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Women's Basketball 2005-06

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2005-06 ND Women's Basketball: Game 14

#20/12 Notre Dame Fighting Irish (9-4 / 0-2 BIG EAST) vs.
Marquette Golden Eagles (10-3 / 1-1 BIG EAST)

- ◆ **DATE:** January 10, 2006
- ◆ **TIME:** 7:00 p.m. ET
- ◆ **AT:** Notre Dame, Ind.
Joyce Center (11,418)
- ◆ **SERIES:** Notre Dame leads 26-4
- ◆ **1ST MTG:** 2/3/78 (MU 66-41)
- ◆ **LAST MTG:** 12/19/04 (ND 50-47)
- ◆ **RADIO:** ESPN Radio 1580 AM
www.und.com
- ◆ **TV:** Sean Stires, p-b-p
- ◆ **LIVE STATS:** www.und.com
- ◆ **TICKETS:** (574) 631-7356



2005-06 Schedule

9-4 / 0-2 BIG EAST

N1	Indianapolis (exhibition)	W, 84-59
N10	Ferris State (exhibition)	W, 96-45
N18	(15/16) Michigan	W, 55-45
N20	(15/16) @ Western Michigan ^{CL}	W, 71-68
N23	(13/15) @ Indiana	W, 74-61
N27	(13/15) USC ^{CL} (24/21)	W, 73-62
N29	(11/12) Iona	W, 74-55
D4	(11/12) @ Wisconsin	W, 77-72
D7	(10/10) @ Purdue (24/23)	L, 54-65
D17	(13/14) vs. Arkansas St. ¹	W, 77-54
D18	(13/14) vs. Utah ¹ (22/21)	W, 68-55
D28	(12/11) Valparaiso	W, 58-50
D31	(12/11) Tennessee ^{CSTV} (1/1)	L, 51-62
J4	(12/12) • @ St. John's	L, 63-66
J7	(12/12) • Seton Hall	L, 61-74
J10	• Marquette	7:00 ET
J14	• @ Louisville	1:00 ET
J17	• DePaul ^{CSTV}	7:30 ET
J21	• @ Georgetown	4:00 ET
J24	• @ Rutgers ^{CSTV}	7:30 ET
J28	• South Florida	Noon ET
J31	• @ Syracuse	7:30 ET
F4	• Providence	1:00 ET
F7	• Villanova ^{ESPNU}	6:00 ET
F12	• @ DePaul ^{ESPNU}	4:40 CT
F19	• Connecticut ^{ESPNU}	7:00 ET
F22	• @ West Virginia	7:00 ET
F25	• @ Cincinnati ^{BETV}	2:00 ET
F28	• Pittsburgh	7:00 ET
M4	BIG EAST First Round ²	TBD
M5	BIG EAST Quarterfinals ²	TBD
M6	BIG EAST Semifinals ²	6/8:00 ET
M7	BIG EAST Championship ²	7:30 ET
M18	NCAA First Round ³	TBD
M19		
M20	NCAA Second Round ³	TBD
M21		
M25	NCAA Regional Semifinals ⁴	TBD
M26		
M27	NCAA Regional Finals ⁴	TBD
M28		
A2	NCAA National Semifinals ⁵	7/9:30 ET
A4	NCAA Championship Game ⁵	8:30 ET

Storylines

- ◆ Notre Dame and Marquette resume the longest standing rivalry in Irish women's basketball history, as the two teams meet for the 31st time on Tuesday night.
- ◆ The Irish aim to continue their success in rebounding from double-digit losses. During the past 11 seasons, they are 23-1 at home in their first game after a 10-point setback.

Having experienced both ends of the college basketball spectrum in the first half of the 2005-06 season with a 9-1 start followed by a three-game losing streak, the No. 20 Notre Dame women's basketball team reaches the midpoint of the regular season Tuesday with a 7 p.m. (ET) game against BIG EAST Conference newcomer Marquette at the Joyce Center.

The Irish (9-4, 0-2 BIG EAST) find themselves in largely unfamiliar territory, having dropped three in a row (and their first two conference games) for the first time in eight years. Notre Dame is coming off a 74-61 loss to Seton Hall on Saturday at the Joyce Center, a game in which the Irish led by five at the break before cold shooting from both the field and the foul line proved to be their undoing.

Sophomore guard **Tulyah Gaines** made a successful return to the starting lineup, setting or tying career highs with 12 points, five assists and four steals.

Rankings

- ◆ Notre Dame is ranked 20th in this week's Associated Press poll and was 12th in last week's ESPN/USA Today coaches' poll.
- ◆ Marquette is not ranked.

Web Sites

- ◆ Notre Dame: <http://www.und.com>
- ◆ Marquette: <http://www.gomarquette.com>
- ◆ BIG EAST: <http://www.bigeast.org>

Setting The Standard

Under the guidance of 19th-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 12 NCAA Tournaments (including the past 10 in a row) and advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 six times in the past nine years. Notre Dame also has reached the NCAA Women's Final Four twice, winning college basketball's ultimate prize with the 2001 national championship.

In its history, Notre Dame has developed eight All-Americans, eight WNBA players (including five draft picks in the past five years) and four USA Basketball veterans (eight medals won). Now in their 29th season in 2005-06, the Irish own an all-time record of **584-258 (.694)**.

Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw

Saint Joseph's '77

- ◆ 19th season at Notre Dame
 - 420-159 (.725) at Notre Dame.
 - 508-200 (.718) in 24 years as head coach.

NOTES

- ◆ 2001 consensus National Coach of the Year
- ◆ Four-time Naismith Coach of the Year finalist
- ◆ Four-time conference Coach of the Year
 - BIG EAST Conference (2001)
 - Midwestern Collegiate Conference (1991)
 - North Star Conference (1988)
 - East Coast Conference (@ Lehigh) (1983)

Notre Dame's Probable Starting Lineup

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
34	Crystal Erwin	F	6-2	Jr.	6.0	6.0	1.0 apg	• 11.0 ppg., 9.0 rpg. in BIG EAST play
33	Melissa D'Amico	C	6-5	So.	9.6	5.6	1.5 bpg	• .659 FG% (27-41) in past six games
1	Tulyah Gaines	G	5-7	So.	4.8	2.5	1.2 apg	• Back in lineup vs. SHU (12p, 5a, 4s)
13	Megan Duffy (C)	G	5-7	Sr.	14.8	3.7	4.2 apg	• Has started 50 consecutive games
24	Lindsay Schrader	G	6-0	Fr.	9.0	5.6	1.9 apg	• Shooting team-best .537 at home

Off the Bench For the Irish

2	Charel Allen	G	5-11	So.	7.5	4.6	1.7 apg	• 10 pts. vs. SHU (1st dbl-fig gm since USC)
11	Amanda Tsipis	G	5-9	So.	0.0	0.0	0.0	• Solid perimeter threat (3 games played)
14	Brittney Bolden	G	5-7	Fr.	0.0	0.0	0.0	• Walk-on added to roster in preseason
21	Chandrica Smith	F	6-1	Fr.	2.1	1.4	0.1 apg	• Scored 4 pts. vs. ASU, Valpo and SJU
22	Christine Trezza	F	6-0	Fr.	0.0	0.0	0.0	• Preseason walk-on; 1 pt. vs. Ferris St.
32	Breona Gray	G	5-9	Jr.	5.1	2.3	1.2 apg	• Team-best .308 three-point percentage
41	Courtney LaVere (C)	F	6-3	Sr.	8.1	4.0	1.5 apg	• Season-high three blocks vs. SHU

(n) rank in Associated Press/ESPN-USA Today polls; figure before opponent is ND rank, after is opponent's rank

- = BIG EAST Conference game
- 1 = Duel in the Desert (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- 2 = To be played at Hartford (Conn.) Civic Center
- 3 = Hosted at pre-determined sites
- 4 = Regional sites are: Albuquerque, Bridgeport, Cleveland and San Antonio
- 5 = NCAA Women's Final Four (Boston, Mass.)

ESPNU/ESPNU = Game to be televised on ESPNU/ESPNU
CSTV = Game to be televised on College Sports Television
CL = Game televised on Comcast Local
BETV = Game to be televised on BIG EAST TV package

All times local to site and subject to change





A Quick Look At The Fighting Irish

The 2005-06 season was expected to be a unique one for Notre Dame and it has lived up to that assessment thus far. Despite losing two of their top three scorers and their two primary rebounders from a year ago, the Irish bolted to a 9-1 record, highlighted by two wins over Top 25 teams (USC and Utah) as well as the championship at the Duel in the Desert in Las Vegas.

However, Notre Dame has seen its fortunes reversed of late, as the Irish are in the midst of their first three-game losing streak in eight years. That 1997-98 season also marked the last (and only) time Notre Dame began BIG EAST Conference play with consecutive losses. Yet, the Irish have found themselves facing difficult challenges numerous times this season and with the schedule just now reaching the midway point, there is plenty of time to recover from this current dry spell and continue the tradition of success that has been the hallmark of Notre Dame women's basketball.

One of the keys for the Irish this season has been their offensive balance. In 11 of 13 games to date, Notre Dame has had at least three players scoring in double figures, and eight separate players have cracked double digits at least twice this year. Additionally, five different players have led the team in scoring at some point.

The Irish also have the benefit of strong leadership in senior All-America point guard and two-year team captain **Megan Duffy**. The 5-foot-7 Dayton, Ohio, native spent last summer as a co-captain and starter on the United States World University Games Team that rolled to the gold medal with a 7-0 record. Duffy herself di-

rected an American offense that averaged 97.4 points per game and set a USA World University Games record with a scoring margin of +43.1 ppg.

Back stateside, Duffy continues to make improvements in her game each night out and has been a strong all-around contributor and leader for Notre Dame once again this year. The veteran floor general is averaging a team-best 14.8 points, 4.2 assists and 2.2 steals per game, with a 1.74 assist/turnover ratio, ranking among the top 15 in the BIG EAST in all four categories. In addition, she is second in the league and tied for 10th in the nation in foul shooting (.900). She also has led the team in scoring seven times and in assists nine times this year. Duffy has been tapped for the BIG EAST Conference Weekly Honor Roll three times this season, and she earned a spot on the Duel in the Desert All-Tournament Team after averaging 12.5 points and 7.0 assists in piloting the Irish to the tourney title.

Sophomore center **Melissa D'Amico** has proven to be a solid complement in the post to Duffy's perimeter presence. A prime candidate for the BIG EAST Most Improved Player award, D'Amico is second on the team in scoring (9.6 ppg.) and rebounding (5.6 rpg.), while setting the pace in both blocked shots (1.54 bpg.), fourth in the BIG EAST) and field goal percentage (.562). Those figures are a far cry from her rookie season, when she logged 1.9 ppg. and 1.4 rpg. with a .438 field goal percentage in 26 games. The pre-Christmas Duel in the Desert may have been D'Amico's breakout performance, as she averaged 16.0 points and 6.5 rebounds per game with an .824 field goal percentage (14-of-17) en route to tournament Most Valuable Player and BIG EAST Player of the Week honors.

Freshman guard **Lindsay Schrader** also has shown tremendous promise in her first season with the Irish. The former McDonald's All-American already has been named BIG EAST Freshman of the Week once (Nov. 21) after turning in an impressive 10-point, 14-rebound effort in her debut outing against Michigan, becoming just the second player in school history (first since 1979) to record a double-double in her first game. She also averaged 13.5 points per game and shot a blistering 80 percent from the field (12-of-15) in wins over Iona and Wisconsin, going 6-of-6 in the latter contest. Those marks earned Schrader a spot on the Dec. 5 BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll, the first freshman to appear on that list this season. She also tacked on her second double-double of the year with 10 points and 10 rebounds in Notre Dame's win over No. 22/21 Utah at the Duel in the Desert, before leading all players with 13 points and seven rebounds against Valparaiso. Schrader is third on the team in scoring (9.0 ppg.) and tied with D'Amico for second in rebounding (5.6 rpg.), as well as second in field goal percentage (.476).

Potent Notables About The Fighting Irish

- Notre Dame's No. 20 ranking in the latest Associated Press poll represents the 28th consecutive appearance for the Irish in that survey, dating back to the start of the 2004-05 season. All told, Notre Dame has appeared in 137 Associated Press polls

Covering the Irish

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Media Services

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

Official Notre Dame athletics web site:

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

In-Season Interview Policy

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

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

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

Credentials / Parking

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

For single-game credentials, contact **Chris Masters** no less than 24 hours before tipoff. Credential requests must be submitted via fax on official letterhead. Passes are left at the media will call entrance (Gate 1) of the Joyce Center.

Parking is free for all Irish women's basketball games.

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 release.

Gameday Services

Gameday packages containing game notes, flipcards and other information will be available on press row prior to all home contests. A pre-game meal also is served in the arena level media room (exit court via Gate 8 ramp behind visitors' bench, make first right, enter first door on right) 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. The Joyce Center also offers wireless Internet capability — check with **Chris Masters** for access.

Post-Game Press Conferences

Following each Notre Dame home game, Irish head coach Muffet McGraw and selected players, followed by the visiting head coach and selected players, will be available to speak with the media. Post-game press conferences are held in the Joyce Center auditorium, located near Gate 1 on the first floor of the arena (exit floor via Gate 1 ramp to right of press row, go straight and turn right at WBB office).

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

LAST IRISH GAME

Seton Hall 74, #12/12 Notre Dame 61
January 7, 2006
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Seton Hall (74)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Harris	36	5-6	0-0	2-2	11	3	3	12
Blake	28	2-8	0-0	2-2	9	0	4	6
Korpiavaara	38	5-13	1-2	7-9	2	2	2	18
Brown	28	2-7	2-2	6-6	3	6	4	12
Rhodin	20	4-8	2-4	3-6	6	2	2	13
Womack	2	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0
Shutz	17	1-2	0-0	1-2	3	2	2	3
Messina	18	2-6	2-5	2-2	4	0	0	8
Costello	13	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	3	2
Team					6			
Totals	200	22-54	7-13	23-29	48	15	22	74

Notre Dame (61)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	26	5-11	0-0	1-7	6	0	4	11
D'Amico	17	0-2	0-0	2-3	3	2	3	2
Gaines	30	2-5	0-0	8-12	4	5	4	12
Duffy	37	3-12	2-7	0-0	3	3	2	8
Schrader	19	2-3	0-0	3-6	2	1	4	7
Allen	26	4-10	0-2	2-2	3	1	2	10
Smith	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Gray	14	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	1	4	3
LaVere	29	2-8	0-1	4-4	3	0	1	8
Team					5			
Totals	200	19-53	3-11	20-34	30	13	24	61

Seton Hall 27 47 -- 74
Notre Dame 32 29 -- 61

FG Pct: Seton Hall 40.7, Notre Dame 35.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Seton Hall 53.8, Notre Dame 27.3. **FT Pct:** Seton Hall 79.3, Notre Dame 58.8. **Turnovers:** Seton Hall 16, Notre Dame 9. **Blocked Shots:** Seton Hall 3 (Korpiavaara 2), Notre Dame 5 (LaVere 3). **Steals:** Seton Hall 2, Notre Dame 9 (Gaines 4). **Attendance:** 6,854.





Current Standings

Table with columns: BIG EAST (W, L), Overall (W, L). Rows include Connecticut, Louisville, Rutgers, Seton Hall, DePaul, St. John's, Pittsburgh, Marquette, South Florida, West Virginia, Providence, Cincinnati, Notre Dame, Villanova, Georgetown, Syracuse.

Through games of Jan. 9
(n) Ranking in Associated Press/ESPN-USA Today polls
(AP poll of Jan. 9 // ESPN/USA Today poll of Jan. 3)

Player of the Week

- Nov. 21 Mel Thomas, Connecticut
Nov. 28 Jessica Dickson, South Florida
Dec. 5 Vaida Sipaviciute, Syracuse
Dec. 12 Jessica Dickson, South Florida
Dec. 19 Melissa D'Amico, Notre Dame
Dec. 27 Meg Bulger, West Virginia
Jan. 2 Cappie Pondexter, Rutgers
Jan. 9 Khara Smith, DePaul

Freshman of the Week

- Nov. 21 Lindsay Schrader, Notre Dame
Nov. 28 Xenia Stewart, Pittsburgh
Dec. 5 Jenny Eckhart, Syracuse
Dec. 12 Chelsea Marandola, Providence
Dec. 19 Michelle Jones, Cincinnati
Dec. 27 Chelsea Marandola, Providence
Jan. 2 Katrina Wheeler, Georgetown
Jan. 9 Shantel Brown, Seton Hall

Upcoming BIG EAST Games

Tuesday, Jan. 10

- Marquette at Notre Dame 7:00p
Connecticut at Seton Hall 7:00p
Louisville at West Virginia 7:00p
Syracuse at Villanova 7:30p

Wednesday, Jan. 11

- Pittsburgh at St. John's 7:00p
Rutgers at South Florida 7:00p
Providence at Georgetown 7:30p

Thursday, Jan. 12

- Cincinnati at Connecticut (Hartford) 7:00p

Saturday, Jan. 14

- Notre Dame at Louisville 1:00p
Marquette at Syracuse 1:00p
Providence at Pittsburgh 2:00p
Seton Hall at Rutgers 2:00p
Villanova at DePaul 2:00p
Georgetown at West Virginia 4:30p
St. John's at Connecticut (Gampel) 7:00p

Sunday, Jan. 15

- South Florida at Cincinnati 2:00p

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



Around the BIG EAST

since the balloting debuted 30 years ago, with their first AP ranking (No. 25) coming on Dec. 31, 1990.

- With its No. 10 AP ranking on Dec. 5, the Irish have appeared in the top 10 of the media balloting at some point in seven of the past 10 years...
The Irish have won 57 of their last 61 non-conference home games, dating back to the 1994-95 season...
The Irish defense continues to be its calling card...
The Irish have posted 39 wins over Top 25 opponents in the past eight seasons...
Drawing 6,854 fans to last Saturday's game vs. Seton Hall...
The capacity crowd of 11,418 for the Dec. 31 home game vs. top-ranked Tennessee...
Senior guard Megan Duffy was named a preseason All-American by three sources...

Table: ND Opponent PPG Since 1999-2000. Rows: 2004-05 (56.8), 2003-04 (58.5), 2002-03 (61.2), 2001-02 (57.8), 2000-01 (55.8*), 1999-00 (61.9). 6-year avg. 58.6 ppg. * = McGraw-era record

lists for both the State Farm/WBCA Wade Trophy and the John R. Wooden Women's Award, and was tabbed as one of the top five point guards in the nation by ESPN.com. Duffy also was a preseason all-BIG EAST Conference selection...
With a 55-45 victory over Michigan on Nov. 18, Irish head coach Muffet McGraw became the 27th coach in NCAA Division I women's basketball history to reach the 500-win mark...

A Quick Look At Marquette

It may be a new conference, but it's the same old story for Marquette this season, as the Golden Eagles have jumped out to a 10-3 record and a 1-1 mark in their initial BIG EAST Conference campaign.

Behind its trademark tough defense and rebounding, coupled with a patient offense, MU won 10 of its first 11 games this season, including solid road wins at Big Ten members Wisconsin and Penn State. However, the Golden Eagles will enter Tuesday's game with Notre Dame having lost their last two contests at home to strong nationally-respected clubs — 64-56 vs. Virginia and 67-52 vs. No. 13/11 DePaul.

Junior forwards Christina Quaye and Jasmine McCullough have given Marquette a formidable post game this season. Quaye leads the team in scoring (14.5 ppg.), rebounding (6.5 rpg.) and field goal percentage (.519), while McCullough is second to Quaye in all three categories (11.7 ppg., 6.1 rpg., .472 FG%).

Not to be overlooked is senior guard Carolyn Kieger, who is third on the squad in scoring (9.9 ppg.), but is better known as a playmaking point who leads the BIG EAST in assists (6.77 app.).

Marquette head coach Terri Mitchell is in her 10th season at the school with a career record of 179-101 (.639). Her teams are 0-6 all-time against Notre Dame.

The Notre Dame-Marquette Series

No opponent has appeared more often on Notre Dame's schedule through the years than Marquette. The Irish and Golden Eagles have met a total of 30 times since the Notre Dame program achieved varsity status in 1977-78, with the Irish holding a 26-4 edge in the series (15-1 at the Joyce Center).

The Notre Dame-Marquette rivalry began in that inaugural '77-78 season, with the Golden Eagles winning the first matchup, 66-41 in Milwaukee. The teams would then meet at least once almost annually through the 1995-96 season (lone exception was the 1983-84 campaign). In that time, the teams were twice paired up in conference play (North Star and Midwestern Collegiate) for two-year stretches.

However, the series went dormant for the next three seasons following the '95-96 meeting. It picked up again in 1999-2000 (a 75-60 Irish win in South Bend) and has resumed on an annual basis ever since.



Other Notre Dame-Marquette Series Tidbits

- Notre Dame has won nine in a row and 25 of the past 26 games in the series after Marquette won three of the first four meetings (twice in Milwaukee, once in South Bend). The Golden Eagles' most recent win over the Irish came on Dec. 1, 1992 in Milwaukee, a 66-62 verdict. MU's last victory in South Bend occurred on Feb. 2, 1980, a 67-46 decision.
- The past three games in the series have been particularly close, with the Irish winning all three by an average margin of 6.0 points per game. Last year's contest was perhaps the most exciting in the 30-game series, as Notre Dame edged Marquette, 50-47 in Milwaukee, on **Jacqueline Batteast's** three-pointer at the horn. The three-point margin was the slimmest in a series game for the Irish since Feb. 3, 1979 (a 60-57 triumph at the Joyce Center).
- The 26 victories by Notre Dame and the 30 series games are both school records. Dayton and Detroit are tied for second on the Irish opponent victory list (22), while Notre Dame has played Dayton 28 times, second-most in school annals.
- The two schools played one another twice before Notre Dame's program achieved varsity status in time for the 1977-78 season. Marquette won on both occasions, defeating the Irish twice in 1976 (52-47 on Feb. 4 in Milwaukee; 45-41 on Feb. 28 at Notre Dame).
- With Marquette's arrival in the BIG EAST this season, the Irish and Golden Eagles

LAST IRISH GAME VS. MARQUETTE

#7/5 Notre Dame 50, Marquette 47
December 19, 2004
Al McGuire Center (Milwaukee, Wis.)

