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2005-06 ND Women's Basketball: Game 12

#12/11 Notre Dame Fighting Irish (9-2 / 0-0 BIG EAST) vs.
St. John's Red Storm (10-2 / 0-1 BIG EAST)

- ◆ **DATE:** January 4, 2006
- ◆ **TIME:** 7:00 p.m. ET
- ◆ **AT:** Jamaica, N.Y.
Carnesecca Arena (6,008)
- ◆ **SERIES:** Notre Dame leads 15-0
- ◆ **1ST MTG:** 1/4/96 (ND 74-48)
- ◆ **LAST MTG:** 1/26/05 (ND 72-65)
- ◆ **RADIO:** ESPN Radio 1580 AM
www.und.com
- ◆ **TV:** Sean Stires, p-b-p
None
- ◆ **LIVE STATS:** www.und.com
- ◆ **TICKETS:** (888) 467-8676



2005-06 Schedule

9-2 / 0-0 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	• @ St. John's	7:00 ET
J7	• Seton Hall	1:00 ET
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 ^{ESPN}	6:00 ET
F12	• @ DePaul ^{ESPN2}	4:00 CT
F19	• Connecticut ^{ESPN2}	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 tips off BIG EAST Conference play Wednesday night at St. John's. The Irish have the best winning percentage (.815) in BIG EAST regular-season games in league history.
- ◆ Senior guard **Megan Duffy** needs eight points to become the 21st player in school history to register 1,000 career points.

After a solid non-conference season, the No. 12/11 Notre Dame women's basketball team turns its attention to the more pressing matters of BIG EAST Conference play when it opens the 16-game league schedule at St. John's Wednesday at 7 p.m. (ET) at Carnesecca Arena in Jamaica, N.Y.

The Irish (9-2, 0-0) are coming off just their second loss of the season, a 62-51 setback at the hands of No. 1 Tennessee on New Year's Eve at the Joyce Center. Notre Dame nearly came all the way back from a 22-point second-half deficit, getting as close as six points with two minutes left before the Lady Vols held on.

Senior All-America guard **Megan Duffy** sparked the Irish comeback vs. UT, scoring 14 of her game-high 19 points in the second half. Senior forward **Courtney LaVere** added 10 points and junior forward **Crystal Erwin** snared a team-best seven rebounds for Notre Dame.

Rankings

- ◆ Notre Dame is ranked 12th in this week's Associated Press poll and was 11th in last week's ESPN/USA Today coaches' poll (new edition released Tuesday afternoon).
- ◆ St. John's is unranked.

Web Sites

- ◆ Notre Dame: <http://www.und.com>
- ◆ St. John's: <http://www.redstormsports.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 **584-256 (.695)**.

Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw

Saint Joseph's '77

- ◆ 19th season at Notre Dame
- ◆ 420-157 (.728) at Notre Dame.
- ◆ 508-198 (.720) 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.	5.1	5.5	1.0 apg	• Averaging 7.0 rpg. in past five games
33	Melissa D'Amico	C	6-5	So.	9.9	5.8	1.5 bpg	• .639 FG% (23-of-36) away from home
13	Megan Duffy (C)	G	5-7	Sr.	15.5	3.6	4.5 apg	• Needs eight points for 1,000 career
24	Lindsay Schrader	G	6-0	Fr.	9.3	6.2	2.0 apg	• Averaging 7.8 rpg. in past four games
32	Breonna Gray	G	5-9	Jr.	5.5	2.5	1.2 apg	• 11.5 ppg. in Las Vegas homecoming

Off the Bench For the Irish

1	Tulyah Gaines	G	5-7	So.	4.4	2.6	0.9 spg	• 11 points (4-5 FG) off the bench at UW
2	Charel Allen	G	5-11	So.	7.5	4.7	1.7 apg	• Strong outing vs. Valpo (8 pts., 7 rebs.)
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.	2.2	1.5	0.2 apg	• Scored 4 pts. vs. ASU and Valparaiso
22	Christine Trezza	F	6-0	Fr.	0.0	0.0	0.0	• Preseason walk-on; 1 pt. vs. Ferris St.
41	Courtney LaVere (C)	F	6-3	Sr.	8.6	4.2	1.8 apg	• .537 FG% (36-of-67) past nine games

(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.)

ESPN2/ESPN = Game to be televised on ESPN2/ESPN
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

Entering the 2005-06 season, Notre Dame knew it would need a healthy dose of balance and chemistry in order to be successful. With the graduation losses of 2004-05 BIG EAST Player of the Year and All-America forward Jacqueline Batteast, as well as rugged and dependable center Teresa Borton, the Irish were missing two significant components from last year's squad that posted a 27-6 record, rose as high as third in the national polls, and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

During the non-conference portion of this season, Notre Dame has learned much about itself, working to sharpen the balance and chemistry that will be so critical during the BIG EAST campaign and the postseason. Led by gritty senior point guard and preseason All-American **Megan Duffy** (a co-captain on the gold medal-winning 2005 USA World University Games Team), the Irish have jumped out to a 9-2 start, picking up a pair of wins over ranked opponents (USC and Utah) along the way.

The Irish have received contributions from many different sources in the first two months of the season, with at least three double-figure scorers in nine of 11 games (including a season-high five vs. No. 22/21 Utah) and eight different players have scored in double digits at least once thus far. What's more, eight players are averaging at least 17 minutes of action per night.

Duffy was a strong all-around contributor for Notre Dame during non-conference play. The veteran floor general is averaging a team-best 15.5 points, 4.5 assists and 2.5 steals per

game, with a 2.04 assist/turnover ratio, ranking among the top 15 in the BIG EAST in all four categories. In addition, she is first in the league and 21st in the nation in foul shooting (.917). She also has led the team in scoring seven times and in assists eight times this year. Duffy already 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. D'Amico is second on the team in scoring (9.9 ppg.) and rebounding (5.8 rpg.), while setting the pace in both blocked shots (1.55 bpg., fourth in the BIG EAST) and field goal percentage (.558). The pre-Christmas Duel in the Desert may have been her breakout performance, as she averaged 16.0 points and 6.5 rebounds per game with an .824 field goal percentage (14-17) en route to tournament Most Valuable Player and BIG EAST Player of the Week honors.

Freshman guard **Lindsay Schrader** also has shown tremendous promise during the early portion of the season. 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 recently 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 (9.3 ppg.) and tops in rebounding (6.2 rpg.), as well as third in field goal percentage (.463).

Potent Notables About The Fighting Irish

- Notre Dame's No. 12 ranking in the latest Associated Press poll represents the 27th 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 136 Associated Press polls 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 (including three of the past four seasons). Notre Dame has spent a total of 73 weeks in the AP top 10 during the program's 29-year history and owns a 110-21 (.840) record when it's ranked in the top 10.
- The Irish have won 57 of their last 61 non-conference home games, dating back to

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 game timeout of the second half.

LAST IRISH GAME

#1/1 Tennessee 62, #12/11 Notre Dame 51
December 31, 2005
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Tennessee (62)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Spencer	21	2-7	2-5	2-2	4	1	2	8
Parker	33	3-11	0-0	2-2	11	2	3	8
Anosike	25	1-2	0-0	7-10	6	0	3	9
Zolman	34	1-7	1-3	2-2	1	3	1	5
Hornbuckle	30	6-11	2-3	1-2	8	4	4	15
Redding	13	2-7	2-4	0-0	2	1	1	6
Moss	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0
Dosty	11	0-2	0-0	2-4	3	1	2	2
Fuller	12	2-5	0-1	0-0	2	0	1	4
Fluker	18	2-5	0-0	1-4	9	0	4	5
Team					4			
Totals	200	19-58	7-17	17-26	50	13	21	62

Notre Dame (51)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Ervin	28	1-4	0-0	2-6	7	1	4	4
D'Amico	23	2-5	0-0	2-5	6	0	3	6
Duffy	40	5-18	3-10	6-6	3	2	1	19
Schrader	28	1-3	0-0	2-4	6	1	3	4
Gray	15	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
Gaines	14	1-2	0-0	2-2	1	0	2	4
Allen	25	1-8	1-4	1-2	4	3	1	4
Smith	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
LaVere	27	4-8	2-3	0-0	3	2	5	10
Team					3			
Totals	200	15-49	6-17	15-25	35	9	20	51

Tennessee 29 33 -- 62
Notre Dame 14 37 -- 51

FG Pct: Tennessee 32.8, Notre Dame 30.6. **3-PT FG Pct:** Tennessee 41.2, Notre Dame 35.3. **FT Pct:** Tennessee 65.4, Notre Dame 60.0. **Turnovers:** Tennessee 18, Notre Dame 17. **Blocked Shots:** Tennessee 4 (Parker 2), Notre Dame 5 (D'Amico, LaVere 2). **Steals:** Tennessee 9 (Hornbuckle 5), Notre Dame 9 (four with 2). **Attendance:** 11,418 (capacity).





Current Standings

Table with columns: BIG EAST (W, L), Overall (W, L). Rows include Connecticut, Marquette, Rutgers, Pittsburgh, South Florida, Cincinnati, Notre Dame (12/11), Louisville, West Virginia, Georgetown, Seton Hall, DePaul, St. John's, Villanova, Syracuse, Providence.

Through games of Jan. 2
(n) Ranking in Associated Press/ESPN-USA Today polls

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

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

Upcoming BIG EAST Games

Schedule of games for Tuesday, Jan. 3; Wednesday, Jan. 4; Saturday, Jan. 7; Sunday, Jan. 8. Includes opponent, location, and time.

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

Around the BIG EAST

the 1994-95 season. Three of the losses in that span have come against Big Ten Conference opponents (Wisconsin in 1996, Purdue in 2003, Michigan State in 2004), with the other coming back on Dec. 31 vs. No. 1 Tennessee.

