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2009-10 ND Women's Basketball: Game 13

♦RADIO:

#3/3 Notre Dame Fighting Irish (12-0 / 0-0 BIG EAST) vs. Purdue Boilermakers (7-6 / 2-1 Big Ten)

♦DATE: January 4, 2010 **♦TIME**: 7:00 p.m. ET ♦AT: West Lafayette, Ind.

Mackey Arena (14,123)

♦SERIES: PUR leads 14-8 ◆1ST MTG: PUR 62-59 (11/26/84)

◆LAST MTG: ND 62-51 (12/7/08)

ESPN2 (live) Bob Wischusen, p-b-p Kara Lawson, color Rebecca Lobo, sideline Pulse FM (96.9/92.1) Bob Nagle, p-b-p

♦TWITTER: @ndwbbsid



Storylines

- ♦ Notre Dame looks to continue its success at the start of a new year, having gone 12-2 in January openers since 1996.
- The Irish will be making the first of four appearances on ESPN2 this season (three of which come on Monday nights at the start of the next three months).

corget the records and rankings, as one of the nation's premier non-conference women's basketball rivalries gets fired up once again on Monday when No. 3 Notre Dame travels to West Lafayette for its annual matchup with Purdue. The game will tip off at 7 p.m. (ET) from Mackey Arena, with ESPN2 televising the game live to a national cable audience.

Notre Dame (12-0) comes into Monday night's contest on the heels of its fourth win over a ranked opponent this season, defeating No. 18/16 Vanderbilt on Thursday afternoon at Purcell Pavilion. The Irish fashioned a 15-2 run that bridged halftime to take the lead for good, holding the Commodores at arm's length down the stretch for the victory.

Fifth-year senior guard Lindsay Schrader registered her second double-double of the season (and 13th of her career, setting a school record for guards) with game highs of 18 points and 14 rebounds to pace Notre Dame.

Rankings

No Name

- Notre Dame was third in both the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls last week.
- Purdue was not ranked last week.

Web Sites

- ◆ Notre Dame: www.UND.com Purdue: www.purduesports.com ◆ BIG EAST: www.bigeast.org ◆ Big Ten: www.bigten.org
- **Setting The Standard**

Under the guidance of 23rd-year head coach Muffet McGraw, Notre Dame has evolved into one of the country's leading women's basketball powers. The Irish have appeared in 16 NCAA Tournaments (including a current streak of 14 in a row) and advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 seven times in the past 12 years. Notre Dame also has reached the NCAA Women's Final Four twice, winning college basketball's ultimate prize with the 2001 national championship.

In its history, Notre Dame has developed nine All-Americans, 10 WNBA players (including seven draft picks in the past nine years) and four USA Basketball veterans (eight medals won). Now in their 33rd season in 2008-09, the Irish own an all-time record of 672-296 (.694).

Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw

Saint Joseph's '77

- ◆ 23rd season at Notre Dame
 - 508-197 (.721) at Notre Dame.
 - 596-238 (.715) in 28th season overall.
- ◆ 2001 consensus National Coach of the Year
- ◆ Four-time Naismith Coach of the Year finalist
- ◆ Four-time conference Coach of the Year

◆ 2009 WBCA Carol	Eckman Award	recipient
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2009-10 Schedule

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32	Becca Bruszewski	F	6-1	Jr.	10.1	4.3	1.6 apg	• Dbl-fig scoring avg. in just 18.6 min/gm
_4	Skylar Diggins	G	5-9	Fr.	12.9	4.8	2.7 apg	• 15p (6-11 FG), 7r, 4a in win over Vandy
20	Ashley Barlow (C)	G	5-9	Sr.	12.0	5.4	2.5 spg	• 1 of 5 ND players 20+ stls (team-high 30)
23	Melissa Lechlitner (C)	G	5-7	Sr.	6.2	2.0	3.5 apg	• 14 pts (6-13 FG, 2-4 3FG) vs. Vandy
24	Lindsay Schrader (C)	G	6-0	Sr.	11.3	7.8	1.4 apg	Season-high 18p/14r vs. Vanderbilt
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1	Erica Solomon	F	6-2	So.	3.7	1.6	0.8 apg	8 pts in 16 min vs. Charlotte
10	Kellie Watson	F	6-2	So.	0.0	1.0	1.0 apg	• Had knee successfully scoped Nov. 24
12	Fraderica Miller	G	5-10	So.	2.5	2.5	1.2 spg	• Defensive stopper (1 steal per 7.7 min)
14	Devereaux Peters	F	6-2	Jr.	4.5	5.0	3.0 bpg	• 7p/8r/4b vs. VU in 2nd gm off knee inj.
15	Kaila Turner	G	5-8	Fr.	3.6	1.3	1.3 apg	Career-high 11 pts, 5 stls vs. Charlotte
21	Natalie Novosel	G	5-11	So.	6.9	3.2	2.3 spg	Season-best 12 points vs. Valparaiso
22	Brittany Mallory	G	5-10	Jr.	10.3	3.9	2.6 apg	• Leads team with three 5-5-5 games
44	Alena Christiansen	G	5-7	Sr.	1.7	0.8	0.8 spg	• Walk-on with career-high 5 pts vs. Charlotte
52	Erica Williamson	С	6-4	Sr.	5.0	2.6	1.1 bpg	• 2nd on team with career-high .594 FG%
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Quick Hitters

- The Irish have appeared in the top five of the AP poll all eight weeks this season (through Dec. 28, 2009), marking the second-longest string of consecutive AP Top 5 rankings in program history behind only the final 17 weeks in 2000-01.
- Notre Dame's current 12-game winning streak ties for the fourth-longest in school history, and is its longest since a schoolrecord 23-game run from Nov. 17, 2000-Feb. 14, 2001.
- The Irish are in the midst of the second-best start in program history, topped only by a 23-0 debut in 2000-01 (the season in which Notre Dame won its first NCAA title).
- Notre Dame has defeated four ranked opponents (Michigan State, San Diego State, Oklahoma, Vanderbilt) in as many tries this season, including three away from home.
- The Irish won the 2009 Paradise Jam Island Division title (their first regular-season tourney crown since the 2005 Duel in the Desert in Las Vegas), with freshman guard Skylar Diggins capturing MVP honors and senior guard/tri-captain Melissa Lechlitner making the all-tournament team.
- Six different players have led the Irish in scoring this season, while five different players have earned team-high honors in rebounds and assists. In the past eight games alone, Notre Dame has had a different player lead them in scoring six times.
- In the Dec. 21 NCAA statistical rankings, Notre Dame appears among the top 25 in nine categories, including six top-10 rank-

LAST IRISH GAME

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

Vanderbilt (69)

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

Notre Dame (74)

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

Vanderbilt 34 35 - 69 Notre Dame 40 34 - 74

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

- ings. Besides leading the nation in steals (now 15.3 spg.) and sharing top honors in won-loss percentage, the Irish are third in assists (19.1 apg.), fifth in scoring offense (82.9 ppg.) and scoring margin (+25.3 ppg.), and eighth in turnover margin (+8.0).
- Conversely, Notre Dame has no player ranking among the top 70 in any NCAA statistical category (as of Dec. 21). In fact, senior guard/tri-captain **Ashley Barlow** is the only Irish player ranked inside the top 100 in any category, ranking 73rd in the land in steals (now 2.5 per game).
- Notre Dame is forcing 27.1 turnovers per game this season, including 29.1 at home.
 The Irish also have registered at least 20 takeaways in 11 of 12 games to date, with no fewer than 29 opponent turnovers in five of seven home games this year.
- Notre Dame is averaging 8,527 fans per game this season, unofficially ranking fifth in the nation and showing a 19-percent increase from last year (7,168). The Irish also are the only school from the top 25 of the final 2008-09 NCAA attendance rankings to see an increase in attendance this year.

Other Notre Dame Notables

 Notre Dame is among the nation's winningest programs during the past 14 seasons (1996-97 to present), ranking seventh with 326 victories.

Notre Dame has ranked among the

447 Connecticut 421 Tennessee 383 Duke 346 Louisiana Tech 336 Purdue 333 Old Dominion

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Winningest Teams

(1996-97 to present)

top 20 in the nation in attendance each of the past nine seasons. Last year, the program finished ninth in the country for the second year in a row with an average of 7,168 fans for its 13 home games (the second-highest single-season attendance average in school history). The Irish also have drawn 5,000-or-more fans to 131 of their last 133 home games, including seven Purcell Pavilion sellouts (most recently on Dec. 31, 2009 vs. Vanderbilt).

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- The Irish have become a regular fixture in the WNBA Draft in recent years, as seven Notre Dame players have been selected in the past nine seasons. Charel Allen was the most recent Irish player to be chosen, going to the Sacramento Monarchs in the third round (43rd overall pick) of the 2008 WNBA Draft. Ruth Riley (San Antonio) was active in the league during the '09 season, helping the Silver Stars return to the playoffs for the third consecutive season. Three of Notre Dame's eight WNBA alums have won a total of four league championships - Riley won a pair of crowns with the Detroit Shock (2003 Finals MVP, 2006), Coquese Washington toiled for the 2000 Houston Comets, while Jacqueline Batteast was Riley's teammate on the '06 title-winning squad in Detroit.
- For the fourth year in a row, the Irish posted a perfect 100-percent Graduation Success Rate (GSR), according to figures released by

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Media Services

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

Official Notre Dame athletics web site:

http://www.UND.com

In-Season Interview Policy

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

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

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

Credentials / Parking

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

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

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

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

Game Notes

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

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

Gameday Services

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

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

Post-Game Interviews

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

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



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

Player of the Week

Nov. 23	Tina Charles, Connecticut
Nov. 30	Erica Morrow, Syracuse
Dec. 7	Chelsea Marandola, Providence
Dec. 14	Jessica Lawson, South Florida
Dec. 21	Brittany Ray, Rutgers
Dec. 28	Maya Moore, Connecticut

Freshman of the Week

Nov. 23	Skylar Diggins, Notre Dame
Nov. 30	Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown
	Kayla Alexander, Syracuse
	Asya Bussie, West Virginia
Dec. 21	Shenneika Smith, St. John's
Dec. 28	Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown

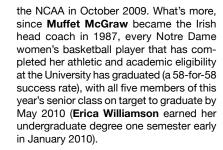
Upcoming BIG EAST Games	
Sunday, January 3	
Providence at Duke	1:00p
Monday, January 4	
Notre Dame at Purdue (ESPN2)	7:00p
South Florida at Connecticut (@ XL Center)	7:00p
Tuesday, January 5	
Marquette at St. John's	7:00p
Pittsburgh at West Virginia (CBS C)	7:00p
Syracuse at Seton Hall	7:00p
 Louisville at DePaul (CBS C) 	9:00p
Wednesday, January 6	
Villanova at Providence	7:00p
Thursday, January 7	
Cincinnati at Connecticut (@ Gampel)	7:30p
Friday, January 8	
No games scheduled	

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Villanova at Notre Dame (BIG EAST TV)	2:00p
 DePaul at West Virginia 	2:00p
 Providence at Louisville 	4:00p
North Carolina at Connecticut (@ Gampel/CBS)	4:00p
Georgetown at South Florida	7:00p

Sunday, January 10

 Rutgers at Pittsburgh (ESPNU) 	1:00p
 St. John's at Cincinnati 	2:00p
 Seton Hall at Marquette 	3:00p
Brown at Syracuse	7:00p

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



A Quick Look At Purdue

Purdue has eight letterwinners and two starters back from last year's 25-11 club that advanced to the NCAA Elite Eight. However, the Boilermakers have had to deal with a myriad of injuries early on this season, including a season-ending Achilles' injury to emerging sophomore guard Chantel Poston and a lingering stress fracture setback to sophomore forward Alex Guyton (who returned to action just before Christmas).

Nevertheless, Purdue (7-6, 2-1 Big Ten) looks to have found its rhythm of late, winning four of its last five games, including a 76-66 victory over in-state (and conference) rival Indiana on Thursday afternoon at Mackey Arena. Sophomore sharpshooting guard Brittany Rayburn scored a game-high 22 points (including her team's first 11 markers) and sophomore center Chelsea Jones notched a double-double (14 points, game-high 11 rebounds) to pace the Boilermakers, who erased a three-point halftime deficit with a strong second-half effort.

Rayburn leads Purdue in scoring (16.2 ppg.) and is second in assists (2.5 apg.) and steals (1.5 spg.) with a .338 three-point percentage, while senior guard Jodi Howell is second in scoring (9.0 ppg.) and tops in three-point percentage (.424).

Head coach Sharon Versyp is in her fourth season at her alma mater with an 82-38 (683) record. Including her prior stops at Maine and Indiana, Versyp has a 10-year career coaching record of 199-103 (.659), with an 0-4 record against Notre Dame.

The Notre Dame-Purdue Series

Monday night marks the 23rd meeting between Notre Dame and Purdue, with the Boilermakers owning a 14-8 lead in the series with the Irish. Purdue also maintains a sizeable edge over Notre Dame at Mackey Arena, winning eight of nine matchups, although the Irish won the last time the teams met in West Lafayette two vears ago.

The recent series history also has tipped in Notre Dame's favor, with the Irish having won three in a row (their longest series winning streak) and four of the past five encounters. Stepping further back, the teams are 8-8 in the series since Notre Dame joined the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96.

The Last Time ND and Purdue Met

Kellie Watson jump-started Notre Dame's offense, then Melissa Lechlitner made sure it kept running smoothly.

Watson cut No. 17/20 Purdue's lead to two points by making two three-pointers after the 11th-ranked Fighting Irish went seven minutes

LAST IRISH GAME vs. PURDUE

#11/8 Notre Dame 62, #17/20 Purdue 51 December 7, 2008 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Purdue (51)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Freeman	33	5-12	0-0	2-2	3	2	0	12
Wisdom-Hylton	n 35	8-19	0-0	2-4	10	3	1	18
Campbell	21	0-4	0-0	3-4	5	1	4	3
Howell	28	2-3	2-3	0-0	2	2	2	6
Mioton	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Bogdanova	16	2-5	0-2	0-0	4	1	3	4
Rayburn	16	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2
Malone	34	1-7	0-2	2-2	3	6	5	4
Guyton	7	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2
Poston	6	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0
Team					3			
Totals	200	20-56	2-7	9-12	35	16	19	51

Notre Dame (62)

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	26	3-7	0-1	0-1	6	2	5	6
Williamson	15	1-4	0-0	2-2	7	1	4	4
Mallory	30	0-5	0-2	3-4	5	2	1	3
Lechlitner	38	7-13	2-3	3-4	3	4	2	19
Schrader	36	5-14	0-0	3-6	10	4	0	13
Solomon	19	0-7	0-0	0-0	8	0	2	0
Watson	24	4-6	3-4	2-2	6	0	0	13
Novosel	12	1-5	0-2	2-2	1	1	0	4
Team					1			
Totals	200	21-61	5-12	15-21	47	14	14	62
Purdue		22 29		51 62				

FG Pct: Purdue 35.7, Notre Dame 34.4. 3-PT FG Pct: Purdue 28.6, Notre Dame 41.7. FT Pct: Purdue 75.0, Notre Dame 71.4. Turnovers: Purdue 18, Notre Dame 18. Blocked Shots: Purdue 4 (Wisdom-Hylton 2), Notre Dame 2. **Steals:** Purdue 10 (Malone 4), Notre Dame 7 (Mallory, Novosel 2). **Attendance:** 11,418 (capácity).

in the first half without a basket, starting the game by making just 3 of 22 shots. Lechlitner then scored 13 of her career-high 19 points in the second half to lead Notre Dame to the 62-51 victory on Dec. 7, 2008, at the Joyce Center.

The Irish (7-0) needed Lechlitner to play well with leading scorer Ashley Barlow missing her second straight game with a concussion. Lechlitner was 2-of-3 from three-point range, hit several more jumpers from outside and scored inside as well, driving to the basket when the Boilermakers (5-3) focused more on Notre Dame's perimeter game.

Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton led the Boilermakers with 18 points and 10 rebounds, but the Irish outrebounded Purdue 47-35, repeatedly holding them to one shot. The Irish also outscored the Boilermakers 22-18 in the paint to overcome Notre Dame's 34.4-percent shooting.

Watson finished with 13 points and Lindsay Schrader added 13 points and 10 rebounds for the Irish. Lakisha Freeman had 12 points for the Boilermakers.

Notre Dame, which hadn't trailed by more than three points all season, fell behind 18-9 when FahKara Malone made a pair of free throws with 7:04 left in the first half. That's when Watson made her three-pointers, then Schrader tied the score on a 15-foot jumper with 3 minutes left. The Irish led 23-22 at halftime on Watson's

Lechlitner scored seven points during a decisive 14-4 run in the second half, giving the Irish a 41-29 lead on an inside basket with 8:48 left. The Irish extended the lead to 45-32 when Schrader scored on a driving layup.

Purdue used a 6-0 run to close to 45-38





on a jumper by Freeman, but couldn't get any

The Last Time ND and Purdue Met **In West Lafayette**

Ashley Barlow scored 19 of her career-high 22 points in the second half and No. 16 Notre Dame rallied to beat Purdue 61-48 on Dec. 8, 2007, at Mackey Arena.

Charel Allen scored 10 points and Lindsay Schrader added eight points and 10 rebounds for the Irish (8-1).

Danielle Campbell had 13 points, seven rebounds and six blocks for Purdue (3-5), but she was 5- for-13 from the field. Kalika France scored 11 points and Lakisha Freeman had five points and 11 rebounds.

Notre Dame won its sixth straight and claimed its first win over the Boilermakers in nine tries at Mackey Arena. The Irish shot 52 percent from the field in the second half, while the Boilermakers shot just 26 percent.

Purdue led 36-32 early in the second half before Barlow made back-to-back three-pointers to give the Irish a 38-36 edge with 12:07 left.

Barlow made another three-pointer, then Devereaux Peters scored on a putback to make it 49-41 with 5:46 to play. The Irish led by at least six points the rest of the way.

Notre Dame led 15-14 before Purdue went on a 7-0 run, highlighted by a three-pointer from France, to take a 21-15 lead with 4:48 left in the first half. The Boilermakers led 25-20 at halftime, despite shooting 36 percent from the field. Purdue held Notre Dame to 35 percent shooting in the first 20 minutes.

Other Notre Dame-Purdue Series Tidbits

- After dropping its first nine games at Mackey Arena (eight vs. Purdue, one vs. Boston College in 2006 NCAA Tournament), Notre Dame has won its last three games at the facility, all during the 2007-08 season (vs. Purdue, NCAA Tournament first & second round games vs. SMU and Oklahoma).
- In the past, the 70-point mark seemed to be a magic figure in the series. One or both teams scored 70 points in 14 of the first 18 matchups, with the first team to reach that milepost winning each time. However, neither team has scored that many points in the past four series meetings since an 86-69 Irish win on Jan. 16, 2005, at the Joyce Center.
- Notre Dame has held Purdue to its lowest series point totals in the past three matchups (67-58 in 2006-07 at the Joyce Center; 61-48 in 2007-08 at Mackey Arena; 62-51 last year at the Joyce Center).
- Last year's series game in South Bend was played in front of a sold-out crowd of 11,418 at the Joyce Center, the sixth sellout in program history (last at the arena's older and larger capacity). It also was the first on-campus sellout in the 22-game series between the in-state rivals.
- Notre Dame's most frequent NCAA Tournament opponent has been Purdue. The Irish and Boilermakers have played one another four times in NCAA postseason competition, with each team winning twice (ND in 1996 and 2001; Purdue in 1998 and 2003).

Notre Dame In the Polls

Associated Press Poll							
	Weeks	Ranked					
Week I	Points	Rank	09-10	All Time			
Oct. 30, 2009 (Pre)	799	4	1	179			
Nov. 16, 2009	844	5	2	180			
Nov. 23, 2009	833	5	3	181			
Nov. 30, 2009	850	5	4	182			
Dec. 7, 2009	900	3	5	183			
Dec. 14, 2009	900	4	6	184			
Dec. 21, 2009	913	3	7	185			
Dec. 28, 2009	923	3	8	186			
SEASON HIGHS	923	3	8*	46*			

ESPN/USA	Today/WBCA	Coaches' Poll
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			weeks	<u> Ranked</u>
Week	Points	Rank	09-10	All Time
Nov. 4, 2009 (Pre)	438	7	1	171
Nov. 17, 2009	578	6	2	172
Nov. 24, 2009	608	6	3	173
Dec. 1, 2009	614	6	4	174
Dec. 8, 2009	669	4	5	175
Dec. 15, 2009	677	4	6	176
Dec. 22, 2009	704	3	7	177
Dec. 29, 2009	717	3	8	178
SEASON HIGHS	717	3	8*	8*

= current streak of poll appearances

- The Irish and Boilermakers remain the only teams from the same state ever to play for the NCAA championship (2001).
- Fourth-vear Purdue head coach Sharon Versyp grew up in Mishawaka (minutes from the Notre Dame campus) and was named Indiana Miss Basketball in 1984 while attending Mishawaka High School.
- Another historical aspect to this rivalry -Notre Dame assistant coach Niele Ivey and Purdue assistant coach Ukari Figgs also squared off in the series as the starting point guards for their respective alma maters 13 seasons ago. The two floor generals split matchups in the 1997-98 campaign (ND won the regular season encounter, 77-71 in South Bend, Purdue won the NCAA Sweet 16 rematch, 70-65 in Lubbock, Texas), before each finished their careers on a high note with a national championship (Figgs in 1999, Ivey in 2001).
- Irish senior guards Ashley Barlow and Melissa Lechlitner were teammates with Purdue senior guard FahKara Malone on the '06 Indiana All-Star Team that swept a twogame series from its Kentucky counterpart.
- Irish junior forward Devereaux Peters and Purdue junior forward Samantha Woods were teammates at national powerhouse Fenwick High School in Oak Park, Ill., from 2003-04 through 2004-05 before Woods transferred to Bolingbrook High School for her final two prep seasons.
- Notre Dame freshman guard Skylar Diggins and Purdue freshman forward Sam Ostarello were teammates on the White Team at the 2009 Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) High School All-America Game in St. Louis. Diggins scored 24 points, while Ostarello had six points, but the White squad lost to the Blue, 79-77.

Notre Dame vs. The Big Ten Conference Notre Dame is 39-48 (.448) all-time against the **National Polls Associated Press Poll**

• D	 December 28, 2009: Poll #8 						
	Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW			
1	◆Connecticut (40)	10-0	1,000	1			
2	Stanford	9-1	942	2			
2 3 4 5 6 7	NOTRE DAME	10-0	923	3			
4	Tennessee	10-1	873	4			
5	Baylor	11-1	819	5			
6	Ohio State	13-1	752	6			
7	North Carolina	9-1	725	7			
8	Duke	9-2	716	8			
9	Georgia	11-0	704	9			
10	Texas A&M	9-1	636	10			
11	LSU	10-1	613	11			
12	Florida State	11-1	483	12			
13	Nebraska	11-0	461	14			
14	♦ Oklahoma	9-2	458	13			
15	Xavier	9-2	411	15			
16	♦Michigan State	9-3	372	16			
17	Texas	7-3	331	17			
18	◆Vanderbilt	10-1	308	19			
19	Arizona State	7-3	300	18			
20	♦Pittsburgh	10-1	222	20			
21	Kansas	9-2	185	21			
22	Wisconsin-Green Bay	10-0	159	22			
23	Virginia	7-3	138	23			
24	Georgia Tech	10-2	122	24			
25	James Madison	8-1	55	25			
Oth	ners Receiving Votes: ◆DeP	aul 45, Oklah	oma Stat	te 44			

♦West Virginia 38, Dayton 38, ♦St. John's 23, ♦Syracuse 22, Kentucky 12, Maryland 12, TCU 10, Miami (Fla.) 8, St. Bonaventure 8, Texas Tech 8, Northwestern 7, California 6, Michigan 5, Iowa State 4, ◆Georgetown 2.

ESPN/IISA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

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• D	ecember 29, 2009: Poll #8			
	Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1	◆Connecticut (31)	11-0	775	1
2_	Stanford	9-1	724	2
1 2 3 4 5 6 7	NOTRE DAME	10-0	717	3
4	Tennessee	10-1	675	4
5	Baylor	11-1	639	
6	Ohio State	14-1	615	6
7	North Carolina	9-1	574	7
8	Georgia	12-0	534	ç
9	Duke	10-2	521	8
10	Texas A&M	10-1	496	10
11	Florida State	11-2	439	11
12	LSU	10-1	399	12
13	Xavier	9-2	393	13
14	Nebraska	11-0	391	14
15	♦ Oklahoma	9-2	324	15
16	♦Vanderbilt	11-1	295	16
17	Arizona State	8-3	240	17
18	♦Pittsburgh	10-1	221	19
19	♦West Virginia	11-1	204	21
20	Wisconsin-Green Bay	11-0	146	23
21	Virginia	8-3	144	20
22	Texas	8-3	120	22
23	♦Syracuse	11-0	104	24
24	♦Michigan State	9-4	86	18
25	James Madison	8-1	48	25
Oth	ore Possiving Votos: Kansas	34 Dayte	n 22	▲ C+

Others Receiving Votes: Kansas 34, Dayton 32, \$\st\$. John's 22, Kentucky 19, Iowa State 16, Georgia Tech 15, TCU 14, Gardner-Webb 11, Oklahoma State 11, Miami (Fla.) 10, ◆Georgetown 9, ◆DePaul 8, Michigan 7, East Carolina 6, Maryland 6, Temple 6, Vermont 6, SMU 4, Wisconsin 4, Northwestern 3, St. Bonaventure 3, Tulsa 3, Gonzaga 1, Hartford 1.

