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#### 2009-10 ND Women's Basketball: Game 35

NCAA Championship - Kansas City Regional Semifinal #7/7 [#2 seed] Notre Dame Fighting Irish (29-5 / 12-4 BIG EAST) vs. #12/12 [#3 seed] Oklahoma Sooners (25-10 / 11-5 Big 12)

**♦DATE** March 28, 2010 ♦TIME: 6:34 p.m. CT Kansas City, Mo. ♦AT:

Sprint Center (9,455) ND leads 2-1

◆SERIES: ◆1ST MTG: OU 57-54 (12/30/86) **◆LAST MTG**: ND 81-71 (11/28/09)

ESPN2 (live) Pam Ward, p-b-p Debbie Antonelli, color Heather Cox, sideline Pulse FM (96 9/92 1)

Bob Nagle, p-b-p **♦LIVE STATS**: UND.com

◆RADIO:



### **Storylines**

- Notre Dame is 4-1 against Big 12 Conference teams in NCAA tournament play.
- All three prior series games between the Irish and Sooners were played at neutral sites and all three were decided by 10 points or fewer.

our months after they tangled in front of less than 1,000 fans in a far-off corner of the Caribbean, Notre Dame and Oklahoma will meet once again, this time in an NCAA Kansas City Regional semifinal contest at 6:34 p.m. (CT) Sunday from the Sprint Center in Kansas City, Mo. The game will televised live nationally on ESPN2HD, and it's a rematch of the Paradise Jam Island Division title clash won by the Irish, 81-71, on Nov. 28 in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Second-seeded Notre Dame (29-5) advanced to the second weekend of this year's NCAA Championship with an 84-66 win over No. 10 seed Vermont on Tuesday at Purcell Pavilion. Behind an aggressive defense that forced 25 Catamount turnovers, the Irish used a 32-13 run to close the first half and take control.

Freshman guard Skylar Diggins turned in one of the signature NCAA tournament performances in school history with a career-high 31 points, seven steals and six assists for the Irish.

#### Rankings

- Notre Dame is No. 7 in the final Associated Press poll and No. 7 in the latest ESPN/USA
- Oklahoma is No. 12 in the final Associated Press poll and No. 12 in the latest ESPN/ USA Today poll.

### **Web Sites**

- ◆ Notre Dame: www.UND.com ◆ Oklahoma: www.soonersports.com ◆ BIG EAST: www.bigeast.org
- ◆ Big 12: www.big12sports.com

#### Setting The Standard

Under the guidance of 23rd-year head coach Muffet McGraw, Notre Dame has evolved into one of the country's leading women's basketball powers. The Irish have appeared in 17 NCAA Tournaments (including a current streak of 15 in a row) and advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 eight times in the past 14 seasons. Notre Dame also has reached the NCAA Women's Final Four twice, winning college basketball's ultimate prize with the 2001 national championship.

In its history, Notre Dame has developed nine All-Americans, 10 WNBA players (including seven draft picks in the past nine years) and four USA Basketball veterans (eight medals won). Now in their 33rd season in 2009-10, the Irish own an all-time record of 689-301 (.696).

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

Saint Joseph's '77

- ◆ 23rd season at Notre Dame
  - 525-202 (.722) at Notre Dame.
  - 613-243 (.716) in 28th season overall.
- ◆ 2001 consensus National Coach of the Year
- ◆ Four-time Naismith Coach of the Year finalist
- ◆ Four-time conference Coach of the Year • BIG EAST (2001)
  - Midwestern Collegiate/Horizon League (1991)
  - North Star (1988)
  - East Coast (@ Lehigh 1983)

2009-10 Schedule

N3	(4) Indianapolis (exhibition)	W, 97-53
N15	(4/7) Arkansas-Pine Bluff	W, 102-57
N19	(5/6) @ Michigan State (21/21)BTN	W, 68-67
N22	(5/6) Iona	W, 80-45
N26	(5/6) vs. San Diego St. (23/24)1-FCS B	W, 84-79
N27	(5/6) vs. South Carolina <sup>1-FCS B</sup>	W, 78-55
N28	(5/6) vs. Oklahoma (20/17)1-FCS B	W, 81-71
D2	(5/6) Eastern Michigan	W, 69-59
D8	(3/4) IPFW	W, 96-60
D12	(3/4) Valparaiso	W, 88-47
D20	(4/4) Charlotte	W, 90-31
D29	(3/3) @ Central Florida <sup>CBS C</sup>	W, 85-52
D31	(3/3) Vanderbilt (18/16) <sup>CBS C</sup>	W, 74-69
J4	(3/3) @ Purdue <sup>ESPN2</sup>	W, 79-75
J9	(3/3) • Villanova <sup>BETV</sup>	W, 81-46
J12	(3/3) • South Florida	W, 81-64
J16	(3/3) • @ Connecticut (1/1) ESPN	L, 46-70
J19	(4/5) • @ Louisville <sup>CBS C</sup>	W, 78-60
J24	(4/5) • West Virginia (16/11) ESPNU	W, 74-66
J27	(3/3) • Providence	W, 84-59
J30	(3/3) • @ Syracuse	W, 74-73
F1	(3/3) • @ Rutgers <sup>ESPN2</sup>	W, 75-63
F6	(3/3) • Pittsburgh	W, 86-76
F9	(4/3) • @ Cincinnati	W, 66-50
F14	(4/3) • DePaul <sup>ESPN2</sup>	W, 90-66
F16	(4/3) • @ St. John's (22/23)	L, 71-76
F20	(4/3) • @ Georgetown (14/12)	L, 66-76
F23	(7/8) • Marquette	W, 82-67
F27	(7/8) • @ Seton Hall	W, 72-47
M1	(6/8) • Connecticut (1/1) <sup>ESPN2</sup>	L, 51-76
M6	(6/7) vs. Louisville <sup>2-BETV</sup>	W, 89-52
M7	(6/7) vs. St. John's (16/16) <sup>2-ESPNU</sup>	W, 75-67
M8	(6/7) vs. Connecticut (1/1) <sup>2-ESPNU</sup>	L, 44-59
M21	(7/7) Cleveland State <sup>3-ESPN</sup>	W, 86-58
M23	(7/7) Vermont <sup>3-ESPN2</sup>	W, 84-66
M28	(7/7) vs. Oklahoma (12/12)3-ESPN2	6:34 CT
M30	NCAA Regional Final <sup>3-ESPN</sup>	8:07 CT
A4	NCAA National Semifinals <sup>4-ESPN</sup>	TBA
A6	NCAA Championship Game <sup>4-ESPN</sup>	TBA
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29-5 / 12-4 BIG EAST

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

- = BIG EAST Conference game
- 1 = Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands) 2 = BIG EAST Championship (Hartford, Conn.) 3 = NCAA Championship (1st/2nd rounds at Notre Dame, Ind.;
- Regional at Kansas City, Mo.)
  4 = NCAA Women's Final Four (San Antonio, Texas)

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

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

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

All times Eastern and subject to change



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



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#### **Quick Hitters**

- Notre Dame is in the midst of a 58-week run in the Associated Press poll (as of March 15), the second-longest streak in school history (59 from 1998-2002).
- The Irish appeared in the top five of the AP poll for the first 15 weeks this season, marking the second-longest string of consecutive AP Top 5 rankings in program history behind only the final 17 weeks in 2000-01.
- Notre Dame's 15-game winning streak earlier this season tied for the third-longest in school history, and longest since a school-record 23-game run from Nov. 17, 2000-Feb. 14, 2001.
- At 15-0, the Irish posted the second-best start in program history, topped only by a 23-0 debut in 2000-01 (the season in which Notre Dame won its first NCAA title).
- The Irish have secured their 16th 20-win season in the past 17 years, as well as the 20th in the 23-year Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present) and the 24th in the program's 33-year history.
- Notre Dame has earned the seventh 25-win campaign in program history, with all seven in the past 14 years (1996-97 to present).
- The Irish have toppled six Top 25 opponents (Michigan State, San Diego State, Oklahoma, Vanderbilt, West Virginia, St. John's) this year, including four away from home.
- The Irish won the 2009 Paradise Jam Island Division title (their first regular-season tourney crown since the 2005 Duel in the

#### **LAST IRISH GAME**

#7 Notre Dame 84, Vermont 66 NCAA Championship - Second Round March 23, 2010 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

### Vermont (66)

Player	mın	tg-a	stg-a	π-a	reb	ast	pt	tp
Sheftic	31	7-11	0-0	0-0	7	1	5	14
Pilypaitis	40	4-9	2-6	1-1	7	7	2	11
Kotsopoulos	39	4-8	2-3	2-2	1	4	4	12
lwobi	30	5-9	0-0	1-1	6	5	1	11
Seto	32	5-13	3-5	1-1	3	0	4	14
Albert	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Lalonde	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Wheeler	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Young	7	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	1	2
Buschmann	12	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	2
Team					3			
Totals	200	27-55	7-15	5-5	29	19	20	66

#### Notre Dame (84)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	a ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williamson	11	2-2	0-0	1-1	2	0	1	5
Diggins	33	13-2	1 1-3	4-6	2	6	1	31
Barlow	31	2-5	1-3	2-2	1	2	3	7
Lechlitner	26	2-6	1-2	7-8	1	3	1	12
Schrader	31	6-10	0-0	2-4	11	1	0	14
Peters	20	1-4	0-0	1-6	2	4	2	3
Turner	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Novosel	13	2-3	0-0	2-2	3	1	1	6
Mallory	16	1-2	0-1	0-0	4	1	1	2
Bruszewski	17	2-5	0-0	0-0	3	2	3	4
Christiansen	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Team					3			
Totals	200	31-5	9 3-10	19-29	34	20	13	84
Vermont Notre Dame		33 3 42 4	3 – 2 –	66 84				

FG Pct: Vermont 49.1, Notre Dame 52.5.3-PTFG Pct: Vermont 46.7, Notre Dame 30.0. FT Pct: Vermont 100.0, Notre Dame 65.5. Turnovers: Vermont 25, Notre Dame 14. Blocked Shots: Vermont 5 (Sheftic 2), Notre Dame 1. Steals: Vermont 10 (Pilypaitis 7), Notre Dame 19 (Diggins 7). Attendance: 6,085.

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

- At least eight different players have led the Irish in scoring and rebounding this season. In addition, 11 of the 13 players on the Notre Dame roster have scored in double figures at least once this year.
- In the March 24 NCAA statistical rankings, Notre Dame appears among the top 20 in eight categories — steals (4th at 12.9 spg.), assists (6th at 18.2 apg.), turnover margin (7th at +6.32), assist/turnover ratio (10th at 1.11), won-loss percentage (10th at .853), scoring offense (12th at 77.3 ppg.), scoring margin (13th at +15.4 ppg.) and field goal percentage (16th at .454).
- Conversely, Notre Dame has no player ranked higher than 61st in any NCAA statistical category — freshman guard Skylar Diggins is 61st in the nation in steals at 2.5 per game.
- Notre Dame is forcing 22.8 turnovers per game this season, including 25.1 at home.
   The Irish also have caused at least 20 takeaways in 25 games, with no fewer than 25 opponent turnovers in 11 games (and six 30-takeaway nights) this year.
- Notre Dame averaged 8,377 fans per home game this year (with a school-record six sellouts), ranking fourth in the nation and showing a 16.9-percent increase from last year (7,168). The Irish also are the only school from the top 25 of the final 2008-09 NCAA attendance rankings to see an increase in attendance this year.

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

 Notre Dame is among the nation's winningest programs during the past 14 seasons (1996-97 to present), ranking seventh with 343 victories.

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Note: through games of March 24.

top 20 in the nation in attendance each of the past nine seasons. Last year, the program finished ninth in the country for the second year in a row with an average of 7,168 fans for its 13 home games (the second-highest single-season attendance average in school history). The Irish also have drawn 5,000-or-more fans to 141 of their last 143 home games, logging 12 Purcell Pavilion sellouts (including four of the past five home games, most recently on March 1, 2010 vs. top-ranked Connecticut)

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

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#### Media Services

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

Official Notre Dame athletics web site:

http://www.UND.com

#### In-Season Interview Policy

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

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

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

#### **Credentials / Parking**

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

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

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

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

#### **Game Notes**

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

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

#### **Gameday Services**

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

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

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

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

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



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#### 2009-10 Standings (thru March 24)

BIG	EAST	Ove	rall
W	L	W	L
16	0	35	0
13	3	29	6
13	3	26	7
12	4	25	7
12	4	29	5
9	7	19	15
9	7	21	12
7	9	18	14
7	9	24	10
6	10	17	16
6	10	15	16
5	11	16	15
5	11	14	18
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#### (n) Ranking in current Associated Press/ESPN-USA Today polls

#### **Postseason Awards**

Tina Charles, Connecticut
ugar Rodgers, Georgetown
eno Auriemma, Connecticut
Mike Carey, West Virginia
. Sarah Miles, West Virginia
Laura Sweeney, Villanova
Monique Reid, Louisville
Maria Getty, Villanova
. Maya Moore, Connecticut

#### **All-BIG EAST First Team**

*Tina Charles, Sr., C	Connecticut
Kalana Greene, Sr., G	Connecticut
Jessica Lawson, Sr., C	South Florida
Chelsea Marandola, Sr., G	Providence
Nicole Michael, Sr., F	Syracuse
*Maya Moore, Jr., F	Connecticut
Monique Reid, So., F	Louisville
Liz Repella, Jr., G	West Virginia
Sugar Rodgers, Fr., G	Georgetown
Lindsay Schrader, 5th Yr. Sr., G	Notre Dame
Da'Shena Stevens, So., F	St. John's

#### **All-BIG EAST Second Team**

Ashley Barlow, Sr., GSkylar Diggins, Fr., G	
Keisha Hampton, So., F	
Tiffany Hayes, So., G	Connecticut
Monica McNutt, Jr., G	Georgetown
Sarah Miles, Jr., G	West Virginia
Sam Quigley, Jr., G	DePaul
Brittany Ray, Sr., G	Rutgers
Angel Robinson, So., G	Marquette
Kahla Roudebush, Jr., G	Cincinnati

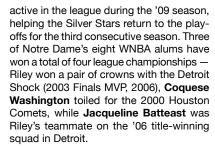
#### **All-BIG EAST Honorable Mention**

Korinne Campbell, Jr., G/F	West Virginia
Chelsea Cole, Jr., F	Pittsburgh
Maria Getty, Sr., G	Villanova
Jania Sims, JrRS, G	Pittsburgh

#### **BIG EAST All-Freshman Team^**

Kayla Alexander, Fr., C	Syracuse
*Asya Bussie, Fr., C	West Virginia
*Skylar Diggins, Fr., G	Notre Dame
Kelly Faris, Fr., G	Villanova
*Katherine Harry, Fr., F	DePaul
Nadirah McKenith, Fr., G	St. John's
*Sugar Rodgers, Fr., G	Georgetown
KaNeisha Saunders, Fr., G/F	South Florida
Sarina Simmons, Fr., F	Marquette
*Shenneika Smith, Fr., G	St. John's
Laura Sweeney, FrRS, F	Villanova
Carmen Tyson-Thomas, Fr., G	Syracuse

<sup>\* -</sup> unanimous selection // ^ - two players added due to ties in voting



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

#### The Notre Dame-Oklahoma Series

Notre Dame and Oklahoma will meet for the fourth time on Sunday night, with the Irish holding a 2-1 series edge on the Sooners. All three games in the series have been decided by 10 points or fewer, and in a strange twist, every game has been played at a neutral site (with Sunday's game being the fourth different time zone Notre Dame and Oklahoma have played in through the years).

A full series history can be found in the sidebar on page 5 of this notes package.

#### The Last Time Notre Dame And Oklahoma Met

Notre Dame might as well play ranked teams all the time.

Skylar Diggins scored 16 points and the fifth-ranked Fighting Irish beat its third ranked opponent in six games, knocking off No. 20 Oklahoma 81-71 on Nov. 28 to win the Island Division of the Paradise Jam at St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

Notre Dame (6-0) beat then-No. 21 Michigan State the previous week, then eased past No. 23 San Diego State on Thanksgiving Day in the Paradise Jam.

Oklahoma (4-2) led 51-48 with 12:53 left when the Fighting Irish locked down on defense, triggering a 20-0 run. The Sooners, with leading scorer **Danielle Robinson** on the bench with four fouls, were 0-of-8 shooting and committed eight turnovers during the run.

Notre Dame led 68-51 with 5:27 left, but Robinson scored 10 points during a 12-5 spurt that made it 73-63. Oklahoma got no closer the rest of the way

**Brittany Mallory** scored 15 for Notre Dame. **Ashley Barlow** had 12 and **Lindsay Schrader** 11.

Robinson finished with 26 points to lead the Sooners. Amanda Thompson contributed 12 points, while Carlee Roethlisberger and Abi Olajuwon scored 11 points each.

#### **LAST ND-OU GAME IN NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP**

#15/19 Notre Dame 79, #14/13 Oklahoma 75 (OT) NCAA Championship - Second Round March 25, 2008 Mackey Arena (West Lafayette, Ind.)

#### Notre Dame (79)

Player	mın	tg-a	3tg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pt	tp
Williamson	36	2-3	0-0	4-4	4	0	3	8
Gaines	33	4-8	0-0	1-2	1	7	1	9
Allen	41	10-21	3-3	12-12	6	3	1	35
Barlow	31	5-10	1-3	5-6	1	1	2	16
Schrader	33	1-7	0-0	0-0	5	2	2	2
Mallory	11	2-3	1-2	0-0	3	0	0	5
Lechlitner	17	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	4
Bruszewski	17	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	0
D'Amico	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Team					6			
Totals	200	26-57	5-8	22-24	28	15	13	79

#### Oklahoma (75)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Paris, C.	43	10-15	0-0	4-7	16	3	3	24
Paris, A.	38	3-10	0-1	0-0	5	2	2	6
Thompson	35	8-15	1-1	2-2	8	8	5	19
Plumley	45	6-10	6-10	0-0	2	5	3	18
Robinson	36	1-8	0-0	0-0	0	3	5	2
Roethlisberg	er 5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
Hammond	9	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	0
Stevenson	14	2-4	2-4	0-0	0	0	1	6
Team					3			
Totals	200	30-64	9-16	6-9	37	23	21	75

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FG Pct: Notre Dame 45.6, Oklahoma 46.9. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 62.5, Oklahoma 56.2. FT Pct: Notre Dame 91.7, Oklahoma 66.7. Turnovers: Notre Dame 19, Oklahoma 24. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 3 (Allen 2), Oklahoma 8 (C. Paris 5). Steals: Notre Dame 13 (Gaines, Schrader 3), Oklahoma 6 (Plumley 3). Attendance: 5,488.

### Other Notre Dame-Oklahoma Series Tidbits

A rematch with a non-conference opponent is somewhat unusual in Irish women's basketball history (Sunday will mark the seventh time it's happened), although the most recent occurrence came just two seasons ago in 2007-08, when Notre Dame dropped a pair of games to Tennessee (87-63

#### ND Non-Conference Rematches (Same Season)

1988-89 Toledo (W, 77-70; L, 62-85) 1996-97 Tennessee (L, 59-72; L, 66-80) 1997-98 Purdue (W, 77-71; L, 65-70) 2000-01 Purdue (W. 72-61: W. 68-66) 2002-03 Purdue (L. 54-71: L. 47-66) 2007-08 Tennessee (L, 63-87; L, 64-74)

at home in the regular season; 74-64 at Oklahoma City in an NCAA regional semi-final). The other non-conference rematches are shown in the chart at right.

- Notre Dame has faced three-fourths of last year's NCAA Women's Final Four, counting its earlier matchup with Oklahoma, as well as BIG EAST Conference battles with 2009 national title game participants Connecticut and Louisville. The Irish are 2-3 this season against last year's Final Four clubs, with all three losses coming to UConn.
- Notre Dame will be playing in Kansas City for just the second time in school history, and the first time in more than 28 years. On Jan. 2, 1982, the Irish defeated Missouri, 60-53 at Kemper Arena behind double-doubles from freshmen Mary Beth Schueth (12 points,



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- 13 rebounds) and **Ruth Kaiser** (12 points, 10 rebounds).
- Notre Dame has had five players come from the state of Missouri in the program's 33-year history, with the most notable Show-Me State native to don the Irish colors being All-America point guard/St. Louis product (and current assistant coach) Niele Ivey, who led Notre Dame to the 2001 national championship.
- Notre Dame fifth-year senior guard Lindsay Schrader and Oklahoma senior forward Amanda Thompson are not only both Chicago-area natives and longtime acquaintances, but both also competed at the 2006 USA Basketball U20 National Team Trials in Colorado Springs.
- Irish head coach Muffet McGraw and Oklahoma head coach Sherri Coale both currently serve on the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) Board of Directors; Coale is the group's immediate past president, while McGraw has served as the body's Division I Legislative Chair for several years.

#### **Notre Dame vs. Big 12 Conference**

Notre Dame is 8-9 (.471) all-time against current Big 12 Conference members, including wins in six of its last eight games against that confer-

ence. The two losses in that time both came by four points — 69-65 to Texas Tech in the 2000 NCAA Mideast Regional semifinals at The Pvramid in Memphis (the Irish led 17-0 to start that game), and 67-63 in overtime at Colorado in the 2003 WBCA Classic title game (CU forced OT with a 30-foot desperation shot at the regulation horn).

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1-1	0-0
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1-1	1-1
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Notre Dame also will

be playing a Big 12 opponent for the ninth time since that conference was founded in 1996-97. In an odd coincidence, the previous eight games (like Sunday's NCAA Kansas City Regional semifinal) have been played in a tournament format, including five in NCAA Championship play:

- 1997 NCAA East Region second round at Texas (W, 86-83)
- 1998 NCAA Midwest Region second round at Texas Tech (W, 74-59)
- 2000 NCAA Mideast Regional semifinal vs. Texas Tech at Memphis (L, 69-65)
- 2003 NCAA East Region second round at Kansas State (W, 59-53)
- 2003 WBCA Classic final at Colorado (L, 67-63, ot)
- 2004 Preseason WNIT quarterfinal at home vs. Nebraska (W, 73-57)
- 2008 NCAA Oklahoma City Region second round vs. Oklahoma at West Lafayette, Ind. (W, 79-75, ot)
- 2009 Paradise Jam Island Division championship vs. Oklahoma at St. Thomas, U.S.V.I. (W, 81-71)

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

#### **Associated Press Poll**

Associated Fiess i	- UII			
			Weeks	Ranked
Week P	oints	Rank	09-10	All Time
Oct. 30, 2009 (Pre)	799	4	1	179
Nov. 16, 2009	844	5	2	180
Nov. 23, 2009	833	5	3	181
Nov. 30, 2009	850	5	4	182
Dec. 7, 2009	900	3	5	183
Dec. 14, 2009	900	4	6	184
Dec. 21, 2009	913	3	7	185
Dec. 28, 2009	923	3	8	186
Jan. 4, 2010	918	3	9	187
Jan. 11, 2010	923	3	10	188
Jan. 18, 2010	852	4	11	189
Jan. 25, 2010	890	3	12	190
Feb. 1, 2010	896	3	13	191
Feb. 8, 2010	894	4	14	192
Feb. 15, 2010	891	4	15	193
Feb. 22, 2010	724	7	16	194
March 1, 2010	764	6	17	195
March 8, 2010	770	6	18	196
March 15, 2010 (Final)	755	7	19	197
SEASON HIGHS	923	3	19*	58*

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

			Weeks	nankeu
Week	<b>Points</b>	Rank	09-10	All Time
Nov. 4, 2009 (Pre)	438	7	1	171
Nov. 17, 2009	578	6	2	172
Nov. 24, 2009	608	6	3	173
Dec. 1, 2009	614	6	4	174
Dec. 8, 2009	669	4	5	175
Dec. 15, 2009	677	4	6	176
Dec. 22, 2009	704	3	7	177
Dec. 29, 2009	717	3	8	178
Jan. 5, 2010	714	3	9	179
Jan. 12, 2010	717	3	10	180
Jan. 19, 2010	655	5	11	181
Jan. 26, 2010	702	3	12	182
Feb. 2, 2010	702	3	13	183
Feb. 9, 2010	697	3	14	184
Feb. 16, 2010	696	t-3	15	185
Feb. 23, 2010	558	8	16	186
March 2, 2010	569	7	17	187
March 9, 2010	566	7	18	188
March 15, 2010	568	7	19	189
SEASON HIGHS	717	3	19*	19*

Weeks Banked

### Irish In The NCAA Championship

= current streak of poll appearances

Notre Dame is making its 17th appearance in the NCAA Championship, and 15th in a row, as it takes the Sprint Center court Sunday night for its Kansas City Regional semifinal game against Oklahoma. The Irish have a .643 winning percentage (27-15) in NCAA tournament play, ranking 11th all-time in that category (minimum of 20 games played).

In addition, Notre Dame's current streak of 15 consecutive NCAA Championship appearances ranks sixth in the record books.

Here are some other facts about the Irish in the "Big Dance" (see pp. 174-190 in this year's media guide for box scores, results and records):

- Each of Notre Dame's 17 NCAA tournament appearances have come during the tenure of 23rd-year head coach Muffet McGraw.
- With its first-round win over Cleveland State, the Irish now have won their NCAA tournament opener in 13 of the past 15 seasons, corresponding exactly with both their current NCAA Championship appearance streak and

**Associated Press Poll** 

• N	larch 15, 2010: Poll #19 (	(FINAL)		
	Team (First-Place Votes	s) Rec	Pts	LW
1	◆Connecticut (40)	33-0	1,000	1
2	Stanford	31-1	960	2
1 2 3 4	Tennessee	30-2	911	4
4	Nebraska	30-1	880	3
<u>5</u>	Xavier	27-3	807	<u>5</u>
	Duke	27-5	775	7
7	NOTRE DAME	27-5	<i>7</i> 55	6
8	Ohio State	30-4	728	8
9	Texas A&M	25-7	704	11
10	♦West Virginia	28-5	639	g
11	Florida State	26-5	605	10
12	♦Oklahoma	23-10	565	12
13	♦Georgetown	25-6	466	13
14	Baylor	23-9	393	16
15	♦St. John's	24-6	383	17
16	Iowa State	23-7	381	14
17	Texas	22-10	369	15
18	Gonzaga	27-4	339	18
<u>19</u>	Kentucky	25-7	328	19
20	Oklahoma State	23-10	266	20
21	LSU	20-9	143	22
22	UCLA	24-8	126	23
23	Georgia	23-8	109	24
24	♦Michigan State	22-9	82	25
25	Hartford	27-4	60	21
Oth	ners Receiving Votes: Vir	ginia 48. Mido	lle Tenne	essee

Others Receiving Votes: Virginia 48, Middle Tennessee 47, Georgia Tech 36, Iowa 20, **Vanderbilt 12, \*DePaul 10**, Princeton 10, Arkansas-Little Rock 7, Fresno State 6, Temple 6, TCU 5, Tulane 4, Wisconsin-Green Bay 4, Bowling Green 3, **San Diego State 2**, Vermont 2, **\*Rutgers 1**, **\*Syracuse 1**, North Carolina 1, Wisconsin 1.

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

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• N	1arch 15, 2010: Poll #19	)		
	Team (First-Place Vot	es) Rec	Pts	LW
1_	◆Connecticut (31)	33-0	775	1
2	Stanford	31-1	744	2
3	Tennessee	30-2	701	4
4	Nebraska	30-1	678	3
5	Xavier	27-3	648	5
6	Duke	27-5	604	6
7	NOTRE DAME	27-5	568	7
8	Ohio State	30-4	550	9
9	Texas A&M	25-7	524	11
10	♦West Virginia	28-5	522	8
11	Florida State	26-5	472	10
12	<b>♦</b> Oklahoma	23-10	426	12
13	◆Georgetown	25-6	409	13
14	Gonzaga	27-4	326	15
15	Kentucky	25-7	322	16
<u>16</u>	Iowa State	23-7	309	14
17	♦St. John's	24-6	285	17
<u>18</u>	Baylor	23-9	227	18
19	Oklahoma State	23-10	197	21
20	Texas	22-10	167	20
21	Virginia	21-9	127	22
22	UCLA	24-8	119	23
23	Hartford	27-4	101	19
24	Middle Tennessee	25-5	76	25
25	♦Michigan State	22-9	60	24
Oth	ners Receiving Votes: P	rinceton 28 Ver	mont 15	_6

Others Receiving Votes: Princeton 28, Vermont 15, Lehigh 13, ◆Vanderbilt 11, Dayton 10, Georgia 8, James Madison 8, Marist 7, Iowa 6, ◆DePaul 5, Arkansas-Little Rock 5, Gardner-Webb 5, TCU 5, LSU 4, ◆Rutgers 2, ◆Syracuse 1, Fresno State 1, Georgia Tech 1, Temple 1, Tulane 1, Wisconsin-Green Bay 1.

LW = last week

◆ = 2009-10 Notre Dame opponent



Oklahoma Series





#### Notre Dame Leads Series 2-1

Date	Site	Result	Score
12/30/86	Seattle <sup>1</sup>	L	54-57
3/25/08	West Lafayette, Ind.	2 W	79-75 (ot)
11/28/09	St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.	3 W	81-71

- 1 = Seattle Times Husky Classic (first round game)
- 2 = NCAA Championship (Oklahoma City Region second round game) 3 = Paradise Jam (Island Division game)

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	214	71.3
Oklahoma	203	67.7

Current Win Streak: Notre Dame - 2 games Muffet McGraw vs. Oklahoma: 2-0 Sherri Coale vs. Notre Dame: 0-2 McGraw vs. Coale: McGraw leads 2-0 ND Biggest Win: 10 (81-71 on 11/28/09) OU Biggest Win: 3 (57-54 on 12/30/86) ND Longest Win Streak: 2 (2008-09) OU Longest Win Streak: 1 (1986)

#### THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	OU
Overall/conference record	29-5/12-4	25-10/11-5
AP/ESPN-USA Today rank	7/7	12/12
SCORING		
Points scored per game	77.3	71.3
Points allowed per game	61.9	65.7
Field goal percentage	.454	.428
Three-point percentage	.338	.307
Free throw percentage	.704	.732
REBOUNDING		
Rebounds per game	38.8	40.9
Opponent rebs. per game	35.6	36.7
Rebounding margin	+3.2	+4.2
OTHER		
Assists per game	18.2	13.4
Turnovers per game	16.4	16.7
Assist/turnover ratio	1.11	0.80
Blocked shots per game	3.6	2.8
Steals per game	12.9	6.9

their membership in the BIG EAST Conference (1995-96 to present).

- Notre Dame is one of 10 schools in the country to have advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 eight times in the past 14 years (1997-2010). The others can be found in the chart at right.
- Notre Dame is one of 11 schools to make multiple trips to the NCAA Women's Final Four and come away with at least one national championship. going to the semifinals in 1997 and winning it all in 2001. The others in this elite club are shown in the accompanying list at right.
- Notre Dame will be playing an NCAA tournament game on March 28 for only the second time. In 1997, the Irish made their first appearance in the NCAA Women's Final Four, dropping an 80-66 decision to Tennessee at Riverfront Coliseum in Cincinnati.

#### Sowing The Seeds

Notre Dame has been seeded second for the second time in its 17 NCAA Championship appearances, earning its highest tournament seed since 2001, when the Irish were a No. 1 seed for the first time in program history.

In 2000, the Irish also were seeded second and opened the tournament with victories at Purcell Pavilion over 15th-seeded San Diego (87-61) and No. 7 seed George Washington (95-60), before bowing to third-seeded Texas Tech (69-65) in the Mideast Regional semifinals at The Pyramid in Memphis. Tenn.

Notre Dame has been awarded a top-eight seed for the 11th time in its 17 NCAA Championship visits. The Irish are 16-4 (.800) all-time as the higher seed in NCAA tournament play.

#### **It Hinges On Defense**

Notre Dame's success in the NCAA Championship can be directly traced to its performance at the defensive end of the floor. In its 17 NCAA tournament trips (42 games), the Irish are 15-2 (.882) when holding their opponent to 60 points or fewer. The two losses both came at the hands of top-seeded clubs - Penn State (55-49) in the 2004 East Regional semifinals, and North Carolina (60-51) in the second round of the 2007 Dallas Region.

#### **Re-Stoking The Offensive Fires**

Prior to the 2008 NCAA Championship, Notre Dame had gone 13 consecutive games without scoring more than 61 points in a regulation NCAA tournament contest, dating back to its 2001 national championship game win over Purdue (68-66 in St. Louis).

#### However, that 2008 tournament saw the Irish offense roar to life, as Notre Dame topped the 70-point mark in its first two games (75-62 over SMU and 79-75 in overtime over Oklahoma) 13 12 before a hard-fought 74-64 loss to Tennessee at

the regional semifinals in Oklahoma City.

The back-to-back 70-point outings were the first for the Irish in the NCAA Championship since their Midwest Regional final and Final Four games in 2001, as they downed Vanderbilt (72-64) and Connecticut (90-75), respectively.

Notre Dame now has topped the 70-point mark in each of its last three NCAA tournament games, with its 86-58 first-round win at home over Cleveland State on March 21 representing the highest point production by the Irish in the NCAA Championship since that 2001 NCAA national semifinal win over Connecticut.

#### **Multiple Final Fours** With An NCAA Title

8 Sweet 16 Trips

From 1997-2010

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9

9

8

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8

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Connecticut

North Carolina

**♦NOTRE DAME** 

Tennessee

Duke

LSU

Georgia

Purdue

Rutgers

Stanford

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F4/	<u> Titles</u>	
Connecticut	10/6	
Louisiana Tech	10/2	
Maryland	3/1	
North Carolina	3/1	
♦NOTRE DAME	2/1	
Old Dominion	3/1	
Purdue	3/1	
USC (Southern Cal)	3/2	
Stanford	8/2	
Tennessee	18/8	
Texas	3/1	

### **Bonus Basketball**

Notre Dame is 2-0 all-time when going to overtime in the NCAA tournament, following its 2008 second-round win over Oklahoma (79-75 in West Lafayette, Ind.). The Irish also defeated Southwest Missouri State (now Missouri State), 69-65, in extra time in their 2004 NCAA opener.

Notre Dame is 16-15 (.516) all-time when going to overtime, and have won four of its last six OT games, dating back to the 2005-06 season — the only losses in that stretch were an 87-78 setback at South Florida on Jan. 13, 2007, and a 63-59 defeat at Michigan on Dec. 10, 2008.

#### **Dance Party**

Notre Dame was one of 24 schools in the country to send both its men's and women's basketball programs to this year's NCAA Championship. Among the others in this select company are fellow BIG EAST Conference members Georgetown and West Virginia, as well as two of the other three schools that competed at Purcell Pavilion in last week's first and second round games — Vermont and Wisconsin.

It's the sixth time in the past decade that both Irish basketball teams have advanced to the NCAA tournament (also 2001, 2002, 2003, 2007 and 2008), and the third in the past four seasons. Notre Dame last appeared in both NCAA championships in 2008, with the Irish women advancing to the Sweet 16, while the Notre Dame men made it to the second round.

#### A BIG EAST Bonanza

Notre Dame is one of seven BIG EAST Conference schools that earned invitations to the 2010 NCAA Championship, joining a club that also includes six-time national champion Connecticut, DePaul, Georgetown, Rutgers, St. John's and West Virginia.

The BIG EAST is 7-5 (.583) through the first two rounds of this year's tournament, with Notre Dame and Connecticut carrying the conference banner

NCAA D-I Conferences Postseason Qualifying Pct.		
Big Ten <b>♦BIG EAST</b>	81.8% (9/11) <b>81.3% (13/16)</b>	
ACC	75.0% (9/12)	
Big 12	75.0% (9/12)	
SEC	66.7% (8/12)	

into the regional rounds.

This year's seven selections are one off the conference (and NCAA Championship) record for the highest number of teams from one league





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invited to a single NCAA tournament. The BIG EAST (2004, 2008) and SEC (1999, 2002) have hit that mark twice, while the Big 12 reached that total for the first time in 2008.

The BIG EAST also had five teams - Marquette, Pittsburgh, Providence, South Florida and Syracuse - selected for this year's Women's National Invitation Tournament (WNIT), while Louisville was tapped for the inaugural Women's Basketball Invitational (WBI), meaning a conference-record 13 schools have advanced to postseason play for the second consecutive

As of March 24, Providence and Syracuse remain alive in the WNIT.

Collectively, the BIG EAST (81.3%, 13 of 16) is second only to the Big Ten (81.8%, 9 of 11) in terms of conferences with the highest percentage of its membership participating in postseason action.

#### **Don't Mess With Tradition**

The Notre Dame women's basketball program has developed some traditions that should be quite evident during this week's NCAA tournament games in Kansas City.

- Green nails each of the Irish players and female coaches wear green nail polish throughout the NCAA Championship. This tradition started during the 1997 tourney, when the Irish added the green polish to their fingers prior to their second-round St. Patrick's Day game at Texas, which Notre Dame won 86-83. The Irish ended up going to their first NCAA Final Four that season and the green nail polish was here to stay. As a show of solidarity, the male members of the travel party usually paint their left pinky green, and some (including associate head coach Jonathan Tsipis) have even gone so far as to shave their heads for the duration of the tournament.
- Green uniforms though not limited exclusively to NCAA tournament play, Notre Dame's distinctive kelly green road uniforms have become a staple of the postseason in keeping with the St. Patrick's Day holiday, which often falls during the early rounds of the tournament (or in this year's case, during the week leading up to the preliminary rounds). The Irish last wore the alternate green road threads in the NCAA Championship for their 2008 second-round and regional semifinal games, splitting games with Oklahoma (W, 79-75 OT) and Tennessee (L, 64-74) - Notre Dame is 6-7 (.462) all-time in the NCAA tournament, including a 3-0 record at home, when featuring the "wearing o' the green." The Irish also broke out their alternate home whites with green trim for early-round games the past three seasons (2008 - a 75-62 win over SMU in West Lafayette, Ind.; 2009 - a 79-71 home loss to Minnesota: 2010 - an 86-58 home win over Cleveland State and 84-66 home win over Vermont), the first time those uniforms have been worn in NCAA tournament play.

<u>Irish jig</u> — this unique pre-game ritual has become one of the widely-recognized traditions of Notre Dame women's basketball. Just prior to the introduction of the starting lineups, the Irish players will circle up in the lane with a basketball at their feet. As the Notre Dame pep band plays, the team will perform the Irish Jig (a popular step with Notre Dame fans, especially the student body) with the ball bouncing around in the midst of their dance. This tradition is believed to have started during the 1999-2000 season, but picked up steam during Notre Dame's 2000-01 national championship run and has been part of the Irish pre-game ritual ever since.

### **Hitting The Books**

Notre Dame is one of 19 schools in this year's NCAA Championship field to post a perfect 100percent graduation rate, according to a study released this week by Richard Lapchick, head of the University of Central Florida's Institute for Diversity and Ethics in Sport. The study looked at student-athletes in freshman classes from 1999-2003, allowing six years for graduation.

The other 2010 NCAA tournament participants with spotless graduation rates named in this survey were: Bowling Green, Connecticut, Dayton, DePaul, Iowa, Lehigh, Liberty, Marist, Nebraska, North Carolina, Northern Iowa, Ohio State, St. John's, Stanford, Tennessee, Tulane, Vanderbilt and Vermont.

The BIG EAST led all conferences in this report with four teams, while no other league had more than two schools named in the study. In fact, three of those four BIG EAST teams — Notre Dame, Connecticut and DePaul - also posted Academic Progress Rates (APR) among the top 15 in this year's 64-team NCAA Championship field.

What's more, Notre Dame was the only school to have both its men's and women's basketball teams advance to the NCAA Championship and have both register perfect 100-percent graduation rates.

#### **Sharp Shooters**

The Irish come into Sunday's NCAA Kansas City Regional semifinal riding some of their hottest shooting of the season. In its last eight games, Notre Dame has shot better than 50 percent from the floor six times (all victories), with the only exceptions coming in losses to top-ranked Connecticut on March 1 & 8.

During this latest six-win span, the Irish are connecting at a .534 clip from the floor, with a .520 field goal percentage through the first two rounds of this year's NCAA Championship.

#### 48 Hours

Since the start of last season, Notre Dame has played 14 times when it has had a short one-day break (or less) between games, including three games in three days over this year's Thanksgiving weekend at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands. However, when faced with such a tight turnaround, the Irish have risen to the occasion, going 10-4 (.714) on the back half of these two-game (or more) blitzes.

This season, Notre Dame is 6-3 in these 48hour challenges, winning twice at the Paradise Jam (South Carolina and No. 20/17 Oklahoma), and then at home on New Year's Eve vs. No. 18/16 Vanderbilt (returning from a road trip to

#### Day of the Week Sundav Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Time of Game

Day games (before 6 p.m local time)

Four double-figure scorers

Commit fewer turnovers

In green jerseys

Five or more double-figure scorers

raight games to p.m. or later local time,	12 7
Location	
Home games	16-1
Road games	8-3
Neutral site games	5-1
Halftime score	

Leading at the hair	25-0
Tied at the half	1-0
Trailing at the half	3-5
Individual scoring	
Two or fewer double-figure scorers	5-4
Three double-figure scorers	

Rebounding margin	
Grab more rebounds than opponents	20-0
Grab same number of rebounds	0-0
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	9-5

Field goal shooting	
Higher pct. than opponent	24-1
Lower pct. than opponent	5-3
Same pct. as opponent	0-0
Shoot 45% or better	19-1
Shoot less than 45%	10-4
Hold opponent under 40%	13-0
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Free throw margin	
Make more free throws	23-0
Make same number of free throws	2-0
Make fewer free throws	4-5
Turnovers	

Commit same number of turnovers	1-0
Commit more turnovers	1-2
Miscellaneous	
Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/USA Today polls)	6-5
On commercial television	13-3
In white jerseys	16-1
In alternate white jerseys (green trim)	2-0
In alternate white jerseys (pink trim)	1-0
In blue jerseys	10-3

Margin of Victory	
1-5 points	5-1
6-10 points	5-1
11-15 points	2-1
16-20 points	4-0
21+ points	13-2
In overtime games	0-0

In overtime games	0-0
Conference Affiliation	
America East	1-0
Atlantic 10	1-0
BIG EAST	14-5
Big Ten	2-0
Big 12	1-0
Conference USA	1-0
Horizon League	2-0
Metro Atlantic Athletic	1-0
Mid-American	1-0
Mountain West	1-0
Southeastern	2-0
Southwestern Athletic	1-0
Summit League	1-0

November December	
	6-0
	6-0
January	7-1
February	6-2
March	4-2



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

Official Name: University of Notre Dame

Location: Notre Dame, Ind.

