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Women's Basketball 2006-07

2001 NCAA Champions • 1997 NCAA Final Four
6 NCAA Sweet 16 Berths • 13 NCAA Tourney Appearances

2006-07 ND Women's Basketball: Game 21

Notre Dame *Fighting Irish* (13-7 / 4-3 BIG EAST) vs.
Pittsburgh *Panthers* (15-5 / 3-4 BIG EAST)

◆ **DATE:** January 31, 2007 ◆ **RADIO:** ESPN Radio 1490 AM
◆ **TIME:** 7:00 p.m. ET www.und.com
◆ **AT:** Pittsburgh, Pa. Sean Stires, p-b-p
Petersen Events Ctr. (12,508) ◆ **TV:** None
◆ **SERIES:** ND leads 16-0 ◆ **LIVE STATS:** www.und.com
◆ **1ST MTG:** 2/7/96 (ND 90-51) ◆ **TICKETS:** (412) 648-8300
◆ **LAST MTG:** 2/28/06 (ND 72-65)



Storylines

- ◆ Notre Dame wraps up a season-long three-game road trip before returning home for five of its final eight regular-season games.
- ◆ The Irish have shown good resiliency this year, going 3-0 in games following a double-digit loss.

Looking to rebound from its first two-game losing streak of the season, Notre Dame will reach the midway point of the 2006-07 BIG EAST campaign when it visits Pittsburgh Wednesday for a 7 p.m. (ET) game with the Panthers at the Petersen Events Center.

Playing its second ranked opponent on the road in a four-day span, Notre Dame dropped a 64-47 decision at No. 7/5 Connecticut on Saturday night. The Irish once again struggled to find their shooting touch, hitting on a season-low 24.2 percent of their shots, but found themselves trailing by just six points at halftime and by only seven points with 14 minutes to play. However, UConn then went on a 15-4 run during the ensuing five and a half minutes to put the game out of reach.

Freshman center **Erica Williamson** came off the bench to score a game-high 12 points and pluck a team-best eight rebounds for Notre Dame. Senior forward **Crystal Erwin** added 11 points, including a career-high 3-of-5 three-pointers, for her first double-digit scoring night since just after Thanksgiving.

Rankings

- ◆ Notre Dame is not ranked.
- ◆ Pittsburgh is receiving votes in both the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls.

Web Sites

- ◆ Notre Dame: <http://www.und.com>
- ◆ Pittsburgh: <http://www.pittsburghpanthers.com>
- ◆ BIG EAST: <http://www.bigeast.org>

Setting The Standard

Under the guidance of 20th-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 13 NCAA Tournaments (including a current streak of 11 in a row) and advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 six times in the previous 10 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 eight All-Americans, nine WNBA players (including six draft picks in the past six years) and four USA Basketball veterans (eight medals won). Now in their 30th season in 2006-07, the Irish own an all-time record of **606-273 (.689)**.

Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw

Saint Joseph's '77

- ◆ 20th season at Notre Dame
 - 442-174 (.718) at Notre Dame.
 - 530-215 (.711) in 25 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)

2006-07 Schedule

13-7 / 4-3 BIG EAST

O31	Lake Superior St. (exhib.)	W, 82-55
N5	Northwood (exhibition)	W, 82-35
N10	Central Michigan	W, 88-66
N13	Bowling Green	W, 85-81 ^{OT}
N16	@ Penn State ^{CSTV}	L, 49-75
N19	Western Michigan	W, 87-67
N24	@ USC	L, 58-69
N28	Richmond	W, 87-66
D1	@ Michigan	W, 61-58
D3	Indiana	L, 51-54
D6	Purdue (10/9) ^{CL}	W, 67-58
D16	IUPUI	W, 75-65
D19	@ Valparaiso ^{WHME}	W, 60-59
D28	Prairie View A&M	W, 94-55
D30	@ Tennessee (4/4) ^{CSS}	L, 54-78
J2	• @ Seton Hall	W, 64-61
J10	• Cincinnati	W, 81-70
J13	• @ South Florida ^{BETV}	L, 78-87 ^{OT}
J16	• St. John's	W, 83-65
J20	• Syracuse	W, 83-55
J23	• @ Marquette (17/18) ^{CSTV}	L, 62-71
J27	• @ Connecticut (7/5) ^{CPTV}	L, 47-64
J31	• @ Pittsburgh	7:00 ET
F4	• West Virginia ^{ESPN2}	5:30 ET
F7	• Louisville	7:00 ET
F11	• DePaul ^{ESPN2}	5:30 ET
F13	• @ Villanova	7:30 ET
F17	• @ Providence	2:00 ET
F21	• Georgetown	7:00 ET
F24	• Rutgers ^{BETV}	Noon ET
F26	• @ DePaul ^{CSTV}	8:00 CT
M3	BIG EAST First Round ^{1-BETV}	TBD
M4	BIG EAST Quarterfinal ^{1-ESPN2}	TBD
M5	BIG EAST Semifinal ^{1-ESPN2}	6/8:00 ET
M6	BIG EAST Final ^{1-ESPN2}	7:00 ET
M17	NCAA First Round ²	TBD
M18		
M19	NCAA Second Round ²	TBD
M20		
M24	NCAA Regional Semifinals ³	TBD
M25		
M26	NCAA Regional Finals ³	TBD
M27		
A1	NCAA National Semifinals ⁴	7/9:30 ET
A3	NCAA Championship Game ⁴	8:30 ET

Notre Dame's Probable Starting Lineup (c = captain)

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
34	Crystal Erwin	F	6-2	Sr.	6.1	4.0	0.8 apg	• Scored 11 pts. (3-5 3FG) at UConn
33	Melissa D'Amico	C	6-5	Jr.	9.6	5.3	1.3 bpg	• .536 FG% ranks eighth in BIG EAST
1	Tulyah Gaines (C)	G	5-7	Jr.	9.9	2.0	4.0 apg	• 2.71 spg. in BIG EAST gms (2nd in loop)
2	Charel Allen	G	5-11	Jr.	15.6	6.2	2.3 spg	• 9-gm dbl-fig point streak ends @UConn
32	Breona Gray (C)	G	5-9	Sr.	6.2	2.9	2.1 apg	• One of 4 ND players with 35+ steals

Off the Bench For the Irish

11	Amanda Tsipis	G	5-9	Jr.	0.2	0.2	0.2 spg	• Played in 8 of last 9 (2p, 2r vs. PVAMU)
20	Ashley Barlow	G	5-9	Fr.	10.4	5.3	2.1 spg	• 14th in the nation with .882 FT%
23	Melissa Lechlitrner	G	5-7	Fr.	5.5	2.3	3.0 apg	• 3.43 A/TO in league gms (tops BIG EAST)
24	Lindsay Schrader	G	6-0	So.	—	—	—	• Will miss '06-07 season (torn right ACL)
31	Danielle Ben-Tsvulun	F	6-3	Fr.	0.8	0.5	0.2 bpg	• 2 pts. (1-1 FG) against Syracuse
52	Erica Williamson	C	6-4	Fr.	6.8	6.2	1.4 bpg	• Team-high 12 pts., 8 rebs. at UConn

(x) = numbers before opponent name indicate ND rank in AP/ESPN-USA Today polls; numbers after are opponent rank.

- = BIG EAST Conference game
- 1 = BIG EAST Championship (Hartford, Conn.)
- 2 = Sites include: Austin, East Lansing, Hartford, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Pittsburgh, Raleigh and Stanford
- 3 = Sites include: Dallas, Dayton, Fresno and Greensboro
- 4 = NCAA Women's Final Four (Cleveland, Ohio)

ESPN2/ESPN2 = Game to be televised on ESPN2/ESPN2
CSTV = Game to be televised on College Sports Television
CPTV = Game televised on Connecticut Public Television
CSS = Game televised on Comcast/Charter Sports SE
CL = Game televised on Comcast Local (Detroit)
BETV = Game to be televised on BIG EAST TV package
WHME = Game televised on WHME-TV in South Bend

All times local to site and subject to change





A Quick Look At The Fighting Irish

Heading into the final month of the 2006-07 regular season, the growth of the Notre Dame women's basketball team already is evident, and the best may be yet to come.

With a young and inexperienced roster that has only two seniors and is missing its top returning scorer from a year ago, the Irish have had to learn on the run — and run is exactly what they have done this season. Notre Dame is averaging 70.7 points per game thus far, a significant improvement over the previous five Irish squads, none of which has averaged better than 66.3 points per night.

Of course, the Irish have traditionally hung their hat on their defense, a trait that is much harder to master and takes a bit longer. On the one hand, Notre Dame's aggressive style has rattled opponents, causing 21.5 turnovers per game (including a BIG EAST-best 11.8 steals per night). However, the flip side has seen the Irish allow opponents to shoot .421 from the floor (.368 from the three-point line), while the Irish claim just a 1.7 rpg. edge on the boards), two areas Notre Dame will continue to focus on during the BIG EAST season.

Junior guard **Charel Allen** has been one of the main offensive catalysts for the Irish to this point, averaging a team-high 15.6 ppg., while scoring in double figures in 17 of 20 outings to date. The Monessen, Pa., native, who was named the BIG EAST Player of the Week on Jan. 22, also is collecting team highs of 6.2 rebounds and 2.3 steals per game.

Allen's classmate and backcourt running partner, **Tulyah Gaines**, is easily one of the conference's most improved players this season. The speedy Gaines has stoked the Notre Dame offensive fire to an even hotter level, averaging 9.9 points and 4.0 assists per game. Gaines, who came into the season with a 3.7 ppg. career scoring average, has scored 20 points in a game three times this year, including a career-high 27 points on Jan. 10 in a win over Cincinnati.

Another Irish junior, 6-foot-5 center **Melissa D'Amico**, continues to make strides in the post. The second-year starter is carding 9.6 points and 5.3 rebounds per game with a team-high .534 field goal percentage. She also earned a spot on the BIG EAST Honor Roll on Dec. 18, and has posted two double-doubles this year.

The most pleasing contributions of the year for Notre Dame to this point have come from its freshmen. Guard **Ashley Barlow** is second on the team in scoring (10.4 ppg.) and steals (2.1 spg.), and came up with a career-high 21 points and nine rebounds on Dec. 28 vs. Prairie View A&M. Center **Erica Williamson** (6.8 ppg., 6.2 rpg., 1.4 bpg.) logged her first career double-double at South Florida with 11 points and 18 rebounds (an Irish freshman record). And, guard **Melissa Lechlitner** (5.5 ppg., 3.0 apg.) has been particularly sharp of late, leading the BIG EAST with a 3.43 assist/turnover ratio in conference play, scoring a career-high 18 points vs. Syracuse and delivering a personal-best nine assists (without a turnover) against St. John's.

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 260 victories in that span.
- Notre Dame's incoming class of 2007 (announced Nov. 8) has been ranked 11th in the nation by *Blue Star Basketball*, marking the 11th consecutive season that the Irish have had 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. A thumbnail sketch of the newest Irish signees can be found on page 8 of these notes.
- Notre Dame currently is ranked 10th nationally in attendance (6,331 fans per game). Last season marked the sixth consecutive campaign the Irish were among the national top 20 in attendance (No. 11 ranking). Notre Dame also has attracted 5,000-or-more fans to 89 of its last 91 home games, including three Joyce Center sellouts of 11,418 (most recently on Dec. 31, 2005 vs. Tennessee).
- For the sixth time in school history, Notre Dame has been selected to host NCAA Tournament action, as the Joyce Center will be the site of NCAA Tournament first- and second-round games in 2010. In four of the

Winningest Teams (1996-97 to present)	
346	Connecticut
337	Tennessee
310	Duke
294	Louisiana Tech
273	Purdue
271	Old Dominion
◆260	NOTRE DAME
256	UC Santa Barbara
255	Texas Tech
<i>(through games of Jan. 29)</i>	

LAST IRISH GAME

#7/5 Connecticut 64, Notre Dame 47
January 27, 2007
Gampel Pavilion (Storrs, Conn.)

Notre Dame (47)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	26	4-8	3-5	0-0	5	0	3	11
D'Amico	19	0-2	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	2
Gaines	35	1-8	0-0	1-2	0	3	2	3
Allen	31	2-17	0-2	4-4	6	1	3	8
Gray	18	0-5	0-3	0-0	1	0	0	0
Tsipis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Barlow	21	2-8	0-2	0-0	4	1	3	4
Lechlitner	28	3-8	0-2	1-1	2	3	1	7
Ben-Tsvulun	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Williamson	20	4-10	0-0	4-8	8	0	4	12
Team					7			
Totals	200	16-66	3-14	12-17	34	9	18	47

Connecticut (64)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Houston	28	1-5	0-0	7-8	10	4	3	9
Greene	33	3-7	0-0	4-4	7	2	4	10
Charles	27	6-7	0-0	0-1	10	0	1	12
Montgomery	27	3-7	0-3	2-5	2	3	2	8
Thomas	35	3-7	3-5	0-0	3	0	1	9
Williams	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Swanier	22	1-4	1-1	2-2	3	4	1	5
Fernandes	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Gardler	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
McLaren	11	2-3	0-0	2-2	2	0	1	6
Hunter	8	2-4	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	5
Kerns	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					6			
Totals	200	21-45	4-10	18-24	45	13	14	64

Notre Dame 23 24 — 62
Connecticut 29 35 — 71

FG Pct: Notre Dame 24.2, Connecticut 46.7. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 21.4, Connecticut 40.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 70.6, Connecticut 75.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 18, Connecticut 27. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3, Connecticut 16 (Charles 9). **Steals:** Notre Dame 9 (Gaines 4), Connecticut 8 (Montgomery 2). **Attendance:** 10,167 (capacity).

Covering the Irish

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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, first-served basis. The Joyce 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.





2006-07 Standings

	BIG EAST		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
(6/5) Connecticut	8	0	18	2
(16/18) Marquette	7	1	19	2
(19/17) Louisville	5	2	19	2
South Florida	5	2	15	5
Rutgers	5	2	12	6
West Virginia	5	3	14	7
◆NOTRE DAME	4	3	13	7
DePaul	4	4	14	7
Seton Hall	4	5	12	8
(rv/23) Pittsburgh	3	4	15	5
Cincinnati	3	5	12	8
St. John's	2	5	6	12
Providence	2	6	12	9
Syracuse	2	6	8	13
Villanova	1	6	7	13
Georgetown	1	7	11	10

Through games of Jan. 29

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

Player of the Week

- Nov. 20 Shantia Grace, South Florida
- Nov. 27 Shavonte Zellous, Pittsburgh
- Dec. 4 Angel McCoughtry, Louisville
- Dec. 11 Allie Quigley, DePaul
- Dec. 18 Angel McCoughtry, Louisville
- Dec. 27 Angel McCoughtry, Louisville
- Jan. 2 Jessica Dickson, South Florida
- Jan. 8 Catherine Bove, Providence
- Jan. 15 Olayinka Sanni, West Virginia
- Jan. 22 Charel Allen, Notre Dame**
- Jan. 29 Kalana Greene, Connecticut

Freshman of the Week

- Nov. 20 Epiphany Prince, Rutgers
- Nov. 27 Nicole Michael, Syracuse
- Dec. 4 Nicole Michael, Syracuse
- Dec. 11 Ashley Booker, Seton Hall
- Dec. 18 Epiphany Prince, Rutgers
- Dec. 27 Tina Charles, Connecticut
- Jan. 2 Kaili McLaren, Connecticut
- Jan. 8 Nicole Michael, Syracuse
- Jan. 15 Tina Charles, Connecticut
- Jan. 22 Tina Charles, Connecticut
- Jan. 29 Carla Jacobs, Cincinnati

Upcoming BIG EAST Games

Tuesday, January 30

- Connecticut at Cincinnati 7:00p
- DePaul at St. John's 7:00p
- Georgetown at South Florida 7:00p
- Louisville at Villanova 7:30p
- Marquette at Rutgers 7:30p

Wednesday, January 31

- Notre Dame at Pittsburgh 7:00p
- Syracuse at West Virginia 7:00p

Saturday, February 3

- DePaul at Louisville Noon
- Seton Hall at Syracuse Noon
- Cincinnati at Rutgers 2:00p
- Pittsburgh at Providence 2:00p
- Villanova at Georgetown 3:00p
- St. John's at South Florida 5:00p
- Connecticut at Marquette 8:00p

Sunday, February 4

- West Virginia at Notre Dame 5:30p

• = BIG EAST Conference game
All times Eastern and subject to change



Around the BIG EAST

five previous instances, Notre Dame was involved in NCAA Tournament play, going 6-1 all-time and advancing to the NCAA Sweet 16 three times (2000, 2001, 2004), with only a first-round loss to Minnesota in 1994 blotting the resume. Notre Dame also hosted the 1983 NCAA Mideast Regional at the Joyce Center, with Georgia defeating Tennessee, 67-63 in the regional final.

- 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 six seasons. All-America guard **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. Other active Notre Dame players in the WNBA during the 2006 season included **Ruth Riley** and **Jacqueline Batteast** (league champion Detroit Shock), while **Niele Ivey** sat out this year as a free agent, rehabilitating an injury after previously playing with Indiana, Detroit and Phoenix. Riley's WNBA title with Detroit was her second (she was the 2003 WNBA Finals MVP), while Batteast earned her first pro crown this year.
- Notre Dame has been an elite program in the classroom as well. The Irish posted a perfect 100-percent Graduation Success Rate (GSR), according to figures released by the NCAA in October 2006. Notre Dame was one of 16 Division I-A programs to achieve this distinction, and one of only two BIG EAST programs (Syracuse is 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 Quick Look At Pittsburgh

Following a successful run to the semifinals of the WNIT and a school-record 22 wins last year, Pittsburgh has its sights set on taking the next step and advancing to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in school history. The Panthers are slated to host NCAA first- and second-round games at the Petersen Events Center this year, giving Pitt added motivation to reach the tournament.

The Panthers (15-5, 3-4 BIG EAST) made an early statement about their intentions to the rest of the nation, reeling off a school-record 12 consecutive victories to open the campaign and moving into the Associated Press Top 25 for the first time in 27 years. Included in that non-conference spurt were wins over NCAA Elite Eight participant Utah (59-51 at the Oregon Duck Invitational) and perennial mid-major power Liberty (54-47 at the Caribbean Classic in Cancun, Mexico).

The past five weeks have been a bit tougher on Pittsburgh, with the Panthers going 3-5 in that span, although two of those losses came away from home at the hands of nationally-ranked opponents (No. 4 Duke and No. 17/18 Louisville). Pitt has lost its last two games, most recently a last-second 51-50 decision at Seton Hall on Saturday afternoon. The Panthers shot a season-low .288 from the floor, but rallied from

a nine-point first-half deficit to tie the game four times in the second half, including three times in the final 2:04.

Freshman guard **Janis Sims** hit a jumper with 19 seconds to play, tying the score at 50-50, but Seton Hall made one of two foul shots in the closing seconds to escape with the victory. Junior center **Mercedes Walker** led three Panthers in double figures with 15 points, while sophomore guard **Xenia Stewart** added 14 points and a team-high eight rebounds.

Redshirt sophomore guard **Shavonte Zellous** ranks second in the BIG EAST in scoring (19.8 ppg.), while Walker is 14th in the league in scoring (14.9 ppg.), and third in both rebounding (8.8 rpg.) and field goal percentage (.576). Stewart is third on the team in scoring (11.9 ppg.), and Sims ranks 10th in the conference with 3.75 assists per game.

Agnus Berenato is in her fourth season as the head coach at Pittsburgh, owning a 56-51 (.523) record at the school. A 23-year coaching veteran with prior stops at Rider and Georgia Tech, Berenato has a career record of 339-315 (.518) with an 0-9 mark against Notre Dame.

The Notre Dame-Pittsburgh Series

Wednesday's game will be the 17th in the series between Notre Dame and Pittsburgh, with the Irish going 16-0 all-time against the Panthers (8-0 in the Steel City). All but one of those games took place during BIG EAST regular-season action, with the lone postseason matchup coming in the 2003 BIG EAST Championship (a 73-65 Notre Dame victory in the opening round at Piscataway, N.J.).

The Irish will be playing at the Petersen Events Center for the third time, having won on each of their two prior visits to the four-year-old arena (72-68 in 2004; 75-47 in 2005).

The Last Time Notre Dame and Pittsburgh Met

Lindsay Schrader scored a game-high 20 points and grabbed nine rebounds, while **Charel Allen** chipped in with 16 points, as Notre Dame rallied from a 15-point first-half deficit to knock off Pittsburgh, 72-65 on Feb. 28, 2006, at the Joyce Center. It was the largest comeback win of the season for the Irish and the second-largest in Notre Dame history, topped only by a 16-point rally to defeat Connecticut on March 30, 2001 at the NCAA Women's Final Four in St. Louis.

Playing in their final home games for the Irish, co-captains **Courtney LaVere** and **Megan Duffy** certainly didn't have their best outings of the year, but did contribute to the win. LaVere finished with 14 points, five rebounds and a career-high-tying five blocks, while Duffy added 11 points, six assists, four rebounds and three steals.