Notre Dame (50)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	40	9-16	1-3	8-8	10	3	2	27
Erwin	26	1-5	0-0	0-0	3	1	4	2
Borton	22	1-1	0-0	1-2	2	1	4	3
Duffy	39	1-7	0-2	3-4	2	3	0	5
Gray	22	2-5	0-0	1-2	3	2	1	5
Gaines	12	0-2	0-0	2-2	2	0	1	2
Allen	15	1-5	0-0	2-2	2	0	3	4
Powers	17	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	1	1	2
D'Amico	7	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	4	0
Team					5			
Totals	200	16-46	1-6	17-20	31	11	20	50

Marquette (47)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Osagie	26	0-2	0-0	0-2	7	0	2	0
McCullough	29	1-4	0-1	0-0	3	1	3	2
Quaye	29	6-20	1-3	7-11	8	2	4	20
Kieger	40	2-9	1-3	2-2	4	6	1	7
Kamm	26	3-6	1-3	0-0	2	0	4	7
Shirley	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Kovalenko	19	2-8	0-0	2-4	6	1	1	6
Juedes	25	2-7	1-5	0-0	6	3	1	5
Team					10			
Totals	200	16-56	4-15	11-19	47	13	17	47

Notre Dame	23	27	--	50
Marquette	24	23	--	47

FG Pct: Notre Dame 34.8, Marquette 28.6. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 16.7, Marquette 26.7. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 85.0, Marquette 57.9. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 13, Marquette 19. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 6 (Borton 3), Marquette 3. **Steals:** Notre Dame 11 (Duffy 7), Marquette 5 (Osagie 3). **Attendance:** 2,573.

Notre Dame In the Polls

Associated Press Poll

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			05-06	All Time
Preseason	408	15	1	129
Nov. 21, 2005	516	13	2	130
Nov. 28, 2005	654	11	3	131
Dec. 5, 2005	705	10	4	132
Dec. 12, 2005	575	13	5	133
Dec. 19, 2005	615	13	6	134
Dec. 26, 2005	662	12	7	135
Jan. 2, 2006	609	12	8	136
Jan. 9, 2006	256	20	9	137
SEASON HIGHS	705	10		

ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			05-06	All Time
Preseason	288	15	1	120
Nov. 15, 2005	294	16	2	121
Nov. 22, 2005	292	15	3	122
Nov. 29, 2005	374	12	4	123
Dec. 6, 2005	444	10	5	124
Dec. 13, 2005	372	14	6	125
Dec. 20, 2005	407	12	7	126
Dec. 27, 2005	441	11	8	127
Jan. 3, 2006	415	12	9	128
SEASON HIGHS	444	10		

have been members in the same conference three times. Previously, the teams shared affiliations for two-year periods in the North Star (1986-88) and Midwestern Collegiate (1989-91) conferences. The NSC now is defunct, while the MCC has been renamed the Horizon League. Notre Dame is 8-0 against Marquette in conference play, winning four times each in the NSC and MCC.

- Marquette has topped the 70-point mark twice against Notre Dame. Conversely, the Irish have scored at least 70 points against the Golden Eagles 21 times, all in the past 24 series meetings.
- Marquette head coach **Terri Mitchell** was an assistant with the Golden Eagles the last time they defeated Notre Dame on Dec. 1, 1992.
- Mitchell is a former member of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) Board of Directors, serving as that body's NCAA Division I Legislative Chair. That post is now held by Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw**, who was appointed to the position by new WBCA president (and DePaul head coach) Doug Bruno in June 2005.

The Last Time Notre Dame And Marquette Met

Jacqueline Batteast's three-pointer as time expired gave No. 7 Notre Dame a 50-47 victory over Marquette on Dec. 19, 2004 at the Al McGuire Center in Milwaukee.

It was Notre Dame's only three-point field goal of the game, which was highlighted by each team's star post players — Batteast and Marquette's Christina Quaye. Batteast had game highs of 27 points and 10 rebounds to pick up her third double-double of the '04-05 season, while Quaye led Marquette with 20 points and eight rebounds.

Neither team shot well as defense was the order of the day. Marquette shot 28.6 percent

National Polls

Associated Press Poll

• January 9, 2006; Poll #8

Team	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ♦Tennessee (35)	15-0	1,138	1
2 Duke (9)	14-0	1,108	2
3 LSU (2)	13-0	1,066	3
4 North Carolina	14-0	1,009	5
5 Baylor	11-1	907	4
6 Maryland	14-2	875	6
7 ♦Connecticut	12-2	873	7
8 Ohio State	10-2	798	10
9 Michigan State	12-3	787	11
10 ♦Rutgers	10-2	749	8
11 ♦DePaul	15-1	710	13
12 ♦Purdue	12-2	646	14
13 Georgia	11-3	520	17
14 Stanford	10-4	478	16
15 Arizona State	12-3	472	9
16 Oklahoma	12-3	465	18
17 Minnesota	9-3	452	15
18 New Mexico	12-3	362	21
19 Temple	10-3	257	24
20 NOTRE DAME	9-4	256	12
21 Virginia Tech	14-1	213	25
22 Boston College	12-4	180	19
23 Vanderbilt	11-4	157	20
24 Missouri	12-2	71	—
25 North Carolina State	10-4	65	—

Others Receiving Votes: Washington 64, Florida 56, BYU 40, ♦Utah 36, ♦Louisville 24, Texas 23, Kansas 15, ♦St. John's 15, ♦USC 11, Virginia 9, Nebraska 8, George Washington 7, ♦South Florida 7, Kansas State 6, Miami (Fla.) 5, Arkansas 4, UCLA 4, Louisiana Tech 1.

ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll

• January 3, 2006; Poll #8

Team	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ♦Tennessee (29)	13-0	772	1
2 Duke (2)	12-0	744	2
3 LSU	11-0	716	3
4 Baylor	10-0	672	4
5 North Carolina	13-0	654	5
6 Maryland	13-1	600	6
7 ♦Connecticut	11-1	578	8
8 ♦Rutgers	9-1	548	9
9 Arizona State	12-1	515	10
10 Ohio State	9-2	499	7
11 ♦DePaul	13-1	428	13
12 NOTRE DAME	9-2	415	11
13 Michigan State	10-3	406	12
14 ♦Purdue	10-2	377	17
15 Minnesota	8-2	340	15
16 (tie) Oklahoma	10-3	241	20
(tie) Stanford	8-4	241	14
18 Georgia	9-3	234	18
19 Vanderbilt	10-3	216	19
20 New Mexico	10-3	208	16
21 Boston College	12-2	176	24
22 ♦Utah	9-2	143	22
23 Temple	8-3	128	21
24 Texas	6-4	57	23
25 Florida	12-1	35	25

Others Receiving Votes: Washington 27, Virginia Tech 24, BYU 13, Mississippi 12, George Washington 10, ♦Louisville 7, ♦South Florida 7, Miami (Fla.) 6, North Carolina State 6, Delaware 4, Louisiana Tech 4, Western Kentucky 4, Xavier 4, Virginia 2, California 1, South Carolina 1.

LW = last week

♦ = 2005-06 Notre Dame opponent



**Marquette Series****Notre Dame Leads Series, 26-4**

Date	Site	Result	Score
2/3/78	Milwaukee	L	41-66
2/3/79	Notre Dame	W	60-57
2/2/80	Notre Dame	L	46-67
1/10/81	Milwaukee	L	55-62
1/10/82	Minneapolis ¹	W	50-36
1/30/82	Notre Dame	W	60-43
2/25/83	Milwaukee	W	74-50
11/22/83	Notre Dame	W	96-63
12/13/85	Milwaukee	W	90-46
1/13/86	Notre Dame	W	75-42
1/31/87	Notre Dame	W	95-60
2/28/87	Milwaukee	W	77-53
1/26/88	Notre Dame	W	88-51
2/20/88	Milwaukee	W	79-69
12/7/88	Notre Dame	W	70-66
12/9/89	Milwaukee	W	87-67
1/18/90	Notre Dame	W	81-64
12/21/90	Notre Dame	W	109-56
1/19/91	Milwaukee	W	91-73
11/27/91	Notre Dame	W	83-68
12/1/92	Milwaukee	L	62-66
12/1/93	Notre Dame	W	90-76
2/1/95	Milwaukee	W	87-66
12/8/95	Notre Dame	W	84-62
1/2/00	Notre Dame	W	75-60
12/21/00	Milwaukee	W	75-56
12/22/01	Notre Dame	W	60-33
12/31/02	Milwaukee	W	75-68
1/1/04	Notre Dame	W	72-64
12/19/04	Milwaukee	W	50-47

¹ = Dial Classic

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	2,237	74.6
Marquette	1,757	58.6

Current Win Streak: Notre Dame - 9 games

Muffet McGraw vs. Marquette: 17-1

Terri Mitchell vs. Notre Dame: 0-6

McGraw vs. Mitchell: McGraw leads 6-0

ND Biggest Win: 53 (109-56 on 12/21/90)

MU Biggest Win: 25 (66-41 on 2/3/78)

ND Longest Win Streak: 16 (1982-91)

MU Longest Win Streak: 2 (1980-81)

THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	MU
Overall/BIG EAST record	9-4/0-2	10-3/1-1
AP/ESPN-USA Today rank	20/12	—

SCORING

Points scored per game	65.8	65.5
Points allowed per game	60.7	57.1
Field goal percentage	.437	.419
Three-point percentage	.302	.295
Free throw percentage	.652	.647

REBOUNDING

Rebounds per game	38.9	39.7
Opponent rebs. per game	36.5	34.2
Rebounding margin	+2.4	+5.5

OTHER

Assists per game	12.9	16.0
Turnovers per game	15.8	17.5
Assist/turnover ratio	0.82	0.91
Blocked shots per game	3.8	3.5
Steals per game	8.3	9.3



(16-of-56) while Notre Dame shot 34.8 percent (16-of-46), making rebounding and turnovers the key stats in the game. Marquette won the battle of the boards 47-31. It was Notre Dame's largest rebounding deficit of the season. However, the Irish forced 19 turnovers, including 11 steals (seven by **Megan Duffy**).

The game stayed close early in the second half as the lead changed hands seven times in the first 10 minutes of the half. Notre Dame slowly pulled away thereafter, extending its lead to five, 38-33, at the 7:29 mark on **Charel Allen's** lay-in.

Both teams found their shooting touch late in game as the teams began to trade baskets. Marquette tied the score at 40 when Danielle Kamm hit a falling 17-footer as the shot clock expired with 3:23 remaining.

Breona Gray quieted the home crowd of 2,573 with a jumper that gave the Irish a 45-44 lead with 1:32 remaining. The score stayed that way until Kamm fouled Duffy with 16 seconds remaining. Duffy made both free throws, giving the Irish a three point advantage and the Golden Eagles the ball.

Kamm hit a three-pointer from the right corner with 6.7 seconds left to tie the game and hurried down the floor as Batteast took a pass from Duffy on the right wing and hit her trey as the buzzer sounded for the win.

Marquette took its first lead of the game at the 3:31 mark of the first half when Quaye's three-pointer made the score 22-19. Marquette took a narrow one-point lead 24-23 into the locker room at halftime.

Both teams had trouble finding energy early on in the game, combining for 1-of-20 shooting in the first 8:18 of the game. Marquette made its first field goal at the 10:53 mark after missing its first 11, when Svetlana Kovalenko connected on a layup on an assist from Quaye.

Meanwhile, Notre Dame struck first at the 19:30 mark on Batteast's layup, but then went 9:18 before scoring another field goal.

Following The North Star

Marquette is one of 10 former North Star Conference schools Notre Dame has played since it left the NSC to join the Midwestern Collegiate Conference (now known as the Horizon League) in 1988. The Irish have a 110-23 (.827) record in the past 16 seasons against former North Star members, including a 3-0 mark this year with road wins at Valparaiso, Dayton and Marquette.

Much of that post-NSC record was compiled when several North Star teams resurfaced alongside the Irish in the MCC. In fact, eight of Notre Dame's 10 former North Star foes also squared off with the Irish in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference.

The Irish have won 22 of their last 23 games against former North Star members, a streak which pre-dates Notre Dame's current membership in the BIG EAST Conference. The only NSC alum to defeat the Irish in that time is DePaul, which won by a 75-59 count on Dec. 11, 2002, in Chicago.

Notre Dame will see quite a bit more of Marquette and DePaul in the future, as both schools have joined the Irish in the BIG EAST Conference.

Bouncing Back

In recent years, the Irish have shown exceptional resiliency when it comes to responding to a double-digit loss. Since joining the BIG EAST Conference 11 seasons ago, Notre Dame is 38-6 (.864) in "bounce back" games, including a 23-1 (.958) record at home. During that span, the only time the Irish have lost at the Joyce Center immediately after a double-figure loss was Dec. 6, 1997, when they dropped a 78-59 decision to No. 3/2 Connecticut three days following an 80-67 defeat at Rutgers.

Overall, Notre Dame is 63-23 (.733) in the **Muffet McGraw** era (1987-present) in the first game after a loss of 10-or-more points.

Beasts Of The BIG EAST

Notre Dame is 137-33 (.806) in regular-season competition against the rest of BIG EAST Conference, owning the best conference winning percentage of any current member of the BIG EAST since joining the circuit for the 1995-96 campaign. The Irish also have won 93 of their last 116 regular-season conference games, have finished among the top three in the BIG EAST nine times in their 10-year membership, and claimed a share of their first-ever regular-season conference championship in 2001.

When including postseason competition (BIG EAST and NCAA tournaments), Notre Dame is 151-43 (.778) against league opponents — factoring in 23 postseason tilts, the Irish are 76-9 (.894) at home, 61-27 (.693) on the road and 14-7 (.667) at neutral sites all-time vs. BIG EAST foes.

Duffy Joins Irish 1,000-Point Club...

Senior co-captain and All-America guard **Megan Duffy** became the 21st member of Notre Dame's 1,000-Point Club with her 13-point night at St. John's on Jan. 4. Duffy eclipsed the milestone on an old-fashioned three-point play with 14:01 left in the game.

Duffy now has 1,013 career points, moving her past Kelley Siemon for 20th on the Irish career scoring chart.

...With LaVere Knocking On The Door

Senior co-captain and forward **Courtney LaVere** is poised to join Duffy as a 1,000-point scorer at Notre Dame, currently having piled up 990 points since coming to campus in 2002.

Only four times in school history have teammates reached the 1,000-point plateau in the same season, with Niele Ivey and Kelley Siemon the last to do so in 2000-01. Duffy and LaVere also

ND Career Scoring List

16. Krissi Davis (1987-91)	1,194
17. Danielle Green (1995-00)	1,106
18. Carrie Bates (1981-85)	1,060
19. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	1,034
20. ♦Megan Duffy (2002-p)	1,013
21. Kelley Siemon (1997-01)	1,006
— ♦Courtney LaVere (2002-p)	990

ND 1,000-Point Teammates

00-01 Niele Ivey/Kelley Siemon (35 gms between 1,000 pts.)
99-00 Ruth Riley/Danielle Green (14 gms)
94-95 Letitia Bowen/Beth Morgan (16 gms)
84-85 Trena Keys/Mary Beth Schueth (13 gms) Schueth/Carrie Bates (8 gms)



could have the shortest span between hitting the mark — the current school record is eight games, the term between Mary Beth Schueth and Carrie Bates scoring their 1,000th points in the 1984-85 season.

When The Game Is On The Line...

The Irish have posted a .695 free throw percentage (41-of-59) inside the final two minutes of games this season. Leading the way is senior guard **Megan Duffy**, who has made 21 of her 22 foul shots (.955) in crunch time.

ND Free Throws In Final 2 Minutes		
Duffy	21-22	.955
Gray	3-4	.750
Gaines	5-7	.714
Allen	5-8	.625
D'Amico	3-5	.600
Smith	1-3	.333
Schrader	3-10	.300
TOTAL	41-59	.695

The Efficiency Expert

Sophomore center **Melissa D'Amico** pulled off a unique feat in Notre Dame's 77-54 win over Arkansas State Dec. 17 at the Duel in the Desert in Las Vegas. D'Amico scored a career-high 20 points in only 18 minutes of court time, becoming the first Irish player to average better than a point per minute (min. 10 minutes) in a game since Dec. 21, 2002, when current senior **Courtney LaVere** had 20 points in 19 minutes vs. IPFW.

Viva Las Vegas

Notre Dame made the most of its first-ever visit to Las Vegas, coming away with the Duel in the Desert (Gray Division) title on the strength of wins over Arkansas State (77-54) and No. 22/21 Utah (68-55) on Dec. 17-18. The championship was the fifth in the last six opportunities for the Irish, who also have now won 12 of their last 13 regular-season tournament games.

The Duel in the Desert crown was even more rewarding when you consider Notre Dame trailed for a grand total of 15 seconds the entire weekend (a one-point deficit midway through the second half vs. Utah). The Irish defense also played a pivotal role, holding ASU and Utah to a .286 field goal percentage and 54.5 points per game.

Second-Half Sizzle

In six of their nine victories this season, Notre Dame has used a significant second-half run to take control of the contest. In four of those instances (Michigan, Indiana, USC, Utah), the Irish trailed at some point in the final 11 minutes, but on the strength of their second-half run, rallied to take the win.

ND Second-Half Runs	
17-5 vs. Michigan (Nov. 18)	(trailed 32-38 @ 10:54; W, 55-45)
10-2 @ W. Michigan (Nov. 20)	(led 49-48 @ 11:50; W, 71-68)
27-8 @ Indiana (Nov. 23)	(trailed 47-51 @ 10:42; W, 74-61)
22-8 vs. USC (Nov. 27)	(trailed 51-54 @ 9:22; W, 73-62)
26-9 vs. Iona (Nov. 29)	(led 39-35 @ 18:20; W, 74-55)
16-3 vs. Utah (Dec. 18)	(trailed 38-39 @ 9:54; W, 68-55)

Starting Strong

The Irish got off to a 6-0 start for the second time in as many seasons, marking the first time in the 29-year history of the program Notre Dame has

put together back-to-back 6-0 starts (the Irish began last year with a 7-0 record).

All told, Notre Dame has won the first six games of the season only four times, all in the **Muffet McGraw** era (and all in the past eight seasons beginning in 1998-99). In the three previous 6-0 starts, the Irish went on to win at least 25 games and reach the NCAA Tournament every time.

ND 6-0 Starts		
Year	Start	Finish
'98-99*	6-0	26-5
'00-01*	23-0	34-2^
'04-05*	7-0	27-6
♦'05-06*	6-0	??

* = coached by Muffet McGraw
^ = won NCAA championship

In The Light Of Day

Notre Dame has enjoyed playing in the afternoon this season, posting a 6-2 record in games when the tip comes before 6 p.m. local time. Dating back to last year, the Irish are 15-4 in day games.

Game #13 Recap: Seton Hall

Heta Korpivaara scored 13 of her 18 points in the second half, including six points during a decisive 17-6 run, to lead Seton Hall to a 74-61 upset of No. 12 Notre Dame on Saturday at the Joyce Center.

The loss was the third straight for the Irish (9-4, 0-2 BIG EAST), their longest losing streak in eight years. The victory was the first for Seton Hall (5-8, 0-2) against a ranked team since beating No. 23 Notre Dame 51-45 in South Orange on Feb. 8, 2004.

Korpivaara made a pair of free throws with 11:20 left to give the Pirates a 45-44 lead, then added another pair of free throws and a 17-foot jumper to make it 51-46. The Pirates extended the lead to 58-50 when Shantel Brown made a three-pointer and led by 10 when Monique Blake scored off her own miss.

The Pirates, who outrebounded the Irish 32-14 in the second half, made 12-of-14 free throws during the final 1:50 to hold on for the victory.

Jadis Rhodin had 13 points and six rebounds for Seton Hall and Amber Harris and Brown had 12 points each. Harris also added 11 rebounds and the Pirates had 14 second-chance points compared to just five for the Irish.

Sophomore guard **Tulyah Gaines** led Notre Dame with 12 points, junior forward **Crystal Erwin** had 11 points, despite going 1-for-7 from the free throw line, and sophomore guard **Charel Allen** added 10 points.

Noting The Seton Hall Game

- Notre Dame suffers its third consecutive loss, the first time the Irish have dropped three in a row since Dec. 3-8, 1997, when Notre Dame fell at Rutgers (80-67), home to No. 3/2 Connecticut (78-59) and at No. 17/19 Wisconsin (89-77).
- That 1997-98 season also is the only other time Notre Dame has opened BIG EAST play with two losses.
- The Irish fall at home to an unranked BIG EAST Conference opponent for the first time since Jan. 11, 2003, when Miami won 80-70 at the Joyce Center (also the last time Notre

2005-06 Honorees

G Melissa D'Amico

Dec. 18	MVP, Duel in the Desert (Gray Division)
Dec. 19	BIG EAST Player of the Week

G Megan Duffy

preseason	State Farm/WBCA Wade Trophy Watch List
preseason	All-American (Wooden Women's Award)
preseason	first-team All-American (WBB News Service)
preseason	third-team All-American (<i>Lindy's Annual</i>)
preseason	"Terrific 10" (<i>Street & Smith's</i>)
preseason	top five point guards in nation (ESPN.com)
preseason	all-BIG EAST Conference
preseason	Senior CLASS Award nominee
Nov. 28	BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll
Dec. 5	BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll
Dec. 18	Duel in the Desert All-Tournament Team
Dec. 19	BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll

G Lindsay Schrader

Nov. 21	BIG EAST Freshman of the Week
Dec. 5	BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll

Top Joyce Center Crowds

Rk.	Date	Opponent	Result	Atten.
T1.	12/31/05	#1 Tennessee	L, 51-62	11,418*
T1.	2/24/01	Georgetown	W, 65-53	11,418*
T1.	1/15/01	#1 Connecticut	W, 92-76	11,418*
4.	2/10/02	#16 Boston College	W, 60-44	9,676
5.	3/19/01	Michigan (NCAA)	W, 88-54	9,597
6.	1/4/03	#7 Purdue	L, 54-71	9,483
7.	1/26/02	#16 Virginia Tech	W, 64-57	8,878
8.	2/14/04	Providence	W, 81-51	8,760
9.	1/13/04	#4 Connecticut	W, 66-51	8,574
10.	1/29/02	Syracuse	W, 71-46	8,571
11.	3/17/01	Alcorn St. (NCAA)	W, 98-49	8,553
12.	1/20/03	#3 Connecticut	L, 53-72	8,265
13.	1/12/92	#2 Tennessee	L, 82-85	8,134
14.	11/18/01	Valparaiso	W, 42-35	7,960
15.	2/26/05	West Virginia	W, 82-57	7,935
16.	1/5/02	Providence	W, 72-66	7,804
17.	2/26/02	Villanova	L, 45-48	7,785
18.	2/19/02	West Virginia	W, 72-63	7,709
19.	1/18/03	Rutgers	L, 61-64	7,697
20.	2/13/02	St. John's	W, 66-31	7,677

* = indicates capacity crowd // rankings from AP poll
Boldface indicates game played this season





Academics

Graduation Success Rate

Sixteen of 20 athletics programs at the University of Notre Dame compiled graduation rates of 100 percent, and none were below 90 percent, according to a new measurement developed by the NCAA.

