



NOTRE DAME

Women's Basketball 2009-10

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

2009-10 ND Women's Basketball: Game 30

BIG EAST Conference Championship – Second Round
#6/7 [5 seed] Notre Dame *Fighting Irish* (25-4 / 12-4 BIG EAST) vs.
[12 seed] Pittsburgh *Panthers* (16-13 / 5-11 BIG EAST) or
[13 seed] Louisville *Cardinals* (13-16 / 5-11 BIG EAST)

◆ **DATE:** March 6, 2010 ◆ **TV:** BIG EAST TV (live)
Noon ET Beth Mowins, p-b-p
◆ **AT:** Hartford, Conn. Brooke Weisbrod, color
XL Center (16,294) Bob Picozzi, sideline
◆ **SERIES:** ND leads PITT 18-3 ◆ **RADIO:** Pulse FM (96.9/92.1)
ND/LOU tied 4-4 UNL.com
◆ **BE CHAMP:** ND/PITT tied 1-1 Bob Nagle, p-b-p
ND/LOU never played ◆ **LIVE STATS:** bigeast.org



Storylines

- ◆ Notre Dame is seeded fifth at the BIG EAST Championship for the second consecutive season, and third time overall (3-2 record).
- ◆ Eleven of Notre Dame's last 13 BIG EAST tournament games have been decided by 11 points or less, including six by single digits.

Following one of the more successful regular seasons in school history, No. 6/8 Notre Dame turns its focus to the postseason, as the fifth-seeded Irish tip off play at the BIG EAST Conference Championship Saturday at noon (ET) with a second-round game against either Pittsburgh or Louisville at the XL Center in Hartford, Conn. The game will be broadcast live as part of the BIG EAST TV package, which includes Comcast SportsNet Chicago.

Notre Dame (25-4, 12-4) showed flashes of promise in its regular season finale on Monday night against top-ranked Connecticut, but it wasn't enough to derail the Huskies, as the visitors picked up a 76-51 win at Purcell Pavilion.

Junior forwards **Devereaux Peters** and **Becca Bruszewski** came off the bench to score a team-high 15 points apiece, while Peters added a team-best seven rebounds for the Irish.

Rankings

- ◆ Notre Dame is sixth in the current Associated Press poll and seventh in the latest ESPN/USA Today poll.
- ◆ Pittsburgh is not ranked.
- ◆ Louisville is not ranked.

Web Sites

- ◆ Notre Dame: www.UND.com
- ◆ Pittsburgh: www.pittsburghpanthers.com
- ◆ Louisville: www.uoflsports.com
- ◆ BIG EAST: www.bigeast.org

Setting The Standard

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

In its history, Notre Dame has developed nine All-Americans, 10 WNBA players (including seven draft picks in the past nine years) and four USA Basketball veterans (eight medals won). Now in their 33rd season in 2008-09, the Irish own an all-time record of **685-300 (.695)**.

Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw

Saint Joseph's '77

- ◆ 23rd season at Notre Dame
 - 521-201 (.722) at Notre Dame.
 - 609-242 (.716) in 28th season overall.
- ◆ 2001 consensus National Coach of the Year
- ◆ Four-time Naismith Coach of the Year finalist
- ◆ Four-time conference Coach of the Year
 - BIG EAST (2001)
 - Midwestern Collegiate/Horizon League (1991)
 - North Star (1988)
 - East Coast (@ Lehigh - 1983)

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

| No | Name | Pos | Ht | Yr | PPG | RPG | Other | Notes |
|----|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|---------|--|
| 32 | Becca Bruszewski | F | 6-1 | Jr. | 9.6 | 3.4 | 1.5 apg | • Team-high 15 pts (7-12 FG) vs. UConn |
| 4 | Skylar Diggins | G | 5-9 | Fr. | 13.5 | 4.1 | 3.0 apg | • 9 asst vs. MU (most by ND frosh since '07) |
| 20 | Ashley Barlow (C) | G | 5-9 | Sr. | 11.4 | 5.4 | 2.5 spg | • Career-high 72 stls (3.1 spg. past 8 gms) |
| 23 | Melissa Lechlitner (C) | G | 5-7 | Sr. | 8.2 | 1.9 | 3.3 apg | • ND 24-2 all-time when she has 5+ asst |
| 24 | Lindsay Schrader (C) | G | 6-0 | Sr. | 11.2 | 6.9 | 1.5 apg | • 10.4 ppg., 6.4 rpg. career in BE Champ. |

Off the Bench For the Irish

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|--------------------|---|------|-----|-----|-----|---------|--|
| 1 | Erica Solomon | F | 6-2 | So. | 3.4 | 1.3 | 0.9 apg | • 9th school history for career bpg (1.07) |
| 12 | Fraderica Miller | G | 5-10 | So. | 2.4 | 2.2 | 1.2 spg | • Defensive stopper (1 steal per 7.3 min) |
| 14 | Devereaux Peters | F | 6-2 | Jr. | 6.5 | 5.8 | 1.4 bpg | • 8.2 ppg., 7.5 rpg., 2.2 bpg. past 6 gms |
| 15 | Kaila Turner | G | 5-8 | Fr. | 1.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 apg | • Dished out pair of assists vs. UConn |
| 21 | Natalie Novosel | G | 5-11 | So. | 5.4 | 2.3 | 1.7 apg | • 1 of 5 ND players with 35+ steals |
| 22 | Brittany Mallory | G | 5-10 | Jr. | 7.4 | 3.2 | 2.4 apg | • One of BIG EAST's top "sixth men" |
| 44 | Alena Christiansen | G | 5-7 | Sr. | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.4 spg | • Walk-on made 1st career start vs. MU |
| 52 | Erica Williamson | C | 6-4 | Sr. | 3.9 | 2.5 | 0.6 bpg | • Second on team with .559 FG% |

Pronunciations: Bruszewski (broo-SHEFF-skee); Fraderica (fruh-DARE-uh-kuh); Kaila (KAY-luh); Lechlitner (LECK-light-ner); Novosel (KNOW-vuh-sell)

2009-10 Schedule

25-4 / 12-4 BIG EAST

| | | |
|-----|--|-----------|
| N3 | (4) Indianapolis (exhibition) | W, 97-53 |
| N15 | (4/7) Arkansas-Pine Bluff | W, 102-57 |
| N19 | (5/6) @ Michigan State (21/21) ^{BTN} | W, 68-67 |
| N22 | (5/6) Iona | W, 80-45 |
| N26 | (5/6) vs. San Diego St. (23/24) ^{1-FCS B} | W, 84-79 |
| N27 | (5/6) vs. South Carolina ^{1-FCS B} | W, 78-55 |
| N28 | (5/6) vs. Oklahoma (20/17) ^{1-FCS B} | W, 81-71 |
| D2 | (5/6) Eastern Michigan | W, 69-59 |
| D8 | (3/4) IPFW | W, 96-60 |
| D12 | (3/4) Valparaiso | W, 88-47 |
| D20 | (4/4) Charlotte | W, 90-31 |
| D29 | (3/3) @ Central Florida ^{CBS C} | W, 85-52 |
| D31 | (3/3) Vanderbilt (18/16) ^{CBS C} | W, 74-69 |
| J4 | (3/3) @ Purdue ^{ESPN2} | W, 79-75 |
| J9 | (3/3) • Villanova ^{BETV} | W, 81-46 |
| J12 | (3/3) • South Florida | W, 81-64 |
| J16 | (3/3) • @ Connecticut (1/1) ^{ESPN} | L, 46-70 |
| J19 | (4/5) • @ Louisville ^{CBS C} | W, 78-60 |
| J24 | (4/5) • West Virginia (16/11) ^{ESPN} | W, 74-66 |
| J27 | (3/3) • Providence | W, 84-59 |
| J30 | (3/3) • @ Syracuse | W, 74-73 |
| F1 | (3/3) • @ Rutgers ^{ESPN2} | W, 75-63 |
| F6 | (3/3) • Pittsburgh | W, 86-76 |
| F9 | (4/3) • @ Cincinnati | W, 66-50 |
| F14 | (4/3) • DePaul ^{ESPN2} | W, 90-66 |
| F16 | (4/3) • @ St. John's (22/23) | L, 71-76 |
| F20 | (4/3) • @ Georgetown (14/12) | L, 66-76 |
| F23 | (7/8) • Marquette | W, 82-67 |
| F27 | (7/8) • @ Seton Hall | W, 72-47 |
| M1 | (6/8) • Connecticut (1/1) ^{ESPN2} | L, 51-76 |
| M6 | BIG EAST 2nd Round ^{2-BETV} | Noon ET |
| M7 | BIG EAST Quarterfinal ^{2-ESPNU} | Noon ET |
| M8 | BIG EAST Semifinal ^{2-ESPNU} | 6:00 ET |
| M9 | BIG EAST Final ^{2-ESPN} | 7:00 ET |
| M21 | NCAA 1st Round ^{3-ESPN/ESPN2} | TBA |
| M23 | NCAA 2nd Round ^{3-ESPN/ESPN2} | TBA |
| M27 | NCAA Regional Semifinal ^{3-ESPN} | TBA |
| M28 | NCAA Regional Semifinal ^{3-ESPN} | TBA |
| M29 | NCAA Regional Final ^{3-ESPN} | TBA |
| M30 | NCAA Regional Final ^{3-ESPN} | TBA |
| A4 | NCAA National Semifinals ^{4-ESPN} | TBA |
| A6 | NCAA Championship Game ^{4-ESPN} | TBA |

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

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

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

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

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

All times Eastern and subject to change





Quick Hitters

- Notre Dame is in the midst of a 55-week run in the Associated Press poll (as of March 1), the second-longest streak in school history (56 from 1998-2002).
- The Irish appeared in the top five of the AP poll for the first 15 weeks this season, marking the second-longest string of consecutive AP Top 5 rankings in program history behind only the final 17 weeks in 2000-01.
- Notre Dame's 15-game winning streak earlier this season tied for the third-longest in school history, and longest since a school-record 23-game run from Nov. 17, 2000-Feb. 14, 2001.
- At 15-0, the Irish posted the second-best start in program history, topped only by a 23-0 debut in 2000-01 (the season in which Notre Dame won its first NCAA title).
- The Irish have secured their 16th 20-win season in the past 17 years, as well as the 20th in the 23-year Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present) and the 24th in the program's 33-year history.
- Notre Dame has charted its seventh 25-win campaign in program history, with all seven coming in the past 14 seasons (1996-97 to present).
- Notre Dame has defeated five ranked opponents (Michigan State, San Diego State, Oklahoma, Vanderbilt, West Virginia) this year, with three wins away from home.
- The Irish won the 2009 Paradise Jam Island Division title (their first regular-season

tourney crown since the 2005 Duel in the Desert in Las Vegas), with freshman guard **Skylar Diggins** capturing MVP honors and senior guard/tri-captain **Melissa Lechlitner** making the all-tournament team.

- At least seven different players have led the Irish in scoring, rebounding and assists this season. In addition, 11 of the 13 players on the Notre Dame roster have scored in double figures at least once this year.
- In the March 1 NCAA statistical rankings, Notre Dame appears among the top 20 in eight categories, including top-10 rankings in five areas — steals (5th at 12.9 spg.), assists (6th at 18.0 apg.), scoring offense (7th at 77.6 ppg.), won-loss percentage (8th at .862) and turnover margin (10th at +6.27).
- Conversely, Notre Dame has no player ranked higher than 50th in any NCAA statistical category — senior guard/tri-captain **Ashley Barlow** is 54th in the land in steals at 2.5 per game.
- Notre Dame is forcing 22.9 turnovers per game this season, including 25.1 at home. The Irish also have caused at least 20 take-aways in 21 games, with no fewer than 25 opponent turnovers in 10 games (and six 30-takeaway nights) this year.
- Notre Dame is averaging 8,677 fans per game this year (with a school-record six sellouts, including a current streak of four in a row), unofficially ranking fifth in the nation and showing a 21-percent increase from last year (7,168). The Irish also are the only school from the top 25 of the final 2008-09 NCAA attendance rankings to see an increase in attendance this year.

LAST IRISH GAME

#1 Connecticut 76, #6/8 Notre Dame 51
March 1, 2010
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Connecticut (76)

| Player | min | fg-a | 3fg-a | ft-a | reb | ast | pf | tp |
|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Moore | 33 | 6-13 | 1-5 | 4-5 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 17 |
| Charles | 37 | 8-13 | 0-0 | 2-3 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 18 |
| Hayes | 28 | 5-8 | 2-4 | 1-3 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 13 |
| Doty | 31 | 4-7 | 2-4 | 1-1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 11 |
| Greene | 29 | 5-8 | 0-0 | 2-3 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 12 |
| Fernandes | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Buck | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gardler | 6 | 1-2 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Dixon | 14 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Faris | 11 | 1-2 | 1-1 | 0-2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3 |
| McLaren | 6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Team | | | | | 3 | | | |
| Totals | 200 | 30-54 | 6-15 | 10-17 | 41 | 24 | 14 | 76 |

Notre Dame (51)

| Player | min | fg-a | 3fg-a | ft-a | reb | ast | pf | tp |
|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Williamson | 9 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Diggins | 31 | 2-10 | 1-3 | 3-6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| Barlow | 31 | 1-6 | 1-5 | 2-2 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Lechlitner | 28 | 1-9 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Schrader | 22 | 1-8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Peters | 20 | 6-10 | 0-0 | 3-6 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 15 |
| Turner | 3 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 1-2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Novosel | 16 | 0-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mallory | 18 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Bruszcwski | 22 | 7-12 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 15 |
| Team | | | | | 2 | | | |
| Totals | 200 | 19-61 | 4-14 | 9-17 | 35 | 12 | 15 | 51 |

Connecticut 36 40 — 76
Notre Dame 23 28 — 51

FG Pct: Connecticut 55.6, Notre Dame 31.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** Connecticut 40.0, Notre Dame 28.6. **FT Pct:** Connecticut 58.8, Notre Dame 52.9. **Turnovers:** Connecticut 15, Notre Dame 13. **Blocked Shots:** Connecticut 5 (Moore 2), Notre Dame 6 (Peters, Bruszcwski 2). **Steals:** Connecticut 8 (Moore 5), Notre Dame 10 (Mallory 4). **Attendance:** 9,149 (capacity).

Other Notre Dame Notables

- Notre Dame is among the nation's winningest programs during the past 14 seasons (1996-97 to present), ranking seventh with 339 victories.
- Notre Dame has ranked among the top 20 in the nation in attendance each of the past nine seasons. Last year, the program finished ninth in the country for the second year in a row with an average of 7,168 fans for its 13 home games (the second-highest single-season attendance average in school history). The Irish also have drawn 5,000-or-more fans to 139 of their last 141 home games, logging 12 Purcell Pavilion sellouts (including the past four home games, most recently on March 1, 2010 vs. top-ranked Connecticut).
- The Irish have become a regular fixture in the WNBA Draft in recent years, as seven Notre Dame players have been selected in the past nine seasons. **Charel Allen** was the most recent Irish player to be chosen, going to the Sacramento Monarchs in the third round (43rd overall pick) of the 2008 WNBA Draft. **Ruth Riley** (San Antonio) was active in the league during the '09 season,

Winningest Teams (1996-97 to present)

| | |
|------|-------------------|
| 465 | Connecticut |
| 436 | Tennessee |
| 396 | Duke |
| 357 | Louisiana Tech |
| 347 | Old Dominion |
| 343 | Purdue |
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NOTE: through games of March 2.

Covering the Irish

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Media Services

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

Official Notre Dame athletics web site:

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

In-Season Interview Policy

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

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

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

Credentials / Parking

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

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

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

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

Game Notes

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

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

Gameday Services

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

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

Post-Game Interviews

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

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



2009-10 Standings (thru March 4)

Table with columns: Team, BIG EAST (W, L), Overall (W, L). Lists teams like Connecticut, West Virginia, Georgetown, etc.

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

Player of the Week

- Nov. 23 Tina Charles, Connecticut
Nov. 30 Erica Morrow, Syracuse
Dec. 7 Chelsea Marandola, Providence
Dec. 14 Jessica Lawson, South Florida
Dec. 21 Brittany Ray, Rutgers
Dec. 28 Maya Moore, Connecticut
Jan. 4 Tina Charles, Connecticut
Jan. 11 Tina Charles, Connecticut
Jan. 18 Tina Charles, Connecticut
Jan. 25 Maya Moore, Connecticut
Feb. 1 Jessica Lawson, South Florida
Feb. 8 Nicole Michael, Syracuse
Feb. 15 Tina Charles, Connecticut
Feb. 22 Monique Reid, Louisville
March 2 Tina Charles, Connecticut

Freshman of the Week

- Nov. 23 Skylar Diggins, Notre Dame
Nov. 30 Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown
Dec. 7 Kayla Alexander, Syracuse
Dec. 14 Asya Bussie, West Virginia
Dec. 21 Shenneika Smith, St. John's
Dec. 28 Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown
Jan. 4 Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown
Jan. 11 Skylar Diggins, Notre Dame
Jan. 18 Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown
Jan. 25 Skylar Diggins, Notre Dame
Feb. 1 Shenneika Smith, St. John's
Feb. 8 Skylar Diggins, Notre Dame
Feb. 15 Nadirah McKenith, St. John's
Feb. 22 Shenneika Smith, St. John's
March 2 Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown

2010 BIG EAST Championship

Friday, March 5 - First Round (www.bigeast.tv)

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

Saturday, March 6 - Second Round (BIG EAST TV)

- #5 Notre Dame vs. #12/13 winner Noon
#8 Providence vs. #9/16 winner 2:00p
#7 DePaul vs. #10/15 winner 6:00p
#6 Rutgers vs. #11/14 winner 8:00p

Sunday, March 7 - Quarterfinals (ESPNU)

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

Monday, March 8 - Semifinals (ESPNU)

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

Tuesday, March 9 - Championship (ESPN)

- Semifinal winners 7:00p

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

helping the Silver Stars return to the play-offs for the third consecutive season. Three of Notre Dame's eight WNBA alums have won a total of four league championships - Riley won a pair of crowns with the Detroit Shock (2003 Finals MVP, 2006), Coquese Washington toiled for the 2000 Houston Comets, while Jacqueline Batteast was Riley's teammate on the '06 title-winning squad in Detroit.

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

The Notre Dame-Pittsburgh Series

Notre Dame and Pittsburgh have squared off 21 times, all since the Irish joined the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96. In that time, Notre Dame has compiled an 18-3 record against the Panthers, although Pitt has won three of the past five in the series. The teams also have split two prior meetings on a neutral floor (both in the BIG EAST Championship), with Notre Dame winning in 2003 (73-65 in Piscataway, N.J.) and the Panthers prevailing in 2008 (64-53 in Hartford).

The Last Time ND And Pittsburgh Met

Skylar Diggins answered Notre Dame coach Muffet McGraw's challenge to be a better rebounder.

Diggins grabbed 10 rebounds to go with her 23 points, both season highs, to lead the third-ranked Fighting Irish to an 86-76 victory over Pittsburgh on Feb. 6 at Purcell Pavilion.

"The rebounding is something we've been working on," McGraw said. "She just did an outstanding job of trying to go get the rebound. That was the last piece that was missing."

Pitt coach Agnus Berenato said the Panthers struggled to defend Diggins.

"She had a hot hand and Notre Dame did a great job of feeding the hot hand," she said.

Diggins, a freshman, said she is feeling more comfortable in Notre Dame's offense.

"I'm just playing. That's what I'm doing better. I'm not playing not to make a mistake," Diggins said. "I'm just being competitive and let the game come to me."

Diggins, who also had six assists and two blocked shots with no turnovers, said she went into the game focusing on rebounding.

"I wanted to see how many I could get," she said.

Diggins, whose previous high for rebounds was six against Arkansas-Pine Bluff, said she watched tape of recent games and found she was standing around too much.

"I was getting in there, I just wasn't being aggressive to the ball," she said.

Diggins was 9-of-11 from the free-throw line

LAST IRISH GAME IN BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIP

Villanova 58, #20/17 Notre Dame 47
BIG EAST Championship - Quarterfinal
March 8, 2009
XL Center (Hartford, Conn.)

Notre Dame (47)

Player stats table for Notre Dame: min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Totals: 200, 20-55, 1-5, 6-9, 33, 3, 12, 47.

Villanova (58)

Player stats table for Villanova: min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Totals: 200, 19-46, 10-25, 10-11, 30, 8, 6, 58.

Notre Dame 25 22 - 47
Villanova 21 37 - 58

FG Pct: Notre Dame 36.4, Villanova 41.3. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 20.0, Villanova 40.0. FT Pct: Notre Dame 66.7, Villanova 90.9. Turnovers: Notre Dame 13, Villanova 13. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 0, Villanova 1. Steals: Notre Dame 6 (Barlow, Schrader 2), Villanova 5 (Kurz 2). Attendance: 9,270.

and the Fighting Irish (21-1, 8-1 BIG EAST) were 21-of-29. Pittsburgh (12-10, 1-8) was 9-of-15.

The Irish outscored the bigger Panthers 46-34 in the paint and had a 38-32 rebounding advantage. Lindsay Schrader added 18 points for Notre Dame and Becca Bruszewski had 10.

Taneisha Harrison led the Panthers with 20 points. Jania Sims had 13 and Chelsea Cole and Selena Nwude had 12 points each.

"We have to have at least four players in double figures," Berenato said.

After the Irish went on a 14-2 run in the first half to open a 13-point lead, the Panthers gradually cut the deficit to four late in the first half. But the Irish led 45-37 at halftime, then used a 10-2 run early in the second half take a 48-45 lead.

Notre Dame extended the lead to 81-62 when Ashley Barlow hit a three as the shot clock sounded with 5:13 left. Pitt used a 14-3 run to cut the lead to 84-76 on a jumper by Sims, but couldn't get any closer.

The Last Time ND And Pittsburgh Met In The BIG EAST Championship

Mercedes Walker had 18 points and 13 rebounds, and Pittsburgh upset No. 9/15 Notre Dame 64-53, on March 9, 2008, in the quarterfinals of the BIG EAST Championship at the XL Center in Hartford, Conn.

Xenia Stewart added 13 points, including a big three-pointer with less than a minute left, for the Panthers. Charel Allen had 17 points for Notre Dame.

The teams combined for 39 turnovers and neither shot better than 35 percent in a defen-



sive struggle. The fourth-seeded Irish came in averaging more than 77 points per game.

Pitt trailed 35-30 early in the second half before going on an 11-2 run. Allen led the Irish back, and they went up 49-48 with 3:08 left.

A layup by Walker with 1:36 remaining gave Pitt a 53-51 advantage. After Allen missed a jumper on the other end, Stewart hit a huge three-pointer with 56 seconds left. The Panthers made their free throws down the stretch to earn the school's first berth in the semifinals.

Pitt started slowly and the Irish went on 14-2 run to open the game. The Panthers had just two points and eight turnovers in the first eight minutes. They hit just two of their first 19 shots, and didn't score their second basket until almost the 10-minute mark of the first half when Stewart knocked down a short jumper.

Walker, who had 20 points and seven rebounds in Pitt's first-round win over Villanova, picked up two early offensive fouls, but still had eight of Pittsburgh's first 12 points.

She led the Panthers on a 15-3 run to tie the game at 17. **Shavonte Zellous** put back her own miss to pull the Panthers within 22-21 at the half. Zellous, who came in averaging almost 19 points per game, went 3-for-14 from the field.

Allen was 7-of-15 for Notre Dame, which shot just 30.6 percent for the game.

Other ND-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 four contests wound up being double-figure wins, with the Irish taking the most recent game, 86-76 on Feb. 6 at Purcell Pavilion.
- Notre Dame has scored 65 or more points in all but two of its 21 meetings with Pitt, with both exceptions resulting in Panther victories (71-62 in 2007 and 64-53 at the 2008 BIG EAST Championship). Pitt has reached that standard 10 times against the Irish, including eight of the past 10 games.
- The two head coaches have faced one another on the sidelines 14 times during the past three decades. Irish head coach **Muffet McGraw** is 11-3 in these head-to-head contests with Pitt 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 **Brittany Mallory** and Pitt junior guard **Taneisha Harrison** were teammates on the Fairfax (Va.) Stars AAU 16-and-under squad in 2006. Mallory's father, **Bob**, was an assistant on that team.
- Notre Dame freshman guard **Skylar Diggins** and Pittsburgh sophomore center **Pepper Wilson** both competed at the 2009 USA Basketball U19 World Championship Team Trials in Colorado Springs last summer. Diggins made the squad (and was a co-captain in leading Team USA to the gold medal), while Wilson was a finalist, but withdrew from consideration because of a knee injury.
- Notre Dame freshman guard **Kaila Turner** and Pittsburgh freshman guard **Ashlee Anderson** were key players in one of the more

Notre Dame In the Polls

Associated Press Poll

| Week | Points | Rank | Weeks Ranked | |
|---------------------|------------|----------|--------------|------------|
| | | | 09-10 | All Time |
| Oct. 30, 2009 (Pre) | 799 | 4 | 1 | 179 |
| Nov. 16, 2009 | 844 | 5 | 2 | 180 |
| Nov. 23, 2009 | 833 | 5 | 3 | 181 |
| Nov. 30, 2009 | 850 | 5 | 4 | 182 |
| Dec. 7, 2009 | 900 | 3 | 5 | 183 |
| Dec. 14, 2009 | 900 | 4 | 6 | 184 |
| Dec. 21, 2009 | 913 | 3 | 7 | 185 |
| Dec. 28, 2009 | 923 | 3 | 8 | 186 |
| Jan. 4, 2010 | 918 | 3 | 9 | 187 |
| Jan. 11, 2010 | 923 | 3 | 10 | 188 |
| Jan. 18, 2010 | 852 | 4 | 11 | 189 |
| Jan. 25, 2010 | 890 | 3 | 12 | 190 |
| Feb. 1, 2010 | 896 | 3 | 13 | 191 |
| Feb. 8, 2010 | 894 | 4 | 14 | 192 |
| Feb. 15, 2010 | 891 | 4 | 15 | 193 |
| Feb. 22, 2010 | 724 | 7 | 16 | 194 |
| March 1, 2010 | 764 | 6 | 17 | 195 |
| SEASON HIGHS | 923 | 3 | 17* | 55* |

ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

| Week | Points | Rank | Weeks Ranked | |
|---------------------|------------|----------|--------------|------------|
| | | | 09-10 | All Time |
| Nov. 4, 2009 (Pre) | 438 | 7 | 1 | 171 |
| Nov. 17, 2009 | 578 | 6 | 2 | 172 |
| Nov. 24, 2009 | 608 | 6 | 3 | 173 |
| Dec. 1, 2009 | 614 | 6 | 4 | 174 |
| Dec. 8, 2009 | 669 | 4 | 5 | 175 |
| Dec. 15, 2009 | 677 | 4 | 6 | 176 |
| Dec. 22, 2009 | 704 | 3 | 7 | 177 |
| Dec. 29, 2009 | 717 | 3 | 8 | 178 |
| Jan. 5, 2010 | 714 | 3 | 9 | 179 |
| Jan. 12, 2010 | 717 | 3 | 10 | 180 |
| Jan. 19, 2010 | 655 | 5 | 11 | 181 |
| Jan. 26, 2010 | 702 | 3 | 12 | 182 |
| Feb. 2, 2010 | 702 | 3 | 13 | 183 |
| Feb. 9, 2010 | 697 | 3 | 14 | 184 |
| Feb. 16, 2010 | 696 | t-3 | 15 | 185 |
| Feb. 23, 2010 | 558 | 8 | 16 | 186 |
| March 2, 2010 | 569 | 7 | 17 | 187 |
| SEASON HIGHS | 717 | 3 | 17* | 17* |

* = current streak of poll appearances

dramatic playoff games in Illinois girls' high school basketball history, and it came just last year in the Class 4A St. Xavier Super-sectional (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.

- Fifth-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).
- Fifth-year Notre Dame assistant coach **Ange (Potthoff) Barber** spent three seasons (2002-05) coaching the girls' basketball team at Beaver (Pa.) Area High School, located 45 minutes northwest of Pittsburgh; she was an

National Polls

Associated Press Poll

• March 1, 2010: Poll #17

| Team (First-Place Votes) | Rec | Pts | LW |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------|----------|
| 1 ♦Connecticut (40) | 29-0 | 1,000 | 1 |
| 2 Stanford | 27-1 | 959 | 2 |
| 3 Nebraska | 27-0 | 920 | 3 |
| 4 Tennessee | 27-2 | 880 | 4 |
| 5 Xavier | 24-3 | 822 | 5 |
| 6 NOTRE DAME | 25-3 | 764 | 7 |
| 7 ♦West Virginia | 26-3 | 726 | 8 |
| 8 Florida State | 26-4 | 708 | 9 |
| 9 Duke | 24-5 | 692 | 6 |
| 10 Ohio State | 27-4 | 683 | 10 |
| 11 ♦Oklahoma | 20-8 | 582 | 11 |
| 12 ♦Georgetown | 24-5 | 533 | 13 |
| 13 Iowa State | 22-5 | 509 | 15 |
| 14 Baylor | 21-7 | 494 | 17 |
| 15 Texas A&M | 20-7 | 443 | 12 |
| 16 ♦St. John's | 23-5 | 385 | 18 |
| 17 Gonzaga | 25-4 | 286 | 19 |
| 18 Texas | 19-9 | 274 | 14 |
| 19 Kentucky | 23-6 | 248 | 16 |
| 20 Oklahoma State | 20-8 | 214 | 23 |
| 21 LSU | 20-8 | 189 | 20 |
| 22 Georgia | 22-7 | 174 | 24 |
| 23 Hartford | 25-3 | 135 | 24 |
| 24 Virginia | 21-8 | 96 | 21 |
| 25 ♦Michigan State | 21-8 | 77 | — |

Others Receiving Votes: Georgia Tech 44, TCU 34, UCLA 27, Fresno State 22, Wisconsin-Green Bay 20, Middle Tennessee 15, Arkansas-Little Rock 12, ♦Vanderbilt 10, Princeton 6, Dayton 5, North Carolina 5, Bowling Green 3, ♦DePaul 2, Illinois State 1, Wisconsin 1.

ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

• March 2, 2010: Poll #17

| Team (First-Place Votes) | Rec | Pts | LW |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------|----------|
| 1 ♦Connecticut (31) | 30-0 | 775 | 1 |
| 2 Stanford | 27-1 | 737 | 2 |
| 3 Nebraska | 27-0 | 720 | 3 |
| 4 Tennessee | 27-2 | 681 | 4 |
| 5 Xavier | 24-3 | 652 | 5 |
| 6 Florida State | 26-4 | 595 | 9 |
| 7 NOTRE DAME | 25-4 | 569 | 8 |
| 8 Duke | 24-5 | 534 | 6 |
| 9 ♦West Virginia | 26-4 | 508 | 7 |
| 10 Ohio State | 27-4 | 486 | 12 |
| 11 ♦Georgetown | 25-5 | 485 | 11 |
| 12 ♦Oklahoma | 20-8 | 462 | 10 |
| 13 Iowa State | 22-5 | 422 | 13 |
| 14 Texas A&M | 20-7 | 355 | 15 |
| 15 Baylor | 21-7 | 326 | 17 |
| 16 ♦St. John's | 24-5 | 291 | 19 |
| 17 Gonzaga | 25-4 | 237 | 20 |
| 18 Kentucky | 23-6 | 234 | 14 |
| 19 Virginia | 21-8 | 201 | 18 |
| 20 Oklahoma State | 20-8 | 160 | 21 |
| 21 Hartford | 25-3 | 137 | 23 |
| 22 Texas | 19-9 | 124 | 16 |
| 23 ♦Michigan State | 21-8 | 79 | 25 |
| 24 Georgia | 22-7 | 68 | 24 |
| 25 UCLA | 20-7 | 38 | — |

Others Receiving Votes: ♦Vanderbilt 33, Dayton 30, LSU 26, Princeton 20, Middle Tennessee 18, Gardner-Webb 15, Arkansas-Little Rock 10, North Carolina 9, Wisconsin-Green Bay 9, Fresno State 7, Lehigh 5, TCU 5, Georgia Tech 4, ♦DePaul 3, ♦Syracuse 2, James Madison 2, Vermont 1.

LW = last week

♦ = 2009-10 Notre Dame opponent





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 57 (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 54 (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)

OVERALL RECORD: 15-14 (.517)

First/second round: 4-1 (.800)

Quarterfinals: 7-6 (.538)

Semifinals: 4-3 (.571)

Final: 0-4 (.000)

Irish On The BIG EAST 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

assistant for two seasons before taking over as head coach during her final year.

- Barber 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).

The Notre Dame-Louisville Series

Notre Dame and Louisville have played eight times before, with the series deadlocked at 4-4. However, the Irish have won three of five since the Cardinals joined the BIG EAST in 2005-06, while Louisville claimed the lone neutral-site matchup in the series (80-75 in the team's first-ever meeting on March 22, 1991, at the old National Women's Invitation Tournament in Amarillo, Texas).

The Last Time ND And Louisville Met

Notre Dame coach **Muffet McGraw** worried how her team would react after the fourth-ranked Fighting Irish were blown out by top-ranked Connecticut on Jan. 16.

Fifteen minutes into her team's game against Louisville, McGraw had her answer. And it wasn't good. Notre Dame trailed by 12 and didn't exactly appear to be in a rush to make up the deficit.

"We definitely looked hung over," McGraw said.

The Irish found the cure in the second half, upping their intensity on both ends of the floor to wear down the Cardinals for a 78-60 victory on Jan. 19 at Freedom Hall.

Skylar Diggins scored 20 points to lead four Notre Dame players in double figures as the Irish pulled away over the final 20 minutes to give McGraw her 600th career victory.

"I think our confidence was a little down after the (UConn) game," said **Lindsay Schrader**, who had 12 points and 10 rebounds. "I definitely think this will help. We just have to go into games with a chip on our shoulder and tell ourselves we are good."

Ashley Barlow added 18 points and **Melissa Lechlitner** chipped in 14 for the Irish (16-1, 3-1 BIG EAST), who forced Louisville into 20 turnovers and held the Cardinals without a field goal for more than eight minutes in the second half.

Monique Reid led Louisville (10-8, 2-3) with 23 points and nine rebounds, but the Cardinals shot just 37 percent in the second half and had trouble holding onto the ball, a problem they have been unable to shake this season.

"It's the same old, same old," Louisville coach **Jeff Walz** said.

The Cardinals entered the game averaging 23 turnovers a game, worst in the BIG EAST. Things appeared to get better early against the Irish.

With walk-on freshman point guard **Shelby Harper** running things, Louisville played arguably its best 15 minutes of the season to open a 33-21 lead.

"They're kind of like a tease sometimes," Walz said. "They'll tease me with how they play."

Harper was forced into action this year after injuries ravaged Louisville's backcourt, part of a nightmarish follow-up to their breakthrough season last spring when the Cardinals made it to the national championship game.

Still, the Cardinals came out firing, the kind of scenario the Irish were trying to avoid three days after falling behind UConn by 22 in the first half.

Yet the Irish steadied themselves with a 16-4 run to end the half to tie the game at 37 at the break as Louisville's offense broke down when Harper went to the bench with three fouls.

The Cardinals briefly led by five in the second half before running out of gas while the Irish came to life behind Diggins, who scored 15 points in the second half.

"Coach preaches attacking," Diggins said. "My teammates were finding me and I was just making the open shot. I was just trying to push the ball and keep going."

While the Irish surged, the Cardinals stalled.

Gwen Rucker hit a layup to give Louisville a 46-43 lead with 16:50 to go, but the Cardinals wouldn't score again until Reid converted a three-point play with 8:14 remaining.

By then Notre Dame had reeled off 13 straight points and the undermanned Cardinals couldn't keep pace. Reid, who was brilliant in the first half, made just 2 of 8 shots in the second half.

The Irish had no such problems. Executing crisply in the halfcourt, Notre Dame found easy baskets for Schrader, Diggins and Lechlitner.

The lead ballooned to 20 in the final minutes, allowing McGraw to celebrate her milestone win.

