



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2024-25 Season | Game Notes

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NO. 3 NOTRE DAME (5-0)
vs NO. 17 TCU (6-0)

FRI. NOV. 29, 2024

George Town, Cayman Islands |
5:00 p.m. ET

John Gray Gymnasium

TV Broadcast FloHoops.com

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Head Coaches

NOTRE DAME
NIELE IVEY

Record at School:
94-32 (5th Year)

Overall Record:
Same

TCU
MARK CAMPBELL

Record at School:
27-12 (2nd Year)

Overall Record:
66-36 (4th Year)

The Series

OVERALL

Record: 3-0

Streak: W3

Last Meeting: W, 92-59
(11/26/16, South Bend, Ind.)

NEUTRAL

N/A

2024-25 Schedule

Overall: 5-0 (0-0 ACC)

Home: 2-0; Away 3-0; Neutral 0-0

Date	Opponent	TV	Time (ET)/Result
11/4	Mercyhurst	ACCN	W, 105-61
11/10	at Purdue	FSI	W, 102-58
11/13	James Madison	ACCNX	W, 92-46
11/17	at Lafayette	ESPN+	W, 91-55
11/23	at No. 3 Southern Cal	NBC	W, 74-61
11/29	No. 17 TCU#	FloHoops	5:00 p.m.
11/30	Utah#	FloHoops	5:00 p.m.
12/5	Texas^	ESPN	7:00 p.m.
12/8	at Syracuse*	ACCN	12:00 p.m.
12/12	Connecticut	ESPN	7:00 p.m.
12/15	Eastern Michigan	ACCNX	2:00 p.m.
12/22	Loyola (MD)	ACCNX	12:00 p.m.
12/29	Virginia*	ACCN	12:00 p.m.
1/5	at North Carolina*	ESPN	1:00 p.m.
1/9	Wake Forest*	ACCNX	7:00 p.m.
1/12	at Clemson*	CW	2:00 p.m.
1/16	Georgia Tech*	ACCN	6:00 p.m.
1/19	SMU*	ACCN	6:00 p.m.
1/23	at Boston College*	ACCNX	7:00 p.m.
1/30	at Virginia Tech*	ACCNX	6:00 p.m.
2/2	at Louisville*	ESPN2	12:00 p.m.
2/6	Stanford*	ESPN	8:30 p.m.
2/9	California*	ACCN	2:00 p.m.
2/13	at Pittsburgh*	ACCN	8:00 p.m.
2/17	Duke*	ESPN	6:00 p.m.
2/20	at Miami*	ACCNX	7:00 p.m.
2/23	at NC State*	ESPN	12:00 p.m.
2/27	Florida State*	ACCN	8:00 p.m.
3/2	Louisville*	ESPN	12:00 p.m.

* - Atlantic Coast Conference game

^ - ACC/SEC Challenge

- Cayman Islands Classic

2024-25 TEAMS BY THE NUMBERS

NOTRE DAME		TCU
92.8	Scoring Offense	86.3
36.6	Scoring Margin	38.7
50.1	FG%	50.1
38.0	3FG%	36.7
8.2	3FG Made/Game	10.3
71.4	FT%	73.0
13.0	FT Made/Game	9.0
49.6	Rebounds	40.2
14.8	Rebound Margin	6.8
18.0	Assists	22.8
15.0	Turnovers	10.2
4.2	Turnover Margin	10.7
1.2	Assist/Turnover Ratio	2.2
13.2	Steals	10.0
9.0	Blocks	8.3



2024-25 Notre Dame Women's Basketball TEAM INFORMATION

NOTRE DAME ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Height	Year	Eligibility	Hometown	High School/Previous School
2	Emma Risch	G	6-1	So.	So.	Melbourne, FL	Palm Bay Magnet
3	Hannah Hidalgo	G	5-6	So.	So.	Haddonfield, NJ	Paul VI
5	Olivia Miles	G	5-10	Gr.	Sr.	Phillipsburg, NJ	Blair Academy
8	Cassandre Prosper	G	6-3	So.	Jr.	Montreal, Quebec	Cairine Wilson SS / Capital Courts Academy
11	Sonia Citron	G	6-1	Sr.	Sr.	Eastchester, NY	The Ursuline School
13	Kate Koval	F	6-5	Fr.	Fr.	Kyiv, Ukraine	Long Island Lutheran
14	KK Bransford	G	5-11	Jr.	Jr.	Cincinnati, OH	Mount Notre Dame
20	Liatu King	F	6-0	Gr.	Sr.	Washington, DC	Bishop McNamara / Pittsburgh
21	Maddy Westbeld	F	6-3	Gr.	Sr.	Kettering, OH	Fairmont
22	Kylee Watson	F	6-4	Sr.	Sr.	Linwood, NJ	Mainland / Oregon
25	Sarah Cernugel	G	5-4	Gr.	Sr.	Westmont, IL	Hinsdale Central
32	Liza Karlen	F	6-2	Gr.	Sr.	Saint Paul, MN	Stillwater Area / Marquette

COACHING STAFF

Karen & Kevin Keyes Women's Basketball Head Coach	Niele Ivey	Notre Dame '00	5th Season
Associate Head Coach	Carol Owens	Northern Illinois '90	25th Season
Assistant Coach	Michaela Mabrey	Notre Dame '16	6th Season
Assistant Coach	Charel Allen	Notre Dame '08	3rd Season
Player Development Program Director	Carlos Knox	IUPUI '98	2nd Season
Video Coordinator	Shane Turner	Duke '18	2nd Season
Director of Operations	Angie Potthoff	Penn State '97	6th 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
Liatu King	Leah-two
Kate Koval	Koh-VALL (Rhymes with ball)
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	5/1 (4 return + Olivia Miles)
Total Returning/Lost	9/4
Newcomers	3

ND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

First Season	1977-78
Full Seasons	46
All-Time Record	1,106-383 (.743)
NCAA Appearances/Record	29/73-27 (.730)
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 (1)

KATE KOVAL

SOPHOMORES (2)

HANNAH HIDALGO
EMMA RISCH

JUNIORS (2)

KK BRANSFORD
CASSANDRE PROSPER

SENIORS (2)

SONIA CITRON
KYLEE WATSON

GRADUATES (5)

SARAH CERNUGEL
LIZA KARLEN
LIATU KING
OLIVIA MILES
MADDY WESTBELD

Position Breakdown

GUARDS (7)

KK BRANSFORD
SARAH CERNUGEL
SONIA CITRON
HANNAH HIDALGO
OLIVIA MILES
CASSANDRE PROSPER
EMMA RISCH

FORWARDS (5)

LIZA KARLEN
LIATU KING
KATE KOVAL
KYLEE WATSON
MADDY WESTBELD



2024-25 Notre Dame Women's Basketball
TV / RADIO ROSTER



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



#3 Hannah Hidalgo
 So. // G // 5-6
 Merchantville, NJ
 Paul VI



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



#8 Cassandre Prosper
 Jr. // G // 6-3
 Montreal, Quebec
 Cairine Wilson
 Secondary School



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



#13 Kate Koval
 Fr. // F // 6-5
 Kyiv, Ukraine
 Long Island Lutheran (NY)



#14 KK Bransford
 Jr. // G // 5-11
 Cincinnati, OH
 Mount Notre Dame



#20 Liatu King
 Gr. // F // 6-0
 Washington, DC
 Bishop McNamara/
 Pittsburgh



#21 Maddy Westbeld
 Gr. // F // 6-3
 Kettering, OH
 Fairmont



#22 Kylee Watson
 Sr. // F // 6-4
 Lindwood, NJ
 Mainland/Oregon



#25 Sarah Cernugel
 Gr. // G // 5-4
 Westmont, IL
 Hinsdale Central



#32 Liza Karlen
 Gr. // F // 6-2
 Saint Paul, MN
 Stillwater Area/Marquette



Niele Ivey
 Karen & Kevin Keyes Head Coach
 5th Season as Head Coach
 17th Overall Coaching Season at
 ND
 22nd Overall Year on Campus



Carol Owens
 Associate Head Coach
 16th Season as Associate
 25th Season at Notre Dame



Michaela Mabrey
 Assistant Coach/
 Recruiting
 Coordinator
 6th Season



Charel Allen
 Assistant Coach
 3rd Season



Carlos Knox
 Player Development
 2nd Season



2024-25 Notre Dame Women's Basketball

TEAM RANKINGS & NUMBERS

AP Top 25 Week 4 as of 11/25/24		USA Today Coaches Week 4 as of 11/26/24	
#	Team	#	Team
1.	UCLA (5-0)	1.	UConn (5-0)
2.	UConn (4-0)	2.	UCLA (5-0)
3.	Notre Dame (5-0)	3.	Notre Dame (5-0)
4.	South Carolina (5-1)	4.	Texas (4-0)
5.	Texas (4-0)	5.	South Carolina (5-1)
6.	USC (4-1)	6.	USC (4-1)
7.	LSU (6-0)	7.	LSU (7-0)
8.	Oklahoma (5-0)	8.	Oklahoma (6-0)
9.	Kansas State (5-0)	9.	Ohio State (5-0)
10.	Maryland (6-0)	10.	West Virginia (6-0)
11.	Ohio State (5-0)	11.	Maryland (6-0)
12.	West Virginia (6-0)	12.	Kansas State (5-1)
13.	Duke (5-1)	13.	Duke (6-1)
14.	Kentucky (5-0)	14.	North Carolina (6-1)
15.	Iowa State (5-1)	15.	Iowa State (5-1)
16.	North Carolina (5-1)	16.	Kentucky (5-0)
17.	TCU (6-0)	17.	NC State (4-2)
18.	Ole Miss (3-1)	18.	Ole Miss (4-1)
19.	Illinois (5-0)	19.	Illinois (5-0)
20.	NC State (3-2)	20.	Alabama (7-0)
21.	Oregon (6-0)	21.	TCU (6-0)
22.	Iowa (6-0)	22.	Baylor (5-2)
23.	Alabama (6-0)	23.	Louisville (4-2)
24.	Louisville (4-2)	24.	Iowa (6-0)
25.	Nebraska (5-1)	25.	Nebraska (5-1)

NOTRE DAME RANKING, WEEK TO WEEK

Week	AP Top 25	USA Today Coaches
[w. 01] 10/15	6	5
[w. 02] 11/11	6	5
[w. 03] 11/18	6	5
[w. 04] 11/25	3	3
[w. 05]	--	--
[w. 06]	--	--
[w. 07]	--	--
[w. 08]	--	--
[w. 09]	--	--
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[w. 12]	--	--
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[w. 15]	--	--
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[w. 19]	--	--
[w. 20]	--	--
[w. 21]	--	--

By the Numbers

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Is Notre Dame's highest AP ranking since April 2019

15

Miles and Hidalgo have assisted each other 15 times this season, including a season-high six times at USC

60

Notre Dame has been ranked in the AP Top 25 for 60 consecutive weeks, the third-longest active streak

6950	ND ranks ninth nationally, averaging 6950 people at home games this year
2020	King was the first Irish player since 2020 to start the season with back-to-back double-doubles
1001	Miles has 1,001 career points, reaching the 1,000 mark at USC
881	Westbeld's 881 career rebounds rank eighth in ND history
71.1	King is shooting 71.1 percent from the floor this year, which leads the ACC
36.6	Irish lead the ACC with a +36.6 scoring margin
30	Hidalgo has scored 20+ points in 30 of 40 career games
24	Koval's 24 blocks this year lead the nation
21.7	Hidalgo has averaged 21.7 ppg against ranked opponents in her career
19	Koval's 19 rebounds at Lafayette is an ND freshman record
18-8-6	Miles is averaging 18.6 points, 8 rebounds and 6.8 assists per game. She is the only player in the nation averaging 18/8/6 or more
16	Hidalgo has 16 career games with 20p, 5r, 5a — an ND record and five more than Arike Ogunbowale had during the duration of her ND career
15	The Irish knocked down 15 treys at Lafayette, a program record
11	ND has had multiple 100-point games in a season just 11 times in program history, including this year
10-9-6-3-3	Citron had 10p, 9r, 6a, 3s and 3b at Lafayette. She is the only player in the nation this year with 10-9-6-3-3 in a game
7	McDonald's All-Americans on the roster for the 24-25 season (Bransford, Citron, Hidalgo, Koval, Risch, Watson, Westbeld)
6.8	Miles is the NCAA's active career leader in apg with 6.8
6	Irish are averaging double-figures. ND is one of six teams in the nation with six players averaging 10+
6	Players on the 24-25 roster who have earned all-conference first team honors in their career
5.2	Hidalgo leads the nation with 5.2 steals per game
4	Miles has four career triple-doubles, which ranks second in ACC history
	ND has four of the ACC's top rebounders Koval (13.0/second), King (9.7/fourth), Miles (8.0/11th), Citron (7.7/14th)
3	Players ranked in ESPN's top NCAA WBB players — Hidalgo (3), Miles (13), Citron (14)
1	Miles is the only NBA, WNBA or college basketball player (men's or women's) in the last 25 years to miss a full season with an injury and post a 20-point triple-double in their first game back



LINEUPS AND STATISTICAL RANKINGS

Starting Lineups By Game

11.4 MERCYHURST G Olivia Miles G Hannah Hidalgo G Cassandre Prosper F Liatu King F Kate Koval	12.15 EASTERN MICH -- -- -- -- --	2.2 LOUISVILLE -- -- -- -- --
11.10 PURDUE G Olivia Miles G Hannah Hidalgo G Sonia Citron F Liatu King F Kate Koval	12.22 LOYOLA MD -- -- -- -- --	2.6 STANFORD -- -- -- -- --
11.13 JAMES MADISON G Olivia Miles G Hannah Hidalgo G Sonia Citron F Liatu King F Kate Koval	12.29 VIRGINIA -- -- -- -- --	2.9 CAL -- -- -- -- --
11.17 LAFAYETTE G Olivia Miles G Hannah Hidalgo G Sonia Citron G Cassandre Prosper F Kate Koval	1.5 NORTH CAROLINA -- -- -- -- --	2.13 PITTSBURGH -- -- -- -- --
11.23 SOUTHERN CAL G Olivia Miles G Hannah Hidalgo G Sonia Citron F Liatu King F Kate Koval	1.9 WAKE FOREST -- -- -- -- --	2.17 DUKE -- -- -- -- --
11.29 TCU -- -- -- -- --	1.12 CLEMSON -- -- -- -- --	2.20 MIAMI -- -- -- -- --
11.30 UTAH -- -- -- -- --	1.16 GEORGIA TECH -- -- -- -- --	2.23 NC STATE -- -- -- -- --
12.5 TEXAS -- -- -- -- --	1.19 SMU -- -- -- -- --	2.27 FLORIDA STATE -- -- -- -- --
12.8 SYRACUSE -- -- -- -- --	1.23 BOSTON COLLEGE -- -- -- -- --	3.2 LOUISVILLE -- -- -- -- --
12.12 UCONN -- -- -- -- --	1.30 VIRGINIA TECH -- -- -- -- --	



Starting Lineup by Player

	Player	Games Started	
		This Season	Career
2	Emma Risch	0	0
3	Hannah Hidalgo	5	40
5	Olivia Miles	5	66
8	Cassandre Prosper	2	5
11	Sonia Citron	4	79
13	Kate Koval	5	5
14	KK Bransford	0	19
20	Liatu King	4	74
21	Maddy Westbeld	0	120
22	Kylee Watson	0	73
25	Sarah Cernugel	0	0
32	Liza Karlen	0	85

National Rankings

2024-25 Notre Dame Team Rankings					
Statistic	Nat'l Rank	Conf Rank	Value	Nat'l Leader	Value
Points/Game	7	2	92.8	Florida State	100.7
FG Percentage	11	2	50.1	Nebraska	53.5
Blocks/Game	2	1	9.0	Kentucky	11.6
Rebounding Margin	9	1	14.8	Oklahoma	25.4
Rebounds/Game	3	1	49.6	Oklahoma	55.6
FG Percentage Defense	10	1	32.1	Mississippi State	25.4

2024-25 Notre Dame Player Rankings					
Statistic	Player	Nat'l Rank	Conf Rank	Value	
Points/Game	Hannah Hidalgo	3	2	24.8	
Field Goal Percentage	Liatu King	4	1	71.1	
Rebounds/Game	Kate Koval	8	2	11.8	
Steals/Game	Hannah Hidalgo	1	1	5.2	
Blocks/Game	Kate Koval	1	1	4.8	
Assists/Game	Olivia Miles	9	2	6.8	



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NOTRE DAME'S 2023-24 RECORD WHEN

DAY OF THE WEEK

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

TIME OF GAME

Day Games (before 6pm local time)	3-0
Night Games (6pm or later local time)	2-0

LOCATION

Home Games	2-0
Road Games	3-0
Neutral Site	0-0

HALFTIME SCORE

Leading at the half	5-0
Tied at the half	0-0
Trailing at the half	0-0

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

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

REBOUNDING MARGIN

More rebounds than opponent	5-0
Same number of rebounds	0-0
Fewer rebounds than opponent	0-0

FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

Shot higher percentage than opponent	5-0
Shot same percentage as opponent	0-0
Shot lower percentage than opponent	0-0
Shot 45% or better	5-0
Shot less than 45%	0-0
Held opponent under 40%	5-0

