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#### 2010-11 ND Women's Basketball: Game 12

#17/16 Notre Dame Fighting Irish (8-3 / 1-0 BIG EAST) vs. Valparaiso Crusaders (2-8 / 0-0 Horizon League)

♦DΔTF December 20, 2010 **♦TIME**: 7:05 p.m. CT ♦AT: Valparaiso, Ind.

Athletics-Recreation Ctr. (5.000)

♦SERIES: ND leads 23-0 **◆1ST MTG**: ND 48-41 (12/3/77) **♦LAST MTG**: ND 88-47 (12/12/09) ♦WEBCAST: valpoathletics.com (live) ◆RADIO: Pulse FM (96.9/92.1) UND.com (live) Bob Nagle, p-b-p **♦LIVE STATS**: valpoathletics.com

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#### **Storylines**

- ♦ Notre Dame and Valparaiso are meeting for the 12th consecutive season and 24th time in a series that dates back to the inaugural game in Fighting Irish history (Dec. 3, 1977).
- Notre Dame has won 22 consecutive games coming off its final exam break and 14 in a row going into the Christmas holiday hiatus.

or the only time in an 18-day period, No. 17/16 Notre Dame will step on the hardwood at 7:05 p.m. CT (8:05 p.m. ET) Monday when it travels west down the Indiana Toll Road for its annual matchup with in-state foe Valparaiso at the Athletics-Recreation Center.

The Fighting Irish (8-3, 1-0 BIG EAST) are coming off a nine-day break for final exams following a 91-54 victory over Creighton on Dec. 11 at Purcell Pavilion. Notre Dame shot a blistering 63.3 percent (38-of-60) from the field, its best shooting performance in two seasons, and used an 18-5 run at the end of the first half to pull clear from the Blueiavs.

Sophomore guard Skylar Diggins led four Fighting Irish players in double figures with a game-high 18 points, while senior forward Becca Bruszewski added a season-high 17 points and a team-best six rebounds. Freshman forward Natalie Achonwa chipped in a careerhigh 14 points and junior guard Natalie Novosel tossed in 11 points for Notre Dame.

#### Rankings

- Notre Dame is No. 17 in the latest Associated Press poll and No. 16 in the current ESPN/USA Today poll.
- Valparaiso is not ranked.

#### **Web Sites**

- ◆ Notre Dame: www.UND.com ◆ Valparaiso: www.valpoathletics.com ◆ BIG EAST: www.bigeast.org ◆ Horizon League: www.horizonleague.org
- **Setting The Standard**

Under the guidance of 24th-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 17 NCAA Tournaments (including a current streak of 15 in a row) and advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 eight times in the past 14 seasons. 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 decade) and four USA Basketball veterans (eight medals won). Now in their 34th season in 2010-11, the Irish own an all-time record of 697-305 (.696).

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

Saint Joseph's '77

- ◆ 24th season at Notre Dame
  - 533-206 (.721) at Notre Dame
  - 621-247 (.715) in 29th season overall
- ◆ 2011 Women's Basketball Hall of Fame inductee ♦ 2001 consensus National Coach of the Year
- ◆ Four-time Naismith Coach of the Year finalist ◆ Four-time conference Coach of the Year
  - 2001 BIG EAST Coach of the Year
- ◆ 2009 WBCA Carol Eckman Award recipient

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8-3 / 1-0 BIG EAST

N3	(12/12) Michigan Tech (exhib.)	W, 102-30
N12	(12/12) New Hampshire	W, 99-48
N15	(12/12) Morehead State	W, 91-28
N18	(12/12) UCLA (15/15)1	L, 83-86 <sup>20T</sup>
N21	(12/12) @ Kentucky (9/10)FSS	L, 76-81
N26	(18/16) IUPUI <sup>2</sup>	W, 95-29
N27	(18/16) Wake Forest <sup>2</sup>	W, 92-69
N28	(18/16) Butler <sup>2</sup>	W, 85-54
D1	(16/16) @ Baylor (2/3)	L, 65-76
D5	(16/16) Purdue <sup>ESPN2</sup>	W, 72-51
D8	(18/18) • @ Providence	W, 79-43
D11	(18/18) Creighton	W, 91-54
D20	(17/16) @ Valparaiso	8:05 ET
D29	vs. Gonzaga <sup>3</sup>	7:30 ET
D30	vs. Loyola Marymount <sup>3</sup>	7:30 ET
J2	Southeast Missouri State	2:00 ET
J5	@ Marquette	8:00 ET
J8	Connecticut <sup>CBS</sup>	2:00 ET
J12	Louisville	7:00 ET
J15	@ Pittsburgh	2:00 ET
J18	Georgetown <sup>CBS C</sup>	7:00 ET
J23	• St. John's ESPNU	2:00 ET
J29	@ Villanova	7:00 ET
F1	Syracuse	7:00 ET
F5	@ South Florida	7:00 ET
F8	Seton Hall	7:00 ET
F12	Rutgers	2:00 ET
F19	@ Connecticut <sup>BETV</sup>	2:00 ET
F22	• @ West Virginia <sup>CBS C</sup>	7:00 ET
F26	Cincinnati	2:00 ET
F28	@ DePaul <sup>CBS C</sup>	9:00 ET
M4	BIG EAST 1st Round4	TBA
M5	BIG EAST 2nd Round <sup>4-BETV</sup>	TBA
M6	BIG EAST Quarterfinal <sup>4-ESPNU</sup>	TBA
M7	BIG EAST Semifinal <sup>4-ESPNU</sup>	6/8:00 ET
M8	BIG EAST Final <sup>4-ESPN</sup>	7:00 ET
M19- 22	NCAA 1st-2nd Rounds <sup>5-ESPN/ESPN2</sup>	TBA
	NCAA Regionals <sup>6-ESPN</sup>	TBA
A3	NCAA National Semifinals <sup>7-ESPN</sup>	TBA
A5	NCAA Championship Game <sup>7-ESPN</sup>	TBA

(x) = numbers before opponent name indicate ND rank in AP/ESPN-USA Today polls; numbers after are opponent rank; when only one ranking is shown, it is from the AP poll.

- BIG EAST Conference game
- 1 = Super Six Series (Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center Notre Dame, Ind.)
- 2 = WBCA Classic (Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center Notre Dame, Ind.) 3 = State Farm Holiday Classic (KeyArena at Seattle Center Seattle, Wash.)
- BIG EAST Championship (XL Center Hartford, Conn.)
- 5 = NCAA 1st/2nd rounds (at campus sites)

FSS = Game televised on Fox Sports South

- 6 = NCAA Regionals (at Dallas, Dayton, Philadelphia, Spokane) 7 = NCAA Women's Final Four (Conseco Fieldhouse Indianapolis, Ind.)

CBS C = Games to be televised on CBS College Sports
BETV = Games to be televised on BIG EAST Network package

NOTE: All home games not scheduled for commercial TV tentatively will webcast live and free of charge at UND.com

All games will be broadcast live on radio by South Bend's Pulse FM

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Pronunciations: Achonwa (uh-CHAWN-wuh); Bruszewski (broo-SHEFF-skee); Fraderica (fruh-DARE-uh-kuh); Kaila (KAY-luh); Novosel (KNOW-vuh-sell)



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#### **Quick Hitters**

- With its No. 17 ranking in the Dec. 13 Associated Press poll, Notre Dame now has appeared in the AP poll for a school-record 64 consecutive weeks, extending the program standard that began with the 2007-08 preseason poll.
- The Fighting Irish have posted a schoolrecord five wins this season by at least 35 points, topping the old program standard of four 35-point victories set in 2008-09.
- Notre Dame has won six games by 30 points or more, putting the Fighting Irish better than halfway to the school record of 10 30-point victories established in 2000-01.
- Notre Dame has scored at least 90 points in five games this season, just two shy of the program record of seven set in three separate seasons (1996-97, 1998-99 and 2007-08).
- The Fighting Irish rank among the top 16 in the country in eight statistical categories, according to the Dec. 13 NCAA statistics report. Notre Dame leads the nation in steals (15.6 spg.), while placing sixth in field goal percentage (.494), scoring margin (+28.1 ppg.), assists (20.0 apg.) and turnover margin (+9.27). The Fighting Irish also are 10th in the country in scoring offense (84.4 ppg.), 13th in three-point percentage defense (.232) and 16th in assist/turnover ratio (1.14).

#### **LAST IRISH GAME**

#18 Notre Dame 91, Creighton 54 December 11, 2010 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Cr	eig	hton	(54)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Schuett	34	5-12	2-6	1-1	8	1	1	13
Nelson, K.	27	4-6	0-0	0-0	3	2	2	8
Moore	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Woodard	30	4-12	2-5	1-1	3	2	3	11
Jensen	35	4-12	3-7	0-0	2	3	4	11
Fujan	11	0-3	0-1	0-3	0	1	1	0
Tritz	24	2-6	0-2	0-0	1	2	0	4
Corbin	11	1-3	0-2	0-0	2	0	0	2
Nelson, S.	12	1-6	0-3	0-0	2	0	0	2
Kamphaus	8	1-5	0-0	1-2	4	0	1	3
Team					7			
Totals	200	22-66	7-26	3-7	33	11	12	54

#### Notre Dame (91)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	17	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	6	2	4
Bruszewski	25	8-13	0-0	1-2	6	0	2	17
Diggins	27	7-13	2-3	2-2	1	1	1	18
Novosel	28	4-7	0-0	3-4	4	1	0	11
Mallory	27	3-4	0-0	1-1	3	7	2	7
Solomon	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Badway	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Achonwa	17	7-8	0-0	0-0	5	2	0	14
Miller	16	2-2	0-0	0-0	6	0	3	4
Turner	17	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	5	2	3
McBride	17	3-4	0-0	3-3	2	1	0	9
Forr	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
Braker	3	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	0	1	2
Team					6			
Totals	200	38-60	3-4	12-14	38	23	13	91

FG Pct: Creighton 33.3, Notre Dame 63.3. 3-PT FG Pct: Creighton 26.9, Notre Dame 75.0. FT Pct: Creighton 42.9, Notre Dame 85.7. Turnovers: Creighton 17, Notre Dame 10. Blocked Shots: Creighton 1, Notre Dame 8 (Peters, Braker 2). Steals: Creighton 4 (Tritz 2), Notre Dame 11 (Miller 3). Attendance: 8,848.

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- Notre Dame is closing in on the 700th win in school history, currently sporting a 697-305 (.696) record in 34 seasons of intercollegiate competition. There are 30 NCAA Division I programs that have reached the 700-win plateau, most recently Duke, Kansas and Missouri State earlier this month. Middle Tennessee also has 697 victories, with the Blue Raiders set to play in a tournament at Texas-San Antonio Monday and Tuesday.
- Notre Dame celebrated another program milestone on Dec. 5 with its 1,000th all-time game (a 72-51 win over Purdue at Purcell Pavilion).
- Part of Notre Dame's success thus far can be traced to the improvement in three of its veterans, each of whom has exceeded her scoring output from last season by at least 50 percent. Junior guard Natalie Novosel (5.0 to 15.2), senior forward Devereaux Peters (6.7 to 9.5) and junior forward Erica Solomon (3.4 to 7.0) also are currently logging career-high scoring averages this year.
- The Fighting Irish freshman class also has made significant contributions early on this season, led by forward Natalie Achonwa and guard Kayla McBride. Achonwa is averaging 8.8 points and a team-high 5.5 rebounds per game, and ranks third in the BIG EAST with a team-high .645 field goal percentage. McBride (who started four games around Thanksgiving when senior guard Brittany Mallory was slowed with an ankle injury) is averaging 8.3 points per game and ranks 12th in the BIG EAST with a .549 field goal percentage. Between them, they have scored in double figures nine times this season, with each scoring a season-high 14 points (Achonwa vs. Creighton Dec. 11, McBride vs. Morehead State on Nov. 15).

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

- Notre Dame is among the nation's winningest programs during the past 15 seasons (1996-97 to present), ranking sixth with 351 victories.
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   Notre Dame has ranked among the top 20 in the nation

483 Connecticut
450 Tennessee
412 Duke
367 Louisiana Tech
354 Old Dominion
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350 Purdue
NOTE: through games of Dec. 18.

Winningest Teams

(1996-97 to present)

in attendance each of the past 10 seasons. Last year, the program finished fourth in the final NCAA attendance rankings with 8,377 fans per game, both setting new school records in the process. The Fighting Irish also have drawn 5,000-or-more fans to 149 of their last 151 home games, logging 13 Purcell Pavilion sellouts (most recently on Dec. 5 vs. Purdue).

• The Fighting Irish have become a regular fixture in the WNBA Draft in recent years, as seven Notre Dame players have been selected in the past decade. Charel Allen was the most recent Fighting Irish player to be chosen, going to the Sacramento Monarchs in the third round (43rd overall pick) of the 2008 WNBA Draft. Ruth Riley

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#### **Media Services**

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

Official Notre Dame athletics web site:

http://www.UND.com

#### In-Season Interview Policy

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

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

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

#### **Credentials / Parking**

Season credentials will be issued to all media covering the Fighting Irish on a regular basis. Please note — any Notre Dame men's basketball season credential also offers access to all Fighting 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 8) of Purcell Pavilion.

Parking is free for all Fighting Irish women's basketball games in the large lot south of Purcell Pavilion. Due to construction near 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 6 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, Fighting Irish head coach **Muffet McGraw** and selected players, as well as the visiting head coach and selected players, will be available to speak with the media. Post-game press conferences are held in the Hammes Auditorium, located between Gates 1 & 2 on the first floor of Purcell Pavilion (exit court via Gate 1 ramp on opposite end of court from press row, go straight and turn right at the Notre Dame women's basketball office: auditorium entrance will be on your left).

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



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### 2010-11 Standings (through Dec. 18)

	BIG E	BIG EAST		rall
	W	L	W	L
(1/1) Connecticut	2	0	9	0
(7/8) West Virginia	1	0	11	0
(22/25) DePaul	1	0	13	1
(18/18) St. John's	1	0	10	1
♦(17/16) NOTRE DAME	1	0	8	3
Louisville	1	0	8	4
Rutgers	1	0	7	4
(24/rv) Syracuse	0	0	8	0
Marquette	0	1	9	2
(20/19) Georgetown	0	1	8	3
South Florida	0	1	8	4
Cincinnati	0	1	5	4
Pittsburgh	0	1	5	4
Villanova	0	1	5	5
Providence	0	1	5	6
Seton Hall	0	1	5	7
(n) Ranking in Dec. 13 Associated	d Press/ES	SPN-US	A Today	polls

#### **BIG EAST Player of the Week**

Nov. 22	Maya Moore, Connecticut
Nov. 29	Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown
Dec. 6	Kayla Alexander, Syracuse
Dec. 13	Maya Moore, Connecticut

#### **BIG EAST Freshman of the Week**

Dec. 13	Natalie Achonwa. Notre Dame
Dec. 6	Shoni Schimmel, Louisville
Nov. 29	Bria Hartley, Connecticut
Nov. 22	Bria Hartley, Connecticut

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

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Sunday, December 19	
Maggie Dixon Classic (New York, N.Y.)	
Rutgers vs. Texas A&M (ESPNU)	Noon
Temple at Villanova	Noon
Missouri State at Georgetown	2:00p
St. John's-Chartwells Holiday Classic (Queens,	N.Y.)
Santa Barbara at St. John's	2:00p
Maggie Dixon Classic (New York, N.Y.)	
Connecticut vs. Ohio State (ESPNU)	2:30p
Las Vegas Hoops Classic (Las Vegas, Nev.)	
Pittsburgh vs. Texas Tech	3:00p
Duel in the Desert (Las Vegas, Nev.)	
Louisville vs. Houston	7:00p
Basketball Travelers Classic (Las Vegas, Nev.)	
South Florida vs. SMU	8:00p
Monday, December 20	
Las Vegas Hoops Classic (Las Vegas, Nev.)	
Pittsburgh vs. Texas-Arlington	3:00p
Basketball Travelers Classic (Las Vegas, Nev.)	

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Pittsburgh vs. Texas-Arlington	3:00p
Basketball Travelers Classic (Las Vegas, Nev.)	
South Florida vs. Texas	8:00p
Notre Dame at Valparaiso	8:05p
Duel in the Desert (Las Vegas, Nev.)	
Louisville vs. Nebraska	9:30p
Tuesday, December 21	
Illinois at Marquette	1:00n

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Illinois at Marquette	1:00p
West Virginia at North Carolina Central	6:00p
Marshall at Cincinnati	7:00p
Florida State at Connecticut (@Hartford-ESPN2)	7:00p
Sunsplash Tournament (Nassau, Bahamas)	
Syracuse vs. Baylor	8:15p
DePaul at Arizona State	9:30p

Wednesday, December 22	
Oakland at Providence	Noon
La Salle at Seton Hall	2:00p
Coppin State at Georgetown	3:30p
Sunsplash Tournament (Nassau, Bahamas)	
Syracuse vs. Clemson	8:15p

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(San Antonio) was active in the league during the '10 season, helping the Silver Stars return to the playoffs for the fourth consecutive season. Three of Notre Dame's eight WNBA alums have won a total of four league championships - Riley won a pair of crowns with the Detroit Shock (2003 Finals MVP, 2006), Coquese Washington toiled for the 2000 Houston Comets, while Jacqueline Batteast was Riley's teammate on the '06 title-winning squad in Detroit.

For the fifth year in a row, the Fighting Irish posted a perfect 100-percent Graduation Success Rate (GSR), according to figures released by the NCAA in October. What's more, since Muffet McGraw became head coach in 1987, every Notre Dame women's basketball player who has completed her athletic and academic eligibility at the University has earned her bachelor's degree (a 62-for-62 success rate), with all three members of this year's senior class on target to earn their diplomas.

#### A Quick Look At Valparaiso

Valparaiso returns eight letterwinners and three starters from last year's squad, but the Crusaders already have been beset by injuries to their veterans, most notably to senior forward (and South Bend native) Ashley Varner, who is out for the season with a knee injury.

Consequently, Valparaiso (2-8) has struggled to find its footing with a largely new lineup, and comes into Monday's game having lost three in a row. The Crusaders last played on Saturday afternoon, dropping a 72-67 decision at home to Chicago State despite a double-double (17 points, game-high 10 rebounds) from freshman forward Tabitha Gerardot and 16 points (including 4-of-8 three-pointers) from junior sharpshooting guard Betsy Adams.

Adams is Valparaiso's leading scorer (13.9 ppg.) and is second in three-point percentage (.417) and free throw percentage (.815). Gerardot is second in scoring (11.2 ppg.) and tops in rebounding (7.6 rpg.), while junior college transfer guard Ashley Timmerman provides punch off the bench with 8.0 points per game, thanks primarily to a team-high .425 three-point percentage (40 of her 55 field goal tries this season have come from beyond the arc).

Head coach Keith Freeman is in his 17th season at Valparaiso with a 271-210 (.563) record. He also has a 23-year career coaching ledger of 400-257 (.609), having earned his milestone 400th win on Dec. 4 (a 59-52 overtime win over Coastal Carolina at the Aces Classic in Evansville, Ind.

#### **The Notre Dame-Valparaiso Series**

It would be impossible to find a series in Notre Dame women's basketball history that goes back further than the one between the Fighting Irish and Valparaiso. That's because the Crusaders were Notre Dame's first opponent in the program's debut season (1977-78) and have been a nearly annual foe since the Fighting Irish joined the BIG EAST Conference 16 years ago.

Monday's game will be the 24th all-time meeting between Notre Dame and Valparaiso, with the Fighting Irish having won each of the first

#### **LAST IRISH GAME vs. VALPARAISO**

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

Valparaisc	(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

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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
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FG Pct: Valparaiso 29.3. Notre Dame 49.1. 3-PT FG Pct: Val-Paret: Valparaiso 29.3, Notre Dame 49.1. 3-P1 FG PCt: Valparaiso 20.0, Notre Dame 44.4. ET 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.

23 matchups, including all 10 prior contests at the Athletics-Recreation Center.

#### The Last Time **Notre Dame And Valparaiso Met**

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

Notre Dame was 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 Fighting Irish extend the lead to 31-10 with a three-pointer midway through the first half. She finished with a career-high 22 points in 20 minutes of play to lead the Irish to an 88-47 win over Valparaiso on Dec. 12, 2009, at Purcell

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 Fighting Irish pulled away throughout the second half. Betsy Adams, Valparaiso's leading scorer at 17.1 points a game, was held scoreless on 0-for-8 shooting.

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 Brusze-



wski had 11 points and seven rebounds in 22 minutes of play for the Fighting Irish, Ashley Barlow had 11 points and Natalie Novosel added 12 points off the bench.

#### Other Notre Dame-Valparaiso Series Tidbits

- Notre Dame's 23-0 record against Valparaiso represents the most victories against one opponent without a loss in school history.
- The 23 series wins also are tied for the second-most against one opponent in program history (trailing only the 29 victories against Marquette and matching the 23 wins against Georgetown and Syracuse).
- The Fighting Irish have held the Crusaders to 60 points or fewer in 21 of 23 series matchups. Conversely, Notre Dame has scored at least 60 points in 16 of 23 meetings, including 14 of the past 16 games.
- The series has tightened considerably in recent years, with six of the past nine games decided by 10 points or fewer. The majority of those nailbiters came at Valparaiso's Athletics-Recreation Center, where Notre Dame is 10-0 all-time, but has won its last four games by 10 points or fewer (average of 6.3 points per game).
- Notre Dame's 23 wins over Valparaiso are the most victories for the Fighting Irish against an Indiana opponent. Another Horizon League member, Butler, is second on that list, with Notre Dame going 20-6 all-time against the Bulldogs, following an 85-54 win back on Nov. 28 at Purcell Pavilion.
- Valparaiso holds a special place in Notre Dame women's basketball history as the first-ever opponent for the Fighting Irish as a varsity-level program on Dec. 3, 1977 (a 48-41 Notre Dame win at the Joyce Center). It was the start of three seasons the Fighting Irish spent as an AIAW Division III entity before elevating to Division I in 1980-81.
- Notre Dame senior forward Becca Bruszewski is a native of Valparaiso and graduated from nearby Wheeler High School in 2007. At the time of her graduation, she was Porter County's all-time leading scorer (1,808 points) and held 11 school/county records, while earning Indiana All-Star status in 2007 and winding up as second runner-up for Indiana Miss Basketball honors. Bruszewski is averaging 8.0 points and 5.0 rebounds with a .611 field goal percentage (11-for-18) in three games against her hometown school.
- Fighting Irish sophomore guard Skylar Diggins and Valparaiso senior forward Ashley Varner are graduates of South Bend's Washington High School and were teammates on the school's 2007 Class 4A state championship team. Varner is sidelined this year following a preseason knee injury.

#### **Notre Dame vs. The Horizon League**

Notre Dame is 106-14 (.883) all-time against the current Horizon League membership, including a 44-9 (.830) record on the road.

The Fighting Irish also have won 35 consecutive games against the present Horizon League alignment, a streak that began following a 65-62 loss at home to Butler on Jan. 22, 1994.

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

#### Associated Press Poll

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			Weeks	s Ranked
Week	Points	Rank	10-11	All Time
Oct. 29, 2010 (Pre	560	12	1	198
Nov. 15, 2010	575	12	2	199
Nov. 22, 2010	338	18	3	200
Nov. 29, 2010	338	16	4	201
Dec. 6, 2010	313	18	5	202
Dec. 13, 2010	341	17	6	203
SEASON HIGHS	575	12	6*	64*

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

			Weeks	s Ranked
Week	Points	Rank	10-11	All Time
Nov. 2, 2010 (Pre)	419	12	1	190
Nov. 16, 2010	451	12	2	191
Nov. 23, 2010	265	16	3	192
Nov. 30, 2010	279	16	4	193
Dec. 6, 2010	238	18	5	194
Dec. 13, 2010	294	16	6	195
SEASON HIGHS	451	12	6*	26*

\* = current streak of poll appearances

Monday's matchup at Valparaiso is the second for the Fighting Irish against a Horizon League opponent this season. Back on Nov. 28, Notre Dame defeated Butler, 85-54 at Purcell Pavilion to win the WBCA Classic, getting a game-high 20 points from tournament Most Valuable Player Natalie No-

ND vs. Horizon League						
	Overall	Road				
BUT	20-6	7-3				
CSU	6-0	2-0				
DET	22-2	9-2				
UIC	9-2	5-1				
LOY	21-3	9-2				
♦VU	23-0	10-0				
UWGB	1-1	1-1				
UWM	1-0	0-0				
WSU	2-0	1-0				
YSU	1-0	0-0				
TOTAL	106-14	44-9				
	(.883)	(.830)				

As a member of the Horizon League from 1988-95 (back when it was known as the Midwestern Collegiate Conference), the Fighting Irish have extensive experience against several of that circuit's institutions, with more than 20 series games (and at least 20 series victories) against current Horizon League schools Butler, Detroit, Loyola-Chicago and Valparaiso.

In addition, Notre Dame and Valparaiso were regular opponents long before the Crusaders moved to the Horizon League from the Mid-Continent Conference (now known as the Summit League) in 2007-08.

#### **Border Patrol**

Valparaiso is the last of four in-state opponents on Notre Dame's schedule this season, following wins at home over IUPUI (95-29 on Nov. 26), Butler (85-54 on Nov. 28) and Purdue (72-51 on Dec. 5), all at Purcell Pavilion.

The Fighting Irish are 120-32 (.789) all-time against other Indiana schools, with a 60-21 (.741) record outside of South Bend.

Notre Dame also has won 15 consecutive games against in-state foes since a 54-51 loss to Indiana on Dec. 3, 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 14 consecutive pre-Yuletide games and going 24-9 (.727) all-time in such contests. The last time the Fighting Irish lost their final game before Associated Press Poll

December 13, 2010: Poll #6

Team (First-Place Votes)

• D	ecember 13, 2010: Poll #6			
	Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LP
1	◆Connecticut (40)	9-0	1,000	1
2	♦Baylor	9-1	943	2
3	Stanford	6-0	930	3
4	Duke	11-0	861	5
1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Xavier	9-0	856	4
6	Tennessee	9-1	762	8
7	♦West Virginia	10-0	742	ç
8	Texas A&M	8-1	716	7
9	♦UCLA	8-0	666	10
10	North Carolina	10-0	641	12
11	Ohio State	7-1	613	6
12	Oklahoma	9-1	567	13
13	<b>♦Kentucky</b>	7-1	520	14
14	Michigan State	10-1	460	15
15	Florida State	8-1	389	17
<u>16</u>	lowa	9-1	386	19
<u>17</u>	NOTRE DAME	8-3	341	18
18	♦St. John's	9-1	304	20
19	Maryland	9-1	225	22
20	<b>♦</b> Georgetown	8-3	219	11
21	Iowa State	7-2	201	16
22	<b>♦DePaul</b>	11-1	144	24
23	Texas	5-3	116	21
24	♦Syracuse	8-0	84	_
25	Boston College	10-0	79	
Oth	ners Receiving Votes: Geo	rgia 57. Wis	consin-C	reer

Others Receiving Votes: Georgia 57, Wisconsin-Green Bay 49, Nebraska 46, Kansas State 39, Arkansas 12, Bowling Green 8, Kansas 6, USC 6, Georgia Tech 4, Miami (Fla.) 4, Northwestern 4.