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

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

School Fight Song: Notre Dame Victory March

Conference: BIG EAST

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

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

Provost: Thomas G. Burish

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

Director of Athletics: Jack Swarbrick

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

Head Coach: Muffet McGraw (Saint Joseph's (Pa.) '77)

**Record:** 613-243 (.716) - 28th season **At Notre Dame:** 525-202 (.722) - 23rd season

At Purcell Pavilion: 262-52 (.834)

Associate Head Coach:

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

**Assistant Coaches:** 

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

Coordinator of Basketball Operations:

Stephanie Menio (Pittsburgh '04) - 5th season

Administrative Assistant: Tinia Scott

Athletic Trainer: Anne Marquez

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Craig Cheek

Academic Counselor: Chad Grotegut

Equipment Manager: Kathy Speybroeck

Student Managers:

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

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

33rd Season:

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

All-Time Record: 689-301 (.696)

Record At Purcell Pavilion:

33rd season, 339-86 (.798)

Record In The BIG EAST (regular season):

15th season, 188-60 (.758)

Conference/Membership Affiliations:

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

AIAW D-I independent (1980-81)

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

North Star (1983-84 through 1987-88)

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

Regular-Season Conference Championships (8):

North Star - 1985, 1986

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

Conference Tournament Championships (5):

North Star - N/A

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

BIG EAST - None

NCAA Championship Appearances (17):

National Champion - 2001

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

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

Berths - 1994, 1996-2010

Consecutive NCAA Championship Appearances:

15 (1996-present)

NIT Appearances (4):

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

Consecutive Postseason Appearances:

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

\* - now known as the Horizon League

Central Florida less than two days earlier). The Irish also earned a 75-63 win at Rutgers on Feb. 1, two days after a a narrow 74-73 win at Syracuse.

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

At the BIG EAST Championship earlier this month in Hartford, Conn., the Irish defeated No. 16 St. John's, 75-67, in the quarterfinal round after toppling Louisville, 89-52 in a second-round contest the previous day. However, Notre Dame then dropped a 59-44 decision to No. 1 Connecticut the day after the St. John's win.

Most recently, the Irish earned an 84-66 victory over Vermont on March 23 at Purcell Pavilion in the second round of this year's NCAA Championship, following up on an 86-58 conquest of Cleveland State in their tournament opener two days earlier.

#### **Thirty Deeds**

Notre Dame is on the brink of collecting its 30th win of the season, something that only two Irish clubs have achieved in the program's 33-year history. In 1996-97, Notre Dame went 31-7 en route to its first NCAA Women's Final Four appearance in Cincinnati. Then, in 2000-01, the Irish charged to a school-record 34 wins, the last coming against in-state rival Purdue, 68-66, in the national championship game at St. Louis.

### **Pieces of Silver**

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

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

#### **Twenty Questions**

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

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

#### **Tough Enough**

Notre Dame has faced a rigorous schedule this season, taking on 11 ranked opponents to date. The Irish also have risen to that challenge well,

2009-10 Notre Dame Top Bench Scorers			
Player	Points	Opponent/Date	
Brittany Mallory	22	Valparaiso, 12/12/09	
Skylar Diggins	21	vs. San Diego State, 11/26/09	
Skylar Diggins	17	Iona, 11/22/09	
Brittany Mallory	16	at UCF, 12/29/09	
Brittany Mallory	15	vs. San Diego State, 11/26/09	
Brittany Mallory	15	vs. Oklahoma, 11/28/09	
Becca Bruszewski	15	Connecticut, 3/1/10	
Devereaux Peters	15	Connecticut, 3/1/10	
Skylar Diggins	14	ArkPine Bluff, 11/15/09	
Becca Bruszewski	14	Cleveland State, 3/21/10	
Devereaux Peters	13	vs. St. John's, 3/7/10	
Natalie Novosel	12	Valparaiso, 12/12/09	
Natalie Novosel	12	South Florida, 1/12/10	
Devereaux Peters	12	at Connecticut, 1/16/10	
Natalie Novosel	12	Providence, 1/27/10	
Devereaux Peters	12	Cleveland State, 3/21/10	
Brittany Mallory	11	at Syracuse, 1/30/10	
Devereaux Peters	11	at Rutgers, 2/1/10	
Devereaux Peters	11	vs. Louisville, 3/6/10	
Game-high scorers in italics			

winning six times (Michigan State, San Diego State, Oklahoma, Vanderbilt, West Virginia and St. John's), including four victories away from home (MSU, SDSU, OU and STJ).

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

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

### **Comeback Kids**

Notre Dame has rallied from a double-digit deficit to win four times this season:

- 10 points at Purdue on Jan. 4 (W, 79-75)
- 12 points at Louisville on Jan. 19 (W, 78-60)
- 13 points at home vs. West Virginia on Jan. 24 (W, 74-66)
- 10 points at home vs. Vermont on March 23 (W, 84-66)

The four double-digit comeback victories are the most for Notre Dame in a single season during the past decade. That tops the old mark of three double-figure rallies originally set in 2002-03, when the Irish came back to win at West Virginia (trailed by 14), at Providence (trailed by 10) and home vs. Seton Hall (trailed twice by 12).

#### **Spread The Wealth**

Notre Dame has seen at least eight different players led the team in scoring and rebounding this season. That has been even more evident in the past 12 games, with seven different players leading the Irish in scoring during that time.

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

What's more, five different players have scored at least 20 points in a game this year.





Diggins has seven 20-point games (San Diego State, Louisville, Syracuse, Pittsburgh, St. John's [twice] and a 31-point outing vs. Vermont), while senior guard/tri-captain Melissa Lechlitner (Purdue, Marquette) has reached that mark twice. Senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow (Georgetown), junior forward Becca Bruszewski (DePaul) and junior guard Brittany Mallory (Valparaiso) have one 20-point game apiece.

#### **Stat Sheet Stuffers**

Another sign of Notre Dame's versatility is seen in the number of "5-5-5" games (5 or more in points, rebounds, assists, blocks and/or steals) posted by its players this year. In fact, no fewer than six Irish players have pulled off this feat at least once during the current campaign.

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

Barlow took it to another level in the Feb. 14 DePaul win with her first "5-5-5-3" game, piling up nine points, a career-high eight assists, six rebounds and five steals. Mallory nearly matched that trick in that same game with six points, seven rebounds, five steals and four assists.

#### **Irish Trio Makes All-Region Team**

For the first time in school history, Notre Dame has placed three players on the State Farm/ WBCA All-Region I Team, it was announced March 16.

Senior guard/tri-captain **Ashley Barlow**, freshman guard **Skylar Diggins** and fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain **Lindsay Schrader** were among 52 all-region selections, including 12 from Region I, which covers teams in the BIG EAST, America East, Atlantic 10 and Northeast conferences, as well as the lvy Group and Patriot League. The Irish trio — each of whom earned all-region honors for the first time — also were the first Notre Dame players to be selection for the region squad since **Charel Allen** in 2007.

The State Farm Coaches' All-America Team selection committee will trim the list of 52 all-region honorees to 40 finalists for the 10-member State Farm Coaches' All-America Team that will be announced during the open practices prior to the NCAA Women's Final Four on April 3 in San Antonio, Texas. **Ruth Riley** (2001) and **Jacqueline Batteast** (2005) are the two Irish players who have earned their way onto the prestigious squad.

Those 30 finalists not chosen for this year's coaches' All-America squad will earn State Farm Coaches' All-America Honorable Mention status, something earned by seven Notre Dame players in the past two decades (most recently Allen in 2007).

#### **Sky-light Reel**

In her first season at Notre Dame, freshman guard **Skylar Diggins** already is rising to seldom-seen heights in the Irish history books.

Here's a look at her more noteworthy accomplishments this season:

- She already holds the school record for steals (84) and free throws made (111) by a freshman.
- She became the first Notre Dame rookie ever to make the BIG EAST Championship All-Tournament Team after leading the Irish to their first semifinal berth since 2005.
- She was named the Most Valuable Player of the Paradise Jam's Island Division, becoming the first Notre Dame freshman in 10 seasons to earn all-tournament team honors at a regular-season event (Alicia Ratay made the Wachovia Women's Basketball Invitational squad in 1999).
- Diggins has scored 474 points, the most by an Irish rookie in 17 years (518 by **Beth Morgan** in 1993-94).
- Diggins' team-high scoring average (13.4 ppg.) puts her in a position to become the first Notre Dame freshman in 17 seasons to lead the team in scoring (Morgan was the last rookie to do so in 1993-94).
- Diggins has 108 assists, the third-highest total ever posted by an first Irish rookie, and most since Coquese Washington delivered 114 assists in 1989-90.
- Perhaps most noteworthy of all, Diggins has become the third player in school history (and first freshman) to amass 400 points, 100 assists and 75 steals in a single season. The only other Irish players who can make that claim are current assistant coach Niele Ivey (434p/247a/94s in 2000-01) and Megan Duffy (407p/178a/90s in 2004-05).

#### Taking What We Can Get

Fueled by a renewed attention to defense this offseason, Notre Dame has been in the taking mood this year, forcing its opponents into at least 20 turnovers in 25 of 34 games thus far, with Irish foes averaging 22.8 giveaways per game, and Notre Dame chalking up a +6.32 turnover margin that was 10th-best in the nation (as of March 24).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Villanova, Jan. 24, 2004

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

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**Fewest points allowed in a game:** 31, twice (MR: by Charlotte, Dec. 20, 2009)

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

Largest margin of victory: 59 vs. Charlotte (90-31), Dec. 20, 2009

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

**Largest margin of victory in home game:** 59 vs. Charlotte (90-31), Dec. 20, 2009

Largest margin of victory in road game: 53 at Central Michigan (94-41), Nov. 29, 2007

Largest losing margin: 39 at Tennessee (89-50), March 17, 2002

Most points allowed in a win: 93 by Illinois (101-93), Nov. 24, 1998

Most points scored in a loss: 84 vs. Texas A&M (88-84, ot), Dec. 3, 1995

Fewest points scored in a win: 38 vs. Villanova (38-36), Jan. 24, 2004

Fewest points allowed in a loss: 48 vs. Villanova (48-45), Feb. 26, 2002

Largest deficit overcome to win a game: 18 at Vanderbilt (59-57), Dec. 30, 2008

Largest deficit overcome to win a home game: 15 vs. Pittsburgh (72-65), Feb. 28, 2006

Largest lead given up in a loss: 17 vs. Texas Tech (69-65), March 25, 2000

Most consecutive points scored: 31 vs. Pittsburgh, Jan. 18, 1997

Most consecutive points scored (start of game): 26 vs. Dayton, Dec. 13, 2003

Highest field goal percentage: .680 (34-50) vs. Boston College, Feb. 12, 1997

Lowest field goal percentage: .220 (13-59) at Seton Hall, March 1, 2005

**Highest three-point percentage:** 1.000 (5-5) vs. Duke, Nov. 17, 2004

Highest free throw percentage: 1.000 (18-18) at Valparaiso, Nov. 30, 2004

Most three-point field goals made: 13, twice (most recently: at Miami (Fla.), Jan. 2, 2002)

Most free throws made: 33, twice (most recently: vs. West Virginia, Feb. 4, 2007)

Most assists: 32 vs. Michigan State, Dec. 11, 1999
Most blocked shots: 16 vs. Boston College, Feb. 10, 2002

Most steals: 24 vs. Charlotte, Dec. 20, 2009

Most turnovers forced: 43 vs. Charlotte, Dec. 20, 2009
Fewest turnovers committed: 3 at Maryland, Nov.

16, 2007



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#### **G Ashley Barlow**

State Farm/WBCA All-Region I Second-Team All-BIG EAST

Midseason Naismith Trophy Candidate (Top 30) List

Midseason Wooden Award Top 20 List

BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 23, Dec. 21)
Preseason Naismith Trophy Watch List

Preseason AP Honorable Mention All-American

Preseason All-BIG EAST

#### F Becca Bruszewski

BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Feb. 15)

#### **G Skylar Diggins**

State Farm/WBČA All-Region I
Second-Team All-BIG EAST
BIG EAST All-Freshman Team (unanimous)
BIG EAST All-Freshman Team (unanimous)
BIG EAST Championship All-Tournament Team
Paradise Jam Most Valuable Player (Island Division)
Paradise Jam All-Tournament Team (Island Division)
BIG EAST Freshman of the Week
(Nov. 23, Jan. 11, Jan. 25, Feb. 8)
BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 30)
Preseason Naismith Trophy Watch List
Preseason BIG EAST Freshman of the Year

#### **G Melissa Lechlitner**

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

#### **G Lindsay Schrader**

State Farm/WBCA All-Region I
First-Team All-BIG EAST
State Farm Wade Trophy Watch List
BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 7, Jan. 4, Jan. 25)
Preseason All-BIG EAST

More recently, Notre Dame faced Vermont in the second round of the NCAA Championship on March 23 at Purcell Pavilion. The Catamounts were ranked 10th nationally in fewest turnovers (13.9 per game at tipoff), but the Irish nearly doubled that total by forcing UVM into 25 give-aways.

Notre Dame was especially hard on opponents at home this season, forcing 25.1 turnovers per game and collecting at least 25 takeaways in nine of its 17 Purcell Pavilion contests.

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

According to the March 24 NCAA statistical report, Notre Dame ranks fourth in the nation in steals (12.9 spg.). The Irish already have broken the single-season school record for steals with 439 thefts (the old mark of 397 was set twice before —1990-91 and 2007-08), posting double-digit steal totals in 25 games this season, including five 20-steal efforts.

What makes Notre Dame's steal total even more impressive is the fact that the Irish are equal opportunity thieves. Ten different Notre Dame players have recorded double-digit steals this season, with five topping the 40-steal mark (the third time in four years the Irish have pulled off that feat).

Leading the way is freshman guard **Skylar Diggins** with 84 steals (good for 61st in the nation at 2.5 spg.). Diggins already has broken **Coquese Washington's** school record for thefts by a rookie (67 in 1989-90).

Meanwhile, senior guard/tri-captain **Ashley Barlow** is second on the squad with a careerhigh 78 steals (85th in the nation at 2.3 spg.). In fact, Barlow now has topped the 60-steal mark in each of her four seasons under the Golden Dome, making her just the third Irish player ever to accomplish that feat, along with Washington (1989-93) and current Notre Dame assistant coach **Niele Ivey** (1997-2001).

The twin 70-steal efforts by Diggins and Barlow are rare in Notre Dame history, as it marks just the third time that's occurred in a single season. Furthermore, they are the first duo in program annals to collect at least 77 steals in a single season.

In 1990-91, Washington had 83 steals, **Krissi Davis** added 76 steals and **Karen Robinson**chipped in 67 thefts. Most recently, in the 199697 Final Four campaign, **Jeannine Augustin**had 92 steals, **Katryna Gaither** logged 76 steals
and **Beth Morgan** chalked up 66 thefts.

That 1996-97 season also was the last in which the Irish had three players with 65+ steals, something that could be repeated this year if junior guard **Brittany Mallory** adds to her career-high 61-steal total (Notre Dame last had three 60-steal players in 2006-07).

#### **Glass Houses**

Notre Dame and Connecticut are the only two BIG EAST teams with at least three current players having 500+ career rebounds. Irish fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain **Lindsay Schrader** is seventh all-time at Notre Dame with 820 boards (the seventh player in school history with at least 800 rebounds), while senior guard tri-captain **Ashley Barlow** has 644 caroms and

senior center **Erica Williamson** has 535 career rebounds.

#### **Polling Station**

Notre Dame was ranked seventh in the final Associated Press poll of the season that was released March 15, marking the fourth time in program history that the Irish have finished in the top 10 of the year-end AP poll (and first since a three-year run from 1999-2001, capped with a No. 2 ranking).

Earlier this season, Notre Dame had a run of 15 consecutive weeks in the top five — it was the second-longest run in the AP Top 5 in program history, and the longest for the Irish since the 2000-01 season, when Notre Dame was a top-five fixture for the final 17 weeks.

Notre Dame's current poll appearance run of 58 consecutive weeks is the second-longest in school history behind a 59-week stretch from 1998-2002). The Irish also spent a total of seven weeks this year at a season-high No. 3 ranking, which was Notre Dame's highest poll position since the week of Nov. 29, 2004, when the Irish also were ranked third.

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

With this week's poll position, the Irish now have appeared in the top 10 of the AP poll during 10 of the past 14 seasons (1996-97 through 2009-10), with their current 19-week stint being the second-longest in program history behind a 31-week stretch from 1999-2001.

Notre Dame has been ranked in the AP poll for 197 weeks during the program's 33-year history, with every one of those appearances coming in the Muffet McGraw era (since 1987-88). McGraw ranks 13th among all active NCAA Division I head coaches for weeks in the AP poll, and also is 22nd all-time in that category.

In addition, the Irish are ranked seventh in

## AP Poll Appearances Active D-I Coaches

- 1. Summitt (Tenn) 580
  2. Landers (UGa) 450
- 3. Stringer (RU) 388 11. Chancellor (LSU) 261
- 12. Blair (TAMU) 227 13. ♦McGraw (ND) 197

# All-Time D-I Coaches 1. Summitt (Tenn) 580 2. Landers (UGa) 450

3. Conradt (Texas) 395 20. Blair (TAMU) 227 21. Grentz (Illinois) 225

22. ♦McGraw (ND) 197

NOTE: through final '09-10 AP poll; most recent team coached is listed

the current ESPN/USA Today/WBCA coaches' poll. Notre Dame reached its season high in the ESPN/USA Today poll for eight weeks earlier this year with a No. 3 ranking, which also was the highest it has been ranked in the coaches' survey since the 2004-05 season, when the Irish were third for two separate weeks (Nov. 30 and Jan. 5) during the year.

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

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

Notre Dame was ranked in the coaches' survey for 38 consecutive weeks before falling just



**AP Poll Appearances** 

As Player & Coach

(active coaches only)

June Daugherty (Wash. St.)

MaChelle Joseph (Ga. Tech)

Joanne McCallie (Duke)

Kathy McConnell-Miller (Colo.)

♦Muffet McGraw (ND)

Katie Meier (Miami-Fla.)

Jennifer Rizzotti (Hartford)

Dawn Staley (S. Carolina)

Charli Turner Thorne (Ariz. St.)

Coquese Washington (Penn St.)

Terri Williams-Flournoy (G'town)

NOTES: Current teams listed ... coaches in **boldface** have led their

teams to this year's NCAA Championship ... all coaches shown have made AP poll with current

teams except Daugherty (did so at

Boise State and Washington), Olivier (UCLA) and Staley (Temple) ... But-

ler, Larry and Olivier are coaching at

their alma maters.

Kim Mulkey (Baylor)

Kathy Olivier (UNLV)

Amanda Butler (Florida)

Nell Fortner (Auburn)

Wendy Larry (ODU)

outside the Top 25 in the final poll of last season. With their current No. 7 ranking, the Irish have appeared in the coaches' poll for 189 weeks during their history (all coming during McGraw's tenure).

#### **More Polling Data**

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

Besides her 197
AP poll appearances
while coaching at Notre
Dame, McGraw was
the starting point guard
at Saint Joseph's (Pa.)
as a senior in 1977,
helping the Hawks rise
to No. 3 in the nation.

Of the 28 people on this list, 16 currently are NCAA Division I head coaches (see accompanying chart), including former Irish point guard and assistant

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

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

### Game #34 Recap: Vermont (NCAA Championship - Second Round)

The NCAA tournament jitters didn't last long for **Skylar Diggins**.

After making one basket on four attempts, both season lows, in Notre Dame's opening round victory against Cleveland State, the 5-foot-9 freshman guard bounced back with a season-high 31 points and seven steals to lead second-seed Notre Dame to an 84-66 victory over 10th-seeded Vermont in the second round on Tuesday night at Purcell Pavilion.

Diggins, who admitted to being a bit nervous to start the first game, looked calm against the Catamounts. She flashed a smile as she went in for a fastbreak basket a half minute into the game.

"I was smiling because we want to play with a lot of positive emotion. Last game I think we were a little uptight. We weren't having as much fun as we usually do. We just wanted to make sure we were having fun with each other. We had a great crowd out there. I think that's why you saw a lot of raw emotion. Positive emotion."

Diggins scored Notre Dame's first eight points

and 15 of its first 20 as the Irish started slow. Then she began passing the ball, finishing with a team-high six assists.

"She is wise beyond her years. I think she recognized she was doing a lot of scoring, then you saw her try to drive and dish and really look for the post players and really get everybody involved," coach **Muffet McGraw** said. "That was an incredible performance."

She also set the tone defensively for the Irish (29-5) as they finished with 19 steals and forced the Catamounts (27-7) into a season-high 25 turnovers. Diggins also helped slow down Vermont's two high-scoring guards as **May Kotsopoulos** finished with 12 points and **Courtnay Pilypaitis** had 11, but also turned the ball over 10 times. Kostopoulos said the pressure by Diggins was key.

"She's a great, strong player but I think we just turned the ball over too much," she said.

Vermont coach **Sharon Dawley** said while the Irish defense was tough, the Catamounts were sloppy.

"Big stage, big game. A lot of nerves going on," she said. "It doesn't matter whether you're a freshman or a senior. I think a lot of nerves showed."

Lindsay Schrader had 14 points and 11 rebounds and Melissa Lechlitner added 12 points as Notre Dame advanced to the Kansas City Regional semifinal, their eighth trip to the round of 16 in last 14 years. Alissa Sheftic and Kendra Seto added 14 points each for Vermont, which lost for just the second time in 13 games.

Notre Dame fell behind 20-10 as the Catamounts hit nine of their first 13 shots with just two turnovers. But then **Brittany Mallory** had two quick steals, **Devereaux Peters** blocked a shot by Kostopoulos and the momentum quickly changed.

The Irish ended the half on a 32-13 run and Vermont could never mount a serious challenge in the second half.

### **Noting The Vermont Game**

- The Fighting Irish improved to 27-15 (.643) all-time in NCAA play (17th appearance) and advanced to the Sweet 16 for the eighth time in program history (all under head coach Muffet McGraw) and the second time in three seasons (now 8-5 all-time in second round contests). Notre Dame is 2-5 in regional semifinal games but subsequently advanced to the Final Four after both wins (1997, 2001), bringing home the national championship trophy in 2001.
- Diggins' 31 points were the most for an Irish player since Charel Allen dropped 35 on Oklahoma in an NCAA Oklahoma City Region second round game almost exactly two years earlier (79-75 OT victory).
- Diggins' production was the fourth-highest point total ever posted by a Notre Dame player in the NCAA Championship (and most ever by an Irish freshman). Beth Morgan scored a program-record 36 points in a 1997 East Regional semifinal win over Alabama in Columbia, S.C., while the old rookie record was 29 points by current fifth-year senior guard Lindsay Schrader against Boston

### Notre Dame Student-Athletes Rank Among Nation's Best

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Academic All-Americans**

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

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

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

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

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

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





#### **Notre Dame Enjoys Successful Tour of Europe In Summer of 2009**

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

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

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

#### **Decade Recap**

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

#### Notre Dame Women's Basketball - 2000-09

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

NCAA National Champie	ons		2001
NCAA Sweet 16s	5 (2000, 2001, 2003	, 2004,	2008)
NCAA Tournament bids	•	10 (20	00-09)
BIG EAST Regular Seas	on Champions	2001	(tied)
Regular Season Tournar	ment Titles		4

2000 Coaches vs. Cancer Challenge 2004 Preseason WNIT 2005 Duel in the Desert (Gray Division) 2009 Paradise Jam (Island Division)

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

All-America Selections

Ruth Riley (2000, 2001) Alicia Ratay (2000, 2002) Niele Ivey (2001) Jacqueline Batteast (2004, 2005) Megan Duffy (2005, 2006) Charel Allen (2008)

Academic All-America Selections

Ruth Riley (2000, 2001) Megan Duffy (2006)

BIG EAST Players of the Year

Ruth Riley (2001) Jacqueline Batteast (2005)

BIG EAST Rookies of the Year

Alicia Ratay (2000)

Jacqueline Batteast (2002)

BIG EAST Coach of the Year

Muffet McGraw (2001) 8 (4 players)

Other BIG EAST award winners All-BIG EAST Selections 21 (9 players) **BIG EAST All-Freshman Selections** 

College in a 2006 first-round loss at West Lafavette, Ind.

- In addition, Diggins tied school records in NCAA Championship play for field goals made (13 by two other players) and steals (7 by Niele Ivey in 1998 first-round game vs. Southwest Missouri State [now Missouri State] at Lubbock, Texas).
- Diggins also set career highs for field goals (13) and attempts (21). This comes one game after she had season lows in both categories (1-for-4) against Cleveland State. Likewise, her seven steals were were a career best.
- Notre Dame improved to 21-1 versus firsttime opponents since the start of the 2000-01 season and have now won 16 straight (19 in a row at home). The last first-time opponent to defeat the Fighting Irish was Colorado State on 11/21/01 (72-66).
- Diggins cracked the top ten in steals in Notre Dame single-season history (6th with 84).
- Senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow (one steal) has now gone 29 straight games with at least one theft; she has been held without a steal in just 12 of 129 career contests.
- Barlow also has now attempted the 10thmost three-pointers in a season in Irish history (52-for-144), while her current streak of 15 consecutive games with a three-pointer is fourth on the Irish single-season list and the longest since 1998-99, when Sheila McMillen had a 20-game three-point run.
- Senior guard/tri-captain Melissa Lechlitner passed Le'Tania Severe (384 assists from 2000-04) for eighth place on Notre Dame's career assists chart after a three-assist night (now 385 career helpers).
- Notre Dame extended its streak of five-steal games (19 against Vermont) to 53 and its streak of consecutive games forcing 10 turnovers (25 turnovers for Vermont) to 40.
- Lechlitner (7-for-8 from the line) has now converted 31 of her last 33 free throws (.939); she has missed just the two free throws in the last 22 games. Throw in Barlow's 2-for-2 night, and the pair have combined to go 36-for-39 (.923) from the stripe in the last 13 games and 66-for-72 (.917) in the past 18.
- Schrader (1410 points, 820 rebounds) became the fourth player in Notre Dame history to eclipse 1400 career points and 800 rebounds, joining Katryna Gaither (2126 pts, 986 reb; 1993-97), Ruth Riley (2072 pts, 1007 reb; 1997-01), and Jacqueline Batteast (1874 pts, 965 reb; 2001-05).
- Schrader's double-double (14 points, 11 rebounds) was her sixth of the season and the 17th of her career, extending her record for career double-doubles as a guard in program history. She also holds the season record of seven (last season).
- Junior forward Devereaux Peters tied her career high with four assists, while senior walk-on guard Alena Christiansen nabbed a personal-best two rebounds.
- Notre Dame decimated its previous highwater mark for total attendance this season with 142,412 fans, more than 30,000 ahead of the 2007-08 record (112,253 in one fewer game) despite playing in an arena with nearly 2.300 fewer seats.

#### **Getting The Jump**

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

#### **Streak Stats**

Notre Dame's seasonopening 15-game winning streak tied for the third-longest success string in program history (at any time), and it was the longest since the school-record 23-

#### **ND Longest** Winning Streaks 23 2000-01 20 1999-2000 **♦15** 2009-10 15 1990-91 12 1989-90

game run to begin the 2000-01 season.

### McGraw Earns 600th Career Win

Irish head coach Muffet McGraw reached her second important career milestone of the season on Jan. 19, as she became the 19th

Division I coach to record 600 career wins when the Irish posted a 78-60 victory at Louisville.

McGraw earned the milestone win in her 839th career game (she now has a 28-year mark of 613-243. .716), tying her with former Saint Peter's coach Mike Granelli as

#### **NCAA Division I Coaches** Fastest To 600 Victories

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

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

the 10th-fastest to the 600-win plateau in Division I history.

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

#### **McGraw Joins Elite Notre Dame Club**

With a 84-79 win over No. 23/24 San Diego State on Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 26) at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands, Irish head coach

#### **Muffet McGraw**

reached a personal milestone, becoming the fourth coach in school history (in any sport) to register 500 victories while coaching under the Golden Dome. McGraw now has a record of 525-202 (.722) in 23 seasons at Notre Dame (1987-88

#### Winningest Notre Dame Coaches (All Sports)

Michael DeCicco (Fencing) 680 558 Jake Kline (Baseball) ◆\*Muffet McGraw (WBB) 525 Yves Auriol (Fencing) 525 \*Debbie Brown (Volleyball) 445 \*Janusz Bednarski (Fencing) 429 \*Bob Bayliss (MTennis) 410 \*Jay Louderback (WTennis) 400 Digger Phelps (MBB) 393

NOTE: Some sports, such as track & field, do not offer direct head-to-head competition, while fencing features combined men's/women's victories; only wins at Notre Dame are listed (through March 24) // \*- active coach

to present) and a 613-243 (.716) record in 28



seasons overall — including a five-year stint at Lehigh from 1982-87.

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

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

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

#### **Keeping It Close To Home**

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

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

As if that weren't enough, the quartet of Barlow, Lechlitner, Bruszewski and Schrader have been mainstays in the Irish lineup for the past two seasons and have a combined total of 345 career starts between them.

Schrader reached a personal milestone on Dec. 12 against Valparaiso, becoming the 12th player in school history with 100 starting assignments in her career. Schrader now is third in school history with 123 career starts, trailing only **Alicia Ratay** (129 from 1999-2003) and **Ruth Riley** (124 from 1997-2001). Schrader also had a streak of 73 starts in a row from Jan. 16, 2008-Feb. 14, 2010 (sixth-best in school history) before missing the Feb. 16 game at St. John's with an ankle injury.

#### **Experience Matters**

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

Current Irish assistant coach **Niele Ivey** holds the school record with 132 games played from 1996-2001, while the current Irish senior quartet is intent on crashing the top 10 in that category. Lechlitner presently is tied for fourth at 130 (along with **Alicia Ratay** [1999-2003] and **Julie Henderson** [1996-2000]), while Barlow and Williamson are in a seventh-place tie at 129 (joining former teammate **Charel Allen** [2004-08] and **Ericka Haney** [1998-2002]), and Schrader isn't far behind at 127.

#### **Upwardly Mobile**

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

Barlow currently ranks ninth in school history with 1,479 career points, while Schrader

is 13th with 1,410 points. They could be joined by their fellow senior guard and tri-captain, **Melissa** 

ND 1,000-Point Scorers

8. Charel Allen ('04-'08)...... 1,566

9. ◆A. Barlow ('06-pres.).... 1,479

10. Sandy Botham ('84-'88)...1,460

11. Sheila McMillen ('95-'99)...1,439

12. Niele Ivey ('96-'01)........... 1,430

13. ◆L. Schrader ('05-pres.)...1,410

Lechlitner, who has 983 points to date.

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

### Lechlitner Named Second-Team Academic All-District

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

It's the first time Lechlitner has earned the award, and she is the first Fighting Irish player to garner academic all-district status since 2006, when former Notre Dame point guard **Megan Duffy** received her second consecutive district award and parlayed that into first-team Academic All-America honors. What's more, Lechlitner becomes the eighth Fighting Irish women's basketball player in the past 12 seasons to be an academic all-district selection.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Top Purcell Pavilion Crowds**

Rk.	Date	Opponent	Result	Atten.
<u>T1.</u>	1/15/01	#1 Connecticut	W, 92-76	11,418*
T1.	2/24/01	Georgetown	W, 65-53	11,418*
<u>T1.</u>	12/31/05	#1 Tennessee	L, 51-62	11,418*
<u>T1.</u>	1/5/08	#3 Tennessee	L, 63-87	11,418*
T1.	1/27/08	#1 Connecticut	L, 64-81	11,418*
<u>T1.</u>	12/7/08	#17 Purdue	W, 62-51	11,418*
7.	12/2/07	Michigan	W, 77-46	10,825
8.	1/27/09	Rutgers	L, 68-78	10,082
9.	2/8/09	#25 DePaul	W, 62-59	10,011
10.	2/10/02	#16 Boston College	W, 60-44	9,676
11.	3/19/01	Michigan (NCAA)	W, 88-54	9,597
12.	12/3/06	Indiana	L, 51-54	9,494
13.	1/4/03	#7 Purdue	L, 54-71	9,483
T14.	12/31/09	#18 Vanderbilt	W, 74-69	9,149*
T14.	1/24/10	#16 West Virginia	W, 74-66	9,149*
T14.	2/6/10	Pittsburgh	W, 86-76	9,149*
T14.	2/14/10	DePaul	W, 90-66	9,149*
T14.	2/23/10	Marquette	W, 82-67	9,149*
T14.	3/1/10	#1 Connecticut	L, 51-76	9,149*
20.	11/15/09	ArkPine Bluff	W, 102-57	9,080
* = inc	dicates sello	ut crowd (11.418 thru '08	-09: currently	9.149)

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



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

Last year, the Irish raised more than \$48,000 through the Pink Zone program,



earning the first WBCA Pink Zone Challenge award for the most money raised among the nation's top 25 attendance leaders. This season, Notre Dame elevated its Pink Zone fund-raising goal to \$55,000 and wound up far exceeding that total, generating \$103,750 for the fight against breast cancer.

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

- Open Practice/Tip-Off Luncheon On Oct. 19, the Irish open the doors to one of their preseason practice sessions and allowed approximately 600 season ticket holders to watch the team prepare for the upcoming season. A luncheon with the team followed and a total of \$3,500 was raised.
- Three-Point Pledge Fans could pledge an amount to donate for every three-pointer the Irish make this season. Notre Dame enters Sunday night's NCAA Kansas City Regional semifinal with 163 treys.
- Aprons/Player Buttons/Chocolate The Irish sold special-edition Notre Dame women's basketball aprons (\$20), player buttons (\$1) and Fannie May chocolate bars (\$1) during the season.
- T-Shirt Sales Specially-commissioned pink t-shirts were on sale in the Hammes Bookstore on the Notre Dame campus, as well as the Irish women's basketball office and on game days at Purcell Pavilion. Proceeds from the sales of the t-shirt went to breast cancer awareness and research.
- Game Day (Feb. 14 vs. DePaul) The Irish selected their Valentine Day's game against DePaul as their annual Pink Zone contest, presented by Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center. The Irish took the court in white, pink and navy uniforms and pink shoes, specially-designed by the school's official athletics apparel provider, adidas. The first 1.000 fans in attendance received special Notre Dame women's basketball Pink Zone trading cards, compliments of the Notre Dame College of Science. In addition, hundreds of breast cancer survivors were recognized on the court during a special halftime ceremony, along with a unique dance tribute featuring Ade Obayomi and Melissa Sandvig from the hit Fox TV show "So You Think You Can Dance".
- <u>Team Donations</u> For the second consecutive season, all 15 Notre Dame players and student managers voted unanimously to donate their post-game per diem from the Feb. 14 Pink Zone game to the cause. In addition, head coach **Muffet McGraw** once again donated \$10 for every rebound the Irish collected during their Pink Zone game (this year, it was 38 rebounds, good for a \$380 contribution to the effort).
- <u>Silent Auction</u> More than 100 specialty items and entertainment packages were donated for a gameday silent auction that was held in the Monogram Room at Purcell Pavilion and raised \$16,000 (a full \$5,000 more than last year's auction). Some of the unique items on the auction block included: the pink shoes worn by Irish players in the Pink Zone win over DePaul (autographed), commemorative Notre Dame women's basketball pink jerseys (autographed) and private dinners with Irish coaches and players.

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

All-Academic Team selection and is a prime candidate to make that squad again this year.

#### **Pomp And Circumstance**

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

She subsequently has earned admission into the graduate program at Syracuse University's prestigious S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications, where she anticipates continuing her pursuit of a sports broadcasting career in the fall of 2010.

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

#### **Half And Half**

During the past decade, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at half-time. The Irish are 188-17 (.917) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 116 of their last 127 such contests.

Notre Dame has led at the break in 25 games this season and has gone on to earn victories each time.

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

During the past 15 seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Irish have an amazing 208-15 (.933) record when they hold their opponents below 60 points in a game, including a 13-1 record this season.

The lone loss? A 59-44 setback to top-ranked Connecticut in the BIG EAST Championship semifinals on March 8 in Hartford, Conn.

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

Not resting solely on its defensive laurels, Notre Dame also seemingly has found the magic mark when it comes to outscoring its opponents. During the past 15 seasons (since 1995-96), the Irish are 140-4 (.972) when they score at least 80 points in a game. The only blemishes on that record are a pair of overtime losses to Texas A&M (88-84) and Michigan State (87-83) in 1995, a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998, and an 81-80 loss to DePaul in 2008.

This season, Notre Dame is 17-0 when it scores at least 80 points, including four games when it topped the 90-point mark.

### Now That's A Home Court Advantage

One of the hallmarks of Notre Dame's success

has been its stellar play at home. In fact, the Irish have been virtually untouchable at home in recent years, winning 189 of their last 214 games (.883) at the 9,149-seat Purcell Pavilion, including winning streaks of 51 and 25 games in that span. Notre Dame also has a 106-18 (.855) record in BIG EAST Conference play at the former Joyce Center, sporting a 31-game league winning streak at home before it ended with a 48-45 loss to Villanova in the '02 home finale.

The Irish have been particularly strong when it comes to non-conference games at home, winning 85 of their last 92 non-BIG EAST contests (.924) at Purcell Pavilion, dating back to the 1994-95 season. Five of the seven losses in that span came at the hands of Big Ten Conference opponents (four by 12 points or less) — Wisconsin in 1996 (81-69), Purdue in 2003 (71-54), Michigan State in 2004 (82-73 OT), Indiana in 2006 (54-51) and Minnesota in 2009 (79-71) — with the other two defeats coming to Tennessee in 2005 (62-51) and 2008 (87-63). The Purdue loss also snapped a 33-game non-conference home winning streak which began after the UW setback.

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the former Joyce Center, posting a 339-86 (.798) record at the venerable facility. Three times (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04), the Irish went a perfect 15-0 at home, which was the school record for home victories in a season prior to this year, when Notre Dame went 16-1, capped by an 84-66 triumph over Vermont on March 23 in the second round of the NCAA Championship.

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

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

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

This season, Notre Dame averaged a school-record 8,377 fans per game, good for fourth in the nation and putting the Irish more than 1,350 fans ahead of last year's average (7,168), not to mention nearly 700 fans ahead of their previous school-record attendance average of 7,825 fans per game, also set in 2001-02.

Notre Dame also has posted 12 sellouts



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in program history, with half of those capacity crowds coming this season in the newly-renovated arena — including four of the final six home games and six of the past eight (all during BIG EAST Conference play).

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

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

#### Irish On Your Radio Dial

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

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

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

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

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

Notre Dame will have at least 25 games televised during the 2009-10 season. Highlighting this year's broadcast schedule are 16 nationally-televised Irish women's basketball contests, including at least 10 games on the ESPN family of networks (three on ESPN2's "Big Monday" package) and four others on CBS College Sports.

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

What's more, the Thanksgiving weekend Paradise Jam was webcast in its entirety through Fox College Sports Broadband on a pay-per-view basis.

This year's TV slate continues a recent trend that has seen the Irish become a regular fixture on television. Beginning with the NCAA championship season of 2000-01 and continuing through this year (not counting Sunday's NCAA Kansas City Regional semifinal game vs. Oklahoma), Notre Dame has played in 166 televised games, including 112 that were broadcast nationally.

#### Oh Captain, My Captain

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

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

#### **Irish Sign Three For 2010-11 Season**

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

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

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

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

"Notre Dame emphasized strengthening their perimeter game and did so with size, ath-

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3.	1990-9178.0
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5.	◆2009-1077.3
La	rgest Scoring Margin - Team
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3.	◆2009-10+15.4
M	ost Field Goals - Team
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4.	◆2009-10969
Me	ost Field Goal Attempts - Team
1.	1996-972,272
2.	2007-082,148
3.	<b>♦2009-102,133</b>
Me	ost 3-Point Field Goals - Team
2.	2000-01173
3.	1997-98169
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Hi	ghest Assist/Turnover Ratio - Team
1.	2000-011.15
2.	<b>♦2009-101.11</b>
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5.	Beth Morgan (1993-94)
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leticism and versatility," said **Dan Olson**, director of the *Collegiate Girls Basketball Report*.

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

### Irish Signee Kayla McBride Named McDonald's All-American

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

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

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

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

### Notre Dame Lends A Hand For Haiti Earthquake Relief

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

Through the generosity of fans and alumni,

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

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

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

#### **Next Game: NCAA Regional Final**

The winner of Sunday's NCAA Kansas City Regional semifinal game between Notre Dame and Oklahoma will advance to a regional final contest against either No. 1 seed Nebraska or fourth-seeded Kentucky on Tuesday (March 30) at the Sprint Center in Kansas City, Mo. The game will tip off at 8:07 p.m. CT (9:07 p.m. ET) and will be televised live to a national cable audience on ESPN.

