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Women's Basketball 2011-12

2001 NCAA Champion • 2011 NCAA National Finalist
1997 NCAA Final Four • 9 NCAA Sweet 16 Berths

2011-12 ND Women's Basketball: Game 16

#3/3 Notre Dame *Fighting Irish* (14-1 / 2-0 BIG EAST) vs.
#2/2 Connecticut *Huskies* (12-1 / 2-0 BIG EAST)

◆ **DATE:** January 7, 2012 ◆ **TV:** CBS (live)
◆ **TIME:** 4:00 p.m. ET Don Criquei, p-b-p
◆ **AT:** Notre Dame, Ind. Mary Murphy, color
Purcell Pavilion (9,149) ◆ **RADIO:** Pulse FM (96.9/92.1) (live)
◆ **SERIES:** UCONN leads 28-5 Bob Nagle, p-b-p
◆ **1ST MTG:** UCONN 87-64 (1/18/96) ◆ **LIVE STATS:** UND.com
◆ **LAST MTG:** ND 72-63 (4/3/11) ◆ **TWITTER:** @ndwbbsid



Storylines

- ◆ Notre Dame will be playing its fifth ranked opponent of the season (and fourth top-10 foe), having posted a 3-1 record against Top 25 teams thus far.
- ◆ Saturday's game is the first of two regular-season meetings between Notre Dame and Connecticut, after the Fighting Irish and Huskies met four times last year.

Movie critics sometimes say that sequels never turn out to match the original, but No. 3 Notre Dame and No. 2 Connecticut will try to buck that trend when they square off at 4 p.m. (ET) Saturday at Purcell Pavilion, with the game televised live on CBS. It's the first matchup between the two storied programs since last year's epic four-game set that culminated with Notre Dame's victory over the Huskies at the NCAA Women's Final Four.

The Fighting Irish (14-1) earned their 11th consecutive win on Wednesday night, leading wire-to-wire in a 74-36 victory at Seton Hall. Notre Dame ended the first half on a 36-9 run, fueling their second BIG EAST win of the year.

Junior guard **Skylar Diggins** and sophomore guard **Kayla McBride** led the Fighting Irish with 14 points apiece, while senior guard **Natalie Novosel** added 13 points and fifth-year senior forward **Devereaux Peters** had 10 rebounds for Notre Dame, which shot .522 for the game.

Rankings

- ◆ Notre Dame is No. 3 in both the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls this week.
- ◆ Connecticut is No. 2 in both the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls this week.

Web Sites

- ◆ Notre Dame: www.UND.com
- ◆ Connecticut: www.uconnhuskies.com
- ◆ BIG EAST: www.bigeast.org

Setting The Standard

Under the guidance of 25th-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 18 NCAA Tournaments (including a current streak of 16 in a row) and advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 nine times in the past 15 seasons. Notre Dame also has reached the NCAA Women's Final Four three times, winning college basketball's ultimate prize with the 2001 national championship.

In its history, Notre Dame has developed 13 All-Americans, 10 WNBA players (including seven draft picks in the past 11 years) and 14 international basketball veterans (24 medals won). Now in their 35th season in 2011-12, the Irish own an all-time record of **734-311 (.702)**.

Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw

Saint Joseph's '77

- ◆ 25th season at Notre Dame
 - 570-212 (.729) at Notre Dame
 - 658-253 (.722) in 30th season overall
- ◆ 2011 Women's Basketball Hall of Fame inductee
- ◆ 2001 consensus National Coach of the Year
- ◆ Four-time Naismith Coach of the Year finalist
- ◆ Four-time conference Coach of the Year
- ◆ 2011-12 NCAA D-I Issues Committee (*chair*)
- ◆ 2009 WBCA Carol Eckman Award recipient

2011-12 Schedule

14-1 / 2-0 BIG EAST

N2	(2/2) Windsor (exhibition)	W, 83-34
N11	(2/2) Akron ¹	W, 81-61
N13	(2/2) Indiana State ¹	W, 99-34
N17	(2/2) Hartford ¹	W, 98-43
N20	(2/2) @ Baylor (1/1) ^{1-CBSSN}	L, 81-94
N25	(4/3) vs. USC ²	W, 80-58
N26	(4/3) vs. Duke (7/6) ²	W, 56-54
D2	(3/3) Penn	W, 69-38
D4	(3/3) @ Creighton	W, 76-48
D7	(3/3) • Marquette	W, 95-42
D10	(3/3) @ Purdue (12/14) ^{BTN}	W, 66-38
D18	(3/3) Kentucky (8/7) ^{ESPNU}	W, 92-83
D20	(3/3) UCF	W, 90-38
D28	(3/3) Longwood	W, 92-26
D30	(3/3) @ Mercer	W, 128-42
J4	(3/3) • @ Seton Hall	W, 74-36
J7	(3/3) • Connecticut (2/2)^{CBS}	4:00 ET
J10	• @ Georgetown ^{CBSSN}	7:00 ET
J14	• @ Cincinnati	3:00 ET
J17	• Pittsburgh	7:00 ET
J21	• Villanova	1:00 ET
J23	Tennessee ^{ESPNU-BM}	7:00 ET
J28	• @ St. John's ^{BETV}	Noon ET
J31	• @ Rutgers ^{CBSSN}	7:00 ET
F5	• DePaul ^{ESPNU}	1:00 ET
F7	• @ Syracuse	7:00 ET
F12	• West Virginia ^{ESPNU}	3:30 ET
F14	• Providence	7:00 ET
F20	• @ Louisville ^{ESPNU-BM}	2:00 ET
F25	• South Florida	2:00 ET
F27	• @ Connecticut ^{ESPNU-BM}	9:00 ET
M2	BIG EAST 1st Round ³	TBA
M3	BIG EAST 2nd Round ^{3-BETV}	TBA
M4	BIG EAST Quarterfinal ^{3-ESPNU}	TBA
M5	BIG EAST Semifinal ^{3-ESPNU}	6/8:00 ET
M6	BIG EAST Final ^{3-ESPNU/ESPNU2}	7:00 ET
M18	NCAA 1st Round ^{4-ESPNU/ESPNU2}	TBA
M20	NCAA 2nd Round ^{4-ESPNU/ESPNU2}	TBA
M24-	NCAA Regionals ^{5-ESPN}	TBA
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A1	NCAA National Semifinals ^{6-ESPN}	TBA
A3	NCAA Championship Game ^{6-ESPN}	TBA

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

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr*	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
14	Devereaux Peters (C)	F	6-2	5th	10.5	7.7	2.3 spg	• Averaging 9.0 rpg. in past 8 games
4	Skylar Diggins	G	5-9	Jr.	16.2	2.6	5.8 apg	• 1st BE in assists, 4th in A/TO ratio (2.35)
21	Natalie Novosel (C)	G	5-11	Sr.	15.6	3.4	1.8 apg	• Scored in dbl-fig in 22 consecutive gms
22	Brittany Mallory (C)	G	5-10	5th	5.8	2.5	2.9 spg	• 5th in ND history with 234 career steals
23	Kayla McBride	G	5-11	So.	12.1	4.1	1.9 apg	• Has .706 FG% (36-51) in past 7 games

Off the Bench For the Fighting Irish

3	Whitney Holloway	G	5-4	Fr.	1.8	1.5	1.2 apg	• 1 of 8 ND players w/ dbl-fig steals this yr
5	Madison Cable	G	5-11	Fr.	—	—	—	• Day-to-day (stress fracture in left foot)
11	Natalie Achonwa	F	6-3	So.	8.9	4.7	1.1 apg	• Ranks 5th in BIG EAST w/ .563 FG%
12	Fraderica Miller	G	5-10	Sr.	3.1	3.5	2.2 spg	• Career-high 11 rebounds at Mercer
15	Kaila Turner	G	5-8	Jr.	4.7	1.8	1.7 apg	• Career-high pts 2 of last 4 (17p at MU)
34	Markisha Wright	F	6-2	Fr.	6.1	3.3	0.6 apg	• BE Freshman of Week (24p at Mercer)
44	Ariel Braker	F	6-1	So.	2.9	3.3	0.6 spg	• 6.5 rpg. in last 4 gms (career-high 9r vs. LU)

* = players listed by academic class (Mallory and Peters are fifth-year seniors who earned their undergraduate degrees and are enrolled in graduate studies)

Pronunciations: Achonwa (uh-CHAWN-wuh); Fraderica (fruh-DARE-uh-kuh); Kaila (KAY-luh); Markisha (marr-KEY-shuh); Novosel (KNOW-vuh-sell)

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

• = BIG EAST Conference game
1 = Preseason WNIT (campus sites)
2 = Junkanoo Jam (St. Georges High School - Freeport, Bahamas)
3 = BIG EAST Championship (XL Center - Hartford, Conn.)
4 = NCAA 1st/2nd rounds (Purcell Pavilion - Notre Dame, Ind.)
5 = NCAA Regionals (at Des Moines, Fresno, Kingston, Raleigh)
6 = NCAA Women's Final Four (Pepsi Center - Denver, Colo.)

BM = Games to be televised as part of ESPN's Big Monday package
CBSSN = Games to be televised on CBS Sports Network
BETV = Games to be televised on BIG EAST Network (syndicated)
BTN = Game televised on Big Ten Network
NOTE: All home games not scheduled for commercial TV will be webcast live and free of charge on www.UND.com.

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

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Quick Hitters

- Notre Dame currently appears in the top 15 of nine different NCAA statistical categories. The Fighting Irish rank second in scoring margin (+36.1 ppg.), steals (15.8 spg.) and turnover margin (+9.87), while placing third in scoring offense (85.1 ppg.) and assists (19.3 apg.), fourth in field goal percentage (.487), sixth in scoring defense (49.0 ppg.), 10th in assist/turnover ratio (1.16) and 14th in rebounding margin (+9.9 rpg.).
- Notre Dame's current 11-game winning streak is its longest since a 15-game run to open the 2009-10 season.
- Notre Dame is off to a 14-1 start (or better) for the fourth time in school history (and the third in the past four seasons).
- Notre Dame has three wins in four games against Top 25 opponents this season, defeating No. 7/6 Duke at the Junkanoo Jam in the Bahamas (56-54), going on the road to win at No. 12/14 Purdue (66-38), and downing No. 8/7 Kentucky at home (92-83), while falling in a hard-fought battle at No. 1 Baylor (94-81).
- This is the first time in school history the Fighting Irish have defeated three opponents ranked 12th or higher in the Associated Press poll before Christmas.
- Of the 14 Fighting Irish wins, 12 have come by 20+ points, and eight by at least 30 points. In 13 victories this year, Notre Dame has held its opponent to 61 points or fewer, with 10 when the opponent had 50 points or fewer (a school-record six of 40 or fewer).

LAST IRISH GAME

#3 Notre Dame 74, Seton Hall 36
January 4, 2012
Walsh Gymnasium (South Orange, N.J.)

Notre Dame (74)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	24	2-3	0-0	4-4	10	1	1	8
Diggins	21	3-6	2-2	6-6	2	3	0	14
Novosel	17	6-10	1-1	0-0	3	2	0	13
Mallory	25	2-5	1-4	0-0	5	3	2	5
McBride	26	6-7	1-1	1-1	2	3	2	14
Holloway	11	0-0	0-0	1-4	1	1	0	1
Achonwa	13	3-6	0-0	1-1	4	1	2	7
Miller	21	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	2	4	0
Turner	22	1-5	1-3	0-0	4	1	3	3
Wright	11	0-3	0-0	5-6	2	1	1	5
Braker	9	1-1	0-0	2-3	2	0	2	4
Team					3			
Totals	200	24-46	6-11	20-25	41	18	17	74

Seton Hall (36)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Henry	22	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	2	0
Ashmeade	22	0-2	0-0	1-2	7	1	0	1
Morris	25	2-8	1-5	0-4	0	0	1	5
Brown	32	1-6	0-0	0-2	5	0	3	2
Crew	35	5-14	0-3	7-9	3	2	3	17
Ekedigwe	8	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	3	2
Maseko	11	3-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	5	6
Johnson	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0
Green	25	1-6	1-5	0-1	0	0	3	3
Jones	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Team					0			
Totals	200	12-43	2-14	10-20	18	4	22	36

Notre Dame 49 25 - 74
Seton Hall 16 20 - 36

FG Pct: Notre Dame 52.2, Seton Hall 27.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 54.5, Seton Hall 14.3. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 80.0, Seton Hall 50.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 21, Seton Hall 19. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 1, Seton Hall 3. **Steals:** Notre Dame 9 (Peters 3), Seton Hall 13 (Brown 4). **Attendance:** 637.

- The Fighting Irish have scored at least 90 points seven times this year (including a school-record four in a row from Dec. 18-30) and topped the 80-point mark 10 times.
- Notre Dame is ranked No. 3 in this week's Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls, marking the ninth consecutive week the Fighting Irish have appeared in the top five of both major national polls. It's also the second time in three seasons that Notre Dame has spent at least nine weeks in a row as a consensus top-five team (the Fighting Irish were in the AP and ESPN/USA Today Top 5 for 11 consecutive weeks from Dec. 7, 2009-Feb. 22, 2010).
- With this week's No. 3 ranking in the AP poll, Notre Dame has appeared in the media rankings for 86 consecutive weeks, extending a program record that dates back to the 2007-08 preseason poll. In fact, every current Fighting Irish player has competed for a ranked Notre Dame squad throughout her career, with more than half that time (48 weeks) spent in the AP Top 10.
- With 570 victories in 25 seasons at Notre Dame, head coach **Muffet McGraw** is third on the Fighting Irish athletics all-time coaching wins list (across all sports), trailing only men's/women's fencing coach **Michael DeCicco** (774-80 from 1962-95) and men's tennis/wrestling coach **Tom Fallon** (579-268-4 from 1957-87).
- McGraw also is just the ninth Fighting Irish coach in the 125-year history of Notre Dame athletics to lead her team for 25 seasons, and the first to solely coach a women's sport (**Joe Piane** is in his 37th year as men's/women's track & field coach, while **Michael DeCicco** guided both Fighting Irish fencing teams during his 34-year career). Four of the nine members of this Silver Anniversary coaching club currently are active at Notre Dame — Piane (37 years), **Tim Welsh** (28th year with men's swimming & diving), McGraw and **Bob Bayliss** (25th year with men's tennis).

Other Notre Dame Notables

- Notre Dame is among the nation's winningest programs during the past 16 seasons (1996-97 to present), ranking fifth with 388 victories.
- Notre Dame has ranked among the top 20 in the nation in attendance each of the past 11 seasons. The Fighting Irish currently are averaging 8,618 fans per home game after the program finished fifth in the NCAA attendance rankings with a school-record 8,553 fans a night. The Fighting Irish also have drawn 5,000-or-more fans to 166 of their last 168 home games, logging 19 Purcell Pavilion sellouts (most recently on Dec. 28 vs. Longwood).
- The Fighting Irish have become a regular fixture in the WNBA Draft in recent years,

Winningest Teams (1996-97 to present)

521	Connecticut
486	Tennessee
443	Duke
392	Louisiana Tech
◆388	NOTRE DAME
378	Purdue
374	Old Dominion

NOTE: through games of Jan. 5.

Covering the Irish

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Media Services

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

Official Notre Dame athletics web site:

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

In-Season Interview Policy

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

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

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

Credentials / Parking

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

For single-game credentials, contact **Chris Masters** no later than 24 hours before tipoff. Credential requests may be submitted via phone, fax or e-mail. Passes will be left at the media will call entrance (Gate 8) of Purcell Pavilion.

Parking is free for all Fighting Irish women's basketball games in the large lot south of Purcell Pavilion. Media members may park in the Gold Lot (adjacent to the baseball/soccer stadium southeast of the arena). Broadcast media may temporarily stop at the Gate 6 (loading dock) arena entrance to unload/load their equipment, but then must park in the designated media lot.

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 made available on-line through the official Fighting 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).

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

Gameday Services

Gameday packages containing game notes, programs and other information will be available prior to all home contests. A pre-game meal also will be served in the Monogram Room media area (exit through stands above Gate 6 to right of press row, entrance on right after exiting outer concourse doors) beginning one hour 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. Purcell Pavilion also offers wireless Internet capability — check with **Chris Masters** for access.

Post-Game Interviews

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

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





2011-12 Standings (thru Jan. 6)

	BIG EAST		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
♦(3/3) NOTRE DAME	2	0	14	1
(2/2) Connecticut	2	0	12	1
(20/18) DePaul	2	0	14	2
(14/12) Louisville	2	0	13	2
Villanova	2	0	11	3
(10/10) Rutgers	1	0	12	2
USF	1	0	9	6
(15/16) Georgetown	1	1	12	3
West Virginia	1	1	10	4
St. John's	1	1	9	6
Syracuse	0	2	11	5
Cincinnati	0	2	9	6
Marquette	0	2	9	6
Pittsburgh	0	2	8	7
Providence	0	2	8	7
Seton Hall	0	2	7	9

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

BIG EAST Player of the Week

Nov. 21..... Skylar Diggins, Notre Dame
 Nov. 28..... Jasmine Crew, Seton Hall
 Dec. 5..... Laura Sweeney, Villanova
 Dec. 12..... Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown
 Dec. 19..... Natalie Novosel, Notre Dame
 Dec. 26..... Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown
 Jan. 2..... Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown

BIG EAST Freshman of the Week

Nov. 21..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut
 Nov. 28..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut
 Dec. 5..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut
 Dec. 12..... Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut
 Dec. 19..... Brittany Hrynko, DePaul
 Dec. 26..... Brianna Kiesel, Pittsburgh
 Jan. 2..... Markisha Wright, Notre Dame

Upcoming BIG EAST Games

Saturday, January 7

- Cincinnati at Rutgers (BIG EAST TV) 2:00p
- DePaul at Providence 2:00p
- Syracuse at Pittsburgh (Comcast Pittsburgh) 2:00p
- Connecticut at Notre Dame (CBS) 4:00p
- Georgetown at USF (Bright House Network) 7:00p
- Villanova at West Virginia (WV PBS) 7:00p
- Seton Hall at Marquette

Sunday, January 8

- Louisville at St. John's (ESPNU) 1:30p

Monday, January 9

No games scheduled

Tuesday, January 10

- Notre Dame at Georgetown (CBS SN) 7:00p
- Providence at Connecticut (@Hartford-CPTV) 7:00p
- Rutgers at Pittsburgh 7:00p
- Seton Hall at West Virginia 7:00p
- Villanova at Marquette (CBS SN) 9:00p

Wednesday, January 11

- USF at Louisville 7:00p
- St. John's at Syracuse 7:00p

Thursday-Friday, January 12-13

No games scheduled

Saturday, January 14

- Connecticut at Villanova (CPTV) 2:00p
- Louisville at Rutgers 2:00p
- West Virginia at Providence 2:00p
- Notre Dame at Cincinnati 3:00p
- USF at Seton Hall (BIG EAST TV) 4:00p
- Pittsburgh at DePaul 8:00p

• - indicates BIG EAST Conference game
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Around the BIG EAST

as seven Notre Dame players have been selected in the past 11 seasons. **Charel Allen** was the most recent Fighting Irish player to be chosen, going to the Sacramento Monarchs in the third round (43rd overall pick) of the 2008 WNBA Draft. **Ruth Riley** (San Antonio) was active in the league during the '11 season, helping the Silver Stars return to the playoffs for the fifth consecutive season. Three of Notre Dame's eight WNBA alums have won a total of four league championships — Riley won a pair of crowns with the Detroit Shock (2003 Finals MVP, 2006), **Coquese Washington** toiled for the 2000 Houston Comets, while **Jacqueline Batteast** was Riley's teammate on the 2006 title-winning squad in Detroit.

- For the fifth year in a row, the Fighting Irish posted a perfect 100-percent Graduation Success Rate (GSR), according to figures released by the NCAA in October. What's more, since **Muffet McGraw** became head coach in 1987, every Notre Dame women's basketball player who has completed her athletic and academic eligibility at the University has earned her bachelor's degree (a 64-for-64 success rate). The Fighting Irish also are one of only four schools in the past four years to record a 100-percent GSR and play for a national championship in the same season.

A Quick Look At Connecticut

Connecticut (12-1, 2-0 BIG EAST) has barely skipped a beat despite the graduation of four-time All-America forward Maya Moore, riding a collective effort to the nation's No. 2 ranking behind Baylor (who is responsible for the only losses the Huskies and Notre Dame have endured this year).

Connecticut is coming off a 79-60 win over West Virginia on Wednesday night at the XL Center in Hartford. Sophomore guard **Bria Hartley** paced five Huskies in double figures with 18 points, while junior guard **Kelly Faris** stuffed the stat sheet with 14 points, six steals, five rebounds and five assists.

Despite not starting a game this year, freshman forward **Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis** leads Connecticut in scoring (15.0 ppg.), while ranking a close second in three-point percentage (.378), one of four Huskies hitting better than 35 percent from the arc this year. Hartley is second on the team in scoring (14.8 ppg.) and third in both assists (3.5 apg.) and three-point field goal percentage (.361). Senior guard Tiffany Hayes is third in scoring (14.2 ppg.), tied for first in rebounding (5.6 rpg.) and second in steals (2.2 spg.), while Faris is tops in assists (4.5 apg.) and steals (3.2 spg.) to complement her 6.9 points and 4.6 rebounds per game.

Hall of Fame head coach **Geno Auremma** (who will guide the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team) is in his 27th season at Connecticut with a 783-125 (.862) record, including a 28-5 mark against Notre Dame.

The Notre Dame-Connecticut Series

Connecticut holds a 28-5 edge in the all-time series with Notre Dame, with a 9-2 edge at Purcell Pavilion. All five Fighting Irish series wins

LAST IRISH GAME vs. CONNECTICUT

#9/7 Notre Dame 72, #1 Connecticut 63
 NCAA Women's Final Four — National Semifinal
 April 3, 2011
 Conseco Fieldhouse (Indianapolis, Ind.)

Notre Dame (72)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	34	3-8	0-0	2-3	7	0	2	8
Bruszewski	25	1-6	0-0	0-2	8	1	4	2
Diggins	39	10-14	2-4	6-6	4	6	1	28
Novosel	25	8-13	1-1	5-7	4	0	3	22
Mallory	35	3-6	1-3	1-2	4	1	2	8
Achonwa	22	2-4	0-0	0-2	4	1	1	4
Miller	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Turner	17	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
Team					7			
Totals	200	27-52	4-8	14-22	39	10	13	72

Connecticut (63)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Moore	40	14-30	5-13	3-7	8	2	1	36
Faris	39	2-6	0-2	0-0	7	5	4	4
Dolson	25	2-4	0-0	3-4	4	2	4	7
Hayes	33	2-7	0-1	0-0	2	3	3	4
Hartley	40	4-10	1-2	1-2	1	3	3	10
Dixon	23	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	4	2
Buck	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					3			
Totals	200	25-59	6-18	7-13	27	16	19	63

Notre Dame 26 46 — 72
 Connecticut 32 31 — 63

FG Pct: Notre Dame 51.9, Connecticut 42.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 50.0, Connecticut 33.3. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 63.6, Connecticut 53.8. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 16, Connecticut 12. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 1, Connecticut 3. **Steals:** Notre Dame 6 (Bruszewski, Diggins, Mallory 2), Connecticut 9 (Moore 4). **Attendance:** 16,421.

have come since 2000-01 (22 games), including last year's epic 72-63 national semifinal victory at the NCAA Women's Final Four in Indianapolis.

The game not only broke Connecticut's 12-game winning streak in the series, but it also capped a stirring four-game set between the Huskies and Fighting Irish last year, with three of the four games decided by single digits. It was the first time ever that Notre Dame played the same team four times in one season.

The Last Time Notre Dame And Connecticut Met

Shot for shot, play for play, **Skylar Diggins** matched **Maya Moore** when it mattered most and Notre Dame will now play for a national championship behind their fearless young leader.

The sensational sophomore guard scored 28 points and hot-shooting Notre Dame upset Connecticut, 72-63 on April 3, 2011, at Conseco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, ending the brilliant career of Moore and the Huskies' quest for a third straight national championship.

Notre Dame was 0-3 against its BIG EAST rival las season, but the Fighting Irish had all the answers this time for the Huskies, who lost for just the second time in three seasons. The Fighting Irish already had beaten Tennessee in the NCAA tournament, ending a 20-game skid against the Volunteers.

Then, the Fighting Irish knocked out the two-time defending champions.

Moore finished with 36 points, including 12 straight as she tried to rally the Huskies from a 12-point deficit in the final six minutes, but it wasn't enough for UConn.

Her career ended the same way it started



— with a loss in the national semifinals. She finished as the NCAA's fourth all-time leading scorer, putting up 3,036 points.

The four-time All-American and AP player of the year was overshadowed by Diggins, the South Bend native who felt right at home in Conesco Fieldhouse, where she led her high school to three straight championships.

Trailing 34-26 early in the second half, Diggins' three-point play started a 15-4 run by the Fighting Irish. **Devereaux Peters'** added her own three-point play that gave Notre Dame a 38-37 advantage — its first lead since midway through the first half.

Diggins capped the burst with another three-point play that made it 41-38 with 13:17 left and brought the pro-Irish crowd to its feet and left the Huskies reeling.

Notre Dame extended its lead to 47-40 a few minutes later before UConn cut the deficit to four on **Bria Hartley's** three-pointer.

Brittany Mallory and **Natalie Novosel** hit consecutive three-pointers to make it a 12-point game with just over seven minutes left. Moore did her best to try to rally her young team, but the Huskies fell short.

Moore started her flurry with a three-point play and then a hit a deep three-pointer. After Novosel hit a layup, Moore hit another three-pointer that made it 63-60 with 2:26 left. That's as close as the Huskies would get as Diggins and the Fighting Irish were too much for them down the stretch.

Notre Dame was making its first trip to the Final Four since winning a national title in 2001 after knocking out UConn in the semifinals that year. The Fighting Irish faced a 16-point first half deficit in that game but rallied to win as well.

In its three losses to the Huskies, Notre Dame shot just 35 percent. On this night, the Fighting Irish made 52 percent from the field, snapping a streak of 262 consecutive games that the Huskies hadn't allowed an opponent to shoot better than 50 percent.

The Last Time Notre Dame And Connecticut Met At Purcell Pavilion

Kelly Faris scored a career-high 20 points, including a layup with 14.7 seconds left that allowed No. 2 Connecticut to escape with a 79-76 victory over No. 13 Notre Dame on Jan. 8, 2011, at Purcell Pavilion. **Maya Moore** added 31 points, eight rebounds and two blocks for the Huskies, whose victory was their second by single digits last season.

Skylar Diggins missed two shots in the last five seconds for Notre Dame, including a last-ditch three-pointer at the buzzer that sailed way beyond the basket. The loss snapped an eight-game winning streak for the Fighting Irish, whose only losses last year were against ranked teams, and disappointed the 9,149 fans who came out despite a snowstorm that dumped more than two feet of snow on South Bend.

The Huskies picked up four fouls in the first two minutes of the game — including two on **Tiffany Hayes** — and never seemed in sync. But Faris kept UConn close, making a big layup and a three to tie the game midway through the second half after Notre Dame had matched its largest lead of the game at seven.

Notre Dame In the Polls

Associated Press Poll

Week	Pts	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			11-12	All-Time
Oct. 29, 2011 (Pre)	934 (6)	2	1	217
Nov. 14, 2011	935 (4)	2	2	218
Nov. 21, 2011	888	4	3	219
Nov. 28, 2011	902	3	4	220
Dec. 5, 2011	895	3	5	221
Dec. 12, 2011	896	3	6	222
Dec. 19, 2011	926	3	7	223
Dec. 26, 2011	927	3	8	224
Jan. 2, 2012	903	3	9	225
SEASON HIGHS	935 (6)	3	9*	86*

ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

Week	Pts	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			11-12	All-Time
Nov. 1, 2011 (Pre)	728 (5)	2	1	210
Nov. 15, 2011	734 (2)	2	2	211
Nov. 22, 2011	701	3	3	212
Nov. 29, 2011	704	3	4	213
Dec. 6, 2011	711	3	5	214
Dec. 13, 2011	713	3	6	215
Dec. 20, 2011	717	3	7	216
Dec. 27, 2011	715	3	8	217
Jan. 3, 2012	714	3	9	218
SEASON HIGHS	734 (5)	2	9*	49*

* = current streak of poll appearances // first-place votes in parentheses

Faris was 2 of 3 from three-point range and also made all 10 of her free throws.

