for Notre Dame ever on the home court of an Associated Press Top 25 opponent, topping the 28-point spread at Purdue earlier this year ... the margin also is the largest for the Fighting Irish against an AP Top 25 opponent since Feb. 25, 2004, when they defeated No. 21/19 Miami (Fla.), 93-58 at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame sets a school record by holding its opponent to 50 points or fewer for the 15th time this year (old mark was 14, set last season) ... Notre Dame earns its third consecutive win in the series with Rutgers, the first time the Fighting Irish have ever posted three wins in a row over the Scarlet Knights ... Notre Dame picks up its second consecutive win over Rutgers at the Louis Brown Athletic Center, the first time the Fighting Irish have downed the Scarlet Knights on back-to-back visits to Piscataway, N.J., since March 1, 1999 and Feb. 19, 2000 ... Notre Dame posts its largest margin of victory in the series with Rutgers and holds the Scarlet Knights to their lowest point total in the series ... Notre Dame's 52 rebounds were the most it has piled up in BIG EAST play this year, topping the 49-rebound effort at St. John's on Jan. 28 ... Notre Dame completes the month of January undefeated for the first time since 2000-01, and the fifth time in the 25-year Muffet McGraw era ... Peters posted her third consecutive double-double, the first Fighting Irish player to pull off that feat since March 21-27, 2004, when Jacqueline Bateast had three in a row in the NCAA Championship ... Peters also chalked up her third consecutive 15-rebound game, a feat no Notre Dame player has accomplished since Feb. 16-24, 1979, when Jane Politiski did so in four consecutive games during the program's AIAW Division III era ... Peters is the fifth Notre Dame player to record three 15-rebound games in one season, with Katryna Gaither the last to do so in 1996-97 ... McBride logged her second career double-double ... Diggins moved into a tie for 10th place on Notre Dame's all-time scoring list with 1,460 points, pulling even with Sandy Botham (1984-88).

GAME 24 #2 Notre Dame 90, #RV/23 DePaul 70
February 5, 2012
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

DePaul (70)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Penny	38	8-12	0-0	8-9	6	1	1	24
Harry	37	10-15	0-0	0-0	9	2	2	20
Martin	34	3-18	0-4	3-3	0	2	4	9
Hrynko	30	3-9	2-5	1-2	3	9	4	9
Ortiz	31	1-2	0-1	0-0	4	2	1	2
Reynolds	20	3-6	0-2	0-0	3	2	0	6
Rogowski	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Team					5			
Totals	200	28-62	2-12	12-14	30	19	12	70

Notre Dame (90)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	20	5-8	0-0	1-1	7	2	2	11
Diggins	24	4-7	0-0	3-4	2	10	1	11
Novosel	27	8-12	3-4	2-2	5	5	0	21
Mallory	27	5-8	4-6	0-0	1	4	2	14
McBride	29	3-10	0-2	1-2	4	1	2	7
Holloway	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Achonwa	14	6-8	0-0	4-4	5	2	1	16
Miller	18	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	2
Turner	18	2-3	2-3	0-0	1	0	0	6
Wright	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2
Braker	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Team					1			
Totals	200	35-60	9-15	11-13	31	25	12	90

DePaul

31 39 — 70

Notre Dame

56 34 — 90

FG Pct: DePaul 45.2, Notre Dame 58.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** DePaul 16.7, Notre Dame 60.0. **FT Pct:** DePaul 85.7, Notre Dame 84.6. **Turnovers:** DePaul 21, Notre Dame 18. **Blocked Shots:** DePaul 1, Notre Dame 5 (Peters 3). **Steals:** DePaul 8 (Harry 3), Notre Dame 13 (Mallory 4). **Attendance:** 9,149 (sellout).

NOTES: Notre Dame's 20-game winning streak ties for the second-longest in school history (1999-2000) ... Notre Dame also logged its 20th consecutive home victory (longest since 2003-04) ... the Fighting Irish match the best 24-game record in school history (also 23-1 in 2000-01) ... for the 16th time in its 17 seasons as a BIG EAST member, Notre Dame has posted double-digit wins in conference play (one exception was 8-8 record in 2005-06) ... Notre Dame's current 10-game BIG EAST win streak is its longest since 2000-01 (12 in a row) ... Notre Dame is 8-1 against ranked opponents this season, including a 4-0 record at home ... the Fighting Irish reach the 90-point mark for a school-record ninth time this year, topping the previous standard set last season ... DePaul still leads the all-time series with Notre Dame, 19-17, although the Fighting Irish have won six of the past seven in the series — they also are 10-6 against the Blue Demons at Purcell Pavilion (where they have won seven of their last eight matchups) ... this was just the third time in the last nine meetings (and fifth in 13 series games) that the Notre Dame-DePaul contest was decided by double digits ... Notre Dame had five double-figure scorers for the seventh time this year, and improves to 47-4 (.922) with at least four double-figure scorers during the past three seasons ... Notre Dame shot better than 55 percent from the field for the seventh time this season ... DePaul's .452 field goal percentage was second-highest by a Fighting Irish opponent this year (.470 by Baylor on Nov. 20) ... the 70 points were the most allowed by Notre Dame since Dec. 18, when the Fighting Irish defeated No. 8/7 Kentucky, 92-83 at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame shot a season-high 60 percent from the three-point line, and tied its season best with nine three-pointers made ... Diggins registered her third double-double of the season, and fifth of her career, with 11 points and 10 assists ... Diggins also chalked up her fourth double-digit assist game of the season, the most by a Fighting Irish player in one year since 2004-05, when Megan Duffy also had four 10-assist outings ... Diggins took over sole possession of 10th place on Notre Dame's all-time scoring list with 1,471 points, pulling free from Sandy Botham (1,460 from 1984-88) ... Mallory tied a school record with her 136th game played, matching her former teammate and fellow 2010-11 captain, Becca Bruszewski (2007-11) ... Mallory had a season-high 14 points and tied her season best with four three-pointers made ... McGraw recorded her 579th win at Notre Dame (579-212 in 25 seasons), tying the late longtime Fighting Irish men's tennis/wrestling coach Tom Fallon (579-268-4 combined record in those two sports from 1957-87) for the second-most wins by any coach in the 125-year history of Notre Dame athletics ... Notre Dame drew its sixth sellout of the season, tying the school record for sellouts in one year first set in 2009-10 — it's also the 17th sellout for the Fighting Irish in the past three seasons and 23rd in program history.





2011-12 Box Scores

GAME 25 #2 Notre Dame 74, Syracuse 55
February 7, 2012
Carrier Dome (Syracuse, N.Y.)

Notre Dame (74)										
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp		
Peters	26	8-13	0-0	5-7	16	2	4	21		
Diggins	32	3-9	0-4	5-6	6	5	2	11		
Novosel	30	3-12	1-3	0-0	4	3	1	7		
Mallory	38	3-7	1-5	0-0	1	2	1	7		
McBride	37	8-15	0-1	3-3	4	1	1	19		
Achonwa	23	3-8	0-0	1-2	8	1	3	7		
Miller	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
Turner	7	1-4	0-3	0-0	1	0	0	2		
Wright	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2		
Team					6					
Totals	200	29-68	2-16	14-18	47	14	14	74		

Syracuse (55)										
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp		
Hemingway	33	2-13	0-0	11-12	5	2	2	15		
Tyson-Thomas	37	3-15	0-5	2-2	8	1	3	8		
Alexander	21	5-10	0-0	1-1	5	0	4	11		
Hall	27	0-4	0-1	0-0	5	2	2	0		
Coffey	34	1-3	1-1	0-0	0	1	3	3		
Taft	7	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	3		
Williams	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
Bullard	21	3-5	0-0	1-2	2	1	1	7		
Leary	19	3-8	0-0	2-2	6	0	1	8		
Team					6					
Totals	200	18-61	2-10	17-19	37	8	17	55		

Notre Dame 38 36 — 74
Syracuse 19 36 — 55

FG Pct: Notre Dame 42.6, Syracuse 29.5. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 12.5, Syracuse 20.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 77.8, Syracuse 89.5. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 20, Syracuse 23. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 7 (Peters 4), Syracuse 1. **Steals:** Notre Dame 16 (Mallory 5), Syracuse 13 (Tyson-Thomas 6). **Attendance:** 998.

NOTES: Notre Dame extends its current winning streak to 21 games, now standing alone as the second-longest run in school history behind only a 23-game winning streak to open the 2000-01 season ... the Fighting Irish also match that 2000-01 club for the best record after 25 games in school history (24-1) ... Notre Dame earns its ninth consecutive road win, its longest success string on opponents' home courts since a 10-game road winning streak from Nov. 17, 2000-Feb. 14, 2001 ... the Fighting Irish have won 11 consecutive BIG EAST games, their longest regular-season league winning streak since a 12-0 start to begin the 2000-01 BIG EAST slate ... Notre Dame improves to 7-0 this season when playing the second of two games in three days ... Notre Dame is 52-5 (912) all-time against New York schools, including a 20-4 (.833) record on the road ... Notre Dame moves to 25-2 all-time against Syracuse (21-0 in BIG EAST regular-season play) and picks up its 12th consecutive win over the Orange, matching the longest winning streak in the series (also 1990-2002) ... the Fighting Irish are 12-1 all-time against Syracuse on the road, having won the past 12 visits to central New York (including all four at the Carrier Dome) ... Syracuse becomes the third opponent against which Notre Dame has at least 25 series wins, joining Marquette (31) and Georgetown (25) ... the margin of victory was the largest for the Fighting Irish at Syracuse since Jan. 21, 2004, when Notre Dame defeated the Orange, 64-35 at old Manley Field House (this is the largest winning margin for the Fighting Irish in four visits to the Carrier Dome) ... Notre Dame has scored at least 70 points in 22 of the 27 series games against Syracuse, including eight of the past nine ... the Fighting Irish finished with a +10 rebounding margin against the top rebounding squad in the BIG EAST and one of the top-10 board crews in the country (Syracuse entered with a league-leading 47.7 rpg. — second-best in the nation — and a +11.7 rebounding margin that was seventh-best in the nation) ... Syracuse's 11-0 run in the second half was the longest string of consecutive points against Notre Dame this season, topping Kentucky's 9-0 run on Dec. 18 ... Peters is the fifth Fighting Irish player ever to register four 15-rebound games in one season, and the first since Katryna Gaither also had four in 1996-97 ... it also was the third 15-point/15-rebound game of the year for Peters, the most by a Notre Dame player in a single season since 1996-97, when Gaither tied the school record with four 15-point/15-rebound games ... Peters and McBride both set season-high scoring totals ... Mallory set a school record for playing in her 137th career game, topping the old Fighting Irish standard of 136 games by Bruszewski from 2007-11 ... head coach Muffet McGraw earned her 580th victory since coming to Notre Dame in 1987-88 (580-212, .732 in 25 seasons), moving her into sole possession of second place on the Fighting Irish athletics all-time coaching wins list ahead of the late former men's tennis/wrestling head coach Tom Fallon (579-268-4 combined record from 1957-87).

GAME 26 West Virginia 65, #2 Notre Dame 63
February 12, 2012
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

West Virginia (65)										
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp		
Harlee	26	2-3	0-0	2-2	3	1	4	6		
Bussie	38	6-9	0-0	10-13	8	1	1	22		
Dunning	21	4-7	1-2	2-2	7	2	4	11		
Caldwell	34	4-15	0-2	2-2	4	0	5	10		
Stepney	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	3	2	0		
Palmer	28	3-10	2-7	1-2	5	3	4	9		
Bethel	8	1-2	1-1	0-0	3	2	2	3		
Hampton	33	0-3	0-1	4-4	2	4	1	4		
Fields	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0		
Team					6					
Totals	200	20-52	4-13	21-25	41	16	23	65		

Notre Dame (63)										
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp		
Peters	31	1-8	0-0	2-5	17	3	5	4		
Diggins	39	10-19	0-1	12-18	5	3	3	32		
Novosel	33	6-14	2-4	2-2	1	0	1	16		
Mallory	37	1-3	1-2	0-0	2	1	2	3		
McBride	29	2-6	0-1	0-0	3	2	2	4		
Achonwa	11	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	5	4			
Miller	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	0		
Turner	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
Wright	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0		
Team					2					
Totals	200	22-54	3-8	16-25	33	10	22	63		

West Virginia 30 35 — 65
Notre Dame 33 30 — 63

FG Pct: West Virginia 38.5, Notre Dame 40.7. **3-PT FG Pct:** West Virginia 30.8, Notre Dame 37.5. **FT Pct:** West Virginia 84.0, Notre Dame 64.0. **Turnovers:** West Virginia 21, Notre Dame 17. **Blocked Shots:** West Virginia 4 (Bussie 3), Notre Dame 8 (Peters 6). **Steals:** West Virginia 10 (Harlee, Bussie 3), Notre Dame 11 (Diggins 4). **Attendance:** 9,149 (sellout).

NOTES: Notre Dame's 21-game winning streak (the second-longest in school history) comes to an end ... the Fighting Irish also had their 20-game home winning streak ended with their first loss at Purcell Pavilion since Jan. 8, 2011 (79-76 vs. Connecticut) ... the Fighting Irish saw their 63-game winning streak against unranked (AP poll) opponents stopped, with their first loss to a team outside the AP Top 25 since March 22, 2009 (79-71 vs. Minnesota in first round of NCAA Championship) ... Notre Dame falls to 54-6 (.900) at home in the month of February since their BIG EAST membership started in 1995-96, dropping their first February game at Purcell Pavilion since Feb. 11, 2009 (71-66 vs. Louisville) ... Notre Dame falls to 18-3 all-time against West Virginia, with the Mountaineers earning their first win in 11 visits to Purcell Pavilion ... all three Fighting Irish losses in the series have coincided with the team's three lowest point totals ... this marked the 12th time in the past 13 series games that the margin was 13 points or fewer, with this being the closest margin in series history ... the Fighting Irish lost when leading at the half for only the second time in the past three seasons (now 75-2 - other loss in 2011 NCAA national championship game vs. Texas A&M) ... the Fighting Irish finished on the negative side of the rebounding margin (33-41) for the first time since Nov. 26 (Duke, 47-39) ... Notre Dame had two players foul out of a game for the second time this season (also on Nov. 20 at Baylor) ... Diggins scored a career-high 32 points (previous high was 31 vs. Vermont on March 23, 2010, in the second round of the NCAA Championship), tallying the most points by a Notre Dame player in one game since March 25, 2008, when Charel Allen scored 35 points in a 79-75 overtime win over No. 14/13 Oklahoma in the second round of the NCAA Championship in West Lafayette, Ind. ... Diggins' 18 free throw attempts tied for the second-most in school history and most since Feb. 22, 2000 (Ruth Riley 23 vs. Miami (Fla.)) ... Diggins also became the ninth player in school history to score 1,500 career points (now 1,514), lifting her past Ashley Barlow (1,492 from 2006-10) in ninth place on the Fighting Irish all-time scoring list ... Peters tied her career high with 17 rebounds ... Peters had her fifth 15-rebound game of the season, becoming the third Fighting Irish player with five or more 15-rebound contests in one campaign, and the first in the program's Division I era ... Peters also becomes the eighth player in school history to collect 800 career rebounds (she now had 807) ... Peters tied her career high with six blocked shots ... Notre Dame drew its school-record seventh sellout crowd of the season, as well as the 18th in the past three years and 24 in program history ... the Fighting Irish held their annual Pink Zone game (known nationally by its new label, Play4Kay), to raise money for breast cancer research, collecting a school-record \$204,682 to date this season (additional donations to come).

