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

#4/4 Notre Dame Fighting Irish (9-0 / 0-0 BIG EAST) vs. Charlotte 49ers (5-5 / 0-0 Atlantic 10)

**♦DATE**: December 20, 2009 **♦TIME**: 1:00 p.m. ET ♦AT: Notre Dame, Ind.

Purcell Pavilion (9,149)

♦SERIES: ND leads 1-0 **♦LAST MTG**: ND 68-61 (12/28/08) ♦WEBCAST: UND.com (live) **♦RADIO**: Pulse FM (96.9/92.1)

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#### **Storylines**

- ♦ Notre Dame wraps up a four-game homestand, its longest regularly-scheduled stretch at home since 1999-2000.
- The Irish have won 21 consecutive games coming out of the final exam break, beginning with the 1986-87 season.

or the only time in a 17-day period, No. 4 Notre Dame will swing into action Sunday with a 1 p.m. (ET) matinee against defending Atlantic 10 Conference tournament champion Charlotte at Purcell Pavilion. The game will be webcast live and free of charge on the official Irish athletics web site, www.UND.com.

Notre Dame went into its final exam break on a high note with a 88-47 win over in-state rival Valparaiso on Dec. 12 at Purcell Pavilion. The Irish raced out to a 29-8 lead less than 10 minutes into the game and never looked back on the way to their school record-tying fourth 35-point win of the season.

Junior guard Brittany Mallory came off the bench with an explosive effort, scoring a careerhigh 22 points in only 20 minutes. Sophomore guard Natalie Novosel added a season-best 12 points, while senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow and junior forward Becca Bruszewski each chipped in with 11 points for Notre Dame.

#### **Rankings**

- Notre Dame is fourth in both the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls this week.
- Charlotte is not ranked.

#### **Web Sites**

- ◆ Notre Dame: www.UND.com Charlotte: www.charlotte49ers.com ◆ BIG EAST: www.bigeast.org ◆ Atlantic 10: www.atlantic10.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 669-296 (.693).

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

Saint Joseph's '77

- ◆ 23rd season at Notre Dame
  - 505-197 (.719) at Notre Dame.
  - 593-238 (.714) 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
- ◆ 2009 WBCA Carol Eckman Award recipient

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

	INO	name	POS	пι	<u> </u>	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
	32	Becca Bruszewski	F	6-1	Jr.	11.8	4.9	1.7 apg	• 14.3 ppg, 5.0 rpg, .643 FG% past 3 gms
	_4	Skylar Diggins	G	5-9	Fr.	13.2	4.4	2.6 apg	8th in BIG EAST with .435 3FG%
	20	Ashley Barlow (C)	G	5-9	Sr.	11.3	5.2	2.8 spg	• Ranks among top 10 on 6 ND career lists
	23	Melissa Lechlitner (C)	G	5-7	Sr.	6.1	1.9	3.7 apg	• 4+ assists in 6 of 9 games this season
	24	Lindsay Schrader (C)	G	6-0	Sr.	11.3	7.3	1.8 apg	<ul> <li>Career-high .551 FG% (14th BIG EAST)</li> </ul>
	Off 1	the Bench For the I	rish						
	_1_	Erica Solomon	F	6-2	So.	4.0	2.3	1.0 bpg	• 7.3 ppg, 4.0 rpg at Paradise Jam
	10	Kellie Watson	F	6-2	So.	0.0	1.0	1.0 apg	• Had knee successfully scoped Nov. 24
	12	Fraderica Miller	G	5-10	So.	2.9	3.0	1.3 spg	Career-high 5 steals vs. Valparaiso
	14	Devereaux Peters	F	6-2	Jr.	_	_		Rehabbing from torn ACL last season
	15	Kaila Turner	G	5-8	Fr.	2.4	1.0	1.4 apg	<ul> <li>Career-high 5 pts, 3 asst vs. IPFW</li> </ul>
	21	Natalie Novosel	G	5-11	So.	7.3	3.7	2.4 apg	Season-best 12 points vs. Valparaiso
	22	Brittany Mallory	G	5-10	Jr.	10.2	3.8	2.1 apg	Career-high 22 pts in 20 min vs. Valpo
	44	Alena Christiansen	G	5-7	Sr.	0.8	0.8	0.3 spg	• Walk-on made first career FG (3FG) vs. lona
	52	Erica Williamson	С	6-4	Sr.	5.3	2.4	1.0 bpg	• Graduates this wknd (1 semester early)
į	Pronur	nciations: Bruszewski (broo-SH	EFF-skee	e); Frade	rica (fru	h-DARE-u	ıh-kuh); K	aila (KAY-luh);	Lechlitner (LECK-light-ner); Novosel (KNOW-vuh-sell)

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9-0 / 0-0 BIG EAST 2009-10 Schedule

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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 Carolina1-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	Charlotte	1:00 ET
D29	@ Central Florida <sup>CBS C</sup>	Noon ET
D31	Vanderbilt <sup>CBS C</sup>	2:00 ET
J4	@ Purdue <sup>ESPN2</sup>	7:00 ET
J9	<ul> <li>Villanova<sup>BETV</sup></li> </ul>	2:00 ET
J12	<ul> <li>South Florida</li> </ul>	7:00 ET
J16	@ Connecticut <sup>ESPN</sup>	9:00 ET
J19	@ Louisville <sup>CBS C</sup>	7:00 ET
J24	<ul> <li>West Virginia<sup>ESPNU</sup></li> </ul>	1:00 ET
J27	<ul> <li>Providence</li> </ul>	7:00 ET
J30	@ Syracuse	1:00 ET
F1	@ Rutgers <sup>ESPN2</sup>	7:30 ET
F6	<ul> <li>Pittsburgh</li> </ul>	2:00 ET
F9	@ Cincinnati	7:00 ET
F14	DePaul <sup>ESPN2</sup>	3:00 ET
F16	• @ St. John's	7:00 ET
F20	@ Georgetown	3:00 ET
F23	<ul> <li>Marquette</li> </ul>	7:00 ET
F27	@ Seton Hall	2:00 ET
M1	Connecticut <sup>ESPN2</sup>	7:00 ET
M5	BIG EAST 1st Round <sup>2</sup>	TBA
M6	BIG EAST 2nd Round <sup>2-BETV</sup>	TBA
M7	BIG EAST Quarterfinal <sup>2-ESPNU</sup>	TBA
M8	BIG EAST Semifinal <sup>2-ESPNU</sup>	TBA
M9	BIG EAST Final <sup>2-ESPN</sup>	7:00 ET
M21	NCAA 1st Round <sup>3-ESPN/ESPN2</sup>	TBA
M23	NCAA 2nd Round <sup>3-ESPN/ESPN2</sup>	TBA
M27	NCAA Regional Semifinal <sup>3-ESPN</sup>	TBA
M28	NCAA Regional Semifinal <sup>3-ESPN</sup>	TBA
M29	NCAA Regional Final <sup>3-ESPN</sup>	TBA
M30	NCAA Regional Final <sup>3-ESPN</sup>	TBA
A4	NCAA National Semifinals <sup>4-ESPN</sup>	TBA
A6	NCAA Championship Game <sup>4-ESPN</sup>	TBA
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   Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)
   BIG EAST Championship (Hartford, Conn.)
   NCAA Championship (1st/2nd rounds at Purcell Pavilion;
   Regionals at Dayton, Ohio; Kansas City, Mo.; Memphis, Tenn.: Sacramento, Calif.)
- 4 = NCAA Women's Final Four (San Antonio, Texas)

CBS C = Games to be 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 = Games webcast live on Fox College Sports Broadband

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

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

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#### **Quick Hitters**

- The Irish have appeared in the top five of the AP poll all six weeks this season, matching the second-longest string of consecutive AP Top 5 rankings in program history (first set from Jan. 17-Feb. 21, 2000) and behind only the final 17 weeks in 2000-01.
- Notre Dame's current nine-game winning streak is its longest since a 10-game run from Nov. 20, 2007-Jan. 2, 2008.
- The Irish are in the midst of 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).
- Notre Dame defeated three AP Top 25 opponents (all away from home) in its first six games this season, matching the feat first set by the 1998-99 Irish club (although that team won all three games at 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.
- Six different players have led the Irish in scoring this season, while five different players have earned team-high honors in rebounds and assists. In the past five games alone, Notre Dame has had a different player lead them in points, rebounds and assists.
- Notre Dame is the only team in the BIG EAST

#### LAST IRISH GAME

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

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

#### Notre Dame (88)

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

Valparaiso 22 25 - 47 Notre Dame 45 43 - 88

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

Conference with four players among the top 30 in the league in scoring (through Dec. 17) — **Skylar Diggins** (tied-18th/13.2 ppg.), **Becca Bruszewski** (tied-27th/11.8 ppg.), **Ashley Barlow** and **Lindsay Schrader** (both tied-29th/11.3 ppg.).

- In Monday's latest NCAA statistical rankings, Notre Dame appears among the top 25 in eight categories, including five top-10 rankings. Besides sharing top honors in won-loss percentage, the Irish are fourth in steals (14.7 spg.), sixth in assists (19.7 apg.), seventh in scoring offense (82.9 ppg.) and 10th in scoring margin (+22.9 ppg.).
- Conversely, Notre Dame has no player ranking among the top 50 in any NCAA statistical category (as of Monday). Senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow is the closest to breaking into the top 50, ranking 52nd in the land in steals at 2.8 per game.
- Notre Dame is forcing 25.8 turnovers per game this season, including 29.4 at home.
   The Irish also have registered at least 20 takeaways in all nine games to date, with no fewer than 29 opponent turnovers in four of five home games this year.
- Notre Dame is averaging 8,343 fans per game this season, unofficially ranking fifth in the nation and showing an increase of 16.4 percent from last year (7,168). The Irish also are one of two schools from the top 25 of the final 2008-09 NCAA attendance rankings to see an increase in attendance this year (Iowa State is up 6.9 percent).

#### **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 323 victories.

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**Winningest Teams** 

• 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 129 of their last 131 home games, including six Purcell Pavilion sellouts (most recently on Dec. 7, 2008 vs. Purdue).

The Irish have become a regular fixture in the WNBA Draft in recent years, as seven Notre Dame players have been selected in the past nine seasons. Charel Allen was the most recent Irish player to be chosen, going to the Sacramento Monarchs in the third round (43rd overall pick) of the 2008 WNBA Draft. Ruth Riley (San Antonio) was active in the league during the '09 season, helping the Silver Stars return to the playoffs for the third consecutive season. Three of Notre Dame's eight WNBA alums have won a total of four league championships — Riley won a

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#### **Media Services**

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

Official Notre Dame athletics web site:

http://www.UND.com

#### In-Season Interview Policy

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

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

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

#### **Credentials / Parking**

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

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

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

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

#### **Game Notes**

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

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

#### **Gameday Services**

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

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

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

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

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



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#### 2009-10 Standings (thru Dec. 18)

	BIG	EAST	Overall		
	W	L	W	L	
♦(4/4) NOTRE DAME	0	0	9	0	
(rv/22) Syracuse	0	0	9	0	
(1/1) Connecticut	0	0	8	0	
St. John's	0	0	9	1	
(rv/23) West Virginia	0	0	9	1	
(21/19) Pittsburgh	0	0	8	1	
Georgetown	0	0	9	2	
Providence	0	0	8	2	
Villanova	0	0	6	2	
DePaul	0	0	7	3	
Marquette	0	0	7	3	
South Florida	0	0	7	3	
Louisville	0	0	6	4	
Seton Hall	0	0	6	4	
Rutgers	0	0	7	5	
Cincinnati	0	0	5	5	

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

#### **Player of the Week**

Nov. 23	Tina Charles, Connecticut
Nov. 30	Erica Morrow, Syracuse
	Chelsea Marandola, Providence
	Jessica Lawson, South Florida

#### **Freshman of the Week**

Nov. 23	Skylar Diggins, Notre Dame
Nov. 30	Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown
Dec. 7	Kayla Alexander, Syracuse
Dec. 14	Asva Bussie. West Virginia

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

#### Saturday, December 19

C	ituruay, December 13	
	St. John's-Chartwells Holiday Classic (Queens,	N.Y.)
	Texas-Arlington at St. John's	1:00p
	St. Peter's at Seton Hall (@ Newark, N.J.)	4:00p
	USF Shootout (Tampa, Fla.)	
	North Carolina Central at South Florida	4:00p
	Duel in the Desert (Las Vegas, Nev.)	
	DePaul vs. Arkansas	6:00p
	Fresno State at West Virginia	7:00p
	Marquette at Wisconsin-Green Bay	8:00p

#### Sunday, December 20

St. John's-Chartwells Holiday Classic (Qu	<u>eens, N.Y.)</u>
UAB/Virginia Tech at St. John's	Noon/2:00p
USF Shootout (Tampa, Fla.)	
Houston Baptist/East Carolina at South Florida	Noon/2:00p
Charlotte at Notre Dame	1:00p
Louisville at Kentucky	2:00p
Central Connecticut State at Rutgers	2:00p
Jacksonville State at Georgetown	3:00p
Pittsburgh at Austin Peay	3:00p
Villanova at Temple (CBS C)	4:00p
Iona at Connecticut (@ Storrs, Conn.)	6:00p
Duel in the Desert (Las Vegas, Nev.)	
DePaul vs. Florida State/Texas-San Antor	nio TBD

#### Monday, December 21

onday, December 21	
Vermont at Providence	Noon
UC Davis at Seton Hall	1:00p
Valparaiso at Cincinnati	7:00p
Canisius at Marquette	8:00p
Duel in the Desert (Las Vegas, Nev.)	
DePaul vs. TBD	TBD

• - indicates BIG EAST Conference game All times <u>Eastern</u> and subject to change 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** completed work on her undergraduate degree one semester early in December 2009).

#### **A Quick Look At Charlotte**

Charlotte returns three starters and nine letterwinners from last year's club that won the Atlantic 10 tournament title and a berth in the NCAA Championship. After a slow start this season, the 49ers (5-5) have come alive, sweeping through a recent four-game homestand.

Charlotte has been off for the past eight days, following a 72-53 win over Southern Mississippi on Dec. 12. Senior forwards **Erin Floyd** and **Ashley Spriggs** paced four players in double figures with 16 points apiece, while junior guard **Shannon McCallum** added 11 points, seven rebounds and five assists.

McCallum leads the 49ers in scoring (12.1 ppg.), rebounding (6.6 rpg.) and steals (2.3 spg.), while Floyd is second in scoring (10.5 ppg.) and third in rebounding (5.0 rpg.).

**Karen Aston** is in her third season as the head coach at Charlotte with a 46-28 (.622) record. She is 0-1 all-time against Notre Dame.

#### **The Notre Dame-Charlotte Series**

Sunday's matinee will be just the second all-time matchup between Notre Dame and Charlotte, following last year's 68-61 Irish win down in the Queen City. This weekend's game also completes a two-year home-and-home series arrangement with the 49ers.

## The Last Time Notre Dame and Charlotte Met

**Lindsay Schrader** scored 19 points and No. 12/6 Notre Dame pulled away in the second half to beat Charlotte 68-61 on Dec. 28, 2008 at Halton Arena in Charlotte, N.C.

Melissa Lechlitner added 13 points, and Natalie Novosel and Becca Bruszewski had 12 each for the Fighting Irish (10-1), who led by as many as nine points midway through the second half in winning their third straight.

Aysha Jones scored 15 points, Danielle Burgin 13 and Erin Floyd 11 for the 49ers (8-4), who committed 24 turnovers in losing their second straight game.

Down two points with less that 14 minutes left in the second half, Notre Dame went on a 13-2 run. Bruszewski's short jumper with 13:28 left tied the score at 39, and Schrader's layup with 9:36 to go put the Fighting Irish ahead 50-41.

#### **LAST IRISH GAME vs. CHARLOTTE**

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

#### Notre Dame (68)

Player	mın	tg-a	stg-a	π-a	reb	ast	pt	tp
Bruszewski	25	6-10	0-0	0-1	5	0	4	12
Williamson	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	2
Barlow	34	2-7	0-3	2-2	5	4	3	6
Lechlitner	36	6-13	1-3	0-1	3	2	2	13
Schrader	32	7-14	1-1	4-4	9	0	3	19
Solomon	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0
Watson	18	1-5	1-4	1-2	2	2	0	4
Novosel	30	4-8	0-1	4-8	5	2	2	12
Team					2			
Totals	200	27-59	3-12	11-18	34	12	15	68

#### Charlotte (61)

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

Notre Dame 31 37 - 68 Charlotte 29 32 - 61

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

Charlotte managed to pull within five points five times in the final minutes, but **Ashley Barlow** hit a pair of free throws with four seconds left to seal the win.