The Graduation Success Rate (GSR) was created to more accurately reflect actual graduation rates by including transfer data in the calculation. The methodology used for the past decade by the Department of Education counts all student-athletes who transfer from or leave an institution for any reason as non-graduates from their initial school, even if they leave in good academic standing.

NCAA figures released in December 2005 showed that, among Notre Dame's women's sports, basketball, cross country/track, fencing, golf, lacrosse, softball, swimming, tennis and volleyball achieved 100 percent GSR scores. Soccer scored a 94 percent GSR.

Among the 119 NCAA Division I-A institutions, Notre Dame had the highest percentage of its sports with 100 percent scores, with a .800 figure (16 of 20).

Academic Progress Rate

All 22 athletics programs at the University of Notre Dame exceeded the new academic performance standard introduced in February 2005 by the NCAA, and 13 Irish teams scored a perfect 1,000. The Academic Progress Rate (APR) uses a series of formulas related to student-athlete retention and eligibility to measure the academic performance of all participants who receive a grant-in-aid on every team at every NCAA Division I college and university. It replaces the annual graduation rates report that previously was issued by the NCAA. Beginning in 2005-06, programs that fail to earn an APR score of 925 or better will be barred from replacing a scholarship athlete who leaves the institution while academically ineligible.

Notre Dame registered an overall APR of 979, and among Division I-A schools it had the third highest percentage of teams with perfect scores. The national average for Division I-A institutions was 944.

Notre Dame's overall and individual sport APRs would be substantially higher if the University certified the academic eligibility of student-athletes using the NCAA process rather than its own, more stringent, standard. If Notre Dame certified its student-athletes at mid-year using only the six-hour requirement, the University's overall APR would increase from 979 to better than 990.

Academic All-Americans

Entering the 2005-06 academic year, Notre Dame ranks second in the nation with 158 Academic All-America® selections, including six last year. The Academic All-America® Program is administered by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), whose membership votes on the award winners, and the program is sponsored this year by *ESPN The Magazine*.

The Notre Dame women's basketball program has produced four Academic All-America® honorees in its 29-year history, with those four players winning a total of six citations. In addition, two-time first-team Academic All-America® pick **Ruth Riley** was tapped as the 2001 Academic All-America® Women's Basketball Team Member of the Year, as well as the Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year. Riley also is one of only 10 student-athletes in Notre Dame history to earn All-American and Academic All-America® honors twice in her career.

Current senior guard **Megan Duffy** is poised to become the latest Irish women's basketball player to earn Academic All-America® recognition. Duffy was a second-team Academic All-District V selection in 2004-05 and currently holds a 3.508 grade-point average (GPA) as a double major in psychology and computer applications in Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters. She also has garnered Dean's List honors the past three semesters (spring 2004, fall 2004, spring 2005), the most recent coming after she finished with a 3.917 GPA for the term.

ND Women's Basketball Academic All-Americans

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

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



Dame lost its first BIG EAST home game of the year).

- It's the first time a ranked Irish team has lost consecutive games to unranked opponents since Feb. 26 and March 3, 2002, when No. 21/25 Notre Dame lost its regular-season finale at home to Villanova (48-45), then was upset by Syracuse (84-79) in the quarterfinals of the BIG EAST Championship at Piscataway, N.J.
- Seton Hall earns just its fourth win all-time over Notre Dame and second in South Bend (first since a 62-55 decision on Dec. 11, 1993 — the initial matchup in the 18-game series).
- The Pirates scored their second highest point total ever against Notre Dame, topped only in their 88-79 overtime loss to the Irish on Jan. 2, 1996 in South Orange, N.J.
- The 13-point margin is the largest ever for SHU over Notre Dame, exceeding the seven-point spread in the teams' first-ever contest.
- The Irish have lost consecutive home games for the first time since Jan. 4-20, 2003, when they endured a program-long four-game home losing streak (vs. Purdue, Miami, Rutgers and Connecticut).
- The minus-18 rebounding margin was the largest of the season for Notre Dame, topping the 15-point deficit vs. No. 1 Tennessee.
- SHU set opponent season highs for free throws made, attempted and percentage (23-29, .793).
- Notre Dame had a season-low nine turnovers, three days after its highest giveaway total in two years (24 at St. John's).
- The 47 second-half points scored by the Pirates were the most by a Notre Dame opponent in either half this season (previous high was 39, done most recently by Purdue on Dec. 7).
- Sophomore guard **Tulyah Gaines** earned her fourth career start (all this year) and responded by matching her career best with 12 points (also at Northern Illinois on Dec. 30, 2004), her third career double-digit game and second of the season; Gaines also set new personal standards for assists, steals, free throws made, free throws attempted and minutes played.
- Sophomore guard **Charel Allen** came off the bench to score 10 points, her fourth double-figure game of the year and first since Nov. 27 vs. No. 24/21 USC, when she scored 13 points.
- Junior forward **Crystal Erwin** scored in double figures for the second consecutive game and third time in five outings.
- Senior guard **Megan Duffy** now has 1,013 points, moving her past Kelley Siemon into 20th place on the Irish career scoring list (Siemon had 1,006 points from 1997-2001).

Give Her Five (Hundred)

With Notre Dame's 55-45 victory over Michigan on Nov. 18, head coach **Muffet McGraw** became the 27th women's basketball coach in

NCAA Division I history to reach the 500-win mark. McGraw now has a career record of 508-200 (.718) in 24 years of coaching, including 19 seasons at Notre Dame (420-159, .725).

Here's a closer look at how that milestone victory breaks down for McGraw:

- She is the 10th NCAA Division I women's basketball coach to register her 500th victory before turning 50 (her birthday was Dec. 5).
- McGraw is the fourth active coach in the BIG EAST Conference to reach the career 500-win mark, joining Rutgers' C. Vivian Stringer, Connecticut's Geno Auriemma and Villanova's Harry Perretta.
- She is the third BIG EAST coach in as many seasons to celebrate her 500th win. Auriemma hit the milestone late in the 2002-03 campaign, while Perretta joined the club with his landmark victory midway through last season.

Division I Coaches With 500 Wins Before Age 50	
41	Pat Summitt, Tenn.
44	Rene Portland, PSU
45	C. Vivian Stringer, RU
45	Sylvia Hatchell, UNC
45	Theresa Grentz, Ill.
46	Jody Conradt, Texas
47	Tara VanDerveer, Stan.
49	Geno Auriemma, UC
49	Harry Perretta, 'Nova
49	◆Muffet McGraw, ND

Join The Club

The Irish women's basketball team became the sixth Notre Dame squad this year to be ranked in the top 10 in its respective sport at some point during the season when it earned the No. 10 spot in the Dec. 5 AP poll. The other top-10 Irish teams include (highest rank listed): women's cross country (3rd), football (5th AP), men's cross country (5th), women's soccer (5th) and volleyball (7th).

In addition, all six of Notre Dame's fall sports teams advanced at least as far as the round of 16 (or its equivalent) in the NCAA Tournament. The Irish cross country teams both finished among the top 10 at the NCAA Championships (men - 3rd; women - 7th), while the women's soccer team advanced to the NCAA quarterfinals (lost at eventual champion Portland), and the men's soccer squad made its first-ever trip to the Sweet 16 before bowing by a 1-0 count at College Cup participant Clemson.

The Irish volleyball team reached the round of 16 for the first time since 1997, falling to Wisconsin in five games down in College Station, Texas.

Meanwhile, the Notre Dame football team advanced to its first Bowl Championship Series game since 2000, dropping a 34-20 decision to No. 4 Ohio State in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

On the strength of their fall success to date, the Irish were first in the latest NACDA/USSA Directors' Cup standings (released Dec. 29) with 355 points, outpacing Stanford (282) and Duke (280). The results from football (final result determined by ranking in ESPN/USA Today poll) and volleyball are yet to come, with the next ranking set to come out on Jan. 10.

Half And Half

During the past six seasons, Notre Dame has



been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at halftime. The Irish are 105-10 (.913) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 33 of their last 37 such contests. Notre Dame has won seven of nine games this season when it led at the break (the Irish were tied at halftime of their win over USC).

The Best Offense Is A Good Defense...

During the past 11 seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Irish have an amazing 155-9 (.945) record when they hold their opponents to less than 60 points in a game. Notre Dame had added five more tallies to this ledger with wins over Michigan (55-45), Iona (74-55), Arkansas State (77-54), Utah (68-55) and Valparaiso (58-50).

...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 decade (1995-96 to present), the Irish are 91-3 (.968) when they score at least 80 points in a game. The only blemishes on that record are a pair of overtime losses to Texas A&M (88-84) and Michigan State (87-83) in 1995 and a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998.

Sweet Success

Notre Dame is one of only nine schools in the country to have appeared in the NCAA Sweet 16 six times in the past nine seasons (1997-2005). The others are Connecticut and Tennessee (nine times), Duke (eight times), Louisiana Tech (seven times), and Georgia, LSU, North Carolina and Texas Tech (six times).

The Gold Standard

The Irish are one of six teams nationwide to have an active streak of 12 consecutive 20-win seasons. The others in this club are Tennessee (29), Texas Tech (16), Louisiana Tech (14), Old Dominion (14) and Connecticut (12).

Now That's A Home Court Advantage

One of the hallmarks of Notre Dame's success has been its stellar play at home. In fact, the Irish have been virtually untouchable at home in recent years, winning 131 of their last 144 games (.910) at the 11,418-seat Joyce Center, including winning streaks of 51 and 25 games in that span. Notre Dame also has a 76-9 (.894) record in BIG EAST Conference play at the Joyce Center, sporting a 31-game league winning streak at home before it ended with a 48-45 loss to Villanova in the '02 home finale.

The Irish have been particularly strong when it comes to non-conference games at home, winning 57 of their last 61 non-BIG EAST contests (.934) at the Joyce Center, dat-

ing back to the 1994-95 season. The only three losses in that span all came at the hands of Big Ten Conference opponents — Wisconsin in 1996 (81-69), Purdue in 2003 (71-54) and Michigan State in 2004 (82-73 OT). The Purdue loss 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 Joyce Center, posting a 281-74 (.792) record at the venerable facility. In three of the previous six seasons (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04), the Irish were a perfect 15-0 at home, setting a school record for home wins in a season.

Jammin' The Joyce

Beginning with its national championship season of 2000-01, Notre Dame has ranked among the top 20 in the nation in attendance each of the past five years, including a No. 16 rating in 2004-05 (5,830 fans per game). Notre Dame has averaged 6,990 fans in its six home games this season, and is eighth in the latest unofficial national attendance rankings, released each Monday by the University of Wisconsin Sports Information Office.

What's more, each of the top 20 women's basketball crowds in Joyce Center history have occurred during the 19-year tenure of head coach **Muffet McGraw** (1987-present), with 19 of those 20 occurring in the past six seasons (2000-01 to present). Lastly, the Irish have attracted at least 5,000 fans to 71 of their last 73 home games, including 13 contests with at least 8,000 fans and the first three sellouts in the program's history.

The most recent sellout in Notre Dame women's basketball history took place on Dec 31, when 11,418 fans packed the Joyce Center for the Irish matchup with No. 1 Tennessee. The game sold out 19 days in advance, making its the fastest sellout in the 29-year history of the program.

Oh Captain, My Captain

Notre Dame's two seniors — guard **Megan Duffy** and forward **Courtney LaVere** — are serving as team captains for the 2005-06 season. Duffy is in her second year as a captain (making her the 16th two-time captain in school history, and 12th in the **Muffet McGraw** era), while LaVere is a first-time captain. Both players received the captain's honor following a vote of their teammates prior to the season.

Notre Dame On The Small Screen

Notre Dame will have nine of its regular-season games televised during the 2005-06 season. Highlighting this year's television docket are six nationally-televised Irish women's basketball contests, including three consecutive games on the ESPN family of networks during a 12-day span in mid-February.

This year's TV slate continues a recent trend that has seen the Irish become a regular fixture on television. Beginning with the NCAA championship season of 2000-01 (and including games to date this year), Notre Dame has

Fall Signings

Notre Dame head women's basketball coach **Muffet McGraw** announced Nov. 9 that four of the nation's top high school student-athletes have chosen to continue their academic and athletic careers with the Irish, signing national letters of intent to attend Notre Dame beginning in the fall of 2006. **Ashley Barlow**, a 5-9 guard from Indianapolis, Ind. (Pike High School), **Danielle Ben-Tsvulun**, a 6-3 forward from Fort Wayne, Ind. (Harding High School), **Melissa Lechlitter**, a 5-7 guard from Mishawaka, Ind. (South Bend St. Joseph's High School) and **Erica Williamson**, a 6-4 center from Charlotte, N.C. (South Mecklenburg High School) all made their official commitments to the Irish during the early signing period, which last from Nov. 9-16. Collectively, this quartet is ranked as the nation's No. 15 recruiting class, according to All-Star Girls Report, marking the 10th consecutive year Notre Dame has had a top-20 recruiting class.

"We're very excited about the potential of this group," McGraw said. "It's an exceptionally-balanced class and addresses many of our needs for the future. Each of these individuals will be tremendous complements to the players already in our program. Without question, this new class is a highly-skilled group, but each player also brings with her several intangibles, including excellent leadership, a strong work ethic and a desire to get better every day. They all have experienced success at the high school and AAU level and we think they will be outstanding fits at Notre Dame."

The three Indiana players are the most Notre Dame has ever had in a single incoming class. Some of the other notable Indiana natives to play for the Irish include All-Americans Beth Morgan (Bloomington; 1993-97), Ruth Riley (Macy; 1997-01) and Jacqueline Batteast (South Bend; 2001-05), as well as the school's leader in career three-pointers, Sheila McMillen (Rochester; 1995-99). Ironically, three of those players (Riley, Batteast and McMillen) and two of the newest Irish signees (Barlow and Lechlitter) grew up along the U.S. Route 31 corridor from South Bend to Indianapolis.

A capsule look at the four newest additions to the Irish women's basketball team follows, with complete bios available on-line at the following web address: <http://und.collegesports.com/sports/w-baskbl/spec-rel/110905aad.html>

ASHLEY BARLOW, 5-9, G (Indianapolis/Pike)

16.9 ppg., 3.9 rpg., 3.2 apg. in her three-year prep career ... 23.7 ppg., 5.3 rpg., 3.9 spg. last season, ranking as top scorer (all classes) in metro Indianapolis ... ranked 24th in nation by Full Court Press ... ranked 55th in nation (10th among shooting guards) by All-Star Girls Report (ASGR) ... Street & Smith's preseason honorable mention All-American (2006) ... all-state selection (2005) ... preseason candidate for 2006 Indiana Miss Basketball honors.

DANIELLE BEN-TSVULUN (BEN-suh-VOO-lun) 6-3, F (Fort Wayne/Harding)

12.1 ppg., 9.3 rpg., 3.2 bpg. last season, leading the Summit Athletic Conference in rebounding and blocked shots ... ranked 11th in conference in scoring ... all-state selection (2005) ... all-city and all-conference choice (2005).

MELISSA LECHLITNER (LEK-light-ner), 5-7, G (Mishawaka, Ind./South Bend St. Joseph's)

14.8 ppg., 4.1 rpg., 5.8 apg., 3.3 spg. with a .359 three-point percentage in her three-year prep career ... 16.3 ppg., 6.3 apg., 3.3 spg. with a .437 three-point percentage last season, leading South Bend St. Joseph's to a 25-1 record and Class 3A state title (first girls' basketball state championship in South Bend history) ... team ranked 23rd in nation in 2005-06 USA Today Super 25 preseason poll ... ranked 27th in nation (eighth among point guards) by All-Star Girls Report (ASGR) ... Street & Smith's preseason honorable mention All-American (2006) ... adidas Top Ten Camp All-Star (Upperclass - 2005; Underclass - 2004) ... three-time all-state selection (2003, 2004, 2005) ... preseason candidate for 2006 Indiana Miss Basketball honors.

ERICA WILLIAMSON, 6-4, C (Charlotte/So. Mecklenburg)

10.0 ppg., 12.5 rpg., 5.3 bpg. last season at Honeoye Falls-Lima High School in Rochester, N.Y. ...helped lead team to a 24-2 record, Class A state championship and runner-up finish in New York Federation Tournament of Champions (all classes) ... transferred to South Mecklenburg High School in Charlotte prior to her senior season (father took new job) — team ranked 12th in national preseason poll by Street & Smith's and ninth in South Region in USA Today Super 25 preseason poll ... ranked 89th in nation by All-Star Girls Report (ASGR) ... all-state selection (2005) ... all-area pick (2005).





2005-06 Trends

Day of the Week

Sunday	3-0
Monday	0-0
Tuesday	1-0
Wednesday	2-2
Thursday	0-0
Friday	2-0
Saturday	1-2

Time of Game

Day games (before 6 p.m. local time)	6-2
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	3-2

Location

Home games	4-2
Road games	3-2
Neutral site games	2-0

Halftime score

Leading at the half	8-2
Tied at the half	1-0
Trailing at the half	0-2

Rebounding margin

Grab more rebounds than opponents	7-1
Grab same number of rebounds as opponents	0-0
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	2-3

Field goal shooting

Higher pct. than opponent	7-1
Lower pct. than opponent	2-3
Shoot 45% or better	5-1
Shoot less than 45%	4-3
Hold opponent under 40%	5-1

Free throw margin

Make more free throws	6-0
Make same number of free throws	0-0
Make fewer free throws	3-4

Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers	6-3
Commit same number of turnovers	0-0
Commit more turnovers	3-1

Miscellaneous

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

Margin of Victory

1-5 points	2-1
6-10 points	2-0
11-15 points	3-3
16-20 points	1-0
21+ points	1-0

Conference Affiliation

BIG EAST	0-2
Big Ten	3-1
Metro Atlantic Athletic	1-0
Mid-American	1-0
Mid-Continent	1-0
Mountain West	1-0
Pac-10	1-0
Southeastern	0-1
Sun Belt	1-0

Month

November	6-0
December	3-2
January	0-2
February	0-0
March	0-0

played in 63 televised games, including 38 that were broadcast nationally. Last year, the Irish had 17 games televised, with 10 being national broadcasts.

Notre Dame is 2-1 in televised games this season. The Irish defeated both Western Michigan (71-68 on Nov. 20) and No. 24/21 USC (73-62 on Nov. 27) in contests broadcast live to a regional audience by Comcast Local (based in Detroit). Most recently, Notre Dame fell to No. 1 Tennessee (62-51 on Dec. 31) in a game aired nationally by College Sports Television (CSTV).

Five of the remaining six televised games on the '05-06 Notre Dame schedule also are slated for national broadcasts. The final two of three Irish appearances on CSTV will be part of the BIG EAST/CSTV Tuesday Game of the Week package. The Irish will welcome DePaul to the Joyce Center on Jan. 17, before visiting Rutgers on Jan. 24, and both games will tip off at 7:30 p.m. (ET). CSTV has aired nine Notre Dame women's basketball games during the past four seasons (2002-03 to present), with the first being that network's inaugural broadcast of any sport (a Feb. 2003 game at Connecticut).

The Irish then make three consecutive appearances on the ESPN family of networks, beginning with a Feb. 7 home game against Villanova that will be broadcast live on ESPNU. That game now will tip off at 6 p.m. (ET), one hour earlier than previously listed on some schedules. The following Sunday (Feb. 12), Notre Dame will travel to DePaul for a 4 p.m. CT (5 p.m. ET) game that will air on ESPN2 as part of that network's "February Frenzy" split-national coverage designed to preview a similar coverage pattern for the NCAA Tournament. The Irish are back on ESPN2 on Feb. 19, when they play host to Connecticut in a 7 p.m. (ET) prime-time BIG EAST showdown at the Joyce Center. During the past five seasons, Notre Dame has appeared on the ESPN family of networks 24 times, averaging nearly five telecasts per year on "The Worldwide Leader in Sports".

Notre Dame will make its final regular-season television appearance on Feb. 25, when it travels to new conference member Cincinnati for a 2 p.m. (ET) game that will air as part of the BIG EAST-Regional Sports Network (RSN) package. Among the outlets scheduled to televise the game live are WHME-TV (Channel 46 in South Bend), Comcast Chicago, Comcast Local, Comcast Philadelphia and Madison Square Garden Network.

Notre Dame On The Airwaves

Once again this season, every Irish women's basketball game (home and away) will air on the flagship stations of the Artistic Media Partners (AMP) Network — WDND-AM (ESPN Radio 1580) and WNDV-AM (1490) in South Bend. Veteran broadcaster and AMP sports director **Sean Stires** is now in his sixth season handling the play-by-play for Notre Dame. The Irish also can be heard on the Internet at Notre Dame's official athletics web site (www.und.com) by subscribing to Fighting Irish All-Access,

which gives listeners full multimedia access to a variety of Irish athletics events for only \$6.95 per month.

Check Out The New Digs

The Notre Dame women's basketball program recently relocated its first-floor offices at the Joyce Center to the west wing of the facility, adjacent to Gate 1. Renovations are being completed on the suites, which will include plasma televisions in each coach's individual office (as well as one in the main conference room), a stand-alone video editing facility and tape library (complete with the latest in video editing technology and software), and spacious meeting facilities. The centerpiece of the offices is the main reception area, which features a hardwood floor comprised entirely of the exact court upon which the Irish won the 2001 NCAA Championship at the Saavis Center in St. Louis.

The new women's basketball offices are part of a series of relocations and renovations of office space within the Joyce Center. The Irish men's basketball program — which previously filled the space where the women now reside — has moved to the opposite corner of the first-floor west wing offices, taking over the Gate 2 area formerly occupied by the Notre Dame football program (which now operates out of the 95,840-square foot Guglielmino Athletics Complex that opened last summer and is located northeast of the Joyce Center).

Promotional Corner

Here's a rundown of some upcoming promotions and giveaways at future Notre Dame women's basketball games this season. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Irish athletics ticket office (second floor of the Joyce Center through Gate 1; 574-631-7356) or on game day at the Gate 10 ticket windows of the Joyce Center. Please note — additional promotions and giveaways may be added at a later date, so consult the Notre Dame promotions web site (www.notredamepromotions.com) for the latest information:

- **Jan. 10 vs. Marquette** — Oldies But Goodies Night ... Golden Domer Night (buy one senior ticket and get a second free) ... Tote bags to first 1,000 fans ... post-game autographs with selected Irish players.

Next Game: Louisville

Notre Dame will make only its second trip ever to the state of Kentucky on Saturday when it pays a visit to BIG EAST Conference newcomer Louisville for a 1 p.m. (ET) game at historic Freedom Hall. The Cardinals lead the all-time series with the Irish, 2-1, but Notre Dame won their last matchup, 69-54, on Feb. 21, 1994 at on-campus Cardinal Arena.

Louisville is 11-2 overall and 2-0 in its inaugural campaign in the BIG EAST. The Cardinals have won five in a row, most recently dispatching Villanova, 63-57 at home on Saturday. Louisville plays at West Virginia Tuesday night before returning home to face Notre Dame.