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

• D	• December 14, 2010: Poll #6					
	Team (First-Place Votes	) Rec	Pts	LP		
1	◆Connecticut (31)	9-0	775	1		
2	Stanford	6-0	737	2		
<u>2</u>	♦Baylor	9-1	719	2 3		
4	Duke	11-0	672	5		
<u>4</u> 5	Xavier	9-0	660	<u>4</u>		
6	Tennessee	9-1	604	7		
7	Texas A&M	8-1	577	8		
8	♦West Virginia	10-0	560	9		
9	♦UCLA	8-0	508	10		
<u>10</u>	Ohio State	7-1	465	6		
11	North Carolina	10-0	459	13		
12	Oklahoma	9-1	458	11		
<u>13</u>	♦Kentucky	7-1	389	14		
14	Florida State	8-1	347	16		
<u>15</u>	lowa	9-1	310	19		
16	NOTRE DAME	8-3	294	18		
17	Michigan State	10-1	251	20		
18	♦St. John's	9-1	190	21		
19	<b>♦</b> Georgetown	8-3	188	12		
20	Iowa State	7-2	157	15		
21	Nebraska	8-1	146	22		
22	Maryland	9-1	137	23		
23	Wisconsin-Green Bay	9-1	126	17		
24	Boston College	10-0	96	25		
25	<b>♦</b> DePaul	12-1	67	_		
Oth	ners Receiving Votes:	vracuse 43.	Arkansas	34.		

Others Receiving Votes: ◆Syracuse 43, Arkansas 34, Georgia 25, Texas 25, Kansas 11, Oklahoma State 11, Bowling Green 7, ◆Louisville 6, California 6, Miami (Fla.) 6, ◆Marquette 3, Northwestern 2, Princeton 2, ◆Rutgers 1. Florida Gulf Coast 1.

LP = last poll

♦ = 2010-11 Notre Dame opponent



Valparaiso Series





#### **Notre Dame Leads Series 23-0**

HOUG D	uille Leuus v		
Date	Site	Result	Score
12/3/77	Notre Dame	W	48-41
12/1/78	Valparaiso	W	57-43
12/9/78	Huntington, Ind. <sup>1</sup>	W	66-52
1/22/79	Notre Dame	W	57-43
2/22/79	Rensselear, Ind.2	W	52-49
1/22/80	Valparaiso	W	65-55
1/22/81	Notre Dame	W	57-48
1/21/82	Valparaiso	W	84-27
12/19/87	Notre Dame	W	93-60
2/25/88	Valparaiso	W	91-56
12/17/95	Notre Dame	W	90-44
12/21/96	Valparaiso	W	75-56
12/29/99	Notre Dame	W	88-63
11/17/00	Valparaiso	W	71-46
11/18/01	Notre Dame	W	42-35
12/4/02	Valparaiso	W	74-68
11/21/03	Notre Dame	W	74-57
11/30/04	Valparaiso	W	69-59
12/28/05	Notre Dame	W	58-50
12/19/06	Valparaiso	W	60-59
12/12/07	Notre Dame	W	94-56
12/13/08	Valparaiso	W	63-55
12/12/09	Notre Dame	W	88-47

<sup>1 =</sup> Huntington Tournament

<sup>2 =</sup> AIAW Division III North District Tournament

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	1,616	70.3
Valparaiso	1,169	50.8

Current Win Streak: Notre Dame - 23 games Muffet McGraw vs. Valparaiso: 15-0 Keith Freeman vs. Notre Dame: 0-13 McGraw vs. Freeman: McGraw leads 13-0 ND Biggest Win: 57 (84-27 on 1/21/82)

VU Biggest Win: None

ND Longest Win Streak: 23 (1977-present)

VU Longest Win Streak: None

#### THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	VU
Overall/conference record	8-3/1-0	2-8/0-0
AP/ESPN-USA Today poll	17/16	_
SCORING		
Points scored per game	84.4	59.5
Points allowed per game	56.3	69.8
Field goal percentage	.494	.377
Three-point percentage	.291	.343
Free throw percentage	.727	.669
REBOUNDING		
Rebounds per game	40.8	37.0
Opponent rebs. per game	33.8	43.0
Rebounding margin	+7.0	(-6.0)
<u>OTHER</u>		
Assists per game	20.0	13.7
Turnovers per game	17.5	18.5
Assist/turnover ratio	1.14	0.74
Blocked shots per game	5.0	1.9
Steals per game	15.6	6.9

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 22 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).

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

### Achonwa Named BIG EAST Freshman Of The Week

Freshman forward **Natalie Achonwa** was selected as the BIG EAST Conference Freshman of the Week on Dec. 13, it was announced by the conference office.

Achonwa was the third Fighting Irish player in as many weeks to earn recognition from the league, following junior guard **Natalie Novosel** and sophomore guard **Skylar Diggins**, who were named to the BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll on Nov. 30 and Dec. 6, respectively. Achonwa also is the first Notre Dame player to be named BIG EAST Freshman of the Week since the final of Diggins' four selections last season (Feb. 8, 2010).

During her award-winning week, Achonwa averaged 13.5 points and 4.0 rebounds per game, scoring better than a point per minute (27 points in 26 minutes), and registering an astronomical .857 field goal percentage (12-of-14) as Notre Dame recorded a pair of 35-point wins, in both its BIG EAST opener at Providence on Dec. 8 (79-43) and in a non-conference matchup at home against Creighton three days later (91-54).

The Fighting Irish rookie posted career scoring highs in both games last week, beginning with a team-best 13 points (on 5-of-6 shooting) in only nine minutes at Providence. She then tallied a personal-best 14 points (on 7-of-8 shooting), the highest production by a Notre Dame reserve this season, and added five rebounds in the victory over Creighton.

For the season, Achonwa is averaging 8.8 points per game and leads the Fighting Irish in rebounding (5.5 rpg.) and field goal percentage (.645 - also third in the BIG EAST). She also has scored in double figures five times, including each of the past three games.

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

Notre Dame comes into Monday's game leading the nation in steals with 15.6 thefts per game. The Fighting Irish also have recorded double-digit steals in eight of 11 games this season, including three contests with 20-plus steals.

Highlighting this year's takeaway brigade for Notre Dame was a school-record 36-steal performance in the season-opening victory against New Hampshire on Nov. 12 at Purcell Pavilion. The Fighting Irish followed that up three days later with 26 thefts in a win over Morehead State, and also logged 23 steals in a Nov. 26 home victory against IUPUI.

Prior to this season, Notre Dame had posted 23 steals in a game just seven times in the first 33 years of the Fighting Irish women's basketball program (and only three games with 25-plus steals in that time, none since a then-record tying 29 steals at Saint Louis on Jan. 31, 1991).

Individually, Notre Dame has eight different players with double-digit steals this season, led by junior guard **Natalie Novosel**, who has registered 23 thefts (2.1 per game).

#### **Peters Adds Griner To SWAT Team**

Senior forward **Devereaux Peters** has made a living as a shot blocking presence in the paint for Notre Dame throughout her career, with her 6-foot-2 frame and 77-inch wingspan. However, on Dec. 1 at No. 2/3 Baylor, she added another notch to her belt in historic fashion.

At the 10:22 mark of the second half, the Lady Bears threw an entry pass in to their 6-foot-8 sophomore All-America center **Brittney Griner**, but as she turned to shoot, Peters rotated perfectly from the weak side and rejected Griner's shot out of bounds. It was one of the highlights in a 17-2 Fighting Irish run that pulled Notre Dame within six points of Baylor with five minutes left.

It's believed to be the first time in Griner's two-year college career that she has had a shot blocked. A video clip of Peters' block has been posted on the Notre Dame Women's Basketball YouTube channel (search for "notredameirishhoops" or click the link through the sidebar on the women's basketball page at <a href="https://www.undl.com">www.undl.com</a>).

#### **Tournament Tested**

Notre Dame has felt right at home in tournament situations during the past 15 years. Starting

with the 1996-97 season, the Fighting Irish have won 24 of their last 27 regular-season tournament games (multi-game events only), including three-game runs to the title at last year's Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands, and this year's WBCA Classic at Purcell Pavilion.

The only Notre Dame losses dur-

#### 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)
2010-11
WBCA Classic

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



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#### Game #11 Recap: Creighton

Sophomore guard Skylar Diggins scored 18 points to lead No. 18 Notre Dame to an easy 91-54 win over Creighton on Dec. 11 at Purcell

Diggins hit a 3-pointer with 8:13 left to put Notre Dame (8-3) up by 30, and Creighton (4-4) never got the lead below that margin for the remainder of the game.

Senior forward/co-captain Becca Bruszewski had 17 points and six rebounds, and junior guard Natalie Novosel, the Fighting Irish's leading scorer, had 11 points.

Freshman forward Natalie Achonwa scored 12 points in the first half on 6-for-7 shooting and finished with a career-high 14 for Notre Dame.

Sam Schuett had 13 points and eight rebounds, and Kelsey Woodward and Ally Jensen each scored 11 points for the Bluejays.

#### **Noting The Creighton Game**

- Notre Dame posts its school-record fifth win of the season by 35-plus points, topping the previous standard of four set in 2008-09.
- The Fighting Irish also have six 30-point victories, more than halfway to the program record of 10 set in 2000-01.
- Notre Dame eclipsed the 90-point mark for the fifth time this year, closing in on the school record of seven 90-point games set three times before (1996-97, 1998-99 and
- The Fighting Irish shot a season-high 63.3 percent (38-of-60) from the floor, their best field goal percentage in a game since Nov. 23, 2008, when they connected at a .646 clip (42-of-65) in a 102-54 win at Boston College.
- Notre Dame's .655 second-half field goal percentage (19-of-29) was its best in a single half since Jan. 10, 2009, when it shot .667 (18-of-27) from the floor in the second half of an 84-63 win over Georgetown at Purcell Pavilion.
- The Fighting Irish shot better than 60 percent from the field in both halves of a game for the first time since Feb. 13, 2008 (62.1 and 66.7) in a 99-76 win over Marquette at Purcell
- For the second consecutive game, Notre Dame was charged with just 10 turnovers.
- The Fighting Irish were facing Creighton for the first time in 28 years, 11 months and two days (Jan. 9, 1982 - 69-48 Notre Dame win at St. Paul, Minn.), the longest hiatus between series games in the 34-year history of Notre Dame women's basketball.
- The Fighting Irish earn their eighth consecutive win against the current Missouri Valley Conference (MVC) alignment and improve to 26-2 (.929) all-time against the Valley, including a 13-1 (.929) record at home, where they also have now won 12 in a row against that
- Notre Dame rises to 17-1 (.944) against the MVC during the 24-year Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present), including a spotless 10-0 record at Purcell Pavilion.
- For the third consecutive game, freshman forward Natalie Achonwa posted a season/ career-high scoring total, finishing with 14 points (7-8 FG) which also matched the most

points scored by a Notre Dame reserve this season (freshman guard Kayla McBride hit that mark on Nov. 15 vs. Morehead State and iunior forward Erica Solomon matched it on Nov. 27 against Wake Forest - both games were at Purcell Pavilion).

- Senior forward Becca Bruszewski dropped in a season-high 17 points.
- Senior guard Brittany Mallory tied her career high with seven assists (also vs. Charlotte on Dec. 20, 2009 at Purcell Pavilion).
- Senior forward Devereaux Peters dished out a career-high six assists, after having four assists in a game on four separate occasions (most recently on Dec. 8 at Providence).
- Sophomore guard Kaila Turner tied her career best with five assists, having hit that mark in two prior outings (most recently on Nov. 26 against IUPUI at Purcell Pavilion).
- Several hundred stuffed animals were collected at halftime during Notre Dame's annual "Teddy Bear Toss," with all collections going to area charities including Riley Children's Hospital.

#### **Polling Station**

Notre Dame was ranked 17th in the Dec. 13 Associated Press poll. That marked the 64th consecutive AP poll appearance for the Fighting Irish, extending the program record that started with the AP preseason poll in 2007-08.

This year's No. 12 preseason ranking (currently a season high) also represented the 11th time in the past 12 years (starting with the 1999-2000 campaign) that Notre Dame has appeared in the preseason AP poll, something only eight schools in the nation have done - Connecticut,

Duke and Tennessee have shown up in all 12 during that span, while Georgia, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Stanford join the Irish with 11 preseason AP poll berths.

Notre Dame has been ranked in the AP poll for 203 weeks during the program's 34-year history, with every one of those appearances coming in the Muffet McGraw era (since 1987-88).

McGraw ranks 13th

#### **AP Poll Appearances** Active D-I Coaches

- 1. Summitt (Tenn) 586 Landers (UGa) 455 3. VanDerveer (Stan) 394 11. Chancellor (LSU) 261
- 12. Blair (TAMU) 13. ♦McGraw (ND) 203

#### **All-Time D-I Coaches**

- 1. Summitt (Tenn) 586 2. Landers (UGa)
- 3. Conradt (Texas) 395 20. Weller (Md) 227
- 21. Grentz (Illinois) 225 22. ♦McGraw (ND) 203
- NOTE: through Dec. 13 AP poll; most recent team coached is listed

among all active NCAA Division I head coaches for weeks in the AP poll, and also is 22nd all-time in t2hat category.

In addition, the Fighting Irish are ranked 16th in the Dec. 14 ESPN/USA Today/WBCA coaches' poll. Notre Dame now has been ranked in the coaches' survey for 64 of the past 65 weeks, falling just outside the Top 25 in the final poll of the 2008-09 season. Nevertheless, the Fighting Irish have appeared in the coaches' poll for a total of 195 weeks during their history (all coming during McGraw's tenure).

#### **More Polling Data**

Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw is one of 30 people in NCAA Division I women's

### Day of the Week

_	Day of the Week	
Υ	Sunday	2-1
-	Monday	1-0
_	Tuesday	0-0
₹	Wednesday	1-1
<u>0</u>	Thursday	0-1
₹	Friday	2-0
Trends	Saturday	2-0

#### Time of Game

Day games (before 6 p.m local time)	6-1
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	2-2

#### Location

Home games	7-1
Road games	1-2
Neutral site games	0-0
Halftime score	

#### Leading at the half Tied at the half Trailing at the half

Individual scoring	
Two or fewer double-figure scorers	0-1
Three double-figure scorers	2-0

Four double-figure scorers

Five or more double-figure scorers

nebounding margin	
Grab more rebounds than opponents	7-1
Grab same number of rebounds	0-0
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	1-2

#### Field goal shooting

Higher pct. than opponent	7-2
Lower pct. than opponent	0-1
Same pct. as opponent	1-0
Shoot 45% or better	8-1
Shoot less than 45%	0-2
Hold opponent under 40%	7-1

#### Free throw margin

Make more free throws	7-0
Make same number of free throws	0-0
Make fewer free throws	1-3

Turriovers	
Commit fewer turnovers	8-0
Commit same number of turnovers	0-0
Commit more turnovers	0-3

#### Miscellaneous

Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/USA Today polls)	0-3
On commercial television	1-1
In white jerseys	6-1
In alternate white jerseys (green trim)	1-0
In alternate white jerseys (pink trim)	0-0
In blue jerseys	1-2
In green jerseys	0-0

#### Margin of Victory

1-5 points	0-2
6-10 points	0-0
11-15 points	0-1
16-20 points	0-0
21+ points	8-0
In overtime games	0-1

#### Conference Affiliation

America East	1-0
Atlantic Coast	1-0
BIG EAST	1-0
Big Ten	1-0
Big 12	0-1
Horizon League	1-0
Missouri Valley	1-0
Ohio Valley	1-0
Pac-10	0-1
Southeastern	0-1
Summit League	1-0
West Coast	0-0

### Month

November	5-2
December	3-1
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: 8,363 (undergraduate) / 11,731 (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: 621-247 (.715) - 29th season

At Notre Dame: 533-206 (.721) - 24th season

At Purcell Pavilion: 269-53 (.835) Associate Head Coach:

Jonathan Tsipis (North Carolina '96) - 8th season

Associate Coach:

Carol Owens (Northern Illinois '90) - 11th season

**Assistant Coach:** 

Niele Ivey (Notre Dame '00) - 4th season

**Coordinator of Basketball Operations:** 

Stephanie Menio (Pittsburgh '04) - 6th season

Associate Director of Operations & Technology:

Angie Potthoff (Penn State '97) - 6th season

Administrative Assistant: Tinia Scott

Athletic Trainer: Anne Marquez

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Craig Cheek

Academic Counselor: Chad Grotegut

Equipment Manager: Kathy Speybroeck

Student Managers:

Stephen Lauria (Sr., Staten Island, N.Y.) Brian Monson (Sr., Rochester, Minn.)

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

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

All-Time Record: 697-305 (.696)

**Record At Purcell Pavilion:** 

34th season, 346-87 (.799)

Record In The BIG EAST (regular season):

16th season, 189-60 (.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 (17):

National Champion - 2001

Final Four - 1997, 2001 Elite 8 - 1997, 2001

Sweet 16 - 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2010

Berths - 1994, 1996-2010

Consecutive NCAA Championship Appearances:

15 (1996-present)

NIT Appearances (4):

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

1995 (3rd place)

**Consecutive Postseason Appearances:** 

17 (1994-present); 16 NCAAs, 1 NIT

\* - now known as the Horizon League

#### basketball history who have both played for and coached a team that has appeared in the Associated Press

Top 25 poll. Besides her 203 AP poll appearances while coaching at Notre Dame, Mc-Graw 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 30 people on this list, 16 currently are NCAA Division I head coaches (see accompanying chart), including former Fighting Irish point guard and assistant coach

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

Amanda Butler (Florida) Sylvia Crawley (Boston Coll.) June Daugherty (Wash. St.) Nell Fortner (Auburn) MaChelle Joseph (Ga. Tech) Wendy Larry (ODU) Joanne McCallie (Duke)

♦Muffet McGraw (ND) Katie Meier (Miami-Fla.) Kim Mulkey (Baylor) Kathy Olivier (UNLV) Jennifer Rizzotti (Hartford) Dawn Staley (S. Carolina) Charli Turner Thorne (Ariz. St.) Coquese Washington (Penn St.) Terri Williams-Flournoy (G'town)

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

Coquese Washington ('92), who helped Notre Dame to its first-ever AP poll ranking in 1990-91, and is in her fourth season as head coach at Penn State, guiding the Lady Lions into the AP poll at No. 23 on Jan. 25, 2010.

Six of the 16 active coaches in this group - including McGraw - led their teams to this year's NCAA Championship, while McGraw and Baylor's Kim Mulkey are the only active skippers to play for and coach a team in the AP poll, and also coach that team to a national title (McGraw in 2001, Mulkey in 2005).

#### A Grand Occasion

The Dec. 5 game against Purdue marked a significant milestone in Notre Dame women's basketball history, as the Fighting Irish played their 1,000th all-time game, defeating the Boilermakers, 72-51. Notre Dame has an all-time record of 697-305 (.696) in 34 seasons of varsity competition, including a 346-87 (.799) record at Purcell Pavilion.

The Fighting Irish played their first game on Dec. 3, 1977, defeating Valparaiso, 48-41 at Purcell Pavilion. Notre Dame would play its first three seasons as a Division III program in the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) before moving up to the Division I level in 1980-81. The following season, the Fighting Irish would begin competing under the NCAA banner.

Some other notable landmarks along the way have been:

- Jan. 7, 1984 Notre Dame plays its first-ever conference game, earning a 85-68 win at Xavier in its North Star Conference opener.
- March 20, 1985 The Fighting Irish defeat U.S. International, 86-61 in their first postseason tournament game at the old National Women's Invitation Tournament (NWIT) in Amarillo, Texas.
- Nov. 28, 1987 Muffet McGraw makes her debut as head coach at Notre Dame, leading the Fighting Irish to a 67-61 win at Loyola-Chicago.
- Feb. 6, 1988 The Fighting Irish post a 78-66 victory at No. 17 Duke, logging the program's first-ever win over a ranked opponent.
- March 11, 1989 Notre Dame defeats Loyola-

#### 2010-11 Notre Dame Top Bench Scorers

Player	Points	Opponent/Date
Natalie Achonwa	14	Creighton, 12/11/10
Erica Solomon	14	Wake Forest, 11/27/10
Kayla McBride	14	Morehead State, 11/15/10
Natalie Achonwa	13	at Providence, 12/8/10
Natalie Achonwa	12	Purdue, 12/5/10
Erica Solomon	12	IUPUI, 11/26/10
Erica Solomon	11	at Providence, 12/8/10
Natalie Achonwa	11	Wake Forest, 11/27/10
Kayla McBride	11	UCLA, 11/18/10
Erica Solomon	11	New Hampshire, 11/12/10
Ariel Braker	10	IUPUI, 11/26/10
Natalie Achonwa	10	Morehead State, 11/15/10
Kaila Turner	10	Morehead State, 11/15/10
Game-high scorers in italic	'S	·

Chicago, 75-53, in Dayton, Ohio, to win the Midwestern Collegiate Conference Tournament (predecessor to the Horizon League), its first conference tournament title.

- Jan. 3, 1991 The Fighting Irish play their first game as a Top 25 team, with No. 25 Notre Dame earning an 87-53 win over Detroit at Purcell Pavilion.
- Nov. 28, 1995 Notre Dame plays its first game in the BIG EAST Conference, downing fellow new league member Rutgers, 66-54 at Purcell Pavilion.
- March 15, 1996 The Fighting Irish record their first NCAA Championship win, defeating Purdue, 73-60 in a first-round game at Lubbock, Texas.
- March 17, 1997 Notre Dame earns its first Sweet 16 berth with an 86-83 win at Texas.
- March 30, 1997 The Fighting Irish play in their first NCAA Women's Final Four, falling to Tennessee, 80-66 at Cincinnati's Riverfront Coliseum.
- Jan. 15, 2001 Notre Dame defeats its first top-ranked opponent, ousting Connecticut, 92-76, before the first women's basketball sellout crowd in Purcell Pavilion history.
- April 1, 2001 The Fighting Irish win their first national championship, toppling Purdue, 68-66, at the Savvis Center in St. Louis on Ruth Riley's two free throws with 5.8 seconds remaining.

#### **Notre Dame Picked Fourth In 2010-11 BIG EAST Coaches' Preseason Poll**

Notre Dame was selected to finish fourth in the BIG EAST Conference in 2010-11, according to a preseason vote of the league's 16 head coaches released on Oct. 21 during the annual BIG EAST Women's Basketball Media Day at the B.B. King Blues Club & Grill in New York City.

The Fighting Irish picked up 177 points in the balloting (coaches may not vote for their own teams), placing behind only two-time defending national champion Connecticut, which was a unanimous choice to win the conference title with 225 points, West Virginia (207 points, one first-place vote) and Georgetown (186 points) St. John's rounded out the top five with 173 points.

#### **Diggins Earns 2010-11 Preseason All-BIG EAST Honors**

Along with picking Notre Dame to finish fourth in the conference this year in their preseason poll, the BIG EAST coaches unanimously



voted sophomore guard **Skylar Diggins** to the 10-player Preseason All-BIG EAST Team.

A preseason candidate for the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA)/State Farm Wade Trophy, Naismith Trophy and the John R. Wooden Award, as well as a consensus preseason All-American by most major media outlets, Diggins is coming off one of the finest rookie seasons in Fighting Irish women's basketball history as the first freshman in 17 seasons to lead Notre Dame in scoring and the first rookie in 16 years to top 100 assists in her debut season. What's more, she finished as just the third player in program history (and the first freshman) to log 400 points, 100 assists and 75 steals in a single season, joining a pair of All-Americans and Frances Pomeroy Naismith Award (top senior in the nation 5-foot-8 and under) recipients — current Notre Dame assistant coach Niele Ivey (2000-01) and Megan Duffy (2004-05) — in achieving that distinction.

A 2009-10 honorable mention All-America selection by both the Associated Press and WBCA, Diggins led Notre Dame in scoring (13.8 ppg.), steals (2.6 spg.) and assists (tied - 3.2 apg.) last season, while ranking third on the squad in three-point percentage (.350) and free throw percentage (.782). She also chalked up a team-high 24 double-digit scoring games, including seven 20-point outings, capped by a season-high 31 points against Vermont in the second round of the NCAA Championship at Purcell Pavilion. That scoring effort was the highest ever recorded by a Fighting Irish rookie in NCAA postseason play, while her 13 field goals made tied the program record for an NCAA tournament game.

In 2009-10, Diggins set Notre Dame freshman records for steals (90), free throws made (111), free throws attempted (142) and minutes played (1,028), while ranking among the top five on the Irish rookie charts for points (3rd - 484), scoring average (tied/4th - 13.8 ppg.), field goals made (3rd - 169), field goals attempted (3rd - 385), three-point field goals made (4th - 35), three-point attempts (5th - 100), three-point percentage (5th - .350), assists (3rd - 112), steals per game (2nd - 2.6 spg.), games started (tied/2nd - 30), games played (2nd - 35) and minutes per game (5th - 29.4).

#### **McGraw Is Simply Legendary**

The announcement on July 10, 2010, may have made it official, but it really only confirmed what Notre Dame fans have known for a very long time — head coach **Muffet McGraw** is a Hall of Famer.

McGraw, the 2001 consensus national coach of the year and winner of more than 600 games in her illustrious career, was one of six people — and the lone coach — named to the 2011 Women's Basketball Hall of Fame Class, as announced in Uncasville, Conn., during the "WNBA vs. USA Basketball: The Stars at the Sun Game" that was televised live nationally on ESPN from Mohegan Sun Arena.

The others in McGraw's Hall of Fame class include former Olympic gold medalists **Ruthie Bolton** (Auburn) and **Vicky Bullett** (Maryland), as well as **Val Ackerman**, the first WNBA president (1996-2005) and first female president of

USA Basketball (2005-08), and a pair of threetime All-America players from the pre-NCAA era, **Pearl Moore** (Frances Marion) and **Lometa Odom** (Wayland Baptist).

The '11 class offically was introduced at the 2010 State Farm Tip-Off Classic on Nov. 16 at the XL Center in Hartford, Conn., before the Connecticut-Baylor game (McGraw was not able to attend due to NCAA regulations). The group will be enshrined June 10-12, 2011, during the 13th annual Induction Weekend at the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in Knoxville,

McGraw becomes the first Notre Dame selection for the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame. The Irish skipper also is the third BIG EAST Conference coach chosen for the honor, joining Rutgers' C. Vivian Stringer (2001) and Connecticut's Geno Auriemma (2006) in that elite company. First-year Seton Hall head coach Anne Donovan also was a member of the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame inaugural class in 1999, going in primarily for her accomplishments as a player at Old Dominion.

McGraw also will be the ninth active college head coach to enter the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame on the basis of her success on the sidelines. Besides Stringer and Auriemma, the others on this notable list are: **Pat Summitt** (1999 - Tennessee), **Van Chancellor** (2001 - LSU), **Tara VanDerveer** (2002 - Stanford), **Sylvia Hatchell** (2004 - North Carolina), **Andy Landers** (2007 - Georgia) and **Debbie Ryan** (2008 - Virginia).

#### Riley's Double Zero Goes To The Rafters

**Ruth Riley**, a three-time All-America center at Notre Dame during her storied career from 1997-2001, and the 2001 consensus national player of the year, was inducted into Notre Dame's Ring of Honor on Nov. 12 during a pregame ceremony before the Fighting Irish opened their 2010-11 season against New Hampshire at Purcell Pavilion.

A banner honoring Riley's number 00 was unveiled and now permanently hangs in the rafters of Purcell Pavilion, making her the first women's basketball player added to the Ring of Honor, and the second player overall following last spring's induction of men's basketball All-America forward **Luke Harangody**.

Beginning in 2010-11, the Notre Dame Athletics Department plans to honor annually additional former and present men's and women's basketball and volleyball players who have made distinguished and noteworthy contributions during their career while student-athletes at the University. A committee that will consist of Fighting Irish coaches and administrators will be formed to determine future inductees.