FREE-THROW MARGIN

Make more free-throws than opponent	4-0
Commit same number of turnovers	0-0
Make fewer free-throws than opponent	1-0

TURNOVERS

Commit fewer turnovers	5-0
Commit same number of turnovers	0-0
Commit more turnovers	0-0

UNIFORM COMBINATIONS

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

MISCELLANEOUS

vs top-25	1-0
vs top-10	1-0
When ranked higher	4-0
When ranked lower	1-0
On commercial TV	3-0
In overtime games	0-0

MARGIN OF VICTORY/DEFEAT

1-5 points	0-0
6-10 points	0-0
11-15 points	1-0
16-20 points	0-0
21+ points	4-0

MONTH

November	5-0
December	0-0
January	0-0
February	0-0
March	0-0

Largest Halftime Lead

29 | vs Mercyhurst (11/4/24)

Largest Halftime Deficit

N/A

Largest Lead

50 | vs JMU (0:42 in Q4, 11/13/24)

Largest Deficit

1 | vs JMU (7:58 in Q1, 11/13/24)

Largest Deficit Overcome to Win

1 | vs JMU (7:58 in Q1, 11/13/24)

Largest Lead Given Out in Loss

N/A

Most Consecutive Points

15 | at Purdue (7:41 in Q4, 11/10/24)

Most Consecutive Points (Opponent)

9 | at Lafayette (7:31 in Q4, 11/17/24)

Lowest Scoring Half

35 | at USC (H1, 11/23/24)

Highest Scoring Half

57 | at Purdue (H2, 11/10/24)

Lowest Scoring Quarter

15 | at USC (Q2, 11/23/24)

Highest Scoring Quarter

33 | at Purdue (Q3, 11/10/24)





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LEADING THE IRISH

LEADING SCORERS SEASON (CAREER AT ND)

Liatu King	1 (1)
Sonia Citron	0 (24)
Olivia Miles	0 (22)
Maddy Westbeld	0 (28)
Hannah Hidalgo	4 (29)
Kylee Watson	0 (2)
KK Bransford	0 (1)

LEADING REBOUNDERS

Liatu King	3 (3)
Kate Koval	2 (2)
Maddy Westbeld	0 (46)
Sonia Citron	0 (19)
Olivia Miles	0 (12)
Kylee Watson	0 (9)
Hannah Hidalgo	0 (6)
KK Bransford	0 (5)
Cassandre Prosper	0 (4)

LEADERS IN ASSISTS

Olivia Miles	3 (60)
Hannah Hidalgo	1 (27)
Maddy Westbeld	0 (8)
Sonia Citron	0 (8)
KK Bransford	0 (6)
Kylee Watson	0 (2)
Kate Koval	1 (1)

LEADERS IN DOUBLE-FIGURE POINTS

Player	2024-25	Career (ND)
Sonia Citron	2	76
Olivia Miles	5	60
Maddy Westbeld	0	85
Hannah Hidalgo	5	40
KK Bransford	0	20
Kylee Watson	0	19
Cassandre Prosper	3	7
Liatu King	3	3
Kate Koval	3	3
Emma Risch	0	1

LEADERS IN DOUBLE-FIGURE REBOUNDS

Player	2024-25	Career (ND)
Maddy Westbeld	0	25
Olivia Miles	2	18
Sonia Citron	0	9
Kylee Watson	0	2
Cassandre Prosper	0	1
Hannah Hidalgo	0	6
Liatu King	3	3
Kate Koval	3	3

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

Player	2024-25	Career (ND)
Olivia Miles	4	41
Hannah Hidalgo	1	18
Sonia Citron	1	5
Maddy Westbeld	0	3
KK Bransford	0	2

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Player	2024-25	Career (ND)
Olivia Miles	2	21
Liatu King	2	2
Kate Koval	2	2
Maddy Westbeld	0	21
Sonia Citron	0	8
Kylee Watson	0	1
Hannah Hidalgo	0	8

TIP-OFFS CONTROLLED

Opponents	3
Notre Dame	2
Liatu King	1-3
Cassandre Prosper	1-0

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

	Total	Average
Notre Dame	86	17.2
Opponents	65	13

POINTS IN THE PAINT

	Total	Average
Notre Dame	238	47.6
Opponents	136	27.2

20 POINT SCORING GAMES

Notre Dame	8
Opponents	2
Olivia Miles	3
Liatu King	1
Hannah Hidalgo	4
Sonia Citron	0
Maddy Westbeld	0

30 POINT SCORING GAMES

Hannah Hidalgo	0
Opponents	0

FIRST SCORE

Notre Dame	5
Opponents	0
Olivia Miles	1
Hannah Hidalgo	2
Maddy Westbeld	0
Sonia Citron	1
Liatu King	1

RUNS OF 10 OR BETTER

Notre Dame	1
Opponents	0

SECOND CHANCE POINTS

	Total	Average
Notre Dame	60	12
Opponents	36	7.2

FAST BREAK POINTS

	Total	Average
Notre Dame	118	23.6
Opponents	25	5

BENCH SCORING

	Total	Average
Notre Dame	64	12.8
Opponents	40	8



2024-25 Notre Dame Women's Basketball
NOTRE DAME SEASON STATS

SEASON POINT TOTALS						
Date	Opponent	Off TO	Paint	2nd Ch	FBreak	Bench
11/4	Mercyhurst	26/15	82/28	15/7	32/4	7/12
11/10	at Purdue	22/14	48/30	20/9	21/6	17/17
11/13	James Madison	16/9	44/20	4/8	25/2	20/7
11/17	at Lafayette	16/12	36/22	13/6	20/5	12/4
11/23	at Southern Cal	22/15	28/36	8/6	20/8	8/0
11/29	TCU					
11/30	Utah					
12/5	Texas					
12/8	at Syracuse					
12/12	Connecticut					
12/15	Eastern Michigan					
12/22	Loyola Maryland					
12/29	Virginia					
1/5	at North Carolina					
1/9	Wake Forest					
1/12	at Clemson					
1/16	Georgia Tech					
1/19	SMU					
1/23	at Boston College					
1/30	at Virginia Tech					
2/2	at Louisville					
2/6	Stanford					
2/9	California					
2/13	at Pittsburgh					
2/17	Duke					
2/20	at Miami					
2/23	at NC State					
2/27	Florida State					
3/2	Louisville					



Notre Dame is listed first in each column



Big Player, Big Stage

Hannah Hidalgo became a household name in women's basketball during a record-breaking freshman season a year ago, and the sophomore has picked up right where she left off.

Hidalgo earned AP National Player of the Week, ACC Player of the Week and USBWA Players of the Week recognition after helping Notre Dame down then-No. 3 USC in Los Angeles on Saturday. Hidalgo had 24 points, 6 rebounds, 8 assists and 5 steals.

The eye-popping stat line is just Hidalgo's latest accomplishment on a big stage. She stuffs the stat sheet nearly every time she sees a top-25 opponent, averaging 21.7 ppg, 6.4 rpg, 4.6 apg and 3.3 spg against ranked opponents in her career.

In total this year, Hidalgo leads the nation with 5.2 steals per game and ranks third overall with 24.8 points per game.

Citron Shows Out

After missing the season opener with a foot

issue, Citron made her season debut on the road at Purdue. A model of consistency, she had 14 points, 6 rebounds, 3 assists and a steal while going 4-7 from the floor and 4-4 at the charity stripe.

Citron stuffed the stat sheet at Lafayette, notching 10 points, 9 rebounds, 6 assists, 3 blocks and 3 steals. She is the only player in the country to post a stat line with those numbers this season.

She added a defensive masterpiece to her resume at USC, as Citron had the tall task of guarding All-American JuJu Watkins. At the half, Watkins had just 5 points, and throughout the game, she had to work for every basket she ended up notching.

"I thought [Soni] did a great job trying to deny her for the entire game," Ivey said after the victory. "Everybody knows Soni for her offense, but now you guys know how great of a defender she is. She's so unselfish. I knew that she was going to take that task, and I'm super proud of her."

Back By Popular Demand

She's back.

All-American point guard Olivia Miles has returned to the court for Notre Dame nearly two years after tearing her ACL in February 2023. Miles picked up right where she left off against Mercyhurst. The graduate guard put on a show in first game back, posting a 20-10-10 triple-double. With four triple-doubles in her career, she now ranks second in ACC history and is the first player to post one in three different seasons. Miles also became the first player in the history of the NBA, WNBA and college basketball to sit out for a year with an injury and post a 20-point triple-double in their first game back on the court.

As a result of her performance, she earned multiple weekly awards: ACC Player of the Week (for the third time in her career) and was one of five players across the country named to the USBWA National Players of the Week list. Miles was also the runner-up for AP Player of the Week.

Miles' name peppered the ACC rankings two years ago, as she led the conference with 6.9 assists. She was the only ACC player who ranked in the top 10 in points (9), rebounds
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(7) and assists (1) in 2022-23. And she is the NCAA's active leader in assists/game with 6.8.

'Every Wing's Dream'

Citron put it perfectly when asked what it's like to play with the lethal combination everyone couldn't wait to see this year — Hidalgo and Miles on the court together.

"It's every wing's dream," Citron said after defeating Purdue. "Those are two of the most talented point guards in the country, and I get to play with them. I just consider myself extremely lucky."

Through five games on the floor together, Hidalgo and Miles have combined for a total of 217 points, 71 rebounds, 52 assists and 35 steals. Those marks are 46.8%, 28.6%, 57.8% and 53% of Notre Dame's totals this season, respectively. Miles is shooting 55.7% from the floor, while Hidalgo sits at 48.9. Also of note, they have assisted each other on 15 occasions this year, including a season-high six at Southern Cal.

Not In Kate's House

Notre Dame is often called "Guard U," but the Irish have a rookie forward this season who has already begun to bolster the team's reputation down low.



Freshman Kate Koval joined the Irish from Long Island Lutheran (N.Y.) and was the No. 5 overall recruit in the 2024-25 class according to ESPN (No. 1 post). Her 6-5 height suggests she's a back-to-the-basket post, but her skillset extends well beyond that. Koval can dish the ball outside, take a shot from the elbow, and even shoot the occasional trey. Her teammates rave about her basketball IQ, specifically citing her passing abilities as something that makes her underrated.

She had 18 points and 5 blocks in the season opener, marking the first time since 2007 an ND player had 5 blocks to start a season. Koval showed off the aforementioned versatility against Purdue, leading the Irish with 4 assists and adding 10 boards.

But it was performances No. 3 and No. 4 that turned some national heads. Koval had a 14/16 double-double and added 6 blocks against JMU, and she had 11 points, 19 rebounds and 7 blocks at Lafayette. Nineteen rebounds is a Notre Dame freshman record, and Koval is one of two power conference players to record a 7-block game this year. She is also just the 40th total player since 1999 to record a game with 19 rebounds and 7 blocks.

As a result of her performances, Koval was named both the ACC Co-Rookie of the Week and the USBWA National Freshman of the Week.

Through three games, Koval had totaled 40 points, 33 rebounds, 8 assists and 15 blocks. According to OptaSTATS, the last DI freshman (male or female) to reach those numbers in any three-game span is Anthony Davis (Kentucky).

Currently, Koval leads the country in both blocks (24) and blocks/game (4.8).

"I think I have a good feel for the ball and know the right time to go up to block it," Koval said after the JMU game. "I try to stay calm. I don't think I get mad or angry easily, I just try to stay locked in on the game and not get too crazy."

King Of The Castle

Liatu King comes to South Bend after a breakout senior year. She was named to the 2023-24 All-ACC First Team and earned Most Improved Player honors after averaging a double-double (18.7/10.3) last year at Pitt.

A 6-0 forward that plays much bigger than that, King wasted no time in her Irish debut. She led the team in scoring (24) and rebounds (11) against Merchyurst, and had a 15-rebound game at Purdue. In doing so, King became the first Irish player since November 2020 to post a double-double in back-to-back games. She led Notre Dame in boards against USC as well (11).

King's name is all over the current ACC and national rankings — FG% (71.1 — 1 ACC/5 NATL), rebounds/game (10.0 — 6/38) and steals/game (2.8 — 4/62) top the list. She is also averaging 14.5 ppg.

It Starts On Defense

Ivey preached from Day 1 that the Irish should be a defense-first team. While the offense was clicking down the stretch last season, Notre Dame's defense stepped up and became suffocating.

Over the final 11 games of the year (the 10-game win streak + ORST loss), Notre Dame surrendered just 58.6 points per game and won by an average of 14 points. Eight of those 11 games were against NCAA Tournament teams.

Looking at the bigger picture, Notre Dame did not surrender more than 70 points to any team in a regulation-length game after Dec. 31. That streak remains alive as of Nov. 27 after holding every opponent below 70 this year.

Notre Dame augmented its defensive presence in the offseason with the addition of Miles back into the lineup plus adding

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the three transfer forwards. Miles has 38 defensive rebounds this season, which is seventh in the ACC and second among guards.

Down low, Karlen, King and Koval had a combined 9 blocks in the exhibition, and Koval now leads the country with 24 blocks of her own.

IR-ish

Notre Dame was one of the more beaten up teams in the ACC last season, and 2024-25 began the same way. Four Irish players remain sidelined. Their status is as follows –

- Maddy Westbeld: expected back around start of ACC play (foot)
- Liza Karlen: week-to-week (foot)
- Kylee Watson: out indefinitely (ACL)
- KK Bransford: redshirting (lower leg)

Additionally, Citron missed the opener with a foot injury, and King missed the Lafayette game in concussion protocol.

Taking 'Next Level Pros' to the Next Level

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

But the Irish took it up a notch last season, 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 last 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."

Westbeld credits Knox as a big reason why she chose to return to Notre Dame for a

fifth year.

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.



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Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	5-0	2-0	3-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-0	2-0	3-0	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Notre Dame	129	108	113	114	0	464
Opponents	54	73	78	76	0	281

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
3	HIDALGO, Hannah	5-5	178:58	35.8	43-88	.489	10-24	.417	28-36	.778	11	20	31	6.2	9	0	18	16	1	26	124	24.8
5	MILES, Olivia	5-5	169:30	33.9	34-61	.557	13-24	.542	12-16	.750	2	38	40	8.0	6	0	34	14	1	9	93	18.6
20	KING, Liatu	4-4	108:29	27.1	27-38	.711	0-0	.000	4-11	.364	11	29	40	10.0	11	0	4	7	4	11	58	14.5
13	KOVAL, Kate	5-5	152:43	30.5	25-44	.568	0-0	.000	9-12	.750	18	41	59	11.8	15	1	13	19	24	5	59	11.8
8	PROSPER, Cassandre	5-2	147:09	29.4	20-45	.444	5-15	.333	6-10	.600	15	11	26	5.2	15	0	3	11	6	2	51	10.2
11	CITRON, Sonia	4-4	128:06	32.0	15-46	.326	4-20	.200	6-6	1.000	4	22	26	6.5	9	0	11	4	7	7	40	10.0
2	RISCH, Emma	5-0	93:20	18.7	12-32	.375	8-24	.333	0-0	.000	3	8	11	2.2	5	0	6	3	2	4	32	6.4
25	CERNUGEL, Sarah	4-0	21:45	5.4	3-3	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	1	0	0	2	7	1.8
Team											6	8	14				1					
Total		5	1000		179-357	.501	41-108	.380	65-91	.714	70	178	248	49.6	70	1	90	75	45	66	464	92.8
Opponents		5	1000		108-336	.321	21-90	.233	44-60	.733	57	117	174	34.8	84	1	47	96	14	39	281	56.2

Team Statistics

	ND	OPP
Scoring	464	281
Points per game	92.8	56.2
Scoring margin	+36.6	-
Field goals-att	179-357	108-336
Field goal pct	.501	.321
3 point fg-att	41-108	21-90
3-point FG pct	.380	.233
3-pt FG made per game	8.2	4.2
Free throws-att	65-91	44-60
Free throw pct	.714	.733
F-Throws made per game	13.0	8.8
Rebounds	248	174
Rebounds per game	49.6	34.8
Rebounding margin	+14.8	-
Assists	90	47
Assists per game	18.0	9.4
Turnovers	75	96
Turnovers per game	15.0	19.2
Turnover margin	+4.2	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.5
Steals	66	39
Steals per game	13.2	7.8
Blocks	45	14
Blocks per game	9.0	2.8
Winning streak	5	-
Home win streak	2	-
Attendance	13899	16077
Home games-Avg/Game	2-6950	3-5359
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/04/2024	Mercyhurst	W	105-61	7183
11/10/2024	at Purdue	W	102-58	5854
11/13/2024	James Madison	W	92-46	6716
11/17/2024	at Lafayette	W	91-55	2329
11/23/2024	at Southern California	W	74-61	7894



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2024-25 GAME BY GAME COMPARISON



