



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2023-24 Season | Game Notes

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NO. 2 NOTRE DAME (28-6)
vs **NO. 3 OREGON STATE (26-7)**

FRI. MARCH 29, 2024
Albany, N.Y. | 2:30 p.m.

MVP Arena

TV Broadcast ESPN
TV Crew Pam Ward,
Stephanie White &
Holly Rowe
Radio 99.9 WQLQ-FM
Radio Crew Sean Stires & Karen
Keyes
Live Stats Stat Broadcast
Live Updates @ndwbb

Head Coaches

NOTRE DAME NIELE IVEY

Record at School:
89-31 (4th Year)

Overall Record:
Same

OREGON STATE SCOTT RUECK

Record at School:
296-153 (14th Year)

Overall Record:
584-241 (28th Year)

The Series

OVERALL

Record: 5-0
Streak: W5

Last Meeting: W, 64-62
(11/27/21, Daytona Beach, Fla.)

IN POSTSEASON

First Meeting

2023-24 Schedule

Overall: 28-6 (13-5 ACC)

Home: 13-3; Away 11-2; Neutral 4-1

Date	Opponent	TV	Time (ET)/Result
11/6	vs. No. 6 S. Carolina^	ESPN	L, 71-100
11/12	at NJIT	ESPN+	W, 104-57
11/15	Northwestern	ACCN	W, 110-52
11/18	vs. Illinois#	NBC	W, 79-68
11/21	Chicago State	ACCNX	W, 113-35
11/24	at Ball State	ESPN+	W, 90-59
11/29	at No. 20 Tenn%	ESPN2	W, 74-69
12/6	Lafayette	ACCNX	W, 96-42
12/17	Purdue	ACCN	W, 76-39
12/21	Western Michigan	ACCN	W, 84-47
12/31	at Syracuse*	ACCN	L, 81-86
1/4	at Pittsburgh*	ACCN	W, 71-66
1/7	North Carolina*	ESPN2	L, 57-61
1/11	Boston College*	ACCNX	W, 98-48
1/14	Miami*	CW	W, 70-59
1/18	at Virginia*	ACCNX	W, 86-76
1/21	at Wake Forest*	ACCNX	W, 75-56
1/25	No. 22 Syracuse*	ACCNX	L, 65-79
1/27	at No. 8 Connecticut	FOX	W, 82-67
2/1	at Georgia Tech*	ACCNX	W, 85-48
2/4	Pittsburgh*	ACCN	W, 78-53
2/8	at No. 15 Louisville*	ESPN	L, 66-73
2/11	at Florida State*	ACCN	W, 98-94 (2OT)
2/15	No. 6 NC State*	ACCN	L, 43-59
2/19	at Duke*	ESPN2	W, 70-62
2/22	Clemson*	ACCNX	W, 74-47
2/25	at Boston College*	ACCN	W, 79-55
2/29	No. 5 Virginia Tech*	ESPN	W, 71-58
3/3	Louisville*	ESPN	W, 74-58
3/8	No. 5 Louisville**	ACCN	W, 77-68
3/9	No. 1 Virginia Tech**	ACCN	W, 82-53
3/10	No. 2 NC State**	ESPN	W, 55-51
3/23	No. 15 Kent State+	ESPN	W, 81-67
3/25	No. 7 Ole Miss+	ESPN	W, 71-56
3/29	No. 3 Oregon State!	ESPN	2:30 P.M.

* - Atlantic Coast Conference game

^ - Game played in Paris, France

- Game played in Washington, D.C. (Citi Shamrock Classic)

% - ACC/SEC Challenge

** 2024 ACC Tournament (Greensboro, N.C.)

+ 2024 NCAA Tournament First/Second Round (South Bend, Ind.)

! 2024 NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 (Albany, N.Y.)

TEAMS BY THE NUMBERS

NOTRE DAME		OREGON STATE
79.0	Scoring Offense	71.4
60.8	Scoring Defense	59.3
18.2	Scoring Margin	12.1
45.9	FG%	46.3
37.8	FG% Defense	35.5
35.4	3FG%	35.7
27.6	3FG% Defense	27.6
5.6	3FG Made/Game	7.8
76.5	FT%	71.6
40.2	Rebounds	40.0
4.7	Rebound Margin	7.4
16.4	Assists	17.6
14.2	Turnovers	13.3
11.1	Steals	4.6
4.7	Blocks	4.6



2023-24 Notre Dame Women's Basketball
TEAM INFORMATION

NOTRE DAME ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Height	Year	Eligibility	Hometown	Previous School
0	Jenna Brown	G	5-10	Gr.	Sr.	Atlanta, GA	The Lovett School / Stanford
2	Emma Risch	G	6-1	Fr.	Fr.	Melbourne, FL	Palm Bay Magnet
3	Hannah Hidalgo	G	5-6	Fr.	Fr.	Haddonfield, NJ	Paul VI
4	Cassandre Prosper	G	6-2	So.	So.	Montreal, Quebec	Cairine Wilson SS / Capital Courts Academy
5	Olivia Miles	G	5-10	Jr.	Jr.	Phillipsburg, NJ	Blair Academy
10	Becky Obinma	F	6-2	Gr.	Sr.	Menifee, CA	Rosary Academy / Pepperdine/ TCU
11	Sonia Citron	G	6-1	Jr.	Jr.	Eastchester, NY	The Ursuline School
13	Anna DeWolfe	G	5-8	Gr.	Sr.	Cumberland, ME	Greely / Fordham
14	KK Bransford	G	5-11	So.	So.	Cincinnati, OH	Mount Notre Dame
15	Natalija Marshall	F	6-5	Sr.	Jr.	Queens, NY	Christ the King
21	Maddy Westbeld	F	6-3	Sr.	Jr.	Kettering, OH	Fairmont
22	Kylee Watson	F	6-4	Sr.	Jr.	Linwood, NJ	Mainland / Oregon
25	Sarah Cernugel	G	5-4	Sr.	Jr.	Westmont, IL	Hinsdale Central

COACHING STAFF

Karen & Kevin Keyes Women's Basketball Head Coach	Niele Ivey	Notre Dame '00	4th Season
Associate Head Coach	Carol Owens	Northern Illinois '90	24th Season
Assistant Coach	Michaela Mabrey	Notre Dame '16	5th Season
Assistant Coach	Charel Allen	Notre Dame '08	2nd Season
Player Development Program Director	Carlos Knox	IUPUI '98	1st Season
Video Coordinator	Shane Turner	Duke '18	1st Season
Director of Operations	Angie Potthoff	Penn State '97	5th Season

PRONUNCIATION

Charel Allen	SHUH-rell
Sarah Cernugel	Sir-new-gull
Sonia Citron	Sone-yuh Sit-tron
Hannah Hidalgo	Huh-DOLL-go
Niele Ivey	Knee-elle
Natalija Marshall	Na-tah-lee-a
Becky Obinma	Oh-bin-muh
Cassandre Prosper	Cuh-SAHN (silent -DRE)
Emma Risch	Rhymes with fish

Team Information

CURRENT TEAM

Conference	Atlantic Coast
Home Arena (Capacity)	Purcell Pavilion (9,149)
Starters Returning/Lost	4/1
Total Returning/Lost	10/2
Newcomers	4

ND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

First Season	1977-78
Full Seasons	45
All-Time Record	1,101-382 (.742)
NCAA Appearances/Record	29/73-26 (.737)
First/Last NCAA Appearance	1992/2024
ACC Member	2013-14 - present
ACC Regular Season	148-35 (.809)
ACC Regular Season Championships	7 (2014-19, 23)
ACC Tournament	22-5 (.815)
ACC Tournament Championships	6 (2014-17, 19, 24)

Class Breakdown

FRESHMEN (2)

HANNAH HIDALGO
EMMA RISCH

SOPHOMORES (2)

KK BRANSFORD
CASSANDRE PROSPER

JUNIORS (2)

SONIA CITRON
OLIVIA MILES

SENIORS (4)

SARAH CERNUGEL
NATALIJA MARSHALL
KYLEE WATSON
MADDY WESTBELD

GRADUATES (3)

JENNA BROWN
ANNA DEWOLFE
BECKY OBINMA

Position Breakdown

GUARDS (9)

KK BRANSFORD
JENNA BROWN
SARAH CERNUGEL
SONIA CITRON
ANNA DEWOLFE
HANNAH HIDALGO
OLIVIA MILES
CASSANDRE PROSPER
EMMA RISCH

FORWARDS (4)

NATALIJA MARSHALL
BECKY OBINMA
KYLEE WATSON
MADDY WESTBELD



2023-24 Notre Dame Women's Basketball TV / RADIO ROSTER



#0 Jenna Brown
Gr. // G // 5-10
Atlanta, GA
The Lovett School/Stanford



#2 Emma Risch
Fr. // G // 6-1
Melbourne, FL
Palm Bay Magnet



#3 Hannah Hidalgo
Fr. // G // 5-6
Haddonfield, NJ
Paul VI



#4 Cassandre Prosper
So. // G // 6-2
Montreal, Quebec
Cairine Wilson
Secondary School



#5 Olivia Miles
Jr. // G // 5-10
Phillipsburg, NJ
Blair Academy



#10 Becky Obinma
Gr. // F // 6-2
Menifee, CA
Rosary Academy/
Pepperdine/TCU



#11 Sonia Citron
Jr. // G // 6-1
Eastchester, NY
The Ursuline School



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Gr. // G // 5-8
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Christ The King



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Sr. // F // 6-3
Kettering, OH
Fairmont



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Sr. // F // 6-4
Lindwood, NJ
Mainland/Oregon



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Sr. // G // 5-4
Westmont, IL
Hinsdale Central



Niele Ivey
Karen & Kevin Keyes Head Coach
4th Season as Head Coach
16th Overall Coaching Season at
ND
21st Overall Year on Campus



Carol Owens
Associate Head Coach
15th Season as Associate
24th Season at Notre Dame



Michaela Mabrey
Assistant Coach/
Recruiting Coordi-
nator
5th Season



Charel Allen
Assistant Coach
2nd Season



Carlos Knox
Player Development
1st Season



2023-24 Notre Dame Women's Basketball

TEAM RANKINGS & NUMBERS

AP Top 25 Week 20 as of 3/18/24		USA Today Coaches Week 20 as of 3/18/24	
#	Team	#	Team
1.	South Carolina (32-0)	1.	South Carolina (32-0)
2.	Iowa (29-4)	2.	Iowa (29-4)
3.	USC (26-5)	3.	USC (26-5)
4.	Texas (30-4)	4.	Texas (30-4)
5.	Stanford (28-5)	5.	Stanford (28-5)
6.	UCLA (25-6)	6.	LSU (28-5)
7.	Ohio State (25-5)	7.	UConn (29-5)
8.	LSU (28-5)	8.	UCLA (25-6)
9.	Notre Dame (26-6)	9.	Ohio State (25-5)
10.	UConn (29-5)	10.	Notre Dame (26-6)
11.	NC State (27-6)	11.	NC State (27-6)
12.	Oregon State (24-7)	12.	Virginia Tech (24-7)
13.	Virginia Tech (24-7)	13.	Gonzaga (30-3)
14.	Indiana (24-5)	14.	Indiana (24-5)
15.	Kansas State (25-7)	15.	Oregon State (24-7)
16.	Gonzaga (30-3)	16.	Kansas State (25-7)
17.	Colorado (22-9)	17.	Colorado (22-9)
18.	Oklahoma (22-9)	18.	Baylor (24-7)
19.	Baylor (24-7)	19.	UNLV (30-2)
20.	UNLV (30-2)	20.	Creighton (25-5)
21.	Utah (22-10)	21.	Oklahoma (22-9)
22.	Syracuse (23-7)	22.	Utah (22-10)
23.	Louisville (24-9)	23.	Syracuse (23-7)
24.	Creighton (25-5)	24.	Princeton (25-4)
25.	Fairfield (31-1)	25.	Louisville (24-9)

NOTRE DAME RANKING, WEEK TO WEEK

Week	AP Top 25	USA Today Coaches
[w. 01] 10/17	10	10
[w. 02] 11/13	16	14
[w. 03] 11/20	17	14
[w. 04] 11/27	18	14
[w. 05] 12/4	14	12
[w. 06] 12/11	14	12
[w. 07] 12/18	14	12
[w. 08] 12/25	13	12
[w. 09] 01/01	16	17
[w. 10] 01/08	18	19
[w. 11] 01/15	19	19
[w. 12] 01/22	15	18
[w. 13] 01/29	14	16
[w. 14] 02/05	12	14
[w. 15] 02/12	16	17
[w. 16] 02/19	19	18
[w. 17] 02/26	17	17
[w. 18] 03/04	14	14
[w. 19] 03/11	9	10
[w. 20] 03/18	9	10

By the Numbers

8.9
Westbeld ranks fifth in the ACC with 8.9 boards per game

157
Hidalgo's 157 steals is a single-season program record (previous was 114 and held by Skylar Diggins)

55
Notre Dame has been ranked in the AP Top 25 for 55 consecutive weeks, the fifth-longest active streak

2,177	DeWolfe's 2,177 career points rank 16th among active D1 players
879	Westbeld's 879 career rebounds rank eighth in ND history
780	Total points this year for Hidalgo, the ACC freshman record
154	Marshall went from 13 blocks last year to 33 blocks this year, an increase of 154 percent
119	Westbeld has started 119 of 119 games played at Notre Dame
90.9	Citron leads the ACC with a 90.9 FT%
79	ND's 79 ppg is the most the Irish have averaged under Ivey
66.7	DeWolfe is 8-12 from 3 in the postseason (66.7 percent)
58	Virginia Tech's 58 points were the fewest scored by a top-5 opponent against ND in conference play since 2008
45.8	Irish have a 45.8 team FG% away from Purcell, the highest away + neutral FG% in the ACC
31	Hidalgo's 31 points against SCAR were the most ever for an Irish freshman in a collegiate debut
26.2	ACC teams shot just 26.2 from 3 against Notre Dame this year, which led the conference by more than 2 percentage points
26	Hidalgo has 26 games with at least 20 points, five more than anyone else in the acc
25-5-5-5	Hidalgo has five showings of at least 25p/5r/5a/5s this year. No one else has more than one (have been just 14 all year)
20-5-5	Hidalgo is one of two major conference players in the nation averaging at least 20 points, 5 rebounds and 5 assists per game (Iowa's Catilin Clark)
20	Citron is averaging 20 ppg over the last seven games (all against NCAA Tournament teams)
15.1	Westbeld is averaging 15.1 points per game away from Purcell
14	Notre Dame has a winning record against all 14 ACC teams
12-12	Citron went 12-12 from the line at UVA, just the seventh player in Irish history to do that (or better)
10	ND won 10 non-conference regular season games for the first time under Ivey
9	Marshall has eight multi-block games this year
6	DeWolfe made six 3s at FSU, most by any ND player this year
4.6	Hidalgo leads the nation with 4.6 steals per game
2	Notre Dame is a No. 2 seed in the Tournament for the fourth time in program history
1.8	Watson averaged 1.8 blocks/game in ACC play (third in ACC)
1	Notre Dame is the only ACC team that ranked in the top 2 in conference play in both total offense and defense