GAME 27 #4 Notre Dame 66, Providence 47
February 14, 2012
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Providence (47)										
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp		
Wright	23	2-5	0-0	1-2	3	0	2	5		
Okafor	27	2-2	0-0	0-0	5	2	3	4		
Cropper	25	0-6	0-1	0-0	1	5	4	0		
Wells	30	2-11	1-3	1-1	1	5	0	6		
Barnes	32	7-12	2-3	0-0	8	1	2	16		
McCabe	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0		
Pearson	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0		
Roberts	29	6-10	0-0	0-0	1	1	3	12		
Rule	5	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	2		
Breslin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
Edwards	15	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	0	3	0		
Harris	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	2		
Team					3					
Totals	200	21-53	3-9	2-5	25	16	19	47		

Notre Dame (66)										
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp		
Peters	30	7-10	0-0	5-6	11	3	1	19		
Diggins	33	7-9	1-1	4-7	0	7	0	19		
Novosel	24	3-7	0-2	1-3	4	2	2	7		
Mallory	34	0-4	0-1	0-0	2	2	1	0		
McBride	21	4-9	0-1	1-1	5	0	4	9		
Holloway	2	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1		
Achonwa	22	2-7	0-0	2-2	6	2	0	6		
Miller	15	2-5	0-0	1-2	5	0	2	5		
Turner	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
Wright	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
Braker	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0		
Team					6					
Totals	200	25-52	1-5	15-23	41	16	11	66		

Providence 27 20 — 47
Notre Dame 37 29 — 66

FG Pct: Providence 39.6, Notre Dame 48.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** Providence 33.3, Notre Dame 20.0. **FT Pct:** Providence 40.0, Notre Dame 65.2. **Turnovers:** Providence 21, Notre Dame 20. **Blocked Shots:** Providence 3, Notre Dame 4 (Peters 2). **Steals:** Providence 12 (Wells 4), Notre Dame 14 (Peters, Diggins, Mallory 3). **Attendance:** 8,543.

NOTES: Notre Dame picks up its 25th win of the season, reaching that mark for the third consecutive year and fourth time in five seasons — the only other time the Fighting Irish had three consecutive 25-win campaigns prior to their current run was 1998-99 (26-5), 1999-2000 (27-5) and 2000-01 (34-2), a streak that also included a 31-7 mark two years before (1996-97), giving Notre Dame the same stretch of four 25-win seasons in five years that it has now achieved ... the Fighting Irish earn their 12th conference victory of the season, marking the 12th time in their 17-year BIG EAST membership they have collected at least 12 league wins in a campaign ... Notre Dame held its opponent to 50 points or fewer for the 16th time this season, extending its school record in that category ... the Fighting Irish are 8-0 this season when playing for the second time in a three-day span, and 24-7 (.774) when faced with such a tight turnaround during the past four seasons (2008-09 to present) ... the Fighting Irish move to 20-0 all-time against Providence, including a 10-0 mark at Purcell Pavilion, and have won 17 of those 20 series games by double-digit margins ... Notre Dame held the Friars below 50 points for the second consecutive series meeting, with this marking the fewest points Providence has scored in South Bend since Jan. 31, 2001 (a 64-44 Fighting Irish win) ... Peters posted her eighth double-double of the season, and fifth in the past seven games ... Peters chalked up double-digit rebounds for the sixth time in seven outings ... Peters also collected the 200th steal of her career (she now has 202) ... Diggins delivered her 450th career assist (now at 454) ... Diggins notched her 79th career double-digit scoring game, taking over sole possession of eighth place on that all-time Fighting Irish list, one more than three players (Trena Keys from 1982-86, Lindsay Schrader from 2005-10 and Ashley Barlow from 2006-10) ... Novosel moved into a tie with Shari Matvey (1979-83) for 15th place on the Notre Dame career scoring chart with 1,373 points ... Novosel also is now tied with current Fighting Irish assistant coach Niele Ivey for third on the school's career games played list (132) ... Notre Dame improves to 7-1 all-time when playing on Valentine's Day, including a 6-0 record in the 25-year Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present).





2011-12 Box Scores

GAME 28 #3/4 Notre Dame 68, #16 Louisville 52 February 20, 2012 KFC Yum! Center (Louisville, Ky.)

Notre Dame (68) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 23-47 5-15 17-18 28 14 17 68

Louisville (52) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 18-57 2-16 14-15 35 7 16 52

Notre Dame 28 40 - 68 Louisville 25 27 - 52

FG Pct: Notre Dame 48.9, Louisville 31.6. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 33.3, Louisville 12.5. FT Pct: Notre Dame 94.4, Louisville 93.3. Turnovers: Notre Dame 18, Louisville 19. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 3 (Peters 2), Louisville 2 (Smith 2). Steals: Notre Dame 9 (Diggins, Mallory, McBride 3), Louisville 11 (S. Schimmel 5). Attendance: 13,054.

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 9-1 this season against ranked opponents, including a 5-1 record away from home ... the nine wins over ranked teams tie the school record for one season set by the 2000-01 club ... the nine regular-season Top 25 victories are a new school record, outpacing the seven ranked wins the Fighting Irish posted during the regular season in both 2003-04 and 2004-05 ... Louisville becomes the sixth Top 25 opponent that Notre Dame has held to 60 points or fewer this season ... Notre Dame's 26 victories tie the school record for wins in the regular season, with the 2000-01 squad completing its regular season at 26-1 ... the Fighting Irish move to 97-28 (.776) in the month of February since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96, and 145-43 (.771) in February games during the 25-year tenure of head coach Muffet McGraw (1987-88 to present) ... Notre Dame earns its fifth consecutive win over Louisville and takes an 8-4 lead in the series with the Cardinals (7-2 since Louisville joined the BIG EAST in 2005-06) ... the Fighting Irish are 4-1 all-time when playing on the road at Louisville ... this was only the fourth game in the Notre Dame-Louisville series to be decided by more than 15 points ... the Fighting Irish held the Cardinals to 52 points, matching the hosts' lowest offensive output in the 12-game series (89-52 Notre Dame on March 6, 2010, in the second round of the BIG EAST Championship at Hartford, Conn.) ... the Fighting Irish also have held Louisville to 60 points or fewer in the past five matchups between the programs ... Notre Dame's .944 free throw percentage (17-of-18) tied for the fourth-best mark in school history and was its best since Jan. 16, 2008, when the Fighting Irish shot a similar 17-of-18 in a win over Villanova at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame had four players score in double figures for the 14th time this season, while improving to 48-4 (.923) in such games during the past three years (2009-10 to present) ... the Fighting Irish were limited to a season-low 28 rebounds ... Louisville is the first Notre Dame opponent to shoot better than 90 percent from the foul line since Jan. 8, 2011, when Connecticut made 26-of-27 free throws (.963) in a 79-76 win at Purcell Pavilion ... Diggins registered her 29th career 20-point game, tying her for fifth in school history with Trena Keys (1982-86) and Charel Allen (2004-08) ... Peters moved up to seventh place on Notre Dame's career rebounding list with 827 boards, one more than Margaret Nowlin had from 1988-92 ... Peters also jumped to 22nd place on the school's all-time scoring list with 1,201 points, passing Krissi Davis (1,194 from 1987-91) ... Novosel took over sole possession of 15th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,379 points, breaking from a tie with Shari Matvey (1,373 from 1979-83).

GAME 29 #3 Notre Dame 80, South Florida 68 February 25, 2012 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

South Florida (68) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 28-61 5-14 7-11 24 15 21 68

Notre Dame (80) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 25-54 4-12 26-30 41 12 14 80

South Florida 38 30 - 68 Notre Dame 41 39 - 80

FG Pct: South Florida 45.9, Notre Dame 46.3. 3-PT FG Pct: South Florida 35.7, Notre Dame 33.3. FT Pct: South Florida 63.6, Notre Dame 86.7. Turnovers: South Florida 17, Notre Dame 22. Blocked Shots: South Florida 0, Notre Dame 6 (Peters 4). Steals: South Florida 14 (Bernard 7), Notre Dame 7 (Diggins 3). Attendance: 9,149 (sellout).

NOTES: Notre Dame clinches a share of the BIG EAST regular season championship, its second conference crown since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96, and its first since a co-championship with Connecticut in 2000-01 ... the Fighting Irish set a school record with their 27th regular-season win of the year ... Notre Dame earns its 14th BIG EAST win of the season, the most victories the Fighting Irish have had in conference play since 2000-01, when they went 15-1 ... Notre Dame improves to 29-6 (.829) all-time on Senior Day, including a 22-3 (.880) record in the 25-year Muffet McGraw era, with wins in 22 of their last 24 Senior Day games ... the Fighting Irish jump to 8-2 all-time against UHF, winning their fifth in a row over the Bulls ... Novosel's career-high 32 points are the most ever scored by a Notre Dame senior on Senior Day ... Novosel's 12-for-12 afternoon at the free throw line ties for the third-best performance in school history ... Peters grabbed a career-high 18 rebounds, tying the Purcell Pavilion record for a Fighting Irish player, held by five others, most recently Ruth Riley against Duke on Nov. 21, 1998 ... Peters picked up her sixth 15-rebound game of the season, one shy of the school record of seven, set by Jane Politiski in 1977-78 (Notre Dame's first season of varsity competition, playing at the AIAW Division III level) ... Peters logged her fourth 15-point/15-rebound game of the season, tying the school record held by three other players, the most recent being Katryna Gaither in 1996-97 ... Peters recorded her team-high ninth double-double of the season (sixth in the past nine games), and the 20th of her career, the latter mark tying Sandy Botham (1984-88) for 10th on the Notre Dame all-time double-doubles chart ... Peters also moved up to 21st place on the Fighting Irish career scoring list with 1,218 points, passing Heidi Bunek (1,202 points from 1985-89) ... Peters moved into sixth place on Notre Dame's career rebounding chart with 845 boards, passing Lindsay Schrader (828 from 2005-10) ... Diggins rose to eighth place on the school's all-time scoring list with 1,572 points, passing Charel Allen (1,566 from 2004-08) ... Notre Dame drew its school-record eighth sellout crowd of the season (all in the past 11 home games), as well as its 19th in the past three years and the 25th in school history.

GAME 30 #3 Notre Dame 72, #4 Connecticut 59 February 27, 2012 XL Center (Hartford, Conn.)

Notre Dame (72) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 25-65 7-22 15-18 42 11 14 72

Connecticut (59) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 23-53 4-11 9-11 31 14 13 59

Notre Dame 38 34 - 72 Connecticut 35 24 - 59

FG Pct: Notre Dame 38.5, Connecticut 43.4. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 31.8, Connecticut 36.4. FT Pct: Notre Dame 83.3, Connecticut 81.8. Turnovers: Notre Dame 12, Connecticut 18. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 3 (Peters 2), Connecticut 3 (Dolson 2). Steals: Notre Dame 11 (Peters, Diggins 3), Connecticut 6 (Hayes 4). Attendance: 15,132.

NOTES: Notre Dame claims its first outright BIG EAST Conference regular season championship since joining the league in 1995-96 (first in any conference since 1995 Midwestern Collegiate Conference crown) ... Notre Dame finishes with a 15-1 BIG EAST record, matching its second-most wins in league play during its 17-year membership ... this marks the first time in Notre Dame's BIG EAST tenure that it has gone undefeated on the road during conference play ... Notre Dame sets a school record with its 10th win over a ranked opponent this season ... the Fighting Irish also now are 5-1 this season against top-10 opponents, with their five regular-season top-10 wins being a school record ... the Fighting Irish earn their third consecutive victory over Connecticut, and sweep a regular-season series from the Huskies for the first time since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96 ... Notre Dame is the first BIG EAST opponent to collect three consecutive series wins against Connecticut since Miami (Fla.) won five in a row against the Huskies from 1992-93 ... the Fighting Irish are the first opponent of any kind to win three in a row against Connecticut since Tennessee had a similar three-game run from 2005-07 (North Carolina also won their third in a row from UConn in 2007, a streak that started in 2004) ... Notre Dame earns its first win over Connecticut in eight career matchups at the XL Center (previously known as the Hartford Civic Center) ... the Fighting Irish defeat Connecticut in its home state for only the second time in 19 series matchups, with the other victory a 65-59 verdict on Jan. 30, 2005, at Gampel Pavilion in Storrs, Conn. ... for the third time in the past 17 series games (and the fourth time in series history), Notre Dame holds Connecticut below 60 points ... Peters ties a school record with her seventh 15-rebound game of the season ... Peters becomes the second player in school history to record 200 career blocked shots (now with 201) ... Peters moves into the top five on Notre Dame's all-time rebounding list with 860 caroms, and rises to 20th place on the Fighting Irish career scoring list with 1,227 points ... Diggins posts the 30th 20-point game of her career, taking over sole possession of fifth place in school history ... Novosel jumps two spots on the Notre Dame all-time scoring list, now standing 13th in Fighting Irish history with 1,432 points, and she also ties her career high with eight rebounds ... the Fighting Irish senior class of 2012 (Peters, Novosel, Mallory and Miller) has led Notre Dame to 110 wins in the past four seasons, the most by any senior class in the program's 35-year history.