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Team Game-by-Game
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Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Mercyhurst	11/04/2024	105-61	W	45-75	.600	3-17	.176	12-17	.706	14	35	49	49.0	13	21	17	11	15	105	105.0
at Purdue	11/10/2024	102-58	W	39-77	.506	8-18	.444	16-20	.800	18	35	53	51.0	13	13	17	7	14	102	103.5
James Madison	11/13/2024	92-46	W	32-70	.457	9-22	.409	19-25	.760	14	40	54	52.0	17	16	12	9	8	92	99.7
at Lafayette	11/17/2024	91-55	W	34-73	.466	15-33	.455	8-13	.615	17	34	51	51.8	7	24	9	13	12	91	97.5
at Southern California	11/23/2024	74-61	W	29-62	.468	6-18	.333	10-16	.625	7	34	41	49.6	20	16	20	5	17	74	92.8
Total		464		179-357	.501	41-108	.380	65-91	.714	70	178	248	49.6	70	90	75	45	66	464	92.8
Opponents		281		108-336	.321	21-90	.233	44-60	.733	57	117	174	34.8	84	47	96	14	39	281	56.2

Notre Dame Averages

Games Played	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
5	92.8	50.1	38.0	71.4	49.6	18.0	15.0	1.2	13.2	9.0



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Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Mercyhurst	11/04/2024	105-61	W	23-67	.343	5-16	.313	10-14	.714	11	19	30	30.0	20	7	20	1	6	61	61.0
at Purdue	11/10/2024	102-58	W	23-68	.338	3-16	.188	9-11	.818	8	20	28	29.0	18	9	22	3	12	58	59.5
James Madison	11/13/2024	92-46	W	15-69	.217	4-19	.211	12-18	.667	17	26	43	33.7	23	7	17	2	7	46	55.0
at Lafayette	11/17/2024	91-55	W	23-65	.354	8-26	.308	1-2	.500	9	26	35	34.0	10	10	16	2	5	55	55.0
at Southern California	11/23/2024	74-61	W	24-67	.358	1-13	.077	12-15	.800	12	26	38	34.8	13	14	21	6	9	61	56.2
Total		281		108-336	.321	21-90	.233	44-60	.733	57	117	174	34.8	84	47	96	14	39	281	56.2
Notre Dame		464		179-357	.501	41-108	.380	65-91	.714	70	178	248	49.6	70	90	75	45	66	464	92.8

Opponents Averages

Games Played	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
5	56.2	32.1	23.3	73.3	34.8	9.4	19.2	0.5	7.8	2.8



2024-25 NOTRE DAME GAME HIGHS & LOWS

Notre Dame - Game Highs

POINTS	105	Mercyhurst (11/04/2024)
	102	at Purdue (11/10/2024)
	92	James Madison (11/13/2024)
	91	at Lafayette (11/17/2024)
	74	at Southern California (11/23/2024)
FIELD GOALS MADE	45	Mercyhurst (11/04/2024)
	39	at Purdue (11/10/2024)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	77	at Purdue (11/10/2024)
	75	Mercyhurst (11/04/2024)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.600 (45-75)	Mercyhurst (11/04/2024)
	.506 (39-77)	at Purdue (11/10/2024)
3 PT FG MADE	15	at Lafayette (11/17/2024)
	9	James Madison (11/13/2024)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	33	at Lafayette (11/17/2024)
	22	James Madison (11/13/2024)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.455 (15-33)	at Lafayette (11/17/2024)
	.444 (8-18)	at Purdue (11/10/2024)
FREE THROWS MADE	19	James Madison (11/13/2024)
	16	at Purdue (11/10/2024)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	25	James Madison (11/13/2024)
	20	at Purdue (11/10/2024)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.800 (16-20)	at Purdue (11/10/2024)
	.760 (19-25)	James Madison (11/13/2024)
REBOUNDS	54	James Madison (11/13/2024)
	53	at Purdue (11/10/2024)
ASSISTS	24	at Lafayette (11/17/2024)
	21	Mercyhurst (11/04/2024)
STEALS	17	at Southern California (11/23/2024)
	15	Mercyhurst (11/04/2024)
BLOCKED SHOTS	13	at Lafayette (11/17/2024)
	11	Mercyhurst (11/04/2024)
TURNOVERS	20	at Southern California (11/23/2024)
	17	at Purdue (11/10/2024)
	17	Mercyhurst (11/04/2024)
FOULS	20	at Southern California (11/23/2024)
	17	James Madison (11/13/2024)

Notre Dame - Game Lows

POINTS	74	at Southern California (11/23/2024)
	91	at Lafayette (11/17/2024)
	92	James Madison (11/13/2024)
	102	at Purdue (11/10/2024)
	105	Mercyhurst (11/04/2024)
FIELD GOALS MADE	29	at Southern California (11/23/2024)
	32	James Madison (11/13/2024)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	62	at Southern California (11/23/2024)
	70	James Madison (11/13/2024)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.457 (32-70)	James Madison (11/13/2024)
	.466 (34-73)	at Lafayette (11/17/2024)
3 PT FG MADE	3	Mercyhurst (11/04/2024)
	6	at Southern California (11/23/2024)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	17	Mercyhurst (11/04/2024)
	18	at Southern California (11/23/2024)
	18	at Purdue (11/10/2024)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.176 (3-17)	Mercyhurst (11/04/2024)
	.333 (6-18)	at Southern California (11/23/2024)
FREE THROWS MADE	8	at Lafayette (11/17/2024)
	10	at Southern California (11/23/2024)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	13	at Lafayette (11/17/2024)
	16	at Southern California (11/23/2024)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.615 (8-13)	at Lafayette (11/17/2024)
	.625 (10-16)	at Southern California (11/23/2024)
REBOUNDS	41	at Southern California (11/23/2024)
	49	Mercyhurst (11/04/2024)
ASSISTS	13	at Purdue (11/10/2024)
	16	at Southern California (11/23/2024)
	16	James Madison (11/13/2024)
STEALS	8	James Madison (11/13/2024)
	12	at Lafayette (11/17/2024)
BLOCKED SHOTS	5	at Southern California (11/23/2024)
	7	at Purdue (11/10/2024)
TURNOVERS	9	at Lafayette (11/17/2024)
	12	James Madison (11/13/2024)
FOULS	7	at Lafayette (11/17/2024)
	13	at Purdue (11/10/2024)
	13	Mercyhurst (11/04/2024)



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2024-25 OPPONENT HIGHS & LOWS

Opponent - Game Highs

POINTS	61		at Southern California (11/23/2024)
	61		Mercyhurst (11/04/2024)
	58		at Purdue (11/10/2024)
	55		at Lafayette (11/17/2024)
	46		James Madison (11/13/2024)
FIELD GOALS MADE	24		at Southern California (11/23/2024)
	23		at Lafayette (11/17/2024)
	23		at Purdue (11/10/2024)
	23		Mercyhurst (11/04/2024)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	69		James Madison (11/13/2024)
	68		at Purdue (11/10/2024)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.358	(24-67)	at Southern California (11/23/2024)
	.354	(23-65)	at Lafayette (11/17/2024)
3 PT FG MADE	8		at Lafayette (11/17/2024)
	5		Mercyhurst (11/04/2024)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	26		at Lafayette (11/17/2024)
	19		James Madison (11/13/2024)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.313	(5-16)	Mercyhurst (11/04/2024)
	.308	(8-26)	at Lafayette (11/17/2024)
FREE THROWS MADE	12		at Southern California (11/23/2024)
	12		James Madison (11/13/2024)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	18		James Madison (11/13/2024)
	15		at Southern California (11/23/2024)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.818	(9-11)	at Purdue (11/10/2024)
	.800	(12-15)	at Southern California (11/23/2024)
REBOUNDS	43		James Madison (11/13/2024)
	38		at Southern California (11/23/2024)
ASSISTS	14		at Southern California (11/23/2024)
	10		at Lafayette (11/17/2024)
STEALS	12		at Purdue (11/10/2024)
	9		at Southern California (11/23/2024)
BLOCKED SHOTS	6		at Southern California (11/23/2024)
	3		at Purdue (11/10/2024)
TURNOVERS	22		at Purdue (11/10/2024)
	21		at Southern California (11/23/2024)
FOULS	23		James Madison (11/13/2024)
	20		Mercyhurst (11/04/2024)

Opponent - Game Lows

POINTS	46		James Madison (11/13/2024)
	55		at Lafayette (11/17/2024)
	58		at Purdue (11/10/2024)
	61		at Southern California (11/23/2024)
	61		Mercyhurst (11/04/2024)
FIELD GOALS MADE	15		James Madison (11/13/2024)
	23		at Lafayette (11/17/2024)
	23		at Purdue (11/10/2024)
	23		Mercyhurst (11/04/2024)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	65		at Lafayette (11/17/2024)
	67		at Southern California (11/23/2024)
	67		Mercyhurst (11/04/2024)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.217	(15-69)	James Madison (11/13/2024)
	.338	(23-68)	at Purdue (11/10/2024)
3 PT FG MADE	1		at Southern California (11/23/2024)
	3		at Purdue (11/10/2024)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	13		at Southern California (11/23/2024)
	16		at Purdue (11/10/2024)
	16		Mercyhurst (11/04/2024)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.077	(1-13)	at Southern California (11/23/2024)
	.188	(3-16)	at Purdue (11/10/2024)
FREE THROWS MADE	1		at Lafayette (11/17/2024)
	9		at Purdue (11/10/2024)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	2		at Lafayette (11/17/2024)
	11		at Purdue (11/10/2024)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.500	(1-2)	at Lafayette (11/17/2024)
	.667	(12-18)	James Madison (11/13/2024)
REBOUNDS	28		at Purdue (11/10/2024)
	30		Mercyhurst (11/04/2024)
ASSISTS	7		James Madison (11/13/2024)
	7		Mercyhurst (11/04/2024)
STEALS	5		at Lafayette (11/17/2024)
	6		Mercyhurst (11/04/2024)
BLOCKED SHOTS	1		Mercyhurst (11/04/2024)
	2		at Lafayette (11/17/2024)
	2		James Madison (11/13/2024)
TURNOVERS	16		at Lafayette (11/17/2024)
	17		James Madison (11/13/2024)
FOULS	10		at Lafayette (11/17/2024)
	13		at Southern California (11/23/2024)



2024-25 Notre Dame Women's Basketball BOX SCORES



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Notre Dame at USC
 11/23/24 Galen Center, Los Angeles, Calif.
 2024-25 USC Women's Basketball

Game Time: 1:02 PM
 Game Duration: 1:50
 Attendance: 7,894

Officials: Brenda Parotja, Maj Forsberg, Chuck Gonzalez

Notre Dame - 74

Record: 5-0

NO. Name	Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds		Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
		M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD	BS					BA		
13 Kate Koval	F 31:59	4-6	0-0	0-0	2-5	7-5	11-8	1-4	2-2	2-2	13	8	1	4	2	2	2	13
20 Liatu King	F 27:24	2-4	0-0	1-4	2-9	11-4	2-5	0-5	4-0	0-1	1	5	0	5	4	0	0	1
3 Hannah Hidalgo	G 39:31	9-21	1-5	5-6	0-6	6-2	5-24	8-3	5-0	1-14	14	8	3	5	0	1	14	
5 Olivia Miles	G 36:31	7-12	4-5	2-4	0-8	8-3	2-20	7-5	3-0	1-12	12	7	5	3	0	1	12	
11 Sonia Citron	G 35:41	3-10	1-5	2-2	0-3	3-2	2-9	0-1	2-2	1-14	14	0	1	2	2	1	14	
8 Cassandre Prosper	26:08	4-8	0-2	0-0	3-1	4-4	1-8	0-2	1-1	1-17	17	0	2	1	1	1	17	
2 Emma Risch	02:46	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-6	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	
Team					0-1	1-1		0	0			0	0					
Totals		29-62	6-18	10-16	7-34	41-20	13-74	16-20	17-5	6-13	13	16	20	17	5	6	13	

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	8-17	47.1%
3PT%	2-3	66.7%
FT%	2-4	50%
2nd FG%	6-17	35.3%
3PT%	0-4	0.0%
FT%	3-6	50%
3rd FG%	6-13	46.2%
3PT%	2-5	40.0%
FT%	3-4	75%
4th FG%	9-15	60.0%
3PT%	2-6	33.3%
FT%	2-2	100%
GM FG%	29-62	46.8%
3PT%	6-18	33.3%
FT%	10-16	62.5%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 6, 0

USC - 61

Record: 4-1

NO. Name	Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds		Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
		M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD	BS					BA		
13 Rayah Marshall	F 32:43	3-9	0-0	0-0	1-8	9-1	0-6	3-2	2-4	0-3	-3	6	3	2	2	4	0	-3
44 Kiki Iriafen	F 40:00	5-15	0-0	5-5	5-4	9-1	5-15	2-4	0-1	1-13	-13	15	2	4	0	1	1	-13
9 Kayleigh Heckel	G 26:24	2-6	1-2	1-2	2-2	4-3	1-6	1-5	1-0	1-6	-6	6	1	5	1	0	1	-6
12 JuJu Watkins	G 39:07	10-25	0-5	4-6	0-6	6-3	11-24	5-5	2-1	3-13	-13	24	5	5	2	1	3	-13
55 Talia von Oelhoffen	G 30:47	4-10	0-4	2-2	0-4	4-0	3-10	0-5	2-0	0-13	-13	10	0	5	2	0	0	-13
34 Clarice Akunwato	01:31	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
23 Avery Howell	07:39	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-3	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-11	-11	0	1	0	0	0	0	-11
10 Malla Samuels	21:49	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	2-0	1-0	0-6	-6	0	2	0	1	0	0	-6
Team					4-1	5-0		0	0			0	0					
Totals		24-67	1-13	12-15	12-26	38-13	20-61	14-21	9-6	5-13	13	14	21	9	6	5	13	

Technical Fouls: NONE

Shooting By Period		
1st FG%	5-16	31.3%
3PT%	0-4	0.0%
FT%	0-0	0%
2nd FG%	6-15	40.0%
3PT%	1-3	33.3%
FT%	5-6	83.3%
3rd FG%	6-19	31.6%
3PT%	0-2	0.0%
FT%	5-5	100%
4th FG%	7-17	41.2%
3PT%	0-4	0.0%
FT%	2-4	50%
GM FG%	24-67	35.8%
3PT%	1-13	7.7%
FT%	12-15	80.0%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 0, 0

	UND		USC		Points from Turnovers	UND	USC	Period by Period Scoring					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th				TOT					
Biggest lead	21 (4th 4:20)	0 (1st 10:00)			22	15							
Best Scoring Run	10(4th 4:20)	8(4th 0:52)			28	36							
Lead Changes	0				8	6							
Times Tied	2				20	8							
Time with Lead	37:49	00:00			8	0							
								UND	20	15	17	22	74
								USC	10	18	17	16	61



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LAST TIME NOTRE DAME...

Scoring

Player scored 25 points	Hannah Hidalgo (29) at Lafayette, 11/17/24
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	Hannah Hidalgo (24) & Olivia Miles (20) at USC, 11/23/24
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	54 (2st half) at Lafayette, 11/17/24
ND scored 60 points/half	60 (1st half) vs Oklahoma, 3/21/22 (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	102 at Purdue, 11/10/24
ND scored 100 points in back-to-back games	105 vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24 & 102 at Purdue, 11/10/24
ND scored 100 points/home game	105 vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24
ND scored 100 points/neutral site	100 vs. Duquesne, 12/1/13 (@ Toronto, Ontario)
ND scored 100 points/away game	102 at Purdue, 11/10/24
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	60.0 (45-75) vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24
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	66.7 (24-36) vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24
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	77.8 (14-18) vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24

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	15 at Lafayette, 11/17/24
ND made 15 three-pointers	15 at Lafayette, 11/17/24
ND did not make a three-pointer	at Tennessee, 11/29/23
ND attempted 25 three-pointers	33 at Lafayette, 11/17/24
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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LAST TIME NOTRE DAME...

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	Kate Koval (19) at Lafayette, 11/17/24
Player had 20 rebounds	Natalie Achonwa (20) vs. South Florida, 3/10/13 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
Two players had double-figure rebounds	Kate Koval (19) & Olivia Miles (11) at Lafayette, 11/17/24
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	51 at Lafayette, 11/17/24
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	See Olivia Miles latest triple-double
Points & steals	Hannah Hidalgo (26p/12s) at NJIT, 11/12/23
Rebounds & assists	See Olivia Miles latest triple-double
Points & assists/consecutive games	Niele Ivey (12/10) at Valparaiso, 11/17/00; (14/11) vs. Arizona, 11/20/00
Two players had double-doubles	Olivia Miles (20p/11r) & Kate Koval (11p/19r) at Lafayette, 11/17/24

DOUBLE-DOUBLES *Continued*

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	Olivia Miles (20/10) vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24
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	Liatu King (18p/15r) at Purdue, 11/10/24
20 points and 20 rebounds	Natalie Achonwa (20/20) vs. South Florida, 3/10/13 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

Triple Doubles (13 in school history)

Olivia Miles	(20p/10r/10a) vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24
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	Olivia Miles (10) vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24
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 (5) at USC, 11/23/24
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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LAST TIME NOTRE DAME...

Blocked Shots

Player blocked 5 shots	See Kate Koval 7 blocks
Player blocked 6 shots	See Kate Koval 7 blocks
Player blocked 7 shots	Kate Koval at Lafayette, 11/17/24
Player blocked 10 shots	Amanda Barksdale (11) vs. Boston College, 2/10/02
ND blocked 10 shots	13 at Lafayette, 11/17/24
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	9 at Lafayette, 11/17/24
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 Oregon State, 3/29/24 (Sweet 16 @ Albany, N.Y.)