IW = last week

◆ = 2009-10 Notre Dame opponent



Purdue Series





Purdue Leads Series 14-8

	EUMMU UUI IU	,	
Date	Site	Result	Score
11/26/84	Notre Dame	L	59-62
11/30/85	West Lafayette	L	54-71
12/1/91	West Lafayette	L	66-80
12/4/92	Notre Dame	L	41-74
12/8/93	West Lafayette	L	59-66
11/30/94	Notre Dame	L	83-87
3/15/96	Lubbock, Texas ¹	W	73-60
12/5/96	West Lafayette	L	58-73
12/10/97	Notre Dame	W	77-71
3/21/98	Lubbock, Texas ²	L	65-70
12/8/99	West Lafayette	L	61-71
12/9/00	Notre Dame	W	72-61
4/1/01	St. Louis, Mo.3	W	68-66
12/6/01	West Lafayette	L	57-70
1/4/03	Notre Dame	L	54-71
3/30/03	Dayton, Ohio⁴	L	47-66
1/4/04	West Lafayette ⁵	L	63-76
1/16/05	Notre Dame⁵	W	86-69
12/7/05	West Lafayette	L	54-65
12/6/06	Notre Dame	W	67-58
12/8/07	West Lafayette	W	61-48
12/7/08	Notre Dame	W	62-51

- 1 = NCAA Tournament (First Round)
- 2 = NCAA Tournament (Midwest Regional Semifinal)
- 3 = NCAA Women's Final Four (National Championship Game)
- 4 = NCAA Tournament (East Regional Semifinal) 5 = BIG EAST/Big Ten Challenge

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	1,387	63.0
Purdue	1 /86	67.5

Current Win Streak: Notre Dame - 3 games Muffet McGraw vs. Purdue: 8-12 Sharon Versyp vs. Notre Dame: 0-4 McGraw vs. Versyp: McGraw leads 4-0 ND Biggest Win: 17 (86-69 on 1/16/05) PUR Biggest Win: 33 (74-41 on 12/4/92) ND Longest Win Streak: 3 (2006-present) PUR Longest Win Streak: 6 (1984-94)

THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	PUR
Overall record	12-0	7-6
AP/ESPN-USA Today rank*	3/3	_
SCORING		
Points scored per game	82.9	60.6
Points allowed per game	57.7	53.1
Field goal percentage	.459	.417
Three-point percentage	.358	.327
Free throw percentage	.657	.649
REBOUNDING		
Rebounds per game	44.2	35.9
Opponent rebs. per game	35.8	35.0
Rebounding margin	+8.4	+0.9
OTHER		
Assists per game	19.2	13.3
Turnovers per game	19.1	20.3
Assist/turnover ratio	1.00	1.08
Blocked shots per game	4.3	4.0
Steals per game	15.3	8.5
* - Rankings from week of Dec. 28		

Big Ten Conference, with a 14-26 (.350) record away from Purcell Pavilion. The Irish also are 32-34 (.485) against the Big Ten in the **Muffet McGraw** era (1987-88 to present), with a 12-17 (.414) road slate.

What's more, Notre Dame has won 12 of its last 18 games vs. Big Ten schools, following a 68-67 win at No. 21 Michigan State on Nov. 19.

ND vs. Big Ten						
	Overall	Road				
ILL	1-4	0-3				
IU	6-4	3-1				
IOWA	1-0	1-0				
UM	9-7	2-5				
MSU	6-8	3-4				
MINN	0-2	0-0				
NU	2-1	1-1				
OSU	1-1	0-1				
PSU	0-5	0-2				
♦PUR	8-14	1-8				
UW	5-2	3-1				
TOTAL	39-48	14-26				
	(.448)	(.350)				

Border Patrol

Purdue is the last of three in-state opponents on Notre Dame's schedule this season, following wins at home over IPFW (96-60 on Dec. 8) and Valparaiso (88-47 on Dec. 12)

The Irish are 116-32 (.784) all-time against other Indiana schools, with a 59-21 (.734) record outside of Purcell Pavilion.

Notre Dame also has won 11 consecutive games against in-state opponents (four in a row on the road) since a 54-51 loss to Indiana on Dec. 3, 2006, at the Joyce Center.

Getting The Jump

At 12-0, Notre Dame is off to the second-best start in the program's 33-year history. The only time the Irish opened with a better record that this season was in 2000-01, when they reeled off a school-record 23 consecutive wins en route to a 34-2 final record and the program's first national championship.

Streak Stats

Notre Dame's current 12-game winning streak ties for the fourth-longest run in program history (also in 1989-90), and it's the longest since the school-record 23-game string to begin the 2000-01 season.

ND Longest					
Winnir	ng Streaks				
23	2000-01				
20	1999-2000				
15	1990-91				
♦12 2009-10					
12	1989-90				

Bagel Works

At 12-0, Notre Dame is one of only five Division I schools that are undefeated through Jan. 2. The others in this exclusive club are: No. 1 Connecticut (12-0), No. 9/8 Georgia (13-0), No. 13/14 Nebraska (12-0) and No. 22/20 Wisconsin-Green Bay (12-0).

Spread The Wealth

Notre Dame has seen six different players led the team in scoring this season, while five Irish players have each taken the lead in rebounding and assists at some point this year.

That trend has been particularly evident in Notre Dame's last eight games, with a different player setting the pace in scoring six times, with junior guard **Brittany Mallory** (Valparaiso and UCF) and fifth-year senior guard **Lindsay Schrader** (Eastern Michigan and Vanderbilt) the only repeat leading scorers for the Irish.

Stat Sheet Stuffers

Another sign of Notre Dame's versatility is seen in the number of "5-5-5" games (5 or more in points, rebounds, assists, blocks and/or steals) posted by its players this year.

Junior guard **Brittany Mallory** (Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Oklahoma and Vanderbilt) has a team-high three 5-5-5 games, while freshman guard **Skylar Diggins** (UAPB and Charlotte) has two 5-5-5 outings, and senior guard **Ashley Barlow** (Iona) and sophomore guard **Natalie Novosel** (Eastern Michigan) have one apiece.

Taking What We Can Get

Fueled by a renewed attention to defense this offseason, Notre Dame has been in the taking mood this year, forcing its opponents into at least 20 turnovers in 11 of 12 games thus far, with Irish foes averaging 27.1 giveaways per game.

In a two-game stretch bookending the Christmas holiday, Notre Dame harassed its opponents into a combined 79 turnovers (43 by Charlotte on Dec. 20 and 26 at UCF on Dec. 29).

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

The Irish have been especially hard on opponents in seven home games this season, forcing 29.1 turnovers per game (at least 29 in five of the seven Purcell Pavilion contests) while holding visitors to 52.6 points a night and a .330 field goal percentage (134-of-406).

The Five-Finger Discount

According to the Dec. 21 NCAA statistical report, Notre Dame leads the nation in steals (currently at 15.3 thefts per game). The Irish have posted double-digit steal totals in eight of their 12 games this season, including five 20-steal efforts.

What's more, Notre Dame has been particularly aggressive in the past five games, topping the 20-steal mark three times and averaging 18.2 steals per game during that span.

Road Warriors

Notre Dame is 22-9 (.710) in true road games since the start of the 2007-08 season, including wins at No. 21 Michigan State (68-67) and UCF (85-52) this year.

In addition, the past seven road losses for the Irish have been decided by an average of 8.4 points per game (all by 12 points or fewer), including all five road setbacks last season (average margin of 8.6 ppg.).

Notre Dame posted 10 wins on the road in each of the past two years, marking just the second time in school history the Irish have logged double-digit win totals away from home in consecutive seasons (11 wins in 1989-90; 10 wins in 1990-91).

Pomp And Circumstance

On Sunday, senior center **Erica Williamson** will receive her bachelor's degree in film, television



& theater from Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters. Williamson, who also serves as the president of the school's Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC), graduated a full semester early and will begin graduate studies in the spring.

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

Polling Station

For the second week in a row, Notre Dame was ranked third in the Associated Press poll (Dec. 28), appearing in the top five for the eighth consecutive week - it's the longest run in the AP Top 5 for the Irish since the 2000-01 season, when Notre Dame was a top-five fixture for the final 17 weeks.

This marks the 46th consecutive AP poll appearance for the Irish, with the No. 3 ranking not only matching a season high (Dec. 7 & 21), but also being Notre Dame's highest since the week of Nov. 29, 2004, when the Irish also were ranked third.

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

With their current poll position, the Irish now have appeared in the top 10 of the AP poll during 10 of the past 14 seasons (1996-97 through 2009-10).

Notre Dame has been ranked in the AP poll for 186 weeks during the program's 33-year history, with every one of those appearances coming in the Muffet McGraw era (since 1987-88). McGraw ranks 13th among all active NCAA Division I head coaches for weeks in the AP poll, and also is 23rd all-time in that category.

In addition, the Irish

Active D-I Coaches 1. Summitt (Tenn) 569 439 2. Landers (UGa) Stringer (RU) 388

11. Chancellor (LSU) 250 12. Blair (TAMU) 216 13. ♦McGraw (ND) 186

AP Poll Appearances

All-Time D-I Coaches 1. Summitt (Tenn) 569 Landers (UGa) 439 Conradt (Texas) 395 225 21. Grentz (Illinois) 22. Blair (TAMU) 216 23. ♦McGraw (ND) 186

NOTE: through Dec. 28 AP poll; only

spent a second consecutive week at a seasonhigh No. 3 in the ESPN/USA Today/WBCA coaches' poll (Dec. 29). It's the highest Notre Dame has been ranked in the coaches' survey since the 2004-05 season, when the Irish were third for two separate weeks (Nov. 30 and Jan. 5) during the year.

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

Notre Dame was ranked in the coaches' survey for 38 consecutive weeks before falling just outside the Top 25 in the final poll of last season. With their No. 3 ranking, the Irish have appeared in the coaches' poll for 178 weeks during their history (all coming during McGraw's tenure).

More Polling Data

Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw is one

of 24 people in NCAA Division I women's basketball history who have both played for and coached a team that has appeared in the Associated Press Top 25 poll.

Besides her 186 AP poll appearances while coaching at Notre Dame, McGraw was the starting point guard at Saint Joseph's (Pa.) as a senior in 1977. helping the Hawks rise to No. 3 in the nation. Of the 24 people on this list, 12 currently are NCAA Division I

AP Poll Appearances As Player & Coach (active coaches only)

Amanda Butler (Florida) June Daugherty (Wash. St.) Nell Fortner (Auburn) MaChelle Joseph (Ga. Tech) Wendy Larry (ODU) Joanne McCallie (Duke) Kathy McConnell-Miller (Colo.) ♦Muffet McGraw (ND) Kim Mulkey (Baylor) Kathy Olivier (UNLV) Dawn Staley (S. Carolina) Charli Turner Thorne (Ariz. St.) NOTES: Current teams listed ... all coaches shown have made AP poll

with current teams except Daugherty (did so at Boise State and Washing ton), Olivier (UCLA) and Staley (Tem ple) ... Butler, Larry and Olivier are coaching at their alma maters.

head coaches (see accompanying chart).

Game #12 Recap: Vanderbilt

Third-ranked Notre Dame got the two things Fighting Irish coach Muffet McGraw was looking for most against No. 18 Vanderbilt: a challenge and a victory.

"It was good for us to get that test and that challenge," she said. "I thought we responded well."

The Fighting Irish, who hadn't trailed by more than five points all season, trailed by eight in the first half before pulling out the 74-69 victory on Thursday before a crowd of 9,149, the seventh sellout in the team's history.

It was the closest game for the Irish (12-0) since a 68-67 win at Michigan State on Nov. 19. It looked for a while as though the Irish would beat the Commodores (11-2) pulling away, with the Irish opening a 70-56 lead when Skylar Diggins made a pair of free throws with 3:43 left.

A 13-2 run by Vanderbilt cut the lead to 72-69 when Jessica Mooney hit a jumper in the paint with 7 seconds left, but Lindsay Schrader was fouled on the inbounds pass and made a pair of free throws to put the game away as the Irish moved to 4-0 vs. ranked opponents this year.

Schrader finished with 18 points and 14 rebounds for her 13th career double-double, a school record for a guard at Notre Dame, although the 6-foot senior plays much more like a post player most games.

"She's amazing," McGraw said. "She's just a workhorse. She's just going to work and be physical and she's just a nightmare to guard."

The Irish outscored Vanderbilt 22-10 on second-chance points, outrebounding the Commodores 56-41. Many of Notre Dame's rebounds came with Tiffany Clarke sitting on the bench with foul trouble, as she played just 24 minutes, finishing with 11 points and nine rebounds.

"Once she came out of the game I knew they were going to attack the basket and get second and third shots," Vanderbilt coach Melanie Balcomb said. "Maybe a couple of those rebounds she would have gotten."

Balcomb said the other thing that hurt the Commodores was Notre Dame's 9-0 run to end the first half, giving the Irish a 40-34 lead at intermission.

March

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2000-10 Transfe		
5	Day of the Week Sunday	3-0
4	Monday	0-0
?	Tuesday	2-0
7	Wednesday	1-0 3-0
į	Thursday Friday	1-0
7	Saturday	2-0
	Time of Come	
	Time of Game Day games (before 6 p.m local time)	8-0
	Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	
)	Lacation	
	Location Home games	7-0
	Road games	2-0
	Neutral site games	3-0
	Halftime score	
	Leading at the half	12-0
	Tied at the half	0-0
	Trailing at the half	0-0
	Individual scoring	
	Two or fewer double-figure scorers	2-0
	Three double-figure scorers Four double-figure scorers	4-0 4-0
	Five or more double-figure scorers	
	Rebounding margin Grab more rebounds than opponents	9-0
	Grab same number of rebounds	0-0
	Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	3-0
	Field goal shooting	
	Higher pct. than opponent	9-0
	Lower pct. than opponent	3-0
	Same pct. as opponent Shoot 45% or better	0-0 6-0
	Shoot less than 45%	6-0
	Hold opponent under 40%	7-0
	Free throw margin	
	Make more free throws	9-0
	Make same number of free throws	2-0
	Make fewer free throws	1-0
	Turnovers	
	Commit fewer turnovers	11-0
	Commit same number of turnovers Commit more turnovers	0-0 1-0
	Commit more turnovers	1-0
	Miscellaneous	
	Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/USA Today polls) On commercial television	3-0
	In white jerseys	9-0
	In alternate white jerseys (green trim)	
	In alternate white jerseys (pink trim) In blue jerseys	0-0 3-0
	In green jerseys	0-0
	Margin of Victory 1-5 points	3-0
	6-10 points	2-0
	11-15 points	
	16-20 points	<u>0-0</u> 7-0
	21+ points In overtime games	0-0
	Conference Affiliation Atlantic 10	1-0
	BIG EAST	
	Big Ten	1-0
	Big 12 Conference USA	1-0 1-0
	Horizon League	1-0
	Metro Atlantic Athletic	
	Mid-American Mountain West	1-0 1-0
	Southeastern	2-0
	Southwestern Athletic	1-0
	Summit League	1-0
	Month	
	November	6-0
	December January	6-0 0-0
	February	0-0
- 1	March	0.0





Notre Dame Quick Facts

Official Name: University of Notre Dame

Location: Notre Dame, Ind.

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

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

School Fight Song: Notre Dame Victory March

Conference: BIG EAST

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

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

Provost: Thomas G. Burish

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

Director of Athletics: Jack Swarbrick

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

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

Record: 596-238 (.715) - 28th season At Notre Dame: 508-197 (.721) - 23rd season

At Purcell Pavilion: 253-51 (.832)

Associate Head Coach:

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

Assistant Coaches:

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

Coordinator of Basketball Operations:

Stephanie Menio (Pittsburgh '04) - 5th season

Administrative Assistant: Tinia Scott

Athletic Trainer: Anne Marquez

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Craig Cheek

Academic Counselor: Chad Grotegut

Equipment Manager: Kathy Speybroeck

Student Managers:

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

Women's Basketball History

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

All-Time Record: 672-296 (.694)

Record At Purcell Pavilion:

33rd season, 330-85 (.795)

Record In The BIG EAST:

15th season, 176-56 (.759)

Conference/Membership Affiliations:

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

AIAW D-I independent (1980-81)

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

North Star (1983-84 through 1987-88)

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

Regular-Season Conference Championships (8):

North Star - 1985, 1986

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

Conference Tournament Championships (5):

North Star - N/A

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

BIG EAST - None

NCAA Championship Appearances (16):

National Champion - 2001

Final Four - 1997, 2001

Elite 8 - 1997, 2001

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

Berths - 1994, 1996-2009

Consecutive NCAA Championship Appearances:

14 (1996-2009)

NIT Appearances (4):

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

Consecutive Postseason Appearances:

16 (1994-2009); 15 NCAAs, 1 NIT

* - now known as the Horizon League

"I thought these teams were very evenly matched and that one spurt where they shot 5 for 8 and got any offensive rebound they wanted in those four minutes was really important," she

Diggins added 15 points and seven rebounds for the Irish and Melissa Lechlitner added 14 points. Jence Rhoads led Vanderbilt with 18 points, Merideth Marsh added 11 and Jessica Mooney had 10.

Noting The Vanderbilt Game

- Notre Dame's 12-game winning streak ties for the fourth-longest in school history (first set by the 1989-90 squad), and it remains the longest since a school-record 23-game run to open the 2000-01 season.
- The Fighting Irish knock off their fourth ranked opponent this season, while also toppling four ranked non-conference foes for the second year in a row (last year the ranked quartet was LSU, Michigan State, Purdue and Vanderbilt).
- Notre Dame leads the BIG EAST Conference with four wins over ranked opponents this season, while Connecticut is right behind with three (they make up the majority of the conference's 10 ranked wins to date).
- The Fighting Irish have led by double figures in all four ranked victories this season.
- Notre Dame improves to 4-1 all-time against Vanderbilt, having won four in a row since the Commodores took the initial series meeting, 86-64 in Nashville on Jan. 8, 1989.
- Vanderbilt was making its first visit to South Bend since Jan. 4, 1990 (a 77-63 Notre Dame win over the 20th-ranked Commodores that marked the first home victory over a ranked foe in school history).
- While Notre Dame has won four of five over Vanderbilt, the series has been closely-contested, with the Fighting Irish amassing 346 points in the series, while the Commodores have registered 339 points to date (the past three series games have been decided by eight points or less).
- Notre Dame has won four consecutive games against Southeastern Conference opponents dating back to the start of last season, extending the longest run against the SEC in program history.
- Thursday's win was the first home win over an SEC opponent for the Fighting Irish since Dec. 19, 1993, when Notre Dame defeated LSU, 82-80 at Purcell Pavilion.
- The Fighting Irish collected 26 offensive rebounds, their highest total since Nov. 26, 2001 (26 vs Army at Purcell Pavilion), while their 56 total boards were two short of the season best set in the Nov. 15 opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff.
- Notre Dame blocked a season-high 10 shots, its first time reaching double figures in that category since a 10-block night at St. John's on March 3, 2008.
- Notre Dame trailed by eight points three times in the first seven minutes, marking its largest deficit of the season (previously was five points, 56-51 with 10:16 left at Michigan State on Nov. 19).
- Fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain Lindsay

2009-10 Notre Dame Top Bench Scorers							
Player	Points	Opponent/Date					
Brittany Mallory	22	Valparaiso, 12/12/09					
Skylar Diggins	21	San Diego State, 11/26/09					
Skylar Diggins	17	Iona, 11/22/09					
Brittany Mallory	16	UCF, 12/29/09					
Brittany Mallory	15	San Diego State, 11/26/09					
Brittany Mallory	15	Oklahoma, 11/28/09					
Skylar Diggins	14	ArkPine Bluff, 11/15/09					
Natalie Novosel	12	Valparaiso, 12/12/09					
Game-high scorers in italics	:						

Schrader set a new school record for guards with her 13th career double-double, breaking the old mark previously held by current Fighting Irish assistant coach Niele Ivey (1996-2001).

- Schrader has two double-doubles this season, both against ranked opponents and both including season-high rebound totals (12p/14r at #21 Michigan State; 18p/14r vs, #18/16 Vanderbilt).
- Thursday's crowd of 9,149 marked the seventh sellout in program history and the first since the renovated Purcell Pavilion opened with the smaller capacity this season.
- The crowd also was the 14th-largest in school history (the other 13 all came with the older and larger version of the Joyce Center with a capacity of 11,418).
- Notre Dame is 6-2 (.750) all-time when playing on New Year's Eve and has won five of the past six times it has played on Dec. 31.
- The Fighting Irish are 19-14 (.576) all-time in their final game of a calendar year.
- For the second time in the program's 33-year history, Notre Dame closed out a decade with a victory, having previously lost in its final game of the 1970s (66-60 in overtime at home to Michigan on Dec 8, 1979) and 1980s (70-61 at Temple on Dec. 29, 1989) before winning to end the 1990s (88-65 at home vs. Valparaiso on Dec. 29, 1999).

Tournament Tested

Notre Dame has felt right at home in tournament situations during the past 14 years. Starting with the 1996-97 season, the Irish have won 21 of their last 24 reg-

ular-season tournament games (multi-game events only), most recently capping a three-game run to the 2009 Paradise Jam Island Division championship over the Thanksgiving weekend in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The only Notre Dame losses dur-

ND Regular Season Tournament Titles Since 1996-97

1996-97 Comfort Inn Downtown Classic 1999-2000 Wachovia WBB Invitational 2000-01 Coaches vs. Cancer Challenge 2004-05 Preseason WNIT 2005-06 Duel in the Desert (Gray Div.) Paradise Jam (Island Division)

ing this current stretch were a pair of defeats to third-ranked teams in the Preseason WNIT semifinals (72-59 vs. Tennessee at Ruston, La., in 1996; 75-59 at Maryland in 2007) and a 67-63 overtime setback at No. 20 Colorado on Nov. 15, 2003 in the finals of the WBCA Classic - a game that saw the Buffaloes sink a desperation



30-footer at the end of regulation to force the extra session.

High Value Freshman

Freshman guard **Skylar Diggins** was named the most valuable player in the Island Division of the 2009 Paradise Jam after averaging 16.3 points, 4.7 rebounds and 3.0 assists per game with a .538 field goal percentage (21-of-39) and a .545 three-point ratio (6-of-11) at the tournament.

Diggins, who also earned a spot on the BIG EAST Conference Weekly Honor Roll for her efforts, was the first Notre Dame rookie in a decade to collect all-tournament team honors in a regular-season event. **Alicia Ratay** was the last to do so, garnering a place on the 1999 Wachovia Women's Basketball Invitational all-tournament team after helping Notre Dame to wins over No. 9/12 North Carolina (99-86) and Liberty (85-68) in Richmond, Va.

Keeping It Close To Home

Although Notre Dame has traditionally had a national reputation in recruiting circles, in recent seasons, the Irish have found their strongest talent comes from right in their own backyard. In fact, of the 14 players on this year's Notre Dame roster, four are from Indiana, while six others are from states that border Indiana (including sophomore forward **Erica Solomon**, who lived in Oak Park, Mich., and graduated from Detroit Country Day School in 2008 before her family moved back to her birthplace of Charleston, W.Va., this past summer).

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

As if that weren't enough, the quartet of Barlow, Lechlitner, Bruszewski and Schrader have been mainstays in the Irish lineup for the past two seasons and have a combined total of 265 career starts between them.

Experience Matters

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

Current Irish assistant coach **Niele Ivey** holds the school record with 132 games played from 1996-2001.

Schrader reached another endurance milestone on Dec. 12 against Valparaiso, becoming the 12th player in school history with 100 starting assignments in her career. Schrader now stands ninth in school history with 103 career starts, including a current streak of 61 in a row.

McGraw Joins Elite Notre Dame Club

With a 84-79 win over No. 23/24 San Diego State on Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 26) at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands, Irish head coach **Muffet McGraw** reached a personal milestone, becoming the fourth coach in school history (in any sport) to register 500 victories while coaching under the Golden Dome. McGraw now has a record of 508-197 (.721) in 23 seasons at Notre Dame (1987-88 to present) and a 596-238 (.715) record in 28 seasons overall — including a fiveyear stint at Lehigh from 1982-87.

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

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

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

Upwardly Mobile

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

Barlow currently ranks 15th in school history

with 1,251 career points, while Schrader is 20th with 1,192 points. They could be joined by their fellow senior guard

ND 1,000-Point Scorers

14. Megan Duffy ('02-'06)..... 1,290

15. ◆A. Barlow ('06-pres.).... 1,251

16. Mary Beth Schueth ('81-'85)... 1,233

17. Letitia Bowen ('91-'95)..... 1,219

18. Heidi Bunek ('85-'89)..... 1,202

19. Krissi Davis ('87-'91)..... 1,194

20. ◆L. Schrader ('05-pres.)... 1,192

and tri-captain, **Melissa Lechlitner**, who has 785 points to date.

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

Century City

With its 102-57 season-opening win over Arkansas-Pine Bluff on Nov. 15 at Purcell Pavilion, Notre Dame topped the 100-point mark for the 13th time in school history, and the third time in less than two years (104-86 at Georgetown

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(38-36), Jan. 24, 2004 **Fewest points allowed in a loss:** 48 vs. Villanova (48-45), Feb. 26, 2002

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2002 Most steals: 24 vs. Charlotte, Dec. 20, 2009

Most turnovers forced: 43 vs. Charlotte, Dec. 20, 2009

Fewest turnovers committed: 3 at Maryland, Nov.

16, 2007



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Awards



G Ashley Barlow

Preseason All-BIG EAST
Preseason AP Honorable Mention All-American
Preseason Naismith Trophy Watch List
BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 23, Dec. 21)

G Skylar Diggins

Preseason BIG EAST Freshman of the Year
Preseason Naismith Trophy Watch List
Paradise Jam Island Division Most Valuable Player
BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Nov. 23)
BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 30)

G Melissa Lechlitner

Paradise Jam Island Division All-Tournament Team

G Lindsay Schrader

Preseason All-BIG EAST BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 7)

Top Purcell Pavilion Crowds

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Rk.	Date	Opponent	Result	Atten.							
T1.	1/15/01	#1 Connecticut	W, 92-76	11,418*							
T1.	2/24/01	Georgetown	W, 65-53	11,418*							
<u>T1.</u>	12/31/05	#1 Tennessee	L, 51-62	11,418*							
T1.	1/5/08	#3 Tennessee	L, 63-87	11,418*							
T1.	1/27/08	#1 Connecticut	L, 64-81	11,418*							
T1.	12/7/08	#17 Purdue	W, 62-51	11,418*							
7.	12/2/07	Michigan	W, 77-46	10,825							
8.	1/27/09	Rutgers	L, 68-78	10,082							
9.	2/8/09	#25 DePaul	W, 62-59	10,011							
10.	2/10/02	#16 Boston College	W, 60-44	9,676							
11.	3/19/01	Michigan (NCAA)	W, 88-54	9,597							
12.	12/3/06	Indiana	L, 51-54	9,494							
13.	1/4/03	#7 Purdue	L, 54-71	9,483							
14.	12/31/09	#18 Vanderbilt	W, 74-69	9,149*							
15.	11/15/09	ArkPine Bluff	W, 102-57	9,080							
16.	1/26/02	#16 Virginia Tech	W, 64-57	8,878							
17.	2/10/08	#15 Pittsburgh	W, 81-66	8,831							
18.	12/20/09	Charlotte	W, 90-31	8,821							
19.	2/14/04	Providence	W, 81-51	8,760							
20.	1/13/04	#4 Connecticut	W, 66-51	8,574							
* - in	dicatos sollo	ut crowd (11 419 thru '09	00. currently	0 1/0)							

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

on Jan. 19, 2008; 102-54 at Boston College on Nov. 23, 2008).

Notre Dame also hit the century mark at home for the first time since Nov. 26, 2002, when the Irish toppled Cleveland State, 107-65 in the 2002-03 season opener.

