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#### 2007-08 ND Women's Basketball: Game 9

#16/20 Notre Dame Fighting Irish (7-1 / 0-0 BIG EAST) vs. Purdue Boilermakers (3-4 / 0-0 Big Ten)

**♦DATE**: December 8, 2007 **♦TIME**: 4:00 p.m. ET ◆AT:

♦SERIES: PUR leads 14-6 ♦1ST MTG:

Sean Stires, p-b-p West Lafayette, Ind. **◆TV**· Big Ten Network Mackey Arena (14,123) Mark Neely, p-b-p Stephanie White, color 11/26/84 (PUR 62-59) **♦LIVE STATS**: UND.com **♦LAST MTG**: 12/6/06 (ND 67-58) **◆TICKETS**: (800) 497-7678

♦RADIO:



#### **Storylines**

- Notre Dame will look for its first win in 10 career visits to Purdue's Mackey Arena.
- The Irish have not posted back-to-back victories over the Boilermakers since winning the 2001 national championship.

n a season that already has been full of "firsts", No. 16/20 Notre Dame will look to add another when it goes after its first-ever win at Purdue's Mackey Arena as the Irish and Boilermakers tangle Saturday at 4 p.m. (ET) in their annual intrastate matchup. The game will be broadcast live to a national cable audience by the Big Ten Network.

Notre Dame (7-1) stretched its current winning streak to five games with a heartstopping 86-84 overtime win at three-time Mid-American Conference champion (and 2007 NCAA Sweet 16 participant) Bowling Green on Wednesday night. The Irish rallied from an early eight-point deficit, only to see the Falcons force overtime with five of the final seven points in regulation. Yet, Notre Dame never trailed in the extra session, pulling out the win on a jumper by senior guard Charel Allen with :00.8 seconds left.

Allen, who scored seven points in overtime, and junior guard Lindsay Schrader led the Irish with 17 points apiece. Freshman forward **Devereaux Peters** added 14 points for Notre Dame.

#### **Rankings**

- Notre Dame is ranked 16th in this week's Associated Press poll and 20th in the latest ESPN/USA Today poll.
- Purdue is receiving votes in this week's Associated Press poll.

#### **Web Sites**

ESPN Radio 1490 AM

- ♦ Notre Dame: http://www.UND.com ◆ Purdue: http://www.purduesports.com ◆ BIG EAST: http://www.bigeast.org ◆ Big Ten: http://www.bigten.com
- **Setting The Standard**

Under the guidance of 21st-year head coach Muffet McGraw, Notre Dame has evolved into one of the country's leading women's basketball powers. The Irish have appeared in 14 NCAA Tournaments (including a current streak of 12 in a row) and advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 six times in the past 11 years. Notre Dame also has reached the NCAA Women's Final Four twice, winning college basketball's ultimate prize with the 2001 national championship.

In its history, Notre Dame has developed nine All-Americans, nine WNBA players (including six draft picks in the past seven years) and four USA Basketball veterans (nine medals won). Now in their 31st season in 2007-08, the Irish own an all-time record of 620-279 (.690).

#### **Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw**

Saint Joseph's (Pa.) '77

- ♦ 21st season at Notre Dame
- 456-180 (.717) at Notre Dame.
- 544-221 (.711) in 26 years as head coach. **NOTES**
- ◆ 2001 consensus National Coach of the Year
- ◆ Four-time Naismith Coach of the Year finalist
- ◆ Four-time conference Coach of the Year
  - BIG EAST Conference (2001) • Midwestern Collegiate Conference (1991)
  - North Star Conference (1988)
  - East Coast Conference (@ Lehigh) (1983)

2007-08 Schedule

7-1 / 0-0 BIG EAST

N1	Southern Indiana (exhib.)	W, 90-38
N5	Hillsdale (exhibition)	W, 96-64
N9	(24/rv) Miami (Ohio)1	W, 98-50
N13	(23/25) Western Kentucky <sup>1</sup>	W, 78-59
N16	(23/25) @ Maryland (3/3)1	L, 59-75
N20	(23/24) @ Central Michigan	W, 94-41
N24	(23/24) Boston College	W, 88-58
N27	(22/23) Canisius	W, 93-47
D2	(22/23) Michigan	W, 77-46
D5	(16/20) @ Bowling Green	W, 86-84 <sup>ot</sup>
D8	@ Purdue <sup>BTN</sup>	4:00 ET
D12	Valparaiso	7:00 ET
D21	@ IUPUI	7:00 ET
D29	Saint Francis (Pa.)	2:00 ET
J2	@ Richmond	7:00 ET
J5	Tennessee <sup>CBS</sup>	2:00 ET
J8	@ Louisville <sup>CSTV</sup>	7:00 ET
J13	@ West Virginia ESPNU	Noon ET
J16	Villanova	7:00 ET
J19	@ Georgetown <sup>BETV</sup>	2:00 ET
J22	DePaul <sup>CSTV</sup>	8:00 ET
J27	Connecticut <sup>ESPN2</sup>	7:00 ET
J30	Providence	7:00 ET
F2	@ Cincinnati	3:00 ET
F10	Pittsburgh <sup>ESPN2</sup>	2:00 ET
F13	Marquette <sup>CSTV</sup>	7:00 ET
F16	@ Syracuse	7:00 ET
F19	@ Rutgers <sup>CSTV</sup>	8:00 ET
F24	@ DePaul <sup>ESPNU</sup>	1:00 CT
F27	South Florida	7:00 ET
M1	Seton Hall	2:00 ET
МЗ	• @ St. John's	7:00 ET
M8	BIG EAST 1st Round <sup>2-BETV</sup>	TBA
M9	BIG EAST Quarterfinal <sup>2-ESPNU</sup>	TBA
M10	BIG EAST Semifinal <sup>2-ESPNU</sup>	TBA
M11	BIG EAST Final <sup>2-ESPN2</sup>	7:00 ET
M22	NCAA 1st Round <sup>3-ESPN/ESPN2</sup>	TBA
M23	NCAA 1st Round <sup>3-ESPN/ESPN2</sup>	TBA
M24	NCAA 2nd Round <sup>3- ESPN/ESPN2</sup>	TBA
M25	NCAA 2nd Round <sup>3- ESPN/ESPN2</sup>	TBA
M29	NCAA Regional Semifinal <sup>4-ESPN</sup>	TBA
M30	NCAA Regional Semifinal <sup>4-ESPN</sup>	TBA
M31	NCAA Regional Final <sup>4-ESPN</sup>	TBA
A1	NCAA Regional Final <sup>4-ESPN</sup>	TBA
A6	NCAA Women's Final Four <sup>5-ESPN</sup>	TBA
A8	NCAA Championship Game <sup>5-ESPN</sup>	TBA

(x) - numbers before opponent are ND rankings in AP/ESPN-USA Today polls; numbers after opponent indicates its ranks

- = BIG EAST Conference game
- 1 = Preseason WNIT (semifinalist)
- 2 = BIG EAST Championship (Hartford, Conn.)
- 3 = First/second round games at: Albuquerque, Baton Rouge, Bridgeport, College Park, Des Moines, Norfolk, Stanford and West Lafayette
- 4 = Regionals at: Greensboro, New Orleans, Oklahoma City and Spokane
- 5 = NCAA Women's Final Four (Tampa, Fla.)

CBS = Game to be televised on CBS

ESPN/ESPN2/ESPNU = Game to be televised on ESPN/ESPN2/ESPNU CSTV = Game to be televised on College Sports Television BTN = Game to be televised on Big Ten Network

BETV = Game to be televised on BIG EAST TV package NOTE: All home games not scheduled for commercial TV broadcast will air live on UND.com



No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
33	Melissa D'Amico	С	6-5	Sr.	5.4	2.8	0.5 bpg	• Team-best .607 FG%; 6p, 4r vs. Mich.
_1_	Tulyah Gaines (C)	G	5-7	Sr.	7.3	1.9	3.8 apg	<ul> <li>.521 FG% (3rd tm); 3.0 A/TO ratio</li> </ul>
2	Charel Allen (C)	G	5-11	Sr.	14.3	5.5	3.4 apg	• 17 pts, GW shot at :00.8 of OT vs. BG
20	Ashley Barlow	G	5-9	So.	12.0	4.8	2.3 apg	• 2nd in BIG EAST in FT% (.893)
24	Lindsay Schrader	G	6-0	Jr.	12.8	6.1	1.8 spg	• Dbl-dbl at BG (17p, 12r); 2.2 spg. last 5
Off	the Bench For the	Irish						
11	Amanda Tsipis (C)	G	5-9	Sr.	1.7	0.7	0.3 apg	Hit 1st career 3-pointer vs. Michigan
14	Devereaux Peters	F	6-2	Fr.	8.3	5.6	2.6 bpg	<ul> <li>Season-high 14 points at BG</li> </ul>
22	Brittany Mallory	G	5-10	Fr.	7.6	2.8	1.3 spg	<ul> <li>Double-figure scorer 3 of last 4 games</li> </ul>
23	Melissa Lechlitner	G	5-7	So.	7.0	1.5	2.9 apg	<ul> <li>Most min. of ND reserves (23.1 per gm)</li> </ul>
32	Becca Bruszewski	F	6-1	Fr.	4.4	2.8	0.6 apg	• 2nd on team with .533 FG%
52	Erica Williamson	С	6-4	So.	4.0	3.3	0.8 bpg	Started first 4 games this season
Pronu	nciations: Tulyah (tuh-LIE-uh); C	Charel (sh	uh-REL)	; Tsipis	(SIP-iss); L	echlitner	(LECK-light-ne	er); Bruszewski (broo-SHEFF-skee); D'Amico (duh-ME-koh)



#### A Quick Look At The Fighting Irish

Even after a 20-12 record and a trip to the second round of the NCAA Tournament in 2006-07, Notre Dame still continues to fly below the national radar. Head coach Muffet McGraw wouldn't want it any other way.

Last year, the Irish learned quickly that respect is something that isn't handed to you, but rather earned on the court. It's also a quality that takes time to develop and doesn't come from trophy cases or record books. So although Notre Dame was tabbed fifth in the preseason BIG EAST Conference balloting, it's not a great concern to McGraw and her charges. Instead, they focus on the things they can control and prefer to let the outside world judge them when the season is over.

This year could prove to be unlike any in recent memory for Notre Dame. For one, the Irish will roll out some impressive depth, going virtually two-deep at every floor position. In addition, Notre Dame's new offensive system (a Princeton-based set with four guards and a post) continues to evolve, building upon last year's 70.1 point-per-game average that was its highest since the 2000-01 NCAA national championship season.

Senior guard Charel Allen is the top returning scorer and rebounder for the Irish, leading the team in both categories last year (17.0 ppg., 6.2 rpg.). She also was a first-team all-BIG EAST and WBCA honorable mention All-America selection, and was a finalist for the 2007 USA U21

#### **LAST IRISH GAME**

#16/20 Notre Dame 86, Bowling Green 84 (OT) December 5, 2007 Anderson Arena (Bowling Green, Ohio)

Notre Dame (86)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
D'Amico	6	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	2
Gaines	20	1-4	0-0	1-2	2	6	4	3
Allen	38	6-13	1-2	4-4	7	2	3	17
Barlow	25	4-9	0-1	2-3	3	2	5	10
Schrader	40-	7-13	0-0	3-4	12	1	1	17
Peters	31	6-11	0-0	2-3	4	0	4	14
Mallory	23	3-7	2-5	4-4	3	0	1	12
Lechlitner	30	2-8	1-4	4-6	1	4	1	9
Bruszewski	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Williamson	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
Team					3			
Totals	225	31-68	4-12	20-26	37	15	21	86

**Bowling Green (84)** 

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Murdaugh	29	5-10	0-0	4-4	5	1	4	14
Breske	43	3-9	0-0	4-4	7	2	1	10
Prochaska	24	6-7	5-5	1-1	6	2	5	18
Goldsberry	34	1-4	0-1	4-4	3	4	3	6
Achter	41	6-11	1-2	7-9	4	7	3	20
Pontius	12	2-4	2-3	3-4	1	1	0	9
Taylor	10	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	0	2
Albert	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Uhl	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	0	1	0
Clapper	14	2-4	1-3	0-0	2	0	1	5
Bugher	8	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Team					1			
Totals	225	26-55	9-18	23-26	32	18	18	84

Notre Dame 39 Bowling Green 37 35 12 - 86 37 10 - 84

FG Pct: Notre Dame 45.6, Bowling Green 47.3. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 33.3, Bowling Green 50.0. FT Pct: Notre Dame 76.9, Bowling Green 88.5. Turnovers: Notre Dame 11, Bowling Green 15. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 6 (Peters 4), Bowling Green 2 (Breske 2). Steals: Notre Dame 10 (Peters 3), Bowling Green 4 (Achter 2). Technical Fouls: Allen (ND), bench (BG). Attendance: 2,228

World Championship Team that struck gold this past summer in Moscow.

Allen's backcourt partner and classmate is point guard Tulyah Gaines. Now in her second full season at the helm of the Notre Dame offense, the speedy Gaines averaged 9.6 points per game along with team highs of 3.9 assists and 2.0 steals per contest. She also is a twoyear team captain who commands instant respect from teammates, coaches and oppo-

The Irish will benefit from the return of junior quard Lindsav Schrader, who missed the entire 2006-07 season with a torn ACL in her right knee. Schrader, who retains three years of athletic eligibility, was Notre Dame's secondleading scorer (10.5 ppg.) and top rebounder (5.4 rpg.) as a rookie in 2005-06 and will look to regain that form this season.

Last year saw Notre Dame break new ground by becoming the first school ever to put three players on the BIG EAST All-Freshman Team. Guards Ashley Barlow (10.3 ppg., 5.4 rpg.) and Melissa Lechlitner (6.3 ppg., 2.7 apg.) will provide a superb complement to the veteran Allen-Gaines tandem, while center Erica Williamson (6.1 ppg., 5.3 rpg., 1.3 bpg.) showed flashes of potential throughout her rookie season and is poised for increased development this year.

Headlining a three-player freshman class (ranked 11th nationally by Blue Star Basketball) is Devereaux Peters, a smooth 6-2 forward who was a consensus All-American as a senior last year at national powerhouse Fenwick High School in Oak Park, III. Fellow post Becca Bruszewski (Valparaiso, Ind.) finished third in last season's Indiana Miss Basketball voting and was a perennial all-state pick. And, guard Brittany Mallory (Baltimore, Md.) offers a perimeter shooting threat, as well as a cerebral player who will mesh well in the Irish offensive system.

## **Potent Notables About The Irish**

Notre Dame is among the nation's winningest programs during the past 11 seasons (1996-97 to present), ranking seventh with 274 victories in that span.

Winningest Teams (1996-97 to present) 367 Connecticut Tennessee 326 305 I ouisiana Tech 289 **Old Dominion** 288 Purdue **NOTRE DAME** UC Santa Barbara 267 266 Notre Dame's in-Texas Tech through games of Dec. 6

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coming class of 2008 (next year's

freshmen) has an average ranking of 15th (peaking at No. 8 by Dan Olsen Collegiate Girls Basketball Report), marking the 12th consecutive season that the Irish attracted a Top 25 recruiting class. Notre Dame is one of only three schools (along with Connecticut and Tennessee) to have an active streak of that length.

Notre Dame ranks seventh in this year's first unofficial national attendance rankings (compiled by the Wisconsin Sports Information Office), averaging 6,732 fans to its five home games this season (including 10,825 vs. Michigan on Dec. 2 — the fourth-largest

## **Notre Dame Sports Information**

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#### **Media Services**

The official Notre Dame athletics web site contains schedules, rosters, updated statistics and historical information from previous seasons. High-resolution color headshots and action photos of Notre Dame players, coaches and staff are available upon request.

Official Notre Dame athletics web site:

• http://www.UND.com

#### **In-Season Interview Policy**

All requests for Notre Dame player, coach or staff interviews must be made through Chris Masters and 24 hours' notice is appreciated. Please be aware that student-athletes' academic obligations always take precedence before any interview requests.

Media members also may speak to Irish team personnel before or after practice sessions. While most practices are open to the media, some may be closed at the coaching staff's discretion - contact Chris Masters for the latest practice schedule and availability.

On game days, no interviews will be granted with any Notre Dame player or coach prior to competition.

#### **Credentials / Parking**

Season credentials will be issued to all media covering the Irish on a regular basis. Please note - any Notre Dame men's basketball season credentials also offer access to all Irish women's basketball games.

For single-game credentials, contact Chris Masters no less than 24 hours before tipoff. Credential requests must be submitted via fax on official letterhead. Passes are left at the media will call entrance (Gate 1) of the Joyce Center.

Parking is free for all Irish women's basketball games. Credentials remain the property of the University of Notre Dame and may be revoked at any time.

**Game Notes** 

Notre Dame's game notes package is completed and made available on-line through the official Irish athletics web site during the season, usually at least one day prior to tipoff. Notre Dame's game notes are in Adobe PDF format and will be distributed via electronic means only (e-mail or web). Fax distribution is by request only.

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

#### **Gameday Services**

Gameday packages containing game notes, flipcards and other information will be available on press row prior to all home contests. A pre-game meal also is served in the arena level media room (exit court via Gate 8 ramp behind visitors' bench, make first right, enter first door on right) beginning 75 minutes before tipoff.

A bank of statistics monitors is located on press row for the media's convenience. Final statistics books include an official NCAA box score and play-by-play. Telephone, copier and fax services are available on a first-come, firstserved basis. The Jovce Center also offers wireless Internet capability- check with Chris Masters for access.

#### **Post-Game Press Conferences**

Following each Notre Dame home game, Irish head coach Muffet McGraw and selected players, followed by the visiting head coach and selected players, will be available to speak with the media. Post-game press conferences are held in the Joyce Center auditorium, located near Gate 1 on the first floor of the arena (exit floor via Gate 1 ramp to right of press row, go straight and turn right at WBB office).

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



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#### 2007-08 Standings

BIG E	EAST	Ove	rall
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Through games of Dec. 6

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

#### **Player of the Week**

Nov. 19	Krystal Ellis, Marquette
Nov. 26	Laura Kurz, Villanova
Dec. 3.	Shavonte Zellous, Pittsburgh

#### Freshman of the Week

Nov. 19	Maya Moore, Connecticut
Nov. 26	Maya Moore, Connecticut
Dec. 3	Keshia Hines, Louisville

#### **Upcoming BIG EAST Games**

St. John's at Hartford	7:00p
West Virginia at Duquesne	7:00p
Saturday, December 8	
Pittsburgh vs. Duke	
(Maggie Dixon Classic - New York, N.Y.)	Noor
George Washington at Villanova	1:00
Central Connecticut at Providence	2:00
Rutgers vs. Army	
(Maggie Dixon Classic - New York, N.Y.)	2:00
Notre Dame at Purdue	4:00
Loyola-Chicago at DePaul	8:00
Sunday, December 9	
Northeastern at Syracuse	1:00
Xavier at Louisville	2:00
Florida A&M at South Florida	2:00
Georgetown at Penn State	3:00
Monday, December 10	
California at Rutgers	7:30
Tuesday, December 11	
Wright State at Cincinnati	7:00
Massachusetts at Villanova	7:00
Wednesday, December 12	
Chicago State at DePaul	1:00
Valparaiso at Notre Dame	7:00
Louisville at Vermont	7:00
Rutgers at Princeton	7:00
Thursday, December 13	
Binghamton at Villanova	7:00
Friday, December 14	
Maine at St. John's	7:00
Saturday, December 15	
Presbyterian at West Virginia	1:30
Youngstown State at Cincinnati	2:00
Indiana State at Marguette	5:00

All times Eastern and subject to change

crowd in school history). The Irish also have attracted 5.000-or-more fans to 99 of its last 101 home games, including three Joyce Center sellouts of 11,418 (most recently on Dec. 31, 2005 vs. Tennessee). Last season, Notre Dame ranked 10th nationally in attendance (6,364 fans per game), marking the seventh consecutive year the Irish were among the national top 20 in attendance.

- The Irish have become a regular fixture in the WNBA Draft in recent years, as six Notre Dame players have been selected in the past seven seasons. Megan Duffy was the most recent Irish player to be chosen, going to the Minnesota Lynx in the third round (31st overall pick) of the 2006 WNBA Draft. Duffy and Ruth Riley (San Antonio) both have been active in the league during the 2007 season, with Riley making her sixth playoff appearance (on her third different team) in a solid seven-year pro career. All told, seven Notre Dame alums have competed in WNBA regular-season play, with three of them combining to win four league championships - Riley won a pair of crowns with the Detroit Shock (2003 Finals MVP, 2006), Coquese Washington toiled for the 2000 Houston Comets, while Jacqueline Batteast was Riley's teammate on the '06 title-winning squad in Detroit.
- Notre Dame has been an elite program in the classroom as well. For the second year in a row, the Irish posted a perfect 100-percent Graduation Success Rate (GSR), according to figures released by the NCAA in October 2007. Notre Dame was one of 23 Division I-A programs to achieve this distinction, and one of only two BIG EAST schools (Syracuse was the other). Furthermore, since Muffet McGraw became the Irish head coach in 1987, every Notre Dame women's basketball player that has completed her athletic and academic eligibility at the University has graduated (a perfect 53-for-53 success rate).

### **A Quick Look At Purdue**

A perfect storm of graduation losses and injuries have conspired to put Purdue in an unfamiliar position early in the 2007-08 season.

The Boilermakers knew that coming off last year's trip to the NCAA regional finals, they would lose the services of standout guard Katie Gearlds and physical power forward Erin Lawless. However, they weren't totally prepared for the loss of talented and versatile senior forward Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton, who is out for the season after suffering a torn anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) in her knee while playing for the United States at the U21 World Championships in Moscow, Russia. On top of that, sharpshooting junior guard Jodi Howell has been sidelined indefinitely after offseason shoulder surgery, leaving Purdue with only one returning starter (sophomore guard FahKara Malone) from last

As one might expect, these challenges have led to some early-season struggles for the Boilermakers, who are 3-4 this season and recently ended their first four-game losing streak in 15 seasons. Purdue last played on Dec. 2, defeating Southeast Missouri State, 51-41 at Mackey Arena. Redshirt iunior forward Lakisha Freeman scored a game-high 17 points, including six in a row during a game-ending 9-0 Boilermaker run to help pull out the win. Junior center Danielle Campbell added a double-double with 10 points and a game-high 12 rebounds, while also tallying five assists and four blocks.

Freeman leads Purdue in scoring (14.1 ppg.), field goal percentage (.493) and free throw percentage (.923) this season, while Campbell is second in scoring (11.7 ppg.) and tops in both rebounding (8.6 rpg.) and blocked shots (2.9

Head coach Sharon Versyp is in her second season at her alma mater with a 34-10 (.773) record in West Lafayette. Including prior stops at Maine and Indiana, Versyp is 151-75 (.668) in her eight-year career, with an 0-2 record against Notre Dame.

#### **The Notre Dame-Purdue Series**

It's blackjack for Notre Dame and Purdue as the Irish and Boilermakers prepare to meet for the 21st time on Saturday afternoon. Purdue leads the all-time series by a 14-6 count, including an 8-0 record at Mackey Arena.

The Boilermakers won the first six games in the series, which began back in the 1984-85 season (the freshman season for current Purdue head coach Sharon Versyp). Notre Dame got its first win over its cross-state rival on March 15, 1996 in the first round of the NCAA Tournament at Lubbock, Texas. That victory was the first of four in a seven-game span for the Irish over the Boilermakers, capped by their 68-66 win in the 2001 NCAA championship game in St. Louis.

Following that contest, Purdue exacted a measure of revenge with four consecutive wins, all by double figures. Since then, Notre Dame has rebounded with wins in two of its last three games against the Boilermakers.

## **The Last Time Notre Dame And Purdue Met** Notre Dame had advice from Digger Phelps

and an offensive reminder on their jerseys.

