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Women's Basketball 2012-13

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1997 NCAA Final Four • 10 NCAA Sweet 16 Berths

2012-13 ND Women's Basketball: Game 34

NCAA Championship — Norfolk Region/Second Round
#2/2 [1 seed] Notre Dame **Fighting Irish** (32-1 / 16-0 BIG EAST) vs.
[9 seed] Iowa **Hawkeyes** (21-12 / 8-8 Big Ten)

◆ **DATE:** March 26, 2013 ◆ **TV:** ESPN2/WatchESPN (live)
◆ **TIME:** 9:40 p.m. ET/8:40 p.m. CT Holly Rowe, p-b-p
◆ **AT:** Iowa City, Iowa Brenda VanLengen, color
Carver-Hawkeye Arena (15,400) ◆ **RADIO:** Pulse FM (96.9/92.1)/UND.com (live)
◆ **SERIES:** ND leads 1-0 Bob Nagle, p-b-p
◆ **LAST MTG:** ND 61-50 (11/17/96) ◆ **LIVE STATS:** UND.com
◆ **TWITTER:** @ndwbssid



Storylines

- ◆ Notre Dame has advanced to the second round of the NCAA Championship for the 16th time in the past 18 seasons.
- ◆ For the second time in three years, and ninth time in 20 NCAA Championship appearances, the Fighting Irish will play a true road game in either the first or second round of the tournament (4-4 record).

Following a crisp offensive performance in its NCAA Championship opener, No. 2 (and top-seeded) Notre Dame tackles the challenge of going on the road to face ninth-seeded (and sub-regional host) Iowa at 9:40 p.m. ET (8:40 p.m. CT) Tuesday at Carver-Hawkeye Arena in Iowa City. The game will be televised live on ESPN2 via its whiparound coverage, with WatchESPN and ESPN Full Court viewers (as well as those in Indiana, Chicago and Iowa) seeing the game in its entirety.

The Fighting Irish (32-1) tipped off this year's NCAA Championship in fine fashion with a wire-to-wire 97-64 victory over Tennessee-Martin on Sunday afternoon in Iowa City. Notre Dame shot a blistering .567 in the win, its best mark in an NCAA tournament game since 2000.

Freshman guard **Jewell Loyd** scored a career-high 27 points for Notre Dame, while junior guard **Kayla McBride** added her first double-double of the year (third of her career) with 22 points and a game-high 10 rebounds.

Rankings

- ◆ Notre Dame is No. 2 in the latest Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls.
- ◆ Iowa is not ranked.

Notre Dame's Possible Starting Lineup (C = captain)

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr*	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
11	✓ Natalie Achonwa	F	6-3	Jr.	13.8	9.3	2.4 apg	• Scored 1,000th career pt. vs. UT Martin
44	Ariel Braker	F	6-1	Jr.	5.3	5.0	1.6 apg	• More than doubled scoring/rebounding avg.
4	✓ Skylar Diggins (C)	G	5-9	Sr.	16.8	3.5	5.9 apg	• 99 steals (3 from tying own ND record)
21	✓ Kayla McBride	G	5-11	Jr.	15.6	4.6	2.2 apg	• 1st dbl-dbl of season vs. UTM (22p/10r)
32	✓ Jewell Loyd	G	5-10	Fr.	12.3	5.2	2.1 apg	• Career-high 27 pts (10-15 FG) vs. UTM

Off the Bench For the Fighting Irish

3	Whitney Holloway	G	5-4	So.	3.2	1.4	1.2 apg	• 3.8 ppg., 7-11 FG last 5 appearances
15	Kaila Turner (C)	G	5-8	Sr.	4.3	1.2	1.6 apg	• 6.6 ppg. since return from injury on Feb. 24
22	Madison Cable	G	5-11	So.	4.1	3.3	0.9 apg	• 2 pts/4 rebs/2 asst in NCAA debut vs. UTM
23	Michaela Mabrey	G	5-10	Fr.	3.5	1.1	1.4 apg	• Dished out four assists at Providence
24	Hannah Huffman	G	5-9	Fr.	2.1	2.1	0.5 apg	• 3.4 ppg., 8-13 FG last 5 appearances
34	Markisha Wright	F	6-2	So.	4.5	4.4	1.0 apg	• Des Moines resident; season-high 27 min. @UConn

◆ = State Farm/WBCA All-Region I selection // ✓ = All-BIG EAST Conference selection // ■ = BIG EAST Championship All-Tournament Team selection
* = players listed by academic class (Cable did not play in 2011-12 and currently has four seasons of athletic eligibility)

Pronunciations: Achonwa (uh-CHAWN-wuh); Braker (BREAK-er); Kaila (KAY-luh); Markisha (marr-KEY-shuh); Mabrey (MAY-bree)

2012-13 Schedule

32-1 / 16-0 BIG EAST

N1	(7/6) Edinboro (exhibition)	W, 88-28
N9	(7/6) vs. Ohio State (19/21) ^{1-NBCSN}	W, 57-51
N18	(7/6) Massachusetts	W, 94-50
N20	(5/5) Mercer	W, 93-36
N23	(5/5) @ UCLA (19/22) ^{PAC-12}	W, 76-64
N29	(5/5) @ Central Michigan	W, 72-63
D5	(5/5) Baylor (3/3) ^{ESPN2}	L, 61-73
D8	(5/5) Utah State	W, 109-70
D19	(5/5) vs. Alabama A&M ²	W, 100-39
D20	(5/5) vs. Kansas State ²	W, 87-57
D21	(5/5) vs. Texas A&M (22/22) ²	W, 83-74
D29	(5/5) Purdue (11/11)	W, 74-47
D31	(5/5) Saint Francis (Pa.)	W, 128-55
J5	(5/5) • @ Connecticut (1/1) ^{CBS}	W, 73-72
J8	(2/3) • @ South Florida	W, 75-71 ^{OT}
J13	(2/3) • Rutgers ^{ESPN2}	W, 71-46
J15	(2/3) • Georgetown ^{CBS}	W, 79-64
J20	(2/3) • St. John's ^{ESPN2}	W, 74-50
J23	(2/3) • @ Pittsburgh	W, 73-47
J26	(2/3) • Providence	W, 89-44
J28	(2/3) @ Tennessee (9/9) ^{ESPN2-BM}	W, 77-67
F2	(2/3) • Cincinnati	W, 64-42
F5	(2/3) • @ Villanova ^{CBS}	W, 59-52
F9	(2/3) • @ Seton Hall	W, 69-49
F11	(2/3) • Louisville (10/11) ^{ESPN2-BM}	W, 93-64
F17	(2/3) • @ Marquette ^{ESPN2}	W, 87-49
F24	(2/2) • @ DePaul ^{ESPN2}	W, 84-56
F26	(2/2) • Syracuse (22/20) ^{CBS}	W, 79-68
M2	(2/2) • @ Providence ^{BETV}	W, 92-57
M4	(2/2) • Connecticut (3/3) ^{ESPN2-BM}	W, 96-87 ^{3OT}
M10	(2/2) vs. South Florida ^{3-ESPN2}	W, 75-66
M11	(2/2) vs. Louisville (16/15) ^{3-ESPN2}	W, 83-59
M12	(2/2) @ Connecticut (3/3) ^{3-ESPN2}	W, 61-59
M24	(2/2) vs. Tennessee-Martin ^{4-ESPN2}	W, 97-64
M26	(2/2) @ Iowa^{4-ESPN2}	9:40 ET
M31	NCAA Regional Semifinal ^{5-ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
A2	NCAA Regional Final ^{5-ESPN}	TBA
A7	NCAA National Semifinal ^{6-ESPN}	TBA
A9	NCAA National Championship ^{6-ESPN}	TBA

(x) = numbers before opponent name indicate ND rank in Associated Press/ESPN-USA Today polls; numbers after are opponent rank; when only one ranking is shown, it is from the AP poll.

• = BIG EAST Conference game
1 = Carrier Classic (USS Yorktown - Mount Pleasant, S.C.)
2 = World Vision Classic (Cox Pavilion - Las Vegas, Nev.)
3 = BIG EAST Championship (XL Center - Hartford, Conn.)
4 = NCAA 1st/2nd rounds (Carver-Hawkeye Arena - Iowa City, Iowa)
5 = NCAA Norfolk Regional (Ted Constant Convocation Center - Norfolk, Va.)
6 = NCAA Women's Final Four (New Orleans Arena - New Orleans, La.)

ESPN2-BM = Games televised as part of ESPN2's Big Monday package
NBCSN = Game televised on NBC Sports Network
CBSN = Games televised on CBS Sports Network
BETV = Games televised on BIG EAST Network (syndicated)
PAC-12 = Game televised on Pac-12 Networks
NOTE: All home games not scheduled for commercial TV streamed live and free of charge on UND.com.

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

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Quick Hitters

- Notre Dame swept the BIG EAST regular season and tournament titles, becoming the first school other than Connecticut to win both crowns in the same season since 1992-93, when Miami (Fla.) did so.
- The Fighting Irish won their first BIG EAST postseason championship this year, and first conference tournament title of any kind since the 1994 Midwestern Collegiate Conference (now Horizon League) crown.
- Notre Dame completed BIG EAST play with a perfect 16-0 record, just the second undefeated conference season in school history and first since 1989-90 (MCC/Horizon League). The Fighting Irish also are the first BIG EAST school other than Connecticut to run the table in league play since 2005-06 (Rutgers) and just the third all-time (the other being Miami-Fla., 18-0 in 1991-92).
- Notre Dame was the first BIG EAST school other than Connecticut to earn back-to-back outright conference regular season titles since Rutgers (2004-05 and 2005-06) and only the third in league history (Miami-Fla. did so in 1991-92 and 1992-93).
- The Fighting Irish are 11-1 against ranked opponents this year, having won their last nine games against Top 25 teams. Notre Dame also is 5-1 against top-10 squads, with its lone blemish coming on Dec. 5 at Purcell Pavilion against No. 3 Baylor, 73-61 (a game Notre Dame led 50-49 with less

than eight minutes left).

- The Fighting Irish made history with their Jan. 28 win at Tennessee, becoming the first program ever to defeat both Connecticut and UT in three consecutive seasons, as well as the first in the NCAA era (since 1981-82) to defeat both the Huskies and Lady Vols on the road in the same season.
- Notre Dame is in the midst of a school record 27-game winning streak, topping the 23-game season-opening run set by the 2000-01 national championship team.
- In those 27 games since its only loss of the season (Dec. 5 vs. third-ranked Baylor), Notre Dame has averaged 82.6 points per game (winning by 24.3 ppg.), shot .464 from the field (.346 from three-point range), posted a rebound margin of +12.6 per game, and forced opponents into an average of 20.0 turnovers per night.
- According to the March 18 NCAA statistical report, the Fighting Irish were ranked seventh or better in seven categories – scoring offense (3rd - now 80.8 ppg.), scoring margin (3rd - +23.4 ppg.), free throw percentage (3rd - .801), assists (3rd - 19.4 apg.), rebounding margin (5th - +11.5 rpg.), field goal percentage (6th - .460) and assist/turnover ratio (7th - 1.25).
- Notre Dame has shown remarkably balanced offensive production this season, with 10 of the 11 players on the roster having scored in double figures at least once, including five different players who have scored 20 points in a game.
- The Fighting Irish have set a school record with three 100-point games this season. The highlight came on Dec. 31 at home against Saint Francis (Pa.) in a 128-55 victory, marking the highest offensive output by any NCAA Division I team this season (and matching the highest by any D-I program since 2002 - Notre Dame also scored 128 points last year at Mercer).
- With its No. 2 ranking in the final Associated Press poll on March 18, Notre Dame has appeared in the media poll for 116 consecutive weeks, extending a program record that dates back to the 2007-08 preseason poll. In fact, every current Fighting Irish player has competed for a ranked Notre Dame squad during her career, with the vast majority of that time (66 of 77 weeks) spent in the AP Top 10.
- With 623 victories in her 26 seasons at Notre Dame, head coach **Muffet McGraw** ranks second on the Fighting Irish athletics all-time coaching wins list (across all sports), trailing only men's/women's fencing coach **Michael DeCicco** (774-80 from 1962-95).
- McGraw became the 13th coach in NCAA Division I history to amass 700 victories (and the eighth-fastest to reach the mark, doing so in 957 career games), registering the milestone win on Feb. 5 at Villanova. McGraw also is the third BIG EAST Conference head coach to hit that landmark, along with **C. Vivian Stringer** (Rutgers) and **Geno Auriemma** (Connecticut), both of whom are enshrined in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

Covering the Irish

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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 Fighting Irish 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 Fighting 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 Fighting Irish on a regular basis. Please note – all Notre Dame basketball season credentials offer access to both Fighting Irish women's and men'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 8) of Purcell Pavilion.

Parking is free for all Fighting Irish women's basketball games in the large lot south of Purcell Pavilion. Media members may park in the Gold Lot (adjacent to the baseball/soccer stadia southeast of the arena). Broadcast media may temporarily stop at the Gate 6 (loading dock) arena entrance to unload/load their equipment, but then must park in the designated media lot.

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 made available on-line through the official Fighting 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).

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

Gameday Services

Gameday packages containing game notes, programs and other information will be available prior to all home contests. A pre-game meal also will be served in the Monogram Room media area (exit through stands above Gate 6 to right of press row, entrance on right after exiting outer concourse doors) beginning one hour 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. Purcell Pavilion also offers wireless Internet capability – check with **Chris Masters** for access.

Post-Game Interviews

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

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

LAST IRISH GAME

#2 Notre Dame 97, Tennessee-Martin 64
 NCAA Norfolk Region - First Round
 March 24, 2013
 Carver-Hawkeye Arena (Iowa City, Iowa)

Tennessee-Martin (64)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bryant	18	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	2
Crawford	36	1-3	1-2	0-2	3	0	4	3
Butler	39	13-30	6-11	5-8	0	2	1	37
Newsome	39	6-14	0-3	3-3	3	5	2	15
Schubert	35	1-2	1-2	0-0	2	1	1	3
Hall	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	2
Vanlandingham	11	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	2
Taylor	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
White	12	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0
Bassett-Smith	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					5			
Totals	200	24-55	8-21	8-13	14	9	13	64

Notre Dame (97)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Achonwa	23	5-11	0-0	6-6	8	2	0	16
Braker	20	3-3	0-0	1-1	8	4	2	7
Diggins	32	3-8	0-2	4-5	1	6	2	10
McBride	31	10-13	0-1	2-2	10	5	1	22
Loyd	27	10-15	1-2	6-6	6	1	3	27
Holloway	0+	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	2
Turner	14	2-4	1-3	0-0	2	3	0	5
Cable	24	1-4	0-2	0-0	4	2	2	2
Mabrey	7	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0
Huffman	5	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
Wright	17	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	4
Team					5			
Totals	200	38-67	2-11	19-20	49	26	14	97

UT Martin	31	33	—	64
Notre Dame	49	48	—	97

FG Pct: UT Martin 43.6, Notre Dame 56.7. **3-PT FG Pct:** UT Martin 38.1, Notre Dame 18.2. **FT Pct:** UT Martin 61.5, Notre Dame 95.0. **Turnovers:** UT Martin 14, Notre Dame 10. **Blocked Shots:** UT Martin 3 (Bryant 2), Notre Dame 6 (Achonwa, Braker 2). **Steals:** UT Martin 6 (Butler, Schubert 2), Notre Dame 10 (McBride 4). **Attendance:** 6,836.





2012-13 Standings (through March 24)

Table with columns: BIG EAST (W, L), Overall (W, L). Rows include Notre Dame, Connecticut, Syracuse, Louisville, St. John's, Villanova, DePaul, South Florida, Rutgers, Marquette, Georgetown, Seton Hall, Cincinnati, Providence, Pittsburgh.

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

Postseason Awards

Player of the Year..... Skylar Diggins, Notre Dame
Freshman of the Year.....Jewell Loyd, Notre Dame
Coach of the Year.....Muffet McGraw, Notre Dame
Defensive Player of the Year.....Kelly Faris, Connecticut
Sixth Man Award..... Carmen Tyson-Thomas, Syracuse
Most Improved Player.....Kelly Faris, Connecticut
Brittany Hrynko, DePaul
Sportsmanship Award.....Anna Martin, DePaul
Scholar-Athlete of the Year.....Anna Martin, DePaul

All-BIG EAST First Team

Natalie Achonwa, Jr., F..... Notre Dame
Kayla Alexander, Sr., C..... Syracuse
*Skylar Diggins, Sr., G..... Notre Dame
Stefanie Dolson, Jr., C..... Connecticut
Brittany Hrynko, So., G..... DePaul
Kayla McBride, Jr., G..... Notre Dame
Nadiah McKeith, Sr., G..... St. John's
*Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, So., F..... Connecticut
Sugar Rodgers, Sr., G..... Georgetown
Shoni Schimmel, Jr., G..... Louisville
*Andrea Smith, Sr., G..... South Florida
Shenneika Smith, Sr., G..... St. John's

All-BIG EAST Second Team

Kelly Faris, Sr., G..... Connecticut
Katherine Harry, Sr., F..... DePaul
Dayeasha Hollins, RS-Jr., G..... Cincinnati
Anna Martin, Sr., G..... DePaul
Brittany Morris, Sr., G..... Seton Hall
Katherine Plouffe, Jr., F..... Marquette
Symone Roberts, Sr., G..... Providence
Antonita Slaughter, Jr., G..... Louisville
Andreli Smith, Sr., G..... South Florida
Laura Sweeney, Sr., F..... Villanova

All-BIG EAST Honorable Mention

Bria Hartley, Jr., G..... Connecticut
Brianna Kiesel, So., G..... Pittsburgh
Jewell Loyd, Fr., G..... Notre Dame
Breanna Stewart, Fr., F..... Connecticut
Erica Wheeler, Sr., G..... Rutgers

BIG EAST All-Freshman Team

Brianna Butler, Fr., G..... Syracuse
Kahleah Copper, Fr., G..... Rutgers
*Aliyyah Handford, Fr., G..... St. John's
Moriah Jefferson, Fr., G..... Connecticut
Alisia Jenkins, Fr., F..... South Florida
Chanine Jenkins, RS-Fr., G..... DePaul
*Jewell Loyd, Fr., G..... Notre Dame
Brooklyn Pumroy, Fr., G..... Marquette
*Breanna Stewart, Fr., F..... Connecticut
*Brittney Sykes, Fr., G..... Syracuse

* - unanimous selection

Around the BIG EAST

Other Notre Dame Notables

- Notre Dame is among the nation's winningest programs during the past 17 seasons (1996-97 to present), ranking fourth with 441 victories.
Notre Dame has ranked among the top 20 in the nation in average attendance annually since 2000-01 (including top-five rankings the past three years), and is poised to do so again this year, ranking sixth in the nation with a school-record 8,979 fans per game, topping last year's mark (8,571) and setting a new school record for the fourth year in a row.
The Fighting Irish have become a regular fixture in the WNBA Draft in recent years, as nine Notre Dame players have been selected in the past 12 seasons.
Devereaux Peters and Natalie Novosel were the most recent Fighting Irish players to be chosen, with both going in the first round (Peters third overall to Minnesota; Novosel eighth overall to Washington) of the 2012 WNBA Draft.
Last year's draft marked the first time Notre Dame has had two first-round picks in the same year, while Peters was the highest-drafted player (and first lottery selection) in program history.
Ruth Riley (Chicago) was active in the league during the '12 season, helping the Sky contend for a playoff berth into the final weeks of the season.
Three of Notre Dame's 10 all-time 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 2006 title-winning squad in Detroit.
Peters nearly joined that list in 2012, helping Minnesota return to the WNBA Finals, but the Lynx could not defend their title, falling to Indiana in four games.
For the sixth year in a row, the Fighting Irish posted a perfect 100-percent Graduation Success Rate (GSR), according to figures released by the NCAA in October.
What's more, Notre Dame was one of only four schools in the previous five years to record a 100-percent GSR and play for a national championship in the same season (and the only program to do it twice, pulling off that feat in 2011 and 2012).

Winningest Teams (1996-97 to present)

Table with columns: Wins, Team. Rows include Connecticut (572), Tennessee (527), Duke (491), Notre Dame (441), Louisiana Tech (416), Purdue (415), Old Dominion (400).

NOTE: through games of March 24.

LAST IRISH GAME vs. IOWA

#20/25 Notre Dame 61, #6 Iowa 50
Preseason WNIT — Second Round
November 17, 1996
Carver-Hawkeye Arena (Iowa City, Iowa)

Notre Dame (61)

Player stats table for Notre Dame: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Totals: 200, 21-52, 2-12, 17-24, 47, 13, 14, 61.

Iowa (50)

Player stats table for Iowa: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Totals: 200, 18-59, 5-17, 9-14, 35, 13, 17, 50.

Notre Dame 29 32 - 61
Iowa 21 29 - 50

FG Pct: Notre Dame 40.4, Iowa 30.5. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 16.7, Iowa 29.4. FT Pct: Notre Dame 70.8, Iowa 64.3. Turnovers: Notre Dame 22, Iowa 19. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 1, Iowa 2 (Edwards 2). Steals: Notre Dame 10 (Morgan 3), Iowa 11 (Hamblin, Domond, Herrig 3). Attendance: 2,167.

when the Fighting Irish posted a 61-50 victory over the Hawkeyes in the second round of the Preseason WNIT at Carver-Hawkeye Arena in Iowa City.

The Last Time Notre Dame And Iowa Met

Senior All-America forward Katryna Gaither piled up game highs of 27 points and 14 rebounds as No. 20/25 Notre Dame advanced to the semifinals of the Preseason WNIT with a 61-50 victory over sixth-ranked Iowa on Nov. 17, 1996, at Carver-Hawkeye Arena in Iowa City.

It was a historic win for the Fighting Irish, who knocked off the first top-10 opponent in program history, and did it on the road, no less. Senior All-America guard (and current Notre Dame associate coach) Beth Morgan (Cunningham) added 12 points and eight rebounds, as the Fighting Irish locked down Iowa, holding the Hawkeyes to a .305 field goal percentage and just 21 first-half points, keeping the hosts at bay the remainder of the evening.

Nadine Domond scored a team-high 16 points, while Angela Hamblin chipped in 12 points for Iowa.

Other Notre Dame-Iowa Series Tidbits

- Sophomore forward Markisha Wright hails from Des Moines (2011 graduate of Des Moines East High School; won '11 Class 4A state title), the third Notre Dame player to come from the state of Iowa and first in two decades since the Liebscher sisters — Sheila (1979-81) and Sara (1987-91) — played for the Fighting Irish; Sara, who

The Notre Dame-Iowa Series

Notre Dame and Iowa will be playing for the second time, and the first since Nov. 17, 1996,





currently is a director of regional development at Notre Dame, is one of three players in program history to record a triple-double (and was the last to do so before current senior guard/co-captain **Skylar Diggins** pulled off the rare feat twice).

- Iowa head men's basketball coach **Fran McCaffery** spent 11 seasons (1988-99) as an assistant coach at Notre Dame, serving on the staffs of both **Digger Phelps** and **John MacLeod**.
- McCaffery also was the head coach at Lehigh for three seasons (1985-88), and for those first two campaigns, he worked alongside an up-and-coming women's basketball coach named **Muffet McGraw** (who would leave the Bethlehem, Pa., campus in 1987-88 to take her current post at Notre Dame).
- One of the players in McGraw's first Fighting Irish recruiting class was a feisty power forward from St. Paul, Minn., named **Margaret Nowlin**. The tough frontliner would go on to be a four-year monogram winner (1988-92) and three-year starter at Notre Dame, leading the Fighting Irish to their first-ever NCAA Championship berth in 1992 after being named the Most Outstanding Player of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference Championship (the last Notre Dame player to be a conference tournament MVP prior to current junior guard **Kayla McBride's** selection at this year's BIG EAST Championship in Hartford).
- Nowlin graduated in 1992 and remains 18th on Notre Dame's all-time scoring list (1,312 points) and eighth on the school's career rebounding chart (826). She returned to the Fighting Irish program as an assistant coach for the 1995-96 season, working alongside current Notre Dame associate head coach **Carol Owens** (who was in her first season at the school) and helping tutor current Fighting Irish associate coach **Beth Cunningham** (then a junior wing playing under her maiden name of Beth Morgan).
- Nowlin stepped away from coaching following the '95-96 season when she met her future husband — then-Notre Dame assistant men's basketball coach **Fran McCaffery**. The couple makes their home in Iowa City and are the proud parents of four children.
- McCaffery played an integral role in helping bring former Notre Dame associate head coach **Jonathan Tsipis** to the attention of Fighting Irish head coach **Muffet McGraw** who added him to her staff prior to the 2003-04 season. Tsipis (who had been McCaffery's director of basketball operations at UNC Greensboro in 2002-03) spent nine seasons in South Bend, helping Notre Dame to a pair of NCAA national championship game appearances in 2011 and 2012, before departing at the end of last season to take over as head coach at George Washington.

Notre Dame vs. The Big Ten Conference

Notre Dame is 45-49 (.479) all-time against the Big Ten Conference, with a 16-26 (.381) record on the road. The Fighting Irish also are 38-34 (.528) against the Big Ten in the **Muffet McGraw** era (1987-88 to present).

Notre Dame In the Polls

Associated Press Poll

Week	Pts	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			12-13	All-Time
Oct. 28, 2012 (Pre)	754	7	1	236
Nov. 12, 2012	743	7	2	237
Nov. 19, 2012	791	5	3	238
Nov. 26, 2012	802	5	4	239
Dec. 3, 2012	831	5	5	240
Dec. 10, 2012	806	5	6	241
Dec. 17, 2012	821	5	7	242
Dec. 24, 2012	824	5	8	243
Dec. 31, 2012	841	5	9	244
Jan. 7, 2013	945 (2)	2	10	245
Jan. 14, 2013	948 (1)	2	11	246
Jan. 21, 2013	947	2	12	247
Jan. 28, 2013	953	2	13	248
Feb. 4, 2013	955	2	14	249
Feb. 11, 2013	954	2	15	250
Feb. 18, 2013	955	2	16	251
Feb. 25, 2013	957	2	17	252
March 4, 2013	957	2	18	253
March 11, 2013	959	2	19	254
March 18, 2013 (Final)	959	2	20	255
SEASON HIGHS	959 (2)	2	20*	116*

ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

Week	Pts	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			12-13	All-Time
Oct. 30, 2012 (Pre)	617	6	1	230
Nov. 13, 2012	610	6	2	231
Nov. 20, 2012	646	5	3	232
Nov. 27, 2012	647	5	4	233
Dec. 4, 2012	655	5	5	234
Dec. 11, 2012	610	5	6	235
Dec. 18, 2012	645	5	7	236
Dec. 25, 2012	645	5	8	237
Jan. 1, 2013	654	5	9	238
Jan. 8, 2013	700 (4)	3	10	239
Jan. 15, 2013	722 (1)	3	11	240
Jan. 22, 2013	719 (1)	3	12	241
Jan. 29, 2013	699 (1)	3	13	242
Feb. 5, 2013	721 (1)	3	14	243
Feb. 12, 2013	722 (1)	3	15	244
Feb. 19, 2013	732 (1)	2	16	245
Feb. 26, 2013	744 (1)	2	17	246
March 5, 2013	745 (2)	2	18	247
March 12, 2013	745 (1)	2	19	248
March 18, 2013	745 (1)	2	20	249
SEASON HIGHS	745 (4)	2	20*	80*

* = current streak of poll appearances // first-place votes in parentheses

Of note, Notre Dame has won 17 of its last 23 games vs. Big Ten schools, including a current string of six in a row since Minnesota ended the 2008-09 Fighting Irish season with a 79-71 win in the first round of the NCAA Championship at Purcell Pavilion.

Iowa will be the third Big Ten opponent on Notre Dame's 2012-13 schedule. On Nov. 9, the Fighting Irish opened their season with a 57-51 victory over No. 19/21 Ohio State in the second annual Carrier Classic aboard the USS Yorktown in Mount Pleasant, S.C. Then, on Dec. 29, Notre Dame defeated No. 11 Purdue, 74-47 at Purcell Pavilion.

ND vs. Big Ten		
	Overall	Road
ILL	1-4	0-3
IND	6-4	3-1
◆IOWA	1-0	1-0
MICH	9-7	2-5
MSU	6-8	3-4
MINN	0-2	0-0
NEB	1-1	0-0
NW	2-1	1-1
OSU	2-1	0-1
PSU	0-5	0-2
PUR	12-14	3-8
WIS	5-2	3-1
TOTAL	45-49	16-26
	(.479)	(.381)

National Polls

Associated Press Poll

• March 18, 2013: Poll #20 (FINAL)

Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ◆Baylor (40)	32-1	1,000	1
2 NOTRE DAME	31-1	959	2
3 ◆Connecticut	29-4	901	3
4 Stanford	31-2	891	4
5 Duke	30-2	846	5
6 California	28-3	776	6
7 Kentucky	27-5	743	7
8 Penn State	25-5	669	8
9 ◆Texas A&M	24-9	663	9
10 ◆Tennessee	24-7	642	10
11 ◆UCLA	25-7	593	11
12 Maryland	24-7	564	12
13 North Carolina	28-6	491	13
14 Georgia	25-6	461	14
15 Delaware	30-3	426	15
16 ◆Louisville	24-8	367	16
17 South Carolina	24-7	349	17
18 Dayton	27-2	317	18
19 Colorado	25-6	299	19
20 Green Bay	29-2	233	20
21 ◆Purdue	24-8	227	21
22 ◆Syracuse	24-7	135	22
23 Iowa State	23-8	106	23
24 Nebraska	23-8	104	24
25 Florida State	22-9	79	25

Others Receiving Votes: LSU 55, Michigan State 40, Gonzaga 36, Oklahoma State 12, Florida 3, Quinnipiac 3, Toledo 3, Marist 2, San Diego State 2, Albany 1, Chattanooga 1.

ESPN/USA Today/WBCA Coaches' Poll

• March 18, 2013: Poll #20

Team (First-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ◆Baylor (30)	32-1	774	1
2 NOTRE DAME (1)	31-1	745	2
3 ◆Connecticut	29-4	707	3
4 Stanford	31-2	685	4
5 Duke	30-2	651	5
6 California	28-3	620	6
7 Kentucky	27-5	583	7
8 Penn State	25-5	549	8
9 ◆Tennessee	24-7	510	9
10 Maryland	24-7	469	10
11 ◆Texas A&M	24-9	455	12
12 ◆UCLA	25-7	452	11
13 Georgia	25-6	375	13
14 South Carolina	24-7	341	15
15 Dayton	27-2	336	14
16 Delaware	30-3	300	16
17 ◆Louisville	24-8	291	17
18 North Carolina	28-6	275	18
19 Colorado	25-6	193	19
20 Green Bay	29-2	188	20
21 ◆Purdue	24-8	178	21
22 ◆Syracuse	24-7	126	22
23 Iowa State	23-8	106	23
24 Florida State	22-9	70	24
25 Nebraska	23-8	36	25

Others Receiving Votes: Marist 18, Middle Tennessee 9, Princeton 5, San Diego State 5, Toledo 5, ◆South Florida 4, Gonzaga 4, ◆DePaul 3, ◆Villanova 2, ◆St. John's 1, Hampton 1, Liberty 1, Michigan State 1, Oklahoma State 1.

LW = last week

◆ = 2012-13 Notre Dame opponent





Iowa Series

Notre Dame Leads Series 1-0

Date	Site	Result	Score
11/17/96	Iowa City ¹	W	61-50

¹ = Preseason WNIT (Second Round)

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	61	61.0
Iowa	50	50.0

Current Win Streak: Notre Dame - 1 game

Muffet McGraw vs. Iowa: 1-0

Lisa Bluder vs. Notre Dame: First meeting

McGraw vs. Bluder: First meeting

ND Biggest Win: 11 (61-50 on 11/17/96)

IOWA Biggest Win: None

ND Longest Win Streak: 1 (1996)

IOWA Longest Win Streak: None

THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	IOWA
Overall/conference record	32-1/16-0	21-12/8-8
AP/ESPN-USA Today poll	2/2	—

SCORING

Points scored per game	81.3	67.8
Points allowed per game	57.9	62.1
Field goal percentage	.460	.423
Three-point percentage	.328	.338
Free throw percentage	.801	.755

REBOUNDING

Rebounds per game	43.9	38.4
Opponent rebs. per game	32.4	37.9
Rebounding margin	+11.5	+0.5

OTHER

Assists per game	19.4	15.8
Turnovers per game	15.5	15.8
Assist/turnover ratio	1.25	1.00
Blocked shots per game	4.0	5.5
Steals per game	10.9	7.6

Irish In The NCAA Championship

Notre Dame is in the midst of its 20th appearance in the NCAA Championship, and 18th in a row. The Fighting Irish have a .679 winning percentage (38-18) in NCAA Championship play, ranking eighth all-time in that category (minimum of 20 games played).

In addition, Notre Dame's current streak of 18 consecutive NCAA Championship appearances ranks sixth in the record books (and eighth-longest at any time in tournament history).

Here are some other facts about the Fighting Irish in the "Big Dance" (see pp. 166-186 in this year's regular season media guide for box scores, results and records):

- Notre Dame is the sixth school in tournament history to make consecutive appearances in the NCAA national championship game. The Fighting Irish are 1-2 all-time in the NCAA final, defeating Purdue (68-66) in 2001 in St. Louis, and falling to Texas A&M (76-70) in 2011 in Indianapolis and Baylor (80-61) last year in Denver.
- Notre Dame is one of seven schools to advance to the NCAA Women's Final Four at least four times.
- Notre Dame is one of five schools to make four trips to the NCAA Women's Final Four and come away with at least one national championship, going to the semifinals in 1997, the title game in 2011 and 2012, and winning it all in 2001.
- The Fighting Irish have a 4-3 (.571) record at the NCAA Women's Final Four, owning the seventh-best winning percentage (minimum of three games played).
- Notre Dame is one of seven schools in the country to have advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 10 times in the past 16 years (1997-2012).
- Following Sunday's victory over UT Martin, the Fighting Irish now have won their NCAA tournament opener in 16 of the past 18 seasons, dating back to the start of their membership in the BIG EAST Conference (since 1995-96).
- Each of Notre Dame's 20 NCAA tournament appearances have come during the tenure of 26th-year head coach **Muffet McGraw**.

4 Final Fours With An NCAA Title

	F4/Titles
Connecticut	13/7
Louisiana Tech	10/2
◆NOTRE DAME	4/1
Stanford	11/2
Tennessee	18/8

10 Sweet 16 Trips From 1997-2012

Connecticut	16
Tennessee	15
Duke	14
◆NOTRE DAME	10
Georgia	10
North Carolina	10
Stanford	10

Sowing The Seeds

For the second consecutive season (and third time in program history), Notre Dame has earned a No. 1 seed for the NCAA Championship.

The Fighting Irish are 12-1 (.923) all-time as a top seed in the tournament, winning six in a row to claim the 2001 national championship, then going 5-1 last year on the way to an NCAA national runner-up finish before opening this year's tournament with a victory over UT Martin on Sunday afternoon.

Notre Dame has been awarded a top-eight

seed for the 14th time in its 20 NCAA Championship visits (and a top-four seed for the seventh time). Including Sunday's win, the Fighting Irish are 24-5 (.828) all-time as the higher seed in NCAA tournament play.

It Hinges On Defense

Notre Dame's success in the NCAA Championship can be directly traced to its performance at the defensive end of the floor. In its 20 NCAA tournament trips (56 games), the Fighting Irish are 21-2 (.913) when holding their opponent to 60 points or fewer, including wins in three of six tournament games last year (Liberty, Saint Bonaventure, Maryland).

Notre Dame's two losses to teams scoring 60 points or fewer both came at the hands of top-seeded clubs — Penn State (55-49) in the 2004 East Regional semifinals, and North Carolina (60-51) in the second round of the 2007 Dallas Region.

Stoking The Offensive Fires

Notre Dame has reached the 70-point mark in 17 of its last 20 NCAA tournament games, going 14-3 (.824) in those contests. What's more, Sunday's 97-64 win over Tennessee-Martin represented the second-highest point total ever posted by the Fighting Irish in an NCAA tournament game, topped only by a 98-49 win over Alcorn State on March 17, 2001, in a Midwest Region first-round game at Purcell Pavilion.

Bonus Basketball

Notre Dame is 3-1 all-time when going to overtime in the NCAA tournament, following last year's national semifinal win over Connecticut (83-75 in Denver). The Fighting Irish had previously split two OT games with Oklahoma in the NCAA tournament (79-75 in a 2008 second-round game at West Lafayette, Ind.; 77-72 loss in 2010 regional semifinal in Kansas City), and also defeated Southwest Missouri State (now Missouri State), 69-65, in extra time in their 2004 NCAA opener.

Notre Dame is 20-17 (.541) all-time when going to overtime, including an 8-4 record in its last 12 contests. This season, the Fighting Irish are 2-0 in added time, most recently pulling out a 96-87 triple-overtime victory against No. 3 Connecticut on March 4 at Purcell Pavilion (in what was the longest game in program history).

Don't Mess With Tradition

The Notre Dame women's basketball program has developed some traditions that should be quite evident during this weekend's NCAA Championship games in Iowa City.

- **Green nails** — each of the Fighting Irish players and female coaches wear green nail polish throughout the NCAA Championship. This tradition started during the 1997 tourney, when the Fighting Irish added the green polish to their fingers prior to their second-round St. Patrick's Day game at Texas, which Notre Dame won 86-83. The Fighting Irish ended up going to their first NCAA Final Four that season and the green nail polish was here to stay. As a show of solidarity, the male members of the travel party usually paint their left pinky green as well.





- **Green uniforms** — though not limited exclusively to NCAA tournament play, Notre Dame's distinctive kelly green road uniforms have become a staple of the postseason in keeping with the St. Patrick's Day holiday, which often falls during the early rounds of the tournament. The Fighting Irish most recently wore the alternate green road threads in the NCAA Championship for last year's national championship game against Baylor (a 80-61 loss) — Notre Dame is 8-9 (.471) all-time in the NCAA tournament when featuring the "wearing o' the green." The Fighting Irish also have broken out their alternate home whites with green trim for early-round games the past five seasons, posting a 10-1 (.909) record in those uniforms (the first time they have been worn in NCAA tournament play).
- **Irish jig** — this unique pre-game ritual has become one of the widely-recognized traditions of Notre Dame women's basketball. Just prior to the introduction of the starting lineups, the Fighting Irish players will circle up in the lane with a basketball at their feet. As the Notre Dame pep band plays, the team will perform the Irish Jig (a popular step with Notre Dame fans, especially the student body) with the ball bouncing around in the midst of their dance. This tradition is believed to have started during the 1999-2000 season, but picked up steam during Notre Dame's 2000-01 national championship run and has been part of the Fighting Irish pre-game ritual ever since.

And Don't Forget The Lime Green Shirts

The ever-present lime green t-shirts you might see many Notre Dame fans wearing around Carver-Hawkeye Arena this weekend are given out annually to Fighting Irish women's basketball season ticket holders, a group affectionately known as the "Spirit Patrol". Created by former coordinator of basketball operations **Stephanie Menio**, the shirts are based on one of head coach **Muffet McGraw's** favorite colors, which she sported on the sidelines during the 2001 national championship game win over Purdue.

Start Me Up

Following Sunday's win over Tennessee-Martin in the first round of the NCAA Championship, Notre Dame has posted the best 33-game record in school history (32-1).

The 2000-01 squad was midway through its run to a national championship at the 33-game mark, owning a 31-2 record, while last year's club fell to 30-3 after losing its 33rd game (the BIG EAST final at Connecticut) before embarking on its charge to the NCAA title game.

Streak Stats

Notre Dame's current 27-game winning streak has set the school record for consecutive victories, surpassing the mark of the 2000-01 club that opened the season with 23 consecutive wins.

What's more, the Fighting Irish have posted

the third-longest winning streak by any team in the modern era (since 1950) of Notre Dame athletics. Only the 1965-67 men's tennis team (29) and 2001 softball team (33) have posted longer winning streak among Fighting Irish squads (aside from a pair of lengthy success strings by the men's/women's fencing programs, which compete in dual matches, but rely on individual wins in each weapon to achieve NCAA Championship titles).

ND Longest WBB Winning Streaks	
◆27	12/8/12-present
23	11/17/00-2/14/01
21	11/25/11-2/7/12
20	12/11/99-2/22/00
15	11/15/09-1/12/10
15	12/8/90-2/5/91

ND Athletics - Winning Streaks (modern era - since 1950)

2001 Softball 33
1965-67 Men's Tennis 29
◆2012-13 Women's Basketball 27
2008 Women's Soccer 26
1977-78 Men's Soccer 26
2006 Baseball 23
1988-89 Football 23
1953-54 Men's Basketball 18

NOTES: Men's fencing had 122-match run from 1975-80 and women's fencing had 89-match streak from 2009-11, but less than 50 schools across all three divisions offer sport (some just one gender) and some wins vs. Division II or III foes... the 1907-08 men's basketball team won 22 in a row, but some opponents not college level and included Battery Artillery and Central YMCA ... research by Lou Somogyi, Blue & Gold Illustrated.

Notre Dame has strung together 13 double-digit winning streaks in the women's basketball program's 36-year history, with 11 of those coming during the tenure of Hall of Fame head coach **Muffet McGraw** (1987-88 to present).

Thirty Deeds

The 83-59 win over No. 16/15 Louisville in the BIG EAST Championship semifinal on March 11 was Notre Dame's 30th victory of the season, marking the fifth time in program history the Fighting Irish have reached the 30-win mark, and the third consecutive season. Notre Dame also logged that milestone in 1996-97 (31-7), 2000-01 (34-2), 2010-11 (31-8) and 2011-12 (35-4).

Not only does this represent the first time the Fighting Irish have posted three consecutive 30-win seasons, but it also is the second year in a row they have registered their 30th win prior to the start of the NCAA Championship.

Road Warriors

Notre Dame has won a school-record 22 consecutive regular season road games and 28 of its last 33 overall, including all 12 contests this season. The Fighting Irish last tasted defeat on the road in the regular season on Nov. 20, 2011, a 94-81 setback at No. 1 Baylor in the Preseason WNIT championship game.

The highlight of this current run came on Jan. 5, 2013, when Notre Dame edged No. 1 Connecticut, 73-72, in Storrs, Conn., earning its fourth all-time win over a top-ranked opponent and first-ever victory on the road.

Prior to the past two years, the school record for consecutive regular season road wins was held by Notre Dame's 2000-01 national championship team that won its first 10 road outings before a 54-53 loss at No. 11/14 Rutgers on Feb. 17, 2001.

The Fighting Irish also have won a school-record 16 consecutive BIG EAST Conference regular season road games, with their last loss coming on Feb. 28, 2011 (a last-second 70-69 loss at No. 12/11 DePaul).

2012-13 Trends

Day of the Week	
Sunday	7-0
Monday	5-0
Tuesday	6-0
Wednesday	2-1
Thursday	2-0
Friday	3-0
Saturday	7-0

Time of Game	
Day games (before 6 p.m. local time)	20-0
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	12-1

Location	
Home games	13-1
Road games	12-0
Neutral site games	7-0

Halftime score	
Leading at the half	29-0
Tied at the half	0-0
Trailing at the half	3-1

Individual scoring	
Two or fewer double-figure scorers	2-0
Three double-figure scorers	10-1
Four double-figure scorers	13-0
Five or more double-figure scorers	7-0

Rebounding margin	
Grab more rebounds than opponents	26-0
Grab same number of rebounds	1-0
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	5-1

Field goal shooting	
Higher pct. than opponent	24-0
Same pct. as opponent	0-0
Lower pct. than opponent	8-1
Shoot 45% or better	19-0
Shoot less than 45%	13-1
Hold opponent under 40%	25-0

Free throw margin	
Make more free throws	28-0
Make same number of free throws	0-0
Make fewer free throws	4-1

Turnovers	
Commit fewer turnovers	24-1
Commit same number of turnovers	3-0
Commit more turnovers	5-0

Miscellaneous	
Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/USA Today polls)	11-1
On commercial television	18-1
In white jerseys	12-0
In alternate white jerseys (lime green trim)	5-1
In alternate white jerseys (pink trim)	2-0
In alternate white jerseys (lime/kelly/camo trim)	1-0
In gold jerseys (camouflage trim)	2-0
In blue jerseys	10-0

Margin of Victory	
1-5 points	3-0
6-10 points	7-0
11-15 points	3-1
16-20 points	1-0
21+ points	18-0
In overtime games	2-0

Conference Affiliation	
Atlantic Sun	1-0
Atlantic 10	1-0
BIG EAST	19-0
Big Ten	2-0
Big 12	1-1
Conference USA	0-0
Mid-American	1-0
Northeast	1-0
Ohio Valley	1-0
Pac-12	1-0
Southeastern	2-0
Southwestern Athletic	1-0
Western Athletic	1-0

Month	
November	5-0
December	6-1
January	8-0
February	7-0
March	6-0
April	0-0





Notre Dame Quick Facts

Official Name: University of Notre Dame
Location: Notre Dame, Ind.
Enrollment: 8,372 (undergraduate) / 11,985 (overall)
Founded: 1842
Colors: Gold and Blue
Nickname: Fighting Irish
School Fight Song: Notre Dame Victory March
Conference: BIG EAST
Arena: Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center (cap. 9,149)
President: Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.
Provost: Thomas G. Burish
Executive Vice President: John Affleck-Graves
NCAA Faculty Representative: Patricia Bellia
Vice President/Director of Athletics: Jack Swarbrick
Senior Deputy Athletics Director/SWA: Missy Conboy
Associate Athletics Director (WBB): Jill Bodensteiner

Head Coach: Muffet McGraw (Saint Joseph's (Pa.) '77)
Record: 711-257 (.735) - 31st season
At Notre Dame: 623-216 (.743) - 26th season
At Purcell Pavilion: 307-56 (.846)

Associate Head Coach:
 Carol Owens (Northern Illinois '90) - 13th season

Associate Coach:
 Beth Cunningham (Notre Dame '97) - 1st season

Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator:
 Niele Ivey (Notre Dame '00) - 6th season

Coordinator of Basketball Operations:
 Matt Chupp (Manchester '95) - 1st season

Associate Director of Operations & Technology:
 Angie Potthoff (Penn State '97) - 7th season

Athletic Trainer: Anne Marquez
Strength & Conditioning Coach: Craig Cheek

Academic Counselor: Chad Grotegut
Equipment Manager: Kathy Speybroeck

Student Managers:
 Brigitte Lawless (Sr., Morristown, N.J.)
 Katie Schwab (Sr., Ironton, Ohio)

Women's Basketball History

36th Season:
 1st game, Dec. 3, 1977 vs. Valparaiso (W, 48-41)

All-Time Record: 787-315 (.714)

Record At Purcell Pavilion:
 36th season, 384-90 (.810)

Record in The BIG EAST (regular season):
 18th season, 232-64 (.784)

Conference/Membership Affiliations:
 AIAW D-III independent (1977-78 through 1979-80)
 AIAW D-I independent (1980-81)
 NCAA D-I independent (1981-82 through 1982-83)
 North Star (1983-84 through 1987-88)
 *Midwestern Collegiate (1988-89 through 1994-95)
 BIG EAST (1995-96 to present)

Regular-Season Conference Championships (10):
 North Star - 1985, 1986
 *Midwestern Collegiate - 1989 (s), 1990, 1991, 1994, 1995
 BIG EAST - 2001 (s), 2012, 2013 (s) - shared

Conference Tournament Championships (6):
 North Star - N/A
 *Midwestern Collegiate - 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994
 BIG EAST - 2013

NCAA Championship Appearances (20):
 National Champion - 2001
 National Finalist - 2011, 2012
 Final Four - 1997, 2001, 2011, 2012
 Elite 8 - 1997, 2001, 2011, 2012
 Sweet 16 - 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012
 Berths - 1994, 1996-2013

Consecutive NCAA Championship Appearances:
 18 (1996-present)

NIT Appearances (4):
 1986 (3rd place), 1989 (7th place), 1991 (8th place),
 1995 (3rd place)

Consecutive Postseason Appearances:
 20 (1994-present); 19 NAAs, 1 NIT

* - now known as the Horizon League

Quick Facts

The previous school record for consecutive BIG EAST regular season road wins was seven, set numerous times, most recently crossing between the 2001-02 and 2002-03 campaigns.

The previous Notre Dame record for consecutive regular season road victories in any conference was 15, which the Fighting Irish set from Feb. 25, 1989-Feb. 14, 1991 during their time in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference (Horizon League).

A Class By Themselves

Led by its two-player senior class of guards/co-captains **Skylar Diggins** and **Kaila Turner**, Notre Dame has posted the best four-year record (127-19, .870)

in school history, topping the win total (117) compiled by last year's seniors.

Prior to the 2011-12 season, the highest four-year win total by a senior class was 109, set by the Class of 2001 that included (among others) consensus national player of the year and 12-year WNBA veteran **Ruth Riley** and current Fighting Irish assistant coach **Niele Ivey**.

Most Career Wins By One ND Senior Class	
◆127	2012-13
117	2011-12
109	2000-01
107	2010-11
107	2001-02

The Rare Air Up There

With its 77-67 win at No. 9 Tennessee on Jan. 28, Notre Dame made NCAA Division I history in two ways. The Fighting Irish not only became the first school ever to defeat both Connecticut and Tennessee in three consecutive seasons, but they also were the first program in the NCAA era (since 1981-82) to defeat both the Huskies and Lady Vols on the road in the same season (the latter victory was Notre Dame's first in nine games against UT in Knoxville).

Starting with its 2011 NCAA Elite Eight win over Tennessee in Dayton, Ohio, Notre Dame has gone a combined 10-1 against Connecticut and Tennessee, with no other senior class at any school having compiled that many wins against those two traditional powers since 1988-89 (when Connecticut made its first NCAA postseason appearance).

Most Wins vs. UConn/Tennessee by One Senior Class (since '88-89)	
◆NOTRE DAME (Class of 2013)	10 (7 vs. UConn; 3 vs. Tennessee)
Rutgers (Class of 2008)	6 (5 vs. UConn; 1 vs. Tennessee)
North Carolina (Classes of 2007-08)	5 (3 vs. UConn; 2 vs. Tennessee)
Duke (Class of 2007)	5 (2 vs. UConn; 3 vs. Tennessee)
Miami-Fla. (Classes of 1993-95)	5 (5 vs. UConn; 0 vs. Tennessee)
Providence (Class of 1993)	5 (5 vs. UConn; 0 vs. Tennessee)

Finding A Way

Facing its largest deficit of the season (22-7) less than eight minutes into its Feb. 26 Senior Night game against No. 22/20 Syracuse at Purcell Pavilion, Notre Dame reminded observers there are numerous ways to play this game — and win.