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	Olivia Miles (55 feet at 0:00, 3rd quarter) at Purdue, 11/10/24
Played every minute	Sonia Citron vs Oregon State, 3/29/24 (Sweet 16 @ Albany, N.Y.)
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. 3 USC (W, 74-61), 11/23/24
Defeated top-10 opponent	vs No. 3 USC (W, 74-61), 11/23/24
Defeated top-10 opponent at home	vs No. 5 Virginia Tech (W, 71-58), 2/29/24
Defeated top-10 opponent on the road	vs No. 3 USC (W, 74-61), 11/23/24
Defeated top-10 opponent by double digits	vs No. 3 USC (W, 74-61), 11/23/24

Scoring Margins

ND won by 40-plus points	46 — ND 92, JMU 46, 11/13/24
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	Kseniia Kozlova (14) JMU, 11/13/24
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	60.4 (29-48) vs Oregon State, 3/29/24 (Sweet 16 @ Albany, N.Y.)
Shot below 20 percent/game	18.6 (11-59), Holy Cross, 11/23/14
Shot below 25 percent/game	21.7 (15-69) vs JMU, 11/13/24
Shot below 30 percent/game	28.8 (17-59) vs Pittsburgh, 2/4/24
Shot 60 percent/half	63.6 (14-22) vs Oregon State, 3/29/24 (Sweet 16 @ Albany, N.Y.)
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	21.2 (7-33), 2nd half vs JMU, 11/13/24
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	Jayne 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	1 (attempted 2) at Lafayette, 11/17/24
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	2 (made 1) at Lafayette, 11/17/24

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	Raegan Beers (13) & Timea Gardiner (11), vs Oregon State, 3/29/24 (Sweet 16 @ Albany, N.Y.)
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	18 vs Oregon State, 3/29/24 (Sweet 16 @ Albany, N.Y.)



2024-25 Notre Dame Women's Basketball 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	Raegan Beers (18p/13r) & Timea Gardiner (21p/11r) vs Oregon State, 3/29/24 (Sweet 16 @ Albany, N.Y.)
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	Timea Gardiner (21p/11r) vs Oregon State, 3/29/24 (Sweet 16 @ Albany, N.Y.)
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/Asssts	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	7 vs JMU, 11/13/24
Had fewer than 10 assists in consecutive games	7 vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24, 9 at Purdue, 11/10/24 & 7 vs JMU, 11/13/24
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)

Turnovers

Player committed 10 turnovers	Samantha Logic (11) at Iowa, 3/26/13
Committed 20 turnovers or more and won	26 vs Oregon State, 3/29/24 (Sweet 16 @ Albany, N.Y.)
Committed 25 turnovers or more	26 vs Oregon State, 3/29/24 (Sweet 16 @ Albany, N.Y.)
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	Kiki Iriaefen, USC, 11/23/24
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)



2024-25 Notre Dame Women's Basketball HEAD COACH



NIELE IVEY KAREN & KEVIN KEYES FAMILY HEAD COACH

@IrishCoachIvey

5th Season as Head Coach (94-32)
17 Combined Years as a coach
22 Combined Years on campus

Ivey by Situation	2024-25	At ND
vs. top-25 opponent	1-0	17-18
vs. top-10 opponent	1-0	7-9
In November	5-0	24-3
In December	0-0	16-6
In January	0-0	21-9
In February	0-0	21-8
In March	0-0	12-6
Ivey vs ACC Schools	Record	Streak
Boston College	6-2	W4
California	1-0	W1
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
SMU	0-0	N/A
Stanford	0-0	N/A
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 to injury. 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.



2024-25 Notre Dame Women's Basketball ASSISTANT COACHES



CAROL OWENS ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH

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**Alma Mater: Northern Illinois '90
25th Year at Notre Dame**

One of the nation's premier post coaches, Carol Owens finished her 24th year at Notre Dame and her 15th as associate head coach for the Fighting Irish last year, 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 Gaither, 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
Sixth 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 just

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

Years three through five have been extremely successful for Mabrey after bringing in Olivia Miles and Sonia Citron and serving as their position coach. Last season, Citron helped lead the Irish to a third consecutive Sweet 16 and an ACC Tournament title despite missing nine games with a knee sprain. In 2022-23, Mabrey and the Irish won the regular season ACC title. 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 39.6 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.



2024-25 Notre Dame Women's Basketball ASSISTANT COACHES



CHAREL ALLEN ASSISTANT COACH

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

This past year was Allen's second season as an assistant coach at Notre Dame. She was critical in developing ACC Rookie and Defensive Player of the Year Hannah Hidalgo, serving as her position coach and helping lead her to breaking nearly every

freshman program record on the books. Hidalgo led the nation with 4.6 steals per game and was the country's No. 2 scoring freshman with 22.6 points per contest. Both of those marks are also Notre Dame single-season program records across all classes.

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. Along with Mabrey, Allen helped coach All-American Olivia Miles and All-ACC shooter Sonia Citron, leading Notre Dame to a second straight Sweet 16 berth.

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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
Second Year at Notre Dame

Knox joined the Irish as the new player development program director on June 12, 2023 and had an immensely successful first season in South Bend. Individually, he primarily worked with Irish forward Maddy Westbeld, who posted her best all-around

season on the court to date. Westbeld finished the season averaging 14.4 points and 8.7 rebounds per game, and she was named to the All-ACC Second Team. With 297 total rebounds, Westbeld's season on the boards now ranks eighth in program history. Knox's role in Westbeld's life was arguably even bigger off the court, as he augmented her work ethic and leadership skills helping her find her voice.

Prior to coming to Notre Dame, 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 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 after his hire. "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.



02 EMMA RISCH

SOPHOMORE || GUARD

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Height	6-1
Eligibility	Sophomore
Hometown	Melbourne, Fla. (Palm Bay Magnet)
Major	Business Management

Season Highs

Pts	12 at Lafayette, 11/17/24
Rebs	5 vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24
FGM	4, 2x last at Lafayette, 11/17/24
FGA	10 vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24
3FGM	4 at Lafayette, 11/17/24
3FGA	8 vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24
FTM	
FTA	
Ast	3 vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24
Blk	2 vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24
Stl	2 vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24
Min	30 vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24

Double Figure Scoring	1
20+ Point Games	
Double-Figure Rebounds	
Double-Doubles	

Career Highs

Pts	16 vs Chicago State, 11/21/23
Rebs	5, 4x last vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24
FGM	6 vs Chicago State, 11/21/23
FGA	10 vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24
3FGM	4, 2x last at Lafayette, 11/17/24
3FGA	8 vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24
FTM	4 at NJIT, 11/12/23
FTA	5 at NJIT, 11/12/23
Ast	3, 2x last vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24
Blk	2 vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24
Stl	2, 2x last vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24
Min	30 vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24

Double Figure Scoring	2
20+ Point Games	0
Double-Figure Rebounds	0
Double-Doubles	0

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Mercyhurst	11/04/2024		30:13	2-10	.200	1-8	.125	0-0	.000	1	4	5	5.0	2	3	1	2	2	5	5.0
at Purdue	11/10/2024		20:33	4-8	.500	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1	0	1	3.0	0	0	2	0	1	9	7.0
James Madison	11/13/2024		16:55	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.0	1	1	0	0	0	6	6.7
at Lafayette	11/17/2024		22:53	4-9	.444	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	1	0	1	2.5	2	2	0	0	1	12	8.0
at Southern California	11/23/2024		02:46	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.2	0	0	0	0	0	6.4	6.4
Totals			0 93:20	12-32	.375	8-24	.333	0-0	.000	3	8	11	2.2	5	6	3	2	4	32	6.4

Player Averages

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
5	18.7	6.4	37.5	33.3	0.0	2.2	1.2	0.6	2.0	0.8	0.4

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	ND	7-0	88/12.6	11-23	.478	6-14	.429	4-5	.800	7	15	22	3.1	8-0	5	3	3	2	32	4.6
2024-25	ND	5-0	93/18.7	12-32	.375	8-24	.333	0-0	.000	3	8	11	2.2	5-0	6	3	2	4	32	6.4
TOTAL		12-0	182/15.1	23-55	.418	14-38	.368	4-5	.800	10	23	33	2.8	13-0	11	6	5	6	64	5.3

As a Sophomore (2024-25)

Returned from injury and played a career-high 30 minutes against Mercyhurst

As a Freshman (2023-24)

Missed time with a hip injury beginning Dec. 6. Had surgery on Jan. 4 and was sidelined for the remainder of the 23-24 season

Appeared in seven games, averaging 4.6 points, 3.1 rebounds and 12.6 minutes per game. Shot 47.8 percent from the floor and 42.9 percent from deep

Sank four treys against Chicago State, starting off the game 3-3. Ended with a career-high 16 points

Made her Notre Dame debut in Paris against South Carolina

Prep & Personal

Was the No. 20 recruit in the 2023 class according to the ESPN HoopGurlz Recruiting Rankings and No. 15 according to both Prospect Nation and ASGR

2023 McDonald's All-American

2023 BallisLife All-American // 2023 BallisLife 3-point champion

2023 WBCA High School Coaches' All-America Honorable Mention

2023 Naismith All-America Honorable Mention

2023 Florida 4A Player of the Year

Three-time District Player of the Year (2020, 2022, 2023)

Three-time All Cape Coast Conference

Two-time Florida 2A State Champion with Florida Preparatory Academy (2019, 2020)

2A State Championship Game MVP (2020)

State Runner-Up (2021)

Notched nine varsity letters while in high school – six in basketball, two in golf and one in softball

BlueStar 30 Selection

2019 Blackeberg Cup Tournament MVP (Sweden)

Played AAU with East Coast United Basketball (Independent)

Scored 2767 points and posted 697 rebounds, 360 assists, 300 steals and 569 made 3pt FGs in high school

Once scored 30 points in a quarter and went 9/9 from deep in the first half of a game



03 HANNAH HIDALGO

SOPHOMORE || GUARD

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Height	5-6
Eligibility	Sophomore
Hometown	Merchantville, NJ (Paul VI)
Major	Film, Television & Theatre

Season Highs

Pts	29 at Lafayette, 11/17/24
Rebs	9 vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24
FGM	10 at Purdue, 11/10/24
FGA	21 at USC, 11/23/24
3FGM	5 at Lafayette, 11/17/24
3FGA	6, 2x at Lafayette, 11/17/24
FTM	6, 3x last at Lafayette, 11/17/24
FTA	9 at Purdue, 11/10/24
Ast	8 at USC, 11/23/24
Blk	1 at Lafayette, 11/17/24
Stl	6, 2x at Purdue, 11/10/24
Min	39 at USC, 11/23/24

Career Highs

Pts	35 at Georgia Tech, 2/1/24
Rebs	12 vs Virginia Tech, 2/29/24
FGM	15 at Georgia Tech, 2/1/24
FGA	29 at Syracuse, 12/31/23
3FGM	5, 2x last at Lafayette, 11/17/24
3FGA	9 at Pittsburgh, 1/4/24
FTM	13 at Florida State, 2/11/24
FTA	15 vs Louisville, 3/3/24
Ast	11 vs Kent State, 3/23/24
Blk	1, 4x last at Lafayette, 11/17/24
Stl	12 at NJIT, 11/12/23
Min	44 at Florida State, 2/11/24

Double Figure Scoring	5	Double Figure Scoring	40
20+ Point Games	4	20+ Point Games	30
30+ Point Games	0	30+ Point Games	5
Double-Figure Rebounds	0	Double-Figure Rebounds	6
Double-Doubles	0	Double-Doubles	8
Triple-Doubles	0	Triple-Doubles	1

24-25 MISCELLANEOUS

Statistic	Number	ACC Rank	National Rank
Points/Game	24.8	2	3
Steals/Game	5.2	1	1
Three Point Percentage	41.7	11	121
Minutes/Game	35.6	35	1

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Mercyhurst	11/04/2024	*	33:39	7-14	.500	0-3	.000	5-6	.833	3	6	9	9.0	3	2	5	0	6	19	19.0
at Purdue	11/10/2024	*	36:08	10-20	.500	2-4	.500	6-9	.667	5	2	7	8.0	0	2	4	0	6	28	23.5
James Madison	11/13/2024	*	33:06	8-19	.421	2-6	.333	6-7	.857	3	3	6	7.3	3	1	3	0	4	24	23.7
at Lafayette	11/17/2024	*	36:35	9-14	.643	5-6	.833	6-8	.750	0	3	3	6.3	1	5	1	1	5	29	25.0
at Southern California	11/23/2024	*	39:31	9-21	.429	1-5	.200	5-6	.833	0	6	6	6.2	2	8	3	0	5	24	24.8
Totals			5 178:58	43-88	.489	10-24	.417	28-36	.778	11	20	31	6.2	9	18	16	1	26	124	24.8

Player Averages

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
5	35.8	24.8	48.9	41.7	77.8	6.2	3.6	3.2	1.1	5.2	0.2

CAREER STATS

SEASON TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				PF-FO		A		BLK	STL	Scoring	
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	TO	PTS			AVG	
2023-24 ND	35-35	1253/35.8	278-624	.446	50-147	.340	184-237	.776	25	191	216	6.2	96-1	194	118	3	160	790	22.6	
2024-25 ND	5-5	179/35.8	43-88	.489	10-24	.417	28-36	.778	11	20	31	6.2	9-0	18	16	1	26	124	24.8	
TOTAL	40-40	1431/35.8	321-712	.451	60-171	.351	212-273	.777	36	211	247	6.2	105-1	212	134	4	186	914	22.9	

As a Sophomore (2024-25)

ACC Co-Player of the Week (Nov. 18) // ACC Preseason Player of the Year // Nancy Lieberman Award Watch List // Wooden Award Watch List

As a Freshman (2023-24)

2024 ACC Tournament MVP // 2024 All-ACC First Team // 2024 ACC Rookie of the Year // AP All-America First Team // Sporting News All-America Second Team // The Athletic All-America First Team // USBWA All-America First Team // WBCA Coaches All-America Region I Finalist // 12-time ACC Rookie of the Week (Nov. 13, Nov. 20, Nov. 27, Dec. 18, Dec. 26, Jan. 2, Jan. 8, Jan. 15, Jan. 29, Feb. 5, March 4), an ACC record // Two-time ACC Player of the Week (Nov. 20 & Dec. 26) // Three-time USBWA Tamika Catchings National Freshman of the Week (Nov. 20, Dec. 27, Jan. 29) // AP National Player of the Week (Dec. 26) // Naismith Women's College Player of the Week (Jan. 29) // ESPN Player of the Week (Nov. 20) // Lieberman Top 5 List // Wooden Finalist // Naismith Women's College Player of the Year Midseason Team // Naismith Defensive Player of the Year Finalist

Set Notre Dame program records with 22.6 points and 4.6 steals per game. Finished with 26 games with at least 20 points and five games with at least 30 points, and both marks rank second in program history for a single season

With 14 points, 11 assists and 6 steals against Kent State, became second freshman with a double-double with 10 assists and 5 steals in the Tournament in the last 25 years

With her 660th point, broke the ACC freshman single-season scoring record against Virginia Tech

Broke the ACC single-season freshman steals record with her 112th steal at Louisville and the ND single-season steals record with 115th steal at Florida State

Broke Notre Dame single-season freshman scoring record when she scored her 530th point at Louisville

Broke the Irish freshman single-game scoring record with 34 points at UConn. Followed that performance with 35 points at GT, re-breaking the record and becoming the second ND player in the last 25 years with back-to-back 30-point games (Jewell Loyd)

Also at UConn, scored 30+ points for the third time this season, breaking the ND freshman record for 30+-point games.

Had her 14th 20+ point game at UVA, breaking the Notre Dame freshman record held by Beth Morgan

Recorded her first career triple-double against WMU (26-11-10). Just the second true freshman in Irish history with a T-D

Had 23p, 7r, 7a and 7s against Purdue, becoming the first WCBB player since Jan 2022 to post a game of 20-7-7-7

Had 18 steals between NJIT and Northwestern, the second-most by any ACC player in the last 25 seasons

Notched 12 steals at NJIT, tying the Irish program record for a single game (Marina Mabrey, 11/23/15). Earned a points-steals double-double for the first time since Mabrey did it.