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Whitney Holloway

5-4 • Freshman • Guard
Plainfield, Ill. • Montini Catholic
Nicknames: Whit, Shorty
Major: First Year of Studies

As a Freshman (2011-12): Scored first career points during 22 minutes of action against Indiana State with a five-point effort and three steals • grabbed a pair of rebounds with two steals and six points in a win over Hartford • season-best four rebounds and four assists with two steals in a home rout of Marquette • four points, two assists and a pair of steals vs. UCF • two rebounds and two assists at Cincinnati.

Career Highs

Points.....	6	vs. Hartford (11/17/11)
Rebounds.....	4	vs. Marquette (12/7/11)
Assists.....	4	vs. Marquette (12/7/11)
Field Goals.....	2 (three times)	last vs. UCF (12/20/11)
Field Goal Attempts.....	6	vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
3-Point Field Goals.....	1	vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	3	vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
Free Throws.....	2	vs. Hartford (11/17/11)
Free Throw Attempts.....	4	at Seton Hall (1/4/12)
Steals.....	3	vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
Blocked Shots.....	-	
Minutes Played.....	22	vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)

Tidbits

Double-doubles.....	-
Double-figure scoring games.....	-
20-point games.....	-
5-steal games.....	-

Holloway's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2011-12	25	0	222	8.9	10	35	.286	1	7	.143	5	12	.417	5	21	26	1.0	13	0	21	21	0	16	26	1.0
TOTAL	25	0	222	8.9	10	35	.286	1	7	.143	5	12	.417	5	21	26	1.0	13	0	21	21	0	16	26	1.0

Holloway's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2011-12	13	0	80	6.2	1	9	.111	0	1	.000	2	6	.333	0	11	11	0.8	7	0	10	10	0	5	4	0.3
TOTAL	13	0	80	6.2	1	9	.111	0	1	.000	2	6	.333	0	11	11	0.8	7	0	10	10	0	5	4	0.3

Holloway's 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
AKRON	11/11/11		8	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0.0
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11		22	2	6	.333	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	3	0	0	3	0	3	5	2.5
HARTFORD	11/17/11		14	2	3	.667	0	1	.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	2	6	3.7
vs USC	11/25/11		4	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3.3
PENN	12/02/11		17	1	5	.200	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	1.2	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	3.0
at Creighton	12/04/11		12	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	0	1	1.2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2.7
MARQUETTE	12/07/11		15	0	3	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	4	4	1.6	4	0	4	2	0	2	0	2.3
at Purdue	12/10/11		4	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.0
KENTUCKY	12/18/11		0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.8
UCF	12/20/11		21	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.4	2	0	2	1	0	2	4	2.0
LONGWOOD	12/28/11		18	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.5	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2.0
at Mercer	12/30/11		20	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	0	3	3	1.6	0	0	3	4	0	2	0	1.8
at Seton Hall	01/04/12		11	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	4	.250	0	1	1	1.5	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1.8
at Georgetown	01/10/12		0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.6
at Cincinnati	01/14/12		11	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.5	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1.5
PITTSBURGH	01/17/12		18	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	1.6	1	0	3	1	0	1	2	1.6
VILLANOVA	01/21/12		7	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5
TENNESSEE	01/23/12		2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.4
at St. John's	01/28/12		1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1.3
at Rutgers	01/31/12		2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.3
DEPAUL	02/05/12		10	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1.2
PROVIDENCE	02/14/12		2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1.2
at Louisville	02/20/12		0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.1
USF	02/25/12		1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.1
at Connecticut	02/27/12		2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
TOTAL		0	222	10	35	.286	1	7	.143	5	12	.417	5	21	26	1.0	13	0	21	21	0	16	26	1.0



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Skylar Diggins

5-9 • Junior • Guard
South Bend, Ind. • Washington
Nickname: Sky
Major: Management-Entrepreneurship

2011-12 Honors: Nancy Lieberman Award Final Nominee • USBWA Player of the Year Midseason List
 • Wooden Award/Naismith Trophy Midseason Lists • AP and ESPN.com Preseason All-American
 • BIG EAST Preseason Player of the Year • Candidate for State Farm Wade Trophy
 • Preseason All-BIG EAST (*unanimous*) • Three-time BIG EAST Player of the Week (Nov. 21, Jan. 9, Feb. 28)
 • Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team • Junkanoo Jam (Freeport Division) All-Tournament Team
 • BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 28, Jan. 2, Jan. 30, Feb. 13)

Career Highs	
Points.....	32 vs. West Virginia (2/12/12)
Rebounds.....	11 vs. Gonzaga (12/29/10)
Assists.....	12 vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11)
Field Goals.....	13 vs. Vermont (3/23/10)
Field Goal Attempts.....	21 (twice) last vs. UCLA (11/18/10)
3-Point Field Goals.....	5 vs. Tennessee (1/23/12)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	9 at Syracuse (1/30/10)
Free Throws.....	12 vs. West Virginia (2/12/12)
Free Throw Attempts.....	18 vs. West Virginia (2/12/12)
Steals.....	7 vs. Vermont (3/23/10)
Blocked Shots.....	3 (twice) last at St. John's (1/28/12)
Minutes Played.....	47 vs. UCLA (11/18/10)

As a Junior (2011-12): Only BIG EAST player ranked in top five in three of the five major statistical categories (points, rebounds, assists, steals, blocks). • ranks fourth in BIG EAST in scoring (17.4 ppg.), first in assists/14th in nation (5.8 apg.) and steals (2.6 spg) • leads the league/13th in nation in assist/turnover ratio (2.3), eighth in conference in free throw percentage (.802) and ninth in league/23rd in nation in field goal percentage (.525) • claimed BIG EAST regular-season statistical titles in assists (5.8 apg.), assist/turnover ratio (2.3) and steals (2.6 spg.) titles — first ND player to earn assist crown since Niele Ivey in 1999-2000 • scored 20+ points in four of the season's first six contests • named BIG EAST Player of the Week (Nov. 21) after averaging 21.0 points, 6.0 assists and 3.3 steals per game with a .544 field goal percentage (31-of-57), .864 free throw percentage (19-of-22) and 1.5 assist-to-turnover ratio in leading Notre Dame to a runner-up finish in the Preseason WNIT • had 21 points and season-high eight assists vs. Akron • tallied 14 points (6-9 FG), seven assists (no turnovers) and six steals against Indiana State • piled up 22 points (9-14 FG), six assists and four steals against Hartford • had season-high 27 points in Preseason WNIT title game at #1 Baylor • scored 22 points with five steals vs. USC • tallied 19 points and eight rebounds vs. #7/6 Duke, including game-tying layup with 13.9 seconds left • totaled five assists and five steals against Penn • matched season high with eight assists at Creighton • filled the stat sheet against Marquette to open BIG EAST play with 17 points, seven assists and six of Notre Dame's 18 steals • had more assists (7) than Purdue's entire team (5) while scoring nine points with six rebounds against the 12th-ranked Boilermakers • registered third career double-double with 16 points and 11 assists vs. #8/7 Kentucky, becoming the first Notre Dame player since 2001 to dish out at least seven assists in four straight contests • scored 14 points in 16 minutes vs. UCF • good for another double-double with 11 points and 10 assists in only 18 minutes of action against Longwood • had 21 points in 16 minutes at Mercer, becoming the first Fighting Irish player in seven years not to miss a shot from the floor (8-8 FG, 1-1 3FG, 4-4 FT) • perfect from the line (6-6 FT) and scored 14 points in 21 minutes at Seton Hall • recorded team-high 22 points - 16 of which came in the second half and overtime - to help hand #2 Connecticut its first BIG EAST defeat since 2008 • also had game-

Tidbits	
Double-doubles.....	5
Double-figure scoring games.....	82
20-point games.....	30
30-point games.....	2
Double-figure rebound games.....	2
5-assist games.....	46
5-steal games.....	10

Diggins' Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg			
2009-10	35	30	1028	29.4	169	385	.439	35	100	.350	111	142	.782	48	95	143	4.1	80	0	112	97	23	90	484	13.8
2010-11	39	38	1226	31.4	202	468	.432	36	108	.333	145	198	.732	42	114	156	4.0	72	0	186	155	17	75	585	15.0
2011-12	30	30	893	29.8	180	343	.525	25	68	.368	138	172	.802	29	57	86	2.9	49	0	174	77	13	77	523	17.4
TOTAL	104	98	3147	30.3	551	1196	.461	96	276	.348	394	512	.770	119	266	385	3.7	201	0	472	329	53	242	1592	15.3

Diggins' Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg			
2009-10	16	15	479	29.9	76	172	.442	17	49	.347	53	70	.757	21	38	59	3.7	41	0	50	39	7	36	222	13.9
2010-11	16	15	507	31.7	71	179	.397	12	39	.308	75	98	.765	21	55	76	4.8	34	0	73	63	6	32	229	14.3
2011-12	16	16	511	31.9	95	187	.508	12	38	.316	82	104	.788	13	34	47	2.9	22	0	92	40	6	41	284	17.8
TOTAL	48	46	1497	31.2	242	538	.450	41	126	.325	210	272	.772	55	127	182	3.8	97	0	215	142	19	109	735	15.3

high four steals as the Irish forced the Huskies to commit a season-high 27 turnovers en route to being named the BIG EAST Player of the Week for the second time on the season • scored over 20 points for the third time in four outings with 22 points (7-12 FG, 8-10 FT) with four assists at #18/17 Georgetown • 11 steals, four steals and seven rebounds at Cincinnati • posted 20 points and four assists during a home victory vs. Villanova • matched a season-high mark with 27 points (including career-high 5-7 3FG) and added five rebounds, five assists and four steals in a home blowout win over #7 Tennessee • hit 9 of 15 shots from the field to total 24 points and had six assists while matching a career-best three blocks at St. John's • game-high 18 points at #13/14 Rutgers including three three-pointers during a 22-6 first-half spurt • third double-double of the season came behind 11 points and 10 assists vs. #23 DePaul (her fourth double-digit assist game of the season, the most by a Fighting Irish player in one year since 2004-05) • netted career-high 32 points (most by an Irish player in a regular-season game since 2006 and most in a losing effort since 1995) in a home loss to West Virginia (made 12 free throws — seventh-most in school history — and recorded four steals and five rebounds in 39 minutes) • scored game high-tying 19 points (7-9 FG) to go along with seven assists and three steals against Providence • tallied a team-high 21 points (5-11 FG, 11-12 FT) and seven assists in victory at #16 Louisville • tallied 18 points and dropped nine assists in victory over USF • collected 20 points in win at #4 Connecticut, including eight in game-turning 13-2 second-half run.

Diggins' 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
AKRON	11/11/11	*	33	7	14	.500	1	3	.333	6	8	.750	2	0	2	2.0	2	0	8	5	2	2	21	21.0	
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11	*	20	6	9	.667	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	1	0	1	1.5	1	0	7	0	0	6	14	17.5	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	*	23	9	14	.643	0	2	.000	4	4	1.000	0	0	0	1.0	2	0	6	4	0	4	22	19.0	
at Baylor	11/20/11	*	36	9	20	.450	1	3	.333	8	9	.889	3	1	4	1.8	4	0	3	7	0	1	27	21.0	
vs USC	11/25/11	*	30	7	14	.500	1	3	.333	7	7	1.000	0	0	0	1.4	2	0	3	0	0	5	22	21.2	
vs Duke	11/26/11	*	37	5	12	.417	1	3	.333	8	10	.800	2	6	8	2.5	3	0	3	4	0	1	19	20.8	
PENN	12/02/11	*	22	3	8	.375	0	2	.000	2	3	.667	0	2	2	2.4	1	0	5	1	0	5	8	19.0	
at Creighton	12/04/11	*	26	4	5	.800	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.1	2	0	8	3	2	2	8	17.6	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	*	25	6	11	.545	1	2	.500	4	4	1.000	2	1	3	2.2	0	0	7	3	0	6	17	17.6	
at Purdue	12/10/11	*	31	4	8	.500	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	1	5	6	2.6	1	0	7	3	1	1	9	16.7	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	*	37	5	12	.417	1	1	1.000	5	8	.625	1	1	2	2.5	2	0	11	3	0	0	16	16.6	
UCF	12/20/11	*	16	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	6	6	1.000	1	3	4	2.7	1	0	2	0	1	1	14	16.4	
LONGWOOD	12/28/11	*	18	4	10	.400	1	2	.500	2	3	.667	4	1	5	2.8	1	0	10	1	1	3	11	16.0	
at Mercer	12/30/11	*	16	8	8	1.000	1	1	1.000	4	4	1.000	0	0	0	2.6	2	0	4	1	0	1	21	16.4	
at Seton Hall	01/04/12	*	21	3	6	.500	2	2	1.000	6	6	1.000	0	2	2	2.6	0	0	3	2	0	1	14	16.2	
CONNECTICUT	01/07/12	*	42	7	19	.368	2	5	.400	6	8	.750	0	2	2	2.6	2	0	2	2	1	4	22	16.6	
at Cincinnati	01/14/12	*	25	1	5	.200	0	0	.000	2	3	.667	2	5	7	2.8	1	0	11	2	0	4	4	16.2	
PITTSBURGH	01/17/12	*	24	3	7	.429	0	2	.000	5	5	1.000	1	3	4	2.9	2	0	9	0	0	2	11	15.9	
VILLANOVA	01/21/12	*	25	9	15	.600	0	1	.000	2	2	1.000	1	2	3	2.9	0	0	4	0	1	2	20	16.1	
TENNESSEE	01/23/12	*	37	10	17	.588	5	7	.714	2	3	.667	1	4	5	3.0	3	0	5	5	0	4	27	16.6	
at St. John's	01/28/12	*	38	9	15	.600	0	2	.000	6	8	.750	0	2	2	3.0	1	0	6	3	3	0	24	17.0	
at Rutgers	01/31/12	*	32	6	11	.545	3	5	.600	3	4	.750	1	0	1	2.9	2	0	3	2	0	1	18	17.0	
DEPAUL	02/05/12	*	24	4	7	.571	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	1	1	2	2.8	1	0	10	3	0	2	11	16.8	
at Syracuse	02/07/12	*	32	3	9	.333	0	4	.000	5	6	.833	2	4	6	3.0	2	0	5	3	0	2	11	16.5	
WEST VIRGINIA	02/12/12	*	39	10	19	.526	0	1	.000	12	18	.667	0	5	5	3.0	3	0	3	5	1	4	32	17.1	
PROVIDENCE	02/14/12	*	33	7	9	.778	1	1	1.000	4	7	.571	0	0	0	2.9	0	0	7	2	0	3	19	17.2	
at Louisville	02/20/12	*	40	5	11	.455	0	3	.000	11	12	.917	1	2	3	2.9	1	0	7	3	0	3	21	17.3	
USF	02/25/12	*	37	7	14	.500	1	3	.333	3	4	.750	0	0	0	2.8	2	0	9	4	0	3	18	17.3	
at Connecticut	02/27/12	*	39	8	17	.471	2	4	.500	2	3	.667	2	2	4	2.9	1	0	2	1	0	3	20	17.4	
TOTAL			30	893	180	343	.525	25	68	.368	138	172	.802	29	57	86	2.9	49	0	174	77	13	77	523	17.4