In this case, the Fighting Irish flipped the script with a 40-10 surge that covered 14:55 during the middle of the game, starting with 3:56 left in the first half when Notre Dame trailed 39-25, and ending when the Fighting Irish held a 65-49 lead at the 9:01 mark of the second half.

2012-13 Notre Dame Top Bench Scorers

Player	Points	Opponent/Date
Markisha Wright	20	Saint Francis (Pa.), 12/31/12
Jewell Loyd	19	Mercer, 11/20/12
Michaela Mabrey	18	Saint Francis (Pa.), 12/31/12
Whitney Holloway	15	vs. Alabama A&M, 12/19/12
Markisha Wright	14	Utah State, 12/8/12
Madison Cable	13	St. John's, 1/20/13
Madison Cable	13	vs. Alabama A&M, 12/19/12
Kaila Turner	12	vs. #16/15 Louisville, 3/11/13
Kayla McBride	12	at Central Michigan, 11/29/12
Kaila Turner	11	Cincinnati, 2/2/12
Michaela Mabrey	11	at #1 Connecticut, 1/5/13
Kaila Turner	11	vs. Kansas State, 12/20/12
Markisha Wright	11	Mercer, 11/20/12
Madison Cable	10	Saint Francis (Pa.), 12/31/12
Michaela Mabrey	10	Massachusetts, 11/18/12

Game-high scorers in italics

The 15-point comeback win tied Notre Dame's largest rally at home in its BIG EAST era (72-65 win over Pittsburgh on Feb. 28, 2006 - coincidentally, also a Senior Night game), and it was the largest for the Fighting Irish in any contest since Nov. 26, 2011, when Notre Dame tied a school record with an 18-point comeback win (56-54) over No. 7/6 Duke in the title game of the Junkanoo Jam in Freeport, Bahamas.

What's more, the 31-point swing in momentum was the largest in a Fighting Irish game since March 30, 2001, against Connecticut in the NCAA Women's Final Four national semifinals at the Savvis Center (now Scottrade Center) in St. Louis. On that night, Notre Dame trailed the Huskies, 47-31, with 2:02 left in the first half, but stormed back to win, 90-75 en route to the program's first national championship.

Spreading The Wealth

Notre Dame has had at least four players score in double figures in 20 games this year. Since the start of the 2009-10 season, the Fighting Irish are 72-4 (.947) when they have four or more players reach double digits in the scoring column, including an active 42-game winning streak that dates back to Feb. 28, 2011 (70-69 loss at DePaul).

Everyone Pitches In

With the graduation of two-time honorable mention All-Americans (and 2012 WNBA first-round draft picks) **Natalie Novosel** and **Devereaux Peters**, Notre Dame entered this season searching to find a way to make up for the talented duo's 27.0 points and 13.4 rebounds per game.

Thus far in 2012-13, it would appear the Fighting Irish are making this mission truly a team effort. On the scoring side, 10 of the 11 players on the roster have scored in double figures at least once this season, including junior forward **Ariel Braker** (eight times, after having two double-figure games in her first two seasons combined), sophomore guards **Madison Cable** (three times) and **Whitney Holloway** (once - the first double-digit games of Cable and Holloway's careers) and freshman guards **Jewell Loyd** (20 times) and **Michaela Mabrey** (three times).

On the backboards, junior forward **Natalie Achonwa** is second in the BIG EAST at 9.3 rebounds per game and has piled up 16 of her 18 career double-digit rebounding games this year, including the program's first 20-rebound outing since Jan. 20, 1988 (**Heidi Bunek** at





DePaul). The Guelph, Ontario, native, and 2012 Canadian Olympic Team member also has a BIG EAST-leading (and school record-tying) 16 double-doubles (seven against ranked opponents, eight in conference play) after logging one double-double in her career prior to this season.

The Best Things In Life Are Free

Throughout the 2012-13 season, Notre Dame has displayed a penchant for making opponents pay at the free throw line.

Through 33 games, the Fighting Irish rank third in the nation in free throw percentage (as of March 18), shooting a remarkable .801 (593-of-740) from the charity stripe, including a season-high .950 (19-of-20) on Sunday in its NCAA Championship first-round win over Tennessee-Martin (not including a 6-for-6 effort in the BIG EAST Championship final at Connecticut on March 12).

On average, Notre Dame is getting to the line better than 22 times per game, converting nearly 18 free throws a night. At the same time, the Fighting Irish have made almost 33 percent more foul shots than their opponents have attempted (593 made, 446 opponent attempts).

Last year, Notre Dame set a school record by connecting at a .763 clip from the foul line, leading the BIG EAST with a stellar .807 percentage during conference play.

Junior guard **Kayla McBride** has had the most success cashing in on this strategy during the past two seasons, making 77 of 84 free throws (.917) to lead the BIG EAST (and ranking second during conference play with an .891 percentage).

McBride is one of four Notre Dame players who appear among the top 15 in the current BIG EAST free throw rankings, with freshman guard **Jewell Loyd** ranking third (.830), senior guard **Skylar Diggins** placing fourth (.819) and junior forward **Natalie Achonwa** ranking 11th (.791).

For her career, McBride has logged an .889 free throw percentage, putting her ahead of **Alicia Ratay's** school-record mark (.872) from 1999-2003.

Irish Trio Collects All-Region Honors

For the fourth consecutive year (and the fourth time in school history), three Notre Dame players earned all-region status in the same season and now are in position to contend for places on the 2013 State Farm Coaches' All-America Team, it was announced March 19 by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA). The Fighting Irish are the only team in the country to field three all-region honorees this season, and Notre Dame is the only school in the land to have three all-region selections each of the past four years.

Senior guard/co-captain **Skylar Diggins** earned her fourth all-region citation in as many seasons, while junior forward **Natalie Achonwa** and junior guard **Kayla McBride** both garnered all-region honors for the first time in their respective careers. The trio is among the 52 all-region selections, and three of the 12 honorees from the WBCA's Region I, which includes players from schools in the BIG EAST, Atlantic 10, America East and Northeast conferences, as well as

the Ivy Group and Patriot League. All told, 14 Fighting Irish players have collected all-region laurels a total of 26 times in the program's 36-year history.

Diggins' selection is particularly noteworthy, as she becomes the first Notre Dame player to collect four all-region citations in her career, surpassing three-time selections **Ruth Riley** (1999-2001) and **Jacqueline Batteast** (2002, 2004-05). All three of those players also made the 10-member State Farm Coaches All-America Team at some point during their careers, with Riley making the 2001 squad, Batteast doing likewise in 2005 and Diggins the most recent Fighting Irish All-America choice in both 2011 and 2012.

From this year's list of 52 all-region nominees, a group of 10 will be chosen by the State Farm Coaches' All-America Team selection committee for this year's State Farm Coaches' All-America Team. The 2013 State Farm Coaches' All-America Team will be announced at 2:10 p.m. (ET) on April 6 at New Orleans Arena during events surrounding the NCAA Women's Final Four.

Those all-region nominees not chosen for the 10-member State Farm Coaches' All-America Team will be designated as State Farm Coaches' All-America Honorable Mentions, a status earned by 11 Fighting Irish players, all since 1991 — **Karen Robinson** (1991), **Katryna Gaither** (1996, 1997), current associate coach **Beth (Morgan) Cunningham** (1996, 1997), Riley (1999, 2000), Batteast (2002, 2004), **Megan Duffy** (2005, 2006), **Charel Allen** (2007), Diggins (2010), **Lindsay Schrader** (2010), **Natalie Novosel** (2011, 2012) and **Devereaux Peters** (2011, 2012).

Irish Clean Up On BIG EAST Awards Circuit

The 2012-13 BIG EAST Conference women's basketball awards press conference had a distinct Notre Dame flavor to it, as the Fighting Irish swept the three major individual honors that were announced March 8.

For the second consecutive season, senior guard/co-captain **Skylar Diggins** was selected as the BIG EAST Player of the Year. She was joined on the BIG EAST awards dais by freshman guard **Jewell Loyd**, who was named the BIG EAST Freshman of the Year, and head coach **Muffet McGraw**, who took home Coach of the Year honors.

All three award recipients were chosen for their respective honors through a vote of the league's head coaches, who were not allowed to select their own players. This marks just the second time since the BIG EAST began sponsoring women's basketball in 1982-83 that a school other than Connecticut swept the conference's top three individual awards — in that inaugural '82-83 season, St. John's had all three honorees (Player of the Year **Debbie Beckford**, Freshman of the Year **Ann Marie McNamee** and Coach of the Year **Don Perrelli**).

Diggins is the first Notre Dame player to be BIG EAST Player of the Year twice (first in any conference since **Karen Robinson** won consecutive Midwestern Collegiate Conference/Horizon League honors in 1990 and 1991), and one of three Fighting Irish players to earn the award, following the path blazed in 2001 by con-

Superlatives (BIG EAST Era)

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

- *Longest winning streak: 27 games (Dec. 8, 2012-present)
- *Longest BIG EAST winning streak: 20 games (Feb. 14, 2012-present)
- Longest losing streak: 3 games, four times (most recently: Feb. 24-March 3, 2007)
- Longest BIG EAST losing streak: 3 games, twice (most recently: Feb. 24-March 3, 2007)
- *Most points scored in a game: 128, twice (MR: vs. Saint Francis-Pa., Dec. 31, 2012)
- Most points scored in a BIG EAST game: 120 vs. Pittsburgh, Jan. 17, 2012
- Fewest points scored in a game: 38 vs. Villanova, Jan. 24, 2004
- Fewest points scored in a non-BIG EAST game: 39 vs. Villanova, March 9, 2003 (tournament)
- Most points allowed in a game: 106 by Connecticut, Dec. 8, 1998
- Most points allowed in a non-BIG EAST game: 96 by Connecticut, March 2, 1999 (tournament)
- Fewest points allowed in a game: 21 by Southeast Missouri State, Jan. 2, 2011
- Fewest points allowed in a BIG EAST game: 31 by St. John's, Feb. 13, 2002
- Largest margin of victory: 86 at Mercer (128-42), Dec. 30, 2011
- Largest margin of victory in BIG EAST game: 76 vs. Pittsburgh, Jan. 17, 2012
- Largest margin of victory in home game: 76, twice (MR: vs. Pittsburgh, Jan. 17, 2012)
- Largest margin of victory in road game: 86 at Mercer (128-42), Dec. 30, 2011
- Largest losing margin: 39 at Tennessee (89-50), March 17, 2002
- Most points allowed in a win: 93 by Illinois (101-93), Nov. 24, 1998
- Most points scored in a loss: 84 vs. Texas A&M (88-84, ot), Dec. 3, 1995
- Fewest points scored in a win: 38 vs. Villanova (38-36), Jan. 24, 2004
- Fewest points allowed in a loss: 48 vs. Villanova (48-45), Feb. 26, 2002
- Largest deficit overcome to win a game: 18, twice (MR: vs. Duke (56-54), Nov. 26, 2011)
- *Largest deficit overcome to win a home game: 15, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse (79-68), Feb. 26, 2013)
- Largest lead given up in a loss: 17 vs. Texas Tech (69-65), March 25, 2000
- Most consecutive points scored: 36 vs. Southeast Missouri State (97-21), Jan. 2, 2011
- Most consecutive points scored (start of game): 36 vs. Southeast Missouri State (97-21), Jan. 2, 2011
- Largest halftime lead: 43 vs. Indiana State (58-15), Nov. 13, 2011
- Largest halftime deficit: 26 at Tennessee (53-27), March 17, 2002
- Highest field goal percentage: .702 (40-57) at Mercer, Dec. 30, 2011
- Lowest field goal percentage: .220 (13-59) at Seton Hall, March 1, 2005
- Highest three-point percentage: 1.000 (5-5) vs. Duke, Nov. 17, 2004
- Highest free throw percentage: 1.000 (18-18) at Valparaiso, Nov. 30, 2004
- Most three-point field goals made: 13, twice (most recently: at Miami (Fla.), Jan. 2, 2002)
- Most free throws made: 43 at Mercer, Dec. 30, 2011
- Most rebounds: 67 vs. Duke, Nov. 21, 1998
- *Most assists: 38 vs. Saint Francis (Pa.), Dec. 31, 2012
- Most blocked shots: 16 vs. Boston College, Feb. 10, 2002
- Most steals: 36 vs. New Hampshire, Nov. 12, 2010
- Most turnovers forced: 49 vs. New Hampshire, Nov. 12, 2010
- Fewest turnovers committed: 3 at Maryland, Nov. 16, 2007

* - record set/tied during 2012-13 season





2012-13 Awards

F Natalie Achonwa

- WBCA/State Farm All-Region I Team
- All-BIG EAST First Team
- World Vision Classic All-Tournament Team
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 10)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Jan. 14)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Feb. 11)

G Skylar Diggins

- Sports Illustrated All-America First Team
- BIG EAST Player of the Year
- Naismith Trophy Finalist
- Wooden Award Finalist
- Senior CLASS Award Finalist
- Nancy Lieberman Award Final Nominee
- USBWA/Ann Meyers Drysdale Award Midseason List
- WBCA/State Farm Wade Trophy Midseason List
- WBCA/State Farm All-Region I Team
- All-BIG EAST First Team (unanimous)
- World Vision Classic Most Valuable Player
- BIG EAST Championship All-Tournament Team
- World Vision Classic All-Tournament Team
- BIG EAST Player of the Week (Dec. 23)
- BIG EAST Player of the Week (Feb. 18)
- BIG EAST Player of the Week (March 5)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 3)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Jan. 21)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Jan. 28)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Feb. 4)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Feb. 25)

G Jewell Loyd

- BIG EAST Freshman of the Year
- All-BIG EAST Honorable Mention
- BIG EAST All-Freshman Team (unanimous)
- BIG EAST Championship All-Tournament Team
- BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Nov. 26)
- BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Dec. 10)
- BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Jan. 14)
- BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Feb. 25)

G Kayla McBride

- WBCA/State Farm All-Region I Team
- All-BIG EAST First Team
- BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Player
- BIG EAST Championship All-Tournament Team
- Wooden Award Midseason Top 20 List
- Naismith Trophy Midseason Candidate List
- USBWA/Ann Meyers Drysdale National Player of the Week (Jan. 7)
- espnW National Player of the Week (Jan. 7)
- BIG EAST Player of the Week (Jan. 7)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 19)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 31)

Head Coach Muffet McGraw

- Sports Illustrated National Coach of the Year
- BIG EAST Coach of the Year
- Naismith Coach of the Year Finalist
- USBWA Coach of the Year Candidate

sensus National Player of the Year **Ruth Riley** and 2005 recipient **Jacqueline Batteast**. Diggins also is the first player from a school other than Connecticut to be chosen as BIG EAST Player of the Year in back-to-back seasons since 1985-87, when Villanova's **Shelly Pennefather** became the only other non-Husky to take home the award in consecutive years.

Meanwhile, Loyd is the third Notre Dame player to be selected as BIG EAST Freshman of the Year, and the first since Batteast in 2002 (the other was **Alicia Ratay** in 2000).

Both Diggins and Loyd also earned all-conference recognition, with Diggins a unanimous first-team all-BIG EAST pick for the third consecutive season (joining Riley as the only Notre Dame players to achieve that distinction in their careers), while Loyd was an honorable mention all-league choice, as well as a unanimous selection to the BIG EAST All-Freshman Team.

Diggins was joined on the All-BIG EAST First Team by junior forward **Natalie Achonwa** and junior guard **Kayla McBride**, the first all-conference citation of each player's career. It marked the third consecutive year the Fighting Irish had three first-team all-BIG EAST honorees and just the second time in program history that Notre Dame has fielded four all-conference selections in the same year. In 2001, Riley and current Fighting Irish assistant coach **Niele Ivey** were first-team selections, while Ratay copped third-team status and **Kelley Siemon** was an honorable mention pick.

Prior to 2010-11, the Notre Dame women's basketball program had never had three players garner first-team all-conference honors in the same season in any of their league memberships (BIG EAST since 1995-96, plus Midwestern Collegiate Conference/Horizon League from 1988-95 and North Star Conference from 1983-88). Notre Dame also is the first school in BIG EAST history to have three first-team all-conference selections in three consecutive seasons, and just the second program to have three seasons (at any time) with three first-team all-BIG EAST players — the latter feat is something only Connecticut (2001-02, 2007-08 and 2009-10) has managed to duplicate since the BIG EAST began women's basketball competition in 1982-83.

McGraw now is a two-time BIG EAST Coach of the Year, having previously earned the honor in 2001. What's more, she is a five-time conference Coach of the Year, also garnering recognition from the East Coast Conference (1983 - when she coached at Lehigh), North Star Conference (1988) and the Midwestern Collegiate Conference/Horizon League (1991).

McGraw's Milestone Moment

With a 59-52 victory at Villanova on Feb. 5, Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** became the 13th NCAA Division I coach to register 700 career victories. McGraw currently has a 31-year record of 711-257 (.735), including a 623-216 (.742) record in 26 seasons with the Fighting Irish, ranking 12th in NCAA history, and seventh among active coaches for career wins.

McGraw also became the eighth-fastest Division I coach to reach the 700-win milestone, hitting the mark in 957 games and quicker than several other notable coaches such as North Caro-

lina's **Sylvia Hatchell** (966 games), Ohio State's **Jim Foster** (973), former Virginia coach **Debbie Ryan** (998) and two now deceased Hall of Fame coaches — **Sue Gunter** (1,004, most notably at LSU) and **Kay Yow** (1,021, primarily at North Carolina State).

Diggins Challenging School Records

Throughout the 2012-13 season, senior guard/co-captain **Skylar Diggins** will continue to close the gap that separates her from the highest echelon of Notre Dame women's basketball players in a number of the program's top career categories. Here's a look at just a few of the notable milestones Diggins will have a shot to reach this season:

- Diggins (2,280 points) needs 42 points to catch current Notre Dame associate coach **Beth (Morgan) Cunningham** as the program's all-time leading scorer. Diggins moved into second place on the Fighting Irish all-time scoring list with her 23 points on Feb. 17 at Marquette, passing **Katryna Gaither** (2,126 points from 1993-97).
- With three rebounds on Feb. 17 at Marquette, Diggins (542 rebounds) became the first women's basketball player in school history with 2,000 points, 500 rebounds and 500 assists in her career. Only one Notre Dame men's basketball player has ever compiled that impressive combination of statistics (**Chris Thomas** from 2001-05).
- Diggins (366 steals) already has set the new Notre Dame record for career steals, passing assistant coach **Niele Ivey's** previous school record for career thefts (348 from 1996-2001) with two steals on March 2 at Providence.
- Diggins (714 assists) has an outside shot at the Fighting Irish all-time record for assists held by **Mary Gavin** (1984-88), needing 64 helpers to reach the mark (Ivey is second, currently 13 ahead of Diggins). Diggins stands third in school history, having passed **Mollie Peirick** (651 from 1994-98) with her seven assists on Feb. 11 vs. No. 10/11 Louisville. Diggins' charge this year has been led by her career-high 14 assists on Dec. 31 against Saint Francis (Pa.) that are the fourth-most assists by an NCAA Division I player in a game this season and most by a Notre Dame player in nearly 26 years.
- Combining her points, rebounds, assists

NCAA D-I Career Coaching Wins

Pat Summitt (Tennessee - '75-12).....	1,098
*Sylvia Hatchell (UNC - '76-p).....	908
*C. Vivian Stringer (Rutgers - '72-p)....	901
Jody Conradt (Texas - '70-07).....	900
*Tara VanDerveer (Stanford - '79-p)....	893
*Geno Aurieremma (UConn - '86-p)....	834
*Andy Landers (Georgia - '80-p).....	821
*Robin Selvig (Montana - '79-p).....	798
Jim Foster (Ohio State - '79-13).....	782
Debbie Ryan (Virginia - '78-11).....	739
Kay Yow (N.C. State - '72-09).....	737
*♦Muffet McGraw (ND - '83-p).....	711
Sue Gunter (LSU - '69-04).....	708

NOTES: Wins through March 24 ... active coaches listed with asterisks ... schools listed are either coach's current school or where he/she achieved greatest acclaim.

ND Career Scoring Leaders

1. Beth Morgan ('93-'97).....	2,322
2. ♦Skylar Diggins ('10-pres.)..	2,280
3. Katryna Gaither ('93-'97)....	2,126
4. Ruth Riley ('97-'01).....	2,072
5. Jacqueline Batteast ('01-'05)...	1,874





2012-13 Signees

and steals, Diggins is one of just six NCAA Division I players since 1999-2000 to amass 2,000 points, 500 rebounds, 500 assists and 300 steals in her career (see accompanying chart, with research courtesy of STATS, LLC, which began tracking women's basketball career statistics in 1999-2000).

NCAA Division I Players With 2000p/500r/500a/300s (since '99-00)

Alana Beard (Duke).....	2000-04	(2685 pts/792 rebs/508 asst/402 stls)
◆Skylar Diggins (Notre Dame).....	2009-p	(2280 pts/542 rebs/714 asst/366 stls)
Shenise Johnson (Miami-Fla.).....	2008-12	(2262 pts/1020 rebs/556 asst/401 stls)
Leilani Mitchell (Idaho/Utah)....	2003-08	(2012 pts/539 rebs/743 asst/378 stls)
Maya Moore (Connecticut).....	2007-11	(3036 pts/1276 rebs/544 asst/310 stls)
Courtney Vandersloot (Gonzaga)....	2007-11	(2073 pts/523 rebs/1118 asst/366 stls)

Research provided by STATS, LLC

- With the opening tip of the Feb. 9 win at Seton Hall, Diggins became Notre Dame's all-time leader in career starts (now 140), passing **Alicia Ratay** (129 from 1999-2003).

The Diggins Factor

Notre Dame has posted a 127-19 (.870) record in the past four seasons (2009-10 to present), a mark that can be traced in no small part to the arrival of guard **Skylar Diggins**. The South Bend native has helped lead the Fighting Irish to a spot in the 2011 and 2012 NCAA national championship games and a berth in the 2010 NCAA Sweet 16, as well as a 30-12 record against AP Top 25 teams (15-10 vs. the AP Top 10) and an 89-1 record against unranked opponents (not appearing in the AP poll), including a 63-game winning streak from the start of the 2009-10 season before falling to West Virginia on Feb. 12, 2012.

	'06-09	'10-13
PPG	70.7	78.5
90p gms	11	30
30p wins	15	44
Opp <40p	2	15
Opp <50p	16	48
FG%	.430	.466
APG	14.3	18.1
A/TO ratio	0.93	1.11
SPG	10.1	12.4
Opp TO/gm	19.6	21.9

NOTE: ND played 127 games in four years prior to Diggins' arrival for 2009-10 season, has played 146 games since her arrival.

Upon closer examination, Notre Dame's 19 losses in Diggins' career primarily have been ones that could have gone either way, with 11 decided by single digits (six were in doubt inside the final minute), and two that went to overtime.

With Diggins in uniform, the Fighting Irish have posted three of the top 10 most prolific offensive seasons in school history, averaging 78.9 ppg. last year, after logging 77.0 ppg. in 2010-11, and 77.2 ppg. in her freshman season of 2009-10. Notre Dame is on pace to mirror those figures this season, currently averaging 81.3 ppg. (which ranked third nationally as of March 18).

In addition, thanks to Diggins' penchant for steals (she has a 2.51 spg. career mark that is fourth-best in school history), the Fighting Irish have recorded the top three single-season steal marks in program history with 502 thefts last year, 495 steals in 2010-11, and 450 thefts in 2009-10. Notre Dame isn't far off those marks this season, currently averaging 10.9 spg. (which has given the Fighting Irish 360 steals entering Tuesday night's game at Iowa).

The past two years also have seen Notre

Dame post two of the four best defensive scoring average in school history, allowing a school-record 52.9 ppg., last season (well ahead of the previous mark of 55.1 ppg., in 1981-82) and giving up just 56.2 ppg., in 2010-11. The Fighting Irish are in position to challenge those totals again this year, presently allowing 57.9 points per game.

Canadian Ace

According to the time-honored adage, "there's no substitute for experience." In the case of Notre Dame junior forward **Natalie Achonwa**, that experience was second to none and it's paid off exceptionally well for the veteran Fighting Irish frontliner this season.

During the summer of 2012, Achonwa was a key contributor on Canada's Senior National Team, helping leading her country to its first Olympic appearance in 12 years. Not content to merely qualify, Canada then earned two hard-fought wins in the group stage to reach the Olympic quarterfinals (medal round) for the first time since 1984.

As the second-youngest player in the London Olympic Basketball Tournament at the tender age of 19, Achonwa averaged 7.2 points, 3.8 rebounds and 2.2 assists per game, highlighted by a 14-point, eight-rebound effort against eventual Olympic silver medalist France during the preliminary round.

Parlaying her Olympic experience, Achonwa has moved seamlessly into Notre Dame's starting lineup this season after spending her first two years as an important reserve. The Guelph, Ontario, native was expected to take on a larger role this year with the graduation of two-time All-American **Devereaux Peters**, but Achonwa has taken that growth to a whole new level, nearly doubling her averages in scoring (7.6 to 13.8 ppg.) and rebounding (4.4 to 9.3 rpg.), while scoring in double figures 27 times and grabbing double-digit rebounds on 16 occasions (including a career-best 20 rebounds on March 10 against South Florida, part of the first 20-point/20-rebound game by a Notre Dame player since Jan. 20, 1988, when **Heidi Bunek** did it against DePaul).

What's more, Achonwa came into this season with one career double-double and a career scoring high of 20 points. This year, she leads the BIG EAST in double-doubles (16, including seven against ranked teams) and nine against conference foes) and has six 20-point games to her credit (career-high 23 vs. Utah State on Dec. 8).

Achonwa's 16 double-doubles also have tied the school record set by **Katryna Gaither** in 1996-97. However, it took Gaither all 38 games

	'11-12	'12-13
PPG	7.6	13.8
10p gms	9	27
20p gms	1	6
Dbl-Dbl	0	16
FG%	.557	.528
FT%	.720	.791
RPG	4.4	9.3
APG	1.4	2.4
SPG	0.7	1.1
BPG	0.8	0.9

ND Most Double-Doubles In Single Season

- ◆**Natalie Achonwa (2012-13).... 16**
Katryna Gaither (1996-97).... 16
3. Shari Matvey (1979-80)..... 15
4. Katryna Gaither (1995-96).... 14
5. Jacqueline Batteast (2003-04).... 13

Notre Dame head women's basketball coach **Muffet McGraw** announced Nov. 15 that four of the country's top high school student-athletes have chosen to continue their academic and athletic careers with the Fighting Irish, each signing a National Letter of Intent to attend Notre Dame beginning in the fall of 2013.

Lindsay Allen, a 5-7 guard from Mitchellville, Md. (Saint John's College High School), **Kristina Nelson**, a 6-3 forward from Buford, Ga. (Buford High School), **Taya Reimer** (pronounced TAY-uh RYE-mer) a 6-3 forward from Fishers, Ind. (Hamilton Southeastern High School) and **Diamond Thompson**, a 6-4 center from Wheaton, Ill. (Warrenville South High School) all made their official commitments to the Fighting Irish during the early signing period.

All four student-athletes are rated among the top 75 players in the country by various national recruiting services, including two in the top 20. As a group, this quartet currently is ranked No. 3 by multiple recruiting outlets (the program's second No. 3 recruiting class in as many years) and is a consensus top-10 class by all major services, giving Notre Dame a Top 25 class for the 17th consecutive year, a streak only two other schools in the country (Connecticut and Tennessee) can match.

A capsule look at the newest additions to the Notre Dame women's basketball program follows (statistics/honors are prior to the 2012-13 season except when noted):

LINDSAY ALLEN, 5-7, G (Mitchellville, Md./Saint John's College)

Statistics/Records: Now in her fourth year at Saint John's College High School (combined record of 83-.15, .847) in Washington, D.C., where she is coached by Jonathan Scribner ... career per-game statistical averages of 11.5 points, 3.7 rebounds and 5.0 assists ... as a junior in 2011-12, helped SJC to a 26-7 record and runner-up finish in Washington Catholic Athletic Conference (WCAC), while averaging 13.5 ppg., 4.2 rpg. and 6.0 apg. ... as a sophomore in 2010-11, paced team to 33-2 record as well as conference and city titles, averaging 14.0 ppg., 5.0 rpg. and 5.0 apg. along the way ... as a freshman in 2009-10, played in a reserve role, averaging 7.0 ppg. and 4.0 apg. while her team posted a 24-6 record ... posted career highs of 32 points (vs. Good Counsel in 2011), nine rebounds (twice), eight steals (vs. South Lakes in 2010) and 11 assists (vs. Forest Park in 2011) ... also has extensive AAU pedigree, currently playing for Philly Belles and head coach Matt Dugan ... previously played with AAU programs Team Unique (2010-11), Fairfax Stars (2008-09) and Team Excel (2004-07).

USA Basketball: Member of 2012 USA Basketball Under-17 National Team (along with fellow Notre Dame signee Taya Reimer) that went 8-0 and captured the gold medal at the FIBA U17 World Championships in Amsterdam, Netherlands ... started alongside Reimer in all eight games for Team USA, averaging 4.4 points, 4.1 assists and 3.3 rebounds per game while shooting .560 from the field and .500 from the three-point line; finished as tournament leader in both assists and assist/turnover ratio (2.36) ... also participated in 2011 USA Basketball U16 National Team Trials.

Awards/Honors: Two-time *Washington Post* All-Metro First Team selection (2011, 2012) ... three-time all-conference choice (first team in 2011, 2012; honorable mention in 2010) ... 2012 Boo Williams Invitational All-Tournament Team ... ranked among the top 25 by all major recruiting services, and as high as No. 18 in Class of 2013 ... 2013 WBCA High School All-America Team selection ... 2013 McDonald's High School All-America Team selection.

KRISTINA NELSON, 6-3, F (Buford, Ga./Buford)

Statistics/Records: Now in her second year at Buford High School in Buford, Ga., where she is coached by Gene Durden ... spent her first two prep seasons at Greater Atlanta Christian School in Norcross, Ga. ... combined career per-game statistical averages of 13.1 points and 6.4 rebounds ... as a junior in 2011-12, was instrumental in Buford's run to the Georgia Class 2A state championship game and regional title with a 22-8 record, averaging 10.6 ppg. and 6.0 rpg. ... as a sophomore in 2010-11 at GACS, helped her team to a spot in the Class 2A title contest and a 17-7 record while averaging 15.5 ppg. and 6.8 rpg. ... also helped GACS to 20-5 record, Class 2A state semifinals and a regional championship as a freshman in 2009-10, when she logged her career scoring high (28 points) ... has experienced great deal of success on the AAU circuit with Georgia ICE and head coach Antonio Davis (a 16-year NBA veteran who was originally drafted by the Indiana Pacers in 1990 and also spent time with the Toronto Raptors, Chicago Bulls and New York Knicks) ... helped Georgia ICE to the summer 2009 age-group state and national titles.

Awards/Honors: 2012 Associated Press honorable mention all-state selection ... three-time all-region/metro choice (2010, 2011, 2012) ... ranked among the top 50 by all major recruiting services, and as high as No. 32 in Class of 2013 ... 2013 McDonald's High School All-America Team nominee.





2012-13 Signees

TAYA REIMER, 6-3, F (Fishers, Ind./Hamilton Southeastern)

Statistics/Records: Now in her fourth year at Hamilton Southeastern High School in Fishers, Ind., where she is coached by Chris Huppenthal ... career per-game statistical averages of 14.2 points, 8.3 rebounds, 2.0 assists, 1.9 blocks and 1.4 steals ... as a junior in 2011-12, led her team to a 20-1 record and No. 1 ranking in Class 4A for much of season before losing to eventual state champion North Central in sectionals; averaged 19.4 ppg., 9.6 rpg., 2.4 apg., 2.3 bpg. and 1.5 spg. ... as a sophomore in 2010-11, paced Hamilton Southeastern to a 15-6 record and sectional semifinals while averaging 14.2 ppg., 8.2 rpg., 2.3 apg., 2.1 bpg. and 1.4 spg. ... as a freshman in 2009-10, helped school to sectional semifinals and 12-10 record while collecting 9.1 ppg., 7.2 rpg., 1.4 apg. and 1.3 spg. ... has registered career highs of 28 points, 18 rebounds, 10 blocks, seven steals and six assists, all during the 2011-12 season ... posted triple-double (18 points, 10 rebounds, 10 blocks) against Warsaw on Dec. 27, 2011 ... most recently played AAU ball with Midwest Elite and head coach Ralph Gesualdo, helping team to consecutive USJN/Nike National Championships in 2010 and 2011 (only AAU club to win the title twice) ... previously played for Indiana Elite Central U15 and U17, Indiana's Finest U9 and U11 (AAU Division I Nationals runner-up), and Dayton Lady Hoopstars U10 teams.

USA Basketball: Three-time USA Basketball medalist (two golds, one honorary bronze) ... captain of 2012 USA Basketball Under-17 National Team (teammate of fellow Notre Dame signee Lindsay Allen) that went 8-0 and captured the gold medal at the FIBA U17 World Championships in Amsterdam, Netherlands ... started alongside Allen in all eight games for Team USA, averaging 9.8 points, 5.4 rebounds and 1.3 blocks per game while shooting .483 from the field; finished eighth among all tournament players in blocks, ninth in field goal percentage and 18th in scoring ... member of 2011 USA Basketball U16 National Team that posted 5-0 record on the way to gold medal at FIBA Americas U16 Championship in Merida, Mexico ... started all five games for United States, averaging 4.8 ppg., 5.0 rpg. and 0.8 bpg. for squad that won by average of 43.2 points per game ... also played for 2011 USA Basketball 3x3 Youth Team at inaugural FIBA 3x3 Youth World Cup in Rimini, Italy ... team went 7-2, received honorary bronze medal after forfeiting third-place game when Reimer and another teammate were sidelined by injuries (USA finished two-point semifinal loss to Italy with only two players) ... played in three games before being injured, averaging 5.0 points in those outings.

Awards/Honors: 2012-13 USA Today Preseason All-USA Team selection ... 2012 MaxPreps honorable mention All-American pick ... three-time all-state selection (first team in 2011, 2012; honorable mention in 2010) ... 2012 Indiana Junior All-Star Team pick — led Indiana to a sweep of its Kentucky Junior All-Star counterparts in two-game series in June 2012 (averaging 26.0 ppg. in two wins), plus sweep of Indiana Senior All-Star Team (averaging 22.0 ppg. in two wins) ... 2012 Indianapolis Star Super Team member ... 2011 Indianapolis Star All-North First Team choice ... three-time all-county selection (2010, 2011, 2012) ... three-time all-conference pick (first team in 2011, 2012; honorable mention in 2010) ... a consensus top-five selection (and the top power forward in the nation) by every major recruiting service, peaking at No. 3 in Class of 2013 ... 2013 Morgan Wootten National Player of the Year (presented by McDonald's) ... 2013 McDonald's High School All-America Team selection (first father/daughter combo in game's history - dad, Ben Davis, played in 1991) ... 2013 WBCA High School All-America Team selection ... 2013 Indiana Miss Basketball runner-up (finished second by five votes).

DIAMOND THOMPSON, 6-4, C (Wheaton, Ill./Wheaton-Warrenville South)

Statistics/Records: Now in her first year at Wheaton-Warrenville South High School in Wheaton, Ill., where she is coached by Rob Kroehnke ... spent first three prep seasons at Montini Catholic High School in Lombard, Ill., where she was a teammate of current Notre Dame sophomore guard Whitney Holloway in 2009-10 and 2010-11 ... helped Broncos to 102-8 (.927) record and three consecutive Illinois Class 3A state titles from 2010-12 (first three in school history), becoming sixth Illinois girls' basketball team in history (across all classes) to win three state championships, and only the second to do so consecutively (Teutopolis won three Class A crowns from 1988-90), since tournament began in 1977 ... in past two years, has averaged 5.7 points, 3.2 rebounds and 2.5 blocks per game in limited action ... most recently played AAU ball with Illinois Lady Lightning and head coach Michael Seberger.

Awards/Honors: Ranked among the top 100 players in the Class of 2013, rising as high as No. 73.

Notre Dame Incoming Freshman Class of 2013

Lindsay Allen	5-7, G, Mitchellville, Md. (Saint John's College)
Kristina Nelson	6-3, F, Buford, Ga. (Buford)
Taya Reimer	6-3, F, Fishers, Ind. (Hamilton Southeastern)
Diamond Thompson	6-4, C, Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton-Warrenville South)

that season to achieve that mark, something Achonwa matched in just 30 games.

Achonwa ranks among the top 20 in the BIG EAST in scoring (17th - 13.8 ppg.), rebounding (2nd - 9.3 rpg.), field goal percentage (4th - .528; also 16th nationally) and free throw percentage (11th - .791).

Although she was passed over for selection as the BIG EAST's Most Improved Player, Achonwa's development has not gone entirely unnoticed, as she was a first-team all-conference choice and a WBCA All-Region I Team pick this season.

The Erie Warrior

Along with her classmate **Natalie Achonwa**, junior guard (and Erie, Pa., native) **Kayla McBride** has been a major reason for Notre Dame's success this season, capably stepping into a larger role within the Fighting Irish system following the graduation of two-time honorable mention All-America wing **Natalie Novosel**.

McBride currently ranks seventh in the BIG EAST in scoring (15.6 ppg.) and leads the conference in free throw percentage (.917). In both areas, she is posting career-high marks, including an improvement of nearly 35 percent in her scoring average from last year (11.6 ppg.).

McBride also is among the team leaders this season with 28 double-figure scoring games, including at least 15 points in 11 of Notre Dame's 12 games against ranked opponents this season (18.8 ppg.). Among her highlights against Top 25 teams are a 23.3-ppg. average in three matchups vs. Connecticut, led by a career-high 26 points in a triple-overtime win on March 4 and 23 points in the BIG EAST title game on the road on March 12.

In fact, in her last 27 games against Top 25 opponents, McBride is averaging 15.6 points per game, scoring in double figures 24 times and posting her first two career double-doubles (10 points, career-high 12 rebounds vs. No. 2 Connecticut on Jan. 7, 2012, at Purcell Pavilion; 13 points, 10 rebounds at No. 13/14 Rutgers on Jan. 31, 2012).

McBride added her third career double-double (and first this season) on Sunday with 22 points and a game-high 10 rebounds in the NCAA Championship first-round win over Tennessee-Martin.

Crown Jewell

Freshman guard **Jewell Loyd** is rapidly making her presence felt as one of the top rookies, not only in the BIG EAST Conference, but around the country.

The Lincolnwood, Ill., native was chosen as the BIG EAST Freshman of the Year and was an honorable mention all-conference choice (as well as a unanimous BIG EAST All-Freshman Team pick) after appearing in 32 games for the Fighting Irish this season (starting 31 times), scoring in double figures 20 times, earning her first career double-double (18 points/13 rebounds at South Florida on Jan. 8) and posting three "5-5-5" games.

Loyd currently ranks among the BIG EAST leaders in scoring (26th - 12.3 ppg.) and free throw percentage (3rd - .830), and would be fifth in the conference in three-point percentage

(.394), but she is short of the minimum needed for qualification (1.0 3FGM/game).

Loyd first opened eyes on the national scene with a (then) season- (and game-) high 24 points and team-best seven rebounds in the 73-61 loss to Baylor on Dec. 5 at Purcell Pavilion. The 5-foot-10 guard connected on her first four three-point attempts of the evening (finishing 4-of-5 from beyond the arc) on the way to notching the most points by a Fighting Irish rookie against a ranked opponent since Jan. 26, 2002, when **Jacqueline Batteast** scored 26 points in Notre Dame's 64-57 win over No. 16/17 Virginia Tech at Purcell Pavilion.

What's more, Loyd also scored the most points by a Notre Dame freshman against an opponent ranked in the top 10 of the Associated Press poll since Feb. 19, 2000, when **Alicia Rattay** netted 26 points (including a school-record 7-for-7 three-pointers) in a 78-74 overtime win at No. 8/11 Rutgers.

Loyd turned heads once more in Sunday's NCAA Championship first-round win over UT Martin, scoring a career-high 27 points (on 10-of-15 shooting), the most points by a Fighting Irish freshman in her NCAA postseason debut since 2006 (**Lindsay Schrader** scored 29 points in a first-round loss to Boston College).

Polling Station

Notre Dame was ranked a season-best No. 2 for the 11th consecutive Associated Press poll when the final survey came out March 18, its 46th consecutive week in the top 10 of the media balloting, dating back to the middle of the 2010-11 season, and marking 116 consecutive weeks in the AP poll.

The Fighting Irish reached a milestone on Nov. 26 with their No. 5 ranking, which was their 100th consecutive AP poll appearance. It not only extended the program record that started with the AP preseason poll in 2007-08 (the old record was 59 consecutive weeks from 1998-2001), but it made the Fighting Irish are one of six teams in the nation with an active streak of 100 consecutive AP poll appearances.

Active AP Poll Streaks	
1. Tennessee.....	511
2. Connecticut.....	373
3. Duke.....	243
4. Stanford.....	227
5. Baylor.....	182
6. ♦NOTRE DAME.....	116

What's more, every current Notre Dame player has competed for a ranked Fighting Irish squad throughout her career (77 consecutive weeks for the current senior class), spending the vast majority (66) of those appearances in the AP Top 10 (and never lower than 18th).

Notre Dame's year-end No. 2 ranking matches the highest final AP poll appearance in program history. The 2000-01 national championship squad was second in the last media survey that season, taken just after a last-second 78-76 loss at Connecticut in the BIG EAST title game (when the Fighting Irish had been ranked No. 1).

Notre Dame has been ranked in the AP poll for 255 weeks during the program's 36-year history, with every one of those appearances coming in the **Muffet McGraw** era (since 1987-88). McGraw ranks ninth among all active NCAA Division I head coaches for weeks in the AP poll,





and 20th all-time in that category.

In addition, the Fighting Irish held steady at a season-best No. 2 for the fifth consecutive week in the last pre-NCAA Championship ESPN/USA Today/WBCA coaches' poll (released March 18), after spending the previous six weeks in the No. 3 spot. Notre Dame also has earned at least one first-place vote in the coaches' poll for the past 11 surveys, including four on Jan. 8 and two on March 5.

Notre Dame has been ranked in the coaches' poll for 116 of the past 117 weeks (and 80 in a row), falling just outside the Top 25 in the final poll of the 2008-09 season. Nevertheless, the Fighting Irish have appeared in the coaches' poll for a total of 249 weeks during their history (all coming during McGraw's tenure).

This marks the fifth consecutive season Notre Dame has been ranked in the top 10 of the ESPN/USA Today/WBCA poll, as well as 11 of the past 15 campaigns (1998-99 to present).

More Polling Data

Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** is one of 31 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 255 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 to No. 3 in the nation.

Of the 31 people on this list, 16 currently are NCAA Division I head coaches (see accompanying chart), with McGraw and Baylor's **Kim Mulkey** are the only active skippers to play for and coach a team in the AP poll, and coach that team to a national title (McGraw in 2001, Mulkey in 2005 and 2012).

Anchors Aweigh

Notre Dame made a bit of women's basketball history on Nov. 9, joining with Ohio State to play the first women's game ever on the deck of an aircraft carrier, as the teams squared off outdoors in the second annual Carrier Classic aboard the decommissioned USS Yorktown in Mount Pleasant, S.C. (Charleston Harbor).

The game was played to benefit the Wounded Warriors Project, which aids return-

AP Poll Appearances

Active D-I Coaches

1. Landers (UGa) 499
2. VanDerveer (Stan) 446
3. Stringer (RU) 407
7. Blair (TAMU) 282
8. Bonvicini (Sea) 267
9. ♦McGraw (ND) 255

All-Time D-I Coaches

1. Summitt (Tenn) 618
2. Landers (UGa) 499
3. VanDerveer (Stan) 446
19. Chancellor (LSU) 261
20. ♦McGraw (ND) 255
21. Weller (Md) 227

NOTE: through final 2012-13 AP poll; most recent team coached is listed

AP Poll Appearances

As Player & Coach (active coaches only)

- Amanda Butler (Florida)
- Cori Close (UCLA)
- June Daugherty (Wash. St.)
- MaChelle Joseph (Ga. Tech)
- Linda Lappe (Colorado)
- Joanne P. McCallie (Duke)
- ♦Muffet McGraw (ND)
- Katie Meier (Miami-Fla.)
- Kim Mulkey (Baylor)
- Kathy Olivier (UNLV)
- Jennifer Rizzotti (Hartford)
- Dawn Staley (S. Carolina)
- Charli Turner-Thorne (Ariz. St.)
- Holly Warlick (Tennessee)
- Coquese Washington (Penn St.)
- Terri Williams-Flournoy (Auburn)

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

ing veterans who have been injured while in the service of our country, and the Fighting Irish were exceptionally proud and honored to have former Notre Dame guard, U.S. Army veteran and Purple Heart recipient **Danielle Green** ('00) join the team on the bench for their historic game against Ohio State. Green, who lost her left (shooting) hand in May 2004 during a rocket-propelled grenade attack while on patrol on the roof of a police station in Baghdad, Iraq, delivered an inspiring pre-game speech to the current Fighting Irish squad before they came out to face Ohio State.

Notre Dame won this year's Carrier Classic game, 57-51, behind the second career double-double (17 points, 10 rebounds) from junior forward **Natalie Achonwa** and 16 points from junior guard **Kayla McBride**. After the game, head coach **Muffet McGraw** said the victory was dedicated to Green.

An added postscript — Green recently accepted a job with the South Bend Veterans Administration Clinic and has relocated from her hometown of Chicago.

The Benefits Of Leadership

Notre Dame is in the unique position of essentially having three head coaches on its bench, with current Fighting Irish skipper **Muffet McGraw** enjoying the expertise of two former head coaches on her staff — associate head coach **Carol Owens** (who guided her alma mater Northern Illinois from 2005-10) and associate coach **Beth Cunningham** (who piloted VCU from 2003-12).

Collectively, the Notre Dame staff has 45 seasons of head coaching experience, which ranks fifth among Division I schools behind only Stanford (52), Villanova (50), Ohio State (48) and Rutgers (46).

Half And Half

During the past 12 seasons, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at halftime. The Fighting Irish are 276-19 (.936) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 204 of their last 217 such contests (.940).

What's more, in the past four seasons (2009-10 to present), Notre Dame is 113-2 (.983) when leading at the half, with the only losses coming on April 5, 2011, in the NCAA national championship game at Consecro Fieldhouse in Indianapolis (Notre Dame led Texas A&M, 35-33 at intermission before falling 76-70), and Feb. 12, 2012, against West Virginia (Fighting Irish led 33-30 at the break before the visiting Mountaineers rallied to win in the closing seconds, 65-63).

HS All-Americans

Two Notre Dame women's basketball incoming freshmen — guard **Lindsay Allen** (Mitchellville, Md./St. John's College HS) and forward **Taya Reimer** (Fishers, Ind./Hamilton Southeastern HS) have been selected to participate in the 2013 McDonald's and Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) High School All-America games.

This marks the second consecutive year that two future Fighting Irish women's basketball players will be competing in the same McDonald's High School All-America Game, following appearances by current Notre Dame freshman guards **Jewell Loyd** and **Michaela Mabrey** last year. With the selections of Allen and Reimer, Notre Dame will have had nine players compete in the McDonald's game since its inception in 2002 — this year's pair joins the likes of **Courtney LaVere** (2002), **Crystal Erwin** (2003), **Lindsay Schrader** (2005), **Devereaux Peters** (2007) and **Skylar Diggins** (2009).

Reimer's selection is especially noteworthy, in that she is part of the first father-daughter duo ever chosen for the McDonald's High School All-America Game. Her father, **Ben Davis**, played in the 1991 game.

Reimer went to be named the 2013 Morgan Wootten Player of the Year, as selected annually by the McDonald's High School All-America Game. She is the first Notre Dame women's basketball signee to earn the prestigious award.

Both Allen and Reimer will play for the East team in this year's McDonald's High School All-America Game, which will be played at 7 p.m. (ET) April 3 and will be televised live nationally by ESPNU from the United Center in Chicago.

Diggins was named the Most Valuable Player of the 2009 game, and also took home the title in the Powerade Jam Fest Three-Point Shootout, defeating current Georgetown guard **Sugar Rodgers**, 14-13 in the finals. Mabrey almost duplicated that feat last year, reaching the finals in the long-distance shootout before being edged out by current Connecticut forward Morgan Tuck, 17-15.

Like the McDonald's game, Allen and Reimer will give Notre Dame pair of WBCA High School All-America Game representatives for the second consecutive year, giving the Fighting Irish 10 selections in the game's history (Loyd and Mabrey played in the WBCA game last year). They follow in the footsteps of **Alicia Ratay** (1999), **Katy Flecky** (2001), LaVere (2002), Schrader (2005), **Ashley Barlow** (2006) and Diggins (2009).

The rosters are still to be determined for the 22nd annual WBCA contest is slated for 5:30 p.m. (ET) on April 6 from New Orleans Arena in New Orleans, La., the site of this year's NCAA Women's Final Four and host city for the 2013 WBCA National Convention.

Diggins also garnered MVP honors in the 2009 WBCA High School All-America Game, making her just the second player ever to be named the Most Valuable Player in both post-season high school all-star games, a feat only former Tennessee guard **Alexis Hornbuckle** has been able to duplicate, doing so in 2004.

More recently, Loyd earned MVP honors at last year's WBCA High School All-America Game in Denver after scoring a game-high 18 points for the victorious White Team.





Record Book Update

CAREER RECORDS

Total Points

1. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	2,322
2. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p)	2,280
3. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	2,126
4. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	2,072

Scoring Average

1. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	18.6
2. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	16.6
3. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	15.8
4. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p)	15.6

Double-Figure Scoring Games

1. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p)	117
2. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	115
3. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	106
4. Jacqueline Batteast (2001-05)	101
Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	101

20-Point Games

1. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	56
2. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	50
3. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p)	43
4. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	37

30-Point Games

1. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	6
2. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	5
Beth Morgan (1993-97)	5
4. Trena Keys (1982-86)	4
5. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p)	3
Alicia Ratay (1999-2003)	3
Shari Matvey (1979-83)	3

Field Goals Made

1. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	899
2. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	822
3. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p)	794
4. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	777

3-Point Field Goals Made

4. Niele Ivey (1996-2001)	190
5. Megan Duffy (2002-06)	161
6. Brittany Mallory (2007-12)	153
7. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p)	142

Free Throws Made

1. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p)	550
2. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	518
3. Natalie Novosel (2008-12)	464
4. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	447

Assists

1. Mary Gavin (1984-88)	778
2. Niele Ivey (1996-2001)	727
3. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p)	714
4. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	651

Steals

1. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p)	366
2. Niele Ivey (1996-2001)	348
3. Coquese Washington (1989-93)	307
4. Ashley Barlow (2006-10)	281
Mary Gavin (1984-88)	281

Games Started

1. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p)	140
2. Alicia Ratay (1999-2003)	129
3. Lindsay Schrader (2005-10)	124
Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	124

Games Played

1. Brittany Mallory (2007-12)	151
2. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p)	146
3. Natalie Novosel (2008-12)	144
4. Becca Bruszewski (2007-11)	136

Minutes Played

1. ♦Skylar Diggins (2009-p)	4,501
2. Alicia Ratay (1999-2003)	4,231
3. Megan Duffy (2002-06)	4,188
4. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	3,958

The Best Offense Is A Good Defense...