#### Other Notre Dame-Charlotte Series Tidbits

Notre Dame is 11-2 (.846) alltime against teams from the state of North Carolina, including a 3-0 record at Purcell Pavilion. The last time

**North Carolina** Overall Home ♦Charlotte 1-0 0-0 Davidson 1-0 0 - 0Duke 4-1 2-0 East Carolina 2-0 1-0 North Carolina 2-1 0-0 N.C. State 1-0 0-0 TOTAL 11-2 3-0 (.846)(1.000)

Notre Dame vs. State of

the Irish played host to a team from the Tar

Heel State was on Nov. 17, 2004, when Notre Dame downed sixth-ranked Duke, 76-65 in the semifinals of the Preseason WNIT.

- Charlotte junior guard Kendria Holmes began her college career at BIG EAST member Providence (2006-08), facing Notre Dame twice with the Friars (both Irish wins). Holmes averaged 7.0 points, 4.5 rebounds and 4.0 assists in those two contests.
- Notre Dame senior center Erica Williamson is a Charlotte resident, having moved to the city with her family from Rochester, N.Y., in the summer of 2005 when her father, Robert, took a job with one of the city's primary employers, Bank of America. Williamson went on to graduate from South Mecklenburg High School in 2006, and in her one year at the school, she helped the Lady Sabres post



a 27-3 record and win the North Carolina Class 4A title (the school's first crown in 20 years); Williamson scored 13 points in the championship game and was named the Western Regional Most Valuable Player.

#### **Notre Dame vs. The Atlantic 10 Conference**

Notre Dame is 65-18 (.783) all-time against the current members of the Atlantic 10 Conference, including a 29-8 (.784) record at home.

The Irish also have an active 12-game winning streak against that league's present alignment, including victories in five of the past six seasons (Davton in 2003-04 and 2004-05; Richmond in 2006-07 and 2007-08: Charlotte in 2008-09). The last time Notre Dame lost to a current A-10 school was on Feb. 18, 1995, when La Salle defeated Notre Dame, 84-68, in Philadelphia, when both schools were then part of the Midwestern

ND vs. Atlantic 10				
	Overall	Home		
<b>♦CHAR</b>	1-0	0-0		
DAY	22-6	10-3		
DUQ	2-0	1-0		
FORD	1-0	1-0		
GW	2-0	1-0		
LAS	4-5	2-2		
<b>UMASS</b>	1-0	0-0		
URI	0-0	0-0		
UR	3-0	1-0		
SBU	0-0	0-0		
SJU	1-1	0-0		
SLU	6-1	3-1		
TEM	2-2	2-0		
XU	20-3	8-2		
TOTAL	65-18	29-8		
	(.783)	(.784)		

Collegiate Conference (now known as the Horizon League).

Charlotte is the first A-10 school to play at Notre Dame since the Irish defeated Richmond, 87-66 on Nov. 28, 2006 at Purcell Pavilion.

#### **Going Out On A High Note**

Notre Dame has made a habit of heading into the Christmas holiday with a victory, having won 13 consecutive pre-Yuletide games and going 23-9 (.719) all-time in such contests. The last time the Irish lost their final game before Christmas was Dec. 21, 1995 (their first season in the BIG EAST Conference), when Michigan State pulled out an 87-83 overtime win in East Lansing, Mich.

#### **No More Teachers, No More Books**

Notre Dame has won 21 consecutive games coming off the final exam break (in 1994 and 1997, no games were played between the end of exams and Christmas). However, because of the extended layoff due to finals and associated sluggishness, many of these post-exam break games have been exceptionally close.

Recent examples of this came in 1999 (a 68-62 win at Florida International, closing the game on an 11-5 run in the final 2:43) and 2004 (a 50-47 win at Marquette on **Jacqueline Batteast's** three-pointer at the horn). Last season, the Irish defeated Loyola-Chicago, 89-45 at Purcell Pavilion in a game most noteworthy for being the debut for then-junior walk-on guard **Alena Christiansen**, who was added to the roster less than 24 hours earlier.

The last time Notre Dame lost a game when coming out of its final exam break was Dec. 21, 1985, when **Mary DiStanislao's** Irish dropped a 73-67 decision to UCLA at the Joyce Center.

#### **Getting The Jump**

At 9-0, Notre Dame is off to the second-best

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

#### Associated Press Poll

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			Weeks	Ranked
Week	Points	Rank	09-10	All Time
Oct. 30, 2009 (Pre	9 799	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
SEASON HIGHS	900	3	6*	44*

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

			Weeks	Ranked
Week	<b>Points</b>	Rank	09-10	All Time
Nov. 4, 2009 (Pre)	438	7	1	171
Nov. 17, 2009	578	6	2	172
Nov. 24, 2009	608	6	3	173
Dec. 1, 2009	614	6	4	174
Dec. 8, 2009	669	4	5	175
Dec. 15, 2009	677	4	6	176
SEASON HIGHS	677	4	6*	6*

<sup>\* =</sup> current streak of poll appearances

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.

#### **Spread The Wealth**

Notre Dame has seen six different players led the team in scoring this season, while five Irish players have each taken the lead in rebounding and assists at some point this year.

That trend has been particularly evident in Notre Dame's last five games, with a different player setting the pace in points, rebounds and assists each time out.

#### **Holiday Stuffing**

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.

Junior guard **Brittany Mallory** has two 5-5-5 outings (Arkansas-Pine Bluff and Oklahoma), while senior guard **Ashley Barlow** (Iona) and sophomore guard **Natalie Novosel** (Eastern Michigan) each have one.

#### The Season For Taking

Although the Christmas holiday is traditionally a time for giving gifts, Notre Dame has been in the taking mood this season, forcing its opponents into at least 20 turnovers in all nine games thus far, with Irish foes averaging 25.8 giveaways per game this year — Notre Dame also logs 14.7 steals per game, which ranks second in the BIG EAST and fourth in the nation in Monday's most recent NCAA statistical rankings.

The Irish have been particularly hard on opponents in five home games this season, forcing 29.4 turnovers per game while holding visitors to 53.6 points a night and a .325 field goal percentage (93-of-286).

#### Pomp And Circumstance

This past week, senior center **Erica Williamson** completed work on her bachelor's degree in film,

Associated Press Poll

December 14, 2009: Poll #6

Team (First-Place Votes)

• D	ecember 14, 2009: P	oll #6			
	Team (First-Place Vo	otes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1_	◆Connecticut (40)		8-0	1,000	1
2	Stanford		7-0	957	2
<u>2</u> 3	Tennessee		8-0	901	4
	NOTRE DAME		9-0	900	3
<u>4</u> 5 6 7	LSU		7-0	795	5
6	Baylor		8-1	762	- 6
7	Duke		7-1	752	7
8	Ohio State		10-1	698	ç
9	North Carolina		8-1	663	11
10	Florida State		8-0	641	12
11	Georgia		9-0	624	13
12	Xavier		7-1	575	8
13	Texas A&M		7-1	509	10
14	Arizona State		7-1	486	14
15	<b>♦</b> Oklahoma		8-2	395	16
16	♦Michigan State		7-3	293	21
17	Texas		5-3	282	17
18	◆Vanderbilt		9-1	270	18
19	Virginia		7-2	267	19
20	Nebraska		10-0	262	24
21	◆Pittsburgh		8-1	247	15
22	Kansas		7-2	152	23
23	Wisconsin-Green Bay	/	9-0	94	_
24	James Madison		7-0	92	_
25	Georgia Tech		6-2	81	
Oth	ers Receiving Votes	· Dayton	56 45	Syracuse	28

Others Receiving Votes: Dayton 56, ◆Syracuse 28, Oklahoma State 26, ◆West Virginia 22, Temple 21, ◆St. John's 18, ◆DePaul 16, California 16, Maryland 16, TCU 13, Hartford 12, Oregon 9, Gonzaga 8, St. Bonaventure 7, Texas Tech 7, Mississippi State 6, Iowa State 5, Northwestern 5, Miami (Fla.) 4, ◆Georgetown 2, Kentucky 2, Wyoming 2, Penn State 1.

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

	Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1	◆Connecticut (31)	8-0	775	1
2	Stanford	7-0	743	2
3	Tennessee	8-0	706	3
4	NOTRE DAME	9-0	677	4
<u>5</u>	Baylor	8-1	629	- 6
6	Florida State	8-0	598	7
7	Ohio State	10-1	560	9
8	Duke	7-1	543	10
9	LSU	7-0	512	12
10	North Carolina	8-1	497	11
11	Texas A&M	7-1	475	5
12	Georgia	9-0	457	13
13	Arizona State	7-1	402	14
14	Xavier	7-2	314	8
<u>15</u>	<b>♦</b> Oklahoma	8-2	306	16
<u>16</u>	◆Vanderbilt	9-1	259	17
<u>17</u>	Virginia	7-2	240	19
18	Nebraska	10-0	211	23
19	◆Pittsburgh	8-1	182	15
20	♦Michigan State	7-3	174	24
21	Texas	5-3	146	21
22	♦Syracuse	9-0	116	25
23	♦West Virginia	9-1	82	_
24	Wisconsin-Green Bay	9-0	51	_
25	James Madison	7-0	50	_
Oth	ers Receiving Votes: Dayton 4	7, Kansas	47, Mar	yland
15	James State 40 Temple 20 Kg	ntuola, 22	Hortfor	410

Others Heceiving Votes: Dayton 47, Kansas 47, Maryland 45, Iowa State 40, Temple 39, Kentucky 23, Hartford 19, ♦st. John's 15, Gonzaga 15, East Carolina 13, St. Bonaventure 13, California 11, ◆DePaul 8, Miami (Fla.) 6, Mississippi State 6, ◆Georgetown 5, Gardner-Webb 5, TCU 5, Vermont 3, Georgia Tech 2, Northwestern 2, Louisiana Tech 1.

LW = last week

◆ = 2009-10 Notre Dame opponent



Charlotte





Result Score

#### **Notre Dame Leads Series 1-0**

Site

12/28/08 Charlotte	W	68-61
Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	68	68.0
Charlotte	61	61.0

Current Win Streak: Notre Dame - 1 game Muffet McGraw vs. Charlotte: 1-0 Karen Aston vs. Notre Dame: 0-1 McGraw vs. Aston: McGraw leads 1-0 ND Biggest Win: 7 (68-61 on 12/28/08) CHAR Biggest Win: None ND Longest Win Streak: 1 (2008)

CHAR Longest Win Streak: None

THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	CHAR
Overall record	9-0	5-5
AP/ESPN-USA Today rank	4/4	_
SCORING		
Points scored per game	82.9	62.9
Points allowed per game	60.0	58.8
Field goal percentage	.467	.376
Three-point percentage	.361	.264
Free throw percentage	.643	.670
REBOUNDING		
Rebounds per game	43.7	42.1
Opponent rebs. per game	35.7	37.9
Rebounding margin	+8.0	+4.2
<u>OTHER</u>		
Assists per game	19.7	13.1
Turnovers per game	18.9	20.1
Assist/turnover ratio	1.04	0.65
Blocked shots per game	3.7	3.2
Steals per game	14.7	10.2

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 will begin graduate studies in the spring.

With Williamson collecting her diploma this weekend, 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.

#### **Road Warriors**

Notre Dame is 21-9 (.700) in true road games since the start of the 2007-08 season, including a 68-67 win at No. 21 Michigan State to begin this year.

In addition, the past seven road losses for the Irish have been decided by an average of 8.4 points per game (all by 12 points or fewer), including all five road setbacks last season (average margin of 8.6 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).

#### **Polling Station**

Notre Dame is ranked fourth in this week's Associated Press poll (Tennessee edged out the Irish for third by a single point), appearing in the top five for the sixth consecutive week — it's the longest run in the AP Top 5 for the Irish since the 2000-01 season, when Notre Dame was a top-five fixture for the final 17 weeks.

This week's ranking also marks the 44th consecutive AP poll appearance for the Irish, with last week's No. 3 ranking being Notre Dame's highest 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 their current 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 184 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 23rd all-time in that category.

#### **AP Poll Appearances Active D-I Coaches** Summitt (Tenn) 567 Landers (UGa) 437 Stringer (RU) 388 11. Chancellor (LSU) 248 12. Blair (TAMU) 214 13. ♦McGraw (ND) 184 **All-Time D-I Coaches** 1. Summitt (Tenn) 567 Landers (UGa) 437 Conradt (Texas) 395 3. 225 21. Grentz (Illinois) 22. Blair (TAMU) 214 23. ♦McGraw (ND) 184 NOTE: through Dec. 14 AP poll: only

In addition, the Irish remain a season-high No. 4 for the second consecutive week in the latest ESPN/USA Today/WBCA coaches' poll. It's the second time in the current calendar year that Notre Dame has risen to fourth in that survey,

having also done so for two weeks in January 2009 (Jan. 6 & 13).

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

Notre Dame was ranked in the coaches' survey for 38 consective weeks before falling just outside the Top 25 in the final poll of last season. their current No. 4 ranking, the Irish have appeared in the coaches' poll for 176 weeks during their history (all coming during McGraw's tenure).

#### **More Polling Data**

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

Besides her 184
AP poll appearances
while coaching at Notre
Dame, McGraw was the
starting point guard at
Saint Joseph's (Pa.) as
a senior in 1977, helping
the Hawks rise to No. 3
in the nation. Of the 24
people on this list, 12

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

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

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.

currently are NCAA Division I head coaches (see accompanying chart).

#### **Game #9 Recap: Valparaiso**

Notre Dame got off to a fast start. **Brittany Mallory** made sure the third-ranked Fighting Irish didn't let up.

The Irish were ahead 13-2 when Mallory came off the bench five minutes into the game. She made her first five baskets, scoring 13 points in just over four minutes to help the Irish extend the lead to 31-10 with a three-pointer midway through the first half. She finished with a careerhigh 22 points in 20 minutes of play to lead the Irish to an 88-47 win over Valparaiso on Dec. 12 at Purcell Pavilion.

"Brittany's been playing her role extremely well," Notre Dame coach **Muffet McGraw** said. "She's playing great basketball. She has such great poise when she's on the floor. She's working hard defensively. She's doing a lot of little things. I'm really pleased with the way she's playing."

Mallory, whose previous career high was 19 points against Georgia Southern last season, said she focuses on making sure there is no letdown when she enters the game.

"I've just got to come in and do what I can," she said. "It's just a matter of keeping the intensity that my team's already started."

The Crusaders (3-5), who lost their fifth straight, went on a 10-2 run to close to 33-20 on a three-point play by **Raegan Moore** with 6:12 left before intermission. But Valparaiso missed its last nine shots of the half and trailed 45-22 at halftime.

The Irish pulled away throughout the second half. Valparaiso coach **Keith Freeman** was





disappointed in his team's passive play. **Betsy Adams**, Valparaiso's leading scorer at 17.1 points a game, was held scoreless on 0-for-8 shooting.

"I think it just points to the fact that they're bigger, stronger, faster," Freeman said. "They overpowered her. They overpowered us in pretty much every position. How many times did we get knocked to the floor and how many times did they get knocked to the floor? That's the difference in the game."

Valparaiso shot 29 percent and had 29 turnovers and just six assists.

Moore led the Crusaders with 16 points and Lauren Kenney had 12 points. Becca Bruszewski had 11 points and seven rebounds in 22 minutes of play for the Irish, Ashley Barlow had 11 points and Natalie Novosel added 12 points off the bench.

McGraw said she's just happy the Irish head into finals week undefeated, especially after seeing some upsets the past week.

"We really wanted to make sure we took care of business," she said.