Moore made back-to-back three-pointers to put UConn in front 67-64 with 7:29 to play. But the Huskies would go almost four minutes without scoring, and **Natalie Novosel** continued an impressive second half by capping an 8-0 run with a layup to give the Fighting Irish a 72-67 lead with 4:24 left.

The Huskies wouldn't lead again until Moore shook off a bump from **Devereaux Peters** and drilled a pull-up jumper with 50 seconds left.

Stefanie Dolson blocked one Novosel effort with 34 seconds left, but the gritty Fighting Irish guard put up another shot as she fell to the floor and it went in, giving Notre Dame a 76-75 lead with 30 seconds left. But Faris, who hadn't had a field goal in more than 10 minutes, made the critical layup, grabbing a deflected pass on a backdoor cut and just beating the Fighting Irish defense to the hoop.

After Diggins missed a short jumper, Dolson got the rebound and was fouled by Peters with three seconds left. The freshman, who had made all but two free throws to that point last year, made both for the final margin.

The loss spoiled an outstanding effort by Novosel, who scored Notre Dame's last six points and all but two of her 16 in the second half. Diggins also had 16 and Peters had a double-double with 17 points and 11 rebounds, but she was held to just four points and three boards in the second half.

Other Notre Dame-Connecticut Series Tidbits

- All five of Notre Dame's wins in the series have come since the start of the 2000-01 season.
- This will mark the 11th time both teams have been ranked in the top 10 of the Associated Press poll at tipoff, with the Fighting Irish earning four of their five series wins to date

National Polls

Associated Press Poll

• January 2, 2012; Poll #9

Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ◆Baylor (39)	13-0	975	1
2 ◆Connecticut	11-1	925	2
3 NOTRE DAME	13-1	903	3
4 Stanford	11-1	860	4
5 Maryland	13-0	818	5
6 ◆Tennessee	9-3	745	7
7 ◆Duke	9-2	717	8
8 Ohio State	15-0	670	9
9 Texas A&M	9-2	647	10
10 ◆Rutgers	11-2	586	11
11 ◆Kentucky	12-2	560	6
12 Miami (Fla.)	11-2	540	12
13 Texas Tech	12-0	522	13
14 ◆Louisville	12-2	487	14
15 ◆Georgetown	12-2	481	15
16 Georgia	12-2	356	17
17 Wisconsin-Green Bay	12-0	337	18
18 ◆Purdue	11-3	233	20
19 Nebraska	12-1	224	23
20 ◆DePaul	13-2	222	21
21 Delaware	10-1	201	19
22 Penn State	10-3	188	16
23 Texas	10-2	175	22
24 Vanderbilt	12-1	102	25
25 North Carolina	10-2	99	24

Others Receiving Votes: Gonzaga 12, Virginia 11, LSU 6, South Carolina 3, Georgia Tech 2, Colorado 1, Kansas 1, Michigan 1.

ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

• January 3, 2012; Poll #9

Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ◆Baylor (29)	13-0	773	1
2 ◆Connecticut (2)	11-1	742	2
3 NOTRE DAME	13-1	714	3
4 Stanford	11-1	684	4
5 Maryland	14-0	650	5
6 ◆Duke	10-2	611	7
7 ◆Tennessee	9-3	590	8
8 Texas A&M	9-2	543	9
9 ◆Kentucky	12-2	509	6
10 ◆Rutgers	11-2	482	11
11 Ohio State	15-0	478	12
12 ◆Louisville	12-2	411	13
13 Miami (Fla.)	11-3	394	10
14 Wisconsin-Green Bay	12-0	378	14
15 Georgia	12-2	341	15
16 ◆Georgetown	12-2	321	16
17 Texas Tech	12-0	261	18
18 ◆DePaul	13-2	236	19
19 Penn State	11-3	182	17
20 Delaware	10-1	153	20
21 Vanderbilt	12-1	146	21
22 ◆Purdue	12-3	136	21
23 North Carolina	11-2	130	23
24 Gonzaga	12-2	68	24
25 Texas	10-2	64	25

Others Receiving Votes: Nebraska 50, Georgia Tech 12, Kansas 10, Michigan 4, South Carolina 2.

LW = last week

◆ = 2011-12 Notre Dame opponent





Connecticut Series

Connecticut Leads Series 28-5

Date	Site	Result	Score
1/18/96	Notre Dame	L	64-87
2/24/96	Storrs	L	79-86
3/5/96	Storrs ¹	L	54-71
2/9/97	Storrs	L	49-72
3/4/97	Storrs ¹	L	77-86
12/6/97	Notre Dame	L	59-78
2/21/98	Storrs	L	61-73
3/2/98	Piscataway, N.J. ²	L	53-73
12/8/98	Notre Dame	L	81-106
3/2/99	Piscataway, N.J. ¹	L	75-96
2/26/00	Hartford	L	59-77
1/15/01	Notre Dame	W	92-76
3/6/01	Storrs ¹	L	76-78
3/30/01	St. Louis, Mo. ³	W	90-75
1/21/02	Hartford	L	53-80
1/20/03	Notre Dame	L	52-73
2/23/03	Storrs	L	59-77
1/13/04	Notre Dame	W	66-51
1/12/05	Notre Dame	L	50-67
1/30/05	Storrs	W	65-59
3/7/05	Hartford ²	L	54-67
2/19/06	Notre Dame	L	64-79
3/5/06	Hartford ⁴	L	60-71
1/27/07	Storrs	L	47-64
1/27/08	Notre Dame	L	64-81
2/22/09	Hartford	L	66-76
1/16/10	Storrs	L	46-70
3/1/10	Notre Dame	L	51-76
3/8/10	Hartford ²	L	44-59
1/8/11	Notre Dame	L	76-79
2/19/11	Storrs	L	57-78
3/8/11	Hartford ¹	L	64-73
4/3/11	Indianapolis, Ind. ³	W	72-63

¹ = BIG EAST Championship (championship game)
² = BIG EAST Championship (semifinal)
³ = NCAA Women's Final Four (national semifinal)
⁴ = BIG EAST Championship (quarterfinal)

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	2,079	63.0
Connecticut	2,477	75.1

Current Win Streak: Notre Dame - 1 game
Muffet McGraw vs. Connecticut: 5-28
Geno Auriemma vs. Notre Dame: 28-5
McGraw vs. Auriemma: Auriemma leads 28-5
ND Biggest Win: 16 (92-76 on 1/15/01)
UCONN Biggest Win: 27 (80-53 on 1/21/02)
ND Longest Win Streak: 1, five times (MR: 2011)
UCONN Longest Win Streak: 12 (2005-11)

THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	UCONN
Overall/BIG EAST record	14-1/2-0	12-1/2-0
AP/ESPN-USA Today poll	3/3	2/2

SCORING

Points scored per game	85.1	80.5
Points allowed per game	49.0	42.8
Field goal percentage	.487	.483
Three-point percentage	.342	.350
Free throw percentage	.739	.712

REBOUNDING

Rebounds per game	41.8	42.8
Opponent rebs. per game	31.9	30.6
Rebounding margin	+9.9	+12.2

OTHER

Assists per game	19.3	20.9
Turnovers per game	16.7	12.8
Assist/turnover ratio	1.16	1.64
Blocked shots per game	3.9	4.9
Steals per game	15.8	13.4

- in these top-10 matchups.
- Saturday's game also will be the 23rd time in the 34-game series that both teams will be ranked at tipoff. At least one team has been ranked in every game of the series.
- Notre Dame and Connecticut are part of an elite group of 14 schools who have won NCAA national championships since the NCAA began sponsoring the Division I women's basketball tournament in 1982. The seven-time champion Huskies will be the fourth former NCAA champion the Fighting Irish have faced this season (following 2005 titleist Baylor, 1983 & 1984 winner USC and 1999 champion Purdue), with Notre Dame going 32-85 (.274) all-time against other former or current national champions. Among that group, the Fighting Irish have a series record of .500 or better against USC (8-2), North Carolina (2-1) and Texas (1-1).
- Connecticut is one of three BIG EAST Conference opponents to hold a series edge over Notre Dame, leading the Fighting Irish, 28-5. The only other league foes with winning records vs. Notre Dame are Rutgers (16-11) and DePaul (19-16; ND leads 7-5 since Blue Demons joined BIG EAST in 2005-06).
- Since the start of the 1998-99 season, Connecticut has lost by 15-plus points seven times, with nearly half (three) of those losses coming to Notre Dame (twice in 2000-01, once in 2003-04).
- With five victories over the Huskies since 2000-01, Notre Dame is one of two teams in the nation to defeat Connecticut at least five times in the past 11 seasons. Rutgers also has five wins over the Huskies during that span, while Tennessee (4), North Carolina (3) and Stanford (3) are the only other schools with at least three victories against Connecticut since the start of the new century.
- Notre Dame junior guard **Skylar Diggins** and Connecticut junior guard **Kelly Faris** finished 1-2 in the 2009 Indiana Miss Basketball voting and were teammates on the 2009 Indiana All-Star Team that swept a two-game series from its Kentucky counterpart.
- Diggins also was a teammate of Connecticut redshirt junior guard **Caroline Doty** and senior guard **Tiffany Hayes** on the White Team at the 2007 USA Basketball Youth Development Festival in Colorado Springs. The trio helped the White squad to a 5-0 record and the gold medal that weekend.
- Notre Dame freshman forward **Markisha Wright** (Des Moines, Iowa/Des Moines East) and Connecticut freshman center **Kiah Stokes** (Marion, Iowa/Linn-Mar) were unquestionably the top two players in the state of Iowa last year. Stokes was named the state's Player of the Year, while Wright was the Most Valuable Player of the state tournament last spring while leading her Des Moines East side to a perfect 26-0 record and the Class 4A state title (the first by the school since 1979).
- Two of Saturday's assistant coaches have seen the Notre Dame-Connecticut rivalry from the perspective of both a coach and a player. Fifth-year Fighting Irish assistant coach **Niele Ivey** and fourth-year UConn assistant coach **Shea Ralph** saw their teams meet 14 times during their respective five-year careers from

1996-2001 (both sat out a season with knee injuries — Ivey in 1996-97, Ralph in 1997-98), with Connecticut winning 12 times before Ivey led Notre Dame to two victories in three tries during her final season (2000-01).

The Brains Of The Operation

The two head coaches — Notre Dame's **Muffet McGraw** and Connecticut's **Geno Auriemma** — have more than a few connections. Both are from the Philadelphia metro area (McGraw from West Chester, Auriemma from Norristown), both cut their coaching teeth at Saint Joseph's under current Ohio State head coach **Jim Foster** (McGraw replaced Auriemma on Foster's staff in 1980 when Auriemma left to take an assistant position at Virginia), and both are members of the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, with McGraw having been inducted last June.

McGraw also is one of just two coaches in the nation (along with Rutgers' **C. Vivian Stringer**) with five wins against Auriemma since the start of the 2000-01 season. What's more, McGraw is one of just 10 coaches all-time (six that are active) that have five or more victories against Auriemma on their resume.

ND Welcomes Back 1997 Final Four Team

During Saturday's game vs. Connecticut, Notre Dame will honor the members of its 1997 NCAA Final Four team, many of whom will be back on campus for that squad's 15-year reunion.

In 1996-97, Notre Dame posted a 31-7 record (17-1 in the BIG EAST) and advanced to the Final Four for the first time in program history. Led by 2,000-point scorers and All-Americans **Beth Morgan** and **Katryna Gaither**, the Fighting Irish charged through the NCAA tournament, defeating Memphis (92-63) in the opening round and then upsetting No. 14/13 Texas on its home floor in the second round, 86-83, in one of the school's landmark victories.

Wins over No. 8/7 Alabama (87-71) and No. 22/16 George Washington (62-52) secured the East Regional title before Notre Dame bowed out to No. 10/11 Tennessee, 80-66 in the national semifinals at Cincinnati's Riverfront Coliseum.

Some of the former players expected to return this weekend include: **Rosanne Bohman**, **Mollie (Peirick) Busam**, **Julie Henderson**, **Adrienne Jordan**, **Sheila (McMillen) Keller**, **Jeannine (Augustin) Scheffler**, and then-junior student manager **Christy Grady**, who was pressed into service as a player during the postseason when Jordan injured her hip in the BIG EAST Cham-

Coaching Wins vs. Geno Auriemma

Since 2000-01...

- 5 ♦Muffet McGraw (Notre Dame)
- 5 C. Vivian Stringer (Rutgers)
- 4 Pat Summitt (Tennessee)
- 3 Sylvia Hatchell (North Carolina)
- 3 Tara VanDerveer (Stanford)

All-Time...

- 11 Harry Perretta (Villanova)
- 10 Bob Foley (Providence)
- 9 Pat Summitt (Tennessee)
- 8 C. Vivian Stringer (Rutgers/Iowa)
- 7 Joe Mullaney, Jr. (St. John's)
- 6 Margo Plotzke (Boston College)
- 6 Tara VanDerveer (Stanford)
- 5 ♦Muffet McGraw (Notre Dame)
- 5 Barbara Jacobs (Syracuse)
- 5 Ferne Labati (Miami-Fla.)

NOTES: Teams listed are those the coach led when defeating Auriemma (Stringer has six wins with Rutgers, two with Iowa) ... retired/inactive coaches are listed in italics.





pionship. Grady would score a basket late in Notre Dame's BIG EAST semifinal win over Georgetown on March 3, 1997, a moment that would later be featured as CNN's "Play of the Day".

Eye On The Fighting Irish

Saturday's game will be televised live to a national audience on CBS, marking the fifth time in Notre Dame women's basketball history that the Fighting Irish have appeared on that network since it first began televising NCAA women's basketball games back in 1982 (including the first NCAA Women's Final Four from Norfolk, Va.).

Notre Dame is 0-4 all-time on CBS, falling at Ohio State (74-67) in 1997, then dropping home games against Purdue (71-54) in 2003, Tennessee (87-63) in 2008 and Connecticut (79-76) last year. Despite the 1997 loss at OSU, All-America forward **Katryna Gaither** was named the CBS/Chevrolet Player of the Game after chalking up 25 points and a career-high 17 rebounds.

Start Me Up

For the third time in four years, and the fifth time in school history (all in the past 12 seasons), Notre Dame has opened with a 13-1 record or better.

Twice in their history, the Fighting Irish opened with at least 14 consecutive wins, doing so in their 2000-01 national championship season (school-record 23-game winning streak) and again in 2009-10 (15-0).

Notre Dame Best 15-Game Starts	
15-0	2009-10
15-0	2000-01
◆14-1	2011-present
14-1	2008-09

Streak Stats

Notre Dame's current 11-game winning streak is tied for the sixth-longest success string in program history (at any time), and it's the longest since a 15-game run to begin the 2009-10 season.

ND Longest Winning Streaks	
23	2000-01
20	1999-2000
15	2009-10/1990-91
12	1989-90
◆11	2011-present
11	1998-99

Fighting Irish Scoring Early TKOs

Part of Notre Dame's success this season can be traced to its penchant for jumping out to huge early leads and then keep its foot on the gas the rest of the way.

In 10 games this year, the Fighting Irish have charged to a 20-point lead inside the opening

ND Game-Opening Runs	
Indiana State	22-2 (13:59 left) <i>(led 39-9 with 9:35 left in 1st half)</i>
Hartford	31-10 (9:46) <i>(led 42-12 with 5:41 left in 1st half)</i>
Penn	28-7 (7:47) <i>(led 32-7 with 6:32 left in 1st half)</i>
at Creighton	23-3 (10:56) <i>(led 30-3 with 5:38 left in 1st half)</i>
Marquette	34-14 (8:21) <i>(led 49-21 with 1:29 left in 1st half)</i>
at #12/14 Purdue	25-5 (10:14) <i>(led 35-11 with 4:48 left in 1st half)</i>
UCF	26-5 (12:31) <i>(led 39-7 with 6:58 left in 1st half)</i>
Longwood	27-0 (12:33) <i>(led 45-12 with 1:15 left in 1st half)</i>
at Mercer	33-6 (12:11) <i>(led 55-15 with 4:55 left in 1st half)</i>
at Seton Hall	29-9 (7:11) <i>(led 49-16 with 0:00 left in 1st half)</i>

13 minutes of the game, going on to win all 10 of those contests by an average of 50.2 points per game.

Overall, Notre Dame is outscoring its opponents in the first half this season by nearly a 2-to-1 margin (681-360), with an average halftime score of 45-24.

'Tis The Season For Taking

Fueled by its aggressive defense, Notre Dame has been in the taking mood this year, forcing its opponents into at least 20 turnovers in 11 games thus far, with Fighting Irish foes averaging 26.5 giveaways per game, and Notre Dame chalking up a +9.87 turnover margin that is second-best in the nation.

The Fighting Irish wasted little time in setting the tone for their opponents this season, forcing a combined 112 turnovers in their first three games, an average of 37.3 per night, and converting those into 142 points (47.3 ppg.). That run was highlighted by an opponent season-high 46 turnovers against Akron on Nov. 11 at Purcell Pavilion, the third-most takeaways in school history, and second-most in the program's Division I era (49 vs. New Hampshire on Nov. 12, 2010).

The Fighting Irish have been especially hard on opponents in their eight home games this season, forcing 31.1 turnovers per game and collecting at least 19 in each Purcell Pavilion contest thus far.

The Five-Finger Discount

Notre Dame comes into Saturday's game ranked second in nation in steals with 15.8 thefts per game. The Fighting Irish also have recorded double-digit steals in 11 games this season, including three contests with 20-plus steals.

Highlighting this year's takeaway brigade for Notre Dame was a season-high 29-steal performance in the opening night victory against Akron on Nov. 11 at Purcell Pavilion. The Fighting Irish followed that up two days later with 25 thefts in a win over Indiana State, and nabbed 26 steals in a Dec. 28 win over Longwood.

Prior to last season, Notre Dame had posted 23 steals in a game just seven times in the first 33 years (and 991 games) of the Fighting Irish women's basketball program, and only three games with 25-plus steals in that time, none since a then-record tying 29 steals at Saint Louis on Jan. 31, 1991. What's more, Notre Dame had not earned a conference steals title since 1989-90, when it led the Midwestern Collegiate Conference (now the Horizon League) with 10.9 spg.

Yet, in the past two years (54 games), the Fighting Irish have had eight 23-steal games, with five outings of at least 25 thefts, and they claimed last year's BIG EAST steals crown with 11.8 steals per game during regular-season league play.

Individually, Notre Dame has eight different players with double-digit steals this season (including four with at least 30 thefts), led by fifth-year senior guard **Brittany Mallory**, who is third in the conference at 2.9 steals per game, and junior guard **Skylar Diggins** who is tied for seventh in the BIG EAST at 2.6 spg.

2011-12 Trends

Day of the Week	
Sunday	3-1
Monday	0-0
Tuesday	1-0
Wednesday	3-0
Thursday	1-0
Friday	4-0
Saturday	2-0

Time of Game	
Day games (before 6 p.m. local time)	6-1
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	8-0

Location	
Home games	8-0
Road games	4-1
Neutral site games	2-0

Halftime score	
Leading at the half	13-0
Tied at the half	0-0
Trailing at the half	1-1

Individual scoring	
Two or fewer double-figure scorers	1-0
Three double-figure scorers	5-1
Four double-figure scorers	3-0
Five or more double-figure scorers	5-0

Rebounding margin	
Grab more rebounds than opponents	12-0
Grab same number of rebounds	0-0
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	2-1

Field goal shooting	
Higher pct. than opponent	14-0
Same pct. as opponent	0-0
Lower pct. than opponent	0-1
Shoot 45% or better	8-0
Shoot less than 45%	6-1
Hold opponent under 40%	12-0

Free throw margin	
Make more free throws	12-0
Make same number of free throws	2-0
Make fewer free throws	0-1

Turnovers	
Commit fewer turnovers	12-0
Commit same number of turnovers	0-1
Commit more turnovers	2-0

Miscellaneous	
Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/USA Today polls)	3-1
On commercial television	2-1
In white jerseys	8-0
In alternate white jerseys (green trim)	1-0
In alternate white jerseys (pink trim)	0-0
In blue jerseys	5-1
In green jerseys	0-0

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

Conference Affiliation	
America East	1-0
Atlantic Coast	1-0
Atlantic Sun	1-0
BIG EAST	2-0
Big Ten	1-0
Big 12	0-1
Conference USA	1-0
Independent	1-0
Ivy League	1-0
Mid-American	1-0
Missouri Valley	2-0
Pac-12	1-0
Southeastern	1-0

Month	
November	5-1
December	8-0
January	1-0
February	0-0
March	0-0
April	0-0





Quick Facts

Notre Dame Quick Facts

Official Name: University of Notre Dame
Location: Notre Dame, Ind.
Enrollment: 8,372 (undergraduate) / 11,985 (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: 658-253 (.722) - 30th season
At Notre Dame: 570-212 (.729) - 25th season
At Purcell Pavilion: 285-54 (.841)

Associate Head Coach:
 Jonathan Tshipis (North Carolina '96) - 9th season
Associate Coach:
 Carol Owens (Northern Illinois '90) - 12th season
Assistant Coach:
 Niele Ivey (Notre Dame '00) - 5th season
Coordinator of Basketball Operations:
 Stephanie Menio (Pittsburgh '04) - 7th season
Associate Director of Operations & Technology:
 Angie Pothhoff (Penn State '97) - 7th season
Athletic Trainer: Anne Marquez
Strength & Conditioning Coach: Craig Cheek
Academic Counselor: Chad Grotegut
Equipment Manager: Kathy Speybroeck
Student Managers:
 Lucy Eckard (Sr., Orinda, Calif.)
 Nick Sigmund (Sr., Lakewood, Ill.)

Women's Basketball History

35th Season:
 1st game, Dec. 3, 1977 vs. Valparaiso (W, 48-41)
All-Time Record: 734-311 (.702)
Record At Purcell Pavilion:
 35th season, 362-88 (.804)
Record in The BIG EAST (regular season):
 17th season, 203-63 (.763)
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 (18):
 National Champion - 2001
 National Finalist - 2011
 Final Four - 1997, 2001, 2011
 Elite 8 - 1997, 2001, 2011
 Sweet 16 - 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2010, 2011
 Berths - 1994, 1996-2011
Consecutive NCAA Championship Appearances:
 16 (1996-present)
NIT Appearances (4):
 1986 (3rd place), 1989 (7th place), 1991 (8th place),
 1995 (3rd place)
Consecutive Postseason Appearances:
 18 (1994-present); 17 NAAs, 1 NIT
 * - now known as the Horizon League

Helping Hands

Continuing a trend from last season, Notre Dame has shared the basketball very well during the first 15 games of the year.

The Fighting Irish are second in the BIG EAST (and third in the nation) at 19.3 assists per game, including a season-high 29 assists against Marquette on Dec. 7 (one of nine 20-assist contests this year).

Individually, junior guard **Skylar Diggins** is 15th in the nation in assists (BIG EAST-best 5.8 app.) and 18th in the country with a 2.35 assist/turnover ratio (also fourth in the conference).

What's more, Notre Dame has assisted on 63.1 percent of its field goals this season (289 of 458), compared to last year when the Fighting Irish registered assists on 60.9 percent of their baskets (669 of 1,099), with 16 games of at least 20 assists.

Experience Matters

Notre Dame has benefited from an experienced lineup this season, using the same starting five (guards **Skylar Diggins**, **Brittany Mallory**, **Kayla McBride** and **Natalie Novosel**, and forward **Devereaux Peters**) for all but one game this year (Dec. 30 at Mercer, when senior guard and Atlanta-area native **Fraderica Miller** earned the nod in her homecoming game).

The foundation of this stable lineup has been the quartet of Diggins, Mallory, Novosel and Peters, who also started 34 of 39 games last year (Mallory missed two games with an ankle injury and came off the bench for two more, while Diggins relinquished her starting spot for Senior Day last year to allow walk-on forward **Mary For** to make the start). In the four games Mallory was not in the lineup last year, McBride earned the first starts of her college career.

Collectively, the current Notre Dame lineup has started 271 games in their careers (Diggins-83, Novosel-58, Peters-57, Mallory-55, McBride-18), including all four matchups with Connecticut last year.

Spread The Wealth

Notre Dame has featured a balanced offense thus far, with at least three players scoring in double figures in 13 games, and at least four double-digit scorers in eight games.

During the past three seasons (2009-10 to present), Notre Dame is 42-4 (.913) when it has at least four players score in double figures, with two of those losses coming in overtime (March 28, 2010 - 77-72 vs. Oklahoma in NCAA Sweet 16 at Kansas City; Nov. 18, 2010 - 86-83 in double overtime vs. UCLA at Purcell Pavilion) and a third by a single point (Feb. 28, 2011 - 70-69 at DePaul).

The Fighting Irish also have had six different players lead them in scoring this season (including six different top scorers in the past nine games). Four of the six leading scorers this year also have registered at least one 20-point game to date, while nine different Notre Dame players have scored in double figures at least once this year.

Improvement Continues On The Glass

After averaging 37.2 rebounds in its first six

2011-12 Notre Dame Top Bench Scorers

Player	Points	Opponent/Date
<i>Markisha Wright</i>	24	at Mercer, 12/30/11
<i>Natalie Achonwa</i>	20	at Creighton, 12/4/11
Kaila Turner	17	at Mercer, 12/30/11
Natalie Achonwa	15	Kentucky, 12/18/11
Markisha Wright	14	Indiana State, 11/13/11
Natalie Achonwa	13	at Mercer, 12/30/11
Kaila Turner	13	UCF, 12/20/11
Natalie Achonwa	12	UCF, 12/20/11
Markisha Wright	12	Akron, 11/11/11
Kayla McBride	11	at Mercer, 12/30/11
Natalie Achonwa	11	at Purdue, 12/10/11
Fraderica Miller	10	Longwood, 12/28/11
Fraderica Miller	10	Indiana State, 11/13/11

Game-high scorers in italics

games (and holding the upper hand in that category only three times, with an aggregate minus-2 rebounding margin), Notre Dame has featured a marked improvement on the boards since its return from the Bahamas after the Thanksgiving weekend.

In their last nine games, the Fighting Irish are averaging 44.9 rebounds a night, with an average rebounding margin of +16.7 rpg. Furthermore, Notre Dame has grabbed at least 40 rebounds eight times in the past nine games after not reaching that mark once in its first six contests.

For the season, Notre Dame ranks 14th in the country in rebounding margin at +9.9 rpg.

Wright Named BIG EAST Freshman Of The Week

For the first time in her career, forward **Markisha Wright** has been selected as the BIG EAST Conference Freshman of the Week, it was announced Monday by the conference office.

This marks the 72nd time a Fighting Irish women's basketball player has earned a BIG EAST weekly award (41 Players of the Week, 31 Freshmen of the Week), the second-most selections in conference history despite the fact Notre Dame joined the BIG EAST in 1995-96, a full 14 seasons after the league began sponsoring women's basketball (1982-83).

Wright is the first Fighting Irish rookie to cop the BIG EAST Freshman of the Week award since current sophomore forward **Natalie Achonwa** was selected for the honor on Dec. 13, 2010. This is the fourth consecutive season that a Notre Dame player has earned the BIG EAST Freshman of the Week designation.

Wright came off the bench to play a pivotal role in both Fighting Irish wins last week, averaging 16.0 points and 4.0 rebounds per game with a .542 field goal percentage (13-of-24), all in just 17.0 minutes per game, as Notre Dame defeated Longwood (92-26) and Mercer (128-42).