During the past 18 seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Fighting Irish have an amazing 277-15 (.949) record when they hold their opponents below 60 points in a game, including 19 outings this season.

...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 18 seasons (since 1995-96), the Fighting Irish are 183-6 (.968) when they score at least 80 points in a game. The only blemishes on that record are three overtime losses to Texas A&M (88-84) and Michigan State (87-83) in 1995 and UCLA (86-83 in double OT) in 2010, as well as a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998, an 81-80 loss to DePaul in 2008, and a 94-81 setback at Baylor in 2011.

In the past four years (2009-10 to present), Notre Dame is 60-2 (.968) when topping the 80-point mark, having reached that level 15 times this season.

Now That's A Home Court Advantage

One of the hallmarks of Notre Dame's success has been its stellar play at home. In fact, the Fighting Irish have been virtually untouchable at home in recent years, winning 234 of their last 263 games (.890) at the 9,149-seat Purcell Pavilion, including winning streaks of 51, 25 and 20 games in that span (the latter ending on Feb. 12, 2012, vs. West Virginia).

Since the arena was renovated prior to the 2009-10 season, Notre Dame is 61-5 (.924) — including wins in 37 of its last 39 home games — and three of the five Fighting Irish losses in their refurbished facility have come by three points or fewer (two in overtime).

Notre Dame also has a 128-20 (.865) record in BIG EAST Conference play at the former Joyce Center, sporting a program-record 31-game league winning streak at home before it ended with a 48-45 loss to Villanova in the '02 home finale.

The Fighting Irish have been especially strong when it comes to non-conference home games, winning 108 of their last 117 non-BIG EAST contests (.923) at Purcell Pavilion, dating back to the 1994-95 season. Five of the nine losses in that span came at the hands of Big Ten Conference opponents (four by 12 points or less) — Wisconsin in 1996 (81-69), Purdue in 2003 (71-54), Michigan State in 2004 (82-73 OT), Indiana in 2006 (54-51) and Minnesota in 2009 (79-71) — with the other defeats coming to Tennessee in 2005 (62-51) and 2008 (87-63), UCLA in 2010 (86-83 in 2OT) and Baylor in 2012 (73-61). The Purdue loss snapped a 33-game non-conference home winning streak that began after the UW setback.

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the former Joyce Center, posting a 384-90

(.810) record at the venerable facility. Three times (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04), the Fighting Irish went a perfect 15-0 at home, which was the school record for home victories in a season prior to the 2009-10 campaign, when Notre Dame went 16-1, a mark that lasted only two seasons before the Fighting Irish posted a 17-1 record at Purcell Pavilion last year.

Coming Soon: Irish in the ACC

On Sept. 12, 2012, the University of Notre Dame announced that it had accepted an offer of admission into the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) for all sports except football (the league does not offer championships in ice hockey or fencing). Subsequently on March 12, 2013, Notre Dame announced it would join the ACC in time for the 2013-14 season.

The change in conference affiliation will be the first for Notre Dame since 1995, when the Fighting Irish moved from the Midwestern Collegiate Conference (now the Horizon League) to the BIG EAST Conference.

In its 18 seasons in the BIG EAST, Notre Dame was the one of the conference's best, winning three regular season titles (2001, 2012 and 2013) and one tournament crown (2013) and compiling a 232-64 (.784) record in league play that stands as the second-best regular season winning percentage in BIG EAST women's basketball history.

Next Game: NCAA Regional Semifinal

With a victory at Iowa, Notre Dame would move on to a NCAA Norfolk Regional semifinal on March 31, where it would take on fourth-seeded (and No. 17/14) South Carolina or 12th-seeded Kansas (those teams meet in the second round Monday night in Boulder, Colo.).

The tip time and TV coverage for the Norfolk Regional semifinal, which would be played at the Ted Constant Convocation Center on the Old Dominion campus in Norfolk, Va., would be determined following the completion of all second-round games.

The Fighting Irish are 1-2 all-time against South Carolina, having won the teams' most recent matchup, 78-55 on Nov. 27, 2009, at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Notre Dame and Kansas have never met on the hardwood.





Notre Dame on the BIG EAST Conference and NCAA statistical leaderboards

Individual Statistics

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - Conference Games Only	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Scoring (Top 30 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Skylar Diggins	17.0	4	22.9, Sugar Rodgers, GU	69	25.9, Jerica Coley, Fla. International	18.5, 2 19.4, Sugar Rodgers, GU
Kayla McBride	15.4	7	-	-	-	15.7, 9
Natalie Achonwa	13.8	17	-	-	-	13.9, 16
Jewell Loyd	11.8	26	-	-	-	10.9, -
Rebounding (Top 20 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Natalie Achonwa	9.3	2	10.5, Katherine Harry, DPU	68	15.6, Artemis Spanou, Robt. Morris	9.4, 2 10.6, Katherine Harry, DPU
Field Goal Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Natalie Achonwa	.531	4	.588, Stefanie Dolson, UCONN	16	.604, Brittney Griner, Baylor	.516, 5 .643, Stefanie Dolson, UCONN
Kayla McBride	.458	14	-	83	-	.462, 12
Assists (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Skylar Diggins	5.9	1	5.9, Skylar Diggins, ND	24	7.9, Kacie Cassell, Akron	5.9, 2 6.1, Nadirah McKeith, STJ
Free Throw Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Kayla McBride	.915	1	.915, Kayla McBride, ND	-	.954, Jacqui Kalin, Northern Iowa	.891, 2 .895, Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, UCONN
Skylar Diggins	.820	3	-	67	-	.811, 11
Jewell Loyd	.819	4	-	-	-	.837, 8
Natalie Achonwa	.782	11	-	-	-	.819, 10
Steals (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Skylar Diggins	3.1	3	3.4, Sugar Rodgers, GU	19	5.14, Jocelyn Floyd, Duquesne	2.9, 3 3.3, Sugar Rodgers, GU
Three-Point Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Skylar Diggins	.355	6	.500, Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, UCONN	-	.500, Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, UCONN	.356, 8 .496, Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, UCONN
Blocked Shots (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Ariel Braker	1.2	t-10	3.0, Kayla Alexander, SU	-	4.43, Cheyenne Parker, High Point	0.9, - 2.8, Kayla Alexander, SU
Natalie Achonwa	0.9	-	-	-	-	1.1, 13
Assist/Turnover Ratio (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Skylar Diggins	1.7	6	2.0, Kelly Faris, UCONN	69	2.68, Adrienne Pratcher, Texas A&M	1.6, 5 2.0, Nadirah McKeith, STJ
Offensive Rebounds (Top 15 BIG EAST)						
Natalie Achonwa	2.9	6	4.8, Kayla Alexander, SU	not kept	-	3.1, 6 4.4, Kayla Alexander, SU
Jewell Loyd	2.5	11	-	-	-	2.3, -
Markisha Wright	2.4	15	-	-	-	1.9, -
Defensive Rebounds (Top 15 BIG EAST)						
Natalie Achonwa	6.4	2	7.3, Katherine Harry, DPU	not kept	-	6.3, 3 8.3, Katherine Harry, DPU
Double-Doubles (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Natalie Achonwa	16.0	1	16.0, Natalie Achonwa, ND	21	26.0, two tied	8.0, 1 8.0, Natalie Achonwa, ND
Triple-Doubles (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Skylar Diggins	1.0	t-1	1.0, Diggins, ND/Rodgers, GU	4	4.0, Chelsea Hopkins, San Diego St.	1.0, t-1 1.0, Diggins, ND/Rodgers, GU

Conference stats through March 21 // NCAA stats through March 17

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Team Statistics

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - Conference Games Only	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Scoring Offense	80.8	2	81.8, Connecticut	3	81.8, Connecticut	78.6, 2 81.1, Connecticut
Scoring Defense	57.8	7	49.5, Connecticut	86	47.2, Hampton	57.4, 5 51.2, Connecticut
Scoring Margin	+23.0	2	+32.4, Connecticut	3	+32.4, Connecticut	+21.2, 2 +29.9, Connecticut
FT Percentage	.797 (574-720)	1	.797, Notre Dame	3	.802, Iowa State	.793 (280-353), 1 .793, Notre Dame
FG Percentage	.456 (940-2060)	2	.491, Connecticut	6	.515, Baylor	.455 (455-999), 2 .475, Connecticut
FG Pct. Defense	.369 (697-1889)	7	.316, Connecticut	79	.315, Stanford	.364 (349-959), 5 .315, Connecticut
3-Point FG Pct.	.332 (133-401)	2	.374, Connecticut	63	.422, Duke	.345 (67-194), 2 .355, Connecticut
3-Point FG Pct. Def.	.291 (143-491)	6	.274, Syracuse	105	.235, Stanford	.306 (76-248), 8 .249, Connecticut
3-Point FG Made	4.2	10	8.5, Connecticut	240	9.3, Florida Gulf Coast	4.2, 9 8.4, Connecticut
Rebounding	43.8	3	44.6, South Florida	not kept	not kept	43.8, 4 45.3, Connecticut
Opponent Rebounding	33.0	3	31.8, Connecticut	not kept	not kept	32.5, 2 32.1, Rutgers
Rebounding Margin	+10.8	2	+11.3, Connecticut	5	+17.5, Liberty	+11.3, 2 +11.8, Connecticut
Offensive Rebounds	16.7	3	17.6, Syracuse	not kept	not kept	16.6, 2 17.9, Syracuse
Defensive Rebounds	27.1	3	29.1, Connecticut	not kept	not kept	27.2, 3 30.7, Connecticut
Blocked Shots	3.9	7	5.8, Connecticut	93	8.0, High Point	4.1, 6 6.1, Connecticut
Assists	19.2	2	20.8, Connecticut	3	21.8, Baylor	18.6, 2 20.8, Connecticut
Steals	10.9	4	12.4, Syracuse	33	14.1, Duquesne	9.4, 5 12.0, Syracuse
Turnover Margin	+5.0	1	+5.0, Notre Dame	20	+8.66, Kentucky	+2.8, 2 +3.9, Louisville
Turnover Average	15.7	not kept	not kept	89	10.6, Villanova	not kept
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.2	3	1.5, Connecticut	7	1.61, Baylor	1.2, 3 1.5, Villanova
Personal Fouls	14.0	not kept	not kept	39	10.6, North Carolina Central	not kept
Won-Loss Percentage	.969	not kept	not kept	2	.970, Baylor	not kept

Conference stats through March 21 // NCAA stats through March 17

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2012-13 University of Notre Dame Women's Basketball Results

Overall Record: 32-1 (Home: 13-1, Away: 12-0, Neutral: 7-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 16-0 (1st)

----- Notre Dame Highs -----											
Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Time/Result/Score	Streak	Record	Conf	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 9	7/6	19/21	(1) vs. Ohio State ^{NBCSN}	W 57-51	W1	1-0		Achonwa-17	Loyd-12	three with 2	4,400 (s)
Nov. 18	7/6		MASSACHUSETTS	W 94-50	W2	2-0		McBride-18	Achonwa-8	Diggins-7	9,149 (s)
Nov. 20	5/5		MERCER	W 93-36	W3	3-0		Achonwa-22	Achonwa-10	Diggins-6	8,290
Nov. 23	5/5	19/22	at UCLA ^{PAC-12}	W 76-64	W4	4-0		Loyd-19	Achonwa-10	two with 5	3,046
Nov. 29	5/5		at Central Michigan	W 72-63	W5	5-0		Diggins-25	Achonwa-10	Diggins-4	3,879
Dec. 5	5/5	3/3	BAYLOR ^{ESPN2}	L 61-73	L1	5-1		Loyd-24	two with 7	Diggins-7	9,149 (s)
Dec. 8	5/5		UTAH STATE	W 109-70	W1	6-1		Achonwa-23	Achonwa-12	Diggins-10	8,402
Dec. 19	5/5		(2) vs. Alabama A&M	W 100-39	W2	7-1		McBride-16	Wright-14	Turner-7	1,082
Dec. 20	5/5		(2) vs. Kansas State	W 87-57	W3	8-1		Diggins-22	Braker-9	Diggins-8	940
Dec. 21	5/5	22/22	(2) vs. Texas A&M	W 83-74	W4	9-1		Diggins-24	Achonwa-14	Diggins-4	851
Dec. 29	5/5	11/11	PURDUE	W 74-47	W5	10-1		McBride-18	Achonwa-17	two with 4	9,149 (s)
Dec. 31	5/5		SAINT FRANCIS (PA.)	W 128-55	W6	11-1		Wright-20	Wright-8	Diggins-14	9,149 (s)
Jan. 5	5/5	1/1	• at Connecticut ^{CBS}	W 73-72	W7	12-1	1-0	McBride-21	Achonwa-11	Diggins-5	10,167 (s)
Jan. 8	2/3		• at South Florida	W 75-71 (ot)	W8	13-1	2-0	Achonwa-20	Loyd-13	Diggins-6	2,077
Jan. 13	2/3		• RUTGERS ^{ESPNU}	W 71-46	W9	14-1	3-0	Diggins-15	two with 6	Achonwa-4	9,149 (s)
Jan. 15	2/3		• GEORGETOWN ^{CBSSN}	W 79-64	W10	15-1	4-0	McBride-17	Achonwa-10	Diggins-9	9,149 (s)
Jan. 20	2/3		• ST. JOHN'S ^{ESPNU}	W 74-50	W11	16-1	5-0	Diggins-18	Achonwa-12	Diggins-6	9,149 (s)
Jan. 23	2/3		• at Pittsburgh	W 73-47	W12	17-1	6-0	McBride-19	three with 7	Achonwa-5	3,158
Jan. 26	2/3		• PROVIDENCE	W 89-44	W13	18-1	7-0	Diggins-21	Achonwa-12	two with 5	9,149 (s)
Jan. 28	2/3	9/9	at Tennessee ^{ESPN2-BM}	W 77-67	W14	19-1		Diggins-33	McBride-10	Diggins-5	13,556
Feb. 2	2/3		• CINCINNATI	W 64-42	W15	20-1	8-0	McBride-19	Wright-9	Diggins-7	9,149 (s)
Feb. 5	2/3		• at Villanova ^{CBSSN}	W 59-52	W16	21-1	9-0	Achonwa-19	Achonwa-11	Diggins-5	2,939
Feb. 9	2/3		• at Seton Hall	W 69-49	W17	22-1	10-0	Braker-15	two with 9	Diggins-6	2,600 (s)
Feb. 11	2/3	10/11	• LOUISVILLE ^{ESPN2-BM}	W 93-64	W18	23-1	11-0	Achonwa-22	Achonwa-12	Diggins-7	8,368
Feb. 17	2/3		• at Marquette ^{ESPN2}	W 87-49	W19	24-1	12-0	Diggins-23	Achonwa-10	Diggins-7	2,733
Feb. 24	2/2		• at DePaul ^{ESPNU}	W 84-56	W20	25-1	13-0	Loyd-19	Diggins-10	Diggins-10	4,001 (s)
Feb. 26	2/2	22/20	• SYRACUSE ^{CBSSN}	W 79-68	W21	26-1	14-0	McBride-25	Achonwa-12	Diggins-8	9,149 (s)
March 2	2/2		• at Providence ^{BETV}	W 92-57	W22	27-1	15-0	Diggins-28	Achonwa-8	Diggins-6	1,140
March 4	2/2	3/3	• CONNECTICUT ^{ESPN2-BM}	W 96-87 (3ot)	W23	28-1	16-0	Diggins-29	Diggins-11	Loyd-4	9,149 (s)

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

March 10	2/2		vs. South Florida ^{ESPNU}	W 75-66	W24	29-1		Achonwa-20	Achonwa-20	Diggins-5	7,194
March 11	2/2	16/15	vs. Louisville ^{ESPNU}	W 83-59	W25	30-1		McBride-17	Achonwa-9	Diggins-6	7,621
March 12	2/2	3/3	at Connecticut ^{ESPN}	W 61-59	W26	31-1		McBride-23	two with 6	Diggins-6	9,085

NCAA Norfolk Region — First & Second Rounds (Iowa City, Iowa — Carver-Hawkeye Arena)

March 24	2/2		vs. Tennessee-Martin ^{ESPN2}	W 97-64	W27	32-1		Loyd-27	McBride-10	Diggins-6	6,836
March 26			at Iowa ^{ESPN2}	9:40 p.m.							

NCAA Norfolk Regional (Norfolk, Va. — Ted Constant Convocation Center)

March 31			NCAA Regional Semifinals ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA							
April 2			NCAA Regional Final ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA							

NCAA Women's Final Four (New Orleans, La. — New Orleans, La.)

April 7			NCAA National Semifinals ^{ESPN}	TBA							
April 9			NCAA National Championship ^{ESPN}	TBA							

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game

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

(s) = indicates sellout crowd

(1) = Carrier Classic (Mount Pleasant, S.C. - USS Yorktown)

(2) = World Vision Classic (Las Vegas, Nev. - Cox Pavilion)

ESPN2-BM = Games televised live as part of ESPN2's Big Monday package

NBCSN = Game televised live on NBC Sports Network

CBSSN = Games televised live on CBS Sports Network

BETV = Game televised live as part of BIG EAST Network (syndicated)

PAC-12 = Game televised live on Pac-12 Networks

NOTE: All home games not scheduled for commercial TV streamed live at UND.com

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

All times Eastern // Dates and times subject to change

2012-13 ATTENDANCE

	Totals	Avg.	High
All Games:	213,004	6,455	13,556 (1/28-Tennessee)
Home:	125,699	8,979	9,149 (11 times)
Away:	58,381	4,865	13,556 (1/28-Tennessee)
Neutral:	28,924	4,132	7,621 (3/11-Louisville)





2012-13 Statistics

All Games: 32-1 (Home: 13-1, Away: 12-0, Neutral: 7-0)

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.
Diggins, Skylar	33-33	1046-31.7	190-454	.419	38-109	.349	136-166	.819	26	90	116	3.5	58-0	194	116	23	99	554	16.8
McBride, Kayla	33-32	941-28.5	211-452	.467	16-64	.250	77-84	.917	55	98	153	4.6	62-2	74	65	7	53	515	15.6
Achonwa, Natalie	33-33	868-26.3	168-318	.528	0-0	.000	121-153	.791	97	210	307	9.3	62-4	78	71	30	36	457	13.8
Loyd, Jewell	32-31	982-30.7	142-316	.449	26-66	.394	83-100	.830	82	84	166	5.2	50-0	68	68	11	32	393	12.3
Braker, Ariel	32-29	651-20.3	58-97	.598	0-0	.000	54-78	.692	65	96	161	5.0	62-0	50	29	39	34	170	5.3
Wright, Markisha	32-1	494-15.4	49-102	.480	0-0	.000	45-61	.738	75	65	140	4.4	42-0	32	30	11	10	143	4.5
Turner, Kaila	28-3	415-14.8	40-101	.396	22-70	.314	17-22	.773	3	30	33	1.2	35-0	45	27	1	38	119	4.3
Cable, Madison	30-3	516-17.2	45-98	.459	14-39	.359	20-28	.714	25	74	99	3.3	33-0	26	27	4	20	124	4.1
Mabrey, Michaela	26-0	314-12.1	32-98	.327	17-58	.293	10-13	.769	10	18	28	1.1	17-0	37	34	4	9	91	3.5
Holloway, Whitney	23-0	270-11.7	27-57	.474	2-5	.400	17-21	.810	5	27	32	1.4	22-0	27	28	1	18	73	3.2
Huffman, Hannah	21-0	203-9.7	16-34	.471	0-1	.000	13-14	.929	20	24	44	2.1	18-0	10	7	0	11	45	2.1
Team									92	79	171	5.2			9				
Notre Dame	33	6700	978-2127	.460	135-412	.328	593-740	.801	555	895	1450	43.9	461-6	641	511	131	360	2684	81.3
Opponents	33	6700	721-1944	.371	151-512	.295	319-446	.715	397	672	1069	32.4	607-17	414	676	146	284	1912	57.9

BIG EAST Games: 16-0 (Home: 8-0, Away: 8-0)

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.
Diggins, Skylar	16-16	528-33.0	99-227	.436	21-59	.356	77-95	.811	17	50	67	4.2	29-0	94	60	14	46	296	18.5
McBride, Kayla	16-16	480-30.0	96-208	.462	10-29	.345	49-55	.891	26	45	71	4.4	31-1	36	32	5	20	251	15.7
Achonwa, Natalie	16-16	455-28.4	82-159	.516	0-0	.000	59-72	.819	50	100	150	9.4	27-1	43	31	17	10	223	13.9
Loyd, Jewell	15-15	488-32.5	59-149	.396	10-30	.333	36-43	.837	34	45	79	5.3	22-0	31	34	6	16	164	10.9
Turner, Kaila	12-2	171-14.3	19-39	.487	10-26	.385	3-5	.600	1	11	12	1.0	16-0	13	12	1	12	51	4.3
Braker, Ariel	15-14	303-20.2	22-38	.579	0-0	.000	19-32	.594	30	44	74	4.9	25-0	22	24	14	16	63	4.2
Cable, Madison	15-1	243-16.2	21-43	.488	7-13	.538	6-8	.750	10	33	43	2.9	17-0	8	13	2	8	55	3.7
Wright, Markisha	15-0	204-13.6	18-33	.545	0-0	.000	11-18	.611	28	29	57	3.8	13-0	13	12	3	5	47	3.1
Mabrey, Michaela	15-0	187-12.5	16-55	.291	8-32	.250	6-9	.667	5	13	18	1.2	10-0	19	18	3	7	46	3.1
Holloway, Whitney	12-0	144-12.0	13-33	.394	1-4	.250	5-6	.833	3	15	18	1.5	9-0	14	14	0	6	32	2.7
Huffman, Hannah	11-0	97-8.8	10-15	.667	0-1	.000	9-10	.900	10	11	21	1.9	9-0	5	3	0	4	29	2.6
Team									51	39	90	5.6			4				
Notre Dame	16	3300	455-999	.455	67-194	.345	280-353	.793	265	435	700	43.8	208-2	298	257	65	150	1257	78.6
Opponents	16	3300	349-959	.364	76-248	.306	144-204	.706	204	316	520	32.5	300-11	217	302	77	142	918	57.4

All Games.....ND Opp

SCORING.....	2684.....	1912
Points per game.....	81.3.....	57.9
Scoring margin.....	+23.4	
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	978-2127.....	721-1944
Field goal pct.....	.460.....	.371
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	135-412.....	151-512
3-point FG pct.....	.328.....	.295
3-pt FG made per game.....	4.1.....	4.6
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	593-740.....	319-446
Free throw pct.....	.801.....	.715
F-Throws made per game.....	18.0.....	9.7
REBOUNDS.....	1450.....	1069
Rebounds per game.....	43.9.....	32.4
Rebounding margin.....	+11.5	
ASSISTS.....	641.....	414
Assists per game.....	19.4.....	12.5
TURNOVERS.....	511.....	676
Turnovers per game.....	15.5.....	20.5
Turnover margin.....	+5.0	
Assist/turnover ratio.....	1.3.....	0.6
STEALS.....	360.....	284
Steals per game.....	10.9.....	8.6
BLOCKS.....	131.....	146
Blocks per game.....	4.0.....	4.4

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Notre Dame	1335	1305	19	10	15	2684
Opponents	909	972	15	10	6	1912

Notre Dame's Largest ...

LEAD
Overall: 75, twice (MR: 128-53 (0:32 - 2nd) vs. Saint Francis, 12/31)
BIG EAST: 47 (89-42 (0:34 - 2nd) vs. Providence, 1/26)
DEFICIT
Overall: 15 (22-7 (12:45 - 1st) vs. Syracuse, 2/26)
BIG EAST: 15 (22-7 (12:45 - 1st) vs. Syracuse, 2/26)
MARGIN OF VICTORY
Overall: 73 (128-55 vs. Saint Francis-Pa., 12/31)
BIG EAST: 45 (89-44 vs. Providence, 1/26)
MARGIN OF DEFEAT
Overall: 12 (73-61 vs. Baylor, 12/5)
BIG EAST:
HALFTIME LEAD
Overall: 38 (63-25 vs. Saint Francis-Pa., 12/31)
BIG EAST: 31 (46-15 vs. Providence, 1/26)
HALFTIME DEFICIT
Overall: 6, twice (MR: 34-28 vs. Connecticut, 3/4)
BIG EAST: 6 (34-28 vs. Connecticut, 3/4)
HOME CROWD
Overall: 9,149 (sellout), 11 times (MR: vs. Connecticut, 3/4)
BIG EAST: 9,149 (sellout), seven times (MR: vs. Connecticut, 3/4)
ROAD CROWD
Overall: 13,155 (at Tennessee, 1/28)
BIG EAST: 10,167 (sellout) (at Connecticut, 1/5)
NEUTRAL CROWD
Overall: 7,621 (vs. Louisville, 3/11)
BIG EAST: 7,621 (vs. Louisville, 3/11)

Note: "BIG EAST" includes all games vs. BIG EAST teams

BIG EAST Games.....ND Opp

SCORING.....	1257.....	918
Points per game.....	78.6.....	57.4
Scoring margin.....	+21.2	
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	455-999.....	349-959
Field goal pct.....	.455.....	.364
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	67-194.....	76-248
3-point FG pct.....	.345.....	.306
3-pt FG made per game.....	4.2.....	4.8
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	280-353.....	144-204
Free throw pct.....	.793.....	.706
F-Throws made per game.....	17.5.....	9.0
REBOUNDS.....	700.....	520
Rebounds per game.....	43.8.....	32.5
Rebounding margin.....	+11.3	
ASSISTS.....	298.....	217
Assists per game.....	18.6.....	13.6
TURNOVERS.....	257.....	302
Turnovers per game.....	16.1.....	18.9
Turnover margin.....	+2.8	
Assist/turnover ratio.....	1.2.....	0.7
STEALS.....	150.....	142
Steals per game.....	9.4.....	8.9
BLOCKS.....	65.....	77
Blocks per game.....	4.1.....	4.8

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Notre Dame	611	602	19	10	15	1257
Opponents	426	461	15	10	6	918



**2012-13 Points-Rebounds-Assists**

Opponent	Holloway	Diggins	Achonwa	Turner	McBride	Cable	Mabrey	Huffman	Loyd	Wright	Braker
(1) vs. #19/21 Ohio State	DNP	11-4-2	17-10-1	0-0-0	16-6-2	2-3-2	DNP	DNP	5-12-1	6-7-0	0-0-0
MASSACHUSETTS	2-1-1	15-2-7	8-8-4	7-1-3	18-6-0	DNP	10-3-3	5-5-0	13-0-4	9-3-4	7-2-0
MERCER	4-1-1	7-6-6	22-10-2	9-3-3	9-7-1	DNP	0-4-5	0-1-1	19-6-5	11-4-1	12-5-3
at #19/22 UCLA	DNP	12-6-5	10-10-1	3-1-1	18-5-4	7-2-0	0-0-1	0-0-0	19-7-5	2-2-0	5-4-1
at Central Michigan	DNP	25-4-4	11-10-1	2-2-2	12-5-0	0-7-0	3-0-0	DNP	7-5-1	2-2-2	10-8-1
#3/3 BAYLOR	0-0-0	8-0-7	11-7-4	0-0-0	18-5-1	0-1-0	0-1-0	DNP	24-7-2	0-3-1	0-3-1
UTAH STATE	6-4-1	12-3-10	23-12-3	9-3-4	8-2-4	7-7-3	DNP	0-5-0	15-4-1	14-11-0	15-1-1
(2) vs. Alabama A&M	15-1-3	15-3-1	4-7-5	4-2-7	16-3-3	13-4-4	DNP	5-2-1	9-3-0	7-14-2	12-6-0
(2) vs. Kansas State	0-2-2	22-2-8	13-4-3	11-2-1	12-2-2	0-4-2	DNP	4-2-0	8-1-2	6-4-1	11-9-2
(2) vs. #22/22 Texas A&M	1-0-0	24-2-4	22-14-3	0-2-1	19-6-2	2-1-0	DNP	DNP	15-7-2	0-1-1	0-2-1
#11/11 PURDUE	2-0-1	16-1-4	15-17-2	0-2-2	18-7-3	7-6-1	3-0-0	0-1-0	7-5-2	1-5-0	5-7-4
SAINT FRANCIS (PA.)	9-3-4	7-3-14	17-2-2	6-1-2	19-1-2	10-6-3	18-1-7	0-5-2	13-5-0	20-8-0	9-5-2
• at #1/1 Connecticut	DNP	19-6-5	10-11-1	0-1-0	21-3-3	0-0-0	11-0-0	DNP	10-5-1	2-2-0	0-5-2
• at South Florida	0-1-0	19-3-6	20-8-4	0-0-2	12-3-1	0-2-0	3-1-0	DNP	18-13-3	0-0-0	3-6-0
• RUTGERS	2-2-2	15-2-2	11-6-4	2-0-0	11-1-2	2-0-1	0-1-0	2-3-1	14-5-1	2-4-2	10-6-2
• GEORGETOWN	0-0-0	15-3-9	12-10-1	0-1-0	17-4-2	9-6-0	0-0-1	6-0-0	14-1-1	2-2-0	4-4-3
• ST. JOHN'S	0-2-3	18-6-6	16-12-3	3-0-0	6-4-2	13-3-1	3-0-1	0-3-0	7-6-1	4-3-4	4-5-0
• at Pittsburgh	6-2-0	13-4-4	6-7-5	DNP	19-7-3	8-7-1	3-0-2	0-1-0	14-2-1	4-4-0	0-2-0
• PROVIDENCE	6-3-5	21-2-3	14-12-0	9-2-0	0-3-5	9-4-0	8-5-4	6-5-0	10-3-1	2-5-4	4-3-3
at #9/9 Tennessee	DNP	33-2-5	8-6-2	DNP	9-10-2	9-5-0	6-0-0	DNP	10-6-2	0-8-3	2-5-3
• CINCINNATI	0-1-0	9-2-7	9-6-2	11-2-1	19-5-0	DNP	3-1-2	0-2-1	7-3-2	6-9-1	0-2-2
• at Villanova	DNP	14-3-5	19-11-3	0-0-0	16-8-4	0-1-0	0-0-0	DNP	10-5-4	DNP	0-5-1
• at Seton Hall	0-0-1	11-2-6	11-9-3	DNP	12-9-1	4-3-0	2-3-2	0-0-0	7-6-4	7-3-1	15-5-2
• #10/11 LOUISVILLE	1-2-0	21-2-7	22-12-2	DNP	15-3-4	5-5-3	5-0-2	0-0-0	12-9-5	2-2-0	10-6-2
• at Marquette	7-1-2	23-3-7	17-10-3	DNP	12-3-2	3-7-1	6-3-0	7-1-3	8-3-1	4-3-1	DNP
• at DePaul	2-2-0	17-10-10	14-8-4	5-0-3	16-5-3	0-2-0	0-0-1	6-2-0	19-3-2	3-5-0	2-4-0
• #22/20 SYRACUSE	DNP	24-4-8	11-12-2	9-0-2	25-5-2	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	8-9-0	2-4-0	0-7-3
• at Providence	8-2-1	28-4-6	14-8-4	5-4-3	24-6-1	2-2-0	2-3-4	2-4-0	DNP	5-7-0	2-4-0
• #3/3 CONNECTICUT	DNP	29-11-3	17-8-2	7-2-2	26-2-1	0-0-0	0-1-0	DNP	6-6-4	2-4-0	9-10-2
(3) vs. South Florida	DNP	15-4-5	20-20-0	0-0-2	10-1-0	4-1-0	3-0-0	DNP	14-3-4	1-1-0	8-12-3
(3) vs. #16/15 Louisville	0-0-0	14-3-6	11-9-0	12-0-1	17-2-5	6-3-1	2-1-1	0-1-1	8-4-3	9-4-0	4-4-0
(3) at #3/3 Connecticut	DNP	12-3-6	6-3-0	0-0-0	23-4-2	0-2-0	DNP	DNP	16-6-2	4-4-2	0-6-2
(4) vs. Tennessee-Martin	2-2-0	10-1-6	16-8-2	5-2-3	22-10-5	2-4-2	0-0-1	2-1-0	27-6-1	4-2-2	7-8-4

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Starting Lineups

Date	Opponent	F	F	G	G	G
N9	vs. #19/21 Ohio State	Achonwa	Cable (G)	Diggins	Loyd	McBride
N18	MASSACHUSETTS	Achonwa	Wright	Diggins	Loyd	McBride
N20	MERCER	Achonwa	Braker	Diggins	Turner	McBride
N23	at #19/22 UCLA	Achonwa	Braker	Diggins	Loyd	McBride
N29	at Central Michigan	Achonwa	Braker	Diggins	Loyd	Cable
D5	#3/3 BAYLOR	Achonwa	Braker	Diggins	Loyd	McBride
D8	UTAH STATE	Achonwa	Braker	Diggins	Loyd	McBride
D19	vs. Alabama A&M	Achonwa	Braker	Diggins	Loyd	McBride
D20	vs. Kansas State	Achonwa	Braker	Diggins	Loyd	McBride
D21	vs. #22/22 Texas A&M	Achonwa	Braker	Diggins	Loyd	McBride
D29	#11/11 PURDUE	Achonwa	Braker	Diggins	Loyd	McBride
D31	SAINT FRANCIS (PA.)	Achonwa	Braker	Diggins	Loyd	McBride
J5	at #1/1 Connecticut	Achonwa	Braker	Diggins	Loyd	McBride
J8	at South Florida	Achonwa	Braker	Diggins	Loyd	McBride
J13	RUTGERS	Achonwa	Braker	Diggins	Loyd	McBride
J15	GEORGETOWN	Achonwa	Braker	Diggins	Loyd	McBride
J20	ST. JOHN'S	Achonwa	Braker	Diggins	Loyd	McBride
J23	at Pittsburgh	Achonwa	Braker	Diggins	Loyd	McBride
J26	PROVIDENCE	Achonwa	Braker	Diggins	Loyd	McBride
J28	at #9/9 Tennessee	Achonwa	Braker	Diggins	Loyd	McBride
F2	CINCINNATI	Achonwa	Braker	Diggins	Loyd	McBride
F5	at Villanova	Achonwa	Braker	Diggins	Loyd	McBride
F9	at Seton Hall	Achonwa	Braker	Diggins	Loyd	McBride
F11	#10/11 LOUISVILLE	Achonwa	Braker	Diggins	Loyd	McBride
F17	at Marquette	Achonwa	Cable (G)	Diggins	Loyd	McBride
F24	at DePaul	Achonwa	Braker	Diggins	Loyd	McBride
F26	#22/20 SYRACUSE	Achonwa	Turner (G)	Diggins	Loyd	McBride
M2	at Providence	Achonwa	Braker	Diggins	Turner	McBride
M4	#3/3 CONNECTICUT	Achonwa	Braker	Diggins	Loyd	McBride
M10	vs. South Florida	Achonwa	Braker	Diggins	Loyd	McBride
M11	vs. #16/15 Louisville	Achonwa	Braker	Diggins	Loyd	McBride
M12	at #3/3 Connecticut	Achonwa	Braker	Diggins	Loyd	McBride
M24	vs. Tennessee-Martin	Achonwa	Braker	Diggins	Loyd	McBride

Specialty Stats (ND/Opp)

Date	Opponent	Paint	OffTO	2ndCh	FBreak	Bench
N9	vs. #19/21 Ohio State	24/28	17/16	16/10	4/8	6/6
N18	MASSACHUSETTS	50/20	49/15	21/6	18/0	31/22
N20	MERCER	60/12	29/11	25/6	20/0	34/8
N23	at #19/22 UCLA	38/32	16/27	10/14	6/6	12/11
N29	at Central Michigan	40/28	25/17	16/15	12/7	19/34
D5	#3/3 BAYLOR	26/36	18/16	8/6	4/10	0/14
D8	UTAH STATE	64/24	32/12	18/7	8/2	36/16
D19	vs. Alabama A&M	50/12	37/9	30/7	23/0	44/16
D20	vs. Kansas State	42/28	31/13	9/11	14/10	21/18
D21	vs. #22/22 Texas A&M	42/40	34/17	18/10	16/6	3/9
D29	#11/11 PURDUE	40/22	22/14	17/8	12/10	13/21
D31	SAINT FRANCIS (PA.)	70/20	47/0	25/9	14/0	63/19
J5	at #1 Connecticut	26/38	15/14	12/14	14/13	13/16
J8	at South Florida	38/24	19/15	16/16	10/10	3/8
J13	RUTGERS	40/10	24/12	11/14	12/2	10/13
J15	GEORGETOWN	28/30	27/26	9/15	12/8	17/25
J20	ST. JOHN'S	38/24	18/16	17/4	4/4	23/14
J23	at Pittsburgh	42/18	21/12	20/10	20/8	21/11
J26	PROVIDENCE	56/16	23/15	11/4	10/6	40/18
J28	at #9 Tennessee	38/28	19/16	14/17	8/17	15/16
F2	CINCINNATI	24/22	19/19	16/9	2/6	20/16
F5	at Villanova	26/26	17/11	4/8	6/0	0/18
F9	at Seton Hall	42/10	23/10	13/17	6/2	13/16
F11	#10/11 LOUISVILLE	44/34	20/21	21/8	6/4	13/8
F17	at Marquette	56/12	26/7	21/9	24/2	24/6
F24	at DePaul	36/18	28/14	19/14	8/2	16/18
F26	#22/20 SYRACUSE	32/38	18/13	19/21	8/4	2/24
M2	at Providence	38/20	18/12	26/9	18/11	19/1
M4	#3/3 CONNECTICUT	52/38	28/22	21/9	10/4	9/7
M10	vs. South Florida	34/16	24/11	26/18	12/10	8/8
M11	vs. #16/15 Louisville	32/32	20/15	12/11	21/14	29/14
M12	at #3/3 Connecticut	24/46	14/14	10/19	11/10	4/4
M24	vs. Tennessee-Martin	56/22	21/20	26/2	6/6	15/4





2012-13 Single Game Highs & Lows

Team Superlatives

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
128 vs. Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/31/12)	57 vs. Ohio State (11/9/12)	Points/Game	87 by Connecticut (3/4/13)	36 by Mercer (11/20/12)
66 (1st) vs. Utah State (12/8/12)	25 (1st) vs. Ohio State (11/9/12)	Points/Half	49 (1st) by Utah State (12/8/12)	12 (1st) by Mercer (11/20/12)
47 vs. Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/31/12)	18 vs. Ohio State (11/9/12)	Field Goals Made	33 by Connecticut (3/4/13)	14 by Rutgers (1/13/13)
89 vs. Connecticut (3/4/13)	46 vs. Georgetown (1/15/13)	Field Goal Attempts	75 by South Florida (1/8/13)	44 by Massachusetts (11/18/12)
.618 vs. Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/31/12)	.333 vs. Ohio State (11/9/12)	FG Percentage	.582 by Texas A&M (12/21/12)	.259 by Mercer (11/20/12)
7, five times (MR: vs. Louisville, 3/11/13)	0 vs. Ohio State (11/9/12)	3-Point FG Made	10 by South Florida (3/10/13)	0, twice (MR: by Connecticut, 3/12/13)
17, twice (MR: vs. Louisville, 2/11/13)	6 vs. Ohio State (11/9/12)	3-Point FG Attempts	26, twice (MR: by Kansas St., 12/20/12)	5 by Connecticut (3/12/13)
.636 vs. St. John's (1/20/13)	.000 vs. Ohio State (11/9/12)	3-Point FG Percentage	.500, twice (MR: by Pittsburgh, 1/23/13)	.000, twice (MR: by Connecticut, 3/12/13)
35 vs. Georgetown (1/15/13)	6 at Connecticut (3/12/13)	Free Throws Made	19 by Tennessee (1/28/13)	1 by Mercer (11/20/12)
38 vs. Georgetown (1/15/13)	6 at Connecticut (3/12/13)	Free Throw Attempts	22 by Tennessee (1/28/13)	4 by Mercer (11/20/12)
1.000 at Connecticut (3/12/13)	.571 at Tennessee (1/28/13)	FT Percentage	.933 by Baylor (12/5/12)	.250 by Mercer (11/20/12)
56, twice (MR: vs. Purdue, 12/29/12)	33 at Connecticut (3/12/13)	Rebounds	51 by Connecticut (3/4/13)	14 by Tennessee-Martin (3/24/13)
38 vs. Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/31/12)	8 vs. Ohio State (11/9/12)	Assists	24 by Baylor (12/5/12)	5 by Ohio State (11/9/12)
21, twice (MR: vs. Saint Francis, 12/31/12)	4 at Connecticut (1/5/13)	Steals	17 by Georgetown (1/15/13)	3 by Pittsburgh (1/23/12)
12 at South Florida (1/8/13)	0 at UCLA (11/23/12)	Blocked Shots	9 by Connecticut (1/5/13)	0 by UCLA (11/23/12)
28 vs. Georgetown (1/15/13)	8 at Marquette (2/17/13)	Turnovers	35 by Connecticut (3/4/13)	11 by St. John's (1/20/13)
22 vs. Connecticut (3/4/13)	6 vs. Mercer (11/20/12)	Fouls	27 by Connecticut (3/4/13)	12 by Baylor (12/5/12)

Individual Superlatives

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
Points Scored	33 by Skylar Diggins at Tennessee (1/28/13)	37 by Heather Butler of Tennessee-Martin (3/24/13)
Field Goals Made	13 by Skylar Diggins at Tennessee (1/28/13)	13, three times (MR: by Heather Butler of UT-Martin, 3/24/13)
Field Goal Attempts	31 by Skylar Diggins vs. Connecticut (3/4/13)	37 by Andrea Smith of South Florida (1/8/13)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)	1.000 (6-6) by Jewell Loyd vs. Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/31/12)	1.000 (5-5) by Kristi Bellock of Texas A&M (12/21/12)
3-Point Field Goals Made	4, three times (MR: by Skylar Diggins vs. Louisville, 3/11/13)	6 by Heather Butler of Tennessee-Martin (3/24/13)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	8, twice (MR: by Skylar Diggins vs. Syracuse, 2/26/13)	13 by Shoni Schimmel of Louisville (3/11/13)
3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)	1.000 (3-3) by Madison Cable vs. St. John's (1/20/13)	1.000 (2-2), twice (MR: by Brittany Gordon of Pittsburgh, 1/23/13)
Free Throws Made	12, twice (MR: by Natalie Achonwa vs. Texas A&M, 12/21/12)	10 by Odyssey Sims of Baylor (12/5/12)
Free Throw Attempts	14, twice (MR: by Natalie Achonwa vs. Texas A&M, 12/21/12)	10, twice (MR: by Bashaara Graves of Tennessee, 1/28/13)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)	1.000 (8-8) by Skylar Diggins at Providence (3/2/13)	1.000 (10-10) by Odyssey Sims of Baylor (12/5/12)
Rebounds	20 by Natalie Achonwa vs. South Florida (3/10/13)	16 by Kayla Alexander of Syracuse (2/26/13)
Assists	14 by Skylar Diggins vs. Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/31/12)	9 by Ariel Massengale of Tennessee (1/28/13)
Steals	7 by Kaila Turner vs. Alabama A&M (12/19/12)	7 by Tayler Hill of Ohio State (11/9/12)
Blocked Shots	5 by Skylar Diggins at South Florida (1/8/13)	6 by Breanna Stewart of Connecticut (1/5/13)
Turnovers	8 by Skylar Diggins vs. Connecticut (3/4/13)	11 by Stefanie Dolson of Connecticut (3/4/13)
Minutes Played	55 by Skylar Diggins vs. Connecticut (3/4/13)	55 by Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis of Connecticut (3/4/13)



2012-13 Game-By-Game Team Statistics

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Overall		3-Point		FT-A Pct.		Rebs.		A	TO	B	S	1-2-OT-OT-OT	Tot
				FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Off-Def-Tot	PF-DQ						
N9	NOTRE DAME vs. #19/21 Ohio State	n1W	57-51	18-54 .333	20-55 .364	0-6 .000	2-10 .200	21-24 .875	9-15 .600	16-27-43	12-0	8	20	3	5	25-32	57
N18	NOTRE DAME Massachusetts	hW	94-50	36-65 .554	18-44 .409	3-14 .214	3-8 .375	19-21 .905	11-16 .688	16-18-34	17-0	26	19	4	21	53-41	94
N20	NOTRE DAME Mercer	hW	93-36	37-69 .536	15-58 .259	4-17 .235	5-19 .263	15-20 .750	1-4 .250	19-33-52	6-0	28	11	5	14	48-45	93
N23	NOTRE DAME at #19/22 UCLA	aW	76-64	29-60 .483	24-61 .393	6-15 .400	3-13 .231	12-17 .706	13-19 .684	9-29-38	18-1	18	20	0	10	36-40	76
N29	NOTRE DAME at Central Michigan	aW	72-63	23-65 .354	23-62 .371	2-10 .200	9-24 .375	24-31 .774	8-12 .667	21-26-47	14-0	11	17	5	17	40-32	72
D5	NOTRE DAME #3/3 Baylor	hL	61-73	25-70 .357	29-59 .492	4-15 .267	1-8 .125	7-11 .636	14-15 .933	14-21-35	17-1	16	13	4	9	27-34	61
D8	NOTRE DAME Utah State	hW	109-70	39-75 .520	23-68 .338	5-16 .313	8-26 .308	26-31 .839	16-19 .842	19-37-56	15-0	27	22	8	18	66-43	109
D19	NOTRE DAME vs. Alabama A&M	n2W	100-39	38-71 .535	14-51 .275	5-13 .385	2-10 .200	19-24 .792	9-12 .750	24-25-49	16-0	26	10	5	19	45-55	100
D20	NOTRE DAME vs. Kansas State	n2W	87-57	30-56 .536	21-56 .375	7-12 .583	7-26 .269	20-25 .800	8-10 .800	12-24-36	9-0	23	16	2	8	49-38	87
D21	NOTRE DAME vs. #22/22 Texas A&M	n2W	83-74	30-73 .411	32-55 .582	2-12 .167	4-9 .444	21-25 .840	6-10 .600	21-19-40	14-0	14	13	3	13	44-39	83
D29	NOTRE DAME #11/11 Purdue	hW	74-47	27-70 .386	17-57 .298	4-11 .364	0-11 .000	16-20 .800	13-15 .867	25-31-56	18-0	19	22	6	12	42-32	74
D31	NOTRE DAME Saint Francis (Pa.)	hW	128-55	47-76 .618	19-53 .358	4-13 .308	6-23 .261	30-34 .882	11-18 .611	16-30-46	21-0	38	10	2	21	63-65	128
J5	• NOTRE DAME #1/1 Connecticut	aW	73-72	25-66 .379	28-71 .394	6-12 .500	5-23 .217	17-24 .708	11-14 .786	18-27-45	16-0	12	14	4	4	38-35	73
J8	• NOTRE DAME South Florida	aW	75-71 (ot)	25-68 .368	25-75 .333	2-10 .200	4-8 .500	23-28 .821	17-20 .850	17-31-48	17-0	16	15	12	8	32-31-12	75
J13	• NOTRE DAME Rutgers	hW	71-46	27-53 .509	14-48 .292	3-10 .300	5-12 .417	14-15 .933	13-19 .684	12-24-36	17-0	17	16	5	10	37-34	71
J15	• NOTRE DAME Georgetown	hW	79-64	20-46 .435	23-68 .338	4-13 .308	3-21 .143	35-38 .921	15-17 .882	10-26-36	17-1	17	28	7	14	44-35	79
J20	• NOTRE DAME St. John's	hW	74-50	28-58 .483	19-54 .352	7-11 .636	4-9 .444	11-17 .647	8-11 .727	19-29-48	9-0	21	16	4	5	39-35	74
J23	• NOTRE DAME Pittsburgh	aW	73-47	27-60 .450	18-51 .353	3-12 .250	5-10 .500	16-17 .941	6-12 .500	15-23-38	11-0	16	13	2	9	35-38	73
J26	• NOTRE DAME Providence	hW	89-44	36-70 .514	18-58 .310	5-15 .333	3-10 .300	12-14 .857	5-7 .714	16-35-51	8-0	25	15	2	10	46-43	89
J28	NOTRE DAME #9/9 Tennessee	aW	77-67	29-68 .426	22-66 .333	7-15 .467	4-12 .333	12-21 .571	19-22 .864	16-29-45	18-1	17	14	5	13	33-44	77
F2	• NOTRE DAME Cincinnati	hW	64-42	24-48 .500	18-51 .353	6-11 .545	2-9 .222	10-14 .714	4-6 .667	12-26-38	12-0	18	17	6	8	37-27	64
F5	• NOTRE DAME Villanova	aW	59-52	21-52 .404	21-57 .368	2-7 .286	7-18 .389	15-21 .714	3-5 .600	13-26-39	9-0	17	11	4	6	29-30	59
F9	• NOTRE DAME Seton Hall	aW	69-49	26-54 .481	18-55 .327	2-10 .200	8-22 .364	15-20 .750	5-9 .556	15-26-41	9-0	20	15	6	5	35-34	69
F11	• NOTRE DAME #10/11 Louisville	hW	93-64	34-60 .567	27-62 .435	6-17 .353	7-18 .389	19-26 .731	3-7 .429	16-28-44	8-0	25	19	3	11	45-48	93
F17	• NOTRE DAME Marquette	aW	87-49	34-68 .500	17-51 .333	3-10 .300	4-12 .333	16-21 .762	11-16 .688	18-23-41	16-0	20	8	1	11	34-53	87
F24	• NOTRE DAME DePaul	aW	84-56	34-72 .472	20-60 .333	6-16 .375	4-21 .190	10-17 .588	12-17 .706	19-30-49	14-0	23	15	3	9	40-44	84
F26	• NOTRE DAME #22/20 Syracuse	hW	79-68	28-76 .368	27-66 .409	4-13 .308	4-17 .235	19-22 .864	10-12 .833	23-23-46	13-0	18	15	1	15	40-39	79
M2	• NOTRE DAME Providence	aW	92-57	31-59 .525	23-61 .377	7-15 .467	4-18 .222	23-28 .821	7-11 .636	20-31-51	10-0	19	19	3	9	52-40	92
M4	• NOTRE DAME #3/3 Connecticut	hW	96-87 (3ot)	35-89 .393	33-71 .465	1-12 .083	7-20 .350	25-31 .806	14-21 .667	22-27-49	22-1	14	21	2	16	28-36-7-10-15	96
M10	NOTRE DAME South Florida	n3W	75-66	23-66 .348	23-65 .354	3-11 .273	10-21 .476	26-35 .743	10-14 .714	21-31-52	15-1	14	12	4	5	37-38	75
M11	NOTRE DAME #16/15 Louisville	n3W	83-59	28-60 .467	23-63 .365	7-15 .467	3-18 .167	20-22 .909	10-17 .588	9-30-39	16-0	18	12	1	9	32-51	83
M12	NOTRE DAME #3/3 Connecticut	a3W	61-59	26-63 .413	25-57 .439	3-12 .250	0-5 .000	6-6 1.000	9-11 .818	12-21-33	13-0	14	13	3	6	35-26	61
M24	NOTRE DAME Tennessee-Martin	n4W	97-64	38-67 .567	24-55 .436	2-11 .182	8-21 .381	19-20 .950	8-13 .615	20-29-49	14-0	26	10	6	10	49-48	97

• = BIG EAST game // n1 = Carrier Classic (Mount Pleasant, S.C.) // n2 = World Vision Classic (Las Vegas, Nev.) // n3/a3 = BIG EAST Championship (Hartford, Conn.) // n4 = NCAA Norfolk Region - First Round (Iowa City, Iowa)





Miscellaneous Notre Dame Statistics

LEADING SCORER

Skylar Diggins	10 (55)
Kayla McBride	10 (17)
Natalie Achonwa	7 (9)
Jewell Loyd	4
Ariel Braker	1 (1)
Markisha Wright	1 (2)

LEADING REBOUNDER

Natalie Achonwa	22 (32)
Jewell Loyd	4
Kayla McBride	4 (9)
Ariel Braker	3 (4)
Markisha Wright	3 (6)
Skylar Diggins	2 (10)
Madison Cable	1 (1)

LEADER IN ASSISTS

Skylar Diggins	28 (95)
Natalie Achonwa	2 (3)
Jewell Loyd	2
Kayla McBride	2 (6)
Ariel Braker	1 (1)
Madison Cable	1 (1)
Whitney Holloway	1 (1)
Kaila Turner	1 (3)

GAMES STARTED

Natalie Achonwa	33 (34)
Skylar Diggins	33 (140)
Kayla McBride	32 (72)
Jewell Loyd	31
Ariel Braker	29 (29)
Madison Cable	3 (3)
Kaila Turner	3 (3)
Markisha Wright	1 (1)

CHARGES TAKEN

Opponents	21
Notre Dame	49
Natalie Achonwa	11 (26)
Jewell Loyd	11
Markisha Wright	9 (11)
Madison Cable	8 (8)
Ariel Braker	5 (5)
Kayla McBride	3 (4)
Skylar Diggins	1 (10)
Kaila Turner	1 (5)

20-POINT SCORING GAMES

Opponents	12
Notre Dame	25
Skylar Diggins	10 (43)
Natalie Achonwa	6 (7)
Kayla McBride	6 (7)
Jewell Loyd	2
Markisha Wright	1 (2)

30-POINT SCORING GAMES

Opponents	2
Notre Dame	1
Skylar Diggins	1 (3)

TECHNICAL FOULS

Opponents	5
Notre Dame	2

Skylar Diggins	1 (1)
Kayla McBride	1 (1)

FOUR-POINT PLAYS

Opponents	0
Notre Dame	0

THREE-POINT PLAYS

Opponents	27
Notre Dame	48
Natalie Achonwa	11
Kayla McBride	10
Ariel Braker	9
Skylar Diggins	9
Jewell Loyd	5
Hannah Huffman	2
Kaila Turner	1
Markisha Wright	1

ND'S FIRST SUBSTITUTION

Madison Cable	15
Kaila Turner	7
Markisha Wright	5
Whitney Holloway	3
Michaela Mabrey	3
Ariel Braker	1
Jewell Loyd	1
Kayla McBride	1

BENCH POINTS

Opponents	461 (14.0 ppg.)
Notre Dame	596 (18.1 ppg.)

SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS

FORCED	11
Opponents	11
Notre Dame	31

JUMP BALLS CONTROLLED

Opponents	12
Notre Dame	21
Natalie Achonwa	21/33 (.636)

FIRST SCORE

Opponents	11
Notre Dame	22
Skylar Diggins	8
Kayla McBride	7
Jewell Loyd	5
Natalie Achonwa	1
Ariel Braker	1

RUNS OF 10-0 OR BETTER

Opponents	8
Notre Dame	44

LARGEST HALFTIME LEAD

38, 63-25 vs. Saint Francis (Pa.)
(12/31/12)

LARGEST HALFTIME DEFICIT

6, twice (MR: 34-28 vs. Connecticut, 3/4/13)
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LARGEST LEAD

75, twice (MR: 128-53 (0:32 - 2nd) vs. Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/31/12)

LARGEST DEFICIT

15, 22-7 (12:45 - 1st) vs. Syracuse (2/26/13)

LARGEST DEFICIT OVERCOME TO WIN

15, 22-7 (12:45 - 1st) vs. Syracuse (2/26/13)

LARGEST LEAD GIVEN UP IN LOSS

9, 20-11 (7:36 - 1st) vs. Baylor (12/5/12)
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LARGEST WIN

73, 128-55 vs. Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/31/12)

LARGEST DEFEAT

12, 73-61 vs. Baylor (12/5/12)

MOST CONSECUTIVE PTS

21 (3:42 - 1st to 16:48 - 2nd) at Marquette (2/17/13)

MOST CONSECUTIVE OPP PTS

12 (4:48 to 0:49 - 2nd) by Pittsburgh (1/23/13)

LONGEST WINNING STREAK

27 (12/8-present)

LONGEST LOSING STREAK

1 (12/5)

LARGEST HOME CROWD

9,149 (<i>sellout</i>), 11 times (MR: vs. Connecticut, 3/4/13)
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LARGEST ROAD CROWD

13,556 at Tennessee (1/28/13)

LARGEST NEUTRAL CROWD

7,621 vs. Louisville (3/11/13)

NOTE: totals may not add up to games played due to ties ... figures in parentheses by player totals are career totals (charges taken first tracked in 2008-09)

Double-Figure Points

	2012-13	Career
Skylar Diggins	29	117
Kayla McBride	28	61
Natalie Achonwa	27	49
Jewell Loyd	20	20
Ariel Braker	8	10
Madison Cable	3	3
Michaela Mabrey	3	3
Kaila Turner	3	9
Markisha Wright	3	7
Whitney Holloway	1	1

Double-Figure Rebounds/Assists

	2012-13	Career
Natalie Achonwa	16	18
Skylar Diggins	2/3*	5/9*
Ariel Braker	2	2
Jewell Loyd	2	2
Kayla McBride	2	5
Markisha Wright	2	3

* - assists

5-5-5 Games (aka "Stat Sheet Stuffers")

	2012-13	Career
Skylar Diggins	9	38
Jewell Loyd	3	3
Kayla McBride	2	3
Natalie Achonwa	1	1
Madison Cable	1	1
Kaila Turner	0	1

NOTE: At least 5 in three of five statistical categories (points, rebounds, assists, steals or blocks)

Double-Doubles

	2012-13	Career
Natalie Achonwa	16	17
17 pts., 10 rebs. vs. #19/21 Ohio St., 11/9		
22 pts., 10 rebs. vs. Mercer, 11/20		
10 pts., 10 rebs. at #19/22 UCLA, 11/23		
11 pts., 10 rebs. at Central Michigan, 11/29		
23 pts., 12 rebs. vs. Utah State, 12/8		
22 pts., 14 rebs. vs. #22 Texas A&M, 12/21		
15 pts., 17 rebs. vs. #11 Purdue, 12/29		
10 pts., 11 rebs. at #1 Connecticut, 1/5		
12 pts., 10 rebs. vs. Georgetown, 1/15		
16 pts., 12 rebs. vs. St. John's, 1/20		
14 pts., 12 rebs. vs. Providence, 1/26		
19 pts., 11 rebs. at Villanova, 2/5		
22 pts., 12 rebs. vs. #10/11 Louisville, 2/11		
17 pts., 10 rebs. at Marquette, 2/17		
11 pts., 12 rebs. vs. #22/20 Syracuse, 2/26		
20 pts., 20 rebs. vs. South Florida, 3/10		
Skylar Diggins	3	9
12 pts., 10 asst. vs. Utah State, 12/8		
17 pts., 10 rebs., 10 asst. at DePaul, 2/24		
29 pts., 11 rebs. vs. #3 Connecticut, 3/4		
Jewell Loyd	1	1
18 pts., 13 rebs. at South Florida, 1/8		
Kayla McBride	1	3
22 pts., 10 rebs. vs. UT Martin, 3/24		
Markisha Wright	1	2
14 pts., 11 rebs. vs. Utah State, 12/8		

Triple-Doubles

	2012-13	Career
Skylar Diggins	1	2
17 pts., 10 rebs., 10 asst. at DePaul, 2/24		

Clutch Free Throws (final 5 min. + OT)

	FT-FTA	Pct.
Hannah Huffman	8-8	1.000
Ariel Braker	8-9	.889
Whitney Holloway	7-8	.875
Natalie Achonwa	23-30	.767
Markisha Wright	13-17	.765
Kayla McBride	6-8	.750
Kaila Turner	6-8	.750
Jewell Loyd	14-19	.737
Skylar Diggins	19-27	.704
Madison Cable	9-13	.692
Michaela Mabrey	2-5	.400
*12-13 Team Totals	115-152	.757





The Last Time Notre Dame...

SCORING

Player scored 25 points: Jewell Loyd (27) vs. UT Martin, 3/24/13 (@ Iowa City, Iowa)
Player scored 30 points: Skylar Diggins (33) at Tennessee, 1/28/13
Player scored 35 points: Charel Allen (35) vs. Oklahoma, 3/25/08 (@ West Lafayette, Ind.)
Player scored 40 points: Ruth Riley (41) at Providence, 1/30/99
Player came off bench and scored 20 points: Markisha Wright (20) vs. Saint Francis (Pa.), 12/31/12
Two players scored 20 points: Jewell Loyd (27) & Kayla McBride (22) vs. UT Martin, 3/24/13 (@ Iowa City, Iowa)
Three players scored 20 points: Danielle Green (28), Sheila McMillen (26), Ruth Riley (23) vs. West Virginia, 1/7/99
Two players scored 25 points: Skylar Diggins (29) & Kayla McBride (26) vs. Connecticut, 3/4/13
Player scored 25 points/consecutive games: Skylar Diggins (28 at Providence, 3/2/13; 29 vs. Connecticut, 3/4/13)
None in double figures: at Seton Hall, 2/8/04
One in double figures: Skylar Diggins (10) at Connecticut, 3/8/10
Six in double figures: Markisha Wright (20), Kayla McBride (19), Michaela Mabrey (18), Natalie Achonwa (17), Jewell Loyd (13) and Madison Cable (10) vs. Saint Francis (Pa.), 12/31/12
Seven in double figures: see eight in double figures
Eight in double figures: Devereaux Peters (20), Natalie Achonwa (19), Kaila Turner (14), Natalie Novosel (13), Skylar Diggins (11), Brittany Malloy (11), Kayla McBride (11) and Markisha Wright (11) vs. Pittsburgh, 1/17/12
ND scored 50 points/half: 51 (2nd half) vs. Louisville, 3/11/13 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
ND scored 55 points/half: see 60 points/half
ND scored 60 points/half: 65 (2nd half) vs. Saint Francis (Pa.), 12/31/12
ND scored 100 points/game: 128 vs. Saint Francis (Pa.), 12/31/12
ND scored 100 points/road game: 128 at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND scored 100 points/BIG EAST game: 120 vs. Pittsburgh, 1/17/12
ND scored fewer than 15 points/half: 11 (1st half) at West Virginia, 1/13/08
ND scored fewer than 20 points/half: 19 (1st half) at Connecticut, 1/16/10
ND scored fewer than 50 points/game: 44 at Connecticut, 3/8/10

FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

Player made every shot from the field (min. 7): Skylar Diggins (8-8) at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND shot 55 percent/game: 56.7 (38-67) vs. UT Martin, 3/24/13 (@ Iowa City, Iowa)
ND shot 55 percent/consecutive games: 58.1 (36-62) vs. Indiana St., 11/13/11; 56.1 (32-57) vs. Hartford, 11/17/11
ND shot 60 percent/game: 61.8 (47-76) vs. Saint Francis (Pa.), 12/31/12
ND shot 65 percent/game: see 70 percent/game
ND shot 70 percent/game: 70.2 (40-57) at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND shot below 25 percent/game: 24.5 (13-53) at West Virginia, 1/13/08
ND shot below 30 percent/game: 26.9 (18-67) at Connecticut, 1/16/10
ND shot below 35 percent/game: 34.8 (23-66) vs. South Florida, 3/10/13 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
ND shot below 35 percent/game and won: see below 35 percent/game
ND shot 55 percent/half: see 60 percent/half
ND shot 60 percent/half: 61.8 (21-34), 2nd half vs. UT Martin, 3/24/13 (@ Iowa City, Iowa)
ND shot 65 percent/half: 65.6 (21-32), 2nd half at Marquette, 2/17/13
ND shot 70 percent/half: 71.9 (23-32), 1st half vs. DePaul, 2/5/12
ND shot 55 percent/both halves: 61.9 (26-42) and 61.8 (21-34) vs. Saint Francis (Pa.), 12/31/12
ND shot below 25 percent/half: 23.1 (6-26), 1st half vs. Duke, 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
ND shot below 30 percent/half: 27.6 (8-29), 2nd half at Connecticut, 3/6/12

THREE-POINT SHOOTING

Player made 4 three-pointers/half: Kaila Turner (2nd half) vs. St. Bonaventure, 3/25/12 (@ Raleigh, N.C.)
Player made 5 three-pointers/half: Kellie Watson (1st half) vs. Michigan State, 11/29/08
Player made 5 three-pointers: Skylar Diggins vs. Tennessee, 1/23/12
Player made 6 three-pointers: Brittany Malloy vs. Oklahoma, 3/26/11 (@ Dayton, Ohio)
Player made 7 three-pointers: Alicia Ratay at Providence, 2/16/03
Player made 8 three-pointers: Sheila McMillen vs. St. John's, 2/28/98 (@ Piscataway, N.J.)
Player attempted 10 three-pointers: Brittany Malloy vs. Oklahoma, 3/26/11 (@ Dayton, Ohio)
ND made 10 three-pointers: 10 at Syracuse, 1/30/10
ND did not make a three-pointer: vs. Ohio State, 11/9/12 (@ Mount Pleasant, S.C.)
ND attempted 20 three-pointers: 22 at Connecticut, 2/27/12
ND shot 60 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 63.6 (7-11) vs. St. John's, 1/23/12

FREE THROW SHOOTING

Player made 10 free throws: Natalie Achonwa (12) vs. Texas A&M, 12/21/12 (@ Las Vegas, Nev.)
Player made 15 free throws: Natalie Novosel (18) vs. California, 3/20/12
Player attempted 15 free throws: Natalie Novosel (20) vs. California, 3/20/12
Player made 10 for 10 or better: 12-12 by Natalie Novosel vs. South Florida, 2/25/12
ND shot 90 percent (min. 10 att.): 95.0 (19-20) vs. UT Martin, 3/24/13 (@ Iowa City, Iowa)
ND shot below 50 percent (min. 10 att.): 33.3 (4-12) vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09
ND made 30 free throws: 35 (attempted 38) vs. Georgetown, 1/15/13
ND made fewer than five FTs: 4 (attempted 7) vs. DePaul, 3/4/12 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
ND attempted 40 free throws: 52 (made 43) at Mercer, 12/30/11
ND attempted fewer than five FTs: 2 (made 2) at Connecticut, 3/8/10

REBOUNDS

Player had 15 rebounds: see 20 rebounds
Player had 20 rebounds: Natalie Achonwa (20) vs. South Florida, 3/10/13 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
Two players had double-figure rebounds: Natalie Achonwa (20) and Ariel Braker (12) vs. South Florida, 3/10/13 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
Three players had double-figure rebounds: Katryna Gaither (14), Beth Morgan (11) and Carey Poor (10) at Michigan State, 12/21/95
ND had 60 rebounds: 66 vs. Southeast Missouri State, 1/2/11
ND had 20 offensive rebounds: 20 vs. UT Martin, 3/24/13 (@ Iowa City, Iowa)
ND had 25 offensive rebounds: 25 vs. Purdue, 12/29/12
ND had 30 offensive rebounds: 30 vs. Longwood, 12/28/11

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Points & rebounds: Kayla McBride (22/10) vs. UT Martin, 3/24/13 (@ Iowa City, Iowa)
Points & rebounds/consecutive games: Natalie Achonwa (22/12) vs. Louisville, 2/11/13; (17/10) at Marquette, 2/17/13
Points & rebounds/3 consecutive games: Natalie Achonwa (22/10) vs. Mercer, 11/20/12; (10/10) at UCLA, 11/23/12; (11/10) at Central Michigan, 11/29/12
Points & rebounds/4 consecutive games: Jacqueline Batteast (14/11) vs. Virginia Tech, 1/10/04; (23/11) vs. Connecticut, 1/13/04; (22/10) at West Virginia, 1/17/04; (12/10) at Syracuse, 1/21/04
Points & rebounds/5 consecutive games: Jacqueline Batteast (20/10) vs. Western Michigan, 12/12/01; (11/12) vs. Marquette, 12/22/01; (23/10) at Rice, 12/28/01; (25/14) vs. DePaul, 12/31/01; (12/13) at Miami (Fla.), 1/2/02
Points & assists: Skylar Diggins (17/10) at DePaul, 2/24/13
Points & assists/consecutive games: Niele Ivey (12/10) at Valparaiso, 11/17/00; (14/11) vs. Arizona, 11/20/00
Two players had double-doubles: see three players had double-doubles
Three players had double-doubles: Natalie Achonwa (23p/12r), Markisha Wright (14p/11r) and Skylar Diggins (12p/10a) vs. Utah State, 12/8/12
15 points and 15 rebounds: see 20 points and 20 rebounds
20 points and 10 rebounds: Kayla McBride (22/10) vs. UT Martin, 3/24/13 (@ Iowa City, Iowa)
20 points and 20 rebounds: Natalie Achonwa (20/20) vs. South Florida, 3/10/13 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

TRIPLE-DOUBLES (only four in school history)

Skylar Diggins (17p/10r/10a) at DePaul, 2/24/13
 Skylar Diggins (22p/10r/11a) vs. Maryland, 3/27/12 (@ Raleigh, N.C.)
 Sara Liebscher (17p/12r/10a) vs. Detroit, 2/15/90
 Mary Gavin (11p/14a/10s) vs. Marquette, 1/31/87

ASSISTS

Player had 10 assists: Skylar Diggins (10) at DePaul, 2/24/13
Player had 10 assists/consecutive games: Megan Duffy (11 vs. Rutgers, 1/23/05; 10 vs. St. John's, 1/26/05)
Player had 15 assists: Mary Gavin (17) at Marquette, 2/28/87
ND had 30 assists: 38 vs. Saint Francis (Pa.), 12/31/12
ND had fewer than 10 assists: 8 vs. Ohio State, 11/9/12 (@ Mount Pleasant, S.C.)
ND had fewer than 5 assists: 3 vs. Villanova, 3/8/09 (@ Hartford, Conn.)

BLOCKED SHOTS

Player blocked 5 shots: Skylar Diggins at South Florida, 1/8/13
Player blocked 6 shots: Devereaux Peters (7) vs. California, 3/20/12
Player blocked 10 shots: Amanda Barksdale (11) vs. Boston College, 2/10/02
ND blocked 10 shots: 12 at South Florida, 1/8/13
ND blocked 15 shots: 16 vs. Boston College, 2/10/02
ND blocked 0 shots: at UCLA, 11/23/12

STEALS

Player had 7 steals: Kaila Turner vs. Alabama A&M, 12/19/12 (@ Las Vegas, Nev.)
Player had 8 steals: Ashley Barlow vs. Cincinnati, 1/31/09
ND had 20 steals: 21 vs. Saint Francis (Pa.), 12/31/12

TURNOVERS

ND committed 25 or more: 28 vs. Georgetown, 1/15/13
ND committed 25 or more and won: see 25 or more
ND committed 30 or more: 30 at West Virginia, 2/22/11
ND committed 10 or fewer: 10 vs. UT Martin, 3/24/13 (@ Iowa City, Iowa)
ND committed 10 or fewer/consecutive games: 9 vs. Pittsburgh, 1/17/12; 9 vs. Villanova, 1/21/12
ND committed 5 or fewer: 3 at Maryland, 11/16/07

MISCELLANEOUS

Led ND in points/rebounds/assists: Skylar Diggins (22p/10r/11a) vs. Maryland, 3/27/12 (@ Raleigh, N.C.)
Hit "final minute" game-winning shot: Natalie Achonwa (layup/0:01.8) at Connecticut, 3/12/13
Four-point play: Ashley Barlow (0:08.4, 1st half) at Syracuse, 1/30/10
Made shot from midcourt or beyond: Breona Gray (48 feet at 0:00, 1st half) at Seton Hall, 1/2/07
Played every minute: Skylar Diggins (55) vs. Connecticut, 3/4/13
Played more than 40 minutes: Skylar Diggins (55), Jewell Loyd (54), Natalie Achonwa (42) and Kayla McBride (42) vs. Connecticut, 3/4/13
ND rallied from 10-point deficit to win: see rallied from 15-point deficit to win
ND rallied from 15-point deficit to win: trailed vs. Syracuse, 7-22 (12:45 - 1st); won 79-68, 2/26/13
ND scored 20 straight points: 21-0 run at Marquette, 2/17/13
ND scored 25 straight points: 27-0 run vs. Longwood, 12/28/11
ND scored 30 straight points: 36-0 run vs. Southeast Missouri State, 1/2/11

OVERTIME

ND played an OT game: vs. Connecticut (W, 96-87, 3ot), 3/4/13
ND played multiple overtimes: see played an OT game
ND won an OT game: see played an OT game
ND won an OT game at home: see played an OT game
ND won an OT game on the road: at South Florida (W, 75-71), 1/8/13
ND lost an OT game: vs. UCLA (L, 86-83, 2ot), 11/18/10

RANKINGS

Played the No. 1 team in the AP poll: won at Connecticut (73-72), 1/5/13
Played the No. 1 team in the ESPN/USA Today/WBCA poll: see played No. 1 team in AP poll
Defeated top-10 opponent: at #3/3 Connecticut (61-59), 3/12/13
Defeated top-10 opponent at home: vs. #3/3 Connecticut (96-87, 3ot), 3/4/13
Defeated top-10 opponent on the road: see defeated top-10 opponent
Defeated top-10 opponent by double digits: vs. #10/11 Louisville (93-64), 2/11/13





The Last Time An Opponent...

SCORING

Player scored 25 points: see 35 points
Player scored 30 points: see 35 points
Player scored 35 points: Heather Butler (37), UT Martin, 3/24/13 (@ Iowa City, Iowa)
Two players scored 20 points: Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis (26) and Kelly Faris (21), Connecticut, 3/4/13
Three players scored 20 points: Angela Simpson (37), Bridgette Williams (24) and Stephanie Shaw (22), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)
Two players scored 25 points: Brittney Griner (32) and Odyssey Sims (25) at Baylor, 11/20/11
None in double figures: Massachusetts, 11/18/12 (four with 8 pts)
One in double figures: Kayla Cook (12), Cincinnati, 2/2/13
Five in double figures: Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis (26), Kelly Faris (21), Stefanie Dolson (12), Morgan Tuck (11) and Bri Hartley (10), Connecticut, 3/4/13
Six in double figures: Jannon Roland (21), Danielle McCulley (14), Jennifer Jacoby (12), Stacey Lovelace (12), Nicole Erickson (11) and Shannon Lindsey (11), Purdue, 11/30/94
Scored 50 points/half: 50 (2nd half), San Diego State, 11/26/09 (@ St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)
Scored 55 points/half: see 60 points/half
Scored 60 points/half: 63 (2nd half), Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)
Scored 100 points/game: 106, Connecticut, 12/8/98
Scored 100 points/non-conference game: 103, Northwestern State, 3/24/95 (@ Amarillo, Texas)
Scored fewer than 15 points/half: 12 (1st half), Mercer, 11/20/12
Scored fewer than 20 points/half: 17 (1st half) at DePaul, 2/24/13
Scored fewer than 40 points/game: 39, Alabama A&M, 12/19/12 (@ Las Vegas, Nev.)

FIELD GOAL SHOOTING

Shot 50 percent/game: see 55 percent/game
Shot 55 percent/game: 58.2 (32-55), Texas A&M, 12/21/12 (@ Las Vegas, Nev.)
Shot 60 percent/game: 60.0 (30-50), DePaul, 1/22/08
Shot below 25 percent/game: 18.8 (9-48), St. Bonaventure, 3/25/12 (@ Raleigh, N.C.)
Shot below 30 percent/game: 29.2 (14-48), Rutgers, 1/13/13
Shot 50 percent/half: 50.0 (13-26), 2nd half by UT Martin, 3/24/13 (@ Iowa City, Iowa)
Shot 55 percent/half: 55.6 (15-27), 2nd half by Texas A&M, 12/21/12 (@ Las Vegas, Nev.)
Shot 60 percent/half: 60.7 (17-28), 1st half by Texas A&M, 12/21/12 (@ Las Vegas, Nev.)
Shot 65 percent/half: 68.2 (15-22), 2nd half by Texas A&M, 4/5/11 (@ Indianapolis, Ind.)
Shot 70 percent/half: 70.0 (14-20), 2nd half by New Hampshire, 11/12/10
Shot 50 percent/both halves: 60.7 (17-28) and 55.6 (15-27), Texas A&M, 12/21/12 (@ Las Vegas, Nev.)
Shot below 20 percent/half: 18.2 (4-22), 2nd half by Alabama A&M, 12/19/12 (@ Las Vegas, Nev.)
Shot below 25 percent/half: 21.4 (6-28), 1st half at Marquette, 2/17/13
Shot below 30 percent/half: 26.9 (7-26), 1st half at DePaul, 2/24/13
Shot below 30 percent/both halves: 19.2 (5-26) and 18.2 (4-22) by St. Bonaventure, 3/25/12 (@ Raleigh, N.C.)

THREE-POINT SHOOTING

Player made 5 three-pointers: see 6 three-pointers
Player made 6 three-pointers: Heather Butler, UT Martin, 3/24/13 (@ Iowa City, Iowa)
Player made 7 three-pointers: Angie Bjorklund, Tennessee, 1/5/08
Player attempted 10 three-pointers: Heather Butler (11), UT Martin, 3/24/13 (@ Iowa City, Iowa)
Made 10 three-pointers: 10, South Florida, 3/10/13 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
Did not make a three-pointer: at Connecticut, 3/12/13
Shot 50 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 50.0 (5-10) at Pittsburgh, 1/23/13
Shot 60 percent 3FG (min. 5 att.): 61.5 (8-13) by Temple, 3/21/11 (@ Salt Lake City, Utah)

FREE THROW SHOOTING

Player made 10 free throws: Odyssey Sims (10), Baylor, 12/5/12
Player made 15 free throws: Nok Duany (15) at Georgetown, 2/23/02
Player attempted 15 free throws: Candace Parker (17), Tennessee, 3/30/08 (@ Oklahoma City, Okla.)
Player made 10 for 10 or better: Odyssey Sims (10-10), Baylor, 12/5/12
Shot 90 percent (min. 10 att.): 93.3 (14-15), Baylor, 12/5/12
Shot below 50 percent (min. 10 att.): 43.8 (7-16), Tennessee, 1/23/12
Made 30 free throws: 32 (attempted 37), Illinois, 11/24/98
Made fewer than five FTs: 3 (attempted 7), Louisville, 2/11/13
Attempted 40 free throws: 45 (made 28), at South Florida, 1/13/07
Attempted fewer than five FTs: 4 (made 1), Mercer, 11/20/12

REBOUNDS

Player had 15 rebounds: Kayla Alexander (16), Syracuse, 2/26/13
Player had 20 rebounds: Wendy Scholtens (20) at Vanderbilt, 1/8/89
Two players had double-figure rebounds: Kelly Faris (13) and Stefanie Dolson (11), Connecticut, 3/4/13
Three players had double-figure rebounds: Aurora Adams (16), Brenda McCunn (11) and Paula Langseth (10), Hawaii, 3/22/81 (@ Anchorage, Alaska)
Had 50 or more rebounds: 51, Connecticut, 3/4/13
Out-rebounded ND by 10 or more: 19, Baylor, 4/3/12 (BU 46, ND 27) (@ Denver, Colo.)

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Points & rebounds: Stefanie Dolson (18/14) at Connecticut, 3/12/13
Points & assists: Liad Suez-Karni (14/10), Villanova, 2/7/06
Two players had double-doubles: Kelly Faris (21/13) and Stefanie Dolson (12/11), Connecticut, 3/4/13
Three players had double-doubles: Mary Raese (24p/10r), Mary Westerwelle (11p/10r) and Netra McGrew (10p/10a), Idaho, 3/21/86 (@ Amarillo, Texas)
15 points and 15 rebounds: Kayla Alexander (24/16), Syracuse, 2/26/13
20 points and 10 rebounds: Kelly Faris (21/13), Connecticut, 3/4/13
20 points and 20 rebounds: Wendy Scholtens (29/20) at Vanderbilt, 1/8/89

TRIPLE-DOUBLES

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

ASSISTS

Player had 10 assists: Ketia Swanier (11), Connecticut, 1/27/08
Player had 15 assists: Veronica Pettry (16) at Loyola-Chicago, 2/18/89
Had 25 assists: 27, Connecticut, 3/2/99 (@ Piscataway, N.J.)
Had 30 assists: 30 at Loyola-Chicago, 2/18/89
Had fewer than 10 assists: 9, UT Martin, 3/24/13 (@ Iowa City, Iowa)

BLOCKED SHOTS

Player blocked 5 shots: Akila McDonald, South Florida, 3/10/13 (@ Hartford, Conn.)
Blocked 10 shots: see 15
Blocked 15 shots: 16 at Connecticut, 1/27/07
Blocked 0 shots: UCLA, 11/23/12

STEALS

Player had 5 steals: Carmen Tyson-Thomas, Syracuse, 2/26/13
Player had 6 steals: see 7 steals
Player had 7 steals: Taylor Hill, Ohio State, 11/9/12 (@ Mount Pleasant, S.C.)
Player had 10 steals: Katie Smrcka-Duffy, Georgetown, 1/29/00
Had 15 steals: 16, Connecticut, 3/4/13
Had 20 steals: 24, Georgetown, 1/29/00

TURNOVERS

Player committed 10 turnovers: Stefanie Dolson (11), Connecticut, 3/4/13
Committed 20 turnovers or more and won: 20, Baylor, 12/5/12
Committed 25 turnovers or more: see 35 or more
Committed 30 turnovers or more: see 35 or more
Committed 35 turnovers or more: 35, Connecticut, 3/4/13
Committed 40 turnovers or more: 46, Akron, 11/11/11
Committed 5 turnovers or fewer: 5 at Villanova, 1/25/03
Committed 10 turnovers or fewer: 10, Georgetown, 2/20/10

MISCELLANEOUS

Led team in points/rebounds/assists: Stefanie Dolson (18p/14r/3a) at Connecticut, 3/12/13
Hit "final minute" game-winning shot: Brooke Hampton (2 FT/0:04.6), West Virginia, 2/12/12
Played every minute: Kelly Faris (40) at Connecticut, 3/12/13
Played more than 40 minutes: Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis (55) and Kelly Faris (53), Connecticut, 3/4/13
Rallied from 10-point deficit to win: West Virginia, 2/12/12 (ND led 48-37 with 13:05 left in 2nd half, WVU won 65-63)
Led ND by 10 or more at halftime: see led by 15 or more
Led ND by 15 or more at halftime: 16 by Duke (36-20), 11/26/11 (@ Freeport, Bahamas)
Led ND by 25 or more points: 25 by Baylor (75-50 at 4:56 of 2nd half), 4/3/12 (@ Denver, Colo.)

SCORING MARGINS — The Last Time...

ND won by 30-plus points: 33 — ND 97, Tennessee-Martin 64, 3/24/13 (@ Iowa City, Iowa)
ND won by 30-plus points at home: see 40
ND won by 30-plus points on the road: 35 — ND 92, at Providence 57, 3/2/13
ND won by 40-plus points: 45 — at ND 89, Providence 44, 1/26/13
ND won by 50-plus points: see 70
ND won by 60-plus points: see 70
ND won by 70-plus points: 73 — at ND 128, Saint Francis (Pa.) 55, 12/31/12

ND lost by 10-19 points: 12 — Baylor 73, at ND 61, 12/5/12
ND lost by 10-19 points at home: see 10-19
ND lost by 10-19 points on the road: 13 — at Baylor 94, ND 81, 11/20/11
ND lost by 20-29 points: 21 — at Connecticut 78, ND 57, 2/19/11
ND lost by 20-29 points at home: 25 — Connecticut 76, at ND 51, 3/1/10
ND lost by 20-29 points on the road: see 20-29
ND lost by 30-plus points: 39 — at Tennessee 89, ND 50, 3/17/02





2012-13 Box Scores

GAME 1 #7/6 Notre Dame 57, #19/21 Ohio State 51 Carrier Classic November 9, 2012 USS Yorktown (Mount Pleasant, S.C.)

Ohio State (51)											
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp			
Moore	19	3-5	0-0	1-3	2	1	4	7			
Adams	36	5-9	0-0	0-0	11	0	2	10			
Stokes	40	4-14	0-0	2-3	5	0	3	10			
Hill	40	7-20	2-3	4-1	1	1	18				
Ferguson	13	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	0			
Kynard	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0			
Alston	21	0-3	0-0	3-4	4	0	4	3			
Blair	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0			
Ellerbe	17	1-3	0-0	1-2	3	1	2	3			
Scullion	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0			
Team											
Totals	200	20-55	2-10	9-15	32	5	17	51			

Notre Dame (57)											
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp			
Achonwa	27	5-11	0-0	7-8	10	1	3	17			
Diggins	40	2-10	0-1	7-8	4	2	3	11			
McBride	37	7-19	0-3	2-2	6	2	1	16			
Cable	31	1-4	0-1	0-0	3	2	0	2			
Loyd	34	2-6	0-0	1-2	12	1	3	5			
Turner	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0			
Wright	18	1-3	0-0	4-4	7	0	1	6			
Braker	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0			
Team											
Totals	200	18-54	0-6	21-24	43	8	12	57			

Ohio State	22	29	-	51
Notre Dame	25	32	-	57

FG Pct: Ohio State 36.4, Notre Dame 33.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** Ohio State 20.0, Notre Dame 0.0. **FT Pct:** Ohio State 60.0, Notre Dame 87.5. **Turnovers:** Ohio State 21, Notre Dame 20. **Blocked Shots:** Ohio State 3 (Adams 2), Notre Dame 3 (Braker 2). **Steals:** Ohio State 12 (Hill 7), Notre Dame 5 (Diggins 2). **Attendance:** 4,400 (sellout).

NOTES: Notre Dame wins its opening game for the 18th consecutive season, coinciding exactly with the program's membership in the BIG EAST Conference — its last opening-day loss was Nov. 26, 1994, a 65-60 overtime setback at 25th-ranked Seton Hall ... the Fighting Irish improve to 28-8 (.778) all-time in season openers, including a 23-3 (.885) record in the Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present) ... Notre Dame is 9-2 (.818) away from home in season openers, including a 7-2 (.778) record during McGraw's tenure ... Notre Dame opened its season against a ranked opponent for the first time since Nov. 16, 2008, when the Fighting Irish earned a 62-53 victory at No. 24/22 LSU in the State Farm Tip-Off Classic ... Notre Dame opens with a win over an opponent ranked in the top 20 of the AP poll for the first time since Nov. 14, 1998, when the Fighting Irish downed No. 6 UCLA, 99-82 at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame raises its all-time record against current Big Ten schools to 44-49 (.473), including a 20-31 (.392) mark away from home (road/neutral combined) ... the Fighting Irish are 37-34 (.521) against the Big Ten in the McGraw era (17-20, .459 away from home) and have won 16 of their last 22 games against Big Ten opponents, including the past five in a row ... Notre Dame now has won 19 consecutive games against teams from the state of Ohio and is 76-16 (.826) all-time against the Buckeye State, including a 38-7 (.844) record away from home ... Notre Dame is 2-1 all-time against OSU, with all three games decided by seven points or fewer (this was the lowest scoring game by either side in the abbreviated series) ... McGraw improves to 4-3 all-time against her coaching mentor, Ohio State's Jim Foster, including a 4-0 record since she became the head coach at Notre Dame in 1987 ... Notre Dame earns its first win when shooting below 35 percent from the field since Nov. 26, 2011, when it defeated No. 7/6 Duke, 56-54 in the Junkanoo Jam championship game at Freeport, Bahamas, despite connecting on just 32.7 percent of its shots (Duke shot .322 in that game) ... Achonwa registered her second career double-double and first since March 8, 2011, when she posted 12 points and 10 rebounds in a 73-64 loss at top-ranked Connecticut in the BIG EAST Championship title game ... Achonwa also is the first Notre Dame player to tally a double-double in a season opener since Nov. 15, 2009, when Becca Bruszewski had 19 points and 10 rebounds in a 102-57 win over Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Purcell Pavilion ... Jewell Loyd had 12 rebounds, the most for a Notre Dame player in a season opener since another Fighting Irish rookie, Lindsay Schrader, had 14 rebounds in a 55-45 win over Michigan on Nov. 18, 2005, at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame had two players get their first career starts in their first college games (Loyd and Cable, who missed all of last year with stress fractures in her feet) for the first time since Nov. 18, 2001 vs. Valparaiso (freshmen Jacqueline Batteast and Teresa Borton started).

GAME 2 #7/6 Notre Dame 94, Massachusetts 50 November 18, 2012 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Massachusetts (50)											
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp			
Bomben	12	0-2	0-1	1-4	0	2	0	1			
Watson	25	4-6	0-0	0-0	8	1	5	8			
Timbilla	31	4-8	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	8			
Mital	27	2-6	2-5	0-0	2	2	2	6			
Montgomery	27	2-5	1-1	0-0	0	3	3	5			
Henry	5	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0			
Pierre-Louis	15	2-3	0-0	4-4	2	0	4	8			
Jordan	6	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2			
Harris	11	1-2	0-1	4-4	1	0	0	6			
Cloutier	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0			
Stewart	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0			
Grandison	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0			
Rodney	30	3-7	0-0	2-4	2	1	2	8			
Team											
Totals	200	18-44	3-8	11-16	25	11	19	50			

Notre Dame (94)											
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp			
Achonwa	23	4-7	0-0	0-0	8	4	1	8			
Wright	24	4-4	0-0	1-2	3	4	2	9			
Diggins	26	5-10	0-2	5-5	2	7	3	15			
McBride	25	8-11	0-0	2-2	6	0	2	18			
Loyd	25	4-10	0-3	5-6	0	4	0	13			
Holloway	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	2			
Turner	18	3-5	1-3	0-0	1	3	1	7			
Mabrey	25	4-9	2-6	0-0	3	3	1	10			
Huffman	10	1-5	0-0	3-3	5	0	3	5			
Braker	13	2-2	0-0	3-3	2	0	3	7			
Team											
Totals	200	36-65	3-14	19-21	34	26	17	94			

Massachusetts	19	31	-	50
Notre Dame	53	41	-	94

FG Pct: Massachusetts 40.9, Notre Dame 55.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** Massachusetts 37.5, Notre Dame 21.4. **FT Pct:** Massachusetts 68.8, Notre Dame 90.5. **Turnovers:** Massachusetts 34, Notre Dame 19. **Blocked Shots:** Massachusetts 3, Notre Dame 4. **Steals:** Massachusetts 9 (Pierre-Louis 3), Notre Dame 21 (McBride 5). **Attendance:** 9,149 (sellout).

NOTES: Notre Dame is 28-8 (.778) all-time in home openers and has won 18 consecutive South Bend lidifiers, while improving to 22-4 (.846) in its annual Purcell Pavilion debut during the Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present) ... the Fighting Irish have won their last six home openers (beginning with the 2007-08 season) by an average of 40.5 points per game ... Notre Dame moves to 2-0 all-time against UMass, with the other win coming in the third-place game at the 1995 postseason National Women's Invitation Tournament (NWIT) - precursor to today's WNIT - in Amarillo, Texas ... the Fighting Irish are 14-6 (.700) all-time against teams from the state of Massachusetts, with a 9-1 mark against the Bay State at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame rises to 86-24 (.782) all-time against the current Atlantic 10 Conference alignment, along with a 40-11 (.784) record at home ... Notre Dame also has won 21 consecutive games against current A-10 schools, a streak that dates back to Feb. 18, 1995 (84-68 at La Salle, when ND and La Salle were in the Midwest Collegiate Conference, now known as the Horizon League) ... McBride had a career-high five steals (previous best was four on two occasions, most recently on March 20, 2012, vs. California in the second round of the NCAA Championship at Purcell Pavilion), and narrowly missed her career scoring high of 20 points (set on Dec. 30, 2010, in a win over Loyola Marymount at the State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic in Seattle) ... Huffman and Mabrey made their college debuts, while Wright earned her first career start (the third different first-time starter for the Fighting Irish this year, following debuts by Cable and Loyd in the Nov. 9 win over Ohio State) ... Wright had a career-high four assists, two more than her previous best that she set on three occasions, the last on Jan. 17, 2012, in a win over Pittsburgh at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish are 249-19 (.929) in the past 12 seasons (2000-01 to present) when leading at halftime, including an 86-2 (.977) mark in the past four seasons (2009-10 to present) ... since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96, Notre Dame is 260-15 (.945) when holding its opponents to fewer than 60 points ... in that same 18-year span, Notre Dame is 169-6 (.966) when it scores at least 80 points in a game, with a 46-2 (.958) record in the past four years ... Notre Dame has won 222-28 in its last 250 home games (.888) at Purcell Pavilion, including a 104-8 record in its last 112 non-conference home contests (.929) ... Notre Dame had a sellout crowd of 9,149, the first sellout for a home opener in school history and the 26th capacity crowd in the program's 36-year tenure, as well as the 20th sellout in the past four seasons (2009-10 to present).

GAME 3 #5 Notre Dame 93, Mercer 36 November 20, 2012 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Mercer (36)											
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp			
Robinson	25	0-1	0-0	0-0	5	0	0	0			
Grant	13	2-6	2-4	0-0	5	1	2	6			
Boykin	30	2-5	0-2	0-2	2	2	2	4			
Bridges	33	4-15	0-3	0-0	3	3	1	8			
Bradshaw	22	4-11	2-2	0-0	0	0	4	10			
Smith	15	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0			
Prieto	35	1-10	1-7	1-2	2	1	1	4			
Alemann	27	2-8	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	4			
Team											
Totals	200	15-58	5-19	1-4	27	7	14	36			

Notre Dame (93)											
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp			
Achonwa	18	8-11	0-0	6-6	10	2	0	22			
Braker	19	4-6	0-0	4-7	5	3	0	12			
Diggins	19	3-6	1-2	0-0	6	6	0	7			
Turner	25	3-12	2-8	1-2	3	3	0	9			
McBride	16	4-8	0-0	1-1	7	1	3	9			
Holloway	17	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	4			
Mabrey	24	0-6	0-5	0-0	4	5	0	0			
Huffman	19	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0			
Loyd	19	8-10	1-2	2-2	6	5	1	19			
Wright	24	5-6	0-0	1-2	4	1	0	11			
Team											
Totals	200	37-69	4-17	15-20	52	28	6	93			

Mercer	12	24	-	36
Notre Dame	48	45	-	93

FG Pct: Mercer 25.9, Notre Dame 53.6. **3-PT FG Pct:** Mercer 26.3, Notre Dame 23.5. **FT Pct:** Mercer 25.0, Notre Dame 75.0. **Turnovers:** Mercer 20, Notre Dame 11. **Blocked Shots:** Mercer 6 (Robinson 3), Notre Dame 5 (Achonwa 3). **Steals:** Mercer 8 (Prieto 3), Notre Dame 14 (Diggins 4). **Attendance:** 8,290.

NOTES: Notre Dame posted its largest margin of victory (57 points) since Jan. 17, 2012 (120-44 over Pittsburgh at Purcell Pavilion) ... Mercer's 36 points were the fewest allowed by the Fighting Irish in a home game since Dec. 28, 2011 (92-26 over Longwood) ... this was the 14th time in the past four years (2009-10 to present) Notre Dame held its opponent to fewer than 40 points in a game, and the 40th time in that same span it held the opposition to fewer than 50 points ... at the same time, this was Notre Dame's 36th win by at least 30 points and its 23rd 90-point game in the past four seasons, covering a stretch of 116 games ... the Fighting Irish shot 69 percent (20-of-29) from the field in the second half, their best shooting percentage in a single half since Feb. 5, 2012, when they connected at a .719 clip (23-of-32) in the first half against No. RV/23 DePaul at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame's 52 rebounds and +25 rebound margin are its best since Jan. 31, 2012 (52-24 edge at No. 13/14 Rutgers) ... since the start of the 2008-09 season, the Fighting Irish are 29-9 (.763) in games played with on a one-day break or less ... the Fighting Irish are 2-0 all-time against Mercer, with those wins also accounting for the only games Notre Dame has played against the Atlantic Sun Conference ... Achonwa registered her second double-double of the season and third of her career, while posting the first 20-point, 10-rebound game for a Notre Dame player since March 27, 2012, when Diggins had a triple-double (22 points, 10 rebounds, 11 assists) against No. 5 Maryland in the NCAA Raleigh Regional final ... Achonwa scored a career-high 22 points, two more than her previous best that she set on Dec. 4, 2011, at Creighton, while her 8-for-11 shooting performance matches her career best in both categories ... Loyd scored a season-high 19 points and added a season-best five assists en route to her first career "5-5-5" game ... Diggins logged the 30th "5-5-5" game of her career, and moved into sole possession of fifth place on Notre Dame's all-time steals list with 276 ... Braker and Turner both earned their first career starts, meaning eight of the 11 players on the Fighting Irish roster have started at least once in the first three games ... Braker made the most of her debut in the lineup, collecting career highs for points, assists, field goals made and attempted ... Wright had 11 points for her fifth career double-digit scoring night and first since the Jan. 17, 2012, win over Pittsburgh ... Achonwa and Loyd were the first "point-a-minute" scorers for Notre Dame since the Feb. 5, 2012, win over No. RV/23 DePaul, when Achonwa had 16 points in 14 minutes ... the Jan. 17, 2012 Pittsburgh game was the last time two Fighting Irish players pulled off that feat on the same night (Devereaux Peters 20 points in 18 minutes; Achonwa 19 points in 17 minutes) ... Notre Dame had its 21st consecutive regular-season home game drawing 8,000 fans or more, and 178th time in the past 180 Purcell Pavilion games the Fighting Irish have had at least 5,000 fans in attendance.





2012-13 Box Scores

GAME 4 #5 Notre Dame 76, #19/22 UCLA 64 November 23, 2012 Pauley Pavilion (Los Angeles, Calif.)

Notre Dame (76) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 29-60 6-15 12-17 38 18 18 76

UCLA (64) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 24-61 3-13 13-19 39 14 18 64

Notre Dame 36 40 - 76 UCLA 29 35 - 64

FG Pct: Notre Dame 48.3, UCLA 39.3. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 40.0, UCLA 23.1. FT Pct: Notre Dame 70.6, UCLA 68.4. Turnovers: Notre Dame 20, UCLA 18. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 0, UCLA 0. Steals: Notre Dame 10 (Braker, Diggins, Loyd, Cable 2), UCLA 10 (Walker 4). Attendance: 3,046.

NOTES: This was the first true road victory for Notre Dame at a Top 25 opponent since Feb. 27, 2012, when the Fighting Irish defeated No. 4 Connecticut, 72-59 at the XL Center in Hartford, Conn. (a win that clinched the outright BIG EAST Conference regular-season title) ... Notre Dame earns its first win over UCLA since Nov. 14, 1998 (a 99-82 win over the sixth-ranked Bruins at Purcell Pavilion, with UCLA still leading the all-time series, 9-5 ... the Fighting Irish also have now won the past two series games at Pauley Pavilion, also defeating the Bruins, 93-91 in double overtime the last time the teams clashed in Los Angeles on Nov. 30, 1997 ... Notre Dame held UCLA to its lowest point total in the series since Dec. 22, 1989, when the Fighting Irish edged the Bruins, 61-60 at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame is 24-20 (.545) all-time against the current Pac-12 Conference alignment, with a 14-16 (.467) record away from home (road/neutral sites combined) ... the Fighting Irish also have won 21 of their last 28 games against current Pac-12 schools ... Notre Dame is 25-15 (.625) all-time against teams from the state of California, with a 15-11 (.577) record away from home and 23-7 (.767) mark in the 26-year Muffet McGraw era ... the Fighting Irish are 9-10 (.474) all-time when playing a game in the state of California, including wins in eight of their last 10 contests played in the Golden State ... Notre Dame defeats a California school on its home court for the first time since Nov. 26, 2004, when the Fighting Irish downed USC, 60-56 at the Los Angeles Sports Arena (then the Trojans' home court prior to the construction of the Galen Center) ... Diggins moved into fifth place on Notre Dame's career scoring list, passing Alicia Ratay (1,763 from 1999-2003) ... Diggins also logged her 31st career "5-5-5" game and second in a row ... Achonwa registered her second consecutive double-double, third of the season and fourth of her career - Achonwa is the first Fighting Irish player with consecutive double-doubles since Jan. 23-31, 2012, when Devereaux Peters chalked up three consecutive double-doubles against Tennessee (16p/16r), St. John's (18p/15r) and Rutgers (10p/17r) ... Loyd logged her second consecutive "5-5-5" game.

GAME 5 #5 Notre Dame 72, Central Michigan 63 November 29, 2012 McGuirk Arena (Mount Pleasant, Mich.)