Other ND-Louisville Series Tidbits

- Just how close is the series? In addition to the series record being tied at 4-4, the aggregate point totals for each team are remarkably close through the eight-game series, with Notre Dame having collected 538 points (67.3 ppg.) and Louisville scoring 519 points (64.9 ppg.).
- To further illustrate that point, seven of the eight games in the series have been decided by 15 points or fewer. Since Louisville joined the BIG EAST in 2005-06, four of the five series games have been decided by 10 points or fewer, with the lone exception being this year's 78-60 Notre Dame win (Jan. 19 at Freedom Hall).
- Only four times in the eight-game series has either team scored at least 70 points, and ironically, both teams did it in the same game twice. The Cardinals won the first-ever matchup, 80-75, in the 1991 National Women's Invitation Tournament consolation semifinals at Amarillo, Texas, while the Irish won in 2008 at Freedom Hall, 82-74. Notre Dame's 82 points in that game are the most scored by either team in the series.
- The home team has won only two of the seven on-campus games in the series to date, with the Cardinals winning at Freedom Hall in 2006 (61-51) and the Irish taking the 2007 contest at Purcell Pavilion (64-55).
- Aside from its series with Louisville, Notre Dame has played only one other game against a Kentucky school, defeating Western Kentucky, 78-59, in the quarterfinals of the 2007 Preseason Women's National Invitation Tournament at Purcell Pavilion.
- Sophomore guard **Natalie Novosel** hails from Lexington, Ky., and is the first Kentucky na-



2009-10 Trends

| Day of the Week | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Sunday | 5-0 |
| Monday | 2-1 |
| Tuesday | 6-1 |
| Wednesday | 2-0 |
| Thursday | 3-0 |
| Friday | 1-0 |
| Saturday | 6-2 |

| Time of Game | |
|--|------|
| Day games (before 6 p.m. local time) | 14-1 |
| Night games (6 p.m. or later local time) | 11-3 |

| Location | |
|--------------------|------|
| Home games | 14-1 |
| Road games | 8-3 |
| Neutral site games | 3-0 |

| Halftime score | |
|----------------------|------|
| Leading at the half | 22-0 |
| Tied at the half | 1-0 |
| Trailing at the half | 2-4 |

| Individual scoring | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Two or fewer double-figure scorers | 5-3 |
| Three double-figure scorers | 8-1 |
| Four double-figure scorers | 8-0 |
| Five or more double-figure scorers | 4-0 |

| Rebounding margin | |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Grab more rebounds than opponents | 16-0 |
| Grab same number of rebounds | 0-0 |
| Grab fewer rebounds than opponents | 9-4 |

| Field goal shooting | |
|---------------------------|------|
| Higher pct. than opponent | 20-1 |
| Lower pct. than opponent | 5-3 |
| Same pct. as opponent | 0-0 |
| Shoot 45% or better | 15-1 |
| Shoot less than 45% | 10-3 |
| Hold opponent under 40% | 11-0 |

| Free throw margin | |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Make more free throws | 19-0 |
| Make same number of free throws | 2-0 |
| Make fewer free throws | 4-4 |

| Turnovers | |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Commit fewer turnovers | 24-2 |
| Commit same number of turnovers | 0-0 |
| Commit more turnovers | 1-2 |

| Miscellaneous | |
|---|------|
| Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/USA Today polls) | 5-4 |
| On commercial television | 9-2 |
| In white jerseys | 15-1 |
| In alternate white jerseys (green trim) | 0-0 |
| In alternate white jerseys (pink trim) | 1-0 |
| In blue jerseys | 9-2 |
| In green jerseys | 0-1 |

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

| Conference Affiliation | |
|-------------------------|------|
| Atlantic 10 | 1-0 |
| BIG EAST | 12-4 |
| Big Ten | 2-0 |
| Big 12 | 1-0 |
| Conference USA | 1-0 |
| Horizon League | 1-0 |
| Metro Atlantic Athletic | 1-0 |
| Mid-American | 1-0 |
| Mountain West | 1-0 |
| Southeastern | 2-0 |
| Southwestern Athletic | 1-0 |
| Summit League | 1-0 |

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

tive to suit up for Notre Dame in the 33-year history of the program.

- Novosel and Louisville sophomore forward **Monique Reid** were arguably two of the best players to come out of the Kentucky high school ranks in 2008, with Reid nosing out Novosel for Miss Basketball honors.
- Novosel and Louisville sophomore forward **Gwen Rucker** are no strangers to one another, both coming out of the Lexington area. Novosel and her Lexington Catholic High School teammates faced Rucker on numerous occasions during their prep careers, most notably in the 2008 11th Region championship game, when Henry Clay upset LexCath, 47-43, at Eastern Kentucky University's McBrayer Arena in Richmond, Ky. Both players had double-doubles in the title game — Novosel charted 23 points and 10 rebounds, while Rucker tallied 13 points and 10 rebounds — and both were named to the all-region team (Novosel was the regular-season region MVP, while Rucker was the MVP of the regional tournament).

Irish In The BIG EAST Championship

Notre Dame opens play in its 15th BIG EAST Championship this weekend, having compiled a 15-14 (.517) record in its 14 previous appearances. The Irish have reached the semifinals in seven of the past 14 years and advanced to the title game four times (1996, 1997, 1999, 2001). Ironically, three of Notre Dame's four BIG EAST finals appearances came when the tournament was held in the state of Connecticut (1996, 1997 and 2001 — all on the UConn campus at Gampel Pavilion in Storrs).

| ND vs. BIG EAST Tournament Records | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Connecticut | 0-7 |
| DePaul | 0-1 |
| Georgetown | 2-0 |
| Miami (Fla.)* | 1-0 |
| Pittsburgh | 1-1 |
| Rutgers | 2-2 |
| St. John's | 2-0 |
| Seton Hall | 1-0 |
| South Florida | 1-0 |
| Syracuse | 1-1 |
| Villanova | 2-2 |
| Virginia Tech* | 1-0 |
| West Virginia | 1-0 |
| TOTAL | 15-14 (.517) |

* - no longer in BIG EAST

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 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 fifth seed for the third time in 15 tournament appearances, and the second consecutive season. The Irish are 3-2 all-time as the No. 5 seed.
- The most common seed for Notre Dame at the BIG EAST Championship has been No. 2, with the Irish appearing in that position four times (2000, 2002, 2004 and 2005).
- Notre Dame has been the top seed for the BIG EAST Championship once, earning that honor in 2001.
- The Irish are 11-6 (.647) all-time at the BIG

EAST Championship when playing as the higher seed.

- Conversely, Notre Dame is 4-8 (.333) as the lower tournament seed, with its most recent "underdog" victory coming in the first round of the 2006 Championship (73-66 over seventh-seeded South Florida).
- Beginning with its classic 2001 BIG EAST title game against Connecticut (won by the Huskies, 78-76 on **Sue Bird's** shot at the buzzer), 11 of the past 13 Irish games in the conference tournament have been decided by 11 points or fewer, including six by single digits. The only exceptions were in 2005 (67-54 loss to Connecticut in the semifinals) and 2009 (62-45 win over St. John's in the second round).
- All told, 16 of Notre Dame's 29 career games in the BIG EAST Championship have featured margins of 11 points or fewer, with the Irish going 6-10 (.375) in those contests.

2009 BIG EAST Championship Rewind

Notre Dame claimed the No. 5 seed for last year's BIG EAST Championship, earning a first-round bye before entering into a second-round matchup with 13th-seeded St. John's. Following a 62-45 win over the Red Storm, the Irish advanced to the quarterfinals against No. 4 seed Villanova, which ended Notre Dame's title hopes with a 58-47 victory. Here's a recap of last year's two tournament games:

Second Round - #5 ND 62, #13 St. John's 45

Lindsay Schrader had 16 points and **Natalie Novosel** added 15 as No. 20/17 Notre Dame defeated St. John's 62-45 in the second round of the BIG EAST Championship.

St. John's' **Da'Shena Stevens**, chosen the BIG EAST Freshman of the Year a day earlier, had 12 points for the Red Storm (17-14).

The teams traded the lead five times in the second half and St. John's led 35-33 before the Irish went on a 16-2 run. Novosel scored seven points and **Melissa Lechlitter** had five during that stretch.

A three-pointer by **Ashley Barlow** at the shot-clock buzzer gave the Irish a 58-45 lead with 3:53 left, and Notre Dame cruised from there.

Notre Dame opened the game on a 9-2 run, despite hitting just two of its first 10 shots. St. John's also was 2-of-10 from the field early and had just six points midway through the first half.

But the Red Storm kept chipping away, and **Sky Lindsay's** driving layup with a minute left gave them a 22-20 lead at intermission.

Quarterfinal - #4 Villanova 58, #5 ND 47

Laura Kurz had 21 points and 11 rebounds and Villanova beat No. 20/17 Notre Dame 58-47 in the quarterfinals of the BIG EAST Championship.

Lisa Karcic added 11 points for the Wildcats (19-12), whose victory over the Irish in the regular season earned them the fourth seed in the tournament.

Melissa Lechlitter and **Ashley Barlow** each had 10 for fifth-seeded Notre Dame (22-8).

Villanova hit just two of its first 14 shots and trailed by four at halftime, but opened the second half with an 18-8 run.





Notre Dame Quick Facts

Official Name: University of Notre Dame
Location: Notre Dame, Ind.
Enrollment: 8,371 (undergraduate) / 11,733 (overall)
Founded: 1842
Colors: Gold and Blue
Nickname: Fighting Irish
School Fight Song: Notre Dame Victory March
Conference: BIG EAST
Arena: Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center (cap. 9,149)
President: Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.
Provost: Thomas G. Burish
Executive Vice President: John Affleck-Graves
NCAA Faculty Representative: Patricia Bellia
Director of Athletics: Jack Swarbrick
Senior Deputy Athletics Director/SWA: Missy Conboy
Associate Athletics Director (WBB): Jill Bodensteiner

Head Coach: Muffet McGraw (Saint Joseph's (Pa.) '77)
Record: 609-242 (.716) - 28th season
At Notre Dame: 521-201 (.722) - 23rd season
At Purcell Pavilion: 260-52 (.833)
Associate Head Coach:
 Jonathan Tshipis (North Carolina '96) - 7th season
Assistant Coaches:
 Angie Potthoff-Barber (Penn State '97) - 5th season
 Niele Ivey (Notre Dame '00) - 3rd season
Coordinator of Basketball Operations:
 Stephanie Menio (Pittsburgh '04) - 5th season
Administrative Assistant: Tinia Scott
Athletic Trainer: Anne Marquez
Strength & Conditioning Coach: Craig Cheek
Academic Counselor: Chad Grotegut
Equipment Manager: Kathy Speybroeck
Student Managers:
 Tom Bascik (Sr., Colonia, N.J.)
 Bryant Welters (Sr., McLean, Va.)

Women's Basketball History

33rd Season:
 1st game, Dec. 3, 1977 vs. Valparaiso (W, 48-41)
All-Time Record: 685-300 (.695)
Record At Purcell Pavilion:
 33rd season, 337-86 (.797)
Record In The BIG EAST (regular season):
 15th season, 188-60 (.758)
Conference/Membership Affiliations:
 AIAW D-III independent (1977-78 through 1979-80)
 AIAW D-I independent (1980-81)
 NCAA D-I independent (1981-82 through 1982-83)
 North Star (1983-84 through 1987-88)
 *Midwestern Collegiate (1988-89 through 1994-95)
 BIG EAST (1995-96 to present)
Regular-Season Conference Championships (8):
 North Star - 1985, 1986
 *Midwestern Collegiate - 1989, 1990, 1991, 1994, 1995
 BIG EAST - 2001
Conference Tournament Championships (5):
 North Star - N/A
 *Midwestern Collegiate - 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994
 BIG EAST - None
NCAA Championship Appearances (16):
 National Champion - 2001
 Final Four - 1997, 2001
 Elite 8 - 1997, 2001
 Sweet 16 - 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2008
 Berths - 1994, 1996-2009
Consecutive NCAA Championship Appearances:
 14 (1996-2009)
NIT Appearances (4):
 1986 (3rd place), 1989 (7th place), 1991 (8th place),
 1995 (3rd place)
Consecutive Postseason Appearances:
 16 (1994-2009); 15 NCAAAs, 1 NIT

* - now known as the Horizon League

Quick Facts

Consecutive three-pointers from **Heather Scanlon** gave Villanova a 39-33 lead with 13 minutes left, and Kurz's first three put her team up 50-41 with just over three minutes left.

The Wildcats were 10 of 25 from three-point range. Notre Dame attempted just five three-pointers and made one.

The Irish jumped out to an 15-5 lead, but the Wildcats kept in close by going inside to Kurz, who had eight first-half points. Her kickout to **Siobhan O'Connor** for a three-pointer cut the lead to 23-21 with 16 seconds left in the first half. But Lechlitner hit an 18-foot jump shot at the halftime buzzer to give the Irish a 25-21 lead.

The Not-So-Friendly Confines

The Irish will be playing inside the XL Center for the 14th time, having posted a 3-10 (.231) record in the building formerly known as the Hartford Civic Center. In fact, Notre Dame lost its first four contests in the arena prior to the 2004 BIG EAST Championship, when the Irish broke through with a 70-59 victory over West Virginia in the conference quarterfinals. Notre Dame also earned a 73-66 win over South Florida in the first round of the 2006 BIG EAST Championship, as well as a 62-45 victory over St. John's in the second round of last year's tournament.

Aside from the three victories, Notre Dame is 0-5 against Connecticut at the XL Center, falling twice in the BIG EAST Championship and three times in the regular season (most recently on Feb. 22, 2009, when it gave the Huskies all they wanted in a 76-66 UConn victory). The Irish also are winless at the arena in single BIG EAST Championship matchups against Rutgers (2004 quarterfinals), DePaul (2007 first round), Pittsburgh (2008 quarterfinals) and Villanova (2009 quarterfinals), as well as a 2004 NCAA East Regional semifinal against Penn State.

Bouncing Back

In recent years, Notre Dame has shown exceptional resiliency when it comes to responding to a double-digit loss. Since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96, the Irish are 54-14 (.794) in "bounce back" games, including victories in their two such scenarios this season (78-60 at Louisville on Jan. 19; 82-67 vs. Marquette on Feb. 23).

Overall, Notre Dame is 79-31 (.718) in the **Muffet McGraw** era (1987-present) when playing its first game following a loss of 10 points or more.

48 Hours

Since the start of last season, Notre Dame has played 11 times when it has had a short one-day break (or less) between games, including three games in three days over this year's Thanksgiving weekend at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands. However, when faced with such a tight turnaround, the Irish have risen to the occasion, going 8-3 (.727) on the back half of these two-game (or more) blitzes.

This season, Notre Dame is 4-2 in these 48-hour challenges, winning twice at the Paradise Jam (South Carolina and No. 20/17 Oklahoma), and then at home on New Year's Eve vs. No. 18/16 Vanderbilt (returning from a road trip to Central Florida less than two days earlier). The

2009-10 Notre Dame Top Bench Scorers

| Player | Points | Opponent/Date |
|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Brittany Mallory</i> | 22 | Valparaiso, 12/12/09 |
| Skylar Diggins | 21 | vs. San Diego State, 11/26/09 |
| <i>Skylar Diggins</i> | 17 | Iona, 11/22/09 |
| Brittany Mallory | 16 | at UCF, 12/29/09 |
| Brittany Mallory | 15 | vs. San Diego State, 11/26/09 |
| Brittany Mallory | 15 | vs. Oklahoma, 11/28/09 |
| Becca Bruszewski | 15 | Connecticut, 3/1/10 |
| Devereaux Peters | 15 | Connecticut, 3/1/10 |
| Skylar Diggins | 14 | Ark.-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09 |
| Natalie Novosel | 12 | Valparaiso, 12/12/09 |
| Natalie Novosel | 12 | South Florida, 1/12/10 |
| Devereaux Peters | 12 | at Connecticut, 1/16/10 |
| Natalie Novosel | 12 | Providence, 1/27/10 |
| Brittany Mallory | 11 | at Syracuse, 1/30/10 |
| Devereaux Peters | 11 | at Rutgers, 2/1/10 |

Game-high scorers in italics

Irish also earned a 75-63 win at Rutgers on Feb. 1, two days after a narrow 74-73 win at Syracuse.

However, Notre Dame has lost on the back half of its two most recent "quick changes". On Feb. 16, the Irish dropped a 76-71 verdict at No. 22/23 St. John's, two days after a 90-66 home victory over DePaul (the game in which fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain **Lindsay Schrader** suffered a sprained left ankle and subsequently missed two games). Then, on March 1, Notre Dame fell at home to top-ranked Connecticut, 76-51, two days after a 72-47 win at Seton Hall.

Should the Irish advance to Sunday's quarterfinal round, it would mark the fourth time in a little more than a month that Notre Dame has tackled a tight turnaround.

Pieces of Silver

Notre Dame collected its 25th win of the season on Feb. 27 with a 72-47 victory at Seton Hall. It's the seventh time in program history (all in the past 14 seasons) that the Irish have registered at least 25 wins in a campaign, and the first since posting a 25-9 record in 2007-08.

What's more, the Irish have reached the 25-win level in the regular season for the fourth time in school history, and the first since the 2004-05 campaign. The other 25-win regular seasons came in 1996-97 and 2000-01.

Twenty Questions

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

Notre Dame also hit the 20-win plateau in its 21st game this season, reaching that milestone faster than all but one Irish team — the 2000-01 squad that opened 23-0 and earned its 20th victory at Providence on Jan. 31, 2001 (one calendar day earlier than this year's club).

The First Four

Notre Dame finished the 2009-10 BIG EAST Conference season with a 12-4 record, tying the Irish with St. John's for fourth place in the final league standings. It marks the 12th time that Notre Dame has earned a top-four finish in its 15 seasons as a member of one of the nation's toughest conferences.





What's more, this year's 12 league wins are the most for the Irish since 2004-05, when they registered a 13-3 record. It's also the 10th time Notre Dame has won at least 12 BIG EAST games in one season.

Tough Enough

Notre Dame has faced a rigorous schedule this season, taking on nine ranked opponents to date. The Irish also have risen to that challenge well, winning five times (Michigan State, San Diego State, Oklahoma, Vanderbilt and West Virginia), including three victories away from home (MSU, SDSU and OU).

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

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

Comeback Kids

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

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

Spread The Wealth

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

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

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

Stat Sheet Stuffers

Another sign of Notre Dame's versatility is seen in the number of "5-5-5" games (5 or more in points, rebounds, assists, blocks and/or steals)

posted by its players this year. In fact, no fewer than six Irish players have pulled off this feat at least once during the current campaign.

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

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

Taking What We Can Get

Fueled by a renewed attention to defense this offseason, Notre Dame has been in the taking mood this year, forcing its opponents into at least 20 turnovers in 21 of 28 games thus far, with Irish foes averaging 22.9 giveaways per game, and Notre Dame chalking up a +6.27 turnover margin that was 10th-best in the nation (as of March 1).

In a two-game stretch bookending the Christmas holiday, Notre Dame harassed its opponents into a combined 79 turnovers (43 by Charlotte on Dec. 20 and 36 at UCF on Dec. 29).

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

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

Notre Dame has been especially hard on opponents at home this season, forcing 25.1 turnovers per game and collecting at least 25 in eight Purcell Pavilion contests thus far.

The Five-Finger Discount

According to the March 1 NCAA statistical report, Notre Dame ranks fifth in the nation in steals (now 12.9 spg.). The Irish have posted double-digit steal totals in 21 games this season, including five 20-steal efforts.

Individually, Notre Dame has five players with at least 35 steals this year, led by senior guard/tri-captain **Ashley Barlow** with 72 steals (good for 54th in the nation at 2.5 spg.). In fact, Barlow now has topped the 60-steal mark in each of her four seasons under the Golden Dome, making her just the third Irish player ever to accomplish that feat, along with **Coquese Washington**

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:** 11 games (Jan. 3-Feb. 14, 2001)
- Longest losing streak:** 3 games, four times (most recently: Feb. 24-March 3, 2007)
- Longest BIG EAST losing streak:** 3 games, twice (most recently: Feb. 24-March 3, 2007)
- Most points scored in a game:** 111 vs. West Virginia, Jan. 7, 1999
- Most points scored in a BIG EAST game:** 111 vs. West Virginia, Jan. 7, 1999
- Fewest points scored in a game:** 38 vs. Villanova, Jan. 24, 2004
- Fewest points scored in a BIG EAST game:** 38 vs. Villanova, Jan. 24, 2004
- Most points allowed in a game:** 106 by Connecticut, Dec. 8, 1998
- Most points allowed in a BIG EAST game:** 106 by Connecticut, Dec. 8, 1998
- Fewest points allowed in a game:** 31, twice (MR: by Charlotte, Dec. 20, 2009)
- Fewest points allowed in a BIG EAST game:** 31 by St. John's, Feb. 13, 2002
- Largest margin of victory:** 59 vs. Charlotte (90-31), Dec. 20, 2009
- Largest margin of victory in BIG EAST game:** 56 vs. Seton Hall (91-35), Jan. 31, 1998
- Largest margin of victory in home game:** 59 vs. Charlotte (90-31), Dec. 20, 2009
- Largest margin of victory in road game:** 53 at Central Michigan (94-41), Nov. 29, 2007
- Largest losing margin:** 39 at Tennessee (89-50), March 17, 2002
- Most points allowed in a win:** 93 by Illinois (101-93), Nov. 24, 1998
- Most points scored in a loss:** 84 vs. Texas A&M (88-84, ot), Dec. 3, 1995
- Fewest points scored in a win:** 38 vs. Villanova (38-36), Jan. 24, 2004
- Fewest points allowed in a loss:** 48 vs. Villanova (48-45), Feb. 26, 2002
- Largest deficit overcome to win a game:** 18 at Vanderbilt (59-57), Dec. 30, 2008
- Largest deficit overcome to win a home game:** 15 vs. Pittsburgh (72-65), Feb. 28, 2006
- Largest lead given up in a loss:** 17 vs. Texas Tech (69-65), March 25, 2000
- Most consecutive points scored:** 31 vs. Pittsburgh, Jan. 18, 1997
- Most consecutive points scored (start of game):** 26 vs. Dayton, Dec. 13, 2003
- Highest field goal percentage:** .680 (34-50) vs. Boston College, Feb. 12, 1997
- Lowest field goal percentage:** .220 (13-59) at Seton Hall, March 1, 2005
- Highest three-point percentage:** 1.000 (5-5) vs. Duke, Nov. 17, 2004
- Highest free throw percentage:** 1.000 (18-18) at Valparaiso, Nov. 30, 2004
- Most three-point field goals made:** 13, twice (most recently: at Miami (Fla.), Jan. 2, 2002)
- Most free throws made:** 33, twice (most recently: vs. West Virginia, Feb. 4, 2007)
- Most assists:** 32 vs. Michigan State, Dec. 11, 1999
- Most blocked shots:** 16 vs. Boston College, Feb. 10, 2002
- Most steals:** 24 vs. Charlotte, Dec. 20, 2009
- Most turnovers forced:** 43 vs. Charlotte, Dec. 20, 2009
- Fewest turnovers committed:** 3 at Maryland, Nov. 16, 2007





2009-10 Honors

G Ashley Barlow

- Preseason All-BIG EAST
- Preseason AP Honorable Mention All-American
- Preseason Naismith Trophy Watch List
- Midseason Naismith Trophy Candidate (Top 30) List
- Midseason Wooden Award Top 20 List
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 23, Dec. 21)

F Becca Bruszewski

- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Feb. 15)

G Skylar Diggins

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

G Melissa Lechlitner

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

G Lindsay Schrader

- State Farm Wade Trophy Watch List
- Preseason All-BIG EAST
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 7, Jan. 4, Jan. 25)

(1989-93) and current Notre Dame assistant coach **Niele Ivey** (1997-2001).

Freshman guard **Skylar Diggins** is second on the squad with 65 thefts, making her the sixth Irish rookie to record at least 60 steals in her freshman season, and the first to do so since 2006-07, when (ironically enough) Barlow also registered 63 steals.

Diggins comes into this weekend's BIG EAST Championship needing just three steals to break Washington's school record for thefts by a rookie (67 in 1989-90).

Glass Houses

Notre Dame and Connecticut are the only two BIG EAST teams with at least three current players having 500+ career rebounds. Irish fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain **Lindsay Schrader** is seventh all-time at Notre Dame with 787 boards, while senior guard tri-captain **Ashley Barlow** has 629 caroms and senior center **Erica Williamson** has 518 career rebounds.

Polling Station

Notre Dame is ranked sixth in this week's Associated Press poll, up one spot from the previous week's No. 7 placement. That ranking ended a run of 15 consecutive weeks in the top five — it was the second-longest run in the AP Top 5 in program history, and the longest for the Irish since the 2000-01 season, when Notre Dame was a top-five fixture for the final 17 weeks.

However, Notre Dame's current poll appearance run of 55 consecutive weeks is the second-longest in school history behind a 56-week stretch from 1998-2002). The Irish also spent a total of seven weeks this year at a season-high No. 3 ranking, which was Notre Dame's highest poll position since the week of Nov. 29, 2004, when the Irish also were ranked third.

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

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

Notre Dame has been ranked in the AP poll for 195 weeks during the program's 33-year history, with every one of those appearances coming in the **Muffet McGraw** era (since 1987-88). McGraw ranks 13th among all active NCAA Division I head coaches for weeks in the AP poll, and also is 22nd all-time in that category.

In addition, the Irish are ranked seventh in this week's ESPN/USA Today/WBCA coaches' poll. Notre Dame reached its season high in the ESPN/USA Today poll for eight weeks earlier this year with a No. 3 ranking, which also was the highest it has been ranked in the coaches' survey since the 2004-05 season, when the Irish

were third for two separate weeks (Nov. 30 and Jan. 5) during the year.

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

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

Notre Dame was ranked in the coaches' survey for 38 consecutive weeks before falling just outside the Top 25 in the final poll of last season. With their No. 7 ranking this week, the Irish have appeared in the coaches' poll for 187 weeks during their history (all coming during McGraw's tenure).

More Polling Data

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

Besides her 195 AP poll appearances while coaching at Notre Dame, McGraw was the starting point guard at Saint Joseph's (Pa.) as a senior in 1977, helping the Hawks rise to No. 3 in the nation.

Of the 28 people on this list, 16 currently are NCAA Division I head coaches (see accompanying chart), including former Irish point guard and assistant coach **Coquese Washington** ('92), who helped Notre Dame to its first-ever AP poll ranking in 1990-91, and is in her third season as head coach at Penn State, guiding the Lady Lions into the Jan. 25 AP poll at No. 23.

Road Warriors

Notre Dame is 28-12 (.700) in true road games since the start of the 2007-08 season, including a 8-3 record this year.

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

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

Game #29 Recap: Connecticut

Tina Charles had 18 points and eight rebounds to become top-ranked Connecticut's career leader in both categories in a 76-51 win over

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

- Amanda Butler (Florida)
- June Daugherty (Wash. St.)
- Nell Fortner (Auburn)
- MaChelle Joseph (Ga. Tech)
- Wendy Larry (ODU)
- Joanne McCallie (Duke)
- Kathy McConnell-Miller (Colo.)
- ◆Muffet McGraw (ND)
- Katie Meier (Miami-Fla.)
- Kim Mulkey (Baylor)
- Kathy Olivier (UNLV)
- Jennifer Rizzotti (Hartford)
- Dawn 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), Olivier (UCLA) and Staley (Temple) ... Butler, Larry and Olivier are coaching at their alma maters.

AP Poll Appearances Active D-I Coaches

- 1. Summitt (Tenn) 578
- 2. Landers (UGa) 448
- 3. Stringer (RU) 388
- 11. Chancellor (LSU) 259
- 12. Blair (TAMU) 225
- 13. ◆McGraw (ND) 195

All-Time D-I Coaches

- 1. Summitt (Tenn) 578
- 2. Landers (UGa) 448
- 3. Conradt (Texas) 395
- 20. Blair (TAMU) 225
- Greentz (Illinois) 225
- 22. ◆McGraw (ND) 195

NOTE: through March 1 AP poll; only most recent team coached is listed





No. 6 Notre Dame on Monday night at Purcell Pavilion, leaving the Huskies one shy of tying their NCAA women's record for consecutive victories.

Charles passed **Nykesha Sales** (1995-98) as the school's all-time leading scorer 2,184 points and **Rebecca Lobo** (1992-95) as its leading rebounder with 1,272.

Connecticut (30-0, 16-0 BIG EAST), which reached 30 wins for the fifth straight season, can match the record of 70 consecutive wins set by the Huskies from 2001-2003 in the BIG EAST tournament quarterfinals on Sunday. It is the eighth time the Huskies have gone unbeaten in a BIG EAST regular season. Every win in the streak has been by double figures.

The loss dropped the Fighting Irish (25-4, 12-4) into a fourth-place tie with No. 16 St. John's, but the Irish are the fifth seed in the tournament because of a loss to the Red Storm.

Maya Moore had 17 points and nine rebounds as all five Connecticut starters finished in double figures. **Tiffany Hayes** added 13 points, **Kalana Greene** 12 and **Caroline Doty** 11. The Huskies got just five points from their bench.

Devereaux Peters matched her career high in leading the Irish with 15 points, and **Becca Bruszewski** also had 15 as the Irish got 31 points from its bench.

Noting The Connecticut Game

- Notre Dame had its 14-game home court winning streak snapped, losing for the first time since a 79-71 defeat to Minnesota in the first round of last year's NCAA Championship (March 22, 2009).
- The Fighting Irish were playing a top-ranked team for the second time this season, only the third time that's happened in the program's 33-year history (also in 1996-97 and 2000-01).
- Notre Dame is 2-15 (.118) all-time against No. 1-ranked teams, with both wins coming over Connecticut in 2000-01.
- UConn was the ninth ranked opponent for Notre Dame, which is now 5-4 against Top 25 teams this season.
- The Huskies now lead the series with the Fighting Irish, 24-4 (and have won eight in a row), including an 8-2 mark at Purcell Pavilion (where they have won four in a row).
- Notre Dame swiped double-digit steals for the 21st time this season.
- Notre Dame's bench had a +26 (31-5) scoring edge, its largest scoring margin since Dec. 20, when the Fighting Irish reserves outscored their Charlotte counterparts, 52-6.
- Connecticut's .556 field goal percentage not only was an opponent season high, but also marked the first time in 75 games that a Notre Dame opponent had shot better than 50 percent from the field — DePaul was the last to do so, hitting 60 percent of its shots (30-of-50) in an 81-80 win at Purcell Pavilion on Jan. 22, 2008.
- Junior forward **Devereaux Peters** logged her third double-digit scoring games of the season and tied her career high with 15 points, a mark she first set against Villanova on Jan. 16, 2008, at Purcell Pavilion.

- Peters shared team-high scoring honors with classmate **Becca Bruszewski**, with Peters being the sixth different leading scorer for Notre Dame in its last seven games.
- Peters is averaging 12.3 points and 9.0 rebounds in three career outings against Connecticut (and two of her three double-digit scoring games this year have come against the Huskies).
- Bruszewski scored in double figures for the 12th time this season and first since she potted a career-high 25 points vs. DePaul on Feb. 14 at Purcell Pavilion.
- Fifth-year senior guard **Lindsay Schrader** made her 118th career start, tying **Mollie Peirick** (1994-98) for fourth on Notre Dame's all-time list.
- Notre Dame posted its school-record sixth sellout of the season (and fourth in a row, as well as its fifth in the past six home games) — prior to this year, the Fighting Irish had six sellouts in their first 32 seasons of competition.

Getting The Jump

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

Streak Stats

Notre Dame's season-opening 15-game winning streak tied for the third-longest success string in program history (at any time), and it was the longest since the school-record 23-game run to begin the 2000-01 season.

| ND Longest Winning Streaks | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| 23 | 2000-01 |
| 20 | 1999-2000 |
| ◆15 | 2009-10 |
| 15 | 1990-91 |
| 12 | 1989-90 |

McGraw Earns 600th Career Win

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

McGraw earned the milestone win in her 839th career game (she now has a 28-year mark of 609-242, .716), tying her with former Saint Peter's coach **Mike Granelli** as the 10th-fastest to the 600-win plateau in Division I history.

In honor of the historic 600th victory, Notre Dame fans at Purcell Pavilion held up signs with the number "600" on them when McGraw and her staff took the floor prior to the Jan. 24 win over No. 16/11 West Virginia. The visibly-moved

NCAA Division I Coaches Fastest To 600 Victories

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| *Geno Auriemma (UConn) | 716 |
| *Pat Summitt (Tennessee) | 734 |
| Jody Conradt (Texas) | 746 |
| *Tara VanDerveer (Stanford) | 767 |
| *Robin Selvig (Montana) | 771 |
| *Andy Landers (Georgia) | 784 |
| *C. Vivian Stringer (Rutgers) | 785 |
| Rene Portland (Penn St.) | 808 |
| Joe Ciampi (Auburn) | 809 |
| ◆*Muffet McGraw (ND) | 839 |
| Mike Granelli (St. Peter's) | 839 |

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

Academics

Notre Dame Student-Athletes Rank Among Nation's Best

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Academic All-Americans

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

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

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

ND Women's Basketball Academic All-Americans

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

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





2009 European Tour

Notre Dame Enjoys Successful Tour of Europe In Summer of 2009

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

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

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

Decade Recap

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

Notre Dame Women's Basketball — 2000-09

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

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|---|----------------------------------|
| NCAA National Champions | 2001 |
| NCAA Sweet 16s | 5 (2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2008) |
| NCAA Tournament bids | 10 (2000-09) |
| BIG EAST Regular Season Champions | 2001 (tied) |
| Regular Season Tournament Titles | 4 |
| 2000 Coaches vs. Cancer Challenge | |
| 2004 Preseason WNIT | |
| 2005 Duel in the Desert (Gray Division) | |
| 2009 Paradise Jam (Island Division) | |

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

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| All-America Selections | 10 |
| Ruth Riley (2000, 2001) | |
| Alicia Ratay (2000, 2002) | |
| Niele Ivey (2001) | |
| Jacqueline Batteast (2004, 2005) | |
| Megan Duffy (2005, 2006) | |
| Charel Allen (2008) | |

| | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Academic All-America Selections | 3 |
| Ruth Riley (2000, 2001) | |
| Megan Duffy (2006) | |

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|------------------------------|---|
| BIG EAST Players of the Year | 2 |
| Ruth Riley (2001) | |
| Jacqueline Batteast (2005) | |

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|------------------------------|---|
| BIG EAST Rookies of the Year | 2 |
| Alicia Ratay (2000) | |
| Jacqueline Batteast (2002) | |

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|----------------------------|---|
| BIG EAST Coach of the Year | 1 |
| Muffet McGraw (2001) | |

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Other BIG EAST award winners | 8 (4 players) |
| All-BIG EAST Selections | 21 (9 players) |
| BIG EAST All-Freshman Selections | 11 |

Irish coach later called the scene "one of the top five moments" of her Notre Dame career.

McGraw Joins Elite Notre Dame Club

With a 84-79 win over No. 23/24 San Diego State on Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 26) at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands, Irish head coach **Muffet McGraw** reached a personal milestone, becoming the fourth coach in school history (in any sport) to register 500 victories while coaching under the Golden Dome. McGraw now has a record of 521-201 (.722) in 23 seasons at Notre Dame (1987-88 to present) and a 609-242 (.716) record in 28 seasons overall — including a five-year stint at Lehigh from 1982-87.

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

McGraw reached two other mileposts on Dec. 2 vs. Eastern Michigan, as she coached her 700th game at Notre Dame, as well as her 300th at Purcell Pavilion.

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

Keeping It Close To Home

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

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

As if that weren't enough, the quartet of Barlow, Lechlitner, Bruszewski and Schrader have been mainstays in the Irish lineup for the past

two seasons and have a combined total of 328 career starts between them.

Schrader reached a personal milestone on Dec. 12 against Valparaiso, becoming the 12th player in school history with 100 starting assignments in her career. Schrader now is tied for fourth in school history with 118 career starts, and had a streak of 73 in a row from Jan. 16, 2008-Feb. 14, 2010 (sixth-best in school history) before missing the Feb. 16 game at St. John's with an ankle injury.

Experience Matters

For the first time in Notre Dame women's basketball history, four players have hit the 100 games played mark in the same season. Senior guards/tri-captains **Ashley Barlow**, **Melissa Lechlitner** and **Lindsay Schrader**, along with senior center **Erica Williamson**, all reached the century mark during the Thanksgiving weekend at the Paradise Jam (Lechlitner and Williamson on Nov. 26 vs. San Diego State, Barlow and Schrader on Nov. 27 vs. South Carolina).

Current Irish assistant coach **Niele Ivey** holds the school record with 132 games played from 1996-2001, while the current Irish senior quartet is closing in on 10th place (127) in that category (Lechlitner at 125, Barlow and Williamson at 124, Schrader at 122).

Upwardly Mobile

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

Barlow currently ranks 11th in school history with 1,437 career points, while Schrader is 14th with 1,360 points. They could be joined by their fellow senior guard and tri-captain, **Melissa Lechlitner**, who has 948 points to date.