That one-two combo, coupled with a career-high 22 points by senior guard Breona Gray, helped the Irish overcome an 11-point deficit in the second half to beat No. 10/9 Purdue 67-58 on Dec. 6, 2006 at the Joyce

Gray was 8-of-12 from the field and made a career-high four 3-pointers - the only 3pointers the Irish had. Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw said she decided to have the team wear the iersevs with green borders to remind her team they had the green light to shoot 3s after going 1-of-14 in its previous game vs. Indiana.

It was the first time the Irish wore those jerseys in a home regular-season game. But McGraw said the key to the victory was the Irish using a 1-3-1 defense that Phelps, Notre Dame's longtime men's coach, had taught her staff before practices started.

Purdue (7-2) led through most of the game, opening a 41-30 lead when Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton scored nearly eight minutes into the second half. The Irish (6-3), who shot 58 percent in the second half, answered with a

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#### **LAST IRISH GAME vs. PURDUE**

Notre Dame 67, #10/9 Purdue 58 December 6, 2006 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Purdue (58	3)							
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Wisdom-Hylton	40	7-17	0-1	1-2	8	0	1	15
Lawless	28	2-4	0-0	0-0	7	2	4	4
Campbell	16	3-4	0-0	3-4	2	1	2	9
Howell	27	4-7	3-6	0-0	1	2	2	11
Gearlds	40	6-19	2-7	1-2	3	4	2	15
Mioton	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Malone	30	1-7	0-4	2-2	1	5	2	4
Freeman	14	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0
Team					3			
Totals	200	23-59	5-18	7-10	28	15	14	58

Notre Dar	ne (67	7)						
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ı ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	13	Ŏ-1	0-1	0-0	3	1	2	Ò
D'Amico	34	4-5	0-0	0-0	7	0	4	8
Gaines	37	8-12	0-0	4-5	1	5	2	20
Allen	35	2-8	0-1	5-6	6	5	1	9
Gray	35	8-12	4-7	2-2	7	2	1	22
Barlow	27	2-6	0-0	4-4	5	3	1	8
Lechlitner	13	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0
Williamson	6	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Team					5			
Totals	200	24-50	4-9	15-17	37	18	11	67
Purdue		34 24	•	58				
Notre Dame	е :	26 41		67				

FG Pct: Purdue 39.0, Notre Dame 48.0. 3-PT FG Pct: Purdue 27.8, Notre Dame 44.4. FT Pct: Purdue 70.0, Notre Dame 88.2. Turnovers: Purdue 20, Notre Dame 23. Blocked Shots: Purdue 3 (Wisdom-Hylton 2), Notre Dame 2. Steals: Purdue 10, Mischap Hylton 5), Notre Dame 41 (Allen Bardow (Cray 3) 10 (Wisdom-Hylton 5), Notre Dame 14 (Allen, Barlow, Gray 3). Attendance: 6,250.

**Notre Dame** 

14-4 run to cut the lead to 45-44 when Tulyah Gaines scored inside on a pass from Gray.

Gray hit a three-pointer with 2:59 left to give Notre Dame its first lead, 53-52. Katie Gearlds then threw up an air ball from 12 feet along the baseline and Purdue was called for its second shot-clock violation. The Irish extended the lead to 59-52 on a fast break basket with 1:17 left by Gaines, who finished with 20 points (16 in the second half).

Wisdom-Hylton and Gearlds led Purdue with 15 points each and Jodi Howell scored 11 for the Boilermakers.

It was a sloppily played game by both teams. Notre Dame turned the ball over a (then) season-high 23 times and Purdue had 20 turnovers - one shy of the (then) seasonhigh it had in its only previous loss of the season, 66-55 at No. 7 Connecticut on Nov. 30. The Boilermakers also made just 1 of 9 shots in the final four minutes.

## **The Last Time Notre Dame And Purdue Met At Mackey Arena**

Reserve forward Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton scored 14 points and Katie Gearlds added 13 to help No. 24/23 Purdue hand No. 10 Notre Dame its first loss of the '05-06 season, 65-54 on Dec. 7, 2005 in West Lafayette, Ind.

The Boilermakers (5-2) held Notre Dame guard Megan Duffy to 12 points, six below her average. She didn't make a field goal for the first 19 minutes of the game as Purdue took a 39-22 halftime lead. The Boilermakers shot 48 percent from the field in the first half while holding the Irish to 29 percent shooting.

The Boilermakers led by as many as 21 points in the second half. Aya Traore scored 11 points and Erin Lawless had 11 points and

#### **Notre Dame In the Polls**

Associated Pre	SS POII			
			Weeks	s Ranked
Week	Points	Rank	07-08	All Time
Preseason	131	24	1	140
Nov. 12, 2007	112	23	2	141
Nov. 19, 2007	119	23	3	142
Nov. 26, 2007	231	22	4	143
Dec. 3, 2007	402	16	5	144
SEASON HIGH	S 231	22		

ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll
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		Weeks Ranked	
Points	Rank	07-08	All Time
57	_	_	131
41	25	1	132
83	24	2	133
122	23	3	134
176	20	4	135
S 122	23		
	57 41 83 122 176	57 — 41 25 83 24 122 23 176 20	Points         Rank         07-08           57         —         —           41         25         1           83         24         2           122         23         3           176         20         4

12 rebounds for Purdue, which outrebounded the Irish, 47-34.

Courtney LaVere scored 10 points for Notre Dame and Crystal Erwin finished with seven points and 11 rebounds.

## **Other Notre Dame-Purdue Series Tidbits**

- Purdue is the second consecutive Irish opponent (and one of five this year) that advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 last season. The Boilermakers got as far as the Dallas Regional final before falling to North Carolina (the same team that eliminated Notre Dame in a second-round matchup in Pittsburgh).
- The 70-point mark seems to be a magic figure in the series. One or both teams have scored 70 points in 14 of the 20 matchups, with the first team to reach that milepost winning each time. However, neither team has scored that many points in the past two series meetings since an 86-69 Irish win on Jan. 16, 2005 at the Joyce Center.
- In last season's 67-58 Irish victory, Notre Dame held Purdue to its lowest point total in the 20-game series.
- Notre Dame's most frequent NCAA Tournament opponent has been Purdue. The Irish and Boilermakers have played one another four times in NCAA postseason competition, with each team winning twice (ND in 1996 and 2001; Purdue in 1998 and 2003).
- The Irish and Boilermakers remain the only teams from the same state ever to play for the NCAA championship.
- Purdue is one of 11 former or current NCAA champions Notre Dame has faced in its history (and the second this year following the Nov. 16 game at Maryland). The Irish are 24-71 (.253) all-time against schools that have hoisted the hardware (either before or after they won the title), with re-

Champ Overall 4-20	Away
4-20	
	2-14
1-2	1-1
1-4	1-2
2-1	2-1
1-5	0-4
6-14	2-10
7-2	3-2
0-2	0-1
0-18	0-11
1-1	1-1
1-2	1-2
24-71	13-49
(.253)	(.210)
	1-2 1-4 2-1 1-5 <b>6-14</b> 7-2 0-2 0-18 1-1 1-2

#### **Associated Press Poll**

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<b>National Polls</b>	Δς	sociated Press Poll			
2		ecember 3, 2007: Poll #5			
2	_	Team	Rec	Pts	LW
Ξ	1	◆Tennessee (48)	6-0	1,248	1
ŏ	2	♦Connecticut (2)	6-0	1,197	2
Ĭ	3	<b>♦</b> Maryland	10-0	1,154	3
S	<u>3</u>	♦Rutgers	4-1	1,045	3 5
	<u>5</u>	North Carolina	9-1	1,041	4
	6	Stanford	7-1	1,007	6
	7	Georgia	8-0	936	7
	8	LSU	6-2	917	8
)	9	Oklahoma	4-2	843	9
	10	Baylor	6-0	824	10
	11	California	7-1	715	12
	12	Texas A&M	6-1	660	13
	13	♦West Virginia	7-1	596	15
	14	Auburn	8-0	593	18
	15	<b>♦</b> DePaul	6-0	532	17
	16	NOTRE DAME	6-1	402	22
	17	Duke	5-3	393	11
	18	Arizona State	4-3	358	14
	19	Ohio State	6-2	315	19
	20	Vanderbilt	6-2	272	23
	21	Wyoming	6-0	189	25
	22	Texas	6-2	168	24
	23	Michigan State	6-2	155	20
	24	Old Dominion	6-2	101	
	25	Oklahoma State	7-0	96	_
	Oth	ers Receiving Votes: George	Washingto	n 81,	Texas

Tech 66, ◆Pittsburgh 54, North Carolina State 53, Florida State 41, Penn State 38, Marist 37, James Madison 28, Wake Forest 22, Georgia Tech 21, Arkansas 11, ◆Louisville 9, Illinois State 6, ◆Purdue 5, Hartford 4, New Mexico 4, ◆Marquette 3, Virginia 3, ◆Bowling Green 2, Utah 2, Mississippi State 1, Southern California 1, Utah Valley State 1.

#### ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll • December 4, 2007: Poll #5

	COCITION I, ECOTITION				
	Team		Rec	Pts	LW
1	◆Tennessee (30)		6-0	774	1
2	◆Connecticut (1)		6-0	744	2
<u>2</u> 3	♦Rutgers		5-1	672	6
	North Carolina		9-1	664	4
<u>4</u> <u>5</u> <b>6</b>	Stanford		7-1	652	5
6	♦Maryland		10-1	645	3
7	LSU		6-2	578	7
8	Georgia		8-0	575	8
9	Oklahoma		4-2	538	g
10	Baylor		6-0	508	11
11	Texas A&M		6-1	434	12
12	California		7-1	432	13
13	♦West Virginia		7-1	366	16
14	Auburn		8-0	327	20
15	Duke		5-3	289	10
16	<b>♦</b> DePaul		6-0	251	21
17	Vanderbilt		7-2	246	18
18	Ohio State		6-2	211	17
19	Arizona State		4-3	204	15
20	NOTRE DAME		6-1	176	23
21	George Washington		6-3	141	14
22	Wyoming		6-0	139	24
23	Michigan State		6-2	91	19
24	North Carolina State		8-1	72	_
25	Texas		6-2	64	25
Oth	ners Receiving Votes:	Old	Dominion 4	8, Okla	homa

State 42, Florida State 37, Penn State 25, Marist 20, James Madison 19, ◆Pittsburgh 13, Iowa State 11, ◆Marquette 10, Georgia Tech 10, Texas Tech 10, ♦Western Kentucky 8, Utah 8, Arkansas 5, Wake Forest 5. Hartford 4. Minnesota 4. Temple 2. ◆Louisville 1.

First-place votes shown in parentheses I W = last week

♦ = 2007-08 Notre Dame opponent



**Purdue Series** 



#### **Purdue Leads Series, 14-6**

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Date	Site	Result	Score
11/26/84	Notre Dame	L	59-62
11/30/85	West Lafayette	L	54-71
12/1/91	West Lafayette	L	66-80
12/4/92	Notre Dame	L	41-74
12/8/93	West Lafayette	L	59-66
11/30/94	Notre Dame	L	83-87
3/15/96	Lubbock, Texas	W	73-60
12/5/96	West Lafayette	L	58-73
12/10/97	Notre Dame	W	77-71
3/21/98	Lubbock, Texas2	² L	65-70
12/8/99	West Lafayette	L	61-71
12/9/00	Notre Dame	W	72-61
4/1/01	St. Louis, Mo.3	W	68-66
12/6/01	West Lafayette	L	57-70
1/4/03	Notre Dame	L	54-71
3/30/03	Dayton, Ohio⁴	L	47-66
1/4/04	West Lafayette⁵	L	63-76
1/16/05	Notre Dame⁵	W	86-69
12/7/05	West Lafayette	L	54-65
12/6/06	Notre Dame	W	67-58

- 1 = NCAA Tournament (First Round)
- 2 = NCAA Tournament (Midwest Regional Semifinal)
- 3 = NCAA Tournament (National Championship)
- 4 = NCAA Tournament (East Regional Semifinal)
- 5 = BIG EAST/Big Ten Challenge

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	1,264	63.2
Purdue	1,387	69.4

Current Win Streak: Notre Dame - 1 game Muffet McGraw vs. Purdue: 6-12 Sharon Versyp vs. Notre Dame: 0-2 McGraw vs. Versyp: McGraw leads 2-0 ND Biggest Win: 17 (86-69 on 1/16/05) PUR Biggest Win: 33 (74-41 on 12/4/92) ND Longest Win Streak: 2 (2000-01) PUR Longest Win Streak: 6 (1984-94)

#### THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	PUR
Overall/conference record	7-1/0-0	3-4/0-0
AP/ESPN-USA Today rank	16/20	rv/—
SCORING		
Points scored per game	84.1	56.9
Points allowed per game	57.5	60.9
Field goal percentage	.482	.364
Three-point percentage	.298	.302
Free throw percentage	.685	.726
REBOUNDING		
Rebounds per game	41.5	37.3
Opponent rebs. per game	35.9	36.4
Rebounding margin	+5.6	+0.9
OTHER		
Assists per game	18.0	10.3
Turnovers per game	12.0	19.1
Assist/turnover ratio	1.50	0.54
Blocked shots per game	4.5	3.6
Steals per game	12.4	7.4

cords of .500 or better against USC (7-2), North Carolina (2-1) and Texas (1-1). The only NCAA winner the Irish have never played is 2005 champion Baylor.

Butler

Grace

**IPFW** 

IUPUI

Marion

St. Joe

SMC

Taylor

Valpo

Indiana

Evansville 18-1

Franklin 0-1

Goshen 6-0

Huntington 4-0

Ind. Tech 1-0

Manches, 1-0

♦Purdue 6-14

Pur-Cal. 2-0

St. Fran. 1-0

Vincennes 0-1

ND vs. State of Ind.

19-6

2-0

6-4

1-0

2-2

4-3

10-0

2-0

20-0

TOTAL 108-32 56-21

(.771) (.727)

Overall Away

0-1

4-0

1-0

4-0

3-1

1-0

1-0

0-0

1-0

2-10

1-0

1-0

2-3

5-0

0-0

11-0

0-1

- Notre Dame is 108-32 (.771) all-time against other schools from the state of Indiana, including a 56-21 (.727) record away from the Joyce Center. The Irish also have won eight of the past 11 games against in-state opponents, with Saturday's game at Purdue marking the first of three consecutive games vs. Indiana schools for Notre Dame.
- Second-year Purdue head coach Sharon Versyp grew up in Mishawaka (minutes from the Notre Dame campus) and was

named Indiana Miss Basketball in 1984 while attending Mishawaka High School.

- Irish junior guard Lindsay Schrader and Purdue junior center Danielle Campbell were AAU teammates with the Chicago Flames, while Schrader and Boilermakers senior forward Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton faced off regularly in the Illinois Upstate Eight Conference (Schrader at Bartlett High School, Wisdom-Hylton at Neuqua Valley High School).
- Notre Dame sophomore guards Ashley Barlow and Melissa Lechlitner were teammates with Purdue sophomore guard FahKara Malone on the 2006 Indiana All-Star Team that swept a two-game series from their Kentucky counterparts.
- Notre Dame freshman forward Devereaux Peters and Purdue freshman forward Samantha Woods were teammates at national powerhouse Fenwick High School in Oak Park, Ill., from 2003-04 through 2004-05 before Woods transferred to Bolingbrook High School for her final two prep seasons.

#### **Notre Dame vs. The Big Ten Conference**

Notre Dame is 35-46 (.432) all-time against the Big Ten Conference, including a 15-30 (.333) away from home. The Irish also are 28-32 (.467) against the Big Ten in the **Muffet McGraw** era (13-21, .382 outside of South Bend) and have won eight of their last 12 games against that league.

rence,		Overall	Away
(.333)	ILL	1-4	0-3
nome.	IU	6-4	3-1
	IOWA	1-0	1-0
e 28-	MICH	9-6	2-5
t the	MSU	4-8	2-4
/luffet	MINN	0-1	0-0
3-21,	NW	2-1	1-1
South	OSU	1-1	0-1
won	PSU	0-5	0-4
st 12	♦PUR	6-14	2-10
	WIS	5-2	4-1
that	TOTAL	35-46	15-30
		(.432)	(.333)
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ND vs. Big Ten

Purdue is the second of two Big Ten teams on Notre Dame's

teams on Notre Dame's '07-08 schedule, following a 77-46 win over Michigan on Dec.

2. Last season, Notre Dame split four games against the Big Ten, winning at Michigan (61-58) and home vs. Purdue (67-58), while losing at Penn State (75-49) and home vs. Indiana (54-51).

#### **The Un-Friendly Confines**

To say Notre Dame hasn't had much success at Purdue's Mackey Arena would be putting it mildly. The Irish are 0-9 all-time at the facility, going 0-8 vs. the host Boilermakers in addition to dropping a 78-61 decision to Boston College in the first round of the 2006 NCAA Tournament that was played at Mackey Arena.

The only other women's college basketball arenas currently in use where Notre Dame has not yet posted a victory (minimum of two games played in the building) are Illinois' Assembly Hall (0-2) and LSU's Pete Maravich Assembly Center (0-2). Tennessee's Thompson-Boling Arena would be on that list (the Irish are 0-6 vs. the Lady Vols there), were it not for a 58-44 Notre Dame win over New Mexico in the first round of the 2002 NCAA Tournament.

#### That's A Lot Of Candles

Notre Dame will play the 900th game in program history on Saturday afternoon at Purdue. The Irish have an all-time record of 620-179 (.690) that features 26 winning seasons in the previous 30 campaigns (with a current string of 15 in a row) and 21 20-win seasons, including 13 in the past 14 years.

#### **Thirty Deeds**

Five of Notre Dame's seven wins this season have come by at least 30 points, while the Irish held a 32-point lead midway through the second half of their 78-59 conquest of Western Kentucky on Nov. 13. This marked the first time in school history that Notre Dame has fashioned five 30-point wins in its first eight games.

It's also the first time since the 2000-01 national championship season that the Irish have logged at least five 30-point wins in a single season. That year, Notre Dame collected a school-record 10 30-point victories, but only three of those came in the first eight games.

What's more, the Irish recently had a streak of four consecutive 30-point wins from Nov. 20-Dec. 2. The last time Notre Dame did that was Jan. 20-30, 1999, when the Irish had four straight 30-point victories, all during BIG EAST Conference play — at Seton Hall (87-47), home vs. St. John's (99-60), at Syracuse (94-61) and at Providence (97-59).

### **Put A Tiger In Your Tank**

Less than two seasons after posting the program's lowest scoring output (64.5 ppg) since 1980-81, Notre Dame has reversed that trend in a big way.

The Irish currently lead the BIG EAST Conference in scoring (and rank third in the country as of Dec. 3) at 84.1 points per game, having tallied at least 77 points in each of their seven wins. What's

ND Scoring Averages 1st 7 Games Of Year			
♦84.1 ppg	2007-08		
81.9 ppg	1998-99		
81.9 ppg	1995-96		
78.8 ppg	1990-91		
78.4 ppg	2000-01		





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more, Notre Dame also has the highest scoring average after eight games in program history. topped the 1995-96 and 1998-99 squads (81.9 ppg.), the latter of which went on to post a single-season school record with an 81.0-ppg. scoring average.

Notre Dame also ranks second in the conference (and sixth in the nation) in scoring margin, outpointing its opposition by 26.6 points per night.

#### **Spreading The Wealth**

One of the hallmarks of Notre Dame's squad this season is its balance and depth. That's been particularly evident through the first 10 games of the season (counting the exhibitions), with six different players from all five floor positions and all four classes leading the team in scoring.

#### **Double Trouble**

Another example of Notre Dame's balance this season is seen in its point distribution. No fewer than nine of the 11 Irish players on this year's roster have scored in double figures at least once this season, with only sophomore center Erica Williamson and senior guard Amanda Tsipis yet to crack the 10-point mark.

Notre Dame also has had at least three double-figure scorers in every game and has fielded five double-figure scorers in four of the past five games, including three in a row from Nov. 20-27. It's believed to be the first time in school history (and certainly the first time in the Muffet McGraw era) the Irish have pulled off that feat of three straight games with five double-digit scorers, although records are incomplete prior to the 1983-84 season.

#### **Protecting The Pill**

Notre Dame has gotten off to a strong start this season, thanks in large part to its ability to take care of the basketball. The Irish are averaging just 12.0 turnovers per game (second-best in the nation as of Dec. 3) and have yet to commit more than 16 giveaways this year. On the flip side, Notre Dame is forcing 23.1 turnovers per night, resulting in a BIG EAST Conference-best +11.13 turnover margin (nearly four takeaways better than second-place Connecticut).

The Irish took ball protection to a new level in their loss at No. 3 Maryland on Nov. 16. Notre Dame set a school record with only three turnovers against the Terrapins, with two of those giveaways coming on offensive fouls. The previous school record for fewest turnovers was six, set on Feb. 12, 2006 at DePaul.

With only three turnovers, it's probably comes as no surprise that Maryland did not register a steal against Notre Dame. However, what is surprising is that it was the first time in the 31-year history of the Irish program that an opponent did not record a steal against Notre Dame. Several opponents had only one steal vs. the Irish, with the most recent being Boston College on March 19, 2006 in the first round of the NCAA Tournament (played at West Lafayette,

#### **Keeping It On The Plus Side**

Notre Dame has registered a positive assist-

to-turnover ratio in seven of its eight games this season, only finding the red in its Nov. 13 win over Western Kentucky (12 assists, 15 turnovers).

For the year, the Irish rank second in the BIG EAST (and second nationally as of Dec. 3) with a 1.50 assist-to-turnover ratio, trailing only second-ranked Connecticut (1.58). Notre Dame also has assisted on 53.1 percent of its field goals this year (144 assists on 271 baskets), ranking third in the conference and ninth in the country with 18.00 assists per game.

#### **Off And Running**

Notre Dame has wasted little time in jumping ahead of its opponents this season. In five of their seven wins, the Irish have opened up a double-digit lead less than 10 minutes into the game, while a 20-0 run late in the first half at

Central Michigan aided that win, as did a 18-3 firsthalf surge at Bowling Green

Even in its lone defeat at third-ranked

ND First-Miami (Ohio) W. Kentucky @ Maryland @ C. Michigan Boston College 18-4 (20:00 to 13:57) Canisius 14-0 (11:39 to 6:50) Michigan 21-4 (17:32 to 11:40) @ Bowling Green 18-3 (10:03 to 3:59)

Maryland, Notre Dame made a statement early with a 10-0 run in the first five minutes of action and led by as many as five points in the first half before the Terrapins rallied back for the win.

#### **Going Into Lockdown**

Notre Dame has held six of its eight opponents this season below 60 points. The Irish also currently rank eighth in the BIG EAST (and 29th in

the nation as of Dec. 3) in scoring defense at 57.5 points per game.

That's the fourthlowest opponent scoring average through seven games for Notre Dame, third-lowest since elevating to Division I in 1980-81, and

**ND Scoring Defense** 1st 7 Games Of Year 47.7 ppg ...... 1977-78\* 49.4 ppg ...... 1981-82 53.1 ppg ...... 2000-01 ♦57.5 ppg ...... 2007-08 58.1 ppg ......1978-79\* \* = program at Division III level

second-lowest of the Muffet McGraw era. In fact, the only Irish squad in the last 26 seasons that got off to a better defensive start was the 2000-01 national championship team (53.1 ppg.).

#### (Nearly) Crowded House

The season-best crowd of 10,825 that took in last Sunday's win over Michigan at the Joyce Center marked the fourth-largest crowd in school history and the fourth audience of 10,000 fans in the Notre Dame women's basketball record books. A full rundown of the top crowds in Joyce Center history can be found in the sidebar on page 7 of this notes package.