#### **Noting The Valparaiso Game**

- The Fighting Irish improve to 23-0 all-time against Valparaiso (11-0 at home), with the 41-point margin being its largest in South Bend since Dec. 17, 1995 (90-44 ND win) in a series that dates back to the inaugural Notre Dame women's basketball game (a 48-41 Fighting Irish win on Dec. 3, 1977 at Purcell Pavilion).
- 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) mark at Purcell Pavilion.
- Notre Dame has held six of its nine opponents to 60 points or fewer, with its 47 points allowed coming two points shy of its season-best defensive effort (45 by Iona on Nov. 22).
- The Fighting Irish have 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 four days earlier, 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 an opponent season-low .293 field goal percentage for the game.
- Notre Dame tied its season high with eight three-pointers, while setting new season bests for free throws made and attempted.
- Junior guard 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; freshman guard **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 she 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 Irish player this year with a "point-a-minute" effort, following junior forward Becca Bruszewski's 11 points in 11 minutes vs. South Carolina.
- Sophomore guard Natalie Novosel scored a season-high 12 points.
- Sophomore guard **Fraderica Miller** nabbed a career-high five steals.
- For the third time this year, senior guard/ tri-captain Melissa Lechlitner dished out a season-high six assists.
- Senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow moved up another rung on the Notre Dame all-time scoring ladder into 17th place with 1,207 points, passing Heidi Bunek (1,202 from 1985-89).
- Barlow is now tied for fifth place on the Fighting Irish career steals chart with 226 thefts, matching Krissi Davis' total from 1987-91.
- Fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain Lindsay Schrader took over sole possession of 20th place on the school's career scoring list with 1,159 points, easing by former teammate Courtney LaVere (1,150 from 2002-06).
- Schrader made her 100th career start, becoming the 12th player in school history to reach that milestone (and the first since **Jacqueline Batteast** in 2004-05).

#### **Tournament Tested**

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

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

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

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

1996-97
Comfort Inn Downtown Classic
1999-2000
Wachovia WBB Invitational
2000-01
Coaches vs. Cancer Challenge
2004-05
Preseason WNIT
2005-06
Duel in the Desert (Gray Div.)
2009-10
Paradise Jam (Island Division)

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

# 009-10 Trends

### Day of the Week

Day of the week	
Sunday	2-0
Monday	0-0
Tuesday	1-0
Wednesday	1-0
Thursday	2-0
Friday	1-0
Saturday	2-0

### Time of Game Day games (before 6 p.m local time)

Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	4-0
Location	
Home games	5-0
Boad games	1-0

### Neutral site games

Hairuille Score	
Leading at the half	9-0
Tied at the half	0-0
Trailing at the half	0-0

#### Individual scoring

2-0
2-0
3-0
2-0

#### Rebounding margin

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Grab more rebounds than opponents	6-0	
Grab same number of rebounds	0-0	
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	3-0	

#### Field goal shooting

Higher pct. than opponent	7-0
Lower pct. than opponent	2-0
Same pct. as opponent	0-0
Shoot 45% or better	5-0
Shoot less than 45%	4-0
Hold opponent under 40%	6-0

#### Free throw margin

Commit fewer turnovers

Make more free throws	6-0
Make same number of free throws	2-0
Make fewer free throws	1-0

#### Turnovers

Commit same number of turnovers	0-0
Commit more turnovers	
Miscellaneous	
Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/USA Today polls)	3-0
On commercial television	1-0

9-0

## In alternate white jerseys (green trim) 0-0 In alternate white jerseys (pink trim) 0-0 In blue jerseys 2-0 In green jerseys 0-0

#### Margin of Victory

In white jerseys

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

#### Conference Affiliation

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

#### Month

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





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

Official Name: University of Notre Dame

Location: Notre Dame, Ind.

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

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

School Fight Song: Notre Dame Victory March

Conference: BIG EAST

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

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

Provost: Thomas G. Burish

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

Director of Athletics: Jack Swarbrick

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

**Head Coach:** Muffet McGraw (Saint Joseph's (Pa.) '77) **Record:** 593-238 (.714) - 28th season

**At Notre Dame:** 505-197 (.719) - 23rd season

At Purcell Pavilion: 251-51 (.831)

Associate Head Coach:

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

**Assistant Coaches:** 

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

Coordinator of Basketball Operations:

Stephanie Menio (Pittsburgh '04) - 5th season

Administrative Assistant: Tinia Scott

Athletic Trainer: Anne Marquez

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Craig Cheek

Academic Counselor: Chad Grotegut

Equipment Manager: Kathy Speybroeck

Student Managers:

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

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

33rd Season

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

All-Time Record: 669-296 (.693)

Record At Purcell Pavilion:

33rd season, 328-85 (.794)

Record In The BIG EAST:

15th season, 176-56 (.759)

Conference/Membership Affiliations:

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

AIAW D-I independent (1980-81)

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

North Star (1983-84 through 1987-88)

\*Midwestern Collegiate (1988-89 through 1994-95) BIG EAST (1995-96 to present)

Regular-Season Conference Championships (8):

North Star - 1985, 1986

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

#### Conference Tournament Championships (5):

North Star - N/A

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

BIG EAST - None

#### NCAA Championship Appearances (16):

National Champion - 2001

Final Four - 1997, 2001

Elite 8 - 1997, 2001

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

Berths - 1994, 1996-2009

#### Consecutive NCAA Championship Appearances:

14 (1996-2009)

#### NIT Appearances (4):

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

#### Consecutive Postseason Appearances:

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

#### **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.

#### **Experience Matters**

For the first time in Notre Dame women's basket-ball 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.

Schrader reached another endurance milestone on Dec. 12 against Valparaiso, becoming the 12th player in school history with 100 starting assignments in her 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 505-197 (.719) in 23 seasons at Notre Dame (1987-88 to present) and a 593-238 (.714) record in 28 seasons overall — including a fiveyear 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.

#### **Upwardly Mobile**

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

#### 2009-10 Notre Dame Top Bench Scorers

Player	Points	Opponent/Date
Brittany Mallory	22	Valparaiso, 12/12/09
Skylar Diggins	21	San Diego State, 11/26/09
Skylar Diggins	17	Iona, 11/22/09
Brittany Mallory	15	San Diego State, 11/26/09
Brittany Mallory	15	Oklahoma, 11/28/09
Skylar Diggins	14	ArkPine Bluff, 11/15/09
Natalie Novosel	12	Valparaiso, 12/12/09
Fraderica Miller	11	ArkPine Bluff, 11/15/09
Erica Williamson	11	IPFW, 12/8/09
Brittany Mallory	10	ArkPine Bluff, 11/15/09
Erica Williamson	10	ArkPine Bluff, 11/15/09
Natalie Novosel	10	IPFW, 12/8/09
Game-high scorers in italics	;	

Barlow currently ranks 17th in school history with 1,209 career points, while Schrader

is 20th with 1,159 points. They could be joined by their fellow senior guard and tricaptain, **Me**-

	ND 1,000-Point Scorers
16.	Letitia Bowen ('91-'95) 1,219
17.	♦A. Barlow ('06-pres.) 1,209
18.	Heidi Bunek ('85-'89) 1,202
19.	Krissi Davis ('87-'91) 1,194
20.	♦L. Schrader ('05-pres.) 1,159

lissa Lechlitner, who has 766 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.

#### **Century City**

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

ND 1	00-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 Rota	ary Classic (Orlando, Fla.)

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

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

#### **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



<sup>\* -</sup> now known as the Horizon League

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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

#### **First Impressions**

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

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

- 18 C. LaVere vs. Clev. St., 2002
- 18 \*A. Ratay @ Toledo, 1999
- 16 \*M. Marciniak vs. Penn St., 1991
- 15 C. Washington vs. Liberty, 1989
- 14 S. Diggins vs. UAPB, 2009
- 14 \*T. Borton vs. Valpo., 2001
- 14 S. Hills vs. UCLA, 1998
- 12 \*B. Morgan vs. UIC, 1993
- 11 J. Joyce @ Valparaiso, 2000
- 11 \*K. Siemon vs. Butler, 1997 = starter

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

#### Irish Enjoy Successful '09 European Tour

In May, 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 in May.

Senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow led Notre Dame in scoring (13.0 ppg.) and threepoint 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 and sophomore forward Kellie Watson (6.3 rpg.), sophomore guard Natalie Novosel (3.3 spg.), senior quard Melissa Lechlitner (3.3 apg.) and sophomore forward Erica Solomon (2.5 bpg.).

#### **Half And Half**

During the past decade, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at halftime. The Irish are 172-17 (.910) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 100 of their last 111 such contests.

Notre Dame has led at the break in all nine 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 200-14 (.935) record when they hold their opponents below 60 points in a game.

Notre Dame has added five more wins to the ledger this season with victories over Arkansas-Pine Bluff (102-57), Iona (80-45), South Carolina (78-55), Eastern Michigan (69-59) and Valparaiso (88-47).

#### ...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 129-4 (.970) when they score at least 80 points in a game. The only blemishes on that record are a pair of overtime losses to Texas A&M (88-84) and Michigan State (87-83) in 1995, a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998, and an 81-80 loss to DePaul in 2008.

Notre Dame already has added six more wins to this ongoing record with its conquests of Arkansas-Pine Bluff (102-57), Iona (80-45), No. 23/24 San Diego State (84-79), No. 20/17 Oklahoma (81-71), IPFW (96-60) and Valparaiso (88-47).

#### **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 178 of their last 202 games (.881) at the 9,149-seat Purcell Pavilion, including winning streaks of 51 and 25 games in that span. Notre Dame also has a 99-17 (.853) 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 81 of their last 88 non-BIG EAST contests (.920) 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 328-85 (.794) 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Fewest points allowed in a game: 31 by St. John's, Feb. 13, 2002

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Largest margin of victory: 56, twice (most recently: 89-33 vs. Georgetown, March 4, 2001)

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

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

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: 23 vs. Providence, Jan. 30, 2008 Fewest turnovers: 3 at Maryland, Nov. 16, 2007



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**Awards** 



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#### **G Ashley Barlow**

Preseason All-BIG EAST
Preseason AP Honorable Mention All-American
Preseason Naismith Trophy Watch List
BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 23)

#### **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)
BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 30)

#### **G Melissa Lechlitner**

Paradise Jam Island Division All-Tournament Team

#### **G Lindsay Schrader**

Preseason All-BIG EAST BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 7)

**Top Purcell Pavilion Crowds** 

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Rk.	Date	Opponent	Result	Atten.								
<u>T1.</u>	1/15/01	#1 Connecticut	W, 92-76	11,418*								
T1.	2/24/01	Georgetown	W, 65-53	11,418*								
<u>T1.</u>	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								
14.	11/15/09	ArkPine Bluff	W, 102-57	9,080								
15.	1/26/02	#16 Virginia Tech	W, 64-57	8,878								
16.	2/10/08	#15 Pittsburgh	W, 81-66	8,831								
17.	2/14/04	Providence	W, 81-51	8,760								
18.	1/13/04	#4 Connecticut	W, 66-51	8,574								
19.	1/29/02	Syracuse	W, 71-46	8,571								
20.	3/17/01	Alcorn St. (NCAA)	W, 98-49	8,553								
* - in	dicatos sollo	ut crowd (11 419 thru '09	00. currently	0 1/0)								

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

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

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

While it's likely that some tickets will be made available for individual games during the weeks and days prior to the contests, there's a very real possibility that Notre Dame could approach a sell out for every one of its regular-season home games at the newly-refurbished 9,149-seat Purcell Pavilion. In fact, the crowd of 9,080 for the Nov. 15 win over Arkansas-Pine Bluff was the largest season-opening audience in program history, more than 1,100 higher than the old mark set in 2001-02 (7,960 vs. Valparaiso).

Through five home games this season, Notre Dame is averaging 8,343 fans per game, putting the Irish more than 500 fans above their school-record attendance average of 7,825 fans per game, also set in 2001-02.

Notre Dame has posted six sellouts in program history, the most recent coming on Dec. 7, 2008, for a 62-51 win over in-state rival Purdue. That capacity crowd not only was the first on-campus sellout in the 22-game series with the Boilermakers, but it also helped the Irish win the NCAA/BIG EAST Conference Pack The House Challenge for 2008-09.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

This year's TV slate continues a recent trend that has seen the Irish become a regular fixture on television. Beginning with the NCAA championship season of 2000-01 and continuing through this year, Notre Dame has played in 146 televised games, including 93 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.

#### **Purcell Pavilion Opens Its Doors**

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, involves construction of a new three-story structure at the south end of the arena. That structure will include a new three-story lobby, which will house 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). The entire project is scheduled for completion in January 2010.

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 will lead to the creation of the new Naimoli Family Club Room, and South Bendarea auto dealership owner Mike Leep Sr., whose generous gift will be recognized with the naming of the Mike Leep Sr. Varsity Shop.

#### **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 Kayla McBride, a 5-11 guard from Erie, Pa. (Villa Maria Academy) all made their official commitments to the Fighting Irish during the early signing period, which ended Nov. 18.

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

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

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

The full press release, with a complete look

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

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

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

In the three-year history of the promotion (and counting exhibition games), Notre Dame has hit the 88-point mark 16 times, including wins this season over Indianapolis (exhibition), Arkansas-Pine Bluff, IPFW and Valparaiso.

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

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UAPB

**IPFW** 

Valparaiso

2008-09

\*Gannon

Evansville

Syracuse

2007-08

\*Hillsdale

Canisius

Valparaiso

Marguette

So. Florida

exhibition game

Miami (Ohio)

Boston Coll.

ND's "Big Mac Baskets"

\*Indianapolis Solomon FT

Lovola-Chicago Novosel FG

\*So. Indiana Williamson FG

Bruszewski FT

Williamson FG

Novosel 3FG

Novosel FT

Solomon FG

Lechlitner FG

Mallory FT

Barlow FG

Mallory FG

Mallory 3FG

Schrader FG

Mallory FT

Allen FG

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 way too much time on his hands"), nine different players have converted the "burger ball", including eight current members of the Irish roster.

What's

more, of the 16 Big Mac games to date, nine

have been reached on two-point baskets, five on free throws, and two on three-pointers.

#### **Next Game: Central Florida**

Following a nine-day layoff for the Christmas holiday, Notre Dame gets back on the hardwood Dec. 29 with a noon (ET) game against Central Florida at UCF Arena in Orlando. The game - which will tip off one hour earlier than listed on most previously-printed schedules - will be televised live to a national cable audience by CBS College Sports.

UCF (2-5), the defending Conference USA tournament champion, has dropped four in a row, including three by three points or less, and most recently a 70-58 loss to No. 10/6 Florida State at home on Thursday night. The Knights will play host to Jackson State Sunday afternoon for breaking for the holidays.