- The Irish defense continues to be its calling card. In each of the past six seasons, Notre Dame has held its opponents to an average of less than 62 points per game, including a 56.8 ppg. mark last year, which ranked as the third-lowest opponent scoring average in school history and second-best of the Muffet McGraw era (55.8 ppg. in 2000-01). Thus far in 2005-06, the Irish are allowing opponents to score 59.0 ppg.
The Irish have posted 39 wins over Top 25 opponents in the past eight seasons (1998-99 to present), most recently knocking off No. 22/21 Utah, 68-55 on Dec. 18 in the championship game of the Duel in the Desert (Gray Division) out in Las Vegas. In each of the past two years, Notre Dame has set a school record with seven regular-season wins over ranked opponents. Furthermore, since the start of the 2003-04 season, the Irish are 11-3 (.786) at home against Top 25 competition.
Following Saturday's game vs. #1 Tennessee, the Irish have welcomed crowds of 5,000 or more fans to 70 of their last 72 home games. The only two blemishes on that mark came in the semifinals and finals of last year's Preseason WNIT, because tickets for those games could not be included in the Notre Dame season ticket package and had to be purchased separately.
The capacity crowd of 11,418 for the Dec. 31 home game vs. top-ranked Tennessee was the third sellout in program history and the 19-day advance sellout was the quickest in the 29-year history of Irish women's basketball. As of Jan. 2, it also was the 13th-largest crowd in the nation. For the season, Notre Dame ranks eighth in the country in average home attendance with 7,016 fans per game.
Senior guard Megan Duffy was named a preseason All-American by three sources, has been cited on the preseason watch 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, following up her first-team all-league citation last year.
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. She also is the 10th Division I coach to earn her 500th victory prior to age 50. McGraw reached another milestone on

ND Opponent PPG Since 1999-2000
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

Nov. 29 vs. Iona with her 700th career game as a head coach (she was credited with the win despite missing the contest due to an acute illness).

A Quick Look At St. John's

If one were looking for a blueprint on how to turn around the fortunes of a women's college basketball program, they might be wise to look at the development of St. John's during the past four seasons. In that short time, the Red Storm have evolved from a 3-24 team languishing at the bottom of the BIG EAST ladder to a 20-win team in 2004-05 and one which has received votes in the national polls the past two years.

SJU has all five starters and nine letterwinners back from last season's 20-11 club that advanced to the second round of the postseason WNIT (the first 20-win season and postseason berth for the program in 17 years). It would appear the Red Storm are poised for even greater things, as they have jumped out to a 10-2 record (0-1 in the BIG EAST), highlighted by an impressive two-day run to the championship (minimum 30-point wins over Wake Forest and Northwestern) at the Roger and Mildred White Invitational, hosted by NU.

St. John's opened conference play back in December with a 60-57 loss at BIG EAST newcomer Marquette. The Red Storm also are just back from a trip to San Diego for the Surf 'N Slam Holiday Classic, where they split games with No. 2 Duke (L, 105-57) and Montana State (W, 87-71).

One of the focal points of SJU's success thus far has been its power in the post. Junior forward Angela Clark (14.3 ppg., 10.1 rpg.) and senior forward Danielle Chambers (11.0 ppg., 10.3 rpg.) both are averaging double-doubles, with Clark's seven double-dips ranking second in the league. As a team, the Red Storm are second in the BIG EAST in rebounding (44.5 rpg.) and fourth in rebound margin (+10.3 rpg.), paced by Clark and Chambers who are second and fourth in the loop in rebounding, respectively.

Not to be overlooked, junior playmaking guard Kia Wright (13.3 ppg., 4.3 apg., 2.5 spg.) has provided a strong perimeter complement for St. John's. A second-team all-BIG EAST selection last year, Wright currently ranks among the top 20 in the conference in scoring, assists and steals. She should be no surprise to Irish followers, as she piled up 23 points and 10 rebounds in last season's matchup with Notre Dame at the Joyce Center.

Kim Barnes Arico is in her fourth year as the head coach at St. John's, sporting a 48-50 (.490) record. She previously spent time at Adelphi, New Jersey Tech and Fairleigh Dickinson-Madison, and owns a career record of 142-122 (.538) in her 10th season on the sidelines. She is 0-4 all-time against Notre Dame.

The Notre Dame-St. John's Series

As has been the case with many of its BIG EAST opponents, Notre Dame did not begin playing St. John's until the Irish joined the conference prior to the 1995-96 season. Since then, the teams have squared off 15 times on the hardwood, with Notre Dame winning each time by an average margin of 27 points per game.





During the course of their series, Notre Dame and St. John's have played on each other home court seven times, with the remaining matchup taking place in the first round of the 1998 BIG EAST Championship at Piscataway, N.J.

This year is the third in a row in which the Irish and Red Storm will play just once. The teams have a pair of encounters in 1996, 2000 and 2003, with three series games in 1998.

Other Notre Dame-St. John's Series Tidbits

- St. John's is one of three BIG EAST Conference opponents against whom Notre Dame has never lost, going 15-0 all-time. The others are Providence (13-0) and Pittsburgh (15-0), both of whom the Irish will play host to later this season.
- St. John's has scored more than 60 points once in its 15 series games against Notre Dame (the last time out, a 72-65 ND win). On the other hand, the Irish have never scored less than 66 points in any previous encounter with the Red Storm.
- One game in the Notre Dame-St. John's series has been decided by less than 13 points — the most recent game (ND 72-65).
- The Irish have won all seven series games at Carnesecca Arena (formerly Alumni Hall) by an average spread of 24.4 points per game. The first five matchups in Queens resulted in at least 20-point wins for Notre Dame before a 69-56 Irish win on their last visit in 2004.
- Notre Dame has shot better than 50 percent in eight of 15 games against SJU, including a high-water mark of .571 (36-63) in a 94-51 win at the Joyce Center on Feb. 12, 2000.

LAST IRISH GAME VS. ST. JOHN'S

#6/7 Notre Dame 72, St. John's 65
January 26, 2005
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

St. John's (65)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Clark	29	1-7	0-0	2-2	8	1	3	4
Kurtosi	18	0-2	0-0	1-2	1	2	3	1
Wright	39	8-22	3-7	4-6	10	4	2	23
Walker	28	6-15	1-4	3-3	6	1	3	16
Barlow	32	5-15	2-7	0-0	3	4	3	12
Jones	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Dukes	10	2-4	1-1	0-0	0	0	1	5
Thompson	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0
Chambers	25	2-5	0-0	0-0	9	0	2	4
Team					4			
Totals	200	24-72	7-19	10-13	42	12	19	65

Notre Dame (72)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Batteast	39	5-8	0-0	0-0	10	0	0	10
Erwin	25	6-10	0-0	2-9	10	2	1	14
Borton	28	5-7	0-0	2-2	7	3	1	12
Duffy	38	3-14	2-6	6-7	3	10	3	14
Gray	23	3-7	0-0	2-2	2	3	0	8
Gaines	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0
Allen	27	3-8	0-0	2-3	6	2	0	8
D'Amico	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
LaVere	12	3-7	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	6
Team					6			
Totals	200	28-63	2-6	14-23	49	21	10	72

St. John's	35	30	--	65
Notre Dame	31	41	--	72

FG Pct: St. John's 33.3, Notre Dame 44.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** St. John's 36.8, Notre Dame 33.3. **FT Pct:** St. John's 76.9, Notre Dame 60.9. **Turnovers:** St. John's 14, Notre Dame 17. **Blocked Shots:** St. John's 3, Notre Dame 8 (Batteast 4). **Steals:** St. John's 14 (Wright 5), Notre Dame 6. **Attendance:** 5,186.

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
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
SEASON HIGHS	444	10		

- The 31 points allowed by Notre Dame vs. St. John's on Feb. 13, 2002 at the Joyce Center represented the fourth-lowest opponent scoring total in school history, the second-lowest by a Division I opponent, and the lowest ever by a conference opponent (in any league — North Star, Midwestern Collegiate or BIG EAST).
- Notre Dame is 36-2 (.947) all-time against New York schools, including a 17-2 record away from the Joyce Center, with an average winning margin against the Empire State of 24.9 points per game. The Irish are 1-0 against New York-based teams this season, having defeated Iona, 74-55 back on Nov. 29 at the Joyce Center.
- Notre Dame has two New York natives on its 2005-06 roster. Sophomore center **Melissa D'Amico** is from Manorsville and graduated from William Floyd High School in 2004. Meanwhile, freshman walk-on forward **Christine Trezza** is a Staten Island resident and matriculated from Notre Dame Academy High School. The Irish will add a former Empire State product to their lineup next season when 6-foot-4 center **Erica Williamson** arrives on campus (Williamson spent her first three prep seasons at Honeoye Falls-Lima High School in Rochester, N.Y., before moving with her family to Charlotte, N.C. this past summer).

ND vs. State of N.Y.

	Overall	Away
Army	1-0	0-0
Fordham	1-0	0-0
Iona	2-0	1-0
♦St. John's	15-0	7-0
Syracuse	18-2	9-2
TOTAL	36-2	17-2
	(.947)	(.895)

The Last Time Notre Dame And

St. John's Met

St. John's played Notre Dame tougher than ever. It still wasn't enough.

Crystal Erwin had 14 points and 10 rebounds and **Megan Duffy** added 14 points and 10 assists, leading the sixth-ranked Irish to a

National Polls

Associated Press Poll

• January 2, 2006: Poll #7

Team	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ♦Tennessee (34)	12-0	1,113	1
2 Duke (9)	11-0	1,082	2
3 LSU (2)	11-0	1,039	3
4 Baylor	10-0	980	4
5 North Carolina	13-0	954	5
6 Maryland	12-1	893	6
7 ♦Connecticut	11-1	820	8
8 ♦Rutgers	9-1	787	9
9 Arizona State	12-1	742	11
10 Ohio State	9-2	708	7
11 Michigan State	10-3	626	10
12 NOTRE DAME	9-2	609	12
13 ♦DePaul	13-1	598	13
14 ♦Purdue	10-2	533	18
15 Minnesota	8-2	458	15
16 Stanford	8-4	371	14
17 Georgia	9-3	362	17
18 Oklahoma	10-3	332	20
19 Boston College	12-2	325	24
20 Vanderbilt	10-3	237	21
21 New Mexico	10-3	236	16
22 ♦Utah	9-2	193	23
23 Texas	6-4	157	19
24 Temple	8-3	148	22
25 Virginia Tech	12-0	138	25

Others Receiving Votes: Florida 57, North Carolina State 42, Washington 32, Virginia 17, ♦Louisville 7, South Carolina 6, BYU 3, California 3, Florida State 3, Kansas 3, ♦USC 3, Western Kentucky 3, ♦Cincinnati 1, ♦Marquette 1, Mississippi 1, ♦Pittsburgh 1.

ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll

• December 27, 2005: Poll #7

Team	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ♦Tennessee (29)	10-0	772	1
2 Duke (2)	9-0	745	2
3 LSU	8-0	713	3
4 Baylor	9-0	666	4
5 North Carolina	11-0	657	5
6 Maryland	10-1	600	6-t
7 Ohio State	8-1	592	6-t
8 ♦Connecticut	9-1	554	8
9 ♦Rutgers	8-1	504	9
10 Arizona State	10-1	492	10
11 NOTRE DAME	8-1	441	12
12 Michigan State	8-2	422	13
13 ♦DePaul	12-1	404	14
14 Stanford	6-3	329	11
15 Minnesota	7-2	321	15
16 New Mexico	9-2	291	16
17 ♦Purdue	8-2	223	20
18 Georgia	7-3	218	18
19 Vanderbilt	9-3	205	19
20 Oklahoma	9-3	194	17
21 Temple	8-2	180	22
22 ♦Utah	8-2	142	21
23 Texas	6-3	116	23
24 Boston College	10-2	97	24
25 Mississippi	9-2	43	25

Others Receiving Votes: Virginia Tech 30, Washington 21, ♦USC 19, George Washington 16, BYU 11, Florida 11, ♦Louisville 8, UCLA 8, ♦South Florida 7, Western Kentucky 5, Bowling Green 4, Louisiana Tech 4, Kentucky 3, ♦Villanova 3, North Carolina State 2, Delaware 1, ♦Michigan 1.

LW = last week

♦ = 2005-06 Notre Dame opponent





St. John's Series

Notre Dame Leads Series, 15-0

Date	Site	Result	Score
1/4/96	Jamaica	W	74-48
1/24/96	Notre Dame	W	66-53
2/2/97	Jamaica	W	75-47
1/10/98	Jamaica	W	77-57
2/12/98	Notre Dame	W	76-44
2/28/98	Piscataway, N.J. ¹	W	94-57
1/23/99	Notre Dame	W	99-60
1/26/00	Jamaica	W	69-49
2/12/00	Notre Dame	W	94-51
1/9/01	Jamaica	W	84-49
2/13/02	Notre Dame	W	66-31
1/14/03	Jamaica	W	71-42
2/12/03	Notre Dame	W	76-48
2/17/04	Jamaica	W	69-56
1/26/05	Notre Dame	W	72-65

1 = BIG EAST Championship

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	1,162	77.5
St. John's	757	50.5

Current Win Streak: Notre Dame - 15 games
Muffet McGraw vs. St. John's: 15-0
Kim Barnes Arico vs. Notre Dame: 0-4
McGraw vs. Barnes Arico: McGraw leads 4-0
ND Biggest Win: 43 (94-51 on 2/12/00)
SJU Biggest Win: None
ND Longest Win Streak: 15 (1996-present)
SJU Longest Win Streak: None

THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	SJU
Overall record	9-2	10-2
AP/ESPN-USA Today rank	12/11	—

SCORING

Points scored per game	66.5	73.1
Points allowed per game	59.0	59.8
Field goal percentage	.434	.427
Three-point percentage	.296	.263
Free throw percentage	.667	.695

REBOUNDING

Rebounds per game	39.5	44.5
Opponent rebs. per game	36.9	34.2
Rebounding margin	+2.6	+10.3

OTHER

Assists per game	13.1	14.8
Turnovers per game	15.7	18.0
Assist/turnover ratio	0.83	0.82
Blocked shots per game	3.6	2.8
Steals per game	8.5	11.2

72-65 victory over St. John's on Jan. 26, 2005. The Irish improved to 15-0 all time against St. John's (14-4, 3-4), but the seven-point margin of defeat was the closest ever for the Red Storm. Twice before they had lost by 13.

Jacqueline Batteast added 10 points and 10 rebounds, giving the Irish (17-3, 5-2 Big East) three players with double-doubles for the first time since they accomplished the feat against Michigan State in 1995.

Kia Wright led St. John's with 23 points, including 17 in the first half, and 10 rebounds for her first career double-double.

Tara Walker had 16 points for St. John's and Greeba Barlow added 12.

The double-doubles were firsts for Erwin and Duffy, while Batteast moved alone into second place on Notre Dame's career list with 37. Batteast also had four blocked shots. **Teresa Borton** added 12 points, seven rebounds and three blocked shots.

The Irish started the game with little intensity — just as they had before beating then-No. 6 Rutgers three days earlier — falling behind by eight points and trailing 35-31 at halftime.

Notre Dame came out more aggressive in the second half, using a 19-4 run early in the second half to take control.

Duffy started the run with a three-pointer, but the key was improved defense. The Irish held St. John's to 2-of-19 shooting during the stretch, forcing one shot clock violation and four turnovers.

The Irish outplayed St. John's inside in the second half, outscoring the Red Storm 22-14 and winning the rebounding battle 26-21.

Blowing The Lid Off The BIG EAST

Notre Dame is 7-3 (.700) in BIG EAST Conference openers since it joined the league for the 1995-96 season. The Irish have won five of their last six BIG EAST lidlifters, including a 54-33 victory over Seton Hall to begin last year's conference slate.

Wednesday's game will mark the fifth time Notre Dame has opened BIG EAST play on the road, having split its previous four outings. The last time the Irish tipped off their conference season away from home was Jan. 7, 2004, when Georgetown rallied to down Notre Dame, 76-73 in Washington, D.C.

Ringing In The New Year

Notre Dame is 21-7 (.750) all-time in its first game of a new calendar year, with a 14-5 (.737) mark when that first January game takes place on the road. The Irish have celebrated the new year with a victory in 10 of their last 11 opportunities, including a 9-1 mark since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96. In that time, the only blemish on the Notre Dame record has been a 71-54 loss to No. 7/6 Purdue on Jan. 4, 2003 at the Joyce Center.

Beasts Of The BIG EAST

Notre Dame is 137-31 (.815) 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 114 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 151-41 (.786) against league opponents — factoring in 23 postseason tilts, the Irish are 76-8 (.905) at home, 61-26 (.701) on the road and 14-7 (.667) at neutral sites all-time vs. BIG EAST foes.

Duffy, LaVere Seeking A Cool Grand

Senior co-captains **Megan Duffy** and **Courtney LaVere** both are on the verge of scoring the 1,000th point of their respective careers. Duffy has 992 points, putting her eight shy of the milestone, while LaVere is not far behind with 980 points (20 from the landmark).

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 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 point in 1984-85.

When The Game Is On The Line ...

The Irish have posted a .691 free throw percentage (38-of-55) 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
Allen	5-8	.625
D'Amico	3-5	.600
Gaines	3-5	.600
Smith	1-3	.333
Schrader	2-8	.250
TOTAL	38-55	.691

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). 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).

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

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.

In The Light Of Day

Notre Dame has enjoyed playing in the afternoon this season, posting a 6-1 record in games when the tip comes before 6 p.m. local time. Dating back to last year, the Irish are 15-3 in day games, with their only two losses in that span coming at Villanova (59-54 on Jan. 9, 2005) and at No. 10 Rutgers (59-48 on Feb. 19, 2005).

Game #11 Recap: Tennessee

The only thing normal about Tennessee's victory over Notre Dame was the fact that the Lady Vols won.

Top-ranked Tennessee shot 33 percent from the field and was outscored in the second half, but beat No. 12 Notre Dame 62-51 on Saturday.

Tennessee (12-0), which entered the game averaging 83 points, won by outrebounding the Irish 50-35 and holding Notre Dame to 31 percent shooting.

"Our philosophy has always been you better pack your defense and your board work on the road," Tennessee coach Pat Summitt said, "because those ugly nights and those poor shooting nights, you just have to grind games out. Today, we just had to grind it out."

Alexis Hornbuckle had 15 points and eight rebounds, Nicky Anosike added nine points and freshman Candace Parker had eight points and 11 rebounds for the Lady Vols.

Senior guard Megan Duffy led Notre Dame (9-2) with 19 points, including eight points in the last four minutes.

Tennessee led 47-25 with 13:09 left, but Notre Dame went on a 16-4 run to cut the lead to 51-41 with 6:16 remaining. Duffy's jumper trimmed the deficit to 57-51 with 2 minutes left, but Tennessee went 5-of-8 from the free-throw line to end the game.

Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw liked how hard her the Irish played before a crowd of 11,418, the third sellout in Joyce Center history.

"I was really proud of our effort," McGraw said. "I felt we really battled. I thought we came out and we were a little nervous in the first half. We're just trying so hard with the crowd."

Tennessee's Shanna Zolman, the Lady Vols' top scorer with 17 points per game, was held to five on 1-of-7 shooting.

"I felt we did a nice job on Zolman, we did a pretty good job on Parker, then Hornbuckle steps up and has a great game," McGraw said. "They just have so many weapons. We tried to limit a couple of them."

Duffy struggled until late in the game. She shot 5-for-18 from the field and 3-for-10 from 3-point range, but scored 14 points in the second half.

"We talked about being aggressive and driving to the basket," Duffy said. "Both teams were in the one-and-one, and we figured we could get some free throws and try to get some points that way. I just tried to look for my shot. We ran a couple of plays to get me free."

Zolman said the Lady Vols let the pressure get to them when Notre Dame made its second-half run.

"I think we kind of took ourselves out of our offense," she said. "After they scored a couple points, we just started rushing and trying to force things and not playing together as a team. They did a great job of stepping the intensity up on defense, I do give them that, but we were taking shots that we didn't need to take."

The Lady Vols forced 15 first-half turnovers to take a 29-14 lead. The Irish (9-2) barely avoided their lowest-scoring half thanks to a three-pointer by senior forward Courtney LaVere with 1:09 left before the break. LaVere had 10 points before fouling out.

"I just think Tennessee is one of the elite teams in the country," McGraw said. "They rebound better than any team we've ever seen. They just crushed us on the boards, and I think that was obviously the difference in the game."