#### **Polling Station**

Notre Dame is ranked 16th in this week's Associated Press Top 25 poll, climbing a poll-best six spots from the previous survey. The No. 16 ranking is the highest for the Irish in the media poll since the week of Jan. 2, 2006, when they

## Sunday Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday Saturday

### 2007-08 Day of the Week 3-0 Wednesday 1-0 0-0 1-0 Time of Game

Day games (before 6 p.m local time)

Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	5-1
Location	
Home games	5-0
Road games	2-1
Neutral site games	0-0

Leading at the half	7-0
Tied at the half	0-0
Trailing at the half	0-1

	ilidividual scoring	
	Two or fewer double-figure scorers	0-0
-Half Scoring Runs	Three double-figure scorers	1-1
•	Four double-figure scorers	2-0
30-4 (20:00 to 9:30)	Five or more double-figure scorers	4-0
18-5 (20:00 to 12:59)	1170 of more deable figure sources	70
10-0 (18:47 to 15:47)	Rebounding margin	
20-0 (5:37 to 1:04)	nebounding margin	

Grab more rebounds than opponents	6-0
Grab same number of rebounds as opponents	0-0
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	1-1
Field goal abouting	

Field goal shooting	
Higher pct. than opponent	6-0
Lower pct. than opponent	1-1
Shoot 45% or better	6-0
Shoot less than 45%	1-1
Hold opponent under 40%	6-0

Free throw margin	
Make more free throws	3-0
Make same number of free throws	1-0
Make fewer free throws	3-1
Turnovers	

Turnovers	
Commit fewer turnovers	7-1
Commit same number of turnovers	0-0
Commit more turnovers	0-0
Miscellaneous	
Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/USA Today polls)	0-1
On television	0-0

0-0
5-0
0-0
2-1
0-0

war gill or victory	
1-5 points	1-0
6-10 points	0-0
11-15 points	0-0
16-20 points	1-1
21+ points	5-0
In overtime games	1-0
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Atlantic Coast	1-1
Atlantic 10	0-0
BIG EAST	0-0
Big Ten	1-0
Horizon League	0-0
Metro Atlantic Athletic	1-0
Mid-American	3-0
Northeast	0-0
Southeastern	0-0
Summit League	0-0
Sun Belt	1-0

Month	
November	5-1
December	2-0
January	0-0
February	0-0
March	0-0





The BIG EAST Conference women's basketball coaches will hold five media teleconferences during the 2007-08 season. In a slight departure from last year, the teleconference schedule now features all 16 head coaches every other Thursday during conference play (including the final call which will occur prior to the BIG EAST Championship). Each head coach will be available for 5-8 minutes in a scheduled format. Media representatives wishing to participate in the teleconference should call (913) 981-5533 to enter the call. Notify the operator that you are part of the BIG EAST Women's Basketball Conference Call.

Teleconferences for this season will begin at 10 a.m. (ET) and will be held on: Jan. 10, Jan. 24, Feb. 7, Feb. 21 and March 6 (pre-championship).

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

10:00 a.m. - Quentin Hillsman, Syracuse

10:06 a.m. - Jose Fernandez, South Florida

10:12 a.m. - Muffet McGraw, Notre Dame

10:18 a.m. - Phil Seymore, Providence

10:24 a.m. - Jeff Walz, Louisville

10:30 a.m. - Harry Perretta, Villanova

10:36 a.m. - Phyllis Mangina, Seton Hall

10:42 a.m. - Agnus Berenato, Pittsburgh

10:48 a.m. - Geno Auriemma, Connecticut

10:54 a.m. - J. Kelley Hall, Cincinnati

11:00 a.m. - Terri Williams-Flournoy, Georgetown

11:06 a.m. - Doug Bruno, DePaul

11:12 a.m. - Mike Carey, West Virginia

11:18 a.m. - Kim Barnes Arico, St. John's

11:24 a.m. - Terri Mitchell, Marquette

11:30 a.m. - C. Vivian Stringer, Rutgers

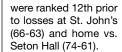
Once again this season, the coaches' teleconference will be available via the BIG EAST Conference web site. Users can listen to the question and answer session live or replayed in conjunction with CSTV Online — check the BIG EAST web site (www. bigeast.org) for details. A special replay number also is available 24 hours a day after the calls are completed. Dial (402) 222-9928 for the replay and enter the passcode 1461463.

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Date	Opponent	Result	Atten.
1/15/01	#1 Connecticut	W, 92-76	11,418*
2/24/01	Georgetown	W, 65-53	11,418*
12/31/05	#1 Tennessee	L, 51-62	11,418*
12/2/06	Michigan	W, 77-46	10,825
2/10/02	#16 Boston College	W, 60-44	9,676
3/19/01	Michigan (NCAA)	W, 88-54	9,597
12/3/06	Indiana	L, 51-54	9,494
1/4/03	#7 Purdue	L, 54-71	9,483
1/26/02	#16 Virginia Tech	W, 64-57	8,878
2/14/04	Providence	W, 81-51	8,760
1/13/04	#4 Connecticut	W, 66-51	8,574
1/29/02	Syracuse	W, 71-46	8,571
3/17/01	Alcorn St. (NCAA)	W, 98-49	8,553
1/20/03	#3 Connecticut	L, 53-72	8,265
2/19/06	#8 Connecticut	L, 64-79	8,193
1/12/92	#2 Tennessee	L, 82-85	8,134
11/18/01	Valparaiso	W, 42-35	7,960
2/26/05	West Virginia	W, 82-57	7,935
1/5/02	Providence	W, 72-66	7,804
2/26/02	Villanova	L, 45-48	7,785
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\* - indicates capacity crowd // rankings from AP poll

Boldface indicates game played this season



Notre Dame now has been ranked in the AP poll for 144 weeks during the program's history, with every one of those appearances coming in the Muffet McGraw era. McGraw now ranks 14th among all active NCAA Division I head coaches for weeks in the AP poll, and also stands 25th all-time in that category.

The Irish also are appearing in the ESPN/USA Today coaches poll for the fourth consecutive week, checking in at No. 20 after placing 23rd in the previous poll. Notre Dame's ranking of 20th is its highest since the week of Jan. 9, 2006, when the Irish were tabbed 19th by the coaches before an overtime win at home vs. Marquette (67-65) and a loss at Louisville (61-51).

#### **No Easy Road**

Notre Dame has always played a difficult schedule, using it as a means of preparation for future tests in both the BIG EAST Conference and the postseason. However, this year's slate could be one of the more rugged ones in recent memory.

With the addition of third-ranked Maryland to the docket in the Preseason WNIT semifinals, the Irish now will face the top four teams in the latest Associated Press poll. Still to come this season are No. 1 Tennessee (Jan. 5 at the Joyce Center), No. 2 Connecticut (Jan. 27 at the Joyce Center) and No. 4 Rutgers (Feb. 19 in Piscataway, N.J.). The top three teams in the poll have combined to win three of the past four national championships, with Tennessee currently holding the hardware after defeating Rutgers in last year's title game.

#### **Leave The Driving To Us**

Saturday's game at Bowling Green is the third of only four road contests for the Irish prior to the end of the calendar year. Even more notable - all four road games will be played no further than 200 miles from the Notre Dame campus, either within the state of Indiana or in neighboring states (Michigan or Ohio).

#### **Allen Named To Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team**

Senior guard Charel Allen earned a spot on the Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team after averaging 13.3 points and 5.7 rebounds in Notre Dame's three tournament games. Allen is the fourth Irish player in history to be named to the squad, joining Katryna Gaither (1996), Megan Duffy (2004) and '04 Most Valuable Player Jacqueline Batteast.

### **Guess Who's Back ... Back Again?**

Junior guard Lindsay Schrader looked very sharp in her return to action on Nov. 9 vs. Miami

#### **AP Poll Appearances Active D-I Coaches**

١.	Summitt (Tenn)	527
2.	Landers (UGa)	419
3.	Stringer (RU)	361
13.	Blair (TAMU)	176
14.	♦McGraw (ND)	144
5.	Larry (ODU)	128

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	Washington (KU)	176
25.	♦McGraw (ND)	144

NOTE: totals through Dec. 3 poll

(Ohio). In her first meaningful game in nearly 20 months, Schrader scored exactly one point for every month she was out, finishing with 20 points on 10-of-12 shooting, converting her first six shots before the game was eight minutes old. The Bartlett, III., native wound up playing just 17 minutes against the RedHawks, resulting in the first "point-a-minute" game of her career.

#### Game #8 Recap: Bowling Green

Senior guard Charel Allen's jumper with 00.8 seconds left gave No. 16/20 Notre Dame an 86-84 win at Bowling Green on Wednesday night.

After Bowling Green's Kate Achter made two free throws to tie it at 84-84 with 23 seconds remaining, Allen drove the ball down the court, paused to allow the clock to run down, then took it to foul line, where she hit a 15-foot jumper for the win. It was the last of seven points Allen scored in the overtime period.

Allen and junior guard Lindsay Schrader scored 17 points apiece (Schrader had three huge baskets in the final three minutes of regulation) to lead Notre Dame (7-1), which has won five straight. Freshman forward Devereaux Peters added 14 points, freshman guard Brittany Mallory had 12 and sophomore guard Ashley Barlow 10 for the Irish.

Achter led Bowling Green (6-1) with 20 points. Lauren Prochaska scored 18, Crystal Murdaugh had 14 and Tara Breske 10 for the Falcons.

#### **Noting The Bowling Green Game**

- Notre Dame and Bowling Green go to overtime for the second consecutive year, following last season's 85-81 Irish win at the Joyce Center (also the last ND win in OT prior to this evening).
- Notre Dame now has had at least one overtime game in each of the past five seasons (2003-04 to present).
- The Irish move back above the .500 mark in overtime games during their 31-year history, improving to 15-14 (.517) when playing bonus basketball; Notre Dame also is now 6-6 all-time in true road OT games and wins its first overtime game away from the Joyce Center since Feb. 25, 2006 (ironically also in the state of Ohio — 75-66 at Cincinnati).
- Bowling Green becomes the seventh Notre Dame opponent to play multiple overtime games against the Irish and just the second that Notre Dame has defeated in OT more than once; the others to take the Irish to OT multiple times are (ND record in parentheses): Dayton (2-0), Michigan State (0-2), Rutgers (1-1), Seton Hall (1-1), South Florida (0-2) and UCLA (1-1).
- Senior guard Charel Allen's jumper with 00.8 seconds left was the first game-winning last-second shot for Notre Dame since Jan. 10, 2006, when Megan Duffy converted an off-handed layup at the horn in overtime to defeat Marquette, 67-65 at the Joyce Cen-
- Notre Dame now is 4-0 all-time against Bowling Green and has scored at least 85 points in each game against the Falcons.
- The Irish also snapped Bowling Green's 13game home non-conference winning streak,



which dated back to the 2003-04 season.

- The Irish pick up their 16th consecutive win against a current MAC school, dating back to March 10, 1995 when Notre Dame dropped an 87-64 decision at Northern Illinois in the semifinals of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference Tournament.
- Notre Dame handed head coach Muffet McGraw a nice birthday present, improving to 4-1 on Dec. 5 since McGraw arrived in South Bend 21 seasons ago.
- Allen moved into sole possession of 18th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,167 points, breaking a tie with former teammate Courtney LaVere (1,150 from
- Junior guard Lindsay Schrader had her third career double-double and first since Dec. 17, 2005, when she had 10 points and 10 boards vs. Arkansas State in the first round of the Duel in the Desert at Las Vegas.
- Freshman forward Devereaux Peters tossed in a season-high 14 points, cracking double figures for the third consecutive game and fourth time in six games, and she blocked four shots (her fourth game this year with three or more rejections).
- Freshman guard Brittany Mallory had 10 of her 12 points in the first half and scored in double figures for the third time in four games, finishing one off her season high (13 vs. Boston College on Nov. 24).
- Senior guard Tulyah Gaines dished out a season-high six assists without a single turnover despite dodging foul trouble much of the night.

#### Irish Picked Fifth In BIG EAST Poll

Notre Dame was projected to finish fifth in the BIG EAST Conference this season, according to a preseason vote of the league's 16 head coaches that was announced Oct. 25 during BIG EAST Women's Basketball Media Day at the ESPNZone in New York City. The Irish collected 165 points, with Connecticut (15 first-place votes, 225 points), Rutgers (one first-place vote, 211 points), West Virginia (186 points) and Pittsburgh (169 points) joining Notre Dame in the top five.

Senior guard Charel Allen was one of 11 players selected to this year's Preseason All-BIG EAST Team. Allen averaged a team-high 17.0 points and 6.2 rebounds per game last season and ranked second in the BIG EAST with 19.3 points per game in league play. She went on to earn first-team all-BIG EAST and honorable mention All-America laurels. while helping the Irish go 20-12 and reach the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

#### **Half And Half**

During the past eight seasons, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at halftime. The Irish are 131-12 (.916) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 59 of their last 65 such contests. Notre Dame has opened this season with seven victories in as many games after taking the lead to the locker room.

#### The Best Offense Is A Good Defense...

During the past 13 seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly quarantee a victory. In fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Irish have an amazing 174-10 (.946) record when they hold their opponents to less than 60 points in a game. Notre Dame added to this trend in six of its seven wins this

### ...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 13 seasons (1995-96 to present), the Irish are 105-3 (.972) when they score at least 80 points in a game. The only blemishes on that record are a pair of overtime losses to Texas A&M (88-84) and Michigan State (87-83) in 1995 and a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998.

Notre Dame has topped the 80-point mark five times this season, winning all five contests (Miami-Ohio, Central Michigan, Boston College, Canisius and Bowling Green).

#### **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 Irish have been virtually untouchable at home in recent years, winning 154 of their last 172 games (.895) at the 11,418-seat Joyce Center, including winning streaks of 51 and 25 games in that span. Notre Dame also has an 87-13 (.870) record in BIG EAST Conference play at the Joyce Center, sporting a 31-game league winning streak at home before it ended with a 48-45 loss to Villanova in the '02 home finale.

The Irish have been particularly strong when it comes to non-conference games at home, winning 69 of their last 74 non-BIG EAST contests (.932) at the Joyce Center, dating back to the 1994-95 season. Four of the losses in that span came at the hands of Big Ten Conference opponents - Wisconsin in 1996 (81-69), Purdue in 2003 (71-54), Michigan State in 2004 (82-73, ot) and Indiana in 2006 (54-51) - with the fifth defeat coming to Tennessee in 2005 (62-51). The Purdue loss also snapped a 33-game non-conference home winning streak which began after the UW setback.

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the Joyce Center, posting a 304-79 (.794) record at the venerable facility. Three times (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04), the Irish went a perfect 15-0 at home, setting a school record for home wins in a season. For the third time in four years, and the second consecutive season, Notre Dame will equal the most regular-season home games (16) in school history. However, in 2004-05, the Irish played host to all four rounds of the Preseason WNIT before its regular 12-game home slate began. Notre Dame also played two Preseason WNIT games at home this season, in addition to its

Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw announced Nov. 14 that three of the country's top high school studentathletes have chosen to continue their academic and athletic careers with the Irish, each signing a National Letter of Intent to attend Notre Dame beginning in the fall of 2008. Natalie Novosel (last name pronounced KNOW-vuh-sell), a 5-11 guard from Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic High School), Erica Solomon, a 6-2 power forward from Oak Park, Mich. (Detroit Country Day School) and Kellie Watson, a 6-2 small forward from Ionia, Mich. (Ionia High School) all committed to the Irish during the early signing period.

All three student-athletes are rated among the top 35 players in the country by various national recruiting services. The four major recruiting outlets all have ranked this year's Irish class among the top 25 in the nation (peaking at eighth by Dan Olsen Collegiate Girls Basketball Report) with an average ranking of 15th. As a result, Notre Dame now has fielded a Top 25 recruiting class for the 12th consecutive year, a streak only two other schools (Connecticut and Tennessee) can match.

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

#### NATALIE NOVOSEL, 5-11, Guard

(Lexington, Ky./Lexington Catholic HS) Statistics/Records: 17.9 ppg., 8.5 rpg., 4.4 apg., 3.8 spg., .583 FG% (13th in state), .787 FT% (20th in state) last season at Lexington Catholic High School in Lexington, Ky. ... began playing on LCHS varsity as an eighth-grader  $\ldots$  has led team to state titles in 2005 and 2006 ... team posted 36-1 record in 2004-05 and was ranked as high as sixth in USA Today Super 25 poll: team went 35-1 in 2005-06 and peaked at third in USA Today Super 25 poll ... team compiled 30-4 record last season before being upset in regional title game ... posted career single-game highs of 31 points, 15 rebounds, 11 steals and nine assists during her prep tenure ... averaged 12.4 points and 6.1 rebounds per game as a sophomore ... played for Tennessee Flight Silver AAU squad (formerly coached by Matt Insell) that won a pair of titles this past summer - prestigious End of the Trail tournament in Oregon City, Ore., (Novosel hit two free throws with six seconds left to seal semifinal win), and Midwest Showdown in Mason, Ohio.

Awards/Honors: Ranked 32nd in nation by All-Star Girls Report ... ranked 43rd in nation/four-star player (13th among guards) by Hoopgurlz.com ... ranked 47th in nation by Blue Star Basketball ... ranked 71st in nation (11th among off-guards) by Dan Olson Collegiate Girls Basketball Report ... two-time Street & Smith's preseason honorable mention All-American ... two-time all-state selection ... preseason candidate for 2008 Kentucky Miss Basketball.

### ERICA SOLOMON, 6-2, Power Forward

#### (Oak Park, Mich./Detroit Country Day)

Statistics/Records: 15.0 ppg., 12.0 rpg., 5.0 bpg. as a sophomore at Detroit Country Day School in Beverly Hills, Mich. ... limited much of last season while recovering from knee injury (torn ACL in February 2006) ... not often seen by recruiting services because Michigan had fall basketball season prior to 2007-08

Awards/Honors: Ranked 18th in nation (fifth among power forwards) by Dan Olson Collegiate Girls Basketball Report ranked 52nd in nation by Blue Star Basketball ... ranked 68th in nation by All-Star Girls Report ... ranked 70th in nation/four-star player (seventh among posts) by Hoopgurlz.com two-time Street & Smith's preseason honorable mention All-America selection ... three-time all-state selection (first team in 2006) ... three-time all-county selection ... adidas Top Ten Camp Upperclass All-Star (2007) ... helped team to Class B state title as a freshman in 2004-05 ... team has been ranked nationally in *USA Today* Super 25 poll each of her three seasons to date ... preseason candidate for 2008 Michigan Miss Basketball ... played AAU ball with Motor City Suns, coached by Willie Riley.

#### KELLIE WATSON, 6-2, Small Forward (Ionia, Mich./Ionia HS)

Statistics/Records: 19.0 ppg., 8.0 rpg., 3.0 bpg., .486 FG% during three-year prep career at Ionia High School in Ionia. Mich. ... averaged 23.9 points, 8.5 rebounds and 3.0 blocks per game last season despite playing only 14 games due to shoulder surgery (since recovered completely) ... owns school record for career points (1,160 entering senior season) and points in a single game (41) ... led state of Michigan in three-point percentage as a freshman (.452) ... once scored 52 points in Michigan 11U AAU game ... not often seen by recruiting services because Michigan had fall basketball season prior to 2007-08 ... also a standout softball player who holds single-season school records for doubles (86) and triples (27).

Awards/Honors: Ranked 35th in nation (sixth among small forwards) by Dan Olson Collegiate Girls Basketball Report . 2006 Lansing State Journal Player of the Year ... 2006 Lansing State Journal Dream Team ... three-time all-state selection ... three-time all-city choice ... three-time all-conference honoree ... preseason candidate for 2008 Michigan Miss Basketball ... also lauded for her play on the softball diamond, as two-time all-state, three-time all-city and threetime all-conference pick.





### **Notre Dame Student-Athletes Rank Among Nation's Best**

Academics Eighteen of 22 athletics programs at the University of Notre Dame compiled graduation rates of 100 percent, and none were below 90 percent, according to the third year of Graduation Success Rate measurements developed by the NCAA and released Oct. 3.

None of the 120 Division I-A football-playing programs in the country had a higher percentage of 100 GSR scores than did Notre Dame with its .818 figure.

NCAA figures showed that, among Notre Dame's men's sports, baseball, cross country/track, fencing, ice hockey, soccer, swimming and tennis achieved 100 percent GSR scores. Lacrosse scored 97 percent, football scored 93 percent, golf was 91 percent and basketball was 91 percent. The same seven Irish men's programs also scored 100 percent in both the 2005 and 2006 data.

All 11 Irish women's programs posted a GSR of 100 percent - basketball, cross country/track, fencing, golf, lacrosse, rowing, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis and volleyball. That's one more perfect score than a year ago for the Irish women, after soccer scored a 94 percent GSR in 2006.

Rowing, like men's lacrosse, was included for the first time last year in 2006 for Notre Dame, because the University offered grants in aid during the years covered in the survey. Beyond rowing, the other nine Irish women's programs earning 100 percent ratings in 2006 also earned 100 percent figures in 2005.

In 2005, among the 119 NCAA Division I-A football-playing institutions, Notre Dame had the highest percentage of its sports with 100 percent scores, with a .800 figure (16 of 20). The 2006 data put Notre Dame's percentage at .773 (17 of 22), to rank second behind the U.S. Naval Academy. The 2007 data put Notre Dame's percentage at .818 (18 of 22), which again ranks number one.

The GSR was created two years ago by the NCAA to more accurately reflect actual graduation rates by including transfer data in the calculation. The graduation rate methodology used by the Department of Education counts all student-athletes who transfer from or leave an institution for any reason as non-graduates from their initial school, even if they leave in good academic standing.

The 2007 national GSR for Division I-A is 77 percent, the same as a year ago (up one percent from 76 in 2005).

The 2007 GSR data is based on entering classes from 1997 to 2000. The 2006 GSR data was based on entering classes from 1996 to 1999. The 2005 first-year GSR data was based upon the entering classes from 1995 to 1998.

#### **Academic All-Americans**

Entering the 2006-07 academic year, Notre Dame ranks second in the nation with 176 Academic All-America® selections, including 14 last year alone. The Academic All-America® Program is administered by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), whose membership votes on the award winners, and the program is sponsored this year by ESPN The Magazine.

The Notre Dame women's basketball program has produced five Academic All-America® honorees in its 30-year history, with those five players winning a total of seven citations. In addition, two-time first-team Academic All-America® pick Ruth Riley was tapped as the 2001 Academic All-America® Women's Basketball Team Member of the Year, as well as the Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year. Riley also is one of only 10 student-athletes in Notre Dame history to earn All-American and Academic All-America® honors twice in her career.

In 2006, Megan Duffy was named a first-team Academic All-America® selection, becoming the second Irish player ever to attain that distinction. Duffy graduated in May 2006 with a 3.576 grade-point average (GPA) and a degree in psychology and computer applications from Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters. She also garnered Dean's List honors in four of her final five semesters (spring 2004, fall 2004, spring 2005, fall 2005)

#### ND Women's Basketball Academic All-Americans

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Megan Duffy	2006 (First Team)
Maggie Lally	1980, 1981 (Second Team)
Shari Matvey	1981 (Second Team)
Ruth Riley	2000, 2001* (First Team)
Mary Beth Schueth	1983 (Second Team)

also Academic All-America® Women's Basketball Team Member of the Year and Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year

previously-scheduled 14-game Joyce Center

#### **Notre Dame On The Small Screen**

Notre Dame will have a school-record 22 regular-season games televised during the upcoming 2007-08 season. Highlighting this year's television schedule are nine nationallytelevised Irish women's basketball contests, including one appearance on CBS (Jan. 5 vs. Tennessee), four games on the ESPN family of networks, and another four contests on CSTV.

In addition, Notre Dame has expanded its broadcast reach globally on the Internet. All Irish home games (11 regular-season, two exhibition) that have not been selected for commercial TV coverage will be televised live on the official Notre Dame athletics web site. UND.com.

This year's TV slate continues a recent trend that has seen the Irish become a regular fixture on television. Since the start of its 2000-01 NCAA championship season (and including this year's broadcasts to date), Notre Dame now has played in 97 televised games, including 52 that were broadcast nationally.

#### **Oh Captain, My Captain**

Senior guards Charel Allen, Tulyah Gaines and Amanda Tsipis are team captains for the 2007-08 season. Gaines is in her second year as a captain for the Irish, while Allen and Tsipis are first-time captains. All three players received the captain's honor through a vote of their teammates prior to the season.