Notre Dame (72) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 23-65 2-10 24-31 47 11 14 72

Central Michigan (63) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 23-62 9-24 8-12 40 12 21 63

Notre Dame 40 32 - 72 Central Michigan 39 24 - 63

FG Pct: Notre Dame 35.4, Central Michigan 37.1. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 20.0, Central Michigan 37.5. FT Pct: Notre Dame 77.4, Central Michigan 66.7. Turnovers: Notre Dame 17, Central Michigan 23. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 5 (Achonwa 3), Central Michigan 8 (Bradford 5). Steals: Notre Dame 17 (Diggins 6), Central Michigan 13 (Green 5). Attendance: 3,879.

NOTES: Notre Dame goes undefeated in the month of November for the first time since the 2009-10 season, when the Fighting Irish went 6-0 in November ... Notre Dame is 76-14 (.844) when playing in the month of November since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96 ... the Fighting Irish had four double-figure scorers for the fourth consecutive game; since the start of the 2009-10 season, Notre Dame is 56-4 (.933) when it has at least four double-figure scorers, including an active 26-game winning streak ... Notre Dame had a season-high 24 free throws made and 31 free throw attempts ... Central Michigan's nine three-pointers were the most by a Notre Dame opponent since March 7, 2011, when No. 9/13 DePaul also made nine treys, but the No. 10/8 Fighting Irish prevailed, 71-67 in the BIG EAST semifinals at Hartford, Conn. ... Notre Dame is 3-1 all-time against Central Michigan, including a 2-0 record at McGuirk Arena ... the Fighting Irish are 37-14 (.725) all-time against the current Mid-American Conference membership, and 22-5 (.815) against MAC schools in the 26-year Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present), including an active 20-game winning streak dating back to March 10, 1995 (87-64 loss to Northern Illinois in Midwestern Collegiate Conference/Horizon League tournament semifinals) ... Notre Dame is 55-20 (.733) all-time against Michigan schools, with a 35-8 (.814) record in the McGraw era, highlighted by wins in 12 of their last 13 outings ... the Fighting Irish senior class (guards Skylar Diggins and Kaila Turner) led Notre Dame to the 100th win of their careers - the program is 100-18 (.847) since the duo arrived on campus in 2009-10 ... Diggins scored a season-high 25 points, earning her 34th career 20-point game in the process ... Diggins matched her career high with 12 free throws made, having also done so against West Virginia on Feb. 12, 2012 ... Diggins' season-best six steals (one off her career high) moved her into third place on Notre Dame's all-time steals list with 284 thefts ... Achonwa registered her third consecutive double-double and fourth in five games this season - she is the second Fighting Irish player in as many years with a run of three consecutive double-doubles, following in the footsteps of Devereaux Peters, who had a similar surge from Jan. 23-30, 2012 ... Braker scored in double figures for the second time this season (fourth in her career) ... Cable had a career-high seven rebounds, her previous best being three caroms against Ohio State on Nov. 9 ... Notre Dame has had five different starting lineups in its first five games of the season (a first in the program's 36-year history).

GAME 6 #3 Baylor 73, #5 Notre Dame 61 December 5, 2012 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Baylor (73) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 29-59 1-8 14-15 44 24 12 73

Notre Dame (61) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 25-70 4-15 7-11 35 16 17 61

Baylor 33 40 - 73 Notre Dame 27 34 - 61

FG Pct: Baylor 49.2, Notre Dame 35.7. 3-PT FG Pct: Baylor 12.5, Notre Dame 26.7. FT Pct: Baylor 93.3, Notre Dame 63.6. Turnovers: Baylor 20, Notre Dame 13. Blocked Shots: Baylor 8 (Griner 3), Notre Dame 4 (Braker 2). Steals: Baylor 8 (Williams, Sims, Madden 2), Notre Dame 9 (Diggins 4). Attendance: 9,149 (sellout).

NOTES: Notre Dame suffers its first loss of the season, while dropping to 2-1 against Top 25 opponents this year ... Loyd narrowly missed etching her spot in the school record books with her 4-for-5 performance from three-point range, with the lone miss coming on a desperation shot with 14 seconds remaining - the last Notre Dame player to go 4-for-4 from long distance was Natalie Novosel (March 5, 2012, vs. West Virginia in the BIG EAST Championship semifinals at Hartford, Conn.), while the last to do so at Purcell Pavilion was Brittany Mallory (Nov. 17, 2011, vs. Hartford in the Preseason WNIT semifinals) ... Loyd's season-high 24 points were the most by a Notre Dame freshman since Dec. 30, 2011, when current sophomore forward Markisha Wright also scored 24 points in a 128-42 win at Mercer ... Loyd's 24 points were the most by a Fighting Irish rookie against a ranked opponent since Jan. 26, 2002, when Jacqueline Bateast scored 26 points in Notre Dame's 64-57 win over No. 16/17 Virginia Tech at Purcell Pavilion ... Loyd's 24 points also were the most scored by a Notre Dame freshman against an opponent ranked in the top 10 of the Associated Press poll since Feb. 19, 2000, when Alicia Ratay netted 26 points (including a school-record 7-for-7 three-pointers) in a 78-74 overtime win at No. 8/11 Rutgers ... Wednesday's 12-point margin of defeat was the largest against Notre Dame at Purcell Pavilion since March 1, 2010, when Connecticut posted a 76-51 victory ... Baylor's .492 field goal percentage, .933 free throw percentage and 24 assists were Fighting Irish opponent season highs, while BU's .125 three-point percentage was an opponent season low ... the Bears' .933 free throw percentage also was third-best by a visiting team in Purcell Pavilion history, and best since Jan. 8, 2011, when Connecticut made 26-of-27 foul shots (.963) in a 79-76 victory ... BU's Odyssey Sims tied the second-best individual free throw percentage for a visiting player in arena history, and best since Connecticut's Kelly Farris also went 10-for-10 from the line in the aforementioned January 2011 game at Purcell Pavilion ... for the first time in six games this season, Notre Dame repeated a starting lineup from earlier in the season, as the Fighting Irish repeated the starting five that opened the Nov. 23 win at UCLA ... Notre Dame broke out its fourth different uniform combination of the season, sporting white jerseys and shorts with lime green accents (in support of the promotional "Lime Out" in the arena, highlighting the unofficial color of Notre Dame women's basketball and the favorite shade of head coach Muffet McGraw) ... Notre Dame registered its second sellout in three home games this season, as well as its 27th sellout all-time and 21st in the past four years.





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GAME 7 #5 Notre Dame 109, Utah State 70 December 8, 2012 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Vaaulu	28	2-5	0-1	2-2	2	1	0	6
Schlott	27	5-12	2-3	2-2	1	3	2	14
Christiansen	35	5-17	4-8	7-8	4	1	3	21
Johnson	17	2-5	0-0	1-2	1	2	5	5
Williams	28	3-7	2-5	0-0	4	0	3	8
Nelson	12	0-3	0-1	2-2	3	0	2	2
Thompson	9	2-3	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	5
Moore	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2
Furtado	11	0-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0
Bairstow	21	3-7	0-4	1-2	2	0	0	7
Turner	10	0-4	0-2	0-0	2	1	3	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	23-68	8-26	16-19	27	9	21	70

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Achonwa	21	10-13	0-0	3-3	12	3	1	23
Braker	16	6-7	0-0	3-6	1	1	4	15
Diggins	25	4-9	2-2	2-2	3	10	1	12
McBride	17	3-3	0-0	2-2	2	4	1	8
Loyd	27	5-10	1-4	4-4	4	1	2	15
Holloway	24	2-4	0-0	2-2	4	1	1	6
Turner	21	3-10	1-7	2-2	3	4	1	9
Cable	19	2-4	1-3	2-2	7	3	2	7
Huffman	11	0-2	0-0	0-0	5	0	0	0
Wright	19	4-13	0-0	6-8	11	0	2	14
Team					4			
Totals	200	39-75	5-16	26-31	56	27	15	109

Utah State	49	21	—	70
Notre Dame	66	43	—	109

FG Pct: Utah State 33.8, Notre Dame 52.0. **3-PT FG Pct:** Utah State 30.8, Notre Dame 31.3. **FT Pct:** Utah State 84.2, Notre Dame 83.9. **Turnovers:** Utah State 24, Notre Dame 22. **Blocked Shots:** Utah State 6 (Bairstow 4), Notre Dame 8 (Braker 3). **Steals:** Utah State 16 (Schlott, Johnson 3), Notre Dame 18 (Braker 5). **Attendance:** 8,402.

NOTES: Notre Dame matches the fifth-highest single-game point total in school history, and ties its third-largest output ever at Purcell Pavilion, with the most recent higher-scoring game coming on Jan. 17, 2012 (a 120-44 win over Pittsburgh — the arena record for points and second-most overall behind 128-42 win at Mercer on Dec. 30, 2011) ... the Fighting Irish equaled the second-most points in a single half in school history, and tied the arena record, having scored 66 in the second half of last year's win over Pittsburgh (and 72 in the first half of the December 2011 win at Mercer) ... this was the highest-scoring first half for Notre Dame in arena history (previous was 61 in the first half against Cleveland State on Nov. 26, 2002 ... the January 2012 win over Pittsburgh also represented the last time Notre Dame reached triple digits in a game ... the 179 combined points were the most in a Fighting Irish game since Jan. 19, 2008, when Notre Dame earned a 104-86 win at Georgetown ... the Fighting Irish had three players register double-doubles in the same game for the first time since Jan. 26, 2005, when Crystal Erwin (14p/10r), Megan Duffy (14p/10a) and Jacqueline Batteast (10p/10r) pulled off that feat against St. John's at Purcell Pavilion ... Achonwa posted her fifth double-double of the season, scoring a career-high 23 points and setting new personal bests with 10 field goals made and 13 attempts ... Diggins collected her seventh career double-double (first this season), and seventh career double-digit assist game, having last hit both marks on March 27, 2012, when she had a triple-double (22 points, 10 rebounds, 11 assists) against No. 5 Maryland in the NCAA Raleigh Regional final ... Wright posted her second career double-double (first this year) with a season-best 14 points and a career high-tying 11 rebounds ... Braker scored a career-high 15 points, adding a career-high five steals and career high-tying three blocks ... the Fighting Irish had a season-high five double-figure scorers and are 57-4 (.934) since the start of the 2009-10 season when they have at least four or more players score in double digits, including an active 27-game winning streak ... Holloway tied her career highs for points, rebounds and steals (3), while setting a new personal best in minutes ... Cable tied her career bests in points and rebounds ... Notre Dame set season highs for rebounds (most since 58 vs. Longwood on Dec. 28, 2011), rebound margin (largest since a similar +29 margin at Mercer on Dec. 30, 2011), free throws made and blocks (most since March 20, 2012, also eight vs. California in NCAA Championship second-round game at Purcell Pavilion) ... Notre Dame is 5-0 all-time against teams from the state of Utah, this marking the first time a Utah school visited Purcell Pavilion.

GAME 8 #5 Notre Dame 100, Alabama A&M 39 World Vision Classic - First Round December 19, 2012 Cox Pavilion (Las Vegas, Nev.)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Sanders	25	4-10	0-1	2-2	6	0	2	10
Robertson	18	2-5	0-0	0-1	3	1	3	4
Strickland, A. 25	3-13	1-4	2-2	1	1	1	9	
Strickland, B. 17	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	2	2	0	
O'Neal	21	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	3	0
Sippial	13	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	3
Moffett	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Hopper	8	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Johnson	23	3-9	0-1	2-2	2	0	3	8
Moore	18	1-1	0-0	2-2	2	0	2	4
Harper	16	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0
Richardson	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Lowery	4	0-0	0-0	1-3	0	0	0	1
Team					6			
Totals	200	14-51	2-10	9-12	27	6	18	39

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Achonwa	19	2-7	0-0	0-0	7	5	1	4
Braker	20	5-9	0-0	2-2	6	0	3	12
Diggins	19	5-6	1-2	4-4	3	1	1	15
McBride	19	7-11	0-1	2-2	3	3	1	16
Loyd	19	2-9	0-1	5-6	3	0	2	9
Holloway	24	6-9	1-1	2-3	1	3	2	15
Turner	24	1-5	0-4	2-3	2	7	2	4
Cable	20	5-6	3-4	0-0	4	4	1	13
Huffman	15	2-4	0-0	1-1	2	1	0	5
Wright	21	3-5	0-0	1-3	14	2	3	7
Team					4			
Totals	200	38-71	5-13	19-24	49	26	16	100

Alabama A&M	24	15	—	39
Notre Dame	45	55	—	100

FG Pct: Alabama A&M 27.5, Notre Dame 53.5. **3-PT FG Pct:** Alabama A&M 20.0, Notre Dame 38.5. **FT Pct:** Alabama A&M 75.0, Notre Dame 79.2. **Turnovers:** Alabama A&M 29, Notre Dame 10. **Blocked Shots:** Alabama A&M 1, Notre Dame 5 (Braker, Loyd 2). **Steals:** Alabama A&M 4 (Johnson 2), Notre Dame 19 (Turner 7). **Attendance:** 1,082.

NOTES: Notre Dame scores 100 points in consecutive games for the first time in school history ... the Fighting Irish reach triple digits at a neutral site for just the second time in school history, and first since Nov. 24, 1989 (a 113-35 win over Liberty in the first round of the UCF Rotary Classic in Orlando, Fla.) ... the 61-point margin of victory is Notre Dame's largest since Jan. 17, 2012 (a 120-44 win over Pittsburgh at Purcell Pavilion), and its largest at a neutral site since the aforementioned 78-point win over Liberty in 1989 at the UCF Rotary Classic in Orlando ... Notre Dame held Alabama A&M without a field goal for 11:25 in the second half (from Alyssa Strickland's tip-in at the 16:04 mark until Ebony Johnson's jumper with 4:39 left) ... Notre Dame has won 10 consecutive games against first-time opponents, while improving to 34-3 (.919) against new foes since 2000-01 and 54-7 (.885) against first-time opponents since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96 ... the Fighting Irish have topped 100 points in three of their last four games against new opposition and held seven of their last 10 new opponents to less than 50 points; during its current 10-game winning streak against first-time foes, Notre Dame has won by an average score of 95-43 ... the Fighting Irish set season bests for fewest turnovers (10), offensive rebounds (24) and bench points (44) ... for the second consecutive game, the Fighting Irish had a season-high five players score in double figures ... Cable and Holloway both scored in double figures for the first time in their careers ... several Notre Dame players set or tied career highs in one or more categories — Holloway, Cable and Huffman did so in points, Wright in rebounds, Achonwa, Cable and Turner in assists, Loyd in blocks, Turner and Holloway in steals, and Cable in field goals made/attempted and three-point field goals made/attempted ... Turner's seven steals are the most by a Notre Dame player in a game since Nov. 11, 2011, when Fraderica Miller had seven thefts in a win over Akron in the first round of the Preseason WNIT at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish had all 10 players in uniform (freshman guard Michaela Mabrey was out nursing an ankle injury) crack the scoring column for the second time this season, having also done so on Nov. 18 against Massachusetts (Cable missed that game with a sore foot) ... Notre Dame has now won 25 consecutive games coming off its final exam break (no games played between finals and Christmas in 1994 and 1997), a streak that dates back to Dec. 21, 1985 (a 73-67 loss to UCLA at Purcell Pavilion).

GAME 9 #5 Notre Dame 87, Kansas State 57 World Vision Classic - Second Round December 20, 2012 Cox Pavilion (Las Vegas, Nev.)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Caron	20	1-6	0-4	1-1	2	0	2	3
Chambers	37	6-17	2-7	4-4	7	3	0	18
Craig	35	2-6	2-5	0-0	1	0	4	6
White	38	0-2	0-1	2-2	5	4	2	2
Woods	34	5-9	0-2	0-0	5	1	3	10
Texada	18	4-10	2-4	1-2	1	2	1	11
Sprester	6	1-1	1-1	0-0	4	0	0	3
Knoll	12	2-5	0-2	0-1	0	0	3	4
Team					2			
Totals	200	21-56	7-26	8-10	27	10	15	57

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Achonwa	16	5-9	0-0	3-5	4	3	0	13
Braker	24	3-5	0-0	5-6	9	2	1	11
Diggins	24	8-12	1-2	5-6	2	8	2	22
McBride	24	5-11	2-3	0-0	2	2	1	12
Loyd	25	2-3	1-1	3-4	1	2	0	8
Holloway	20	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0
Turner	20	3-5	3-4	2-2	2	1	3	11
Cable	18	0-2	0-2	0-0	4	2	2	0
Huffman	12	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	4
Wright	17	2-5	0-0	2-2	4	1	0	6
Team					4			
Totals	200	30-56	7-12	20-25	36	23	9	87

Kansas State	25	32	—	57
Notre Dame	49	38	—	87

FG Pct: Kansas State 37.5, Notre Dame 53.6. **3-PT FG Pct:** Kansas State 26.9, Notre Dame 58.3. **FT Pct:** Kansas State 80.0, Notre Dame 80.0. **Turnovers:** Kansas State 23, Notre Dame 16. **Blocked Shots:** Kansas State 3, Notre Dame 2. **Steals:** Kansas State 12 (Woods 5), Notre Dame 8 (Diggins, McBride 2). **Attendance:** 940.

NOTES: Notre Dame is off to an 8-1 start for the fifth time in six seasons ... the Fighting Irish are 2-0 all-time against Kansas State and 28-12 (.700) all-time against current Big 12 members ... Notre Dame registered season highs for three-pointers made and three-point percentage (both previously set at No. 19/22 UCLA on Nov. 23, when the Fighting Irish went 6-for-15, .400, from beyond the arc) ... for the third consecutive game, Notre Dame had a season-high five players scoring in double figures ... Diggins logged her 35th career 20-point game (fourth in school history) and her 95th career double-figure scoring game, tying Alicia Ratay (1999-2003) for fifth place in school history in the latter category ... Diggins made her 116th career start, tying Karen Robinson (1987-91) for sixth place on the Notre Dame all-time list ... Diggins now has made 451 career free throws, pushing her into third place on the Fighting Irish career list, passing current Notre Dame associate coach Beth Cunningham (447 from 1993-97) ... Turner scored a season-high 11 points, becoming the 10th different Fighting Irish player to reach double figures in a game this season (everyone on the roster but freshman guard Hannah Huffman) ... Braker tied her career high with nine rebounds (also against Longwood on Dec. 28, 2011), coming just one carom shy of her first career double-double.





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GAME 10 #5 Notre Dame 83, #22 Texas A&M 74
World Vision Classic - Championship Game
December 21, 2012
Cox Pavilion (Las Vegas, Nev.)

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Achonwa, Braker, Diggins, McBride, Loyd, Holloway, Turner, Cable, Wright, Team, and Totals.

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Bellock, Bone, Pratcher, Walker, Williams, Little, Jones, Gilbert, Team, and Totals.

Notre Dame 44 39 - 83
Texas A&M 37 37 - 74

FG Pct: Notre Dame 41.1, Texas A&M 58.2. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 16.7, Texas A&M 44.4. FT Pct: Notre Dame 84.0, Texas A&M 60.0. Turnovers: Notre Dame 13, Texas A&M 26. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 3, Texas A&M 5 (Bellock 2). Steals: Notre Dame 13 (Diggins 5), Texas A&M 5 (Pratcher, Walker 2). Attendance: 851.

NOTES: Notre Dame wins its fifth regular-season tournament title during the past four seasons, adding the 2012 World Vision Classic hardware to the 2009 Paradise Jam, 2010 WBCA Classic and State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic and 2011 Junkanoo Jam ... the Fighting Irish are 34-4 (.895) in regular-season tournament play since 1996-97 ... Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw earns her 600th win at the helm of the Fighting Irish, making her the second Notre Dame coach (in any sport) in the University's 125-year athletics history to record 600 career wins ... the Fighting Irish are 3-1 against ranked opponents this season and 22-12 (.647) against the Top 25 during the past four seasons (2009-10 to present) ... for the fifth time in six years, and the seventh time in school history (all within the past 13 seasons), Notre Dame is off to a 9-1 start ... Notre Dame rallied from an early eight-point deficit (18-10 with 13:13 left in the first half), marking its biggest comeback win of the season (previous was seven points on Nov. 23 at No. 19/22 UCLA) ... the Fighting Irish have won their final game before Christmas for 17 consecutive seasons and are 27-9 (.750) all-time in such contests ... Notre Dame improves to 31-9 (.775) in the past five seasons when playing on one day's rest or less, including a 3-0 record this year ... the Fighting Irish earn their first win in three tries against Texas A&M ... the Fighting Irish rise to 15-33 (.313) all-time against current SEC schools, including wins in eight of their last nine matchups (not counting the 2011 NCAA title game against TAMU, which was played before the Aggies joined the SEC last summer) ... TAMU is the first Notre Dame opponent to shoot better than 55 percent from the floor since March 1, 2010 (UConn - .556) ... Diggins earned her second regular-season tournament Most Valuable Player award (also the 2009 Paradise Jam) ... Achonwa was named to her first regular-season all-tournament team ... Diggins moved into fourth place on Notre Dame's career scoring list with 1,877 points, passing Jacqueline Batteast ... Diggins posted her 36th career 20-point game and 96th career double-figure scoring game, moving into sole possession of fifth place on the Notre Dame all-time list past Alicia Ratay (95 from 1999-2003) ... Diggins made her 117th career start, breaking a tie with Karen Robinson (1987-91) for sixth place in Fighting Irish history ... Diggins' 27 field goal attempts were the fourth-most by a Fighting Irish player (most since March 4, 1997, when current associate coach Beth Cunningham took a school-record 31 shots at Connecticut) ... Achonwa's 12 made free throws and 14 free throw attempts both were career highs, with the free throws made tying for eighth on the program's single-game list ... Achonwa's 14 rebounds also were a career high ... Notre Dame had four double-digit scorers for the fourth consecutive game and is 60-4 (.938) in the past four seasons when it has had at least four players score in double figures.

GAME 11 #5 Notre Dame 74, #11 Purdue 47
December 29, 2012
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Mingo, Ostarello, Moses, Williams, Houser, Hamby, Clemons, Wilson, Redmon, Manuel, Team, and Totals.

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Achonwa, Braker, Diggins, McBride, Loyd, Holloway, Turner, Cable, Mabrey, Huffman, Wright, Team, and Totals.

Purdue 26 21 - 47
Notre Dame 42 32 - 74

FG Pct: Purdue 29.8, Notre Dame 38.6. 3-PT FG Pct: Purdue 0.0, Notre Dame 36.4. FT Pct: Purdue 86.7, Notre Dame 80.0. Turnovers: Purdue 22, Notre Dame 22. Blocked Shots: Purdue 5 (Clemons, Manuel 2), Notre Dame 6 (Achonwa 2). Steals: Purdue 10 (Moses 3), Notre Dame 12 (Achonwa, Turner 3). Attendance: 9,149 (sellout).

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 4-1 this season against ranked opponents (and second in as many games), posting its largest victory of the season against a Top 25 foe ... the Fighting Irish earn their seventh consecutive win against Purdue, the longest streak by either team in a series that dates back to 1984 (Purdue leads the rivalry, 14-12, with Notre Dame ahead 7-4 at Purcell Pavilion) ... the 27-point margin was the second-largest winning spread for the Fighting Irish in series history, topped only by last year's 66-38 victory in West Lafayette ... Notre Dame has held Purdue to its lowest point totals in six of the past seven matchups (47 is second-fewest behind last year's 38 points), keeping the Bolleermakers to 58 points or fewer in each of those six contests ... the Fighting Irish have won 19 consecutive games against in-state opponents ... Notre Dame has won 17 of its last 23 games against Big Ten opponents (including both this year) and six in a row ... the Fighting Irish are 25-11 (.694) all-time (and have won 10 in a row) in their first game after Christmas ... Purdue came into the game shooting .413 from the three-point line, but went 0-for-11, the first time the Fighting Irish have held an opponent scoreless from distance since March 27, 2012, when Maryland went 0-for-8 in an 80-49 Notre Dame win in the NCAA Raleigh Regional final ... the Fighting Irish tied a season high with 56 rebounds and had at least 25 offensive rebounds in a game for the first time in almost exactly one year (30 vs. Longwood on Dec. 28, 2011, at Purcell Pavilion) ... for the second consecutive game, Achonwa set a career high on the glass with 17 rebounds, while picking up her BIG EAST-leading seventh double-double of the season, and the first 15-point/15-rebound game by a Notre Dame player since Feb. 25, 2012, when Devereaux Peters had 17 points and 18 rebounds in a home win over South Florida ... McBride tied her season high with seven rebounds ... Diggins had two steals, giving her exactly 300 thefts for her career, making her the third Notre Dame player in history to reach that milestone ... Braker handed out a career-high four assists, one more than she had against Mercer on Nov. 20 ... Notre Dame welcomed its third sellout in five home games this season, as well as its 28th all-time and 22nd since the start of the 2009-10 season.

GAME 12 #5 Notre Dame 128, Saint Francis (Pa.) 55
December 31, 2012
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Fleming, Williams, Gibbs, Lilley, Hayward, Carangelo, Taylor, Stokes, Brock, Sparks, Perkins, Keegan, Watts, Doogan, Phillips, Team, and Totals.

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Achonwa, Braker, Diggins, McBride, Loyd, Holloway, Turner, Cable, Mabrey, Huffman, Wright, Team, and Totals.

Saint Francis 25 30 - 55
Notre Dame 63 65 - 128

FG Pct: Saint Francis 35.8, Notre Dame 61.8. 3-PT FG Pct: Saint Francis 26.1, Notre Dame 30.8. FT Pct: Saint Francis 61.1, Notre Dame 88.2. Turnovers: Saint Francis 32, Notre Dame 10. Blocked Shots: Saint Francis 2 (Williams 2), Notre Dame 2 (Braker 2). Steals: Saint Francis 5, Notre Dame 21 (Cable 5). Attendance: 9,149 (sellout).

NOTES: Notre Dame is off to an 11-1 start for the fifth time in six years and seventh time in school history ... Notre Dame tied the school record for points in a game, first set on Dec. 30, 2011, at Mercer (128-42 victory) and posted the most points by any NCAA Division I team in a game this season ... the Fighting Irish set a Purcell Pavilion record for points in a game, topping the old mark of 120 set on Jan. 17, 2012, against Pittsburgh (120-44 win) ... Notre Dame set a school record with its third 100-point game of the season ... Notre Dame tied the school and arena records for assists in a game, first set on Dec. 21, 1990, against Marquette ... the 73-point margin of victory is the fifth-largest in school history, and third-largest at home (both the largest since last year's win over Pittsburgh) ... the margin of victory also is the second-largest by a NCAA Division I team this season ... the 38-point halftime lead was the largest of the season ... Notre Dame's 47 field goals were one shy of the school record set last season in the Pittsburgh victory ... Diggins dished out a career-high 14 assists, the most by a Fighting Irish player since Feb. 28, 1987, when Mary Gavin had a school-record 17 assists at Marquette ... Diggins' 14 assists are one off Gavin's arena record, set against Northern Illinois on Dec. 15, 1985 ... Notre Dame shot a season-best .618 from the field ... the Fighting Irish made a season-high 30 free throws (tying for 10th on the school's single-game list) and tied their season best with 21 steals ... the Fighting Irish had a season-high six players score in double figures, and are 61-4 (.938) in the past four seasons when they have at least four double-digit scorers (9-0 this year) ... Wright scored a season-high 20 points, her second career 20-point game, and first since last year's Mercer game (career-high 24) ... McBride tied her season high with 19 points ... Mabrey scored a season-high 18 points and added a personal-best seven assists ... Loyd was one field goal attempt shy of qualifying for the Notre Dame record books (Diggins went 8-for-8 in last year's win at Mercer) ... Cable collected her second double-figure scoring game of the season, while adding a career-high five steals for her first-ever "5-5-5" game ... the Fighting Irish are 7-2 all-time when playing on New Year's Eve ... Notre Dame welcomed its second sellout in three days, fourth in six home games this season, 23rd in the past four seasons (2009-10 to present) and 29th in school history.





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GAME 13 #5 Notre Dame 73, #1 Connecticut 72 January 5, 2013 Gampel Pavilion (Storrs, Conn.)

Notre Dame (73)										
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp		
Achonwa	33	3-9	0-0	4-6	11	1	4	10		
Braker	19	0-2	0-0	0-0	5	2	4	0		
Diggins	39	4-15	2-4	9-12	6	5	1	19		
McBride	37	10-21	1-3	0-0	3	3	2	21		
Loyd	36	4-11	0-1	2-4	5	1	2	10		
Turner	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0		
Cable	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0		
Mabrey	21	3-5	3-4	2-2	0	0	1	11		
Wright	7	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2		
Team					12					
Totals	200	25-66	6-12	17-24	45	12	16	73		

Connecticut (72)										
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp		
Mosqueda-Lewis	26	6-11	2-5	3-3	8	1	4	17		
Dolson	40	8-15	1-1	0-0	8	6	3	17		
Doty	10	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	0		
Hartley	39	3-8	0-2	3-4	2	5	1	9		
Faris	40	4-11	2-6	3-4	11	7	1	13		
Tuck	6	0-2	0-1	0-0	3	0	1	0		
Jefferson	7	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	0		
Banks	10	2-3	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	6		
Stewart	22	5-17	0-4	0-1	9	0	2	10		
Team					2					
Totals	200	28-71	5-23	11-14	44	21	17	72		

Notre Dame	38	35	—	73
Connecticut	36	36	—	72

FG Pct: Notre Dame 37.9, Connecticut 39.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 50.0, Connecticut 21.7. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 70.8, Connecticut 78.6. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 14, Connecticut 14. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 4 (Braker 2), Connecticut 9 (Stewart 6). **Steals:** Notre Dame 4 (Diggins 4), Connecticut 8 (Faris 5). **Attendance:** 10,167 (sellout).

NOTES: This marks the first time in school history the Fighting Irish have defeated a top-ranked team on its home floor ... Notre Dame improves to 4-19 all-time against No. 1-ranked teams, with all four victories coming against Connecticut (others were 92-76 on Jan. 15, 2001 at ND; 90-75 on March 30, 2001 in NCAA Women's Final Four national semifinals at St. Louis; 72-63 on April 3, 2011 in NCAA Women's Final Four national semifinals at Indianapolis) ... Notre Dame earns its first win at Gampel Pavilion on the Connecticut campus since Jan. 30, 2005, when the Fighting Irish defeated the Huskies, 65-59 ... Notre Dame has won five of the past six series games against Connecticut, becoming the first program with such an extended run of success against the Huskies since 1992-94, when former BIG EAST member Miami (Fla.) pulled off a similar stretch of five wins in six games ... the Fighting Irish have nine wins over Connecticut since the start of the 2000-01 season, nearly twice as many as any other Husky opponent in that 13-year span (Rutgers in next closest with five victories) ... Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw now has nine career coaching wins against her Connecticut counterpart, Geno Auriemma, becoming one of only four coaches (and two active) in history to lead her/his team to at least nine victories against Auriemma's UConn teams ... Notre Dame is 6-4 all-time against Connecticut when both teams are ranked in the top five, and 8-7 against the Huskies when both are in the top 10 ... UConn leads the all-time series, 29-9, with the 38 games making the rivalry the most frequent in Fighting Irish women's basketball history ... Notre Dame and Connecticut were playing for the 12th time since 2009-10 and the ninth time in the past two-plus seasons (2010-11 to present) ... in the past nine series games, seven have been decided by single digits, two went to overtime and three saw the losing team with a shot to tie or win the game in the final seconds of regulation ... the Fighting Irish are 5-1 against ranked teams this season and 3-1 against current/former national champions ... Notre Dame is off to a 12-1 start for the fifth time in six seasons and seventh time in school history (all since start of 2000-01 campaign) ... Notre Dame rises to 14-4 (.778) all-time in BIG EAST openers, including wins in 12 of their last 14 conference lifelines and an active seven-game winning streak ... the Fighting Irish are 2-4 all-time when playing on CBS ... Notre Dame had four or more players score in double figures for the 10th time in 13 games this season (all wins), and improves to 62-4 (.939) since the start of the 2009-10 season with at least four double-digit scorers, including an active 32-game winning streak ... McBride scored a career-high 21 points ... Achonwa registered her BIG EAST-leading eighth double-double of the season, and her fifth in six games against a ranked opponent ... Mabrey set a season high with three three-point field goals.

GAME 14 #2/3 Notre Dame 75, South Florida 71 (OT) January 8, 2013 Sun Dome (Tampa, Fla.)

Notre Dame (75)										
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp		
Achonwa	41	7-13	0-0	6-7	8	4	3	20		
Braker	22	1-2	0-0	1-3	6	0	2	3		
Diggins	44	6-18	0-3	7-7	3	6	3	19		
McBride	33	4-14	1-4	3-3	3	1	3	12		
Loyd	44	6-17	1-2	5-6	13	3	3	18		
Holloway	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0		
Turner	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0		
Cable	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0		
Mabrey	11	1-2	0-1	1-2	1	0	1	3		
Wright	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
Team					11					
Totals	225	25-68	2-10	23-28	48	16	17	75		

South Florida (71)										
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp		
Jenkins	24	1-3	0-0	0-0	9	0	1	2		
McDonald	25	0-1	0-0	0-0	5	0	5	0		
Smith, Andreil	37	4-9	1-1	6-6	5	3	5	15		
Orekhova	42	4-16	2-3	3-4	5	1	2	13		
Smith, Andrea	42	13-37	1-4	6-6	11	1	2	33		
Saunders	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0		
Conner	21	0-0	0-0	2-2	4	2	2	2		
Bernard	3	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0		
Williams	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2		
Rowe	20	2-6	0-0	0-2	2	0	2	4		
Team					8					
Totals	225	25-75	4-8	17-20	50	8	20	71		

Notre Dame	32	31	12	—	75
South Florida	35	28	8	—	71

FG Pct: Notre Dame 36.8, South Florida 33.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 20.0, South Florida 50.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 82.1, South Florida 85.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 15, South Florida 16. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 12 (Diggins 5), South Florida 7 (Jenkins 3). **Steals:** Notre Dame 8 (Achonwa, Loyd 3), South Florida 9 (Andreil Smith, Orekhova 2). **Attendance:** 2,077.

NOTES: Notre Dame is 13-1 for the fourth time in five years and sixth time in school history ... the Fighting Irish were playing their first overtime game since April 1, 2012, when they defeated Connecticut, 83-75, in the NCAA Women's Final Four national semifinals at the Pepsi Center in Denver, Colo. ... Notre Dame has won its last three overtime games and is 18-16 (.529) all-time when playing an extra five minutes (or more), including a 15-12 (.556) record in the Muffet McGraw era (1987-88 to present) ... this was the first overtime road victory for the Fighting Irish since Dec. 5, 2007, when they earned an 86-84 win at Bowling Green ... Notre Dame had 12 blocked shots, its highest total since Dec. 2, 2004, when it also had 12 blocks in an 82-73 overtime loss at home to Michigan State ... it was the first time the Fighting Irish posted double-digit swats in a game since Feb. 16, 2010, when it had 10 blocks at St. John's ... Diggins had a career-high five blocks, the first Notre Dame player with five blocks in a game since March 20, 2012, when Devereaux Peters piled up seven blocks against California in the second round of the NCAA Championship at Purcell Pavilion ... Braker tied her career high with three blocks ... USF's Andrea Smith tried a Notre Dame opponent-record 37 shots, exceeding the old mark of 30 field goal attempts that was set twice before (most recently on April 3, 2011, by Connecticut's Maya Moore in the NCAA Women's Final Four national semifinals in Indianapolis) ... Smith's 33 points also are the most by a Fighting Irish opponent since Moore had 36 points in that 2011 Final Four game ... Notre Dame improves to 9-2 all-time against USF, although seven of the past nine games in the series have been decided by 12 points or fewer, with three going to overtime (the Fighting Irish winning two of the OT games) ... the Fighting Irish have won eight consecutive games against Florida schools and are 27-5 all-time against the Sunshine State ... Notre Dame is 4-1 in five career visits to USF's Sun Dome, and 17-3 when playing in the state of Florida ... the Fighting Irish had at least four double-figure scorers for the 11th time this season (11-0 record) and are 63-4 in the past four seasons when they have at least four players reach double digits, including an active 33-game winning streak ... Achonwa posted her team-high fourth 20-point game of the season (and fifth of her career) ... Loyd earned her first career double-double with 18 points and a career-high 13 rebounds, becoming the fourth different Notre Dame player to register a double-double this season ... Diggins logged her second consecutive "5-5-5" game, her team-high fourth of the season and 33rd of her career ... Diggins' 7-for-7 performance at the free throw line was the best by a Fighting Irish player this season.

GAME 15 #2/3 Notre Dame 71, Rutgers 46 January 13, 2013 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Rutgers (46)										
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp		
Oliver	9	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	3	0		
Lee	23	3-6	0-0	3-5	7	1	2	9		
Wheeler	34	4-14	4-10	5-6	1	0	2	17		
Davis	24	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	2	3	2		
Laney	36	2-11	0-1	1-2	5	3	2	5		
Hollivay	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2		
Copper	12	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	5	2		
Person	15	2-3	1-1	0-0	0	0	1	5		
Evans	14	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	1		
Richardson	18	0-2	0-0	1-2	2	3	1	1		
Butts	6	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	2		
Team					5					
Totals	200	14-48	5-12	13-19	27	10	20	46		

Notre Dame (71)										
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp		
Achonwa	25	4-6	0-0	3-3	6	4	0	11		
Braker	28	4-5	0-0	2-2	6	2	3	10		
Diggins	26	5-12	1-3	4-4	2	2	3	15		
McBride	27	4-11	0-1	3-3	1	2	4	11		
Loyd	32	6-8	2-2	0-0	5	1	0	14		
Holloway	8	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	2		
Turner	15	1-4	0-3	0-1	0	0	4	2		
Cable	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	2		
Mabrey	9	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0		
Huffman	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	2		
Wright	17	0-1	0-0	2-2	4	2	0	2		
Team					6					
Totals	200	27-53	3-10	14-15	36	17	17	71		

Rutgers	17	29	—	46
Notre Dame	37	34	—	71

FG Pct: Rutgers 29.2, Notre Dame 50.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Rutgers 41.7, Notre Dame 30.0. **FT Pct:** Rutgers 68.4, Notre Dame 93.3. **Turnovers:** Rutgers 21, Notre Dame 16. **Blocked Shots:** Rutgers 3, Notre Dame 5 (Braker 2). **Steals:** Rutgers 10 (Laney, Richardson, Butts 2), Notre Dame 10 (Turner 4). **Technical Fouls:** Diggins (ND), McBride (ND). **Attendance:** 9,149 (sellout).

NOTES: Notre Dame is off to a 14-1 start for the fourth time in five seasons, and the fifth time in school history ... the Fighting Irish earned their eighth 25-point win of the season ... RU's 17 first-half points were the second-fewest allowed by Notre Dame this season, while the Fighting Irish rolled to a 20-point halftime lead for the sixth time this year ... Notre Dame picked up its fourth consecutive win over Rutgers, extending its longest winning streak in the series, which is now tied 13-13 since the two schools joined the BIG EAST in 1995-96 (RU won the first three matchups in the mid-1980s and leads 16-13 in the overall series) ... the margin was the third-largest for Notre Dame in the series, topped only by last year's 71-41 win in Piscataway and an 86-58 victory on March 2, 1997, in the BIG EAST Championship quarterfinals at Storrs, Conn. ... the Fighting Irish have held the Scarlet Knights to fewer than 50 points in the past three series meetings after doing so only twice in the first 26 series games ... Notre Dame has taken over the aggregate scoring lead in the series with Rutgers, having amassed 1,847 points in 29 career games, while the Scarlet Knights have tallied 1,825 points in that span ... the Fighting Irish are 13-5 (.722) in BIG EAST home openers, including wins in six of the past seven seasons ... the Fighting Irish, who came into the game ranked second in the nation in free throw percentage, connected at a season-best .933 (14-of-15) clip from the foul line ... Notre Dame shot better than 50 percent from the field for the seventh time this season ... Fighting Irish head coach Muffet McGraw moved into a tie for 13th place on the NCAA Division I all-time coaching wins list with 693 victories, matching the total by Rene Portland from 1976-2007 at Saint Joseph's (Pa.), Colorado and Penn State ... McGraw also coached 950th career game and collected her 300th win at Purcell Pavilion ... Diggins registered the 100th double-figure scoring game of her career, becoming the fifth player in program history to reach that milestone ... Diggins and McBride were saddled with the first technical fouls of their respective careers, and first for a Notre Dame player since Feb. 5, 2011 (Achonwa at South Florida) ... this was the first time Notre Dame was called for multiple technicals in the same game since Feb. 17, 1981, when former head coach Mary DiStanislao was ejected after collecting three T's in an 84-64 loss at Saint Joseph's (Ind.) ... Achonwa grabbed her 500th career rebound ... Notre Dame welcomed its fifth sellout crowd in seven home games this season.





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GAME 16 #2/3 Notre Dame 79, Georgetown 64 January 15, 2013 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Georgetown (64) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 23-68 3-21 15-17 36 14 26 64

Notre Dame (79) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 20-46 4-13 35-38 36 17 17 79

Georgetown 29 35 - 64 Notre Dame 44 35 - 79

FG Pct: Georgetown 33.8, Notre Dame 43.5. 3-PT FG Pct: Georgetown 14.3, Notre Dame 30.8. FT Pct: Georgetown 88.2, Notre Dame 92.1. Turnovers: Georgetown 22, Notre Dame 28. Blocked Shots: Georgetown 7 (White, Rodgers 3), Notre Dame 7 (Achonwa, Braker 2). Steals: Georgetown 17 (Jackson 5), Notre Dame 14 (Diggins 6). Technical Fouls: Moore 2 (GU). Ejected: Moore (GU). Attendance: 9,149 (sellout).

NOTES: Notre Dame stretches its current winning streak to 10 games, marking the third time in four years (and 13th time in school history) the Fighting Irish have put together a double-digit win streak ... the Fighting Irish are off to a 15-1 start for the third time in four seasons, matching the second-best 16-game debut in school history, topped only by the 2000-01 national championship team that opened with a school-record 23 consecutive victories ... Notre Dame is off to a 4-0 start in BIG EAST play for the second consecutive season and the sixth time since joining the conference in 1995-96 ... Notre Dame's 35 free throws made were third-most in a single game in school history, and second-most in Purcell Pavilion history ... the Fighting Irish also attempted a season-high 38 foul shots, their highest total since last year's win at Mercer, when they tried a school-record 52 free throws ... the Fighting Irish shot better than 90 percent from the stripe for the second game in a row and third time this season ... Notre Dame improves to 26-3 all-time against Georgetown (14-0 at home), with the 26 series wins ranking second among all Fighting Irish opponents behind only Marquette (31) ... Notre Dame has held Georgetown to fewer than 70 points in 21 of its 24 BIG EAST series games (21-0 record) ... the Fighting Irish are 5-0 this year and 33-9 (.786) in the past five seasons when playing on one day's rest or less ... Notre Dame had four players score in double figures for the 13th time this season (13-0 record), rising to 65-4 (.942) since the start of the 2009-10 season when it has at least four double-digit scorers, including an active 35-game winning streak ... the Fighting Irish came into the game averaging less than 16 turnovers per game, but gave up the ball 28 times, their highest total since Feb. 22, 2011, at West Virginia, when they had 30 turnovers, but still defeated the No. 19/18 Mountaineers, 72-60 ... Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw moved into sole possession of 13th place on the NCAA Division I all-time wins list with 694 victories, passing Rene Portland ... Achonwa tallied her BIG EAST-leading ninth double-double of the season ... Diggins scored in double figures for the 101st time in her career, tying for third place on the Notre Dame all-time list with Katryna Gaither (1993-97) and Jacqueline Batteast (2001-05) ... Huffman scored a season-high six points ... Notre Dame drew its sixth sellout crowd in eight home games this year, giving the Fighting Irish 31 sellouts in program history, including 25 in the past four seasons ... GU's Vanessa Moore was ejected at 1:45 of first half after picking up technical foul for unsportsmanlike conduct (first technical at 9:52 for flagrant elbow to Cable's mouth).

GAME 17 #2/3 Notre Dame 74, St. John's 50 January 20, 2013 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

St. John's (50) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 19-54 4-9 8-11 22 13 14 50

Notre Dame (74) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 28-58 7-11 11-17 48 21 9 74

St. John's 25 25 - 50 Notre Dame 39 35 - 74

FG Pct: St. John's 35.2, Notre Dame 48.3. 3-PT FG Pct: St. John's 44.4, Notre Dame 63.6. FT Pct: St. John's 72.7, Notre Dame 64.7. Turnovers: St. John's 11, Notre Dame 16. Blocked Shots: St. John's 6 (Smith 3), Notre Dame 4 (Achonwa 2). Steals: St. John's 6 (Handford 2), Notre Dame 5 (Diggins 3). Attendance: 9,149 (sellout).

NOTES: Notre Dame's 11-game winning streak ties for the seventh-longest in school history and marks the third time in four seasons the Fighting Irish have had a string of at least 11 consecutive wins ... Notre Dame is 16-1 through its first 17 games for the third time in four years and the fourth time in program history (17-0 in 2000-01; 16-1 in 2009-10, 2011-12 and 2012-13) ... the Fighting Irish are off to a 5-0 start in BIG EAST play for the second consecutive season and sixth time in school history ... Notre Dame improves to 22-3 all-time against St. John's, including an 11-0 record at Purcell Pavilion — the Fighting Irish have won the last four games in the series ... Notre Dame scored at least 66 points against St. John's for 22nd time in 25 series meetings, posting a 21-1 record in those games ... the Fighting Irish are 54-5 (.915) all-time against teams from the state of New York, including a 28-0 record at home ... Notre Dame registered a season-best .636 (7-of-11) three-point percentage, its highest percentage from beyond the arc (minimum five attempts) since Nov. 23, 2008, when it connected at an .875 clip (7-of-8) in a 102-54 win at Boston College ... Notre Dame's seven three-pointers also tied a season high first set on Dec. 20 against Kansas State at the World Vision Classic in Las Vegas ... the Fighting Irish posted a rebound margin of +20 or better for the sixth time this season ... Notre Dame shot below 70 percent from the foul line for only the second time all season, having gone a season-low 7-of-11 (.636) at the stripe on Dec. 5 against third-ranked Baylor ... Achonwa picked up her BIG EAST-leading 10th double-double of the season (third in conference play) ... Diggins scored in double figures for the 102nd time in her career, taking sole possession of third place on the Fighting Irish all-time list ... Diggins chalked up her second consecutive "5-5-5" game and third in four games, as well as her team-leading sixth of the season and 35th of her career ... Diggins also started for the 124th time in her career, tying for second place in school history with Ruth Riley (1997-2001) and Lindsay Schrader (2005-10) behind only Alicia Ratay (129 from 1999-2003) ... Cable tied her career high with 13 points, a mark she first set on Dec. 19 against Alabama A&M in the opening round of the World Vision Classic in Las Vegas ... Cable's 3-for-3 performance from the three-point line was the best by a Notre Dame player (minimum two attempts) since March 5, 2012, when Natalie Novosel went 4-for-4 from distance in a 73-45 win over West Virginia in the BIG EAST Championship semifinals at the XL Center in Hartford, Conn. ... Notre Dame welcomed a sellout crowd (9,149) for the fifth consecutive home game, as well as the seventh time in nine home games this season (one off last year's record for sellouts) ... Notre Dame now has 32 sellouts in program history, including 26 in the past four seasons alone (2009-10 to present).

GAME 18 #2/3 Notre Dame 73, Pittsburgh 47 January 23, 2013 Petersen Events Center (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Notre Dame (73) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 27-60 3-12 16-17 38 16 11 73

Pittsburgh (47) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 18-51 5-10 6-12 28 12 16 47

Notre Dame 35 38 - 73 Pittsburgh 29 18 - 47

FG Pct: Notre Dame 45.0, Pittsburgh 35.3. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 25.0, Pittsburgh 50.0. FT Pct: Notre Dame 94.1, Pittsburgh 50.0. Turnovers: Notre Dame 13, Pittsburgh 17. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 2, Pittsburgh 4. Steals: Notre Dame 9 (Diggins 4), Pittsburgh 3 (Technical Foul: Head coach Berenato (PITT)). Attendance: 3,158.

NOTES: Notre Dame's 12-game winning streak ties for the sixth-longest in school history ... at 17-1, the Fighting Irish continue to match the second-best start in program history, duplicating the marks set in 2009-10 and 2011-12, and one game behind the school-record 18-0 start in 2000-01 ... at 6-0, Notre Dame has equaled its fifth-best start in BIG EAST Conference play since joining the league 18 seasons ago ... the Fighting Irish extend their regular-season road winning streak to 16 games, and their regular-season BIG EAST road winning streak to 11 games, both school records (the latter is for BIG EAST play only — the Notre Dame record for consecutive regular-season road wins in any conference is 15 from 1989-91 as a member of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference, now known as the Horizon League) ... the Fighting Irish are 21-3 all-time against Pittsburgh, including a 10-2 record in the Steel City, and they have won their last four games against the Panthers ... Notre Dame has scored at least 65 points in all but two of the 24 series meetings with Pittsburgh, going 21-1 in those games ... the Fighting Irish shot a season-best .941 (16-of-17) at the free throw line, the sixth-best single-game mark in school history and best since Feb. 20, 2012, when they connected at a .944 clip (17-of-18) in a win at Louisville ... Notre Dame has shot better than 90 percent from the foul line in three of the past four games, and four times total this season ... Diggins scored 13 points, putting her one away from becoming the fourth Fighting Irish women's basketball player to score 2,000 career points ... Diggins earned her 125th career start, taking sole possession of second place on Notre Dame's all-time list ahead of Riley (124 from 1997-2001) and Lindsay Schrader (124 from 2005-10), and trailing only Alicia Ratay (129 from 1999-2003) ... playing two hours south of her hometown of Erie, Pa., McBride set a new career high by going 9-for-10 from the foul line, while her seven rebounds tied her season best ... Achonwa tied her career high with five assists and registered her first career "5-5-5" game ... hailing from the Pittsburgh suburb of Mt. Lebanon, Cable had a successful homecoming by tied her career high with seven rebounds.