11 Natalie Achonwa

NATALIE UH•CHAWN•WUH
6-3 • Sophomore • Forward
Guelph, Ontario • St. Mary's Catholic
Nickname: Ace
Major: Undeclared

2011-12 Honors: BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Feb. 6)

As a Sophomore (2011-12): Leads the team with .566 field goal percentage • missed first three games of season while recovering from preseason surgery to correct torn meniscus (suffered in preseason practice) • first action of the season came during a scoreless 12 minutes at Baylor which yielded four rebounds • eight points in 19 minutes against USC • seven points and seven rebounds in 13 minutes against Penn • scorched Creighton for a career-high 20 points (8-11 FG) in 18 minutes off the bench • blocked two shots and scored 11 points at Purdue • scored 15 points with five rebounds vs. #8/7 Kentucky • collected a season-best eight rebounds and scored in double digits (12) for the fourth time in five games vs. UCF • blocked two shots with eight points and five rebounds in a home win over Longwood • connected on nine of 10 free throws while totaling 13 points and three blocks in 12 minutes at Mercer • earned first career start vs. #2 Connecticut and produced four points, four rebounds and three assists in 20 minutes of action • seven points and seven rebounds at #18/17 Georgetown • matched a career-best with three blocks at Cincinnati, adding eight points and a pair of steals • dropped in 19 points (8-9 FG, career-high 2-3 3FG) and grabbed seven rebounds in just 17 minutes against Pittsburgh • needed 11 minutes against #7 Tennessee to record seven points and three assists • used a 6-of-8 shooting effort for 15 points at #13/14 Rutgers • 16 points and five rebounds on a second straight 6-of-8 shooting performance vs. #23 DePaul • posted season-high tying eight rebounds and seven points at Syracuse.

Career Highs

Points.....	20
	at Creighton (12/4/11)
Rebounds.....	13
	at Kentucky (11/21/10)
Assists.....	5
	vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)
Field Goals.....	8 (twice)
	last vs. Pittsburgh (1/17/12)
Field Goal Attempts.....	11 (three times)
	last at Creighton (12/4/11)
3-Point Field Goals.....	2
	last vs. Pittsburgh (1/17/12)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	3
	vs. Pittsburgh (1/17/12)
Free Throws.....	9
	at Mercer (12/30/11)
Free Throw Attempts.....	10 (twice)
	last at Mercer (12/30/11)
Steals.....	3
	vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)
Blocked Shots.....	3 (twice)
	last at Cincinnati (1/14/12)
Minutes Played.....	28
	vs. UCLA (11/18/10)

Tidbits

Double-doubles.....	1
Double-figure scoring games.....	21
20-point games.....	1
Double-figure rebound games.....	2
5-block games.....	-
5-assist games.....	1

Achonwa's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	39	0	713	18.3	112	198	.566	2	4	.500	44	77	.571	86	122	208	5.3	73	2	44	64	17	32	270	6.9
2011-12	27	1	448	16.6	82	145	.566	2	8	.250	43	62	.694	46	73	119	4.4	53	1	34	41	23	15	209	7.7
TOTAL	66	1	1161	17.6	194	343	.566	4	12	.333	87	139	.626	132	195	327	5.0	126	3	78	105	40	47	479	7.3

Achonwa's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	16	0	283	17.7	41	80	.513	1	3	.333	23	42	.548	30	49	79	4.9	26	0	15	23	5	6	106	6.6
2011-12	16	1	271	16.9	45	81	.556	2	5	.400	16	22	.727	25	40	65	4.1	30	1	20	26	12	10	108	6.8
TOTAL	32	1	554	17.3	86	161	.534	3	8	.375	39	64	.609	55	89	144	4.5	56	1	35	49	17	16	214	6.7

Achonwa's 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
at Baylor	11/20/11		12	0	2	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	4	4.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
vs USC	11/25/11		19	4	6	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	2.5	3	0	1	4	0	0	8	4.0
vs Duke	11/26/11		21	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	1	6	7	4.0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2.7
PENN	12/02/11		13	3	8	.375	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	2	5	7	4.8	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	3.8
at Creighton	12/04/11		18	8	11	.727	0	0	.000	4	5	.800	0	4	4	4.6	2	0	1	1	2	0	20	7.0
MARQUETTE	12/07/11		15	3	5	.600	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	4.0	2	0	1	3	1	1	6	6.8
at Purdue	12/10/11		21	3	8	.375	0	1	.000	5	6	.833	3	3	6	4.3	2	0	2	4	2	0	11	7.4
KENTUCKY	12/18/11		19	5	6	.833	0	0	.000	5	6	.833	4	1	5	4.4	3	0	2	1	2	0	15	8.4
UCF	12/20/11		18	5	9	.556	0	0	.000	2	6	.333	3	5	8	4.8	2	0	2	0	0	1	12	8.8
LONGWOOD	12/28/11		13	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	3	2	5	4.8	0	0	1	1	2	2	8	8.7
at Mercer	12/30/11		12	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	9	10	.900	3	1	4	4.7	1	0	2	1	3	0	13	9.1
at Seton Hall	01/04/12		13	3	6	.500	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	2	2	4	4.7	2	0	1	1	1	0	7	8.9
CONNECTICUT	01/07/12	*	20	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	4	4	4.6	2	0	3	1	1	0	4	8.5
at Georgetown	01/10/12		18	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	0	7	7	4.8	2	0	1	3	1	0	7	8.4
at Cincinnati	01/14/12		19	4	8	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	4.5	1	0	1	2	3	2	8	8.4
PITTSBURGH	01/17/12		17	8	9	.889	2	3	.667	1	3	.333	4	3	7	4.7	3	0	3	1	0	1	19	9.1
VILLANOVA	01/21/12		10	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	3	3	4.6	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	8.6
TENNESSEE	01/23/12		11	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	2	3	4.5	4	0	3	1	0	1	7	8.5
at St. John's	01/28/12		18	2	5	.400	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	4.4	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	8.3
at Rutgers	01/31/12		24	6	8	.750	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	3	4	7	4.6	1	0	0	4	0	1	15	8.6
DEPAUL	02/05/12		14	6	8	.750	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	2	3	5	4.6	1	0	2	2	1	0	16	9.0
at Syracuse	02/07/12		23	3	8	.375	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	7	1	8	4.7	3	0	1	2	0	1	7	8.9
WEST VIRGINIA	02/12/12		11	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	4.5	5	1	1	0	0	0	4	8.7
PROVIDENCE	02/14/12		22	2	7	.286	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	2	4	6	4.6	0	0	2	1	1	1	6	8.5
at Louisville	02/20/12		15	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	4.5	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	8.2
USF	02/25/12		21	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	4	4.5	2	0	1	3	1	2	2	8.0
at Connecticut	02/27/12		11	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	0	2	4.4	3	0	1	1	1	0	2	7.7
TOTAL		1	448	82	145	.566	2	8	.250	43	62	.694	46	73	119	4.4	53	1	34	41	23	15	209	7.7



12 | Fraderica Miller

FRUH•DARE•UH•KUH MILLER
5-10 • Senior • Guard
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Major: Marketing / Film, TV & Theater

As a Senior (2011-12): Had career-high seven steals in season opener vs. Akron • posted second career double-figure scoring game with 10 points (plus six rebounds and four steals) in Preseason WNIT quarterfinal win over Indiana State • sparked school record-tying 18-point second-half rally vs. #7/6 Duke by helping hold three starting Blue Devil guards (Shay Selby, Chloe Wells, Chelsea Gray) to a combined six points on 2-for-14 shooting with four turnovers in final 20 minutes • matched a career high with three assists vs. Marquette • scored 10 of Notre Dame's 40 bench points while chipping in five rebounds, three assists and five steals against Longwood • made first career start in homecoming game at Mercer with a career-high 11 rebounds in 27 minutes of action • two steals and two assists at Cincinnati • six rebounds and three steals vs. Villanova • filled stat sheet against Providence with five points, five rebounds and two steals • earned second career start on Senior Day against USF • could play in 100th career game during BIG EAST Championship.

Career Highs

Points.....	11	vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)
Rebounds.....	11	at Mercer (12/30/11)
Assists.....	3 (six times)	last vs. Pittsburgh (1/17/12)
Field Goals.....	5	vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)
Field Goal Attempts.....	8 (twice)	last vs. Longwood (12/28/11)
3-Point Field Goals.....	-	
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	-	
Free Throws.....	4 (twice)	last at Mercer (12/30/11)
Free Throw Attempts.....	6 (twice)	last at Mercer (12/30/11)
Steals.....	7	vs. Akron (11/11/11)
Blocked Shots.....	1 (four times)	last at Mercer (12/30/11)
Minutes Played.....	27	at Mercer (12/30/11)

Tidbits

Double-doubles.....	-
Double-figure scoring games.....	3
20-point games.....	-
Double-figure rebound games.....	2
5-steal games.....	6

Miller's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	Pf	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg		
2008-09	23	0	92	4.0	8	11	.727	0	0	.000	1	5	6	7	13	0.6	25	0	8	5	0	15	17	0.7
2009-10	15	0	118	7.9	16	23	.696	0	0	.000	5	10	16	14	30	2.0	13	0	9	17	2	16	37	2.5
2010-11	33	0	318	9.6	22	51	.431	0	0	.000	19	32	51	42	69	2.1	47	0	25	25	2	48	63	1.9
2011-12	28	2	383	13.7	21	54	.389	0	0	.000	13	21	36	45	81	2.9	63	2	32	38	2	46	55	2.0
TOTAL	99	2	911	9.2	67	139	.482	0	0	.000	38	68	85	108	193	1.9	148	2	74	85	6	125	172	1.7

Miller's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	Pf	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	13	0	43	3.3	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	4	4	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	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2.0
2010-11	15	0	130	8.7	7	20	.350	0	0	.000	6	12	18	1.6	16	0	9	14	0	17	20	1.3
2011-12	15	1	191	12.7	6	23	.261	0	0	.000	2	4	17	2.3	24	0	15	22	0	17	14	0.9
TOTAL	44	1	369	8.4	15	47	.319	0	0	.000	10	18	31	1.5	50	0	29	38	0	43	40	0.9

Miller's 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
AKRON	11/11/11		16	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	4	0	2	3	0	7	4	4.0
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11		20	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	3	3	6	3.5	3	0	3	0	0	4	10	7.0
HARTFORD	11/17/11		19	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	3	3	3.3	4	0	2	2	0	3	1	5.0
at Baylor	11/20/11		16	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	5	6	4.0	5	1	0	1	0	1	1	4.0
vs USC	11/25/11		6	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.2	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	3.6
vs Duke	11/26/11		12	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	3.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3.0
PENN	12/02/11		11	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.9	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.6
MARQUETTE	12/07/11		17	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.8	2	0	3	2	0	1	2	2.5
at Purdue	12/10/11		12	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	2	0	2	2.7	5	1	2	1	0	3	3	2.6
KENTUCKY	12/18/11		8	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.6	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2.3
UCF	12/20/11		16	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	1	4	2.7	2	0	1	3	1	0	2	2.3
LONGWOOD	12/28/11		20	4	8	.500	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	4	1	5	2.9	3	0	3	1	0	5	10	2.9
at Mercer	12/30/11	*	27	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	4	6	.667	3	8	11	3.5	3	0	2	3	1	3	8	3.3
at Seton Hall	01/04/12		21	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	1	3	3.5	4	0	2	4	0	2	0	3.1
at Georgetown	01/10/12		12	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.3	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	3.0
at Cincinnati	01/14/12		17	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	3.1	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	2.8
PITTSBURGH	01/17/12		16	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	3	3	6	3.3	1	0	3	2	0	2	3	2.8
VILLANOVA	01/21/12		21	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	5	6	3.4	3	0	1	3	0	3	0	2.7
TENNESSEE	01/23/12		9	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	3.4	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	2.5
at St. John's	01/28/12		10	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	3.3	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	2.4
at Rutgers	01/31/12		13	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	2	0	2	3.2	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	2.3
DEPAUL	02/05/12		18	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	3	3.2	1	0	1	4	0	0	2	2.3
at Syracuse	02/07/12		2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.2
WEST VIRGINIA	02/12/12		13	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	3	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.1
PROVIDENCE	02/14/12		15	2	5	.400	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	4	1	5	3.1	2	0	0	4	0	2	5	2.2
at Louisville	02/20/12		6	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	3.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.1
USF	02/25/12	*	8	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	3.0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2.0
at Connecticut	02/27/12		2	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2.0
TOTAL		2	383	21	54	.389	0	0	.000	13	21	.619	36	45	81	2.9	63	2	32	38	2	46	55	2.0



14 Devereaux Peters

DEV•ER•OH PETERS
6-2 • 5th-Year Sr. • Forward
Chicago, Ill. • Fenwick
Nickname: Dev
Major: Graduate Studies

- 2011-12 Honors:** USBWA Player of the Year Midseason List • Naismith Trophy Midseason List
 • AP Preseason All-American (*hon. mention*) • Candidate for State Farm Wade Trophy, Wooden Award
 • Preseason All-BIG EAST Team • BIG EAST Player of the Week (Jan. 23)
 • BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Jan. 30, Feb. 20)

Career Highs

Points..... 23
vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)

Rebounds..... 18
vs. USF (2/25/12)

Assists..... 6 (twice)
last vs. Tennessee (1/23/12)

Field Goals..... 11
vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)

Field Goal Attempts..... 17
at Purdue (12/10/11)

Three-Point Field Goals..... -

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts..... 1
at Syracuse (1/30/10)

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

Free Throw Attempts..... 10 (twice)
last vs. Syracuse (2/1/11)

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

Blocked Shots..... 6 (three times)
last vs. West Virginia (2/12/12)

Minutes Played..... 37
at DePaul (2/28/11)

