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Women's Basketball 2008-09

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2008-09 ND Women's Basketball: Game 23

#22/22 Notre Dame *Fighting Irish* (17-5 / 6-4 BIG EAST) vs.
#10/12 Louisville *Cardinals* (21-3 / 8-2 BIG EAST)

◆**DATE**:	February 11, 2009	◆**RADIO**:	Pulse FM (96.9/92.1)
◆**TIME**:	7:00 p.m. ET		UND.com (video)
◆**AT**:	Notre Dame, Ind.		Bob Nagle, p-b-p
	Joyce Center (11,418)	◆**LIVE STATS**:	UND.com
◆**SERIES**:	Series tied 3-3	◆**TEXT ALERT**:	UND.com
◆**1ST MTG**:	LOU 80-75 (3/22/91)	◆**TICKETS**:	(574) 631-7356
◆**LAST MTG**:	ND 82-74 (1/8/08)		

Storylines

- Notre Dame is playing its third consecutive ranked opponent, the first time in five years that the Irish are facing three Top 25 teams in a row.
- Notre Dame's five wins over ranked opponents this year are the most for the Irish since their seven Top 25 victories in '04-05.

With a renewed sense of confidence, No. 22 Notre Dame continues arguably its toughest stretch of the season, as No. 10/12 Louisville provides the opposition on Wednesday for a 7 p.m. (ET) contest at the Joyce Center.

Notre Dame (17-5, 6-4) lived up to its famous nickname on Sunday afternoon, fighting tooth and nail to pull out a 62-59 win over 25th-ranked DePaul at the Joyce Center. Neither side led by more than four points in the second half, before the Irish came up with the big plays in the closing moments to secure the victory.

Sophomore forward **Becca Bruszewski** played a pivotal role in the win with her first career double-double (14 points, career-high 12 rebounds), while junior guard **Ashley Barlow** paced Notre Dame with a season-high-tying 19 points.

Rankings

- Notre Dame is ranked 22nd in the latest Associated Press and ESPN/*USA Today* coaches' polls.
- Louisville is ranked 10th in the latest Associated Press poll and is 12th in the current ESPN/*USA Today* coaches' poll.

Web Sites

- Notre Dame: http://www.UND.com
- Louisville: http://www.uoflsports.com
- BIG EAST: http://www.bigeast.org

Setting The Standard

Under the guidance of 22nd-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 15 NCAA Tournaments (including a current streak of 13 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 eight years) and four USA Basketball veterans (eight medals won). Now in their 32nd season in 2008-09, the Irish own an all-time record of **655-292 (.692)**.

Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw

Saint Joseph's '77

- 22nd season at Notre Dame
  - 491-193 (.718) at Notre Dame.
  - 579-234 (.712) in 27 years as head coach.

NOTES

- 2001 consensus National Coach of the Year
- Four-time Naismith Coach of the Year finalist
- Four-time conference Coach of the Year
  - BIG EAST Conference (2001)
  - Midwestern Collegiate Conference (1991)
  - North Star Conference (1988)
  - East Coast Conference (@ Lehigh) (1983)

Notre Dame's Probable Starting Lineup (c = captain)

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
32	Becca Bruszewski	F	6-1	So.	9.5	4.8	1.6 apg	• 1st career dbl-dbl vs. DePaul (14p, 12r)
52	Erica Williamson	C	6-4	Jr.	5.5	3.9	0.7 bpg	• .600 FG% in BIG EAST games
20	Ashley Barlow (C)	G	5-9	Jr.	12.3	4.7	2.7 spg	• Season-high 19p vs. DPU (16 from 1,000)
23	Melissa Lechlitner (C)	G	5-7	Jr.	11.1	2.6	3.4 apg	• 2.33 steals per game in past 6 games
24	Lindsay Schrader (C)	G	6-0	Sr.	11.7	7.0	2.5 apg	• 19 pts, career-high 15 rebs vs. CIN
Off the Bench For the Irish								
1	Erica Solomon	F	6-2	Fr.	6.6	4.8	1.4 bpg	• Team-high 14 pts, 8 rebs @ #22/24 Pitt
10	Kellie Watson	F	6-2	Fr.	4.9	2.8	1.0 apg	• 10 pts (3-7 3FG) in win over Cincinnati
12	Fraderica Miller	G	5-10	Fr.	1.2	0.6	0.9 spg	• 2 rebounds in 3 minutes vs. DePaul
14	Devereaux Peters	F	6-2	So.	7.3	4.3	2.0 bpg	• Out for season (torn ACL left knee @ BC)
21	Natalie Novosel	G	5-11	Fr.	7.3	3.0	1.5 apg	• Season-high 19 pts (7-11 FG) vs. RU
22	Brittany Mallory	G	5-10	So.	8.1	3.3	2.9 apg	• Out for season (torn ACL left knee @ UM)
44	Alena Christiansen	G	5-7	Jr.	0.8	0.3	0.3 spg	• Walk-on joined team Dec. 19; 4 GP

Pronunciations: Alena (uh-LAY-nuh); Bruszewski (broo-SHEFF-skee); Fraderica (fruh-DARE-uh-kuh); Lechlitner (LECK-light-ner); Novosel (KNOW-vuh-sell)

2008-09 Schedule

17-5 / 6-4 BIG EAST

N5	*Gannon (exhibition)*	*W, 96-30*
N16	(16/14) @ LSU (24/22)[1-ESPN2]	W, 62-53
N19	(15/15) Evansville	W, 96-61
N23	(15/15) @ Boston College	W, 102-54
N25	(14/10) Georgia Southern	W, 85-36
N29	(14/10) Michigan State (24/rv)	W, 78-72
D2	(11/8) @ Eastern Michigan	W, 83-63
D7	(11/8) Purdue (17/20)	W, 62-51
D10	(8/8) @ Michigan[BTN]	L, 59-63[OT]
D13	(8/8) @ Valparaiso[ESPN360/FC]	W, 63-55
D20	(13/7) Loyola-Chicago	W, 89-45
D28	(12/6) @ Charlotte[ESPNU]	W, 68-61
D30	(12/6) @ Vanderbilt (20/19)	W, 59-57
J3	(12/6) • @ Seton Hall	W, 66-60
J6	(12/4) • @ DePaul[CBS CS]	W, 86-62
J10	(12/4) • Georgetown	W, 84-63
J13	(10/4) • @ Marquette[CBS CS]	L, 65-75
J17	(10/4) • St. John's	W, 70-67
J24	(13/9) • @ Villanova	L, 48-55
J27	(17/13) • Rutgers[CBS CS]	L, 68-78
J31	(17/13) • Cincinnati	W, 66-50
F3	(19/16) • @ Pittsburgh (22/24)	L, 70-82
F8	(19/16) • DePaul (25/25)[ESPNU]	W, 62-59
F11	**• Louisville**	**7:00 ET**
F17	• @ South Florida	7:00 ET
F22	• @ Connecticut[ESPNU]	2:00 ET
F24	• Syracuse	7:00 ET
F28	• @ Providence	2:00 ET
M2	• West Virginia	3:30 ET
M6	BIG EAST 1st Round[2]	TBA
M7	BIG EAST 2nd Round[2-BETV]	TBA
M8	BIG EAST Quarterfinal[2-ESPNU]	TBA
M9	BIG EAST Semifinal[2-ESPNU]	6/8:00 ET
M10	BIG EAST Final[2-ESPN]	7:00 ET
M22	NCAA 1st Round[3-ESPN/ESPN2]	TBA
M24	NCAA 2nd Round[3-ESPN/ESPN2]	TBA
M28	NCAA Regional Semifinal[4-ESPN]	TBA
M29	NCAA Regional Semifinal[4-ESPN]	TBA
M30	NCAA Regional Final[4-ESPN]	TBA
M31	NCAA Regional Final[4-ESPN]	TBA
A5	NCAA National Semifinals[5-ESPN]	TBA
A7	NCAA Championship Game[5-ESPN]	TBA

(x) = numbers before opponent name indicate ND rank in AP/ESPN-USA Today polls; numbers after are opponent rank.

• = BIG EAST Conference game
1 = State Farm Tip-Off Classic (Baton Rouge, La.)
2 = BIG EAST Championship (Hartford, Conn.)
3 = NCAA First/Second Rounds (Notre Dame, Ind.)
4 = Regionals to be played at: Berkeley (Calif.), Oklahoma City, Raleigh (N.C.) and Trenton (N.J.)
5 = NCAA Women's Final Four (St. Louis, Mo.)

ESPN/ESPN2/ESPNU = Game to be televised on ESPN/ESPN2/ESPNU
ESPN360/FC = Game televised on ESPN360.com/ESPN Full Court
CBS CS = Games televised on CBS College Sports
BETV = Game to be televised on BIG EAST TV package
BTN = Game televised on Big Ten Network
NOTE: All regular-season home games not scheduled for commercial TV broadcast will air live on UND.com.

All games will be broadcast live on South Bend's Pulse FM (96.9/92.1) and worldwide on the Internet at UND.com.

All times local to site and subject to change

A Quick Look At The Fighting Irish

Following two seasons of impressive growth and development, Notre Dame has constructed a firm foundation upon which to build its next championship contender. The Irish enter the 2008-09 season on the heels of a seventh trip to the NCAA Sweet 16 and a highly-competitive effort in that regional semifinal that has players, coaches and followers optimistic that even greater success may be on the horizon.

Notre Dame has three starters and seven monogram winners returning this season from a squad that ranked among the top 10 in the country in scoring offense (8th - 76.2 ppg) and scoring margin (10th - +14.6 ppg) a year ago. The Irish also have many of the pieces back from the '07-08 club that led the BIG EAST in steals for the second consecutive year (school-record 397, 11.68 per game) and forced an opponent-record 737 turnovers.

Perhaps it's no surprise that Notre Dame's present upward mobility has coincided with the arrival of its current junior class, including guards and co-captains **Ashley Barlow** and **Melissa Lechlitner**. Barlow earned honorable mention all-BIG EAST status last year and is the team's top returning scorer (12.1 ppg), while also setting the defensive tone with a team-high 68 steals last season. Meanwhile, Lechlitner (5.5 ppg, 2.6 apg) assumes the mantle of leadership from the point guard position after two consistent years as a reliable understudy to Tulyah Gaines.

The Irish also should benefit from the veteran experience and guidance of senior guard and co-captain **Lindsay Schrader**, who joined Barlow on last year's BIG EAST honorable mention squad after logging 10.3 points and a team-high 6.2 rebounds per game. She earned similar status this fall in preseason voting by the conference coaches and gives Notre Dame a unique blend of toughness and determination that has become the common thread running through the team's recent resurgence.

The Irish sophomore class proved to be an exceptional complement to their predecessors last season, led by forward **Devereaux Peters** (9.0 ppg, 5.6 rpg, 2.0 bpg), who was a BIG EAST All-Freshman Team choice despite missing the final 11 games of the year with a knee injury. Guard **Brittany Mallory** (6.3 ppg, 34 3FG) joined Peters on the conference's all-rookie squad, while forward **Becca Bruszewski** (5.0 ppg, 2.5 rpg) may be the team's most improved player heading into this season after a scintillating three-game NCAA Tournament performance that included a season-high 16 points against both SMU and Tennessee.

LAST IRISH GAME

#19/16 Notre Dame 62, #25 DePaul 59
February 8, 2009
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

DePaul (59)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williams	38	8-11	0-0	4-6	10	2	2	20
Hampton	13	2-5	1-3	0-0	1	1	2	5
Chester	25	0-3	0-0	4-4	2	2	5	4
Quigley	38	3-11	0-4	2-2	6	5	2	8
Naughton	35	2-11	0-3	2-5	9	3	1	6
Cattell	15	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	2
Threatt	26	4-10	2-6	1-2	4	1	4	11
Medley	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
Ortiz	4	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	3
Havel	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					3			
Totals	**200**	**21-56**	**4-20**	**13-19**	**38**	**14**	**17**	**59**

Notre Dame (62)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	35	6-14	1-3	1-2	12	1	3	14
Williamson	24	2-5	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	4
Barlow	35	6-10	2-3	5-7	4	0	0	19
Lechlitner	37	5-13	0-3	3-4	5	3	2	13
Schrader	32	1-7	0-0	6-8	5	3	3	8
Solomon	16	1-5	0-0	0-0	3	1	3	2
Watson	7	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0
Miller	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Novosel	11	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2
Team					8			
Totals	**200**	**22-61**	**3-11**	**15-21**	**43**	**10**	**16**	**62**

DePaul	**31**	**28**	**—**	**59**
Notre Dame	**32**	**30**	**—**	**62**

FG Pct: DePaul 37.5, Notre Dame 36.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** DePaul 20.0, Notre Dame 27.3. **FT Pct:** DePaul 68.4, Notre Dame 71.4. **Turnovers:** DePaul 16, Notre Dame 17. **Blocked Shots:** DePaul 3 (Williams 2), Notre Dame 1. **Steals:** DePaul 9 (Chester, Quigley 3), Notre Dame 7 (Lechlitner 3). **Attendance:** 10,011.

Potent Notables About The Irish

- Notre Dame is among the nation's winningest programs during the past 12 seasons (1996-97 to present), ranking seventh with 309 victories.

Winningest Teams (1996-97 to present)

419	Connecticut
405	Tennessee
364	Duke
329	Louisiana Tech
327	Old Dominion
321	Purdue
◆309	**NOTRE DAME**

NOTE: through games of Feb. 9.

- Notre Dame has ranked among the top 20 in the nation in attendance each of the past eight seasons. This year, the program has averaged 7,592 fans for its 10 home games. The Irish also have drawn 5,000-or-more fans to 120 of their last 122 home games, including six Joyce Center sellouts of 11,418 (most recently on Dec. 7, 2008 vs. Purdue).
- 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 eight 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. Allen, **Megan Duffy** (New York) and **Ruth Riley** (San Antonio) all were active in the league during the '08 season, with all three teams making the playoffs (San Antonio made the WNBA Finals, while New York was the Eastern Conference runner-up). 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 third year in a row, the Irish posted a perfect 100-percent Graduation Success Rate (GSR), according to figures released by the NCAA in October 2008. Notre Dame also was one of only four teams with a perfect '07 GSR to advance to the 2008 NCAA Sweet 16 (joining Oklahoma State, Tennessee and Vanderbilt). Furthermore, since **Muffet McGraw** became the Irish head coach in

Covering the Irish

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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 the Joyce Center.

Parking is free for all Irish women's basketball games in the large lot south of the Joyce Center. 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 in the press box prior to all home contests. A pre-game meal also will be served in the arena level media room (exit court via Gate 8 ramp behind visitors' bench, make first right, enter first door on right) 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. The Joyce Center 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, followed by the visiting head coach and selected players, will be available to speak with the media. Post-game press conferences are held in the Hammes Basketball Auditorium, located between Gates 1 & 2 on the first floor of the Joyce Center (exit floor via Gate 1 ramp to right of 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.

2008-09 Standings (through Feb. 9)

	BIG EAST		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
(1/1) Connecticut	9	0	23	0
(10/12) Louisville	8	2	21	3
(19/23) Pittsburgh	7	2	17	4
Villanova	7	2	15	8
♦(22/22) NOTRE DAME	**6**	**4**	**17**	**5**
(25/25) DePaul	6	4	18	6
Rutgers	5	5	13	8
Marquette	4	5	13	10
South Florida	4	6	17	7
St. John's	3	6	15	7
Cincinnati	3	6	13	9
Providence	3	6	9	13
Seton Hall	3	7	15	8
Syracuse	3	7	14	9
Georgetown	3	7	13	10
West Virginia	2	7	13	9

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

Player of the Week

Nov. 24 ..... Angel McCoughtry, Louisville
Dec. 1 ..... Renee Montgomery, Connecticut
Dec. 8 ..... Shavonte Zellous, Pittsburgh
Dec. 15 ..... Angel McCoughtry, Louisville
Dec. 22 ..... Shavonte Zellous, Pittsburgh
Dec. 29 ..... Angel Robinson, Marquette
Jan. 5 ..... Monique McLean, St. John's
Jan. 12 ..... Angel McCoughtry, Louisville
Jan. 19 ..... Maya Moore, Connecticut
Jan. 26 ..... Shavonte Zellous, Pittsburgh
Feb. 2 ..... Angel McCoughtry, Louisville
Feb. 9 ..... Sarah Miles, West Virginia

Freshman of the Week

Nov. 24 ..... Kandice Green, Seton Hall
Dec. 1 ..... Kellie Watson, Notre Dame
Dec. 8 ..... Kellie Watson, Notre Dame
Dec. 15 ..... Kandice Green, Seton Hall
Dec. 22 ..... Da'Shena Stevens, St. John's
Dec. 29 ..... Natalie Novosel, Notre Dame
Jan. 5 ..... Da'Shena Stevens, St. John's
Jan. 12 ..... Natalie Novosel, Notre Dame
Jan. 19 ..... Shanasa Sanders, Cincinnati
Jan. 26 ..... Keisha Hampton, DePaul
Feb. 2 ..... Tiffany Hayes, Connecticut
Feb. 9 ..... Kandice Green, Seton Hall

Upcoming BIG EAST Games

Tuesday, February 10
- Villanova at Marquette 8:00p
- Pittsburgh at Rutgers 8:00p
- Providence at West Virginia 8:00p

Wednesday, February 11
- **Louisville at Notre Dame 7:00p**
- Connecticut at St. John's 7:00p

SUNY Farmingdale at Rutgers 7:30p
- Cincinnati at Georgetown 8:00p
- Seton Hall at DePaul 8:00p

Thursday-Friday, February 12-13

No games scheduled

Saturday, February 14
- DePaul at Villanova 2:00p
- Georgetown at Providence 2:00p
- Syracuse at St. John's 2:00p
- Louisville at Cincinnati 7:00p
- Seton Hall at South Florida 7:00p

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

1987, every Notre Dame women's basketball player that has completed her athletic and academic eligibility at the University has graduated (a 57-for-57 success rate).

A Quick Look At Louisville

Ranked among the nation's elite teams throughout the 2008-09 season, No. 10/12 Louisville has successfully built upon its first-ever trip to the NCAA Sweet 16 last season.

The Cardinals (21-3, 8-2) are second in the BIG EAST coming into Wednesday's game at Notre Dame, following a 79-70 home loss to West Virginia last Saturday. Senior forward **Angel McCoughtry** scored a game-high 27 points for Louisville, and sophomore forward **Keshia Hines** added 10 points off the bench, but the Cardinals were done in by a hot-shooting WVU squad that connected at a .481 clip.

A prime candidate for national player-of-the-year honors, McCoughtry leads Louisville in just about every meaningful category, including scoring (22.5 ppg.), rebounding (9.3 rpg.), blocks (1.3 bpg.) and steals (4.8 spg.). Senior forward **Candyce Bingham** is second in scoring (11.3 ppg.) and rebounding (6.8 rpg.).

Head coach **Jeff Walz** is 47-13 (.783) in his second season at Louisville, with an 0-1 record against Notre Dame.

The Notre Dame-Louisville Series

Notre Dame and Louisville are meeting for the seventh time, with the series deadlocked at 3-3. The teams also have split two prior games at the Joyce Center, with the Cardinals winning in 1992 and the Irish winning in 2007.

Notre Dame is 2-1 against Louisville since the Cardinals joined the BIG EAST in 2005-06.

The Last Time ND And Louisville Met

Charel Allen scored 26 points to lead No. 14 Notre Dame to an 82-74 win over Louisville on Jan. 8, 2008, at Freedom Hall in Louisville.

Allen scored six of her points during a decisive 10-2 run in the second half that turned a one-point lead into a nine-point cushion for the Fighting Irish. Notre Dame outscored the Cardinals, 44-36 in the second half after the two teams were tied at 38 at halftime.

Tulyah Gaines added 13 points while **Erica Williamson** chipped in 11 for Notre Dame.

Candyce Bingham led Louisville with 22 points while **Angel McCoughtry** finished with 21 points and 13 rebounds. She was just 8-for-25 from the field and had six turnovers. **Chauntise Wright** added 12 points.

The Cardinals struggled to convert at the free-throw line. Louisville came in shooting 67.7 percent from the foul line, but was just 15-of-32 (46.9 percent).

The Last Time ND And Louisville Met At The Joyce Center

For a while, it looked as though **Angel McCoughtry** might outscore Notre Dame by herself. She couldn't, though. Not even with the help of her Louisville teammates.

After making her first seven shots — including five three-pointers — the Irish switched from a zone defense in the first half to a box-and-one and McCoughtry went 3-of-8 the rest of the way. The Irish then used a 16-0 run late to beat the No. 17/16 Cardinals, 64-55 on Feb. 7, 2007, at the Joyce Center.

Notre Dame, which trailed by as many as 12 points in the first half, was down 48-43 after **Chauntise Wright** scored inside with 9:30 left. But **Charel Allen**, who led the Irish with 21 points and seven rebounds, hit a shot from 17 feet, then found **Tulyah Gaines** to trigger a decisive 16-0 run. Allen scored eight points during the burst.

McCoughtry scored 19 points in the first half to lead Louisville (21-3, 7-3), but was held to just 10 points in the second half (six from the field) by **Breona Gray**. **Ashley Barlow** added 15 points for the Irish, Gaines had 13 and Gray tossed in 12. **Patrika Barlow** scored 10 points for Louisville.

Other ND-Louisville Series Tidbits

- The aggregate series point totals for each team are remarkable close through the six-game series, with Notre Dame having collected 394 points (65.7 ppg.) and Louisville scoring 388 points (64.7 ppg.).
- Only twice in the six-game series has either team scored at least 70 points, and ironically, both teams did it in the same game twice. The Cardinals won the first-ever matchup, 80-75, in the 1991 National Women's Invitation Tournament consolation semifinals at Amarillo, Texas, while the Irish won last year's game at Freedom Hall, 82-74. Notre Dame's

LAST IRISH GAME vs. LOUISVILLE

#14 Notre Dame 82, Louisville 74
January 8, 2008
Freedom Hall (Louisville, Ky.)

Notre Dame (82)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	15	2-3	0-0	2-2	3	1	5	6
Gaines	22	5-8	0-1	3-4	2	3	3	13
Allen	33	10-16	1-2	5-7	9	0	2	26
Barlow, A.	28	3-8	0-2	1-1	3	1	2	7
Schrader	28	4-8	0-0	0-1	7	0	0	8
Mallory	16	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	3
Lechlitner	25	2-7	0-1	1-2	0	3	2	5
Bruszewski	8	1-3	1-1	0-0	2	0	4	3
D'Amico	6	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Williamson	19	2-3	0-0	7-8	6	0	4	11
Team					4			
Totals	**200**	**30-61**	**3-10**	**19-25**	**38**	**9**	**23**	**82**

Louisville (74)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bingham	38	9-18	0-0	4-8	8	4	2	22
McCoughtry	38	8-25	0-7	5-8	13	1	2	21
Wright	20	4-7	0-1	4-7	5	0	2	12
Barlow, P.	34	1-5	0-0	1-2	3	5	5	3
Radde	14	2-4	1-2	0-2	3	1	0	5
Evans	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Simmons	12	1-2	0-1	0-0	3	1	2	2
Terry	4	0-0	0-0	1-3	0	1	0	1
Hines	18	2-4	0-0	0-2	5	0	0	4
Byrd	20	2-4	0-2	0-0	2	0	2	4
Team					2			
Totals	**200**	**29-69**	**1-13**	**15-32**	**44**	**13**	**17**	**74**

Notre Dame	**38**	**44**	**—**	**82**
Louisville	**38**	**36**	**—**	**74**

FG Pct: Notre Dame 49.2, Louisville 42.0. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 30.0, Louisville 7.7. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 76.0, Louisville 46.9. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 20, Louisville 19. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 6 (Peters, D'Amico 2), Louisville 5 (Wright 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 9 (Gaines, Allen 2), Louisville 6 (Bingham, McCoughtry 3). **Technical Foul:** Louisville bench. **Attendance:** 5,243.

82 points last season were the most scored by either team in the abbreviated series.

- Five of the six series games have been decided by 11 points or fewer, including all three since Louisville joined the BIG EAST Conference in 2005-06.
- The home team has won only two of the five on-campus games in the series to date, with the Cardinals winning at Freedom Hall in 2006 (61-51) and the Irish taking the 2007 contest at the Joyce Center (64-55).
- Wednesday's game will mark the first time both teams are ranked at tipoff, but the third consecutive meeting in which one of the combatants is in the Top 25. In 2006, Louisville came to South Bend ranked 17th in the AP poll and 16th in the ESPN/*USA Today* poll, while Notre Dame was ranked 14th in both polls heading into last year's game at Freedom Hall.
- Aside from their series with Louisville, the Irish have played only one other game against a Kentucky school, defeating Western Kentucky, 78-59, in the quarterfinals of last year's Preseason Women's National Invitation Tournament at the Joyce Center.
- Freshman guard **Natalie Novosel** hails from Lexington, Ky., and is the first Kentucky native to suit up for Notre Dame in the 32-year history of the program.
- Novosel and Louisville freshman forward **Monique Reid** were arguably two of the best players to come out of the Kentucky high school ranks last year, with Reid nosing out Novosel for Miss Basketball honors.
- Novosel and Louisville freshman forward **Gwen Rucker** are no strangers to one another, both coming out of the Lexington area. Novosel and her Lexington Catholic High School teammates faced Rucker and her Henry Clay High School squad on numerous occasions during their prep careers, most recently in last year's 11th Region championship game, when Henry Clay upset LexCath, 47-43, at Eastern Kentucky University's McBrayer Arena in Richmond, Ky. Both players had double-doubles in the title game — Novosel charted 23 points and 10 rebounds, while Rucker tallied 13 points and 10 rebounds — and both were named to the all-region team (Novosel was the regular-season region MVP, while Rucker was the MVP of the regional tournament).
- Louisville Director of Olympic Sports Medicine **Carole Banda** spent 10 years on the athletic training staff at Notre Dame from 1991-2000, the last four as the women's basketball trainer for the Irish (her first year was Notre Dame's 1997 NCAA Final Four campaign).

Peaking When It Counts

When the regular season enters its stretch run in the month of February, Notre Dame historically seems to raise its level of play. Since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96, the Irish are 78-21 (.788) in February games, including a 45-4 (.918) mark at home.

In the 22-year **Muffet McGraw** era (1987-present), the Irish are 126-36 (.778) in the month of February, including a 67-10 (.870) home record. In that time, Notre Dame has not had a losing February, and only once did the Irish end the month at .500 (4-4 in 1988-89, McGraw's second season in South Bend).

Last year, Notre Dame continued its trend of winning records in February under McGraw, going 6-1 with only a 57-51 loss at No. 5/4 Rutgers on Feb. 19, 2008.

Notre Dame In the Polls

Associated Press Poll

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked 08-09	Weeks Ranked All Time
Nov. 1, 2008 (Pre)	374	16	1	160
Nov. 17, 2008	459	15	2	161
Nov. 24, 2008	579	14	3	162
Dec. 1, 2008	669	11	4	163
Dec. 8, 2008	784	8	5	164
Dec. 15, 2008	598	13	6	165
Dec. 22, 2008	609	12	7	166
Dec. 29, 2008	607	12	8	167
Jan. 5, 2009	644	12	9	168
Jan. 12, 2009	758	10	10	169
Jan. 19, 2009	601	13	11	170
Jan. 26, 2009	443	17	12	171
Feb. 2, 2009	261	19	13	172
Feb. 9, 2009	205	22	14	173
SEASON HIGHS	**784**	**8**		

ESPN/*USA Today*/WBCA Coaches' Poll

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked 08-09	Weeks Ranked All Time
Nov. 5, 2008 (Pre)	294	14	1	152
Nov. 18, 2008	367	15	2	153
Nov. 25, 2008	464	10	3	154
Dec. 2, 2008	539	8	4	155
Dec. 9, 2008	559	8	5	156
Dec. 16, 2008	550	tie-7	6	157
Dec. 23, 2008	581	6	7	158
Dec. 30, 2008	588	6	8	159
Jan. 6, 2009	648	4	9	160
Jan. 13, 2009	656	4	10	161
Jan. 20, 2009	546	9	11	162
Jan. 27, 2009	399	13	12	163
Feb. 3, 2009	294	16	13	164
Feb. 10, 2009	194	22	14	165
SEASON HIGHS	**656**	**4**		

Serving Notice

Notre Dame is 5-1 against Associated Press Top 25 opponents this season, with four of those victories coming against non-conference opponents. That marks the first time in school history the Irish have registered four non-conference Top 25 victories in the regular season. The four ranked wins also currently represent nearly half of the BIG EAST's nine Top 25 wins during the 2008-09 non-conference schedule (no other league school has more than two Top 25 non-conference victories this season).

Closer Than You Think

All five of Notre Dame's losses this season have come by 12 points or fewer, and in four of them, the Irish either led in the second half, or had a chance to take the lead down the stretch.

On Dec. 10 at Michigan, Notre Dame led by two with 13 seconds left in regulation, but a turnover allowed the Wolverines to send the game to OT. In the extra session, the Irish had two chances to tie or take the lead in the final 20 seconds, but came up short, falling 63-59.

On Jan. 13 at Marquette, Notre Dame led by as many as eight points in the second half, and

National Polls

Associated Press Poll

• February 9, 2009: Poll #14

	Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1	**◆Connecticut (45)**	**23-0**	**1,125**	**1**
2	Oklahoma	20-2	1,080	2
3	California	20-3	1,013	3
4	Duke	19-2	964	4
5	Auburn	23-1	924	6
6	Stanford	19-4	880	7
7	Baylor	19-3	855	8
8	North Carolina	20-3	831	8
9	Florida	22-2	759	11
10	**◆Louisville**	**21-3**	**711**	**5**
11	Maryland	18-4	700	13
12	Texas A&M	18-4	613	10
13	Texas	17-5	566	16
14	Florida State	20-5	490	15
15	Tennessee	17-6	445	12
16	Iowa State	18-4	413	21
17	Virginia	19-5	385	17
18	Ohio State	19-4	371	14
19	**◆Pittsburgh**	**17-4**	**356**	**22**
20	Kansas State	19-3	289	18
21	Xavier	20-4	219	23
22	***NOTRE DAME***	***17-5***	***205***	***19***
23	South Dakota State	22-2	150	24
24	**◆Vanderbilt**	**18-6**	**132**	**20**
25	**◆DePaul**	**18-6**	**51**	**25**

Others Receiving Votes: Middle Tennessee 34, Arizona State 18, Bowling Green 10, **◆Rutgers 8**, **◆Michigan State 5**, Georgia Tech 4, Mississippi State 4, **◆LSU 3**, Oklahoma State 3, Utah 3, **◆Boston College 2**, Wisconsin-Green Bay 2, Gonzaga 1, Minnesota 1.

ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

• February 10, 2009: Poll #14

	Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1	**◆Connecticut (31)**	**23-0**	**775**	**1**
2	Oklahoma	20-2	744	2
3	California	20-2	702	3
4	Auburn	23-1	655	5
5	Stanford	19-4	641	6
6	Baylor	19-3	621	7
7	North Carolina	21-3	579	9
8	Texas A&M	18-4	535	4
9	Maryland	19-4	519	11
10	Duke	19-3	501	8
11	Florida	22-2	469	13
12	**◆Louisville**	**21-3**	**432**	**10**
13	Ohio State	19-4	316	12
14	Texas	17-5	312	18
15	Virginia	19-5	303	15
16	Kansas State	19-3	300	14
17	Florida State	20-5	281	19
18	Tennessee	17-6	230	17
19	Xavier	20-4	210	21
20	Iowa State	18-4	204	23
21	South Dakota State	23-2	203	20
22	***NOTRE DAME***	***17-5***	***194***	***16***
23	**◆Pittsburgh**	**17-4**	**140**	**24**
24	**◆Vanderbilt**	**18-6**	**86**	**22**
25	**◆DePaul**	**18-6**	**45**	**25**

Others Receiving Votes: Middle Tennessee 34, Bowling Green 19, Marist 6, **◆Boston College 4**, Arkansas-Little Rock 3, Gonzaga 3, Oklahoma State 3, Arizona State 2, Georgia 1, Minnesota 1, North Carolina A&T 1, Virginia Commonwealth 1.

LW = last week

◆ = 2008-09 Notre Dame opponent

Louisville Series

Series Tied 3-3

Date	Site	Result	Score
3/22/91	Amarillo, Texas[1]	L	75-80
1/15/92	Notre Dame	L	53-64
2/21/94	Louisville	W	69-54
1/14/06	Louisville	L	51-61
2/7/07	Notre Dame	W	64-55
1/8/08	Louisville	W	82-74

1 = National Women's Invitational Tournament (consolation semifinal)

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	394	65.7
Louisville	388	64.7

Current Win Streak: Notre Dame - 2 games
Muffet McGraw vs. Louisville: 3-3
Jeff Walz vs. Notre Dame: 0-1
McGraw vs. Walz: McGraw leads 1-0
ND Biggest Win: 15 (69-54 on 2/21/94)
LOU Biggest Win: 11 (64-53 on 1/15/92)
ND Longest Win Streak: 2 (2007-08)
LOU Longest Win Streak: 2 (1991-92)

THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	LOU
Overall/BIG EAST record	17-5/6-4	21-3/8-2
AP/ESPN-*USA Today* rank	22/22	10/12
SCORING		
Points scored per game	72.3	73.5
Points allowed per game	60.1	56.2
Field goal percentage	.443	.435
Three-point percentage	.332	.319
Free throw percentage	.684	.736
REBOUNDING		
Rebounds per game	40.0	41.8
Opponent rebs. per game	36.6	34.8
Rebounding margin	+3.4	+7.0
OTHER		
Assists per game	15.4	13.5
Turnovers per game	16.6	19.2
Assist/turnover ratio	0.93	0.70
Blocked shots per game	4.2	3.5
Steals per game	10.4	11.8

trailed by only two with 4:30 to play before the Golden Eagles pulled away for a 75-65 win.

On Jan. 24 at Villanova, the Irish never led, but also rallied from a 14-point first-half deficit to get within one point three times in the second half. Notre Dame had four second-half possessions with a chance to tie or take the lead, but could never quite manage to break through, as the Wildcats gamely hung on for a 55-48 win.

On Tuesday at No. 22/24 Pittsburgh, Notre Dame nearly erased a 13-point first-half deficit, trimming the margin to one point twice, and even had a chance to tie, but missed one of two free throws 4:45 into the second half before the Panthers finally drew clear down the stretch.

A Real Smart Al-Lech

Junior point guard and tri-captain **Melissa Lechlitner** had started only once in her first two seasons at Notre Dame, but the Mishawaka, Ind., native seems to be making up for lost time this year, while emerging as one of the most improved players in the BIG EAST Conference.

Lechlitner has more than doubled her scoring average from last year to 11.1 points per game, with 12 double-figure scoring nights (after 16 in her first two seasons combined). She also tossed in a career-high 19 points on Dec. 7 in a victory over No. 17/20 Purdue at the Joyce Center.

Melissa Lechlitner Season Improvement

	'07-08	'08-09
PPG	5.5	11.1
FG%	.353	.407
3FG%	.216	.388
FT%	.766	.776
RPG	2.0	2.6
APG	2.6	3.4
A/TO	1.28	1.48
SPG	1.1	1.5

In addition, Lechlitner ranks among the conference pacesetters in assists (13th, 3.4 apg.) and assist/turnover ratio (ninth, 1.5). Her numbers are even better since BIG EAST play began, ranking 27th in the loop in scoring (11.3 ppg.), tied for seventh in assists (4.0 apg.) and eighth in assist/turnover ratio (1.7). Across the board, these averages are career highs, in some cases even doubling her previous bests.

Off the court, Lechlitner was a prime candidate for *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District status, having been nominated for the honor after compiling a 3.357 cumulative grade-point average (GPA) through the fall 2008 semester as she works towards her degree in psychology.

One Killer B

Sophomore forward **Becca Bruszewski** is making the most of her first season as a starter for the Irish, ranking fourth on the team in scoring (9.5 ppg.) and tied for second in rebounding (4.8 rpg.) and field goal percentage (.503, also 10th in the BIG EAST Conference). The Valparaiso, Ind., native has nearly doubled last year's scoring (5.0 ppg.) and rebounding (2.5 rpg.) averages, while adding a reliable three-point shot to her arsenal (.345, 10-of-29) after making 1-of-2 from beyond the arc last season.

Bruszewski has been especially sharp in the past three games, averaging 14.3 points and 8.3 rebounds per game with a .526 field goal percentage (20-of-38). Most recently, she chalked up her first career double-double in Sunday's win over 25th-ranked DePaul with 14 points and a career-high 12 rebounds, not to mention putting the Irish ahead for good on a 12-foot baseline jumper with 50 seconds to play.