ND 100-Point Games

11/15/09 @ND 102, UAPB 57 11/23/08 ND 102, @BC 54 ND 104, @G'town 86 1/19/08 11/26/02 @ND 107, ClevSt 65 @ND 111, WVU 90 1/7/99 11/24/98 @ND 101. Illinois 93 1/24/98 @ND 109, PC 60 1/9/97 @ND 103, WVU 58 12/21/90 @ND 109, Marq 56 ND 113, Liberty 35* 11/24/89 12/9/87 @ND 100, Oakland 51 2/8/86 @ND 104. XU 57 2/9/95 @ND 107, XU 61 * - UCF Rotary Classic (Orlando, Fla.)

Eight Is Enough (For Now)

Notre Dame had a school-record eight players score in double figures in its 102-57 win over Arkansas-Pine Bluff on Nov. 15 at Purcell Pavilion. That eclipsed the old standard of seven double-digit scorers that was first set on Feb. 6, 1997 vs. Syracuse (90-73 win at the Joyce Center) and matched on Jan. 19, 2008, in a 104-86 win at Georgetown.

Dishing Thirty-One Flavors

Notre Dame's 31 assists against Arkansas-Pine Bluff on Nov. 15 were the most for the Irish in a single game since Nov. 20, 2000, when they also recorded 31 assists in a 95-65 win over Arizona at the Joyce Center.

Leading the way for Notre Dame on that night was current Irish assistant coach **Niele Ivey**, who had a double-double with 14 points and 11 assists.

First Impressions

Freshman guard Skylar Diggins had 14 points

in the Nov. 15 season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, the fifth-most by an Irish rookie in her debut game during the 23-year Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present), and the most since Courtney La-

ND Freshmen Debuts Top Scorers (McGraw era)

- 18 C. LaVere vs. Clev. St., 2002 18 *A. Ratay @ Toledo, 1999
- 16 *M. Marciniak vs. Penn St., 199115 C. Washington vs. Liberty, 1989
- **14** ◆S. Diggins vs. UAPB, 2009 14 *T. Borton vs. Valpo., 2001
- 14 S. Hills vs. UCLA, 1998
- 12 *B. Morgan vs. UIC, 1993 11 J. Joyce @ Valparaiso, 2000
- 11 *K. Siemon vs. Butler, 1997

Vere began her career with 18 points in a 2002 win over Cleveland State.

Half And Half

During the past decade, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at half-time. The Irish are 175-17 (.911) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 103 of their last 114 such contests.

Notre Dame has led at the break in all 12 games this season, and has gone on to earn victories each time.

The Best Offense Is A Good Defense...

During the past 15 seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Irish have an amazing 202-14 (.935) record when they hold their opponents below 60 points in a game.

Notre Dame has added seven more wins to the ledger this season with victories over Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Iona, South Carolina, Eastern Michigan, Valparaiso, Charlotte and LICF

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

Not resting solely on its defensive laurels, Notre Dame also seemingly has found the magic mark when it comes to outscoring its opponents. During the past 15 seasons (since 1995-96), the Irish are 131-4 (.970) when they score at least 80 points in a game. The only blemishes on that record are a pair of overtime losses to Texas A&M (88-84) and Michigan State (87-83) in 1995, a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998, and an 81-80 loss to DePaul in 2008.

Notre Dame already has added eight more wins to this ongoing record with its conquests of Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Iona, No. 23/24 San Diego State, No. 20/17 Oklahoma, IPFW, Valparaiso and Charlotte.

Now That's A Home Court Advantage

One of the hallmarks of Notre Dame's success has been its stellar play at home. In fact, the Irish have been virtually untouchable at home in recent years, winning 180 of their last 204 games (.882) at the 9,149-seat Purcell Pavilion, including winning streaks of 51 and 25 games in that span. Notre Dame also has a 99-17 (.853) record in BIG EAST Conference play at the former Joyce Center, sporting a 31-game league winning streak at home before it ended with a 48-45 loss to Villanova in the '02 home finale.

The Irish have been particularly strong when it comes to non-conference games at home, winning 83 of their last 90 non-BIG EAST contests (.922) at Purcell Pavilion, dating back to the 1994-95 season. Five of the seven losses in that span came at the hands of Big Ten Conference opponents (four by 12 points or less) — Wisconsin in 1996 (81-69), Purdue in 2003 (71-54), Michigan State in 2004 (82-73 OT), Indiana in 2006 (54-51) and Minnesota in 2009 (79-71) — with the other two defeats coming to Tennessee in 2005 (62-51) and 2008 (87-63). The Purdue loss also snapped a 33-game non-conference home winning streak which began after the UW setback.

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the former Joyce Center, posting a 330-85 (.795) record at the venerable facility. Three times (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04), the Irish went a perfect 15-0 at home, setting a school record for home wins in a season.

It's Fan-Demonium At Notre Dame

If the preseason was any indication, Notre Dame women's basketball is easily the hottest ticket in South Bend. For the first time



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

While it's likely that some tickets will be made available for individual games during the weeks and days prior to the contests, there's a very real possibility that Notre Dame could approach a sell out for every one of its regular-season home games at the newly-refurbished 9,149-seat Purcell Pavilion. In fact, the crowd of 9,080 for the Nov. 15 win over Arkansas-Pine Bluff was the largest season-opening audience in program history, more than 1,100 higher than the old mark set in 2001-02 (7,960 vs. Valparaiso).

Through seven home games this season, Notre Dame is averaging 8,527 fans per game, putting the Irish more than 700 fans above their school-record attendance average of 7,825 fans per game, also set in 2001-02.

Notre Dame has posted seven sellouts in program history, the most recent coming on Thursday afternoon, when the Irish drew 9,149 fans to Purcell Pavilion for their win over No. 18/16 Vanderbilt. It was the first sellout for Notre Dame since the renovated arena opened this fall

Purcell Pavilion Opens Its Doors

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

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

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

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

One of the other unique features of this renovation stage was an intensive theming initiative on the upper concourse inside the arena walls, featuring many of the historic moments and visitors to the arena during its four-decade history.

In addition, the facility signage took on a Celtic script, while the evolution of the distinctive Notre Dame monogram logo is prominently displayed on the concourse.

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

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

Both of those areas, along with the three-story Rosenthal Atrium (named for former Notre Dame director of athletics **Dick Rosenthal**) will open to the public on Jan. 9, when the Irish basketball teams play host to a BIG EAST doubleheader (women vs. Villanova at 2 p.m., men vs. West Virginia at 8 p.m.).

Irish On Your Radio Dial

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

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

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

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

Notre Dame On The Small Screen

Notre Dame will have at least 18 games televised during the 2009-10 season. Highlighting this year's broadcast schedule are 11 nationally-televised Irish women's basketball contests, including at least six games on the ESPN family of networks and four others on CBS College Sports (check schedule on page 1 of these notes for exact broadcast coverage).

In addition, Notre Dame continues to expand its broadcast reach globally on the

Notre Dame Student-Athletes Rank Among Nation's Best

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Academic All-Americans

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

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

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

ND Women's Basketball Academic All-Americans

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

^{* -} also Academic All-America® Women's Basketball Team Member of the Ye and Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year



Notre Dame Enjoys Successful Tour of Europe In Summer of 2009

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

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

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

Decade Recap

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

Notre Dame	Women's	Raskethall	- 2000-09

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

NCAA National Cham	npions				2001
NCAA Sweet 16s	5 (2000, 2	2001,	2003,	2004,	2008)
NCAA Tournament bi	ds			10 (20	00-09)
BIG EAST Regular Se	eason Cham	npion	S	2001	(tied)
Dogular Casaan Tour	nomont Title				1

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

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

All-America Selections

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

Academic All-America Selections

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

BIG EAST Players of the Year

Ruth Riley (2001) Jacqueline Batteast (2005)

BIG EAST Rookies of the Year

Alicia Ratay (2000)

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Jacqueline Batteast (2002)

BIG EAST Coach of the Year

Muffet McGraw (200

 Muffet McGraw (2001)

 Other BIG EAST award winners
 8 (4 players)

 All-BIG EAST Selections
 21 (9 players)

 BIG EAST All-Freshman Selections
 11

EAST.

Internet. All Irish regular-season home games not selected for commercial TV coverage (with the exception of the Nov. 15 game vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff) will be webcast live on the official Notre Dame athletics web site, www.UND.com, via the site's free multimedia package, Fighting Irish All-Access. And, the Thanksgiving weekend Paradise Jam was webcast in its entirety through Fox College Sports Broadband on a pay-per-view basis.

This year's TV slate continues a recent trend that has seen the Irish become a regular fixture on television. Beginning with the NCAA championship season of 2000-01 and continuing through this year, Notre Dame has played in 149 televised games, including 96 that were broadcast nationally.

Oh Captain, My Captain

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

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

Irish Sign Three For 2010-11 Season

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

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

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

"I'm very excited about the class that we're signing this year," McGraw said. "I think we really addressed our needs, with three very good players coming in. They're going to change the way we do some things at both ends of the floor next year. We're going to be able to be more aggressive on defense because we're adding athleticism, length and speed, and on offense, we'll look at ways that we can take advantage of the size that we're

going to have. It will probably be a whole new look, going from the more guard-oriented team that we have now, to next year when we'll have some depth in the post as well."

"Notre Dame emphasized strengthening their perimeter game and did so with size, athleticism and versatility," said **Dan Olson**, director of the *Collegiate Girls Basketball Report*.

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

Irish Fans Crave Another Big Mac Attack

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

In the three-year history of the promotion (and counting exhibition games), Notre

Dame has hit the 88-point mark 17 times, including wins this season over Indianapolis (exhibition), Arkansas-Pine Bluff, IPFW, Valparaiso and Charlotte.

It should come as no surprise that in the short history of the promotion, the Notre Dame player with the most "Big Mac" baskets shares the same initials with the tasty burger — junior guard Brittany Mallory, who sent the crowd home

ND's "Big Mac Baskets"

2009-10
*Indianapolis Solomon FT

UAPB Bruszewski FT
IPFW Williamson FG
Valparaiso Novosel 3FG
Charlotte Christiansen 3FG
2008-09

*Gannon Novosel FT Evansville Solomon FG Loyola-Chicago Novosel FG Syracuse Lechlitner FG 2007-08

So. Indiana Williamson FG *Hillsdale Mallory FT Miami (Ohio) Barlow FG Boston Coll. Mallory FG Canisius Mallory 3FG Valparaiso Mallory FT Marguette Allen FG So. Florida Schrader FG exhibition gam

happy (and presumably with full bellies) four times during the promotion's inaugural run in 2007-08.

And for those tracking such things (or perhaps falling under the heading of "SID has too much time on his hands"), 10 different players have converted the "burger ball", including nine current members of the Irish roster.

What's more, of the 17 Big Mac games to date, nine have been reached on two-point baskets, five on free throws, and three on three-pointers (including the past two home games).

Next Game: Villanova

The Irish will tip off the always-rugged 16-game BIG EAST Conference schedule on Saturday with a 2 p.m. (ET) matchup against Villanova at Purcell Pavilion. The game will be broadcast to a regional television audience on the BIG EAST Network — fans are asked to check their local listings for exact broadcast times and availability (live coverage includes Comcast SportsNet Chicago, SportsNet New York and ESPN Full Court).

Villanova (10-2) has won six consecutive games as it prepares for its BIG EAST opener on Wednesday at Providence.





Notre Dame on the BIG EAST Conference and NCAA statistical leaderboards

Individual Statistics						
		В	IG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I	BIG EAST - Conference Games Only
Category			Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank Leader
Scoring (Top 30 BIG EAST / 7	Top 100 N	CAA)				
Skylar Diggins	12.9	16	19.2, Maya Moore, UCONN	_	27.3, Kevi Luper, Oral Roberts	
Ashley Barlow	12.0			_		
Rebounding (Top 20 BIG EAS	ST / Top 10	00 NC	AA)			
Lindsay Schrader	7.8		11.9, Chelsea Cole, PITT	_	13.1, Pauline Love, Southern Miss.	
Defensive Rebounds (Top 15	BIG EAST	Γ)				
Lindsay Schrader			7.4, Jessica Lawson, USF		not kept	
Assists (Top 15 BIG EAST / T	op 100 NO	CAA)				
Melissa Lechlitner	3.5		7.0, Sarah Miles, WVU	_	9.2, two tied	
Assist/Turnover Ratio (Top 15						
Melissa Lechlitner	1.4	14	2.5, Sarah Miles, WVU	_	4.56, Allison Lacey, Iowa State	
Steals (Top 15 BIG EAST / To	p 100 NC	AA)				
Ashley Barlow	2.5	t-3	3.2, Monica McNutt, GU	73	4.7, Kevi Luper, Oral Roberts	
Natalie Novosel	2.3	t-7		100		
Skylar Diggins	2.3	t-7		100		
Brittany Mallory	2.1	t-9		_		
Melissa Lechlitner		t-12		_		
Blocked Shots (Top 15 BIG E	AST / Top	100 N	ICAA)			
Erica Williamson	1.1		2.1, Kayla Alexander, SU	_	7.1, Louella Tomlinson, Saint Mary's ((Calif.)
Field Goal Percentage (Top 1	5 BIG EAS	ST / To	p 100 NCAA)			
Lindsay Schrader	.528	13	.708, Pepper Wilson, PITT	_	.690, Tianna Hawkins, Maryland	
Becca Bruszewski	.522	14		_		
Three-Point Percentage (Top	15 BIG EA	AST/1	Top 100 NCAA)			
Ashley Barlow	.413	7	.465, Sequoyah Griffin, USF	_	.636, Maggie Cosgrove, Sacred Hear	t
Skylar Diggins	.375	13		_		
Brittany Mallory	.366	15		_		
Three-Point Field Goals Mad						
Ashley Barlow	1.6	14	2.9, Ebonie Williams, SHU		4.7, Katie Tull, Charleston Southern	
Conference stats through Jan. 2	// NCAA si	tats thro	ough Dec. 20	332 Di	ivision I teams	

Team Statistics

bold = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 25

ieam Statistics		В	IG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I	BIG EAST - Conference Games Only
Category			Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank Leader
Scoring Offense	82.9		86.8, Connecticut	5	89.2, Oral Roberts	
Scoring Defense	57.7	8	44.2, Connecticut	51	42.2, Connecticut	
Scoring Margin	+25.2	2	+42.6, Connecticut	5	+45.9, Connecticut	
FT Percentage	.657 (203-309)	11	.779, DePaul	184	.830, Marist	
FG Percentage	.459 (362-788)	2	.540, Connecticut	17	.556, Connecticut	
FG Pct. Defense	.366 (256-699)	10	.315, Syracuse	45	.310, Connecticut	
3-Point FG Pct.	.358 (68-190)	1	.358, Notre Dame	45	.472, Texas A&M	
3-Point FG Pct. Def.	.298 (48-161)	6	.242, St. John's	83	.191, Savannah State	
3-Point FG Made	5.7	6	7.5, Villanova	102	10.9, Iowa State	
Rebounding	44.2	3	48.6, Syracuse		not kept	
Opponent Rebounding	35.8	6	26.6, Connecticut		not kept	
Rebounding Margin	+8.4	4	+16.4, Connecticut	24	+18.0, Connecticut	
Offensive Rebounds	15.9	5	19.5, Syracuse		not kept	
Defensive Rebounds	28.3	4	30.0, Pittsburgh		not kept	
Blocked Shots	4.3	8	6.4, West Virginia	105	8.4, Baylor	
Assists	19.2	2	21.4, Connecticut	3	22.0, Connecticut	
Steals	15.3	1	15.3, Notre Dame	1	15.6, Notre Dame	
Turnover Margin	+8.0	3	+10.8, Georgetown	8	+11.1, Kentucky	
Turnover Average	19.1		not kept	210	12.2, New Mexico	
Assist/Turnover Ratio		5	1.5, Connecticut	22	,	
Personal Fouls	17.8		not kept	174	11.4, Connecticut	
Won-Loss Percentag	e 1.000		not kept	t-1	1.000, 9 teams tied, incl. N	ID

Conference stats through Jan. 2 // NCAA stats through Dec. 20

bold = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 25

332 Division I teams







2009-10 University of Notre Dame Women's Basketball Results

Overall Record: 12-0 (Home: 7-0, Away: 2-0, Neutral: 3-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 0-0

	Notre	Dame	Highs	
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Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Tim	e/Result	Streak	Record	BEC	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 15	4/7		ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W	102-57	W1	1-0		Bruszewski-19	Bruszewski-10	two with 6	9,080
Nov. 19	5/6	21/21	at Michigan State ^{B™}	W	68-67	W2	2-0		Barlow-18	Schrader-14	Novosel-3	5,274
Nov. 22	5/6		IONA	W	80-45	W3	3-0		Diggins-17	Schrader-9	two with 4	8,511
Nov. 26	5/6	23/24	(1) vs. San Diego StateFCS B	W	84-79	W4	4-0		Diggins-21	two with 7	Lechlitner-6	506
Nov. 27	5/6		(1) vs. South CarolinaFCSB	W	78-55	W5	5-0		Lechlitner-15	Barlow-6	Barlow-4	577
Nov. 28	5/6	20/17	(1) vs. Oklahoma ^{FCS B}	W	81-71	W6	6-0		Diggins-16	two with 7	Mallory-5	711
Dec. 2	5/6		EASTERN MICHIGAN	W	69-59	W7	7-0		two with 15	Novosel-8	Novosel-5	8,024
Dec. 8	3/4		IPFW	W	96-60	W8	8-0		Bruszewski-18	Schrader-8	Bruszewski-5	7,776
Dec. 12	3/4		VALPARAISO	W	88-47	W9	9-0		Mallory-22	Schrader-8	Lechlitner-6	8,326
Dec. 20	4/4		CHARLOTTE	W	90-31	W10	10-0		Barlow-19	Barlow-8	Mallory-7	8,821
Dec. 29	3/3		at Central Florida ^{CBS C}	W	85-52	W11	11-0		Mallory-16	Schrader-7	Lechlitner-6	809
Dec. 31	3/3	18/16	VANDERBILT ^{CBS C}	W	74-69	W12	12-0		Schrader-18	Schraer-14	Mallory-5	9,149 (c)
Jan. 4			at Purdue ^{ESPN2}	7	' p.m.							
Jan. 9			 VILLANOVABIG EAST TV 	2	. p.m.							
Jan. 12			 SOUTH FLORIDA 	7	p.m.							
Jan. 16			 at Connecticut^{ESPN} 	9	p.m.							
Jan. 19			 at Louisville^{CBS C} 	7	p.m.							
Jan. 24			 WEST VIRGINIA ESPNU 	1	p.m.							
Jan. 27			 PROVIDENCE 	7	p.m.							
Jan. 30			 at Syracuse 	1	p.m.							
Feb. 1			 at Rutgers^{ESPN2} 	7:3	30 p.m.							
Feb. 6			 PITTSBURGH 	2	. p.m.							
Feb. 9			 at Cincinnati 	7	' p.m.							
Feb. 14			DEPAUL ^{ESPN2}	3	p.m.							
Feb. 16			• at St. John's	7	p.m.							
Feb. 20			 at Georgetown 	3	p.m.							

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

March 5	First Round	TBA
March 6	Second RoundBIG EAST TV	TBA
March 7	Quarterfinals ^{ESPNU}	TBA
March 8	Semifinals ^{ESPNU}	6/8 p.m
March 9	Final ^{ESPN}	7 p.m.

• MARQUETTE

at Seton Hall

• CONNECTICUTESPN2

NCAA Championship - First & Second Rounds (Notre Dame, Ind. - Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center)

7 p.m.

2 p.m.

7 p.m.

March 21First Round ESPN/ESPN2TBAMarch 23Second Round ESPN/ESPN2TBA

NCAA Regionals (Dayton, Ohio/Kansas City, Mo./Memphis, Tenn./Sacramento, Calif.)

March 27-28Regional SemifinalsTBAMarch 29-30Regional FinalsTBA

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

April 4 National Semifinals^{ESPN} TBA
April 6 National Championship^{ESPN} TBA

All times listed are Eastern and are subject to change

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game

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

(c) = indicates capacity crowd

Feb. 23

Feb. 27

March 1

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

CBS CS = Game to be televised live on CBS College Sports

BIG EAST TV = Game to be televised live as part of BIG EAST-Regional Sports Networks package

BTN = Game televised live on the Big Ten Network

FCS B = Game webcast live on Fox College Sports Broadband

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

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



	Totals	Avg.	High
All Games:	67,564	5,630	9,149 (12/31 - VAN)
Home:	59,687	8,527	9,149 (12/31 - VAN)
Away:	6,083	3,042	5,274 (11/19 - MSU)
Neutral:	1,794	598	711 (11/28 - OU)







2009-10 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — All Games

Overall Record: 12-0 (Home: 7-0, Away: 2-0, Neutral: 3-0)

Player	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts.	Avg.
Diggins, Skylar	12-8	323-26.9	56-126	.444	12-32	.375	31-41	.756	22	35	57	4.8	27-0	32	36	8	27	155	12.9
Barlow, Ashley	12-12	302-25.2	47-105	.448	19-46	.413	31-42	.738	27	38	65	5.4	15-0	27	21	1	30	144	12.0
Schrader, Lindsay	12-12	304-25.3	56-106	.528	0-1	.000	23-43	.535	30	63	93	7.8	16-0	17	24	2	8	135	11.3
Mallory, Brittany	12-0	244-20.3	44-95	.463	15-41	.366	21-32	.656	13	34	47	3.9	22-0	31	26	2	25	124	10.3
Bruszewski, Becca	12-12	223-18.6	48-92	.522	5-15	.333	20-31	.645	24	27	51	4.3	29-1	19	22	5	10	121	10.1
Novosel, Natalie	12-4	224-18.7	27-65	.415	4-13	.308	25-36	.694	13	25	38	3.2	28-0	26	27	4	27	83	6.9
Lechlitner, Melissa	12-12	320-26.7	26-80	.325	9-22	.409	13-18	.722	3	21	24	2.0	15-0	42	31	2	21	74	6.2
Williamson, Erica	11-0	125-11.4	19-32	.594	0-0	.000	17-28	.607	7	22	29	2.6	17-0	8	6	12	4	55	5.0
Peters, Devereaux	2-0	24-12.0	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	4	6	10	5.0	6-0	2	1	6	2	9	4.5
Solomon, Erica	9-0	92-10.2	10-27	.370	0-1	.000	13-19	.684	7	7	14	1.6	16-0	7	7	6	5	33	3.7
Turner, Kaila	7-0	76-10.9	9-20	.450	2-9	.222	5-8	.625	1	8	9	1.3	5-0	9	9	0	6	25	3.6
Miller, Fraderica	11-0	100-9.1	13-19	.684	0-0	.000	1-6	.167	15	13	28	2.5	13-0	9	15	2	13	27	2.5
Christiansen, Alena	6-0	30-5.0	3-9	.333	2-7	.286	2-2	1.000	2	3	5	0.8	3-0	0	1	0	5	10	1.7
Watson, Kellie	1-0	13-13.0	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2-0	1	0	1	1	0	0.0
Team									23	37	60	5.0			3				
Notre Dame	12	2400	362-788	.459	68-190	.358	203-309	.657	191	340	531	44.2	214-1	230	229	51	184	995	82.9
Opponents	12	2400	256-699	.366	48-161	.298	132-200	.660	141	288	429	35.8	247-7	134	325	49	115	692	57.7

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 52, Opponents 30

Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total Notre Dame 514 481 995 Opponents 344 348 692

Gam	е	F	G	G	G	G
N15	ARKPINE BLUFF	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Novose
N19	at Michigan State	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Novose
N22	IONA	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Novose
N26	vs. San Diego State	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Novose
N27	vs. South Carolina	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
N28	vs. Oklahoma	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
D2	EASTERN MICHIGAN	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
D8	IPFW	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
D12	VALPARAISO	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
D20	CHARLOTTE	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
D29	at Central Florida	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
D31	VANDERBILT	Bruszewski	Schrader	Barlow	Lechlitner	Diggins
J4	at Purdue					
J9	VILLANOVA					
J12	SOUTH FLORIDA					
J16	at Connecticut					
J19	at Louisville					
J24	WEST VIRGINIA					
J27	PROVIDENCE					
J30	at Syracuse					
F1	at Rutgers					
F6	PITTSBURGH					
F9	at Cincinnati					
F14	DEPAUL					
F16	at St. John's					
F20	at Georgetown					
F23	MARQUETTE					
F27	at Seton Hall					
M1	CONNECTICUT					

Sp	ecialty Stats	(ND/0	pp)			
Gam		Paint	OffTO	2ndCh	FBreak	Bench
N15	ARKPINE BLUFF	64/26	41/15	26/14	16/6	47/19
N19	at Michigan State	30/44	23/13	15/17	2/0	20/23
N22	IONA	30/14	34/10	19/2	10/2	37/8
N26	vs. San Diego State	52/48	24/19	13/11	28/18	44/7
N27	vs. South Carolina	34/16	21/13	17/8	6/3	18/25
N28	vs. Oklahoma	36/44	25/23	15/7	14/26	30/9
D2	EASTERN MICHIGAN	38/28	18/14	6/8	6/8	12/13
D8	IPFW	62/12	37/11	15/4	18/2	41/22
D12	VALPARAISO	34/22	36/14	21/14	2/0	48/24
D20	CHARLOTTE	32/20	44/13	20/7	6/4	52/6
D29	at Central Florida	50/16	36/17	12/6	8/4	36/16
D31	VANDERBILT	34/42	11/23	22/10	2/6	16/13
J4	at Purdue					
J9	VILLANOVA					
J12	SOUTH FLORIDA					
J16	at Connecticut					
J19	at Louisville					
J24	WEST VIRGINIA					
J27	PROVIDENCE					
J30	at Syracuse					
F1	at Rutgers					
F6	PITTSBURGH					
F9	at Cincinnati					
F14	DEPAUL					
F16	at St. John's					
F20	at Georgetown					
F23	MARQUETTE					
F27	at Seton Hall					
M1	CONNECTICUT					