Maddy Brown came off the bench to lead Pittsburgh in scoring with 13 points, knocking down 4-of-7 three-pointers in the contest. Fellow reserve **Danielle Taylor** collected 10 points, while center **Mercedes Walker** tallied a double-double with 12 points and 18 rebounds, despite shooting 2-of-12 from the floor.

Notre Dame held the lead for the first six minutes of action, before Pittsburgh came alive



LAST IRISH GAME vs. PITTSBURGH

Notre Dame 72, Pittsburgh 65
February 28, 2006
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Pittsburgh (65)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Taylor, C.	31	3-5	0-0	3-5	4	2	1	9
Walker	33	2-12	0-0	8-12	18	2	4	12
Winn	29	3-11	1-5	2-2	6	3	3	9
Zellous	36	4-6	0-0	0-0	6	4	4	8
Stewart	34	2-7	0-0	0-0	5	7	4	4
Brown	23	4-9	4-7	1-2	0	0	1	13
Taylor, D.	14	5-9	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	10
Team					4			
Totals	200	23-59	5-12	14-21	44	18	18	65

Notre Dame (72)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
LaVere	31	7-16	0-0	0-0	5	1	5	14
Gaines	31	2-5	0-0	5-6	6	8	3	9
Duffy	38	3-8	1-2	4-5	4	6	2	11
Schrader	35	8-13	0-0	4-5	9	3	1	20
Gray	9	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	1	0
Allen	24	7-18	2-4	0-2	5	1	1	16
D'Amico	13	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
Erwin	19	0-3	0-0	0-0	4	0	2	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	28-68	3-7	13-18	38	21	15	72

Pittsburgh 41 24 -- 65
Notre Dame 31 21 -- 72

FG Pct: Pittsburgh 39.0, Notre Dame 41.2. **3-PT FG Pct:** Pittsburgh 41.7, Notre Dame 42.9. **FT Pct:** Pittsburgh 66.7, Notre Dame 72.2. **Turnovers:** Pittsburgh 17, Notre Dame 9. **Blocked Shots:** Pittsburgh 3, Notre Dame 8 (LaVere 5). **Steals:** Pittsburgh 4 (Stewart 2), Notre Dame 11 (Allen, Duffy 3). **Attendance:** 5,632.

with an 8-0 run to move ahead, a position it would maintain for the rest of the half. The Irish got back within 16-15 on a layup by **Melissa D'Amico**, but the Panthers then countered with 13 of the next 15 points, moving out to a 12-point lead on a layup by **Xenia Stewart** at the 6:41 mark.

Following a timeout, Notre Dame scored six consecutive points, four coming on jumpers by Allen. However, that was quickly erased when Pittsburgh used its third large run of the first half, a 9-0 spurt, to take its largest lead of the night at 38-23 on Brown's third three-pointer of the period with 2:26 to go. The Irish trimmed a bit off the margin with some late buckets, but still found themselves on the short end of a 41-31 score at the intermission.

Cheron Taylor's layup and Brown's free throw, offsetting a jumper by Schrader, boosted Pitt's lead to 44-33 a minute into the second half. From there, Notre Dame put together a 13-1 run covering the next six minutes, taking their first lead since the opening moments of play on LaVere's putback with 13:49 to go. The Panthers, who shot 55.2 percent in the first 20 minutes and had an assist on all 16 field goals, went without a basket for 7:28 before Stewart tied the game at 48-all with 11:57 left.

The lead changed hands seven times during the ensuing three-plus minutes before Schrader put her team in front to stay on an old-fashioned three-point play at the 8:47 mark. After a triple by Allen, Walker pulled Pittsburgh back to 60-59 with five minutes still to go, hitting a layup and two foul shots in the process. That's when the Notre Dame defense rose up, holding the Panthers to one field goal down the stretch and canning 7-of-10 free throws to preserve the victory.

Notre Dame In the Polls

Associated Press Poll

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			06-07	All Time
Preseason	0	—	—	139
Nov. 13, 2006	0	—	—	139
Nov. 20, 2006	0	—	—	139
Nov. 27, 2006	0	—	—	139
Dec. 4, 2006	0	—	—	139
Dec. 11, 2006	1	—	—	139
Dec. 18, 2006	2	—	—	139
Dec. 25, 2006	1	—	—	139
Jan. 1, 2007	0	—	—	139
Jan. 8, 2007	0	—	—	139
Jan. 15, 2007	0	—	—	139
Jan. 22, 2007	0	—	—	139
Jan. 29, 2007	0	—	—	139

SEASON HIGHS 2 —

ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			06-07	All Time
Preseason	0	—	—	131
Nov. 14, 2006	0	—	—	131
Nov. 21, 2006	0	—	—	131
Nov. 28, 2006	0	—	—	131
Dec. 5, 2006	0	—	—	131
Dec. 12, 2006	0	—	—	131
Dec. 19, 2006	0	—	—	131
Dec. 26, 2006	0	—	—	131
Jan. 2, 2007	0	—	—	131
Jan. 9, 2007	0	—	—	131
Jan. 16, 2007	0	—	—	131
Jan. 23, 2007	0	—	—	131

SEASON HIGHS — —

The Last Time Notre Dame and Pittsburgh Met In Pittsburgh

Courtney LaVere came off the bench to lead No. 6 Notre Dame's pivotal 14-0 run late in the first half and the Irish went on to defeat Pittsburgh, 75-47 on Feb. 5, 2005, at the Petersen Events Center.

LaVere scored 11 of her 17 points in the first half to help Notre Dame turn a 24-18 lead into a 38-18 advantage over a five-minute stretch in which Pitt star **Mercedes Walker** drew her third foul. Walker had 13 points and 11 rebounds before fouling out with 6:32 remaining for the Panthers.

Charel Allen, who is one of Pennsylvania's leading high school scorers ever, didn't start but scored 16 points for the Irish while being cheered on by hundreds of fans from her Monessen, Pa., hometown.

With Walker out, the 6-foot-3 LaVere and 6-3 **Teresa Borton** dominated inside against Pittsburgh. LaVere started the run with a steal and finished it with consecutive baskets, then added two free throws after Pittsburgh scored for the first time in five minutes on **Jessica Allen's** three-pointer, her only basket.

Borton had two blocked shots, a steal and a basket, and **Crystal Erwin** added a steal and basket during the run, which repeatedly saw the Panthers settle for three-point attempts when they couldn't get the ball inside. **Jacqueline Batteast** added 12 points for Notre Dame, while Borton finished with 10 points and four blocked shots, and Erwin had eight points.

Other Notre Dame-Pittsburgh Series Tidbits

• Pittsburgh is one of two BIG EAST Confer-

National Polls

Associated Press Poll

• Jan. 29, 2007: Poll #13

Team	Rec	Pts	LW
1 Duke (41)	21-0	1,241	1
2 North Carolina (9)	23-0	1,209	2
3 ♦Tennessee	19-2	1,102	4
4 Maryland	21-2	1,089	3
5 Ohio State	18-1	1,066	5
6 ♦Connecticut	18-2	987	7
7 LSU	20-2	939	8
8 Stanford	18-3	919	9
9 Oklahoma	17-2	862	6
10 ♦Purdue	19-3	739	12
11 George Washington	18-2	727	11
12 Arizona State	19-3	714	10
13 Baylor	18-3	671	13
14 Georgia	18-4	600	14
15 Vanderbilt	18-4	474	15
16 ♦Marquette	19-2	448	17
17 ♦Bowling Green	18-2	434	16
18 Texas A&M	15-4	425	21
19 ♦Louisville	19-2	396	18
20 Middle Tennessee	19-3	385	19
21 California	16-5	206	20
22 Nebraska	17-4	154	25
23 ♦Rutgers	12-6	86	—
24 Wisconsin-Green Bay	17-3	74	—
25 James Madison	17-2	69	—

Others Receiving Votes: Michigan State 43, Mississippi 39, Texas 36, Arkansas 24, Utah 16, Montana 12, ♦DePaul 11, Delaware 10, Iowa State 9, ♦Pittsburgh 5, TCU 5, Tulane 4, Ball State 4, Texas Tech 4, Florida State 4, North Carolina State 3, Kansas State 2, Western Kentucky 2, Illinois State 1.

ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll

• Jan. 23, 2007: Poll #12

Team	Rec	Pts	LW
1 Duke (24)	20-0	768	1
2 North Carolina (7)	22-0	749	2
3 Maryland	20-1	707	3
4 ♦Tennessee	17-2	676	4
5 ♦Connecticut	16-2	628	5
6 Oklahoma	16-1	617	6
7 Ohio State	17-1	605	7
8 LSU	18-2	562	8
9 Stanford	16-3	514	9
10 Arizona State	18-2	496	10
11 Baylor	16-3	442	12
12 George Washington	16-2	423	13
13 ♦Purdue	18-3	405	14
14 Vanderbilt	17-3	382	11
15 Georgia	16-4	335	16
16 ♦Bowling Green	16-2	293	17
17 ♦Louisville	18-2	276	15
18 ♦Marquette	17-2	238	19
19 Middle Tennessee	17-3	213	20
20 Texas A&M	13-4	137	18
21 Michigan State	15-4	136	21
22 California	15-4	121	22
23 ♦Pittsburgh	15-3	66	25
24 Texas	14-5	56	24
25 (tie) Mississippi	16-4	51	—
(tie) Nebraska	16-3	51	—

Others Receiving Votes: Arkansas 23, Delaware 20, Montana 19, ♦South Florida 8, TCU 8, ♦Rutgers 7, Wisconsin-Green Bay 7, BYU 6, Florida State 5, James Madison 5, Iowa State 4, Texas Tech 4, Ball State 3, Utah 3, Kansas State 2, Temple 2, Illinois State 1, Western Kentucky 1.

LW = last week

♦ = 2006-07 Notre Dame opponent





Pittsburgh Series

Notre Dame Leads Series, 16-0

Date	Site	Result	Score
2/7/96	Notre Dame	W	90-51
2/17/96	Pittsburgh	W	89-51
1/18/97	Notre Dame	W	65-49
12/31/97	Pittsburgh	W	66-46
2/15/98	Notre Dame	W	75-60
1/16/99	Pittsburgh	W	81-72
1/18/00	Pittsburgh	W	67-53
2/9/00	Notre Dame	W	81-74
2/7/01	Notre Dame	W	72-58
2/27/01	Pittsburgh	W	82-63
2/5/02	Pittsburgh	W	68-56
2/26/03	Notre Dame	W	77-69
3/8/03	Piscataway, N.J. ¹	W	73-65
2/21/04	Pittsburgh	W	72-68
2/5/05	Pittsburgh	W	75-47
2/28/06	Notre Dame	W	72-65

¹ = BIG EAST Championship

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	1,205	75.3
Pittsburgh	947	59.2

Current Win Streak: Notre Dame - 16 games
Muffet McGraw vs. Pittsburgh: 16-0
Agnus Berenato vs. Notre Dame: 0-4
McGraw vs. Berenato: McGraw leads 9-0
ND Biggest Win: 39 (90-51 on 2/7/96)
PITT Biggest Win: None
ND Longest Win Streak: 16 (1996-2006)
PITT Longest Win Streak: None

THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	PITT
Overall/BIG EAST record	13-7/4-3	15-5/3-4
AP/ESPN-USA Today rank	-	rv/rv

SCORING

Points scored per game	70.7	67.2
Points allowed per game	66.2	62.0
Field goal percentage	.422	.426
Three-point percentage	.289	.378
Free throw percentage	.775	.706

REBOUNDING

Rebounds per game	37.8	38.5
Opponent rebs. per game	36.1	37.2
Rebounding margin	+1.7	+1.3

OTHER

Assists per game	14.7	14.1
Turnovers per game	17.4	15.0
Assist/turnover ratio	0.84	0.94
Blocked shots per game	3.7	3.7
Steals per game	11.8	6.7

rv = receiving votes



ence opponents Notre Dame has played at least five times and has never lost to. The other is Providence, with the Irish sporting a 14-0 record against the Friars heading into their Feb. 17 matchup in the Rhode Island capital.

- Notre Dame's 8-0 record at Pittsburgh is the best by any visiting school in Panther women's basketball history.
- Ten of the first 11 series games were decided by double digits. However, four of the past five games in the series have been single-digit victory margins for Notre Dame, with an average spread of 6.8 ppg. in those contests.
- Notre Dame has scored 65 or more points in each of its 16 meetings with Pitt, while the Panthers have reached that standard six times against the Irish, including four of the past five games. The Notre Dame offense has been even more potent in the past five games, topping 70 points on each occasion.
- Notre Dame's 10 blocked shots in their most recent game at the Petersen Events Center (Feb. 5, 2005) are tied for the opponent record at the facility. The mark was matched by Connecticut on Jan. 21, 2006.
- Both teams lost important players to season-ending knee injuries during the preseason. Notre Dame sophomore guard **Lindsay Schrader**, the top returning scorer (10.5 ppg.) and rebounder (5.4 rpg.) for the Irish, tore the anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) in her right knee during practice on Oct. 15. Pittsburgh redshirt senior guard **Mallorie Winn**, who led the Panthers in assists (4.0 apg.) and was second in scoring (15.8 ppg.) a year ago, tore the same ligament in the same knee during a Nov. 2 practice session.
- The two head coaches in Wednesday night's game have faced one another on the sidelines nine times during the past quarter century. Irish head coach **Muffet McGraw** is 9-0 in these contests with Pitt skipper **Agnus Berenato**, with the first five games coming when McGraw was at Lehigh and Berenato at Rider in the early 1980s.
- Notre Dame junior guard **Charel Allen** is a native of Monessen, Pa., located approximately 30 miles south of Pittsburgh, and graduated from Monessen High School in 2004. Allen remains one of leading scorers in Pennsylvania high school history, having piled up 3,110 points during her storied prep career. Allen also has scored 16 points in each of her first two games vs. Pittsburgh since coming to Notre Dame in 2004-05.
- Second-year Notre Dame coordinator of basketball operations **Stephanie Menio** graduated from Pittsburgh in 2004 with a degree in business administration. During her time there, Menio spent two years as a marketing assistant with the Panther women's basketball program, and in conjunction with the debut of the new Petersen Events Center, she aided in the program's 114-percent increase in attendance from 2002-04 and the first women's basketball sellout in school history (12,632 vs. Connecticut on Jan. 25, 2003).
- Notre Dame associate director of strength & conditioning **Tony Rolinski** is a Pittsburgh native, earned his master's degree in exercise

physiology from Pitt in 1996, and served as an intern on the Panther football program staff during his graduate studies.

Bouncing Back

In recent years, the Irish have shown exceptional resiliency when it comes to responding to a double-digit loss. Since joining the BIG EAST Conference 12 seasons ago, Notre Dame is 43-9 (.827) in "bounce back" games, including a 3-0 record this season.

Overall, Notre Dame is 68-26 (.723) in the **Muffet McGraw** era (1987-present) when playing its first game after a loss of 10-or-more points.

Pine Time Players

Part of the reason for Notre Dame's success this season can be traced to the production the Irish have gotten from their bench (comprised almost entirely of their freshmen class). The Notre Dame reserves are averaging 23.4 points per game and are outscoring the opposition's bench by nine points per game.

For the year, the Irish second unit has outscored the opponent reserves in 16 of 20 games, with Notre Dame posting a 12-4 record in those contests.

The Familiar Five

The Irish have used the same starting lineup in all 20 games this season, with guards **Tulyah Gaines**, **Charel Allen** and **Breona Gray** joined by forward **Crystal Erwin** and center **Melissa D'Amico**.

Notre Dame is the only BIG EAST school that has started the same lineup in every game it has played this season.

The Best Things In Life Are Free

Notre Dame ranks ninth in the nation in free throw percentage (.775), through games of Jan. 28. Should it hold up, that figure would shatter the school's single-season record for foul shooting (.743), currently held by the 1996-97 Final Four squad.

The Irish also stand second behind DePaul in the BIG EAST Conference with a .778 free throw percentage in league play. The BIG EAST record for foul shooting in regular-season conference games is .787, set by Seton Hall in 1986-87.

Clutch When It Counts

Notre Dame is shooting 75.0 percent from the foul line (66-of-88) this season inside the final five minutes of regulation and overtime.

Upon closer inspection, the Irish have gotten some of their most critical free throw production from their freshmen — guards **Ashley Barlow** and **Melissa Lechlitner** are a combined 18-of-21 (.857) at the charity stripe down the stretch.

ND Free Throws In Final 5 Minutes + OT		
D'Amico	4-4	1.000
Allen	7-8	.875
Barlow	7-8	.875
Lechlitner	11-13	.846
Gaines	20-25	.800
Gray	5-8	.625
Williamson	6-11	.545
Ben-Tsvulun	3-6	.500
Erwin	1-2	.500
Smith	1-2	.500
TOTAL	66-88	.750



Poise Under Pressure

The Irish are 6-3 this season in games decided by 10 points or less, including a 4-1 record when the margin is five points or fewer. Going back the previous two seasons (2004-05 to present), Notre Dame is 12-5 in five-point games and 26-10 in 10-point contests — with four of those 10 losses coming in overtime.

In addition, four times this season, the Irish have sent a player to the free throw line with less than five seconds remaining in regulation or overtime and the game hanging in the balance. In those clutch situations, Notre Dame is 7-for-8 at the charity stripe, with the only miss being a semi-intentional one by senior guard

Breona Gray on the second of two tries with 1.2 seconds to go in a 60-59 win at Valparaiso on Dec. 19.

'06-07 ND Free Throws In Final Five Seconds

Ashley Barlow Nov. 13
2-2 vs. BG; ND up 2 with :03.8 left in overtime

Tulyah Gaines Dec. 1
2-2* @ Mich; ND down 1 with :03.3 left in 2nd half

Charel Allen Dec. 1
2-2* @ Mich; ND up 1 with :00.7 left in 2nd half

Breona Gray Dec. 19
1-2 @ Valpo; ND tied with :01.2 left in 2nd half

* = one-and-one situation

Contribute Early, Contribute Often

Notre Dame's freshman class has wasted little time in making its presence felt this season. Three of the Irish rookies — guards **Ashley Barlow** and **Melissa Lechlitner**, and center **Erica Williamson** — make up the team's primary bench rotation, with all three averaging at least 16 minutes per game, all three having scored in double figures at least four times, and both Barlow and Williamson have posted double-doubles this season.

Barlow also is second on the team in scoring (10.4 ppg.) and ranks among the BIG EAST Conference leaders in both free throw percentage (.882, also 14th in NCAA as of Jan. 28) and steals (2.1 spg.). Williamson is carding 6.8 points, 6.2 rebounds and 1.4 blocks per game, tying for seventh in the conference in the latter category. And, Lechlitner is logging 5.5 points and 3.0 assists per night with a 1.73 assist/turnover ratio that is good for eighth in the BIG EAST. Lechlitner has been even better in conference play, leading the BIG EAST with a 3.43 assist/turnover ratio (that includes 20 assists and just two turnovers in her last four games).

The Five-Finger Discount

Notre Dame's aggressive defense has forced 21.5 turnovers per game this season, logging 20-or-more takeaways in 14 games. In addition, the Irish caused an opponent season-high 30 turnovers at Michigan on Dec. 1, the first 30-turnover outing by the Notre Dame defense since Feb. 25, 2004 (37 turnovers by Miami at the Joyce Center).

The Irish also lead the BIG EAST Conference and ranked 18th in the country with 11.8 steals per night. In fact, Notre Dame has posted double-digit steal totals in 15 games this season, with junior guard **Charel Allen** committing the most larcenies to date (46, 2.3 per game, sixth in BIG EAST) and leading four Irish players with at least 35 steals this season.

In addition, freshman guard **Ashley Barlow** recorded a combined 11 steals vs. Western Michigan (six) and at USC (five). That made her the first Notre Dame player with back-to-back five-steal games since March 30-April 1, 2001, when **Niele Ivey** did so against Connecticut (five) and Purdue (six) at the NCAA Women's Final Four in St. Louis.

Game #20 Recap: Connecticut

Tina Charles had 12 points and tied a school-record with nine blocks to help No. 7 Connecticut run its BIG EAST record to 8-0 Saturday with a 64-47 win over Notre Dame at Gampel Pavilion in Storrs, Conn. Charles also had 10 rebounds and came within one block of recording only the second triple-double in UConn history.

Kalana Greene added 10 points and seven rebounds for Connecticut (18-2), which has won 196 consecutive games against unranked opponents at home. Freshman center **Erica Williamson** had 12 points to lead Notre Dame (13-7, 4-3 BIG EAST) and senior forward **Crystal Erwin** added 11.