Barlow's Grand Occasion

Junior guard and tri-captain **Ashley Barlow** is closing in on becoming the 24th player in Notre Dame women's basketball history to score 1,000 career points. Barlow presently has 984 points in her two-plus seasons under the Golden Dome, and at her current season scoring pace of 12.3 ppg., she could reach the milestone on Feb. 17 at South Florida.

ND 1,000-Point Scorers

20. Danielle Green ('95-'00)... 1,106
21. Carrie Bates ('81-'85) 1,060
22. Mollie Peirick ('94-'98)..... 1,034
23. Kelley Siemon ('97-'01) ... 1,006
—. ◆**A. Barlow ('06-pres.) 984**
—. ◆**L. Schrader ('05-pres.)... 922**

Barlow would be the first Notre Dame player to score her 1,000th career point since **Charel Allen** reached the mark on Feb. 26, 2007, at DePaul. Barlow also could be joined in the Irish 1,000-Point Club later this season by senior guard and fellow captain **Lindsay Schrader**, who presently has 922 career points.

Using Her Charge Card

Junior center **Erica Williamson** has developed an uncanny knack for drawing charges despite her 6-foot-4 frame. The Charlotte, N.C., product has taken a team-high nine charges this season, nearly half of Notre Dame's team total of 20 to date.

This is the first season the Irish have tracked charges taken (which are an unofficial statistic and not recognized by the NCAA), although it is believed Williamson drew at least a dozen offensive fouls last year.

Novosel Is Just Plain Nasty

Freshman guard **Natalie Novosel** earned the nickname "nasty" for her gritty and competitive style of play at Lexington Catholic High School in Lexington, Ky., but it would seem that moniker is becoming appropriate for her budding career at Notre Dame as well.

After scoring in double figures once in her first nine games (when she averaged 5.1 ppg.), Novosel has come alive with six double-digit games in her last 13 outings, averaging 8.8 points per game in that stretch. She has been solid in BIG EAST play as well, where she ranks fifth on the team in scoring (8.7 ppg.) and eighth in the conference with a .559 field goal percentage.

A two-time BIG EAST Freshman of the Week, Novosel's progress was readily apparent on Jan. 27 against Rutgers, when she came off the bench to score a season- (and career-) high 19 points on 7-of-11 shooting, while adding four rebounds and three assists (with only one turnover) in 27 minutes of court time.

Piping Hot Turnovers

After forcing an opponent-record 737 turnovers (21.7 per game) last season, Notre Dame is at it again this year, causing 447 turnovers (20.3 per game) through 22 games.

More than half of those turnovers have come via Irish steals, with Notre Dame registering 229 thefts (10.4 per game, third in the BIG EAST)

after leading the conference in that category each of the past two seasons — the first time the Irish won their league's steal title since 1990-91, when they took top honors in the old Midwestern Collegiate Conference (now known as the Horizon League) with a school-record 397 steals (12.4 spg.), while their 237 steals (14.8 spg.) in conference play remain a Horizon League standard to this day.

Born To Run

Notre Dame has used some impressive scoring streaks to take command in several games this season. In fact, the Irish have fashioned nine game-changing runs during which they have outscored their opponent by at least 12 points.

Furthermore, Notre Dame has manufactured three streaks of at least 16 consecutive points this season, including a 27-0 blitz in the second half of its win over Georgia Southern on Nov. 25. That was the second-longest run of unanswered points in school history, topped only by a 31-0 run in the first half of a win over Pittsburgh on Jan. 18, 1997, at the Joyce Center.

ND Significant Scoring Runs

Georgia Southern	27-0 (15:24-8:05, 2nd)
Loyola-Chicago	31-6 (16:25-5:05, 1st)
@ Vanderbilt	22-0 (15:44-7:04, 2nd)
Georgia Southern	24-5 (13:52-4:25, 1st)
@ Marquette	20-2 (7:11-1:22, 1st)
Loyola-Chicago	20-3 (20:00-13:02, 2nd)
@ Valparaiso	16-0 (11:14-2:55, 1st)
@ Boston Coll.	17-2 (4:13, 1st-19:13, 2nd)
Evansville	15-3 (15:27-12:33, 1st)

Road Warriors

Notre Dame is 18-8 (.692) in true road games during the past two seasons. In addition, the past six road losses for the Irish have been decided by 12 points or fewer, including all four setbacks this season.

From Dec. 28-Jan. 6, the Irish embarked on a four-game road swing, their longest regular-season trip since early in the 2002-03 season, sweeping games at Charlotte (68-61), No. 20/19 Vanderbilt (59-57), Seton Hall (66-60) and DePaul (86-62). It's the first time Notre Dame won four consecutive games, all on the road (opponent's home floor) since Jan. 7-19, 1991, when the Irish won at Butler (80-64), DePaul (81-66), Loyola-Chicago (66-55) and Marquette (91-73) in succession during Notre Dame's first full week as a ranked team in program history.

New Kids On The Block

It may not be exactly the way Irish head coach **Muffet McGraw** envisioned it prior to the season, but Notre Dame's freshman class has been getting some valuable on-the-job training this year.

With season-ending knee injuries to sophomores **Devereaux Peters** and **Brittany Mallory**, the Irish bench now basically consists of the four-player freshman class — forward **Erica Solomon** and **Kellie Watson** and guards **Natalie Novosel** and **Fraderica Miller**.

Yet, despite their relative lack of experience at the college level, all four players have made solid contributions to Notre Dame's 17-5 record. Three of the four have scored in double figures at least three times (Novosel-7, Solomon-6, Watson-3), with both Watson and Novosel also twice being named the BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Watson - Dec. 1 & 8; Novosel - Dec. 29 & Jan. 12).

What's more, those three aforementioned players each are averaging at least 16 minutes per night, while the speedy Miller has emerged as Notre Dame's go-to defensive stopper, averaging almost one steal per game in her 14 appearances this season.

Notre Dame's knack for quick player development should come as no surprise — the Irish have developed five BIG EAST All-Freshman Team selections in the past two seasons alone (including Peters and Mallory last year), the most of any team in the conference.

Spreading The Wealth

Notre Dame has seen nine different players lead the team in scoring this season, with six of the Irish leading scorers registering a career-scoring high — **Becca Bruszewski** at Boston College (18), **Brittany Mallory** vs. Georgia Southern (19), **Kellie Watson** vs. Michigan State (18), **Melissa Lechlitner** vs. Purdue (19), **Erica Williamson** vs. Georgetown (21) and **Natalie Novosel** vs. Rutgers (19). The other team-leading scorers this season have been junior guard **Ashley Barlow**, who has set the pace for the Irish six times, senior guard **Lindsay Schrader**, who has posted four team-high scoring games, and freshman forward **Erica Solomon**, who tossed in a team-high 14 points on Feb. 3 at No. 22/24 Pittsburgh.

The only three players on this year's Irish roster who have not taken a turn leading the team in scoring thus far are injured sophomore forward **Devereaux Peters** (out for season with torn ACL in her left knee), freshman guard **Fraderica Miller** and walk-on junior guard **Alena Christiansen**, who was added to the Irish roster on Dec. 19.

The balanced scoring load has reappeared for the Irish in the past eight games, with seven different players leading the team in scoring — in order, they have been Williamson (Georgetown), Barlow/Lechlitner (Marquette), Lechlitner (St. John's), Barlow (Villanova), Novosel (Rutgers), Schrader (Cincinnati), Bruszewski/Solomon (Pittsburgh) and Barlow (DePaul).

For the season, 10 of the 12 players on Notre Dame roster have scored in double figures at least once, with Miller and Christiansen aiming to join that club.

More On The Balance Beam

Notre Dame is ranked among the top 50 in eight NCAA team statistical categories (as of Monday). Included in that count are a No. 26 ranking in scoring offense (72.3 ppg.) and a No. 29 ranking in field goal percentage (.443).

At the same time, only one Irish player is appearing in the top 50 of the 10 NCAA individual statistical rankings — junior guard **Ashley Barlow** currently stands 39th in the nation in steals (2.7 spg.).

A Start We Can Believe In

Notre Dame's 14-1 start was the second-best 15-game debut in school history. The only time an Irish squad started better than this year's

2008-09 Trends

Day of the Week	
Sunday	5-0
Monday	0-0
Tuesday	4-3
Wednesday	1-1
Thursday	0-0
Friday	0-0
Saturday	7-1
Time of Game	
Day games (before 6 p.m local time)	12-1
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	5-4
Location	
Home games	9-1
Road games	8-4
Neutral site games	0-0
Halftime score	
Leading at the half	15-2
Tied at the half	1-0
Trailing at the half	1-3
Individual scoring	
Two or fewer double-figure scorers	0-3
Three double-figure scorers	8-1
Four double-figure scorers	7-1
Five or more double-figure scorers	2-0
Rebounding margin	
Grab more rebounds than opponents	11-1
Grab same number of rebounds as opponents	1-0
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	5-4
Field goal shooting	
Higher pct. than opponent	13-1
Lower pct. than opponent	3-4
Same pct. as opponent	1-0
Shoot 45% or better	9-1
Shoot less than 45%	8-4
Hold opponent under 40%	13-2
Free throw margin	
Make more free throws	12-1
Make same number of free throws	0-0
Make fewer free throws	5-4
Turnovers	
Commit fewer turnovers	9-4
Commit same number of turnovers	1-1
Commit more turnovers	7-0
Miscellaneous	
Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/*USA Today* polls)	5-1
On television	5-3
In white jerseys	7-0
In alternate white jerseys (pink trim)	2-1
In blue jerseys	8-4
In green jerseys	0-0
Margin of Victory	
1-5 points	3-1
6-10 points	5-3
11-15 points	1-1
16-20 points	2-0
21+ points	6-0
In overtime games	0-1
Conference Affiliation	
Atlantic Coast	1-0
Atlantic 10	1-0
BIG EAST	6-4
Big Ten	2-1
Horizon League	2-0
Mid-American	1-0
Missouri Valley	1-0
Southeastern	2-0
Southern	1-0
Month	
November	5-0
December	6-1
January	5-3
February	1-1
March	0-0

Academics

Notre Dame Student-Athletes Rank Among Nation's Best

Whether measured by the federal government in its Department of Education report (the 18th edition came out this fall) or by the NCAA through its newer Graduation Success Rate (GSR) numbers, graduation rates for Notre Dame student-athletes rank among the national leaders in all major categories among all major football-playing colleges and universities.

Notre Dame led the nation in the GSR ratings for all student-athletes (at 98, tied with the United States Naval Academy), while also ranking first in both the GSR and federal standings for female student-athletes (100 GSR, 93 federal) — as well as first in the federal listing for black student-athletes (84). Both the federal graduation-rate figures and the GSR numbers for Notre Dame student-athletes found the Irish ranked fourth or better nationally in five major categories among the 119 football-playing institutions in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision (formerly Division I-A).

Listing all student-athletes in all sports, Notre Dame tied for first among the Bowl Subdivision football schools in the GSR figures, initiated in 2005 by the NCAA. The University's 98 percent GSR for all its student-athletes matched that for the U.S. Naval Academy. Using the federal formula, Notre Dame graduated a four-year average of 89 percent of its student-athletes, second-best in the nation.

Notre Dame graduated 93 percent of all women competing in varsity athletics, to rank first among its peer institutions (tied with Northwestern) based on the federal calculations. Among men, Notre Dame's 87 percent federal rate was second, while the school also graduated 84 percent of its black student-athletes, ranking first based on the federal rate.

In the GSR standings, in addition to its number-one ranking for all student-athletes, Notre Dame tied for first among female student-athletes at 100 (Vanderbilt and the U.S. Naval Academy also finished at 100), second among male student-athletes at 97 percent (behind the Naval Academy at 98), and second among black student-athletes at 96 percent (behind the Naval Academy at 98).

The NCAA also calculated graduation rates over a 10-year period (student-athletes who entered from 1992-93 through 2001-02). During those 10 years, Notre Dame had 627 student-athletes who exhausted their eligibility — and 100 percent of them graduated within the allotted six-year period, a figure only Northwestern can match.

Academic All-Americans

Entering the 2008-09 academic year, Notre Dame ranks second in the nation with 201 Academic All-America® selections, including 32 in the past three years alone. 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 32-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 10 student-athletes in Notre Dame history to earn All-American 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 ever to attain that distinction. Duffy graduated in May 2006 with a 3.576 grade-point average (GPA) and a degree in psychology and computer applications from Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters. She also garnered dean's list honors in four of her final five semesters (spring 2004, fall 2004, spring 2005, fall 2005).

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 Year and Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year*

club was 2000-01, when Notre Dame opened the season with a school-record 23 consecutive wins en route to the program's first No. 1 ranking and eventually, its first national championship.

Best 15-Game Records

15-0	2000-01
◆14-1	2008-09
13-2	five times (most recently: 2007-08)

Polling Station

Notre Dame is ranked 22nd in this week's Associated Press poll, dropping three spots from the last week's rank. Still, it is the 34th consecutive AP poll appearance for the Irish, who moved into the Top 10 for the ninth time in the past 13 seasons (1996-97 through 2008-09) with their No. 8 ranking on Dec. 8.

Notre Dame has been ranked in the AP poll for 174 weeks during the program's 32-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 stands 25th all-time in that category.

AP Poll Appearances Active D-I Coaches

1.	Summitt (Tenn)	557
2.	Landers (UGa)	431
3.	Stringer (RU)	388
12.	Blair (TAMU)	205
13.	**◆McGraw (ND)**	**174**
14.	Coale (OU)	151

All-Time D-I Coaches

1.	Summitt (Tenn)	557
2.	Landers (UGa)	431
3.	Conradt (Texas)	395
23.	Sanderford (WKU)	182
24.	Washington (KU)	176
25.	**◆McGraw (ND)**	**174**

NOTE: through Feb. 9 AP poll

In addition, the Irish earned their 34th consecutive ranking in this week's ESPN/*USA Today*/WBCA coaches' poll, dipping six spots to No. 22. Notre Dame's season-high poll position of fourth on Jan. 6 and 13 was the highest ranking for Notre Dame in the coaches poll since the week of Jan. 5, 2005, when the Irish checked in at No. 3. Notre Dame has appeared in the coaches' poll for 165 weeks during its 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 174 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, 13 currently are NCAA Division I head coaches (see accompanying chart).

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)
Bev Smith (Oregon)
Dawn Staley (S. Carolina)
Charli Turner Thorne (Ariz. St.)

NOTES: only current teams listed ... all coaches shown have made AP poll with current teams except Daugherty (did so at Boise State and Washington), Olivier (UCLA) and Staley (Temple) ... Butler, Larry, Olivier and Smith are coaching at their alma maters.

Nostradamus In High Heels

With the Irish trailing at No. 20/19 Vanderbilt, 36-24, at halftime on Dec. 30, Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** calmly walked into the locker room and assured her team that they were about to pull off one of the greatest comebacks in school history. As it turned out, she was right on the money.

After the Commodores expanded their lead to 18 points on two occasions (the last at 46-28 with 15:56 to play), Notre Dame went to work, blitzing Vanderbilt with a 22-0 run over the next 8:40 to take the lead. VU tied the game at 50-50, but the Irish then went on top for good on a layup by sophomore forward **Becca Bruszewski** with 4:06 left, capping the improbable rally.

The previous school-record comeback had been 16 points, which took place on March 30, 2001, at the NCAA Women's Final Four in St. Louis, when Notre Dame erased a 47-31 deficit late in the first half and charged past Connecticut, 90-75 on the way to the program's first national championship.

Game #22 Recap: DePaul

No. 19/16 Notre Dame came up with big defensive plays and just enough offense down the stretch to beat 25th-ranked DePaul on Sunday afternoon.

Sophomore forward **Becca Bruszewski** hit a 12-foot baseline jumper with 50 seconds left and added a free throw with 3.7 seconds left to help lead Notre Dame to a 62-59 victory over the Blue Demons at the Joyce Center.

The Irish (17-5, 6-4 BIG EAST) went nearly six minutes without a basket before junior guard **Melissa Lechlitner**, who finished with 13 points, hit a 12-foot jumper to give the Irish a 54-53 lead. After **Deirdre Naughton** tied the game at 54 with a free throw, **Natasha Williams** scored inside to give DePaul (18-6, 6-4) a two-point lead.

But Lechlitner tied it and Bruszewski put the Irish ahead to stay with 50 seconds left. The Irish made four of six free throws down the stretch to hang on. Bruszewski finished with 14 points and a career-high 12 rebounds for her first career double-double.

Junior guard **Ashley Barlow** matched her season-high with 19 points to lead the Irish.

Williams led DePaul with 20 points and 10 rebounds as the Blue Demons' five-game winning streak ended. **China Threatt**, who had 11 points, had a chance to tie the game at the buzzer but her three-pointer bounced high off the back of the rim and fell to the floor.

The Irish easily beat DePaul 86-62 on Jan. 6, but the game Sunday didn't resemble that game at all. It was close throughout after the Irish briefly opened a 12-point lead in the first half.

A crowd of 10,011, the ninth-largest in school history, was on hand for the game that was part of the "Pink Zone" program aimed to helping to raise awareness for breast cancer. Notre Dame wore uniforms with pink trim and the officials used pink whistles.

Noting The DePaul Game

- Notre Dame improves to 5-1 this season against ranked opponents (3-0 at home).
- The Irish sweep the season series from

DePaul, winning twice in the same season over the Blue Demons for the first time since the 1985-86 season, when Notre Dame took both North Star Conference meetings with DePaul (55-53 on Jan. 26, 1986, at the Joyce Center; 73-58 on Feb. 23, 1986, in Chicago).

- The Blue Demons still lead the all-time series with Notre Dame, 18-14, although the Irish posted their third consecutive win over DePaul, matching their longest streak in the 32-game series (ND also won the second matchup in 1984-85 before the 1985-86 season sweep).
- The Irish move to 8-6 all-time against the Blue Demons at the Joyce Center and 5-3 in BIG EAST regular-season play.
- This marked just the second time in the past 13 series games that neither team reached the 70-point mark — last year's 66-64 Irish win in Chicago was the other low-scoring contest during this span (which dates back to the 1992-93 season).
- Notre Dame held DePaul to 59 points, its lowest total in the series since Dec. 31, 2001, when the Irish registered a 79-50 win at the Joyce Center.
- Notre Dame's 62 points were the fewest it has scored in the series since Feb. 12, 2006 (a 79-50 DePaul win in Chicago).
- Notre Dame held DePaul to a .200 three-point percentage, the lowest by an Irish opponent since Nov. 29, when No. 24 Michigan State shot 15.4 percent (2-of-13) from distance in a 78-72 Notre Dame win at the Joyce Center.
- Bruszewski collected her first career double-double with 14 points and a career-high 12 rebounds (previous high was seven rebounds on four occasions, most recently on Jan. 31 vs. Cincinnati at the Joyce Center).
- Barlow tied her season high with 19 points after reaching that mark in the season's first two games (at No. 24/22 LSU, home vs. Evansville).
- The Irish drew a crowd of 10,011, the ninth-largest crowd in school history and the third attendance of 10,000 fans or more this season (tying the program record set last year); in fact, Notre Dame has had at least 10,000 fans in the stands for six of its last 22 home games (better than one out of every four).

Peters, Mallory Out For Season

Sophomores **Devereaux Peters** and **Brittany Mallory** will miss the remainder of the 2008-09 season after each player suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) in her left knee. Peters' injury occurred in the first half of Notre Dame's win at Boston College on Nov. 23. Meanwhile, Mallory went down in the opening minute of overtime on Dec. 10 at Michigan. Mallory underwent successful corrective surgery on Jan. 6, while Peters did the same on Friday, with both players now beginning their respective rehabilitation programs.

Peters had played in only three games at the time of her injury, while Mallory had seen action in seven games. Thus, both players appear to meet the guidelines for the NCAA's hardship waiver (Rule 14.2.4; sometimes informally referred to as a "medical redshirt") that stipulates a petitioning student-athlete may not have played in more than 30 percent of a team's scheduled number of regular-season games (Notre Dame is slated to play 28 regular-season games in 2008-09).

Both players are expected to petition for the NCAA hardship waiver. If granted, both Peters and Mallory will maintain three years of athletic eligibility beginning with the 2009-10 season.

Christiansen Joins Irish Roster

With the injuries to **Devereaux Peters** and **Brittany Mallory**, Notre Dame added junior walk-on guard **Alena Christiansen** to its roster on Dec. 19. The Fort Lauderdale, Fla., native has appeared in four games, averaging 0.8 points and 0.3 rebounds in 2.0 minutes per contest.

A supplemental biographical sketch on Christiansen can be found in the players' section of these game notes.

Half And Half

During the past nine seasons, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at halftime. The Irish are 161-16 (.910) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 89 of their last 99 such contests.

This season, Notre Dame is 15-2 when it is ahead at the break, losing 63-59 in overtime at Michigan on Dec. 10, and 75-65 at Marquette on Jan. 13.

The Best Offense Is A Good Defense...

During the past 14 seasons (1995-96 to present), 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 193-13 (.937) record when they hold their opponents below 60 points in a game.

Notre Dame is 9-1 in such games this season, with wins over LSU, Boston College, Georgia Southern, Purdue, Valparaiso, Loyola-Chicago, Vanderbilt, Cincinnati and DePaul (second game). The lone loss came Jan. 24 at Villanova (55-48).

...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 14 seasons (since 1995-96), the Irish are 121-4 (.968) 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 has scored at least 80 points in seven games this year, winning each time. Last season, the Irish won 14 of 15 games when reaching the 80-point mark.

Now That's A Home Court Advantage

One of the hallmarks of Notre Dame's success

2008-09 Signees

University of Notre Dame head women's basketball coach Muffet McGraw has announced that two talented high school student-athletes have chosen to continue their academic and athletic careers with the Irish, signing a National Letter of Intent to attend Notre Dame beginning in the fall of 2009 **Skylar Diggins**, a 5-9 guard from South Bend, Ind., and a student-athlete at Washington High School, and **Kaila Turner**, a 5-8 guard from Joliet, Ill., and a student-athlete at Marian Catholic High School in Chicago Heights, Ill., both made their official commitments to Notre Dame during the early signing period, which ended Nov. 19.

A smooth, high-scoring southpaw who already is one of the top 20 all-time scorers in the storied history of Indiana high school basketball, Diggins is considered by all major recruiting services to be the top guard in this year's high school senior class and is rated as high as No. 2 in the nation (*Blue Star Basketball*). In addition, *All-Star Girls Report*, *Dan Olson Collegiate Girls Basketball Report* and ESPN Hoopgurlz each rank Diggins third in the country, with Hoopgurlz awarding her that outlet's highest marks ever for a point guard.

Meanwhile, Turner is a speedy, athletic player who can fill either guard position. She is ranked among the top 20 players at her position by all major recruiting services and is among the top 100 players in the nation overall, peaking a No. 82 by both *Blue Star Basketball* and *All-Star Girls Report*.

The combination of Diggins and Turner has given Notre Dame a Top 25 recruiting class for the 13th consecutive year. *All-Star Girls Report* rates the incoming Irish duo as the No. 7 class in the country, while *Dan Olson Collegiate Girls Basketball Report* has the Notre Dame pair rated 13th, ESPN Hoopgurlz positions them at No. 15, and *Blue Star Basketball* ranks the Irish tandem at No. 18. Only two other schools in the country (Connecticut and Tennessee) came into the 2008-09 early signing period with a 12-year streak like the Irish.

A capsule look at the newest additions to the Notre Dame women's basketball program follows:

SKYLAR DIGGINS, 5-9, G (South Bend, Ind./Washington)

Statistics/Records: Entering fourth year as starter at Washington High School (combined record of 76-6, .927) in South Bend, Ind., where she has played for coaches Marilyn Coddens and Maurice Scott ... started 81 of 82 games she played in during in her first three seasons ... helped team reach Indiana Class 4A state championship game each year (won title in her sophomore season of 2006-07) ... career averages (entering senior season) of 24.8 points, 5.6 rebounds, 5.4 assists, 4.1 steals and 1.3 blocks per game ... holds school records for career points (2,036, 19th in state history), single-season points, rebounds, assists, steals and blocks ... career single-game highs of 43 points, 17 rebounds (Indiana Class 4A state championship game record), 11 assists and nine blocks ... enjoyed extensive AAU career playing for South Bend Soldiers and The Family.

USA Basketball: Two-time USA Basketball gold medalist ... started all five games at 2008 FIBA U18 Americas Championship in Buenos Aires, Argentina, leading United States to perfect 5-0 record and gold medal; averaged 10.8 ppg. (second on team), 3.2 rpg., 3.6 apg. (first on team) and 2.0 spg. (tied-first on team).

Awards/Honors: Two-time high school All-American by *Parade Magazine* (first team 2008; third team 2007) and EA Sports (first team 2008; second team 2007) ... *USA Today* All-USA Team (2008) ... *USA Today* All-Underclass Team (2006) ... 2008 Gatorade State Player of the Year ... MaxPreps Indiana Player of the Year/first-team All-American (2008) ... three-time Associated Press all-state selection (first team in 2007, 2008; third team in 2006) and coaches' all-state choice (first team 2007, 2008; second team 2006) ... three-time *South Bend Tribune* Metro All-Area selection (2006, 2007, 2008).

KAILA TURNER, 5-8, G (Joliet, Ill./Marian Catholic)

Statistics/Records: Three-year starter at Marian Catholic High School (combined record of 75-20, .789) in Chicago Heights, Ill., where she is coached by Annie Basic ... career averages of 10.0 ppg., 3.2 apg., 2.5 rpg., with .343 3FG% (81-236) ... played AAU ball for Illinois Wolverines 16U Black, where she was coached by Ron Newquist.

Awards/Honors: Second-team Illinois Basketball Coaches Association (IBCA) all-state (2008) ... *Times of Northwest Indiana* Illinois Player of the Year (2008) ... two-time first-team all-area selection by *Times of Northwest Indiana*, *Illinois Times* and *Daily Southtown* (2007, 2008).

Notre Dame Incoming Class of 2009

Skylar Diggins	5-9, G, South Bend, Ind. (Washington HS)
Kaila Turner	5-8, G, Joliet, Ill. (Marian Catholic HS)

2008-09 Awards

G Ashley Barlow

Dec. 19	Naismith Trophy Watch List
Nov. 24	BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll

G Natalie Novosel

Dec. 29	BIG EAST Freshman of the Week
Jan. 12	BIG EAST Freshman of the Week

G Lindsay Schrader

Oct. 23	Preseason Honorable Mention All-BIG EAST

F Kellie Watson

Dec. 1	BIG EAST Freshman of the Week
Dec. 8	BIG EAST Freshman of the Week

C Erica Williamson

Jan. 12	BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll

Top Joyce Center Crowds

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*
T1.	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.	1/26/02	#16 Virginia Tech	W, 64-57	8,878
15.	2/10/08	#15 Pittsburgh	W, 81-66	8,831
16.	2/14/04	Providence	W, 81-51	8,760
17.	1/13/04	#4 Connecticut	W, 66-51	8,574
18.	1/29/02	Syracuse	W, 71-46	8,571
19.	3/17/01	Alcorn St. *(NCAA)*	W, 98-49	8,553
20.	1/20/03	#3 Connecticut	L, 53-72	8,265

** = indicates capacity crowd // rankings from AP poll*
***Boldface** indicates game played this season*

has been its stellar play at home. In fact, the Irish have been virtually untouchable at home in recent years, winning 171 of their last 193 games (.886) at the 11,418-seat Joyce Center, including winning streaks of 51 and 25 games in that span. Notre Dame also has a 97-16 (.858) record in BIG EAST Conference play at the 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 76 of their last 82 non-BIG EAST contests (.927) at the Joyce Center, dating back to the 1994-95 season. Four of the losses in that span came at the hands of Big Ten Conference opponents — Wisconsin in 1996 (81-69), Purdue in 2003 (71-54), Michigan State in 2004 (82-73 OT) and Indiana in 2006 (54-51) — 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 Joyce Center, posting a 321-83 (.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.

Crowded House

The Dec. 7 home game vs. No. 17/20 Purdue was sold out, representing the sixth women's basketball sellout (11,418 capacity) in school history and the third in the past two seasons. It also was the first time in the 22-game series between the Irish and Boilermakers that an on-campus game sold out.

On Jan. 27, Notre Dame drew 10,082 fans for its game against Rutgers, marking the largest weeknight crowd in school history and the eighth-largest overall audience in the program's 32-year annals.

Sunday's WBCA Pink Zone game vs. No. 25 DePaul attracted 10,011 fans, making it the ninth-largest crowd in school history and a record-tying third gathering of 10,000 fans or more this season (matching last year's record).

A full rundown of the top crowds in Joyce Center history can be found in the sidebar on page 9 of this notes package.

Irish Have New Home On The Dial

On Aug. 27, 2008, 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 now originates all Notre Dame women's basketball games, with those events carried on Pulse FM (96.9/92.1), marking the first time since the 1998-99 season that the Irish are heard on an FM station. 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 new 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 (*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 as the play-by-play voice of the Irish this season.

Notre Dame On The Small Screen

Notre Dame will have at least 20 regular-season games televised during the upcoming 2008-09 season. Highlighting this year's broadcast schedule are eight nationally-televised Irish women's basketball contests, including five games on the ESPN family of networks (including the Feb. 22 game at Connecticut, which will air on ESPNU) and three others on CBS College Sports.

In addition, Notre Dame continues to expand its broadcast reach globally on the Internet. All 11 Irish regular-season home games not selected for commercial TV coverage will air live on the official Notre Dame athletics web site, *UND.com*, via the site's free multimedia package, Fighting Irish All-Access.

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 131 televised games, including 81 that were broadcast nationally.

Oh Captain, My Captain

Senior guard **Lindsay Schrader** and junior guards **Ashley Barlow** and **Melissa Lechlitner** are team captains for the 2008-09 season. All three players are serving as captains for the first time in their careers, and each received the captain's honor following a vote of their teammates prior to the season.

Irish In The Pink (Zone) All Season Long

Notre Dame is proud to be a participant in the second annual Pink Zone initiative, created by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) in order to heighten breast cancer awareness and raise money for research towards finding a cure for the disease.

Throughout the 2008-09 season, the Irish will take part in several activities centered around the Pink Zone initiative, including:

- Open Practice/Tip-Off Luncheon - On Oct. 19, the Irish open the doors to one of their preseason practice sessions and allowed approximately 600 season ticket holders to watch the team prepare for the upcoming

season. A luncheon with the team followed and a total of $3,311 was raised.

- Three-Point Pledge - Fans can pledge an amount to donate for every three-pointer the Irish make this season. Pledge cards are available at the Joyce Center Gate 10 marketing table prior to each home game.
- Beanie Bears/Calendars - The Irish are collecting $5 donations for every special-edition Notre Dame women's basketball beanie bear and team calendar sold during the season.
- T-Shirt Sales - Specially-commissioned "Irish Believe" pink t-shirts are on sale in the Hammes Bookstore and Varsity Shop on the Notre Dame campus. Proceeds from the sales of the t-shirt will go to breast cancer awareness and research.
- Brittany and Becca's Class - During the fall semester, sophomores **Brittany Mallory** and **Becca Bruszewski** took a management class in Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business taught by **Chuck Lennon**, an Irish women's basketball season ticket holder, as well as Associate Vice President for University Relations and Executive Director of the Notre Dame Alumni Association. This class focused on ways to help promote and enhance the Pink Zone initiative on the Notre Dame campus and rolled out their ideas at the Dec. 7 Purdue game.
- Pink Zone Challenge - The Irish women's basketball program has challenged some of the other top-drawing teams in the country to a friendly fund-raising competition to see which school can raise the most money for breast cancer awareness and research during the WBCA's designated Pink Zone games (Feb. 13-22, 2009). A total of 15 schools from among the top 20 in last year's final NCAA attendance rankings have committed for this inaugural challenge — Baylor, Connecticut, Duke, LSU, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri State, New Mexico, Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Penn State, Purdue, Tennessee, Texas Tech and Vanderbilt. The school raising the most money during their specific Pink Zone game will earn the first-ever Pink Zone Challenge Trophy, to be commissioned by Notre Dame and awarded during the WBCA National Convention, to be held April 3-7, 2009, at the NCAA Women's Final Four in St. Louis.
- Game Day (Feb. 8 vs. DePaul) - the 62-59 win over DePaul on Feb. 8 was designated as Notre Dame's Pink Zone game, presented by Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center. The Irish sported white, pink and navy uniforms, specially-designed by the school's official athletics apparel provider, adidas, while the first 2,000 fans in attendance received a free pink Irish t-shirt, compliments of Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, and pink pom-poms, balloons and posters filled the crowd. In addition, breast cancer survivors were recognized on the court during a special halftime ceremony. What's more, as a show of thanks for the near-capacity crowd of 10,011 fans in attendance, the Irish donated an additional $5,000 to the Pink Zone initiative.

Proceeds from all of Notre Dame's Pink Zone events this season (which currently approach $38,000, with more to come) will go to the Kay Yow/WBCA Cancer Fund, as well as three local charities — Women's Task Force, Young Survivors Group and Secret Sisters Society. For more information on the WBCA's Pink Zone initiative, log on to the WBCA's official web site at *www.wbca.org*.

ND To Host NCAA Tourney Games in 2009

Notre Dame's Joyce Center will serve as one of 16 host sites for first- and second-round games in this year's NCAA Championship on March 22 & 24.

All-session tickets for this year's NCAA Championship games at the Joyce Center are available by contacting the Notre Dame athletics ticket office (574-631-7356).

Notre Dame has played in the NCAA Championship on its home floor five times before, most recently defeating Southwest Missouri State (now Missouri State) and Middle Tennessee in 2004 to make the program's sixth NCAA Sweet 16 appearance. All told, the Irish are 6-1 in NCAA tourney play at the Joyce Center, winning six in a row since an 81-76 first-round loss to Minnesota in 1994.

Notre Dame Welcomes NCAA Pinnacle Of Fitness Challenge Program

The NCAA announced the details for the 2009 Pinnacle of Fitness challenge program which will energize middle school age children in nine cities across the United States and allow them to compete for a chance to win the national title in St. Louis during the week of the 2009 NCAA Women's Final Four.

The Joyce Center at the University of Notre Dame is one of the nine sites for the competition and will host its first Middle School Challenge at halftime of the first-round game of the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship that will be played on March 22. An additional Middle School Challenge will take place on March 24 during halftime of the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship second-round game at the Joyce Center. For tickets call (574) 631-7356 or go online to *www.UND.com*.

The Pinnacle of Fitness challenge is an NCAA Division I women's basketball initiative of healthy living and education that will challenge and improve individuals and their communities. The 2009 Pinnacle of Fitness challenge is expected to involve 100 middle schools in nine selected cities, with 74,000 middle school students participating.

The cornerstone of the program is the Middle School Challenge, which will educate and challenge students to improve their level of physical fitness through leading active lives, goal setting and developing life skills. The program will reward youth for improving their health and wellness and will be conducted at sites that will host a first- and second-round or regional round of competition during the 2009 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship.

The Middle School Challenge will begin with each of the competing middle schools conducting in-school physical fitness assess-

BIG EAST Teleconference

The BIG EAST Conference women's basketball coaches will hold five media teleconferences during the 2008-09 season. The teleconference schedules features all 16 head coaches speaking every other Thursday during conference play, including the final call, which will occur prior to the BIG EAST Championship. Each head coach will be available for 5-8 minutes in a scheduled format. Media representatives wishing to participate in the teleconference should contact Notre Dame assistant SID **Chris Masters** (574-631-8032) or BIG EAST Director of Communications **Rachel Margolis** (401-453-0660) for the access number.

The remaining teleconference for this season will be held on **Feb. 19** and will begin at 10 a.m. (ET).

Here is a complete listing of the times when each BIG EAST coach will be available (all times Eastern and subject to change):

10:00 a.m. - Quentin Hillsman, Syracuse
10:06 a.m. - Jose Fernandez, South Florida
10:12 a.m. - Muffet McGraw, Notre Dame
10:18 a.m. - Phil Seymore, Providence
10:24 a.m. - Jeff Walz, Louisville
10:30 a.m. - Kim Barnes Arico, St. John's
10:36 a.m. - Mike Carey, West Virginia
10:42 a.m. - Agnus Berenato, Pittsburgh
10:48 a.m. - Geno Auriemma, Connecticut
10:54 a.m. - J. Kelley Hall, Cincinnati
11:00 a.m. - Terri Williams-Flournoy, Georgetown
11:06 a.m. - Doug Bruno, DePaul
11:12 a.m. - Phyllis Mangina, Seton Hall
11:18 a.m. - Harry Perretta, Villanova
11:24 a.m. - Terri Mitchell, Marquette
11:30 a.m. - C. Vivian Stringer, Rutgers

Once again this season, the coaches' teleconference will be available on-line via the BIG EAST Conference web site (*www.bigeast.org*). Users can listen to the question and answer session live or replayed — check the BIG EAST web site for details. A special replay number also is available 24 hours a day after the calls are completed. Contact Masters or Margolis for details.