#### Joyce Center Arena Renovation On Tap

On Oct. 3, 2007, Notre Dame announced that construction on the Joyce Center arena addition and renovation will begin in September 2008. The University has selected the architects for the project, and they currently are in the process of completing final design plans.

The first phase of the project, to begin next September, involves construction of a new three-story structure at the south end of the arena. That structure will include a new twostory lobby, the Notre Dame ticket operations (approximately 4,500 square feet) and a varsity shop to sell apparel and souvenirs (approximately 3,000 square feet), in addition to a new club seating and hospitality area.

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

The University announced last October that this \$26.3 million project had received a \$12.5 million leadership gift from Notre Dame alumnus and Trustee Philip J. Purcell III. A month later, another major gift of \$5 million from Notre Dame graduate Vincent J. Naimoli was announced.

The arena will be named Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center — and the new club/hospitality

area and two outdoor patios will be named for the Naimoli family.

#### Irish Fans Crave A Big Mac Attack

Notre Dame has introduced a new promotion this season, offering fans a coupon for a free Big Mac from South Bend-area McDonald's restaurants if the Irish score at least 88 points in a game. The coupons are issued at the Joyce Center gates as fans leave the arena following the game.

This season's burger watch already is at five, as the Irish have hit the 88-point mark in exhibition wins over Southern Indiana and Hillsdale, as well as regular-season victories over Miami (Ohio), Boston College and Canisius.

It's probably also not a surprise that the Notre Dame player with the most "Big Mac baskets" this season has the same initials as that of the tasty burger - fresh-

#### ND's "Big Mac Baskets" So. Indiana Williamson FG

Hillsdale Mallory FT Miami (Ohio) Barlow FG Boston Coll. Mallory FG Mallory 3FG

man guard Brittany Mallory, who has sent the crowd home happy (and presumably with full bellies) three times.

#### **Promotional Corner**

Here's a rundown of some upcoming promotions and giveaways at future Notre Dame women's basketball games this season. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Irish athletics ticket office (second floor of the Joyce Center through Gate 1; 574-631-7356), on game day at the Gate 10 ticket windows of the Joyce Center, or via the Internet at Notre Dame's official athletics web site (UND.com). Please note - additional promotions and giveaways may be added at a later date, so consult the Notre Dame promotions web site (www.notredamepromotions.com) for the latest information:

Dec. 12 vs. Valparaiso - Penn-Harris-Madison School Corporation Night ... third annual Teddy Bear Toss (bring stuffed animal to benefit Toys-for-Tots and receive \$3 admission; animals to be thrown on floor at halftime) ... Irish women's basketball Beanie Bears to first 1,000 fans, courtesy of Notre Dame Federal Credit Union ... post-game autograph session courtside with selected Notre Dame players.

#### **Next Game: Valparaiso**

Notre Dame continues its stretch of three consecutive games against in-state opponents next Wednesday, Dec. 12 with a 7 p.m. (ET) contest against Valparaiso at the Joyce Center. It will be the last game for the Irish before they break for final exams.

The Crusaders are 2-5 this season, having put together back-to-back wins after dropping their first five games of the year. Valparaiso last played on Dec. 1, taking down visiting Ball State, 64-55 in the final edition of the State Farm Hoosier Classic. The Crusaders will play host to North Texas Saturday afternoon before next week's visit to Notre Dame.







## Notre Dame on the 2007-08 BIG EAST Conference and NCAA statistical leaderboards

Individual Statistics				
	E	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I
Category	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Scoring (Top 30 BIG EAST / Top 50	NCAA)			
Charel Allen 14	.3 17	26.2, Angel McCoughtry, UL	_	26.2, Angel McCoughtry, UL
Lindsay Schrader 12	.8 t-26		_	
Ashley Barlow 12	.0 29		_	
Assists (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30	NCAA)			
Tulyah Gaines 3.	'5 9	9.17, Patrika Barlow, UL		9.17, Patrika Barlow, UL
Assist/Turnover Ratio (Top 15 BIG I	AST / To	p 30 NCAA)		
Tulyah Gaines 3.0	00 2	3.25, Mel Thomas, UCONN	21	5.50, Susie Powers, Colorado
Charel Allen 1.9	<b>3</b> t-9		14	
Steals (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 I	ICAA)			
Charel Allen 1.8	88 t-15	5.17, Angel McCoughtry, UL	_	9.70, Ashley Howard, Mississippi Valley State
Devereaux Peters 1.8	88 t-15			
Blocked Shots (Top 15 BIG EAST /	Top 30 N	CAA)		
Devereaux Peters 2.0	3 1	2.63, Devereaux Peters, ND	29	5.00, Allyssa DeHaan, Michigan State
Free Throw Percentage (Top 15 BIC	EAST /	Top 30 NCAA)		
Ashley Barlow .89	3 2	.938, Tenishia Benson, UC	_	1.000, several tied at
Charel Allen .80	00 t-11		_	

BIG EAST statistics (through games of Dec. 6)

NCAA statistics out of 326 Division I teams (through games of Dec. 2)

**bold** = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 20

#### Team Statistics

Italii Statistics		R	IG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I
Category			Leader	Rank	Leader
Scoring Offense	84.1	1	84.1, Notre Dame	3	91.8, North Carolina
Scoring Defense	57.5	8	42.1, Connecticut	29	41.7, Connecticut
Scoring Margin	+26.6	2	+39.3, Connecticut	6	40.8, Connecticut
FT Percentage	.685 (100-146)	8	.776, Cincinnati	178	.842, Idaho State
FG Percentage	.482 (271-562)	3	.535, Connecticut	11	.529, Connecticut
FG Pct. Defense	.359 (156-434)	10	.304, Connecticut	27	.292, Mississippi Valley State
3-Point FG Pct.	.298 (31-104)	13	.407, Georgetown	_	.467, Maryland
3-Point FG Pct. Def.	.310 (40-129)	12	.176, Connecticut		not kept
3-Point FG Made	3.88	14		250	10.7, Villanova
Rebounding	41.5	8	47.2, South Florida		not kept
Opponent Rebounding		11	30.5, Georgetown		not kept
Rebounding Margin	+5.6	11	+13.1, Connecticut	68	,,,
Offensive Rebounds	16.63	6	18.38, South Florida		not kept
Defensive Rebounds	24.88	12	29.38, Pittsburgh		not kept
Blocked Shots	4.50	5	6.43, Connecticut	71	8.1, North Carolina
Assists	18.00	3	23.29, Connecticut	9	
Steals	12.38	4	14.43, Marquette	21	19.7, Mississippi Valley State
Turnover Margin	+11.13	1	+11.13, Notre Dame		not kept
Turnover Average	12.00		not kept	2	10.9, Villanova
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.50	2	1.58, Connecticut	2	1.63, Connecticut
Personal Fouls	18.25		not kept	150	11.8, Iowa State

BIG EAST statistics (through games of Dec. 6) NCAA statistics out of 326 Division I teams (through games of Dec. 2)

**bold** = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 20







## 2007-08 University of Notre Dame Women's Basketball Results

Overall Record: 7-1 (Home: 5-0, Away: 2-1, Neutral: 0-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 0-0

r	Notre Dame Highs		
Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Att

Date N	ID NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Time	e/Result	Streak	Record	BEC	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 9 2	24/rv		(1) MIAMI (OHIO)	W	98-50	W1	1-0		Schrader-20	Williamson-9	Lechlitner-6	6,034
Nov. 13 2	23/25		(1) WESTERN KENTUCKY	W	78-59	W2	2-0		Barlow-18	Peters-8	Gaines-5	5,250
Nov. 16 2	23/25	3/3	(1) at Maryland	L	59-75	L1	2-1		Allen-16	Schrader-8	three with 2	5,596
Nov. 20 2	23/24		at Central Michigan	W	94-41	W1	3-1		Bruszewski-13	Barlow-11	two with 3	771
Nov. 24 2	23/24		BOSTON COLLEGE	W	88-58	W2	4-1		Schrader-16	Schrader-8	Allen-8	5,960
Nov. 27 2	22/23		CANISIUS	W	93-47	W3	5-1		Barlow-18	Barlow-7	Barlow-6	5,593
Dec. 2 2	22/23		MICHIGAN	W	77-46	W4	6-1		Allen-19	Allen-7	Allen-5	10,825
Dec. 5 1	16/20		at Bowling Green	W 8	36-84 (ot)	W5	7-1		two with 17	Schrader-12	Gaines-6	2,228
Dec. 8			at Purdue <sup>BTN</sup>	4 p	.m. ET							
Dec. 12			VALPARAISO	7 p	.m. ET							
Dec. 21			at IUPUI	7 p	.m. ET							
Dec. 29			SAINT FRANCIS (PA.)	2 p	.m. ET							
Jan. 2			at Richmond	7 p	.m. ET							
Jan. 5			TENNESSEECBS	2 p	.m. ET							
Jan. 8			<ul> <li>at Louisville<sup>CSTV</sup></li> </ul>	7 p	.m. ET							
Jan. 13			<ul> <li>at West Virginia<sup>ESPNU</sup></li> </ul>	No	on ET							
Jan. 16			<ul> <li>VILLANOVA</li> </ul>	7 p	.m. ET							
Jan. 19			<ul> <li>at Georgetown<sup>BETV</sup></li> </ul>	2 p	.m. ET							
Jan. 22			DePAUL <sup>CSTV</sup>	8 p	.m. ET							
Jan. 27			CONNECTICUTESPN2	7 p	.m. ET							
Jan. 30			<ul> <li>PROVIDENCE</li> </ul>	7 p	.m. ET							
Feb. 2			<ul> <li>at Cincinnati</li> </ul>		.m. ET							
Feb. 10			<ul> <li>PITTSBURGH<sup>ESPN2</sup></li> </ul>	2 p	.m. ET							
Feb. 13			<ul> <li>MARQUETTE<sup>CSTV</sup></li> </ul>	7 p	.m. ET							
Feb. 16			<ul><li>at Syracuse</li></ul>		.m. ET							
Feb. 19			<ul> <li>at Rutgers<sup>CSTV</sup></li> </ul>	8 p	.m. ET							
Feb. 24			<ul> <li>at DePaul<sup>ESPNU</sup></li> </ul>	1 p	.m. CT							
Feb. 27			<ul> <li>SOUTH FLORIDA</li> </ul>		.m. ET							
March 1			<ul> <li>SETON HALL</li> </ul>	2 p	.m. ET							
March 3			<ul><li>at St. John's</li></ul>	7 p	.m. ET							
BIG EAST	Champi	ionship (Ha	rtford, Conn Hartford Civ	vic Ce	enter)							
March 8			BIG EAST First RoundBETV		TBA							
March 9			BIG EAST Quarterfinals ESPNU		TBA							
March 10			BIG EAST Semifinals ESPNU	6/8	p.m. ET							
March 11			BIG EAST Final <sup>ESPN2</sup>	7 p	.m. ET							

NCAA Tournament — First & Second Rounds (Sites: Albuquerque, Baton Rouge, Bridgeport, College Park, Des Moines, Norfolk, Stanford and West Lafayette)

First Round ESPN/ESPN2 March 22-23 TBA Second Round<sup>ESPN/ESPN2</sup> March 24-25 **TBA** 

#### NCAA Tournament - Regionals (Sites: Greensboro, New Orleans, Oklahoma City and Spokane)

March 29-30 Regional Semifinals ESPN/ESPN2 **TBA** Regional Finals ESPN/ESPN2 TBA March 31-April 1 NCAA Women's Final Four - Tampa, Fla. (St. Pete Times Forum) National Semifinals ESPN April 6 **TBA** April 8 National Championship ESPN **TBA** 

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game

(1) = Preseason WNIT (semifinalist)

(c) = indicates capacity crowd

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

CBS = Game to be televised live on CBS

ESPN/ESPN2/ESPNU = Games to be televised live on ESPN, ESPN2 or ESPNU

CSTV = Games to be televised live on College Sports Television (CSTV)

BETV = Games to be televised live as part of BIG EAST regional package (check local listings)

BTN = Game to be televised live on Big Ten Network

Home games listed in ALL CAPS and played at Joyce Center (capacity 11,418)

#### 2007-08 ATTENDANCE **Totals** Avg. High 10,825 (12/2 - MICH) 42,257 All Games: 5,282 Home: 33,662 6,732 10,825 (12/2 - MICH) Away: 8,595 2,865 5,596 (11/16 - MD) Neutral:







## 2007-08 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — All Games **Overall Record: 7-1 (Home: 5-0, Away: 2-1, Neutral: 0-0)**

Player	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	T	В	s	Pts.	Avg.
Allen, Charel	8-8	223-27.9	47-95	.495	4-15	.267	16-20	.800	13	31	44	5.5	11-0	27	14	3	15	114	14.3
Schrader, Lindsay	8-8	214-26.8	46-90	.511	1-2	.500	9-23	.391	16	33	49	6.1	8-0	12	9	0	14	102	12.8
Barlow, Ashley	8-8	184-23.0	32-64	.500	7-21	.333	25-28	.893	15	23	38	4.8	24-1	18	7	0	14	96	12.0
Peters, Devereaux	8-0	176-22.0	30-61	.492	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	21	24	45	5.6	23-0	10	14	21	15	66	8.3
Mallory, Brittany	8-0	150-18.8	21-63	.333	11-40	.275	8-11	.727	9	13	22	2.8	19-0	7	8	0	10	61	7.6
Gaines, Tulyah	8-8	187-23.4	25-48	.521	2-5	.400	6-13	.462	3	12	15	1.9	17-0	30	10	0	9	58	7.3
Lechlitner, Melissa	a 8-0	185-23.1	20-49	.408	5-19	.263	11-14	.786	3	9	12	1.5	9-0	23	16	0	11	56	7.0
D'Amico, Melissa	8-4	94-11.8	17-28	.607	0-0	.000	9-11	.818	8	14	22	2.8	9-0	3	6	4	4	43	5.4
Bruszewski, Becc	a 8-0	88-11.0	16-30	.533	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	13	9	22	2.8	11-0	5	4	2	5	35	4.4
Williamson, Erica	8-4	99-12.4	15-30	.500	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	12	14	26	3.3	13-0	7	6	6	1	32	4.0
Tsipis, Amanda	6-0	25-4.2	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	5-6	.833	1	3	4	0.7	2-0	2	2	0	1	10	1.7
Team									19	14	33	4.1							
Notre Dame	8	1625	271-562	.482	31-104	.298	100-146	.685	133	199	332	41.5	146-1	144	96	36	99	673	84.1
Opponents	8	1625	156-434	.359	40-129	.310	108-143	.755	103	184	287	35.9	148-3	89	185	18	39	460	57.5

**Deadball Rebounds:** Notre Dame 19, Opponents 12

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	ОТ	Total
Notre Dame	345	316	12	- 673
Opponents	210	240	10	- 460

## 2007-08 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Last 5 Games

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

Player	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts.	Avg.
Allen, Charel	5-5	144-28.8	28-52	.538	3-7	.429	15-16	.938	7	20	27	5.4	7-0	20	8	2	10	74	14.8
Schrader, Lindsay	5-5	141-28.2	29-54	.537	0-1	.000	6-16	.375	10	24	34	6.8	2-0	8	6	0	11	64	12.8
Barlow, Ashley	5-5	118-23.6	19-41	.463	3-11	.273	16-18	.889	13	18	31	6.2	16-1	15	6	0	11	57	11.4
Mallory, Brittany	5-0	94-18.8	17-45	.378	9-28	.321	7-9	.778	5	9	14	2.8	12-0	5	6	0	5	50	10.0
Peters, Devereaux	5-0	105-21.0	20-35	.571	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	11	12	23	4.6	16-0	8	10	12	10	44	8.8
Gaines, Tulyah	5-5	110-22.0	17-26	.654	2-2	1.000	3-6	.500	2	6	8	1.6	14-0	18	8	0	6	39	7.8
Lechlitner, Melissa	5-0	115-23.0	10-30	.333	3-14	.214	7-9	.778	3	7	10	2.0	6-0	14	10	0	7	30	6.0
Bruszewski, Becca	ı 5-0	66-13.2	13-20	.650	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	9	6	15	3.0	8-0	2	4	1	5	29	5.8
D'Amico, Melissa	5-4	64-12.8	10-19	.526	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	5	10	15	3.0	6-0	2	4	2	3	24	4.8
Williamson, Erica	5-1	50-10.0	9-19	.474	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	5	7	12	2.4	8-0	2	3	4	1	20	4.0
Tsipis, Amanda	4-0	18-4.5	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	4-4	1.000	0	3	3	0.8	1-0	2	1	0	1	7	1.8
Team									10	6	16	3.2							
Notre Dame	5	1025	173-343	.504	21-64	.328	71-101	.703	80	128	208	41.6	96-1	96	66	21	70	438	87.6
Opponents	5	1025	89-254	.350	21-75	.280	77-101	.762	54	108	162	32.4	93-2	52	121	9	24	276	55.2

**Deadball Rebounds:** Notre Dame 13, Opponents 11

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	ОТ	Total
Notre Dame	215	211	12	- 438
Opponents	126	140	10	- 276







## **2007-08 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Home Games**Overall Record: 5-0

Player	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts.	Avg.
Allen, Charel	5-5	131-26.2	32-61	.525	2-7	.286	9-13	.692	8	17	25	5.0	5-0	22	9	1	14	75	15.0
Barlow, Ashley	5-5	129-25.8	23-45	.511	7-18	.389	19-20	.950	10	14	24	4.8	13-0	15	5	0	11	72	14.4
Schrader, Lindsay	5-5	117-23.4	29-56	.518	1-2	.500	6-14	.429	8	16	24	4.8	6-0	10	8	0	8	65	13.0
Mallory, Brittany	5-0	94-18.8	15-45	.333	7-27	.259	3-5	.600	7	7	14	2.8	12-0	5	6	0	6	40	8.0
Gaines, Tulyah	5-5	114-22.8	16-26	.615	1-1	1.000	5-10	.500	1	9	10	2.0	11-0	19	6	0	7	38	7.6
Peters, Devereaux	5-0	97-19.4	16-31	.516	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	13	15	28	5.6	17-0	8	8	12	11	36	7.2
D'Amico, Melissa	5-3	66-13.2	13-23	.565	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	7	11	18	3.6	8-0	2	6	2	2	31	6.2
Lechlitner, Melissa	5-0	112-22.4	12-28	.429	3-11	.273	4-5	.800	3	5	8	1.6	4-0	15	11	0	9	31	6.2
Williamson, Erica	5-2	70-14.0	9-20	.450	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	10	12	22	4.4	11-0	4	2	4	0	20	4.0
Bruszewski, Becca	a 5-0	51-10.2	8-13	.615	0-0-	.000	2-5	.400	6	4	10	2.0	5-0	2	4	0	4	18	3.6
Tsipis, Amanda	5-0	19-3.8	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	3-4	.750	1	2	3	0.6	2-0	1	2	0	0	8	1.6
Team									13	9	22	4.4							
Notre Dame	5	1000	175-351	.499	22-68	.324	62-92	.674	87	121	208	41.6	94-0	103	67	19	72	434	86.8
Opponents	5	1000	86-259	.332	18-78	.231	70-96	.729	69	108	177	35.4	95-2	50	133	9	32	260	52.0

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 11, Opponents 9

Score by Periods	1st	2nd		Total
Notre Dame	226	208	_	434
Opponents	116	144	_	260

## 2007-08 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Away Games

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

Player	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts.	Avg.
Allen, Charel	3-3	92-30.7	15-34	.441	2-8	.250	7-7	1.000	5	14	19	6.3	6-0	5	5	2	1	39	13.0
Schrader, Lindsay	3-3	97-32.3	17-34	.500	0-0	.000	3-9	.333	8	17	25	8.3	2-0	2	1	0	6	37	12.3
Peters, Devereaux	3-0	79-26.3	14-30	.467	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	8	9	17	5.7	6-0	2	6	9	4	30	10.0
Lechlitner, Melissa	3-0	73-24.3	8-21	.381	2-8	.250	7-9	.778	0	4	4	1.3	5-0	8	5	0	2	25	8.3
Barlow, Ashley	3-3	55-18.3	9-19	.474	0-3	.000	6-8	.750	5	9	14	4.7	11-1	3	2	0	3	24	8.0
Mallory, Brittany	3-0	56-18.7	6-18	.333	4-13	.308	5-6	.833	2	6	8	2.7	7-0	2	2	0	4	21	7.0
Gaines, Tulyah	3-3	73-24.3	9-22	.409	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	2	3	5	1.7	6-0	11	4	0	2	20	6.7
Bruszewski, Becca	3-0	37-12.3	8-17	.471	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	7	5	12	4.0	6-0	3	0	2	1	17	5.7
D'Amico, Melissa	3-1	28-9.3	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	1	3	4	1.3	1-0	1	0	2	2	12	4.0
Williamson, Erica	3-2	29-9.7	6-10	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	1.3	2-0	3	4	2	1	12	4.0
Tsipis, Amanda	1-0	6-6.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	0-0	1	0	0	1	2	2.0
Team									6	5	11	3.7							
Notre Dame	3	625	96-211	.455	9-36	.250	38-54	.704	46	78	124	41.3	52-1	41	29	17	27	239	79.7
Opponents	3	625	70-175	.400	22-51	.431	38-47	.809	34	76	110	36.7	53-1	39	52	9	7	200	66.7

**Deadball Rebounds:** Notre Dame 7, Opponents 4

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	<u>Total</u>
Notre Dame	119	108	12	- 239
Opponents	94	96	10	- 200







## 2007-08 Single Game Highs & Lows

## **Team Superlatives**

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
98 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	59 at Maryland (11/16/07)	Points/Game	84 by Bowling Green (12/5/07)	41 by Central Michigan (11/20/07)
50, twice (MR: 1st vs. WKU, 11/13/07)	27 (2nd) at Maryland (11/16/07)	Points/Half	38 (1st) by Maryland (11/16/07)	18 (1st) by Michigan (12/2/07)
41 <sup>^</sup> vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	27 at Maryland (11/16/07)	Field Goals Made	27 by Maryland (11/16/07)	12 by Michigan (12/2/07)
76 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	62 vs. Michigan (12/2/07)	Field Goal Attempts	68 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	44, twice (MR: by Michigan, 12/2/07)
.559 at Central Michigan (11/20/07)	.360 at Maryland (11/16/07)	FG Percentage	.474 by Maryland (11/16/07)	.270 by Central Michigan (11/20/07)
6 vs. Canisius (11/27/07)	1 at Maryland (11/16/07)	3-Point FG Made	12 by Maryland (11/16/07)	1, twice (MR: by BC, 11/24/07)
15, twice (MR: vs. Canisius, 11/27/07)	12, four times (MR: at Bowling Green, 12/5/07)	3-Point FG Attempts	22 by Michigan (12/2/07)	8 by Boston College (11/24/07)
.400 vs. Canisius (11/27/07)	.083 at Maryland (11/16/07)	3-Point FG Percentage	.600 by Maryland (11/16/07)	.077 by C. Michigan (11/20/07)
20 at Bowling Green (12/5/07)	4 at Maryland (11/16/07)	Free Throws Made	23 by Bowling Green (12/5/07)	6 by Central Michigan (11/20/07)
27 vs. Boston College (11/24/07)	8 vs. Michigan (12/2/07)	Free Throw Attempts	26 by Bowling Green (12/5/07)	10 by Maryland (11/16/07)
.875 vs. Michigan (12/2/07)	.444 at Maryland (11/16/07)	FT Percentage	.900 by Maryland (11/16/07)	.545 by C. Michigan (11/20/07)
52 at Central Michigan (11/20/07)	35 at Maryland (11/16/07)	Rebounds	46 by Maryland (11/16/07)	28 by Canisius (11/27/07)
27 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	9 at Maryland (11/16/07)	Assists	18, twice (MR: by Bowling Green, 12/5/07)	3 by Central Michigan (11/20/07)
21 vs. Boston College (11/24/07)	7 at Maryland (11/16/07)	Steals	8 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	0* by Maryland (11/16/07)
8, twice (MR: at C. Michigan, 11/20/07)	1 vs. Michigan (12/2/07)	<b>Blocked Shots</b>	5 by Maryland (11/16/07)	1 by Michigan (12/2/07)
16 vs. Canisius (11/27/07)	3* at Maryland (11/16/07)	Turnovers	33 by Boston College (11/24/07)	15, twice (MR: by Bowling Green, 12/5/07)
21, twice (MR: at Bowling Green, 12/5/07)	14 at Maryland (11/16/07)	Fouls	23 by Boston College (11/24/07)	13 by Michigan (12/2/07)
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<sup>\* =</sup> school record // ^ = Preseason WNIT record