2023-24 Notre Dame Women's Basketball NOTRE DAME IN THE ACC

23-24 All-ACC

FIRST TEAM

Elizabeth Kitley, Virginia Tech
Dyaisha Fair, Syracuse
Hannah Hidalgo, Notre Dame
Georgia Amoore, Virginia Tech
Ta’Niya Latson, Florida State
Deja Kelly, North Carolina
Aziaha James, NC State
Saniya Rivers, NC State
Makayla Timpson, Florida State
Liatu King, Pittsburgh

SECOND TEAM

Maddy Westbeld, Notre Dame
Amari Robinson, Clemson
Sonia Citron, Notre Dame
Alyssa Ustby, North Carolina
Kiki Jefferson, Louisville
Kymora Johnson, Virginia
Tonie Morgan, Georgia Tech
Kara Dunn, Georgia Tech
Reigan Richardson, Duke
Olivia Cochran, Louisville

ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

Hannah Hidalgo, Notre Dame
Kymora Johnson, Virginia
Zoe Brooks, NC State
Oluchi Okananwa, Duke
Alyssa Latham, Syracuse

ALL-DEFENSIVE TEAM

Hannah Hidalgo, Notre Dame
Makayla Timpson, Florida State
Elizabeth Kitley, Virginia Tech
Saniya Rivers, NC State
Dontavia Waggoner, Boston College

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER

Liatu King, Pittsburgh

SIXTH PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Oluchi Okananwa, Duke

COACH OF THE YEAR

Felisha Legette-Jack, Syracuse

Hidalgo Makes ACC History

On Feb. 12, the Irish point guard earned an 11th ACC Rookie of the Week award, topping Florida State’s Ta’Niya Latson for the most ACC ROTW honors in conference history. She also earned the ACC Player of the Week award three times, becoming the first player in Notre Dame history to earn both awards in the same week more than once.

Hidalgo followed up the regular season with an ACC awards haul. She was named ACC Rookie of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year, becoming just the third ACC women’s player to earn both awards in the same year.

As a top-three vote-getter, Hidalgo was also named to the All-ACC First Team. She was the only freshman on the list.

Second Team –Citron, Westbeld

The Irish weren’t done with postseason honors after Hidalgo. Citron and Westbeld were each high vote-getters on the All-ACC Second Team, making Notre Dame the only team with three players to earn All-ACC status.

Citron was a member of last year’s All-ACC First Team, and she was the conference’s Rookie of the Year in 2021. Westbeld was on last year’s All-ACC Second Team, and she was the coaches’ choice for ROTY in 2020.

On the season, Citron is averaging 16.6 points and 5.2 boards per game. She leads the ACC with a 90.2 clip from the free throw line. Westbeld is one of four ACC players posting at least 14 points and 9 rebounds.

23-24 ACC Rankings

Final Standings	Predicted Order
1. Virginia Tech (14-4)	1. Virginia Tech (1116)
2. NC State (13-5)	2. Notre Dame (1052)
3. Syracuse (13-5)	3. North Carolina (973)
4. Notre Dame (13-5)	4. Louisville (867)
5. Louisville (12-6)	5. Florida State (855)
6. Florida State (12-6)	6. Miami (702)
7. Duke (11-7)	7. Duke (686)
8. North Carolina (11-7)	8. NC State (652)
9. Miami (8-10)	9. Syracuse (504)
10. Georgia Tech (7-11)	10. Virginia (438)
11. Virginia (7-11)	11. Clemson (395)
12. Clemson (5-13)	12. Georgia Tech (342)
13. Boston College (5-13)	13. Boston College (226)
14. Pittsburgh (2-16)	14. Wake Forest (192)
15. Wake Forest (2-16)	15. Pittsburgh (120)



23-24 ACC Player of the Week

Nov. 13	Saniya Rivers, NC State
Nov. 20	Hannah Hidalgo, Notre Dame
Nov. 27	Elizabeth Kitley, Virginia Tech
Dec. 4	Liatu King, Pittsburgh
Dec. 11	Kara Dunn, Georgia Tech
Dec. 18	Amari Robinson, Clemson
Dec. 26	Hannah Hidalgo, Notre Dame
Jan. 2	Ta’Niya Latson, Florida State
Jan. 8	Elizabeth Kitley, Virginia Tech
Jan. 15	Sara Bejedi, Florida State
Jan. 22	Dyaisha Fair, Syracuse
Jan. 29	Georgia Amoore, Virginia Tech
Feb. 5	Dyaisha Fair, Syracuse & Elizabeth Kitley, Virginia Tech
Feb. 12	Elizabeth Kitley, Virginia Tech
Feb. 19	Elizabeth Kitley, Virginia Tech
Feb. 26	Elizabeth Kitley, Virginia Tech
March 4	Hannah Hidalgo, Notre Dame

23-24 ACC Rookie of the Week

Nov. 13	Hannah Hidalgo, Notre Dame
Nov. 20	Hannah Hidalgo, Notre Dame
Nov. 27	Hannah Hidalgo, Notre Dame
Dec. 4	Alyssa Latham, Syracuse
Dec. 11	Zoe Brooks, NC State
Dec. 18	Hannah Hidalgo, Notre Dame
Dec. 26	Hannah Hidalgo, Notre Dame
Jan. 2	Hannah Hidalgo, Notre Dame
Jan. 8	Hannah Hidalgo, Notre Dame
Jan. 15	Hannah Hidalgo, Notre Dame
Jan. 22	Kymora Johnson, Virginia
Jan. 29	Hannah Hidalgo, Notre Dame
Feb. 5	Hannah Hidalgo, Notre Dame
Feb. 12	Hannah Hidalgo, Notre Dame
Feb. 19	Rusne Augustinaite, Georgia Tech
Feb. 26	Kymora Johnson, Virginia
March 4	Hannah Hidalgo, Notre Dame



2023-24 Notre Dame Women's Basketball NOTRE DAME IN THE ACC

Irish Bring Home ACC Championship

For the sixth time in just 11 seasons in the conference, Notre Dame is your ACC Tournament champion. The fourth-seeded Irish brought the hardware back to South Bend after a 55-51 victory over No. 2 NC State. Notre Dame is the first No. 4 seed to win the Tournament since 1999.

The three-headed monster that is Hidalgo, Citron and Westbeld helped secure the deal for the Irish, especially after Watson went down against Virginia Tech in what would be a season-ending ACL tear. The three averaged a combined 58.3 points, 18 rebounds and 10.3 assists per game in wins over three ranked teams: Louisville, Virginia Tech and NC State.

But it wasn't just those three that clinched a 12th conference tournament title for one of women's college basketball's most storied programs. It was an all-out effort from a team that is playing together arguably unlike anyone in the country. For the first time since 2019, Notre Dame had fewer than 10 turnovers in back-to-back games (VT and NCST). The Irish held the programs to an average of just 57.3 points and defeated Virginia Tech by 29 points, the largest margin of victory over a No. 1 seed in ACC Tournament history.

All-Tournament Team

FIRST TEAM

- Hannah Hidalgo, Notre Dame
- Sonia Citron, Notre Dame
- Maddy Westbeld, Notre Dame
- Aziaha James, NC State
- Saniya Rivers, NC State

SECOND TEAM

- Ta'Niya Latson, Florida State
- Makayla Timpson, Florida State
- Tonie Morgan, Georgia Tech
- River Baldwin, NC State
- Georgia Amooore, Virginia Tech

All-Time ACC Series Records

Boston College — ND leads 30-9
Last Meeting: W, 79-55 (2/25/24)
Streak: W5

Clemson — ND leads 9-3
Last Meeting: W, 74-47 (2/22/24)
Streak: W3

Duke — ND leads 18-4
Last Meeting: W, 70-62 (2/19/24)
Streak: W1

Florida State — ND leads 13-1
Last Meeting: W, 98-94 2OT (2/11/24)
Streak: W2

Georgia Tech — ND leads 18-1
Last Meeting: W, 85-48 (2/1/24)
Streak: W5

Louisville — ND leads 20-14
Last Meeting: W, 77-68 (3/8/24)
Streak: W2

Miami — ND leads 25-6
Last Meeting: W, 70-59 (1/14/24)
Streak: W2

North Carolina — ND leads 10-5
Last Meeting: L, 57-61 (1/7/24)
Streak: L2

North Carolina State — ND leads 10-5
Last Meeting: W, 55-51 (3/10/24)
Streak: W1

Pittsburgh — ND leads 36-4
Last Meeting: W, 78-53 (2/4/24)
Streak: W7

Syracuse — ND leads 39-6
Last Meeting: L, 65-79 (1/25/24)
Streak: L2

Virginia — ND leads 10-3
Last Meeting: W, 86-76 (1/18/24)
Streak: W2

Virginia Tech — ND leads 17-2
Last Meeting: W, 82-53 (3/9/24)
Streak: W6

Wake Forest — ND leads 12-0
Last Meeting: W, 75-56 (1/21/24)
Streak: W12





2023-24 Notre Dame Women's Basketball

LINEUPS AND STATISTICAL RANKINGS

Starting Lineups By Game

- 11.6 SOUTH CAROLINA**
G Hannah Hidalgo
G Anna DeWolfe
G Sonia Citron
F Maddy Westbeld
F Kylee Watson
- 11.12 NJIT**
G Hannah Hidalgo
G Anna DeWolfe
G Sonia Citron
F Maddy Westbeld
F Kylee Watson
- 11.15 NORTHWESTERN**
G Hannah Hidalgo
G Anna DeWolfe
G Sonia Citron
F Maddy Westbeld
F Kylee Watson
- 11.18 ILLINOIS**
G Hannah Hidalgo
G Anna DeWolfe
G Cassandre Prosper
F Maddy Westbeld
F Kylee Watson
- 11.21 CHICAGO STATE**
G Hannah Hidalgo
G Anna DeWolfe
G Cassandre Prosper
F Maddy Westbeld
F Kylee Watson
- 11.25 BALL STATE**
G Hannah Hidalgo
G Anna DeWolfe
G Cassandre Prosper
F Maddy Westbeld
F Kylee Watson
- 11.29 TENNESSEE**
G Hannah Hidalgo
G Anna DeWolfe
G KK Bransford
F Maddy Westbeld
F Kylee Watson
- 12.6 LAFAYETTE**
G Hannah Hidalgo
G Anna DeWolfe
G KK Bransford
F Maddy Westbeld
F Kylee Watson
- 12.17 PURDUE**
G Hannah Hidalgo
G Anna DeWolfe
G KK Bransford
F Maddy Westbeld
F Kylee Watson
- 12.21 WESTERN MICH**
G Hannah Hidalgo
G Anna DeWolfe
G KK Bransford
F Maddy Westbeld
F Kylee Watson
- 12.31 SYRACUSE**
G Hannah Hidalgo
G Anna DeWolfe
G KK Bransford
F Maddy Westbeld
F Kylee Watson
- 1.4 PITTSBURGH**
G Hannah Hidalgo
G Anna DeWolfe
G KK Bransford
F Maddy Westbeld
F Kylee Watson
- 1.11 BOSTON COLLEGE**
G Hannah Hidalgo
G Anna DeWolfe
G Sonia Citron
F Maddy Westbeld
F Kylee Watson
- 1.18 VIRGINIA**
G Hannah Hidalgo
G Anna DeWolfe
G Sonia Citron
F Maddy Westbeld
F Kylee Watson
- 1.25 SYRACUSE**
G Hannah Hidalgo
G Anna DeWolfe
G Sonia Citron
F Maddy Westbeld
F Kylee Watson
- 1.27 CONNECTICUT**
G Hannah Hidalgo
G Anna DeWolfe
G Sonia Citron
F Maddy Westbeld
F Kylee Watson
- 2.1 GEORGIA TECH**
G Hannah Hidalgo
G Anna DeWolfe
G Sonia Citron
F Maddy Westbeld
F Kylee Watson
- 2.4 PITTSBURGH**
G Hannah Hidalgo
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- 2.15 NC STATE**
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- 2.19 DUKE**
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- 2.22 CLEMSON**
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- 3.3 LOUISVILLE**
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- 3.9 VIRGINIA TECH**
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F Kylee Watson
- 3.10 NC STATE**
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G Sonia Citron
F Maddy Westbeld
F Nat Marshall
- 3.23 KENT STATE**
G Hannah Hidalgo
G Anna DeWolfe
G Sonia Citron
F Maddy Westbeld
F Nat Marshall
- 3.25 OLE MISS**
G Hannah Hidalgo
G Anna DeWolfe
G Sonia Citron
F Maddy Westbeld
F Nat Marshall

Starting Lineup by Player

Player		Games Started	
		This Season	Career
0	Jenna Brown	0	0
2	Emma Risch	0	0
3	Hannah Hidalgo	34	34
4	Cassandre Prosper	3	3
5	Olivia Miles	0	61
10	Becky Obinma	0	41
11	Sonia Citron	25	74
13	Anna DeWolfe	34	145
14	KK Bransford	7	19
15	Nat Marshall	3	3
21	Maddy Westbeld	33	119
22	Kylee Watson	31	73
25	Sarah Cernugel	0	0

National Rankings

2023-24 Notre Dame Team Rankings					
Statistic	Nat'l Rank	Conf Rank	Value	Nat'l Leader	Value
Points/Game	18	1	79.0	Iowa	92.0
Scoring Margin	10	1	18.2	South Carolina	30.9
Field Goal %	24	1	45.9	Indiana	50.6
3-Point %	37	1	35.4	Gonzaga	40.1
3-Point % Defense	24	1	27.6	Colgate	24.2

2023-24 Notre Dame Player Rankings				
Statistic	Player	Nat'l Rank	Conf Rank	Value
Points/Game	Hannah Hidalgo	5	1	22.9
Steals/Game	Hannah Hidalgo	1	1	4.6
Rebounds/Game	Maddy Westbeld	58	5	8.9
Blocks/Game	Kylee Watson	85	5	1.4
Double-Doubles	Maddy Westbeld	47	5	12



2023-24 Notre Dame Women's Basketball NOTRE DAME'S RECORD WHEN

DAY OF THE WEEK

Sunday	9-2
Monday	2-1
Tuesday	1-0
Wednesday	3-0
Thursday	7-3
Friday	2-0
Saturday	4-0

TIME OF GAME

Day Games (before 6pm local time)	16-3
Night Games (6pm or later local time)	12-3