Shootaround With Beth & Debbie

For the second consecutive year, the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) is featuring a weekly national women's basketball podcast entitled "Shootaround With Beth & Debbie". The 30-minute show, which is available for download each Wednesday during the basketball season through the WBCA web site (*www.wbca.org*), is hosted by national women's basketball television broadcasters **Beth Mowins** and **Debbie Antonelli**. It features in-depth analysis of all the latest happenings in the world of women's college basketball, as well as interviews with some of the game's top coaches — in fact, Notre Dame's **Muffet McGraw** was a guest on one of the podcast's first airings early last year.

Record Book Update

SINGLE SEASON

Highest Scoring Average

1.	81.0 ppg	1998-99
2.	78.3 ppg	1994-95
3.	78.0 ppg	1990-91
4.	77.9 ppg	1995-96
5.	77.2 ppg	2000-01
—.	**◆72.3 ppg**	**2008-09**

Highest Scoring Margin

1.	+21.4 ppg	2000-01
2.	+15.5 ppg	1998-99
3.	+15.2 ppg	1999-2000
4.	+15.1 ppg	1989-90
5.	+14.6 ppg	2007-08
—.	**◆+12.2 ppg**	**2008-09**

Most Steals

1.	397	2007-08
	397	1990-91
3.	394	1996-97
4.	344	1995-96
5.	335	2006-07
	335	1994-95
—.	**◆229**	**2008-09**

Fewest Turnovers

1.	**◆366**	**2008-09**
2.	430	2005-06
3.	512	2007-08
4.	516	2001-02
5.	532	2006-07

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Total Points

21.	Carrie Bates (1981-85)	1,060
22.	Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	1,034
23.	Kelley Siemon (1997-2001)	1,006
—.	**◆Ashley Barlow (2006-pres.)**	**984**
—.	**◆Lindsay Schrader (2005-pres.)**	**922**

Most Blocked Shots

7.	Shari Matvey (1979-83)	133
8.	Trena Keys (1982-86)	124
9.	Melissa D'Amico (2004-08)	97
10.	**◆Erica Williamson (2006-pres.)**	**93**
	Heidi Bunek (1985-89)	93

Blocked Shots Per Game

6.	Courtney LaVere (2002-06)	1.20
7.	Teresa Borton (2001-05)	1.18
8.	Heidi Bunek (1985-89)	1.120
9.	Trena Keys (1982-86)	1.117
10.	**◆Erica Williamson (2006-pres.)**	**1.07**

Most Steals

7.	Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	207
8.	Charel Allen (2004-08)	206
9.	Jeannine Augustin (1993-97)	201
10.	Letitia Bowen (1991-95)	199
—.	**◆Ashley Barlow (2006-pres.)**	**184**

Most Steals Per Game

1.	Coquese Washington (1989-93)	2.7
2.	Niele Ivey (1996-2001)	2.6
3.	Mary Gavin (1984-88)	2.5
4.	**◆Ashley Barlow (2006-pres.)**	**2.1**
5.	Michelle Marciniak (1991-92)	2.0

Free Throw Percentage

1.	Alicia Ratay (1999-2003)	.872
2.	Megan Duffy (2002-06)	.859
3.	Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	.819
4.	Beth Morgan (1993-97)	.8142
5.	**◆Ashley Barlow (2006-pres.)**	**.8137 (249-306)**

ment and testing. The top-10 students from the competing middle schools will compete in progressive on-court competitions at the sites during the regular season and again during the championship.

Competing middle schools and individual students will be recognized through school rewards that include fitness support funding for equipment, special events and awards. The winning middle school from each region will be awarded the opportunity to compete in the NCAA National Pinnacle of Fitness challenge on center court at NCAA Hoop City Refreshed by Coca-Cola® during the 2009 Women's Final Four. There, one middle school will be named the 2009 Pinnacle of Fitness challenge champion.

Irish Fans Crave Another Big Mac Attack

After a wildly-successful debut last season, Notre Dame is bringing back its "Big Mac" promotion for 2008-09, offering fans a coupon for a free Big Mac from South Bend-area McDonald's restaurants if the Irish score at least 88 points in a home game.

It hasn't take long for the burger watch to fire back up again this year, as Notre Dame has topped the 88-point mark three times — in its lone exhibition game (96-30 over Gannon on Nov. 5), as well as regular season games against Evansville (96-61 on Nov. 19) and Loyola-Chicago (89-45 on Dec. 20).

Last year, the Irish reached the magic number eight times, doing so in both exhibition wins, along with regular-season victories over Miami (Ohio), Boston College, Canisius, Valparaiso, Marquette and South Florida.

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 — sophomore guard **Brittany Mallory**, who was sent the crowd home happy (and presumably with full bellies) four times.

This season, it's been the Irish freshmen who have taken on the "Big Mac" mantle of responsibility, with guard **Natalie Novosel** doing the honors in the Gannon exhibition and Loyola-Chicago game, and forward **Erica Solomon** putting Notre Dame over the top against Evansville.

ND's "Big Mac Baskets"

2008-09	
*Gannon	Novosel FT
Evansville	Solomon FG
Loyola-Chicago	Novosel FG
2007-08	
*S. Indiana	Williamson FG
*Hillsdale	Mallory FT
Miami (Ohio)	Barlow FG
Boston Coll.	Mallory FG
Canisius	Mallory 3FG
Valparaiso	Mallory FT
Marquette	Allen FG
So. Florida	Schrader FG

** - exhibition game*

Joyce Center Arena Renovation Underway

On Sept. 13, 2008, groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Purcell Pavilion, including the Joyce Center arena addition and renovation, were held to kick off the first phase of the two-year project to upgrade the home for Notre Dame basketball and volleyball.

The first 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, 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 Joyce Center arena seating, including installation of chair-back seating throughout the arena, is expected to take place after the University's Commencement Exercises in May 2009. The entire project is scheduled for completion in January 2010. The arena is expected to re-open by mid-October 2009, in time for the start of the basketball season and the end of the volleyball season.

The University announced in October 2007 that this $26.3 million project 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.

Exterior changes to the Joyce Center that began taking shape in September include a new, three-story addition on the south end of the current structure. The third floor area will include the stadium club/hospitality area. The first-floor addition will include almost 4,500 square feet for ticket offices (including four exterior and 10 interior tickets windows), 3,000 square feet for the varsity shop, as well as a completely new main entrance and lobby situated between Gates 8 and 10. The new entrance will feature graphics and theming that highlight Notre Dame's competing athletic programs.

Changes to the interior of the Joyce Center arena include:

- New, blue chair-back seating from top to bottom of the arena, including all-new upper-arena sections. All seating will be replaced in the lower bowl (including platform seats), and the wooden bleachers in the upper bowl will be removed and replaced with treads and risers and permanent arena seats. The exchange of the bleacher sections for chair back seats will change the capacity from the current 11,418 to approximately 9,800.
- A stadium club/hospitality area (approximately 16,500 square feet) in the south end of the arena, with a separate, private entry and with premium club seating for nearly 800 fans (that figure is part of the projected 9,800 capacity). Included in this area will be food service and restroom facilities.
- New fixed concession areas, increased numbers of women's restrooms and increased handicapped seating options.
- The interior seating changes provide an opportunity to consider new options for student seating. Students currently sit in both lower- and upper-arena sections behind the basket on the east end of the arena.

Next Game: South Florida

After a six-day hiatus, Notre Dame gets back on the hardwood Feb. 17 when it travels to Tampa for a 7 p.m. (ET) matchup with South Florida at the Sun Dome.

The high-scoring Bulls (17-7, 4-6), who have alternated wins and losses in their last six games, next will play host to Seton Hall on Saturday night at the Sun Dome.

Notre Dame on the BIG EAST Conference and NCAA statistical leaderboards

Individual Statistics

Category		BIG EAST - All Games Rank	Leader	NCAA Division I Rank	Leader	BIG EAST - Conference Games Only Rank	Leader
Scoring (Top 30 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Ashley Barlow	12.3	25	24.0, Shavonte Zellous, PITT	—	25.0, Dawn Evans, James Madison	12.1, 24	26.4, Shavonte Zellous, PITT
Lindsay Schrader	11.7	28		—		10.0, —	
Melissa Lechlitner	11.1	—		—		11.3, 27	
Rebounding (Top 20 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Lindsay Schrader	7.0	t-15	11.7, Noteisha Womack, SHU	—	13.9, Judie Lomax, Columbia	7.4, 9	10.3, Angel McCoughtry, LOU
Assists (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Melissa Lechlitner	3.4	13	5.6, Renee Montgomery, UCONN	—	8.3, Whitney Boddie, Auburn	4.0, t-7	5.9, Renee Montgomery, UCONN
Assist/Turnover Ratio (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Melissa Lechlitner	1.5	9	2.4, Maya Moore, UCONN	83	2.85, Asriel Rolfe, Ark.-Little Rock	1.7, 8	5.4, Siobhan O'Connor, VU
Field Goal Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Becca Bruszewski	.503	10	.641, Natasha Williams, DPU	—	.679, Carolyn Swords, Boston College	.462, —	.652, Natasha Williams, DPU
Lindsay Schrader	.467	13		—		.400, —	
Natalie Novosel	.514	—		—		.559, 8	
Free Throw Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Ashley Barlow	.814	5	.861, Siobhan O'Connor, VU	—	.950, Lauren Prochaska, BG	.771, —	.880, Karee Houlette, GU
3-Point Field Goal Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Ashley Barlow	.342	—	.432, Karee Houlette, GU	—	.551, Emily Spickler, Lamar	.368, 15	.518, Maya Moore, UCONN
Steals (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Ashley Barlow	2.7	5	4.8, Angel McCoughtry, LOU	39	4.8, Angel McCoughtry, Louisville	2.6, 4	5.4, Angel McCoughtry, LOU
Blocked Shots (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)							
Erica Solomon	1.4	10	2.7, Brittany Denson, USF	—	5.6, Louella Tomlinson, St. Mary's	1.2, 12	2.9, Emily Cournoyer, PC
Defensive Rebounds (Top 15 BIG EAST)							
Lindsay Schrader	5.0	9	7.1, Noteisha Womack, SHU		not kept	5.4, 7	8.1, Angel McCoughtry, LOU
Becca Bruszewski	3.7	—				4.3, t-14	

Conference stats through Feb. 9 // NCAA stats through Feb. 8 *328 Division I teams*
***bold** = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 25*

Team Statistics

Category		BIG EAST - All Games Rank	Leader	NCAA Division I Rank	Leader	BIG EAST - Conference Games Only Rank	Leader
Scoring Offense	**72.3**	5	86.6, Connecticut	26	86.6, Connecticut	68.5, 4	83.1, Connecticut
Scoring Defense	60.1	9	52.3, Villanova	104	50.4, Kansas State	65.1, 8	50.9, Villanova
Scoring Margin	+12.2	5	+32.7, Connecticut	32	+32.7, Connecticut	+3.4, 5	+30.7, Connecticut
FT Percentage	.684 (297-434)	12	.796, Villanova	167	.837, Murray State	.694 (136-196), 12	.876, Villanova
FG Percentage	.443 (603-1362)	2	.519, Connecticut	29	.519, Connecticut	.419 (257-614), 3	.483, Connecticut
FG Pct. Defense	.373 (479-1284)	7	.337, Pittsburgh	75	.313, Xavier	.389 (228-586), 7	.327, Connecticut
3-Point FG Pct.	.332 (88-265)	4	.382, Pittsburgh	91	.426, Maryland	.287 (35-122), 15	.372, Connecticut
3-Point FG Pct. Def.	.291 (97-333)	3	.261, Louisville	66	.240, Northwestern State	.341 (57-167), 15	.284, Louisville
3-Point FG Made	4.0	15	8.3, Villanova	250	9.6, Fresno State	3.5, 16	9.2, Villanova
Rebounding	40.0	9	46.0, Pittsburgh		not kept	39.2, 4	44.3, Pittsburgh
Opponent Rebounding	36.6	11	31.5, Rutgers		not kept	37.7, 8	33.3, Connecticut
Rebounding Margin	+3.3	9	+11.4, Pittsburgh	83	+13.2, Stanford	+1.5, 5	+9.3, Connecticut
Offensive Rebounds	13.8	11	18.7, Pittsburgh		not kept	13.3, 8	19.0, Pittsburgh
Defensive Rebounds	26.1	6	28.9, Connecticut		not kept	25.9, 4	28.8, Connecticut
Blocked Shots	4.2	7	6.6, Pittsburgh	69	7.1, Hofstra	3.4, 8	7.4, Providence
Assists	15.4	5	21.5, Connecticut	35	21.5, Connecticut	15.4, 2	18.9, Connecticut
Steals	10.4	3	12.3, South Florida	41	14.0, Georgia Tech	9.6, 3	11.6, Louisville
Turnover Margin	+3.7	5	+7.7, South Florida	40	+7.71, South Florida	+2.2, 3	+5.1, Connecticut
Turnover Average	16.6		not kept	78	12.1, Samford		not kept
Assist/Turnover Ratio	0.9	6	1.5, Connecticut	34	1.50, Connecticut	1.0, 4	1.2, Connecticut
Personal Fouls	16.6		not kept	120	12.7, La Salle		not kept
Won-Loss Percentage	.773		not kept	32	1.000, Connecticut		not kept

Conference stats through Feb. 9 // NCAA stats through Feb. 8 *328 Division I teams*
***bold** = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 25*

2008-09 University of Notre Dame Women's Basketball Results

Overall Record: 17-5 (Home: 9-1, Away: 8-4, Neutral: 0-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 6-4

								——— Notre Dame Highs ———			
Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Time/Result	Streak	Record	BEC	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 16	16/14	24/22	at LSU[1-ESPN2]	W 62-53	W1	1-0		Barlow-19	two with 6	Lechlitner-5	7,954
Nov. 19	15/15		EVANSVILLE	W 96-61	W2	2-0		Barlow-19	Schrader-7	Mallory-6	5,696
Nov. 23	15/15		at Boston College	W 102-54	W3	3-0		Bruszewski-18	Williamson-7	Barlow-6	1,567
Nov. 25	14/10		GEORGIA SOUTHERN	W 85-36	W4	4-0		Mallory-19	Barlow-8	two with 4	6,192
Nov. 29	14/10	24/rv	MICHIGAN STATE	W 78-72	W5	5-0		Watson-18	Watson-6	Barlow-6	6,710
Dec. 2	11/8		at Eastern Michigan	W 83-63	W6	6-0		Novosel-18	Schrader-10	Novosel-4	649
Dec. 7	11/8	17/20	PURDUE	W 62-51	W7	7-0		Lechlitner-19	Schrader-10	two with 4	11,418 (c)
Dec. 10	8/8		at Michigan[BTN]	L 59-63 (ot)	L1	7-1		Barlow-14	two with 5	three with 3	1,377
Dec. 13	8/8		at Valparaiso[ESPN360/FC]	W 63-55	W1	8-1		Lechlitner-18	Solomon-7	two with 2	2,046
Dec. 20	13/7		LOYOLA-CHICAGO	W 89-45	W2	9-1		three with 13	two with 8	Schrader-5	6,323
Dec. 28	12/6		at Charlotte[ESPNU]	W 68-61	W3	10-1		Schrader-19	Schrader-9	Barlow-4	1,587
Dec. 30	12/6	20/19	at Vanderbilt	W 59-57	W4	11-1		two with 12	Barlow-9	Barlow-4	4,374
Jan. 3	12/6		• at Seton Hall	W 66-60	W5	12-1	1-0	Barlow-14	Schrader-6	six with 2	775
Jan. 6	12/4		• at DePaul[CBS CS]	W 86-62	W6	13-1	2-0	Williamson-20	Williamson-9	Lechlitner-5	2,452
Jan. 10	12/4		• GEORGETOWN	W 84-63	W7	14-1	3-0	Williamson-21	Williamson-10	Barlow-6	6,561
Jan. 13	10/4		• at Marquette[CBS CS]	L 65-75	L1	14-2	3-1	two with 15	Schrader-11	two with 4	1,850
Jan. 17	10/4		• ST. JOHN'S	W 70-67	W1	15-2	4-1	Lechlitner-15	Solomon-8	Lechlitner-6	6,027
Jan. 24	13/9		• at Villanova	L 48-55	L1	15-3	4-2	Barlow-11	Solomon-10	two with 2	2,111
Jan. 27	17/13		• RUTGERS[CBS CS]	L 68-78	L2	15-4	4-3	Novosel-19	two with 6	Barlow-4	10,082
Jan. 31	17/13		• CINCINNATI	W 66-50	W1	16-4	5-3	Schrader-19	Schrader-15	Lechlitner-7	6,902
Feb. 3	19/16	22/24	• at Pittsburgh	L 70-82	L1	16-5	5-4	two with 14	Solomon-8	two with 4	3,813
Feb. 8	19/16	25/25	• DEPAUL[ESPNU]	W 62-59	W1	17-5	6-4	Barlow-19	Bruszewski-12	two with 3	10,011
Feb. 11			• LOUISVILLE	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 17			• at South Florida	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 22			• at Connecticut[ESPNU]	2 p.m. ET							
Feb. 24			• SYRACUSE	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 28			• at Providence	2 p.m. ET							
March 2			• WEST VIRGINIA	3:30 p.m. ET							

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

March 6	First Round	TBA
March 7	Second Round[BIG EAST TV]	TBA
March 8	Quarterfinals[ESPNU]	TBA
March 9	Semifinals[ESPNU]	6/8 p.m. ET
March 10	Final[ESPN]	7 p.m. ET

NCAA Championship — First & Second Rounds (Notre Dame, Ind. — Joyce Center)

March 22	First Round[ESPN/ESPN2]	TBA
March 24	Second Round[ESPN/ESPN2]	TBA

NCAA Regionals (Berkeley, Calif./Oklahoma City, Okla./Raleigh, N.C./Trenton, N.J.)

March 28-29	Regional Semifinals[ESPN]	TBA
March 30-31	Regional Finals[ESPN]	TBA

NCAA Women's Final Four (St. Louis, Mo. — Scottrade Center)

April 5	National Semifinals[ESPN]	TBA
April 7	National Championship[ESPN]	TBA

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game
(c) = indicates capacity crowd
NR = national ranking (listed as Associated Press/ESPN-USA Today)
ESPN/ESPN2/ESPNU = Game to be televised live on ESPN, ESPN2 or ESPNU
ESPN360/FC = Game televised live on ESPN360.com/ESPN Full Court
CBS CS = Games 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
NOTE: All home games not scheduled for commercial TV broadcast will air live on UND.com
Home games listed in ALL CAPS and played at Joyce Center (capacity 11,418)

2008-09 ATTENDANCE

	Totals	Avg.	High
All Games:	106,477	4,840	11,418 (12/7 - PUR)
Home:	75,922	7,592	11,418 (12/7 - PUR)
Away:	30,555	2,546	7,954 (11/16 - LSU)
Neutral:			

2008-09 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — All Games

Overall Record: 17-5 (Home: 9-1, Away: 8-4, Neutral: 0-0)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Barlow, Ashley	20-19	658-32.9	86-212	.406	25-73	.342	48-59	.814	32	62	94	4.7	30-0	58	56	2	53	245	12.3
Schrader, Lindsay	22-22	686-31.2	107-229	.467	1-3	.333	42-65	.646	44	110	154	7.0	33-0	56	57	11	30	257	11.7
Lechlitner, Melissa	22-22	723-32.9	94-231	.407	19-49	.388	38-49	.776	14	44	58	2.6	38-0	74	50	2	32	245	11.1
Bruszewski, Becca	22-22	552-25.1	91-181	.503	10-29	.345	18-30	.600	23	82	105	4.8	67-2	35	41	13	23	210	9.5
*Mallory, Brittany	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
*Peters, Devereaux	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
Novosel, Natalie	22-0	432-19.6	57-111	.514	1-10	.100	45-63	.714	34	32	66	3.0	39-0	33	46	2	29	160	7.3
Solomon, Erica	22-0	388-17.6	52-113	.460	0-0	.000	42-70	.600	50	55	105	4.8	55-0	17	33	30	12	146	6.6
Williamson, Erica	22-21	339-15.4	43-93	.462	0-0	.000	36-47	.766	30	56	86	3.9	37-0	14	26	16	10	122	5.5
Watson, Kellie	22-0	353-16.0	33-120	.275	25-80	.313	16-24	.667	13	49	62	2.8	29-1	21	32	10	10	107	4.9
Miller, Fraderica	14-0	71-5.1	8-10	.800	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	4	5	9	0.6	16-0	6	4	0	13	17	1.2
Christiansen, Alena	4-0	8-2.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	3-6	.500	1	0	1	0.3	1-0	0	0	0	1	3	0.8
Team									51	52	103				8				
Notre Dame	**22**	**4425**	**603-1362**	**.443**	**88-265**	**.332**	**297-434**	**.684**	**304**	**575**	**879**	**40.0**	**366-3**	**339**	**366**	**93**	**229**	**1591**	**72.3**
Opponents	22	4425	479-1284	.373	97-333	.291	267-354	.754	273	533	806	36.6	388-10	285	447	77	175	1322	60.1

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 62, Opponents 41 // ** - out for season (knee injury)*

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT		Total
Notre Dame	744	844	3	—	1591
Opponents	616	699	7	—	1322

2008-09 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Overall Record: 6-4 (Home: 4-1, Away: 2-3, Neutral: 0-0)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Barlow, Ashley	10-10	336-33.6	40-103	.388	14-38	.368	27-35	.771	15	26	41	4.1	14-0	28	29	1	26	121	12.1
Lechlitner, Melissa	10-10	344-34.4	40-112	.357	9-27	.333	24-31	.774	6	27	33	3.3	20-0	40	24	0	17	113	11.3
Schrader, Lindsay	10-10	316-31.6	40-100	.400	0-2	.000	20-32	.625	20	54	74	7.4	15-0	25	25	5	12	100	10.0
Bruszewski, Becca	10-10	262-26.2	42-91	.462	4-16	.250	6-9	.667	10	43	53	5.3	32-0	13	12	7	7	94	9.4
Novosel, Natalie	10-0	213-21.3	33-59	.559	0-1	.000	21-31	.677	17	15	32	3.2	24-0	15	22	1	16	87	8.7
Williamson, Erica	10-10	167-16.7	27-45	.600	0-0	.000	17-22	.773	12	25	37	3.7	17-0	10	12	6	6	71	7.1
Solomon, Erica	10-0	181-18.1	22-49	.449	0-0	.000	14-28	.500	25	25	50	5.0	33-0	7	16	12	4	58	5.8
Watson, Kellie	10-0	151-15.1	11-53	.208	8-38	.211	5-6	.833	4	22	26	2.6	14-0	12	15	2	3	35	3.5
Christiansen, Alena	3-0	3-1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0.7
Miller, Fraderica	7-0	27-3.9	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	0.6	5-0	4	1	0	5	4	0.6
Team									23	19	42				3				
Notre Dame	**10**	**2000**	**257-614**	**.419**	**35-122**	**.287**	**136-196**	**.694**	**133**	**259**	**392**	**39.2**	**174-0**	**154**	**159**	**34**	**96**	**685**	**68.5**
Opponents	10	2000	228-586	.389	57-167	.341	138-183	.754	121	256	377	37.7	175-3	141	181	39	74	651	65.1

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 28, Opponents 23

Score by Periods	1st	2nd		Total
Notre Dame	316	369	—	685
Opponents	293	358	—	651

2008-09 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Home Games

Overall Record: 9-1

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Barlow, Ashley	9-9	282-31.3	39-101	.386	15-42	.357	24-30	.800	18	25	43	4.8	13-0	29	21	1	25	117	13.0
Lechlitner, Melissa	10-10	320-32.0	44-100	.440	10-28	.357	21-25	.840	6	21	27	2.7	10-0	39	20	1	19	119	11.9
Schrader, Lindsay	10-10	295-29.5	47-96	.490	0-0	.000	21-34	.618	17	54	71	7.1	17-0	33	28	6	14	115	11.5
Bruszewski, Becca	10-10	236-23.6	40-76	.526	8-18	.444	8-11	.727	14	36	50	5.0	26-1	16	19	6	9	96	9.6
*Mallory, Brittany	4-1	90-22.5	13-29	.448	3-12	.250	6-9	.667	3	8	11	2.9	10-0	13	4	0	8	35	8.8
Novosel, Natalie	10-0	181-18.1	25-53	.472	0-7	.000	19-24	.792	13	12	25	2.5	15-0	17	17	1	12	69	6.9
Watson, Kellie	10-0	177-17.7	22-73	.301	18-50	.360	7-10	.700	9	26	35	3.5	13-0	9	18	3	8	69	6.9
Williamson, Erica	10-9	172-17.2	20-44	.455	0-0	.000	24-28	.857	15	35	50	5.0	19-0	7	12	9	5	64	6.4
*Peters, Devereaux	1-1	17-17.0	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4.0	3-0	1	1	1	0	6	6.0
Solomon, Erica	10-0	173-17.3	18-46	.391	0-0	.000	18-30	.600	18	27	45	4.5	26-0	6	11	14	6	54	5.4
Miller, Fraderica	7-0	50-7.1	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	4	5	9	1.3	11-0	5	3	0	8	13	1.9
Christiansen, Alena	3-0	7-2.3	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	3-6	.500	1	0	1	0.3	1-0	0	0	0	1	3	1.0
Team									21	16	37				3				
Notre Dame	**10**	**2000**	**277-632**	**.438**	**54-158**	**.342**	**152-212**	**.717**	**140**	**268**	**408**	**40.8**	**164-1**	**175**	**157**	**42**	**115**	**760**	**76.0**
Opponents	10	2000	209-579	.361	42-149	.282	122-166	.735	127	251	378	37.8	193-6	127	218	32	84	582	58.2

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 24, Opponents 19 // * - *out for season (knee injury)*

Score by Periods	1st	2nd		Total
Notre Dame	353	407	—	760
Opponents	265	317	—	582

2008-09 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Road Games

Overall Record: 8-4 (Away: 8-4, Neutral: 0-0)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Schrader, Lindsay	12-12	391-32.6	60-133	.451	1-3	.333	21-31	.677	27	56	83	6.9	16-0	23	29	5	16	142	11.8
Barlow, Ashley	11-10	376-34.2	47-111	.423	10-31	.323	24-29	.828	14	37	51	4.6	17-0	29	35	1	28	128	11.6
Lechlitner, Melissa	12-12	403-33.6	50-131	.382	9-21	.429	17-24	.708	8	23	31	2.6	28-0	35	30	1	13	126	10.5
Bruszewski, Becca	12-12	316-26.3	51-105	.486	2-11	.182	10-19	.526	9	46	55	4.6	41-1	19	22	7	14	114	9.5
*Peters, Devereaux	2-0	44-22.0	8-11	.727	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	2	7	9	4.5	3-0	4	3	5	5	16	8.0
Solomon, Erica	12-0	215-17.9	34-67	.507	0-0	.000	24-40	.600	32	28	60	5.0	29-0	11	22	16	6	92	7.7
Novosel, Natalie	12-0	251-20.9	32-58	.552	1-3	.333	26-39	.667	21	20	41	3.4	24-0	16	29	1	17	91	7.6
*Mallory, Brittany	3-2	64-21.3	8-16	.500	4-8	.500	2-4	.500	2	10	12	4.0	5-0	7	5	1	3	22	7.3
Williamson, Erica	12-12	167-13.9	23-49	.469	0-0	.000	12-19	.632	15	21	36	3.0	18-0	7	14	7	5	58	4.8
Watson, Kellie	12-0	176-14.7	11-47	.234	7-30	.233	9-14	.643	4	23	27	2.3	16-1	12	14	7	2	38	3.2
Miller, Fraderica	7-0	21-3.0	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	5-0	1	1	0	5	4	0.6
Christiansen, Alena	1-0	1-1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team									30	36	66				5				
Notre Dame	**12**	**2425**	**326-730**	**.447**	**34-107**	**.318**	**145-222**	**.653**	**164**	**307**	**471**	**39.2**	**202-2**	**164**	**209**	**51**	**114**	**831**	**69.2**
Opponents	12	2425	270-705	.383	55-184	.299	145-188	.771	146	282	428	35.7	195-4	158	229	45	91	740	61.7

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 38, Opponents 32 // * - *out for season (knee injury)*

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT		Total
Notre Dame	391	437	3	—	831
Opponents	351	382	7	—	740

2008-09 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Past 5 Games

Overall Record: 2-3 (Home: 2-1, Away: 0-2, Neutral: 0-0)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Barlow, Ashley	5-5	178-35.6	20-51	.392	6-19	.316	15-23	.652	13	8	21	4.2	6-0	12	14	1	13	61	12.2
Lechlitner, Melissa	5-5	172-34.4	20-64	.313	4-16	.250	10-14	.714	4	15	19	3.8	11-0	18	11	0	11	54	10.8
Bruszewski, Becca	5-5	133-26.6	22-46	.478	3-7	.429	2-3	.667	4	27	31	6.2	14-0	6	6	5	2	49	9.8
Schrader, Lindsay	5-5	154-30.8	18-56	.321	0-1	.000	12-21	.571	12	27	39	7.8	9-0	9	15	0	6	48	9.6
Novosel, Natalie	5-0	111-22.2	16-31	.516	0-1	.000	7-11	.636	8	5	13	2.6	8-0	9	8	0	9	39	7.8
Williamson, Erica	5-5	79-15.8	9-19	.474	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	6	6	12	2.4	11-0	4	6	3	5	23	4.6
Solomon, Erica	5-0	90-18.0	9-26	.346	0-0	.000	5-10	.500	14	13	27	5.4	16-0	5	4	6	1	23	4.6
Watson, Kellie	5-0	76-15.2	5-31	.161	4-23	.174	3-4	.750	3	11	14	2.8	6-0	3	3	1	2	17	3.4
Christiansen, Alena	1-0	1-1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Miller, Fraderica	2-0	6-3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.5	2-0	2	0	0	2	0	0.0
Team									14	13	27				3				
Notre Dame	**5**	**1000**	**119-324**	**.367**	**17-67**	**.254**	**59-92**	**.641**	**79**	**127**	**206**	**41.2**	**83-0**	**68**	**70**	**16**	**51**	**314**	**62.8**
Opponents	5	1000	114-284	.401	32-90	.356	64-83	.771	53	146	199	39.8	77-1	75	89	23	26	324	64.8

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 13, Opponents 9

Score by Periods	1st	2nd		Total
Notre Dame	143	171	—	314
Opponents	158	166	—	324

2008-09 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Ranked Opponents

Overall Record: 5-1 (Home: 3-0, Away: 2-1, Neutral: 0-0)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Barlow, Ashley	5-5	175-35.0	22-59	.373	6-22	.273	14-18	.778	12	14	26	5.2	9-0	14	16	0	6	64	12.8
*Peters, Devereaux	1-0	28-28.0	6-7	.857	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	2	4	6	6.0	2-0	2	2	3	3	12	12.0
Schrader, Lindsay	6-6	189-31.5	27-72	.375	0-0	.000	15-24	.625	16	22	38	6.3	11-0	14	18	1	7	69	11.5
Lechlitner, Melissa	6-6	208-34.7	22-59	.373	4-14	.286	12-18	.667	3	13	16	2.7	8-0	20	14	0	8	60	10.0
Bruszewski, Becca	6-6	163-27.2	24-50	.480	3-8	.375	6-10	.600	6	32	38	6.3	22-1	12	11	5	4	57	9.5
Watson, Kellie	6-0	91-15.2	14-34	.412	12-26	.462	2-2	1.000	5	15	20	3.3	1-0	6	3	3	2	42	7.0
Solomon, Erica	6-0	109-18.2	17-38	.447	0-0	.000	8-15	.533	16	16	32	5.3	18-0	6	8	7	2	42	7.0
Williamson, Erica	6-6	100-16.7	8-25	.320	0-0	.000	8-9	.889	8	11	19	3.2	19-0	5	8	4	2	24	4.0
Novosel, Natalie	6-0	83-13.8	6-21	.286	0-3	.000	6-6	1.000	8	4	12	2.0	6-0	4	13	0	5	18	3.0
*Mallory, Brittany	2-1	46-23.0	1-9	.111	0-4	.000	3-4	.750	2	5	7	3.5	4-0	4	1	0	4	5	2.5
Miller, Fraderica	3-0	8-2.7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	1-0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
Team									17	14	31				5				
Notre Dame	**6**	**1200**	**147-374**	**.393**	**25-77**	**.325**	**74-109**	**.679**	**95**	**152**	**247**	**41.2**	**101-1**	**87**	**99**	**23**	**44**	**393**	**65.5**
Opponents	6	1200	141-359	.393	19-73	.260	73-99	.737	81	154	235	39.2	100-3	88	105	22	51	374	62.3

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 13, Opponents 11 // ** - out for season (knee injury)*

Score by Periods	1st	2nd		Total
Notre Dame	173	220	—	393
Opponents	187	187	—	374

2008-09 Single Game Highs & Lows

Team Superlatives

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
102 at Boston College (11/23/08)	48 at Villanova (1/24/09)	**Points/Game**	82 by Pittsburgh (2/3/09)	36 by Ga. Southern (11/25/08)
53 (2nd) at Boston College (11/23/08)	20, twice (MR: 1st at Villanova, 1/24/09)	**Points/Half**	47 (2nd) by Rutgers (1/27/09)	17 (1st) by Ga. Southern (11/25/08)
42 at Boston College (11/23/08)	16 at Villanova (1/24/09)	**Field Goals Made**	30 by Pittsburgh (2/3/09)	12 by Ga. Southern (11/25/08)
79 vs. Evansville (11/19/08)	46 at Seton Hall (1/3/09)	**Field Goal Attempts**	68 by Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)	47 by Villanova (1/24/09)
.646 at Boston College (11/23/08)	.327 at Villanova (1/24/09)	**FG Percentage**	.458 by Marquette (1/13/09)	.214 by Ga. Southern (11/25/08)
9 vs. Michigan State (11/29/08)	0 at Seton Hall (1/3/09)	**3-Point FG Made**	10 by Villanova (1/24/09)	0 by LSU (11/16/08)
25 vs. Michigan State (11/29/08)	4 at LSU (11/16/08)	**3-Point FG Attempts**	27 by Villanova (1/24/09)	4 by LSU (11/16/08)
.875 at Boston College (11/23/08)	.000 at Seton Hall (1/3/09)	**3-Point FG Percentage**	.583 by Pittsburgh (2/3/09)	.000 by LSU (11/16/08)
25, twice (MR: vs. Loyola, 12/20/08)	3 at Vanderbilt (12/30/08)	**Free Throws Made**	22 by Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)	2 by Boston College (11/23/08)
40 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)	6, twice (MR: at Vanderbilt, 12/30/08)	**Free Throw Attempts**	28 by Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)	3 by Boston College (11/23/08)
.917 vs. Evansville (11/19/08)	.333 vs. Cincinnati (1/31/09)	**FT Percentage**	.905 by Rutgers (1/27/09)	.455 by Vanderbilt (12/30/08)
60 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)	26 at Seton Hall (1/3/09)	**Rebounds**	48, three times (MR: by Pitt, 2/3/09)	22 by Boston College (11/23/08)
23, twice (MR: at Boston Coll., 11/23/08)	7, twice (MR: at Villanova, 1/24/09)	**Assists**	21 by Marquette (1/13/09)	7 by Ga. Southern (11/25/08)
21 vs. Cincinnati (1/31/09)	2 at Vanderbilt (12/30/08)	**Steals**	14 by St. John's (1/17/09)	1 by Pittsburgh (2/3/09)
8, twice (MR: at Valparaiso, 12/13/08)	1, twice (MR: vs. DePaul, 2/8/09)	**Blocked Shots**	7 by DePaul (1/6/09)	1, three times (MR: by Georgetown, 1/10/09)
23, twice (MR: vs. Georgetown, 1/10/09)	8 vs. Evansville (11/19/08)	**Turnovers**	31, twice (MR: by Loyola, 12/20/08)	11 by Vanderbilt (12/30/08)
24 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)	11 at Valparaiso (12/13/08)	**Fouls**	31 by Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)	10 by Michigan (12/10/08)