## **Individual Superlatives**

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
Points Scored	20 by Lindsay Schrader vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	25 by Kristi Toliver of Maryland (11/16/07)
Field Goals Made	10 by Lindsay Schrader vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	10 by Kristi Toliver of Maryland (11/16/07)
Field Goal Attempts	18 by Charel Allen vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	19 by Jenna Schone of Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)	.857 (6-7) by Tulyah Gaines vs. Michigan (12/2/07)	.857 (6-7) by Lauren Prochaska of Bowling Green (12/5/07)
3-Point Field Goals Made	3 by Ashley Barlow vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	5, twice (MR: by Lauren Prochaska of Bowling Green, 12/5/07)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	7 by Brittany Mallory vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	9 by Jenna Schone of Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)
3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)	.750 (3-4) by Ashley Barlow vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	1.000 (5-5) by Lauren Prochaska of Bowling Green (12/5/07)
Free Throws Made	6 by Ashley Barlow vs. Canisius (11/27/07)	7, twice (MR: by Kate Achter of Bowling Green, 12/5/07)
Free Throw Attempts	6, six times (MR: by Melissa Lechlitner at Bowling Green, 12/5/07)	9 by Kate Achter of Bowling Green (12/5/07)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)	1.000 (6-6) by Ashley Barlow vs. Canisius (11/27/07)	1.000 (5-5) by Laura Harper of Maryland (11/16/07)
Rebounds	12 by Lindsay Schrader at Bowling Green (12/5/07)	13 by Laura Harper of Maryland (11/16/07)
Assists	8 by Charel Allen vs. Boston College (11/24/07)	7, twice (MR: by Kate Achter of Bowling Green, 12/5/07)
Steals	5 by Charel Allen vs. Boston College (11/24/07)	4 by Janelle Cooper of Michigan (12/2/07)
Blocked Shots	5 by Devereaux Peters vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	3 by Laura Harper of Maryland (11/16/07)
Turnovers	5 by Charel Allen at Bowling Green (12/5/07)	9 by Brittane Russell of Canisius (11/27/07)
Minutes Played	40 by Lindsay Schrader at Bowling Green (12/5/07)	43 by Tara Breske of Bowling Green (12/5/07)







## **2007-08 Notre Dame Game-By-Game Team Statistics**

	Ove	erall	3-P	oint			Rebs.						
Opponent (Attendance)	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Off-Def-Tot	PF-DQ	Α	TO	В	S	Pts
(1) NOTRE DAME (6,034)	41-76	.539	5-15	.333	11-17	.647	20-29-49	16-0	27	12	8	8	98
vs. Miami (Ohio)	19-68	.279	4-20	.200	8-14	.571	24-18-42	19-0	7	23	2	8	50
(1) NOTRE DAME (5,250)	30-68	.441	4-13	.308	14-19	.737	15-25-40	20-0	12	15	4	14	78
vs. Western Kentucky	21-55	.382	3-14	.214	14-18	.778	12-25-37	20-1	12	26	2	7	59
(1) Notre Dame	27-75	.360	1-12	.083	4-9	.444	18-17-35	14-0	9	3	3	7	59
at MARYLAND (5,596)	27-57	.474	12-20	.600	9-10	.900	13-33-46	16-0	18	15	5	0	75
NOTRE DAME	38-68	.559	4-12	.333	14-19	.737	14-38-52	17-0	17	15	8	10	94
at Central Michigan (771)	17-63	.270	1-13	.077	6-11	.545	13-19-32	19-0	3	22	2	3	41
NOTRE DAME (5,960)	34-73	.466	3-13	.231	17-27	.630	22-15-37	18-0	20	13	2	21	88
vs. Boston College	19-48	.396	1-8	.125	19-22	.864	16-24-40	23-0	13	33	2	5	58
NOTRE DAME (5,593)	37-72	.514	6-15	.400	13-21	.619	21-25-46	19-0	25	16	4	16	93
vs. Canisius	15-44	.341	5-14	.357	12-19	.632	8-20-28	20-0	10	29	2	7	47
NOTRE DAME (10,825)	33-62	.532	4-12	.333	7-8	.875	9-27-36	21-0	19	11	1	13	77
vs. Michigan	12-44	.273	5-22	.227	17-23	.739	9-21-30	13-1	8	22	1	5	46
NOTRE DAME	31-68	.456	4-12	.333	20-26	.769	14-23-37	21-1	15	11	6	10	86
at Bowling Green (2,228)	26-55	.473	9-18	.500	23-26	.885	8-24-32	18-1	18	15	2	4	84

Winners listed in ALL CAPS // Attendance listed next to home team (where applicable) // • = BIG EAST Conference game 1 = Preseason WNIT (semifinalist)







## **2007-08 Notre Dame Points-Rebounds-Assists**

Opponent	Gaines	Allen	Tsipis	Peters	Barlow	Mallory	Lechlitner	Schrader	Bruszewski	D'Amico	Williamson
(1) MIAMI (OHIO)	7-2-5	8-6-4	3-1-0	6-8-2	19-4-2	6-7-1	10-1-6	20-1-3	2-0-1	11-5-1	6-9-2
(1) WESTERN KENTUCKY	6-3-5	16-6-2	0-0-0	4-8-0	18-3-1	4-0-0	12-1-2	8-6-1	0-0-0	8-2-0	2-4-1
(1) at Maryland	6-2-2	16-5-1	DNP	12-6-0	2-0-0	1-1-1	4-0-1	10-8-0	4-7-2	0-0-0	4-1-2
at Central Michigan	11-1-3	6-7-2	2-1-1	4-7-2	12-11-1	8-4-1	12-3-3	10-5-1	13-4-1	10-4-1	6-2-1
BOSTON COLLEGE	6-0-3	15-1-8	0-0-0	4-2-3	13-7-3	13-1-0	2-3-1	16-8-1	10-5-0	4-4-1	5-5-0
CANISIUS	4-2-2	17-5-3	2-2-1	12-6-2	18-7-6	10-6-3	7-0-2	10-6-4	6-3-1	2-3-0	5-3-1
MICHIGAN	15-3-4	19-7-5	3-0-0	10-4-1	4-3-3	7-0-1	0-3-4	11-3-1	0-2-0	6-4-0	2-1-0
at Bowling Green	3-2-6	17-7-2	DNP	14-4-0	10-3-2	12-3-0	9-1-4	17-12-1	0-1-0	2-0-0	2-1-0

Home games in ALL CAPS
DNP = did not play
• = BIG EAST Conference game



<sup>1 =</sup> Preseason WNIT (semifinalist)





## 2007-08 Miscellaneous Statistics

**ALL GAMES** 

vs. BIG EAST OPPONENTS

Most First Half Points Scored

50 vs. Western Kentucky (11/13)

Most First Half Points Allowed

38 by Maryland (11/16)

**Most Second Half Points Scored** Most Second Half Points Allowed

50 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9) 37, twice (MR: by Bowling Green, 12/5)

**Fewest First Half Points Scored** 

**Fewest First Half Points Allowed** 

32 at Maryland (11/16) 18 by Michigan (12/2)

**Fewest Second Half Points Scored Fewest Second Half Points Allowed**  27 at Maryland (11/16) 22 by Central Michigan (11/20)

Largest Leads

Notre Dame: 53 — 94-41 (0:00, 2nd) at Central Michigan (ND 94-41), 11/20

**Opponent:** 20, twice — 71-51 (4:11, 2nd) and 73-53 (2:17, 2nd) at Maryland (MD 75-59), 11/16

Largest Deficit Overcome in a Win: 8, twice - 16-8 (13:53, 1st) and 19-11 (11:50, 1st) at Bowling Green (ND 86-84, ot), 12/5

Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome in a Win: None

Largest Lead Surrendered in a Loss: 5 - 10-5 (15:47, 1st) at Maryland (MD 75-59), 11/16

Largest Halftime Lead Surrendered in a Loss: None

Halftime Leads: ND: 7 (ND Record - 7-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 1 (ND Record - 0-1; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Ties: 0 (ND Record - 0-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST)

Rebound Advantage: ND: 6 (ND Record — 6-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 2 (ND Record — 1-1; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) Bench Scoring Advantage: ND: 8 (ND Record - 7-1; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 0 (ND Record - 0-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST)

Notre Dame Margin: +141 points, +17.6 ppg. (ND − 271 pts., 33.9 ppg.; Opponents − 130 pts., 16.3 ppg.)

Point Differential	2	16	19	30	31	46	48	53
Notre Dame Wins	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Notre Dame Losses	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### Starting Lineups (C-G-G-G-G) & W-L Marks

**ALL GAMES** vs. BIG EAST OPPONENTS

D'Amico, Gaines, Allen, Barlow, Schrader ......4-0 Williamson, Gaines, Allen, Barlow, Schrader ......3-1

Complete Games Played: 0 // Opponents: 1

Most Minutes (Regulation Game): 34, Devereaux Peters at Maryland, 11/16 Most Minutes (Overtime Game): 40-, Lindsay Schrader at Bowling Green, 12/5

Double-Figure Games: 35 (Schrader 7, Allen 6, Barlow 6, Peters 4, Lechlitner 3, Mallory 3, Bruszewski 2, D'Amico 2, Gaines 2) // Opponents: 16

20-Point Games: 1 (Schrader 1) // Opponents: 2

30-Point Games: 0 // Opponents: 0

Game-High Honors\*: 5 (Barlow 2, Allen 1, Bruszewski 1, Schrader 1) Team-High Honors\*: 9 (Allen 3, Schrader 3, Barlow 2, Bruszewski 1)

Rebounding

Double-Figure Games: 2 (Barlow 1, Schrader 1) // Opponents: 4

Game-High Honors\*: 2 (Barlow 2)

Team-High Honors\*: 8 (Schrader 3, Barlow 2, Allen 1, Peters 1, Williamson 1)

**Assists** 

Double-Figure Games: 0 // Opponents: 0

Game-High Honors\*: 7 (Allen 2, Gaines 2, Lechlitner 2, Barlow 1)

Team-High Honors\*: 11 (Gaines 4, Allen 2, Lechlitner 2, Barlow 1, Bruszewski 1, Williamson 1)

**Double-Doubles** 

Points/Rebounds: 2 (Barlow 1 - CMU; Schrader 1 - BG) // Opponents: 2



<sup>\* =</sup> totals may not add up to games played due to ties



## The Last Time It Happened...

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Notre Dame recorded a .....
30-point win ..... was on 12/2/07 — ND 77, Michigan 46 (31 points)*
40-point win ..... was on 11/27/07 - ND 93, Canisius 47 (46 points)*
50-point win ..... was on 11/20/07 — ND 94, Central Michigan 41 (53 points)
30-point loss ..... was on 3/17/02 - Tennessee 89, ND 50 (39 points) (NCAA Mideast Region Second Round at Knoxville, Tenn.)
Notre Dame shot .....
60% on FGs ..... was on 12/11/04 - 60.4% (29-48) vs. Washington (ND 72-58)*
65% on FGs ..... was on 2/12/97 - 68.0% (34-50) vs. Boston College (ND 91-64)*
90% on FTs ..... was on 1/10/07 - 90.0% (18-20) vs. Cincinnati (ND 81-70)*
won 10 games in a row ..... was from 1/16/05 thru 2/15/05 - 10 straight
won 15 games in a row ..... was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 - 23 straight
won 20 games in a row ..... was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 - 23 straight
lost 5 games in a row ..... was from 3/21/91 thru 11/24/91 - 5 straight (across two seasons)
    • lost 5 games in a row (one season) ..... was from 2/16/82 thru 3/6/82 — 5 straight
scored 100 points ..... was on 11/26/02 (ND 107, Cleveland State 65)*
    • scored 100 points on the road ..... never
    • scored 100 points at a neutral site ..... was on 11/24/89 vs. Liberty (ND 113-35) (Rotary Classic at Orlando, Fla.)
    • scored 100 points & lost ..... never
allowed 100 points ..... was on 12/8/98 (Connecticut 106, ND 81)*
scored less than 50 points ..... was on 1/27/07 (Connecticut 64, ND 47)
allowed less than 50 points ..... was on 12/2/07 (ND 77, Michigan 46)*
played an overtime game ..... was on 12/5/07 (ND 86, Bowling Green 84 - ot)
    • played a multiple-overtime game ..... was on 11/30/97 (ND 93, UCLA 91 - 2ot)
rallied from a double-digit deficit to win ..... was on 2/7/07 - 12 points (29-17, 2:25, 1st) vs. Louisville (ND 64-55)*
won on a "last second" shot ..... was on 12/5/07 (ND 86, Bowling Green 84 - ot - Charel Allen jumper at 0:00.8 in overtime)
lost on a "last second" shot ..... was on 1/12/02 (Villanova 60, ND 59 — Mimi Riley jumper at 0:00.4)
had five double-figure scorers ..... was on 12/5/07 (ND 86, Bowling Green 84 - ot) — Charel Allen 17, Lindsay Schrader 17, Devereaux Peters 14, Brittany Mallory 12, Ashley Barlow 10
had six double-figure scorers ..... was on 11/20/07 (ND 94, Central Michigan 41) — Becca Bruszewski 13, Ashley Barlow 12, Melissa Lechlitner 12, Tulyah Gaines 11, Melissa
   D'Amico 10, Lindsay Schrader 10
had seven double-figure scorers ..... was on 2/6/97 (ND 90, Syracuse 73) — Rosanne Bohman 16, Mollie Peirick 15, Katryna Gaither 14, Kari Hutchinson 11, Sheila McMillen 11,
    Beth Morgan 11, Jeannine Augustin 10
had no double-figure scorers ..... was on 2/8/04 (Seton Hall 51, ND 45)
had two double-figure rebounders ..... was on 1/20/07 (ND 83, Syracuse 55) — Erica Williamson 11, Charel Allen 10*
had two players with "double-doubles" ..... was on 1/26/05 (ND 72, St. John's 65) - Crystal Erwin (14 pts., 10 reb.), Megan Duffy (14 pts., 10 asst.) & Jacqueline Batteast (10
   pts., 10 reb.)*
had three players with "double-doubles" ..... was on 1/26/05 (ND 72, St. John's 65) — Crystal Erwin (14 pts., 10 reb.), Megan Duffy (14 pts., 10 asst.) & Jacqueline Batteast (10
   pts.. 10 reb.)*
had two 20-point scorers ..... was on 12/6/06 (ND 67, Purdue 58) - Breona Gray 22, Tulyah Gaines 20*
had three 20-point scorers ..... was on 1/7/99 (ND 111, West Virginia 90) - Danielle Green 28, Sheila McMillen 26, Ruth Riley 23*
made 10 three-point field goals ..... was on 3/3/02 (Syracuse 84, ND 79) — 10-26 (38.5%) on threes (BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinal at Piscataway, N.J.)
committed 10 turnovers or less ..... was on 11/16/07 (Maryland 75, ND 59) - 3 turnovers (Preseason WNIT Semifinal at College Park, Md.) (school record)
committed 25 turnovers or more ..... was on 12/30/06 (Tennessee 78, ND 54) — 29 turnovers
forced 25 turnovers or more ..... was on 11/27/07 (ND 93, Canisius 47) - 29 turnovers*
An Irish player had .....
25 points ..... was on 2/17/07 - Charel Allen (26) at Providence (ND 82-65)
30 points ..... was on 1/16/07 - Charel Allen (31) vs. St. John's (ND 83-65)*
35 points ..... was on 2/22/00 - Ruth Riley (36) vs. Miami (ND 83-68)*
40 points ..... was on 1/30/99 - Ruth Riley (41) at Providence (ND 97-59) (school record)
15 rebounds ..... was on 1/13/07 — Erica Williamson (18) at South Florida (USF 87-78 - ot)
20 rebounds ..... was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul (DPU 80-77)
10 assists ..... was on 2/26/05 - Megan Duffy (10) vs. West Virginia (ND 82-57)*
5 blocks ..... was on 11/9/07 — Devereaux Peters (5) vs. Miami (Ohio) (ND 98-50)* (Preseason WNIT First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)
5 steals ..... was on 11/24/07 - Charel Allen (5) vs. Boston College (ND 88-58)*
a "double-double" ..... was on 12/5/07 - Lindsay Schrader (17 pts., 12 reb.) at Bowling Green (ND 86-84 - ot)
a "triple-double" ..... was on 2/15/90 — Sara Liebscher (17 pts., 12 reb., 10 asst.) vs. Detroit (ND 99-58)* (only triple-double in school history)
20 pts & 10 rebs ..... was on 2/11/07 - Charel Allen (25 pts., 13 reb.) vs. DePaul (ND 78-70)*
20 pts & 20 rebs ..... was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (25 pts., 20 reb.) at DePaul (DPU 80-77)
a 4-point play ..... was on 2/16/03 - Alicia Ratay (2:24, 1st) at Providence (ND 67-61)
a halfcourt shot ..... was on 1/2/07 - Breona Gray (0:00, 1st) at Seton Hall (ND 64-61)
An opposing player had .....
25 points ..... was on 11/16/07 - Kristi Toliver (25), Maryland (MD 75-59) (Preseason WNIT Semifinal at College Park, Md.)
30 points ..... was on 1/13/07 — Jessica Dickson (30), South Florida (USF 87-78 - ot)
35 points ..... was on 1/16/95 — Angela Simpson (37), Northwestern State (La.) (NSU 103-93) (NWIT Semifinal at Amarillo, Texas)
10 rebounds ..... was on 11/24/07 - Stefanie Murphy (10), Boston College (ND 88-58)*
15 rebounds ..... was on 11/24/06 — Shay Murphy (17), USC (USC 69-58)
20 rebounds ..... was on 1/8/89 - Wendy Scholtens (20), Vanderbilt (VU 86-64)
10 assists ..... was on 2/7/06 — Liad Suez-Karni (10), Villanova (VU 69-65 - ot)*
5 blocks ..... was on 3/20/07 — LaToya Pringle (5), North Carolina (UNC 60-51) (NCAA Dallas Region Second Round at Pittsburgh, Pa.)
5 steals ..... was on 2/21/07 - Kristin Heidloff (5), Georgetown (ND 73-48)*
a "double-double" ..... was on 11/24/07 — Stefanie Murphy (18 pts., 10 rebs.), Boston College (ND 88-58)*
a "triple-double" ..... was on 2/7/06 - Liad Suez-Karni (14 pts., 10 reb., 10 asst.), Villanova (VU 69-65 - ot)*
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\* = indicates Notre Dame home game



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## 2007-08 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores



#24/rv Notre Dame 98, Miami (Ohio) 50 Preseason WNIT - First Round November 9, 2007 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Miami (Ohio) (50)

min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
11	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
27	1-5	0-0	3-6	12	0	2	5
27	2-11	1-4	4-4	3	1	4	9
36	7-19	2-9	0-0	5	2	3	16
25	0-6	0-2	1-2	1	1	3	1
22	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	3	0
21	5-12	1-3	0-1	2	1	3	11
17	2-7	0-2	0-0	2	1	0	4
14	1-3	0-0	0-1	4	0	1	2
				9			
200	19-68	4-20	8-14	42	7	19	50
	11 27 27 36 25 22 21 17	11 1-3 27 1-5 27 2-11 36 7-19 25 0-6 22 0-2 21 5-12 17 2-7 14 1-3	11 1-3 0-0 27 1-5 0-0 27 2-11 1-4 36 7-19 2-9 25 0-6 0-2 22 0-2 0-0 21 5-12 1-3 17 2-7 0-2 14 1-3 0-0	11 1-3 0-0 0-0 27 1-5 0-0 3-6 27 2-11 1-4 4-4 36 7-19 2-9 0-0 25 0-6 0-2 1-2 22 0-2 0-0 0-0 21 5-12 1-3 0-1 17 2-7 0-2 0-0 14 1-3 0-0	11 1-3 0-0 0-0 1 27 1-5 0-0 3-6 12 27 2-11 1-4 4-4 3 36 7-19 2-9 0-0 5 25 0-6 0-2 1-2 1 22 0-2 0-0 0-0 3 21 5-12 1-3 0-1 2 17 2-7 0-2 0-0 2 14 1-3 0-0 0-1 4 9	11 1-3 0-0 0-0 1 0 27 1-5 0-0 3-6 12 0 27 2-11 1-4 4-4 3 1 36 7-19 2-9 0-0 5 2 25 0-6 0-2 1-2 1 1 22 0-2 0-0 0-0 3 1 21 5-12 1-3 0-1 2 1 17 2-7 0-2 0-0 2 1 14 1-3 0-0 0-1 4 0 9	11 1-3 0-0 0-0 1 0 0 27 1-5 0-0 3-6 12 0 2 27 2-11 1-4 4-4 3 1 4 36 7-19 2-9 0-0 5 2 3 25 0-6 0-2 1-2 1 1 3 22 0-2 0-0 0-0 3 1 3 21 5-12 1-3 0-1 2 1 3 17 2-7 0-2 0-0 2 1 0 14 1-3 0-0 0-1 4 0 1

Notre Dame (98)

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williamson	18	3-6	0-0	0-0	9	2	0	6
Gaines	20	3-8	0-0	1-4	2	5	1	7
Allen	20	4-10	0-0	0-1	6	4	3	8
Barlow	29	8-14	1-5	2-2	4	2	1	19
Schrader	17	10-12	0-0	0-0	1	3	3	20
Tsipis	5	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	3
Peters	15	2-3	0-0	2-2	8	2	3	6
Mallory	28	2-9	2-7	0-0	7	1	2	6
Lechlitner	24	4-7	2-3	0-0	1	6	0	10
Bruszewski	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	2
D'Amico	15	3-4	0-0	5-6	5	1	2	11
Team					5			
Totals	200	41-76	5-15	11-17	49	27	16	98

Miami (Ohio) 23 27 50 Notre Dame

FG Pct: Miami (Ohio) 27.9, Notre Dame 53.9. 3-PT FG Pct: Miami (Ohio) 20.0, Notre Dame 33.3. FT Pct: Miami (Ohio) 57.1, Notre Dame 64.7. Turnovers: Miami (Ohio) 23, Notre Dame 12. Blocked Shots: Miami (Ohio) 2, Notre Dame 8 (Peters 5). Steals: Miami (Ohio) 8 (Reed 3), Notre Dame 8 (Barlow, Mallory 2). Attendance: 6,034.