As a Fifth-Year Senior (2011-12): Ranks fifth in BIG EAST/seventh in nation in field goal percentage (.558) • one of two BIG EAST players (along with Marquette's Sarina Simmons) to rank among top 15 in conference in three major defensive categories — second in rebounding (9.5 rpg.) fourth in blocked shots (1.7 bpg) and 12th in steals (2.1 spg) • also 22nd in BIG EAST in scoring (12.2 ppg.) • won BIG EAST regular-season rebounding title (10.9 rpg.), the first ND player to do so since Ruth Riley in 2000-01 • scored in double figures in season's first two games with Akron (10) and Indiana State (14) • grabbed six of eight rebounds on the offensive glass against Hartford • dodged foul trouble to collect eight points and seven rebounds vs. USC • hit six of nine shots and made each of her four free throws for 16 points in a home win over Penn • nearly notched a double-double at Creighton with 10 points and nine rebounds, reversing those numbers one game later vs. Marquette with nine points and 10 rebounds • chalked up first double-double of the season (and 12th of her career) with 16 points and a game-high 11 rebounds at #12 Purdue • second consecutive double-double came in a home win against #8/7 Kentucky after collecting 13 points, 13 rebounds and season-high three blocks • piled up 11 points, seven rebounds and two steals vs. UCF • joined Notre Dame's 1,000-point club while nabbing a third double-double in four outings after posting 19 points and 10 rebounds vs. Longwood • eight points and 10 rebounds with three steals at Seton Hall • outstanding all-around performance in a home win against #2 Connecticut with nine points, seven rebounds, five assists and two steals • posted 10 points and eight rebounds in a road win at #18/17 Georgetown • went 8-for-12 from the field at Cincinnati for 17 points to go along with six rebounds, two assists, two blocks and two steals • set the pace in dominating win over Pittsburgh with season-high 20 points (9-13 FG) in just 18 minutes • posted 19 points against Villanova, including 17 in the first half when she single-handedly outscored the Wildcats, 17-16 to earn BIG EAST Player of the Week (Jan. 23) honors • logged fourth double-double of the season behind 16 points, 16 rebounds and career-best six assists vs. #7/9 Tennessee (first Notre Dame player since January 2009 with at least 15 points and 15 rebounds in a game) • second

Tidbits

Double-doubles..... 20
 Double-figure scoring games..... 65
 20-point games..... 6
 Double-figure rebound games..... 26
 5-block games..... 6
 5-steal games..... 3

Peters' Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg		
2007-08	23	2	468	20.3	82	157	.522	0	0	.000	42	56	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	10	4.3	6	0	5	4	6	5	22	7.3		
2009-10	25	0	455	18.2	67	139	.482	0	1	.000	33	60	91	5.6	69	0	27	30	30	34	167	6.7		
2010-11	39	39	953	24.4	195	329	.593	0	0	.000	75	103	128	165	293	7.5	96	3	63	71	68	465	11.9	
2011-12	30	30	718	23.9	149	267	.558	0	0	.000	69	101	108	178	286	9.5	74	3	61	71	52	367	12.2	
TOTAL	120	72	2655	22.1	504	908	.555	0	1	.000	219	323	344	516	860	7.2	323	11	179	216	201	206	1227	10.2

Peters' Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg		
2007-08	9	2	161	17.9	30	58	.517	0	0	.000	22	29	52	5.8	37	4	8	15	13	16	82	9.1		
2009-10	16	0	297	18.6	42	84	.500	0	1	.000	25	39	62	5.8	45	0	12	20	18	19	109	6.8		
2010-11	16	16	425	26.6	87	140	.621	0	0	.000	32	44	72	7.9	38	0	25	29	30	28	206	12.9		
2011-12	16	16	436	27.3	81	146	.555	0	0	.000	49	67	73	10.9	39	1	33	45	37	30	211	13.2		
TOTAL	57	34	1319	23.1	240	428	.561	0	1	.000	128	179	215	167	278	445	7.8	159	5	78	109	93	608	10.7

consecutive double-double came in the form of an 18-point, 15-rebound outing at St. John's to become the first Irish player to post consecutive 15-point/15-rebound games since Letitia Bowen did so in 1992 • added five blocks and four steals against the Red Storm • dominated #13/14 Rutgers with 17 rebounds along with 15 points • the effort against the Scarlet Knights made her the first Fighting Irish player to record three consecutive double-doubles since Jacqueline Batteast did so during the 2004 NCAA Tournament • the third straight 15-rebound game was a feat that no Notre Dame player has accomplished since Feb. 16-24, 1979, when Jane Politiski did so during the program's AIAW Division III era • good for 11 points, three blocks and two steals with seven rebounds vs. #23 DePaul • notched fourth double-double with a season-high 21 points and 16 boards (plus four blocks) at Syracuse • matched (then) career-best marks vs. West Virginia in rebounds (17) and blocks (6) • recorded her eighth double-double on the season with game-high 19-point, 11-rebound effort against Providence • tallied 10 points, nine rebounds and two blocks in win at #16 Louisville • set career high in rebounds (18) and scored 17 points in victory over USF • tallied her school record-tying seventh 15-rebound game of the season (most by ND player in one season since 1977-78) and scored nine points in win over #4 Connecticut.

Peters' 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
AKRON	11/11/11	*	28	5	9	.556	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	3	5	8	8.0	3	0	4	7	1	4	10	10.0	
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11	*	16	6	9	.667	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	3	4	6.0	2	0	3	0	0	6	14	12.0	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	*	18	1	6	.167	0	0	.000	5	8	.625	6	2	8	6.7	2	0	2	2	1	3	7	10.3	
at Baylor	11/20/11	*	26	3	10	.300	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	5	8	7.0	4	0	2	3	2	1	6	9.3	
vs USC	11/25/11	*	13	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	5	7	7.0	3	0	0	2	0	0	8	9.0	
vs Duke	11/26/11	*	11	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	6.2	5	1	0	1	1	0	4	8.2	
PENN	12/02/11	*	18	6	9	.667	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	3	3	6	6.1	0	0	2	1	0	0	16	9.3	
at Creighton	12/04/11	*	22	5	7	.714	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	4	5	9	6.5	1	0	2	0	1	4	10	9.4	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	*	23	4	8	.500	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	2	8	10	6.9	1	0	1	4	1	2	9	9.3	
at Purdue	12/10/11	*	27	8	17	.471	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	8	11	7.3	3	0	0	2	0	3	16	10.0	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	*	27	5	8	.625	0	0	.000	3	8	.375	5	8	13	7.8	5	1	2	0	3	0	13	10.3	
UCF	12/20/11	*	14	5	11	.455	0	0	.000	1	4	.250	4	3	7	7.8	2	0	1	3	1	2	11	10.3	
LONGWOOD	12/28/11	*	18	9	13	.692	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	4	6	10	7.9	1	0	2	1	2	4	19	11.0	
at Mercer	12/30/11	*	10	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	2	2	7.5	3	0	2	2	0	3	6	10.6	
at Seton Hall	01/04/12	*	24	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	1	9	10	7.7	1	0	1	1	0	3	8	10.5	
CONNECTICUT	01/07/12	*	30	3	7	.429	0	0	.000	3	5	.600	4	3	7	7.6	4	0	5	4	0	2	9	10.4	
at Georgetown	01/10/12	*	24	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	2	6	8	7.6	4	0	1	2	2	0	10	10.4	
at Cincinnati	01/14/12	*	23	8	12	.667	0	0	.000	1	3	.333	3	3	6	7.6	3	0	2	2	2	2	17	10.7	
PITTSBURGH	01/17/12	*	18	9	13	.692	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	2	3	7.3	0	0	1	1	1	1	20	11.2	
VILLANOVA	01/21/12	*	22	7	12	.583	0	0	.000	5	8	.625	4	2	6	7.3	1	0	2	0	1	2	19	11.6	
TENNESSEE	01/23/12	*	34	8	13	.615	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	5	11	16	7.7	1	0	6	2	3	2	16	11.8	
at St. John's	01/28/12	*	34	8	12	.667	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	4	11	15	8.0	4	0	2	5	5	4	18	12.1	
at Rutgers	01/31/12	*	26	4	9	.444	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	7	10	17	8.4	1	0	4	1	2	0	10	12.0	
DEPAUL	02/05/12	*	20	5	8	.625	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	3	4	7	8.3	2	0	2	0	3	2	11	12.0	
at Syracuse	02/07/12	*	26	8	13	.615	0	0	.000	5	7	.714	7	9	16	8.6	4	0	2	5	4	2	21	12.3	
WEST VIRGINIA	02/12/12	*	31	1	8	.125	0	0	.000	2	5	.400	8	9	17	9.0	5	1	3	4	6	3	4	12.0	
PROVIDENCE	02/14/12	*	30	7	10	.700	0	0	.000	5	6	.833	2	9	11	9.0	1	0	3	2	2	3	19	12.3	
at Louisville	02/20/12	*	37	3	9	.333	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	2	7	9	9.0	3	0	1	4	2	0	10	12.2	
USF	02/25/12	*	34	6	10	.600	0	0	.000	5	8	.625	8	10	18	9.3	3	0	0	6	4	1	17	12.3	
at Connecticut	02/27/12	*	34	3	8	.375	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	6	9	15	9.5	2	0	3	4	2	3	9	12.2	
TOTAL			30	718	149	267	.558	0	0	.000	69	101	.683	108	178	286	9.5	74	3	61	71	52	62	367	12.2



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Kaila Turner

5-8 • Junior • Guard
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Major: Psychology

As a Junior (2011-12): Logged over 20 minutes of action in five of first seven contests of the campaign • totaled six points and four assists in 20 minutes against Hartford • grabbed a career-high five rebounds against Penn • dished out season-high five assists at Creighton • opened the BIG EAST portion of the schedule vs. Marquette with season-high eight points and three assists • scored 13 points (career-best-tying 3 3FG) with game-high four assists and three steals vs. UCF • eight points and four steals vs. Longwood • had a career day at Mercer with 17 points while connecting on a trio of three-pointers • returned to double figures against Pittsburgh with 14 points on one of best shooting days of her career (6-8 FG, 2-4 3FG) • played 18 minutes and made two three-pointers for six points vs. #23 DePaul • two foul shots in second half at #4 Connecticut ignited game-turning 13-2 run for Irish.

Career Highs	
Points.....	17 at Mercer (12/30/11)
Rebounds.....	5 vs. Penn (12/2/11)
Assists.....	6 vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)
Field Goals.....	6 vs. Pittsburgh (1/17/12)
Field Goal Attempts.....	13 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)
3-Point Field Goals.....	3 (three times) last at Mercer (12/30/11)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	9 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)
Free Throws.....	6 at Mercer (12/30/11)
Free Throw Attempts.....	7 at Mercer (12/30/11)
Steals.....	5 (twice) last vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)
Blocked Shots.....	1 (twice) last at Creighton (12/4/11)
Minutes Played.....	28 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)
Tidbits	
Double-doubles.....	-
Double-figure scoring games.....	5
20-point games.....	-
5-assist games.....	5
5-steal games.....	2

Turner's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2009-10	21	0	128	6.1	15	36	.417	3	16	.188	6	10	.600	1	14	15	0.7	8	0	18	12	0	7	39	1.9
2010-11	39	0	617	15.8	31	103	.301	19	59	.322	24	29	.828	4	39	43	1.1	43	0	65	50	1	31	105	2.7
2011-12	30	0	411	13.7	36	118	.305	20	72	.278	12	13	.923	8	28	36	1.2	39	0	29	17	1	21	104	3.5
TOTAL	90	0	1156	12.8	82	257	.319	42	147	.286	42	52	.808	13	81	94	1.0	90	0	112	79	2	59	248	2.8

Turner's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2009-10	11	0	31	2.8	3	10	.300	0	4	.000	1	2	.500	0	5	5	0.5	2	0	4	2	0	1	7	0.6
2010-11	16	0	259	16.2	14	45	.311	9	23	.391	8	10	.800	2	18	20	1.3	21	0	20	29	1	11	45	2.8
2011-12	16	0	182	11.4	16	53	.302	8	30	.267	4	4	1.000	5	10	15	0.9	19	0	8	7	0	5	44	2.8
TOTAL	43	0	472	11.0	33	108	.306	17	57	.298	13	16	.813	7	33	40	0.9	42	0	32	38	1	17	96	2.2

Turner's 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
AKRON	11/11/11	20	1	5	.200	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	2.0	
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11	21	1	4	.250	1	3	.333	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	2	0	0	1	5	3.5	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	22	2	6	.333	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	1	2	3	1.3	3	0	4	0	0	0	6	4.3	
at Baylor	11/20/11	3	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.3	
vs USC	11/25/11	20	2	5	.400	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	2	0	0	1	0	0	5	3.6	
vs Duke	11/26/11	4	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0.8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3.0	
PENN	12/02/11	25	0	6	.000	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	5	5	1.4	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	2.6	
at Creighton	12/04/11	18	0	3	.000	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	2	0	5	1	1	2	0	2.3	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	22	3	8	.375	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.3	2	0	3	1	0	2	8	2.9	
at Purdue	12/10/11	11	1	2	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	1.5	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	2.8	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	7	1	2	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	2.7	
UCF	12/20/11	27	5	12	.417	3	8	.375	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.4	1	0	4	1	0	3	13	3.6	
LONGWOOD	12/28/11	25	3	13	.231	2	9	.222	0	0	.000	0	3	3	1.5	2	0	1	1	0	4	8	3.9	
at Mercer	12/30/11	23	4	6	.667	3	4	.750	6	7	.857	0	3	3	1.6	3	0	1	2	0	0	17	4.9	
at Seton Hall	01/04/12	22	1	5	.200	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	1	3	4	1.8	3	0	1	1	0	0	3	4.7	
CONNECTICUT	01/07/12	8	0	2	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4.4	
at Georgetown	01/10/12	4	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.6	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	
at Cincinnati	01/14/12	13	1	6	.167	0	2	.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	1.5	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	4.2	
PITTSBURGH	01/17/12	20	6	8	.750	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.5	2	0	3	1	0	1	14	4.7	
VILLANOVA	01/21/12	19	1	4	.250	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.5	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	4.6	
TENNESSEE	01/23/12	3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.3	
at St. John's	01/28/12	2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.1	
at Rutgers	01/31/12	15	0	6	.000	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	3	0	3	1.4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4.0	
DEPAUL	02/05/12	18	2	3	.667	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4.0	
at Syracuse	02/07/12	7	1	4	.250	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4.0	
WEST VIRGINIA	02/12/12	4	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3.8	
PROVIDENCE	02/14/12	11	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3.7	
at Louisville	02/20/12	3	1	2	.500	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3.6	
USF	02/25/12	5	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.5	
at Connecticut	02/27/12	9	0	3	.000	0	3	.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	1.2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3.5	
TOTAL		0	411	36	118	.305	20	72	.278	12	13	.923	8	28	36	1.2	39	0	29	17	1	21	104	3.5