Scored 31 points in her Notre Dame debut against South Carolina, the most ever scored in an Irish freshman debut

Prep & Personal

No. 5 recruit in the 2023 class according to the ESPN HoopGurlz Recruiting Rankings

2023 Gatorade New Jersey Player of the Year

Posted a record-breaking 26 points at the McDonald's All-America Games, tied game record with 8 steals. Named Co-MVP of the game

2023 FIBA U19 Women's World Cup // 2023 Nike Hoop Summit participant // 2022 FIBA U17 Women's World Cup Gold Medalist

Team USA

2023 USA Basketball Female Athlete of the Year

Selected to USA U19 World Cup Team in 2021 // USA U-16 National Team member in 2019



05 OLIVIA MILES

GRADUATE || GUARD

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Height	5-10
Eligibility	Senior
Hometown	Phillipsburg, NJ (Blair Academy)
Major	Nonprofit Management

Season Highs

Pts	20, 3x last at USC, 11/23/24
Rebs	11 at Lafayette, 11/17/24
FGM	8, 2x last at Lafayette, 11/17/24
FGA	15, 2x last at Lafayette, 11/17/24
3FGM	4, 2x last at USC, 11/23/24
3FGA	9 at Lafayette, 11/17/24
FTM	6 vs JMU, 11/13/24
FTA	7 vs JMU, 11/13/24
Ast	10 vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24
Blk	1 at Purdue, 11/10/24
Stl	3, 2x last at USC, 11/23/24
Min	36 at USC, 11/23/24

Career Highs

Pts	30 vs Boston College, 1/30/22
Rebs	13, 3x last at Virginia Tech, 12/18/22
FGM	12 vs Boston College, 1/30/22
FGA	20 vs Georgia, 11/26/21
3FGM	4, 3x last at USC, 11/23/24
3FGA	10 vs NC State, 3/26/22
FTM	9 vs Northwestern, 11/16/22
FTA	9 vs Northwestern, 11/16/22
Ast	14, 2x last vs Merrimack, 12/10/22
Blk	1, 14x last at NC State, 1/29/23
Stl	6, 2x last vs NIU, 11/7/22
Min	42 vs Louisville, 2/16/23

Double Figure Scoring	5	Double Figure Scoring	59
20+ Point Games	3	20+ Point Games	10
Double-Figure Rebounds	2	Double-Figure Rebounds	4
Double-Doubles	2	Double-Doubles	21
Triple-Doubles	1	Triple-Doubles	4

24-25 MISCELLANEOUS

Statistic	Number	ACC Rank	National Rank
Assists/Game	6.8	2	9
Defensive Reb/Game	7.6	2	20
Points/Game	18.6	6	68
3FG Percentage	54.2	3	20

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Mercyhurst	11/04/2024	*	32:19	8-12	.667	1-2	.500	3-3	1.000	0	10	10	10.0	1	10	3	0	3	20	20.0
at Purdue	11/10/2024	*	33:05	7-15	.467	2-4	.500	1-1	1.000	0	5	5	7.5	1	2	2	1	1	17	18.5
James Madison	11/13/2024	*	32:53	4-7	.571	2-4	.500	6-7	.857	1	5	6	7.0	1	8	3	0	0	16	17.7
at Lafayette	11/17/2024	*	34:41	8-15	.533	4-9	.444	0-1	.000	1	10	11	8.0	0	7	1	0	2	20	18.3
at Southern California	11/23/2024	*	36:31	7-12	.583	4-5	.800	2-4	.500	0	8	8	8.0	3	7	5	0	3	20	18.6
Totals			5 169:30	34-61	.557	13-24	.542	12-16	.750	2	38	40	8.0	6	34	14	1	9	93	18.6

Player Averages

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
5	33.9	18.6	55.7	54.2	75.0	8.0	6.8	2.8	2.4	1.8	0.2

CAREER STATS

SEASON TEAM	GP-GS	MIN	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21 ND	6-0	136/22.7	24-47	.511	1-10	.100	7-15	.467	10	12	22	3.7	14-0	21	18	1	7	56	9.3
2021-22 ND	33-33	1099/33.3	177-389	.455	33-122	.270	65-96	.677	16	172	188	5.7	70-1	244	124	7	59	452	13.7
2022-23 ND	28-28	885/31.6	145-315	.460	18-79	.228	92-120	.767	12	191	203	7.3	48-0	192	93	6	58	400	14.3
2024-25 ND	5-5	169/33.9	34-61	.557	13-24	.542	12-16	.750	2	38	40	8.0	6-0	34	14	1	9	93	18.6
TOTAL	72-66	2290/31.8	380-812	.468	65-235	.277	176-247	.713	40	413	453	6.3	138-1	491	249	15	133	1001	13.9

Graduate Season (2024-25)

Preseason All-ACC // Nancy Lieberman Award Watch List // Wooden Award Watch List // ACC Player of the Week (Nov. 11) // USBWA National Players of the Week (Nov. 12)

Put on a show in her first game back from an ACL tear, posting a 20-10-10 triple-double. With four triple-doubles in her career, she now ranks second in ACC history and is the first player to post one in three different seasons. Miles also became the first player in the history of the NBA, WNBA and college basketball to sit out for a year with an injury and post a 20-point triple-double in their first game back on the court

Junior Season (2023-24)

Missed the season while rehabbing a knee injury

Named No. 21 player in the nation by ESPN on Nov. 9

Naismith Women's Player of the Year Watch List // Preseason All-ACC // Lieberman Award Watch List // Wooden Award Watch List

Sophomore Season (2022-23)

All-ACC First Team (Player of the Year runner-up) // AP All-America Second Team // USBWA Coaches All-America Region I Finalist // USBWA All-America Third Team // John Wooden Award National Ballot // Dawn Staley Award Finalist // Lieberman Award Finalist // Naismith Midseason Watch List // Two-time ACC Player of the Week (Dec. 5 & Dec. 19) // Named No. 4 player in the nation by ESPN in December // Preseason First-Team All-ACC // Preseason First-Team All-American (The Athletic) // Naismith Trophy Watch List // Nancy Lieberman Watch List // Wooden Award Watch List // Wade Trophy Watch List // All-ACC Academic Team // Team MVP // Woody Miller Player of the Year

Led Irish with 7.2 rebounds, 6.9 assists and 2.1 steals per game. Ranked second with 14.3 points. Led the ACC in assists/game

With 22 points and 10 assists at BC, Miles became the only ND player since at least 1999 to post 20+ points and 10+ assists in multiple games in her Irish career

Recorded third career triple-double (Merrimack), passing Skylar Diggins and Jackie Young for most in NDWBB history

All-time program ranks amongst sophomores: Assists/game: 6.9 (1st); Total assists: 192 (3rd); Steals/game: 2.1 (T-5th); FTM: 92 (8th); Rebounds/game: 7.3 (T-10th); Minutes/game: 31.6 (9th)

Freshman Season (2021-22)

2022 Nancy Lieberman Award Top-5 Finalist // 2022 Naismith Trophy Midseason Team // First Team All-ACC // Second Team All-ACC Tournament // Dawn Staley Award Late Season Watch List // NCAA Bridgeport All-Regional Team // ESPN ranked as second best freshman // AP All-American Honorable Mention // WBCA All-America Region I Finalist // ACC Player of the Week (Jan. 30)

Became the first male or female freshman in NCAA Tournament history to record a triple-double in the Tourney

Averaged a near triple-double in the NCAA Tournament: 14.0 points, 8.0 rebounds, 9.7 assists.

Led the Irish in scoring (13.7), was second in the nation in assists (7.4) and 7th in the ACC in steals (1.8) // Miles and Iowa's Caitlin Clark were the only players in the country to average 13p/5r/7a

7.4 assists/game ranked 4th all-time in program history. Shattered the freshman ND assist record (45 - Mary Gavin) in 1984-85. 244 assists ranked third all-time for a single season

First freshman to start season opener at point guard since Lindsay Allen in 2013

Early Enrollee Season (2020-21)

Played in six games and averaged 9.3 ppg

Prep & Personal

Ranked No. 8 overall by ESPNW in Class of 2020 (No. 2 point guard)

2020 Naismith Midseason Watch List

Earned First Team All-State and First Team All-MAPL all three years

Earned undergraduate degree in political science

Team USA

USA U-16 National Team member in 2019. Started in all six games and averaged 5.2 points and 7.5 assists to help Team USA to a 6-0 record and gold medal in Chile

Awards

Three-time All-ACC First Team



08 CASSANDRE PROSPER

JUNIOR || GUARD

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Height	6-2
Eligibility	Junior
Hometown	Montreal, Quebec (Cairine Wilson SS/ Capital Courts Academy)
Major	Business & Psychology

Season Highs

Pts	17 vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24
Rebs	7 vs JMU, 11/13/24
FGM	7 vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24
FGA	14 vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24
3FGM	2 at Lafayette, 11/17/24
3FGA	4, 2x last at Lafayette, 11/17/24
FTM	2, 2x last vs JMU, 11/13/24
FTA	3, 2x last vs JMU, 11/13/24
Ast	2 vs JMU, 11/13/24
Blk	2, 2x last at Lafayette, 11/17/24
Stl	1, 2x last at USC, 11/23/24
Min	31, 3x last at Lafayette, 11/17/24

Career Highs

Pts	19 vs Chicago State, 11/21/23
Rebs	10 vs Southern Utah, 3/17/23
FGM	7, 2x last vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24
FGA	14, 2x last vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24
3FGM	2, 3x last at Lafayette, 11/17/24
3FGA	5, 2x last vs Virginia, 1/22/23
FTM	5, 2x last vs Chicago State, 11/21/23
FTA	7 at Louisville, 2/26/23
Ast	3, 2x last at Ball State, 11/24/23
Blk	3, 2x last vs Syracuse, 2/12/23
Stl	6 vs Chicago State, 11/21/23
Min	36 vs Maryland, 3/25/23

Double Figure Scoring	2	Double Figure Scoring	6
20+ Point Games	0	20+ Point Games	0
Double-Figure Rebounds	0	Double-Figure Rebounds	1
Double-Doubles	0	Double-Doubles	0

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Mercyhurst	11/04/2024	*	31:40	7-14	.500	1-4	.250	2-3	.667	3	2	5	5.0	2	1	2	2	0	17	17.0
at Purdue	11/10/2024		25:42	2-6	.333	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	4	1	5	5.0	4	0	2	0	0	6	11.5
James Madison	11/13/2024		31:41	4-11	.364	1-3	.333	2-3	.667	3	4	7	5.7	4	2	1	0	11	11.3	
at Lafayette	11/17/2024	*	31:58	3-6	.500	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	2	3	5	5.5	1	0	3	2	1	9	10.8
at Southern California	11/23/2024		26:08	4-8	.500	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	3	1	4	5.2	4	0	2	1	1	8	10.2
Totals			2 147:09	20-45	.444	5-15	.333	6-10	.600	15	11	26	5.2	15	3	11	6	2	51	10.2

Player Averages

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
5	29.4	10.2	44.4	33.3	60.0	5.2	0.6	2.2	0.3	0.4	1.2

CAREER STATS

SEASON TEAM	GP-GS	MIN	Field Goals			3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				PF		A		TO		BLK		STL		PTS		AVG
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG						
2022-23 ND	22-0	482	42-131	.321	10-46	.217	21-33	.636	38	47	85	3.9	36-0	16	35	19	18	115	5.2							
2023-24 ND	5-3	114	22-8	.349	2-10	.200	9-11	.818	4	17	21	4.2	9-0	7	6	3	9	41	8.2							
2024-25 ND	5-2	147	20-45	.444	5-15	.333	6-10	.600	15	11	26	5.2	15-0	3	11	6	2	51	10.2							
TOTAL	32-5	743	77-219	.352	17-71	.239	36-54	.667	57	75	132	4.1	60-0	26	52	28	29	207	6.5							

Sophomore Season (2023-24)

Was sidelined with a lower leg injury from Nov. 29 on

Appeared in five games and made three starts averaging 8.2 points, 4.2 rebounds and 22.8 minutes per game

Had a career night against Chicago State with 19 points and 6 steals

Made first career start on Nov. 18 against Illinois

Early Enrollee Season (2022-23)

Averaged 5.2 points, 3.9 rebounds and 21.9 minutes per game

Ranked third in the ACC amongst true freshmen in blocks (19) despite making her college debut after Christmas

In just her second game in a Notre Dame uniform, Prosper led Notre Dame against Boston College with 9 rebounds

Made Notre Dame debut against Miami, recorded a block

Just the second Notre Dame WBB player to ever enroll early, joining current point guard Olivia Miles

Prep & Personal

2023 Naismith Midseason Watch List

2022 Ontario Scholastic Basketball Association Final 8 High School Championships MVP after posting 33 points, 15 rebounds and a pair of assists in a 65-61 win over King's Christian // 2022 Ontario Scholastic Basketball Association season MVP and First-Team All-Star

2022 Biosteel Player of the Year recognizing her as the top high school player in the country

Averaged 25.1 points to lead the league in scoring while grabbing 13.7 rebounds, 2.9 assists, 3.1 steals and 2.6 blocks and led the team to its first ever OSBA championship in Spring 2022

No. 16 recruit in the 2023 class (ESPN HoopGurlz Recruiting Rankings) and No. 1 overall player by ASGR/HoopSeenW

2022 Basketball Without Borders Americas selection, named BWB MVP // 2022 Under Armour Elite 24 selection // 2022 Under Armour Top 60 selection, won "Queen of the Court" honors

2022 Curry Camp selection, which recognizes the top-12 guards in the country in the 2023 class

Team Canada

Member of Team Canada's 2024 Paris Olympic Team

Member of Team Canada's Senior Women's National Team that attended the FIBA Olympic Pre-Qualifying Tournament in Colombia in November 2023

2023 Canada U19 National Team // 2022 Canada U-17 National Team member. Started in all seven games, averaging 14.0 points, 9.6 rebounds, 2.4 assists, 4.6 steals and 3.0 blocks. Scored 11 points with 10 rebounds and eight blocks against the USA in semifinal game

Led U-17 Team to 4th-place in 2022 FIBA World Cup with 18 points, 5 rebounds, 5 assists, 5 steals and 2 blocks // Made the 2022 FIBA Americas Cup All-Star Five Team

2021 Canada U-16 National Team member. Started in six games and led Canada U16 to second-place finish at the 2021 FIBA Americas Cup. Averaged 18.6 points, 10.6 rebounds, 3.0 assists, 3.2 steals and 1.2 blocks. Was the event's leading scorer

2021 FIBA Americas Cup All-Star Five Team



11 SONIA CITRON

SENIOR || GUARD

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Height	6-1
Eligibility	Senior
Hometown	Eastchester, NY (The Ursuline School)
Major	Management Consulting

Season Highs

Pts	14	at Purdue, 11/10/24
Rebs	9	at Lafayette, 11/17/24
FGM	5	at Lafayette, 11/17/24
FGA	17	at Lafayette, 11/17/24
3FGM	2	at Purdue, 11/10/24
3FGA	7	at Lafayette, 11/17/24
FTM	4	at Purdue, 11/10/24
FTA	4	at Purdue, 11/10/24
Ast	6	at Lafayette, 11/17/24
Blk	3	at Lafayette, 11/17/24
Stl	3	at Lafayette, 11/17/24
Min	35	at USC, 11/23/24

Career Highs

Pts	29, 2x	last vs Kent State, 3/23/24
Rebs	13	vs Clemson, 2/24/22
FGM	13	vs Kent State, 3/23/24
FGA	25	vs Oregon State, 3/29/24
3FGM	6	vs Virginia, 1/22/23
3FGA	8, 5x	last at Georgia Tech, 2/1/24
FTM	12	at Virginia, 1/18/24
FTA	15	vs NC State, 3/3/23
Ast	8	vs Clemson, 2/24/22
Blk	4	vs Louisville, 3/3/24
Stl	4, 9x	last vs NC State, 3/10/24
Min	43	vs Louisville, 2/16/23

Double Figure Scoring	2
20+ Point Games	0
Double-Figure Rebounds	0
Double-Doubles	0

Double Figure Scoring	76
20+ Point Games	17
Double-Figure Rebounds	9
Double-Doubles	9

24-25 MISCELLANEOUS

Statistic	Number	ACC Rank	National Rank
Rebounds/Game	6.5	19	
Steals/Game	1.8	24	
Blocks/Game	1.8	5	66

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
at Purdue	11/10/2024	*	24:19	4-7	.571	2-4	.500	4-4	1.000	1	5	6	6.0	3	3	1	0	1	14	14.0
James Madison	11/13/2024	*	33:14	3-12	.250	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1	7	8	7.0	2	2	2	1	7	10.5	
at Lafayette	11/17/2024	*	34:52	5-17	.294	0-7	.000	0-0	.000	2	7	9	7.7	2	6	0	3	10	10.3	
at Southern California	11/23/2024	*	35:41	3-10	.300	1-5	.200	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	6.5	2	0	1	2	2	9	10.0
Totals			4 128:06	15-46	.326	4-20	.200	6-6	1.000	4	22	26	6.5	9	11	4	7	7	40	10.0

Player Averages

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
4	32.0	10.0	32.6	20.0	100.0	6.5	2.8	1.0	2.8	1.8	1.8

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	ND	33-16	1005/30.5	136-303	.449	28-82	.341	91-108	.843	56	162	218	6.6	63-0	74	69	12	54	391	11.8
2022-23	ND	33-33	1107/33.5	171-359	.476	48-120	.400	94-123	.764	46	136	182	5.5	65-0	82	81	21	55	484	14.7
2023-24	ND	26-26	932/35.8	160-348	.460	46-128	.359	83-91	.912	30	112	142	5.5	60-0	70	63	16	47	449	17.3
2024-25	ND	4-4	128/32.0	15-46	.326	4-20	.200	6-6	1.000	4	22	26	6.5	9-0	11	4	7	7	40	10.0
TOTAL		96-79	3172/33.0	482-1056	.456	126-350	.360	274-328	.835	136	432	568	5.9	197-0	237	217	56	163	1364	14.2

Senior Season (2024-25)

Preseason All-ACC // Ann Meyers Drysdale Award Watch List // Wooden Award Watch List

Posted 10 points, 9 rebounds, 6 assists, 3 blocks and 3 steals at Lafayette. Is the only player in the nation this year to put up a stat line with 10-9-6-3-3 in a single game

Missed opener with foot injury

Junior Season (2023-24)

Second Team All-ACC // First Team All-ACC Tournament // 2024 All-ACC Academic Team

Set the ND program record with a 91.2 FT%. Averaged 17.3 points per game (sixth all-time amongst juniors) with 35.8 minutes per game (fourth all-time overall)

Tied a career-high with 29 points against Kent State. Also made career-high 13 FGs. Was one of just three players with 13 FGM in First Round

Dropped 21 second-half points against Virginia Tech

Scored her 1000th point against UVA, becoming the 43rd player in Notre Dame history to reach the mark

Suffered knee sprain against Northwestern on Nov. 15. Ultimately missed nine games and returned on Jan. 7 against North Carolina

Named No. 18 player in the nation by ESPN on Nov. 9 // Naismith Women's Player of the Year Watch List // Preseason All-ACC // Ann Meyers Drysdale Award Watch List // Wooden Award Watch List

Sophomore Season (2022-23)

2023 All-ACC First Team // AP All-America Honorable Mention // WBCA Coaches' All-America Honorable Mention // Second Team All-ACC Tournament // 2023 All-ACC Academic Team

Led ND with 14.7 points per game, a 47.6 FC% and a 40.0 3FG%. FC% ranked fifth in the ACC and second among guards. Also posted 5.5 rebounds and 2.5 assists per game.