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 (Lindy's Annual)
preseason	"Terrific 10" (Street & Smith's)
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 Lalay	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



Noting The Tennessee Game

- Notre Dame dropped just its second game of the season, with both losses coming at the hands of ranked opponents by 11 points each.
- The Irish also suffered just their fourth non-conference home loss in the past 61 outings, a stretch that dates back to the 1994-95 season; it's also the first home non-conference loss for Notre Dame to an opponent outside the Big Ten since Jan. 7, 1994 — when top-ranked Tennessee downed the Irish, 105-70 in the Lady Vols' last visit to South Bend.
- Notre Dame loses for just the third time in its last 14 home games against ranked opponents, extending back to the start of the 2003-04 season.
- The Irish held UT to 62 points, the Lady Vols' second-lowest scoring total of the year, highlighted by Tennessee's season-worst .328 field goal percentage.
- Notre Dame forced 18 turnovers, the second-most for Tennessee this season; conversely, the Irish had 17 giveaways, but just two in the second half.
- The 62 points also matches the Lady Vols' lowest scoring output in the series (62-57 on Nov. 24, 1984 in Knoxville); that game also marked the only prior time Notre Dame had limited Tennessee to less than 70 points.
- The 11-point margin was the smallest in the series since Jan. 12, 1992, when Tennessee edged Notre Dame, 85-82 at the Joyce Center.
- The Lady Vols were the fifth No. 1 team to play the Irish in South Bend, with Notre Dame now 1-4 against these top-ranked squads, although Saturday's 11-point margin was the closest loss of those four.
- The Irish welcomed their third sellout crowd (11,418) in school history, and first since Feb. 24, 2001 vs. Georgetown (Senior Day); the gathering also was (at the time) the 13th-largest crowd in the country this season.
- Notre Dame did not have at least three double-digit scorers, and did not lead at halftime for only the second time all season (both times resulted in losses).
- The Irish were held to 14 first-half points, their lowest scoring total in the opening 20 minutes since March 9, 2003, when they were deadlocked at 13-13 with Villanova in the BIG EAST Championship quarterfinals at Piscataway, N.J. (VU won 50-39 en route to the league title).
- Tennessee's 50 rebounds were the most for an Irish opponent since Jan. 2, 2005, when Seton Hall also had 50 boards (ND won 54-33 at the Joyce Center).
- Senior All-America guard **Megan Duffy** led the Irish in scoring for the seventh time this year and took game-high scoring honors for the fifth time.
- Senior forward **Courtney LaVere** notched her sixth double-figure scoring game of the year, highlighted by a career-best two three-pointers in three attempts.
- Junior forward **Crystal Erwin** is averaging 7.0 rebounds in her last five games, including a team-high seven caroms vs. Tennessee.

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 508-198 (.720) in 24 years of coaching, including 19 seasons at Notre Dame (420-157, .728).

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 105-8 (.929) 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 35 such contests. Notre Dame has opened this season by winning seven games after 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 143 games (.916) at the 11,418-seat Joyce Center, including winning streaks of 51 and 25 games in that span. Notre Dame also has a 76-8 (.905) 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, dating 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 281-73 (.794) 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 Joyco

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 7,016 fans in its five 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 70 of their last 72 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 it 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** — will serve 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

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	2-1
Thursday	0-0
Friday	2-0
Saturday	1-1

Time of Game

Day games (before 6 p.m. local time)	6-1
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	3-1

Location

Home games	4-1
Road games	3-1
Neutral site games	2-0

Halftime score

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

Rebounding margin

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

Field goal shooting

Higher pct. than opponent	7-0
Lower pct. than opponent	2-2
Shoot 45% or better	5-0
Shoot less than 45%	4-2
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	3-2

Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers	6-2
Commit same number of turnovers	0-0
Commit more turnovers	3-0

Miscellaneous

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

Margin of Victory

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

Conference Affiliation

BIG EAST	0-0
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	0-0
February	0-0
March	0-0

championship season of 2000-01 (and including games to date this year), Notre Dame has 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.

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. 7 vs. Seton Hall** — Giveaway Mania (airline tickets, restaurant gift certificates and more to be given away throughout the game) ... Berrien County Night (residents of Michigan county admitted at half price with ID) ... Clancy's Kids Club members and three guests admitted free when redeeming postcard mailed to them upon registration ... Hoop tumbler cups to first 1,000 fans ... post-game autographs with selected Irish players.
- **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: Seton Hall

Notre Dame opens the home portion of its 2005-06 BIG EAST Conference schedule Saturday with a 1 p.m. (ET) game against Seton Hall at the Joyce Center. The Irish hold a 14-3 series lead on the Pirates and have won seven of eight prior meetings in South Bend, including a 54-33 victory last season.

Like Notre Dame, SHU (3-8, 0-0) will open its BIG EAST schedule this week, playing host to West Virginia Tuesday afternoon in South Orange, N.J.





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	15.5	11	24.5, Jessica Dickson, USF	—	24.7, Jessica Dickson, USF	
Assists (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Megan Duffy	4.45	5	6.73, Carolyn Kieger, MU	—	9.4, Lyndsey Medders, Iowa State	
Steals (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Megan Duffy	2.45	5	3.18, Treasure Humphries, UC	—	5.8, Rolanda Monroe, Southern	
Free Throw Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Megan Duffy	.917 (44-48)	1	.917, Megan Duffy, ND	t-21	1.000, Squire (Penn St.)/Warburton (Weber St.)	
Three-Point Field Goals Made (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Megan Duffy	1.73	9	3.40, Meg Bulger, WVU	—	1.000, three tied	
Blocked Shots (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Melissa D'Amico	1.55	4	2.83, Vaida Sipaviciute, SU	—	4.0, Jillian Robbins, Tulsa	
Assist/Turnover Ratio (Top 15 BIG EAST)						
Megan Duffy	2.04	8	3.09, Sarah Bucar, WVU		not kept	
Defensive Rebounds (Top 15 BIG EAST)						
Lindsay Schrader	5.00	t-13	7.57, Khara Smith, DU		not kept	
Minutes Played (Top 15 BIG EAST)						
Megan Duffy	37.45	2	37.55, Jenny Eckhart, SU		not kept	

Conference stats through Jan. 1 // NCAA stats through Dec. 19

324 Division I teams

bold = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 15 // (number) is per-game average where that figure is used to determine national leaders

Team Statistics

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - BIG EAST Games Only	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Scoring Offense	66.5	11	83.9, DePaul	92	95.1, Duke	
Scoring Defense	59.0	11	51.3, Rutgers	79	46.0, Ohio State	
Scoring Margin	+7.5	11	+24.3, Connecticut	71	+44.4, Duke	
FT Percentage	.667 (160-240)	10	.731 (114-156), Villanova	160	.791, Air Force	
FG Percentage	.434 (270-622)	8	.504 (293-581), West Virginia	66	.544, Duke	
FG Percentage Def.	.360 (231-641)	3	.332 (225-677), Connecticut	55	.289, Duke	
3-Point FG Percentage	.296 (32-108)	13	.383 (74-193), Connecticut	—	.449, Samford	
3-Point FG Pct. Def.	.323 (62-192)	14	.227 (41-181), Marquette		not kept	
3-Point Field Goals Made	2.91	t-14	7.55, Villanova	299	9.4, Santa Clara	
Rebounding	39.5	10	45.1, DePaul		not kept	
Opponent Rebounding	36.9	14	28.5, West Virginia		not kept	
Rebounding Margin	+2.6	11	+13.1, Cincinnati	98	+18.4, Maryland	
Offensive Rebounds	13.36	t-9	18.25, St. John's		not kept	
Defensive Rebounds	26.18	9	28.75, Syracuse		not kept	
Blocked Shots	3.64	8	5.46, South Florida	113	8.8, Duke	
Assists	13.09	14	20.07, DePaul	204	24.8, Duke	
Steals	8.45	t-10	12.00, Connecticut	160	16.1, Oral Roberts	
Turnover Margin	+2.45	7	+6.00, South Florida		not kept	
Turnover Average	15.73		not kept	40	11.1, Villanova	
Assist/Turnover Ratio	0.83	12	1.46, Villanova		not kept	
Personal Fouls	16.18		not kept	77	10.3, Iowa State	
Won-Loss Percentage	.818 (9-2)	t-8	.929 (13-1), DePaul	t-16	1.000, several tied	

Conference stats through Jan. 1 // NCAA stats through Dec. 19

324 Division I teams

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**2005-06 University of Notre Dame Women's Basketball Results****Overall Record: 9-2 (Home: 4-1, Away: 3-1, Neutral: 2-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 0-0**

----- 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			• at St. John's	7 p.m. ET							
Jan. 7			• SETON HALL	1 p.m. ET							
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 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:	53,333	4,848	11,418 (UT - 12/31)
Home:	35,081	7,016	11,418 (UT - 12/31)
Away:	15,760	3,940	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: 9-2 (Home: 4-1, Away: 3-1, Neutral: 2-0)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Duffy, Megan	11-11	412-37.5	54-141	.383	19-66	.288	44-48	.917	6	34	40	3.6	16-0	49	24	2	27	171	15.5
D'Amico, Melissa	11-11	258-23.5	43-77	.558	0-0	.000	23-40	.575	25	39	64	5.8	31-0	2	20	17	6	109	9.9
Schrader, Lindsay	11-11	314-28.5	44-95	.463	1-1	1.000	13-34	.382	13	55	68	6.2	22-1	22	25	2	13	102	9.3
LaVere, Courtney	11-0	252-22.9	42-87	.483	2-3	.667	9-12	.750	24	22	46	4.2	28-1	20	14	11	10	95	8.6
Allen, Charel	11-0	248-22.5	30-76	.395	4-14	.286	18-27	.667	13	39	52	4.7	15-0	19	19	2	11	82	7.5
Gray, Breona	11-8	259-23.5	21-56	.375	6-22	.273	12-13	.923	9	19	28	2.5	13-0	13	19	2	9	60	5.5
Erwin, Crystal	11-11	232-21.1	18-47	.383	0-1	.000	20-31	.645	21	39	60	5.5	31-1	11	22	3	7	56	5.1
Gaines, Tulyah	10-3	170-17.0	12-32	.375	0-0	.000	20-31	.645	9	17	26	2.6	17-0	7	20	1	9	44	4.4
Smith, Chandrica	6-0	43-7.2	6-10	.600	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	3	6	9	1.5	5-0	1	6	0	1	13	2.2
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										24	18	42	3.8			4			
Notre Dame	11	2200	270-622	.434	32-108	.296	160-240	.667	147	288	435	39.5	178-3	144	173	40	93	732	66.5
Opponents	11	2200	231-641	.360	62-192	.323	125-179	.698	159	247	406	36.9	214-3	136	200	30	88	649	59.0