The only player in Notre Dame women's basketball history with 2,000 career points and 1,000 rebounds, Riley ranks as the program's all-time leader in seven categories, including rebounds (1,007), blocked shots (370 - fifth in NCAA history) and field goal percentage (.632 - 11th in NCAA history). What's more, the Macy, Ind., native ranks third in school history with 2,072 points, and holds the Fighting Irish single-game scoring record with 41 points in a January 1998 win over Providence. Riley also

### 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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Most points allowed in a game: 106 by Connecticut, Dec. 8, 1998

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**Fewest points allowed in a game:** 28 by Morehead State, Nov. 15, 2010

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

Largest margin of victory: 66 vs. IUPUI (95-29), Nov. 26, 2010

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

Largest margin of victory in home game: 66 vs. IUPUI (95-29), Nov. 26, 2010

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: 37 vs. Wake Forest, Nov. 27, 2010

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

**Most blocked shots:** 16 vs. Boston College, Feb. 10, 2002

Most steals: 36 vs. New Hampshire, Nov. 12, 2010

Most turnovers forced: 49 vs. New Hampshire,
Nov. 12, 2010

Fewest turnovers committed: 3 at Maryland, Nov. 16, 2007



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#### F Natalie Achonwa

BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Dec. 13)

#### **G Skylar Diggins**

BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 6)
Preseason All-BIG EAST

Preseason AP Honorable Mention All-American

Preseason WBCA/State Farm Wade Trophy Watch List Preseason John R. Wooden Award Watch List Preseason Naismith Trophy Watch List

#### **G Natalie Novosel**

WBCA Classic Most Valuable Player BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 29)

#### **F Devereaux Peters**

WBCA Classic All-Tournament Team

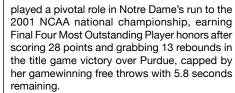
#### **F Erica Solomon**

WBCA Classic All-Tournament Team

Ton 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*	
<u>T1.</u>	1/5/08	#3 Tennessee	L, 63-87	11,418*	
T1.	1/27/08	#1 Connecticut	L, 64-81	11,418*	
<u>T1.</u>	12/7/08	#17 Purdue	W, 62-51	11,418*	
7.	12/2/07	Michigan	W, 77-46	10,825	
8.	1/27/09	Rutgers	L, 68-78	10,082	
9.	2/8/09	#25 DePaul	W, 62-59	10,011	
10.	2/10/02	#16 Boston College	W, 60-44	9,676	
11.	3/19/01	Michigan (NCAA)	W, 88-54	9,597	
12.	12/3/06	Indiana	L, 51-54	9,494	
13.	1/4/03	#7 Purdue	L, 54-71	9,483	
T14.	12/31/09	#18 Vanderbilt	W, 74-69	9,149*	
T14.	1/24/10	#16 West Virginia	W, 74-66	9,149*	
T14.	2/6/10	Pittsburgh	W, 86-76	9,149*	
T14.	2/14/10	DePaul	W, 90-66	9,149*	
T14.	2/23/10	Marquette	W, 82-67	9,149*	
T14.	3/1/10	#1 Connecticut	L, 51-76	9,149*	
T14.	12/5/10	Purdue	W, 72-51	9,149*	
21.	11/15/09	ArkPine Bluff	W, 102-57	9,080	
22.	1/9/10	Villanova	W, 81-46	8,917	
23.	1/26/02	#16 Virginia Tech	W, 64-57	8,878	
	11/26/10		W, 95-29		
T24.	12/11/10	Creighton	W, 91-54	8,848	
* = in	* = indicates sellout crowd (11,418 thru '08-09; currently 9,149)				

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 Rankings from AP poll // Boldface games played this season



A 10-year WNBA veteran (the past four with the San Antonio Silver Stars), two-time WNBA champion and 2004 Olympic gold medalist, Riley was back on campus with the other members of the 2001 championship team for ceremonies honoring the 10th anniversary of that milestone achievement in Notre Dame athletics history.

#### **Half And Half**

During the past decade, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at half-time. The Fighting Irish are 196-17 (.920) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 124 of their last 135 such contests, and 33 in a row since a 58-47 loss to Villanova on March 8, 2009, in the BIG EAST Championship quarterfinals at Hartford's XL Center (Notre Dame led 25-21 at intermission).

The Fighting Irish have been up at the break in eight games this year, including their Dec. 11 win over Creighton when they led 42-26 through the first 20 minutes.

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

During the past 16 seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Fighting Irish have an amazing 215-15 (.935) record when they hold their opponents below 60 points in a game, including victories in seven contests this season (New Hampshire, Morehead State, IUPUI, Butler, Purdue, Providence, Creighton).

### ...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 16 seasons (since 1995-96), the Fighting Irish are 146-5 (.967) when they score at least 80 points in a game. The only blemishes on that record are three overtime losses to Texas A&M (88-84) and Michigan State (87-83) in 1995 and UCLA (86-83 in double OT) in 2010, as well as a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998, and an 81-80 loss to DePaul in 2008.

Notre Dame has topped the 80-point mark in seven games this year (6-1 record) after going 17-0 last season when it scored at least 80 points, including four games when it topped the 90-point mark (a plateau the Fighting Irish already have attained five times this season, two short of the school record set on three occasions - 1996-97, 1998-99 and 2007-08).

#### **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

Fighting Irish have been virtually untouchable at home in recent years, winning 196 of their last 222 games (.883) at the 9,149-seat Purcell Pavilion, including winning streaks of 51 and 25 games in that span. Notre Dame also has a 106-18 (.855) record in BIG EAST Conference play at the former Joyce Center, sporting a 31-game league winning streak at home before it ended with a 48-45 loss to Villanova in the '02 home finale.

The Fighting Irish have been particularly strong when it comes to non-conference games at home, winning 92 of their last 100 non-BIG EAST contests (.920) at Purcell Pavilion, dating back to the 1994-95 season. Five of the eight 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 defeats coming to Tennessee in 2005 (62-51) and 2008 (87-63), and to UCLA in 2010 (86-83 in 2OT). 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 346-87 (.799) record at the venerable facility. Three times (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04), the Fighting Irish went a perfect 15-0 at home, which was the school record for home victories in a season prior to last year, when Notre Dame went 16-1, capped by an 84-66 triumph over Vermont on March 23, 2010, in the second round of the NCAA Championship.

#### **Irish Are The Hottest Ticket In Town**

The 2009-10 season saw an unprecedented surge in fan support for Notre Dame women's basketball, as the Fighting Irish set new program records for the highest year-end NCAA attendance ranking (fourth), highest average attendance (8,377 fans per game) and most sellouts (six) in a single season. And, as the old saying goes — "you ain't seen nothin' yet."

For the second consecutive preseason, Notre Dame fans have all but exhausted the program's season ticket packages (close to 7,500) and are snapping up single-game ducats at a rate that will have the Fighting Irish challenging their freshly-minted single-season average attendance record in 2010-11.

Notre Dame has wasted little time in getting started with that challenge, averaging 8,452 fans for its first eight home games this season, including a sellout crowd of 9,149 for the Dec. 5 win over in-state rival Purdue.

Part of the appeal of Notre Dame women's basketball can be traced to the renovated Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center, which has yet another new feature this season with the addition of a four-sided LED video scoreboard high above center court, as well as LED auxiliary scoreboards above all four court-level entrance ramps and at the scorer's table.

#### 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. 91 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 third season in his second stint as the radio play-by-play broadcaster for the Fighting Irish.

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

Notre Dame will have at least 21 regular season games televised during the 2010-11 season. Highlighting this year's broadcast schedule are seven nationally- or regionally-televised Fighting Irish women's basketball contests, including the program's fourth-ever appearance on network television (Jan. 8 vs. Connecticut on CBS), two showings on the ESPN family of networks, and three others on CBS College Sports.

In addition, Notre Dame continues to expand its broadcast reach globally on the Internet. All Fighting Irish regular-season home games not selected for commercial TV coverage will be webcast live on the official Notre Dame athletics web site, <a href="www.UND.com">www.UND.com</a>, via the site's free multimedia package, Fighting Irish All-Access.

This year's TV slate continues a trend that has seen the Fighting Irish become a regular fixture on television. Beginning with the NCAA championship season of 2000-01 and continuing through the Dec. 11 Creighton contest (a UND.com webcast), Notre Dame has played in 176 televised games, including 122 that were broadcast nationally.

#### Oh Captain, My Captain

Senior forward **Becca Bruszewski** and senior guard **Brittany Mallory** are serving as Notre Dame's team captains for the 2010-11 season. Both players received the captain's honor for the first time in their respective careers following a preseason vote by their teammates.

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

It's year four of Notre Dame's wildly-successful

"Big Mac" promotion, offering fans a coupon for a free Big Mac from South Bend-area McDonald's restaurants if the Fighting Irish score at least 88 points in a home game.

In the four-year history of the promotion (and counting exhibition games), Notre Dame

has hit the 88-point mark 24 times, including wins this year over Michigan Tech (exhibition), New Hampshire, Morehead State, IUPUI, Wake Forest and Creighton.

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

And for those tracking such things (or perhaps falling

under the heading of "media relations director has too much time on his hands"), 14 different players have converted the "burger ball", including eight current members of the Fighting Irish roster.

What's more, of the 24 Big Mac games to date, 13 have been reached on two-point baskets, eight on free throws, and three on three-pointers.

#### **Next Game: Gonzaga**

Notre Dame will have another nine days off for the Christmas holiday before returning to action at 4:30 p.m. PT/7:30 p.m. ET on Dec. 29 against West Coast Conference power and 2010 NCAA Sweet 16 participant Gonzaga on the first day of the State Farm Holiday Classic at Seattle's KeyArena (home of the 2010 WNBA champion Seattle Storm).

Gonzaga (8-3) is the sixth of seven first-time opponents on Notre Dame's schedule this season. The Bulldogs most recently defeated Idaho, 93-62 last Friday night in Spokane, and will play host to BYU (Tuesday) and Cal State Fullerton (Thursday) before the holiday break.

The Fighting Irish will be playing in Seattle for the fourth time and first since Dec. 7, 2003, when they dropped an 85-74 decision at Washington.

### ND's "Big Mac Baskets"

2010-11

\*Michigan Tech
New Hampshire
McBride FG
Morehead State
IUPUI
Wake Forest
Creighton

2009-10

\*McBride FG
Turner FG
Solomon FT
Forr FG

\*Indianapolis Solomon FT
UAPB Bruszewski FT
IPFW Williamson FG
Valparaiso Novosel 3FG
Charlotte Christiansen 3FG
DePaul Bruszewski FT
2008-09

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

\*So. Indiana Williamson FG
\*Hillsdale Mallory FT
Miami (Ohio) Barlow FG
Canisius Mallory FG
Canisius Mallory FG
Valparaiso Mallory FT
Marquette Allen FG
So. Florida Schrader FG

University of Notre Dame head women's basketball coach **Muffet McGraw** announced Nov. 11 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 2011.

Madison Cable, a 5-11 guard from Mount Lebanon, Pa. (Mount Lebanon High School), Whitney Holloway, a 5-4 guard from Plainfield, Ill. (Montini Catholic High School) and Markisha Wright, a 6-2 forward from Des Moines, lowa (Des Moines East High School) all made their official commitments to the Fighting Irish during the early signing period.

All three student-athletes are rated among the top 60 players in the country by various national recruiting services. As a group, this trio currently is a consensus top-20 class by all major recruiting outlets (as high as No. 7 by Blue Star Basketball), giving Notre Dame a Top 25 class for the 15th consecutive year, a streak only two other schools in the country (Connecticut and Tennessee) can match.

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

MADISON CABLE, 5-11, G (Mt. Lebanon, Pa./Mt. Lebanon) Statistics/Records: Beginning fourth year at Mount Lebanon High School (combined record of 89-8, 918) ... career pergame statistical averages of 10.8 points, 5.9 rebounds, 3.6 steals and 3.0 assists ... helped Blue Devlis to back-to-back Pennsylvania Class AAAA state championships in 2009 and 2010 (combined record of 60-2), following berth in Class AAAA title game as freshman (2007-08) ... in past two championship seasons, has per-game averages of 13.5 points, 7.0 rebounds, 4.5 steals and 3.5 assists ... enjoyed considerable success on AAU circuit, playing for Western Pennsylvania Bruins ... averaged 26.0 ppg., in 2009-10, following similar productive offensive performances in 2008-09 (22.0 ppg.) and 2007-08 (18.0 ppg.).

Awards/Honors: Sporting News preseason honorable mention All-American (2010-11) ... MaxPreps honorable mention All-American (2010) ... ESPN Rise Underclassman All-America Team (2010) ... ESPN Rise Underclassman All-America Team (2010) ... first-team all-state (2010) ... 2010 Pittsburgh Tribune-Review Player of the Year ... 2010 ESPN/WTAE Female Basketball Player of the Year ... two-time first-team all-WPIAL pick (2009, 2010) ... two-time Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Fabulous Five (overall and south side in 2010; south side in 2009) ... first-team all-tournament at 2009 Nike Tournament of Champions ... 52nd by ESPN Hoopgurlz ... 68th by Collegiate Girls Basketball Report (16th among small forwards) ... 76th by All-Star Girls Report (14th among shooting quards) ... 99th by Blue Star Basketball.

WHITNEY HOLLOWAY, 5-4, G (Plainfield, III./Montini Catholic) Statistics/Records: Entering fourth year as starter at Montini Catholic High School (combined record of 89-13, .873) ... career per-game statistical averages of 11.0 points, 4.8 assists and 3.6 steals ... led Broncos to first Illinois Class 3A state championship in school history in 2010, following state third-place finish (semifinalist berth) in 2008 ... sparkled on AAU circuit, playing for Full Package/Midwest Elite ... helped Midwest Elite to four titles during summer 2010 AAU season — U.S. Junior Nationals in Washington, D.C., USJN Mid-America Challenge (Champaign, III.), USJN Premier Invitational (Cincinnati, Ohio) and USJN Summer Final (Chicago).

Awards/Honors: Two-time all-state (2010 - first team; 2009 - second team) ... 20th by Collegiate Girls Basketball Report (fourth among point guards) ... 29th by Blue Star Basketball ... 45th by All-Star Girls Report (15th among point guards).

#### MARKISHA WRIGHT, 6-2, F (Des Moines, Iowa/East)

Statistics/Records: Beginning fourth year at East High School (combined record of 61-10, 859) ... career per-game statistical averages of 11.2 points and 6.3 rebounds ... helped pace Scarlets to lowa Class 4A state runner-up finish in 2010 ... found great success on AAU circuit, playing for All lowa Attack ... averaged 12.0 ppg., 11.0 rpg., 3.0 bpg., in AAU play.

Awards/Honors: Sporting News preseason honorable mention All-American (2010-11) ... two-time first-team all-state (2009, 2010) ... 51st by All-Star Girls Report (eighth among centers) ... 53rd by Blue Star Basketball ... 77th by Collegiate Girls Basketball Report (12th among power forwards).

#### Notre Dame Incoming Class of 2011

Madison Cable 5-11, G, Mt. Lebanon, Pa. (Mt. Lebanon)
Whitney Holloway 5-4, G, Plainfield, III. (Montini Catholic)
Markisha Wright 6-2, F, Des Moines, Iowa (East)







### **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 /	Top 100 N	ICAA)				
Natalie Novosel	15.2	8	24.2, Maya Moore, UCONN	_	26.2, Elena Delle Donne, Delaware	
Skylar Diggins	13.9	16		_		
Field Goal Percentage (Top	15 BIG EA	ST / To	p 100 NCAA)			
Natalie Achonwa	.645	3	.652, Stefanie Dolson, UCONN	1 —	.767, Carolyn Swords, Boston College	Э
Kayla McBride	.549	12		_		
Devereaux Peters	.545	14				
Assists (Top 15 BIG EAST /	Top 100 N	CAA)				
Skylar Diggins	4.5		5.5, two tied		9.6, Courtney Vandersloot, Gonzaga	
Free Throw Percentage (Top	15 BIG EA	AST / T	op 100 NCAA)			
Natalie Novosel	.766	13	.868, Maya Moore, UCONN		.987, Lauren Prochaska, Bowling Gre	en
Steals (Top 15 BIG EAST / T	op 100 NC	CAA)				
Brittany Mallory	2.2	10	3.4, Angel Robinson, MU	_	5.0, Demetria Frank, Bethune-Cookm	an
Natalie Novosel	2.1	13		_		
Skylar Diggins	2.0	t-14		_		

Conference stats through Dec. 18 // NCAA stats through Dec. 12

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

333 Division I teams

#### Team Statistics

		В	IG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I	BIG EAST - Conference Games Only
Category		Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank Leader
Scoring Offense	84.4	1	84.4, Notre Dame	10	90.5, Boston College	
Scoring Defense	56.3	10	44.3, Connecticut	63	44.3, Connecticut	
Scoring Margin	+28.1	3	+38.6, Connecticut	6	+38.6, Connecticut	
FT Percentage	.727 (194-267)	5	.835, Villanova	53	.849, Bowling Green	
FG Percentage	.494 (350-709)	2	.510, Connecticut	6	.514, Boston College	
FG Pct. Defense	.357 (215-603)	9	.290, Syracuse	57	.290, Syracuse	
3-Point FG Pct.	.291 (34-117)	13	.380, Louisville		.476, Penn State	
3-Point FG Pct. Def.	.232 (42-181)	1	.232, Notre Dame	13	.154, Maryland-Eastern Shore	
3-Point FG Made	3.1	t-15	8.9, Villanova	317	9.0, Samford	
Rebounding	40.8	8	50.8, Syracuse		not kept	
Opponent Rebounding	33.8	t-5	27.1, Connecticut		not kept	
Rebounding Margin	+7.0	7	+19.9, Syracuse	43	+19.9, Syracuse	
Offensive Rebounds	16.0		21.5, Syracuse		not kept	
Defensive Rebounds	24.8	13	29.3, Syracuse		not kept	
Blocked Shots	5.0	4	6.0, Rutgers	37	7.7, North Carolina	
Assists	20.0	3	21.2, Connecticut	6	21.2, Connecticut	
Steals	15.6	1_	15.6, Notre Dame	1	15.6, Notre Dame	
Turnover Margin	+9.3	1	+9.3, Notre Dame	6	+10.5, North Carolina	
Turnover Average	17.5		not kept	112	10.8, Marist	
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.1	3	1.7, Connecticut	16	1.68, Connecticut	
Personal Fouls	18.5		not kept	217		
Won-Loss Percentage	.727		not kept	61	1.000, 10 teams tied	

Conference stats through Dec. 18 // NCAA stats through Dec. 12

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### 2010-11 University of Notre Dame Women's Basketball Results

Overall Record: 8-3 (Home: 7-1, Away: 1-2, Neutral: 0-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 1-0

	Notre	Dame	Highs	
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Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Time	/Result	Streak	Record	BEC	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	<u>Attendance</u>
Nov. 12	12/12		NEW HAMPSHIRE	W	99-48	W1	1-0		Peters-23	Peters-8	Achonwa-5	8,614
Nov. 15	12/12		MOREHEAD STATE	W	91-28	W2	2-0		McBride-14	Bruszewski-7	Diggins-8	7,763
Nov. 18	12/12	15/15	(1) UCLA	L	83-86 (2ot)	L1	2-1		Diggins-22	Bruszewski-13	Diggins-5	7,824
Nov. 21	12/12	9/10	at Kentucky <sup>FSS</sup>	L	76-81	L2	2-2		Novosel-21	Achonwa-13	McBride-4	6,794
Nov. 26	18/16		(2) IUPUI	W	95-29	W1	3-2		Peters-18	Solomon-12	Diggins-7	8,848
Nov. 27	18/16		(2) WAKE FOREST	W	92-69	W2	4-2		Novosel-23	Bruszewski-7	Bruszewski-4	8,294
Nov. 28	18/16		(2) BUTLER	W	85-54	W3	5-2		Novosel-20	Peters-7	Diggins-7	8,279
Dec. 1	16/16	2/3	at Baylor	L	65-76	L1	5-3		Diggins-21	Solomon-9	Diggins-5	7,239
Dec. 5	16/16		PURDUE <sup>ESPN2</sup>	W	72-51	W1	6-3		Novosel-16	Peters-9	Diggins-6	9,149 (s)
Dec. 8	18/18		<ul> <li>at Providence</li> </ul>	W	79-43	W2	7-3	1-0	Achonwa-13	Solomon-10	Peters-4	179
Dec. 11	18/18		CREIGHTON	W	91-54	W3	8-3		Diggins-18	two with 6	Mallory-7	8,848
Dec. 20			at Valparaiso		8:05 p.m.							
Dec. 29			(3) vs. Gonzaga		7:30 p.m.							
Dec. 30			(3) vs. Loyola Marymour	nt	7:30 p.m.							
Jan. 2			SOUTHEAST MISSOUF	RI ST.	2:00 p.m.							
Jan. 5			<ul> <li>at Marquette</li> </ul>		8:00 p.m.							
Jan. 8			<ul> <li>CONNECTICUT<sup>CBS</sup></li> </ul>		2:00 p.m.							
Jan. 12			<ul> <li>LOUISVILLE</li> </ul>		7:00 p.m.							

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9:00 p.m.

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

March 4	First Round	TBA
March 5	Second Round <sup>BIG EAST TV</sup>	TBA
March 6	Quarterfinals <sup>ESPNU</sup>	TBA
March 7	Semifinals <sup>ESPNU</sup>	6/8 p.m. ET
March 8	Final <sup>ESPN</sup>	7 p.m. ET

• at Pittsburgh

• at Villanova

• SYRACUSE

• GEORGETOWN<sup>CBS C</sup>

• ST. JOHN'S ESPNU

• at South Florida

• at ConnecticutBIG EAST TV

• at West Virginia<sup>CBS C</sup>

SETON HALL

RUTGERS

CINCINNATI

• at DePaulCBS C

#### NCAA Championship - First & Second Rounds (Campus Sites)

First Round ESPN/ESPN2 March 19-20 TRA Second Round ESPN/ESPN2 March 21-22

#### NCAA Regionals (Dallas, Texas/Dayton, Ohio/Philadelphia, Pa./Spokane, Wash.)

March 26-27 Regional Semifinals ESPN **TBA** March 28-29 Regional Finals ESPN TBA

#### NCAA Women's Final Four (Indianapolis, Ind. - Conseco Fieldhouse)

April 3 National Semifinals ESPN TBA National Championship<sup>ESPN</sup> April 5 TRA

#### • = indicates BIG EAST Conference game

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

(s) = indicates sellout crowd

Jan. 15

Jan. 18 Jan. 23

Jan. 29

Feb. 1

Feb. 5 Feb. 8

Feb. 12

Feb. 19

Feb. 22

Feb. 26

Feb. 28

(1) = Super Six Series (Notre Dame, Ind.)

(2) = WBCA Classic (Notre Dame, Ind.)

(3) = State Farm Holiday Classic (Seattle, Wash.)

FSS = Game televised live on Fox Sports South (simulcast on WHME-TV Ch. 46 in South Bend)

CBS CS = Games to be televised live on CBS College Sports

BIG EAST TV = Games to be televised live as part of BIG EAST Network syndicated package NOTE: All regular-season home games not scheduled for commercial TV will be webcast live at UND.com

All times listed are Eastern and are subject to change

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

#### 2010-11 ATTENDANCE **Totals** Avg. High All Games: 81.831 9,149 (12/5-Purdue) 8,452 9,149 (12/5-Purdue) Home: 67,619 Away: 14,212 4,737 7,239 (12/1-Baylor) Neutral:







### 2010-11 Statistics

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.
Novosel, Natalie	11-11	292-26.5	54-111	.486	10-33	.303	49-64	.766	15	27	42	3.8	17-1	23	30	6	23	167	15.2
Diggins, Skylar	11-11	328-29.8	60-134	.448	6-24	.250	27-39	.692	11	19	30	2.7	21-0	49	37	4	22	153	13.9
Peters, Devereaux	11-11	204-18.5	42-77	.545	0-0	.000	20-22	.909	27	32	59	5.4	29-1	23	20	12	21	104	9.5
Achonwa, Natalie	11-0	199-18.1	40-62	.645	0-0	.000	17-24	.708	28	33	61	5.5	21-1	18	18	6	15	97	8.8
Bruszewski, Becca	11-11	266-24.2	40-80	.500	0-5	.000	15-26	.577	19	40	59	5.4	31-2	16	19	5	9	95	8.6
McBride, Kayla	11-4	271-24.6	39-71	.549	2-11	.182	11-13	.846	10	20	30	2.7	10-0	20	17	3	13	91	8.3
Solomon, Erica	11-0	149-13.5	28-54	.519	0-0	.000	21-29	.724	20	30	50	4.5	23-1	11	15	12	17	77	7.0
Mallory, Brittany	9-7	183-20.3	18-39	.462	8-19	.421	10-15	.667	4	12	16	1.8	12-0	21	11	0	20	54	6.0
Turner, Kaila	11-0	194-17.6	13-38	.342	7-24	.292	10-12	.833	1	11	12	1.1	21-0	29	13	0	15	43	3.9
Braker, Ariel	8-0	52-6.5	6-16	.375	0-0	.000	8-13	.615	9	13	22	2.8	5-0	4	4	6	4	20	2.5
Miller, Fraderica	7-0	63-9.0	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	5-8	.625	5	9	14	2.0	9-0	4	4	0	12	13	1.9
Forr, Mary	7-0	30-4.3	5-12	.417	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	3	6	0.9	3-0	2	2	1	0	10	1.4
Badway, Veronica	7-0	19-2.7	1-6	.167	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	1	2	3	0.4	1-0	0	2	0	1	4	0.6
Team									23	22	45	4.1			1				
Notre Dame	11	2250	350-709	.494	34-117	.291	194-267	.727	176	273	449	40.8	203-6	220	193	55	172	928	84.4
Opponents	11	2250	215-603	.357	42-181	.232	147-214	.687	149	223	372	33.8	220-7	117	295	29	86	619	56.3

#### BIG EAST Games Only: 1-0 (Home: 0-0, Away: 1-0)

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.
Achonwa, Natalie	1-0	9-9.0	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1	2	3	3.0	2-0	0	0	0	1	13	13.0
Solomon, Erica	1-0	19-19.0	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	6	4	10	10.0	2-0	3	2	2	5	11	11.0
Diggins, Skylar	1-1	29-29.0	5-11	.455	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1	4	5	5.0	1-0	3	2	1	1	10	10.0
Bruszewski, Becca	1-1	25-25.0	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1	5	6	6.0	2-0	1	0	1	1	9	9.0
Novosel, Natalie	1-1	23-23.0	3-6	.500	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	1	1	2	2.0	0-0	2	1	0	1	9	9.0
Peters, Devereaux	1-1	16-16.0	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	1	3	3.0	3-0	4	1	2	3	8	8.0
Turner, Kaila	1-0	16-16.0	3-3	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	1	2	0	0	8	8.0
Mallory, Brittany	1-1	23-23.0	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	2	0	0	3	6	6.0
Miller, Fraderica	1-0	15-15.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	2	0	2	2.0	1-0	1	1	0	1	3	3.0
McBride, Kayla	1-0	21-21.0	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0-0	1	1	0	0	2	2.0
Braker, Ariel	1-0	4-4.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team									1	1	2	2.0							
Notre Dame	1	200	30-60	.500	2-5	.400	17-26	.654	15	20	35	35.0	13-0	19	10	6	16	79	79.0
Onnonents	1	200	15-49	306	1-8	125	12-15	800	16	21	37	37.0	22-1	8	28	5	3	43	43.0