First player with back-to-back 25+ point games (LOU 2/26 and NCST 3/3) since Arike Ogunbowale in 2018

Started game against UVA with six straight made 3s on six attempts (Notre Dame record is seven set in 2000)

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)

Freshman Season (2021-22)

2021-22 ACC Rookie of the Year // Six-time ACC Freshman of the Week // No. 6 freshman in the nation per ESPN

Averaged 14 points per game during Notre Dame's NCAA Tournament run to the Sweet 16

Freshmen-only ACC rankings – 2nd in scoring, 1st in rebounding and 3rd in assists – only player in top-3 of all 3 categories. Citron had the highest PTS+REB+AST/Game of any ACC freshman with her 20.7

Prep & Personal

2021 Jordan Brand Classic // 2021 McDonald's All-American - Became the 24th Irish player to earn the accolade // Two-time Gatorade New York Player of the Year (2020, 2021) // 2021 Section I Miss Basketball // 2021 MaxPreps 2nd Team All-America // 2021 MaxPreps New York High School Girls Basketball Player of the Year

Finished with 2,243 career points and 1,192 career rebounds, averaged 26.5 ppg, 11.2 rpg, 5.0 apg during her senior year. Ended her high school career with 38 consecutive victories. Ultimately went 79-5 at Ursuline

2020 NYSSWA Class AA Player of the Year // 2020 Section I Girls Basketball Coaches Association Player of the Year // 2020 Journal News Player of the Year in Westchester/Putnam

Team USA

Selected to USA U19 World Cup Team in 2021

USA U-16 National Team member in 2019

Started in all six games and averaged 13.3 points, 2.8 rebounds and 1.8 assists. Helped Team USA to a 6-0 record and gold medal in Chile. Citron was named to the All-Tournament Team.

Awards

2024 All-ACC Second Team

2023 All-ACC First Team

2022 ACC Rookie of the Year

2023 & 2024 All-ACC Academic Team



13 KATE KOVAL

FRESHMAN || FORWARD

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Height	6-5
Eligibility	Freshman
Hometown	Kyiv, Ukraine (Long Island Lutheran)
Major	Pre-Professional Studies

Season Highs

Pts	18 vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24
Rebs	19 at Lafayette, 11/17/24
FGM	9 vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24
FGA	12 at Lafayette, 11/17/24
3FGM	
3FGA	
FTM	4, 2x last vs JMU, 11/13/24
FTA	6 vs JMU, 11/13/24
Ast	4, 2x last at Lafayette, 11/17/24
Blk	7 at Lafayette, 11/17/24
Stl	2, 2x last at USC, 11/23/24
Min	34 at Lafayette, 11/17/24

Career Highs

Pts	18 vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24
Rebs	19 at Lafayette, 11/17/24
FGM	9 vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24
FGA	12 at Lafayette, 11/17/24
3FGM	
3FGA	
FTM	4, 2x last vs JMU, 11/13/24
FTA	6 vs JMU, 11/13/24
Ast	4, 2x last at Lafayette, 11/17/24
Blk	7 at Lafayette, 11/17/24
Stl	2, 2x last at USC, 11/23/24
Mins	34 at Lafayette, 11/17/24

Double Figure Scoring	3	Double Figure Scoring	3
Double-Figure Rebounds	3	Double-Figure Rebounds	3
Double-Doubles	2	Double-Doubles	2

24-25 ACC MISCELLANEOUS

Statistic	Number	ACC Rank	National Rank
Rebounds/Game	11.8	8	2
Blocks/Game	4.8	1	1
Total Blocks	24	1	1
FG Percentage	56.8	4	52

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Mercyhurst	11/04/2024	*	29:52	9-11	.818	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	5	7	7.0	3	3	5	5	0	18	18.0
at Purdue	11/10/2024	*	26:19	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	2	8	10	8.5	3	4	5	4	1	8	13.0
James Madison	11/13/2024	*	30:20	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	4	12	16	11.0	3	1	1	6	2	14	13.3
at Lafayette	11/17/2024	*	34:13	5-12	.417	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	8	11	19	13.0	1	4	4	7	0	11	12.8
at Southern California	11/23/2024	*	31:59	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	5	7	11.8	5	1	4	2	2	8	11.8
Totals		5	152:43	25-44	.568	0-0	.000	9-12	.750	18	41	59	11.8	15	13	19	24	5	59	11.8

Player Averages

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
5	30.5	11.8	56.8	0.0	75.0	11.8	2.6	3.8	0.7	1.0	4.8

CAREER STATS

SEASON TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25 ND	5-5	153/30.5	25-44	.568	0-0	.000	9-12	.750	18	41	59	11.8	15-1	13	19	24	5	59	11.8
TOTAL	5-5	153/30.5	25-44	.568	0-0	.000	9-12	.750	18	41	59	11.8	15-1	13	19	24	5	59	11.8

Freshman Season (2024-25)

ACC Co-Rookie of the Week (Nov. 18) // USBWA National Freshman of the Week (Nov. 19) // 2024-25 ACC Newcomer Watch List

Had 19 rebounds and 7 blocks at Lafayette. 19 rebounds is the Notre Dame freshman record, and Koval is the only freshman in the country with a 7-block game this year

Through three games, Koval had 40 points, 33 rebounds, 8 assists and 15 blocks. According to OptaSTATS, the last DI freshman (male or female) to reach those numbers in any three-game span is Kentucky's Anthony Davis

Against JMU, notched 6 blocks and 16 rebounds

Started in her first collegiate game. Recorded 18 points, 7 rebounds, 3 assists and 5 blocks, becoming the first ND player with 5 blocks in an opener since 2007

Prep & Personal

No. 5 overall recruit (No. 1 post player) in the 2024 class per ESPN HoopGurlz Rankings

2024 McDonald's All-American

2024 SLAM All-American

2024 Jordan Brand Classic & Nike Hoop Summit

2022-23 New York Gatorade Player of the Year

2022 3x3 U18 World Cup

U18 and U16 European Championships participant

Has two brothers. Her older brother was a swimmer and her younger brother plays ice hockey

Came to United States from Ukraine in 2021



14 KK BRANSFORD

JUNIOR || GUARD

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Height	5-10
Eligibility	Junior
Hometown	Cincinnati, OH (Mount Notre Dame)
Major	Film, Television & Theatre

Season Highs

Pts	.....
Rebs	.....
FGM	.....
FGA	.....
3FGM	.....
3FGA	.....
FTM	.....
FTA	.....
Ast	.....
Blk	.....
Stl	.....
Min	.....

Double Figure Scoring	..... 0
20+ Point Games	..... 0
Double-Figure Rebounds	..... 0

Career Highs

Pts	..... 17 vs Boston College, 1/1/23
Rebs	..... 9, 3x last vs NC State, 2/15/24
FGM	..... 7 at Louisville, 2/26/23
FGA	..... 13 vs North Carolina, 1/7/24
3FGM	..... 1, 7x last vs Louisville, 3/3/24
3FGA	..... 3, 3x last vs Pittsburgh, 2/4/24
FTM	..... 8 vs Ball State, 11/20/22
FTA	..... 9 vs Boston College, 1/1/23
Ast	..... 7 vs Maryland, 3/25/23
Blk	..... 1, 9x last vs Kent State, 3/23/24
Stl	..... 4 vs Chicago State, 11/21/23
Min	..... 40 vs Maryland, 3/25/23

Double Figure Scoring	..... 20
20+ Point Games	..... 0
Double-Figure Rebounds	..... 2

2023-24 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total			3-Pointers			Free throws			Rebounds			PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT								AVG
Northwestern	11/15/2023		19:58	12	500	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	833	1	1	2	20	0	2	0	0	1	7	7.0	
vs Illinois	11/18/2023		28:36	2.5	400	1.2	500	6.8	.750	6	1	7	4.5	2	4	0	1	0	11	9.0		
Chicago St.	11/21/2023		25:33	4.7	571	1.3	.333	1.2	.500	2	3	5	4.7	1	3	0	0	4	10	9.3		
at Ball St.	11/24/2023		24:13	2.7	286	0.1	.000	4.4	1.000	1	1	2	4.0	2	2	3	0	2	8	9.0		
at Tennessee	11/29/2023	*	35:26	5.11	455	0.1	.000	2.2	1.000	1	2	3	3.8	1	3	1	0	1	12	9.6		
Lafayette	12/06/2023	*	27:04	2.6	333	0.3	.000	0.0	.000	0	4	4	3.8	2	2	1	0	0	4	8.7		
Purdue	12/17/2023	*	36:19	2.6	333	0.0	.000	5.6	.833	1	1	2	3.6	2	3	1	0	0	9	8.7		
Western Mich.	12/21/2023	*	37:08	3.10	300	0.2	.000	2.2	1.000	3	6	9	4.3	2	2	1	1	2	8	8.6		
at Syracuse	12/31/2023	*	33:26	2.8	250	0.1	.000	2.2	1.000	1	2	3	4.1	3	2	3	0	3	6	8.3		
at Pittsburgh	01/04/2024	*	36:09	2.9	222	0.2	.000	3.4	.750	3	4	7	4.4	2	5	1	0	1	7	8.2		
North Carolina	01/07/2024	*	33:01	4.13	308	1.2	500	3.5	.600	3	2	5	4.5	3	2	1	0	3	12	8.5		
Boston College	01/11/2024		24:42	5.8	625	0.0	.000	3.5	.600	2	4	6	4.6	2	2	2	0	1	13	8.9		
Miami (FL)	01/14/2024		24:00	3.7	429	0.0	.000	4.5	.800	2	6	8	4.8	0	1	0	0	10	9.0			
at Virginia	01/18/2024		27:17	2.4	500	0.0	.000	2.4	.500	1	2	3	4.7	1	0	1	1	2	6	8.8		
at Wake Forest	01/21/2024		25:05	4.7	571	0.0	.000	2.3	.667	1	3	4	4.7	1	2	3	0	1	10	8.9		
Syracuse	01/25/2024		25:55	2.8	250	1.2	500	0.0	.000	3	0	3	4.6	1	2	2	0	1	5	8.6		
at UConn	01/27/2024		27:07	0.2	.000	0.0	.000	0.0	.000	1	3	4	4.5	2	1	3	1	0	0	8.1		
at Georgia Tech	02/01/2024		18:07	0.2	.000	0.0	.000	0.0	.000	1	5	6	4.6	3	1	0	1	2	0	7.7		
Pittsburgh	02/04/2024		23:31	2.7	286	0.3	.000	1.1	1.000	1	4	5	4.6	1	2	1	0	1	5	7.5		
at Louisville	02/08/2024		15:19	3.8	375	0.2	.000	0.0	.000	0	1	1	4.5	0	1	2	0	0	6	7.5		
at Florida St.	02/11/2024		33:45	4.9	444	0.0	.000	0.0	.000	4	1	5	4.5	2	4	1	0	2	8	7.5		
NC State	02/15/2024		24:06	0.3	.000	0.0	.000	1.2	.500	4	5	9	4.7	2	1	3	1	0	1	7.2		
at Duke	02/19/2024		23:18	3.4	750	0.0	.000	2.2	1.000	0	3	3	4.6	0	3	0	0	2	8	7.2		
Clemson	02/22/2024		29:07	4.8	500	1.1	1.000	3.3	1.000	2	1	3	4.5	3	1	2	0	3	12	7.4		
at Boston College	02/25/2024		30:02	2.5	400	0.0	.000	5.6	.833	3	3	6	4.6	2	6	1	0	2	9	7.5		
Virginia Tech	02/29/2024		24:26	1.4	250	0.0	.000	0.0	.000	1	3	4	4.6	0	1	1	0	0	2	7.3		
Louisville	03/03/2024		19:05	2.5	400	1.1	1.000	0.0	.000	2	0	2	4.5	2	1	2	0	1	5	7.2		
vs Louisville	03/08/2024		22:09	3.8	375	0.0	.000	2.2	1.000	0	0	0	4.3	1	0	1	0	1	8	7.2		
vs Virginia Tech	03/09/2024		17:52	4.6	667	0.0	.000	0.0	.000	1	2	3	4.3	3	0	1	0	0	8	7.2		
vs NC State	03/10/2024		25:46	2.4	500	0.0	.000	0.0	.000	0	2	2	4.2	2	2	1	0	1	4	7.1		
Kent St.	03/23/2024		26:37	4.7	571	0.0	.000	0.0	.000	1	0	1	4.1	0	1	0	1	0	8	7.2		
Ole Miss	03/25/2024		16:18	3.3	333	0.0	.000	0.0	.000	0	0	0	4.0	3	0	1	0	1	2	7.0		
vs Oregon St.	03/29/2024		17:39	0.2	.000	0.1	.000	0.0	.000	0	1	1	3.9	1	4	0	0	0	0	6.8		
Totals			7 849:06	80-205	.390	6-27	.222	58-74	.784	52	76	128	3.9	52	67	41	7	38	224	6.8		

Player Averages

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
33	25.7	6.8	39.0	22.2	78.4	3.9	2.0	1.2	1.6	1.2	0.2

CAREER STATS

SEASON TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals			3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring					
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23 ND	33-12	800/24.3	98-205	.478	1-9	.111	73-101	.723	52	44	96	2.9	56-1	51	53	2	30	270	8.2
2023-24 ND	33-7	849/25.7	80-205	.390	6-27	.222	58-74	.784	52	76	128	3.9	52-0	67	41	7	38	224	6.8
TOTAL	66-19	1649/25.0	178-410	.434	7-36	.194	131-175	.749	104	120	224	3.4	108-1	118	94	9	68	494	7.5

Junior Season (2024-25)

Will redshirt this season due to injury

Sophomore Season (2023-24)

Averaged 6.8 points, 3.9 rebounds and 2 assists per game. Saw increased playing time as the season progressed due to injuries. Shot 46.7 percent from the floor over the postseason, up from 39 percent on the season as a whole

Became more of a force on the defensive end of the floor, amassing 7 blocks (2 a freshman) and 38 steals (30 as a freshman)

Missed games against SCAR and NJIT due to lower body injury. Made sophomore debut against Northwestern

Freshman Season (2022-23)

2023 All-ACC Freshman Team

Averaged 24.2 minutes, 8.2 points, 2.9 rebounds and 1.5 assists per game with a FG% of 47.8. Played in 33 games and made 12 starts, the first one coming against NC State (1/29/23)

ACC Rookie of the Week and USBWA Freshman of the Week (Feb. 27)

Recorded first career stat sheet stuffer against Southern Utah on 3/17/23

Helped spark a second-half comeback over Arizona State with 14 points and a career-high 9 rebounds

Prep & Personal

2022 McDonald's All-American // 2022 Naismith High School All-American

Back-to-back Ms. Ohio Basketball (2021 & 2022) – became the 6th player in Ohio high school history to win consecutive Ms. Ohio Basketball awards

Ranked 29th overall in her class and valued as the seventh best guard

Led MND to two of their eight all-time Ohio state titles – note that the 2020 team was 28-0 when COVID ended the season. MND's all-time leading scorer with 2,172 career points

Three-time Ohio Final Four team

Spearheaded Mount Notre Dame to a combined 111-3 overall record (2019-22). The Cougars built a nation's

best 98-game win streak before losing in the State Regional Final game. It marked the second longest consecutive win streak in Ohio high school girls basketball history

Led the Girls Greater Catholic League all four years at MND in scoring // Four-time Greater Girls Catholic League champion

Averaged 21.3 ppg as a senior, with a league leading 5.1 apg. She also averaged 8.3 rpg and 2.5 spg.