The Huskies jumped to an early 8-4

2006-07 Trends

Day of the Week

Sunday	1-1
Monday	1-0
Tuesday	4-1
Wednesday	2-0
Thursday	1-1
Friday	2-1
Saturday	2-3

Time of Game

Day games (before 6 p.m. local time)	5-4
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	8-3

Location

Home games	10-1
Road games	3-6
Neutral site games	0-0

Halftime score

Leading at the half	9-0
Tied at the half	2-0
Trailing at the half	2-7

Rebounding margin

Grab more rebounds than opponents	9-3
Grab same number of rebounds as opponents	0-0
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	4-4

Field goal shooting

Higher pct. than opponent	8-2
Lower pct. than opponent	5-5
Shoot 45% or better	8-0
Shoot less than 45%	5-7
Hold opponent under 40%	5-3

Free throw margin

Make more free throws	11-1
Make same number of free throws	0-1
Make fewer free throws	2-5

Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers	9-4
Commit same number of turnovers	2-0
Commit more turnovers	2-3

Miscellaneous

Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/USA Today polls)	1-3
On television	2-5
In white jerseys	9-1
In alternate white jerseys	1-0
In blue jerseys	3-6
In green jerseys	0-0

Margin of Victory

1-5 points	4-1
6-10 points	2-2
11-15 points	1-1
16-20 points	2-1
21+ points	4-2
In overtime games	1-1

Conference Affiliation

Atlantic 10	1-0
BIG EAST	4-3
Big Ten	2-2
Mid-American	3-0
Mid-Continent	2-0
Pac-10	0-1
Southeastern	0-1
SWAC	1-0

Month

November	4-2
December	5-2
January	4-3
February	0-0
March	0-0

Junior Achievement

The common basketball adage holds that college players make their biggest improvement between their freshman and sophomore seasons. However, for Notre Dame, it's been the time between the sophomore and junior years that has been conducive to the most development.

Three of the top four Irish scorers this season are juniors and all three are posting the best scoring averages of their careers — guards **Charel Allen** (15.6 ppg.) and **Tulyah Gaines** (9.9 ppg.), and center **Melissa D'Amico** (9.6 ppg.). Allen came into the year with an 8.1 ppg. career average, while D'Amico had a two-year ratio of 4.0 ppg., and Gaines was averaging 3.7 ppg. Between them, the junior trio had a combined 37 double-figure scoring games in two seasons entering the 2006-07 campaign — so far this year, they have 35 double-digit efforts.

Spread The Wealth

The Irish have fielded at least three double-figure scorers in 13 games this season, going 10-3 in those contests (losses at Penn State, South Florida and No. 17/18 Marquette). The Jan. 13 overtime loss at USF marked the fourth time this year Notre Dame had five players crack double digits in the same contest.

Keeping The Home Fires Burning

Notre Dame has been largely solid at home this season, going 10-1 due in part to a crisp offense that has averaged 80.1 points per game on the Joyce Center hardwood. Led by junior guard **Charel Allen** (16.9 ppg.), the Irish also have four players scoring better than 11 points per game through their 11 home outings and are shooting .469 from the floor in front of the Notre Dame faithful.





BIG EAST Teleconference

The BIG EAST Conference women's basketball coaches will hold five media teleconferences during the 2006-07 season. With the expansion of the BIG EAST to 16 teams last year, the teleconference schedule now features all 16 head coaches every other Monday during conference play (with the exception of 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 11 a.m. (ET) and will be held on: **Jan. 8, Jan. 22, Feb. 5, Feb. 19 and March 1 (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):

- 11:00 a.m. - Phyllis Mangina, Seton Hall
- 11:06 a.m. - Jose Fernandez, South Florida
- 11:12 p.m. - Muffet McGraw, Notre Dame**
- 11:18 a.m. - Quentin Hillsman, Syracuse
- 11:24 a.m. - Tom Collen, Louisville
- 11:30 a.m. - Harry Perretta, Villanova
- 11:36 a.m. - Phil Seymore, Providence
- 11:42 a.m. - Agnus Berenato, Pittsburgh
- 11:48 p.m. - Geno Auriemma, Connecticut
- 11:54 p.m. - Terri Mitchell, Marquette
- 12:00 p.m. - Terri Williams-Flournoy, Georgetown
- 12:06 p.m. - Doug Bruno, DePaul
- 12:12 p.m. - Mike Carey, West Virginia
- 12:18 p.m. - Kim Barnes Arico, St. John's
- 12:24 p.m. - Laurie Pirtle, Cincinnati
- 12:30 p.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 at: <http://www.bigeast.tv>. 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.

Top Joyce Center Crowds

Rk.	Date	Opponent	Result	Atten.
T1.	1/15/01	#1 Connecticut	W, 92-76	11,418*
T1.	2/24/01	Georgetown	W, 65-53	11,418*
T1.	12/31/05	#1 Tennessee	L, 51-62	11,418*
4.	2/10/02	#16 Boston College	W, 60-44	9,676
5.	3/19/01	Michigan (NCAA)	W, 88-54	9,597
6.	12/3/06	Indiana	L, 51-54	9,494
7.	1/4/03	#7 Purdue	L, 54-71	9,483
8.	1/26/02	#16 Virginia Tech	W, 64-57	8,878
9.	2/14/04	Providence	W, 81-51	8,760
10.	1/13/04	#4 Connecticut	W, 66-51	8,574
11.	1/29/02	Syracuse	W, 71-46	8,571
12.	3/17/01	Alcorn St. (NCAA)	W, 98-49	8,553
13.	1/20/03	#3 Connecticut	L, 53-72	8,265
14.	2/19/06	#8 Connecticut	L, 64-79	8,193
15.	1/12/92	#2 Tennessee	L, 82-85	8,134
16.	11/18/01	Valparaiso	W, 42-35	7,960
17.	2/26/05	West Virginia	W, 82-57	7,935
18.	1/5/02	Providence	W, 72-66	7,804
19.	2/26/02	Villanova	L, 45-48	7,785
20.	2/19/02	West Virginia	W, 72-63	7,709

* = indicates capacity crowd // rankings from AP poll

Boldface indicates game played this season



lead, in what was a sloppy game, as **Renee Montgomery** hit her first three shots. Notre Dame shot just 24 percent from the floor, and hit just one of its first 11 attempts from the field. However, the Irish were able to stay in the game thanks to 15 first-half turnovers by Connecticut, eight in the first 10 minutes of the game. The two teams combined for 45 giveaways — 27 turnovers for Connecticut and 18 for Notre Dame.

UConn led just 29-23 at the half, and got its first double-digit lead, 35-25, three minutes into the second half on a spin move and bucket by **Charde Houston**. The Huskies stretched that to 18 after Erwin was called for an intentional foul. Houston hit one foul shot, and Charles hit a turnaround on the ensuing possession to put UConn up 54-36.

Noting The Connecticut Game

- The Irish lose back-to-back games for the first time all season and drop to 1-3 vs. ranked opponents this year.
- Notre Dame was held to a season-low (and series-low) 47 points, two fewer than its total at Penn State on Nov. 16; it also was just the fourth time all year Connecticut was held to 65 points or less (the Huskies came into the game averaging better than 80 ppg.).
- After not holding UConn below 70 points in any of its first 17 games, Notre Dame has limited the Huskies to less than 70 points five times in the past seven meetings.
- The Irish shot a season-low 24.2 percent from the field, their lowest field goal percentage since March 1, 2005 (.220 at Seton Hall).
- Connecticut's season-high 27 turnovers tied for the third-most by an Irish opponent in 2006-07 (Michigan had 30 on Dec. 1, Prairie View A&M had 28 on Dec. 28 and USC had 27 on Nov. 24).
- Connecticut set a Notre Dame opponent record with 16 blocked shots, topping the old mark of 13 swats by Bradley on Feb. 18, 1983 in Peoria, Ill. (a 68-57 ND win).
- UConn's **Tina Charles** set an Irish individual opponent record with nine blocks, one more than Syracuse's **Vaida Sipaviciute** on Jan. 19, 2005 (a 74-61 ND win in central New York).
- **Charel Allen** had her nine-game double-digit scoring streak snapped and was held to single figures for only the third time all year.
- At the same time, **Erica Williamson** posted her fourth double-digit scoring night of the season, while **Crystal Erwin** logged her third double-figure point total of the year and set a new career high with three three-point field goals (previous best: two vs. Richmond on Nov. 28 in a 10-point outing, the last double-digit game she had before UConn).

Injury Bug Bites Irish Early

Sophomore guard **Lindsay Schrader** will miss the 2006-07 season after suffering a torn ACL in her right knee during practice on Oct. 15. Schrader underwent corrective surgery on

Oct. 27, with the normal rehabilitation timeline extending 6-9 months.

Schrader was to be Notre Dame's top returning scorer and rebounder this season, after averaging 10.5 points and 5.4 rebounds per game during her rookie campaign in 2005-06.

2006-07: The Anniversary Season

- 2006-07 marks the 30th season of Notre Dame women's basketball, with the Irish having compiled an all-time record of 606-273 (.689) since making their varsity debut in 1977-78. Actually, Notre Dame spent its first three seasons at the Division III level, playing under the banner of the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (IAIW) before making the move to Division I status in 1980-81 (the NCAA began sponsoring a women's basketball championship the following season). The Irish have an overall Division I record of 557-253 (.688).
- This year also represents **Muffet McGraw's** 20th season as the head women's basketball coach at Notre Dame and her 25th campaign overall, including her five-year run at Lehigh (1982-87). McGraw's record is a stellar one — she is 442-174 (.718) at the helm of the Irish and has a career record of 530-215 (.711) in her silver anniversary season on the sidelines.
- In addition, Notre Dame is celebrating the 35th anniversary of women's athletics at the University during the 2006-07 season. All Irish women's sports teams will hold events to commemorate this milestone during their respective seasons. What's more, all Notre Dame women's teams are sporting 35th anniversary logo patches on their uniforms for the '06-07 campaign.



Notre Dame Ranked 11th In Preseason BIG EAST Coaches' Poll

According to a preseason poll of the BIG EAST Conference coaches, Notre Dame will finish 11th in the conference this season. Those were the results released at the league's annual Media Day Oct. 26 at the ESPN Zone in New York's Times Square. The Irish earned 108 points, while reigning BIG EAST Championship victor, Connecticut (221 points, 11 first-place votes) was tabbed first, ahead of regular-season champion Rutgers (215 points, five first-place votes).

The BIG EAST sent 11 teams to the postseason last year, including seven NCAA Tournament qualifiers (Notre Dame was one).

2006-07 BIG EAST Preseason Poll	
Team (1st-place)	Points
Connecticut (11)	221
Rutgers (5)	215
DePaul	179
Louisville	176
Pittsburgh	152
St. John's	148
South Florida	136
Marquette	123
West Virginia	117
Villanova	110
◆NOTRE DAME	108
Cincinnati	82
Georgetown	57
Providence	45
Syracuse	30
Seton Hall	21



The Irish now are in their 12th season as a member of the BIG EAST Conference in 2006-07. The Irish have gone 149-42 (.780) all-time in regular-season conference games, posting the second-best winning percentage in league history. Connecticut is first with a .788 success rate (308-83). Notre Dame also has finished among the top three in the final BIG EAST regular-season standings nine times in its first 11 seasons in the conference, including a share of the BIG EAST title in 2000-01.

Half And Half

During the past seven seasons, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at halftime. The Irish are 118-10 (.922) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 46 of their last 50 such contests. Nine times this year, Notre Dame has led at the break, going on to win each time (Central Michigan, Western Michigan, Richmond, IUPUI, Valparaiso, Prairie View A&M, Cincinnati, St. John's and Syracuse).

The Best Offense Is A Good Defense...

During the past 12 seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Irish have an amazing 164-10 (.943) record when they hold their opponents below 60 points in a game. Notre Dame has held six foes to less than 60 points, and is 5-1 in those games (wins over Michigan, Purdue, Valparaiso, Prairie View A&M and Syracuse; loss to Indiana).

...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 12 seasons (1995-96 to present), the Irish are 99-3 (.971) 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 eight times this season, winning on each occasion (Central Michigan, Bowling Green, Western Michigan, Richmond, Prairie View A&M, Cincinnati, St. John's and Syracuse).

The eight 80-point games are the most for the Irish in a single season since 2000-01, when Notre Dame reached that level 15 times during its run to the national championship.

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 145 of their last 162 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 83-12 (.874) 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 64 of their last 69 non-BIG EAST contests (.928) 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 this year (54-51), with the fifth defeat coming to Tennessee last year (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 295-78 (.791) 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. The 2006-07 campaign will tie for the most regular-season home games (16) in school history, although in 2004-05, the Irish played host to all four rounds of the Preseason WNIT before its regular 12-game home slate began.

Jammin' The Joyce

Beginning with its national championship season of 2000-01, Notre Dame has ranked among the top 20 in the nation in attendance each of the past six years. This season looks to be no exception, as the Irish currently are 10th in the nation in average attendance (6,331 fans per game), according to the latest unofficial weekly rankings compiled by the University of Wisconsin Sports Information Office.

What's more, each of the top 20 women's basketball crowds in Joyce Center history have occurred during the 20-year tenure of head coach **Muffet McGraw** (1987-present), with 19 of those 20 occurring in the past seven seasons (2000-01 to present). Lastly, the Irish have attracted at least 5,000 fans to 89 of their last 91 home games, including 15 contests with at least 8,000 fans and the first three sellouts in the program's history (two in 2000-01, one in 2005-06).

States of Grace

Notre Dame is one of 12 schools in the country to have more than one player on its roster who was named a high school Player of the Year in their home state. Irish junior guard **Tulyah Gaines** was tapped as the 2004 Gatorade Nevada Player of the Year, while sophomore guard **Lindsay Schrader** was chosen as the 2005 Illinois Miss Basketball and Illinois Gatorade Player of the Year.

HS State Players of the Year On '06-07 Rosters

Duke	9
Maryland	6
Georgia	4
Michigan	4
Tennessee	4
Louisiana Tech	3
◆NOTRE DAME	2
Canisius	2
Colgate	2
Marquette	2
Michigan State	2
Purdue	2

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Fall Signees

University of Notre Dame head women's basketball coach Muffet McGraw announced Nov. 8 that three of the country's top high school student-athletes 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 2007. **Becca Bruszewski**, a 6-1 forward from Valparaiso, Ind. (Wheeler High School), **Brittany Mallory**, a 5-10 guard from Baltimore, Md. (McDonogh School) and **Devereaux Peters**, a 6-2 forward from Chicago, Ill. (Fenwick High School) all made their official commitments to the Irish during the early signing period.

All three student-athletes are rated among the top 100 players in the land by *Blue Star Basketball*, with that outlet also ranking the Notre Dame incoming class of 2007 as the No. 11 group in the nation. It marks the 11th consecutive year the Irish have attracted a Top 25 recruiting class, a streak only two other programs (Connecticut and Tennessee) can match.

"I think we've done a tremendous job of addressing our needs with the addition of these three ladies," McGraw said. "We're getting some very skilled offensive players who will fit well into our system. There's a good balance between perimeter shooting and rebounding, and I think rebounding was the area that we felt was our biggest need. What I also like about these players is that they're smart, competitive athletes who catch on to new ideas and concepts quickly. They're all going to complement our current team very well and we're excited to have them join our program next year."

A capsule look at the three newest additions to the Irish women's basketball team follows, with complete bios available on-line at the following web address: <http://und.cstv.com/sports/w-baskbl/spec-rel/110806aab.html>

BECCA BRUSZEWSKI (broo-SHEFF-skee)

6-1, F (Valparaiso, Ind./Wheeler)

18.3 ppg., 9.7 rpg., 2.3 bpg. in her three-year career at Wheeler High School in Valparaiso, Ind. ... 22.5 ppg., 10.1 rpg., 3.1 spg., 2.5 apg., 2.2 bpg. last season with three triple-doubles to her credit; also second-ranked scorer in Indiana Class 2A ... holds school records for single-season points (457), rebounds (269) and blocked shots (103), as well as Porter County freshman scoring record ... first player in school history to average a double-double, doing so as both a sophomore (2004-05) and junior (2005-06) ... ranked 44th in nation (10th among small forwards) by *Dan Olson Collegiate Girls Basketball Report* ... ranked 58th in nation by *Blue Star Basketball* ... ranked No. 19 wing forward in nation by *All-Star Girls Report* (ASGR) ... two-time *Street & Smith's* preseason honorable mention All-American ... two-time honorable mention all-state selection ... three-time all-area pick ... three-time all-Lake Athletic Conference (Blue) choice, including two-time Player of the Year ... 2006 Indiana Junior All-Star Core Team ... preseason candidate for 2007 Indiana Miss Basketball.

BRITTANY MALLORY, 5-10, G (Baltimore, Md./McDonogh)

19.6 ppg., 7.0 rpg., 3.5 apg., 4.1 spg. during the past two seasons at McDonogh School in Owings Mills, Md. ... 20.1 ppg., 7.8 apg., 3.2 spg., 4.6 spg. and 52 three-pointers made as a sophomore in 2004-05, leading McDonogh to a 23-6 record ... came back with 19.1 ppg., 6.2 rpg., 3.8 apg. and 3.5 spg. last season as a junior while helping Eagles to a 20-8 record ... has scored 1,356 points in her three-year prep career ... played for Maryland Choice AAU squad that reached semifinals at 2005 Junior Olympics ... missed stint with Fairfax Stars AAU team in 2006 (knee injury) ... ranked 96th in nation by *Blue Star Basketball* ... two-time all-state selection, as well as two-time first-team all-metro choice by the *Baltimore Sun* ... made IAAM All-Star Team past two seasons.

DEVEREAUX PETERS, 6-2, F (Chicago, Ill./Fenwick)

11.3 ppg., 6.6 rpg., .583 field goal percentage in three years at Fenwick High School in Oak Park, Ill. ... averaged 12.9 ppg., team-bests of 7.7 rpg., 2.7 bpg. and a .605 field goal percentage (178-of-294) last season ... had 12.7 ppg., 7.7 rpg. and a .598 field goal percentage (186-of-311) as sophomore ... team has posted a 99-9 (.917) record since she first suited up for the Friars ... played AAU ball with Chicago Hoops Express ... ranked 21st in nation (fourth among power forwards) by *Dan Olson Collegiate Girls Basketball Report* ... ranked 24th in nation by *Blue Star Basketball* ... ranked 31st in nation (seventh among power forwards) by *All-Star Girls Report* (ASGR) ... ranked 35th in nation (12th among forwards) by Scout.com ... 2006-07 *USA Today* Super 25 Preseason Team ... three-time *Street & Smith's* honorable mention All-American (2004-06) ... two-time adidas Top Ten Camp All-Star ... 2006 all-state selection ... '06 East Suburban Catholic Conference Most Valuable Player ... two-time all-conference choice (2005, 2006).





Notre Dame Student-Athletes Rank Among Nation's Best

Whether measured by the federal government in its Department of Education report or by the NCAA through its newer Graduation Success Rate (GSR) numbers, graduation rates for Notre Dame student-athletes again rank among the national leaders in all major categories among all Division I-A football-playing colleges and universities, according to statistics released Nov. 9 by the NCAA.

The federally-mandated NCAA Graduation-Rates Report, the 16th such survey issued by the association, covers students who enrolled between 1996 and 1999 at all Division I institutions. The NCAA bases graduation rates on the raw percentage of student-athletes who entered an institution and graduated within six years. Students who leave or transfer are considered non-graduates. All those receiving athletics aid are included in the statistics.

Using the federal formula, Notre Dame graduated a four-year average of 89 percent of 90 percent, and ahead of Stanford and Northwestern (88 percent).

Notre Dame ranks second among Division I-A football schools (and also among all 318 I-A programs) on another scale, called the GSR, which was instituted two years ago by the NCAA. The University's 98 percent GSR for all its student-athletes is second only to the 99 percent of the United States Naval Academy, which is exempt from the federal survey because it does not offer grants-in-aid to student-athletes.

The GSR was created to more accurately reflect actual graduation rates by including transfer data in the calculation. College and university presidents asked the NCAA to develop a new methodology that takes into account the mobility among students in today's higher education environment.

Among 627 student-athletes who completed all four years of athletic eligibility at Notre Dame from among those entering over a 10-year period from 1990-91 through 1999-2000, 99 percent earned their degrees.

Notre Dame graduated 94 percent of all women competing in varsity athletics, to rank second (tied with Duke), behind only Northwestern's 95 percent rate among its peer institutions based on the federal calculations. Notre Dame also graduated 75 percent of its black student-athletes.

In the GSR standings, Notre Dame finished second among all student-athletes at 98 percent (behind only the U.S. Naval Academy at 99), fourth among black student-athletes at 91 percent (behind the Naval Academy at 96, Northwestern at 93 and Wake Forest at 93) and tied for fourth among female student-athletes at 99 percent (Vanderbilt, Northwestern and the Naval Academy finished at 100).

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.

Last year, **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

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



Academics

Oh Captain, My Captain

Senior guard **Breona Gray** and junior guard **Tulyah Gaines** are team captains for the 2006-07 season. Both players are serving as captains for the first time in their careers, and each received the captain's honor following a vote of their teammates prior to the season.

Notre Dame On The Small Screen

Notre Dame will have 11 of its regular-season games televised during the 2006-07 season. Highlighting this year's television docket are five nationally-televised Irish women's basketball contests, including a pair of games on the ESPN family of networks a week apart in early February.

This year's TV slate continues a recent trend that has seen the Irish become a regular fixture on television. Beginning with the NCAA championship season of 2000-01 and continuing through this year, Notre Dame has played in 78 televised games, including 47 that were broadcast nationally.