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GAME 19 #2/3 Notre Dame 89, Providence 44
January 26, 2013
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Providence (44)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Baldwin	22	2-7	0-0	0-0	3	0	4	4	
Iskola	34	2-5	0-0	0-0	2	4	2	4	
Edwards	21	1-5	0-0	2-2	7	0	3	4	
Roberts	27	1-8	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	2	
Rule	31	4-12	1-6	3-5	5	2	3	12	
Pearson	20	3-10	1-1	0-0	2	4	0	7	
Sells	13	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	1	0	3	
Harris	32	4-8	0-0	0-0	5	0	3	8	
Team					1				
Totals	200	18-58	3-10	5-7	26	12	15	44	

Notre Dame (89)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Achonwa	20	6-11	0-0	2-3	12	0	1	14	
Braker	15	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	4	
Diggins	20	9-10	1-1	2-3	2	3	0	21	
McBride	13	0-5	0-1	0-0	3	5	0	0	
Loyd	23	3-7	0-1	4-4	3	1	0	10	
Holloway	23	3-7	0-0	0-0	3	5	0	6	
Turner	14	3-6	3-6	0-0	2	0	1	9	
Cable	15	4-5	1-1	0-0	4	0	2	9	
Mabrey	23	4-11	0-4	0-0	5	4	1	8	
Huffman	13	2-4	0-1	2-2	5	0	1	6	
Wright	21	0-1	0-0	2-2	5	4	2	2	
Team					4				
Totals	200	36-70	5-15	12-14	51	25	8	89	

Providence	15	29	—	44
Notre Dame	46	43	—	89

FG Pct: Providence 31.0, Notre Dame 51.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** Providence 30.0, Notre Dame 33.3. **FT Pct:** Providence 71.4, Notre Dame 85.7. **Turnovers:** Providence 19, Notre Dame 15. **Blocked Shots:** Providence 1, Notre Dame 2. **Steals:** Providence 10 (Harris 3), Notre Dame 10 (Diggins, Holloway 2). **Attendance:** 9,149 (sellout).

NOTES: Notre Dame is off to an 18-1 start for the fourth time in school history, and third time in four years ... the Fighting Irish are 7-0 in BIG EAST play for the second consecutive season and fifth time in program history ... Notre Dame's 13-game winning streak is the sixth-longest in school history, with three of those six streaks coming in the past four seasons ... Diggins became the fourth Notre Dame women's basketball player to score 2,000 career points, passing the milestone on a layup at 19:56 of the first half — she is the first Notre Dame women's player to reach the mark since Ruth Riley did so on March 26, 2001, against Vanderbilt in the NCAA Midwest Regional final at the Pepsi Center in Denver ... Diggins is the first Notre Dame women's basketball player to score her 2,000th career point at home ... including South Bend native Diggins, three of the four Fighting Irish players to top 2,000 career points hail from the state of Indiana (current associate coach Beth (Morgan) Cunningham is from Bloomington, while Riley is from Macy) ... Diggins notched her 37th career 20-point game, tying Riley for third on the Notre Dame all-time list ... Diggins made her first nine shots before missing her only attempt of the second half (a layup try in traffic at 14:59) ... the Fighting Irish improve to 21-0 all-time against Providence, including an 11-0 record at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame's 21-game winning streak against PC is its longest active string against a BIG EAST opponent ... Notre Dame now has scored at least 80 points in more than half (11) of its 21 series games against Providence, including six of 11 in South Bend ... the Fighting Irish have won 18 of their 21 games against the Friars by double figures, with this margin being the second-largest in the series behind a 109-60 victory on Jan. 24, 1998, at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame held the Friars to 15 first-half points, tying its second-best defensive performance in a half this season ... the Fighting Irish posted a +25 rebounding margin for the sixth time this season, and topped the 50-rebound mark for the fourth time this year ... Achonwa posted her BIG EAST-leading 11th double-double of the season (fourth in conference play), tying for the seventh-most double-doubles in one season by a Fighting Irish player ... Holloway dished out a career-high five assists (all in the first half), while McBride tied her career high with five assists and Wright did likewise with her four assists ... Huffman tied her season highs with six points and five rebounds ... Mabrey grabbed a season-high five rebounds ... Turner tied her season high with three three-pointers ... Notre Dame tied last year's school record with its eighth sellout of the season (and sixth in a row).

GAME 20 #2/3 Notre Dame 77, #9 Tennessee 67
January 28, 2013
Thompson-Boling Arena (Knoxville, Tenn.)

Notre Dame (77)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Achonwa	16	2-4	0-0	4-5	6	2	5	8	
Braker	18	1-2	0-0	0-0	5	3	3	2	
Diggins	40	13-26	3-7	4-8	2	5	1	33	
McBride	34	4-18	1-2	0-0	10	2	3	9	
Loyd	37	3-7	0-1	4-6	6	2	2	10	
Cable	26	4-6	1-2	0-2	5	0	2	9	
Mabrey	9	2-3	2-3	0-0	0	0	0	6	
Wright	20	0-2	0-0	0-0	8	3	2	0	
Team					3				
Totals	200	29-68	7-15	12-21	45	17	18	77	

Tennessee (67)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Graves	40	5-17	0-0	9-10	13	1	2	19	
Harrison	13	3-8	0-0	0-0	5	0	1	6	
Massengale	39	1-6	1-2	0-0	4	9	3	3	
Simmons	28	4-11	1-4	2-2	4	2	3	11	
Spani	39	3-10	1-3	5-6	8	1	4	12	
Jones	18	3-6	0-0	3-4	6	1	1	9	
Williams	23	3-8	1-3	0-0	7	2	3	7	
Team					0				
Totals	200	22-66	4-12	19-22	47	16	17	67	

Notre Dame	33	44	—	77
Tennessee	29	38	—	67

FG Pct: Notre Dame 42.6, Tennessee 33.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 46.7, Tennessee 33.3. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 57.1, Tennessee 86.4. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 14, Tennessee 18. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 5, Tennessee 3. **Steals:** Notre Dame 13 (Diggins 4), Tennessee 7 (Jones 2). **Attendance:** 13,556.

NOTES: Notre Dame becomes the first school in the NCAA era (since 1981-82) to defeat both Connecticut and Tennessee on the road in the same season ... the Fighting Irish also are the first team to defeat both Connecticut and Tennessee in the same season in three consecutive years ... Notre Dame is a combined 8-1 against Connecticut and Tennessee since the 2011 NCAA Dayton Regional final (Elite Eight) game in which the Fighting Irish defeated UT, 73-59 — those eight combined wins are the most by any school's senior class against those two traditional women's basketball powers in the past 25 seasons ... Notre Dame earns its third consecutive series win over Tennessee (all by double digits) and posts its first victory over UT in nine trips to Knoxville ... the Fighting Irish are 6-1 against ranked opponents this season ... Notre Dame extends its winning streak to 14 games, still the sixth-longest in school history, and improves to 19-1, matching the second-best 20-game record in program annals ... the Fighting Irish also stretched their school-record regular season road winning streak to 17 games (and 22 of their last 27 overall) ... Notre Dame has won nine of its last 10 games against Southeastern Conference opponents (2-0 this season after also defeating Texas A&M, 83-74 on Dec. 21 in the World Vision Classic championship game in Las Vegas) ... the Fighting Irish earn their first road win over an SEC opponent since Dec. 30, 2008, when they rallied from 18 points behind in the second half to edge No. 20/19 Vanderbilt, 59-57 at Memorial Gym in Nashville, Tenn. ... Diggins' 33 points were not only a career high, but tied for the 10th-highest single-game scoring total by a Notre Dame player in the program's 36-year history — and most since March 25, 2008, when Charel Allen scored 35 points in a 79-75 overtime win over Oklahoma in the second round of the NCAA Championship (Oklahoma City Region) in West Lafayette, Ind. ... Diggins' 33 points are tied for the third-most by a Fighting Irish player in a road game, and most since Jan. 30, 1999, when Ruth Riley scored a school-record 41 points in a 97-59 win at Providence ... Diggins posted her third career 30-point game, becoming the seventh Notre Dame women's basketball player to top 30 points in a game at least three times in her career (first since Alicia Ratay's trio of 30-point games from 1999-2003) ... Diggins topped 20 points for the fifth time this season and 38th time in her career, passing Riley for third place in school history ... Diggins tied her career high with 13 made field goals ... in three career games against Tennessee, Diggins is averaging 28.0 points, 4.7 assists and 4.0 steals per game with a .533 field goal percentage, .545 three-point percentage and 1.40 assist/turnover ratio ... for the third time this season, the Fighting Irish tied their season high with seven three-pointers ... conversely, Notre Dame (which entered play as the nation's best free throw shooting team at .821, shot a season-low .571 against Tennessee, the third time all season the Fighting Irish failed to connect on at least 70 percent of their free throw attempts ... McBride grabbed a season-high 10 rebounds ... Notre Dame goes undefeated in the month of January for the second consecutive season and the sixth time in the McGraw era.

GAME 21 #2/3 Notre Dame 64, Cincinnati 42
February 2, 2013
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Cincinnati (42)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Dunn	24	3-9	0-0	1-1	5	0	0	7	
Feagin	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	
Lovett	34	3-12	0-2	0-0	1	6	3	6	
Jamison	22	3-3	0-0	1-2	2	1	3	7	
Hollins	29	2-9	0-2	2-2	2	1	3	6	
Cook	33	5-7	2-4	0-0	3	1	1	12	
Durley	17	1-4	0-1	0-0	2	1	2	2	
Whitfield	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Chandler	9	1-4	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	2	
Randolph	16	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	0	
Team					5				
Totals	200	18-51	2-9	4-6	24	11	15	42	

Notre Dame (64)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Achonwa	20	3-8	0-0	3-4	6	2	0	9	
Braker	17	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	2	1	0	
Diggins	25	3-7	1-2	2-2	2	7	0	9	
McBride	25	9-12	1-2	0-0	5	0	3	19	
Loyd	24	1-5	0-0	5-6	3	2	1	7	
Holloway	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	
Turner	25	4-5	3-4	0-0	2	1	2	11	
Mabrey	19	1-5	1-3	0-0	1	2	0	3	
Huffman	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	0	
Wright	20	3-4	0-0	0-0	9	1	2	6	
Team					5				
Totals	200	24-48	6-11	10-14	38	18	12	64	

Cincinnati	15	27	—	42
Notre Dame	37	27	—	64

FG Pct: Cincinnati 35.3, Notre Dame 50.0. **3-PT FG Pct:** Cincinnati 22.2, Notre Dame 54.5. **FT Pct:** Cincinnati 66.7, Notre Dame 71.4. **Turnovers:** Cincinnati 16, Notre Dame 17. **Blocked Shots:** Cincinnati 3, Notre Dame 6 (Diggins 2). **Steals:** Cincinnati 8 (Lovett 4), Notre Dame 8 (Braker 3). **Attendance:** 9,149 (sellout).

NOTES: Notre Dame reaches the 20-win mark for the seventh consecutive season and 19th time in the past 20 seasons, as well as the 23rd time in head coach Muffet McGraw's 26-year tenure under the Golden Dome (McGraw has 25 career 20-win seasons, adding in two from her previous stop at Lehigh from 1982-87, making her the ninth NCAA Division I coach, and seventh active skipper, with 25 seasons of 20-plus victories) ... the Fighting Irish extend their current winning streak to 15 games, tying the fifth-longest string in school history, and marking the third time in four seasons Notre Dame has put together a 15-game winning streak ... Notre Dame's 20-1 record matches the second-best 21-game mark in school history (also 2009-10 and 2011-12) ... the Fighting Irish reach the midpoint of the BIG EAST season with an 8-0 record for the fifth time since joining the conference in 1995-96 (and the second consecutive season) ... Notre Dame continues its superb play in the month of February, improving to 100-28 (.781) in February games since joining the BIG EAST 18 seasons ago, including a 57-6 (.905) record at home — in the McGraw era, the Fighting Irish are 148-43 (.775) in the month of February, with a 79-12 (.868) home record ... Notre Dame improves to 9-0 all-time against Cincinnati, with the Bearcats remaining one of two current BIG EAST schools the Fighting Irish have never lost to (the other is Providence at 21-0) ... the Fighting Irish have won their last six games against Cincinnati by an average of 21.7 points per game and have not allowed more than 50 points in any of those six outings ... the 42 points were the second-fewest allowed by Notre Dame in its series with UC, exceeded only by a 73-41 victory exactly five years ago in Cincinnati ... the Bearcats' 15 first-half points tied for the fewest allowed by the Fighting Irish in BIG EAST play and were the second-fewest by a Notre Dame opponent in any half this season ... the Fighting Irish scored 64 points, their third-lowest output of the season and lowest since their only loss of the year (73-61 at home to third-ranked Baylor on Dec. 5) ... McBride connected on her first seven shots and nine of her first 10 attempts ... Turner tied her season highs with 11 points and three three-pointers ... Diggins chalked up seven assists in a game for the seventh time this season ... McGraw earned her 699th career win ... part of the proceeds from the fifth annual Notre Dame Pink Zone/Play4Kay game will go to the Kay Yow Cancer Fund (as well as locally to the Foundation for St. Joseph Regional Medical Center), with the Fighting Irish now 4-1 all-time in Pink Zone games and having raised nearly \$600,000 for breast cancer research ... Notre Dame set a school record with its ninth sellout of the season (and seventh in a row), breaking last year's mark of eight sellouts — the Fighting Irish also have had sellouts in nine of 11 home games this year.





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GAME 22 #2/3 Notre Dame 59, Villanova 52 February 5, 2013 The Pavilion (Villanova, Pa.)

Notre Dame (59) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 21-52 2-7 15-21 39 17 9 59

Villanova (52) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 21-57 7-18 3-5 31 15 18 52

Notre Dame 29 30 - 59 Villanova 21 31 - 52

FG Pct: Notre Dame 40.4, Villanova 36.8. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 28.6, Villanova 38.9. FT Pct: Notre Dame 71.4, Villanova 60.0. Turnovers: Notre Dame 11, Villanova 13. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 6 (Achonwa 2), Villanova 5 (Sweeney, Leer 2). Steals: Notre Dame 6 (McBride 3), Villanova 4. Attendance: 2,939.

NOTES: Playing down the road from her hometown of West Chester, Pa., Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw becomes the 13th coach in NCAA Division I history to reach the 700-win milestone, and she is the eighth-fastest Division I coach to hit the mark, doing so in 957 career games — quicker than such other notables as North Carolina's Sylvia Hatchell (966), Ohio State's Jim Foster (973) and former Virginia coach Debbie Ryan (998), as well as deceased Hall of Fame coaches Sue Gunter (1,004, mainly at LSU) and Kay Yow (1,021, primarily at North Carolina State) ... McGraw now has a 700-257 (.731) record in 31 seasons as a college coach (the first five at Lehigh from 1982-83 through 1986-87), and a 612-216 (.731) record in 26 seasons at Notre Dame (1987-88 to present) ... the Fighting Irish extend their winning streak to 16 games, the fourth-longest in school history ... Notre Dame earns its school-record 18th consecutive regular-season road win, as well as its 12th consecutive BIG EAST regular-season road win (tying for the second-longest regular-season road win streak in any conference in school history with a 12-game run in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference/Horizon League from Feb. 18, 1992-Jan. 14, 1995) ... the Fighting Irish post their 13th consecutive BIG EAST Conference victory, matching Notre Dame's second-longest winning streak in BIG EAST regular-season play, and longest since a program-record 18-game conference run from Feb. 17, 1999-Feb. 22, 2000 ... the Fighting Irish are off to a 21-1 start through 22 games for the third time in four seasons and the fourth time in school history ... Notre Dame is 9-0 in BIG EAST play for the second consecutive season and fifth time since it entered the BIG EAST in 1995-96 ... the Fighting Irish continue their sharp play in the month of February, improving to 101-28 (.783) since joining the BIG EAST, and 149-43 (.776) in the McGraw era ... with her layup at 7:05 of the second half, Diggins moved into third place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 2,076 points, passing Ruth Riley (2,072 from 1997-2001) ... Achonwa chalked up her BIG EAST-leading 12th double-double (fifth in conference play, also tied for tops in the BIG EAST) ... Notre Dame rises to 19-10 all-time against Villanova, winning its fourth consecutive game against the Wildcats, and the Fighting Irish move to 8-6 all-time against VU at The Pavilion, winning on consecutive trips to suburban Philadelphia for the second time in the series (also Feb. 10, 1999 and Feb. 16, 2000) ... nearly half (13) of the 29 series games between Notre Dame and Villanova have been decided by eight points or fewer ... the Fighting Irish have held six of their last nine opponents to 52 points or fewer.

GAME 23 #2/3 Notre Dame 69, Seton Hall 49 February 9, 2013 Walsh Gymnasium (South Orange, N.J.)

Notre Dame (69) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 26-54 2-10 15-20 41 20 9 69

Seton Hall (49) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 18-55 8-22 5-9 28 14 21 49

Notre Dame 35 34 - 69 Seton Hall 28 21 - 49

FG Pct: Notre Dame 48.1, Seton Hall 32.7. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 20.0, Seton Hall 36.4. FT Pct: Notre Dame 75.0, Seton Hall 55.6. Turnovers: Notre Dame 15, Seton Hall 17. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 6 (Achonwa 3), Seton Hall 4 (Webb 2). Steals: Notre Dame 5 (McBride 2), Seton Hall 9 (Simmons 5). Attendance: 2,600 (sellout).

NOTES: Notre Dame extends its winning streak to 17 games, the fourth-longest run in school history ... the Fighting Irish pick up their 14th consecutive BIG EAST regular-season victory, the second-longest conference winning streak since the program joined the BIG EAST in 1995-96 (longest since an 18-game run from Feb. 17, 1999-Feb. 22, 2000) ... Notre Dame earns its school-record 19th consecutive regular-season road win (and 24th in the last 29 road games overall) ... the Fighting Irish collect their 13th consecutive BIG EAST regular-season road win, the second-longest success string on the road in any league in program history (and longest since a school-record 15-game conference road winning streak from Feb. 25, 1989-Feb. 14, 1991 when Notre Dame played in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference, now the Horizon League) ... at 22-1, the Fighting Irish continue to match the second-best start through 23 games in school history, something they've done three times in the past four seasons, and topped only by the 2000-01 Notre Dame squad that opened 23-0 en route to the program's first national championship ... the Fighting Irish are 10-0 in BIG EAST play for the second consecutive season and the fifth time since joining the conference 18 years ago ... Notre Dame's senior class of Diggins and Turner led the Fighting Irish to the 117th win of their careers (now 117-19, .860), tying the Class of 2012 for the most victories by one senior class in school history ... Diggins made her school-record 130th career start, surpassing Alicia Ratay's previous mark of 129 career starts from 1999-2003 ... the Fighting Irish are 102-28 (.785) in the month of February since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96, with a 150-43 (.777) record in the McGraw era ... Notre Dame had at least four players score in double figures for the 15th time this season (15-0 record), improving to 67-4 (.944) in such games during the past four years (2009-10 to present), including an active 37-game winning streak ... the Fighting Irish have held seven of their last nine opponents to 52 points or fewer ... Notre Dame moves to 21-4 all-time against Seton Hall, including an 11-2 record at Walsh Gymnasium, where the Fighting Irish and Pirates were playing for the fourth time in five seasons ... Notre Dame has held Seton Hall to 61 points or fewer in 21 of the past 22 series matchups, going 20-1 in those contests ... Braker tied her career high with 15 points, having first hit the mark on Dec. 8 in a win over Utah State at Purcell Pavilion ... it was Braker's seventh double-figure scoring day of the season, after she had two in her first two seasons combined ... Achonwa tied her career high with three blocked shots ... this marked the 12th time this season Notre Dame has played in front of a sellout crowd, and the third time away from home (also on Nov. 9 vs. No. 19/21 Ohio State in the Carrier Classic aboard the USS Yorktown in Mount Pleasant, S.C.; and on Jan. 5 at No. 1 Connecticut).

GAME 24 #2/3 Notre Dame 93, #10/11 Louisville 64 February 11, 2013 Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Louisville (64) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 27-62 7-18 3-7 23 17 18 64

Notre Dame (93) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 34-60 6-17 19-26 44 25 8 93

Louisville 35 29 - 64 Notre Dame 45 48 - 93

FG Pct: Louisville 43.5, Notre Dame 56.7. 3-PT FG Pct: Louisville 38.9, Notre Dame 35.3. FT Pct: Louisville 42.9, Notre Dame 73.1. Turnovers: Louisville 19, Notre Dame 19. Blocked Shots: Louisville 2, Notre Dame 3. Steals: Louisville 9 (S. Schimmel 3), Notre Dame 11 (Diggins 4). Attendance: 8,368.

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 7-1 against ranked opponents this season (22-4 in the past two years), including a 3-1 record this season against teams ranked in the top 10 of the Associated Press poll ... the 29-point margin of victory was the largest for the Fighting Irish against a ranked opponent since March 27, 2012, when they defeated No. 5 Maryland, 80-49 in the NCAA Raleigh Regional final at PNC Arena in Raleigh, N.C. ... the 93 points were the most Notre Dame has scored against an AP top-10 opponent since Dec. 4, 1999, when it defeated No. 9/12 North Carolina, 99-86 at the Wachovia Women's Basketball Invitational in Richmond, Va. ... the 93 points also were the most the Fighting Irish have scored against any ranked opponent since Feb. 25, 2004, when it defeated No. 21/19 Miami (Fla.), 93-58 at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame has matched the best 24-game record in school history, joining the 2000-01 Fighting Irish national championship team, 2009-10 team and last year's squad ... Notre Dame's 18-game winning streak is fourth-longest in school history, and the second time in as many seasons the Fighting Irish have reeled off 18 consecutive victories (they had a 21-game run last year) ... Notre Dame is 11-0 in BIG EAST play for the fifth time in school history, and the second consecutive season ... the Fighting Irish register their 15th consecutive BIG EAST win, the second-longest since joining the conference in 1995-96 (record is 18 consecutive BIG EAST wins from Feb. 17, 1999-Feb. 22, 2000) ... the Notre Dame senior class of Diggins and Turner have led the Fighting Irish to the most victories (118) of any senior class in program history, one more than the Class of 2012 ... Notre Dame moves to 9-4 all-time against Louisville, including an 8-2 record since the Cardinals joined the BIG EAST in 2005-06 ... the Fighting Irish have won their last six games against Louisville and are 3-2 against the Cardinals at Purcell Pavilion, with this marking just the fourth time in 10 on-campus series games that the home team has won ... the 93 points were the most scored by either team in the 13-game series, while the 29-point margin was the largest in the 10 regular-season meetings ... the Fighting Irish logged their best field goal percentage in conference play this season (.567) and best in any game since a season-high .618 mark Dec. 31 against Saint Francis (Pa.) ... Achonwa posted her BIG EAST-leading 13th double-double of the season (sixth against a ranked opponent; league-leading sixth in BIG EAST play), tying for fourth on the Notre Dame single-season list — it's the most double-doubles for a Fighting Irish player in one season since 2003-04 (Jacqueline Bateast - 13) ... Diggins moved into third place on Notre Dame's career assist chart with 657 handouts, passing Mollie Peirick (651 from 1994-98) ... Braker scored in double figures for the second consecutive game (she has made 10-of-11 shots from the floor in the past two games).





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GAME 25 #2/3 Notre Dame 87, Marquette 49
February 17, 2013
Al McGuire Center (Milwaukee, Wis.)

GAME 26 #2 Notre Dame 84, DePaul 56
February 24, 2013
McGrath-Phillips Arena (Chicago, Ill.)

GAME 27 #2 Notre Dame 79, #22/20 Syracuse 68
February 26, 2013
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Notre Dame (87)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Achonwa	30	6-12	0-0	5-6	10	3	0	17
Diggins	34	10-21	1-4	2-2	3	7	2	23
McBride	17	5-8	0-0	2-3	3	2	3	12
Cable	27	1-3	0-0	1-2	7	1	3	3
Loyd	28	4-11	0-2	0-0	3	1	2	8
Holloway	17	3-3	1-1	0-0	1	2	1	7
Mabrey	12	2-5	1-3	1-2	3	0	1	6
Huffman	17	2-3	0-0	3-4	1	3	3	7
Wright	18	1-2	0-0	2-2	3	1	1	4
Team					7			
Totals	200	34-68	3-10	16-21	41	20	16	87

Marquette (49)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Plouffe	30	4-12	1-1	0-0	7	4	2	9
Simmons	29	5-16	0-2	2-3	6	1	3	12
Butler	24	1-2	0-0	2-4	2	0	5	4
Morse	31	3-9	1-4	4-5	3	1	3	11
Pumroy	37	2-6	1-3	2-2	4	2	1	7
Young	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Tibbs	17	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0
Bigica	24	2-4	1-2	1-2	4	3	2	6
Team					0			
Totals	200	17-51	4-12	11-16	28	11	19	49

Notre Dame 34 53 — 87
Marquette 15 34 — 49

FG Pct: Notre Dame 50.0, Marquette 33.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 30.0, Marquette 33.3. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 76.2, Marquette 68.8. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 8, Marquette 20. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 1, Marquette 3 (Simmons 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 11 (Diggins 4), Marquette 4 (Simmons 3). **Attendance:** 2,733.

NOTES: With the win (coupled with other results), Notre Dame has clinched a top-four seed and double-bye for the BIG EAST Championship ... the Fighting Irish match the best 25-game record in school history (24-1), duplicating the marks set by the 2000-01 and 2011-12 teams ... Notre Dame is off to a 12-0 start in BIG EAST play for the first time since 2000-01 and only the fourth time since joining the conference in 1995-96 ... the Fighting Irish extend their winning streak to 19 games, still fourth-longest in school history ... Notre Dame earns its 15th consecutive BIG EAST victory, second-longest since joining the conference 18 seasons ago, and longest in a single season (the Fighting Irish won 18 in a row across two seasons from Feb. 17, 1999-Feb. 22, 2000) ... Notre Dame posts its 20th consecutive regular-season road win, as well as its 25th in the last 30 road games overall ... the Fighting Irish log their 14th consecutive BIG EAST regular-season road win, one shy of the program record for any conference ... with her rebound at 12:43 of the first half, Diggins became the first Notre Dame women's basketball player to amass 2,000 points, 500 rebounds and 500 assists in her career (and just the second Fighting Irish player of either gender, following men's basketball standout Chris Thomas from 2001-05) ... Diggins moved into second place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 2,131 points, passing Katryna Gaither (2,126 from 1993-97) on a layup with 18:31 left in the second half ... Notre Dame registered a season-low eight turnovers ... the Fighting Irish are 104-28 (.788) in the month of February since joining the BIG EAST and 152-43 (.779) in February games during the 26-year McGraw era ... Notre Dame has held eight of its last 11 opponents to 52 points or fewer ... Notre Dame improves to 32-6 all-time against Marquette, with the 32 wins remaining the most against one opponent in Notre Dame women's basketball history (the 38 series games also ties with the Connecticut series for frequency) ... Notre Dame has scored at least 70 points in 26 of its last 32 games against Marquette, while the Golden Eagles have reached that mark five times ... Achonwa registered her 14th double-double of the season, and seventh in BIG EAST play (leading the conference in both categories) — it also ties Achonwa for third on the Notre Dame single-season double-doubles list ... Cable earned her third starting nod of the season (in place of Ariel Braker, who was held out as a precaution after a minor knee procedure earlier in the week) and tied her career high with seven rebounds ... Huffman posted career highs with seven points and three assists.

Notre Dame (84)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Achonwa	26	6-10	0-0	2-3	8	4	2	14
Braker	21	0-0	0-0	2-4	4	0	2	2
Diggins	32	6-14	1-4	4-6	10	10	0	17
McBride	28	7-13	2-3	0-0	5	3	0	16
Loyd	29	8-15	2-4	1-1	3	2	2	19
Holloway	12	1-5	0-1	0-0	2	0	3	2
Turner	11	2-3	1-2	0-0	0	3	2	5
Cable	14	0-3	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0
Mabrey	8	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0
Huffman	8	3-5	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	6
Wright	11	1-3	0-0	1-3	5	0	2	3
Team					8			
Totals	200	34-72	6-16	10-17	49	23	14	84

DePaul (56)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Podkova	29	3-7	0-1	3-4	6	2	1	9
Penny	29	4-9	0-0	0-0	8	0	2	8
Harry	31	1-5	0-0	0-0	10	1	3	2
Hrynko	35	4-19	2-10	5-9	4	2	3	15
Jenkins	32	2-4	0-1	0-0	2	4	4	4
Reynolds	11	1-5	0-3	0-0	2	1	0	2
Rogowski	25	4-10	2-6	4-4	3	0	2	14
Lenti	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Smith	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	2
Team					1			
Totals	200	20-60	4-21	12-17	36	10	17	56

Notre Dame 40 44 — 84
DePaul 17 39 — 56

FG Pct: Notre Dame 47.2, DePaul 33.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 37.5, DePaul 19.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 58.8, DePaul 70.6. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 15, DePaul 21. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3, DePaul 5 (Penny 3). **Steals:** Notre Dame 9 (Braker, Diggins, Holloway 2), DePaul 7 (Hrynko 4). **Attendance:** 4,001 (sellout).

NOTES: Notre Dame matches its best 26-game start in school history (25-1), duplicating the mark first set in 2000-01 ... the Fighting Irish are 13-0 in BIG EAST play for the second time since joining the league in 1995-96, and the first time since they started 15-0 in 1999-2000 ... Notre Dame posts its 20th consecutive victory, tying for the third-longest winning streak in program history with a run from Dec. 11, 1999-Feb. 22, 2000 (it's also the fourth winning streak of 20 or more games in school history and second in as many seasons after last year's 21-game run from Nov. 25, 2011-Feb. 7, 2012) ... the Fighting Irish earn their 17th consecutive BIG EAST win, one shy of the program record set from Feb. 17, 1999-Feb. 22, 2000 ... Notre Dame registers its 21st consecutive regular-season road victory, extending the school record in that category ... the Fighting Irish pick up their 15th consecutive conference road win, tying the school record set from Feb. 25, 1989-Feb. 14, 1991, when they were playing in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference (now the Horizon League) ... Notre Dame reaches the 25-win mark in four consecutive seasons for the first time in program history, after stringing together three 25-win seasons in a row from 1998-99 through 2000-01 (it's also the 10th 25-win campaign in school history, all within the past 17 seasons) ... Diggins collects the second triple-double of her career (and fourth in Notre Dame women's basketball history), having also logged a triple-double on March 27, 2012, against Maryland in the NCAA Raleigh Regional final ... Diggins' triple-double is the 17th by a BIG EAST women's basketball player since the conference began sponsoring the sport in 1982-83, and the 12th in a BIG EAST regular season game ... Diggins becomes the fifth BIG EAST women's basketball player with multiple triple-doubles in her career ... Diggins hands out double-digit assists for the third time this season and ninth time in her career ... Loyd turned in her highest scoring day since Dec. 5 when she tallied a career-high 24 points against Baylor ... with wins in eight of its last nine games against DePaul, Notre Dame has leveled the all-time series (which is tied for the most frequent in school history at 38 games) at 19-19, winning at McGrath-Phillips Arena for the first time since Jan. 6, 2009 (an 86-62 victory) ... the 28-point margin was one shy of the largest by either side in the series (DePaul did it twice, most recently with a 79-50 win on Feb. 12, 2006, in Chicago; Notre Dame also won by a 79-50 count on Dec. 31, 2001, at Purcell Pavilion) ... the Fighting Irish have held DePaul to 70 points or fewer in the past nine series games after holding the Blue Demons to that mark just once in the previous seven contests ... in 14 of the past 19 series games between Notre Dame and DePaul, the winning team has scored at least 75 points ... the game was an advanced sellout, the 13th time this season the Fighting Irish played before a capacity crowd (fourth time away from home).

Syracuse (68)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Alexander	38	10-18	0-0	4-6	16	0	2	24
Hall	28	2-9	0-3	2-2	5	1	4	6
Fondren	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	3	0
Butler, B.	29	1-4	1-2	0-0	2	2	2	3
Sykes	29	5-9	1-1	0-0	11	1	2	11
Coffey	27	1-10	0-5	4-4	3	7	1	6
Roberts	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0
Leary	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Tyson-Thomas	28	8-15	2-5	0-0	7	3	2	18
Team					1			
Totals	200	27-66	4-17	10-12	45	16	18	68

Notre Dame (79)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Achonwa	24	3-8	0-0	5-5	12	2	2	11
Diggins	40-	8-22	3-8	5-7	4	8	2	24
Turner	26	4-6	1-3	0-0	0	2	1	9
McBride	36	9-20	0-0	7-8	5	2	4	25
Loyd	38	3-13	0-2	2-2	9	0	0	8
Cable	8	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0
Wright	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	2
Braker	19	0-3	0-0	0-0	7	3	2	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	28-76	4-13	19-22	46	18	13	79

Syracuse 43 25 — 68
Notre Dame 40 39 — 79

FG Pct: Syracuse 40.9, Notre Dame 36.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Syracuse 23.5, Notre Dame 30.8. **FT Pct:** Syracuse 83.3, Notre Dame 86.4. **Turnovers:** Syracuse 26, Notre Dame 15. **Blocked Shots:** Syracuse 8 (Hall 4), Notre Dame 1. **Steals:** Syracuse 11 (Tyson-Thomas 5), Notre Dame 15 (Diggins 6). **Attendance:** 9,149 (sellout).

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 8-1 against ranked opponents this season (23-4 against Top 25 teams in the past two years) ... after trailing by 15 points (22-7 with 12:45 left in the first half), the Fighting Irish post their largest comeback win since Nov. 26, 2011, when they rallied from a school-record 18-point deficit to defeat No. 7/6 Duke, 56-54 in the championship game of the Junkanoo Jam in Freeport, Bahamas ... prior to the game, Notre Dame's largest deficit all season was 12 points (the final score in its lone loss — a 73-61 setback to third-ranked Baylor on Dec. 5 at Purcell Pavilion) ... Notre Dame is 30-6 (.833) all-time on Senior Night, including a 23-3 (.885) record in the 26-year McGraw era ... Notre Dame tied a school record with its 18th consecutive BIG EAST Conference win, matching its run from Feb. 17, 1999 to Feb. 22, 2000 ... the Fighting Irish earn their 21st consecutive victory overall, tying for the second-longest winning streak in school history ... Notre Dame is off to a 14-0 start in BIG EAST play for the second time since joining the conference in 1995-96 (the Fighting Irish opened the 1999-2000 campaign with a 15-0 record) ... the Fighting Irish continue to play well on short rest, improving to 8-0 this season (36-9 in the past five years) when playing for the second time in three days ... Notre Dame completes the critical month of February undefeated for just the second time in school history, and first since 1989-90, when it went 7-0 ... Notre Dame trailed at halftime for just the third time all season, and the first since Jan. 8 at USF ... the Fighting Irish rise to 26-2 all-time against Syracuse, including a 13-0 record at home ... Notre Dame's 13-game winning streak against SU is the longest by either team in the series, which dates back to 1987-88 ... the 26 series wins against Syracuse tied with Georgetown for the second-most by Notre Dame against one opponent in program history ... the Fighting Irish have scored at least 70 points in 23 of their last 28 games against Syracuse ... McBride scored a career-high 25 points, topping her previous best of 21 points in a win at No. 1 Connecticut on Jan. 5 ... for the seventh time in the past 10 series meetings, a Notre Dame player has posted a new career scoring high against Syracuse ... Notre Dame is 55-5 (.917) all-time against New York schools, with wins in 13 of their last 14 games overall — the Fighting Irish also are 29-0 all-time when playing at home against a team from the state of New York ... with her jumper 29 seconds into the second half, McBride became the 31st member of the Fighting Irish 1,000-Point Club ... Notre Dame had two 20-point scorers in the same game for the third time this year (all vs. ranked opponents), and first since Feb. 11 vs. No. 10/11 Louisville ... despite missing all but the first four minutes of the first half with foul trouble, Achonwa registered her BIG EAST-leading 15th double-double of the season (eighth in league play; seventh against Top 25 teams) ... the Fighting Irish extended their school record with their 10th sellout crowd of the season, and eighth in the past nine games.





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GAME 28 #2 Notre Dame 92, Providence 57
March 2, 2013
Alumni Hall (Providence, R.I.)

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Achonwa, Braker, Diggins, Turner, McBride, Holloway, Cable, Mabrey, Huffman, Wright, Team, and Totals.

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Iiskola, Edwards, Harris, Roberts, Rule, Pearson, Sells, Russian, Team, and Totals.

Summary table for Game 28: Notre Dame 52, Providence 32. FG Pct, FT Pct, and Blocked Shots.

FG Pct: Notre Dame 52.5, Providence 37.7. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 46.7, Providence 22.2. FT Pct: Notre Dame 82.1, Providence 63.6. Turnovers: Notre Dame 19, Providence 15. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 3 (Achonwa 2), Providence 2. Steals: Notre Dame 9 (Braker, Diggins, Mabrey 2), Providence 11 (Roberts 4). Attendance: 1,140.

NOTES: Notre Dame clinched a share of the BIG EAST title, earning its second consecutive league championship (it won last year's crown outright) and third since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96 (the program's other BIG EAST championship was shared in 2000-01) ... with the win, the Fighting Irish secured back-to-back conference titles for the first time since 1993-94 and 1994-95, when they won consecutive outright championships in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference (now the Horizon League) ... Notre Dame set a new school record with its 19th consecutive BIG EAST win, topping the old mark of 18 straight BIG EAST victories set from Feb. 17, 1999-Feb. 22, 2000 ... at 15-0, the Fighting Irish matched the best start to a BIG EAST season in school history, duplicating the feat accomplished by the 1999-2000 squad ... Notre Dame also set a new school record with its 16th consecutive conference road win, surpassing the previous standard of 15 set from Feb. 25, 1989-Feb. 14, 1991, when it was part of the MCC/Horizon League ... the Fighting Irish have won 22 consecutive regular season road games, and 27 of their last 32 road games overall ... Notre Dame earned its 22nd consecutive victory, the second-longest winning streak in school history and one off the program record set from Nov. 17, 2000-Feb. 14, 2001 ... the Fighting Irish posted their 27th win this year, one away from the school record for most victories in the regular season (set by last year's club) ... Notre Dame moved to 22-0 all-time against Providence (11-0 at Alumni Hall), with the Friars remaining one of two BIG EAST opponents the Fighting Irish have never lost to (with a minimum of five games played); the other is Cincinnati (9-0) ... Notre Dame's 22-game winning streak vs. Providence is its longest active success string against a conference opponent ... the Fighting Irish have scored at least 80 points in 12 of their 22 series games against the Friars, while PC has reached that mark against Notre Dame once all-time ... the Fighting Irish have won 19 of their 22 series games against Providence by double figures ... with two steals (the second on a theft 2:58 into the second half), Diggins seized the Notre Dame career record for steals (349), passing current Fighting Irish assistant coach Niele Ivey (348 from 1996-2001) ... Diggins scored the 1,000th point of her BIG EAST career on a layup with 13:58 remaining in the game ... McBride moved into a tie for 28th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,034 points (matching Mollie Peirick's total from 1994-98) ... the Fighting Irish tied their season high with seven three-pointers, posting that mark for the fourth time this year (first since Jan. 28 at No. 9 Tennessee).

GAME 29 #2 Notre Dame 96, #3 Connecticut 87 (3OT)
March 4, 2013
Purcell Pavilion (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Tuck, Mosqueda-Lewis, Dolson, Hartley, Faris, Jefferson, Doty, Stewart, Stokes, Team, and Totals.

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Achonwa, Braker, Diggins, McBride, Loyd, Turner, Cable, Mabrey, Wright, Team, and Totals.

Summary table for Game 29: Connecticut 34, Notre Dame 28. FG Pct, FT Pct, and Blocked Shots.

FG Pct: Connecticut 46.5, Notre Dame 39.3. 3-PT FG Pct: Connecticut 35.0, Notre Dame 8.3. FT Pct: Connecticut 66.7, Notre Dame 80.6. Turnovers: Connecticut 35, Notre Dame 21. Blocked Shots: Connecticut 8 (Stewart 5), Notre Dame 2. Steals: Connecticut 16 (Tuck, Mosqueda-Lewis, Dolson 2), Notre Dame 16 (Diggins 4). Technical Foul: Head coach Auriemma (UCONN). Attendance: 9,149 (sellout).

NOTES: Notre Dame wins second consecutive outright BIG EAST regular season title, becoming just second team other than Connecticut to pull off that feat since the BIG EAST began sponsoring sport in 1982-83 (Rutgers won outright crowns in 2004-05 and 2005-06) ... the Fighting Irish win back-to-back outright conference titles for the first time since 1993-94 and 1994-95 when they were members of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference (Horizon League) ... Notre Dame completes a conference season undefeated (16-0) for the second time in program history and first since 1989-90, when the Fighting Irish ran the table to win the MCC/Horizon League regular season title (also 16-0) ... Notre Dame is the third BIG EAST program other than Connecticut to go undefeated in a single conference season — the others were Rutgers in 2005-06 (16-0) and Miami (Fla.) in 1991-92 (18-0) ... Notre Dame ties school record with 23rd consecutive win, matching winning streak set by 2000-01 squad ... the Fighting Irish tie last year's school record with 28 regular-season wins ... Notre Dame is first school to defeat Connecticut six times in seven-game span since 1981-89 (Villanova) ... Notre Dame is 9-1 this season against ranked opponents (4-1 vs. top-10 teams) and has won its last six in a row ... in 10 series meetings vs. Connecticut since start of 2010-11 season, eight have been decided by single digits, including first three in series history to go to overtime ... the Fighting Irish are first team to score 90 points in a game against Connecticut since March 30, 2001, when Notre Dame defeated the Huskies, 90-75 in the NCAA Women's Final Four national semifinals in St. Louis ... this marked the first triple-overtime game in Notre Dame women's basketball history ... Notre Dame last won a multiple-overtime game on Nov. 30, 1997, defeating UCLA, 93-91 in two overtimes at Pauley Pavilion in Westwood, Calif. ... this was the third 3OT game in BIG EAST history, and second in a three-day span ... Notre Dame's 89 field goal attempts are fourth-most in school history, more since Nov. 11, 1978, when the Fighting Irish tried 91 shots against Clark College at Purcell Pavilion ... Notre Dame forced Connecticut into an opponent season-high 35 turnovers, also the most in the history of the Huskies' women's basketball program ... Diggins set a school record for minutes played in a game (all 55 minutes) and also tied the school record and set the arena record for field goal attempts in a game ... Diggins is the first Notre Dame player in more than six years to record consecutive 25-point games ... Diggins registered her third double-double of the season with a season-high 11 rebounds ... McBride posted a new career scoring high, topping her old mark from Feb. 26 (25 against Syracuse) ... Braker pulled down a career-high 10 rebounds ... Notre Dame welcomed school-record 11th sellout of the season (ninth in final 10 home games) — the Fighting Irish finished 2012-13 home schedule averaging a school-record 8,979 fans per game.

GAME 30 #2 Notre Dame 75, South Florida 66
BIG EAST Championship - Quarterfinal
March 10, 2013
XL Center (Hartford, Conn.)

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Orekhova, Jenkins, McDonald, Smith, Andreell, Smith, Andrea, Johnson, Saunders, Conner, Williams, Rowe, Team, and Totals.

Table with 10 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Achonwa, Braker, Diggins, McBride, Loyd, Turner, Cable, Mabrey, Wright, Team, and Totals.

Summary table for Game 30: South Florida 31, Notre Dame 37. FG Pct, FT Pct, and Blocked Shots.

FG Pct: South Florida 35.4, Notre Dame 34.8. 3-PT FG Pct: South Florida 47.6, Notre Dame 27.3. FT Pct: South Florida 71.4, Notre Dame 74.3. Turnovers: South Florida 15, Notre Dame 12. Blocked Shots: South Florida 8 (McDonald 5), Notre Dame 4 (Braker 3). Steals: South Florida 5 (Andreell Smith 3), Notre Dame 5 (Diggins 3). Attendance: 7,194.

NOTES: Notre Dame extends its winning streak to a school-record 24 games, topping the previous mark of 23 consecutive victories set from Nov. 17, 2000-Feb. 14, 2001 ... the Fighting Irish improve to 11-6 (.647) in the BIG EAST quarterfinals ... Notre Dame moves to 10-2 all-time against South Florida, including a current seven-game winning streak (and victories in both BIG EAST Championship matchups, having previously won 73-66 in the 2006 first round) ... of the nine games between Notre Dame and USF since the Bulls joined the BIG EAST in 2005-06, six have been decided by single digits, including three that have gone to overtime ... the Fighting Irish are 28-5 (.848) all-time against Florida schools, including a 17-2 (.895) mark against the Sunshine State away from home; Notre Dame also has won its last nine games against Florida schools ... Achonwa tied a school record with her 16th double-double of the season, collecting 20 points and a career-high 20 rebounds — Katryna Gaither had 16 double-doubles in 1996-97 (doing so in 38 games) ... Achonwa is the first Notre Dame player with 20 points/20 rebounds in the same game since Jan. 20, 1988, when Heidi Bunek had 25 points and 20 rebounds in an 80-77 loss at DePaul ... Achonwa is the first player from any school with a 20/20 game in the BIG EAST Championship since March 6, 1993, when Connecticut's Rebecca Lobo had 23 points and a tournament-record 24 rebounds in a win over Seton Hall at Alumni Hall in Providence, R.I. ... Achonwa is the first Fighting Irish player with a 20-rebound game since Bunek's performance at DePaul in 1988 ... for the second consecutive game, Braker set a new career rebounding high with 12 boards, topping her previous best of 10 rebounds on March 4 in a triple-overtime win over Connecticut at Purcell Pavilion ... with the win, Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw picked up her 708th career victory, tying her for 12th on the NCAA Division I all-time coaching wins list with the legendary late skipper, Sue Gunter, who amassed 708 victories from 1969-2004 at Middle Tennessee, Stephen F. Austin and (most notably) LSU ... Notre Dame debuted its new adidas post-season home uniforms for the game, a white jersey with Kelly green and lime green trim, complemented by similarly-accented white camouflage shorts.





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GAME 31 #2 Notre Dame 83, #16/15 Louisville 59
BIG EAST Championship - Semifinal
 March 11, 2013
 XL Center (Hartford, Conn.)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Achonwa	25	5-8	0-0	1-1	9	0	1	11
Braker	18	1-1	0-0	2-2	4	0	2	4
Diggins	27	5-11	4-5	0-0	3	6	1	14
McBride	27	7-17	0-3	3-3	2	5	1	17
Loyd	28	3-10	0-1	2-2	4	3	1	8
Holloway	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Turner	20	3-5	3-4	3-4	0	1	2	12
Cable	20	1-2	0-1	4-4	3	1	1	6
Mabrey	9	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	2
Huffman	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	3	0
Wright	15	2-2	0-0	5-6	4	0	4	9
Team					8			
Totals	200	28-60	7-15	20-22	39	18	16	83

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Hammond	35	6-9	0-1	0-0	6	0	3	12
Vails	9	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0
Slaughter	18	0-6	0-4	3-3	2	1	0	3
Smith	37	4-14	0-0	2-7	7	1	3	10
Schimmel, S.	39	8-22	3-13	1-1	6	1	3	20
Harper	9	0-0	0-0	2-3	1	1	2	2
Walton	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0
Deines	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0
Schimmel, J.	29	4-8	0-0	1-2	5	2	2	9
Reid	5	1-1	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	3
Team					4			1
Totals	200	23-63	3-18	10-17	38	7	18	59

Louisville	26	33	-	59
Notre Dame	32	51	-	83

FG Pct: Louisville 36.5, Notre Dame 46.7. **3-PT FG Pct:** Louisville 16.7, Notre Dame 46.7. **FT Pct:** Louisville 58.8, Notre Dame 90.9. **Turnovers:** Louisville 18, Notre Dame 12. **Blocked Shots:** Louisville 3 (Hammond 2), Notre Dame 1. **Steals:** Louisville 7 (J. Schimmel 3), Notre Dame 9 (Diggins 4). **Technical Fouls:** Head coach Walz (LOU). **Attendance:** 7,621.

NOTES: Notre Dame advances to the BIG EAST Championship final for the third consecutive season and seventh time in school history ... the Fighting Irish are 7-4 (.636) all-time in the tournament semifinals ... in its last two BIG EAST Championship semifinal appearances, Notre Dame has won by an average of 26.0 points per game (defeated West Virginia 73-45 last year) ... Notre Dame registers its 30th win of the season, posting its third consecutive 30-win season after having two in its history prior to the 2010-11 campaign ... the Fighting Irish reach the 30-win mark faster than any team in program history (last year's club did it in 32 games) ... Notre Dame stretches its school-record winning streak to 25 games ... the Fighting Irish are 10-1 against ranked opponents this year, including an active eight-game winning streak against Top 25 teams ... Notre Dame is 19-0 this season when it has four players score in double figures, as well as 71-4 (.947) in the past four years when it pulls off that feat ... the Fighting Irish improve to 10-4 all-time against Louisville, including an active seven-game winning streak ... Notre Dame is 3-0 against the Cardinals in the BIG EAST Championship (all three wins in the past four seasons) ... Diggins tied her season high with four three-pointers, having also canned four treys on March 2 at Providence ... Turner scored a season-best 12 points, having tallied 11 points twice before (Dec. 20 vs. Kansas State in Las Vegas; Feb. 2 vs. Cincinnati at Purcell Pavilion) ... Turner's three treys matched her season high set against both Kansas State (Dec. 20) and Providence (Jan. 26 at Purcell Pavilion) ... for the third time, McBride tied her career high with five assists, most recently on Jan. 26 vs. Providence ... Notre Dame shot at least 90 percent from the free throw line for the fifth time this season and first since Jan. 23 (season-high .941 at Pittsburgh).

GAME 32 #2 Notre Dame 61, #3 Connecticut 59
BIG EAST Championship - Final
 March 12, 2013
 XL Center (Hartford, Conn.)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Achonwa	14	3-6	0-0	0-0	3	0	4	6
Braker	29	0-2	0-0	0-0	6	2	3	0
Diggins	39	5-15	0-2	2-2	3	6	2	12
McBride	37	11-25	1-5	0-0	4	2	1	23
Loyd	36	6-12	2-4	2-2	6	2	2	16
Turner	11	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Cable	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Wright	27	1-2	0-0	2-2	4	2	1	4
Team					5			
Totals	200	26-63	3-12	6-6	33	14	13	61

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Mosqueda-Lewis	34	3-12	0-0	2-2	9	2	4	8
Stewart	37	7-14	0-4	2-2	2	1	1	16
Dolson	39	8-14	0-0	2-3	14	3	0	18
Hartley	32	3-6	0-0	3-3	2	2	3	9
Faris	40	2-6	0-1	0-0	4	3	2	4
Tuck	5	1-2	0-0	0-1	0	0	1	2
Jefferson	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Stokes	8	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	2
Team					2			
Totals	200	25-57	0-5	9-11	36	11	14	59

Notre Dame	35	26	-	61
Connecticut	26	33	-	59

FG Pct: Notre Dame 41.3, Connecticut 43.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 25.0, Connecticut 0.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 100.0, Connecticut 81.8. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 13, Connecticut 17. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3, Connecticut 2. **Steals:** Notre Dame 6 (Diggins 5), Connecticut 5 (Hartley, Faris 2). **Attendance:** 9,085.