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 38, Opponents 17

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	348	384	732
Opponents	318	331	649

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

Overall Record: 5-1 (Away: 3-1, Neutral: 2-0)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Duffy, Megan	6-6	224-37.3	31-71	.437	9-31	.290	31-34	.912	4	24	28	4.7	12-0	28	14	0	14	102	17.0
D'Amico, Melissa	6-6	129-21.5	23-36	.639	0-0	.000	14-22	.636	11	18	29	4.8	18-0	2	9	12	4	60	10.0
Schrader, Lindsay	6-6	174-29.0	24-57	.421	1-1	1.000	4-12	.333	6	28	34	5.7	10-0	13	9	2	4	53	8.8
Gray, Breona	6-4	147-24.5	19-38	.500	6-15	.400	6-7	.857	4	8	12	2.0	11-0	7	10	2	2	50	8.3
LaVere, Courtney	6-0	130-21.7	20-47	.426	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	15	13	28	4.7	14-0	6	7	6	7	45	7.5
Erwin, Crystal	6-6	139-23.2	15-34	.441	0-1	.000	13-17	.765	14	21	35	5.8	20-1	7	7	3	4	43	7.2
Allen, Charel	6-0	130-21.7	13-33	.394	2-6	.333	7-11	.636	6	21	27	4.5	6-0	8	10	0	5	35	5.8
Gaines, Tulyah	6-2	98-16.3	8-20	.400	0-0	.000	11-18	.611	5	8	13	2.2	12-0	6	12	0	5	27	4.5
Smith, Chandrica	3-0	24-8.0	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	2	2	4	1.3	4-0	1	4	0	0	6	2.0
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										5	9	14	2.3			3			
Notre Dame	6	1200	156-342	.456	18-54	.333	91-130	.700	72	152	224	37.3	107-1	78	85	25	45	421	70.2
Opponents	6	1200	130-348	.374	31-101	.307	84-115	.730	88	134	222	37.0	119-3	72	106	16	40	375	62.5

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 19, Opponents 9

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	209	212	421
Opponents	190	185	375



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	72 by Wisconsin (12/4/05)	45 by Michigan (11/18/05)
45 (1st) vs. Arkansas St. (12/17/05)	14 (1st) vs. Tennessee (12/31/05)	Points/Half	39, twice (MR: (1st) by Purdue, 12/7/05)	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)
.551 at Wisconsin (12/4/05)	.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	8 by Western Michigan (11/20/05)	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	.421 by Western Michigan (11/20/05)	.143 by Indiana (11/23/05)
23 vs. Utah (12/18/05)	5 vs. Valparaiso (12/28/05)	Free Throws Made	20 by Arkansas State (12/17/05)	3 by Michigan (11/18/05)
37 vs. Utah (12/18/05)	7 vs. Valparaiso (12/28/05)	Free Throw Attempts	27 by Arkansas State (12/17/05)	6 by Michigan (11/18/05)
.800, twice (MR: at Wis., 12/4/05)	.600 vs. Tennessee (12/31/05)	FT Percentage	.769 by Western Michigan (11/20/05)	.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)	22 by Valparaiso (12/28/05)
19 vs. Arkansas State (12/17/05)	7 at Western Michigan (11/20/05)	Assists	15 by Western Michigan (11/20/05)	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)	4, twice (MR: by Utah, 12/18/05)
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)
20, twice (MR: at Wis., 12/4/05)	11 vs. Arkansas State (12/17/05)	Turnovers	21, three times (MR: by Ark. St., 12/17/05)	15, twice (MR: by Utah, 12/18/05)
21 vs. Arkansas State (12/17/05)	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) by Carrie Smith of Indiana (11/23/05)
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) by Courtney LaVere vs. Tennessee (12/31/05)	1.000 (2-2) by Ta'Shia Walker of Michigan (11/18/05)
Free Throws Made	9 by Megan Duffy at Wisconsin (12/4/05)	7, twice (MR: by Nicky Anosike of Tennessee, 12/31/05)
Free Throw Attempts	10, twice (MR: by Melissa D'Amico vs. Utah, 12/18/05)	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 (4-4), three times (MR: by L. Wisdom-Hylton of Purdue, 12/7/05)
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 by Tiera DeLaHoussaye of Western Michigan (11/20/05)
Steals	6 by Megan Duffy vs. USC (11/27/05)	5, twice (MR: by Alexis Hornbuckle of Tennessee, 12/31/05)
Blocked Shots	3 by Melissa D'Amico at Indiana (11/23/05)	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, five times (MR: by Megan Duffy vs. Tennessee, 12/31/05)	40, three times (DeLaHoussaye/Moore/Rost of WMU, 11/20/05)

* = 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	

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

Home games in ALL CAPS

DNP = did not play

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)
Most First Half Points Allowed	39, twice (MR: by Purdue, 12/7)
Most Second Half Points Scored	42 vs. Utah (12/18)
Most Second Half Points Allowed	38 by Western Michigan (11/20)
Fewest First Half Points Scored	14 vs. Tennessee (12/31)
Fewest First Half Points Allowed	18 by Valparaiso (12/28)
Fewest Second Half Points Scored	28 vs. Valparaiso (12/28)
Fewest Second Half Points Allowed	25 by Michigan (11/18)

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: 2 — 2-0 (19:35, 1st) at Purdue (PUR 65-54), 12/7

Biggest Halftime Lead Surrendered in a Loss: None

Halftime Leads: ND: 8 (ND Record — 8-0; 0-0 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: 7 (ND Record — 7-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 4 (ND Record — 2-2; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST)

Bench Scoring Advantage: ND: 6 (ND Record — 5-1; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 4 (ND Record — 3-1; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Ties: 1 (ND Record — 1-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST)

Notre Dame Margin: +42 points, +3.8 ppg. (ND — 248 pts., 22.5 ppg.; Opponents — 206 pts., 18.7 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	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0

Starting Lineups (F-C-G-G-G) & W-L Marks ALL GAMES vs. BIG EAST OPPONENTS

Erwin, D'Amico, Duffy, Gray, Schrader.....6-2

Erwin, D'Amico, Duffy, Gaines, Schrader.....3-0

Complete Games Played: 5 // Opponents: 3

Most Minutes: 40, five 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)

Scoring

Double-Figure Games: 36 (Duffy 9, D'Amico 7, LaVere 6, Schrader 6, Allen 3, Gray 3, Erwin 1, Gaines 1) // Opponents: 28

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*: 11 (Duffy 7, D'Amico 2, Allen 1, Schrader 1)

Rebounding

Double-Figure Games: 4 (Schrader 2, D'Amico 1, Erwin 1) // Opponents: 6

Game-High Honors*: 5 (Schrader 3, Allen 1, D'Amico 1)

Team-High Honors*: 12 (Schrader 4, D'Amico 3, Erwin 2, Allen 1, Duffy 1, LaVere 1)

Assists

Double-Figure Games: 0 // Opponents: 0

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

Team-High Honors*: 14 (Duffy 8, Allen 2, Schrader 2, Erwin 1, LaVere 1)

Double-Doubles

Points/Rebounds: 3 (Schrader 2 - UM, UTAH; D'Amico 1 - USC) // Opponents: 5

* = 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 2/15/05 (ND 54, Boston College 47) — 10 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 12/18/05 — Lindsay Schrader (10 pts., 10 reb.) vs. Utah (ND 68-55) (*Duel in the Desert at Las Vegas, Nev.*)

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 12/31/05 — Candace Parker (11), Tennessee (UT 62-51)*

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 12/17/05 — Adrienne Davie (10 pts., 10 reb.), Arkansas State (ND 77-54) (*Duel in the Desert at Las Vegas, Nev.*)

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.)

Michigan (45)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Jones	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Dierdorf	22	3-8	0-0	0-1	2	1	1	6
Skrba	18	1-2	0-0	0-1	8	0	1	2
Helvey	31	0-6	0-1	0-0	1	3	4	0
Minnfield	28	2-9	1-3	0-0	0	5	2	5
Starling	5	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	3	0
Benson	14	2-6	1-3	0-0	1	1	3	5
Clement	17	2-7	2-6	0-0	4	1	3	6
Cooper	19	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0
Walker	26	6-10	2-2	2-3	9	1	2	16
Queen	11	2-4	0-0	1-1	2	0	1	5
Team					6			
Totals	200	18-56	6-16	3-6	33	14	23	45

Notre Dame (55)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	17	0-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	0
D'Amico	25	4-9	0-0	2-4	7	0	3	10
Gaines	22	1-5	0-0	4-7	4	0	2	6
Duffy	39	0-5	0-0	3-4	4	8	1	3
Schrader	33	4-9	0-0	2-6	14	2	3	10
Allen	28	6-14	0-1	4-4	5	0	3	16
Gray	21	1-7	0-3	4-4	2	1	0	6
LaVere	15	2-7	0-0	0-0	7	0	2	4
Team					8			
Totals	200	18-59	0-4	19-29	54	11	16	55

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 lifelifters, 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.)

Notre Dame (71)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	28	2-9	0-0	3-4	5	2	2	7
D'Amico	16	4-7	0-0	0-0	4	1	4	8
Gaines	24	2-3	0-0	2-2	5	1	2	6
Duffy	39	5-10	1-4	8-8	7	2	1	19
Schrader	28	5-11	0-0	1-2	5	0	2	11
Allen	18	2-5	0-0	0-2	5	1	0	4
Gray	23	3-7	0-2	0-0	1	0	2	6
LaVere	24	4-13	0-0	2-2	5	0	3	10
Team					2			
Totals	200	27-65	1-6	16-20	39	7	16	71

Western Michigan (68)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Brown	30	7-11	0-0	2-2	6	1	4	16
Parker	37	1-7	0-2	2-4	9	0	4	4
DeLaHoussaye	40	4-8	1-3	2-2	3	7	3	11
Rost	40	10-19	7-10	2-2	6	1	2	29
Moore	40	2-12	0-4	0-1	3	5	3	4
Watkins	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Owens	12	1-3	0-0	2-2	3	1	2	4
Team					7			
Totals	200	25-60	8-19	10-13	37	15	18	68

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.)