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

Lechlitner Named Second-Team Academic All-District

Senior guard/tri-captain **Melissa Lechlitner** has been named to the 2010 *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District V Second Team, it was announced Feb. 4 by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

It's the first time Lechlitner has earned the award, and she is the first Fighting Irish player to garner academic all-district status since 2006, when former Notre Dame point guard **Megan Duffy** received her second consecutive

| Winningest Notre Dame Coaches (All Sports) | |
|--|-----|
| Michael DeCicco (Fencing) | 680 |
| Jake Kline (Baseball) | 558 |
| Yves Auriol (Fencing) | 525 |
| ◆Muffet McGraw (WBB) | 521 |
| *Debbie Brown (Volleyball) | 445 |
| *Janusz Bednarski (Fencing) | 429 |
| *Bob Bayliss (MTennis) | 407 |
| *Jay Louderback (WTennis) | 397 |
| Digger Phelps (MBB) | 393 |

NOTE: Some sports, such as track & field, do not offer direct head-to-head competition, while fencing features combined men's/women's victories; only wins at Notre Dame are listed (through March 2) // * - active coach

| ND 1,000-Point Scorers | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| 10. Sheila McMillen ('95-'99) .. | 1,439 |
| 11. ◆A. Barlow ('06-pres.)... | 1,437 |
| 12. Niele Ivey ('96-'01)..... | 1,430 |
| 13. Shari Matvey ('79-'83)..... | 1,373 |
| 14. ◆L. Schrader ('05-pres.).. | 1,360 |





district award and parlayed that into first-team Academic All-America honors. What's more, Lechlitner becomes the eighth Fighting Irish women's basketball player in the past 12 seasons to be an academic all-district selection.

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

Pomp And Circumstance

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

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

Tournament Tested

Notre Dame has felt right at home in tournament situations during the past 14 years. Starting with the 1996-97 season, the Irish have won 21 of their last 24 regular-season tournament games (multi-game events only), most recently capping a three-game run to the 2009 Paradise Jam Island Division championship over the Thanksgiving weekend in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The only Notre Dame losses during this current stretch were a pair of defeats to third-ranked teams in the Preseason WNIT semifinals (72-59 vs. Tennessee at Ruston, La., in 1996; 75-59 at Maryland in 2007) and a 67-63 overtime setback at No. 20 Colorado on Nov. 15, 2003 in the finals of the WBCA Classic — a game that saw the Buffaloes sink a desperation 30-footer at the end of regulation to force the extra session.

High Value Freshman

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

Diggins, who also earned a spot on the BIG

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

Century City

With its 102-57 season-opening win over Arkansas-Pine Bluff on Nov. 15 at Purcell Pavilion, Notre Dame topped the 100-point mark for the 13th time in school history, and the third time in less than two years (104-86 at Georgetown on Jan. 19, 2008; 102-54 at Boston College on Nov. 23, 2008).

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

First Impressions

Freshman guard **Skylar Diggins** had 14 points in the Nov. 15 season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, the fifth-most by an Irish rookie in her debut game during the 23-year **Muffet McGraw** era (1987-88 to present), and the most since **Courtney LaVere** began her career with 18 points in a 2002 win over Cleveland State.

Eight Is Enough (For Now)

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

Dishing Thirty-One Flavors

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

Leading the way for Notre Dame on that night was current Irish assistant coach **Niele Ivey**, who had a double-double (14 pts/11 asst).

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

* - UCF Rotary Classic (Orlando, Fla.)

| ND Freshmen Debuts Top Scorers (McGraw era) | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| 18 | C. LaVere vs. Clev. St., 2002 |
| 18 | *A. Ratay @ Toledo, 1999 |
| 16 | *M. Marciniak vs. Penn St., 1991 |
| 15 | C. Washington vs. Liberty, 1989 |
| 14 | ♦S. Diggins vs. UAPB, 2009 |
| 14 | *T. Borton vs. Valpo., 2001 |
| 14 | S. Hills vs. UCLA, 1998 |
| 12 | *B. Morgan vs. UIC, 1993 |
| 11 | J. Joyce @ Valparaiso, 2000 |
| 11 | *K. Siemon vs. Butler, 1997 |

* = starter

Purcell Pavilion

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Top Purcell Pavilion Crowds

| Rk. | Date | Opponent | Result | Atten. |
|------|----------|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| T1. | 1/15/01 | #1 Connecticut | W, 92-76 | 11,418* |
| T1. | 2/24/01 | Georgetown | W, 65-53 | 11,418* |
| T1. | 12/31/05 | #1 Tennessee | L, 51-62 | 11,418* |
| T1. | 1/5/08 | #3 Tennessee | L, 63-87 | 11,418* |
| T1. | 1/27/08 | #1 Connecticut | L, 64-81 | 11,418* |
| 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* |
| 20. | 11/15/09 | Ark.-Pine Bluff | W, 102-57 | 9,080 |

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





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

Last year, the Irish raised more than \$48,000 through the Pink Zone program, earning the first WBCA Pink Zone Challenge award for the most money raised among the nation's top 25 attendance leaders. This season, Notre Dame elevated its Pink Zone fund-raising goal to \$55,000 and has far exceeded that total, generating more than \$70,000 to date (\$40,000 prior to the Feb. 14 Pink Zone game vs. DePaul, and another \$30,000 on game day).



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

- **Open Practice/Tip-Off Luncheon** - On Oct. 19, the Irish open the doors to one of their preseason practice sessions and allowed approximately 600 season ticket holders to watch the team prepare for the upcoming season. A luncheon with the team followed and a total of \$3,500 was raised.
- **Three-Point Pledge** - Fans can pledge an amount to donate for every three-pointer the Irish make this season. Pledge cards are available at the Purcell Pavilion marketing tables (Gates 8-10) prior to each home game.
- **Aprons/Player Buttons/Chocolate** - The Irish are selling special-edition Notre Dame women's basketball aprons (\$20), player buttons (\$1) and Fannie May chocolate bars (\$1) during the season.
- **T-Shirt Sales** - Specially-commissioned pink t-shirts are on sale in the Hammes Bookstore on the Notre Dame campus, as well as the Irish women's basketball office and on game days at Purcell Pavilion. Proceeds from the sales of the t-shirt go to breast cancer awareness and research.
- **Game Day (Feb. 14 vs. DePaul)** - The Irish selected their Valentine Day's game against DePaul as their annual Pink Zone contest, presented by Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center. The Irish took the court in white, pink and navy uniforms and pink shoes, specially-designed by the school's official athletics apparel provider, adidas. The first 1,000 fans in attendance received special Notre Dame women's basketball Pink Zone trading cards, compliments of the Notre Dame College of Science. In addition, hundreds of breast cancer survivors were recognized on the court during a special halftime ceremony, along with a unique dance tribute featuring **Ade Obayomi** and **Melissa Sandvig** from the hit Fox TV show "So You Think You Can Dance".
- **Team Donations** - For the second consecutive season, all 15 Notre Dame players and student managers voted unanimously to donate their post-game per diem from the Feb. 14 Pink Zone game to the cause. In addition, head coach **Muffet McGraw** once again donated \$10 for every rebound the Irish collected during their Pink Zone game (this year, it was 38 rebounds, good for a \$380 contribution to the effort).
- **Silent Auction** - More than 100 specialty items and entertainment packages were donated for a gameday silent auction that was held in the Monogram Room at Purcell Pavilion. Some of the unique items on the auction block included: the pink shoes worn by Irish players in the Pink Zone win over DePaul (autographed), commemorative Notre Dame women's basketball pink jerseys (autographed) and private dinners with Irish coaches and players.

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

WBCA Pink Zone

Half And Half

During the past decade, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at half-time. The Irish are 185-17 (.916) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 113 of their last 124 such contests.

Notre Dame has led at the break in 22 games this season and has gone on to earn victories each time.

The Best Offense Is A Good Defense...

During the past 15 seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Irish have an amazing 206-14 (.936) record when they hold their opponents below 60 points in a game, including an 11-0 record this season.

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

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

This season, Notre Dame is 14-0 when it scores at least 80 points, including four games when it topped the 90-point mark.

Now That's A Home Court Advantage

One of the hallmarks of Notre Dame's success has been its stellar play at home. In fact, the Irish have been virtually untouchable at home in recent years, winning 187 of their last 212 games (.882) at the 9,149-seat Purcell Pavilion, including winning streaks of 51 and 25 games in that span. Notre Dame also has a 106-18 (.855) record in BIG EAST Conference play at the former Joyce Center, sporting a 31-game league winning streak at home before it ended with a 48-45 loss to Villanova in the '02 home finale.

The Irish have been particularly strong when it comes to non-conference games at home, winning 83 of their last 90 non-BIG EAST contests (.922) at Purcell Pavilion, dating back to the 1994-95 season. Five of the seven losses in that span came at the hands of Big Ten Conference opponents (four by 12 points or less) — Wisconsin in 1996 (81-69), Purdue in 2003 (71-54), Michigan State in 2004 (82-73 OT), Indiana in 2006 (54-51) and Minnesota in 2009 (79-71) — with the other two defeats coming to Tennessee in 2005 (62-51) and 2008 (87-63). The Purdue loss also snapped a 33-game non-conference home winning streak which began after the UW setback.

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the former Joyce Center, posting a 337-86 (.797)

record at the venerable facility. Three times (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04), the Irish went a perfect 15-0 at home, setting a school record for home wins in a season.

It's Fan-Demonium At Notre Dame

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

It didn't take long for this heightened enthusiasm to come to fruition, as the crowd of 9,080 for the Nov. 15 win over Arkansas-Pine Bluff was the largest season-opening audience in program history, more than 1,100 higher than the old mark set in 2001-02 (7,960 vs. Valparaiso).

Through 15 home games this season, Notre Dame is averaging 8,677 fans per game, putting the Irish more than 850 fans ahead of their school-record attendance average of 7,825 fans per game, also set in 2001-02.

Notre Dame also has posted 12 sellouts in program history, with half of those capacity crowds coming this season in the newly-renovated arena — including the past four home games and five of the last six (all during BIG EAST Conference play).

The most recent sellout came on March 1, when the Irish drew 9,149 fans to Purcell Pavilion for their matchup with top-ranked Connecticut.

A full rundown of the top women's basketball crowds in arena history, as well as a detailed history of the Purcell Pavilion/Joyce Center renovation and expansion, can be found in the sidebar on page 12 of this notes package.

Irish On Your Radio Dial

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

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





Judson, Ind., to the west, Macy, Ind., (home of former Irish All-America center **Ruth Riley**) to the south, and LaGrange, Ind., to the east.

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

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

Notre Dame On The Small Screen

Notre Dame will have at least 19 games televised during the 2009-10 season. Highlighting this year's broadcast schedule were 11 nationally-televised Irish women's basketball contests, including at least six games on the ESPN family of networks (three on ESPN2's "Big Monday" package) and four others on CBS College Sports.

In addition, Notre Dame continues to expand its broadcast reach globally on the Internet. All Irish regular-season home games not selected for commercial TV coverage (with the exception of the Nov. 15 game vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff) will be webcast live on the official Notre Dame athletics web site, www.UND.com, via the site's free multimedia package, Fighting Irish All-Access.

What's more, the Thanksgiving weekend Paradise Jam was webcast in its entirety through Fox College Sports Broadband on a pay-per-view basis. And, every game at this year's BIG EAST Championship will air on the conference's official multimedia web site, www.bigeast.tv.

Saturday's second-round action at the 2010 BIG EAST Championship — including Notre Dame's matchup with either Pittsburgh or Louisville at noon (ET) — will be televised as part of the BIG EAST TV package, with regional clearances listed in the accompanying box at right.

This year's TV slate continues a recent trend that has seen the Irish become a regular fixture on television. Beginning with the NCAA championship season of 2000-01 and continuing through this year, Notre Dame has played in 161 televised games, including 108 that were broadcast nationally.

Oh Captain, My Captain

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

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

Irish Sign Three For 2010-11 Season

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

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

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

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

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

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

Irish Signee Kayla McBride Named McDonald's All-American

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

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SINGLE SEASON RECORDS

Highest Scoring Average - Team

| | |
|------------------|------|
| 3. 1990-91..... | 78.0 |
| 4. 1995-96..... | 77.9 |
| 5. ♦2009-10..... | 77.6 |

Largest Scoring Margin - Team

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| 1. 2000-01..... | +21.4 |
| 2. ♦2009-10..... | +15.5 |
| 1998-99..... | +15.5 |

Most 3-Point Field Goals - Team

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| 4. 1996-97..... | 155 |
| 5. 2001-02..... | 152 |
| 6. ♦2009-10..... | 147 |

Highest Assist/Turnover Ratio - Team

| | |
|------------------|------|
| 1. 2000-01..... | 1.15 |
| 2. ♦2009-10..... | 1.08 |
| 3. 1989-90..... | 0.97 |

Most Steals - Team

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| 1. 2007-08..... | 397 |
| 1990-91..... | 397 |
| 3. 1996-97..... | 394 |
| 4. ♦2009-10..... | 374 |

Most Points - Individual/Freshman

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 3. Alicia Ratay (1999-2000)..... | 447 |
| 4. Courtney LaVere (2002-03)..... | 398 |
| 5. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-10)..... | 392 |

Highest Scoring Avg. - Individual/Freshman

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| 3. Alicia Ratay (1999-2000)..... | 14.0 |
| 4. Jacqueline Batteast (2001-02)..... | 13.8 |
| 5. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-10)..... | 13.5 |

Most Field Goals - Individual/Freshman

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| 6. Ruth Riley (1997-98)..... | 141 |
| 7. Mary Beth Schueth (1981-82)..... | 137 |
| 8. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-10)..... | 136 |
| Carrie Bates (1981-82)..... | 136 |

Highest Field Goal Pct. - Individual/Senior

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| 5. Rosanne Bohman (1996-97)..... | .562 |
| 6. Margaret Nowlin (1991-92)..... | .556 |
| 7. ♦Lindsay Schrader (2009-10)..... | .555 |

Most 3-Point Field Goals - Individual/Freshman

| | |
|------------------------------------|----|
| 4. Brittany Mallory (2007-08)..... | 34 |
| 5. Sherisha Hills (1998-99)..... | 31 |
| 6. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-10)..... | 30 |
| Jeneka Joyce (2000-01)..... | 30 |

Most 3-Point Field Goals - Individual/Senior

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| 5. Niele Ivey (2000-01)..... | 57 |
| Mollie Peirick (1997-98)..... | 57 |
| 7. Alicia Ratay (2002-03)..... | 50 |
| 8. ♦Ashley Barlow (2009-10)..... | 46 |

Highest 3-Point Pct. - Individual/Freshman

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| 3. Jeneka Joyce (2000-01)..... | .380 |
| 4. Beth Morgan (1993-94)..... | .371 |
| 5. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-10)..... | .349 |

Highest 3-Point Pct. - Individual/Senior

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| 4. Sheila McMillen (1998-99)..... | .397 |
| 5. Jeneka Joyce (2003-04)..... | .396 |
| 6. ♦Ashley Barlow (2009-10)..... | .371 |

Most Free Throws - Individual/Freshman

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| 1. Courtney LaVere (2002-03)..... | 95 |
| 2. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-10)..... | 90 |
| Ashley Barlow (2006-07)..... | 90 |





SINGLE SEASON RECORDS

Highest Free Throw Pct. - Individual/Freshman

- 6. Karen Robinson (1987-88)781
- 7. Michelle Marciniak (1991-92)773
- 8. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-10)763

Highest Free Throw Pct. - Individual/Senior

- 7. Karen Robinson (1990-91)817
- 8. Charel Allen (2007-08)815
- 9. ♦Ashley Barlow (2009-10)814
- Kara Leary (1993-94)814

Highest Blocks Avg. - Individual/Junior

- 3. Trena Keys (1984-85) 1.5
- 4. Heidi Bunek (1987-88) 1.39
- 5. ♦Devereaux Peters (2009-10) 1.37

Most Steals - Individual/Freshman

- 1. Coquese Washington (1989-90) 67
- 2. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-10) 65

Most Steals - Individual/Senior

- 6. Katryna Gaither (1996-97) 76
- Krissi Davis (1990-91) 76
- 8. ♦Ashley Barlow (2009-10) 72

Highest Steals Avg. - Individual/Freshman

- 2. Laura Dougherty (1981-82) 2.4
- 3. Coquese Washington (1989-90) 2.3
- 4. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-10) 2.24

Highest Steals Avg. - Individual/Senior

- 6. Kara Leary (1993-94) 2.54
- 7. Krissi Davis (1990-91) 2.53
- 8. ♦Ashley Barlow (2009-10) 2.48

Games Started - Individual/Freshman

- 5. Ruth Riley (1997-98) 26
- 6. Beth Morgan (1993-94) 25
- 7. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-10) 24
- Mary Beth Schueth (1981-82) 24

Minutes Played - Individual/Freshman

- 2. Beth Morgan (1993-94) 913
- 3. Lindsay Schrader (2005-06) 858
- 4. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-10) 839

Minutes Per Game - Individual/Freshman

- 3. Mary Beth Schueth (1981-82) 31.4
- 4. Alicia Ratay (1999-2000) 31.2
- 5. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-10) 28.9

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be televised live to a national cable audience by ESPNU from Value City Arena in Columbus, Ohio.

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

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

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

Irish Fans Crave Another Big Mac Attack

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

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

It should come as no surprise that in the short history of the promotion, the Notre Dame player with the most "Big Mac" baskets shares the same initials with the tasty burger — junior guard **Brittany Mallory**,

who sent the crowd home happy (and presumably with full bellies) four times during the promotion's inaugural run in 2007-08.

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

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

Notre Dame Lends A Hand For Haiti Earthquake Relief

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

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

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

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

Next Game: 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 2010 NCAA Championship. The full bracket is scheduled to be unveiled March 15 at 7 p.m. (ET) live on ESPN, with the ESPN family of networks once again set to broadcast all 63 games of this year's tournament.

Notre Dame is one of 16 host sites for first- and second-round action in this year's NCAA Championship. Should the Irish earn their 15th consecutive tournament berth (and 17th overall), there's an extremely high probability they will play at home for the first two rounds of the tournament, which are scheduled to be played March 21 & 23 at Purcell Pavilion — official tip times will be announced on Selection Monday.

ND's "Big Mac Baskets"

| 2009-10 | |
|----------------|------------------|
| *Indianapolis | Solomon FT |
| UAPB | Bruszewski FT |
| IPFW | Williamson FG |
| Valparaiso | Novosel 3FG |
| Charlotte | Christiansen 3FG |
| DePaul | Bruszewski FT |
| 2008-09 | |
| *Gannon | Novosel FT |
| Evansville | Solomon FG |
| Loyola-Chicago | Novosel FG |
| Syracuse | Lechlitner FG |
| 2007-08 | |
| *So. Indiana | Williamson FG |
| *Hillsdale | Mallory FT |
| Miami (Ohio) | Barlow FG |
| Boston Coll. | Mallory FG |
| Canisius | Mallory 3FG |
| Valparaiso | Mallory FT |
| Marquette | Allen FG |
| So. Florida | Schrader FG |

* - exhibition game





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 | 13.5 | 14 | 18.5, Maya Moore, UCONN | — | 26.9, Elena Delle Donne, Delaware | 13.9, t-10 19.7, Monique Reid, LOU |
| Ashley Barlow | 11.4 | 26 | | — | | 10.8, 30 |
| Lindsay Schrader | 11.2 | 28 | | — | | 10.9, 28 |
| Rebounding (Top 20 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA) | | | | | | |
| Lindsay Schrader | 6.9 | 17 | 11.4, Chelsea Cole, PITT | — | 13.5, Judie Lomax, Columbia | 6.6, 16 11.6, Chelsea Cole, PITT |
| Defensive Rebounds (Top 15 BIG EAST) | | | | | | |
| Lindsay Schrader | 4.7 | 12 | 7.2, Jessica Lawson, USF | not kept | | 4.6, 13 7.0, Jessica Lawson, USF |
| Assists (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA) | | | | | | |
| Melissa Lechlitner | 3.3 | 13 | 6.3, Sarah Miles, WVU | — | 9.4, Courtney Vandersloot, Gonzaga | 3.4, 10 5.9, Sarah Miles, WVU |
| Skylar Diggins | 3.0 | — | | — | | 3.1, t-13 |
| Assist/Turnover Ratio (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA) | | | | | | |
| Melissa Lechlitner | 1.2 | 11 | 2.0, two tied | — | 3.21, Allison Lacey, Iowa State | 1.1, 10 1.9, Caroline Doty, UCONN |
| Skylar Diggins | 1.1 | — | | — | | 1.3, 6 |
| Steals (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA) | | | | | | |
| Ashley Barlow | 2.5 | 2 | 2.9, Sarah Miles, WVU | 54 | 4.6, Kevi Luper, Oral Roberts | 2.6, t-2 2.8, Sarah Miles, WVU |
| Skylar Diggins | 2.2 | 6 | | 99 | | 2.3, t-4 |
| Brittany Mallory | 1.9 | 10 | | — | | 1.9, t-12 |
| Blocked Shots (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA) | | | | | | |
| Devereaux Peters | 1.4 | — | 2.1, Asya Bussie, WVU | — | 6.3, Louella Tomlinson, Saint Mary's (Calif.) | 1.1, t-14 2.6, Asya Bussie, WVU |
| Field Goal Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA) | | | | | | |
| Lindsay Schrader | .555 | 3 | .637, Tina Charles, UCONN | — | .660, Carolyn Swords, Boston Coll. | .566, 3 .668, Tina Charles, UCONN |
| Becca Bruszewski | .498 | 14 | | — | | .481, 12 |
| Free Throw Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA) | | | | | | |
| Ashley Barlow | .814 | 7 | .890, Chelsea Marandola, PC | — | .926, Laiken Dollente, Portland | .900, 2 .912, Chelsea Marandola, PC |
| Skylar Diggins | .763 | 15 | | — | | .757, — |
| Three-Point Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA) | | | | | | |
| Ashley Barlow | .371 | 8 | .457, Kelly McManmon, STJ | — | .509, Brigid Mulroy, Detroit | .347, 14 .541, Kelly McManmon, STJ |
| Skylar Diggins | .349 | — | | — | | .347, 15 |
| Three-Point Field Goals Per Game (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA) | | | | | | |
| Ashley Barlow | 1.6 | 14 | 2.6, Sugar Rodgers, GU | — | 3.9, Dawn Evans, James Madison | 1.6, t-12 2.9, Kelly McManmon, STJ |

Conference stats through March 4 (regular season conference game stats are final) // NCAA stats through Feb. 28

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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 | 77.6 | 2 | 83.1, Connecticut | 7 | 86.1, Oral Roberts | 73.6, 2 81.1, Connecticut |
| Scoring Defense | 62.1 | 11 | 47.5, Connecticut | 124 | 47.4, Connecticut | 64.7, 11 47.8, Connecticut |
| Scoring Margin | +15.5 | 2 | +35.6, Connecticut | 14 | +36.0, Connecticut | +8.9, 3 +33.4, Connecticut |
| FT Percentage | .701 (458-653) | 8 | .762, DePaul | 109 | .809, Marist | .735 (236-321), 4 .765, Georgetown |
| FG Percentage | .449 (823-1834) | 2 | .521, Connecticut | 20 | .520, Connecticut | .444 (435-980), 2 .513, Connecticut |
| FG Pct. Defense | .404 (671-1659) | 15 | .310, Connecticut | 185 | .310, Connecticut | .429 (388-905), 15 .301, Connecticut |
| 3-Point FG Pct. | .343 (147-429) | 2 | .365, St. John's | 74 | .406, Denver | .326 (71-218), 4 .413, St. John's |
| 3-Point FG Pct. Def. | .315 (117-371) | 9 | .248, Connecticut | 136 | .241, Savannah State | .325 (65-200), 10 .235, Connecticut |
| 3-Point FG Made | 5.1 | 7 | 7.7, Villanova | 167 | 10.3, Morehead State | 4.4, 10 7.8, Villanova |
| Rebounding | 39.3 | 9 | 45.3, Syracuse | not kept | | 35.9, 11 42.9, Connecticut |
| Opponent Rebounding | 36.2 | 9 | 30.8, Connecticut | not kept | | 36.6, t-6 32.1, Connecticut |
| Rebounding Margin | +3.1 | 7 | +12.1, Connecticut | 69 | +14.6, Liberty | (-0.7), 12 +10.8, Connecticut |
| Offensive Rebounds | 14.1 | 8 | 17.5, Syracuse | not kept | | 12.7, 10 16.3, Syracuse |
| Defensive Rebounds | 25.2 | 8 | 30.0, Connecticut | not kept | | 23.2, 12 30.1, Connecticut |
| Blocked Shots | 3.8 | 8 | 5.9, West Virginia | 109 | 7.6, Baylor | 3.4, 8 5.9, two tied |
| Assists | 18.0 | 2 | 19.8, Connecticut | 6 | 19.7, Connecticut | 17.2, 2 19.4, Connecticut |
| Steals | 12.9 | 2 | 13.4, Georgetown | 5 | 15.8, Oral Roberts | 11.3, 2 11.7, Georgetown |
| Turnover Margin | +6.3 | 2 | +8.4, Georgetown | 10 | +8.55, Georgetown | +5.1, 3 +6.2, Georgetown |
| Turnover Average | 16.7 | not kept | | 103 | 12.3, New Mexico | not kept |
| Assist/Turnover Ratio | 1.1 | 2 | 1.4, Connecticut | 12 | 1.35, Connecticut | 1.1, 2 1.3, Connecticut |
| Personal Fouls | 17.1 | not kept | | 165 | 12.5, Connecticut | not kept |
| Won-Loss Percentage | .862 | not kept | | 8 | 1.000, two tied | not kept |

Conference stats through March 4 (regular season conference game stats are final) // NCAA stats through Feb. 28

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bold = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 25

**2009-10 University of Notre Dame Women's Basketball Results****Overall Record: 25-4 (Home: 14-1, Away: 8-3, Neutral: 3-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 12-4 (tie-4th)**

| ----- Notre Dame Highs ----- | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|--|-------------|--------|--------|------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------|
| Date | ND NR | Opp NR | Opponent | Time/Result | Streak | Record | BEC | Scorer | Rebounder | Assists | Attendance |
| Nov. 15 | 4/7 | | ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF | W 102-57 | W1 | 1-0 | | Bruszewski-19 | Bruszewski-10 | two with 6 | 9,080 |
| Nov. 19 | 5/6 | 21/21 | at Michigan State ^{BTN} | W 68-67 | W2 | 2-0 | | Barlow-18 | Schrader-14 | Novosel-3 | 5,274 |
| Nov. 22 | 5/6 | | IONA | W 80-45 | W3 | 3-0 | | Diggins-17 | Schrader-9 | two with 4 | 8,511 |
| Nov. 26 | 5/6 | 23/24 | (1) vs. San Diego State ^{FCS B} | W 84-79 | W4 | 4-0 | | Diggins-21 | two with 7 | Lechlitner-6 | 506 |
| Nov. 27 | 5/6 | | (1) vs. South Carolina ^{FCS B} | W 78-55 | W5 | 5-0 | | Lechlitner-15 | Barlow-6 | Barlow-4 | 577 |
| Nov. 28 | 5/6 | 20/17 | (1) vs. Oklahoma ^{FCS B} | W 81-71 | W6 | 6-0 | | Diggins-16 | two with 7 | Mallory-5 | 711 |
| Dec. 2 | 5/6 | | EASTERN MICHIGAN | W 69-59 | W7 | 7-0 | | two with 15 | Novosel-8 | Novosel-5 | 8,024 |
| Dec. 8 | 3/4 | | IPFW | W 96-60 | W8 | 8-0 | | Bruszewski-18 | Schrader-8 | Bruszewski-5 | 7,776 |
| Dec. 12 | 3/4 | | VALPARAISO | W 88-47 | W9 | 9-0 | | Mallory-22 | Schrader-8 | Lechlitner-6 | 8,326 |
| Dec. 20 | 4/4 | | CHARLOTTE | W 90-31 | W10 | 10-0 | | Barlow-19 | Barlow-8 | Mallory-7 | 8,821 |
| Dec. 29 | 3/3 | | at Central Florida ^{CBS C} | W 85-52 | W11 | 11-0 | | Mallory-16 | Schrader-7 | Lechlitner-6 | 809 |
| Dec. 31 | 3/3 | 18/16 | VANDERBILT ^{CBS C} | W 74-69 | W12 | 12-0 | | Schrader-18 | Schrader-14 | Mallory-5 | 9,149 (c) |
| Jan. 4 | 3/3 | | at Purdue ^{ESPN2} | W 79-75 | W13 | 13-0 | | Lechlitner-20 | two with 8 | two with 4 | 10,453 |
| Jan. 9 | 3/3 | | • VILLANOVA ^{BIG EAST TV} | W 81-46 | W14 | 14-0 | 1-0 | Diggins-18 | two with 4 | two with 3 | 8,917 |
| Jan. 12 | 3/3 | | • SOUTH FLORIDA | W 81-64 | W15 | 15-0 | 2-0 | Schrader-18 | Schrader-13 | Barlow-5 | 8,097 |
| Jan. 16 | 3/3 | 1/1 | • at Connecticut ^{ESPN} | L 46-70 | L1 | 15-1 | 2-1 | Peters-12 | Schrader-9 | two with 2 | 10,167 (c) |
| Jan. 19 | 4/5 | | • at Louisville ^{CBS C} | W 78-60 | W1 | 16-1 | 3-1 | Diggins-20 | Schrader-10 | Bruszewski-7 | 6,324 |
| Jan. 24 | 4/5 | 16/11 | • WEST VIRGINIA ^{ESPNU} | W 74-66 | W2 | 17-1 | 4-1 | Schrader-16 | Schrader-12 | Barlow-7 | 9,149 (c) |
| Jan. 27 | 3/3 | | • PROVIDENCE | W 84-59 | W3 | 18-1 | 5-1 | Schrader-14 | Schrader-9 | two with 5 | 7,708 |
| Jan. 30 | 3/3 | | • at Syracuse | W 74-73 | W4 | 19-1 | 6-1 | Diggins-21 | Peters-7 | Diggins-6 | 3,436 |
| Feb. 1 | 3/3 | | • at Rutgers ^{ESPN2} | W 75-63 | W5 | 20-1 | 7-1 | Diggins-14 | Schrader-9 | Lechlitner-4 | 3,648 |
| Feb. 6 | 3/3 | | • PITTSBURGH | W 86-76 | W6 | 21-1 | 8-1 | Diggins-23 | Diggins-10 | Diggins-6 | 9,149 (c) |
| Feb. 9 | 4/3 | | • at Cincinnati | W 66-50 | W7 | 22-1 | 9-1 | Schrader-16 | two with 8 | Bruszewski-4 | 472 |
| Feb. 14 | 4/3 | | • DEPAUL ^{ESPN2} | W 90-66 | W8 | 23-1 | 10-1 | Bruszewski-25 | two with 7 | Barlow-8 | 9,149 (c) |
| Feb. 16 | 4/3 | 22/23 | • at St. John's | L 71-76 | L1 | 23-2 | 10-2 | Diggins-20 | Peters-14 | Lechlitner-4 | 1,350 |
| Feb. 20 | 4/3 | 14/12 | • at Georgetown | L 66-76 | L2 | 23-3 | 10-3 | Barlow-21 | Barlow-8 | Diggins-4 | 2,417 (c) |
| Feb. 23 | 7/8 | | • MARQUETTE | W 82-67 | W1 | 24-3 | 11-3 | Lechlitner-23 | Peters-9 | Diggins-9 | 9,149 (c) |
| Feb. 27 | 7/8 | | • at Seton Hall | W 72-47 | W2 | 25-3 | 12-3 | Schrader-12 | two with 8 | Lechlitner-5 | 887 |
| March 1 | 6/8 | 1/1 | • CONNECTICUT ^{ESPN2} | L 51-76 | L1 | 25-4 | 12-4 | two with 15 | Peters-7 | Barlow-4 | 9,149 (c) |

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

| | | |
|---------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| March 6 | Second Round ^{BIG EAST TV} | Noon |
| March 7 | Quarterfinals ^{ESPNU} | Noon |
| March 8 | Semifinals ^{ESPNU} | 6 p.m. |
| March 9 | Final ^{ESPN} | 7 p.m. |

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

| | | |
|----------|------------------------------------|-----|
| March 21 | First Round ^{ESPN/ESPN2} | TBA |
| March 23 | Second Round ^{ESPN/ESPN2} | TBA |

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

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

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

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

All times listed are Eastern and are subject to change

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game

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

(c) = indicates capacity crowd

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

CBS CS = Game televised live on CBS College Sports

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

BTN = Game televised live on the Big Ten Network

FCS B = Game webcast live on Fox College Sports Broadband

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

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

2009-10 ATTENDANCE

| | Totals | Avg. | High |
|-------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|
| All Games: | 177,185 | 6,110 | 10,453 (1/4 - PUR) |
| Home: | 130,154 | 8,677 | 9,149 (five times) |
| Away: | 45,237 | 4,112 | 10,453 (1/4 - PUR) |
| Neutral: | 1,794 | 598 | 711 (11/28 - OU) |



2009-10 Statistics

All Games: 25-4 (Home: 14-1, Away: 8-3, Neutral: 3-0)

| 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 | 29-24 | 839-28.9 | 136-310 | .439 | 30-86 | .349 | 90-118 | .763 | 43 | 75 | 118 | 4.1 | 70-0 | 86 | 76 | 16 | 65 | 392 | 13.5 |
| Barlow, Ashley | 29-29 | 823-28.4 | 107-248 | .431 | 46-124 | .371 | 70-86 | .814 | 60 | 97 | 157 | 5.4 | 48-0 | 72 | 55 | 6 | 72 | 330 | 11.4 |
| Schrader, Lindsay | 27-27 | 679-25.1 | 126-277 | .555 | 0-1 | .000 | 51-91 | .560 | 59 | 128 | 187 | 6.9 | 32-0 | 40 | 47 | 5 | 18 | 303 | 11.2 |
| Bruszewski, Becca | 28-26 | 546-19.5 | 112-225 | .498 | 8-28 | .286 | 37-56 | .661 | 41 | 54 | 95 | 3.4 | 73-2 | 42 | 36 | 15 | 20 | 269 | 9.6 |
| Lechlitner, Melissa | 29-29 | 847-29.2 | 88-233 | .378 | 27-61 | .443 | 34-40 | .850 | 11 | 44 | 55 | 1.9 | 38-1 | 97 | 79 | 4 | 37 | 237 | 8.2 |
| Mallory, Brittany | 29-2 | 580-20.0 | 70-190 | .368 | 26-84 | .310 | 49-66 | .742 | 29 | 64 | 93 | 3.2 | 53-0 | 70 | 53 | 5 | 56 | 215 | 7.4 |
| Peters, Devereaux | 19-0 | 340-17.9 | 48-106 | .453 | 0-1 | .000 | 28-44 | .636 | 38 | 72 | 110 | 5.8 | 55-0 | 17 | 22 | 26 | 23 | 124 | 6.5 |
| Novosel, Natalie | 29-4 | 461-15.9 | 55-127 | .433 | 6-18 | .333 | 41-57 | .719 | 24 | 43 | 67 | 2.3 | 46-0 | 49 | 50 | 6 | 4 | 157 | 5.4 |
| Williamson, Erica | 28-3 | 303-10.8 | 38-68 | .559 | 0-1 | .000 | 34-56 | .607 | 23 | 48 | 71 | 2.5 | 38-0 | 17 | 20 | 18 | 8 | 110 | 3.9 |
| Solomon, Erica | 11-0 | 107-9.7 | 12-31 | .387 | 0-1 | .000 | 13-19 | .684 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 1.3 | 18-0 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 37 | 3.4 |
| Miller, Fraderica | 13-0 | 110-8.5 | 14-21 | .667 | 0-0 | .000 | 3-8 | .375 | 15 | 13 | 28 | 2.2 | 13-0 | 9 | 16 | 2 | 15 | 31 | 2.4 |
| Turner, Kaila | 18-0 | 107-5.9 | 12-30 | .400 | 2-13 | .154 | 6-10 | .600 | 1 | 13 | 14 | 0.8 | 7-0 | 13 | 11 | 0 | 7 | 32 | 1.8 |
| Christiansen, Alena | 14-1 | 45-3.2 | 5-15 | .333 | 2-8 | .250 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 0.6 | 4-0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 14 | 1.0 |
| Watson, Kellie | 1-0 | 13-13.0 | 0-3 | .000 | 0-3 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 2-0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Team | | | | | | | | | 56 | 67 | 123 | 4.2 | | | | | | | 6 |
| Notre Dame | 29 | 5800 | 823-1834 | .449 | 147-429 | .343 | 458-653 | .701 | 410 | 731 | 1141 | 39.3 | 497-3 | 523 | 483 | 111 | 374 | 2251 | 77.6 |
| Opponents | 29 | 5800 | 671-1659 | .404 | 117-371 | .315 | 343-507 | .677 | 347 | 704 | 1051 | 36.2 | 544-15 | 385 | 665 | 105 | 251 | 1802 | 62.1 |

BIG EAST Games Only: 12-4 (Home: 7-1, Away: 5-3)

| 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 | 16-15 | 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 |
| Schrader, Lindsay | 14-14 | 348-24.9 | 64-113 | .566 | 0-0 | .000 | 25-44 | .568 | 27 | 65 | 92 | 6.6 | 14-0 | 19 | 21 | 3 | 7 | 153 | 10.9 |
| Barlow, Ashley | 16-16 | 488-30.5 | 56-134 | .418 | 25-72 | .347 | 36-40 | .900 | 28 | 56 | 84 | 5.3 | 32-0 | 44 | 33 | 5 | 41 | 173 | 10.8 |
| Bruszewski, Becca | 16-14 | 323-20.2 | 64-133 | .481 | 3-13 | .231 | 17-25 | .680 | 17 | 27 | 44 | 2.8 | 44-1 | 23 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 148 | 9.3 |
| Lechlitner, Melissa | 16-16 | 489-30.6 | 54-137 | .394 | 14-32 | .438 | 19-20 | .950 | 8 | 20 | 28 | 1.8 | 21-1 | 54 | 47 | 2 | 16 | 141 | 8.8 |
| Peters, Devereaux | 16-0 | 297-18.6 | 42-84 | .500 | 0-1 | .000 | 25-39 | .641 | 30 | 62 | 92 | 5.8 | 45-0 | 12 | 20 | 18 | 19 | 109 | 6.8 |
| Mallory, Brittany | 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 |
| Novosel, Natalie | 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 |
| Solomon, Erica | 1-0 | 10-10.0 | 2-4 | .500 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1-0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 4.0 |
| Williamson, Erica | 16-2 | 162-10.1 | 19-35 | .543 | 0-1 | .000 | 16-26 | .615 | 15 | 21 | 36 | 2.3 | 19-0 | 8 | 14 | 5 | 3 | 54 | 3.4 |
| Miller, Fraderica | 1-0 | 5-5.0 | 0-1 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.0 |
| Turner, Kaila | 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 |
| Christiansen, Alena | 8-1 | 15-1.9 | 2-6 | .333 | 0-1 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0.4 | 1-0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0.5 |
| Team | | | | | | | | | 33 | 28 | 61 | 3.8 | | | | | | | 3 |
| Notre Dame | 16 | 3200 | 435-980 | .444 | 71-218 | .326 | 236-321 | .735 | 203 | 371 | 574 | 35.9 | 265-2 | 275 | 245 | 55 | 180 | 1177 | 73.6 |
| Opponents | 16 | 3200 | 388-905 | .429 | 65-200 | .325 | 194-282 | .688 | 195 | 390 | 585 | 36.6 | 281-7 | 231 | 327 | 54 | 133 | 1035 | 64.7 |

All Games.....ND.....Opp

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| SCORING..... | 2251 | 1802 |
| Points per game..... | 77.6 | 62.1 |
| Scoring margin..... | +15.5 | - |
| FIELD GOALS-ATT..... | 823-1834 | 671-1659 |
| Field goal pct..... | .449 | .404 |
| 3-POINT FG-ATT..... | 147-429 | 117-371 |
| 3-point FG pct..... | .343 | .315 |
| 3-point FG made/gm..... | 5.1 | 4.0 |
| FREE THROWS-ATT..... | 458-653 | 343-507 |
| Free throw pct..... | .701 | .677 |
| FT made/gm..... | 15.8 | 11.8 |
| REBOUNDS..... | 1141 | 1051 |
| Rebounds per game..... | 39.3 | 36.2 |
| Rebounding margin..... | +3.1 | - |
| ASSISTS..... | 523 | 385 |
| Assists per game..... | 18.0 | 13.3 |
| TURNOVERS..... | 483 | 665 |
| Turnovers per game..... | 16.7 | 22.9 |
| Turnover margin..... | +6.3 | - |
| Assist/turnover ratio..... | 1.1 | 0.6 |
| STEALS..... | 374 | 251 |
| Steals per game..... | 12.9 | 8.7 |
| BLOCKS..... | 111 | 105 |
| Blocks per game..... | 3.8 | 3.6 |

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|------------------|------|------|-------|
| Notre Dame | 1117 | 1134 | 2251 |
| Opponents | 884 | 918 | 1802 |

Notre Dame's Largest ...