LOCATION

Home Games	13-3
Road Games	11-2
Neutral Site	4-1

HALFTIME SCORE

Leading at the half	24-0
Tied at the half	0-0
Trailing at the half	4-6

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Two or fewer double-figure scorers	1-1
Three double-figure scorers	13-4
Four double-figure scorers	8-0
Five or more double-figure scorers	7-0

REBOUNDING MARGIN

More rebounds than opponent	16-1
Same number of rebounds	3-0
Fewer rebounds than opponent	9-5

FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

Shot higher percentage than opponent	24-0
Shot same percentage as opponent	0-0
Shot lower percentage than opponent	4-6
Shot 45% or better	20-1
Shot less than 45%	9-5
Held opponent under 40%	19-1

FREE-THROW MARGIN

Make more free-throws than opponent	19-3
Make same number of free-throws	0-1
Make fewer free-throws than opponent	8-2

TURNOVERS

Commit fewer turnovers	24-3
Commit same number of turnovers	0-0
Commit more turnovers	4-3

UNIFORM COMBINATIONS

White jerseys with gold trim	3-2
White jerseys with navy trim	11-1
Navy jerseys	11-2
Green jerseys	1-1
White jerseys with pink trim	2-0

MISCELLANEOUS

vs top-25	7-4
vs top-10	3-2
When ranked higher	24-4
When ranked lower	4-2
On commercial TV	19-5
In overtime games	1-0

MARGIN OF VICTORY/DEFEAT

1-5 points	4-2
6-10 points	3-1
11-15 points	6-1
16-20 points	2-1
21+ points	13-1

MONTH

November	6-1
December	3-1
January	6-2
February	7-2
March	6-0

Largest Halftime Lead

40 | vs Chicago State (11/21/23)

Largest Halftime Deficit

15 | vs South Carolina (11/6/23)

Largest Lead

78 | vs Chicago State (0:24 in Q4, 11/21/23)

Largest Deficit

35 | vs South Carolina (3:28 in Q4, 11/6/23)

Largest Deficit Overcome to Win

16 | at Tennessee (7:03 in Q3, 11/29/23)

Largest Lead Given Out in Loss

35 | vs South Carolina (3:28 in Q4, 11/6/23)

Most Consecutive Points

26 | at Georgia Tech (6:46 in Q2, 2/1/24)

Most Consecutive Points (Opponent)

15, 2x | last vs UNC (6:13 in Q4, 1/7/24)

Lowest Scoring Half

18 | vs NC State (H1, 2/15/24)

Highest Scoring Half

59 | vs Boston College (H2, 1/11/24)

Lowest Scoring Quarter

7 | vs NC State (Q1, 2/15/24)

Highest Scoring Quarter

33 | vs Chicago State (Q4, 11/21/23)





2023-24 Notre Dame Women's Basketball **LEADING THE IRISH**

LEADING SCORERS SEASON (CAREER AT ND)

Sonia Citron	8 (23)
Olivia Miles	0 (22)
Maddy Westbeld	4 (28)
Hannah Hidalgo	25 (25)
Nat Marshall	1 (1)
Kylee Watson	0 (2)
KK Bransford	0 (1)

LEADING REBOUNDERS

Maddy Westbeld	21 (46)
Olivia Miles	0 (12)
Sonia Citron	4 (18)
Kylee Watson	5 (9)
Cassandra Prosper	1 (4)
KK Bransford	3 (5)
Nat Marshall	1 (1)
Anna DeWolfe	1 (1)
Hannah Hidalgo	6 (6)

LEADERS IN ASSISTS

Olivia Miles	0 (57)
Maddy Westbeld	1 (8)
Sonia Citron	4 (8)
KK Bransford	2 (5)
Hannah Hidalgo	26 (26)
Kylee Watson	2 (2)
Anna DeWolfe	4 (4)
Nat Marshall	1 (1)

LEADERS IN DOUBLE-FIGURE POINTS

Player	2023-24	Career (ND)
Sonia Citron	23	73
Olivia Miles	0	55
Maddy Westbeld	28	84
Hannah Hidalgo	34	34
KK Bransford	8	20
Kylee Watson	6	19
Anna DeWolfe	15	15
Cassandra Prosper	1	4
Nat Marshall	6	8
Emma Risch	1	1
Jenna Brown	0	1

LEADERS IN DOUBLE-FIGURE REBOUNDS

Player	2023-24	Career
Maddy Westbeld	14	25
Olivia Miles	0	16
Sonia Citron	1	9
Kylee Watson	1	2
Cassandra Prosper	0	1
Hannah Hidalgo	6	6

5-5-5 GAMES (AKA "STAT SHEET STUFFERS")

Player	2023-24	Career (ND)
Olivia Miles	0	37
Maddy Westbeld	1	3
Anna DeWolfe	2	2
Hannah Hidalgo	17	17
Sonia Citron	1	4
KK Bransford	1	2
Nat Marshall	1	1

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Player	2023-24	Career
Olivia Miles	0	19
Maddy Westbeld	12	21
Sonia Citron	1	8
Kylee Watson	0	1
Hannah Hidalgo	8	8

TIP-OFFS CONTROLLED

Opponents	22
Notre Dame	12
Kylee Watson	12-19
Nat Marshall	0-3

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

	Total	Average
Notre Dame	717	21.1
Opponents	403	11.6

POINTS IN THE PAINT

	Total	Average
Notre Dame	1288	37.9
Opponents	956	28.1

20 POINT SCORING GAMES

Notre Dame	37
Opponents	11
Olivia Miles	0
Sonia Citron	6
Maddy Westbeld	3
Hannah Hidalgo	26
Nat Marshall	1
Anna DeWolfe	1

30 POINT SCORING GAMES

Hannah Hidalgo	5
Opponents	3

FIRST SCORE

Notre Dame	17
Opponents	17
Maddy Westbeld	5
Anna DeWolfe	4
Sonia Citron	1
Hannah Hidalgo	5
Kylee Watson	1
KK Bransford	1

RUNS OF 10 OR BETTER

Notre Dame	37
Opponents	6

SECOND CHANCE POINTS

	Total	Average
Notre Dame	379	11.1
Opponents	311	9.1

FAST BREAK POINTS

	Total	Average
Notre Dame	573	16.9
Opponents	264	7.8

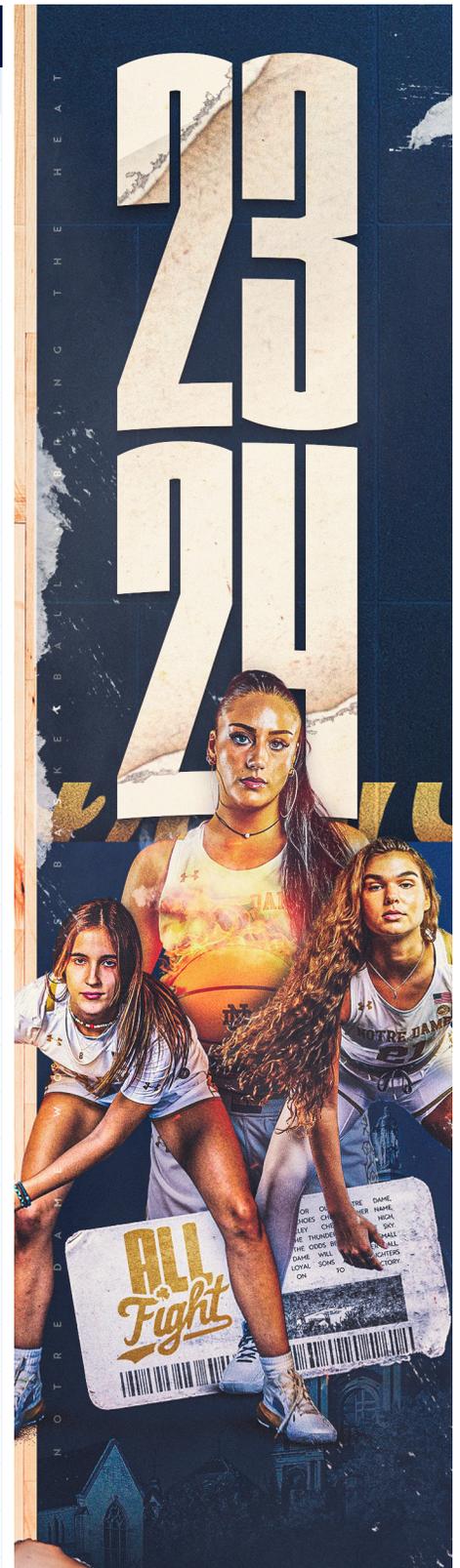
BENCH SCORING

	Total	Average
Notre Dame	406	11.9
Opponents	498	14.6



2023-24 Notre Dame Women's Basketball NOTRE DAME SEASON STATS

SEASON POINT TOTALS						
Date	Opponent	Off TO	Paint	2nd Ch	FBreak	Bench
11/6	vs. South Carolina	15/26	22/70	11/15	10/30	12/41
11/12	at NJIT	36/7	62/26	17/17	33/4	16/23
11/15	Northwestern	32/21	50/26	30/8	25/10	33/21
11/18	vs. Illinois	31/14	42/34	15/5	8/3	13/4
11/21	Chicago State	45/3	66/10	17/9	45/2	48/13
11/24	at Ball State	15/22	42/16	13/0	27/6	23/23
11/29	at Tennessee	17/4	52/26	15/6	10/8	15/22
12/6	Lafayette	27/1	52/12	18/0	24/0	25/11
12/17	Purdue	26/6	44/14	13/4	26/5	18/14
12/21	Western Michigan	25/8	44/24	18/6	19/2	14/7
12/31	at Syracuse	24/30	52/44	10/18	28/26	6/11
1/4	at Pittsburgh	19/10	24/36	8/8	11/2	7/27
1/7	North Carolina	7/13	20/36	7/18	11/7	2/24
1/11	Boston College	22/12	54/34	13/11	26/10	23/18
1/14	Miami	31/15	26/36	8/12	16/17	16/23
1/18	at Virginia	26/11	42/36	9/11	26/12	9/35
1/21	at Wake Forest	18/12	24/28	7/2	8/4	10/17
1/25	Syracuse	19/14	24/40	4/23	16/2	5/11
1/27	at Connecticut	16/15	46/26	12/7	6/12	10/4
2/1	at Georgia Tech	21/3	56/18	3/10	21/8	6/4
2/4	Pittsburgh	18/4	24/18	7/11	14/2	10/5
2/8	at Louisville	19/16	38/34	6/13	6/7	10/16
2/11	at Florida State	23/13	38/44	18/4	20/17	8/8
2/15	NC State	4/16	24/28	13/7	4/7	1/3
2/19	at Duke	23/16	24/32	12/10	18/16	14/10
2/22	Clemson	25/12	32/18	16/13	19/6	14/2
2/25	at Boston College	26/10	46/30	9/18	18/0	11/8
2/29	Virginia Tech	14/8	34/16	10/3	18/2	6/5
3/3	Louisville	14/8	28/24	10/6	11/4	16/5
3/8	Louisville	22/11	28/30	9/4	4/10	8/34
3/9	Virginia Tech	16/8	30/16	7/7	7/4	8/12
3/10	NC State	5/11	18/24	0/8	5/6	4/5
3/23	Kent State	23/9	48/26	8/4	22/3	10/20
3/25	Ole Miss	13/14	32/24	6/4	15/10	2/12



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The Road Ran Through The Bend

For the fourth time in its storied history, Notre Dame is a No. 2 seed in the NCAA Tournament. The Irish were last a No. 2 seed in 2011 and made it to the national championship.

The Irish are Albany-bound after playing lights out defense in a 71-56 win over Ole Miss on Monday. Westbeld had 20 points, and Hidalgo had 19. Citron posted her first double-double of the season with 17 points, 10 rebounds and 6 assists.

Notre Dame topped No. 15 Kent State in the Round of 64, 81-67. The Irish were hot early and let Kent State stick around for a bit, but Notre Dame's offense was too much for the Flashes. Citron led the way with 29 points, tying a career-high set her freshman year. She was one of just six players in the NCAA Tournament to post 29+ points and one of three with 13 made field goals. Hidalgo had 14 points, 11 assists and 6 steals in her March Madness Debut.

DeWolfe's line on the box score showed 12

points and 3 assists, but the importance to her was much greater than that. A graduate transfer from Fordham, she came to Notre Dame in part to get a shot in the NCAA Tournament. She showed out, hitting her first four shots and going 1-0 in the Big Dance in her storied career.

"Being here in March Madness is special," DeWolfe said on Saturday. "Knowing that I get another chance to play on this court and wear this jersey means a lot."

Three-Headed Monster

Citron. Hidalgo. Westbeld.

Teams scouting Notre Dame can't just pay attention to one. Or two. They have to account for all three. All the time.

By and large, everyone has been clicking over Notre Dame's 10-game win streak. The five of those wins were over ranked opponents. Citron is averaging 20 points per game in the last seven games, all of which were against NCAA Tournament teams. She is shooting 41.4 percent from deep and 51.5 percent from the floor in that span.

Westbeld is shooting 44 percent from 3 in the same span, and tied a season-high with three treys against NC State in the ACC title game.

While Hidalgo's scoring numbers are down slightly from her 22.9 points per game on the season, she continues to contribute in other areas; the freshman has 44 rebounds, 43 assists and 25 steals since Feb. 29.

As a result of their work in Greensboro, all three were named to the All-ACC Tournament First Team. Hidalgo was named MVP.

Overall on the year, Hidalgo ranks second in the conference with a 34.8 PAR. Citron and Westbeld are 11th and 12th, respectively, at 25.2 and 24.9. Notre Dame is the only ACC school to have three top-15 players in that category.

It Starts On Defense

Ivey has preached from Day 1 that the Irish should be a defense-first team. While the offense is on fire recently, Notre Dame's

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IT STARTS ON DEFENSE

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defense has stepped up and become suffocating.

In the ACC Championship game against NC State, Notre Dame held the Wolfpack to a season-low 51 points. Just five times this season NC State has scored fewer than 60 points. Two of those games were against the Irish.

Over the current 10-game win streak, Notre Dame is surrendering just 57.5 points per game and winning by an average of 15.9 points. Eight of those 10 games have been against NCAA Tournament teams.

Looking at the bigger picture, Notre Dame has not surrendered more than 70 points to any team in a regulation-length game since Dec. 31.

"It's our defensive intensity," Westbeld told the ACC Network after beating Virginia Tech in the ACC semis and holding them to 53 points. "Everybody is stepping up and really locking in."

Diaper Dandy

It's Hidalgo's world. We're just living in it.