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Natalie Novosel

NATALIE KNOW•VUH•SELL
5-11 • Senior • Guard
Lexington, Ky. • Lexington Catholic
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Major: Anthropology

2011-12 Honors: USBWA Player of the Year, Wooden Award and Naismith Trophy Midseason Lists

- Lowe's Senior CLASS Award Finalist • Candidate for State Farm Wade Trophy
- Preseason All-BIG EAST • Junkanoo Jam (Freeport Division) MVP
- Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team • BIG EAST Player of the Week (Dec. 19)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Jan. 16)

As a Senior (2011-12): Second in the BIG EAST in three-point field goal percentage (.429) • eighth in BIG EAST in scoring at 15.1 points per game and fifth in free throw percentage (.832) • scored in double figures in 25 games this season (27-game streak dating back to last year was second-longest in school history before ending Jan. 23 vs. #7/9 Tennessee) • tallied 1,000th career point on a free throw in second half of win over Indiana State • scored 20 points against Hartford on near-perfect shooting (6-7 FG, 2-2 3FG, 6-6 FT) • had (then) career-high 28-point outburst (11-15 FT) with five rebounds at #1 Baylor in Preseason WNIT final • good for 17 points (11-14 FT) against USC • added 15 points vs. #7/6 Duke in the Junkanoo Jam title game, while also banking in the game-winner from the foul line at the buzzer • totaled 14 points against Penn • had 17 points (6-8 FG, 5-5 FT) at Creighton • chalked up 11 points in 11 minutes vs. Marquette • posted 17 points with five rebounds at #12 Purdue • scored team-high 23 points (7-13 FG, 8-8 FT) against #8/7 Kentucky • 12 points and three assists came in a home rout of UCF • matched a career-high with three buckets made from long range vs. Longwood • 13 points and five rebounds at Mercer, followed by a 13-point output at Seton Hall • totaled 20 points, three assists, three steals and sank 10 of 11 free throw attempts - including all six in overtime - during a home win over #2 Connecticut • filled the box score against #18/17 Georgetown with 21 points, seven rebounds, five assists, two steals and matched a career-best with two blocks • made 7-11 FG at Cincinnati (including first six of the game, along with 2-2 3FG and 5-5 FT) for game-high 21 points • hit 6-of-6 free throws and scored 10 points vs. Villanova • scored 15 points at St. John's • fired in a trio of three-pointers while going 8-for-12 from the field vs. #23 DePaul, finishing with a team-high 21 points while adding five assists • tallied 16 points and three steals vs. West Virginia despite being weakened by illness • scored career-high 32 points (9-16 FT, career-best 12-12 FT) in Senior Day victory over USF • scored team-high 21 points and tied career high with eight rebounds in win at #4 Connecticut.

Career Highs

Points.....	32	vs. South Florida (2/25/12)
Rebounds.....	8 (five times)	last at Connecticut (2/27/12)
Assists.....	6 (three times)	last vs. Indiana State (11/3/11)
Field Goals.....	9	vs. South Florida (2/25/12)
Field Goal Attempts.....	24	at Kentucky (11/21/10)
3-Point Field Goals.....	3 (five times)	last at Connecticut (2/27/12)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	7	at Kentucky (11/21/10)
Free Throws.....	12	vs. South Florida (2/25/12)
Free Throw Attempts.....	15	at Baylor (11/20/11)
Steals.....	7	vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)
Blocked Shots.....	2 (five times)	last at Georgetown (1/10/12)
Minutes Played.....	41	vs. Connecticut (1/7/12)

Tidbits

Double-doubles.....	-
Double-figure scoring games.....	72
20-point games.....	16
30-point games.....	1
5-assist games.....	10
5-steal games.....	3

Novosel's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	31	0	638	20.6	74	150	.493	1	10	.100	65	90	.722	44	45	89	2.9	57	0	47	60	3	45	214	6.9
2009-10	35	4	527	15.1	59	138	.428	7	20	.350	51	67	.761	26	51	77	2.2	48	0	61	60	7	47	176	5.0
2010-11	39	39	1102	28.3	187	414	.452	31	75	.413	183	232	.789	47	110	157	4.0	64	1	75	102	11	75	588	15.1
2011-12	30	30	779	26.0	151	333	.453	33	77	.429	119	143	.832	37	76	113	3.8	48	1	64	69	12	35	454	15.1
TOTAL	135	73	3046	22.6	471	1035	.455	72	182	.396	418	532	.786	154	282	436	3.2	217	2	247	291	33	202	1432	10.6

Novosel's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	16	0	341	21.3	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	16	0	233	14.6	28	61	.459	2	5	.400	16	21	.762	10	18	28	1.8	16	0	23	23	2	13	74	4.6
2010-11	16	16	470	29.4	73	169	.432	8	22	.364	77	102	.755	19	48	67	4.2	22	0	31	38	4	29	231	14.4
2011-12	16	16	440	27.5	80	182	.440	20	43	.465	60	67	.896	20	47	67	4.2	25	0	39	38	7	15	240	15.0
TOTAL	64	32	1484	23.2	223	497	.449	30	71	.423	187	238	.786	71	135	206	3.2	97	0	121	129	15	86	663	10.4

Novosel's 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
AKRON	11/11/11	*	25	5	14	.357	0	3	.000	3	6	.500	1	2	3	3.0	2	0	1	4	0	2	13	13.0	
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11	*	21	3	10	.300	1	3	.333	3	4	.750	0	2	2	2.5	0	0	6	1	0	1	10	11.5	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	*	22	6	7	.857	2	2	1.000	6	6	1.000	0	2	2	2.3	1	0	0	3	2	1	20	14.3	
at Baylor	11/20/11	*	35	8	18	.444	1	5	.200	11	15	.733	4	1	5	3.0	5	1	1	3	0	1	28	17.8	
vs USC	11/25/11	*	23	3	10	.300	0	2	.000	11	14	.786	1	2	3	3.0	3	0	1	1	0	3	17	17.6	
vs Duke	11/26/11	*	32	6	20	.300	1	3	.333	2	5	.400	1	3	4	3.2	1	0	0	1	0	2	15	17.2	
PENN	12/02/11	*	23	5	9	.556	1	3	.333	3	4	.750	0	0	0	2.7	1	0	2	1	0	3	14	16.7	
at Creighton	12/04/11	*	23	6	8	.750	0	1	.000	5	5	1.000	1	3	4	2.9	2	0	1	1	0	1	17	16.8	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	*	11	5	9	.556	0	1	.000	1	1	1.000	0	3	3	2.9	3	0	3	2	0	0	11	16.1	
at Purdue	12/10/11	*	26	6	10	.600	1	1	1.000	4	5	.800	2	3	5	3.1	0	0	3	3	0	0	17	16.2	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	*	30	7	13	.538	1	2	.500	8	8	1.000	5	2	7	3.5	4	0	1	8	2	1	23	16.8	
UCF	12/20/11	*	17	4	7	.571	2	2	1.000	2	2	1.000	0	2	2	3.3	1	0	3	1	1	1	12	16.4	
LONGWOOD	12/28/11	*	20	4	7	.571	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	1	2	3	3.3	0	0	2	1	0	2	11	16.0	
at Mercer	12/30/11	*	19	6	10	.600	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	1	4	5	3.4	0	0	1	1	0	1	13	15.8	
at Seton Hall	01/04/12	*	17	6	10	.600	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	2	1	3	3.4	0	0	2	1	0	0	13	15.6	
CONNECTICUT	01/07/12	*	41	5	20	.250	0	1	.000	10	11	.909	2	3	5	3.5	1	0	3	5	0	3	20	15.9	
at Georgetown	01/10/12	*	36	6	8	.750	2	4	.500	7	8	.875	1	6	7	3.7	4	0	5	3	2	2	21	16.2	
at Cincinnati	01/14/12	*	26	7	11	.636	2	2	1.000	5	5	1.000	2	2	4	3.7	1	0	1	0	0	0	21	16.4	
PITTSBURGH	01/17/12	*	18	4	8	.500	2	4	.500	3	4	.750	1	3	4	3.7	1	0	4	1	0	0	13	16.3	
VILLANOVA	01/21/12	*	27	2	6	.333	0	1	.000	6	6	1.000	0	3	3	3.7	0	0	2	1	0	0	10	16.0	
TENNESSEE	01/23/12	*	23	2	8	.250	0	2	.000	0	1	.000	0	1	1	3.6	3	0	3	2	0	1	4	15.4	
at St. John's	01/28/12	*	34	6	17	.353	1	2	.500	2	2	1.000	1	4	5	3.6	3	0	2	3	1	0	15	15.4	
at Rutgers	01/31/12	*	15	2	7	.286	1	1	1.000	1	2	.500	1	2	3	3.6	2	0	2	2	0	2	6	15.0	
DEPAUL	02/05/12	*	27	8	12	.667	3	4	.750	2	2	1.000	2	3	5	3.7	0	0	5	2	1	2	21	15.2	
at Syracuse	02/07/12	*	30	3	12	.250	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	1	3	4	3.7	1	0	3	3	1	2	7	14.9	
WEST VIRGINIA	02/12/12	*	33	6	14	.429	2	4	.500	2	2	1.000	0	1	1	3.6	1	0	0	2	1	3	16	14.9	
PROVIDENCE	02/14/12	*	24	3	7	.429	0	2	.000	1	3	.333	0	4	4	3.6	2	0	2	4	0	0	7	14.6	
at Louisville	02/20/12	*	30	3	9	.333	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	3.5	4	0	4	4	0	0	6	14.3	
USF	02/25/12	*	36	9	16	.563	2	4	.500	12	12	1.000	3	3	6	3.6	0	0	0	3	1	0	32	14.9	
at Connecticut	02/27/12	*	35	5	16	.313	3	6	.500	8	9	.889	3	5	8	3.8	2	0	1	2	0	1	21	15.1	
TOTAL			30	779	151	333	.453	33	77	.429	119	143	.832	37	76	113	3.8	48	1	64	69	12	35	454	15.1



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Brittany Mallory

5-10 • 5th-Year Sr. • Guard
Baltimore, Md. • McDonogh School
Nicknames: Britt, Chip, Mom
Major: Graduate Studies

As a Fifth-Year Senior (2011-12): Seventh in BIG EAST in steals (2.3 spg.) and ranks 12th in three-point percentage (.340) • had five steals in opener vs. Akron • tied Purcell Pavilion record by going 4-for-4 from the three-point line (12 points) against Hartford • scored six points while adding four rebounds and three steals in Junkanoo Jam final vs. #7/6 Duke • matched her career high with six steals at Creighton • perfect from the field in BIG EAST opener against Marquette (including 3-for-3 from three-point land) for 11 points • recorded four steals at #12/14 Purdue • handed out three assists while scoring seven points against UCF • also had four steals against Longwood • 11 points, four steals and three assists at Mercer • posted nine points against #2 Connecticut with three rebounds and a pair of steals in a career-high 40 minutes played • locked down #18/17 Georgetown's Sugar Rodgers with a defensive effort that held the BIG EAST's leading scorer to 13 points on 3-for-18 shooting • chalked up 11 points (4-5 FG, 2-3 3FG) and four assists in victory over Pittsburgh • career-high two blocks vs. #7/9 Tennessee • posted nine points (seven in the opening six minutes) and four assists with a pair of steals at #13/14 Rutgers • blitzed #23 DePaul with season-high 14 points (matching a season-best with four 3FG) along with four assists and four steals in 27 minutes against the Blue Demons • team-high five steals at Syracuse while also setting program record for career games played • finished with 13 points (3-5 3-pt FG) and pulled down five rebounds in victory at #16 Louisville • chipped in with seven points during Senior Day victory over USF • did a little of everything in win at #4 Connecticut with six points, team-high four assists (no turnovers) and three rebounds.