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

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

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

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

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







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

Individual Statistics						
		В	IG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I	BIG EAST - Conference Games Only
Category		Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank Leader
Scoring (Top 30 BIG EAST / To	op 100 N	ICAA)				
Skylar Diggins	13.2	t-18	19.3, Maya Moore, UCONN	_	27.1, Kevi Luper, Oral Rober	ts
Becca Bruszewski	11.8	t-27		_		
Lindsay Schrader	11.3	t-29		_		
Ashley Barlow		t-29		_		
Rebounding (Top 20 BIG EAS)	T / Top 1					
Lindsay Schrader	7.3	12	12.0, Jessica Lawson, USF		13.6, Pauline Love, Southerr	n Miss.
Defensive Rebounds (Top 15 I	BIG EAS	T)				
Lindsay Schrader			8.1, Jessica Lawson, USF		not kept	
Assists (Top 15 BIG EAST / To	p 100 N	CAA)				
Melissa Lechlitner	3.7	13	6.9, Sarah Miles, WVU		9.7, Courtney Vandersloot, G	Gonzaga
Assist/Turnover Ratio (Top 15	BIG EAS	ST / Top	100 NCAA)			
Melissa Lechlitner			2.9, Taneisha Harrison, PITT		5.15, Allison Lacey, Iowa Sta	te
Blocked Shots (Top 15 BIG EA	AST / Tol	p 100 N	ICAA)			
Erica Williamson	1.0	t-15	1.8, two tied		7.7, Louella Tomlinson, Saint	: Mary's (Calif.)
Steals (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top	o 100 NO	CAA)				
Ashley Barlow	2.8	4	3.4, Monica McNutt, GU	52	5.2, Kevi Luper, Oral Roberts	3
Skylar Diggins	2.3	6		_		
Natalie Novosel	2.2	7		_		
Field Goal Percentage (Top 15						
Lindsay Schrader			.614, Maya Moore, UCONN		.676, Tianna Hawkins, Maryl	and
Three-Point Percentage (Top	15 BIG E					
Skylar Diggins	.435	8	.538, Sequoyah Griffin, USF	_	.667, Amanda Stull, Coastal	Carolina
Ashley Barlow	.412					
Three-Point Field Goals Made						
Ashley Barlow	1.6	t-14	2.8, Sugar Rodgers, GU		4.4, Katie Tull, Charleston So	puthern
Conference stats through Dec. 17		stats th	rough Dec. 13	332 D	ivision I teams	
<b>bold</b> = BIG EAST leader OR NCA	4 Top 25					

Team Statistics

		В	IG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I	BIG EAST - Conference Games Only
Category		Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank Leader
Scoring Offense	82.9	2	87.9, Connecticut	7	91.6, Oral Roberts	
Scoring Defense	60.0	13	43.1, Connecticut	94	43.1, Connecticut	
Scoring Margin	+22.9	2	+44.8, Connecticut	10	+44.8, Connecticut	
FT Percentage	.643 (144-224)	12	.809, DePaul	249	.838, Drexel	
FG Percentage	.467 (275-589)	3	.558, Connecticut	16	.558, Connecticut	
FG Pct. Defense	.366 (194-530)	8	.310, Connecticut	73	.305, Savannah State	
3-Point FG Pct.	.361 (52-144)	3	.363, Connecticut	66	.482, Texas A&M	
3-Point FG Pct. Def.	.307 (39-127)	8	.252, Marquette	141	.173, Savannah State	
3-Point FG Made	5.8	t-6	7.8, Villanova	116	11.0, Iowa State	
Rebounding	43.7	4	46.8, Syracuse		not kept	
Opponent Rebounding	35.7	8	25.1, Connecticut		not kept	
Rebounding Margin	+8.0	4	+18.7, Connecticut	28	+18.8, Connecticut	
Offensive Rebounds	14.8	9	17.9, Syracuse		not kept	
Defensive Rebounds	28.9	t-3	30.5, Connecticut		not kept	
Blocked Shots	3.7	8	5.6, Pittsburgh	100	8.8, Saint Mary's (Calif.)	
Assists	19.7	3	21.8, Connecticut	6	21.8, Connecticut	
Steals	14.7	2	15.5, Georgetown	4	15.9, Oral Roberts	
Turnover Margin	+6.9	2	+10.5, Georgetown	12	+10.55, Georgetown	
Turnover Average	18.9		not kept	185	11.8, New Mexico	
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.0	6	1.4, Connecticut	21	1.41, Connecticut	
Personal Fouls	18.4		not kept	203	12.0, Connecticut	
<b>Won-Loss Percentag</b>	e 1.000		not kept	t-1	1.000, 13 teams tied, incl. N	ID .

Conference stats through Dec. 17 // NCAA stats through Dec. 13

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

332 Division I teams







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

Overall Record: 9-0 (Home: 5-0, Away: 1-0, Neutral: 3-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 0-0

	Notre	Dame	Highs		-
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Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Tim	e/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 <sup>B™</sup>	W	68-67	W2	2-0		Barlow-18	Schrader-14	Novosel-3	5,274
Nov. 22	5/6		IONA	W	80-45	W3	3-0		Diggins-17	Schrader-9	two with 4	8,511
Nov. 26	5/6	23/24	(1) vs. San Diego StateFCS B	W	84-79	W4	4-0		Diggins-21	two with 7	Lechlitner-6	506
Nov. 27	5/6		(1) vs. South CarolinaFCSB	W	78-55	W5	5-0		Lechlitner-15	Barlow-6	Barlow-4	577
Nov. 28	5/6	20/17	(1) vs. Oklahoma <sup>FCS B</sup>	W	81-71	W6	6-0		Diggins-16	two with 7	Mallory-5	711
Dec. 2	5/6		EASTERN MICHIGAN	W	69-59	W7	7-0		two with 15	Novosel-8	Novosel-5	8,024
Dec. 8	3/4		IPFW	W	96-60	W8	8-0		Bruszewski-18	Schrader-8	Bruszewski-5	7,776
Dec. 12	3/4		VALPARAISO	W	88-47	W9	9-0		Mallory-22	Schrader-8	Lechlitner-6	8,326
Dec. 20			CHARLOTTE	1	l p.m.							
Dec. 29			at Central Florida <sup>CBS C</sup>		Noon							
Dec. 31			VANDERBILT <sup>CBS C</sup>	2	2 p.m.							
Jan. 4			at Purdue <sup>ESPN2</sup>	7	<sup>7</sup> p.m.							
Jan. 9			<ul> <li>VILLANOVABIG EAST TV</li> </ul>	2	2 p.m.							
Jan. 12			<ul> <li>SOUTH FLORIDA</li> </ul>	7	<sup>7</sup> p.m.							
Jan. 16			<ul> <li>at Connecticut<sup>ESPN</sup></li> </ul>	9	9 p.m.							
Jan. 19			<ul> <li>at Louisville<sup>CBS C</sup></li> </ul>	7	<sup>7</sup> p.m.							
Jan. 24			<ul> <li>WEST VIRGINIA ESPNU</li> </ul>	1	l p.m.							
Jan. 27			<ul> <li>PROVIDENCE</li> </ul>	7	<sup>7</sup> p.m.							
Jan. 30			<ul> <li>at Syracuse</li> </ul>	1	l p.m.							
Feb. 1			<ul> <li>at Rutgers<sup>ESPN2</sup></li> </ul>	7:	30 p.m.							
Feb. 6			<ul> <li>PITTSBURGH</li> </ul>	2	2 p.m.							
Feb. 9			<ul> <li>at Cincinnati</li> </ul>	7	<sup>7</sup> p.m.							
Feb. 14			DEPAUL <sup>ESPN2</sup>	3	3 p.m.							
Feb. 16			<ul><li>at St. John's</li></ul>	7	<sup>7</sup> p.m.							
Feb. 20			<ul> <li>at Georgetown</li> </ul>	3	3 p.m.							
Feb. 23			<ul> <li>MARQUETTE</li> </ul>	7	<sup>7</sup> p.m.							
Feb. 27			<ul> <li>at Seton Hall</li> </ul>	2	2 p.m.							
March <sup>2</sup>	l		CONNECTICUT <sup>ESPN2</sup>	7	<sup>7</sup> p.m.							
BIG EA	ST Champ	oionship (Ha	artford, Conn. – XL Center)									
March 5			First Round		TBA							
March 6	3		Second RoundBIG EAST TV		TBA							
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March 5	First Round	TBA
March 6	Second RoundBIG EAST TV	TBA
March 7	Quarterfinals <sup>ESPNU</sup>	TBA
March 8	Semifinals <sup>ESPNU</sup>	6/8 p.m.
March 9	Final <sup>ESPN</sup>	7 p.m.

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

First Round ESPN/ESPN2 March 21 TBA Second Round ESPN/ESPN2 March 23 TBA

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

March 27-28 Regional Semifinals ESPN TBA Regional Finals<sup>ESPN</sup> March 29-30 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 to be televised live on CBS College Sports

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

BTN = Game televised live on the Big Ten Network

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)

All Games:	48,785	5,421	9,080 (11/15 - UAPB)
Home:	41,717	8,343	9,080 (11/15 - UAPB)
Away:	5,274	5,274	5,274 (11/19 - MSU)
Neutral:	1,794	598	711 (11/28 - OU)







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

**Overall Record: 9-0 (Home: 5-0, Away: 1-0, Neutral: 3-0)** 

Player	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts.	Avg.
Diggins, Skylar	9-5	240-26.7	43-93	.462	10-23	.435	23-31	.742	12	28	40	4.4	20-0	23	22	6	21	119	13.2
Bruszewski, Becca	9-9	178-19.8	43-81	.531	4-14	.286	16-27	.593	20	24	44	4.9	24-1	15	17	4	9	106	11.8
Schrader, Lindsay	9-9	232-25.8	43-78	.551	0-1	.000	16-31	.516	19	47	66	7.3	13-0	16	22	1	5	102	11.3
Barlow, Ashley	9-9	227-25.2	32-73	.438	14-34	.412	24-34	.706	16	31	47	5.2	10-0	23	19	0	25	102	11.3
Mallory, Brittany	9-0	185-20.6	34-70	.486	11-30	.367	13-18	.722	12	22	34	3.8	19-0	19	19	1	16	2	10.2
Novosel, Natalie	9-4	182-20.2	23-52	.442	4-11	.364	16-25	.640	10	23	33	3.7	22-0	22	21	3	20	66	7.3
Lechlitner, Melissa	9-9	241-26.8	19-60	.317	7-17	.412	10-14	.714	3	14	17	1.9	13-0	33	24	1	14	55	6.1
Williamson, Erica	8-0	89-11.1	15-26	.577	0-0	.000	12-21	.571	6	13	19	2.4	13-0	6	4	8	4	42	5.3
Solomon, Erica	6-0	67-11.2	7-20	.350	0-0	.000	10-15	.667	7	7	14	2.3	12-0	5	4	6	5	24	4.0
Miller, Fraderica	8-0	76-9.5	11-17	.647	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	12	12	24	3.0	11-0	7	12	2	10	23	2.9
Turner, Kaila	5-0	51-10.2	4-11	.364	1-6	.167	3-4	.750	0	5	5	1.0	4-0	7	5	0	1	12	2.4
Christiansen, Alena	4-0	19-4.8	1-5	.200	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	2	1	3	0.8	3-0	0	0	0	1	3	0.8
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									14	32	46	5.1			1				
Notre Dame	9	1800	275-589	.467	52-144	.361	144-224	.643	133	260	393	43.7	166-1	177	170	33	132	746	82.9
Opponents	9	1800	194-530	.366	39-127	.307	113-161	.702	101	220	321	35.7	181-4	102	232	38	85	540	60.0

**Deadball Rebounds:** Notre Dame 41, Opponents 22

Score by Periods	1st	2nd		Total
Notre Dame	387	359	_	746
Opponents	267	273	_	540

Gam	е	F	G	G	G	G
N15	ARKPINE BLUFF	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Novosel
N19	at Michigan State	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Novosel
N22	IONA	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Novose
N26	vs. San Diego State	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Novose
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					
D29	at Central Florida					
D31	VANDERBILT					
J4	at Purdue					
J9	VILLANOVA					
J12	SOUTH FLORIDA					
J16	at Connecticut					
J19	at Louisville					
J24	WEST VIRGINIA					
J27	PROVIDENCE					
J30	at Syracuse					
F1	at Rutgers					
F6	PITTSBURGH					
F9	at Cincinnati					
F14	DEPAUL					
F16	at St. John's					
F20	at Georgetown					
F23	MARQUETTE					
F27	at Seton Hall					
M1	CONNECTICUT					

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







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

### **Team Superlatives**

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
102 vs. ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	68 at Michigan State (11/19/09)	Points/Game	79 by San Diego State (11/26/09)	45 by Iona (11/22/09)
58 (1st) vs. ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	27 at Michigan State (11/19/09)	Points/Half	50 (2nd) by San Diego State (11/26/09)	18 (2nd) by South Carolina (11/27/09)
42 vs. ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	22 at Michigan State (11/19/09)	Field Goals Made	30 by Oklahoma (11/28/09)	15 by Iona (11/22/09)
79 vs. ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	57 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)	Field Goal Attempts	69 by San Diego State (11/26/09)	42 by Iona (11/22/09)
.578 vs. IPFW (12/8/09)	.338 at Michigan State (11/19/09)	FG Percentage	.492 by Oklahoma (11/28/09)	.293 by Valparaiso (12/12/09)
8, three times (MR: vs. Valparaiso, 12/12/09)	3 vs. San Diego State (11/26/09)	3-Point FG Made	11 by IPFW (12/8/09)	1 by Michigan State (11/19/09)
20 vs. Iona (11/22/09)	11, twice (MR: vs. IPFW, 12/8/09)	3-Point FG Attempts	23 by ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	7 by Michigan State (11/19/09)
.545 vs. IPFW (12/8/09)	.267 vs. Eastern Michigan (12/2/09)	3-Point FG Percentage	.500 by IPFW (12/8/09)	.133 by Eastern Michigan (12/2/09)
24 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)	11 vs. South Carolina (11/27/09)	Free Throws Made	19 by South Carolina (11/27/09)	8 by Oklahoma (11/28/09)
35 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)	17 vs. Oklahoma (11/28/09)	Free Throw Attempts	27 by South Carolina (11/27/09)	12, three times (MR: by Valparaiso, 12/12/09)
.765 vs. Oklahoma (11/28/09)	.520 vs. ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	FT Percentage	.917, twice (MR: by Valparaiso, 12/12/09)	.563 by ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)
58 vs. ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	39 vs. IPFW (12/8/09)	Rebounds	45, twice (MR: by EMU, 12/2/09)	27 by IPFW (12/8/09)
31 vs. ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	12 at Michigan State (11/19/09)	Assists	16 by Oklahoma (11/28/09)	6 by Valparaiso (12/12/09)
22 vs. IPFW (12/8/09)	9, three times (MR: vs. Oklahoma, 11/28/09)	Steals	17 by ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	4 by South Carolina (11/27/09)
6 at Michigan State (11/19/09)	2, three times (MR: vs. Oklahoma, 11/28/09)	<b>Blocked Shots</b>	9 by Michigan State (11/19/09)	2, twice (MR: by IPFW, 12/8/09)
27 vs. ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	11 vs South Carolina (11/27/09)	Turnovers	33, twice (MR: by Iona, 11/22/09)	20 by Oklahoma (11/28/09)
20, three times (MR: vs. EMU, 12/2/0	9) 16 vs. ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	Fouls	25 by San Diego State (11/26/09)	16 by Oklahoma (11/28/09)

### **Individual Superlatives**

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
Points Scored	22 by Brittany Mallory vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)	32 by Jene Morris of San Diego State (11/26/09)
Field Goals Made	9 by Skylar Diggins vs. San Diego State (11/26/09)	12 by Jene Morris of San Diego State (11/26/09)
Field Goal Attempts	16 by Skylar Diggins vs. San Diego State (11/26/09)	25 by Jene Morris of San Diego State (11/26/09)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)	.750 (6-8) by Becca Bruszewski vs. Eastern Michigan (12/2/09)	.733 (11-15) by Danielle Robinson of Oklahoma (11/28/09)
3-Point Field Goals Made	4 by Skylar Diggins vs. Oklahoma (11/28/09)	6 by Anne Boese of IPFW (12/8/09)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	6, three times (MR: by Skylar Diggins vs. Oklahoma, 11/28/09)	9 by Rekevia Brown of Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)
3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)	1.000 (2-2) by Becca Bruszewski vs. Iona (11/22/09)	.750 (6-8) by Anne Boese of IPFW (12/8/09)
Free Throws Made	8 by Skylar Diggins vs. Iona (11/22/09)	7 by Quenese Davis of San Diego State (11/26/09)
Free Throw Attempts	10, twice (MR: by Skylar Diggins vs. Iona, 11/22/09)	9, three times (MR: by Cassie Schrock of Eastern Michigan, 12/2/09)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)	1.000 (5-5) by Skylar Diggins vs. Eastern Michigan (12/2/09)	1.000 (6-6) by Stephanie Rosado of IPFW (12/8/09)
Rebounds	14 by Lindsay Schrader at Michigan State (11/19/09)	12 by Lykendra Johnson of Michigan State (11/19/09)
Assists	6, four times (MR: by Melissa Lechlitner vs. Valparaiso, 12/12/09)	6 by Danielle Robinson of Oklahoma (11/28/09)
Steals	6 by Brittany Mallory vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	6, twice (MR: by Jene Morris of San Diego State, 11/26/09)
Blocked Shots	3, twice (MR: by Erica Williamson vs. IPFW, 12/8/09)	4 by Allyssa DeHaan of Michigan State (11/19/09)
Turnovers	7 by Natalie Novosel vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	8, three times (MR: by Amanda Thompson of Oklahoma, 11/28/09)
Minutes Played	35 by Melissa Lechlitner vs. San Diego State (11/26/09)	40 by Quenese Davis of San Diego State (11/26/09)