So far this season, Hidalgo has made headlines every time she takes the court. Last week, she was named to the Associated Press All-America First Team, becoming just the fifth Irish player to ever earn the



honor (Jewell Loyd, Kayla McBride, Skylar Diggins, Ruth Riley). USC's Juju Watkins was also named to the First Team, and Hidalgo and Watkins were just the fourth and fifth freshmen to ever earn that honor.

After averaging 19.3 points, 6 boards and 6 assists per game during the 2024 ACC Tournament, Hidalgo added ACC Tournament MVP to her resume.

During the regular season, she won 12 ACC Rookie of the Week awards (a conference record) and been the ACC Player of the Week three times. With her seventh ROTW award on Jan. 8, Hidalgo set the program record for ROTW conference honors (topped Jacqueline Batteast, Alicia Ratay, Turner and Sonia Citron). And with her 11th on Feb. 12, she broke the conference record. She was ultimately named the ACC Rookie of the Year and ACC Defensive Player of the Year, becoming just the third player in conference history to win both awards in the same season.

Additionally, Hidalgo is just the second Irish player to ever sweep the weekly conference honors. Brianna Turner did it on Jan. 15, 2019. Hidalgo was also named the Tamika Catchings USBWA National Freshman of the Week three times (Nov. 20, Dec. 27 and Jan. 29), Naismith Women's College Player of the Week (Jan. 29) and the AP National Player of the Week (Dec. 26).

Hidalgo seemingly breaks or flirts with a record in every single game.

On Feb. 29 against Virginia Tech, Hidalgo notched her 660th point of the season, breaking the ACC freshman scoring record.

At Florida State, Hidalgo grabbed her 115th steal of the season, breaking the Notre Dame single-season record held by Skylar Diggins. Hidalgo now sits at 157 steals and was the fastest DI player to reach 100 in the last 25 years.

FSU was also Hidalgo's 10th straight game with at least 20 points, which is a school record. Arike Ogunbowale posted seven

straight twice while she was at Notre Dame.

At Louisville, Hidalgo scored her 530th point, breaking the single-season ND freshman scoring record. It was set in 1979-80 by Shari Matvey. She also notched her 112th steal, which broke the ACC freshman steals record.

Additionally, Hidalgo posted a career-high 34 points at UConn, breaking the Notre Dame single-game freshman scoring record. It was also her third game this year with at least 30 points, an Irish freshman record.

She then topped that performance with 35 points at Georgia Tech, continuing to put the country on notice.

She posted her first career triple-double in Notre Dame's game against Western Michigan (26p/11r/10a). It was the highest-scoring triple-double in program history and just the second by a true freshman (Marina Mabrey, 11/23/15).

Heading back to the beginning of the year, in her freshman debut, Hidalgo went 10-24 from the floor, 8-12 from the charity stripe, and scored 31 points against a South Carolina team that rocketed to No. 1 in the AP Poll the week after they saw the Irish. The Gamecocks remain in the top spot. That is the most points ever posted by an Irish freshman in his/her rookie debut, and it is tied for the third-most points ever scored by a rookie in Notre Dame women's basketball history.

Hidalgo then took it up a notch at NJIT. She had 12 steals, which is tied for the most in school history. She was the first D-I player to have 12 steals since February 2021. The rookie also had 26 points, 6 rebounds and 6 assists, notching her first career stat sheet stuffer.

Additionally, according to OptaSTATS, in the last 25 years, only one NBA, WNBA or DI men's or women's player has had a 12-game span with at least 280 points, 70 rebounds,

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70 assists and 70 steals. That player is Hidalgo, and she did it in the first 12 games of her career.

Maddy the Maven

All signs point to that this could be the best year of Westbeld's already decorated career.

Through 33 games, the 6-3 forward is posting her best statistic to date in one critical category — rebounds/game (8.9). She is posting 14.2 points per contest, her highest mark since her freshman season (15.2).

The rest of her stats this year are similar to or better than those from her freshman season when she was the ACC Rookie of the Year. Westbeld also has 12 double-doubles. She entered this year with nine over her first three years at Notre Dame.

"Maddy has been so solid this entire season but definitely on the road," Ivey said after beating Wake Forest on Jan. 21. "She's so physical in the paint and doing a great job of shooting from inside and out. Plus, she does a great job of leading our team."

Westbeld is averaging 15.1 points and 7.8 rebounds per game on the road while shooting 47.3 percent from the floor. Her production does not drop off away from Purcell.

IR-ish

Notre Dame has been one of the more beaten up teams in the ACC this season. The Irish are playing without Miles, who is continuing to rehab a knee injury suffered in February 2023.

Against Virginia Tech in the ACC semifinals, starting forward Kylee Watson suffered a torn ACL and will miss the NCAA Tournament.

Canadian National Team member Prosper hasn't played since mid-November with a

lower leg injury, and freshman sharp shooter Risch had hip surgery in January and will miss the rest of the season.

Of course, Citron missed nine games herself with a knee sprain, and the Irish played UNC without Westbeld, who had a concussion. Finally, KK Bransford missed the first two games of the year due to an injury suffered this summer.

Taking 'Next Level Pros' to the Next Level

Notre Dame already has plenty of American professional basketball experience on its staff. Ivey and Allen played in the WNBA, and Ivey spent a year as an assistant coach for the Memphis Grizzlies.

But the Irish took it up a notch this offseason, adding Carlos Knox as the new player development program director.

"He came in, and he has put me outside of my comfort zone," Westbeld told the "They've Got Now" podcast in early November. "When I think I'm talking as much as I can, he's like 'OK, what else can you say?' He's never satisfied, and I'm so thankful for it and for everything he's done since he stepped on campus."

Knox spent nearly a decade working with the Indiana Fever as an interim head coach, assistant coach and player development coach. During his tenure in Indianapolis, Knox helped lead the team to eight consecutive WNBA playoff appearances and was a 2012 WNBA player appearances and was a 2012 WNBA champion. He wore many hats for the team throughout his time, helping with everything from scouting to rehabilitation training to practice preparation. He has worked with many notable players, including former Irish guard and Olympic gold medalist Skylar Diggins-Smith, four-time Olympic gold medalist Tamika Catchings and five-time WNBA All-Star Katie Douglas.

Knox has also had stints as an assistant

coach at Cincinnati (2020-21), North Texas (2017-20) and San Diego State (2010-11). Finally, Knox spent time from 2015-16 as the director of training at the Jonathan Byrd Grant Park Fieldhouse, Indiana's state-of-the-art basketball facility.

McGraw Statue Unveiled

Prior to Notre Dame's win over Purdue, a women's basketball legend was enshrined outside of Purcell Pavilion. Hall of Fame head coach Muffett McGraw had a statue unveiled outside of the front of the Joyce Center. It is the first athletic statue dedicated to a female on campus.

McGraw served as the Irish head coach for 33 seasons from 1978-2020. Her teams made nine Final Fours and won two national titles.

The 13th female coach inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 2017, McGraw racked up an impressive 936 career wins (ranks seventh all-time among Division I coaches), including 848 at Notre Dame. During the 2018-19 season, McGraw became the fourth-fastest coach to reach the 900-win milestone. McGraw's competitive drive led to 31 20-win seasons and 11 30-win campaigns. She compiled 174 victories over ranked opponents. McGraw led Irish squads accumulated 14 regular-season conference titles and 11 conference tournament championships. She also earned seven conference Coach of the Year honors.

Overall, McGraw coached one women's basketball HOFer, five Olympians, 20 WNBA players (10 currently in the league), 22 All-Americans and 36 players who earned all-conference recognition.



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2023-24 NOTRE DAME GAME HIGHS & LOWS

Notre Dame - Game Highs

Table with 3 columns: Category, Value, and Game/Date. Rows include POINTS, FIELD GOALS MADE, FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS, FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE, 3 PT FG MADE, 3 PT FG ATTEMPTS, 3 PT FG PERCENTAGE, FREE THROWS MADE, FREE THROW ATTEMPTS, FREE THROW PERCENTAGE, REBOUNDS, ASSISTS, STEALS, BLOCKED SHOTS, TURNOVERS, and FOULS.

Notre Dame - Game Lows

Table with 3 columns: Category, Value, and Game/Date. Rows include POINTS, FIELD GOALS MADE, FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS, FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE, 3 PT FG MADE, 3 PT FG ATTEMPTS, 3 PT FG PERCENTAGE, FREE THROWS MADE, FREE THROW ATTEMPTS, FREE THROW PERCENTAGE, REBOUNDS, ASSISTS, STEALS, BLOCKED SHOTS, TURNOVERS, and FOULS.



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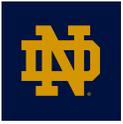
2023-24 OPPONENT HIGHS & LOWS

Opponent - Game Highs

POINTS	100	vs South Carolina (N) (11/06/2023)
	94	at Florida St. (02/11/2024)
	86	at Syracuse (12/31/2023)
	79	Syracuse (01/25/2024)
	76	at Virginia (01/18/2024)
FIELD GOALS MADE	43	vs South Carolina (N) (11/06/2023)
	37	at Florida St. (02/11/2024)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	79	vs South Carolina (N) (11/06/2023)
	74	at Florida St. (02/11/2024)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.544	(43-79) vs South Carolina (N) (11/06/2023)
	.500	(37-74) at Florida St. (02/11/2024)
3 PT FG MADE	11	at Florida St. (02/11/2024)
	9	at Ball St. (11/24/2023)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	34	at Georgia Tech (02/01/2024)
	28	vs Virginia Tech (N) (03/09/2024)
	28	at Florida St. (02/11/2024)
	28	at Tennessee (11/29/2023)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.556	(5-9) Northwestern (11/15/2023)
	.500	(7-14) NC State (02/15/2024)
FREE THROWS MADE	19	vs Louisville (N) (03/08/2024)
	18	at Pittsburgh (01/04/2024)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	27	vs Louisville (N) (03/08/2024)
	25	at Pittsburgh (01/04/2024)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.944	(17-18) at Virginia (01/18/2024)
	.889	(8-9) Virginia Tech (02/29/2024)
	.889	(8-9) at Duke (02/19/2024)
REBOUNDS	50	Syracuse (01/25/2024)
	47	Pittsburgh (02/04/2024)
	47	North Carolina (01/07/2024)
	47	vs South Carolina (N) (11/06/2023)
ASSISTS	29	vs South Carolina (N) (11/06/2023)
	19	at Florida St. (02/11/2024)
STEALS	14	at Syracuse (12/31/2023)
	13	at UConn (01/27/2024)
	13	at Ball St. (11/24/2023)
BLOCKED SHOTS	14	at Florida St. (02/11/2024)
	11	vs South Carolina (N) (11/06/2023)
TURNOVERS	32	Chicago St. (11/21/2023)
	28	at Syracuse (12/31/2023)
FOULS	35	at Virginia (01/18/2024)
	24	Miami (FL) (01/14/2024)

Opponent - Game Lows

POINTS	35	Chicago St. (11/21/2023)
	39	Purdue (12/17/2023)
	42	Lafayette (12/06/2023)
	47	Clemson (02/22/2024)
	47	Western Mich. (12/21/2023)
FIELD GOALS MADE	12	Chicago St. (11/21/2023)
	14	Purdue (12/17/2023)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	50	vs Illinois (N) (11/18/2023)
	51	at Pittsburgh (01/04/2024)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.218	(12-55) Chicago St. (11/21/2023)
	.246	(14-57) Purdue (12/17/2023)
3 PT FG MADE	0	at Pittsburgh (01/04/2024)
	1	Boston College (01/11/2024)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	8	at Pittsburgh (01/04/2024)
	9	Northwestern (11/15/2023)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.000	(0-8) at Pittsburgh (01/04/2024)
	.053	(1-19) Boston College (01/11/2024)
FREE THROWS MADE	1	Lafayette (12/06/2023)
	2	Western Mich. (12/21/2023)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	2	Lafayette (12/06/2023)
	4	Western Mich. (12/21/2023)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.400	(4-10) NC State (02/15/2024)
	.429	(3-7) vs Virginia Tech (N) (03/09/2024)
REBOUNDS	20	at Ball St. (11/24/2023)
	21	at Wake Forest (01/21/2024)
ASSISTS	5	vs Illinois (N) (11/18/2023)
	6	Louisville (03/03/2024)
	6	Chicago St. (11/21/2023)
STEALS	3	Kent St. (03/23/2024)
	3	at Tennessee (11/29/2023)
	3	Chicago St. (11/21/2023)
BLOCKED SHOTS	0	Ole Miss (03/25/2024)
	0	at Tennessee (11/29/2023)
TURNOVERS	10	vs NC State (N) (03/10/2024)
	10	Virginia Tech (02/29/2024)
FOULS	11	at Ball St. (11/24/2023)
	12	vs NC State (N) (03/10/2024)
	12	at Syracuse (12/31/2023)



2023-24 Notre Dame Women's Basketball BOX SCORES



Purdue Northwest at Notre Dame
10/30/23 Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center, Notre Dame
2023-24 Women's Basketball

Game Time: 7:00 PM
Game Duration: 1:46
Attendance: 4,072

Box score table for Purdue Northwest - 48 vs Notre Dame. Includes columns for NO. Name, FG, 3P, FT, Rebounds, Fouls, TP, AS, TO, ST, Blocks, +/-, and Shooting By Period stats.



Notre Dame at South Carolina
11/06/23 Mize Georgia Carpenter arena, Paris
2023-24 Women's Basketball

Game Time: 1:00 PM
Game Duration: 2:03
Attendance: 3,203

Box score table for Notre Dame - 71 vs South Carolina. Includes columns for NO. Name, FG, 3P, FT, Rebounds, Fouls, TP, AS, TO, ST, Blocks, +/-, and Shooting By Period stats.

Box score table for Notre Dame - 110. Includes columns for NO. Name, FG, 3P, FT, Rebounds, Fouls, TP, AS, TO, ST, Blocks, +/-, and Shooting By Period stats.

Box score table for South Carolina - 100. Includes columns for NO. Name, FG, 3P, FT, Rebounds, Fouls, TP, AS, TO, ST, Blocks, +/-, and Shooting By Period stats.

Summary statistics table for Notre Dame game 1. Includes categories like Biggest lead, Best Scoring Run, Lead Changes, Times Tied, Time with Lead, Points from, Turnovers, Paint, Second Chance, and Fast Breaks.

Summary statistics table for Notre Dame game 2. Includes categories like Biggest lead, Best Scoring Run, Lead Changes, Times Tied, Time with Lead, Points from, Turnovers, Paint, Second Chance, and Fast Breaks.



Notre Dame at NJIT
11/12/23 NJIT Wellness & Events Center, Newark
2023-24 Women's Basketball

Game Time: 2:00 PM
Game Duration: 1:59
Attendance: 1,031

Box score table for Notre Dame - 104 vs NJIT. Includes columns for NO. Name, FG, 3P, FT, Rebounds, Fouls, TP, AS, TO, ST, Blocks, +/-, and Shooting By Period stats.