Notre Dame On The Airwaves

For the 11th consecutive season, every Irish women's basketball game (home and away) will air on commercial radio in South Bend, and for the seventh year in a row, Notre Dame can be heard on the flagship station of the Artistic Media Partners (AMP) Network — WDND-AM (ESPN Radio 1490) in South Bend. Veteran broadcaster and AMP sports director **Sean Stires** is now in his seventh season handling the play-by-play for Notre Dame. The Irish also can be heard free of charge on the Internet at Notre Dame's official athletics web site (www.und.com).

Irish Debut Free Video Coverage

In the latest instance of the wide-ranging media avenues afforded the Notre Dame women's basketball program, the Irish will have several of their 2006-07 home games televised free of charge through the official Notre Dame athletics web site (www.und.com). Thanks to the considerable efforts of CSTV Online (based in Carlsbad, Calif.) and its new Fighting Irish All-Access package, fans of Notre Dame women's basketball can watch every minute of exciting action at the Joyce Center live from the comfort of their own homes. The video will be supplemented by an audio simulcast of the Notre Dame radio broadcast, led by veteran sportscaster **Sean Stires**.

This free service is limited to those home games that have not been selected for broadcast by other TV outlets. The Irish have been seen on und.com four times this season (Indiana, IUPUI, Cincinnati, St. John's and Syracuse), with the remainder of this year's Internet video broadcast schedule to include home games vs. Louisville (Feb. 7) and Georgetown (Feb. 21).

Joyce Center Arena Renovation On Tap

On Oct. 5, Notre Dame announced plans for a nearly \$25 million renovation of the Joyce Center arena, including new chairback seating, a four-sided digital video scoreboard, and a club/hospitality area (as part of a new two-story addition to be built on the south side of the facility).

The \$24.7 million renovation project has been underwritten with a \$12.5 million leadership gift from **Philip J. Purcell III**, a Notre Dame alumnus and Trustee, and the retired chairman and CEO of Morgan Stanley. Upon completion, the arena will be known as Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center. The Purcell gift, combined with other benefactions, including a \$5 million gift from 1959 Notre Dame graduate and Tampa Bay Devil Rays owner **Vince Naimoli**, brings the total contributions to the project to \$22 million.

In accordance with University policies for new construction, work on the renovation will begin after the project is fully funded and designed. The University is actively seeking additional contributions.

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 (www.und.com/tickets). Consult the Notre Dame promotions web site (www.notredamepromotions.com) for the latest information:

- **Feb. 4 vs. West Virginia** — Girls and Women in Sports Celebration ... Cheerleading Clinic ... Faculty/Staff Day (half-priced tickets for Notre Dame/Saint Mary's/Holy Cross faculty/staff and up to four guests) ... Notre Dame women's basketball freshman/sophomore player trading cards to the first 1,000 fans, courtesy of Homerun Inn Pizza ... post-game autograph session on upper arena concourse with selected Irish players.
- **Feb. 7 vs. Louisville** — Heart of the Irish (Heart Health Awareness) ... Wacky Wednesday (buy one ticket, get one free) ... Notre Dame women's basketball long-sleeved t-shirts to the first 1,000 fans, courtesy of St. Joseph Regional Medical Center ... post-game autograph session on upper arena concourse with selected Irish players.

Next Game: West Virginia

Notre Dame returns to the familiar surroundings of the Joyce Center for a season-long three-game homestand, beginning Sunday afternoon against West Virginia. The 5:30 p.m. (ET) game will be televised live to a national audience on ESPNU.

The Mountaineers (14-7, 5-3 BIG EAST) are arguably the hottest team in the conference right now, riding a six-game winning streak, including five consecutive BIG EAST wins after starting league play at 0-3. WVU will play host to Syracuse Wednesday night before venturing to South Bend this weekend.



Notre Dame on the BIG EAST Conference and NCAA statistical leaderboards

Individual Statistics

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - BIG EAST Games Only	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Scoring (Top 30 BIG EAST / Top 50 NCAA)						
Charel Allen	15.6	11	21.6, Angel McCoughtry, UL	—	25.9, Carrie Moore, W. Michigan	18.1, 5 21.9, Angel McCoughtry, UL
Rebounding (Top 20 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Erica Williamson	6.2	—	11.8, Angel McCoughtry, UL	—	17.0, Lachelle Lyles, SE Missouri	7.6, 14 14.4, Angel McCoughtry, UL
Charel Allen	6.2	—				7.1, 18
Assists (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Tulyah Gaines	3.95	9	4.85, Shantia Grace, USF	—	8.3, Amanda Rego, San Diego	5.00, 2 6.33, Kia Wright, STJ
Melissa Lechlitner	3.00	—				4.00, t-10
Field Goal Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Melissa D'Amico	.534	8	.591, Charde Houston, UCONN	—	.742, Crystal Langhorne, Maryland	—
Crystal Erwiin	.457	—				.512, 11 .657, Tina Charles, UCONN
Free Throw Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Ashley Barlow	.882	2	.907, Chelsea Marandola, PC	14	.934, Bracey Barker, Maine	—
Charel Allen	.843	5				.882, t-3 .906, Monique McLean, STJ
Tulyah Gaines	.800	8				.833, t-9
Steals (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Charel Allen	2.30	6	3.19, Angel McCoughtry, UL	—	3.9, Kibria Lewis, Texas A&M-CC	2.00, t-10 3.29, Angel McCoughtry, UL
Tulyah Gaines	2.20	8				2.71, 2
Ashley Barlow	2.10	9				—
Breona Gray	1.85	—				2.00, t-10
3-Point Field Goal Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Ashley Barlow	.361	—	.448, Chelsea Marandola, PC	—	.505, Kristi Toliver, Maryland	.438, 3 .469, Krystal Ellis, MU
Blocked Shots (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Erica Williamson	1.37	t-7	3.00, Kia Vaughn, RU	—	4.8, Alison Bales, Duke	1.14, 13 3.29, Kia Vaughn, RU
Melissa D'Amico	1.30	t-10				1.43, 9
Assist/Turnover Ratio (Top 15 BIG EAST)						
Melissa Lechlitner	1.73	8	2.26, Ketia Swanier, UCONN	not kept		3.43, 1 3.43, Melissa Lechlitner, ND
Tulyah Gaines	1.16	—				2.19, 5
Offensive Rebounds (Top 15 BIG EAST)						
Charel Allen	2.15	—	4.67, Angel McCoughtry, UL	not kept		3.43, t-7 5.14, Angel McCoughtry, UL
Defensive Rebounds (Top 15 BIG EAST)						
Erica Williamson	4.05	—	7.10, Angel McCoughtry, UL	not kept		5.14, t-15 9.29, Angel McCoughtry, UL
Minutes Played (Top 15 BIG EAST)						
Charel Allen	33.55	11	36.35, Chelsea Marandola, PC	not kept		— 39.00, Monique McLean, STJ

Conference stats through Jan. 29 // NCAA stats through Jan. 28

324 Division I teams

bold = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 20

Team Statistics

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - BIG EAST Games Only	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Scoring Offense	70.7	7	80.8, Connecticut	57	89.6, North Carolina	71.1, 3 82.6, Connecticut
Scoring Defense	66.2	t-11	53.4, Connecticut	218	46.6, LSU	67.6, 11 51.3, Rutgers
Scoring Margin	+4.5	10	+27.4, Connecticut	97	+37.8, North Carolina	+3.5, 5 +31.1, Connecticut
FT Percentage	.775 (300-387)	1	.775, Notre Dame	9	.798, Wis.-Green Bay	.778 (84-108), 2 .780, DePaul
FG Percentage	.422 (523-1238)	8	.501, Connecticut	96	.511, Maryland	.405 (193-476), 7 .511, Connecticut
FG Pct. Defense	.421 (471-1119)	15	.330, Connecticut	242	.308, Duke	.443 (171-386), 14 .323, Rutgers
3-Point FG Pct.	.289 (68-235)	13	.350, Rutgers	—	.417, Vanderbilt	.301 (28-93), 10 .370, Rutgers
3-Point FG Pct. Def.	.368 (107-291)	16	.251, Connecticut	not kept		.341 (31-91), 14 .215, Connecticut
3-Point FG Made	3.40	14	7.95, DePaul	285	9.2, Middle Tennessee	4.17, 11 8.17, Villanova
Rebounding	37.8	10	47.8, Louisville	not kept		39.3, 8 45.9, Louisville
Opponent Rebounding	36.1	7	31.8, Cincinnati	not kept		37.3, 7 32.1, Connecticut
Rebounding Margin	+1.7	9	+13.2, Connecticut	108	+17.1, Maryland	+2.0, t-7 +11.2, Connecticut
Offensive Rebounds	14.25	7	17.43, Louisville	not kept		16.00, 3 17.29, Louisville
Defensive Rebounds	23.55	16	30.33, Louisville	not kept		24.17, 12 28.57, Louisville
Blocked Shots	3.70	t-7	6.25, Connecticut	80	7.9, Baylor	3.71, 6 6.71, Rutgers
Assists	14.65	7	18.80, Connecticut	86	19.8, North Carolina	15.29, 4 17.50, Connecticut
Steals	11.80	1	11.80, Notre Dame	18	16.0, North Carolina	10.86, 2 11.63, Connecticut
Turnover Margin	+4.10	2	+5.85, South Florida	not kept		+5.00, 1 +5.00, Notre Dame
Turnover Average	17.40	—	not kept	125	11.4, Marist	not kept
Assist/Turnover Ratio	0.84	11	1.18, Connecticut	not kept		0.97, 7 1.22, Marquette
Personal Fouls	18.15	—	not kept	188	12.6, Fordham	not kept

Conference stats through Jan. 29 // NCAA stats through Jan. 28

324 Division I teams

bold = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 20





2006-07 University of Notre Dame Women's Basketball Results

Overall Record: 13-7 (Home: 10-1, Away: 3-6, Neutral: 0-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 4-3

----- Notre Dame Highs -----											
Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Time/Result	Streak	Record	BEC	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 10			CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W 88-66	W1	1-0		D'Amico-16	Williamson-8	Lechlitner-5	6,702
Nov. 13			BOWLING GREEN	W 85-81 (ot)	W2	2-0		Gaines-25	Barlow-10	Barlow-4	5,746
Nov. 16			at Penn State ^{CSTV}	L 49-75	L1	2-1		two with 12	two with 5	two with 2	5,573
Nov. 19			WESTERN MICHIGAN	W 87-67	W1	3-1		Barlow-17	D'Amico-7	Gaines-9	6,145
Nov. 24			at USC	L 58-69	L1	3-2		Allen-13	Williamson-9	Barlow-3	2,208
Nov. 28			RICHMOND	W 87-66	W1	4-2		Allen-22	Williamson-7	Gaines-4	5,629
Dec. 1			at Michigan	W 61-58	W2	5-2		Allen-15	Barlow-7	Lechlitner-2	3,817
Dec. 3			INDIANA	L 51-54	L1	5-3		Allen-17	D'Amico-10	Gaines-5	9,494
Dec. 6		10/9	PURDUE ^{CL}	W 67-58	W1	6-3		Gray-22	two with 7	two with 5	6,250
Dec. 16			IUPUI	W 75-65	W2	7-3		D'Amico-20	Barlow-9	Gray-5	5,540
Dec. 19			at Valparaiso ^{WHME}	W 60-59	W3	8-3		Allen-18	two with 8	Barlow-4	1,472
Dec. 28			PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	W 94-55	W4	9-3		Barlow-21	Barlow-9	Lechlitner-6	6,456
Dec. 30		4/4	at Tennessee ^{CSS}	L 54-78	L1	9-4		Allen-16	Williamson-7	Gaines-4	19,092
Jan. 2			• at Seton Hall	W 64-61	W1	10-4	1-0	Allen-16	Allen-10	Gaines-4	516
Jan. 10			• CINCINNATI	W 81-70	W2	11-4	2-0	Gaines-27	two with 7	Gaines-5	5,388
Jan. 13			• at South Florida ^{BETV}	L 78-87 (ot)	L1	11-5	2-1	D'Amico-13	Williamson-18	three with 4	1,075
Jan. 16			• ST. JOHN'S	W 83-65	W1	12-5	3-1	Allen-31	D'Amico-11	Lechlitner-9	5,460
Jan. 20			• SYRACUSE	W 83-55	W2	13-5	4-1	Allen-25	Williamson-11	Gaines-9	6,831
Jan. 23		17/18	• at Marquette ^{CSTV}	L 62-71	L1	13-6	4-2	Allen-17	Allen-8	Gaines-5	2,049
Jan. 27		7/5	• at Connecticut ^{CPTV}	L 47-64	L2	13-7	4-3	Williamson-12	Williamson-8	two with 3	10,167 (c)
Jan. 31			• at Pittsburgh	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 4			• WEST VIRGINIA ^{ESPNU}	5:30 p.m. ET							
Feb. 7			• LOUISVILLE	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 11			• DePAUL ^{ESPN2}	5:30 p.m. ET							
Feb. 13			• at Villanova	7:30 p.m. ET							
Feb. 17			• at Providence	2 p.m. ET							
Feb. 21			• GEORGETOWN	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 24			• RUTGERS ^{BETV}	Noon ET							
Feb. 26			• at DePaul ^{CSTV}	8 p.m. ET							

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

March 3	BIG EAST First Round ^{BETV}	TBD
March 4	BIG EAST Quarterfinals ^{ESPNU}	TBD
March 5	BIG EAST Semifinals ^{ESPNU}	6/8 p.m. ET
March 6	BIG EAST Final ^{ESPN2}	7 p.m. ET

NCAA Tournament — First & Second Rounds (Sites: Austin, East Lansing, Hartford, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Pittsburgh, Raleigh and Stanford)

March 17-18	First Round ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBD
March 19-20	Second Round ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBD

NCAA Tournament — Regionals (Sites: Dallas, Dayton, Fresno and Greensboro)

March 24-25	Regional Semifinals ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBD
March 26-27	Regional Finals ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBD

NCAA Women's Final Four — Cleveland, Ohio (Quicken Loans Arena)

April 1	National Semifinals ^{ESPN}	7/9:30 p.m. ET
April 3	National Championship ^{ESPN}	8:30 p.m. ET

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game

(c) = indicates capacity crowd

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

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

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

CPTV = Game televised live on Connecticut Public Television

CSS = Game televised live on Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast

CL = Game televised live on Comcast Local

BETV = Game to be televised live as part of BIG EAST regional package

WHME = Game televised live on WHME-TV in South Bend

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

2006-07 ATTENDANCE

	Totals	Avg.	High
All Games:	115,610	5,780	19,092 (12/30 - UT)
Home:	69,641	6,331	9,494 (12/3 - IU)
Away:	45,969	5,108	19,092 (12/30 - UT)
Neutral:	0		





2006-07 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — All Games

Overall Record: 13-7 (Home: 10-1, Away: 3-6, Neutral: 0-0)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Allen, Charel	20-20	671-33.5	127-298	.426	15-51	.294	43-51	.843	43	81	124	6.2	44-1	35	50	12	46	312	15.6
Barlow, Ashley	20-0	498-24.9	67-155	.432	13-36	.361	60-68	.882	49	57	106	5.3	49-2	40	48	2	42	207	10.4
Gaines, Tulyah	20-20	596-29.8	69-156	.442	0-5	.000	60-75	.800	9	30	39	2.0	56-1	79	68	1	44	198	9.9
D'Amico, Melissa	20-20	457-22.9	78-146	.534	0-0	.000	35-42	.833	39	67	106	5.3	50-0	15	27	26	12	191	9.6
Williamson, Erica	19-0	317-16.7	47-95	.495	0-0	.000	35-59	.593	40	77	117	6.2	48-0	8	25	26	12	129	6.8
Gray, Breona	20-20	561-28.1	43-137	.314	16-62	.258	21-28	.750	23	34	57	2.9	33-0	42	42	1	37	123	6.2
Erwin, Crystal	20-20	411-20.6	48-105	.457	13-34	.382	13-18	.722	29	50	79	4.0	43-2	15	42	3	10	122	6.1
Lechlitner, Melissa	19-0	451-23.7	35-117	.299	11-44	.250	24-32	.750	7	37	44	2.3	23-0	57	33	0	28	105	5.5
•Smith, Chandrica	5-0	40-8.0	6-19	.316	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	4	2	6	1.2	8-0	2	2	1	3	17	3.4
Ben-Tsvulun, Danielle	10-0	25-2.5	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	4-8	.500	1	4	5	0.5	7-0	0	5	2	0	8	0.8
Tsipis, Amanda	11-0	23-2.1	1-4	.250	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	0.2	2-0	0	1	0	2	2	0.2
Team									39	32	71	3.7			5				
Notre Dame	20	4050	523-1238	.422	68-235	.289	300-387	.775	285	471	756	37.8	363-6	293	348	74	236	1414	70.7
Opponents	20	4050	471-1119	.421	107-291	.368	275-388	.709	248	474	722	36.1	319-2	299	430	87	168	1324	66.2

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 43, Opponents 42 // • = no longer on team

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Notre Dame	649	754	11	— 1414
Opponents	608	700	16	— 1324

2006-07 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — BIG EAST Games

Overall Record: 4-3 (Home: 3-0, Away: 1-3)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Allen, Charel	7-7	229-32.7	53-124	.427	6-14	.429	15-17	.882	24	26	50	7.1	16-1	12	17	5	14	127	18.1
Gaines, Tulyah	7-7	210-30.0	23-62	.371	0-0	.000	20-24	.833	2	10	12	1.7	17-1	35	16	0	19	66	9.4
Barlow, Ashley	7-0	168-24.0	25-58	.431	7-16	.438	8-12	.667	13	18	31	4.4	20-1	14	19	0	11	65	9.3
Lechlitner, Melissa	6-0	164-27.3	20-56	.357	5-23	.217	4-7	.571	3	12	15	2.5	6-0	24	7	0	7	49	8.2
D'Amico, Melissa	7-7	149-21.3	20-44	.455	0-0	.000	13-13	1.000	17	23	40	5.7	19-0	2	10	10	2	53	7.6
Erwin, Crystal	7-7	149-21.3	21-41	.512	6-16	.375	4-8	.500	17	16	33	4.7	13-0	2	16	1	5	52	7.4
Williamson, Erica	7-0	131-18.7	17-39	.436	0-0	.000	16-23	.696	17	36	53	7.6	18-0	4	5	8	4	50	7.1
Gray, Breona	7-7	210-30.0	13-48	.271	4-21	.190	4-4	1.000	9	9	18	2.6	13-0	14	14	1	14	34	4.9
Ben-Tsvulun, Danielle	4-0	8-2.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	3-0	0	2	1	0	2	0.5
Tsipis, Amanda	6-0	7-1.2	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Team									13	9	22	3.7			3				
Notre Dame	7	1425	193-476	.405	28-93	.301	84-108	.778	115	160	275	39.3	126-3	107	110	26	76	498	71.1
Opponents	7	1425	171-386	.443	31-91	.341	100-145	.690	82	179	261	37.3	100-0	103	145	38	59	473	67.6

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 14, Opponents 17

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Notre Dame	242	252	4	— 498
Opponents	225	235	13	— 473



**2006-07 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Home Games****Overall Record: 10-1**

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Allen, Charel	11-11	364-33.1	78-160	.488	11-28	.393	19-22	.864	25	44	69	6.3	14-0	26	30	8	25	186	16.9
Gaines, Tulyah	11-11	324-29.5	48-88	.545	0-1	.000	43-49	.878	6	17	23	2.1	29-0	54	34	1	22	139	12.6
D'Amico, Melissa	11-11	257-23.4	52-83	.627	0-0	.000	27-32	.844	25	41	66	6.0	24-0	12	15	15	9	131	11.9
Barlow, Ashley	11-0	279-25.4	37-85	.435	9-16	.563	46-49	.939	25	32	57	5.2	23-0	23	20	1	22	129	11.7
Gray, Breona	11-11	301-27.4	27-75	.360	9-32	.281	11-13	.846	13	21	34	3.1	24-0	30	25	1	21	74	6.7
Williamson, Erica	10-0	152-15.2	25-45	.556	0-0	.000	16-23	.696	22	37	59	5.9	19-0	4	11	14	6	66	6.6
Erwin, Crystal	11-11	224-20.4	27-61	.443	6-18	.333	12-16	.750	14	27	41	3.7	16-0	9	18	1	6	72	6.5
Lechlitner, Melissa	11-0	257-23.4	18-63	.286	6-26	.231	17-21	.810	5	20	25	2.3	11-0	41	20	0	20	59	5.4
•Smith, Chandrica	3-0	24-8.0	5-14	.357	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	4	1	5	1.7	6-0	0	0	1	2	15	5.0
Ben-Tsvulun, Danielle	7-0	23-3.3	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	4-8	.500	1	4	5	0.7	7-0	0	5	2	0	8	1.1
Tsipis, Amanda	7-0	20-2.9	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	0.3	1-0	0	1	0	2	2	0.3
Team										23	15	38	3.5				3		
Notre Dame	11	2225	320-683	.469	41-123	.333	200-239	.837	165	259	424	38.5	174-0	199	182	44	135	881	80.1
Opponents	11	2225	261-625	.418	61-163	.374	119-162	.735	129	219	348	31.6	189-2	169	243	23	86	702	63.8

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 19, Opponents 18 // • = no longer on team

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Notre Dame	401	473	7	— 881
Opponents	327	372	3	— 702