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

				Ove	rall	3-P	oint			Rebs.							
Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Off-Def-Tot	PF-DQ	Α	TO	В	S	1 - 2	Tot
N15	NOTRE DAME	hW	102-57	42-79	.532	5-16	.313	13-25	.520	25-33-58	16-0	31	27	2	21	58-44	102
	ARKPINE BLUFF			21-68	.309	6-23	.261	9-16	.563	18-20-38	21-0	14	33	4	17	34-23	57
N19	NOTRE DAME	aW	68-67	22-65	.338	5-16	.313	19-25	.760	15-29-44	20-0	12	17	6	9	41-27	68
	at Michigan State (21/2	1)		26-64	.406	1-7	.143	14-22	.636	14-31-45	22-2	13	21	9	6	33-34	67
N22	NOTRE DAME	hW	80-45	28-66	.424	8-20	.400	16-24	.667	16-25-41	18-0	21	15	2	21	38-42	80
	IONA			15-42	.357	6-16	.375	9-13	.692	4-26-30	20-0	11	33	4	6	24-21	45
N26	NOTRE DAME	n1W	84-79	32-63	.508	3-11	.273	17-32	.531	13-27-40	19-0	18	20	4	13	44-40	84
	vs. San Diego State (23	3/24)		29-69	.420	4-11	.364	17-24	.708	17-26-43	25-2	15	23	3	13	29-50	79
N27	NOTRE DAME	n1W	78-55	31-66	.470	5-18	.278	11-20	.550	16-25-41	20-0	13	11	4	9	44-34	78
	vs. South Carolina			16-50	.320	4-11	.364	19-27	.704	10-24-34	21-0	7	21	2	4	37-18	55
N28	NOTRE DAME	n1W	81-71	30-67	.448	8-19	.421	13-17	.765	12-29-41	18-0	17	19	2	9	41-40	81
	vs. Oklahoma (20/17)			30-61	.492	3-12	.250	8-12	.667	5-26-31	16-0	16	20	4	8	33-38	71
D2	NOTRE DAME	hW	69-59	25-62	.403	4-15	.267	15-20	.750	9-34-43	20-1	17	19	4	11	35-34	69
	EASTERN MICHIGAN			21-65	.323	2-15	.133	15-23	.652	15-30-45	19-0	10	21	6	11	27-32	59
D8	NOTRE DAME	hW	96-60	37-64	.578	6-11	.545	16-25	.640	12-27-39	17-0	25	20	5	22	41-55	96
	IPFW			19-53	.358	11-22	.500	11-12	.917	8-19-27	17-0	10	31	2	11	28-32	60
D12	NOTRE DAME	hW	88-47	28-57	.491	8-18	.444	24-35	.686	15-31-46	18-0	23	22	4	17	45-43	88
	VALPARAISO		" ' (0	17-58	.293	2-10	.200	11-12	.917	10-18-28	20-0	6	29	4	9	22-25	47

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

### **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 at Central Florida

VANDERBILT

#### at Purdue

- VILLANOVA
- SOUTH FLORIDA
- at Connecticut
- at Louisville
- WEST VIRGINIA • PROVIDENCE
- at Syracuse
- at Rutgers
- PITTSBURGH
- at Cincinnati
- DEPAUL
   at St. John's
- at Georgetown
- MARQUETTE
- at Seton Hall
- CONNECTICUT
- = BIG EAST Conference game // 1 = Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)







### **Miscellaneous Notre Dame Statistics**

LEADING SCORER	
Skylar Diggins	1
Danas Divisionalis	0 (7)
Becca Bruszewski	
Ashley Barlow 1	(24)
Melissa Lechlitner	1 (7)
Brittany Mallory Lindsay Schrader 1	1 (2)
Lindsay Schrader 1	(21)
LEADING REBOUNDER	
Lindsay Schrader 4	(44)
Ashlan Darlani	(00)
Ashley Barlow 2	(22)
Becca Bruszewski	2 (5)
Brittany Mallory	1 (2)
Brittany Mallory Natalie Novosel	1 (1)
LEADER IN ASSISTS	
Melissa Lechlitner 4	L (37)
Notalia Navasal	2 (E)
Natalie Novosel	2 (2)
Lindsay Schrader 2	(20)
Ashley Barlow 1	(23)
Brittany Mallory	1 (3)
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Opponents	12
Notre Dame	14
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Rocca Pruezowala	5 (7\
Becca Bruszewski	5 (7)
Lindsay Schrader	4 (5)
Erica Williamson 3	3 (15)
Ashley Barlow	1 (4)
Natalie Novosel	
20-POINT SCORING GAME	=S
Opponents Notre Dame	
Notre Dame	
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Skylar Diggins	1
	1
Skylar Diggins Brittany Mallory	1 (1)
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Notre Dame 297 (33.0 ppg.	)
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SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS	
Opponents	7
Opponents Notre Dame	7
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Notre Dame  JUMP BALLS CONTROLLED Opponents	5
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Notre Dame  JUMP BALLS CONTROLLED Opponents	1
JUMP BALLS CONTROLLED Opponents Notre Dame  Becca Bruszewski 4/9 (.444	1
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JUMP BALLS CONTROLLED Opponents 5 Notre Dame 4
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RUNS OF 10-0 OR BETTER Opponents 3 Notre Dame 8
LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD 24, 58-34 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)
LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT None
LARGEST ND LEAD 45, twice (MR: 102-57 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09)
LARGEST ND DEFICIT 5, 56-51 at Michigan State (11/19/09)
LARGEST ND WIN 45, 102-57 vs. Arkansas-Pine

#### LARGEST HOME CROWD 9,080 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09) LARGEST ROAD CROWD 5,274 at Michigan State

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

(11/19/09)

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	6	64					
Becca Bruszewski	6	29					
Skylar Diggins	6	6					
Melissa Lechlitner	1	34					
Brittany Mallory	4	13					
Fraderica Miller	1	1					
Natalie Novosel	3	12					
Devereaux Peters	-	<u>15</u>					
Lindsay Schrader	6	62					
Erica Solomon	-	7					
Kellie Watson	=	3					
Erica Williamson	2	20					

Double-Figure I	tebounas/As:	SISTS
	2009-10	Career
Ashley Barlow	-	5
Becca Bruszewski	1	2
Devereaux Peters	-	1
Lindsay Schrader	1	16
Erica Solomon	-	1
Erica Williamson	-	6

5-5-5 Games (ak	a "Stat Sheet S	ituffers")
	2009-10	Career
Ashley Barlow	1	8
Melissa Lechlitner	-	4
Brittany Mallory	2	2
Natalie Novosel	1	<u>1</u>
Devereaux Peters	-	2
Lindsay Schrader	-	3
Erica Williamson	-	2
NOTE: At least 5 in three of	of five statistical cate	egories (points,
rebounds, assists, steals or	blocks)	

<b>Double-Doubles</b>		
	2009-10	Career
Ashley Barlow	-	4
Becca Bruszewski	1	2
19 pts/10 reb vs.	ArkPine Bluff,	11/15
Devereaux Peters	-	1
Lindsay Schrader	1	12
12 pts/14 reb at I	Michigan State, 1	11/19
Erica Williamson	-	4

Clutch Free Throv	NS (final 5 m	in. + OT)
	FT-FTA	Pct.
Skylar Diggins	6-6	1.000
Erica Solomon	4-5	.800
Brittany Mallory	7-9	.778
Kaila Turner	3-4	.750
Ashley Barlow	4-6	.667
Natalie Novosel	3-5	.600
Lindsay Schrader	3-5	.600
Melissa Lechlitner	2-4	.500
Erica Williamson	6-13	.462
Fraderica Miller	1-3	.333
'09-10 Team Totals	39-60	.650



None

Bluff (11/15/09)

Nine (11/15 - )

None

LARGEST ND DEFEAT

MOST CONSECUTIVE ND PTS 20 vs. Oklahoma (11/28/09)

MOST CONSECUTIVE OPP PTS 12 by Oklahoma (11/28/09) LONGEST WINNING STREAK

LONGEST LOSING STREAK



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### The Last Time Notre Dame...

#### SCORING

Scored 25 points: Lindsay Schrader (26) at South Florida, 2/17/09

Scored 30 points: see 35 points

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

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

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

Two players scored 20 points: Lindsay Schrader (23) and Becca Bruszewski (20) vs. Syracuse,

Three players scored 20 points: Danielle Green (28), Sheila McMillen (26), Ruth Riley (23) vs. West Virginia, 1/7/99

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: see 55 points

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: 15 (1st half) at St. John's, 3/3/08 ND scored fewer than 50 points/game: 47 vs. Villanova, 3/8/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

#### FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

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

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

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

ND shot 60 percent/game: 64.6 (42-65) at Boston College, 11/23/08

ND shot 65 percent/game: 68.0 (34-50) vs. Boston College, 2/12/97

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

ND shot below 25 percent/game: 24.5 (13-53) at West Virginia, 1/13/08 ND shot below 30 percent/game: 25.4 (18-71) at St. John's, 3/3/08

ND shot below 35 percent/game: see 35 percent/game and won

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

ND shot 55 percent/half: 56.7 (17-30), 1st half vs. Valparaiso, 12/12/09

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: 16.1 (5-31), 1st half at St. John's, 3/3/08 ND shot below 30 percent/half: 29.0 (9-31), 2nd half vs. Villanova, 3/8/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

#### THREE-POINT SHOOTING

Made 4 three-pointers/half: Skylar Diggins (1st half) vs. Oklahoma, 11/28/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)

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

Made 5 three-pointers: see 6 three-pointers

Made 6 three-pointers: Kellie Watson vs. Michigan State, 11/29/08

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

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

Attempted 10 three-pointers: 10 by Megan Duffy vs. Tennessee, 12/31/05

ND made 10 three-pointers: 10 vs. Syracuse, 3/3/02 (@ Piscataway, N.J.)

ND did not make a three-pointer: at Seton Hall, 1/3/09

ND attempted 20 three-pointers: vs. lona, 11/22/09

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

#### FREE THROW SHOOTING

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

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

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

Two players had double-figure rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (11) and Erica Williamson (11) vs. St. John's, 3/7/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

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

#### **DOUBLE-DOUBLES**

Points & rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (12/14) at Michigan State, 11/19/09

Points & rebounds/consecutive games: Lindsay Schrader (14/11) vs. West Virginia, 3/2/09; (16/11) vs. St. John's, 3/7/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15 points and 15 rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (19/15) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09 20 points and 10 rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (26/11) at South Florida, 2/17/09

20 points and 20 rebounds: Heidi Bunek (25/20) at DePaul, 1/20/88

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

#### ASSISTS

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

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

Had 15 assists: Mary Gavin (17) at Marguette, 2/28/87 ND had 30 assists: 31 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09 ND had fewer than 10 assists: see fewer than 5 assists

ND had fewer than 5 assists: 3 vs. Villanova, 3/8/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

#### BLOCKED SHOTS

Blocked 5 shots: Erica Williamson vs. Syracuse, 2/24/09 Blocked 6 shots: Teresa Borton vs. Michigan State, 12/2/04

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

ND blocked 10 shots: 10 at St. John's, 3/3/08 ND blocked 15 shots: 16 vs. Boston College, 2/10/02 ND blocked 0 shots: vs. Minnesota, 3/22/09

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

ND had 20 steals: 22 vs. IPFW, 12/8/09

#### TURNOVERS

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

ND committed 25 or more and won: 27 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09

ND committed 30 or more: 30 at Colorado, 11/15/03 ND committed fewer than 10: 9 at Pittsburgh, 2/3/09

ND committed 10 or fewer/consecutive games: 10 at Cincinnati, 2/2/08; 9 vs. Pittsburgh, 2/10/08

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

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Led ND in points/rebounds/assists: Lindsay Schrader (16p/11r/5a) vs. St. John's, 3/7/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

Hit "last second" game-winning shot: Charel Allen (jumper/0:00.8 OT) at Bowling Green, 12/5/07 Four-point play: Becca Bruszewski (FG + 2 intentional foul FT) (6:08, 1st half) vs. IPFW, 12/8/09 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 at South Florida, 19-33 with 8:55 left in 1st half and won, 86-79, 2/17/09

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

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

Played the No. 1 team in the AP poll: lost at Connecticut (76-66), 2/22/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.) 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: Danielle Robinson (26), Oklahoma, 11/28/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)

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

Two players scored 20 points: see two players scored 25 points

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

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

One in double figures: Da'Shena Stevens (12), St. John's, 3/7/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

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

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

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

Scored 55 points/half: see 60 points/half

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

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

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

Scored fewer than 15 points/half: 14 (2nd half), Saint Francis (Pa.), 12/29/07

Scored fewer than 20 points/half: 18 (2nd half), South Carolina, 11/27/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)

Scored fewer than 40 points/game: 36, Georgia Southern, 11/25/08

#### FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

Shot 50 percent/game: see 60 percent/game Shot 55 percent/game: see 60 percent/game Shot 60 percent/game: 60.0 (30-50), DePaul, 1/22/08

Shot below 25 percent/game: 21.4 (12-56), Georgia Southern, 11/25/08 Shot below 30 percent/game: 29.3 (17-58), Valparaiso, 12/12/09

Shot 50 percent/half: 51.9 (14-27), 2nd half by Oklahoma, 11/28/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin

Shot 55 percent/half: see 60 percent/half

Shot 60 percent/half: 62.5 (15-24), 2nd half by Minnesota, 3/22/09

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

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

Shot below 25 percent/half: see below 20 percent/half

Shot below 30 percent/half: 28.6 (8-28), 2nd half by Valparaiso, 12/12/09

Shot below 30 percent/both halves: 21.4 (6-28) and 21.4 (6-28) by Georgia Southern, 11/25/08

#### THREE-POINT SHOOTING

Player made 5 three-pointers: see 6 three-pointers 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.): 50.0 (11-22) by IPFW, 12/8/09 Shot 60 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 69.2 (9-13) by Marquette, 2/13/08

#### FREE THROW SHOOTING

Player made 10 free throws: Epiphanny Prince (12), Rutgers, 1/27/09

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

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

Player made 10 for 10 or better: Epiphanny Prince (12-12), Rutgers, 1/27/09 Shot 90 percent (min. 10 att.): 91.7 (11-12) by Valparaiso, 12/12/09

Shot below 50 percent (min. 10 att.): 45.5 (5-11) at Vanderbilt, 12/30/08 Made 30 free throws: 32 (attempted 37) by Illinois, 11/24/98

Made fewer than five FTs: 2 (attempted 3) at Boston College, 11/23/08 Attempted 40 free throws: 45 (made 28) at South Florida, 1/13/07

Attempted fewer than 5 FTs: 3 (made 2) at Boston College, 11/23/08

#### 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: Candyce Bingham (12) and Angel McCoughtry (11), Louisville, 2/11/09

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: 13 by Minnesota, 3/22/09 (UM 45, ND 32)

#### DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Points & rebounds: Thazina Cook (12/10), Iona, 11/22/09 Points & assists: Liad Suez-Karni (14/10), Villanova, 2/7/06

Two players had double-doubles: Candyce Bingham (21p/12r) and Angel McCoughtry (20p/11r), Louisville, 2/11/09

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: Laura Kurz (21/11), Villanova, 3/8/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.) 20 points and 20 rebounds: Wendy Scholtens (29/20) at Vanderbilt, 1/8/89

#### TRIPLE-DOUBLES

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

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

Had 30 assists: 30 at Loyola-Chicago, 2/18/89 Had fewer than 10 assists: 6, Valparaiso, 12/12/09

#### 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: 0, Syracuse, 2/24/09

Player had 5 steals: Jene Morris (6), San Diego State, 11/26/08 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)

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: Chanivia Broussard (13) and Yalonda McCormick (10), Miami

Committed 20 turnovers or more and won: 20 at Marquette, 1/13/09 Committed 25 turnovers or more: 29, Valparaiso, 12/12/09 Committed 30 turnovers or more: 31, IPFW, 12/8/09 Committed 5 turnovers or fewer: 5 at Villanova, 1/25/03

Committed 10 turnovers or fewer: 9 at Connecticut, 2/22/09

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Led team in points/rebounds/assists: Angel Robinson (19p/9r/6a) at Marquette, 1/13/09 Hit "last second" game-winning shot: Mimi Riley (jumper/0:00.4) at Villanova, 1/12/02

Played every minute: Quenese Davis, San Diego State, 11/26/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands) Played more than 40 minutes: Jessica Minnfield (45) at Michigan, 12/10/08

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

Led ND by 10 or more at halftime: 12. Minnesota (42-30), 3/22/09

Led ND by 15 or more at halftime: 16, Connecticut (43-27), 1/27/08 Led ND by 25 or more points: 30 by Tennessee (81-51 at 6:35 of 2nd half), 1/5/08

### **SCORING MARGINS** — The Last Time...

ND won by 30-plus points: see 40

ND won by 30-plus points on the road: see 50

ND won by 40-plus points: 41 — at ND 88, Valparaiso 47, 12/12/09 ND won by 50-plus points: 53 — ND 94, at Central Michigan 41, 11/20/07 **ND** won by 60-plus points: 78 — ND 113, Liberty 35, 11/24/89 (@ Orlando, Fla.)

