

Notre Dame's Skylar Diggins Makes WNBA All-Star Game History

Former Notre Dame hooper Skylar Diggins recorded a WNBA All-Star Game record 15 assists and the first ever All-Star Game triple-double.

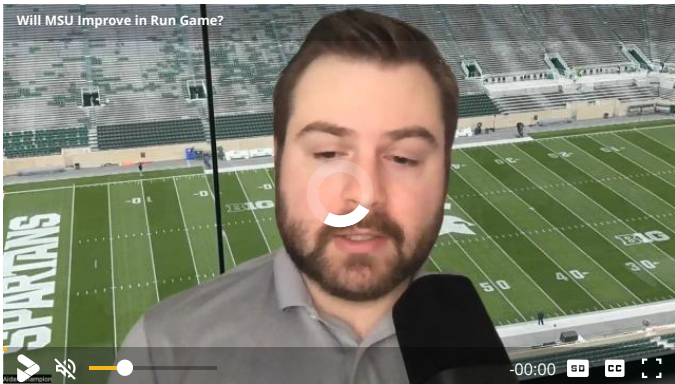
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Jul 19, 2025; Indianapolis, IN, USA; Team Collier guard Skylar Diggins [4] reacts in the first half against Team Clark in the 2025 WNBA All Star Game at Gainbridge Fieldhouse. Mandatory Credit: Trevor Ruszkowski-Imagn Images / Trevor Ruszkowski-Imagn Images

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After finishing dead last in the WNBA Kia Skills Challenge on Friday, former Notre Dame basketball player Skylar Diggins redeemed herself on Saturday after dishing out an All-Star game record 15 assists while recording the first-ever triple-double in All-Star Game history. However, the Seattle Storm guard and 13-year WNBA veteran didn't come away with All-Star Game MVP honors.

Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
NCAAF Regular Season 25/26		
Sat Sept 20	vs P Boilermakers	7:30 PM
Sat Sept 13	vs A Aggies	11:30 PM
Sun Aug 31	@ U Hurricanes	11:30 PM
CFP National Championship 24/25		
Tue Jan 21	vs (8) B Buckeyes	L 34 - 23
Fri Jan 10	@ (4) N Nittany Lions	W 27 - 24
Thu Jan 2	@ (2) G Bulldogs	W 23 - 10
Sat Dec 21	vs (8) H Hoosiers	W 27 - 17

Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament 24/25		
Wed Mar 12	@ NC Tar Heels	L 76 - 56
Tue Mar 11	vs P Panthers	W 55 - 54
NCAAB Regular Season 24/25		
Sat Mar 8	vs Cal Golden Bears	W 112 - 110
Thu Mar 6	vs S Cardinal	W 56 - 54
Sat Mar 1	@ W Demon Deacons	L 74 - 71
Thu Feb 27	@ (13) T Tigers	L 83 - 68
Sat Feb 22	vs P Panthers	W 76 - 72
Thu Feb 20	vs SMU Mustangs	L 97 - 73
Mon Feb 17	vs (25) C Cardinals	L 75 - 60
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★ 15 AST (WNBA All-Star Game Record)
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Current WNBA League MVP front-runner Napheesa Collier was named the All-Star Game MVP after scoring an ASG record 36 points. And Collier was efficient too. The Minnesota Lynx forward finished 13 of 16 from the field and also grabbed nine rebounds.

You can certainly debate Diggins was more deserving than Collier for MVP, but that's a discussion for a different day. After all, the team captain not only set a WNBA All-Star Game record for points scored but she also assembled her team that demolished Team Clark 151-131.

But Diggins did receive praise from her peers unlike anyone else in the league before Saturday's All-Star Game. When asked who's the best dressed player in the WNBA, Diggins was the top choice. And who would disagree? [Diggins](#) looked dashing at the Orange Carpet on Thursday.

Skylar Diggins holds the title for the WNBA's best dressed 🏆👑
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What can't be debated is how uncompetitive the game was. Uncontested shot after shot after shot. It was just brutal. Defense was nonexistent pretty much the entire time. And to be honest, even if Caitlin Clark played in Saturday's All-Star Game it wouldn't have made a difference. The game still would have been uncompetitive.

Fortunately, Notre Dame was well represented in the game with four selections after Kayla McBride was named a late replacement earlier in the week. McBride led all four former Fighting Irish stars with 15 points while Jackie Young played less than a minute due to a previous injury she suffered during the regular season.

Sonia Citron, who won over \$31,000 on Friday despite finishing with the lowest score in the 3-Point Contest, finished with 11 points.

Overall, both the WNBA and NBA need to do something to make the All-Star Game more competitive. Give the WNBA credit, they tried by adding some unique rule changes for Saturday's All-Star Game, including the **first-ever four-point shot**, but it wasn't successful. Until then, expect All-Star Game ratings and views to remain low.

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Sonia Citron Drops Career-High 28 in Mystics Blowout Win

Former Notre Dame guard Sonia Citron scored a career-high 28 points in Washington's 103-86 win over Chicago on Tuesday.