2006-07 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Away Games**Overall Record: 3-6 (Away: 3-6, Neutral: 0-0)**

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Allen, Charel	9-9	307-34.1	49-138	.355	4-23	.174	24-29	.828	18	37	55	6.1	30-1	9	20	4	21	126	14.0
Barlow, Ashley	9-0	219-24.3	30-70	.429	4-20	.200	14-19	.737	24	25	49	5.4	26-2	17	28	1	20	78	8.7
Williamson, Erica	9-0	165-18.3	22-50	.440	0-0	.000	19-36	.528	18	40	58	6.4	29-0	4	14	12	6	63	7.0
D'Amico, Melissa	9-9	200-22.2	26-63	.413	0-0	.000	8-10	.800	14	26	40	4.4	26-0	3	12	11	3	60	6.7
Gaines, Tulyah	9-9	272-30.2	21-68	.309	0-4	.000	17-26	.654	3	13	16	1.8	27-1	25	34	0	22	59	6.6
Lechlitner, Melissa	8-0	194-24.3	17-54	.315	5-18	.278	7-11	.636	2	17	19	2.4	12-0	16	13	0	8	46	5.8
Erwin, Crystal	9-9	187-20.8	21-44	.477	7-16	.438	1-2	.500	15	23	38	4.2	27-2	6	24	2	4	50	5.6
Gray, Breona	9-9	260-28.9	16-62	.258	7-30	.233	10-15	.667	10	13	23	2.6	9-0	12	17	0	16	49	5.4
•Smith, Chandrica	2-0	16-8.0	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	2-0	2	2	0	1	2	1.0
Ben-Tsvulun, Danielle	3-0	2-0.7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Tsipis, Amanda	4-0	3-0.8	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team										16	17	33	3.7				2		
Notre Dame	9	1825	203-555	.366	27-112	.241	100-148	.676	120	212	332	36.9	189-6	94	166	30	101	533	59.2
Opponents	9	1825	210-494	.425	46-128	.359	156-226	.690	119	255	374	41.6	130-0	130	187	64	82	622	69.1

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 24, Opponents 24 // • = no longer on team

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Notre Dame	248	281	4	— 533
Opponents	281	328	13	— 622





2006-07 Single Game Highs & Lows

Team Superlatives

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
94 vs. Prairie View A&M (12/28/06)	47 at Connecticut (1/27/07)	Points/Game	87 by South Florida (1/13/07)	54 by Indiana (12/3/06)
53 (2nd) vs. Richmond (11/28/06)	22, twice (MR: 1st vs. Indiana, 12/3/06)	Points/Half	49 (2nd) by Tennessee (12/30/06)	19 (1st) by Prairie View A&M (12/28/06)
7 vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)	4 at South Florida (1/13/07)	Points/OT	13 by South Florida (1/13/07)	3 by Bowling Green (11/13/06)
35 vs. St. John's (1/16/07)	15 at Penn State (11/16/06)	Field Goals Made	29 by IUPUI (12/16/06)	20, twice (MR: by Indiana, 12/3/06)
76 vs. St. John's (1/16/07)	50 vs. Purdue (12/6/06)	Field Goal Attempts	68 by South Florida (1/13/07)	41 by Penn State (11/16/06)
.544 vs. Richmond (11/28/06)	.242 at Connecticut (1/27/07)	FG Percentage	.549 by Marquette (1/23/07)	.356 by Syracuse (1/20/07)
7, twice (MR: vs. St. John's, 1/16/07)	0 vs. Prairie View A&M (12/28/06)	3-Point FG Made	11 by Bowling Green (11/13/06)	0 by Seton Hall (1/2/07)
22 vs. St. John's (1/16/07)	1 vs. Prairie View A&M (12/28/06)	3-Point FG Attempts	23 by Bowling Green (11/13/06)	5 by Seton Hall (1/2/07)
.600 vs. Cincinnati (1/10/07)	.000 vs. Prairie View A&M (12/28/06)	3-Point FG Percentage	.556 (5-9), twice (MR: by St. John's, 1/16/07)	.000 by Seton Hall (1/2/07)
28 vs. Prairie View A&M (12/28/06)	5 at Seton Hall (1/2/07)	Free Throws Made	29 by Penn State (11/16/06)	4 by Cincinnati (1/10/07)
34 vs. Prairie View A&M (12/28/06)	7 vs. St. John's (1/16/07)	Free Throw Attempts	45** by South Florida (1/13/07)	6 by IUPUI (12/16/06)
.909 vs. Indiana (12/3/06)	.412 at USC (11/24/06)	FT Percentage	.923 by Western Michigan (11/19/06)	.400 by Cincinnati (1/10/07)
53 at South Florida (1/13/07)	28 at Penn State (11/16/06)	Rebounds	54 by USC (11/24/06)	27 by Indiana (12/3/06)
27 vs. Western Michigan (11/19/06)	4 at Michigan (12/1/06)	Assists	22 by IUPUI (12/16/06)	10, three times (MR: by Syracuse, 1/20/07)
18 vs. Prairie View A&M (12/28/06)	4 at South Florida (1/13/07)	Steals	16 by Tennessee (12/30/06)	5, three times (MR: by Syracuse, 1/20/07)
9 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	1 vs. Indiana (12/3/06)	Blocked Shots	16** by Connecticut (1/27/07)	0, twice (MR: by Cincinnati, 1/10/07)
29 at Tennessee (12/30/06)	10 vs. St. John's (1/16/07)	Turnovers	30 by Michigan (12/1/06)	13 by South Florida (1/13/07)
33* at South Florida (1/13/07)	11 vs. Purdue (12/6/06)	Fouls	22, twice (MR: by PVAMU, 12/28/06)	10 by Tennessee (12/30/06)

* = school record // ** = opponent record

Individual Superlatives

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
Points Scored	31 by Charel Allen vs. St. John's (1/16/07)	30 by Jessica Dickson of South Florida (1/13/07)
Field Goals Made	14 by Charel Allen vs. St. John's (1/16/07)	10 by Nalini Miller of South Florida (1/13/07)
Field Goal Attempts	20, four times (MR: by Charel Allen at Marquette, 1/23/07)	19 by Katie Gearlds of Purdue (12/6/06)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)	.875 (7-8) by Erica Williamson vs. Prairie View A&M (12/28/06)	.857 (6-7) by Tina Charles of Connecticut (1/27/07)
3-Point Field Goals Made	4 by Breona Gray vs. Purdue (12/6/06)	5 by two players (MR: Shannon Bobbitt of Tennessee, 12/30/06)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	7 by three players (MR: Melissa Lechlitner vs. St. John's, 1/16/07)	9 by Karen Twehues of Cincinnati (1/10/07)
3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)	.750 (3-4), four times (MR: Allen/Barlow vs. St. John's, 1/16/07)	1.000*** (4-4) by Candace Wilson of Central Michigan (11/10/06)
Free Throws Made	13 by Ashley Barlow vs. Prairie View A&M (12/28/06)	14 by Jessica Dickson of South Florida (1/13/07)
Free Throw Attempts	13 by Ashley Barlow vs. Prairie View A&M (12/28/06)	18 by Jessica Dickson of South Florida (1/13/07)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)	1.000 (13-13) by Ashley Barlow vs. Prairie View A&M (12/28/06)	1.000 (10-10) by Tyra Grant of Penn State (11/16/06)
Rebounds	18** by Erica Williamson at South Florida (1/13/07)	17 by Shay Murphy of USC (11/24/06)
Assists	9, three times (MR: Tulyah Gaines vs. Syracuse, 1/20/07)	9 by Kate Achter of Bowling Green (11/13/06)
Steals	6 by Ashley Barlow vs. Western Michigan (11/19/06)	5 by two players (MR: Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton of Purdue, 12/6/06)
Blocked Shots	5 by Erica Williamson vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	9**** by Tina Charles of Connecticut (1/27/07)
Turnovers	7 by Ashley Barlow at Michigan (12/1/06)	9 by Carrie Moore of Western Michigan (11/19/06)
Minutes Played	43 by Breona Gray at South Florida (1/13/07)	44 by Jessica Dickson of South Florida (1/13/07)

* = tied school and Joyce Center records // ** = school freshman record // *** = Joyce Center opponent record // **** = opponent record



**2006-07 Notre Dame Game-By-Game Team Statistics**

Opponent (Attendance)	Overall		3-Point		FT-A	Pct.	Rebs.		PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	Pts
	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.			Off-Def-Tot							
NOTRE DAME (6,702)	29-60	.483	4-7	.571	26-31	.839	20-19-39	21-0	14	17	9	11	88	
vs. Central Michigan	22-54	.407	5-9	.556	17-20	.850	15-14-29	20-2	13	22	3	8	66	
NOTRE DAME (5,746)	29-67	.433	4-14	.286	23-28	.821	18-27-45	22-0	13	19	6	14	85	
vs. Bowling Green	25-57	.439	11-23	.478	20-28	.714	10-23-33	21-0	18	19	5	9	81	
Notre Dame	15-56	.268	3-14	.214	16-23	.696	10-18-28	26-1	7	14	2	13	49	
at PENN STATE (5,573)	20-41	.488	6-14	.429	29-33	.879	6-33-39	18-0	13	21	6	6	75	
NOTRE DAME (6,145)	31-58	.534	5-10	.500	20-23	.870	9-24-33	15-0	27	17	2	15	87	
vs. Western Michigan	25-64	.391	5-19	.263	12-13	.923	16-20-36	19-0	17	24	1	10	67	
Notre Dame	25-66	.379	1-12	.083	7-17	.412	14-24-38	24-0	10	19	3	16	58	
at USC (2,208)	24-63	.381	5-16	.313	16-25	.640	21-33-54	16-0	15	27	7	5	69	
NOTRE DAME (5,629)	31-57	.544	7-17	.412	18-22	.818	9-26-35	18-0	17	16	3	9	87	
vs. Richmond	25-58	.431	7-15	.467	9-19	.471	12-19-31	22-0	18	21	0	6	66	
NOTRE DAME	22-62	.355	5-20	.250	12-17	.706	15-17-32	20-0	4	17	2	15	61	
at Michigan (3,817)	21-49	.429	6-15	.400	10-20	.500	17-28-45	14-0	10	30	4	8	58	
Notre Dame (9,494)	20-58	.345	1-14	.071	10-11	.909	15-26-41	16-0	14	21	1	8	51	
vs. INDIANA	20-48	.417	4-11	.364	10-12	.833	4-23-27	12-0	12	20	2	9	54	
NOTRE DAME (6,250)	24-50	.480	4-9	.444	15-17	.882	11-26-37	11-0	18	23	2	14	67	
vs. Purdue	23-59	.390	5-18	.278	7-10	.700	12-16-28	14-0	15	20	3	10	58	
NOTRE DAME (5,540)	25-57	.439	1-9	.111	24-30	.800	11-22-33	12-0	17	15	5	11	75	
vs. IUPUI	29-63	.460	2-9	.222	5-6	.833	12-24-36	19-0	22	23	2	5	65	
NOTRE DAME	24-53	.453	1-5	.200	11-17	.647	10-27-37	15-0	11	16	3	7	60	
at Valparaiso (1,472)	21-57	.368	7-18	.389	10-16	.625	12-21-33	12-0	11	15	1	9	59	
NOTRE DAME (6,456)	33-64	.516	0-1	.000	28-34	.824	17-26-43	15-0	23	15	5	18	94	
vs. Prairie View A&M	21-57	.368	5-14	.357	8-12	.667	13-18-31	22-0	15	28	3	8	55	
Notre Dame	22-54	.407	4-10	.400	6-9	.667	11-29-40	22-2	11	29	5	9	54	
at TENNESSEE (19,092)	24-63	.381	8-19	.421	22-29	.759	16-23-39	10-0	17	15	12	16	78	
•NOTRE DAME	28-66	.424	3-9	.333	5-8	.625	14-25-39	14-0	12	19	2	11	64	
at Seton Hall (516)	25-57	.439	0-5	.000	11-16	.688	11-27-38	13-0	13	19	5	8	61	
•NOTRE DAME (5,388)	30-61	.492	3-5	.600	18-20	.900	13-19-32	14-0	12	18	5	14	81	
vs. Cincinnati	28-59	.475	10-20	.500	4-10	.400	14-19-33	17-0	19	25	0	10	70	
•Notre Dame	29-70	.414	3-15	.200	17-21	.810	14-39-53	33-3	17	22	6	4	78	
at SOUTH FLORIDA (1,075)	26-68	.382	7-19	.368	28-45	.622	15-29-44	19-0	17	13	6	13	87	
•NOTRE DAME (5,460)	35-76	.461	7-22	.318	6-7	.857	19-19-38	16-0	23	10	3	10	83	
vs. St. John's	22-47	.468	5-9	.556	16-19	.842	6-23-29	11-0	10	21	2	6	65	
•NOTRE DAME (6,831)	33-75	.440	5-15	.333	12-16	.750	23-25-48	14-0	21	11	3	11	83	
vs. Syracuse	21-59	.356	2-16	.125	11-13	.846	15-20-35	12-0	10	20	2	5	55	
•Notre Dame	22-62	.355	4-13	.308	14-19	.737	13-18-31	17-0	13	12	4	17	62	
at MARQUETTE (2,049)	28-51	.549	3-12	.250	12-18	.750	9-28-37	14-0	21	20	7	9	71	
•Notre Dame	16-66	.242	3-14	.214	12-17	.706	19-15-34	18-0	9	18	3	9	47	
at CONNECTICUT (10,167)	21-45	.467	4-10	.400	18-24	.750	12-33-45	14-0	13	27	16	8	64	

Winners listed in ALL CAPS // Attendance listed next to home team (where applicable) // • = BIG EAST Conference game
1 = BIG EAST Championship (Hartford, Conn.)



2006-07 Notre Dame Points-Rebounds-Assists

Opponent	Gaines	Allen	Tsipis	Barlow	Smith^	Lechlitner	Schrader*	Ben-Tsvulun	Gray	D'Amico	Erwin	Williamson
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	5-1-4	15-1-2	0-0-0	7-2-1	11-4-0	7-2-5		0-0-0	13-4-1	16-5-1	8-6-0	6-8-0
BOWLING GREEN	25-6-2	21-6-1	DNP	19-10-4	0-0-0	0-1-1		DNP	6-2-3	2-1-0	8-6-1	4-4-1
at Penn State	12-1-2	12-3-0	DNP	2-3-1	0-1-2	11-5-1		DNP	2-3-0	2-1-0	2-5-1	6-4-0
WESTERN MICHIGAN	8-2-9	12-5-2	0-0-0	17-4-1	4-1-0	6-4-5		0-1-0	10-1-5	16-7-3	14-5-2	DNP
at USC	6-2-2	13-8-2	DNP	7-6-3	2-0-0	4-0-0		0-0-0	0-3-2	7-4-0	7-3-1	12-9-0
RICHMOND	7-3-4	22-6-1	0-0-0	11-5-3	DNP	10-3-3		3-2-0	0-2-2	15-4-2	10-2-1	9-7-1
at Michigan	11-1-0	15-3-0	DNP	14-7-1	DNP	3-1-2		DNP	3-3-1	4-6-0	3-3-0	8-5-0
INDIANA	4-2-5	17-9-3	DNP	6-6-1	DNP	2-4-2		DNP	7-1-1	15-10-2	0-2-0	0-3-0
PURDUE	20-1-5	9-6-5	DNP	8-5-3	DNP	0-1-2		DNP	22-7-2	8-7-0	0-3-1	0-2-0
IUPUI	16-2-3	4-5-2	DNP	11-9-1	DNP	4-1-3		DNP	4-4-5	20-5-2	7-2-1	9-4-0
at Valparaiso	1-0-1	18-8-0	DNP	12-6-4		3-3-3		DNP	9-3-0	12-8-1	2-3-1	3-3-1
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	13-2-3	11-8-4	2-2-0	21-9-2		4-2-6		3-1-0	4-2-4	17-4-1	4-2-3	15-8-0
at Tennessee	4-4-4	16-6-1	0-0-0	7-3-1		2-2-0		0-0-0	9-4-2	4-4-1	5-4-1	7-7-1
•at Seton Hall	8-5-4	16-10-3	0-0-0	8-5-3		DNP		DNP	14-1-1	6-7-0	8-6-0	4-2-1
•CINCINNATI	27-3-5	19-7-3	0-0-0	7-1-2		3-1-0		0-0-0	2-3-1	8-6-0	7-1-0	8-7-1
•at South Florida	7-2-4	11-3-2	0-0-0	12-9-2		11-3-4		DNP	4-4-4	13-7-0	9-5-1	11-18-0
•ST. JOHN'S	4-1-5	31-6-1	0-0-0	14-3-2		5-0-9		0-1-0	4-5-4	10-11-1	8-6-0	7-5-1
•SYRACUSE	10-0-9	25-10-2	0-0-0	8-3-3		18-6-5		2-0-0	2-3-2	4-6-0	6-6-0	8-11-0
•at Marquette	7-1-5	17-8-0	DNP	12-6-1		5-3-3		DNP	8-1-2	10-2-0	3-4-1	0-2-1
•at Connecticut	3-0-3	8-6-1	0-0-0	4-4-1		7-2-3		0-0-0	0-1-0	2-1-1	11-5-0	12-8-0

Home games in ALL CAPS

DNP = did not play

* = will miss 2006-07 season (injury)

^ = no longer on team

• = BIG EAST Conference game

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2006-07 Miscellaneous Statistics

	ALL GAMES	vs. BIG EAST OPPONENTS
Most First Half Points Scored	48 vs. Prairie View A&M (12/28)	44 vs St. John's (1/16)
Most First Half Points Allowed	44 by South Florida (1/13)	44 by South Florida (1/13)
Most Second Half Points Scored	53 vs. Richmond (11/28)	44 vs. Cincinnati (1/10)
Most Second Half Points Allowed	49 by Tennessee (12/30)	40 by Marquette (1/23)
Fewest First Half Points Scored	22, twice (MR: vs. Indiana, 12/3)	23 at Connecticut (1/27)
Fewest First Half Points Allowed	19 by Prairie View A&M (12/28)	23 by Syracuse (1/20)
Fewest Second Half Points Scored	24 at Connecticut (1/27)	24 at Connecticut (1/27)
Fewest Second Half Points Allowed	24 by Purdue (12/6)	30 by South Florida (1/13)

Largest Leads

Notre Dame: 41, twice — 92-51 (3:54, 2nd) and 94-53 (1:38, 2nd) vs. Prairie View A&M (ND 94-55), 12/28
Opponent: 34 — 74-40 (4:30, 2nd) by Tennessee (UT 78-54), 12/30

Biggest Deficit Overcome in a Win: 13 — 27-14 (6:15, 1st) vs. Bowling Green (ND 85-81 - ot), 11/13

Biggest Halftime Deficit Overcome in a Win: 8 — 34-26 vs. Purdue (ND 67-58), 12/6

Biggest Lead Surrendered in a Loss: 8 — 41-33 (11:54, 2nd) vs. Indiana (IU 54-51), 12/3

Biggest Halftime Lead Surrendered in a Loss: None

Halftime Leads: ND: 9 (ND Record — 9-0; 3-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 9 (ND Record — 2-7; 0-3 vs. BIG EAST) // Ties: 2 (ND Record — 2-0; 1-0 vs. BIG EAST)

Rebound Advantage: ND: 12 (ND Record — 9-3; 3-1 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 8 (ND Record — 3-5; 1-2 vs. BIG EAST)

Bench Scoring Advantage: ND: 16 (ND Record — 12-4; 3-2 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 4 (ND Record — 1-3; 1-1 vs. BIG EAST)

Notre Dame Margin: +179 points, +9.0 ppg. (ND — 468 pts., 23.4 ppg.; Opponents — 289 pts., 14.5 ppg.)

Point Differential	1	3	4	9	10	11	17	18	20	21	22	24	26	28	39
Notre Dame Wins	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
Notre Dame Losses	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0

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

ALL GAMES vs. **BIG EAST OPPONENTS**
 Erwin, D'Amico, Gaines, Allen, Gray 13-7 4-3

Complete Games Played: 0 // Opponents: 3

Most Minutes (Overtime Game): 43, Breona Gray at South Florida, 1/13

Most Minutes (Regulation Game): 40-, Tulyah Gaines at Tennessee, 12/30

Scoring

Double-Figure Games: 61 (Allen 17, Barlow 10, D'Amico 10, Gaines 8, Gray 4, Lechlitner 4, Williamson 4, Erwin 3, Smith 1) // Opponents: 59

20-29-Point Games: 9 (Allen 3, Gaines 3, Barlow 1, D'Amico 1, Gray 1) // Opponents: 4

30-39-Point Games: 1 (Allen 1) // Opponents: 1

Game-High Honors*: 12 (Allen 6, Gaines 2, Barlow 1, D'Amico 1, Gray 1, Williamson 1)

Team-High Honors*: 21 (Allen 11, D'Amico 3, Gaines 3, Barlow 2, Gray 1, Williamson 1)

Rebounding

Double-Figure Games: 7 (Allen 2, D'Amico 2, Williamson 2, Barlow 1) // Opponents: 11

Game-High Honors*: 12 (Williamson 4, Allen 3, D'Amico 3, Barlow 2)

Team-High Honors*: 25 (Williamson 8, D'Amico 6, Allen 4, Barlow 4, Erwin 1, Gray 1, Lechlitner 1)

Assists

Double-Figure Games: 0 // Opponents: 0

Game-High Honors*: 15 (Gaines 8, Lechlitner 4, Allen 1, Barlow 1, Gray 1)

Team-High Honors*: 25 (Gaines 12, Lechlitner 6, Barlow 3, Gray 2, Allen 1, Smith 1)

Double-Doubles

Points/Rebounds: 6 (Allen 2 - SHU, SYR; D'Amico 2 - IU, STJ; Barlow 1 - BG; Williamson 1 - USF) // Opponents: 8

* = totals may not add up to games played due to ties





The Last Time It Happened...