Northwestern at Notre Dame
11/15/23 Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center, Notre Dame, Ind.
2023-24 Women's Basketball

Game Time: 7:00 PM
Game Duration: 1:55
Attendance: 7,065

Box score table for Northwestern - 52 vs Notre Dame. Includes columns for NO. Name, FG, 3P, FT, Rebounds, Fouls, TP, AS, TO, ST, Blocks, +/-, and Shooting By Period stats.

Box score table for NJIT - 57. Includes columns for NO. Name, FG, 3P, FT, Rebounds, Fouls, TP, AS, TO, ST, Blocks, +/-, and Shooting By Period stats.

Box score table for Notre Dame - 110 vs Northwestern. Includes columns for NO. Name, FG, 3P, FT, Rebounds, Fouls, TP, AS, TO, ST, Blocks, +/-, and Shooting By Period stats.

Summary statistics table for Notre Dame game 3. Includes categories like Biggest lead, Best Scoring Run, Lead Changes, Times Tied, Time with Lead, Points from, Turnovers, Paint, Second Chance, and Fast Breaks.

Summary statistics table for Notre Dame game 4. Includes categories like Biggest lead, Best Scoring Run, Lead Changes, Times Tied, Time with Lead, Points from, Turnovers, Paint, Second Chance, and Fast Breaks.





2023-24 Notre Dame Women's Basketball BOX SCORES



Official Basketball Box Score - Final NC State at Notre Dame

Game Time: 6:00 PM Game Duration: 1:38 Attendance: 7,136



Official Basketball Box Score - Final Notre Dame at Duke

Game Time: 7:00 PM Game Duration: 1:48 Attendance: 2,485

NC State - 59

Record: 22-3 (10-3)

Officials: Denise Brooks, Jeffrey Smith, Tom Danaher

Record: 19-6 (9-5)

Officials: Katie Lukarich, Gina Cross, Jules Gallien

Box score table for NC State vs Notre Dame showing player stats (FG, 3P, FT, Rebounds, Fouls, TP, AS, TO, ST, Blocks, +/-) and team totals.

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period table for NC State vs Notre Dame showing FG%, 3PT%, FT% and GM FG% for each quarter and game totals.

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

Box score table for Notre Dame vs Duke showing player stats and team totals.

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period table for Notre Dame vs Duke showing FG%, 3PT%, FT% and GM FG% for each quarter and game totals.

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 1

Notre Dame - 43

Record: 18-6 (8-5)

Record: 16-9 (8-6)

Box score table for Notre Dame vs Duke showing player stats and team totals.

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period table for Notre Dame vs Duke showing FG%, 3PT%, FT% and GM FG% for each quarter and game totals.

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

Box score table for Duke vs NC State showing player stats and team totals.

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period table for Duke vs NC State showing FG%, 3PT%, FT% and GM FG% for each quarter and game totals.

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

Summary statistics table for NC State vs Duke game including Biggest lead, Best Scoring Run, Lead Changes, Times Tied, Time with Lead, Points from Turnovers, Paint, Second Chance, Fast Breaks, Bench.

Summary statistics table for Duke vs NC State game including Biggest lead, Best Scoring Run, Lead Changes, Times Tied, Time with Lead, Points from Turnovers, Paint, Second Chance, Fast Breaks, Bench.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final Clemson at Notre Dame

Game Time: 7:00 PM Game Duration: 1:48 Attendance: 5,596



Official Basketball Box Score - Final Notre Dame at Boston College

Game Time: 12:00 PM Game Duration: 1:54 Attendance: 3,612

Clemson - 47

Record: 11-16 (4-11)

Officials: Eric Brewton, Ashley Gloss, John Capolito

Record: 21-6 (11-5)

Officials: Tiara Cruise, Mark Berger, Nic Cappell

Box score table for Clemson vs Notre Dame showing player stats and team totals.

Technical Fouls: Whitehorn 3*5:33

Shooting By Period table for Clemson vs Notre Dame showing FG%, 3PT%, FT% and GM FG% for each quarter and game totals.

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

Box score table for Notre Dame vs Boston College showing player stats and team totals.

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period table for Notre Dame vs Boston College showing FG%, 3PT%, FT% and GM FG% for each quarter and game totals.

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4, 0

Notre Dame - 74

Record: 20-6 (10-5)

Record: 11-18 (3-13)

Box score table for Notre Dame vs Boston College showing player stats and team totals.

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period table for Notre Dame vs Boston College showing FG%, 3PT%, FT% and GM FG% for each quarter and game totals.

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 0

Box score table for Boston College vs Notre Dame showing player stats and team totals.

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period table for Boston College vs Notre Dame showing FG%, 3PT%, FT% and GM FG% for each quarter and game totals.

Dead Ball Rebounds: 4, 1

Summary statistics table for Notre Dame vs Boston College game including Biggest lead, Best Scoring Run, Lead Changes, Times Tied, Time with Lead, Points from Turnovers, Paint, Second Chance, Fast Breaks, Bench.

Summary statistics table for Boston College vs Notre Dame game including Biggest lead, Best Scoring Run, Lead Changes, Times Tied, Time with Lead, Points from Turnovers, Paint, Second Chance, Fast Breaks, Bench.



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LAST TIME NOTRE DAME...

Scoring

Player scored 25 points	Sonia Citron (29) vs Kent State, 3/23/24 (NCAA First Round)
Player scored 30 points	Hannah Hidalgo (30) at Louisville, 2/8/24
Player scored 35 points	Hannah Hidalgo (35) at Georgia Tech, 2/1/24
Player scored 40 points	Jewell Loyd (41) at DePaul, 12/10/14
Player came off bench and scored 20 points	Nat Marshall (20) vs Chicago State, 11/21/23
Two players scored 20 points	Sonia Citron (26) & Hannah Hidalgo (21) vs Louisville, 3/8/24
Three players scored 20 points	Dara Mabrey (29), Sonia Citron (25), Maya Dodson (20) vs Oklahoma, 3/21/22 (NCAA 2nd Round)
Three players scored 20 points / consecutive games	Arike Ogunbowale (30), Jessica Shepard (24), Marina Mabrey (23) vs CSUN, 3/16/18; Arike Ogunbowale (24), Jessica Shepard (25), Jackie Young (24) vs. Villanova, 3/18/18
Two players scored 25 points	Sonia Citron (26) & Hannah Hidalgo (26) at NJIT (11/12/23)
Player scored 25 points/consecutive games	Hannah Hidalgo (30 at Louisville, 2/8/24 & 27 at Florida State, 2/11/24)
Player scored 30 points/consecutive games	Hannah Hidalgo (35 at Georgia Tech, 2/1/24 & 34 at UConn, 1/27/24)
None in double figures	vs Louisville, 3/4/23 (2023 ACC Tournament @ Greensboro, N.C.)
One in double figures	Hannah Hidalgo (30) at Louisville, 2/8/24
Six in double figures	Hannah Hidalgo (27), Maddy Westbeld (15), KK Bransford (13), Sonia Citron (11), Anna DeWolfe (11), Kylee Watson (11) vs Boston College 1/11/24
Seven in double figures	Lauren Ebo (17), Dara Mabrey (14), Olivia Miles (13), Sonia Citron (13), Nat Marshall (13), Maddy Westbeld (12), KK Bransford (10) vs Merrimack, 12/10/22
Eight in double figures	Devereaux Peters (20), Natalie Achonwa (19), Kaila Turner (14), Natalie Novosel (13), Skylar Diggins (11), Brittany Mallory (11), Kayla McBride (11) and Markisha Wright (11) vs. Pittsburgh, 1/17/12
ND scored 50 points/half	50 (2nd half) vs Boston College, 2/25/24
ND scored 60 points/half	60 (1st half) vs Oklahoma, 3/21/2022 (NCAA 2nd Round)
ND scored 50 points in both halves	57 (1st) and 56 (2nd) vs Chicago State, 11/21/23
ND scored 50 points in both halves in back-to-back games	52 (1st & 2nd half) at NJIT, 11/12/23 & 56 (1st) and 54 (2nd) vs Northwestern, 11/15/23
ND scored 100 points/game	113 vs Chicago State, 11/21/23
ND scored 100 points in back-to-back games	104 at NJIT, 11/12/23 & 110 vs Northwestern, 11/15/23
ND scored 100 points/home game	113 vs Chicago State, 11/21/23
ND scored 100 points/neutral site	100 vs. Duquesne, 12/1/13 (@ Toronto, Ontario)
ND scored 100 points/away game	104 at NJIT, 11/12/23

ND scored 100 points/conference game	103 vs Virginia, 3/3/19
ND scored 15 or fewer points/half	15 (1st half) vs Louisville, 3/4/23 (@ Greensboro, N.C.)
ND scored fewer than 20 points/half	18 (1st half) vs NC State, 2/15/24
ND scored fewer 40 points/game	38 vs Louisville, 3/4/23 (@Greensboro, N.C.)
ND scored fewer 50 points/game	43 vs NC State, 2/15/24

Field Goal Shooting

Player made every shot from the field (minimum 7)	Kylee Watson (8-8) vs Louisville, 2/16/23
ND shot 55 percent/consecutive games	57.0 (45-79) vs Chicago State, 11/21/23 & 57.4 (35-61) at Ball State, 11/24/23
ND shot 60 percent/game	60.3 (41-68) vs Ohio, 11/9/2021
ND shot 65 percent/game	69.8 (37-53) vs WKU, 12/19/18
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) vs NC State, 2/15/24
ND shot below 35 percent/game and won	34.7 (17-49) vs Mississippi State, 3/19/23 (NCAA Second Round @ South Bend, Ind.)
ND shot 65 percent/half	65.6 (21-32) vs Virginia Tech, 3/9/24 (ACC Tournament, Greensboro, N.C.)
ND shot 70 percent/half	See 75
ND shot 75 percent or greater/half	75.8 (22-29), 2nd half at Clemson, 1/31/19
ND shot below 25 percent/half	24.1 (7-29), 1st half vs Louisville, 3/4/23 (@Greensboro, N.C.)
ND shot below 30 percent/half	27.0 (10-37), 2nd half vs NC State, 2/15/24
ND shot 75 percent/quarter	84.6 (11-13) vs Louisville, 3/4/24

Three-Point Shooting

Player made 5 three-pointers/half	Dara Mabrey (1st half) vs Ball State 11/20/22
At least 5 made consecutive threes	Sonia Citron (6 straight without missing), vs Virginia, 1/22/23
Player made 6 three-pointers	Anna DeWolfe at Florida State, 2/11/24
Player made 7 three-pointers	Dara Mabrey vs Oklahoma, 3/21/2022 (NCAA 2nd Round)
Player made 8-three pointers	Sheila McMillen vs. St. John's, 2/28/98 (@ Piscataway, N.J.)
Player attempted 10 three-pointers	Dara Mabrey (11) at Syracuse, 1/15/23
ND made 10 three-pointers	10 at Florida State, 2/11/24
ND did not make a three-pointer	at Tennessee, 11/29/23
ND attempted 25 three-pointers	25 vs Pittsburgh, 2/4/24
ND shot 60 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.)	64.3 (9-14) vs Virginia Tech, 3/9/24 (ACC Tournament, Greensboro, N.C.)



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Free-Throw Shooting

Player made 10 free-throws	See two players
Two players made 10 free-throws	Hannah Hidalgo (11) & Sonia Citron (10) vs Louisville, 3/8/24
Player made 15 free-throws	Jewell Loyd (15) at DePaul, 12/10/14
Player attempted 15 free-throws	Hannah Hidalgo (15) vs Louisville, 3/4/24
Player made 10 for 10 or better	Sonia Citron (12-12) at Virginia, 1/18/24
ND shot 90 percent (min. 10 att.)	90.0 (9-10) vs Virginia Tech, 3/9/24 (ACC Tournament, Greensboro, N.C.)
ND shot below 50 percent (min. 10 att.)	45.0 (9-20) at Clemson, 12/20/2020
ND made 30 free-throws	33 (attempted 44) at Virginia, 1/18/24
ND made fewer than five FTs	4 (attempted 9) vs Kent State, 3/23/24 (NCAA First Round)
ND attempted 40 free-throws	44 (made 33) at Virginia, 1/18/24
ND attempted five or fewer FTs	5 (made 3) at Syracuse, 1/15/23

Rebounds

Player had 15 rebounds	Maddy Westbeld (15) vs Boston College, 1/11/24
Player had 20 rebounds	Natalie Achonwa (20) vs. South Florida, 3/10/13 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
Two players had double-figure rebounds	Hannah Hidalgo (12) & Maddy Westbeld (10) vs Virginia Tech, 2/29/24
Two players had 15+ rebounds	Lauren Ebo (18) & Maddy Westbeld (15) vs Mississippi State, 3/19/23 (NCAA Second Round @ South Bend, Ind.)
Three players had double-figure rebounds	Jessica Shepard (12), Kathryn Westbeld (10), and Jackie Young (10) vs Marquette, 12/20/17
ND had 50 rebounds	54 at Florida State, 2/11/24
ND had 25 offensive rebounds	25 vs Iowa, 11/29/18
ND had 30 offensive rebounds	30 vs Longwood, 12/28/11

Double-Doubles

Points & rebounds/3 consecutive games	Maddy Westbeld (15/11) at Tennessee, 11/29/23; (10/17) vs Lafayette, 12/6/23; (15/12) vs Purdue, 12/17/23
Points & rebounds/4 consecutive games	Jessica Shepard (24/14) vs Texas A&M, 3/30/19; (11/14) vs Stanford, 4/1/19; (20/13) vs UConn, 4/5/19; (11/10) vs Baylor, 4/7/19
Points & rebounds/5 consecutive games	Jessica Shepard (17/10) vs Florida State, 3/3/18; (23/10) vs Louisville, 3/4/18; (24/10) vs CSUN, 3/16/18; (25/10) vs Villanova, 3/18/18; (13/10) vs Texas A&M, 3/24/18 (Spokane, Wash.)
Points & assists	Hannah Hidalgo (14p/11a) vs Kent State, 3/23/24 (NCAA First Round)
Points & steals	Hannah Hidalgo (26p/12s) at NJIT, 11/12/23
Rebounds & assists	See latest Hannah Hidalgo triple-double
Points & assists/consecutive games	Niele Ivey (12/10) at Valparaiso, 11/17/00; (14/11) vs. Arizona, 11/20/00