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| LEAD |
| Overall: 59 (90-31 final vs. Charlotte, 12/20) |
| BIG EAST: 37 (75-38 at 4:16-2nd vs. Villanova, 1/9) |
| DEFICIT |
| Overall: 30 (41-71 at 2:58-2nd vs. Connecticut, 3/1) |
| BIG EAST: same |
| MARGIN OF VICTORY |
| Overall: 59 (90-31 vs. Charlotte, 12/20) |
| BIG EAST: 35 (81-46 vs. Villanova, 1/9) |
| MARGIN OF DEFEAT |
| Overall: 25 (51-76 vs. Connecticut, 3/1) |
| BIG EAST: same |
| HALFTIME LEAD |
| Overall: 29 (43-14 vs. Charlotte, 12/20) |
| BIG EAST: 21 (43-22 vs. Villanova, 1/9) |
| HALFTIME DEFICIT |
| Overall: 23 (19-42 at Connecticut, 1/16) |
| BIG EAST: same |
| HOME CROWD |
| Overall: 9,149 (sellout), six times |
| BIG EAST: 9,149 (sellout), five times |
| ROAD CROWD |
| Overall: 10,453 (at Purdue, 1/4) |
| BIG EAST: 10,167 (at Connecticut, 1/16) |
| NEUTRAL CROWD |
| Overall: 711 (vs. Oklahoma, 11/28) |
| BIG EAST: n/a |

BIG EAST Only.....ND.....Opp

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| SCORING..... | 1177 | 1035 |
| Points per game..... | 73.6 | 64.7 |
| Scoring margin..... | +8.9 | - |
| FIELD GOALS-ATT..... | 435-980 | 388-905 |
| Field goal pct..... | .444 | .429 |
| 3-POINT FG-ATT..... | 71-218 | 65-200 |
| 3-point FG pct..... | .326 | .325 |
| 3-point FG made/gm..... | 4.4 | 4.1 |
| FREE THROWS-ATT..... | 236-321 | 194-282 |
| Free throw pct..... | .735 | .688 |
| FT made/gm..... | 14.8 | 12.1 |
| REBOUNDS..... | 574 | 585 |
| Rebounds per game..... | 35.9 | 36.6 |
| Rebounding margin..... | (-0.7) | - |
| ASSISTS..... | 275 | 231 |
| Assists per game..... | 17.2 | 14.1 |
| TURNOVERS..... | 245 | 327 |
| Turnovers per game..... | 15.3 | 20.4 |
| Turnover margin..... | +5.1 | - |
| Assist/turnover ratio..... | 1.1 | 0.7 |
| STEALS..... | 180 | 133 |
| Steals per game..... | 11.3 | 8.3 |
| BLOCKS..... | 55 | 54 |
| Blocks per game..... | 3.4 | 3.4 |

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Notre Dame | 567 | 610 | 1177 |
| Opponents | 501 | 534 | 1035 |

**2009-10 Notre Dame Points-Rebounds-Assists**

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

* = BIG EAST Conference game // 1 = Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands) // * = no longer on team // games started in **boldface**

Starting Lineups

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

* - Senior Night (team traditionally starts all senior players)

Specialty Stats (ND/Opp)

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

* - points not tracked by home statistics crew



2009-10 Single Game Highs & Lows

Team Superlatives

| NOTRE DAME HIGH | NOTRE DAME LOW | CATEGORY | OPPONENT HIGH | OPPONENT LOW |
|---|---|------------------------------|---|---|
| 102 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09) | 46 at Connecticut (1/16/10) | Points/Game | 79 by San Diego State (11/26/09) | 31 by Charlotte (12/20/09) |
| 58 (1st) vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09) | 19 (1st) at Connecticut (1/16/10) | Points/Half | 50 (2nd) by San Diego State (11/26/09) | 14 (1st) by Charlotte (12/20/09) |
| 42 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09) | 18 at Connecticut (1/16/10) | Field Goals Made | 31 by Pittsburgh (2/6/10) | 13 by Charlotte (12/20/09) |
| 79 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09) | 47 at Georgetown (2/20/10) | Field Goal Attempts | 69 by San Diego State (11/26/09) | 41 by Villanova (1/9/10) |
| .578 vs. IPFW (12/8/09) | .269 at Connecticut (1/16/10) | FG Percentage | .556 by Connecticut (3/1/10) | .245 by Charlotte (12/20/09) |
| 10 at Syracuse (1/30/10) | 1, twice (MR: at Seton Hall, 2/27/10) | 3-Point FG Made | 11 by IPFW (12/8/09) | 1, three times (MR: by Rutgers, 2/1/10) |
| 29 at Syracuse (1/30/10) | 3 at Seton Hall (2/27/10) | 3-Point FG Attempts | 23 by Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09) | 7, four times (MR: by Cincinnati, 2/9/10) |
| .571 vs. Villanova (1/9/10) | .111 at UCF (12/29/09) | 3-Point FG Percentage | .600 by West Virginia (1/24/10) | .100 by Charlotte (12/20/09) |
| 26 at Rutgers (2/1/10) | 7 at Connecticut (1/16/10) | Free Throws Made | 23 by Syracuse (1/30/10) | 1 by Villanova (1/9/10) |
| 35 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09) | 12 at Connecticut (1/16/10) | Free Throw Attempts | 37 by Syracuse (1/30/10) | 2 by Villanova (1/9/10) |
| .889 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09) | .520 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09) | FT Percentage | .917, twice (MR: by Valparaiso, 12/12/09) | .333 by Charlotte (12/20/09) |
| 58 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09) | 25 vs. Villanova (1/9/10) | Rebounds | 49 by Syracuse (1/30/10) | 26 by Seton Hall (2/27/10) |
| 31 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09) | 7 at Connecticut (1/16/10) | Assists | 24 by Connecticut (3/1/10) | 4 by Charlotte (12/20/09) |
| 24 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09) | 6, twice (MR: at Georgetown, 2/20/10) | Steals | 17 by Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09) | 3, twice (MR: by Louisville, 1/19/10) |
| 10, twice (MR: at St. John's, 2/16/10) | 0 vs. Villanova (1/9/10) | Blocked Shots | 9 by Michigan State (11/19/09) | 0 by Louisville (1/19/10) |
| 27 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09) | 9, three times (MR: vs. Pittsburgh, 2/6/10) | Turnovers | 43 by Charlotte (12/20/09) | 10, twice (MR: by Georgetown, 2/20/10) |
| 27 at Syracuse (1/30/10) | 7 vs. Villanova (1/9/10) | Fouls | 26 by Rutgers (2/1/10) | 11 by Cincinnati (2/9/10) |

Individual Superlatives

| | NOTRE DAME | OPPONENT |
|--|--|---|
| Points Scored | 25 by Becca Bruszewski vs. DePaul (2/14/10) | 32 by Jene Morris of San Diego State (11/26/09) |
| Field Goals Made | 10 by Becca Bruszewski vs. DePaul (2/14/10) | 12 by Jene Morris of San Diego State (11/26/09) |
| Field Goal Attempts | 18 by Skylar Diggins at Syracuse (1/30/10) | 25 by Jene Morris of San Diego State (11/26/09) |
| Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made) | .833 (5-6), twice (MR: by Lindsay Schrader at Louisville, 1/19/10) | 1.000 (5-5) by Chelsea Cole of Pittsburgh (2/6/10) |
| 3-Point Field Goals Made | 5 by Ashley Barlow at Georgetown (2/20/10) | 6 by Anne Boese of IPFW (12/8/09) |
| 3-Point Field Goal Attempts | 12 by Ashley Barlow at Syracuse (1/30/10) | 9 by Rekevia Brown of Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09) |
| 3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made) | 1.000 (2-2), three times (MR: by Ashley Barlow at Rutgers, 2/1/10) | 1.000 (2-2), three times (MR: by Kelly McManmon of St. John's, 2/16/10) |
| Free Throws Made | 10 by Skylar Diggins at St. John's (2/16/10) | 10, twice (MR: by Adria Crawford of Georgetown, 2/20/10) |
| Free Throw Attempts | 12 by Skylar Diggins at St. John's (2/16/10) | 12 by Shenneika Smith of St. John's (2/16/10) |
| Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made) | 1.000 (6-6) by Natalie Novosel vs. Charlotte (12/20/09) | 1.000 (7-7) by Jodi Howell of Purdue (1/4/10) |
| Rebounds | 14, three times (MR: by Devereaux Peters at St. John's, 2/16/10) | 13, twice (MR: by Kandice Green of Seton Hall, 2/27/10) |
| Assists | 9 by Skylar Diggins vs. Marquette (2/23/10) | 9 by Sarah Miles of West Virginia (1/24/10) |
| Steals | 6, twice (MR: by Ashley Barlow at St. John's, 2/16/10) | 6, twice (MR: by Jene Morris of San Diego State, 11/26/09) |
| Blocked Shots | 6 by Devereaux Peters at St. John's (2/16/10) | 4 by Allyssa DeHaan of Michigan State (11/19/09) |
| Turnovers | 7 by Natalie Novosel vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09) | 10 by Sam Quigley of DePaul (2/14/10) |
| Minutes Played | 38, twice (MR: by Skylar Diggins at Georgetown, 2/20/10) | 40, four times (MR: by Sam Quigley of DePaul, 2/14/10) |

**2009-10 Game-By-Game Team Statistics**

| Date | Opponent | W/L | Score | Overall | | 3-Point | | FT-A Pct. | | Rebs. | | PF-DQ | A | TO | B | S | 1 - 2 | Tot |
|------|---|-----|--------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------|------|-------|----|----|----|-------|-------|-----|
| | | | | FG-A | Pct. | FG-A | Pct. | FT-A | Pct. | Off-Def-Tot | | | | | | | | |
| N15 | NOTRE DAME ARK.-PINE BLUFF | hW | 102-57 | 42-79 21-68 | .532 .309 | 5-16 6-23 | .313 .261 | 13-25 9-16 | .520 .563 | 25-33-58 18-20-38 | 16-0 | 31 | 27 | 2 | 21 | 58-44 | 102 | |
| N19 | NOTRE DAME at Michigan State (21/21) | aW | 68-67 | 22-65 26-64 | .338 .406 | 5-16 1-7 | .313 .143 | 19-25 14-22 | .760 .636 | 15-29-44 14-31-45 | 20-0 | 12 | 17 | 6 | 9 | 41-27 | 68 | |
| N22 | NOTRE DAME IONA | hW | 80-45 | 28-66 15-42 | .424 .357 | 8-20 6-16 | .400 .375 | 16-24 9-13 | .667 .692 | 16-25-41 4-26-30 | 18-0 | 21 | 15 | 2 | 21 | 38-42 | 80 | |
| N26 | NOTRE DAME vs. San Diego State (23/24) | n1W | 84-79 | 32-63 29-69 | .508 .420 | 3-11 4-11 | .273 .364 | 17-32 17-24 | .531 .708 | 13-27-40 17-26-43 | 19-0 | 18 | 20 | 4 | 13 | 44-40 | 84 | |
| N27 | NOTRE DAME vs. South Carolina | n1W | 78-55 | 31-66 16-50 | .470 .320 | 5-18 4-11 | .278 .364 | 11-20 19-27 | .550 .704 | 16-25-41 10-24-34 | 20-0 | 13 | 11 | 4 | 9 | 44-34 | 78 | |
| N28 | NOTRE DAME vs. Oklahoma (20/17) | n1W | 81-71 | 30-67 30-61 | .448 .492 | 8-19 3-12 | .421 .250 | 13-17 8-12 | .765 .667 | 12-29-41 5-26-31 | 18-0 | 17 | 19 | 2 | 9 | 41-40 | 81 | |
| D2 | NOTRE DAME EASTERN MICHIGAN | hW | 69-59 | 25-62 21-65 | .403 .323 | 4-15 2-15 | .267 .133 | 15-20 15-23 | .750 .652 | 9-34-43 15-30-45 | 20-1 | 17 | 19 | 4 | 11 | 35-34 | 69 | |
| D8 | NOTRE DAME IPFW | hW | 96-60 | 37-64 19-53 | .578 .358 | 6-11 11-22 | .545 .500 | 16-25 11-12 | .640 .917 | 12-27-39 8-19-27 | 17-0 | 25 | 20 | 5 | 22 | 41-55 | 96 | |
| D12 | NOTRE DAME VALPARAISO | hW | 88-47 | 28-57 17-58 | .491 .293 | 8-18 2-10 | .444 .200 | 24-35 11-12 | .686 .917 | 15-31-46 10-18-28 | 18-0 | 23 | 22 | 4 | 17 | 45-43 | 88 | |
| D20 | NOTRE DAME CHARLOTTE | hW | 90-31 | 29-66 13-53 | .439 .245 | 8-20 1-10 | .400 .100 | 24-27 4-12 | .889 .333 | 19-30-49 15-21-36 | 14-0 | 20 | 26 | 3 | 24 | 43-47 | 90 | |
| D29 | NOTRE DAME at UCF | aW | 85-52 | 31-61 21-49 | .508 .429 | 1-9 3-9 | .111 .333 | 22-34 7-12 | .647 .583 | 13-20-33 10-21-31 | 17-0 | 14 | 17 | 5 | 21 | 44-41 | 85 | |
| D31 | NOTRE DAME VANDERBILT (18/16) | hW | 74-69 | 27-72 28-67 | .375 .418 | 7-17 5-15 | .412 .333 | 13-24 8-15 | .542 .533 | 26-30-56 15-26-41 | 17-0 | 19 | 16 | 10 | 7 | 40-34 | 74 | |
| J4 | NOTRE DAME at Purdue | aW | 79-75 | 26-66 27-55 | .394 .491 | 8-21 4-10 | .381 .400 | 19-23 17-25 | .826 .680 | 16-20-36 11-26-37 | 18-0 | 18 | 9 | 5 | 10 | 36-43 | 79 | |
| J9 | • NOTRE DAME VILLANOVA | hW | 81-46 | 32-61 18-41 | .525 .439 | 4-7 9-19 | .571 .474 | 13-16 1-2 | .813 .500 | 7-18-25 5-24-29 | 7-0 | 18 | 9 | 0 | 19 | 43-38 | 81 | |
| J12 | • NOTRE DAME SOUTH FLORIDA | hW | 81-64 | 33-72 24-53 | .458 .453 | 4-14 4-9 | .286 .444 | 11-17 12-17 | .647 .706 | 20-27-47 7-23-30 | 16-0 | 25 | 14 | 2 | 9 | 37-44 | 81 | |
| J16 | • NOTRE DAME at Connecticut (1/1) | aL | 46-70 | 18-67 27-60 | .269 .450 | 3-19 2-18 | .158 .111 | 7-12 14-17 | .583 .824 | 20-19-39 14-31-45 | 17-0 | 7 | 19 | 1 | 13 | 19-27 | 46 | |
| J19 | • NOTRE DAME at Louisville | aW | 78-60 | 29-58 23-51 | .500 .451 | 6-15 3-7 | .400 .429 | 14-17 11-17 | .824 .647 | 11-22-33 9-20-29 | 18-0 | 17 | 15 | 3 | 7 | 37-41 | 78 | |
| J24 | • NOTRE DAME WEST VIRGINIA (16/11) | hW | 74-66 | 25-55 25-59 | .455 .424 | 3-12 9-15 | .250 .600 | 21-29 7-12 | .724 .583 | 13-24-37 13-21-34 | 13-0 | 14 | 17 | 2 | 10 | 31-43 | 74 | |
| J27 | • NOTRE DAME PROVIDENCE | hW | 84-59 | 32-66 22-53 | .485 .415 | 4-9 3-16 | .444 .188 | 16-23 12-14 | .696 .857 | 16-21-37 12-23-35 | 16-0 | 23 | 17 | 1 | 11 | 35-49 | 84 | |
| J30 | • NOTRE DAME at Syracuse | aW | 74-73 | 24-62 24-56 | .387 .429 | 10-29 2-12 | .345 .167 | 16-23 23-37 | .696 .622 | 13-21-34 19-30-49 | 27-1 | 19 | 18 | 3 | 17 | 53-21 | 74 | |
| F1 | • NOTRE DAME at Rutgers | aW | 75-63 | 23-57 24-64 | .404 .375 | 3-9 1-7 | .333 .143 | 26-33 14-18 | .788 .778 | 13-25-38 18-26-44 | 18-1 | 9 | 18 | 2 | 10 | 31-44 | 75 | |
| F6 | • NOTRE DAME PITTSBURGH | hW | 86-76 | 31-61 31-66 | .508 .470 | 3-11 5-14 | .273 .357 | 21-29 9-15 | .724 .600 | 11-27-38 11-21-32 | 12-0 | 25 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 45-41 | 86 | |
| F9 | • NOTRE DAME at Cincinnati | aW | 66-50 | 27-62 20-48 | .435 .417 | 2-8 3-7 | .250 .429 | 10-13 7-11 | .769 .636 | 15-20-35 10-22-32 | 15-0 | 14 | 13 | 2 | 11 | 32-34 | 66 | |
| F14 | • NOTRE DAME DePAUL | hW | 90-66 | 33-67 25-65 | .493 .385 | 5-17 2-11 | .294 .182 | 19-24 14-19 | .792 .737 | 14-24-38 18-23-41 | 19-0 | 24 | 15 | 2 | 17 | 42-48 | 90 | |
| F16 | • NOTRE DAME at St. John's (22/23) | aL | 71-76 | 25-69 26-58 | .362 .448 | 4-11 5-9 | .364 .556 | 17-20 19-26 | .850 .731 | 11-26-37 10-32-42 | 22-0 | 10 | 13 | 10 | 11 | 32-39 | 71 | |
| F20 | • NOTRE DAME at Georgetown (14/12) | aL | 66-76 | 23-47 26-63 | .489 .413 | 7-20 3-14 | .350 .214 | 13-15 21-28 | .867 .750 | 8-23-31 19-17-36 | 22-1 | 15 | 21 | 4 | 6 | 30-36 | 66 | |
| F23 | • NOTRE DAME MARQUETTE | hW | 82-67 | 31-61 22-59 | .508 .373 | 8-20 6-16 | .400 .375 | 12-16 17-28 | .750 .607 | 8-29-37 14-26-40 | 19-0 | 23 | 21 | 4 | 12 | 41-41 | 82 | |
| F27 | • NOTRE DAME at Seton Hall | aW | 72-47 | 30-54 21-55 | .556 .382 | 1-3 2-11 | .333 .182 | 11-17 3-4 | .647 .750 | 9-24-33 8-18-26 | 9-0 | 20 | 13 | 6 | 11 | 36-36 | 72 | |
| M1 | • NOTRE DAME CONNECTICUT (1/1) | hL | 51-76 | 19-61 30-54 | .311 .556 | 4-14 6-15 | .286 .400 | 9-17 10-17 | .529 .588 | 14-21-35 8-33-41 | 15-0 | 12 | 13 | 6 | 10 | 23-28 | 51 | |

• = BIG EAST Conference game // n1 = Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)



Miscellaneous Notre Dame Statistics

LEADING SCORER

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Skylar Diggins | 10 |
| Lindsay Schrader | 7 (27) |
| Becca Bruszewski | 4 (9) |
| Ashley Barlow | 3 (26) |
| Melissa Lechlitner | 3 (9) |
| Brittany Mallory | 2 (3) |
| Devereaux Peters | 2 (2) |

LEADING REBOUNDER

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Lindsay Schrader | 12 (52) |
| Devereaux Peters | 8 (14) |
| Ashley Barlow | 6 (26) |
| Becca Bruszewski | 3 (6) |
| Brittany Mallory | 3 (4) |
| Skylar Diggins | 1 |
| Natalie Novosel | 1 (1) |
| Kaila Turner | 1 |

LEADER IN ASSISTS

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Melissa Lechlitner | 10 (43) |
| Skylar Diggins | 6 |
| Ashley Barlow | 5 (27) |
| Brittany Mallory | 4 (6) |
| Natalie Novosel | 4 (6) |
| Lindsay Schrader | 4 (22) |
| Becca Bruszewski | 2 (6) |

GAMES STARTED

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Ashley Barlow | 29 (92) |
| Melissa Lechlitner | 29 (61) |
| Lindsay Schrader | 27 (118) |
| Becca Bruszewski | 26 (57) |
| Skylar Diggins | 24 |
| Natalie Novosel | 4 (4) |
| Erica Williamson | 3 (54) |
| Brittany Mallory | 2 (5) |
| Alena Christiansen | 1 (1) |

CHARGES TAKEN

| | |
|------------|----|
| Opponents | 26 |
| Notre Dame | 39 |

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Becca Bruszewski | 11 (13) |
| Erica Williamson | 7 (19) |
| Lindsay Schrader | 6 (7) |
| Ashley Barlow | 5 (8) |
| Brittany Mallory | 4 (4) |
| Natalie Novosel | 3 (4) |
| Skylar Diggins | 1 |
| Melissa Lechlitner | 1 (1) |
| Devereaux Peters | 1 (1) |

20-POINT SCORING GAMES

| | |
|------------|----|
| Opponents | 15 |
| Notre Dame | 10 |

| | |
|--------------------|-------|
| Skylar Diggins | 5 |
| Melissa Lechlitner | 2 (2) |
| Ashley Barlow | 1 (8) |
| Becca Bruszewski | 1 (3) |
| Brittany Mallory | 1 (1) |

30-POINT SCORING GAMES

| | |
|------------|---|
| Opponents | 1 |
| Notre Dame | 0 |

TECHNICAL FOULS

| | |
|------------|---|
| Opponents | 1 |
| Notre Dame | 1 |

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Team (administrative) | 1 |
|-----------------------|---|

FOUR-POINT PLAYS

| | |
|------------|---|
| Opponents | 0 |
| Notre Dame | 2 |

| | |
|------------------|---|
| Ashley Barlow | 1 |
| Becca Bruszewski | 1 |

THREE-POINT PLAYS

| | |
|------------|----|
| Opponents | 32 |
| Notre Dame | 38 |

| | |
|--------------------|----|
| Skylar Diggins | 10 |
| Ashley Barlow | 7 |
| Lindsay Schrader | 5 |
| Brittany Mallory | 4 |
| Becca Bruszewski | 3 |
| Erica Solomon | 3 |
| Natalie Novosel | 2 |
| Devereaux Peters | 1 |
| Melissa Lechlitner | 1 |
| Kaila Turner | 1 |
| Erica Williamson | 1 |

ND'S FIRST SUBSTITUTION

| | |
|------------------|----|
| Brittany Mallory | 13 |
| Devereaux Peters | 13 |
| Skylar Diggins | 5 |
| Erica Williamson | 4 |
| Becca Bruszewski | 1 |
| Natalie Novosel | 1 |
| Erica Solomon | 1 |

BENCH POINTS

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Opponents | 426 (14.7 ppg.) |
| Notre Dame | 752 (25.9 ppg.) |

SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS

| | |
|------------|----|
| Opponents | 22 |
| Notre Dame | 8 |

JUMP BALLS CONTROLLED

| | |
|------------|----|
| Opponents | 22 |
| Notre Dame | 7 |

| | |
|------------------|-------------|
| Becca Bruszewski | 6/26 (.231) |
| Erica Williamson | 1/3 (.333) |

FIRST SCORE

| | |
|------------|----|
| Opponents | 14 |
| Notre Dame | 15 |

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| Becca Bruszewski | 6 |
| Ashley Barlow | 3 |
| Skylar Diggins | 2 |
| Melissa Lechlitner | 2 |
| Natalie Novosel | 1 |
| Lindsay Schrader | 1 |

RUNS OF 10-0 OR BETTER

| | |
|------------|----|
| Opponents | 9 |
| Notre Dame | 28 |

LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD

29, 43-14 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT

23, 42-19 at Connecticut (1/16/10)

LARGEST ND LEAD

59, 90-31 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

LARGEST ND DEFICIT

30 (41-71 vs. Connecticut, 3/1/10)

LARGEST ND WIN

59, 90-31 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

LARGEST ND DEFEAT

25, 51-76 vs. Connecticut (3/1/10)

MOST CONSECUTIVE ND PTS

20 vs. Oklahoma (11/28/09)

MOST CONSECUTIVE OPP PTS

15 by Connecticut (1/16/10)

LONGEST WINNING STREAK

15 (11/15 - 1/12)

LONGEST LOSING STREAK

2 (2/16 - 2/20)

LARGEST HOME CROWD

9,149 (sellout), six times (MR: vs. Connecticut, 3/1/10)

LARGEST ROAD CROWD

10,453 at Purdue (1/4/10)

LARGEST NEUTRAL CROWD

711 vs. Oklahoma (St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.) (11/28/09)

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

| | 2009-10 | Career |
|--------------------|---------|--------|
| Ashley Barlow | 18 | 76 |
| Becca Bruszewski | 12 | 35 |
| Skylar Diggins | 19 | 19 |
| Melissa Lechlitner | 11 | 43 |
| Brittany Mallory | 7 | 16 |
| Fraderica Miller | 1 | 1 |
| Natalie Novosel | 5 | 14 |
| Devereaux Peters | 3 | 18 |
| Lindsay Schrader | 18 | 74 |
| Erica Solomon | - | 7 |
| Kaila Turner | 1 | 1 |
| Erica Williamson | 3 | 21 |

Double-Figure Rebounds

| | 2009-10 | Career |
|------------------|---------|--------|
| Ashley Barlow | 1 | 6 |
| Becca Bruszewski | 1 | 2 |
| Skylar Diggins | 1 | 1 |
| Devereaux Peters | 1 | 2 |
| Lindsay Schrader | 5 | 20 |
| Erica Solomon | - | 1 |
| Erica Williamson | - | 6 |

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

| | 2009-10 | Career |
|--------------------|---------|--------|
| Ashley Barlow | 4 | 11 |
| Becca Bruszewski | 1 | 1 |
| Skylar Diggins | 5 | 5 |
| Melissa Lechlitner | - | 4 |
| Brittany Mallory | 4 | 4 |
| Natalie Novosel | 1 | 1 |
| Devereaux Peters | 1 | 3 |
| Lindsay Schrader | - | 3 |
| Erica Williamson | - | 2 |

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

Double-Doubles

| | 2009-10 | Career |
|--|---------|--------|
| Ashley Barlow | - | 4 |
| Becca Bruszewski | 1 | 2 |
| 19 pts/10 reb vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff, 11/15 | | |
| Devereaux Peters | - | 1 |
| Lindsay Schrader | 5 | 16 |
| 12 pts/14 reb at Michigan State, 11/19 | | |
| 18 pts/14 reb vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31 | | |
| 18 pts/13 reb vs. South Florida, 1/12 | | |
| 12 pts/10 reb at Louisville, 1/19 | | |
| 16 pts/12 reb vs. West Virginia, 1/24 | | |
| Skylar Diggins | 1 | 1 |
| 23 pts/10 reb vs. Pittsburgh, 2/6 | | |
| Erica Williamson | - | 4 |

Clutch Free Throws (final 5 min. + OT)

| | FT-FTA | Pct. |
|--------------------|---------|-------|
| Alena Christiansen | 2-2 | 1.000 |
| Melissa Lechlitner | 12-14 | .857 |
| Erica Solomon | 6-7 | .857 |
| Ashley Barlow | 12-15 | .800 |
| Becca Bruszewski | 3-4 | .750 |
| Skylar Diggins | 17-23 | .739 |
| Natalie Novosel | 8-11 | .727 |
| Devereaux Peters | 8-12 | .667 |
| Kaila Turner | 4-6 | .667 |
| Lindsay Schrader | 13-20 | .650 |
| Brittany Mallory | 12-19 | .632 |
| Erica Williamson | 9-19 | .474 |
| Fraderica Miller | 1-5 | .200 |
| '09-10 Team Totals | 107-158 | .677 |



The Last Time Notre Dame...