The Irish are 1-1 all-time against Nebraska, last facing the Huskers in the 2004 Preseason WNIT quarterfinals at Purcell Pavilion (a 73-57 Notre Dame win).

Meanwhile, the Irish have yet to face Kentucky on the hardwood.







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

Individual Statistics							
			IG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		ST - Conference Games Only
Category			Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Scoring (Top 30 BIG EAST /							
Skylar Diggins	13.9		18.4, Monique Reid, LOU	_	28.3, Alysha Clark, Middle Tenn.	13.9, t-10	19.7, Monique Reid, LOU
Lindsay Schrader	11.0	27		_		10.9, 28	
Ashley Barlow Rebounding (Top 20 BIG EAS	10.9	28		_		10.8, 30	
Lindsay Schrader			11.3, Chelsea Cole, PITT	_	14.2, Judie Lomax, Columbia	6.6, 16	11.6, Chelsea Cole, PITT
Defensive Rebounds (Top 15	<b>BIG EAST)</b>						
			7.0, Jessica Lawson, USF		not kept	4.6, 13	7.0, Jessica Lawson, USF
Assists (Top 15 BIG EAST / T	op 100 NC	AA)					
Melissa Lechlitner	3.2	_	6.0, Sarah Miles, WVU	_	9.4, Courtney Vandersloot, Gonzaga	3.4, 10	5.9, Sarah Miles, WVU
Skylar Diggins	3.2	_		_		3.1, t-13	
Assist/Turnover Ratio (Top 15	BIG EAST	/ Top	100 NCAA)				
Melissa Lechlitner	1.3	9	2.1, Maya Moore, UCONN	_	3.17, Alison Lacey, Iowa State	1.1, 10	1.9, Caroline Doty, UCONN
Skylar Diggins	1.1	12	•	_	•	1.3, 6	
Steals (Top 15 BIG EAST / To	p 100 NCA	A)					
Skylar Diggins Ashley Barlow	2.5	2	2.8, Sarah Miles, WVU	61	4.5, Kevi Luper, Oral Roberts	2.3, t-4	2.8, Sarah Miles, WVU
Ashley Barlow	2.3	3		85		2.6, t-2	
Brittany Mallory	1.8	13		_		1.9, t-12	
Blocked Shots (Top 15 BIG E	AST / Top	100 N	ICAA)				
			2.3, Tina Charles, UCONN	_	6.3, Louella Tomlinson, Saint Mary's (Calif.)	1.1, t-14	2.6, Asya Bussie, WVU
Field Goal Percentage (Top 1	5 BIG EAS	Γ / To	p 100 NCAA)				
Lindsay Schrader	543		.642, Tina Charles, UCONN	_	.664, Carolyn Swords, Boston Coll.	.566, 3	.668, Tina Charles, UCONN
Becca Bruszewski	.502	13		_	•	.481, 12	
Free Throw Percentage (Top	15 BIG EAS	ST / T	op 100 NCAA)				
Ashley Barlow			.885, Chelsea Marandola, PC	_	.933, Kelsey Luna, Indiana State	.900, 2	.912, Chelsea Marandola, PC
Skylar Diggins	.782	13		_	•	.757, —	
Three-Point Percentage (Top	15 BIG EA	ST / 1	Top 100 NCAA)				
Ashley Barlow	.361		.445, Kelly McManmon, STJ	_	.505, Brigid Mulroy, Detroit	.347, 14	.541, Kelly McManmon, STJ
Skylar Diggins	.340	_	•	_		.347, 15	•
Three-Point Field Goals Per (	Game (Top	15 BI	G EAST / Top 100 NCAA)				
			2.5, Sugar Rodgers, GU	_	3.7, Taylor Lilley, Oregon	1.6, t-12	2.9, Kelly McManmon, STJ
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Conference stats through March 24 (regular season conference game stats are final) // NCAA stats through March 23 **bold** = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 25

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#### Team Statistics

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Category		Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Scoring Offense	77.3	2	82.1, Connecticut	12	85.1, Oral Roberts	73.6, 2	81.1, Connecticut
Scoring Defense	61.9	11	46.2, Connecticut	128	46.2, Connecticut	64.7, 11	47.8, Connecticut
Scoring Margin	+15.4	2	+35.9, Connecticut	13	+35.9, Connecticut	+8.9, 3	+33.4, Connecticut
FT Percentage	.704 (528-750)	8	.762, DePaul	111	.810, Illinois State	.735 (236-321), 4	.765, Georgetown
FG Percentage	.454 (969-2133)	2	.522, Connecticut	16	.522, Connecticut	.444 (435-980), 2	.513, Connecticut
FG Pct. Defense	.409 (790-1931)	15	.300, Connecticut	237	.300, Connecticut	.429 (388-905), 15	.301, Connecticut
3-Point FG Pct.	.338 (163-482)	3	.355, St. John's	83	.402, Ohio State	.326 (71-218), 4	.413, St. John's
3-Point FG Pct. Def.	.317 (140-442)	9	.239, Connecticut	159	.239, Connecticut	.325 (65-200), 10	.235, Connecticut
3-Point FG Made	4.8	10	7.7, Villanova	193	10.3, Morehead State	4.4, 10	7.8, Villanova
Rebounding	38.8	9	45.6, Syracuse		not kept	35.9, 11	42.9, Connecticut
Opponent Reboundir	ng 35.6	6	30.7, Connecticut		not kept	36.6, t-6	32.1, Connecticut
Rebounding Margin	+3.2	7	+13.1, Connecticut	67	+13.9, Liberty	_(-0.7), 12	+10.8, Connecticut
Offensive Rebounds	13.9	9	18.0, Syracuse		not kept	12.7, 10	16.3, Syracuse
Defensive Rebounds	24.9	8	31.0, Connecticut		not kept	23.2, 12	30.1, Connecticut
Blocked Shots	3.6	8	5.7, Connecticut	119	7.4, Baylor	3.4, 8	5.9, two tied
Assists	18.2	2	19.9, Connecticut	6	19.9, Connecticut	17.2, 2	19.4, Connecticut
Steals	12.9	2	12.9, Georgetown	4	15.7, Oral Roberts	11.3, 2	11.7, Georgetown
Turnover Margin	+6.3	2	+8.1, Georgetown	7	+8.12, Georgetown	+5.1, 3	+6.2, Georgetown
Turnover Average	16.4		not kept	90	12.5, Oklahoma State		not kept
Assist/Turnover Rat	io 1.1	2	1.3, Connecticut	10	1.34, Connecticut	1.1, 2	1.3, Connecticut
Personal Fouls	16.8		not kept	135	12.1, Connecticut		not kept
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## 2009-10 University of Notre Dame Women's Basketball Results

Overall Record: 29-5 (Home: 16-1, Away: 8-3, Neutral: 5-1); BIG EAST Conference Record: 12-4 (tie-4th)

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Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Tim	e/Result	Streak	Record	BEC	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	<u>Attendance</u>
Nov. 15	4/7		ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W	102-57	W1	1-0		Bruszewski-19	Bruszewski-10	two with 6	9,080
Nov. 19	5/6	21/21	at Michigan State <sup>B™</sup>	W	68-67	W2	2-0		Barlow-18	Schrader-14	Novosel-3	5,274
Nov. 22	5/6		IONA	W	80-45	W3	3-0		Diggins-17	Schrader-9	two with 4	8,511
Nov. 26	5/6	23/24	(1) vs. San Diego StateFCS B	W	84-79	W4	4-0		Diggins-21	two with 7	Lechlitner-6	506
Nov. 27	5/6		(1) vs. South CarolinaFCSB	W	78-55	W5	5-0		Lechlitner-15	Barlow-6	Barlow-4	577
Nov. 28	5/6	20/17	(1) vs. Oklahoma <sup>FCS B</sup>	W	81-71	W6	6-0		Diggins-16	two with 7	Mallory-5	711
Dec. 2	5/6		EASTERN MICHIGAN	W	69-59	W7	7-0		two with 15	Novosel-8	Novosel-5	8,024
Dec. 8	3/4		IPFW	W	96-60	W8	8-0		Bruszewski-18	Schrader-8	Bruszewski-5	7,776
Dec. 12	3/4		VALPARAISO	W	88-47	W9	9-0		Mallory-22	Schrader-8	Lechlitner-6	8,326
Dec. 20	4/4		CHARLOTTE	W	90-31	W10	10-0		Barlow-19	Barlow-8	Mallory-7	8,821
Dec. 29	3/3		at Central Florida <sup>CBS C</sup>	W	85-52	W11	11-0		Mallory-16	Schrader-7	Lechlitner-6	809
Dec. 31	3/3	18/16	VANDERBILT <sup>CBS C</sup>	W	74-69	W12	12-0		Schrader-18	Schrader-14	Mallory-5	9,149 (c)
Jan. 4	3/3		at Purdue <sup>ESPN2</sup>	W	79-75	W13	13-0		Lechlitner-20	two with 8	two with 4	10,453
Jan. 9	3/3		<ul> <li>VILLANOVABIG EAST TV</li> </ul>	W	81-46	W14	14-0	1-0	Diggins-18	two with 4	two with 3	8,917
Jan. 12	3/3		<ul> <li>SOUTH FLORIDA</li> </ul>	W	81-64	W15	15-0	2-0	Schrader-18	Schrader-13	Barlow-5	8,097
Jan. 16	3/3	1/1	<ul> <li>at Connecticut<sup>ESPN</sup></li> </ul>	L	46-70	L1	15-1	2-1	Peters-12	Schrader-9	two with 2	10,167 (c)
Jan. 19	4/5		<ul> <li>at Louisville<sup>CBS C</sup></li> </ul>	W	78-60	W1	16-1	3-1	Diggins-20	Schrader-10	Bruszewski-7	6,324
Jan. 24	4/5	16/11	<ul> <li>WEST VIRGINIA<sup>ESPNU</sup></li> </ul>	W	74-66	W2	17-1	4-1	Schrader-16	Schrader-12	Barlow-7	9,149 (c)
Jan. 27	3/3		<ul> <li>PROVIDENCE</li> </ul>	W	84-59	W3	18-1	5-1	Schrader-14	Schrader-9	two with 5	7,708
Jan. 30	3/3		<ul> <li>at Syracuse</li> </ul>	W	74-73	W4	19-1	6-1	Diggins-21	Peters-7	Diggins-6	3,436
Feb. 1	3/3		<ul> <li>at Rutgers<sup>ESPN2</sup></li> </ul>	W	75-63	W5	20-1	7-1	Diggins-14	Schrader-9	Lechlitner-4	3,648
Feb. 6	3/3		<ul> <li>PITTSBURGH</li> </ul>	W	86-76	W6	21-1	8-1	Diggins-23	Diggins-10	Diggins-6	9,149 (c)
Feb. 9	4/3		<ul> <li>at Cincinnati</li> </ul>	W	66-50	W7	22-1	9-1	Schrader-16	two with 8	Bruszewski-4	472
Feb. 14	4/3		DEPAUL <sup>ESPN2</sup>	W	90-66	W8	23-1	10-1	Bruszewski-25	two with 7	Barlow-8	9,149 (c)
Feb. 16	4/3	22/23	<ul> <li>at St. John's</li> </ul>	L	71-76	L1	23-2	10-2	Diggins-20	Peters-14	Lechlitner-4	1,350
Feb. 20	4/3	14/12	<ul> <li>at Georgetown</li> </ul>	L	66-76	L2	23-3	10-3	Barlow-21	Barlow-8	Diggins-4	2,417 (c)
Feb. 23	7/8		<ul> <li>MARQUETTE</li> </ul>	W	82-67	W1	24-3	11-3	Lechlitner-23	Peters-9	Diggins-9	9,149 (c)
Feb. 27	7/8		<ul> <li>at Seton Hall</li> </ul>	W	72-47	W2	25-3	12-3	Schrader-12	two with 8	Lechlitner-5	887
March 1	6/8	1/1	CONNECTICUT <sup>ESPN2</sup>	L	51-76	L1	25-4	12-4	two with 15	Peters-7	Barlow-4	9,149 (c)
BIG EAS	T Champ	ionship (Ha	artford, Conn XL Center)									
March 6	6/7		vs. Louisville BIG EAST TV	W	89-52	W1	26-4		Williamson-16	Peters-7	Novosel-6	8,924
March 7	6/7	16/16	vs. St. John's ESPNU	W	75-67	W2	27-4		Diggins-21	Barlow-6	Schrader-4	9,862
March 8	6/7	1/1	vs. Connecticut <sup>ESPNU</sup>	L	44-59	L1	27-5		Diggins-10	Schrader-8	two with 2	9,334
NCAA C	hampions	ship – Kan	sas City Region First & Seco	ond R	ounds (No	tre Dame,	Ind. — Pu	ırcell F	Pavilion at the Jo	oyce Center)		
March 2	1 7/7		CLEVELAND STATE ESPN	W	86-58	W1	28-5		Bruszewski-14	Diggins-7	Diggins-8	6,173
March 23	3 7/7		VERMONT <sup>ESPN2</sup>	W	84-66	W2	29-5		Diggins-31	Schrader-11	Diggins-6	6,085

#### NCAA Kansas City Regional (Kansas City, Mo. - Sprint Center)

vs. Oklahoma  $^{\text{ESPN2}}$ 12/12 March 28 7/7 7:34 p.m. Regional Finals<sup>ESPN</sup> March 30 9:07 p.m.

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

National Semifinals ESPN April 4 TBA April 6 National Championship ESPN TBA

All times listed are Eastern and are subject to change

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game

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

(c) = indicates capacity crowd

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

CBS CS = Game televised live on CBS College Sports

BIG EAST TV = Games televised live as part of BIG EAST-Regional Sports Networks package

BTN = Game televised live on the Big Ten Network

FCS B = Game webcast live on Fox College Sports Broadband

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

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

4	<b>2</b> 009-10	ALIEN	IDANGE
	Totals	Avg.	High
All Games:	217,563	6,399	10,453 (1/4 - PUR)
Home:	142,412	8,377	9,149 (six times)
Away:	45,237	4,112	10,453 (1/4 - PUR)

29,914

Neutral:

9,149 (six times) 4,112 10,453 (1/4 - PUR) 4,986 9,862 (3/7 - STJ)







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AII	Games: 29-5	(Home: 16-1.	. Away: 8-	3, Neutral: 5-1)
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Player	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts.	Avg.
Diggins, Skylar	34-29	986-29.0	165-371	.445	33-97	.340	111-142	.782	47	91	138	4.1	78-0	108	95	21	84	474	13.9
Schrader, Lindsay	32-32	815-25.5	146-269	.543	0-1	.000	61-107	.570	71	149	220	6.9	36-0	50	59	6	22	353	11.0
Barlow, Ashley	34-34	964-28.4	121-286	.423	52-144	.361	78-96	.813	71	101	172	5.1	57-0	84	60	6	78	372	10.9
Bruszewski, Becca	33-26	613-18.6	129-257	.502	8-30	.267	42-64	.656	46	59	105	3.2	90-3	47	42	17	23	308	9.3
Lechlitner, Melissa	34-34	989-29.1	100-269	.372	29-68	.426	43-50	.860	12	54	66	1.9	45-1	109	87	4	42	272	8.0
Peters, Devereaux	24-0	439-18.3	67-138	.486	0-1	.000	33-60	.550	47	89	136	5.7	66-0	27	28	30	34	167	7.0
Mallory, Brittany	34-2	670-19.7	76-203	.374	28-91	.308	49-66	.742	31	73	104	3.1	62-0	79	56	5	61	229	6.7
Novosel, Natalie	34-4	515-15.1	59-136	.434	7-19	.368	47-63	.746	26	50	76	2.2	48-0	60	59	6	47	172	5.1
Williamson, Erica	33-8	390-11.8	57-95	.600	1-3	.333	38-61	.623	29	59	88	2.7	44-0	17	26	18	12	153	4.6
Solomon, Erica	11-0	107-9.7	12-31	.387	0-1	.000	13-19	.684	7	7	14	1.3	18-0	10	9	7	7	37	3.4
Miller, Fraderica	15-0	118-7.9	16-23	.696	0-0	.000	5-10	.500	16	14	30	2.0	13-0	9	17	2	16	37	2.5
Turner, Kaila	21-0	128-6.1	15-36	.417	3-16	.188	6-10	.600	1	14	15	0.7	8-0	18	12	0	7	39	1.9
Christiansen, Alena	17-1	53-3.1	6-16	.375	2-8	.250	2-2	1.000	5	7	12	0.7	4-0	0	3	0	5	16	0.9
Watson, Kellie	1-0	13-13.0	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2-0	1	0	1	1	0	0.0
Team									64	78	142	4.2			6				
Notre Dame	34	6800	969-2133	.454	163-482	.338	528-750	.704	473	846	1319	38.8	571-4	619	559	123	439	2629	77.3
Opponents	34	6800	790-1931	.409	140-442	.317	384-578	.664	401	808	1209	35.6	623-17	461	774	118	293	2104	61.9

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

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Player	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts.	Avg.
Diggins, Skylar	16-15	479-29.9	76-172	.442	17-49	.347	53-70	.757	21	38	59	3.7	41-0	50	39	7	36	222	13.9
Schrader, Lindsay	14-14	348-24.9	64-113	.566	0-0	.000	25-44	.568	27	65	92	6.6	14-0	19	21	3	7	153	10.9
Barlow, Ashley	16-16	488-30.5	56-134	.418	25-72	.347	36-40	.900	28	56	84	5.3	32-0	44	33	5	41	173	10.8
Bruszewski, Becca	16-14	323-20.2	64-133	.481	3-13	.231	17-25	.680	17	27	44	2.8	44-1	23	14	10	10	148	9.3
Lechlitner, Melissa	16-16	489-30.6	54-137	.394	14-32	.438	19-20	.950	8	20	28	1.8	21-1	54	47	2	16	141	8.8
Peters, Devereaux	16-0	297-18.6	42-84	.500	0-1	.000	25-39	.641	30	62	92	5.8	45-0	12	20	18	19	109	6.8
Mallory, Brittany	16-2	320-20.0	25-90	.278	10-40	.250	26-32	.813	13	29	42	2.6	29-0	36	26	3	30	86	5.4
Novosel, Natalie	16-0	233-14.6	28-61	.459	2-5	.400	16-21	.762	10	18	28	1.8	16-0	23	23	2	13	74	4.6
Solomon, Erica	1-0	10-10.0	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	2	1	0	2	4	4.0
Williamson, Erica	16-2	162-10.1	19-35	.543	0-1	.000	16-26	.615	15	21	36	2.3	19-0	8	14	5	3	54	3.4
Miller, Fraderica	1-0	5-5.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	2.0
Turner, Kaila	11-0	31-2.8	3-10	.300	0-4	.000	1-2	.500	0	5	5	0.5	2-0	4	2	0	1	7	0.6
Christiansen, Alena	8-1	15-1.9	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.4	1-0	0	2	0	0	4	0.5
Team									33	28	61	3.8			3				
Notre Dame	16	3200	435-980	.444	71-218	.326	236-321	.735	203	371	574	35.9	265-2	275	245	55	180	1177	73.6
Opponents	16	3200	388-905	.429	65-200	.325	194-282	.688	195	390	585	36.6	281-7	231	327	54	133	1035	64.7

Notre Dame's Largest ...

All Games		ND	Opp
SCORING			
Points per game		77.3	61.9
Scoring margin			
FIELD GOALS-ATT			
Field goal pct		454	
3-POINT FG-ATT			
3-point FG pct			
3-point FG made/gm			
FREE THROWS-ATT			
Free throw pct			
FT made/gm			
REBOUNDS			
Rebounds per game.		38.8	35.6
Rebounding margin			
ASSISTS			
Assists per game			
TURNOVERS			
Turnovers per game		16.4	22.8
Turnover margin			
Assist/turnover ratio			
STEALS		439	293
Steals per game		12.9	8.6
BLOCKS			
Blocks per game			
Score by Periods			
Notre Dame	1294	1335	- 2629

LEAD	
Overall	: 59 (90-31 final vs. Charlotte, 12/20)
	ST: 37 (75-38 at 4:16-2nd vs. Villanova, 1/9)
DEFICI	г
Overall	: 30 (41-71 at 2:58-2nd vs. Connecticut, 3/1)
	ST: same
MARGI	N OF VICTORY
Overall	: 59 (90-31 vs. Charlotte, 12/20)
BIG EA	ST: 35 (81-46 vs. Villanova, 1/9)
MARGI	N OF DEFEAT
Overall	: 25 (51-76 vs. Connecticut, 3/1)
BIG EA	ST: same
HALFTI	ME LEAD
Overall	: 29 (43-14 vs. Charlotte, 12/20)
BIG EA	ST: 21 (43-22 vs. Villanova, 1/9)
HALFTI	ME DEFICIT
Overall	: 23 (19-42 at Connecticut, 1/16)
BIG EA	ST: same
HOME	CROWD
Overall	: 9,149 (sellout), six times
BIG EA	ST: 9,149 (sellout), five times
ROAD (	CROWD
Overall	: 10,453 (at Purdue, 1/4)
BIG EA	ST: 10,167 (at Connecticut, 1/16)
<b>NEUTR</b>	AL CROWD
Overall	: 9,862 (vs. St. John's, 3/7)
BIG EA	ST: n/a

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	BIG EA	ST Only	y		N	D		Opp
;	SCORING	3	- 		117	7		1035
	Points	per game.			73.	6		64.7
		g margin						
		DALS-ATT						
	Field g	oal pct			44	4		429
;		FG-ATT						
	3-point	FG pct			32	6		325
	3-point	FG made	/gm		4.	4		4.1
	FREE TH	ROWS-AT	Ť	2	36-32	1		194-282
	Free th	row pct			73	5		688
		de/gm						
	REBOUN	IDŠ			57	4		585
	Rebou	nds per ga	me		35.	9		36.6
		nding marg						
,	ASSISTS		-		27	5		231
	Assists	per game			17.	2		14.1
•	TURNOV	ERS			24	5		327
	Turnov	ers per ga	me		15.	3		20.4
	Turnov	er margin.			+5.	1		–
	Assist/	turnover ra	atio		1.	1		0.7
;	STEALS.				18	0		133
	Steals	per game.			11.	3		8.3
	BLOCKS				5	5		54
	Blocks	per game			3.	4		3.4
,	Score by	Periods		1et	2nd			Total
	Notre Da			567		)		1177
				50.	010			

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NCAA Tournament Games: 2-0 (Home: 2-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-0)

Player	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts.	Avg.
Diggins, Skylar	2-2	56-28.0	14-25	.560	1-4	.250	9-11	.818	2	7	9	4.5	5-0	14	6	1	10	38	19.0
Schrader, Lindsay	2-2	59-29.5	9-16	.563	0-0	.000	4-8	.500	5	12	17	8.5	1-0	3	5	1	2	22	11.0
Barlow, Ashley	2-2	60-30.0	7-17	.412	2-7	.286	4-4	1.000	3	1	4	2.0	3-0	5	1	0	2	20	10.0
Bruszewski, Becca	2-0	34-17.0	8-15	.533	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	3	4	7	3.5	5-0	2	3	0	3	18	9.0
Lechlitner, Melissa	2-2	54-27.0	5-17	.294	1-4	.250	7-8	.875	1	1	2	1.0	2-0	7	2	0	2	18	9.0
Peters, Devereaux	2-0	36-18.0	6-12	.500	0-0	.000	3-10	.300	5	2	7	3.5	5-0	5	1	1	5	15	7.5
Novosel, Natalie	2-0	29-14.5	4-5	.800	1-1	1.000	4-4	1.000	2	5	7	3.5	2-0	4	5	0	3	13	6.5
Williamson, Erica	2-2	27-13.5	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1	5	6	3.0	2-0	0	3	0	2	13	6.5
Miller, Fraderica	1-0	2-2.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	1.0	0-0	0	1	0	1	4	4.0
Mallory, Brittany	2-0	33-16.5	3-5	.600	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	5	6	3.0	3-0	2	1	0	2	7	3.5
Turner, Kaila	2-0	7-3.5	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	3	0	0	0	2	1.0
Christiansen, Alena	2-0	3-1.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team									0	5	5	2.5							
Notre Dame	2	400	64-123	.520	6-21	.286	36-52	.692	25	49	74	37.0	28-0	45	28	3	32	170	85.0
Opponents	2	400	49-114	.430	9-30	.300	17-21	.810	19	43	62	31.0	37-1	34	49	6	18	124	62.0

Starting	Lineups
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Gam	e	F	G	G	G	G
N15	ARKPINE BLUFF	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Novosel
N19	at Michigan State	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Novosel
N22	IONA	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Novosel
N26	vs. San Diego State	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Novosel
N27	vs. South Carolina	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
N28	vs. Oklahoma	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
D2	EASTERN MICHIGAN	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
D8	IPFW	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
D12	VALPARAISO	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
D20	CHARLOTTE	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
D29	at Central Florida	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
D31	VANDERBILT	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
J4	at Purdue	Williamson	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
<u>J9</u>	VILLANOVA	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
J12	SOUTH FLORIDA	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
J16	at Connecticut	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
J19	at Louisville	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
J24	WEST VIRGINIA	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
J27	PROVIDENCE	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
J30	at Syracuse	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
F1	at Rutgers	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
F6	PITTSBURGH	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
F9	at Cincinnati	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
F14	DEPAUL	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
F16	at St. John's	Bruszewski	Mallory	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
F20	at Georgetown	Bruszewski	Mallory	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
F23	MARQUETTE*	Williamson	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Christiansen
F27	at Seton Hall	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
M1	CONNECTICUT	Williamson	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
M6	vs. Louisville	Williamson	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
M7	vs. St. John's	Williamson	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
M8	vs. Connecticut	Williamson	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
M21	CLEVELAND STATE	Williamson	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
M23	VERMONT	Williamson	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins

<sup>\* -</sup> Senior Night (team traditionally starts all senior players)

<b>Specialty</b>	/ Stats	(aaO/On)	)

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Gam		Paint	OffTO	2ndCh	FBreak	Bench
N15	ARKPINE BLUFF	64/26	41/15	26/14	16/6	47/19
N19	at Michigan State	30/44	23/13	15/17	2/0	20/23
N22	IONA	30/14	34/10	19/2	10/2	37/8
N26	vs. San Diego State	52/48	24/19	13/11	28/18	44/7
N27	vs. South Carolina	34/16	21/13	17/8	6/3	18/25
N28	vs. Oklahoma	36/44	25/23	15/7	14/26	30/9
D2	EASTERN MICHIGAN	38/28	18/14	6/8	6/8	12/13
D8	IPFW	62/12	37/11	15/4	18/2	41/22
D12	VALPARAISO	34/22	36/14	21/14	2/0	48/24
D20	CHARLOTTE	32/20	44/13	20/7	6/4	52/6
D29	at Central Florida	50/16	36/17	12/6	8/4	36/16
D31	VANDERBILT	34/42	11/23	22/10	2/6	16/13
J4	at Purdue	*	16/6	10/7	*	15/18
J9	VILLANOVA	44/14	40/8	4/6	6/2	33/20
J12	SOUTH FLORIDA	42/36	30/20	5/9	6/2	21/11
J16	at Connecticut	28/44	21/28	12/10	7/10	20/7
J19	at Louisville	32/36	18/11	9/13	2/4	9/5
J24	WEST VIRGINIA	30/28	19/23	20/8	4/2	13/10
J27	PROVIDENCE	52/26	24/18	17/10	8/4	31/13
J30	at Syracuse	20/38	23/16	14/17	8/17	20/15
F1	at Rutgers	34/34	17/9	10/11	10/12	17/12
F6	PITTSBURGH	46/34	9/12	17/16	4/2	24/20
F9	at Cincinnati	42/22	21/14	20/8	0/4	10/6
F14	DEPAUL	50/28	27/16	11/8	10/8	27/8
F16	at St. John's	38/30	26/14	9/13	4/16	17/8
F20	at Georgetown	24/30	10/23	6/22	8/6	12/54
F23	MARQUETTE	30/26	27/19	7/7	8/4	27/18
F27	at Seton Hall	50/26	19/10	12/10	6/6	24/11
M1	CONNECTICUT	30/30	10/13	13/6	2/12	31/5
M6	vs. Louisville	46/24	39/9	15/10	10/9	37/5
M7	vs. St. John's	48/34	25/32	11/13	12/14	22/16
M8	vs. Connecticut	18/24	10/15	10/14	2/14	8/4
M21	CLEVELAND STATE	48/34	21/9	13/10	6/4	44/14
M23	VERMONT	48/30	35/10	14/15	14/4	15/4
* - pc	ints not tracked by home	statistics crev	/			

<sup>\* -</sup> points not tracked by home statistics crew







## 2009-10 Single Game Highs & Lows

### **Team Superlatives**

NOTRE DAME HIGH NOTRE DAME LOW **CATEGORY OPPONENT HIGH** OPPONENT LOW 102 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09) 44 vs. Connecticut (3/8/10) Points/Game 79 by San Diego State (11/26/09) 31 by Charlotte (12/20/09) 58 (1st) vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09) 19 (1st) at Connecticut (1/16/10) Points/Half 50 (2nd) by San Diego State (11/26/09) 14 (1st) by Charlotte (12/20/09) 42 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09) 18 at Connecticut (1/16/10) Field Goals Made 31 by Pittsburgh (2/6/10) 13 by Charlotte (12/20/09) 79 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09) 41 by Villanova (1/9/10) 47 at Georgetown (2/20/10) Field Goal Attempts 69 by San Diego State (11/26/09) .578 vs. IPFW (12/8/09) .269 at Connecticut (1/16/10) **FG Percentage** .556 by Connecticut (3/1/10) .245 by Charlotte (12/20/09) 10 at Syracuse (1/30/10) 1, three times (MR: vs. St. John's, 3/7/10) 3-Point FG Made 11 by IPFW (12/8/09) 1, three times (MR: by Rutgers, 2/1/10) 29 at Syracuse (1/30/10) 3 at Seton Hall (2/27/10) 23 by Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09) 3-Point FG Attempts 7, four times (MR: by Cincinnati, 2/9/10) .583 vs. Louisville (3/6/10) .111 at UCF (12/29/09) 3-Point FG Percentage .600 by West Virginia (1/24/10) .100 by Charlotte (12/20/09) 23 by Syracuse (1/30/10) 1 by Villanova (1/9/10) 26 at Rutgers (2/1/10) 2 vs. Connecticut (3/8/10) Free Throws Made 35 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09) 2 vs. Connecticut (3/8/10) Free Throw Attempts 37 by Syracuse (1/30/10) 2 by Villanova (1/9/10) 1.000 vs. Connecticut (3/8/10) .520 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09) FT Percentage 1.000 by Vermont (3/23/10) .300 by Connecticut (3/8/10) 58 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09) 25 vs. Villanova (1/9/10) Rebounds 49 by Syracuse (1/30/10) 24 by St. John's (3/7/10) 31 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09) 6 vs. Connecticut (3/8/10) **Assists** 24 by Connecticut (3/1/10) 4 by Charlotte (12/20/09) 24 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09) 17 by Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09) 6, twice (MR: at Georgetown, 2/20/10) Steals 3, twice (MR: by Louisville, 1/19/10) **Blocked Shots** 10, twice (MR: at St. John's, 2/16/10) 0 vs. Villanova (1/9/10) 9 by Michigan State (11/19/09) 0, three times (MR: by St. John's, 3/7/10) 9, three times (MR: vs. Pittsburgh, 2/6/10) 27 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09) Turnovers 43 by Charlotte (12/20/09) 10, twice (MR: by Georgetown, 2/20/10) 27 at Syracuse (1/30/10) 7 vs. Villanova (1/9/10) 26 by Rutgers (2/1/10) 8 by Connecticut (3/8/10) **Fouls** 

### **Individual Superlatives**

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
Points Scored	31 by Skylar Diggins vs. Vermont (3/23/10)	32 by Jene Morris of San Diego State (11/26/09)
Field Goals Made	13 by Skylar Diggins vs. Vermont (3/23/10)	12, twice (MR: by Kailey Klein of Cleveland State, 3/21/10)
Field Goal Attempts	21 by Skylar Diggins vs. Vermont (3/23/10)	25 by Jene Morris of San Diego State (11/26/09)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)	.833 (5-6), twice (MR: by Lindsay Schrader at Louisville, 1/19/10)	1.000 (5-5) by Chelsea Cole of Pittsburgh (2/6/10)
3-Point Field Goals Made	5 by Ashley Barlow at Georgetown (2/20/10)	6 by Anne Boese of IPFW (12/8/09)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	12 by Ashley Barlow at Syracuse (1/30/10)	10 by Maya Moore of Connecticut (3/8/10)
3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)	1.000 (2-2), three times (MR: by Ashley Barlow at Rutgers, 2/1/10)	1.000 (2-2), three times (MR: by Kelly McManmon of St. John's, 2/16/10)
Free Throws Made	10 by Skylar Diggins at St. John's (2/16/10)	10, twice (MR: by Adria Crawford of Georgetown, 2/20/10)
Free Throw Attempts	12 by Skylar Diggins at. St. John's (2/16/10)	12 by Shenneika Smith of St. John's (2/16/10)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)	1.000 (6-6) by Natalie Novosel vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)	1.000 (7-7) by Jodi Howell of Purdue (1/4/10)
Rebounds	14, three times (MR: by Devereaux Peters at St. John's, 2/16/10)	17 by Tina Charles of Connecticut (3/8/10)
Assists	9 by Skylar Diggins vs. Marquette (2/23/10)	9, twice (MR: by Nadirah McKenith of St. John's, 3/7/10)
Steals	7 by Skylar Diggins vs. Vermont (3/23/10)	7 by Courtnay Pilypaitis of Vermont (3/23/10)
Blocked Shots	6 by Devereaux Peters at St. John's (2/16/10)	4, twice (MR: by Tina Charles of Connecticut, 3/8/10)
Turnovers	7 by Natalie Novosel vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	10, twice (MR: by Courtnay Pilypaitis of Vermont, 3/23/10)
Minutes Played	38, three times (MR: by Skylar Diggins vs. St. John's, 3/7/10)	40, five times (MR: by Courtnay Pilypaitis of Vermont, 3/23/10)

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

Opponent	Solomon	Diggins	Watson	Miller	Peters	Turner	Barlow	Novosel	Mallory	Lechlitner	Schrader	Bruszewski	Christiansen	Williamso
ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	INJ	14-8-5	0-1-1	11-7-2	INJ	2-1-2	15-5-2	10-4-6	10-6-3	0-4-6	11-2-2	19-10-2	INJ	10-5-0
at Michigan State	2-2-0	9-1-2	INJ	0-0-0	INJ	DNP	18-7-2	6-1-3	5-2-1	7-3-2	12-14-1	5-5-1	DNP	4-1-0
ONA	0-0-1	17-4-3	INJ	2-1-1	INJ	2-1-1	8-5-3	8-3-0	9-4-3	7-2-4	6-9-4	14-3-1	3-1-0	4-1-0
1) vs. San Diego State	6-4-1	21-6-3	INJ	0-0-0	INJ	DNP	7-7-3	2-2-1	15-2-1	8-4-6	16-7-1	7-0-1	DNP	2-2-1
1) vs. South Carolina	9-4-1	12-4-2	INJ	0-4-0	INJ	0-0-1	14-6-4	3-3-0	2-3-0	15-1-1	8-5-2	11-4-0	0-0-0	4-1-2
1) vs. Oklahoma	7-4-2	16-4-4	INJ	DNP	INJ	DNP	12-6-0	8-2-1	15-7-5	5-1-4	11-6-0	7-7-1	DNP	0-0-0
ASTERN MICHIGAN	0-0-0	15-6-1	INJ	0-2-0	INJ	DNP	5-5-3	7-8-5	5-3-2	8-0-4	15-7-1	14-6-1	DNP	DNP
PFW	DNP	9-3-0	INJ	6-6-2	INJ	5-2-3	12-0-3	10-6-4	9-4-3	2-2-0	14-8-3	18-2-5	0-1-0	11-4-2
'ALPARAISO	DNP	6-4-3	INJ	4-4-2	INJ	3-1-0	11-6-3	12-4-2	22-3-1	3-0-6	9-8-2	11-7-3	0-1-0	7-5-1
CHARLOTTE	8-0-1	9-6-5	INJ	2-2-1	INJ	11-4-1	19-8-1	8-2-1	8-4-7	2-3-0	4-6-0	4-3-2	5-1-0	10-5-1
t Central Florida	1-0-0	12-4-0	INJ	2-2-0	2-2-0	2-0-1	15-2-1	8-3-2	16-4-0	3-1-6	11-7-1	8-1-2	2-1-0	3-1-1
ANDERBILT	0-0-1	15-7-4	INJ	0-0-1	7-8-2	DNP	8-8-2	1-0-1	8-5-5	14-3-3	18-14-0	3-3-0	DNP	0-4-0
t Purdue	0-0-1	15-2-4	*	2-0-0	6-8-3	DNP	13-8-1	0-1-0	5-4-3	22-3-1	15-2-4	ILL	DNP	1-6-1
VILLANOVA	4-0-2	18-2-2	*	2-0-0	6-4-1	2-4-1	7-3-2	6-1-1	8-0-3	11-0-3	5-3-2	7-1-1	2-1-0	3-1-0
SOUTH FLORIDA	DNP	14-4-1	*	INJ	2-4-2	0-0-0	9-11-5	12-2-1	7-1-4	11-1-4	18-13-2	8-4-4	0-0-0	0-1-2
at Connecticut	DNP	6-1-2	*	INJ	12-8-0	2-0-0	10-6-0	0-1-1	3-1-1	0-1-1	6-9-2	4-1-0	DNP	3-3-0
at Louisville	DNP	20-3-2	*	INJ	6-5-0	0-0-0	18-7-3	3-2-0	0-0-1	14-0-2	12-10-2	5-6-7	0-0-0	0-0-0
WEST VIRGINIA	DNP	15-3-3	*	INJ	0-3-0	DNP	10-4-7	8-2-1	5-4-1	12-1-2	16-12-0	8-6-0	DNP	0-0-0
PROVIDENCE	DNP	10-3-4	*	INJ	8-4-0	0-0-1	10-2-4	12-4-5	3-1-1	9-3-5	14-9-3	10-3-0	0-1-0	8-3-0
at Syracuse	DNP	21-6-6	*	INJ	5-7-2	DNP	19-2-0	0-0-2	11-2-4	2-3-5	5-6-0	7-1-0	DNP	4-3-0
at Rutgers	DNP	14-4-1	*	INJ	11-5-0	DNP	9-4-2	2-0-1	0-4-1	12-3-4	10-9-0	13-2-0	DNP	4-5-0
PITTSBURGH	DNP	23-10-6	*	INJ	6-5-0	INJ	5-5-2	6-0-3	6-3-2	6-2-4	18-6-4	10-1-3	DNP	6-3-1
at Cincinnati	DNP	9-4-2	*	INJ	4-2-0	0-0-0	11-3-0	3-3-1	2-8-3	6-1-2	16-4-0	14-8-4	0-0-0	1-1-2
DEPAUL	DNP	18-3-3	*	INJ	8-7-0	0-0-0	9-6-8	8-3-3	6-7-4	9-4-2	2-0-2	25-2-2	0-0-0	5-3-0
at St. John's	DNP	20-2-0	*	INJ	9-14-2	0-0-0	10-6-2	4-0-0	17-5-2	2-2-4	INJ	5-1-0	DNP	4-1-0
at Georgetown	DNP	9-4-4	*	INJ	2-0-1	0-0-0	21-8-3	2-2-2	9-2-2	11-3-3	INJ	4-0-0	DNP	8-4-0
MARQUETTE	DNP	8-6-9	*	INJ	7-9-1	DNP	11-3-0	2-0-1	5-1-3	23-1-6	17-6-0	5-3-0	2-1-0	2-3-3
at Seton Hall	DNP	9-2-3	*	INJ	8-8-3	2-1-0	9-8-2	6-4-1	4-1-2	10-1-5	12-2-2	8-2-2	0-0-0	4-1-0
CONNECTICUT	DNP	8-2-2	*	INJ	15-7-0	1-0-2	5-6-4	0-4-0	0-2-2	3-2-2	2-3-0	15-3-0	DNP	2-4-0
) vs. Louisville	DNP	13-4-3	*	2-1-0	11-7-2	5-1-2	9-2-2	2-2-6	5-3-4	4-1-2	10-4-3	10-1-3	2-1-0	16-6-0
y vs. St. John's	DNP	21-4-3	*	DNP	13-5-3	DNP	6-6-3	0-0-1	2-2-2	8-2-2	10-4-4	7-2-0	DNP	8-3-0
2) vs. Connecticut	DNP	10-3-2	*	DNP	4-7-0	DNP	7-3-2	0-0-0	0-0-1	5-6-1	8-8-0	4-0-0	DNP	6-2-0
) CLEVELAND STATE	DNP	7-7-8	*	4-1-0	12-5-1	2-0-3	13-3-3	7-4-3	5-2-1	6-1-4	8-6-2	14-4-0	0-1-0	8-4-0
B) VERMONT	DNP	31-2-6	*	DNP	3-2-4	0-0-0	7-1-2	6-3-1	2-4-1	12-1-3	14-11-1	4-3-2	0-2-0	5-2-0