Notre Dame (74)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	21	3-3	0-0	3-3	4	1	4	9
D'Amico	9	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	4	1
Gaines	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Duffy	40	8-15	3-6	7-8	1	5	2	26
Schrader	33	3-7	0-0	1-4	4	3	1	7
Allen	29	5-8	1-2	0-1	4	4	2	11
Smith	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Gray	33	6-11	2-5	0-0	2	1	1	14
LaVere	30	3-4	0-0	0-0	8	1	3	6
Team					2			
Totals	200	28-51	6-13	12-18	27	15	18	74

Indiana (61)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Thomas	29	4-16	0-0	6-8	12	1	1	14
DeMuth	35	7-13	0-1	6-10	11	2	2	20
Hawkins	10	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	0	4	2
Valentin	26	3-8	0-3	0-0	1	3	3	6
Smith, N.	19	0-2	0-2	0-0	2	1	1	0
Boyd	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Kullberg	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0
Enterline	26	2-4	1-1	0-1	3	1	0	5
McKay	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Roberson	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Smith, C.	27	5-6	0-0	4-4	2	0	3	14
Branson	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	22-55	1-7	16-23	40	10	19	61

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.





2005-06 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

GAME 4

#13/15 Notre Dame 73, #24/21 USC 62
November 27, 2005
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

USC (62)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Funn	21	1-7	0-0	2-4	3	2	2	4
Kerr	31	6-16	0-0	3-5	11	3	3	15
Hagiya	19	4-7	2-3	0-1	2	2	4	10
Gnekow	19	0-2	0-2	0-0	5	1	3	0
Murphy	34	5-18	1-7	0-0	8	2	2	11
LeNoir	30	5-15	2-8	0-0	3	1	3	12
Jelks	11	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	1	0
Lea	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Jaskowiak	27	1-3	1-2	4-4	3	1	2	7
Parker	6	1-2	0-0	1-1	2	0	1	3
Team					7			
Totals	200	23-72	6-24	10-15	44	12	21	62

Notre Dame (73)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	20	0-0	0-0	2-2	7	1	2	2
D'Amico	32	6-10	0-0	1-3	10	0	2	13
Duffy	40	6-16	3-8	4-4	2	6	1	19
Schrader	27	3-7	0-0	2-7	4	2	1	8
Gray	30	0-3	0-1	2-2	8	1	1	2
Allen	22	4-7	1-2	4-8	4	2	3	13
LaVere	29	7-11	0-0	2-2	0	3	2	16
Team					8			
Totals	200	26-54	4-11	17-28	43	15	12	73

USC	33	29	--	62
Notre Dame	33	40	--	73

FG Pct: USC 31.9, Notre Dame 48.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** USC 25.0, Notre Dame 36.4. **FT Pct:** USC 66.7, Notre Dame 60.7. **Turnovers:** USC 17, Notre Dame 20. **Blocked Shots:** USC 5 (Funn 2), Notre Dame 3. **Steals:** USC 12 (Murphy, Jaskowiak 3), Notre Dame 11 (Duffy 6). **Attendance:** 5,895.

NOTES: Notre Dame is off to a 4-0 start for the second consecutive season, the first time in the program's 29-year history the Irish have put together back-to-back 4-0 starts (last year's team began the year 7-0) ... the Irish knock off their first ranked opponent this season, their 15th in the past two-plus seasons and their 38th in the past seven-plus years ... since the start of the 2003-04 season, Notre Dame is 11-2 at home against Top 25 teams (and one of the two losses was an 82-73 overtime setback to #15 Michigan State last season) ... late-game runs have played a pivotal role in the last two Irish wins — Notre Dame closed its victory at Indiana on a 19-6 spurt, and ended the win over USC on a 10-2 charge ... the Irish have won 56 of their last 59 non-conference home games, dating back to the 1994-95 season ... Notre Dame improves to 7-1 all-time against USC, including a 4-0 record at the Joyce Center ... this year's score also was identical to the last time the Women of Troy came to South Bend (73-62 on Dec. 22, 2003) ... Notre Dame was one point shy of its largest point total in the series, while USC matched its second-highest series point total ... the Irish now are 17-15 (.531) all-time against Pac-10 Conference teams, but have won 14 of their last 17 games vs. the Pac-10 ... the eight-point first-half deficit (29-21 at 4:36) was the largest for Notre Dame at any time this season ... the Irish had a season-best four players score in double figures, the first time that's happened since March 6, 2005, when another Notre Dame quartet pulled off the feat vs. West Virginia in the BIG EAST Conference Championship quarterfinals at the Hartford (Conn.) Civic Center ... senior forward Courtney LaVere came off the bench to score 16 points, her highest output since she had 17 in a reserve role at Pittsburgh on Feb. 5, 2005 ... sophomore center Melissa D'Amico registered new career highs with 13 points and 10 rebounds en route to her first career double-double ... junior guard Breona Gray grabbed a career-high eight rebounds and matched her personal best with three steals ... senior guard Megan Duffy's six steals were one away from her career high — she also played all 40 minutes for the second consecutive game and has had 11 assists and only one turnover in those 80 combined minutes.

GAME 5

#11/12 Notre Dame 74, Iona 55
November 29, 2005
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Iona (55)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Weber	30	4-13	0-0	3-4	9	4	4	11
Pettijohn	19	1-1	0-0	0-1	2	4	3	2
Yeagley	27	1-5	0-4	0-0	1	1	2	2
Horvath	29	5-8	4-6	0-0	3	3	0	14
Headen	31	4-14	0-3	0-0	8	0	2	8
Hadjiyankova	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Smith, Jo.	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Ritz	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
DeFalco	15	3-4	1-1	0-0	1	1	1	7
Ricketts	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Smith, Je.	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
Huber	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	2
Anger	15	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	4
McLean	12	2-3	0-0	1-2	5	0	4	5
Team					3			
Totals	200	23-57	5-15	4-7	35	13	21	55

Notre Dame (74)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	17	1-3	0-0	3-6	3	2	3	5
D'Amico	27	4-10	0-0	2-3	8	0	2	10
Duffy	31	9-20	3-11	0-0	2	3	1	21
Schrader	22	6-9	0-0	2-3	3	2	5	14
Gray	23	0-3	0-2	0-0	3	1	0	0
Gaines	18	1-4	0-0	3-4	4	0	1	5
Allen	22	2-7	0-0	2-2	5	3	1	6
Tsipis	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Bolden	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Smith	6	1-1	0-0	1-2	2	0	1	3
Trezza	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
LaVere	28	5-8	0-0	0-1	5	3	1	10
Team					7			
Totals	200	29-66	3-14	13-21	43	14	15	74

Iona	28	27	--	55
Notre Dame	36	38	--	74

FG Pct: Iona 40.4, Notre Dame 43.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Iona 33.3, Notre Dame 21.4. **FT Pct:** Iona 57.1, Notre Dame 61.9. **Turnovers:** Iona 21, Notre Dame 13. **Blocked Shots:** Iona 1, Notre Dame 2. **Steals:** Iona 7 (Horvath 3), Notre Dame 12 (Allen, Gray, Schrader 2). **Attendance:** 5,204.

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 5-0 this season, its second 5-0 start in as many years and the fifth in school history ... the Irish log their largest margin of victory this season and their fourth double-digit win in five outings to date ... Notre Dame tied its season-high point output (also at Indiana on Nov. 23) and logged its fourth consecutive 70-point game, the first time the Irish have topped the 70-point mark in four straight games since Dec. 4-22, 2003 ... Notre Dame closes out the month of November unbeaten for the second consecutive season and extended its current winning streak in the year's penultimate month to 12 games and 23 wins in the past 28 November outings ... this was only the second game in the Notre Dame-Iona series and the first since a 69-65 ND win on Dec. 19, 1980; that's a dormant period of 24 years, 11 months and nine days, which makes it the longest hiatus between games in school history (11 days longer than the break in series matchups between the Irish and IPFW) ... Notre Dame raises its all-time record vs. New York schools to 36-2 (.947), including a 19-0 mark at the Joyce Center (17 of those wins by double figures) ... the Irish have led or been tied at the half in all five games this year ... Notre Dame had four double-digit scorers for the second consecutive game and have had at least three in double figures in all five games this year ... although she missed the game due to illness, Irish head coach Muffet McGraw was credited with coaching the 70th game of her career ... senior guard Megan Duffy notched her second 20-point game of the season and seventh of her career — Duffy also reached the 900-point barrier for her career and the 400-assist plateau in her tenure ... Duffy has 14 assists and one turnover in her last three games (111 minutes) ... freshman guard Lindsay Schrader turned in a strong night with a season-best 14 points on 6-of-9 shooting in only 22 minutes ... sophomore center Melissa D'Amico nearly posted her second double-double in as many games with 10 points and eight rebounds ... senior forward Courtney LaVere is averaging 10.5 ppg. off the bench in her last four outings and is shooting .652 (15-of-23) from the floor in her last three games ... freshman forward Chandrica Smith had three points, two rebounds and a steal, the first stats of her college career ... three Irish players saw their first action of the season — sophomore Amanda Tsipis and freshman walk-ons Brittney Bolden and Christine Trezza.

GAME 6

#11/12 Notre Dame 77, Wisconsin 72
December 4, 2005
Kohl Center (Madison, Wis.)

Notre Dame (77)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	22	1-3	0-0	2-2	3	2	3	4
D'Amico	26	3-5	0-0	5-6	8	1	2	11
Duffy	39	5-14	1-5	9-10	6	5	3	20
Schrader	28	6-6	1-1	0-0	5	0	2	13
Gray	24	3-5	1-3	0-0	3	0	3	7
Gaines	24	4-5	0-0	3-5	1	1	2	11
Allen	17	2-4	0-0	1-2	2	1	0	5
LaVere	20	3-7	0-0	0-0	4	3	2	6
Team					2			
Totals	200	27-49	3-9	20-25	34	13	17	77

Wisconsin (72)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Nelson	30	1-1	0-0	3-4	5	1	3	5
Gibson	24	6-10	0-0	0-1	5	2	2	12
Welton	15	1-6	0-0	1-1	2	1	1	3
Banks	35	4-13	1-2	2-4	4	3	5	11
Anderson	28	7-13	2-4	0-0	2	1	2	16
Alexander	16	3-7	2-3	0-0	0	1	1	8
Josephson	27	4-10	2-8	1-1	3	4	1	11
Wilson	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Ward	14	2-4	0-0	2-2	2	1	5	6
Team					4			
Totals	200	28-64	7-17	9-13	27	14	21	72

Notre Dame	42	35	--	77
Wisconsin	39	33	--	72

FG Pct: Notre Dame 55.1, Wisconsin 43.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 33.3, Wisconsin 41.2. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 80.0, Wisconsin 69.2. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 20, Wisconsin 15. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 6 (D'Amico, Erwin, Gray 2), Wisconsin 2. **Steals:** Notre Dame 7 (Duffy 3), Wisconsin 11 (Banks, Josephson 3). **Attendance:** 5,455.