NOTES: Notre Dame runs its record in season openers to 23-8 (.742) all-time, including 18-3 (.857) in the Muffet McGraw era, and picks up its 13th consecutive season-opening win, which and picks up its 13th consecutive season-opening win, which coincides exactly with the programs's membership in the BIG EAST Conference ... McGraw earned her 450th win at Notre Dame on Friday night (450-179, .715), while the Irish collected the 300th home victory in program history (300-79, 809 - all played at the Joyce Center) ... the Irish improve to 2-4 all-time against Miami (Dhio), earning their first win over the RedHawks since a 64-59 victory on Dec. 10, 1982, also at the Joyce Center ... the 98 points scored, 50 points allowed and 48-point margin of victory all were series bests for either team ... the 48-point spread also was the largest for Notre Dame since March 17, 2001, when the was the largest for Notre Dame since March 17, 2001, when the Irish defeated Alcorn State at home, 98-49 in the first round of the NCAA Tournament ... Notre Dame's 98 points represented its highest offensive output since Nov. 26, 2002, when the Irish opened the season with a 107-65 win over Cleveland State at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame also posted the most points by one team in a Preseason WNIT game since 2000, when Virginia opened with a 100-61 victory over Mount St. Mary's ... Notre Dame's 41 field goals made were a Preseason WNIT record (previous: 39 by Texas A&M vs. Lamar in 1995 and Connecticut vs. North Carolina in 2001) and the most for the Irish since that 2002 win over Cleveland State when they made 42 shots ... Notre Dame dished out 27 assists, only one off the Preseason WNIT record ... the Irish had all 11 players in uniform score against Miami (Ohio), the first time they players in uniform score against Miami (Ohio), the first time they have gotten everyone into the scorebook since Dec. 28, 2006 in a 94-55 conquest of Prairie View A&M ...... Notre Dame has won 14 consecutive games against current Mid-American Conference schools and is 31-14 (.689) all-time against the MAC, including 20-4 (.833) home record ... junior guard Lindsay Schrader posted herfirst career "point-a-minute" game and the first by a Notre Dame player (minimum 10 minutes) since Nov. 10, 2006, when current senior center Melissa D'Amico had 16 points in 15 minutes of a season-opening 88-66 win over Central Michigan at the Joyce Center ... Schrader also chalked up her fourth career 20-point game and first since her last meaningful contest, a career-high 29-point performance against Boston College in the first round of the 2006 NCAA Tournament ... senior center Erica Williamson earned her first career start.

#23/25 Notre Dame 78, Western Kentucky 59 Preseason WNIT - Quarterfinal November 13, 2007 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Western Kentucky (59)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Duck	26	2-5	0-0	3-3	2	1	4	7
Kelly	21	1-7	1-1	4-4	4	2	5	7
Rich	38	6-13	1-7	2-2	5	0	0	15
Brown	17	2-4	0-1	0-0	0	3	2	4
Marshall	26	1-4	1-2	2-2	10	3	2	5
McNear	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	0
Faulkner	14	1-2	0-1	1-2	3	0	0	3
Muna	8	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Thomas	14	2-4	0-0	0-1	2	1	1	4
Ballinger	24	6-14	0-2	2-4	7	1	1	14
Team					2			
Totals	200	21-55	3-14	14-18	37	12	20	59

Notre Dame (78)

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williamson	17	1-2	0-0	0-0	4	1	4	ż
Gaines	30	2-4	0-0	2-2	3	5	1	6
Allen	33	8-18	0-3	0-2	6	2	0	16
Barlow	25	5-8	3-4	5-6	3	1	4	18
Schrader	23	2-11	1-1	3-4	6	1	2	8
Tsipis	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Peters	22	2-8	0-0	0-0	8	0	4	4
Mallory	11	2-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	3	4
Lechlitner	26	4-7	0-2	4-5	1	2	1	12
Bruszewski	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
D'Amico	9	4-5	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	8
Team					7			
Totals	200	30-68	4-13	14-19	40	12	20	78

Western Kentucky 23 Notre Dame 50 28

FG Pct: Western Kentucky 38.2, Notre Dame 44.1. 3-PT FG Pct: Western Kentucky 21.4, Notre Dame 30.8. FT Pct: Western Kentucky 77.8, Notre Dame 73.7. Turnovers: Western Kentucky 26, Notre Dame 15. <u>Blocked Shots:</u> Western Kentucky 2, Notre Dame 4 (Peters 2). **Steals:** Western Kentucky 7 (Kelly, Rich 2), Notre Dame 14 (Allen, Lechlitner 4). **Technical Foul:** WKU bench. **Attendance**: 5,250.

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 9-1 all-time in the Preseason WNIT and advances to the semifinals of the tournament for the third time in as many appearances (also 1996 and 2004) ... the Irish now are 35-5 (875) against first-time opponents since joining the BIG EAST Conference (1995-96) and 15-1 (.938) since the start of the 2000-01 season, with an 8-0 home record and current 10-game winning streak ... Notre Dame did not trail at any point against Western Kentucky, and with the exception of a 3-3 tie for a 22-second span in the first half against WKU (18:21 to 17:59), the Irish have been ahead from wire-to-wire in their first two games The state of the two exhibition games, Notre Dame has had four different players from three different classes lead the team in scoring this season — sophomore center Erica Williamson (Southern Indiana), senior guard Tulyah Gaines (Hillsdale), junior guard Lindsay Schrader (Miami-Ohio) and sophomore guard Ashley Barlow (Western Kentucky) ... sophomore guard Melissa Lechlitner tied her career high with four steals, matching the mark she originally set on Dec. 28, 2006 vs. Prairie View A&N ... during the past 18 regular-season games (dating back to last season), Notre Dame has not committed more than 19 turnovers in a game, including 15 or fewer in its last four outings

#3/3 Maryland 75, #23/25 Notre Dame 59 Preseason WNIT — Semifinal November 16, 2007 Comcast Center (College Park, Md.)

Notre Dame (59)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williamson	14	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	4
Gaines	27	3-10	0-3	0-1	2	2	1	6
Allen	26	7-15	1-5	1-1	5	1	1	16
Barlow	12	0-1	0-1	2-2	0	0	3	2
Schrader	33	5-13	0-0	0-3	8	0	1	10
Peters	34	6-15	0-0	0-0	6	0	0	12
Mallory	17	0-5	0-3	1-2	1	1	2	1
Lechlitner	20	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	4
Bruszewski	11	2-8	0-0	0-0	7	2	3	4
D'Amico	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					5			
Totals	200	27-75	1-12	4-9	35	9	14	59

Maryland (75)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Coleman	33	4-13	4-7	0-0	8	4	2	12
Perry	29	1-5	0-0	1-2	8	0	4	3
Strickland	23	3-8	2-4	0-0	5	1	1	8
Harper	29	6-9	0-0	5-5	13	3	2	17
Toliver	34	10-15	5-7	0-0	2	7	4	25
Lyons	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Newman	28	2-3	1-1	1-1	4	3	2	6
Mingo	15	1-4	0-1	2-2	4	0	1	4
Team					1			
Totals	200	27-57	12-20	9-10	46	18	16	75
Notre Dame Maryland	9	32 27 38 37		59 75				

FG Pct: Notre Dame 36.0, Maryland 47.4. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 8.3, Maryland 60.0. FT Pct: Notre Dame 44.4, Maryland 90.0. Turnovers: Notre Dame 3, Maryland 15. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 3 (Peters 2), Maryland 5 (Harper 3), Steals: Notre Dame 7 (Mallory 3), Maryland 0. Attendance: 5,596.

NOTES: Notre Dame suffers just its second loss in 11 Preseason WNIT games all-time; both losses have comes in the tournament semifinals at the hands of the nation's third-ranked team (Tennessee in 1996; Maryland in 2007) ... the Irish also lose for just the third time in 21 regular-season tournament games, dating back to the start of the 1996-97 season (the other loss came in overtime at 20th-ranked Colorado in the 2003 WBCA Classic title game)... Notre Dame set a school record with only three turnovers against Maryland, two of which occurred on offensive fouls: the previous Maryland, two of which occurred on oriensive rouls; the previous school record for fewest giveaways was six on Feb. 12, 2006 at DePaul ... Maryland also became the first Irish opponent ever to go an entire game without a single steal ... the Terrapins are one of 11 other NCAA champions Notre Dame has played at some point (either before or after they won the title); Baylor (2005) remains the only national champion the Irish have never faced ... Notre Dame is 15-16 (.484) all-time in road openers — 12-9 (.571) in the Muffet McGraw era — and has lost its first road test the past the winter interfave far—and has lost is list shall be steep two seasons ... freshman forward Devereaux Peters registered her first career double-digit scoring game ... sophomore guard Ashley Barlow had an abbreviated night, first getting saddled with a pair of fouls two seconds apart in the opening 2:16, then leaving for good when she was shaken up in a collision under the basket midway through the second half.





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#23/24 Notre Dame 94, Central Michigan 41 November 20, 2007 Rose Arena (Mount Pleasant, Mich.)

Notre Dame (94)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williamson	9	3-6	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	6
Gaines	26	5-8	1-1	0-0	1	3	1	11
Allen	28	2-6	0-1	2-2	7	2	2	6
Barlow	18	5-9	0-1	2-3	11	1	3	12
Schrader	24	5-8	0-0	0-2	5	1	0	10
Tsipis	6	0-1	0-0	2-2	1	1	0	2
Peters	14	2-4	0-0	0-0	7	2	2	4
Mallory	16	3-6	2-5	0-0	4	1	4	8
Lechlitner	23	4-8	1-4	3-3	3	3	2	12
Bruszewski	20	6-9	0-0	1-2	4	1	2	13
D'Amico	16	3-3	0-0	4-5	4	1	0	10
Team					3			
Totals	200	38-68	4-12	14-19	52	17	17	94

Central Michigan (41)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Westover	19	1-2	0-0	0-0	5	0	4	2
Houghton	27	3-8	0-1	1-1	2	1	2	7
Long	22	4-11	0-3	0-1	5	0	2	8
Holman	36	0-7	0-3	1-3	2	0	1	1
Chan	21	1-6	0-3	4-4	2	2	1	6
Verhoff	9	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Wilson	16	3-7	1-2	0-2	1	0	0	7
Luckett	28	3-14	0-0	0-0	9	0	4	6
Armstrong	18	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	0	4	4
Ramsey	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Team					3			
Totals	200	17-63	1-13	6-11	32	3	19	41

Notre Dame 48 46 - 94 Central Michigan 19 22 - 41

FG Pct: Notre Dame 55.9, Central Michigan 27.0. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 33.3, Central Michigan 7.7. FT Pct: Notre Dame 73.7, Central Michigan 54.5. Turnovers: Notre Dame 15, Central Michigan 22. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 8 (Peters 3), Central Michigan 2. Steals: Notre Dame 10 (Schrader 3), Central Michigan 3. Attendance: 771.

NOTES: The 53-point win was the largest for Notre Dame since March 4, 2001, when the Irish defeated Georgetown, 89-33 in a BIG EAST Conference Championship quarterfinal at Storrs, Conn. 2004, when the Irish also had six double-digit producers against Illinois State in the first round of the Preseason WNIT at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame shot a blistering .559 from the field, its best field goal percentage since Jan. 4, 2006, when the Irish shot an even 56 percent in a 66-63 loss at St. John's ... Notre Dame held an opposing team without a single double-digit scorer for the first time since Jan. 2, 2005, when the Irish defeated Seton Hall, 54-33 at the Joyce Center (SHU's leading scorer that night was Heta Korpivaara with seven points) ... Notre Dame allowed only 41 points, its best defensive effort since March 1, 2005 (a 41-35 win at Seton Hall) ... CMU's 19 first-half points matched last year's season-low by a Notre Dame opponent, established by Prairie View A&M on Dec. 28, 2006 at the Joyce Center ... the Irish picked up their 15th consecutive win over a Mid-American Conference opponent, a streak that dates back to 1995 ... Notre Dame continued an impressive run of balanced production, as freshman forward Becca Bruszewski became the sixth different player (counting both exhibitions) to lead the team in scoring this season; what's more, sophomore guard Ashley Barlow became the fifth different Irish player to lead the squad in rebounding (only freshman forward Devereaux Peters has had multiple team-high rebounding nights vs. Hillsdale and Western Kentucky) ... Barlow's 11 rebounds were a career high, one more than her previous best that she'd set twice before (most recently vs. California on March 18, 2007 in the first round of the NCAA Tournament) ...
Barlow's double-double was the second of her career, following a 19-point, 10-rebound effort in an overtime win vs. Bowling Green on Nov. 13, 2006 at the Joyce Center ... senior guard Tulyah Gaines knocked down her first career three-pointer at Central Michigan ... in each of Notre Dame's three wins this season, the Irish have not trailed for a single second, and have been tied for a total of 22 seconds after the first basket has been scored (3-3 vs. WKU on Nov. 13).



#23/24 Notre Dame 88, Boston College 58 November 24, 2007 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Boston College (58)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Miles	12	2-4	1-1	0-0	1	2	1	5
Swords	34	3-7	0-0	5-6	9	1	4	11
Brown	29	3-9	0-3	2-2	4	1	4	8
Thoman	13	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	3	2
Picco	25	1-4	0-2	0-0	0	2	0	2
Jones	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	0
Pratt	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Kentish	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Rusin	19	2-4	0-0	1-2	3	0	1	5
Johnson	26	0-5	0-1	7-8	3	3	4	7
Whitehurst	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Murphy	22	7-12	0-0	4-4	10	1	4	18
Wilson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					6			
Totals	200	19-48	1-8	19-22	40	13	23	58

Notre Dame (88)

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
D'Amico	14	2-4	0-0	0-0	4	1	1	4
Gaines	24	3-5	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	6
Allen	29	5-12	0-2	5-6	1	8	1	15
Barlow	24	4-9	1-3	4-4	7	3	2	13
Schrader	28	7-12	0-0	2-6	8	1	1	16
Tsipis	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Peters	18	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	3	3	4
Mallory	14	4-10	2-6	3-4	1	0	1	13
Lechlitner	22	1-6	0-2	0-0	3	1	0	2
Bruszewski	11	4-5	0-0	2-5	5	0	3	10
Williamson	13	2-6	0-0	1-2	5	0	3	5
Team					1			
Totals	200	34-73	3-13	17-27	37	20	18	88

Boston College 30 28 - 58 Notre Dame 46 42 - 88

FG Pct: Boston College 39.6, Notre Dame 46.6. 3-PT FG Pct: Boston College 12.5, Notre Dame 23.1. FT Pct: Boston College 86.4, Notre Dame 63.0. Turnovers: Boston College 33, Notre Dame 13. Blocked Shots: Boston College 2, Notre Dame 2. Steals: Boston College 5 (Brown 2), Notre Dame 21 (Allen 5). Attendance: 5,960.

NOTES: Notre Dame posts its largest win in the 16-game series with Boston College, topping an 80-51 victory on Jan. 6, 1996... the Irish improve to 11-5 all-time against the Eagles, including an 8-0 record at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame has yet to trail in any of its four wins this season, three of which have come by 30+points (and ND had a 32-point lead midway through the second half of its 78-59 win over Western Kentucky on Nov. 13) ... the Irish now are 19-1 (.950) at home against current ACC members in the Muffet McGraw era (1987-present) ... Notre Dame had five double-figure scorers for the second consecutive game ... the Irish forced a season-high 33 turnovers, their best effort since Feb. 25, 2004, when they caused 37 turnovers in a 93-58 home win over #21/19 Miami (Fl.a.) ... Notre Dame had a season-high 21 steals, the most thefts for the Irish in a game since Dec. 13, 1997, when they had 22 steals in a 73-50 win over South Florida at the Joyce Center (school record is 29, set twice and most recently on Jan. 31, 1992 at Saint Louis) ... Notre Dame has not committed more than 15 turnovers in a game this season and has had a positive assist-to-turnover ratio in four of five games (only blemish was Nov. 13 vs. WKU) ... since Maryland made 12-of-20 three-pointers in Notre Dame's only loss on Nov. 16, the Irish have held their last two opponents (Central Michigan and Boston College) to a combined 2-of-21 (.995) from beyond the arc ... junior guard Lindsay Schrader became the first Irish player this season to lead the team in scoring more than once — Notre Dame had seen four different players lead it in scoring in its first four games ... senior guard Charel Allen moved into 19th place on the Irish all-time scoring list with 1,114 points, passing Danielle Green (1,106 from 1995-2000), who happened to be in attendance at the BC game ... Allen also recorded a career-high eight assists, two more than her previous best that she set twice (most recently at Villanova on Feb. 13, 2007) ... in addition, Allen tie



#22/23 Notre Dame 93, Canisius 47 November 27, 2007 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Canisius (47)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williams	20	1-3	0-0	1-2	7	1	3	3
Buetow	31	4-7	0-0	2-2	3	1	3	10
Russell	30	1-9	1-4	4-4	3	1	3	7
Cavo	32	3-8	2-3	2-2	2	0	0	10
Lucas	29	1-6	1-4	0-1	1	1	2	3
Drysdale	23	2-4	1-2	1-3	4	2	4	6
Mullins	16	3-5	0-1	1-2	2	3	3	7
Radke	12	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Milligan	7	0-0	0-0	1-3	1	1	1	1
Team					4			
Totals	200	15-44	5-14	12-19	28	10	20	47

Notre Dame (93)

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
D'Amico	9	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	0	3	2
Gaines	19	2-2	0-0	0-2	2	2	4	4
Allen	21	7-10	1-1	2-2	5	3	0	17
Barlow	24	5-9	2-4	6-6	7	6	2	18
Schrader	24	5-10	0-1	0-2	6	4	0	10
Tsipis	5	0-0	0-0	2-2	2	1	0	2
Peters	27	5-10	0-0	2-3	6	2	3	12
Mallory	22	4-12	2-6	0-1	6	3	2	10
Lechlitner	19	3-6	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	7
Bruszewski	18	3-5	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	6
Williamson	12	2-4	0-0	1-3	3	1	2	5
Team					3			
Totals	200	37-72	6-15	13-21	46	25	19	93

Canisius 22 25 - 47 Notre Dame 49 44 - 93

FG Pct: Canisius 34.1, Notre Dame 51.4. 3-PT FG Pct: Canisius 35.7, Notre Dame 40.0. FT Pct: Canisius 63.2, Notre Dame 61.9. Turnovers: Canisius 29, Notre Dame 16. Blocked Shots: Canisius 2, Notre Dame 4 (Peters 3). Steals: Canisius 7 (Cavo, Lucas 2), Notre Dame 16 (Barlow 4). Attendance: 5,593.

NOTES: Notre Dame has won three consecutive games by at least 30 points for the first time since Jan. 20-30, 1999, when the Irish strung together four such victories against Seton Hall (87-47), St. John's (99-60), Syracuse (94-61) and Providence (97-59) ... Notre Dame also posted its third consecutive game with at least 88 points, the first time that's happened since the last three games of that aforementioned series from Jan. 23-30, 1999 ... the Irish had five double-figure scorers for the third consecutive game, the first time they've done that since at least the 1989-90 season (further research pending) ... for the third time in six games this season, all 11 Notre Dame players on the roster scored points (also vs. Miami-Ohio and Central Michigan) ... the Irish forced at least 25 turnovers for the third time this season (also Western Kentucky and Boston College) ... Notre Dame engistered double-digit steals for the third consecutive game and fourth time this season — in the past three games, the Irish are averaging 15.7 steals per game ... Notre Dame knocked down a season-high six three-pointers on a season-best 400 three-point percentage ... the Irish shot better than 50 percent for the third time this season (also Miami-Ohio and Central Michigan) ... Notre Dame has limited its last three opponents to an average of 48.7 points per game and a .200 three-point percentage (7-of-35) ... the Irish now are 22-0 all-time at home (41-3 overall) against New York schools ... Notre Dame has won 16 of its last 17 games (11 in a row) vs. first-time opponents, including a perfect 9-0 record at home in that time (2000-01 to present) ... senior guard Charel Allen scored a season-high 17 points ... sophomore guard Ashley Barlow dished out a career-high six assists, topping her old mark of four dimes, set on four occasions (most recently vs. California in the first round of the NCAA Tournament on March 18, 2007) ... junior guard Lindsay Schrader tied her career high with four assists, the fifth time she's had that total (most







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#22/23 Notre Dame 77, Michigan 46 December 2, 2007 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Michigan (46)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Walker	31	0-6	0-2	5-6	5	0	0	5
Phillips	16	3-6	0-1	3-4	8	3	5	9
Clement	40	1-6	1-4	2-2	2	2	2	5
Minnfield	36	2-5	2-2	3-4	6	3	2	9
Cooper	39	4-10	2-7	1-2	8	0	2	11
Skrba	10	0-1	0-0	3-4	1	0	2	3
Benson	24	2-10	0-6	0-0	0	0	0	4
Queen	4	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0
Team					0			
Totals	200	12-44	5-22	17-23	30	8	13	46

Notre Dame (77)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
D'Amico	19	3-6	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	6
Gaines	21	6-7	1-1	2-2	3	4	2	15
Allen	28	8-11	1-1	2-2	7	5	1	19
Barlow	27	1-5	0-2	2-2	3	3	4	4
Schrader	25	5-11	0-0	1-2	3	1	0	11
Tsipis	4	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	1	3
Peters	15	5-6	0-0	0-0	4	1	4	10
Mallory	19	3-10	1-6	0-0	0	1	4	7
Lechlitner	21	0-2	0-1	0-0	3	4	1	0
Bruszewski	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
Williamson	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	2
Team					6			
Totals	200	33-62	4-12	7-8	36	19	21	77

Michigan 18 28 - 46 Notre Dame 33 44 - 77

FG Pct: Michigan 27.3, Notre Dame 53.2. 3-PT FG Pct: Michigan 22.7, Notre Dame 33.3. FT Pct: Michigan 73.9, Notre Dame 87.5. Turnovers: Michigan 22, Notre Dame 11. Blocked Shots: Michigan 1, Notre Dame 1. Steals: Michigan 5 (Cooper 4), Notre Dame 13 (Gaines, Peters 3). Attendance: 10,825.

NOTES: Notre Dame posted its fourth consecutive 30-point win, matching its string from Jan. 20-30, 1999 ... the Irish have allowed more than 60 points in a game just once this season, and have held three of their last four opponents (and four of seven this year) to 50 points or less ... Notre Dame just missed having five double-digit scorers for the fourth consecutive game; however, the Irish have had at least three score in double figures in all seven contests and at least four do so on four occasions ... Notre Dame registered double-digit steals for the fourth consecutive game and fifth time this year ... the Irish have been shooting lights out in their last four games, topping 50 percent in three of those outings and posting a combined .516 (142-of-275) from the floor ... the Irish also logged a positive assist-to-turnover ratio for the sixth time in seven games this year and raised their season A/TO ratio to 1.52 (129 assists, 85 turnovers) ... Notre Dame matches its longest series winning streak against Michigan (three) and has taken five of the past six streak against Michigan (three) and has taken live or the pass sha against the Wolverines, opening up a 9-6 series lead on UM... the 31-point margin just missed being the largest for the Irish in the series, topped only by an 88-54 victory on March 19, 2001 in the second round of the NCAA Tournament at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame also picks up its eighth win in the past 12 games against the Big Ten Conference ... the Irish held Michigan to an opponent season-low 18 points in a half (previous low was 19 by Central Michigan in the first half on Nov. 20) ... in its six victories or than the market has not trailed by more than three points at any time, with the early 5-2 deficit vs. Michigan (18:10, 1st half) representing the furthest the Irish have trailed in a win ... senior guards Charel Allen and Tulyah Gaines registered season-high point totals (19 for Allen, 15 for Gaines) ... Allen is shooting 15for-21 (.714) from the floor in the past two games ... Allen also moved into a tie for 18th place on the Irish career scoring list with 1,150 points, pulling even with former teammate Courtney LaVere (2002-06) ... Gaines is connecting at a .727 clip (16-of-22) from the field in her last four games, and knocked down her second career three-pointer vs. Michigan ... senior walk-onguard Amanda Tsipis canned her first career triple against the Wolverines and tied her career high with three points ... the Joyce Center crowd of 10 825 was the fourth-largest in program history, as well as the 10,825 was the fourth-largest in program history, as well as the fourth of 10,000+ fans in school annals.