2009-10 Single Game Highs & Lows

Team Superlatives

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
102 vs. ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	68 at Michigan State (11/19/09)	Points/Game	79 by San Diego State (11/26/09)	31 by Charlotte (12/20/09)
58 (1st) vs. ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	27 at Michigan State (11/19/09)	Points/Half	50 (2nd) by San Diego State (11/26/09)	14 (1st) by Charlotte (12/20/09)
42 vs. ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	22 at Michigan State (11/19/09)	Field Goals Made	30 by Oklahoma (11/28/09)	13 by Charlotte (12/20/09)
79 vs. ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	57 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)	Field Goal Attempts	69 by San Diego State (11/26/09)	42 by Iona (11/22/09)
.578 vs. IPFW (12/8/09)	.338 at Michigan State (11/19/09)	FG Percentage	.492 by Oklahoma (11/28/09)	.245 by Charlotte (12/20/09)
8, four times (MR: vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09)	1 at UCF (12/29/09)	3-Point FG Made	11 by IPFW (12/8/09)	1, twice (MR: by Charlotte, 12/20/09)
20, twice (MR: vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09)	9 at UCF (12/29/09)	3-Point FG Attempts	23 by ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	7 by Michigan State (11/19/09)
.545 vs. IPFW (12/8/09)	.111 at UCF (12/29/09)	3-Point FG Percentage	.500 by IPFW (12/8/09)	.100 by Charlotte (12/20/09)
24, twice (MR: vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09)	11 vs. South Carolina (11/27/09)	Free Throws Made	19 by South Carolina (11/27/09)	4 by Charlotte (12/20/09)
35 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)	17 vs. Oklahoma (11/28/09)	Free Throw Attempts	27 by South Carolina (11/27/09)	12, five times (MR: by UCF, 12/29/09)
.889 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)	.520 vs. ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	FT Percentage	.917, twice (MR: by Valparaiso, 12/12/09)	.333 by Charlotte (12/20/09)
58 vs. ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	33 at UCF (12/29/09)	Rebounds	45, twice (MR: by EMU, 12/2/09)	27 by IPFW (12/8/09)
31 vs. ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	12 at Michigan State (11/19/09)	Assists	19 by Vanderbilt (12/31/09)	4 by Charlotte (12/20/09)
24 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)	7 vs. Vanderbilt (12/31/09)	Steals	17 by ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	4 by South Carolina (11/27/09)
10 vs. Vanderbilt (12/31/09)	2, three times (MR: vs. Oklahoma, 11/28/09)	Blocked Shots	9 by Michigan State (11/19/09)	2, twice (MR: by IPFW, 12/8/09)
27 vs. ArkPine Bluff (11/15/09)	11 vs South Carolina (11/27/09)	Turnovers	43 by Charlotte (12/20/09)	14 by Vanderbilt (12/31/09)
20, three times (MR: vs. EMU, 12/2/0	9) 14 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)	Fouls	25, twice (MR: by UCF, 12/29/09)	16 by Oklahoma (11/28/09)

Individual Superlatives

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
Points Scored	22 by Brittany Mallory vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)	32 by Jene Morris of San Diego State (11/26/09)
Field Goals Made	9 by Skylar Diggins vs. San Diego State (11/26/09)	12 by Jene Morris of San Diego State (11/26/09)
Field Goal Attempts	16, twice (MR: by Lindsay Schrader vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31/09)	25 by Jene Morris of San Diego State (11/26/09)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)	.833 (5-6) by Lindsay Schrader at UCF (12/29/09)	.733 (11-15) by Danielle Robinson of Oklahoma (11/28/09)
3-Point Field Goals Made	4 by Skylar Diggins vs. Oklahoma (11/28/09)	6 by Anne Boese of IPFW (12/8/09)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	6, three times (MR: by Skylar Diggins vs. Oklahoma, 11/28/09)	9 by Rekevia Brown of Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)
3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)	1.000 (2-2) by Becca Bruszewski vs. Iona (11/22/09)	.750 (6-8) by Anne Boese of IPFW (12/8/09)
Free Throws Made	8 by Skylar Diggins vs. Iona (11/22/09)	7 by Quenese Davis of San Diego State (11/26/09)
Free Throw Attempts	10, three times (MR: by Lindsay Schrader vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31/09)	9, three times (MR: by Cassie Schrock of Eastern Michigan, 12/2/09)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)	1.000 (6-6) by Natalie Novosel vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)	1.000 (6-6) by Stephanie Rosado of IPFW (12/8/09)
Rebounds	14, twice (MR: by Lindsay Schrader vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31/09)	12 by Lykendra Johnson of Michigan State (11/19/09)
Assists	7 by Brittany Mallory vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)	8 by Merideth Marsh of Vanderbilt (12/31/09)
Steals	6 by Brittany Mallory vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	6, twice (MR: by Jene Morris of San Diego State, 11/26/09)
Blocked Shots	4 by Devereaux Peters vs. Vanderbilt (12/31/09)	4 by Allyssa DeHaan of Michigan State (11/19/09)
Turnovers	7 by Natalie Novosel vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)	9 by Shannon McCallum of Charlotte (12/20/09)
Minutes Played	35, twice (MR: by Lindsay Schrader vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31/09)	40, twice (MR: by Jence Rhoads of Vanderbilt, 12/31/09)







2009-10 Notre Dame Game-By-Game Team Statistics

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Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Off-Def-Tot	PF-DQ	Α	то	В	S	1 - 2	Tot
N15	NOTRE DAME	hW	102-57	42-79	.532	5-16	.313	13-25	.520	25-33-58	16-0	31	27	2	21	58-44	102
	ARKPINE BLUFF			21-68	.309	6-23	.261	9-16	.563	18-20-38	21-0	14	33	4	17	34-23	57
N19	NOTRE DAME	aW	68-67	22-65	.338	5-16	.313	19-25	.760	15-29-44	20-0	12	17	6	9	41-27	68
	at Michigan State (21/2	1)		26-64	.406	1-7	.143	14-22	.636	14-31-45	22-2	13	21	9	6	33-34	67
N22	NOTRE DAME	hW	80-45	28-66	.424	8-20	.400	16-24	.667	16-25-41	18-0	21	15	2	21	38-42	80
	IONA			15-42	.357	6-16	.375	9-13	.692	4-26-30	20-0	11	33	4	6	24-21	45
N26	NOTRE DAME	n1W	84-79	32-63	.508	3-11	.273	17-32	.531	13-27-40	19-0	18	20	4	13	44-40	84
	vs. San Diego State (23	(24)		29-69	.420	4-11	.364	17-24	.708	17-26-43	25-2	15	23	3	13	29-50	79
N27	NOTRE DAME	n1W	78-55	31-66	.470	5-18	.278	11-20	.550	16-25-41	20-0	13	11	4	9	44-34	78
	vs. South Carolina			16-50	.320	4-11	.364	19-27	.704	10-24-34	21-0	7	21	2	4	37-18	55
N28	NOTRE DAME	n1W	81-71	30-67	.448	8-19	.421	13-17	.765	12-29-41	18-0	17	19	2	9	41-40	81
	vs. Oklahoma (20/17)			30-61	.492	3-12	.250	8-12	.667	5-26-31	16-0	16	20	4	8	33-38	71
D2	NOTRE DAME	hW	69-59	25-62	.403	4-15	.267	15-20	.750	9-34-43	20-1	17	19	4	11	35-34	69
	EASTERN MICHIGAN			21-65	.323	2-15	.133	15-23	.652	15-30-45	19-0	10	21	6	11	27-32	59
D8	NOTRE DAME	hW	96-60	37-64	.578	6-11	.545	16-25	.640	12-27-39	17-0	25	20	5	22	41-55	96
	IPFW			19-53	.358	11-22	.500	11-12	.917	8-19-27	17-0	10	31	2	11	28-32	60
D12	NOTRE DAME	hW	88-47	28-57	.491	8-18	.444	24-35	.686	15-31-46	18-0	23	22	4	17	45-43	88
	VALPARAISO			17-58	.293	2-10	.200	11-12	.917	10-18-28	20-0	6	29	4	9	22-25	47
D20	NOTRE DAME	hW	90-31	29-66	.439	8-20	.400	24-27	.889	19-30-49	14-0	20	26	3	24	43-47	90
	CHARLOTTE			13-53	.245	1-10	.100	4-12	.333	15-21-36	21-1	4	43	4	13	14-17	31
D29	NOTRE DAME	aW	85-52	31-61	.508	1-9	.111	22-34	.647	13-20-33	17-0	14	17	5	21	44-41	85
	at UCF			21-49	.429	3-9	.333	7-12	.583	10-21-31	25-0	9	36	3	9	29-23	52
D31	NOTRE DAME	hW	74-69	27-72	.375	7-17	.412	13-24	.542	26-30-56	17-0	19	16	10	7	40-34	74
	VANDERBILT (18/16)			28-67	.418	5-15	.333	8-15	.533	15-26-41	20-2	19	14	4	8	34-35	69
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Opponent	Solomon	Diggins	Watson	Miller	Peters	Turner	Barlow	Novosel	Mallory	Lechlitner	Schrader	Bruszewski	Christiansen	Williamson
ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	INJ	14-8-5	0-1-1	11-7-2	INJ	2-1-2	15-5-2	10-4-6	10-6-3	0-4-6	11-2-2	19-10-2	INJ	10-5-0
at Michigan State	2-2-0	9-1-2	INJ	0-0-0	INJ	DNP	18-7-2	6-1-3	5-2-1	7-3-2	12-14-1	5-5-1	DNP	4-1-0
IONA	0-0-1	17-4-3	INJ	2-1-1	INJ	2-1-1	8-5-3	8-3-0	9-4-3	7-2-4	6-9-4	14-3-1	3-1-0	4-1-0
(1) vs. San Diego State	6-4-1	21-6-3	INJ	0-0-0	INJ	DNP	7-7-3	2-2-1	15-2-1	8-4-6	16-7-1	7-0-1	DNP	2-2-1
(1) vs. South Carolina	9-4-1	12-4-2	INJ	0-4-0	INJ	0-0-1	14-6-4	3-3-0	2-3-0	15-1-1	8-5-2	11-4-0	0-0-0	4-1-2
(1) vs. Oklahoma	7-4-2	16-4-4	INJ	DNP	INJ	DNP	12-6-0	8-2-1	15-7-5	5-1-4	11-6-0	7-7-1	DNP	0-0-0
EASTERN MICHIGAN	0-0-0	15-6-1	INJ	0-2-0	INJ	DNP	5-5-3	7-8-5	5-3-2	8-0-4	15-7-1	14-6-1	DNP	DNP
IPFW	DNP	9-3-0	INJ	6-6-2	INJ	5-2-3	12-0-3	10-6-4	9-4-3	2-2-0	14-8-3	18-2-5	0-1-0	11-4-2
VALPARAISO	DNP	6-4-3	INJ	4-4-2	INJ	3-1-0	11-6-3	12-4-2	22-3-1	3-0-6	9-8-2	11-7-3	0-1-0	7-5-1
CHARLOTTE	8-0-1	9-6-5	INJ	2-2-1	INJ	11-4-1	19-8-1	8-2-1	8-4-7	2-3-0	4-6-0	4-3-2	5-1-0	10-5-1
at Central Florida	1-0-0	12-4-0	INJ	2-2-0	2-2-0	2-0-1	15-2-1	8-3-2	16-4-0	3-1-6	11-7-1	8-1-2	2-1-0	3-1-1
VANDERBILT	0-0-1	15-7-4	INJ	0-0-1	7-8-2	DNP	8-8-2	1-0-1	8-5-5	14-3-3	18-14-0	3-3-0	DNP	0-4-0
at Purdue														



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LEADING SCORER	
Skylar Diggins	4
Becca Bruszewski	2 (7)
Ashley Barlow	2 (25)
Brittany Mallory	2 (3)
Lindsay Schrader	2 (22)
Melissa Lechlitner	1 (7)
LEADING REBOUNDER	•
Lindsay Schrader	6 (46)
Ashley Barlow	3 (23)
Becca Bruszewski	2 (5)
Brittany Mallory	1 (2)
Natalie Novosel	1 (1)
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LEADER IN ASSISTS	F (0.0)
Melissa Lechlitner	5 (38)
Brittany Mallory	3 (5)
Natalie Novosel	3 (5)
Lindsay Schrader	2 (20)
Ashley Barlow	1 (23)
GAMES STARTED	
Ashley Barlow	12 (75)
Becca Bruszewski	12 (43)
Skylar Diggins	8
Melissa Lechlitner	12 (44)
Natalie Novosel	4 (4)
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Skylar Diggins		2
Lindsay Schrad	der	2
Becca Bruszev	/ski	1
Brittany Mallon	<u>/</u>	1
Natalie Novose		
Kaila Turner		1
Erica Williamso	n	1
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Brittany Mallon		
Skylar Diggins		4
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LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT

LARGEST ND LEAD 59, 90-31 vs. Charlotte

LARGEST ND DEFICIT 8, three times vs. Vanderbilt (MR:

16-8, 13:07 1st half) (11/19/09)

None

(12/20/09)

Double-Figure Points 2009-10 Ashley Barlow LARGEST ND WIN Becca Bruszewski 59, 90-31 (final) vs. Charlotte Skylar Diggins (12/20/09) Melissa Lechlitner **Brittany Mallory** LARGEST ND DEFEAT Fraderica Miller None Natalie Novosel **Devereaux Peters** MOST CONSECUTIVE ND PTS Lindsay Schrader 20 vs. Oklahoma (11/28/09) Erica Solomon Kaila Turner Kellie Watson MOST CONSECUTIVE OPP PTS Erica Williamson 12 by Oklahoma (11/28/09) **Double-Figure Rebounds/Assists** LONGEST WINNING STREAK 2009-10 12 (11/15 -) Ashley Barlow Becca Bruszewski LONGEST LOSING STREAK **Devereaux Peters** Lindsay Schrader Erica Solomon LARGEST HOME CROWD Erica Williamson 9,149 (sellout) vs. Vanderbilt (12/31/09) 5-5-5 Games (aka "Stat Sheet Stuffers") 2009-10 LARGEST ROAD CROWD Ashley Barlow 5,274 at Michigan State Skylar Diggins (11/19/09) Melissa Lechlitner **Brittany Mallory** LARGEST NEUTRAL CROWD Natalie Novosel 711 vs. Oklahoma (St. Thomas, Devereaux Peters U.S.V.I.) (11/28/09) Lindsay Schrader Erica Williamson NOTE: totals may not add up NOTE: At least 5 in three of five statistical categories (points, rebounds, assists, steals or blocks) to games played due to ties ... figures in parentheses by player totals are career totals (charges taken first tracked in '08-09)

Double-Doubles		
	2009-10	Career
Ashley Barlow	-	4
Becca Bruszewski	1	2
19 pts/10 reb vs.	ArkPine Bluff, 1	1/15
Devereaux Peters	-	1
Lindsay Schrader	2	13
12 pts/14 reb at I	Michigan State, 1	1/19
18 pts/14 reb vs.	Vanderbilt, 12/31	
Erica Williamson	-	4

Clutch Free Throws (final 5 min. + 0T)								
	FT-FTA	Pct.						
Skylar Diggins	8-8	1.000						
Alena Christiansen	2-2	1.000						
Erica Solomon	6-7	.857						
Kaila Turner	3-4	.750						
Natalie Novosel	5-7	.714						
Ashley Barlow	4-6	.667						
Lindsay Schrader	7-11	.636						
Brittany Mallory	7-12	.583						
Melissa Lechlitner	2-4	.500						
Erica Williamson	7-15	.467						
Fraderica Miller	1-5	.200						
'09-10 Team Totals	52-81	.642						







The Last Time Notre Dame...

SCORING

Player scored 25 points: Lindsay Schrader (26) at South Florida, 2/17/09

Player scored 30 points: see 35 points

Player scored 35 points: Charel Allen (35) vs. Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)

Player scored 40 points: Ruth Riley (41) at Providence, 1/30/99

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

Two players scored 20 points: Lindsay Schrader (23) and Becca Bruszewski (20) vs. Svracuse. 2/24/09 Three players scored 20 points: Danielle Green (28), Sheila McMillen (26), Ruth Riley (23) vs. West Virginia, 1/7/99

Scored 25 points/3 consecutive games: Charel Allen (25 vs. DePaul, 2/11/07; 25 at Villanova,

2/13/07; 26 at Providence, 2/17/07)

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

One in double figures: Ashley Barlow (11) at Villanova, 1/24/09

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

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

ND scored 50 points/half: see 55 points

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

ND scored 60 points/half: 61 (1st half) vs. Cleveland State, 11/26/02 ND scored 100 points/BIG EAST game: 104 at Georgetown, 1/19/08 ND scored 100 points/non-BIG EAST game: see 100 points/home game ND scored 100 points/home game: 102 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09 ND scored fewer than 15 points/half: 11 (1st half) at West Virginia, 1/13/08

ND scored fewer than 20 points/half: 15 (1st half) at St. John's, 3/3/08 ND scored fewer than 50 points/game: 47 vs. Villanova, 3/8/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

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

ND shot 55 percent/game: 57.8 (37-64) vs. IPFW, 12/8/09

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

57) vs. Georgia Southern, 11/25/08

ND shot 60 percent/game: 64.6 (42-65) at Boston College, 11/23/08 ND shot 65 percent/game: 68.0 (34-50) vs. Boston College, 2/12/97

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

ND shot below 25 percent/game: 24.5 (13-53) at West Virginia, 1/13/08 ND shot below 30 percent/game: 25.4 (18-71) at St. John's, 3/3/08 ND shot below 35 percent/game: see 35 percent/game and won

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

ND shot 55 percent/half: 56.7 (17-30), 1st half vs. Valparaiso, 12/12/09

ND shot 60 percent/half: see 65 percent/half

ND shot 65 percent/half: 66.7 (18-27), 2nd half vs. Georgetown, 1/10/09 ND shot 70 percent/half: 71.0 (22-31), 2nd half at Boston College, 11/23/08 ND shot 55 percent/both halves: 57.1 (16-28) and 58.3 (21-36) vs. IPFW, 12/8/09

ND shot below 25 percent/half: 16.1 (5-31), 1st half at St. John's, 3/3/08

ND shot below 30 percent/half: 29.0 (9-31), 2nd half vs. Villanova, 3/8/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

THREE-POINT SHOOTING

Player made 4 three-pointers/half: Skylar Diggins (1st half) vs. Oklahoma, 11/28/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)

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

Player made 5 three-pointers: see 6 three-pointers

Player made 6 three-pointers: Kellie Watson vs. Michigan State, 11/29/08 Player made 7 three-pointers: Alicia Ratay at Providence, 2/16/03

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

Player attempted 10 three-pointers: 10 by Megan Duffy vs. Tennessee, 12/31/05

ND made 10 three-pointers: 10 vs. Syracuse, 3/3/02 (@ Piscataway, N.J.)

ND did not make a three-pointer: at Seton Hall, 1/3/09 ND attempted 20 three-pointers: vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09

ND shot 60 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 87.5 (7-8) at Boston College, 11/23/08

FREE THROW SHOOTING

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

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

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

ND made 30 free throws: 30 (attempted 35) at South Florida, 2/17/09

ND made fewer than five FTs: 4 vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09

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

ND attempted fewer than 5 FTs: 3 (made 2) vs. Santa Clara, 3/21/91 (@ Amarillo, Texas)

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

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

Two players had double-figure rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (11) and Erica Williamson (11) vs. St. John's, 3/7/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

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

ND had 60 rebounds: 60 at Eastern Michigan, 12/2/08 ND had 25 offensive rebounds: 26 vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31/09

Points & rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (18/14) vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31/09

Points & rebounds/consecutive games: Lindsay Schrader (14/11) vs. West Virginia, 3/2/09; (16/11) vs. St. John's. 3/7/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

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

Points & rebounds/4 consecutive games: Jacqueline Batteast (14/11) vs. Virginia Tech, 1/10/04; (23/11) vs. Connecticut, 1/13/04; (22/10) at West Virginia, 1/17/04; (12/10) at Syracuse, 1/21/04 Points & rebounds/5 consecutive games: Jacqueline Batteast (20/10) vs. Western Michigan,

12/12/01; (11/12) vs. Marquette, 12/22/01; (23/10) at Rice, 12/28/01; (25/14) vs. DePaul, 12/31/01; (12/13) at Miami (Fla.), 1/2/02

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

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

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

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

15 points and 15 rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (19/15) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09

20 points and 10 rebounds: Lindsay Schrader (26/11) at South Florida, 2/17/09

20 points and 20 rebounds: Heidi Bunek (25/20) at DePaul, 1/20/88

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

ASSISTS

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

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

John's, 1/26/05)

Player had 15 assists: Mary Gavin (17) at Marquette, 2/28/87 ND had 30 assists: 31 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11/15/09 ND had fewer than 10 assists: see fewer than 5 assists

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

BLOCKED SHOTS

Player blocked 5 shots: Erica Williamson vs. Syracuse, 2/24/09

Player blocked 6 shots: Teresa Borton vs. Michigan State, 12/2/04

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

ND blocked 10 shots: 10 vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31/09 ND blocked 15 shots: 16 vs. Boston College, 2/10/02 ND blocked 0 shots: vs. Minnesota, 3/22/09

Player had 8 steals: Ashley Barlow vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09

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

TURNOVERS

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

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

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

ND committed fewer than 10: 9 at Pittsburgh, 2/3/09

ND committed 10 or fewer/consecutive games: 10 at Cincinnati, 2/2/08; 9 vs. Pittsburgh,

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

MISCELLANEOUS

Led ND in points/rebounds/assists: Lindsay Schrader (16p/11r/5a) vs. St. John's, 3/7/09 (@ Hart-

Hit "last second" game-winning shot: Charel Allen (jumper/0:00.8 OT) at Bowling Green, 12/5/07 Four-point play: Becca Bruszewski (FG + 2 intentional foul FT) (6:08, 1st half) vs. IPFW, 12/8/09 Made shot from midcourt or beyond: Breona Gray (48 feet at 0:00, 1st half) at Seton Hall, 1/2/07 Played every minute: Melissa Lechlitner vs. St. John's, 1/17/09

Played more than 40 minutes: 41 by Charel Allen vs. Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.) ND rallied from a 10-point deficit to win: trailed at South Florida, 19-33 with 8:55 left in 1st half and won, 86-79, 2/17/09

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

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

ND played an OT game: at Michigan (L, 59-63), 12/10/08 ND played two overtimes: at UCLA (W, 93-91), 11/30/97

ND won an OT game: vs. Oklahoma (79-75), 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.) ND won an OT game at home: vs. Bowling Green (85-81), 11/13/06

ND won an OT game on the road: at Bowling Green (86-84), 12/5/07

ND lost an OT game: see played an OT game

Played the No. 1 team in the AP poll: lost at Connecticut (76-66), 2/22/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

Played the No. 1 team in the ESPN/USA Today/WBCA poll: see played No. 1 team in AP poll

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

Defeated top-10 opponent on the road: at #9/10 Connecticut (65-59), 1/30/05 Defeated top-10 opponent by double digits: vs. #6/7 Rutgers (63-47), 1/23/05





The Last Time An Opponent...

SCORING

Player scored 25 points: Danielle Robinson (26), Oklahoma, 11/28/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)

Player scored 30 points: Jene Morris (32), San Diego State, 11/26/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)

Player scored 35 points: Angela Simpson (37), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas) Two players scored 25 points: Jene Morris (32) and Quenese Davis (25), San Diego State, 11/26/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)

Two players scored 20 points: see two players scored 25 points

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

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

One in double figures: Shannon McCallum (10), Charlotte, 12/20/09

Five in double figures: Janae Stokes (16), Jazmine Sepulveda (15), Porche Grant (14), Jessica Lawson (12) and Shantia Grace (11) at South Florida, 2/17/09

Six in double figures: Jannon Roland (21), Danielle McCulley (14), Jennifer Jacoby (12), Stacey Lovelace (12), Nicole Erickson (11) and Shannon Lindsey (11), Purdue, 11/30/94

Scored 50 points/half: 50 (2nd half), San Diego State, 11/26/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands) Scored 55 points/half: see 60 points/half

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

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

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

Scored fewer than 15 points/half: 14 (1st half), Charlotte, 12/20/09 Scored fewer than 20 points/half: 17 (2nd half), Charlotte, 12/20/09 Scored fewer than 40 points/game: 31, Charlotte, 12/20/09

FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

Shot 50 percent/game: see 60 percent/game Shot 55 percent/game: see 60 percent/game Shot 60 percent/game: 60.0 (30-50), DePaul, 1/22/08 Shot below 25 percent/game: 24.5 (13-53), Charlotte, 12/20/09 Shot below 30 percent/game: see below 25 percent/game

Shot 50 percent/half: 51.9 (14-27), 2nd half by Oklahoma, 11/28/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin

Shot 55 percent/half: see 60 percent/half

Shot 60 percent/half: 62.5 (15-24), 2nd half by Minnesota, 3/22/09

Shot 50 percent/both halves: 53.8 (14-26) and 56.0 (14-25) at Marquette, 1/23/07

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

Shot below 25 percent/half: 24.0 (6-25), 1st half by Charlotte, 12/20/09 Shot below 30 percent/half: 25.0 (7-28), 2nd half by Charlotte, 12/20/09

Shot below 30 percent/both halves: 24.0 (6-25) and 25.0 (7-28) by Charlotte, 12/20/09

THREE-POINT SHOOTING

Player made 5 three-pointers: see 6 three-pointers Player made 6 three-pointers: Anne Boese, IPFW, 12/8/09 Player made 7 three-pointers: Angie Bjorklund, Tennessee, 1/5/08

Player attempted 10 three-pointers: Janae Stokes (14) and Jazmine Sepulveda (10) at South

Florida, 2/17/09

Made 10 three-pointers: 11 by IPFW. 12/8/09

Did not make a three-pointer: 0 at LSU, 11/16/08 Shot 50 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 50.0 (11-22) by IPFW, 12/8/09 Shot 60 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 69.2 (9-13) by Marquette, 2/13/08

FREE THROW SHOOTING

Player made 10 free throws: Epiphanny Prince (12), Rutgers, 1/27/09 Player made 15 free throws: Nok Duany (15) at Georgetown, 2/23/02

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

Player made 10 for 10 or better: Epiphanny Prince (12-12), Rutgers, 1/27/09 Shot 90 percent (min. 10 att.): 91.7 (11-12) by Valparaiso, 12/12/09 Shot below 50 percent (min. 10 att.): 33.3 (4-12) by Charlotte, 12/20/09 Made 30 free throws: 32 (attempted 37) by Illinois, 11/24/98 Made fewer than five FTs: 4 (attempted 12) by Charlotte, 12/20/09

Attempted 40 free throws: 45 (made 28) at South Florida, 1/13/07 Attempted fewer than 5 FTs: 3 (made 2) at Boston College, 11/23/08

REBOUNDS

Player had 15 rebounds: Shayla Scott (18) at Pittsburgh, 2/3/09 Player had 20 rebounds: Wendy Scholtens (20) at Vanderbilt, 1/8/89

Two players had double-figure rebounds: Candyce Bingham (12) and Angel McCoughtry (11), Louisville 2/11/09

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

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

Out-rebounded ND by 10 or more: 13 by Minnesota, 3/22/09 (UM 45, ND 32)

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Points & rebounds: Thazina Cook (12/10), Iona, 11/22/09 Points & assists: Liad Suez-Karni (14/10), Villanova, 2/7/06

Two players had double-doubles: Candyce Bingham (21p/12r) and Angel McCoughtry (20p/11r),

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

15 points and 15 rebounds: Courtney Paris (24/16), Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.) 20 points and 10 rebounds: Laura Kurz (21/11), Villanova, 3/8/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.) 20 points and 20 rebounds: Wendy Scholtens (29/20) at Vanderbilt, 1/8/89

TRIPLE-DOUBLES

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

ASSISTS

Player had 10 assists: Ketia Swanier (11), Connecticut, 1/27/08 Player had 15 assists: Veronica Pettry (16) at Loyola-Chicago, 2/18/89 Had 25 assists: 27, Connecticut, 3/2/99 (@ Piscataway, N.J.) Had 30 assists: 30 at Loyola-Chicago, 2/18/89 Had fewer than 10 assists: 9 at UCF, 12/29/09

Player blocked 5 shots: Courtney Paris (5), Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.) Blocked 10 shots: see blocked 15 shots

Blocked 15 shots: 16 at Connecticut, 1/27/07 Blocked 0 shots: 0, Syracuse, 2/24/09

STEALS

Player had 5 steals: Jene Morris (6), San Diego State, 11/26/08 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands) Player had 7 steals: Angel McCoughtry (8), Louisville, 2/11/09 Player had 10 steals: Katie Smrcka-Duffy (10), Georgetown, 1/29/00

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

TURNOVERS

Player committed 10 turnovers: Chanivia Broussard (13) and Yalonda McCormick (10), Miami (Fla.), 2/25/04

Committed 20 turnovers or more and won: 20 at Marquette, 1/13/09

Committed 25 turnovers or more: 36 at UCF, 12/29/09 Committed 30 turnovers or more: see 25 turnovers or more Committed 40 turnovers or more: 43, Charlotte, 12/20/09 Committed 5 turnovers or fewer: 5 at Villanova, 1/25/03 Committed 10 turnovers or fewer: 9 at Connecticut, 2/22/09

MISCELLANEOUS

Led team in points/rebounds/assists: Angel Robinson (19p/9r/6a) at Marquette, 1/13/09 Hit "last second" game-winning shot: Mimi Riley (jumper/0:00.4) at Villanova, 1/12/02

Played every minute: Jence Rhoads, Vanderbilt, 12/31/09

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

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

Led ND by 10 or more at halftime: 12, Minnesota (42-30), 3/22/09 Led ND by 15 or more at halftime: 16, Connecticut (43-27), 1/27/08

Led ND by 25 or more points: 30 by Tennessee (81-51 at 6.35 of 2nd half), 1/5/08

SCORING MARGINS — The Last Time...