Individual Superlatives

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
Points Scored	21 by Erica Williamson vs. Georgetown (1/10/09)	34 by Aisha Jefferson of Michigan State (11/29/08)
Field Goals Made	9, three times (MR: by Lindsay Schrader vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09)	14 by Aisha Jefferson of Michigan State (11/29/08)
Field Goal Attempts	19 by Melissa Lechlitner at Marquette (1/13/09)	28 by Aisha Jefferson of Michigan State (11/29/08)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)	1.000 (6-6) by Melissa Lechlitner vs. Loyola (12/20/08)	.909 (10-11) by Stephany Skrba of Michigan (12/10/08)
3-Point Field Goals Made	6* by Kellie Watson vs. Michigan State (11/29/08)	4, five times (MR: by Shavonte Zellous of Pittsburgh, 2/3/09)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	9, twice (MR: by Ashley Barlow vs. Rutgers, 1/27/09)	12 by Mary Lawson of Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)
3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)	1.000 (3-3) by Brittany Mallory at Boston College (11/23/08)	1.000 (2-2) by Morgan Williams of Georgetown (1/10/09)
Free Throws Made	7 by Erica Williamson vs. Georgetown (1/10/09)	12 by Epiphanny Prince of Rutgers (1/27/09)
Free Throw Attempts	10 by Erica Solomon at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)	14 by Cassie Schrock of Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)	1.000 (7-7) by Erica Williamson vs. Georgetown (1/10/09)	1.000 (12-12)** by Epiphanny Prince of Rutgers (1/27/09)
Rebounds	15 by Lindsay Schrader vs. Cincinnati (1/31/09)	18 by Shayla Scott of Pittsburgh (2/3/09)
Assists	7 by Melissa Lechlitner vs. Cincinnati (1/31/09)	9 by Traci Ray of Charlotte (12/28/08)
Steals	8 by Ashley Barlow vs. Cincinnati (1/31/09)	4, five times (MR: by Brittany Ray of Rutgers, 1/27/09)
Blocked Shots	4 by Erica Solomon at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)	4 by Shana McKinney of Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)
Turnovers	5, 10 times (MR: by Ashley Barlow vs. DePaul, 2/8/09)	7 by Jessica Minnfield of Michigan (12/10/08)
Minutes Played	40, twice (MR: by Melissa Lechlitner vs. St. John's, 1/17/09)	45 by Jessica Minnfield of Michigan (12/10/08)

** - tied ND Joyce Center record // ** - Joyce Center opponent record*

2008-09 Notre Dame Game-By-Game Team Statistics

	Overall		3-Point				Rebs.						
Opponent (Attendance)	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Off-Def-Tot	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	Pts
(1) NOTRE DAME	21-47	.447	2-4	.500	18-27	.667	10-28-38	17-0	9	21	4	12	62
at LSU (7,954)	18-53	.340	0-4	.000	17-21	.810	9-23-32	19-1	10	18	2	11	53
NOTRE DAME (5,696)	39-79	.494	7-19	.368	11-12	.917	14-22-36	17-0	23	8	7	17	96
vs. Evansville	20-54	.370	6-18	.333	15-19	.789	15-27-42	15-0	9	31	2	6	61
NOTRE DAME	42-65	.646	7-8	.875	11-16	.688	12-24-36	12-0	23	18	6	17	102
at Boston College (1,567)	25-59	.424	2-6	.333	2-3	.667	9-13-22	18-0	12	28	3	5	54
NOTRE DAME (6,192)	32-57	.561	6-13	.462	15-22	.682	8-33-41	15-0	16	14	6	9	85
vs. Georgia Southern	12-56	.214	2-14	.143	10-15	.667	14-19-33	17-0	7	24	2	8	36
NOTRE DAME (6,710)	28-66	.424	9-25	.360	13-19	.684	14-18-32	19-0	21	15	6	9	78
vs. Michigan State	28-66	.424	2-13	.154	14-17	.824	22-26-48	19-0	16	24	6	9	72
NOTRE DAME	28-72	.389	2-7	.286	25-40	.625	22-38-60	24-1	16	18	8	10	83
at Eastern Michigan (649)	18-68	.265	5-20	.250	22-28	.786	13-31-44	31-3	12	16	6	9	63
NOTRE DAME (11,418)	21-61	.344	5-12	.417	15-21	.714	17-30-47	14-1	14	18	2	7	62
vs. Purdue	20-56	.357	2-7	.286	9-12	.750	8-27-35	19-1	16	18	4	10	51
Notre Dame	26-57	.456	3-6	.500	4-6	.667	10-21-31	17-1	11	23	3	12	59
at MICHIGAN (1,377)	24-54	.444	4-19	.211	11-13	.846	11-23-34	10-0	11	23	6	9	63
NOTRE DAME	26-59	.441	1-9	.111	10-14	.714	13-26-39	11-0	7	19	8	9	63
at Valparaiso (2,046)	21-63	.333	5-22	.227	8-11	.727	16-23-39	12-0	11	18	2	8	55
NOTRE DAME (6,323)	30-65	.462	4-13	.308	25-37	.676	21-27-48	14-0	19	14	2	17	89
vs. Loyola-Chicago	17-50	.340	3-12	.250	8-12	.667	10-21-31	27-2	10	31	3	7	45
NOTRE DAME	27-59	.458	3-12	.250	11-18	.611	12-22-34	15-0	12	20	3	12	68
at Charlotte (1,587)	24-57	.421	5-14	.357	8-9	.889	10-25-35	14-0	17	24	1	8	61
NOTRE DAME	26-61	.426	4-15	.267	3-6	.500	18-27-45	17-0	14	19	4	2	59
at Vanderbilt (4,374)	24-62	.387	4-17	.235	5-11	.455	15-19-34	12-0	13	11	1	11	57
• NOTRE DAME	25-46	.543	0-7	.000	16-24	.667	5-21-26	20-0	14	18	3	6	66
at Seton Hall (775)	19-55	.345	4-11	.364	18-23	.783	17-21-38	20-0	9	23	3	5	60
• NOTRE DAME	34-70	.486	3-8	.375	15-20	.750	19-31-50	15-0	17	13	2	6	86
at DePaul (2,452)	22-62	.355	5-21	.238	13-17	.765	11-18-29	19-0	11	15	7	10	62
• NOTRE DAME (6,561)	28-52	.538	4-12	.333	24-29	.828	10-30-40	22-0	22	23	7	12	84
vs. Georgetown	20-63	.317	5-15	.333	18-27	.667	16-17-33	27-2	12	18	1	10	63
• Notre Dame	26-67	.388	5-15	.333	8-14	.571	12-23-35	21-0	15	17	3	14	65
at MARQUETTE (1,850)	27-59	.458	4-11	.364	17-22	.773	12-30-42	14-0	21	20	4	9	75
• NOTRE DAME (6,027)	25-55	.455	6-13	.462	14-17	.824	8-27-35	13-0	18	18	3	7	70
vs. St. John's	26-63	.413	7-19	.368	8-11	.727	12-24-36	18-0	13	16	1	14	67
• Notre Dame	16-49	.327	2-6	.333	14-22	.636	10-25-35	15-0	7	14	1	7	48
at VILLANOVA (2,111)	18-47	.383	10-27	.370	9-11	.818	5-26-31	12-0	12	15	4	5	55
• Notre Dame (10,082)	24-63	.381	4-22	.182	16-22	.727	13-25-38	19-0	13	13	6	9	68
vs. RUTGERS	26-67	.388	7-14	.500	19-21	.905	17-31-48	22-0	18	14	4	5	78
• NOTRE DAME (6,902)	28-73	.384	6-18	.333	4-12	.333	20-28-48	15-0	19	17	2	21	66
vs. Cincinnati	19-48	.396	4-17	.235	8-13	.615	4-30-34	12-0	12	26	6	6	50
• Notre Dame	29-78	.372	2-10	.200	10-15	.667	21-21-42	18-0	19	9	6	7	70
at PITTSBURGH (3,813)	30-66	.455	7-12	.583	15-19	.789	18-30-48	14-0	19	18	6	1	82
• NOTRE DAME (10,011)	22-61	.361	3-11	.273	15-21	.714	15-28-43	16-0	10	17	1	7	62
vs. DePaul	21-56	.375	4-20	.200	13-19	.684	9-29-38	17-1	14	16	3	9	59

Winners listed in ALL CAPS // Attendance listed next to home team (where applicable)
• = BIG EAST Conference game // 1 = State Farm Tip-Off Classic (Baton Rouge, La.)

2008-09 Notre Dame Points-Rebounds-Assists

Opponent	Solomon	Watson	Miller	Peters*	Barlow	Novosel	Mallory*	Lechlitner	Schrader	Bruszewski	Christiansen^	Williamson
(1) at LSU	6-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	12-6-2	**19-5-0**	2-2-0	DNP	**2-5-5**	**13-6-1**	**6-3-0**		**2-4-1**
EVANSVILLE	4-3-2	3-2-2	2-0-0	**6-4-1**	**19-6-0**	6-3-4	11-2-6	**11-2-4**	**12-7-4**	**18-4-0**		4-1-0
at Boston College	15-1-1	3-3-0	0-0-0	4-3-2	**10-2-6**	7-2-2	14-4-2	**8-3-4**	**13-4-2**	**18-2-4**		**10-7-0**
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	12-5-0	7-2-1	2-0-0		**13-8-2**	7-4-1	19-2-3	**7-0-4**	**8-6-4**	**6-5-1**		**4-6-0**
MICHIGAN STATE	12-4-2	18-6-2	DNP		**14-5-6**	0-0-0	2-2-2	**6-1-3**	**15-2-1**	**5-4-4**		**6-4-1**
at Eastern Michigan	12-9-2	5-3-0	2-0-0		DNP	18-8-4	**3-3-2**	**15-3-3**	**17-10-3**	**5-6-2**		**6-5-0**
PURDUE	0-8-0	13-6-0	DNP		DNP	4-1-1	**3-5-2**	**19-3-4**	**13-10-4**	**6-6-2**		**4-7-1**
at Michigan	8-2-0	3-1-0	DNP		14-5-3	2-1-0	**5-5-3**	**9-2-1**	**8-4-3**	**10-3-1**		**0-2-0**
at Valparaiso	5-7-0	1-2-0	DNP		**15-3-1**	0-2-1		**18-3-2**	**14-6-1**	**8-6-2**		**2-2-0**
LOYOLA-CHICAGO	6-5-0	9-5-0	7-5-2		**8-5-4**	13-3-3		**13-0-1**	**13-8-5**	**10-1-4**	1-1-0	**9-8-0**
at Charlotte	0-2-1	4-2-2	DNP		**6-5-4**	12-5-2		**13-3-2**	**19-9-0**	**12-5-0**	DNP	**2-1-1**
at Vanderbilt	8-7-2	6-4-2	0-0-0		**6-9-4**	2-3-0		**11-0-1**	**12-8-3**	**12-7-2**	DNP	**2-2-0**
• at Seton Hall	13-3-1	4-4-2	0-0-0		**14-4-2**	8-2-2		**9-1-2**	**11-6-2**	**6-3-1**	DNP	**1-1-2**
• at DePaul	4-8-1	2-2-1	2-0-1		**12-3-3**	18-7-1		**9-4-5**	**11-6-1**	**8-4-2**	0-0-0	**20-9-2**
• GEORGETOWN	7-3-0	9-3-3	0-1-0		**6-2-6**	12-4-3		**11-2-5**	**10-8-4**	**6-4-1**	2-0-0	**21-10-0**
• at Marquette	2-1-0	3-3-3	0-0-0		**15-6-2**	10-4-0		**15-3-4**	**7-11-4**	**12-5-1**	DNP	**1-0-1**
• ST. JOHN'S	9-8-0	0-0-0	2-0-1		**13-5-3**	0-2-0		**15-4-6**	**13-4-5**	**13-6-2**	DNP	**5-5-1**
• at Villanova	5-10-2	2-0-0	DNP		**11-6-0**	4-1-1		**8-2-2**	**9-6-1**	**3-5-1**	DNP	**6-2-0**
• RUTGERS	2-4-1	0-5-0	0-1-2		**18-4-4**	19-4-3		**17-2-2**	**4-6-0**	**3-1-0**	DNP	**5-6-1**
• CINCINNATI	0-2-0	10-5-1	DNP		**7-4-4**	6-2-2		**7-8-7**	**19-15-3**	**15-7-1**	0-0-0	**2-2-1**
• at Pittsburgh	14-8-1	5-3-2	DNP		**6-3-4**	8-4-3		**9-2-4**	**8-7-2**	**14-6-3**	DNP	**6-1-0**
• DePAUL	2-3-1	0-1-0	0-2-0		**19-4-0**	2-2-0		**13-5-3**	**8-5-3**	**14-12-1**	DNP	**4-1-2**

*Home games in ALL CAPS // Games started in **boldface***
*DNP = did not play // * - out for season (knee injury) // ^ - added to roster Dec. 19*
• = BIG EAST Conference game // 1 = State Farm Tip-Off Classic (Baton Rouge, La.)

2008-09 Miscellaneous Statistics

	ALL GAMES	vs. BIG EAST OPPONENTS
Most First Half Points Scored	49, twice (MR: at Boston College, 11/23)	44 at DePaul (1/6)
Most First Half Points Allowed	40 by Pittsburgh (2/3)	40 by Pittsburgh (2/3)
Most Second Half Points Scored	53 at Boston College (11/23)	52 vs. Georgetown (1/10)
Most Second Half Points Allowed	47 by Rutgers (1/27)	47 by Rutgers (1/27)
Fewest First Half Points Scored	20 at Villanova (1/24)	20 at Villanova (1/24)
Fewest First Half Points Allowed	17 by Georgia Southern (11/25)	23 by Seton Hall (1/3)
Fewest Second Half Points Scored	20 at Michigan (12/10)	28 at Villanova (1/24)
Fewest Second Half Points Allowed	19 by Georgia Southern (11/25)	24 by Cincinnati (1/31)

Largest Leads
Notre Dame: 55 — 78-23 (8:05, 2nd) vs. Georgia Southern (ND 85-36), 11/25
Opponent: 19, three times — 63-44 (6:50, 2nd), 73-54 (1:51, 2nd) and 76-57 (1:16, 2nd) by Rutgers (RU 78-68), 1/27
Largest Deficit Overcome in a Win: 18, twice — 44-26 (17:41, 2nd) and 46-28 (15:56, 2nd) at Vanderbilt (ND 59-57), 12/30 ***(school record)***
Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome in a Win: 12 — 36-24 at Vanderbilt (ND 59-57), 12/30
Largest Lead Surrendered in a Loss: 9 — 34-25 (1:22, 1st) at Marquette (MU 75-65), 1/13
Largest Halftime Lead Surrendered in a Loss: 4 — 34-30 at Marquette (MU 75-65), 1/13

Halftime Leads: ND: 17 (ND Record — 15-2; 6-1 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 4 (ND Record — 1-3; 0-3 vs. BIG EAST) // Ties: 1 (ND Record — 1-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST)
Rebound Advantage: ND: 12 (ND Record — 11-1; 4-1 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 9 (ND Record — 5-4; 2-3 vs. BIG EAST) // Ties: 1 (ND Record — 1-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST)
Bench Scoring Advantage: ND: 16 (ND Record — 12-4; 3-3 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 5 (ND Record — 4-1; 2-1 vs. BIG EAST) // Ties: 1 (ND Record — 1-0; 1-0 vs. BIG EAST)
Notre Dame Margin: +194 points, +8.8 ppg. (ND — 513 pts., 23.3 ppg.; Opponents — 319 pts., 14.5 ppg.)

Point Differential	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	16	20	21	24	35	44	48	49
Notre Dame Wins	1	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Notre Dame Losses	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Starting Lineups (F-C-G-G-G) & W-L Marks	ALL GAMES	vs. BIG EAST OPPONENTS
Bruszewski, Williamson, Barlow, Lechlitner, Schrader	14-4	6-4
Bruszewski, Williamson, Lechlitner, Mallory, Schrader	2-1	
Bruszewski, Peters (F), Barlow, Lechlitner, Schrader	1-0	

Complete Games Played: 2 (Lechlitner 2) // Opponents: 3
Most Minutes: 40, twice (Melissa Lechlitner at Valparaiso, 12/13; Lechlitner vs. St. John's, 1/17)

Charges Taken: 20 (Williamson 9, Watson 3, Barlow 2, Bruszewski 2, Solomon 2, Novosel 1, Schrader 1) // Opponents: 18
Most Charges Taken (Individual - Game): 1, 20 times (MR: Erica Williamson vs. DePaul, 2/8)
Most Charges Taken (Team - Game): 3 at Pittsburgh, 2/3

Shot Clock Violations Forced: 17 // Opponents: 9
Most Shot Clock Violations Forced (Game): 3 at Michigan, 12/10

Scoring
Double-Figure Games: 75 (Schrader 15, Barlow 14, Lechlitner 12, Bruszewski 11, Novosel 7, Solomon 6, Mallory 3, Watson 3, Williamson 3, Peters 1) // Opponents: 44
20-29-Point Games: 2 (Williamson 2) // Opponents: 7
30-39-Point Games: 0 // Opponents: 1
Game-High Honors*: 14 (Lechlitner 3, Schrader 3, Barlow 2, Novosel 2, Williamson 2, Bruszewski 1, Mallory 1)
Team-High Honors*: 27 (Barlow 7, Lechlitner 5, Schrader 4, Bruszewski 3, Novosel 3, Williamson 2, Mallory 1, Solomon 1, Watson 1)

Rebounding
Double-Figure Games: 7 (Schrader 4, Bruszewski 1, Solomon 1, Williamson 1) // Opponents: 8
Game-High Honors*: 15 (Schrader 6, Williamson 4, Barlow 2, Solomon 2, Bruszewski 1)
Team-High Honors*: 26 (Schrader 10, Williamson 5, Solomon 4, Barlow 3, Bruszewski 1, Mallory 1, Peters 1, Watson 1)

Assists
Double-Figure Games: 0 // Opponents: 0
Game-High Honors*: 10 (Lechlitner 4, Barlow 2, Schrader 2, Mallory 1, Novosel 1)
Team-High Honors*: 36 (Lechlitner 12, Barlow 9, Schrader 7, Mallory 2, Novosel 2, Bruszewski 1, Solomon 1, Watson 1, Williamson 1)

Double-Doubles
Points/Rebounds: 5 (Schrader 3 - EMU, PUR, CIN; Bruszewski 1 - DPU**; Williamson 1 - GU) // Opponents: 7

** = totals may not add up to games played due to ties // ** = indicates second game vs. opponent*

The Last Time It Happened…

Notre Dame recorded a…
30-point win ..... was on 12/20/08 — ND 89, Loyola-Chicago 45 (44 points)*
40-point win ..... was on 12/20/08 — ND 89, Loyola-Chicago 45 (44 points)*
50-point win ..... was on 11/20/07 — ND 94, Central Michigan 41 (53 points)
30-point loss ..... was on 3/17/02 — Tennessee 89, ND 50 (39 points) *(NCAA Mideast Region Second Round at Knoxville, Tenn.)*

Notre Dame shot…
60% on FGs ..... was on 11/23/08 — 64.6% (42-65) at Boston College (ND 102-54)
65% on FGs ..... was on 2/12/97 — 68.0% (34-50) vs. Boston College (ND 91-64)*
90% on FTs ..... was on 11/19/08 — 91.7% (11-12) vs. Evansville (ND 96-61)*

Notre Dame…
won 10 games in a row ..... was from 11/20/07 thru 1/2/08 — 10 straight
won 15 games in a row ..... was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 — 23 straight
won 20 games in a row ..... was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 — 23 straight
lost 5 games in a row ..... was from 3/21/91 thru 11/24/91 — 5 straight (across two seasons)
• lost 5 games in a row (one season) ..... was from 2/16/82 thru 3/6/82 — 5 straight
scored 100 points ..... was on 11/23/08 (ND 102, Boston College 54)
• scored 100 points at home ..... was on 11/26/02 (ND 107, Cleveland State 65)*
• scored 100 points at a neutral site ..... was on 11/24/89 vs. Liberty (ND 113-35) *(Rotary Classic at Orlando, Fla.)*
• scored 100 points & lost ..... never
allowed 100 points ..... was on 12/8/98 (Connecticut 106, ND 81)*
scored less than 50 points ..... was on 1/24/09 (Villanova 55, ND 48)
allowed less than 50 points ..... was on 12/20/08 (ND 89, Loyola-Chicago 45)*
played an overtime game ..... was on 12/10/08 (Michigan 63, ND 59 - ot)
• played a multiple-overtime game ..... was on 11/30/97 (ND 93, UCLA 91 - 2ot)
rallied from a double-digit deficit to win ..... was on 12/30/08 — 18 points (44-26, 17:41, 2nd/46-28, 15:56, 2nd) at Vanderbilt (ND 59-57) ***(school record)***
gave up a double-digit deficit and lost ..... was on 3/9/08 — 12 points (14-2, 11:04, 1st) vs. Pittsburgh (PITT 64-53) *(BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinal at Hartford, Conn.)*
won on a "last second" shot ..... was on 12/5/07 (ND 86, Bowling Green 84 - ot — Charel Allen jumper at 0:00.8 in overtime)
lost on a "last second" shot ..... was on 1/12/02 (Villanova 60, ND 59 — Mimi Riley jumper at 0:00.4)
had five double-figure scorers ..... was on 11/23/08 (ND 102, Boston College 54) — Becca Bruszewski 18, Erica Solomon 15, Brittany Mallory 14, Lindsay Schrader 13, Ashley Barlow 10, Erica Williamson 10
had six double-figure scorers ..... was on 11/23/08 (ND 102, Boston College 54) — Becca Bruszewski 18, Erica Solomon 15, Brittany Mallory 14, Lindsay Schrader 13, Ashley Barlow 10, Erica Williamson 10
had seven double-figure scorers ..... was on 1/19/08 (ND 104, Georgetown 86) — Ashley Barlow 21, Brittany Mallory 15, Charel Allen 14, Melissa Lechlitner 13, Lindsay Schrader 12, Becca Bruszewski 10, Erica Williamson 10
had no double-figure scorers ..... was on 2/8/04 (Seton Hall 51, ND 45)
had two double-figure rebounders ..... was on 3/23/08 (ND 75, SMU 62) — Ashley Barlow 12, Charel Allen 11 *(NCAA Oklahoma City Region First Round at West Lafayette, Ind.)*
had two players with "double-doubles" ..... was on 3/23/08 (ND 75, SMU 62) — Ashley Barlow (20p, 12r) & Charel Allen (14p, 11r) *(NCAA Oklahoma City Region First Round at West Lafayette, Ind.)*
had three players with "double-doubles" ..... was on 1/26/05 (ND 72, St. John's 65) — Crystal Erwin (14p, 10r), Megan Duffy (14p, 10a) & Jacqueline Batteast (10p, 10r)*
had two 20-point scorers ..... was on 12/6/06 (ND 67, Purdue 58) — Breona Gray 22, Tulyah Gaines 20*
had three 20-point scorers ..... was on 1/7/99 (ND 111, West Virginia 90) — Danielle Green 28, Sheila McMillen 26, Ruth Riley 23*
had a "point-a-minute" scorer (min. 10 minutes) ..... was on 11/23/08 (ND 102, Boston College 54) — Erica Solomon 15p/14m
made 10 three-point field goals ..... was on 3/3/02 (Syracuse 84, ND 79) — 10-26 (38.5%) on threes *(BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinal at Piscataway, N.J.)*
committed 10 turnovers or less ..... was on 2/3/09 (Pittsburgh 82, ND 70) — 9 turnovers
committed 25 turnovers ..... was on 12/30/06 (Tennessee 78, ND 54) — 29 turnovers
forced 25 turnovers ..... was on 1/31/09 (ND 66, Cincinnati 50) — 26 turnovers*

An Irish player had…
25 points ..... was on 3/25/08 — Charel Allen (35) vs. Oklahoma (ND 79-75, ot) *(NCAA Oklahoma City Region Second Round at West Lafayette, Ind.)*
30 points ..... was on 3/25/08 — Charel Allen (35) vs. Oklahoma (ND 79-75, ot) *(NCAA Oklahoma City Region Second Round at West Lafayette, Ind.)*
35 points ..... was on 3/25/08 — Charel Allen (35) vs. Oklahoma (ND 79-75, ot) *(NCAA Oklahoma City Region Second Round at West Lafayette, Ind.)*
40 points ..... was on 1/30/99 — Ruth Riley (41) at Providence (ND 97-59) ***(school record)***
15 rebounds ..... was on 1/31/09 — Lindsay Schrader (15) vs. Cincinnati (ND 66-50)*
20 rebounds ..... was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul (DPU 80-77)
10 assists ..... was on 2/26/05 — Megan Duffy (10) vs. West Virginia (ND 82-57)*
5 blocks ..... was on 11/9/07 — Devereaux Peters (5) vs. Miami (Ohio) (ND 98-50)* *(Preseason WNIT First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)*
5 steals ..... was on 1/31/09 — Ashley Barlow (8) vs. Cincinnati (ND 66-50)*
a "double-double" ..... was on 2/8/09 — Becca Bruszewski (14p, 12r) vs. DePaul (ND 62-59)*
a "triple-double" ..... was on 2/15/90 — Sara Liebscher (17p, 12r, 10a) vs. Detroit (ND 99-58)* ***(only triple-double in school history)***
20 pts & 10 rebs ..... was on 1/10/09 — Erica Williamson (21p, 10r) vs. Georgetown (ND 84-63)*
20 pts & 20 rebs ..... was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (25p, 20r) at DePaul (DPU 80-77)
a 4-point play ..... was on 2/16/03 — Alicia Ratay (2:24, 1st) at Providence (ND 67-61)
a halfcourt shot ..... was on 1/2/07 — Breona Gray (0:00, 1st) at Seton Hall (ND 64-61)

An opposing player had…
25 points ..... was on 2/3/09 — Shavonte Zellous (29), Pittsburgh (PITT 82-70)
30 points ..... was on 11/29/08 — Aisha Jefferson (34), Michigan State (ND 78-72)*
35 points ..... was on 1/16/95 — Angela Simpson (37), Northwestern State (La.) (NSU 103-93) *(NWIT Semifinal at Amarillo, Texas)*
10 rebounds ..... was on 2/8/09 — Natasha Williams (10), DePaul (ND 62-59)*
15 rebounds ..... was on 2/3/09 — Shayla Scott (18), Pittsburgh (PITT 82-70)
20 rebounds ..... was on 1/8/89 — Wendy Scholtens (20), Vanderbilt (VU 86-64)
10 assists ..... was on 1/27/08 — Ketia Swanier (11), Connecticut (UCONN 81-64)*
5 blocks ..... was on 3/25/08 — Courtney Paris (5), Oklahoma (ND 79-75, ot) *(NCAA Oklahoma City Second Round at West Lafayette, Ind.)*
5 steals ..... was on 1/13/08 — Ashley Powell (6), West Virginia (WVU 56-50)
a "double-double" ..... was on 2/8/09 — Natasha Williams (20p, 10r), DePaul (ND 62-59)*
a "triple-double" ..... was on 2/7/06 — Liad Suez-Karni (14p, 10r, 10a), Villanova (VU 69-65 - ot)*

** = indicates Notre Dame home game*

2008-09 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

GAME 1

#16/14 Notre Dame 62, #24/22 LSU 53
State Farm Tip-Off Classic
November 16, 2008
Maravich Assembly Ctr. (Baton Rouge, La.)

Notre Dame (62)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	19	1-3	0-0	4-4	3	0	4	6
Williamson	19	0-3	0-0	2-3	4	1	3	2
Barlow	35	7-13	2-4	3-4	5	0	2	19
Lechlitner	36	1-6	0-0	0-0	5	5	0	2
Schrader	33	5-12	0-0	3-5	6	1	2	13
Solomon	11	1-3	0-0	4-6	2	0	3	6
Watson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Miller	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Peters	28	6-7	0-0	0-3	6	2	2	12
Novosel	17	0-0	0-0	2-2	2	0	1	2
Team					5			
Totals	**200**	**21-47**	**2-4**	**18-27**	**38**	**9**	**17**	**62**

LSU (53)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Morris	14	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	3	2
Barrett	23	1-6	0-0	4-6	4	0	1	6
Graham	29	0-5	0-1	0-0	9	2	5	0
Hughes	16	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	1	3	0
Hightower	30	3-12	0-1	0-0	1	3	3	6
Eason	24	2-5	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	4
Riley	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Kelly	16	2-3	0-0	6-6	1	0	0	10
Jones	17	4-9	0-1	0-0	2	1	1	8
Dunning	3	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	1	2
Black	7	2-2	0-0	3-5	3	0	1	7
Turnbow	20	3-6	0-0	2-2	3	1	1	8
Team					5			
Totals	**200**	**18-53**	**0-4**	**17-21**	**32**	**10**	**19**	**53**

Notre Dame	**24**	**38**	**—**	**62**
LSU	**24**	**29**	**—**	**53**

FG Pct: Notre Dame 44.7, LSU 34.0. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 50.0, LSU 0.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 66.7, LSU 81.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 21, LSU 18. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 4 (Peters 3), LSU 2. **Steals:** Notre Dame 12 (Schrader, Peters 3), LSU 11 (Hightower 4). **Attendance:** 7,954.

NOTES: Notre Dame squares its all-time series with LSU at 2-2, while all four games have been decided by 10 points or less … the Irish earn their first-ever win over LSU in Baton Rouge, and avenge their 1999 NCAA Tournament second-round loss to the Lady Tigers (74-64) at the Pete Maravich Assembly Center … Notre Dame registers its first-ever win over a Southeastern Conference (SEC) opponent on its home floor, and its first victory inside an SEC arena since March 24, 1997, when the Irish downed George Washington, 62-52, in the NCAA East Regional final at South Carolina's former home, the Frank McGuire Center, in Columbia, S.C. … Notre Dame collects its first victory over an SEC opponent since Nov. 14, 2003, when the Irish opened that season with a 77-64 win over No. 22/25 Auburn at the WBCA Classic in Boulder, Colo. … that Auburn victory also marked the last time Notre Dame opened with a ranked opponent — the Irish have won the past three times they have tipped off the season against a Top 25 foe, having also downed No. 6 UCLA, 99-82, at the Joyce Center to begin the 1998-99 campaign … overall, Notre Dame is 24-8 (.750) in season openers and now has won 14 consecutive season lidlifters, going a combined 19-3 (.864) in the Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present) … the Irish continue to sparkle in regular-season tournament play, improving to 22-5 (.815) in their last 27 regular-season tourney games, starting with the 1996-97 season … Notre Dame became the fourth non-conference school to defeat LSU at home in the past 13-plus seasons (1995-96 to present) — the others were Purdue and Michigan (in 2OT) in 2001-02 and Connecticut twice (2006-07 and 2007-08) … what's more, the Irish handed the Lady Tigers their first loss in a home opener since Nov. 23, 1981, when McNeese State shaded LSU, 75-74 … Notre Dame picks up its first win in the state of Louisiana since the first round of the 1999 NCAA Tournament, when it downed Saint Mary's (Calif), 61-57 … the 53 points allowed by Notre Dame were the fewest they have given up to a ranked opponent since Feb. 15, 2005, when they earned a 54-47 win at No. 25/22 Boston College …LSU went 0-for-4 from beyond the arc, a first for Notre Dame opponent since Dec. 2, 2007, when IUPUI was 0-for-10 ... Peters enjoyed a successful return to action, a little more than nine months after suffering a torn ACL in her left knee … Bruszewski made her first career start on Sunday ... Lechlitner made her second career start and first as the primary point guard.

GAME 2

#15 Notre Dame 96, Evansville 61
November 19, 2008
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Evansville (61)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Jennings	29	2-8	1-2	2-2	1	1	1	7
Novosel, S.	22	2-6	0-2	3-4	5	1	3	7
Austin	24	4-9	1-2	1-2	3	1	2	10
Barrett	22	4-10	2-6	0-1	5	0	2	10
Gallagher	31	3-8	0-2	2-2	5	3	1	8
Sickles	13	3-5	1-1	3-4	7	0	2	10
Falkenstein	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Batey	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Sperka	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0
Nakane	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Singleton	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Bamberger	27	2-5	1-3	2-2	4	2	2	7
Benson	8	0-1	0-0	2-2	4	0	1	2
Team					3			
Totals	**200**	**20-54**	**6-18**	**15-19**	**42**	**9**	**15**	**61**

Notre Dame (96)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Peters	17	3-5	0-0	0-0	4	1	3	6
Bruszewski	19	7-9	2-2	2-2	4	0	2	18
Barlow	31	7-18	3-5	2-2	6	0	1	19
Lechlitner	26	5-9	1-2	0-0	2	4	1	11
Schrader	26	5-8	0-0	2-2	7	4	1	12
Solomon	15	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	2	3	4
Watson	13	1-8	1-4	0-0	2	2	1	3
Miller	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Novosel, N.	21	3-7	0-2	0-0	3	4	1	6
Mallory	20	5-10	0-4	1-2	2	6	3	11
Williamson	8	0-1	0-0	4-4	1	0	1	4
Team					2			
Totals	**200**	**39-79**	**7-19**	**11-12**	**36**	**23**	**17**	**96**

Evansville	**31**	**30**	**—**	**61**
Notre Dame	**49**	**47**	**—**	**96**

FG Pct: Evansville 37.0, Notre Dame 49.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** Evansville 33.3, Notre Dame 36.8. **FT Pct:** Evansville 78.9, Notre Dame 91.7. **Turnovers:** Evansville 31, Notre Dame 8. **Blocked Shots:** Evansville 2 (S. Novosel 2), Notre Dame 7 (Watson 2). **Steals:** Evansville 6 (Gallagher 3), Notre Dame 17 (Bruszewski, Barlow 4). **Attendance:** 5,696.

NOTES: Notre Dame wins its home opener for the 14th consecutive year (coinciding exactly with its membership in the BIG EAST Conference) and improves to 24-8 (.750) all-time in Joyce Center lidlifters … the Irish move to 25-2 (.926) against the current Missouri Valley Conference alignment, including a 12-1 (.923) record at home; the Irish also are 16-1 against current MVC schools in the Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present) … Notre Dame stretches its series lead over Evansville to 19-1 (10-0 at home) in its first game against the Purple Aces since Feb. 12, 1994 (an 89-62 Irish win in Evansville) … Notre Dame's 96 points also were a series high-water mark, three more than in its 93-48 victory on Jan. 20, 1994, at the Joyce Center … the Irish added to their ongoing totals when leading at halftime (147-14, .913, since the start of the 2000-01 season) and scoring at least 80 points (115-4, .966, beginning with the 1995-96 campaign) … Notre Dame now has won 72 of its last 78 non-conference home games (.923) … the Irish also move to 112-32 (.778) all-time against other in-state opponents, including a 54-11 (.831) record at home; what's more, Notre Dame has won 12 of its last 15 games against Indiana schools … the Irish connected on 7-of-19 three-point attempts, their highest number of treys made and attempted in a game since Jan. 16, 2007 (7-of-22 against St. John's at the Joyce Center) … in just her second career start, Bruszewski tossed in a career-high 18 points (7-9 FG), including a pair of first-half three-pointers after going 1-for-2 from distance her entire freshman year … Mallory dished out a career-high six assists without a turnover in 20 minutes … the Irish had five double-figure scorers for the first time this season; they were 9-0 in such games last year … in the sisterly battle between Irish freshman guard Natalie Novosel and UE senior center Shannon Novosel, "big sis" narrowly edged out a lead in the scoring (7-6) and rebounding (5-3) columns, while Natalie held the upper hand in assists (4-1); Shannon played 22 minutes, while Natalie saw 21 minutes of action.

GAME 3

#15 Notre Dame 102, Boston College 54
November 23, 2008
Conte Forum (Chestnut Hill, Mass.)

Notre Dame (102)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	26	9-13	0-1	0-0	2	4	1	18
Williamson	19	4-8	0-0	2-2	7	0	2	10
Barlow	26	4-5	2-2	0-0	2	6	1	10
Lechlitner	23	3-9	2-2	0-0	3	4	1	8
Schrader	26	6-10	0-0	1-1	4	2	1	13
Solomon	14	5-5	0-0	5-7	1	1	0	15
Watson	12	1-2	0-0	1-2	3	0	1	3
Miller	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Peters	16	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	4
Novosel	17	3-4	0-0	1-2	2	2	1	7
Mallory	15	5-5	3-3	1-2	4	2	1	14
Team					5			
Totals	**200**	**42-65**	**7-8**	**11-16**	**36**	**23**	**12**	**102**

Boston College (54)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Rusin	23	5-9	1-2	0-0	1	4	3	11
Murphy	18	1-5	0-0	0-0	3	1	3	2
Swords	28	8-14	0-0	0-0	7	1	3	16
Jones	16	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	4
Picco	33	5-9	1-3	1-1	2	0	1	12
Brown	14	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Thoman	15	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	2	2	0
Pratt	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Johnson	15	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Gill	8	0-4	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1
Nickson	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Whitehurst	17	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	4
Wilson	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	2
Team					2			
Totals	**200**	**25-59**	**2-6**	**2-3**	**22**	**12**	**18**	**54**

Notre Dame	**49**	**53**	**—**	**102**
Boston College	**25**	**29**	**—**	**54**

FG Pct: Notre Dame 64.6, Boston College 42.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 87.5, Boston College 33.3. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 68.8, Boston College 66.7. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 18, Boston College 28. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 6 (Peters 2), Boston College 3. **Steals:** Notre Dame 17 (Barlow 7), Boston College 5. **Attendance:** 1,567.