# 2009-10 Game-By-Game Team Statistics

				Over	· lle	3-P	oint			Rebs.							
Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Off-Def-Tot	PF-DQ	Α	то	В	s	1 - 2	Tot
N15	NOTRE DAME	hW	102-57	42-79	.532	5-16	.313	13-25	.520	25-33-58	16-0	31	27	2	21	58-44	102
	ARKPINE BLUFF			21-68	.309	6-23	.261	9-16	.563	18-20-38	21-0	14	33	4	17	34-23	57
N19	NOTRE DAME	aW	68-67	22-65	.338	5-16	.313	19-25	.760	15-29-44	20-0	12	17	6	9	41-27	68
NOO	at Michigan State (21/2		00.45	26-64	.406	1-7	.143	14-22	.636	14-31-45	22-2	13	21	9	6	33-34	67
N22	NOTRE DAME IONA	hW	80-45	28-66 15-42	.424 .357	8-20 6-16	.400 .375	16-24 9-13	.667 .692	16-25-41 4-26-30	18-0 20-0	21 11	15 33	2	21 6	38-42 24-21	80 45
N26	NOTRE DAME	n1W	84-79	32-63	.508	3-11	.273	17-32	.531	13-27-40	19-0	18	20	4	13	44-40	84
1420	vs. San Diego State (23)		0+ 10	29-69	.420	4-11	.364	17-24	.708	17-26-43	25-2	15	23	3	13	29-50	79
N27	NOTRE DAME	n1W	78-55	31-66	.470	5-18	.278	11-20	.550	16-25-41	20-0	13	11	4	9	44-34	78
	vs. South Carolina			16-50	.320	4-11	.364	19-27	.704	10-24-34	21-0	7	21	2	4	37-18	55
N28	NOTRE DAME	n1W	81-71	30-67	.448	8-19	.421	13-17	.765	12-29-41	18-0	17	19	2	9	41-40	81
D2	vs. Oklahoma (20/17)  NOTRE DAME	hW	69-59	30-61 25-62	.492	3-12 4-15	.250	8-12 15-20	.667 .750	5-26-31 9-34-43	16-0 20-1	16 17	20 19	4	8 11	33-38 35-34	71 69
DZ	EASTERN MICHIGAN	1100	09-39	21-65	.323	2-15	.133	15-20	.652	15-30-45	19-0	10	21	6	11	27-32	59
D8	NOTRE DAME	hW	96-60	37-64	.578	6-11	.545	16-25	.640	12-27-39	17-0	25	20	5		41-55	96
	IPFW			19-53	.358	11-22	.500	11-12	.917	8-19-27	17-0	10	31	2	11	28-32	60
D12	NOTRE DAME	hW	88-47	28-57	.491	8-18	.444	24-35	.686	15-31-46	18-0	23	22	4	17	45-43	88
DOO	VALPARAISO	1-147	00.04	17-58	.293	2-10	.200	11-12	.917	10-18-28	20-0	6	29	4	9	22-25	47
D20	NOTRE DAME CHARLOTTE	hW	90-31	29-66 13-53	.439 .245	8-20 1-10	.400 .100	24-27 4-12	.889	19-30-49 15-21-36	14-0 21-1	20 4	26 43	3 4		43-47 14-17	90 31
D29	NOTRE DAME	aW	85-52	31-61	.508	1-10	.111	22-34	.647	13-20-33	17-0	14	17	5	21	44-41	85
520	at UCF	arr	00 02	21-49	.429	3-9	.333	7-12	.583	10-21-31	25-0	9	36	3	9	29-23	52
D31	NOTRE DAME	hW	74-69	27-72	.375	7-17	.412	13-24	.542	26-30-56	17-0	19	16	10	7	40-34	74
	VANDERBILT (18/16)			28-67	.418	5-15	.333	8-15	.533	15-26-41	20-2	19	14	4	8	34-35	69
J4	NOTRE DAME	aW	79-75	26-66	.394	8-21	.381	19-23	.826	16-20-36	18-0	18	9	5	10	36-43	79
<del>J</del> 9	at Purdue  NOTRE DAME	hW	81-46	27-55 32-61	.491	4-10 4-7	.400 .571	17-25 13-16	.680	11-26-37 7-18-25	16-1 7-0	20 18	13	0	3 19	39-36 43-38	75 81
J9	VILLANOVA	IIVV	01-40	18-41	.439	9-19	.474	1-2	.500	5-24-29	13-0	14	34	2	6	22-24	46
J12	NOTRE DAME	hW	81-64	33-72	.458	4-14	.286	11-17	.647	20-27-47	16-0	25	14	2	9	37-44	81
	SOUTH FLORIDA			24-53	.453	4-9	.444	12-17	.706	7-23-30	21-1	16	20	3	5	31-33	64
J16	NOTRE DAME	aL	46-70	18-67	.269	3-19	.158	7-12	.583	20-19-39	17-0	7	19	1	13	19-27	46
140	at Connecticut (1/1)		70.00	27-60	.450	2-18	.111	14-17	.824	14-31-45	12-0	19	18	7	9	42-28	70
J19	NOTRE DAME at Louisville	aW	78-60	29-58 23-51	.500 .451	6-15 3-7	.400 .429	14-17 11-17	.824 .647	11-22-33 9-20-29	18-0 19-1	17 9	15 20	3	7	37-41 37-23	78 60
J24	NOTRE DAME	hW	74-66	25-55	.455	3-12	.250	21-29	.724	13-24-37	13-0	14	17	2		31-43	74
024	WEST VIRGINIA (16/11)		7 + 00	25-59	.424	9-15	.600	7-12	.583	13-21-34	22-2	15	20	2	13	42-24	66
J27	NOTRE DAME	hW	84-59	32-66	.485	4-9	.444	16-23	.696	16-21-37	16-0	23	17	1	11	35-49	84
	PROVIDENCE			22-53	.415	3-16	.188	12-14	.857	12-23-35	25-1	9	26	6	7	22-37	59
J30	NOTRE DAME	aW	74-73	24-62	.387	10-29	.345	16-23	.696	13-21-34	27-1	19	18	3		53-21	74
F1	at Syracuse  NOTRE DAME	aW	75-63	24-56 23-57	.429	2-12 3-9	.167	23-37 26-33	.622	19-30-49 13-25-38	19-1 18-1	13	25 18	2	8 10	39-34 31-44	73 75
FI	at Rutgers	avv	75-65	23-37 24-64	.375	3-9 1-7	.143	20-33 14-18	.778	18-26-44	26-1	20	22	5	11	23-40	63
F6	NOTRE DAME	hW	86-76	31-61	.508	3-11	.273	21-29	.724	11-27-38	12-0	25	9	7	6	45-41	86
	PITTSBURGH			31-66	.470	5-14	.357	9-15	.600	11-21-32	21-0	19	10	6	9	37-39	76
F9	NOTRE DAME	aW	66-50	27-62	.435	2-8	.250	10-13	.769	15-20-35	15-0	14	13	2	11	32-34	66
E4.4	at Cincinnati	L.VA/	00.00	20-48	.417	3-7	.429	7-11	.636	10-22-32	11-0	5	23	2	5	18-32	50
F14	NOTRE DAME DePAUL	hW	90-66		.493 .385	5-17 2-11	.294 .182	19-24 14-19	.792 737	14-24-38 18-23-41	19-0 17-0	24 18	15 25			42-48 32-34	90 66
F16	NOTRE DAME	aL	71-76	25-69	.362	4-11	.364	17-20	.850	11-26-37	22-0	10			11	32-39	71
	at St. John's (22/23)				.448	5-9	.556	19-26		10-32-42	13-0	15	17	1		39-37	76
F20	NOTRE DAME	aL	66-76	23-47	.489	7-20	.350	13-15		8-23-31	22-1	15	21	4	6	30-36	66
	at Georgetown (14/12)				.413	3-14	.214	21-28		19-17-36	14-0	13	10		14	33-43	76
F23	NOTRE DAME	hW	82-67	31-61	.508	8-20	.400	12-16		8-29-37	19-0	23	21		12	41-41	82
F27	MARQUETTE  • NOTRE DAME	aW	72-47	22-59 30-54	.373	6-16 1-3	.375	17-28 11-17	.607 .647	14-26-40 9-24-33	21-0 9-0	15 20	23 13		12	24-43 36-36	67 72
121	at Seton Hall	avv	12-41		.382	2-11	.182		.750	8-18-26	13-0	7	19	3		24-23	47
M1	NOTRE DAME	hL	51-76	19-61	.311	4-14	.286	9-17	.529	14-21-35	15-0	12	13	6		23-28	51
	CONNECTICUT (1/1)				.556	6-15	.400	10-17	.588	8-33-41	14-0	24	15	5	8	36-40	76
M6	NOTRE DAME	n2W	89-52	35-62	.565	7-12	.583	12-15		14-24-38	13-0	27	17	3		47-42	89
1.47	vs. Louisville	-0147	75.67		.370	4-13	.308	8-16		13-15-28	14-0	11	23	0		21-31	52
M7	NOTRE DAME	n2W	75-67		.540 .510	1-6 4-9	.167 .444	20-28 13-24		12-20-32 10-14-24	17-0 20-1	18 15	20 20		10 10	32-43 36-31	75 67
M8	vs. St. John's (16/16)  NOTRE DAME	n2L	44-59		.313	2-14	.143		1.000	12-22-34	16-1	6	11	1	8	22-22	44
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M21	NOTRE DAME	h3W	86-58	33-64	.516	3-11	.273	17-23	.739	10-30-40	15-0	25	14	2		34-52	86
	CLEVELAND STATE				.373	2-15	.133	12-16	.750	10-23-33	17-0	15	24	1	8	25-33	58
M23	NOTRE DAME	h3W	84-66	31-59	.525	3-10	.300 .467	19-29	.655 1.000	15-19-34 9-20-29	13-0 20-1	20 19	14 25	1	19 10	42-42	84 66
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<sup>• =</sup> BIG EAST game // 1 = Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands) // 2 = BIG EAST Championship (Hartford, Conn.) // 3 = NCAA Championship





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## **Miscellaneous Notre Dame Statistics**

Lindsay Schrader	7 (27)
Becca Bruszewski	5 (10)
Ashley Barlow	3 (26)
Melissa Lechlitner	
Brittany Mallory	2 (3)
Devereaux Peters	2 (2)
Erica Williamson	1 (6)
LEADING REBOUND	ER
Lindsay Schrader	14 (54)
Devereaux Peters	9 (15)
Ashley Barlow	7 (27)
Becca Bruszewski	3 (6)
Brittany Mallory	3 (4)
Cluden Disciss	2
Skylar Diggins	
Natalie Novosel	1 (1)
Kaila Turner	1
LEADER IN ASSISTS	
Melissa Lechlitner	10 (43)
Skylar Diggins	9
Achley Devley	6 (00)
Ashley Barlow	6 (28)
Natalie Novosel	5 (7)
Lindsay Schrader	
Brittany Mallory	4 (6)
Becca Bruszewski	2 (6)
GAMES STARTED	
Ashley Barlow	34 (07)
Melissa Lechlitner	
Lindsay Schrader	32 (123)
Skylar Diggins	29
Becca Bruszewski	
Erica Willamson	8 (59)
Natalie Novosel	
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LEADING SCORER
Skylar Diggins

Lindsay Schrader

Notre Dame Stat
30-POINT SCORING GAMES
Opponents         2           Notre Dame         1
Skylar Diggins 1
TECHNICAL FOULS
Opponents1Notre Dame1
Team (administrative) 1
FOUR-POINT PLAYS Opponents 0
Notre Dame 2
Ashley Barlow 1 Becca Bruszewski 1
THREE-POINT PLAYS Opponents 37
Notre Dame 47
Skylar Diggins 15
Ashley Barlow 9
Lindsay Schrader 6
Brittany Mallory 4
Becca Bruszewski 3
Erica Solomon 3
Natalie Novosel 2
Erica Williamson 2
Devereaux Peters 1
Melissa Lechlitner 1
Kaila Turner 1
ND'S FIRST SUBSTITUTION
Devereaux Peters 17
Brittany Mallory 14
Becca Bruszewski 5
Skylar Diggins 5
Erica Williamson 4
Natalie Novosel 1
Erica Solomon 1
BENCH POINTS
Opponents         469 (13.8 ppg.)           Notre Dame         878 (25.8 ppg.)
SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS Opponents 23 Notre Dame 8
JUMP BALLS CONTROLLED Opponents 26 Notre Dame 8
Becca Bruszewski         6/26 (.231)           Erica Williamson         2/8 (.250)
FIRST SCORE
Opponents 17
Notre Dame 17

	<u>6</u>
	<u>6</u>
Skylar Diggins	
	4
Ashley Barlow	3
Melissa Lechlitner	2
Natalie Novosel	1
Lindsay Schrader	1
RUNS OF 10-0 OR BETTER	
Opponents 1	0
Notre Dame 3	1
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**LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD** 29, 43-14 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

**LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT** 23, 42-19 at Connecticut (1/16/10)

**LARGEST ND LEAD** 59, 90-31 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

**LARGEST ND DEFICIT** 30 (41-71 vs. Connecticut, 3/1/10)

**LARGEST ND WIN** 59, 90-31 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

**LARGEST ND DEFEAT** 25, 51-76 vs. Connecticut (3/1/10)

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

MOST CONSECUTIVE OPP PTS 15 by Connecticut (1/16/10)

**LONGEST WINNING STREAK** 15 (11/15 - 1/12)

LONGEST LOSING STREAK 2 (2/16 - 2/20)

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

**LARGEST ROAD CROWD** 10,453 at Purdue (1/4/10)

**LARGEST NEUTRAL CROWD** 9,862 vs. St. John's (Hartford, Conn.) (3/7/10)

NOTE: totals may not add up to games played due to ties ... figures in parentheses by player totals are career totals (charges taken first tracked in '08-09)

<b>Double-Figure P</b>	oints	
	2009-10	Career
Ashley Barlow	19	77
Becca Bruszewski	14	37
Skylar Diggins	23	23
Melissa Lechlitner	12	44
Brittany Mallory	7	16
Fraderica Miller	1	1
Natalie Novosel	5	14
Devereaux Peters	6	21
Lindsay Schrader	21	77
Erica Solomon	-	7
Kaila Turner	1	1
Erica Williamson	4	22

<b>Double-Figure F</b>	<b>lebounds</b>	
	2009-10	Career
Ashley Barlow	1	6
Becca Bruszewski	1	2
Skylar Diggins	1	1
Devereaux Peters	1	2
Lindsay Schrader	6	21
Erica Solomon	-	1
Erica Williamson	=	6

5-5-5 <b>Games</b> (aka	a "Stat Sheet S	Stuffers")
	2009-10	Career
Ashley Barlow	4	11
Becca Bruszewski	1	1
Skylar Diggins	7	7
Melissa Lechlitner	-	4
Brittany Mallory	4	4
Natalie Novosel	1	1
Devereaux Peters	1	3
Lindsay Schrader	-	3 3 2
Erica Williamson	-	2
NOTE: At least 5 in three of	of five statistical cat	egories (points,
rebounds, assists, steals or	blocks)	

**Double-Doubles** 

2009-10 Ca	areer
Ashley Barlow -	4
Becca Bruszewski 1	2
19 pts/10 reb vs. ArkPine Bluff, 11/1:	5
Devereaux Peters -	1
Lindsay Schrader 6	17
12 pts/14 reb at Michigan State, 11/19	9
18 pts/14 reb vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31	
18 pts/13 reb vs. South Florida, 1/12	
12 pts/10 reb at Louisville, 1/19	
16 pts/12 reb vs. West Virginia, 1/24	
14 pts/11 reb vs. Vermont, 3/23	
Skylar Diggins 1	1
23 pts/10 reb vs. Pittsburgh, 2/6	
Erica Williamson -	4

<b>Clutch Free Thro</b>	WS (final 5 n	nin. + OT)
	FT-FTA	Pct.
Alena Christiansen	2-2	1.000
Melissa Lechlitner	19-22	.864
Erica Solomon	6-7	.857
Ashley Barlow	16-20	.800
Natalie Novosel	10-13	.769
Becca Bruszewski	3-4	.750
Skylar Diggins	18-25	.720
Kaila Turner	4-6	.667
Lindsay Schrader	15-23	.652
Brittany Mallory	12-19	.632
Devereaux Peters	8-14	.571
Erica Williamson	9-19	.474
Fraderica Miller	3-7	.429
'09-10 Team Totals	125-182	.687





## The Last Time Notre Dame...

#### SCORING

Player scored 25 points: see 30 points

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ND scored 50 points/half: 52 (2nd half) vs. Cleveland State, 3/21/10

ND scored 55 points/half: 55 (2nd half) vs. IPFW, 12/8/09

ND scored 60 points/half: 61 (1st half) vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02

ND scored 100 points/BIG EAST game: 104 at Georgetown, 1/19/08 ND scored 100 points/non-BIG EAST game: see 100 points/home game

ND scored 100 points/home game: 102 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09

ND scored fewer than 15 points/half: 11 (1st half) at West Virginia, 1/13/08 ND scored fewer than 20 points/half: 19 (1st half) at Connecticut, 1/16/10

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

#### FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

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

ND shot 55 percent/game: 56.5 (35-62) vs. Louisville, 3/6/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

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

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

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

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

ND shot below 25 percent/game: 24.5 (13-53) at West Virginia, 1/13/08

ND shot below 30 percent/game: 26.9 (18-67) at Connecticut, 1/16/10

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

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

ND shot 55 percent/half: 56.3 (18-32), 1st half vs. Vermont, 3/23/10

ND shot 60 percent/half: 61.8 (21-34), 2nd half vs. Cleveland State, 3/21/10

ND shot 65 percent/half: 66.7 (18-27), 2nd half vs. Georgetown, 1/10/09

ND shot 70 percent/half: 71.0 (22-31), 2nd half at Boston College, 11/23/08

ND shot 55 percent/both halves: 57.1 (16-28) and 58.3 (21-36) vs. IPFW, 12/8/09 ND shot below 25 percent/half: 22.9 (8-35), 1st half at Connecticut, 1/16/10

ND shot below 30 percent/half: 9-31 (29.0), 2nd half vs. Connecticut, 3/1/10

#### THREE-POINT SHOOTING

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

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

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

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

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

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

ND made 10 three-pointers: 10 at Syracuse, 1/30/10

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

ND attempted 20 three-pointers: 20 vs. Marquette, 2/23/10 ND shot 60 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 87.5 (7-8) at Boston College, 11/23/08

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

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

ND shot below 50 percent (min. 10 att.): 33.3 (4-12) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09

ND made 30 free throws: 30 (attempted 35) at South Florida, 2/17/09 ND made fewer than five FTs: 2 (attempted 2) vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

ND attempted 40 free throws: 40 (made 25) at Eastern Michigan, 12/2/08

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

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

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

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

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

ND had 60 rebounds: 60 at Eastern Michigan, 12/2/08

ND had 20 offensive rebounds: 20 at Connecticut, 1/16/10

ND had 25 offensive rebounds: 26 vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31/09

#### **DOUBLE-DOUBLES**

Points & rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (14/11) vs. Vermont, 3/23/10

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### ASSISTS

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

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

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

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

ND had fewer than 10 assists: 6 vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.) ND had fewer than 5 assists: 3 vs. Villanova, 3/8/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

#### BLOCKED SHOTS

Player blocked 5 shots: see blocked 6 shots

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

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

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

Player had 7 steals: Skylar Diggins vs. Vermont, 3/23/10 Player had 8 steals: Ashley Barlow vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09

ND had 20 steals: 21 at UCF, 12/29/09

#### TURNOVERS

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

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

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

ND committed fewer than 10: 9 vs. Pittsburgh, 2/6/10

ND committed fewer than 10/consecutive games: 9 at Purdue, 1/4/10; 9 vs. Villanova, 1/9/10

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

#### MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

Four-point play: Ashley Barlow (0:08.4, 1st half) at Syracuse, 1/30/10

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

Played more than 40 minutes: 41 by Charel Allen vs. Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.) ND rallied from a 10-point deficit to win: trailed vs. Vermont, 10-20 with 11:37 left in 1st half and won, 84-66, 3/23/10

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

ND scored 20 straight points: 20-0 run vs. Oklahoma, 11/28/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands) ND scored 25 straight points: 27-0 run vs. Georgia Southern, 11/25/08

ND played an OT game: at Michigan (L, 59-63), 12/10/08

ND played two overtimes: at UCLA (W, 93-91), 11/30/97

ND won an OT game: vs. Oklahoma (79-75), 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)

ND won an OT game at home: vs. Bowling Green (85-81), 11/13/06 ND won an OT game on the road: at Bowling Green (86-84), 12/5/07

ND lost an OT game: see played an OT game

Played the No. 1 team in the AP poll: lost vs. Connecticut (59-44), 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.) Played the No. 1 team in the ESPN/USA Today/WBCA poll: see played No. 1 team in AP poll

Defeated top-10 opponent: vs. #10/9 Purdue (67-58), 12/6/06

Defeated top-10 opponent on the road: at #9/10 Connecticut (65-59), 1/30/05

Defeated top-10 opponent by double digits: vs. #6/7 Rutgers (63-47), 1/23/05



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## The Last Time An Opponent...

#### SCORING

Player scored 25 points: see 30 points

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

Player scored 35 points: Angela Simpson (37), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas) Two players scored 20 points: Shenneika Smith (23) and Da'Shena Stevens (21) at St. John's,

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

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

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

One in double figures: Kailey Klein (31), Cleveland State, 3/21/10

Five in double figures: Kendra Seto (14), Alissa Sheftic (14), May Kotsopoulos (12), Sofia Iwobi (11) and Courtnay Pilypaitis (11), Vermont, 3/23/10

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

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

Scored 55 points/half: see 60 points/half

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

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

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

Scored fewer than 15 points/half: 14 (1st half), Charlotte, 12/20/09 Scored fewer than 20 points/half: 18 (1st half) at Cincinnati, 2/9/10 Scored fewer than 40 points/game: 31, Charlotte, 12/20/09

#### FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

Shot 50 percent/game: 51.0 (25-49), St. John's, 3/7/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
Shot 55 percent/game: 55.6 (30-54), Connecticut, 3/1/10
Shot 60 percent/game: 60.0 (30-50), DePaul, 1/22/08 Shot below 25 percent/game: 24.5 (13-53), Charlotte, 12/20/09 Shot below 30 percent/game: see below 25 percent/game

Shot 50 percent/half: see 55 percent/half

Shot 55 percent/half: 56.0 (14-25), 1st half by Vermont, 3/23/10 Shot 60 percent/half: 62.5 (15-24), 2nd half by Minnesota, 3/22/09

Shot 50 percent/both halves: 51.9 (14-27) and 59.3 (16-27), Connecticut, 3/1/10

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

Shot below 25 percent/half: 24.0 (6-25), 1st half by Charlotte, 12/20/09 Shot below 30 percent/half: 29.6 (8-27), 1st half by Louisville, 3/6/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.) Shot below 30 percent/both halves: 24.0 (6-25) and 25.0 (7-28) by Charlotte, 12/20/09

#### THREE-POINT SHOOTING

Player made 5 three-pointers: Courtney Weibel, Marquette, 2/23/10 Player made 6 three-pointers: Anne Boese, IPFW, 12/8/09

Player made 7 three-pointers: Angie Bjorklund, Tennessee, 1/5/08

Player attempted 10 three-pointers: Maya Moore (10), Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

Made 10 three-pointers: 11 by IPFW, 12/8/09 Did not make a three-pointer: 0 at LSU, 11/16/08

Shot 50 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 55.6 (5-9) at St. John's, 2/16/10 Shot 60 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 60.0 (9-15) by West Virginia, 1/24/10

#### FREE THROW SHOOTING

Player made 10 free throws: Adria Crawford (10) at Georgetown, 2/20/10

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

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

Player made 10 for 10 or better: Epiphanny Prince (12-12), Rutgers, 1/27/09

Shot 90 percent (min. 10 att.): 91.7 (11-12) by Valparaiso, 12/12/09

Shot below 50 percent (min. 10 att.): 30.0 (3-10) by Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

Made 30 free throws: 32 (attempted 37) by Illinois, 11/24/98

Made fewer than five FTs: 3 (attempted 10), Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

Attempted 40 free throws: 45 (made 28) at South Florida, 1/13/07 Attempted fewer than 5 FTs: 4 (made 3) at Seton Hall, 2/27/10

#### **REBOUNDS**

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

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

Two players had double-figure rebounds: Tina Charles (17) and Maya Moore (10), Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

Three players had double-figure rebounds: Aurora Adams (16), Brenda McCunn (11) and Paula Langseth (10), Hawaii, 3/22/81 (@ Anchorage, Alaska)

Had 50 rebounds: 56 by Pittsburgh, 2/10/08

Out-rebounded ND by 10 or more: 10 by Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.) (UC 44, ND 34)

#### DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Points & rebounds: Tina Charles (16/17) and Maya Moore (11/10), Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford,

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

Two players had double-doubles: Tina Charles (16/17) and Maya Moore (11/10), Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

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

15 points and 15 rebounds: Tina Charles (16/17), Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.) 20 points and 10 rebounds: Shenneika Smith (23/10) and Da'Shena Stevens (21/11) at St. John's. 2/16/10

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

#### TRIPLE-DOUBLES

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

Player had 10 assists: Ketia Swanier (11), Connecticut, 1/27/08 Player had 15 assists: Veronica Pettry (16) at Loyola-Chicago, 2/18/89

Had 25 assists: 27, Connecticut, 3/2/99 (@ Piscataway, N.J.)

Had 30 assists: 30 at Loyola-Chicago, 2/18/89 Had fewer than 10 assists: 7 at Seton Hall, 2/27/10

#### **BLOCKED SHOTS**

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

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

Player had 5 steals: see 7 steals

Player had 7 steals: Courtnay Pilypaitis, Vermont, 3/23/10 Player had 10 steals: Katie Smrcka-Duffy, Georgetown, 1/29/00

Had 15 steals: 17, Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09 Had 20 steals: 24, Georgetown, 1/29/00

#### **TURNOVERS**

Player committed 10 turnovers: Courtnay Pilypaitis, Vermont, 3/23/10 Committed 20 turnovers or more and won: 20 at Marquette, 1/13/09

Committed 25 turnovers or more: 25, Vermont, 3/23/10 Committed 30 turnovers or more: 34, Villanova, 1/9/10 Committed 35 turnovers or more: 36 at UCF, 12/29/09 Committed 40 turnovers or more: 43, Charlotte, 12/20/09 Committed 5 turnovers or fewer: 5 at Villanova, 1/25/03 Committed 10 turnovers or fewer: 10, Georgetown, 2/20/10

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Led team in points/rebounds/assists: Angel Robinson (19p/9r/6a) at Marquette, 1/13/09

Hit "final minute" game-winning shot: Kelly Mazzante (jumper/0:46), Penn State, 3/27/04 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

Played every minute: Courtnay Pilypaitis, Vermont, 3/23/10

Played more than 40 minutes: Jessica Minnfield (45) at Michigan, 12/10/08

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

Led ND by 10 or more at halftime: 13 by Connecticut (36-23), 3/1/10

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

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

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

ND won by 30-plus points: 37 — ND 89, Louisville 52, 3/6/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

ND won by 30-plus points at home: 35 - at ND 81, Villanova 46, 1/9/10

ND won by 30-plus points on the road: 33 - ND 85, at UCF 52, 12/29/09

ND won by 40-plus points: see 50

ND won by 50-plus points: 59 - at ND 90, Charlotte 31, 12/20/09

**ND won by 60-plus points:** 78 — ND 113, Liberty 35, 11/24/89 (@ Orlando, Fla.)

ND lost by 10-19 points: 15 — Connecticut 59, ND 44, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

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

ND lost by 10-19 points on the road: 10 - at Georgetown 76, ND 66, 2/20/10

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

ND lost by 20-29 points on the road: 24 - at Connecticut 70, ND 46, 1/16/10 ND lost by 30-plus points: 39 — at Tennessee 89, ND 50, 3/17/02





## **2009-10 Box Scores**

GAME

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

Arkansas-Pine Bluff (57)

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

Notre Dame (102)

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

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

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

NOTES: Notre Dame had a school-record eight players score in double figures, eclipsing the old standard of seven double-digit scorers that was first set on Feb. 6, 1997 vs. Syracuse (90-73 win at the Joyce Center) and matched on Jan. 19, 2008, in a 104-86 at the Joyce Center) and matched on Jan. 19, 2008, in a 104-86 win at Georgetown... Notre Dame improves to 25-8 (.758) all-time in season openers, including a 20-3 (.870) record in the Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present) and an active 15-game winning streak that mirrors the program's membership in the BIG EAST (1995-96 to present)... The Irish also raise their record in home openers to 25-8 (.759), with a 19-4 (.826) mark in the McGraw era ... Arkansas-Pine Bluff was the 179th different opponent to 25-8 (.759) have no services of the the 33-year history of Notre Dame women's basketball, with the Irish moving to 40-5 (.889) against new opponents since joining the BIG EAST, and a 20-1 (.952) record since 2000-01 and a current 15-game winning streak ... Notre Dame now has won 18 consecutive home games vs. first-time opponents ... the Irish broads the 100 spirits and for the 10th broads the 10th b topped the 100-point mark for the 13th time in school history, and the third time in less than two calendar years (104-86 at Georgetown on Jan. 19, 2008; 102-54 at Boston College on Nov. 23, 2008) ... Notre Dame hits the century mark at home for the first time since Nov. 26, 2002, when the Irish toppled Cleveland State, 107-65 ... Notre Dame's 45-point margin of victory was its third-largest in a season opener, topped only by a 113-35 win over Liberty at the UCF Rotary Classic in Orlando on Nov. 24, 1989, and a 98-50 win over Miami (Ohio) on Nov. 9, 2007, in the opening round of the Preseason WNIT at the Joyce Center Notre Dame's 31 assists were the most for the Irish in a single game since Nov. 20, 2000, when they also recorded 31 assists in a 95-65 win over Arizona at the Joyce Center; leading the way for Notre Dame on that night was current Irish assistant coach for Notre Dame on that night was current Irish assistant coach Niele Ivey, who had a double-double with 14 points and 11 assists ... Becca Bruszewski logged her second career double-double ... Fraderica Miller posted new career highs with 11 points and seven rebounds ... Brittany Mallory saw her first action since suffering a torn ACL in her left knee on Dec. 10, 2008 at Michigan and had a career-high six steals ... Natalie Novosel earned her first career start and dished out a career-high six assists ... the crowd of 9,080 for the regular-season debut of the newly-renovated Purcell Pavilion was the 14th-highest attendance in arena history and the largest home crowd ever for a Notre Dame women's basketball season opener.

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

Notre Dame (68)

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

Michigan State (67)

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

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

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

NOTES: Notre Dame picks up its first win over a ranked opponent since Feb. 8, 2009, when the Fighting Irish defeated visiting No. 25 DePaul, 62-59 at the former Joyce Center ... it's also the first road win for Notre Dame at a ranked team since Dec. 30, 2008, when the Fighting Irish capped a school-record 18-point comeback for a 59-57 win at No. 20/19 Vanderbilt ... Notre Dame earns its first win at Michigan State since Dec. 21, 1998, when the Fighting Irish defeated the Spartans, 75-64 at the Breslin Center ... Notre Dame claims its second consecutive win over MSU and trims the Spartans' all-time series lead to 8-6 (Michigan State's record books add one more MSU win to the total in a game that was played before Notre Dame's program achieved varsity status in 1977-79, eight of the 14 series games between the Fighting Irish and

before Notre Dame's program achieved varsity status in 1977-78) ... eight of the 14 series games between the Fighting Irish and Spartans have been decided by single digits, including a pair of overtime contests (both MSU wins) ... Notre Dame improves to 21-9 (.700) in its last 30 true road games, dating back to the start of the 2007-08 season ... the Fighting Irish have won 12 of their last 18 games against Big Ten Conference opponents, and are 39-48 (.448) all-time against that league ... Notre Dame moves to 53-20 (.726) all-time against Michigan schools, with a 33-8 (.805) record in the 23-year Muffet McGraw era ... fifth-year senior guard Lindsay Schrader logged her 12th career double-double, tying current assistant coach Niele Ivey's school record for career double-doubles by a guard set from 1996-2001 ... Schrader's 14 rebounds were one off her career of 15 boards, set on Jan. 31, 2009 in a win over Cincinnati at the former Joyce Center ... Notre Dame's technical foul was assessed for having six players on the floor (substitute heard clock horn sound erroneously and stepped onto floor while game was in progress).

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

Iona (45)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Ford	22	27	2-4	2-2	2	3	3	8
Ivkovic	25	2-3	0-1	3-6	2	2	4	7
McLean	32	4-5	0-0	2-2	6	1	4	10
Fregosi	26	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	0
Cook	36	5-13	2-6	0-0	10	0	3	12
Bacic	12	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	2	1	0
Paligoric	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Scannell	2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0
Hubbard	6	1-5	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	3
Kochanek	4	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	3
Flagg	14	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	3	0
Schoof	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Kopp	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Lutz	12	0-1	0-1	2-2	0	0	2	2
Team					5			
Totals	200	15-42	6-16	9-13	30	11	20	45

Notre Dame (80)

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

Iona 24 21 - 45 Notre Dame 38 42 - 80

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

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

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

... Notre Dame also extends its run of success against New York schools, rising to 464 (920) all-time against the Empire State, including a 25-0 record at home; what's more 22 of those 25 home wins have been by double digits ... the Fighting Irish are 3-0 all-time against Iona (2-0 at home), and 7-0 all-time against Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference teams (3-0 at home) ... freshman guard Skylar Diggins scored a career-high 17 points, the highest output for a Notre Dame reserve to date in this young season ... sophomore guard Natalie Novosel tied her career high with five steals against Iona, having first set that mark at Providence on Feb. 28, 2009 ... sophomore guard Fraderica Miller also tied her career high with three steals, after having three thefts on Dec. 20, 2008 vs. Loyola-Chicago ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow registered at least five steals for the ninth time in her career. Allen (206 from 2004-08) and Katryna Gaither (207 from 1993-97) into seventh place on the Notre Dame career charts ... senior walk-on guard Alena Christiansen knocked down her first career basket, a three-pointer with 12 seconds to play.





## **2009-10 Box Scores**

GAME

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

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

Notre Dame (84)										
Player	min	', fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf t	tp		
Bruszewski	16	3-5	0-1	1-3	0	1		7		
Barlow	23	3-6	0-1	1-2	7	3	1	7		
Novosel	16	1-4	0-1	0-2	2	1	1	2		
Lechlitner	35	3-6	0-1	2-4	4	6	2	8		
Schrader	32	7-12	0-1	2-3	7	1	0 1	16		
Solomon	12	1-7	0-0	4-7	4	1	2	6		
Diggins	29	9-16	2-4	1-3	6	3	3 2	21		
Miller	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
Mallory	21	4-5	1-2	6-8	2	1	3 1	15		
Williamson	13	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	2		
Team					6					
Totals	200	32-63	3-11	17-32	40	18	19 8	34		
San Diego S Notre Dame		29 50 44 40		79 84						

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

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

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

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

South Carolina (55)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Stephens	15	0-1	0-0	2-2	3	1	2	2	
May	4	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	3	2	
Kennedy	30	1-3	1-2	0-0	2	3	1	3	
Sutton	29	3-9	0-1	2-2	2	1	0	8	
Nainima	27	4-10	2-6	5-7	1	2	2	15	
Wilson	8	0-1	0-0	1-2	2	0	1	1	
Falohun	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	4	0	
Bone	28	5-14	0-0	4-4	8	0	1	14	
Walker	10	1-5	0-0	2-4	2	0	1	4	
Bruner	14	0-3	0-1	3-6	8	0	3	3	
Newton	19	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	0	3	3	
Team					3				
Totals	200	16-50	4-11	19-27	34	7	21	55	
Notre Dame	e 4	14 34	_ 7	78					

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

South Carolina 37

Attendance: 577.

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

# GAME

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

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

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

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

NOTES: Notre Dame wins its first regular season tournament title since the 2005 Duel in the Desert (Gray Division) in Las Vegas ... Notre Dame set a Paradise Jam record with 243 points in the three-game tournament, one more than Tennessee's total (242) in 2005 ... the Fighting Irish now have won 21 of their last 24 regular season tournament games, dating back to the 1996-97 season ... for the second time in school history, Notre Dame has defeated three ranked opponents in its first six games, having also done so in 1998-99 (#6 UCLA, 99-82; #6/4 Duke 84-57; #25/23 Illinois, 101-93) — all three in '98-99 came at home, unlike this year's trio of ranked wins, all of which came away from home (one road, two neutral) and all within a span of nine days ... Notre Dame improves to 8-9 (471) all-time against the current Big 12 Conference alignment, including wins in six of their last eight games (all since the formation of the Big 12 in 1996-97 and all in tournament settings) ... the Fighting Irish rise to 2-1 all-time against Oklahoma, with all three series games coming on neutral floors (1986 at Seattle Times Husky Classic in Seattle - L, 57-54; 2008 at NCAA Championship second round in West Lafayette, Ind. - W, 79-75 OT) ... Notre Dame continues its run of success in the month of November, moving to 61-11 (.847) all-time in the penultimate month of the year, including an active 14-game winning streak ... the Fighting Irish forced 20 Oklahoma turnovers and now have forced at least 20 opponent turnovers in all six games this season ... freshman guard Skylar Diggins is the first regular-season tournament MVP for Notre Dame since Melissa Lechlitner earned her first career all-tournament team honor ... junior guard Brittany Mallory's 15 points also tied a season high that she set two days ago in a win over #23/24 San Diego State ... Notre Dame tied a season high with eight three-pointers and set a new season best with a .421 three-point percentage, having gone 8-20 (.400) in a win over lona on Nov.





## **2009-10 Box Scores**

GAME

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

Eastern Michigan (59)

<u>Player</u>	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Thomas	26	1-7	0-0	0-1	6	3	4	2
Redditt	34	2-9	0-0	0-0	6	0	4	4
Mahone	25	4-10	0-5	2-2	9	0	1	10
Schrock	37	2-7	0-1	5-9	6	4	2	9
James	29	8-21	0-4	5-5	5	2	4	21
Johnson	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Huntley-Rogers	23	3-8	2-4	2-4	2	0	2	10
Wills	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Miller	21	1-2	0-0	1-2	6	1	2	3
Hairston	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	21-65	2-15	15-23	45	10	19	59

Notre Dame (69)

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

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

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

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

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

GAME 8

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

IPFW (60)

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

Notre Dame (96)

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

IPFW 28 32 - 60 Notre Dame 41 55 - 96

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

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

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

season-best 11 points and added a season-high three blocks ... freshman guard Kaila Turner notched a season-best five points (including her first career three-pointer) and three assists ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow moved into 18th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,198 points, passing Krissi Davis (1,194 from 1987-91) ... Barlow also took over sole possession of sixth place on the school's career steals list with 223 thefts, passing Megan Duffy (220 from 2002-06) ... fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain Lindsay Schrader jumped into a tie for 20th place on the Fighting Irish all-time scoring chart with former teammate Courtney LaVere (2002-06), with both players tallying 1,150 points under the Golden Dome ... sophomore guard Fraderica Miller tied her career highs with two assists and one block.

GAMIE

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

Valparaiso (47)

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

Notre Dame (88)

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

Valparaiso 22 25 - 47 Notre Dame 45 43 - 88

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

NOTES: Notre Dame's current nine-game winning streak is its longest since a 10-game run from Nov. 20, 2007-Jan. 2, 2008 ... the Fighting Irish improve to 23-0 all-time against Valparaiso (11-0 at home), with its 41-point margin being the largest in South Bend since Dec. 17, 1995 (90-44 ND win) ... the Fighting Irish also have held the Crusaders to fewer than 60 points in 21 of 23 series meetings, while topping that 60-point mark themselves in 16 of 23 series contests ... Notre Dame now is 116-21 (.784) all-time against in-state opponents, with a 57-11 (.838) home record and active 11-game winning streak (seven in a row at home) ... the Fighting Irish are 104-14 (.881) all-time against current Horizon the Fighting Irish are 104-14 (.881) all-time against current Horizon the Fighting Irish are 104-14 (.881) all-time against current Horizon the Fighting Irish tied a school record with their fourth 35-point win of the season, matching last year's mark ... after allowing IPFW to make 11-of-22 three-pointers, Notre Dame clamped down at the three-point line against Valparaiso, holding the Crusaders to 2-of-10 from beyond the arc ... the Fighting Irish also held the Horizon League's top scorer, Valparaiso's Betsy Adams (17.1 ppg. at tipoff), scoreless in 30 minutes of action (0-8 FG, 0-3 3FG) ... Notre Dame limited the Crusaders to an opponent season-low 22 points in the first half and held Valparaiso to an opponent season-low 29 field goal percentage for the game ... Notre Dame tied its season high with eight three-pointers and set new season bests for free throws made and attempted ... Brittany Mallory becomes the sixth different player to lead the Fighting Irish in scoring this season, and the second to do so off the bench; Skylar Diggins scored a season-high 21 points (then the most by a Notre Dame player this year) as a reserve in an 84-79 win over #23/24 San Diego State on Nov. 26 at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands ... Mallory not only set a new career high in scoring, but also tied a persenoal best f





### **2009-10 Box Scores**

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#4 Notre Dame 90, Charlotte 31 December 20, 2009 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Charlotte	(31)							
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Floyd	30	2-10	0-1	0-0	3	1	1	4
Spriggs	30	1-5	0-0	1-2	0	1	3	3
Holmes	31	3-8	0-3	0-0	6	0	3	6
McCallum	27	4-14	1-2	1-1	8	0	2	10
Jones	21	1-7	0-2	0-0	6	0	5	2
Hubbard	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Dowe	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Hargraves	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Forney	15	0-4	0-1	0-1	1	2	1	0
Hailey	15	2-2	0-0	2-8	3	0	3	6
McAdoo	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Coward	7	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	1	0
Team					5			
Totals	200	13-53	1-10	4-12	36	4	21	31

Notre Dame (90)									
Player	min	fg-a	a 3fg-a	a ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Bruszewski	14	2-3		0-0	3	2	0	4	
Diggins	24	3-12	2 1-5	2-2	6	5	2	9	
Barlow	21	7-12	2 3-4	2-3	8	1	2	19	
Lechlitner	23	0-4	0-0	2-2	3	0	0	2	
Schrader	17	2-6	0-0	0-0	6	0	0	4	
Solomon	16	3-6	0-1	2-2	0	1	3	8	
Miller	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	2	
Turner	14	4-7	1-3	2-4	4	1	0	11	
Novosel	16	1-4	0-1	6-6	2	1	4	8	
Mallory	22	2-6	2-5	2-2	4	7	0	8	
Christiansen	5	1-1	1-1	2-2	1	0	0	5	
Williamson	15	3-4	0-0	4-4	5	1	2	10	
Team					5				
Totals	200	29-6	6 8-20	24-27	49	20	14	90	
Charlotte Notre Dame	•		17 – 17 –	31 90					

FG Pct: Charlotte 24.5, Notre Dame 43.9. 3-PT FG Pct: Charlotte 10.0, Notre Dame 40.0. FT Pct: Charlotte 33.3, Notre Dame 88.9. Turnovers: Charlotte 43, Notre Dame 26. Blocked Shots: Charlotte 4 (McAdoo 2), Notre Dame 3. Steals: Charlotte 13 (Spriggs, McCallum, Forney 3), Notre Dame 24 (Turner 5). Attendance: 8,821.