The highlight of Wright's week came last Friday at Mercer, when she scored a career-high (and game-best) 24 points on 10-of-12 shooting and collected four rebounds in 20 minutes of action. Wright, who became the fourth different Fighting Irish player to score 20 points in a game this season (and second to do so in a reserve role), had eight points and four rebounds (all offensive) earlier in the week against Longwood.

A Rally To Remember

Notre Dame tied a school record by digging out of an 18-point second-half hole to defeat No. 7/6





Duke, 56-54 on Nov. 26 in the Junkanoo Jam Freeport Division championship game at St. Georges High School in Freeport, Bahamas.

ND Largest Comeback Wins

- 18 vs. Duke (11/26/11) - W, 56-54 (trailed 38-20 - 19:15 left in 2nd)
- 18 at Vanderbilt (12/30/08) - W, 59-57 (trailed 46-28 - 15:56 left in 2nd)
- 16 vs. Connecticut (3/30/01) - W, 90-75 (trailed 47-31 - 2:02 left in 1st)
- 15 vs. Pittsburgh (2/28/06) - W, 72-65 (trailed 38-23 - 2:26 left in 1st)

Nearly three years earlier on Dec. 30, 2008, the Fighting Irish trailed 46-28 at No. 20/19 Vanderbilt with 15:56 remaining and came back to win, 59-57 at Memorial Gym in Nashville, Tenn.

This year's comeback victory over Duke marked the fourth time in program history Notre Dame has rallied from a deficit of 15 points or more to post a victory, with all four of these comebacks occurring in the past 11 seasons.

Beat The Clock

Senior guard **Natalie Novosel** hit a running bank shot at the foul line as the buzzer sounded to give Notre Dame a 56-54 win over No. 7/6 Duke on Nov. 26 in the Junkanoo Jam Freeport Division championship game at St. Georges High School in Freeport, Bahamas.

Novosel's buzzer-beater was the first winning shot at the horn by a Notre Dame player since Jan. 10, 2006, when **Megan Duffy** scored the last of her career-high 32 points with an off-handed layup at the overtime siren to earn a 67-65 win over Marquette at Purcell Pavilion.

Notre Dame also has had several players nail winning shots in the final minute of games during recent seasons. Prior to Novosel, **Ashley Barlow** was the last Fighting Irish player to pull off such late-game heroics, canning a three-pointer with 34.2 seconds remaining to help Notre Dame take a 74-73 win at Syracuse on Jan. 30, 2010.

Another notable recent "beat-the-clock" moment for Notre Dame occurred on Dec. 5, 2007, when **Charel Allen** sank a foul-line jumper with 0.8 seconds remaining in overtime, lifting the Fighting Irish to an 86-84 win at Bowling Green.

Captain Clutch

The game-winning basket by senior guard/tri-captain **Natalie Novosel** against No. 7/6 Duke on Nov. 26 was the fourth time in the past two seasons the Lexington, Ky., native had a hand in a go-ahead basket in the final 30 seconds of regulation or overtime.

What makes this run by Novosel even more remarkable is the fact that all four of her late-game performances came against top-15 opponents, with the past two coming away from home.

Novosel In Crunch Time

- 11/15/10 vs. #15 UCLA (go-ahead FG at :08.6 of 1st OT)
- 1/8/11 vs. #2 Connecticut (go-ahead FG with :30.8 left)
- 2/28/11 at #12/11 DePaul (assist on go-ahead FG by Devereaux Peters with :30 left)
- 11/26/11 vs. #7/6 Duke (winning FG with :00 left)

The Model Of Consistency

Senior guard/tri-captain **Natalie Novosel**

has scored in double figures in 22 consecutive games, dating back to March 7, 2011, when she had eight points in Notre Dame's 71-67 BIG EAST Championship semifinal win over No. 9/13 DePaul at the XL Center in Hartford, Conn.

Novosel's 22-game double-digit scoring streak is tied for the third-longest in school history, matching similar runs by **Ruth Riley** (Dec. 3, 2000-Feb. 27, 2001) and **Sandy Botham** (Dec. 4, 1987-Feb. 25, 1988), with Riley the only other Fighting Irish player in the past 15 seasons to have a streak equal to Novosel's current run.

ND Consecutive Games Scoring In Double Figures

- 76 Katryna Gaither (Dec. 28, 1994-Jan. 21, 1997)
- 24 Beth Morgan (Feb. 10, 1994-Jan. 19, 1995)
- 22 ♦ **Natalie Novosel** (March 8, 2011-present)
- 22 Ruth Riley (Dec. 3, 2000-Feb. 27, 2001)
- 22 Sandy Botham (Dec. 4, 1987-Feb. 25, 1988)

The Diggins Factor

Notre Dame has posted a 74-15 (.831) record in the past three seasons, a mark that can be traced in no small part to the arrival of guard **Skylar Diggins**. The South Bend native has helped lead the Fighting Irish to a spot in the 2011 NCAA national championship game and a berth in the 2010 NCAA Sweet 16, as well as a 9-9 record against AP Top 25 teams (5-7 vs. the AP Top 10) and an active 57-game winning streak against unranked opponents since the start of the 2009-10 season.

Upon closer examination, Notre Dame's 15 losses in Diggins' career primarily have been verdicts that could have gone either way, with nine decided by single digits (five that were in doubt inside the final minute), and two that went to overtime.

With Diggins in uniform, the Fighting Irish have posted two of the top 10 most prolific offensive seasons in school history, averaging 77.0 ppg. last year after logging 77.1 ppg. in her freshman season (and Notre Dame is on pace to go well beyond those figures this year).

In addition, thanks to Diggins' penchant for steals (she has a 2.3 spg. career mark), the Fighting Irish have recorded the top two single-season steal marks in program history with 495 thefts last year and 450 steals the season before. Last season also saw Notre Dame post the third-best defensive scoring average in school history, allowing just 56.2 ppg. (the best since the 2000-01 Fighting Irish yielded 55.8 ppg. en route to the national championship).

A Grand Trio

Notre Dame has had two players score their 1,000th career point this season — senior guard **Natalie Novosel** hit the milestone on a free throw with 14:20 remaining on Nov. 13 against Indiana State, while fifth-year senior forward **Devereaux Peters** reached the landmark on a layup 16:52 left on Dec. 28 vs. Longwood.

Novosel currently ranks 20th in school history with 1,212 points, while Peters became the 30th member of the Fighting Irish 1,000-Point Club and presently stands 28th with 1,017 points.

Superlatives (BIG EAST Era)

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:** 15 games (Jan. 5-Feb. 22, 2000)
- 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:** 128 at Mercer, Dec. 30, 2011
- 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
- Fewest points scored in a non-BIG EAST game:** 39 vs. Villanova, March 9, 2003 (tournament)
- Most points allowed in a game:** 106 by Connecticut, Dec. 8, 1998
- Most points allowed in a non-BIG EAST game:** 96 by Connecticut, March 2, 1999 (tournament)
- Fewest points allowed in a game:** 21 by Southeast Missouri State, Jan. 2, 2011
- Fewest points allowed in a BIG EAST game:** 31 by St. John's, Feb. 13, 2002
- *Largest margin of victory:** 86 at Mercer (128-42), Dec. 30, 2011
- Largest margin of victory in BIG EAST game:** 56 vs. Seton Hall (91-35), Jan. 31, 1998
- Largest margin of victory in home game:** 76 vs. Southeast Missouri State (97-21), Jan. 2, 2011
- *Largest margin of victory in road game:** 86 at Mercer (128-42), Dec. 30, 2011
- 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, twice (MR: vs. Duke (56-54), Nov. 26, 2011)
- 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:** 36 vs. Southeast Missouri State (97-21), Jan. 2, 2011
- Most consecutive points scored (start of game):** 36 vs. Southeast Missouri State (97-21), Jan. 2, 2011
- *Largest halftime lead:** 43 vs. Indiana State (58-15), Nov. 13, 2011
- Largest halftime deficit:** 26 at Tennessee (53-27), March 17, 2002
- *Highest field goal percentage:** .702 (40-57) at Mercer, Dec. 30, 2011
- 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:** 43 at Mercer, Dec. 30, 2011
- Most rebounds:** 67 vs. Duke, Nov. 21, 1998
- Most assists:** 32 vs. Michigan State, Dec. 11, 1999
- Most blocked shots:** 16 vs. Boston College, Feb. 10, 2002
- Most steals:** 36 vs. New Hampshire, Nov. 12, 2010
- Most turnovers forced:** 49 vs. New Hampshire, Nov. 12, 2010
- Fewest turnovers committed:** 3 at Maryland, Nov. 16, 2007

* - mark set during 2011-12 season





2011-12 Awards

G Skylar Diggins

- BIG EAST Player of the Week (Nov. 21)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Jan. 2)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 28)
- Junkanoo Jam (Freeport Division) All-Tournament Team
- Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team
- Associated Press Preseason All-American
- ESPN.com Preseason All-American
- Sporting News Preseason First-Team All-American
- Athlon Sports Preseason First-Team All-American
- WBCA/State Farm Wade Trophy Watch List
- John R. Wooden Award Watch List
- Naismith Trophy Watch List
- BIG EAST Preseason Player of the Year
- Preseason All-BIG EAST (unanimous)

G Natalie Novosel

- Junkanoo Jam (Freeport Division) MVP
- BIG EAST Player of the Week (Dec. 19)
- Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team
- Sporting News Preseason Second-Team All-American
- WBCA/State Farm Wade Trophy Watch List
- John R. Wooden Award Watch List
- Naismith Trophy Watch List
- Preseason All-BIG EAST
- Lowe's Senior CLASS Award Candidate

F Devereaux Peters

- Associated Press Preseason All-American (hon. mention)
- Sporting News Preseason Third-Team All-American
- WBCA/State Farm Wade Trophy Watch List
- John R. Wooden Award Watch List
- Naismith Trophy Watch List
- Preseason All-BIG EAST

F Markisha Wright

- BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Jan. 2)

Top Purcell Pavilion Crowds

Rk.	Date	Opponent	Result	Atten.
T1.	1/15/01	#1 Connecticut	W, 92-76	11,418*
T1.	2/24/01	Georgetown	W, 65-53	11,418*
T1.	12/31/05	#1 Tennessee	L, 51-62	11,418*
T1.	1/5/08	#3 Tennessee	L, 63-87	11,418*
T1.	1/27/08	#1 Connecticut	L, 64-81	11,418*
T1.	12/7/08	#17 Purdue	W, 62-51	11,418*
7.	12/2/07	Michigan	W, 77-46	10,825
8.	1/27/09	Rutgers	L, 68-78	10,082
9.	2/8/09	#25 DePaul	W, 62-59	10,011
10.	2/10/02	#16 Boston College	W, 60-44	9,676
11.	3/19/01	Michigan (NCAA)	W, 88-54	9,597
12.	12/3/06	Indiana	L, 51-54	9,494
13.	1/4/03	#7 Purdue	L, 54-71	9,483
T14.	12/31/09	#18 Vanderbilt	W, 74-69	9,149*
T14.	1/24/10	#16 West Virginia	W, 74-66	9,149*
T14.	2/6/10	Pittsburgh	W, 86-76	9,149*
T14.	2/14/10	DePaul	W, 90-66	9,149*
T14.	2/23/10	Marquette	W, 82-67	9,149*
T14.	3/1/10	#1 Connecticut	L, 51-76	9,149*
T14.	12/5/10	Purdue	W, 72-51	9,149*
T14.	1/8/11	#2 Connecticut	L, 76-79	9,149*
T14.	1/23/11	St. John's	W, 69-36	9,149*
T14.	2/12/11	Rutgers	W, 71-49	9,149*
T14.	2/26/11	Cincinnati	W, 66-48	9,149*
T14.	12/18/11	#8 Kentucky	W, 92-83	9,149*
T14.	12/28/11	Longwood	W, 92-26	9,149*

* = indicates sellout crowd (11,418 thru '08-09; currently 9,149)
 Rankings from AP poll // **Boldface** games played in 2011-12

Together with junior guard **Skylar Diggins** (tied for 15th with 1,312 points), Notre Dame has three active players in that elite Fighting Irish club for the third time in school history. In both 2000-01 and 2009-10, Notre Dame also had three 1,000-point players on the roster, with the third reaching that total in her final career game (**Kelley Siemon** in 2001 NCAA national championship game vs. Purdue, **Melissa Lechlitner** in 2010 NCAA Sweet 16 game vs. Oklahoma).

The Fighting Irish could have a fourth player reach the scoring millennium later this season — fifth-year senior guard **Brittany Mallory** has 842 career points. Should Mallory hit the 1,000-point mark, it would be the first time in the 35-year history of Notre Dame women's basketball that a quartet of active 1,000-point scorers were on the roster at the same time.

What's more, Peters became the seventh player from Notre Dame's 2009-10 NCAA Sweet 16 team to reach the 1,000-point plateau during her career, along with Diggins, Novosel, Lechlitner, **Ashley Barlow** (ninth at 1,492), **Lindsay Schrader** (13th at 1,429) and **Becca Bruszewski** (24th at 1,148) — and that doesn't even include Mallory, who also was part of that season's 13-player roster.

Game #15 Recap: Seton Hall

Skylar Diggins and **Kayla McBride** each scored 14 points and the third-ranked Fighting Irish cruised to a 74-36 win at Seton Hall on Wednesday night for their 11th straight victory.

"We kept our focus, for this has been a tough place for us to play in years past," Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** said. "I thought we didn't look ahead to this weekend. We did some pretty good things defensively especially with the starters."

Notre Dame (14-1, 2-0 BIG EAST) has been sizzling on offense and leads the nation in scoring. The Fighting Irish came in averaging over 100 points in their previous four games, including a 128-42 thrashing of Mercer on Dec. 30.

Notre Dame kept it up against the Pirates (7-9, 0-2).

The Fighting Irish closed the first half with a 36-9 run, with their three stars — Diggins, **Natalie Novosel** and **Devereaux Peters** — combining for 22 points during the burst.

Notre Dame led 49-16 at the break and its lead grew as large as 44 points in the second half. With her team building its huge lead, McGraw rested Diggins, Novosel and Peters for most of the second half. Novosel finished with 13 points, and Peters had eight points and 10 rebounds.

"I've been trying to give them longer stretches without subbing," said McGraw of limiting her starters' minutes. "I'm trying to get them through a couple of timeouts just to get that game shape conditioning. They haven't played a lot of min-

utes since Kentucky. I want them to play more. It's hard to figure that balance."

The Seton Hall women were hoping to pull off their own shocker one night after the men's team stunned No. 8 Connecticut 75-63 — but it wasn't meant to be. The Pirates have now lost 20 of their 24 meetings with the Fighting Irish, including the last six. They were outrebounded 41-18 and shot 28 percent from the field.

Jasmine Crow provided the sole bright spot on offense for the Pirates, finishing with 17 points. She had all nine during Notre Dame's huge run to end the opening half, including two incredible acrobatic shots.

Beyond The Box Score — Seton Hall

- Notre Dame is off to a 14-1 start or better for the fourth time in school history, and the third time in four years (15-0 in 2000-01, 14-1 in 2008-09, 15-0 in 2009-10, 14-1 in 2011-12).
- The Fighting Irish 11-game winning streak is their longest since opening the 2009-10 campaign on a 15-game run.
- For the 10th time this season, Notre Dame held its opponent to fewer than 50 points, with this marking the sixth time the Fighting Irish have held a team to fewer than 40 points (including three of the past four and four of six).
- Notre Dame also has held its opponent to 23 points or fewer in 15 of its last 19 halves of basketball, dating back to the second half against No. 7/6 Duke on Nov. 26 in Freeport, Bahamas.
- The Fighting Irish had at least three double-figure scorers for the 13th time this year.
- Notre Dame registered its eighth 30-point win of the season, and fourth in a row.
- For the seventh time this year (all in the past nine games), the Fighting Irish held their opponent to a sub-.300 field goal percentage.
- Notre Dame grabbed at least 40 rebounds for the seventh consecutive game and eighth time this year after not reaching that total in its first six outings.
- Conversely, Seton Hall tied a Fighting Irish opponent season low with 18 rebounds, set by Mercer on Dec. 30, and set a new opponent low this year with five offensive boards (previous was six by Indiana State on Nov. 13 at Purcell Pavilion).
- For the 10th time this season, the Fighting Irish jumped out to a 20-point lead in the opening 13 minutes of the game, going on to win those 10 contests by an average of 50.2 points per game.
- Notre Dame improves to 15-2 (.882) in its first game of a new calendar year since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96, including wins in eight of the past nine seasons.
- The Fighting Irish rise to 20-4 (.833) all-time against Seton Hall, with an active six-game series win streak.
- Notre Dame also moves to 10-2 (.833) all-time at Walsh Gymnasium, where it has won its last four games.
- Wednesday's margin was just two points shy of the largest victory for the Fighting Irish at Walsh Gymnasium, trailing only matching 87-47 Notre Dame wins on Jan. 2, 1997, and Jan. 20, 1999.





2011-12 Signees

- The Fighting Irish have held the Pirates to 61 points or fewer in 20 of the past 21 series games.
- Senior guard **Natalie Novosel** scored in double figures for the 22nd consecutive game, tying **Ruth Riley** (Dec. 3, 2000-Feb. 27, 2001) and **Sandy Botham** (Dec. 4, 1987-Feb. 25, 1988) for the third-longest streak in school history.
- Novosel jumped up to 20th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,212 points, passing **Heidi Bunek**, who had 1,202 points from 1985-89.
- Junior guard **Skylar Diggins** moved into a tie for 15th place on the Fighting Irish all-time scoring ladder with **Margaret Nowlin** (1988-92) with 1,312 points.
- Fifth-year senior forward **Devereaux Peters** has recorded double-digit rebounds in five of the past seven games and just missed her fourth double-double in the past six outings.

Polling Station

Notre Dame is ranked No. 3 in the latest Associated Press poll, its ninth consecutive week in the top five of the media balloting. The Fighting Irish also earned a preseason No. 2 ranking that was their highest since the final 2000-01 poll (taken before the the NCAA Championship), and also was the highest Notre Dame has ever been ranked in the AP preseason poll, topping its No. 4 debut in 2009-10.

Notre Dame received six first-place votes in the 2011-12 AP preseason poll (and four the following week), the first time it received consideration for the top spot since March 11, 2001, when the Fighting Irish earned five first-place votes (they were ranked No. 2 after falling at Connecticut, 79-76 in the BIG EAST tournament final). The previous week, Notre Dame had 33 first-place votes in its sixth week with the No. 1 ranking in the AP poll.

This week's No. 3 ranking marks the 86th consecutive AP poll appearance for the Fighting Irish, extending the program record that started with the AP preseason poll in 2007-08 (the old record was 59 consecutive weeks from 1998-2001). In fact, every current Notre Dame player has competed for a ranked Fighting Irish squad throughout her career, spending more than half (48) of those appearances in the AP Top 10.

This year's No. 2 preseason ranking also represents the 12th time in the past 13 years (starting with the 1999-2000 campaign) that Notre Dame has appeared in the initial AP poll, something only nine schools in the nation have done — Connecticut, Duke and Tennessee have shown up in all 13 during that span, while Georgia, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Stanford join the Fighting Irish with 12 preseason AP poll berths.

Notre Dame has been ranked in the AP poll for 225 weeks dur-

ing the program's 35-year history, with every one of those appearances coming in the **Muffet McGraw** era (since 1987-88). McGraw ranks 11th among all active NCAA Division I head coaches for weeks in the AP poll, and also is tied for 21st all-time in that category (pulling even with her former coach at Saint Joseph's-Pa. from 1974-76, **Theresa Grentz**, with this week's poll position).

In addition, for the sixth consecutive week, the Fighting Irish are ranked No. 3 in last week's ESPN/USA Today/WBCA coaches' poll (one spot below their season-high No. 2 ranking the first two weeks of the year), and like the AP poll, Notre Dame earned its best-ever preseason ranking, topping its No. 5 placement to begin the 2000-01 campaign. The Fighting Irish also collected five first-place votes in this year's preseason coaches' survey (and two a week later), their first nods for the top spot since the final '00-01 balloting, when they received all 40 first-place votes after winning the national championship.

Notre Dame has been ranked in the coaches' poll for 86 of the past 87 weeks, falling just outside the Top 25 in the final poll of the 2008-09 season. Nevertheless, the Fighting Irish have appeared in the coaches' poll for a total of 218 weeks during their history (all coming during McGraw's tenure).

This marks the fourth consecutive season Notre Dame has been ranked in the top 10 of the ESPN/USA Today/WBCA poll, as well as 10 of the past 14 campaigns (1998-99 to present).

More Polling Data

Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** is one of 31 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 225 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 to No. 3 in the nation.

Of the 31 people on this list, 16 currently are NCAA Division I head coaches (see accompanying chart), with McGraw and Baylor's **Kim Mulkey** are the only active skippers to play for and coach a team in the AP poll, and coach that team to a national title (McGraw in 2001, Mulkey in 2005).

Half And Half

During the past 11 seasons, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at halftime. The Fighting Irish are 229-18 (.927) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead,

Notre Dame head women's basketball coach **Muffet McGraw** announced Nov. 9 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 2012.

Hannah Huffman, a 5-9 guard from Diablo, Calif. (Carondelet High School), **Jewell Loyd**, a 5-10 guard from Lincolnwood, Ill. (Niles West High School) and **Michaela Mabrey**, a 5-10 guard from Belmar, N.J. (Manasquan High School) all made their official commitments to the Fighting Irish during the early signing period.

All three student-athletes are rated among the top 40 players in the country by various national recruiting services. As a group, this trio currently is ranked No. 3 by multiple recruiting outlets and is a consensus top-10 class by all major services, giving Notre Dame a Top 25 class for the 16th consecutive year, a streak only two other schools in the country (Connecticut and Tennessee) can match.

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

HANNAH HUFFMAN, 5-9, G (Diablo, Calif./Carondelet)

Statistics/Records: Beginning fourth year as starter at Carondelet (combined record of 85-14, .859) ... career per-game statistical averages of 11.8 points, 4.5 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 2.7 steals ... coming off best season to date in 2010-11, helping Carondelet to 29-4 record and No. 20 national ranking by MaxPreps while averaging 16.3 ppg., 6.3 rpg., 3.6 apg., 3.5 spg. and 1.2 bpg. (led team in scoring assists and steals, finished second in rebounds and blocks) ... shot 53-percent from the floor, including 48-percent from three-point line, both of which also were team highs ... averaged 31.0 ppg. in final three games of state tournament, including a game-high 30 points in NorCal Division I championship game vs. Berkeley ... also played for high-powered East Bay Xplosion AAU team.

Awards/Honors: *Sporting News* honorable mention All-American (2011) ... NorCal Preps/Rivals.com Northern California Division I Player of the Year (2011) ... consensus all-state selection in 2011 ... three-time first-team all-state choice in her class ... 2011 first-team all-region pick ... 2011 *San Francisco Chronicle* Contra Costa/Tri-Valley Player of the Year ... 2011 first-team all-metro selection ... ranked 27th by *All-Star Girls Report* ... ranked 52nd by ESPN Hoopgurlz ... ranked 63rd by *Blue Star Basketball*.

JEWELL LOYD, 5-10, G (Lincolnwood, Ill./Niles West)

Statistics/Records: Entering fourth year as starter at Niles West (combined record of 71-22, .763) ... career per-game statistical averages of 25.0 points, 11.7 rebounds, 4.7 assists, 4.0 steals and 3.3 steals ... begins senior year with 2,241 career points, and could become just seventh player in Illinois girls' basketball history to score 3,000 points (only the third in 20 years) ... as a junior in 2010-11, averaged 30.1 ppg., 15.0 rpg., 4.5 spg., 4.1 apg. and 3.2 bpg., while registering 24 double-doubles (including one triple-double) and shooting 53-percent from the field ... played AAU ball for Midwest Elite with career per-game statistical averages of 24.0 points, 11.0 rebounds, 5.3 assists, 4.3 steals and 3.0 blocks ... member of 2010 USA Basketball Under-17 World Championship Team that went 8-0 and captured the gold medal in Toulouse, France ... averaged 8.6 points and 4.0 rebounds per game while shooting .460 from the field and .353 from the three-point line.

Awards/Honors: Naismith Player of the Year Watch List (2012) ... MaxPreps honorable mention All-American (2011) ... ESPN Rise Underclass All-American (2010) ... three-time all-state, all-area and all-conference selection ... ranked No. 3 in Class of 2012 by *Blue Star Basketball*, *All-Star Girls Report* and *Collegiate Girls Basketball Report* ... ranked No. 4 by ESPN Hoopgurlz.

MICHAELA MABREY, 5-10, G (Belmar, N.J./Manasquan)

Statistics/Records: Beginning fourth prep season (third at Manasquan) ... career per-game statistical averages in two seasons at Manasquan of 24.8 points, 7.3 rebounds, 3.2 assists and 1.8 steals ... as a junior in 2010-11, averaged 23.4 ppg., 9.0 rpg., 5.9 apg. and 3.8 spg., while knocking down 42 three-pointers and .883 from the free throw line ... sparked on AAU circuit, playing for New Jersey Demons.

Awards/Honors: 2011 second-team all-state selection ... 2011 all-metro (tri-state) first-team pick ... 2011 *Coast Star Offensive Player of the Year* ... 2010 *Newark Star-Ledger* Sophomore of the Year ... three-time all-region and all-conference choice ... ranked 20th by *Blue Star Basketball* ... ranked 32nd by ESPN Hoopgurlz ... ranked 36th by *All-Star Girls Report* ... ranked 76th by *Collegiate Girls Basketball Report*.

Notre Dame Incoming Class of 2012

Hannah Huffman	5-9, G, Diablo, Calif. (Carondelet)
Jewell Loyd	5-10, G, Lincolnwood, Ill. (Niles West)
Michaela Mabrey	5-10, G, Belmar, N.J. (Manasquan)

AP Poll Appearances Active D-I Coaches

1. Summitt (Tenn) 608
2. Landers (UGa) 469
3. VanDerveer (Stan) 416
10. Blair (TAMU) 255
11. ♦McGraw (ND) 225

All-Time D-I Coaches

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3. VanDerveer (Stan) 415
20. Weller (Md) 227
21. ♦McGraw (ND) 225
- Grentz (Illinois) 225

NOTE: through Jan. 2 AP poll; most recent team coached is listed





INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

Scoring Average

1. Beth Morgan (1993-97).....	18.6
2. Katryna Gaither (1993-97).....	16.6
3. Ruth Riley (1997-2001).....	15.8
4. Jacqueline Batteast (2001-05).....	15.2
5. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p).....	14.7

Career 20-Point Games

7. Alicia Ratay (1999-2003).....	26
8. Shari Matvey (1979-83).....	23
Heidi Bunek (1985-89).....	23
10. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p).....	21

Highest Field Goal Percentage (min. 400 att.)