NOTES: Notre Dame is off to a 3-0 start for the first time since the 2005-06 season … after going 30 seasons without scoring in triple digits on an opponent's home floor, the Irish have now done it in consecutive seasons, also winning at Georgetown, 104-86, on Jan. 19, 2008 … Notre Dame's 48-point margin of victory is its largest since a 53-point win (94-41) at Central Michigan on Nov. 20, 2007; it's also the third-largest winning margin ever on an opponent's home floor (second-largest of the 22-year Muffet McGraw era) behind the CMU game and an 84-27 win at Valparaiso on Jan. 21, 1982 … the Irish post consecutive 95-point games for the first time in school history and back-to-back 90-point games for the first time since Jan. 23, 26 & 30, 1999, when they reeled off a school-record three in a row (99-60 vs. St. John's, 94-61 at Syracuse, 97-59 at Providence); it's also the eighth time in school history Notre Dame has posted consecutive 90-point outings, all in the McGraw era … the combined 198 points in the past two games are the most for the Irish since Jan. 2 & 7, 1999, when they chalked up 204 points in wins at Georgetown (93-61) and home vs. West Virginia (111-90) … Notre Dame hands Boston College its largest margin of defeat ever at home, eclipsing a 43-point loss to Central Connecticut State on Feb. 26, 1976 (a game played at BC's original home, the Roberts Center); BC's previous largest loss at its current home, Silvio O. Conte Forum (which opened in 1988), had come on Dec. 12, 1992, a 104-65 loss to Ohio State … Notre Dame registers the second-highest point total ever by a visitor at Conte Forum, topped only by OSU's 104 points in that 1992 victory … the six double-figure scorers are the most for the Irish since Jan. 19, 2008, when they had seven reach double digits in that 104-86 win at Georgetown … the Irish earn their first victory in an Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) arena since Nov. 30, 1996, when they logged a 76-69 win at Georgia Tech in the title game of the Comfort Inn Downtown Classic … Notre Dame improves to 12-6 all-time against Boston College and earns back-to-back wins at Conte Forum for the first time in series history … since the teams split the first six games in the series, Notre Dame has won nine of the past 12 … the 102 points and 48-point victory margin both were series highs … Bruszewski tied her career high with 18 points, while Barlow set career bests with seven steals and six assists (tied).

2008-09 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

GAME 4

#14/10 Notre Dame 85, Georgia Southern 36
November 25, 2008
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Georgia Southern (36)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Ogburn	25	4-8	0-0	0-0	4	0	3	8
Geiger	31	0-7	0-1	2-2	3	0	0	2
Whitney	27	1-7	1-3	3-4	2	4	2	6
Rivens	25	4-7	0-1	0-0	3	1	1	8
Melson	24	2-12	1-4	3-4	4	0	1	8
Navarro	14	0-4	0-1	0-0	3	1	1	0
Nelson	16	0-5	0-3	0-0	3	1	3	0
Tate	19	0-2	0-0	2-3	3	0	3	2
Ivy	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Youngblood	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Green	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Williams	10	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	0
McKenzie	3	1-2	0-0	0-2	3	0	1	2
Team					3			
Totals	**200**	**12-56**	**2-14**	**10-15**	**33**	**7**	**17**	**36**

Notre Dame (85)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	18	3-4	0-0	0-0	5	1	0	6
Williamson	13	2-5	0-0	0-2	6	0	1	4
Barlow	25	5-9	1-3	2-2	8	2	0	13
Lechlitner	25	3-7	1-2	0-0	0	4	2	7
Schrader	25	4-7	0-0	0-0	6	4	0	8
Solomon	19	3-4	0-0	6-9	5	0	2	12
Watson	20	3-7	1-2	0-0	2	1	2	7
Miller	10	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	2
Novosel	21	1-3	0-2	5-6	4	1	2	7
Mallory	24	7-10	3-4	2-3	2	3	3	19
Team					3			
Totals	**200**	**32-57**	**6-13**	**15-22**	**41**	**16**	**15**	**85**

Georgia Southern	**17**	**19**	**—**	**36**
Notre Dame	**37**	**48**	**—**	**85**

FG Pct: Georgia Southern 21.4, Notre Dame 56.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** Georgia Southern 14.3, Notre Dame 46.2. **FT Pct:** Georgia Southern 66.7, Notre Dame 68.2. **Turnovers:** Georgia Southern 24, Notre Dame 14. **Blocked Shots:** Georgia Southern 2 (Ogburn 2), Notre Dame 6 (Schrader, Solomon 2). **Steals:** Georgia Southern 8 (Melson 3), Notre Dame 9 (Mallory 2). **Attendance:** 6,192.

NOTES: The Irish improve to 38-5 (.884) against first-time opponents since 1995-96, and stretch their current winning streak against new foes to 13 in a row, dating back to the 2001-02 season … Notre Dame posts back-to-back wins by at least 48 points for the first time in school history … the Irish also notch their third consecutive 35-point win, which likewise, is a first in the 32-year history of the program … the 49-point margin of victory is the largest for Notre Dame in a home game since March 17, 2001, when the Irish defeated Alcorn State at home, 98-49 in the first round of the NCAA Tournament (an event they eventually won to secure the program's first national championship) … Notre Dame's defense allowed just 36 points, the fewest given up by the Irish in a game since March 1, 2005, when Notre Dame earned a 41-35 win at Seton Hall; it's the fewest opponent points at the Joyce Center since Jan. 2, 2005, when the Irish downed SHU, 54-33 … Notre Dame went on a staggering 27-0 run midway through the second half, the second-longest run of consecutive points in school history — on Jan. 18, 1997 against Pittsburgh at the Joyce Center, the Irish went on a 31-0 run in the first half en route to a 65-49 win … Notre Dame held Georgia Southern to a .214 field goal percentage, the lowest by an Irish opponent since Dec. 22, 2001, when Marquette shot just .185 (10-of-54) in a 60-33 Irish win at the Joyce Center … Georgia Southern did not have a single player score in double figures, the first time the Notre Dame defense has managed that feat since Nov. 20, 2007, when Central Michigan's leading scorer had eight points in a 94-41 Irish win at Mount Pleasant, Mich. … for the second time in four games this season, every Notre Dame player in uniform got into the scoring column (also vs. Evansville on Nov. 19) … Mallory scored a career-high 19 points, topping her old high-water mark of 15 set on Jan. 19, 2008, at Georgetown; she had narrowly missed her career-high point total two days earlier at Boston College, finishing with 14 points … Barlow extended her streak of double-digit scoring games to nine, dating back to last year; she also plucked a season-high eight rebounds against Georgia Southern … Solomon scored in double figures for the second time in as many games, while adding a season-best five rebounds to her 12 points.

GAME 5

#14/10 Notre Dame 78, #24/rv Michigan State 72
November 29, 2008
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Michigan State (72)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Jefferson	34	14-28	1-5	5-7	11	1	2	34
Keane	30	4-9	0-4	2-2	2	4	4	10
DeHaan	27	2-10	0-0	0-0	9	2	2	4
Thomas	37	2-2	0-0	2-3	4	4	3	6
Johnson, M.	16	1-7	1-3	0-0	4	2	0	3
Piechowski	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Washington	22	0-3	0-1	0-0	4	3	1	0
Schiffauer	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	2
Johnson, L.	12	2-2	0-0	3-3	6	0	1	7
Aitch	13	2-4	0-0	2-2	3	0	4	6
Team					5		1	
Totals	**200**	**28-66**	**2-13**	**14-17**	**48**	**16**	**19**	**72**

Notre Dame (78)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	24	2-4	1-1	0-0	4	4	3	5
Williamson	21	2-4	0-0	2-2	4	1	2	6
Barlow	38	4-16	2-10	4-5	5	6	3	14
Lechlitner	31	1-6	0-3	4-6	1	3	0	6
Schrader	28	7-14	0-0	1-2	2	1	4	15
Solomon	19	5-8	0-0	2-4	4	2	3	12
Watson	20	6-10	6-9	0-0	6	2	1	18
Novosel	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Mallory	16	1-4	0-2	0-0	2	2	3	2
Team					4			
Totals	**200**	**28-66**	**9-25**	**13-19**	**32**	**21**	**19**	**78**

Michigan State	**34**	**38**	**—**	**72**
Notre Dame	**39**	**39**	**—**	**78**

FG Pct: Michigan State 42.4, Notre Dame 42.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** Michigan State 15.4, Notre Dame 36.0. **FT Pct:** Michigan State 82.4, Notre Dame 68.4. **Turnovers:** Michigan State 24, Notre Dame 15. **Blocked Shots:** Michigan State 6 (DeHaan 3), Notre Dame 6 (Bruszewski, Williamson, Solomon 2). **Steals:** Michigan State 9 (Keane 4), Notre Dame 9 (Barlow 3). **Technical Fouls:** MSU bench, Keane (MSU). **Attendance:** 6,710.

NOTES: Notre Dame picks up its second win over a ranked opponent in five games this season … the Irish are off to a 5-0 start for the first time since 2005-06, when they opened with a 6-0 record … Notre Dame earns its first win over Michigan State since Dec. 11, 1999, when the Irish downed the Spartans, 84-54 at the Joyce Center … MSU still leads the all-time series 8-5, although the margin is just 4-3 in South Bend … seven of the 13 games in the series have been decided by single digits … Notre Dame collects its 10th win in its last 14 games against Big Ten Conference opponents, moving to 37-46 (.446) all-time against that conference and 16-11 (.593) at home … the Irish also chalk up their eighth consecutive win over a Michigan school, rising to 51-19 (.729) all-time and 21-13 (.618) at home against the Great Lakes State … Notre Dame jumps to 19-13 (.594) all-time in its first game after Thanksgiving with an 8-3 (.727) mark at home … the Irish have made a combined 29 three-pointers in their last four games, the most in a four-game stretch for Notre Dame since Nov. 21-Dec. 2, 2001, when they canned 32 treys in games at Colorado State (7), at Arizona (7), home vs. Army (10) and vs. Michigan at Grand Rapids, Mich. (8) … Notre Dame's nine three-pointers and 25 three-point attempts against Michigan State are the most for the Irish in a single game since March 3, 2002, when they went 10-for-26 from beyond the arc in an 84-79 loss to Syracuse in the quarterfinals of the BIG EAST Championship at Piscataway, N.J. … Watson tied the Notre Dame Joyce Center record for three-pointers in a game, which had been set six times before by four different players (most recently on Dec. 4, 2003, by Megan Duffy on 10 attempts in an 82-64 win over Wisconsin); Duffy's six triples vs. UW also marked the last time a Notre Dame player hit that many shots from distance in any game … Watson is the fourth different player to lead the Irish in scoring in as many games; only Barlow has finished with team-high scoring honors more than once this year … Barlow tied her career high with six assists, a mark she last set less than a week ago on Nov. 23 at Boston College … Barlow also extended her streak of double-digit scoring games to 10 in a row, dating back to last year … Solomon scored in double figures for the third consecutive game, averaging 13.0 points with a .765 field goal percentage (13-of-17) in that span … Notre Dame has had at least three double-figure scorers in all five games this season, with four or more for the third time … Bruszewski tied her career highs with four assists (last set in last weekend's Boston College game) and two blocks (last set on March 3, 2008 at St. John's).

GAME 6

#11/8 Notre Dame 83, Eastern Michigan 63
December 2, 2008
Convocation Center (Ypsilanti, Mich.)

Notre Dame (83)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	27	1-10	0-1	3-4	6	2	4	5
Williamson	17	2-5	0-0	2-4	5	0	2	6
Mallory	15	1-6	0-3	1-2	3	2	2	3
Lechlitner	36	6-13	0-1	3-3	3	3	4	15
Schrader	35	7-17	0-0	3-6	10	3	1	17
Solomon	23	3-9	0-0	6-10	9	2	2	12
Watson	10	1-1	1-1	2-4	3	0	5	5
Miller	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	2
Novosel	33	6-10	1-1	5-7	8	4	3	18
Team					13			
Totals	**200**	**28-72**	**2-7**	**25-40**	**60**	**16**	**24**	**83**

Eastern Michigan (63)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Johnson	22	0-6	0-0	2-2	4	0	3	2
Lawson	27	5-13	4-12	0-0	1	2	5	14
McKinney	11	3-6	0-0	0-0	3	0	5	6
Schrock	38	3-11	0-0	10-14	14	3	2	16
James	28	3-13	1-6	2-2	2	2	0	9
Land	10	0-2	0-0	2-3	3	0	2	2
Simmons	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Huntley-Rogers	19	1-7	0-1	4-5	0	3	4	6
Wills	14	2-5	0-1	0-0	2	2	1	4
Davis	16	0-2	0-0	0-0	6	0	2	0
Redditt	10	1-2	0-0	2-2	2	0	5	4
Vantil	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Gibson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Team					6			
Totals	**200**	**18-68**	**5-20**	**22-28**	**44**	**12**	**31**	**63**

Notre Dame	**37**	**46**	**—**	**83**
Eastern Michigan	**25**	**38**	**—**	**63**

FG Pct: Notre Dame 38.9, Eastern Michigan 26.5. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 28.6, Eastern Michigan 25.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 62.5, Eastern Michigan 78.6. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 18, Eastern Michigan 16. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 8 (Solomon 4), Eastern Michigan 6 (McKinney 4). **Steals:** Notre Dame 10 (Williamson, Schrader, Novosel 2), Eastern Michigan 9 (Schrock 4). **Attendance:** 649.

NOTES: Notre Dame and Eastern Michigan were playing one another for the first time in more than 24 years (Nov. 30, 1984 - a 70-59 Irish win in Ypsilanti) … the Irish lead the all-time series with EMU, 3-0, with two of those victories coming on the road … Notre Dame is off to its best start since a similar 6-0 debut in 2005-06 … the Irish pick up their 17th consecutive win against current Mid-American Conference schools and are 34-14 (.708) all-time against the present MAC alignment (19-5, .792, in the 22-year Muffet McGraw era) … Notre Dame also collects its ninth consecutive win over a Michigan school, rising to 52-19 (.732) all-time against the Great Lakes State and 32-7 (.821) in the McGraw era … Notre Dame and Eastern Michigan combined for a Convocation Center-record 104 rebounds in the contest … the Irish pulled down 60 rebounds in the victory, their highest total on the glass since Nov. 26, 2001, when they also grabbed 60 boards in an 89-57 win over Army at the Joyce Center … Notre Dame's 40 free throw attempts were the most for the Irish in one game since Dec. 4, 2002, when they went 30-for-40 from the stripe in a 74-68 win at Valparaiso … Notre Dame's +16 rebounding margin was an exact 180-degree turn from its last game against 24th-ranked Michigan State (32-48) … Novosel became the fifth different high scorer in six games for the Irish this season; she also was the second Notre Dame rookie in as many games to toss in a game-high 18 points (Watson vs. Michigan State on Nov. 29) … in addition, Novosel became the 10th different Irish player to score in double figures at least once this year, with Miller still aiming to reach that mark … Schrader notched her fifth career double-double and first of the year, with season highs of 17 points and 10 rebounds; it was her first double-double since Feb. 27, 2008, when she piled up 17 points and 13 rebounds in a win over South Florida at the Joyce Center … Lechlitner added a season-best 15 points, her best offensive day since late in her freshman season (16 points at Providence on Feb. 17, 2007) … playing in front of a numerous family members and supporters less than one hour from her hometown of Oak Park, Mich., Solomon narrowly missed her first career double-double, "settling" for 12 points and season highs of nine rebounds and four blocked shots … collectively, the four Irish freshmen accounted for 37 points at Eastern Michigan … Mallory drew her first career starting assignment, becoming the second Irish player to earn her first career start this year (Bruszewski).

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GAME 7

#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	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)

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**
Notre Dame	**23**	**39**	**—**	**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 *(capacity)*.

NOTES: Notre Dame is off to its best start since the 2004-05 season (also 7-0) … the Irish pick up their third win over a Top 25 team in their first seven games this season, the first time they have done that since 1998-99 … Notre Dame extends its winning streak over Purdue to a series-long three games and has won four of its last five meetings with the Boilermakers … in the past three matchups, the Irish have held Purdue to its three lowest point totals in the series … the Boilermakers still lead the overall series, 14-8, although Notre Dame has taken a 5-4 lead in games played at the Joyce Center … the sellout crowd of 11,418 was not only the sixth in school history (third in the past two seasons), but also the first in 18 on-campus games between Notre Dame and Purdue (the 2001 NCAA title game in St. Louis also was sold out) … the Irish have won 11 of their last 15 games against Big Ten Conference opponents, including both matchups this season (also Michigan State on Nov. 29) … Notre Dame has led at the half in its last six games, while the season-opening win at LSU was tied at halftime … the Irish knocked down at least five three-pointers for the fifth time in the past six games … Notre Dame has posted a plus-28 rebound margin in its last two games, following a minus-16 spread against Michigan State … Schrader notched her second consecutive double-double, becoming the first Irish player to do that in back-to-back games since Dec. 11 & 19, 2004, when Jacqueline Batteast pulled off that feat at home against Washington and at Marquette … Lechlitner scored a career-high 19 points and became the sixth different player to lead Notre Dame in scoring this season (all in the past six games) …Mallory earned her second consecutive start and the first of her career at home.

GAME 8

Michigan 63, #8 Notre Dame 59 (OT)
December 10, 2008
Crisler Arena (Ann Arbor, Mich.)

Notre Dame (59)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	23	4-5	0-0	2-4	3	1	5	10
Williamson	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
Mallory	34	2-5	1-2	0-0	5	3	2	5
Lechlitner	32	4-11	1-1	0-0	2	1	3	9
Schrader	38	4-7	0-0	0-0	4	3	1	8
Solomon	14	4-9	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	8
Watson	18	1-4	1-2	0-0	1	0	1	3
Barlow	37	7-13	0-1	0-0	5	3	3	14
Novosel	19	0-2	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	2
Team					6			
Totals	**225**	**26-57**	**3-6**	**4-6**	**31**	**11**	**17**	**59**

Michigan (63)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Skrba	31	10-11	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	20
Benson	34	3-6	1-4	1-2	8	1	0	8
Queen	37	0-5	0-2	1-2	3	1	3	1
Hicks	34	3-10	0-4	2-2	3	2	2	8
Minnfield	45	4-13	1-5	7-7	6	5	2	16
Boylan	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Phillips	14	1-5	0-1	0-0	4	1	1	2
Reynolds	18	2-3	2-3	0-0	1	0	1	6
Team					6			
Totals	**225**	**24-54**	**4-19**	**11-13**	**34**	**11**	**10**	**63**

Notre Dame	**36**	**20**	**3**	**—**	**59**
Michigan	**35**	**21**	**7**	**—**	**63**

FG Pct: Notre Dame 45.6, Michigan 44.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 50.0, Michigan 21.1. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 66.7, Michigan 84.6. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 23, Michigan 23. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3, Michigan 6 (Skrba, Hicks 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 12 (Barlow 4), Michigan 9 (Skrba, Hicks 3). **Attendance:** 1,377.

NOTES: Notre Dame played its first overtime game since March 25, 2008, when the Irish downed No. 14/13 Oklahoma, 79-75 in the second round of the NCAA Tournament at West Lafayette, Ind. … the loss at Michigan is the first for the Irish in OT since Jan. 13, 2007, when they dropped an 87-78 decision at South Florida … Notre Dame sees its season-opening seven-game winning streak snapped after matching the second-best start in school history … the Irish fall to 9-7 all-time against Michigan and also had their three-game series win streak come to an end, with the Wolverines earning their first victory over Notre Dame since Dec. 2, 2001 (78-63 at the Women's College Basketball Showcase in Grand Rapids, Mich.) … UM has historically had the upper hand over the Irish in Ann Arbor, improving to 5-2 all-time against Notre Dame at Crisler Arena … the verdict bucked a series trend that had seen the Irish go 8-0 when holding the Wolverines to fewer than 65 points … it was the second overtime game in the series, along with a 66-60 UM win on Dec. 8, 1979, in South Bend … the loss also marked just the third time in the past 31 opportunities that Notre Dame has lost after leading at halftime … the Irish committed a season-high 23 turnovers … Notre Dame's four free throws were its fewest from the foul line since Nov. 16, 2007, when the Irish also made four foul shots at Maryland … Notre Dame's six free throw attempts were its fewest in its BIG EAST Conference era (1995-96 to present) — the last time the Irish visited the free throw line so infrequently was March 10, 1995, when they went 5-of-6 in an 87-64 loss at Northern Illinois in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference Tournament semifinals … Barlow returned to action and scored a team-high 14 points, extending her streak of double-figure scoring games to 11 in a row, going back to last season … Bruszewski posted her third double-digit scoring night of the year.

GAME 9

#8 Notre Dame 63, Valparaiso 55
December 13, 2008
Athletics-Recreation Ctr. (Valparaiso, Ind.)

Notre Dame (63)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	29	4-8	0-1	0-2	6	2	2	8
Williamson	8	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2
Barlow	38	6-11	1-3	2-3	3	1	0	15
Lechlitner	40	7-16	0-2	4-4	3	2	2	18
Schrader	36	6-8	0-0	2-2	6	1	2	14
Solomon	23	2-8	0-0	1-1	7	0	2	5
Watson	19	0-5	0-3	1-2	2	0	2	1
Novosel	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0
Team					8			
Totals	**200**	**26-59**	**1-9**	**10-14**	**39**	**7**	**11**	**63**

Valparaiso (55)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Kenney	31	4-9	0-0	3-4	15	4	1	11
Litka	32	3-15	2-10	0-0	4	0	3	8
Zabielewicz	16	3-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	6
Kulaga	39	4-13	2-6	2-2	5	3	1	12
Hochstetler, La.	38	3-10	1-5	1-2	5	2	2	8
Adams	4	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Farris	23	1-5	0-0	1-2	1	2	2	3
Emig	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Varner	12	3-4	0-0	1-1	1	0	0	7
Team					5			
Totals	**200**	**21-63**	**5-22**	**8-11**	**39**	**11**	**12**	**55**

Notre Dame	**32**	**31**	**—**	**63**
Valparaiso	**24**	**31**	**—**	**55**

FG Pct: Notre Dame 44.1, Valparaiso 33.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 11.1, Valparaiso 22.7. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 71.4, Valparaiso 72.7. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 19, Valparaiso 18. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 8 (Solomon 3), Valparaiso 2 (Kenney 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 9 (Lechlitner, Solomon 3), Valparaiso 8 (Kulaga 4). **Attendance:** 2,046.

NOTES: Notre Dame remains unbeaten in 22 series games against Valparaiso, the most wins against one opponent without a loss in school history … the Irish also improve to 10-0 all-time at the Athletics-Recreation Center, with this being the fourth consecutive series game at the ARC that was decided by 10 points or fewer (and six of the past eight series games overall) … Notre Dame has held Valparaiso to 60 points or fewer in 20 of 22 series games, while the Irish have scored at least 60 points in 15 of 22 games (including 13 of the past 15) … Notre Dame's 22 wins over the Crusaders are the most against an Indiana opponent in school history … the Irish move to 102-14 (.879) all-time against current Horizon League members, including a 44-9 (.830) record on the road … Notre Dame's three-point defense continues to be stout this season, with the Irish holding Valparaiso to a .227 mark (5-of-22) and limiting all nine opponents this season to a combined .228 three-point percentage (28-of-123); specifically, the Irish held the Horizon League's top three-point shooter, Valparaiso's Aimee Litka, to 2-of-10 from beyond the arc … Notre Dame had at least three double-figure scorers for the eighth time in nine games this season, going 8-0 in those contests … the Irish held their sixth opponent this year to less than 40 percent shooting, moving to 6-0 in those games … the Irish have led at the half in their last eight games, going 7-1 in that time … Lechlitner scored in double figures for the third time in four games, finishing one point off her career high (Dec. 7 vs. No. 17/20 Purdue) … Barlow scored in double digits for the 12th consecutive game, dating back to last year … Schrader posted her seventh double-figure scoring game in nine outings this year, and is shooting .667 (10-of-15) from the floor in her last two games … Solomon registered a season-high three steals and tied her season best with 23 minutes played, while winding up one block off her personal high (set at Eastern Michigan on Dec. 2); Solomon also has been a force on the glass of late, averaging 6.0 rebounds in her last four games … Irish head coach Muffet McGraw coached the 800th game of her career, improving to 570-230 (.713) in 27 seasons, the past 22 at Notre Dame.

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GAME 10

#13/7 Notre Dame 89, Loyola-Chi. 45
December 20, 2008
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Loyola (45)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
VanBogaert	25	4-8	0-0	1-1	4	0	0	9
Boeke	15	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	4	5	2
Collins	34	3-11	2-5	3-5	4	1	3	11
McCloskey	29	1-6	1-5	0-0	1	0	1	3
Hylton	14	2-4	0-1	0-0	4	1	1	4
Finnegan	17	2-5	0-0	2-3	0	0	5	6
Marshall	4	0-1	0-0	2-3	1	1	2	2
Randle	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	2
Ayoub	12	1-7	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	2
Samplawski	18	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	2
Pauley	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	2	2	0
Sebetic	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Kortekamp	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Lucas	6	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	2
Team					4			
Totals	**200**	**17-50**	**3-12**	**8-12**	**31**	**10**	**27**	**45**

Notre Dame (89)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	23	4-8	2-4	0-0	1	4	1	10
Williamson	18	2-8	0-0	5-6	8	0	1	9
Barlow	23	2-6	0-0	4-4	5	4	1	8
Lechlitner	21	6-6	1-1	0-0	0	1	0	13
Schrader	23	5-8	0-0	3-5	8	5	1	13
Solomon	17	1-3	0-0	4-4	5	0	1	6
Watson	27	2-12	1-7	4-6	5	0	2	9
Miller	17	3-5	0-0	1-5	5	2	4	7
Novosel	26	5-8	0-0	3-3	3	3	2	13
Christiansen	5	0-1	0-1	1-4	1	0	1	1
Team					7			
Totals	**200**	**30-65**	**4-13**	**25-37**	**48**	**19**	**14**	**89**

Loyola	**21**	**24**	**—**	**45**
Notre Dame	**47**	**42**	**—**	**89**

FG Pct: Loyola 34.0, Notre Dame 46.2. **3-PT FG Pct:** Loyola 25.0, Notre Dame 30.8. **FT Pct:** Loyola 66.7, Notre Dame 67.6. **Turnovers:** Loyola 31, Notre Dame 14. **Blocked Shots:** Loyola 3 (VanBogaert 3), Notre Dame 2 (Williamson 2). **Steals:** Loyola 7 (Samplawski 2), Notre Dame 17 (Miller, Novosel 3). **Attendance:** 6,323.

NOTES: Notre Dame is off to a 9-1 start for the fourth time in the past five seasons and the sixth time in school history (others were 1998-99, 2000-01, 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2007-08) … the Irish also now have won 10 consecutive home games … Notre Dame is 76-6 (.927) in its last 82 non-conference home games, dating back to the 1994-95 season … Notre Dame posts its fourth win by 35+ points this season, extending its own school record … Notre Dame's 26-point halftime lead was its largest this season … the Irish win their 13th consecutive game heading into the Christmas break and are 23-9 (.719) all-time in their final pre-Yuletide contest … Notre Dame also has won 21 consecutive games coming off the final exam break (no games held between exams and Christmas in 1994 and 1997), with the last loss coming on Dec. 21, 1985 (73-67 vs. UCLA at home) … Notre Dame improves to 21-3 all-time against Loyola and picks up its 14th consecutive win over the Ramblers, as well as its 20th in the past 21 series meetings; the 21 series victories tie for the sixth-most against one opponent in Notre Dame women's basketball history … the 44-point margin of victory and Loyola's 45 points were series highs/lows … Notre Dame moves to 103-14 (.880) all-time against the current Horizon League membership and has won 28 consecutive games against that league's present alignment (13 in a row at the Joyce Center) … Schrader became the seventh different Irish player to own at least a share of the team scoring lead this season … Lechlitner's perfect 6-for-6 shooting day was the best by a Notre Dame player since Schrader went 6-for-6 at Wisconsin on Dec. 4, 2005; it's also the best by an Irish player at the Joyce Center since Dec. 11, 2004 against Washington, when Crystal Erwin went 9-for-9 en route to a career-high 24 points … Williamson pulled down a season-high eight rebounds, while Miller had season bests of seven points, five rebounds, three steals and two assists in 17 minutes … Barlow had her 12-game double-figure scoring streak snapped with eight points vs. Loyola in a season-low 23 minutes; it was her first single-digit scoring game since March 1, 2008, against Seton Hall at the Joyce Center (six points) … junior walk-on guard Alena Christiansen made her collegiate debut, logging one point, one rebound and one steal in five minutes; Christiansen was added to the Irish roster Dec. 19.

GAME 11

#12/6 Notre Dame 68, Charlotte 61
December 28, 2008
Halton Arena (Charlotte, N.C.)

Notre Dame (68)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	25	6-10	0-0	0-1	5	0	4	12
Williamson	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	2
Barlow	34	2-7	0-3	2-2	5	4	3	6
Lechlitner	36	6-13	1-3	0-1	3	2	2	13
Schrader	32	7-14	1-1	4-4	9	0	3	19
Solomon	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0
Watson	18	1-5	1-4	1-2	2	2	0	4
Novosel	30	4-8	0-1	4-8	5	2	2	12
Team					2			
Totals	**200**	**27-59**	**3-12**	**11-18**	**34**	**12**	**15**	**68**

Charlotte (61)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Floyd	35	5-14	1-2	0-0	1	1	1	11
Spriggs	32	4-9	0-0	1-2	8	0	2	9
McCallum	28	2-9	1-5	0-0	9	3	4	5
Ray	39	3-5	2-3	0-0	4	9	1	8
Jones	36	4-9	1-3	6-6	2	3	3	15
Hargraves	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
McAdoo	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Coward	8	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0
Burgin	19	6-9	0-0	1-1	7	1	1	13
Team					2			
Totals	**200**	**24-57**	**5-14**	**8-9**	**35**	**17**	**14**	**61**

Notre Dame	**31**	**37**	**—**	**68**
Charlotte	**29**	**32**	**—**	**61**

FG Pct: Notre Dame 45.8, Charlotte 42.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 25.0, Charlotte 35.7. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 61.1, Charlotte 88.9. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 20, Charlotte 24. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3 (Solomon 2), Charlotte 1. **Steals:** Notre Dame 12 (Novosel 4), Charlotte 8 (McCallum 4). **Attendance:** 1,587.

NOTES: Notre Dame is off to a 10-1 start or better for the fourth time in school history and the second consecutive season (also 2000-01 when the Irish started 23-0, 2004-05 when they opened 13-1, and last year when they began 12-1) … this was the first-ever meeting between Notre Dame and Charlotte … the Irish improve to 39-5 (.886) against first-time opponents since joining the BIG EAST Conference (1995-96 to present), including wins in 19 of 20 games this decade and 14 in a row … Notre Dame moves to 11-2 (.846) all-time against teams from the state of North Carolina, including a 3-1 record on the road; the Irish were playing their first game in the Tar Heel State since Nov. 22, 1997 (an 80-62 loss at 19th-ranked Duke) … Notre Dame rises to 65-18 (.783) all-time against the current Atlantic 10 Conference alignment, including a 29-10 (.744) record on the road and a current 12-game overall winning streak against the A-10 … the Irish lift their record in the first game after Christmas to 21-11 (.656), with a 9-5 (.643) record on the road and 15-7 (.682) mark in the Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present) … Notre Dame now has led at halftime in its last 10 games, going 9-1 in that stretch … for the 10th time in 11 games this season, the Irish held their opponent to 63 points or fewer (lone exception was 78-72 win over #24 Michigan State on Nov. 29 at the Joyce Center) … Notre Dame had at least four players score in double figures for the sixth time this season (6-0 record) with four other games in which the Irish had three double-digit scorers (4-0 record); however, no Notre Dame player has scored more than 19 points in a game this season … Schrader scored a season-high 19 points and added a season-high-tying three steals, while narrowly missing her third double-double of the season (although she did knock down her first three-pointer on her first attempt of the year) … Novosel posted her second consecutive double-figure scoring game with 12 points, while adding a season-high four steals … Lechlitner notched her fifth double-digit scoring game in the past six outings (and sixth of the season), while Bruszewski collected her third double-figure game in the past four contests (and fifth of the season).

GAME 12

#12/6 Notre Dame 59, #20/19 Vanderbilt 57
December 30, 2008
Memorial Gymnasium (Nashville, Tenn.)

Notre Dame (59)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	29	5-9	1-2	1-3	7	2	4	12
Williamson	11	1-5	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	2
Barlow	35	2-11	0-4	2-2	9	4	2	6
Lechlitner	35	5-10	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	11
Schrader	32	6-10	0-0	0-0	8	3	2	12
Solomon	21	4-4	0-0	0-1	7	2	3	8
Watson	20	2-7	2-6	0-0	4	2	0	6
Miller	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Novosel	13	1-5	0-1	0-0	3	0	1	2
Team					5			
Totals	**200**	**26-61**	**4-15**	**3-6**	**45**	**14**	**17**	**59**

Vanderbilt (57)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Tuomi	29	9-13	0-0	2-4	9	0	2	20
Wirth	40	4-14	4-9	0-1	6	1	2	12
Risper	40-	3-4	0-0	0-2	9	5	2	6
Mooney	20	3-11	0-2	3-4	2	3	0	9
Marsh	27	1-5	0-3	0-0	1	1	3	2
Chisholm	11	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	2
Rhoads	20	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	3	1	2
Gibbs	13	2-7	0-3	0-0	1	0	0	4
Team					2			
Totals	**200**	**24-62**	**4-17**	**5-11**	**34**	**13**	**12**	**57**

Notre Dame	**24**	**35**	**—**	**59**
Vanderbilt	**36**	**21**	**—**	**57**

FG Pct: Notre Dame 42.6, Vanderbilt 38.7. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 26.7, Vanderbilt 23.5. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 50.0, Vanderbilt 45.5. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 19, Vanderbilt 11. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 4, Vanderbilt 1. **Steals:** Notre Dame 2, Vanderbilt 11 (Wirth 4). **Attendance:** 4,374.

NOTES: Notre Dame set a school record by rallying from 18 points down in the second half to win (trailed 44-26 and 46-28, the latter with 15:56 remaining) … in their previous school-record comeback over Connecticut in the 2001 NCAA Final Four semifinals (March 30, 2001 in St. Louis), the Irish trailed the Huskies, 47-31 with two minutes left in the first half, before outscoring UConn, 59-28 the rest of the way … Notre Dame used a 22-0 second-half run to highlight its rally at Vanderbilt, but it wasn't even its longest string of unanswered points this season — on Nov. 25, Notre Dame reeled off 27 consecutive points in the second half of an 85-36 win over Georgia Southern at the Joyce Center … the Irish improve to 4-0 against AP Top 25 opponents this season, accounting for half of the BIG EAST's eight wins over ranked teams this season (no other conference team has more than one) … prior to this season, Notre Dame had never defeated an SEC opponent on its home floor — the Irish now have two victories at SEC schools in the past six weeks, having also downed #24/22 LSU, 62-53 in the State Farm Tip-Off Classic on Nov. 16 … this marks the second time in school history Notre Dame has defeated multiple SEC opponents in the same season, having also done in 2000-01 (d. Georgia, 75-73, in Coaches vs. Cancer Challenge final at Madison, Wis.; d. Vanderbilt, 72-64, in NCAA Midwest Regional final at Denver) … the Irish move to 3-1 all-time against Vanderbilt, picking up their first-ever win over the Commodores in Nashville … Notre Dame trailed at the half for the first time all season, and was held to its second-lowest first-half point total of the season (23 vs. Purdue on Dec. 7) … Notre Dame has held 11 of 12 opponents to 63 points or fewer, including three of four Top 25 opponents to 57 points or fewer (only exception in both cases was a 78-72 win over #24 Michigan State on Nov. 29) … the Irish limited Vanderbilt to a .387 field goal percentage after the Commodores came into the game ranked fifth in the nation in that category with a .477 percentage at tipoff (they were at .482 in the last NCAA rankings on Dec. 22) … Bruszewski tied her career high with seven rebounds (twice before, most recently on Jan. 5, 2008, vs. Tennessee) … Barlow collected a season-high nine rebounds (previous was eight on Nov. 25 vs. Georgia Southern … Solomon posted her second perfect shooting night of the season, having gone 5-for-5 on the way to a season-high 15 points on Nov. 23 at Boston College … Notre Dame had at least three double-figure scorers for the 11th time in 12 games this season, going 11-0 in those games.