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

ND won by 30-plus points at home: see 50

ND won by 40-plus points: see 50

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

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

ND lost by 10-19 points: 11 - Villanova 58, ND 47, 3/8/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.) ND lost by 10-19 points at home: 10 - Rutgers 78, at ND 68, 1/27/09 ND lost by 20-29 points: 24 - Tennessee 87, at ND 63, 1/5/08

ND lost by 20-29 points at home: see 20

ND lost by 30-plus points: 39 — at Tennessee 89, ND 50, 3/17/02







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

Arkansas-Pine Bluff (57)

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

Notre Dame (102)

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

Ark.-Pine Bluff 34 - 57 - 102 **Notre Dame** 58

FG Pct: Arkansas-Pine Bluff30.9, Notre Dame 53.2.3-PT FG Pct: Arkansas-Pine Bluff 26.1, Notre Dame 31.3. FT Pct: Arkansas-Pine Bluff 56.3, Notre Dame 52.0. Turnovers: Arkansas-Pine Bluff 33, Notre Dame 27. Blocked Shots: Arkansas-Pine Bluff 4 (Abrams 2), Notre Dame 2. Steals: Arkansas-Pine Bluff 17 (Slaton 6), Notre Dame 2. Steals: Arkansas-Pine Bluff 17 (Slaton 6), Notre Dame 21 (Mallory 6). Attendance: 9,080.

NOTES: Notre Dame had a school-record eight players score in double figures, eclipsing the old standard of seven double-digit scorers that was first set on Feb. 6, 1997 vs. Syracuse (90-73 win at the Joyce Center) and matched on Jan. 19, 2008, in a 104-86 at the Joyce Center) and matched on Jan. 19, 2008, in a 104-86 win at Georgetown ... Notre Dame improves to 25-8 (.758) all-time in season openers, including a 20-3 (.870) record in the Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present) and an active 15-game winning streak that mirrors the program's membership in the BIG EAST (1995-96 to present) ... The Irish also raise their record in home openers to 25-8 (.759), with a 19-4 (.826) mark in the McGraw era ... Arkansas-Pine Bluff was the 179th different opponent in the 33-year history of Notre Dame women's basketball, with the lrish moving to 40-5 (.889) against new opponents since joining the BIG EAST, and a 20-1 (.952) record since 2000-01 and a current 15-game winning streak ... Notre Dame now has won 18 consecutive home games vs. first-time opponents ... the Irish topped the 100-point mark for the 13th time in school history, and the third time in less than two calendar years (104-86 at Georgetown on Jan. 19, 2008; 102-54 at Boston College on Nov. 23, 2008) ... Notre Dame hits the century mark at home for the first time since Nov. 26, 2002, when the Irish toppled Cleveland State, 107-65 ... Notre Dame's 45-point margin of victory was its third-largest in a season opener, topped only by a 113-35 win over Liberty at the UCF Rotary Classic in Orlando on Nov. 24, 1989, and a 98-50 win over Miami (Ohio) on Nov. 9, 2007, in the opening round of the Preseason WNIT at the Joyce Center . Notre Dame's 31 assists were the most for the Irish in a single game since Nov. 20, 2000, when they also recorded 31 assists in a 95-65 win over Arizona at the Joyce Center; leading the way for Notre Dame on that night was current Irish assistant coach Niele Ivey, who had a double-double with 14 points and 11 assists ... Becca Bruszewski logged her second career double-double ... Fraderica Miller posted new career highs with 11 points and seven rebounds ... Brittany Mallory saw her first action since suffering a torn ACL in her left knee on Dec. 10, 2008 at Michigan and had a career-high six steals ... Natalie Novosel earned her first career start and dished out a career-high six assists ... the crowd of 9,080 for the regular-season debut of the newly-renovated Purcell Pavilion was the 14th-highest attendance in arena history and the largest home crowd ever for a Notre Dame women's basketball season opener.

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

Notre Dame (68)

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

Michigan State (67)

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Jefferson	20	2-6	0-0	0-1	2	0	1	4
Johnson	34	5-7	1-2	3-4	12	3	5	14
DeHaan	25	7-16	0-1	6-9	8	1	1	20
Washington	18	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	4
Thomas, B.	30	0-7	0-1	2-2	1	1	2	2
Thomas, J.	11	4-7	0-0	0-0	3	0	4	8
Piechowski	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
Poole	21	3-5	0-2	2-4	1	0	2	8
Wilson	7	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	4
Keane	19	0-4	0-1	1-2	5	4	5	1
Aitch	11	1-8	0-0	0-0	6	1	1	2
Team					5			
Totals	200	26-64	1-7	14-22	45	13	22	67
Notre Dame	, د	41 27	_	68				

Michigan State 33 34 - 67

FG Pct: Notre Dame 33.8, Michigan State 40.6. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 31.3, Michigan State 14.3. FT Pct: Notre Dame 76.0, Michigan State 63.6. Turnovers: Notre Dame 17, Michigan State 19. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 6 (Williamson 2), Michigan State 9 (DeHaan 4). Steals: Notre Dame 9 (Barlow, Novosel, Lechlitner 2), Michigan State 6 (Keane 3). Technical Foul: Team (ND). Attendance: 5 274 tendance: 5,274.

NOTES: Notre Dame picks up its first win over a ranked opponent since Feb. 8, 2009, when the Fighting Irish defeated visiting No. 25 DePaul, 62-59 at the former Joyce Center ... it's also the first road win for Notre Dame at a ranked team since Dec. 30, 2008, when the Fighting Irish capped a school-record 18-point comeback for a 59-57 win at No. 20/19 Vanderbilt ... Notre Dame earns its first win at Michigan State since Dec. 21, 1998, when the Fighting Irish defeated the Spartans, 75-64 at the Breslin Center ... Notre Dame claims its second consecutive win over MSU and trims the Spartans' all-time series lead to 8-6 (Michigan State's record books add one more MSU win to the total in a game that was played before Notre Dame's program achieved varsity status in 1977-78) ... eight of the 14 series games between the Fighting Irish and Spartans have been decided by single digits, including a pair of overtime contests (both MSU wins) ... Notre Dame improves to of the 2007-08 season ... the Fighting Irish have won 12 of their last 18 games against Big Ten Conference opponents, and are 39-48 (.448) all-time against that league ... Notre Dame moves to 53-20 (.726) all-time against Michigan schools, with a 33-8 (.805) record in the 23-year Muffet McGraw era ... fifth-year senior guard Lindsay Schrader logged her 12th career double-double tying current assistant coach Niele Ivey's school record for career double-doubles by a guard set from 1996-2001 ... Schrader's 14 rebounds were one off her career of 15 boards, set on Jan. 31, 2009 in a win over Cincinnati at the former Joyce Center ... Notre Dame's technical foul was assessed for having six players on the floor (substitute heard clock horn sound erroneously and stepped onto floor while game was in progress)

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

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Iona (45) Player reb ast 22 25 27 2-3 Ford 2-4 0-1 2-2 3-6 Ivkovic 6 2 10 McLean 32 26 36 12 5 2 6 4 0-0 0-0 2-2 0-0 10 1302000 Fregosi 0-1 5-13 0-3 0-0 0-0 1-5 12 0 0 0 3 3 Cook 2-6 0-0 Bacic 0-1 0-0 0-1 0-0 Paligoric 0 0 Scannell 0-0 1-2 0 0 0 Hubbard 1-1 0-0 Kochanek 1 0 0 0 0 0 Flagg 3 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 Schoof 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 Kopp Lutz

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Notre Dame (80)

Totals

200

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

lona 38 42 **Notre Dame**

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

NOTES: Notre Dame posts its second 35-point win in three games this season, having defeated Arkansas-Pine Bluff by 45 points (102-57) back on Nov. 15 at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish tied their season high by forcing 33 opponent turnovers, having also reached that mark against UAPB ... similarly, Notre Dame tied the 21-steal total it originally posted against Arkansas-Pine Bluff ... Iona's 45 points are the fewest allowed by Notre Dame since March 7, 2009, when the Fighting Irish ousted St. John's, 62-45, in the second round of the BIG EAST Conference Championship in Hartford, Conn....it's the fewest points allowed by Notre Dame in a regular season game since Dec. 20, 2008, when the Fighting Irish toppled Loyola-Chicago, 89-45 at the former Joyce Center ... Notre Dame also extends its run of success against New York schools, rising to 46-4 (.920) all-time against the Empire State, including a 25-0 record at home; what's more 22 of those 25 home wins have been by double digits ... the Fighting Irish are 3-0 all-time against Iona (2-0 at home), and 7-0 all-time against Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference teams (3-0 at home) ... freshman guard Skylar Diggins scored a career-high 17 points, the highest output for a Notre Dame reserve to date in this young season ... sophomore guard Natalie Novosel tied her career high with five steals against lona, having first set that mark at Providence on Feb. 28, 2009 ... sophomore guard Fraderica Miller also tied her Feb. 28, 2009 ... sopnomore guard Fraderica Miller also tied her career high with three steals, after having three thefts on Dec. 20, 2008 vs. Loyola-Chicago ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow registered at least five steals for the ninth time in her career ... Barlow now has 210 career steals, moving her past both Charel Allen (206 from 2004-08) and Katryna Gaither (207 from 1993-97) into seventh place on the Notre Dame career charts ... senior walk-on guard Alena Christiansen knocked down her first career hasket a three-pointer with 12 seconds to lay. basket, a three-pointer with 12 seconds to play







GAME

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

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

Notre Dame (84)								
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	16	3-5	0-1	1-3	0	1	4	7
Barlow	23	3-6	0-1	1-2	7	3	1	7
Novosel	16	1-4	0-1	0-2	2	1	1	2
Lechlitner	35	3-6	0-1	2-4	4	6	2	8
Schrader	32	7-12	0-1	2-3	7	1	0	16
Solomon	12	1-7	0-0	4-7	4	1	2	6
Diggins	29	9-16	2-4	1-3	6	3	3	21
Miller	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Mallory	21	4-5	1-2	6-8	2	1	3	15
Williamson	13	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	2
Team					6			
Totals	200	32-63	3-11	17-32	40	18	19	84

San Diego State 29 50 - 79
Notre Dame 44 40 - 84

FG Pct: San Diego State 42.0, Notre Dame 50
San Diego State 36.4, Notre Dame 27.3. FT

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

NOTES: Muffet McGraw becomes the fourth Notre Dame coach (in any sport) to record 500 career wins at the helm of a Fighting Irish athletics program, joining fencing skippers Michael DeCicco (680-45 from 1962-86) and Yves Auriol (525-33 from 1986-2002), and baseball coach Jake Kline (558-449-5 from 1934-75) in the prestigious "Fighting Irish Five Hundred" coaching club ... Notre Dame earns its second win over a ranked opponent in a week having also won at No. 21 Michigan State (68-67) back on Nov. 19 ... Notre Dame evens its series record with San Diego State at 1-1, having last faced the Aztecs on March 21, 1981 at the Northern Lights Invitational in Anchorage, Alaska (a 71-34 SDSU win); the series hiatus of 28 years, eight months and five days is the longest in Notre Dame women's basketball history, with the two series games to date also being played on neutral courts nearly 5,000 miles apart ... the Fighting Irish improve to 9-2 (.818) against the current Mountain West Conference alignment (also 8-2 in the McGraw era, and 6-2 at road/neutral sites) ... Notre Dame moves to 22-14 (.611) all-time against California schools, with a 20-6 (.769) mark in the 23-year McGraw era and 13-11 (.542) record at road/neutral sites ... the Fighting Irish were playing on Thanksgiving Day for the first time in the program's 33-year history ... the Fighting Irish were playing a regular season game outside the continental United States for the first time since Dec. 1-3, 1995, when they participated in the Kona Women's Basketball Classic in Kona, Hawai'i ... senior guard Melissa Lechlitner and senior center Erica Williamson both appeared in their 100th caree games ... senior guard Ashley Barlow scored seven points against SDSU, giving her 1,155 career points and moving her into 19th place on the Notre Dame all-time scoring list, passing Courtney place on the Notre Dame all-time scoring list, passing Courtney
LaVere (1,150 from 2002-06) ... junior guard Brittany Mallory
scored a season-high 15 points, her best offensive output since
returning from off-season ACL surgery, and her highest scoring
night in almost exactly a year, when she chalked up a career-high
10 points in a home viewer Coercie Cutters (May 26, 2009) Is points in a home win over Georgia Southern (Nov. 25, 2008)

... freshman guard Skylar Diggins' season/career-high 21 points are the most for a Notre Dame rookie in a game since Feb. 26, 2007, when Barlow tossed in a (then) career-best 21 points at DePaul ... SDSU's technical foul was assessed after the Aztecs began the second half with a different starting lineup from the one submitted to the official scorekeeper.

GAME

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

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

South Carolina (55)								
Player	min	`fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Stephens	15	0-1	0-0	2-2	3	1	2	2
May	4	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	3	2
Kennedy	30	1-3	1-2	0-0	2	3	1	3
Sutton	29	3-9	0-1	2-2	2	1	0	8
Nainima	27	4-10	2-6	5-7	1	2	2	15
Wilson	8	0-1	0-0	1-2	2	0	1	1
Falohun	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	4	0
Bone	28	5-14	0-0	4-4	8	0	1	14
Walker	10	1-5	0-0	2-4	2	0	1	4
Bruner	14	0-3	0-1	3-6	8	0	3	3
Newton	19	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	0	3	3
Team					3			
Totals	200	16-50	4-11	19-27	34	7	21	55
Natur Barr	_	44 04		70				

Notre Dame 44 34 - 78 South Carolina 37 18 - 55

FG Pct: Notre Dame 47.0, South Carolina 32.0. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 27.8, South Carolina 36.4. FT Pct: Notre Dame 55.0, South Carolina 70.4. Turnovers: Notre Dame 11, South Carolina 21. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 4, South Carolina 2. Steals: Notre Dame 9 (Diggins 4), South Carolina 4 (Bruner 3). Attendance: 577.

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

GAMIE

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

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

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

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

NOTES: Notre Dame wins its first regular season tournament title since the 2005 Duel in the Desert (Gray Division) in Las Vegas ... Notre Dame set a Paradise Jam record with 243 points in the three-game tournament, one more than Tennessee's total (242)

in 2005 ... the Fighting Irish now have won 21 of their last 24 regular season tournament games, dating back to the 1996-97 season ... for the second time in school history, Notre Dame has defeated three ranked opponents in its first six games, having also done so in 1998-99 (#6 UCLA, 99-82; #6/4 Duke 84-57; #25/23 Illinois, 101-93) — all three in '98-99 came at home, unlike this year's trio of ranked wins, all of which came away from home (one road, two neutral) and all within a span of nine days ... Notre Dame improves to 6-8 (.429) all-time against the current Big 12 Conference alignment, including wins in six of their last eight games (all since the formation of the Big 12 in 1996-97 and all in tournament settings) ... the Fighting Irish rise to 2-1 all-time against Oklahoma, with all three series games coming on neutral floors (1986 at Seattle Times Husky Classic in Seattle - L, 57-54; 2008 at NCAA Championship second round in West Lafayette, Ind. - W, 79-75 OT) ... Notre Dame continues its run of success in the month of November, moving to 61-11 (.847) all-time in the penultimate month of the year, including an active 14-game winning streak ... the Fighting Irish forced 20 Oklahoma turnovers and now have forced at least 20 opponent turnovers in all six games this season ... freshman guard Skylar Diggins is the first regular-season tournament MVP for Notre Dame since Melissa D'Amico took home top individual honors at the 2005 Duel in the Desert (Gray Division) in Las Vegas; meanwhile, senior guard Melissa Lechlitner earned her first career all-tournament team honor ... junior guard Brittany Mallory tied her career high with seven rebounds (previously set twice, most recently on Feb. 27, 2008 vs. South Florida) ... Mallory's 15 points also tied a season high that she set two days ago in a win over #23/24 San Diego State ... Notre Dame tied a season high with eight three-pointers and set a new season best with a .421 three-point percentage, having gone 8-20 (.400) in a win over lona on Nov. 22 at Purcell Pav







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

East	tern	Mich	igan ((59)

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

Notre Dame (69)

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

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

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

NOTES: Notre Dame is off to a 7-0 start for the second consecutive season and the fourth time in the program's 33-year history, all in this decade (2000-01, 2004-05, 2008-09, 2009-10) ... the Fighting Irish improve to 4-0 all-time against Eastern Michigan (2-0 at home, where the teams were meeting for the first time since Dec. 15, 1982) ... Notre Dame is 35-14 (.714) all-time against the current Mid-American Conference alignment, with a 21-4 (820) record at home; the Fighting Irish also rise to 20-5 (800) against the MAC in the 23-year Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present) and 12-1 (.923) at home ... Notre Dame now has won 18 consecutive games against current MAC schools since an 87-64 (1985-88) and 18-25 (1985-88) and 18-25 (1985-88) are simply and 19-10 (1985-88). loss to Northern Illinois on March 10, 1995, in the semifinals of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference (now Horizon League) Tournament, when both ND and NIU were members of that conference ... the Fighting Irish have won 11 of their last 12 games against Michigan schools and are 54-20 (.730) all-time against the Great Lakes State, with a 34-8 (.810) record in the McGraw era ... the Fighting Irish have forced at least 20 turnovers in all seven games this season ... on the night she was honored in a post-game ceremony for logging her 500th win at Notre Dame, McGraw coached both her 700th career game at the University (now 503-197, .719) and her 300th contest at Purcell Pavilion (now 249-51, .830) ... Notre Dame has not trailed by more than five points at any time in its first seven games this season (56-51, 10:16 of 2nd half at #21 Michigan State on Nov. 19); since that MSU game, the largest Fighting Irish deficit has been one possession (three points) ... sophomore guard Natalie Novosel tied her career high with eight rebounds, matching the mark she set exactly one year ago in last year's 83-63 win at Eastern Michigan

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

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

IDEW (60)

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

Notre Dame (96)

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

Notre Dame

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

NOTES: Notre Dame is off to an 8-0 start for the second time in school history, following a 23-0 debut in 2000-01, the season in which the Fighting Irish won their first national championship ... the Fighting Irish are 4-0 all-time against IPFW, and 7-0 all-time against the current Summit League alignment ... IPFW was the first of three in-state opponents for Notre Dame, with the Fighting Irish moving to 115-32 (.782) all-time against Indiana schools and 56-11 (.836) at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame also has won 10 consecutive games against in-state opponents (six in a row at home) since a 54-51 loss at home to Indiana on Dec. 3, 2006 ... the Fighting Irish posted their third 35-point win of the season, having similarly defeated Arkansas-Pine Bluff (102-57) and Iona (80-45) .. for the third time in four home games this season, Notre Dame forced at least 30 opponent turnovers ... the Fighting Irish also have caused at least 20 opponent turnovers in all eight games this season ... Notre Dame nabbed a season-high 22 steals, one shy of its high-water mark in its BIG EAST Conference era (1995-96 to present) ... Notre Dame shot a season-best .578 from the floor, its highest field goal percentage since Nov. 23, 2008, when the Fighting Irish connected at a blistering .646 clip in a 102-54 win at Boston College ... Notre Dame also posted a season-high .545 three-point percentage, its sharpest shooting effort from distance since going 7-for-8 (.875) outside the arc in the aforementioned win at BC ... the Fighting Irish scored 55 second-half points, their best total in the final 20 minutes since Jan. 19, 2008, when they chalked up 56 second-half points in a 104-86 win at Georgetown ... junior forward Becca Bruszewski dished out a career-high five assists and tied her personal best with four steals ... sophomore guard Natalie Novosel came off the bench to tie her season high with 10 points ... senior center Erica Williamson dropped in a season-best 11 points and added a season-high three blocks ... freshman guard Kaila Turner notched a season-best five points (including her first career three-pointer) and three assists ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow moved into 18th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,198 points, passing Krissi Davis (1,194 from 1987-91) ... Barlow also took over sole possession of sixth place on the school's career steals list with 223 thefts, passing Megan Duffy (220 from 2002-06) ... fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain Lindsay Schrader jumped into a tie for 20th place on the Fighting Irish all-time scoring chart with former teammate Courtney LaVere (2002-06), with both players tallying 1,150 points under the Golden Dome ... sophomore guard Fraderica Miller tied her career highs with two assists and one block.



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

Valparaiso (47)

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

Notre Dame (88)

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

Valparaiso **Notre Dame**

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

NOTES: Notre Dame's current nine-game winning streak is its longest since a 10-game run from Nov. 20, 2007-Jan. 2, 2008 ... the Fighting Irish improve to 23-0 all-time against Valparaiso (11-0 at home), with its 41-point margin being the largest in South Bend since Dec. 17, 1995 (90-44 ND win) ... the Fighting Irish also have held the Crusaders to fewer than 60 points in 21 of 23 series meetings, while topping that 60-point mark themselves in 16 of 23 series contests ... Notre Dame now is 116-21 (.784) all-time against in-state opponents, with a 57-11 (.838) home record and against in-state opportents, with a 57-1 (300) inher lector and active 11-game winning streak (seven in a row at home)... the Fighting Irish are 104-14 (.881) all-time against current Horizon League members, with a 53-5 (.914) record at Purcell Pavilion... the Fighting Irish tied a school record with their fourth 35-point win of the season, matching last year's mark ... after allowing IPFW of the season, matching last year's mark... after anowing IPFw to make 11-of-22 three-pointers, Notre Dame clamped down at the three-point line against Valparaiso, holding the Crusaders to 2-of-10 from beyond the arc... the Fighting Irish also held the Horizon League's top scorer, Valparaiso's Betsy Adams (17.1 ppg. at tipoff), scoreless in 30 minutes of action (0-8 FG, 0-3 3FG).... Notre Dame limited the Crusaders to an opponent season-low 22 points in the first half and held Valparaiso to an opponent 22 points if the list half aird field valaparaiso to all opporters season-low .293 field goal percentage for the game ... Notre Dame tied its season high with eight three-pointers and set new season bests for free throws made and attempted ... Brittany Mallory becomes the sixth different player to lead the Fighting Irish in scoring this season, and the second to do so off the bench; Skylar Diggins scored a season-high 21 points (then the most by a Notre Dame player this year) as a reserve in an 84-79 win over #23/24 San Diego State on Nov. 26 at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands ... Mallory not only set a new career high in scoring, but also tied a personal best for field goals made, set a new career high for field goal attempts and logged her first career "point-a-minute" game ... Mallory is the second Notre Dame player this season with a "point-a-minute" effort, following Becca Bruszewski's 11 points in 11 minutes vs. South Carolina on Nov. 27... Natalie Novosel scored a season-high 12 points ... Fraderica Miller nabbed a career-high five steals ... for the third time this year, Melissa Lechlitner dished out a season-high six assists ... Lindsay Schrader made her 100th career start, becoming the 12th player in school history to reach that milestone (and the first since Jacqueline Batteast in 2004-05).







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

Charlotte (31)	١
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Charlotte	(31)							
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Floyd	30	2-10	0-1	0-0	3	1	1	4
Spriggs	30	1-5	0-0	1-2	0	1	3	3
Holmes	31	3-8	0-3	0-0	6	0	3	6
McCallum	27	4-14	1-2	1-1	8	0	2	10
Jones	21	1-7	0-2	0-0	6	0	5	2
Hubbard	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Dowe	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Hargraves	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Forney	15	0-4	0-1	0-1	1	2	1	0
Hailey	15	2-2	0-0	2-8	3	0	3	6
McAdoo	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Coward	7	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	1	0
Team					5			
Totals	200	13-53	1-10	4-12	36	4	21	31

Notre Dame (90)

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	14	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	4
Diggins	24	3-12	1-5	2-2	6	5	2	9
Barlow	21	7-12	3-4	2-3	8	1	2	19
Lechlitner	23	0-4	0-0	2-2	3	0	0	2
Schrader	17	2-6	0-0	0-0	6	0	0	4
Solomon	16	3-6	0-1	2-2	0	1	3	8
Miller	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	2
Turner	14	4-7	1-3	2-4	4	1	0	11
Novosel	16	1-4	0-1	6-6	2	1	4	8
Mallory	22	2-6	2-5	2-2	4	7	0	8
Christiansen	5	1-1	1-1	2-2	1	0	0	5
Williamson	15	3-4	0-0	4-4	5	1	2	10
Team					5			
Totals	200	29-66	8-20	24-27	49	20	14	90

Charlotte **Notre Dame** 43 47

FG Pct: Charlotte 24.5, Notre Dame 43.9. 3-PT FG Pct: Charlotte 10.0, Notre Dame 40.0. FT Pct: Charlotte 33.3, Notre Dame 88.9. Turnovers: Charlotte 43, Notre Dame 26. Blocked Shots: Charlotte 4 (McAdoo 2), Notre Dame 3. Steals: Charlotte 4.2 (Carisas MCC) (Marco F) 13 (Spriggs, McCallum, Forney 3), Notre Dame 24 (Turner 5). Attendance: 8,821.