NOTES: Notre Dame wins its first BIG EAST Championship title in its final season in the conference it joined in 1995-96 ... it's the sixth postseason conference tournament title won by the Fighting Irish and first since 1994 when they earned the Midwestern Collegiate Conference (now Horizon League) postseason crown ... Notre Dame sweeps the regular season and postseason conference titles for the fifth time in school history, but the first since the 1993-94 MCC/Horizon League season ... Notre Dame is the first school other than Connecticut to win both the BIG EAST regular season and tournament championships in the same season since 1992-93 (Miami-Fla.) ... Achonwa's winning layup with 1.8 seconds left made her the first Fighting Irish player to sink a game-winning shot in the final seconds since Nov. 26, 2011, when Natalie Novosel banked in a foul-line jumper at the buzzer, giving Notre Dame a 56-54 win over No. 7/6 Duke in the championship game of the Junkanoo Jam in Freeport, Bahamas ... the Fighting Irish have won seven of their last eight games against Connecticut, a run of success last pulled off against the Huskies by Villanova from 1981-89 (when the Wildcats won their first 14 games against UConn) ... Notre Dame earns its first win in seven tries against Connecticut in the BIG EAST title game ... in the past 11 series games between Notre Dame and Connecticut, nine have been decided by single digits (three going to overtime) ... Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw has 11 career wins against her Connecticut counterpart, Geno Aurierma, second all-time behind current Villanova skipper Harry Perretta (14) ... the Fighting Irish are 8-4 all-time against Connecticut when both teams are ranked in the top five of the Associated Press poll (10-7 when they're both in the top 10) ... the two-point margin was the closest in a BIG EAST final since 2001 (UConn 78-76 over Notre Dame at Gampel Pavilion in Storrs, Conn.) ... the Fighting Irish finish their BIG EAST era with a 24-17 (.585) record in the conference tournament ... starting with that 2001 title-game loss to Connecticut, 18 of Notre Dame's final 25 BIG EAST Championship contests were decided by 11 points or fewer, including 11 by single digits ... Notre Dame extends its school-record winning streak to 26 games ... Notre Dame is 11-1 this season against ranked opponents (active nine-game winning streak), including a 5-1 record against top-10 teams ... the Fighting Irish are 11-0 this season on short rest (one day or less between games) ... McBride was named the BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Player, the first Fighting Irish player to garner that award in any conference since 1992, when Margaret Nowlin took home the honors after leading Notre Dame to the MCC/Horizon League crown ... Diggins was named to the BIG EAST Championship All-Tournament Team for the third time in her career (also 2010 and 2011), becoming just the second Notre Dame player to earn three conference all-tournament honors in her career (Karen Robinson did so in the MCC/Horizon League from 1989-91) ... Loyd also earned a spot on the BIG EAST Championship All-Tournament Team, joining Diggins (2010) as the only Notre Dame rookies ever to make the squad.

GAME 33 #2 Notre Dame 97, Tennessee-Martin 64
NCAA Norfolk Region - First Round
 March 24, 2013
 Carver-Hawkeye Arena (Iowa City, Iowa)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bryant	18	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	2
Crawford	36	1-3	1-2	0-2	3	0	4	3
Butler	39	13-30	6-11	5-8	0	2	1	37
Newsome	39	6-14	0-3	3-3	3	5	2	15
Schubert	35	1-2	1-2	0-0	2	1	1	3
Hall	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	2
Vanlandingham	11	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	2
Taylor	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
White	12	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0
Bassett-Smith	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					5			
Totals	200	24-55	8-21	8-13	14	9	13	64

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Achonwa	23	5-11	0-0	6-6	8	2	0	16
Braker	20	3-3	0-0	1-1	8	4	2	7
Diggins	32	3-8	0-2	4-5	1	6	2	10
McBride	31	10-13	0-1	2-2	10	5	1	22
Loyd	27	10-15	1-2	6-6	6	1	3	27
Holloway	0+	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	2
Turner	14	2-4	1-3	0-0	2	3	0	5
Cable	24	1-4	0-2	0-0	4	2	2	2
Mabrey	7	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0
Huffman	5	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
Wright	17	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	4
Team					5			
Totals	200	38-67	2-11	19-20	49	26	14	97

UT Martin	31	33	-	64
Notre Dame	49	48	-	97

FG Pct: UT Martin 43.6, Notre Dame 56.7. **3-PT FG Pct:** UT Martin 38.1, Notre Dame 18.2. **FT Pct:** UT Martin 61.5, Notre Dame 95.0. **Turnovers:** UT Martin 14, Notre Dame 10. **Blocked Shots:** UT Martin 3 (Bryant 2), Notre Dame 6 (Achonwa, Braker 2). **Steals:** UT Martin 6 (Butler, Schubert 2), Notre Dame 10 (McBride 4). **Attendance:** 6,836.

NOTES: Notre Dame has won its NCAA tournament opener in 16 of the last 18 seasons, coinciding exactly with its membership in the BIG EAST ... Notre Dame's 97 points were its second-highest offensive output in an NCAA tournament game and most since March 17, 2001, when it defeated Alcorn State, 98-49 in a Midwest Region first-round game at Purcell Pavilion ... the Fighting Irish set a program record for free throw percentage in an NCAA tournament game, connecting on a season-best 95 percent (19-of-20) of their foul shots ... Notre Dame's .567 field goal percentage was its third-best ever in an NCAA tournament game and best since March 17, 2000 (program-best .636 against San Diego) ... the Fighting Irish set a program record for NCAA tournament play by allowing UT Martin to grab just 14 rebounds, five fewer than the previous low-water mark (19 by San Diego on March 17, 2000) ... the +35 rebounding margin topped the program record for an NCAA tournament game set on March 17, 2001 (+26 vs. Alcorn State at Purcell Pavilion) ... since 2000-01, the Fighting Irish are 35-3 (.921) against first-time opponents ... Loyd scored a career-high 27 points, most by a Notre Dame player in an NCAA tournament game since March 20, 2012 (Natalie Novosel had 28 vs. California) ... Loyd's 27 points were the most by a Notre Dame freshman in an NCAA tournament game since March 23, 2010 (Skylar Diggins had 31 vs. Vermont) ... Loyd's 27 points were the most by a Fighting Irish rookie in her NCAA postseason debut since March 19, 2006 (Lindsay Schrader netted 29 points vs. Boston College) ... McBride registered her first double-double of the season and third of her career ... McBride is the fifth different Fighting Irish player to record a double-double this year ... Achonwa scored the 1,000th point of her career on a layup with 18:03 left in the second half; Achonwa, who now has exactly 1,000 career points, is the 32nd player in Notre Dame women's basketball history to reach that milestone ... UT-Martin's Heather Butler scored 37 points, the second-most ever scored against Notre Dame in a single game (most by an opponent in an NCAA tournament game), and most since March 24, 1995, when Angela Simpson of Northwestern State (La.) also had 37 points in the semifinals of the National Women's Invitation Tournament (NWIT) in Amarillo, Texas ... Notre Dame extended its current winning streak to a school-record 27 games, third-longest of any sport in school history (next up is 1965-67 men's tennis, which won 29 in a row) ... the Fighting Irish collected their 32nd win of the season, the third-most in a single season in school history behind only the 2000-01 club (34-2) and last year's squad (35-4).



Head Coach Muffet McGraw

26th season at ND (623-216, .743) • 31st season overall (711-257, .735)

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

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

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

- The 2001 NCAA national championship, defeating Purdue in the title game, 68-66. McGraw is one of seven active Division I coaches to earn a national championship.
- Three trips to the NCAA Division I national championship game, including in the past two NCAA title contests (2011 and 2012). McGraw is one of just three active Division I coaches (and seven all-time) with at least three appearances in the NCAA national championship game.
- Four trips to the NCAA Women's Final Four (1997, 2001, 2011, 2012). McGraw is one of just five active Division I coaches (and eight all-time) to lead her team to four Women's Final Four appearances.
- 10 NCAA Sweet Sixteen trips, all in the past 16 seasons (1997-2012). The Fighting Irish are one of seven programs in the nation that can make that claim.
- Ranks eighth among active NCAA Division I coaches (12th all-time) with 711 career wins (hitting the 700-win milestone on Feb. 5, 2013, at Villanova in her 957th game, making her the eighth-fastest coach in history to compile 700 wins) and 17th among active Division I coaches with a .735 all-time winning percentage.
- Ranks seventh among active NCAA Division I coaches with 25 20-win seasons, including 23 seasons at Notre Dame with 20-or-more victories, as well as 19 in the past 20 years (1993-2013). Notre Dame also has posted 10 25-win seasons and five 30-win campaigns in the past 17 years (1997-2013).
- 20 NCAA tournament appearances, including a current string of 18 consecutive NCAA tournament berths. During this current streak (1996-2013), Notre Dame has won at least one NCAA postseason game 16 times.
- 97 wins over ranked opponents, including 83 in the past 15 seasons (1998-2013). In addition, 34 of those wins have come against top-10 opponents, including 12 against top-five teams and four against No. 1 squads.
- 15 top-four finishes in the BIG EAST Conference during Notre Dame's 18 years in that league (1995-96 through 2012-13). The Fighting Irish also have won three BIG EAST regular season titles under McGraw's tutelage, earning the outright conference championship in 2012 and 2013 (the latter with a perfect 16-0 BIG EAST record) and a share of the spoils in 2001.
- Six conference tournament titles, including the program's first BIG EAST Championship crown in 2013.
- Ranks second on the all-time coaching wins list (regardless of sport) in the 125-year history of Notre Dame athletics, trailing only former men's/women's fencing coach Michael DeCicco (774-80 record from 1962-95).
- A perfect 100 NCAA Graduation Success Rate (GSR) score during each of the past six years (2007-12). Notre Dame also is one of only four programs in the nation to record a perfect GSR score and play for the national championship in the same season (something the Fighting Irish have done the past two years).

Add it all up and you have the framework for a Hall of Fame career. And, on June 11, 2011, that's exactly what McGraw became, as she officially was the first Notre Dame representative to be inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, an accomplishment now immortalized with a banner hanging in Purcell Pavilion.

Still, with all of those accomplishments in hand, McGraw has shown no signs of slowing down any time soon. In July 2012, the veteran head coach signed a landmark 10-year contract extension (believed to be among the longest contract agreements in NCAA women's basketball history) that will keep her patrolling the Fighting Irish sidelines through the 2021-22 campaign.

Under McGraw's guidance, the past 18 seasons (1995-96 to 2012-13) have been the most successful in Notre Dame's history. Since joining the BIG EAST prior to that '95-96 season, the Fighting Irish have compiled an impressive 463-136 (.773) record, including a sparkling 232-64 (.784) regular-season mark in conference play, the second-best winning percentage in BIG EAST history. Notre Dame also has averaged more than 25 victories per year during that span, with five 30-win seasons and 10 25-win campaigns to its credit. The Fighting Irish have won at least one NCAA Tournament game 16 times in the past 18 years, advancing to the Sweet Sixteen 10 times, the Final Four four times (1997, 2001, 2011, 2012), the NCAA national championship game three times (2001, 2011 and 2012) and winning the 2001 NCAA title.

During her illustrious career, McGraw has coached 13 All-Americans, including 2001 consensus National Player of the Year **Ruth Riley** and current Fighting Irish senior guard **Skylar Diggins** (a two-time first-team All-American and two-time BIG EAST Player of the Year). McGraw also has worked with 14 players who have been selected for USA Basketball teams, with those players going on to win a total of 26 medals, including 12 golds. In addition, McGraw has coached 27 players who have earned all-conference recognition a total of 55 times, including 20 first-team picks who have been chosen a total of 33 times, and has helped shape countless other national award winners.

Another sign of McGraw's success has been her ability to prepare her players for the next level. No less than 24 Notre Dame cagers have gone on to play professionally (domestically or overseas), including 11 who either have been drafted or signed as free agents with WNBA teams, including 2012 first-round picks **Deveaux Peters** (third overall to Minnesota; highest choice in program history) and **Natalie Novosel** (eighth overall to Washington).

Dedicated to helping grow and further the sport in any way possible, McGraw has groomed 12 of her former players and/or assistant coaches who currently are serving on basketball staffs at either the high school or college level. Of those 12 proteges, four presently are Division I head coaches.

A native of West Chester, Pa., McGraw earned her bachelor's degree in sociology from Saint Joseph's University (Pa.) in 1977. Following graduation, she coached for two seasons at Archbishop Carroll High School (50-3 record) in the Philadelphia suburb of Radnor, and two more at her alma mater as an assistant coach under **Jim Foster** (now the head coach at Ohio State). In 1982, McGraw was named head coach at Lehigh University, her teams finishing 88-41 (.683) during her five-year tenure.

McGraw and her husband, **Matt**, celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary in 2012 and make their home in Granger, Ind. They are the proud parents of 22-year-old son **Murphy**, a 2012 Indiana University graduate.



**Women's Basketball
Hall of Fame - 2011**

**Consensus National
Coach of the Year -
2001**

**Naismith National
Coach of the Year
Finalist - 1997,
1998, 2001, 2005,
2012, 2013**

**Conference Coach
of the Year - 1983,
1988, 1991, 2001,
2013**

**NCAA National
Champion - 2001**

**NCAA National
Finalist - 2011,
2012**

**NCAA Final Four -
1997, 2001,
2011, 2012**

**NCAA Tournament -
1992, 1994, 1996-
2013**

**NIT - 1989, 1991,
1995**

NOTE: McGraw's complete bio, including year-by-year records/results can be found on 44-49 of this year's Notre Dame women's basketball media guide.

#3 Whitney Holloway

Guard • 5-4 • So.-1V • Plainfield, Ill. (Montini Catholic HS)



2012-13 Highlights

- ◆ Appeared in 23 games this season, all in a reserve role ... averaging 3.2 points and 1.4 rebounds per game.
- ◆ Collected two points, one rebound, one assist and one steal in home opener against Massachusetts.
- ◆ Had productive 17 minutes vs. Mercer with four points (2-3 FG), one rebound and one assist.
- ◆ Turned in a then career game against Utah State, tying career highs in points (6), rebounds (4), field goals (2), free throws (2) and steals (3) in a career-high 24 minutes of action.
- ◆ Set career highs in points (15), field goals made (6), field goals attempted (9) and steals (4) and tied career high in three-point field goals (1), free throws (2) and minutes played (24) against Alabama A&M in Las Vegas.
- ◆ Made most of 17 minutes against Saint Francis (Pa.) by scoring nine points (2-3 FG, career-high 5-6 FT) and adding career high-tying four assists and three steals.
- ◆ Scored six points and grabbed two rebounds in 14 minutes of action at Pittsburgh.
- ◆ Set new career standard with five assists against Providence ... also added six points, three rebounds and two steals.
- ◆ Had seven points on a perfect shooting day (3-3 FG, 1-1 3FG) at Marquette ... also dished out two assists in 17 minutes.
- ◆ Talled two points, two rebounds and two steals in 12 minutes at DePaul.
- ◆ Enjoyed another perfect shooting day at Providence (2-2 FG, 4-4 FT), finishing with eight points in 17 minutes.
- ◆ Scored a basket in opening-round win over UT Martin.

Holloway Game-by-Game

2012-13	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
vs. #19/21 Ohio St.	Did not play									
Massachusetts	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	1	2	0	1	2
Mercer	17	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	4
at #19/22 UCLA	Did not play									
at Central Michigan	Did not play									
#3 Baylor	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah State	24	2-4	0-0	2-2	0-4	1	3	1	3	6
vs. Alabama A&M	24	6-9	1-1	2-3	0-1	3	1	0	4	15
vs. Kansas State	20	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	1	0
vs. #22 Texas A&M	3	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
#11 Purdue	7	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	1	1	0	0	2
St. Francis (Pa.)	17	2-3	0-0	5-6	0-3	4	2	0	3	9
at #1 Connecticut	Did not play									
at South Florida	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	8	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	0	2
Georgetown	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0
St. John's	13	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-2	3	0	0	0	0
at Pittsburgh	14	3-8	0-1	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	6
Providence	23	3-7	0-0	0-0	1-3	5	1	0	2	6
at #9 Tennessee	Did not play									
Cincinnati	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0
at Villanova	Did not play									
at Seton Hall	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0
#10/11 Louisville	3	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-2	0	0	0	1	1
at Marquette	17	3-3	1-1	0-0	0-1	2	1	0	0	7
at DePaul	12	1-5	0-1	0-0	0-2	0	5	0	2	2
#22/20 Syracuse	Did not play									
at Providence	17	2-2	0-0	4-4	1-2	1	2	0	1	8
#3 Connecticut	Did not play									
vs. South Florida	Did not play									
vs. #16/15 Louisville	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at #3 Connecticut	Did not play									
vs. UT Martin	0+	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	2

* - game started

Career Highs

Points
15 vs. Alabama A&M (12/19/12)

Rebounds
4, twice
(MR: vs. Utah State, 12/8/12)

Assists
5 vs. Providence (1/26/13)

Field Goals
6 vs. Alabama A&M (12/19/12)

Field Goal Attempts
9 vs. Alabama A&M (12/19/12)

3-Point Field Goals
1, twice (MR: vs. Alabama A&M, 12/19/12)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts
3 vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)

Free Throws
5 vs. Saint Francis (Pa.)
(12/31/12)

Free Throw Attempts
6 vs. Saint Francis (Pa.)
(12/31/12)

Steals
4 vs. Alabama A&M (12/19/12)

Blocked Shots
1 vs. Utah State (12/8/12)

Minutes Played
24, twice (MR: vs. Alabama A&M, 12/19/12)

Miscellaneous
Double-figure scoring games ... 1
5-assist games 1
5-steal games 0

Holloway's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2011-12	31-0	250-8.1	11-38	.289	1-7	.143	7-14	.500	5	24	29	0.9	18-0	22	23	0	16	30	1.0
2012-13	23-0	270-11.7	27-57	.474	2-5	.400	17-21	.810	5	27	32	1.4	22-0	27	28	1	18	73	3.2
TOTAL	54-0	520-9.6	38-95	.400	3-12	.250	24-35	.686	10	51	61	1.1	40-0	49	51	1	34	103	1.9

Holloway's Career Statistics — NCAA Championship

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2011-12	4-0	22-5.5	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.5	4-0	1	1	0	0	2	0.5
2012-13	1-0	0-0.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
TOTAL	5-0	22-5.5	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	0.8	5-0	1	1	0	0	4	0.8

#4 Skylar Diggins

Guard • 5-9 • Sr.-3V • South Bend, Ind. (Washington HS)



2012-13 Awards/Honors

- ◆ BIG EAST Player of the Year
- ◆ Wooden Award Finalist
- ◆ Naismith Trophy Finalist
- ◆ Nancy Lieberman Award Final Nominee
- ◆ Senior CLASS Award Finalist
- ◆ WBCA All-Region I Team
- ◆ First-Team All-BIG EAST (*unanimous*)
- ◆ BIG EAST Championship All-Tournament Team
- ◆ World Vision Classic Most Valuable Player
- ◆ World Vision Classic All-Tournament Team
- ◆ Three-time BIG EAST Player of the Week (Dec. 23, Feb. 18, March 5)
- ◆ Five-time BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 3, Jan. 21, Jan. 28, Feb. 4, Feb. 25)
- ◆ WBCA/State Farm Wade Trophy Watch List
- ◆ Team Co-Captain

Season/Career Milestones

- ◆ Started all 33 games this season (82 in a row and 110 of 111 during past three years — came off bench on Feb. 26, 2011 vs. Cincinnati at Purcell Pavilion, giving up starting spot to walk-on senior forward Mary Forr on Senior Day).
- ◆ Averages 16.8 ppg, 5.9 apg, 3.5 rpg. and 3.0 spg., with three double-doubles and one triple-double (at DePaul).
- ◆ Scored in double figures team-high 29 times this season (117 for career, which is first in school history), including 10 20-point games (43 for career, third in school history).
- ◆ Posted nine "5-5-5" games this season (at least 5 in three of five major statistical categories), giving her 38 for career.
- ◆ Leads BIG EAST/ranks 24th in nation in assists, ... also third in BIG EAST/19th nationally in steals and free throw percentage (.820), fourth in league in scoring, sixth in assist/turnover ratio (1.7), and three-point percentage (.355).
- ◆ Holds ND career records for steals, free throws made, free throws attempted, games started and minutes played.
- ◆ Currently second on school's all-time scoring list behind only Cunningham (2,322 from 1993-97) ... only 42 points away from tying Cunningham.
- ◆ Other categories within top 5: Games played (2nd - 146 - five shy of tying Brittany Mallory's record) ... minutes per game average (5th - 30.8) ... field goals made (794 - 3rd) ... field goals attempted (2nd - 1,773) ... assists (3rd - 714) ... assists per game (tied-4th - 4.9) ... points per game (4th - 15.7).

Diggins Game-by-Game

2012-13	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
vs. #19/21 Ohio St.*	40	2-10	0-1	7-8	1-4	2	5	1	2	11
Massachusetts*	26	5-10	0-2	5-5	0-2	7	6	1	3	15
Mercer*	19	3-6	1-2	0-0	1-6	6	2	0	4	7
at #19/22 UCLA*	37	5-17	0-2	2-3	1-6	5	4	0	2	12
at Central Michigan*	38	6-15	1-4	12-14	1-4	4	4	1	6	25
#3 Baylor*	39	4-19	0-5	0-0	0-0	7	3	1	4	8
Utah State*	25	4-9	2-2	2-2	0-3	10	2	1	2	12
vs. Alabama A&M*	19	5-6	1-2	4-4	1-3	1	4	0	1	15
vs. Kansas State*	24	8-12	1-2	5-6	1-2	8	1	0	2	22
vs. #22 Texas A&M*	39	10-27	1-4	3-4	1-2	4	4	1	5	24
#11 Purdue*	19	5-11	1-3	5-5	0-1	4	3	1	2	16
St. Francis (Pa.)*	17	3-4	1-1	0-0	0-3	14	2	0	3	7
at #1 Connecticut*	39	4-15	2-4	9-12	1-6	5	7	0	4	19
at South Florida*	44	6-18	0-3	7-7	0-3	6	6	5	1	19
Rutgers*	26	5-12	1-3	4-4	1-2	2	1	0	1	15
Georgetown*	31	3-4	1-2	8-10	1-3	9	7	1	6	15
St. John's*	30	6-15	1-2	5-5	2-6	6	2	0	3	18
at Pittsburgh*	20	3-6	2-3	5-5	1-4	4	1	0	4	13
Providence*	20	9-10	1-1	2-3	0-2	3	2	0	2	21
at #9 Tennessee*	40	13-26	3-7	4-8	0-2	5	2	1	4	33
Cincinnati*	25	3-7	1-2	2-2	1-2	7	2	2	1	9
at Villanova*	40	4-17	0-3	6-10	1-3	5	4	0	1	14
at Seton Hall*	33	4-7	1-4	2-2	0-2	6	3	1	1	11
#10/11 Louisville*	32	9-13	2-4	1-3	1-2	7	3	1	4	21
at Marquette*	34	10-21	1-4	2-2	0-3	7	2	1	4	23
at DePaul*	32	6-14	1-4	4-6	2-10	10	3	1	2	17
#22/20 Syracuse*	40	8-22	3-8	5-7	2-4	8	2	1	6	24
at Providence*	27	8-15	4-7	8-8	1-4	6	7	0	2	28
#3 Connecticut*	55	11-31	0-5	7-9	3-11	3	8	1	4	29
vs. South Florida*	38	5-21	1-4	4-5	2-4	5	2	0	3	15
vs. #16/15 Louisville*	27	5-11	4-5	0-0	0-3	6	4	0	4	14
at #3 Connecticut*	39	5-15	0-2	2-2	0-3	6	5	0	5	12
vs. UT Martin*	32	3-8	0-2	4-5	0-1	6	3	1	1	10

- ◆ Became first ND women's basketball player to amass 2,000 points/500 rebounds/500 assists in her career (second of either gender after men's basketball player Chris Thomas from 2001-05) after recording first rebound at Marquette.
- ◆ Averaged 23.7 points (including five 20-point showings) and 6.8 assists in six games from Feb. 11 - March 4 ... first ND player in more than six years with consecutive 25-point games (Charel Allen, 2007).

2012-13 Highlights

- ◆ Had 25 points (career-high 12 FTM) at Central Michigan, along with four assists, season-best six steals.
- ◆ Picked up first double-double of season against Utah State, with 12 points (2-2 3FG) and game-high 10 assists.
- ◆ Scored 22 points in 24 minutes against Kansas State ... also dished out eight assists and had two steals ... went 8-for-12 from the field and 5-for-6 from the line.
- ◆ Locked up MVP honors at World Vision Classic with 24 points in 39 minutes against #22 Texas A&M ... had four

Career Highs

- Points**
33 at Tennessee (1/28/13)
- Rebounds**
11, twice
(MR: vs. Connecticut, 3/4/13)
- Assists**
14 vs. Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/31/12)
- Field Goals**
13, twice
(MR: at Tennessee, 1/28/13)
- Field Goal Attempts**
31 vs. Connecticut (3/4/13)
- 3-Point Field Goals**
5 vs. Tennessee (1/23/12)
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts**
9 at Syracuse (1/30/10)
- Free Throws**
12, twice
(MR: at Central Michigan, 11/29/12)
- Free Throw Attempts**
18 vs. West Virginia (2/12/12)
- Steals**
7 vs. Vermont (3/23/10)
- Blocked Shots**
5 at South Florida (1/8/13)
- Minutes Played**
55 vs. Connecticut (3/4/13)
- Miscellaneous**
Double-doubles9
Triple-doubles2
Double-figure scoring games...117
20-point games43
30-point games3
Double-figure assist games....9
5-assist games75
5-steal games17

Diggins' Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2009-10	35-30	1028-29.4	169-385	.439	35-100	.350	111-142	.782	48	95	143	4.1	80-0	112	97	23	90	484	13.8
2010-11	39-38	1226-31.4	202-468	.432	36-108	.333	145-198	.732	42	114	156	4.0	72-0	186	155	17	75	585	15.0
2011-12	39-39	1201-30.8	233-466	.500	33-93	.355	158-201	.786	45	82	127	3.3	64-0	222	103	19	102	657	16.8
2012-13	33-33	1046-31.7	190-454	.419	38-109	.349	136-166	.819	26	90	116	3.5	58-0	194	116	23	99	554	16.8
TOTAL	146-140	4501-30.8	794-1773	.448	142-410	.346	550-707	.778	161	381	542	3.7	274-0	714	471	82	366	2280	15.6

Diggins' Career Statistics — NCAA Championship

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2009-10	3-3	98-32.7	18-39	.462	3-7	.429	9-11	.818	3	11	14	4.7	7-0	18	8	3	16	48	16.0
2010-11	6-6	225-37.5	40-88	.455	11-27	.407	25-31	.806	4	17	21	3.5	8-0	35	34	3	13	116	19.3
2011-12	6-6	206-34.3	39-84	.464	4-12	.333	15-21	.714	12	20	32	5.3	10-0	33	12	4	14	97	16.2
2012-13	1-1	32-32.0	3-8	.375	0-2	.000	4-5	.800	0	1	1	1.0	2-0	6	3	1	1	10	10.0
TOTAL	16-16	561-35.1	100-219	.457	18-48	.375	54-68	.794	19	49	68	4.3	25-0	91	57	11	44	271	17.0

- assists and five steals while hoisting up a career-high 27 shots ... named BIG EAST Player of the Week for fifth time in career.
- ◆ Set new career high with 14 assists (tied-4th in nation this year) vs. Saint Francis (Pa.) in 17 minutes ... also went 3-for-4 from the field to chip in seven points and three steals.
 - ◆ Filled up the stat sheet in BIG EAST opener at #1 Connecticut with 19 points (two clutch second-half 3FG), six rebounds, five assists and four steals, including two game-winning free throws with 49.4 seconds left to give Notre Dame first-ever road win over top-ranked opponent.
 - ◆ Led Irish to overtime road win at South Florida, tallying 19 points (7-7 FT), while adding six assists and career-high five blocks in season-high 44 minutes ... had four points in OT, including layup with 3:47 left that put ND ahead for good and two FT with 23.4 seconds left and Irish leading by three.
 - ◆ Turned in fifth "5-5-5" game with 15 points (8-10 FT), nine assists and six steals against Georgetown.
 - ◆ Had sixth "5-5-5" game (second in a row) with game-high 18 points, six rebounds and six assists vs. St. John's.
 - ◆ Became fourth player in program history to reach the 2,000 point plateau with a layup off the opening tip just four seconds into the game against Providence ... had monstrous offensive performance with game-high 21 points (9-10 FG) in only 20 minutes ... all 21 points (on 9-9 FG) came in first half, including 16 in the first 7:57.
 - ◆ Led team to first-ever road win at #9 Tennessee, dropping in career-high 33 points (13-26 FG, 3-7 3FG) ... also added five assists and four steals.
 - ◆ Had 21 points (9-13 FG), seven assists and four steals in Big Monday trouncing of #10/11 Louisville.
 - ◆ Chalked up game highs of 23 points, seven assists and four steals at Marquette.
 - ◆ Registered second triple-double of career and fourth in school history with 17 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists at DePaul.
 - ◆ Recorded eighth "5-5-5" game of season on Senior Night against #22/20 Syracuse with 24 points (21 in first half) and game highs of eight assists and six steals.
 - ◆ Piled up game highs of 28 points (season-high 4-7 3FG) and six assists at Providence.
 - ◆ Scored game-high 29 points (11-31 FG, 7-9 FT) and grabbed career high-tying 11 rebounds in final home game (triple-overtime win vs. #3 Connecticut) ... played all 55 minutes (school record) ... 31 field goals attempted tied school record and set arena record ... sent game to OT on free throw with 27.2 seconds left in regulation, then had four points and two critical steals in third overtime to seal win.
 - ◆ Had 16 points, six assists, four steals and three rebounds in 27 minutes of BIG EAST semifinal win over #16/15 Louisville.
 - ◆ Helped Irish lock up first BIG EAST Championship title with ninth "5-5-5" game of season at #3 Connecticut ... had 12 points, six assists, five steals and three rebounds ... came up with decisive steal with eight seconds left in tie game, then weaved through three Connecticut defenders before passing off to Natalie Achonwa for game-winning layup with 1.8 seconds remaining.
 - ◆ Scored 10 points and added six assists in NCAA Championship opening-round win over UT Martin.

#11 Natalie Achonwa

Forward • 6-3 • Jr.-2V • Guelph, Ontario (St. Mary's Catholic HS)



2012-13 Awards/Honors

- ◆ WBCA All-Region I Team
- ◆ First-Team All-BIG EAST
- ◆ World Vision Classic All-Tournament Team
- ◆ Three-time BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 10, Jan. 14, Feb. 11)

2012-13 Highlights

- ◆ Started all 33 games, averaging a near double-double with 13.8 ppg. and 9.3 rpg. ... has tied ND single-season record with 16 double-doubles (seven vs. ranked opponents, eight in conference play; had one career double-double prior to this season) ... shooting .528 from field and .791 from free throw line ... scored in double figures 27 times.
- ◆ Leads BIG EAST/20th nationally in double-doubles (15) with one "5-5-5" game to her credit ... ranks among top 15 in conference in rebounds (2nd), defensive rebounds (2nd - 6.4 drpg.), field goal percentage (4th; 16th nationally), offensive rebounds (6th - 2.9 orpg.), free throw percentage (11th) and scoring (17th).
- ◆ Opened year with 17 points (7-8 FT) and 10 rebounds in Carrier Classic win over #19/21 Ohio State (first season-opening double-double for Notre Dame player since 2009/Becca Bruszewski vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff).
- ◆ Filled up stat sheet with eight points, eight rebounds, four assists and three steals in home opener vs. UMass.
- ◆ Had 22 points (8-11 FG, 6-6 FT), 10 rebounds in only 18 minutes against Mercer ... tied career high with three blocks.
- ◆ Scratched out double-double at #19/22 UCLA, dodging foul trouble to collect 10 points and 10 rebounds.
- ◆ Posted third consecutive double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds (plus career high-tying three blocks) in career-best 35 minutes at Central Michigan ... second Notre Dame player in as many seasons with three double-doubles in a row (Devereaux Peters).
- ◆ Had 11 points, seven rebounds and four assists vs. #3 Baylor.
- ◆ Chalked up another double-double against Utah State, including career highs in points (23), field goals made (10) and field goals attempted (13), as well as a game-high 12 rebounds in only 21 minutes (her second "point-a-minute" game of the year).
- ◆ Tied career high with five assists in 19 minutes vs. Alabama A&M ... also grabbed seven rebounds in the win.
- ◆ Had 13 points, four rebounds and three assists in only 16 minutes against Kansas State.
- ◆ Registered 22 points and (then) career-high 14 boards

Achonwa Game-by-Game

2012-13	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
vs. #19/21 Ohio St.*	27	5-11	0-0	7-8	2-10	1	6	0	1	17
Massachusetts*	23	4-7	0-0	0-0	1-8	4	3	0	3	8
Mercer*	18	8-11	0-0	6-6	2-10	2	0	3	2	22
at #19/22 UCLA*	27	4-6	0-0	2-3	1-10	1	4	0	1	10
at Central Michigan*	35	4-10	0-0	3-4	3-10	1	5	3	3	11
#3 Baylor*	35	5-8	0-0	1-2	3-7	4	2	0	1	11
Utah State*	21	10-13	0-0	3-3	5-12	3	2	1	1	23
vs. Alabama A&M*	19	2-7	0-0	0-0	3-7	5	0	0	1	4
vs. Kansas State*	16	5-9	0-0	3-5	2-4	3	4	0	1	13
vs. #22 Texas A&M*	36	5-11	0-0	12-14	4-14	3	4	1	2	22
#11 Purdue*	25	4-11	0-0	7-10	9-17	2	1	2	3	15
St. Francis (Pa.)*	18	8-10	0-0	1-2	0-2	2	2	0	2	17
at #1 Connecticut*	33	3-9	0-0	4-6	4-11	1	0	1	0	10
at South Florida*	41	7-13	0-0	6-7	1-8	4	1	1	3	20
Rutgers*	25	4-6	0-0	3-3	3-6	4	4	1	0	11
Georgetown*	25	4-9	0-0	4-4	3-10	1	2	2	2	12
St. John's*	23	8-13	0-0	0-0	8-12	3	1	2	0	16
at Pittsburgh*	28	3-8	0-0	0-0	4-7	5	3	0	0	6
Providence*	20	6-11	0-0	2-3	4-12	0	2	1	1	14
at #9 Tennessee*	16	2-4	0-0	4-5	2-6	2	4	1	2	8
Cincinnati*	20	3-8	0-0	3-4	1-6	2	1	0	0	9
at Villanova*	35	7-14	0-0	5-5	4-11	3	0	2	0	19
at Seton Hall*	28	4-8	0-0	3-5	2-9	3	2	3	0	11
#10/11 Louisville*	30	8-11	0-0	6-8	3-12	2	3	1	0	22
at Marquette*	30	6-12	0-0	5-6	4-10	3	0	0	1	17
at DePaul*	26	6-10	0-0	2-3	1-8	4	3	1	0	14
#22/20 Syracuse*	24	3-8	0-0	5-5	5-12	2	3	0	1	11
at Providence*	25	5-9	0-0	4-5	1-8	4	2	2	0	14
#3 Connecticut*	42	5-10	0-0	7-8	2-8	2	4	0	2	17
vs. South Florida*	35	7-16	0-0	6-12	7-20	0	2	0	1	20
vs. #16/15 Louisville*	25	5-8	0-0	1-1	0-9	0	0	0	1	11
at #3 Connecticut*	14	3-6	0-0	0-0	0-3	0	1	0	0	6
vs. UT Martin*	23	5-11	0-0	6-6	3-8	2	0	2	1	16

* - game started

- ◆ against #22 Texas A&M ... also set career highs in minutes played (36), free throws made (12) and free throws attempted (14).
- ◆ Continued dominance on the glass, pulling down career-high 17 rebounds (nine offensive) with 15 points (7-10 FT) against #11 Purdue ... also added three steals and two blocks.
- ◆ Had 17 points (8-10 FG) in 18 minutes vs. Saint Francis.
- ◆ Started BIG EAST play with double-double (10 points, game-high 11 rebounds) at #1 Connecticut, helping Notre Dame to its first-ever road win over a top-ranked opponent.
- ◆ Reached 20-point mark for fourth time this season with 20-point (7-13 FG, 6-7 FT), eight-rebound effort in overtime win at South Florida ... also had four assists and career high-tying three steals in career-best 41 minutes.
- ◆ Turned in balanced line against Rutgers with 11 points (4-6 FG), six rebounds and four assists.
- ◆ Dodged foul trouble against Georgetown to record 12 points and 10 rebounds, while adding two steals and two blocks.
- ◆ Piled up second double-double in a row with 16 points

Career Highs

- Points**
23 vs. Utah State (12/8/12)
- Rebounds**
20 vs. South Florida (3/10/13)
- Assists**
5, four times
(MR: at Pittsburgh, 1/23/13)
- Field Goals**
10 vs. Utah State (12/8/12)
- Field Goal Attempts**
16 vs. South Florida (3/10/13)
- 3-Point Field Goals**
2 vs. Pittsburgh (1/17/12)
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts**
3 vs. Pittsburgh (1/17/12)
- Free Throws**
12 vs. Texas A&M (12/21/12)
- Free Throw Attempts**
14 vs. Texas A&M (12/21/12)
- Steals**
3, seven times
(MR: at South Florida, 1/8/13)
- Blocked Shots**
3, four times
(MR: at Central Michigan, 11/29/12)
- Minutes Played**
42 vs. Connecticut (3/4/13)

Miscellaneous

- Double-doubles 17
- Double-figure scoring games.... 49
- 20-point games..... 7
- Double-figure rebounding games... 18
- 5-assist games 4
- 5-block games 0

Achonwa's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2010-11	39-0	713-18.3	112-198	.566	2-4	.500	44-77	.571	86	122	208	5.3	73-2	44	64	17	32	270	6.9
2011-12	36-1	618-17.2	108-194	.557	3-10	.300	54-75	.720	63	94	157	4.4	71-1	49	53	27	24	273	7.6
2012-13	33-33	868-26.3	168-318	.528	0-0	.000	121-153	.791	97	210	307	9.3	62-4	78	71	30	36	457	13.8
TOTAL	108-34	2199-20.4	388-710	.546	5-14	.357	219-305	.718	246	426	672	6.2	206-7	171	188	74	92	1000	9.3

Achonwa's Career Statistics — NCAA Championship

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2010-11	6-0	117-19.5	13-22	.591	0-0	.000	2-6	.333	13	18	31	5.2	12-1	6	7	3	6	28	4.7
2011-12	6-0	126-21.0	21-34	.618	1-1	1.000	9-9	1.000	13	18	31	5.2	14-0	12	12	4	6	52	8.7
2012-13	1-1	23-23.0	5-11	.455	0-0	.000	6-6	1.000	3	5	8	8.0	0-0	2	0	2	1	16	16.0
TOTAL	13-1	266-20.5	39-67	.582	1-1	1.000	17-21	.810	29	41	70	5.4	26-1	20	19	9	13	96	7.4

- (8-13 FG) and game-high 12 rebounds (eight offensive), plus three assists and two blocks, in 23 minutes against St. John's.
- ◆ Posted first career "5-5-5" game at Pittsburgh, tying career high with five assists while also chipping in six points and seven rebounds.
 - ◆ Scored 14 points and grabbed 12 rebounds in only 20 minutes of action against Providence.
 - ◆ Had 19 points (7-14 FG; career high for FGA) and 11 rebounds in 35 minutes at Villanova ... also had two blocks, her sixth multiple-block game of the season.
 - ◆ Tallied game highs of 22 points (8-11 FG) and 12 rebounds in Big Monday win over #10/11 Louisville.
 - ◆ Nabbed latest double-double with 17 points (6-12 FG) and game-high 10 rebounds at Marquette.
 - ◆ Scored 14 points, grabbed eight rebounds and dished out four assists at DePaul.
 - ◆ Despite missing almost entire first half against #22/20 Syracuse, (second foul at 15:59), roared back with 15th double-double of season (11 points, 12 rebounds).
 - ◆ Contributed 14 points, game-high eight rebounds and four assists at Providence.
 - ◆ Played career-high 42 minutes in triple-overtime win against #3 Connecticut, collecting 17 points (5-10 FG, 7-8 FT) and eight rebounds.
 - ◆ Had monster 20-point, 20-rebound game in BIG EAST quarterfinal win over South Florida ... became first Notre Dame player with 20 points/20 rebounds in the same game since Jan. 20, 1988, when Heidi Bunek had 25 points and 20 rebounds in an 80-77 loss at DePaul ... is the first player from any school with a 20/20 game in the BIG EAST Championship since March 6, 1993, when Connecticut's Rebecca Lobo had 23 points and a tournament-record 24 rebounds in a win over Seton Hall at Alumni Hall in Providence, R.I. ... is the first Fighting Irish player with a 20-rebound game since Bunek's performance at DePaul in 1988.
 - ◆ Scored 11 points and nine rebounds against #16/15 Louisville in BIG EAST semifinal in 25 minutes.
 - ◆ Hampered by foul trouble and played only 14 minutes (six points, 3-6 FG) in BIG EAST final at #3 Connecticut, but was on the floor for critical stretch drive (played final six minutes with four fouls), culminating with her game-winning layup with 1.8 seconds remaining to win program's first BIG EAST Championship title.
 - ◆ Scored 16 points and grabbed eight rebounds in NCAA Championship first-round win over UT Martin ... scored 1,000th career point on layup with 18:03 left in second half, becoming 32nd player in school history to reach that milestone.

#15 Kaila Turner

Guard • 5-8 • Sr.-3V • Joliet, Ill. (Marian Catholic HS)

2012-13 Awards/Honors

- ◆ Team Co-Captain

2012-13 Highlights

- ◆ Appeared in 28 games (starting three times) while averaging 4.3 points and 1.4 assists per game.
- ◆ Had seven points, three assists and two steals in home opener against UMass.
- ◆ Earned first career start against Mercer and responded with (then) season-high nine points, three assists and three steals.
- ◆ Matched (then) season high with nine points against Utah State, while also posting season bests of four assists and three rebounds (plus two steals).
- ◆ Had career highs in assists (7) and steals (7) in 24 minutes of action against Alabama A&M.
- ◆ Scored season-high 11 points by going 3-for-4 from the three-point line and 2-for-2 from the free-throw line against Kansas State.
- ◆ Scored six points and had two assists and three steals against Saint Francis (Pa.).
- ◆ Had two points and four steals in 15 minutes against Rutgers.
- ◆ Nailed a three-pointer against St. John's before being sidelined by right knee injury (deep bone bruise).
- ◆ Missed next game against Pittsburgh but returned for home game against Providence ... tied season high with three three-pointers against Friars (nine points in 14 minutes).
- ◆ Tied season high with 11 points (4-5 FG) and trio of three-pointers against Cincinnati.
- ◆ Played limited minutes at Villanova after injuring left elbow midway through first half (missed next three games).
- ◆ Returned to court at DePaul, playing 11 minutes and piling up five points (2-3 FG, 1-2 3FG) and three assists.
- ◆ Got starting nod on Senior Night against #22/20 Syracuse and played key role in comeback win with nine points (4-6 FG), two assists and two steals in season-high 26 minutes
- ◆ Started second consecutive game at Providence (in place of injured Jewell Loyd), collecting five points and three assists in season high-tying 26 minutes.
- ◆ Matched season-high playing time for third consecutive game, seeing 26 minutes in triple-overtime win over #3 Connecticut in final home game ... scored seven points (3-5 FG) and picked up three steals ... hit game-tying jumper with 44.2 seconds left in second overtime to force third extra period ... gave Notre Dame first lead of overtime with free throw 18 seconds into third bonus frame.

Turner Game-by-Game

2012-13	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts	
vs. #19/21 Ohio St.....	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	7	
Massachusetts.....	18	3-5	1-3	0-0	0-1	3	0	0	2	7	
Mercer*.....	25	3-12	2-8	1-2	0-3	3	0	0	3	9	
at #19/22 UCLA.....	7	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	3	
at Central Michigan.....	14	0-3	0-1	2-2	1-2	2	1	0	1	2	
#3 Baylor.....	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	
Utah State.....	21	3-10	1-7	2-2	1-3	4	4	0	2	9	
vs. Alabama A&M.....	24	1-5	0-4	2-3	0-2	7	0	0	7	4	
vs. Kansas State.....	20	3-5	3-4	2-2	0-2	1	1	0	0	11	
vs. #22 Texas A&M.....	15	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	1	2	0	1	0	
#11 Purdue.....	15	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	2	0	3	0	
St. Francis (Pa.).....	16	2-5	0-3	2-2	0-1	2	0	0	3	6	
at #1 Connecticut.....	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	
at South Florida.....	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	1	0	
Rutgers.....	15	1-4	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	4	2	
Georgetown.....	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	0	0	0	
St. John's.....	3	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	
at Pittsburgh.....	Did not play										
Providence.....	14	3-6	3-6	0-0	0-2	0	1	0	1	9	
at #9 Tennessee.....	Did not play										
Cincinnati.....	25	4-5	3-4	0-0	0-2	1	1	1	0	11	
at Villanova*.....	11	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Seton Hall.....	Did not play										
#10/11 Louisville.....	Did not play										
at Marquette.....	Did not play										
at DePaul.....	11	2-3	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	5	
#22/20 Syracuse*.....	26	4-6	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	2	9	
at Providence*.....	26	1-6	1-4	2-2	0-4	3	2	0	1	5	
#3 Connecticut.....	26	3-5	0-2	1-2	0-2	2	2	0	3	7	
vs. South Florida.....	15	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	
vs. #16/15 Louisville.....	20	3-5	3-4	3-4	0-0	1	0	0	2	12	
at #3 Connecticut.....	11	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
vs. UT Martin.....	14	2-4	1-3	0-0	0-2	3	1	0	1	5	

- ◆ Scored season-high 12 points (3-4 3FG, 3-4 FT) and added two steals against #16/15 Louisville in BIG EAST semifinals.
- ◆ Contributed five points, three assists and two rebounds in 14 minutes of NCAA opening-round win over UT Martin.



Career Highs

- Points**
17 at Mercer (12/30/11)
- Rebounds**
5 vs. Penn (12/2/11)
- Assists**
7 vs. Alabama A&M (12/19/12)
- Field Goals**
6 vs. Pittsburgh (1/17/12)
- Field Goal Attempts**
13 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)
- 3-Point Field Goals**
4 vs. St. Bonaventure (3/25/12)
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts**
9 vs. Longwood (12/28/11)
- Free Throws**
6 at Mercer (12/30/11)
- Free Throw Attempts**
7 at Mercer (12/30/11)
- Steals**
7 vs. Alabama A&M (12/19/12)
- Blocked Shots**
1, twice
(MR: at Creighton, 12/4/11)
- Minutes Played**
28 vs. IUPUI (11/26/10)

Miscellaneous

- Double-doubles0
- Double-figure scoring games ...9
- 20-point games.....0
- 5-assist games6
- 5-steal games.....3

Turner's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2009-10	21-0	128-6.1	15-36	.417	3-16	.188	6-10	.600	1	14	15	0.7	8-0	18	12	0	7	39	1.9
2010-11	39-0	617-15.8	31-103	.301	19-59	.322	24-29	.828	4	39	43	1.1	43-0	65	50	1	31	105	2.7
2011-12	38-0	517-13.6	46-149	.309	27-90	.300	12-13	.923	9	35	44	1.2	46-0	36	18	1	25	131	3.4
2012-13	28-3	415-14.8	40-101	.396	22-70	.314	17-22	.773	3	30	33	1.2	35-0	45	27	1	38	119	4.3
TOTAL	126-3	1677-13.3	132-389	.339	71-235	.302	59-74	.797	17	118	135	1.1	132-0	164	107	3	101	394	3.1

Turner's Career Statistics — NCAA Championship

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2009-10	2-0	7-3.5	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	3	0	0	0	2	1.0
2010-11	6-0	55-9.2	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	0.5	0-0	4	2	0	0	2	0.3
2011-12	5-0	53-10.6	8-20	.400	6-13	.462	0-0	.000	1	3	4	1.0	6-0	7	0	0	3	22	4.4
2012-13	1-0	14-14.0	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	0-0	3	1	0	1	5	5.0
TOTAL	14-0	129-9.2	11-30	.367	7-16	.438	2-2	1.000	1	8	9	0.6	6-0	17	3	0	4	31	2.2

#21 Kayla McBride

Guard • 5-11 • Jr.-2V • Erie, Pa. (Villa Maria Academy)



2012-13 Awards/Honors

- ◆ WBCA All-Region I Team
- ◆ Wooden Award Midseason Top 20 List
- ◆ Naismith Trophy Midseason Watch List
- ◆ First-Team All-BIG EAST
- ◆ BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Player
- ◆ BIG EAST Championship All-Tournament Team
- ◆ Ann Meyers Drysdale/USBWA National Player of the Week (Jan. 7)
- ◆ espnW National Player of the Week (Jan. 7)
- ◆ BIG EAST Player of the Week (Jan. 7)
- ◆ Two-time BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 19, Dec. 31)

2012-13 Highlights

- ◆ Appeared in all 33 games (starting 32 times), averaging 15.6 points, 4.6 rebounds and 2.2 assists per game ... has scored in double figures 28 times with one double-double.
- ◆ Ranks seventh in BIG EAST in scoring and leads league in free throw percentage (.917), having made 77-of-84 foul shots this year ... would rank among top 10 in nation in free throw percentage, but needs six made foul shots to qualify for national ranking (2.5 FTM/game).
- ◆ Became 31st player in program history to record 1,000 career points, reaching milestone Feb. 26 against #22/20 Syracuse.
- ◆ Opened year with 16 points and six rebounds in Carrier Classic win over #19/21 Ohio State.
- ◆ Had game-high 18 points (8-11 FG), six assists and career-high five steals in home opener against UMass.
- ◆ Scored 18 points, grabbed five rebounds and dished out four assists in win at #19/22 UCLA.
- ◆ Came off bench at Central Michigan after nursing mild ankle injury in preceding week, but still managed 12 points and five rebounds.
- ◆ Dropped in 18 points against #3 Baylor.
- ◆ Was off to a perfect shooting day vs. Utah State (3-3 FG, 2-2 FT) before being sidelined with ankle injury ... finished with eight points, season high-tying four assists in 17 minutes.
- ◆ Could make strong case for inclusion on World Vision Classic All-Tournament Team after averaging 15.7 points and 2.7 steals per game with a .512 field goal percentage (21-of-41) while helping Irish to tournament title.
- ◆ Tallied game-high 16 points (7-11 FG) in only 19 minutes of action against Alabama A&M.
- ◆ Scored 12 points (career-high 2-3 3FG) in second-round tournament win over Kansas State.