#16/20 Notre Dame 86, Bowling Green 84 (OT) December 5, 2007 Anderson Arena (Bowling Green, Ohio)

Notre Dame (86)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
D'Amico	6	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	2
Gaines	20	1-4	0-0	1-2	2	6	4	3
Allen	38	6-13	1-2	4-4	7	2	3	17
Barlow	25	4-9	0-1	2-3	3	2	5	10
Schrader	40-	7-13	0-0	3-4	12	1	1	17
Peters	31	6-11	0-0	2-3	4	0	4	14
Mallory	23	3-7	2-5	4-4	3	0	1	12
Lechlitner	30	2-8	1-4	4-6	1	4	1	9
Bruszewski	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Williamson	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
Team					3			
Totals	225	31-68	4-12	20-26	37	15	21	86

**Bowling Green (84)** 

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Murdaugh	29	5-10	0-0	4-4	5	1	4	14
Breske	43	3-9	0-0	4-4	7	2	1	10
Prochaska	24	6-7	5-5	1-1	6	2	5	18
Goldsberry	34	1-4	0-1	4-4	3	4	3	6
Achter	41	6-11	1-2	7-9	4	7	3	20
Pontius	12	2-4	2-3	3-4	1	1	0	9
Taylor	10	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	0	2
Albert	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Uhl	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	0	1	0
Clapper	14	2-4	1-3	0-0	2	0	1	5
Bugher	8	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Team					1			
Totals	225	26-55	9-18	23-26	32	18	18	84

Notre Dame 39 35 12 - 86 Bowling Green 37 37 10 - 84

FG Pct: Notre Dame 45.6, Bowling Green 47.3.3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 33.3, Bowling Green 50.0. FT Pct: Notre Dame 76.9, Bowling Green 88.5. Turnovers: Notre Dame 11, Bowling Green 15. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 6 (Peters 4), Bowling Green 2 (Breske 2). Steals: Notre Dame 10 (Peters 3), Bowling Green 4 (Achter 2). Technical Fouls: Allen (ND), bench (BG). Attendance: 2,228.

NOTES: Notre Dame and Bowling Green go to overtime for the second consecutive year, following last season's 85-81 Irish win at the Joyce Center (also the last ND win in OT) ... Notre Dame now has had at least one overtime game in each of the past five seasons (2003-04 to present) ... the Irish move back above the .500 mark in overtime games during their 31-year history, improving to 15-14 (.517) when playing bonus basketball; Notre Dame also is now 6-6 all-time in true road OT games and wins its first overtime game away from the Joyce Center since Feb. 25, 2006 (ironically also in the state of Ohio — 75-66 at Cincinnati) ... Bowling Green becomes the seventh Notre Dame opponent to play multiple overtime games against the Irish and just the second that Notre Dame has defeated in OT more than once ... senior guard Charel Allen's jumper with 00.8 seconds left was the first game-winning last-second shot for Notre Dame since Jan. 10, 2006, when Megan Duffy converted an off-handed layup at the horn in overtime to defeat Marquette, 67-65 at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame now is 4-0 all-time against Bowling Green and has scored at least 85 points in each game against the Falcons ... the Irish also snapped Bowling Green's 13-game home non-conference winning streak, which dated back to the 2003-04 season ... the Irish pick up their 16th consecutive win against a current Mid-American Conference school, dating back to March 10, 1995 when Notre Dame dropped an 87-64 decision at Northern Illinois in the semifinals of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference Tournament ... Notre
Dame handed head coach Muffet McGraw a nice birthday present, improving to 4-1 on Dec. 5 since McGraw arrived in South Bend 21 seasons ago ... the Irish had five double-figure scorers for the fourth time in the past five games ... Allen moved into sole possession of 18th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,167 points, breaking a tie with former teammate Courtney LaVere (1,150 from 2002-06) ... junior guard Lindsay Schrader notched her third career double-double and first since Dec. 17, 2005, when she had 10 points and 10 rebounds against Arkansas State in the opening round of the Duel in the Desert at Las Vegas ... freshman forward Devereaux Peters tossed in a season-high 14 points, cracking double figures for the third consecutive game, and she blocked four shots (her fourth game this year with three or more rejections) ... freshman guard Brittany Mallory had 10 of her 12 points in the first half and scored in double figures for the third time in four games ... senior guard Tulyah Gaines dished out a season-high six assists without a single turnover despite dodaing foul trouble much of the night.



## \*1 Tulyah Gaines

Guard • 5-7 • Sr.-3V • North Las Vegas, Nev. (Cheyenne HS)

#### **Honors/Awards**

◆ Team tri-captain

## 2007-08 Highlights

- Has started past 50 games for Irish (including all eight this year) ... averaging 7.3 points and 3.8 assists per game with 3.00 assist/turnover ratio and .521 field goal percentage (third on team) this season ... ranks second in BIG EAST in assist/turnover ratio (21st in NCAA) and ninth in assists.
- Logged seven points and five assists in season opener vs. Miami (Ohio).
- Registered six points and five assists (no turnovers) in win over Western Kentucky.
- Scored six points and had two assists (no turnovers) at No. 3 Maryland.
- Tossed in 11 points (including first career three-pointer) and game-high three assists at Central Michigan.
- Credited with six points and three assists (no turnovers) vs. Boston College.
- Collected season-high 15 points (6-7 FG), four assists and three steals vs. Michigan.
- Had six assists (no turnovers) at Bowling Green; also made only basket 25 seconds into overtime, putting Irish in front and team never trailed again.



## **Career Highs**

#### **Points**

Career......27 vs. Cincinnati (1/10/07)

#### Rebounds

Career......... 11 at Cincinnati (2/25/06)

#### **Assists**

Career....9, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 1/20/07)

#### **Field Goals**

Career.....8, three times (MR: vs. Cincinnati, 1/10/07)

## Field Goal Attempts

Career.... 15 vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)

## Three-Point Field Goals

Career.... 1, twice (MR: vs. Michigan, 12/2/07)

#### **Three-Point Field Goal Attempts**

Career...... 3 at Maryland (11/16/07)

#### Free Throws

Career........... 11 vs. Cincinnati (1/10/07)

#### Free Throw Attempts

Career....12, twice (MR: vs. Cincinnati, 1/10/07)

#### Steals

Career..... 5 vs. IUPUI (12/16/06)

#### Blocked Shots

Career.....2 at DePaul (2/26/07)

#### Minutes Played

Career...... 40 at Tennessee (12/30/06)

#### **Miscellaneous**

Double-doubles	1/0
Double-figure scoring games	20/2
20-point games	3/0
Double-figure assist games	0/0
5-assist games	19/3
5-steal games	1/0
(noted in season/career format)	

### **Gaines' Career Statistics**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	29-0	398-13.7	21-63	.333	0-0	.000	27-42	.643	17	40	57	2.0	39-0	31	56	1	24	69	2.4
2005-06	29-20	618-21.3	42-108	.389	0-0	.000	59-88	.670	29	65	94	3.2	59-0	50	65	2	28	143	4.9
2006-07	32-32	972-30.4	103-237	.435	0-8	.000	101-124	.815	21	60	81	2.5	93-3	125	113	4	66	307	9.6
2007-08	8-8	1887-23.4	25-48	.521	2-5	.400	6-13	.462	3	12	15	1.9	17-0	30	10	0	9	58	7.3
TOTALS	98-60	2175-22.2	191-456	.419	2-13	.154	193-267	.723	70	177	247	2.5	208-3	236	244	7	127	577	5.9

2007-08 Game-By-Game Statistics — Tulyah Gaines													
Date Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Pts
N9 Miami (Ohio)1^	20	3-8	0-0	1-4	0	2	2	1	5	2	0	0	7
N13 Western Kentucky <sup>1</sup> ^	30	2-4	0-0	2-2	0	3	3	1	5	0	0	2	6
N16 @ #3 Maryland <sup>1</sup> ^	27	3-10	0-3	0-1	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	1	6
N20 @ Central Michigan^	26	5-8	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	3	4	0	0	11
N24 Boston College^	24	3-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	2	6
N27 Canisius^	19	2-2	0-0	0-2	1	1	2	4	2	3	0	0	4
D2 Michigan^	21	6-7	1-1	2-2	0	3	3	2	4	1	0	3	15
D5 @ Bowling Green^	20	1-4	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	4	6	0	0	1	3
D8 @ Purdue													

 <sup>=</sup> indicates BIG EAST Conference game // ^ = indicates game started
 1 = Preseason WNIT (semifinalist)

## **Gaines in the BIG EAST Conference**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	16-0	221-13.8	11-33	.333	0-0	.000	11-19	.579	10	25	35	2.2	21-0	17	24	1	13	33	2.1
2005-06	16-14	380-23.8	23-61	.377	0-0	.000	34-50	.680	18	38	56	3.5	37-0	35	39	1	17	80	5.0
2006-07	16-16	487-30.4	48-118	.407	0-0	.000	55-65	.846	13	32	45	2.8	41-2	70	47	3	37	151	9.4
TOTALS	48-30	1088-22.7	82-212	.387	0-0	.000	100-134	.746	41	95	136	2.8	99-2	122	110	5	67	264	5.5

## \*2 Charel Allen

Guard • 5-11 • Sr.-3V • Monessen, Pa. (Monessen HS)

## **Honors/Awards**

- ◆ Team tri-captain
- Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team
- ◆ State Farm Wade Trophy/John R. Wooden Award preseason watch lists
- Preseason All-America (The Sporting News second team; CSTV.com honorable mention)
- Preseason All-BIG EAST Conference

## 2007-08 Highlights

- Started all eight games, averaging team-high 14.3 points and 1.9 steals per game, along with 5.5 rebounds and 3.4 assists per game (third and second on team, respectively) ... also ranks 17th in BIG EAST in scoring, tied for 15th in steals and tied for ninth in assist/turnover ratio (1.93; 14th in NCAA as of Dec. 3).
- Collected eight points, six rebounds and four assists in season opener vs. Miami (Ohio)
   ... first single-digit scoring game since Jan. 27, 2007 at Connecticut (8 pts).
- Returned to double figures with 16 points, six rebounds and four steals against Western Kentucky.
- Scored team-high 16 points and grabbed five rebounds at No. 3 Maryland.
- Had six points and seven rebounds at Central Michigan.
- Logged 15 points, career-high eight assists and career-high-tying five steals against Boston College.
- Efficient outing vs. Canisius with 17 points (7-10 FG, 1-1 3FG), five rebounds and three steals in only 21 minutes.
- Set the tone vs. Michigan with season-high 19 points (8-11 FG), team-high seven rebounds and game-best five assists (no turnovers).
- Scored team-high 17 points at Bowling Green, including seven of team's 12 points in overtime, capped by game-winning foul line jumper with 00.8 seconds left.

#### Allen In The Notre Dame Career Record Book

- 18th in scoring (1,167 points; next up is Krissi Davis (1,194 points from '87-91))
- 8th in free throw percentage (.792; next up is Karen Robinson (.797 from '87-91))
- Grabbed 500th rebound vs. Michigan, becoming 18th player in school history with 1,000 career points and 500 career rebounds



## **Career Highs**

#### **Points**

Career......31 vs. St. John's (1/16/07)

#### Rebounds

Career......13 vs. DePaul (2/11/07)

#### **Assists**

Career.... 8 vs. Boston College (11/24/07)

#### Field Goals

Career......14 vs. St. John's (1/16/07)

#### **Field Goal Attempts**

Career.....20, five times (MR: at Villanova, 2/13/07)

#### **Three-Point Field Goals**

Career....4 vs. North Carolina (3/20/07)

#### **Three-Point Field Goal Attempts**

Career.... 7, three times (MR: vs. Rutgers, 2/24/07)

#### Free Throws

Career......9 vs. West Virginia (2/4/07)

#### Free Throw Attempts

Career..... 10 vs. West Virginia (2/4/07)

#### Steals

Career.... 5, four times (MR: vs. BC, 11/24/07)

#### **Blocked Shots**

Career......3 vs. South Florida (3/4/06)

#### Minutes Played

Career.... 40 vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)

#### <u>Miscellaneous</u>

Double-doubles	3/0
Double-figure scoring games	58/6
20-point games	.11*/0
Double-figure rebound games	3/0
5-assist games	6/2
5-steal games	4/1
(noted in season/career format)	
* includes one 20 point some	

- includes one 30-point game

### **Allen's Career Statistics**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	33-0	794-24.1	87-199	.437	7-16	.438	72-85	.847	48	89	137	4.2	63-1	47	60	11	39	253	7.7
2005-06	30-1	737-24.6	104-285	.365	15-57	.263	32-53	.604	39	91	130	4.3	45-0	39	41	16	41	255	8.5
2006-07	32-32	1082-33.8	213-491	.434	26-85	.306	93-111	.838	63	134	197	6.2	67-1	69	77	18	63	545	17.0
2007-08	8-8	223-27.9	47-95	.495	4-15	.267	16-20	.800	13	31	44	5.5	11-0	27	14	3	15	114	14.3
TOTALS	103-41	2836-27.5	451-1070	.421	52-173	.301	213-269	.792	163	345	508	4.9	186-2	182	192	48	158	1167	11.3

2007-08 Game-By-Game Statistics — Charel Allen													
Date Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Pts
N9 Miami (Ohio)1^	20	4-10	0-0	0-1	3	3	6	3	4	2	0	1	8
N13 Western Kentucky <sup>1</sup> ^	33	8-18	0-3	0-2	1	5	6	0	2	4	1	4	16
N16 @ #3 Maryland <sup>1</sup> ^	26	7-15	1-5	1-1	2	3	5	1	1	0	0	0	16
N20 @ Central Michigan^	28	2-6	0-1	2-2	2	5	7	2	2	0	0	0	6
N24 Boston College^	29	5-12	0-2	5-6	0	1	1	1	8	2	0	5	15
N27 Canisius^	21	7-10	1-1	2-2	2	3	5	0	3	1	0	3	17
D2 Michigan^	28	8-11	1-1	2-2	2	5	7	1	5	0	0	1	19
D5 @ Bowling Green^	38	6-13	1-2	4-4	1	6	7	3	2	5	2	1	17
D8 @ Purdue													

 <sup>=</sup> indicates BIG EAST Conference game // ^ = indicates game started
 1 = Preseason WNIT (semifinalist)

## **Allen in the BIG EAST Conference**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	16-0	403-25.2	50-97	.515	4-7	.571	32-38	.842	26	51	77	4.8	24-0	22	31	2	18	136	8.5
2005-06	16-1	412-25.8	66-179	.369	10-36	.278	10-22	.455	24	42	66	4.1	21-0	19	21	11	25	152	9.5
2006-07	16-16	538-33.6	120-270	.444	12-37	.324	56-65	.862	41	71	112	7.0	33-1	39	36	11	28	308	19.3
TOTALS	48-17	1353-28.2	236-546	.432	26-80	.325	98-125	.784	91	164	255	5.3	78-1	80	88	24	71	596	12.4

## \*11 Amanda Tsipis

Guard • 5-9 • Sr.-3V • Perry, Ohio (Perry HS)

#### **Honors/Awards**

Team tri-captain

## 2007-08 Highlights

- Has appeared in six games, averaging career highs of 1.7 points and 0.7 rebounds per game.
- ◆ Played five minutes in season opener vs. Miami (Ohio), scoring career-high three points and grabbing a rebound.
- Did not score (0-1 3FG) in two minutes against Western Kentucky.
- ◆ Tallied two points (2-2 FT), one rebound, one assist and one steal in season-high six minutes at Central Michigan.
- Played three minutes vs. Boston College.
- Knocked down pair of free throws vs. Canisius, while also tying career high with two rebounds and dishing out one assist in five minutes.
- Matched career high with three points vs. Michigan, connecting on first career triple.



## **Career Highs**

#### **Points**

Career.... 3, twice (MR: vs. Michigan, 12/2/07)

#### Rebounds

Career....2, twice (MR: vs. Canisius, 11/27/07)

#### Assists

Career....1, three times (MR: vs. Canisius, 11/27/07)

#### **Field Goals**

Career....1, five times (MR: vs. Michigan, 12/2/07)

#### Field Goal Attempts

Career......2 vs. St. John's (1/16/07)

#### **Three-Point Field Goals**

Career......1 vs. Michigan (12/2/07)

#### **Three-Point Field Goal Attempts**

Career.....2 vs. St. John's (1/16/07)

#### Free Throws

Career.... 2, four times (MR: vs. Canisius, 11/27/07)

#### Free Throw Attempts

Career....2, five times (MR: vs. Canisius, 11/27/07)

#### Steals

Career.....2 vs. W. Michigan (11/19/06)

#### Blocked Shots

Career.....None

#### Minutes Played

Career......7 vs. Prairie View (12/28/06)

#### **Miscellaneous**

Double-doubles0/	0
Double-figure scoring games 0/	0
20-point games 0/	0
Double-figure assist games0/	0
5-assist games 0/	0
5-steal games0/	0
(noted in season/career format)	

#### **Tsipis' Career Statistics**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	12-0	32-2.7	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	0.1	1-0	1	2	0	0	6	0.5
2005-06	7-0	14-2.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2006-07	16-0	28-1.8	1-4	.250	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	2	0	2	0.1	2-0	0	1	0	2	4	0.3
2007-08	6-0	25-4.2	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	5-6	.833	1	3	4	0.7	2-0	2	2	0	1	10	1.7
TOTALS	41-0	99-2.4	5-14	.357	1-6	.167	9-10	.900	4	3	7	0.2	6-0	3	5	0	3	20	0.5

2007-08 Game-By-Game Statistics — Amanda Tsipis													
Date Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Pts
N9 Miami (Ohio) <sup>1</sup>	5	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
N13 Western Kentucky <sup>1</sup>	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
N16 @ #3 Maryland <sup>1</sup>		Did not pla	у										
N20 @ Central Michigan	6	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	2
N24 Boston College	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N27 Canisius	5	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	2
D2 Michigan	4	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
D5 @ Bowling Green		Did not pla	У										
D8 @ Purdue													

 <sup>=</sup> indicates BIG EAST Conference game // ^ = indicates game started
 1 = Preseason WNIT (semifinalist)

**Tsipis in the BIG EAST Conference** 

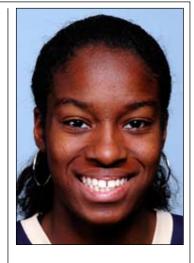
Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	4-0	11-2.8	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	1-0	0	2	0	0	2	0.5
2005-06	3-0	4-1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2006-07	10-0	11-1.1	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	1	0	0	2	0.2
TOTALS	17-0	26-1.5	1-6	.167	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	0.3	3-0	0	3	0	0	4	0.2

## \*14 Devereaux Peters

Forward • 6-2 • Fr.-HS • Chicago, III. (Fenwick HS)

### 2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Has seen action in all eight games as a reserve, averaging 8.3 points, 5.6 rebounds and team-leading 2.63 blocks per game ... leads BIG EAST in blocked shots (29th in NCAA as of Dec. 3) and tied for 15th in steals (1.88 spg.).
- Made college debut vs. Miami (Ohio), coming off the bench to register six points, eight rebounds and game-high five blocks in 15 minutes.
- Had four points, team-high eight rebounds and three steals against Western Kentucky.
- Turned in strong performance off the bench at No. 3 Maryland, collecting 12 points (first career double-figure scoring game), six rebounds and two blocks in 34 minutes.
- Navigated through early foul trouble at Central Michigan, collecting four points, seven rebounds and three blocks in 14 minutes.
- Registered four points, three assists and three steals against Boston College.
- Matched (then) season high with 12 points (5-10 FG) against Canisius, while also chipping in six rebounds and three blocks in team-high 27 minutes.
- Notched 10 points (5-6 FG), four rebounds and season-high-tying three steals in victory over Michigan.
- Established new season high with 14 points (6-11 FG), as well as three more steals and four blocks in 31 minutes of overtime win at Bowling Green.



## **Career Highs**

#### **Points**

Career....14 at Bowling Green (12/5/07)

#### Rebounds

Career....8, twice (MR: vs. WKU, 11/13/07)

#### Assists

Career.... 3 vs. Boston College (11/24/07)

#### Field Goals

Career....6, twice (MR: at BG, 12/5/07)

#### **Field Goal Attempts**

Career....... 15 at Maryland (11/16/07)

#### **Three-Point Field Goals**

Career.....None

#### **Three-Point Field Goal Attempts**

Career.....None

#### Free Throws

Career....2, three times (MR: at BG, 12/5/07)

#### Free Throw Attempts

Career....3, twice (MR: at BG, 12/5/07)

#### Steals

Career....3, four times (MR: at BG, 12/5/07)

#### **Blocked Shots**

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

#### Minutes Played

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

#### **Miscellaneous**

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

## **Peters' Career Statistics**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	T	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	8-0	176-22.0	30-61	.492	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	21	24	45	5.6	23-0	10	14	21	15	66	8.3
TOTALS	8-0	176-22.0	30-61	.492	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	21	24	45	5.6	23-0	10	14	21	15	66	8.3

#### 2007-08 Game-By-Game Statistics — Devereaux Peters FG-FGA 3FG-FGA FT-FTA PF Stl **Date Opponent** Min Off Def Tot Α TO Blk Pts 2-2 N9 Miami (Ohio)<sup>1</sup> 2-3 0-0 N13 Western Kentucky<sup>1</sup> 2-8 0-0 0-0 N16 @ #3 Maryland<sup>1</sup> 6-15 0-0 0-0 N20 @ Central Michigan 2-4 0-0 0-0 N24 Boston College 2-4 0-0 0-0 2-3 N27 Canisius 5-10 0-0 D2 5-6 0-0 0-0 Michigan D5 @ Bowling Green 6-11 0-0 2-3 D8 @ Purdue

## **Peters in the BIG EAST Conference**

Season GP-GS Min.-Avg. FG-FGA Pct. 3FG-3FGA Pct. FT-FTA Pct. Off Def Tot Avg. PF-DQ A T B S Pts Avg. 2007-08 First season

TOTALS First season

<sup>• =</sup> indicates BIG EAST Conference game // ^ = indicates game started

<sup>1 =</sup> Preseason WNIT (semifinalist)

## \*20 Ashley Barlow

Guard • 5-9 • So.-1V • Indianapolis, Ind. (Pike HS)

## 2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Started all eight games, averaging 12.0 points and 4.8 rebounds per game with a .500 field goal percentage and .333 three-point percentage (scoring third on squad while 3FG% second) ... also ranks 29th in BIG EAST in scoring and second in free throw percentage (.893).
- Looked strong in season opener vs. Miami (Ohio), scoring 19 points (8-14 FG).
- Paced Irish with game-high 18 points (5-8 FG, 3-4 3FG) against Western Kentucky.
- Played just 12 minutes at No. 3 Maryland due to first-half foul trouble and being shaken up during collision under basket in second half.
- ◆ Bounced back well at Central Michigan, posting second career double-double with 12 points (5-9 FG) and career-high 11 rebounds in 18 minutes.
- Chalked up 13 points, seven rebounds and four steals in win over Boston College.
- Had well-balanced effort against Canisius with game highs of 18 points, seven rebounds, career-best six assists and four steals.
- Scored 10 points before fouling out late in regulation of OT win at Bowling Green.