SCORING

Player scored 25 points: Becca Bruszewski (25) vs. DePaul, 2/14/10
Player scored 30 points: see 35 points
Player scored 35 points: Charel Allen (35) vs. Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)
Player scored 40 points: Ruth Riley (41) at Providence, 1/30/99
Two players scored 20 points: Lindsay Schrader (23) and Becca Bruszewski (20) vs. Syracuse, 2/24/09
Three players scored 20 points: Danielle Green (28), Sheila McMillen (26), Ruth Riley (23) vs. West Virginia, 1/7/99
Two players scored 25 points: Alicia Ratay (26) and Ruth Riley (26) at Rutgers, 2/19/00
Player scored 25 points/3 consecutive games: Charel Allen (25 vs. DePaul, 2/11/07; 25 at Villanova, 2/13/07; 26 at Providence, 2/17/07)
None in double figures: at Seton Hall, 2/8/04
One in double figures: Ashley Barlow (11) at Villanova, 1/24/09
Six in double figures: see eight in double figures
Seven in double figures: see eight in double figures
Eight in double figures: Becca Bruszewski (19), Ashley Barlow (15), Skylar Diggins (14), Fraderica Miller (11), Lindsay Schrader (11), Brittany Mallory (10) and Natalie Novosel (10) vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09
ND scored 50 points/half: 53 (1st half) at Syracuse, 1/30/10
ND scored 55 points/half: 55 (2nd half) vs. IPFW, 12/8/09
ND scored 60 points/half: 61 (1st half) vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02
ND scored 100 points/BIG EAST game: 104 at Georgetown, 1/19/08
ND scored 100 points/non-BIG EAST game: see 100 points/home game
ND scored 100 points/home game: 102 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09
ND scored fewer than 15 points/half: 11 (1st half) at West Virginia, 1/13/08
ND scored fewer than 20 points/half: 19 (1st half) at Connecticut, 1/16/10
ND scored fewer than 50 points/game: 46 at Connecticut, 1/16/10

FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

Player made every shot from the field (min. 7): Crystal Erwin (9-9) vs. Washington, 12/11/04
ND shot 55 percent/game: 55.6 (30-54) at Seton Hall, 2/27/10
ND shot 55 percent/consecutive games: 64.6 (42-65) at Boston College, 11/23/08; and 56.1 (32-57) vs. Georgia Southern, 11/25/08
ND shot 60 percent/game: 64.6 (42-65) at Boston College, 11/23/08
ND shot 65 percent/game: 68.0 (34-50) vs. Boston College, 2/12/97
ND shot 70 percent/game: 70.2 (40-57) vs. Xavier, 2/9/85
ND shot below 25 percent/game: 24.5 (13-53) at West Virginia, 1/13/08
ND shot below 30 percent/game: 26.9 (18-67) at Connecticut, 1/16/10
ND shot below 35 percent/game: 31.1 (19-61) vs. Connecticut, 3/1/10
ND shot below 35 percent/game and won: 33.8 (22-65) at Michigan State, 11/19/09
ND shot 55 percent/half: 57.7 (15-26), 1st half at Seton Hall, 2/27/10
ND shot 60 percent/half: see 65 percent/half
ND shot 65 percent/half: 66.7 (18-27), 2nd half vs. Georgetown, 1/10/09
ND shot 70 percent/half: 71.0 (22-31), 2nd half at Boston College, 11/23/08
ND shot 55 percent/both halves: 57.1 (16-28) and 58.3 (21-36) vs. IPFW, 12/8/09
ND shot below 25 percent/half: 22.9 (8-35), 1st half at Connecticut, 1/16/10
ND shot below 30 percent/half: 9-31 (29.0), 2nd half vs. Connecticut, 3/1/10

THREE-POINT SHOOTING

Player made 4 three-pointers/half: Skylar Diggins (1st half) at Syracuse, 1/30/10
Player made 5 three-pointers/half: Kellie Watson (1st half) vs. Michigan State, 11/29/08
Player made 5 three-pointers: Ashley Barlow at Georgetown, 2/20/10
Player made 6 three-pointers: Kellie Watson vs. Michigan State, 11/29/08
Player made 7 three-pointers: Alicia Ratay at Providence, 2/16/03
Player made 8 three-pointers: Sheila McMillen vs. St. John's, 2/28/98 (@ Piscataway, N.J.)
Player attempted 10 three-pointers: 12 by Ashley Barlow at Syracuse, 1/30/10
ND made 10 three-pointers: 10 at Syracuse, 1/30/10
ND did not make a three-pointer: at Seton Hall, 1/3/09
ND attempted 20 three-pointers: 20 vs. Marquette, 2/23/10
ND shot 60 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 87.5 (7-8) at Boston College, 11/23/08

FREE THROW SHOOTING

Player made 10 for 10 or better: 12-12 by Charel Allen vs. Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)
ND shot 90 percent (min. 10 att.): 91.7 (11-12) vs. Evansville, 11/19/08
ND shot below 50 percent (min. 10 att.): 33.3 (4-12) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09
ND made 30 free throws: 30 (attempted 35) at South Florida, 2/17/09
ND made fewer than five FTs: 4 vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09
ND attempted 40 free throws: 40 (made 25) at Eastern Michigan, 12/2/08
ND attempted fewer than 5 FTs: 3 (made 2) vs. Santa Clara, 3/21/91 (@ Amarillo, Texas)

REBOUNDS

Player had 15 rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (15) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09
Player had 20 rebounds: Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul, 1/20/88
Two players had double-figure rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (13) and Ashley Barlow (11) vs. South Florida, 1/12/10
Three players had double-figure rebounds: Katryna Gaither (14), Beth Morgan (11) and Carey Poor (10) at Michigan State, 12/21/95
ND had 60 rebounds: 60 at Eastern Michigan, 12/2/08
ND had 20 offensive rebounds: 20 at Connecticut, 1/16/10
ND had 25 offensive rebounds: 26 vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31/09

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

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

Points & rebounds/consecutive games: Lindsay Schrader (12/10) at Louisville, 1/19/10; (16/12) vs. West Virginia, 1/24/10
Points & rebounds/3 consecutive games: Jacqueline Batteast (17/11) vs. Missouri State, 3/21/04; (27/12) vs. Middle Tennessee, 3/23/04; (22/12) vs. Penn State, 3/27/04 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
Points & rebounds/4 consecutive games: Jacqueline Batteast (14/11) vs. Virginia Tech, 1/10/04; (23/11) vs. Connecticut, 1/13/04; (22/10) at West Virginia, 1/17/04; (12/10) at Syracuse, 1/21/04
Points & rebounds/5 consecutive games: Jacqueline Batteast (20/10) vs. Western Michigan, 12/12/01; (11/12) vs. Marquette, 12/22/01; (23/10) at Rice, 12/28/01; (25/14) vs. DePaul, 12/31/01; (12/13) at Miami (Fla.), 1/2/02
Points & assists: Megan Duffy (12/10) vs. West Virginia, 2/26/05
Points & assists/consecutive games: Niele Ivey (12/10) at Valparaiso, 11/17/00; (14/11) vs. Arizona, 11/20/00
Two players had double-doubles: Ashley Barlow (20p/12r) and Charel Allen (14p/11r) vs. SMU, 3/23/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)
Three players had double-doubles: Crystal Erwin (14p/10r), Megan Duffy (14p/10a) and Jacqueline Batteast (10p/10r) vs. St. John's, 1/26/05
15 points and 15 rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (19/15) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09
20 points and 10 rebounds: Skylar Diggins (23/10) vs. Pittsburgh, 2/6/10
20 points and 20 rebounds: Heidi Bunek (25/20) at DePaul, 1/20/88

TRIPLE-DOUBLES

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

ASSISTS

Player had 10 assists: Megan Duffy vs. West Virginia, 2/26/05
Player had 10 assists/consecutive games: Megan Duffy (11 vs. Rutgers, 1/23/05; 10 vs. St. John's, 1/26/05)
Player had 15 assists: Mary Gavin (17) at Marquette, 2/28/87
ND had 30 assists: 31 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09
ND had fewer than 10 assists: 9 at Rutgers, 2/1/10
ND had fewer than 5 assists: 3 vs. Villanova, 3/8/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

BLOCKED SHOTS

Player blocked 5 shots: see blocked 6 shots
Player blocked 6 shots: Devereaux Peters at St. John's, 2/16/10
Player blocked 10 shots: Amanda Barksdale (11) vs. Boston College, 2/10/02
ND blocked 10 shots: 10 at St. John's, 2/16/10
ND blocked 15 shots: 16 vs. Boston College, 2/10/02
ND blocked 0 shots: vs. Villanova, 1/9/10

STEALS

Player had 8 steals: Ashley Barlow vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09
ND had 20 steals: 21 at UCF, 12/29/09

TURNOVERS

ND committed 25 or more: see 25 or more and won
ND committed 25 or more and won: 26 vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09
ND committed 30 or more: 30 at Colorado, 11/15/03
ND committed fewer than 10: 9 vs. Pittsburgh, 2/6/10
ND committed 10 or fewer/consecutive games: 9 at Purdue, 1/4/10; 9 vs. Villanova, 1/9/10
ND committed fewer than 5: 3 at Maryland, 11/16/07

MISCELLANEOUS

Led ND in points/rebounds/assists: Skylar Diggins (23p/10r/6a) vs. Pittsburgh, 2/6/10
Hit "final minute" game-winning shot: Ashley Barlow (3FG/0:34.2 2nd) at Syracuse, 1/30/10
Four-point play: Ashley Barlow (0:08.4, 1st half) at Syracuse, 1/30/10
Made shot from midcourt or beyond: Breona Gray (48 feet at 0:00, 1st half) at Seton Hall, 1/2/07
Played every minute: Melissa Lechlitner vs. St. John's, 1/17/09
Played more than 40 minutes: 41 by Charel Allen vs. Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)
ND rallied from a 10-point deficit to win: trailed vs. West Virginia, 31-44 with 19:25 left in 2nd half and won, 74-66, 1/24/10
ND rallied from a 15-point deficit to win: trailed at Vanderbilt, 28-46 with 15:56 to play and won, 59-57, 12/30/08
ND scored 20 straight points: 20-0 run vs. Oklahoma, 11/28/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)
ND scored 25 straight points: 27-0 run vs. Georgia Southern, 11/25/08

OVERTIME

ND played an OT game: at Michigan (L, 59-63), 12/10/08
ND played two overtimes: at UCLA (W, 93-91), 11/30/97
ND won an OT game: vs. Oklahoma (79-75), 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)
ND won an OT game at home: vs. Bowling Green (85-81), 11/13/06
ND won an OT game on the road: at Bowling Green (86-84), 12/5/07
ND lost an OT game: see played an OT game

RANKINGS

Played the No. 1 team in the AP poll: lost vs. Connecticut (76-51), 3/1/10
Played the No. 1 team in the ESPN/USA Today/WBCA poll: see played No. 1 team in AP poll
Defeated top-10 opponent: vs. #10/9 Purdue (67-58), 12/6/06
Defeated top-10 opponent on the road: at #9/10 Connecticut (65-59), 1/30/05
Defeated top-10 opponent by double digits: vs. #6/7 Rutgers (63-47), 1/23/05





The Last Time An Opponent...

SCORING

Player scored 25 points: Keisha Hampton (28), DePaul, 2/14/10
Player scored 30 points: Jene Morris (32), San Diego State, 11/26/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)
Player scored 35 points: Angela Simpson (37), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)
Two players scored 20 points: Shenneika Smith (23) and Da'Shena Stevens (21) at St. John's, 2/16/10
Three players scored 20 points: Angela Simpson (37), Bridgette Williams (24) and Stephanie Shaw (22), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)
Two players scored 25 points: Jene Morris (32) and Quenese Davis (25), San Diego State, 11/26/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)
None in double figures: Georgia Southern, 11/25/08 (three with eight points)
One in double figures: Maria Getty (10), Villanova, 1/9/10
Five in double figures: Tina Charles (18), Maya Moore (17), Tiffany Hayes (13), Kalana Greene (12) and Caroline Doty (11), Connecticut, 3/1/10
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/BIG EAST game: 106, Connecticut, 12/8/98
Scored 100 points/non-BIG EAST game: 103, Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)
Scored fewer than 15 points/half: 14 (1st half), Charlotte, 12/20/09
Scored fewer than 20 points/half: 18 (1st half) at Cincinnati, 2/9/10
Scored fewer than 40 points/game: 31, Charlotte, 12/20/09

FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

Shot 50 percent/game: see 55 percent/game
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), Charlotte, 12/20/09
Shot below 30 percent/game: see below 25 percent/game
Shot 50 percent/half: see 55 percent/half
Shot 55 percent/half: 59.3 (16-27), 2nd half by Connecticut, 3/1/10
Shot 60 percent/half: 62.5 (15-24), 2nd half by Minnesota, 3/22/09
Shot 50 percent/both halves: 51.9 (14-27) and 59.3 (16-27), Connecticut, 3/1/10
Shot below 20 percent/half: 19.2 (5-26), 2nd half by South Carolina, 11/27/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)
Shot below 25 percent/half: 24.0 (6-25), 1st half by Charlotte, 12/20/09
Shot below 30 percent/half: 25.0 (7-28), 2nd half by Charlotte, 12/20/09
Shot below 30 percent/both halves: 24.0 (6-25) and 25.0 (7-28) by Charlotte, 12/20/09

THREE-POINT SHOOTING

Player made 5 three-pointers: Courtney Weibel, Marquette, 2/23/10
Player made 6 three-pointers: Anne Boese, IPFW, 12/8/09
Player made 7 three-pointers: Angie Bjorklund, Tennessee, 1/5/08
Player attempted 10 three-pointers: Janae Stokes (14) and Jazmine Sepulveda (10) at South Florida, 2/17/09
Made 10 three-pointers: 11 by IPFW, 12/8/09
Did not make a three-pointer: 0 at LSU, 11/16/08
Shot 50 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 55.6 (5-9) at St. John's, 2/16/10
Shot 60 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 60.0 (9-15) by West Virginia, 1/24/10

FREE THROW SHOOTING

Player made 10 free throws: Adria Crawford (10) at Georgetown, 2/20/10
Player made 15 free throws: Nok Duany (15) at Georgetown, 2/23/02
Player attempted 15 free throws: Candace Parker (17), Tennessee, 3/30/08 (@ Oklahoma City, Okla.)
Player made 10 for 10 or better: Epiphany Prince (12-12), Rutgers, 1/27/09
Shot 90 percent (min. 10 att.): 91.7 (11-12) by Valparaiso, 12/12/09
Shot below 50 percent (min. 10 att.): 33.3 (4-12) by Charlotte, 12/20/09
Made 30 free throws: 32 (attempted 37) by Illinois, 11/24/98
Made fewer than five FTs: 3 (attempted 4) at Seton Hall, 2/27/10
Attempted 40 free throws: 45 (made 28) at South Florida, 1/13/07
Attempted fewer than 5 FTs: 4 (made 3) at Seton Hall, 2/27/10

REBOUNDS

Player had 15 rebounds: Shayla Scott (18) at Pittsburgh, 2/3/09
Player had 20 rebounds: Wendy Scholtens (20) at Vanderbilt, 1/8/89
Two players had double-figure rebounds: Da'Shena Stevens (11) and Shenneika Smith (10) at St. John's, 2/16/10
Three players had double-figure rebounds: Aurora Adams (16), Brenda McCunn (11) and Paula Langseth (10), Hawaii, 3/22/81 (@ Anchorage, Alaska)
Had 50 rebounds: 56 by Pittsburgh, 2/10/08
Out-rebounded ND by 10 or more: 15 at Syracuse, 1/30/10 (SU 49, ND 34)

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Points & rebounds: Kandice Green (12/13) at Seton Hall, 2/27/10
Points & assists: Liad Suez-Karni (14/10), Villanova, 2/7/06
Two players had double-doubles: Shenneika Smith (23p/10r) and Da'Shena Stevens (21p/11r) at St. John's, 2/16/10
Three players had double-doubles: Mary Raese (24p/10r), Mary Westerwelle (11p/10r) and Netra McGrew (10p/10a), Idaho, 3/21/86 (@ Amarillo, Texas)

15 points and 15 rebounds: Courtney Paris (24/16), Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)
20 points and 10 rebounds: Shenneika Smith (23/10) and Da'Shena Stevens (21/11) at St. John's, 2/16/10
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 Petry (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 Seton Hall, 2/27/10

BLOCKED SHOTS

Player blocked 5 shots: Courtney Paris (5), Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)
Blocked 10 shots: see blocked 15 shots
Blocked 15 shots: 16 at Connecticut, 1/27/07
Blocked 0 shots: at Louisville, 1/19/10

STEALS

Player had 5 steals: Maya Moore (5), Connecticut, 3/1/10
Player had 7 steals: Angel McCoughtry (8), Louisville, 2/11/09
Player had 10 steals: Katie Smrcka-Duffy (10), Georgetown, 1/29/00
Had 15 steals: 17, Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09
Had 20 steals: 24, Georgetown, 1/29/00

TURNOVERS

Player committed 10 turnovers: Sam Quigley, DePaul, 2/14/10
Committed 20 turnovers or more and won: 20 at Marquette, 1/13/09
Committed 25 turnovers or more: 25, DePaul, 2/14/10
Committed 30 turnovers or more: 34, Villanova, 1/9/10
Committed 35 turnovers or more: 36 at UCF, 12/29/09
Committed 40 turnovers or more: 43, Charlotte, 12/20/09
Committed 5 turnovers or fewer: 5 at Villanova, 1/25/03
Committed 10 turnovers or fewer: 10, Georgetown, 2/20/10

MISCELLANEOUS

Led team in points/rebounds/assists: Angel Robinson (19p/9r/6a) at Marquette, 1/13/09
Hit "final minute" game-winning shot: Kelly Mazzante (jumper/0:46), Penn State, 3/27/04 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
Played every minute: Sam Quigley, DePaul, 2/14/10
Played more than 40 minutes: Jessica Minnfield (45) at Michigan, 12/10/08
Rallied from a 10-point deficit to win: Villanova, 3/8/09 (ND led 15-5 with 9:18 left in 1st half, UV won 58-47) (@ Hartford, Conn.)
Led ND by 10 or more at halftime: 13 by Connecticut (36-23), 3/1/10
Led ND by 15 or more at halftime: 23 at Connecticut (42-19), 1/16/10
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: 35 — at ND 81, Villanova 46, 1/9/10
ND won by 30-plus points on the road: 33 — ND 85, at UCF 52, 12/29/09
ND won by 40-plus points: see 50
ND won by 50-plus points: 59 — at ND 90, Charlotte 31, 12/20/09
ND won by 60-plus points: 78 — ND 113, Liberty 35, 11/24/89 (@ Orlando, Fla.)
ND lost by 10-19 points: 10 — at Georgetown 76, ND 66, 2/20/10
ND lost by 10-19 points at home: 10 — Rutgers 78, at ND 68, 1/27/09
ND lost by 20-29 points: 25 — Connecticut 76, at ND 51, 3/1/10
ND lost by 20-29 points on the road: 24 — at Connecticut 70, ND 46, 1/16/10
ND lost by 30-plus points: 39 — at Tennessee 89, ND 50, 3/17/02



2009-10 Box Scores

GAME 1 #4/7 Notre Dame 102, Ark.-Pine Bluff 57
November 15, 2009
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Arkansas-Pine Bluff (57)

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

Notre Dame (102)

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

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

FG Pct: Arkansas-Pine Bluff 30.9, Notre Dame 53.2. **3-PT FG Pct:** Arkansas-Pine Bluff 26.1, Notre Dame 31.3. **FT Pct:** Arkansas-Pine Bluff 56.3, Notre Dame 52.0. **Turnovers:** Arkansas-Pine Bluff 33, Notre Dame 27. **Blocked Shots:** Arkansas-Pine Bluff 4 (Abrams 2), Notre Dame 2. **Steals:** Arkansas-Pine Bluff 17 (Slaton 6), Notre Dame 21 (Mallory 6). **Attendance:** 9,080.

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

GAME 2 #5/6 Notre Dame 68, #21 Michigan State 67
November 19, 2009
Breslin Center (East Lansing, Mich.)

Notre Dame (68)

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

Michigan State (67)

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

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

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

NOTES: Notre Dame picks up its first win over a ranked opponent since Feb. 8, 2009, when the Fighting Irish defeated visiting No. 25 DePaul, 62-59 at the former Joyce Center. ... it's also the first road win for Notre Dame at a ranked team since Dec. 30, 2008, when the Fighting Irish capped a school-record 18-point comeback for a 59-57 win at No. 20/19 Vanderbilt. ... Notre Dame earns its first win at Michigan State since Dec. 21, 1998, when the Fighting Irish defeated the Spartans, 75-64 at the Breslin Center. ... Notre Dame claims its second consecutive win over MSU and trims the Spartans' all-time series lead to 8-6 (Michigan State's record books add one more MSU win to the total in a game that was played before Notre Dame's program achieved varsity status in 1977-78). ... eight of the 14 series games between the Fighting Irish and Spartans have been decided by single digits, including a pair of overtime contests (both MSU wins). ... Notre Dame improves to 21-9 (.700) in its last 30 true road games, dating back to the start of the 2007-08 season. ... the Fighting Irish have won 12 of their last 18 games against Big Ten Conference opponents, and are 39-48 (.448) all-time against that league. ... Notre Dame moves to 53-20 (.726) all-time against Michigan schools, with a 33-8 (.805) record in the 23-year Muffet McGraw era. ... fifth-year senior guard Lindsay Schrader logged her 12th career double-double, tying current assistant coach Niele Ivey's school record for career double-doubles by a guard set from 1996-2001. ... Schrader's 14 rebounds were one off her career of 15 boards, set on Jan. 31, 2009 in a win over Cincinnati at the former Joyce Center. ... Notre Dame's technical foul was assessed for having six players on the floor (substitute heard clock horn sound erroneously and stepped onto floor while game was in progress).

GAME 3 #5/6 Notre Dame 80, Iona 45
November 22, 2009
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Iona (45)

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

Notre Dame (80)

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

Iona 24 21 - 45
Notre Dame 38 42 - 80

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

NOTES: Notre Dame posts its second 35-point win in three games this season, having defeated Arkansas-Pine Bluff by 45 points (102-57) back on Nov. 15 at Purcell Pavilion. ... the Fighting Irish tied their season high by forcing 33 opponent turnovers, having also reached that mark against UAB. ... similarly, Notre Dame tied the 21-steal total it originally posted against Arkansas-Pine Bluff. ... Iona's 45 points are the fewest allowed by Notre Dame since March 7, 2009, when the Fighting Irish ousted St. John's, 62-45, in the second round of the BIG EAST Conference Championship in Hartford, Conn. ... it's the fewest points allowed by Notre Dame in a regular season game since Dec. 20, 2008, when the Fighting Irish toppled Loyola-Chicago, 89-45 at the former Joyce Center. ... Notre Dame also extends its run of success against New York schools, rising to 46-4 (.920) all-time against the Empire State, including a 25-0 record at home; what's more 22 of those 25 home wins have been by double digits. ... the Fighting Irish are 3-0 all-time against Iona (2-0 at home), and 7-0 all-time against Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference teams (3-0 at home). ... freshman guard Skylar Diggins scored a career-high 17 points, the highest output for a Notre Dame reserve to date in this young season. ... sophomore guard Natalie Novosel tied her career high with five steals against Iona, having first set that mark at Providence on Feb. 28, 2009. ... sophomore guard Fraderica Miller also tied her career high with three steals, after having three thefts on Dec. 20, 2008 vs. Loyola-Chicago. ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow registered at least five steals for the ninth time in her career. ... Barlow now has 210 career steals, moving her past both Chanel Allen (206 from 2004-08) and Katrina Gaither (207 from 1993-97) into seventh place on the Notre Dame career charts. ... senior walk-on guard Alena Christiansen knocked down her first career basket, a three-pointer with 12 seconds to play.



2009-10 Box Scores

GAME 4 #5/6 Notre Dame 84, #23/24 San Diego State 79
Paradise Jam - Island Division
 November 26, 2009
 Sports & Fitness Ctr. (St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.)

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

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

San Diego State (79)

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

Notre Dame (78)

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

Oklahoma (71)

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

Notre Dame (84)

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

South Carolina (55)

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

Notre Dame (81)

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

San Diego State 29 50 - 79
Notre Dame 44 40 - 84

Oklahoma 33 38 - 71
Notre Dame 41 40 - 81

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

Notre Dame 44 34 - 78
South Carolina 37 18 - 55

FG Pct: Notre Dame 47.0, South Carolina 32.0. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 27.8, South Carolina 36.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 55.0, South Carolina 70.4. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 11, South Carolina 21. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 4, South Carolina 2. **Steals:** Notre Dame 9 (Diggins 4), South Carolina 4 (Bruner 3). **Attendance:** 577.

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

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

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

NOTES: Notre Dame wins its first regular season tournament title since the 2005 Duel in the Desert (Gray Division) in Las Vegas ... Notre Dame set a Paradise Jam record with 243 points in the three-game tournament, one more than Tennessee's total (242) in 2005 ... the Fighting Irish now have won 21 of their last 24 regular season tournament games, dating back to the 1996-97 season ... for the second time in school history, Notre Dame has defeated three ranked opponents in its first six games, having also done so in 1998-99 (#6 UCLA, 99-82; #6/4 Duke 84-57; #25/23 Illinois, 101-93) — all three in '98-99 came at home, unlike this year's trio of ranked wins, all of which came away from home (one road, two neutral) and all within a span of nine days ... Notre Dame improves to 6-8 (.429) all-time against the current Big 12 Conference alignment, including wins in six of their last eight games (all since the formation of the Big 12 in 1996-97 and all in tournament settings) ... the Fighting Irish rise to 2-1 all-time against Oklahoma, with all three series games coming on neutral floors (1986 at Seattle Times Husky Classic in Seattle - L, 57-54; 2008 at NCAA Championship second round in West Lafayette, Ind. - W, 79-75 OT) ... Notre Dame continues its run of success in the month of November, moving to 61-11 (.847) all-time in the penultimate month of the year, including an active 14-game winning streak ... the Fighting Irish forced 20 Oklahoma turnovers and now have forced at least 20 opponent turnovers in all six games this season ... freshman guard Skylar Diggins is the first regular-season tournament MVP for Notre Dame since Melissa D'Amico took home top individual honors at the 2005 Duel in the Desert (Gray Division) in Las Vegas; meanwhile, senior guard Melissa Lechlitner earned her first career all-tournament team honor ... junior guard Brittany Mallory tied her career high with seven rebounds (previously set twice, most recently on Feb. 27, 2008 vs. South Florida) ... Mallory's 15 points also tied a season high that she set two days ago in a win over #23/24 San Diego State ... Notre Dame tied a season high with eight three-pointers and set a new season best with a .421 three-point percentage, having gone 8-20 (.400) in a win over Iona on Nov. 22 at Purcell Pavilion.





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GAME 7 #5/6 Notre Dame 69, Eastern Michigan 59 December 2, 2009 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Eastern Michigan (59) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Thomas 26 1-7 0-0 0-1 6 3 4 2 ... Redditt 34 2-9 0-0 0-0 6 0 4 4 ...

Notre Dame (69) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Bruszewski 22 6-8 1-2 1-3 6 1 5 14 ... Diggins 29 5-12 0-4 5-5 6 1 4 15 ...

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

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

NOTES: Notre Dame is off to a 7-0 start for the second consecutive season and the fourth time in the program's 33-year history, all in this decade (2000-01, 2004-05, 2008-09, 2009-10) ... the Fighting Irish improve to 4-0 all-time against Eastern Michigan (2-0 at home, where the teams were meeting for the first time since Dec. 15, 1982) ... Notre Dame is 35-14 (.714) all-time against the current Mid-American Conference alignment, with a 21-4 (.820) record at home; the Fighting Irish also rise to 20-5 (.800) against the MAC in the 23-year Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present) and 12-1 (.923) at home ... Notre Dame now has won 18 consecutive games against current MAC schools since an 87-64 loss to Northern Illinois on March 10, 1995, in the semifinals of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference (now Horizon League) Tournament, when both ND and NIU were members of that conference ... the Fighting Irish have won 11 of their last 12 games against Michigan schools and are 54-20 (.730) all-time against the Great Lakes State, with a 34-8 (.810) record in the McGraw era ... the Fighting Irish have forced at least 20 turnovers in all seven games this season ... on the night she was honored in a post-game ceremony for logging her 500th win at Notre Dame, McGraw coached both her 700th career game at the University (now 503-197, .719) and her 300th contest at Purcell Pavilion (now 249-51, .830) ... Notre Dame has not trailed by more than five points at any time in its first seven games this season (56-51, 10:16 of 2nd half at #21 Michigan State on Nov. 19); since that MSU game, the largest Fighting Irish deficit has been one possession (three points) ... sophomore guard Natalie Novosel tied her career high with eight rebounds, matching the mark she set exactly one year ago in last year's 83-63 win at Eastern Michigan ... Novosel's five assists also were one off her career high, set on Nov. 15 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Purcell Pavilion, and her 32 minutes played were one shy of the personal-best total she had in last season's win at EMU ... Eastern Michigan came into the game shooting .394 from the three-point line (43-of-109) before the Notre Dame defense held the Eagles to a .133 three-point percentage (2-of-15) ... during the past six seasons (2004-09), Paradise Jam champions have traditionally suffered from a case of "island hangover", with three of 11 recent tournament winners losing in their next game after returning from the Virgin Islands (2004 - Rutgers lost at Old Dominion, 69-61; 2005 - Minnesota lost at New Mexico, 62-44; 2009 - Rutgers lost at home to Temple, 62-51), while four others won by 15 points or fewer (2006 - Marquette won at Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 74-63; 2007 - Wake Forest won at Northwestern, 60-45; 2008 - Wisconsin won at home vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 71-69 in double overtime; 2009 - Notre Dame won at home vs. Eastern Michigan, 69-59).

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

IPFW (60) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Rosado 22 1-12 0-1 6-6 7 0 3 8 ... Ivanova 19 0-3 0-0 0-0 2 0 2 0 ... Reed 29 1-5 1-5 0-0 2 2 1 3 ...

Notre Dame (96) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Bruszewski 23 7-12 0-0 4-6 2 5 3 18 ... Diggins 25 4-8 1-1 0-0 3 0 2 9 ... Barlow 24 5-7 2-3 0-0 0 3 0 12 ...

IPFW 28 32 - 60 Notre Dame 41 55 - 96

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

NOTES: Notre Dame is off to an 8-0 start for the second time in school history, following a 23-0 debut in 2000-01, the season in which the Fighting Irish won their first national championship ... the Fighting Irish are 4-0 all-time against IPFW, and 7-0 all-time against the current Summit League alignment ... IPFW was the first of three in-state opponents for Notre Dame, with the Fighting Irish moving to 115-32 (.782) all-time against Indiana schools and 56-11 (.836) at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame also has won 10 consecutive games against in-state opponents (six in a row at home) since a 54-51 loss at home to Indiana on Dec. 3, 2006 ... the Fighting Irish posted their third 35-point win of the season, having similarly defeated Arkansas-Pine Bluff (102-57) and Iona (80-45) ... for the third time in four home games this season, Notre Dame forced at least 30 opponent turnovers ... the Fighting Irish also have caused at least 20 opponent turnovers in all eight games this season ... Notre Dame nabbed a season-high 22 steals, one shy of its high-water mark in its BIG EAST Conference era (1995-96 to present) ... Notre Dame shot a season-best .578 from the floor, its highest field goal percentage since Nov. 23, 2008, when the Fighting Irish connected at a blistering .646 clip in a 102-54 win at Boston College ... Notre Dame also posted a season-high .545 three-point percentage, its sharpest shooting effort from distance since going 7-of-8 (.875) outside the arc in the aforementioned win at BC ... the Fighting Irish scored 55 second-half points, their best total in the final 20 minutes since Jan. 19, 2008, when they chalked up 56 second-half points in a 104-86 win at Georgetown ... junior forward Becca Bruszewski dished out a career-high five assists and tied her personal best with four steals ... sophomore guard Natalie Novosel came off the bench to tie her season high with 10 points ... senior center Erica Williamson dropped in a season-best 11 points and added a season-high three blocks ... freshman guard Kaila Turner notched a season-best five points (including her first career three-pointer) and three assists ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow moved into 18th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,198 points, passing Krissi Davis (1,194 from 1987-91) ... Barlow also took over sole possession of sixth place on the school's career steals list with 223 thefts, passing Megan Duffy (220 from 2002-06) ... fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain Lindsay Schrader jumped into a tie for 20th place on the Fighting Irish all-time scoring chart with former teammate Courtney LaVere (2002-06), with both players tallying 1,150 points under the Golden Dome ... sophomore guard Fraderica Miller tied her career highs with two assists and one block.

GAME 9 #3/4 Notre Dame 88, Valparaiso 47 December 12, 2009 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Valparaiso (47) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Kenney 22 6-11 0-0 0-0 6 0 2 12 ... Varner 15 0-1 0-1 5-6 2 0 3 5 ... Zabellewicz 4 0-3 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 ...

Notre Dame (88) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Bruszewski 22 5-8 0-1 1-2 7 3 3 11 ... Diggins 25 2-6 1-1 1-2 4 3 1 6 ... Barlow 21 2-6 2-4 5-8 6 3 2 11 ...

Valparaiso 22 25 - 47 Notre Dame 45 43 - 88

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

NOTES: Notre Dame's current nine-game winning streak is its longest since a 10-game run from Nov. 20, 2007-Jan. 2, 2008 ... the Fighting Irish improve to 23-0 all-time against Valparaiso (11-0 at home), with its 41-point margin being the largest in South Bend since Dec. 17, 1995 (90-44 ND win) ... the Fighting Irish also have held the Crusaders to fewer than 60 points in 21 of 23 series meetings, while topping that 60-point mark themselves in 16 of 23 series contests ... Notre Dame now is 116-21 (.784) all-time against in-state opponents, with a 57-11 (.838) home record and active 11-game winning streak (seven in a row at home) ... the Fighting Irish are 104-14 (.881) all-time against current Horizon League members, with a 53-5 (.914) record at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish tied a school record with their fourth 35-point win of the season, matching last year's mark ... after allowing IPFW to make 11-of-22 three-pointers, Notre Dame clamped down at the three-point line against Valparaiso, holding the Crusaders to 2-of-10 from beyond the arc ... the Fighting Irish also held the Horizon League's top scorer, Valparaiso's Betsy Adams (17.1 ppg. at tipoff), scoreless in 30 minutes of action (0-8 FG, 0-3 3FG) ... Notre Dame limited the Crusaders to an opponent season-low 22 points in the first half and held Valparaiso to an opponent season-low .293 field goal percentage for the game ... Notre Dame tied its season high with eight three-pointers and set new season bests for free throws made and attempted ... Brittany Mallory becomes the sixth different player to lead the Fighting Irish in scoring this season, and the second to do so off the bench; Skylar Diggins scored a season-high 21 points (then the most by a Notre Dame player this year) as a reserve in an 84-79 win over #23/24 San Diego State on Nov. 26 at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands ... Mallory not only set a new career high in scoring, but also tied a personal best for field goals made, set a new career high for field goal attempts and logged her first career "point-a-minute" game ... Mallory is the second Notre Dame player this season with a "point-a-minute" effort, following Becca Bruszewski's 11 points in 11 minutes vs. South Carolina on Nov. 27 ... Natalie Novosel scored a season-high 12 points ... Fraderica Miller nabbed a career-high five steals ... for the third time this year, Melissa Lechlitner dished out a season-high six assists ... Lindsay Schrader made her 100th career start, becoming the 12th player in school history to reach that milestone (and the first since Jacqueline Bateast in 2004-05).





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GAME 13 #3 Notre Dame 79, Purdue 75
January 4, 2010
Mackey Arena (West Lafayette, Ind.)

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Williamson, Diggins, Barlow, Lechlitner, Schrader, Solomon, Miller, Peters, Novosel, Mallory, Team, and Totals.

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Woods, Jones, Howell, Rayburn, Malone, Houser, Ostarello, Guyton, Wilson, Team, and Totals.

Summary table for Game 13: Notre Dame 36 43 - 79, Purdue 39 36 - 75

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

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

GAME 14 #3 Notre Dame 81, Villanova 46
January 9, 2010
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Pearson, Elliott, Scanlon, Carey, Getty, Jones, Dougherty, Suhey, Sweeney, Team, and Totals.

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Bruszewski, Diggins, Barlow, Lechlitner, Schrader, Solomon, Miller, Peters, Turner, Novosel, Mallory, Christiansen, Williamson, Team, and Totals.

Summary table for Game 14: Villanova 22 24 - 46, Notre Dame 43 38 - 81

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

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

GAME 15 #3 Notre Dame 81, South Florida 64
January 12, 2010
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Griffin, Lawson, Wynne, Doomes-Stephens, Stokes, Conner, English, Johnson, Dalember, Team, and Totals.

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Bruszewski, Diggins, Barlow, Lechlitner, Schrader, Peters, Turner, Novosel, Mallory, Christiansen, Williamson, Team, and Totals.

Summary table for Game 15: South Florida 31 33 - 64, Notre Dame 37 44 - 81

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

NOTES: Notre Dame extends its winning streak to 15 games, tying for the third-longest run in school history (also in 1990-91) and trailing only streaks of 20 games (1999-2000) and 23 games (2000-01) in the program's record books ... the Fighting Irish improve to 6-2 all-time against South Florida (3-2 in BIG EAST regular-season play) and earn their third consecutive series win over the Bulls ... this was only the second in six series matchups under the BIG EAST banner (including a 2006 conference tournament quarterfinal game) that was decided by double digits (Notre Dame won 92-49 on USF's last visit to Purcell Pavilion on Feb. 27, 2008) ... the Fighting Irish are 23-5 (.821) all-time against Florida schools (9-3 at home), including a 2-0 record this season (also won 85-52 at UCF on Dec. 29) ... Notre Dame has forced 20+ turnovers in 13 of 15 games this season ... the Fighting Irish grabbed 20+ offensive rebounds for the third time this season, having also done so against UAPB (25) and on Dec. 31 vs. Vanderbilt (26) ... for just the second time in nine home games this year, a Notre Dame opponent scored more than 60 points at Purcell Pavilion (Vanderbilt scored 69) ... the Fighting Irish notch the 675th win in the program's 33-year history, now sporting a 675-296 (.695) all-time record ... Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw earned her 599th career win, improving to 599-238 (.716) in 28 seasons as a collegiate coach, the past 23 at Notre Dame following a five-year stint at Lehigh (1982-87) ... Lindsay Schrader collected her third double-double of the season and the 14th of her career, tying her season-high point total set in the Vanderbilt win ... Schrader also moved into 10th place on Notre Dame's career rebounds list with 711 boards, passing Kelley Siemon (707 from 1997-2001) ... in addition, Schrader climbed into 17th place on the Fighting Irish all-time scoring chart with 1,230 points, supplanting Letitia Bowen (1,129 from 1991-95) on that list ... Schrader broke out of a tie for eighth place on Notre Dame's career starts list with her 106th assignment, easing by Mary Gavin (1984-88) in that category ... Ashley Barlow snared a season-high 11 rebounds and delivered a season-best five assists, both totals being one away from her career high in each category ... Barlow also picked up her second "5-5-5" game of the season and ninth of her career ... Natalie Novosel came off the bench to tie her season high with 12 points, matching her output vs. Valparaiso on Dec. 12 ... Melissa Lechlitner scored in double figures for the fourth consecutive game, matching the longest double-digit scoring streak of her career (also Dec. 13-30, 2008) ... Lechlitner also dished out four assists, giving her 326 career helpers and moving her into a tie for 10th place on the Notre Dame all-time assist chart (with Laura Dougherty, who had 326 assists from 1981-85).