NOTES: Notre Dame posts the fourth-largest margin of victory in program history and its largest since Nov, 24, 1989, when the Fighting Irish set a school record in that category by defeating Liberty, 113-35, in the first round of the UCF Rotary Classic in Orlando, Fla. ... it also is Notre Dame's largest margin of victory at home in the 23-year Muffet McGraw era, dating back to Feb. 28, 1986 (a 99-36 win over Butler) ... the Fightting Irish opened the game on a 16-0 run, their largest game-opening surge since Dec. 13, 2003, when they scored the game's first 26 points (a school record for a game-opening run) in a 78-41 win over Dayton at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame also set a school record with its fifth win this season by at least 35 points ... the Fighting Irish held Charlotte to 31 points, the fewest by a Notre Dame opponent since Feb. 13, 2002, when the Fighting Irish posted a 66-31 win over BIG EAST foe St. John's at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame set new high-water marks in its BIG EAST Conference era (1995-96 to present) with 43 turnovers forced and 24 steals ... Charlotte's 43 turnovers were the most caused by the Fighting Irish in a single game since the Dec. 8, 1981 win over Saint Mary's (Ind.) (also 43), establishing a new high in the McGraw era ... Charlotte's four assists are the fewest by a Notre Dame opponent since Nov. 20, 2007, when Central Michigan had three helpers in a 94-41 Fightting Irish win in Mount Pleasant, Mich. ... Notre Dame's 24 steals were its highest total since thing the school record with 29 thefts at Saint Louis on Jan. 31, 1991 ... the Fightting Irish defense held Charlotte to an opponent season-low. 245 field goal percentage, the lowest by a Notre Dame foe since Nov. 25, 2008 (214 by Georgia Southern); the 49ers also connected on an opponent season-low1-of-10 (100) from the three-point line ... the Fighting Irish shot a season-best 1889 (24-27) from the foul line and tied their season high with eight three-pointers ... Ashley Barlow scored a season-high 19 points and bec

# GAME

Notre Dame (85)

<u>min</u> 18 #3 Notre Dame 85, UCF 52 December 29, 2009 UCF Arena (Orlando, Fla.)

fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp

Diggins Barlow Lechlitner Schrader Solomon Miller Peters Turner Novosel Mallory Christianser Williamson Team	26 22 23 20 5 10 11 18 18 1 6 13	4-10 5-10 1-3 5-6 0-1 1-1 1-2 1-2 3-6 6-11 1-3 1-2	0-2 1-4 0-1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-1 0-1	4-5 4-4 1-2 1-2 1-2 0-2 0-0 0-0 2-3 4-7 0-0 1-3	4 2 1 7 0 2 2 0 3 4 1 1 5	0 1 6 1 0 0 0 1 2 0 0	2 12 1 15 1 3 1 11 1 1 2 2 2 1 8 3 16 0 2 1 3
Totals	200	31-61	1-9	22-34	33	14	17 85
UCF (52)							
	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf tp
Player Cannon	35	2-4	0-0	4-6	8	3	4 8
Player Cannon Daniels	35 31	2-4 5-9	0-0 0-0	4-6 0-1	8 4	3 0	4 8 4 10
Player Cannon Daniels Patrick	35 31 33	2-4 5-9 0-3	0-0	4-6 0-1 0-1	8 4 8	3	4 8 4 10 3 0
Player Cannon Daniels Patrick Wiley White	35 31 33 11 27	2-4 5-9 0-3 3-5 4-9	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-1 2-4	4-6 0-1	8 4 8 0 3	3 0 1 1 0	4 8 4 10 3 0 3 6 4 12
Player Cannon Daniels Patrick Wiley White Mealing	35 31 33 11 27 17	2-4 5-9 0-3 3-5 4-9 3-7	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-1 2-4 1-2	4-6 0-1 0-1 0-0 2-3 0-0	8 4 8 0 3 2	3 0 1 1 0 2	4 8 4 10 3 0 3 6 4 12 3 7
Player Cannon Daniels Patrick Wiley White Mealing Carter	35 31 33 11 27 17 21	2-4 5-9 0-3 3-5 4-9 3-7 3-7	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-1 2-4 1-2 0-1	4-6 0-1 0-1 0-0 2-3 0-0 1-1	8 4 8 0 3 2	3 0 1 1 0 2 2	4 8 4 10 3 0 3 6 4 12 3 7 3 7
Player Cannon Daniels Patrick Wiley White Mealing Carter Kelly	35 31 33 11 27 17 21 5	2-4 5-9 0-3 3-5 4-9 3-7 3-7 0-0	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-1 2-4 1-2 0-1 0-0	4-6 0-1 0-1 0-0 2-3 0-0 1-1 0-0	8 4 8 0 3 2 1 0	3 0 1 1 0 2 2	4 8 4 10 3 0 3 6 4 12 3 7 3 7 0 0
Player Cannon Daniels Patrick Wiley White Mealing Carter Kelly Caldwell	35 31 33 11 27 17 21 5	2-4 5-9 0-3 3-5 4-9 3-7 3-7 0-0 1-5	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-1 2-4 1-2 0-1 0-0 0-1	4-6 0-1 0-1 0-0 2-3 0-0 1-1 0-0 0-0	8 4 8 0 3 2 1 0	3 0 1 1 0 2 2 0	4 8 4 10 3 0 3 6 4 12 3 7 3 7 0 0 1 2
Player Cannon Daniels Patrick Wiley White Mealing Carter Kelly Caldwell Paige	35 31 33 11 27 17 21 5	2-4 5-9 0-3 3-5 4-9 3-7 3-7 0-0	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-1 2-4 1-2 0-1 0-0	4-6 0-1 0-1 0-0 2-3 0-0 1-1 0-0	8 4 8 0 3 2 1 0	3 0 1 1 0 2 2	4 8 4 10 3 0 3 6 4 12 3 7 3 7 0 0
Player Cannon Daniels Patrick Wiley White Mealing Carter Kelly Caldwell	35 31 33 11 27 17 21 5	2-4 5-9 0-3 3-5 4-9 3-7 3-7 0-0 1-5	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-1 2-4 1-2 0-1 0-0 0-1	4-6 0-1 0-1 0-0 2-3 0-0 1-1 0-0 0-0	8 4 8 0 3 2 1 0 1	3 0 1 1 0 2 2 0	4 8 4 10 3 0 3 6 4 12 3 7 3 7 0 0 1 2

0-0 4-4

FG Pct: Notre Dame 50.8, UCF 42.9. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 11.1, UCF 33.3, FT Pct: Notre Dame 64.7, UCF 58.3. Turnovers: Notre Dame 17, UCF 36. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 5 (Peters 2), UCF 3 (Mealing 2). Steals: Notre Dame 21 (Mallory 5), UCF 9 (Cannon, Patrick 3). Attendance: 809.

NOTES: Notre Dame's 11-game winning streak ties for the fifthlongest in school history, and longest since the 2000-01 Fighting longest in school history, and longest since the 2000-01 Fighting Irish opened with their 23-game winning streak en route to the national championship ... The Fighting Irish record their largest win on the road since Nov. 20, 2007, when they posted a 94-41 win at Central Michigan ... Notre Dame is 22-9 (710) in true road games characteristic that of the 2007 200 cases including a 20 people this Central Michigan ... Notre Dame is 22-9 (.710) in true road games since the start of the 2007-08 season, including a 2-0 mark this season ... the Fighting Irish improve to 2-0 all-time against UCF, having faced the Knights for the first time since Nov. 25, 1989 (an 81-61 Notre Dame win in Orlando) ... the Fighting Irish are 22-5 (.815) all-time against Florida schools, with a 12-2 (.857) record on the road and a 15-3 (.833) record all-time when playing in the Sunshine State, regardless of the opponent ... Notre Dame moves to 23-11 (.687) all-time in its first came after the Christmes holiday. to 22-11 (.667) all-time in its first game after the Christmas holiday with a 10-5 (.667) record on the road and 16-7 (.696) mark in the 23-year Muffet McGraw era; the Fighting Irish also now have won their last seven games coming off the Christmas break ... Notre Dame forced at least 30 opponent turnovers for the fifth time in 11 games this season, including the third time in four games ... in the past two games, the Fighting Irish have registered two of their highest opponent turnover marks in the past decade (43 vs. Charlotte on Dec. 20, 36 at UCF) ... the Fighting Irish logged at least 20 steals for the fifth time this season, and third in four games ... Notre Dame shot better than 50 percent from the floor for the fourth time this year ... all 13 Fighting Irish players in uniform cracked the scoring column ... junior guard Brittany Mallory chalked up her fifth double-figure scoring game of the season (she had nine in the first two years of her career combined), not bad considering Mallory has come off the bench in all 11 games to date ... senior guard/tri-captain Melissa Lechlitner tied her career high with four steals (achieved twice before, most recently vs. Western Kentucky on Nov. 13, 2007) and matched her season high with six assists ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow moved into 15th place on Notre Dame's career scoring list with 1,243 points, passing Mary Beth Schueth (1,233 from 1981-85) ... Barlow also rose into fourth place on the Fighting Irish career steals list with 229 thefts, passing Karen Robinson (228 from 1987-91) ... fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain Lindsay Schrader made her 102nd career start, tying for ninth place on the program's all-time list with Letitia Bowen (1991-95) ... senior walk-on guard (and Fort Lauderdale native) Alena Christiansen tied her career highs with two steals and six minutes played — she had two thefts in Notre Dame's previous outing vs. Charlotte (Dec. 20) and six minutes of action in the game prior to that (Dec. 12 vs. Valparaiso)

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#3 Notre Dame 74, #18/16 Vanderbilt 69 December 31, 2009 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Vanderbil	t (69)							
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Tuomi	33	4-10	0-0	0-3	9	4	2	8
Clarke	24	4-13	0-0	3-3	9	2	5	11
Lueders	30	3-6	2-5	0-0	8	1	2	8
Rhoads	40	7-15	1-1	3-3	2	2	2	18
Marsh	39	4-12	2-8	1-2	3	8	5	11
Mooney	21	5-10	0-1	0-2	1	2	1	10
Brown	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	2
Smith	4	0-0	0-0	1-2	2	0	0	1
Team					7			
Totals	200	28-67	5-15	8-15	41	19	20	69

Notre Dame (74)									
Player	min		ı-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	13		-4	1-1	0-0	3	0	3	3
Diggins	33	6-	11	1-2	2-3	7	4	3	15
Barlow	32	3-	10	1-4	1-1	8	2	2	8
Lechlitner	33	6-	13	2-4	0-0	3	3	1	14
Schrader	35	6-	16	0-0	6-10	14	0	2	18
Solomon	4	0	-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Miller	1	0	-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Peters	14	3	-7	0-0	1-3	8	2	4	7
Novosel	8	0	-3	0-1	1-2	0	1	1	1
Mallory	19	2	-8	2-5	2-5	5	5	0	8
Williamson	8	0	-0	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	0
Team						4			
Totals	200	27	-72	7-17	13-24	56	19	17	74
Vanderbilt Notre Dame	,	34 40	35 34	=	69 74				

FG Pct: Vanderbilt 41.8, Notre Dame 37.5. 3-PT FG Pct: Vanderbilt 33.3, Notre Dame 41.2. FT Pct: Vanderbilt 53.3, Notre Dame 54.2. Turnovers: Vanderbilt 14, Notre Dame 16. Blocked Shots: Vanderbilt 4 (Clarke 3), Notre Dame 10 (Peters 4). Steals: Vanderbilt 8 (Rhoads 3), Notre Dame 7 (Barlow, Lechlitner 2). Attendance: 9,149 (capacity).

NOTES: Notre Dame's 12-game winning streak ties for the fourth-longest in school history (first set by the 1989-90 squad), and it remains the longest since a school-record 23-game run to open the 2000-01 season ... the Fighting Irish knock off their fourth ranked opponent this season, while also toppling four ranked non-conference foes for the second year in a row ... Notre Dame has led by double figures in all four of its ranked victories this season ... Notre Dame improves to 4-1 all-time against Vanderbilt, having won four in a row ... Notre Dame has won four consecutive games against Southeastern Conference opponents dating back to the start of last season, extending the longest run against the SEC in program history ... this was the first home win over an SEC opponent for the Fighting Irish since Dec. 19, 1993, when Notre Dame defeated LSU, 82-80 at Purcell Pavilion) ... Notre Dame blocked a season-high 10 shots, its first time reaching double figures in that category since a 10-block night at St. John's on March 3, 2008 ... Notre Dame trailed by eight points three times in the first seven minutes, marking its largest deficit of the season (previously was five points, 56-51 with 10:16 left at Michigan State on Nov. 19) ... fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain Linday Schrader set a new school record for guards with her 13th career double-double, breaking the old mark previously held by current Fighting Irish assistant coach Nicele Ivey (1996-2001) ... the crowd of 9,149 marked the seventh sellout in program history and the first since the renovated Purcell Pavilion opened with the smaller capacity this season ... the crowd also was the 14th-largest in school history (the other 13 all came with the older and larger version of the Joyce Center with a capacity of 11,418) ... Notre Dame is 6-2 (.750) all-time when playing on New Year's Eve and has won five of the past six times it has played on Dec. 31 ... the Fighting Irish are 19-14 (.576) all-time in their final game of a calendar year ... for the second time





## **2009-10 Box Scores**

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

Notre Dame (79)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williamson	16	0-1	0-0	1-2	6	1	2	1
Diggins	37	4-12	1-5	6-7	2	4	2	15
Barlow	33	4-9	2-6	3-4	8	1	1	13
Lechlitner	38	8-16	4-7	3-3	3	1	2	22
Schrader	27	6-8	0-0	3-4	2	4	2	15
Solomon	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0
Miller	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Peters	19	2-13	0-0	2-2	8	3	4	6
Novosel	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0
Mallory	16	1-5	1-3	2-2	4	3	2	5
Team					2			
Totals	200	26-66	8-21	19-23	36	18	18	79

Purdue (75)

Purdue

	,							
Player	min	fg-	a 3fg-	a ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Woods	26	5-8			2	1	1	12
Jones	36	7-1	2 0-0	2-4	6	4	5	16
Howell	31	5-9	1-3	7-7	4	5	1	18
Rayburn	34	2-7	7 0-1	1-2	5	1	2	5
Malone	33	3-8	3 0-2	0-0	4	5	2	6
Houser	14	2-4	1 0-0	4-7	3	1	1	8
Ostarello	13	2-5	5 1-1	2-4	3	1	1	7
Guyton	3	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	3	3
Wilson	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0
Team					9			
Totals	200	27-5	5 4-1	17-25	37	20	16	75
Notre Dame	,	36	43 —	79				

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

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

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

Villanova (46)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Pearson	30	2-8	2-5	0-0	3	3	1	6
Elliott	22	2-5	2-3	0-0	5	0	2	6
Scanlon	19	2-3	0-1	0-0	2	2	1	4
Carey	23	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	2	2	0
Getty	33	4-8	2-4	0-0	1	3	1	10
Jones	16	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	2
Dougherty	27	3-4	2-2	0-0	1	0	2	8
Suhey	8	2-4	1-2	0-0	1	0	0	5
Sweeney	22	2-5	0-1	1-2	9	3	4	5
Team					2			
Totals	200	18-41	9-19	1-2	29	14	13	46

Notre Dame (81)

Player	min	′fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	18	3-5	1-1	0-0	1	1	0	7
Diggins	27	7-9	1-1	3-3	2	2	1	18
Barlow	25	3-3	1-1	0-0	3	2	2	7
Lechlitner	21	5-10	1-1	0-0	0	3	0	11
Schrader	19	2-5	0-0	1-2	3	2	1	5
Solomon	10	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	4
Miller	5	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	2
Peters	20	3-7	0-0	0-0	4	1	2	6
Turner	8	1-6	0-3	0-0	4	1	0	2
Novosel	20	2-5	0-0	2-2	1	1	0	6
Mallory	17	2-4	0-0	4-5	0	3	0	8
Christiansen	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
Williamson	5	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	3
Team					5			
Totals	200	32-61	4-7	13-16	25	18	7	81

Villanova 22 24 — 46 Notre Dame 43 38 — 8

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

NOTES: Notre Dame snaps a two-game series losing streak to Villanova, improving to 16-10 all-time against the Wildcats (8-2 at Purcell Pavilion)... the Fighting Irish post their largest win ever against Villanova, topping the 64-33 victory they registered on Dec. 6, 2000, in South Bend... Notre Dame scored 80 points against Villanova for only the third time in the series and the first time since Feb. 28, 1999 (83-53 win in BIG EAST Championship quarterfinals at Piscataway, N.J.)... the Fighting Irish held the Wildcats to their lowest series point total since Jan. 24, 2004, when Notre Dame pulled out a memorable 38-36 win at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish have forced 106 Villanova turnovers in the past five series games, averaging 21.2 takeaways in thim; in all five games, the Wildcats came into the contest ranked among the top five in the nation for fewest turnovers committed (they were second prior to Saturday's tipoff at 12.6 per game). Notre Dame moves to 11-4 (733) in BIG EAST openers since joining the conference in 1995-96, including a 6-1 (857) record when tipping off BIG EAST play at home (this was only the second time in nine seasons the Fighting Irish opened conference action at Purcell Pavilion)... Notre Dame logs its largest margin of victory ever in any conference opener (BIG EAST. Midwestern Collegiate/ Horizon League, and North Star), with this margin exceeding its previous BIG EAST best (31) set in the 2000 win over Villanova... the Fighting Irish held an opponent to fewer than 50 points for the fourth time this season, with Villanova's 46 points being the fewest yielded by Notre Dame in a BIG EAST opener since Jan. 2, 2005 (a 54-33 win over Seton Hall at Purcell Pavilion)... Notre Dame registers its sixth 35-point win over the season, extending its school record in that category ... the Fighting Irish forced 30+turnovers for the sixth time this season and have forced at least 29 turnovers in six of eight home games this year ... the Fighting Irish forced 30+turnovers for the sixth side

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

South Florida (64)

Player	min`	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Griffin	31	5-7	1-1	5-6	1	5	4	16
Lawson	27	4-10	0-0	1-2	6	2	5	9
Wynne	37	3-10	1-2	1-2	4	5	4	8
Doomes-Stepher	is 36	4-9	0-0	4-5	5	2	4	12
Stokes	40-	3-11	2-6	0-0	4	2	2	8
Conner	14	2-3	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	4
English	4	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	3
Johnson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Dalembert	9	2-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	4
Team					3			
Totals	200	24-53	4-9	12-17	30	16	21	64

Notre Dame (81)

South Florida

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	21	3-10	0-2	2-3	4	4	2	8
Diggins	27	5-11	1-3	3-4	4	1	3	14
Barlow	32	3-7	0-1	3-4	11	5	0	9
Lechlitner	35	4-13	1-3	2-2	1	4	1	11
Schrader	28	9-14	0-0	0-1	13	2	1	18
Peters	12	1-1	0-0	0-2	4	2	3	2
Turner	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Novosel	18	5-7	1-1	1-1	2	1	3	12
Mallory	22	3-9	1-4	0-0	1	4	3	7
Christiansen	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Williamson	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0
Team					6			
Totals	200	33-72	4-14	11-17	47	25	16	81

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FG Pct: South Florida 45.3, Notre Dame 45.8. 3-PT FG Pct:
South Florida 44.4 Notre Dame 28.6 FT Pct: South Florida 70.6

South Florida 44.4, Notre Dame 45.8. 3-PI FG Pct. South Florida 44.4, Notre Dame 45.8. 6. FI Pct. South Florida 70.6, Notre Dame 64.7. Turnovers: South Florida 20, Notre Dame 14. Blocked Shots: South Florida 3, Notre Dame 2. Steals: South Florida 5 (Doomes-Stephens 2), Notre Dame 9 (Mallory 3). Attendance: 8,097.

NOTES: Notre Dame extends its winning streak to 15 games, tying for the third-longest run in school history (also in 1990-91) and trailing only streaks of 20 games (1999-2000) and 23 games (2000-01) in the program's record books ... the Fighting Irish improve to 6-2 all-time against South Florida (3-2 in BIG EAST regular-season play) and earn their third consecutive series win over the Bulls ... this was only the second in six series match-ups under the BIG EAST banner (including a 2006 conference tournament quarterfinal game) that was decided by double digits (Notre Dame won 92-49 on USF's last visit to Purcell Pavilion on Feb. 27, 2008) ... the Fighting Irish are 23-5 (821) all-time against Florida schools (9-3 at home), including a 2-0 record this season (also won 85-52 at UCF on Dec. 29) ... Notre Dame has forced 20+ turnovers in 13 of 15 games this season ... the Fighting Irish grabbed 20+ offensive rebounds for the third time this season, having also done so against UAPB (25) and on Dec. 31 vs. Vanderbilt (26) ... for just the second time in nine home games this year. a Notre Dame opponent scored more than 60 points at Purcell Pavilion (Vanderbilt scored 69) ... the Fighting Irish notch the 675th win in the program's 33-year history, now sporting a 675-296 (s95) all-time record ... Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw earned her 599th career win, improving to 599-238 (.716) in 28 seasons as a collegiate coach, the past 23 at Notre Dame following a five-year stirt at Lehigh (1982-87) ... Lindsay Schrader collected her third double-double of the season and the 14th of her career, tying her season-high point total set in the Vanderbilt win ... Schrader also moved into 10th place on Notre Dame's career rebounds list with 711 boards, passing Kelley Siemon (707 from 1997-2001) ... in addition, Schrader climbed into 17th place on the Fighting Irish all-time scoring chart with 1,230 points, supplanting Letitia Bowen (1,129 from 1991-95) on that list ... Schrader broke out of a tie for eighth place on Notre Dame's



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

Notre Dame (46)

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

Connecticut (70)

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

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

NOTES: Notre Dame sees its 15-game winning streak snapped. ending the third-longest string in school history (tied with a similar run in 1990-91) and the second-longest streak to start a season in program annals (the 2000-01 club was the last to have success strings of a longer length, opening 23-0) ... the Fighting Irish suffer their first road loss since last year's 76-66 loss at Connecticut, and fall to 23-10 on the road in the past two-plus seasons (2007-08 to present) ... entering the game, Notre Dame had not trailed by more than 10 points (23-13 at Purdue on Jan. 4) at any time all season ... the Fighting Irish were held to 46 points, their lowest scoring total since Jan. 24, were held to 4b points, their lowest scoring total since Jan. 24, 2006 (a 69-43 loss at #10/9 Rutgers) ... Notre Dame also shot a season-low. 269 from the field ... the Fighting Irish trailed at halfitme for only the second time all year (also at Purdue on Jan. 4) ... Notre Dame posted double-digit steals for the 11th time this season ... the Fighting Irish collected at least 20 offensive rebounds for the fourth time this year ... Notre Dame drops to 2-14 all-time against top-ranked opponents ... the Fighting Irish course A 20 is the original results of the course of the second course of th now are 4-23 in the series against Connecticut, with a 1-12 series record on the road ... junior forward Devereaux Peters became the seventh different leading scorer for Notre Dame this season,

and the seventh different scoring leader in the past nine games ... Peters tallied a season-high 12 points (her best output since Nov, 16, 2008, when she also scored 12 at #24/22 LSU in the State Farm Tip-Off Classic) and tied her season best with eight rebounds ... Peters' six field goals made also tied her career high that she set three times before (most recently in the LSU game last year) ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow moved into a tie for 14th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,290 points, matching Megan Duffy's total from 2002-06 ... fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain Lindsay Schrader rose to 16th place on the Fighting Irish career scoring chart with 1,236 points, passing Mary Beth Schueth, who scored 1,233 points from 1981-85 ... freshman guard Skylar Diggins recorded a career-high five steals, after notching four on two other occasions this season (most recently vs. South Carolina on Nov. 27 at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands).

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

Notre Dame (78)

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

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

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

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

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

West Virginia (66)

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

Notre Dame (74)

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

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

FG Pct: West Virginia 42.4, Notre Dame 45.5. 3-PT FG Pct: West Virginia 60.0, Notre Dame 45.5. 3-P1 FG Pct: West Virginia 60.0, Notre Dame 25.0. FT Pct: West Virginia 20, Notre Dame 72.4. Turnovers: West Virginia 20, Notre Dame 17. Blocked Shots: West Virginia 2, Notre Dame 2. Steals: West Virginia 13 (Bussie 5), Notre Dame 10 (Diggins, Barlow 4). Attendance: 9,149 (capacity).

NOTES: Notre Dame and West Virginia came into the game as NOTES: Notre Dame and west virginia came into the game as two of only seven teams in the country with one loss or fewer ... for the second consecutive season, the Fighting Irish have registered five wins over ranked opponents, their highest total since the 2004-05 season, when they had seven Top 25 victories ... WVU is the highest AP-ranked opponent (#16) Notre Dame has defeated since March 25, 2008, when the Fighting Irish downed #14 Oklahoms 79-75 in overtime in the second round of the

defeated since March 25, 2006, when the righting insh downed #14 Oklahoma, 79-75 in overtime in the second round of the NCAA Championship in West Lafayette, Ind. ... the Mountaineers are the highest ESPN/USA Today-ranked opponent (#11) Notre Dame has defeated since Dec. 6, 2006, when the Fighting Irish toppled ninth-ranked Purdue, 67-58 at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame improves to 17-2 all-time against West Virginia, including a 10-0 record at Purcell Pavilion ... the past six series games all have been decided by 12 points or fewer with the past three all have been decided by 12 points or fewer, with the past three decided by single digits ... the Fighting Irish trailed at halftime for only the third time all season (also at Purdue and Connecticut) ... for the second consecutive game (and third time this year), Notre Dame rallied from a double-digit deficit to post a victory, coming back from a season-high 13-point deficit to win over WVU; the other double-digit comebacks were at Purdue (10 points) and at Louisville (12 points)... Notre Dame forced 20+ turnovers for the 15th time in 18 games this season... the Fighting Irish recorded double-digit steals for the 12th time this year... Notre Dame is 10-0 this season when fielding at least four double-figure scorers ... the Fighting Irish registered a season-high five "old-fashioned" three-point plays in six opportunities ... Lindsay Schrader notched her second consecutive double-double, third in four games, fifth of the season and 16th of her career ... Schrader also jumped into a tie for eighth place on Notre Dame's career rebounding list with 742 boards, sharting that spot with Shari Matvey (1979-83) ... Ashley Barlow dished out a career-high seven assists, one

more than her previous best, set on six occasions (most recently on Feb. 24, 2009 vs. Syracuse) ... Barlow also moved into 13th place on the Notre Dame all-time scoring list with 1,318 career points, passing Margaret Nowlin, who scored 1,312 points from 1988-92 ... Barlow posted her 70th career double-digit scoring game, tying her for 10th place in school history with Matvey and Sheila McMillen (1995-99) ... Melissa Lechlitner celebrated her 22nd birthday by scoring in double figures for the sixth time in seven games ... Notre Dame welcomed its second sellout crowd of the season (also Vanderbilt on Dec. 31) and eighth in the program's history ... all the proceeds (gate receipts and net concessions revenue) from the game, as well as the previous day's home men's basketball contest vs. DePaul, were donated by the Notre Dame athletics department to assist with Haitian earthquake relief (the Notre Dame SAAC also collected donations in the stands during both games, with the overall final donation total for the weekend being more than \$250,000).





## **2009-10 Box Scores**

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

Providence (59)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Cournoyer	27	3-9	0-2	6-6	2	1	5	12
Marandola	27	6-10	2-4	4-4	6	1	4	18
Roberts	28	2-3	0-0	0-0	5	1	3	4
Hankins	26	5-9	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	10
Dorsey	9	1-5	0-2	0-0	2	1	3	2
McCabe	16	2-6	0-3	0-1	5	0	0	4
Hull	25	3-6	1-2	2-2	4	1	1	9
Hurd	8	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	1	0
Wells	12	0-3	0-2	0-0	2	1	0	0
Edwards	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Clark	15	0-1	0-0	0-1	4	2	4	0
Team					1			
Totals	200	22-53	3-16	12-14	35	9	25	59

Notre Dame (84)

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	20	4-12	0-0	2-2	3	0	1	10
Diggins	28	4-7	1-2	1-1	3	4	1	10
Barlow	22	3-5	0-1	4-4	2	4	3	10
Lechlitner	29	3-8	1-2	2-2	3	5	1	9
Schrader	24	6-11	0-0	2-3	9	3	1	14
Peters	18	4-7	0-0	0-2	4	0	1	8
Turner	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Novosel	20	4-7	1-1	3-6	4	5	1	12
Mallory	17	1-4	1-2	0-0	1	1	3	3
Christiansen	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Williamson	18	3-4	0-0	2-3	3	0	4	8
Team					4			
Totals	200	32-66	4-9	16-23	37	23	16	84

Providence 22 37 - 59 Notre Dame 35 49 - 84

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

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

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

Notre Dame (74)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	9	3-4	0-0	1-2	1	0	5	7
Diggins	31	8-18	4-9	1-2	6	6	3	21
Barlow	31	6-16	4-12	3-3	2	0	3	19
Lechlitner	33	1-7	0-2	0-0	3	5	4	2
Schrader	30	2-2	0-0	1-3	6	0	2	5
Peters	28	1-4	0-1	3-6	7	2	4	5
Novosel	6	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0
Mallory	19	2-5	2-5	5-5	2	4	1	11
Williamson	13	1-4	0-0	2-2	3	0	3	4
Team					4			
Totals	200	24-62	10-29	16-23	34	19	27	74

Syracuse (73)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Murray	20	5-6	0-0	2-5	6	0	2	12
Ward	19	5-9	0-0	6-9	7	0	4	16
Michael	28	4-13	0-3	3-6	9	0	5	11
Harris	29	1-2	1-2	2-2	3	5	3	5
Morrow	34	5-12	0-4	4-6	7	2	0	14
Williams	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Hall	17	1-5	1-2	3-4	5	1	2	6
Berry	8	2-2	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	5
Ash	16	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	2
Alexander	14	0-2	0-0	2-4	3	1	1	2
Tyson-Thom	as 15	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	3	2	0
Team					3			
Totals	200	24-56	2-12	23-37	49	13	19	73

Notre Dame 53 21 - 74 Syracuse 39 34 - 73

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

**NOTES:** Notre Dame wins its 10th consecutive game in the series and improves to 23-2 all-time against Syracuse (11-1 on the road, 11-game road win streak) ... the 23 series wins vs. Syracuse tie for the second-most all-time against one opponent (also George-town and Valparaiso), trailing only the 28 wins registered against Marquette ... five of past six series games with Syracuse have been decided by 13 points or fewer, including four at SU ... the Fighting Irish rise to 47-4 (322) all-time against New York schools. including an 18-3 (.857) record on the road ... Notre Dame moves to 25-10 (.714) on the road in the past two-plus seasons (since the start of the 2007-08 campaign), including a 5-1 record this year ... the Fighting Irish had three double-digit scorers for the 16th time the righting instant later outble-digit scorers for the forth this season (16-0 record) ... Notre Dame canned a season-high 10 three-pointers, the most for the Fighting Irish in a single game since March 3, 2002, when they also made 10 treys in an 84-79 loss to Syracuse in the BIG EAST Championship quarterfinals at Piscataway, N.J. ... Notre Dame's 53 first-half points were its highest output in the opening 20 minutes since Dec. 8 vs. IPFW, when the Fighting Irish tallied 55 points in a 96-60 win at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame forced at least 25 opponent turnovers for the ninth time this season, and second time in as many games ... the Fighting Irish logged double-digit steals for the 14th time in 20 games this season, topping the 15-steal mark for the seventh time (first since Jan. 9 when they had 19 thefts vs. Villanova at Purcell Pavilion) ... for the sixth time in the past seven games vs. Syracuse a Notre Dame player tied or set a new career high, as freshman guard Skylar Diggins matched her season best with 21 points ... Diggins also set new personal highs with six assists (previous high was five on two occasins, the last on Dec. 20 vs. Charlotte) and four three-pointers (tying her production vs. #20/17 Oklahoma on Nov. 28 at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands) ... Diggins notched her third "5-5-5" game of the season, tying junior guard Brittany Mallory for team-high honors this season ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow matched her season best with 19 points (also vs. Charlotte on Dec. 20) and tied her career high with four three-pointers (first set on Feb. 22, 2009 at Connecticut) ... Barlow also converted the third four-point play of her career (all in the past season and a half) with 8.4 seconds left in the first half; it's the second four-pointer of the year for the Fighting Irish, who got an unconventional four-point play from junior forward Becca Bruszewski on Dec. 8 vs. IPFW (Bruszewski made a breakaway layup and was intentionally fouled, making both free throws) ... Mallory chalked up her sixth double-digit scoring game of the year and first since Dec. 29 at UCF (16 points) ... junior forward Devereaux Peters tallied a season-high four steals.

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

Notre Dame (75)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	20	6-10	1-2	0-0	2	0	4	13
Diggins	36	5-14	0-2	4-6	4	1	3	14
Barlow	30	2-5	2-2	3-4	4	2	2	9
Lechlitner	30	3-8	0-1	6-7	3	4	0	12
Schrader	29	2-4	0-0	6-8	9	0	3	10
Peters	19	3-6	0-0	5-6	5	0	3	11
Novosel	11	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2
Mallory	16	0-5	0-2	0-0	4	1	1	0
Williamson	9	1-2	0-0	2-2	5	0	1	4
Team					2			
Totals	200	23-57	3-9	26-33	38	9	18	75

Rutgers (63)

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
McCurdy	30	5-7	0-0	4-5	6	0	2	14
Lee	25	4-6	0-0	3-3	10	0	4	11
Rushdan	36	7-16	0-1	2-4	8	7	5	16
Sykes	24	0-10	0-2	2-2	0	3	2	2
Ray	38	2-10	1-4	3-4	4	5	4	8
Wheeler	12	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	4	2
Speed	14	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	4	2	2
Junaid	11	4-7	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	8
Oliver	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	0
Team					7			
Totals	200	24-64	1-7	14-18	44	20	26	63
Notre Dame	9	31 44	_	75				

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

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NOTES: Notre Dame registers its 20th victory of the season, marking the program's 16th 20-win campaign in the past 17 seasons and 20th in the 23-year Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present) ... the Fighting Irish earn their 20th win in their 21 st game, with only the 2000-01 club getting to that milestone faster (that crew, which included current assistant coach Niele Ivey, did it in 20 games, as well as one calendar day earlier on Jan. 31, 2001, 20 games, as well as one calendar day earlier on Jan. 31, 2001, with a 64-44 home win over Providence) ... Notre Dame snaps a five-game series losing streak vs. Rutgers, collecting its first win over the Scarlet Knights since Jan. 23, 2005 (a 63-47 triumph at Purcell Pavilion) ... the Fighting Irish also break a four-game skid at the Louis Brown Athletic Center, earning their first victory over Rutgers in Piscataway since Feb. 16, 2002 (a 57-52 win) ... the 12-point margin of victory is Notre Dame's largest in its four series wins at Rutgers, with the other three victories all coming by single digits ... Notre Dame's 75 points are the most it has scored against the Scarlet Knights since Feb. 19, 2000, when it logged a 78-74 overtime win in Piscataway (a game best remembered for then-freshman guard Alicia Ratay's 7-for-7 effort from the three-point line, including two triples in the final 16 seconds of regulation that forced the OT period)... this marks the fourth time this season Notre Dame has played twice in a three-day span, with the Fighting Irish improving to 4-0 on the back half of these tight turnarounds (and 8-1 in such contests during the past two seasons)... since the start of the 2007-08 season, Notre Dame seasons)... since the star of the 2007-00 states, notice states is 26-10 (.722) on the road, with a 6-1 record this season ... the Fighting Irish open the month of February with a win, continuing a trend that has seen them go 82-23 (.781) in February games since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96, and 130-38 (.774) in the month of February during the McGraw era ... Notre Dame forces at least 20 opponent turnovers for the 18th time this season, while notching double-digit steals for the 15th time... the Fighting Irish have five double-figure scorers for the fourth time this season, and second in three games... fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain Lindsay Schrader moves into 15th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,293 points, passing Megan Duffy (1,290 points from 2002-06) ... junior forward Devereaux Peters tallies her second double-figure scoring game of the year, adding to her 12-point effort at top-ranked Connecticut on Jan. 16 ... junior forward Becca Bruszewski posts her eight double-digit scoring night of the season, and second in three games ... freshman guard Skylar Diggins notches a game-high four steals, giving her a team-high 51 thefts for the season and making her the seventh Notre Dame freshman in history to record 50 steals in her rookie campaign (current Fighting Irish senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow was the most recent player to accomplish that feat with 63 steals in 2006-07).





### **2009-10 Box Scores**

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

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

Notre Dan	ne (8	6)							
Player	min		ı-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	21	5	-9	0-0	0-0	1	3	3	10
Diggins	32	6-	-13	2-4	9-11	10	6	3	23
Barlow	25	2	-5	1-4	0-0	5	2	0	5
Lechlitner	33	3	-5	0-0	0-0	2	4	2	6
Schrader	30	7-	-11	0-0	4-6	6	4	2	18
Peters	10	1	-2	0-0	4-4	5	0	1	6
Novosel	16	3	-4	0-0	0-0	0	3	1	6
Mallory	14	2	-6	0-3	2-4	3	2	0	6
Williamson	19	2	-6	0-0	2-4	3	1	0	6
Team						3			
Totals	200	31	-61	3-11	21-29	38	25	12	86
Pittsburgh Notre Dame	•	37 45	39 41	Ξ	76 86				

FGPct: Pittsburgh 47.0, Notre Dame 50.8.3-PTFGPct: Pittsburgh 35.7, Notre Dame 27.3. FT Pct: Pittsburgh 60.0, Notre Dame 72.4. Turnovers: Pittsburgh 10, Notre Dame 9. Blocked Shots: Pittsburgh 6 (Nwude 3), Notre Dame 7 (Bruszewski, Diggins 2). Steals: Pittsburgh 9 (Scott, Harrison, Sims, Nwude 2), Notre Dame 6 (Barlow 2). Attendance: 9,149 (capacity).

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

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

Notre Dan	ne (66	6)						
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	30	7-11	0-1	0-0	8	4	2	14
Diggins	28	4-7	1-1	0-0	4	2	3	9
Barlow	31	3-7	1-2	4-4	3	0	2	11
Lechlitner	32	3-10	0-1	0-0	1	2	1	6
Schrader	25	7-14	0-0	2-3	4	0	0	16
Peters	11	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	4
Turner	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Novosel	13	1-4	0-1	1-2	3	1	1	3
Mallory	20	0-5	0-2	2-2	8	3	2	2
Christiansen	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Williamson	8	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	2	1	1
Team					1			
Totals	200	27-62	2-8	10-13	35	14	15	66
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Cincinnati	(50)							

Cincinnati	(50)							
Player	miń	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Schuster	25	1-5	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	2
Jones	37	1-5	0-0	1-2	7	0	1	3
Ulis	36	5-10	2-2	1-3	1	0	0	13
Roudebush	37	6-13	0-2	5-6	4	1	2	17
Jacobs	34	4-7	1-3	0-0	7	2	2	9
Sanders	7	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0
Daniel	18	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	3	4
Stevens	6	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2
Team					4			
Totals	200	20-48	3-7	7-11	32	5	11	50
Notre Dame	• :	32 34	- 6	66				

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

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

had been 506 for the Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 26) 84-79 win over #23/24 San Diego State in the Paradise Jam, marking McGraw's 500th coaching victory at Notre Dame.

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

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

Notre Dam	ne (9	0)						
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	27	10-17	0-0	5-8	2	2	2	25
Diggins	28	6-12	1-3	5-6	3	3	3	18
Barlow	32	3-9	1-6	2-2	6	8	3	9
Lechlitner	29	3-6	1-2	2-2	4	2	1	9
Schrader	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2
Peters	19	3-5	0-0	2-2	7	0	4	8
Turner	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Novosel	17	4-6	0-0	0-0	3	3	1	8
Mallory	27	2-7	2-6	0-0	7	4	3	6
Christiansen	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Williamson	11	1-3	0-0	3-4	3	0	1	5
Team					3			
Totals	200	33-67	5-17	19-24	38	24	19	90
DePaul Notre Dame		32 34 42 48	=	66 90				

FG Pct: DePaul 38.5, Notre Dame 49.3. 3-PT FG Pct: DePaul 18.2, Notre Dame 29.4. FT Pct: DePaul 73.7, Notre Dame 79.2.

