



# NOTRE DAME

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

### 2020-21 QUICK FACTS

#### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location	Notre Dame, Indiana, 46556
University Founded	1842
Enrollment	8,731 (undergraduate), 12,681 total
Nickname	Fighting Irish
Colors	Blue and Gold
University President	Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.
University Vice President/Athletics Director	Jack Swarbrick
Senior Woman Administrator	Missy Conboy
Women's Basketball Administrator	Katie Capps

#### NOTRE DAME STUDENT-ATHLETE AND TEAM COMMUNICATIONS

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#### TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach	Niele Ivey (Notre Dame '00)
Notre Dame Record	0-0 (1st season)
Career Record	0-0 (1st season)
Career Record as Assistant at ND	386-55 (.875) including a 45-12 record in the NCAA Tournament (12 seasons)
Associate Head Coach	Carol Owens (NIU '90) -- 21st Season
Associate Head Coach	Coquese Washington (Notre Dame '93) -- 9th Season
Assistant Coach	Michaela Mabrey (Notre Dame '16) -- 2nd Season
Director of Operations	Angie Potthoff
Sport Administrator	Katie Capps
Video Coordinator	James Spinelli
Program Manager	Sharla Lewis
Conference	Atlantic Coast Conference
Home Arena (Capacity)	Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center (9,149)
Starters Returning	4
Starters Lost	Snizek
Returning From Injury	Peoples, Prohaska
Monogram Winners Returning	Gilbert, Prohaska, Benz, Peoples, Walker, Vaughn, Brunelle
Monogram Winners Lost	Cole, Cosgrove, Snizek
Transfers	Dara Mabrey - Virginia Tech *Eligible this season
Freshmen Newcomers	No. 3 nationally ranked recruiting class: Amirah Abdur-Rahim, Alasia Hayes, Natalija Marshall, Alli Campbell and Maddy Westbeld
2019-20 Record	13-18
2019-20 ACC Record	8-10
Final Ranking	N/A
ACC Regular-Season Finish	T-9th -- 10 seed in ACC Tourney
ACC Tournament Results	Lost in 1st Round L, 67-65 to No. 15 seed Pittsburgh

NCAA Tournament Results	Canceled due to Covid-19 *NCAA announced that Notre Dame's 24-year NCAA Tournament streak is still in tact for the 2020-21 season
First Season	1977-78
Full Seasons	43
All-Time Record	1,012-351 (.742)
NCAA Appearances/Record	26 / 67-24 (.736)
First/Last NCAA Appearance	1992 / 2019
ACC Member	2013-14 - present
ACC Regular Season Record	99-15 (.868)
ACC Tournament Record	17-2 (.895)
ACC Tournament Championships	5 (2014-17, 2019)

#### RADIO NETWORK INFORMATION

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### 2020-21 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Ht.	Class	Hometown	High School/Previous
1	Dara Mabrey	G	5-7	Jr.	Belmar, N.J.	Manasquan / Virginia Tech
3	Amirah Abdur-Rahim	F	6-3	Fr.	Marietta, Ga.	St. Francis
5	Alasia Hayes	G	5-7	Fr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Riverdale
10	Katlyn Gilbert	G	5-10	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Heritage Christian
12	Abby Prohaska	G	5-10	Jr.	Liberty Township, Ohio	Lakota West
15	Natalija Marshall	F	6-4	Fr.	Queens, N.Y.	Christ the King
20	Nicole Benz	G	5-8	Sr.	Valencia, Calif.	William S. Hart
21	Anaya Peoples	G	5-10	So.	Danville, Ill.	Schlarman
23	Alli Campbell	G	6-0	Fr.	Altoona, Penn.	Bellwood-Antis
24	Destinee Walker	G	5-10	Gs.	Orlando, Fla.	Lake Highland Prep/North Carolina
30	Mikayla Vaughn	C	6-3	Sr.	Philadelphia, Penn.	Paul VI & Friends' Central
33	Sam Brunelle	F	6-2	So.	Ruckersville, Va.	William Monroe
34	Maddy Westbeld	F	6-3	Fr.	Kettering, Ohio	Fairmont

### 2020-21 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Ht.	Class	Hometown	High School/Previous
3	Amirah Abdur-Rahim	F	6-3	Fr.	Marietta, Ga.	St. Francis
20	Nicole Benz	G	5-8	Sr.	Valencia, Calif.	William S. Hart
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### 2020-21 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHING STAFF