All Games	ND	Opp
SCORING	928	619
Points per game	84.4	56.3
Scoring margin	+28.1	–
FIELD GOALS-ATT	350-709	215-603
Field goal pct	494	357
3-POINT FG-ATT		
3-point FG pct		232
3-point FG made/gm	3.1	3.8
FREE THROWS-ATT		
Free throw pct		
FT made/gm		
REBOUNDS		
Rebounds per game	40.8	33.8
Rebounding margin		
ASSISTS		
Assists per game		
TURNOVERS		
Turnovers per game		
Turnover margin		
Assist/turnover ratio		
STEALS		
Steals per game		
BLOCKS		
Blocks per game		
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Notre Dame's Largest
LEAD
Overall: 68 (95-27 (0:09 - 2nd) vs. IUPUI, 11/26)
BIG EAST: 36 (79-43 (0:18 - 2nd) at Providence, 12/8)
DEFICIT
Overall: 22 (54-32 (12:31 - 2nd) at Baylor, 12/1)
BIG EAST: 2 (2-0 (19:37 - 1st) at Providence, 12/8)
MARGIN OF VICTORY
Overall: 66 (95-29 vs. IUPUI, 11/26)
BIG EAST: 36 (79-43 at Providence, 12/8)
MARGIN OF DEFEAT
Overall: 11 (76-65 at Baylor, 12/1)
BIG EAST:
HALFTIME LEAD
Overall: 41 (53-12 vs. New Hampshire, 11/12)
BIG EAST: 8 (35-27 at Providence, 12/8)
HALFTIME DEFICIT
Overall: 14 (38-24 at Baylor, 12/1)
BIG EAST:
HOME CROWD
Overall: 9,149 (sellout) (vs. Purdue, 12/5)
BIG EAST:
ROAD CROWD
Overall: 7,239 (at Baylor, 12/1)
BIG EAST: 179 (at Providence, 12/8)
NEUTRAL CROWD
Overall:
BIG EAST:

BIG EAST Only		ND		Орр
SCORING		79		43
Points per game		79.0		43.0
Scoring margin		+36.0		
FIELD GOALS-ATT		30-60		15-49
Field goal pct				
3-POINT FG-ATT		2-5		1-8
3-point FG pct		400		125
3-point FG made/gm		2.0		1.0
FREE THROWS-ATT		17-26		12-15
Free throw pct		654		
FT made/gm		17.0		12.0
REBOUNDS		35		37
Rebounds per game		35.0		37.0
Rebounding margin		(-2.0)		
ASSISTS		19		8
Assists per game		19.0		8.0
TURNOVERS		10		28
Turnovers per game		10.0		28.0
Turnover margin		+18.0		–
Assist/turnover ratio		1.9		0.3
STEALS		16		3
Steals per game		16.0		3.0
BLOCKS		6		5
Blocks per game		6.0		5.0
	1st			<u>Total</u>
Notre Dame	35	44	-	79

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Notre Dame

Opponents

Score by Periods 1st 2nd OT OT2

425 487 12 4 — 928 280 320 12 7 — 619

Opponents





### **2010-11 Notre Dame Points-Rebounds-Assists**

Opponent	Solomon	Badway	Diggins	Achonwa	Miller	Peters	Turner	Novosel	Mallory	McBride	Bruszewski	Forr	Braker
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11-1-0	3-1-0	12-2-4	7-4-5	1-2-2	23-8-0	2-1-3	11-2-1	9-1-3	8-2-2	1-0-3	6-2-1	5-5-2
MOREHEAD STATE	7-1-3	1-0-0	9-3-8	10-3-1	5-4-1	8-4-2	10-4-5	13-4-0	7-2-2	14-6-1	7-7-0	0-1-1	0-4-0
(1) UCLA	3-2-0	DNP	22-1-5	9-9-0	0-0-0	3-2-4	0-0-0	19-6-4	4-1-1	11-4-3	12-13-3	DNP	DNP
at Kentucky	2-3-0	DNP	18-3-1	4-13-1	0-0-0	2-6-1	7-2-0	21-8-3	INJ	10-2-4	12-8-1	DNP	0-0-0
(2) IUPUI	12-12-0	0-2-0	7-4-7	9-5-0	INJ	18-6-0	8-2-5	12-1-2	INJ	8-2-2	9-3-2	2-1-0	10-6-0
(2) WAKE FOREST	14-5-1	0-0-0	11-2-2	11-5-3	INJ	12-5-2	2-2-3	23-3-3	3-1-1	6-2-0	8-7-4	0-0-0	2-3-1
(2) BUTLER	6-4-2	0-0-0	11-5-7	6-4-2	INJ	11-7-3	3-0-3	20-5-3	6-2-0	11-5-3	10-1-1	0-1-0	1-3-0
at Baylor	6-9-0	DNP	21-1-5	2-3-0	INJ	8-6-1	0-0-3	12-3-1	8-6-2	6-3-0	2-2-0	DNP	DNP
PURDUE	5-3-2	0-0-0	14-3-6	12-7-4	0-0-0	7-9-0	0-0-1	16-4-3	4-0-3	6-1-3	8-6-1	0-0-0	DNP
at Providence	11-10-3	DNP	10-5-3	13-3-0	3-2-1	8-3-4	8-0-1	9-2-2	6-0-2	2-1-1	9-6-1	DNP	0-1-1
CREIGHTON	0-0-0	0-0-0	18-1-1	14-5-2	4-6-0	4-3-6	3-1-5	11-4-1	7-3-7	9-2-1	17-6-0	2-1-0	2-0-0

<sup>• =</sup> BIG EAST game // 1 = Super Six Series (Notre Dame, Ind.) // 2 = WBCA Classic (Notre Dame, Ind.) // 3 = State Farm Holiday Classic (Seattle, Wash.) // games started in boldface

Sta	arting Lineu	ps				
Date	Opponent	F	F	G	G	G
N12	NEW HAMPSHIRE	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N15	MOREHEAD STATE	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N18	UCLA	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N21	at Kentucky	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	McBride	Novosel
N26	IUPUI	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	McBride	Novosel
N27	WAKE FOREST	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	McBride	Novosel
N28	BUTLER	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	McBride	Novosel
D1	at Baylor	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D5	PURDUE	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D8	at Providence	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D11	CREIGHTON	Bruszewski	Peters	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel

Sp	ecialty Stats	s (ND/0	pp)			
Date	Opponent	Paint	OffTO	2ndCh	FBreak	Bench
N12	NEW HAMPSHIRE	64/18	64/12	18/4	32/2	43/16
N15	MOREHEAD STATE	54/6	35/9	20/3	20/2	47/2
N18	UCLA	42/32	18/23	9/12	6/2	23/27
N21	at Kentucky	52/36	15/18	19/13	8/4	13/26
N26	IUPUI	54/6	42/4	24/3	10/2	41/13
N27	WAKE FOREST	34/34	29/21	18/14	6/4	32/29
N28	BUTLER	48/14	30/8	18/7	18/2	22/7
D1	at Baylor	30/46	24/26	10/21	6/10	14/11
D5	PURDUE	46/26	29/17	15/10	8/4	23/17
D8	at Providence	50/16	38/4	10/11	*	37/9
D11	CREIGHTON	54/26	30/9	7/7	10/0	34/11
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<sup>\* -</sup> not tracked by home statistics crew







### **2010-11 Single Game Highs & Lows**

### **Team Superlatives**

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
99 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)	65 at Baylor (12/1/10)	Points/Game	86 by UCLA (11/18/10)	28 by Morehead State (11/15/10)
54 (2nd) vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)	24 (1st) at Baylor (12/1/10)	Points/Half	41, three times (MR: 2nd by Wake Forest, 11/27/10)	7 (1st) by Morehead State (11/15/10)
38 vs. Creighton (12/11/10)	24 at Baylor (12/1/10)	Field Goals Made	30 by UCLA (11/18/10)	7 by Morehead State (11/15/10)
74 vs. UCLA (11/18/10)	52 vs. Wake Forest (11/27/10)	Field Goal Attempts	69 by UCLA (11/18/10)	37 by New Hampshire (11/12/10)
.633 vs. Creighton (12/11/10)	.387 at Baylor (12/1/10)	FG Percentage	.514 by New Hampshire (11/12/10)	.175 by Morehead State (11/15/10)
6 at Baylor (12/1/10)	1 vs. Purdue (12/5/10)	3-Point FG Made	8 by Kentucky (11/21/10)	1, twice (MR: by Providence, 12/8/10)
18 at Baylor (12/1/10)	4 vs. Creighton (12/11/10)	3-Point FG Attempts	27 by Kentucky (11/21/10)	8 by Providence (12/8/10)
.750 vs. Creighton (12/11/10)	.111 vs. Purdue (12/5/10)	3-Point FG Percentage	.296 by Kentucky (11/21/10)	.100 by Morehead State (11/15/10)
37 vs. Wake Forest (11/27/10)	9 vs. Purdue (12/5/10)	Free Throws Made	22 by UCLA (11/18/10)	3 by Creighton (12/11/10)
43 vs. Wake Forest (11/27/10)	13 vs. Purdue (12/5/10)	Free Throw Attempts	32 by Kentucky (11/21/10)	7 by Creighton (12/11/10)
.860 vs. Wake Forest (11/27/10)	.526 vs. UCLA (11/18/10)	FT Percentage	.857 by Butler (11/28/10)	.429 by Creighton (12/11/10)
51 at Kentucky (11/21/10)	34 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)	Rebounds	46 by UCLA (11/18/10)	25 by New Hampshire (11/12/10)
26 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)	11 at Kentucky (11/21/10)	Assists	19 by UCLA (11/18/10)	2 by Morehead State (11/15/10)
36 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)	5 at Kentucky (11/21/10)	Steals	15 by UCLA (11/18/10)	1 by IUPUI (11/26/10)
9 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)	2 vs. UCLA (11/18/10)	<b>Blocked Shots</b>	5, twice (MR: by Providence, 12/8/10)	1, three times (MR: by Creighton, 12/11/10)
27 vs. UCLA (11/18/10)	9 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)	Turnovers	49 by New Hampshire (11/12/10)	12 by Kentucky (11/21/10)
27, twice (MR: at Baylor, 12/1/10)	12 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)	Fouls	28 by Wake Forest (11/27/10)	12, twice (MR: by Creighton, 12/11/10)

### **Individual Superlatives**

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### 2010-11 Game-By-Game Team Statistics

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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-OT-OT	Tot
N12	NOTRE DAME	hW	99-48	37-72	.514	2-10	.200	23-31	.742	22-12-34	15-1	26	19	3	36	53-46	99
	NEW HAMPSHIRE			19-37	.514	3-11	.273	7-11	.636	9-16-25	23-0	10	49	3	10	12-36	48
N15	NOTRE DAME	hW	91-28	33-63	.524	3-6	.500	22-33	.667	14-33-47	20-0	24	20	4	26	40-51	91
	MOREHEAD STATE			7-40	.175	2-20	.100	12-25	.480	7-22-29	23-1	2	40	2	8	7-21	28
N18	(1) NOTRE DAME	hL	83-86 (2ot)	34-74	.459	5-15	.333	10-19	.526	18-25-43	24-1	20	27	2	11	37-30-12-4	83
	#15 UCLA			30-69	.435	4-15	.267	22-31	.710	18-28-46	21-0	19	26	2	15	41-26-12-7	86
N21	NOTRE DAME	aL	76-81	32-76	.421	2-15	.133	10-16	.625	25-26-51	27-2	11	17	5	5	35-41	76
	at #9/10 Kentucky			26-66	.394	8-27	.296	21-32	.656	16-19-35	18-1	9	12	4	5	41-40	81
N26	(2) NOTRE DAME	hW	95-29	35-69	.507	4-9	.444	21-28	.750	16-29-45	12-0	18	9	9	23	41-54	95
	IÚPUI			10-44	.227	3-15	.200	6-8	.750	7-21-28	19-1	7	35	3	1	13-16	29
N27	(2) NOTRE DAME	hW	92-69	26-52	.500	3-13	.231	37-43	.860	12-25-37	20-0	20	24	5	16	45-47	92
	WAKE FOREST			23-61	.377	4-15	.267	19-24	.792	15-18-33	28-2	17	25	2	10	28-41	69
N28	(2) NOTRE DAME	hW	85-54	30-59	.508	3-13	.231	22-29	.759	16-26-42	13-0	24	15	6	8	37-48	85
	BUTLER			18-59	.305	6-24	.250	12-14	.857	16-16-32	23-1	13	19	1	11	21-33	54
D1	NOTRE DAME	aL	65-76	24-62	.387	6-18	.333	11-15	.733	17-21-38	27-2	12	22	4	12	24-41	65
	at #2/3 Baylor			26-60	.433	3-11	.273	21-29	.724	19-24-43	12-0	12	20	5	14	38-38	76
D5	NOTRE DAME	hW	72-51	31-62	.500	1-9	.111	9-13	.692	13-26-39	19-0	23	20	3	8	36-36	72
	PURDUE			19-52	.365	1-9	.111	12-18	.667	9-22-31	19-0	9	24	1	5	26-25	51
D8	<ul> <li>NOTRE DAME</li> </ul>	aW	79-43	30-60	.500	2-5	.400	17-26	.654	15-20-35	13-0	19	10	6	16	35-44	79
	at Providence			15-49	.306	1-8	.125	12-15	.800	16-21-37	22-1	8	28	5	3	27-16	43
D11	NOTRE DAME	hW	91-54	38-60	.633	3-4	.750	12-14	.857	8-30-38	13-0	23	10	8	11	42-49	91
	CREIGHTON			22-66	.333	7-26	.269	3-7	.429	17-16-33	12-0	11	17	1	4	26-28	54

<sup>• =</sup> BIG EAST game // 1 = Super Six Series (Notre Dame, Ind.) // 2 = WBCA Classic (Notre Dame, Ind.) // 3 = State Farm Holiday Classic (Seattle, Wash.)







#### **Miscellaneous N** tistics

LEADING SCORER	
Natalie Novosel	4 (7)
Skylar Diggins	3 (16)
Devereaux Peters	2 (4)
Natalie Achonwa	1
Kayla McBride	1
rayla Weblide	<u> </u>
LEADING REBOUNDER	
	4 (40)
Becca Bruszewski	4 (10)
Devereaux Peters	3 (18)
Erica Solomon	3 (7)
Natalie Achonwa	1
Fraderica Miller	1 (1)
LEADER IN ASSISTS	
Skylar Diggins	6 (16)
Natalie Achonwa	1
Becca Bruszewski	1 (7)
Brittany Mallory	
	1 (7)
Kayla McBride	1
Devereaux Peters	1 (1)
GAMES STARTED	
Becca Bruszewski	11 (68)
Skylar Diggins	11 (41)
	11 (15)
	11 (14)
Brittany Mallory	7 (12)
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THREE-POINT PLAYS
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Skylar Diggins 5
Natalie Novosel 4
Devereaux Peters 4
Natalie Achonwa 2
Becca Bruszewski 2
Kayla McBride 2
Ariel Braker 1
Brittany Mallory 1
Erica Solomon 1
Kaila Turner 1
ND'S FIRST SUBSTITUTION
Natalie Achonwa 8
Kayla McBride 5
Erica Solomon 2 Kaila Turner 2
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BENCH POINTS
Opponents 168 (15.3 ppg.)
Notre Dame 329 (29.9 ppg.)
SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS
Opponents 12
Notre Dame 1
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Opponents 4
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FIRST SCORE
Opponents 6
Notre Dame 5
Becca Bruszewski 1
Skylar Diggins 1
Kayla McBride 1
Natalie Novosel 1
Devereaux Peters 1
RUNS OF 10-0 OR BETTER
Opponents 3

**Notre Dame** 

(11/12/10)

LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD 41, 53-12 vs. New Hampshire

LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT 14, 38-24 at Baylor (12/1/10)

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THREE-POINT PLAYS	
Opponents 1	3
	23
Skylar Diggins	5
Natalie Novosel	4
	4
	2
Becca Bruszewski	2
Kayla McBride	2
	1
Brittany Mallory	1
Erica Solomon	1
Kaila Turner	1
ND'S FIRST SUBSTITUTION	
Natalie Achonwa	8
Kayla McBride	5
Erica Solomon	2
Kaila Turner	2
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#### LARGEST LEAD 68, 95-27 (0:09 - 2nd) vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)

#### LARGEST DEFICIT 22, 54-32 (12:31 - 2nd) at Baylor (12/1/10)

#### **LARGEST WIN** 66, 95-29 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)

#### LARGEST DEFEAT 11, 76-65 at Baylor (12/1/10)

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE PTS 28 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE OPP PTS 11, twice (MR: by Baylor, 12/1/10)

#### LONGEST WINNING STREAK 3, twice (11/26 - 11/28; 12/5-present)

#### LONGEST LOSING STREAK 2 (11/18 - 11/21)

#### LARGEST HOME CROWD 9,149 (sellout) vs. Purdue (12/5/10)

#### LARGEST ROAD CROWD 7,239 at Baylor (12/1/10)

#### LARGEST NEUTRAL CROWD None

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)

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<b>Double-Figure Points</b>					
	2010-11	Career			
Natalie Achonwa	5	<u> </u>			
Ariel Braker	11	1			
Becca Bruszewski	4	41			
Skylar Diggins	9	33			
Brittany Mallory	-	16			
Kayla McBride	4	4			
Fraderica Miller	-	1			
Natalie Novosel	10	24			
Devereaux Peters	4	25			
Erica Solomon	4	11			
Kaila Turner	1	2			

Double-Figure K		
	2010-11	Career
Natalie Achonwa	1	1
Becca Bruszewski	1	3
Skylar Diggins	-	1
Devereaux Peters	-	2
Erica Solomon	2	3

5-5-5 Games (aka	"Stat Sheet St	tuffers")
	2010-11	Career
Becca Bruszewski	-	1
Skylar Diggins	11	9
Brittany Mallory	-	4
Natalie Novosel	-	1
Devereaux Peters	-	3
Erica Solomon	1	1
Kaila Turner	1	1
NOTE: At least 5 in three of	five statistical cated	gories (points,
rebounds, assists, steals or b	locks)	

DOUDIG-DOUDIGS		
	2010-11	Career
Becca Bruszewski	1	3
12 pts, 13 rebs. vs	s. UCLA, 11/18	
Skylar Diggins	-	1
Devereaux Peters	-	1
Erica Solomon	2	2
12 pts, 12 rebs. vs	s. IUPUI, 11/26	
11 pts, 10 rebs. a	t Providence, 12/8	8

Double Doubles

/S (final 5 n	nin. + OT)
FT-FTA	Pct.
4-4	1.000
2-2	1.000
2-2	1.000
2-2	1.000
7-8	.875
5-6	.833
5-6	.833
5-6	.833
4-5	.800
4-6	.667
5-9	.556
1-2	.500
46-58	.793
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### The Last Time Notre Dame...

#### SCORING

Player scored 25 points: see 30 points

Player scored 30 points: Skylar Diggins (31) vs. Vermont, 3/23/10

Player scored 35 points: Charel Allen (35) vs. Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.) Player scored 40 points: Ruth Riley (41) at Providence, 1/30/99

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

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

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

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

One in double figures: Skylar Diggins (10) vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

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

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

ND scored 50 points/half: 54 (2nd half) vs. IUPUI, 11/26/10 ND scored 55 points/half: 55 (2nd half) vs. IPFW, 12/8/09 ND scored 60 points/half: 61 (1st half) vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02 ND scored 100 points/BIG EAST game: 104 at Georgetown, 1/19/08 ND scored 100 points/non-BIG EAST game: see 100 points/home game ND scored 100 points/home game: 102 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09 ND scored fewer than 15 points/half: 11 (1st half) at West Virginia, 1/13/08 ND scored fewer than 20 points/half: 19 (1st half) at Connecticut, 1/16/10

ND scored fewer than 50 points/game: 44 vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

#### FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

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

ND shot 55 percent/game: see 60 percent/game

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: 63.3 (38-60) vs. Creighton, 12/11/10 ND shot 65 percent/game: 68.0 (34-50) vs. Boston College, 2/12/97

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

ND shot below 25 percent/game: 24.5 (13-53) at West Virginia, 1/13/08 ND shot below 30 percent/game: 26.9 (18-67) at Connecticut, 1/16/10

ND shot below 35 percent/game: 31.3 (20-64) vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

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

ND shot 55 percent/half: see 65 percent/half ND shot 60 percent/half: see 65 percent/half

**ND** shot 65 percent/half: 65.5 (19-29), 2nd half vs. Creighton, 12/11/10 ND shot 70 percent/half: 71.0 (22-31), 2nd half at Boston College, 11/23/08

ND shot 55 percent/both halves: 61.3 (19-31) and 65.5 (19-29) vs. Creighton, 12/11/10

ND shot below 25 percent/half: 22.9 (8-35), 1st half at Connecticut, 1/16/10 ND shot below 30 percent/half: 9-31 (29.0), 2nd half vs. Connecticut, 3/1/10

#### THREE-POINT SHOOTING

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

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

Player made 5 three-pointers: Ashley Barlow at Georgetown, 2/20/10 Player made 6 three-pointers: Kellie Watson vs. Michigan State, 11/29/08 Player made 7 three-pointers: Alicia Ratay at Providence, 2/16/03

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

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

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

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

#### FREE THROW SHOOTING

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

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

ND shot below 50 percent (min. 10 att.): 33.3 (4-12) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09 ND made 30 free throws: 37 (attempted 43) vs. Wake Forest, 11/27/10

ND made fewer than five FTs: 2 (attempted 2) vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

ND attempted 40 free throws: 43 (made 37) vs. Wake Forest, 11/27/10

ND attempted fewer than 5 FTs: 2 (made 2) vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

#### REBOUNDS

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

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

Two players had double-figure rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (13) and Ashley Barlow (11) vs. South Florida, 1/12/10

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

ND had 60 rebounds: 60 at Eastern Michigan, 12/2/08 ND had 20 offensive rebounds: see 25 offensive rebounds ND had 25 offensive rebounds: 25 at Kentucky, 11/21/10

#### **DOUBLE-DOUBLES**

Points & rebounds: Erica Solomon (11/10) at Providence, 12/8/10

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### TRIPLE-DOUBLES (only two in school history)

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

#### ASSISTS

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

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

Player had 15 assists: Mary Gavin (17) at Marquette, 2/28/87

ND had 30 assists: 31 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09

ND had fewer than 10 assists: 6 vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

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

#### **BLOCKED SHOTS**

Player blocked 5 shots: see blocked 6 shots

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

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

ND blocked 10 shots: 10 at St. John's, 2/16/10 ND blocked 15 shots: 16 vs. Boston College, 2/10/02 ND blocked 0 shots: vs. Villanova, 1/9/10

Player had 7 steals: Natalie Novosel vs. New Hampshire, 11/12/10

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

ND had 20 steals: 23 vs. IUPUI. 11/26/10

#### TURNOVERS

ND committed 25 or more: 27 vs. UCLA, 11/18/10

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

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

ND committed 10 or fewer: 10 vs. Creighton, 12/11/10

ND committed 10 or fewer/consecutive games: 10 at Providence, 12/8/10; 10 vs. Creighton,

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

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

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

Made shot from midcourt or beyond: Breona Gray (48 feet at 0:00, 1st half) at Seton Hall, 1/2/07 Played every minute: Melissa Lechlitner vs. St. John's, 1/17/09

Played more than 40 minutes: Skylar Diggins (47) & Becca Bruszewski (44) vs. UCLA, 11/18/10 ND rallied from a 10-point deficit to win: trailed vs. Vermont, 10-20 with 11:37 left in 1st half and won, 84-66, 3/23/10

ND rallied from a 15-point deficit to win: trailed at Vanderbilt, 28-46 with 15:56 to play and won, 59-57, 12/30/08

ND scored 20 straight points: 21-0 run vs. IUPUI, 11/26/10

ND scored 25 straight points: 28-0 run vs. New Hampshire, 11/12/10

ND played an OT game: see played two overtimes

ND played two overtimes: vs. UCLA (L. 86-83). 11/18/10

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 two overtimes

Played the No. 1 team in the AP poll: lost vs. Connecticut (59-44), 3/8/10 (@ 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: see 30 points

Player scored 30 points: Kailey Klein (31), Cleveland State, 3/21/10

Player scored 35 points: Angela Simpson (37), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas) Two players scored 20 points: Brittney Griner (21) and Brooklyn Pope (20), Baylor, 12/1/10

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

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

None in double figures: IUPUI, 11/26/10 (two with seven points) One in double figures: Mi-Khida Hankins (16), Providence, 12/8/10

Five in double figures: Brittney Griner (21), Brooklyn Pope (20), Kimetria Hayden (14), Odyssey Sims (11) and Melissa Jones (10), Baylor, 12/1/10

Six in double figures: Jannon Roland (21), Danielle McCulley (14), Jennifer Jacoby (12), Stacey

Lovelace (12), Nicole Erickson (11) and Shannon Lindsey (11), Purdue, 11/30/94 Scored 50 points/half: 50 (2nd half), San Diego State, 11/26/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)

Scored 55 points/half: see 60 points/half

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

Scored 100 points/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: 13 (1st half), IUPUI, 11/26/10 Scored fewer than 20 points/half: 16 (2nd half), Providence, 12/8/10 Scored fewer than 40 points/game: 29, IUPUI, 11/26/10

#### FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

Shot 50 percent/game: 51.4 (19-37), New Hampshire, 11/12/10 Shot 55 percent/game: 55.6 (30-54), Connecticut, 3/1/10 Shot 60 percent/game: 60.0 (30-50), DePaul, 1/22/08 Shot below 25 percent/game: 22.7 (10-44), IUPUI, 11/26/10 Shot below 30 percent/game: see below 25 percent/game Shot 50 percent/half: 51.6 (16-31), 1st half at Baylor, 12/1/10

Shot 55 percent/half: see 60 percent/half

Shot 60 percent/half: 70.0 (14-20), 2nd half by New Hampshire, 11/12/10 Shot 50 percent/both halves: 51.9 (14-27) and 59.3 (16-27) by Connecticut, 3/1/10 Shot below 20 percent/half: 11.1 (2-18), 1st half by Morehead State, 11/15/10 Shot below 25 percent/half: 23.8 (5-21), 2nd half by IUPUI, 11/26/10 Shot below 30 percent/half: 28.2 (11-39), 2nd half by Creighton, 12/11/10

Shot below 30 percent/both halves: 21.7 (5-23) and 23.8 (5-21) by IUPUI, 11/26/10

#### THREE-POINT SHOOTING

Player made 5 three-pointers: Nyeshia Stevenson, Oklahoma, 3/28/10 (@ Kansas City, Mo.)

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: Keyla Snowden (12), Kentucky, 11/21/10

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 (7-14) by Oklahoma, 3/28/10 (@ Kansas City, Mo.)

Shot 60 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 60.0 (9-15) by West Virginia, 1/24/10

#### FREE THROW SHOOTING

Player made 10 free throws: Victoria Dunlap (10) at Kentucky, 11/21/10 Player made 15 free throws: Nok Duany (15) at Georgetown, 2/23/02

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

Player made 10 for 10 or better: Epiphanny Prince (12-12), Rutgers, 1/27/09 Shot 90 percent (min. 10 att.): 90.9 (10-11) by Oklahoma, 3/28/10 (@ Kansas City, Mo.) Shot below 50 percent (min. 10 att.): 48.0 (12-25) by Morehead State, 11/15/10

Made 30 free throws: 32 (attempted 37) by Illinois, 11/24/98 Made fewer than five FTs: 3 (attempted 7) by Creighton, 12/11/10 Attempted 40 free throws: 45 (made 28) at South Florida, 1/13/07 Attempted fewer than 5 FTs: 4 (made 3) at Seton Hall, 2/27/10

Player had 15 rebounds: Tina Charles (17), Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

Player had 20 rebounds: Wendy Scholtens (20) at Vanderbilt, 1/8/89

Two players had double-figure rebounds: Abi Olajuwon (14) and Amanda Thompson (11), Oklahoma, 3/28/10 (@ Kansas City, Mo.)