3. Heidi Bunek (1985-89).....	.604 (509-843)
4. Sandy Botham (1984-88).....	.588 (594-1010)
5. Krissi Davis (1987-91).....	.579 (462-798)
6. ♦Devereaux Peters (2007-p) ..	.554 (421-760)

Most 3-Point Field Goals Made

4. Niele Ivey (1996-2001).....	190
5. Megan Duffy (2002-06).....	161
6. Ashley Barlow (2006-10).....	139
7. ♦Brittany Mallory (2007-p).....	131

Most Free Throws Made

4. Alicia Ratay (1999-2003).....	387
5. Jacqueline Batteast (2001-05).....	366
6. ♦Natalie Novosel (2008-p).....	359
Ashley Barlow (2006-10).....	359

Most Rebounds

8. Sandy Botham (1984-88).....	774
9. Shari Matvey (1979-83).....	742
10. Krissi Davis (1987-91).....	730
-. ♦Devereaux Peters (2010-11).....	689

Most Assists

6. Megan Duffy (2002-06).....	500
7. Melissa Lechlitrner (2006-10).....	388
8. Jeannine Augustin (1993-97).....	387
9. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p).....	385

Most Blocked Shots

1. Ruth Riley (1997-2001).....	370
2. Amanda Barksdale (1999-2002).....	170
3. Jacqueline Batteast (2001-05).....	167
4. ♦Devereaux Peters (2007-p).....	162

Most Steals

3. Ashley Barlow (2006-10).....	281
Mary Gavin (1984-88).....	281
5. ♦Brittany Mallory (2007-p).....	234
9. Katryna Gaither (1993-97).....	207
10. Charel Allen (2004-08).....	206
-. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p).....	204

Games Played

6. Ashley Barlow (2006-10).....	130
Alicia Ratay (1999-2003).....	130
Julie Henderson (1996-2000).....	130
9. Charel Allen (2004-08).....	129
Erica Haney (1998-2002).....	129
-. ♦Brittany Mallory (2007-p).....	127
-. ♦Natalie Novosel (2008-p).....	120

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including wins in 157 of their last 169 such contests.

What's more, in the past three seasons (2009-10 to present), Notre Dame is 66-1 (.985) when leading at the half, with the only loss coming on April 5, 2011, in the NCAA national championship game at Consecro Fieldhouse in Indianapolis (Notre Dame led Texas A&M, 35-33 at intermission before falling 76-70).

The Best Offense Is A Good Defense...

During the past 17 seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Fighting Irish have an amazing 243-15 (.942) record when they hold their opponents below 60 points in a game, including 12 contests this year.

...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 17 seasons (since 1995-96), the Fighting Irish are 162-6 (.964) when they score at least 80 points in a game. The only blemishes on that record are three overtime losses to Texas A&M (88-84) and Michigan State (87-83) in 1995 and UCLA (86-83 in double OT) in 2010, as well as a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998, an 81-80 loss to DePaul in 2008, and a 94-81 setback at Baylor in 2011.

In the past three years (2009-10 to present), Notre Dame is 39-2 (.951) when topping the 80-point mark, having reached that level in 10 games this season and winning nine times.

Now That's A Home Court Advantage

One of the hallmarks of Notre Dame's success has been its stellar play at home. In fact, the Fighting Irish have been virtually untouchable at home in recent years, winning 212 of their last 239 games (.887) at the 9,149-seat Purcell Pavilion, including winning streaks of 51 and 25 games in that span (and an active run of 15 in a row). Notre Dame also has a 114-19 (.857) record in BIG EAST Conference play at the former Joyce Center, sporting a program-record 31-game league winning streak at home before it ended with a 48-45 loss to Villanova in the '02 home finale.

The Fighting Irish have been particularly strong when it comes to non-conference games at home, winning 100 of their last 108 non-BIG EAST contests (.926) at Purcell Pavilion, dating back to the 1994-95 season. Five of the eight losses in that span came at the hands of Big Ten Conference opponents (four by 12 points or less) — Wisconsin in 1996 (81-69), Purdue in 2003 (71-54), Michigan State in 2004 (82-73 OT), Indiana in 2006 (54-51) and Minnesota in 2009 (79-71) — with the other defeats coming to Tennessee in 2005 (62-51) and 2008 (87-63), and to UCLA in 2010 (86-83 in 2OT). The Purdue loss also snapped a 33-game non-conference home winning streak which began

after the UW setback.

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the former Joyce Center, posting a 362-88 (.804) record at the venerable facility. Three times (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04), the Fighting Irish went a perfect 15-0 at home, which was the school record for home victories in a season prior to the 2009-10 campaign, when Notre Dame went 16-1, capped by an 84-66 triumph over Vermont in the second round of the NCAA Championship.

Irish Are The Hottest Ticket In Town

The past two seasons have seen an unprecedented surge in fan support for Notre Dame women's basketball, as the Fighting Irish set new program records for the highest year-end NCAA attendance ranking (fourth in 2009-10), highest average attendance (8,553 fans per game in 2010-11) and most sellouts in a single season (six in 2009-10). And, as the old saying goes — "you ain't seen nothin' yet."

For the third consecutive year, Notre Dame fans exhausted the program's season ticket packages (7,500) and have snapped up single-game ducats at a rate that helped the Fighting Irish already sell out four games (Dec. 18 vs. Kentucky, Dec. 28 vs. Longwood, Jan. 7 vs. Connecticut, Jan. 23 vs. Tennessee), and put several others (Jan. 21 vs. Villanova, Feb. 5 vs. DePaul, Feb. 12 vs. West Virginia and Feb. 25 vs. USF) within striking distance of a sellout.

What's more, through its first eight home games this season, Notre Dame is averaging 8,618 fans per game, including sellouts (9,149) vs. Kentucky on Dec. 18 and Longwood on Dec. 28. The Fighting Irish now have posted 13 sellouts in the past three seasons and 19 in program history.

While some additional tickets may be available on the day or week of the game for individual contests this season (depending on returned inventory by visiting teams and other constituencies), it's entirely possible that Notre Dame will flirt with a sell out for every one of its home games during the 2011-12 regular season.

Fighting Irish On Your Radio Dial

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

LeSEA originates all Notre Dame women's basketball games, with those events carried on Pulse FM (96.9/92.1), marking a return to the FM side of the dial for the first time since the 1998-99 season. Combined, these two stations blanket the nation's No. 91 media market (South Bend-Elkhart), covering a 21-county area in northern Indiana and southwest Michigan that contains more than 1.4 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 Fighting 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 Digital Media 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), is now in the fourth season of his second stint as the radio play-by-play broadcaster for the Fighting Irish.

Notre Dame On The Small Screen

Notre Dame will have at least 23 regular season games televised during the 2011-12 season. Highlighting this year's broadcast schedule are 11 nationally- or regionally-televised Fighting Irish women's basketball contests, including the program's fifth-ever appearance on network television, and second in as many years (Jan. 7 vs. Connecticut on CBS) and six showings on the ESPN family of networks, including three appearances on that entity's famed "Big Monday" telecast.

In addition, Notre Dame continues to expand its broadcast reach globally on the Internet. For the sixth consecutive season, all Fighting Irish regular-season home games not selected for commercial TV coverage (as well as the Nov. 2 exhibition vs. Windsor) will be webcast live on the official Notre Dame athletics web site, www.UND.com, via the site's free Fighting Irish Video Channel.

This year's TV slate continues a trend that has seen the Fighting Irish become a regular fixture on television. Beginning with the NCAA championship season of 2000-01 and continuing through the Dec. 28 game against Longwood (webcast live on UND.com), Notre Dame has played in 211 televised games, including 156 that were broadcast nationally.

Oh Captain, My Captain

Fifth-year senior guard **Brittany Mallory**, senior guard **Natalie Novosel** and fifth-year senior forward **Devereaux Peters** are serving as Notre Dame's team captains for the 2011-12 season. Mallory is in her second season as team captain, while Novosel and Peters received the captain's honor for the first time in their respective careers following a preseason vote by their teammates.

Irish Fans Crave Another Big Mac Attack

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

In the five-year history of the promotion (and counting exhibition games), Notre Dame has hit the 88-point mark 32 times, most recently in the Dec. 28 win over Longwood.

It should come as no surprise that in the short history of the promotion, the Notre Dame player with the most "Big Mac" baskets shares the same initials with the tasty burger — fifth-year senior guard **Brittany Mallory**, who has

sent the crowd home happy (and presumably with full bellies) five times, including four during the promotion's inaugural run in 2007-08.

And for those tracking such things (or perhaps falling under the heading of "the media relations director has way too much time on his hands"), 18 different players have converted the "burger ball", including seven current members of the Fighting Irish roster.

What's more, of the 32 Big Mac games to date, 14 have been reached on two-point baskets, 13 on free throws, and five on three-pointers.

Next Game: Georgetown

Notre Dame heads back out on the road Tuesday when it visits our nation's capital for a 7 p.m. (ET) game at No. 15/16 Georgetown, with the matchup set to be televised live to a national cable audience on CBS Sports Network as part of its BIG EAST Game of the Week package.

The Hoyas (12-3, 1-1) — who will be the sixth ranked Fighting Irish opponent this season — had their 11-game winning streak snapped on Tuesday night with a 59-50 loss at home to No. 20/18 DePaul. Georgetown is on the road Saturday night at USF before returning home next week to face Notre Dame.

ND's "Big Mac Baskets"

2011-12	
Indiana State	Braker FT
Hartford	Wright FG
Marquette	Turner 3FG
Kentucky	Diggins FT
UCF	Braker FT
Longwood	Wright FT

2010-11	
*Michigan Tech	McBride FG
New Hampshire	McBride FG
Morehead State	Turner FG
IUPUI	Achonwa FT
Wake Forest	Solomon FT
Creighton	Forr FG
SE Missouri St.	Badway 3FG
Seton Hall	Mallory FT

2009-10	
*Indianapolis	Solomon FT
UAPB	Bruszewski FT
IPFW	Williamson FG
Valparaiso	Novosel 3FG
Charlotte	Christiansen 3FG
DePaul	Bruszewski FT

2008-09	
*Gannon	Novosel FT
Evansville	Solomon FG
Loyola-Chicago	Novosel FG
Syracuse	Lechlitner FG

2007-08	
*So. Indiana	Williamson FG
*Hillsdale	Mallory FT
Miami (Ohio)	Barlow FG
Boston Coll.	Mallory FG
Canisius	Mallory 3FG
Valparaiso	Mallory FT
Marquette	Allen FG
USF	Schrader FG

* - exhibition game

Heart Of The Irish

For the third consecutive year, the Notre Dame women's basketball team will be front and center in the South Bend and greater Michiana communities with its groundbreaking outreach program (renamed "Heart of the Irish"), which will involve numerous interactive events during the 2011-12 season. The goal of this year's "Heart of the Irish" program is to highlight community leaders who are making a difference, as well as encourage fans to give back to their community and make an impact through a variety of special initiatives.

The first of five cornerstone events for the 2011-12 "Heart of the Irish" drive took place on **Dec. 2**, when Notre Dame played host to Penn at Purcell Pavilion. During that game, the Fighting Irish held their seventh annual **Teddy Bear Toss**, collecting new teddy bears and other stuffed animals for patients at Riley Children's Hospital, which serves many Michiana children, as well as local youth patients. The highlight of the event came at halftime, when fans were invited to toss their stuffed animals onto the court, where they were then collected by volunteers, including member of the U.S. Marine Corps.

Notre Dame's second outreach event, called **Food For Friends**, was held in conjunction with the Fighting Irish BIG EAST Conference opener against Marquette on **Dec. 7** at Purcell Pavilion. Fans were invited to bring to the game a variety of non-perishable food items that were collected and subsequently delivered as part of the Food Drive for the St. Joseph County chapter of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

Notre Dame's third special "Heart of the Irish" event is entitled **Reading One on One** and it's scheduled for **Jan. 17**, when the Fighting Irish play host to Pittsburgh at 7 p.m. (ET) at Purcell Pavilion. That evening, the team will collect children's books for the South Bend Community School Corporation in support of the Public Education Foundation.

The Fighting Irish will hold their annual fundraising game in support of breast cancer awareness and research on **Feb. 12** (3:30 p.m. ET vs. West Virginia) at Purcell Pavilion. Known locally as the **Pink Zone** game (and nationally renamed as Play4Kay), it will feature numerous informational booths and donation opportunities for fans to contribute to the fight against breast cancer, with the highlight being the always-memorable halftime ceremony to honor those who have been touched by (and in many cases, conquered) the disease. Last year, Notre Dame raised more than \$130,000 through its Pink Zone game for the Foundation of Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center and the Kay Yow Cancer Fund, lifting its three-year donation total to more than a quarter of a million dollars.

The last event in the "Heart of the Irish" series comes on Valentine's Day (**Feb. 14**), when Notre Dame welcomes Providence to Purcell Pavilion for a 7 p.m. (ET) tipoff. This will be the inaugural **Splish Splash**, in which fans can bring towels, wash cloths or toiletries such as small bottles of shampoo, soap or toothpaste for the YWCA of St. Joseph County.

Throughout the season, the Fighting Irish also will recognize community leaders who have made exceptional contributions.

In addition to this five-event series, Notre Dame women's basketball will take part in a cooperative effort with the University's Office of Sustainability as the Fighting Irish encourage all fans to recycle in their daily lives, particularly when they attend Notre Dame basketball games at Purcell Pavilion.

Originally called the "Spirit of Giving" program, Notre Dame's community outreach efforts began in earnest during the summer of 2009. Since then, Fighting Irish players, coaches, staff and fans have taken part in hundreds of hours of service projects designed to give back to the South Bend and greater Michiana communities.

The Notre Dame women's basketball team was honored for its community outreach efforts in 2008-09, receiving the Trophy Award (symbolic of the Fighting Irish program with the most service hours in one academic year) from the Notre Dame athletics department.



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

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - Conference Games Only		
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	
Scoring (Top 30 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Skylar Diggins	16.2	6	20.7, Sugar Rodgers, GU	94	29.5, Elena Delle Donne, Delaware	15.5, t-9	28.0, Sugar Rodgers, GU
Natalie Novosel	15.6	9	—	—	—	12.0, t-27	—
Kayla McBride	12.1	28	—	—	—	16.5, t-6	—
Rebounding (Top 20 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Devereaux Peters	7.7	9	10.7, Teya Wright, PC	—	12.4, Kylie Kuhns, Sacramento St.	10.0, 4	11.0, Harry, DPU/Dunning, WVU
Field Goal Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Natalie Achonwa	.563	5	.653, Jasmine Penny, DPU	—	.660, Tianna Hawkins, Maryland	.545, t-13	.875, Kayla McBride, ND
Kayla McBride	.561	6	—	—	—	.875, 1	—
Devereaux Peters	.555	7	—	—	—	.545, t-13	—
Skylar Diggins	.538	11	—	36	—	.529, -	—
Natalie Novosel	.494	—	—	70	—	.579, 11	—
Brittany Mallory	.392	—	—	—	—	.667, t-6	—
Assists (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Skylar Diggins	5.8	1	5.8, Skylar Diggins, ND	15	8.8, Tiffany Bias, Oklahoma State	5.0, 2	6.5, Rubylee Wright, GU
Brittany Mallory	2.2	—	—	—	—	3.0, t-12	—
Free Throw Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Skylar Diggins	.853	5	.912, Devon Kane, VU	49	.947, Haley Howard, Butler	1.000, t-1	1.000, Diggins, ND plus 10 others
Natalie Novosel	.789	7	—	—	—	1.000, -	—
Markisha Wright	.673	—	—	—	—	.900, 14	—
Steals (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Brittany Mallory	2.9	3	3.3, Jasmine Wynne, USF	52	5.4, Felicia Barron, Quinnipiac	2.0, -	5.5, Sugar Rodgers, GU
Skylar Diggins	2.6	t-7	—	81	—	3.5, 4	—
Devereaux Peters	2.3	12	—	—	—	2.5, t-10	—
Fraderica Miller	2.2	14	—	—	—	1.5, -	—
Three-Point Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Brittany Mallory	.378	t-8	.517, Emily Suhey, VU	—	.532, Alyssa Shoji, Santa Clara	.571, 10	1.000, McBride, ND/Davis, PITT
Kayla McBride	.286	—	—	—	—	1.000, t-1	—
Skylar Diggins	.407	—	—	—	—	.750, 4	—
Three-Point Field Goals Made (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Brittany Mallory	1.1	—	3.1, Sugar Rodgers, GU	—	3.9, Alyssa Shoji, Santa Clara	2.0, t-7	3.5, Sugar Rodgers, GU
Kaila Turner	1.0	—	—	—	—	1.5, t-15	—
Skylar Diggins	0.7	—	—	—	—	1.5, t-15	—
Blocked Shots (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Markisha Wright	0.5	—	2.4, Kayla Alexander, SU	—	5.4, Brittney Griner, Baylor	1.0, t-11	3.0, Alexander, SU/McDonald, USF
Natalie Achonwa	1.1	—	—	—	—	1.0, t-11	—
Assist/Turnover Ratio (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Skylar Diggins	2.4	4	3.0, Brooke Hampton, WVU	18	3.8, Monique Smalls, Texas Tech	2.0, t-6	7.0, Jesse Carey, VU
Brittany Mallory	1.4	—	—	—	—	2.0, t-6	—
Offensive Rebounds (Top 15 BIG EAST)							
Devereaux Peters	2.8	12	5.0, Teya Wright, PC	—	not kept	1.5, -	6.5, Amber Thompson, STJ
Defensive Rebounds (Top 15 BIG EAST)							
Devereaux Peters	4.9	t-8	6.4, Laura Sweeney, VU	—	not kept	8.5, 1	8.5, Devereaux Peters, ND

Conference stats through Jan. 6 // NCAA stats through Jan. 5

336 Division I teams

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

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - Conference Games Only		
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	
Scoring Offense	85.1	1	85.1, Notre Dame	3	85.6, Baylor	84.5, 1	84.5, Notre Dame
Scoring Defense	49.0	3	42.8, Connecticut	6	42.8, Connecticut	39.0, 1	39.0, Notre Dame
Scoring Margin	+36.1	2	+37.7, Connecticut	2	+37.7, Connecticut	+45.5, 1	+45.5, Notre Dame
FT Percentage	.739 (297-402)	3	.751, Villanova	39	.829, Delaware	.810 (34-42), 4	.860, Syracuse
FG Percentage	.487 (458-940)	1	.487, Notre Dame	4	.502, Kansas	.555 (61-110), 1	.555, Notre Dame
FG Pct. Defense	.335 (255-762)	5	.297, Connecticut	23	.294, Oklahoma State	.287 (25-87), 1	.287, Notre Dame
3-Point FG Pct.	.342 (64-187)	3	.359, DePaul	57	.430, Vanderbilt	.542 (13-24), 1	.542, Notre Dame
3-Point FG Pct. Def.	.281 (56-199)	9	.223, West Virginia	100	.187, Wofford	.160 (4-25), 4	.000, Rutgers
3-Point FG Made	4.3	10	8.6, DePaul	208	12.6, Florida Gulf Coast	6.5, 4	11.0, Villanova
Rebounding	41.8	5	50.6, Syracuse	not kept	not kept	40.5, 3	41.5, West Virginia
Opponent Rebounding	31.9	2	30.6, Connecticut	not kept	not kept	23.0, 1	23.0, Notre Dame
Rebounding Margin	+9.9	4	+13.5, Syracuse	14	+19.7, Maryland	+17.5, 1	+17.5, Notre Dame
Offensive Rebounds	15.9	6	22.5, Syracuse	not kept	not kept	10.5, t-11	17.0, West Virginia
Defensive Rebounds	25.9	8	28.1, Syracuse	not kept	not kept	30.0, 1	30.0, Notre Dame
Blocked Shots	3.9	13	5.4, West Virginia	127	8.5, Baylor	3.5, t-8	6.0, USF
Assists	19.3	2	20.9, Connecticut	3	20.9, Connecticut	23.5, 1	23.5, Notre Dame
Steals	15.8	1	15.8, Notre Dame	2	16.1, Miami (Fla.)	13.5, 3	14.0, Georgetown/Rutgers
Turnover Margin	+9.9	1	+9.9, Notre Dame	2	+12.6, Kentucky	+6.5, 3	+15.0, Rutgers
Turnover Average	16.7	not kept	not kept	101	11.1, Villanova	not kept	not kept
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.2	3	1.6, Connecticut	10	1.64, Connecticut	1.1, 3	1.5, Connecticut
Personal Fouls	18.1	not kept	not kept	263	11.2, Navy	not kept	not kept
Won-Loss Percentage	.933	not kept	not kept	6	1.000, five tied	not kept	not kept

Conference stats through Jan. 6 // NCAA stats through Jan. 5

336 Division I teams

bold = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 25



2011-12 University of Notre Dame Women's Basketball Results

Overall Record: 14-1 (Home: 8-0, Away: 4-1, Neutral: 2-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 2-0

----- Notre Dame Highs -----											
Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Time/Result/Score	Streak	Record	Conf	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 11	2/2		(1) AKRON	W 81-61	W1	1-0		Diggins-21	Peters-8	Diggins-8	8,516
Nov. 13	2/2		(1) INDIANA STATE	W 99-34	W2	2-0		McBride-16	Wright-11	Diggins-7	8,157
Nov. 17	2/2		(1) HARTFORD	W 98-43	W3	3-0		Diggins-22	Peters-8	Diggins-6	8,292
Nov. 20	2/2	1/1	(1) at Baylor ^{CBSSN}	L 81-94	L1	3-1		Novosel-28	Peters-8	Mallory-4	9,477
Nov. 25	4/3		(2) vs. USC	W 80-58	W1	4-1		Diggins-22	Wright-8	Diggins-3	271
Nov. 26	4/3	7/6	(2) vs. Duke	W 56-54	W2	5-1		Diggins-19	Diggins-8	Diggins-3	435
Dec. 2	3/3		PENN	W 69-38	W3	6-1		Peters-16	McBride-9	Diggins-5	8,463
Dec. 4	3/3		at Creighton	W 76-48	W4	7-1		Achonwa-20	Peters-9	Diggins-8	1,312
Dec. 7	3/3		• MARQUETTE	W 95-42	W5	8-1	1-0	McBride-19	Peters-10	Diggins-7	8,450
Dec. 10	3/3	12/14	at Purdue ^{BTN}	W 66-38	W6	9-1		Novosel-17	Peters-11	Diggins-7	8,992
Dec. 18	3/3	8/7	KENTUCKY ^{ESPNU}	W 92-83	W7	10-1		Novosel-23	Peters-13	Diggins-11	9,149 (s)
Dec. 20	3/3		UCF	W 90-38	W8	11-1		Diggins-14	Achonwa-8	Turner-4	8,766
Dec. 28	3/3		LONGWOOD	W 92-26	W9	12-1		Peters-19	Peters-10	Diggins-10	9,149 (s)
Dec. 30	3/3		at Mercer	W 128-42	W10	13-1		Wright-24	Miller-11	Diggins-4	2,387
Jan. 4	3/3		• at Seton Hall	W 74-36	W11	14-1	2-0	two with 14	Peters-10	three with 3	637
Jan. 7	3/3	2/2	• CONNECTICUT ^{CBS}	4 p.m.							
Jan. 10			• at Georgetown ^{CBSSN}	7 p.m.							
Jan. 14			• at Cincinnati	3 p.m.							
Jan. 17			• PITTSBURGH	7 p.m.							
Jan. 21			• VILLANOVA	1 p.m.							
Jan. 23			TENNESSEE ^{ESPN2-BM}	7 p.m.							
Jan. 28			• at St. John's ^{BETV}	Noon							
Jan. 31			• at Rutgers ^{CBSSN}	7 p.m.							
Feb. 5			• DePAUL ^{ESPNU}	1 p.m.							
Feb. 7			• at Syracuse	7 p.m.							
Feb. 12			• WEST VIRGINIA ^{ESPNU}	3:30 p.m.							
Feb. 14			• PROVIDENCE	7 p.m.							
Feb. 20			• at Louisville ^{ESPN-BM}	2 p.m.							
Feb. 25			• SOUTH FLORIDA	2 p.m.							
Feb. 27			• at Connecticut ^{ESPN2-BM}	9 p.m.							

BIG EAST Championship (Hartford, Conn. — XL Center)

March 2	First Round	TBA
March 3	Second Round ^{BETV}	TBA
March 4	Quarterfinals ^{ESPNU}	TBA
March 5	Semifinals ^{ESPNU}	6/8 p.m.
March 6	Final ^{ESPN/ESPNU}	7 p.m.

NCAA Championship — First & Second Rounds (Notre Dame, Ind. — Purcell Pavilion)

March 18	First Round ^{ESPN/ESPNU}	TBA
March 20	Second Round ^{ESPN/ESPNU}	TBA

NCAA Regionals (Des Moines Iowa; Fresno, Calif.; Kingston, R.I.; Raleigh, N.C.)

March 24-25	Regional Semifinals ^{ESPN/ESPNU}	TBA
March 26-27	Regional Final ^{ESPN/ESPNU}	TBA

NCAA Women's Final Four (Denver, Colo. — Pepsi Center)

April 1	National Semifinals ^{ESPN}	TBA
April 3	National Championship ^{ESPN}	TBA

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game

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

(s) = indicates sellout crowd

(1) = Preseason WNIT (played at campus sites)

(2) = Junkanoo Jam (Freeport, Bahamas - St. Georges High School)

BM = Games to be televised live as part of ESPN's Big Monday package

CBSSN = Games to be televised live on CBS Sports Network (formerly CBS College Sports)

BIG EAST TV = Games to be televised live as part of BIG EAST Network (check local listings)

BTN = Game televised live on Big Ten Network

NOTE: All home games not scheduled for commercial TV will be webcast live at www.UND.com

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

All times Eastern // Dates and times subject to change

2011-12 ATTENDANCE

	Totals	Avg.	High
All Games:	92,453	6,164	9,477 (11/20-Baylor)
Home:	68,942	8,618	9,149 (twice)
Away:	22,805	4,561	9,477 (11/20-Baylor)
Neutral:	706	353	435 (11/26-Duke)



2011-12 Statistics

All Games: 14-1 (Home: 8-0, Away: 4-1, Neutral: 2-0)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Diggins, Skylar	15-15	391-26.1	84-156	.538	11-27	.407	64-75	.853	17	22	39	2.6	24-0	87	37	7	39	243	16.2
Novosel, Natalie	15-15	344-22.9	80-162	.494	14-34	.412	60-76	.789	19	32	51	3.4	23-1	27	32	5	19	234	15.6
McBride, Kayla	15-14	375-25.0	74-132	.561	6-21	.286	27-33	.818	23	39	62	4.1	32-0	28	31	1	22	181	12.1
Peters, Devereaux	15-15	295-19.7	66-119	.555	0-0	.000	25-40	.625	42	73	115	7.7	36-2	24	29	13	35	157	10.5
Achonwa, Natalie	12-0	194-16.2	40-71	.563	0-4	.000	27-39	.692	23	33	56	4.7	23-0	13	18	13	5	107	8.9
Wright, Markisha	15-0	222-14.8	29-67	.433	0-0	.000	33-49	.673	22	28	50	3.3	21-0	9	13	7	4	91	6.1
Mallory, Brittany	15-15	386-25.7	29-74	.392	17-45	.378	12-19	.632	5	33	38	2.5	25-0	33	24	2	43	87	5.8
Turner, Kaila	15-0	270-18.0	24-78	.308	15-49	.306	8-9	.889	4	23	27	1.8	25-0	25	12	1	18	71	4.7
Miller, Fraderica	14-1	221-15.8	16-33	.485	0-0	.000	11-17	.647	22	27	49	3.5	42-2	21	22	2	31	43	3.1
Braker, Ariel	14-0	136-9.7	7-19	.368	0-0	.000	26-35	.743	20	26	46	3.3	11-0	6	14	7	8	40	2.9
Holloway, Whitney	13-0	166-12.8	9-29	.310	1-7	.143	4-10	.400	5	15	20	1.5	10-0	16	15	0	13	23	1.8
Team									36	38	74	4.9				3			
Notre Dame	15	3000	458-940	.487	64-187	.342	297-402	.739	238	389	627	41.8	272-5	289	250	58	237	1277	85.1
Opponents	15	3000	255-762	.335	56-199	.281	169-277	.610	175	304	479	31.9	322-9	142	398	51	131	735	49.0

BIG EAST Games: 2-0 (Home: 1-0, Away: 1-0)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
McBride, Kayla	2-2	46-23.0	14-16	.875	2-2	1.000	3-3	1.000	1	5	6	3.0	5-0	4	5	0	2	33	16.5
Diggins, Skylar	2-2	46-23.0	9-17	.529	3-4	.750	10-10	1.000	2	3	5	2.5	0-0	10	5	0	7	31	15.5
Novosel, Natalie	2-2	28-14.0	11-19	.579	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	2	4	6	3.0	3-0	5	3	0	0	24	12.0
Peters, Devereaux	2-2	47-23.5	6-11	.545	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	3	17	20	10.0	2-0	2	5	1	5	17	8.5
Mallory, Brittany	2-2	48-24.0	6-9	.667	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	0	7	7	3.5	3-0	6	3	1	4	16	8.0
Achonwa, Natalie	2-0	28-14.0	6-11	.545	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	3	2	5	2.5	4-0	2	4	2	1	13	6.5
Turner, Kaila	2-0	44-22.0	4-13	.308	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	1	5	6	3.0	5-0	4	2	0	2	11	5.5
Wright, Markisha	2-0	28-14.0	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	9-10	.900	2	3	5	2.5	1-0	3	3	2	1	11	5.5
Braker, Ariel	2-0	21-10.5	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	1	4	5	2.5	6-0	1	3	1	0	10	5.0
Miller, Fraderica	2-0	38-19.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	2.5	6-0	5	6	0	3	2	1.0
Holloway, Whitney	2-0	26-13.0	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	1-4	.250	0	5	5	2.5	4-0	5	4	0	2	1	0.5
Team									3	3	6	3.0				0			
Notre Dame	2	400	61-110	.555	13-24	.542	34-42	.810	21	60	81	40.5	39-0	47	43	7	27	169	84.5
Opponents	2	400	25-87	.287	4-25	.160	24-45	.533	16	30	46	23.0	41-1	10	56	5	25	78	39.0

All Games.....ND Opp

SCORING	1277	735
Points per game	85.1	49.0
Scoring margin	+36.1	
FIELD GOALS-ATT	458-940	255-762
Field goal pct .....	.487	.335
3 POINT FG-ATT	64-187	56-199
3-point FG pct .....	.342	.281
3-pt FG made per game	4.3	3.7
FREE THROWS-ATT	297-402	169-277
Free throw pct .....	.739	.610
F-Throws made per game	19.8	11.3
REBOUNDS	627	479
Rebounds per game	41.8	31.9
Rebounding margin	+9.9	
ASSISTS	289	142
Assists per game	19.3	9.5
TURNOVERS	250	398
Turnovers per game	16.7	26.5
Turnover margin	+9.9	
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.4
STEALS	237	131
Steals per game	15.8	8.7
BLOCKS	58	51
Blocks per game	3.9	3.4

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	681	596	1277
Opponents	360	375	735

Notre Dame's Largest ...