NOTES: Notre Dame posts the fourth-largest margin of victory in program history and its largest since Nov, 24, 1989, when the Fighting Irish set a school record in that category by defeating Liberty, 113-35, in the first round of the UCF Rotary Classic in Orlando, Fla. ... it also is Notre Dame's largest margin of victory at home in the 23-year Muffet McGraw era, dating back to Feb. 28, 1985 (a 99-36 win over Butler) ... the Fighting Irish opened the game on a 16-0 run, their largest game-opening surge since Dec. 13, 2003, when they scored the game's first 26 points (a school record for a game-opening run) in a 78-41 win over Dayton at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame also set a school record with its fifth win this season by at least 35 points ... the Fighting Irish held Charlotte to 31 points, the fewest by a Notre Dame opponent since Feb. 13, 2002, when the Fighting Irish posted a 66-31 win over BIG EAST foe St. John's at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame set new high-water marks in its BIG EAST Conference era (1995-96 to present) with 43 turnovers forced and 24 steals ... Charlotte's 43 turnovers were the most caused by the Fighting Irish in a single game since the Dec. 8, 1981 win over Saint Mary's (Ind.) (also 43), establishing a new high in the McGraw era ... Charlotte's four assists are the fewest by a Notre Dame opponent since Nov. 20, 2007, when Central Michigan had three helpers in a 94-41 Fighting Irish win in Mount Pleasant, Mich. ... Notre Dame's 24 steals were its highest total since tying the school record with 29 thefts at Saint Louis on Jan. 31, 1991 ... the Fighting Irish defense held Charlotte to an opponent season-low .245 field goal percentage, the lowest by a Notre Dame foe since Nov. 25, 2008 (.214 by Georgia Southern); the 49ers also connected on an opponent season-low 1-of-10 (.100) from the three-point line ... the Fighting Irish shot a season-best .889 (24-27) from the foul line and tied their season high with eight three-pointers ... senior quard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow scored a season-high 19 points and became Notre Dame's sixth different leading scorer in the past six games ... freshman guard Kaila Turner scored a career-high 11 points, becoming the 10th different Notre Dame player to crack double figures this season ... Turner also set new career highs with five steals and four rebounds ... junior guard Brittany Mallory dished out a career-best seven assists ... freshman guard Skylar Diggins tied her career high with five assists ... senior walk-on guard Alena Christiansen had new career highs with five points (1-1 3FG, 2-2 FT) and two steals ... Notre Dame drew 8,821 fans, the 17th-largest crowd in school history.

#3 Notre Dame 85, UCF 52 December 29, 2009 UCF Arena (Orlando, Fla.)

Notre Dame (85)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	18	2-4	0-0	4-4	1	2	2	8
Diggins	26	4-10	0-2	4-5	4	0	2	12
Barlow	22	5-10	1-4	4-4	2	1	1	15
Lechlitner	23	1-3	0-1	1-2	1	6	1	3
Schrader	20	5-6	0-0	1-2	7	1	1	11
Solomon	5	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	1
Miller	10	1-1	0-0	0-2	2	0	1	2
Peters	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2
Turner	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2
Novosel	18	3-6	0-0	2-3	3	2	1	8
Mallory	18	6-11	0-1	4-7	4	0	3	16
Christiansen	6	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	2
Williamson	13	1-2	0-0	1-3	1	1	1	3
Team					5			
Totals	200	31-61	1-9	22-34	33	14	17	85

UCF (52)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Cannon	35	2-4	0-0	4-6	8	3	4	8
Daniels	31	5-9	0-0	0-1	4	0	4	10
Patrick	33	0-3	0-0	0-1	8	1	3	0
Wiley	11	3-5	0-1	0-0	0	1	3	6
White	27	4-9	2-4	2-3	3	0	4	12
Mealing	17	3-7	1-2	0-0	2	2	3	7
Carter	21	3-7	0-1	1-1	1	2	3	7
Kelly	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Caldwell	18	1-5	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	2
Paige	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	21-49	3-9	7-12	31	9	25	52

Notre Dame

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

NOTES: Notre Dame's 11-game winning streak ties for the fifthlongest in school history, and longest since the 2000-01 Fighting longest in school history, and longest since the 2000-01 Fighting Irish opened with their 23-game winning streak en route to the national championship ... The Fighting Irish record their largest win on the road since Nov. 20, 2007, when they posted a 94-41 win at Central Michigan ... Notre Dame is 22-9 (710) in true road games character of the 2007 200 cases including a 20 people this Central Michigan ... Notre Dame is 22-9 (.710) in true road games since the start of the 2007-08 season, including a 2-0 mark this season ... the Fighting Irish improve to 2-0 all-time against UCF, having faced the Knights for the first time since Nov. 25, 1989 (an 81-61 Notre Dame win in Orlando) ... the Fighting Irish are 22-5 (.815) all-time against Florida schools, with a 12-2 (.857) record on the road and a 15-3 (.833) record all-time when playing in the Sunshine State, regardless of the opponent ... Notre Dame moves to 23-11 (.687) all-time in its first game after the Orientems holiday. to 22-11 (.667) all-time in its first game after the Christmas holiday with a 10-5 (.667) record on the road and 16-7 (.696) mark in the with a 10-3 coop record or the road and 16-7 (596) flark in the 23-year Muffet McGraw era; the Fighting Irish also now have won their last seven games coming off the Christmas break ... Notre Dame forced at least 30 opponent turnovers for the fifth time in 11 games this season, including the third time in four games ... in the past two games, the Fighting Irish have registered two of In the past two games, the Fighting Irish have registered two of their highest opponent turnover marks in the past decade (43 vs. Charlotte on Dec. 20, 36 at UCF)... the Fighting Irish logged at least 20 steals for the fifth time this season, and third in four games... Notre Dame shot better than 50 percent from the floor for the fourthime this year ... all 13 Fighting Irish players in uniform cracked the scoring column ... junior guard Brittany Mallory chalked up her fifth double-figure scoring game of the season (she had nine tha first thus wears of the carrer combined, not had considering in the first two years of her career combined), not bad considering Mallory has come off the bench in all 11 games to date ... senior guard/tri-captain Melissa Lechlitner tied her career high with four steals (achieved twice before, most recently vs. Western Kentucky on Nov. 13, 2007) and matched her season high with six assists ... senior guard/tri-captain Ashley Barlow moved into 15th place on Notre Dame's career scoring list with 1,243 points, passing Mary Beth Schueth (1,233 from 1981-85) ... Barlow also rose into fourth place on the Fighting Irish career steals list with 229 thefts, passing Karen Robinson (228 from 1987-91) ... fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain Lindsay Schrader made her 102nd career start, tying for ninth place on the program's all-time list with Letitia Bowen (1991-95) ... senior walk-on guard (and Fort Lauderdale native) Alena Christiansen tied her career highs with two steals and six minutes played — she had two thefts in Notre Dame's previous outing vs. Charlotte (Dec. 20) and six minutes of action in the game prior to that (Dec. 12 vs. Valparaiso).

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

Vanderbilt (69)

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

Notre Dame (74)

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

Vanderbilt

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

NOTES: Notre Dame's 12-game winning streak ties for the fourth-longest in school history (first set by the 1989-90 squad), and it remains the longest since a school-record 23-game run and it remains the longest since a school-record 23-game rule to open the 2000-01 season ... the Fighting Irish knock off their fourth ranked opponent this season, while also toppling four ranked non-conference foes for the second year in a row ... Notre Dame has led by double figures in all four of its ranked victories this season ... Notre Dame improves to 4-1 all-time against Vanderbilt, having won four in a row ... Notre Dame has won four consecutive games against Southeastern Conference opponents dating back to the start of last season, extending the longest run against the SEC in program history ... this was the first home win over an SEC opponent for the Fighting Irish since Dec. 19, 1993, when Notre Dame defeated LSU, 82-80 at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish collected 26 offensive rebounds, their highest total since Nov. 26, 2001 (26 vs. Army at Purcell Pavilion) ... Notre Dame blocked a season-high 10 shots, its first Pavilion) ... Notre Dame blocked a season-nigh 10 shots, its first time reaching double figures in that category since a 10-block night at St. John's on March 3, 2008 ... Notre Dame trailed by eight points three times in the first seven minutes, marking its largest deficit of the season (previously was five points, 56-51 with 10:16 left at Michigan State on Nov. 19) ... fifth-year senior guard/tri-captain Lindsay Schrader set a new school record for guards with her 13th career double-double, breaking the old guards with her 13th cáreer double-double, breaking the old mark previously held by current Fighting Irish assistant coach Niele Ivey (1996-2001) ... the crowd of 9,149 marked the seventh sellout in program history and the first since the renovated Purcell Pavilion opened with the smaller capacity this season ... the crowd also was the 14th-largest in school history (the other 13 all came with the older and larger version of the Joyce Center with a capacity of 11,418) ... Notre Dame is 6-2 (.750) all-time when playing on New Year's Eve and has won five of the past six times it has played on Dec. 31 ... the Fighting Irish are 19-14 (.576) all-time in their final game of a calendar year ... for the second time in the program's 33-year history, Notre Dame closed out a decade with a victory, having previously lost in its final game of the 1970s (66-60 in overtime at home to Michigan on Dec 8, 1979) and 1980s (70-61 at Temple on Dec. 29, 1989) before winning to end the 1990s (88-65 at home vs. Valparaiso before winning to end the 1990s (88-65 at home vs. Valparaiso on Dec. 29, 1999) ... the Fighting Irish wrap up the decade of the 2000s with a 239-85 (.738) record, including a 134-20 (.870) mark at home and a 117-43 (.731) BIG EAST Conference regular season record, with the 2001 national championship, 2001 BIG EAST regular season co-championship, five NCAA Sweet 16 appearances (2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2008) and the 2004 Preseason WNIT title highlighting the most successful 10-year span in program history.

Head Coach Muffet McGraw

23rd season at ND (508-197, .721) • 28th season overall (596-238, .715)

"If we searched for an entire year, I don't think we would find anyone better suited for our program."

With those words, former Notre Dame athletics director **Gene Corrigan** announced the hiring of **Muffet McGraw** as the third head coach of the Irish women's basketball program on May 18, 1987. Corrigan may not have realized it at the time, but he also ushered in an era of unparalleled success in women's basketball at Notre Dame, brought to life on the shoulders of a 5-foot-6 dynamo who accepts nothing less than the very best from herself, her players and her program.

Ask anyone familiar with women's basketball about McGraw and her Notre Dame program and inevitably, you'll hear the same two words — consistency and excellence. And it's no wonder, when you consider what McGraw and the Irish have achieved in the past 22-plus years:

- The 2001 NCAA Championship, defeating Purdue in the title game, 68-66. McGraw is one of only eight active Division I coaches to guide her team to a national title.
- Two trips to the NCAA Final Four (1997 and 2001). McGraw is one of just 14 active Division I coaches to lead her team to multiple Final Four appearances.
- Seven NCAA Sweet 16 trips, all in the past 13 seasons (1997-2009). The Irish are one of only 11 programs in the nation that can make that claim.
- 19 seasons with 20-or-more victories, including 15 in the past 16 years (1993-2009). Notre Dame also has posted six 25win seasons and two 30-win campaigns in the past 12 years (1997-2008).
- 16 NCAA Tournament appearances, including a current string of 14 consecutive NCAA Tournament berths. During the present 14-year streak (1996-2009), Notre Dame has won at least one NCAA postseason game 12 times.
- 64 wins over ranked opponents, including 54 in the past 11plus seasons alone (1998-2010). In addition, 20 of those wins have come against top-10 opponents.
- 186 appearances in the Associated Press Top 25 poll, putting McGraw 13th among active Division I coaches and 23rd alltime on that list (through Dec. 28, 2009). Notre Dame also has spent 84 weeks ranked among the top 10 teams in the nation, all in the past 12-plus seasons (1997-2010).
- 11 top-four finishes in the BIG EAST Conference during Notre Dame's first 14 years in that league (1995-96 through 2008-09). The Irish also won a share of the 2001 BIG EAST regular-season title.
- 14 consecutive top-20 recruiting classes, dating to the incoming class of 1997. Notre Dame is one of just three programs in the nation that owns an active streak of that length.
- One of only four coaches in the 123-year history of Fighting Irish athletics to win 500 games at Notre Dame, joining fencing's Michael DeCicco and Yves Auriol, and baseball's Jake Kline.
- The winningest basketball coach (men's or women's) in school history, with noted men's skipper Richard "Digger" Phelps second on that list (393 wins).
- A perfect 100-percent graduation rate for all players entering the program since 1987 who have completed their athletic and academic eligibility at Notre Dame (a spotless 58-for-58 success rate, including current senior center Erica Williamson, who officially earned her diploma a full semester early on Jan. 3, 2010).

McGraw also ranks among the top 20 active NCAA Division I coaches with 596 career wins and a .715 all-time winning percentage

Still, with all of those accomplishments in hand, McGraw has shown no signs of slowing down any time soon. In July 2008, the veteran head coach signed a contract extension that will keep her patrolling the Irish sidelines through the 2014-15 campaign.

"For more than 20 years, Muffet has led our program with integrity and passion, and, of course, to much success," said **Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.**, Notre Dame's president. "As we look forward to many more years together, I am confident that the excellence she has achieved on and off the court will continue."

Under McGraw's guidance, the past 14-plus seasons (1995-96 to 2009-10) have been the most successful in Notre Dame's history. The Irish have compiled an impressive 349-117 (.749) record, including a sparkling 176-56 (.759) regular-season mark in BIG EAST play, the second-best winning percentage in league history. Notre Dame also has averaged better than 24 victories per year during that span, with two 30-win seasons and six 25-win campaigns to its credit.

Success for McGraw also has meant coaching great players. During her illustrious career, the Notre Dame skipper has coached nine All-Americans, including 2001 consensus National Player of the Year **Ruth Riley**. She also has worked with five players who have been selected for USA Basketball National Teams, with those players going on to win a total of nine medals (highlighted by Riley's gold with the '04 U.S. Olympic Team). In addition, McGraw has coached 21 players who have earned all-conference recognition a total of 45 times, including 15 first-team picks who have been chosen a total of 26 times, and has helped shape several other national award winners, namely two Frances Pomeroy Naismith award recipients (**Niele Ivey** in 2001, **Megan Duffy** in 2006) and 2002 United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) National Freshman of the Year **Jacqueline Batteast**.

Another sign of McGraw's success has been her ability to prepare her players for the next level. No less than 18 Notre Dame cagers have gone on to play professionally (domestically or overseas), including nine who either have been drafted or signed as free agents with WNBA teams. The past nine years have seen the greatest influx of Irish talent into the WNBA, with seven Notre Dame players having been selected in the league's annual draft since 2001. Four of those players — Riley, Ivey, Kelley Siemon and Ericka Haney — were starters on the '01 Irish NCAA championship team, and five of the recent Irish WNBA draftees (Riley, Ivey, Batteast, Duffy and Charel Allen) earned All-America status during their careers at Notre Dame.

Dedicated to help grow and further the sport in any way possible, McGraw has helped groom 12 of her former players and/or assistant coaches who currently are serving as coaches at either the high school or college level. Of those dozen proteges, seven presently are Division I head coaches — 1988 Notre Dame graduate Sandy Botham (Wisconsin-Milwaukee), 1997 Notre Dame graduate and the school's all-time leading scorer Beth (Morgan) Cunningham (Virginia Commonwealth), Bill Fennelly (Iowa State), Kevin McGuff (Xavier), Carol Owens (Northern Illinois), 1991 Notre Dame graduate Coquese Washington (Penn State) and most recently, 1994 Notre Dame graduate Kristin (Knapp) Cole (New Hampshire). McGuff, Owens and Washington comprised McGraw's assistant coaching staff on the 2001 Irish NCAA national championship squad, while McGuff and Owens also were on staff for Notre Dame's run to the 1997 NCAA Final Four.

A native of West Chester, Pa., McGraw received her bachelor's degree in sociology from Saint Joseph's University (Pa.) in 1977. Following graduation, she coached for two seasons at Philadelphia's Archbishop Carroll High School where she guided her teams to a 50-3 record. McGraw then played point guard for one year with the California Dreams, a team in the since-folded Women's Professional Basketball League (WBL). She returned to her alma mater in 1980, serving as an assistant coach under Jim Foster (now the head coach at Ohio State). Two years later, McGraw was named head coach at Lehigh University, her teams finishing 88-41 (.683) during her five-year tenure.

In 1986, she was inducted into the SJU Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, followed by her enshrinement into the Philadelphia Big Five Women's Hall of Fame in 1989. In November 2002, McGraw's alma mater came calling once again, inducting her into the SJU Athletics Hall of Fame. McGraw also was named an honorary alumna by the Notre Dame Alumni Association in 1997 and received an honorary monogram from the Notre Dame Monogram Club.

McGraw and her husband, **Matt**, celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary in 2009 and make their home in Granger, Ind. They are the proud parents of 19-year-old son **Murphy**, who is a sophomore at Indiana University.



Consensus National Coach of the Year, 2001

Naismith National Coach of the Year Finalist, 1997, 1998, 2001, 2005

Conference Coach of the Year, 1983, 1988, 1991, 2001

NCAA National Champion, 2001

NCAA Final Four 1997, 2001

NCAA Tournament 1992, 1994, 1996-2009

NIT 1989, 1991, 1995

NOTE: McGraw's complete bio, including year-by-year records/ results can be found on 72-77 of this year's Notre Dame women's basketball media guide.

*1 Erica Solomon

Forward • 6-2 • So.-1V • Charleston, W.Va. (Detroit (Mich.) Country Day School)

Did You Know?

- Nickname is "Rock" after her middle name (Raquel).
- Graduated from same high school that produced NBA standouts Chris Webber and Shane Battier, as well as former Irish All-America women's soccer player/current U.S. National Team member Kate (Sobrero) Markgraf, among others.
- One of seven Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school — was a successful high jumper, setting school record in the event (5 ft., 6 in.).
- Ranks eighth in school history with 1.13 career blocks average.

2009-10 Highlights

- Played season-high 16 minutes against Charlotte, dropping in eight points.
- Turned in solid weekend at Paradise Jam, averaging 7.3 ppg. and 4.0 rpg. in three-game set.
- Tied career best with two assists, in addition to seven points, vs. #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam.
- ◆ Scored season-high nine points against South Carolina at Paradise Jam.
- Grabbed four rebounds in each of three games at Paradise Jam.
- Made season debut at #21 Michigan State after missing UAPB game with sprained ankle suffered in practice.

Solomon Game-by-Game

2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff	id not p	lay (inji	ured)						
at Michigan St10	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	2
lona9	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0
vs. San Diego St12	1-7	0-0	4-7	3-4	1	0	1	1	6
vs. South Carolina 15	2-2	0-0	5-6	2-4	1	0	1	1	9
vs. Oklahoma15	3-6	0-0	1-1	1-4	2	1	1	2	7
Eastern Michigan6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0	0
IPFW	id not p	lay							
Valparaiso	id not p	lay							
Charlotte16	3-6	0-1	2-2	0-0	1	3	0	0	8
at Central Florida5	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Vanderbilt4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
at Purdue									
Villanova									

South Florida at Connecticut at Louisville

West Virginia Providence at Syracuse

at Rutgers Pittsburgh at Cincinnati DePaul at St. John's

at Georgetown Marquette at Seton Hall Connecticut

- game started



Career Highs

Points

15 at Boston College (11/23/08)

Rebounds

10 at Villanova (1/24/09)

Assists

2. six times (MR: vs. Oklahoma, 11/28/09)

Field Goals

6 at Pittsburgh (2/3/09)

Field Goal Attempts

11 at Pittsburgh (2/3/09)

3-Point Field Goals

None

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

1 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

Free Throws

6, twice (MR: at EMU, 12/2/08)

Free Throw Attempts

10 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

Steals

3 at Valparaiso (12/13/08)

Blocked Shots

4 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

Minutes Played

24, twice (MR: at USF, 2/17/09)

<u>Miscellaneous</u>

Double-doubles0
Double-figure scoring games7
20-point games0
Double-figure rebound games1
5-block games0
5-steal games0

Solomon's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	31-0	512-16.5	66-154	.429	0-0	.000	53-86	.616	70	68	138	4.5	75-0	21	44	38	17	185	6.0
2009-10	9-0	92-10.2	10-27	.370	0-1	.000	13-19	.684	7	7	14	1.6	16-0	7	7	6	5	33	3.7
TOTAL S	40-0	604-15 1	76-181	420	0-1	000	66-105	629	77	75	152	3.8	91-0	28	51	44	22	218	5.5

Solomon's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	16-0	260-16.3	33-73	.452	0-0	.000	18-35	.514	39	33	72	4.5	50-0	10	26	20	8	84	5.3
TOTALS	16-0	260-16.3	33-73	.452	0-0	.000	18-35	.514	39	33	72	4.5	50-0	10	26	20	8	84	5.3

*4 Skylar Diggins

Guard • 5-9 • Fr.-HS • South Bend, Ind. (Washington HS)

Awards/Honors

- ◆ Preseason Naismith Trophy Watch List
- ♦ BIG EAST Preseason Freshman of the Year
- ◆ Paradise Jam Island Division MVP
- ◆ BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Nov. 23)
- ◆ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 30)

Did You Know?

- One of three McDonald's All-Americans (Peters, Schrader) and three former high school Miss Basketball selections (Schrader, Watson) on 2009-10 Irish roster.
- One of seven Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school — was two-time all-conference selection in volleyball.
- Graduated sixth in her high school class (of 300 students) and has designs on a career as an orthopedic surgeon.
- Also a talented disc jockey, who often worked the tables during her spare time in high school.

2009-10 Highlights

- Leads team in scoring (12.9 ppg.), second in assists (2.7 apg.) and steals (tied-2.3 spg.), and third in three-point percentage (.375); also has two "5-5-5" games ... started past eight games after coming off bench in first four.
- Collected 15 points, seven rebounds (five offensive) and four assists in season-high 33 minutes against #18/16 Vanderbilt.
- Tallied 12 points, four rebounds and two steals in win at UCF.
- Packed stat sheet vs. Charlotte with nine points, six rebounds, five assists and three steals, her second "5-5-5" game of season.
- Shared team-high scoring honors vs. Eastern Michigan with 15 points, including go-ahead threepoint play with 11:09 left and four key points in 8-0 run after final second-half media timeout.
- Named MVP of Paradise Jam Island Division after averaging 16.3 ppg., 4.7 rpg., 3.0 apg., with .538 FG% (21-39) and .545 3FG% (6-11) and leading Irish to three wins and tournament title.

Diggins Game-by-Game

2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff23	6-10	1-2	1-3	4-8	5	4	0	4	14
at Michigan St25	1-6	0-1	7-8	0-1	2	3	1	1	9
lona25	4-12	1-3	8-10	0-4	3	1	0	2	17
vs. San Diego St29	9-16	2-4	1-3	0-6	3	3	3	2	21
vs. South Carolina*27	6-11	0-1	0-0	2-4	2	1	0	4	12
vs. Oklahoma*32	6-12	4-6	0-0	0-4	4	4	0	1	16
Eastern Michigan* 29	5-12	0-4	5-5	2-6	1	2	1	3	15
IPFW*25	4-8	1-1	0-0	1-3	0	3	0	2	9
Valparaiso*25	2-6	1-1	1-2	3-4	3	1	1	2	6
Charlotte*24	3-12	1-5	2-2	3-6	5	5	1	3	9
at Central Florida*26	4-10	0-2	4-5	2-4	0	5	0	2	12
Vanderbilt*33	6-11	1-2	2-3	5-7	4	4	1	1	15
at Purdue									
Villanova									
South Florida									

at Connecticut at Louisville West Virginia Providence

at Syracuse at Rutgers Pittsburgh at Cincinnati DePaul

at St. John's at Georgetown Marquette at Seton Hall

* - game started

- Scored 14 of team-high 16 points vs. #20/17 Oklahoma in first half, connecting on all four three-point attempts in the period (finished 4-6 on 3FG).
- Made first career start vs. South Carolina at Paradise Jam, tallying 12 points and season-high-tying four steals.
- Dropped in season-high 21 points and added personal bests of 9-16 FG and three blocks in win over #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam.
- Scored 17 points (season-high 8-10 FT) in win over Iona.
- Made college debut vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff with 14 points (10 in the first half), eight rebounds, five assists and four steals (her first "5-5-5" game).



Career Highs

Points

21 vs. San Diego St. (11/26/09)

Rebounds

8 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)

Assists

5, twice (MR: vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09)

Field Goals

9 vs. San Diego St. (11/26/09)

Field Goal Attempts

16 vs. San Diego St. (11/26/09)

3-Point Field Goals

4 vs. Oklahoma (11/28/09)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts 6 vs. Oklahoma (11/28/09)

Free Throws

8 vs. lona (11/22/09)

Free Throw Attempts

10 vs. lona (11/22/09)

Steals

4, twice (MR: vs. So. Carolina, 11/27/09)

Blocked Shots

3 vs. San Diego St. (11/26/09)

Minutes Played

33 vs. Vanderbilt (12/31/09)

<u>Miscellaneous</u>

Double-doubles0
Double-figure scoring games8
20-point games1
Double-figure rebound games0
5-assist games2
5-steal games0

Diggins' Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α_	T_	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2009-10	12-8	323-26.9	56-126	.444	12-32	.375	31-41	.756	22	35	57	4.8	27-0	32	36	8	27	155	12.9
TOTALS	12-8	323-26.9	56-126	.444	12-32	.375	31-41	.756	22	35	57	4.8	27-0	32	36	8	27	155	12.9

Diggins' Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2009-10	-	First season															
TOTALS		First season	า														

***10 Kellie Watson**

Forward • 6-2 • So.-1V • Ionia, Mich. (Ionia HS)

Did You Know?

- Tied for team-high rebounding honors on Notre Dame's 2009 European tour (6.3 rpg.), including a team-high 10 rebounds in win at GEAS Sesto San Giovanni on May 14.
- One of seven Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school — was two-time all-state softball player who set school single-season records for doubles (86) and triples (27), while leading team to a regional title.
- Is an accomplished juggler, having been known to perform with items as large as bowling pins on occasion; in fact, she received a juggling kit as a Christmas gift last year.

2009-10 Highlights

- Injured right knee during preseason training ... tried to play through pain, but eventually elected to have surgery to alleviate chronic discomfort.
- Underwent successful arthroscopic surgery on right knee on Nov. 24 ... expected to return to action in 4-6 weeks.