DOUBLE-DOUBLES *Continued*

Two players had double-doubles	Maddy Westbeld (15p/15r) & Hannah Hidalgo (27p/10r) vs Boston College, 1/11/24
Three players had double-doubles	Jessica Shepard (20p/13r), Brianna Turner (15p/15r), Marina Mabrey (12p/12a), vs UConn, 4/5/19 (Tampa)
20+ points and 10+ rebounds	Hannah Hidalgo (23/12) vs Virginia Tech, 2/29/24
30+ points and 10+ rebounds	Hannah Hidalgo (34/10) at UConn, 1/27/24
40+ points and 10+ rebounds	Jewell Loyd (41/12) vs DePaul, 12/10/14
15 points and 15 rebounds	Maddy Westbeld (15p/15r) vs Boston College, 1/11/24
20 points and 20 rebounds	Natalie Achonwa (20/20) vs. South Florida, 3/10/13 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

Triple Doubles (12 in school history)

Hannah Hidalgo	(26p/11r/10a) vs Western Michigan, 12/21/23
Olivia Miles	(13p/13r/14a) vs Merrimack, 12/10/22
Olivia Miles	(12p/11r/11a) vs UMass, 3/19/2022 (Norman, OK)
Olivia Miles	(11p/13r/13a) at Valpo, 12/8/2021
Jackie Young	(22p/10r/11a) vs Virginia, 3/3/19
Jackie Young	(16p/12r/10a) at Tennessee, 1/24/19
Lindsay Allen	(11p/11r/12a) at Chattanooga, 12/27/16
Marina Mabrey	(18p/10a/12s) at Valparaiso, 11/23/15
Skylar Diggins	(17p/10r/10a) at DePaul, 2/24/13
Skylar Diggins	(22p/10r/11a) vs. Maryland, 3/27/12 (@ Raleigh, N.C.)
Sara Liebscher	(17p/12r/10a) vs. Detroit, 2/15/90
Mary Gavin	(11p/14a/10s) vs. Marquette, 1/31/87

Assists

Player had 10 assists	Hannah Hidalgo (11) vs Kent State, 3/23/24 (NCAA First Round)
Player had 10 assists/consecutive games	Olivia Miles - 11 vs UMass, 3/19/2022 (NCAA 1st Round); 12 vs Oklahoma, 3/21/2022 (NCAA 2nd Round)
Player had 15 assists	Mary Gavin (17) at Marquette, 2/28/87
Three players had 5 assists	Hannah Hidalgo (6), Maddy Westbeld (5) and Anna DeWolfe (5) at NJIT, 11/12/23
ND had 30 assists	31 vs Ohio, 11/9/2021
ND had fewer than 10 assists	5 vs NC State, 2/15/24
ND had fewer than 5 assists	3 vs Villanova, 3/8/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

Steals

Player had 5 steals	Hannah Hidalgo (6) vs Kent State, 3/23/24 (NCAA First Round)
Player had 10 steals	Hannah Hidalgo (12) at NJIT, 11/12/23
ND had 20 steals	21 vs Chicago State, 11/21/23



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Blocked Shots

Player blocked 5 shots	See 6
Player blocked 6 shots	Nat Marshall vs Purdue, 12/17/23
Player blocked 7 shots	Brianna Turner vs Boston College, 2/23/17
Player blocked 10 shots	Amanda Barksdale (11) vs. Boston College, 2/10/02
ND blocked 10 shots	10 vs Clemson, 2/22/24
ND blocked 15 shots	16 vs Boston College, 2/10/02
ND blocked 0 shots	vs Louisville, 3/4/23 (@ Greensboro, N.C.)

Turnovers

ND committed 25 or more	29 at Ball State, 11/24/23
ND committed 25 or more and won	29 at Ball State, 11/24/23
ND committed 30 or more	30 at West Virginia, 2/22/11
ND committed 10 or fewer	8 vs NC State, 3/10/24 (ACC Tournament, Greensboro, N.C.)
ND committed 10 or fewer/consecutive games	9 vs Kent State, 3/23/24 (NCAA First Round) 8 vs NC State, 3/10/24 & 8 vs Virginia Tech, 3/9/2024 (ACC Tournament, Greensboro, N.C.)
ND committed 5 or fewer	5 vs. Louisville, 3/4/17 (@ Conway, S.C.)

Miscellaneous

Led team in points/rebounds/assists	Hannah Hidalgo (23p/12r/6a) vs Virginia Tech, 2/29/24
Hit "final minute" game-winning shot	Olivia Miles (0:00 remaining in OT) vs Louisville, 2/16/23
Four-point play	Madison Cable (9:52, 2nd half) vs Wake Forest, 2/1/15
Made shot from midcourt or beyond	Arike Ogunbowale (50 feet at 0:00, 2nd half) vs. Louisville, 3/4/18
Played every minute	Maddy Westbeld vs Ole Miss, 3/25/24 (NCAA Second Round)
Played more than 40 minutes	Maddy Westbeld (47:10), Hannah Hidalgo (44:11) & Anna DeWolfe (40:42), at Florida State, 2/11/24
ND rallied from 10-point deficit to win	Trailed Boston College, 14-3 (4:23 - 1st), won 79-55, 2/25/24
ND rallied from 15-point deficit to win	Trailed Tennessee, 45-29 (7:03 - 3rd), won 74-69, 11/19/23
ND rallied from 20-point deficit to win	Trailed vs Tennessee, 37-14 (7:03 - 2nd); won 84-70, 1/18/18
ND scored 20 straight points	20-0 run vs Virginia Tech, 3/9/24 (ACC Tournament, Greensboro, N.C.)
ND scored 25 straight points	26-0 run at Georgia Tech, 2/1/24
ND scored 30 straight points	36-0 run vs. Southeast Missouri State, 1/2/11
Sold out Purcell Pavilion	vs Kent State, 3/23/24 (NCAA First Round)

Overtime

ND played an OT game	at Florida State (W, 98-94, 2OT), 2/11/24
ND played multiple overtimes	at Florida State (W, 98-94, 2OT), 2/11/24
ND won an OT game	at Florida State (W, 98-94, 2OT), 2/11/24
ND won an OT game at home	vs Louisville (W, 78-76, OT), 2/16/23
ND won an OT game on the road	at Florida State (W, 98-94, 2OT), 2/11/24
ND lost an OT game	vs Georgia (L, 71-67, OT), 11/26/21

Rankings

Played the No. 1 team in the AP poll	at Louisville (L, 71-65), 2/7/2021
Played the No. 1 team in the WBCA/USA Today poll	vs Baylor (L, 82-81), 4/7/19 (Tampa)
Defeated top-5 opponent	vs No. 5 Virginia Tech (W, 71-58), 2/29/24
Defeated top-10 opponent	vs No. 10 NC State, 3/10/24 (ACC Tournament, Greensboro, N.C.)
Defeated top-10 opponent at home	See top-5
Defeated top-10 opponent on the road	at No. 8 UConn (W, 82-67), 1/27/24
Defeated top-10 opponent by double digits	vs No. 5 Virginia Tech (W, 71-58), 2/29/24

Scoring Margins

ND won by 40-plus points	50 – ND 98, Boston College 48, 1/11/24
ND won by 50-plus points	50 – ND 98, Boston College 48, 1/11/24
ND won by 60-plus points	78 – ND 113, Chicago State 35, 11/21/23
ND won by 70-plus points	78 – ND 113, Chicago State 35, 11/21/23
ND lost by 20-29 points	29 – vs South Carolina 100, ND 71, 11/6/23 (@Paris, France)
ND lost by 20-29 points at home	22 – vs Louisville, 86, ND 64, 2/27/2022
ND lost by 30-plus points	33 – at Louisville 82, ND 49, 2/16/20



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LAST TIME AN OPPONENT...

Scoring

Player scored 25 points	Jayda Curry (26), Louisville, 3/8/24
Player scored 30 points	Ta'Niya Latson (34), Florida State, 2/11/24
Player scored 35 points	Chennedy Carter (35), Texas A&M, 3/30/19 (Chicago)
Two players scored 20 points	Dyaisha Fair (27) & Alyssa Latham (21), Syracuse, 12/31/23
Three players scored 20 points	Sonya Morris (29), Chante Stonewall (20) & Dee Bekelja (20), DePaul, 12/11/19
Two players scored 25 points	Brittney Griner (32) and Odyssey Sims (25) at Baylor, 11/20/11
None in double figures	vs Purdue, 12/17/23
One in double figures	Sydney Taylor (11) Louisville, 3/4/24
One in double figures/consecutive games	Kourtney Weber (14) vs Mississippi State, 3/19/23 (NCAA Second Round) & Megan Jensen (11) vs Southern Utah, 3/17/23 (NCAA First Round - @ South Bend, Ind.)
Five in double figures	Kamilla Cardoso (20), MiLaysia Fulwiley (17), Te-Hina Paopao (14), Sania Feagin (12) & Raven Johnson (11) vs South Carolina (11/6/23 @Paris, France)
Six in double figures	Erika Davenport (19), Danielle King (12), Natisha Hiedeman (12), Allazia Blockton (20), Amani Wilborn (10), Isabelle Spingola (12), Marquette, 12/20/17
Scored 50 points/half	51 (2nd half), vs Louisville, 3/8/24
Scored 55 points/half	56 (1st half), at Louisville, 1/11/18
Scored 60 points/half	63 (2nd half), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)
Scored 100 points/game	100, South Carolina, 11/6/23
Scored 100 points/non-conference game	100, South Carolina, 11/6/23
Scored 15 or fewer/half	13 (1st half), Georgia Tech, 2/3/19
Scored 20 or fewer/half	17 (1st half) vs Louisville, 3/8/34
Scored 5 or fewer/quarter	4 (2nd quarter) at Boston College, 2/24/25
Scored fewer than 40 points/game	39, vs Purdue, 12/17/23

Field Goal Shooting

Shot 55 percent/game	58.5 (38-65), vs Louisville, 2/27/22
Shot 60 percent/game	65.1 (41-63), at Louisville, 1/11/18
Shot below 20 percent/game	18.6 (11-59), Holy Cross, 11/23/14
Shot below 25 percent/game	24.6 (14-57) vs Purdue, 12/17/23
Shot below 30 percent/game	28.8 (17-59) vs Pittsburgh, 2/4/24
Shot 60 percent/half	60.0 (15-25), 2nd half at Florida State, 2/6/2022
Shot 65 percent/half	67.6 (23-34), 1st half vs Louisville, 2/27/22
Shot 70 percent/half	71.8 (23-32), 1st half at Louisville, 1/11/18

Shot below 20 percent/half	17.9 (7-39), 1st half at Georgia Tech, 2/1/24
Shot below 25 percent/half	21.4 (6-28), 2nd half vs Louisville, 3/4/24
Shot below 10 percent/quarter	7.7 (1-13), 2nd quarter at Boston College, 2/25/24

Three-Point Shooting

Player made 5 three-pointers	Jayme DeCesare vs Merrimack, 12/10/22
Player made 6 three-pointers	Makayla Dickens at Boston College, 1/20/2022
Player made 7 or more three-pointers	Gina Conti (8), Wake Forest, 1/14/2021
Player attempted 10 or more three-pointers	Reigan Richardson (10) at Duke, 2/19/24
Made 10 three-pointers	11 at Florida State, 2/11/2024
Did not make a three-pointer	Pittsburgh, 1/4/24
Attempted 30 three-pointers	34, at Georgia Tech, 2/1/24
Shot 50 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.)	50.0 (7-14) vs NC State, 2/15/24
Shot 60 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.)	64.7 (11-17) at Louisville, 1/11/18

Free-Throw Shooting

Player made 10 free-throws	Jala Jordan (11) vs Pittsburgh, 2/4/24
Player made 15 free-throws	Nok Duany (15) at Georgetown, 2/23/02
Player attempted 15 free-throws	Kiara Lewis (18) at Syracuse, 1/5/20
Player made 10 for 10 or better	Allisha Gray (10-10) at North Carolina, 1/15/15
Shot 90 percent (min. 10 att.)	94.4 (17-18) at Virginia, 1/18/24
Shot below 50 percent (min. 10 att.)	40.0 (4-10) vs NC State, 2/15/24
Made 30 free-throws	32 (attempted 37), Illinois, 11/24/98
Made fewer than five FTs	3 (attempted 7) vs Virginia Tech, 3/9/24 (ACC Tournament, Greensboro, N.C.)
Made 5 or fewer FTs in consecutive games	4 (attempted 9) at Syracuse, 1/15/23 & 2 (attempted 6) at Clemson (1/19/23)
Attempted 40 free-throws	45 (made 28), at South Florida, 1/13/07
Attempted five or fewer FTs	4 (made 2), vs W. Michigan, 12/21/23

Rebounds

Player had 15 rebounds	Olivia Summiel (18) vs Virginia Tech, 3/9/24 (ACC Tournament, Greensboro, N.C.)
Player had 20 rebounds	Elizabeth Kitley (20) at Virginia Tech, 12/18/22
Two players had double-figure rebounds	River Baldwin (10) & Saniya Rivers (10), NC State, 2/15/24
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	50 vs Syracuse, 1/25/24
Had 25 or fewer rebounds	21 at Wake Forest, 1/21/24
Out-rebounded ND by 10 or more	16, vs Syracuse, 1/25/24



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LAST TIME AN OPPONENT...

Double-Doubles

Points & assists	Tiana Mangakahia (19p/11a), at Syracuse, 1/31/2021
Points & steals	Alexis Jones (16/10) at Duke, 2/2/14
Assists & rebounds	Kylie Kornegay-Lucas (10a/11r), at Virginia, 1/26/20
Two players had double-doubles	River Baldwin (14p/10r) & Sania Rivers (10p/10r), NC State, 2/15/24
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 & 15 rebounds	Dontavia Waggoner (25p/15r) at Boston College, 2/25/24
20 points & 10 rebounds	Dontavia Waggoner (25p/15r) at Boston College, 2/25/24
20 points & 20 rebounds	Wendy Scholtens (29/20) at Vanderbilt, 1/8/89
30 points & 10 rebounds	Liatu King (34p/13r) at Pittsburgh, 1/4/24

Triple Doubles

Pts/Reb/Assts	Liad Suez-Karni (14p/10r/10a), Villanova, 2/7/06
Pts/Reb/Stls	Diana Vines (23p/11r/12s) at DePaul, 1/24/89

Assists

Player had 10 assists	Tiana Mangakahia (11), at Syracuse, 1/31/2021
Player had 15 assists	Veronica Pettry (16) at Loyola-Chicago, 2/18/89
Had 25 assists	29, South Carolina, 11/6/23
Had 30 assists	30 at Loyola-Chicago, 2/18/89
Had fewer than 10 assists	9 vs Ole Miss, 3/25/24 (NCAA Second Round)
Had fewer than 10 assists in consecutive games	8 vs Virginia Tech, 3/9/24 (ACC Tournament, Greensboro, N.C.) & 9 vs Louisville, 3/8/24 (ACC Tournament, Greensboro, N.C.)
Had 5 or fewer assists	5 vs Illinois 11/18/23 (@ Washington, D.C.)