McBride Game-by-Game

2012-13	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
vs. #19/21 Ohio St.*	37	7-19	0-3	2-2	1-6	2	0	0	0	16
Massachusetts*	25	8-11	0-0	2-2	4-6	0	2	1	5	18
Mercer*	16	4-8	0-0	1-1	2-7	1	0	0	2	9
at #19/22 UCLA*	32	7-17	2-6	2-2	2-5	4	4	0	1	18
at Central Michigan	31	5-13	0-1	2-3	1-5	0	3	0	2	12
#3 Baylor*	32	8-21	0-3	2-2	1-5	1	5	0	2	18
Utah State*	17	3-3	0-0	2-2	0-2	4	0	0	0	8
vs. Alabama A&M*	19	7-11	0-1	2-2	1-3	3	0	0	3	16
vs. Kansas State*	24	5-11	2-3	0-0	0-2	2	5	0	2	12
vs. #22 Texas A&M*	34	9-19	0-3	1-1	5-6	2	1	0	3	19
#11 Purdue*	30	9-14	0-0	0-0	4-7	3	2	0	2	18
St. Francis (Pa.)*	16	7-11	0-2	5-5	0-1	2	0	0	4	19
at #1 Connecticut*	37	10-21	1-3	0-0	1-3	3	1	0	0	21
at South Florida*	33	4-14	1-4	3-3	1-3	1	1	1	0	12
Rutgers*	27	4-11	0-1	3-3	0-1	2	3	0	2	11
Georgetown*	32	5-10	0-1	7-8	1-4	2	4	1	1	17
St. John's*	23	1-8	0-0	4-4	1-4	2	3	0	0	6
at Pittsburgh*	33	5-9	0-1	9-10	1-7	3	1	0	3	19
Providence*	13	0-5	0-1	0-0	1-3	5	1	0	1	0
at #9 Tennessee*	34	4-18	1-2	0-0	3-10	2	3	0	3	9
Cincinnati*	25	9-12	1-2	0-0	1-5	0	5	0	2	19
at Villanova*	38	6-13	1-2	3-4	4-8	4	2	0	3	16
at Seton Hall*	34	6-13	0-2	0-0	2-9	1	1	1	2	12
#10/11 Louisville*	33	4-8	1-3	6-6	1-3	4	3	1	0	15
at Marquette*	17	5-8	0-0	2-3	2-3	2	1	0	0	12
at DePaul*	28	7-13	2-3	0-0	3-5	3	0	0	0	16
#22/20 Syracuse*	36	9-20	0-0	7-8	1-5	2	3	0	3	25
at Providence*	26	10-15	2-2	2-2	5-6	1	2	1	0	24
#3 Connecticut*	42	11-28	1-4	3-4	1-2	1	1	0	0	26
vs. South Florida*	19	4-13	0-2	2-2	0-1	0	2	0	0	10
vs. #16/15 Louisville*	27	7-17	0-3	3-3	1-2	5	2	0	0	17
at #3 Connecticut*	37	11-25	1-5	0-0	1-4	2	1	1	0	23
vs. UT Martin*	31	10-13	0-1	2-2	3-10	5	3	0	4	22

- ◆ Rang up 19 points (career-best 9-19 FG), six rebounds and three steals against #22 Texas A&M.
- ◆ Dropped in game-high 18 points (9-14 FG) against #11 Purdue ... also tied season high with seven rebounds, dished out three assists and had two steals.
- ◆ Racked up impressive stat line in only 16 minutes of action against Saint Francis (Pa.), tying season high with 19 points (7-11 FG, 5-5 FT) and adding four steals.
- ◆ Led the way in Notre Dame's landmark win at #1 Connecticut with (then) career-high 21 points (10-21 FG).
- ◆ Scored 11 points with two assists and two steals vs. Rutgers.
- ◆ Had productive game against Georgetown with team-high 17 points and four rebounds ... went 7-of-8 from free throw line, with late first-half miss (back end of two technical foul shots) ending string of 22 consecutive made free throws.
- ◆ Scored team-high 19 points (career-best 9-10 FT) while matching season best with seven rebounds at Pittsburgh ... also added three assists and three steals in her homecoming to western Pennsylvania.
- ◆ Tied career high with five assists against Providence.

Career Highs

Points
26 vs. Connecticut (3/4/13)

Rebounds
12 vs. Connecticut (1/7/12)

Assists
5, four times
(MR: vs. UT Martin, 3/24/13)

Field Goals
11, twice
(MR: at Connecticut, 3/12/13)

Field Goal Attempts
28 vs. Connecticut (3/4/13)

3-Point Field Goals
2, four times
(MR: vs. Kansas St., 12/20/12)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts
6 at UCLA (11/23/12)

Free Throws
9 at Pittsburgh (1/23/13)

Free Throw Attempts
10 at Pittsburgh (1/23/13)

Steals
5 vs. Massachusetts (11/18/12)

Blocked Shots
2 at Syracuse (2/7/12)

Minutes Played
42 vs. Connecticut (3/4/13)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles3
Double-figure scoring games .61
20-point games7
Double-figure rebounding games5
5-assist games4
5-steal games1

McBride's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2010-11	19-4	452-23.8	68-122	.557	4-17	.235	25-29	.862	20	43	63	3.3	22-0	29	33	3	18	165	8.7
2011-12	39-36	1081-27.7	179-361	.496	19-50	.380	75-86	.872	58	120	178	4.6	75-0	67	71	4	60	452	11.6
2012-13	33-32	941-28.5	211-452	.467	16-64	.250	77-84	.917	55	98	153	4.6	62-2	74	65	7	53	515	15.6
TOTAL	91-72	2474-27.2	458-935	.490	39-131	.298	177-199	.889	133	261	394	4.3	159-2	170	169	14	131	1132	12.4

McBride's Career Statistics — NCAA Championship

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2010-11	Did not play																		
2011-12	6-6	180-30.0	28-64	.438	4-6	.667	9-10	.900	7	16	23	3.8	10-0	10	11	0	12	69	11.5
2012-13	1-1	31-31.0	10-13	.769	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	3	7	10	10.0	1-0	5	3	0	4	22	22.0
TOTAL	7-7	211-30.0	38-77	.494	4-7	.571	11-12	.917	10	23	33	4.7	11-0	15	14	0	16	91	13.0

- ◆ Nearly posted double-double in program's first-ever road win at #9 Tennessee, piling up nine points and season-high 10 rebounds, along with three steals.
- ◆ Rang up game-high 19 points (9-12 FG) and five rebounds against Cincinnati, knocking down first seven shots of day ... also went over the 900-point mark for her career.
- ◆ Packed the stat sheet at Villanova with 16 points, eight rebounds, four assists and three steals.
- ◆ Just missed third double-double of career by scoring 12 points and grabbing nine rebounds at Seton Hall.
- ◆ Collected 15 points (4-8 FG, 6-6 FT), four assists and three rebounds against #10/11 Louisville.
- ◆ Contributed 16 points and five rebounds at DePaul.
- ◆ Scored (then) career-high 25 points (9-20 FG, 7-8 FT) against #22/20 Syracuse while adding five rebounds and three steals.
- ◆ Rang up 24 points (10-15 FG) and six rebounds (five offensive) at Providence.
- ◆ Was major spark in triple-overtime win over #3 Connecticut with career-high 26 points (11-28 FG) in career-best 42 minutes ... hit dramatic game-tying 3FG with 5.2 seconds left in first overtime to keep Irish hopes alive.
- ◆ Scored 17 points and tied career high with five assists in BIG EAST semifinal win over #16/15 Louisville.
- ◆ Led the way in Notre Dame's BIG EAST Championship game victory at #3 Connecticut with game-high 23 points (11-25 FG), continuing her uncanny mastery of the Huskies (in three games against Connecticut this season, she is averaging 23.3 points per game) ... was named the BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Player after averaging 16.7 ppg. in this year's tournament (the first ND player to be a conference tournament MOP since 1992, when Margaret Nowlin was named the Midwestern Collegiate Conference/Horizon League Tournament MOP).
- ◆ Chalked up first double-double of season (third career) in NCAA first-round win over UT Martin with 22 points (10-13 FG) and game-high 10 rebounds ... also tied career high with five assists and added a game-best four steals.

#22 Madison Cable

Guard • 5-11 • So.-HS • Mt. Lebanon, Pa. (Mt. Lebanon HS)



2012-13 Highlights

- ◆ Has played in 30 games (starting three times) in her first full season after missing all of last year with foot injuries ... averaging 4.1 points and 3.3 rebounds per game with three double-figure scoring games.
- ◆ Earned starting nod in her college debut against #19/21 Ohio State at the Carrier Classic, collecting two points, three rebounds and two assists in 31 minutes.
- ◆ Missed next two games (UMass and Mercer) to rest recovering foot injuries.
- ◆ Returned to action in reserve role at #19/22 UCLA and delivered career-high seven points and two steals, including key theft and score in first half that sparked 15-2 run and gave Fighting Irish lead for good.
- ◆ Back in starting lineup at Central Michigan and pulled down career-best seven rebounds.
- ◆ Tied (then) career highs with seven points and seven rebounds against Utah State ... also had career highs in assists (3), free throws (2) and blocks (1) and tied career highs in 3-point field goals (1), 3-point field goal attempts (3) and free throw attempts (2).
- ◆ Set numerous career highs against Alabama A&M, including points (13), assists (4), field goals made (4), field goals attempted (6), three-pointers made (3) and three-pointers attempted (4).
- ◆ In limited action against #22 Texas A&M, tied career high by going 2-of-2 at the foul line.
- ◆ Had seven points and six rebounds against #11 Purdue, including a three-pointer and offensive putback that stifled a first-half run by the Boilermakers.
- ◆ Packed stat sheet against Saint Francis (Pa.) with her first career "5-5-5" game, logging 10 points, six rebounds, career-high five steals and three assists in 20 minutes.
- ◆ Key contributor off the bench against Georgetown with nine points (career-high 4-4 FT) and six rebounds in 23 minutes ... played much of game after taking flagrant elbow to mouth from GU's Vanessa Moore midway through first half.
- ◆ Was almost perfect from the field against St. John's, making 5-of-6 shots, including career-high 3-for-3 from the three-point line, and tying personal best with 13 points.
- ◆ Enjoyed successful homecoming game at Pittsburgh, scoring eight points (4-6 FG) and tying career high with seven rebounds, plus nabbing two steals.
- ◆ Went 4-for-5 from the field (nine points) and grabbed four rebounds against Providence.
- ◆ Turned in another solid performance at #9 Tennessee, collecting nine points (4-6 FG) and five rebounds.
- ◆ Made numerous plays at Villanova that didn't show up on stat sheet, most notably drawing charge from VU's leading scorer Laura Sweeney (her fifth foul) with 37.6 seconds left and Notre Dame leading by nine points.
- ◆ Chipped in four points and three rebounds at Seton Hall.

Cable Game-by-Game

2012-13	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
vs. #19/21 Ohio St.*	.31	1-4	0-1	0-0	1-3	2	5	0	0	2
Massachusetts	Did not play									
Mercer	Did not play									
at #19/22 UCLA	.23	3-5	1-2	0-1	0-2	0	0	0	2	7
at Central Michigan*	.16	0-5	0-2	0-0	2-7	0	1	0	1	0
#3 Baylor	.06	0-1	0-0	0-2	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
Utah State	.19	2-4	1-3	2-2	2-7	3	2	1	0	7
vs. Alabama A&M	.20	5-6	3-4	0-0	2-4	4	0	0	1	13
vs. Kansas State	.18	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-4	2	2	0	0	0
vs. #22 Texas A&M	.08	0-1	0-1	2-2	1-1	0	0	0	0	2
#11 Purdue	.21	3-6	1-3	0-0	2-6	1	2	0	1	7
St. Francis (Pa.)	.20	4-8	0-2	2-3	2-6	3	1	0	5	10
at #1 Connecticut	.04	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
at South Florida	.11	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	1	0	0	0
Rutgers	.09	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	1	2
Georgetown	.23	2-4	1-3	4-4	0-6	0	3	0	0	9
St. John's	.26	5-6	3-3	0-0	1-3	1	0	1	0	13
at Pittsburgh	.28	4-6	0-1	0-0	2-7	1	0	0	2	8
Providence	.15	4-5	1-1	0-0	0-4	0	1	0	0	9
at #9 Tennessee	.26	4-6	1-2	0-2	1-5	0	0	0	1	9
Cincinnati	Did not play									
at Villanova	.20	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0
at Seton Hall	.21	1-3	1-1	1-2	2-3	0	1	0	1	4
#10/11 Louisville	.21	2-6	1-3	0-0	1-5	3	2	0	1	5
at Marquette*	.27	1-3	0-0	1-2	2-7	1	2	0	1	3
at DePaul	.14	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	5
#22/20 Syracuse*	.08	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0
at Providence	.16	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	1	0	1	2
#3 Connecticut	.04	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. South Florida	.14	0-1	0-1	4-4	0-1	0	0	0	0	4
vs. #16/15 Louisville	.20	1-2	0-1	4-4	0-3	1	1	1	0	6
at #3 Connecticut	.07	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UT Martin	.24	1-4	0-2	0-0	0-4	2	0	0	1	2

- ◆ Came two assists shy of posting second career "5-5-5" game with five points, five rebounds and three assists against #10/11 Louisville.
- ◆ Earned third start of career at Marquette, tying career high with seven rebounds.
- ◆ Had five points and two rebounds in 14 minutes at DePaul.
- ◆ Went 4-for-4 from the foul line in BIG EAST quarterfinal win over South Florida.
- ◆ Scored six points (4-4 FT) and grabbed three rebounds in BIG EAST semifinal win over #16/15 Louisville.
- ◆ Had two points, four rebounds and two assists in NCAA Championship debut, a first-round win over UT Martin.

Career Highs

- Points**
13, twice
(MR: vs. St. John's, 1/20/13)
- Rebounds**
7, four times
(MR: at Marquette, 2/17/13)
- Assists**
4 vs. Alabama A&M (12/19/12)
- Field Goals**
5, twice
(MR: vs. St. John's, 1/20/13)
- Field Goal Attempts**
8 vs. Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/31/12)
- 3-Point Field Goals**
3, twice
(MR: vs. St. John's, 1/20/13)
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts**
4 vs. Alabama A&M (12/19/12)
- Free Throws**
4, three times
(MR: vs. Louisville, 3/11/13)
- Free Throw Attempts**
4, three times
(MR: vs. Louisville, 3/11/13)
- Steals**
5 vs. Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/31/12)
- Blocked Shots**
1, four times
(MR: vs. Louisville, 3/11/13)
- Minutes Played**
31 vs. Ohio State (11/9/12)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles	0
Double-figure scoring games	2
20-point games	0
Double-figure rebounding games	0
5-rebound games	9
5-steal games	1

Cable's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2011-12	Did not play (injured)																		
2012-13	30-3	516-17.2	45-98	.459	14-39	.359	20-28	.714	25	74	99	3.3	33-0	26	27	4	20	124	4.1
TOTAL	30-3	516-17.2	45-98	.459	14-39	.359	20-28	.714	25	74	99	3.3	33-0	26	27	4	20	124	4.1

Cable's Career Statistics — NCAA Championship

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2011-12	Did not play (injured)																		
2012-13	1-0	24-24.0	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	4.0	2-0	2	0	0	1	4	4.0
TOTAL	1-0	24-24.0	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	4.0	2-0	2	0	0	1	4	4.0

#23 Michaela Mabrey

Guard • 5-10 • Fr.-HS • Belmar, N.J. (Manasquan HS)



2012-13 Highlights

- ◆ Has played in 26 games during her rookie season, averaging 3.5 points and 1.4 assists per game ... has scored in double figures three times.
- ◆ Scored 10 points (2-6 3FG) and added three assists in college debut, a home-opening win over UMass.
- ◆ Posted five assists and four rebounds in 24 minutes against Mercer.
- ◆ Came off bench to drill three-pointer in first-half action at Central Michigan.
- ◆ Missed four games after suffering ankle injury in practice Dec. 6.
- ◆ Returned from injury to nail a three against #11 Purdue in 13 minutes of action.
- ◆ Had most productive game of young career against Saint Francis (Pa.), scoring a season-high 18 points (6-12 FG, 2-4 3FG, 4-4 FT) ... also dished out a season-high seven assists (one turnover) in 22 minutes.
- ◆ Made splash in her BIG EAST debut at #1 Connecticut, scoring 11 points (season-high 3-4 3FG), including two first-half treys as Irish built nine-point lead on way to first-ever road win over a top-ranked opponent.
- ◆ Scored three points in 11 minutes of overtime win at South Florida ... sank game-clinching free throw with 6.1 seconds left in overtime.
- ◆ Had three points and two assists at Pittsburgh.
- ◆ Tallied eight points, season-high five rebounds and four assists against Providence.
- ◆ Hit pair of three-pointers in first half at #9 Tennessee, finishing with six points in nine minutes as Irish earned first-ever road win over Lady Vols.
- ◆ Scored five points, dished out two assists and added two steals in 16 minutes against No. 10/11 Louisville.
- ◆ Scored six points and grabbed three rebounds in 12 minutes at Marquette.
- ◆ Handed out four assists at Providence, while collecting three rebounds and two points.

Mabrey Game-by-Game

2012-13	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
vs. #19/21 Ohio St.	Did not play									
Massachusetts	25	4-9	2-4	0-0	1-3	3	5	0	2	10
Mercer	24	0-6	0-5	0-0	3-4	5	4	0	0	0
at #19/22 UCLA	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
at Central Michigan	2	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
#3 Baylor	5	0-2	0-2	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
Utah State	Did not play									
vs. Alabama A&M	Did not play									
vs. Kansas State	Did not play									
vs. #22 Texas A&M	Did not play									
#11 Purdue	13	1-5	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0	3
St. Francis (Pa.)	22	6-12	2-4	4-4	0-1	7	1	0	0	18
at #1 Connecticut	21	3-5	3-4	2-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	11
at South Florida	11	1-2	0-1	1-2	0-1	0	0	1	0	3
Rutgers	9	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	3	0	1	0
Georgetown	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	0
St. John's	12	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	3
at Pittsburgh	18	1-5	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	0	3
Providence	23	4-11	0-4	0-0	2-5	4	3	0	1	8
at #9 Tennessee	9	2-3	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	6
Cincinnati	19	1-5	1-3	0-0	0-1	2	1	1	0	3
at Villanova	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Seton Hall	11	1-7	0-2	0-1	2-3	2	0	0	0	2
#10/11 Louisville	16	2-7	1-6	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	2	5
at Marquette	12	2-5	1-3	1-2	1-3	0	0	0	0	6
at DePaul	8	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
#22/20 Syracuse	Did not play									
at Providence	16	0-3	0-2	2-2	0-3	4	1	0	2	2
#3 Connecticut	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	2	0	0	0
vs. South Florida	8	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
vs. #16/15 Louisville	9	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	2
at #3 Connecticut	Did not play									
vs. UT Martin	7	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0

* - game started

Career Highs

Points
18 vs. Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/31/12)

Rebounds
5 vs. Providence (1/26/13)

Assists
7 vs. Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/31/12)

Field Goals
6 vs. Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/31/12)

Field Goal Attempts
12 vs. Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/31/12)

3-Point Field Goals
3 at Connecticut (1/5/13)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts
6, twice (MR: vs. Louisville, 2/11/13)

Free Throws
4 vs. Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/31/12)

Free Throw Attempts
4 vs. Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/31/12)

Steals
2, twice (MR: at Providence, 3/2/13)

Blocked Shots
None

Minutes Played
25 vs. Massachusetts (11/18/12)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles0
Double-figure scoring games ...3
20-point games0
5-assist games2
5-steal games0

Mabrey's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2012-13	26-0	314-12.1	32-98	.327	17-58	.293	10-13	.769	10	18	28	1.1	17-0	37	34	4	9	91	3.5
TOTAL	26-0	314-12.1	32-98	.327	17-58	.293	10-13	.769	10	18	28	1.1	17-0	37	34	4	9	91	3.5

Mabrey's Career Statistics — NCAA Championship

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2012-13	1-0	7-7.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	1-0	7-7.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0

#24 Hannah Huffman

Guard • 5-9 • Fr.-HS • Diablo, Calif. (Carondelet HS)



2012-13 Highlights

- ◆ Appeared in 21 games in her first college season, averaging 2.1 points and 2.1 rebounds per game.
- ◆ Had (then) season highs of five points and five rebounds in college debut, a home-opening win over UMass.
- ◆ Played season-best 19 minutes against Mercer.
- ◆ Matched season high with five rebounds against Utah State, and also had season-best two steals in 11 minutes.
- ◆ Tied (then) season high with five points against Alabama A&M, while also adding two rebounds and two steals.
- ◆ Collected four points and two rebounds against Kansas State.
- ◆ Scooped up five rebounds (tying season high) and dished out season-best two assists against Saint Francis (Pa.).
- ◆ In first BIG EAST action of career, had two points and three rebounds in four minutes against Rutgers.
- ◆ Had six points (1-1 FG, 4-4 FT) in five minutes against Georgetown ... four free throws were season best.
- ◆ Tied season highs with six points and five rebounds against Providence.
- ◆ Turned in best day of young career at Marquette, posting career highs of seven points (2-3 FG, 3-4 FT) and three assists in 17 minutes.
- ◆ Set new career standards at DePaul by going 3-for-5 from field en route to finishing with six points in eight minutes.
- ◆ Filled role nicely once again with two points and four rebounds at Providence.
- ◆ Scored first points of NCAA postseason career with late basket in five minutes of opening-round win over UT Martin.

Huffman Game-by-Game

2012-13	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
vs. #19/21 Ohio St.	Did not play									
Massachusetts	10	1-5	0-0	3-3	4-5	0	0	0	0	5
Mercer	19	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	1	1	0	1	0
at #19/22 UCLA	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Central Michigan	Did not play									
#3 Baylor	Did not play									
Utah State	11	0-2	0-0	0-0	2-5	0	1	0	2	0
vs. Alabama A&M	15	2-4	0-0	1-1	1-2	1	0	0	2	5
vs. Kansas State	12	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	4
vs. #22 Texas A&M	Did not play									
#11 Purdue	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	0	0	0
St. Francis (Pa.)	18	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-5	2	0	0	0	0
at #1 Connecticut	Did not play									
at South Florida	Did not play									
Rutgers	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-3	1	0	0	0	2
Georgetown	5	1-1	0-0	4-4	0-0	0	3	0	0	6
St. John's	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
at Pittsburgh	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
Providence	13	2-4	0-1	2-2	3-5	0	0	0	1	6
at #9 Tennessee	Did not play									
Cincinnati	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	1	0	0	0
at Villanova	Did not play									
at Seton Hall	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
#10/11 Louisville	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Marquette	17	2-3	0-0	3-4	0-1	3	0	0	1	7
at DePaul	8	3-5	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	1	6
#22/20 Syracuse	Did not play									
at Providence	16	1-1	0-0	0-0	3-4	0	1	0	0	2
#3 Connecticut	Did not play									
vs. South Florida	Did not play									
vs. #16/15 Louisville	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	0
at #3 Connecticut	Did not play									
vs. UT Martin	5	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	0	1	2

* - game started

Career Highs

- Points**
7 at Marquette (2/17/13)
- Rebounds**
5, four times
(MR: vs. Providence, 1/26/13)
- Assists**
3 at Marquette (2/17/13)
- Field Goals**
3 at DePaul (2/24/13)
- Field Goal Attempts**
5, twice
(MR: at DePaul, 2/24/13)
- 3-Point Field Goals**
None
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts**
1 vs. Providence (1/26/13)
- Free Throws**
4 vs. Georgetown (1/15/13)
- Free Throw Attempts**
4, twice
(MR: at Marquette, 2/17/13)
- Steals**
2, twice (MR: vs. Alabama A&M, 12/19/12)
- Blocked Shots**
None
- Minutes Played**
19 vs. Mercer (11/20/12)

Miscellaneous

- Double-figure scoring games ...0
- 5-rebound games4
- 5-assist games0
- 5-steal games0

Huffman's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2012-13	21-0	203-9.7	16-34	.471	0-1	.000	13-14	.929	20	24	44	2.1	18-0	10	7	0	11	45	2.1
TOTAL	21-0	203-9.7	16-34	.471	0-1	.000	13-14	.929	20	24	44	2.1	18-0	10	7	0	11	45	2.1

Huffman's Career Statistics — NCAA Championship

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2012-13	1-0	5-5.0	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0-0	0	1	0	1	2	2.0
TOTAL	1-0	5-5.0	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0-0	0	1	0	1	2	2.0

#32 Jewell Loyd

Guard • 5-10 • Fr.-HS • Lincolnwood, Ill. (Niles West HS)



2012-13 Awards/Honors

- ◆ BIG EAST Freshman of the Year
- ◆ Honorable Mention All-BIG EAST
- ◆ BIG EAST All-Freshman Team (*unanimous*)
- ◆ BIG EAST Championship All-Tournament Team
- ◆ Four-time BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Nov. 26, Dec. 10, Jan. 14, Feb. 25)

2012-13 Highlights

- ◆ Has played in 32 games (starting 31), averaging 12.3 ppg., 5.2 rpg. and 2.1 apg. ... has scored in double figures 20 times with one double-double and three "5-5" games.
- ◆ Ranks among BIG EAST leaders in free throw percentage (3rd - .830), offensive rebounds (11th - 2.5 orpg.) and scoring (26th) ... would be fifth in conference in three-point percentage (.394), but is short of minimum of made three-pointers per game (1.0 3FGM/game).
- ◆ Earned starting assignment in college debut at Carrier Classic against #19/21 Ohio State, finishing with five points and game-high 12 rebounds (most rebounds for Notre Dame player/freshman in season opener since 2005/Lindsay Schrader vs. Michigan).
- ◆ Collected 13 points, four assists and two steals in home opener against UMass.
- ◆ Came off the bench against Mercer and sparked in reserve role, tallying 19 points (8-10 FG), six rebounds and five assists in just 19 minutes.
- ◆ Back in the lineup at #19/22 UCLA and led the Fighting Irish to victory with team-high 19 points (8-12 FG, 2-3 3FG), seven rebounds and five assists in 36 minutes.
- ◆ Erupted for game-high 24 points and team-best seven rebounds against #3 Baylor ... connected on 4-of-5 three-pointers (made her first four treys before missing on final try with 14 seconds left) ... scored most points by ND rookie against ranked team since 1/26/02 (Jacqueline Batteast - 26 vs. #16/17 Virginia Tech) and most by ND frosh against AP top-10 team since 2/19/00 (Alicia Ratay - 26 at #8/11 Rutgers).
- ◆ Piled up 15 points, four rebounds and three steals against Utah State.
- ◆ Scored nine points, grabbed three rebounds and had career-high two blocks in just 19 minutes against Alabama A&M.
- ◆ Had productive game in a career-high 37 minutes of action against #22 Texas A&M ... tallied 15 points, seven rebounds and two steals against the Aggies, including 11 points in the first half to help Irish erase early eight-point deficit.
- ◆ Had 13 points (6-6 FG, 1-1 3FG) and five rebounds in 14 minutes against Saint Francis (Pa.) — shooting performance was one made field goal away from qualifying for school record books (and tying school record for the best shooting day by a Fighting Irish freshman).
- ◆ Made important contribution in BIG EAST debut at #1

Loyd Game-by-Game

2012-13	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
vs. #19/21 Ohio St.*	34	2-6	0-0	1-2	4-12	1	1	0	1	5
Massachusetts*	25	4-10	0-3	5-6	0-0	4	0	0	2	13
Mercer	19	8-10	1-2	2-2	3-6	5	1	0	2	19
at #19/22 UCLA*	36	8-12	2-3	1-2	3-7	5	6	0	2	19
at Central Michigan*	33	3-9	0-1	1-2	5-5	1	2	0	1	7
#3 Baylor*	36	8-17	4-5	4-5	4-7	2	0	0	1	24
Utah State*	27	5-10	1-4	4-4	0-4	1	4	0	3	15
vs. Alabama A&M*	19	2-9	0-1	5-6	3-3	0	2	2	0	9
vs. Kansas State*	25	2-3	1-1	3-4	0-1	2	2	1	1	8
vs. #22 Texas A&M*	37	6-11	1-3	2-2	5-7	2	2	0	2	15
#11 Purdue*	25	3-11	1-2	0-0	2-5	2	3	1	0	7
St. John's*	27	6-6	1-1	0-0	3-5	0	0	0	0	13
at #1 Connecticut*	36	4-11	0-1	2-4	3-5	1	3	1	0	10
at South Florida*	44	6-17	1-2	5-6	5-13	3	5	1	3	18
Rutgers*	32	6-8	2-2	0-0	2-5	1	0	1	0	14
Georgetown*	32	4-14	2-7	4-4	1-1	1	3	0	2	14
St. John's*	27	3-5	1-2	0-0	0-6	1	5	1	0	7
at Pittsburgh*	26	6-11	0-3	2-2	2-2	1	2	1	0	14
Providence*	23	3-7	0-1	4-4	1-3	1	2	0	0	10
at #9 Tennessee*	37	3-7	0-1	4-6	4-6	2	2	1	0	10
Cincinnati*	24	1-5	0-0	5-6	0-3	2	3	0	2	7
at Villanova*	35	4-7	1-1	1-2	2-5	4	1	1	2	10
at Seton Hall*	27	2-7	0-1	3-4	2-6	4	2	0	0	7
#10/11 Louisville*	33	3-8	1-1	5-6	5-9	5	3	0	2	12
at Marquette*	28	4-11	0-2	0-0	1-3	1	1	0	2	8
at DePaul*	29	8-15	2-4	1-1	2-3	2	1	0	1	19
#22/20 Syracuse*	38	3-13	0-2	2-2	4-9	0	2	0	0	8
at Providence*										Did not play
#3 Connecticut*	54	2-10	0-1	2-2	4-6	4	1	0	2	6
vs. South Florida*	36	4-9	1-2	5-6	0-3	4	5	0	0	14
vs. #16/15 Louisville*	28	3-10	0-1	2-2	4-4	3	0	0	0	8
at #3 Connecticut*	36	6-12	2-4	2-2	3-6	2	3	0	1	16
vs. UT Martin*	27	10-15	1-2	6-6	5-6	1	1	0	0	27

* - game started

- ◆ Connecticut with 10 points and five rebounds, including pair of layups in final eight minutes as Notre Dame earned first-ever road win over a top-ranked opponent.
- ◆ Posted first career double-double in overtime win at South Florida, tallying 18 points (12 in second half/overtime) and career-high 13 rebounds in 44 minutes ... also matched personal high with three steals.
- ◆ Had efficient 14-point effort (6-8 FG, 2-2 3FG) against Rutgers ... also grabbed five boards in 32 minutes.
- ◆ Scored 14 points and added two steals against Georgetown.
- ◆ Contributed seven points (3-5 FG) and six rebounds against St. John's.
- ◆ Turned in efficient 14-point night at Pittsburgh, converting 6-of-11 shots (including 6-of-8 inside the arc).
- ◆ Went 4-for-4 from the free-throw line against Providence on the way to ending up with 10 points and three rebounds.
- ◆ Had another solid performance on the road at #9 Tennessee, scoring 10 points and grabbing six rebounds.
- ◆ Contributed balanced night at Villanova, chipping in 10 points, five rebounds, four assists and two steals.
- ◆ Tallied third "5-5-5" game of season (and nearly had second double-double) against #10/11 Louisville with 12 points, nine rebounds and career high-tying five assists.
- ◆ Had team-high 19 points (8-15 FG, 2-4 3FG) in 29 minutes at DePaul ... added three rebounds and two assists.

Career Highs

- Points**
27 vs. UT Martin (3/24/13)
- Rebounds**
13 at South Florida (1/8/13)
- Assists**
5, three times
(MR: vs. Louisville, 2/11/13)
- Field Goals**
10 vs. UT Martin (3/24/13)
- Field Goal Attempts**
17, twice
(MR: at South Florida, 1/8/13)
- 3-Point Field Goals**
4 vs. Baylor (12/5/12)

- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts**
5 vs. Baylor (12/5/12)
- Free Throws**
6 vs. UT Martin (3/24/13)

- Free Throw Attempts**
6, eight times
(MR: vs. UT Martin, 3/24/13)

- Steals**
3, twice
(MR: at South Florida, 1/8/13)

- Blocked Shots**
2 vs. Alabama A&M (12/19/12)

- Minutes Played**
54 vs. Connecticut (3/4/13)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles	1
Double-figure scoring games	20
20-point games	2
Double-figure rebounding games	2
5-assist games	3
5-steal games	0

Loyd's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2012-13	32-31	982-30.7	142-316	.449	26-66	.394	83-100	.830	82	84	166	5.2	50-0	68	68	11	32	393	12.3
TOTAL	32-31	982-30.7	142-316	.449	26-66	.394	83-100	.830	82	84	166	5.2	50-0	68	68	11	32	393	12.3

Loyd's Career Statistics — NCAA Championship

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2012-13	1-1	27-27.0	10-15	.667	1-2	.500	6-6	1.000	5	1	6	6.0	3	1	1	0	0	27	27.0
TOTAL	1-1	27-27.0	10-15	.667	1-2	.500	6-6	1.000	5	1	6	6.0	3	1	1	0	0	27	27.0

- ◆ Missed first game of college career at Providence with concussion-like symptoms.
- ◆ Returned to lineup for regular-season finale against #3 Connecticut, playing career-high 54 minutes in triple-overtime win while collecting six points, six rebounds and team-high four assists ... was clutch in third overtime, giving Irish lead for good on short jumper with 2:50 left, followed by two free throws 53 seconds later as part of 11-0 run that sealed win.
- ◆ Scored 14 points (4-9 FG, 5-6 FT), dished out four assists and grabbed three rebounds in BIG EAST Championship debut, a quarterfinal win over South Florida ... went 5-for-6 from the free throw line.
- ◆ Earned her spot on BIG EAST Championship All-Tournament Team by scoring 16 points (6-12 FG, 2-4 3FG) and collecting six rebounds in title-game win at #3 Connecticut ... became just second ND freshman to make the BIG EAST Championship All-Tournament Team and first since Skylar Diggins in 2010.
- ◆ Had career-high 27 points (career highs of 10-15 FG and 6-6 FT) and six rebounds in NCAA Championship debut, a first-round win over UT Martin ... point total was most by Notre Dame freshman in first NCAA tournament game since 2006 (Lindsay Schrader - 29 vs. Boston College).

#34 Markisha Wright

Forward • 6-2 • So.-1V • Des Moines, Iowa (Des Moines East HS)



2012-13 Highlights

- ◆ Played in 32 games, starting once ... averaging 4.5 points and 4.4 rebounds per game with one double-double ... has scored in double figures three times.
- ◆ Ranks 15th in BIG EAST in offensive rebounds (2.4 orgp.).
- ◆ Had six points and seven rebounds (six at offensive end) in Carrier Classic win vs. #19/21 Ohio State.
- ◆ Earned first career start for home opener against UMass and responded with nine points and career-high four assists.
- ◆ Rang up (then) season-high 11 points (5-6 FG) and grabbed four rebounds in win over Mercer.
- ◆ Registered first double-double of year (second of career) vs. Utah State with 14 points and career high-tying 11 rebounds.
- ◆ Tallied a career-high 14 rebounds (eight offensive, six defensive) in 21 minutes of action against Alabama A&M ... also chipped in seven points, two assists and a block.
- ◆ Had season-high 20 points (7-14 FG, career-high 6-6 FT) against Saint Francis (Pa.) ... just missed a double-double with eight rebounds, including five offensive boards.
- ◆ Scored four points, grabbed three rebounds and tied career high with four assists in 17 minutes against St. John's.
- ◆ Had four points and four rebounds at Pittsburgh.
- ◆ Tied career high with four assists against Providence, while adding two points and five rebounds.
- ◆ Played significant minutes at #9 Tennessee in place of foul-plagued Natalie Achonwa, grabbing eight boards and dishing out three assists.
- ◆ Had impressive 20 minutes against Cincinnati, scoring six points (3-4 FG) and snaring nine rebounds (six offensive).
- ◆ Scored seven points (3-3 FG) and grabbed three rebounds at Seton Hall.
- ◆ Had four points, three rebounds (all offensive) and two steals at Marquette.
- ◆ Contributed three points and five rebounds in 11 minutes at DePaul.
- ◆ Helped fuel comeback win over #22/20 Syracuse, playing majority of first half (in place of Natalie Achonwa who was in foul trouble) ... had two points (buzzer-beating basket to end first half), four rebounds and two steals in nine minutes.
- ◆ Had another strong effort at Providence with five points (2-3 FG) and seven rebounds in 17 minutes.
- ◆ Offered two points and four rebounds in 15 minutes of triple-overtime win against #3 Connecticut.
- ◆ Scored nine points (2-2 FG, 5-6 FT) and grabbed four rebounds in BIG EAST semifinal win over #16/15 Louisville.

Wright Game-by-Game

2012-13	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts
vs. #19/21 Ohio St.	18	1-3	0-0	4-4	6-7	0	1	0	0	6
Massachusetts*	24	4-4	0-0	1-2	2-3	4	1	1	2	9
Mercer	24	5-6	0-0	1-2	2-4	1	0	0	0	11
at #19/22 UCLA	10	0-0	0-0	2-2	2-2	0	2	0	0	2
at Central Michigan	4	0-2	0-0	2-2	2-2	2	0	0	0	2
#3 Baylor	20	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3	1	0	1	1	0
Utah State	19	4-13	0-0	6-8	7-11	0	3	1	0	14
vs. Alabama A&M	21	3-5	0-0	1-3	8-14	2	2	1	0	7
vs. Kansas State	17	2-5	0-0	2-2	1-4	1	0	0	1	6
vs. #22 Texas A&M	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0
#11 Purdue	18	0-5	0-0	1-2	4-5	0	2	0	0	1
St. Francis (Pa.)	27	7-14	0-0	6-6	5-8	0	2	0	0	20
at #1 Connecticut	7	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	2
at South Florida	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	17	0-1	0-0	2-2	2-4	2	2	0	0	2
Georgetown	13	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	0	2
St. John's	17	1-1	0-0	2-2	1-3	4	2	0	1	4
at Pittsburgh	17	2-6	0-0	0-0	2-4	0	1	0	0	4
Providence	21	0-1	0-0	2-2	1-5	4	1	0	0	2
at #9 Tennessee	20	0-2	0-0	0-0	3-8	3	1	1	1	0
Cincinnati	20	3-4	0-0	0-0	6-9	1	1	1	0	6
at Villanova	Did not play									
at Seton Hall	11	3-3	0-0	1-1	1-3	1	2	1	0	7
#10/11 Louisville	7	1-2	0-0	0-1	0-2	0	0	0	0	2
at Marquette	18	1-2	0-0	2-2	3-3	1	1	0	2	4
at DePaul	11	1-3	0-0	1-3	4-5	0	1	0	0	3
#22/20 Syracuse	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	3-4	0	1	0	2	2
at Providence	17	2-3	0-0	1-5	1-7	0	0	0	0	5
#3 Connecticut	15	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-4	0	0	0	0	2
vs. South Florida	5	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-1	0	0	1	0	1
vs. #16/15 Louisville	15	2-2	0-0	5-6	0-4	0	1	0	0	9
at #3 Connecticut	27	1-2	0-0	2-2	1-4	2	3	1	0	4
vs. UT Martin	17	2-4	0-0	0-0	2-2	2	0	1	0	4

- ◆ Played critical role in BIG EAST Championship title-game win at #3 Connecticut, tying season high with 27 minutes and adding four points, four rebounds and two assists ... came on when Natalie Achonwa was in foul trouble for the majority of the game and helped ND to first BIG EAST postseason crown.
- ◆ In homecoming to state of Iowa, had four points, two rebounds and two assists in NCAA Championship first-round win over UT Martin.

Career Highs

- Points**
24 at Mercer (12/30/11)
- Rebounds**
14 vs. Alabama A&M (12/19/12)
- Assists**
4, three times
(MR: vs. Providence, 1/26/13)
- Field Goals**
10 at Mercer (12/30/11)
- Field Goal Attempts**
14 vs. Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/31/12)
- 3-Point Field Goals**
None
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts**
None
- Free Throws**
6, twice (MR: vs. Saint Francis (Pa.), 12/31/12)
- Free Throw Attempts**
8 vs. Utah State (12/8/12)
- Steals**
3 vs. Pittsburgh (1/17/12)
- Blocked Shots**
2, twice
(MR: vs. Marquette, 12/7/11)
- Minutes Played**
29 vs. Indiana State (11/13/11)
- Miscellaneous**
Double-doubles2
Double-figure scoring games ...7
20-point games2
Double-figure rebounding games3
5-block games0
5-steal games0

Wright's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2011-12	36-0	369-10.3	41-85	.482	0-0	.000	37-55	.673	28	49	77	2.1	35-0	11	20	9	10	119	3.3
2012-13	32-1	494-15.4	49-102	.480	0-0	.000	45-61	.738	75	65	140	4.4	42-0	32	30	11	10	143	4.5
TOTAL	68-1	863-12.7	90-187	.481	0-0	.000	82-116	.707	103	114	217	3.2	77-0	43	50	20	20	262	3.9

Wright's Career Statistics — NCAA Championship

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2011-12	4-0	37-6.2	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	4	4	1.0	4-0	0	1	1	1	5	1.3
2012-13	1-0	17-17.0	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	2.0	2-0	2	0	1	0	4	4.0
TOTAL	5-0	54-10.8	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	4	6	1.2	6-0	2	1	2	1	9	1.8

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Career Highs

Points
15, twice
(MR: at Seton Hall, 2/9/13)

Rebounds
12 vs. South Florida (3/10/13)

Assists
4, twice (MR vs. UT Martin
(3/24/13))

Field Goals
6 vs. Utah State (12/8/12)

Field Goal Attempts
9 vs. Alabama A&M (12/19/12)

3-Point Field Goals
None

3-Point Field Goal Attempts
None

Free Throws
5, three times
(MR: vs. Connecticut, 3/4/13)

Free Throw Attempts
8 vs. Southeast Missouri State
(1/2/11)

Steals
5 vs. Utah State (12/8/12)

Blocked Shots
3, five times
(MR: vs. South Florida, 3/10/13)

Minutes Played
38 vs. Connecticut (3/4/13)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles0
Double-figure scoring games .10
20-point games0
Double-figure rebounding games2
5-block games0
5-steal games1

2012-13 Highlights

- ◆ Played in 32 games, starting 29 times (first starts of her career), while averaging 5.3 ppg. and 5.0 rpg. with team-high .598 field goal percentage (all career-high marks).
- ◆ Ranks 10th in BIG EAST in blocked shots (1.2 bpg.), having registered at least one block in 25 games this year (including 12 games with multiple blocks).
- ◆ Has turned in eight double-figure scoring efforts (had two in first two seasons combined) since moving to starting lineup.
- ◆ Made most of her 13 minutes in home opener against UMass with seven points on perfect shooting night (2-2 FG, 3-3 FT).
- ◆ Earned first career start against Mercer and validated that selection with (then) career-high 12 points, five rebounds, three assists and two blocks.
- ◆ Contributed five points, four rebounds and two steals in win at #19/22 UCLA.
- ◆ Posted near double-double in return to her home state at Central Michigan with 10 points, eight rebounds and three steals in 27 minutes.
- ◆ Scored career-high 15 points (6-7 FG) and swiped career-high five steals against Utah State, while matching career best with three blocks in 16 minutes.
- ◆ Had 12 points (5-9 FG), six rebounds vs. Alabama A&M.
- ◆ Recorded 11 points and tied career high with nine rebounds against Kansas State.
- ◆ Handed out career-best four assists against #11 Purdue, complementing five points and seven rebounds.
- ◆ Had nine points (2-2 FG, career-high 5-6 FT), five rebounds and two blocks in just 15 minutes against Saint Francis (Pa.).
- ◆ Was critical defensive presence down stretch in BIG EAST opener at #1 Connecticut, coming up with pair of blocks in final seven minutes, including swat with 29 seconds left and rebound of missed UConn shot with six seconds left (both with Irish up by one) as Notre Dame earned first-ever road win over a top-ranked opponent.
- ◆ Logged six rebounds and matched career high with three blocks at South Florida.
- ◆ Scored 10 points (4-5 FG) and grabbed six rebounds in a career-high 28 minutes against Rutgers ... also dished out two assists and blocked a pair of shots.
- ◆ Had four points, three rebounds and three assists against Providence.
- ◆ Did little bit of everything in road win at #9 Tennessee with two points, five rebounds, three assists and two steals
- ◆ Tied career high with 15 points on near-perfect shooting afternoon (5-6 FG, 5-5 FT) at Seton Hall ... also grabbed five rebounds in 26 minutes.
- ◆ Registered second double-digit scoring effort in as many games with 10 points (5-5 FG) against #10/11 Louisville ... also grabbed six rebounds and dished out two assists.
- ◆ Missed Marquette game following minor knee procedure.
- ◆ Returned to action at DePaul, playing 21 minutes and grabbing four rebounds ... also had two steals and two points.

Braker Game-by-Game

2012-13	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-R	A	T	B	S	Pts	
vs. #19/21 Ohio St.	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	1	0	
Massachusetts	13	2-2	0-0	3-3	1-2	0	0	1	1	7	
Mercer*	19	4-6	0-0	4-7	3-5	3	0	2	0	12	
at #19/22 UCLA*	24	1-1	0-0	3-4	0-4	1	0	0	2	5	
at Central Michigan*	27	4-7	0-0	2-4	3-8	1	1	1	3	10	
#3 Baylor*	22	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-3	1	0	2	0	0	
Utah State*	16	6-7	0-0	3-6	0-1	1	1	3	5	15	
vs. Alabama A&M*	20	5-9	0-0	2-2	3-6	0	1	2	0	12	
vs. Kansas State*	24	3-5	0-0	5-6	5-9	2	0	1	0	11	
vs. #22 Texas A&M*	24	0-2	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	0	0	
#11 Purdue*	20	2-5	0-0	1-1	3-7	4	2	1	1	5	
St. Francis (Pa.)*	15	2-2	0-0	5-6	3-5	2	0	2	1	9	
at #1 Connecticut*	19	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-5	2	1	2	0	0	
at South Florida*	22	1-2	0-0	1-3	1-6	0	0	3	0	3	
Rutgers*	28	4-5	0-0	2-2	2-6	2	0	2	1	10	
Georgetown*	22	0-1	0-0	4-4	1-4	3	4	2	1	4	
St. John's*	17	2-3	0-0	0-6	1-5	0	2	0	1	4	
at Pittsburgh*	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	2	0	0	0	
Providence*	15	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-3	3	1	1	1	4	
at #9 Tennessee*	18	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-5	3	0	1	2	2	
Cincinnati*	17	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-2	2	1	1	3	0	
at Villanova*	17	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-5	1	4	1	0	0	
at Seton Hall*	26	5-6	0-0	5-5	3-5	2	2	0	1	15	
#10/11 Louisville*	19	5-5	0-0	0-0	3-6	2	2	0	1	10	
at Marquette	Did not play										
at DePaul*	21	0-0	0-0	2-4	1-4	0	1	1	2	2	
#22/20 Syracuse	19	0-3	0-0	0-0	4-7	3	1	0	1	0	
at Providence*	14	1-2	0-0	0-0	3-4	0	1	0	2	2	
#3 Connecticut*	38	2-4	0-0	5-6	7-10	2	2	1	2	9	
vs. South Florida*	30	2-3	0-0	4-4	4-12	3	0	3	0	8	
vs. #16/15 Louisville*	18	1-1	0-0	2-2	1-4	0	0	0	1	4	
at #3 Connecticut*	29	0-2	0-0	0-0	2-6	2	0	1	0	0	
vs. UT Martin*	20	3-3	0-0	1-1	3-8	4	0	2	1	7	

- ◆ Grabbed seven rebounds and handed out three assists in reserve role against #22/20 Syracuse.
- ◆ Made the most of her 14 minutes at Providence with two points, four rebounds and two steals.
- ◆ Was essential contributor in triple-overtime win over #3 Connecticut with nine points (career-high 5-6 FT) and career-best 10 rebounds in career-high 38 minutes ... converted 3-of-4 free throws in third overtime, including tying FT with 3:42 left to help spark decisive 11-0 run.
- ◆ Set career rebounding high for second game in a row with 12 caroms in BIG EAST quarterfinal win over South Florida ... also added eight points (2-3 FG, 4-4 FT), three blocks and three assists.
- ◆ Contributed four points and four rebounds in BIG EAST semifinal win over #16/15 Louisville.
- ◆ Grabbed six rebounds in BIG EAST Championship final at #3 Connecticut, helping hold the fort in the paint while Natalie Achonwa was saddled with foul trouble.
- ◆ Very sharp in first NCAA tournament start vs. UT Martin, collecting seven points (3-3 FG), eight rebounds, career high-tying four assists and two blocks in 20 minutes.

Braker's Career Statistics — All Games

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2010-11	26-0	149-5.7	12-34	.353	0-0	.000	17-36	.472	25	31	56	2.2	17-0	7	9	14	13	41	1.6
2011-12	31-0	221-7.1	17-37	.459	0-0	.000	34-44	.773	34	38	72	2.3	21-0	8	25	9	11	68	2.2
2012-13	32-29	651-20.3	58-97	.598	0-0	.000	54-78	.692	65	96	161	5.0	62-0	50	29	39	34	170	5.3
TOTAL	89-29	1021-11.5	87-168	.518	0-0	.000	105-158	.665	124	165	289	3.2	100-0	65	63	62	58	279	3.1

Braker's Career Statistics — NCAA Championship

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Reb	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2010-11	2-0	2-1.0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2011-12	5-0	26-5.2	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	5	6	1.2	4-0	1	2	0	1	4	1.0
2012-13	1-1	20-20.0	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	3	5	8	8.0	2-0	4	0	2	1	7	7.0
TOTAL	8-1	48-6.0	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	4	10	14	1.8	6-0	5	2	2	2	11	1.4