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: 11 by Oklahoma, 3/28/10 (@ Kansas City, Mo.) (OU 44, ND 33)

#### **DOUBLE-DOUBLES**

Points & rebounds: Brooklyn Pope (20/14) at Baylor, 12/1/10

Points & assists: Liad Suez-Karni (14/10), Villanova, 2/7/06

Two players had double-doubles: Abi Olajuwon (20/14) and Amanda Thompson (13/11), Oklahoma, 3/28/10 (@ Kansas City, Mo.)

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

15 points and 15 rebounds: Tina Charles (16/17), Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

20 points and 10 rebounds: Brooklyn Pope (20/14) at Baylor, 12/1/10

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

#### TRIPLE-DOUBLES

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

Player had 10 assists: Ketia Swanier (11), Connecticut, 1/27/08 Player had 15 assists: Veronica Pettry (16) at Lovola-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: 9, Purdue, 12/5/10

#### **BLOCKED SHOTS**

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

Blocked 10 shots: see blocked 15 shots Blocked 15 shots: 16 at Connecticut, 1/27/07 Blocked 0 shots: St. John's, 3/7/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

Player had 5 steals: Kimetria Hayden (6) at Baylor, 12/1/10 Player had 7 steals: Courtnay Pilypaitis, Vermont, 3/23/10 Player had 10 steals: Katie Smrcka-Duffy, Georgetown, 1/29/00

Had 15 steals: 15, UCLA, 11/18/10 Had 20 steals: 24, Georgetown, 1/29/00

#### **TURNOVERS**

Player committed 10 turnovers: Kerah Nelson (11), IUPUI, 11/26/10 Committed 20 turnovers or more and won: 20 at Marquette, 1/13/09 Committed 25 turnovers or more: 28 at Providence, 12/8/10 Committed 30 turnovers or more: see 35 turnovers or more Committed 35 turnovers or more: 35, IUPUI, 11/26/10 Committed 40 turnovers or more: 40, Morehead State, 11/15/10 Committed 5 turnovers or fewer: 5 at Villanova, 1/25/03 Committed 10 turnovers or fewer: 10, Georgetown, 2/20/10

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Led team in points/rebounds/assists: Mi-Khida Hankins (16p/8r/3a) at Providence, 12/8/10 Hit "final minute" game-winning shot: Nyeshia Stevenson (3-point jumper/0:04), Oklahoma, 3/28/10 (@ Kansas City, Mo.)

Played every minute: Brittney Griner (40), Baylor, 12/1/10

Played more than 40 minutes: Danielle Robinson & Nyeshia Stevenson (45), Oklahoma, 3/28/10 (@ Kansas City, Mo.)

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: 14 at Baylor (38-24), 12/1/10 Led ND by 15 or more at halftime: 23 at Connecticut (42-19), 1/16/10

Led ND by 25 or more points: 30 by Connecticut (71-41 at 2:58 of 2nd half), 3/1/10

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

**ND won by 30-plus points:** 37 — at ND 91, Creighton 54, 12/11/10

ND won by 30-plus points at home: see 30

ND won by 30-plus points on the road: 36 - ND 79, at Providence 43, 12/8/10

ND won by 40-plus points: see 60 ND won by 50-plus points: see 60

**ND** won by 60-plus points: 66 — at ND 95, IUPUI 29, 11/26/10

ND lost by 10-19 points: see 10-19 on the road

**ND lost by 10-19 points at home:** 10 — Rutgers 78, at ND 68, 1/27/09

ND lost by 10-19 points on the road: 11 - at Baylor 76, ND 65, 12/1/10

ND lost by 20-29 points: 25 - Connecticut 76, at ND 51, 3/1/10

ND lost by 20-29 points on the road: 24 - at Connecticut 70, ND 46, 1/16/10

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





### **2010-11 Box Scores**

GAME

#12 Notre Dame 99, New Hampshire 48 November 12, 2010 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

New	Hampshire (	(48)

<u>Player</u>	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Frankenberge	r 26	1-3	1-2	5-6	4	0	3	8
McDonald	27	1-4	0-1	2-2	5	2	4	4
Early	21	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	4
Hogan	26	2-6	1-3	0-0	2	3	2	5
Reed	29	5-7	1-2	0-0	3	2	0	11
Friel	9	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	2	0
Lyons	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
Wells	23	4-9	0-2	0-0	3	0	1	8
McKnight	20	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	3	2
Flynn	9	3-3	0-0	0-3	3	0	3	6
Team					0			
Totals	200	19-37	3-11	7-11	25	10	23	48

#### Notre Dame (99)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	16	11-13	0-0	1-1	8	0	0	23
Bruszewski	15	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	3	0	1
Diggins	19	4-11	0-1	4-6	2	4	1	12
Novosel	18	4-5	0-0	3-3	2	1	0	11
Mallory	20	3-8	1-4	2-2	1	3	0	9
Solomon	14	4-6	0-0	3-3	1	0	2	11
Badway	4	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	0	0	3
Achonwa	16	2-4	0-0	3-4	4	5	5	7
Miller	12	0-2	0-0	1-2	2	2	1	1
Turner	22	0-3	0-3	2-2	1	3	3	2
McBride	23	3-9	0-1	2-2	2	2	0	8
Forr	9	3-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	6
Braker	12	2-5	0-0	1-4	5	2	2	5
Team					3			
Totals	200	37-72	2-10	23-31	34	26	15	99

New Hampshire 12 36 - 48 Notre Dame 53 46 - 99

FG Pct: New Hampshire 51.4, Notre Dame 51.4. 3-PT FG Pct: New Hampshire 27.3, Notre Dame 20.0. FT Pct: New Hampshire 63.6, Notre Dame 74.2. Turnovers: New Hampshire 49, Notre Dame 19. Blocked Shots: New Hampshire 3, Notre Dame 3 (Peters 2). Steals: New Hampshire 10 (Hogan, Wells 3), Notre Dame 36 (Novosel 7). Attendance: 8,614.

NOTES: Notre Dame's 36 steals shattered the old school record of 29 thefts that was set twice before — Feb. 9, 1985, against Xavier, and most recently on Jan. 31, 1991, at Saint Louis ... the Fighting Irish also broke a nearly 30-year-old school record by forcing 49 New Hampshire turnovers — the previous record of 48 was set on Jan. 11, 1980, at the Huskie Invitational in DeKalb, Ill., during Notre Dame's final season as an AIAW Division Ill program (the

Fighting Irish moved up to Division I for the 1980-81 campaign) ... Notre Dame's 28 consecutive points in the first half were just three shy of the school record for the longest interrupted string of points, with the 31-0 record run occurring on Jan. 18, 1997, at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish allowed just 12 UNH points in the first half, the fewest given up by Notre Dame in a single period since Dec. 13, 2003, when Dayton tallied just 11 points in a 78-41 Notre Dame win at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish improve to 26-8 (765) in season openers, stretching their current winning streak in lidlifters in 16 consecutive games (Notre Dame also is 21-3 in season openers during the 24-year tenure of head coach Muffet McGraw) ... the Fighting Irish now are 26-8 in home openers and 20-4 under McGraw ... the 51-point margin is the second-largest winning spread in a season opener in school history, topped only by a program-record 78-point margin of victory (113-35) in the 1989-90 season opener against Liberty (Nov. 24, 1989) at the UCF Rotary Classic in Orlando, Fla. ... it's the second consecutive season in which Notre Dame won a game by at least 50 points, following last year's 90-31 win over Charlotte on Dec. 20, 2009, at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame won a game by at least 50 points, following last year's 90-31 win over Charlotte on Dec. 20, 2009, at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame streak; New Hampshire was the first of seven first-time opponents on Notre Dame's schedule this season ... the Fighting Irish also now have won 20 consecutive home games against new opposition, dating back to Jan. 18, 1996 ... Notre Dame moves to 3-0 all-time against the America East Conference ... Peters' previous career-high scoring night was 15 points, and she also set a career high with 11 made field goals ... junior guard Natalie Novosel swiped a career-high seven steals.

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#12 Notre Dame 91, Morehead State 28 November 15, 2010 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

#### Morehead State (28)

Player	min	Ìg-á	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Hillman	19	1-4	0-2	0-0	1	0	5	2
Harris	35	1-5	0-0	3-8	6	1	1	5
Bozeman	34	4-13	2-10	2-4	2	0	2	12
Dixon	25	0-3	0-2	2-4	2	0	2	2
Lumpkin	24	0-7	0-1	5-6	3	0	3	5
Robinson	16	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	4	0
Turner	18	0-3	0-3	0-1	1	1	3	0
Cox	15	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	2	0
Ituen	10	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	0	1	0
Parker	4	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	2
Team					7			
Totals	200	7-40	2-20	12-25	29	2	23	28

#### Notre Dame (91)

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<u>Player</u>	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	18	3-5	0-0	2-3	4	2	2	8
Bruszewski	18	3-6	0-0	1-2	7	0	2	7
Diggins	21	4-9	0-1	1-2	3	8	1	9
Novosel	15	3-5	1-1	6-8	4	0	1	13
Mallory	18	1-2	1-1	4-6	2	2	0	7
Solomon	16	2-5	0-0	3-4	1	3	2	7
Badway	4	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	1
Achonwa	17	5-8	0-0	0-1	3	1	2	10
Miller	15	2-3	0-0	1-2	4	1	1	5
Turner	25	3-7	1-3	3-3	4	5	3	10
McBride	21	7-11	0-0	0-0	6	1	2	14
Forr	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0
Braker	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	33-63	3-6	22-33	47	24	20	91

Morehead State 7 21 - 28 Notre Dame 40 51 - 91

FG Pct: Morehead State 17.5, Notre Dame 52.4. 3-PT FG Pct: Morehead State 10.0, Notre Dame 50.0. FT Pct: Morehead State 48.0, Notre Dame 66.7. Turnovers: Morehead State 40, Notre Dame 20. Blocked Shots: Morehead State 2, Notre Dame 4. Steals: Morehead State 8 (Bozeman 4), Notre Dame 26 (Mallory, Miller 5). Attendance: 8,614.

NOTES: Notre Dame has posted back-to-back wins by at least 50 points for the first time in school history, following its 51-point victory (99-48) over New Hampshire with the win over Morehead State ... Notre Dame tied a school record (and set a new Purcell Pavilion record) for fewest points allowed in one half by holding Morehead State to seven points in the first half; the Fighting Irish also limited Maryland to seven points in the opening 20 minutes of a 49-40 win on Jan. 9, 1985, in College Park, Md. ... Notre Dame gave up just 28 points to MSU, the third-fewest points ever allowed by the Fighting Irish in a single game — the only lower opponent point totals came on Jan. 31, 1978 (68-25 win over Grace at Purcell Pavilion) and Jan. 21, 1982 (an 84-27 win at Valparaiso) ... Notre Dame's 63-point margin of victory equals the second-largest winning spread in school history, topped only by a 78-point win (113-35) over Liberty on Nov. 24, 1989, at the UCF Rotary Classic in Orlando, Fla. (also the last time the Fighting Irish won a game by at least 63 points) ... the margin of victory also tied the Purcell Pavilion record set twice before — Dec. 8, 1981, a 92-29 win over Saint Mary's (Ind.), and most recently on Feb. 28, 1985, with a 99-36 victory over Butler ... the Fighting Irish have forced at least 40 turnovers in each of their first two games (school-record 49 vs. New Hampshire, 40 vs. Morehead State, the first time in school history they have registered consecutive 40-takeaway games ... Notre Dame nabbed 26 steals against Morehead State, the fifth-highest single-game steal total in school history ... Morehead State in Indianapolis ... Morehead State's two first-half field goals were one off the Notre Dame opponent record for fewest baskets made in one half, trailing Dayton's 1-for-20 effort in the opening 20 minutes on Dec. 13, 2003, at Purcell Pavilion ... Morehead State was credited with just two assists, the fewest helpers for a Fighting Irish opponent since Jan. 14, 1993, when Detroit Mercy also had two a

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#15 UCLA 86, #12 Notre Dame 83 (20T) Super Six Series November 18, 2010 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

#### **UCLA (86)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Nzekwe	27	1-2	0-0	2-2	8	0	2	4
Dixon	31	6-9	0-0	6-8	11	2	4	18
Morris	35	5-12	3-6	4-4	4	3	4	17
Campbell	40	3-10	0-2	2-3	4	7	2	8
Gardner, R.	30	5-12	1-5	1-2	1	2	3	12
Earl	4	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0
Williams	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	0
Nyingifa	32	3-7	0-1	5-6	8	1	2	11
Walker	37	7-16	0-1	2-5	4	3	3	16
Costa	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					2			
Totals	250	30-69	4-15	22-31	46	19	21	86

#### Notre Dame (83)

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	18	1-9	0-0	1-2	2	4	3	ż
Bruszewski	44	6-12	0-0	0-0	13	3	5	12
Diggins	47	10-21	0-4	2-3	1	5	4	22
Novosel	39	7-12	2-4	3-6	6	4	4	19
Mallory	22	1-4	1-3	1-2	1	1	1	4
Solomon	10	1-2	0-0	1-2	2	0	2	3
Achonwa	28	4-5	0-0	1-2	9	0	1	9
Miller	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Turner	7	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	0
McBride	33	4-8	2-3	1-2	4	3	2	11
Team					5			
Totals	250	34-74	5-15	10-19	43	20	24	83
UCLA		41 26	12	7 -	- 86	;		

UCLA 41 26 12 7 - 86 Notre Dame 37 30 12 4 - 83

FG Pct: UCLA 43.5, Notre Dame 45.9. 3-PT FG Pct: UCLA 26.7, Notre Dame 33.3. FT Pct: UCLA 71.0, Notre Dame 52.6. Turnovers: UCLA 26, Notre Dame 27. Blocked Shots: UCLA 2, Notre Dame 2. Steals: UCLA 15 (Morris 3), Notre Dame 11 (Diggins 3). Attendance: 7,824.

**NOTES:** This was the fourth double-overtime game in Notre Dame women's basketball history and the first since Nov. 30, 1997, when the Fighting Irish defeated UCLA, 93-91 at Pauley Pavilion in Los Angeles ... it also was just the second double-OT women's in Los Angeles ... it also was just the second double-OT women's basketball game in Purcell Pavilion history — Nebraska defeated Notre Dame, 89-88 in two extra periods on Feb. 25, 1982 ... the Fighting Irish were playing their first overtime game at home (of any length) since Nov. 13, 2006, when they defeated Bowling Green, 85-81 in one OT ... this marked the eighth consecutive season in which Notre Dame has played at least one overtime game ... the Fighting Irish fall to 4-9 all-time against UCLA, with the series in South Bend now knotted at 3-3 ... the loss snaps a 16-game Fighting Irish winning streak in the month of November and the started on Nov. 20. 2007. with a 44-41 win at Central a run that started on Nov. 20, 2007, with a 94-41 win at Central Michigan ... Notre Dame is 63-12 (.840) in November games since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96 ... the Fighting Irish fall to 18-17 (.514) against Pac-10 Conference teams, with the Bruins being the first Pac-10 team to defeat Notre Dame since USC earned a 69-58 win on Nov. 24, 2006, at the Galen Center in Los Angeles ... the Fighting Irish also tumble to 9-4 (.692) against the Pac-10 at Purcell Pavilion, ending their seven-game winning streak against that conference; UCLA is the first Pac-10 team to defeat Notre Dame at Purcell Pavilion since Nov. 24, 1991, when No. 5/7 Stanford defeated the Fighting Irish, 88-76 ... it was just the eighth in Notre Dame's last 95 non-conference home games, and the first since March 22, 2009, when Minnesota upset the Fighting Irish, 79-71 in the first round of the NCAA Championship; it's the first regular-season non-conference home loss for Notre Dame since Jan. 5, 2008, when third-ranked Tennessee earned an 87-63 win ... the Fighting Irish had their 19-game regular-season non-conference winning streak snapped ... it was just the fifth time in 147 games (since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96) that Notre Dame lost when scoring at least 80 points; most recently, an 81-80 loss to DePaul on Jan. 22, 2008, also at Purcell Pavilion ... Natalie Novosel tied her career high with 19 points ... Skylar Diggins posted her eighth career 20-point game ... Diggins' 47 minutes played were the most by a Fighting Irish player in a single game since Nov. 30, 1997, when Mollie Peirick also played 47 minutes in the double-OT win at UCLA ... Becca Bruszewski collected her third career double-double, and first since Nov. 15, 2009, when she nabbed 19 points and 10 rebounds in a season-opening win over Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Purcell Pavilion ... Bruszewski's 13 rebounds also were a career high, as was her 44 minutes played.





### **2010-11 Box Scores**

#9/10 Kentucky 81, #12 Notre Dame 76 November 21, 2010 Memorial Coliseum (Lexington, Ky.)

Notre Dame (76)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	13	1-3	0-0	0-0	6	1	5	2
Bruszewski	31	5-9	0-1	2-5	8	1	5	12
Diggins	34	7-17	0-2	4-5	3	1	4	18
Novosel	35	8-24	1-7	4-6	8	3	2	21
McBride	34	5-9	0-2	0-0	2	4	1	10
Solomon	9	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	2
Achonwa	22	2-4	0-0	0-0	13	1	4	4
Miller	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Turner	18	3-6	1-3	0-0	2	0	4	7
Braker	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					6			
Totals	200	32-76	2-15	10-16	51	11	27	76

Kentucky (81)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Dunlap	38	7-12	0-2	10-12	14	4	2	24
Mathies	34	2-9	0-1	2-8	4	0	2	6
Snowden	28	5-14	5-12	2-2	2	0	1	17
Morrow	5	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Conwright	25	2-6	0-2	4-6	0	3	5	8
Riley	15	2-6	0-2	1-2	0	0	1	5
Pinkett	23	7-14	3-6	0-0	5	0	3	17
Evans	23	0-2	0-1	2-2	2	2	4	2
Henderson	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	2
Team					5			
Totals	200	26-66	8-27	21-32	35	9	18	81
Notre Dame Kentucky	!	35 41 41 40		76 81				

FG Pct: Notre Dame 42.1, Kentucky 39.4. **3-PT FG Pct**: Notre Dame 13.3, Kentucky 29.6. FT Pct: Notre Dame 62.5, Kentucky 65.6. Turnovers: Notre Dame 17, Kentucky 12. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 5 (Novosel 2), Kentucky 4 (Dunlap 3). Steals: Notre Dame 5 (Achonwa, Turner 2), Kentucky 5 (Dunlap 2). Attendance: 6,794.

NOTES: Notre Dame was facing back-to-back opponents ranked in the top 15 of the Associated Press poll during the regular season for the first time since the 2004 Preseason WNIT, when the Fighting Irish defeated #6 Duke (76-65 on Nov. 17) and #10/9 Ohio State (66-62 on Nov. 20) ... Notre Dame sees its 18-game winning streak against first-time opponents snapped, falling to a new foe for the first time since Nov. 21, 2001, when Colorado State should the Fighting Irish 73 66 its Fact Colling Color a new loe for the first time since Nov. 21, 2001, when Colorados State shaded the Fighting Irish, 72-66, in Fort Collins, Colo. ...
Notre Dame is 23-2 against first-time opponents since the start of the 2000-01 season and 43-6 against new teams since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96 ... Kentucky was the third of seven first-time opponents on this year's Fighting Irish third of seven first-time opponents on this year's Fighting Irish schedule, and third in four games following home wins over New Hampshire (99-48) and Morehead State (91-28) during the opening weekend of the season ... Notre Dame basketball teams fall to 0-5 all-time at Memorial Coliseum, with this being the first time a Fighting Irish hoops squad played in the historic venue since 1961, when the UK men's team defeated its Notre Dame counterpart, 100-53 ... Notre Dame also had its four-game winning streak against Southeastern Conference opponents come to an end, falling to an SEC school for the first time since March 30, 2008, when Tennessee rallied past the Fighting Irish, 74-64 in the NCAA Oklahoma City Regional semifinals at the Ford Center in Oklahoma City, Okla ... for the second time this season, Notre Dame posted a rebound margin of +16 or better, having notched a season-high +18 margin on the backboards (47-29) against Morehead State on Nov. 15 at Purcell Pavilion ... naving notched a season-nigh +18 margin on the backboards (47-29) against Morehead State on Nov. 15 at Purcell Pavilion... Notre Dame grabbed a season-high 51 rebounds, its best total on the glass since Dec. 31, 2009, when the Fighting Irish nabbed 56 caroms in a 74-69 win over #18/16 Vanderbilt, also at Purcell Pavilion... in her homecoming game, Lexington, Ky., native (and junior guard) Natalie Novosel scored a career-high 21 points, two more than her previous best set twice before (most recently three days earlier in the double-overtime loss to #15 UCLA at Purcell Pavilion) ... Novosel also tied her career high with eight rebounds, having reached that mark twice before (most recently on Dec. 2, 2009, against Eastern Michigan), and she set new personal bests with eight field goals (previous: seven, three times, including vs. UCLA), 24 attempts (previous was 12 against UCLA), seven three-point attempts (previous was four against UCLA), and two turee-point attempts (previous was four against UCLA), and two blocks (previous: one on 10 occasions, the last against Oklahoma on March 28, 2010 in the NCAA regional semifinals) ... freshman forward Natalie Achonwa grabbed a season-high 13 rebounds, also tying senior forward Becca Bruszewski for the most boards by a Fighting Irish player this season (Bruszewski had a baker's dozen against UCLA).

#18/16 Notre Dame 95, IUPUI 29 **WBCA Classic** November 26, 2010 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

**IUPUI (29)** 

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Nelson	31	2-9	0-3	0-0	4	1	2	4
Mitchell	19	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	5	0
Bellamy	17	0-0	0-0	2-2	2	0	2	2
Gaskin	25	1-6	0-2	1-1	4	1	1	3
Horne	21	3-5	1-1	0-0	2	0	1	7
Collins	16	1-5	1-5	0-0	0	1	0	3
Cotton	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Eichelberger	15	1-5	1-2	0-0	2	0	0	3
Nunley-Lash	28	2-7	0-1	3-5	7	1	4	7
Luster	10	0-3	0-1	0-0	3	2	2	0
Blaydes	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Team					3			
Totals	200	10-44	3-15	6-8	28	7	19	29

Notre Dame (95)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	20	7-12	0-0	4-4	6	0	0	18
Bruszewski	19	3-5	0-0	3-4	3	2	1	9
Diggins	22	2-6	0-1	3-5	4	7	1	7
Novosel	23	4-7	2-3	2-2	1	2	1	12
McBride	26	4-6	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	8
Solomon	20	5-8	0-0	2-5	12	0	4	12
Badway	6	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Achonwa	16	3-5	0-0	3-3	5	0	2	9
Turner	28	2-6	2-5	2-2	2	5	2	8
Forr	7	1-5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
Braker	13	4-6	0-0	2-3	6	0	0	10
Team					1			
Totals	200	35-69	4-9	21-28	45	18	12	95

IUPUI 41 54 -Notre Dame

FG Pct: IUPUI 22.7, Notre Dame 50.7. 3-PT FG Pct: IUPUI 20.0, Notre Dame 44.4. FT Pct: IUPUI 75.0, Notre Dame 75.0. Turnovers: IUPUI 35, Notre Dame 9. <u>Blocked Shots</u>: IUPUI 3, Notre Dame 9 (Solomon 3). <u>Steals</u>: IUPUI 1, Notre Dame 23 (Turner 5). <u>Attendance</u>: 8,848.

NOTES: Notre Dame's 66-point margin of victory is the second-largest in school history, topped only by a 78-point spread (113-35) against Liberty on Nov. 24, 1989, in the UCF Rotary Classic in Orlando, Fla. ... the margin also is the largest home win in school history, surpassing the 63-point difference (91-28) against Morehead State just 11 days earlier ... prior to this season, Notre Dame had won three times by 60-or-more points in the program's first 33 seasons (and not once since that November 1989 win over Liberty) ... the 29 points by IUPUI tie for the fourth-fewest opoints allowed by Notre Dame in a single game — the only lower opponent point totals came on Jan. 31, 1978 (68-25 win at home vs. Grace), Jan. 21, 1982 (84-27 win at Valparaiso) and Nov. 15, 2010 (91-28 win at home vs. Morehead State); the Fighting Irish also defeated Saint Mary's (Ind.), 92-29 on Dec. 8, 1981, at Purcell Pavilion ... for the third time in five games this season, Notre Dame forced at least 35 opponent turnovers and recorded at least 20 steals ... conversely, Notre Dame turned the ball over a seasonsteals ... conversely, Notre Dame turned the ball over a season-low nine times, its fewest giveaways since Feb. 6, 2010, when it had a similar nine-turnover day in an 86-76 win over Pittsburgh at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish have won 22 of their last 25 regular-season tournament games ... Notre Dame extends its current winning streak against Indiana schools to 13 in a row and improves to 118-32 (.787) all-time against the rest of the Hoosier State, including a 58-11 (.841) record at home ... junior forward Erica Solomon registered her first career double-double with 12 points and a career-high 12 rebounds (topping her previous high of 10 rebounds on Jan. 24, 2009, at Villanova) ... Solomon also of 10 rebounds on Jan. 24, 2009, at Villanova) ... Solomon also matched her career best with three steals, a mark she equaled matched her career best with three steals, a mark she equaled for the third time after most recently doing so on Nov. 15 vs. Morehead State ... freshman forward Ariel Braker posted season highs with 10 points, six rebounds and two blocks ... sophomore guard Kaila Turner collected her first career "5-5-5" game with eight points and career-high-tying marks of five assists and five steals; she last had five assists on Nov. 15 vs. Morehead State, and five steals on Dec. 20, 2009, vs. Charlotte at Purcell Pavilion ... the attendance of 8,848 was a season high.

#18/16 Notre Dame 92, Wake Forest 69 WBCA Classic November 27, 2010 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Wake Forest (69)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Waters	21	2-4	0-0	4-4	3	3	1	8
Garcia	18	2-5	0-1	1-2	1	1	4	5
Thomas	23	2-7	1-2	0-0	2	5	2	5
Boykin	26	3-8	1-2	2-2	3	0	2	9
Ray	24	4-7	0-1	5-6	5	1	5	13
Hall	7	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	2	0
Douglas	16	1-6	1-2	2-2	1	3	5	5
Johnson	7	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Walker	14	2-6	1-2	2-4	2	1	0	7
Carnes	10	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	1	0
Wright	22	6-8	0-0	2-2	4	1	4	14
Williams	12	1-3	0-0	1-2	4	2	2	3
Team					6			
Totals	200	23-61	4-15	19-24	33	17	28	69

Notre Dame (92)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	21	4-5	0-0	4-4	5	2	3	12
Bruszewski	19	3-8	0-2	2-4	7	4	3	8
Diggins	29	3-9	0-1	5-7	2	2	3	11
Novosel	28	5-9	2-5	11-12	3	3	1	23
McBride	20	3-4	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	6
Solomon	15	4-5	0-0	6-6	5	1	3	14
Badway	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Achonwa	15	3-5	0-0	5-6	5	3	0	11
Turner	23	0-3	0-2	2-2	2	3	1	2
Mallory	15	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	1	3	3
Forr	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Braker	10	0-0	0-0	2-2	3	1	1	2
Team					2			
Totals	200	26-52	3-13	37-43	37	20	20	92

Wake Forest 28 41 **Notre Dame** 45

FG Pct: Wake Forest 37.7, Notre Dame 50.0. 3-PT FG Pct: Wake Forest 26.7, Notre Dame 23.1. FI Pot: Wake Forest 79.2, Notre Dame 86.0. Turnovers: Wake Forest 25, Notre Dame 24. Blocked Shots: Wake Forest 2, Notre Dame 5 (Solomon 2). Steals: Wake Forest 10 (Thomas 3), Notre Dame 16 (Novosel 4). Attendance: 8,294.