Notre Dame recorded a

30-point win was on 12/28/06 — ND 94, Prairie View A&M 55 (39 points)*
 40-point win was on 11/26/02 — ND 107, Cleveland State 65 (42 points)*
 50-point win was on 3/4/01 — ND 89, Georgetown 33 (56 points) (*BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinal at Storrs, Conn.*)
 30-point loss was on 3/17/02 — Tennessee 89, ND 50 (39 points) (*NCAA Midwest 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)*

Notre Dame

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 2/4/06 (ND 66, Providence 48)*
 played an overtime game was on 1/13/07 (South Florida 87, ND 78 - 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 1/2/07 — 10 points (8-18, 11:13, 1st) at Seton Hall (ND 64-61)
 won on a "last second" shot was on 1/10/06 (ND 67, Marquette 65 - ot — Megan Duffy layup at 0:00 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 1/13/07 (South Florida 87, ND 78 - ot) — Melissa D'Amico 13, Ashley Barlow 12, Charel Allen 11, Melissa Lechlitner 11, Erica Williamson 11
 had six double-figure scorers was on 11/12/04 (ND 92, Illinois State 73) — Courtney LaVere 18, Megan Duffy 15, Charel Allen 14, Jacqueline Batteast 13, Teresa Borton 11, Crystal Erwin 10* (*Preseason WNIT First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.*)
 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 1/16/07 (ND 83, St. John's 65) — 10 turnovers*
 committed 25 turnovers or more was on 12/30/06 (Tennessee 78, ND 54) — 29 turnovers
 forced 25 turnovers or more was on 1/27/07 (Connecticut 64, ND 47) — 27 turnovers

An Irish player had

25 points was on 1/20/07 — Charel Allen (25) vs. Syracuse (ND 83-55)*
 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 11/10/06 — Erica Williamson (5) vs. Central Michigan (ND 88-66)*
 5 steals was on 1/23/07 — Charel Allen (5) at Marquette (MU 71-62)
 a "double-double" was on 1/20/07 — Charel Allen (25 pts., 10 reb.) vs. Syracuse (ND 83-55)*
 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 1/20/07 — Charel Allen (25 pts., 10 reb.) vs. Syracuse (ND 83-55)*
 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 1/13/07 — Jessica Dickson (30), South Florida (USF 87-78 - ot)
 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 1/27/07 — Tina Charles (10) & Charde Houston (10), Connecticut (UCONN 64-47)
 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 1/27/07 — Tina Charles (9), Connecticut (UCONN 64-47)
 5 steals was on 12/6/06 — Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton (5), Purdue (ND 67-58)*
 a "double-double" was on 1/27/07 — Tina Charles (12 pts., 10 reb.), Connecticut (UCONN 64-47)
 a "triple-double" was on 2/7/06 — Liad Suez-Karni (14 pts., 10 reb., 10 asst.), Villanova (VU 69-65 - ot)*

* = indicates Notre Dame home game





2006-07 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

GAME 13

#4/4 Tennessee 78, Notre Dame 54
December 30, 2006
Thompson-Boling Arena (Knoxville, Tenn.)

Notre Dame (54)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Erwin, D'Amico, Gaines, Allen, Gray, Tsipis, Barlow, Lechlitner, Ben-Tsvulun, Williamson, Team, and Totals.

Tennessee (78)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Spencer, Parker, Anosike, Bobbitt, Hornbuckle, McMahan, Curry, Redding, Auguste, Fuller, Team, and Totals.

Notre Dame 27 27 - 54
Tennessee 29 49 - 78

FG Pct: Notre Dame 40.7, Tennessee 38.1. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 40.0, Tennessee 42.1. FT Pct: Notre Dame 66.7, Tennessee 75.9. Turnovers: Notre Dame 29, Tennessee 15. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 5 (D'Amico, Williamson 2), Tennessee 12 (Parker 5). Steals: Notre Dame 9 (Allen 3), Tennessee 16 (Hornbuckle 4). Attendance: 19,092.

NOTES: The Irish are 1-1 against ranked opponents this season (d. #10/9 Purdue, 67-58 on Dec. 6), although they also downed Bowling Green, 85-81 in overtime on Nov. 13 (before the Falcons moved into the Top 25 of both polls) ... Notre Dame held Tennessee to both its second-closest halftime margin of the season and its second-lowest field goal percentage of the year; the Lady Vols trailed 40-25 at the break at No. 2 North Carolina on Dec. 3 and wound up shooting a season-low .362 in that game ... the Irish have dropped their last two games in Knoxville by the exact same 24-point margin (83-59 in 2003) ... Notre Dame isn't alone among talented teams who lost to UT by 20+ points this year - #20/21 UCLA (83-60), Middle Tennessee (88-64), #21/19 George Washington (85-62) and #23/24 Texas (67-46) also have fallen to the Lady Vols in 2006-07 ... Notre Dame lost for only the second time this season when outrebounding its opponent (6-2 record) and second time when its bench outscores the opposition (now 9-2) ... the Irish lost for the first time all season when outshooting their opponent (now 6-1) ... Notre Dame has limited four of its last five opponents to less than 40 percent shooting, including top-10 opponents Purdue (.390) and Tennessee (.381) ... the Irish posted season lows with six free throws made on nine attempts ... Notre Dame's 29 turnovers were its highest total since Nov. 15, 2003, when the Irish had 30 giveaways in an overtime loss at Colorado ... Tennessee's 16 steals were the most by a Notre Dame opponent since Feb. 19, 2005, when Rutgers also recorded 16 thefts ... the Lady Vols had 12 blocks, the most for an Irish opponent since March 1, 2005, when Seton Hall was credited with 12 rejections ... the crowd of 19,092 was the third-largest ever to see a Notre Dame women's basketball game and biggest since March 30 and April 1, 2001, when the Irish played before matching crowds of 20,551 at the NCAA Women's Final Four inside St. Louis' Savvis Center ... Notre Dame finishes with at least nine regular-season non-conference wins for the third consecutive year.

GAME 14

Notre Dame 64, Seton Hall 61
January 2, 2007
Walsh Gym (South Orange, N.J.)

Notre Dame (64)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Erwin, D'Amico, Gaines, Allen, Gray, Tsipis, Barlow, Williamson, Team, and Totals.

Seton Hall (61)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Blake, Korpivaara, Booker, Mukosiej, Rhodin, Harris, Womack, Labadie, Emery, Team, and Totals.

Notre Dame 30 34 - 64
Seton Hall 30 31 - 61

FG Pct: Notre Dame 42.4, Seton Hall 43.9. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 33.3, Seton Hall 0.0. FT Pct: Notre Dame 62.5, Seton Hall 68.8. Turnovers: Notre Dame 19, Seton Hall 19. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 2, Seton Hall 5. Steals: Notre Dame 11 (Gaines, Gray 3), Seton Hall 8 (Blake, Womack 2). Attendance: 516.

NOTES: Notre Dame tips off the BIG EAST season with a win for the eighth time in its 12-year conference membership ... the Irish improve to 15-4 all-time against Seton Hall, including a 7-2 record at Walsh Gym ... the past four series games played at Seton Hall have been decided by an average of five points per game ... the 64 points scored by Notre Dame were the most they have registered against the Pirates since Feb. 2, 2002, when they won 65-60 in South Orange ... Notre Dame continues its recent success in close games, moving to 4-1 this season in games decided by five points or less (12-5 in such contests dating back to the start of the 2004-05 season) ... since a minus-12 rebound margin at Michigan on Dec. 1, the Irish now have outrebounded six of their last seven opponents (lone exception: minus-3 vs. IUPUI on Dec. 16) ... Notre Dame erased a 10-point first-half deficit, marking the third time this season the Irish have climbed out of a double-figure hole to win (also Bowling Green and Purdue) ... Notre Dame notched double-digit steals for the 10th time this season ... for the second consecutive game, the Irish set season lows for free throws made and attempted (5-of-8) ... Charel Allen's first-ever double-double was aided by a career-high 10 rebounds, one more than her previous best that had been set four times (most recently vs. Indiana on Dec. 3) ... Breona Gray tied her career high with three steals ... Gray had struggled on the road this season, going 3-of-16 from three-point range prior to the Seton Hall game (she was 2-of-3 vs. the Pirates) ... Gray's shot from midcourt at the first half horn was the first for an Irish player since Jan. 26, 2002, when Alicia Ratay pulled off the feat going into the break of a 64-57 win vs. No. 16/17 Virginia Tech at the Joyce Center.

GAME 15

Notre Dame 81, Cincinnati 70
January 10, 2007
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Cincinnati (70)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Bellman, Jones, Jacobs, Twehues, Humphries, Ogide, Morgan, Stephens, Team, and Totals.

Notre Dame (81)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Erwin, D'Amico, Gaines, Allen, Gray, Tsipis, Barlow, Lechlitner, Ben-Tsvulun, Williamson, Team, and Totals.

Cincinnati 34 36 - 70
Notre Dame 37 44 - 81

FG Pct: Cincinnati 47.5, Notre Dame 49.2. 3-PT FG Pct: Cincinnati 50.0, Notre Dame 60.0. FT Pct: Cincinnati 40.0, Notre Dame 90.0. Turnovers: Cincinnati 25, Notre Dame 18. Blocked Shots: Cincinnati 0, Notre Dame 5 (Allen 2). Steals: Cincinnati 10 (Twehues 3), Notre Dame 14 (Gaines 4). Attendance: 5,388.

NOTES: Notre Dame's 81 points were the most for the Irish against a BIG EAST opponent since Feb. 26, 2005, when they defeated West Virginia, 82-57 on Senior Day at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame also notched its sixth 80-point game of the season, the most for the Irish since they had 15 80-point nights en route to the NCAA national championship in 2000-01 ... Notre Dame is unbeaten in three series games against Cincinnati, with this year's game the first between the Irish and Bearcats in South Bend since Feb. 13, 1982 (nearly 25 years ago) ... Notre Dame has won six of its last eight BIG EAST home openers ... the Irish also won their 13th consecutive home game against an Ohio-based opponent, dating back to the 1992-93 season ... Notre Dame just missed its best foul-shooting night of the year, with the 90-percent outing vs. Cincinnati topped only by a 90.9-percent showing (10-of-11) vs. Indiana on Dec. 3 ... the Irish defense forced 25 opponent turnovers for the fourth time this season and logged double-figure steals for the 11th time in the campaign ... the past three Notre Dame games all have featured final rebounding margin of +1, with the Irish winning the first two board battles (at Tennessee and Seton Hall) before Cincinnati came out ahead ... Notre Dame is shooting better from the three-point line of late, going 10-of-24 (.417) from deep in its last three games ... the Irish are 7-0 this season when leading at the half ... Tulyah Gaines scored a career-high 27 points, the most by an Irish player this season, and two more than her previous best set against Bowling Green in an overtime win on Nov. 13 at the Joyce Center ... Gaines also set personal bests for free throws made and attempted (tied) and was one steal off her career high (five vs. IUPUI on Dec. 16) ... Crystal Erwin's first-half three-pointer pushed her past the 500-point mark for her career.





2006-07 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

GAME 19

#17/18 Marquette 71, Notre Dame 62
January 23, 2007
Al McGuire Center (Milwaukee, Wis.)

Notre Dame (62)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	17	1-3	1-2	0-0	4	1	1	3
D'Amico	23	4-6	0-0	2-2	2	0	4	10
Gaines	37	2-10	0-0	3-4	1	5	2	7
Allen	33	6-20	0-2	5-6	8	0	4	17
Gray	27	2-5	2-4	2-2	1	2	1	8
Barlow	28	5-9	1-3	1-2	6	1	2	12
Lechlitner	18	2-5	0-2	1-3	3	3	1	5
Williamson	17	0-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	22-62	4-13	14-19	31	13	17	62

Marquette (71)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Kamm	32	3-9	0-2	1-2	7	4	0	7
Osagie-Landry	26	5-6	0-0	5-8	5	5	3	15
Quaye	32	5-7	0-1	2-2	6	1	2	12
McCullough	22	3-4	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	6
Ellis	36	4-12	2-6	2-2	3	5	3	12
Monfre	13	2-4	1-3	1-2	1	1	0	6
Harris	11	1-1	0-0	1-2	2	0	1	3
Lam	15	3-5	0-0	0-0	4	2	3	6
Kovalenko	10	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	4
Thrower	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Team					5			
Totals	200	28-51	3-12	12-18	37	21	14	71

Notre Dame	29	33	—	62
Marquette	31	40	—	71

FG Pct: Notre Dame 35.5, Marquette 54.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 30.8, Marquette 25.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 73.7, Marquette 66.7. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 12, Marquette 20. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 4 (Williamson 3), Marquette 7 (Kamm, Lam 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 17 (Allen 5), Marquette 9 (Osagie-Landry 4). **Attendance:** 2,049.

NOTES: Notre Dame saw its 10-game series winning streak against Marquette come to an end, with the Golden Eagles collecting their first win over the Irish since Dec. 1, 1992 (66-62 in Milwaukee) ... MU's 71 points were the most allowed by Notre Dame in the series since Dec. 1, 1993 (a 90-76 Irish win at the Joyce Center), and only the third time in 32 series games that the Golden Eagles have topped the 70-point mark ... Marquette was the third ranked opponent for Notre Dame this season, with the Irish going 1-2 against Top 25 teams to date (67-59 win vs. #10/9 Purdue, 78-54 loss at #4 Tennessee); Notre Dame also dealt current #16 Bowling Green one of only two losses to date all season, an 85-81 overtime win on Nov. 13 (BGSU was receiving votes at tipoff) ... Notre Dame's bench was outscored for just the fourth time all season (1-3 record) ... the Irish carded double-digit steals for the 14th time in 19 games, with the 17 steals vs. Marquette being their second-highest total of the season (18 vs. Prairie View A&M on Dec. 28) ... MU shot a Notre Dame opponent season-high .549 from the field, exceeding Penn State's .488 mark on Nov. 16 ... the Irish protected the ball well once again (12 turnovers) and are averaging just 11 turnovers in their last three games ... Charel Allen tied her career high with five steals (achieved twice before, most recently vs. Prairie View A&M) ... Breona Gray's four steals were a career best, passing the three-steal standard she had set nine previous times (most recently vs. St. John's on Jan. 16) ... Ashley Barlow earned a place on ESPN SportsCenter's "Top 10 Plays" when her acrobatic fastbreak layup with 11:05 left in the first half was named the #6 play of the night.

GAME 20

#7/5 Connecticut 64, Notre Dame 47
January 27, 2007
Gampel Pavilion (Storrs, Conn.)

Notre Dame (47)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	26	4-8	3-5	0-0	5	0	3	11
D'Amico	19	0-2	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	2
Gaines	35	1-8	0-0	1-2	0	3	2	3
Allen	31	2-17	0-2	4-4	6	1	3	8
Gray	18	0-5	0-3	0-0	1	0	0	0
Tsipis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Barlow	21	2-8	0-2	0-0	4	1	3	4
Lechlitner	28	3-8	0-2	1-1	2	3	1	7
Ben-Tsvulun	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Williamson	20	4-10	0-0	4-8	8	0	4	12
Team					7			
Totals	200	16-66	3-14	12-17	34	9	18	47

Connecticut (64)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Houston	28	1-5	0-0	7-8	10	4	3	9
Greene	33	3-7	0-0	4-4	7	2	4	10
Charles	27	6-7	0-0	0-1	10	0	1	12
Montgomery	27	3-7	0-3	2-5	2	3	2	8
Thomas	35	3-7	3-5	0-0	3	0	1	9
Williams	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Swanier	22	1-4	1-1	2-2	3	4	1	5
Fernandes	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Gardler	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
McLaren	11	2-3	0-0	2-2	2	0	1	6
Hunter	8	2-4	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	5
Kerns	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					6			
Totals	200	21-45	4-10	18-24	45	13	14	64

Notre Dame	23	24	—	62
Connecticut	29	35	—	71

FG Pct: Notre Dame 24.2, Connecticut 46.7. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 21.4, Connecticut 40.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 70.6, Connecticut 75.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 18, Connecticut 27. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3, Connecticut 16 (Charles 9). **Steals:** Notre Dame 9 (Gaines 4), Connecticut 8 (Montgomery 2). **Attendance:** 10,167 (capacity).

NOTES: The Irish lose back-to-back games for the first time all season and drop to 1-3 vs. ranked opponents this year ... Notre Dame was held to a season-low (and series-low) 47 points, two fewer than its total at Penn State on Nov. 16 ... it also was just the fourth time all year Connecticut was held to 65 points or less (the Huskies came into the game averaging better than 80 ppg) ... after not holding UConn below 70 points in any of its first 17 games, Notre Dame has limited the Huskies to less than 70 points five times in the past seven meetings ... the Irish shot a season-low 24.2 percent from the field, their lowest field goal percentage since March 1, 2005 (.220 at Seton Hall) ... Notre Dame caused 20+ turnovers for the 15th time in 20 games this season, with Connecticut's 27 turnovers tying for the third-most by an Irish opponent in 2006-07 (Michigan had 30 on Dec. 1, Prairie View A&M had 28 on Dec. 28 and USC had 27 on Nov. 24) ... UConn's 27 giveaways were a season-high for the Huskies, one more than they had at second-ranked North Carolina on Jan. 15 ... Connecticut set a Notre Dame opponent record with 16 blocked shots, topping the old mark of 13 swats by Bradley on Feb. 18, 1983 in Peoria, Ill. (a 68-57 ND win) ... UConn's Tina Charles set an Irish individual opponent record with nine blocks, one more than Syracuse's Vaida Sipaviciute on Jan. 19, 2005 (a 74-61 ND win in central New York) ... Charel Allen had her nine-game double-digit scoring streak snapped and was held to single figures for only the third time all year ... at the same time, Erica Williamson posted her fourth double-digit scoring night of the season, while Crystal Erwin logged her third double-figure point total of the year and set a new career high with three three-point field goals (previous best: two vs. Richmond on Nov. 28 in a 10-point outing, the last double-digit game she had before UConn).



#1 Tulyah Gaines

Guard • 5-7 • Jr.-2V • North Las Vegas, Nev. (Cheyenne HS)

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Has started all 20 games this season, averaging 9.9 points (third on team) and 3.95 assists per game (tops on team/ninth in BIG EAST) ... eighth in BIG EAST in free throw percentage (.800) and steals (2.2 spg.) ... during league play, ranks among BIG EAST leaders in assists (second - 5.0 apg.), steals (second - 2.71 spg.), assist/turnover ratio (fifth - 2.19) and free throw percentage (tied-ninth - .833).
- ◆ Tallied five points and four assists in season-opening win over Central Michigan.
- ◆ Scored (then) career-high 25 points (8-15 FG, 9-11 FT) and added six rebounds in overtime victory against Bowling Green.
- ◆ Shared team-high scoring honors at Penn State with 12 points, while also matching (then) career best with four steals.
- ◆ Dished out career-high nine assists to go along with eight points in victory over Western Michigan.
- ◆ Collected six points and three steals at USC.
- ◆ Registered seven points and four assists in 23 minutes vs. Richmond.
- ◆ Scored 11 points, including two game-winning FT with 3.3 seconds left at Michigan.
- ◆ Delivered four points and game-high five assists vs. Indiana.
- ◆ In victory over No. 10/9 Purdue, rang up 16 of her 20 points (8-12 FG) in second half, including eight in the final 1:45, while adding game-best five assists.
- ◆ Tallied 16 points (6-10 FG) and career-high five steals in win over IUPUI.
- ◆ Notched 13 points (5-7 FG) and three steals against Prairie View A&M.
- ◆ Came up with eight points, five rebounds, four assists and three steals at Seton Hall.
- ◆ Poured in career-high 27 points (8-14 FG, 11-12 FT) along with five assists and four steals in win vs. Cincinnati.
- ◆ Scored seven points and added four assists before fouling out in OT loss at USF.
- ◆ Had four points and five assists in victory over St. John's.
- ◆ Flirted with double-double vs. Syracuse, ending up with 10 points and career-high-tying nine assists.
- ◆ Averaging 5.17 assists and 2.67 steals with 3.1 assist/turnover ratio (31 assists, 10 turnovers) in past six games.