NOTES: Notre Dame is off to a 6-0 start for the second consecutive season and the third time in the past six seasons (23-0 in 2000-01; 7-0 last year) ... the Irish have won 14 of their last 16 road games, dating back to the start of the 2004-05 season ... Notre Dame has scored 70-or-more points in its last five games, the first time the Irish have pulled off that feat since Jan. 9-24, 2001, when they also had five consecutive 70-point outings ... the 77-point total at Wisconsin was a season-high for Notre Dame and the most for the Irish since they defeated West Virginia, 82-57 on Feb. 26, 2005 at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame improves to 5-2 all-time against Wisconsin, including a 3-1 record in Madison; the Irish also are now 3-0 all-time at the Kohl Center, having defeated UW twice (2000 and 2005) and also Georgia (finals of 2000 Coaches vs. Cancer Challenge) ... for the first time in the 29-year history of the program, Notre Dame has defeated three Big Ten Conference opponents in the regular season; the Irish actually downed four Big Ten teams in 2000-01, but two of those victories (Michigan and Purdue) came in the NCAA Tournament — the school record for consecutive wins vs. Big Ten opponents is five (1999-00 through 2000-01) ... the Irish shot a season-best .551 vs. Wisconsin, the second time this season Notre Dame has topped the 50-percent mark ... the Irish also won the battle on the boards, 34-27, marking the first time all season Wisconsin had been outrebounded ... Notre Dame has been ahead (five times) or tied (once) at the break in all six games this season ... for the third time this season, every Irish player who saw court time wound up scoring (also vs. Western Michigan and USC) ... Notre Dame had four players score in double figures for the third consecutive game and has had at least three double-digit scorers in all six outings this season ... freshman guard Lindsay Schrader's 6-of-6 shooting performance was one make shy of matching the school record for field goal percentage by a freshman (7-of-7 by Alicia Ratay at Rutgers, 2/19/00) and Teresa Borton vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02) ... sophomore guard Tulyah Gaines posted her second career double-digit scoring game with 11 points, just missing her personal high of 12, set at Northern Illinois on Dec. 30, 2004 ... senior guard Megan Duffy has scored 19-or-more points in her last five games (three 20-point nights) and is averaging 21.0 ppg. in that span ... sophomore center Melissa D'Amico cracked double digits for the fourth time this year after doing so just once all of last year.





2005-06 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

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	7
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
Tsipsis	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 Chandrica 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 10

#12/11 Notre Dame 58, Valparaiso 50
December 28, 2005
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Valparaiso (50)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Rietema	28	5-12	0-1	1-2	4	3	1	11
Kuikhoven	21	3-6	0-0	2-2	3	2	1	8
Braun	35	3-5	0-0	4-6	3	0	3	10
Bechtold	31	2-4	2-3	0-0	3	4	0	6
Myers	35	2-10	2-9	0-0	2	1	0	6
Gutowski	22	2-7	2-5	0-0	4	2	1	6
Hochstetler, La.	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Taylor	9	0-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Litka	10	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	1	3
Team					2			
Totals	200	18-50	7-19	7-10	22	12	9	50

Notre Dame (58)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	11	1-3	0-0	0-0	5	0	0	2
D'Amico	22	4-7	0-0	2-3	4	0	3	10
Duffy	38	3-11	1-6	0-0	1	2	0	7
Schrader	30	6-10	0-0	1-2	7	2	0	13
Gray	23	1-4	0-1	0-0	1	3	0	2
Gaines	18	1-1	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	2
Allen	21	4-7	0-1	0-0	7	3	1	8
Tsipis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Smith	13	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	4
LaVere	23	4-6	0-0	2-2	3	6	4	10
Team					2			
Totals	200	26-52	1-8	5-7	37	17	8	58

Valparaiso	18	32	--	50
Notre Dame	30	28	--	58

FG Pct: Valparaiso 36.0, Notre Dame 50.0. **3-PT FG Pct:** Valparaiso 36.8, Notre Dame 12.5. **FT Pct:** Valparaiso 70.0, Notre Dame 71.4. **Turnovers:** Valparaiso 17, Notre Dame 19. **Blocked Shots:** Valparaiso 0, Notre Dame 3 (LaVere 2). **Steals:** Valparaiso 12 (Rietema 5), Notre Dame 4 (Schrader 3). **Attendance:** 6,430.

NOTES: Notre Dame is off to a 9-1 start for the fourth time in school history, all in the past eight seasons (also 1998-99, 2000-01 and 2004-05) ... the Irish now are 19-0 all-time against Valparaiso, the best record against one opponent in school history ... Notre Dame has held the Crusaders to 50 points or less in seven of their nine series meetings in South Bend ... the Valparaiso game was the first home contest for Notre Dame in 29 days, the longest drought between Joyce Center games since 1981-82 (36 days) ... the Irish are 6-0 this season in day games ... Notre Dame is 50-10 (.833) all-time at home against Indiana schools, including wins in 13 of their last 14 outings ... Notre Dame is 8-0 this season when it leads at halftime and 105-8 (.929) in such games since the start of the 2000-01 campaign ... the Irish have held five opponents under 60 points this season, going 5-0 in those games, and improving to 155-9 (.945) when doing so since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference) ... the Irish have trailed for a combined total of just 15 seconds in their last three games (a 39-38 deficit midway through the second half vs. #22/21 Utah on Dec. 18 in Las Vegas) ... the Irish defense has been stout in its last three wins, allowing 53.0 ppg. with a .309 field goal percentage (50-of-162) ... Notre Dame held Valparaiso to an opponent season-low 22 rebounds, the fewest by an Irish foe since Feb. 12, 2005, when Georgetown collected only 21 boards in a 72-58 ND win at the Joyce Center ... the Irish also limited the Crusaders to an opponent season-low 18 first-half points, the fewest since West Virginia also had 18 on March 6, 2005, in the BIG EAST Championship quarterfinals at Hartford, Conn. (a 70-59 ND win) ... Notre Dame has had three or more players score in double figures in nine of 10 games this season (all wins) ... the Irish committed a season-low nine fouls vs. Valparaiso, their leanest infraction total since Jan. 23, 2005, when they were whistled for eight fouls in a 63-47 win over No. 6/7 Rutgers at the Joyce Center ... freshman guard Lindsay Schrader led the Irish in scoring for the first time in her career with 13 points today, and she is the fourth different player to earn top scoring honors for Notre Dame this season (others are Charel Allen, Melissa D'Amico and Megan Duffy) ... senior forward Courtney LaVere distributed a career-high six assists, one more than her previous best that she had set on two occasions (most recently on Nov. 12, 2004 vs. Illinois State at the Joyce Center in the first round of the Preseason WNIT) ... the attendance mark of 6,430 was a season high.

GAME 11

#1/1 Tennessee 62, #12/11 Notre Dame 51
December 31, 2005
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Tennessee (62)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Spencer	21	2-7	2-5	2-2	4	1	2	8
Parker	33	3-11	0-0	2-2	11	2	3	8
Anosike	25	1-2	0-0	7-10	6	0	3	9
Zolman	34	1-7	1-3	2-2	1	3	1	5
Hornbuckle	30	6-11	2-3	1-2	8	4	4	15
Redding	13	2-7	2-4	0-0	2	1	1	6
Moss	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0
Dosty	11	0-2	0-0	2-4	3	1	2	2
Fuller	12	2-5	0-1	0-0	2	0	1	4
Fluker	18	2-5	0-0	1-4	9	0	4	5
Team					4			
Totals	200	19-58	7-17	17-26	50	13	21	62

Notre Dame (51)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	28	1-4	0-0	2-6	7	1	4	4
D'Amico	23	2-5	0-0	2-5	6	0	3	6
Duffy	40	5-18	3-10	6-6	3	2	1	19
Schrader	28	1-3	0-0	2-4	6	1	3	4
Gray	15	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
Gaines	14	1-2	0-0	2-2	1	0	2	4
Allen	25	1-8	1-4	1-2	4	3	1	4
Smith	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
LaVere	27	4-8	2-3	0-0	3	2	5	10
Team					3			
Totals	200	15-49	6-17	15-25	35	9	20	51

Tennessee	29	33	--	62
Notre Dame	14	37	--	51

FG Pct: Tennessee 32.8, Notre Dame 30.6. **3-PT FG Pct:** Tennessee 41.2, Notre Dame 35.3. **FT Pct:** Tennessee 65.4, Notre Dame 60.0. **Turnovers:** Tennessee 18, Notre Dame 17. **Blocked Shots:** Tennessee 4 (Parker 2), Notre Dame 5 (D'Amico, LaVere 2). **Steals:** Tennessee 9 (Hornbuckle 5), Notre Dame 9 (four with 2). **Attendance:** 11,418 (capacity).