Position	Name	Alma Mater	Notre Dame Record, Years	Career Record, Years
Karen & Kevin Keyes Head Coach	Niele Ivey	Notre Dame '00	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
			Years At Notre Dame	
Associate Head Coach	Carol Owens	NIU '90	20	
Associate Head Coach	Coquese Washington	Notre Dame '93	8	
Assistant Coach	Michaela Mabrey	Notre Dame '16	1	
Director of Operations	Angie Potthoff	Penn State '97	6	
Sport Administrator	Katie Capps	Western Kentucky '02	6	
Video Coordinator	James Spinelli	Temple '14	2	



## 2019-20 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Combined Team Statistics All games

### Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	13-18	6-9	6-6	1-3
CONFERENCE	8-10	4-5	4-5	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-8	2-4	2-1	1-3

### Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Notre Dame	453	485	531	538	3	2010
Opponents	504	546	559	497	14	2120

### Team Box Score

No.	Player	GP-GS			Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				PF DQ A TO BLK STL PTS AVG									
		GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
24	WALKER, Destinee	31	30	1098:00	35.4	149-401	.372	40-154	.260	110-144	.764	47	90	137	4.4	75	2	56	65	4	42	448	14.5	
33	BRUNELLE, Sam	31	31	1050:21	33.9	162-408	.397	58-184	.315	50-67	.746	38	142	180	5.8	65	1	51	92	30	26	432	13.9	
10	GILBERT, Katlyn	31	29	1046:42	33.8	170-444	.383	9-43	.209	74-109	.679	25	117	142	4.6	61	1	80	100	13	61	423	13.6	
21	PEOPLES, Anaya	17	10	537:43	31.6	86-188	.457	2-16	.125	41-83	.494	45	92	137	8.1	44	1	28	32	18	33	215	12.6	
30	VAUGHN, Mikayla	20	20	531:59	26.6	90-154	.584	0-0	.000	32-44	.727	58	82	140	7.0	59	2	38	46	31	23	212	10.6	
13	SNIEZEK, Marta	30	30	1086:44	36.2	48-114	.421	3-15	.200	47-63	.746	7	102	109	3.6	91	3	166	125	3	52	146	4.9	
22	COSGROVE, Danielle	31	4	403:38	13.0	31-111	.279	13-45	.289	13-19	.684	18	41	59	1.9	47	1	19	32	11	9	88	2.8	
2	COLE, Kaitlin	31	1	411:02	13.3	16-46	.348	0-4	.000	2-8	.250	28	40	68	2.2	48	0	17	17	4	13	34	1.1	
1	BAER, Kristin	2	0	03:05	1.5	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1.0	
20	BENZ, Nicole	14	0	25:12	1.8	2-5	.400	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	4	4	0.3	4	0	0	2	0	1	6	0.4	
40	KEYES, Kathleen	8	0	10:11	1.3	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0.3	
5	MURDOCK, Catherine	8	0	10:11	1.3	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	0.6	2	0	2	4	1	0	2	0.3	
3	MURDOCK, Margaret	8	0	10:11	1.3	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0.0	
Team												87	89	176									26	
<b>Total</b>		<b>31</b>		<b>6225</b>		<b>757-1882</b>	<b>.402</b>	<b>127-469</b>	<b>.271</b>	<b>369-537</b>	<b>.687</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>1160</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>64.8</b>	
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>31</b>		<b>6225</b>		<b>796-2050</b>	<b>.388</b>	<b>209-738</b>	<b>.283</b>	<b>319-481</b>	<b>.663</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>1337</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>2120</b>	<b>68.4</b>	

### Team Statistics

	ND	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2120</b>
Points per game	64.8	68.4
Scoring margin	-3.5	-
<b>Field goals-att</b>	<b>757-1882</b>	<b>796-2050</b>
Field goal pct	.402	.388
<b>3 point fg-att</b>	<b>127-469</b>	<b>209-738</b>
3-point FG pct	.271	.283
3-pt FG made per game	4.1	6.7
<b>Free throws-att</b>	<b>369-537</b>	<b>319-481</b>
Free throw pct	.687	.663
F-Throws made per game	11.9	10.3
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>1160</b>	<b>1337</b>
Rebounds per game	37.4	43.1
Rebounding margin	-5.7	-
<b>Assists</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>471</b>
Assists per game	14.8	15.2
<b>Turnovers</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>550</b>
Turnovers per game	17.6	17.7
Turnover margin	+0.2	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.9
<b>Steals</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>265</b>
Steals per game	8.4	8.5
<b>Blocks</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>157</b>
Blocks per game	3.7	5.1
<b>Winning streak</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>
Home win streak	2	-
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>115217</b>	<b>51461</b>
Home games-Avg/Game	15-7681	12-4288
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	4-167

### Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/05/2019	at Fordham	W	60-55	3200
11/08/2019	Loyola Maryland	W	84-60	7613
11/11/2019	Tennessee	L	63-74	7801
11/14/2019	Michigan St.	L	69-72	7556
11/20/2019	Toledo	W	54-51	7269
11/23/2019	at Michigan	W	76-72	4008
11/28/2019	vs FGCU	L	60-69	235
11/29/2019	vs South Dakota St.	L	59-65	259
11/30/2019	vs South Fla.	W	67-51	174
12/04/2019	Minnesota	L	67-75	7093
12/08/2019	at UConn	L	57-81	10167
12/11/2019	DePaul	L	94-105	7148
12/29/2019	Clemson	L	55-71	8569
01/02/2020	at Pittsburgh	W	60-52	1368
01/05/2020	at Syracuse	Lot	63-74	4306
01/09/2020	Boston College	L	65-75	7487
01/12/2020	NC State	L	56-90	7861
01/16/2020	at Duke	L	47-50	3022
01/19/2020	at Miami (FL)	W	76-53	8059
01/26/2020	at Virginia	L	60-90	5117
01/30/2020	Louisville	L	54-86	7719
02/02/2020	at Georgia Tech	W	59-51	1749
02/06/2020	at Wake Forest	W	75-71	760
02/09/2020	Pittsburgh	W	74-52	7916
02/13/2020	at Boston College	L	55-56	1318
02/16/2020	at Louisville	L	49-82	12086
02/20/2020	Virginia Tech	L	62-68	7401
02/23/2020	Syracuse	W	72-70	8086
02/27/2020	North Carolina	W	83-65	7639
03/01/2020	at Florida St.	W	70-67	4360
03/04/2020	vs Pittsburgh	L	65-67	0

## 2020-21 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S BASKETBALL HEADLINES

- **Niele Ivey**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> year as the Notre Dame Karen & Kevin Keyes Family Women's Basketball Head Coach
  - 17 combined years on Notre Dame's campus – 5 as a player, 12 as an assistant
  - Irish went 386-55 (.875) during Ivey's time patrolling the sidelines as an assistant
  - Notre Dame's recent decade of dominance (2010-19) had Ivey's handprints all over it – no other program had produced more trips to the national title game (six), and the Irish posted the third-most wins in that span, as well (339).
    - That decade also consisted of 14 conference championships (eight regular-season plus six tournament titles split between the BIG EAST and ACC), seven Final Fours and a 2018 national championship.
  - First African-American female head coach with any sport at the University of Notre Dame
  - Spent 2019-20 season as an assistant coach with the Memphis Grizzlies
    - Was the 9<sup>th</sup> active female coach in the NBA
- **Program Notes**
  - 24 straight NCAA Tournament appearances – fourth longest active streak in the country.
    - NCAA ruled that the active streak stays in tact after cancellation of the 2019 NCAA Tournament
  - The Irish are 99-15 against ACC opposition since joining the league for the 2013-14 season. Notre Dame is on pace to become the fastest team to reach 100 conference wins in league history
  - Notre Dame and UConn postponed its new four-year series, moving this season's game to the tail-end of the contract aka the 2024-25 season.
  - Ranked No. 20 in ESPN's Way Too Early Poll
- **What We Have Back**
  - Six returning scholarship players: Sam Brunelle, Katelyn Gilbert, Anaya Peoples, Abby Prohaska, Mikayla Vaughn, Destinee Walker
    - Loaded sophomore class that consists of three ACC All-Freshman Team selections and a returning Abby Prohaska
      - **Peoples**
        - Early ACC Rookie of the Year favorite before a shoulder injury in January sidelined her.
        - As a 5-10 guard, she led our team in rebounding and ranked 11th in ACC with her 8.1 rpg.
        - There were only five true freshmen in the country averaging over 12.5 ppg and 8 rpg
        - Peoples and (12.6 ppg) and Brunelle (13.9 ppg) went down as the highest scoring true freshmen duo in ND history
      - **Brunelle**
        - two-time ACC Freshman of the Week