### **Barlow In The Notre Dame Career Record Book**

- 3rd in free throw percentage (.839; next up is Megan Duffy (.859 from '02-06))
- 5th in steals per game (1.93; next up is Michelle Marciniak (2.00 from '91-92))



## **Career Highs**

#### **Points**

Career....21, twice (MR: at DePaul, 2/26/07)

#### Rebounds

Career....11 at Central Michigan (11/20/07)

#### **Assists**

Career.........6 vs. Canisius (11/27/07)

#### **Field Goals**

Career..... 8 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)

#### **Field Goal Attempts**

Career...........17 vs. Louisville (2/7/07)

#### Three-Point Field Goals

Career....3, four times (MR: vs. WKU, 11/13/07)

#### **Three-Point Field Goal Attempts**

Career.... 5, three times (MR: vs. Miami (Ohio), 11/9/07)

#### Free Throws

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

#### Free Throw Attempts

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

#### Steals

Career.... 6 vs. Western Michigan (11/19/06)

#### Blocked Shots

Career.... 1, three times (MR: vs. Louisville, 2/7/07)

#### Minutes Played

Career.....38 at Villanova (2/13/07)

## **Miscellaneous**

Double-doubles	2/1
Double-figure scoring games	. 21/6
20-point games	2/0
Double-figure rebound games	3/1
5-assist games	1/1
5-steal games	3/0
(noted in season/career format)	

#### **Barlow's Career Statistics**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	32-3	810-25.3	110-254	.433	19-58	.328	90-109	.826	79	94	173	5.4	80-3	61	70	3	63	329	10.3
2007-08	8-8	184-23.0	32-64	.500	7-21	.333	25-28	.893	15	23	38	4.8	24-1	18	7	0	14	96	12.0
TOTALS	40-11	994-24.9	142-318	.447	26-79	.329	115-137	.839	94	117	211	5.3	104-4	79	77	3	77	425	10.6

200	7-08 Game-By-Gam	e Statis	tics — As	shley Bar	low									
Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Pts
<u>N9</u>	Miami (Ohio)1^	29	8-14	1-5	2-2	1	3	4	1	2	1	0	2	19
N13	Western Kentucky¹∧	25	5-8	3-4	5-6	1	2	3	4	1	0	0	0	18
N16	@ #3 Maryland1^	12	0-1	0-1	2-2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	2
N20	@ Central Michigan^	18	5-9	0-1	2-3	3	8	11	3	1	1	0	1	12
<u>N24</u>	Boston College^	24	4-9	1-3	4-4	4	3	7	2	3	1	0	4	13
<u>N27</u>	Canisius^	24	5-9	2-4	6-6	4	3	7	2	6	2	0	4	18
<u>D2</u>	Michigan^	27	1-5	0-2	2-2	0	3	3	4	3	1	0	1	4
<u>D5</u>	@ Bowling Green^	25	4-9	0-1	2-3	2	1	3	5	2	1	0	1	10
D8	@ Purdue													

 <sup>=</sup> indicates BIG EAST Conference game // ^ = indicates game started
 1 = Preseason WNIT (semifinalist)

## **Barlow in the BIG EAST Conference**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	16-2	408-25.5	62-137	.453	13-34	.382	35-49	.714	34	44	78	4.9	44-2	29	36	1	26	172	10.8
TOTALS	16-2	408-25.5	62-137	.453	13-34	.382	35-49	.714	34	44	78	4.9	44-2	29	36	1	26	172	10.8

## \*22 Brittany Mallory

Guard • 5-10 • Fr.-HS • Baltimore, Md. (McDonogh School)

## 2007-08 Highlights

- Played in all eight games, averaging 7.6 points and 2.8 rebounds per game; also leads team with 11 three-point field goals and third with .275 three-point percentage.
- Made college debut in season opener vs. Miami (Ohio), picking up six points, seven rebounds and two steals in 28 minutes.
- Scored four points in 11 minutes against Western Kentucky.
- Had three steals in homecoming game at No. 3 Maryland.
- Tallied season-high eight points at Central Michigan, including pair of three-pointers 36 seconds apart that sparked backbreaking 20-0 Irish run late in first half.
- Posted first career double-figure scoring game with 13 points and three steals in 14 minutes against Boston College.
- Scored in double digits for second consecutive outing with 10 points, six rebounds and season-high three assists in win over Canisius.
- Notched seven points against Michigan.
- Came off bench to toss in 12 points at Bowling Green, including 10 in less than five minutes during an 18-6 Irish run late in the first half.



## **Career Highs**

#### Points

Career....13 vs. Boston College (11/24/07)

#### Rebounds

Career..... 7 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)

#### Assists

Career......3 vs. Canisius (11/27/07)

#### Field Goals

Career....4, twice (MR: vs. Canisius, 11/27/07)

#### **Field Goal Attempts**

Career......12 vs. Canisius (11/27/07)

#### **Three-Point Field Goals**

Career....2, five times (MR: at BG, 12/5/07)

#### **Three-Point Field Goal Attempts**

Career..... 7 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)

#### Free Throws

Career..... 4 at Bowling Green (12/5/07)

#### Free Throw Attempts

Career....4, twice (MR: at BG, 12/5/07)

#### Steals

Career....3, twice (MR: vs. BC, 11/24/07)

#### **Blocked Shots**

Career.....None

#### Minutes Played

Career.... 28 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)

#### **Miscellaneous**

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

#### **Mallory's Career Statistics**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	T	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	8-0	150-18.8	21-63	.333	11-40	.275	8-11	.727	9	13	22	2.8	19-0	7	8	0	10	61	7.6
TOTALS	8-0	150-18.8	21-63	.333	11-40	.275	8-11	.727	9	13	22	2.8	19-0	7	8	0	10	61	7.6

#### 2007-08 Game-By-Game Statistics — Brittany Mallory FG-FGA 3FG-FGA FT-FTA PF Blk Stl **Date Opponent** Min Off Def Tot Α TO Pts 28 2-7 3 4 7 2 1 2 0 2 N9 Miami (Ohio)<sup>1</sup> 2-9 0-0 6 N13 Western Kentucky<sup>1</sup> 11 2-4 0-2 0-0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 4 2 3 N16 @ #3 Maryland1 17 0-5 0-3 1-2 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 2 N20 @ Central Michigan 16 3-6 2-5 0-0 4 4 4 1 0 1 8 0 N24 Boston College 14 4-10 2-6 3-4 1 0 1 1 0 1 3 13 2 3 22 2-6 3 3 6 0 0 1 10 N27 Canisius 4-12 0-1 0 0 4 3 0 0 7 D2 19 3-10 1-6 0-0 0 1 Michigan D5 @ Bowling Green 23 3-7 2-5 4-4 1 2 3 1 0 0 0 0 12 D8 @ Purdue

## **Mallory in the BIG EAST Conference**

Season GP-GS Min.-Avg. FG-FGA Pct. 3FG-3FGA Pct. FT-FTA Pct. Off Def Tot Avg. PF-DQ A T B S Pts Avg. 2007-08 First season

<sup>• =</sup> indicates BIG EAST Conference game // ^ = indicates game started

<sup>1 =</sup> Preseason WNIT (semifinalist)

## \*23 Melissa Lechlitner

Guard • 5-7 • So.-1V • Mishawaka, Ind. (South Bend St. Joseph's HS)

#### **Honors/Awards**

Preseason All-America (CSTV.com - honorable mention)

## 2007-08 Highlights

- Played in all eight games, averaging 7.0 points and 2.9 assists per game.
- Registered 10 points (4-7 FG, 2-3 3FG) and game-high six assists in season opener against Miami (Ohio).
- Chalked up 12 points (4-7 FG, 4-5 FT) and career-high-tying four steals in victory over Western Kentucky.
- Reached double figures for third time with 12 points (4-8 FG, 3-3 FT) and game-high three assists at Central Michigan.
- Collected seven points (3-6 FG) and two assists against Canisius.
- ◆ Had four assists with only one turnover in 21 minutes vs. Michigan.
- Played major role off bench in overtime win at Bowling Green, scoring nine points and dishing out four assists (one turnover) in season-high 30 minutes; also converted 3-of-4 free throws in extra period to help Irish earn victory.



## **Career Highs**

#### **Points**

Career......18 vs. Syracuse (1/20/07)

#### Rebounds

Career......6 vs. Syracuse (1/20/07)

#### **Assists**

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

#### **Field Goals**

Career......7 vs. Syracuse (1/20/07)

#### **Field Goal Attempts**

Career.....14 at South Florida (1/13/07)

#### **Three-Point Field Goals**

Career....3, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 1/20/07)

#### **Three-Point Field Goal Attempts**

Career......7 vs. St. John's (1/16/07)

#### Free Throws

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

#### Free Throw Attempts

Career......... 9 at Providence (2/17/07)

#### Steals

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

#### **Blocked Shots**

Career.....1 at Villanova (2/13/07)

#### **Minutes Played**

Career.....36 at South Florida (1/13/07)

#### **Miscellaneous**

Double-doubles	0/0
Double-figure scoring games	11/3
20-point games	0/0
Double-figure assist games	0/0
5-assist games	6/1
5-steal games	0/0
(noted in season/career format)	

#### **Lechlitner's Career Statistics**

Seaso	n GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts	Avg.
2006-	07 31-0	744-24.0	68-198	.343	12-61	.197	47-62	.758	14	49	63	2.0	41-1	83	61	1	40	195	6.3
2007-	0-8 8-0	185-23.1	20-49	.408	5-19	.263	11-14	.786	3	9	12	1.5	9-0	23	16	0	11	56	7.0
TOTA	S 39-0	929-23.8	88-247	.356	17-80	.213	58-76	.763	17	58	75	1.9	50-1	106	77	1	51	251	6.4

2007-08 Game-By-Gan	ne Statis	tics — M	elissa Le	chlitner									
Date Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Pts
N9 Miami (Ohio)1	24	4-7	2-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	6	2	0	0	10
N13 Western Kentucky <sup>1</sup>	26	4-7	0-2	4-5	0	1	1	1	2	3	0	4	12
N16 @ #3 Maryland <sup>1</sup>	20	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	4
N20 @ Central Michigan	23	4-8	1-4	3-3	0	3	3	2	3	3	0	1	12
N24 Boston College	22	1-6	0-2	0-0	3	0	3	0	1	2	0	2	2
N27 Canisius	19	3-6	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	1	7
D2 Michigan	21	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	1	4	1	0	2	0
D5 @ Bowling Green	30	2-8	1-4	4-6	0	1	1	1	4	1	0	1	9
D8 @ Purdue													

<sup>• =</sup> indicates BIG EAST Conference game // ^ = indicates game started

1 = Preseason WNIT (semifinalist)

## **Lechlitner in the BIG EAST Conference**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	15-0	389-25.9	46-114	.404	5-33	.152	22-30	.733	9	22	31	2.1	15-0	48	31	1	18	119	7.9
TOTALS	15-0	389-25.9	46-114	.404	5-33	.152	22-30	.733	9	22	31	2.1	15-0	48	31	1	18	119	7.9

## \*24 Lindsay Schrader

Guard • 6-0 • Jr.-1V • Bartlett, Ill. (Bartlett HS)

## 2007-08 Highlights

- Returning from season-long layoff (torn ACL), has started all eight games, averaging 12.8 points (second on team) and team-high 6.1 rebounds per night with .511 field goal percentage (fourth on team) ... also tied for 26th in BIG EAST in scoring.
- Erupted in first meaningful game since March 19, 2006 (nearly 20 months), making her first six shots from the field and scoring game-high 20 points (10-12 FG) in only 17 minutes vs. Miami (Ohio) — her first career "point-a-minute" game.
- Scored eight points and grabbed six rebounds against Western Kentucky.
- Collected 10 points and team-high eight rebounds at No. 3 Maryland.
- Picked up 10 points and game-high three steals at Central Michigan.
- Registered team highs of 16 points (7-12 FG) and eight rebounds vs. Boston College.
- Tallied 10 points, six rebounds and career-high-tying four assists in win vs. Canisius.
- Notched 11 points and two steals against Michigan.
- Earned first double-double since Dec. 17, 2005 with team-high 17 points and game-high 12 rebounds at Bowling Green; also canned three consecutive baskets in 80-second span down stretch in regulation to seemingly clinch victory for Irish.



## **Career Highs**

#### **Points**

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

#### Rebounds

Career...... 14 vs. Michigan (11/18/05)

#### Assists

Career....4, five times (MR: vs. Canisius, 11/27/07)

#### Field Goals

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

#### **Field Goal Attempts**

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

#### **Three-Point Field Goals**

Career....1, five times (MR: vs. WKU, 11/13/07)

#### **Three-Point Field Goal Attempts**

Career...... 2 at Rutgers (1/24/06)

#### Free Throws

Career.... 6, twice (MR: vs. USF, 3/4/06)

#### Free Throw Attempts

Career...... 10 at Syracuse (1/31/06)

#### Steals

Career.....3, three times (MR: at C. Michigan, 11/20/07)

#### Blocked Shots

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

#### Minutes Played

Career....40, twice (MR: at BG, 12/5/07)

#### **Miscellaneous**

Double-doubles	3/1
Double-figure scoring games	. 21/7
20-point games	4/1
Double-figure rebound games	4/1
5-assist games	0/0
5-steal games	0/0
(noted in season/career format)	

### **Schrader's Career Statistics**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2005-06	30-27	858-28.6	127-287	.443	4-7	.571	58-111	.523	36	126	162	5.4	55-1	52	57	11	33	316	10.5
2006-07			Did n	ot play	(injured)														
2007-08	8-8	214-26.8	46-90	.511	1-2	.500	9-23	.391	16	33	49	6.1	8-0	12	9	0	14	102	12.8
TOTALS	37-34	1032-27.9	166-364	.456	5-9	.556	64-130	.492	48	151	199	5.4	62-1	63	65	11	45	401	10.8

2007-08 Game-By-Gam	e Statis	tics — Li	ndsay Sc	hrader									
Date Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Pts
N9 Miami (Ohio)1^	17	10-12	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	3	3	1	0	1	20
N13 Western Kentucky <sup>1</sup> ^	23	2-11	1-1	3-4	2	4	6	2	1	2	0	1	8
N16 @ #3 Maryland <sup>1</sup> ^	33	5-13	0-0	0-3	3	5	8	1	0	0	0	1	10
N20 @ Central Michigan^	24	5-8	0-0	0-2	1	4	5	0	1	0	0	3	10
N24 Boston College^	28	7-12	0-0	2-6	2	6	8	1	1	4	0	2	16
N27 Canisius^	24	5-10	0-1	0-2	3	3	6	0	4	0	0	2	10
D2 Michigan^	25	5-11	0-0	1-2	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	2	11
D5 @ Bowling Green^	40-	7-13	0-0	3-4	4	8	12	1	1	1	0	2	17
D8 @ Purdue													

Purdue
 indicates BIG EAST Conference game // ^ = indicates game started
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## **Schrader in the BIG EAST Conference**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2005-06	16-13	442-27.6	63-151	.417	2-5	.400	34-60	.567	19	64	83	5.2	25-0	28	27	5	16	162	10.1
2006-07			Did n	ot play	(injured)														
TOTALS	16-13	442-27.6	63-151	.417	2-5	.400	34-60	.567	19	64	83	5.2	25-0	28	27	5	16	162	10.1

## \*32 Becca Bruszewski

Forward • 6-1 • Fr.-HS • Valparaiso, Ind. (Wheeler HS)

## 2007-08 Highlights

- Has appeared in all eight games, averaging 4.4 points and 2.8 rebounds per game with .533 field goal percentage (second on team).
- Made college debut in season opener vs. Miami (Ohio), scoring a late bucket and adding one assist.
- Did not score in two minutes against Western Kentucky.
- Provided solid effort off the bench at No. 3 Maryland with four points, seven rebounds and two assists in 11 minutes.
- Had best scoring day of young career at Central Michigan, dropping in game-high 13 points (6-9 FG) and grabbing four rebounds, all in second half.
- Reached double digits for second consecutive game with 10 points (4-5 FG) and five rebounds in 11 minutes vs. Boston College.
- Collected six points (3-5 FG) and season-high three steals against Canisius.



## **Career Highs**

#### **Points**

Career....13 at Central Michigan (11/20/07)

#### Rebounds

Career.......... 7 at Maryland (11/16/07)

#### Assists

Career...... 2 at Maryland (11/16/07)

#### Field Goals

Career.... 6 at Central Michigan (11/20/07)

#### **Field Goal Attempts**

Career....9 at Central Michigan (11/20/07)

#### **Three-Point Field Goals**

Career......None

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

#### Free Throws

Career.... 2 vs. Boston College (11/24/07)

#### Free Throw Attempts

Career.... 5 vs. Boston College (11/24/07)

#### Steals

Career.....3 vs. Canisius (11/27/07)

#### **Blocked Shots**

Career.... 1, twice (MR: at C. Michigan, 11/20/07)

#### Minutes Played

Career....20 at Central Michigan (11/20/07)

#### Miscellaneous

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

## **Bruszewski's Career Statistics**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	8-0	88-11.0	16-30	.533	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	13	9	22	2.8	11-0	5	4	2	5	35	4.4
TOTALS	8-0	88-11.0	16-30	.533	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	13	9	22	2.8	11-0	5	4	2	5	35	4.4

#### 2007-08 Game-By-Game Statistics — Becca Bruszewski FG-FGA 3FG-FGA FT-FTA PF Min Off Def Tot Α TO Blk StI Pts **Date Opponent** 9 0 0 1 0 N9 Miami (Ohio)<sup>1</sup> 1-2 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 2 N13 Western Kentucky<sup>1</sup> 2 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 7 0 4 N16 @ #3 Maryland<sup>1</sup> 11 2-8 0-0 0-0 3 3 0 1 20 3 2 N20 @ Central Michigan 6-9 0-0 1-2 1 4 1 0 1 0 13 4 0 0 0 N24 Boston College 11 4-5 0-0 2-5 1 5 3 10 1 2 3 1 1 2 0 3 18 3-5 0-0 0-0 6 N27 Canisius 2 1 1 0 D2 11 0-1 0-0 0-0 1 1 0 1 0 Michigan D5 @ Bowling Green 6 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 D8 @ Purdue

## **Bruszewski in the BIG EAST Conference**

GP-GS Min.-Avg. FG-FGA Pct. 3FG-3FGA Pct. FT-FTA Pct. Off Def Tot Avg. PF-DQ A T B Pts Avg. Season S 2007-08 First season

<sup>• =</sup> indicates BIG EAST Conference game // ^ = indicates game started 1 = Preseason WNIT (semifinalist)

## \*33 Melissa D'Amico

Center • 6-5 • Sr.-3V • Manorville, N.Y. (William Floyd HS)

### 2007-08 Highlights

- Played in all eight games (starting four times), averaging 5.4 points and 2.8 rebounds per game with a team-best .607 field goal percentage.
- Made most of reserve role in season opener vs. Miami (Ohio), scoring 11 points (3-4 FG,
   5-6 FT) while adding five rebounds and two blocks in 15 minutes.
- Efficient effort against Western Kentucky with eight points (4-5 FG) in nine minutes ... scored six points and grabbed two rebounds in final 4:31 of first half when other Irish posts in foul trouble.
- Nearly perfect shooting night at Central Michigan, scoring 10 points (3-3 FG, 4-5 FT) and adding four rebounds, two blocks and two steals in 16 minutes.
- Made first start of season vs. Boston College, scoring four points and grabbing four rebounds in 14 minutes.
- ◆ Had six points (3-6 FG) and four rebounds in season-high 19 minutes vs. Michigan.



## **Career Highs**

#### Points

Career....20, twice (MR: vs. IUPUI, 12/16/06)

#### Rebounds

Career......11 vs. St. John's (1/16/07)

#### **∆ssists**

Career.....3 vs. W. Michigan (11/19/06)

#### Field Goals

Career....10 vs. Arkansas St. (12/17/05)

## Field Goal Attempts

Career.... 14 vs. Prairie View (12/28/06)

#### **Three-Point Field Goals**

Career.....None

## Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....None

#### Free Throws

Career.... 6 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)

#### Free Throw Attempts

Career......10 vs. Utah (12/18/05)

#### Steals

Career....2, seven times (MR: at C. Michigan, 11/20/07)

#### **Blocked Shots**

Career.... 3, three times (MR: vs. IUPUI, 12/16/06)

#### Minutes Played

Career.....35 vs. Indiana (12/3/06)

#### **Miscellaneous**

Double-doubles	3/0
Double-figure scoring games	24/2
20-point games	2/0
Double-figure rebound games	4/0
5-block games	0/0
(noted in season/career format)	

### **D'Amico's Career Statistics**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	26-0	159-6.1	21-48	.438	0-0	.000	7-16	.438	15	22	37	1.4	34-0	4	14	12	3	49	1.9
2005-06	30-17	561-18.7	72-154	.468	0-0	.000	33-61	.541	38	72	110	3.7	61-0	14	49	35	12	177	5.9
2006-07	32-29	653-20.4	104-197	.528	0-0	.000	48-61	.787	49	99	148	4.6	66-0	17	39	30	16	256	8.0
2007-08	8-4	94-11.8	17-28	.607	0-0	.000	9-11	.818	8	14	22	2.8	9-0	3	6	4	4	43	5.4
TOTALS	96-50	1467-15.3	214-427	.501	0-0	.000	97-149	.651	110	207	317	3.3	170-0	38	108	81	35	525	5.5

2007-08 Game-By-Gan	ne Statis	tics — M	elissa D' <i>l</i>	Amico									
Date Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Pts
N9 Miami (Ohio) <sup>1</sup>	15	3-4	0-0	5-6	1	4	5	2	1	1	2	1	11
N13 Western Kentucky <sup>1</sup>	9	4-5	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	8
N16 @ #3 Maryland <sup>1</sup>	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N20 @ Central Michigan	16	3-3	0-0	4-5	1	3	4	0	1	0	2	2	10
N24 Boston College^	14	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	4
N27 Canisius^	9	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	3	0	2	0	1	2
D2 Michigan^	19	3-6	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	1	0	1	0	0	6
D5 @ Bowling Green^	6	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
D8 @ Purdue													

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## **D'Amico in the BIG EAST Conference**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	11-0	47-4.3	7-13	.538	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2	8	10	0.9	11-0	2	5	3	0	16	1.5
2005-06	16-6	273-17.1	28-72	.389	0-0	.000	7-17	.412	13	32	45	2.8	24-0	10	24	17	6	63	3.9
2006-07	16-14	298-18.6	40-85	.471	0-0	.000	24-28	.857	21	49	70	4.4	30-0	4	20	14	5	104	6.5
TOTALS	43-20	618-14.4	75-170	.441	0-0	.000	33-49	.673	36	89	125	2.9	65-0	16	49	34	11	183	4.3

## \*52 Erica Williamson

Center • 6-4 • So.-1V • Charlotte, N.C. (South Mecklenburg HS)

## 2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Played in all eight games (starting four her first career starts), averaging 4.0 points per game and 3.3 rebounds per game with .500 field goal percentage; also second on team with 0.8 blocks per game.
- Made debut in starting lineup for season opener vs. Miami (Ohio), registering six points and team-high nine rebounds in 18 minutes.
- Had two points and four rebounds against Western Kentucky.
- Notched four points and career-high-tying two assists at No. 3 Maryland.
- Collected six points (3-6 FG) and two blocks in nine minutes at Central Michigan.
- Came off bench for first time this season vs. Boston College, tallying five points and five rebounds in 13 minutes.
- Tallied five points and three rebounds against Canisius.
- Scored two points in 10 minutes vs. Michigan before leaving with back injury.



## **Career Highs**

#### **Points**

Career.... 15 vs. Prairie View (12/28/06)

#### Rebounds

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

#### Assists

Career....2, three times (MR: at Maryland, 11/16/07)

#### **Field Goals**

Career......7 vs. Prairie View (12/28/06)

#### **Field Goal Attempts**

Career......11 at Pittsburgh (1/31/07)

#### **Three-Point Field Goals**

Career.....None

#### **Three-Point Field Goal Attempts**

Career.....None

#### Free Throws

Career...... 6 vs. DePaul (3/3/07)

## Free Throw Attempts

Career......8 at Connecticut (1/27/07)

#### Steals

Career....2, three times (MR: vs. DePaul, 2/11/07)

### **Blocked Shots**

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

#### Minutes Played

Career.....28 at South Florida (1/13/07)

#### Miscellaneous

Double-doubles1/	0
Double-figure scoring games 6/	0
20-point games 0/	0
Double-figure rebound games 2/	0
5-block games1/	0
(noted in season/career format)	

### **Williamson's Career Statistics**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	31-0	516-16.6	64-137	.467	0-0	.000	61-95	.642	59	104	163	5.3	79-1	12	40	39	18	189	6.1
2007-08	8-4	99-12.4	15-30	.500	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	12	14	26	3.3	13-0	7	6	6	1	32	4.0
TOTALS	39-4	615-15.8	79-167	.473	0-0	.000	63-100	.630	71	118	189	4.8	92-1	19	46	45	19	221	5.7

2007-08 Game-By-Gam	2007-08 Game-By-Game Statistics — Erica Williamson														
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TOTALS	16-0	277-17.3	30-71	.423	0-0	.000	33-48	.688	30	59	89	5.6	40-1	8	18	18	10	93	5.8