Turnovers: DePaul25, Notre Dame 15. Blocked Shots: DePaul4, Notre Dame 2. Steals: DePaul 10 (Harry, Quigley 3), Notre Dame 17 (Barlow, Mallory 5). Attendance: 9,149 (capacity).

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



and the fifth time in program history.



## **2009-10 Box Scores**

#22/23 St. John's 76, #4/3 Notre Dame 71 February 16, 2010 Carnesecca Arena (Jamaica, N.Y.)

Notre Dame (71)

Player	mın	tg-a	3tg-a	tt-a	reb	ast	pt	tp
Bruszewski	14	2-6	0-0	1-2	1	0	4	5
Diggins	26	5-10	0-1	10-12	2	0	4	20
Barlow	37	4-11	2-5	0-0	6	2	3	10
Mallory	36	6-17	2-5	3-3	5	2	2	17
Lechlitner	34	1-7	0-0	0-0	2	4	1	2
Peters	28	3-9	0-0	3-3	14	2	4	9
Turner	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Novosel	14	2-6	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	4
Williamson	6	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	4
Team					6			
Totals	200	25-69	4-11	17-20	37	10	22	71

St. John's (76)

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<u>Player</u>	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Stevens	35	7-14	0-1	7-10	11	2	0	21
McCorvey	21	3-6	0-0	0-0	8	1	2	6
Lindsay	26	5-9	2-3	1-2	0	2	1	13
McKenith	38	2-5	0-0	1-2	7	7	3	5
Smith	35	6-16	1-2	10-12	10	3	2	10
McPherson	3	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
McManmon	21	2-2	2-2	0-0	2	0	2	6
Hart	21	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	2
Team					1			
Totals	200	26-58	5-9	19-26	42	15	13	76
Notre Dame	)	32 39	_ :	71				

FG Pct: Notre Dame 36.2, St. John's 44.8. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 36.4, St. John's 55.6. FT Pct: Notre Dame 85.0, St. John's 73.1. Turnovers: Notre Dame 13, St. John's 17. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 10 (Peters 6), St. John's 1. Steals: Notre Dame 11 (Barlow 6), St. John's 8 (McKenith 3). Attendance: 1,350.

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NOTES: Notre Dame sees its eight-game winning streak come to an end, with both of its losses this season coming on the road to ranked opponents ... the Fighting Irish are 5-2 against Top 25 teams this season ... Notre Dame loses to a New York school for only the fifth time in 52 career games, with three of those five losses coming on the last three Fighting Irish visits to St. John's (2006, 2008, 2010) ... five of the past seven series games between Notre Dame and St. John's have been decided by 10 points or less ... Notre Dame faced a tight turnaround (one day off between games) for the 10th time in the past two seasons, including the fifth time this season; the Fighting Irish are 8-2 on the back half of these quick turnarounds, with a 4-1 record this year ... Notre Dame lost for the first time in 20 games this season when having three double-figure scorers ... the Fighting Irish drop to 27-11 on the road in the past two-plus seasons (since the start of 2007-08), with eight of the past nine road defeats for Notre Dame coming by 12 points or fewer (average margin of defeat of only 8.0 ppg.) by 12 points of newer (average hargin of deteat of only 6.0 ppg).

Notre Dame registered double-digit steals for the 18th time this season ... the Fighting Irish tied their season high with 10 blocked shots (also vs. #18/16 Vanderbilt on Dec. 31 at Purcell Pavilion) ... Notre Dame shot 85 percent (17-of-20) from the foul line, with two of the three misses coming with four-tenths of a second requiring freehome and Studen Pigging recorded. second remaining ... freshman guard Skylar Diggins recorded her fifth 20-point game of the season, while setting new career ner fitth 2U-point game of the season, while setting new career highs for free throws made (10) and attempted (12) ... Diggins is the first Fighting Irish player to make 10 foul shots in a game since March 25, 2008, when Charel Allen went 12-for-12 from the gift line in a 79-75 overtime win over #14/13 Oklahoma in the second round of the NCAA Championship in West Lafayette, Ind. ... junior guard Brittany Mallory made her first start of the season (and fourth of her career), and responded with 17 points in a career-high 36 migutes. in a career-high 36 minutes ... junior forward Devereaux Peters flirted with a double-double, coming off the bench to tally nine points, a career-high 14 rebounds (previous: 12 vs. Connecticut on Jan. 27, 2008) and career-best six blocks (previous: five vs. Miami-Ohio on Nov. 9, 2007) ... Peters' six blocks are the most by a Notre Dame player in a single game since Dec. 2, 2004, when Teresa Borton also had six blocks in an 82-73 overtime loss to #15 Michigan State at Purcell Pavilion ... senior guard/ tri-captain Ashley Barlow collected a season-high six steals (she had five on two occasions, most recently this past Sunday vs.
DePaul at Purcell Pavilion) ... Barlow's six steals give her 63 thefts for the season, making her the third Notre Dame player ever to record 60+ steals in four consecutive seasons, joining Coquese Washington (1989-93) and current Fighting Irish assistant coach Niele Ivey (1997-2001) in that elite company... Barlow ties Diggins and Mallory for team-high honors with her fourth "5-5-5" game of the season, and her second in as many games... Peters notched her third career "5-5-5" game, and first this season.

#14/12 Georgetown 76, #4/3 Notre Dame 66 February 20, 2010 McDonough Arena (Washington, D.C.)

Notre Dame (66)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	13	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	4
Diggins	38	3-8	0-4	3-3	4	4	2	9
Barlow	35	7-13	5-9	2-2	8	3	2	21
Mallory	29	3-7	1-3	2-2	2	2	3	9
Lechlitner	31	4-9	1-3	2-2	3	3	5	11
Peters	17	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	4	2
Turner	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Novosel	19	0-2	0-1	2-2	2	2	1	2
Williamson	16	3-3	0-0	2-4	4	0	2	8
Team					8			
Totals	200	23-47	7-20	13-15	31	15	22	66

Georgetown (76)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Magee	35	7-16	0-0	3-5	7	0	2	17
Butler	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	4	2
McNutt	26	0-5	0-3	1-2	3	2	2	1
Kirkland	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Fuller	21	0-2	0-1	2-4	2	5	2	2
Wright	18	2-7	0-3	0-0	0	3	1	4
Crawford	30	4-8	0-0	10-11	6	2	0	18
McBride	8	2-3	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	6
Rodgers	35	9-16	3-5	3-4	6	0	1	24
Roche	16	1-5	0-2	0-0	1	1	1	2
Team					7			
Totals	200	26-63	3-14	21-28	36	13	14	76

**Notre Dame** Georgetown

FG Pct: Notre Dame 48.9, Georgetown 41.3. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 35.0, Georgetown 21.4. FT Pct: Notre Dame 86.7, Georgetown 75.0. Turnovers: Notre Dame 21, Georgetown 10. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 4 (Barlow 2), Georgetown 3 (Magee 2). Steals: Notre Dame 6 (Barlow, Mallory 2), Georgetown 14 (MaGee, Crawford, Rodgers 2). Attendance: 2,417 (capacity).

NOTES: Notre Dame has its six-game series winning streak snapped, falling to 23-3 all-time against Georgetown (19-2 since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96 and 17-2 in the regular season)... both Fighting Irish losses to Georgetown in BIG EAST play have come at McDonough Arena, where Notre Dame now is 9-2 all-time (other loss was 76-73 on Jan. 7, 2004)... Georgetown topped the 70-point mark against Notre Dame for only the fourth time in 26 series games, and second in BIG EAST action — the Hoyas are 3-1 against the Fighting Irish when scoring at least 70 points ... all three of Notre Dame's losses this season have come on the road at ranked opponents ... this was the eighth ranked opponent for the Fighting Irish this season (5-3 record), with six opponent or the Fighting instituties season (3-3 ecold), with 30 of those contests coming away from home (four on the road, two at neutral sites) ... nine of the past 10 Fighting Irish road losses have come by 12 points or fewer (8.2 ppg. margin of defeat in those nine games) ... Notre Dame had been 13-0 this season when shooting 45 percent or better from the field, and 18-0 when it had a better shooting percentage than its opponent ... the Fighting Irish continued their recent upswing at the free throw line (.867, 13-15) ... for just the third time all season, Notre Dame committed more turnovers than it forced ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow topped the 1,400-point mark for her career (1,412) and became the fifth Notre Dame player this season to record 20 points in a game (Barlow's 21 points were a season high) ... Barlow also connected on a career-high five three-pointers, the most by a Fighting Irish player this season, and the most by a Notre Dame player on the road since Feb. 22, 2006, when Megan Duffy made five treys at West Virginia ... the game drew a McDonough Arena-record (and capacity) crowd of 2,417, marking the sixth time this season the Fighting Irish have played before a sold-out crowd (four home sellouts, plus Jan. 16 sellout at Connecticut).

#7/8 Notre Dame 82, Marquette 67 February 23, 2010 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Marquette	(67)							
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Pachko	28	5-14	0-0	5-6	8	0	4	15
Simmons	28	3-9	0-0	2-6	6	3	2	8
Weibel	24	5-9	5-8	0-0	2	1	1	15
McMorris	18	0-4	0-2	0-0	0	1	3	0
Robinson	35	3-10	0-3	5-9	5	5	4	11
Harris	28	1-5	0-1	3-4	9	4	1	5
Mellen	12	3-3	0-0	0-1	3	0	2	6
Thomas-Johnson	15	1-4	1-2	0-0	1	1	3	3
Fiedorowicz	12	1-1	0-0	2-2	0	0	1	4
Team					6			
Totale	200	22-50	6-16	17-28	40	15	21	67

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Player	min	fg-a	a 3fg-a	a ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williamson	16	1-2		0-0	3	3	3	ż
Barlow	28	4-10	3-6	0-0	3	0	3	11
Lechlitner	34	8-13	3 4-7	3-3	1	6	1	23
Schrader	20	8-10	0-0	1-2	6	0	0	17
Christiansen	4	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
Diggins	29	2-8	0-3	4-5	6	9	3	8
Peters	20	2-2	0-0	3-4	9	1	3	7
Novosel	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	2
Mallory	26	2-8	1-3	0-0	1	3	2	5
Bruszewski	14	2-5	0-1	1-2	3	0	2	5
Team					4			
Totals	200	31-6	1 8-20	12-16	37	23	19	82
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FG Pct: Marquette 37.3, Notre Dame 50.8. 3-PT FG Pct: Marquette 37.5, Notre Dame 40.0. FT Pct: Marquette 60.7, Notre Dame 75.0. Turnovers: Marquette 23, Notre Dame 21. Blocked Shots: Marquette 4 (Simmons, Mellen 2), Notre Dame 4. Steals: Marquette 12 (Robinson 5), Notre Dame 12 (Peters 4). Attendance: 9,149 (capacity).

NOTES: Notre Dame continues its uncanny success on Senior Night, improving to 27-6 (.818) all-time, including a 20-3 (.870) record in the 23-year Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present); in fact, after McGraw's first Fighting Irish club lost on Senior Night in 1988, Notre Dame has won 20 of its last 22 Senior Night games, with only losses in 2002 (Villanova) and 2007 (Rutgers) ... the Fighting Irish rise to 29-6 in the all-time series against Marquette, with the wins and 35 games played extending program records against one opponent (the series dates back to the first varsity against one opponent (the series dates back to the first varsity season of Notre Dame women's basketball in 1977-78) ... the Fighting Irish also move to 18-1 all-time against Marquette at Purcell Pavilion, including an active 17-game winning streak ... the Fighting Irish topped the 70-point mark for the 23rd time in the Marquette series, all in the past 29 games ... once more, Notre Dame displayed its resiliency, improving to 54-14 (.794) in their first game after a double-digit loss since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96 — the Fighting Irish are 2-0 in such games this season, having also won at 10 uisville. 78-61 on, Jan 19 this season, having also won at Louisville, 78-60 on Jan. 19 ... Notre Dame chalks up another February home win, jumping to 49-5 (9.07) at Purcell Pavilion in the month of February during its BIG EAST era (overall record of 86-25, .775, in that 15-year span) Notre Dame forced 20+ opponent turnovers for the 21st time in 27 games this season, and logged double-digit steals for the 19th time ... the Fighting Irish shot better than 50 percent from the field for the eighth time this year ... wearing jersey number 23 and playing on the 23rd of February, Melissa Lechlitner scored a career-high 23 points, one more than her output at Purdue on Jan. defining the spear of the spear Notre Dame rookie since Lechlitner had a career-high nine assists on Jan. 16, 2007, in a win over St. John's at Purcell Pavilion ... Diggins also collected her team-leading fifth "5-5-5" game of the season, adding eight points and six rebounds to her nine assists ... Lindsay Schrader made her 116th career start, tying Karen Robinson (1987-91) for fifth place on the Notre Dame all-time list ... senior walk-on guard Alena Christiansen earned her first career start, and closed out the scoring with a jumper in the final

seconds, as all 10 Fighting Irish players who saw action got into the scoring column (the first time that's happened for Notre Dame since the Feb. 6 Pittsburgh game) ... the Fighting Irish attracted their school-record fifth sellout crowd of the season (9,149) and 11th in program history.





## **2009-10 Box Scores**

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

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

#### Seton Hall (47)

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

Notre Dame 36 36 - 75 Seton Hall 24 23 - 4

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

NOTES: Notre Dame collects its 25th win of the year, reaching that mark in the regular season for the first time since 2004-05 (when the Fighting Irish won their 25th game in the regular-season finale at Seton Hall, 41-35, on March 1, 2005), and just the fourth time in school history (the other two 25-win regular seasons occurred in 1996-97 and 2000-01) ... it's also the seventh 25-win campaign in the past 14 seasons for the Fighting Irish, and second in three years after a 25-9 mark in 2007-08 ... Notre Dame earns its 12th BIG EAST victory of the season, hitting that mark for the 10th time in 15 seasons as a conference member (1995-96 to present), but the first time since going 13-3 in 2004-05 ... the Fighting Irish will finish with an 8-3 road record this year (all post-season contests will be neutral sites or home games), giving Notre Dame a 28-12 (.700) record on the road during the past three seasons ... the Fighting Irish rise to 18-4 all-time against Seton Hall, including an 18-2 record against the Pirates in BIG EAST play (17-2 in the regular season) ... Notre Dame moves to 9-2 all-time at SHU's Walsh Gymnasium, posting its largest margin of victory at that facility since Jan. 21, 2001 (ironically also a 72-47 win) ... the Fighting Irish now have limited Seton Hall to 61 points or fewer in 18 of the past 19 series games ... Notre Dame wraps up the month of February with a 6-2 record, improving to 87-25 (.777) month of February with a 6-2 record, improving to 87-25 (.777) in the second month since joining the BIG EAST and a 135-40 (.771) record in the 23-year Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present) ... the Fighting Irish shot better than 50 percent from the field for the ninth time this season, with the .556 field goal percentage at Seton Hall being their best in BIG EAST play and second-highest of the season (.578 vs. IPFW on Dec. 8 at Purcell Pavilion) ... Notre Dame also notched its second-best defensive effort of the BIG EAST season by allowing only 47 points, one more than Villanova scored in an 81-46 Fighting Irish win on Jan. 9 at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame limited Seton Hall to an opponent season-low 26 rebounds, one fewer than IPFW's total on Dec. 8 ... the Fighting Irish recorded double-digit steals for the 20th time this season ... Notre Dame jumps to 24-2 all-time when senior point guard/tri-captain Melissa Lechlitner tallies at least five assists in a game ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow moved into 11th place on Notre Dame's career scoring list with 1432 points passign current Fighting Irish assistant coach parrow moved into 11m place on Notre Dame's career scoring list with 1,432 points, passing current Fighting Irish assistant coach Niele Ivey (1,430 from 1996-2001) on that chart ... Barlow also chalked up three more steals, giving her 70 thefts on the season and tying her career high from last year.

# game **29**

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

#### Connecticut (76)

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

#### Notre Dame (51)

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

Connecticut 36 40 - 76 Notre Dame 23 28 - 5

FG Pct: Connecticut 55.6, Notre Dame 31.1. 3-PT FG Pct: Connecticut 40.0, Notre Dame 28.6. FT Pct: Connecticut 58.8, Notre Dame 52.9. <u>Turnovers</u>: Connecticut 15, Notre Dame 13. <u>Blocked Shots</u>: Connecticut 5 (Moore 2), Notre Dame 6 (Peters, Bruszewski 2). <u>Steals</u>: Connecticut 8 (Moore 5), Notre Dame 10 (Mallory 4). Attendance: 9.149 (capacity).

NOTES: Notre Dame sees its 14-game home court winning streak snapped, losing for the first time since a 79-71 defeat to Minnesota in the first round of last year's NCAA Championship (March 22, 2009) ... the Fighting Irish were playing a top-ranked team for the second time this season, only the third time that's happened in the program's 33-year history (also in 1996-97 and 2000-01) ... Notre Dame is 2-15 (.118) all-time against No. 1-ranked teams, with both wins coming over Connecticut in 2000-01 ... UConn was the ninth ranked opponent for Notre Dame, which is now 5-4 against Top 25 teams this season ... the Huskies now lead the series with the Fighting Irish, 24-4 (and have won eight in a row), including an 8-2 mark at Purcell Pavilion (where they have won four in a row) ... Notre Dame was playing its second game in three days, the sixth time this season (and third in the past month) it has faced such a tight turnaround (4-2 record; 8-3 in past two seasons in this scenario) ... the Fighting Irish swiped double-digit steals for the 21st time this season ... Notre Dame's bench had a +26 (31-5) scoring edge, its largest scoring margin since Dec. 20, when the Fighting Irish reserves outscored their Charlotte counterparts, 52-6 ... Connecticut's .556 field goal percentage not only was an opponent season high, but also marked the first time in 75 games that a Notre Dame opponent had shot better than 50 percent from the field — DePaul was the last to do so, hitting 60 percent of its shots (30-of-50) in an 81-80 win at Purcell Pavilion on Jan. 22, 2008 ... junior forward Devereaux Peters logged her third double-digit scoring games of the season and tied her career high with 15 points, a mark she first set against Villanova on Jan. 16, 2008, at Purcell Pavilion ... Peters shared team-high scoring honors with classmate Becca Bruszewski, with Peters being the sixth different leading scorer for Notre Dame in its last seven games ... Peters is averaging 12.3 points and 9.0 rebounds in three career outings against Connectic

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#6/7 Notre Dame 89, Louisville 52 BIG EAST Championship - Second Round March 6, 2010 XL Center (Hartford, Conn.)

#### Louisville (52)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Taylor	22	5-7	0-0	1-2	1	0	3	11
Reid	34	8-13	0-0	7-9	13	0	0	23
Hines	36	2-7	0-0	0-4	3	2	2	4
Harper	33	2-6	2-6	0-1	0	4	3	6
Burke	24	1-5	1-4	0-0	1	2	1	3
Rucker	9	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	4	0
Story	25	1-11	0-2	0-0	3	3	1	2
Radde	17	1-2	1-1	0-0	3	0	0	3
Team					3			
Totals	200	20-54	4-13	8-16	28	11	14	52

#### Notre Dame (89)

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min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
23	7-10	1-2	1-2	6	0	2	16
20	4-10	2-3	3-3	4	3	1	13
20	3-5	2-3	1-2	2	2	1	9
19	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	4
20	4-7	0-0	2-2	4	3	0	10
6	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
19	5-7	0-0	1-2	7	2	0	11
14	2-4	1-2	0-0	1	2	1	5
18	0-4	0-0	2-2	2	6	0	2
22	2-4	1-2	0-0	3	4	2	5
14	4-7	0-0	2-2	1	3	4	10
5	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
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200	35-62	7-12	12-15	38	27	13	89
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Louisville 21 31 - 52 Notre Dame 47 42 - 89

FGPct: Louisville 37.0, Notre Dame 56.5. 3-PTFG Pct: Louisville 30.8, Notre Dame 58.3. FT Pct: Louisville 50.0, Notre Dame 80.0. Turnovers: Louisville 23, Notre Dame 17. Blocked Shots: Louisville 0, Notre Dame 3 (Diggins 2). Steals: Louisville 9 (Reid 3), Notre Dame 15 (Novosel 4). Attendance: 8,924.

NOTES: Notre Dame advances to the quarterfinals of the BIG EAST Championship for the 14th time in its 15 seasons as a conference member (1995-96 to present) ... the 37-point margin of victory and 89 points scored were the most for the Fighting Irish in the BIG EAST Championship since March 4, 2001, when Notre Dame downed Georgetown, 89-33 in the quarterfinals at Storrs, Conn. ... the 37-point margin was the largest for the Fight-ing Irish in any postseason game since March 17, 2001, when Notre Dame opened its run to the NCAA national championship with a 98-49 win over Alcorn State at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame last scored more than 89 points in a postseason game on March 30, 2001, when it defeated Connecticut, 90-75 in the NCAA Women's Final Four semifinals in St. Louis ... the Fighting Irish also notched their highest point total and widest victory margin in 14 career games at Hartford's XL Center, improving to 4-10 (.286) all-time at that arena ... since joining the BIG EAST, Notre Dame is 55-14 (.797) in its first game after a double-digit loss, including a 3-0 record this season ... Notre Dame's .565 field goal percentage was its second-highest ratio of the season ... Notre Dame connected at a .633 clip in the first half, its best shooting half since Jan. 10, 2009 (66.7, 18-of-27 in 2nd half vs. Georgetown at Purcell Pavilion) ... Notre Dame shot a season-best .583 (7-of-12) from the three-point line ... Notre Dame's 27 assists also were the second-highest mark of the season ... the Fighting Irish regain a 5-4 series lead over Louisville in the firstever BIG EAST Championship contest between the schools ... it also was the most points scored and largest victory margin by Notre Dame in the series with the Cardinals ... Erica Williamson scored a season-high 16 points and became the eighth different Notre Dame player to lead the team in scoring this season ... Williamson notched her fourth double-digit scoring game of the year and first since Dec. 20 vs. Charlotte at Purcell Pavilion ... Williamson connected on the first three-point field goal of her career late in the second half, making her the 10th Notre Dame player to hit a triple this season ... Skylar Diggins had ner career late in the second half, making her the 10th Notre Dame player to hit a triple this season ... Skylar Diggins had three steals vs. Louisville, giving her 68 thefts for the year and breaking Coquese Washington's school record for steals by a rookie (67 in 1989-90) ... Diggins (405 points) also became only the fourth freshman in school history to score 400 points in her rookie campaign (first since Alicia Ratay had 447 points in 1999-2000) ... all 12 Notre Dame players who suited up scored, scholia Frederich Willey who was replayers who suited up scored. including Fraderica Miller, who was making her first appearance since recovering from arthroscopic knee surgery ... Notre Dame had five double-figure scorers for the fifth time this season ... Natalie Novosel tied her career high with six assists, a mark she first set in the Nov. 15 season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Purcell Pavilion.





## **2009-10 Box Scores**

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#6/7 Notre Dame 75, #16 St. John's 67 BIG EAST Championship - Quarterfinal March 7, 2010 XL Center (Hartford, Conn.)

Notre Dame (75)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williamson	17	3-5	0-0	2-2	3	0	2	8
Diggins	38	7-11	0-1	7-8	4	3	0	21
Barlow	28	1-6	1-4	3-4	6	3	3	6
Lechlitner	34	3-7	0-1	2-2	2	2	0	8
Schrader	30	3-8	0-0	4-6	4	4	2	10
Peters	18	6-8	0-0	1-4	5	3	4	13
Novosel	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Mallory	19	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	3	2
Bruszewski	12	3-4	0-0	1-2	2	0	3	7
Team					4			
Totals	200	27-50	1-6	20-28	32	18	17	75

St. John's (67)

<u>Player</u>	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Stevens	31	5-10	0-0	4-10	3	0	5	14
McCorvey	19	1-2	0-0	2-2	4	0	3	4
Lindsay	14	0-3	0-2	0-2	0	0	1	0
McKenith	37	3-5	0-0	4-6	4	9	3	10
Smith	33	10-16	0-1	3-4	3	1	2	23
McPherson	11	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	3	1	0
McManmon	27	4-6	4-5	0-0	1	0	1	12
Hart	28	2-5	0-0	0-0	5	2	4	4
Team					3			
Totals	200	25-49	4-9	13-24	24	15	20	67

Notre Dame 32 43 - 75 St. John's 36 31 - 67

FG Pct: Notre Dame 54.0, St. John's 51.0. <u>3-PT FG Pct</u>: Notre Dame 16.7, St. John's 44.4. <u>FT Pct</u>: Notre Dame 71.4, St. John's 54.2. <u>Turnovers</u>: Notre Dame 20, St. John's 20. <u>Blocked Shots</u>: Notre Dame 5 (Diggins, Bruszewski 2), St. John's 0. <u>Steals</u>: Notre Dame 10 (Diggins, Peters 3), St. John's 10 (Stevens 3). <u>Attendance</u>: 9,862.

NOTES: Notre Dame advances to the BIG EAST Championship semifinals for the ninth time in its 15 seasons as a conference member (1995-96 to present), but the first since 2005. ... the Fighting Irish win multiple games at the BIG EAST Championship for the first time since 2001, when they advanced to the title game before losing to Connecticut, 78-76 ... this marked the 12th time in Notre Dame's last 15 BIG EAST Championship games that the margin of victory was 11 points or fewer, with seven of those contests decided by single digits ... Notre Dame was playing its 10th ranked opponent of the season, improving to 6-4 against Top 25 foes this season, including a 4-3 record away from home ... the win was the first for Notre Dame over a ranked opponent since a 74-66 conquest of #16/11 West Virginia on Jan. 24 at Purcell Pavilion ... the six wins over ranked opponents are the most for the Fighting Irish in a single season since 2004-05, when they knocked off seven Top 25 opponents ... Notre Dame earned its 27th win of the season, its highest win total in a single year since 2004-05, when the Fighting Irish finished 27-6 for the third-highest single-season victory mark in school history ... Notre Dame was playing on a one-day (or less) turnaround for the seventh time this season (5-2 record) and 12th time in the past two years (9-3 record) ... the Fighting Irish rise to 19-3 all-time against St. John's, including a 3-0 record on neutral courts (all at the BIG EAST Championship) ... Notre Dame has scored at least 66 points in 19 of the 22 series games against St. John's ... six of the past eight series games between the Fighting Irish and Red Storm have been decided by 10 points or fewer, with the two schools splitting those six close affairs ... Notre Dame moves to 48-5 (906) all-time against New York-based schools, including a 5-1 (833) mark at neutral sites, and a 3-1 record this season (avenging a 76-71 loss at St. John's back on Feb. 16) ... the win was the third for Notre Dame this season when it was behind the bre

the break (first since Jan. 24 win over West Virginia) ... with its 10 steals vs. St. John's, Notre Dame set a new single-season school record with 399 steals, eclipsing the old mark of 397 that was set twice before (1990-91 and 2007-08) ... the Fighting Irish also chalked up double-digit steals for the 23rd time this season ... Notre Dame has shot 50 percent or better from the floor in four of the past five games ... Notre Dame held St. John's to an opponent season-low 24 rebounds ... Skylar Diggins collected her team-leading sixth 20-point game of the season ... Devereaux Peters posted her third consecutive double-digit scoring game and fifth of the season.

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#1 Connecticut 59, #6/7 Notre Dame 44 BIG EAST Championship - Semifinal March 8, 2010 XL Center (Hartford, Conn.)

Notre Dame (44)

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williamson	20	3-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	6
Diggins	33	4-15	0-3	2-2	3	2	2	10
Barlow	33	3-10	1-6	0-0	3	2	2	7
Lechlitner	35	2-10	1-2	0-0	6	1	3	5
Schrader	27	4-11	0-0	0-0	8	0	1	8
Peters	26	2-5	0-0	0-0	7	0	2	4
Novosel	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Mallory	16	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0
Bruszewski	7	2-6	0-1	0-0	0	0	5	4
Team					5			
Totals	200	20-64	2-14	2-2	34	6	16	44

Connecticut (59)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Moore	38	4-13	3-10	0-0	10	6	1	11
Charles	38	7-11	0-0	2-5	17	1	2	16
Hayes	37	2-4	0-2	0-2	6	3	1	4
Doty	33	3-7	3-6	0-0	2	4	0	9
Greene	31	7-17	0-0	1-3	7	1	2	15
Dixon	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Faris	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
McLaren	12	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	4
Team					1			
Totals	200	25-55	6-19	3-10	44	16	8	59

Notre Dame 22 22 - 44 Connecticut 25 34 - 59

FG Pct: Notre Dame 31.3, Connecticut 45.5. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 14.3, Connecticut 31.6. FT Pct: Notre Dame 10.0, Connecticut 30.0. Turnovers: Notre Dame 11, Connecticut 17. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 1, Connecticut 7 (Charles 4). Steals: Notre Dame 8 (Diggins 3), Connecticut 5 (Doty 2). Attendance: 9,334.

NOTES: All five of Notre Dame's losses this season have come to ranked oppponents (Connecticut three times, plus at St. John's and Georgetown), four away from home, with the Fighting Irish now 6-5 this season against Top 25 teams. Notre Dame holds Connecticut to its lowest single-game and first-half point totals in nearly three years, dating back to March 26, 2007, when the Huskies scored only 22 points in the first half of a 73-50 loss to LSU in the NCAA Fresno Regional final in Fresno, Calif. ... Notre Dame also logs the third-closest game against Connecticut this season, with only Stanford (12 points) and St. John's (14 points) managing to come closer to defeating the Huskies in 2009-10 ... during Connecticut's present winning streak, Notre Dame twice has come within 15 points of defeating the Huskies (it lost by 10 points during the 2008-09 regular season in Hartford), joining St. John's as the only schools that can make that claim (the Red Storm lost to visiting Connecticut by 13 points last season) ... the Fighting Irish were held to their lowest point total since Jan. 24, 2006, when they dropped a 69-43 decision at #10/9 Rutgers ... the 44 points were the fewest scored by Notre Dame in a BIG EAST Championship game since March 9, 2003, when the Fighting Irish fell in the tournament quarterfinals to #20/18 Villanova, 50-39, in Piscataway, N.J. ... Notre Dame limited Connecticut to its second-lowest point total in the 29-game series between the schools, and lowest since a 65-59 Fighting Irish win on Jan. 30, 2005, in Storrs, Conn. (Notre Dame's most recent victory prior to the current nine-game Huskies' win streak in the series) ... Notre Dame's two free throws made and attempted were the fewest torner for the Fighting Irish in a single game since March 21, 1991, when they went 2-for-3 from the stripe in an 81-65 loss to Santa Clara in the first round of the old National Women's Invitation Tournament (TWIT) in Amarillo, Texas ... Connecticut's .300 free throw percentage was the lowest by a Notre Dame oppone

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#7 Notre Dame 86, Cleveland State 58 NCAA Championship - First Round March 21, 2010 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Cleveland State (58)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Crosley	32	3-6	0-0	1-2	7	0	2	7
Garland	34	1-10	0-2	0-0	5	4	2	2
Klein	38	12-23	1-5	6-7	8	0	2	31
Roque, A.	36	0-4	0-2	4-4	3	8	4	4
Roque, J.	15	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	2	3	0
Montgomery	/ 1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Adams	14	3-6	0-1	0-1	4	0	1	6
Keane	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Winton	14	2-4	0-1	1-2	3	1	2	5
Blue	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
King	3	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	3
Team					1			
Totals	200	22-59	2-15	12-16	33	15	17	58

Notre Dame (86)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williamson	16	4-6	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	8
Diggins	23	1-4	0-1	5-5	7	8	4	7
Barlow	29	5-12	1-4	2-2	3	3	0	13
Lechlitner	28	3-11	0-2	0-0	1	4	1	6
Schrader	28	3-6	0-0	2-4	6	2	1	8
Miller	2	1-1	0-0	2-2	1	0	0	4
Peters	16	5-8	0-0	2-4	5	1	3	12
Turner	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	2
Novosel	16	2-2	1-1	2-2	4	3	1	7
Mallory	17	2-3	1-2	0-0	2	1	2	5
Bruszewski	17	6-10	0-1	2-4	4	0	2	14
Christiansen	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Team					2			
Totals	200	33-64	3-11	17-23	40	25	15	86

Cleveland State 25 33 - 58 Notre Dame 34 52 - 86

FG Pct: Cleveland State 37.3, Notre Dame 51.6. 3-PT FG Pct: Cleveland State 13.3, Notre Dame 27.3. FT Pct: Cleveland State 75.0, Notre Dame 73.9. Turnovers: Cleveland State 24, Notre Dame 14. Blocked Shots: Cleveland State 1, Notre Dame 2. Steals: Cleveland State 8 (Garland 4), Notre Dame 13 (Diggins 3). Attendance: 6.173.

NOTES: The 28 Notre Dame wins are the third-most in school history, trailing only the Final Four teams of 2001 (34-2) and 1997 (31-7) ... the Fighting Irish improved to 26-15 (.634) all-time in NCAA Championship play and have now won their opening round game in 13 of the last 15 seasons ... Notre Dame improved to 7-2 all-time in NCAA Championship play at Purcell Pavilion ... the 86 points put up by the Fighting Irish were the most they have scored in NCAA Championship competition since March 30, 2001, when Notre Dame defeated Connecticut, 90-75 in the NCAA national semifinals in St. Louis ... the Fighting Irish registered their largest margin of victory in NCAA postseason play since March 19, 2001, when they logged an 88-54 victory over Michigan in the second round of the NCAA Midwest Region at Purcell Pavilion

second round of the NCAA Midwest Region at Purcell Pavilion
... Notre Dame scored 52 second-half points against Cleveland
State, tying its third-highest one-half output ever in an NCAA
Championship contest, and its best since a 53-point second
half in that 2001 national semifinal victory over Connecticut in
St. Louis ... Notre Dame tied its school record for assists in an
NCAA postseason game with 25 handouts, a mark first set against
Memphis on March 15, 1997, in the first round of the NCAA East
Region in Austin, Texas ... the Fighting Irish dropped in 33 field
goals, their fourth-highest total in NCAA Championship play and
highest since that 2001 second-round win over Michaign (34)

bighest since that 2001 second-round win over Michigan (34) ... Notre Dame moved to 6-0 all-time against Cleveland State (4-0 at home), with its 89.7 ppg. series scoring average being the highest against one opponent in school history (five-game minimum) ... the Fighting Irish also extended their winning streak against Ohio schools to 16, with the last loss coming at home to Dayton on March 8, 1993, in the quarterfinals of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference tournament ... Notre Dame improved to 15-4 in NCAA Championship play as the better seed and 3-1 as a #2 seed (went 2-1 as a #2 seed in 2000) ... the Fighting Irish are 15-2 (.882) all-time in NCAA Championship play when holding their opponents to fewer than 60 points ... the 58 points by Cleveland State were the fewest yielded by Notre Dame in an NCAA tourney game since March 19, 2005, when the Fighting Irish downed UC Santa Barbara, 61-51 in an NCAA Tempe Region first round game at Fresno, Calif. ... Notre Dame rose to 105-14 (.882) all-time against the Horizon League, including a 54-5 (.915) record at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame forced Cleveland State into 24 turnovers, giving the Fighting Irish a new school record for turnovers forced (749) for a season.







## **2009-10 Box Scores**

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#7 Notre Dame 84, Vermont 66 NCAA Championship - Second Round March 23, 2010 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

#### Vermont (66)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Sheftic	31	7-11	0-0	0-0	7	1	5	14
Pilypaitis	40	4-9	2-6	1-1	7	7	2	11
Kotsopoulos	39	4-8	2-3	2-2	1	4	4	12
lwobi .	30	5-9	0-0	1-1	6	5	1	11
Seto	32	5-13	3-5	1-1	3	0	4	14
Albert	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Lalonde	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Wheeler	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Young	7	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	1	2
Buschmann	12	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	2
Team					3			
Totals	200	27-55	7-15	5-5	29	19	20	66

#### Notre Dame (84)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williamson	11	2-2	0-0	1-1	2	0	1	5
Diggins	33	13-21	1-3	4-6	2	6	1	31
Barlow	31	2-5	1-3	2-2	1	2	3	7
Lechlitner	26	2-6	1-2	7-8	1	3	1	12
Schrader	31	6-10	0-0	2-4	11	1	0	14
Peters	20	1-4	0-0	1-6	2	4	2	3
Turner	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Novosel	13	2-3	0-0	2-2	3	1	1	6
Mallory	16	1-2	0-1	0-0	4	1	1	2
Bruszewski	17	2-5	0-0	0-0	3	2	3	4
Christiansen	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Team					3			
Totals	200	31-59	3-10	19-29	34	20	13	84
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Vermont 33 33 - 66 Notre Dame 42 42 - 84

FG Pct: Vermont 49.1, Notre Dame 52.5. 3-PT FG Pct: Vermont 46.7, Notre Dame 30.0. FT Pct: Vermont 100.0, Notre Dame 65.5. Turnovers: Vermont 25, Notre Dame 14. Blocked Shots: Vermont 5 (Sheftic 2), Notre Dame 1. Steals: Vermont 10 (Pilypaitis 7), Notre Dame 19 (Diggins 7). Attendance: 6,085.

NOTES: The Fighting Irish improved to 27-15 (.643) all-time in NCAA play and advanced to the Sweet 16 for the eighth time in program history (all under head coach Muffet McGraw) and the second time in three seasons ... Notre Dame moves to 8-2 in NCAA tournament play at Purcell Pavilion, and 85-7 (.924) in its last 92 non-BIG EAST home games (daying back to the 1994-95 season) ... the Fighting Irish overcame a double-digit deficit for the fourth time this season (Vermont's largest lead was 20-10 at 11:37 of the first half), and first since Jan. 24 vs. West Virginia ... Notre Dame rose to 21-1 versus first-time opponents since the start of the 2000-01 season and have now won 16 straight (19 in a row at home) ... Vermont entered the NCAA tournament ranked 10th in the nation in fewest turnovers per game (13.9 at tipoff), yet the Fighting Irish forced the America East tourney champs into 25 giveaways (the 23th 20-turnover game and 11th 25-turnover game for Notre Dame opponents this season) ... Skylar Diggins' 31 points were the most for a Fighting Irish player since Charel Allen dropped 35 on Oklahoma in the second round almost exactly two years ago (79-75 OT victory) ... Diggins' production also was the fourth-highest point total ever posted by a Notre Dame player in the NCAA Championship (and most ever by a Fighting Irish freshman) ... in addition, Diggins tied school records in NCAA Championship play for field goals made (13 by two other players) and steals (7 by Niele Ivey in 1998 first-round game vs. Southwest Missouri State) ... Notre Dame extended its streak of five-steal games to 53, and lengthened its streak of poble of the season and the 17th of her career, extending her record for career double-doubles as a guard in ND history ... Devereaux and 800 rebounds ... Schrader's double-double was her sixth of the season and the 17th of her career, extending her record for career double-doubles as a guard in ND history ... Devereaux previously (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04) ... the Fighting Irish also set a new

## **Head Coach Muffet McGraw**

23rd season at ND (525-202, .722) • 28th season overall (613-243, .716)

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

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

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

- The 2001 NCAA Championship, defeating Purdue in the title game, 68-66. McGraw is one of only eight active Division I coaches to guide her team to a national title.
- Two trips to the NCAA Final Four (1997 and 2001). McGraw is one of just 14 active Division I coaches to lead her team to multiple Final Four appearances.
- Eight NCAA Sweet 16 trips, all in the past 14 seasons (1997-2010). The Irish are one of only 10 programs in the nation that can make that claim.
- 20 seasons with 20-or-more victories, including 16 in the past 17 years (1993-2010). Notre Dame also has posted seven 25win seasons and two 30-win campaigns in the past 14 years (1997-2010).
- 17 NCAA Tournament appearances, including a current string
  of 15 consecutive NCAA Tournament berths. During the 15
  years of this current streak (1996-2010), Notre Dame has won
  at least one NCAA postseason game 13 times.
- 66 wins over ranked opponents, including 56 in the past 11plus seasons alone (1998-2010). In addition, 20 of those wins have come against top-10 opponents.
- 197 appearances in the Associated Press Top 25 poll, putting McGraw 13th among active Division I coaches and 22nd alltime on that list (through the final 2009-10 poll). Notre Dame also has spent 95 weeks ranked among the top 10 teams in the nation, all in the past 12-plus seasons (1997-2010).
- 12 top-four finishes in the BIG EAST Conference during Notre Dame's first 15 years in that league (1995-96 through 2009-10). The Irish also won a share of the 2001 BIG EAST regular season title
- 14 consecutive top-20 recruiting classes, dating to the incoming class of 1997. Notre Dame is one of just three programs in the nation that owns an active streak of that length.
- One of only four coaches in the 123-year history of Fighting Irish athletics to win 500 games at Notre Dame, joining fencing's Michael DeCicco and Yves Auriol, and baseball's Jake Kline.
- The winningest basketball coach (men's or women's) in school history, with noted men's skipper Richard "Digger" Phelps second on that list (393 wins).
- A perfect 100-percent graduation rate for all players entering the program since 1987 who have completed their athletic and academic eligibility at Notre Dame (a spotless 58-for-58 success rate, including current senior center Erica Williamson, who officially earned her diploma a full semester early on Jan. 3, 2010).

McGraw also ranks among the top 20 active NCAA Division I coaches with 613 career wins (reaching the 600-win milestone on Jan. 19, 2010, at Louisville in her 839th game, tying for 10th-fastest in Division I history) and a .716 all-time winning percentage.

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

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

Under McGraw's guidance, the past 15 seasons (1995-96 to 2009-10) have been the most successful in Notre Dame's history. The Irish have compiled an impressive 366-122 (.750) record, including a sparkling 188-60 (.758) regular-season mark in BIG EAST play, the second-best winning percentage in league history. Notre Dame also has averaged better than 24 victories per year during that span, with two 30-win seasons and seven 25-win campaigns to its credit.