2021 Ohio Gatorade Player

Team USA

Made USA U16 Basketball Team in 2019. Won the gold medal at the 2019 FIBA Americas. Averaged 5.0 points, 2.7 rebounds and two assists per game during USA's 6-0 run in Chile



20 LIATU KING

GRADUATE || FORWARD

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Height	6-0
Eligibility	Graduate
Hometown	Washington, DC (Bishop McNamara/Pitt)
Major	Non-Degree Seeking

Season Highs

Pts	24 vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24
Rebs	15 at Purdue, 11/10/24
FGM	11 vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24
FGA	13 vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24
3FGM	
3FGA	
FTM	2 vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24
FTA	5 vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24
Ast	2 at Purdue, 11/10/24
Blk	2, 2x at Purdue, 11/10/24
Stl	4, 2x last at USC, 11/23/24
Min	33 vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24

Career Highs

Pts	34 vs Notre Dame, 1/4/24
Rebs	19, 2x last vs Northwestern, 11/26/21
FGM	14 vs Northern Kentucky, 11/24/23
FGA	24 at Syracuse, 2/25/24
3FGM	
3FGA	
FTM	9 vs Northwestern, 11/26/21
FTA	12 vs Northwestern, 11/26/21
Ast	4, 6x last at Miami, 2/29/24
Blk	6 vs Georgia Tech, 1/7/24
Stl	5 at Virginia, 1/25/24
Min	43 vs Akron, 11/25/23

Double Figure Scoring	3	Double Figure Scoring	58
Double-Figure Rebounds	3	Double-Figure Rebounds	37
20+ Point Games	1	20+ Point Games	15
Double-Doubles	2	Double-Doubles	29

24-25 MISCELLANEOUS

Statistic	Number	ACC Rank	National Rank
Points/Game	14.5	19	229
Field Goal Percentage	71.1	1	4
Rebounds/Game	10.0	4	34
Double-Doubles	2	4	39

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Mercyhurst	11/04/2024	*	32:59	11-13	.846	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	4	7	11	11.0	2	1	2	2	24	24.0	
at Purdue	11/10/2024	*	29:35	9-12	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4	11	15	13.0	2	2	4	18	21.0		
James Madison	11/13/2024	*	18:31	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	2	3	9.7	3	1	0	1	11	17.7	
at Southern California	11/23/2024	*	27:24	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	2	9	11	10.0	4	0	5	0	4	5	14.5
Totals			4 108:29	27-38	.711	0-0	.000	4-11	.364	11	29	40	10.0	11	4	7	4	11	58	14.5

Player Averages

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
4	27.1	14.5	71.1	0.0	36.4	10.0	1.0	1.8	0.6	2.8	1.0

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	PTS	AVG				
2020-21	UP	19-0	273/14.3	41-89	.461	0-0	.000	13-22	.591	37	51	88	4.6	30-0	11	17	8	7	95	5.0
2021-22	UP	26-16	515/19.8	77-174	.443	0-0	.000	40-70	.571	76	109	185	7.1	47-2	27	43	19	15	194	7.5
2022-23	UP	30-22	703/23.4	109-277	.394	0-0	.000	63-94	.670	71	157	228	7.6	62-0	36	43	34	281	9.4	
2023-24	UP	32-32	1132/35.4	246-470	.523	0-0	.000	106-149	.711	108	221	329	10.3	90-1	57	108	47	59	598	18.7
2024-25	ND	4-4	108/27.1	27-38	.711	0-0	.000	4-11	.364	11	29	40	10.0	11-0	4	7	4	11	58	14.5
TOTAL FOR ND		4-4	108/27.1	27-38	.711	0-0	.000	4-11	.364	11	29	40	10.0	11-0	4	7	4	11	58	14.5
TOTAL		111-74	2731/24.6	500-1048	.477	0-0	.000	226-346	.653	303	567	870	7.8	240-3	135	218	121	126	1226	11.0

Graduate Season (2024-25)

Katrina McClain Award Watch List

First ND player to post back-to-back double-doubles to start the season since 2020-21

Missed game at Lafayette in concussion protocol but will return against USC

Senior Season (2023-24)

All-ACC First Team// ACC Most Improved Player

Averaged career-highs in every major statistical category en route to being named the ACC's Most Improved Player — 18.7 points, 10.3 rebounds, 1.8 assists, 1.8 steals, 1.5 blocks and 35.4 minutes per game with a FG% of 52.3 and a FT% of 71.1

Ranked in the top 10 in the ACC in numerous categories — ppg (18.7 — sixth), rpg (10.3 — second), orgp (3.4 — second), drpg (6.9 — second), FC% (52.3 — fourth), spg (1.8 — seventh), bpg (1.5 — fourth) and mpg (35.4 — fifth)

Had 18 double-doubles, the second-most in the ACC

Had 19 games with double-digit rebounds, tied for the most in the ACC

Junior Season (2022-23)

Appeared in all 30 games with 22 starts

Averaged career-highs in nearly every category as she averaged 23.7 minutes, 9.4 points, a team-high 7.6 rebounds, 1.4 blocks and 1.2 assists while shooting 39.4% from the floor

Ranked fourth in the ACC in blocks (1.4), fifth in rebounding (7.6) and 11th in field goal percentage (39.4%)

Was one of five players in the NCAA 6-foot-tall or shorter to rank inside the top-50 in blocked shots (43)

Posted a career-high five double-doubles (points and rebounds) on the season

Sophomore Season (2021-22)

Appeared in 26 games, starting 16

Finished the season averaging 19.8 minutes, 7.5 points and 7.1 rebounds per game

Scored in double figures 11 times

Grabbed double-digit rebounds six times, including three games of 15+ rebounds

Ranked eighth in the ACC in rebounding (7.1 rpg) while ranking third in the conference in offensive rebounds per game (2.9 orgp)

Freshman Season (2020-21)

Appeared in all 19 games, averaging 5 points, 4.6 rebounds and 14.3 minutes per game

Prep & Personal

Finished off her impressive high school career at Bishop McNamara with 1,024 points and 1,018 rebounds

Helped lead her team to a 28-5 overall record and their first Washington Catholic Athletic Conference championship since 2008

Named First Team All-WCAC and Washington Post's Second Team All-Met following her strong senior season

Earned Second Team All-WCAC as a junior after averaging 9 ppg

Led her AAU team to the 2019 Nike EYBL championship

Earned Summa Cum Laude Honor Roll accolades each year in high school

Member of the American Sign Language Honor Society and learned American Sign Language at nine months old because her parents are deaf

Daughter of Patricia Oporum and David King and has one sibling, Precious King

Also played football growing up

Majoring in business information systems; supply chain management at Pitt



21 MADDY WESTBELD

GRADUATE || FORWARD

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Height	6-3
Eligibility	Senior
Hometown	Kettering, OH (Fairmont)
Major	Non-Degree Seeking

Season Highs

Pts	
Rebs	
FGM	
FGA	
3FGM	
3FGA	
FTM	
FTA	
Ast	
Blk	
Stl	
Min	

Double Figure Scoring	0
20+ Point Games	0
Double-Figure Rebounds	0
Double-Doubles	0

Career Highs

Pts	25, 2x last vs Wake Forest, 1/12/23
Rebs	18 vs Western Illinois, 11/11/21
FGM	10, 4x last vs Illinois, 11/18/23
FGA	21 at NC State, 1/29/23
3FGM	4 vs Miami, 2/10/22
3FGA	9, 2x last vs NC State, 2/15/24
FTM	8 at DePaul, 12/22/21
FTA	10, 2x last at Clemson, 1/19/23
Ast	6, 2x last vs Arizona State, 11/26/22
Blk	4 vs NIU, 11/7/22
Stl	4, 6x last vs Oregon State, 3/29/24
Min	47 at Florida State, 2/11/24

Double Figure Scoring	85
20+ Point Games	13
Double-Figure Rebounds	25
Double-Doubles	21

23-24 MISCELLANEOUS

Statistic	Number	ACC Rank	National Rank
Rebounds/Game	8.7	5	65
Field Goal Percentage	45.8	9	126
Double Doubles	12	5	49
Blocks	39	12	116

2023-24 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total			3-Pointers			Free throws			Rebounds			PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	3FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT								AVG
vs South Carolina	11/06/2023	*	31:34	5-14	357	2.4	500	0-0	0.000	1	4	5	5.0	4	2	1	1	1	12	12.0		
at NJT	11/12/2023	*	34:46	6-12	500	0-2	0.000	2-2	1.000	4	7	11	8.0	3	5	3	1	4	14	13.0		
Northwestern	11/15/2023	*	27:01	5-8	625	1-2	500	2-2	1.000	4	6	10	8.7	0	2	2	1	1	13	13.0		
vs Illinois	11/18/2023	*	30:57	10-16	625	3-3	1.000	1-1	1.000	2	6	8	8.5	4	2	3	0	1	24	15.8		
Chicago St.	11/21/2023	*	27:13	3-9	333	0-3	0.000	2-4	500	5	11	16	10.0	2	4	2	0	0	8	14.2		
at Ball St.	11/24/2023	*	19:27	3-6	500	1-2	500	3-4	750	0	6	6	9.3	3	1	5	1	1	10	13.5		
at Tennessee	11/29/2023	*	31:34	6-12	500	0-2	0.000	3-4	750	3	8	11	9.6	2	1	2	1	0	15	13.7		
Lafayette	12/06/2023	*	27:26	7-11	636	0-1	0.000	3-4	750	3	7	10	9.6	3	2	2	1	1	17	14.1		
Purdue	12/17/2023	*	31:58	7-12	583	1-4	250	0-0	0.000	0	12	12	9.9	3	2	3	0	2	15	14.2		
Western Mich.	12/21/2023	*	28:04	7-17	412	0-1	0.000	1-1	1.000	4	4	8	9.7	4	2	2	2	15	14.3			
at Syracuse	12/31/2023	*	23:55	6-11	545	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	3	7	10	9.7	4	1	4	2	2	16	14.5		
at Pittsburgh	01/04/2024	*	27:04	8-20	400	1-4	250	0-0	0.000	0	6	6	9.4	4	2	0	0	0	17	14.7		
Boston College	01/11/2024	*	29:28	4-9	444	2-3	667	5-6	833	5	10	15	9.8	4	3	2	2	0	15	14.7		
Miami (FL)	01/14/2024	*	37:56	2-14	143	0-1	0.000	1-1	1.000	3	3	6	9.6	4	4	6	1	4	5	14.0		
at Virginia	01/18/2024	*	37:59	4-11	364	1-4	250	5-6	833	2	7	9	9.5	4	1	3	2	2	14	14.0		
at Wake Forest	01/21/2024	*	38:07	4-10	400	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	2	7	9	9.5	3	2	4	1	4	10	13.8		
Syracuse	01/25/2024	*	30:50	4-10	400	0-3	0.000	2-2	1.000	0	7	7	9.4	5	0	4	2	2	10	13.5		
at UConn	02/17/2024	*	40:00	9-15	600	3-7	429	2-2	1.000	0	5	5	9.1	2	2	2	1	2	23	14.1		
at Georgia Tech	02/01/2024	*	25:59	4-8	500	1-2	500	0-0	0.000	0	6	6	8.9	2	0	0	0	0	9	13.8		
Pittsburgh	02/04/2024	*	35:57	7-14	500	1-3	333	0-1	0.000	3	11	14	9.2	1	1	0	3	0	15	13.9		
at Louisville	02/08/2024	*	28:52	3-11	273	1-5	200	2-2	1.000	2	5	7	9.1	4	0	2	2	3	9	13.6		
at Florida St.	02/11/2024	*	47:10	8-17	471	2-6	333	1-2	500	5	9	14	9.3	2	0	0	0	4	19	13.9		
NC State	02/15/2024	*	37:33	6-19	316	2-9	222	0-0	0.000	2	7	9	9.3	3	0	3	0	1	14	13.9		
at Duke	02/19/2024	*	38:10	4-9	444	0-0	0.000	6-6	1.000	1	8	9	9.3	3	1	5	0	1	14	13.9		
Clemson	02/22/2024	*	32:06	6-14	429	0-1	0.000	1-2	500	4	8	12	9.4	3	2	2	2	2	13	13.8		
at Boston College	02/25/2024	*	28:56	7-9	778	2-2	1.000	2-4	500	2	4	6	9.3	3	1	1	1	1	18	14.0		
Virginia Tech	02/29/2024	*	40:00	8-16	500	2-4	500	1-1	1.000	4	6	10	9.3	3	1	0	1	1	19	14.2		
Louisville	03/03/2024	*	38:36	5-10	500	0-1	0.000	1-2	500	1	10	11	9.4	2	2	2	2	1	11	14.1		
vs Louisville	03/08/2024	*	38:60	5-11	455	2-4	500	1-3	333	1	5	6	9.2	2	2	2	0	0	13	14.0		
vs Virginia Tech	03/09/2024	*	36:02	8-16	500	2-4	500	0-0	0.000	2	3	5	9.1	1	3	0	3	1	18	14.2		
vs NC State	03/10/2024	*	39:34	6-16	375	3-7	429	1-1	1.000	1	6	7	9.0	3	2	2	1	0	16	14.2		
Kent St.	03/23/2024	*	29:06	4-13	308	0-2	0.000	1-2	500	4	6	10	9.1	4	3	1	2	1	9	14.1		
Ole Miss	03/25/2024	*	40:00	8-13	615	2-3	667	2-2	1.000	2	3	5	8.9	4	1	2	2	2	20	14.2		
vs Oregon St.	03/29/2024	*	36:00	7-15	467	1-4	250	4-4	1.000	1	1	2	8.7	4	1	0	1	4	19	14.4		
Totals			34	1128:21	196-428	458	39-106	368	58-74	784	76	221	297	8.7	102	58	71	39	52	489	14.4	

Player Averages

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
34	33.2	14.4	45.8	36.8	78.4	8.7	1.7	2.1	0.8	1.5	1.1

CAREER STATS

SEASON TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals			3-Point			F-Throws			Rebounds			Scoring				
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21 ND	20-20	638/31.9	115-245	.469	19-49	.388	55-70	.786	40	117	157	7.9	51-2	49	68	18	27	304	15.2
2021-22 ND	33-33	955/28.9	159-330	.482	23-70	.329	48-66	.727	52	157	209	6.3	62-1	46	60	29	38	389	11.8
2022-23 ND	33-33	905/27.4	150-334	.449	31-90	.344	37-60	.617	61	157	218	6.6	78-2	76	72	38	45	368	11.2
2023-24 ND	34-34	1128/33.2	196-428	.458	39-106	.368	58-74	.784	76	221	297	8.7	102-1	58	71	39	52	489	14.4
TOTAL	120-120	3626/30.2	612-1337	.464	112-315	.356	198-270	.733	229	652	881	7.3	293-6	229	271	124	162	1550	12.9

Graduate Season (2024-25)

Has missed the beginning of the season with a foot injury. Expected back around the start of ACC play

Katrina McClain Award Watch List // Wooden Award Watch List

Senior Season (2023-24)

2024 Second Team All-ACC // 2024 All-ACC Tournament First Team // WBCA All-America Coaches Honorable Mention // Katrina McClain Award Top 10

Averaging a near double-double (14.4/8.7)

Led Notre Dame with 20 points against Ole Miss

Scored 23 points at UConn, including two dagger 3s that sealed the win for Notre Dame

Posted 15 points and 15 rebounds against BC. It was the second time in her career she has done so, and no one else at ND has done that while Westbeld has been there. nearly did it again against Pittsburgh with 15/14

Missed North Carolina game with a concussion

Leads current ND roster with 1,550 points in blue and gold. That is 16th in program history // Ranks eighth in program history with 881 career rebounds

Junior Season (2022-23)

2023 Second-Team All-ACC

Scored her 1000th point against NC State in the ACC Tournament. Maddy and her sister, Kat, are the only sister pair to reach 1,000 points each in Irish history.

Katrina McClain Award Watch List

Sophomore Season (2021-22)

2021-22 Preseason All-ACC // Wooden Award Preseason Watch List // Wooden Award Midseason Top 25

Averaged 11.8 ppg, which ranked 4th on team

March Maddy - 5 straight games scoring double-digit points. Averaged 7.8 rebounds and 15.2 points in the month of March.

Averaged 15.0 points and 7.3 rebounds during the NCAA Tournament. Maddy shot 60.6 percent, which ranked as the 4th best of all players in the Big Dance who played in multiple games.