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.....None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.... 1, four times (MR: at Tenn., 12/30/06)

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....1, four times (MR: vs. BGSU, 11/13/06)

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 0/1
 Double-figure scoring games..... 8/13
 20-point games..... 3/3
 Double-figure assist games..... 0/0
 5-assist games 7/10
 5-steal games..... 1/1
(noted in season/career format)

Gaines' Career Statistics

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.
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	20-20	596-29.8	69-156	.442	0-5	.000	60-75	.800	9	30	39	2.0	56-1	79	68	1	44	198	9.9
TOTALS	78-40	1612-20.7	132-327	.404	0-5	.000	146-205	.712	55	135	190	2.4	154-1	160	189	4	96	410	5.3

2006-07 Game-By-Game Statistics — Tulyah Gaines

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N10	Central Michigan^	27	2-5	0-0	1-1	0	1	1	3	4	1	0	0	5
N13	Bowling Green^	38	8-15	0-1	9-11	1	5	6	4	2	5	1	1	25
N16	@ Penn State^	31	3-7	0-0	6-9	1	0	1	4	2	1	0	4	12
N19	Western Michigan^	29	2-2	0-0	4-4	0	2	2	2	9	3	0	2	8
N24	@ USC^	29	3-6	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	6	0	3	6
N28	Richmond^	23	2-2	0-0	3-4	2	1	3	3	4	2	0	0	7
D1	@ Michigan^	30	3-9	0-1	5-7	0	1	1	4	0	4	0	3	11
D3	Indiana^	37	2-7	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	5	4	0	0	4
D6	#10/9 Purdue^	37	8-12	0-0	4-5	0	1	1	2	5	5	0	2	20
D16	IUPUI^	29	6-10	0-0	4-4	1	1	2	3	3	5	0	5	16
D19	@ Valparaiso^	15	0-2	0-1	1-2	0	0	0	4	1	5	0	1	1
D28	Prairie View A&M^	21	5-7	0-0	3-4	0	2	2	3	3	5	0	3	13
D30	@ #4/4 Tennessee^	40-	2-10	0-1	0-0	1	3	4	3	4	6	0	1	4
J2	• @ Seton Hall^	35	4-10	0-0	0-1	0	5	5	2	4	6	0	3	8
J10	• Cincinnati^	34	8-14	0-0	11-12	0	3	3	1	5	1	0	4	27
J13	• @ South Florida^	20	3-6	0-0	1-1	1	1	2	5	4	2	0	0	7
J16	• St. John's^	24	2-8	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	5	1	0	2	4
J20	• Syracuse^	25	3-6	0-0	4-4	0	0	0	3	9	2	0	3	10
J23	• @ #17/18 Marquette^	37	2-10	0-0	3-4	0	1	1	2	5	1	0	3	7
J27	• @ #7/5 Connecticut^	35	1-8	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	2	3	3	0	4	3
J31	• @ Pittsburgh													
F4	• West Virginia													
F7	• Louisville													
F11	• DePaul													
F13	• @ Villanova													
F17	• @ Providence													
F21	• Georgetown													
F24	• Rutgers													
F26	• @ DePaul													

* = indicates BIG EAST Conference game // ^ = indicates game started

Gaines 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.
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	7-7	210-30.0	23-62	.371	0-0	.000	20-24	.833	2	10	12	1.7	17-1	35	16	0	19	66	9.4
TOTALS	39-21	811-20.8	57-156	.365	0-0	.000	65-93	.699	30	73	103	2.6	75-1	87	79	2	49	179	4.6

#2 Charel Allen

Guard • 5-11 • Jr.-2V • Monessen, Pa. (Monessen HS)

Awards/Honors

- ◆ BIG EAST Player of the Week (Jan. 22).
- ◆ Two-time BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll selection (Dec. 4, Jan. 8).

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Started all 20 games this season (after previously making only one start in her career) ... averaging team highs of 15.6 points (11th in BIG EAST), 6.2 rebounds and 2.3 steals per game (sixth in BIG EAST) with .843 free throw percentage (fifth in BIG EAST) ... during BIG EAST games, ranks among league leaders in scoring (fifth - 18.1 ppg.), steals (tied-10th - 2.0 spg.) and rebounding (18th - 7.1 rpg.).
- ◆ Dropped in 15 points (13 in first half) against Central Michigan in season opener.
- ◆ Registered (then) career-high 21 points, six rebounds and four steals in career-best 40 minutes of OT win over Bowling Green ... also gave Irish a two-point lead late in regulation on jumper with 26.7 seconds to play.
- ◆ Shared team-high scoring honors at Penn State with 12 points.
- ◆ Scored team-high 13 rebounds and grabbed eight rebounds at USC.
- ◆ Rang up career-best 22 points (10-18 FG) and plucked six rebounds vs. Richmond.
- ◆ Logged game-high 15 points, including two key FT with :00.7 seconds left at Michigan.
- ◆ Tallied team-high 17 points and nine rebounds vs. Indiana.
- ◆ In win vs. No. 10/9 Purdue, was held to single-digit scoring for first time all season (nine points), but helped in other ways with six rebounds and career-high five assists.
- ◆ Returned to double figures with team-high 18 points and eight rebounds at Valparaiso.
- ◆ Scored team-high 16 points and grabbed six rebounds at No. 4 Tennessee.
- ◆ Registered first career double-double with 16 points and career-high 10 rebounds at Seton Hall ... also hit go-ahead jumper with 3:09 left.
- ◆ Carded 19 points and seven rebounds in victory over Cincinnati.
- ◆ Erupted for career-high 31 points (14-19 FG, 3-4 3FG) in 33 minutes against St. John's ... 14 field goals were second-most by Irish player in Joyce Center history.
- ◆ Had second double-double of year with 25 points and career-high-tying 10 rebounds vs. Syracuse ... first ND player with consecutive 25-point games since Feb. 16-19, 2002 (Alicia Ratay vs. Rutgers/West Virginia).
- ◆ Posted game highs of 17 points, eight rebounds and career-high-tying five steals in loss at No. 17/18 Marquette.
- ◆ Has scored in double figures in 25 of past 32 games, dating back to last season ... averaging 13.5 points per game (432 total) in that span (17.2 ppg. in past 10 games).



Career Highs

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

Rebounds
Career.... 10, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 1/20/07)

Assists
Career.....5 vs. Purdue (12/6/06)

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

Field Goal Attempts
Career.....20, four times (MR: at Marquette, 1/23/07)

Three-Point Field Goals
Career.... 3, twice (MR: vs. St. John's, 1/16/07)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts
Career.... 7, twice (MR: vs. BGSU, 11/13/06)

Free Throws
Career..... 8 at Seton Hall (3/1/05)

Free Throw Attempts
Career.... 8, three times (MR: vs. USC, 11/27/05)

Steals
Career.....5, three times (MR: at Marquette, 1/23/07)

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

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 2/2
Double-figure scoring games..... 17/40
20-point games.....4*/4*
Double-figure rebound games..... 2/2
5-assist games 1/1
5-steal games..... 2/3

(noted in season/career format)
* - includes one 30-point game

Allen's Career Statistics

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.
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	20-20	671-33.5	127-298	.426	15-51	.294	43-51	.843	43	81	124	6.2	44-1	35	50	12	46	312	15.6
TOTALS	83-21	2202-26.5	318-782	.407	37-124	.298	147-189	.778	130	261	391	4.7	152-2	121	151	39	126	820	9.9

2006-07 Game-By-Game Statistics — Charel Allen

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N10	Central Michigan^	27	4-8	1-3	6-6	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	2	15
N13	Bowling Green^	40	9-20	3-7	0-0	1	5	6	2	1	5	2	4	21
N16	@ Penn State^	34	4-14	0-4	4-4	0	3	3	3	0	2	0	2	12
N19	Western Michigan^	31	6-11	0-1	0-0	0	5	5	2	2	2	0	1	12
N24	@ USC^	37	6-13	0-2	1-5	2	6	8	4	2	0	0	3	13
N28	Richmond^	32	10-18	2-4	0-0	1	5	6	1	1	1	1	1	22
D1	@ Michigan^	35	5-14	1-4	4-4	1	2	3	4	0	2	0	3	15
D3	Indiana^	37	7-16	0-3	3-3	5	4	9	3	3	6	0	2	17
D6	#10/9 Purdue^	35	2-8	0-1	5-6	0	6	6	1	5	3	0	3	9
D16	IUPUI^	35	2-10	0-1	0-0	2	3	5	2	2	5	1	1	4
D19	@ Valparaiso^	37	9-17	0-2	0-0	2	6	8	3	0	1	1	2	18
D28	Prairie View A&M^	25	4-10	0-0	3-4	4	4	8	1	4	0	0	5	11
D30	@ #4/4 Tennessee^	37	6-15	2-5	2-2	0	6	6	2	1	6	1	3	16
J2	• @ Seton Hall^	37	7-16	0-1	2-2	3	7	10	2	3	3	1	2	16
J10	• Cincinnati^	36	9-20	1-1	0-0	1	6	7	0	3	2	2	3	19
J13	• @ South Florida^	26	4-12	1-1	2-2	1	2	3	5	2	0	0	1	11
J16	• St. John's^	33	14-19	3-4	0-0	3	3	6	1	1	4	0	0	31
J20	• Syracuse^	33	11-20	1-3	2-3	7	3	10	1	2	2	1	3	25
J23	• @ #17/18 Marquette^	33	6-20	0-2	5-6	5	3	8	4	0	2	0	5	17
J27	• @ #7/5 Connecticut^	31	2-17	0-2	4-4	4	2	6	3	1	4	1	0	8
J31	• @ Pittsburgh													
F4	• West Virginia													
F7	• Louisville													
F11	• DePaul													
F13	• @ Villanova													
F17	• @ Providence													
F21	• Georgetown													
F24	• Rutgers													
F26	• @ DePaul													

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Allen 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.
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	7-7	229-32.7	53-124	.427	6-14	.429	15-17	.882	24	26	50	7.1	16-1	12	17	5	14	127	18.1
TOTALS	39-8	1044-26.8	169-400	.423	20-57	.351	57-77	.740	74	119	193	4.9	61-1	53	69	18	57	415	10.6

#11 Amanda Tsipis

Guard • 5-9 • Jr.-2V • Perry, Ohio (Perry HS)

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Has appeared in 11 games this season (including eight of past nine contests), averaging 0.2 points, 0.2 rebounds and 0.2 steals per game.
- ◆ Played three minutes vs. Central Michigan (did not score).
- ◆ Recorded first two steals of her career in victory over Western Michigan.
- ◆ Logged season-high four minutes against Richmond.
- ◆ Scored first points since her freshman season with putback against Prairie View A&M; finished with career-high two points and two rebounds in personal-best seven minutes.
- ◆ Made brief appearance late in game at No. 4 Tennessee.
- ◆ Saw action late in first half at Seton Hall, missing only shot attempt (a three-point try).
- ◆ Got into game vs. Cincinnati in final minute, but did not log any stats.
- ◆ Came on in overtime at South Florida, committing one foul in final minute.
- ◆ Played two minutes in victories over St. John's (0-2 3FG) and Syracuse.
- ◆ Appeared late in game at No. 7/5 Connecticut.



Career Highs

Points

Career.....2, four times (MR: vs. Prairie View, 12/28/06)

Rebounds

Career..... 2 vs. Prairie View (12/28/06)

Assists

Career.....1 at Dayton (12/9/04)

Field Goals

Career....1, three times (MR: vs. Prairie View, 12/28/06)

Field Goal Attempts

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

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

Free Throws

Career.....2 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)

Free Throw Attempts

Career.....2 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)

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

Tsipis' Career Statistics

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.
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	11-0	23-2.1	1-4	.250	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	0.2	2-0	0	1	0	2	2	0.2
TOTALS	30-0	69-2.3	3-10	.300	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	3	0	3	0.1	4-0	1	3	0	2	8	0.3

2006-07 Game-By-Game Statistics — Amanda Tsipis

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N10	Central Michigan	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N13	Bowling Green													
N16	@ Penn State													
N19	Western Michigan	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
N24	@ USC													
N28	Richmond	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D1	@ Michigan													
D3	Indiana													
D6	#10/9 Purdue													
D16	IUPUI													
D19	@ Valparaiso													
D28	Prairie View A&M	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
D30	@ #4/4 Tennessee	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J2	• @ Seton Hall	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J10	• Cincinnati	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J13	• @ South Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
J16	• St. John's	2	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J20	• Syracuse	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
J23	• @ #17/18 Marquette													
J27	• @ #7/5 Connecticut	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J31	• @ Pittsburgh													
F4	• West Virginia													
F7	• Louisville													
F11	• DePaul													
F13	• @ Villanova													
F17	• @ Providence													
F21	• Georgetown													
F24	• Rutgers													
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Tsipis in the BIG EAST Conference

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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	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2006-07	6-0	7-1.2	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	13-0	22-1.7	1-6	.167	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.1	2-0	0	3	0	0	2	0.2

#20 Ashley Barlow

Guard • 5-9 • Fr.-HS • Indianapolis, Ind. (Pike HS)

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Has come off the bench in all 20 games this season ... second on team in scoring (10.4 ppg.) and fourth in rebounding (5.3 rpg.) ... ranks second in BIG EAST/14th in NCAA (as of Jan. 22) in free throw percentage (.882), and ninth in conference in steals (2.1 spg.) ... also third in league with .438 three-point percentage in BIG EAST games.
- ◆ Notched first career double-double with 19 points (11-12 FT) and game-high 10 rebounds in overtime victory over Bowling Green ... scored six of team's seven points in extra period, including two game-clinching free throws with 3.8 seconds left.
- ◆ Scored 14 of her team-high 17 points in second half vs. Western Michigan, hitting 7-of-10 shots from the field in the game (3-4 3FG) ... also registered personal-best six steals.
- ◆ Had seven points, six rebounds and team highs of three assists and five steals at USC; first Irish player to have back-to-back five-steal games since March 30-April 1, 2001 (Niele Ivey vs. Connecticut and Purdue in NCAA Women's Final Four).
- ◆ Tallied 11 points, including seven in second-half run to help team pull past Richmond.
- ◆ Posted 14 points and team-high seven rebounds at Michigan, including key three-pointer with 47.3 seconds left that ignited game-ending 10-2 run.
- ◆ Scored eight points and snared five rebounds in win over No. 10/9 Purdue.
- ◆ Nearly came up with second double-double of year with 11 points (9-10 FT) and team-high nine rebounds vs. IUPUI.
- ◆ Logged 12 points, six rebounds and career-high-tying four assists in win at Valparaiso.
- ◆ Notched career-high 21 points and nine rebounds in 23 minutes vs. Prairie View A&M; also tied school and Joyce Center records by going 13-13 from free throw line (mark currently best by any freshman in the country this season).
- ◆ Hampered by foul trouble at No. 4 Tennessee, scoring seven points (3-3 FG) in 15 minutes before fouling out for first time in career.
- ◆ Tallied eight points and five rebounds in BIG EAST debut at Seton Hall.
- ◆ Had near double-double in OT loss at USF, finishing with 12 points and nine rebounds before fouling out late in regulation ... third time ended up one rebound from double-double.
- ◆ Scored 14 points (5-10 FG, 3-4 3FG) in victory over St. John's.
- ◆ Registered 12 points and six rebounds at No. 17/18 Marquette ... acrobatic fastbreak layup in first half rated sixth on ESPN SportsCenter's "Top 10 Plays" that night.



Career Highs

Points

Career....21 vs. Prairie View (12/28/06)

Rebounds

Career....10 vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)

Assists

Career....4, twice (MR: at Valparaiso, 12/19/06)

Field Goals

Career.....7 vs. W. Michigan (11/19/06)

Field Goal Attempts

Career.....12 at Michigan (12/1/06)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career....3, twice (MR: vs. St. John's, 1/16/07)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....5 at Michigan (12/1/06)

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. W. Michigan (11/19/06)

Blocked Shots

Career....1, twice (MR: vs. Purdue, 12/6/06)

Minutes Played

Career....34 vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 1/1
 Double-figure scoring games..... 10/10
 20-point games..... 1/1
 Double-figure rebound games..... 1/1
 5-assist games 0/0
 5-steal games 2/2
(noted in season/career format)

Barlow's Career Statistics

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.
2006-07	20-0	498-24.9	67-155	.432	13-36	.361	60-68	.882	49	57	106	5.3	49-2	40	48	2	42	207	10.4
TOTALS	20-0	498-24.9	67-155	.432	13-36	.361	60-68	.882	49	57	106	5.3	49-2	40	48	2	42	207	10.4

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N10	Central Michigan	20	3-5	1-1	0-0	2	0	2	3	1	0	0	1	7
N13	Bowling Green	34	4-11	0-1	11-12	6	4	10	3	4	2	0	2	19
N16	@ Penn State	17	1-6	0-2	0-0	1	2	3	3	1	3	0	1	2
N19	Western Michigan	25	7-10	3-4	0-0	2	2	4	3	1	2	0	6	17
N24	@ USC	28	1-5	0-2	5-5	3	3	6	4	3	3	1	5	7
N28	Richmond	31	2-7	1-2	6-6	2	3	5	1	3	0	0	0	11
D1	@ Michigan	31	6-12	1-5	1-2	5	2	7	2	1	7	0	3	14
D3	Indiana	23	2-9	0-2	2-2	2	4	6	2	1	2	0	2	6
D6	#10/9 Purdue	27	2-6	0-0	4-4	0	5	5	1	3	3	1	3	8
D16	IUPUI	29	1-5	0-1	9-10	3	6	9	1	1	1	0	1	11
D19	@ Valparaiso	27	6-10	0-0	0-0	3	3	6	0	4	1	0	2	12
D28	Prairie View A&M	23	4-8	0-0	13-13	5	4	9	1	2	1	0	3	21
D30	@ #4/4 Tennessee	15	3-3	0-0	1-2	2	1	3	5	1	4	0	2	7
J2	• @ Seton Hall	32	3-9	1-3	1-2	2	3	5	2	3	2	0	2	8
J10	• Cincinnati	23	3-6	1-1	0-0	1	0	1	3	2	5	0	1	7
J13	• @ South Florida	20	3-8	1-3	5-6	3	6	9	5	2	4	0	1	12
J16	• St. John's	21	5-10	3-4	1-2	2	1	3	3	2	1	0	1	14
J20	• Syracuse	23	4-8	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	2	3	3	0	2	8
J23	• @ #17/18 Marquette	28	5-9	1-3	1-2	2	4	6	2	1	1	0	2	12
J27	• @ #7/5 Connecticut	21	2-8	0-2	0-0	3	1	4	3	1	3	0	2	4
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Barlow in the BIG EAST Conference

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2006-07	7-0	168-24.0	25-58	.431	7-16	.438	8-12	.667	13	18	31	4.4	20-1	14	19	0	11	65	9.3
TOTALS	7-0	168-24.0	25-58	.431	7-16	.438	8-12	.667	13	18	31	4.4	20-1	14	19	0	11	65	9.3

#23 Melissa Lechlitner

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

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Has seen significant playing time as reserve point guard in 19 games ... averaging 5.5 points, 3.0 assists and 1.47 steals per game with a 1.73 assist/turnover ratio (eighth in BIG EAST) ... 10th in BIG EAST in assists (4.0 apg.) and first in assist/turnover ratio (3.43) in conference games.
- ◆ Tallied seven points and a game-high five assists in college debut vs. Central Michigan.
- ◆ Had three steals in 18 minutes against Bowling Green.
- ◆ Cracked double figures for the first time in her career, finishing with 11 points (including 3-of-4 3FG) in 31 minutes at Penn State.
- ◆ Registered six points (6-6 FT) and five assists vs. Western Michigan.
- ◆ Rolled up 10 points and three steals in victory over Richmond.
- ◆ Matched season best with three steals and grabbed four rebounds against Indiana.
- ◆ Scored four points and delivered three assists in win vs. IUPUI.
- ◆ Recorded career highs of six assists and four steals against Prairie View A&M.
- ◆ Did not play at Seton Hall after suffering sprained right ankle at No. 4 Tennessee.
- ◆ Returned to action vs. Cincinnati, converting three-point play in 23 minutes.
- ◆ Pressed into extended service during overtime loss at South Florida and responded well, scoring 11 points in career-best 36 minutes ... also forced OT session on three-pointer with 11 seconds left in regulation.
- ◆ Dished out nine assists (with no turnovers) and added three steals in win over St. John's ... most assists for Irish freshman since Feb. 16, 1995 (Mollie Peirick at Cleveland State).
- ◆ Set new career highs with 18 points and six rebounds vs. Syracuse, while tacking on five assists without a turnover.
- ◆ Has 10.0 assist/turnover ratio (20 assists, two turnovers) in past four games.



