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After falling behind 6-0 and being held scoreless in the opening 3:48 of the contest, Notre Dame went on a 32-6 run against Florida State. The Irish's Jewell Loyd, who scored 15 of her team-high 17 points in the first half, led the run. Loyd has now scored in double figures in 35 consecutive games.

Following six consecutive misses from the field to open the game, Notre Dame closed the first half by making 17-of-20 shots (.850 percent) over the final 16:12 of the half.

Overall, the Irish connected on .604 percent (32-54) of their field goal attempts. This marks the seventh time this season that Notre Dame has registered a shooting percentage greater than .600 percent.

Friday's victory by Notre Dame over Florida State was its first ACC Tournament victory in program history.

Notre Dame guard Lindsay Allen had five assists in Friday afternoon's victory over Florida State. The five assists move Allen's season total to 116, tying a freshman record held by Mary Garvin (1984-85).

With today's victory, Notre Dame has moved to 30-0 this season – improving upon the Irish's best start in the program's 37-year history,

With 29 points and five rebounds vs. Notre Dame, Florida State senior Natasha Howard averaged 29.5 points and 10.5 rebounds in two 2014 ACC Women's Tournament games. Howard fell just short of her sixth 30-point game of the season on Friday. Howard, who went 14-of-22 from the floor against the Fighting Irish, also averaged 4.5 steals and 3.0 blocked shot in her two tournament games.

With Florida State in position to earn a bid to postseason play, guard Brittany Brown is within striking distance of the school freshman record for steals. Brown had one steal on Friday and now has 73 for the season, four behind the 77 recorded by Brenda Cliette during her freshman season of 1982-83.

With five assists in Friday's game, Florida State Cheetah Delgado now has 207 for the season. Delgado is one of seven players nationally with 200 or more assists.