Steals

Player had 6 steals	Dyaisha Fair, Syracuse, 12/31/23
Player had 7 steals	Teisha Hyman, Syracuse, 1/27/2022
Player had 10 steals	Alexis Jones at Duke, 2/2/14
Had 15 steals	15 vs Maryland, 3/25/23 (Sweet 16 @ Greenville, SC)
Had 20 steals	24, Georgetown, 1/29/00

Blocked Shots

Player blocked 5 shots	Kennedy Brown (5), Duke, 2/19/24
Blocked 10 shots	11, South Carolina, 11/6/23
Blocked 15 shots	16 at Connecticut, 1/27/07

Blocked 0 shots	vs Ole Miss, 3/25/24 (NCAA Second Round)
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Turnovers

Player committed 10 turnovers	Samantha Logic (11) at Iowa, 3/26/13
Committed 20 turnovers or more and won	21 at Louisville, 2/8/24
Committed 25 turnovers or more	25 vs Miami, 1/14/24
Committed 25 turnovers or more/ consecutive games	25 vs Northwestern, 11/15/23 & 27 at NJIT, 11/12/23
Committed 30 turnovers or more	32 vs Chicago State, 11/21/23
Committed 35 turnovers or more	35, Connecticut, 3/4/13
Committed 40 turnovers or more	46, Akron, 11/11/11
Committed 10 turnovers or fewer	10, NC State, 3/10/24 (ACC Tournament, Greensboro, N.C.)
Committed 5 turnovers or fewer	5, Oregon, 3/26/18 (@ Spokane, Wash.)

Miscellaneous

Led team in points/rebounds/assists	Aaliyah Edwards (23p/22r/3a) at UConn, 1/27/24
Hit "final minute" game-winning shot	Raina Perez (14 seconds left), vs NC State, 3/26/2022 (Bridgeport, CT)
Four-point play	Deja Kelly (1:08, 4th quarter) vs UNC, 1/16/2022
Played every minute	Aziaha James & Sania Rivers, NC State, 3/10/24 (ACC Tournament, Greensboro, N.C.)
Played more than 40 minutes	4 players at Florida State, 2/11/24
Rallied from 10-point deficit to win	vs NC State, 3/26/2022, Bridgeport, CT (ND led by 10, 36-26, 3:02 left in 2nd quarter. NC State won, 66-63)
Led ND by 10 or more at halftime	12 vs NC State (30-18), 2/15/24
Led ND by 15 or more at halftime	15 vs South Carolina (48-33), 11/6/23 @ Paris, France
Led ND by 25 or more points	See 30
Led ND by 30 or more points	35 vs South Carolina (93-58) at 3:28 in 4Q, 11/6/23 (@Paris, France)



2023-24 Notre Dame Women's Basketball **HEAD COACH**



NIELE IVEY **KAREN & KEVIN KEYES** **FAMILY HEAD COACH**

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4th Season as Head Coach
16 Combined Years as a coach
21 Combined Years on campus

Ivey by Situation	2023-24	At ND
vs. top-25 opponent	7-4	16-17
vs. top-10 opponent	3-2	6-9
In November	6-1	19-3
In December	3-1	16-6
In January	6-2	21-9
In February	7-2	21-8
In March	6-0	12-5
Ivey vs ACC Schools	Record	Streak
Boston College	6-2	W4
Clemson	3-2	W3
Duke	1-2	W1
Florida State	3-1	W2
Georgia Tech	4-0	W4
Louisville	4-6	W2
Miami	4-1	W2
North Carolina	1-3	L2
North Carolina State	3-3	W1
Pittsburgh	7-0	W7
Syracuse	4-3	L2
Virginia	2-0	W2
Virginia Tech	4-0	W4
Wake Forest	4-0	W4

One of the finest point guards ever to wear the Notre Dame uniform, Niele Ivey (first name pronounced knee-elle) was announced as the fourth Karen & Kevin Keyes Family Head Women's Basketball Coach on April 22, 2020, just mere minutes after Muffet McGraw stepped down from her post after a Hall of Fame career.

Her list of accolades since Year 1 is lengthy, including winning the 2024 ACC Tournament, winning 2023 ACC Coach of the Year and leading her team to the ACC regular season title. Ivey has posted three-consecutive Sweet 16 appearances despite losing multiple starters during both seasons. Notre Dame was the only ACC team to have four women earn individual ACC honors at the end of the 2023 season, and the only school with three athletes on the All-ACC Team in 2024. Ivey was also the only coach in the country to sign three five-star recruits in the 2023 cycle — Cassandre Prosper, Hannah Hidalgo and Emma Risch.

In her first year at the helm, Ivey not only had to balance settling into her new role with a young roster but also navigating the waters of a national pandemic. In a shortened season due to Covid-19, Ivey's squad went 10-10 (8-7). In her first week on the job, Coach Ivey received verbals from now-juniors Sonia Citron and Olivia Miles, who made up a top-five nationally ranked recruiting class.

As an assistant, the Irish went 386-55 (.875) during Ivey's time patrolling the sidelines. Notre Dame's recent decade of dominance (2010-19) had Ivey's handprints all over it — no other program had produced more trips to the national title game (six), and the Irish posted the third-most wins in that span as well (339).

Ivey is the common link to all nine of the program's Final Four appearances, two as a player and seven as an assistant coach, logging a combined 21 years on Notre Dame's campus (16 as a coach and five as a player).

That decade also consisted of 14 conference championships (eight regular-season plus six tournament titles split between the BIG EAST and ACC), seven Final Fours and a 2018 national championship.

Ivey expanded her basketball prowess when she stepped away from Notre Dame to accept an assistant coaching position with the Memphis Grizzlies for the 2019-20 season. Ivey proved to be a true trailblazer, becoming the ninth active female coach in the NBA.

Over that year, Ivey helped develop a young team, with a new coaching staff, into a playoff contender. Ivey worked with several different position groups with the Grizzlies, but primarily with standout guards Jarlen Jackson and Ja Morant, as the latter won 2020 NBA Rookie of the Year honors.

Ivey originally joined the Fighting Irish women's basketball coaching staff in May 2007 (she added the title of recruiting coordinator in 2012 and was promoted to associate head coach in the summer of 2015). Ivey went on to spend 12 seasons under Coach McGraw before departing for the Memphis Grizzlies.

Over her last eight years as an assistant, Notre Dame ranked in the top-12 in field goal percentage (led the country in 2013-14 season), scoring offense and assists. In fact, Notre Dame's offense over its back-to-back title game runs in 2018 and 2019 was one for the record books. The 2018 championship squad ranked in the top five in all the aforementioned categories. Meanwhile, the 2019 Irish took home the statistical championship for top-scoring offense in the country, averaging a program-record 88.6 points per game. In addition, they broke the program record for assists (804) while finishing second in shooting percentage (50.8 percent). The stat that is the icing on the cake to all of this — the 2019 starting five of Ogunbowale, Mabrey, Shepard, Turner and Young went down as the most prolific scoring fivesome in the history of NCAA Division I basketball (men's or women's), amassing an astonishing 10,230 combined career points.

In addition to her achievements in player development, Ivey emerged as a rising star on the recruiting trail, with a sharp eye for young up-and-coming talent. In fact, she helped Notre Dame attract top-12 incoming classes in nine of her last 10 years. In her last class, Coach Ivey nabbed No. 6 Samantha Brunelle and No. 18 Anaya Peoples.

What's more, Ivey displayed brilliant prowess when it came to scouting and in-game strategy. In her last six years as an assistant, she was directly responsible for creating the game plans that led to victories over Duke (12 times), Tennessee (8 times), Florida State (7 times), Connecticut (5 times), Maryland (three times), Louisville (8 times), Syracuse (7 times), UCLA (three times), Baylor (twice), Texas A&M (3 times) and South Carolina, among many others.

In fact, Notre Dame is 5-3 all-time against UConn in the NCAA Tournament, which more than doubles the next best team's win total. Overall, over her last 12 years, the Irish knocked off the Huskies nine times, while all other Division I teams combined for 10 wins.

Most notable players under Ivey's tutelage: Arike Ogunbowale, Jewell Loyd and Skylar Diggins-Smith. Ogunbowale was a two-time All-American, two-time Ann Meyers Drysdale Award finalist and the 2018 Final Four MVP after her famous Ice Twice. Ogunbowale graduated as the program's all-time leading scorer.

Ivey helped mold Loyd into one of the country's top players from 2012-15. Loyd finished with 1,909 points and a 17.0 career points-per-game average. Loyd's best performances came against Top 25 teams, in which she averaged 22.8 points, 6.5 rebounds and 3.2 assists per game, including a school record-tying 41 at DePaul.

Then there's Skylar Diggins-Smith. Under Ivey's guidance, Diggins-Smith made a seamless transition from shooting guard to point guard during her final three seasons, emerging as one of the nation's elite players to become one of just three two-time recipients of the Lieberman Award and a two-time consensus first-team All-America and BIG EAST Player of the Year selection. Diggins-Smith graduated in 2013 as the holder (or co-holder) of no fewer than 32 game, season or career records at Notre Dame, and ranks among the top five on an astounding 105 of the program's game, season or career charts.

Ivey sat out most of her freshman season at Notre Dame (1996-97 Final Four campaign) after suffering a season-ending knee injury five games in. However, she was awarded a fifth year of eligibility in 2000-01 and made the most of it, earning third-team AP All-America honors, the first Fighting Irish point guard to be so recognized. She also was the recipient of the 2001 Frances Pomeroy Naismith Award (nation's top senior player standing 5-foot-8 or under) and was a finalist for the 2001 Lieberman Award. In addition, Ivey made the 2001 NCAA Women's Final Four All-Tournament Team after averaging 16.5 points and 5.5 steals per game as the Fighting Irish defeated Connecticut and Purdue to win their first national title.

All told, Notre Dame went 109-22 (.832) during Ivey's last four seasons, reaching the NCAA Sweet 16 three times (1998, 2000, 2001) and rolling up a (then) school-record 34 wins in 2000-01. The Fighting Irish also won a share of their first BIG EAST regular-season championship in 2000-01 and were ranked in the top 10 of either or both the Associated Press and WBCA/USA Today polls for all but two weeks during her final three campaigns. While at Notre Dame, Ivey was a three-time all-BIG EAST selection (1999-2001), collecting first-team honors in 2001, and was tapped as the BIG EAST Player of the Week five times. She also led the Fighting Irish in steals in each of her final four seasons (1997-98 to 2000-01) and was the team's assist leader in her last three years, setting school records with 95 steals in 1999-2000 (since topped by Diggins) and 247 assists in 2000-01, along with a school-standard 2.67 assist/turnover ratio the latter season.

Ivey went on to play five seasons in the WNBA, beginning with her selection by the Indiana Fever in the second round (17th overall pick) of the 2001 WNBA Draft. She spent four seasons with the Fever, helping them to the first playoff berth in franchise history in 2002. Ivey signed with the Detroit Shock as a restricted free agent in 2005, and subsequently was acquired by the Phoenix Mercury later that season.

A native of St. Louis, Ivey graduated from Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in history.



2023-24 Notre Dame Women's Basketball ASSISTANT COACHES



CAROL OWENS ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH

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Alma Mater: Northern Illinois '90
24th Year at Notre Dame

One of the nation's premier post coaches, Carol Owens is in her 24th year at Notre Dame and her 15th as associate head coach for the Fighting Irish, having originally been elevated to that position by Muffet McGraw prior to the 2002-03 season (holding that role

through the 2004-05 campaign), and then again in the summer of 2012.

Throughout her tenure at Notre Dame, Owens has focused on working with the Irish post players, while also assisting with the program's nationally-ranked recruiting efforts. She has been a part of two national championship teams while in South Bend.

Owens was named the 2019 WBCA Division I Assistant Coach of the Year along with being inducted into the inaugural STEP UP Assistant Coach Hall of Fame. In 2014, she was chosen as the inaugural recipient of the A Step Up Assistant Coach of the Year Award. In 2001, she was named one of the top five assistant coaches in the country by Women's Basketball Journal, and in 2011, ColleagueInsider.com named her as one of the top 15 active assistants in the nation.

Owens has had the magic touch when it comes to developing elite post players over the years, with no fewer than seven of her pupils (Natalie Achonwa, Jacqueline Batteast, Katryna Gaitner, Ruth Riley, Devereaux Peters, Jessica Shepard and Brianna Turner) earning a combined 34 All-America honors during their college careers.

Between her coaching runs at Notre Dame, Owens spent five seasons (2005-10) as head coach at her alma mater, Northern Illinois University. Owens originally came to Notre Dame in 1995 following two seasons as an assistant at Michigan, where she began her coaching

career after enjoying a three-year professional playing stint in Japan, Spain and Italy.

As a standout player at Northern Illinois from 1985-90, Owens compiled a very impressive resume. A two-time Kodak (now WBCA) Coaches' All-District IV Team selection (1989 and 1990), Owens scored 2,102 points and averaged 18.0 points per game over four campaigns, covering 117 games. She also captained the Huskies for four seasons and, in her final collegiate campaign (1989-90), she guided NIU to the best record in school history (26-5), as the Huskies went undefeated in North Star Conference play (12-0) and earned the school's first-ever NCAA Tournament bid.

Owens finished her NIU career with 13 school records, most notably standing as Northern Illinois' all-time leader in scoring, blocked shots, free throws made, free throw attempts and field-goal percentage scoring games. In addition, she was the first player (male or female) in school history to score 2,000 points and grab 1,000 rebounds.

A native of Chicago, Owens received her bachelor of arts degree in communications in 1990. She was selected by the faculty of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to serve as Commencement Marshal of her graduating class and was named Northern Illinois' Outstanding Woman. In addition, Owens was the recipient of the Student Leadership Award.



MICHAELA MABREY ASSISTANT COACH & RECRUITING COORDINATOR

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Alma Mater: Notre Dame '16
Fifth Year at Notre Dame

On August 26, 2019, Michaela Mabrey came home, joining then Muffet McGraw's staff as an assistant coach. Now under Karen & Kevin Keyes Family Head Coach Niele Ivey, Michaela is in her

fifth season for the 2023-24 campaign. She also added the title of recruiting coordinator in 2022.

Years three and four extremely successful for Mabrey after bringing in Olivia Miles and Sonia Citron. Last season, Mabrey and the Irish won the regular season ACC title and advanced to the program's second consecutive Sweet 16. Miles was the ACC Player of the Year runner-up, and Citron made the All-ACC First Team.

In 2021-22, Notre Dame was the only program with two freshmen on ESPN's top-10 freshman list (Miles No. 2 / Citron No. 6). Additionally, the Irish were just one of two programs in all of Division I who had two freshmen both average double-digit points.