Watson Game-by-Game

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α
ArkPine Bluff		0-3	0-3	0-0	0-1	1
at Michigan St	Di	d not	play (inj	ured)		
lona	Di	d not	play (inj	ured)		
vs. San Diego St	Di	d not	play (inj	ured)		
vs. South Carolina	Di	d not	play (inj	ured)		
vs. Oklahoma						
Eastern Michigan						
IPFW						
Valparaiso						
Charlotte						
at Central Florida						
Vanderbilt	Di	d not	play (inj	ured)		
at Purdue						
Villanova						
South Florida						
at Connecticut						
at Louisville						
West Virginia						
Providence						
at Syracuse						
at Rutgers						
Pittsburgh						
at Cincinnati						
DePaul						
at St. John's						
at Georgetown						
Marquette						

at Seton Hall

Connecticut

- game started



Career Highs

Points

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18 vs. Michigan State (11/29/08)

Rebounds

6, twice (MR: vs. Purdue, 12/7/08)

Assista

3, four times (MR: vs. West Virginia, 3/2/09)

Field Goals

6 vs. Michigan State (11/29/08)

Field Goal Attempts
12 vs. Loyola-Chicago (12/20/08)

3-Point Field Goals 6 vs. Michigan State (11/29/08) (tied ND Joyce Center record)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

9 vs. Michigan State (11/29/08)

Free Throws

4 vs. Loyola-Chicago (12/20/08)

Free Throw Attempts

6 vs. Loyola-Chicago (12/20/08)

Steals

2, three times (MR: vs. Minn., 3/22/09)

Blocked Shots

2 vs. Evansville (11/19/08)

Minutes Played

27 vs. Loyola-Chicago (12/20/08)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles	.0
Double-figure scoring games	.3
20-point games	.0
Double-figure rebound games	.0
5-assist games	.0
5-steal games	.0

Watson's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	T	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	31-0	460-14.8	37-141	.262	28-94	.298	17-26	.654	17	59	76	2.5	37-1	29	42	10	12	119	3.8
2009-10	1-0	13-13.0	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2-0	1	0	1	1	0	0.0
TOTALS	32-0	473-14.8	37-144	.257	28-97	.289	17-26	.654	17	60	77	2.4	39-1	30	42	11	13	119	3.7

Watson's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Se	ason	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	T	В	S	Pts	Avg.
200	08-09	16-0	214-13.4	13-65	.200	10-46	.217	6-8	.750	7	27	34	2.1	19-0	19	18	2	3	42	2.6
TO	TALS	16-0	214-13.4	13-65	.200	10-46	.217	6-8	.750	7	27	34	2.1	19-0	19	18	2	3	42	2.6

*12 Fraderica Miller

Guard • 5-10 • So.-1V • Ellenwood, Ga. (The Marist School)

Did You Know?

- First name is pronounced "fruh-DARE-uh-kuh" ... nickname is "Fred".
- Among team's most improved players this season, having already met or exceeded last year's production in nearly all categories.
- Shot team-high .636 (7-11) from floor and started twice on Notre Dame's 2009 European tour, while also finishing third on squad in steals (2.7 spg.).
- Also strong in the classroom, earning dean's list honors in spring 2009 with 3.667 semester GPA (she is enrolled in Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business but has not yet declared a major).
- One of seven Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school ran track & field, competing primarily in sprints (100m/200m/400m).

2009-10 Highlights

- Had steal, assist and forced shot clock violation in lone minute late in first half of win over #18/16
- Nabbed career-high five steals vs. Valparaiso, adding four points and four rebounds in 15 minutes.
- Made the most of her 16 minutes vs. IPFW with six points, six rebounds, two steals, and careerhigh-tying two assists and one block.
- Collected four rebounds and first career blocked shot vs. South Carolina at Paradise Jam.
- Provided spark off bench vs. Iona with two points and career-high-tying three steals in 11 minutes.
- Enjoyed finest night of her career in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, logging personal bests in points (11), rebounds (7), field goals madeattempted (5-8), free throws made (1) and minutes played (20) ... also was her first career double-digit scoring night (scored 17 points all of last year).

Miller Game-by-Game

2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	0 D		-	ь		Pts
		3FG		O-R	Α	Т	В	s	PIS
ArkPine Bluff20	5-8	0-0	1-2	3-7	2	3	0	0	11
at Michigan St1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
lona 11	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	1	1	0	3	2
vs. San Diego St3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina 8	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-4	0	2	1	0	0
vs. OklahomaDi	d not p	lay							
Eastern Michigan2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	0	0	0
IPFW16	3-4	0-0	0-0	3-6	2	2	1	2	6
Valparaiso15	2-2	0-0	0-1	2-4	2	3	0	5	4
Charlotte 13	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	2	0	1	2
at Central Florida10	1-1	0-0	0-2	1-2	0	1	0	1	2
Vanderbilt1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0
at Purdue									
Villanova									

Villanova South Florida

at Connecticut at Louisville

West Virginia

Providence

at Syracuse

at Rutgers Pittsburgh

at Cincinnati

DePaul

at St. John's

at Georgetown

Marquette

at Seton Hall Connecticut

- game started



Career Highs

Points

11 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)

Rebounds

7 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)

2. five times (MR: vs. Valpo.. 12/12/09)

Field Goals

5 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)

Field Goal Attempts 8 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)

3-Point Field Goals

None

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

None

Free Throws

1, twice (MR: vs. UAPB, 11/15/09)

Free Throw Attempts

5 vs. Loyola-Chicago (12/20/08)

5 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)

Blocked Shots

1, twice (MR: vs. IPFW, 12/8/09)

Minutes Played

20 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles	.0
Double-figure scoring games	.1
20-point games	.0
Double-figure assist games	.0
5-assist games	.0
5-steal games	.1

Miller's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	T_	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	23-0	92-4.0	8-11	.727	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	6	7	13	0.6	25-0	8	5	0	15	17	0.7
2009-10	11-0	100-9.1	13-19	.684	0-0	.000	1-6	.167	15	13	28	2.5	13-0	9	15	2	13	27	2.5
TOTALS	34-0	192-5.6	21-30	.700	0-0	.000	2-11	.182	21	20	41	1.2	38-0	17	20	2	28	44	1.3

Miller's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	13-0	43-3.3	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	0.5	10-0	5	2	0	7	4	0.3
TOTALS	13-0	43-3.3	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	0.5	10-0	5	2	0	7	4	0.3

*14 Devereaux Peters

Forward • 6-2 • Jr.-1V • Chicago, III. (Fenwick HS)

Did You Know?

- First name is pronounced "DEV-er-OH" ... nickname is "Dev".
- Has a 77-inch (6-foot-5) wingspan that, if turned vertically, would be taller than any player on Irish roster (senior center Erica Williamson is 6-foot-4).
- Peters' alma mater, Fenwick High School in Oak Park, Ill., holds a special place in Notre Dame athletics history, having produced numerous Irish greats in several sports — the most notable is 1953 Heisman Trophy John Lattner.
- One of two Irish players who had an uncle play professional football — Peters' uncle, Tom Seabron, played linebacker at Michigan and was a fifth-round draft pick of the San Francisco 49ers in 1979; Ashley Barlow's uncle, Ron, was a fullback at Kansas State and was selected by the New York Jets in the 1965 American Football League redshirt draft.
- Has registered two career "5-5-5" games, both as a rookie in 2007-08.
- Ranks second in school history with 2.04 career blocks average, and just outside Irish top 10 with 1.64 career steals average.

2009-10 Highlights

- Continued return from knee surgery with seven points, eight rebounds and four blocks in 14 minutes against #18/16 Vanderbilt.
- Made first appearance in 13 months at UCF, playing 10 minutes (two points, two rebounds, two blocked shots).
- Missed first 10 games of season while rehabilitating from two-part surgery (February/May 2009) to repair torn ACL in left knee suffered on Nov. 23, 2008 at Boston College.

Peters Game-by-Game

Pittsburgh

DePaul

at Cincinnati

at St. John's

Marquette

at Georgetown

at Seton Hall Connecticut

- game started

2009-10	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pt
ArkPine Bluff	Dic	d not p	lay (inju	red)						
at Michigan St	Dic	d not p	lay (inju	red)						
lona	Dic	d not p	lay (inju	red)						
vs. San Diego St	Dic	d not p	lay (inju	red)						
vs. South Carolina.	Dic	d not p	lay (inju	red)						
vs. Oklahoma	Dic	d not p	lay (inju	red)						
Eastern Michigan	Dic	d not p	lay (inju	red)						
IPFW	Dic	d not p	lay (inju	red)						
Valparaiso	Dic	d not p	lay (inju	red)						
Charlotte	Dic	d not p	lay (inju	red)						
at Central Florida	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	2	1	:
Vanderbilt	14	3-7	0-0	1-3	3-8	2	0	4	1	
at Purdue										
Villanova										
South Florida										
at Connecticut										
at Louisville										
West Virginia										
Providence										
at Syracuse										
at Rutgers										



Career Highs

Points

15 vs. Villanova (1/16/08)

Rebounds

12 vs. Connecticut (1/27/08)

Assists

4 vs. Saint Francis-Pa. (12/29/07)

Field Goals

6, three times (MR: at LSU, 11/16/08)

Field Goal Attempts

15 at Maryland (11/16/07)

3-Point Field Goals

None

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

None

Free Throws

8 at Richmond (1/2/08)

Free Throw Attempts

10 at Richmond (1/2/08)

Steals

7 vs. Villanova (1/16/08)

Blocked Shots

5 vs. Miami-Ohio (11/9/07)

Minutes Played

34 at Maryland (11/16/07)

Miscellaneous

Peters' Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	23-2	468-20.3	82-157	.522	0-0	.000	42-56	.750	57	72	129	5.6	78-5	23	40	45	39	206	9.0
2008-09	3-1	61-20.3	11-16	.688	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	3	10	13	4.3	6-0	5	4	6	5	22	7.3
2009-10	2-0	24-12.0	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	4	6	10	5.0	6-0	2	1	6	2	9	4.5
TOTALS	28-3	553_10 R	07-192	533	0-0	000	43-62	60/	6/	ΩΩ	152	5.4	90-5	30	15	57	16	227	2.5

Peters' Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	9-2	161-17.9	30-58	.517	0-0	.000	22-29	.759	18	34	52	5.8	37-4	8	15	13	16	82	9.1
2008-09																			
TOTALS	9-2	161-17.9	30-58	.517	0-0	.000	22-29	.759	18	34	52	5.8	37-4	8	15	13	16	82	9.1

***15 Kaila Turner**

Guard • 5-8 • Fr.-HS • Joliet, III. (Marian Catholic HS)

Did You Know?

From the "if you can't beat 'em, join 'em" files, Turner's high school team advanced to the Illinois Class AA semifinals during her junior year (2007-08), only to be defeated by eventual champion Fenwick High School, which was led by her new Notre Dame teammate, junior forward Devereaux Peters (Turner's team came back to win the state third-place game).

2009-10 Highlights

- Had best day of her young career in most recent outing vs. Charlotte, posting career highs of 11 points (4-7 FG), four rebounds and five steals in 14 minutes.
- Played season-high 14 minutes vs. Valparaiso, scoring three points.
- Chalked up five points (first career 3FG and FTs), three assists and two rebounds vs. IPFW.
- Picked up assist and steal in closing minutes of win over South Carolina at Paradise Jam.
- Saw 12 minutes of action vs. lona, collecting two points and an assist.
- Made college debut against Arkansas-Pine Bluff, knocking down a second-half jumper and dishing out a pair of assists in 11 minutes.

Turner Game-by-Game

2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff11	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	2	2	0	0	2
at Michigan StDid	d not p	lay							
lona12	1-4	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	2
vs. San Diego St Die	d not p	lay							
vs. South Carolina 4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0
vs. Oklahoma Did	d not p	lay							
Eastern MichiganDid	d not p	lay							
IPFW10	1-1	1-1	2-2	0-2	3	0	0	0	5
Valparaiso14	1-4	0-2	1-2	0-1	0	2	0	0	3
Charlotte14	4-7	1-3	2-4	1-4	1	3	0	5	11
at Central Florida 11	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	2
VanderbiltDid	d not p	lay							

at Purdue Villanova

South Florida at Connecticut

at Connecticu

West Virginia

Providence

at Syracuse at Rutgers

Pittsburgh

at Cincinnati DePaul

at St. John's

at St. John's at Georgetown

Marquette

at Seton Hall

Connecticut
* - game started



Career Highs

Points

11 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

Rebounds

4 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

Assists

3 vs. IPFW (12/8/09)

Field Goals

4 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

Field Goal Attempts

7 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

3-Point Field Goals

1, twice (MR: vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

3 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

Free Throws

2, twice (MR: vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09)

Free Throw Attempts

4 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

Steals

5 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

Blocked Shots

None

Minutes Played

14, twice (MR: vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles0
Double-figure scoring games1
20-point games0
Double-figure rebound games0
5-assist games0
5-steal games1

Turner's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2009-10	7-0	76-10.9	9-20	.450	2-9	.222	5-8	.625	1	8	9	1.3	5-0	9	9	0	6	25	3.6
TOTALS	7-0	76-10.9	9-20	.450	2-9	.222	5-8	.625	1	8	9	1.3	5-0	9	9	0	6	25	3.6

Turner's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA P	ct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts	Avg.
2009-10		First season	1															
TOTALS		First seasor	n															

*20 Ashley Barlow

Guard • 5-9 • Sr.-3V • Indianapolis, Ind. (Pike HS)

Awards/Honors

- ◆ Preseason Naismith Trophy Watch List
- ◆ BIG EAST Preseason All-Conference Team
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 23, Dec. 21)

Did You Know?

- One of three returning team captains this year with Melissa Lechlitner and Lindsay Schrader.
- One of four players in school history to record 60+ steals in three consecutive seasons, along with Mary Gavin (1985-88), Coquese Washington (1989-93) and current assistant coach Niele Ivey (1997-2001) (Washington and Ivey only ones to do it in four consecutive seasons).
- Joins former teammate Charel Allen (2004-08) as only Notre Dame players ever to amass 1,000 points, 500 rebounds, 200 assists and 200 steals in their careers.
- Ranks among top 10 in school history for career three-pointers (105 - 7th), three-point attempts (303 - 7th), free throws (306 - 8th), free throw percentage (.797 - tie/7th), steals (231 - 4th) and steals per game (2.16 - 4th) ... also 15th all-time at Notre Dame with 1,251 points.
- Has posted eight career "5-5-5" games, including one this season (Iona).
- Has missed only two games in college career (Dec. 2 & 7, 2008 vs. Eastern Michigan and Purdue, both due to concussion).

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Second on team in scoring (12.0 ppg.) and rebounding (5.4 rpg.), and tops in three-point percentage (.413), and steals (2.5 spg.).
- Had eight points and season-high-tying eight rebounds in win over #18/16 Vanderbilt.
- Logged 15 points at UCF, including pair of layups in 13-0 run at end of first half that sealed win.
- Set pace against Charlotte with game highs of 19 points (7-12 FG, 3-4 3FG) and eight rebounds.
- Tallied 11 points vs. Valparaiso, canning 100th career three-pointer (8th player in ND history).

Barlow Game-by-Game

2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff*16	5-8	2-3	3-3	3-5	2	4	0	2	15
at Michigan St.*34	4-10	3-5	7-10	1-7	2	1	0	2	18
lona*23	3-11	1-6	1-2	2-5	3	2	0	5	8
vs. San Diego St.* 23	3-6	0-1	1-2	3-7	3	6	0	3	7
vs. South Carolina*29	5-12	2-6	2-4	4-6	4	0	0	0	14
vs. Oklahoma*30	4-8	1-3	3-3	2-6	0	1	0	3	12
Eastern Michigan* 27	1-5	1-3	2-2	0-5	3	1	0	4	5
IPFW*24	5-7	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	3	12
Valparaiso*21	2-6	2-4	5-8	1-6	3	1	0	3	11
Charlotte*21	7-12	3-4	2-3	5-8	1	1	0	1	19
at Central Florida*22	5-10	1-4	4-4	2-2	1	1	0	2	15
Vanderbilt*32	3-10	1-4	1-1	4-8	2	0	1	2	8
at Purdue									
Villanova									

South Florida at Connecticut at Louisville West Virginia Providence

Providence at Syracuse at Rutgers Pittsburgh at Cincinnati DePaul at St. John's at Georgetown

Marquette at Seton Hall Connecticut * - game started

- Chalked up 12 points (5-7 FG, 2-3 3FG) in win over IPFW.
- Piled up 12 points, six rebounds and team-high three steals in win over #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam.
- Didn't miss a beat vs. South Carolina at Paradise Jam with 14 points and team bests of six rebounds and four assists (no turnovers) ... also collected milestone 500th rebound (see note in previous section) in 100th career game.
- Had seven points, team-high seven rebounds and team-best three steals vs. #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam before being sidelined with 6:19 left following cut over right eye (required seven stitches) caused by errant SDSU elbow.
- Posted ninth career five-steal game vs. Iona on the way to eighth career "5-5-5" game.
- Team-high 18 points at #21 Michigan State, including trio of three-pointers in opening five minutes.
- Efficient night in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff with 15 points in 16 minutes.



Career Highs

Points

23 vs. DePaul (1/22/08)

Rebounds

12 vs. SMU (3/23/08)

Assists

6, six times (MR: vs. Syracuse, 2/24/09)

Field Goals

8, three times (MR: vs. DePaul, 1/22/08)

Field Goal Attempts

18, twice (MR: vs. Louisville, 2/11/09)

3-Point Field Goals

4 at Connecticut (2/22/09)

+ at connectical (2/22/00)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts 10 vs. Michigan State (11/29/08)

Free Throws

13 vs. Prairie View (12/28/06)

Free Throw Attempts

13 vs. Prairie View (12/28/06)

Steals

8 vs. Cincinnati (1/31/09)

Blocked Shots

1, eight times (MR: vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31/09)

Minutes Played

39 at Villanova (1/24/09)

<u>Miscellaneous</u>

Double-doubles4	ŀ
Double-figure scoring games66	j
20-point games7	,
Double-figure rebound games5	,
5-assist games6	j
5-steal games9)

Barlow's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	32-3	810-25.3	110-254	.433	19-58	.328	90-109	.826	79	94	173	5.4	80-3	61	70	3	63	329	10.3
2007-08	34-32	898-26.4	136-290	.469	27-89	.303	111-138	.804	64	95	159	4.7	86-2	64	60	2	68	410	12.1
2008-09	29-28	955-32.9	127-317	.401	40-110	.364	74-95	.779	50	90	140	4.8	51-0	80	75	3	70	368	12.7
2009-10	12-12	302-25.2	47-105	.448	19-46	.413	31-42	.738	27	38	65	5.4	15-0	27	21	1	30	144	12.0
TOTALS	107-75	2965-27.7	420-966	.435	105-303	.347	306-384	.797	220	317	537	5.0	232-5	232	226	9	231	1251	11.7

Barlow's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	<u> </u>	T_	В	<u> </u>	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	16-2	408-25.5	62-137	.453	13-34	.382	35-49	.714	34	44	78	4.9	44-2	29	36	1	26	172	10.8
2007-08	16-14	433-27.1	55-133	.414	10-40	.250	55-69	.797	33	42	75	4.7	44-1	30	35	2	31	175	10.9
2008-09	16-16	533-33.3	67-172	.390	25-64	.391	48-64	.750	30	45	75	4.7	29-0	44	43	1	39	207	12.9
TOTALS	48-32	1374-28.6	184-442	.416	48-138	.348	138-182	.758	97	131	228	4.8	117-3	103	114	4	96	554	11.5

***21 Natalie Novosel**

Guard • 5-11 • So.-1V • Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic HS)

Did You Know?

- One of most improved players on Irish roster, with highly-productive off-season including a sharper three-point shot and increased athleticism.
- Her 45 steals last season were eighth-most by Irish freshman, and marked third consecutive season a Notre Dame rookie had 40+ steals (Barlow 63/ Lechlitner 40 in 2006-07; Mallory 42 in 2007-08).
- Ranked third on team in scoring (11.3 ppg.) during May 2009 European tour, while also leading team in steals (3.3 spg.) and adding 5.0 rpg.
- Has a twin brother, Nathan, who is a sophomore on the men's basketball team at Division III University of Rochester (N.Y.); older sister, Shannon, just completed career at University of Evansville in 2009.

2009-10 Highlights

- Tied for second on team in steals (2.3 spg.) ... started first four games (first starts of her career) before moving to "sixth man" role ... has one "5-5-5" game this year.
- Added eight points and three steals at UCF.
- Had eight points (career-high 6-6 FT) and four steals against Charlotte.
- Notched season-high 12 points, along with four assists and three steals against Valparaiso.
- Returned to double digits in scoring column vs. IPFW (10 points), while adding six rebounds and four assists.
- Played season-high 32 minutes vs. Eastern Michigan, tying career best with eight rebounds, while adding seven points and five assists (her first career "5-5-5" game).
- Chalked up eight points off the bench in 14 minutes in win over #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam.
- Tossed in eight points and tied career high with five steals in win over Iona.
- Made first career start in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, tallying 10 points, career-high six assists and four steals.

Novosel Game-by-Game

2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff*24	4-8	0-1	2-4	2-4	6	7	0	4	10
at Michigan St.* 12	2-4	0-1	2-2	1-1	3	1	1	2	6
lona*23	2-7	1-1	3-4	1-3	0	1	1	5	8
vs. San Diego St.* 16	1-4	0-1	0-2	2-2	1	0	0	3	2
vs. South Carolina 17	1-4	1-2	0-0	0-3	0	1	0	0	3
vs. Oklahoma14	3-5	0-1	2-2	0-2	1	3	1	0	8
Eastern Michigan32	2-5	0-0	3-4	1-8	5	2	0	1	7
IPFW19	4-7	1-1	1-3	1-6	4	3	0	2	10
Valparaiso25	4-8	1-3	3-4	2-4	2	3	0	3	12
Charlotte 16	1-4	0-1	6-6	2-2	1	5	0	4	8
at Central Florida 18	3-6	0-0	2-3	1-3	2	1	1	3	8
Vanderbilt8	0-3	0-1	1-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
at Purdue									
Villanova									

Villanova South Florida at Connecticut at Louisville West Virginia

West Virginia Providence at Syracuse at Rutgers Pittsburgh at Cincinnati

DePaul

at St. John's at Georgetown Marquette at Seton Hall

Connecticut
* - game started



Career Highs

Points

19 vs. Rutgers (1/27/09)

Rebounds

8, twice (MR: vs. E. Michigan, 12/2/09)

Assists

6 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)

Field Goals

7, twice (MR: vs. Louisville, 2/11/09)

Field Goal Attempts

11, twice (MR: vs. Louisville, 2/11/09)

3-Point Field Goals

1, four times (MR: vs. Valpo., 12/12/09)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

3 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)

Free Throws

6, twice (MR: vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09)

Free Throw Attempts

8, twice (MR: at DePaul, 1/6/09)

Steals

5, twice (MR: vs. Iona, 11/22/09)

Blocked Shots

1, seven times (MR: at UCF, 12/29/09)

Minutes Played

33 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles)
Double-figure scoring games 12	2
20-point games)
Double-figure rebound games()
5-assist games	2
5-steal games	2

Novosel's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	31-0	638-20.6	74-150	.493	1-10	.100	65-90	.722	44	45	89	2.9	57-0	47	60	3	45	214	6.9
2009-10	12-4	224-18.7	27-65	.415	4-13	.308	25-36	.694	13	25	38	3.2	28-0	26	27	4	27	83	6.9
TOTALS	43-4	862-20.0	101-215	.470	5-23	.217	90-126	.714	57	70	127	3.0	85-0	73	87	7	72	297	6.9

Novosel's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	16-0	341-12.3	42-85	.494	0-1	.000	34-48	.708	22	22	44	2.8	34-0	28	30	2	29	118	7.4
TOTALS	16-0	341-12.3	42-85	.494	0-1	.000	34-48	.708	22	22	44	2.8	34-0	28	30	2	29	118	7.4

***22 Brittany Mallory**

Guard • 5-10 • Jr.-1V • Baltimore, Md. (McDonogh School)

Did You Know?

- Nickname is "Chip", which she gained during summer school prior to her freshman year — its origin is a bit fuzzy and depends on which of her teammates you're talking to.
- Earned certificate of merit for participation in Notre Dame's Rosenthal Leadership Institute during the 2007-08 academic year.
- One of two ND players (along with Devereaux Peters) coming off torn ACLs in their left knees suffered in first month of 2008-09 season.
- One of seven Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school — was a two-time honorable mention All-America lacrosse midfielder and was named to the 2006 high school All-Tewaaraton Team; in fact, she was actively recruited by several Division I schools to play lacrosse, but chose to focus solely on basketball at Notre Dame.

2009-10 Highlights

- Enjoying best season of career thus far with personal bests of 10.3 points and 3.9 rebounds per game with .366 three-point percentage ... also has team-high three "5-5-5" games (first of her career) this season.
- Good all-around effort vs. #18/16 Vanderbilt with eight points, five rebounds and team-high five assists ... hit two 3FG in 10 seconds midway through first half to erase early eight-point deficit.
- Led Irish with 16 points, four rebounds and five steals in 18 minutes at UCF.
- Packed stat sheet vs. Charlotte with eight points, career-high seven assists, four rebounds and four steals.
- Erupted for career-high 22 points (7-13 FG, 3-5 3FG) in 20 minutes vs. Valparaiso, also notching her first career "point-a-minute" game.
- Another balanced effort in win over IPFW with nine points, four rebounds and four steals in seasonhigh 28 minutes.
- Could make solid argument for her inclusion on Paradise Jam Island Division All-Tournament Team after averaging 10.7 ppg., 4.0 rpg., with .500 FG% (11-22).

Mallory Game-by-Game

2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff19	4-7	2-4	0-0	2-6	3	2	1	6	10
at Michigan St17	2-6	1-3	0-0	1-2	1	4	0	1	5
Iona15	4-6	1-2	0-0	3-4	3	1	0	2	9
vs. San Diego St21	4-5	1-2	6-8	1-2	1	2	0	0	15
vs. South Carolina 20	1-5	0-3	0-0	0-3	0	3	0	1	2
vs. Oklahoma26	6-12	1-3	2-3	3-7	5	1	0	0	15
Eastern Michigan 19	2-9	1-5	0-0	0-3	2	1	0	0	5
IPFW28	4-7	1-3	0-0	0-4	3	4	0	4	9
Valparaiso20	7-13	3-5	5-7	2-3	1	1	0	2	22
Charlotte22	2-6	2-5	2-2	0-4	7	2	0	4	8
at Central Florida18	6-11	0-1	4-7	1-4	0	3	0	5	16
Vanderbilt19	2-8	2-5	2-5	0-5	5	2	1	0	8
at Purdue									
Villanova									
South Florida									

at Connecticut at Louisville West Virginia Providence at Syracuse at Rutgers Pittsburgh at Cincinnati DePaul at St. John's

at St. John's at Georgetown Marquette at Seton Hall Connecticut

- * game started
- Played 26 minutes off bench vs. #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam and responded with 15 points, career-high-tying seven rebounds, and seasonbest five assists.
- Tallied season-high 15 points (4-5 FG, 1-2 3FG, career-high 6-8 FT) vs. #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam ... made 5-6 FT in final 43 seconds to secure victory.
- Piled up nine points, four rebounds (three offensive), three assists and two steals vs. Iona.
- Saw first official action since December 2008 injury (torn ACL - left knee) with 19 minutes off bench in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, stuffing stat sheet with 10 points, six rebounds and career-high six steals.