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

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

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

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

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

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



Consensus National Coach of the Year, 2001

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

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

NCAA National Champion, 2001

NCAA Final Four 1997, 2001

NCAA Tournament 1992, 1994, 1996-2010

NIT 1989, 1991, 1995

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

## \*1 Erica Solomon

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

### Did You Know?

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

## 2009-10 Highlights

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

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

2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s
ArkPine BluffDi	d not p	lay (inju	ıred)					
at Michigan St10	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0
lona9	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1
vs. San Diego St12	1-7	0-0	4-7	3-4	1	0	1	1
vs. South Carolina 15	2-2	0-0	5-6	2-4	1	0	1	1
vs. Oklahoma15	3-6	0-0	1-1	1-4	2	1	1	2
Eastern Michigan6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0
IPFW Di	d not p	lay						
ValparaisoDi	d not p	lay						
Charlotte 16	3-6	0-1	2-2	0-0	1	3	0	0
at Central Florida5	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
Vanderbilt4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
at Purdue5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0
Villanova10	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	2
South FloridaDi	d not p	lay						
at ConnecticutDi	d not p	lay						
at LouisvilleDi	d not p	lay						
West VirginiaDi	d not p	lay						
ProvidenceDi	d not p	lay						
at SyracuseDi	d not p	lay						
at RutgersDi	d not p	lay						
Pittsburgh Di	d not p	lay						
at CincinnatiDi	d not p	lay						
DePaulDi	d not p	lay						
at St. John'sDi	d not p	lay						
at GeorgetownDi	d not p	lay						
MarquetteDi	d not p	lay						
at Seton HallDi	d not p	lay						
ConnecticutDi	d not p	lay						
vs. LouisvilleDi	d not p	lay						
vs. St. John's Di	d not p	lay						

\* - game started

vs. Connecticut......Did not play

Cleveland State ..... Did not play

Vermont ...... Did not play



## **Career Highs**

#### **Points**

0 0

6

15 at Boston College (11/23/08)

#### Rebounds

10 at Villanova (1/24/09)

#### **Assists**

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

#### Field Goals

6 at Pittsburgh (2/3/09)

## **Field Goal Attempts**

11 at Pittsburgh (2/3/09)

## 3-Point Field Goals

None

### 3-Point Field Goal Attempts

1 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

## Free Throws

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

## Free Throw Attempts

10 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

## **Steals**

3 at Valparaiso (12/13/08)

#### **Blocked Shots**

4 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

#### **Minutes Played**

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

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles0
Double-figure scoring games7
20-point games0
Double-figure rebound games1
5-block games0
5-steal games0

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

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

## **Solomon's Career Statistics — NCAA Championship**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	1-0	16-16.0	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	3	0	3	3.0	2-0	1	1	0	0	6	6.0
2009-10	Has not played to date																		
TOTALS	1-0	16-16.0	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	3	0	3	3.0	2-0	1	1	0	0	6	6.0

# **\*4 Skylar Diggins**

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

## **Awards/Honors**

- State Farm/WBCA All-Region I Team
- ♦ All-BIG EAST Second Team
- ♦ BIG EAST All-Freshman Team (unanimous)
- ♦ BIG EAST Championship All-Tournament Team
- Paradise Jam Most Valuable Player (Island Division)
- ◆ Paradise Jam All-Tournament Team (Island Division)
- Four-time BIG EAST Freshman of the Week
- ♦ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll
- Preseason Naismith Trophy Watch List
- BIG EAST Preseason Freshman of the Year

## **Did You Know?**

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

## 2009-10 Highlights

- Leads team in scoring (13.9 ppg.) and steals (2.5 spg.), ranks second in assists (3.2 apg.) and total blocks (21), and third in free throw percentage (.782); also has team-high seven "5-5-5" games (including both NCAA tourney games this year) and at least one steal in 32 of 34 games (15 outings with 3+ steals, including all five postseason games to date).
- Owns ND rookie records for steals (84) and free throws (111).
- Fourth ND player to score 400 points as a freshman (most since Beth Morgan tallied 518 points in 1993-94, the last time an ND rookie led team in scoring).
- First ND freshman with 100 assists in debut season since 1994-95 (Mollie Peirick).
- Extraordinary performance in NCAA second-round win over Vermont with career-high 31 points (13-21 FG), career-best seven steals and six assists; most points ever by ND rookie in NCAA tourney game and tied ND records for steals and field goals made in NCAA game.
- Led team with seven rebounds, eight assists and three steals in NCAA first-round win over Cleveland State.
- Scored team-best 10 points (all in first half, made four of first seven shots) of BIG EAST semifinal loss to #1 Connecticut.
- Connected for team-high 21 points (7-11 FG, 7-8 FT) in BIG EAST quarterfinal victory over #16 St. John's.
- Made four of first six shots from floor (including two 3FG) on way to 13 points in BIG EAST second-round win over Louisville.
- Came off bench for Senior Night game vs. Marquette and finished with eight points, six rebounds and career-high nine assists (most by ND rookie since 1/16/07 - Lechlitner vs. St. John's).
- ♦ Scored 18 of team-high 20 points (career-high 10-12 FT) in second half at #22/23 St. John's after first-half foul trouble.
- Strong effort vs. Pittsburgh with 23 points, season-high 10 rebounds and six assists (first career double-double).
- Had team-high 14 points and four steals in win at Rutgers, including pair of buckets in 12-3 run late in second half after RU has closed to within two points.
- Another stat sheet stuffer at Syracuse with game-high 21 points

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

	2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pt
	ArkPine Bluff23	6-10	1-2	1-3	4-8	5	4	0	4	1.
l	at Michigan St25	1-6	0-1	7-8	0-1	2	3	1	1	
	Iona25	4-12	1-3	8-10	0-4	3	1	0	2	- 1
	vs. San Diego St29	9-16	2-4	1-3	0-6	3	3	3	2	2
l	vs. South Carolina*27	6-11	0-1	0-0	2-4	2	1	0	4	13
l	vs. Oklahoma*32	6-12	4-6	0-0	0-4	4	4	0	1	1
	Eastern Michigan* 29	5-12	0-4	5-5	2-6	1	2	1	3	1:
	IPFW*25	4-8	1-1	0-0	1-3	0	3	0	2	
	Valparaiso*25	2-6	1-1	1-2	3-4	3	1	1	2	
	Charlotte*24	3-12	1-5	2-2	3-6	5	5	1	3	
l	at Central Florida*26	4-10	0-2	4-5	2-4	0	5	0	2	13
l	Vanderbilt*33	6-11	1-2	2-3	5-7	4	4	1	1	1
l	at Purdue*37	4-12	1-5	6-7	0-2	4	1	1	2	1
l	Villanova*27	7-9	1-1	3-3	1-2	2	3	0	2	18
l	South Florida*27	5-11	1-3	3-4	2-4	1	4	0	0	1.
l	at Connecticut*34	2-13	2-7	0-0	1-1	2	4	0	5	
l	at Louisville*30	8-13	2-4	2-2	2-3	2	3	1	0	2
l	West Virginia*30	6-13	1-2	2-5	2-3	3	3	0	4	1
l	Providence* 28	4-7	1-2	1-1	0-3	4	3	1	3	1
l	at Syracuse*31	8-18	4-9	1-2	3-6	6	2	0	4	2
	at Rutgers*36	5-14	0-2	4-6	0-4	1	1	0	4	1.
l	Pittsburgh*32	6-13	2-4	9-11	4-10	6	0	2	1	2
l	at Cincinnati*28	4-7	1-1	0-0	2-4	2	3	0	1	!
l	DePaul*28	6-12	1-3	5-6	0-3	3	1	1	4	18
l	at St. John's*26	5-10	0-1	10-12	0-2	0	1	1	1	2
l	at Georgetown*38	3-8	0-4	3-3	1-4	4	3	0	1	!
	Marquette29	2-8	0-3	4-5	1-6	9	6	1	2	
l	at Seton Hall*24	3-6	0-0	3-4	1-2	3	0	0	2	
l	Connecticut*31	2-10	1-3	3-6	1-2	2	2	0	2	
	vs. Louisville*20	4-10	2-3	3-3	0-4	3	4	2	3	13
l	vs. St. John's*38	7-11	0-1	7-8	1-4	3	6	2	3	2
I	vs. Connecticut*33	4-15	0-3	2-2	1-3	2	3	0	3	1
١	Cleveland State*23	1-4	0-1	5-5	1-7	8	5	1	3	
I	Vermont*33	13-21	1-3	4-6	1-2	6	1	0	7	3
I	* - game started									

(4-9 3FG), six assists, six rebounds and game-high four steal ... scored 13 of 21 points in first 11 minutes, hitting four treys.

- Scored 15 points and nabbed team-high four steals vs. #16/11
  West Virginia, tallying eight of team's first 11 points, then seven
  in a 2:06 span during second-half rally.
- Powered second-half surge for Irish at Louisville, scoring 15 of team-high 20 points (on 6-7 FG) in final 20 minutes.
- Had sharp BIG EAST debut vs. Villanova with game-high 18 points (7-9 FG, 1-1 3FG, 3-3 FT).
- Chalked up 15 points, four assists and two steals at Purdue ... had six points, steal and assist in 12-2 run bridging halftime to help Irish wipe out early 10-point deficit.
- Collected 15 points, seven rebounds (five offensive) and four assists against #18/16 Vanderbilt.
- Shared team-high scoring honors vs. Eastern Michigan with 15 points, including go-ahead three-point play with 11:09 left and four key points in 8-0 run after final second-half media timeout.
- Named MVP of Paradise Jam Island Division after averaging 16.3 ppg., 4.7 rpg., 3.0 apg., with .538 FG% (21-39) and .545 3FG% (6-11) and leading Irish to three wins and tournament title.
- Scored 14 of team-high 16 points vs. #20/17 Oklahoma in first half, connecting on all four three-point attempts in the period (finished 4-6 on 3FG).
- Made first career start vs. South Carolina at Paradise Jam, tallying 12 points and four steals.
- Dropped in 21 points and added three blocks in win over #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam.
- Made college debut vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff with 14 points (10 in the first half), eight rebounds, five assists and four steals.



## **Career Highs**

#### Points

31 vs. Vermont (3/23/10)

#### Rebounds

10 vs. Pittsburgh (2/6/10)

#### **Assists**

9 vs. Marquette (2/23/10)

#### Field Goals

13 vs. Vermont (3/23/10)

## Field Goal Attempts

21 vs. Vermont (3/23/10)

## 3-Point Field Goals

4, twice (MR: at Syracuse, 1/30/10)

## 3-Point Field Goal Attempts

9 at Syracuse (1/30/10)

#### Free Throws

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

## Free Throw Attempts

12 at St. John's (2/16/10)

#### Steals

7 vs. Vermont (3/23/10)

#### **Blocked Shots**

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

#### **Minutes Played**

38, twice (MR: vs. St. John's, 3/7/10)

## <u>Miscellaneous</u>

Double-doubles	1
Double-figure scoring games	.23
20-point games	. 7*
Double-figure rebound games.	1
5-assist games	7
5-steal games	2
* - includes one 20-point game	

\* - includes one 30-point game

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

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2009-10	34-29	986-29.0	165-371	.445	33-97	.340	111-142	.782	47	91	138	4.1	78-0	108	95	21	84	474	13.9
TOTAL S	34-29	986-29 0	165-371	445	33-97	340	111-142	782	47	91	138	41	78-0	108	95	21	84	474	13 9

## **Diggins' Career Statistics — NCAA Championship**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	T	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2009-10	2-2	56-28.0	14-25	.560	1-4	.250	9-11	.818	2	7	9	4.5	5-0	14	6	1	10	38	19.0
TOTALS	2-2	56-28.0	14-25	.560	1-4	.250	9-11	.818	2	7	9	4.5	5-0	14	6	1	10	38	19.0

## **\*12 Fraderica Miller**

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

### Did You Know?

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

## 2009-10 Highlights

- Looked sharp in final two minutes of NCAA firstround game vs. Cleveland State with four points, an offensive rebound and a steal.
- Underwent arthroscopic surgery Jan. 18 to repair meniscus injury in left knee - wound up missing final 15 regular season games.
- Returned to action in BIG EAST second-round game vs. Louisville, playing six minutes while tallying two points and a rebound.
- Had two points (first two FT of season) and two steals in BIG EAST opener vs. Villanova.
- Drove baseline for pretty reverse layup during five minutes of action at Purdue.
- Had steal, assist and forced shot clock violation in lone minute late in first half of win over #18/16 Vanderbilt.
- Nabbed career-high five steals vs. Valparaiso, adding four points and four rebounds in 15 minutes.
- Made the most of her 16 minutes vs. IPFW with six points, six rebounds, two steals, and careerhigh-tying two assists and one block.
- Collected four rebounds and first career blocked shot vs. South Carolina at Paradise Jam.
- Provided spark off bench vs. Iona with two points and three steals in 11 minutes.

## Miller Game-by-Game

l	2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	т	В	s	Pts
١	ArkPine Bluff20	5-8	0-0	1-2	3-7	2	3	0	0	11
l	at Michigan St1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
l	lona11	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	1	1	0	3	2
l	vs. San Diego St3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	Ö	0	0	0	0
l	vs. South Carolina 8	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-4	0	2	1	n	0
l	vs. OklahomaDid			0 0		·	_	•	•	·
l	Eastern Michigan2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	0	0	0
l	IPFW16	3-4	0-0	0-0	3-6	2	2	1	2	6
l	Valparaiso15	2-2	0-0	0-1	2-4	2	3	0	5	4
l	Charlotte13	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	2	0	1	2
l	at Central Florida10	1-1	0-0	0-2	1-2	0	1	0	1	2
l	Vanderbilt1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0
l	at Purdue5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	2
l	Villanova5	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	2
l	South Florida Did	not p	olay (inju	red)						
l	at ConnecticutDid	not p	olay (inju	red)						
l	at LouisvilleDid									
l	West VirginiaDid	not p	olay (inju	red)						
l	ProvidenceDid									
l	at SyracuseDid									
l	at RutgersDid	not p	olay (inju	ıred)						
l	PittsburghDid	not p	olay (inju	ıred)						
l	at CincinnatiDid	not p	olay (inju	ıred)						
l	DePaulDid									
l	at St. John'sDid	not p	olay (inju	ıred)						
l	at GeorgetownDid									
l	MarquetteDid	not p	olay (inju	ıred)						
l	at Seton HallDid	not p	olay (inju	ıred)						
l	ConnecticutDid			ıred)						
l	vs. Louisville6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	2
١	vs. St. John's Did									
١	vs. ConnecticutDid		olay							
١	Cleveland State2	1-1	0-0	2-2	1-1	0	1	0	1	4
I	VermontDid	not p	olay							
I	* - game started									

 Enjoyed finest night of her career in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, logging personal bests in points (11), rebounds (7), field goals madeattempted (5-8), free throws made (1) and minutes played (20) ... also was her first career double-digit scoring night (scored 17 points all of last year).



## **Career Highs**

#### **Points**

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

#### Rebounds

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

#### Assist

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

#### Field Goals

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

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

## 3-Point Field Goals

None

**3-Point Field Goal Attempts**None

#### Free Throws

2 vs. Villanova (1/9/10)

## Free Throw Attempts

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

#### Steals

5 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)

#### **Blocked Shots**

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

## **Minutes Played**

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

## Miscellaneous

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

## Miller's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	23-0	92-4.0	8-11	.727	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	6	7	13	0.6	25-0	8	5	0	15	17	0.7
2009-10	15-0	118-7.9	16-23	.696	0-0	.000	5-10	.500	16	14	30	2.0	13-0	9	17	2	16	37	2.5
TOTALS	38-0	210-5 5	24-34	706	0-0	000	6-15	400	22	21	43	11	38-0	17	22	2	31	54	14

## Miller's Career Statistics — NCAA Championship

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	1-0	0+-0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2009-10	1-0	2-2.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	1.0	0-0	0	1	0	1	4	4.0
TOTALS	2-0	2-1.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	0.5	2-0	0	1	0	1	4	2.0

## \*14 Devereaux Peters

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

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

- ◆ First name pronounced "DEV-er-OH" ... nickname is "Dev".
- Has a 77-inch (6-foot-5) wingspan that, if turned vertically, would be taller than any player on Irish roster (senior center Erica Williamson is 6-foot-4).
- Peters' alma mater, Fenwick High School in Oak Park, Ill., holds a special place in Notre Dame athletics history, having produced numerous Irish greats in several sports — the most notable is 1953 Heisman Trophy John Lattner.
- One of two Irish players who had an uncle play professional football — Peters' uncle, Tom Seabron, played linebacker at Michigan and was a fifth-round draft pick of the San Francisco 49ers in 1979; Ashley Barlow's uncle, Ron, was a fullback at Kansas State and was selected by the New York Jets in the 1965 American Football League redshirt draft.
- Has registered three career "5-5-5" games, including one this season (St. John's).
- Ranks third in school history with 1.62 career blocked shots average.

## 2009-10 Highlights

- Leads team in blocks (1.25 bpg.) and is second in rebounding (career-high 5.7 rpg.).
- Averaging 8.4 points, 6.5 rebounds and 1.6 steals with .551 field goal percentage (38-of-69) in past 11 games.
- Tied career high with four assists in NCAA second-round win over Vermont.
- Made NCAA Championship debut in first-round win over Cleveland State, tallying 12 points (5-8 FG) and five rebounds (four offensive).
- ♦ Had seven boards in BIG EAST semi vs. #1 Connecticut.
- Chalked up 13 points (11 in second half) and added five rebounds, season-high-tying three assists and three steals of BIG EAST quarterfinal victory over #16 St. John's.
- Popped in 11 points (5-7 FG) and nabbed seven rebounds in BIG EAST second-round win over Louisville.
- Rose to the occasion in regular season finale vs. #1 Connecticut with career-high-tying 15 points (6-10 FG) and team-best seven rebounds in 20 minutes.
- Contributed balanced line at Seton Hall with eight points, team-high eight rebounds, season-high-tying three assists, three blocks and two steals.
- Nearly had another "5-5-5" game vs. Marquette, finishing with seven points, nine rebounds and season-high-tying four steals.
- Delivered strong all-around game at #22/23 St. John's with nine points, and career highs/game bests of 14 rebounds and six blocks in season-high-tying 28 minutes ... was first "5-5-5" game of season (third of career).
- Fueled second-half surge vs. DePaul with six of eight points and all seven rebounds in final 20 minutes.
- ◆ Efficient 10 minutes vs. Pitt (six points, five boards).
- Scored 11 points and grabbed five rebounds at Rutgers; seven points (season-high 5-6 FT) and four rebounds came in final five minutes after RU came within two points.

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

2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff	Did not p	lay (inju	ıred)						
at Michigan St	Did not p	lay (inju	ıred)						
lona[	Did not p	lay (inju	ıred)						
vs. San Diego St									
vs. South Carolina [	Did not p	lay (inju	ıred)						
vs. Oklahoma[									
Eastern Michigan	Did not p	lay (inju	ıred)						
IPFW[									
Valparaiso[									
Charlotte			ıred)						
at Central Florida10	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	2	1	2
Vanderbilt14	3-7	0-0	1-3	3-8	2	0	4	1	7
at Purdue19	2-13	0-0	2-2	4-8	3	1	2	2	6
Villanova20	3-7	0-0	0-0	0-4	1	1	0	3	6
South Florida12	1-1	0-0	0-2	2-4	2	1	1	0	2
at Connecticut21	6-11	0-0	0-2	5-8	0	1	0	2	12
at Louisville15	2-5	0-0	2-2	3-5	0	0	1	2	6
West Virginia16	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	0	2	0	0	(
Providence18	4-7	0-0	0-2	1-4	0	2	0	0	8
at Syracuse28	1-4	0-1	3-6	1-7	2	4	1	4	5
at Rutgers19	3-6	0-0	5-6	2-5	0	1	0	0	11
Pittsburgh10	1-2	0-0	4-4	0-5	0	0	1	1	6
at Cincinnati11	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	0	4
DePaul19	3-5	0-0	2-2	2-7	0	2	0	0	8
at St. John's28	3-9	0-0	3-3	6-14	2	0	6	1	9
at Georgetown17	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	2
Marquette20	2-2	0-0	3-4	1-9	1	2	1	4	7
at Seton Hall23	4-8	0-0	0-0	2-8	3	3	3	2	8
Connecticut20	6-10	0-0	3-6	4-7	0	0	2	0	15
vs. Louisville19	5-7	0-0	1-2	2-7	2	0	1	1	11
vs. St. John's 18	6-8	0-0	1-4	2-5	3	3	1	3	13
vs. Connecticut26	2-5	0-0	0-0	0-7	0	2	1	2	4
Cleveland State 16	5-8	0-0	2-4	4-5	1	0	0	2	12
Vermont20	1-4	0-0	1-6	1-2	4	1	1	3	3
* - game started									

- Played season-high 28 minutes at Syracuse, finishing with five points, team-high seven rebounds and season-best four steals.
- Offered boost off bench vs. Providence with eight points (4-7 FG) and four rebounds.
- Tallied six points, five rebounds and two steals in win at Louisville.
- Had best game since return from knee injury at #1 Connecticut, scoring team-high 12 points (6-11 FG) and grabbing eight rebounds
- Played first BIG EAST game in 23 months vs. Villanova, finishing with six points, four rebounds and three steals.
- Packed stat sheet at Purdue with six points, game-high eight rebounds, three assists, two blocks and two steals ... also had defensive play of night, blocking Samantha Woods' game-tying three-point attempt in right corner with four seconds left
- Continued return from knee surgery with seven points, eight rebounds and four blocks in 14 minutes against #18/16 Vanderbilt
- Made first appearance in 13 months at UCF, playing 10 minutes (two points, two rebounds, two blocked shots).
- Missed first 10 games of season while rehabilitating from two-part surgery (February/May 2009) to repair torn ACL in left knee suffered on Nov. 23, 2008 at Boston College.



## **Career Highs**

#### **Points**

15, twice (MR: vs. UConn, 3/1/10)

#### Rebounds

14 at St. John's (2/16/10)

#### Acciet

4, twice (MR: vs. Vermont, 3/23/10)

## Field Goals

6, six times (MR: vs. St. John's, 3/7/10)

## Field Goal Attempts

15 at Maryland (11/16/07)

## 3-Point Field Goals

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

## Free Throws

8 at Richmond (1/2/08)

#### Free Throw Attempts

10 at Richmond (1/2/08)

#### Steals

7 vs. Villanova (1/16/08)

#### **Blocked Shots**

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

## Minutes Played

34 at Maryland (11/16/07)

## <u>Miscellaneous</u>

Double-doubles	1
Double-figure scoring games20	)
20-point games	)
Double-figure rebound games2	
5-block games	2
5-steal games	ı

## Peters' Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	23-2	468-20.3	82-157	.522	0-0	.000	42-56	.750	57	72	129	5.6	78-5	23	40	45	39	206	9.0
2008-09	3-1	61-20.3	11-16	.688	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	3	10	13	4.3	6-0	5	4	6	5	22	7.3
2009-10	24-0	439-18.3	67-138	.486	0-1	.000	33-60	.550	47	89	136	5.7	66-0	27	28	30	34	167	7.0
TOTALS	EU-3	069-10 /	160-211	51/	0_1	በበበ	75_110	630	107	171	279	5.6	150-5	55	72	01	70	205	7.0

## **Peters' Career Statistics — NCAA Championship**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08			oid not play	(injured	)														
2008-09			oid not play	(injured	)														
2009-10	2-0	36-18.0	6-12	.500	0-0	.000	3-10	.300	5	2	7	3.5	5-0	5	1	1	5	15	7.5
TOTALS	2-0	36-18.0	6-12	.500	0-0	.000	3-10	.300	5	2	7	3.5	5-0	5	1	1	5	15	7.5

## **\*15 Kaila Turner**

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

### **Did You Know?**

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

## 2009-10 Highlights

- Has looked sharp in last three appearances, averaging 2.7 apg. (one assist per 3.3 minutes).
- Appeared in first NCAA Championship game late in first-round win over Cleveland State, scoring basket and tying career high with three assists.
- Made BIG EAST Championship debut in secondround win over Louisville, logging five points and two assists in a season-high-tying 14 minutes.
- Delivered pair of late-game assists, along with a free throw in regular season finale against #1 Connecticut.
- Connected on second-half jumper and added a rebound in win at Seton Hall.
- ◆ Saw five minutes of action at #22/23 St. John's.
- Returned to action at Cincinnati, entering game in final minute.
- Did not dress for Pittsburgh game due to sprained ankle suffered in practice earlier in week.
- Notched assist in final minutes vs. Providence.
- Hit jumper late in game at Connecticut.
- Tied career high with four rebounds in BIG EAST debut against Villanova.
- Had best day of her young career in most recent outing vs. Charlotte, posting career highs of 11 points (4-7 FG), four rebounds and five steals in 14 minutes.
- Played career-high 14 minutes vs. Valparaiso, scoring three points.
- Chalked up five points (first career 3FG and FTs), three assists and two rebounds vs. IPFW.
- Picked up assist and steal in closing minutes of win over South Carolina at Paradise Jam.
- Saw 12 minutes of action vs. Iona, collecting two points and an assist.

<u>Turner</u>	<u>Game-t</u>	y-Game

2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	<b>A</b> 2	T	В	S	Pts
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lona12	1-4	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	2
vs. San Diego StDi	d not p	lay							
vs. South Carolina 4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0
vs. OklahomaDi	id not p	lay							
Eastern MichiganDi	d not p	lay							
IPFW10	1-1	1-1	2-2	0-2	3	0	0	0	5
Valparaiso14	1-4	0-2	1-2	0-1	0	2	0	0	3
Charlotte14	4-7	1-3	2-4	1-4	1	3	0	5	11
at Central Florida 11	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	2
VanderbiltDi	id not p	lay							
at PurdueDi	id not p	lay							
Villanova8	1-6	0-3	0-0	0-4	1	0	0	1	2
South Florida1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Connecticut2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
at Louisville0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
West VirginiaDi	id not p	lay							
Providence2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
at SyracuseDi									
at RutgersDi									
PittsburghDi	id not p	ılay (inju	ıred)						
at Cincinnati1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
DePaul3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at St. John's5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
at Georgetown2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
MarquetteDi	id not p								
at Seton Hall4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	2
Connecticut3	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-0	2	0	0	0	1
vs. Louisville14	2-4	1-2	0-0	0-1	2	1	0	0	5
vs. St. John's Di									
vs. ConnecticutDi		lay							
Cleveland State6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	2
Vermont 1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
* - game started									

 Made college debut against Arkansas-Pine Bluff, knocking down a second-half jumper and dishing out a pair of assists in 11 minutes.



## **Career Highs**

## **Points**

11 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

#### Rebounds

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

#### Acciete

3, twice (MR: vs. Cleveland St., 3/21/10)

#### Field Goals

4 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

## Field Goal Attempts

7 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

## 3-Point Field Goals

1, three times (MR: vs. Louisville, 3/6/10)

### 3-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

#### Free Throws

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

## Free Throw Attempts

4 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

#### Steals

5 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

## **Blocked Shots**

None

## **Minutes Played**

14, three times (MR: vs. Louisville, 3/6/10)

## Miscellaneous

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

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

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2009-10	21-0	128-6.1	15-36	.417	3-16	.188	6-10	.600	1	14	15	0.7	8-0	18	12	0	7	39	1.9
TOTALS	21-0	128-6 1	15-36	417	3-16	188	6-10	600	1	14	15	0.7	8-0	18	12	0	7	30	1 0

## **Turner's Career Statistics — NCAA Championship**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2009-10	2-0	7-3.5	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	3	0	0	0	2	1.0
TOTALS	2-0	7-3.5	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	3	0	0	0	2	1.0

# \*20 Ashley Barlow

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

## **Awards/Honors**

- ◆ State Farm/WBCA All-Region I Team
- Midseason Wooden Award Top 20 List
- Midseason Naismith Trophy Candidate List
- ♦ All-BIG EAST Second Team
- Two-time BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll
- ◆ Preseason AP Honorable Mention All-American

## **Did You Know?**

- One of three returning team captains this year with Melissa Lechlitner and Lindsay Schrader.
- One of three players in school history with 60+ steals in four consecutive seasons, joining Coquese Washington (1989-93) and current assistant coach Niele Ivey (1997-2001).
- Only Notre Dame basketball player (male or female) ever to amass career totals of 1,000 points, 500 rebounds, 250 assists and 250 steals.
- Ranks among top 10 in school history for career points (1,479 9th), three-pointers (138 6th), three-point attempts (401 6th), free throws (353 6th), free throw attempts (438 7th), free throw percentage (.806 6th), steals (279 4th), steals per game (2.2 4th), minutes played (3,627 9th), games played (129 tied/7th) and double-figure scoring games (77 tied/9th).
- Has posted 11 career "5-5-5" games, including four this season (Iona, South Florida, DePaul, St. John's).
- Has missed only two games in college career (Dec. 2 & 7, 2008 vs. Eastern Michigan/Purdue due to concussion).

## 2009-10 Highlights

- Second on team in steals (2.3 spg.) and free throw percentage (.813), and third in scoring (10.9 ppg.), rebounding (5.1 rpg.), three-point percentage (.361) and assists (2.5 apg.).
- Made at least one 3FG in past 15 games, fourth-longest run in school history (longest since 1998-99 - 20 by Sheila McMillen).
- Scored 10 of her 13 points (on 4-5 FG) in second half of NCAA first-round win over Cleveland State; also clamped down on CSU's Kailey Klein, holding her scoreless for first 12 minutes of second half after she scored 21 first-half points.
- Hit three free throws in 12-0 second-half run vs. #16 St. John's in BIG EAST quarterfinals, including pair of foul shots with 4:07 left that gave Irish lead for good.
- Notched team highs of 21 points (career-high 5-9 3FG) and eight rebounds with career-high-tying two blocks at #14/12 Georgetown.
- Turned in second consecutive "5-5-5" game with 10 points, six rebounds and career-high six steals (with career-best two blocks) in season-high 37 minutes at #22/23 St. John's.
- Did little bit of everything vs. DePaul with nine points, career-high eight assists, six rebounds and five steals.
- Buried clutch trey with 3:10 left at Rutgers, the dagger in a 12-3 second-half run after RU got within two points.
- Tied season high with 19 points at Syracuse, including gamewinning three-pointer with 34.2 seconds left (career-high-tying fourth trey of game).
- Collected 10 points, seven assists and team-high four steals in win over #16/11 West Virginia; also scored five points in 10-1 game-clinching run during final 2:21.

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

2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff* 16	5-8	2-3	3-3	3-5	2	4	0	2	15
at Michigan St.*34	4-10	3-5	7-10	1-7	2	1	0	2	18
Iona*23	3-11	1-6	1-2	2-5	3	2	0	5	8
vs. San Diego St.* 23	3-6	0-1	1-2	3-7	3	6	0	3	7
vs. South Carolina*29	5-12	2-6	2-4	4-6	4	0	0	0	14
vs. Oklahoma*30	4-8	1-3	3-3	2-6	0	1	0	3	12
Eastern Michigan* 27	1-5	1-3	2-2	0-5	3	1	0	4	5
IPFW*24	5-7	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	3	12
Valparaiso*21	2-6	2-4	5-8	1-6	3	1	0	3	11
Charlotte*21	7-12	3-4	2-3	5-8	1	1	0	1	19
at Central Florida*22	5-10	1-4	4-4	2-2	1	1	0	2	15
Vanderbilt*32	3-10	1-4	1-1	4-8	2	0	1	2	8
at Purdue*33	4-9	2-6	3-4	5-8	1	1	0	1	13
Villanova*25	3-3	1-1	0-0	0-3	2	1	0	3	7
South Florida*32	3-7	0-1	3-4	4-11	5	2	1	2	9
at Connecticut*30	4-13	1-6	1-2	1-6	0	3	0	2	10
at Louisville*33	6-13	2-8	4-4	2-7	3	2	0	1	18
West Virginia*36	2-7	0-2	6-7	3-4	7	2	0	4	10
Providence*22	3-5	0-1	4-4	1-2	4	1	0	2	10
at Syracuse*31	6-16	4-12	3-3	1-2	0	2	0	1	19
at Rutgers*30	2-5	2-2	3-4	2-4	2	2	0	1	9
Pittsburgh*25	2-5	1-4	0-0	0-5	2	1	0	2	5
at Cincinnati*31	3-7	1-2	4-4	2-3	0	1	0	3	11
DePaul*32	3-9	1-6	2-2	3-6	8	3	0	5	9
at St. John's*37	4-11	2-5	0-0	1-6	2	2	2	6	10
at Georgetown*35	7-13	5-9	2-2	2-8	3	4	2	2	21
Marquette*28	4-10	3-6	0-0	0-3	0	2	0	2	11
at Seton Hall*30	3-4	1-2	2-2	4-8	2	1	0	3	9
Connecticut*31	1-6	1-5	2-2	2-6	4	4	0	2	5
vs. Louisville*20	3-5	2-3	1-2	1-2	2	2	0	1	9
vs. St. John's*28	1-6	1-4	3-4	4-6	3	1	0	2	6
vs. Connecticut*33	3-10	1-6	0-0	3-3	2	1	0	1	7
Cleveland State*29	5-12	1-4	2-2	2-3	3	0	0	1	13
Vermont*31	2-5	1-3	2-2	1-1	2	1	0	1	7
* - game started									

- ♦ Amassed 18 points and seven rebounds at Louisville.
- Stuffed stat sheet against South Florida with nine points, seasonhigh 11 rebounds and five assists.
   Had perfect shooting day in BIG EAST opener vs. Villanova with
- seven points (3-3 FG, 1-1 3FG) and three steals.

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



## **Career Highs**

**Points** 

23 vs. DePaul (1/22/08)

Rebounds

12 vs. SMU (3/23/08)

**Assists** 

8 vs. DePaul (2/14/10)

**Field Goals** 

8, three times (MR: vs. DePaul, 1/22/08)

**Field Goal Attempts** 

18, twice (MR: vs. Louisville, 2/11/09)

3-Point Field Goals

5 at Georgetown (2/20/10)

**3-Point Field Goal Attempts** 12 at Syracuse (1/30/10)

Free Throws

13 vs. Prairie View (12/28/06)

Free Throw Attempts

13 vs. Prairie View (12/28/06)

Steals

8 vs. Cincinnati (1/31/09)

**Blocked Shots** 

2, twice (MR: at Georgetown, 2/20/10)

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

## <u>Miscellaneous</u>

Double-doubles4
Double-figure scoring games77
20-point games8
Double-figure rebound games6
5-assist games9
5-steal games11

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

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	32-3	810-25.3	110-254	.433	19-58	.328	90-109	.826	79	94	173	5.4	80-3	61	70	3	63	329	10.3
2007-08	34-32	898-26.4	136-290	.469	27-89	.303	111-138	.804	64	95	159	4.7	86-2	64	60	2	68	410	12.1
2008-09	29-28	955-32.9	127-317	.401	40-110	.364	74-95	.779	50	90	140	4.8	51-0	80	75	3	70	368	12.7
2009-10	34-34	964-28.4	121-286	.423	52-144	.361	78-96	.813	71	101	172	5.1	57-0	84	60	6	78	372	10.9
PINTOT	120-07	3627-28 1	/0/-11/7	//31	138-401	3/1/1	353-//38	806	26/	380	644	5.0	27/1-5	280	265	1/1	270	1/170	11 5

**Barlow's Career Statistics — NCAA Championship** 

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	2-0	45-22.5	3-11	.273	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	5	8	13	6.5	5-0	5	2	0	5	6	3.0
2007-08	3-3	103-34.3	17-34	.500	1-7	.143	12-15	.800	7	13	20	6.7	4-0	4	6	0	7	47	15.7
2008-09	1-1	35-35.0	7-16	.438	2-5	.400	4-5	.800	2	0	2	2.0	4-0	2	0	0	1	20	20.0
2009-10	2-2	60-30.0	7-17	.412	2-7	.286	4-4	1.000	3	1	4	2.0	3-0	5	1	0	2	20	10.0
TOTALS	8-6	243-30.4	34-78	.436	5-22	.227	20-25	.800	17	22	39	4.9	16-0	16	9	0	15	93	11.7

## **\*21 Natalie Novosel**

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

#### Did You Know?

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

## 2009-10 Highlights

- Fourth on team in steals (1.4 spg.) ... started first four games (first starts of her career) ... has one "5-5-5" game this year.
- Provided tough defense off the bench that helped fuel rally from early 10-point deficit in NCAA second-round victory over Vermont; finished with six points and three rebounds in 13 minutes.
- Turned in perfect shooting day in NCAA first-round win over Cleveland State, finishing with seven points (2-2 FG, 1-1 3FG, 2-2 FT), four rebounds and three assists.
- Tied career high with six assists and added four steals in BIG EAST second-round win over Louisville.
- Solid contributor in 15 minutes at Seton Hall with six points (2-3 FG) and four rebounds.
- Made most of her minutes in win over DePaul with eight points (4-6 FG) and three assists.
- Provided spark off bench vs. Pittsburgh with six points (3-4 FG) and three assists.
- Ignited Notre Dame attack against Providence with season-high-tying 12 points (4-7 FG), game-high five assists and four rebounds in 20 minutes.
- Important contributor in win over #16/11 West Virginia with eight points (3-4 FG), including four in game-changing 16-3 second-half run.
- Made impact at defensive end of court at Louisville, fueling 16-4 run to end first half with three points and a steal.
- Matched season high with 12 points (5-7 FG, 1-1 3FG) against South Florida, including seven in 19-3 secondhalf run.
- Had productive BIG EAST opener vs. Villanova with six points and two steals.
- ◆ Added eight points and three steals at UCF.
- Had eight points (career-high 6-6 FT) and four steals against Charlotte.

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

ı	2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pt
	ArkPine Bluff*24	4-8	0-1	2-4	2-4	6	7	0	4	10
	at Michigan St.* 12	2-4	0-1	2-2	1-1	3	1	1	2	(
	lona*23	2-7	1-1	3-4	1-3	0	1	1	5	
	vs. San Diego St.* 16	1-4	0-1	0-2	2-2	1	0	0	3	:
	vs. South Carolina 17	1-4	1-2	0-0	0-3	0	1	0	0	;
	vs. Oklahoma14	3-5	0-1	2-2	0-2	1	3	1	0	
	Eastern Michigan32	2-5	0-0	3-4	1-8	5	2	0	1	
	IPFW19	4-7	1-1	1-3	1-6	4	3	0	2	10
	Valparaiso25	4-8	1-3	3-4	2-4	2	3	0	3	13
	Charlotte16	1-4	0-1	6-6	2-2	1	5	0	4	
	at Central Florida18	3-6	0-0	2-3	1-3	2	1	1	3	
	Vanderbilt8	0-3	0-1	1-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	
	at Purdue4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	(
	Villanova20	2-5	0-0	2-2	0-1	1	0	0	2	(
	South Florida18	5-7	1-1	1-1	0-2	1	2	0	1	12
	at Connecticut10	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	(
	at Louisville18	0-3	0-1	3-4	1-2	0	1	0	1	;
	West Virginia11	3-4	0-0	2-2	1-2	1	1	0	0	
	Providence20	4-7	1-1	3-6	3-4	5	3	0	2	12
	at Syracuse6	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	2	(
	at Rutgers11	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1	:
	Pittsburgh16	3-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	1	(
	at Cincinnati13	1-4	0-1	1-2	1-3	1	2	0	1	;
	DePaul17	4-6	0-0	0-0	2-3	3	3	0	0	1
	at St. John's14	2-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	
	at Georgetown19	0-2	0-1	2-2	0-2	2	2	0	0	:
	Marquette9	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	- :
	at Seton Hall15	2-3	0-0	2-2	1-4	1	2	0	1	(
	Connecticut16	0-3	0-0	0-0	1-4	0	1	1	1	(
	vs. Louisville18	0-4	0-0	2-2	0-2	6	2	0	4	:
	vs. St. John's4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	(
	vs. Connecticut3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	(
	Cleveland State 16	2-2	1-1	2-2	0-4	3	3	0	2	
	Vermont 13	2-3	0-0	2-2	2-3	1	2	0	1	(
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- Notched season-high 12 points, along with four assists and three steals against Valparaiso.
- Returned to double digits in scoring column vs. IPFW (10 points), while adding six rebounds and four assists.
- Played season-high 32 minutes vs. Eastern Michigan, tying career best with eight rebounds, while adding seven points and five assists (her first career "5-5-5" game).
- Chalked up eight points off the bench in 14 minutes in win over #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam.
- Tossed in eight points and tied career high with five steals in win over Iona.
- Made first career start in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, tallying 10 points, career-high six assists and four steals.