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

| Notre Dame (46) | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| Player | min | fg-a | 3fg-a | ft-a | reb | ast | pf | tp | |
| Bruszewski | 18 | 1-7 | 0-3 | 2-2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | |
| Diggins | 34 | 2-13 | 2-7 | 0-0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | |
| Barlow | 30 | 4-13 | 1-6 | 1-2 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 10 | |
| Lechlitner | 25 | 0-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Schrader | 27 | 3-9 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 6 | |
| Peters | 21 | 6-11 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 12 | |
| Turner | 2 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | |
| Novosel | 10 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Mallory | 19 | 0-6 | 0-3 | 3-4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | |
| Williamson | 14 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | |
| Team | | | | | 8 | | | | |
| Totals | 200 | 18-67 | 3-19 | 7-12 | 39 | 7 | 17 | 46 | |

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

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|-------------|----|----|---|----|
| Notre Dame | 19 | 27 | - | 46 |
| Connecticut | 42 | 28 | - | 70 |

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

NOTES: Notre Dame sees its 15-game winning streak snapped, ending the third-longest string in school history (tied with a similar run in 1990-91) and the second-longest streak to start a season in program annals (the 2000-01 club was the last to have success strings of a longer length, opening 23-0) ... the Fighting Irish suffer their first road loss since last year's 76-66 loss at Connecticut, and fall to 23-10 on the road in the past two-plus seasons (2007-08 to present) ... entering the game, Notre Dame had not trailed by more than 10 points (23-13 at Purdue on Jan. 4) at any time all season ... the Fighting Irish were held to 46 points, their lowest scoring total since Jan. 24, 2006 (a 69-43 loss at #10/9 Rutgers) ... Notre Dame also shot a season-low .269 from the field ... the Fighting Irish trailed at halftime for only the second time all year (also at Purdue on Jan. 4) ... Notre Dame posted double-digit steals for the 11th time this season ... the Fighting Irish collected at least 20 offensive rebounds for the fourth time this year ... Notre Dame drops to 2-14 all-time against top-ranked opponents ... the Fighting Irish now are 4-23 in the series against Connecticut, with a 1-12 series record on the road ... junior forward Devereaux Peters became the seventh different leading scorer for Notre Dame this season, and the seventh different scoring leader in the past nine games ... Peters tallied a season-high 12 points (her best output since Nov. 16, 2008, when she also scored 12 at #24/22 LSU in the State Farm Tip-Off Classic) and tied her season best with eight rebounds ... Peters' six field goals made also tied her career high that she set three times before (most recently in the LSU game last year) ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow moved into a tie for 14th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,290 points, matching Megan Duffy's total from 2002-06 ... fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain Lindsay Schrader rose to 16th place on the Fighting Irish career scoring chart with 1,236 points, passing Mary Beth Schueth, who scored 1,233 points from 1981-85 ... freshman guard Skylar Diggins recorded a career-high five steals, after notching four on two other occasions this season (most recently vs. South Carolina on Nov. 27 at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands).

GAME 17 #4/5 Notre Dame 78, Louisville 60 January 19, 2010 Freedom Hall (Louisville, Ky.)

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

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

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|------------|----|----|---|----|
| Notre Dame | 37 | 41 | - | 78 |
| Louisville | 37 | 23 | - | 60 |

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

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

GAME 18 #4/5 Notre Dame 64, #16/11 West Virginia 66 January 24, 2010 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

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

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

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| West Virginia | 42 | 24 | - | 66 |
| Notre Dame | 31 | 43 | - | 74 |

FG Pct: West Virginia 42.4, Notre Dame 45.5. **3-PT FG Pct:** West Virginia 60.0, Notre Dame 25.0. **FT Pct:** West Virginia 58.3, Notre Dame 72.4. **Turnovers:** West Virginia 20, Notre Dame 17. **Blocked Shots:** West Virginia 2, Notre Dame 2. **Steals:** West Virginia 13 (Bussie 5), Notre Dame 10 (Diggins, Barlow 4). **Attendance:** 9,149 (capacity).

NOTES: Notre Dame and West Virginia came into the game as two of only seven teams in the country with one loss or fewer ... for the second consecutive season, the Fighting Irish have registered five wins over ranked opponents, their highest total since the 2004-05 season, when they had seven Top 25 victories ... WVU is the highest AP-ranked opponent (#16) Notre Dame has defeated since March 25, 2008, when the Fighting Irish downed #14 Oklahoma, 79-75 in overtime in the second round of the NCAA Championship in West Lafayette, Ind. ... the Mountaineers are the highest ESPN/USA Today-ranked opponent (#11) Notre Dame has defeated since Dec. 6, 2006, when the Fighting Irish topped ninth-ranked Purdue, 67-58 at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame improves to 17-2 all-time against West Virginia, including a 10-0 record at Purcell Pavilion ... the past six series games all have been decided by 12 points or fewer, with the past three decided by single digits ... the Fighting Irish trailed at halftime for only the third time all season (also at Purdue and Connecticut) ... for the second consecutive game (and third time this year), Notre Dame rallied from a double-digit deficit to post a victory, coming back from a season-high 13-point deficit to win over WVU; the other double-digit comebacks were at Purdue (10 points) and at Louisville (12 points) ... Notre Dame forced 20+ turnovers for the 15th time in 18 games this season ... the Fighting Irish recorded double-digit steals for the 12th time this year ... Notre Dame is 10-0 this season when fielding at least four double-figure scorers ... the Fighting Irish registered a season-high five "old-fashioned" three-point plays in six opportunities ... Lindsay Schrader notched her second consecutive double-double, third in four games, fifth of the season and 16th of her career ... Schrader also jumped into a tie for eighth place on Notre Dame's career rebounding list with 742 boards, shunting that spot with Shari Matvey (1979-83) ... Ashley Barlow dished out a career-high seven assists, one more than her previous best, set on six occasions (most recently on Feb. 24, 2009 vs. Syracuse) ... Barlow also moved into 13th place on the Notre Dame all-time scoring list with 1,318 career points, passing Margaret Nowlin, who scored 1,312 points from 1988-92 ... Barlow posted her 70th career double-digit scoring game, tying her for 10th place in school history with Matvey and Sheila McMillen (1995-99) ... Melissa Lechlitner celebrated her 22nd birthday by scoring in double figures for the sixth time in seven games ... Notre Dame welcomed its second sellout crowd of the season (also Vanderbilt on Dec. 31) and eighth in the program's history ... all the proceeds (gate receipts and net concessions revenue) from the game, as well as the previous day's home men's basketball contest vs. DePaul, were donated by the Notre Dame athletics department to assist with Haitian earthquake relief (the Notre Dame SAAC also collected donations in the stands during both games, with the overall final donation total for the weekend being more than \$250,000).





2009-10 Box Scores

GAME 19 #3 Notre Dame 84, Providence 59
January 27, 2010
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Courmoyer, Marandola, Roberts, Hankins, Dorsey, McCabe, Hull, Hurd, Wells, Edwards, Clark, Team, and Totals.

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Notre Dame players: Bruszewski, Diggins, Barlow, Lechlitner, Schrader, Peters, Turner, Novosel, Mallory, Christiansen, Williamson, Team, and Totals.

Providence 22 37 - 59
Notre Dame 35 49 - 84

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

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 18-0 all-time against Providence, including a 9-0 record against the Friars at Purcell Pavilion; PC and Cincinnati (5-0) are the two BIG EAST Conference programs the Fighting Irish have not lost to (with a minimum of five games played) ... Notre Dame has scored at least 80 points in 10 of the 18 series games with Providence, while holding the Friars to 60 points or fewer for the 12th time in the past 15 series games (after PC topped the 70-point mark in its first three matchups with the Fighting Irish in 1996 and 1997) ... Notre Dame has won 15 of the 18 series games with Providence by double figures, including eight of nine in South Bend ... the Fighting Irish fielded at least five double-figure scorers for the third time this season, and first since Dec. 8 vs. IPFW ... Notre Dame forced at least 20 opponent turnovers for the 15th time in 18 games this season (eighth 25-takeaway night), while logging double-digit steals for the 13th time this year ... sophomore guard Natalie Novosel tied her season high with 12 points, matching her output against Valparaiso (Dec. 12) and South Florida (Jan. 12) ... fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain Lindsay Schrader took over sole possession of eighth place on Notre Dame's career rebounding list with 751 boards, passing Shari Matvey (742 from 1979-83) ... Schrader also narrowly missed becoming the first Fighting Irish player in six years to record three consecutive double-doubles, a feat last pulled off by Jacqueline Batteast in the 2004 NCAA Championship (vs. Missouri State, Middle Tennessee and Penn State) ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow notched her 71st career double-digit scoring game, moving all alone into 10th place on the Fighting Irish all-time list (Matvey and Sheila McMillen [1995-99] each had 70 double-figure scoring nights) ... senior guard/tri-captain Melissa Lechlitner posted her 22nd career five-assist game (fifth this year) and jumped into ninth place on the Notre Dame career assist chart with 336 helpers, one more than former teammate Tulyah Gaines had from 2004-08 ... senior center Erica Williamson played a season-high 18 minutes and turned in her best offensive output since a 10-point game vs. Charlotte on Dec. 20.

GAME 20 #3 Notre Dame 74, Syracuse 73
January 30, 2010
Carrier Dome (Syracuse, N.Y.)

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Notre Dame players: Bruszewski, Diggins, Barlow, Lechlitner, Schrader, Peters, Novosel, Mallory, Williamson, Team, and Totals.

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Syracuse players: Murray, Ward, Michael, Harris, Morrow, Williams, Hall, Berry, Ash, Alexander, Tyson-Thomas, Team, and Totals.

Notre Dame 53 21 - 74
Syracuse 39 34 - 73

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

NOTES: Notre Dame wins its 10th consecutive game in the series and improves to 23-2 all-time against Syracuse (11-1 on the road, 11-game road win streak) ... the 23 series wins vs. Syracuse tie for the second-most all-time against one opponent (also Georgetown and Valparaiso), trailing only the 28 wins registered against Marquette ... five of past six series games with Syracuse have been decided by 13 points or fewer, including four at SU ... the Fighting Irish rise to 47-4 (.922) all-time against New York schools, including an 18-3 (.857) record on the road ... Notre Dame moves to 25-10 (.714) on the road in the past two-plus seasons (since the start of the 2007-08 campaign), including a 5-1 record this year ... the Fighting Irish had three double-digit scorers for the 16th time this season (16-0 record) ... Notre Dame canned a season-high 10 three-pointers, the most for the Fighting Irish in a single game since March 3, 2002, when they also made 10 treys in an 84-79 loss to Syracuse in the BIG EAST Championship quarterfinals at Piscataway, N.J. ... Notre Dame's 53 first-half points were its highest output in the opening 20 minutes since Dec. 8 vs. IPFW, when the Fighting Irish tallied 55 points in a 96-60 win at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame forced at least 25 opponent turnovers for the ninth time this season, and second time in as many games ... the Fighting Irish logged double-digit steals for the 14th time in 20 games this season, topping the 15-steal mark for the seventh time (first since Jan. 9 when they had 19 thefts vs. Villanova at Purcell Pavilion) ... for the sixth time in the past seven games vs. Syracuse, a Notre Dame player tied or set a new career high, as freshman guard Skylar Diggins matched her season best with 21 points ... Diggins also set new personal highs with six assists (previous high was five on two occasions, the last on Dec. 20 vs. Charlotte) and four three-pointers (tying her production vs. #20/17 Oklahoma on Nov. 28 at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands) ... Diggins notched her third "5-5-5" game of the season, tying junior guard Brittany Mallory for team-high honors this season ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow matched her season best with 19 points (also vs. Charlotte on Dec. 20) and tied her career high with four three-pointers (first set on Feb. 22, 2009 at Connecticut) ... Barlow also converted the third four-point play of her career (all in the past season and a half) with 8.4 seconds left in the first half; it's the second four-point play of the year for the Fighting Irish, who got an unconventional four-point play from junior forward Becca Bruszewski on Dec. 8 vs. IPFW (Bruszewski made a breakthrough layup and was intentionally fouled, making both free throws) ... Mallory chalked up her sixth double-digit scoring game of the year and first since Dec. 29 at UCF (16 points) ... junior forward Devereaux Peters tallied a season-high four steals.

GAME 21 #3 Notre Dame 75, Rutgers 63
February 1, 2010
Louis Brown Ath. Ctr. (Piscataway, N.J.)

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Notre Dame players: Bruszewski, Diggins, Barlow, Lechlitner, Schrader, Peters, Novosel, Mallory, Williamson, Team, and Totals.

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Rutgers players: McCurdy, Lee, Rushdan, Sykes, Ray, Wheeler, Speed, Junaid, Oliver, Team, and Totals.

Notre Dame 31 44 - 75
Rutgers 23 40 - 63

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

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





2009-10 Box Scores

GAME 22 #3 Notre Dame 86, Pittsburgh 76
February 6, 2010
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

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

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

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|------------|----|----|---|----|
| Pittsburgh | 37 | 39 | — | 86 |
| Notre Dame | 45 | 41 | — | 86 |

FG Pct: Pittsburgh 47.0, Notre Dame 50.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Pittsburgh 35.7, Notre Dame 27.3. **FT Pct:** Pittsburgh 60.0, Notre Dame 72.4. **Turnovers:** Pittsburgh 10, Notre Dame 9. **Blocked Shots:** Pittsburgh 6 (Nwude 3), Notre Dame 7 (Bruszewski, Diggins 2). **Steals:** Pittsburgh 9 (Scott, Harrison, Sims, Nwude 2), Notre Dame 6 (Barlow 2). **Attendance:** 9,149 (capacity).

GAME 23 #4/3 Notre Dame 66, Cincinnati 50
February 9, 2010
Fifth Third Arena (Cincinnati, Ohio)

| Notre Dame (66) | |
|-----------------|--|
| Player | min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp |
| Bruszewski | 30 7-11 0-1 0-0 8 4 2 14 |
| Diggins | 28 4-7 1-1 0-0 4 2 3 9 |
| Barlow | 31 3-7 1-2 4-4 3 0 2 11 |
| Lechlitner | 32 3-10 0-1 0-0 1 2 1 6 |
| Schrader | 25 7-14 0-0 2-3 4 0 0 16 |
| Peters | 11 2-4 0-0 0-0 2 0 3 4 |
| Turner | 1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 |
| Novosel | 13 1-4 0-1 1-2 3 1 1 3 |
| Mallory | 20 0-5 0-2 2-2 8 3 2 2 |
| Christiansen | 1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 |
| Williamson | 8 0-0 0-0 1-2 1 2 1 1 |
| Team | 1 |
| Totals | 200 27-62 2-8 10-13 35 14 15 66 |

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

| | | | | |
|------------|----|----|---|----|
| Notre Dame | 32 | 34 | — | 66 |
| Cincinnati | 18 | 32 | — | 50 |

FG Pct: Notre Dame 43.5, Cincinnati 41.7. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 25.0, Cincinnati 42.9. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 76.9, Cincinnati 63.6. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 13, Cincinnati 23. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 2, Cincinnati 2. **Steals:** Notre Dame 11 (Barlow, Schrader 3), Cincinnati 5 (Ullis 2). **Attendance:** 472.

GAME 24 #4/3 Notre Dame 90, DePaul 66
February 14, 2010
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

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

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

| | | | | |
|------------|----|----|---|----|
| DePaul | 32 | 34 | — | 66 |
| Notre Dame | 42 | 48 | — | 90 |

FG Pct: DePaul 38.5, Notre Dame 49.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** DePaul 18.2, Notre Dame 29.4. **FT Pct:** DePaul 73.7, Notre Dame 79.2. **Turnovers:** DePaul 25, Notre Dame 15. **Blocked Shots:** DePaul 4, Notre Dame 2. **Steals:** DePaul 10 (Harry, Quigley 3), Notre Dame 17 (Barlow, Mallory 5). **Attendance:** 9,149 (capacity).

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

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 6-0 all-time against Cincinnati, with the Bearcats and Providence (18-0) remaining the two BIG EAST Conference teams the Fighting Irish have never lost to; in a strange twist, the final score was the same as last year's result at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame is now 71-16 (.816) against Ohio schools, stretching its current winning streak against the Buckeye State to 16 games (dating back to March 1993) while going to 31-7 (.816) on the road against the state of Ohio, and 16-2 (.889) all-time in the city of Cincinnati ... the Fighting Irish rise to 3-0 in the month of February and 84-23 (.785) in February games since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96 (132-38, .776 in the 23-year Muffet McGraw era) ... Notre Dame forced at least 20 opponent turnovers for the 19th time in 23 games this season ... the Fighting Irish logged double-digit steals for the 16th time this season ... Notre Dame now is 27-10 (.730) on the road since the start of the 2007-08 campaign ... Cincinnati's five assists were the second-fewest by a Notre Dame opponent this year, with Charlotte having four handouts in a 90-31 Fighting Irish win on Dec. 20 at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame posted its second-best defensive outing of the BIG EAST season, allowing only 50 points (it yielded just 46 points to Villanova in the 81-46 conference opener on Jan. 9 at Purcell Pavilion) ... Cincinnati's 18 first-half points were the fewest allowed by Notre Dame in the opening 20 minutes since that Dec. 20 win over Charlotte, when the Fighting Irish gave up just 14 first-half points to the 49ers ... fifth-year senior guard Lindsay Schrader jumped up one spot on both the school's scoring and rebounding charts — she now is 14th all-time with 1,327 points (passing Margaret Nowlin, who had 1,312 points from 1988-92) and seventh all-time with 776 rebounds (passing Sandy Botham, who grabbed 774 boards from 1984-88) ... Schrader also made her 114th career start, tying current Fighting Irish assistant coach Niele Ivey for seventh in school history (Ivey made 114 starts from 1996-2001) ... junior guard Brittany Mallory snared a career-high eight rebounds, one more than her previous best that she had set three times previously (the last coming on Nov. 28, 2009, vs. #20/17 Oklahoma at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands) ... the weather-depleted crowd of 472 (affected by a significant snowstorm in the Cincinnati area) was the smallest to see a Notre Dame game (home, away or neutral) this season — the previous low had been 506 for the Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 26) 84-79 win over #23/24 San Diego State in the Paradise Jam, marking McGraw's 500th coaching victory at Notre Dame.

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





2009-10 Box Scores

GAME 28 #7/8 Notre Dame 72, Seton Hall 47
February 27, 2010
Walsh Gymnasium (South Orange, N.J.)

GAME 29 #1 Connecticut 76, #6/8 Notre Dame 51
March 1, 2010
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Notre Dame (72)

| Player | min | fg-a | 3fg-a | ft-a | reb | ast | pf | tp |
|---------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Bruszezski | 25 | 4-9 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| Diggins | 24 | 3-6 | 0-0 | 3-4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 9 |
| Barlow | 30 | 3-4 | 1-2 | 2-2 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| Lechlitner | 29 | 5-8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Schrader | 24 | 5-10 | 0-0 | 2-5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 12 |
| Peters | 23 | 4-8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 8 |
| Turner | 4 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Novosel | 15 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Mallory | 17 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 2-4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Christiansen | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Williamson | 8 | 2-3 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Team | | | | | 3 | | | |
| Totals | 200 | 30-54 | 1-3 | 11-17 | 33 | 20 | 9 | 72 |

Seton Hall (47)

| Player | min | fg-a | 3fg-a | ft-a | reb | ast | pf | tp |
|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Emery | 24 | 4-7 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 8 |
| Curry | 34 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Green, K. | 38 | 6-13 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 12 |
| Booker | 22 | 1-5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Williams | 40- | 5-16 | 1-6 | 2-2 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 13 |
| Morris | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joseph | 5 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Heber | 2 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Green, T. | 31 | 5-10 | 1-4 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 11 |
| Wood | 3 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Team | | | | | 3 | | | |
| Totals | 200 | 21-55 | 2-11 | 3-4 | 26 | 7 | 13 | 47 |

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|------------|----|----|---|----|
| Notre Dame | 36 | 36 | - | 72 |
| Seton Hall | 24 | 23 | - | 47 |

FG Pct: Notre Dame 55.6, Seton Hall 38.2. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 33.3, Seton Hall 18.2. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 64.7, Seton Hall 75.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 13, Seton Hall 19. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 6 (Peters 3), Seton Hall 3 (K. Green 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 11 (Barlow 3), Seton Hall 5 (Williams 2). **Attendance:** 887.

NOTES: Notre Dame collects its 25th win of the year, reaching that mark in the regular season for the first time since 2004-05 (when the Fighting Irish won their 25th game in the regular-season finale at Seton Hall, 41-35, on March 1, 2005), and just the fourth time in school history (the other two 25-win regular seasons occurred in 1996-97 and 2000-01) ... it's also the seventh 25-win campaign in the past 14 seasons for the Fighting Irish, and second in three years after a 25-9 mark in 2007-08 ... Notre Dame earns its 12th BIG EAST victory of the season, hitting that mark for the 10th time in 15 seasons as a conference member (1995-96 to present), but the first time since going 13-3 in 2004-05 ... the Fighting Irish will finish with an 8-3 road record this year (all post-season contests will be neutral sites or home games), giving Notre Dame a 28-12 (.700) record on the road during the past three seasons ... the Fighting Irish rise to 18-4 all-time against Seton Hall, including an 18-2 record against the Pirates in BIG EAST play (17-2 in the regular season) ... Notre Dame moves to 9-2 all-time at SHU's Walsh Gymnasium, posting its largest margin of victory at that facility since Jan. 21, 2001 (ironically also a 72-47 win) ... the Fighting Irish now have limited Seton Hall to 61 points or fewer in 18 of the past 19 series games ... Notre Dame wraps up the month of February with a 6-2 record, improving to 87-25 (.777) in the second month since joining the BIG EAST and a 135-40 (.771) record in the 23-year Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present) ... the Fighting Irish shot better than 50 percent from the field for the ninth time this season, with the .556 field goal percentage at Seton Hall being their best in BIG EAST play and second-highest of the season (.578 vs. IPFW on Dec. 8 at Purcell Pavilion) ... Notre Dame also notched its second-best defensive effort of the BIG EAST season by allowing only 47 points, one more than Villanova scored in an 81-46 Fighting Irish win on Jan. 9 at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame limited Seton Hall to an opponent season-low 26 rebounds, one fewer than IPFW's total on Dec. 8 ... the Fighting Irish recorded double-digit steals for the 20th time this season ... Notre Dame jumps to 24-2 all-time when senior point guard/tri-captain Melissa Lechlitner tallies at least five assists in a game ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow moved into 11th place on Notre Dame's career scoring list with 1,432 points, passing current Fighting Irish assistant coach Niele Ivey (1,430 from 1996-2001) on that chart ... Barlow also chalked up three more steals, giving her 70 thefts on the season and tying her career high from last year.

Connecticut (76)

| Player | min | fg-a | 3fg-a | ft-a | reb | ast | pf | tp |
|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Moore | 33 | 6-13 | 1-5 | 4-5 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 17 |
| Charles | 37 | 8-13 | 0-0 | 2-3 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 18 |
| Hayes | 28 | 5-8 | 2-4 | 1-3 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 13 |
| Doty | 31 | 4-7 | 2-4 | 1-1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 11 |
| Greene | 29 | 5-8 | 0-0 | 2-3 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 12 |
| Fernandes | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Buck | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gardler | 6 | 1-2 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Dixon | 14 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Faris | 11 | 1-2 | 1-1 | 0-2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3 |
| McLaren | 6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Team | | | | | 3 | | | |
| Totals | 200 | 30-54 | 6-15 | 10-17 | 41 | 24 | 14 | 76 |

Notre Dame (51)

| Player | min | fg-a | 3fg-a | ft-a | reb | ast | pf | tp |
|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Williamson | 9 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Diggins | 31 | 2-10 | 1-3 | 3-6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| Barlow | 31 | 1-6 | 1-5 | 2-2 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Lechlitner | 28 | 1-9 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Schrader | 22 | 1-8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Peters | 20 | 6-10 | 0-0 | 3-6 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 15 |
| Turner | 3 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 1-2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Novosel | 16 | 0-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mallory | 18 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Bruszezski | 22 | 7-12 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 15 |
| Team | | | | | 2 | | | |
| Totals | 200 | 19-61 | 4-14 | 9-17 | 35 | 12 | 15 | 51 |

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|-------------|----|----|---|----|
| Connecticut | 36 | 40 | - | 76 |
| Notre Dame | 23 | 28 | - | 51 |

FG Pct: Connecticut 55.6, Notre Dame 31.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** Connecticut 40.0, Notre Dame 28.6. **FT Pct:** Connecticut 58.8, Notre Dame 52.9. **Turnovers:** Connecticut 15, Notre Dame 13. **Blocked Shots:** Connecticut 5 (Moore 2), Notre Dame 6 (Peters, Bruszezski 2). **Steals:** Connecticut 8 (Moore 5), Notre Dame 10 (Mallory 4). **Attendance:** 9,149 (capacity).

NOTES: Notre Dame sees its 14-game home court winning streak snapped, losing for the first time since a 79-71 defeat to Minnesota in the first round of last year's NCAA Championship (March 22, 2009) ... the Fighting Irish were playing a top-ranked team for the second time this season, only the third time that's happened in the program's 33-year history (also in 1996-97 and 2000-01) ... Notre Dame is 2-15 (.118) all-time against No. 1-ranked teams, with both wins coming over Connecticut in 2000-01 ... UConn was the ninth ranked opponent for Notre Dame, which is now 5-4 against Top 25 teams this season ... the Huskies now lead the series with the Fighting Irish, 24-4 (and have won eight in a row), including an 8-2 mark at Purcell Pavilion (where they have won four in a row) ... Notre Dame was playing its second game in three days, the sixth time this season (and third in the past month) it has faced such a tight turnaround (4-2 record; 8-3 in past two seasons in this scenario) ... the Fighting Irish swiped double-digit steals for the 21st time this season ... Notre Dame's bench had a +26 (31-5) scoring edge, its largest scoring margin since Dec. 20, when the Fighting Irish reserves outscored their Charlotte counterparts, 52-6 ... Connecticut's .556 field goal percentage not only was an opponent season high, but also marked the first time in 75 games that a Notre Dame opponent had shot better than 50 percent from the field — DePaul was the last to do so, hitting 60 percent of its shots (30-of-50) in an 81-80 win at Purcell Pavilion on Jan. 22, 2008 ... junior forward Devereaux Peters logged her third double-digit scoring games of the season and tied her career high with 15 points, a mark she first set against Villanova on Jan. 16, 2008, at Purcell Pavilion ... Peters shared team-high scoring honors with classmate Becca Bruszezski, with Peters being the sixth different leading scorer for Notre Dame in its last seven games ... Peters is averaging 12.3 points and 9.0 rebounds in three career outings against Connecticut (and two of her three double-digit scoring games this year have come against the Huskies) ... Bruszezski scored in double figures for the 12th time this season and first since she potted a career-high 25 points vs. DePaul on Feb. 14 at Purcell Pavilion ... fifth-year senior guard Lindsay Schrader made her 118th career start, tying Mollie Peirick (1994-98) for fourth on Notre Dame's all-time list ... rookie guard Skylar Diggins nabbed two more steals, giving her 65 thefts for the season and putting her just two away from tying Coquese Washington's school record for steals by a freshman (67 in 1989-90) ... Notre Dame posted its school-record sixth sellout of the season (and fourth in a row, as well as its fifth in the past six home games) — prior to this year, the Fighting Irish had six sellouts in their first 32 seasons of competition.



Head Coach Muffet McGraw

23rd season at ND (521-201, .722) • 28th season overall (609-242, .716)

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

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

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

- The 2001 NCAA Championship, defeating Purdue in the title game, 68-66. McGraw is one of only eight active Division I coaches to guide her team to a national title.
- Two trips to the NCAA Final Four (1997 and 2001). McGraw is one of just 14 active Division I coaches to lead her team to multiple Final Four appearances.
- Seven NCAA Sweet 16 trips, all in the past 13 seasons (1997-2009). The Irish are one of only 11 programs in the nation that can make that claim.
- 20 seasons with 20-or-more victories, including 16 in the past 17 years (1993-2010). Notre Dame also has posted seven 25-win seasons and two 30-win campaigns in the past 14 years (1997-2010).
- 16 NCAA Tournament appearances, including a current string of 14 consecutive NCAA Tournament berths. During the present 14-year streak (1996-2009), Notre Dame has won at least one NCAA postseason game 12 times.
- 65 wins over ranked opponents, including 55 in the past 11-plus seasons alone (1998-2010). In addition, 20 of those wins have come against top-10 opponents.
- 195 appearances in the Associated Press Top 25 poll, putting McGraw 13th among active Division I coaches and 22nd all-time on that list (through March 1, 2010). Notre Dame also has spent 93 weeks ranked among the top 10 teams in the nation, all in the past 12-plus seasons (1997-2010).
- 12 top-four finishes in the BIG EAST Conference during Notre Dame's first 15 years in that league (1995-96 through 2009-10). The Irish also won a share of the 2001 BIG EAST regular-season title.
- 14 consecutive top-20 recruiting classes, dating to the incoming class of 1997. Notre Dame is one of just three programs in the nation that owns an active streak of that length.
- One of only four coaches in the 123-year history of Fighting Irish athletics to win 500 games at Notre Dame, joining fencing's **Michael DeCicco** and **Yves Auriol**, and baseball's **Jake Kline**.
- The winningest basketball coach (men's or women's) in school history, with noted men's skipper **Richard "Digger" Phelps** second on that list (393 wins).
- A perfect 100-percent graduation rate for all players entering the program since 1987 who have completed their athletic and academic eligibility at Notre Dame (a spotless 58-for-58 success rate, including current senior center **Erica Williamson**, who officially earned her diploma a full semester early on Jan. 3, 2010).

McGraw also ranks among the top 20 active NCAA Division I coaches with 609 career wins (reaching the 600-win milestone on Jan. 19, 2010, at Louisville in her 839th game, tying for 10th-fastest in Division I history) and a .716 all-time winning percentage.

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

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

Under McGraw's guidance, the past 15 seasons (1995-96 to 2009-10) have been the most successful in Notre Dame's history. The Irish have compiled an impressive 362-121 (.749) record, including a sparkling 188-60 (.758) regular-season mark in BIG EAST play, the second-best winning percentage in league history. Notre Dame also has averaged better than 24 victories per year during that span, with two 30-win seasons and seven 25-win campaigns to its credit.

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

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

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

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

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

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



Consensus National Coach of the Year, 2001

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

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

NCAA National Champion, 2001

NCAA Final Four 1997, 2001

NCAA Tournament 1992, 1994, 1996-2009

NIT 1989, 1991, 1995

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

#1 Erica Solomon

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

Did You Know?

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

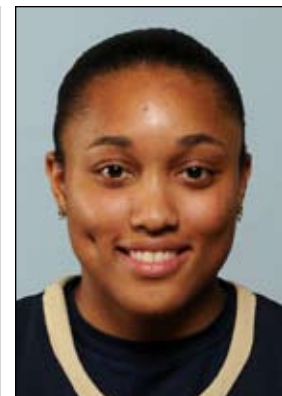
2009-10 Highlights

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

Solomon Game-by-Game

| 2009-10 | MP | FG | 3FG | FT | O-R | A | T | B | S | Pts |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Ark.-Pine Bluff | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | |
| at Michigan St. | 10 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Iona | 9 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| vs. San Diego St. | 12 | 1-7 | 0-0 | 4-7 | 3-4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| vs. South Carolina | 15 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 5-6 | 2-4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| vs. Oklahoma | 15 | 3-6 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 1-4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| Eastern Michigan | 6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| IPFW | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| Valparaiso | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| Charlotte | 16 | 3-6 | 0-1 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| at Central Florida | 5 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Vanderbilt | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| at Purdue | 5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Villanova | 10 | 2-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| South Florida | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| at Connecticut | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| at Louisville | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| West Virginia | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| Providence | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| at Syracuse | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| at Rutgers | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| Pittsburgh | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| at Cincinnati | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| DePaul | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| at St. John's | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| at Georgetown | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| Marquette | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| at Seton Hall | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| Connecticut | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |

* - game started



Career Highs

Points

15 at Boston College (11/23/08)

Rebounds

10 at Villanova (1/24/09)

Assists

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

Field Goals

6 at Pittsburgh (2/3/09)

Field Goal Attempts

11 at Pittsburgh (2/3/09)

3-Point Field Goals

None

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

1 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

10 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

Steals

3 at Valparaiso (12/13/08)

Blocked Shots

4 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

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

Solomon's Career Statistics — All Games

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

Solomon's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Championship

| Season | GP-GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | Off | Def | Reb | Avg. | PF-DQ | A | T | B | S | Pts | Avg. |
|---------------|------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| 2008-09 | 2-0 | 29-14.5 | 2-13 | .154 | 0-0 | .000 | 3-5 | .600 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 4.0 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 3.5 |
| TOTALS | 2-0 | 29-14.5 | 2-13 | .154 | 0-0 | .000 | 3-5 | .600 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 4.0 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 3.5 |

#12 Fraderica Miller

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



Did You Know?

- ◆ First name is pronounced “fruh-DARE-uh-kuh” ... nickname is “Fred”.
- ◆ Among team’s most improved players this season, having already met or exceeded last year’s production in nearly all categories.
- ◆ Shot team-high .636 (7-11) from floor and started twice on Notre Dame’s 2009 European tour, while also finishing third on squad in steals (2.7 spg.).
- ◆ Also strong in the classroom, earning dean’s list honors in spring 2009 with 3.667 semester GPA (she is enrolled in Notre Dame’s Mendoza College of Business but has not yet declared a major).
- ◆ One of seven Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school — ran track & field, competing primarily in sprints (100m/200m/400m).

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Underwent arthroscopic surgery Jan. 18 to repair meniscus injury in left knee - currently rehabilitating from surgery.
- ◆ Had two points (first two FT of season) and two steals in BIG EAST opener vs. Villanova.
- ◆ Drove baseline for pretty reverse layup during five minutes of action at Purdue.
- ◆ Had steal, assist and forced shot clock violation in lone minute late in first half of win over #18/16 Vanderbilt.
- ◆ Nabbed career-high five steals vs. Valparaiso, adding four points and four rebounds in 15 minutes.
- ◆ Made the most of her 16 minutes vs. IPFW with six points, six rebounds, two steals, and career-high-tying two assists and one block.
- ◆ Collected four rebounds and first career blocked shot vs. South Carolina at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Provided spark off bench vs. Iona with two points and three steals in 11 minutes.
- ◆ Enjoyed finest night of her career in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, logging personal bests in points (11), rebounds (7), field goals made-attempted (5-8), free throws made (1) and minutes played (20) ... also was her first career double-digit scoring night (scored 17 points all of last year).

Miller Game-by-Game

| 2009-10 | MP | FG | 3FG | FT | O-R | A | T | B | S | Pts |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Ark.-Pine Bluff..... | 20 | 5-8 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 3-7 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| at Michigan St..... | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Iona..... | 11 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| vs. San Diego St..... | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| vs. South Carolina..... | 8 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| vs. Oklahoma..... | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Michigan..... | 2 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| IPFW..... | 16 | 3-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3-6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| Valparaiso..... | 15 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 2-4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 4 |
| Charlotte..... | 13 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| at Central Florida..... | 10 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 1-2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Vanderbilt..... | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| at Purdue..... | 5 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Villanova..... | 5 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| South Florida..... | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | |
| at Connecticut..... | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | |
| at Louisville..... | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | |
| West Virginia..... | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | |
| Providence..... | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | |
| at Syracuse..... | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | |
| at Rutgers..... | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | |
| Pittsburgh..... | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | |
| at Cincinnati..... | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | |
| DePaul..... | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | |
| at St. John's..... | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | |
| at Georgetown..... | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | |
| Marquette..... | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | |
| at Seton Hall..... | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | |
| Connecticut..... | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | |

* - game started

Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

2, five times (MR: vs. Valpo., 12/12/09)

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

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

3-Point Field Goals

None

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

None

Free Throws

2 vs. Villanova (1/9/10)

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

5 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)

Blocked Shots

1, twice (MR: vs. IPFW, 12/8/09)

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

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

Miller's Career Statistics — All Games

| Season | GP-GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | Off | Def | Reb | Avg. | PF-DQ | A | T | B | S | Pts | Avg. |
|---------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 2008-09 | 23-0 | 92-4.0 | 8-11 | .727 | 0-0 | .000 | 1-5 | .200 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 0.6 | 25-0 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 15 | 17 | 0.7 |
| 2009-10 | 13-0 | 110-8.5 | 14-21 | .667 | 0-0 | .000 | 3-8 | .375 | 15 | 13 | 28 | 2.2 | 13-0 | 9 | 16 | 2 | 15 | 31 | 2.4 |
| TOTALS | 36-0 | 202-5.6 | 22-32 | .688 | 0-0 | .000 | 4-13 | .308 | 21 | 20 | 41 | 1.1 | 38-0 | 17 | 21 | 2 | 30 | 48 | 1.3 |

Miller's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Championship

| Season | GP-GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | Off | Def | Reb | Avg. | PF-DQ | A | T | B | S | Pts | Avg. |
|---------------|------------|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| 2008-09 | 2-0 | 5-2.5 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1.0 | 2-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| TOTALS | 2-0 | 5-2.5 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1.0 | 2-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

#14 Devereaux Peters

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



Did You Know?

- ◆ First name is pronounced "DEV-er-OH" ... nickname is "Dev".
- ◆ Has a 77-inch (6-foot-5) wingspan that, if turned vertically, would be taller than any player on Irish roster (senior center Erica Williamson is 6-foot-4).
- ◆ Peters' alma mater, Fenwick High School in Oak Park, Ill., holds a special place in Notre Dame athletics history, having produced numerous Irish greats in several sports — the most notable is 1953 Heisman Trophy John Lattner.
- ◆ One of two Irish players who had an uncle play professional football — Peters' uncle, Tom Seabron, played linebacker at Michigan and was a fifth-round draft pick of the San Francisco 49ers in 1979; Ashley Barlow's uncle, Ron, was a fullback at Kansas State and was selected by the New York Jets in the 1965 American Football League redshirt draft.
- ◆ Has registered three career "5-5-5" games, including one this season (St. John's).
- ◆ Ranks third in school history with 1.71 career blocked shots average.