Career Highs

Points

22 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)

Rebounds

7, three times (MR: vs. Oklahoma, 11/28/09)

Assists

7 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

Field Goals

7, twice (MR: vs. Valparaiso, 12/12/09)

Field Goal Attempts

13 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/09)

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3-Point Field Goals

4 vs. South Florida (2/27/08)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

8 at St. John's (3/3/08)

Free Throws

6, twice (MR: vs. SDSU, 11/26/09)

Free Throw Attempts

8 vs. San Diego St. (11/26/09)

Steals

6 vs. Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/15/09)

Blocked Shots

1, five times (MR: vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31/09)

Minutes Played

34 at Michigan (12/10/08)

<u>Miscellaneous</u>

Mallory's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	33-0	533-16.2	64-187	.342	34-122	.279	46-57	.807	26	46	72	2.2	52-0	29	36	3	42	208	6.3
2008-09	7-3	154-22.0	21-45	.467	7-20	.350	8-13	.615	5	18	23	3.3	15-0	20	9	1	11	57	8.1
2009-10	12-0	244-20.3	44-95	.463	15-41	.366	21-32	.656	13	34	47	3.9	22-0	31	26	2	25	124	10.3
TOTALS	52-3	931-17.9	129-327	.394	56-183	.306	75-102	.735	44	98	142	2.7	89-0	80	71	6	78	389	7.5

Mallory's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	16-0	246-15.4	30-73	.411	21-55	.382	24-30	.800	9	15	24	1.5	24-0	14	20	2	16	105	6.6
2008-09																			
TOTALS	16-0	246-15.4	30-73	.411	21-55	.382	24-30	.800	9	15	24	1.5	24-0	14	20	2	16	105	6.6

*23 Melissa Lechlitner

Guard • 5-7 • Sr.-3V • Mishawaka, Ind. (South Bend St. Joseph's HS)

Awards/Honors

Paradise Jam Island Division All-Tournament Team

Did You Know?

- One of three returning team captains this year with Ashley Barlow and Lindsay Schrader.
- Exceptional student-athlete and Academic All-America candidate with 3.353 cumulative GPA as psychology major in Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters; earned dean's list honors in spring 2007 with 3.75 semester GPA.
- Has missed just one game in her college career (Jan. 2, 2007 - ankle injury).
- Dished out 300th career assist in Dec. 2 win over Eastern Michigan (needs eight assists to move into top 10 all-time at Notre Dame).
- ♦ Has four career "5-5-5" games.

2009-10 Highlights

- Averaging team-high 3.5 assists per game with 1.35 assist/turnover ratio ... also second on team with .409 three-point percentage.
- Showed expert leadership in win over #18/16
 Vanderbilt with 14 points, three assists and two
 steals ... also hit three-pointer at halftime horn to
 highlight 12-0 run that crossed over the break and
 gave Irish lead for good.
- Matched season high with six assists against Valparaiso and at UCF.
- Earned first career all-tournament honor at Paradise Jam with 9.3 ppg. and 3.7 apg. at event.
- Steady hand down stretch in win over #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam, playing turnover-free ball in second half.
- Chalked up season-best 15 points (6-12 FG, 2-4 3FG) in win over South Carolina at Paradise Jam.
- Played in 100th career game in win over #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam, logging eight points and season-high-tying six assists in seasonhigh 35 minutes.

Lechlitner Game-by-Game

2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff*23	0-6	0-1	0-0	2-4	6	2	0	3	0
at Michigan St.*34	2-9	1-3	2-2	0-3	2	0	0	2	7
Iona*27	3-7	1-3	0-0	0-2	4	2	0	1	7
vs. San Diego St.*35	3-6	0-1	2-4	0-4	6	4	0	1	8
vs. South Carolina*28	6-12	2-4	1-2	0-1	1	1	0	1	15
vs. Oklahoma*33	2-8	1-3	0-0	1-1	4	5	0	1	5
Eastern Michigan* 30	2-9	1-1	3-4	0-0	4	6	0	2	8
IPFW*14	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-2	0	2	0	3	2
Valparaiso*17	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	6	2	1	0	3
Charlotte*23	0-4	0-0	2-2	0-3	0	2	0	1	2
at Central Florida*23	1-3	0-1	1-2	0-1	6	2	0	4	3
Vanderbilt*33	6-13	2-4	0-0	0-3	3	3	1	2	14
at Purdue									
Villanova									
South Florida									

at Connecticut at Louisville West Virginia Providence at Syracuse

at Syracuse at Rutgers Pittsburgh at Cincinnati DePaul at St. John's

at St. John's
at Georgetown
Marquette
at Seton Hall
Connecticut
*- game started

- Scored seven points and added four assists in win over long.
- Turnover-free 34 minutes to go along with seven points at #21 Michigan State.
- Managed game well in season-opening start vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, dishing out game-high six assists and adding three steals.



Career Highs

Points

19 vs. Purdue (12/7/08)

Rebounds

8 vs. Cincinnati (1/31/09)

Assists

9 vs. St. John's (1/16/07)

Field Goals

7, three times (MR: at Valparaiso, 12/13/08)

Field Goal Attempts

19 at Marquette (1/13/09)

3-Point Field Goals

3, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 1/20/07)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts 7 vs. St. John's (1/16/07)

Free Throws

8 at Providence (2/17/07)

Free Throw Attempts 9 at Providence (2/17/07)

Steals

4, three times (MR: at UCF, 12/29/09)

Blocked Shots

2 vs. Marquette (2/13/08)

Minutes Played

40, twice (MR: vs. St. John's, 1/17/09)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles0
Double-figure scoring games35
20-point games0
Double-figure rebound games0
5-assist games21
5-steal games1

Lechlitner's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	31-0	744-24.0	68-198	.343	12-61	.197	47-62	.758	14	49	63	2.0	41-1	83	61	1	40	195	6.3
2007-08	34-1	753-22.1	71-201	.353	8-37	.216	36-47	.766	14	53	67	2.0	40-0	87	68	3	36	186	5.5
2008-09	31-31	1033-33.3	124-323	.384	22-65	.338	60-73	.822	17	64	81	2.6	55-0	106	77	2	38	330	10.6
2009-10	12-12	320-26.7	26-80	.325	9-22	.409	13-18	.722	3	21	24	2.0	15-0	42	31	2	21	74	6.2
TOTALS	108-44	2850-26.4	289-802	.360	51-185	.276	156-200	.780	48	187	235	2.2	151-1	318	237	8	135	785	7.3

Lechlitner's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	<u> </u>	T_	В	<u> </u>	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	15-0	389-25.9	46-114	.404	5-33	.152	22-30	.733	9	22	31	2.1	15-0	48	31	1	18	119	7.9
2007-08	16-1	361-22.6	37-105	.352	2-13	.154	18-23	.783	9	31	40	2.5	18-0	43	30	3	16	94	5.9
2008-09	16-16	551-34.4	58-168	.345	10-39	.256	38-46	.826	8	43	51	3.2	32-0	66	41	0	21	164	10.3
TOTALS	47-17	1301-27.7	141-387	.364	17-85	.200	78-99	.788	26	96	122	2.6	65-0	157	102	4	55	377	8.0

*24 Lindsay Schrader

Guard • 6-0 • 5th Yr. Sr.-3V • Bartlett, III. (Bartlett HS)

Awards/Honors

- BIG EAST Preseason All-Conference Team
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 7)

Did You Know?

- One of three returning team captains this year with Ashley Barlow and Melissa Lechlitner.
- Returns for fifth year of eligibility, granted by Notre Dame's Faculty Board on Athletics, after she missed 2006-07 season with torn ACL in right knee (suffered on fourth day of preseason practice).
- Future career plans include either becoming a college athletic director or opening a restaurant with her sister, Kristina.
- Only 12th player in program history to start 100 games in her career (has active string of 61 consecutive starts, beginning Jan. 16, 2008 vs. Villanova) ... also has not missed a game in college career (107 consecutive appearances and counting).
- Ranks among top 10 in school history for career minutes per game (28.7 - 7th), games started (103 - 9th) and double-doubles by a guard (13 -1st) ... also 20th at Notre Dame with 1,193 career points.
- Has posted three career "5-5-5" games.

2009-10 Highlights

- ◆ Leads team in rebounding (7.8 rpg.), and third in scoring (11.3 ppg.) and field goal percentage (career-high .528) ... also has two double-doubles this season (both against ranked opponents).
- Led the way in win over #18/16 Vanderbilt with season highs of 18 points and 14 rebounds, as well as two game-clinching free throws with 7.3 seconds remaining.
- Efficient effort in win at UCF with 11 points (5-6 FG) and seven rebounds in 20 minutes.
- Nabbed season-high three steals vs. Charlotte.
- Made 100th career start and recorded 3,000th career minute vs. Valparaiso, tallying game-high eight rebounds.

Schrader Game-by-Game

2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff*21	5-7	0-0	1-5	1-2	2	2	0	1	- 11
at Michigan St.*34	6-14	0-0	0-1	4-14	1	4	1	1	12
lona* 19	3-6	0-0	0-1	3-9	4	3	0	0	6
vs. San Diego St.*32	7-12	0-1	2-3	4-7	1	3	0	1	16
vs. South Carolina*23	4-7	0-0	0-3	1-5	2	0	0	1	8
vs. Oklahoma*27	3-7	0-0	5-8	3-6	0	0	0	1	11
Eastern Michigan*33	7-13	0-0	1-2	1-7	1	3	0	0	15
IPFW*23	5-7	0-0	4-5	2-8	3	1	0	0	14
Valparaiso*20	3-5	0-0	3-3	0-8	2	6	0	0	9
Charlotte*17	2-6	0-0	0-0	1-6	0	1	0	3	4
at Central Florida*20	5-6	0-0	1-2	3-7	1	0	1	0	11
Vanderbilt*35	6-16	0-0	6-10	7-14	0	1	0	0	18
at Purdue									
Villanova									
South Florida									
at Connecticut									

at Louisville West Virginia Providence at Syracuse at Rutgers Pittsburgh at Cincinnati DePaul at St. John's at Georgetown

Marquette at Seton Hall Connecticut - game started

- Chipped in 14 points and game-high rebounds against IPFW.
- Tied for team-high scoring honors vs. Eastern Michigan with 15 points while also adding seven rebounds.
- Slammed the door on comeback try by #20/17 Oklahoma at Paradise Jam with all 11 of her points and five of six rebounds in second half.
- Posted season-high 16 points and team-best seven rebounds in win over #23/24 San Diego State at Paradise Jam.
- Snared team-high nine rebounds and shared game-high honors with four assists vs. Iona.
- Posted first double-double of season at #21 Michigan State with 12 points and 14 rebounds.
- Tossed in 11 points (5-7 FG) in opening night victory over Arkansas-Pine Bluff.



Career Highs

Points

29 vs. Boston College (3/19/06)

Rebounds

15 vs. Cincinnati (1/31/09)

6 vs. Connecticut (1/27/08)

Field Goals

12 vs. Boston College (3/19/06)

Field Goal Attempts

23 vs. Boston College (3/19/06)

3-Point Field Goals

1, six times (MR: at Charlotte, 12/28/08)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts 2 at Rutgers (1/24/06)

Free Throws

6, four times (MR: vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31/09)

Free Throw Attempts

10, twice (MR: vs. Vanderbilt, 12/31/09)

Steals

4 vs. Marquette (2/13/08)

Blocked Shots

3 vs. Connecticut (3/5/06)

Minutes Played

40, twice (MR: at Bowling Green, 12/5/07)

<u>Miscellaneous</u>

Double-doubles12
Double-figure scoring games64
20-point games6
Double-figure rebound games17
5-assist games7
5-steal games0

Schrader's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2005-06	30-27	858-28.6	127-287	.443	4-7	.571	58-111	.523	36	126	162	5.4	55-1	52	57	11	33	316	10.5
2006-07			oid not play	(injured	d)														
2007-08	34-33	955-28.1	148-322	.460	1-2	.500	52-80	.650	71	139	210	6.2	44-1	73	63	4	54	349	10.3
2008-09	31-31	958-30.9	165-356	.463	1-3	.333	61-91	.670	63	165	228	7.4	45-1	67	72	14	43	392	12.6
2009-10	12-12	304-25.3	56-106	.528	0-1	.000	23-43	.535	30	63	93	7.8	16-0	17	24	2	8	135	11.3
TOTALO	107 102	2075 20 7	406 1071	462	6 12	460	104 225	E07	200	402	602	6 5	160.2	200	216	21	120	1102	11 1

Schrader's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2005-06	16-13	442-27.6	63-151	.417	2-5	.400	34-60	.567	19	64	83	5.2	25-0	28	27	5	16	162	10.1
2006-07			id not play	(injured)														
2007-08	16-15	458-28.6	70-141	.496	0-0	.000	29-39	.744	29	71	100	6.3	22-1	36	31	3	23	169	10.6
2008-09	16-16	508-31.8	85-193	.440	0-2	.000	34-52	.654	35	93	128	8.0	23-1	31	40	8	20	204	12.8
TOTALS	48-44	1408-29.3	218-485	.449	2-7	.286	97-151	.642	83	228	311	6.5	70-2	95	98	16	59	535	11.1

*32 Becca Bruszewski

Forward • 6-1 • Jr.-2V • Valparaiso, Ind. (Wheeler HS)

Did You Know?

- Last name is pronounced "broo-SHEFF-skee"
 ... nickname is "Bruiser", due to her fearless, physical style of play and her penchant for leaving teammates and opponents black and blue after a practice or game.
- ◆ One of seven Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school was a three-time all-state volleyball middle blocker, who still holds school records for career kills (2,042) and blocks (452), as well as single-season kills (657) and blocks (139).
- First Notre Dame women's basketball player from northwest Indiana, hailing from same area of state as Irish men's basketball All-America power forward Luke Harangody.

2009-10 Highlights

- Fourth on team in scoring (10.1 ppg.) and field goal percentage (.522).
- Possibly team's most efficient player despite logging just 18.6 minutes per game were she to play a full 40 minutes, she would be averaging 21.7 ppg. and 9.1 rpg. ... even if she just tied for team lead in minutes per game currently 26.9 she would be averaging 15.0 ppg. and 6.3 rpg.
- Chalked up 11 points, seven rebounds and three assists in win over Valparaiso.
- Led the way for Irish in win over IPFW with 18 points, career-high five assists and career-hightying four steals in season-high 23 minutes.
- Played only 22 minutes vs. Eastern Michigan due to foul trouble, but still scored 14 points (6-8 FG) and grabbed six rebounds.
- Snared game-high seven rebounds along with seven points in Paradise Jam victory over #20/17 Oklahoma.
- Posted first career "point-a-minute" game vs.
 South Carolina with 11 points in 11 minutes.
- Got Irish off and running in win over Iona, scoring
 11 of her 14 points in first half.

Bruszewski Game-by-Game

2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff*22	8-14	0-1	3-4	6-10	2	1	0	0	19
at Michigan St.*21	2-10	0-3	1-2	2-5	1	3	0	0	5
lona*21	4-6	2-2	4-6	3-3	1	3	0	1	14
vs. San Diego St.* 16	3-5	0-1	1-3	0-0	1	1	0	2	7
vs. South Carolina* 11	5-9	0-1	1-1	3-4	0	3	1	0	11
vs. Oklahoma*20	3-9	1-3	0-0	1-7	1	2	0	1	7
Eastern Michigan* 22	6-8	1-2	1-3	1-6	1	1	2	1	14
IPFW*23	7-12	0-0	4-6	2-2	5	1	1	4	18
Valparaiso*22	5-8	0-1	1-2	2-7	3	2	0	0	11
Charlotte*14	2-3	0-0	0-0	2-3	2	0	1	0	4
at Central Florida*18	2-4	0-0	4-4	0-1	2	0	0	1	8
Vanderbilt*13	1-4	1-1	0-0	2-3	0	5	0	0	3
at Purdue									
Villanova									
South Florida									

at Connecticut at Louisville West Virginia Providence

Providence at Syracuse at Rutgers Pittsburgh at Cincinnati

DePaul at St. John's at Georgetown Marquette at Seton Hall

Connecticut
* - game started

 Led the way in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, recording second career double-double (19p/10r) in just 22 minutes ... also scored 500th career point in contest.



Career Highs

Points

20, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 2/24/09)

Rebounds

12 vs. DePaul (2/8/09)

Assists

5 vs. IPFW (12/8/09)

Field Goals

9 at Boston College (11/23/08)

Field Goal Attempts

15 vs. Tennessee (3/30/08)

3-Point Field Goals

2, seven times (MR: vs. lona, 11/22/09)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

6 vs. Minnesota (3/22/09)

Free Throws

8 at South Florida (2/17/09)

Free Throw Attempts

12 vs. Syracuse (2/24/09)

Steals

4, twice (MR: vs. IPFW, 12/8/09)

Blocked Shots

3 at Pittsburgh (2/3/09)

Minutes Played

37 at Providence (2/28/09)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles2)
Double-figure scoring games29)
20-point games2)
Double-figure rebound games2)
5-assist games1	
5-steal games0)

Bruszewski's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	32-0	423-13.2	58-104	.558	1-2	.500	42-54	.778	37	43	80	2.5	58-0	13	31	10	16	159	5.0
2008-09	31-31	842-27.2	132-271	.487	21-56	.375	48-71	.676	31	125	156	5.0	88-2	52	53	15	33	333	10.7
2009-10	12-12	223-18.6	48-92	.522	5-15	.333	20-31	.645	24	27	51	4.3	29-1	19	22	5	10	121	10.1
TOTALS	75-43	1488-19.8	238-467	.510	27-73	.370	110-156	.705	92	195	287	3.8	175-3	84	106	30	59	613	8.2

Bruszewski's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	T_	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	14-0	171-12.2	21-35	.600	1-2	.500	21-24	.875	14	18	32	2.3	26-0	5	12	5	4	64	4.6
2008-09	16-16	458-28.6	73-158	.462	12-34	.353	30-40	.750	17	70	87	5.4	46-0	24	20	9	15	188	11.8
TOTALS	30-16	629-21.0	94-193	.487	13-36	.361	51-64	.797	31	88	119	4.0	72-0	29	32	14	19	252	8.4

*44 Alena Christiansen

Guard • 5-7 • Sr.-SQ • Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons HS)

Did You Know?

- Walk-on who was added to roster midway through last season and has become a favorite of teammates and fans alike from the minute she first suited up for the Irish.
- Outstanding student-athlete with a 3.487 cumulative GPA as a marketing major in Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business; also named to dean's list in spring 2009 with 3.75 semester GPA.

2009-10 Highlights

- Matched career best with two steals and six minutes at UCF.
- Had perfect shooting day vs. Charlotte (1-1 3FG, 2-2 FT), finishing with career highs of five points and two steals.
- Played career-high six minutes against Valparaiso, gathering one rebound.
- ◆ Tied career bests against IPFW with one rebound and one steal, while setting new personal highs with two field goal/three-point attempts.
- Saw action in final three minutes of win over South Carolina at Paradise Jam.
- Made season debut vs. Iona, connecting on first field goal of her career, a three-pointer from the deep left corner in front of the Irish bench (and over a 6-3 post player) in final seconds.

Christiansen Game-by-Game

2009-10	.MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff	Die	d not p	lay (inju	ıred)						
at Michigan St	Die	d not p	lay							
lona	5	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	3
vs. San Diego St	Die	d not p	lay							
vs. South Carolina	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Oklahoma	Die	d not p	lay							
Eastern Michigan	Die	d not p	lay							
IPFW	5	0-2	0-2	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	1	0
Valparaiso	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	5	1-1	1-1	2-2	0-1	0	0	0	2	5
at Central Florida	6	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	1	0	2	2
Vanderbilt	Die	d not p	lay							

at Purdue Villanova

South Florida

at Connecticut at Louisville

West Virginia

Providence at Syracuse

at Rutgers

Pittsburgh

at Cincinnati DePaul

at St. John's

at Georgetown

Marquette at Seton Hall

Connecticut
* - game started



Career Highs

Points

5 vs. Charlotte (12/20/09)

Rebounds

1, six times (MR: at UCF, 12/29/09)

Assists

None

Field Goals

1, three times (MR: at UCF, 12/29/09)

Field Goal Attempts

3 at UCF (12/29/09)

3-Point Field Goals

1, twice (MR: vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

2 vs. IPFW (12/8/09)

Free Throws

2, twice (MR: vs. Charlotte, 12/20/09)

Free Throw Attempts

4 vs. Loyola-Chicago (12/20/08)

Steals

2, twice (MR: at UCF, 12/29/09)

Blocked Shots

None

Minutes Played

6, twice (MR: at UCF, 12/29/09)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles0	
Double-figure scoring games0	
20-point games0	
Double-figure rebound games0	
5-assist games0	
5-steal games0	

Christiansen's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	T	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	6-0	9-1.5	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	3-6	.500	1	0	1	0.2	1-0	0	0	0	2	3	0.5
2009-10	6-0	30-5.0	3-9	.333	2-7	.286	2-2	1.000	2	3	5	0.8	3-0	0	1	0	5	10	1.7
TOTALS	12-0	39-3.3	3-11	.273	2-8	.250	5-8	.625	3	3	6	0.5	4-0	0	1	0	7	13	1.1

Christiansen's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	4-0	3-0.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0.5
TOTALS	4-0	3-0.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0.5

***52 Erica Williamson**

Center • 6-4 • Sr.-3V • Charlotte, N.C. (South Mecklenburg HS)

Did You Know?

- Nickname is "E".
- President of Notre Dame's Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) for 2009-10 after serving as team's SAAC representative last year.
- Aiming for a career in sports broadcasting, and got started in that direction this past summer as intern in sports department at WSBT-TV (CBS affiliate) in South Bend.
- Also one of two "interns" for WBCA's national women's basketball podcast "Shootaround with Beth & Debbie," offering regular insights on this season from a player's perspective.
- Will graduate Jan. 3 (one semester early) with her bachelor's degree in film, television & theater from Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters (she posted perfect 4.0 GPAs in the fall and summer 2009 terms, on the heels of a 3.533 GPA in the spring of 2009).
- Only missed two games in her college career (Nov. 19, 2006 vs. Western Michigan - knee injury; Dec. 2, 2009 vs. Eastern Michigan - coaches' decision)
- Ranks ninth in school history with 118 career blocked shots and 10th with 1.10 career blocks average.
- Has two career "5-5-5" games.

2009-10 Highlights

- Despite limited minutes (mandated by rehab from preseason ankle injury), second on team in field goal percentage (.594) and leads in blocks (1.1 bpg.) ... very efficient in her production (would be averaging 17.6 points per game if she played full 40 minutes).
- Had two blocks and four rebounds in eight minutes against #18/16 Vanderbilt.
- Registered 10 points (3-4 FG, 4-4 FT) and five rebounds vs. Charlotte.
- Chipped in seven points, five rebounds, two blocks and two steals against Valparaiso.

Williamson Game-by-Game

2009-10MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	Α	Т	В	s	Pts
ArkPine Bluff8	4-6	0-0	2-4	2-5	0	0	0	0	10
at Michigan St12	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	2	0	4
Iona10	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1	4
vs. San Diego St13	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	0	0	0	2
vs. South Carolina 15	1-2	0-0	2-4	0-1	2	0	1	0	4
vs. Oklahoma3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0
Eastern MichiganDi	d not p	lay							
IPFW13	4-8	0-0	3-7	2-4	2	1	3	1	11
Valparaiso15	1-2	0-0	5-6	2-5	1	1	2	2	7
Charlotte 15	3-4	0-0	4-4	0-5	1	1	1	0	10
at Central Florida13	1-2	0-0	1-3	0-1	1	1	1	0	3
Vanderbilt8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-4	0	0	2	0	0
at Purdue									
Villanova									
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South Florida at Connecticut at Louisvillet West Virginia Providence at Syracuse at Rutgers Pittsburgh at Cincinnati DePaul

at St. John's at Georgetown Marquette at Seton Hall

Connecticut
* - game started

- Scored season-high 11 points, along with four rebounds and season-best three blocks in win over IPFW.
- Had four points and two assists in Paradise Jam win over South Carolina.
- Played in 100th career game in victory over #23/24
 San Diego State at Paradise Jam.
- Added four points and a steal vs. Iona.
- Contributed 12 quality minutes off bench at #21
 Michigan State, recording pair of blocks.
- Played final eight minutes in season opener vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, piling up 10 points and five rebounds ... would have been first "point-aminute" game of career, but minimum 10 minutes needed.



Career Highs

Points

21 vs. Georgetown (1/10/09)

Rebounds

18 at South Florida (1/13/07)

Assists

3 vs. South Florida (2/27/08)

Field Goals

9 at DePaul (1/6/09)

Field Goal Attempts 12 at Rutgers (2/19/08)

3-Point Field Goals

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Free Throws

8 at Syracuse (2/16/08)

Free Throw Attempts 12 at Syracuse (2/16/08)

Steals

3 at Syracuse (2/16/08)

Blocked Shots

5, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 2/24/09)

Minutes Played

36 vs. Oklahoma (3/25/08)

<u>Miscellaneous</u>

Double-doubles	4
Double-figure scoring games .	
20-point games	2
Double-figure rebound games	6
5-block games	2

Williamson's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	31-0	516-16.6	64-137	.467	0-0	.000	61-95	.642	59	104	163	5.3	79-1	12	40	39	18	189	6.1
2007-08	34-21	569-16.7	74-158	.468	0-0	.000	71-104	.683	75	75	150	4.4	65-0	20	34	38	13	219	6.4
2008-09	31-30	511-16.5	63-137	.460	0-0	.000	50-66	.758	47	87	134	4.3	56-0	21	33	29	14	176	5.7
2009-10	11-0	125-11.4	19-32	.594	0-0	.000	17-28	.607	7	22	29	2.6	17-0	8	6	12	4	55	5.0
TOTALS	107-51	1721-16.1	220-464	.474	0-0	.000	199-293	.679	188	288	476	4.4	217-1	61	113	118	49	639	6.0

Williamson's Career Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	<u> </u>	В	<u> </u>	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	16-0	277-17.3	30-71	.423	0-0	.000	33-48	.688	30	59	89	5.6	40-1	8	18	18	10	93	5.8
2007-08	16-13	312-19.5	37-82	.451	0-0	.000	49-70	.700	43	41	84	5.3	30-0	13	18	21	10	123	7.7
2008-09	16-16	289-18.1	45-77	.584	0-0	.000	27-37	.730	24	44	68	4.3	30-0	15	18	17	9	117	7.3
TOTALS	48-29	878-18.3	112-230	.487	0-0	.000	109-155	.703	97	144	241	5.0	100-1	36	54	56	29	333	6.9