LEAD
Overall: 86 (128-42 (0:31 - 2nd) at Mercer, 12/30)
BIG EAST: 53 (95-42 (1:01 - 2nd) vs. Marquette, 12/7)
DEFICIT
Overall: 19 (90-71 (1:48 - 2nd) at Baylor, 11/20)
BIG EAST: 1 (3-2 (18:46 - 1st) vs. Marquette, 12/7)
MARGIN OF VICTORY
Overall: 86 (128-42 at Mercer, 12/30) (school record)
BIG EAST: 53 (95-42 vs. Marquette, 12/7)
MARGIN OF DEFEAT
Overall: 13 (94-81 at Baylor, 11/20)
BIG EAST:
HALFTIME LEAD
Overall: 43 (58-15 vs. Indiana State, 11/13) (school record)
BIG EAST: 33 (49-16 at Seton Hall, 1/4)
HALFTIME DEFICIT
Overall: 16 (36-20 vs. Duke, 11/26)
BIG EAST:
HOME CROWD
Overall: 9,149 (sellout), twice (MR: vs. Longwood, 12/28)
BIG EAST: 8,450 (vs. Marquette, 12/7)
ROAD CROWD
Overall: 9,477 (at Baylor, 11/20)
BIG EAST: 637 (at Seton Hall, 1/4)
NEUTRAL CROWD
Overall: 435 (vs. Duke, 11/26)
BIG EAST: N/A

BIG EAST Games.....ND Opp

SCORING	169	78
Points per game	84.5	39.0
Scoring margin	+45.5	
FIELD GOALS-ATT	61-110	25-87
Field goal pct .....	.555	.287
3 POINT FG-ATT	13-24	4-25
3-point FG pct .....	.542	.160
3-pt FG made per game	6.5	2.0
FREE THROWS-ATT	34-42	24-45
Free throw pct .....	.810	.533
F-Throws made per game	17.0	12.0
REBOUNDS	81	46
Rebounds per game	40.5	23.0
Rebounding margin	+17.5	
ASSISTS	47	10
Assists per game	23.5	5.0
TURNOVERS	43	56
Turnovers per game	21.5	28.0
Turnover margin	+6.5	
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.2
STEALS	27	25
Steals per game	13.5	12.5
BLOCKS	7	5
Blocks per game	3.5	2.5

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	100	69	169
Opponents	39	39	78





2011-12 Notre Dame Points-Rebounds-Assists

Opponent	Holloway	Diggins	Cable	Achonwa	Miller	Peters	Turner	Novosel	Mallory	McBride	Wright	Braker
(1) AKRON	0-0-2	21-2-8	DNP	DNP	4-1-2	10-8-4	2-1-2	13-3-1	2-2-2	15-7-1	12-7-2	2-2-0
(1) INDIANA STATE	5-1-0	14-1-7	DNP	DNP	10-6-3	14-4-3	5-0-2	10-2-6	8-1-0	16-1-2	14-11-2	3-5-0
(1) HARTFORD	6-2-1	22-0-6	DNP	DNP	1-3-2	7-8-2	6-3-4	20-2-0	12-3-1	14-7-3	6-2-0	4-4-2
(1) at #1 Baylor	DNP	27-4-3	DNP	0-4-0	1-6-0	6-8-2	0-0-0	28-5-1	2-4-4	13-4-0	4-0-1	DNP
(2) vs. USC	2-1-0	22-0-3	DNP	8-1-1	2-0-1	8-7-0	5-0-0	17-3-1	7-3-1	6-5-2	1-8-0	2-2-0
(2) vs. #7/6 Duke	DNP	19-8-3	DNP	0-7-0	0-2-0	4-2-0	0-1-0	15-4-0	6-4-1	12-1-1	0-2-0	0-0-0
PENN	2-2-0	8-2-5	DNP	7-7-0	0-2-0	16-6-2	0-5-1	14-0-2	2-4-0	10-9-3	7-2-0	3-2-0
at Creighton	1-1-1	8-0-8	DNP	20-4-1	DNP	10-9-2	0-0-5	17-4-1	3-2-4	9-2-2	4-4-0	4-2-0
• MARQUETTE	0-4-4	17-3-7	DNP	6-1-1	2-2-3	9-10-1	8-2-3	11-3-3	11-2-3	19-4-1	6-3-2	6-3-1
at #12/14 Purdue	0-2-0	9-6-7	DNP	11-6-2	3-2-2	16-11-0	2-3-0	17-5-3	2-2-2	6-4-3	0-0-0	0-0-0
#8/7 KENTUCKY	0-0-0	16-2-11	DNP	15-5-2	0-2-0	13-13-2	2-0-1	23-7-1	6-4-2	17-3-3	0-0-0	0-0-0
UCF	4-1-2	14-4-2	DNP	12-8-2	2-4-1	11-7-1	13-2-4	12-2-3	7-1-3	11-6-3	0-1-0	4-7-1
LONGWOOD	2-2-2	11-5-10	DNP	8-5-1	10-5-3	19-10-2	8-3-1	11-3-2	3-0-4	8-6-1	8-4-0	4-9-0
at Mercer	0-3-3	21-0-4	DNP	13-4-2	8-11-2	6-2-2	17-3-1	13-5-1	11-1-3	11-1-0	24-4-1	4-8-2
• at Seton Hall	1-1-1	14-2-3	DNP	7-4-1	0-3-2	8-10-1	3-4-1	13-3-2	5-5-3	14-2-3	5-2-1	4-2-0
• #2/2 CONNECTICUT												
• at Georgetown												
• at Cincinnati												
• PITTSBURGH												
• VILLANOVA												
TENNESSEE												
• at St. John's												
• at Rutgers												
• DePAUL												
• at Syracuse												
• WEST VIRGINIA												
• PROVIDENCE												
• at Louisville												
• SOUTH FLORIDA												
• at Connecticut												

Games started in **boldface** // home games in ALL CAPS // • = BIG EAST game

1 = Preseason WNIT (campus sites) // 2 = Junkanoo Jam (Freeport, Bahamas)

Starting Lineups

Date	Opponent	F	G	G	G	G
N11	AKRON	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N13	INDIANA STATE	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N17	HARTFORD	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N20	at #1 Baylor	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N25	vs. USC	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
N26	vs. #7/6 Duke	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D2	PENN	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D4	at Creighton	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D7	MARQUETTE	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D10	at #12/14 Purdue	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D18	#8/7 KENTUCKY	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D20	UCF	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D28	LONGWOOD	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
D30	at Mercer	Peters	Miller	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel
J4	at Seton Hall	Peters	McBride	Diggins	Mallory	Novosel

Specialty Stats (ND/Opp)

Date	Opponent	Paint	OffTO	2ndCh	FBreak	Bench
N11	AKRON	52/28	50/15	22/14	10/8	20/20
N13	INDIANA STATE	52/8	51/2	18/3	22/0	37/6
N17	HARTFORD	44/12	41/9	12/12	6/2	23/15
N20	at #1 Baylor	40/52	16/14	9/21	4/4	5/32
N25	vs. USC	40/10	24/8	5/6	10/2	20/12
N26	vs. #7/6 Duke	28/26	11/8	14/12	8/0	0/15
D2	PENN	42/22	34/6	25/11	8/0	19/22
D4	at Creighton	46/14	32/8	8/9	10/2	29/16
D7	MARQUETTE	52/16	46/10	4/10	16/0	28/5
D10	at #12/14 Purdue	30/12	26/12	13/6	*	16/17
D18	#8/7 KENTUCKY	52/38	21/27	22/21	10/2	17/14
D20	UCF	44/22	41/18	21/6	10/2	35/6
D28	LONGWOOD	58/10	42/10	25/8	16/2	40/11
D30	at Mercer	60/10	55/4	15/3	18/2	69/15
J4	at Seton Hall	30/14	19/13	10/3	4/7	20/11

* - not tracked by home statistics crew





2011-12 Single Game Highs & Lows

Team Superlatives

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
128 at Mercer (12/30/11)	56 vs. Duke (11/26/11)	Points/Game	94 by Baylor (11/20/11)	26 by Longwood (12/28/11)
72 (1st) at Mercer (12/30/11)	20 (1st) vs. Duke (11/26/11)	Points/Half	47 (1st/2nd) by Baylor (11/20/11)	11 (1st) by Creighton (12/4/11)
40 at Mercer (12/30/11)	18 vs. Duke (11/26/11)	Field Goals Made	31, twice (MR: by Kentucky, 12/18/11)	11, twice (MR: by Longwood, 12/28/11)
87 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	46 at Seton Hall (1/4/12)	Field Goal Attempts	70 by Kentucky (12/18/11)	36 by Indiana State (11/13/11)
.702 at Mercer (12/30/11)	.327 vs. Duke (11/26/11)	FG Percentage	.470 by Baylor (11/20/11)	.239 by Longwood (12/28/11)
8, twice (MR: vs. Hartford, 11/17/11)	1, three times (MR: at Purdue, 12/10/11)	3-Point FG Made	8 by Akron (11/11/11)	1, twice (MR: by UCF, 12/20/11)
21 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	7 at Creighton (12/4/11)	3-Point FG Attempts	23 by Akron (11/11/11)	9 by Baylor (11/20/11)
.571, twice (MR: vs. Hartford, 11/17/11)	.083 vs. Penn (12/2/11)	3-Point FG Percentage	.500, twice (MR: by USC, 11/25/11)	.083 by UCF (12/20/11)
43 at Mercer (12/30/11)	9 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	Free Throws Made	29 by Baylor (11/20/11)	2 by Longwood (12/28/11)
52 at Mercer (12/30/11)	14 at Purdue (12/10/11)	Free Throw Attempts	38 by Baylor (11/20/11)	6, twice (MR: by Longwood, 12/28/11)
.895 at Creighton (12/4/11)	.593 vs. UCF (12/20/11)	FT Percentage	.833 by Penn (12/2/11)	.222 by Hartford (11/17/11)
58 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	32 at Creighton (12/4/11)	Rebounds	52 by Baylor (11/20/11)	18, twice (MR: by Seton Hall, 1/4/12)
29 vs. Marquette (12/7/11)	5 vs. Duke (11/26/11)	Assists	18 by Baylor (11/20/11)	4 by Seton Hall (1/4/12)
29 vs. Akron (11/11/11)	6 vs. Kentucky (12/18/11)	Steals	14 by Akron (11/11/11)	4, four times (MR: by Penn, 12/2/11)
9 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	0 vs. USC (11/25/11)	Blocked Shots	9 by Duke (11/26/11)	0, twice (MR: by UCF, 12/20/11)
27 vs. Akron (11/11/11)	10 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	Turnovers	46 by Akron (11/11/11)	15 by Duke (11/26/11)
30 at Baylor (11/20/11)	8 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	Fouls	37 by Mercer (12/30/11)	12 by Longwood (12/28/11)

Individual Superlatives

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
Points Scored	28 by Natalie Novosel at Baylor (11/20/11)	32 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)
Field Goals Made	10 by Markisha Wright at Mercer (12/30/11)	14 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)
Field Goal Attempts	20, twice (MR: by Natalie Novosel vs. Duke, 11/26/11)	18 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)	1.000 (8-8) by Skylar Diggins at Mercer (12/30/11)	.778 (14-18) by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)
3-Point Field Goals Made	4 by Brittany Mallory vs. Hartford (11/17/11)	3, three times (MR: by Ally Jensen of Creighton, 12/4/11)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	9 by Kaila Turner vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	7 by Taylor Ruper of Akron (11/11/11)
3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)	1.000 (4-4) by Brittany Mallory vs. Hartford (11/17/11)	1.000 (2-2), twice (MR: by Ry'van Buchanan of Mercer, 12/30/11)
Free Throws Made	11, twice (MR: by Natalie Novosel vs. USC, 11/25/11)	12 by Odyssey Sims of Baylor (11/20/11)
Free Throw Attempts	15 by Natalie Novosel at Baylor (11/20/11)	14 by Odyssey Sims of Baylor (11/20/11)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)	1.000 (8-8) by Natalie Novosel vs. Kentucky (12/18/11)	1.000 (4-4), twice (MR: by Courtney Moses of Purdue, 12/10/11)
Rebounds	13 by Devereaux Peters vs. Kentucky (12/18/11)	14 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)
Assists	11 by Skylar Diggins vs. Kentucky (12/18/11)	6, twice (Terran Condrey/Odyssey Sims of Baylor, 11/20/11)
Steals	7 by Fraderica Miller vs. Akron (11/11/11)	6 by Odyssey Sims of Baylor (11/20/11)
Blocked Shots	3, three times (MR: by Natalie Achonwa at Mercer, 12/30/11)	7 by Elizabeth Williams of Duke (11/26/11)
Turnovers	8 by Natalie Novosel vs. Kentucky (12/18/11)	10 by Crystal Smith of Longwood (12/28/11)
Minutes Played	37, four times (MR: by Skylar Diggins/Brittany Mallory vs. Kentucky, 12/18/11)	40 by Brittney Griner of Baylor (11/20/11)



2011-12 Game-By-Game Team Statistics

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Overall		3-Point		FT-A		Rebs.		PF-DQ		A TO		1-2	Tot
				FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Off-Def-Tot	A	TO	B	S			
N11	NOTRE DAME AKRON	h1W	81-61	33-74 23-56	.446 .411	2-12 8-23	.167 .348	13-21 7-11	.619 .636	19-19-38 17-27-44	18-0 20-1	24 16	27 46	3 3	29 14	44-37 30-31	81 61
N13	NOTRE DAME INDIANA STATE	h1W	99-34	36-62 11-36	.581 .306	8-14 4-13	.571 .308	19-28 8-10	.679 .800	15-19-34 6-17-23	13-0 22-0	25 9	11 36	4 2	25 4	58-41 15-19	99 34
N17	NOTRE DAME HARTFORD	h1W	98-43	32-57 17-43	.561 .395	8-14 5-10	.571 .500	26-35 4-18	.743 .222	14-23-37 9-15-24	15-0 25-1	21 10	14 30	4 3	15 9	50-48 20-23	98 43
N20	NOTRE DAME at #1/1 Baylor	a1L	81-94	28-72 31-66	.389 .470	3-18 3-9	.167 .333	22-28 29-38	.786 .763	17-20-37 20-32-52	30-2 19-0	11 18	17 17	3 5	9 13	36-45 47-47	81 94
N25	NOTRE DAME vs. USC	n2W	80-58	25-58 17-51	.431 .333	3-15 7-14	.200 .500	27-33 17-26	.818 .654	10-28-38 9-26-35	22-0 23-0	9 6	11 21	0 2	11 4	42-38 30-28	80 58
N26	NOTRE DAME vs. #7/6 Duke	n2W	56-54	18-55 18-56	.327 .321	3-12 2-10	.250 .200	17-26 16-24	.654 .667	12-27-39 15-32-47	21-1 22-0	5 7	12 15	2 9	8 4	20-36 36-18	56 54
D2	NOTRE DAME PENN	hW	69-38	25-66 15-52	.379 .288	1-12 3-16	.083 .188	18-26 5-6	.692 .833	21-28-49 10-24-34	13-0 22-1	13 10	12 23	1 6	15 4	40-29 15-23	69 38
D4	NOTRE DAME at Creighton	aW	76-48	29-53 16-43	.547 .372	1-7 5-14	.143 .357	17-19 11-18	.895 .611	8-24-32 10-18-28	17-0 17-0	24 12	15 25	6 0	15 7	41-35 11-37	76 48
D7	• NOTRE DAME MARQUETTE	hW	95-42	37-64 13-44	.578 .295	7-13 2-11	.538 .182	14-17 14-25	.824 .560	11-29-40 11-17-28	22-0 19-0	29 6	22 37	6 2	18 12	51-44 23-19	95 42
D10	NOTRE DAME at #12/14 Purdue	aW	66-38	27-62 13-54	.435 .241	1-9 1-10	.111 .100	11-14 11-18	.786 .611	15-32-47 12-20-32	19-1 14-0	19 5	21 24	3 4	14 10	36-30 17-21	66 38
D18	NOTRE DAME #8/7 KENTUCKY	hW	92-83	32-62 31-70	.516 .443	3-8 4-11	.375 .364	25-36 17-23	.694 .739	21-23-44 20-16-36	23-1 27-1	22 13	22 19	7 2	6 13	46-46 40-43	92 83
D20	NOTRE DAME UCF	hW	90-38	34-65 14-49	.523 .286	6-12 1-12	.500 .083	16-27 9-15	.593 .600	22-24-46 13-15-28	14-0 21-0	22 9	17 25	5 0	18 11	51-39 16-22	90 38
D28	NOTRE DAME LONGWOOD	hW	92-26	38-87 11-46	.437 .239	7-21 2-11	.333 .182	9-15 2-6	.600 .333	30-28-58 9-23-32	8-0 12-0	26 8	10 33	9 8	26 6	45-47 14-12	92 26
D30	NOTRE DAME at Mercer	aW	128-42	40-57 13-53	.702 .245	5-9 7-21	.556 .333	43-52 9-19	.827 .474	13-34-47 9-9-18	20-0 37-4	21 9	18 28	4 2	19 7	72-56 30-12	128 42
J4	• NOTRE DAME at Seton Hall	aW	74-36	24-46 12-43	.522 .279	6-11 2-14	.545 .143	20-25 10-20	.800 .500	10-31-41 5-13-18	17-0 22-1	18 4	21 19	1 3	9 13	49-25 16-20	74 36
J7	• NOTRE DAME #2/2 CONNECTICUT																
J10	• NOTRE DAME at Georgetown																
J14	• NOTRE DAME at Cincinnati																
J17	• NOTRE DAME PITTSBURGH																
J21	• NOTRE DAME VILLANOVA																
J23	NOTRE DAME TENNESSEE																
J28	• NOTRE DAME at St. John's																
J31	• NOTRE DAME at Rutgers																
F5	• NOTRE DAME DePAUL																
F7	• NOTRE DAME at Syracuse																
F12	• NOTRE DAME WEST VIRGINIA																
F14	• NOTRE DAME PROVIDENCE																
F20	• NOTRE DAME at Louisville																
F25	• NOTRE DAME SOUTH FLORIDA																
F27	• NOTRE DAME at Connecticut																

• = BIG EAST game // h1/a1 = Preseason WNIT (campus sites) // n2 = Junkanoo Jam (Freeport, Bahamas)





Miscellaneous Notre Dame Statistics

LEADING SCORER

Skyler Diggins	6 (33)
Kayla McBride	3 (6)
Natalie Novosel	3 (18)
Devereaux Peters	2 (15)
Natalie Achonwa	1 (2)
Markisha Wright	1
Brittany Mallory	0 (4)

LEADING REBOUNDER

Devereaux Peters	9 (44)
Markisha Wright	2
Natalie Achonwa	1 (8)
Skyler Diggins	1 (5)
Kayla McBride	1 (2)
Fraderica Miller	1 (2)
Natalie Novosel	0 (2)
Ariel Braker	0 (1)

LEADER IN ASSISTS

Skyler Diggins	13 (50)
Brittany Mallory	2 (13)
Kayla McBride	1 (2)
Kaila Turner	1 (2)
Natalie Novosel	0 (11)
Devereaux Peters	0 (2)
Natalie Achonwa	0 (1)

GAMES STARTED

Skyler Diggins	15 (83)
Brittany Mallory	15 (55)
Natalie Novosel	15 (58)
Devereaux Peters	15 (57)
Kayla McBride	14 (18)
Fraderica Miller	1 (1)

CHARGES TAKEN

Opponents	15
Notre Dame	16
Natalie Achonwa	6 (9)
Natalie Novosel	5 (10)
Kaila Turner	2 (3)
Markisha Wright	2
Brittany Mallory	1 (12)
Skyler Diggins	0 (6)
Devereaux Peters	0 (4)

20-29-POINT SCORING GAMES

Opponents	2
Notre Dame	10
Skyler Diggins	5 (22)
Natalie Novosel	3 (10)
Natalie Achonwa	1 (1)
Markisha Wright	1
Devereaux Peters	0 (4)
Brittany Mallory	0 (2)
Kayla McBride	0 (1)

30-POINT SCORING GAMES

Opponents	1
Notre Dame	0

TECHNICAL FOULS

Opponents	2
Notre Dame	0

FOUR-POINT PLAYS

Opponents	0
Notre Dame	0

THREE-POINT PLAYS

Opponents	9
Notre Dame	32

Skyler Diggins	9
Kayla McBride	6
Natalie Novosel	4
Natalie Achonwa	3
Markisha Wright	3
Ariel Braker	2
Brittany Mallory	2
Fraderica Miller	1
Devereaux Peters	1
Kaila Turner	1

ND'S FIRST SUBSTITUTION

Natalie Achonwa	9
Markisha Wright	5
Kaila Turner	4
Fraderica Miller	3

BENCH POINTS

Opponents	217 (14.5 ppg.)
Notre Dame	379 (25.3 ppg.)

SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS

FORCED	
Opponents	3
Notre Dame	9

JUMP BALLS CONTROLLED

Opponents	4
Notre Dame	11

Devereaux Peters	11/15 (.733)
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FIRST SCORE

Opponents	1
Notre Dame	14

Skyler Diggins	6
Natalie Novosel	4
Brittany Mallory	2
Kayla McBride	1
Devereaux Peters	1

RUNS OF 10-0 OR BETTER

Opponents	0
Notre Dame	28

LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD

43, 58-15 vs. Indiana State (11/13/11) (school record)

LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT

16, 36-20 vs. Duke (11/26/11)

LARGEST LEAD

86, 128-42 (0:31 - 2nd) at Mercer (12/30/11)

LARGEST DEFICIT

19, 90-71 (1:48 - 2nd) at Baylor (11/20/11)

LARGEST WIN

86, 128-42 at Mercer (12/30/11) (school record)

LARGEST DEFEAT

13, 94-81 at Baylor (11/20/11)

MOST CONSECUTIVE PTS

27 (20:00 - 1st to 12:33 - 1st) vs. Longwood (12/28/11)

MOST CONSECUTIVE OPP PTS

9 (6:03 - 1st to 4:54 - 1st) by Kentucky (12/18/11)

LONGEST WINNING STREAK

11 (11/25-present)

LONGEST LOSING STREAK

1 (11/20)

LARGEST HOME CROWD

9,149 (sellout), twice (MR: vs. Longwood, 12/28/11)

LARGEST ROAD CROWD

9,477 at Baylor (11/20/11)

LARGEST NEUTRAL CROWD

435 vs. Duke (11/26/11)

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

Double-Figure Points

	2011-12	Career
Natalie Achonwa	5	18
Ariel Braker	0	1
Skyler Diggins	12	68
Brittany Mallory	3	28
Kayla McBride	11	18
Fraderica Miller	2	3
Natalie Novosel	15	62
Devereaux Peters	8	53
Kaila Turner	2	4
Markisha Wright	3	3

Double-Figure Rebounds/Assists

	2011-12	Career
Natalie Achonwa	0	2
Skyler Diggins	2*	2/3*
Brittany Mallory	0	1*
Fraderica Miller	1	2
Devereaux Peters	5	18
Markisha Wright	1	1

* - assists

5-5-5 Games (aka "Stat Sheet Stuffers")

	2011-12	Career
Skyler Diggins	5	22
Brittany Mallory	0	5
Natalie Novosel	0	3
Devereaux Peters	0	6
Fraderica Miller	1	1
Kaila Turner	0	1

NOTE: At least 5 in three of five statistical categories (points, rebounds, assists, steals or blocks)

Double-Doubles

	2011-12	Career
Natalie Achonwa	0	1
Skyler Diggins	2	4
16 pts., 11 asst. vs. Kentucky, 12/18		
11 pts., 10 asst. vs. Longwood, 12/28		
Brittany Mallory	0	1
Devereaux Peters	3	14
16 pts., 11 rebs. at Purdue, 12/10		
13 pts., 13 rebs. vs. Kentucky, 12/18		
19 pts., 10 rebs. vs. Longwood, 12/28		
Markisha Wright	1	1
14 pts., 11 rebs. vs. Indiana State, 11/13		

Clutch Free Throws (final 5 min. + OT)

	FT-FTA	Pct.
Fraderica Miller	7-8	.875
Skyler Diggins	6-8	.750
Kayla McBride	3-4	.750
Ariel Braker	17-24	.708
Natalie Novosel	7-10	.700
Markisha Wright	13-19	.684
Brittany Mallory	1-2	.500
Devereaux Peters	1-2	.500
Kaila Turner	1-2	.500
Natalie Achonwa	0-2	.000
Whitney Holloway	0-2	.000
'11-12 Team Totals	56-83	.675





The Last Time Notre Dame...