Notre Dame on the BIG EAST Conference and NCAA statistical leaderboards

Individual Statistics

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - BIG EAST Games Only		
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	
Scoring (Top 20 BIG EAST / Top 50 NCAA)							
Megan Duffy	14.8	14	23.9, Jessica Dickson, USF	—	23.9, Jessica Dickson, USF	—	29.5, Jessica Dickson, USF
Rebounding (Top 20 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)							
Crystal Erwin	6.0	—	10.6, Khara Smith, DPU	—	14.9, Jillian Robbins, Tulsa	9.0, t-3	10.5, Chakhia Cole, WVU
Assists (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)							
Megan Duffy	4.15	6	6.77, Carolyn Kieger, MU	—	9.9, Lyndsey Medders, Iowa State	—	7.00, Micah Harvey, UC
Steals (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)							
Megan Duffy	2.15	6	3.00, Treasure Humphries, UC	—	5.4, Sherrill Baker, Georgia	—	3.67, Kia Wright, SJU
Tulyah Gaines	1.17	—	—	—	—	2.50, t-5	—
Field Goal Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)							
Crystal Erwin	.431 (28-65)	—	.681, Olayinka Sanni, WVU	—	.731, Olayinka Sanni, WVU	.556 (10-18), 9	.704, Ann Strother, UCONN
Free Throw Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)							
Megan Duffy	.900 (45-50)	1	.900, Megan Duffy, ND	t-10	1.000, Adrienne Squire, Penn State	—	1.000, four tied
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)							
Megan Duffy	.303 (23-76)	—	.477, Mallorie Winn, UP	—	.580, Laura Reeves, W. Ill.	.400 (4-10), t-10	.571, Shantel Brown, SHU
Three-Point Field Goals Made (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)							
Megan Duffy	1.77	10	3.33, Meg Bulger, WVU	—	4.0, Kari Koch, Missouri State	2.00, t-9	3.50, Jessica Dickson, USF
Blocked Shots (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)							
Melissa D'Amico	1.54	5	2.50, Vaida Sipaviciute, SU	—	4.8, Brooke McAfee, IUPUI	1.50, t-4	2.00, three tied
Courtney LaVere	1.08	11	—	—	—	1.50, t-4	—
Assist/Turnover Ratio (Top 15 BIG EAST)							
Megan Duffy	1.74	10	3.08, Sarah Bucar, WVU	not kept	—	—	6.50, Shantia Grace, USF
Tulyah Gaines	0.61	—	—	—	—	2.33, t-10	—
Offensive Rebounds (Top 15 BIG EAST)							
Crystal Erwin	2.23	—	4.86, Angela Clark, SJU	not kept	—	4.00, t-3	4.50, two tied
Defensive Rebounds (Top 15 BIG EAST)							
Crystal Erwin	3.77	—	7.63, Khara Smith, DPU	not kept	—	5.00, t-13	7.67, Khara Smith, DPU
Minutes Played (Top 15 BIG EAST)							
Megan Duffy	37.62	2	37.71, Jenny Eckhart, SU	not kept	—	38.50, t-5	42.50, Jessica Dickson, USF

Conference stats through Jan. 9 // NCAA stats through Jan. 2
bold = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 15

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Team Statistics

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - BIG EAST Games Only		
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	
Scoring Offense	65.8	11	82.6, DePaul	131	98.7, Duke	62.0, 9	76.5, Louisville
Scoring Defense	60.7	12	53.1, Rutgers	66	47.5, LSU	70.0, 13	47.0, Connecticut
Scoring Margin	+5.2	12	+23.2, Connecticut	77	+46.9, Duke	(-8.0), 13	+29.0, Connecticut
FT Percentage	.652 (184-282)	14	.744, Villanova	177	.788, Air Force	.571 (24-42), t-14	.893, Georgetown
FG Percentage	.437 (317-725)	8	.491, Connecticut	70	.555, Duke	.456 (47-103), 4	.538, Connecticut
FG Percentage Def.	.369 (279-756)	4	.332, Connecticut	34	.290, South Carolina	.417 (48-115), 10	.321, Connecticut
3-Point FG Percentage	.302 (38-126)	11	.378, Connecticut	—	.462, Maryland	.333 (6-18), 6	.406, Seton Hall
3-Point FG Pct. Def.	.348 (78-224)	16	.232, Marquette	not kept	—	.500 (16-32), 16	.190, Cincinnati
3-Point Field Goals Made	2.92	15	7.15, Villanova	296	9.3, Santa Clara	3.00, 13	7.50, Louisville
Rebounding	38.9	11	44.7, DePaul	not kept	—	35.5, 10	43.3, Pittsburgh
Opponent Rebounding	36.5	13	29.4, West Virginia	not kept	—	34.5, 5	27.0, Connecticut
Rebounding Margin	+2.4	11	+11.9, West Virginia	104	+18.1, Maryland	+1.0, t-7	+11.5, Connecticut
Offensive Rebounds	12.85	12	17.57, St. John's	not kept	—	10.00, t-14	17.00, Marquette
Defensive Rebounds	26.08	7	28.25, DePaul	not kept	—	25.50, 5	28.50, Seton Hall
Blocked Shots	3.85	6	5.60, South Florida	92	8.4, Duke	5.00, t-2	5.50, Georgetown
Assists	12.92	14	19.63, DePaul	202	26.1, Duke	12.00, 13	19.67, DePaul
Steals	8.31	10	11.31, DePaul	188	15.5, Wofford	7.50, 10	10.50, West Virginia
Turnover Margin	+1.62	8	+5.53, South Florida	not kept	—	(-3.00), 16	+7.50, South Florida
Turnover Average	15.85	—	not kept	53	11.1, Villanova	not kept	not kept
Assist/Turnover Ratio	0.82	12	1.45, Villanova	not kept	—	0.73, 12	1.38, two tied
Personal Fouls	16.62	—	not kept	65	10.7, Iowa State	not kept	not kept

Conference stats through Jan. 9 // NCAA stats through Jan. 2
bold = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 15

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2005-06 University of Notre Dame Women's Basketball Results

Overall Record: 9-4 (Home: 4-2, Away: 3-2, Neutral: 2-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 0-2

----- Notre Dame Highs -----

Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Time/Result	Streak	Record	BEC	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 18	15/16		MICHIGAN	W 55-45	W1	1-0		Allen-16	Schrader-14	Duffy-8	6,134
Nov. 20	15/16		at Western Michigan ^{CL}	W 71-63	W2	2-0		Duffy-19	Duffy-7	two with 2	2,116
Nov. 23	13/15		at Indiana	W 74-61	W3	3-0		Duffy-26	LaVere-8	Duffy-5	976
Nov. 27	13/15	24/21	USC ^{CL}	W 73-62	W4	4-0		Duffy-19	D'Amico-10	Duffy-6	5,895
Nov. 29	11/12		IONA	W 74-55	W5	5-0		Duffy-21	D'Amico-8	three with 3	5,204
Dec. 4	11/12		at Wisconsin	W 77-72	W6	6-0		Duffy-20	D'Amico-8	Duffy-5	5,455
Dec. 7	10/10	24/23	at Purdue	L 54-65	L1	6-1		Duffy-12	Erwin-11	Schrader-3	7,213
Dec. 17	13/14		vs. Arkansas State ¹	W 77-54	W1	7-1		D'Amico-20	Schrader-8	Duffy-6	1,297
Dec. 18	13/14	22/21	vs. Utah ¹	W 68-55	W2	8-1		D'Amico-13	Schrader-10	Duffy-8	1,195
Dec. 28	12/11		VALPARAISO	W 58-50	W3	9-1		Schrader-13	two with 7	LaVere-6	6,430
Dec. 31	12/11	1/1	TENNESSEE ^{CSTV}	L 51-62	L1	9-2		Duffy-19	Erwin-7	Allen-3	11,418 (c)
Jan. 4	12/12		• at St. John's	L 63-66	L2	9-3	0-1	D'Amico-14	Erwin-12	five with 2	722
Jan. 7	12/12		• SETON HALL	L 61-74	L3	9-4	0-2	Gaines-12	Erwin-6	Gaines-5	6,854
Jan. 10			• MARQUETTE	7 p.m. ET							
Jan. 14			• at Louisville	1 p.m. ET							
Jan. 17			• DePAUL ^{CSTV}	7:30 p.m. ET							
Jan. 21			• at Georgetown	4 p.m. ET							
Jan. 24			• at Rutgers ^{CSTV}	7:30 p.m. ET							
Jan. 28			• SOUTH FLORIDA	Noon ET							
Jan. 31			• at Syracuse	7:30 p.m. ET							
Feb. 4			• PROVIDENCE	1 p.m. ET							
Feb. 7			• VILLANOVA ^{ESPNU}	6 p.m. ET							
Feb. 12			• at DePaul ^{ESPN2}	4:40 p.m. CT							
Feb. 19			• CONNECTICUT ^{ESPN2}	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 22			• at West Virginia	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 25			• at Cincinnati ^{BETV}	2 p.m. ET							
Feb. 28			• PITTSBURGH	7 p.m. ET							

BIG EAST Championship – Hartford, Conn. (Hartford Civic Center)

March 4	First Round	TBD
March 5	Quarterfinals ^{CSTV}	TBD
March 6	Semifinals ^{ESPNU}	6/8 p.m. ET
March 7	Championship ^{ESPN2}	7:30 p.m. ET

NCAA Tournament – First & Second Rounds (Sites: Chicago, Denver, Nashville, Norfolk, Trenton, Tucson, University Park, West Lafayette)

March 18-19	First Round ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBD
March 20-21	Second Round ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBD

NCAA Tournament – Regionals (Sites: Albuquerque, Bridgeport, Cleveland, San Antonio)

March 25-26	Regional Semifinals ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBD
March 27-28	Regional Finals ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBD

NCAA Women's Final Four – Boston, Mass. (TD Banknorth Garden)

April 2	National Semifinals ^{ESPN}	7/9:30 p.m. ET
April 4	National Championship ^{ESPN}	8:30 p.m. ET

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game

1 = Duel in the Desert (Cox Pavilion – Las Vegas, Nev.)

ESPN/ESPN2/ESPNU = Game to be televised live on ESPN, ESPN2 or ESPNU

CSTV = Game to be televised live on College Sports Television (CSTV)

CL = Game televised live on Comcast Local

BETV = Game to be televised live as part of BIG EAST regional package (check local listings)

(c) = capacity crowd

All home games are listed in ALL CAPS and played at Joyce Center (capacity 11,418)

All times shown are local to the site. // Dates and times are subject to change

2005-06 ATTENDANCE

	Totals	Avg.	High
All Games:	60,909	4,686	11,418 (UT - 12/31)
Home:	41,935	6,990	11,418 (UT - 12/31)
Away:	16,482	3,297	7,213 (PUR - 12/7)
Neutral:	2,492	1,246	1,297 (ASU - 12/17)





2005-06 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — All Games

Overall Record: 9-4 (Home: 4-2, Away: 3-2, Neutral: 2-0)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Duffy, Megan	13-13	489-37.6	62-162	.383	23-76	.303	45-50	.900	7	41	48	3.7	21-0	54	31	2	28	192	14.8
D'Amico, Melissa	13-13	305-23.5	50-89	.562	0-0	.000	25-43	.581	26	47	73	5.6	36-0	4	25	20	7	125	9.6
Schrader, Lindsay	13-13	356-27.4	50-105	.476	1-2	.500	16-41	.390	13	60	73	5.6	27-1	25	28	3	16	117	9.0
LaVere, Courtney	13-0	291-22.4	45-97	.464	2-4	.500	13-16	.813	27	25	52	4.0	30-1	20	14	14	10	105	8.1
Allen, Charel	13-0	302-23.2	37-94	.394	4-16	.250	20-29	.690	14	46	60	4.6	18-0	22	22	2	14	98	7.5
Erwin, Crystal	13-13	289-22.2	28-65	.431	0-1	.000	22-41	.537	29	49	78	6.0	37-1	13	31	4	7	78	6.0
Gray, Breona	13-9	289-22.2	23-62	.371	8-26	.308	12-13	.923	10	20	30	2.3	19-0	15	21	2	11	66	5.1
Gaines, Tulyah	12-4	217-18.1	15-38	.395	0-0	.000	28-43	.651	10	20	30	2.5	22-0	14	23	2	14	58	4.8
Smith, Chandrica	8-0	50-6.3	7-12	.583	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	4	7	11	1.4	6-0	1	7	1	1	17	2.1
Tsipis, Amanda	3-0	9-3.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Bolden, Brittney	1-0	2-2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Trezza, Christine	1-0	1-1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team									27	24	51	3.9			4				
Notre Dame	13	2600	317-725	.437	38-126	.302	184-282	.652	167	339	506	38.9	216-3	168	206	50	108	856	65.8
Opponents	13	2600	279-756	.369	78-224	.348	153-216	.708	180	295	475	36.5	251-3	170	227	35	100	789	60.7

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 44, Opponents 21

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	417	439	856
Opponents	377	412	789

2005-06 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Overall Record: 0-2 (Home: 0-1, Away: 0-1)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Erwin, Crystal	2-2	57-28.5	10-18	.556	0-0	.000	2-10	.200	8	10	18	9.0	6-0	2	9	1	0	22	11.0
Duffy, Megan	2-2	77-38.5	8-21	.381	4-10	.400	1-2	.500	1	7	8	4.0	5-0	5	7	0	1	21	10.5
Allen, Charel	2-0	54-27.0	7-18	.389	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	1	7	8	4.0	3-0	3	3	0	3	16	8.0
D'Amico, Melissa	2-2	47-23.5	7-12	.583	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	1	8	9	4.5	5-0	2	5	3	1	16	8.0
Schrader, Lindsay	2-2	42-21.0	6-10	.600	0-1	.000	3-7	.429	0	5	5	2.5	5-0	3	3	1	3	15	7.5
Gaines, Tulyah	2-1	47-23.5	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	8-12	.667	1	3	4	2.0	5-0	7	3	1	5	14	7.0
LaVere, Courtney	2-0	39-19.5	3-10	.300	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	3	3	6	3.0	2-0	0	0	3	0	10	5.0
Gray, Breona	2-1	30-15.0	2-6	.333	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	6-0	2	2	0	2	6	3.0
Smith, Chandrica	2-0	7-3.5	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	1.0	1-0	0	1	1	0	4	2.0
Team									3	6	9	4.5							
Notre Dame	2	400	47-103	.456	6-18	.333	24-42	.571	20	51	71	35.5	38-0	24	33	10	15	124	62.0
Opponents	2	400	48-115	.417	16-32	.500	28-37	.757	21	48	69	34.5	37-0	34	27	5	12	140	70.0

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 6, Opponents 4

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	69	55	124
Opponents	59	81	140

**2005-06 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Home Games****Overall Record: 4-2**

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Duffy, Megan	6-6	225-37.5	26-82	.317	12-42	.286	13-14	.929	2	13	15	2.5	6-0	24	11	2	14	77	12.8
LaVere, Courtney	6-0	151-25.2	24-48	.500	2-4	.500	8-9	.889	11	10	21	3.5	15-1	14	7	8	3	58	9.7
Allen, Charel	6-0	144-24.0	21-53	.396	2-10	.200	13-18	.722	7	21	28	4.7	11-0	12	9	2	8	57	9.5
Schrader, Lindsay	6-6	159-26.5	22-41	.537	0-0	.000	12-28	.429	7	29	36	6.0	16-1	10	16	0	10	56	9.3
D'Amico, Melissa	6-6	146-24.3	20-43	.465	0-0	.000	11-21	.524	14	24	38	6.3	16-0	2	14	6	2	51	8.5
Gaines, Tulyah	5-2	102-20.4	6-17	.353	0-0	.000	17-25	.680	5	12	17	3.4	9-0	6	10	2	8	29	5.8
Erwin, Crystal	6-6	119-19.8	8-24	.333	0-0	.000	8-21	.381	12	19	31	5.2	15-0	4	17	0	3	24	4.0
Gray, Breona	6-4	126-21.0	3-20	.150	1-8	.125	6-6	1.000	5	11	16	2.7	6-0	7	9	0	8	13	2.2
Smith, Chandrica	4-0	21-5.3	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	5	6	1.5	1-0	0	3	0	1	7	1.8
Tsipis, Amanda	2-0	4-2.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Bolden, Brittney	1-0	2-2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Trezza, Christine	1-0	1-1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team										20	13	33	5.5				1		
Notre Dame	6	1200	133-333	.399	17-65	.262	89-144	.618	84	157	241	40.2	95-2	79	97	20	57	372	62.0
Opponents	6	1200	123-347	.354	38-104	.365	64-93	.688	86	146	232	38.7	117-0	79	110	17	50	348	58.0

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 25, Opponents 10

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	171	201	— 372
Opponents	155	193	— 348

2005-06 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Away Games**Overall Record: 5-2 (Away: 3-2, Neutral: 2-0)**

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Duffy, Megan	7-7	264-37.7	36-80	.450	11-34	.324	32-36	.889	5	28	33	4.7	15-0	30	20	0	14	115	16.4
D'Amico, Melissa	7-7	159-22.7	30-46	.652	0-0	.000	14-22	.636	12	23	35	5.0	20-0	2	11	14	5	74	10.6
Schrader, Lindsay	7-7	197-28.1	28-64	.438	1-2	.500	4-13	.308	6	31	37	5.3	11-0	15	12	3	6	61	8.7
Erwin, Crystal	7-7	170-24.3	20-41	.488	0-1	.000	14-20	.700	17	30	47	6.7	22-1	9	14	4	4	54	7.7
Gray, Breona	7-5	163-23.3	20-42	.476	7-18	.389	6-7	.857	5	9	14	2.0	13-0	8	12	2	3	53	7.6
LaVere, Courtney	7-0	140-20.0	21-49	.429	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	16	15	31	4.4	15-0	6	7	6	7	47	6.7
Allen, Charel	7-0	158-22.6	16-41	.390	2-6	.333	7-11	.636	7	25	32	4.6	7-0	10	13	0	6	41	5.9
Gaines, Tulyah	7-2	115-16.4	9-21	.429	0-0	.000	11-18	.611	5	8	13	1.9	13-0	8	13	0	6	29	4.1
Smith, Chandrica	4-0	29-7.3	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	3	2	5	1.3	5-0	1	4	1	0	10	2.5
Tsipis, Amanda	1-0	5-5.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team										7	11	18	2.6				3		
Notre Dame	7	1400	184-392	.469	21-61	.344	95-138	.688	83	182	265	37.9	121-1	89	109	30	51	484	69.1
Opponents	7	1400	156-409	.381	40-120	.333	89-123	.724	94	149	243	34.7	134-3	91	117	18	50	441	63.0

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 19, Opponents 11

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	246	238	— 484
Opponents	222	219	— 441





2005-06 Single Game Highs & Lows

Team Superlatives

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
77, twice (MR: vs. Ark. St., 12/17/05)	51 vs. Tennessee (12/31/05)	Points/Game	74 by Seton Hall (1/7/06)	45 by Michigan (11/18/05)
45 (1st) vs. Arkansas St. (12/17/05)	14 (1st) vs. Tennessee (12/31/05)	Points/Half	47 (2nd) by Seton Hall (1/7/06)	18 (1st) by Valparaiso (12/28/05)
32 vs. Arkansas State (12/17/05)	15 vs. Tennessee (12/31/05)	Field Goals Made	28 by Wisconsin (12/4/05)	14 by Arkansas State (12/17/05)
73 vs. Arkansas State (12/17/05)	46 vs. Utah (12/18/05)	Field Goal Attempts	72 by USC (11/27/05)	50 by Valparaiso (12/28/05)
.560 at St. John's (1/4/06)	.305 vs. Michigan (11/18/05)	FG Percentage	.438 by Wisconsin (12/4/05)	.255 by Arkansas State (12/17/05)
6, twice (MR: vs. Tennessee, 12/31/05)	0 vs. Michigan (11/18/05)	3-Point FG Made	9 by St. John's (1/4/06)	1 by Indiana (11/23/05)
17 vs. Tennessee (12/31/05)	4 vs. Michigan (11/18/05)	3-Point FG Attempts	24, twice (MR: by Ark. St., 12/17/05)	7 by Indiana (11/23/05)
.462 at Indiana (11/23/05)	.000 vs. Michigan (11/18/05)	3-Point FG Percentage	.538 by Seton Hall (1/7/06)	.143 by Indiana (11/23/05)
23 vs. Utah (12/18/05)	4 at St. John's (1/4/06)	Free Throws Made	23 by Seton Hall (1/7/06)	3 by Michigan (11/18/05)
37 vs. Utah (12/18/05)	7 vs. Valparaiso (12/28/05)	Free Throw Attempts	29 by Seton Hall (1/7/06)	6 by Michigan (11/18/05)
.800, twice (MR: at Wis., 12/4/05)	.500 at St. John's (1/4/06)	FT Percentage	.793 by Seton Hall (1/7/06)	.500 by Michigan (11/18/05)
54 vs. Michigan (11/18/05)	27 at Indiana (11/23/05)	Rebounds	50 by Tennessee (12/31/05)	21 by St. John's (1/4/06)
19 vs. Arkansas State (12/17/05)	7 at Western Michigan (11/20/05)	Assists	19 by St. John's (1/4/06)	8 by Utah (12/18/05)
12, twice (MR: vs. Iona, 11/29/05)	4 vs. Valparaiso (12/28/05)	Steals	12, twice (MR: by Valparaiso, 12/28/05)	2 by Seton Hall (1/7/06)
7 at Indiana (11/23/05)	1 at Purdue (12/7/05)	Blocked Shots	8 by Purdue (12/7/05)	0 by Valparaiso (12/28/05)
24 at St. John's (1/4/06)	9 vs. Seton Hall (1/7/06)	Turnovers	21, three times (MR: by Ark. St., 12/17/05)	11 by St. John's (1/4/06)
24 vs. Seton Hall (1/7/06)	8 vs. Valparaiso (12/28/05)	Fouls	29 by Utah (12/18/05)	9 by Valparaiso (12/28/05)

