



NOTRE DAME

Women's Basketball 2013-14

2001 NCAA National Champions • 2011, 2012 NCAA Finalists
1997, 2013 NCAA Final Four • 11 NCAA Sweet 16 Berths

2013-14 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS

General Information

Location.....Notre Dame, Indiana 46556
 Founded1842
 Enrollment 8,452 (undergraduate) / 12,004 (total)
 Nickname Fighting Irish
 ColorsGold and Blue
 Conference Atlantic Coast (*inaugural season*)
 Arena (capacity).....Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center (9,149)
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 President Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.
 Vice President/Athletics Director..... Jack Swarbrick
 Senior Deputy Athletics Director/SWA Missy Conboy
 Associate Athletics Director/WBB Administrator..... Jill Bodensteiner

Coaching Staff

Head Coach Muffet McGraw (Saint Joseph's (Pa.) '77)
 Record at Notre Dame.....626-217 (.743) / 27th season
 Career Record714-258 (.735) / 32nd season
 Associate Head Coach..... Carol Owens (Northern Illinois '90)
 Associate Coach Beth Cunningham (Notre Dame '97)
 Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator..... Niele Ivey (Notre Dame '00)
 Coordinator of Basketball Operations.....Matt Chupp (Manchester '95)
 Associate Director of Operations & Technology
 Angie Potthoff (Penn State '97)
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Basketball History

Seasons of Basketball..... entering 37th
 First Season of Basketball (record) 1977-78 (13-4)
 All-Time Record..... 790-316 (.714)
 Record at Purcell Pavilion/Joyce Center 384-90 (.810)
 Record in conference (regular season only) 362-90 (.801)
 NCAA Championship Appearances20
 Most Recent Appearance (finish)2013 (Final Four)
 Best Finish..... National Champion (2001)

2012-13 Season In Review

Overall Record..... 35-2
 BIG EAST Conference Record (finish) 16-0 (1st)
 BIG EAST Championship Champion
 def. South Florida (75-66), quarterfinals
 def. Louisville (83-59), semifinals
 def. Connecticut (61-59), championship
 NCAA Championship Women's Final Four
 def. Tennessee-Martin (97-64), first round
 def. Iowa (74-57), second round
 def. Kansas (93-63), regional semifinal
 def. Duke (87-76), regional final
 lost to Connecticut (65-83), national semifinal
 Final Poll Rankings 2nd (AP)/2nd (ESPN/USA Today)

2013-14 Outlook Information

Monogram Recipients Returning (9)

Kayla McBride***5-11, Sr., G, 15.9 ppg., 4.6 rpg.
 Natalie Achonwa***6-3, Sr., F, 13.8 ppg., 9.5 rpg.
 Jewell Loyd* 5-10, So., G, 12.5 ppg., 5.2 rpg.
 Ariel Braker***6-1, Sr., F, 5.4 ppg., 5.4 rpg.
 Markisha Wright** 6-2, Jr., F, 4.3 ppg., 4.2 rpg.
 Madison Cable* 5-11, Jr., G, 4.0 ppg., 3.0 rpg.
 Michaela Mabrey* 5-10, So., 3.0 ppg., 1.3 apg.
 Whitney Holloway** 5-4, Jr., G, 2.7 ppg., 1.2 rpg.
 Hannah Huffman* 5-9, So., G, 1.9 ppg., 2.0 rpg.

NOTE: Players listed by academic class year // * - monograms earned

Monogram Recipients Graduated (2)

Skylar Diggins****5-9, G, 17.1 ppg., 3.5 rpg., 6.1 apg.
 Kaila Turner**** 5-8, G, 3.9 ppg., 1.5 apg.

Starters Returning (4)

Kayla McBride***5-11, Sr., G, 15.9 ppg., 4.6 rpg.
 Natalie Achonwa***6-3, Sr., F, 13.8 ppg., 9.5 rpg.
 Jewell Loyd* 5-10, So., G, 12.5 ppg., 5.2 rpg.
 Ariel Braker***6-1, Sr., F, 5.4 ppg., 5.4 rpg.

Starters Graduated (1)

Skylar Diggins****5-9, G, 17.1 ppg., 3.5 rpg., 6.1 apg.

Incoming Freshmen (4)

Lindsay Allen5-7, G, Mitchellville, Md. (St. John's College HS)
 Kristina Nelson6-3, F, Buford, Ga. (Buford HS)
 Taya Reimer 6-3, F, Fishers, Ind. (Hamilton Southeastern HS)
 Diamond Thompson 6-4, C, Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville South HS)

Media Information

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 Local Newspaper *South Bend Tribune*
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