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Leads team in blocks (1.37 bpg.) and is second in rebounding (career-high 5.8 rpg.).
- ◆ Comes into BIG EAST Championship averaging 8.2 points, 7.5 rebounds and 2.2 blocks with .514 field goal percentage (19-of-37) in past six games.
- ◆ Rose to the occasion in regular season finale vs. #1 Connecticut with career-high-tying 15 points (6-10 FG) and team-best seven rebounds in 20 minutes.
- ◆ Contributed balanced line at Seton Hall with eight points, team-high eight rebounds, season-high-tying three assists, three blocks and two steals.
- ◆ Nearly had another "5-5-5" game vs. Marquette, finishing with seven points, nine rebounds and season-high-tying four steals.
- ◆ Delivered strong all-around game at #22/23 St. John's with nine points, and career highs/game bests of 14 rebounds and six blocks in season-high-tying 28 minutes ... was first "5-5-5" game of season (third of career).
- ◆ Fueled second-half surge vs. DePaul with six of eight points and all seven rebounds in final 20 minutes.
- ◆ Turned in efficient 10 minutes against Pittsburgh with six points and five rebounds.
- ◆ Scored 11 points and grabbed five rebounds at Rutgers; seven points (season-high 5-6 FT) and four rebounds came in final five minutes after RU came within two points.
- ◆ Played season-high 28 minutes at Syracuse, finishing with five points, team-high seven rebounds and season-best four steals.
- ◆ Offered boost off bench vs. Providence with eight points (4-7 FG) and four rebounds.
- ◆ Tallied six points, five rebounds and two steals in win at Louisville.

Peters Game-by-Game

| 2009-10 | MP | FG | 3FG | FT | O-R | A | T | B | S | Pts |
|-------------------------|------------------------|------|-----|-----|------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Ark.-Pine Bluff..... | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | |
| at Michigan St..... | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | |
| Iona..... | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | |
| vs. San Diego St..... | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | |
| vs. South Carolina..... | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | |
| vs. Oklahoma..... | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Michigan..... | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | |
| IPFW..... | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | |
| Valparaiso..... | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | |
| Charlotte..... | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | |
| at Central Florida..... | 10 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Vanderbilt..... | 14 | 3-7 | 0-0 | 1-3 | 3-8 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 7 |
| at Purdue..... | 19 | 2-13 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 4-8 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Villanova..... | 20 | 3-7 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| South Florida..... | 12 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 2-4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| at Connecticut..... | 21 | 6-11 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 5-8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 12 |
| at Louisville..... | 15 | 2-5 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 3-5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| West Virginia..... | 16 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Providence..... | 18 | 4-7 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 1-4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| at Syracuse..... | 28 | 1-4 | 0-1 | 3-6 | 1-7 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| at Rutgers..... | 19 | 3-6 | 0-0 | 5-6 | 2-5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Pittsburgh..... | 10 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 4-4 | 0-5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| at Cincinnati..... | 11 | 2-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| DePaul..... | 19 | 3-5 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 2-7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| at St. John's..... | 28 | 3-9 | 0-0 | 3-3 | 6-14 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 9 |
| at Georgetown..... | 17 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Marquette..... | 20 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 3-4 | 1-9 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| at Seton Hall..... | 23 | 4-8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-8 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Connecticut..... | 20 | 6-10 | 0-0 | 3-6 | 4-7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 15 |

* - game started

- ◆ Had best game since return from knee injury at #1 Connecticut, scoring team-high 12 points (6-11 FG) and grabbing eight rebounds.
- ◆ Played first BIG EAST game in 23 months vs. Villanova, finishing with six points, four rebounds and three steals.
- ◆ Packed stat sheet at Purdue with six points, game-high eight rebounds, three assists, two blocks and two steals ... also had defensive play of night, blocking Samantha Woods' game-tying three-point attempt in right corner with four seconds left.
- ◆ Continued return from knee surgery with seven points, eight rebounds and four blocks in 14 minutes against #18/16 Vanderbilt.
- ◆ Made first appearance in 13 months at UCF, playing 10 minutes (two points, two rebounds, two blocked shots).
- ◆ Missed first 10 games of season while rehabilitating from two-part surgery (February/May 2009) to repair torn ACL in left knee suffered on Nov. 23, 2008 at Boston College.

Career Highs

- Points**
15, twice (MR: vs. UConn, 3/1/10)
- Rebounds**
14 at St. John's (2/16/10)
- Assists**
4 vs. Saint Francis-Pa. (12/29/07)
- Field Goals**
6, five times (MR: at UConn, 3/1/10)
- Field Goal Attempts**
15 at Maryland (11/16/07)

3-Point Field Goals
None

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

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

Free Throw Attempts
10 at Richmond (1/2/08)

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

Blocked Shots
6 at St. John's (2/16/10)

Minutes Played
34 at Maryland (11/16/07)

Miscellaneous

- Double-doubles1
- Double-figure scoring games ..18
- 20-point games.....0
- Double-figure rebound games...2
- 5-block games.....2
- 5-steal games.....1

Peters' Career Statistics — All Games

| Season | GP-GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | Off | Def | Reb | Avg. | PF-DQ | A | T | B | S | Pts | Avg. |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 2007-08 | 23-2 | 468-20.3 | 82-157 | .522 | 0-0 | .000 | 42-56 | .750 | 57 | 72 | 129 | 5.6 | 78-5 | 23 | 40 | 45 | 39 | 206 | 9.0 |
| 2008-09 | 3-1 | 61-20.3 | 11-16 | .688 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-3 | .000 | 3 | 10 | 13 | 4.3 | 6-0 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 22 | 7.3 |
| 2009-10 | 19-0 | 340-17.9 | 48-106 | .453 | 0-1 | .000 | 28-44 | .636 | 38 | 72 | 110 | 5.8 | 55-0 | 17 | 22 | 26 | 23 | 124 | 6.5 |
| TOTALS | 45-3 | 869-19.3 | 141-279 | .505 | 0-1 | .000 | 70-103 | .680 | 98 | 154 | 252 | 5.6 | 139-5 | 45 | 66 | 77 | 67 | 352 | 7.8 |

Peters' Career Statistics — BIG EAST Championship

| Season | GP-GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | Off | Def | Reb | Avg. | PF-DQ | A | T | B | S | Pts | Avg. |
|---------------|-------|-----------|--------|------|----------|------|--------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|---|---|---|---|-----|------|
| 2007-08 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Has not played (injured)

#15 Kaila Turner

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



Did You Know?

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

2009-10 Highlights

- Delivered pair of late-game assists, along with a free throw in regular season finale against #1 Connecticut.
- Connected on second-half jumper and added a rebound in win at Seton Hall.
- Saw five minutes of action at #22/23 St. John's.
- Returned to action at Cincinnati, entering game in final minute.
- Did not dress for Pittsburgh game due to sprained ankle suffered in practice earlier in week.
- Notched assist in final minutes vs. Providence.
- Hit jumper late in game at Connecticut.
- Tied career high with four rebounds in BIG EAST debut against Villanova.
- Had best day of her young career in most recent outing vs. Charlotte, posting career highs of 11 points (4-7 FG), four rebounds and five steals in 14 minutes.
- Played career-high 14 minutes vs. Valparaiso, scoring three points.
- Chalked up five points (first career 3FG and FTs), three assists and two rebounds vs. IPFW.
- Picked up assist and steal in closing minutes of win over South Carolina at Paradise Jam.
- Saw 12 minutes of action vs. Iona, collecting two points and an assist.
- Made college debut against Arkansas-Pine Bluff, knocking down a second-half jumper and dishing out a pair of assists in 11 minutes.

Turner Game-by-Game

| 2009-10 | MP | FG | 3FG | FT | O-R | A | T | B | S | Pts |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Ark.-Pine Bluff | 11 | 1-2 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| at Michigan St. | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| Iona | 12 | 1-4 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| vs. San Diego St. | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| vs. South Carolina | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| vs. Oklahoma | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Michigan | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| IPFW | 10 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 2-2 | 0-2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Valparaiso | 14 | 1-4 | 0-2 | 1-2 | 0-1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Charlotte | 14 | 4-7 | 1-3 | 2-4 | 1-4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 11 |
| at Central Florida | 11 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Vanderbilt | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| at Purdue | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| Villanova | 8 | 1-6 | 0-3 | 0-0 | 0-4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| South Florida | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| at Connecticut | 2 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| at Louisville | 0+ | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| West Virginia | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| Providence | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| at Syracuse | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| at Rutgers | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| Pittsburgh | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | |
| at Cincinnati | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DePaul | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| at St. John's | 5 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| at Georgetown | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marquette | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| at Seton Hall | 4 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Connecticut | 3 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

* - game started

Career Highs

Points

11 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

Rebounds

4, twice (MR: vs. Villanova, 1/9/10)

Assists

3 vs. IPFW (12/8/09)

Field Goals

4 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

Field Goal Attempts

7 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

3-Point Field Goals

1, twice (MR: vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

3, twice (MR: vs. Villanova, 1/9/10)

Free Throws

2, twice (MR: vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09)

Free Throw Attempts

4 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

Steals

5 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

Blocked Shots

None

Minutes Played

14, twice (MR: vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09)

Miscellaneous

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

Turner's Career Statistics — All Games

| Season | GP-GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | Off | Def | Reb | Avg. | PF-DQ | A | T | B | S | Pts | Avg. |
|---------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 2009-10 | 18-0 | 107-5.9 | 12-30 | .400 | 2-13 | .154 | 6-10 | .600 | 1 | 13 | 14 | 0.8 | 7-0 | 13 | 11 | 0 | 7 | 32 | 1.8 |
| TOTALS | 18-0 | 107-5.9 | 12-30 | .400 | 2-13 | .154 | 6-10 | .600 | 1 | 13 | 14 | 0.8 | 7-0 | 13 | 11 | 0 | 7 | 32 | 1.8 |

Turner's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Championship

| Season | GP-GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | Off | Def | Reb | Avg. | PF-DQ | A | T | B | S | Pts | Avg. |
|---------------|-------|-----------|--------|------|----------|------|--------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|---|---|---|---|-----|------|
| 2009-10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

First appearance

First appearance

#20 Ashley Barlow

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



Awards/Honors

- ◆ Midseason Wooden Award Top 20 List
- ◆ Midseason Naismith Trophy Candidate List
- ◆ Preseason AP Honorable Mention All-American
- ◆ BIG EAST Preseason All-Conference Team
- ◆ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 23, Dec. 21)

Did You Know?

- ◆ One of three returning team captains this year with Melissa Lechlitner and Lindsay Schrader.
- ◆ One of three players in school history with 60+ steals in four consecutive seasons, joining Coquese Washington (1989-93) and current assistant coach Niele Ivey (1997-2001).
- ◆ Joins former All-America teammate Charel Allen (2004-08) as only Notre Dame players ever to amass 1,000 points, 500 rebounds, 200 assists and 200 steals in their careers.
- ◆ Ranks among top 10 in school history for career three-pointers (132 - 6th), three-point attempts (381 - 6th), free throws (345 - 6th), free throw attempts (428 - 7th), free throw percentage (.806 - 6th), steals (273 - 4th), steals per game (2.2 - 4th), minutes played (3,486 - 10th) and double-figure scoring games (76 - tied/9th) ... ranks 11th all-time at Notre Dame with 1,437 points.
- ◆ Has posted 11 career "5-5-5" games, including four this season (Iona, South Florida, DePaul, St. John's).
- ◆ Has missed only two games in college career (Dec. 2 & 7, 2008 vs. Eastern Michigan/Purdue due to concussion).

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Leads team in steals (2.5 spg.), second in scoring (11.4 ppg.), three-point percentage (.371) and free throw percentage (.814), and third in rebounding (career-high 5.4 rpg.) and assists (2.5 apg.).
- ◆ Enters BIG EAST Championship having made 32 of her last 34 free throws (.941).
- ◆ Notched team highs of 21 points (career-high 5-9 3FG) and eight rebounds with career-high-tying two blocks at #14/12 Georgetown.
- ◆ Turned in second consecutive "5-5-5" game with 10 points, six rebounds and career-high six steals (with career-best two blocks) in season-high 37 minutes at #22/23 St. John's.
- ◆ Did little bit of everything vs. DePaul with nine points, career-high eight assists, six rebounds and five steals.
- ◆ Buried clutch trey with 3:10 left at Rutgers, the dagger in a 12-3 second-half run after RU got within two points.
- ◆ Tied season high with 19 points at Syracuse, including game-winning three-pointer with 34.2 seconds left (career-high-tying fourth trey of game).
- ◆ Collected 10 points, seven assists and team-high four steals in win over #16/11 West Virginia; also scored five points in 10-1 game-clinching run during final 2:21.
- ◆ Amassed 18 points and seven rebounds at Louisville.
- ◆ Stuffed stat sheet against South Florida with nine points, season-high 11 rebounds and five assists.

Barlow Game-by-Game

| 2009-10 | MP | FG | 3FG | FT | O-R | A | T | B | S | Pts |
|---------------------|----|------|------|------|------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Ark.-Pine Bluff* | 16 | 5-8 | 2-3 | 3-3 | 3-5 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 15 |
| at Michigan St.* | 34 | 4-10 | 3-5 | 7-10 | 1-7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 18 |
| Iona* | 23 | 3-11 | 1-6 | 1-2 | 2-5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 8 |
| vs. San Diego St.* | 23 | 3-6 | 0-1 | 1-2 | 3-7 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 7 |
| vs. South Carolina* | 29 | 5-12 | 2-6 | 2-4 | 4-6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| vs. Oklahoma* | 30 | 4-8 | 1-3 | 3-3 | 2-6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 12 |
| Eastern Michigan* | 27 | 1-5 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 0-5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5 |
| IPFW* | 24 | 5-7 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 12 |
| Valparaiso* | 21 | 2-6 | 2-4 | 5-8 | 1-6 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 11 |
| Charlotte* | 21 | 7-12 | 3-4 | 2-3 | 5-8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 19 |
| at Central Florida* | 22 | 5-10 | 1-4 | 4-4 | 2-2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 15 |
| Vanderbilt* | 32 | 3-10 | 1-4 | 1-1 | 4-8 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| at Purdue* | 33 | 4-9 | 2-6 | 3-4 | 5-8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 13 |
| Villanova* | 25 | 3-3 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 7 |
| South Florida* | 32 | 3-7 | 0-1 | 3-4 | 4-11 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| at Connecticut* | 30 | 4-13 | 1-6 | 1-2 | 1-6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 10 |
| at Louisville* | 33 | 6-13 | 2-8 | 4-4 | 2-7 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 18 |
| West Virginia* | 36 | 2-7 | 0-2 | 6-7 | 3-4 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 10 |
| Providence* | 22 | 3-5 | 0-1 | 4-4 | 1-2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 10 |
| at Syracuse* | 31 | 6-16 | 4-12 | 3-3 | 1-2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 19 |
| at Rutgers* | 30 | 2-5 | 2-2 | 3-4 | 2-4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| Pittsburgh* | 25 | 2-5 | 1-4 | 0-0 | 0-5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| at Cincinnati* | 31 | 3-7 | 1-2 | 4-4 | 2-3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 11 |
| DePaul* | 32 | 3-9 | 1-6 | 2-2 | 3-6 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 9 |
| at St. John's* | 37 | 4-11 | 2-5 | 0-0 | 1-6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 10 |
| at Georgetown* | 35 | 7-13 | 5-9 | 2-2 | 2-8 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 21 |
| Marquette* | 28 | 4-10 | 3-6 | 0-0 | 0-3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 11 |
| at Seton Hall* | 30 | 3-4 | 1-2 | 2-2 | 4-8 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 9 |
| Connecticut* | 31 | 1-6 | 1-5 | 2-2 | 2-6 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 5 |

* - game started

- ◆ Had perfect shooting day in BIG EAST opener vs. Villanova with seven points (3-3 FG, 1-1 3FG) and three steals.
- ◆ Notched 13 points (including game-clinching foul shot with 2.6 ticks left) and game-high eight rebounds at Purdue.
- ◆ Logged 15 points at UCF, including pair of layups in 13-0 run at end of first half that sealed win.
- ◆ Set pace against Charlotte with game highs of 19 points (7-12 FG, 3-4 3FG) and eight rebounds.
- ◆ Chalked up 12 points (5-7 FG, 2-3 3FG) in win over IPFW.
- ◆ Piled up 12 points, six rebounds and team-high three steals in win over #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Didn't miss a beat vs. South Carolina at Paradise Jam with 14 points and team bests of six rebounds and four assists (no turnovers) ... also collected milestone 500th rebound (see note in previous section) in 100th career game.
- ◆ Had seven points, team-high seven rebounds and team-best three steals vs. #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam before being sidelined with 6:19 left after cut over right eye (required seven stitches) caused by errant SDSU elbow.
- ◆ Posted ninth career five-steal game vs. Iona on the way to eighth career "5-5-5" game (first of season).
- ◆ Team-high 18 points at #21 Michigan State, including trio of three-pointers in opening five minutes.
- ◆ Efficient night in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff with 15 points in 16 minutes.

Career Highs

- Points**
23 vs. DePaul (1/22/08)
- Rebounds**
12 vs. SMU (3/23/08)
- Assists**
8 vs. DePaul (2/14/10)
- Field Goals**
8, three times (MR: vs. DePaul, 1/22/08)
- Field Goal Attempts**
18, twice (MR: vs. Louisville, 2/11/09)
- 3-Point Field Goals**
5 at Georgetown (2/20/10)
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts**
12 at Syracuse (1/30/10)
- Free Throws**
13 vs. Prairie View (12/28/06)
- Free Throw Attempts**
13 vs. Prairie View (12/28/06)
- Steals**
8 vs. Cincinnati (1/31/09)
- Blocked Shots**
2, twice (MR: at Georgetown, 2/20/10)
- Minutes Played**
39 at Villanova (1/24/09)

Miscellaneous

- Double-doubles4
- Double-figure scoring games...76
- 20-point games.....8
- Double-figure rebound games...6
- 5-assist games9
- 5-steal games.....11

Barlow's Career Statistics — All Games

| Season | GP-GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | Off | Def | Reb | Avg. | PF-DQ | A | T | B | S | Pts | Avg. |
|---------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2006-07 | 32-3 | 810-25.3 | 110-254 | .433 | 19-58 | .328 | 90-109 | .826 | 79 | 94 | 173 | 5.4 | 80-3 | 61 | 70 | 3 | 63 | 329 | 10.3 |
| 2007-08 | 34-32 | 898-26.4 | 136-290 | .469 | 27-89 | .303 | 111-138 | .804 | 64 | 95 | 159 | 4.7 | 86-2 | 64 | 60 | 2 | 68 | 410 | 12.1 |
| 2008-09 | 29-28 | 955-32.9 | 127-317 | .401 | 40-110 | .364 | 74-95 | .779 | 50 | 90 | 140 | 4.8 | 51-0 | 80 | 75 | 3 | 70 | 368 | 12.7 |
| 2009-10 | 29-29 | 823-28.4 | 107-248 | .431 | 46-124 | .371 | 70-86 | .814 | 60 | 97 | 157 | 5.4 | 48-0 | 72 | 55 | 6 | 72 | 330 | 11.4 |
| TOTALS | 124-92 | 3486-28.1 | 480-1109 | .433 | 132-381 | .346 | 345-428 | .806 | 253 | 376 | 629 | 5.1 | 265-5 | 277 | 260 | 14 | 273 | 1437 | 11.6 |

Barlow's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Championship

| Season | GP-GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | Off | Def | Reb | Avg. | PF-DQ | A | T | B | S | Pts | Avg. |
|---------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 2006-07 | 1-1 | 27-27.0 | 3-9 | .333 | 0-1 | .000 | 3-3 | 1.000 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 7.0 | 2-0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 9.0 |
| 2007-08 | 1-1 | 25-25.0 | 3-6 | .500 | 1-2 | .500 | 4-6 | .667 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 3-0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 11.0 |
| 2008-09 | 2-2 | 65-32.5 | 7-20 | .350 | 2-6 | .333 | 1-2 | .500 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 5.0 | 2-0 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 8.5 |
| TOTALS | 4-4 | 117-29.3 | 13-35 | .371 | 3-9 | .333 | 8-11 | .727 | 6 | 13 | 19 | 4.8 | 7-0 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 37 | 9.3 |

#21 Natalie Novosel

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



Did You Know?

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

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Fourth on team in steals (1.4 spg.) ... started first four games (first starts of her career) ... has one "5-5-5" game this year.
- ◆ Solid contributor in 15 minutes at Seton Hall with six points (2-3 FG) and four rebounds.
- ◆ Made most of her minutes in win over DePaul with eight points (4-6 FG) and three assists.
- ◆ Provided spark off bench vs. Pittsburgh with six points (3-4 FG) and three assists.
- ◆ Ignited Notre Dame attack against Providence with season-high-tying 12 points (4-7 FG), game-high five assists and four rebounds in 20 minutes.
- ◆ Important contributor in win over #16/11 West Virginia with eight points (3-4 FG), including four in game-changing 16-3 second-half run.
- ◆ Made impact at defensive end of court at Louisville, fueling 16-4 run to end first half with three points and a steal.
- ◆ Matched season high with 12 points (5-7 FG, 1-1 3FG) against South Florida, including seven in 19-3 second-half run.
- ◆ Had productive BIG EAST opener vs. Villanova with six points and two steals.
- ◆ Added eight points and three steals at UCF.
- ◆ Had eight points (career-high 6-6 FT) and four steals against Charlotte.
- ◆ Notched season-high 12 points, along with four assists and three steals against Valparaiso.
- ◆ Returned to double digits in scoring column vs. IPFW (10 points), while adding six rebounds and four assists.
- ◆ Played season-high 32 minutes vs. Eastern Michigan, tying career best with eight rebounds, while adding seven points and five assists (her first career "5-5-5" game).
- ◆ Chalked up eight points off the bench in 14 minutes in win over #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Tossed in eight points and tied career high with five steals in win over Iona.
- ◆ Made first career start in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, tallying 10 points, career-high six assists and four steals.

Novosel Game-by-Game

| 2009-10 | MP | FG | 3FG | FT | O-R | A | T | B | S | Pts |
|--------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Ark.-Pine Bluff* | 24 | 4-8 | 0-1 | 2-4 | 2-4 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 10 |
| at Michigan St.* | 12 | 2-4 | 0-1 | 2-2 | 1-1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| Iona* | 23 | 2-7 | 1-1 | 3-4 | 1-3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 8 |
| vs. San Diego St.* | 16 | 1-4 | 0-1 | 0-2 | 2-2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| vs. South Carolina | 17 | 1-4 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| vs. Oklahoma | 14 | 3-5 | 0-1 | 2-2 | 0-2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| Eastern Michigan | 32 | 2-5 | 0-0 | 3-4 | 1-8 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| IPFW | 19 | 4-7 | 1-1 | 1-3 | 1-6 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 10 |
| Valparaiso | 25 | 4-8 | 1-3 | 3-4 | 2-4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 12 |
| Charlotte | 16 | 1-4 | 0-1 | 6-6 | 2-2 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 8 |
| at Central Florida | 18 | 3-6 | 0-0 | 2-3 | 1-3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 8 |
| Vanderbilt | 8 | 0-3 | 0-1 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| at Purdue | 4 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Villanova | 20 | 2-5 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 0-1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| South Florida | 18 | 5-7 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| at Connecticut | 10 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| at Louisville | 18 | 0-3 | 0-1 | 3-4 | 1-2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| West Virginia | 11 | 3-4 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1-2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Providence | 20 | 4-7 | 1-1 | 3-6 | 3-4 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 12 |
| at Syracuse | 6 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| at Rutgers | 11 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Pittsburgh | 16 | 3-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| at Cincinnati | 13 | 1-4 | 0-1 | 1-2 | 1-3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| DePaul | 17 | 4-6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| at St. John's | 14 | 2-6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| at Georgetown | 19 | 0-2 | 0-1 | 2-2 | 0-2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Marquette | 9 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| at Seton Hall | 15 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1-4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Connecticut | 16 | 0-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

* - game started

Career Highs

- Points**
19 vs. Rutgers (1/27/09)
- Rebounds**
8, twice (MR: vs. E. Michigan, 12/2/09)
- Assists**
6 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)
- Field Goals**
7, twice (MR: vs. Louisville, 2/11/09)
- Field Goal Attempts**
11, twice (MR: vs. Louisville, 2/11/09)
- 3-Point Field Goals**
1, six times (MR: vs. Providence, 1/27/10)
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts**
3 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)
- Free Throws**
6, twice (MR: vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09)
- Free Throw Attempts**
8, twice (MR: at DePaul, 1/6/09)
- Steals**
5, twice (MR: vs. Iona, 11/22/09)
- Blocked Shots**
1, nine times (MR: vs. UConn, 3/1/10)
- Minutes Played**
33 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)
- Miscellaneous**
 - Double-doubles0
 - Double-figure scoring games ..14
 - 20-point games.....0
 - Double-figure rebound games...0
 - 5-assist games3
 - 5-steal games.....2

Novosel's Career Statistics — All Games

| Season | GP-GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | Off | Def | Reb | Avg. | PF-DQ | A | T | B | S | Pts | Avg. |
|---------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 2008-09 | 31-0 | 638-20.6 | 74-150 | .493 | 1-10 | .100 | 65-90 | .722 | 44 | 45 | 89 | 2.9 | 57-0 | 47 | 60 | 3 | 45 | 214 | 6.9 |
| 2009-10 | 29-4 | 461-15.9 | 55-127 | .433 | 6-18 | .333 | 41-57 | .719 | 24 | 43 | 67 | 2.3 | 46-0 | 49 | 50 | 6 | 40 | 157 | 5.4 |
| TOTALS | 60-4 | 1099-18.3 | 129-277 | .466 | 7-28 | .250 | 106-147 | .721 | 68 | 88 | 156 | 2.6 | 103-0 | 96 | 110 | 9 | 85 | 371 | 6.2 |

Novosel's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Championship

| Season | GP-GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | Off | Def | Reb | Avg. | PF-DQ | A | T | B | S | Pts | Avg. |
|---------------|------------|----------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| 2008-09 | 2-0 | 51-25.5 | 7-9 | .778 | 0-0 | .000 | 6-7 | .857 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 3.0 | 4-0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 20 | 10.0 |
| TOTALS | 2-0 | 51-25.5 | 7-9 | .778 | 0-0 | .000 | 6-7 | .857 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 3.0 | 4-0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 20 | 10.0 |

#22 Brittany Mallory

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



Did You Know?

- ◆ Nickname is "Chip", which she gained during summer school prior to her freshman year — its origin is a bit fuzzy and depends on which of her teammates you're talking to.
- ◆ Earned certificate of merit for participation in Notre Dame's Rosenthal Leadership Institute in 2007-08 academic year.
- ◆ One of two ND players (along with Devereaux Peters) coming off torn ACLs in their left knees suffered in first month of 2008-09 season.
- ◆ One of seven Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school — was a two-time honorable mention All-America lacrosse midfielder and was named to the 2006 high school All-Tewaaraton Team; in fact, she was actively recruited by several Division I schools to play lacrosse, but chose to focus on basketball at Notre Dame.

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ One of BIG EAST's best "sixth man" players, averaging 7.4 points and 3.2 rebounds per game ... ranks third on team in steals (career-high 56; 1.9 spg.) and fourth in assists (2.4 apg.) ... also has four "5-5-5" games (first of her career) this season.
- ◆ Comes into BIG EAST Championship averaging 2.6 steals in past seven games.
- ◆ Started at #14/12 Georgetown, logging nine points and two steals in 29 minutes.
- ◆ Earned first start of season at #22/23 St. John's and responded with 17 points and five rebounds in career-high 36 minutes.
- ◆ Contributed in almost every way possible vs. DePaul with six points, seven rebounds, five steals and four assists.
- ◆ Grabbed career-high eight rebounds (all in the first half) at Cincinnati.
- ◆ Returned to double figures with 11 points and four assists at Syracuse, including clutch three-pointer (5:59 left) and three free throws (fouled on 3FG attempt with 3:36 to go).
- ◆ Tallied five points and four rebounds in win over #16/11 West Virginia, hitting pair of FT with 8:51 left to give Irish lead and cap 13-point second-half comeback.
- ◆ Registered seven points, four assists and game-high three steals against South Florida.
- ◆ Played first BIG EAST game in 22 months against Villanova, collecting eight points and game highs of three assists (no turnovers) and three steals.
- ◆ Had seven points, four rebounds (three offensive) and three assists at Purdue.
- ◆ Good all-around effort vs. #18/16 Vanderbilt with eight points, five rebounds and team-high five assists ... hit two 3FG in 10 seconds midway through first half to erase early eight-point deficit.
- ◆ Led Irish with 16 points, four rebounds and five steals in 18 minutes at UCF.
- ◆ Packed stat sheet vs. Charlotte with eight points, career-high seven assists, four rebounds and four steals.

Mallory Game-by-Game

| 2009-10 | MP | FG | 3FG | FT | O-R | A | T | B | S | Pts |
|-------------------------|----|------|-----|-----|-----|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Ark.-Pine Bluff..... | 19 | 4-7 | 2-4 | 0-0 | 2-6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 10 |
| at Michigan St..... | 17 | 2-6 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Iona..... | 15 | 4-6 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 3-4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 9 |
| vs. San Diego St..... | 21 | 4-5 | 1-2 | 6-8 | 1-2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| vs. South Carolina..... | 20 | 1-5 | 0-3 | 0-0 | 0-3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| vs. Oklahoma..... | 26 | 6-12 | 1-3 | 2-3 | 3-7 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Eastern Michigan..... | 19 | 2-9 | 1-5 | 0-0 | 0-3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| IPFW..... | 28 | 4-7 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0-4 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 9 |
| Valparaiso..... | 20 | 7-13 | 3-5 | 5-7 | 2-3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 22 |
| Charlotte..... | 22 | 2-6 | 2-5 | 2-2 | 0-4 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 8 |
| at Central Florida..... | 18 | 6-11 | 0-1 | 4-7 | 1-4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 16 |
| Vanderbilt..... | 19 | 2-9 | 1-5 | 2-5 | 0-5 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| at Purdue..... | 16 | 1-5 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 3-4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Villanova..... | 17 | 2-4 | 0-0 | 4-5 | 0-0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 |
| South Florida..... | 22 | 3-9 | 1-4 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 7 |
| at Connecticut..... | 19 | 0-6 | 0-3 | 3-4 | 1-1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| at Louisville..... | 8 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| West Virginia..... | 15 | 1-3 | 0-1 | 3-3 | 0-4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Providence..... | 17 | 1-4 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| at Syracuse..... | 19 | 2-5 | 2-5 | 5-5 | 2-2 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 11 |
| at Rutgers..... | 16 | 0-5 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Pittsburgh..... | 14 | 2-6 | 0-3 | 2-4 | 2-3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| at Cincinnati..... | 20 | 0-5 | 0-2 | 2-2 | 2-8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| DePaul..... | 27 | 2-7 | 2-6 | 0-0 | 2-7 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 6 |
| at St. John's*..... | 36 | 6-17 | 2-5 | 3-3 | 2-5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 17 |
| at Georgetown*..... | 29 | 3-7 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 1-2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| Marquette..... | 26 | 2-8 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| at Seton Hall..... | 17 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 2-4 | 0-1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Connecticut..... | 18 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 |

* - game started

- ◆ Erupted for career-high 22 points (7-13 FG, 3-5 3FG) in 20 minutes vs. Valparaiso, also notching her first career "point-a-minute" game.
- ◆ Another balanced effort in win over IPFW with nine points, four rebounds and four steals in season-high 28 minutes.
- ◆ Could make solid argument for her inclusion on Paradise Jam Island Division All-Tournament Team after averaging 10.7 ppg., 4.0 rpg., with .500 FG% (11-22).
- ◆ Played 26 minutes off bench vs. #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam and responded with 15 points, seven rebounds, and five assists.
- ◆ Tallied 15 points (4-5 FG, 1-2 3FG, career-high 6-8 FT) vs. #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam ... made 5-6 FT in final 43 seconds to secure victory.
- ◆ Piled up nine points, four rebounds (three offensive), three assists and two steals vs. Iona.
- ◆ Saw first official action since December 2008 injury (torn ACL - left knee) with 19 minutes off bench in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, stuffing stat sheet with 10 points, six rebounds and career-high six steals.

Career Highs

- Points**
22 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)
- Rebounds**
8 at Cincinnati (2/9/10)
- Assists**
7 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)
- Field Goals**
7, twice (MR: vs. Valparaiso, 12/12/09)
- Field Goal Attempts**
17 at St. John's (2/16/10)

- 3-Point Field Goals**
4 vs. South Florida (2/27/08)
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts**
8 at St. John's (3/3/08)
- Free Throws**
6, twice (MR: vs. SDSU, 11/26/09)
- Free Throw Attempts**
8 vs. San Diego St. (11/26/09)
- Steals**
6 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)
- Blocked Shots**
1, seven times (MR: vs. Marquette, 2/23/10)
- Minutes Played**
36 at St. John's (2/16/10)

Miscellaneous

- Double-doubles0
- Double-figure scoring games ..16
- 20-point games.....1
- Double-figure rebound games...0
- 5-assist games4
- 5-steal games.....3

Mallory's Career Statistics — All Games

| Season | GP-GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | Off | Def | Reb | Avg. | PF-DQ | A | T | B | S | Pts | Avg. |
|---------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2007-08 | 33-0 | 533-16.2 | 64-187 | .342 | 34-122 | .279 | 46-57 | .807 | 26 | 46 | 72 | 2.2 | 52-0 | 29 | 36 | 3 | 42 | 208 | 6.3 |
| 2008-09 | 7-3 | 154-22.0 | 21-45 | .467 | 7-20 | .350 | 8-13 | .615 | 5 | 18 | 23 | 3.3 | 15-0 | 20 | 9 | 1 | 11 | 57 | 8.1 |
| 2009-10 | 29-2 | 580-20.0 | 70-190 | .368 | 26-84 | .310 | 49-66 | .742 | 29 | 64 | 93 | 3.2 | 53-0 | 70 | 53 | 5 | 56 | 215 | 7.4 |
| TOTALS | 69-5 | 1267-18.4 | 155-422 | .367 | 67-226 | .296 | 103-136 | .757 | 60 | 128 | 188 | 2.7 | 120-0 | 119 | 98 | 9 | 109 | 480 | 7.0 |

Mallory's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Championship

| Season | GP-GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | Off | Def | Reb | Avg. | PF-DQ | A | T | B | S | Pts | Avg. |
|------------------------|------------|----------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| 2007-08 | 1-0 | 16-16.0 | 1-7 | .143 | 0-5 | .000 | 1-1 | 1.000 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3.0 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3.0 |
| 2008-09 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 1-0 | 16-16.0 | 1-7 | .143 | 0-5 | .000 | 1-1 | 1.000 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3.0 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3.0 |

#23 Melissa Lechlitner

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



Awards/Honors

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

Did You Know?

- ◆ One of three returning team captains this year with Ashley Barlow and Lindsay Schrader.
- ◆ Exceptional student-athlete with 3.377 cumulative GPA as psychology major in Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters; earned dean's list honors in spring 2007 with 3.75 semester GPA.
- ◆ Has designs on becoming a physical therapist, and has started internship in that field this semester (needs 80-150 hours to advance to next level of PT training).
- ◆ Has missed just one game in her college career (Jan. 2, 2007 - ankle injury).
- ◆ Ranks ninth in school history with 373 career assists ... team is 24-2 all-time when she logs 5+ assists in game.
- ◆ Has four career "5-5-5" games with 1.31 career assist/turnover ratio.