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- espnW National Player of the Week
  - Started all 31 games, averaging 13.9 ppg. Her scoring average not only led all freshmen in the ACC, but also at all power-five schools
  - Her scoring average ranked 4th all-time at ND for a freshman
  - Led all ACC freshmen in Points + Assists + Rebounds/Game at 21.4
  - Became the first player to start her Irish career with seven double-digit scoring performances – previous record was four.
  - Over the last 17 games of the season, Brunelle converted 45-of-118 (.381). In addition, she averaged 2.4 threes in ACC play, which ranked 6th.
  - Her 58 made threes ranks 2nd among ND freshmen all-time behind Alicia Ratay (73).
  - Gilbert
    - Miss consistent: recorded a career best streak of 13 double-digit scoring games in a row to start the season. She finished with 25, which led all ACC freshmen.
    - Gilbert (13.6 ppg) ranked 2nd among ACC freshmen in scoring, behind Brunelle.
    - Only two players in all of the ACC averaged at least 13 points, 2.5 assists, 2.0 steals and 4 rebounds: Gilbert and Duke's Haley Gorecki. Only five players total among Power-5 schools. All of Division-I freshmen – just Gilbert and Buffalo's Dyaisha Fair.
    - Only three freshmen pairs in all of Division-I averaged 13.0 ppg or higher -> ND's Brunelle and Gilbert, Fresno State's Haley & Hanna Cavinder and UTSA's Mikayla Woods & Adryana Quezada.
    - Brunelle/Gilbert/Peoples became the first freshmen trio to all finish with a double-digit scoring average.
  - Prohaska
    - Took a medical redshirt after being diagnosed with bilateral pulmonary embolism in October.
    - Played in 38 games, with three starts, and was Notre Dame's primary and lone guard option off the bench during the 2019 NCAA Tournament.
  - Last year's leading scorer and All-ACC Honorable Mention
    - Walker
      - Averaged 14.5 ppg and led Irish with eight 20+ scoring performances

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- Recorded the fifth best scoring average in February among ACC players with her 18.1 ppg.
    - Our veteran leader
      - Vaughn
        - Most Improved: went from averaging 3.3 points and 2.4 rebounds to 10.6 points and 7.0 rebounds. She shot 52.5 percent last year and jumped that to 58.4 percent aka the 2nd best shooting percentage in the ACC.
        - Missed 11 games last season due to ACL sprain
    - Nicole Benz was awarded a scholarship for her senior season.
  - The New Additions
    - Coquese Washington rounded out Niele Ivey's staff with returners Carol Owens and Michaela Mabrey
      - She donned the Irish uniform from 1989-93
      - Was an assistant coach under McGraw from 1999-07
      - Was head coach at Penn State from 2007-19
    - Junior transfer Dara Mabrey from Virginia Tech – waiver cleared to play immediately
      - Completes the Mabrey sister lineage at Notre Dame
        - Michaela graduated in 2016
        - Marina graduated in 2019
      - Mabrey tallied 738 total points (11.5 ppg) at Virginia Tech and already ranked seventh all-time in made three-pointers with 155. She made 80 treys during the 2018-19 campaign
    - Five freshmen that comprised the No. 3 nationally ranked recruiting class
      - 2020 McDonald's All-American: Maddy Westbeld
      - 2020 Jordan Brand Classic Invitee: Nat Marshall
      - 2020 Naismith National High School All-Americans: Westbeld + Alli Campbell
      - Westbeld was the highest ranked recruit at No. 23
        - Was the 2020 Gatorade Ohio Girls Basketball Player of the Year
      - Campbell finished career with 3,019 points, 964 rebounds, 534 assists
        - All-time leading scorer in Blair County and District 6 history
  - Miscellaneous
    - The 2018 national championship team consisted of starters Marina Mabrey and Kat Westbeld. This year's squad will once again boast the Mabrey and Westbeld duo in their younger sisters, Dara and Maddy.
    - Speaking of the Mabrey lineage, only one other Division-I team has had three sisters come through the same program. Washington State had three sisters on their team the last two years – the Molina sisters.
    - The Irish remain very active and vocal in their #StaNDtogether campaign. Held a Race for Chance event back on Oct. 18 and still speak up on social media. The team was all registered to vote by Sept. 10.
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- Brunelle held an interview series during the offseason called Quarantine with Sam. She interviewed Holly Rowe, Adam Amin, Hannah Storm and Coach Ivey
  - Coach Ivey was named to Sports Illustrated's 'The Unrelenting' list – celebrating powerful and influential women in sports
  - Irish in the WNBA
    - We had four alums play in the 2020 WNBA Finals
      - Las Vegas: Lindsay Allen, Jackie Young, Kayla McBride
      - Seattle Storm: Jewell Loyd
    - All-WNBA Honors
      - Arike Ogunbowale – First Team
      - Skylar Diggins-Smith – Second Team
    - Arike earned the 2020 Scoring Title
    - 10 total Irish in the pros – ranks second behind UConn