Individual Superlatives

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
Points Scored	26 by Megan Duffy at Indiana (11/23/05)	29 by Casey Rost of Western Michigan (11/20/05)
Field Goals Made	10 by Melissa D'Amico vs. Arkansas State (12/17/05)	10 by Casey Rost of Western Michigan (11/20/05)
Field Goal Attempts	20 by Megan Duffy vs. Iona (11/29/05)	19 by Casey Rost of Western Michigan (11/20/05)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)	1.000 (6-6) by Lindsay Schrader at Wisconsin (12/4/05)	.833 (5-6), twice (MR: by Amber Harris of Seton Hall, 1/7/06)
3-Point Field Goals Made	3, five times (MR: by Megan Duffy vs. Tennessee, 12/31/05)	7* by Casey Rost of Western Michigan (11/20/05)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	11 by Megan Duffy vs. Iona (11/29/05)	10 by Casey Rost of Western Michigan (11/20/05)
3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)	.667 (2-3), twice (MR: by Megan Duffy at St. John's, 1/4/06)	1.000 (2-2), twice (MR: by Shantel Brown of Seton Hall, 1/7/06)
Free Throws Made	9 by Megan Duffy at Wisconsin (12/4/05)	7, three times (MR: by Heta Korpivaara of Seton Hall, 1/7/06)
Free Throw Attempts	12 by Tulyah Gaines vs. Seton Hall (1/7/06)	10, twice (MR: by Nicky Anosike of Tennessee, 12/31/05)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)	1.000 (8-8) by Megan Duffy at Western Michigan (11/20/05)	1.000 (6-6) by Shantel Brown of Seton Hall (1/7/06)
Rebounds	14 by Lindsay Schrader vs. Michigan (11/18/05)	12, twice (MR: by Erin Lawless of Purdue, 12/7/05)
Assists	8, twice (MR: by Megan Duffy vs. Utah, 12/18/05)	7, twice (MR: by Kia Wright of St. John's, 1/4/06)
Steals	6 by Megan Duffy vs. USC (11/27/05)	5, twice (MR: by Alexis Hornbuckle of Tennessee, 12/31/05)
Blocked Shots	3, twice (MR: by Courtney LaVere vs. Seton Hall, 1/7/06)	3 by Danielle Campbell of Purdue (12/7/05)
Turnovers	8 by Lindsay Schrader vs. USC (11/27/05)	8 by Martina Weber of Iona (11/29/05)
Minutes Played	40, six times (MR: by Megan Duffy at St. John's, 1/4/06)	40, four times (MR: by Angela Clark of St. John's, 1/4/06)

* = tied Notre Dame opponent record



**2005-06 Notre Dame Game-By-Game Team Statistics**

Opponent (Attendance)	Overall		3-Point		FT-A	Pct.	Rebs.		PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	Pts
	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.			Off-Def-Tot							
NOTRE DAME (6,134)	18-59	.305	0-4	.000	19-29	.655	22-32-54	16-0	11	19	2	12	55	
vs. Michigan	18-56	.321	6-16	.375	3-6	.500	9-24-33	23-0	14	21	4	8	45	
NOTRE DAME	27-65	.415	1-6	.167	16-20	.800	14-25-39	16-0	7	12	5	6	71	
at Western Michigan (2,116)	25-60	.417	8-19	.421	10-13	.769	11-26-37	18-0	15	18	2	5	68	
NOTRE DAME	28-51	.549	6-13	.462	12-18	.667	5-22-27	18-0	15	13	7	8	74	
at Indiana (976)	22-55	.400	1-7	.143	16-23	.696	17-23-40	19-0	10	19	1	4	61	
NOTRE DAME (5,895)	26-54	.481	4-11	.364	17-28	.607	11-32-43	12-0	15	20	3	11	73	
vs. USC	23-72	.319	6-24	.250	10-15	.667	21-23-44	21-0	12	17	5	12	62	
NOTRE DAME (5,204)	29-66	.439	3-14	.214	13-21	.619	15-27-42	15-1	14	13	2	12	74	
vs. Iona	23-57	.404	5-15	.333	4-7	.571	8-27-35	21-0	13	21	1	7	55	
NOTRE DAME	27-49	.551	3-9	.333	20-25	.800	12-22-34	17-0	13	20	6	7	77	
at Wisconsin (5,455)	28-64	.438	7-17	.412	9-13	.692	16-11-27	21-2	14	15	2	11	72	
Notre Dame	21-58	.362	1-7	.143	11-18	.611	12-22-34	18-0	11	15	1	9	54	
at PURDUE (7,213)	23-57	.404	4-16	.250	15-20	.750	17-30-47	17-0	14	18	8	9	65	
NOTRE DAME (1,297)	32-73	.438	4-10	.400	9-12	.750	15-32-47	21-1	19	11	3	10	77	
vs. Arkansas State ¹	14-55	.255	6-24	.250	20-27	.741	13-28-41	15-0	11	21	2	7	54	
NOTRE DAME (1,195)	21-46	.457	3-9	.333	23-37	.622	14-29-43	17-0	13	14	3	5	68	
vs. Utah ¹	18-57	.316	5-18	.278	14-19	.737	14-16-30	29-1	8	15	1	4	55	
NOTRE DAME (6,430)	26-52	.500	1-8	.125	5-7	.714	13-24-37	8-0	17	19	3	4	58	
vs. Valparaiso	18-50	.360	7-19	.368	7-10	.700	9-13-22	9-0	12	17	0	12	50	
Notre Dame (11,418)	15-49	.306	6-17	.353	15-25	.600	14-21-35	20-1	9	17	5	9	51	
vs. TENNESSEE	19-58	.328	7-17	.412	17-26	.654	24-26-50	21-0	13	18	4	9	62	
• Notre Dame	28-50	.560	3-7	.429	4-8	.500	11-30-41	14-0	11	24	5	6	63	
at ST. JOHN'S (722)	26-61	.426	9-19	.474	5-8	.625	6-15-21	15-0	19	11	2	10	66	
• Notre Dame (6,854)	19-53	.358	3-11	.273	20-34	.588	9-21-30	24-0	13	9	5	9	61	
vs. SETON HALL	22-54	.407	7-13	.538	23-29	.793	15-33-48	22-0	15	16	3	2	74	

Winners listed in ALL CAPS // Attendance listed next to home team (where applicable)

• = BIG EAST Conference game

¹ = Duel in the Desert (Las Vegas, Nev.)



2005-06 Notre Dame Points-Rebounds-Assists

Opponent	Gaines	Allen	Tsipis	Duffy	Bolden	Smith	Trezza	Schrader	Gray	D'Amico	Erwin	LaVere
MICHIGAN	6-4-0	16-5-0	DNP	3-4-8	DNP	DNP	DNP	10-14-2	6-2-1	10-7-0	0-3-0	4-7-0
@ Western Michigan	6-5-1	4-5-1	DNP	19-7-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	11-5-0	6-1-0	8-4-1	7-5-2	10-5-0
@ Indiana	0-1-0	11-4-4	DNP	26-1-5	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	7-4-3	14-2-1	1-1-0	9-4-1	6-8-1
USC	DNP	13-4-2	DNP	19-2-6	DNP	DNP	DNP	8-4-2	2-8-1	13-10-0	2-7-1	16-0-3
IONA	5-4-0	6-5-3	0-0-0	21-2-3	0-0-0	3-2-0	0-0-0	14-3-2	0-3-1	10-8-0	5-3-2	10-5-3
@ Wisconsin	11-1-1	5-2-1	DNP	20-6-5	DNP	DNP	DNP	13-5-0	7-3-0	11-8-1	4-3-2	6-4-3
@ Purdue	3-3-1	7-2-0	DNP	12-7-2	DNP	2-0-0	DNP	6-2-3	0-0-2	7-3-0	7-11-1	10-3-2
vs. Arkansas State ¹	5-1-3	4-5-1	0-0-0	13-5-6	DNP	4-4-1	DNP	6-8-4	12-4-3	20-6-0	4-5-1	9-4-0
vs. Utah ¹	2-2-0	4-9-1	DNP	12-2-8	DNP	DNP	DNP	10-10-3	11-2-1	13-7-0	12-7-0	4-4-0
VALPARAISO	2-4-1	8-7-3	0-0-0	7-1-2	DNP	4-3-0	DNP	13-7-2	2-1-3	10-4-0	2-5-0	10-3-6
TENNESSEE	4-1-0	4-4-3	DNP	19-3-2	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	4-6-1	0-2-0	6-6-0	4-7-1	10-3-2
• at St. John's	2-0-2	6-5-2	DNP	13-5-2	DNP	4-1-0	DNP	8-3-2	3-2-1	14-6-0	11-12-2	2-3-0
• SETON HALL	12-4-5	10-3-1	DNP	8-3-3	DNP	0-1-0	DNP	7-2-1	3-0-1	2-3-2	11-6-0	8-3-0

Home games in ALL CAPS

DNP = did not play

• = BIG EAST Conference game

¹ = Duel in the Desert (Las Vegas, Nev.)



2005-06 Miscellaneous Statistics

	ALL GAMES	vs. BIG EAST OPPONENTS
Most First Half Points Scored	45 vs. Arkansas State (12/17)	37 at St. John's (1/4)
Most First Half Points Allowed	39, twice (MR: by Purdue, 12/7)	32 by St. John's (1/4)
Most Second Half Points Scored	42 vs. Utah (12/18)	29 vs. Seton Hall (1/7)
Most Second Half Points Allowed	47 by Seton Hall (1/7)	47 by Seton Hall (1/7)
Fewest First Half Points Scored	14 vs. Tennessee (12/31)	32 vs. Seton Hall (1/7)
Fewest First Half Points Allowed	18 by Valparaiso (12/28)	27 by Seton Hall (1/7)
Fewest Second Half Points Scored	26 at St. John's (1/4)	26 at St. John's (1/4)
Fewest Second Half Points Allowed	25 by Michigan (11/18)	34 by St. John's (1/4)

Largest Leads

Notre Dame: 25, twice — 54-29 (15:30, 2nd) and 71-46 (4:11, 2nd) vs. Arkansas State (ND 77-54), 12/17

Opponent: 22 — 47-25 (13:09, 2nd) by Tennessee (UT 62-51), 12/31

Biggest Deficit Overcome in a Win: 8 — 29-21 (4:36, 1st) by USC (ND 73-62), 11/27

Biggest Halftime Deficit Overcome in a Win: None

Biggest Lead Surrendered in a Loss: 7, twice — 37-30 (0:32, 1st) at St. John's (SJU 66-63), 1/4; 25-18 (6:09, 1st) vs. Seton Hall (SHU 74-61), 1/7

Biggest Halftime Lead Surrendered in a Loss: 5, twice — 37-32 at St. John's (SJU 66-63), 1/4; 32-27 vs. Seton Hall (SHU 74-61), 1/7

Halftime Leads: ND: 10 (ND Record — 8-2; 0-2 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 2 (ND Record — 0-2; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Ties: 1 (ND Record — 1-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST)

Rebound Advantage: ND: 8 (ND Record — 7-1; 0-1 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 5 (ND Record — 2-3; 0-1 vs. BIG EAST)

Bench Scoring Advantage: ND: 7 (ND Record — 6-1; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 5 (ND Record — 3-2; 0-1 vs. BIG EAST) // Ties: 1 (ND Record — 1-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST)

Notre Dame Margin: +49 points, +3.8 ppg. (ND — 283 pts., 21.8 ppg.; Opponents — 234 pts., 18.0 ppg.)

Point Differential	3	5	8	10	11	13	19	23
Notre Dame Wins	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Notre Dame Losses	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0

Starting Lineups (F-C-G-G-G) & W-L Marks

	ALL GAMES	vs. BIG EAST OPPONENTS
Erwin, D'Amico, Duffy, Gray, Schrader.....	6-3	0-1
Erwin, D'Amico, Duffy, Gaines, Schrader.....	3-1	0-1

Complete Games Played: 6 // Opponents: 4

Most Minutes: 40, six times (Megan Duffy at Indiana, 11/23; Duffy vs. USC, 11/27; Duffy at Purdue, 12/7; Duffy vs. Utah, 12/18; Duffy vs. Tennessee, 12/31; Duffy at St. John's 1/4)

Scoring

Double-Figure Games: 42 (Duffy 10, D'Amico 8, LaVere 6, Schrader 6, Allen 4, Erwin 3, Gray 3, Gaines 2) // Opponents: 35

20-29-Point Games: 4 (Duffy 3, D'Amico 1) // Opponents: 2

30-39-Point Games: 0 // Opponents: 0

Game-High Honors*: 8 (Duffy 5, Allen 1, D'Amico 1, Schrader 1)

Team-High Honors*: 13 (Duffy 7, D'Amico 3, Allen 1, Gaines 1, Schrader 1)

Rebounding

Double-Figure Games: 5 (Erwin 2, Schrader 2, D'Amico 1) // Opponents: 7

Game-High Honors*: 6 (Schrader 3, Allen 1, D'Amico 1, Erwin 1)

Team-High Honors*: 14 (Erwin 4, Schrader 4, D'Amico 3, Allen 1, Duffy 1, LaVere 1)

Assists

Double-Figure Games: 0 // Opponents: 0

Game-High Honors*: 7 (Duffy 6, LaVere 1)

Team-High Honors*: 20 (Duffy 9, Allen 3, Schrader 3, Erwin 2, Gaines 2, LaVere 1)

Double-Doubles

Points/Rebounds: 4 (Schrader 2 - UM, UTAH; D'Amico 1 - USC; Erwin 1 - SJU) // Opponents: 6

* = totals may not add up to games played due to ties





The Last Time It Happened...

Notre Dame recorded a

30-point win was on 2/25/04 — ND 93, Miami 58 (35 points)*

40-point win was on 11/26/02 — ND 107, Cleveland State 65 (42 points)*

50-point win was on 3/4/01 — ND 89, Georgetown 33 (56 points) (*BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinal at Storrs, Conn.*)

30-point loss was on 3/17/02 — Tennessee 89, ND 50 (39 points) (*NCAA Midwest Region Second Round at Knoxville, Tenn.*)

Notre Dame shot

60% on FGs was on 12/11/04 — 60.4% (29-48) vs. Washington (ND 72-58)*

65% on FGs was on 2/12/97 — 68.0% (34-50) vs. Boston College (ND 91-64)*

90% on FTs was on 11/30/04 — 100.0% (18-18) at Valparaiso (ND 69-59) (**school record**)

Notre Dame

won 10 games in a row was from 1/16/05 thru 2/15/05 — 10 straight

won 15 games in a row was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 — 23 straight

won 20 games in a row was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 — 23 straight

lost 5 games in a row was from 3/21/91 thru 11/24/91 — 5 straight (across two seasons)

- lost 5 games in a row (one season) was from 2/16/82 thru 3/6/82 — 5 straight

scored 100 points was on 11/26/02 (ND 107, Cleveland State 65)*

- scored 100 points on the road never

- scored 100 points at a neutral site was on 11/24/89 vs. Liberty (ND 113-35) (*Rotary Classic at Orlando, Fla.*)

- scored 100 points & lost never

allowed 100 points was on 12/8/98 (Connecticut 106, ND 81)*

scored less than 50 points was on 3/1/05 (ND 41, Seton Hall 35)

allowed less than 50 points was on 11/18/05 (ND 55, Michigan 45)*

played an overtime game was on 12/2/04 (Michigan State 82, ND 73 - ot)*

- played a multiple-overtime game was on 11/30/97 (ND 93, UCLA 91 - 2ot)

rallied from a double-digit deficit to win was on 2/15/05 — 15 points (11-26, 1:57, 1st) at Boston College (ND 54-47)

won on a "last second" shot was on 12/19/04 (ND 50, Marquette 47 — Jacqueline Batteast three-pointer at 0:00)

lost on a "last second" shot was on 1/12/02 (Villanova 60, ND 59 — Mimi Riley jumper at 0:00.4)

had five double-figure scorers was on 12/18/05 (ND 68, Utah 55) — Melissa D'Amico 13, Megan Duffy 12, Crystal Erwin 12, Breona Gray 11, Lindsay Schrader 10 (*Duel in the Desert at Las Vegas, Nev.*)

had six double-figure scorers was on 11/12/04 (ND 92, Illinois State 73) — Courtney LaVere 18, Megan Duffy 15, Charel Allen 14, Jacqueline Batteast 13, Teresa Borton 11, Crystal Erwin 10* (*Preseason WNIT First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.*)

had seven double-figure scorers was on 2/6/97 (ND 90, Syracuse 73) — Rosanne Bohman 16, Mollie Peirick 15, Katryna Gaither 14, Kari Hutchinson 11, Sheila McMillen 11, Beth Morgan 11, Jeannine Augustin 10

had no double-figure scorers was on 2/8/04 (Seton Hall 51, ND 45)

had two double-figure rebounders was on 1/26/05 (ND 72, St. John's 65) — Jacqueline Batteast 10, Crystal Erwin 10*

had two players with "double-doubles" was on 1/26/05 (ND 72, St. John's 65) — Crystal Erwin (14 pts., 10 reb.), Megan Duffy (14 pts., 10 asst.) & Jacqueline Batteast (10 pts., 10 reb.)*

had three players with "double-doubles" was on 1/26/05 (ND 72, St. John's 65) — Crystal Erwin (14 pts., 10 reb.), Megan Duffy (14 pts., 10 asst.) & Jacqueline Batteast (10 pts., 10 reb.)*

had two 20-point scorers was on 3/21/05 (Arizona State 70, ND 61) — Megan Duffy 24, Jacqueline Batteast 20 (*NCAA Tempe Region Second Round at Fresno, Calif.*)

had three 20-point scorers was on 1/7/99 (ND 111, West Virginia 90) — Danielle Green 28, Sheila McMillen 26, Ruth Riley 23*

made 10 three-point field goals was on 3/3/02 (Syracuse 84, ND 79) — 10-26 (38.5%) on threes (*BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinal at Piscataway, N.J.*)

committed 10 turnovers or less was on 1/7/06 (Seton Hall 74, ND 61) — 9 turnovers*

committed 25 turnovers or more was on 1/28/04 (ND 59, Miami 50) — 26 turnovers

forced 25 turnovers or more was on 12/9/04 (ND 65, Dayton 39) — 26 turnovers

An Irish player had

25 points was on 11/23/05 — Megan Duffy (26) at Indiana (ND 74-61)

30 points was on 11/20/04 — Jacqueline Batteast (32) vs. Ohio State (ND 66-62)* (*Preseason WNIT Championship Game at Notre Dame, Ind.*)

35 points was on 2/22/00 — Ruth Riley (36) vs. Miami (ND 83-68)*

40 points was on 1/30/99 — Ruth Riley (41) at Providence (ND 97-59) (**school record**)

15 rebounds was on 2/23/03 — Jacqueline Batteast (18) at Connecticut (UC 77-59)

20 rebounds was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul (DPU 80-77)

10 assists was on 2/26/05 — Megan Duffy (10) vs. West Virginia (ND 82-57)*

5 blocks was on 2/26/05 — Teresa Borton (5) vs. West Virginia (ND 82-57)*

5 steals was on 11/27/05 — Megan Duffy (5) vs. USC (ND 73-62)*

a "double-double" was on 1/4/06 — Crystal Erwin (11 pts., 12 reb.) at St. John's (SJU 66-63)

a "triple-double" was on 2/15/90 — Sara Liebscher (17 pts., 12 reb., 10 asst.) vs. Detroit (ND 99-58)*

20 pts & 10 rebs was on 2/9/05 — Jacqueline Batteast (23 pts., 10 reb.) at Providence (ND 75-57)

20 pts & 20 rebs was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (25 pts., 20 reb.) at DePaul (DPU 80-77)

An opposing player had

25 points was on 11/20/05 — Casey Rost (29), Western Michigan (ND 71-68)

30 points was on 1/28/98 — Jen Beisel (30), Villanova (VU 70-54)*

35 points was on 1/16/95 — Angela Simpson (37), Northwestern State (La.) (NSU 103-93) (*NWIT Semifinal at Amarillo, Texas*)

10 rebounds was on 1/7/06 — Amber Harris (11), Seton Hall (SHU 74-61)*

15 rebounds was on 12/22/03 — Ebony Hoffman (16), USC (ND 73-62)*

20 rebounds was on 1/8/89 — Wendy Scholtens (20), Vanderbilt (VU 86-64)

10 assists was on 12/4/03 — Stephanie Rich (12), Wisconsin (ND 82-64)*

5 blocks was on 3/1/05 — Monique Blake (5), Seton Hall (ND 41-35)

5 steals was on 12/31/05 — Alexis Hornbuckle (5), Tennessee (UT 62-51)*

a "double-double" was on 1/7/06 — Amber Harris (12 pts., 11 reb.), Seton Hall (SHU 74-61)*

a "triple-double" was on 1/24/89 — Diana Vines (23 pts., 11 reb., 12 stl.), DePaul (DPU 83-62)

* = indicates Notre Dame home game



2005-06 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

GAME 1

#15/16 Notre Dame 55, Michigan 45
November 18, 2005
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows for Michigan (45) players and totals.

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows for Notre Dame (55) players and totals.

Summary table for Game 1: Michigan 20 25 -- 45, Notre Dame 26 29 -- 55

FG Pct: Michigan 32.1, Notre Dame 30.5. 3-PT FG Pct: Michigan 37.5, Notre Dame 0.0. FT Pct: Michigan 50.0, Notre Dame 65.5. Turnovers: Michigan 21, Notre Dame 19. Blocked Shots: Michigan 4 (Skrba 2), Notre Dame 2. Steals: Michigan 8 (Skrba 2), Notre Dame 12 (Duffy 4). Attendance: 6,134.

NOTES: Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw earned her 500th career win, becoming the 27th NCAA Division I coach to reach that milestone, and the 10th to do so before the age of 50 ... the Irish now are 21-8 (.724) all-time in season openers, including a 16-3 (.842) record in the McGraw era, and they have won their last 11 lidlifers, coinciding exactly with the program's membership in the BIG EAST Conference ... Notre Dame takes over the series lead against Michigan, 7-6, and has won six of its seven all-time matchups with the Wolverines at the Joyce Center ... Friday's game also marked the 350th Irish women's basketball game to be played at the Joyce Center (278-72, .794) ... Notre Dame's 54 rebounds were the most for the Irish in a single game since Dec. 12, 2001, when they plucked 56 boards in a win over Western Michigan ... the +21 rebound margin was the largest for Notre Dame since a similar spread (47-26) at Syracuse on Jan. 19, 2005 ... freshman guard Lindsay Schrader became the first Notre Dame rookie to start a season opener since Jacqueline Batteast and Teresa Borton did so against Valparaiso on Nov. 18, 2001 ... Schrader's 14 rebounds are the most for an Irish player since Batteast collected a career-high 18 boards at Connecticut on Feb. 23, 2003 ... Schrader's double-double also is only the second ever for a Notre Dame freshman in her college debut and first since the Irish program elevated to Division I status in 1980-81 (Shari Matvey had 21 points and 14 rebounds vs. Marion on Nov. 30, 1979) ... sophomore guard Charel Allen's 16 points were the most she has scored since she tossed in a career-high 17 points at Syracuse on Jan. 19, 2005 ... sophomore center Melissa D'Amico made her first collegiate start against Michigan and responded with 10 points and a career-high seven rebounds ... sophomore guard Tulyah Gaines also got her first college starting assignment vs. the Wolverines ... senior guard Megan Duffy hit three free throws late to avoid her first scoreless outing since March 27, 2004 vs. Penn State (NCAA Sweet 16 game at Hartford, Conn.); still Duffy dished out a game-high eight assists (her 37th career outing with at least five dimes) and ended up with a game-best four steals, just missing her sixth career five-theft performance.