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GAME 13

#12/6 Notre Dame 66, Seton Hall 60
January 3, 2009
Walsh Gymnasium (South Orange, N.J.)

Notre Dame (66)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	30	3-9	0-2	0-0	3	1	3	6
Williamson	13	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	2	1	1
Barlow	35	5-9	0-1	4-4	4	2	2	14
Lechlitner	26	3-6	0-1	3-6	1	2	3	9
Schrader	35	5-8	0-0	1-2	6	2	2	11
Solomon	24	5-6	0-0	3-6	3	1	4	13
Watson	18	1-5	0-3	2-2	4	2	1	4
Miller	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Novosel	17	3-3	0-0	2-2	2	2	4	8
Team					2			
Totals	**200**	**25-46**	**0-7**	**16-24**	**26**	**14**	**20**	**66**

Seton Hall (60)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Womack	34	4-9	0-0	3-3	13	3	3	11
Emery	29	3-9	0-2	9-12	8	3	3	15
Green	30	2-12	0-0	2-2	5	0	0	6
Booker	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Williams	38	6-14	3-6	3-4	1	0	3	18
Brown	25	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	3	1	0
Joseph	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	3	2
Heber	16	1-3	0-0	1-2	1	0	3	3
Rhodin	15	2-6	1-3	0-0	1	0	3	5
Team					3			
Totals	**200**	**19-55**	**4-11**	**18-23**	**38**	**9**	**20**	**60**

Notre Dame	**29**	**37**	**—**	**66**
Seton Hall	**23**	**37**	**—**	**60**

FG Pct: Notre Dame 54.3, Seton Hall 34.5. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 0.0, Seton Hall 36.4. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 66.7, Seton Hall 78.3. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 18, Seton Hall 23. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3 (Solomon 2), Seton Hall 3 (Womack 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 6 (Bruszewski 2), Seton Hall 5 (Williams 3). **Attendance:** 775.

NOTES: Notre Dame earns the 650th victory in the 32-year history of Irish women's basketball … Notre Dame's 12-1 start matches the second-best 13-game debut in school history (also achieved in 2004-05 and last year), exceeded only by a 13-0 start in 2000-01 … the Irish now have won 10 of their 14 BIG EAST Conference openers since joining the conference in 1995-96 … Notre Dame also have won its last three BIG EAST lidlifters, all on the road, including two at Seton Hall (64-61 in 2007 and 66-60 in 2009) … the Irish improve to 17-4 all-time against Seton Hall and have won five of their last six games against the Pirates … the close outcome should come as no surprise — six of the past nine series games between Notre Dame and SHU have been decided by six points or fewer; in addition, the past five meetings at Walsh Gymnasium also have had margins of six points or fewer … the Irish shot better than 50 percent from the floor for the third time this season and first since Nov. 25 vs. Georgia Southern (.561) … Solomon scored in double figures for the fifth time this season and first since Dec. 2 at Eastern Michigan (12 points) … Barlow returned to double figures for the eighth time this season, but the first since Dec. 13 at Valparaiso.

GAME 14

#12/4 Notre Dame 86, DePaul 62
January 6, 2009
McGrath Arena (Chicago, Ill.)

Notre Dame (86)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	29	4-8	0-1	0-0	4	2	3	8
Williamson	28	9-11	0-0	2-4	9	2	0	20
Barlow	29	3-14	2-3	4-4	3	3	0	12
Lechlitner	35	3-8	1-2	2-2	4	5	2	9
Schrader	30	5-11	0-1	1-2	6	1	0	11
Solomon	13	2-5	0-0	0-0	8	1	4	4
Watson	9	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	1	2	2
Miller	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2
Novosel	22	6-10	0-0	6-8	7	1	3	18
Christiansen	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					7			
Totals	**200**	**34-70**	**3-8**	**15-20**	**50**	**17**	**15**	**86**

DePaul (62)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williams	26	1-4	0-0	3-7	2	2	1	5
Hampton	30	7-19	3-8	2-2	8	0	3	19
Chester	32	9-11	0-0	2-2	4	0	4	20
Quigley	31	2-8	1-5	4-4	5	1	4	9
Naughton	23	0-8	0-3	0-0	1	7	4	0
Cattell	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Threatt	25	3-6	1-2	0-0	2	0	1	7
Webb	4	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0
Medley	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0
Ortiz	13	0-2	0-1	2-2	1	0	0	2
Havel	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0
Team					4			
Totals	**200**	**22-62**	**5-21**	**13-17**	**29**	**11**	**19**	**62**

Notre Dame	**44**	**42**	**—**	**86**
DePaul	**30**	**32**	**—**	**62**

FG Pct: Notre Dame 48.6, DePaul 35.5. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 37.5, DePaul 23.8. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 75.0, DePaul 76.5. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 13, DePaul 15. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 2, DePaul 7 (Williams, Threatt, Ortiz 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 6 (Miller 2), DePaul 10 (Threatt 3). **Attendance:** 2,452.

NOTES: Notre Dame's 13-1 start matches the second-best debut in school history, as the 2004-05 Irish also began 13-1; the only better start for Notre Dame came in its 2000-01 national championship season, when the Irish opened 23-0 … Notre Dame still trails the all-time series with the Blue Demons, 18-13, while trimming its deficit in Chicago to 10-6; Notre Dame also takes a slim 4-3 edge in games played since DePaul joined the BIG EAST Conference in 2005-06 … the Irish post back-to-back series wins over DePaul for only the second time in series history and first since they won three in a row from 1985-86 … the Irish earn consecutive series wins over DePaul in Chicago for the first time since 1986 and 1987, while also logging their largest margin of victory ever on the Blue Demons' home court (topping 15-point spreads in 1986 and 1991) … Notre Dame's 86 points are the most it has scored against DePaul since Jan. 31, 1995 (a 96-87 loss to the Blue Demons at their old arena, Alumni Hall) … the Irish held DePaul to its lowest series point total since Dec. 31, 2001, when they downed the Blue Demons, 79-50 at the Joyce Center (which also represents the last time the Irish had a larger winning margin vs. DePaul) … Notre Dame improves to 18-5 in its last 23 true road games, including 8-1 this season … the Irish complete a sweep of their four-game, 10-day road swing from Dec. 28-Jan. 6, the first time they have won four consecutive games, all on the road (opponent's home court), since Jan. 7-19, 1991, when they capitalized on the first AP Top 25 ranking in program history by toppling Butler (80-64), DePaul (81-66), Loyola-Chicago (66-55) and Marquette (91-73) in succession … Williamson became the eighth different Irish player to lead the team in scoring this season, while also becoming the first to score 20 points in a game this year … Williamson's career-high 20 points topped her old standard of 16, set three times before (most recently on Notre Dame's last visit to DePaul on Feb. 24, 2008) … Williamson also pulled down a season-high nine rebounds, finishing one shy of her third career double-double … Novosel tied her season (and career) scoring high with 18 points, a mark she first established on Dec. 2 at Eastern Michigan … Novosel's seven rebounds also were one off the season high she set at EMU … head coach Muffet McGraw picked up her 575th career coaching win in 27 seasons (487 at Notre Dame in the past 22 years).

GAME 15

#12/4 Notre Dame 84, Georgetown 63
January 10, 2009
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Georgetown (63)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Crawford	24	0-5	0-0	9-12	7	0	3	9
Hatton	11	1-1	0-0	1-2	4	0	5	3
Houlette	18	1-7	0-3	1-2	0	0	2	3
McNutt	31	6-10	3-5	1-2	3	0	0	16
Fuller	10	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	5	2
Widding	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	0
Magee	17	1-5	0-1	4-6	1	1	1	6
Bunstine	3	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	2	0
Cox	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
McBride	25	5-10	0-0	0-0	2	1	4	10
Williams	31	5-12	2-2	2-3	5	7	2	14
Kirkland	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Reese	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Butler	14	0-4	0-0	0-0	5	0	1	0
Team					2			
Totals	**200**	**20-63**	**5-15**	**18-27**	**33**	**12**	**27**	**63**

Notre Dame (84)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	23	3-8	0-2	0-0	4	1	4	6
Williamson	23	7-9	0-0	7-7	10	0	2	21
Barlow	22	3-7	0-2	0-0	2	6	3	6
Lechlitner	34	2-5	1-2	6-6	2	5	1	11
Schrader	31	4-9	0-0	2-2	8	4	2	10
Solomon	18	2-2	0-0	3-6	3	0	4	7
Watson	20	3-7	3-6	0-0	3	3	1	9
Miller	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Novosel	24	4-5	0-0	4-6	4	3	4	12
Christiansen	1	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	2
Team					3			
Totals	**200**	**28-52**	**4-12**	**24-29**	**40**	**22**	**22**	**84**

Georgetown	**25**	**38**	**—**	**63**
Notre Dame	**32**	**52**	**—**	**84**

FG Pct: Georgetown 31.7, Notre Dame 53.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Georgetown 33.3, Notre Dame 33.3. **FT Pct:** Georgetown 66.7, Notre Dame 82.8. **Turnovers:** Georgetown 18, Notre Dame 23. **Blocked Shots:** Georgetown 1, Notre Dame 7 (Williamson 3). **Steals:** Georgetown 10 (four with 2), Notre Dame 12 (Barlow, Schrader 3). **Attendance:** 6,561.

NOTES: Notre Dame is off to the second-best 15-game start in school history, exceeded only by a 15-0 debut in 2000-01 … the Irish also open BIG EAST Conference play at 3-0 for the sixth time in their 14-year conference membership, but the first time since 2001-02 … Notre Dame rises to 10-4 (.714) in BIG EAST home openers, including wins in eight of their last 10 tries … Notre Dame extends its home winning streak to 11 games, with its last loss at the Joyce Center coming on Jan. 27, 2008 (81-64 vs. Connecticut) … the Irish match their longest winning streak of the season, having also won seven in a row to open the year … Notre Dame's 52 second-half points were one off its season-high total in a single half (53 in the 2nd half at Boston College on Nov. 23) … the 22 assists for the Irish were one off their season high, achieved twice before (last at Boston College) … Notre Dame improves to 23-2 all-time against Georgetown (12-0 at the Joyce Center), with the 23 series wins being the second-most against one opponent in school history (Marquette - 28) … since they joined the BIG EAST in 1995-96, the Irish are 19-1 against Georgetown and have held the Hoyas to less than 70 points in 18 of those 20 contests (18-0 record) … Notre Dame matched its season high with 23 turnovers (Dec. 10 in overtime loss at Michigan) … the Irish have held 14 of 15 opponents to 63 points or fewer this season (78-72 win over #24 Michigan State on Nov. 29 at the Joyce Center) … Notre Dame is 12-1 when leading at halftime this season, and 8-0 when fielding at least four double-figure scorers … for the second consecutive game, Williamson set her career scoring high with 21 points, adding a season-best 10 rebounds and three blocks on the way to her third career double-double (first since Feb. 16, 2008, at Syracuse, when she had 14 points and 11 rebounds) … Williamson also is the first Irish player to log 20 points and 10 rebounds in a game since March 23, 2008, when Ashley Barlow chalked up 20 points and 12 rebounds in a 75-62 win over SMU in the first round of the NCAA Tournament in West Lafayette, Ind. … for the third time this season and fourth time in her career, Barlow dished out a career-high-tying six assists, most recently hitting the mark on Nov. 29 vs. Michigan State.

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GAME 16

Marquette 75, #10/4 Notre Dame 65
January 13, 2009
Al McGuire Center (Milwaukee, Wis.)

Notre Dame (65)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	25	6-11	0-1	0-1	5	1	4	12
Williamson	8	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	1	2	1
Barlow	36	5-11	3-7	2-2	6	2	2	15
Lechlitner	37	6-19	1-3	2-2	3	4	3	15
Schrader	33	3-10	0-0	1-2	11	4	1	7
Solomon	14	1-3	0-0	0-1	1	0	3	2
Watson	19	1-6	1-4	0-0	3	3	3	3
Miller	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Novosel	26	4-6	0-0	2-4	4	0	3	10
Team					2			
Totals	**200**	**26-67**	**5-15**	**8-14**	**35**	**15**	**21**	**65**

Marquette (75)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Pachko	33	6-8	0-0	2-2	8	2	1	14
Jones	19	3-3	0-0	0-0	5	0	2	6
Robinson	34	6-20	1-3	6-9	9	6	3	19
Ellis	32	7-13	2-5	2-3	2	5	2	18
McMorris	26	4-8	1-3	2-2	4	4	0	11
Monfre	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	2
Harris	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Thomas-Johnson	15	0-5	0-0	3-4	2	0	2	3
Fiedorowicz	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
Thrower	20	0-1	0-0	2-2	6	1	3	2
Team					1			
Totals	**200**	**27-59**	**4-11**	**17-22**	**42**	**21**	**14**	**75**

Notre Dame	**34**	**31**	**—**	**65**
Marquette	**30**	**45**	**—**	**75**

FG Pct: Notre Dame 38.8, Marquette 45.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 33.3, Marquette 36.4. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 57.1, Marquette 77.3. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 17, Marquette 20. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3, Marquette 4. **Steals:** Notre Dame 14 (Barlow 6), Marquette 9 (McMorris, Thrower 2). **Attendance:** 1,850.

NOTES: Notre Dame lost for just the sixth time in the past 24 road games, and only the second time in 10 outings this season … the Irish still lead the all-time series with Marquette, 28-6, although the Golden Eagles have won two of the past three games after Notre Dame had won 26 of 27 from 1982-2006 … five of MU's six series wins over Notre Dame have come in Milwaukee … the Irish drop to 10-2 all-time in conference play against Marquette, covering three leagues (4-0 in North Star, 4-0 in Midwestern Collegiate and 2-2 in BIG EAST) … the Golden Eagles scored at least 70 points against Notre Dame for the fifth time in series history, but the third consecutive game … MU's 75 points were one off its series high, set in last year's 99-76 Notre Dame win at the Joyce Center … prior to the game, Notre Dame had allowed more than 63 points in a game only once this season (Nov. 29 in a 78-72 win over #24 Michigan State at the Joyce Center) or more than 38 points in a single half (three times, most recently in the second half of an 84-63 win over Georgetown on Jan. 10) … the Irish also posted their second-lowest field goal percentage of the season, behind only a .344 mark on Dec. 7 in a 62-51 win over #17/20 Purdue, also at the Joyce Center … conversely, Marquette's .458 field goal percentage was the best by a Notre Dame opponent this season, topping the old mark of .444 by Michigan on Dec. 10 (the only other loss on the Notre Dame resume this season, 63-59 in overtime) … the Irish forced at least 20 opponent turnovers for the ninth time this season … Notre Dame also chalked up double-digit steals for the ninth time, registering a season-high 17 thefts on Nov. 19 and 23 vs. Evansville and at Boston College, respectively … Notre Dame lost when leading at the half for the second time in 14 games this season … the Irish lost for the first time this season when fielding four or more double-digit scorers (now 8-1) … Schrader grabbed a season-high 11 rebounds, also the most by any Notre Dame player in a game this year (three others had 10 boards, most recently Williamson vs. Georgetown) … Barlow's six steals were one off her career high set back on Nov. 23 at Boston College; Barlow also dropped in a career-high-tying three three-pointers, matching a mark she last reached on Nov. 19 vs. Evansville … Novosel tied her season (and career) high with four steals, matching her production on Dec. 28 at Charlotte; Novosel also posted her sixth double-figure scoring night of the year, and fifth in seven games … the starting lineup of Bruszewski, Williamson, Barlow, Lechlitner and Schrader had been 11-0 this season (3-0 in the BIG EAST) prior to the loss at Marquette.

GAME 17

#10/4 Notre Dame 70, St. John's 67
January 17, 2009
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

St. John's (67)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Stevens	22	3-10	0-0	5-5	5	1	4	11
Hart	27	4-9	0-0	0-0	4	1	2	8
Lindsay	34	4-8	0-2	1-2	5	3	4	9
Murphy	21	1-2	0-0	1-2	3	2	0	3
McLean	37	6-18	4-10	1-1	8	1	3	17
McManmon	28	3-8	3-7	0-0	1	2	3	9
McCorvey	19	2-2	0-0	0-1	3	2	1	4
Mitchell	12	3-6	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	6
Team					4			
Totals	**200**	**26-63**	**7-19**	**8-11**	**36**	**13**	**18**	**67**

Notre Dame (70)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	22	4-9	1-3	4-5	6	2	4	13
Williamson	16	2-5	0-0	1-1	5	1	1	5
Barlow	36	4-11	3-6	2-2	5	3	1	13
Lechlitner	40	6-10	2-3	1-1	4	6	0	15
Schrader	33	5-6	0-0	3-3	4	5	1	13
Solomon	22	3-7	0-0	3-5	8	0	2	9
Watson	9	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0
Miller	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2
Novosel	13	0-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0
Team					1			
Totals	**200**	**25-55**	**6-13**	**14-17**	**35**	**18**	**13**	**70**

St. John's	**27**	**40**	**—**	**67**
Notre Dame	**34**	**36**	**—**	**70**

FG Pct: St. John's 41.3, Notre Dame 45.5. **3-PT FG Pct:** St. John's 36.8, Notre Dame 46.2. **FT Pct:** St. John's 72.7, Notre Dame 82.4. **Turnovers:** St. John's 16, Notre Dame 18. **Blocked Shots:** St. John's 1, Notre Dame 3 (Solomon 2). **Steals:** St. John's 14 (six with 2), Notre Dame 7 (Lechlitner 3). **Attendance:** 6,027.

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 17-2 all-time against St. John's, including 9-0 at the Joyce Center … four of the past five series games have been decided by 10 points or fewer, with the teams splitting those four nailbiters … Notre Dame has scored at least 66 points in 17 of 19 series games vs. St. John's, winning all 17 times … the Red Storm scored a series-high 67 points, one more than they totaled in a 66-63 win over the Irish on Jan. 4, 2006, in Queens … Notre Dame rises 43-4 (.915) all-time against New York schools, including 23-0 at home, although this was just the third single-digit margin in those 23 victories … the Irish extend their current Joyce Center winning streak to 12 games … Notre Dame fielded four double-figure scorers for the fourth consecutive game and the 10th time this season (9-1 record) … for some reason, the Irish also love playing during the afternoon, when they are 10-0 this season … Notre Dame's six three-pointers were the most the Irish have knocked down in a game since Nov. 29, when they canned a season-high nine treys in a 78-72 win over #24 Michigan State … the seven three-pointers by St. John's were a Notre Dame opponent season high, one more than Evansville made on Nov. 19 … the Red Storm's .368 three-point percentage also was an Irish opponent season high, edging out the .364 ratio achieved twice before (most recently on Jan. 13 by Marquette) … St. John's had an opponent season-high 14 steals, three more than the totals posted by LSU (Nov. 16) and Vanderbilt (Dec. 30) … Lechlitner tallied a season-high six assists and is averaging 5.0 assists in her last four games (with a 1.82 assist/turnover ratio) … Lechlitner also logged her second career complete game, going all 40 minutes to match her ironman performance on Dec. 13 at Valparaiso … Schrader tied her season high with five assists and is averaging 4.3 assists over her last three contests … for the 10th time in her career (and second time in as many games), Barlow tied her personal best with three three-pointers.

GAME 18

Villanova 55, #13/9 Notre Dame 48
January 24, 2009
The Pavilion (Villanova, Pa.)

Notre Dame (48)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	22	1-6	1-1	0-0	5	1	4	3
Williamson	11	3-7	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	6
Barlow	39	3-8	0-2	5-8	6	0	0	11
Lechlitner	36	3-9	1-1	1-2	2	2	4	8
Schrader	33	3-11	0-1	3-4	6	1	1	9
Solomon	23	1-3	0-0	3-4	10	2	3	5
Watson	13	0-2	0-1	2-2	0	0	1	2
Novosel	23	2-3	0-0	0-2	1	1	2	4
Team					3			
Totals	**200**	**16-49**	**2-6**	**14-22**	**35**	**7**	**15**	**48**

Villanova (55)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Kurz	31	6-13	2-5	2-2	6	1	2	16
Karcic	34	3-9	2-6	0-0	5	3	2	8
Elliott	10	2-5	2-5	0-0	1	0	0	6
Getty	29	2-5	2-4	2-2	4	2	1	8
Dougherty	11	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	4
Weiss	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
O'Connor	30	2-8	1-3	3-4	0	3	0	8
Jones	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Grant	24	0-2	0-2	0-0	4	2	2	0
Swiezynski	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Scanlon	25	1-2	1-2	2-3	5	1	3	5
Team					6			
Totals	**200**	**18-47**	**10-27**	**9-11**	**31**	**12**	**12**	**55**

Notre Dame	**20**	**28**	**—**	**48**
Villanova	**30**	**25**	**—**	**55**

FG Pct: Notre Dame 32.7, Villanova 38.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 33.3, Villanova 37.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 63.6, Villanova 81.8. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 14, Villanova 15. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 1, Villanova 4 (Karcic 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 7 (Novosel 3), Villanova 5 (Getty 2). **Attendance:** 2,111.

NOTES: Notre Dame sees its two-game series winning streak against Villanova snapped, but still holds a 15-9 lead all-time over the Wildcats … exactly half of the 24 games in the series have been decided by eight points or fewer (teams have split those 12 close games), including seven of the past nine contests (VU has won five of those seven) … Notre Dame now has forced 59 Villanova turnovers in the past three series games, an average of 19.7 per game (VU was averaging 12.8 turnovers per game coming into this year's contest) … all three Irish losses this season have come on the road by 10 points or fewer … Notre Dame falls to 7-1 this season (191-13 in its 14-year BIG EAST membership) when holding its opponent to fewer than 60 points … the Irish were held to season lows for points in a game (previous was 59 on two occasions), points in a half (tied the second-half total at Michigan on Dec. 10), field goal percentage (previously was .344 vs. #17/20 Purdue on Dec. 7) and assists (tied the total at Valparaiso on Dec. 13) … Notre Dame's 48 points were the fewest it has scored in a game since Jan. 27, 2007, in a 64-47 loss at Connecticut … for the first time all season, Notre Dame did not have multiple double-digit point scorers, something the Irish had not done since Jan. 13, 2008, in a 56-50 loss at West Virginia … Villanova's 10 three-pointers were the most by an Irish opponent since Jan. 5, 2008, when Tennessee made 11 treys in an 87-63 win at the Joyce Center … Solomon collected a season-high 10 rebounds, one more than her previous best that she set on Dec. 2 at Eastern Michigan.

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GAME 19

Rutgers 78, #17/13 Notre Dame 68
January 27, 2009
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Rutgers (78)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Junaid	18	4-8	0-0	0-0	7	1	3	8
Rushdan	20	1-4	1-2	2-2	5	4	3	5
Prince	38	5-12	2-4	12-12	9	6	4	24
Zurich	38	2-12	0-1	0-0	7	2	2	4
Ray	38	9-17	4-7	4-6	3	2	0	26
Speed	17	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	3	4	0
Sykes	4	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Vaughn	19	3-8	0-0	0-0	7	0	3	6
McCurdy	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Pope	2	2-2	0-0	1-1	3	0	0	5
Lee	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	3	0
Team					4			
Totals	**200**	**26-67**	**7-14**	**19-21**	**48**	**18**	**22**	**78**

Notre Dame (68)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	16	1-2	0-0	1-1	1	0	2	3
Williamson	20	1-1	0-0	3-4	6	1	1	5
Barlow	38	6-16	3-9	3-4	4	4	2	18
Lechlitner	33	6-14	1-4	4-4	2	2	2	17
Schrader	26	2-5	0-0	0-2	6	0	3	4
Solomon	18	1-5	0-0	0-0	4	1	4	2
Watson	19	0-9	0-8	0-0	5	0	3	0
Miller	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	0
Novosel	27	7-11	0-1	5-7	4	3	0	19
Team					5			
Totals	**200**	**24-63**	**4-22**	**16-22**	**38**	**13**	**19**	**68**

Rutgers	**31**	**47**	**—**	**78**
Notre Dame	**24**	**44**	**—**	**68**

FG Pct: Rutgers 38.8, Notre Dame 38.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** Rutgers 50.0, Notre Dame 18.2. **FT Pct:** Rutgers 90.5, Notre Dame 72.7. **Turnovers:** Rutgers 14, Notre Dame 13. **Blocked Shots:** Rutgers 4 (Junaid 2), Notre Dame 6 (Williamson, Solomon 2). **Steals:** Rutgers 5 (Ray 4), Notre Dame 9 (Lechlitner 3). **Attendance:** 10,082.

NOTES: Notre Dame loses consecutive games for the first time this season … the Irish see their 12-game home winning streak snapped, losing at the Joyce Center for the first time in exactly one year (81-64 to top-ranked Connecticut on Jan. 27, 2008) … Rutgers earns its fifth consecutive victory over the Irish, extending the longest winning streak by either side in the series … the Scarlet Knights now hold a 16-9 series lead on Notre Dame, with the Irish maintaining a 5-4 edge at the Joyce Center … RU's 78 points were the most scored by either side in a regulation series game since Dec. 3, 1997, when Rutgers posted an 80-67 win in Piscataway … Notre Dame registered its highest point total against the Scarlet Knights in a regulation game since March 2, 1997, when the Irish downed RU, 86-58 in the BIG EAST Championship quarterfinals at Storrs, Conn. … Rutgers' 48 rebounds matched an Irish opponent season high originally established by #24 Michigan State on Nov. 29 in a 78-72 Irish win at the Joyce Center … RU guard Epiphanny Prince set a Joyce Center opponent record by going 12-for-12 at the foul line, eclipsing the old mark of 10-for-10 set by Connecticut's Nykesha Sales on Feb. 21, 1998 … Novosel scored a season- (and career-) high 19 points, one more than her output in wins at Eastern Michigan (Dec. 2) and DePaul (Jan. 6) … Barlow once again tied her career high by knocking down three three-pointers, the 11th time she has made exactly that many treys … the attendance of 10,082 was the eighth-largest crowd in school history and second crowd of 10,000+ fans this season (a sellout crowd of 11,418 saw the Irish topple #17/20 Purdue, 62-51 on Dec. 7); it also was the largest weeknight crowd in school history, easily surpassing the old standard of 8,574 who saw Notre Dame defeat fourth-ranked Connecticut, 66-51, on Jan. 13, 2004 … the top 20 crowds in school history all have been set in the past nine seasons (2000-01 to present), including six sellouts and eight crowds of 10,000 fans or more … the Irish wore special white uniforms trimmed with pink in honor of the late North Carolina State head coach Kay Yow, who passed away on Jan. 24 following a courageous two-decade battle with breast cancer.

GAME 20

#17/13 Notre Dame 66, Cincinnati 50
January 31, 2009
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Cincinnati (50)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Morgan	39	4-9	0-3	2-4	9	2	2	10
Stephens	21	4-8	1-3	0-0	3	0	1	9
Sanders	16	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	1	1	2
Roudebush	40	5-10	3-5	0-2	6	6	2	13
Bellman	29	1-5	0-2	0-0	5	0	3	2
Schuster	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Stevens	24	2-6	0-3	3-3	2	0	1	7
Jones	19	2-6	0-0	3-4	5	3	0	7
Team					1		1	
Totals	**200**	**19-48**	**4-17**	**8-13**	**34**	**12**	**12**	**50**

Notre Dame (66)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	30	7-11	1-2	0-0	7	1	2	15
Williamson	14	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	2
Barlow	34	2-8	1-4	2-4	4	4	2	7
Lechlitner	35	3-17	1-5	0-0	8	7	0	7
Schrader	35	9-18	0-0	1-4	15	3	2	19
Solomon	10	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	0	2	0
Watson	18	3-9	3-7	1-2	5	1	2	10
Novosel	23	3-6	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	6
Christiansen	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					3			
Totals	**200**	**28-73**	**6-18**	**4-12**	**48**	**19**	**15**	**66**

Cincinnati	**26**	**24**	**—**	**50**
Notre Dame	**36**	**30**	**—**	**66**

FG Pct: Cincinnati 39.6, Notre Dame 38.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** Cincinnati 23.5, Notre Dame 33.3. **FT Pct:** Cincinnati 61.5, Notre Dame 33.3. **Turnovers:** Cincinnati 26, Notre Dame 17. **Blocked Shots:** Cincinnati 6 (Schuster 3), Notre Dame 2. **Steals:** Cincinnati 6 (Stephens 2), Notre Dame 21 (Barlow 8). **Technical Foul:** Cincinnati bench. **Attendance:** 6,902.

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 5-0 all-time against Cincinnati, including wins in all four matchups since the Bearcats joined the BIG EAST Conference in 2005-06 … since entering the BIG EAST 14 seasons ago, Notre Dame is 50-13 (.794) in its first game after a double-digit loss, including a 2-0 mark this season in these so-called "bounce back" games … the Irish also stretch their record against Ohio schools to 70-16 (.814), with a 35-7 (.833) home record, including an active 15-game winning streak at the Joyce Center vs. the Buckeye State … Notre Dame turns in its best defensive performance in a month, with Cincinnati's 50 points the fewest allowed by the Irish since Dec. 20, when they defeated Loyola-Chicago, 89-45 at the Joyce Center … Notre Dame's 21 steals were the most it has had in a single game in almost exactly one year, since the Irish tallied 23 thefts against Providence on Jan. 30, 2008, at the Joyce Center … Notre Dame forced at least 25 turnovers for the fourth time this season, and first since tying their season high with 31 takeaways in the victory over Loyola-Chicago … the Irish allowed only four offensive rebounds, the best mark since Jan. 22, 2008, when DePaul also had four offensive boards … Schrader posted her third double-double of the season (and seventh of her career) with a season-high-tying 19 points (also at Charlotte on Dec. 28) and a career-best 15 rebounds; the latter total was one more than Schrader's previous mark set in her first college game on Nov. 18, 2005, vs. Michigan at the Joyce Center … Schrader is the first Irish player with at least 15 points and 15 rebounds in the same game since Feb. 17, 2001, when Kelley Siemon had 19 points and 15 rebounds in a 54-53 loss at Rutgers (the lone regular-season defeat in Notre Dame's run to the national championship) … Barlow collected a career-high eight steals, one more than her previous best that she set on Nov. 23 at Boston College … Barlow's eight steals tied for the second-most in school and Joyce Center history (two off Mary Gavin's record of 10 set exactly 22 years earlier vs. Marquette), and were the most for any Irish player in a game since Feb. 5, 2003, when Le'Tania Severe notched eight steals against Georgetown, also at the Joyce Center … Lechlitner tallied a career-high eight rebounds (previous best was six vs. Syracuse on Jan. 20, 2007) and a season-best seven assists (previous high was six vs. St. John's on Jan. 17) … Bruszewski tied her career high with seven rebounds, a mark she's hit three times before (most recently on Dec. 30 at #20/19 Vanderbilt) … the victory assured Notre Dame of finishing with a winning record for the 17th consecutive season, 21st time in the 22-year Muffet McGraw era (1987-present) and 28th time in the 32-year history of the Irish program … for the second consecutive game, Notre Dame wore its alternate home white uniforms with pink trim in honor of the late Kay Yow.

GAME 21

#22/24 Pittsburgh 82, #19/16 Notre Dame 70
February 3, 2009
Petersen Events Center (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Notre Dame (70)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	30	7-13	0-1	0-0	6	3	3	14
Williamson	10	2-4	0-0	2-2	1	0	4	6
Barlow	32	3-9	0-1	0-0	3	4	2	6
Lechlitner	31	3-11	1-3	2-4	2	4	3	9
Schrader	28	3-15	0-0	2-3	7	2	0	8
Solomon	23	6-11	0-0	2-4	8	1	4	14
Watson	19	2-8	1-5	0-0	3	2	0	5
Novosel	27	3-7	0-0	2-2	4	3	2	8
Team					8			
Totals	**200**	**29-78**	**2-10**	**10-15**	**42**	**19**	**18**	**70**

Pittsburgh (82)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Sallard	25	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2
Scott	35	5-13	1-3	0-0	18	3	3	11
Wilson	35	2-7	0-0	0-1	12	1	2	4
Zellous	31	10-18	4-5	5-7	7	3	2	29
Stewart	37	5-10	2-3	5-6	4	7	0	17
Harrison	25	6-13	0-1	5-5	3	3	4	17
Cole	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Ogoke	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Popovec	6	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2
Team					3			
Totals	**200**	**30-66**	**7-12**	**15-19**	**48**	**19**	**14**	**82**

Notre Dame	**31**	**39**	**—**	**70**
Pittsburgh	**40**	**42**	**—**	**82**

FG Pct: Notre Dame 37.2, Pittsburgh 45.5. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 20.0, Pittsburgh 58.3. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 66.7, Pittsburgh 78.9. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 9, Pittsburgh 18. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 6 (Bruszewski 3), Pittsburgh 6 (Wilson 3). **Steals:** Notre Dame 7 (Lechlitner, Novosel 2), Pittsburgh 1. **Attendance:** 3,813.

NOTES: Notre Dame has dropped three of its last four series games vs. Pittsburgh after winning the first 16 matchups with the Panthers … Pitt posted its highest point total in the 20-game series, while the Irish lost for the first time when scoring at least 65 points against the Panthers … all five Notre Dame losses this season have come by 12 points or less, with the Irish having had the lead or a chance to take the lead in the second half of four of those defeats … Notre Dame falls to 4-1 against Associated Press Top 25 opponents this season (2-1 on the road) … Pitt's 82 points were the most allowed by the Irish this year (previous: 78 by Rutgers on Jan. 27), as were the Panthers' .538 three-point percentage (previous: .500 by Rutgers on Jan. 27) and 48 rebounds (previous: twice, last by Rutgers on Jan. 27) … Notre Dame's nine turnovers were its second-lowest total of the season, exceeding only by the eight giveaways vs. Evansville on Nov. 19 … Notre Dame's 21 offensive rebounds tied for its second-highest mark of the season, one behind the 22 offensive boards collected at Eastern Michigan on Dec. 2 … Solomon finished one point and two rebounds off her season and career highs (15 points at Boston College on Nov. 23; 10 rebounds at Villanova on Jan. 24) … Solomon also became the ninth different Irish player to post team-high scoring honors at least once this season … Bruszewski logged her second consecutive double-digit scoring night and fourth in six games (10th of the year after having six all of last season) … Bruszewski also wound up one rebound from her career high, set four times before (most recently on Jan. 31 vs. Cincinnati), and did record a new career-high three blocked shots (previously having had two blocks twice, the last vs. #24 Michigan State on Nov. 29, 2008), while playing a career-high-tying 30 minutes for the third time (second in as many games).

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GAME 22

#19/16 Notre Dame 62, #25 DePaul 59
February 8, 2009
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

DePaul (59)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williams	38	8-11	0-0	4-6	10	2	2	20
Hampton	13	2-5	1-3	0-0	1	1	2	5
Chester	25	0-3	0-0	4-4	2	2	5	4
Quigley	38	3-11	0-4	2-2	6	5	2	8
Naughton	35	2-11	0-3	2-5	9	3	1	6
Cattell	15	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	2
Threatt	26	4-10	2-6	1-2	4	1	4	11
Medley	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
Ortiz	4	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	3
Havel	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					3			
Totals	**200**	**21-56**	**4-20**	**13-19**	**38**	**14**	**17**	**59**

Notre Dame (62)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bruszewski	35	6-14	1-3	1-2	12	1	3	14
Williamson	24	2-5	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	4
Barlow	35	6-10	2-3	5-7	4	0	0	19
Lechlitner	37	5-13	0-3	3-4	5	3	2	13
Schrader	32	1-7	0-0	6-8	5	3	3	8
Solomon	16	1-5	0-0	0-0	3	1	3	2
Watson	7	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0
Miller	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Novosel	11	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2
Team					8			
Totals	**200**	**22-61**	**3-11**	**15-21**	**43**	**10**	**16**	**62**

DePaul	**31**	**28**	**—**	**59**
Notre Dame	**32**	**30**	**—**	**62**

FG Pct: DePaul 37.5, Notre Dame 36.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** DePaul 20.0, Notre Dame 27.3. **FT Pct:** DePaul 68.4, Notre Dame 71.4. **Turnovers:** DePaul 16, Notre Dame 17. **Blocked Shots:** DePaul 3 (Williams 2), Notre Dame 1. **Steals:** DePaul 9 (Chester, Quigley 3), Notre Dame 7 (Lechlitner 3). **Attendance:** 10,011.