ND lost by 10-19 points: 11 — Villanova 58, ND 47, 3/8/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.) ND lost by 10-19 points at home: 10 — Rutgers 78, at ND 68, 1/27/09 ND lost by 20-29 points: 24 — Tennessee 87, at ND 63, 1/5/08

ND lost by 20-29 points at home: see 20

**ND lost by 30-plus points:** 39 — at Tennessee 89, ND 50, 3/17/02







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

GAME

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

Arkansas-Pine Bluff (57)

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

Notre Dame (102)

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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

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

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

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

Notre Dame (68)

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

Michigan State (67)

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

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

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

NOTES: Notre Dame picks up its first win over a ranked opponent since Feb. 8, 2009, when the Fighting Irish defeated visiting No. 25 DePaul, 62-59 at the former Joyce Center ... it's also the first road win for Notre Dame at a ranked team since Dec. 30, 2008, when the Fighting Irish capped a school-record 18-point comeback for a 59-57 win at No. 20/19 Vanderbilt ... Notre Dame earns its first win at Michigan State since Dec. 21, 1998, when the Fighting Irish defeated the Spartans, 75-64 at the Breslin Center ... Notre Dame claims its second consecutive win over MSU and trims the Spartans' all-time series lead to 8-6 (Michigan State's record books add one more MSU win to the total in a game that was played before Notre Dame's program achieved varsity status in 1977-78) sight of the 14 series cames between the Fighting lish and

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).

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

Iona (45)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Ford	22	27	2-4	2-2	2	3	3	8
lvkovic	25	2-3	0-1	3-6	2	2	4	7
McLean	32	4-5	0-0	2-2	6	1	4	10
Fregosi	26	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	0
Cook	36	5-13	2-6	0-0	10	0	3	12
Bacic	12	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	2	1	0
Paligoric	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Scannell	2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0
Hubbard	6	1-5	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	3
Kochanek	4	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	3
Flagg	14	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	3	0
Schoof	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Kopp	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Lutz	12	0-1	0-1	2-2	0	0	2	2
Team					5			
Totale	200	15-49	6-16	0_13	30	11	20	45

Notre Dame (80)

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

Iona 24 21 - 45 Notre Dame 38 42 - 80

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

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

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

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







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

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

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

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

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

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

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

South Carolina (55)									
Player	min	`fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Stephens	15	0-1	0-0	2-2	3	1	2	ż	
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 Dam	e 4	14 34	- 7	78					

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

South Carolina 37

NOTES: Notre Dame and South Carolina were meeting for the first time in 27 years, nine months and seven days, making it the second-longest hiatus between series games in Fighting Irish women's basketball history (topped only by the previous day's renewal of the San Diego State series) ... Notre Dame earns its first win in three tries against South Carolina ... the Fighting Irish also collect their third consecutive win over a Southeastern Conference collect their tring 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 joints, moving into 21st place of the righting mist career scribing list, passing Danielle Green (1,106 from 1995-2000) ... Barlow added a season-high four assists ... junior forward Becca Bruszewski logged her first career "point-a-minute" game with 11 points in 11 minutes (due to foul trouble); it's the first "point-a-minute" game for a Notre Dame player (min. 10 minutes played) since Nov. 23, 2009 where purposes proposed from Scheme Leaf 15 2008, when current sophomore forward Érica Solomon had 15 points in 14 minutes at Boston College ... freshman guard Skylar Diggins made her first career start, tallying 12 points, four rebounds and a season-high-tying four steals in 27 minutes.

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

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

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

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

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







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GAME

#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
Mahone	25	4-10	0-5	2-2	9	0	1	10
Schrock	37	2-7	0-1	5-9	6	4	2	9
James	29	8-21	0-4	5-5	5	2	4	21
Johnson	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Huntley-Rogers	23	3-8	2-4	2-4	2	0	2	10
Wills	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Miller	21	1-2	0-0	1-2	6	1	2	3
Hairston	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	21-65	2-15	15-23	45	10	19	59

Notre Dame (69)

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

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

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

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

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

GAME 8

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

**IPFW (60)** 

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

Notre Dame (96)

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	23	7-12	0-0	4-6	2	5	3	18
Diggins	25	4-8	1-1	0-0	3	0	2	9
Barlow	24	5-7	2-3	0-0	0	3	0	12
Lechlitner	14	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	0	1	2
Schrader	23	5-7	0-0	4-5	8	3	2	14
Miller	16	3-4	0-0	0-0	6	2	1	6
Turner	10	1-1	1-1	2-2	2	3	1	5
Novosel	19	4-7	1-1	1-3	6	4	4	10
Mallory	28	4-7	1-3	0-0	4	3	1	9
Christiansen	5	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	0
Williamson	13	4-8	0-0	3-7	4	2	1	11
Team					1			
Totals	200	37-64	6-11	16-25	39	25	17	96
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IPFW 28 32 — 60 Notre Dame 41 55 — 96

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

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

similarly defeated Arkansas-Pine Bluff (102-57) and Iona (80-45) ... for the third time in four home games this season, Notre Dame forced at least 30 opponent turnovers ... the Fighting Irish also have caused at least 20 opponent turnovers in all eight games this season ... Notre Dame nabbed a season-high 22 steals, one shy of its high-water mark in its BIG EAST Conference era (1995-96 to present) ... Notre Dame shot a season-best .578 from the floor, its highest field goal percentage since Nov. 23, 2008, when the Fighting Irish connected at a blistering .646 clip in a 102-54 win at Boston College ... Notre Dame also posted a season-high .545 three-point percentage, its sharpest shooting effort from distance since going 7-for-8 (875) outside the arc in the aforementioned win at BC ... the Fighting Irish scored 55 second-half points, their best total in the final 20 minutes since Jan. 19, 2008, when they chalked up 56 second-half points in a 104-86 win at Georgetown ... junior forward Becca Bruszewski dished out a career-high five assists and tied her personal best with four steals ... sophomore guard Natalie Novosel came off the bench to tie her season high with 10 points ... senior center Erica Williamson dropped in a season-best 11 points and added a season-high three blocks ... freshman guard Kaila Turner notched a season-best five points (including her first career three-pointer) and three assists ... senior

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**G**AME

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

Valparaiso (47)

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

Notre Dame (88)

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

Valparaiso 22 25 - 47

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 are 104-14 (.881) all-time against current Horizon 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 .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



## \*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 seventh in school history with 1.19 career blocks average.

#### 2009-10 Highlights

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

#### Solomon Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff	Dic	not p	lay (inju	red)						
at Michigan St	10	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	2
Iona	9	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0
vs. San Diego St	12	1-7	0-0	4-7	3-4	1	0	1	1	6
vs. South Carolina.	15	2-2	0-0	5-6	2-4	1	0	1	1	9
vs. Oklahoma	15	3-6	0-0	1-1	1-4	2	1	1	2	7
Eastern Michigan	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0	0
IPFW	Dic	not p	lay							
Valparaiso	Dic	not p	lay							

Charlotte

at Central Florida

Vanderbilt

Villanova

South Florida

at Connecticut at Louisville

West Virginia

Providence

at Syracuse

at Rutgers

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati

DePaul

at St. John's

at Georgetown

Marquette

at Seton Hall Connecticut

- game started



#### **Career Highs**

#### Points

15 at Boston College (11/23/08)

#### Rebounds

10 at Villanova (1/24/09)

2. six times (MR: vs. Oklahoma, 11/28/09)

#### 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

None

#### 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	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	31-0	512-16.5	66-154	.429	0-0	.000	53-86	.616	70	68	138	4.5	75-0	21	44	38	17	185	6.0
2009-10	6-0	67-11.2	7-20	.350	0-0	.000	10-15	.667	7	7	14	2.3	12-0	5	4	6	5	24	4.0
TOTALS	37-0	579-15 6	73-174	420	0-0	000	63-101	624	77	75	152	4 1	87-0	26	48	44	22	209	5.6

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

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	16-0	260-16.3	33-73	.452	0-0	.000	18-35	.514	39	33	72	4.5	50-0	10	26	20	8	84	5.3
TOTALS	16-0	260-16.3	33-73	.452	0-0	.000	18-35	.514	39	33	72	4.5	50-0	10	26	20	8	84	5.3

## \*4 Skylar Diggins

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

#### **Awards/Honors**

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

#### Did You Know?

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

#### 2009-10 Highlights

- Leads team in scoring (13.2 ppg.) and three-point percentage (.435), and is second in assists (tied-2.6 apg.) and steals (2.3 spg.) ... has started past five games after coming off bench in first four.
- Shared team-high scoring honors vs. Eastern Michigan with 15 points, including go-ahead threepoint play with 11:09 left and four key points in 8-0 run after final second-half media timeout.
- Named MVP of Paradise Jam Island Division after averaging 16.3 ppg., 4.7 rpg., 3.0 apg., with .538 FG% (21-39) and .545 3FG% (6-11) and leading Irish to three wins and tournament title.
- Scored 14 of team-high 16 points vs. #20/17 Oklahoma in first half, connecting on all four three-point attempts in the period (finished 4-6 on 3FG).
- Made first career start vs. South Carolina at Paradise Jam, tallying 12 points and season-high-tying four steals.
- Dropped in season-high 21 points and added personal bests of 9-16 FG and three blocks in win over #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam.
- Scored 17 points (season-high 8-10 FT) in win over lona.

#### **Diggins Game-by-Game**

2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff23	6-10	1-2	1-3	4-8	5	4	0	4	14
at Michigan St25	1-6	0-1	7-8	0-1	2	3	1	1	9
Iona25	4-12	1-3	8-10	0-4	3	1	0	2	17
vs. San Diego St29	9-16	2-4	1-3	0-6	3	3	3	2	21
vs. South Carolina*27	6-11	0-1	0-0	2-4	2	1	0	4	12
vs. Oklahoma*32	6-12	4-6	0-0	0-4	4	4	0	1	16
Eastern Michigan* 29	5-12	0-4	5-5	2-6	1	2	1	3	15
IPFW*25	4-8	1-1	0-0	1-3	0	3	0	2	9
Valparaiso*25	2-6	1-1	1-2	3-4	3	1	1	2	6
Charlotte									

at Central Florida

Vanderbilt at Purdue

Villanova

South Florida at Connecticut

at Connecticu

West Virginia

Providence

at Syracuse at Rutgers

Pittsburgh

at Cincinnati

DePaul

at St. John's at Georgetown

Marquette

at Seton Hall

Connecticut
\* - game started

 Made college debut vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff with 14 points (10 in the first half), eight rebounds, five assists and four steals (her first "5-5-5" game).



#### **Career Highs**

#### Points

21 vs. San Diego St. (11/26/09)

#### Rebounds

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

#### Acciete

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

#### Field Goals

9 vs. San Diego St. (11/26/09)

Field Goal Attempts 16 vs. San Diego St. (11/26/09)

#### 3-Point Field Goals

4 vs. Oklahoma (11/28/09)

#### 3-Point Field Goal Attempts

6 vs. Oklahoma (11/28/09)

#### Free Throws

8 vs. Iona (11/22/09)

#### Free Throw Attempts

10 vs. lona (11/22/09)

#### Steals

4, twice (MR: vs. So. Carolina, 11/27/09)

#### **Blocked Shots**

3 vs. San Diego St. (11/26/09)

#### **Minutes Played**

32 vs. Oklahoma (11/28/09)

#### <u>Miscellaneous</u>

Double-doubles0	)
Double-figure scoring games6	;
20-point games1	
Double-figure rebound games0	)
5-assist games1	
5-steal games	)

#### **Diggins' Career Statistics — All Games**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2009-10	9-5	240-26.7	43-93	.462	10-23	.435	23-31	.742	12	28	40	4.4	20-0	23	22	6	21	119	13.2
TOTALS	9-5	240-26.7	43-93	.462	10-23	.435	23-31	.742	12	28	40	4.4	20-0	23	22	6	21	119	13.2

#### **Diggins' Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games**

Season	GP-GS MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA F	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2009-10		First season																
TOTALS		First seasor	1															

## \*10 Kellie Watson

Forward • 6-2 • So.-1V • Ionia, Mich. (Ionia HS)

#### Did You Know?

- Tied for team-high rebounding honors on Notre Dame's 2009 European tour (6.3 rpg.), including a team-high 10 rebounds in win at GEAS Sesto San Giovanni on May 14.
- One of seven Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school - was two-time all-state softball player who set school single-season records for doubles (86) and triples (27), while leading team to a regional title.
- Is an accomplished juggler, having been known to perform with items as large as bowling pins on occasion; in fact, she received a juggling kit as a Christmas gift last year.

### 2009-10 Highlights

- Injured right knee during preseason training ... tried to play through pain, but eventually elected to have surgery to alleviate chronic discomfort.
- Underwent successful arthroscopic surgery on right knee on Nov. 24 ... expected to return to action in 4-6 weeks.

#### **Watson Game-by-Game**

Marquette

at Seton Hall

Connecticut

- game started

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2009-10	МР	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т
ArkPine Bluff		0-3	0-3	0-0	0-1	1	0
at Michigan St	Di	d not p	olay (inju	red)			
lona	Di	d not p	olay (inju	red)			
vs. San Diego St	Di	d not p	olay (inju	red)			
vs. South Carolina	Di	d not p	olay (inju	red)			
vs. Oklahoma	Di	d not p	olay (inju	red)			
Eastern Michigan	Di	d not p	olay (inju	red)			
IPFW							
Valparaiso	Di	d not p	olay (inju	red)			
Charlotte							
at Central Florida							
Vanderbilt							
at Purdue							
Villanova							
South Florida							
at Connecticut							
at Louisville							
West Virginia							
Providence							
at Syracuse							
at Rutgers							
Pittsburgh							
at Cincinnati							
DePaul							
at St. John's							
at Georgetown							



#### **Career Highs**

#### **Points**

18 vs. Michigan State (11/29/08)

#### Rebounds

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

3. four times (MR: vs. West Virginia, 3/2/09)

#### Field Goals

6 vs. Michigan State (11/29/08)

**Field Goal Attempts** 12 vs. Loyola-Chicago (12/20/08)

3-Point Field Goals

6 vs. Michigan State (11/29/08) (tied ND Joyce Center record)

#### 3-Point Field Goal Attempts

9 vs. Michigan State (11/29/08)

#### Free Throws

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

#### Free Throw Attempts

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

2, three times (MR: vs. Minn., 3/22/09)

#### **Blocked Shots**

2 vs. Evansville (11/19/08)

#### **Minutes Played**

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

#### Miscellaneous

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

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

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	31-0	460-14.8	37-141	.262	28-94	.298	17-26	.654	17	59	76	2.5	37-1	29	42	10	12	119	3.8
2009-10	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
TOTALS	32-0	472-14 Q	27-1//	257	29-07	280	17-26	654	17	60	77	2.4	20_1	30	42	11	12	110	27

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

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	16-0	214-13.4	13-65	.200	10-46	.217	6-8	.750	7	27	34	2.1	19-0	19	18	2	3	42	2.6
TOTALS	16-0	214-13.4	13-65	.200	10-46	.217	6-8	.750	7	27	34	2.1	19-0	19	18	2	3	42	2.6

## \*12 Fraderica Miller

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

#### Did You Know?

- First name is pronounced "fruh-DARE-uh-kuh" ... nickname is "Fred".
- 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

- Averages team-high 1.25 steals per minute played ... by comparison, NCAA leader Kevi Luper of Oral Roberts averages 1.38 steals per minute played (as of Dec. 13).
- Nabbed career-high five steals vs. Valparaiso, adding four points and four rebounds in 15 minutes.
- Made the most of her 16 minutes vs. IPFW with six points, six rebounds, two steals, and careerhigh-tying two assists and one block.
- Collected four rebounds and first career blocked shot vs. South Carolina at Paradise Jam.
- Provided spark off bench vs. Iona with two points and career-high-tying three steals in 11 minutes.
- Enjoyed finest night of her career in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, logging personal bests in points (11), rebounds (7), field goals madeattempted (5-8), free throws made (1) and minutes played (20) ... also was her first career double-digit scoring night (scored 17 points all of last year).