NOTES: Notre Dame has won 23 of its last 26 regular-season tournament games, dating back to the start of the 1996-97 season ... the Fighting Irish set a school record by making 37 free throws, topping the old mark of 33 converted foul shots, set on three different occasions (the last on Feb. 4, 2007, in a win over West Virginia at Purcell Pavilion) ... Notre Dame's 43 free throw attempts tied for the fourth-most in school history, and most close leaf 15 2001. When the Fiching Irish went to the property is the property of the property in the property is the property of the property in the property is the property of the property in the property is the property of the property in the property is the property of the property in the property is the property of the property in the property is the property of the property in the property is the property of the property in the property is the property of the property is the property of the property in the property is the property of the property of the property is the property of attempts tied or the fourth-flost in school history, and most since Jan. 15, 2001, when the Fighting Irish went to the stripe a school record-tying 46 times against Connecticut in a 92-76 win at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame also shot a season-best .860 from the foul line and shot at least 50 percent for the field for the fourth time in six games this year ... Wake Forest was the fourth of seven first-time opponents on Notre Dame's schedule this season, with the Fighting Irish improving to 44-6 (,880) against new foes since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96, and 24-2 (,923) against first-time opponents since the start of the 2000-01 season ... Notre Dame rises to 13-2 (,867) all-time the 2000-UT season ... Notre Dame rises to 13-2 (.867) all-time against teams from the state of North Carolina, including a 5-0 record at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish lift their all-time record against current Atlantic Coast Conference teams to 41-17 (.707), including a 36-11 (.766) record in the 24-year Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present) and a 20-1 (.952) all-time record against the ACC at Pavel Pavilion. Make Expert was the 10th different ACC at Purcell Pavilion ... Wake Forest was the 10th different ACC opponent Notre Dame has faced, with the Fighting Irish now having played every school in that conference except Clemson and Florida State ... for the third time this season, junior guard Natalie Novosel tied or set a career high for scoring, with her 23 points being two more than her previous high set six days earlier at No. 9/10 Kentucky ... Novosel also set new personal bests by going 11-for-12 at the free throw line; entering the contest, she had never made more than six free throws or attempted more than eight in a game (both marks she most recently hit for the third time in her career on Nov. 15 against Morehead State) ... junior forward Erica Solomon finished one point shy of her career scoring high, which she set on Nov. 23, 2008, at Boston College.





### **2010-11 Box Scores**

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Totals

Notre Dame

#18/16 Notre Dame 85, Butler 54 WBCA Classic November 28, 2010 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

200 18-59 6-24 12-14 32 13 23 54

Butler (54	.)							
Player `	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Hamilton	33	4-6	0-0	3-4	8	0	2	11
Hamm	14	1-4	0-0	1-2	1	2	5	3
Bowen	38	5-12	4-7	0-0	9	1	3	14
Burns	27	4-9	0-2	6-6	2	3	0	14
Brierly	25	2-9	1-5	0-0	1	4	4	5
Freeman	15	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	4	0
Pittman	14	1-7	1-5	0-0	0	1	3	3
McDivitt	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Jennings	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Grbic	15	1-1	0-0	2-2	1	0	2	4
Cobb	8	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	2	0	0
Bass	7	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
May	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					7			

Notre Dame (85)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Peters	27	4-6	0-0	3-3	7	3	4	11	
Bruszewski	20	4-6	0-0	2-3	1	1	3	10	
Diggins	27	3-6	0-2	5-5	5	7	2	11	
Novosel	30	7-14	1-5	5-8	5	3	1	20	
McBride	30	4-7	0-1	3-4	5	3	0	11	
Solomon	13	2-6	0-0	2-2	4	2	2	6	
Badway	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Achonwa	19	3-4	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	6	
Turner	15	1-4	0-2	1-2	0	3	0	3	
Mallory	13	2-3	2-3	0-0	2	0	1	6	
Forr	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	
Braker	3	0-3	0-0	1-2	3	0	0	1	
Team					5				
Totals	200	30-59	3-13	22-29	42	24	13	85	
Butler		21 33	_	54					

FG Pct: Butler 30.5, Notre Dame 50.8. 3-PT FG Pct: Butler 25.0, Notre Dame 23.1. FT Pct: Butler 85.7, Notre Dame 75.9. Turnovers: Butler 19, Notre Dame 15. Blocked Shots: Butler 1, Notre Dame 6 (Diggins 2). Steals: Butler 11 (Bowen 3), Notre Dame 8 (Novosel, McBride 2). Attendance: 8,279.

NOTES: Notre Dame wins the WBCA Classic, the 14th regular season tournament title in program history, and the second in as many seasons following last Thanksgiving's three-game run to the Paradise Jam Island Division championship in the U.S. Virgin Islands ... the Fighting Irish now have won 24 of their last 27 regular season tournament games since the start of the 1996-97 season, with the only three losses coming in the Preseason WNIT semifinals (1996 - 72-59 vs. #3/2 Tennessee in Ruston, La.; 2007 - 75-59 at #3 Maryland) and the title game of the 2003 WBCA Classic (67-63 in overtime at #20 Colorado) ... since the Maryland loss, Notre Dame has won six consecutive regular season tournament games ... the Fighting Irish were playing Butler for the first time since Dec. 1, 1999, although it was the 26th all-time meeting between the in-state rivals, who played regularly as members of the now-defunct North Star Conference and Midwestern Collegiate Conference (now known as the Horizon League); it's the second-most games played against a current non-conference opponent behind the 28-game series with Dayton ... Notre Dame improves to 20-6 all-time against Butler and extends its current series winning streak against the Bulldogs to six consecutive games ... Butler becomes the inth Fighting Irish opponent that Notre Dame has defeated at least 20 times in series history, joining Marquette (29), Georgetown (23), Syracuse (23), Valparaiso (23), Dayton (22), Detroit (22), Loyola-Chicago (23), Valparaiso (23), Dayton (24), Detroit (29), Tenzell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish rise to 119-32 (.788) all-time against other Indiana schools, including an active 14-game winning streak ... Notre Dame also moves to 59-11 (.843) all-time against other Indiana schools, including an active 14-game winning streak ... Notre Dame also moves to 59-11 (.843) all-time against other Indiana schools, including an active 14-game winning streak ... Notre Dame also moves to 59-11 (inum against other Indiana schools, including an active 14-game win

## GAME

#2/3 Baylor 76, #16 Notre Dame 65 December 1, 2010 Ferrell Center (Waco, Texas)

Notre Dame (65)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Peters	16	3-7	0-0	2-2	6	1	4	8	
Bruszewski	28	1-7	0-1	0-0	2	0	4	2	
Diggins	39	8-17	4-7	1-3	1	5	1	21	
Novosel	26	3-10	0-4	6-8	3	1	5	12	
Mallory	22	3-7	2-3	0-0	6	2	3	8	
Solomon	20	3-5	0-0	0-0	9	0	5	6	
Achonwa	16	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	2	
Turner	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	2	0	
McBride	24	2-6	0-3	2-2	3	0	1	6	
Team					5				
Totals	200	24-62	6-18	11-15	38	12	27	65	

Baylor (76	)							
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Pope	37	10-17	0-0	0-0	14	3	4	20
Griner	40	8-19	0-0	5-10	8	2	3	21
Hayden	25	4-10	1-4	5-5	3	1	0	14
Madden	28	0-6	0-3	0-0	5	1	2	0
Jones	37	2-2	0-0	6-7	7	4	1	10
Sims	24	2-5	2-4	5-7	1	0	2	11
Robertson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Condrey	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Team					5			
Totals	200	26-60	3-11	21-29	43	12	12	76
Notre Dame Baylor		24 41 38 38	=	65 76				

FG Pct: Notre Dame 38.7, Baylor 43.3. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 33.3, Baylor 27.3. FT Pct: Notre Dame 73.3, Baylor 72.4. Turnovers: Notre Dame 29. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 4 (Peters 2), Baylor 5 (Griner 4). Steals: Notre Dame 12 (Diggins, Novosel 4), Baylor 14 (Hayden 6). Attendance: 7,239.

NOTES: Notre Dame was playing its third top-15 team in the past 13 days, with those three opponents (#15 UCLA, #9/10 Kentucky and #2/3 Baylor) accounting for the three Fighting Irish losses this season, all by 11 points or fewer, two on the road (UK and BU) and the UCLA defeat coming by three points in double overtime ... in all three losses, Notre Dame either led or was within six points of the lead with less than five minutes remaining ... Baylor was the fifth of seven first-time opponents on Notre Dame's schedule this year, with the Fighting Irish tumbling to 3-2 against those new foes ... Notre Dame also drops to 44-7 (.863) against first-time opponents since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96, with a 24-3 (.889) record since the start of the 2000-01 season ... the Fighting Irish are 7-7 all-time against Texas schools (4-7 away from South Bend), with this being the first game for Notre Dame in the Lone Star State since Dec. 28, 2001 (a 72-61 loss at Rice) ... the Fighting Irish are 8-11 (.421) all-time against the current Big 12 Conference alignment; this marked the first time Notre Dame played a Big 12 school outside of a tournament setting (regular season or postseason) in 10 meetings since the conference was founded in 1996-97 ... this was the first time all season Notre Dame did not have at least four players score in double figures (although two players finished with eight points in addition to the two double-digit scorers) ... the Fighting Irish were outrebounded for just the second time all season (UCLA finished with a 46-43 edge on the glass on Nov. 18 in its double-OT matchup at Notre Dame) ... sophomore guard Skylar Diggins tied her career high with four three-pointers, a total she reached twice before (most recently on Jan. 30, 2010, at Syracuse) ... Diggins' four treys were part of a season-high six three-pointers made by the Fighting Irish ... Diggins dished out all least five assists for the fifth time in eight qames this season.

## GAME

#16 Notre Dame 72, Purdue 51 December 5, 2010 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Purdue (5	1)							
Player `	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Ostarello	15	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	4
Jones	21	0-3	0-0	3-5	2	0	2	3
Rayburn	31	4-10	0-3	8-9	7	1	3	16
Moses	32	5-8	0-0	1-2	2	1	3	11
Poston	21	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	0
Howard	18	0-6	0-2	0-2	2	2	0	0
Williams	18	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	0
Guyton	17	5-9	0-0	0-0	3	0	4	10
Wilson	16	2-7	0-0	0-0	5	0	0	4
Woods	11	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	1	1	3
Team					5			
Totals	200	19-52	1-9	12-18	31	9	19	51

Notre Dame (72)									
Player	min		ı-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	22		-6	0-0	1-1	9	0	3	7
Bruszewski	22	4	-6	0-1	0-0	6	1	4	8
Diggins	33	7-	14	0-2	0-0	3	6	2	14
Novosel	27	6-	12	1-2	3-3	4	3	2	16
Mallory	24	1	-4	0-2	2-3	0	3	1	4
Solomon	12	2	-4	0-0	1-1	3	2	1	5
Badway	0+	0	-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Achonwa	24	5-	10	0-0	2-4	7	4	3	12
Miller	0+	0	-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Turner	14	0	-3	0-2	0-1	0	1	1	0
McBride	22	3	-3	0-0	0-0	1	3	1	6
Forr	0+	0	-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team						6			
Totals	200	31	-62	1-9	9-13	39	23	19	72
Purdue Notre Dame	•	26 36	25 36	=	51 72				

FG Pct: Purdue 36.5, Notre Dame 50.0. 3-PT FG Pct: Purdue 11.1, Notre Dame 11.1. FT Pct: Purdue 66.7, Notre Dame 69.2. Turnovers: Purdue 24, Notre Dame 20. Blocked Shots: Purdue 1, Notre Dame 3. Steals: Purdue 5 (Ostarello, Williams 2), Notre Dame 8 (Peters, Mallory, Achonwa2). Attendance: 9,149 (sellout).

NOTES: This was the 1,000th game in Notre Dame women's basketball history, with the Fighting Irish owning a 695-305 (.695) record in 34 seasons of intercollegiate competition... Notre Dame extends its series-long win streak over Purdue to five games, one shy of the longest success string by either side in the 24-game series that dates back to 1984... the Fighting Irish post their largest win ever against the Boilermakers, surpassing a 17-point victory (86-69) on Jan. 16, 2005, at Purcell Pavilion... in four of the past five series meetings, Notre Dame has held Purdue to fewer than 60 points after not managing that feat once in the first 19 games of the series... the Fighting Irish improve to 41-48 (.461) all-time against Big Ten Conference opponents, with a 24-17 (.585) record at Purcell Pavilion; Notre Dame also is 34-34 all-time against the Big Ten (19-12 at home) in the 24-year Muffet McGraw era, and has won 14 of its last 20 games against Big Ten schools ... the Fighting Irish jump to 120-32 (.789) all-time against other in-state opponents, with a 60-11 (.845) record at home; Notre Dame also has won 15 consecutive games against other Indiana schools, including all three this season (IUPUI, Butler, Purdue) ... the Fighting Irish have shot 50 percent or better from the floor in all six of their wins this season. Notre Dame has outrebounded its opponents in seven of nine games this season, with the two exceptions (UCLA and Baylor) featuring rebound margins of five caroms of fewer ... McGraw celebrated her birthday on Sunday, with Notre Dame rising to 5-1 all-time when playing on the head coach's birthday ... freshman forward Natalie Achonwa scored a season-high 12 points ... sophomore guard Skylar Diggins chalked up at least five assists for the sixth time in nine games this season, including her third consecutive outing and fourth in five games ... for the first time this season, Notre Dame wore its alternate home uniform (white with green trim).







### **2010-11 Box Scores**

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#18 Notre Dame 79, Providence 43 December 8, 2010 Alumni Hall (Providence, R.I.)

Notre Dame (79)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	16	3-7	0-0	2-2	3	4	3	8
Bruszewski	25	3-7	0-0	3-4	6	1	2	9
Diggins	29	5-11	0-0	0-1	5	3	1	10
Novosel	23	3-6	0-2	3-4	2	2	0	9
Mallory	23	3-5	0-1	0-1	0	2	1	6
Solomon	19	4-10	0-0	3-6	10	3	2	11
Achonwa	9	5-6	0-0	3-4	3	0	2	13
Miller	15	0-1	0-0	3-4	2	1	1	3
Turner	16	3-3	2-2	0-0	0	1	1	8
McBride	21	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	2
Braker	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
Team					2			
Totals	200	30-60	2-5	17-26	35	19	13	79

Providence (43)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Wright	25	4-7	0-0	1-1	5	0	5	9
McČabe	27	1-3	1-2	0-0	2	1	4	3
Hankins	33	6-15	0-0	4-4	9	3	4	16
Pearson	32	0-7	0-3	0-0	2	2	4	0
Wells	31	1-8	0-2	4-4	3	2	1	6
Breslin	11	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Okafor	29	1-5	0-0	1-4	5	0	3	3
Edwards	12	2-3	0-0	2-2	3	0	1	6
Team					7			
Totals	200	15-49	1-8	12-15	37	8	22	43

Notre Dame 35 44 - 79 Providence 27 16 - 43

FG Pct: Notre Dame 50.0, Providence 30.6. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 40.0, Providence 12.5. FT Pct: Notre Dame 65.4, Providence 80.0. Turnovers: Notre Dame 10, Providence 28. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 6 (Peters, Solomon 2), Providence 5 (Okafor 3). Steals: Notre Dame 16 (Solomon 5), Providence 3. Attendance: 179.

NOTES: Notre Dame now has won 10 of its last 12 BIG EAST Conference openers and is 12-4 (.750) in league lidlifters since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96 ... this was the eighth time in 10 seasons that the Fighting Irish tipped off conference play on the road, with Notre Dame posting a 6-3 (.667) record in BIG EAST openers away from home since joining the conference 16 seasons ago ... this marked the earliest BIG EAST opener for Notre Dame since Dec. 6, 2000, when the Fighting Irish defeated Villanova, 64-33 at Purcell Pavilion ... the 36-point margin of victory was Notre Dame's largest in a conference opener during both its BIG EAST membership and the Muffet McGraw era (1987-84) to present; in fact, the last time the Fighting Irish won a league opener by more than the margin at PC was Dec. 13, 1985, when Notre Dame earned a 90-46 win at Marquette to tip off that year's play in the now-defunct North Star Conference (almost exactly 25 years ago and two seasons before McGraw took the head coaching reins at Notre Dame) ... the win also was the largest for the Fighting Irish on the road since Nov. 23, 2008, when Notre Dame won 102-54 at Boston College ... the Fighting Irish improve to 19-0 all-time against Providence, winning by double digits for the 16th time in the series ... the 36-point spread was the largest for Notre Dame over the Friars since Jan. 30, 1999 (a 97-59 win at Providence) ... the 43 points allowed were the second-fewest by the Fighting Irish defense in the 19-game series, topped only on Jan. 19, 2002, with a 69-41 Notre Dame win at Alumni Hall ... junior forward Erica Solomon recorded her second career double-double, with both coming in the past six games (12 points, 12 rebounds vs. IUPU) ... Solomon also notched a career-high five steals (previous high was three on three occasions, the last on Nov. 27 against Wake Forest at Purcell Pavilion) and tied her personal best with three assists (last achieved on Nov. 15 against vested (12 points, 11 points against Purdue, freshman forward Natalie Achonw

GAME

#18 Notre Dame 91, Creighton 54 December 11, 2010 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Creighton (54)

<u>Player</u>	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Schuett	34	5-12	2-6	1-1	8	1	1	13
Nelson, K.	27	4-6	0-0	0-0	3	2	2	8
Moore	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Woodard	30	4-12	2-5	1-1	3	2	3	11
Jensen	35	4-12	3-7	0-0	2	3	4	11
Fujan	11	0-3	0-1	0-3	0	1	1	0
Tritz	24	2-6	0-2	0-0	1	2	0	4
Corbin	11	1-3	0-2	0-0	2	0	0	2
Nelson, S.	12	1-6	0-3	0-0	2	0	0	2
Kamphaus	8	1-5	0-0	1-2	4	0	1	3
Team					7			
Totals	200	22-66	7-26	3-7	33	11	12	54

Notre Dame (91)

<u>Player</u>	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	17	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	6	2	4
Bruszewski	25	8-13	0-0	1-2	6	0	2	17
Diggins	27	7-13	2-3	2-2	1	1	1	18
Novosel	28	4-7	0-0	3-4	4	1	0	11
Mallory	27	3-4	0-0	1-1	3	7	2	7
Solomon	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Badway	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Achonwa	17	7-8	0-0	0-0	5	2	0	14
Miller	16	2-2	0-0	0-0	6	0	3	4
Turner	17	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	5	2	3
McBride	17	3-4	0-0	3-3	2	1	0	9
Forr	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
Braker	3	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	0	1	2
Team					6			
Totals	200	38-60	3-4	12-14	38	23	13	91

Creighton 26 28 - 54 Notre Dame 42 49 - 91

FG Pct: Creighton 33.3, Notre Dame 63.3. <u>3-PT FG Pct</u>: Creighton 26.9, Notre Dame 75.0. <u>FT Pct</u>: Creighton 42.9, Notre Dame 85.7. <u>Turnovers</u>: Creighton 17, Notre Dame 10. <u>Blocked Shots</u>: Creighton 1, Notre Dame 8 (Peters, Braker 2). <u>Steals</u>: Creighton 4 (Tritz 2), Notre Dame 11 (Miller 3). <u>Attendance</u>: 8,848.

NOTES: Notre Dame posts its school-record fifth win of the season by 35-plus points, topping the previous standard of four set in 2008-09 ... the Fighting Irish also have six 30-point victories, more than halfway to the program record of 10 set in 2000-01 ... Notre Dame eclipsed the 90-point mark for the fifth time this year, closing in on the school record of seven 90-point games set three times before (1996-97, 1998-99 and 2007-08) ... the Fighting Irish shot a season-high 63.3 percent (38-of-60) from the floor, their best field goal percentage in a single game since Nov. 23, 2008, when they connected at a .646 clip (42-of-65) in a 102-54 win at Boston College ... Notre Dame's .655 second-half field goal percentage (19-of-29) was its best in a single half since Jan. 10, 2009, when it shot .667 (18-of-27) from the floor in the second half of an 84-63 win over Georgetown at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish shot better than 60 percent from the field in both halves of a game for the first time since Feb. 13, 2008 (62.1 and 66.7) in a 99-76 win over Marquette at Purcell Pavilion ... for the second consecutive game, Notre Dame was charged with just 10 turnovers ... the Fighting Irish were facing Creighton for the first time in 28 years, 11 months and two days (Jan. 9, 1982 - 69-48 Notre Dame win at St. Paul, Minn.), the longest hiatus between series games in the 34-year history of Notre Dame women's basketball ... the Fighting Irish earn their eighth consecutive win against the current Missouri Valley Conference (MVC) alignment and improve to 26-2 (.929) all-time against the Valley, including a 13-1 (.929) record at home, where they also have now won 12 in a row against that league ... Notre Dame rises to 17-1 (.944) against the MVC during the 24-year McGraw era (1987-88 to present), including a 10-0 record at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish had four players score in double figures for the eighth time this season-high 17 points ... Brittany Mallory tied her career high with seven sessits (also vs. Ch



## **Head Coach Muffet McGraw**

24th season at ND (533-206, .721) • 29th season overall (621-247, .715)

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

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

Ask anyone familiar with women's basketball about McGraw and her Notre Dame program and inevitably, you'll hear the same two words — consistency and excellence. And it's no wonder, when you consider what McGraw and the Irish have achieved in the past 23 seasons:

- The 2001 NCAA Championship, defeating Purdue in the title game, 68-66. McGraw is one of only eight active Division I coaches to guide her team to a national title.
- Two trips to the NCAA Final Four (1997 and 2001). McGraw is one of just 15 active Division I coaches to lead her team to multiple Final Four appearances.
- Eight NCAA Sweet 16 trips, all in the past 14 seasons (1997-2010). The Irish are one of only 10 programs in the nation that can make that claim.
- 20 seasons with 20-or-more victories, including 16 in the past 17 years (1993-2010). Notre Dame also has posted seven 25win seasons and two 30-win campaigns in the past 14 years (1997-2010).
- 17 NCAA Tournament appearances, including a current string
  of 15 consecutive NCAA Tournament berths. During the first
  15 years of this current streak (1996-2010), Notre Dame has
  won at least one NCAA postseason game 13 times.
- 66 wins over ranked opponents, including 56 in the past 12plus seasons alone (1998-2011). In addition, 20 of those wins have come against top-10 opponents.
- 203 appearances in the Associated Press Top 25 poll, putting McGraw 13th among active Division I coaches and 22nd alltime on that list (through the Dec. 13, 2010 poll). Notre Dame also has spent 95 weeks ranked among the top 10 teams in the nation, all in the past 13-plus seasons (1997-2011).
- 12 top-four finishes in the BIG EAST Conference during Notre Dame's first 15 years in that league (1995-96 through 2009-10). The Irish also won a share of the 2001 BIG EAST regular-season title
- 15 consecutive top-20 recruiting classes, dating to the incoming class of 1997. Notre Dame is one of just three programs in the nation that owns an active streak of that length.
- Ranks among the top 20 active NCAA Division I coaches with 620 career wins (reaching the 600-win milestone on Jan. 19, 2010, at Louisville in her 839th game, tying for 10th-fastest to 600 wins in Division I history) and a .715 all-time winning percentage.
- One of only five coaches in the 124-year history of Fighting Irish athletics to win 500 games at Notre Dame, joining fencing's Michael DeCicco and Yves Auriol, men's tennis/wrestling coach Tom Fallon and baseball's Jake Kline.
- Far and away the winningest basketball coach (men's or women's) in school history, with noted men's skipper Richard "Digger" Phelps second on that list (393 wins).
- A perfect 100-percent graduation rate for all players entering
  the program since 1987 who have completed their athletic and
  academic eligibility at Notre Dame (a spotless 62-for-62 success rate). The Irish have posted a perfect 100-percent NCAA
  Graduation Success Rate (GSR) score in each of the past four
  years, and they are one of only five programs in the country to
  combine a perfect GSR score with a trip to the NCAA Sweet
  16 twice within the past three seasons (2008 and 2010).

Add it all up and you have the framework for a Hall of Fame career. And, on July 10, 2010, that's exactly what McGraw became, as she was named to the six-person Women's Basketball Hall of Fame Class of 2011. McGraw officially will become the Hall's first Notre Dame representative when she is inducted during Enshrinement Weekend activities June 10-12, 2011, in Knoxville, Tenn.

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

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

Under McGraw's guidance, the past 16 seasons (1995-96 to 2010-11) have been the most successful in Notre Dame's history. The Irish have compiled an impressive 374-126 (.748) record, including a sparkling 190-60 (.759) regular-season mark in BIG EAST play, the second-best winning percentage in league history. Notre Dame also has averaged more than 24 victories per year during that span, with two 30-win seasons and seven 25-win campaigns to its credit. The Irish have won at least one NCAA Tournament game 13 times in the past 15 years, advancing to the Sweet 16 eight times (1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2010) and the Final Four twice (1997 and 2001).

Success for McGraw also has meant coaching great players. During her illustrious career, the Notre Dame skipper has coached 11 All-Americans, including 2001 consensus National Player of the Year **Ruth Riley**. She also has worked with five players who have been selected for USA Basketball National Teams, with those players going on to win a total of nine medals (highlighted by Riley's gold with the '04 U.S. Olympic Team). In addition, McGraw has coached 22 players who have earned all-conference recognition a total of 48 times, including 15 first-team picks who have been chosen a total of 27 times, and has helped shape several other national award winners, namely two Frances Pomeroy Naismith award recipients (**Niele Ivey** in 2001, **Megan Duffy** in 2006) and 2002 United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) National Freshman of the Year **Jacqueline Batteast**.

Another sign of McGraw's success has been her ability to prepare her players for the next level. No less than 21 Notre Dame cagers have gone on to play professionally (domestically or overseas), including nine who either have been drafted or signed as free agents with WNBA teams. The past decade has seen the greatest influx of Irish talent into the WNBA, with seven Notre Dame players having been selected in the league's annual draft since 2001. Four of those players — Riley, Ivey, Kelley Siemon and Ericka Haney — were starters on the '01 Irish NCAA championship team, and five of the recent Irish WNBA draftees (Riley, Ivey, Batteast, Duffy and Charel Allen) earned All-America status during their careers at Notre Dame.

Dedicated to helping grow and further the sport in any way possible, McGraw has groomed 10 of her former players and/or assistant coaches who currently are serving as coaches at either the high school or college level. Of those 10 proteges, five presently are Division I head coaches — 1988 Notre Dame graduate Sandy Botham (Wisconsin-Milwaukee), 1997 Notre Dame graduate and the school's all-time leading scorer Beth (Morgan) Cunningham (Virginia Commonwealth), Bill Fennelly (Iowa State), Kevin McGuff (Xavier) and 1991 Notre Dame graduate Coquese Washington (Penn State). McGuff and Washington (along with current Irish associate coach Carol Owens) comprised McGraw's assistant coaching staff on the 2001 Irish NCAA national championship squad, while McGuff and Owens also were on staff for Notre Dame's run to the 1997 NCAA Final Four.

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

McGraw and her husband, **Matt**, celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary in 2010 and make their home in Granger, Ind. They are the proud parents of 20-year-old son **Murphy**, who is a junior at Indiana University.



Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, 2011

Consensus National Coach of the Year, 2001

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

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

NCAA National Champion, 2001

NCAA Final Four 1997, 2001

NCAA Tournament 1992, 1994, 1996-2010

NIT 1989, 1991, 1995

NOTE: McGraw's complete bio, including year-by-year records/ results can be found on 64-69 of this year's Notre Dame women's basketball media guide.