Near identical performances in the second round and Sweet 16 --> 13 points, 9 rebounds, 6-of-10 shooting at Oklahoma; then 13 points, 8 rebounds, 6-of-12 shooting against NC State in Bridgeport. Maddy had to play the five and defend All-American Elissa Cunane after Dodson got into foul trouble. The result, one of her best defensive performances of the year - tied career-high 3 steals

Led the team with 19 points in the Tourney win over UMass

Freshman Season (2020-21)

WBCA All-America Regional Finalist // ACC Rookie of the Year // First Team All-ACC // ACC All-Freshman

Team // Two-Time ACC Rookie of the Week (Dec. 7 + Jan. 3) // ACC Newcomer Watch List

ACC Rookie of the Year // ACC Freshmen Rankings: 1st in Scoring, 2nd in Rebounding, 2nd in Steals, 4th in Assists & 4th in Blocks. Only freshman in the league to rank in the top-four in all the above-mentioned categories

Prep & Personal

Ranked No. 23 overall in 2020 class

2020 Gatorade Ohio Girls Basketball Player of the Year //



22 KYLEE WATSON

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Height	6-4
Eligibility	Senior
Hometown	Linwood, NJ (Mainland/Oregon)
Major	Film, Television & Theatre

Season Highs

Pts	21
Rebs	12
FGM	10
FGA	11
3FGM	5
3FGA	2x last vs Syracuse, 2/12/23
FTM	11
FTA	11
Ast	4
Blk	4
Stl	3
Min	39

Career Highs

Pts	21 vs McNeese, 12/13/21
Rebs	12 vs Western Michigan, 12/21/21
FGM	10 vs McNeese, 12/13/21
FGA	11 vs McNeese, 12/13/21
3FGM	5, 2x last vs Syracuse, 2/12/23
3FGA	11 vs Long Beach State, 12/11/21
FTM	11 vs Long Beach State, 12/11/21
FTA	11 vs Long Beach State, 12/11/21
Ast	4, 5x last at Georgia Tech, 2/1/24
Blk	4, 2x last vs Miami, 1/14/24
Stl	3, 5x last at Louisville, 2/8/24
Min	39 vs Louisville, 2/16/23

Double Figure Scoring	0	Double Figure Scoring	18
Double-Figure Rebounds	0	Double-Figure Rebounds	2
Double-Doubles	0	Double-Doubles	1
20+ Point Games	0	20+ Point Games	2

23-24 MISCELLANEOUS

Statistic	Number	ACC Rank	National Rank
Blocks/Game	1.4	5	85
Total Blocks	44	6	84

2023-24 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
vs South Carolina	11/06/2023	*	24:41	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	3	4	4.0	3	3	2	1	2	2	2.0	
at NJIT	11/12/2023	*	22:11	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	1	2	3	3.5	2	2	2	2	0	12	7.0	
Northwestern	11/15/2023	*	20:27	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	3	3	6	4.3	4	0	5	4	2	10	8.0	
vs Illinois	11/18/2023	*	18:05	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	3.8	5	1	2	0	0	6	7.5	
Chicago St.	11/21/2023	*	17:36	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	3	3	6	4.2	0	3	2	0	0	9	7.8	
at Ball St.	11/24/2023	*	29:13	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	5	6	4.5	2	2	3	1	2	8	7.8	
at Tennessee	11/29/2023	*	30:02	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	1	1	1.0	4	0	1	0	1	8	7.9	
Lafayette	12/06/2023	*	24:23	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	2	3	5	4.1	0	1	4	1	0	14	8.6	
Purdue	12/17/2023	*	18:29	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	3.9	4	1	3	1	0	3	8.0	
Western Mich.	12/21/2023	*	25:26	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	2-6	.333	5	7	12	4.7	0	1	2	0	0	4	7.6	
at Syracuse	12/31/2023	*	36:18	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	3	5	4.7	2	2	6	2	2	6	7.5	
at Pittsburgh	01/04/2024	*	26:18	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	1	1	2	4.5	4	0	2	1	0	5	7.3	
North Carolina	01/07/2024	*	34:57	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3	4	7	4.7	4	0	2	2	0	1	6.8	
Boston College	01/11/2024	*	28:60	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	6	8	4.9	4	0	5	2	0	11	7.1	
Miami (FL)	01/14/2024	*	24:36	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	4.9	3	1	2	4	0	0	6.6	
at Virginia	01/18/2024	*	21:51	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	2	2	4.8	4	2	0	1	0	6	6.6	
at Wake Forest	01/21/2024	*	26:43	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1	3	4	4.7	2	1	3	1	1	8	6.6	
Syracuse	01/25/2024	*	32:37	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	1	5	6	4.8	3	0	1	3	2	7	6.7	
at UConn	01/27/2024	*	18:56	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	2	4	4.7	3	1	2	0	0	0	6.3	
at Georgia Tech	02/01/2024	*	28:58	8-10	.800	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	3	6	9	5.0	3	4	1	2	1	19	7.0	
Pittsburgh	02/04/2024	*	28:53	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	2	1	3	4.9	2	0	4	0	0	6	6.9	
at Louisville	02/08/2024	*	34:48	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	3	5	8	5.0	3	3	0	2	3	6	6.9	
at Florida St.	02/11/2024	*	30:50	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	5	8	5.1	3	0	1	3	2	2	6.7	
NC State	02/15/2024	*	29:09	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	2	5	7	5.2	2	1	2	1	1	0	6.4	
at Duke	02/19/2024	*	20:52	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	5.0	0	1	3	0	2	4	6.3	
Clemson	02/22/2024	*	18:39	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	4	5	5.0	1	2	1	2	1	9	6.4	
at Boston College	02/25/2024	*	31:10	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	5.0	4	1	1	3	2	4	6.3	
Virginia Tech	02/29/2024	*	27:22	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	5.0	3	2	2	1	0	0	6.1	
Louisville	03/03/2024	*	32:42	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	0	4	4	4.9	3	2	5	1	0	10	6.2	
vs Louisville	03/08/2024	*	16:23	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4	2	6	5.0	5	0	1	1	0	4	6.1	
vs Virginia Tech	03/09/2024	*	21:01	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	5	5	5.0	1	1	1	1	0	8	6.2	
Totals			31	802:23	76-145	.524	0-0	.000	40-71	.563	54	100	154	5.0	83	40	70	44	25	192	6.2

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
31	25.9	6.2	52.4	0.0	56.3	5.0	1.3	2.3	0.6	0.8	1.4

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	Oregon	18-0	148/8.2	16-29	.552	0-0	.000	7-21	.333	5	19	24	1.3	22-0	4	12	9	3	39	2.2
2021-22	Oregon	32-9	523/16.3	51-93	.548	0-0	.000	18-44	.409	34	60	94	2.9	76-2	27	36	18	19	120	3.8
2022-23	ND	33-33	777/23.6	95-158	.601	0-0	.000	36-72	.500	48	92	140	4.2	77-2	31	54	28	18	226	6.8
2023-24	ND	31-31	802/25.9	76-145	.524	0-0	.000	40-71	.563	54	100	154	5.0	83-2	40	70	44	25	192	6.2
TOTAL FOR ND		64-64	1580/24.7	171-303	.564	0-0	.000	76-143	.531	102	192	294	4.6	160-4	71	124	72	43	418	6.5
TOTAL		114-73	2251/19.7	238-425	.560	0-0	.000	101-208	.486	141	271	412	3.6	258-6	102	172	99	65	577	5.1

Senior* Season at Notre Dame (2024-25)

Sidelined indefinitely rehabbing torn ACL from last year

Senior Season at Notre Dame (2023-24)

Averaged 6.2 points, 5.0 rebounds and 1.4 blocks per game with a 52.4 FG% in her second season in South Bend

Suffered a torn ACL against Virginia Tech in the ACC semifinal game on 3/9

Averaged 1.4 blocks/game which ranked fifth in the ACC

Had 3 steals at Louisville, the most she's had in an ND uniform

Scored a season-high 19 points at Georgia Tech going 8-10 from the floor. Also dished out 4 assists, tying a career-high

Led team with 12 rebounds against Western Michigan

Junior Season at Notre Dame (2022-23)

Started all 33 games. Averaged 6.8 points, 4.2 rebounds, 0.8 blocks and 23.5 minutes per game.

Led team with 60.1 FG% (95-158)

After 12 games without double-figures, Watson posted 12+ in three of her last five regular season games, including a 20-point performance against Louisville at home

Through seven games at Notre Dame, Watson posted double-figure points four times. She did so just four times total in two years at Oregon.

Sophomore Season at Oregon (2021-22)

One of three Ducks who played in all 32 games, averaging 16.3 minutes

Led the team in shooting percentage, converting 54.8 percent (51-of-93) from the floor.

Career high 21 points on 10-of-11 shooting against McNeese. She was the first Duck since Ruthy Hebard on Nov. 11, 2019 to shoot at least 90 percent in a game while making at least 10 field goals

Connected on 12 straight field goals between the Dixie State and Oklahoma games in November

Shot a perfect 8-for-8 while scoring 16 points against Dixie State. Also posted three steals and three assists

Hit her career high of seven rebounds four times this season

Averaged 3.8 points and 2.4 rebounds

Freshman Season at Oregon (2020-21)

Appeared in 18 of Oregon's 24 games as a true freshman, averaging 2.2 points and 1.3 rebounds per game

Shot 55.2 percent (16-of-29) from the floor

Prep & Personal

One of five five-star freshmen to join Oregon's team in 2020 (No. 1 recruiting class in the country)

No. 17 recruit in the nation

2020 McDonald's All-American and Jordan Brand Classic selection

Team USA

Competed for Team USA at the 2021 3x3 Nations League

Member of the USA U-16 National Team in 2017

*remains a senior academically due to transfer credits from Oregon



25 SARAH CERNUGEL

GRADUATE || GUARD

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Height	5-4
Eligibility	Senior
Hometown	Westmont, IL (Hinsdale Central)
Major	Business Analytics (Sports Analytics)

Season Highs

Pts 3 vs JMU, 11/13/24
 Rebs 1 at Purdue, 11/10/24
 FGM 1, 3x last vs JMU, 11/13/24
 FGA 1, 3x last vs JMU, 11/13/24
 3FGM 1 vs JMU, 11/13/24
 3FGA 1 vs JMU, 11/13/24
 FTM
 FTA
 Ast 1 vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24
 Blk
 Stl 2 vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24
 Min 9 vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24

Career Highs

Pts 5 vs Lafayette, 12/6/23
 Rebs 2 vs Western Michigan, 12/21/23
 FGM 1, 10x last vs JMU, 11/13/24
 FGA 4 vs Bryant, 11/21/21
 3FGM 1, 3x last vs JMU, 11/13/24
 3FGA 2 vs Bryant, 11/21/21
 FTM 2, 3x last vs Lafayette, 12/6/23
 FTA 2, 3x last vs Lafayette, 12/6/23
 Ast 1, 3x last vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24
 Blk 1 vs Southern Utah, 3/17/23
 Stl 2 vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24
 Min 9 vs Mercyhurst, 11/4/24

Double Figure Scoring 0 Double Figure Scoring 0

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF		TO		BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	A	T						
Mercyhurst	11/04/2024		09:18	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	2.0
at Purdue	11/10/2024		04:18	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
James Madison	11/13/2024		03:20	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2.3
at Lafayette	11/17/2024		04:49	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.8
Totals			0 21:45	3-3	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	1	0	0	0	2	7	1.8

Player Averages

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
4	5.4	1.8	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.0

CAREER STATS

SEASON TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
			FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22 ND	10-0	19/1.9	2-7	.286	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.1	1-0	1	1	0	0	4	0.4
2022-23 ND	12-0	21/1.8	1-7	.143	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	3-0	0	1	1	2	0.2	
2023-24 ND	15-0	39/2.6	4-10	.400	2-5	.400	6-6	1.000	1	7	8	0.5	4-0	1	1	0	1	16	1.1
2024-25 ND	4-0	22/5.4	3-3	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0-0	1	0	0	2	7	1.8
TOTAL	41-0	101/2.5	10-27	.370	3-11	.273	6-6	1.000	2	8	10	0.2	8-0	3	2	1	4	29	0.7

Senior Season (2023-24)

Appeared in 15 games
 Scored 5 points against Lafayette, a career-high
 Earned a scholarship in August 2023

Junior Season (2022-23)

Recorded first career block and steal in First Round of the NCAA Tournament against Southern Utah
 Scored first points of the year with a bucket against Merrimack
 Saw first game action of the year at Northwestern in front of a hometown crowd

Sophomore Season (2021-22)

Made 10 appearances, scoring in two of them
 One of two walk-ons selected for the 2021-22 Irish

Prep & Personal

Started in all 20 games and averaged 32.5 minutes at Hinsdale Central
 Lettered three years in basketball playing the point guard position, and four years in soccer playing forward/midfield
 Made the playoffs all three years in hoops, achieving a combined 27 victories
 Two-time All-Conference
 Two-time Team MVP

Averaged 9.8 ppg, 3.1 apg, 1.9 rpg and 1.7 spg during senior year

Won the Robert Bell Female Citizen Athlete Award – Top female athlete at Hinsdale Central High

Junior Board Member of the Mend a Heart Foundation – non-profit organization that helps enrich the lives of children born with heart defects

Wants to be a date analyst for a professional sports team. Dream job would be working for the Chicago Bears



32 LIZA KARLEN

GRADUATE || FORWARD

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Height	6-2
Eligibility	Senior
Hometown	Saint Paul, MN (Stillwater/Marquette)
Major	Management

Season Highs

Pts	.....
Rebs	.....
FGM	.....
FGA	.....
3FGM	.....
3FGA	.....
FTM	.....
FTA	.....
Ast	.....
Blk	.....
Stl	.....
Min	.....

Double Figure Scoring	.....0
20+ Point Games	.....0
Double-Figure Rebounds	.....0
Double-Doubles	.....0

Career Highs

Pts	.....	30	at Seton Hall, 1/9/24
Rebs	.....	15	vs Seton Hall, 1/26/22
FGM	.....	13	at Creighton, 1/31/24
FGA	.....	23	vs Ole Miss, 3/23/24
3FGM	.....	3	vs Seton Hall, 2/20/24
3FGA	.....	6, 2x	last vs Ole Miss, 3/23/24
FTM	.....	10	vs App State, 12/17/23
FTA	.....	11	vs App State, 12/17/23
Ast	.....	8	at Xavier, 1/21/22
Blk	.....	4, 4x	last vs Ole Miss, 3/23/24
Stl	.....	4, 2x	last at DePaul, 2/13/24
Min	.....	41	at Villanova, 2/11/22

Double Figure Scoring	.....66
20+ Point Games	.....16
Double-Figure Rebounds	.....28
Double-Doubles	.....23

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals			3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2020-21	Marq	24-0	27.0/11.3	38-83	.458	15-38	.395	5-13	.385	25	50	75	3.1	24-0	12	15	6	9	96	4.0	
2021-22	Marq	34-29	32.2/27.1	152-333	.456	5-38	.132	38-56	.679	79	166	245	7.2	72-1	65	68	34	35	347	10.2	
2022-23	Marq	25-24	28.2/31.3	122-297	.411	9-31	.290	33-38	.868	66	119	185	7.4	58-1	49	54	24	30	286	11.4	
2023-24	Marq	32-32	31.0/31.0	240-483	.497	25-70	.357	60-73	.822	77	176	253	7.9	67-0	67	76	37	26	565	17.7	
TOTAL FOR ND		0-0	0/0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		115-85	2967/25.8	552-1196	.462	54-177	.305	136-180	.756	247	511	758	6.6	221-2	193	213	101	100	1294	11.3	

Graduate Season (2024-25)

Suffered a foot injury in exhibition game. Current status is week-to-week

2024-25 ACC Newcomer Watch List // Katrina McClain Award Watch List

Senior Season (2023-24)

Unanimous selection to All-BIG EAST First Team // Katrina McClain Award Top 10 finalist // Three-time BIG EAST Player of the Week // Two-time USBWA Player of the Week // First and only BIG EAST player to be named AP National Player of the Week

Averaged 17.7 points and 7.9 rebounds a game starting in all 32 contests. Led the team with 10 double-doubles

Scored 10+ points in 31 games and posted 12 20-point games

Led the team in scoring in 17 games

Scored 565 points, eighth most points scored in a season in program history

Made 240 field goals, third most field goals made in a season in program history

Dropped a career-high 30 points at Seton Hall on Jan. 9

19 points and season-high 14 rebounds in NCAA Tournament First Round game versus Ole Miss, which was ironically played at Notre

Dame

Junior Season (2022-23)

Averaged 11.4 points, 7.4 rebounds and 2 assists, starting in all but one of the 25 games played. Missed seven games with injury

Led team with 24 blocks

Sophomore Season (2021-22)

Led the Golden Eagles with a team-high 7.2 rebounds per game, while also averaging 10.2 points and 1.9 assists per contest. Started 26 of 31 games

Recorded a team-high 31 blocks and eight double-double

Ranked second on the team in field goal percentage (45.3%) among players with at least 100 field goal attempts

Scored in double figures 18 times, including in 10 of 14 games to close the season

Freshman Season (2020-21)

Averaged 4.0 points, 3.1 rebounds and 0.5 assists in 24 games

Made her debut against North Dakota on Nov. 29, scoring 4 points to go along with 2 boards and 2 assists

Prep & Personal

Concluded prep career with 2,098 points and 1,248 rebounds

Played first two seasons at St. Paul Central. Finished at Stillwater Area

Finalist for the state's Ms. Basketball Award as a senior // McDonald's All-American nominee // All-conference honoree and was named to Star Tribune All-Metro Third Team // Named as the conference player of the year as a sophomore and junior and is also a three-time selection to the Minnesota all-state team // National Honor Society

Helped Ponies to their second-straight Section 4AAAA title and fourth state tournament appearance in school history

Averaged 16.8 points and 10.2 rebounds per game in 2019-20

As a junior, led team to the state championship game for the first time in program history

Also an all-conference performer in swimming, golf and track and field

Member of National Honor Society

Daughter of Emily and Tom Karlen. Has one sister, Lexi, and one brother, Ty

Earned an undergraduate degree at Marquette in civil engineering