#### Miller Game-by-Game

2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff20	5-8	0-0	1-2	3-7	2	3	0	0	11
at Michigan St1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
lona 11	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	1	1	0	3	2
vs. San Diego St3	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. OklahomaDie	d not p	lay							
Eastern Michigan2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	0	0	0
IPFW16	3-4	0-0	0-0	3-6	2	2	1	2	6
Valparaiso15	2-2	0-0	0-1	2-4	2	3	0	5	4
Charlotte									
at Central Florida									

at Central Florida Vanderbilt

Villanova

South Florida

at Connecticut

at Louisville West Virginia

Providence

at Syracuse

at Rutgers

Pittsburgh

at Cincinnati

DePaul at St. John's

at Georgetown

Marquette

at Seton Hall

Connecticut - game started



#### **Career Highs**

Points

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

Rebounds

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

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

Field Goals

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

**Field Goal Attempts** 8 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)

3-Point Field Goals

None

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

None

Free Throws

1, twice (MR: vs. UAPB, 11/15/09)

Free Throw Attempts

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

5 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)

**Blocked Shots** 

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

**Minutes Played** 

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

#### Miscellaneous

Double-doubles0
Double-figure scoring games1
20-point games0
Double-figure assist games0
5-assist games0
5-steal games1

#### Miller's Career Statistics — All Games

Seas	son GP	-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	T_	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2008	3-09 23	3-0	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 8	-0	76-9.5	11-17	.647	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	12	12	24	3.0	11-0	7	12	2	10	23	2.9
ТОТ	ALS 31	1-0	168-5.4	19-28	.679	0-0	.000	2-9	.222	18	19	37	1.2	36-0	15	17	2	25	40	1.3

#### Miller's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	13-0	43-3.3	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	0.5	10-0	5	2	0	7	4	0.3
TOTALS	13-0	43-3.3	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	0.5	10-0	5	2	0	7	4	0.3

## \*14 Devereaux Peters

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

#### Did You Know?

- First name is pronounced "DEV-er-OH" ... nickname is "Dev".
- Has a 77-inch (6-foot-5) wingspan that, if turned vertically, would be taller than any player on Irish roster (senior center Erica Williamson is 6-foot-4).
- Peters' alma mater, Fenwick High School in Oak Park, III., 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 two career "5-5-5" games, both as a rookie in 2007-08.
- Ranks second in school history with 1.96 career blocks average, and just outside Irish top 10 with 1.69 career steals average.

#### 2009-10 Highlights

 Currently rehabilitating from two-part surgery (February/May 2009) to repair torn ACL in left knee suffered on Nov. 23, 2008 at Boston College.

#### **Peters Game-by-Game**

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2009-10	MP		FG	31	G	F
ArkPine Bluff	D	id r	not	play	(inju	ured
at Michigan St	D	id r	not	play	(inju	ured
Iona	D	id r	not	play	(inju	ured
vs. San Diego St	D	id r	not	play	(inju	ured
vs. South Carolina.	D	id r	not	play	(inju	ured
vs. Oklahoma	D	id r	not	play	(inju	ured
Eastern Michigan						
IPFW						
Valparaiso	D	id r	not	play	(inju	ured
Charlotte						
at Central Florida						
Vanderbilt						
at Purdue						
Villanova						
South Florida						
at Connecticut						
at Louisville						
West Virginia						

at Georgetown Marquette

at Seton Hall Connecticut

- game started

Providence at Syracuse at Rutgers Pittsburgh at Cincinnati DePaul at St. John's

#### **Career Highs**

#### Points

TBS

O-R

15 vs. Villanova (1/16/08)

#### Rebounds

12 vs. Connecticut (1/27/08)

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

#### Field Goals

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

**Field Goal Attempts** 

#### 15 at Maryland (11/16/07)

#### 3-Point Field Goals None

#### 3-Point Field Goal Attempts None

#### 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**

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

#### **Minutes Played**

34 at Maryland (11/16/07)

#### Miscellaneous

Double-doubles1
Double-figure scoring games15
20-point games0
Double-figure rebound games1
5-block games1
5-steal games1

#### **Peters' Career Statistics — All Games**

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

#### Peters' Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	9-2	161-17.9	30-58	.517	0-0	.000	22-29	.759	18	34	52	5.8	37-4	8	15	13	16	82	9.1
2008-09		D	id not play	(injured	)														
TOTALS	9-2	161-17.9	30-58	.517	0-0	.000	22-29	.759	18	34	52	5.8	37-4	8	15	13	16	82	9.1

## **\*15 Kaila Turner**

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

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

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

#### 2009-10 Highlights

- Played season-high 14 minutes vs. Valparaiso, scoring three points.
- Turned in season bests of 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

2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff11	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	2	2	0	0	2
at Michigan StD	id not p	lay							
lona12	1-4	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	2
vs. San Diego StD	id not p	lay							
vs. South Carolina 4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0
vs. OklahomaD	id not p	lay							
Eastern MichiganD	id not p	lay							
IPFW10	1-1	1-1	2-2	0-2	3	0	0	0	5
Valparaiso14	1-4	0-2	1-2	0-1	0	2	0	0	3
Charlotte									

at Central Florida

Vanderbilt

at Purdue Villanova

South Florida

at Connecticut at Louisville

West Virginia

Providence

at Syracuse

at Rutgers

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati

DePaul

at St. John's

at Georgetown

Marquette

at Seton Hall

Connecticut
\* - game started



#### **Career Highs**

Points

5 vs. IPFW (12/8/09)

Rebounds

2 vs. IPFW (12/8/09)

**Assists** 

3 vs. IPFW (12/8/09)

**Field Goals** 

1, four times (MR: vs. Valpo., 12/12/09)

Field Goal Attempts

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

3-Point Field Goals

1 vs. IPFW (12/8/09)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

Free Throws

2 vs. IPFW (12/8/09)

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

1 vs. South Carolina (11/27/09)

**Blocked Shots** 

None

**Minutes Played** 

14 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)

#### <u>Miscellaneous</u>

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

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

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2009-10	5-0	51-10.2	4-11	.364	1-6	.167	3-4	.750	0	5	5	1.0	4-0	7	5	0	1	12	2.4
TOTALS	5-0	51-10.2	4-11	.364	1-6	.167	3-4	.750	0	5	5	1.0	4-0	7	5	0	1	12	2.4

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

Season	GP-GS MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA Po	ct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts	Avg.
2009-10		First season	1															
TOTALS		First season	n															

## **\*20 Ashley Barlow**

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

#### **Awards/Honors**

- ◆ Preseason Naismith Trophy Watch List
- ◆ BIG EAST Preseason All-Conference Team
- ◆ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 23)

#### Did You Know?

- One of three team captains this year, along with Melissa Lechlitner and Lindsay Schrader. All three (who were selected through a vote of their teammates) also were captains last season, marking the first time in the program's 33-year history that the same players have held the captain's title in consecutive seasons.
- One of four players in school history to record 60+ steals in three consecutive seasons, along with Mary Gavin (1985-88), Coquese Washington (1989-93) and current assistant coach Niele Ivey (1997-2001) (Washington and Ivey only ones to do it in four consecutive seasons).
- Joins former 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 (100 - 8th), three-point attempts (291 - 7th), free throws (299 - 9th), free throw percentage (.795 - 8th), steals (226 - tie/5th) and steals per game (2.17 - 4th) ... also 17th all-time at Notre Dame with 1,209 points.
- Has posted eight career "5-5-5" games, including one this season (Iona).
- Has missed only two games in college career (Dec. 2 & 7, 2008 vs. Eastern Michigan and Purdue, both due to concussion).

#### 2009-10 Highlights

- Tied-third on team in scoring (11.3 ppg.), second in rebounding (5.2 rpg.) and three-point percentage (tied-.412), and tops in steals (2.8 spg.).
- Tallied 11 points vs. Valparaiso, canning 100th career three-pointer (8th player in ND history).
- Chalked up 12 points (5-7 FG, 2-3 3FG) in win over IPFW.

#### **Barlow Game-by-Game**

2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff*16	5-8	2-3	3-3	3-5	2	4	0	2	15
at Michigan St.*34	4-10	3-5	7-10	1-7	2	1	0	2	18
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									
at Central Florida									
Vanderbilt									
at Purdue									
Villanova									
South Florida									

at Connecticut at Louisville West Virginia Providence at Syracuse at Rutgers Pittsburgh at Cincinnati DePaul at St. John's at Georgetown Marquette at Seton Hall Connecticut

- game started

- 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 following 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.
- 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
6, six times (MR: vs. Syracuse, 2/24/09)

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 4 at Connecticut (2/22/09)

**3-Point Field Goal Attempts** 10 vs. Michigan State (11/29/08)

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
1, seven times (MR: vs. Rutgers, 1/27/09)

Minutes Played 39 at Villanova (1/24/09)

#### <u>Miscellaneous</u>

Double-doubles4
Double-figure scoring games64
20-point games7
Double-figure rebound games5
5-assist games6
5-steal games9

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

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	32-3	810-25.3	110-254	.433	19-58	.328	90-109	.826	79	94	173	5.4	80-3	61	70	3	63	329	10.3
2007-08	34-32	898-26.4	136-290	.469	27-89	.303	111-138	.804	64	95	159	4.7	86-2	64	60	2	68	410	12.1
2008-09	29-28	955-32.9	127-317	.401	40-110	.364	74-95	.779	50	90	140	4.8	51-0	80	75	3	70	368	12.7
2009-10	9-9	227-25.2	32-73	.438	14-34	.412	24-34	.706	16	31	47	5.2	10-0	23	19	0	25	102	11.3
TOTALS	104-72	2890-27.8	405-934	.434	100-291	.344	299-376	.795	209	310	519	5.0	227-5	228	224	8	226	1209	11.6

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

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	<u> </u>	T_	В	<u> </u>	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	16-2	408-25.5	62-137	.453	13-34	.382	35-49	.714	34	44	78	4.9	44-2	29	36	1	26	172	10.8
2007-08	16-14	433-27.1	55-133	.414	10-40	.250	55-69	.797	33	42	75	4.7	44-1	30	35	2	31	175	10.9
2008-09	16-16	533-33.3	67-172	.390	25-64	.391	48-64	.750	30	45	75	4.7	29-0	44	43	1	39	207	12.9
TOTALS	48-32	1374-28.6	184-442	.416	48-138	.348	138-182	.758	97	131	228	4.8	117-3	103	114	4	96	554	11.5

## **\*21 Natalie Novosel**

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

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

- One of most improved players on Irish roster, with 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 a twin brother, Nathan, who is a sophomore on the men's basketball team at Division III University of Rochester (N.Y.); older sister, Shannon, just completed career at University of Evansville in 2009.

#### 2009-10 Highlights

- Third on team in steals (2.2 spg.) ... started first four games (first starts of her career) before moving to "sixth man" role ... has one "5-5-5" game this year.
- 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**

2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff*24	4-8	0-1	2-4	2-4	6	7	0	4	10
at Michigan St.* 12	2-4	0-1	2-2	1-1	3	1	1	2	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. Oklahoma14	3-5	0-1	2-2	0-2	1	3	1	0	8
Eastern Michigan32	2-5	0-0	3-4	1-8	5	2	0	1	7
IPFW19	4-7	1-1	1-3	1-6	4	3	0	2	10
Valparaiso25 Charlotte	4-8	1-3	3-4	2-4	2	3	0	3	12

at Central Florida Vanderbilt

at Purdue Villanova

South Florida at Connecticut

at Louisville West Virginia

Providence

at Syracuse at Rutgers

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati

DePaul at St. John's

at Georgetown Marquette

at Seton Hall

Connecticut
\* - game started



#### **Career Highs**

Points

19 vs. Rutgers (1/27/09)

Rebounds

8, twice (MR: vs. E. Michigan, 12/2/09)

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

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

3 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)

Free Throws

6 at DePaul (1/6/09)

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

5, twice (MR: vs. Iona, 11/22/09)

**Blocked Shots** 

1, six times (MR: vs. Oklahoma, 11/28/09)

Minutes Played

33 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

#### Miscellaneous

Double-doubles0
Double-figure scoring games12
20-point games0
Double-figure rebound games0
5-assist games2
5-steal games2

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

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	31-0	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	9-4	182-20.2	23-52	.442	4-11	.364	16-25	.640	10	23	33	3.7	22-0	22	21	3	20	66	7.3
TOTALS	40-4	820-20.5	97-202	.480	5-21	.238	81-115	.704	54	68	122	3.1	79-0	69	81	6	65	280	7.0

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

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	16-0	341-12.3	42-85	.494	0-1	.000	34-48	.708	22	22	44	2.8	34-0	28	30	2	29	118	7.4
TOTALS	16-0	341-12.3	42-85	.494	0-1	.000	34-48	.708	22	22	44	2.8	34-0	28	30	2	29	118	7.4

## **\*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 during the 2007-08 academic year.
- 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 solely on basketball at Notre Dame.

#### 2009-10 Highlights

- Enjoying best season of career thus far with personal bests of 10.2 points and 3.8 rebounds per game with .367 three-point percentage ... also has team-high two "5-5-5" games (first of her career) this season.
- 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 seasonhigh 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, career-high-tying seven rebounds, and seasonbest five assists.
- Tallied season-high 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

#### **Mallory Game-by-Game**

2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	S	Pts
ArkPine Bluff19	4-7	2-4	0-0	2-6	3	2	1	6	10
at Michigan St17	2-6	1-3	0-0	1-2	1	4	0	1	5
Iona15	4-6	1-2	0-0	3-4	3	1	0	2	9
vs. San Diego St21	4-5	1-2	6-8	1-2	1	2	0	0	15
vs. South Carolina 20	1-5	0-3	0-0	0-3	0	3	0	1	2
vs. Oklahoma26	6-12	1-3	2-3	3-7	5	1	0	0	15
Eastern Michigan 19	2-9	1-5	0-0	0-3	2	1	0	0	5
IPFW28	4-7	1-3	0-0	0-4	3	4	0	4	9
Valparaiso20	7-13	3-5	5-7	2-3	1	1	0	2	22
Charlotte									

at Central Florida

Vanderbilt

at Purdue

Villanova South Florida

at Connecticut

at Louisville

West Virginia Providence

at Syracuse

at Rutgers

Pittsburgh

at Cincinnati

DePaul at St. John's

at Georgetown

Marquette

at Seton Hall

Connecticut
\* - game started

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

7, three times (MR: vs. Oklahoma, 11/28/09)

Assists

6 vs. Evansville (11/19/08)

**Field Goals** 

7, twice (MR: vs. Valparaiso, 12/12/09)

Field Goal Attempts

13 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)

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, four times (MR: vs. UAPB, 11/15/09)

Minutes Played

34 at Michigan (12/10/08)

#### <u>Miscellaneous</u>

Double-doubles0
Double-figure scoring games13
20-point games1
Double-figure rebound games0
5-assist games2
5-steal games1

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

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	33-0	533-16.2	64-187	.342	34-122	.279	46-57	.807	26	46	72	2.2	52-0	29	36	3	42	208	6.3
2008-09	7-3	154-22.0	21-45	.467	7-20	.350	8-13	.615	5	18	23	3.3	15-0	20	9	1	11	57	8.1
2009-10	9-0	185-20.6	34-70	.486	11-30	.367	13-18	.722	12	22	34	3.8	19-0	19	19	1	16	92	10.2
TOTALS	49-3	872-17.8	119-302	.394	52-172	.302	67-88	.761	43	86	129	2.6	86-0	68	64	5	69	357	7.3

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

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	16-0	246-15.4	30-73	.411	21-55	.382	24-30	.800	9	15	24	1.5	24-0	14	20	2	16	105	6.6
2008-09			id not play	(injured	)														
TOTALS	16-0	246-15.4	30-73	.411	21-55	.382	24-30	.800	9	15	24	1.5	24-0	14	20	2	16	105	6.6

## \*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

#### Did You Know?

- One of three team captains this year, along with Ashley Barlow and Lindsay Schrader. All three (who were selected through a vote of their teammates) also were captains last season, marking the first time in the program's 33-year history that the same players have held the captain's title in consecutive seasons.
- Exceptional student-athlete and Academic All-America candidate with 3.353 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 missed just one game in her college career (Jan. 2, 2007 - ankle injury).
- Dished out 300th career assist in Dec. 2 win over Eastern Michigan (needs 17 assists to move into top 10 all-time at Notre Dame).
- ♦ Has four career "5-5-5" games.