By [Jared Shlensky](#) | Jul 30, 2025



Jul 29, 2025; Washington, District of Columbia, USA; Washington Mystics guard Sonia Citron (22) drives to the basket against the Chicago Sky in the second half at CareFirst Arena. Mandatory Credit: Geoff Burke-Imagn Images / Geoff Burke-Imagn Images

Sonia Citron's rookie season just keeps getting better and better. Citron has started every game for Washington, was named a WNBA All-Star, participated in the WNBA Three-Point Contest and on Tuesday dropped a career-high 28 points in the Mystics 103-86 win over the Chicago Sky.

Sonia Citron drops a career-high 28 points... and caps it with a smooth stepback 🔥

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— WNBA (@WNBA) July 30, 2025

The former Notre Dame star made 10 of her 15 shots from the field, including five of six from the three-point line, and was a perfect 3-for-3 from the free throw line. Citron also grabbed two rebounds, dished out two assists, and blocked a shot.

And Citron was feeling it from the opening tip. Citron scored 19 of her career-high 28 points in the first half after hitting seven of her eight shots, including all four of her three-pointers.

🔥 Sonia Citron's career-high for a half:

19 PTS on 7-8 shooting.
Perfect 4-4 from beyond the arc.

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Some questioned Washington's choice when they took Citron third overall, but Citron has quickly proved the Mystics right for taking her as early as they did. Citron is second on the Mystics in scoring at 14.2 points per game and is shooting over 45% from the field (45.9%) and nearly 90% from the free throw line (89.9%). Not to mention Citron is tied amongst rookies with 25 starts and second among rookies in points per game and overall efficiency (17.9).

And don't be shocked if Citron scores 30 in a game before the season ends. Washington still has 18 games left and is a potential playoff team.

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Skylar Diggins Makes WNBA History — Again

Sylar Diggins made WNBA History for the second time in just over a week after recording a triple-double in 22 minutes & 51 seconds on Monday, the least number of minutes played in a WNBA triple-double.

By [Jared Shlensky](#) | Jul 29, 2025



Jul 24, 2025; Chicago, Illinois, USA; Seattle Storm guard Skylar Diggins (4) brings the ball up court against the Chicago Sky during the second half at Wintrust Arena. Mandatory Credit: Kamil Krzaczyński-Imagn Images / Kamil Krzaczyński-Imagn Images

Skylar Diggins is halfway through her 13th WNBA season and still making WNBA history. Last week in the All-Star Game, the Notre Dame alum dished out a WNBA All-Star Game record 15 assists and recorded the first-ever triple-double in All-Star Game history. And on Monday, Diggins not only recorded her first regular season triple double but she also did it in the least number of minutes played -- 22 minutes and 51 seconds-- per ESPN research.

SKYLAR DIGGINS TRIPLE-DOUBLE 🏀🏀🏀
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— Seattle Storm (@seattlestorm) [July 29, 2025](#)

Diggins' triple-double is the fourth this season in the WNBA and the second in Seattle Storm franchise history. And what's arguably most impressive is that Diggins got it done in less than three quarters of play after making this free throw.

A TRIPLE-DOUBLE NIGHT FOR SKYLAR DIGGINS



11 PTS | 12 REB | 11 AST | 2 BLK | +23

This marks the first triple-double of Skylar's regular season career, joining Temeka Johnson (2014) as the only players in [@seattlestorm](#) history to record a triple-double! [#WelcometotheW](#) [pic.twitter.com/htUM18wgX1](#)

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Diggins finished with 11 points, 12 rebounds, and 12 assists in Seattle's 101-85 blowout win over the Connecticut Sun and definitely could have added to her stat total if she played the fourth quarter; but why bother when your team's already up by 29 points? If the game had been closer, Diggins probably would have played longer, but fortunately, it wasn't, otherwise she wouldn't hold the WNBA record for the least number of minutes played in a triple-double.

Kind of hard to believe it took Diggins this long to record her first regular-season triple-double – 318 career games – but hey, triple-doubles aren't exactly easy to come by. And the fact that she did it in under 23 minutes of action and at the age of 34 is something we might never see again in the WNBA.

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Notre Dame Football Recruiting: What Landing 2027 QB Teddy Jarrard Means for the Irish

Notre Dame just landed one of the best quarterbacks in the 2027 cycle. What does it mean for the rest of the recruiting class?

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Jan 2, 2025; New Orleans, LA, USA; Notre Dame Fighting Irish head coach Marcus Freeman arrives at the Superdome before the game against the Georgia Bulldogs at Caesars Superdome. / Stephen Lew-Imagn Images

Last week, Notre Dame landed one of the top quarterbacks in the country when 2027 signal caller Teddy Jarrard announced his pledge to the Fighting Irish. The 6-3 quarterback out of Kennesaw, GA, chose Notre Dame over a final group of Ohio State, Michigan, Georgia, and Penn State.