SCORING

Player scored 25 points: Natalie Novosel (28) and Skylar Diggins (27) at Baylor, 11/20/11
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
Player came off bench and scored 20 points: Markisha Wright (24) at Mercer, 12/30/11
Two players scored 20 points: Markisha Wright (24) and Skylar Diggins (21) at Mercer, 12/30/11
Three players scored 20 points: Danielle Green (28), Sheila McMillen (26), Ruth Riley (23) vs. West Virginia, 1/7/99
Two players scored 25 points: Natalie Novosel (28) and Skylar Diggins (27) at Baylor, 11/20/11
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) at Connecticut, 3/8/10
Six in double figures: see seven in double figures
Seven in double figures: Markisha Wright (24), Skylar Diggins (21), Kaila Turner (17), Natalie Achonwa (13), Natalie Novosel (13), Brittany Mallory (11) and Kayla McBride (11) at Mercer, 12/30/11
Eight in double figures: Becca Bruszewski (19), Ashley Barlow (15), Skylar Diggins (14), Fraderica Miller (11), Lindsay Schrader (11), Brittany Mallory (10) and Natalie Novosel (10) vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09
ND scored 50 points/half: see 55 points/half
ND scored 55 points/half: 56 (2nd half) at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND scored 60 points/half: 72 (1st half) at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND scored 100 points/game: 128 at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND scored 100 points/home game: 102 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09
ND scored 100 points/BIG EAST game: 104 at Georgetown, 1/19/08
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 at Connecticut, 3/8/10

FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

Player made every shot from the field (min. 7): Skylar Diggins (8-8) at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND shot 55 percent/game: see 70 percent/game
ND shot 55 percent/consecutive games: 58.1 (36-62) vs. Indiana State, 11/13/11; and 56.1 (32-57) vs. Hartford, 11/17/11
ND shot 60 percent/game: see 70 percent/game
ND shot 65 percent/game: see 70 percent/game
ND shot 70 percent/game: 70.2 (40-57) at Mercer, 12/30/11
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: 32.7 (18-55) vs. Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
ND shot below 35 percent/game and won: see below 35 percent/game
ND shot 55 percent/half: 55.2 (16-29), 1st half at Seton Hall, 1/4/12
ND shot 60 percent/half: see 70 percent/half
ND shot 65 percent/half: see 70 percent/half
ND shot 70 percent/half: 80.0 (24-30), 1st half at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND shot 55 percent/both halves: 80.0 (24-30) and 59.3 (16-27) at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND shot below 25 percent/half: 23.1 (6-26), 1st half vs. Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
ND shot below 30 percent/half: see below 25 percent/half

THREE-POINT SHOOTING

Player made 4 three-pointers/half: Brittany Mallory (1st half) vs. Hartford, 11/17/11
Player made 5 three-pointers/half: Kellie Watson (1st half) vs. Michigan State, 11/29/08
Player made 5 three-pointers: see made 6 three-pointers
Player made 6 three-pointers: Brittany Mallory vs. Oklahoma, 3/26/11 (@ Dayton, Ohio)
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: Brittany Mallory vs. Oklahoma, 3/26/11 (@ Dayton, Ohio)
ND made 10 three-pointers: 10 at Syracuse, 1/30/10
ND did not make a three-pointer: at Villanova, 1/29/11
ND attempted 20 three-pointers: 21 vs. Longwood, 12/28/11
ND shot 60 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 60.0 (3-5) vs. Seton Hall, 2/8/11

FREE THROW SHOOTING

Player made 10 for 10 or better: 12-12 by Charel Allen vs. Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)
ND shot 90 percent (min. 10 att.): 91.7 (11-12) vs. Evansville, 11/19/08
ND shot below 50 percent (min. 10 att.): 33.3 (4-12) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09
ND made 30 free throws: 43 (attempted 52) at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND made fewer than five FTs: 2 (attempted 2) vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
ND attempted 40 free throws: 52 (made 43) at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND attempted fewer than 5 FTs: 2 (made 2) vs. Connecticut, 3/8/10 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

REBOUNDS

Player had 15 rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (15) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09
Player had 20 rebounds: Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul, 1/20/88
Two players had double-figure rebounds: Skylar Diggins (11) and Devereaux Peters (10) vs. Gonzaga, 12/29/10 (@ Seattle, Wash.)
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: 66 vs. Southeast Missouri State, 1/2/11
ND had 20 offensive rebounds: see 30 offensive rebounds
ND had 25 offensive rebounds: see 30 offensive rebounds
ND had 30 offensive rebounds: 30 vs. Longwood, 12/28/11

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Points & rebounds: Devereaux Peters (19/10) vs. Longwood, 12/28/11
Points & rebounds/consecutive games: Devereaux Peters (16/11) at Purdue, 12/10/11; (13/13) vs. Kentucky, 12/18/11
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: Skylar Diggins (11/10) vs. Longwood, 12/28/11
Points & assists/consecutive games: Niele Ivey (12/10) at Valparaiso, 11/17/00; (14/11) vs. Arizona, 11/20/00
Two players had double-doubles: Devereaux Peters (19p/10r) and Skylar Diggins (11p/10a) vs. Longwood, 12/28/11
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: Devereaux Peters (21/11) vs. Texas A&M, 4/5/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)
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: Skylar Diggins (10) vs. Longwood, 12/28/11
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: 5 vs. Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
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 vs. Louisville, 3/6/11 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
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. USC, 11/25/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)

STEALS

Player had 7 steals: Fraderica Miller vs. Akron, 11/11/11
Player had 8 steals: Ashley Barlow vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09
ND had 20 steals: 26 vs. Longwood, 12/28/11

TURNOVERS

ND committed 25 or more: 27 vs. Akron, 11/11/11
ND committed 25 or more and won: see 25 or more
ND committed 30 or more: 30 at West Virginia, 2/22/11
ND committed 10 or fewer: 10 vs. Longwood, 12/28/11
ND committed 10 or fewer/consecutive games: 10 at Providence, 12/8/10; 10 vs. Creighton, 12/11/10
ND committed 5 or fewer: 3 at Maryland, 11/16/07

MISCELLANEOUS

Led ND in points/rebounds/assists: Skylar Diggins (19p/8r/3a) vs. Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
Hit "final minute" game-winning shot: Natalie Novosel (FG:0/0) vs. Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
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 Lechlitter (40) vs. St. John's, 1/17/09
Played more than 40 minutes: Skylar Diggins (47) & Becca Bruszewski (44) vs. UCLA, 11/18/10
ND rallied from 10-point deficit to win: see rallied from 15-point deficit to win
ND rallied from 15-point deficit to win: trailed vs. Duke, 20-38 (19:15 - 2nd); won 56-54, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
ND scored 20 straight points: 22-0 run at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND scored 25 straight points: 27-0 run vs. Longwood, 12/28/11
ND scored 30 straight points: 36-0 run vs. Southeast Missouri State, 1/2/11

OVERTIME

ND played an OT game: see played two overtimes
ND played two overtimes: vs. UCLA (L, 86-83), 11/18/10
ND won an OT game: vs. Oklahoma (79-75), 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)
ND won an OT game at home: vs. Bowling Green (85-81), 11/13/06
ND won an OT game on the road: at Bowling Green (86-84), 12/5/07
ND lost an OT game: see played two overtimes

RANKINGS

Played the No. 1 team in the AP poll: lost at Baylor (94-81), 11/20/11
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. #8/7 Kentucky (92-83), 12/18/11
Defeated top-10 opponent at home: see defeated top-10 opponent
Defeated top-10 opponent on the road: at #9/10 Connecticut (65-59), 1/30/05
Defeated top-10 opponent by double digits: vs. #4/4 Tennessee (73-59), 3/28/11 (@ Dayton, Ohio)





The Last Time An Opponent...

SCORING

Player scored 25 points: see 30 points
Player scored 30 points: Brittney Griner (32) at Baylor, 11/20/11
Player scored 35 points: Maya Moore (36), Connecticut, 4/3/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)
Two players scored 20 points: see two scored 25 points
Three players scored 20 points: Angela Simpson (37), Bridgette Williams (24) and Stephanie Shaw (22), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)
Two players scored 25 points: Brittney Griner (32) and Odyssey Sims (25) at Baylor, 11/20/11
None in double figures: Longwood, 12/28/11 (Brittanni Billups - 8 pts)
One in double figures: Jasmine Crew (17) at Seton Hall, 1/4/12
Five in double figures: Brittney Griner (21), Brooklyn Pope (20), Kimetria Hayden (14), Odyssey Sims (11) and Melissa Jones (10) at Baylor, 12/1/10
Six in double figures: Jannon Roland (21), Danielle McCulley (14), Jennifer Jacoby (12), Stacey Lovelace (12), Nicole Erickson (11) and Shannon Lindsey (11), Purdue, 11/30/94
Scored 50 points/half: 50 (2nd half), San Diego State, 11/26/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)
Scored 55 points/half: see 60 points/half
Scored 60 points/half: 63 (2nd half), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)
Scored 100 points/game: 106, Connecticut, 12/8/98
Scored 100 points/non-conference game: 103, Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)
Scored fewer than 15 points/half: 12 (2nd half) at Mercer, 12/30/11
Scored fewer than 20 points/half: 16 (1st half) at Seton Hall, 1/4/12
Scored fewer than 40 points/game: 36 at Seton Hall, 1/4/12

FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

Shot 50 percent/game: 54.7 (29-53), Texas A&M, 4/5/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)
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) at Mercer, 12/30/11
Shot below 30 percent/game: 27.9 (12-43) at Seton Hall, 1/4/12
Shot 50 percent/half: see 55 percent/half
Shot 55 percent/half: 56.5 (13-23), 2nd half at Creighton, 12/4/11
Shot 60 percent/half: see 65 percent/half
Shot 65 percent/half: 68.2 (15-22), 2nd half by Texas A&M, 4/5/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)
Shot 70 percent/half: 70.0 (14-20), 2nd half by New Hampshire, 11/12/10
Shot 50 percent/both halves: 53.3 (16-30) and 56.5 (13-23) at Connecticut, 2/19/11
Shot below 20 percent/half: 10.7 (3-28), 2nd half at Mercer, 12/30/11
Shot below 25 percent/half: see below 20 percent/half
Shot below 30 percent/half: 28.6 (6-21), 2nd half at Seton Hall, 1/4/12
Shot below 30 percent/both halves: 27.3 (6-22) and 28.6 (6-21) at Seton Hall, 1/4/12

THREE-POINT SHOOTING

Player made 5 three-pointers: Maya Moore, Connecticut, 4/3/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)
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 (13), Connecticut, 4/3/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)
Made 10 three-pointers: 11 by IPFW, 12/8/09
Did not make a three-pointer: at LSU, 11/16/08
Shot 50 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 50.0 (7-14) by USC, 11/25/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
Shot 60 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 61.5 (8-13) by Temple, 3/21/11 (@ Salt Lake City, Utah)

FREE THROW SHOOTING

Player made 10 free throws: Odyssey Sims (15) at Baylor, 11/20/11
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, Okla.)
Player made 10 for 10 or better: Kelly Faris (10-10), Connecticut, 1/8/11
Shot 90 percent (min. 10 att.): 96.3 (26-27), Connecticut, 1/8/11
Shot below 50 percent (min. 10 att.): 47.4 (9-19) at Mercer, 12/30/11
Made 30 free throws: 32 (attempted 37) by Illinois, 11/24/98
Made fewer than five FTs: 2 (attempted 6), Longwood, 12/28/11
Attempted 40 free throws: 45 (made 28) at South Florida, 1/13/07
Attempted fewer than 5 FTs: 2 (made 1), Southeast Missouri State, 1/2/11

REBOUNDS

Player had 15 rebounds: Michelle Harrison (16) at Utah, 3/19/11
Player had 20 rebounds: Wendy Scholtens (20) at Vanderbilt, 1/8/89
Two players had double-figure rebounds: Brittney Griner (14) and Destiny Williams (13) at Baylor, 11/20/11
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: 52 at Baylor, 11/20/11
Out-rebounded ND by 10 or more: 15 at Baylor, 11/20/11 (BU 52, ND 37)

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Points & rebounds: Elizabeth Williams (16/13), Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
Points & assists: Liad Suez-Karni (14/10), Villanova, 2/7/06
Two players had double-doubles: Brittney Griner (32/14) and Destiny Williams (15/13) at Baylor, 11/20/11
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: Brittney Griner (32/14) at Baylor, 11/20/11
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

ASSISTS

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: 4 at Seton Hall, 1/4/12

BLOCKED SHOTS

Player blocked 5 shots: Elizabeth Williams (7), Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
Blocked 10 shots: see blocked 15 shots
Blocked 15 shots: 16 at Connecticut, 1/27/07
Blocked 0 shots: UCF, 12/20/11

STEALS

Player had 5 steals: Odyssey Sims (6) and Terran Condrey (5) at Baylor, 11/20/11
Player had 7 steals: Courtney Pilypaitis, Vermont, 3/23/10
Player had 10 steals: Katie Smrcka-Duffy, Georgetown, 1/29/00
Had 15 steals: 15, Louisville, 3/6/11 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
Had 20 steals: 24, Georgetown, 1/29/00

TURNOVERS

Player committed 10 turnovers: Crystal Smith (10), Longwood, 12/28/11
Committed 20 turnovers or more and won: 24 at DePaul, 2/26/11
Committed 25 turnovers or more: 28 at Mercer, 12/30/11
Committed 30 turnovers or more: 33, Longwood, 12/28/11
Committed 35 turnovers or more: 37, Marquette, 12/7/11
Committed 40 turnovers or more: 46, Akron, 11/11/11
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: Elizabeth Williams (16p/13r/2a), Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
Hit "final minute" game-winning shot: Felicia Chester (layup/0:05.9) at DePaul, 2/26/11
Played every minute: Bria Hartley (40), Connecticut, 4/3/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)
Played more than 40 minutes: Danielle Robinson & Nyeshia Stevenson (45), Oklahoma, 3/28/10 (@ Kansas City, Mo.)
Rallied from 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: see led by 15 or more
Led ND by 15 or more at halftime: 16 by Duke (36-20), 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
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: 38 — ND 74, at Seton Hall 36, 1/4/12
ND won by 30-plus points at home: 66 — at ND 92, Longwood 26, 12/28/11
ND won by 30-plus points on the road: see 30
ND won by 40-plus points: see 70
ND won by 50-plus points: see 70
ND won by 60-plus points: see 70
ND won by 70-plus points: 86 — ND 128, at Mercer 42, 12/30/11

ND lost by 10-19 points: 13 — at Baylor 94, ND 81, 11/20/11
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: see 10-19
ND lost by 20-29 points: 21 — at Connecticut 78, ND 57, 2/19/11
ND lost by 20-29 points at home: 25 — Connecticut 76, at ND 51, 3/1/10
ND lost by 20-29 points on the road: see 20-29
ND lost by 30-plus points: 39 — at Tennessee 89, ND 50, 3/17/02





2011-12 Box Scores

GAME 4

#1 Baylor 94, #2 Notre Dame 81
Preseason WNIT - Championship
November 20, 2011
Ferrell Center (Waco, Texas)

Notre Dame (81)

Table with 12 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists players like Peters, Diggins, Novosel, Mallory, McBride, Achonwa, Miller, Turner, Wright and their stats.

Baylor (94)

Table with 12 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists players like Williams, Pope, Griner, Hayden, Madden, Sims, Robertson, Condrej, Agbuke, Field, Palmer and their stats.

Summary statistics for Notre Dame vs Baylor: Notre Dame 36 45 81, Baylor 47 47 94

FG Pct: Notre Dame 38.9, Baylor 47.0. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 16.7, Baylor 33.3. FT Pct: Notre Dame 78.6, Baylor 76.3. Turnovers: Notre Dame 17, Baylor 17. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 3 (Peters 2), Baylor 5 (Griner 5). Steals: Notre Dame 9 (Mallory, McBride 2), Baylor 13 (Sims 6). Technical Foul: Sims (BU). Attendance: 9,477.

NOTES: Notre Dame finished the Preseason WNIT with a record-setting 78 steals, easily smashing the old mark of 58 steals set by Rutgers in 1998 ... the Fighting Irish lost for only the fourth time in their last 33 regular-season tournament games, with three of those four defeats coming away from home in the Preseason WNIT against opponents ranked in the top three (also 72-59 vs. No. 3/2 Tennessee in 1996 semifinals at Ruston, La.; 75-59 at No. 3 Maryland in 2007 semifinals) ... the Fighting Irish are 1-2 all-time in "1-vs-2" matchups, having previously split a pair of contests with Connecticut in 2000-01 (lost to No. 2 UConn, 78-76 in BIG EAST final; won 90-75 vs. No. 1 UConn in NCAA national semifinals at St. Louis) ... Notre Dame falls to 8-9 against the current Big 12 alignment, with its last five losses to Big 12 teams coming by 13 points or fewer ... the BIG EAST now is 4-4 all-time in Preseason WNIT title games, with Notre Dame going 1-1 in those contests (the Fighting Irish won the 2004 championship, 66-62 over No. 10/9 Ohio State) ... the home team now has won 10 of the past 11 Preseason WNIT championship games ... Notre Dame had two players score at least 25 points in the same game for the first time since Feb. 19, 2000, when Alicia Ratay and Ruth Riley each scored 26 points in a 78-74 overtime win at Rutgers ... Notre Dame's 81 points tied for the 10th-most points scored in a loss in school history, and most by the Fighting Irish in a regulation defeat since Dec. 8, 1998 (a 106-81 loss to Connecticut) ... for only the sixth time in 162 games since joining the BIG EAST Conference 17 seasons ago (1995-96), and only the second time in 35 games during the past three seasons (2009-10 to present), Notre Dame lost when scoring at least 80 points ... the Fighting Irish were whistled for 30 fouls, tying for ninth-most in school history, and most in a regulation game since Dec. 8, 1997, when they were called for 32 fouls at Wisconsin ... Baylor's 52 rebounds were the most by a Notre Dame opponent since Feb. 10, 2008, when Pittsburgh had 56 rebounds ... the Lady Bears were also the first Fighting Irish opponent with two 25-point scorers in the same game since Nov. 26, 2009, vs. San Diego State at the Paradise Jam in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands ... Natalie Novosel scored a career-high 28 points, one more than her previous high set on Dec. 29, 2010, against Gonzaga at the State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic in Seattle ... Novosel's 15 free throw attempts tied for eighth in school history, and were the most by a Fighting Irish player in a single game since Jan. 25, 2003, when Courtney LaVere went 12-for-16 at Villanova ... Novosel and Skylar Diggins represented Notre Dame on the Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team.

GAME 5

#4/3 Notre Dame 80, USC 58
Junkanoo Jam - Freepoint Division
November 25, 2011
St. Georges High School (Freeport, Bahamas)

USC (58)

Table with 12 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists players like Marinacci, Harberts, Gilbreath, B., Gemelos, Corral, Bradley, Cook, Gilbreath, S., Violetama, Southall and their stats.

Notre Dame (80)

Table with 12 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists players like Peters, Diggins, Novosel, Mallory, McBride, Holloway, Achonwa, Miller, Turner, Wright, Braker and their stats.

Summary statistics for USC vs Notre Dame: USC 30 28 58, Notre Dame 42 38 80

FG Pct: USC 33.3, Notre Dame 43.1. 3-PT FG Pct: USC 50.0, Notre Dame 20.0. FT Pct: USC 65.4, Notre Dame 81.8. Turnovers: USC 21, Notre Dame 11. Blocked Shots: USC 2, Notre Dame 0. Steals: USC 4 (B. Gilbreath 2), Notre Dame 11 (Diggins 5). Attendance: 271.

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 8-2 all-time against USC, earning its first win over the Trojans since Nov. 27, 2005 (a 73-62 victory in South Bend) ... the 22-point margin was the largest by either side in the 10-game series (previous was 16 by USC in a 69-53 win on Jan. 2, 1985, in Fullerton, Calif.) ... the 80 points scored by the Fighting Irish also were a series best, while the 58 points were the fewest allowed by Notre Dame to USC since Nov. 26, 2004 (a 60-56 Fighting Irish win over the Trojans at the Los Angeles Sports Arena) ... Notre Dame is 22-13 (.629) when playing its first game after Thanksgiving, including an 18-7 (.720) record in the 25-year Muffet McGraw era ... the Fighting Irish move to 23-15 (.605) all-time against California schools, including a 14-11 (.560) record away from home and a 21-7 (.750) mark in the McGraw era ... Notre Dame also improves to 22-20 (.524) against the current Pac-12 Conference alignment, winning for the 19th time in its last 26 games against that league ... Natalie Novosel moved into 25th place on the Fighting Irish career scoring list with 1,066 points, passing Carrie Bates (1,060 points from 1981-85) ... Novosel has gone 22-of-29 at the foul line in her last two games ... as a team, Notre Dame shot a season-best .818 (27-of-33) from the free throw stripe, with the Fighting Irish averaging 31 trips to the line (and 23.5 free throws made) in their last four games.

GAME 6

#4/3 Notre Dame 56, #7/6 Duke 54
Junkanoo Jam - Freepoint Division Final
November 26, 2011
St. Georges High School (Freeport, Bahamas)

Notre Dame (56)

Table with 12 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists players like Peters, Diggins, Novosel, Mallory, McBride, Achonwa, Miller, Turner, Wright, Braker and their stats.

Duke (54)

Table with 12 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists players like Peters, Williams, Selby, Wells, Gray, Jackson, Scheer, Liston, Vernerey and their stats.

Summary statistics for Notre Dame vs Duke: Notre Dame 20 36 56, Duke 36 18 54

FG Pct: Notre Dame 32.7, Duke 32.1. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 25.0, Duke 20.0. FT Pct: Notre Dame 65.4, Duke 66.7. Turnovers: Notre Dame 12, Duke 15. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 2, Duke 9 (Williams 7). Steals: Notre Dame 8 (Mallory 3), Duke 4. Attendance: 435.

NOTES: Notre Dame tied a school record for the largest comeback victory in school history, matching the 18-point rally it posted in a 59-57 win at No. 20/18 Vanderbilt on Dec. 30, 2008, in Nashville, Tenn. (the Fighting Irish trailed 46-28 with 15:56 to play in that game before coming back to earn the victory) ... Natalie Novosel's shot was the first buzzer-beating game-winner by a Notre Dame player since Jan. 10, 2006, when Megan Duffy hit an off-handed layup at the buzzer in overtime for a 67-65 win over Marquette at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish won their ninth regular-season tournament title in the past 11 tries, dating back to the 1996-97 season, and their first since last year's State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic in Seattle ... the Fighting Irish have won 31 of their last 35 regular-season tournament games, including the aforementioned nine tournament titles ... Notre Dame is 5-0 all-time when playing in the Caribbean (the Fighting Irish won three in a row to claim the 2009 Paradise Jam title in the U.S. Virgin Islands), and 10-0 all-time in tournament sponsored by Basketball Travelers, Inc. (adding in three wins at the 2010 WBCA Classic and two at the 2005 Duel in the Desert) ... Notre Dame earns its first win over a top-10 opponent this season ... the Fighting Irish finish with a 5-1 record in the month of November, improving to 71-14 (.835) all-time in the opening month of the season ... Notre Dame is 5-1 all-time against Duke and has defeated the Blue Devils in their last three series matchups, all when Duke was ranked seventh or higher in the Associated Press poll ... the 54 points are the fewest Notre Dame has allowed to the Blue Devils in the six-game series ... Notre Dame allowed its fewest points against a top-10 opponent since Jan. 23, 2005, when it defeated No. 6/7 Rutgers, 63-47 at Purcell Pavilion ... it's also the fewest points the Fighting Irish have allowed to a top-10 foe away from home (road or neutral sites) since March 27, 2004, when Notre Dame fell to No. 5/7 Penn State, 55-49 in the NCAA East Regional semifinals at the XL Center in Hartford, Conn. ... Skylar Diggins moved into a tie for 20th place on the Fighting Irish all-time scoring list with 1,194 points, matching Krissi Davis' total from 1987-91 ... Diggins also collected a season-high eight rebounds in the win over Duke ... Novosel was named the Freepoint Division Most Valuable Player for the Junkanoo Jam, while Diggins was named to the Junkanoo Jam Freepoint Division All-Tournament Team ... Notre Dame earned the 725th win in the program's 35-year history.





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Whitney Holloway

5-4 • Freshman • Guard
Plainfield, Ill. • Montini Catholic
Nicknames: Whit, Shorty
Major: First Year of Studies

As a Freshman (2011-12): Scored first career points during 22 minutes of action against Indiana State with a five-point effort and three steals • grabbed a pair of rebounds with two steals and six points in a win over Hartford • season-best four rebounds and four assists with two steals in a home rout of Marquette • four points, two assists and a pair of steals vs. UCF.

Career Highs	
Points.....	6 vs. Hartford (11/17/11)
Rebounds.....	4 vs. Marquette (12/7/11)
Assists.....	4 vs. Marquette (12/7/11)
Field Goals.....	2 (three times) last vs. UCF (12/20/11)
Field Goal Attempts.....	6 vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
3-Point Field Goals.....	1 vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	3 vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
Free Throws.....	2 vs. Hartford (11/17/11)
Free Throw Attempts.....	4 at Seton Hall (1/4/12)
Steals.....	3 vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
Blocked Shots.....	-
Minutes Played.....	22 vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
Tidbits	
Double-doubles.....	-
Double-figure scoring games.....	-
20-point games.....	-
5-steal games.....	-

2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
AKRON	11/11/11	8	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0.0	
INDIANA ST.	11/13/11	22	2	6	.333	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	3	0	0	3	0	3	5	2.5	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	14	2	3	.667	0	1	.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	2	6	3.7	
vs USC	11/25/11	4	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3.3	
PENN	12/02/11	17	1	5	.200	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	1.2	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	3.0	
at Creighton	12/04/11	12	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	0	1	1.2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2.7	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	15	0	3	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	4	4	1.6	4	0	4	2	0	2	0	2.3	
at Purdue	12/10/11	4	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.0	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.8	
UCF	12/20/11	21	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.4	2	0	2	1	0	2	4	2.0	
LONGWOOD	12/28/11	18	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.5	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2.0	
at Mercer	12/30/11	20	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	0	3	3	1.6	0	0	3	4	0	2	0	1.8	
at Seton Hall	01/04/12	11	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	4	.250	0	1	1	1.5	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1.8	
TOTAL		0	166	9	29	.310	1	7	.143	4	10	.400	5	15	20	1.5	10	0	16	15	0	13	23	1.8

Holloway's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2011-12	13	0	166	12.8	9	29	.310	1	7	.143	4	10	.400	5	15	20	1.5	10	0	16	15	0	13	23	1.8
TOTAL	13	0	166	12.8	9	29	.310	1	7	.143	4	10	.400	5	15	20	1.5	10	0	16	15	0	13	23	1.8

Holloway's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2011-12	2	0	26	13.0	0	3	.000	0	1	.000	1	4	.250	0	5	5	2.5	4	0	5	4	0	2	1	0.5
TOTAL	2	0	26	13.0	0	3	.000	0	1	.000	1	4	.250	0	5	5	2.5	4	0	5	4	0	2	1	0.5



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Skylar Diggins

5-9 • Junior • Guard
South Bend, Ind. • Washington
Nickname: Sky
Major: Management-Entrepreneurship

- 2011-12 Honors:** AP Preseason All-American • ESPN.com Preseason All-American
 • BIG EAST Preseason Player of the Year • Candidate for State Farm Wade Trophy, John R. Wooden Award and Naismith Trophy • Preseason All-BIG EAST (*unanimous*)
 • BIG EAST Player of the Week (Nov. 21) • Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team
 • Junkanoo Jam (Freeport Division) All-Tournament Team
 • BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 28, Jan. 2)

Career Highs	
Points.....	31 vs. Vermont (3/23/10)
Rebounds.....	11 vs. Gonzaga (12/29/10)
Assists.....	12 vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11)
Field Goals.....	13 vs. Vermont (3/23/10)
Field Goal Attempts.....	21 (twice) last vs. UCLA (11/18/10)
3-Point Field Goals.....	4 (four times) last vs. Tennessee (3/28/11)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	9 at Syracuse (1/30/10)
Free Throws.....	10 (twice) last at DePaul (2/28/11)
Free Throw Attempts.....	13 at DePaul (2/28/11)
Steals.....	7 vs. Vermont (3/23/10)
Blocked Shots.....	3 vs. San Diego State (11/26/09)
Minutes Played.....	47 vs. UCLA (11/18/10)

As a Junior (2011-12): Ranks sixth in BIG EAST in scoring (16.2 ppg.), as well as first in the league in assists (5.8 appg.), seventh in steals (2.6 spg.), fourth in assist/turnover ratio (2.4) and fifth in free throw percentage (.853) • scored 20+ points in four of the season's first six contests • named BIG EAST Player of the Week (Nov. 21) after averaging 21.0 points, 6.0 assists and 3.3 steals per game with a .544 field goal percentage (31-of-57), .864 free throw percentage (19-of-22) and 1.5 assist-to-turnover ratio in leading Notre Dame to a runner-up finish in the Preseason WNIT • had 21 points and season-high eight assists vs. Akron • tallied 14 points (6-9 FG), seven assists (no turnovers) and six steals against Indiana State • piled up 22 points (9-14 FG), six assists and four steals against Hartford • had season-high 27 points in Preseason WNIT title game at #1 Baylor • scored 22 points with five steals vs. USC • tallied 19 points and eight rebounds vs. #7/6 Duke, including game-tying layup with 13.9 seconds left • totaled five assists and five steals against Penn • matched season high with eight assists at Creighton • filled the stat sheet against Marquette to open BIG EAST play with 17 points, seven assists and six of Notre Dame's 18 steals • had more assists (7) than Purdue's entire team (5) while scoring nine points with six rebounds against the 12th-ranked Boilermakers • registered third career double-double with 16 points and 11 assists vs. #8/7 Kentucky, becoming the first Notre Dame player since 2001 to dish out at least seven assists in four straight contests • scored 14 points in 16 minutes vs. UCF • good for another double-double with 11 points and 10 assists in only 18 minutes of action against Longwood • had 21 points in 16 minutes at Mercer, becoming the first Fighting Irish player in seven years not to miss a shot from the floor (8-8 FG, 1-1 3FG, 4-4 FT) • perfect from the line (6-6 FT) and scored 14 points in 21 minutes at Seton Hall.