GAME 2

#15/16 Notre Dame 71, Western Michigan 68
November 20, 2005
University Arena (Kalamazoo, Mich.)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows for Notre Dame (71) players and totals.

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows for Western Michigan (68) players and totals.

Summary table for Game 2: Notre Dame 38 33 -- 71, W. Michigan 30 38 -- 68

FG Pct: Notre Dame 41.5, Western Michigan 41.7. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 16.7, Western Michigan 42.1. FT Pct: Notre Dame 80.0, Western Michigan 76.9. Turnovers: Notre Dame 12, Western Michigan 18. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 5 (D'Amico, LaVere 2), Western Michigan 2 (Parker 2). Steals: Notre Dame 6 (Duffy 2), Western Michigan 5 (Rost 3). Attendance: 2,116.

NOTES: Leading for all but the first 1:26 of the contest, Notre Dame won its road opener for the fourth consecutive season and seventh time in the past eight years ... ND started the season 2-0 for the third time in four years and 10th time in the 19-year Muffet McGraw era ... the Irish improve to 8-0 all-time against Western Michigan, including a 3-0 record in Kalamazoo ... the three-point margin was the closest in the eight-game series, topping a 68-62 Notre Dame victory spread on Dec. 8, 1982, also in Kalamazoo ... the Irish have scored 70 points in seven of their eight all-time matchups with the Broncos ... WMU tallied its highest point total ever against Notre Dame, exceeding the 65-point mark it had in a 94-65 loss to the Irish on Dec. 2, 1985, the clubs' most recent contest at University Arena prior to this year; in fact all three of the Broncos' 60-point games vs. Notre Dame have come in Kalamazoo ... the Irish have won 10 consecutive games against Mid-American Conference opponents, a streak that dates back to 1995 ... Notre Dame is 99-8 (.925) during the past six years when leading at halftime, having won 28 of its last 30 such games (2-0 this year) ... Western Michigan guard Casey Rost tied a Notre Dame opponent record by canning seven three-pointers, with Connecticut's Ann Strother the most recent foe to reach that total, doing so on nine attempts in a 65-59 Irish win on Jan. 30, 2005 in Storrs, Conn. ... with two assists at WMU, senior guard Megan Duffy moved past former teammate Le Tania Severe (2000-04) into seventh place on Notre Dame's career assist chart with 386 handouts ... with her next point, senior forward Courtney LaVere will reach the 900-point mark for her career ... LaVere also had two blocked shots against the Broncos and is two away from becoming the eighth player in school history to record 100 career blocks.

GAME 3

#13/15 Notre Dame 74, Indiana 61
November 23, 2005
Assembly Hall (Bloomington, Ind.)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows for Notre Dame (74) players and totals.

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows for Indiana (74) players and totals.

Summary table for Game 3: Notre Dame 36 38 -- 74, Indiana 32 29 -- 61

FG Pct: Notre Dame 54.9, Indiana 40.0. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 46.2, Indiana 14.3. FT Pct: Notre Dame 66.7, Indiana 69.6. Turnovers: Notre Dame 13, Indiana 19. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 7 (D'Amico 3), Indiana 1. Steals: Notre Dame 8 (Duffy 4), Indiana 4. Attendance: 976.

NOTES: Notre Dame starts the season 3-0 for the second consecutive season and third time in the past four seasons ... the Irish move to 6-3 all-time against Indiana, including a 3-1 record in Bloomington ... Notre Dame has won its last three games at Assembly Hall and has a series-long three-game winning streak ... the 13-point margin of victory represents the first time in the nine-game series between the Irish and Hoosiers that a game was decided by double figures ... Notre Dame registers its second win in as many games against a Big Ten Conference opponent this season (also the second year in a row the Irish have earned two Big Ten wins) ... It's also the first win for Notre Dame on the campus of a Big Ten school since Nov. 22 and 24, 2001, when the Irish downed #19 Wisconsin (83-56) and #6 Georgia (75-73) at UW's Kohl Center to win the Coaches vs. Cancer Challenge ... Notre Dame now is 9-5 (.643) all-time in its final game before Thanksgiving, including a 7-3 (.700) record since 1996, when the Irish regularly began opening their season prior to the holiday ... the Irish have won 29 of their last 31 games when leading at the half and are 100-8 (.926) in such contests during the past six seasons ... Notre Dame's .549 field goal percentage is its best since Feb. 26, 2005, when the Irish connected at a .582 clip (32-of-55) in a Senior Day victory over West Virginia at the Joyce Center ... senior All-America guard Megan Duffy pumped in a career-high 26 points, one more than her previous best of 25, which she set in an 82-64 win over Wisconsin on Dec. 4, 2003 at the Joyce Center ... it's also the most points for an Irish player since Jacqueline Batteast had 27 points at Marquette on Dec. 19, 2004 ... almost lost in the shuffle, Duffy have five assists and no turnovers while playing all 40 minutes, her first turnover-free complete game since Jan. 9, 2005 at Villanova, when she had seven assists and no giveaways in a 59-54 upset loss to the Wildcats ... with her five assists, Duffy eased past Jeannine Augustin into sixth place on Notre Dame's career assist list with 391 (Augustin had 387 from 1994-97) ... junior guard Breona Gray came off the bench to score 14 points, her eighth career double-figure scoring game and highest point production since a career-best 17 points against Syracuse on Jan. 5, 2005 at the Joyce Center ... senior forward Courtney LaVere reached two milestones - her first basket (a jumper with 8:16 left in the first half) pushed her over the 900-point mark for her career (now at 905) ... LaVere also had two blocked shots, giving her an even 100 blocks for her career and making her the eighth player in school history to reach that landmark ... freshman forward Chandrica Smith made her college debut at Indiana, playing three minutes.





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GAME 7 #24/23 Purdue 65, #10/10 Notre Dame 54 December 7, 2005 Mackey Arena (West Lafayette, Ind.)

Notre Dame (54) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp Erwin 26 3-5 0-0 1-2 11 1 4 7 D'Amico 28 2-6 0-0 3-4 3 0 2 7 Duffy 40 4-11 0-3 4-4 7 2 3 12 Schrader 26 3-15 0-0 0-1 2 3 1 6 Gray 16 0-2 0-0 0-0 0 2 1 0 Gaines 16 1-4 0-0 1-5 3 1 3 3 Allen 23 2-7 1-4 2-2 2 0 1 7 Smith 3 1-1 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 2 LaVere 23 5-7 0-0 0-0 3 2 3 10 Team 3 Totals 200 21-58 1-7 11-18 34 11 18 54

Purdue (65) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp Traore 23 5-8 1-2 0-0 4 2 1 11 Lawless 30 3-10 0-1 5-7 12 1 1 11 Bogdanova 11 0-2 0-0 2-2 4 0 1 2 Gearlds 37 4-13 3-9 2-2 3 2 1 13 Webb 29 1-6 0-3 0-0 6 6 3 2 Howell 17 0-2 0-1 0-0 1 0 2 0 George 11 1-3 0-0 0-2 1 0 3 2 Campbell 10 3-5 0-0 2-3 6 1 2 8 Freeman 3 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 1 0 0 Wisdom-Hylton 22 5-7 0-0 4-4 3 0 2 14 Duncan 7 1-1 0-0 0-0 3 1 1 2 Team 4 Totals 200 23-57 4-16 15-20 47 14 17 65

Notre Dame 22 32 -- 54 Purdue 39 26 -- 65

FG Pct: Notre Dame 36.2, Purdue 40.4. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 14.3, Purdue 25.0. FT Pct: Notre Dame 61.1, Purdue 75.0. Turnovers: Notre Dame 15, Purdue 18. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 1, Purdue 8 (Campbell 3). Steals: Notre Dame 9 (four with 2), Purdue 9 (four with 2). Attendance: 7,213.

NOTES: The loss snaps Notre Dame's six-game season-opening winning streak ... it was only the third loss for Notre Dame in its last 17 road games ... the Irish are 0-8 all-time at Mackey Arena ... the 11-point margin was the third-smallest in Notre Dame's eight visits to West Lafayette ... a lower-ranked Purdue team has now defeated a higher-ranked Irish squad on three occasions in the series (all three wins have come at Mackey Arena) ... Notre Dame finishes the regular season 3-1 against the Big Ten, setting a school record for Big Ten wins in the regular season ... this marked the first time all season the Irish did not have at least three players scoring in double figures ... Notre Dame also trailed at halftime for the first time this season ... the Irish registered season-lows for points in a half (22) and a game (54) ... junior forward Crystal Erwin collected a career-high 11 rebounds, one more than her previous high of 10 vs. St. John's last season; Erwin also is the fifth different Notre Dame player to lead the team in rebounding this year ... the Irish committed 15 or fewer turnovers for the fourth time in 2005-06.

GAME 8 #13/14 Notre Dame 77, Arkansas State 54 Duel in the Desert - First Round December 17, 2005 Cox Pavilion (Las Vegas, Nev.)

Arkansas State (54) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp Davie 30 3-5 0-0 1-2 11 1 4 7 Caraway 22 2-5 2-4 0-1 0 2 2 6 Sims 33 0-6 0-2 3-6 4 3 1 3 Lock 23 0-7 0-1 7-8 5 2 0 7 Abraham 26 2-8 2-7 0-0 4 1 1 6 Hiles 14 0-3 0-0 2-2 1 0 4 2 Starr 6 0-1 0-1 2-2 1 1 0 2 Maglaughlin 19 4-12 2-7 0-0 2 1 3 10 Anderson 10 3-4 0-0 1-1 2 0 1 0 Brown 17 0-2 0-0 1-2 3 0 0 1 Team 9 Totals 200 14-55 6-24 20-27 41 11 15 54

Notre Dame (77) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp Erwin 21 2-6 0-1 0-0 5 1 5 4 D'Amico 18 10-12 0-0 0-0 6 0 4 20 Duffy 26 5-11 3-8 0-0 5 6 1 13 Schrader 26 3-8 0-0 0-0 8 4 2 6 Gray 26 4-7 1-1 3-3 4 3 1 12 Gaines 19 1-7 0-0 3-4 1 3 1 5 Allen 19 1-6 0-0 2-2 5 1 2 4 Tshipis 5 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 Smith 18 2-4 0-0 0-2 4 1 3 4 LaVere 22 4-12 0-0 1-1 4 0 2 9 Team 5 Totals 200 32-73 4-10 9-12 47 19 21 77

Arkansas State 25 29 -- 54 Notre Dame 45 32 -- 77

FG Pct: Arkansas State 25.5, Notre Dame 43.8. 3-PT FG Pct: Arkansas State 25.0, Notre Dame 40.0. FT Pct: Arkansas State 74.1, Notre Dame 75.0. Turnovers: Arkansas State 21, Notre Dame 11. Blocked Shots: Arkansas State 2, Notre Dame 3 (D'Amico 2). Steals: Arkansas State 7 (Caraway, Davie 2), Notre Dame 10 (Gaines 3). Attendance: 1,297.

NOTES: Notre Dame was playing its first-ever game in the state of Nevada ... the 23-point margin of victory was the largest of the year for Notre Dame (previously 19 vs. Iona on Nov. 29) ... Notre Dame is 3-0 all-time against current Sun Belt Conference schools (one win each vs. Arkansas State, Middle Tennessee and Florida International) ... Notre Dame set season bests for points in a half (45; previous was 42 in the 1st half at Wisconsin on Dec. 4), a game (tied - 77; also at Wisconsin on Dec. 4), field goals made (32; previous was 29 vs. Iona on Nov. 29), field goals attempted (73; previous was 66 vs. Iona on Nov. 29), assists (19; previous was 15 on two occasions) and fewest turnovers (11; previous was 12 at Western Michigan on Nov. 20) ... the Irish held Arkansas State to an opponent season-low .255 field goal percentage, the best defensive performance for Notre Dame since Feb. 5, 2005, when the Irish held Pittsburgh to a .250 mark in a 75-47 victory in the Steel City ... sophomore center Melissa D'Amico tallied a career-high 20 points on 10-of-12 shooting in just 18 minutes, breaking her previous scoring best of 13 points vs. USC on Nov. 27, 2005 ... D'Amico also became the first Irish player to average at least a point per minute in a single game (min. 10 minutes) since Dec. 21, 2002, when Courtney LaVere had 20 points in 19 minutes against IPFW at the Joyce Center ... returning to her hometown of Las Vegas, junior guard Breona Gray posted her second double-digit game of the year with 12 points (season-high is 14 points at Indiana on Nov. 23) ... freshman forward Chadrice Smith set new season bests with four points and four rebounds in 18 minutes; previous marks were three points and two boards in six minutes vs. Iona on Nov. 29.

GAME 9 #13/14 Notre Dame 68, #22/21 Utah 55 Duel in the Desert - Championship December 18, 2005 Cox Pavilion (Las Vegas, Nev.)

Utah (55) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp Smith 38 6-14 2-5 4-4 2 1 4 18 Perry 25 3-8 1-2 0-0 4 1 3 7 Thorburn 39 5-13 1-3 5-9 9 3 5 16 Larsen 35 0-5 0-5 2-2 0 0 3 2 Filipe 7 0-4 0-0 0-0 2 0 3 0 Carlsen 5 0-1 0-0 0-0 0 1 1 0 Brouillard 17 2-2 0-0 3-4 4 0 4 7 Warburton 17 2-5 1-3 0-0 2 1 4 5 Oakley 12 0-4 0-0 0-0 5 1 1 0 Warner 5 0-1 0-0 0-0 0 0 1 0 Team 2 Totals 200 18-57 5-18 14-19 30 8 29 55

Notre Dame (68) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp Erwin 21 4-8 0-0 4-6 7 0 2 12 D'Amico 32 4-5 0-0 5-10 7 0 2 13 Duffy 40 4-10 1-5 3-4 2 8 2 12 Schrader 33 4-10 0-0 2-5 10 3 2 10 Gray 25 3-6 2-4 3-4 2 1 3 11 Gaines 13 0-0 0-0 2-2 2 0 4 2 Allen 24 1-3 0-0 2-2 9 1 1 4 LaVere 12 1-4 0-0 2-4 4 0 1 4 Team 0 Totals 200 21-46 3-9 23-37 43 13 17 68

Utah 25 30 -- 55 Notre Dame 26 42 -- 68

FG Pct: Utah 31.6, Notre Dame 45.7. 3-PT FG Pct: Utah 27.8, Notre Dame 33.3. FT Pct: Utah 73.7, Notre Dame 62.2. Turnovers: Utah 15, Notre Dame 14. Blocked Shots: Utah 1, Notre Dame 3 (D'Amico 2). Steals: Utah 4 (Smith 2), Notre Dame 5 (Duffy 3). Attendance: 1,195.

NOTES: Notre Dame wins its 12th regular-season tournament game in the past 13 opportunities, dating back to the 1996-97 season; the Irish also earn their fifth tournament title in the past six tries ... the win over Utah is Notre Dame's second in three games vs. a ranked opponent this season, pairing up with a 73-62 win over No. 24/23 USC on Nov. 27 ... Notre Dame is off to an 8-1 start for the second year in a row, fourth time in eight years and fifth time in school history (also 1978-79 as AIAW Division III program, 1998-99, 2000-01 and 2004-05) ... the Irish are 6-2 (.750) all-time against the Mountain West Conference, including a 2-0 series mark vs. Utah ... Notre Dame led or has been tied at halftime in eight of its nine games this year (all wins) ... the Irish had a season-high five players scoring in double figures, the first time they have had that much balance on offense since last year's season opener (five double-figure scorers on Nov. 12, 2004 vs. Illinois State in the Preseason WNIT at the Joyce Center) ... Notre Dame has featured at least three double-digit scorers in eight of nine games this year (all wins), including four with four or more in double figures (No. 24/23 USC, Iona, Wisconsin and No. 22/21 Utah) ... the Irish trailed for a grand total of 15 seconds in their two wins in Las Vegas, falling behind Utah, 39-38 at the 9:54 mark of the second half, but regaining the lead with two free throws by junior forward Crystal Erwin with 9:39 to play (ND never trailed vs. Arkansas State) ... the Notre Dame defense played a key role in its Duel in the Desert Gray Division title, as the Irish held their two opponents to a combined .286 field goal percentage (32-of-112) and an average of 54.5 ppg. ... sophomore center Melissa D'Amico was named the Duel in the Desert Gray Division Most Valuable Player after averaging 16.0 points, 6.5 rebounds and 2.0 blocks per game with an astronomical .824 field goal percentage (14-of-17) - it's the first all-tournament honor of D'Amico's career ... senior guard Megan Duffy also earned a spot on the all-tournament team after logging 12.5 points and 7.0 assists per game with just one turnover in 66 minutes of action; Duffy has now been named to three all-tournament teams in her career, also making the squads for the 2004 Preseason WNIT and 2005 BIG EAST Conference Championship ... perhaps lost a bit in the shuffle, junior guard Breona Gray turned in a solid two-day effort in returning to her hometown of Las Vegas, finishing with 11.5 points per game while shooting .538 from the floor (60 percent from the three-point line) ... junior forward Crystal Erwin tallied a season-high 12 points vs. Utah, her first double-digit game since Jan. 26, 2005 vs. St. John's ... freshman guard Lindsay Schrader chalked up her second double-double this season with 10 points and 10 rebounds vs. Utah (also 10p, 14r vs. Michigan on Nov. 18) ... sophomore guard Charel Allen matched her career high with nine rebounds, tying her personal standard set on two other occasions (most recently at Seton Hall on March 1, 2005).



**2005-06 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores****GAME 13**Seton Hall 74, #12/12 Notre Dame 61
January 7, 2006
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)**Seton Hall (74)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Harris	36	5-6	0-0	2-2	11	3	3	12
Blake	28	2-8	0-0	2-2	9	0	4	6
Korpivaara	38	5-13	1-2	7-9	2	2	2	18
Brown	28	2-7	2-2	6-6	3	6	4	12
Rhodin	20	4-8	2-4	3-6	6	2	2	13
Womack	2	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0
Shutz	17	1-2	0-0	1-2	3	2	2	3
Messina	18	2-6	2-5	2-2	4	0	0	8
Costello	13	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	3	2
Team					6			
Totals	200	22-54	7-13	23-29	48	15	22	74

Notre Dame (61)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	26	5-11	0-0	1-7	6	0	4	11
D'Amico	17	0-2	0-0	2-3	3	2	3	2
Gaines	30	2-5	0-0	8-12	4	5	4	12
Duffy	37	3-12	2-7	0-0	3	3	2	8
Schrader	19	2-3	0-0	3-6	2	1	4	7
Allen	26	4-10	0-2	2-2	3	1	2	10
Smith	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Gray	14	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	1	4	3
LaVere	29	2-8	0-1	4-4	3	0	1	8
Team					5			
Totals	200	19-53	3-11	20-34	30	13	24	61

Seton Hall	27	47	--	74
Notre Dame	32	29	--	61

FG Pct: Seton Hall 40.7, Notre Dame 35.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Seton Hall 53.8, Notre Dame 27.3. **FT Pct:** Seton Hall 79.3, Notre Dame 58.8. **Turnovers:** Seton Hall 16, Notre Dame 9. **Blocked Shots:** Seton Hall 3 (Korpivaara 2), Notre Dame 5 (LaVere 3). **Steals:** Seton Hall 2, Notre Dame 9 (Gaines 4). **Attendance:** 6,854.

NOTES: Notre Dame suffers its third consecutive loss, the first time the Irish have dropped three in a row since Dec. 3-8, 1997, when Notre Dame fell at Rutgers (80-67), home to No. 3/2 Connecticut (78-59) and at No. 17/19 Wisconsin (89-77) ... that 1997-98 season also is the only other time Notre Dame has opened BIG EAST play with two losses ... the Irish fall at home to an unranked BIG EAST Conference opponent for the first time since Jan. 11, 2003, when Miami won 80-70 at the Joyce Center (also the last time Notre Dame lost its first BIG EAST home game of the year) ... it's the first time a ranked Irish team has lost consecutive games to unranked opponents since Feb. 26 and March 3, 2002, when No. 21/25 Notre Dame lost its regular-season finale at home to Villanova (48-45), then was upset by Syracuse (84-79) in the quarterfinals of the BIG EAST Championship at Piscataway, N.J. ... Seton Hall earns just its fourth win all-time over Notre Dame and second in South Bend (first since a 62-55 decision on Dec. 11, 1993 — the initial matchup in the 18-game series) ... the Pirates scored their second highest point total ever against Notre Dame, topped only in their 88-79 overtime loss to the Irish on Jan. 2, 1996 in South Orange, N.J. ... the 13-point margin is the largest ever for SHU over Notre Dame, exceeding the seven-point spread in the teams' first-ever contest ... the Irish have lost consecutive home games for the first time since Jan. 4-20, 2003, when they endured a program-long four-game home losing streak (vs. Purdue, Miami, Rutgers and Connecticut) ... the minus-18 rebounding margin was the largest of the season for Notre Dame, topping the 15-point deficit vs. No. 1 Tennessee ... SHU set opponent season highs for free throws made, attempted and percentage (23-29, .793) ... Notre Dame had a season-low nine turnovers, three days after its highest giveaway total in two years (24 at St. John's) ... the 47 second-half points scored by the Pirates were the most by a Notre Dame opponent in either half this season (previous high was 39, done most recently by Purdue on Dec. 7) ... sophomore guard Tulyah Gaines earned her fourth career start (all this year) and responded by matching her career best with 12 points (also at Northern Illinois on Dec. 30, 2004), her third career double-digit game and second of the season; Gaines also set new personal standards for assists, steals, free throws made, free throws attempted and minutes played ... sophomore guard Charel Allen came off the bench to score 10 points, her fourth double-figure game of the year and first since Nov. 27 vs. No. 24/21 USC, when she scored 13 points ... junior forward Crystal Erwin scored in double figures for the second consecutive game and third time in the past five outings ... senior guard Megan Duffy now has 1,013 points, moving her past Kelley Siemon into 20th place on the Irish career scoring list (Siemon had 1,006 points from 1997-2001).



#1 Tulyah Gaines

Guard • 5-7 • So.-1V • North Las Vegas, Nev. (Cheyenne HS)

2005-06 Highlights

- ◆ Has started four times this season, the first starting assignments of her career ... averaging 4.8 points and 1.2 assists per game ... in conference games, averaging 7.0 ppg. and 2.5 spg. (t-5th in BIG EAST).
- ◆ Had six points, four rebounds and three steals in season-opening win vs. Michigan.
- ◆ Added six points and five rebounds in victory at Western Michigan.
- ◆ Suffered injury to right ankle two minutes into game at Indiana ... *did not play vs. USC.*
- ◆ Returned to action vs. Iona, ending up with five points and four rebounds.
- ◆ Scored 11 points (4-5 FG) at Wisconsin, including critical driving layup to beat shot clock with 1:57 left.
- ◆ Had five points, three assists and three steals vs. Arkansas State in Duel in the Desert opener at Las Vegas.
- ◆ Logged four points in 14 minutes against #1 Tennessee.
- ◆ Returned to starting lineup vs. Seton Hall and responded well, setting or tying career marks for points (12), assists (5), steals (4) and minutes played (30).