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Averaging team-high 3.34 assists per game with 1.23 assist/turnover ratio ... also leads team with .443 three-point percentage and .850 free throw percentage.
- ◆ Enters BIG EAST Championship having made 26 of her last 28 free throws (.929), including 19-of-20 (.950) in BIG EAST regular season play.
- ◆ Dropped in 10 points (5-8 FG) and added game-high five assists in win at Seton Hall.
- ◆ Celebrated Senior Night in grand style vs. Marquette with career-high 23 points (made first six shots on way to personal-best-tying 8-13 FG, 4-7 3FG) and six assists.
- ◆ Notched 11 points at #14/12 Georgetown before fouling out for only second time in career (first since 3/3/07 vs. DePaul in BIG EAST Championship).
- ◆ Tied season high with four rebounds vs. DePaul.
- ◆ Scored 12 points (season-high 6-7 FT) and added four assists (no turnovers) in victory at Rutgers.
- ◆ Tallied five assists at Syracuse, including helper on Ashley Barlow's game-winning 3FG with 34.2 seconds left.
- ◆ Collected nine points and game-high five assists in win over Providence.
- ◆ Scored 10 of her 12 points against #16/11 West Virginia in second half, including huge three-pointer with 2:21 left and Irish up two, followed by steal that led to Ashley Barlow's three-point play 30 seconds later.
- ◆ Returned to double figures for fifth time in six games with 14 points (6-9 FG) at Louisville; scored nine points in 16-4 run to close first half that erased early 12-point deficit.
- ◆ Extended double-digit scoring streak to four games (tying career long) with 11 points and four assists vs. USF.
- ◆ Posted third consecutive double-figure scoring day with

Lechlitner Game-by-Game

| 2009-10 | MP | FG | 3FG | FT | O-R | A | T | B | S | Pts |
|---------------------|----|------|-----|-----|-----|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Ark.-Pine Bluff* | 23 | 0-6 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 2-4 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| at Michigan St.* | 34 | 2-9 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 0-3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| Iona* | 27 | 3-7 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| vs. San Diego St.* | 35 | 3-6 | 0-1 | 2-4 | 0-4 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| vs. South Carolina* | 28 | 6-12 | 2-4 | 1-2 | 0-1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 15 |
| vs. Oklahoma* | 33 | 2-8 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Eastern Michigan* | 30 | 2-9 | 1-1 | 3-4 | 0-0 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| IPFW* | 14 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 0-2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Valparaiso* | 17 | 1-2 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Charlotte* | 23 | 0-4 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 0-3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| at Central Florida* | 23 | 1-3 | 0-1 | 1-2 | 0-1 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 3 |
| Vanderbilt* | 33 | 6-13 | 2-4 | 0-0 | 0-3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 14 |
| at Purdue* | 38 | 8-16 | 4-7 | 2-2 | 0-3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| Villanova* | 21 | 5-10 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| South Florida* | 35 | 4-13 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 1-1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 11 |
| at Connecticut* | 25 | 0-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| at Louisville* | 35 | 6-9 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 14 |
| West Virginia* | 31 | 4-12 | 2-5 | 2-2 | 0-1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| Providence* | 29 | 3-8 | 1-2 | 2-2 | 1-3 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 9 |
| at Syracuse* | 33 | 1-7 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 2-3 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| at Rutgers* | 30 | 3-8 | 0-1 | 6-7 | 1-3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| Pittsburgh* | 33 | 3-5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| at Cincinnati* | 32 | 3-10 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| DePaul* | 29 | 3-6 | 1-2 | 2-2 | 0-4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| at St. John's* | 34 | 1-7 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| at Georgetown* | 31 | 4-9 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 1-3 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 11 |
| Marquette* | 34 | 8-13 | 4-7 | 3-3 | 0-1 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| at Seton Hall* | 29 | 5-8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 10 |
| Connecticut* | 28 | 1-9 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 |

* - game started

11 points (5-10 FG) and game-high three assists vs. Villanova.

- ◆ Set the pace at Purdue with 22 points (including personal-best 8-16 FG and 4-7 3FG), and canned trey with 6:23 left that put Irish ahead for good.
- ◆ Showed expert leadership in win over #18/16 Vanderbilt with 14 points, three assists and two steals ... also hit three-pointer at halftime horn to highlight 12-0 run that crossed over the break and gave Irish lead for good.
- ◆ Matched season high with six assists against Valparaiso and at UCF.
- ◆ Earned first career all-tournament honor at Paradise Jam with 9.3 ppg. and 3.7 app. at event.
- ◆ Steady hand down stretch in win over #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam, playing turnover-free ball in second half.
- ◆ Chalked up 15 points (6-12 FG, 2-4 3FG) in win over South Carolina at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Played in 100th career game in win over #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam, logging eight points and season-high-tying six assists.
- ◆ Scored seven points and added four assists in win over Iona.
- ◆ Turnover-free 34 minutes to go along with seven points at #21 Michigan State.
- ◆ Managed game well in season-opening start vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, dishing out game-high six assists and adding three steals.

Career Highs

- Points**
23 vs. Marquette (2/23/10)
- Rebounds**
8 vs. Cincinnati (1/31/09)
- Assists**
9 vs. St. John's (1/16/07)
- Field Goals**
8, twice (MR: vs. Marquette, 2/23/10)
- Field Goal Attempts**
19 at Marquette (1/13/09)

- 3-Point Field Goals**
4, twice (MR: vs. Marquette, 2/23/10)

- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts**
7, three times (MR: vs. Marquette, 2/23/10)

- Free Throws**
8 at Providence (2/17/07)

- Free Throw Attempts**
9 at Providence (2/17/07)

- Steals**
4, three times (MR: at UCF, 12/29/09)

- Blocked Shots**
2 vs. Marquette (2/13/08)

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

Miscellaneous

- Double-doubles0
- Double-figure scoring games...43
- 20-point games.....2
- Double-figure rebound games...0
- 5-assist games26
- 5-steal games.....0

Lechlitner's Career Statistics — All Games

| Season | GP-GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | Off | Def | Reb | Avg. | PF-DQ | A | T | B | S | Pts | Avg. |
|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2006-07 | 31-0 | 744-24.0 | 68-198 | .343 | 12-61 | .197 | 47-62 | .758 | 14 | 49 | 63 | 2.0 | 41-1 | 83 | 61 | 1 | 40 | 195 | 6.3 |
| 2007-08 | 34-1 | 753-22.1 | 71-201 | .353 | 8-37 | .216 | 36-47 | .766 | 14 | 53 | 67 | 2.0 | 40-0 | 87 | 68 | 3 | 36 | 186 | 5.5 |
| 2008-09 | 31-31 | 1033-33.3 | 124-323 | .384 | 22-65 | .338 | 60-73 | .822 | 17 | 64 | 81 | 2.6 | 55-0 | 106 | 77 | 2 | 38 | 330 | 10.6 |
| 2009-10 | 29-29 | 847-29.2 | 88-233 | .378 | 27-61 | .443 | 34-40 | .850 | 11 | 44 | 55 | 1.9 | 38-1 | 97 | 79 | 4 | 37 | 237 | 8.2 |
| TOTALS | 125-61 | 3377-27.0 | 351-955 | .368 | 69-224 | .308 | 177-222 | .797 | 56 | 210 | 266 | 2.1 | 174-2 | 373 | 285 | 10 | 151 | 948 | 7.6 |

Lechlitner's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Championship

| Season | GP-GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | Off | Def | Reb | Avg. | PF-DQ | A | T | B | S | Pts | Avg. |
|---------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 2006-07 | 1-0 | 30-30.0 | 3-9 | .333 | 0-1 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 5-1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6.0 |
| 2007-08 | 1-0 | 21-21.0 | 1-6 | .167 | 0-1 | .000 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 2-0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4.0 |
| 2008-09 | 2-2 | 67-33.5 | 8-25 | .320 | 1-2 | .500 | 1-1 | 1.000 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2.0 | 2-0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 9.0 |
| TOTALS | 4-2 | 118-29.5 | 12-40 | .300 | 1-4 | .250 | 3-3 | 1.000 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1.3 | 9-1 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 28 | 7.0 |

#24 Lindsay Schrader

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



Awards/Honors

- ◆ State Farm Wade Trophy Watch List
- ◆ BIG EAST Preseason All-Conference Team
- ◆ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 7, Jan. 4, Jan. 25)

Did You Know?

- ◆ One of three returning team captains this year with Ashley Barlow and Melissa Lechlitrer.
- ◆ Returns for fifth year of eligibility, granted by Notre Dame's Faculty Board on Athletics, after she missed 2006-07 season with torn ACL in right knee (suffered on fourth day of preseason practice).
- ◆ Future career plans include either becoming a college athletics director (currently an intern with ND athletics compliance office) or opening a restaurant with her sister, Kristina.
- ◆ Only 12th player in program history to start 100 games in her career; has missed just two games in career (Feb. 16 & 20, 2010 vs. St. John's/Georgetown due to sprained ankle).
- ◆ Ranks among top 10 in school history for career rebounds (787 - 7th), field goals made (566 - 10th), field goal attempts (1,192 - 9th), minutes per game (28.3 - 8th), games started (118 - tied/4th) and double-doubles by a guard (16 - 1st) ... also 14th at Notre Dame with 1,360 career points.
- ◆ Team is 15-1 all-time when she records a double-double (lone loss was Feb. 22, 2009 - 76-66 at #1 Connecticut) ... has also posted three career "5-5-5" games.

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Leads team in rebounding (6.9 rpg.) and third in scoring (11.2 ppg.) and field goal percentage (career-high .555) ... also has five double-doubles this season (three vs. ranked opponents).
- ◆ Scored team-high 12 points in win at Seton Hall.
- ◆ Returned to action with start on Senior Night, scoring 17 points (8-10 FG) and snaring six rebounds in 20 minutes (limited action mandated by team's athletic trainer).
- ◆ Did not play at #22/23 St. John's and #14/2 Georgetown, ending streak of 119 games played and 73 consecutive starts (latter is sixth-longest streak in school history).
- ◆ Limited to six minutes vs. DePaul with sprained left ankle.
- ◆ Scored 14 of her team-high 16 points at Cincinnati in second half (on 6-7 FG), while adding game-best three steals.
- ◆ Matched season highs with 18 points and four assists, along with six rebounds, in win over Pittsburgh.
- ◆ Came close to yet another double-double at Rutgers with 10 points and team-high nine rebounds.
- ◆ Barely missed another double-double vs. Providence, winding up with team highs of 14 points and nine rebounds.
- ◆ Rolled up fifth double-double of year (second in a row and third in four games) with game highs of 16 points (6-8 FG) and 12 rebounds vs. #16/11 West Virginia; 13 of her 16 points (and all eight FG attempts) came in second half.

Schrader Game-by-Game

| 2009-10 | MP | FG | 3FG | FT | O-R | A | T | B | S | Pts |
|---------------------|------------------------|------|-----|------|------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Ark.-Pine Bluff* | 21 | 5-7 | 0-0 | 1-5 | 1-2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 11 |
| at Michigan St.* | 34 | 6-14 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 4-14 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Iona* | 19 | 3-6 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 3-9 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| vs. San Diego St.* | 32 | 7-12 | 0-1 | 2-3 | 4-7 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 16 |
| vs. South Carolina* | 23 | 4-7 | 0-0 | 0-3 | 1-5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| vs. Oklahoma* | 27 | 3-7 | 0-0 | 5-8 | 3-6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 |
| Eastern Michigan* | 33 | 7-13 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 1-7 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| IPFW* | 23 | 5-7 | 0-0 | 4-5 | 2-8 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Valparaiso* | 20 | 3-5 | 0-0 | 3-3 | 0-8 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Charlotte* | 17 | 2-6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| at Central Florida* | 20 | 5-6 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 3-7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 11 |
| Vanderbilt* | 35 | 6-16 | 0-0 | 6-10 | 7-14 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| at Purdue* | 27 | 6-8 | 0-0 | 3-4 | 2-2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 15 |
| Villanova* | 19 | 2-5 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0-3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| South Florida* | 28 | 9-14 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 5-13 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 18 |
| at Connecticut* | 27 | 3-9 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3-9 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| at Louisville* | 32 | 5-6 | 0-0 | 2-3 | 1-10 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| West Virginia* | 32 | 6-8 | 0-0 | 4-8 | 4-12 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 16 |
| Providence* | 24 | 6-11 | 0-0 | 2-3 | 4-9 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| at Syracuse* | 30 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 1-3 | 1-6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| at Rutgers* | 29 | 2-4 | 0-0 | 6-8 | 4-9 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| Pittsburgh* | 30 | 7-11 | 0-0 | 4-6 | 0-6 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| at Cincinnati* | 25 | 7-14 | 0-0 | 2-3 | 2-4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 16 |
| DePaul* | 6 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| at St. John's | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | |
| at Georgetown | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | |
| Marquette* | 20 | 8-10 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 2-6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| at Seton Hall* | 24 | 5-10 | 0-0 | 2-5 | 0-2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 12 |
| Connecticut* | 22 | 1-8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

* - game started

- ◆ Posted fourth double-double of season with 12 points (5-6 FG) and game-high 10 rebounds at Louisville.
- ◆ Made five of first six shots against USF on way to third double-double of season with game highs of 18 points (9-14 FG) and 13 rebounds.
- ◆ Shrugged off scoreless first half (due to foul trouble) at Purdue, scoring all 15 of her points (6-8 FG) after break, while adding four assists and season-high three steals ... also came up with clutch offensive rebound from missed free throw with 10.8 seconds left and Irish up by two (was fouled, made 1-2 FT).
- ◆ Led the way in win over #18/16 Vanderbilt with season highs of 18 points and 14 rebounds, as well as two game-clinching free throws with 7.3 seconds remaining.
- ◆ Tied for team-high scoring honors vs. Eastern Michigan with 15 points while also adding seven rebounds.
- ◆ Slammed the door on comeback try by #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam with all 11 of her points and five of six rebounds in second half.
- ◆ Posted season-high 16 points and team-best seven rebounds in win over #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Posted first double-double of season at #21 Michigan State with 12 points and 14 rebounds.

Career Highs

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

Rebounds
15 vs. Cincinnati (1/31/09)

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

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

Field Goal Attempts
23 vs. Boston College (3/19/06)

3-Point Field Goals
1, six times (MR: at Charlotte, 12/28/08)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts
2 at Rutgers (1/24/06)

Free Throws
6, five times (MR: at Rutgers, 2/1/10)

Free Throw Attempts
10, twice (MR: vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31/09)

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

Blocked Shots
3 vs. Connecticut (3/5/06)

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

Miscellaneous
Double-doubles16
Double-figure scoring games...74
20-point games.....6
Double-figure rebound games...20
5-assist games7
5-steal games.....0

Schrader's Career Statistics — All Games

| Season | GP-GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | Off | Def | Reb | Avg. | PF-DQ | A | T | B | S | Pts | Avg. |
|---------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2005-06 | 30-27 | 858-28.6 | 127-287 | .443 | 4-7 | .571 | 58-111 | .523 | 36 | 126 | 162 | 5.4 | 55-1 | 52 | 57 | 11 | 33 | 316 | 10.5 |
| 2006-07 | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007-08 | 34-33 | 955-28.1 | 148-322 | .460 | 1-2 | .500 | 52-80 | .650 | 71 | 139 | 210 | 6.2 | 44-1 | 73 | 63 | 4 | 54 | 349 | 10.3 |
| 2008-09 | 31-31 | 958-30.9 | 165-356 | .463 | 1-3 | .333 | 61-91 | .670 | 63 | 165 | 228 | 7.4 | 45-1 | 67 | 72 | 14 | 43 | 392 | 12.6 |
| 2009-10 | 27-27 | 679-25.1 | 126-277 | .555 | 0-1 | .000 | 51-91 | .560 | 59 | 128 | 187 | 6.9 | 32-0 | 40 | 47 | 5 | 18 | 303 | 11.2 |
| TOTALS | 122-118 | 3450-28.3 | 566-1192 | .475 | 6-13 | .462 | 222-373 | .595 | 229 | 558 | 787 | 6.5 | 176-3 | 232 | 239 | 34 | 148 | 1360 | 11.1 |

Schrader's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Championship

| Season | GP-GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | Off | Def | Reb | Avg. | PF-DQ | A | T | B | S | Pts | Avg. |
|---------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| 2005-06 | 2-2 | 65-32.5 | 8-18 | .444 | 0-0 | .000 | 7-10 | .700 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 3.5 | 4-0 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 23 | 11.5 |
| 2006-07 | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007-08 | 1-1 | 34-34.0 | 2-11 | .182 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 7.0 | 1-0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4.0 |
| 2008-09 | 2-2 | 68-34.0 | 11-26 | .423 | 0-0 | .000 | 3-4 | .750 | 3 | 15 | 18 | 9.0 | 2-0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 25 | 12.5 |
| TOTALS | 5-5 | 167-33.4 | 21-55 | .382 | 0-0 | .000 | 10-14 | .714 | 9 | 23 | 32 | 6.4 | 7-0 | 12 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 52 | 10.4 |

#32 Becca Bruszewski

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



Awards/Honors

- ◆ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Feb. 15)

Did You Know?

- ◆ Last name is pronounced "broo-SHEFF-skee" ... nickname is "Bruiser", due to her fearless, physical style of play and her penchant for leaving teammates and opponents black and blue after a practice or game.
- ◆ One of seven Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school — was a three-time all-state volleyball middle blocker, who still holds school records for career kills (2,042) and blocks (452), as well as single-season kills (657) and blocks (139).
- ◆ First Notre Dame women's basketball player from northwest Indiana, hailing from same area of state as Irish men's basketball All-America power forward Luke Harangody.

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Fourth on team in scoring (9.6 ppg.) and field goal percentage (.498) ... also has one "5-5-5" game (Louisville).
- ◆ Possibly team's most efficient player despite logging just 19.5 minutes per game — if she played a full 40 minutes, she would be averaging 19.7 ppg. and 7.0 rpg.
- ◆ Met the challenge in regular season finale vs. #1 Connecticut, coming off bench to share team-high scoring honors with 15 points (7-12 FG) in 22 minutes.
- ◆ Tallied eight points and two blocks in win at Seton Hall.
- ◆ Exceptional effort in win over DePaul with career-high 25 points (on career-best 10-17 FG), including 19 points in second half.
- ◆ Continued recent resurgence with 14 points and game highs of eight rebounds and four assists in season-best 30 minutes at Cincinnati.
- ◆ Tossed in 10 points (5-9 FG) vs. Pittsburgh.
- ◆ Played major role in win at Rutgers with 13 points (6-10 FG) in 20 minutes; also connected on three big baskets midway through second half as Irish protected single-digit lead.
- ◆ Hampered by foul trouble at Syracuse, but still posted seven points (3-4 FG) in nine minutes.
- ◆ Returned to double figures with 10 points vs. Providence.
- ◆ Collected eight points and six rebounds in win over #16/11 West Virginia.
- ◆ Notched first "5-5-5" game of career with five points, six rebounds and career-high seven assists (one turnover) at Louisville.
- ◆ Piled up eight points, four rebounds and four assists in win over South Florida.
- ◆ Returned to starting lineup for BIG EAST opener vs. Villanova, scoring seven points.
- ◆ Did not play at Purdue (illness), snapping string of 43 consecutive starts and 48 consecutive games played ... third missed game of her career (out with surgically-repaired broken finger - Feb. 27 & March 1, 2008 vs. South Florida and Seton Hall).

Bruszewski Game-by-Game

| 2009-10 | MP | FG | 3FG | FT | O-R | A | T | B | S | Pts |
|---------------------|------------------------|-------|-----|-----|------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Ark.-Pine Bluff* | 22 | 8-14 | 0-1 | 3-4 | 6-10 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| at Michigan St.* | 21 | 2-10 | 0-3 | 1-2 | 2-5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Iona* | 21 | 4-6 | 2-2 | 4-6 | 3-3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 14 |
| vs. San Diego St.* | 16 | 3-5 | 0-1 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| vs. South Carolina* | 11 | 5-9 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 3-4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 11 |
| vs. Oklahoma* | 20 | 3-9 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 1-7 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| Eastern Michigan* | 22 | 6-8 | 1-2 | 1-3 | 1-6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 14 |
| IPFW* | 23 | 7-12 | 0-0 | 4-6 | 2-2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 18 |
| Valparaiso* | 22 | 5-8 | 0-1 | 1-2 | 2-7 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Charlotte* | 14 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| at Central Florida* | 18 | 2-4 | 0-0 | 4-4 | 0-1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Vanderbilt* | 13 | 1-4 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 2-3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| at Purdue | Did not play (illness) | | | | | | | | | |
| Villanova* | 18 | 3-5 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| South Florida* | 21 | 3-10 | 0-2 | 2-3 | 1-4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| at Connecticut* | 18 | 1-7 | 0-3 | 2-2 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| at Louisville* | 25 | 2-6 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 2-6 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| West Virginia* | 26 | 3-8 | 0-2 | 2-2 | 2-6 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| Providence* | 20 | 4-12 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 2-3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| at Syracuse* | 9 | 3-4 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0-1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| at Rutgers* | 20 | 6-10 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 13 |
| Pittsburgh* | 21 | 5-9 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| at Cincinnati* | 30 | 7-11 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 4-8 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| DePaul* | 27 | 10-17 | 0-0 | 5-8 | 1-2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 25 |
| at St. John's* | 14 | 2-6 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0-1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| at Georgetown* | 13 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Marquette | 14 | 2-5 | 0-1 | 1-2 | 0-3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| at Seton Hall* | 25 | 4-9 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| Connecticut | 22 | 7-12 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 2-3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 15 |

* - game started

- ◆ Chalked up 11 points, seven rebounds and three assists in win over Valparaiso.
- ◆ Led the way for Irish in win over IPFW with 18 points, five assists and career-high-tying four steals in 23 minutes.
- ◆ Played only 22 minutes vs. Eastern Michigan due to foul trouble, but still scored 14 points (6-8 FG) and grabbed six rebounds.
- ◆ Snared game-high seven rebounds along with seven points in Paradise Jam victory over #20/17 Oklahoma.
- ◆ Posted first career "point-a-minute" game vs. South Carolina with 11 points in 11 minutes.
- ◆ Got Irish off and running in win over Iona, scoring 11 of her 14 points in first half.
- ◆ Led the way in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, recording second career double-double (19p/10r) in just 22 minutes ... also scored 500th career point in contest.

Career Highs

Points

25 vs. DePaul (2/14/10)

Rebounds

12 vs. DePaul (2/8/09)

Assists

7 at Louisville (1/19/10)

Field Goals

10 vs. DePaul (2/14/10)

Field Goal Attempts

17 vs. DePaul (2/14/10)

3-Point Field Goals

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

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

6 vs. Minnesota (3/22/09)

Free Throws

8 at South Florida (2/17/09)

Free Throw Attempts

12 vs. Syracuse (2/24/09)

Steals

4, twice (MR: vs. IPFW, 12/8/09)

Blocked Shots

3 at Pittsburgh (2/3/09)

Minutes Played

37 at Providence (2/28/09)

Miscellaneous

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Double-doubles | 2 |
| Double-figure scoring games | 35 |
| 20-point games | 3 |
| Double-figure rebound games | 2 |
| 5-assist games | 2 |
| 5-steal games | 0 |

Bruszewski's Career Statistics — All Games

| Season | GP-GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | Off | Def | Reb | Avg. | PF-DQ | A | T | B | S | Pts | Avg. |
|---------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 2007-08 | 32-0 | 423-13.2 | 58-104 | .558 | 1-2 | .500 | 42-54 | .778 | 37 | 43 | 80 | 2.5 | 58-0 | 13 | 31 | 10 | 16 | 159 | 5.0 |
| 2008-09 | 31-31 | 842-27.2 | 132-271 | .487 | 21-56 | .375 | 48-71 | .676 | 31 | 125 | 156 | 5.0 | 88-2 | 52 | 53 | 15 | 33 | 333 | 10.7 |
| 2009-10 | 28-26 | 546-19.5 | 112-225 | .498 | 8-28 | .286 | 37-56 | .661 | 41 | 54 | 95 | 3.4 | 73-2 | 42 | 36 | 15 | 20 | 269 | 9.6 |
| TOTALS | 91-57 | 1811-19.9 | 302-600 | .503 | 30-86 | .349 | 127-181 | .702 | 109 | 222 | 331 | 3.6 | 219-4 | 107 | 120 | 40 | 69 | 761 | 8.4 |

Bruszewski's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Championship

| Season | GP-GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | Off | Def | Reb | Avg. | PF-DQ | A | T | B | S | Pts | Avg. |
|---------------|------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 2007-08 | 1-0 | 10-10.0 | 0-1 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.0 | 3-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2.0 |
| 2008-09 | 2-2 | 60-30.0 | 7-13 | .538 | 1-3 | .333 | 3-4 | .750 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 5.0 | 5-0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 9.0 |
| TOTALS | 3-2 | 70-23.3 | 7-14 | .500 | 1-3 | .333 | 5-6 | .833 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 3.7 | 8-0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 6.7 |

#44 Alena Christiansen

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



Did You Know?

- ◆ Walk-on who was added to roster midway through last season and has become a favorite of teammates and fans alike from the minute she first suited up for the Irish ... latest in tradition of Notre Dame walk-on success stories that also has included Karen Swanson (1999-2003), Anne Weese (2002-04) and Amanda Tsipis (2004-08).
- ◆ Outstanding student-athlete with a 3.508 cumulative GPA as a marketing major in Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business; also named to dean's list in spring 2009 with 3.75 semester GPA.
- ◆ Spent first two years as member of Irish women's basketball team's Sixth Man Team (practice squad that is mostly comprised of male players).
- ◆ Competed in Notre Dame's world-famous Bookstore Basketball tournament in 2007 and 2008, leading team (nicknamed "Supreme Court") to '07 semifinals and '08 title game (losing in latter year to "Anthony Travel" team that included current Irish assistant coach Angie Potthoff-Barber and associate athletics director/women's basketball administrator Jill Bodensteiner); earned Sportsmanship Award after 2008 tournament.
- ◆ Extensive family legacy at Notre Dame and sister school Saint Mary's College, with nine different relatives having graduated from one of the two schools.
- ◆ Related to DeBartolo family, which has owned numerous professional sports franchises, including NFL's San Francisco 49ers and NHL's Pittsburgh Penguins ... cousin is Jed York, currently 49ers team president, while godfather is Edward J. DeBartolo, Jr., former 49ers owner.

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Earned first career start on Senior Night vs. Marquette, registering two points and one rebound in four minutes.
- ◆ Hit late bucket and grabbed offensive rebound in BIG EAST opener vs. Villanova.
- ◆ Matched career best with two steals and six minutes, in addition to scoring two points at UCF.
- ◆ Had perfect shooting day vs. Charlotte (1-1 3FG, 2-2 FT), finishing with career highs of five points and two steals.

Christiansen Game-by-Game

| 2009-10 | MP | FG | 3FG | FT | O-R | A | T | B | S | Pts |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Ark.-Pine Bluff | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | |
| at Michigan St. | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| Iona | 5 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| vs. San Diego St. | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| vs. South Carolina | 3 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| vs. Oklahoma | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Michigan | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| IPFW | 5 | 0-2 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Valparaiso | 6 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Charlotte | 5 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 2-2 | 0-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| at Central Florida | 6 | 1-3 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Vanderbilt | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| at Purdue | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| Villanova | 5 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| South Florida | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| at Connecticut | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| at Louisville | 0+ | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| West Virginia | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| Providence | 2 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| at Syracuse | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| at Rutgers | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| Pittsburgh | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| at Cincinnati | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DePaul | 1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| at St. John's | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| at Georgetown | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| Marquette* | 4 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| at Seton Hall | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Connecticut | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |

* - game started

- ◆ Played career-high six minutes against Valparaiso, gathering one rebound.
- ◆ Tied career bests against IPFW with one rebound and one steal, while setting new personal highs with two field goal/three-point attempts.
- ◆ Saw action in final three minutes of win over South Carolina at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Made season debut vs. Iona, connecting on first field goal of her career, a three-pointer from the deep left corner in front of the Irish bench (and over a 6-3 post player) in final seconds.

Career Highs

Points

5 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

Rebounds

1, nine times (MR: vs. Marquette, 2/23/10)

Assists

None

Field Goals

1, five times (MR: vs. Marquette, 2/23/10)

Field Goal Attempts

3 at UCF (12/29/09)

3-Point Field Goals

1, twice (MR: vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

2 vs. IPFW (12/8/09)

Free Throws

2, twice (MR: vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09)

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

2, twice (MR: at UCF, 12/29/09)

Blocked Shots

None

Minutes Played

6, twice (MR: at UCF, 12/29/09)

Miscellaneous

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

Christiansen's Career Statistics — All Games

| Season | GP-GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | Off | Def | Reb | Avg. | PF-DQ | A | T | B | S | Pts | Avg. |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 2008-09 | 6-0 | 9-1.5 | 0-2 | .000 | 0-1 | .000 | 3-6 | .500 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.2 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0.5 |
| 2009-10 | 14-1 | 45-3.2 | 5-15 | .333 | 2-8 | .250 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 0.6 | 4-0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 14 | 1.0 |
| TOTALS | 20-1 | 54-2.7 | 5-17 | .294 | 2-9 | .222 | 5-8 | .625 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 0.5 | 5-0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 17 | 0.9 |

Christiansen's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Championship

| Season | GP-GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | Off | Def | Reb | Avg. | PF-DQ | A | T | B | S | Pts | Avg. |
|---------------|------------|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| 2008-09 | 1-0 | 1-1.0 | 0-1 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| TOTALS | 1-0 | 1-1.0 | 0-1 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |

#52 Erica Williamson

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



Did You Know?

- ◆ Nickname is "E".
- ◆ President of Notre Dame's Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) for 2009-10 after serving as team's SAAC representative last year.
- ◆ Aiming for a career in sports broadcasting, and got started in that direction this past summer as intern in sports department at WSBT-TV (CBS affiliate) in South Bend.
- ◆ Also one of two "interns" for WBCA's national women's basketball podcast "Shootaround with Beth & Debbie," offering regular insights on 2009-10 season from a player's perspective.
- ◆ Academic All-America nominee (3.33 cumulative GPA) who graduated Jan. 3 (one semester early) with bachelor's degree in film, television & theater from Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters (she posted perfect 4.0 GPAs in the fall and summer 2009 terms, on the heels of a 3.533 GPA in the spring of 2009); began graduate work this spring.
- ◆ Only missed two games in college career (Nov. 19, 2006 vs. Western Michigan - knee injury; Dec. 2, 2009 vs. Eastern Michigan - coaches' decision).
- ◆ Tied for eighth in school history with 124 career blocked shots and 10th with 1.0 career blocked shot average.
- ◆ Has two career "5-5-5" games.

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Second on team in field goal percentage (.559) and blocks (18) ... very efficient in her production (would be averaging 14.5 points per game if she played full 40 minutes).
- ◆ Earned start in regular season finale vs. #1 Connecticut, grabbing four rebounds and converting early putback.
- ◆ Returned to starting lineup on Senior Night vs. Marquette, tallying two points, three rebounds and career-high-tying three assists.
- ◆ Perfect from floor (3-3 FG) at #14/12 Georgetown, nabbing eight points and four rebounds.
- ◆ Made both shots from field in six minutes at #22/23 St. John's.
- ◆ Offered boost off bench in win over DePaul with five points and three rebounds.
- ◆ Tied season high with two assists at Cincinnati.
- ◆ Held ground against larger Pittsburgh front line, logging six points and three rebounds (including her 500th career rebound).
- ◆ Made the most of her nine minutes at Rutgers, tallying four points and five rebounds.
- ◆ Provided major spark off the bench in win over Providence with eight points (3-4 FG) and three rebounds in season-high 18 minutes.
- ◆ Dished out season-high-tying two assists vs. USF.
- ◆ Made first start of year at Purdue, collecting season-high six rebounds in 16 minutes.

Williamson Game-by-Game

| 2009-10 | MP | FG | 3FG | FT | O-R | A | T | B | S | Pts |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Ark.-Pine Bluff..... | 8 | 4-6 | 0-0 | 2-4 | 2-5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| at Michigan St..... | 12 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Iona..... | 10 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| vs. San Diego St..... | 13 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| vs. South Carolina..... | 15 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 2-4 | 0-1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| vs. Oklahoma..... | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eastern Michigan..... | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| IPFW..... | 13 | 4-8 | 0-0 | 3-7 | 2-4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 11 |
| Valparaiso..... | 15 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 5-6 | 2-5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| Charlotte..... | 15 | 3-4 | 0-0 | 4-4 | 0-5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| at Central Florida..... | 13 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 1-3 | 0-1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Vanderbilt..... | 8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| at Purdue..... | 16 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 1-6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Villanova..... | 5 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 1-1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| South Florida..... | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| at Connecticut..... | 14 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 2-3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| at Louisville..... | 4 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| West Virginia..... | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Providence..... | 18 | 3-4 | 0-0 | 2-3 | 1-3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| at Syracuse..... | 13 | 1-4 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| at Rutgers..... | 9 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 2-5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Pittsburgh..... | 19 | 2-6 | 0-0 | 2-4 | 3-3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| at Cincinnati..... | 8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0-1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| DePaul..... | 11 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 3-4 | 1-3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| at St. John's..... | 6 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| at Georgetown..... | 16 | 3-3 | 0-0 | 2-4 | 1-4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Marquette..... | 16 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 2-3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| at Seton Hall..... | 8 | 2-3 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Connecticut..... | 9 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

* - game started

- ◆ Had two blocks and four rebounds against #18/16 Vanderbilt.
- ◆ Registered 10 points (3-4 FG, 4-4 FT) and five rebounds vs. Charlotte.
- ◆ Chipped in seven points, five rebounds, two blocks and two steals against Valparaiso.
- ◆ Scored season-high 11 points, along with four rebounds and season-best three blocks in win over IPFW.
- ◆ Had four points and two assists in Paradise Jam win over South Carolina.
- ◆ Played in 100th career game in victory over #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Added four points and a steal vs. Iona.
- ◆ Contributed 12 quality minutes off bench at #21 Michigan State, recording pair of blocks.
- ◆ Played final eight minutes in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, piling up 10 points and five rebounds ... would have been first "point-a-minute" game of career, but minimum 10 minutes needed.

Career Highs

- Points**
21 vs. Georgetown (1/10/09)
- Rebounds**
18 at South Florida (1/13/07)
- Assists**
3, twice (MR: vs. Marquette, 2/23/10)
- Field Goals**
9 at DePaul (1/6/09)
- Field Goal Attempts**
12 at Rutgers (2/19/08)

3-Point Field Goals
None

3-Point Field Goal Attempts
1 at Seton Hall (2/27/10)

Free Throws
8 at Syracuse (2/16/08)

Free Throw Attempts
12 at Syracuse (2/16/08)

Steals
3 at Syracuse (2/16/08)

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

Minutes Played
36 vs. Oklahoma (3/25/08)

Miscellaneous

- Double-doubles4
- Double-figure scoring games ..21
- 20-point games.....2
- Double-figure rebound games....6
- 5-block games.....2

Williamson's Career Statistics — All Games

| Season | GP-GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | Off | Def | Reb | Avg. | PF-DQ | A | T | B | S | Pts | Avg. |
|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 2006-07 | 31-0 | 516-16.6 | 64-137 | .467 | 0-0 | .000 | 61-95 | .642 | 59 | 104 | 163 | 5.3 | 79-1 | 12 | 40 | 39 | 18 | 189 | 6.1 |
| 2007-08 | 34-21 | 569-16.7 | 74-158 | .468 | 0-0 | .000 | 71-104 | .683 | 75 | 75 | 150 | 4.4 | 65-0 | 20 | 34 | 38 | 13 | 219 | 6.4 |
| 2008-09 | 31-30 | 511-16.5 | 63-137 | .460 | 0-0 | .000 | 50-66 | .758 | 47 | 87 | 134 | 4.3 | 56-0 | 21 | 33 | 29 | 14 | 176 | 5.7 |
| 2009-10 | 28-3 | 303-10.8 | 38-68 | .559 | 0-1 | .000 | 34-56 | .607 | 23 | 48 | 71 | 2.5 | 38-0 | 17 | 20 | 18 | 8 | 110 | 3.9 |
| TOTALS | 124-54 | 1899-15.3 | 239-500 | .478 | 0-1 | .000 | 216-321 | .673 | 204 | 314 | 518 | 4.2 | 238-1 | 70 | 127 | 124 | 53 | 694 | 5.6 |

Williamson's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Championship

| Season | GP-GS | Min.-Avg. | FG-FGA | Pct. | 3FG-3FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | Off | Def | Reb | Avg. | PF-DQ | A | T | B | S | Pts | Avg. |
|---------------|------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 2006-07 | 1-0 | 15-15.0 | 0-3 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 6-6 | 1.000 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 7.0 | 3-0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6.0 |
| 2007-08 | 1-1 | 29-29.0 | 2-7 | .286 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 6.0 | 1-0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4.0 |
| 2008-09 | 2-2 | 28-14.0 | 1-10 | .100 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 6.0 | 4-0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1.0 |
| TOTALS | 4-3 | 72-18.0 | 3-20 | .150 | 0-0 | .000 | 6-6 | 1.000 | 10 | 15 | 25 | 6.3 | 8-0 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 12 | 3.0 |