Career Highs	
Points.....	22 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)
Rebounds.....	8 at Cincinnati (2/9/10)
Assists.....	10 vs. Rutgers (2/12/11)
Field Goals.....	7 (three times) last vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11)
Field Goal Attempts.....	17 at St. John's (2/16/10)
3-Point Field Goals.....	6 vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	10 vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11)
Free Throws.....	7 vs. Tennessee (3/28/11)
Free Throw Attempts.....	8 (twice) last vs. Tennessee (3/28/11)
Steals.....	6 (twice) at Creighton (12/4/11)
Blocked Shots.....	2 vs. Tennessee (1/23/12)
Minutes Played.....	40 vs. Connecticut (1/7/12)
Tidbits	
Double-doubles.....	1
Double-figure scoring games.....	31
20-point games.....	2
Double-figure rebound games.....	-
5-block games.....	7
5-steal games.....	10

Mallory's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	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	35	2	676	19.3	76	206	.369	28	91	.308	49	66	.742	32	74	106	3.0	62	0	79	56	5	61	229	6.5
2010-11	37	35	1021	27.6	83	194	.428	45	112	.402	50	68	.735	19	64	83	2.2	76	1	101	64	1	77	261	7.1
2011-12	30	30	856	28.5	60	154	.390	33	97	.340	24	32	.750	9	66	75	2.5	56	0	69	58	6	69	177	5.9
TOTAL	142	70	3240	22.8	304	786	.387	147	442	.333	177	236	.750	91	268	359	2.5	261	1	298	223	16	260	932	6.6

Mallory's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	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
2009-10	16	2	320	20.0	25	90	.278	10	40	.250	26	32	.813	13	29	42	2.6	29	0	36	26	3	30	86	5.4
2010-11	16	16	466	29.1	41	82	.500	22	47	.468	17	24	.708	8	25	33	2.1	36	0	49	34	1	36	121	7.6
2011-12	16	16	490	30.6	37	85	.435	20	56	.357	11	11	1.000	4	39	43	2.7	33	0	40	32	3	29	105	6.6
TOTAL	64	34	1522	23.8	133	330	.403	73	198	.369	78	97	.804	34	108	142	2.2	122	0	139	112	9	111	417	6.5

Mallory's 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
AKRON	11/11/11	*	22	1	4	.250	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	2	5	0	5	2	2.0	
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11	*	14	2	3	.667	2	2	1.000	2	2	1.000	1	0	1	1.5	1	0	0	1	0	2	8	5.0	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	*	26	4	4	1.000	4	4	1.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	2.0	1	0	1	1	0	2	12	7.3	
at Baylor	11/20/11	*	32	1	6	.167	0	5	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	4	2.5	4	0	4	1	0	2	2	6.0	
vs USC	11/25/11	*	33	1	2	.500	1	2	.500	4	4	1.000	0	3	3	2.6	1	0	1	0	0	2	7	6.2	
vs Duke	11/26/11	*	37	2	7	.286	1	4	.250	1	2	.500	1	3	4	2.8	3	0	1	2	0	3	6	6.2	
PENN	12/02/11	*	22	1	3	.333	0	2	.000	0	3	.000	0	4	4	3.0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	5.6	
at Creighton	12/04/11	*	30	1	4	.250	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.9	2	0	4	4	0	6	3	5.3	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	*	23	4	4	1.000	3	3	1.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	2.8	1	0	3	2	1	2	11	5.9	
at Purdue	12/10/11	*	32	1	6	.167	0	4	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	2.7	2	0	2	1	0	4	2	5.5	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	*	37	2	10	.200	1	3	.333	1	2	.500	0	4	4	2.8	3	0	2	2	0	2	6	5.5	
UCF	12/20/11	*	18	3	5	.600	1	2	.500	0	2	.000	1	0	1	2.7	0	0	3	0	0	1	7	5.7	
LONGWOOD	12/28/11	*	17	1	6	.167	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.5	1	0	4	2	1	4	3	5.5	
at Mercer	12/30/11	*	18	3	5	.600	1	3	.333	4	4	1.000	0	1	1	2.4	2	0	3	1	0	4	11	5.9	
at Seton Hall	01/04/12	*	25	2	5	.400	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	5	5	2.5	2	0	3	1	0	2	5	5.8	
CONNECTICUT	01/07/12	*	40	3	5	.600	1	2	.500	2	2	1.000	1	2	3	2.6	4	0	1	3	1	2	9	6.0	
at Georgetown	01/10/12	*	34	1	4	.250	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	2.6	4	0	4	0	0	1	2	5.8	
at Cincinnati	01/14/12	*	27	1	5	.200	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	2.6	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	5.6	
PITTSBURGH	01/17/12	*	21	4	5	.800	2	3	.667	1	1	1.000	0	3	3	2.6	2	0	4	1	0	1	11	5.8	
VILLANOVA	01/21/12	*	26	2	4	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	2.6	0	0	3	2	0	1	4	5.8	
TENNESSEE	01/23/12	*	28	0	4	.000	0	3	.000	1	2	.500	0	1	1	2.5	1	0	2	5	2	1	1	5.5	
at St. John's	01/28/12	*	26	1	4	.250	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	2.5	3	0	3	3	0	1	2	5.4	
at Rutgers	01/31/12	*	30	3	8	.375	1	5	.200	2	2	1.000	0	2	2	2.5	2	0	4	3	0	2	9	5.5	
DEPAUL	02/05/12	*	27	5	8	.625	4	6	.667	0	0	.000	0	1	1	2.5	2	0	4	1	0	4	14	5.9	
at Syracuse	02/07/12	*	38	3	7	.429	1	5	.200	0	0	.000	0	1	1	2.4	1	0	2	3	0	5	7	5.9	
WEST VIRGINIA	02/12/12	*	37	1	3	.333	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	0	2	2.4	2	0	1	2	0	0	3	5.8	
PROVIDENCE	02/14/12	*	34	0	4	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	2.4	1	0	2	2	1	3	0	5.6	
at Louisville	02/20/12	*	34	4	6	.667	3	5	.600	2	2	1.000	0	5	5	2.5	3	0	1	3	0	3	13	5.9	
USF	02/25/12	*	35	1	5	.200	1	5	.200	4	4	1.000	0	3	3	2.5	3	0	1	5	0	1	7	5.9	
at Connecticut	02/27/12	*	33	2	8	.250	2	7	.286	0	0	.000	1	2	3	2.5	1	0	4	0	0	1	6	5.9	
TOTAL			30	856	60	154	.390	33	97	.340	24	32	.750	9	66	75	2.5	56	0	69	58	6	69	177	5.9



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Kayla McBride

5-11 • Sophomore • Guard
Erie, Pa. • Villa Maria Academy
Nickname: K-Mac
Major: Undeclared

As a Sophomore (2011-12): Ranks fourth on team (11th in BIG EAST) with .511 field goal percentage • also fourth on team in scoring (30th in BIG EAST), averaging 11.4 ppg • first in BIG EAST in overall free throw percentage (.871) • claimed BIG EAST regular-season free throw percentage crown (.919), the first for an ND player since Megan Duffy in 2004-05 • piled up 15 points, four steals and seven boards against Akron • had near-perfect shooting day (6-7 FG, 2-2 3FG, 2-2 FT) en route to 16 points against Indiana State • came back from first-half foul trouble to chip in 13 points and two steals in Preseason WNIT final at #1 Baylor • scored 12 points in Junkanoo Jam title game against #7/6 Duke, including key offensive rebound and free throw in final minute as Irish completed school record-tying 18-point comeback win • pulled down a career-high nine rebounds (five offensive) in win over Penn • one point short (19) of matching her career-high mark vs. Marquette (8-9 FG, 1-1 3FG, 2-2 FT) • dropped 17 points in a home win over #8/7 Kentucky • went 5-for-6 from the field for 11 points with three assists and three steals to help the Irish defeat UCF • checked out with 11 points and three steals at Mercer • hit 6-of-7 shots from the field and totaled 14 points at Seton Hall • registered first career double-double with 10 points and career-high 12 rebounds in a home win over #2 Connecticut — also made game-tying layup with 20.2 seconds left in regulation and clinching basket with 1:01 left in overtime • scored in double figures for the fifth straight time with 16 points and seven rebounds at #18/17 Georgetown • drained each of her six free throw attempts and pulled down game-high six rebounds in a home win over Villanova • scored 17 points (including nine of team's first 11 on 4-4 FG) while adding six rebounds and career-best five assists in 38 minutes vs. #7 Tennessee • snatched 11 caroms and scored eight points at St. John's • second double-double of the season came at #13/14 Rutgers (13 points, 10 rebounds) • erupted for season high-tying 19 points (8-15 FG) at Syracuse • scored 15 points (7-9 FG) in win at #16 Louisville • scored 12 points (including three clutch buckets early in the second half) and had two key steals in victory at #4 Connecticut.

Career Highs

Points.....	20	vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)
Rebounds.....	12	vs. Connecticut (1/7/12)
Assists.....	5	vs. Tennessee (1/23/12)
Field Goals.....	9	vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)
Field Goal Attempts.....	15	at Syracuse (2/7/12)
3-Point Field Goals.....	2 (twice)	last vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	4	vs. USC (11/25/11)
Free Throws.....	7	at Georgetown (1/10/12)
Free Throw Attempts.....	7	at Mercer (12/30/11)
Steals.....	4	vs. Akron (11/11/11)
Blocked Shots.....	1 (five times)	last vs. Connecticut (1/7/12)
Minutes Played.....	38	vs. Tennessee (1/23/12)

Tidbits

Double-doubles.....	2
Double-figure scoring games.....	26
20-point games.....	1
Double-figure rebound games.....	3
5-assist games.....	1
5-steal games.....	-

McBride's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	19	4	452	23.8	68	122	.557	4	17	.235	25	29	.862	20	43	63	3.3	22	0	29	33	3	18	165	8.7
2011-12	30	27	802	26.7	135	264	.511	10	36	.278	61	70	.871	46	96	142	4.7	62	0	53	53	4	43	341	11.4
TOTAL	49	31	1254	25.6	203	386	.526	14	53	.264	86	99	.869	66	139	205	4.2	84	0	82	86	7	61	506	10.3

McBride's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	5	0	104	20.8	11	20	.550	1	1	1.000	5	6	.833	5	12	17	3.4	11	0	6	12	0	2	28	5.6
2011-12	16	14	435	27.2	68	136	.500	6	17	.353	34	37	.919	24	56	80	5.0	35	0	24	26	3	22	176	11.0
TOTAL	21	14	539	25.7	79	156	.506	7	18	.389	39	43	.907	29	68	97	4.6	46	0	30	38	3	24	204	9.7

McBride's 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
AKRON	11/11/11	*	23	6	11	.545	1	1	1.000	2	3	.667	4	3	7	7.0	2	0	1	2	0	4	15	15.0	
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11	*	20	6	7	.857	2	2	1.000	2	2	1.000	1	0	1	4.0	2	0	2	2	0	2	16	15.5	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	*	24	6	9	.667	0	1	.000	2	3	.667	2	5	7	5.0	0	0	3	2	0	0	14	15.0	
at Baylor	11/20/11	*	27	6	13	.462	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	3	1	4	4.8	3	0	0	1	0	2	13	14.5	
vs USC	11/25/11	*	32	2	10	.200	0	4	.000	2	2	1.000	0	5	5	4.8	3	0	2	0	0	0	6	12.8	
vs Duke	11/26/11	*	33	4	9	.444	0	2	.000	4	5	.800	0	1	1	4.2	2	0	1	1	1	1	12	12.7	
PENN	12/02/11	*	24	5	11	.455	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	5	4	9	4.9	4	0	3	3	0	2	10	12.3	
at Creighton	12/04/11	*	27	3	11	.273	0	2	.000	3	3	1.000	0	2	2	4.5	1	0	2	1	0	0	9	11.9	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	*	20	8	9	.889	1	1	1.000	2	2	1.000	1	3	4	4.4	3	0	1	1	0	1	19	12.7	
at Purdue	12/10/11	*	28	3	6	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	4	4.4	4	0	3	3	0	1	6	12.0	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	*	35	7	10	.700	0	1	.000	3	4	.750	1	2	3	4.3	3	0	3	7	0	0	17	12.5	
UCF	12/20/11	*	18	5	6	.833	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	3	3	6	4.4	0	0	3	3	0	3	11	12.3	
LONGWOOD	12/28/11	*	21	4	8	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	4	6	4.5	0	0	1	0	0	2	8	12.0	
at Mercer	12/30/11		17	3	5	.600	0	1	.000	5	7	.714	0	1	1	4.3	3	0	0	1	0	3	11	11.9	
at Seton Hall	01/04/12	*	26	6	7	.857	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	0	2	2	4.1	2	0	3	4	0	1	14	12.1	
CONNECTICUT	01/07/12		35	4	12	.333	0	2	.000	2	3	.667	2	10	12	4.6	2	0	4	3	1	3	10	11.9	
at Georgetown	01/10/12	*	36	5	11	.455	0	0	.000	6	6	1.000	0	7	7	4.8	2	0	2	4	0	0	16	12.2	
at Cincinnati	01/14/12	*	18	3	6	.500	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	0	1	1	4.6	3	0	2	2	0	1	7	11.9	
PITTSBURGH	01/17/12	*	15	5	7	.714	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	4.4	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	11.8	
VILLANOVA	01/21/12	*	21	1	7	.143	0	0	.000	6	6	1.000	4	2	6	4.5	4	0	2	0	0	1	8	11.7	
TENNESSEE	01/23/12	*	38	7	12	.583	0	0	.000	3	3	1.000	0	6	6	4.6	0	0	5	1	0	1	17	11.9	
at St. John's	01/28/12	*	33	2	9	.222	1	1	1.000	3	4	.750	3	8	11	4.9	1	0	2	1	0	1	8	11.7	
at Rutgers	01/31/12	*	33	3	6	.500	1	2	.500	6	6	1.000	4	6	10	5.1	1	0	4	1	0	2	13	11.8	
DEPAUL	02/05/12	*	29	3	10	.300	0	2	.000	1	2	.500	0	4	4	5.0	2	0	1	2	0	2	7	11.6	
at Syracuse	02/07/12	*	37	8	15	.533	0	1	.000	3	3	1.000	2	2	4	5.0	1	0	1	1	2	3	19	11.9	
WEST VIRGINIA	02/12/12	*	29	2	6	.333	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	1	3	4.9	2	0	2	3	0	1	4	11.6	
PROVIDENCE	02/14/12	*	21	4	9	.444	0	1	.000	1	1	1.000	3	2	5	4.9	4	0	0	2	0	0	9	11.5	
at Louisville	02/20/12	*	29	7	9	.778	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	2	2	4.8	3	0	0	2	0	3	15	11.6	
USF	02/25/12		21	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	2	2	4	4.8	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	11.3	
at Connecticut	02/27/12	*	32	6	9	.667	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	4.7	4	0	0	0	0	2	12	11.4	
TOTAL			27	802	135	264	.511	10	36	.278	61	70	.871	46	96	142	4.7	62	0	53	53	4	43	341	11.4



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Markisha Wright

MARR•KEE•SHUH WRIGHT
6-2 • Freshman • Forward
Des Moines, Iowa • Des Moines East
Nickname: Kish
Major: First Year of Studies

2011-12 Honors: BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Jan. 2)

As a Freshman (2011-12): Debuted with 12 points (5-10 FG) and seven rebounds against Akron • first career double-double came against Indiana State with 14 points (6-9 FG) and game-high 11 rebounds while adding two blocks • snared game-high eight rebounds in Junkanoo Jam win over USC • sank 5-6 FT against Penn • blocked two shots during a home rout of Marquette • scored eight points and pulled down four rebounds vs. Longwood • scored a career-high (and game-best) 24 points on 10-of-12 shooting and collected four rebounds in 20 minutes of action at Mercer • named BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Jan. 2) after averaging 16.0 points and 4.0 rebounds with a .542 FG% in two games that week • went 5-for-6 at the FT line during a road win over Seton Hall • six points and seven rebounds at Cincinnati • tallied 11 points and season highs of three steals and two assists in win over Pittsburgh.