## \*1 Erica Solomon

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

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

- ♦ Nickname is "Roc" 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/two-time U.S. Olympic gold medalist Kate (Sobrero) Markgraf, among others.
- ♦ One of nine Irish players who also competed in another sport in high school successful high jumper, setting school record with a 5-6 jump.
- ◆ Ranks ninth in school history with 1.10 career blocks average.

#### **Honors & Awards**

◆ WBCA Classic All-Tournament Team

#### 2010-11 Highlights

- Averaging 7.0 points and 4.5 rebounds per game with .519 field goal percentage ... also tied for team-high 12 blocks (1.1 bpg)
- Led Irish reserves with 11 points (4-6 FG, 3-3 FT) in season opener against New Hampshire; was first double-figure scoring game since Feb. 17, 2009, at South Florida (10 points).
- Chipped in seven points against Morehead State while tying career highs with three assists and three steals.
- Averaged 10.6 points and 7.0 rebounds in three contests during the WBCA Classic, including her first career double-double against IUPUI (12 points, 12 rebounds).
- Six points and nine boards came during a loss at #2/3 Baylor.

Second double-double of season came at Providence with 11 points and 10 rebounds ... added to all-around performance with three assists, two blocks and career-high five steals in 19 minutes.

Career Highs
<b>Points</b>
<b>Rebounds</b>
<b>Assists</b> 3 (2) last at Providence (12/8/10)
Field Goals6 at Pittsburgh (2/3/09)
Field Goal Attempts11 at Pittsburgh (2/3/09)
3-Point Field Goals None
3-Point Field Goal Att 1 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)
Free Throws
Free Throw Attempts 10 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)
Steals5 at Providence (12/8/10)
Blocked Shots4 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)
Minutes Played24 (2) last at USF (2/17/09)
Minutes Played24 (2) last at USF (2/17/09)  Miscellaneous

5-block games ..... 0 5-steal games ..... 1

#### **Solomon Game-by-Game**

Opponent	Date	GS Min	<u>FG</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>Pct</u>	3FG	<u>FGA</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u> FT</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>Pct</u>	Off_	<u>Def</u>	<u>Tot</u>	Avg	<u> PF</u>	<u>FO</u>	_A_	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>Pts</u>	Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	14	4	6	.667	0	0	.000	3	3	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	0	0	2	0	2	11	11.0
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	16	2	5	.400	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	1	0	1	1.0	2	0	3	2	1	3	7	9.0
UCLA	11/18/10	10	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	2	2	1.3	2	0	0	3	1	2	3	7.0
at Kentucky	11/21/10	9	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	3	1.8	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	5.8
IUPUI	11/26/10	20	5	8	.625	0	0	.000	2	5	.400	5	7	12	3.8	4	0	0	1	3	3	12	7.0
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10	15	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	6	6	1.000	1	4	5	4.0	3	0	1	2	2	1	14	8.2
BUTLER	11/28/10	13	2	6	.333	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	2	2	4	4.0	2	0	2	1	1	0	6	7.9
at Baylor	12/01/10	20	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	4	5	9	4.6	5	1	0	1	1	1	6	7.6
PURDUE	12/05/10	12	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	0	3	3	4.4	1	0	2	0	0	0	5	7.3
at Providence	12/08/10	19	4	10	.400	0	0	.000	3	6	.500	6	4	10	5.0	2	0	3	2	2	5	11	7.7
CREIGHTON	12/11/10	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	4.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.0
TOTAL		0 149	28	54	.519	0	0	.000	21	29	.724	20	30	50	4.5	23	1	11	15	12	17	77	7.0

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	StI	Pts	Avg
2008-09	31	0	512	16.5	66	154	.429	0	0	.000	53	86	.616	70	68	138	4.5	75	0	21	44	38	17	185	6.0
2009-10	11	0	107	9.7	12	31	.387	0	1	.000	13	19	.684	7	7	14	1.3	18	0	10	9	7	7	37	3.4
2010-11	11	0	149	13.5	28	54	.519	0	0	.000	21	29	.724	20	30	50	4.5	23	1	11	15	12	17	77	7.0
TOTAL	53	0	768	14.5	106	239	.444	0	1	.000	87	134	.649	97	105	202	3.8	116	1	42	68	57	41	299	5.6

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Det	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	16	0	260	16.3	33	73	.452	0	0	.000	18	35	.514	39	33	72	4.5	50	0	10	26	20	8	84	5.3
2009-10	1	0	10	10.0	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	2	1	0	2	4	4.0
2010-11	1	0	19	19.0	4	10	.400	0	0	.000	3	6	.500	6	4	10	10.0	2	0	3	2	2	5	11	11.0
TOTAL	18	0	289	16.1	39	87	.448	0	0	.000	21	41	.512	45	37	82	4.6	53	0	15	29	22	15	99	5.5



## \*2 Veronica Badway

Guard • 5-7 • Jr.-HS Pittsburgh, Pa. (Fox Chapel Area HS)

#### **Overview**

- ♦ Officially added as a walk-on player during preseason.
- ◆ Gritty, hard-working guard who adds depth to Notre Dame roster.
- ◆ Cerebral player who makes significant contributions during practices and games.
- ♦ Nickname is "V".

#### **High School**

- Three-year starter and two-year captain at Fox Chapel Area High School in Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Averaged 9.0 points, 7.0 assists, 3.0 rebounds and 3.0 assists per game as a senior in 2007-08, leading team to the first WPIAL Class 4A sectional title.
- ◆ Played in the A-K Valley Cager Classic (all-star game) following her senior season.
- ◆ Also played for a trio of successful AAU programs in western Pennsylvania Pennsylvania Hoopstars, Pittsburgh Press and SMAC PA Elite.
- ♦ National Honor Society member who graduated as a senior scholar and was among the top five percent in her graduating class.

#### **Personal Data**

- ♦ Born June 4, 1990, in Pittsburgh, Pa. ... second of four children (older brother Aaron, younger brother Blaise and younger sister Gabriella) born to Andrea and David Badway ... father is a 1978 graduate of Notre Dame.
- One of three Pennsylvania residents on this year's Fighting Irish roster, joining freshman guard Kayla McBride (Erie) and fellow walk-on, senior forward Mary Forr (Altoona).
- ◆ Enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, as an accounting major ... dean's list honoree each semester ... recipient of Notre Dame Accountancy Excellence Scholarship ... member of Notre Dame's Beta Alpha Psi international honorary society (accounting/finance).
- Only the second Fighting Irish player ever to wear No. 2, following in the footsteps of two-time honorable mention All-America guard (and Monessen, Pa., native) Charel Allen.

#### 2010-11 Highlights

- Made college debut late in season opener vs. New Hampshire, hitting a three-pointer and grabbing a rebound in four minutes.
- Also played four minutes against Morehead State, converting 1-of-2 free throws and adding a steal.

## Career Highs Points......3 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)

Field Goal Attempts......3 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)

Free Throws ...... 1 vs. Morehead State (11/15/10)

Free Throw Attempts......2 vs. Morehead State (11/15/10)

Blocked Shots..... None
Minutes Played ......6

#### Miscellaneous

vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)

Double-doubles0	)
Double-figure scoring games 0	)
20-point games0	)
Double-figure rebound games0	
5-assist games0	)
5-steal games0	)

**Badway Game-by-Game** 

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Α	TO	Blk	StI	Pts	Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10		4	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	3.0
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10		4	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	0	0	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2.0
IUPUI	11/26/10		6	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.3
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10		2	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	8.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
BUTLER	11/28/10		1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.8
PURDUE	12/05/10		0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.7
CREIGHTON	12/11/10		2	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.6
TOTAL		0	19	1	6	.167	1	1	1.000	1	2	.500	1	2	3	0.4	1	0	0	2	0	1	4	0.6

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	то	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	7	0	19	2.7	1	6	.167	1	1	1.000	1	2	.500	1	2	3	0.4	1	0	0	2	0	1	4	0.6
TOTAL	7	0	19	2.7	1	6	.167	1	1	1.000	1	2	.500	1	2	3	0.4	1	0	0	2	0	1	4	0.6



## \*4 Skylar Diggins

Guard • 5-9 • So.-1V South Bend, Ind. (Washington HS)

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

- ♦ One of three McDonald's All-Americans (McBride, Peters) on 2010-11 Fighting Irish roster.
- ♦ Received NCAA waiver to participate in the inaugural ESPNW Retreat Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 2010, in La Jolla, Calif. ... took part in panel discussion entitled "The Future: The Journey To Becoming A World-Class Athlete", joining 16-year-old snowboard phenom Maddy Schaffrick and USA Hockey forward Kendall Coyne

for the session ... some other notable female sports figures who participated in the ESPNW Retreat included 39-time Grand Slam tennis champion and women's sports pioneer Billie Jean King, Olympic gold medalists Jennie Finch (softball), Julie Foudy (soccer), Shannon Miller (gymnastics), Jessica Mendoza (President of the Women's Sports Foundation and former Olympic softball silver medalist), champion boxer Laila Ali (daughter of the legendary Muhammad Ali), multi-time X Games champion snowboarder Gretchen Bleiler and ESPN Sportscenter anchor/1983 Notre Dame graduate Hannah Storm.

#### **Honors & Awards**

- State Farm/WBCA Wade Trophy Watch List
- Preseason John R. Wooden Award Watch List
- Preseason Naismith Trophy Watch List
- Preseason All-BIG EAST Team (unanimous)
- ◆ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 6)

#### 2010-11 Highlights

- Ranks second on team in scoring (13.9 ppg) and steals (2.0 spg) ... and tops in assists (4.5 apg).
- ◆ Collected 12 points, four assists and four steals in season opener against New Hampshire.
- Tallied nine points and game-high eight assists vs. Morehead State.
- Led all scorers with 22 points and added team-high five assists in career-best 47 minutes of double overtime loss vs. #15 UCLA.
- Went for 18 points and three boards at #9 Kentucky.

- Posted a pair of seven-assists games during the WBCA Classic against IUPUI and Butler.
- Matched All-American Brittney Griner for gamehigh honors with 21 points (including 15 in a 17-2 second-half run that pulled Irish within six with 5:00 left) during a road defeat at #2/3 Baylor ... tied a career-best mark with a quartet of three-pointers ... added five assists and four steals against the Bears
- Scored all 14 of her points in the first half against Purdue, including six in the first three minutes ... also handed out a game-high six assists.
- ◆ Averaged 17.5 ppg, 5.5 apg and 2.5 spg while shooting .484 (15-of-31) from the floor during a two-game jaunt from Dec. 1-5 (Baylor and Purdue) to earn BIG EAST Honor Roll honors (Dec. 6).
- ◆ Drained 5-of-11 shots for 10 points at Providence.
- Scorched Creighton for game-high 18 points.

### Career Highs Points......31

vs. Vermont (3/23/10)
<b>Rebounds</b>
<b>Assists</b> 9 vs. Marquette (2/23/10)
Field Goals13

Field Goal Attempts......21 (2) last vs. UCLA (11/18/10)

vs. Vermont (3/23/10)

**3-Point Field Goals** ....... 4 (3) last at Baylor (12/1/10)

3-Point Field Goal Att. .......... 9 at Syracuse (1/30/10)

vs. Vermont (3/23/10)

**Minutes Played** ...... 47 vs. UCLA (11/18/10)

#### Miscellaneous

Double-doubles1
Double-figure scoring games 33
20-point games9*
Double-figure rebound games 1
5-assist games 13
5-steal games

**Diggins Game-by-Game** 

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	*	19	4	11	.364	0	1	.000	4	6	.667	2	0	2	2.0	1	0	4	3	0	4	12	12.0
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	*	21	4	9	.444	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	2	1	3	2.5	1	0	8	2	0	2	9	10.5
UCLA	11/18/10	*	47	10	21	.476	0	4	.000	2	3	.667	0	1	1	2.0	4	0	5	6	0	3	22	14.3
at Kentucky	11/21/10	*	34	7	17	.412	0	2	.000	4	5	.800	0	3	3	2.3	4	0	1	6	1	1	18	15.3
IUPUI	11/26/10	*	22	2	6	.333	0	1	.000	3	5	.600	0	4	4	2.6	1	0	7	2	0	2	7	13.6
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10	*	29	3	9	.333	0	1	.000	5	7	.714	0	2	2	2.5	3	0	2	3	0	3	11	13.2
BUTLER	11/28/10	*	27	3	6	.500	0	2	.000	5	5	1.000	3	2	5	2.9	2	0	7	2	2	1	11	12.9
at Baylor	12/01/10	*	39	8	17	.471	4	7	.571	1	3	.333	0	1	1	2.6	1	0	5	7	0	4	21	13.9
PURDUE	12/05/10	*	34	7	14	.500	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	3	0	3	2.7	2	0	6	2	0	1	14	13.9
at Providence	12/08/10	*	29	5	11	.455	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	1	4	5	2.9	1	0	3	2	1	1	10	13.5
CREIGHTON	12/11/10	*	27	7	13	.538	2	3	.667	2	2	1.000	0	1	1	2.7	1	0	1	2	0	0	18	13.9
TOTAL		11	328	60	134	.448	6	24	.250	27	39	.692	11	19	30	2.7	21	0	49	37	4	22	153	13.9

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2009-10	35	30	1028	29.4	169	385	.439	35	100	.350	111	142	.782	48	95	143	4.1	80	0	112	97	23	90	484	13.8
2010-11	11	11	328	29.8	60	134	.448	6	24	.250	27	39	.692	11	19	30	2.7	21	0	49	37	4	22	153	13.9
TOTAL	46	41	1356	29.5	229	519	.441	41	124	.331	138	181	.762	59	114	173	3.8	101	0	161	134	27	112	637	13.8

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2009-10	16	15	479	29.9	76	172	.442	17	49	.347	53	70	.757	21	38	59	3.7	41	0	50	39	7	36	222	13.9
2010-11	1	1	29	29.0	5	11	.455	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	1	4	5	5.0	1	0	3	2	1	1	10	10.0
TOTAL	17	16	508	29.9	81	183	.443	17	49	.347	53	71	.746	22	42	64	3.8	42	0	53	41	8	37	232	13.6



### \*11 Natalie Achonwa

Forward • 6-3 • Fr.-HS Guelph, Ontario (St. Mary's Catholic)

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

- ♦ Last name is pronounced "uh-CHAWN-wuh" ... nicknames are "Ace" (short ened version of last name and/or her jersey numbers) or "Canada".
- ♦ First international player in the 34-year history of the Notre Dame women's basketball program.
- ♦ Youngest player ever to suit up for Canadian Senior National Team, doing so at age 16 in September 2009.
- ♦ Has already held her own against some of world's top players, facing off with three-time WNBA MVP (and Australian National Team forward) Lauren Jackson and 2010 WNBA Rookie of the Year (and USA center) Tina Charles, among others, while helping to represent Canada at the 2010 FIBA World Championships in the Czech Republic.

#### **Honors & Awards**

◆ BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Dec. 13)

#### 2010-11 Highlights

- Averaging 8.8 points ... holds team-high honors with 5.5 rebounds ... paces Irish with .645 field goal percentage.
- Nearly chalked up "5-5-5" game in her college debut against New Hampshire, finishing with seven points, four rebounds and game-high five assists before fouling out in 16 minutes.
- One of four Fighting Irish players in double figures against Morehead State with 10 points (5-8 FG).
- Grabbed career-high 13 boards including eight on the offensive end — and scored four points at #9 Kentucky.
- Dropped in 11 points during win over Wake Forest in WBCA Classic.
- Posted a season-high 12 points during a home win over Purdue while snatching seven caroms with four assists and two steals in 24 minutes.

- Made quick work of Providence with a team- and career-high 13 points on 5-of-6 shooting in only nine minutes (weakened by flu).
- Averaged 13.5 points and 4.0 rebounds per game, scoring better than a point per minute (27 points in 26 minutes), and registered an astronomical .857 field goal percentage (12-of-14) during a two-game stretch (Dec. 8-11) to earn BIG EAST Freshman of the Week honors.
- Tallied a personal-best 14 points (on 7-of-8 shooting), the highest production by a Notre Dame reserve on the season, and added five rebounds during a home victory over Creighton.

### Career Highs Points......14

vs. Creighton (12/11/10) **Rebounds**......13
at Kentucky (11/21/10)

**Assists**......5 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)

Field Goal Attempts......10 vs. Purdue (12/6/10)

3-Point Field Goals ...... None

3-Point Field Goal Att... None

Free Throws ...... 5 vs. Wake Forest (11/27/10)

Free Throw Attempts......6 vs. Wake Forest (11/27/10)

vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)

**Blocked Shots**......1 (6) last vs. Creighton (12/11/10)

#### Miscellaneous

**Achonwa Game-by-Game** 

Opponent	Date	GS M	n F	G F	A P	ct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Α	TO	Blk	StI	Pts	Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	10	3 2	2 4	1 .5	00	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	2	2	4	4.0	5	1	5	2	0	2	7	7.0
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	1	7 !	5 8	3 .6	25	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	0	3	3	3.5	2	0	1	3	1	1	10	8.5
UCLA	11/18/10	2	3 4	4 !	8.	00	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	3	6	9	5.3	1	0	0	6	1	0	9	8.7
at Kentucky	11/21/10	2:	2 2	2 4	.5	00	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	8	5	13	7.3	4	0	1	0	0	2	4	7.5
IUPUI	11/26/10	1	3 (	3 !	.6	00	0	0	.000	3	3	1.000	3	2	5	6.8	2	0	0	1	0	3	9	7.8
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10	1:	5 (	3 !	.6	00	0	0	.000	5	6	.833	3	2	5	6.5	0	0	3	2	0	2	11	8.3
BUTLER	11/28/10	19	9 (	3 4	.7	50	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	4	4	6.1	0	0	2	0	1	1	6	8.0
at Baylor	12/01/10	1(	3 .	1 (	3 .3	33	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	1	3	5.8	2	0	0	2	1	0	2	7.3
PURDUE	12/05/10	2	4 !	5 1	0 .5	00	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	4	3	7	5.9	3	0	4	2	1	2	12	7.8
at Providence	12/08/10	9	Į	5 (	8. 6	33	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	1	2	3	5.6	2	0	0	0	0	1	13	8.3
CREIGHTON	12/11/10	1	7	7 8	.8	75	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	3	5	5.5	0	0	2	0	1	1	14	8.8
TOTAL		0 19	9 4	0 6	2 .6	45	0	0	.000	17	24	.708	28	33	61	5.5	21	1	18	18	6	15	97	8.8

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	StI	Pts	Avg
2010-11	11	0	199	18.1	40	62	.645	0	0	.000	17	24	.708	28	33	61	5.5	21	1	18	18	6	15	97	8.8
TOTAL	11	0	199	18.1	40	62	.645	0	0	.000	17	24	.708	28	33	61	5.5	21	1	18	18	6	15	97	8.8

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	1	0	9	9.0	5	6	.833	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	1	2	3	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	13	13.0
TOTAL	1	0	9	9.0	5	6	.833	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	1	2	3	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	13	13.0



### \*12 Fraderica Miller

Guard • 5-10 • Jr.-2V Atlanta, Ga. (The Marist School)

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

- ♦ First name is pronounced "fruh-DARE-uh-kuh" ... nickname is "Fred".
- ♦ 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 as an accounting major with a secondary major in film, television & theater through the College of Arts and Letters).
- ♦ One of nine Fighting Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport

in high school — ran track & field, competing primarily in sprints (100m/200m/400m).

#### 2010-11 Highlights

- ♦ Has swiped 12 steals (1.1 spg.) this season.
- Nabbed three steals, two rebounds and two assists in season opener against New Hampshire.
- Nearly tallied first career "5-5-5" game with five points, career-high-tying five steals and four rebounds against Morehead State.
- Provided a huge spark while coming off the bench against Creighton with six boards, four points and three steals in 16 minutes.

**Career Highs** 

#### Miscellaneous

<u> Mijorciialievuo</u>	
Double-doubles0	
Double-figure scoring games 1	
20-point games0	
Double-figure assist games0	
5-assist games0	
5-steal games 2	

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

**Miller Game-by-Game** 

Opponent	Date	GS Mi	ı FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	12	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	2	0	2	2.0	1	0	2	3	0	3	1	1.0
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	15	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	4	4	3.0	1	0	1	0	0	5	5	3.0
UCLA	11/18/10	2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
at Kentucky	11/21/10	3	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5
PURDUE	12/05/10	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.2
at Providence	12/08/10	15	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	2	0	2	1.3	1	0	1	1	0	1	3	1.5
CREIGHTON	12/11/10	16	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	5	6	2.0	3	0	0	0	0	3	4	1.9
TOTAL		0 63	4	9	.444	0	0	.000	5	8	.625	5	9	14	2.0	9	0	4	4	0	12	13	1.9

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	23	0	92	4.0	8	11	.727	0	0	.000	1	5	.200	6	7	13	0.6	25	0	8	5	0	15	17	0.7
2009-10	15	0	118	7.9	16	23	.696	0	0	.000	5	10	.500	16	14	30	2.0	13	0	9	17	2	16	37	2.5
2010-11	7	0	63	9.0	4	9	.444	0	0	.000	5	8	.625	5	9	14	2.0	9	0	4	4	0	12	13	1.9
TOTAL	45	0	273	6.1	28	43	.651	0	0	.000	11	23	.478	27	30	57	1.3	47	0	21	26	2	43	67	1.5

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	StI	Pts	Avg
2008-09	13	0	43	3.3	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	4	6	0.5	10	0	5	2	0	7	4	0.3
2009-10	1	0	5	5.0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2.0
2010-11	1	0	15	15.0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	2	0	2	2.0	1	0	1	1	0	1	3	3.0
TOTAL	15	0	63	4.2	2	5	.400	0	0	.000	5	6	.833	4	4	8	0.5	11	0	6	3	0	10	9	0.6



## \*14 Devereaux Peters

Forward • 6-2 • Sr.-3V Chicago, III. (Fenwick HS)

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

- ♦ First name pronounced "DEV-er-OH" ... nickname is "Dev".
- ♦ Has a 77-inch (6-foot-5) wingspan.
- ♦ 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 America Football League redshirt draft.

- ♦ Has registered three career "5-5-5" games.
- ♦ Ranks third in school history with 1.49 career blocked shots average.

#### **Honors & Awards**

♦ WBCA Classic All-Tournament Team

#### 2010-11 Highlights

- Third on team in scoring (9.5 ppg) and tied for second in rebounding (5.4 rpg) ... third in field goal percentage (.545) ... 12 blocks (1.1 bpg) ... third in steals (1.9 spg).
- Made big splash in season opener vs. New Hampshire with career-high 23 points (career-high 11 FGM on 13 FGA), eight rebounds four steals and two blocks in only 16 minutes ... her first career "point-a-minute" game.
- Collected eight points, four rebounds and four steals against Morehead State.
- Tied career high with four assists against #15 UCLA.

- Great outing on the glass at #9 Kentucky with six rebounds (three offensive/three defensive).
- Recorded three-straight double-digit scoring performances at the WBCA Classic while shooting .652 from the floor ... also drained each of her 11 free throws and pulled down 18 rebounds during the three-game stretch.
- One of her two blocks at #2/3 Baylor was a secondhalf rejection of 6-foot-8 Brittney Griner, which is believed to be the first time the sophomore center has been stuffed during her college career.
- Solid with seven points and nine boards against Purdue
- Posted a tremendous 'hustle stat line' at Providence with four assists, two blocks and three steals.
- ◆ Had career-high six assists vs. Creighton.

Career Highs
Points23 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)
<b>Rebounds</b> 14 at St. John's (2/16/10)
<b>Assists</b> 6 vs. Creighton (12/11/10)
Field Goals11 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)
Field Goal Attempts15 at Maryland (11/16/07)
3-Point Field Goals None
3-Point Field Goal Att 1 at Syracuse (1/30/10)
Free Throws8 at Richmond (1/2/08)
Free Throw Attempts10 at Richmond (1/2/08)
<b>Steals</b>
Blocked Shots
Minutes Played34 at Maryland (11/16/07)
Miscellaneous

Double-doubles ..... 1

Double-figure scoring games 24

20-point games.....0

Double-figure rebound games. 2

5-block games ...... 2

5-steal games ...... 1

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

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Α	TO	Blk	StI	Pts	Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	*	16	11	13	.846	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	8	0	8	8.0	0	0	0	2	2	4	23	23.0
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	*	18	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	2	3	.667	1	3	4	6.0	2	0	2	2	0	4	8	15.5
UCLA	11/18/10	*	18	1	9	.111	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	2	0	2	4.7	3	0	4	2	0	1	3	11.3
at Kentucky	11/21/10	*	13	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	3	6	5.0	5	1	1	1	1	0	2	9.0
IUPUI	11/26/10	*	20	7	12	.583	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	2	4	6	5.2	0	0	0	0	1	4	18	10.8
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10	*	21	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	1	4	5	5.2	3	0	2	3	1	2	12	11.0
BUTLER	11/28/10	*	27	4	6	.667	0	0	.000	3	3	1.000	3	4	7	5.4	4	0	3	2	0	0	11	11.0
at Baylor	12/01/10	*	16	3	7	.429	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	3	3	6	5.5	4	0	1	2	2	0	8	10.6
PURDUE	12/05/10	*	22	3	6	.500	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	2	7	9	5.9	3	0	0	4	1	2	7	10.2
at Providence	12/08/10	*	16	3	7	.429	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	2	1	3	5.6	3	0	4	1	2	3	8	10.0
CREIGHTON	12/11/10	*	17	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	5.4	2	0	6	1	2	1	4	9.5
TOTAL		11	204	42	77	.545	0	0	.000	20	22	.909	27	32	59	5.4	29	1	23	20	12	21	104	9.5

#### Peters' Career Statistics — All Games

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	то	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	23	2	468	20.3	82	157	.522	0	0	.000	42	56	.750	57	72	129	5.6	78	5	23	40	45	39	206	9.0
2008-09	3	1	61	20.3	11	16	.688	0	0	.000	0	3	.000	3	10	13	4.3	6	0	5	4	6	5	22	7.3
2009-10	25	0	455	18.2	67	139	.482	0	1	.000	33	60	.550	48	91	139	5.6	69	0	27	30	30	34	167	6.7
2010-11	11	11	204	18.5	42	77	.545	0	0	.000	20	22	.909	27	32	59	5.4	29	1	23	20	12	21	104	9.5
TOTAL	62	14	1188	19 2	202	389	519	0	1	000	95	141	.674	135	205	340	5.5	182	6	78	94	93	99	499	8.0

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	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
2009-10	16	0	297	18.6	42	84	.500	0	1	.000	25	39	.641	30	62	92	5.8	45	0	12	20	18	19	109	6.8
2010-11	1	1	16	16.0	3	7	.429	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	2	1	3	3.0	3	0	4	1	2	3	8	8.0
TOTAL	26	3	474	18.2	75	149	.503	0	1	.000	49	70	.700	50	97	147	5.7	85	4	24	36	33	38	199	7.7



### \*15 Kaila Turner

Guard • 5-8 • So.-1V Joliet, III. (Marian Catholic HS)

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

- ♦ One of 12 Illinois natives who have played for Notre Dame through the years, with 11 of those players (including Turner) coming from the Chicagoland area.
- ♦ 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, senior forward Devereaux Peters (Turner's team came back to win the state third-place game).

#### 2010-11 Highlights

- Second on team in assists (2.4 apg) and free throw percentage (.833).
- Logged two points and three assists (no turnovers) in season opener against New Hampshire.
- Posted one of best nights of career (and nearly first "5-5-5" game) against Morehead State with 10 points, and career highs for assists (5), rebounds (tied-4) and minutes (25).
- Totaled seven points at #9 Kentucky with a pair of rebounds in 18 minutes.
- Dished out five assists with five steals and scored eight points against IUPUI (including career-high two three-pointers) ... also tallied first career "5-5-5" game.
- Posted 5.5 assist/turnover ratio (11 assists, two turnovers) during three-game WBCA Classic.
- Matched a career-high after draining a pair of three-pointers at Providence.
- Third five-assist outing came during a home rout of Creighton.