As a freshman, Miles ranked 2nd in the entire nation in assists per game (7.4), led the team in scoring (13.7 ppg), posted nine double-doubles, including two triple-doubles, and was a Nancy Lieberman Award Top-5 Finalist. Not to mention, she was First-Team All-ACC. Citron was the 2022 ACC Freshman of the Year after averaging 11.8 points, 6.6 rebounds. In fact, she was one of two freshmen in the entire country who averaged at least 11 points, 6 rebounds, 2 assists and 1.5 steals.

In her first year with the Irish, Mabrey was instantly recognized by the WBCA, landing on their Thirty Under 30 honoree list. Each honoree has exemplified their involvement in community service, mentorship and impact on others, professional manner, and attitude and professional association involvement.

Part of the winningest class in Notre Dame women's basketball history (2012-16), Mabrey's squads advanced to three Final

Fours, including two title game appearances (2014 & 2015). The Irish also swept regular season and conference tournament titles all four years in which Mabrey was on campus (one Big East + three ACC). In addition, Mabrey served as a team captain in her final two seasons.

Over her time at Notre Dame, Mabrey emerged as one of the elite three-point shooters in the country. The New Jersey native finished her career with 228 made three-pointers (fifth all-time), a .396 three-point shooting percentage (sixth all-time) and played in 142 total games (ninth all-time). Michaela and her sister Marina were the only two Fighting Irish players to make at least 60 three-pointers in three seasons.

After graduation, Mabrey became the coordinator of program and player development at the University of Miami for the 2016-17 season, aiding the staff in preparing scouting material and conducting on-campus recruiting visits. The following year, Mabrey moved to Miami (Ohio) as an assistant, where the Redhawks went on to produce a 21-11 record and recorded the biggest turn-around that year in NCAA Division I by a first-year coaching staff.

For the 2018-19 season, Mabrey accepted a Director of Recruiting position at LSU. There she coordinated the daily recruiting operational and logistical processes for the women's basketball program.



2023-24 Notre Dame Women's Basketball **ASSISTANT COACHES**



CHAREL ALLEN ASSISTANT COACH

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Alma Mater: Notre Dame '08
Second Year at Notre Dame

Allen is in her second season as an assistant coach at Notre Dame. During her inaugural year back on campus, the former Irish guard helped lead Notre Dame to a regular season ACC title using elite guard play. Allen helped coach All-American Olivia Miles

and All-ACC shooter Sonia Citron, leading Notre Dame to a second straight Sweet 16 berth.

Karen & Kevin Keyes Family Notre Dame women's basketball head coach Niele Ivey announced Charel Allen as the new assistant coach on July 20, 2022. Allen graduated from Notre Dame in 2008, becoming one of three current Irish coaches to have graduated from the school.

Allen was a two-time All-American, two-time First Team All-Big East selection and served as team captain over her final two seasons at Notre Dame. Allen averaged team bests 17.0 points and 6.2 rebounds as a junior then led the Irish to a Sweet 16 berth during her senior year, scoring a career-high 35 points in a second-round overtime win over Oklahoma – which still stands as the second-best Irish scoring performance in the NCAA Tournament.

She was the first player in school history to amass 1,000 points, 500 rebounds, 200 assists and 200 steals in her career. In fact, she still ranks 15th on the all-time scoring list with 1,566 career points.

Allen was selected in the third round of the 2008 WNBA Draft by the then Sacramento Monarchs, helping the team advance to the '08 WNBA Playoffs.

In 2009, Allen made the leap overseas and played professionally in Bulgaria for eight seasons. Allen was a five-time Bulgarian League champion in addition to being named a four-time All-Bulgarian League First

Team selection, with Player of the Year honors in 2014.

In the summer of 2017, Allen made the shift to the coaching ranks and joined the staff at Cal State Fullerton. She was then promoted to associate head coach in May of 2021.

At Fullerton, Allen helped with recruiting along with coaching the wings for the Titans. In her first year, Allen saw her shooting guard Hannah Thompson average 12.4 points per game and convert 72 three-pointers – fifth most for a single season. A year later, freshman Amiee Book went on to win the Big West Sixth Player of the Year award and now ranks third in program history for three-point shooting percentage. Ranks all-time among ND sophomores: sixth in points (484), eighth in scoring average (14.7), tied for 6th in total 3s (48), sixth in 3FG% (.400), tied for sixth in total FTM (94) and second in minutes/game (33.5).



CARLOS KNOX PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

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Alma Mater: IUPUI '98
First Year at Notre Dame

Carlos Knox joined the Irish as the new player development program director on June 12, 2023. He spent nearly a decade working with the Indiana Fever as an interim head coach, assistant coach and player development coach. During his tenure in

Indianapolis, Knox helped lead the team to eight consecutive WNBA playoff appearances and was a 2012 WNBA champion. He wore many hats for the program throughout his time, helping with everything from scouting to rehabilitation training to practice preparation. He has worked with many notable players, including Olympic gold medalist and former Irish guard Skylar Diggins, four-time Olympic gold medalist Tamika Catchings and five-time WNBA All-Star Katie Douglas.

"I'm super excited to add Carlos Knox to our coaching staff," Ivey said. "He has been instrumental in the development of some of the best players in both the WNBA and NBA, and he brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to our team. My vision for our program is to continue developing NEXT LEVEL pros, and I believe Carlos will help continue and elevate that mission!"

Knox has also had stints as an assistant coach at the University of Cincinnati (2020-21), University of North Texas (2017-20) and San Diego State University (2010-11). Finally, Knox spent time from 2015-16 as the director of training at the Jonathan Byrd Grand Park Fieldhouse, Indiana's state-of-the-art basketball facility.

The former point guard had a lengthy and decorated career as a collegiate player after attending high school outside of Dayton, Ohio. While earning a degree in communications from IUPUI from 1994-98,

he was a two-time NCAA scoring champion, NCAA All-American and NCAA Player of the Year. His jersey has been retired at IUPUI, and the team became a Division I program just after his graduation due in part to Knox's contributions. He was inducted into the IUPUI Hall of Fame in 2004.

Knox went on to play for the Indiana Pacers from 1998-99 and played overseas in Croatia, Germany, Venezuela and Italy. He has also served as a head coach in the International Basketball League, Continental Basketball Association and American Basketball Association.

The newest member of the Notre Dame staff comes to South Bend from Dallas.



10 BECKY OBINMA GRADUATE || FORWARD

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Table with 2 columns: Category (Height, Eligibility, Hometown, Major) and Value (6-2, Senior, Menifee, Calif. (Rosary Academy/Pepperdine/TCU), Nonprofit Management)

Season Highs

Table with 2 columns: Stat (Pts, Rebs, FGM, FGA, 3FGM, 3FGA, FTM, FTA, Ast, Blk, Stl, Min) and Value (8 vs Lafayette, 12/6/23, 7 vs Lafayette, 12/6/23, 4 vs Lafayette, 12/6/23, 6 vs Lafayette, 12/6/23, 1 at Pittsburgh, 1/4/24, 2, 2x last at Georgia Tech, 2/1/24, 1, 2x last at Syracuse, 12/31/23, 3 vs Lafayette, 12/6/23, 2 at Pittsburgh, 1/4/24, 19 at Pittsburgh, 1/4/24)

Double Figure Scoring Double-Figure Rebounds Double-Doubles

Career Highs

Table with 2 columns: Stat (Pts, Rebs, FGM, FGA, 3FGM, 3FGA, FTM, FTA, Ast, Blk, Stl, Min) and Value (19, 2x last vs Santa Clara, 2/25/23, 14 vs Santa Clara, 2/25/23, 7 vs Santa Clara, 2/25/23, 13 vs Pacific, 1/22/22, 1 vs UC Santa Barbara, 11/10/22, 11 vs St. Mary's, 1/31/22, 14 vs St. Mary's, 1/31/22, 4 vs San Diego, 2/11/23, 5, 2x last vs Loyola Marymount, 2/3/22, 3, 2x last vs CU Bakersfield, 12/7/22, 30, 2x last vs Gonzaga, 1/28/23)

Double Figure Scoring Double-Figure Rebounds Double-Doubles

Graduate Season at Notre Dame (2023-24)

Missed the ACC Tournament with a concussion
Had a team-leading 3 blocks against Lafayette
Made ND debut at NJIT on Nov. 12

Graduate Season at Pepperdine (2022-23)

Made 20 starts over 28 games played and posted a career-high 6.5 rebounds per game
Also averaged 6.5 points, 0.8 blocks and 19.7 minutes per contest

Ranked seventh in the WCC in rebounding and ninth in blocked shots

Posted five double-doubles

Had a career game against Santa Clara on Feb. 25, posted a career-high 19 points (tied), 7 made FGs and 14 rebounds

Senior Season at Pepperdine (2021-22)

Made 21 starts over 23 games played and posted a career-high 7.5 points, 1.7 blocks and 21.4 minutes per game
Led the team with 40 blocked shots and 1.7 per game was third in the WCC and ranked ninth on the Pepperdine single-season list

Had 28 blocked shots in conference play, which ranked sixth on Pepperdine's single-season list

Had two 5-block games

Junior Season at Pepperdine (2020-21)

Did not see action

Sophomore Season at TCU (2019-20)

Played in 28 games with one start, averaging 1.6 points and 1.9 rebounds over 5.6 minutes per game

Freshman Season at TCU (2018-19)

Did not see action

Prep & Personal

Three-star prospect out of high school according to ESPN and Prospects Nation. Ranked No. 18 nationally by ESPN

2018 All-Southern Section and Orange County Register All-County First Team

Averaged 13.4 points, 16.5 rebounds and 6.8 blocks per game as a senior

Led Rosary Academy to CIF Division III championship as a junior after winning the CIF Southern Section Division 2AA title

2017 CIF Southern Section Division 2AA Player of the Year

2017 Division II John Wooden Award

2017 MaxPreps Division III All-State honors

Played club basketball for West Coast Premier Black

Trinity League Champion in the 100 meters (11.95) and 200 meters (24.92) on the track as a sophomore

Daughter of Helen Onyeali and Beziat Obinma. Has three brothers — Charles, Maxwell and Vincent

Getting a master's degree in nonprofit management

2023-24 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with 26 columns: Opponent, Date, GS, MIN, FG-FGA, PCT, 3FG-3FGA, PCT, FT-FTA, PCT, OFF DEF TOT AVG, PF A TO BLK STL PTS AVG

Player Averages

Table with 13 columns: Games Played, Minutes/game, Points/game, FG Pct, 3FG Pct, FT Pct, Rebounds/game, Assists/game, Turnovers/game, Assist/Turnover ratio, Steals/game, Blocks/game

CAREER STATS

Table with 15 columns: SEASON, TEAM, GP-GS, MIN/AVG, Field Goals, 3-Point, F-Throws, Rebounds, PF-FO, A, TO, BLK, STL, Scoring



2023-24 Notre Dame Women's Basketball IRISH IN THE WNBA



Players on WNBA Rosters



NATALIE ACHONWA

Minnesota Lynx | Forward

- Years at Notre Dame: 2010-14
- Draft: 2014, No. 9 overall (Fever)



LINDSAY ALLEN

Chicago Sky | Guard

- Years at Notre Dame: 2013-17
- Draft: 2017, No. 14 overall in (Liberty)



SKYLAR DIGGINS-SMITH

Seattle Storm | Guard

- Years at Notre Dame: 2009-13
- Draft: 2013, No. 3 overall (Shock)



JEWELL LOYD

Seattle Storm | Guard

- Years at Notre Dame: 2012-15
- Draft: 2015, No. 1 overall (Storm)



MARINA MABREY

Chicago Sky | Guard

- Years at Notre Dame: 2015-19
- Draft: 2019, No. 19 overall (Sparks)



KAYLA MCBRIDE

Minnesota Lynx | Guard

- Years at Notre Dame: 2010-14
- Draft: 2014, No. 3 overall (Stars)



ARIKE OGUNBOWALE

Dallas Wings | Guard

- Years at Notre Dame: 2015-19
- Draft: 2019, No. 5 overall (Wings)



JESSICA SHEPARD

Minnesota Lynx | Forward

- Years at Notre Dame: 2017-19
- Draft: 2019, No. 16 overall (Lynx)



BRIANNA TURNER

Chicago Sky | Forward

- Years at Notre Dame: 2014-19
- Draft: 2019, No. 11 overall (Dream)



JACKIE YOUNG

Las Vegas Aces | Guard

- Years at Notre Dame: 2016-19
- Draft: 2019, No. 1 overall (Aces)

Last Season By the Numbers

4807	Loyd's 4,807 career points ranks 27th all-time in the W
939	Loyd's 939 points was a WNBA single-season record
64.6	Turner's 64.6 true shooting percentage ranked fourth in the W
44.9	Young led the WNBA last season with a 44.9 clip from deep
41	Ogunbowale scored 41 points against Seattle on June 7, marking the 27th time in WNBA history a player has broken 40
24.7	Loyd's 24.7 points per game led the league
20.8	McBride finished strong, averaging 20.8 points per game over four September contests
20	Irish WNBA draft picks all-time
15	Mabrey's 15 points per game is her highest total in her career
10	Notre Dame put 10 players on WNBA opening day roster, the second most of any program
7	Seven Irish made playoff rosters, four more than any other ACC school
3.3	McBride's 3.3 treys per game in the playoffs was the second most of any player who played at least three games
3	Three former Irish (Loyd, Ogunbowale, Young) earned spots on the AP All-America Team
3	Free agency trades for Irish players, Lindsey Allen left MINN for CHI, Brianna Turner left PHX for CHI and Skylar Diggins-Smith left PHX for SEA
2	Turner averaged 2 blocks per 48 minutes player, 12th in the W

2023 WNBA Finals Recap

That's a national title, an Olympic gold medal and TWO WNBA titles for Jackie Young. The former Irish guard had another stellar year for the Las Vegas Aces, who won the 2023 WNBA Finals by defeating the New York Liberty in four games.

In the postseason, Young posted 16.7 points per game along with 5.6 rebounds. She was the team's top rebounder outside of A'ja Wilson. Young also became just the fifth player in WNBA Finals history to have 25 points and 5 threes when she had 26 and 5 of Game 1.

The 2022 Most Improved Player continued to show out in 2023. She posted a career high 17.6 points per game, 52.3 field goal percentage and 44.9 percent success rate from behind the arc. Her clip from deep led the WNBA, and her field goal percentage lead all WNBA guards.

Reunion in Seattle

Two of the greatest players to ever lead the Irish are already making headlines on a regular basis in the W. But this offseason's news catapulted them back into the limelight and will have many eyes on Seattle this summer.

Jewell Loyd has been with the Storm from the beginning of her professional career, and on Feb. 1, Seattle signed Skylar Diggins-Smith to create one of the best backcourts in the league. Loyd and Diggins-Smith played together in South Bend in 2012-13