Career Highs

Points

Career... 12, twice (MR: vs. Seton Hall, 1/7/06)

Rebounds

Career.....9 vs. West Virginia (2/26/05)

Assists

Career.....5 vs. Seton Hall (1/7/06)

Field Goals

Career....4, twice (MR: at Wisconsin, 12/4/05)

Field Goal Attempts

Career....7 vs. Arkansas State (12/17/05)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....None

Free Throws

Career.....8 vs. Seton Hall (1/7/06)

Free Throw Attempts

Career.....12 vs. Seton Hall (1/7/06)

Steals

Career.....4 vs. Seton Hall (1/7/06)

Blocked Shots

Career.....1, three times (MR: vs. S. Hall, 1/7/06)

Minutes Played

Career.....30 vs. Seton Hall (1/7/06)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 0/0
 Double-figure scoring games..... 2/3
 20-point games..... 0/0
 Double-figure assist games..... 0/0
 5-assist games..... 1/1
 5-steal games..... 0/0
(noted in season/career format)

Gaines' Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	29-0	398-13.7	21-63	.333	0-0	.000	27-42	.643	17	40	57	2.0	39-0	31	56	1	24	69	2.4
2005-06	12-4	217-18.1	15-38	.395	0-0	.000	28-43	.651	10	20	30	2.5	22-0	14	23	2	14	58	4.8
TOTALS	41-4	615-15.0	36-101	.356	0-0	.000	55-85	.647	27	60	87	2.1	61-0	45	79	3	38	127	3.1

2005-06 Game-By-Game Statistics — Tulyah Gaines

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N18	Michigan [^]	22	1-5	0-0	4-7	0	4	4	2	0	1	0	3	6
N20	@ Western Michigan [^]	24	2-3	0-0	2-2	2	3	5	2	1	3	0	0	6
N23	@ Indiana [^]	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
N27	#24/21 USC	Did not play — injured												
N29	Iona	18	1-4	0-0	3-4	2	2	4	1	0	4	0	1	5
D4	@ Wisconsin	24	4-5	0-0	3-5	0	1	1	2	1	3	0	0	11
D7	@ #24/23 Purdue	16	1-4	0-0	1-5	1	2	3	3	1	4	0	2	3
D17	vs. Arkansas State ¹	19	1-7	0-0	3-4	0	1	1	1	3	1	0	3	5
D18	vs. #22/21 Utah ¹	13	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	4	0	1	0	0	2
D28	Valparaiso	18	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	0	1	1	1	0	2
D31	#1/1 Tennessee	14	1-2	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	4
J4	• @ St. John's	17	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	2
J7	• Seton Hall [^]	30	2-5	0-0	8-12	1	3	4	4	5	2	1	4	12
J10	• Marquette													
J14	• @ Louisville													
J17	• DePaul													
J21	• @ Georgetown													
J24	• @ Rutgers													
J28	• South Florida													
J31	• @ Syracuse													
F4	• Providence													
F7	• Villanova													
F12	• @ DePaul													
F19	• Connecticut													
F22	• @ West Virginia													
F25	• @ Cincinnati													
F28	• Pittsburgh													

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#2 Charel Allen

Guard • 5-11 • So.-1V • Monessen, Pa. (Monessen HS)

2005-06 Highlights

- ◆ Has come off bench in each of her 46 career games to date ...averaging 7.5 points and 4.6 rebounds per game as part of solid Irish second unit.
- ◆ Scored game-high 16 points (6-14 FG) in season opener vs. Michigan.
- ◆ Cracked double figures for second time this season with 11 points and career-high tying four assists at Indiana — six points came in game-changing 27-8 second-half run.
- ◆ Tossed in 13 points (4-7 FG) and hit three key free throws in the final minute to preserve victory over #24/21 USC.
- ◆ Had six points, five rebounds and three assists against Iona.
- ◆ Registered seven points at #24/23 Purdue.
- ◆ Matched career high with nine rebounds vs. #22/21 Utah in helping Irish win Duel in the Desert Gray Division championship.
- ◆ Collected eight points (4-7 FG) and seven rebounds in win over Valparaiso.
- ◆ Picked up four points and four rebounds against #1 Tennessee, and hit three-pointer in second half as part of 26-10 Irish rally.
- ◆ Logged six points and five rebounds in BIG EAST opener at St. John's.
- ◆ Notched first double-digit scoring game since late November (USC) with 10 points against Seton Hall.



Career Highs

Points

Career..... 17 at Syracuse (1/19/05)

Rebounds

Career..... 9, three times (MR: vs. Utah, 12/18/05)

Assists

Career... 4, twice (MR: at Indiana, 11/23/05)

Field Goals

Career.. 7, twice (MR: at Pittsburgh, 2/5/05)

Field Goal Attempts

Career..... 14 vs. Michigan (11/18/05)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career..... 2, twice (MR: at Syracuse, 1/19/05)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career..... 4 at Purdue (12/7/05)

Free Throws

Career..... 8 at Seton Hall (3/1/05)

Free Throw Attempts

Career..... 8, three times (MR: vs. USC, 11/27/05)

Steals

Career..... 5 vs. Colorado State (11/22/04)

Blocked Shots

Career..... 2, twice (MR: vs. CSU, 11/22/04)

Minutes Played

Career..... 32, three times (MR: at Pitt., 2/5/05)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 0/0
 Double-figure scoring games 4/13
 20-point games 0/0
 Double-figure rebound games 0/0
 5-assist games 0/0
 5-steal games..... 0/1
(noted in season/career format)

Allen's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	33-0	794-24.1	87-199	.437	7-16	.438	72-85	.847	48	89	137	4.2	63-1	47	60	11	39	253	7.7
2005-06	13-0	302-23.2	37-94	.394	4-16	.250	20-28	.690	14	46	60	4.6	18-0	22	22	2	14	98	7.5
TOTALS	46-0	1096-23.8	124-293	.423	11-32	.344	92-114	.807	62	135	197	4.3	81-1	69	82	13	53	351	7.6

2005-06 Game-By-Game Statistics — Charel Allen

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N18	Michigan	28	6-14	0-1	4-4	2	3	5	3	0	4	1	2	16
N20	@ Western Michigan	18	2-5	0-0	0-2	3	2	5	0	1	1	0	1	4
N23	@ Indiana	29	5-8	1-2	0-1	0	4	4	2	4	3	0	1	11
N27	#24/21 USC	22	4-7	1-2	4-8	1	3	4	3	2	1	1	0	13
N29	Iona	22	2-7	0-0	2-2	1	4	5	1	3	0	0	2	6
D4	@ Wisconsin	17	2-4	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	2	5
D7	@ #24/23 Purdue	23	2-7	1-4	2-2	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	7
D17	vs. Arkansas State ¹	19	1-6	0-0	2-2	1	4	5	2	1	1	0	1	4
D18	vs. #22/21 Utah ¹	24	1-3	0-0	2-2	2	7	9	1	1	3	0	0	4
D28	Valparaiso	21	4-7	0-1	0-0	2	5	7	1	3	3	0	0	8
D31	#1/1 Tennessee	25	1-8	1-4	1-2	1	3	4	1	3	1	0	2	4
J4	• @ St. John's	28	3-8	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	1	2	3	0	1	6
J7	• Seton Hall	26	4-10	0-2	2-2	0	3	3	2	1	0	0	2	10
J10	• Marquette													
J14	• @ Louisville													
J17	• DePaul													
J21	• @ Georgetown													
J24	• @ Rutgers													
J28	• South Florida													
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F19	• Connecticut													
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#11 Amanda Tsipis

Guard • 5-9 • So.-1V • Perry, Ohio (Perry HS)

2005-06 Highlights

- ◆ Made 2005-06 season debut vs. Iona (0-1 3FG in three minutes).
- ◆ Matched career high with five minutes of action vs. Arkansas State (no stats).
- ◆ Played one minute late in victory over Valparaiso.
- ◆ Scored four points in each of Notre Dame's two exhibition games this year.



Career Highs

Points

Career... 2, three times (MR: vs. WVU, 2/26/05)

Rebounds

Career.....1 at Pittsburgh (2/5/05)

Assists

Career.....1 at Dayton (12/9/04)

Field Goals

Career... 1, twice (MR: vs. WVU, 2/26/05)

Field Goal Attempts

Career..... 1, six times (MR: vs. Iona, 11/29/05)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....1 vs. Iona (11/29/05)

Free Throws

Career.....2 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)

Free Throw Attempts

Career.....2 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)

Steals

Career.....None

Blocked Shots

Career.....None

Minutes Played

Career.....5, twice (MR: vs. Ark. St., 12/17/05)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 0/0
 Double-figure scoring games..... 0/0
 20-point games 0/0
 Double-figure assist games..... 0/0
 5-assist games 0/0
 5-steal games..... 0/0
(noted in season/career format)

Tsipis' Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	12-0	32-2.7	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	0.1	1-0	1	2	0	0	6	0.5
2005-06	3-0	9-3.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	15-0	41-2.7	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	0.1	1-0	1	2	0	0	6	0.4

2005-06 Game-By-Game Statistics — Amanda Tsipis

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N18	Michigan		Did not play											
N20	@ Western Michigan		Did not play											
N23	@ Indiana		Did not play											
N27	#24/21 USC		Did not play											
N29	Iona	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D4	@ Wisconsin		Did not play											
D7	@ #24/23 Purdue		Did not play											
D17	vs. Arkansas State ¹	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D18	vs. #22/21 Utah ¹		Did not play											
D28	Valparaiso	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D31	#1/1 Tennessee		Did not play											
J4	• @ St. John's		Did not play											
J7	• Seton Hall		Did not play											
J10	• Marquette													
J14	• @ Louisville													
J17	• DePaul													
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J24	• @ Rutgers													
J28	• South Florida													
J31	• @ Syracuse													
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F7	• Villanova													
F12	• @ DePaul													
F19	• Connecticut													
F22	• @ West Virginia													
F25	• @ Cincinnati													
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#13 Megan Duffy

Guard • 5-7 • Sr.-3V • Dayton, Ohio (Chaminade-Julienne HS)

2005-06 Awards

- ◆ BIG EAST Conference Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 28, Dec. 5, Dec. 19)
- ◆ Duel in the Desert (Gray Division) All-Tournament Team
- ◆ State Farm/WBCA Wade Trophy Watch List
- ◆ John R. Wooden Women's Award Preseason All-American
- ◆ First-team preseason All-American (Women's Basketball News Service)
- ◆ Third-team preseason All-American (*Lindy's College Basketball Annual*)
- ◆ "Terrific 10" (*Street & Smith's*)
- ◆ Top five point guards in the nation (ESPN.com)
- ◆ Preseason all-BIG EAST
- ◆ Senior CLASS Award Nominee

2005-06 Highlights

- ◆ Team co-captain (second year).
- ◆ Started all 13 games this year (50 starts in a row and 77 of past 78 games; only non-start came March 2, 2004 vs. Syracuse, after yielding place in lineup for Senior Night).
- ◆ Leads team and ranks among top 15 in BIG EAST in scoring (14th - 14.8 ppg.), free throw percentage (1st - .900; t-10th in NCAA), steals (6th - 2.15 spg.), assists (6th - 4.15 apg.) and assist/turnover ratio (10th - 1.74) ... led team in scoring seven times this year.
- ◆ Has gone 21-of-22 (.955) at foul line in final two minutes of games this season.
- ◆ Tallied team-best 19 points and seven rebounds at Western Michigan; also connected on four free throws in the final 26 seconds to seal victory.
- ◆ Pumped in career-high 26 points (8-15 FG, 3-6 3FG) at Indiana, including 13 in a game-changing 27-8 run late in the second half ... also had five assists and four steals.
- ◆ Finished with game-best 19 points vs. #24/21 USC, along with six assists (one turnover) and six steals.
- ◆ Registered 17 of her game-high 21 points vs. Iona in the second half, going 7-of-10 from the floor (3-6 3FG) while playing just 12 minutes in final frame ... also picked up 900th career point and 400th career assist (sixth player in school history with 400 assists).
- ◆ Scored game-best 20 points at Wisconsin, including 6-of-6 free throws in final 30 seconds, while adding six rebounds, five assists and three steals.
- ◆ Logged 13 points, six assists and five rebounds against Arkansas State.
- ◆ Notched 12 points and eight assists (no turnovers) in 40-minute effort vs. #22/21 Utah.
- ◆ Sparked second-half comeback vs. #1 Tennessee, scoring 14 of her game-high 19 points after the break as Irish got within six on her short bank shot with 1:55 left.
- ◆ Became 21st 1,000-point scorer in program history with 13 points at St. John's ... reached milestone on old-fashioned three-point play with 14:01 left in game.

Duffy In The Notre Dame Career Record Books

- ◆ Second in free throw percentage (.853)
- ◆ Second in minutes per game (32.05)
- ◆ Fifth in three-point field goal attempts (350)
- ◆ Sixth in assists (430)
- ◆ Sixth in assists per game (3.91)
- ◆ Sixth in three-point field goals made (126)
- ◆ Sixth in free throws made (313)
- ◆ Eighth in minutes played (3,525)
- ◆ Ninth in steals per game (1.72)
- ◆ 20th in points (1,013)

Duffy's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2002-03	32-5	748-23.4	22-91	.242	7-35	.200	45-59	.763	9	51	60	1.9	59-1	73	78	1	26	96	3.0
2003-04	32-31	1066-33.3	93-231	.403	46-114	.404	86-105	.819	11	82	93	2.9	56-0	125	92	1	45	318	9.9
2004-05	33-33	1222-37.0	110-252	.437	50-125	.400	137-153	.895	7	94	101	3.1	50-0	178	103	2	90	407	12.3
2005-06	13-13	489-37.6	62-162	.383	23-76	.303	45-50	.900	7	41	48	3.7	21-0	54	31	2	28	192	14.8
TOTALS	110-82	3525-32.0	287-736	.390	126-350	.360	313-367	.853	34	268	302	2.7	186-1	430	304	6	189	1013	9.2



Career Highs

Points

Career..... 26 at Indiana (11/23/05)

Rebounds

Career..... 8 vs. Villanova (3/9/03)

Assists

Career..... 11 vs. Rutgers (1/23/05)

Field Goals

Career.....9 vs. Iona (11/29/05)

Field Goal Attempts

Career.....20 vs. Iona (11/29/05)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career..... 6 vs. Wisconsin (12/4/03)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....11 vs. Iona (11/29/05)

Free Throws

Career..... 11 at St. John's (2/17/04)

Free Throw Attempts

Career..... 13 at St. John's (2/17/04)

Steals

Career.....7, three times (MR: at UConn, 1/30/05)

Blocked Shots

Career... 1, six times (MR: vs. Tenn., 12/31/05)

Minutes Played

Career.... 45 vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 0/2
 Double-figure scoring games..... 10/50
 20-point games 3/8
 Double-figure assist games..... 0/4
 5-assist games 6/42
 5-steal games..... 1/6
(noted in season/career format)

2005-06 Game-By-Game Statistics — Megan Duffy

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N18	Michigan [^]	39	0-5	0-0	3-4	1	3	4	1	8	3	0	4	3
N20	@ Western Michigan [^]	39	5-10	1-4	8-8	0	7	7	1	2	3	0	2	19
N23	@ Indiana [^]	40	8-15	3-6	7-8	0	1	1	2	5	0	0	4	26
N27	#24/21 USC [^]	40	6-16	3-8	4-4	0	2	2	1	6	1	0	6	19
N29	Iona [^]	31	9-20	3-11	0-0	0	2	2	1	3	0	1	1	21
D4	@ Wisconsin [^]	39	5-14	1-5	9-10	3	3	6	3	5	5	0	3	20
D7	@ #24/23 Purdue [^]	40	4-11	0-3	4-4	0	7	7	3	2	5	0	0	12
D17	vs. Arkansas State ^{1^}	26	5-11	3-8	0-0	1	4	5	1	6	1	0	2	13
D18	vs. #22/21 Utah ^{1^}	40	4-10	1-5	3-4	0	2	2	2	8	0	0	3	12
D28	Valparaiso [^]	38	3-11	1-6	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	7
D31	#1/1 Tennessee [^]	40	5-18	3-10	6-6	1	2	3	1	2	4	1	2	19
J4	• @ St. John's [^]	40	5-9	2-3	1-2	1	4	5	3	2	6	0	0	13
J7	• Seton Hall [^]	37	3-12	2-7	0-0	0	3	3	2	3	1	0	1	8
J10	• Marquette													
J14	• @ Louisville													
J17	• DePaul													
J21	• @ Georgetown													
J24	• @ Rutgers													
J28	• South Florida													
J31	• @ Syracuse													
F4	• Providence													
F7	• Villanova													
F12	• @ DePaul													
F19	• Connecticut													
F22	• @ West Virginia													
F25	• @ Cincinnati													
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What They're Saying About Megan Duffy ...

- ◆ “Megan Duffy is one of the best I’ve ever seen. I absolutely love that kid, but hate to play against her.” — *Purdue head coach Kristy Curry*
- ◆ “Notre Dame has one of the best point guards in the country in Megan Duffy.” — *Wisconsin head coach Lisa Stone*
- ◆ “She’s the premier point guard in the country.” — *Iona head coach Anthony Bozzella*
- ◆ “If you have a great point guard, you’re going to have a great team. She’s just a phenomenal point guard.” — *Indiana head coach Sharon Versyp*
- ◆ “She’s really unbelievable. You can just tell, diving on the floor and never quitting. She’s just special. That’s the thing that takes a program to the next level.” — *St. John’s head coach Kim Barnes Arico*
- ◆ “Megan is truly a quarterback on the floor. She has great instincts, and is as tough as tough can be. She is the ultimate team player, and really the type of player that you love to coach.” — *Kathy Delaney-Smith, head coach of the 2005 USA World University Games Team*
- ◆ “I hope we never have to play Duffy again. She hit tough shot after tough shot after tough shot.” — *Arizona State head coach Charli Turner Thorne (following 2005 NCAA Tournament second-round game)*

2005-06 Game-By-Game Statistics — Brittney Bolden

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N18	Michigan		Did not play											
N20	@ Western Michigan		Did not play											
N23	@ Indiana		Did not play											
N27	#24/21 USC		Did not play											
N29	Iona	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D4	@ Wisconsin		Did not play											
D7	@ #24/23 Purdue		Did not play											
D17	vs. Arkansas State ¹		Did not play											
D18	vs. #22/21 Utah ¹		Did not play											
D28	Valparaiso		Did not play											
D31	#1/1 Tennessee		Did not play											
J4	• @ St. John's		Did not play											
J7	• Seton Hall		Did not play											
J10	• Marquette													
J14	• @ Louisville													
J17	• DePaul													
J21	• @ Georgetown													
J24	• @ Rutgers													
J28	• South Florida													
J31	• @ Syracuse													
F4	• Providence													
F7	• Villanova													
F12	• @ DePaul													
F19	• Connecticut													
F22	• @ West Virginia													
F25	• @ Cincinnati													
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#21 Chandrica Smith

Forward • 6-1 • Fr.-HS • Stone Mountain, Ga. (Oak Hill Academy (Va.))

2005-06 Highlights

- ◆ Has appeared in eight games this season, averaging 2.1 points and 1.4 rebounds per game with a .583 field goal percentage (7-of-12).
- ◆ Made college debut at Indiana, playing three minutes (0-1 FG, one foul).
- ◆ Had first collegiate stats vs. Iona, finishing with three points, two rebounds and a steal.
- ◆ Made only field goal attempt (two points) in three minutes at #24/23 Purdue.
- ◆ Set new season highs with four points (2-4 FG) and four rebounds in 18 minutes against Arkansas State.
- ◆ Matched personal best with four points (2-3 FG) and added three rebounds in victory over Valparaiso.
- ◆ Again had four points (1-2, 2-2 FT), this time at St. John's in BIG EAST opener ... also registered her first career blocked shot in contest.



Career Highs

Points

Career... 4, three times (MR: at St. John's, 1/4/06)

Rebounds

Career.... 4 vs. Arkansas St. (12/17/05)

Assists

Career.... 1 vs. Arkansas St. (12/17/05)

Field Goals

Career..... 2, twice (MR: vs. Valparaiso, 12/28/05)

Field Goal Attempts

Career.... 4 vs. Arkansas St. (12/17/05)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....None

Free Throws

Career..... 2 at St. John's (1/4/06)

Free Throw Attempts

Career... 2, three times (MR: at St. John's, 1/4/06)

Steals

Career.....1 vs. Iona (11/29/05)

Blocked Shots

Career..... 1 at St. John's (1/4/06)

Minutes Played

Career.. 18 vs. Arkansas St. (12/17/05)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 0/0
 Double-figure scoring games..... 0/0
 20-point games 0/0
 Double-figure rebound games 0/0
 5-assist games 0/0
 5-steal games..... 0/0
(noted in season/career format)

Smith's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2005-06	8-0	50-6.3	7-12	.583	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	4	7	11	1.4	6-0	1	7	1	1	17	2.1
TOTALS	8-0	50-6.3	7-12	.583	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	4	7	11	1.4	6-0	1	7	1	1	17	2.1

2005-06 Game-By-Game Statistics — Chandrica Smith

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N18	Michigan		Did not play											
N20	@ Western Michigan		Did not play											
N23	@ Indiana	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
N27	#24/21 USC		Did not play											
N29	Iona	6	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	3
D4	@ Wisconsin		Did not play											
D7	@ #24/23 Purdue	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
D17	vs. Arkansas State ¹	18	2-4	0-0	0-2	2	2	4	3	1	3	0	0	4
D18	vs. #22/21 Utah ¹		Did not play											
D28	Valparaiso	13	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	4
D31	#1/1 Tennessee	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J4	• @ St. John's	5	1-2	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	4
J7	• Seton Hall	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
J10	• Marquette													
J14	• @ Louisville													
J17	• DePaul													
J21	• @ Georgetown													
J24	• @ Rutgers													
J28	• South Florida													
J31	• @ Syracuse													
F4	• Providence													
F7	• Villanova													
F12	• @ DePaul													
F19	• Connecticut													
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2005-06 Game-By-Game Statistics — Christine Trezza

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N18	Michigan		Did not play											
N20	@ Western Michigan		Did not play											
N23	@ Indiana		Did not play											
N27	#24/21 USC		Did not play											
N29	Iona	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D4	@ Wisconsin		Did not play											
D7	@ #24/23 Purdue		Did not play											
D17	vs. Arkansas State ¹		Did not play											
D18	vs. #22/21 Utah ¹		Did not play											
D28	Valparaiso		Did not play											
D31	#1/1 Tennessee		Did not play											
J4	• @ St. John's		Did not play											
J7	• Seton Hall		Did not play											
J10	• Marquette													
J14	• @ Louisville													
J17	• DePaul													
J21	• @ Georgetown													
J24	• @ Rutgers													
J28	• South Florida													
J31	• @ Syracuse													
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#24 Lindsay Schrader

Guard • 6-0 • Fr.-HS • Bartlett, Ill. (Bartlett HS)

2005-06 Awards

- ◆ BIG EAST Conference Freshman of the Week (Nov. 21)
- ◆ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 5)

2005-06 Highlights

- ◆ Started all 13 games this season ... became first Notre Dame freshman to start season opener since Jacqueline Batteast and Teresa Borton vs. Valparaiso on Nov. 18, 2001.
- ◆ Second on team in rebounding (5.6 rpg.), assists (1.92 apg.), steals (1.23 spg.), field goal percentage (.476) and average minutes (27.4), and third in scoring (9.0 ppg.).
- ◆ Opened college career with a bang, posting double-double vs. Michigan with 10 points and 14 rebounds ... only second player in school history to register double-double in college debut (Shari Matvey - 21p, 14r vs. Marion on Nov. 30, 1979) ... 14 rebounds also most by Irish player since Batteast's 18 boards at Connecticut on Feb. 23, 2003.
- ◆ Tossed in 11 points and grabbed five rebounds at Western Michigan.
- ◆ Contributed seven points, four rebounds, three assists and two blocks at Indiana.
- ◆ Had eight points, four rebounds in victory over #24/21 USC.
- ◆ Logged season-high 14 points (6-9 FG) in only 22 minutes vs. Iona.
- ◆ Had perfect shooting day at Wisconsin, going 6-of-6 from the floor (including her first three-pointer of the year) and winding up with 13 points ... shooting performance was one made shot away from tying school record for field goal percentage by a freshman.
- ◆ Collected team-high eight rebounds and season-best four assists vs. Arkansas State.
- ◆ Registered second double-double of season with 10 points and game-high 10 rebounds against No. 22/21 Utah in title game of Duel in the Desert (Gray Division).
- ◆ Had game highs of 13 points (6-10 FG) and seven rebounds, along with season-high three steals against Valparaiso.
- ◆ Tallied eight points (4-7 FG) in BIG EAST opener at St. John's.
- ◆ Scored seven points in 19 minutes against Seton Hall.