<b>Points</b>
<b>Rebounds</b>
<b>Assists</b> 5 (3) last vs. Creighton (12/11/10)
Field Goals4 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)
Field Goal Attempts7 (2) last vs. Morehead St. (11/15/10)
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last vs. Morehead St. (11/15/10)  3-Point Field Goals
last vs. Morehead St. (11/15/10) 3-Point Field Goals2 (2) last at Providence (12/8/10) 3-Point Field Goal Att5

Free Throw Attempts.....4

Steals ...... 5 (2)

Blocked Shots..... None

Minutes Played ......28

vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

last vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)

**Career Highs** 

## vs. IUPUI (11/26/10) Miscellaneous

Double-doubles0	
Double-figure scoring games 2	
20-point games0	
Double-figure rebound games0	
5-assist games3	
5-steal games 1	

**Turner Game-by-Game** 

Opponent	Date	GS Mi	n F	G FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Α	TO	Blk	StI	Pts	Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	22	. 0	) 3	.000	0	3	.000	2	2	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	3	0	3	0	0	1	2	2.0
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	25	3	3 7	.429	1	3	.333	3	3	1.000	0	4	4	2.5	3	0	5	3	0	2	10	6.0
UCLA	11/18/10	7	C	) 1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.7	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	4.0
at Kentucky	11/21/10	18	3	3 6	.500	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.8	4	0	0	3	0	2	7	4.8
IUPUI	11/26/10	28	2	2 6	.333	2	5	.400	2	2	1.000	0	2	2	1.8	2	0	5	0	0	5	8	5.4
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10	23	0	) 3	.000	0	2	.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	1.8	1	0	3	2	0	0	2	4.8
BUTLER	11/28/10	15	1	4	.250	0	2	.000	1	2	.500	0	0	0	1.6	0	0	3	0	0	1	3	4.6
at Baylor	12/01/10	9	C	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	2	0	3	1	0	2	0	4.0
PURDUE	12/05/10	14		) 3	.000	0	2	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	0	1.2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3.6
at Providence	12/08/10	16	3	3	1.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.1	1	0	1	2	0	0	8	4.0
CREIGHTON	12/11/10	17	1	2	.500	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.1	2	0	5	0	0	2	3	3.9
TOTAL		0 19	4 1:	3 38	.342	7	24	.292	10	12	.833	1	11	12	1.1	21	0	29	13	0	15	43	3.9

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2009-10	21	0	128	6.1	15	36	.417	3	16	.188	6	10	.600	1	14	15	0.7	8	0	18	12	0	7	39	1.9
2010-11	11	0	194	17.6	13	38	.342	7	24	.292	10	12	.833	1	11	12	1.1	21	0	29	13	0	15	43	3.9
ΤΟΤΔΙ	32	0	322	10 1	28	74	378	10	40	250	16	22	727	2	25	27	0.8	29	0	47	25	0	22	82	26

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2009-10	11	0	31	2.8	3	10	.300	0	4	.000	1	2	.500	0	5	5	0.5	2	0	4	2	0	1	7	0.6
2010-11	1	0	16	16.0	3	3	1.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	2	0	0	8	8.0
TOTAL	12	0	47	3.9	6	13	.462	2	6	.333	1	2	.500	0	5	5	0.4	3	0	5	4	0	1	15	1.3



## **\*21 Natalie Novosel**

Guard • 5-11 • Jr.-2V Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic HS)

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

- ◆ Last name is pronounced "KNOW-vuh-sell" ... nickname is "Nasty".
- ◆ First Notre Dame women's basketball player ever to come from the state of Kentucky.
- ♦ Has twin brother, Nathan, who is a two-time all-conference forward on men's basketball team at Division III University of Rochester (N.Y.); older sister, Shan non, completed career at University of Evansville in 2008-09.

#### **Honors & Awards**

- ♦ WBCA Classic MVP
- ◆ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 29)

#### 2010-11 Highlights

- Leads team in scoring (15.2 ppg) and steals (2.1 spg) ... second in three-point percentage (.303); also averages 3.8 rebounds and 2.1 assists per game.
- Dropped in 11 points and swiped career-high seven steals in season opener against New Hampshire.
- Chalked up 13 points, including career-high-tying 6-of-8 FT in 15 minutes against Morehead State.
- Enjoyed career night against #15 UCLA, tying personal high with 19 points (career bests of 7 FG and 2 3FG) in career-high 39 minutes ... also hit two big shots in final 1:15 of regulation to give team four-point lead, as well as putback shot with 8.6 seonds left in first overtime that nearly stood up as game-winner.

- In front of her hometown crowd, dropped 21 points and eight boards at #9 Kentucky ... added three assists and a pair of blocks.
- Averaged a team-high 18.3 ppg while going 18-22 from the charity stripe during the WBCA Classic en route to being named the tournament's MVP ... back-to-back 20-point efforts against Wake Forest (career-high 23) and Butler (20).
- Stretched her streak of contests with 10+ points to eight games on the season after posting a 12-piece at #2/3 Baylor.
- Tied for game-high honors with 16 points during a home win over Purdue on 6-of-12 shooting from the field while connecting on each of her three tosses from the charity stripe.
- Contributed 11 points against Creighton.

Career Highs
Points23 vs. Wake Forest (11/27/10)
Rebounds 8 (3) last at Kentucky (11/21/10)
<b>Assists</b>
Field Goals8 at Kentucky (11/21/10)
Field Goal Attempts24 at Kentucky (11/21/10)
<b>3-Point Field Goals</b>
3-Point Field Goal Att7 at Kentucky (11/21/10)
Free Throws11 vs. Wake Forest (11/27/10)
Free Throw Attempts12 vs. Wake Forest (11/27/10)
Steals
Blocked Shots2 at Kentucky (11/21/10)
<b>Minutes Played</b> 39 vs. UCLA (11/18/10)
Miscellaneous
Double-doubles0 Double-figure scoring games 24

20-point games......3

Double-figure rebound games. 0

5-assist games .....4

5-steal games ...... 3

#### **Novosel Game-by-Game**

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	_A_	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	*	18	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	3	3	1.000	1	1	2	2.0	0	0	1	0	0	7	11	11.0
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	*	15	3	5	.600	1	1	1.000	6	8	.750	1	3	4	3.0	1	0	0	4	0	0	13	12.0
UCLA	11/18/10	*	39	7	12	.583	2	4	.500	3	6	.500	3	3	6	4.0	4	0	4	4	0	1	19	14.3
at Kentucky	11/21/10	*	35	8	24	.333	1	7	.143	4	6	.667	3	5	8	5.0	2	0	3	4	2	0	21	16.0
IUPUI	11/26/10	*	23	4	7	.571	2	3	.667	2	2	1.000	0	1	1	4.2	1	0	2	1	2	1	12	15.2
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10	*	28	5	9	.556	2	5	.400	11	12	.917	1	2	3	4.0	1	0	3	3	0	4	23	16.5
BUTLER	11/28/10	*	30	7	14	.500	1	5	.200	5	8	.625	1	4	5	4.1	1	0	3	6	0	2	20	17.0
at Baylor	12/01/10	*	26	3	10	.300	0	4	.000	6	8	.750	1	2	3	4.0	5	1	1	1	0	4	12	16.4
PURDUE	12/05/10	*	27	6	12	.500	1	2	.500	3	3	1.000	1	3	4	4.0	2	0	3	5	1	1	16	16.3
at Providence	12/08/10	*	23	3	6	.500	0	2	.000	3	4	.750	1	1	2	3.8	0	0	2	1	0	1	9	15.6
CREIGHTON	12/11/10	*	28	4	7	.571	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	2	2	4	3.8	0	0	1	1	1	2	11	15.2
TOTAL		11	292	54	111	.486	10	33	.303	49	64	.766	15	27	42	3.8	17	1	23	30	6	23	167	15.2

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	StI	Pts	Avg
2008-09	31	0	638	20.6	74	150	.493	1	10	.100	65	90	.722	44	45	89	2.9	57	0	47	60	3	45	214	6.9
2009-10	35	4	527	15.1	59	138	.428	7	20	.350	51	67	.761	26	51	77	2.2	48	0	61	60	7	47	176	5.0
2010-11	11	11	292	26.5	54	111	.486	10	33	.303	49	64	.766	15	27	42	3.8	17	1	23	30	6	23	167	15.2
TOTAL	77	15	1457	18.9	187	399	.469	18	63	.286	165	221	.747	85	123	208	2.7	122	1	131	150	16	115	557	7.2

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	16	0	341	21.3	42	85	.494	0	1	.000	34	48	.708	22	22	44	2.8	34	0	28	30	2	29	118	7.4
2009-10	16	0	233	14.6	28	61	.459	2	5	.400	16	21	.762	10	18	28	1.8	16	0	23	23	2	13	74	4.6
2010-11	1	1	23	23.0	3	6	.500	0	2	.000	3	4	.750	1	1	2	2.0	0	0	2	1	0	1	9	9.0
TOTAL	33	1	597	18.1	73	152	.480	2	8	.250	53	73	.726	33	41	74	2.2	50	0	53	54	4	43	201	6.1



## \*22 Brittany Mallory

Guard • 5-10 • Sr.-3V Baltimore, Md. (McDonogh School)

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

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

#### 2010-11 Highlights

- Averaging 6.0 points and 1.8 steals per game with team-high .421 three-point percentage.
- Notched nine points and five steals in season opener against New Hampshire.
- Delivered seven points and game-high five steals vs. Morehead State.
- In her first start in nearly two weeks (sprained ankle vs. UCLA), posted eight points and six boards at #2/3 Baylor.
- Dished out a game-high seven assists to match a career-best against Creighton.

<b>Career Highs</b>
<b>Points</b>
Rebounds
<b>Assists</b> 7 (2) vs. Creighton (12/11/10)
<b>Field Goals</b>
Field Goal Attempts17 at St. John's (2/16/10)
<b>3-Point Field Goals</b> 4 vs. South Florida (2/27/08)
3-Point Field Goal Att8 at St. John's (3/3/08)
Free Throws 6 (2) last vs. SDSU (11/26/09)
Free Throw Attempts
<b>Steals</b>
Blocked Shots 1 (7) last vs. Marquette (2/23/10)
<b>Minutes Played</b> 36 at St. John's (2/16/10)

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

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	*	20	3	8	.375	1	4	.250	2	2	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	3	1	0	5	9	9.0
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	*	18	1	2	.500	1	1	1.000	4	6	.667	1	1	2	1.5	0	0	2	0	0	5	7	8.0
UCLA	11/18/10	*	22	1	4	.250	1	3	.333	1	2	.500	1	0	1	1.3	1	0	1	1	0	1	4	6.7
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10		15	1	2	.500	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.3	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	5.8
BUTLER	11/28/10		13	2	3	.667	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.4	1	0	0	1	0	1	6	5.8
at Baylor	12/01/10	*	22	3	7	.429	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	2	4	6	2.2	3	0	2	4	0	1	8	6.2
PURDUE	12/05/10	*	23	1	4	.250	0	2	.000	2	3	.667	0	0	0	1.9	1	0	3	2	0	2	4	5.9
at Providence	12/08/10	*	23	3	5	.600	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	0	1.6	1	0	2	0	0	3	6	5.9
CREIGHTON	12/11/10	*	27	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	0	3	3	1.8	2	0	7	2	0	2	7	6.0
TOTAL		7	183	18	39	.462	8	19	.421	10	15	.667	4	12	16	1.8	12	0	21	11	0	20	54	6.0

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	33	0	533	16.2	64	187	.342	34	122	.279	46	57	.807	26	46	72	2.2	52	0	29	36	3	42	208	6.3
2008-09	7	3	154	22.0	21	45	.467	7	20	.350	8	13	.615	5	18	23	3.3	15	0	20	9	1	11	57	8.1
2009-10	35	2	676	19.3	76	206	.369	28	91	.308	49	66	.742	32	74	106	3.0	62	0	79	56	5	61	229	6.5
2010-11	9	7	183	20.3	18	39	.462	8	19	.421	10	15	.667	4	12	16	1.8	12	0	21	11	0	20	54	6.0
TOTAL	84	12	1546	18.4	179	477	.375	77	252	.306	113	151	.748	67	150	217	2.6	141	0	149	112	9	134	548	6.5

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	16	0	246	15.4	30	73	.411	21	55	.382	24	30	.800	9	15	24	1.5	24	0	14	20	2	16	105	6.6
2009-10	16	2	320	20.0	25	90	.278	10	40	.250	26	32	.813	13	29	42	2.6	29	0	36	26	3	30	86	5.4
2010-11	1	1	23	23.0	3	5	.600	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	2	0	0	3	6	6.0
TOTAL	33	3	589	17.8	58	168	.345	31	96	.323	50	63	.794	22	44	66	2.0	54	0	52	46	5	49	197	6.0



## \*23 Kayla McBride

Guard • 5-11 • Fr.-HS Erie, Pa. (Villa Maria Academy)

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

- ◆ Nickname is "K-Mac".
- ♦ One of three McDonald's All-Americans (Diggins, Peters) and two Gatorade state high school players of the year (Diggins Indiana) on this year's Fighting Irish roster.
- ♦ One of three current Notre Dame players (Achonwa, Diggins) to have earned a medal in international basketball competition, having started last summer for gold medal-winning USA side at 2010 FIBA U18 Americas Championships in Colorado Springs.

#### 2010-11 Highlights

- Ranks sixth on team in scoring (8.3 ppg) and assists (1.8 apg) ... second in field goal percentage (.549).
- Collected eight points and three steals in college debut against New Hampshire.
- Dropped in game-high 14 points (7-11 FG) while adding six rebounds and two steals against Morehead State.
- Played season-high 33 minutes against #15 UCLA, tallying 11 points (2-3 3FG), four rebounds and season-best three assists.
- Made first career start at #9 Kentucky, dishing out career-high four assists while pouring in 10 points against the Wildcats.
- Filled the stat sheet against Butler with 11 points, five boards, three assists and a pair of steals.
- Knocked down each of her three field goal attempts for six points against Purdue.
- Steady outing with nine points vs. Creighton.

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Points14 vs. Morehead State (11/15/10)
Rebounds6 vs. Morehead State (11/15/10)
<b>Assists</b> 4 at Kentucky (11/21/10)
Field Goals7 vs. Morehead State (11/15/10)
Field Goal Attempts11 vs. Morehead State (11/15/10)
<b>3-Point Field Goals</b> 2 vs. UCLA (11/18/10)
<b>3-Point Field Goal Att.</b> 3 (2) at Baylor (12/1/10)
Free Throws3 (2) vs. Creighton (12/11/10)
Free Throw Attempts4 vs. Butler (11/28/10)
Steals3 (2)

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### at Kentucky (11/21/10) **Miscellaneous**

last vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)

Blocked Shots...... 1 (3)

Minutes Played ......34

last vs. Creighton (12/11/10)

Double-doubles0
Double-figure scoring games 4
20-point games0
Double-figure rebound games.0
5-assist games0
5-steal games0

**McBride Game-by-Game** 

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Α	TO	Blk	StI	Pts	Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10		23	3	9	.333	0	1	.000	2	2	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	0	0	2	2	0	3	8	8.0
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10		21	7	11	.636	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	4	6	4.0	2	0	1	2	1	2	14	11.0
UCLA	11/18/10		33	4	8	.500	2	3	.667	1	2	.500	4	0	4	4.0	2	0	3	1	0	1	11	11.0
at Kentucky	11/21/10	*	34	5	9	.556	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	3.5	1	0	4	1	0	0	10	10.8
IUPUI	11/26/10	*	26	4	6	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	3.2	1	0	2	1	0	3	8	10.2
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10	*	20	3	4	.750	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	3.0	2	0	0	5	0	2	6	9.5
BUTLER	11/28/10	*	30	4	7	.571	0	1	.000	3	4	.750	2	3	5	3.3	0	0	3	1	1	2	11	9.7
at Baylor	12/01/10	)	24	2	6	.333	0	3	.000	2	2	1.000	1	2	3	3.3	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	9.3
PURDUE	12/05/10	)	22	3	3	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	3.0	1	0	3	1	0	0	6	8.9
at Providence	12/08/10	)	21	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	2.8	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	8.2
CREIGHTON	12/11/10		17	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	3	3	1.000	0	2	2	2.7	0	0	1	1	1	0	9	8.3
TOTAL		4	271	39	71	.549	2	11	.182	11	13	.846	10	20	30	2.7	10	0	20	17	3	13	91	8.3

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	11	4	271	24.6	39	71	.549	2	11	.182	11	13	.846	10	20	30	2.7	10	0	20	17	3	13	91	8.3
ΤΟΤΔΙ	11	4	271	24 6	39	71	549	2	11	182	11	13	846	10	20	30	27	10	0	20	17	3	13	91	8.3

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	StI	Pts	Avg
2010-11	1	0	21	21.0	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2.0
TOTAL	1	0	21	21.0	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2.0



### \*32 Becca Bruszewski

Forward • 6-1 • Sr.-3V 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 and still holds school records for career kills (2,042) and blocks (452), and single-season kills

(657) and blocks (139).

♦ First Notre Dame women's basketball player from northwest Indiana, hailing from same area of state as former Irish men's basketball All-America power forward Luke Harangody.

#### 2010-11 Highlights

- Tied for second in rebounding (5.4 rpg) while adding 8.6 ppg on .500 shooting.
- Dished out three assists in season opener against New Hampshire.
- Tallied seven points (including six in game-opening 20-2 run) and game-high seven rebounds against Morehead State.
- Posted third career double-double with 12 points and career-high 13 rebounds in career-best 44 minutes against #15 UCLA.
- Narrowly missed out on back-to-back doubledoubles with 12 points and eight caroms at #9 Kentucky.
- Solid at the WBCA Classic with 9.0 ppg and 3.7 rpg while going 10-for-19 (.526) from the floor over the three game stretch.
- ♦ Eight points and six boards against Purdue.

 Poured in season-high 17 points with six rebounds in 25 minutes of action during a home win over Creighton.

Career Highs
<b>Points</b> 25 vs. DePaul (2/14/10)
<b>Rebounds</b>
<b>Assists</b> 7 at Louisville (1/19/10)
<b>Field Goals</b> 10 vs. DePaul (2/14/10)
Field Goal Attempts17 vs. DePaul (2/14/10)
<b>3-Point Field Goals</b> 2 (7) last vs. lona (11/22/09)
3-Point Field Goal Att6 vs. Minnesota (3/22/09)
Free Throws8 at South Florida (2/17/09)
Free Throw Attempts12 vs. Syracuse (2/24/09)
<b>Steals</b> 4 (2) last vs. IPFW (12/8/09)
Blocked Shots3 at Pittsburgh (2/3/09)
<b>Minutes Played</b> 44 vs. UCLA (11/18/10)
<u>Miscellaneous</u>
Double-doubles

5-steal games ..... 0

#### **Bruszewski Game-by-Game**

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	*	15	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	1.0
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	*	18	3	6	.500	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	2	5	7	3.5	2	0	0	2	1	1	7	4.0
UCLA	11/18/10	*	44	6	12	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	4	9	13	6.7	5	1	3	3	0	2	12	6.7
at Kentucky	11/21/10	*	31	5	9	.556	0	1	.000	2	5	.400	5	3	8	7.0	5	1	1	1	0	0	12	8.0
IUPUI	11/26/10	*	19	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	0	3	3	6.2	1	0	2	1	1	2	9	8.2
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10	*	19	3	8	.375	0	2	.000	2	4	.500	3	4	7	6.3	3	0	4	2	0	2	8	8.2
BUTLER	11/28/10	*	20	4	6	.667	0	0	.000	2	3	.667	1	0	1	5.6	3	0	1	1	1	0	10	8.4
at Baylor	12/01/10	*	28	1	7	.143	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	5.1	4	0	0	3	0	0	2	7.6
PURDUE	12/05/10	*	22	4	6	.667	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	5	6	5.2	4	0	1	3	0	0	8	7.7
at Providence	12/08/10	*	25	3	7	.429	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	1	5	6	5.3	2	0	1	0	1	1	9	7.8
CREIGHTON	12/11/10	*	25	8	13	.615	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	5	6	5.4	2	0	0	2	1	0	17	8.6
TOTAL		11	266	40	80	.500	0	5	.000	15	26	.577	19	40	59	5.4	31	2	16	19	5	9	95	8.6

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	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	34	26	629	18.5	129	261	.494	8	31	.258	42	64	.656	46	60	106	3.1	92	3	48	42	18	23	308	9.1
2010-11	11	11	266	24.2	40	80	.500	0	5	.000	15	26	.577	19	40	59	5.4	31	2	16	19	5	9	95	8.6
TOTAL	108	68	2160	20.0	359	716	.501	30	94	.319	147	215	.684	133	268	401	3.7	269	7	129	145	48	81	895	8.3

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	14	0	171	12.2	21	35	.600	1	2	.500	21	24	.875	14	18	32	2.3	26	0	5	12	5	4	64	4.6
2008-09	16	16	458	28.6	73	158	.462	12	34	.353	30	40	.750	17	70	87	5.4	46	0	24	20	9	15	188	11.8
2009-10	16	14	323	20.2	64	133	.481	3	13	.231	17	25	.680	17	27	44	2.8	44	1	23	14	10	10	148	9.3
2010-11	1	1	25	25.0	3	7	.429	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	1	5	6	6.0	2	0	1	0	1	1	9	9.0
TOTAL	47	31	977	20.8	161	333	.483	16	49	.327	71	93	.763	49	120	169	3.6	118	1	53	46	25	30	409	8.7



## \*41 Mary Forr

Forward • 5-11 • Sr.-HS Altoona, Pa. (Bishop Guilfoyle)

#### Overview

- ♦ Officially added as a walk-on player during preseason.
- ♦ Previously spent parts of three seasons as a member of Notre Dame's "Sixth Man Team" (practice squad), a role also held by former walk-on guard and 2010 graduate Alena Christiansen.
- ♦ Has been active in Notre Dame's RecSports program, winning a total of 11 team/individual intramural championships and being named the Notre Dame

RecSports Female Athlete of the Year in 2009.

 Determined, fundamentally-sound post player who adds depth to Fighting Irish front line corps, both in practices and games.

#### **High School**

- Four-year starter at Bishop Guilfoyle High School in Altoona, Pa.
- ◆ Averaged 17.0 points and 6.0 rebounds per game as a senior in 2006-07, leading team to a 30-1 record and the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) Class A state championship.
- ◆ First-team all-state selection, as well as Mountain Athletic Conference Player of the Year and Blair County Sports Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 2006-07.
- Also played tennis in high school, twice earning second-team all-state honors.

#### **Personal Data**

- ◆ Born Nov. 3, 1988, in Altoona, Pa. ... youngest of three children (older sister Marita and older brother Tommy, a 2007 Notre Dame graduate) born to Patricia and R. Thomas Forr, Jr.
- One of three Pennsylvania residents on this year's Fighting Irish roster, joining freshman guard Kayla McBride (Erie) and fellow walk-on, junior guard Veronica Badway (Pittsburgh).
- Enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters as a double major in political science and philosophy.
- ◆ Worked three summers at Helen Diller Home for the Blind and can read grade one braille.
- ♦ Spent time as basketball coach for St. Joseph County (Ind.) Special Olympics, and sister of former Special Olympian of the Month, Marita Forr.
- ◆ Just the third Fighting Irish player to wear No. 41, following Imani Dunbar (1997-2001) and Courtney LaVere (2002-06).

#### 2010-11 Highlights

- Saw first collegiate action in season opener against New Hampshire, piling up six points (3-4 FG), two
  rebounds and an assist in nine minutes.
- Played six minutes against Morehead State, finishing with an assist and rebound.

### Forr Game-by-Game

Opponent	Date	GS N	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10		9	3	4	.750	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	1	0	1	1	0	0	6	6.0
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10		6	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3.0
IUPUI	11/26/10		7	1	5	.200	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.7
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10		3	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2.0
BUTLER	11/28/10		2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.6
PURDUE	12/05/10		0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	8.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.3
CREIGHTON	12/11/10		3	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0.9	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1.4
TOTAL		0 :	30	5	12	.417	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	3	6	0.9	3	0	2	2	1	0	10	1.4

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Det	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	BIK	Sti	Pts	Avg
2010-11	7	0	30	4.3	5	12	.417	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	3	6	0.9	3	0	2	2	1	0	10	1.4
TOTAL	7	0	30	4.3	5	12	.417	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	3	6	0.9	3	0	2	2	1	0	10	1.4
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Career Highs
<b>Points</b>
<b>Rebounds</b>
<b>Assists</b>
<b>Field Goals</b>
Field Goal Attempts4 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)
3-Point Field Goals None
3-Point Field Goal Att None
Free Throws None
Free Throw Attempts None
StealsNone
Blocked Shots1 vs. Wake Forest (11/27/10)
Minutes Played9 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)
Miscellaneous
Double-doubles 0

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



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

- ◆ Nickname is "Rell".
- ♦ One of nine Fighting Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school like fellow Michigan prep standout (and Notre Dame junior forward Erica Solomon), Braker was a star high jumper in high school, qualifying for the state meet as a sophomore.
- ♦ Also competed in gymnastics for four years during her formative years.
- Has read every book in the "Twilight" series.

#### 2010-11 Highlights

- ♦ Nearly had "5-5-5" game in her college debut against New Hampshire, registering five points, five rebounds and four steals in 12 minutes.
- Grabbed four rebound in six minutes against Morehead State.
- Came off the bench to net 10 points in 13 minutes with six boards against IUPUI ... also blocked a pair of Jaquar shots.
- ◆ Rejected two Creighton shots in three minutes.

Career Highs
<b>Points</b>
<b>Rebounds</b>
<b>Assists</b> 2 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)
<b>Field Goals</b> 4 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)
Field Goal Attempts6 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)
3-Point Field Goals None
3-Point Field Goal Att None
Free Throws2 (2) last vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)
Free Throw Attempts4 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)
<b>Steals</b> 4 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)
<b>Blocked Shots</b> 2 vs. Creighton (12/11/10)
<b>Minutes Played</b> 13 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)
<u>Miscellaneous</u>
Double-figure scoring games 1 20-point games 0 Double-figure rebound games 0

5-block games ..... 0 5-steal games ..... 0

#### **Braker Game-by-Game**

Opponent	Date	GS Min	ı FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
NEW HAMPSHIRE	11/12/10	12	2	5	.400	0	0	.000	1	4	.250	3	2	5	5.0	2	0	2	1	1	4	5	5.0
MOREHEAD STATE	11/15/10	6	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	4	4.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5
at Kentucky	11/21/10	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.7
IUPUI	11/26/10	13	4	6	.667	0	0	.000	2	3	.667	2	4	6	3.8	0	0	0	1	2	0	10	3.8
WAKE FOREST	11/27/10	10	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	2	3	3.6	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	3.4
BUTLER	11/28/10	3	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	2	1	3	3.5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3.0
at Providence	12/08/10	4	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	3.1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2.6
CREIGHTON	12/11/10	3	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	2.8	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	2.5
TOTAL		0 52	6	16	.375	0	0	.000	8	13	.615	9	13	22	2.8	5	0	4	4	6	4	20	2.5

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	8	0	52	6.5	6	16	.375	0	0	.000	8	13	.615	9	13	22	2.8	5	0	4	4	6	4	20	2.5
TOTAL	8	0	52	6.5	6	16	.375	0	0	.000	8	13	.615	9	13	22	2.8	5	0	4	4	6	4	20	2.5

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

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	1	0	4	4.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	1	0	4	4.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0