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 5-1 this season against ranked opponents (3-0 at home) … the Irish sweep the season series from DePaul, winning twice in the same season over the Blue Demons for the first time since the 1985-86 season, when Notre Dame took both North Star Conference meetings with DePaul (55-53 on Jan. 26, 1986, at the Joyce Center; 73-58 on Feb. 23, 1986, in Chicago) … the Blue Demons still lead the all-time series with Notre Dame, 18-14, although the Irish posted their third consecutive win over DePaul, matching their longest streak in the 32-game series (ND also won the second matchup in 1984-85 before the 1985-86 season sweep) … the Irish move to 8-6 all-time against the Blue Demons at the Joyce Center and 5-3 in BIG EAST regular-season play … this marked just the second time in the past 13 series games that neither team reached the 70-point mark — last year's 66-64 Irish win in Chicago was the other low-scoring contest during this span (which dates back to the 1992-93 season) … Notre Dame held DePaul to 59 points, its lowest total in the series since Dec. 31, 2001, when the Irish registered a 79-50 win at the Joyce Center … Notre Dame's 62 points were the fewest it has scored in the series since Feb. 12, 2006 (a 79-50 DePaul win in Chicago) … the Irish continue their run of success in the month of February, improving to 45-4 (.918) at home in the second month since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96 … Notre Dame is 78-21 (.788) in February games during its BIG EAST membership and 126-36 (.778) in the 22-year McGraw era, including a 67-10 (.870) home record … Notre Dame held DePaul to a .200 three-point percentage, the lowest by an Irish opponent since Nov. 29, when #24 Michigan State shot 15.4 percent (2-of-13) from distance in a 78-72 Notre Dame win at the Joyce Center … Bruszewski collected her first career double-double with 14 points and a career-high 12 rebounds (previous high was seven rebounds on four occasions, most recently on Jan. 31 vs. Cincinnati at the Joyce Center) … Barlow tied her season high with 19 points after reaching that mark in the season's first two games (at #24/22 LSU, home vs. Evansville) … the Irish drew a crowd of 10,011, the ninth-largest crowd in school history and the third attendance of 10,000 fans or more this season (tying the program record set last year); in fact, Notre Dame has had at least 10,000 fans in the stands for six of its last 22 home games (better than one out of every four) … the contest also was designated as Notre Dame's WBCA Pink Zone game, with the Irish wearing their special white and pink uniforms to help support the national initiative calling attention to breast cancer and the search for a cure.

#1 Erica Solomon

Forward • 6-2 • Fr.-HS • Oak Park, Mich. (Detroit 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 six 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.).

2008-09 Highlights

- Has appeared in all 22 games this season, averaging 6.6 points and 4.8 rebounds per game (tied for second on team in latter category) … leads team and is 10th in BIG EAST in blocked shots (1.36 bpg.) … also 12th in blocks during league play (1.2 bpg.) … also has attempted team-high 70 free throws.
- Made college debut in State Farm Tip-Off Classic at #24/22 LSU, chalking up six points in 11 minutes.
- Turned in "point-a-minute" performance in third collegiate game at Boston College, finishing with season-high 15 points (5-5 FG, 5-7 FT) in just 14 minutes.
- Played 19 minutes vs. Georgia Southern (12 points, season-high 6-9 FT) and five rebounds.
- Tossed in 12 points (5-8 FG) in 19 minutes against #24 Michigan State.
- Extended double-digit scoring streak to four games with 12 points (6-10 FT) at Eastern Michigan, adding nine rebounds and season-high four blocks.
- Grabbed eight rebounds against #17/20 Purdue.
- Collected five points, seven rebounds, three blocks and season-high three steals at Valparaiso; had layup, two blocks and key steal in final five minutes to help preserve win.
- Picked up six points and five rebounds in win over Loyola-Chicago.
- Played key role in win at #20/19 Vanderbilt with eight points (4-4 FG) and seven rebounds in 21 minutes off the bench; also blocked potential game-tying shot with 49 seconds left and came up with rebound, allowing Irish to come down and hit important insurance bucket.
- Scored 13 points (5-6 FG) in season-high 24 minutes of BIG EAST debut at Seton Hall.
- Corralled eight rebounds (five offensive) in 13 minutes at DePaul.
- Chalked up seven points and two blocks against Georgetown.
- Made major contributions down the stretch in win over St. John's, putting Irish ahead to stay on layup with 1:25 to play before adding two rebounds (one at each end) and an insurance free throw with 26 seconds left; finished with nine points and eight rebounds.
- Pulled down season-high 10 rebounds and added five points at Villanova.
- Piled up 14 points (season-best 6-11 FG) and eight rebounds at #22/24 Pittsburgh.

Career Highs

Points
Career.... 15 at Boston College (11/23/08)

Rebounds
Career..... 10 at Villanova (1/24/09)

Assists
Career....2, five times (MR: at Villanova, 1/24/09)

Field Goals
Career..... 6 at Pittsburgh (2/3/09)

Field Goal Attempts
Career.....11 at Pittsburgh (2/3/09)

Three-Point Field Goals
Career..... None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts
Career..... None

Free Throws
Career....6, twice (MR: at EMU, 12/2/08)

Free Throw Attempts
Career....10 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

Steals
Career.....3 at Valparaiso (12/13/08)

Blocked Shots
Career....4 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

Minutes Played
Career.....24 at Seton Hall (1/3/09)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 0/0
Double-figure scoring games..... 6/6
20-point games..... 0/0
Double-figure rebound games..... 1/1
5-block games 0/0
5-steal games..... 0/0
(noted in season/career format)

Solomon's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	22-0	388-17.6	52-113	.460	0-0	.000	42-70	.600	50	55	105	4.8	55-0	17	33	30	12	146	6.6
TOTALS	**22-0**	**388-17.6**	**52-113**	**.460**	**0-0**	**.000**	**42-70**	**.600**	**50**	**55**	**105**	**4.8**	**55-0**	**17**	**33**	**30**	**12**	**146**	**6.6**

2008-09 Game-By-Game Statistics — Erica Solomon

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N16	@ #24/22 LSU[1]	11	1-3	0-0	4-6	1	1	2	3	0	1	1	1	6
N19	Evansville	15	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	3	2	0	1	1	4
N23	@ Boston College	14	5-5	0-0	5-7	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	15
N25	Georgia Southern	19	3-4	0-0	6-9	1	4	5	2	0	1	2	1	12
N29	#24/rv Michigan State	19	5-8	0-0	2-4	1	3	4	3	2	0	2	1	12
D2	@ Eastern Michigan	23	3-9	0-0	6-10	5	4	9	2	2	4	4	0	12
D7	#17/20 Purdue	19	0-7	0-0	0-0	4	4	8	2	0	2	1	0	0
D10	@ Michigan	14	4-9	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	8
D13	@ Valparaiso	23	2-8	0-0	1-1	3	4	7	2	0	3	3	3	5
D20	Loyola-Chicago	17	1-3	0-0	4-4	3	2	5	1	0	1	0	0	6
D28	@ Charlotte	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	0
D30	@ #20/19 Vanderbilt	21	4-4	0-0	0-1	3	4	7	3	2	2	1	0	8
J3	• @ Seton Hall	24	5-6	0-0	3-6	1	2	3	4	1	4	2	1	13
J6	• @ DePaul	13	2-5	0-0	0-0	5	3	8	4	1	1	0	0	4
J10	• Georgetown	18	2-2	0-0	3-6	0	3	3	4	0	2	2	0	7
J13	• @ Marquette	14	1-3	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	2
J17	• St. John's	22	3-7	0-0	3-5	4	4	8	2	0	2	2	2	9
J24	• @ Villanova	23	1-3	0-0	3-4	4	6	10	3	2	0	1	0	5
J27	• Rutgers	18	1-5	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	4	1	0	2	0	2
J31	• Cincinnati	10	0-2	0-0	0-2	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	0
F3	• @ #22/24 Pittsburgh	23	6-11	0-0	2-4	6	2	8	4	1	1	1	0	14
F8	• #25/25 DePaul	16	1-5	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	3	1	2	1	0	2
F11	• Louisville													

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Solomon in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	10-0	181-18.1	22-49	.449	0-0	.000	14-28	.500	25	25	50	5.0	33-0	7	16	12	4	58	5.8
TOTALS	**10-0**	**181-18.1**	**22-49**	**.449**	**0-0**	**.000**	**14-28**	**.500**	**25**	**25**	**50**	**5.0**	**33-0**	**7**	**16**	**12**	**4**	**58**	**5.8**

#10 Kellie Watson

Forward • 6-2 • Fr.-HS • Ionia, Mich. (Ionia HS)

Awards/Honors

- BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Dec. 1, Dec. 8)

Did You Know?

- Reigning Michigan Miss Basketball, the first to ever attend Notre Dame — although the Irish had 14 Michigan natives on their all-time roster prior to this season, the highest any of them had ever finished in the Miss Basketball balloting (1981-2007) was third by Kathy Barron (1983) and Jeannine Augustin (1992); ironically, Watson's fellow Irish freshman, Erica Solomon finished second in last year's Michigan Miss Basketball voting.
- One of six 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 this year.

2008-09 Highlights

- Has appeared in all 22 games this season, averaging 4.9 points and 2.8 rebounds per game … also tied for team lead with 25 three-pointers.
- Saw action in first college game, playing final minute of State Farm Tip-Off Classic victory at #24/22 LSU.
- Collected three points and season highs of two assists, two blocks and two steals in home opener vs. Evansville.
- Scored seven points against Georgia Southern.
- Exploded for season-high 18 points (6-9 3FG) in 20 minutes vs. #24 Michigan State, canning first five three-pointers of game (last three in span of 1:32); six three-pointers tied the Notre Dame Joyce Center record (most by an Irish player in five years) and were two off the school record … also grabbed season-high six rebounds against MSU.
- Registered 13 points (4-6 FG, 3-4 3FG) and season-high-tying six rebounds against #17/20 Purdue … keyed first-half surge with three triples in 4:17 span to close period.
- Hit three-pointer with 3:24 left in overtime to give Irish lead at Michigan.
- Tallied nine points and five rebounds in season-high 27 minutes vs. Loyola-Chicago.
- Ignited 22-0 second-half run in comeback win at #20/19 Vanderbilt with pair of three-pointers (her only two baskets of the game).
- Canned 3-of-6 three-pointers against Georgetown, finishing with nine points and season-high three assists.
- Tied personal best with three more assists at Marquette.
- Returned to double figures with 10 points (3-7 3FG) while adding five rebounds vs. Cincinnati; buried back-to-back three-pointers 40 seconds apart in the final three minutes to salt away the victory.
- Notched five points and three rebounds at #22/24 Pittsburgh.

Career Highs

Points
Career....18 vs. Michigan St. (11/29/08)

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

Assists
Career... 3, twice (MR: at Marquette, 1/13/09)

Field Goals
Career.....6 vs. Michigan St. (11/29/08)

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

Three-Point Field Goals
Career.....6 vs. Michigan St. (11/29/08)
(tied ND Joyce Center record)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts
Career.....9 vs. Michigan St. (11/29/08)

Free Throws
Career..... 4 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/20/08)

Free Throw Attempts
Career..... 6 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/20/08)

Steals
Career....2, twice (MR: vs. Loyola-Chi., 12/20/08)

Blocked Shots
Career..... 2 vs. Evansville (11/19/08)

Minutes Played
Career.... 27 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/20/08)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 0/0
Double-figure scoring games..... 3/3
20-point games..... 0/0
Double-figure rebound games..... 0/0
5-assist games 0/0
5-steal games..... 0/0
(noted in season/career format)

Watson's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	22-0	353-16.0	33-120	.275	25-80	.313	16-24	.667	13	49	62	2.8	29-1	21	32	10	10	107	4.9
TOTALS	**22-0**	**353-16.0**	**33-120**	**.275**	**25-80**	**.313**	**16-24**	**.667**	**13**	**49**	**62**	**2.8**	**29-1**	**21**	**32**	**10**	**10**	**107**	**4.9**

2008-09 Game-By-Game Statistics — Kellie Watson

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N16	@ #24/22 LSU[1]	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N19	Evansville	13	1-8	1-4	0-0	2	0	2	1	2	1	2	2	3
N23	@ Boston College	12	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	3	3	1	0	1	0	1	3
N25	Georgia Southern	20	3-7	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	2	1	2	0	0	7
N29	#24/rv Michigan State	20	6-10	6-9	0-0	1	5	6	1	2	2	0	1	18
D2	@ Eastern Michigan	10	1-1	1-1	2-4	0	3	3	5	0	0	1	0	5
D7	#17/20 Purdue	24	4-6	3-4	2-2	2	4	6	0	0	0	1	1	13
D10	@ Michigan	18	1-4	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	4	1	0	3
D13	@ Valparaiso	19	0-5	0-3	1-2	0	2	2	2	0	2	1	0	1
D20	Loyola-Chicago	27	2-12	1-7	4-6	1	4	5	2	0	3	0	2	9
D28	@ Charlotte	18	1-5	1-4	1-2	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	0	4
D30	@ #20/19 Vanderbilt	20	2-7	2-6	0-0	2	2	4	0	2	1	1	0	6
J3	• @ Seton Hall	18	1-5	0-3	2-2	1	3	4	1	2	2	0	1	4
J6	• @ DePaul	9	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	2
J10	• Georgetown	20	3-7	3-6	0-0	0	3	3	1	3	5	0	0	9
J13	• @ Marquette	19	1-6	1-4	0-0	0	3	3	3	3	2	1	0	3
J17	• St. John's	9	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
J24	• @ Villanova	13	0-2	0-1	2-2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
J27	• Rutgers	19	0-9	0-8	0-0	1	4	5	3	0	0	0	1	0
J31	• Cincinnati	18	3-9	3-7	1-2	2	3	5	2	1	3	0	1	10
F3	• @ #22/24 Pittsburgh	19	2-8	1-5	0-0	0	3	3	0	2	0	1	0	5
F8	• #25/25 DePaul	7	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
F11	• Louisville													

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Watson in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	10-0	151-15.1	11-53	.208	8-38	.211	5-6	.833	4	22	26	2.6	14-0	12	15	2	3	35	3.5
TOTALS	**10-0**	**151-15.1**	**11-53**	**.208**	**8-38**	**.211**	**5-6**	**.833**	**4**	**22**	**26**	**2.6**	**14-0**	**12**	**15**	**2**	**3**	**35**	**3.5**

#12 Fraderica Miller

Guard • 5-10 • Fr.-HS • Ellenwood, Ga. (The Marist School)

Did You Know?

- First name is pronounced "fruh-DARE-uh-kuh" … nickname is "Fred".
- Was a rare spring signee, the first for Notre Dame since Breona Gray committed to the Irish in the spring of 2003 out of Las Vegas' Bishop Gorman High School.
- One of six Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school — ran track & field, competing primarily in sprints (100m/200m/400m).

2008-09 Highlights

- Has appeared in 14 games this season, averaging 1.2 points, 0.6 rebounds and 0.9 steals per game.
- Saw limited action in first two road games at #24/22 LSU and Boston College, notching a steal at BC.
- Scored first career points on breakaway layup and added a steal vs. Evansville.
- Played 10 minutes vs. Georgia Southern, chalking up two points and picking up a steal for third consecutive game.
- Had steal and score in win at Eastern Michigan.
- Turned in best effort of season to date against Loyola-Chicago with personal bests of seven points (3-5 FG), five rebounds, three steals and two assists in 17 minutes.
- Gave Irish spark off the bench at #20/19 Vanderbilt with steal late in first half.
- Notched two points and two steals in four minutes at DePaul.
- Had two points and assist during nine minutes of action in victory over St. John's.
- Tied season high with two assists and added two steals in three minutes vs. Rutgers.
- ***Did not play vs. Cincinnati and #22/24 Pittsburgh (sprained right foot).***
- Returned to action vs. #25 DePaul, playing three minutes and grabbing two rebounds.

Career Highs

Points
Career..... 7 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/20/08)

Rebounds
Career..... 5 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/20/08)

Assists
Career....2, twice (MR: vs. Rutgers, 1/27/09)

Field Goals
Career..... 3 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/20/08)

Field Goal Attempts
Career..... 5 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/20/08)

Three-Point Field Goals
Career.....None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts
Career.....None

Free Throws
Career..... 1 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/20/08)

Free Throw Attempts
Career..... 5 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/20/08)

Steals
Career..... 3 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/20/08)

Blocked Shots
Career.....None

Minutes Played
Career.... 17 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/20/08)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 0/0
Double-figure scoring games..... 0/0
20-point games..... 0/0
Double-figure assist games..... 0/0
5-assist games 0/0
5-steal games..... 0/0
(noted in season/career format)

Miller's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	14-0	71-5.1	8-10	.800	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	4	5	9	0.6	16-0	6	4	0	13	17	1.2
TOTALS	**14-0**	**71-5.1**	**8-10**	**.800**	**0-0**	**.000**	**1-5**	**.200**	**4**	**5**	**9**	**0.6**	**16-0**	**6**	**4**	**0**	**13**	**17**	**1.2**

2008-09 Game-By-Game Statistics — Fraderica Miller

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N16	@ #24/22 LSU[1]	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N19	Evansville	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
N23	@ Boston College	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0
N25	Georgia Southern	10	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	2
N29	#24/rv Michigan State		Did not play											
D2	@ Eastern Michigan	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
D7	#17/20 Purdue		Did not play											
D10	@ Michigan		Did not play											
D13	@ Valparaiso		Did not play											
D20	Loyola-Chicago	17	3-5	0-0	1-5	3	2	5	4	2	1	0	3	7
D28	@ Charlotte		Did not play											
D30	@ #20/19 Vanderbilt	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
J3	• @ Seton Hall	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J6	• @ DePaul	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2
J10	• Georgetown	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
J13	• @ Marquette	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J17	• St. John's	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
J24	• @ Villanova		Did not play											
J27	• Rutgers	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	2	0
J31	• Cincinnati		Did not play (injured)											
F3	• @ #22/24 Pittsburgh		Did not play (injured)											
F8	• #25/25 DePaul	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
F11	• Louisville													

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Miller in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	7-0	27-3.9	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	0.6	5-0	4	1	0	5	4	0.6
TOTALS	**7-0**	**27-3.9**	**2-2**	**1.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**1**	**3**	**4**	**0.6**	**5-0**	**4**	**1**	**0**	**5**	**4**	**0.6**

#14 Devereaux Peters

Forward • 6-2 • So.-1V • Chicago, Ill. (Fenwick HS)

Did You Know?

- First name is pronounced "DEV-er-OH" … nickname is "Dev".
- Has a 77-inch (6-foot-5) wingspan which, if turned vertically, would be taller than any player on Irish roster (junior center Erica Williamson is 6-foot-4); in fact, only one BIG EAST Conference player is taller than Peters' wingspan — Pittsburgh freshman center Shawnice "Pepper" Wilson stands 6-foot-6.
- 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.

2008-09 Highlights

- ***Out for season (torn ACL - left knee) … underwent successful surgery Feb. 6 and is beginning rehabilitation protocol.***
- Appeared in three games (one start) this season, averaging 7.3 points and 4.3 rebounds per game with .688 field goal percentage and six blocks (2.0 per game).
- Made successful return from April 2008 knee surgery (torn ACL) in season opener at #24/22 LSU, coming off bench to play 28 minutes, notching 12 points (6-7 FG), team-high six rebounds, three blocks and three steals.
- Earned starting nod for home opener vs. Evansville, registering six points and four rebounds in 17 minutes.
- Collected four points, three rebounds, two blocks and two steals in only 16 minutes at Boston College …injured left knee at 13:04 of first half (four minutes after entering), but feeling little discomfort, returned to play 12 minutes later in game.
- Upon returning to South Bend, underwent MRI which discovered a torn ACL in her left knee, an injury that will sideline her for the remainder of the 2008-09 season … she is expected to petition for an NCAA hardship waiver (having played less than 30 percent of her team's regular-season games), and if granted, she would retain three years of eligibility.

Career Highs

Points
Career.....15 vs. Villanova (1/16/08)

Rebounds
Career..... 12 vs. Connecticut (1/27/08)

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

Field Goals
Career.... 6, three times (MR: at LSU, 11/16/08)

Field Goal Attempts
Career..... 15 at Maryland (11/16/07)

Three-Point Field Goals
Career.....None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts
Career.....None

Free Throws
Career.....8 at Richmond (1/2/08)

Free Throw Attempts
Career.....10 at Richmond (1/2/08)

Steals
Career.....7 vs. Villanova (1/16/08)

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

Minutes Played
Career..... 34 at Maryland (11/16/07)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 0/1
Double-figure scoring games..... 1/15
20-point games..... 0/0
Double-figure rebound games..... 0/1
5-block games 0/1
5-steal games..... 0/1
(noted in season/career format)

Peters' Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	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
TOTALS	**26-3**	**529-20.3**	**93-173**	**.538**	**0-0**	**.000**	**42-59**	**.712**	**60**	**82**	**142**	**5.5**	**84-5**	**28**	**44**	**51**	**44**	**228**	**8.8**

2008-09 Game-By-Game Statistics — Devereaux Peters

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N16	@ #24/22 LSU[1]	28	6-7	0-0	0-3	2	4	6	2	2	2	3	3	12
N19	Evansville^	17	3-5	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	3	1	1	1	0	6
N23	@ Boston College	16	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	1	2	1	2	2	4
N25	Georgia Southern	Did not play (injured)												
N29	#24/rv Michigan State	Did not play (injured)												
D2	@ Eastern Michigan	Did not play (injured)												
D7	#17/20 Purdue	Did not play (injured)												
D10	@ Michigan	Did not play (injured)												
D13	@ Valparaiso	Did not play (injured)												
D20	Loyola-Chicago	Did not play (injured)												
D28	@ Charlotte	Did not play (injured)												
D30	@ #20/19 Vanderbilt	Did not play (injured)												
J3	• @ Seton Hall	Did not play (injured)												
J6	• @ DePaul	Did not play (injured)												
J10	• Georgetown	Did not play (injured)												
J13	• @ Marquette	Did not play (injured)												
J17	• St. John's	Did not play (injured)												
J24	• @ Villanova	Did not play (injured)												
J27	• Rutgers	Did not play (injured)												
J31	• Cincinnati	Did not play (injured)												
F3	• @ #22/24 Pittsburgh	Did not play (injured)												
F8	• #25/25 DePaul	Did not play (injured)												
F11	• Louisville													

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Peters in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	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	Will not play (injured)																		
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**

#20 Ashley Barlow

Guard • 5-9 • Jr.-2V • Indianapolis, Ind. (Pike HS)

Awards/Honors

- Naismith Trophy Watch List
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 24)

Did You Know?

- One of three captains for Notre Dame this year (along with Lindsay Schrader and Melissa Lechlitner); all three were selected through a vote of their teammates in the offseason.
- Worked diligently during the summer to sharpen her perimeter shooting skills (more range and quicker release), spending early part of offseason in hometown of Indianapolis … worked out with several elite-level players from the area including 2008 first-round NBA draft pick George Hill of the San Antonio Spurs (who played his college ball at IUPUI).
- Pictured on Midwest regional cover of *Sports Illustrated's* 2008-09 College Basketball Preview issue, along with Irish men's basketball sharpshooting senior guard Kyle McAlarney; Notre Dame was one of six schools to have both its teams featured on the regional covers, along with Connecticut, Pittsburgh, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Arizona State.

2008-09 Highlights

- Has appeared in 20 games (19 starts) this year, leading team in scoring (12.3 ppg.) and steals (2.65 spg.), and ranking fourth in rebounding (4.7 rpg.) … ranks 25th in BIG EAST in scoring, fifth in free throw percentage (.814) and steals (also 39th in nation) … in conference play, ranks 24th in loop in scoring (12.1 ppg.), fourth in steals (2.6 spg.) and 15th in three-point percentage (.368).
- Scored game-high 19 points (7-13 FG, 2-4 3FG) in State Farm Tip-Off Classic win at #24/22 LSU, including 10 in 14-4 Irish run early in second half.
- Took game-high scoring honors in home opener vs. Evansville, ending up with 19 points (3-5 3FG), six rebounds and four steals.
- Posted balanced effort at Boston College, chalking up 10 points (4-5 FG, 2-2 3FG) and career highs of seven steals and six assists (tied).
- Contributed 13 points and game-high eight rebounds in win over Georgia Southern.
- Stuffed stat sheet against #24 Michigan State to the tune of 14 points, career-high-tying six assists, five rebounds and three steals … sidelined in final minute of play after taking knee to head during loose-ball scramble.
- ***Did not play against Eastern Michigan and #17/20 Purdue (concussion).***
- Returned to action in a reserve role at Michigan, coming off bench to register team highs of 14 points (7-13 FG), five rebounds and four steals.
- Back in starting lineup at Valparaiso, tallying 15 points (6-11 FG) in career-high-tying 38 minutes; put Irish ahead to stay on jumper in lane with 5:18 left and rattled home a three-pointer at 4:31 mark as part of game-ending 13-5 run.
- Collected season-high nine rebounds at #20/19 Vanderbilt.
- Scored team-high 14 points in BIG EAST opener at Seton Hall, including key foul-line jumper with 1:36 left and two free throws with 22.5 seconds left, both with ND up two.
- Got Irish rolling at DePaul with pair of first-half three-pointers, finishing with 12 points.
- Matched career high with six assists, while adding three steals in win over Georgetown.
- Had team-high 15 points (3 3FG), six steals and six rebounds at Marquette.
- Had 13 points (3 3FG), five rebounds and three assists in win over St. John's.
- Scored team-high 11 points with six rebounds in career-high 39 minutes at Villanova.
- Notched 18 points (3 3FG), and team-high four assists vs. Rutgers.
- Recorded career-high eight steals (tied for second in school/arena history) in win over Cincinnati.
- Poured in season-high-tying 19 points (6-10 FG, 2-3 3FG) to spark victory over #25 DePaul.

Barlow In The Notre Dame Record Book

- Needs 16 points to become 24th 1,000-point scorer in program history.
- 5th in career free throw percentage (.8137) …next up is Beth Morgan (.8142 from 1993-97).
- 4th in career steals per game (2.14) …next up is Mary Gavin (2.51 from 1984-88).

Career Highs

Points
Career.....23 vs. DePaul (1/22/08)

Rebounds
Career..... 12 vs. SMU (3/23/08)

Assists
Career....6, five times (MR: vs. Georgetown, 1/10/09)

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

Field Goal Attempts
Career..... 18 vs. Evansville (11/19/08)

Three-Point Field Goals
Career....3, 11 times (MR: vs. Rutgers, 1/27/09)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts
Career....10 vs. Michigan St. (11/29/08)

Free Throws
Career....13 vs. Prairie View (12/28/06)

Free Throw Attempts
Career....13 vs. Prairie View (12/28/06)

Steals
Career.....8 vs. Cincinnati (1/31/09)

Blocked Shots
Career....1, seven times (MR: vs. Rutgers, 1/27/09)

Minutes Played
Career..... 39 at Villanova (1/24/09)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 0/4
Double-figure scoring games..... 14/50
20-point games..... 0/6
Double-figure rebound games..... 0/5
5-assist games 3/5
5-steal games..... 3/8
(noted in season/career format)

Barlow's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	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	20-19	658-32.9	86-212	.406	25-73	.342	48-59	.814	32	62	94	4.7	30-0	58	56	2	53	245	12.3
TOTALS	**86-54**	**2366-27.5**	**332-756**	**.439**	**71-220**	**.323**	**249-306**	**.814**	**175**	**251**	**426**	**5.0**	**196-5**	**183**	**186**	**7**	**184**	**984**	**11.4**

2008-09 Game-By-Game Statistics — Ashley Barlow

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N16	@ #24/22 LSU^[1]	35	7-13	2-4	3-4	0	5	5	2	0	4	0	2	19
N19	Evansville^	31	7-18	3-5	2-2	2	4	6	1	0	1	0	4	19
N23	@ Boston College^	26	4-5	2-2	0-0	1	1	2	1	6	2	0	7	10
N25	Georgia Southern^	25	5-9	1-3	2-2	2	6	8	0	2	1	0	1	13
N29	#24/rv Michigan State^	38	4-16	2-10	4-5	3	2	5	3	6	2	0	3	14
D2	@ Eastern Michigan	Did not play (injured)												
D7	#17/20 Purdue	Did not play (injured)												
D10	@ Michigan	37	7-13	0-1	0-0	3	2	5	3	3	2	1	4	14
D13	@ Valparaiso^	38	6-11	1-3	2-3	1	2	3	0	1	4	0	2	15
D20	Loyola-Chicago^	23	2-6	0-0	4-4	2	3	5	1	4	2	0	2	8
D28	@ Charlotte^	34	2-7	0-3	2-2	0	5	5	3	4	4	0	2	6
D30	@ #20/19 Vanderbilt^	35	2-11	0-4	2-2	3	6	9	2	4	5	0	0	6
J3	• @ Seton Hall^	35	5-9	0-1	4-4	0	4	4	2	2	3	0	1	14
J6	• @ DePaul^	29	3-14	2-3	4-4	1	2	3	0	3	3	0	1	12
J10	• Georgetown^	22	3-7	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	3	6	2	0	3	6
J13	• @ Marquette^	36	5-11	3-7	2-2	1	5	6	2	2	5	0	6	15
J17	• St. John's^	36	4-11	3-6	2-2	0	5	5	1	3	2	0	2	13
J24	• @ Villanova^	39	3-8	0-2	5-8	2	4	6	0	0	3	0	2	11
J27	• Rutgers^	38	6-16	3-9	3-4	2	2	4	2	4	1	1	2	18
J31	• Cincinnati^	34	2-8	1-4	2-4	3	1	4	2	4	5	0	8	7
F3	• @ #22/24 Pittsburgh^	32	3-9	0-1	0-0	2	1	3	2	4	0	0	1	6
F8	• #25/25 DePaul^	35	6-10	2-3	5-7	4	0	4	0	0	5	0	0	19
F11	• Louisville													

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1 = State Farm Tip-Off Classic (Baton Rouge, La.)

Barlow in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	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	10-10	336-33.6	40-103	.388	14-38	.368	27-35	.771	15	26	41	4.1	14-0	28	29	1	26	121	12.1
TOTALS	**42-26**	**1177-28.0**	**157-373**	**.421**	**37-112**	**.330**	**117-153**	**.765**	**82**	**112**	**194**	**4.6**	**102-3**	**87**	**100**	**4**	**83**	**468**	**11.1**

#21 Natalie Novosel

Guard • 5-11 • Fr.-HS • Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic HS)

Awards/Honors

- BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Dec. 29, Jan. 12)

Did You Know?

- Last name is pronounced "NO-vuh-sell" … nickname is "Nasty", coined during her high school career, both for her determination and gritty demeanor on the court and her ability to make extraordinary (aka "nasty") plays look routine.
- She is the first Irish women's basketball player ever to come from the state of Kentucky … she shares the same prep alma mater as former Notre Dame men's basketball player David Graves (1999-2002).
- Has two siblings who also are currently playing college basketball — older sister, Shannon, is a senior all-conference center at the University of Evansville (whom the Irish defeated on Nov. 19), while twin brother, Nathan, is a freshman forward at the University of Rochester (N.Y.).

2008-09 Highlights

- Has appeared in all 22 games this season, averaging 7.3 points and 3.0 rebounds per game with team-high .514 field goal percentage … in BIG EAST play, averaging 8.7 points and 3.2 rebounds per game with .559 field goal percentage (latter is eighth in conference).
- Made college debut in State Farm Tip-Off Classic at #24/22 LSU, playing 17 minutes and notching two points and two rebounds.
- Tallied six points and season-high four assists in season-best 21 minutes of home opener vs. Evansville.
- Tossed in seven points (3-4 FG) at Boston College.
- Added seven points (5-6 FT) and four rebounds against Georgia Southern.
- Led the way to victory at Eastern Michigan with game-high 18 points (6-10 FG), eight rebounds and four assists in 33 minutes.
- Shared game-high scoring honors against Loyola-Chicago with 13 points (5-8 FG), while adding three assists and three steals.
- Posted second consecutive double-figure scoring game at Charlotte, coming off bench to notch 12 points (4-8 FG) and season-high four steals.
- Registered first perfect shooting game of her career in BIG EAST debut at Seton Hall, dodging foul trouble to score eight points (3-3 FG, 2-2 FT) in 17 minutes.
- Chalked up 18 points (6-10 FG, 6-8 FT) and seven rebounds in 22 minutes at DePaul.
- Collected 12 points (4-5 FG) against Georgetown.
- Credited with 10 points, four rebounds and season-high-tying four steals at Marquette.
- Paced Irish against Rutgers with season-best 19 points (7-11 FG).
- Tallied eight points and four rebounds at #22/24 Pittsburgh.

Career Highs

Points
Career.....19 vs. Rutgers (1/27/09)

Rebounds
Career....8 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

Assists
Career....4, twice (MR: at EMU, 12/2/08)

Field Goals
Career.....7 vs. Rutgers (1/27/09)

Field Goal Attempts
Career.....11 vs. Rutgers (1/27/09)

Three-Point Field Goals
Career....1 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts
Career....2, three times (MR: vs. Purdue, 12/7/08)

Free Throws
Career..... 6 at DePaul (1/6/09)

Free Throw Attempts
Career....8, twice (MR: at DePaul, 1/6/09)

Steals
Career.... 4, twice (MR: at Marquette, 1/13/09)

Blocked Shots
Career.... 1, twice (MR: at Marquette, 1/13/09)

Minutes Played
Career.... 33 at Eastern Michigan (12/2/08)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 0/0
Double-figure scoring games..... 7/7
20-point games..... 0/0
Double-figure rebound games..... 0/0
5-assist games 0/0
5-steal games..... 0/0
(noted in season/career format)

Novosel's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	22-0	432-19.6	57-111	.514	1-10	.100	45-63	.714	34	32	66	3.0	39-0	33	46	2	29	160	7.3
TOTALS	**22-0**	**432-19.6**	**57-111**	**.514**	**1-10**	**.100**	**45-63**	**.714**	**34**	**32**	**66**	**3.0**	**39-0**	**33**	**46**	**2**	**29**	**160**	**7.3**

2008-09 Game-By-Game Statistics — Natalie Novosel

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N16	@ #24/22 LSU[1]	17	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	1	0	3	0	0	2
N19	Evansville	21	3-7	0-2	0-0	2	1	3	1	4	0	1	0	6
N23	@ Boston College	17	3-4	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	1	2	1	0	1	7
N25	Georgia Southern	21	1-3	0-2	5-6	2	2	4	2	1	1	0	1	7
N29	#24/rv Michigan State	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
D2	@ Eastern Michigan	33	6-10	1-1	5-7	5	3	8	3	4	3	0	2	18
D7	#17/20 Purdue	12	1-5	0-2	2-2	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	2	4
D10	@ Michigan	19	0-2	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	2
D13	@ Valparaiso	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
D20	Loyola-Chicago	26	5-8	0-0	3-3	1	2	3	2	3	3	0	3	13
D28	@ Charlotte	30	4-8	0-1	4-8	4	1	5	2	2	5	0	4	12
D30	@ #20/19 Vanderbilt	13	1-5	0-1	0-0	2	1	3	1	0	3	0	0	2
J3	• @ Seton Hall	17	3-3	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	4	2	3	0	0	8
J6	• @ DePaul	22	6-10	0-0	6-8	2	5	7	3	1	2	0	1	18
J10	• Georgetown	24	4-5	0-0	4-6	1	3	4	4	3	5	0	2	12
J13	• @ Marquette	26	4-6	0-0	2-4	3	1	4	3	0	2	1	4	10
J17	• St. John's	13	0-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
J24	• @ Villanova	23	2-3	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	3	4
J27	• Rutgers	27	7-11	0-1	5-7	2	2	4	0	3	1	0	0	19
J31	• Cincinnati	23	3-6	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	2	1	0	3	6
F3	• @ #22/24 Pittsburgh	27	3-7	0-0	2-2	3	1	4	2	3	3	0	2	8
F8	• #25/25 DePaul	11	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	2
F11	• Louisville													

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Novosel in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	10-0	213-21.3	33-59	.559	0-1	.000	21-31	.677	17	15	32	3.2	24-0	15	22	1	16	87	8.7
TOTALS	**10-0**	**213-21.3**	**33-59**	**.559**	**0-1**	**.000**	**21-31**	**.677**	**17**	**15**	**32**	**3.2**	**24-0**	**15**	**22**	**1**	**16**	**87**	**8.7**

#22 Brittany Mallory

Guard • 5-10 • So.-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 six 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.
- Received unique get-well gifts from her teammates following her Jan. 6 knee surgery — teammates, coaches and staff had visited Dave & Buster's restaurant in Chicago the night before and pooled all the tickets (more than 15,000) they earned in the restaurant's fabled game room, winning two enormous stuffed animals (each close to three feet high) for their recovering teammate.