Tidbits	
Double-doubles.....	4
Double-figure scoring games.....	68
20-point games.....	21
30-point games.....	1
Double-figure rebound games.....	2
5-assist games.....	37
5-steal games.....	10

2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
AKRON	11/11/11	*	33	7	14	.500	1	3	.333	6	8	.750	2	0	2	2.0	2	0	8	5	2	2	21	21.0	
INDIANA ST.	11/13/11	*	20	6	9	.667	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	1	0	1	1.5	1	0	7	0	0	6	14	17.5	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	*	23	9	14	.643	0	2	.000	4	4	1.000	0	0	0	1.0	2	0	6	4	0	4	22	19.0	
at Baylor	11/20/11	*	36	9	20	.450	1	3	.333	8	9	.889	3	1	4	1.8	4	0	3	7	0	1	27	21.0	
vs USC	11/25/11	*	30	7	14	.500	1	3	.333	7	7	1.000	0	0	0	1.4	2	0	3	0	0	5	22	21.2	
vs Duke	11/26/11	*	37	5	12	.417	1	3	.333	8	10	.800	2	6	8	2.5	3	0	3	4	0	1	19	20.8	
PENN	12/02/11	*	22	3	8	.375	0	2	.000	2	3	.667	0	2	2	2.4	1	0	5	1	0	5	8	19.0	
at Creighton	12/04/11	*	26	4	5	.800	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.1	2	0	8	3	2	2	8	17.6	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	*	25	6	11	.545	1	2	.500	4	4	1.000	2	1	3	2.2	0	0	7	3	0	6	17	17.6	
at Purdue	12/10/11	*	31	4	8	.500	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	1	5	6	2.6	1	0	7	3	1	1	9	16.7	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	*	37	5	12	.417	1	1	1.000	5	8	.625	1	1	2	2.5	2	0	11	3	0	0	16	16.6	
UCF	12/20/11	*	16	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	6	6	1.000	1	3	4	2.7	1	0	2	0	1	1	14	16.4	
LONGWOOD	12/28/11	*	18	4	10	.400	1	2	.500	2	3	.667	4	1	5	2.8	1	0	10	1	1	3	11	16.0	
at Mercer	12/30/11	*	16	8	8	1.000	1	1	1.000	4	4	1.000	0	0	0	2.6	2	0	4	1	0	1	21	16.4	
at Seton Hall	01/04/12	*	21	3	6	.500	2	2	1.000	6	6	1.000	0	2	2	2.6	0	0	3	2	0	1	14	16.2	
TOTAL			15	391	84	156	.538	11	27	.407	64	75	.853	17	22	39	2.6	24	0	87	37	7	39	243	16.2

Diggins' Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2009-10	35	30	1028	29.4	169	385	.439	35	100	.350	111	142	.782	48	95	143	4.1	80	0	112	97	23	90	484	13.8
2010-11	39	38	1226	31.4	202	468	.432	36	108	.333	145	198	.732	42	114	156	4.0	72	0	186	155	17	75	585	15.0
2011-12	15	15	391	26.1	84	156	.538	11	27	.407	64	75	.853	17	22	39	2.6	24	0	87	37	7	39	243	16.2
TOTAL	89	83	2645	29.7	455	1009	.451	82	235	.349	320	415	.771	107	231	338	3.8	176	0	385	289	47	204	1312	14.7

Diggins' Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2009-10	16	15	479	29.9	76	172	.442	17	49	.347	53	70	.757	21	38	59	3.7	41	0	50	39	7	36	222	13.9
2010-11	16	15	507	31.7	71	179	.397	12	39	.308	75	98	.765	21	55	76	4.8	34	0	73	63	6	32	229	14.3
2011-12	2	2	46	23.0	9	17	.529	3	4	.750	10	10	1.000	2	3	5	2.5	0	0	10	5	0	7	31	15.5
TOTAL	34	32	1032	30.4	156	368	.424	32	92	.348	138	178	.775	44	96	140	4.1	75	0	133	107	13	75	482	14.2



11 Natalie Achonwa

NATALIE UH•CHAWN•WUH
6-3 • Sophomore • Forward
Guelph, Ontario • St. Mary's Catholic
Nickname: Ace
Major: Undeclared

As a Sophomore (2011-12): Ranks fifth in BIG EAST with team-high .563 field goal percentage • missed first three games of season while recovering from preseason surgery to correct torn meniscus (suffered in preseason practice) • first action of the season came during a scoreless 12 minutes at Baylor which yielded four rebounds • eight points in 19 minutes against USC • seven points and seven rebounds in 13 minutes against Penn • scorched Creighton for a career-high 20 points (8-11 FG) in 18 minutes off the bench • blocked two shots and scored 11 points at Purdue • scored 15 points with five rebounds vs. #8/7 Kentucky • collected a season-best eight rebounds and scored in double digits (12) for the fourth time in five games vs. UCF • blocked two shots with eight points and five rebounds in a home win over Longwood • connected on nine of 10 free throws while totaling 13 points and three blocks in 12 minutes at Mercer.

Career Highs

Points	20
at Creighton (12/4/11)	
Rebounds	13
at Kentucky (11/21/10)	
Assists	5
vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)	
Field Goals	8
at Creighton (12/4/11)	
Field Goal Attempts	11 (three times)
last at Creighton (12/4/11)	
3-Point Field Goals	1 (twice)
last vs. Syracuse (2/1/11)	
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	1 (seven times)
last vs. Marquette (12/7/11)	
Free Throws	9
at Mercer (12/30/11)	
Free Throw Attempts	10 (twice)
last at Mercer (12/30/11)	
Steals	3
vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)	
Blocked Shots	3
at Mercer (12/30/11)	
Minutes Played	28
vs. UCLA (11/18/10)	

Tidbits

Double-doubles	1
Double-figure scoring games	18
20-point games	1
Double-figure rebound games	2
5-block games	0
5-assist games	1

2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
at Baylor	11/20/11	12	0	2	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	4	4.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	
vs USC	11/25/11	19	4	6	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	2.5	3	0	1	4	0	0	8	4.0	
vs Duke	11/26/11	21	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	1	6	7	4.0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2.7	
PENN	12/02/11	13	3	8	.375	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	2	5	7	4.8	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	3.8	
at Creighton	12/04/11	18	8	11	.727	0	0	.000	4	5	.800	0	4	4	4.6	2	0	1	1	2	0	20	7.0	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	15	3	5	.600	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	4.0	2	0	1	3	1	1	6	6.8	
at Purdue	12/10/11	21	3	8	.375	0	1	.000	5	6	.833	3	3	6	4.3	2	0	2	4	2	0	11	7.4	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	19	5	6	.833	0	0	.000	5	6	.833	4	1	5	4.4	3	0	2	1	2	0	15	8.4	
UCF	12/20/11	18	5	9	.556	0	0	.000	2	6	.333	3	5	8	4.8	2	0	2	0	0	1	12	8.8	
LONGWOOD	12/28/11	13	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	3	2	5	4.8	0	0	1	1	2	2	8	8.7	
at Mercer	12/30/11	12	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	9	10	.900	3	1	4	4.7	1	0	2	1	3	0	13	9.1	
at Seton Hall	01/04/12	13	3	6	.500	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	2	2	4	4.7	2	0	1	1	1	0	7	8.9	
TOTAL		0	194	40	71	.563	0	4	.000	27	39	.692	23	33	56	4.7	23	0	13	18	13	5	107	8.9

Achonwa's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	39	0	713	18.3	112	198	.566	2	4	.500	44	77	.571	86	122	208	5.3	73	2	44	64	17	32	270	6.9
2011-12	12	0	194	16.2	40	71	.563	0	4	.000	27	39	.692	23	33	56	4.7	23	0	13	18	13	5	107	8.9
TOTAL	51	0	907	17.8	152	269	.565	2	8	.250	71	116	.612	109	155	264	5.2	96	2	57	82	30	37	377	7.4

Achonwa's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	16	0	283	17.7	41	80	.513	1	3	.333	23	42	.548	30	49	79	4.9	26	0	15	23	5	6	106	6.6
2011-12	2	0	28	14.0	6	11	.545	0	1	.000	1	1	1.000	3	2	5	2.5	4	0	2	4	2	1	13	6.5
TOTAL	18	0	311	17.3	47	91	.516	1	4	.250	24	43	.558	33	51	84	4.7	30	0	17	27	7	7	119	6.6



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Fraderica Miller

FRUH•DARE•UH•KUH MILLER
5-10 • Senior • Guard
Atlanta, Ga. • The Marist School
Nickname: Fred
Major: Marketing / Film, TV & Theater

As a Senior (2011-12): Had career-high seven steals in season opener vs. Akron • posted second career double-figure scoring game with 10 points (plus six rebounds and four steals) in Preseason WNIT quarterfinal win over Indiana State • sparked school record-tying 18-point second-half rally vs. #7/6 Duke by helping hold three starting Blue Devil guards (Shay Selby, Chloe Wells, Chelsea Gray) to a combined six points on 2-for-14 shooting with four turnovers in final 20 minutes • matched a career high with three assists vs. Marquette • scored 10 of Notre Dame's 40 bench points while chipping in five rebounds, three assists and five steals against Longwood • made first career start in homecoming game at Mercer with a career-high 11 rebounds in 27 minutes of action.

Career Highs	
Points.....	11
vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	
Rebounds.....	11
at Mercer (12/30/11)	
Assists.....	3 (five times)
last vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	
Field Goals.....	5
vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	
Field Goal Attempts.....	8 (twice)
last vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	
3-Point Field Goals.....	None
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	None
Free Throws.....	4 (twice)
last at Mercer (12/30/11)	
Free Throw Attempts.....	6 (twice)
last at Mercer (12/30/11)	
Steals.....	7
vs. Akron (11/11/11)	
Blocked Shots.....	1 (four times)
last at Mercer (12/30/11)	
Minutes Played.....	27
at Mercer (12/30/11)	
Tidbits	
Double-doubles.....	0
Double-figure scoring games.....	3
20-point games.....	0
Double-figure rebound games.....	2
5-steal games.....	6

2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
AKRON	11/11/11	16	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	4	0	2	3	0	7	4	4.0	
INDIANA ST.	11/13/11	20	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	3	3	6	3.5	3	0	3	0	0	4	10	7.0	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	19	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	3	3	3.3	4	0	2	2	0	3	1	5.0	
at Baylor	11/20/11	16	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	5	6	4.0	5	1	0	1	0	1	1	4.0	
vs USC	11/25/11	6	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.2	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	3.6	
vs Duke	11/26/11	12	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	3.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3.0	
PENN	12/02/11	11	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.9	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.6	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	17	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.8	2	0	3	2	0	1	2	2.5	
at Purdue	12/10/11	12	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	2	0	2	2.7	5	1	2	1	0	3	3	2.6	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	8	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.6	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2.3	
UCF	12/20/11	16	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	1	4	2.7	2	0	1	3	1	0	2	2.3	
LONGWOOD	12/28/11	20	4	8	.500	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	4	1	5	2.9	3	0	3	1	0	5	10	2.9	
at Mercer	12/30/11	* 27	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	4	6	.667	3	8	11	3.5	3	0	2	3	1	3	8	3.3	
at Seton Hall	01/04/12	21	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	1	3	3.5	4	0	2	4	0	2	0	3.1	
TOTAL		1	221	16	33	.485	0	0	.000	11	17	.647	22	27	49	3.5	42	2	21	22	2	31	43	3.1

Miller's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	23	0	92	4.0	8	11	.727	0	0	.000	1	5	.200	6	7	13	0.6	25	0	8	5	0	15	17	0.7
2009-10	15	0	118	7.9	16	23	.696	0	0	.000	5	10	.500	16	14	30	2.0	13	0	9	17	2	16	37	2.5
2010-11	33	0	318	9.6	22	51	.431	0	0	.000	19	32	.594	27	42	69	2.1	47	0	25	25	2	48	63	1.9
2011-12	14	1	221	15.8	16	33	.485	0	0	.000	11	17	.647	22	27	49	3.5	42	2	21	22	2	31	43	3.1
TOTAL	85	1	749	8.8	62	118	.525	0	0	.000	36	64	.563	71	90	161	1.9	127	2	63	69	6	110	160	1.9

Miller's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	13	0	43	3.3	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	4	6	0.5	10	0	5	2	0	7	4	0.3
2009-10	1	0	5	5.0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2.0
2010-11	15	0	130	8.7	7	20	.350	0	0	.000	6	12	.500	12	12	24	1.6	16	0	9	14	0	17	20	1.3
2011-12	2	0	38	19.0	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	2	5	2.5	6	0	5	6	0	3	2	1.0
TOTAL	31	0	216	7.0	10	26	.385	0	0	.000	8	14	.571	17	18	35	1.1	32	0	19	22	0	29	28	0.9



14 Devereaux Peters

DEV•ER•OH PETERS
6-2 • 5th-Year Sr. • Forward
Chicago, Ill. • Fenwick
Nickname: Dev
Major: Graduate Studies

2011-12 Honors: AP Preseason All-American (*honorable mention*) • Candidate for State Farm Wade Trophy, John R. Wooden Award and Naismith Trophy
 • Preseason All-BIG EAST Team

Career Highs	
Points	23 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)
Rebounds	14 at St. John's (2/16/10)
Assists	6 vs. Creighton (12/11/10)
Field Goals	11 vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)
Field Goal Attempts	17 at Purdue (12/10/11)
Three-Point Field Goals	None
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	1 at Syracuse (1/30/10)
Free Throws	8 at Richmond (1/2/08)
Free Throw Attempts	10 (twice) last vs. Syracuse (2/1/11)
Steals	7 vs. Villanova (1/16/08)
Blocked Shots	6 (twice) last vs. Louisville (3/6/11)
Minutes Played	37 at DePaul (2/28/11)

As a Fifth-Year Senior (2011-12): Ranks seventh in BIG EAST in field goal percentage (.555) and ninth in rebounding (7.7 rpg.) • scored in double figures in each of the season's first two games with Akron (10) and Indiana State (14) • grabbed six of eight rebounds on the offensive glass against Hartford • dodged foul trouble to collect eight points and seven rebounds vs. USC • hit six of nine shots and made each of her four free throws for 16 points in a home win over Penn • nearly notched a double-double at Creighton with 10 points and nine rebounds, reversing those numbers one game later vs. Marquette with nine points and 10 rebounds • chalked up first double-double of the season (and 12th of her career) with 16 points and a game-high 11 rebounds at #12 Purdue • second consecutive double-double came in a home win against #8/7 Kentucky after collecting 13 points, 13 rebounds and season-high three blocks • piled up 11 points, seven rebounds and two steals vs. UCF • joined Notre Dame's 1,000-point club while nabbing a third double-double in four outings after posting 19 points and 10 rebounds vs. Longwood • eight points and 10 rebounds with three steals at Seton Hall.

Tidbits	
Double-doubles	14
Double-figure scoring games	53
20-point games	4
Double-figure rebound games	18
5-block games	4
5-steal games	3

2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	Pf	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
AKRON	11/11/11	*	28	5	9	.556	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	3	5	8	8.0	3	0	4	7	1	4	10	10.0	
INDIANA ST.	11/13/11	*	16	6	9	.667	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	3	4	6.0	2	0	3	0	0	6	14	12.0	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	*	18	1	6	.167	0	0	.000	5	8	.625	6	2	8	6.7	2	0	2	2	1	3	7	10.3	
at Baylor	11/20/11	*	26	3	10	.300	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	5	8	7.0	4	0	2	3	2	1	6	9.3	
vs USC	11/25/11	*	13	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	5	7	7.0	3	0	0	2	0	0	8	9.0	
vs Duke	11/26/11	*	11	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	6.2	5	1	0	1	1	0	4	8.2	
PENN	12/02/11	*	18	6	9	.667	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	3	3	6	6.1	0	0	2	1	0	0	16	9.3	
at Creighton	12/04/11	*	22	5	7	.714	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	4	5	9	6.5	1	0	2	0	1	4	10	9.4	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	*	23	4	8	.500	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	2	8	10	6.9	1	0	1	4	1	2	9	9.3	
at Purdue	12/10/11	*	27	8	17	.471	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	8	11	7.3	3	0	0	2	0	3	16	10.0	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	*	27	5	8	.625	0	0	.000	3	8	.375	5	8	13	7.8	5	1	2	0	3	0	13	10.3	
UCF	12/20/11	*	14	5	11	.455	0	0	.000	1	4	.250	4	3	7	7.8	2	0	1	3	1	2	11	10.3	
LONGWOOD	12/28/11	*	18	9	13	.692	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	4	6	10	7.9	1	0	2	1	2	4	19	11.0	
at Mercer	12/30/11	*	10	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	2	2	7.5	3	0	2	2	0	3	6	10.6	
at Seton Hall	01/04/12	*	24	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	1	9	10	7.7	1	0	1	1	0	3	8	10.5	
TOTAL			15	295	66	119	.555	0	0	.000	25	40	.625	42	73	115	7.7	36	2	24	29	13	35	157	10.5

Peters' Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	Pf	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	23	2	468	20.3	82	157	.522	0	0	.000	42	56	.750	57	72	129	5.6	78	5	23	40	45	39	206	9.0
2008-09	3	1	61	20.3	11	16	.688	0	0	.000	0	3	.000	3	10	13	4.3	6	0	5	4	6	5	22	7.3
2009-10	25	0	455	18.2	67	139	.482	0	1	.000	33	60	.550	48	91	139	5.6	69	0	27	30	30	34	167	6.7
2010-11	39	39	953	24.4	195	329	.593	0	0	.000	75	103	.728	128	165	293	7.5	96	3	63	71	68	66	465	11.9
2011-12	15	15	295	19.7	66	119	.555	0	0	.000	25	40	.625	42	73	115	7.7	36	2	24	29	13	35	157	10.5
TOTAL	105	57	2232	21.3	421	760	.554	0	1	.000	175	262	.668	278	411	689	6.6	285	10	142	174	162	179	1017	9.7

Peters' Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	Pf	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	9	2	161	17.9	30	58	.517	0	0	.000	22	29	.759	18	34	52	5.8	37	4	8	15	13	16	82	9.1
2009-10	16	0	297	18.6	42	84	.500	0	1	.000	25	39	.641	30	62	92	5.8	45	0	12	20	18	19	109	6.8
2010-11	16	16	425	26.6	87	140	.621	0	0	.000	32	44	.727	55	71	126	7.9	38	0	25	29	30	28	206	12.9
2011-12	2	2	47	23.5	6	11	.545	0	0	.000	5	6	.833	3	17	20	10.0	2	0	2	5	1	5	17	8.5
TOTAL	43	20	930	21.6	165	293	.563	0	1	.000	84	118	.712	106	184	290	6.7	122	4	47	69	62	68	414	9.6



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5-8 • Junior • Guard
Joilet, III. • Marian Catholic
Nickname: K.T.
Major: Psychology

As a Junior (2011-12): Logged over 20 minutes of action in five of first seven contests of the campaign • totaled six points and four assists in 20 minutes against Hartford • grabbed a career-high five rebounds against Penn • dished out season-high five assists at Creighton • opened the BIG EAST portion of the schedule vs. Marquette with season-high eight points and three assists • scored 13 points (career-best-tying 3 3FG) with game-high four assists and three steals vs. UCF • eight points and four steals vs. Longwood • had a career day at Mercer with 17 points while connecting on a trio of three-pointers.

Career Highs	
Points.....	17 at Mercer (12/30/11)
Rebounds.....	5 vs. Penn (12/2/11)
Assists.....	6 vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)
Field Goals.....	5 vs. UCF (12/20/11)
Field Goal Attempts.....	13 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)
3-Point Field Goals.....	3 (three times) last at Mercer (12/30/11)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	9 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)
Free Throws.....	6 at Mercer (12/30/11)
Free Throw Attempts.....	7 at Mercer (12/30/11)
Steals.....	5 (twice) last vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)
Blocked Shots.....	1 (twice) last at Creighton (12/4/11)
Minutes Played.....	28 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)
Tidbits	
Double-doubles.....	0
Double-figure scoring games.....	4
20-point games.....	0
5-assist games.....	5
5-steal games.....	2

2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
AKRON	11/11/11	20	1	5	.200	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	2.0	
INDIANA ST.	11/13/11	21	1	4	.250	1	3	.333	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	2	0	0	1	5	3.5	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	22	2	6	.333	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	1	2	3	1.3	3	0	4	0	0	0	6	4.3	
at Baylor	11/20/11	3	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.3	
vs USC	11/25/11	20	2	5	.400	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	2	0	0	1	0	0	5	3.6	
vs Duke	11/26/11	4	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0.8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3.0	
PENN	12/02/11	25	0	6	.000	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	5	5	1.4	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	2.6	
at Creighton	12/04/11	18	0	3	.000	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	2	0	5	1	1	2	0	2.3	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	22	3	8	.375	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.3	2	0	3	1	0	2	8	2.9	
at Purdue	12/10/11	11	1	2	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	1.5	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	2.8	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	7	1	2	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	2.7	
UCF	12/20/11	27	5	12	.417	3	8	.375	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.4	1	0	4	1	0	3	13	3.6	
LONGWOOD	12/28/11	25	3	13	.231	2	9	.222	0	0	.000	0	3	3	1.5	2	0	1	1	0	4	8	3.9	
at Mercer	12/30/11	23	4	6	.667	3	4	.750	6	7	.857	0	3	3	1.6	3	0	1	2	0	0	17	4.9	
at Seton Hall	01/04/12	22	1	5	.200	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	1	3	4	1.8	3	0	1	1	0	0	3	4.7	
TOTAL		0	270	24	78	.308	15	49	.306	8	9	.889	4	23	27	1.8	25	0	25	12	1	18	71	4.7

Turner's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2009-10	21	0	128	6.1	15	36	.417	3	16	.188	6	10	.600	1	14	15	0.7	8	0	18	12	0	7	39	1.9
2010-11	39	0	617	15.8	31	103	.301	19	59	.322	24	29	.828	4	39	43	1.1	43	0	65	50	1	31	105	2.7
2011-12	15	0	270	18.0	24	78	.308	15	49	.306	8	9	.889	4	23	27	1.8	25	0	25	12	1	18	71	4.7
TOTAL	75	0	1015	13.5	70	217	.323	37	124	.298	38	48	.792	9	76	85	1.1	76	0	108	74	2	56	215	2.9

Turner's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2009-10	11	0	31	2.8	3	10	.300	0	4	.000	1	2	.500	0	5	5	0.5	2	0	4	2	0	1	7	0.6
2010-11	16	0	259	16.2	14	45	.311	9	23	.391	8	10	.800	2	18	20	1.3	21	0	20	29	1	11	45	2.8
2011-12	2	0	44	22.0	4	13	.308	3	7	.429	0	0	.000	1	5	6	3.0	5	0	4	2	0	2	11	5.5
TOTAL	29	0	334	11.5	21	68	.309	12	34	.353	9	12	.750	3	28	31	1.1	28	0	28	33	1	14	63	2.2



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Natalie Novosel

NATALIE KNOW•VUH•SELL
5-11 • Senior • Guard
Lexington, Ky. • Lexington Catholic
Nickname: Nasty
Major: Anthropology

2011-12 Honors: Candidate for State Farm Wade Trophy, John R. Wooden Award and Naismith Trophy • Preseason All-BIG EAST • Junkanoo Jam (Freeport Division) Most Valuable Player • Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team
 • BIG EAST Player of the Week (Dec. 19)

As a Senior (2011-12): Ranks ninth in BIG EAST in scoring at 15.6 points per game • has scored in double figures in all 15 games this season (22 in a row dating back to last year) • tallied 1,000th career point on a free throw in second half of win over Indiana State • scored 20 points against Hartford on near-perfect shooting (6-7 FG, 2-2 3FG, 6-6 FT) • had career-high 28-point outburst (11-15 FT) with five rebounds at #1 Baylor in Preseason WNIT final • good for 17 points (11-14 FT) against USC • added 15 points vs. #7/6 Duke in the Junkanoo Jam title game, while also banking in the game-winner from the foul line at the buzzer • totaled 14 points against Penn • had 17 points (6-8 FG, 5-5 FT) at Creighton • chalked up 11 points in 11 minutes vs. Marquette • posted 17 points with five rebounds at #12 Purdue • scored team-high 23 points (7-13 FG, 8-8 FT) against #8/7 Kentucky • 12 points and three assist came in a home rout of UCF • matched a career-high with three buckets made from long range vs. Longwood • 13 points and five rebounds at Mercer, followed by a 13-point output at Seton Hall.