Career Highs

Points

Career.....14 vs. Iona (11/29/05)

Rebounds

Career.....14 vs. Michigan (11/18/05)

Assists

Career....4 vs. Arkansas St. (12/17/05)

Field Goals

Career....6, three times (MR: vs. Valpo., 12/28/05)

Field Goal Attempts

Career.....15 at Purdue (12/7/05)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....1 at Wisconsin (12/4/05)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career...1, twice (MR: at St. John's, 1/4/06)

Free Throws

Career.....3 vs. Seton Hall (1/7/06)

Free Throw Attempts

Career.....7 vs. USC (11/27/05)

Steals

Career.....3 vs. Valparaiso (12/28/05)

Blocked Shots

Career.....2 at Indiana (11/23/05)

Minutes Played

Career....33, three times (MR: vs. Utah, 12/18/05)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 2/2
 Double-figure scoring games..... 6/6
 20-point games 0/0
 Double-figure rebound games 2/2
 5-assist games 0/0
 5-steal games..... 0/0
(noted in season/career format)

Schrader's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2005-06	13-13	356-27.4	50-105	.476	1-2	.500	16-41	.390	13	60	73	5.6	27-1	25	28	3	16	117	9.0
TOTALS	13-13	356-27.4	50-105	.476	1-2	.500	16-41	.390	13	60	73	5.6	27-1	25	28	3	16	117	9.0

2005-06 Game-By-Game Statistics — Lindsay Schrader

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N18	Michigan^	33	4-9	0-0	2-6	3	11	14	3	2	1	0	1	10
N20	@ Western Michigan^	28	5-11	0-0	1-2	1	4	5	2	0	1	0	1	11
N23	@ Indiana^	33	3-7	0-0	1-4	0	4	4	1	3	1	2	0	7
N27	#24/21 USC^	27	3-7	0-0	2-7	0	4	4	1	2	8	0	1	8
N29	Iona^	22	6-9	0-0	2-3	0	3	3	5	2	3	0	2	14
D4	@ Wisconsin^	28	6-6	1-1	0-0	1	4	5	2	0	4	0	1	13
D7	@ #24/23 Purdue^	26	3-15	0-0	0-1	0	2	2	1	3	0	0	1	6
D17	vs. Arkansas State ¹ ^	26	3-8	0-0	0-0	3	5	8	2	4	2	0	0	6
D18	vs. #22/21 Utah ¹ ^	33	4-10	0-0	2-5	1	9	10	2	3	1	0	1	10
D28	Valparaiso^	30	6-10	0-0	1-2	2	5	7	0	2	1	0	3	13
D31	#1/1 Tennessee^	28	1-3	0-0	2-4	2	4	6	3	1	3	0	2	4
J4	• @ St. John's^	23	4-7	0-1	0-1	0	3	3	1	2	3	1	2	8
J7	• Seton Hall^	19	2-3	0-0	3-6	0	2	2	4	1	0	0	1	7
J10	• Marquette													
J14	• @ Louisville													
J17	• DePaul													
J21	• @ Georgetown													
J24	• @ Rutgers													
J28	• South Florida													
J31	• @ Syracuse													
F4	• Providence													
F7	• Villanova													
F12	• @ DePaul													
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#32 Breona Gray

Guard • 5-9 • Jr.-2V • Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman HS)

2005-06 Highlights

- ◆ Has started nine games this season ... averaging 5.1 points and 2.3 rebounds per game.
- ◆ Had six points (4-4 FT) in season opener vs. Michigan.
- ◆ Added six points in victory at Western Michigan.
- ◆ Was key factor in win at Indiana, replacing injured Tulyah Gaines early in first half and going on to score 14 points (6-11 FG, 2-5 3FG) ...10 of her markers came in first half.
- ◆ Made first start of the season vs. #24/21 USC, collecting career-high eight rebounds and matching personal standard with three steals.
- ◆ Had seven points at Wisconsin, including three-pointer that put Irish ahead to stay with 6:03 left, and had critical offensive rebound of missed FT with 21 seconds remaining.
- ◆ Has successful homecoming at Duel in the Desert in Las Vegas ... scored 12 points in opening-day win over Arkansas State ... came back with 11 points, including two early three-pointers, in Gray Division title game vs. #22/21 Utah.



Career Highs

Points

Career.....17 vs. Syracuse (1/5/05)

Rebounds

Career.....8 vs. USC (11/27/05)

Assists

Career.....5 vs. Purdue (1/16/05)

Field Goals

Career.. 6, three times (MR: vs. Ind., 11/23/05)

Field Goal Attempts

Career..... 13 vs. Nebraska (11/14/04)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career..... 2, twice (MR: vs. Utah, 12/18/05)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career..... 5 at Indiana (11/23/05)

Free Throws

Career... 5, twice (MR: vs. West Va., 3/6/05)

Free Throw Attempts

Career.....7 vs. Syracuse (1/5/05)

Steals

Career.....3, four times (MR: vs. USC, 11/27/05)

Blocked Shots

Career..... 2 at Wisconsin (12/4/05)

Minutes Played

Career.. 35, twice (MR: at Villanova, 1/9/05)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 0/0
 Double-figure scoring games..... 3/10
 20-point games 0/0
 Double-figure rebound games 0/0
 5-assist games 0/1
 5-steal games..... 0/0
(noted in season/career format)

Gray's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg
2003-04	29-0	330-11.4	24-58	.414	0-10	.000	17-27	.630	13	32	45	1.6	25-0	8	25	2	13	65	2.2
2004-05	33-33	788-23.9	69-188	.367	2-6	.333	40-57	.702	35	75	110	3.3	31-0	54	54	2	41	180	5.5
2005-06	13-9	289-22.2	23-62	.371	8-26	.308	12-13	.923	10	20	30	2.3	19-0	15	21	2	11	66	5.1
TOTALS	75-42	1407-18.8	116-308	.377	10-42	.238	69-97	.711	58	127	185	2.5	75-0	77	100	6	65	311	4.1

2005-06 Game-By-Game Statistics — Breona Gray

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N18	Michigan	21	1-7	0-3	4-4	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	2	6
N20	@ Western Michigan	23	3-7	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	6
N23	@ Indiana	33	6-11	2-5	0-0	0	2	2	1	1	1	0	1	14
N27	#24/21 USC^	30	0-3	0-1	2-2	2	6	8	1	1	3	0	3	2
N29	Iona^	23	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	2	3	0	1	1	0	2	0
D4	@ Wisconsin^	24	3-5	1-3	0-0	2	1	3	3	0	3	2	0	7
D7	@ #24/23 Purdue^	16	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
D17	vs. Arkansas State ¹ ^	26	4-7	1-1	3-3	1	3	4	1	3	2	0	0	12
D18	vs. #22/21 Utah ¹ ^	25	3-6	2-4	3-4	1	1	2	3	1	2	0	1	11
D28	Valparaiso^	23	1-4	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	0	2
D31	#1/1 Tennessee^	15	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
J4	• @ St. John's^	16	1-4	1-3	0-0	1	1	2	2	1	2	0	1	3
J7	• Seton Hall	14	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	3
J10	• Marquette													
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#33 Melissa D'Amico

Center • 6-5 • So.-1V • Manorville, N.Y. (William Floyd HS)

2005-06 Awards

- ◆ Duel in the Desert (Gray Division) Most Valuable Player
- ◆ BIG EAST Conference Player of the Week (Dec. 19)

2005-06 Highlights

- ◆ Started every game this season, the first starting assignments of her career.
- ◆ Leads team and ranks fifth in BIG EAST in blocked shots (1.54 bpg.) ... also tops on squad in field goal percentage (.562) and would rank third in conference, but has not made enough shots to qualify (min. 5.0 per game) ... second on team in scoring (9.6 ppg.) and rebounding (5.6 rpg.).
- ◆ Made first career start in season opener vs. Michigan, recording second-ever double-digit scoring night with 10 points and seven rebounds.
- ◆ Turned in first career double-double vs. #24/21 USC, logging 13 points (6-10 FG) and career-high 10 rebounds.
- ◆ Nearly had second consecutive double-double with 10 points and team-high eight rebounds against Iona.
- ◆ Had another solid outing at Wisconsin with 11 points (3-5 FG) and eight rebounds.
- ◆ Registered easily her best weekend as a collegian, earning Gray Division MVP honors at the Duel in the Desert after averaging 16.0 points and 6.5 rebounds with an .824 field goal percentage (14-of-17) as the Irish won the title.
- ◆ Dropped in career-high 20 points of 10-of-12 shooting in only 18 minutes of action against Arkansas State.
- ◆ Came back with team-high 13 points (4-5 FG) and seven rebounds vs. #22/21 Utah.
- ◆ Tallied 10 points (4-7 FG) against Valparaiso.
- ◆ Enjoyed strong performance in homecoming game at St. John's, finishing with team-high 14 points (7-10 FG) and six rebounds.



Career Highs

Points

Career... 20 vs. Arkansas St. (12/17/05)

Rebounds

Career..... 10 vs. USC (11/27/05)

Assists

Career..... 2 vs. Seton Hall (1/7/06)

Field Goals

Career.. 10 vs. Arkansas St. (12/17/05)

Field Goal Attempts

Career.. 12 vs. Arkansas St. (12/17/05)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career..... None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career..... None

Free Throws

Career..... 5, twice (MR: vs. Utah, 12/18/05)

Free Throw Attempts

Career..... 10 vs. Utah (12/18/05)

Steals

Career..... 2, twice (MR: vs. Ark. St., 12/17/05)

Blocked Shots

Career..... 3, twice (MR: at Indiana, 11/18/05)

Minutes Played

Career..... 32, twice (MR: vs. Ark. St., 12/17/05)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 1/1
 Double-figure scoring games..... 8/9
 20-point games..... 1/1
 Double-figure rebound games..... 1/1
 5-block games..... 0/0
(noted in season/career format)

D'Amico's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg
2004-05	26-0	159-6.1	21-48	.438	0-0	.000	7-16	.438	15	22	37	1.4	34-0	4	14	12	3	49	1.9
2005-06	13-13	305-23.5	50-89	.562	0-0	.000	25-43	.581	26	47	73	5.6	36-0	4	25	20	7	125	9.6
TOTALS	39-13	464-11.9	71-137	.518	0-0	.000	32-59	.542	41	69	110	2.8	70-0	8	39	32	10	174	4.5

2005-06 Game-By-Game Statistics — Melissa D'Amico

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N18	Michigan [^]	25	4-9	0-0	2-4	2	5	7	3	0	1	1	0	10
N20	@ Western Michigan [^]	16	4-7	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	4	1	0	2	0	8
N23	@ Indiana [^]	9	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	4	0	1	3	0	1
N27	#24/21 USC [^]	32	6-10	0-0	1-3	3	7	10	2	0	2	1	0	13
N29	Iona [^]	27	4-10	0-0	2-3	4	4	8	2	0	2	1	1	10
D4	@ Wisconsin [^]	26	3-5	0-0	5-6	4	4	8	2	1	3	2	0	11
D7	@ #24/23 Purdue [^]	28	2-6	0-0	3-4	1	2	3	2	0	1	1	2	7
D17	vs. Arkansas State ^{1^}	18	10-12	0-0	0-0	2	4	6	4	0	0	2	2	20
D18	vs. #22/21 Utah ^{1^}	32	4-5	0-0	5-10	2	5	7	2	0	4	2	0	13
D28	Valparaiso [^]	22	4-7	0-0	2-3	1	3	4	3	0	4	0	0	10
D31	#1/1 Tennessee [^]	23	2-5	0-0	2-5	4	2	6	3	0	2	2	1	6
J4	• @ St. John's [^]	30	7-10	0-0	0-0	1	5	6	2	0	2	2	1	14
J7	• Seton Hall [^]	17	0-2	0-0	2-3	0	3	3	3	2	3	1	0	2
J10	• Marquette													
J14	• @ Louisville													
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J21	• @ Georgetown													
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#34 Crystal Erwin

Forward • 6-2 • Jr.-2V • Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (St. Paul HS)

2005-06 Highlights

- ◆ Started every game this season, coming off impressive summer workouts and strong improvement in her all-around game.
- ◆ Leads team in rebounding (6.0 rpg.) ... averaging 7.6 rpg. in past seven games ... has opened BIG EAST play in strong fashion (11.0 ppg., 9.0 rpg., .556 FG%) — tied for third in BIG EAST in rebounding and ninth in field goal percentage for conference games only.
- ◆ Had quality minutes in win at Western Michigan, finishing with seven points and five rebounds.
- ◆ Registered perfect shooting night at Indiana (3-3 FG, 3-3 FT), ending up with nine points and four rebounds despite picking up fourth foul with 13 minutes to play.
- ◆ Had seven rebounds in 20 minutes vs. #24/21 USC.
- ◆ Collected five points and three rebounds against Iona.
- ◆ Tallied seven points and career-high 11 rebounds at #24/23 Purdue.
- ◆ Posted first double-digit scoring performance of the season with 12 points (4-8 FG), along with seven rebounds in Duel in the Desert title game vs. #22/21 Utah.
- ◆ Turned in blue-collar effort vs. #1 Tennessee with team-high seven rebounds.
- ◆ Notched second career double-double in BIG EAST opener at St. John's, winding up with 11 points (5-7 FG) and a career-best 12 rebounds.
- ◆ Logged 11 points and six rebounds (five offensive) against Seton Hall.



Career Highs

Points

Career... 24 vs. Washington (12/11/04)

Rebounds

Career..... 12 at St. John's (1/4/06)

Assists

Career.... 3, twice (MR: vs. BC, 2/2/05)

Field Goals

Career.....9, twice (MR: vs. Wash., 12/11/04)

Field Goal Attempts

Career.... 15 vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.... 1 vs. Arkansas St. (12/17/05)

Free Throws

Career..... 7 vs. Dayton (12/13/03)

Free Throw Attempts

Career....9, twice (MR: vs. St. John's, 1/26/05)

Steals

Career..... 4 vs. Middle Tenn. (3/23/04)

Blocked Shots

Career..... 2 at Wisconsin (12/4/05)

Minutes Played

Career... 34 vs. Washington (12/11/04)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 1/2
 Double-figure scoring games..... 3/10
 20-point games 0/2
 Double-figure rebound games 2/3
 5-assist games 0/0
 5-steal games..... 0/0
(noted in season/career format)

Erwin's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg
2003-04	32-0	353-11.0	42-94	.447	0-0	.000	22-42	.524	26	41	67	2.1	72-2	15	45	7	23	106	3.3
2004-05	33-17	579-17.5	67-162	.414	0-0	.000	40-71	.563	51	75	126	3.8	82-4	29	55	8	18	174	5.3
2005-06	13-13	289-22.2	28-65	.431	0-1	.000	22-41	.537	29	49	78	6.0	37-1	13	31	4	7	78	6.0
TOTALS	78-30	1221-15.7	137-321	.427	0-1	.000	84-154	.545	106	165	271	3.5	191-7	57	131	19	48	358	4.6

2005-06 Game-By-Game Statistics — Crystal Erwin

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N18	Michigan^	17	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	2	0	5	0	0	0
N20	@ Western Michigan^	28	2-9	0-0	3-4	1	4	5	2	2	2	1	1	7
N23	@ Indiana^	21	3-3	0-0	3-3	2	2	4	4	1	2	0	0	9
N27	#24/21 USC^	20	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	6	7	2	1	5	0	1	2
N29	Iona^	17	1-3	0-0	3-6	1	2	3	3	2	2	0	1	5
D4	@ Wisconsin^	22	1-3	0-0	2-2	0	3	3	3	2	1	2	0	4
D7	@ #24/23 Purdue^	26	3-5	0-0	1-2	6	5	11	4	1	0	0	2	7
D17	vs. Arkansas State ¹ ^	21	2-6	0-1	0-0	2	3	5	5	1	1	0	1	4
D18	vs. #22/21 Utah ¹ ^	21	4-8	0-0	4-6	3	4	7	2	0	1	0	0	12
D28	Valparaiso^	11	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	3	5	0	0	1	0	1	2
D31	#1/1 Tennessee^	28	1-4	0-0	2-6	1	6	7	4	1	2	0	0	4
J4	• @ St. John's^	31	5-7	0-0	1-3	3	9	12	2	2	7	1	0	11
J7	• Seton Hall^	26	5-11	0-0	1-7	5	1	6	4	0	2	0	0	11
J10	• Marquette													
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#41 Courtney LaVere

Forward • 6-3 • Sr.-3V • Ventura, Calif. (Buena HS)

2005-06 Highlights

- ◆ Team co-captain (first year).
- ◆ Has come off the bench in every game this season, part of solid second platoon for the Irish.
- ◆ Second on team in blocked shots (1.08 bpg.; t-11th in BIG EAST), third in field goal percentage (.464) and fourth in scoring (8.1 ppg.).
- ◆ Notched first double-digit game of season with 10 points and five rebounds (four offensive) at Western Michigan.
- ◆ Had solid all-around effort at Indiana with six points (3-4 FG) and eight rebounds, including five critical boards in final seven minutes ... also logged 900th career point and 100th career block vs. the Hoosiers (eighth player in school history with 100 blocks).
- ◆ Sparked Irish past #24/21 USC with season-high 16 points (7-11 FG) in 29 minutes ... made first five shots from the field.
- ◆ Added 10 points (5-8 FG) and five rebounds vs. Iona, connecting on her first four shots of the game.
- ◆ Went 5-of-7 from floor at #24/23 Purdue, finishing with 10 points.
- ◆ Logged 10 points, including career-best 2-of-3 three-pointers, against #1 Tennessee.
- ◆ Collected season-high three blocked shots along with eight points vs. Seton Hall.
- ◆ Closing in on two career milestones — 10 points away from joining school's 1,000-point club ... also 13 rebounds from 500 for her career.

LaVere In The Notre Dame Career Record Books

- ◆ Eighth in blocked shots (110)
- ◆ Ninth in blocks per game (1.05)



Career Highs

Points

Career.....23, twice (MR: vs. Rutgers, 1/18/03)

Rebounds

Career.....13 vs. SMS (3/21/04)

Assists

Career.....6 vs. Valparaiso (12/28/05)

Field Goals

Career... 9, three times (MR: vs. Wis., 12/4/03)

Field Goal Attempts

Career.....16, three times (MR: vs. Wis., 12/4/03)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career..... 2 vs. Tennessee (12/31/05)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career..... 3 vs. Tennessee (12/31/05)

Free Throws

Career.....12 at Villanova (1/25/03)

Free Throw Attempts

Career.....16 at Villanova (1/25/03)

Steals

Career.....4 vs. USC (12/22/03)

Blocked Shots

Career.....5 at Marquette (12/31/02)

Minutes Played

Career.....36 at Marquette (12/31/02)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 0/8
 Double-figure scoring games..... 6/49
 20-point games 0/6
 Double-figure rebound games 2/8
 5-block games..... 0/1
(noted in season/career format)

LaVere's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg
2002-03	32-10	723-22.6	151-311	.486	1-3	.333	95-136	.699	81	99	180	5.6	88-5	21	80	27	19	398	12.4
2003-04	32-17	709-22.2	113-274	.412	3-10	.300	47-85	.553	61	84	145	4.5	87-1	30	75	41	36	276	8.6
2004-05	28-16	583-20.8	88-190	.463	1-6	.167	34-59	.576	34	76	110	3.9	61-2	37	57	28	26	211	7.5
2005-06	13-0	291-22.4	45-97	.464	2-4	.500	13-16	.813	27	25	52	4.0	30-1	20	14	14	10	105	8.1
TOTALS	105-43	2306-22.0	397-872	.455	7-23	.304	189-296	.639	203	284	487	4.6	266-9	108	226	110	91	990	9.4

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D7	@ #24/23 Purdue	22	5-7	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	3	2	1	0	2	10
D17	vs. Arkansas State ¹	22	4-12	0-0	1-1	2	2	4	2	0	0	1	1	9
D18	vs. #22/21 Utah ¹	12	1-4	0-0	2-4	4	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	4
D28	Valparaiso	23	4-6	0-0	2-2	0	3	3	4	6	2	2	0	10
D31	#1/1 Tennessee	27	4-8	2-3	0-0	2	1	3	5	2	1	2	2	10
J4	• @ St. John's	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	2
J7	• Seton Hall	29	2-8	0-1	4-4	2	1	3	1	0	0	3	0	8
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