## **Career Highs**

#### **Points**

19 vs. Rutgers (1/27/09)

#### Rebounds

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

#### Acciete

6, twice (MR: vs. Louisville, 3/6/10)

#### Field Goals

7, twice (MR: vs. Louisville, 2/11/09)

## Field Goal Attempts

11, twice (MR: vs. Louisville, 2/11/09)

#### 3-Point Field Goals

1, seven times (MR: vs. Cleveland St., 3/21/10)

#### 3-Point Field Goal Attempts

3 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)

#### Free Throws

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

## Free Throw Attempts

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

#### Steals

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

## Blocked Shots

1, nine times (MR: vs. UConn, 3/1/10)

#### **Minutes Played**

33 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles0
Double-figure scoring games14
20-point games0
Double-figure rebound games0
5-assist games4
5-steal games2

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

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	31-0	638-20.6	74-150	.493	1-10	.100	65-90	.722	44	45	89	2.9	57-0	47	60	3	45	214	6.9
2009-10	34-4	515-15.1	59-136	.434	7-19	.368	47-63	.746	26	50	76	2.2	48-0	60	59	6	47	172	5.1
TOTALS	65-4	1153-17.7	133-286	.465	8-29	.276	112-153	.732	70	95	165	2.5	105-0	107	119	9	92	386	5.9

## **Novosel's Career Statistics — NCAA Championship**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FG	A Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	T	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	1-0	27-27.0	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	3	2	5	5.0	4-0	0	3	0	1	3	3.0
2009-10	2-0	29-14.5	4-5	.800	1-1	1.000	4-4	1.000	2	5	7	3.5	2-0	4	5	0	3	13	6.5
TOTALS	3-0	56-18.7	5-9	.556	1-1	1.000	5-7	.714	5	7	12	4.0	6-0	4	8	0	4	16	5.3

# **\*22 Brittany Mallory**

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

### Did You Know?

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

## 2009-10 Highlights

- One of BIG EAST's best "sixth man" players, averaging 6.7 points and 3.1 rebounds per game ... leads team with 1.41 assist/turnover ratio, ranks third in steals (career-high 61; 1.8 spg.) and fourth in assists (2.3 apg.) ... also has four "5-5-5" games (first of her career) this season.
- Made first NCAA Championship appearance in two seasons, scoring five points (2-3 FG, 1-2 3FG) in first-round win over Cleveland State.
- Started at #14/12 Georgetown, logging nine points and two steals in 29 minutes.
- Earned first start of season at #22/23 St. John's and responded with 17 points and five rebounds in career-high 36 minutes.
- Contributed in almost every way possible vs. DePaul with six points, seven rebounds, five steals and four assists.
- Grabbed career-high eight rebounds (all in the first half) at Cincinnati
- Returned to double figures with 11 points and four assists at Syracuse, including clutch three-pointer (5:59 left) and three free throws (fouled on 3FG attempt with 3:36 to go).
- Tallied five points and four rebounds in win over #16/11 West Virginia, hitting pair of FT with 8:51 left to give Irish lead and cap 13-point second-half comeback.
- Registered seven points, four assists and game-high three steals against South Florida.
- Played first BIG EAST game in 22 months against Villanova, collecting eight points and game highs of three assists (no turnovers) and three steals.
- Had seven points, four rebounds (three offensive) and three assists at Purdue.
- Good all-around effort vs. #18/16 Vanderbilt with eight points, five rebounds and team-high five assists ... hit two 3FG in 10 seconds midway through first half to erase early eight-point deficit.
- Led Irish with 16 points, four rebounds and five steals in 18 minutes at UCF.
- Packed stat sheet vs. Charlotte with eight points, career-high seven assists, four rebounds and four steals.

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

2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pt
ArkPine Bluff19	4-7	2-4	0-0	2-6	3	2	1	6	10
at Michigan St17	2-6	1-3	0-0	1-2	1	4	0	1	
lona15	4-6	1-2	0-0	3-4	3	1	0	2	
vs. San Diego St21	4-5	1-2	6-8	1-2	1	2	0	0	13
vs. South Carolina 20	1-5	0-3	0-0	0-3	0	3	0	1	:
vs. Oklahoma26	6-12	1-3	2-3	3-7	5	1	0	0	13
Eastern Michigan 19	2-9	1-5	0-0	0-3	2	1	0	0	
IPFW28	4-7	1-3	0-0	0-4	3	4	0	4	,
Valparaiso20	7-13	3-5	5-7	2-3	1	1	0	2	2
Charlotte22	2-6	2-5	2-2	0-4	7	2	0	4	
at Central Florida18	6-11	0-1	4-7	1-4	0	3	0	5	10
Vanderbilt19	2-8	2-5	2-5	0-5	5	2	1	0	
at Purdue16	1-5	1-3	2-2	3-4	3	1	0	1	
Villanova17	2-4	0-0	4-5	0-0	3	0	0	3	
South Florida22	3-9	1-4	0-0	1-1	4	1	0	3	
at Connecticut19	0-6	0-3	3-4	1-1	1	1	0	1	;
at Louisville8	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	(
West Virginia15	1-3	0-1	3-3	0-4	1	1	0	0	
Providence17	1-4	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	2	;
at Syracuse19	2-5	2-5	5-5	2-2	4	5	0	1	1
at Rutgers16	0-5	0-2	0-0	0-4	1	3	0	2	(
Pittsburgh14	2-6	0-3	2-4	2-3	2	0	0	0	(
at Cincinnati20	0-5	0-2	2-2	2-8	3	0	0	2	:
DePaul27	2-7	2-6	0-0	2-7	4	2	0	5	(
at St. John's*36	6-17	2-5	3-3	2-5	2	3	0	1	1
at Georgetown*29	3-7	1-3	2-2	1-2	2	3	1	2	,
Marquette26	2-8	1-3	0-0	0-1	3	3	1	3	;
at Seton Hall17	1-2	0-0	2-4	0-1	2	0	0	1	
Connecticut18	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	2	1	4	(
vs. Louisville22	2-4	1-2	0-0	1-3	4	1	0	3	
vs. St. John's 19	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	0	:
vs. Connecticut16	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	(
Cleveland State 17	2-3	1-2	0-0	0-2	1	0	0	0	
Vermont 16	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-4	1	1	0	2	:
* - game started									

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



## **Career Highs**

#### **Points**

22 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)

#### Rebounds

8 at Cincinnati (2/9/10)

#### **Assists**

7 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

#### **Field Goals**

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

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Field Goal Attempts 17 at St. John's (2/16/10)

**3-Point Field Goals** 4 vs. South Florida (2/27/08)

## **3-Point Field Goal Attempts** 8 at St. John's (3/3/08)

## Free Throws

6, twice (MR: vs. SDSU, 11/26/09)

## Free Throw Attempts

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

#### Steals

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

## **Blocked Shots**

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

## **Minutes Played**

36 at St. John's (2/16/10)

## <u>Miscellaneous</u>

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

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	33-0	533-16.2	64-187	.342	34-122	.279	46-57	.807	26	46	72	2.2	52-0	29	36	3	42	208	6.3
2008-09	7-3	154-22.0	21-45	.467	7-20	.350	8-13	.615	5	18	23	3.3	15-0	20	9	1	11	57	8.1
2009-10	33-2	670-19.7	76-203	.374	28-91	.308	49-66	.742	31	73	104	3.1	62-0	79	56	5	61	229	6.7
TOTALS	74-5	1357-18 3	161-435	370	60-233	206	103-136	757	62	137	100	27	120-0	120	101	۵	11/	101	6.7

## **Mallory's Career Statistics — NCAA Championship**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	3-0	40-13.3	3-12	.250	1-7	.143	4-6	.667	4	8	12	4.0	4-0	1	4	1	2	11	3.7
2008-09		D	id not play	(injured	)														
2009-10	2-0	33-16.5	3-5	.600	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	5	6	3.0	3-0	2	1	0	2	7	3.5
TOTALS	5-0	73-14.6	6-17	.353	2-10	.200	4-6	.667	5	13	18	3.6	7-0	3	5	1	4	18	3.6

## \*23 Melissa Lechlitner

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

#### Awards/Honors

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

## **Did You Know?**

- One of three returning team captains this year with Ashley Barlow and Lindsay Schrader.
- Exceptional student-athlete with 3.377 cumulative GPA as psychology major in Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters; earned dean's list honors in spring 2007 with 3.75 semester
- Has designs on becoming a physical therapist, and has started internship in that field this semester (needs 80-150 hours to advance to next level of PT training).
- Has missed just one game in her college career (Jan. 2, 2007 - ankle injury).
- Ranks among top 10 in school history for career assists (8th -385) and games played (tied/4th - 130) ... team is 24-2 all-time when she logs 5+ assists in game.
- Has four career "5-5-5" games with 1.31 career assist/turnover ratio.

## 2009-10 Highlights

- Averaging team-high 3.2 assists per game with 1.25 assist/turnover ratio ... also leads team with .426 three-point percentage and .860 free throw percentage.
- Has made 35 of her last 38 free throws (.921), including 19-of-20 (.950) in BIG EAST regular season play.
- Tossed in 12 points (season-high 7-8 FT) in NCAA second-round victory over Vermont.
- Grabbed season-high six rebounds in BIG EAST semifinal loss to #1 Connecticut.
- Dropped in 10 points (5-8 FG) and added game-high five assists in win at Seton Hall.
- Celebrated Senior Night in grand style vs. Marquette with careerhigh 23 points (made first six shots on way to personal-best-tying 8-13 FG, 4-7 3FG) and six assists.
- Notched 11 points at #14/12 Georgetown before fouling out for only second time in career (first since 3/3/07 vs. DePaul in BIG EAST Championship).
- Scored 12 points and added four assists in victory at Rutgers.
- Tallied five assists at Syracuse, including helper on Ashley Barlow's game-winning 3FG with 34.2 seconds left.
- Collected nine points and game-high five assists in win over Providence.
- Scored 10 of her 12 points against #16/11 West Virginia in second half, including huge three-pointer with 2:21 left and Irish up two, followed by steal that led to Ashley Barlow's three-point play 30 seconds later.
- Returned to double figures for fifth time in six games with 14 points (6-9 FG) at Louisville; scored nine points in 16-4 run to close first half that erased early 12-point deficit.
- Extended double-digit scoring streak to four games (tying career long) with 11 points and four assists vs. USF.
- Posted third consecutive double-figure scoring day with 11 points (5-10 FG) and game-high three assists vs. Villanova.

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

2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff*23	0-6	0-1	0-0	2-4	6	2	0	3	0
at Michigan St.*34	2-9	1-3	2-2	0-3	2	0	0	2	7
lona*27	3-7	1-3	0-0	0-2	4	2	0	1	7
vs. San Diego St.*35	3-6	0-1	2-4	0-4	6	4	0	1	8
vs. South Carolina*28	6-12	2-4	1-2	0-1	1	1	0	1	15
vs. Oklahoma*33	2-8	1-3	0-0	1-1	4	5	0	1	5
Eastern Michigan* 30	2-9	1-1	3-4	0-0	4	6	0	2	8
IPFW*14	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-2	0	2	0	3	2
Valparaiso*17	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	6	2	1	0	3
Charlotte*23	0-4	0-0	2-2	0-3	0	2	0	1	2
at Central Florida*23	1-3	0-1	1-2	0-1	6	2	0	4	3
Vanderbilt*33	6-13	2-4	0-0	0-3	3	3	1	2	14
at Purdue*38	8-16	4-7	2-2	0-3	1	1	0	0	22
Villanova*21	5-10	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	0	- 11
South Florida*35	4-13	1-3	2-2	1-1	4	2	0	2	- 11
at Connecticut*25	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	4	0	0	0
at Louisville*35	6-9	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	3	1	1	14
West Virginia*31	4-12	2-5	2-2	0-1	2	5	0	1	12
Providence*29	3-8	1-2	2-2	1-3	5	3	0	2	9
at Syracuse*33	1-7	0-2	0-0	2-3	5	2	0	1	2
at Rutgers*30	3-8	0-1	6-7	1-3	4	0	0	1	12
Pittsburgh*33	3-5	0-0	0-0	0-2	4	5	0	1	6
at Cincinnati*32	3-10	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	1	1	1	6
DePaul*29	3-6	1-2	2-2	0-4	2	2	0	1	9
at St. John's* 34	1-7	0-0	0-0	0-2	4	4	0	2	2
at Georgetown*31	4-9	1-3	2-2	1-3	3	6	0	1	11
Marquette*34	8-13	4-7	3-3	0-1	6	4	0	0	23
at Seton Hall*29	5-8	0-0	0-0	0-1	5	3	0	1	10
Connecticut* 28	1-9	1-3	0-0	1-2	2	2	0	1	3
vs. Louisville*19	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	3	0	0	4
vs. St. John's*34	3-7	0-1	2-2	0-2	2	2	0	2	8
vs. Connecticut*35	2-10	1-2	0-0	0-6	1	1	0	1	5
Cleveland State*28	3-11	0-2	0-0	0-1	4	1	0	1	6
Vermont*26	2-6	1-2	7-8	1-1	3	1	0	1	12
* - game started									

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



## **Career Highs**

#### **Points**

23 vs. Marquette (2/23/10)

#### Rebounds

8 vs. Cincinnati (1/31/09)

#### Assist

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

#### **Field Goals**

8, twice (MR: vs. Marquette, 2/23/10)

## Field Goal Attempts

19 at Marquette (1/13/09)

## 3-Point Field Goals

4, twice (MR: vs. Marguette, 2/23/10)

#### 3-Point Field Goal Attempts

7, three times (MR: vs. Marquette, 2/23/10)

## Free Throws

8 at Providence (2/17/07)

## Free Throw Attempts

9 at Providence (2/17/07)

#### Steals

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

#### **Blocked Shots**

2 vs. Marquette (2/13/08)

## Minutes Played

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

## <u>Miscellaneous</u>

Double-doubles0
Double-figure scoring games44
20-point games2
Double-figure rebound games0
5-assist games26
5-steal games0

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

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	31-0	744-24.0	68-198	.343	12-61	.197	47-62	.758	14	49	63	2.0	41-1	83	61	1	40	195	6.3
2007-08	34-1	753-22.1	71-201	.353	8-37	.216	36-47	.766	14	53	67	2.0	40-0	87	68	3	36	186	5.5
2008-09	31-31	1033-33.3	124-323	.384	22-65	.338	60-73	.822	17	64	81	2.6	55-0	106	77	2	38	330	10.6
2009-10	34-34	989-29.1	100-269	.372	29-68	.426	43-50	.860	12	54	66	1.9	45-1	109	87	4	42	272	8.0
TOTALS	130-66	3510-27 1	363-001	366	71-231	307	186-232	802	57	220	277	2 1	181-2	385	203	10	156	aga	7.6

**Lechlitner's Career Statistics — NCAA Championship** 

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	2-0	38-19.0	4-14	.286	1-6	.167	5-7	.714	1	2	3	1.5	4-0	1	1	0	1	14	7.0
2007-08	3-0	52-17.3	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	5	7	2.3	4-0	3	9	0	3	5	1.7
2008-09	1-1	36-36.0	4-11	.364	1-2	.500	7-8	.875	0	1	1	1.0	3-0	3	5	0	1	16	16.0
2009-10	2-2	54-27.0	5-17	.294	1-4	.250	7-8	.875	1	1	2	1.0	2-0	7	2	0	2	18	9.0
TOTALS	8-3	180-22.5	15-50	.300	3-12	.250	20-25	.800	4	9	13	1.6	13-0	14	17	0	7	53	6.6

# **\*24 Lindsay Schrader**

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

## **Awards/Honors**

- ◆ State Farm/WBCA All-Region I Team
- ◆ State Farm Wade Trophy Watch List
- ♦ All-BIG EAST First Team
- ◆ Three-time BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll

## **Did You Know?**

- One of three returning team captains this year with Ashley Barlow and Melissa Lechlitner.
- Returns for fifth year of eligibility, granted by Notre Dame's Faculty Board on Athletics, after missing 2006-07 season with torn ACL in right knee (suffered fourth day of preseason practice).
- Future career plans include either becoming a college athletics director (currently an intern with ND athletics compliance office) or opening a restaurant with her sister, Kristina.
- Only 12th player in program history to start 100 games in her career; has missed just two games in career (Feb. 16 & 20, 2010 vs. St. John's/Georgetown due to sprained ankle).
- Ranks among top 10 in school history for career rebounds (820 7th), field goals made (586 10th), field goal attempts (1,234 7th), minutes per game (28.2 tied/8th), games started (123 3rd), double-figure scoring games (77 tied/9th) and double-doubles by a guard (17 1st) ... also 13th at Notre Dame with 1,410 career points.
- Fourth ND player with 1,400 points/800 rebounds in career (others are Katryna Gaither, Ruth Riley and Jacqueline Batteast).
- Team is 16-1 all-time when she records a double-double (lone loss was Feb. 22, 2009 - 76-66 at #1 Connecticut) ... has also posted three career "5-5-5" games.

## 2009-10 Highlights

- Leads team in rebounding (6.9 rpg.), second in scoring (11.0 ppg.) and third in field goal percentage (career-high .543) ... also has six double-doubles this season (three vs. ranked opponents).
- Rang up sixth double-double of season (14 points, game-high 11 rebounds) in NCAA second-round win over Vermont.
- Notched 10 points each in BIG EAST second-round and quarterfinals wins over Louisville and #16 St. John's, respectively; also have five points in 12-0 second-half run vs. St. John's, including game-clinching layup with 1:19 remaining.
- ♦ Scored team-high 12 points in win at Seton Hall.
- Returned to action with start on Senior Night, scoring 17 points (8-10 FG) and snaring six rebounds in 20 minutes.
- Did not play at #22/23 St. John's and #14/12 Georgetown (sprained ankle), ending streaks of 119 games played and 73 consecutive starts (latter is sixth-longest in school history).
- Limited to six minutes vs. DePaul with sprained left ankle.
- Scored 14 of her team-high 16 points at Cincinnati in second half (on 6-7 FG), while adding game-best three steals.
- Matched season highs with 18 points and four assists, along with six rebounds, in win over Pittsburgh.
- Came close to yet another double-double at Rutgers with 10 points and team-high nine rebounds.
- Barely missed another double-double vs. Providence, winding up with team highs of 14 points and nine rebounds.

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

l	2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pt
	ArkPine Bluff*21	5-7	0-0	1-5	1-2	2	2	0	1	11
	at Michigan St.*34	6-14	0-0	0-1	4-14	1	4	1	1	12
	lona* 19	3-6	0-0	0-1	3-9	4	3	0	0	(
	vs. San Diego St.* 32	7-12	0-1	2-3	4-7	1	3	0	1	10
	vs. South Carolina*23	4-7	0-0	0-3	1-5	2	0	0	1	
	vs. Oklahoma*27	3-7	0-0	5-8	3-6	0	0	0	1	11
	Eastern Michigan*33	7-13	0-0	1-2	1-7	1	3	0	0	15
	IPFW*23	5-7	0-0	4-5	2-8	3	1	0	0	14
	Valparaiso*20	3-5	0-0	3-3	0-8	2	6	0	0	
	Charlotte*17	2-6	0-0	0-0	1-6	0	1	0	3	
	at Central Florida*20	5-6	0-0	1-2	3-7	1	0	1	0	11
	Vanderbilt*35	6-16	0-0	6-10	7-14	0	1	0	0	18
	at Purdue*27	6-8	0-0	3-4	2-2	4	2	0	3	13
	Villanova*19	2-5	0-0	1-2	0-3	2	0	0	0	
	South Florida*28	9-14	0-0	0-1	5-13	2	1	0	1	18
	at Connecticut*27	3-9	0-0	0-0	3-9	2	3	0	0	(
	at Louisville*32	5-6	0-0	2-3	1-10	2	3	0	0	13
	West Virginia*32	6-8	0-0	4-8	4-12	0	0	1	0	10
	Providence*24	6-11	0-0	2-3	4-9	3	2	0	0	1.
	at Syracuse*30	2-2	0-0	1-3	1-6	0	1	0	2	
	at Rutgers*29	2-4	0-0	6-8	4-9	0	6	1	1	10
	Pittsburgh*30	7-11	0-0	4-6	0-6	4	1	0	0	18
	at Cincinnati*25	7-14	0-0	2-3	2-4	0	3	0	3	10
	DePaul*6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	:
	at St. John'sD									
	at GeorgetownD	id not p	lay (inj	ured)						
	Marquette*20	8-10	0-0	1-2	2-6	0	0	0	0	1
	at Seton Hall*24	5-10	0-0	2-5	0-2	2	1	1	0	1:
l	Connecticut*22	1-8	0-0	0-0	1-3	0	0	0	0	:
	vs. Louisville*20	4-7	0-0	2-2	1-4	3	2	0	2	10
	vs. St. John's*30	3-8	0-0	4-6	2-4	4	4	0	0	10
	vs. Connecticut*27	4-11	0-0	0-0	4-8	0	1	0	0	1
	Cleveland State*28	3-6	0-0	2-4	0-6	2	1	1	1	
	Vermont*31	6-10	0-0	2-4	5-11	1	4	0	1	14
	* - game started									

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

## **Career Highs**

#### **Points**

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

#### Rebounds

15 vs. Cincinnati (1/31/09)

#### Assists

6 vs. Connecticut (1/27/08)

#### **Field Goals**

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

#### **Field Goal Attempts**

23 vs. Boston College (3/19/06)

## 3-Point Field Goals

1, six times (MR: at Charlotte, 12/28/08)

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

## Free Throws

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

#### Free Throw Attempts

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

#### Steals

4 vs. Marquette (2/13/08)

#### **Blocked Shots**

3 vs. Connecticut (3/5/06)

## Minutes Played

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

## <u>Miscellaneous</u>

Double-doubles	.17
Double-figure scoring games .	.77
20-point games	6
Double-figure rebound games	.21
5-assist games	7
5-steal games	0

## Schrader's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2005-06	30-27	858-28.6	127-287	.443	4-7	.571	58-111	.523	36	126	162	5.4	55-1	52	57	11	33	316	10.5
2006-07		D	id not play	(injured	)														
2007-08	34-33	955-28.1	148-322	.460	1-2	.500	52-80	.650	71	139	210	6.2	44-1	73	63	4	54	349	10.3
2008-09	31-31	958-30.9	165-356	.463	1-3	.333	61-91	.670	63	165	228	7.4	45-1	67	72	14	43	392	12.6
2009-10	32-32	815-25.5	146-269	.543	0-1	.000	61-107	.570	71	149	220	6.9	36-0	50	59	6	22	353	11.0
TOTALS	127-123	3586-28.2	586-1234	.475	6-13	.462	232-389	.596	241	579	820	6.5	180-3	242	251	35	152	1410	11.1

**Schrader's Career Statistics — NCAA Championship** 

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FG	A Pct.	FT-FTĀ	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2005-06	1-1	37-37.0	12-23	.522	1-1	1.000	4-7	.571	2	2	4	4.0	4-0	0	1	1	2	29	29.0
2006-07		D	id not play	(injured	)														
2007-08	3-3	103-34.3	11-29	.379	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	10	13	23	7.7	8-0	5	9	1	6	27	9.0
2008-09	1-1	12-12.0	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	2.0	2-0	0	0	0	1	6	6.0
2009-10	2-2	59-29.5	9-16	.563	0-0	.000	4-8	.500	5	12	17	8.5	1-0	3	5	1	2	22	11.0
TOTALS	7-7	211-30.1	34-76	.447	1-1	1.000	15-24	.625	18	28	46	6.6	15-0	8	15	3	11	84	12.0

## \*32 Becca Bruszewski

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

## **Awards/Honors**

♦ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll

## **Did You Know?**

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

## 2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Fourth on team in scoring (9.3 ppg.) and field goal percentage (.502) ... also has one "5-5-5" game (Louisville).
- Possibly team's most efficient player despite logging just 18.6 minutes per game — if she played a full 40 minutes, she would be averaging 20.1 ppg. and 6.9 rpg.
- Has come off the bench in past six games, averaging 9.0 points with .545 field goal percentage (24-of-44) since taking on reserve role
- Set the pace in NCAA first-round win over Cleveland State with 14 points (6-10 FG) in 17 minutes.
- Came off bench in BIG EAST second-round win over Louisville, tossing in 10 points (4-7 FG) in 14 minutes.
- Met the challenge in regular season finale vs. #1 Connecticut, coming off bench to share team-high scoring honors with 15 points (7-12 FG) in 22 minutes.
- Tallied eight points and two blocks in win at Seton Hall.
- Exceptional effort in win over DePaul with career-high 25 points (on career-best 10-17 FG), including 19 points in second half.
- Continued recent resurgence with 14 points and game highs of eight rebounds and four assists in season-best 30 minutes at Cincinnati.
- ◆ Tossed in 10 points (5-9 FG) vs. Pittsburgh.
- Played major role in win at Rutgers with 13 points (6-10 FG) in 20 minutes; also connected on three big baskets midway through second half as Irish protected single-digit lead.
- Hampered by foul trouble at Syracuse, but still posted seven points (3-4 FG) in nine minutes.
- Returned to double figures with 10 points vs. Providence.
- Collected eight points and six rebounds in win over #16/11 West Virginia.
- Notched first "5-5-5" game of career with five points, six rebounds and career-high seven assists (one turnover) at Louisville.
- Piled up eight points, four rebounds and four assists in win over South Florida.

## Bruszewski Game-by-Game

2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff*22	8-14	0-1	3-4	6-10	2	1	0	0	19
at Michigan St.*21	2-10	0-3	1-2	2-5	1	3	0	0	5
lona*21	4-6	2-2	4-6	3-3	1	3	0	1	14
vs. San Diego St.* 16	3-5	0-1	1-3	0-0	1	1	0	2	7
vs. South Carolina* 11	5-9	0-1	1-1	3-4	0	3	1	0	11
vs. Oklahoma*20	3-9	1-3	0-0	1-7	1	2	0	1	7
Eastern Michigan* 22	6-8	1-2	1-3	1-6	1	1	2	1	14
IPFW*23	7-12	0-0	4-6	2-2	5	1	1	4	18
Valparaiso*22	5-8	0-1	1-2	2-7	3	2	0	0	11
Charlotte*14	2-3	0-0	0-0	2-3	2	0	1	0	4
at Central Florida*18	2-4	0-0	4-4	0-1	2	0	0	1	8
Vanderbilt*13	1-4	1-1	0-0	2-3	0	5	0	0	3
at Purdue	oid not p	lay (illn	ess)						
Villanova*18	3-5	1-1	0-0	1-1	1	0	0	1	7
South Florida*21	3-10	0-2	2-3	1-4	4	0	0	0	8
at Connecticut* 18	1-7	0-3	2-2	1-1	0	0	0	3	4
at Louisville*25	2-6	0-0	1-2	2-6	7	1	0	1	5
West Virginia*26	3-8	0-2	2-2	2-6	0	2	1	1	8
Providence*20	4-12	0-0	2-2	2-3	0	1	0	0	10
	3-4	0-0	1-2	0-1	0	1	0	1	7
at Rutgers*20	6-10	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	2	1	0	13
Pittsburgh*21	5-9	0-0	0-0	0-1	3	_	2	0	10
at Cincinnati*30	7-11	0-1	0-0	4-8	4	2	0	0	14
DePaul*27	10-17	0-0	5-8	1-2	2	1	0	2	25
	2-6	0-0	1-2	0-1	0	0	1	0	5
at Georgetown*13	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
Marquette 14	2-5	0-1	1-2	0-3	0	0	1	0	5
at Seton Hall*25	4-9	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	2	1	8
Connecticut22	7-12	1-1	0-0	2-3	0	1	2	0	15
vs. Louisville14	4-7	0-0	2-2	1-1	3	0	0	0	10
vs. St. John's 12	3-4	0-0	1-2	1-2	0	2	2	0	7
vs. Connecticut7	2-6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	4
Cleveland State 17	6-10	0-1	2-4	2-4	0	1	0	1	14
Vermont 17	2-5	0-0	0-0	1-3	2	2	0	2	4
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- Returned to starting lineup for BIG EAST opener vs. Villanova, scoring seven points.
- Did not play at Purdue (illness), snapping string of 43 consecutive starts and 48 consecutive games played ... third missed game of her career (out with surgically-repaired broken finger Feb. 27 & March 1, 2008 vs. South Florida and Seton Hall).
- Chalked up 11 points, seven rebounds and three assists in win over Valparaiso.
- Led the way for Irish in win over IPFW with 18 points, five assists and career-high-tying four steals in 23 minutes.
- Played only 22 minutes vs. Eastern Michigan due to foul trouble, but still scored 14 points (6-8 FG) and grabbed six rebounds.
- Snared game-high seven rebounds along with seven points in Paradise Jam victory over #20/17 Oklahoma.
- Posted first career "point-a-minute" game vs. South Carolina with 11 points in 11 minutes.
- Got Irish off and running in win over Iona, scoring 11 of her 14 points in first half.
- Led the way in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, recording second career double-double (19p/10r) in just 22 minutes.



## **Career Highs**

**Points** 

25 vs. DePaul (2/14/10)

Rebounds

12 vs. DePaul (2/8/09)

**Assists** 

7 at Louisville (1/19/10)

**Field Goals** 

10 vs. DePaul (2/14/10)

Field Goal Attempts

17 vs. DePaul (2/14/10)

**3-Point Field Goals** 2, seven times (MR: vs. lona, 11/22/09)

**3-Point Field Goal Attempts** 6 vs. Minnesota (3/22/09)

Free Throws

8 at South Florida (2/17/09)

Free Throw Attempts 12 vs. Syracuse (2/24/09)

Steals

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

**Blocked Shots** 

3 at Pittsburgh (2/3/09)

Minutes Played 37 at Providence (2/28/09)

## <u>Miscellaneous</u>

Double-doubles	.2
Double-figure scoring games	37
20-point games	.3
Double-figure rebound games	.2
5-assist games	.2
5-steal games	.0

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

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	32-0	423-13.2	58-104	.558	1-2	.500	42-54	.778	37	43	80	2.5	58-0	13	31	10	16	159	5.0
2008-09	31-31	842-27.2	132-271	.487	21-56	.375	48-71	.676	31	125	156	5.0	88-2	52	53	15	33	333	10.7
2009-10	33-26	613-18.6	129-257	.502	8-30	.267	42-64	.656	46	59	105	3.2	90-3	47	42	17	23	308	9.3
TOTALS	96-57	1878-19.6	319-632	.505	30-88	.341	132-189	.698	114	227	341	3.6	236-5	112	126	42	72	800	9.3

## **Bruszewski's Career Statistics — NCAA Championship**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	3-0	71-23.7	12-25	.480	0-0	.000	8-9	.889	4	6	10	3.3	8-0	2	5	2	4	32	11.3
2008-09	1-1	34-34.0	3-10	.300	2-6	.333	3-6	.500	0	7	7	7.0	2-0	4	0	0	1	11	11.0
2009-10	2-0	34-17.0	8-15	.533	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	3	4	7	3.5	5-0	2	3	0	3	18	9.0
TOTALS	6-1	139-23.2	23-50	.460	2-7	.286	13-19	.684	7	17	24	4.0	15-0	8	8	2	8	61	10.2

## \*44 Alena Christiansen

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

### Did You Know?

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

## 2009-10 Highlights

- Grabbed career-high two rebounds in final minute of NCAA second-round victory over Vermont.
- Made NCAA Championship debut in first-round win over Cleveland State, snaring a rebound in final two minutes.
- Collected a basket and offensive rebound in BIG EAST second-round win over Louisville.
- Earned first career start on Senior Night vs. Marquette, registering two points and one rebound in four minutes.

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2009-10	МР	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff	Di	d not p	lay (inju	ıred)						
at Michigan St	Di	d not p	lay							
lona	5	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	3
vs. San Diego S	tDi	d not p	lay							
vs. South Caroli	na3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Oklahoma	Di	d not p	lay							
Eastern Michiga	nDi	d not p	lay							
IPFW	5	0-2	0-2	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	1	0
Valparaiso	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	5	1-1	1-1	2-2	0-1	0	0	0	2	5
at Central Florid	a6	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	1	0	2	2
Vanderbilt	Di	d not p	lay							
at Purdue	Di	d not p	lay							
Villanova	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	1	0	0	2
South Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Connecticut	Di	d not p	lay							
at Louisville	0+	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	Di	d not p	lay							
Providence		0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	1	0	0	0
at Syracuse	Di	d not p	lay							
at Rutgers	Di	d not p	lay							
Pittsburgh	Di	d not p	lay							
at Cincinnati		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
DePaul	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at St. John's	Di	d not p	lay							
at Georgetown	Di	d not p	lay							
Marquette*	4	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	2
at Seton Hall	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	Di	d not p	lay							
vs. Louisville	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	2
vs. St. John's	Di	d not p	lay							
vs. Connecticut	Di	d not p	lay							
Cleveland State	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0
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- Hit late bucket and grabbed offensive rebound in BIG EAST opener vs. Villanova.
- Matched career best with two steals and six minutes, in addition to scoring two points at UCF.
- Had perfect shooting day vs. Charlotte (1-1 3FG, 2-2 FT), finishing with career highs of five points and two steals.
- Played career-high six minutes against Valparaiso, gathering one rebound.
- Tied (then) career bests against IPFW with one rebound and one steal, while setting new personal highs with two field goal/three-point attempts.
- Saw action in final three minutes of win over South Carolina at Paradise Jam.
- Made season debut vs. lona, connecting on first field goal of her career, a three-pointer from the deep left corner in front of the Irish bench (and over a 6-3 post player) in final seconds.



## **Career Highs**

#### **Points**

5 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

#### Rebounds

2 vs. Vermont (3/23/10)

## Assists

None

### Field Goals

1, six times (MR: vs. Louisville, 3/6/10)

## **Field Goal Attempts**

3 at UCF (12/29/09)

#### 3-Point Field Goals

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

## 3-Point Field Goal Attempts

2 vs. IPFW (12/8/09)

#### Free Throws

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

## Free Throw Attempts

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

#### Steals

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

#### **Blocked Shots**

None

#### **Minutes Played**

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

## Miscellaneous

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

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

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FG/	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	6-0	9-1.5	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	3-6	.500	1	0	1	0.2	1-0	0	0	0	2	3	0.5
2009-10	17-1	53-3.1	6-16	.375	2-8	.250	2-2	1.000	5	7	12	0.7	4-0	0	3	0	5	16	0.9
TOTALS	23-1	62-2.7	6-18	.333	2-9	.222	5-8	.625	6	7	13	0.6	5-0	0	3	0	7	19	0.8

## **Christiansen's Career Statistics — NCAA Championship**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09		_	Did not pla	У															
2009-10	2-0	3-1.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	2-0	3-1.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

## **\*52 Erica Williamson**

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

#### Did You Know?

- ♦ Nickname is "E"
- President of Notre Dame's Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) for 2009-10 after serving as team's SAAC representative last year.
- Aiming for a career in sports broadcasting, and got started in that direction last summer as intern in sports department at WSBT-TV (CBS affiliate) in South Bend.
- Also one of two "interns" for WBCA's national women's basketball podcast "Shootaround with Beth & Debbie" (with Beth Mowins & Debbie Antonelli, the latter being ESPN's color analyst for this weekend's Kansas City Regional), offering regular insights on 2009-10 season from a player's perspective.
- Academic All-America nominee (3.33 cumulative GPA) who graduated Jan. 3 (one semester early) with bachelor's degree in film, television & theater from Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters (she posted perfect 4.0 GPAs in the fall and summer 2009 terms, on the heels of a 3.533 GPA in the spring of 2009).
- Recently was accepted into graduate program at Syracuse University's prestigious S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications, where she is poised continue pursuit of broadcasting career in the fall of 2010.
- Only missed two games in college career (Nov. 19, 2006 vs. Western Michigan - knee injury; Dec. 2, 2009 vs. Eastern Michigan - coaches' decision).
- Tied for eighth in school history with 124 career blocked shots.
- ♦ Has two career "5-5-5" games.

## 2009-10 Highlights

- Second on team in field goal percentage (.600) and third in blocks (18) ... very efficient in her production (would be averaging 15.7 points per game if she played full 40 minutes).
- Moved into lineup six games ago, averaging 7.5 points and 3.5 rebounds with .714 field goal percentage (20-of-28) since returning to starting five (8.6 ppg., .704 FG% in past five).
- Solid contributor in NCAA first-round win over Cleveland State with eight points (4-6 FG) and four rebounds.
- Tossed in season-high 16 points and season-best-tying six rebounds in BIG EAST second-round win over Louisville; also canned first career three-pointer late in second half.
- Earned start in regular season finale vs. #1 Connecticut, grabbing four rebounds and converting early putback.
- Returned to starting lineup on Senior Night vs. Marquette, tallying two points, three rebounds and career-high-tying three assists.
- Perfect from floor (3-3 FG) at #14/12 Georgetown, nabbing eight points and four rebounds.
- ♦ Made both shots from field in six minutes at #22/23 St. John's.
- Offered boost off bench in win over DePaul with five points and three rebounds.
- ◆ Tied season high with two assists at Cincinnati.
- Held ground against larger Pittsburgh front line, logging six points and three rebounds (including her 500th career rebound).
- Made the most of her nine minutes at Rutgers, tallying four points and five rebounds.
- Provided major spark off the bench in win over Providence with eight points (3-4 FG) and three rebounds in season-high 18 minutes.

## Williamson Game-by-Game

2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff8	4-6	0-0	2-4	2-5	0	0	0	0	10
at Michigan St12	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	2	0	4
lona10	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1	4
vs. San Diego St13	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	0	0	0	2
vs. South Carolina 15	1-2	0-0	2-4	0-1	2	0	1	0	4
vs. Oklahoma3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0
Eastern MichiganD	id not p	lay							
IPFW13	4-8	0-0	3-7	2-4	2	1	3	1	11
Valparaiso15	1-2	0-0	5-6	2-5	1	1	2	2	7
Charlotte 15	3-4	0-0	4-4	0-5	1	1	1	0	10
at Central Florida 13	1-2	0-0	1-3	0-1	1	1	1	0	3
Vanderbilt8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-4	0	0	2	0	0
at Purdue*16	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-6	1	0	1	1	1
Villanova5	1-1	0-0	1-2	1-1	0	1	0	0	3
South Florida3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	0	0	0	0
at Connecticut14	1-3	0-0	1-2	2-3	0	2	1	0	3
at Louisville4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
West Virginia3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Providence18	3-4	0-0	2-3	1-3	0	1	0	0	8
at Syracuse13	1-4	0-0	2-2	1-3	0	0	2	1	4
at Rutgers9	1-2	0-0	2-2	2-5	0	1	0	0	4
Pittsburgh19	2-6	0-0	2-4	3-3	1	0	1	0	6
at Cincinnati8	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	2	0	0	0	1
DePaul11	1-3	0-0	3-4	1-3	0	1	1	0	5
at St. John's6	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	0	0	4
at Georgetown16	3-3	0-0	2-4	1-4	0	1	0	0	8
Marquette*16	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-3	3	3	0	1	2
at Seton Hall8	2-3	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	2	0	0	4
Connecticut*9	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-4	0	0	0	0	2
vs. Louisville*23	7-10	1-2	1-2	3-6	0	2	0	1	16
vs. St. John's*17	3-5	0-0	2-2	0-3	0	0	0	0	8
vs. Connecticut*20	3-4	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	1	0	1	6
Cleveland State*16	4-6	0-0	0-0	0-4	0	2	0	1	8
Vermont*11	2-2	0-0	1-1	1-2	0	1	0	1	5
* - game started									

- Dished out season-high-tying two assists vs. USF.
- Made first start of year at Purdue, collecting season-high six rebounds in 16 minutes.
- Had two blocks and four rebounds against #18/16 Vanderbilt.
- Registered 10 points (3-4 FG, 4-4 FT) and five rebounds vs. Charlotte.
- Chipped in seven points, five rebounds, two blocks and two steals against Valparaiso.
- Scored 11 points while adding four rebounds and season-best three blocks in win over IPFW.
- Had four points and two assists in Paradise Jam win over South Carolina.
- Played in 100th career game in victory over #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam.
- Added four points and a steal vs. lona.
- Contributed 12 quality minutes off bench at #21 Michigan State, recording pair of blocks.
- Played final eight minutes in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, piling up 10 points and five rebounds ... would have been first "point-a-minute" game of career, but minimum 10 minutes needed.



## **Career Highs**

#### **Points**

21 vs. Georgetown (1/10/09)

#### Rebounds

18 at South Florida (1/13/07)

#### Assists

3, twice (MR: vs. Marquette, 2/23/10)

#### **Field Goals**

9 at DePaul (1/6/09)

## Field Goal Attempts

12 at Rutgers (2/19/08)

## 3-Point Field Goals

1 vs. Louisville (3/6/10)

## **3-Point Field Goal Attempts** 2 vs. Louisville (3/6/10)

## Free Throws

8 at Syracuse (2/16/08)

#### Free Throw Attempts

12 at Syracuse (2/16/08)

#### Steals

3 at Syracuse (2/16/08)

#### **Blocked Shots**

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

## Minutes Played

36 vs. Oklahoma (3/25/08)

## <u>Miscellaneous</u>

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

## Williamson's Career Statistics — All Games

Se	eason	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
20	006-07	31-0	516-16.6	64-137	.467	0-0	.000	61-95	.642	59	104	163	5.3	79-1	12	40	39	18	189	6.1
20	007-08	34-21	569-16.7	74-158	.468	0-0	.000	71-104	.683	75	75	150	4.4	65-0	20	34	38	13	219	6.4
20	008-09	31-30	511-16.5	63-137	.460	0-0	.000	50-66	.758	47	87	134	4.3	56-0	21	33	29	14	176	5.7
20	009-10	33-8	390-11.8	57-95	.600	1-3	.333	38-61	.623	29	59	88	2.7	44-0	17	26	18	12	153	4.6
TO	OTALS	129-59	1986-15 4	258-527	490	1-3	333	220-326	675	210	325	535	4 1	244-1	70	133	124	57	737	5.7

## **Williamson's Career Statistics — NCAA Championship**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	2-0	38-19.0	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	2	1	3	1.5	6-0	0	1	2	0	11	5.5
2007-08	3-3	55-18.3	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	3	4	7	2.3	11-0	0	3	1	1	12	4.0
2008-09	1-1	22-22.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	1	4	5	5.0	2-0	1	0	0	0	6	6.0
2009-10	2-2	27-13.5	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1	5	6	3.0	2-0	0	3	0	2	13	6.5
TOTALS	8-6	142-17.8	15-24	.625	0-0	.000	12-14	.857	7	14	21	2.6	21-0	1	7	3	3	42	5.3