Career Highs

Points.....	28
at Baylor (11/20/11)	
Rebounds.....	8 (four times)
last at South Florida (2/5/11)	
Assists.....	6 (three times)
last vs. Indiana State (11/3/11)	
Field Goals.....	8 (four times)
last at Baylor (11/20/11)	
Field Goal Attempts.....	24
at Kentucky (11/21/10)	
3-Point Field Goals.....	3 (three times)
last vs. Longwood (12/28/11)	
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	7
at Kentucky (11/21/10)	
Free Throws.....	11 (twice)
last at Baylor (11/20/11)	
Free Throw Attempts.....	15
at Baylor (11/20/11)	
Steals.....	7
vs. New Hampshire (11/12/10)	
Blocked Shots.....	2 (four times)
last at Purdue (12/10/11)	
Minutes Played.....	39
vs. UCLA (11/18/10)	

Tidbits

Double-doubles.....	0
Double-figure scoring games.....	62
20-point games.....	10
Double-figure assist games.....	0
5-assist games.....	8
5-steal games.....	3

2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
AKRON	11/11/11	*	25	5	14	.357	0	3	.000	3	6	.500	1	2	3	3.0	2	0	1	4	0	2	13	13.0	
INDIANA ST.	11/13/11	*	21	3	10	.300	1	3	.333	3	4	.750	0	2	2	2.5	0	0	6	1	0	1	10	11.5	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	*	22	6	7	.857	2	2	1.000	6	6	1.000	0	2	2	2.3	1	0	0	3	2	1	20	14.3	
at Baylor	11/20/11	*	35	8	18	.444	1	5	.200	11	15	.733	4	1	5	3.0	5	1	1	3	0	1	28	17.8	
vs USC	11/25/11	*	23	3	10	.300	0	2	.000	11	14	.786	1	2	3	3.0	3	0	1	1	0	3	17	17.6	
vs Duke	11/26/11	*	32	6	20	.300	1	3	.333	2	5	.400	1	3	4	3.2	1	0	0	1	0	2	15	17.2	
PENN	12/02/11	*	23	5	9	.556	1	3	.333	3	4	.750	0	0	0	2.7	1	0	2	1	0	3	14	16.7	
at Creighton	12/04/11	*	23	6	8	.750	0	1	.000	5	5	1.000	1	3	4	2.9	2	0	1	1	0	1	17	16.8	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	*	11	5	9	.556	0	1	.000	1	1	1.000	0	3	3	2.9	3	0	3	2	0	0	11	16.1	
at Purdue	12/10/11	*	26	6	10	.600	1	1	1.000	4	5	.800	2	3	5	3.1	0	0	3	3	0	0	17	16.2	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	*	30	7	13	.538	1	2	.500	8	8	1.000	5	2	7	3.5	4	0	1	8	2	1	23	16.8	
UCF	12/20/11	*	17	4	7	.571	2	2	1.000	2	2	1.000	0	2	2	3.3	1	0	3	1	1	1	12	16.4	
LONGWOOD	12/28/11	*	20	4	7	.571	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	1	2	3	3.3	0	0	2	1	0	2	11	16.0	
at Mercer	12/30/11	*	19	6	10	.600	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	1	4	5	3.4	0	0	1	1	0	1	13	15.8	
at Seton Hall	01/04/12	*	17	6	10	.600	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	2	1	3	3.4	0	0	2	1	0	0	13	15.6	
TOTAL			15	344	80	162	.494	14	34	.412	60	76	.789	19	32	51	3.4	23	1	27	32	5	19	234	15.6

Novosel's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	31	0	638	20.6	74	150	.493	1	10	.100	65	90	.722	44	45	89	2.9	57	0	47	60	3	45	214	6.9
2009-10	35	4	527	15.1	59	138	.428	7	20	.350	51	67	.761	26	51	77	2.2	48	0	61	60	7	47	176	5.0
2010-11	39	39	1102	28.3	187	414	.452	31	75	.413	183	232	.789	47	110	157	4.0	64	1	75	102	11	75	588	15.1
2011-12	15	15	344	22.9	80	162	.494	14	34	.412	60	76	.789	19	32	51	3.4	23	1	27	32	5	19	234	15.6
TOTAL	120	58	2611	21.8	400	864	.463	53	139	.381	359	465	.772	136	238	374	3.1	192	2	210	254	26	186	1212	10.1

Novosel's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	16	0	341	21.3	42	85	.494	0	1	.000	34	48	.708	22	22	44	2.8	34	0	28	30	2	29	118	7.4
2009-10	16	0	233	14.6	28	61	.459	2	5	.400	16	21	.762	10	18	28	1.8	16	0	23	23	2	13	74	4.6
2010-11	16	16	470	29.4	73	169	.432	8	22	.364	77	102	.755	19	48	67	4.2	22	0	31	38	4	29	231	14.4
2011-12	2	2	28	14.0	11	19	.579	1	2	.500	1	1	1.000	2	4	6	3.0	3	0	5	3	0	0	24	12.0
TOTAL	50	18	1072	21.4	154	334	.461	11	30	.367	128	172	.744	53	92	145	2.9	75	0	87	94	8	71	447	8.9



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Brittany Mallory

5-10 • 5th-Year Sr. • Guard
Baltimore, Md. • McDonogh School
Nicknames: Britt, Chip, Mom
Major: Graduate Studies

As a Fifth-Year Senior (2011-12): Ranks second in BIG EAST in steals (2.9 spg.) and eighth in three-point percentage (.378) • had five steals in opener vs. Akron • tied Purcell Pavilion record by going 4-for-4 from the three-point line (12 points) against Hartford • scored six points while adding four rebounds and three steals in Junkanoo Jam final vs. #7/6 Duke • matched her career high with six steals at Creighton • perfect from the field in BIG EAST opener against Marquette (including 3-for-3 from three-point land) for 11 points • recorded four steals at #12/14 Purdue • handed out three assists while scoring seven points against UCF • also had four steals against Longwood • 11 points, four steals and three assists at Mercer.

Career Highs	
Points.....	22 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)
Rebounds.....	8 at Cincinnati (2/9/10)
Assists.....	10 vs. Rutgers (2/12/11)
Field Goals.....	7 (three times) last vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11)
Field Goal Attempts.....	17 at St. John's (2/16/10)
3-Point Field Goals.....	6 vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	10 vs. Oklahoma (3/26/11)
Free Throws.....	7 vs. Tennessee (3/28/11)
Free Throw Attempts.....	8 (twice) last vs. Tennessee (3/28/11)
Steals.....	6 (twice) at Creighton (12/4/11)
Blocked Shots.....	1 (nine times) last vs. Longwood (12/28/11)
Minutes Played.....	37 (five times) last vs. Kentucky (12/18/11)
Tidbits	
Double-doubles.....	1
Double-figure scoring games.....	28
20-point games.....	2
Double-figure rebound games.....	0
5-block games.....	7
5-steal games.....	9

2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
AKRON	11/11/11	*	22	1	4	.250	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	2	5	0	5	2	2.0	
INDIANA ST.	11/13/11	*	14	2	3	.667	2	2	1.000	2	2	1.000	1	0	1	1.5	1	0	0	1	0	2	8	5.0	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	*	26	4	4	1.000	4	4	1.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	2.0	1	0	1	1	0	2	12	7.3	
at Baylor	11/20/11	*	32	1	6	.167	0	5	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	4	2.5	4	0	4	1	0	2	2	6.0	
vs USC	11/25/11	*	33	1	2	.500	1	2	.500	4	4	1.000	0	3	3	2.6	1	0	1	0	0	2	7	6.2	
vs Duke	11/26/11	*	37	2	7	.286	1	4	.250	1	2	.500	1	3	4	2.8	3	0	1	2	0	3	6	6.2	
PENN	12/02/11	*	22	1	3	.333	0	2	.000	0	3	.000	0	4	4	3.0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	5.6	
at Creighton	12/04/11	*	30	1	4	.250	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.9	2	0	4	4	0	6	3	5.3	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	*	23	4	4	1.000	3	3	1.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	2.8	1	0	3	2	1	2	11	5.9	
at Purdue	12/10/11	*	32	1	6	.167	0	4	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	2.7	2	0	2	1	0	4	2	5.5	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	*	37	2	10	.200	1	3	.333	1	2	.500	0	4	4	2.8	3	0	2	2	0	2	6	5.5	
UCF	12/20/11	*	18	3	5	.600	1	2	.500	0	2	.000	1	0	1	2.7	0	0	3	0	0	1	7	5.7	
LONGWOOD	12/28/11	*	17	1	6	.167	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.5	1	0	4	2	1	4	3	5.5	
at Mercer	12/30/11	*	18	3	5	.600	1	3	.333	4	4	1.000	0	1	1	2.4	2	0	3	1	0	4	11	5.9	
at Seton Hall	01/04/12	*	25	2	5	.400	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	5	5	2.5	2	0	3	1	0	2	5	5.8	
TOTAL			15	386	29	74	.392	17	45	.378	12	19	.632	5	33	38	2.5	25	0	33	24	2	43	87	5.8

Mallory's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	33	0	533	16.2	64	187	.342	34	122	.279	46	57	.807	26	46	72	2.2	52	0	29	36	3	42	208	6.3
2008-09	7	3	154	22.0	21	45	.467	7	20	.350	8	13	.615	5	18	23	3.3	15	0	20	9	1	11	57	8.1
2009-10	35	2	676	19.3	76	206	.369	28	91	.308	49	66	.742	32	74	106	3.0	62	0	79	56	5	61	229	6.5
2010-11	37	35	1021	27.6	83	194	.428	45	112	.402	50	68	.735	19	64	83	2.2	76	1	101	64	1	77	261	7.1
2011-12	15	15	386	25.7	29	74	.392	17	45	.378	12	19	.632	5	33	38	2.5	25	0	33	24	2	43	87	5.8
TOTAL	127	55	2770	21.8	273	706	.387	131	390	.336	165	223	.740	87	235	322	2.5	230	1	262	189	12	234	842	6.6

Mallory's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	16	0	246	15.4	30	73	.411	21	55	.382	24	30	.800	9	15	24	1.5	24	0	14	20	2	16	105	6.6
2009-10	16	2	320	20.0	25	90	.278	10	40	.250	26	32	.813	13	29	42	2.6	29	0	36	26	3	30	86	5.4
2010-11	16	16	466	29.1	41	82	.500	22	47	.468	17	24	.708	8	25	33	2.1	36	0	49	34	1	36	121	7.6
2011-12	2	2	48	24.0	6	9	.667	4	7	.571	0	0	.000	0	7	7	3.5	3	0	6	3	1	4	16	8.0
TOTAL	50	20	1080	21.6	102	254	.402	57	149	.383	67	86	.779	30	76	106	2.1	92	0	105	83	7	86	328	6.6



23 | Kayla McBride

5-11 • Sophomore • Guard
Erie, Pa. • Villa Maria Academy
Nickname: K-Mac
Major: Undeclared

As a Sophomore (2011-12): Ranks second on team (sixth in BIG EAST) with .561 field goal percentage and third on team (28th in BIG EAST) in scoring (12.1 ppg.) • piled up 15 points, four steals and seven boards against Akron • had near-perfect shooting day (6-7 FG, 2-2 3FG, 2-2 FT) en route to 16 points against Indiana State • came back from first-half foul trouble to chip in 13 points and two steals in Preseason WNIT final at #1 Baylor • scored 12 points in Junkanoo Jam title game against #7/6 Duke, including key offensive rebound and free throw in final minute as Irish completed school record-tying 18-point comeback win • pulled down a career-high nine rebounds (five offensive) in win over Penn • one point short (19) of matching her career-high mark vs. Marquette (8-9 FG, 1-1 3FG, 2-2 FT) • dropped 17 points in a home win over #8/7 Kentucky • went 5-for-6 from the field for 11 points with three assists and three steals to help the Irish defeat UCF • checked out with 11 points and three steals at Mercer • hit 6-of-7 shots from the field and totaled 14 points at Seton Hall.

Career Highs	
Points.....	20
vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)	
Rebounds.....	9
vs. Penn (12/2/11)	
Assists.....	4
at Kentucky (11/21/10)	
Field Goals.....	9
vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)	
Field Goal Attempts.....	14
vs. Loyola Marymount (12/30/10)	
3-Point Field Goals.....	2 (twice)
last vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)	
3-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	4
vs. USC (11/25/11)	
Free Throws.....	5 (twice)
last at Mercer (12/30/11)	
Free Throw Attempts.....	7
at Mercer (12/30/11)	
Steals.....	4
vs. Akron (11/11/11)	
Blocked Shots.....	1 (four times)
last vs. Duke (11/26/11)	
Minutes Played.....	34
at Kentucky (11/21/10)	
Tidbits	
Double-doubles.....	0
Double-figure scoring games.....	18
20-point games.....	1
Double-figure assist games.....	0
5-assist games.....	0
5-steal games.....	0

2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
AKRON	11/11/11	*	23	6	11	.545	1	1	1.000	2	3	.667	4	3	7	7.0	2	0	1	2	0	4	15	15.0	
INDIANA ST.	11/13/11	*	20	6	7	.857	2	2	1.000	2	2	1.000	1	0	1	4.0	2	0	2	2	0	2	16	15.5	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	*	24	6	9	.667	0	1	.000	2	3	.667	2	5	7	5.0	0	0	3	2	0	0	14	15.0	
at Baylor	11/20/11	*	27	6	13	.462	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	3	1	4	4.8	3	0	0	1	0	2	13	14.5	
vs USC	11/25/11	*	32	2	10	.200	0	4	.000	2	2	1.000	0	5	5	4.8	3	0	2	0	0	0	6	12.8	
vs Duke	11/26/11	*	33	4	9	.444	0	2	.000	4	5	.800	0	1	1	4.2	2	0	1	1	1	1	12	12.7	
PENN	12/02/11	*	24	5	11	.455	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	5	4	9	4.9	4	0	3	3	0	2	10	12.3	
at Creighton	12/04/11	*	27	3	11	.273	0	2	.000	3	3	1.000	0	2	2	4.5	1	0	2	1	0	0	9	11.9	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	*	20	8	9	.889	1	1	1.000	2	2	1.000	1	3	4	4.4	3	0	1	1	0	1	19	12.7	
at Purdue	12/10/11	*	28	3	6	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	3	4	4.4	4	0	3	3	0	1	6	12.0	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	*	35	7	10	.700	0	1	.000	3	4	.750	1	2	3	4.3	3	0	3	7	0	0	17	12.5	
UCF	12/20/11	*	18	5	6	.833	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	3	3	6	4.4	0	0	3	3	0	3	11	12.3	
LONGWOOD	12/28/11	*	21	4	8	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	4	6	4.5	0	0	1	0	0	2	8	12.0	
at Mercer	12/30/11		17	3	5	.600	0	1	.000	5	7	.714	0	1	1	4.3	3	0	0	1	0	3	11	11.9	
at Seton Hall	01/04/12	*	26	6	7	.857	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	0	2	2	4.1	2	0	3	4	0	1	14	12.1	
TOTAL			14	375	74	132	.561	6	21	.286	27	33	.818	23	39	62	4.1	32	0	28	31	1	22	181	12.1

McBride's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	19	4	452	23.8	68	122	.557	4	17	.235	25	29	.862	20	43	63	3.3	22	0	29	33	3	18	165	8.7
2011-12	15	14	375	25.0	74	132	.561	6	21	.286	27	33	.818	23	39	62	4.1	32	0	28	31	1	22	181	12.1
TOTAL	34	18	827	24.3	142	254	.559	10	38	.263	52	62	.839	43	82	125	3.7	54	0	57	64	4	40	346	10.2

McBride's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	5	0	104	20.8	11	20	.550	1	1	1.000	5	6	.833	5	12	17	3.4	11	0	6	12	0	2	28	5.6
2011-12	2	2	46	23.0	14	16	.875	2	2	1.000	3	3	1.000	1	5	6	3.0	5	0	4	5	0	2	33	16.5
TOTAL	7	2	150	21.4	25	36	.694	3	3	1.000	8	9	.889	6	17	23	3.3	16	0	10	17	0	4	61	8.7



34 Markisha Wright

MARR•KEE•SHUH WRIGHT
6-2 • Freshman • Forward
Des Moines, Iowa • Des Moines East
Nickname: Kish
Major: First Year of Studies

2011-12 Honors: BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Jan. 2)

As a Freshman (2011-12): Debuted with 12 points (5-10 FG) and seven rebounds against Akron • first career double-double came against Indiana State with 14 points (6-9 FG) and game-high 11 rebounds while adding two blocks • snared game-high eight rebounds in Junkanoo Jam win over USC • sank 5-6 FT against Penn • blocked two shots during a home rout of Marquette • scored eight points and pulled down four rebounds vs. Longwood • scored a career-high (and game-best) 24 points on 10-of-12 shooting and collected four rebounds in 20 minutes of action at Mercer • named BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Jan. 2) after averaging 16.0 points and 4.0 rebounds with a .542 FG% in two games that week • went 5-for-6 at the FT line during a road win over Seton Hall.

Career Highs	
Points	24 at Mercer (12/30/11)
Rebounds	11 vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
Assists	2 (twice) last vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
Field Goals	10 at Mercer (12/30/11)
Field Goal Attempts	12 (twice) last at Mercer (12/30/11)
3-Point Field Goals	None
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	None
Free Throws	5 (twice) last at Seton Hall (1/4/12)
Free Throw Attempts	7 vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
Steals	1 (three times) last at Mercer (12/30/11)
Blocked Shots	2 (twice) vs. Marquette (12/7/11)
Minutes Played	29 vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
Tidbits	
Double-doubles	1
Double-figure scoring games	3
20-point games	1
Double-figure rebound games	1
5-block games	0
5-steal games	0

2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
AKRON	11/11/11	19	5	10	.500	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	5	2	7	7.0	2	0	2	0	0	1	12	12.0	
INDIANA ST.	11/13/11	29	6	9	.667	0	0	.000	2	7	.286	4	7	11	9.0	1	0	2	2	2	0	14	13.0	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	22	1	6	.167	0	0	.000	4	6	.667	1	1	2	6.7	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	10.7	
at Baylor	11/20/11	13	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	0	0	5.0	2	0	1	0	1	1	4	9.0	
vs USC	11/25/11	15	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	4	.250	3	5	8	5.6	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	7.4	
vs Duke	11/26/11	12	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	1	1	2	5.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	6.2	
PENN	12/02/11	15	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	5	6	.833	1	1	2	4.6	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	6.3	
at Creighton	12/04/11	16	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	0	4	4	4.5	4	0	0	2	0	0	4	6.0	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	17	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	1	2	3	4.3	0	0	2	0	2	1	6	6.0	
at Purdue	12/10/11	4	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5.4	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.9	
UCF	12/20/11	15	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	3.3	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	4.5	
LONGWOOD	12/28/11	14	3	12	.250	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	4	0	4	3.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4.8	
at Mercer	12/30/11	20	10	12	.833	0	0	.000	4	5	.800	0	4	4	3.4	2	0	1	0	0	1	24	6.1	
at Seton Hall	01/04/12	11	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	5	6	.833	1	1	2	3.3	1	0	1	3	0	0	5	6.1	
TOTAL		0	222	29	67	.433	0	0	.000	33	49	.673	22	28	50	3.3	21	0	9	13	7	4	91	6.1

Wright's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2011-12	15	0	222	14.8	29	67	.433	0	0	.000	33	49	.673	22	28	50	3.3	21	0	9	13	7	4	91	6.1
TOTAL	15	0	222	14.8	29	67	.433	0	0	.000	33	49	.673	22	28	50	3.3	21	0	9	13	7	4	91	6.1

Wright's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2011-12	2	0	28	14.0	1	6	.167	0	0	.000	9	10	.900	2	3	5	2.5	1	0	3	3	2	1	11	5.5
TOTAL	2	0	28	14.0	1	6	.167	0	0	.000	9	10	.900	2	3	5	2.5	1	0	3	3	2	1	11	5.5



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Ariel Braker

ARIEL BREAK•ERR
6-1 • Sophomore • Forward
Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.
Grosse Pointe North
Nickname: Earl
Major: Undeclared

As a Sophomore (2011-12): Finished with three points, five rebounds and two blocks against Indiana State • scored four points with four rebounds vs. Hartford • tossed in season-high six points in BIG EAST opener vs. Marquette • tied career high with four steals and four free throws made while grabbing seven rebounds in win over UCF • matched a career-high with three blocks and set a personal-best with nine rebounds vs. Longwood • had four points and eight rebounds at Mercer.

Career Highs	
Points.....	10 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)
Rebounds.....	9 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)
Assists.....	2 (four times) last at Mercer (12/30/11)
Field Goals.....	4 (twice) last at Valparaiso (12/20/10)
Field Goal Attempts.....	6 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)
Three-Point Field Goals.....	None
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts.....	None
Free Throws.....	4 (twice) last at Mercer (12/30/11)
Free Throw Attempts.....	8 vs. Southeast Missouri (1/2/11)
Steals.....	4 (twice) last vs. UCF (12/20/11)
Blocked Shots.....	3 (twice) last vs. Longwood (12/28/11)
Minutes Played.....	17 (twice) last vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
Tidbits	
Double-doubles.....	0
Double-figure scoring games.....	1
20-point games.....	0
Double-figure rebound games.....	0
5-block games.....	0
5-steal games.....	0

2011-12 Game-by-Game Results

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
AKRON	11/11/11	6	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	2.0
INDIANA ST.	11/13/11	17	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	2	3	5	3.5	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	2.5	
HARTFORD	11/17/11	10	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	1	3	4	3.7	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	3.0	
vs USC	11/25/11	5	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	3.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.8	
vs Duke	11/26/11	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	
PENN	12/02/11	10	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	2	0	2	2.5	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2.3	
at Creighton	12/04/11	8	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	2.4	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	2.6	
MARQUETTE	12/07/11	12	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	1	2	3	2.5	4	0	1	2	1	0	6	3.0	
at Purdue	12/10/11	4	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.7	
KENTUCKY	12/18/11	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.4	
UCF	12/20/11	20	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	4	6	.667	4	3	7	2.5	1	0	1	4	0	4	4	2.5	
LONGWOOD	12/28/11	16	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	2	2	1.000	4	5	9	3.0	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	2.7	
at Mercer	12/30/11	18	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	4	4	1.000	3	5	8	3.4	1	0	2	2	0	1	4	2.8	
at Seton Hall	01/04/12	9	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	2	3	.667	0	2	2	3.3	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	2.9	
TOTAL		0	136	7	19	.368	0	0	.000	26	35	.743	20	26	46	3.3	11	0	6	14	7	8	40	2.9

Braker's Career Statistics (all games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	26	0	149	5.7	12	34	.353	0	0	.000	17	36	.472	25	31	56	2.2	17	0	7	9	14	13	41	1.6
2011-12	14	0	136	9.7	7	19	.368	0	0	.000	26	35	.743	20	26	46	3.3	11	0	6	14	7	8	40	2.9
TOTAL	40	0	285	7.1	19	53	.358	0	0	.000	43	71	.606	45	57	102	2.6	28	0	13	23	21	21	81	2.0

Braker's Career Statistics (BIG EAST games)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2010-11	14	0	63	4.5	0	7	.000	0	0	.000	5	13	.385	8	12	20	1.4	12	0	2	4	3	5	5	0.4
2011-12	2	0	21	10.5	3	3	1.000	0	0	.000	4	7	.571	1	4	5	2.5	6	0	1	3	1	0	10	5.0
TOTAL	16	0	84	5.3	3	10	.300	0	0	.000	9	20	.450	9	16	25	1.6	18	0	3	7	4	5	15	0.9



Head Coach Muffet McGraw

25th season at Notre Dame
570-212 (.729)
30th season overall
658-253 (.722)
Saint Joseph's (Pa.) '77

"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 Fighting 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 Fighting Irish have achieved in the past quarter-century:

- 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 in the NCAA Division I national championship game, adding a berth in the 2011 final against Texas A&M. McGraw is one of just seven active Division I coaches (and 11 all-time) with multiple appearances in the NCAA national championship game — and one of only four active Division I coaches with multiple title-game berths AND a national championship to her credit.
- Three trips to the NCAA Women's Final Four (1997, 2001 and 2011). McGraw is one of just nine active Division I coaches to lead her team to three Women's Final Four appearances.
- Nine NCAA Sweet 16 trips, all in the past 15 seasons (1997-2011). The Fighting Irish are one of only eight programs in the nation that can make that claim.
- Ranks 10th among active NCAA Division I coaches with 658 career wins (reaching the 600-win milestone on Jan. 19, 2010, at Louisville in her 839th game, at the time tying for 10th-fastest to 600 wins in Division I history) and 18th among active Division I coaches with a .722 all-time winning percentage.
- 21 seasons with 20-or-more victories, including 17 in the past 18 years (1993-2011). Notre Dame also has posted eight 25-win seasons and three 30-win campaigns in the past 15 years (1997-2011).
- 18 NCAA tournament appearances, including a current string of 16 consecutive NCAA tournament berths (the sixth-longest active run of consecutive appearances and 10th-longest streak at any time in NCAA tournament history). During this current streak (1996-2011), Notre Dame has won at least one NCAA postseason game 14 times.
- 77 wins over ranked opponents, including 66 in the past 14 seasons alone (1998-2012). In addition, 25 of those wins have come against top-10 opponents, including five against top-five teams and three against No. 1-ranked squads.
- 225 appearances in the Associated Press Top 25 poll (including an active school-record streak of 86 consecutive weeks in the AP poll). McGraw is 11th among active Division I coaches and 21st all-time in terms of AP poll appearances (through the Jan. 2, 2012 poll). Notre Dame also has spent 112 weeks ranked among the top 10 teams in the nation, all in the past 14 seasons (1997-2012).
- 13 top-four finishes in the BIG EAST Conference during Notre Dame's first 16 years in that league (1995-96 through 2010-11). The Fighting Irish also won a share of the 2001 BIG EAST regular-season title.
- 15 consecutive top-20 recruiting classes, dating back to the incoming class of 1997 (and including the incoming class of 2011, ranked as high as No. 9 in the nation). Notre Dame is one of just three programs in the nation that owns an active streak of that length.
- Third on the all-time wins list (regardless of sport) in the 125-year history of Fighting Irish athletics, trailing only former men's/women's fencing coach **Michael DeCicco** (774-80 combined record from 1962-95) and the late men's tennis/wrestling coach **Tom Fallon** (579-268-4 combined from 1957-87).
- Far and away the winningest basketball coach (men's or women's) in school history, with noted men's skipper **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 64-for-64 success rate, including two 2011-12 fifth-year players who earned their diplomas in May 2011). The Fighting Irish have posted a perfect 100-percent NCAA Graduation Success Rate (GSR) score in each of the past five years, and they are one of only four programs in the country to record a perfect GSR and play for the national title in the same season.

Add it all up and you have the framework for a Hall of Fame career. And, on June 11, 2011, that's exactly what McGraw became, as she officially was the first Notre Dame representative to be inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, an accomplishment now immortalized with a banner hanging in Purcell Pavilion.

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 nearly 25 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 17 seasons (1995-96 to 2011-12) have been the most successful in Notre Dame's history. Since joining the BIG EAST prior to that '95-96 season, the Fighting Irish have compiled an impressive 411-132 (.757) record, including a sparkling 204-63 (.764) regular-season mark in conference play, the second-best winning percentage in BIG EAST history. Notre Dame also has averaged nearly 25 victories per year during that span, with three 30-win seasons and eight 25-win campaigns to its credit. The Fighting Irish have won at least one NCAA Tournament game 14 times in the past 16 years, advancing to the Sweet 16 nine times (1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2010, 2011), the Final Four three times (1997, 2001 and 2011), the NCAA national championship twice (2001 and 2011) and winning the 2001 NCAA title.

Success for McGraw also has meant coaching great players. During her illustrious career, the Notre Dame skipper has coached 13 All-Americans, including 2001 consensus National Player of the Year **Ruth Riley**, and three Fighting Irish players who have returned in 2011-12 — guards **Skylar Diggins** and **Natalie Novosel**, and forward **Devereaux Peters**. McGraw also has worked with seven players who have been selected for USA Basketball National Teams, with those players going on to win a total of 12 medals (highlighted by Riley's gold with the '04 U.S. Olympic Team). In addition, McGraw has coached 24 players who have earned all-conference recognition a total of 51 times, including 18 first-team picks who have been chosen a total of 30 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 22 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 11 seasons have seen the greatest influx of Fighting 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 **Erica Haney** — were starters on the '01 NCAA championship team, and five of the recent Fighting 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 13 of her former players and/or assistant coaches who currently are serving on basketball staffs at either the high school or college level. Of those 13 proteges, five presently are Division I head coaches — 1988 Notre Dame graduate **Sandy Botham** (Wisconsin-Milwaukee), 1997 Notre Dame graduate and the school's all-time leading scorer **Beth (Morgan) Cunningham** (Virginia Commonwealth), **Bill Fennelly** (Iowa State), **Kevin McGuff** (Washington) and 1991 Notre Dame graduate **Coquese Washington** (Penn State). McGuff and Washington (along with current Fighting Irish associate coach **Carol Owens**) comprised McGraw's assistant coaching staff on Notre Dame's 2001 NCAA national championship squad, while McGuff and Owens also were on staff for the Fighting Irish during their run to the 1997 NCAA Women's Final Four.

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

McGraw and her husband, **Matt**, celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary in 2011 and make their home in Granger, Ind. They are the proud parents of 21-year-old son **Murphy**, who now is in his senior year at Indiana University.