Career Highs

Points.....	24
	at Mercer (12/30/11)
Rebounds.....	11
	vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
Assists.....	2 (three times)
	last vs. Pittsburgh (1/17/12)
Field Goals.....	10
	at Mercer (12/30/11)
Field Goal Attempts.....	12 (twice)
	last at Mercer (12/30/11)
3-Point Field Goals.....	-
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	-
Free Throws.....	5 (twice)
	last at Seton Hall (1/4/12)
Free Throw Attempts.....	7
	vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
Steals.....	3
	vs. Pittsburgh (1/17/12)
Blocked Shots.....	2 (twice)
	vs. Marquette (12/7/11)
Minutes Played.....	29
	vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)

Tidbits

Double-doubles.....	1
Double-figure scoring games.....	4
20-point games.....	1
Double-figure rebound games.....	1
5-block games.....	-
5-steal games.....	-

Wright's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2011-12	30	0	322	10.7	38	80	.475	0	0	.000	36	53	.679	28	44	72	2.4	29	0	11	19	7	9	112	3.7
TOTAL	30	0	322	10.7	38	80	.475	0	0	.000	36	53	.679	28	44	72	2.4	29	0	11	19	7	9	112	3.7

Wright's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2011-12	16	0	118	7.4	10	19	.526	0	0	.000	12	14	.857	8	18	26	1.6	8	0	5	8	2	6	32	2.0
TOTAL	16	0	118	7.4	10	19	.526	0	0	.000	12	14	.857	8	18	26	1.6	8	0	5	8	2	6	32	2.0

Wright's 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
AKRON	11/11/11		19	5	10	.500	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	5	2	7	7.0	2	0	2	0	0	1	12	12.0
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11		29	6	9	.667	0	0	.000	2	7	.286	4	7	11	9.0	1	0	2	2	2	0	14	13.0
HARTFORD	11/17/11		22	1	6	.167	0	0	.000	4	6	.667	1	1	2	6.7	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	10.7
at Baylor	11/20/11		13	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	5.0	2	0	1	0	1	1	4	9.0
vs USC	11/25/11		15	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	4	.250	3	5	8	5.6	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	7.4
vs Duke	11/26/11		12	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	1	1	2	5.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	6.2
PENN	12/02/11		15	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	5	6	.833	1	1	2	4.6	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	6.3
at Creighton	12/04/11		16	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	4	4	4.5	4	0	0	2	0	0	4	6.0
MARQUETTE	12/07/11		17	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	1	2	3	4.3	0	0	2	0	2	1	6	6.0
at Purdue	12/10/11		4	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5.4
KENTUCKY	12/18/11		0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.9
UCF	12/20/11		15	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	3.3	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	4.5
LONGWOOD	12/28/11		14	3	12	.250	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	4	0	4	3.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4.8
at Mercer	12/30/11		20	10	12	.833	0	0	.000	4	5	.800	0	4	4	3.4	2	0	1	0	0	1	24	6.1
at Seton Hall	01/04/12		11	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	5	6	.833	1	1	2	3.3	1	0	1	3	0	0	5	6.1
CONNECTICUT	01/07/12		9	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	3.3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5.7
at Georgetown	01/10/12		1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.4
at Cincinnati	01/14/12		14	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	3	4	7	3.3	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	5.4
PITTSBURGH	01/17/12		21	5	7	.714	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	1	3	4	3.4	1	0	2	1	0	3	11	5.7
VILLANOVA	01/21/12		11	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	1	1	2	3.3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	5.5
TENNESSEE	01/23/12		10	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	3.2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5.2
at St. John's	01/28/12		1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.0
at Rutgers	01/31/12		7	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.8
DEPAUL	02/05/12		10	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	3.0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	4.7
at Syracuse	02/07/12		5	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	2.9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.5
WEST VIRGINIA	02/12/12		3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.3
PROVIDENCE	02/14/12		5	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4.1
at Louisville	02/20/12		0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.0
USF	02/25/12		1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.9
at Connecticut	02/27/12		2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.7
TOTAL		0	322	38	80	.475	0	0	.000	36	53	.679	28	44	72	2.4	29	0	11	19	7	9	112	3.7



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Ariel Braker

ARIEL BREAK•ERR
6-1 • Sophomore • Forward
Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.
Grosse Pointe North
Nickname: Earl
Major: Undeclared

As a Sophomore (2011-12): Finished with three points, five rebounds and two blocks against Indiana State • scored four points with four rebounds vs. Hartford • tossed in season-high six points in BIG EAST opener vs. Marquette • tied career high with four steals and four free throws made while grabbing seven rebounds in win over UCF • matched a career-high with three blocks and set a personal-best with nine rebounds vs. Longwood • had four points and eight rebounds at Mercer • scored seven points in seven minutes at Cincinnati • collected five points against Pittsburgh • went 4-for-4 from the charity stripe and matched a career-best with 10 points to help the Fighting Irish down visiting Villanova.

Career Highs

Points..... 10 (twice)
 last vs. Villanova (1/21/12)

Rebounds..... 9
 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)

Assists.....2 (four times)
 last at Mercer (12/30/11)

Field Goals 4 (twice)
 last at Valparaiso (12/20/10)

Field Goal Attempts 6
 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)

Three-Point Field Goals -

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts -

Free Throws4 (three times)
 last vs. Villanova (1/21/12)

Free Throw Attempts 8
 vs. Southeast Missouri (1/2/11)

Steals 4 (twice)
 last vs. UCF (12/20/11)

Blocked Shots..... 3 (twice)
 last vs. Longwood (12/28/11)

Minutes Played 17 (twice)
 last vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)

Tidbits

Double-doubles -

Double-figure scoring games..... 2

20-point games..... -

Double-figure rebound games..... -

5-block games -

5-steal games -

Braker's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	26	0	149	5.7	12	34	.353	0	0	.000	17	36	.472	25	31	56	2.2	17	0	7	9	14	13	41	1.6
2011-12	25	0	191	7.6	14	32	.438	0	0	.000	34	44	.773	31	31	62	2.5	18	0	7	23	9	10	62	2.5
TOTAL	51	0	340	6.7	26	66	.394	0	0	.000	51	80	.638	56	62	118	2.3	35	0	14	32	23	23	103	2.0

Braker's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	14	0	63	4.5	0	7	.000	0	0	.000	5	13	.385	8	12	20	1.4	12	0	2	4	3	5	5	0.4
2011-12	12	0	71	5.9	10	15	.667	0	0	.000	12	16	.750	11	9	20	1.7	13	0	2	11	3	2	32	2.7
TOTAL	26	0	134	5.2	10	22	.455	0	0	.000	17	29	.586	19	21	40	1.5	25	0	4	15	6	7	37	1.4

Braker's 2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
AKRON	11/11/11		6	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	2.0
INDIANA STATE	11/13/11		17	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	2	3	5	3.5	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	2.5
HARTFORD	11/17/11		10	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	1	3	4	3.7	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	3.0
vs USC	11/25/11		5	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	3.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.8
vs Duke	11/26/11		1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.2
PENN	12/02/11		10	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	2	0	2	2.5	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2.3
at Creighton	12/04/11		8	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	2.4	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	2.6
MARQUETTE	12/07/11		12	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	1	2	3	2.5	4	0	1	2	1	0	6	3.0
at Purdue	12/10/11		4	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.7
KENTUCKY	12/18/11		0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.4
UCF	12/20/11		20	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	4	6	.667	4	3	7	2.5	1	0	1	4	0	4	4	2.5
LONGWOOD	12/28/11		16	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	4	5	9	3.0	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	2.7
at Mercer	12/30/11		18	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	3	5	8	3.4	1	0	2	2	0	1	4	2.8
at Seton Hall	01/04/12		9	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	2	3	.667	0	2	2	3.3	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	2.9
at Cincinnati	01/14/12		7	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	2	0	2	3.2	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	3.1
PITTSBURGH	01/17/12		12	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	1	1	2	3.1	1	0	1	0	0	1	5	3.3
VILLANOVA	01/21/12		11	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	3	2	5	3.2	2	0	0	2	2	1	10	3.6
TENNESSEE	01/23/12		5	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	3.1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3.4
at St. John's	01/28/12		3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.3
DEPAUL	02/05/12		3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	2.8	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3.0
PROVIDENCE	02/14/12		3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.7	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.8
at Louisville	02/20/12		6	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	0	2	2.7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.7
USF	02/25/12		1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.6
at Connecticut	02/27/12		1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5
TOTAL		0	191	14	32	.438	0	0	.000	34	44	.773	31	31	62	2.5	18	0	7	23	9	10	62	2.5



Head Coach Muffet McGraw

25th season at Notre Dame
584-213 (.733)
30th season overall
672-254 (.726)
Saint Joseph's (Pa.) '77

"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 Fighting 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 Fighting Irish have achieved in the past quarter-century:

- 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 in the NCAA Division I national championship game, adding a berth in the 2011 final against Texas A&M. McGraw is one of just seven active Division I coaches (and 11 all-time) with multiple appearances in the NCAA national championship game — and one of only four active Division I coaches with multiple title-game berths AND a national championship to her credit.
- Three trips to the NCAA Women's Final Four (1997, 2001 and 2011). McGraw is one of just nine active Division I coaches to lead her team to three Women's Final Four appearances.
- Nine NCAA Sweet 16 trips, all in the past 15 seasons (1997-2011). The Fighting Irish are one of only eight programs in the nation that can make that claim.
- Ranks ninth among active NCAA Division I coaches with 672 career wins (reaching the 600-win milestone on Jan. 19, 2010, at Louisville in her 839th game, at the time tying for 10th-fastest to 600 wins in Division I history) and 18th among active Division I coaches with a .726 all-time winning percentage.
- 22 seasons with 20-or-more victories, including 18 in the past 19 years (1993-2012). Notre Dame also has posted nine 25-win seasons and three 30-win campaigns in the past 16 years (1997-2012).
- 18 NCAA tournament appearances, including a current string of 16 consecutive NCAA tournament berths (the sixth-longest active run of consecutive appearances and 10th-longest streak at any time in NCAA tournament history). During this current streak (1996-2011), Notre Dame has won at least one NCAA postseason game 14 times.
- 84 wins over ranked opponents, including 72 in the past 14 seasons alone (1998-2012). In addition, 28 of those wins have come against top-10 opponents, including seven against top-five teams and three against No. 1-ranked squads.
- 233 appearances in the Associated Press Top 25 poll (including an active school-record streak of 94 consecutive weeks in the AP poll). McGraw is 11th among active Division I coaches and 20th all-time in AP poll appearances (through the Feb. 27, 2012 poll). Notre Dame also has spent 121 weeks ranked among the top 10 teams in the nation, all in the past 14 seasons (1997-2012).
- 14 top-four finishes in the BIG EAST Conference during Notre Dame's 17 years in that league (1995-96 through 2011-12). The Fighting Irish also won a share of the 2001 BIG EAST regular-season title and took home the program's first outright BIG EAST regular-season title in 2012.
- 15 consecutive top-20 recruiting classes, dating back to the incoming class of 1997 (and including the incoming class of 2011, ranked as high as No. 9 in the nation). Notre Dame is one of just three programs in the nation that owns an active streak of that length.
- Ranks second on the all-time wins list (regardless of sport) in the 125-year history of Fighting Irish athletics, trailing only former men's/women's fencing coach **Michael DeCicco** (774-80 combined record from 1962-95), passing the late men's tennis/wrestling coach **Tom Fallon** (579-268-4 combined from 1957-87) with a 74-55 win at Syracuse on Feb. 7, 2012.
- Far and away the winningest basketball coach (men's or women's) in school history, with noted men's skipper **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 64-for-64 success rate, including two 2011-12 fifth-year players who earned their diplomas in May 2011). The Fighting Irish have posted a perfect 100-percent NCAA Graduation Success Rate (GSR) score in each of the past five years, and they are one of only four programs in the country to record a perfect GSR and play for the national title in the same season.

Add it all up and you have the framework for a Hall of Fame career. And, on June 11, 2011, that's exactly what McGraw became, as she officially was the first Notre Dame representative to be inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, an accomplishment now immortalized with a banner hanging in Purcell Pavilion.

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 nearly 25 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 17 seasons (1995-96 to 2011-12) have been the most successful in Notre Dame's history. Since joining the BIG EAST prior to that '95-96 season, the Fighting Irish have compiled an impressive 425-133 (.762) record, including a sparkling 216-64 (.771) regular-season mark in conference play, the second-best winning percentage in BIG EAST history. Notre Dame also has averaged nearly 25 victories per year during that span, with three 30-win seasons and nine 25-win campaigns to its credit. The Fighting Irish have won at least one NCAA Tournament game 14 times in the past 16 years, advancing to the Sweet 16 nine times (1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2010, 2011), the Final Four three times (1997, 2001 and 2011), the NCAA national championship twice (2001 and 2011) and winning the 2001 NCAA title.

Success for McGraw also has meant coaching great players. During her illustrious career, the Notre Dame skipper has coached 13 All-Americans, including 2001 consensus National Player of the Year **Ruth Riley**, and three Fighting Irish players who have returned in 2011-12 — guards **Skyler Diggins** and **Natalie Novosel**, and forward **Devereaux Peters**. McGraw also has worked with seven players who have been selected for USA Basketball National Teams, with those players going on to win a total of 12 medals (highlighted by Riley's gold with the '04 U.S. Olympic Team). In addition, McGraw has coached 24 players who have earned all-conference recognition a total of 51 times, including 18 first-team picks who have been chosen a total of 30 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 22 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 11 seasons have seen the greatest influx of Fighting 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 **Erica Haney** — were starters on the '01 NCAA championship team, and five of the recent Fighting 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 13 of her former players and/or assistant coaches who currently are serving on basketball staffs at either the high school or college level. Of those 13 proteges, five 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** (Washington) and 1991 Notre Dame graduate **Coquese Washington** (Penn State). McGuff and Washington (along with current Fighting Irish associate coach **Carol Owens**) comprised McGraw's assistant coaching staff on Notre Dame's 2001 NCAA national championship squad, while McGuff and Owens also were on staff for the Fighting Irish during their run to the 1997 NCAA Women's Final Four.

A native of West Chester, Pa., McGraw earned her bachelor's degree in sociology from Saint Joseph's University (Pa.) in 1977. Following graduation, she coached for two seasons at Archbishop Carroll High School (50-3 record) in the Philadelphia suburb of Radnor, and two more at her alma mater as an assistant coach under **Jim Foster** (now the head coach at Ohio State). In 1982, McGraw was named head coach at Lehigh University, her teams finishing 88-41 (.683) during her five-year tenure.

McGraw and her husband, **Matt**, celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary in 2011 and make their home in Granger, Ind. They are the proud parents of 21-year-old son **Murphy**, who now is in his senior year at Indiana University.