NOTES: Notre Dame dropped just its second game of the season, with both losses coming at the hands of ranked opponents by 11 points each ... the Irish also suffered just their fourth non-conference home loss in the past 61 outings, a stretch that dates back to the 1994-95 season; it's also the first home non-conference loss for Notre Dame to an opponent outside the Big Ten since Jan. 7, 1994 — when top-ranked Tennessee downed the Irish, 105-70 in the Lady Vols' last visit to South Bend ... Notre Dame loses for just the third time in its last 14 home games against ranked opponents, extending back to the start of the 2003-04 season ... the Irish held UT to 62 points, the Lady Vols' second-lowest scoring total of the year, highlighted by Tennessee's season-worst .328 field goal percentage ... Notre Dame forced 18 turnovers, the second-most for Tennessee this season; conversely, the Irish had 17 giveaways, but just two in the second half ... the 62 points also matches the Lady Vols' lowest scoring output in the series (62-57 on Nov. 24, 1984 in Knoxville); that game also marked the only prior time Notre Dame had limited Tennessee to less than 70 points ... the 11-point margin was the smallest in the series since Jan. 12, 1992, when Tennessee edged Notre Dame, 85-82 at the Joyce Center ... the Lady Vols were the fifth No. 1 team to play the Irish in South Bend, with Notre Dame now 1-4 against these top-ranked squads, although Saturday's 11-point margin was the closest loss of those four ... the Irish welcomed their third sellout crowd (11,418) in school history, and first since Feb. 24, 2001 vs. Georgetown (Senior Day); the gathering also was (at the time) the 13th-largest crowd in the country this season ... Notre Dame did not have at least three double-digit scorers, and did not lead at halftime for only the second time all season (both times resulted in losses) ... the Irish were held to 14 first-half points, their lowest scoring total in the opening 20 minutes since March 9, 2003, when they were deadlocked at 13-13 with Villanova in the BIG EAST Championship quarterfinals at Piscataway, N.J. (VU won 50-39 en route to the league title) ... Tennessee's 50 rebounds were the most for an Irish opponent since Jan. 2, 2005, when Seton Hall also had 50 boards (ND won 54-33 at the Joyce Center) ... senior All-America guard Megan Duffy led the Irish in scoring for the seventh time this year and took game-high scoring honors for the fifth time ... senior forward Courtney LaVere notched her sixth double-figure scoring game of the year, highlighted by a career-best two three-pointers in three attempts ... junior forward Crystal Erwin is averaging 7.0 rebounds in her last five games, including a team-high seven caroms vs. Tennessee.



#1 Tulyah Gaines

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

2005-06 Highlights

- ◆ Started first three games of the season, the first starting assignments of her career.
- ◆ 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 season-high 11 points (4-5 FG) at Wisconsin, including critical driving layup to beat shot clock with 1:57 left.
- ◆ Had five points, season-best three assists and career-high tying three steals vs. Arkansas State in Duel in the Desert opener at Las Vegas.
- ◆ Logged four points in 14 minutes against #1 Tennessee.



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

Career..... 4 vs. Washington (12/11/04)

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.....4, three times (MR: vs. Mich., 11/18/05)

Free Throw Attempts

Career.....7 vs. Michigan (11/18/05)

Steals

Career....3, four times (MR: vs. Ark. St., 12/17/05)

Blocked Shots

Career..... 1, twice (MR: vs. Valparaiso, 12/28/05)

Minutes Played

Career.....27 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 0/0
 Double-figure scoring games..... 1/2
 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)

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	10-3	170-17.0	12-32	.375	0-0	.000	20-31	.645	9	17	26	2.6	17-0	7	20	1	9	44	4.4
TOTALS	39-3	568-14.6	33-95	.347	0-0	.000	47-73	.644	26	57	83	2.1	56-0	38	76	2	33	113	2.9

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													
J7	• Seton Hall													
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 every game this season as she gradually works her way back to full strength (off-season surgery to repair torn ACL from 2005 NCAA Tournament).
- ◆ 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.



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 3/12
 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	11-0	248-22.5	30-76	.395	4-14	.286	18-27	.667	13	39	52	4.7	15-0	19	19	2	11	82	7.5
TOTALS	44-0	1042-23.7	117-275	.425	11-30	.367	90-112	.804	61	128	189	4.3	78-1	66	79	13	50	335	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													
J7	• Seton Hall													
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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#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).
- ◆ 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													
J7	• Seton Hall													
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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#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 11 games this year (48 starts in a row and 75 of past 76 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 (11th - 15.5 ppg.), free throw percentage (1st - .917; also 21st in NCAA), steals (5th - 2.45 spg.), assists (5th - 4.45 apg.) and assist/turnover ratio (8th - 2.04) ... 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.
- ◆ Now eight points away from becoming 21st 1,000-point scorer in program history (classmate and co-captain Courtney LaVere is 20 points away).

Duffy In The Notre Dame Career Record Books

- ◆ Second in free throw percentage (.855)
- ◆ Second in minutes per game (31.93)
- ◆ Sixth in assists (425)
- ◆ Sixth in assists per game (3.94)
- ◆ Sixth in three-point field goals made (122)
- ◆ Sixth in three-point field goal attempts (340)
- ◆ Sixth in free throws made (312)
- ◆ Eighth in minutes played (3,448)
- ◆ Ninth in steals per game (1.74)

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	11-11	412-37.5	54-141	.383	19-66	.288	44-48	.917	6	34	40	3.6	16-0	49	24	2	27	171	15.5
TOTALS	108-80	3448-31.9	279-715	.390	122-340	.359	312-365	.855	33	261	294	2.7	181-1	425	297	6	188	992	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..... 9/49
 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													
J7	• Seton Hall													
J10	• Marquette													
J14	• @ Louisville													
J17	• DePaul													
J21	• @ Georgetown													
J24	• @ Rutgers													
J28	• South Florida													
J31	• @ Syracuse													
F4	• Providence													
F7	• Villanova													
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F19	• Connecticut													
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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													
J7	• Seton Hall													
J10	• Marquette													
J14	• @ Louisville													
J17	• DePaul													
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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 six games this season, averaging 2.2 points and 1.5 rebounds per game with a .600 field goal percentage (6-of-10).
- ◆ 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.



Career Highs

Points

Career..... 4, twice (MR: vs. Valparaiso, 12/28/05)

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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

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

Blocked Shots

Career.....None

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	6-0	43-7.2	6-10	.600	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	3	6	9	1.5	5-0	1	6	0	1	13	2.2
TOTALS	6-0	43-7.2	6-10	.600	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	3	6	9	1.5	5-0	1	6	0	1	13	2.2

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													
J7	• Seton Hall													
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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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													
J7	• Seton Hall													
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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F25	• @ Cincinnati													
F28	• Pittsburgh													

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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 11 games this season ... became first Notre Dame freshman to start season opener since Jacqueline Batteast and Teresa Borton vs. Valparaiso on Nov. 18, 2001.
- ◆ Leads team in rebounding (6.2 rpg.), second in assists (2.0 apg.), steals (1.2 spg.) and average minutes (28.5), and third in scoring (9.3 ppg.) and field goal percentage (.463).
- ◆ 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.



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 at Wisconsin (12/4/05)

Free Throws

Career.....2, five times (MR: vs. Tenn., 12/31/05)

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	11-11	314-28.5	44-95	.463	1-1	1.000	13-34	.382	13	55	68	6.2	22-1	22	25	2	13	102	9.3
TOTALS	11-11	314-28.5	44-95	.463	1-1	1.000	13-34	.382	13	55	68	6.2	22-1	22	25	2	13	102	9.3

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
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#32 Breona Gray

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

2005-06 Highlights

- ◆ Came off the bench in first three games before moving into the starting lineup.
- ◆ 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	11-8	259-23.5	21-56	.375	6-22	.273	12-13	.923	9	19	28	2.5	13-0	13	19	2	9	60	5.5
TOTALS	73-41	1377-18.9	114-302	.377	8-38	.211	69-97	.711	57	126	183	2.5	69-0	75	98	6	63	305	4.2

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													
J7	• Seton Hall													
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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#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 all 10 games this season, the first starting assignments of her career.
- ◆ Leads team and ranks fourth in BIG EAST in blocked shots (1.55 bpg.) ... also tops on squad in field goal percentage (.558) and would rank third in conference, but has not made enough shots to qualify (min. 5.0 per game) ... second on team in scoring (9.9 ppg.) and rebounding (5.8 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 (14-17) 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.



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

Career.... 1, six times (MR: at Wisconsin, 12/4/05)

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..... 7/8
 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	11-11	258-23.5	43-77	.558	0-0	.000	23-40	.575	25	39	64	5.8	31-0	2	20	17	6	109	9.9
TOTALS	37-11	417-11.3	64-125	.512	0-0	.000	30-56	.536	40	61	101	2.7	65-0	6	34	29	9	158	4.3

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													
J7	• Seton Hall													
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													
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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.
- ◆ Ranks third on team in rebounding (5.5 rpg.) ... averaging 7.0 rpg. in past five games.
- ◆ 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.



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

Career..... 11 at Purdue (12/7/05)

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..... 0/1
 Double-figure scoring games..... 1/8
 20-point games 0/2
 Double-figure rebound games 1/2
 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	11-11	232-21.1	18-47	.383	0-1	.000	20-31	.645	21	39	60	5.5	31-1	11	22	3	7	56	5.1
TOTALS	76-28	1164-15.3	127-303	.419	0-1	.000	82-144	.569	98	155	253	3.3	185-7	55	122	18	48	336	4.4

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

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
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
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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 field goal percentage (.483) and blocked shots (1.0 bpg.), and fourth in scoring (8.6 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.
- ◆ Closing in on two career milestones — 20 points away from joining school's 1,000-point club (classmate and co-captain Megan Duffy is eight points away) ... also 19 rebounds from 500 for her career.
- ◆ Shooting at .537 clip from floor (36-67) in past eight games since starting year 6-for-20 (.300).

LaVere In The Notre Dame Career Record Books

- ◆ Eighth in blocked shots (107)
- ◆ Ninth in blocks per game (1.04)



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	11-0	252-22.9	42-87	.483	2-3	.667	9-12	.750	24	22	46	4.2	28-1	20	14	11	10	95	8.6
TOTALS	103-43	2267-22.0	394-862	.457	7-22	.318	185-292	.634	200	281	481	4.7	264-9	108	226	107	91	980	9.5

2005-06 Game-By-Game Statistics — Courtney LaVere

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N18	Michigan	15	2-7	0-0	0-0	4	3	7	2	0	3	0	0	4
N20	@ Western Michigan	24	4-13	0-0	2-2	4	1	5	3	0	2	2	1	10
N23	@ Indiana	30	3-4	0-0	0-0	2	6	8	3	1	3	2	2	6
N27	#24/21 USC	29	7-11	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	16
N29	Iona	28	5-8	0-0	0-1	3	2	5	1	3	1	0	1	10
D4	@ Wisconsin	20	3-7	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	2	3	0	0	1	6
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
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