2008-09 Highlights

- ***Out for season (torn ACL - left knee) … underwent successful surgery Jan. 6 and currently undergoing rehabilitation protocol.***
- Appeared in seven games (three starts, first of her career) this season, averaging 8.1 points, 3.3 rebounds and 2.9 assists per game … also had 2.22 assist/turnover ratio.
- Delivered 11 points (5-10 FG) and career-high six assists in 20 minutes during home opener vs. Evansville.
- Had nearly perfect shooting day at Boston College (5-5 FG, 3-3 3FG, 1-2 FT), finishing with 14 points in 15 minutes.
- Poured in career-high 19 points (7-10 FG, 3-4 3FG) against Georgia Southern while also posting her third consecutive double-figure scoring game (longest streak of her young career).
- Made first career start at Eastern Michigan, finishing with three points in 15 minutes.
- Started against #17/20 Purdue and played (then) career-high 30 minutes, chalking up three points and five rebounds.
- Remained in starting lineup at Michigan, logging five points and five rebounds in career-best 34 minutes … suffered left knee injury 56 seconds into overtime and did not return.
- Upon returning to South Bend, underwent MRI which discovered a torn ACL in her left knee, an injury that will sideline her for the remainder of the 2008-09 season … she is expected to petition for an NCAA hardship waiver (having played less than 30 percent of her team's regular-season games), and if granted, she would retain three years of eligibility.

Career Highs

Points
Career.... 19 vs. Ga. Southern (11/25/08)

Rebounds
Career....7, twice (MR: vs. USF, 2/27/08)

Assists
Career..... 6 vs. Evansville (11/19/08)

Field Goals
Career....7 vs. Ga. Southern (11/25/08)

Field Goal Attempts
Career.....12 vs. Canisius (11/27/07)

Three-Point Field Goals
Career.....4 vs. South Florida (2/27/08)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts
Career..... 8 at St. John's (3/3/08)

Free Throws
Career.....6 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/07)

Free Throw Attempts
Career....6, twice (MR: vs. Providence, 1/30/08)

Steals
Career.....4 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/07)

Blocked Shots
Career.... 1, three times (MR: at BC, 11/23/08)

Minutes Played
Career.....34 at Michigan (12/10/08)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 0/0
Double-figure scoring games..... 3/9
20-point games..... 0/0
Double-figure rebound games..... 0/0
5-assist games 1/1
5-steal games..... 0/0
(noted in season/career format)

Mallory's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	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
TOTALS	**40-3**	**687-17.2**	**85-232**	**.366**	**41-142**	**.289**	**54-70**	**.771**	**31**	**64**	**95**	**2.4**	**67-0**	**49**	**45**	**4**	**53**	**265**	**6.6**

2008-09 Game-By-Game Statistics — Brittany Mallory

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N16	@ #24/22 LSU[1]	Did not play												
N19	Evansville	20	5-10	0-4	1-2	1	1	2	3	6	0	0	2	11
N23	@ Boston College	15	5-5	3-3	1-2	1	3	4	1	2	0	1	0	14
N25	Georgia Southern	24	7-10	3-4	2-3	0	2	2	3	3	3	0	2	19
N29	#24/rv Michigan State	16	1-4	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	3	2	0	0	2	2
D2	@ Eastern Michigan^	15	1-6	0-3	1-2	0	3	3	2	2	3	0	1	3
D7	#17/20 Purdue^	30	0-5	0-2	3-4	1	4	5	1	2	1	0	2	3
D10	@ Michigan^	34	2-5	1-2	0-0	1	4	5	2	3	2	0	2	5
D13	@ Valparaiso	Did not play (injured)												
D20	Loyola-Chicago	Did not play (injured)												
D28	@ Charlotte	Did not play (injured)												
D30	@ #20/19 Vanderbilt	Did not play (injured)												
J3	• @ Seton Hall	Did not play (injured)												
J6	• @ DePaul	Did not play (injured)												
J10	• Georgetown	Did not play (injured)												
J13	• @ Marquette	Did not play (injured)												
J17	• St. John's	Did not play (injured)												
J24	• @ Villanova	Did not play (injured)												
J27	• Rutgers	Did not play (injured)												
J31	• Cincinnati	Did not play (injured)												
F3	• @ #22/24 Pittsburgh	Did not play (injured)												
F8	• #25/25 DePaul	Did not play (injured)												
F11	• Louisville													

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Mallory in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	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	Will not play (injured)																		
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 • Jr.-2V • Mishawaka, Ind. (South Bend St. Joseph's HS)

Did You Know?

- Last name is pronounced "LECK-light-ner" … nickname is "Lech".
- One of three captains for Notre Dame this year (along with Lindsay Schrader and Ashley Barlow); all three were selected through a vote of their teammates in the offseason.
- Selected to participate in Notre Dame's elite Academic Honors for Student-Athletes program, which pairs qualified student-athletes with faculty mentors in their chosen field of study (Lechlitner maintains a 3.357 cumulative GPA as a psychology major in Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters).
- Verbally committed to attend Notre Dame midway through her sophomore season of high school (January 2004), a full 22 months before she actually signed her National Letter of Intent and 30 months before she crossed Indiana SR-933 from St. Joseph's High School (located across the southwest corner of the Notre Dame campus) to officially enroll in summer school at the University.

2008-09 Highlights

- Has started all 22 games this season, ranking third on team in scoring (11.1 ppg.) with team-high 3.36 assists per game and 1.48 assist/turnover ratio … ranks ninth in BIG EAST in assist/turnover ratio and 13th in assists … in BIG EAST play, ranks 27th in scoring (11.3 ppg.), seventh in assists (4.0 apg.) and eighth in assist/turnover ratio (1.67).
- Made first career start at point guard (second overall start) in season opener at #24/22 LSU, notching five assists and five rebounds.
- Tallied 11 points (5-9 FG) with four assists in home opener vs Evansville.
- Collected 15 points (6-13 FG) at Eastern Michigan.
- Led the way to victory over #17/20 Purdue with career-high 19 points (7-13 FG, 2-3 3FG) and four assists … scored seven consecutive points in final 4:18 to keep Boilermakers at arm's length.
- Tossed in game-high 18 points at Valparaiso, including 12 in the second half, sparked by three consecutive jumpers in span of 1:20 midway through period; also played career-high 40 minutes, her first career complete game.
- Got some hard-earned rest against Loyola-Chicago, playing season-low 21 minutes, but still sharing game-high scoring honors with 13 points (6-6 FG), all in first half; perfect shooting day was best by Irish player since 12/4/05 (Schrader 6-6 FG at Wisconsin) and best at Joyce Center by ND player since 12/11/04 (Erwin 9-9 FG vs. Washington).
- Had 13 points, one turnover in 36 minutes at Charlotte (TO on charge in opening 3:00).
- Had 11 points (seven in second half) at #20/19 Vanderbilt and hit critical insurance jumper with 1:53 remaining and Irish up by two.
- Scored nine points in BIG EAST opener at Seton Hall, including pivotal shot with 46.2 seconds left and Irish leading by one.
- Registered nine points and season-high-tying five assists at DePaul.
- Tied for team-high scoring honors at Marquette with 15 points, while adding four assists (no turnovers) in 37 minutes.
- Posted team-high 15 points (6-10 FG, 2-3 3FG) and season-best six assists vs. St. John's while logging second career 40-minute game.
- Collected 17 points and three steals against Rutgers.
- Chalked up seven points, career-high eight rebounds and season-best seven assists (two turnovers) in victory over Cincinnati.
- Credited with 13 points and three steals in win over #25 DePaul; connected on two crucial baskets in final four minutes (one gave ND the lead, the other tied game back up) before assisting on Becca Bruszewski's jumper with 50 seconds left that put Irish up for good.
- Averaging 2.33 steals per game in past six contests.

Career Highs

Points
Career.....19 vs. Purdue (12/7/08)

Rebounds
Career.....8 vs. Cincinnati (1/31/09)

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

Field Goals
Career.....7, three times (MR: at Valparaiso, 12/13/08)

Field Goal Attempts
Career.....19 at Marquette (1/13/09)

Three-Point Field Goals
Career....3, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 1/20/07)

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

Free Throws
Career.....8 at Providence (2/17/07)

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

Steals
Career....4, twice (MR: vs. WKU, 11/13/07)

Blocked Shots
Career..... 2 vs. Marquette (2/13/08)

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 0/0
Double-figure scoring games..... 12/28
20-point games..... 0/0
Double-figure assist games..... 0/0
5-assist games 5/14
5-steal games..... 0/0
(noted in season/career format)

Lechlitner's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	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	22-22	723-32.9	94-231	.407	19-49	.388	38-49	.776	14	44	58	2.6	38-0	74	50	2	32	245	11.1
TOTALS	**87-23**	**2220-25.5**	**233-630**	**.370**	**39-147**	**.265**	**121-158**	**.766**	**42**	**146**	**188**	**2.2**	**119-1**	**244**	**179**	**6**	**108**	**626**	**7.2**

2008-09 Game-By-Game Statistics — Melissa Lechlitner

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N16	@ #24/22 LSU^[1]	36	1-6	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	0	5	4	0	1	2
N19	Evansville^	26	5-9	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	1	4	1	0	1	11
N23	@ Boston College^	23	3-9	2-2	0-0	2	1	3	1	4	2	0	3	8
N25	Georgia Southern^	25	3-7	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	1	7
N29	#24/rv Michigan State^	31	1-6	0-3	4-6	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	1	6
D2	@ Eastern Michigan^	36	6-13	0-1	3-3	1	2	3	4	3	3	1	1	15
D7	#17/20 Purdue^	38	7-13	2-3	3-4	1	2	3	2	4	3	0	1	19
D10	@ Michigan^	32	4-11	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	3	1	4	0	0	9
D13	@ Valparaiso^	40	7-16	0-2	4-4	2	1	3	2	2	5	0	3	18
D20	Loyola-Chicago^	21	6-6	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	13
D28	@ Charlotte^	36	6-13	1-3	0-1	0	3	3	2	2	1	0	2	13
D30	@ #20/19 Vanderbilt^	35	5-10	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	11
J3	• @ Seton Hall^	26	3-6	0-1	3-6	0	1	1	3	2	2	0	0	9
J6	• @ DePaul^	35	3-8	1-2	2-2	0	4	4	2	5	4	0	1	9
J10	• Georgetown^	34	2-5	1-2	6-6	1	1	2	1	5	4	0	2	11
J13	• @ Marquette^	37	6-19	1-3	2-2	1	2	3	3	4	0	0	0	15
J17	• St. John's^	40	6-10	2-3	1-1	0	4	4	0	6	3	0	3	15
J24	• @ Villanova^	36	3-9	1-1	1-2	0	2	2	4	2	3	0	0	8
J27	• Rutgers^	33	6-14	1-4	4-4	0	2	2	2	2	2	0	3	17
J31	• Cincinnati^	35	3-17	1-5	0-0	3	5	8	0	7	2	0	3	7
F3	• @ #22/24 Pittsburgh^	31	3-11	1-3	2-4	1	1	2	3	4	2	0	2	9
F8	• #25/25 DePaul^	37	5-13	0-3	3-4	0	5	5	2	3	2	0	3	13
F11	• Louisville													

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1 = State Farm Tip-Off Classic (Baton Rouge, La.)

Lechlitner in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	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	10-10	344-34.4	40-112	.357	9-27	.333	24-31	.774	6	27	33	3.3	20-0	40	24	0	17	113	11.3
TOTALS	**41-11**	**1094-26.7**	**123-331**	**.372**	**16-73**	**.219**	**64-84**	**.762**	**24**	**80**	**104**	**2.5**	**53-0**	**131**	**85**	**4**	**51**	**326**	**8.0**

#24 Lindsay Schrader

Guard • 6-0 • Sr.-2V • Bartlett, Ill. (Bartlett HS)

Awards/Honors

- Preseason honorable mention all-BIG EAST

Did You Know?

- One of three captains for Notre Dame this year (along with Ashley Barlow and Melissa Lechlitner); all three were selected through a vote of their teammates in the offseason.
- Only senior on this year's roster, but missed 2006-07 season with torn ACL in right knee (suffered on fourth day of preseason practice); intends to petition for an NCAA hardship waiver, and if granted, she would have a fifth year of eligibility.
- Future career plans include either becoming a college athletic director or opening a restaurant with her sister, Kristina.

2008-09 Highlights

- Has started all 22 games this year, leading team in rebounding (7.0 rpg.), ranking second in scoring (11.7 ppg.), and third in field goal percentage (.467) and steals (1.36 spg.) … ranks 28th in BIG EAST in scoring, 15th in rebounding and 13th in field goal percentage … in league play, ninth in rebounding (7.4 rpg.) … three double-doubles this year.
- Gathered 13 points, team-high six rebounds and three steals in season-opening win at #24/22 LSU in State Farm Tip-Off Classic.
- Chalked up 12 points (5-8 FG), game-high seven rebounds and four steals in home opener vs. Evansville.
- Pitched in 13 points (6-10 FG) at Boston College.
- Scored 15 points (7-14 FG) against #24 Michigan State, including eight in the final eight minutes to preserve victory.
- Had first double-double of year at Eastern Michigan with 17 points and 10 rebounds.
- Posted second consecutive double-double in win over #17/20 Purdue with 13 points and 10 rebounds … first ND player with back-to-back double-doubles since Dec. 11 & 19, 2004 (Batteast vs. Washington and at Marquette).
- Tallied 14 points (6-8 FG) and six rebounds in win at Valparaiso.
- Enjoyed significant rest vs. Loyola-Chicago with season-low 23 minutes, but still found time to enjoy the statistical sampler platter with game highs of 13 points, eight rebounds and five assists.
- Scored game-high (and season-high) 19 points and added nine rebounds at Charlotte, including crucial offensive rebound tip-out in final 20 seconds to help preserve win.
- Logged team-high 12 points (6-10 FG) and eight rebounds at #20/19 Vanderbilt; also converted acrobatic baseline layup with 17.3 seconds left and Irish up by two.
- Made first five shots from field in BIG EAST opener at Seton Hall, finishing with 11 points and team-high six rebounds; also had key free throw and offensive rebound off her own missed foul shot in final 15 seconds to preserve win.
- Notched 11 points and six rebounds in homecoming game at DePaul.
- Turned in balanced night vs. Georgetown with 10 points, eight rebounds, four assists, three steals and two blocks.
- Snared 11 rebounds at Marquette.
- Tallied 13 points (5-6 FG) and season-high-tying five assists against St. John's, converting old-fashioned three-point play and layup in final three minutes to help Irish regain lead; also partially blocked game-tying 3FG try with less than one second to play to seal win.
- Posted third double-double of year with season-high-tying 19 points and career-best 15 rebounds vs. Cincinnati; first ND player to go 15-15 since 2/17/01 (Siemon at Rutgers).
- Sank both ends of one-and-one FT with 9.8 seconds left to help Irish down #25 DePaul.

Career Highs

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

Rebounds
Career.....15 vs. Cincinnati (1/31/09)

Assists
Career..... 6 vs. Connecticut (1/27/08)

Field Goals
Career....12 vs. Boston College (3/19/06)

Field Goal Attempts
Career....23 vs. Boston College (3/19/06)

Three-Point Field Goals
Career.... 1, six times (MR: at Charlotte, 12/28/08)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts
Career..... 2 at Rutgers (1/24/06)

Free Throws
Career....6, three times (MR: vs. DePaul, 2/8/09)

Free Throw Attempts
Career.....10 at Syracuse (1/31/06)

Steals
Career..... 4 vs. Marquette (2/13/08)

Blocked Shots
Career..... 3 vs. Connecticut (3/5/06)

Minutes Played
Career....40, twice (MR: at Bowling Green, 12/5/07)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 3/7
Double-figure scoring games..... 15/50
20-point games..... 0/4
Double-figure rebound games.....4/11
5-assist games 2/6
5-steal games..... 0/0
(noted in season/career format)

Schrader's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	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	Did not play (injured)																		
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	22-22	686-31.2	107-229	.467	1-3	.333	42-65	.646	44	110	154	7.0	33-0	56	57	11	30	257	11.7
TOTALS	**86-82**	**2499-29.1**	**382-838**	**.456**	**6-12**	**.500**	**152-256**	**.594**	**151**	**375**	**526**	**6.1**	**132-2**	**181**	**177**	**26**	**117**	**922**	**10.7**

2008-09 Game-By-Game Statistics — Lindsay Schrader

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N16	@ #24/22 LSU^[1]	33	5-12	0-0	3-5	2	4	6	2	1	5	0	3	13
N19	Evansville^	26	5-8	0-0	2-2	0	7	7	1	4	2	1	2	12
N23	@ Boston College^	26	6-10	0-0	1-1	1	3	4	1	2	3	1	2	13
N25	Georgia Southern^	25	4-7	0-0	0-0	0	6	6	0	4	2	2	1	8
N29	#24/rv Michigan State^	28	7-14	0-0	1-2	2	0	2	4	1	3	0	1	15
D2	@ Eastern Michigan^	35	7-17	0-0	3-6	3	7	10	1	3	2	0	2	17
D7	#17/20 Purdue^	36	5-14	0-0	3-6	4	6	10	0	4	4	0	1	13
D10	@ Michigan^	38	4-7	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	1	3	3	0	1	8
D13	@ Valparaiso^	36	6-8	0-0	2-2	2	4	6	2	1	2	1	0	14
D20	Loyola-Chicago^	23	5-8	0-0	3-5	3	5	8	1	5	3	0	2	13
D28	@ Charlotte^	32	7-14	1-1	4-4	4	5	9	3	0	1	0	3	19
D30	@ #20/19 Vanderbilt^	32	6-10	0-0	0-0	3	5	8	2	3	2	1	0	12
J3	• @ Seton Hall^	35	5-8	0-0	1-2	1	5	6	2	2	1	1	1	11
J6	• @ DePaul^	30	5-11	0-1	1-2	2	4	6	0	1	2	1	0	11
J10	• Georgetown^	31	4-9	0-0	2-2	1	7	8	2	4	3	2	3	10
J13	• @ Marquette^	33	3-10	0-0	1-2	4	7	11	1	4	3	0	2	7
J17	• St. John's^	33	5-6	0-0	3-3	0	4	4	1	5	1	1	0	13
J24	• @ Villanova^	33	3-11	0-1	3-4	1	5	6	1	1	4	0	1	9
J27	• Rutgers^	26	2-5	0-0	0-2	1	5	6	3	0	5	0	0	4
J31	• Cincinnati^	35	9-18	0-0	1-4	5	10	15	2	3	2	0	3	19
F3	• @ #22/24 Pittsburgh^	28	3-15	0-0	2-3	4	3	7	0	2	1	0	1	8
F8	• #25/25 DePaul^	32	1-7	0-0	6-8	1	4	5	3	3	3	0	1	8
F11	• Louisville													

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1 = State Farm Tip-Off Classic (Baton Rouge, La.)

Schrader in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	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			Did 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	10-10	316-31.6	40-100	.400	0-2	.000	20-32	.625	20	54	74	7.4	15-0	25	25	5	12	100	10.0
TOTALS	**42-38**	**1216-29.0**	**173-392**	**.441**	**2-7**	**.286**	**83-131**	**.634**	**68**	**189**	**257**	**6.1**	**62-1**	**89**	**83**	**13**	**51**	**431**	**10.3**

#32 Becca Bruszewski

Forward • 6-1 • So.-1V • 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 six 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).

2008-09 Highlights

- Has started all 22 games this season (first starts of her career), averaging 9.5 points, while ranking second on team in rebounding (4.8 rpg.) and field goal percentage (.503, 10th in BIG EAST) … one double-double.
- Made first career start in State Farm Tip-Off Classic at #24/22 LSU, ending up with six points in 19 minutes.
- Scored career-high 18 points (7-9 FG, 2-2 3FG) and added career-best four steals in home opener vs. Evansville.
- Matched career high with 18 points (9-13 FG) at Boston College, while also notching career-best four assists.
- Dished out career-high four assists and added two blocks against #24 Michigan State.
- Collected six rebounds at Eastern Michigan.
- Snared six more rebounds despite foul trouble in win over #17/20 Purdue.
- Returned to double figures at Michigan with 10 points (4-5 FG) and three steals before fouling out in final seconds of overtime.
- Had eight points (4-8 FG) and six rebounds in career-high 29 minutes of homecoming win at Valparaiso.
- Tossed in 10 points (4-8 FG, 2-4 3FG) and added career-high-tying four assists against Loyola-Chicago.
- Tallied 12 points (6-10 FG) and five rebounds at Charlotte; hit critical baseline jumper with 55 seconds remaining (three on shot clock) and Irish protecting five-point lead.
- Registered 12 points (10 in second half) and seven rebounds and 29 minutes at #20/19 Vanderbilt … gave Irish lead for good on layup with 4:06 to play, followed by huge three-pointer 37 seconds later that helped complete ND's comeback win … also played pivotal role on defense, teaming with Lindsay Schrader to hold VU's Christina Wirth (returning first-team all-SEC forward and Wade Trophy candidate) scoreless in second half.
- Chalked up 12 points (6-11 FG), five rebounds and two steals at Marquette.
- Collected 13 points and six rebounds in win over St. John's; also delivered assist on Erica Solomon's layup with 1:25 left that put Irish ahead for good.
- Notched 15 points (7-11 FG) and seven rebounds in win over Cincinnati.
- Shared team-high scoring honors at #22/24 Pittsburgh with 14 points (7-13 FG), while ringing up career-high three blocks.
- Recorded first career double-double in win over #25 DePaul, finishing with 14 points and career-high 12 rebounds in career-best 35 minutes; also put Irish ahead to stay on baseline jumper with 50 seconds remaining and added insurance free throw with 3.7 ticks left.
- Averaging 14.3 points and 8.3 rebounds with .526 field goal percentage (20-of-38) in past three games.

Career Highs

Points
Career.... 18, twice (MR: at BC, 11/23/08)

Rebounds
Career.....12 vs. DePaul (2/8/09)

Assists
Career.... 4, three times (MR: vs. Loyola, 12/20/08)

Field Goals
Career.... 9 at Boston College (11/23/08)

Field Goal Attempts
Career..... 15 vs. Tennessee (3/30/08)

Three-Point Field Goals
Career....2, twice (MR: vs. Loyola, 12/20/08)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts
Career..... 4 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/20/08)

Free Throws
Career..... 6 vs. SMU (3/23/08)

Free Throw Attempts
Career..... 7 vs. SMU (3/23/08)

Steals
Career..... 4 vs. Evansville (11/19/08)

Blocked Shots
Career.....3 at Pittsburgh (2/3/09)

Minutes Played
Career.....35 vs. DePaul (2/8/09)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 1/1
Double-figure scoring games.....11/17
20-point games..... 0/0
Double-figure rebound games..... 1/1
5-block games 0/0
5-assist games 0/0
(noted in season/career format)

Bruszewski's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	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	22-22	552-25.1	91-181	.503	10-29	.345	18-30	.600	23	82	105	4.8	67-2	35	41	13	23	210	9.5
TOTALS	**54-22**	**975-18.1**	**149-285**	**.523**	**11-31**	**.355**	**60-84**	**.714**	**60**	**125**	**185**	**3.4**	**125-2**	**48**	**72**	**23**	**39**	**369**	**6.8**

2008-09 Game-By-Game Statistics — Becca Bruszewski

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N16	@ #24/22 LSU^[1]	19	1-3	0-0	4-4	0	3	3	4	0	0	0	2	6
N19	Evansville^	19	7-9	2-2	2-2	2	2	4	2	0	2	1	4	18
N23	@ Boston College^	28	9-13	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	4	1	0	0	18
N25	Georgia Southern^	18	3-4	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	0	1	3	1	1	6
N29	#24/rv Michigan State^	24	2-4	1-1	0-0	1	3	4	3	4	2	2	0	5
D2	@ Eastern Michigan^	27	1-10	0-1	3-4	2	4	6	4	2	3	1	1	5
D7	#17/20 Purdue^	26	3-7	0-1	0-1	2	4	6	5	2	4	0	0	6
D10	@ Michigan^	23	4-5	0-0	2-4	1	2	3	5	1	4	0	3	10
D13	@ Valparaiso^	29	4-8	0-1	0-2	1	5	6	2	2	2	1	1	8
D20	Loyola-Chicago^	23	4-8	2-4	0-0	1	0	1	1	4	1	0	2	10
D28	@ Charlotte^	25	6-10	0-0	0-1	1	4	5	4	0	4	0	1	12
D30	@ #20/19 Vanderbilt^	29	5-9	1-2	1-3	1	6	7	4	2	3	0	1	12
J3	• @ Seton Hall^	30	3-9	0-2	0-0	0	3	3	3	1	2	0	2	6
J6	• @ DePaul^	29	4-8	0-1	0-0	2	2	4	3	2	0	1	1	8
J10	• Georgetown^	23	3-8	0-2	0-0	1	3	4	4	1	1	0	0	6
J13	• @ Marquette^	25	6-11	0-1	0-1	1	4	5	4	1	1	1	2	12
J17	• St. John's^	22	4-9	1-3	4-5	2	4	6	4	2	2	0	0	13
J24	• @ Villanova^	22	1-6	1-1	0-0	0	5	5	4	1	2	0	0	3
J27	• Rutgers^	16	1-2	0-0	1-1	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	3
J31	• Cincinnati^	30	7-11	1-2	0-0	2	5	7	2	1	1	1	1	15
F3	• @ #22/24 Pittsburgh^	30	7-13	0-1	0-0	0	6	6	3	3	0	3	0	14
F8	• #25/25 DePaul^	35	6-14	1-3	1-2	2	10	12	3	1	2	0	1	14
F11	• Louisville													

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Bruszewski in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	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	10-10	262-26.2	42-91	.462	4-16	.250	6-9	.667	10	43	53	5.3	32-0	13	12	7	7	94	9.4
TOTALS	**24-10**	**433-18.0**	**63-126**	**.500**	**5-18**	**.278**	**27-33**	**.818**	**24**	**61**	**85**	**3.5**	**58-0**	**18**	**24**	**12**	**11**	**158**	**6.6**

#44 Alena Christiansen

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

Overview
Officially added to roster as a walk-on player on Dec. 19 … talented perimeter scorer who has kept her game sharp while playing in Notre Dame's renowned Bookstore Basketball tournament the past two years … led team (named "Supreme Court") to semifinal round in 2007 and finals in 2008, where they fell to eventual champion Anthony Travel, whose lineup included current Irish assistant coach Angie (Potthoff) Barber and Sara Liebscher, a former Notre Dame women's basketball player from 1987-91 and currently the University's director of athletics advancement … Christiansen also earned the Sportsmanship Award following the '08 tournament.

High School
Four-year starter and two-year captain at Cardinal Gibbons High School in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., from 2002-06 … two-time all-state selection (first team in 2005, second team in 2006) … three-time all-Broward County honoree (2004-06) … named one of top 20 players in state by *School Sports* in 2005 … averaged 15.0 points, 5.0 rebounds and 4.0 assists per game as a senior in 2005-06, leading the Redskins to the Florida Class 3A regional semifinal … also took Broward County Athletic Association (BCAA) three-point shooting title in 2006 … BCAA and Big 8 All-Star Team selection … averaged 16.0 points and 3.0 steals per game as a junior, pacing CGHS to 3A regional final … ranked among top 15 scorers in Broward County each of final two seasons … lead team in scoring each of final three seasons … one of handful of players in school history to score at least 1,000 career points … received Division I scholarship offer to play basketball at Colgate University, but elected to accept admission to Notre Dame (which has been her "dream school" since eighth grade) … National Honor Society.

Personal Data
Born Jan. 14, 1988, in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. … youngest of three children … first name pronounced uh-LAY-nuh … daughter of Lynne and Mike Christiansen … family has long lineage at Notre Dame and/or Saint Mary's, with nine different relatives having graduated from one of the two schools … brother, Eric, is a 2006 ND graduate, while mother, Lynne, matriculated from SMC in 1972 … grandfather Frank Mastriana was a 1939 ND graduate … uncle Ron Mastriana (ND '70), aunts Ruth Mastriana (SMC '81) and Denise DeBartolo York (SMC '72), great-uncle Edward J. DeBartolo Sr. (ND '37), and cousins Edward J. DeBartolo, Jr. (ND '68 - also her godfather) and Jed York (ND '03) also graduated from the universities … the DeBartolo family and the DeBartolo Corporation have been generous contributors to Notre Dame for many years, including funding for several buildings on campus (DeBartolo Performing Arts Center, DeBartolo Hall and DeBartolo Quad) … the DeBartolo family also owned the NHL's Pittsburgh Penguins when they won Stanley Cup titles in 1991 and 1992, and have owned the NFL's San Francisco 49ers since 1977, helping the franchise to a league-record five Super Bowl titles (Denise DeBartolo York and her husband, John, a 1971 ND graduate, are the franchise's co-chairs, while Jed York is team president) … eighth Florida resident to join the Irish and the first since Le'Tania Severe (Pembroke Pines/Fort Lauderdale HS) graduated in 2004 … enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, where she is a marketing major … some other Notre Dame players who wore No. 44 include Heidi Bunek, Tootie Jones and Meaghan Leahy.

2008-09 Highlights
- Has appeared in four games, averaging 0.8 points, 0.3 rebounds and 0.3 steals per game.
- Suited up for first time on Dec. 20 vs. Loyola-Chicago and instantly became fan favorite … played final five minutes, posting first career statistics (one point on 1-4 FT, one rebound, one steal).
- Made BIG EAST debut at DePaul, playing final 1:07.
- Scored two points vs. Georgetown, knocking down both of her free throw attempts in final minute.
- Came on for final 1:13 of win over Cincinnati.

Career Highs

Points
Career.....2 vs. Georgetown (1/10/09)

Rebounds
Career..... 1 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/20/08)

Assists
Career.....None

Field Goals
Career.....None

Field Goal Attempts
Career..... 1 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/20/08)

Three-Point Field Goals
Career.....None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts
Career..... 1 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/20/08)

Free Throws
Career.....2 vs. Georgetown (1/10/09)

Free Throw Attempts
Career..... 4 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/20/08)

Steals
Career..... 1 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/20/08)

Blocked Shots
Career.....None

Minutes Played
Career..... 5 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/20/08)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 0/0
Double-figure scoring games..... 0/0
20-point games..... 0/0
Double-figure rebound games..... 0/0
5-assist games 0/0
5-steal games..... 0/0
(noted in season/career format)

Christiansen's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	4-0	8-2.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	3-6	.500	1	0	1	0.3	1-0	0	0	0	1	3	0.8
TOTALS	**4-0**	**8-2.0**	**0-1**	**.000**	**0-1**	**.000**	**3-6**	**.500**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0.3**	**1-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**3**	**0.8**

2008-09 Game-By-Game Statistics — Alena Christiansen

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
D20	Loyola-Chicago	5	0-1	0-1	1-4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
D28	@ Charlotte		Did not play											
D30	@ #20/19 Vanderbilt		Did not play											
J3	• @ Seton Hall		Did not play											
J6	• @ DePaul	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J10	• Georgetown	1	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
J13	• @ Marquette		Did not play											
J17	• St. John's		Did not play											
J24	• @ Villanova		Did not play											
J27	• Rutgers		Did not play											
J31	• Cincinnati	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F3	• @ #22/24 Pittsburgh		Did not play											
F8	• #25/25 DePaul		Did not play											
F11	• Louisville													

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Christiansen in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2008-09	3-0	3-1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0.7
TOTALS	**3-0**	**3-1.0**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**2-2**	**1.000**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0.7**

#52 Erica Williamson

Center • 6-4 • Jr.-2V • Charlotte, N.C. (South Mecklenburg HS)

Awards/Honors

- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Jan. 12)

Did You Know?

- Nickname is "E".
- Hosts monthly video magazine show called "E-TV" on Notre Dame's official athletics web site (*www.UND.com*) that gives behind-the-scenes look at Irish women's basketball program.
- Team representative on Notre Dame's Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC).
- One of six Irish basketball players who also competed in another sport in high school (or in Williamson's case, two other sports) — was a goalkeeper in soccer and played first base on softball team at Honeoye Falls-Lima High School in Rochester, N.Y. (family moved to Charlotte prior to senior year when father took job with Bank of America).

2008-09 Highlights

- Has appeared in all 22 games this season (starting 21), averaging 5.5 points and 3.9 rebounds per game … one double-double … has .600 field goal percentage in BIG EAST play (three made baskets short of minimum for ranking).
- Posted 10 points (4-8 FG) and seven rebounds at Boston College.
- Grabbed six rebounds in win over Georgia Southern.
- Had six points and four rebounds against #24 Michigan State, and sank two critical free throws with 1:08 remaining after MSU cut the Irish lead to five points.
- Notched six points and five rebounds at Eastern Michigan.
- Snagged seven rebounds in victory over #17/20 Purdue.
- Flirted with double-double vs. Loyola-Chicago, finishing with nine points and eight rebounds.
- Erupted for (then) career-high 20 points (9-11 FG) at DePaul (13 in the second half on 6-6 FG), while adding nine rebounds in season-high 28 minutes.
- Registered third career double-double with career-high 21 points (7-9 FG, 7-7 FT) and season-best 10 rebounds with three blocks in just 23 minutes.
- Chalked up five points and five rebounds in victory over St. John's.
- Tallied six points at Villanova.
- Had five points, six rebounds and two blocks against Rutgers.
- Limited by foul trouble at #22/24 Pittsburgh, but still collected six points.
- Had five points, six rebounds and two blocks against Rutgers.

Williamson In The Notre Dame Record Book

- T-10th in career blocks (93) … next up is Melissa D'Amico (97 from 2004-08)
- 10th in career blocks per game (1.07) … next up is Trena Keys (1.117 from 1982-86)

Career Highs

Points
Career.....21 vs. Georgetown (1/10/09)

Rebounds
Career.....18 at South Florida (1/13/07)

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

Field Goals
Career..... 9 at DePaul (1/6/09)

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

Three-Point Field Goals
Career.....None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts
Career.....None

Free Throws
Career..... 8 at Syracuse (2/16/08)

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

Steals
Career.....3 at Syracuse (2/16/08)

Blocked Shots
Career....5 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)

Minutes Played
Career.....36 vs. Oklahoma (3/25/08)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 1/3
Double-figure scoring games..... 3/16
20-point games..... 2/2
Double-figure rebound games..... 1/4
5-block games 0/1
(noted in season/career format)

Williamson's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	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	22-21	339-15.4	43-93	.462	0-0	.000	36-47	.766	30	56	86	3.9	37-0	14	26	16	10	122	5.5
TOTALS	**87-42**	**1424-16.4**	**181-388**	**.466**	**0-0**	**.000**	**168-246**	**.683**	**164**	**235**	**399**	**4.6**	**181-1**	**46**	**100**	**93**	**41**	**530**	**6.1**

2008-09 Game-By-Game Statistics — Erica Williamson

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N16	@ #24/22 LSU^[1]	19	0-3	0-0	2-3	2	2	4	3	1	1	0	0	2
N19	Evansville	8	0-1	0-0	4-4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
N23	@ Boston College^	19	4-8	0-0	2-2	3	4	7	2	0	4	1	0	10
N25	Georgia Southern^	13	2-5	0-0	0-2	1	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	4
N29	#24/rv Michigan State^	21	2-4	0-0	2-2	1	3	4	2	1	1	2	0	6
D2	@ Eastern Michigan^	17	2-5	0-0	2-4	2	3	5	2	0	0	1	2	6
D7	#17/20 Purdue^	15	1-4	0-0	2-2	2	5	7	4	1	2	0	0	4
D10	@ Michigan^	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	2	1	1	0
D13	@ Valparaiso^	8	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
D20	Loyola-Chicago^	18	2-8	0-0	5-6	3	5	8	1	0	0	2	1	9
D28	@ Charlotte^	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	2
D30	@ #20/19 Vanderbilt^	11	1-5	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	0	2	1	0	2
J3	• @ Seton Hall^	13	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	1
J6	• @ DePaul^	28	9-11	0-0	2-4	3	6	9	0	2	0	0	0	20
J10	• Georgetown^	23	7-9	0-0	7-7	3	7	10	2	0	0	3	1	21
J13	• @ Marquette^	8	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1
J17	• St. John's^	16	2-5	0-0	1-1	0	5	5	1	1	4	0	0	5
J24	• @ Villanova^	11	3-7	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	6
J27	• Rutgers^	20	1-1	0-0	3-4	2	4	6	1	1	2	2	1	5
J31	• Cincinnati^	14	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	1	2	0	1	2
F3	• @ #22/24 Pittsburgh^	10	2-4	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	4	0	1	1	1	6
F8	• #25/25 DePaul^	24	2-5	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	3	2	1	0	1	4
F11	• Louisville													

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Williamson in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	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	10-10	167-16.7	27-45	.600	0-0	.000	17-22	.773	12	25	37	3.7	17-0	10	12	6	6	71	7.1
TOTALS	**42-23**	**756-18.0**	**94-198**	**.475**	**0-0**	**.000**	**99-140**	**.707**	**85**	**125**	**210**	**5.0**	**87-1**	**31**	**48**	**45**	**26**	**287**	**6.8**