Jarrard's recruitment exploded this spring, seeing him rise to being regarded as one of the top recruits in the country, regardless of position. Rivals is highest on the Georgia product as it stands, ranking him as the No.2 QB and No.52 overall recruit.

247 ranks Jarrard as just the No.18 quarterback, but we expect that to change in the next 2027 rankings.

BREAKING: Elite 2027 QB Teddy Jarrard has Committed to Notre Dame, he tells me for [@rivals](#)

The 6'3 200 QB from Kennesaw, GA chose the Fighting Irish over Michigan, Ohio State, Georgia, & Penn State

He's the No. 2 QB in the '27 Class (per Rivals) 🍀 <https://t.co/O5DHDzCV9b>
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— Hayes Fawcett (@Hayesfawcett3) July 24, 2025

Jarrard shows a ridiculous amount of polish to his game for a kid just about to enter his junior year of high school. He is a true pocket passer, usually able to

scan the field and find his target with ease. He can move around and get a first down with his legs as well, but prefers to stick in the pocket.

After his impressive 2024 campaign, Jarrard transferred away from North Cobb Christian to move up in the Georgia football classification and to North Cobb ahead of his junior season. In 2024, Jarrard led North Cobb Christian to an 11-2 record, while completing 222/323 passes for 2,752 yards and 31 touchdowns and five interceptions.

Ultimately, the addition of Jarrard gives Notre Dame some firepower and a true potential difference maker at the most important position in sports.

There are some question marks about exactly what sits behind CJ Carr and Kenny Minchey in the current and future Irish quarterbacks room (True freshman Blake Hebert, 2026 commit Noah Grubbs), and Jarrard brings a stable floor and high ceiling to that room.

If things go according to plan, Notre Dame will start CJ Carr for 2025-2027 and hand the reins to Jarrard. The Peach State product will be ranked as one of the best QBs in the class by the time the 2027 rankings are finished and will come in with a TON of hype.

In the meantime, expect Jarrard to get going on the recruiting trail and start bringing in playmakers to join him in Notre Dame's 2027 class.

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How good are all of Notre Dame's opponents from the ACC going into the season? Here they are based on the ACC Media Poll.

By [Ben Niewoehner](#) | Aug 1, 2025



Jul 22, 2025; Charlotte, NC, USA; Miami quarterback Carson Beck answers questions from the media during ACC Media Days at Hilton Charlotte Uptown. Mandatory Credit: Jim Dedmon-Imagn Images / Jim Dedmon-Imagn Images

The ACC became the final Power Four conference to release its media poll as last week's media days ended. Where do Notre Dame's six opponents rank and how tough are they, at least in the eyes of the media?

Now, there's not much point in taking these polls entirely at face value – last season, Florida State was on top of the media poll.

The ACC media was also high on NC State, picking it fourth in the conference. Instead, the Wolfpack finished in a tie for tenth. Meanwhile, SMU, the regular-season ACC champion, was only pegged as the seventh-best team in the conference.

However, these polls do provide the baseline expectations for teams' performance. With this in mind, how do Notre Dame's ACC opponents rank in the ACC media poll?

1. Miami Hurricanes [2]

Notre Dame's first matchup of the season is also supposed to be its toughest ACC test. The Hurricanes are rebounding from a tantalizing 2024 season and trying to replace Cam Ward, but they should be even stronger. Clemson took the No. 1 spot, but they're still dangerous at 2.

2. Pitt Panthers [9]

There's a huge drop-off after Miami. Pitt is rated as a bottom-half ACC team in the media poll at ninth. But it's the second-highest rated ACC team the Irish will face.

3. NC State Wolfpack [10]

After a disappointing season, Dave Doeren's team is reloading. Even though it should be better, it's projected for a middle-of-the-pack finish by the ACC media.

4. Syracuse Orange [12]

Hey, Syracuse was picked twelfth last season and overperformed. The ACC media doesn't care, slotting the Orange into that slot again in 2025. Apparently, they aren't in love with ex-Irish QB Steve Angeli as a replacement for Kyle McCord. An Angeli-CJ Carr matchup would add plenty of spice.

5. Boston College Eagles [13]

BC is another seemingly middling opponent in what should be a winnable game. In just a five-week span starting on October 11, Notre Dame will take on four of the five teams that hover around the 33rd percentile of the conference, with the Eagles representing the lowest-rated team of that stretch.

6. Stanford Cardinal (17)

The Notre Dame season is bookended by ACC matchups at opposite ends of the competitive spectrum, as they take on Stanford in its last game of the year. The Cardinal rank last in the media poll.

What does it all mean? Notre Dame has an important Week 1 matchup against a talented and energized Miami team. That will set the tone for the season and illustrate whether Marcus Freeman's team will suffer any post-CFP hangover.

After that? The ACC is already a fairly weak Power Four conference, and no other Fighting Irish opponent manages to crack the top eight in its media poll. There could certainly be overperformers, like Syracuse or SMU last year.

And an undefeated ACC record could be Notre Dame's recipe for a return to the College Football Playoff.

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