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Natalie Achonwa, Kayla McBride and Ariel Braker took part in arts and crafts with area kids.

"I swear we have more fun than the kids actually do, doing these activities and just interacting with them," Achonwa said with a laugh.

It's part of "Spirit of Giving" outreach program for the national runners up.

"This is the part that you really cherish, that you can take on throughout your life," Achonwa continued. "We make memories as much here as we do on the court."

On Tuesday, the Fighting Irish will visit the senior citizen residents of the Holy Cross Village assisted living center near the Notre Dame campus.

Then on Wednesday, the Irish will be among the featured guests at the Merrifield Park Summer Camps. The camp is organized for those children whose families cannot afford to send them to other camps.

Muffet's Squad has also started a new website to connect with fans. You can visit it at [ndbasketball.com](http://ndbasketball.com).

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