#### 2009-10 Highlights

- Averaging team-high 3.7 assists per game with 1.38 assist/turnover ratio ... also tied for second on team with .412 three-point percentage.
- Matched season high with six assists against Valparaiso.
- Earned first career all-tournament honor at Paradise Jam with 9.3 ppg. and 3.7 apg. at event.
- Steady hand down stretch in win over #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam, playing turnover-free ball in second half.
- Chalked up season-best 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 in season-high 35 minutes.

#### **Lechlitner Game-by-Game**

2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff*23	0-6	0-1	0-0	2-4	6	2	0	3	0
at Michigan St.*34	2-9	1-3	2-2	0-3	2	0	0	2	7
Iona*27	3-7	1-3	0-0	0-2	4	2	0	1	7
vs. San Diego St.*35	3-6	0-1	2-4	0-4	6	4	0	1	8
vs. South Carolina*28	6-12	2-4	1-2	0-1	1	1	0	1	15
vs. Oklahoma*33	2-8	1-3	0-0	1-1	4	5	0	1	5
Eastern Michigan* 30	2-9	1-1	3-4	0-0	4	6	0	2	8
IPFW* 14	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-2	0	2	0	3	2
Valparaiso*17	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	6	2	1	0	3
Charlotte									
at Central Florida									
Vanderbilt									
at Purdue									
Villanova									
South Florida									

at Louisville West Virginia Providence at Syracuse at Rutgers Pittsburgh at Cincinnati DePaul at St. John's at Georgetown Marquette

at Seton Hall

- game started

Connecticut

at Connecticut

- Scored seven points and added four assists in win over long
- 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

19 vs. Purdue (12/7/08)

Rebounds

8 vs. Cincinnati (1/31/09)

Assists

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

**Field Goals** 

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

Field Goal Attempts

19 at Marquette (1/13/09)

3-Point Field Goals

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

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

Free Throws

8 at Providence (2/17/07)

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

Steals

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

**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 games34
20-point games0
Double-figure rebound games0
5-assist games21
5-steal games1

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

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	31-0	744-24.0	68-198	.343	12-61	.197	47-62	.758	14	49	63	2.0	41-1	83	61	1	40	195	6.3
2007-08	34-1	753-22.1	71-201	.353	8-37	.216	36-47	.766	14	53	67	2.0	40-0	87	68	3	36	186	5.5
2008-09	31-31	1033-33.3	124-323	.384	22-65	.338	60-73	.822	17	64	81	2.6	55-0	106	77	2	38	330	10.6
2009-10	9-9	241-26.8	19-60	.317	7-17	.412	10-14	.714	3	14	17	1.9	13-0	33	24	1	14	55	6.1
TOTALS	105-41	2771-26.4	282-782	.361	49-180	.272	153-196	.781	48	180	228	2.2	149-1	309	230	7	128	766	7.3

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

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T_	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	15-0	389-25.9	46-114	.404	5-33	.152	22-30	.733	9	22	31	2.1	15-0	48	31	1	18	119	7.9
2007-08	16-1	361-22.6	37-105	.352	2-13	.154	18-23	.783	9	31	40	2.5	18-0	43	30	3	16	94	5.9
2008-09	16-16	551-34.4	58-168	.345	10-39	.256	38-46	.826	8	43	51	3.2	32-0	66	41	0	21	164	10.3
TOTALS	47-17	1301-27.7	141-387	.364	17-85	.200	78-99	.788	26	96	122	2.6	65-0	157	102	4	55	377	8.0

## **\*24 Lindsay Schrader**

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

#### Awards/Honors

- ◆ BIG EAST Preseason All-Conference Team
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 7)

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

- One of three team captains this year, along with Ashley Barlow and Melissa Lechlitner. All three (who were selected through a vote of their teammates) also were captains last season, marking the first time in the program's 33-year history that the same players have held the captain's title in consecutive seasons.
- 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 athletic director or opening a restaurant with her sister, Kristina.
- Only 12th player in program history to start 100 games in her career (has active string of 58 consecutive starts, beginning Jan. 16, 2008 vs. Villanova) ... also has not missed a game in college career (104 consecutive appearances and counting).
- Ranks among top 10 in school history for career minutes per game (28.9 - 7th) and double-doubles by a guard (12 - tied/1st) ... also 20th at Notre Dame with 1,159 career points.
- Has posted three career "5-5-5" games.

#### 2009-10 Highlights

- Leads team in rebounding (7.3 rpg.), and third in both scoring (11.3 ppg.) and field goal percentage (career-high .551).
- Made 100th career start and recorded 3,000th career minute vs. Valparaiso, tallying game-high eight rebounds.
- Chipped in 14 points and game-high rebounds against IPFW.
- ◆ Tied for team-high scoring honors vs. Eastern

#### **Schrader Game-by-Game**

2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff*21	5-7	0-0	1-5	1-2	2	2	0	1	11
at Michigan St.*34	6-14	0-0	0-1	4-14	1	4	1	1	12
lona*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									
at Central Florida									

Vanderbilt

at Purdue

Villanova South Florida

at Connecticut

at Louisville

West Virginia Providence

at Syracuse

at Rutgers Pittsburgh

at Cincinnati

DePaul

at St. John's

at Georgetown

Marquette at Seton Hall

Connecticut
\* - game started

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.
- Snared team-high nine rebounds and shared game-high honors with four assists vs. Iona.
- Posted first double-double of season at #21 Michigan State with 12 points and 14 rebounds.
- Tossed in 11 points (5-7 FG) in opening night victory over Arkansas-Pine Bluff.



#### **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, three times (MR: vs. DePaul, 2/8/09)

#### Free Throw Attempts

10 at Syracuse (1/31/06)

#### Steals

4 vs. Marquette (2/13/08)

#### **Blocked Shots**

3 vs. Connecticut (3/5/06)

#### **Minutes Played**

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

#### Miscellaneous

Double-doubles	.12
Double-figure scoring games .	.62
20-point games	6
Double-figure rebound games	.16
5-assist games	7
5-steal games	0

#### Schrader's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2005-06	30-27	858-28.6	127-287	.443	4-7	.571	58-111	.523	36	126	162	5.4	55-1	52	57	11	33	316	10.5
2006-07			oid not play	(injured	1)														
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	9-9	232-25.8	43-78	.551	0-1	.000	16-31	.516	19	47	66	7.3	13-0	16	22	1	5	102	11.3
TOTALS	104-100	3003-28.9	483-1043	.463	6-13	.462	187-313	.597	189	477	666	6.4	157-3	208	214	30	135	1159	11.1

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

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	T	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2005-06	16-13	442-27.6	63-151	.417	2-5	.400	34-60	.567	19	64	83	5.2	25-0	28	27	5	16	162	10.1
2006-07		С	id not play	(injured	)														
2007-08	16-15	458-28.6	70-141	.496	0-0	.000	29-39	.744	29	71	100	6.3	22-1	36	31	3	23	169	10.6
2008-09	16-16	508-31.8	85-193	.440	0-2	.000	34-52	.654	35	93	128	8.0	23-1	31	40	8	20	204	12.8
TOTALS	48-44	1408-29.3	218-485	.449	2-7	.286	97-151	.642	83	228	311	6.5	70-2	95	98	16	59	535	11.1

## \*32 Becca Bruszewski

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

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

- Last name is pronounced "broo-SHEFF-skee"
   ... nickname is "Bruiser", due to her fearless, physical style of play and her penchant for leaving teammates and opponents black and blue after a practice or game.
- ◆ One of 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

- Second on team in scoring (career-high 11.8 ppg.), third in rebounding (4.9 rpg.) and fourth in field goal percentage (.531).
- Possibly team's most efficient player despite logging just 20 minutes per game were she to play a full 40 minutes, she would be averaging 23.6 ppg. and 9.8 rpg. ... even if she just tied for team lead in minutes per game currently 26.8 she would be averaging 16.0 ppg. and 6.6 rpg.
- Averaging 14.3 points and 5.0 rebounds with .643 FG% (18-28) in past three games.
- 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, career-high five assists and career-hightying four steals in season-high 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.

#### Bruszewski Game-by-Game

2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff*22	8-14	0-1	3-4	6-10	2	1	0	0	19
at Michigan St.*21	2-10	0-3	1-2	2-5	1	3	0	0	5
lona*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									
at Central Florida									

Vanderbilt at Purdue

Villanova South Florida at Connecticut at Louisville

West Virginia Providence at Syracuse at Rutgers

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati DePaul at St. John's at Georgetown Marquette

at Seton Hall Connecticut \* - game started

◆ 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

20, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 2/24/09)

Rebounds

12 vs. DePaul (2/8/09)

**Assists** 

5 vs. IPFW (12/8/09)

**Field Goals** 

9 at Boston College (11/23/08)

**Field Goal Attempts** 

15 vs. Tennessee (3/30/08)

3-Point Field Goals

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

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

6 vs. Minnesota (3/22/09)

Free Throws

8 at South Florida (2/17/09)

Free Throw Attempts

12 vs. Syracuse (2/24/09)

Steals

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

**Blocked Shots** 

3 at Pittsburgh (2/3/09)

Minutes Played

37 at Providence (2/28/09)

#### Miscellaneous

Double-doubles	2
Double-figure scoring games2	9
20-point games	2
Double-figure rebound games	2
5-assist games	1
5-steal games	0

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

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	32-0	423-13.2	58-104	.558	1-2	.500	42-54	.778	37	43	80	2.5	58-0	13	31	10	16	159	5.0
2008-09	31-31	842-27.2	132-271	.487	21-56	.375	48-71	.676	31	125	156	5.0	88-2	52	53	15	33	333	10.7
2009-10	9-9	178-19.8	43-81	.531	4-14	.286	16-27	.593	20	24	44	4.9	24-1	15	17	4	9	106	11.8
TOTALS	72-40	1443-20.0	233-456	.511	26-72	.361	106-152	.697	88	192	280	3.9	170-3	80	101	29	58	598	8.3

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

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	T_	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	14-0	171-12.2	21-35	.600	1-2	.500	21-24	.875	14	18	32	2.3	26-0	5	12	5	4	64	4.6
2008-09	16-16	458-28.6	73-158	.462	12-34	.353	30-40	.750	17	70	87	5.4	46-0	24	20	9	15	188	11.8
TOTALS	30-16	629-21.0	94-193	.487	13-36	.361	51-64	.797	31	88	119	4.0	72-0	29	32	14	19	252	8.4

## \*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.
- Outstanding student-athlete with a 3.487 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.

#### 2009-10 Highlights

- 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 ... posted new career highs for points (3), rebounds (tied-1), field goals made (1), field goals attempted (tied-1). three-pointers made (1) and three-pointers attempted (tied-1) in five miunutes.

#### **Christiansen Game-by-Game**

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff	Dic	d not p	olay (inju	ıred)						
at Michigan St	Dic	d not p	olay							
lona	5	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	3
vs. San Diego St	Did	d not p	olay							
vs. South Carolina	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Oklahoma	Dio	d not p	olay							
Eastern Michigan	Dio	d not p	olay							
IPFW	5	0-2	0-2	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	1	0
Valparaiso	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte										
at Central Florida										

Vanderbilt

at Purdue Villanova

South Florida

at Connecticut

at Louisville

West Virginia

Providence at Syracuse

at Rutgers

Pittsburgh

at Cincinnati

DePaul

at St. John's at Georgetown

Marquette

at Seton Hall

Connecticut - game started



#### **Career Highs**

**Points** 

3 vs. Iona (11/22/09)

Rebounds

1, four times (MR: vs. Valpo., 12/12/09)

**Assists** 

None

**Field Goals** 

1 vs. lona (11/22/09)

**Field Goal Attempts** 

2 vs. IPFW (12/8/09)

3-Point Field Goals

1 vs. lona (11/22/09)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

2 vs. IPFW (12/8/09)

Free Throws

2 vs. Georgetown (1/10/09)

Free Throw Attempts

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

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

**Blocked Shots** 

None

**Minutes Played** 

6 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)

#### 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	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	6-0	9-1.5	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	3-6	.500	1	0	1	0.2	1-0	0	0	0	2	3	0.5
2009-10	4-0	19-4.8	1-5	.200	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	2	1	3	0.8	3-0	0	0	0	1	3	0.8
TOTALS	10-0	28-2.8	1-7	.143	1-6	.167	3-6	.500	3	1	4	0.4	4-0	0	0	0	3	6	0.6

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

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	4-0	3-0.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0.5
TOTALS	4-0	3-0.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0.5

## **\*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.
- On target to graduate this weekend (one semester early) with her bachelor's degree in film, television & theater from Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters (she posted a 3.533 semester GPA in the spring of 2009).
- Only missed two games in her college career (Nov. 19, 2006 vs. Western Michigan - knee injury; Dec. 2, 2009 vs. Eastern Michigan - coaches' decision).
- Ranks ninth in school history with 114 career blocked shots and tied for ninth all-time with 1.1 career blocks average.
- ◆ Has two career "5-5-5" games.

#### 2009-10 Highlights

- Despite limited minutes (mandated by rehab from preseason ankle injury), second on team in field goal percentage (.577) and tied for lead in blocks (1.0 bpg.) ... very efficient in her production (would be averaging 18.9 points per game if played full 40 minutes, or 12.6 ppg. if matching the team leader at 26.8 minutes per game).
- 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.

#### Williamson Game-by-Game

2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff8	4-6	0-0	2-4	2-5	0	0	0	0	10
at Michigan St12	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	2	0	4
Iona10	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1	4
vs. San Diego St13	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	0	0	0	2
vs. South Carolina 15	1-2	0-0	2-4	0-1	2	0	1	0	4
vs. Oklahoma3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0
Eastern MichiganDie	d not p	lay							
IPFW13	4-8	0-0	3-7	2-4	2	1	3	1	11
Valparaiso15	1-2	0-0	5-6	2-5	1	1	2	2	7
Charlotte									
at Cantral Florida									

at Central Florida Vanderbilt

Vanderbilt at Purdue

Villanova

South Florida

at Connecticut at Louisville

West Virginia

Providence

at Syracuse

at Rutgers

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati

DePaul

at St. John's

at Georgetown Marquette

at Seton Hall

Connecticut
\* - game started

 Played final eight minutes in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, piling up 10 points and five rebounds ... would have been first "point-aminute" game of career, but minimum 10 minutes



#### **Career Highs**

**Points** 

21 vs. Georgetown (1/10/09)

Rebounds

18 at South Florida (1/13/07)

Assists

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

**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

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)

#### <u>Miscellaneous</u>

Double-doubles	4
Double-figure scoring of	games20
20-point games	2
Double-figure rebound	
5-block games	2

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

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	31-0	516-16.6	64-137	.467	0-0	.000	61-95	.642	59	104	163	5.3	79-1	12	40	39	18	189	6.1
2007-08	34-21	569-16.7	74-158	.468	0-0	.000	71-104	.683	75	75	150	4.4	65-0	20	34	38	13	219	6.4
2008-09	31-30	511-16.5	63-137	.460	0-0	.000	50-66	.758	47	87	134	4.3	56-0	21	33	29	14	176	5.7
2009-10	8-0	89-11.1	15-26	.577	0-0	.000	12-21	.571	6	13	19	2.4	13-0	6	4	8	4	42	5.3
TOTALS	104-51	1685-16.2	216-458	.472	0-0	.000	194-286	.678	187	279	466	4.5	213-1	59	111	114	49	626	5.0

#### Williamson's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T_	В	<u> </u>	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	16-0	277-17.3	30-71	.423	0-0	.000	33-48	.688	30	59	89	5.6	40-1	8	18	18	10	93	5.8
2007-08	16-13	312-19.5	37-82	.451	0-0	.000	49-70	.700	43	41	84	5.3	30-0	13	18	21	10	123	7.7
2008-09	16-16	289-18.1	45-77	.584	0-0	.000	27-37	.730	24	44	68	4.3	30-0	15	18	17	9	117	7.3
TOTALS	48-29	878-18.3	112-230	.487	0-0	.000	109-155	.703	97	144	241	5.0	100-1	36	54	56	29	333	6.9