



NOTRE DAME

Women's Basketball 2014-15

2001 NCAA National Champions • 2011, 2012, 2014 NCAA Finalists
6 NCAA Women's Final Fours • 18 Conference Championships

2014-15 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS

General Information

Location.....Notre Dame, Indiana 46556
 Founded1842
 Enrollment 8,475 (undergraduate) / 12,126 (total)
 Nickname Fighting Irish
 ColorsGold and Blue
 Conference Atlantic Coast
 Arena (capacity).....Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center (9,149)
 Press Row Phone (574) 631-5309
 President Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.
 Vice President/Athletics Director.....Jack Swarbrick
 Senior Deputy AD/Senior Woman Administrator....Missy Conboy
 Senior Associate AD/WBB Administrator.....Jill Bodensteiner

Coaching Staff

Head Coach Muffet McGraw (Saint Joseph's (Pa.) '77)
 Record at Notre Dame.....663-218 (.753) / 28th season
 Career Record 751-259 (.744) / 33rd 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)
 Video Coordinator Garret Garcia (Toledo '12)
 Operations SpecialistKatie Schwab (Saint Mary's (Ind.) '13)
 Operations Specialist Natalie Achonwa (Notre Dame '14)
 Administrative Assistant Sharla Lewis

Athletic Media Relations Staff

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Basketball History

Seasons of Basketball..... entering 38th
 First Season of Basketball (record) 1977-78 (13-4)
 All-Time Record..... 827-317 (.723)
 Record at Purcell Pavilion/Joyce Center 401-90 (.817)
 Record in conference (regular season only) 378-90 (.808)
 NCAA Championship Appearances21
 Most Recent Appearance (finish) 2014 (National Finalist)
 Best Finish..... National Champion (2001)

2013-14 Season In Review

Overall Record..... 37-1
 ACC Record (finish) 16-0 (1st)
 ACC Championship..... Champion
 def. Florida State (83-57), quarterfinals
 def. North Carolina State (83-48), semifinals
 def. Duke (69-53), championship
 NCAA Championship National Finalist/Women's Final Four
 def. Robert Morris (93-42), first round
 def. Arizona State (84-67), second round
 def. Oklahoma State (89-72), regional semifinal
 def. Baylor (88-69), regional final
 def. Maryland (87-61), national semifinal
 lost to Connecticut (58-79), national championship
 Final Poll Rankings2nd (AP)/2nd (WBCA/USA Today)

2014-15 Outlook Information

Monogram Recipients Returning (10)

Lindsay Allen*5-7, So., G, 6.2 ppg., 3.9 apg.
 Madison Cable**5-11, Sr., G, 5.5 ppg., 3.4 rpg.
 Whitney Holloway*** 5-4, Sr., G, 1.1 ppg., 0.9 apg.
 Hannah Huffman** 5-9, Jr., G, 1.1 ppg., 1.3 rpg.
 Jewell Loyd** 5-10, Jr., G, 18.6 ppg., 6.5 rpg.
 Michaela Mabrey** 5-10, Jr., G, 8.6 ppg., 2.2 apg.
 Kristina Nelson*6-3, So., F, 2.0 ppg., 0.9 rpg.
 Taya Reimer*6-3, So., F, 7.4 ppg., 4.6 rpg.
 Diamond Thompson*6-4, So., C, 0.5 ppg., 0.8 rpg.
 Markisha Wright*** 6-2, Sr., F, 2.3 ppg., 1.7 rpg.

*NOTE: Players listed by academic year (Cable has two athletic years left) // * - monograms earned*

Monogram Recipients Graduated (3)

Natalie Achonwa**** 6-3, F, 14.9 ppg., 7.7 rpg.
 Ariel Braker**** 6-1, F, 4.1 ppg., 4.7 rpg.
 Kayla McBride****5-11, G, 17.6 ppg., 5.3 rpg.

Starters Returning (2)

Lindsay Allen*5-7, So., G, 6.2 ppg., 3.9 apg.
 Jewell Loyd** 5-10, Jr., G, 18.6 ppg., 6.5 rpg.

Starters Graduated (3)

Natalie Achonwa**** 6-3, F, 14.9 ppg., 7.7 rpg.
 Ariel Braker**** 6-1, F, 4.1 ppg., 4.7 rpg.
 Kayla McBride****5-11, G, 17.6 ppg., 5.3 rpg.

Incoming Freshmen (3)

Mychal Johnson 5-8, G, Huntington, W.Va. (Huntington St. Joseph)
 Brianna Turner 6-3, F, Pearland, Texas (Manvel)
 Kathryn Westbeld6-2, F, Kettering, Ohio (Kettering Fairmont)

Media Information

Flagship Radio.....Pulse FM (96.9/92.1) in South Bend
 Play-by-Play ..Bob Nagle (574-291-8200; bnagle@lesea.com)
 Live Web Stream Fighting Irish Digital Media/WatchND (watchnd.tv)
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 Associate Producer Nathan Bush (574-514-1768; bush.39@nd.edu)