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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

Career..... 4 vs. Prairie View (12/28/06)

Blocked Shots

Career.....None

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

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

Lechlitner's Career Statistics

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.
2006-07	19-0	451-23.7	35-117	.299	11-44	.250	24-32	.750	7	37	44	2.3	23-0	57	33	0	28	105	5.5
TOTALS	19-0	451-23.7	35-117	.299	11-44	.250	24-32	.750	7	37	44	2.3	23-0	57	33	0	28	105	5.5

2006-07 Game-By-Game Statistics — Melissa Lechlitner

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N10	Central Michigan	24	2-5	0-0	3-4	1	1	2	0	5	4	0	1	7
N13	Bowling Green	18	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	3	0
N16	@ Penn State	31	3-9	3-4	2-2	0	5	5	2	1	2	0	2	11
N19	Western Michigan	22	0-3	0-0	6-6	0	4	4	0	5	3	0	0	6
N24	@ USC	17	2-7	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	4
N28	Richmond	28	3-7	2-5	2-2	0	3	3	1	3	4	0	3	10
D1	@ Michigan	25	1-5	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	2	3
D3	Indiana	24	1-5	0-4	0-0	0	4	4	3	2	1	0	3	2
D6	#10/9 Purdue	13	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	1	0
D16	IUPUI	19	1-6	0-1	2-3	0	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	4
D19	@ Valparaiso	27	0-2	0-1	3-4	1	2	3	1	3	2	0	1	3
D28	Prairie View A&M	27	1-4	0-0	2-4	0	2	2	3	6	1	0	4	4
D30	@ #4/4 Tennessee	12	1-4	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	2
J2	• @ Seton Hall	Did not play (injured)												
J10	• Cincinnati	23	1-6	0-2	1-1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	3
J13	• @ South Florida	36	5-14	1-4	0-1	0	3	3	2	4	3	0	0	11
J16	• St. John's	27	2-10	1-7	0-0	0	0	0	2	9	0	0	3	5
J20	• Syracuse	32	7-13	3-6	1-1	2	4	6	0	5	0	0	0	18
J23	• @ #17/18 Marquette	18	2-5	0-2	1-3	0	3	3	1	3	1	0	2	5
J27	• @ #7/5 Connecticut	28	3-8	0-2	1-1	0	2	2	1	3	1	0	1	7
J31	• @ Pittsburgh													
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Lechlitner 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.
2006-07	6-0	164-27.3	20-56	.357	5-23	.217	4-7	.571	3	12	15	2.5	6-0	24	7	0	7	49	8.2
TOTALS	6-0	164-27.3	20-56	.357	5-23	.217	4-7	.571	3	12	15	2.5	6-0	24	7	0	7	49	8.2

#24 Lindsay Schrader

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

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Will miss 2006-07 season with knee injury (torn right ACL) suffered during practice on Oct. 15 ... had corrective surgery on Oct. 27 and is in the midst of rehabilitation.



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

Career.....4, four times (MR: at Cin., 2/25/06)

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, four times (MR: vs. BC, 3/19/06)

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, twice (MR: vs. USF, 1/28/06)

Blocked Shots

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

Minutes Played

Career.....40 vs. Villanova (2/7/06)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 0/2
 Double-figure scoring games..... 0/14
 20-point games..... 0/3
 Double-figure rebound games..... 0/3
 5-assist games 0/0
 5-steal games..... 0/0
(noted in season/career format)

Schrader's Career Statistics

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.
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			Will not play (injured)																
TOTALS	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 Game-By-Game Statistics — Lindsay Schrader

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N10	Central Michigan		Did not play (injured)											
N13	Bowling Green		Did not play (injured)											
N16	@ Penn State		Did not play (injured)											
N19	Western Michigan		Did not play (injured)											
N24	@ USC		Did not play (injured)											
N28	Richmond		Did not play (injured)											
D1	@ Michigan		Did not play (injured)											
D3	Indiana		Did not play (injured)											
D6	#10/9 Purdue		Did not play (injured)											
D16	IUPUI		Did not play (injured)											
D19	@ Valparaiso		Did not play (injured)											
D28	Prairie View A&M		Did not play (injured)											
D30	@ #4/4 Tennessee		Did not play (injured)											
J2	• @ Seton Hall		Did not play (injured)											
J10	• Cincinnati		Did not play (injured)											
J13	• @ South Florida		Did not play (injured)											
J16	• St. John's		Did not play (injured)											
J20	• Syracuse		Did not play (injured)											
J23	• @ #17/18 Marquette		Did not play (injured)											
J27	• @ #7/5 Connecticut		Did not play (injured)											
J31	• @ Pittsburgh													
F4	• West Virginia													
F7	• Louisville													
F11	• DePaul													
F13	• @ Villanova													
F17	• @ Providence													
F21	• Georgetown													
F24	• Rutgers													
F26	• @ DePaul													

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Schrader 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.
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			Will not 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

#31 Danielle Ben-Tsvulun

Forward • 6-3 • Fr.-HS • Fort Wayne, Ind. (Harding HS)

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Has appeared in 10 games for the Irish this season, averaging 0.8 points and 0.5 rebounds per night.
- ◆ Played three minutes in season opener vs. Central Michigan (0-1 FG).
- ◆ Grabbed one rebound and attempted two free throws against Western Michigan.
- ◆ Registered three points (3-4 FT) and grabbed two rebounds in win over Richmond.
- ◆ Converted first career field goal and added first blocked shot against Prairie View A&M, ending up with three points in career-high seven minutes.
- ◆ Saw action late in game at No. 4 Tennessee and vs. Cincinnati in BIG EAST debut.
- ◆ Played four minutes vs. St. John's, collecting a rebound and blocked shot.
- ◆ Scored two points (1-1 FG) in late-game action vs. Syracuse.
- ◆ Appeared in final minute at No. 7/5 Connecticut.



Career Highs

Points

Career..... 3, twice (MR: vs. Prairie View, 12/28/06)

Rebounds

Career..... 2 vs. Richmond (11/28/06)

Assists

Career..... None

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

Career..... 4 vs. Prairie View (12/28/06)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career..... None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career..... None

Free Throws

Career..... 3 vs. Richmond (11/28/06)

Free Throw Attempts

Career..... 4 vs. Richmond (11/28/06)

Steals

Career..... None

Blocked Shots

Career.... 1, twice (MR: vs. St. John's, 1/16/07)

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 0/0

Double-figure scoring games..... 0/0

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)

Ben-Tsvulun's Career Statistics

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.
2006-07	10-0	25-2.5	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	4-8	.500	1	4	5	0.5	7-0	0	5	2	0	8	0.8
TOTALS	10-0	25-2.5	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	4-8	.500	1	4	5	0.5	7-0	0	5	2	0	8	0.8

2006-07 Game-By-Game Statistics — Danielle Ben-Tsvulun

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N10	Central Michigan	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
N13	Bowling Green		Did not play											
N16	@ Penn State		Did not play											
N19	Western Michigan	2	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
N24	@ USC	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N28	Richmond	4	0-0	0-0	3-4	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	3
D1	@ Michigan		Did not play											
D3	Indiana		Did not play											
D6	#10/9 Purdue		Did not play											
D16	IUPUI		Did not play											
D19	@ Valparaiso		Did not play											
D28	Prairie View A&M	7	1-4	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	3
D30	@ #4/4 Tennessee	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J2	• @ Seton Hall		Did not play											
J10	• Cincinnati	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J13	• @ South Florida		Did not play											
J16	• St. John's	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	2	1	0	0
J20	• Syracuse	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
J23	• @ #17/18 Marquette		Did not play											
J27	• @ #7/5 Connecticut	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J31	• @ Pittsburgh													
F4	• West Virginia													
F7	• Louisville													
F11	• DePaul													
F13	• @ Villanova													
F17	• @ Providence													
F21	• Georgetown													
F24	• Rutgers													
F26	• @ DePaul													

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Ben-Tsvulun 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.
2006-07	4-0	8-2.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	3-0	0	2	1	0	2	0.5
TOTALS	4-0	8-2.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	3-0	0	2	1	0	2	0.5

#32 Breona Gray

Guard • 5-9 • Sr.-3V • Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman HS)

Awards/Honors

- ◆ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 11).

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Has started all 20 games this year, averaging 6.2 points, 2.9 rebounds and 1.85 steals per game ... tied for 10th with 2.0 steals per game in league play.
- ◆ Opened season with strong 13-point effort (4-8 FG, 2-3 3FG) against Central Michigan.
- ◆ Registered six points, three assists and three steals in career-high 38 minutes of overtime win vs. Bowling Green.
- ◆ Collected career-high three steals for second consecutive game at Penn State.
- ◆ Scored all 10 of her points vs. Western Michigan in second half, while also delivering career-high-tying five assists.
- ◆ Was driving force behind win over No. 10/9 Purdue, setting new career highs for points (22), field goals made (8), three-pointers made (4), three-pointers attempted (7) and steals (tied - 3) ... scored seven points in game-turning 11-0 run late in second half, including go-ahead three-pointer with three minutes to play.
- ◆ Tied career high with five assists in victory vs. IUPUI.
- ◆ Scored nine points at Valparaiso, including game-winning free throw with 1.2 seconds remaining.
- ◆ Logged nine points and four rebounds at No. 4 Tennessee.
- ◆ Registered 14 points in BIG EAST opener at Seton Hall ... canned pair of three-pointers, including left-handed (her off hand) mid-court shot at halftime horn — first bucket from center stripe by Irish player in nearly five years (Alicia Ratay vs. Virginia Tech, 1/26/02).
- ◆ Turned in strong defensive effort in OT loss at South Florida, holding BIG EAST Preseason Player of the Year Jessica Dickson without a field goal for 28:20 (no FG in second half).
- ◆ Scored eight points (including 500th of her career) and swiped career-high four steals at No. 17/18 Marquette.



Career Highs

Points

Career.....22 vs. Purdue (12/6/06)

Rebounds

Career.....8 vs. USC (11/27/05)

Assists

Career....5, three times (MR: vs. IUPUI, 12/16/06)

Field Goals

Career.....8 vs. Purdue (12/6/06)

Field Goal Attempts

Career.....13 vs. Nebraska (11/14/04)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....4 vs. Purdue (12/6/06)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....7 vs. Purdue (12/6/06)

Free Throws

Career...5, twice (MR: vs. West Va., 3/6/05)

Free Throw Attempts

Career.....7 vs. Syracuse (1/5/05)

Steals

Career.....4 at Marquette (1/23/07)

Blocked Shots

Career.....2 at Wisconsin (12/4/05)

Minutes Played

Career....43 vs. South Florida (1/13/07)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 0/0
 Double-figure scoring games..... 4/17
 20-point games..... 1/1
 Double-figure rebound games..... 0/0
 5-assist games 2/3
 5-steal games..... 0/0
(noted in season/career format)

Gray's Career Statistics

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.
2003-04	29-0	330-11.4	24-58	.414	0-10	.000	17-27	.630	13	32	45	1.6	25-0	8	25	2	13	65	2.2
2004-05	33-33	788-23.9	69-188	.367	2-6	.333	40-57	.702	35	75	110	3.3	31-0	54	54	2	41	180	5.5
2005-06	30-22	687-22.9	48-136	.353	21-63	.333	18-23	.783	21	47	68	2.3	35-0	38	39	3	26	135	4.5
2006-07	20-20	561-28.1	43-137	.314	16-62	.258	21-28	.750	23	34	57	2.9	33-0	42	42	1	37	123	6.2
TOTALS	112-75	2366-21.1	184-519	.355	39-141	.277	96-135	.711	92	188	280	2.5	124-0	142	160	8	117	503	4.5

2006-07 Game-By-Game Statistics — Breona Gray

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N10	Central Michigan^	32	4-8	2-3	3-4	0	4	4	2	1	5	0	1	13
N13	Bowling Green^	38	2-8	0-3	2-3	2	0	2	3	3	2	0	3	6
N16	@ Penn State^	25	0-8	0-4	2-2	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	3	2
N19	Western Michigan^	20	4-10	2-5	0-0	0	1	1	2	5	2	0	2	10
N24	@ USC^	24	0-6	0-4	0-2	3	0	3	1	2	4	0	2	0
N28	Richmond^	19	0-4	0-3	0-0	0	2	2	3	2	1	0	2	0
D1	@ Michigan^	25	1-7	1-5	0-0	1	2	3	1	1	0	0	1	3
D3	Indiana^	19	2-4	1-1	2-2	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	7
D6	#10/9 Purdue^	35	8-12	4-7	2-2	4	3	7	1	2	2	0	3	22
D16	IUPUI^	27	2-7	0-3	0-0	2	2	4	0	5	2	0	2	4
D19	@ Valparaiso^	34	2-4	1-1	4-6	1	2	3	1	0	2	0	0	9
D28	Prairie View A&M^	25	1-2	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	3	4	4	0	1	4
D30	@ #4/4 Tennessee^	28	4-9	1-2	0-1	0	4	4	1	2	1	0	2	9
J2	• @ Seton Hall^	36	5-11	2-3	2-2	1	0	1	0	1	4	0	3	14
J10	• Cincinnati^	31	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	2	1	3	1	2	2
J13	• @ South Florida^	43	2-7	0-4	0-0	2	2	4	4	4	3	0	1	4
J16	• St. John's^	30	2-10	0-4	0-0	3	2	5	3	4	2	0	3	4
J20	• Syracuse^	25	1-7	0-3	0-0	2	1	3	3	2	0	0	1	2
J23	• @ #17/18 Marquette^	27	2-5	2-4	2-2	1	0	1	1	2	2	0	4	8
J27	• @ #7/5 Connecticut^	18	0-5	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
J31	• @ Pittsburgh													
F4	• West Virginia													
F7	• Louisville													
F11	• DePaul													
F13	• @ Villanova													
F17	• @ Providence													
F21	• Georgetown													
F24	• Rutgers													
F26	• @ DePaul													

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Gray 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.
2003-04	15-0	191-12.7	13-31	.419	0-1	.000	8-13	.615	4	10	14	0.9	18-0	6	12	2	7	34	2.3
2004-05	16-16	356-22.3	28-86	.326	0-3	.000	20-29	.690	17	35	52	3.3	9-0	19	19	1	16	76	4.8
2005-06	16-11	352-22.0	25-63	.397	13-32	.406	6-10	.600	11	21	32	2.0	21-0	19	18	1	14	69	4.3
2006-07	7-7	210-30.0	13-48	.271	4-21	.190	4-4	1.000	9	9	18	2.6	13-0	14	14	1	14	34	4.9
TOTALS	54-34	1109-20.5	79-228	.346	17-57	.298	38-56	.679	41	75	116	2.1	61-0	58	63	5	51	213	3.9

#33 Melissa D'Amico

Center • 6-5 • Jr.-2V • Manorville, N.Y. (William Floyd HS)

Awards/Honors

- ◆ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 18).

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Has started all 20 games this year, averaging 9.6 points (fourth on team), 5.3 rebounds (tied-third on team) and 1.3 blocks per game (second on team/tied-10th in BIG EAST), with a .534 field goal percentage (leads team/eighth in BIG EAST) ... also ninth with 1.43 blocks per game in BIG EAST play.
- ◆ Scored 16 points (5-8 FG, 6-6 FT) against Central Michigan, despite being limited to 15 minutes due to foul trouble ... was second "point-a-minute" game of her career.
- ◆ Had two points in 16 minutes vs. Bowling Green and at Penn State.
- ◆ Registered 16 points (6-9 FG, 4-4 FT) and seven rebounds, along with career-best three assists against Western Michigan.
- ◆ Notched seven points, four rebounds and two blocks at USC.
- ◆ Was almost perfect from the field vs. Richmond, going 6-of-7 and scoring 15 points.
- ◆ Snared six rebounds and tied career high with two steals at Michigan.
- ◆ Recorded second career double-double with 15 points (6-11 FG) and career-high-tying 10 rebounds in personal-best 35 minutes vs. Indiana.
- ◆ Had eight points (4-5 FG) and team-high seven rebounds in win vs. No. 10/9 Purdue.
- ◆ Tied career highs with 20 points (8-10 FG) and three blocks against IUPUI.
- ◆ Collected 12 points and eight rebounds in victory at Valparaiso.
- ◆ Posted third consecutive double-digit scoring game (and fourth in five games) with 17 points in 18 minutes vs. Prairie View A&M.
- ◆ Had eight points and six rebounds in 21 minutes against Cincinnati.
- ◆ Scored team-high 13 points (5-9 FG) and grabbed seven rebounds in overtime loss at USF despite being in foul trouble majority of game.
- ◆ Logged second double-double of year (third career) with 10 points and career-high 11 rebounds vs. St. John's.
- ◆ Registered 10 points (4-6 FG) despite foul trouble at No. 17/18 Marquette.



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

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, six times (MR: vs. Cincinnati, 1/10/07)

Blocked Shots

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

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 2/3
 Double-figure scoring games..... 10/19
 20-point games..... 1/2
 Double-figure rebound games..... 2/4
 5-block games 0/0
(noted in season/career format)

D'Amico's Career Statistics

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.
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	20-20	457-22.9	78-146	.534	0-0	.000	35-42	.833	39	67	106	5.3	50-0	15	27	26	12	191	9.6
TOTALS	76-37	1177-15.5	171-348	.491	0-0	.000	75-119	.630	92	161	253	3.3	145-0	33	90	73	27	417	5.5

2006-07 Game-By-Game Statistics — Melissa D'Amico

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N10	Central Michigan^	15	5-8	0-0	6-6	4	1	2	4	1	1	2	2	16
N13	Bowling Green^	16	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	2
N16	@ Penn State^	16	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	3	0	1	1	0	2
N19	Western Michigan^	33	6-9	0-0	4-4	2	5	7	2	3	1	2	1	16
N24	@ USC^	20	3-9	0-0	1-2	1	3	4	3	0	1	2	1	7
N28	Richmond^	20	6-7	0-0	3-4	0	4	4	4	2	3	1	0	15
D1	@ Michigan^	25	2-7	0-0	0-0	3	3	6	1	0	0	0	2	4
D3	Indiana^	35	6-11	0-0	3-4	4	6	10	0	2	2	0	0	15
D6	#10/9 Purdue^	34	4-5	0-0	0-0	1	6	7	4	0	2	1	2	8
D16	IUPUI^	26	8-10	0-0	4-7	1	4	5	1	2	1	3	1	20
D19	@ Valparaiso^	27	6-12	0-0	0-1	2	6	8	3	1	3	1	0	12
D28	Prairie View A&M^	18	8-14	0-0	1-1	2	2	4	1	1	1	0	1	17
D30	@ #4/4 Tennessee^	23	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	3	1	1	2	0	4
J2	• @ Seton Hall^	28	3-10	0-0	0-0	2	5	7	3	0	0	1	0	6
J10	• Cincinnati^	21	3-5	0-0	2-2	4	2	6	3	0	3	1	2	8
J13	• @ South Florida^	19	5-9	0-0	3-3	4	3	7	4	0	2	2	0	13
J16	• St. John's^	21	4-7	0-0	2-2	4	7	11	0	1	0	2	0	10
J20	• Syracuse^	18	1-5	0-0	2-2	3	3	6	3	0	1	2	0	4
J23	• @ #17/18 Marquette^	23	4-6	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	4	0	3	1	0	10
J27	• @ #7/5 Connecticut^	19	0-2	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	2
J31	• @ Pittsburgh													
F4	• West Virginia													
F7	• Louisville													
F11	• DePaul													
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F17	• @ Providence													
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F24	• Rutgers													
F26	• @ DePaul													

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D'Amico 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.
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	7-7	149-21.3	20-44	.455	0-0	.000	13-13	1.000	17	23	40	5.7	19-0	2	10	10	2	53	7.6
TOTALS	34-13	469-13.8	55-129	.426	0-0	.000	22-34	.647	32	63	95	2.8	54-0	14	39	30	8	132	3.9

#34 Crystal Erwin

Forward • 6-2 • Sr.-3V • Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (St. Paul HS)

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Starter for all 20 games this year, averaging 6.1 points and 4.0 rebounds per game ... also ranks 11th in BIG EAST with .512 field goal percentage during conference play.
- ◆ Collected eight points and six rebounds in season opener vs. Central Michigan.
- ◆ Repeated that effort against Bowling Green, while also canning first three-pointer of her career.
- ◆ Claimed share of team-high rebounding honors with five boards at Penn State.
- ◆ Scored 14 points (5-9 FG, 4-5 FT) and grabbed five rebounds vs. Western Michigan ... was her highest scoring output since Jan. 26, 2005 (14 points vs. St. John's).
- ◆ Tallied seven points (including second career trey) at USC.
- ◆ Returned to double figures with 10 points (4-6 FG, 2-3 3FG) vs. Richmond ... two treys were a career high.
- ◆ Scored seven points (3-5 FG) vs. IUPUI and five points at No. 4 Tennessee.
- ◆ Logged eight points and six rebounds in BIG EAST opener at Seton Hall.
- ◆ Knocked down all three shots vs. Cincinnati, ending with seven points in 13 minutes.
- ◆ Played season-high 32 minutes in overtime loss at South Florida, ending up with nine points (including both Irish baskets in OT) and five rebounds.
- ◆ Turned in workmanlike effort vs. St. John's with eight points and six boards.
- ◆ Collected six points and six rebounds in win over Syracuse.
- ◆ Dropped in 11 points, including career-high 3-of-5 three-point field goals, at No. 7/5 Connecticut.
- ◆ Averaging 7.4 points and 5.2 rebounds in past five games.



Career Highs

Points

Career....24 vs. Washington (12/11/04)

Rebounds

Career.....12 at St. John's (1/4/06)

Assists

Career....3, four times (MR: vs. Prairie View, 12/28/06)

Field Goals

Career....9, twice (MR: vs. Wash., 12/11/04)

Field Goal Attempts

Career....15 vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....3 at Connecticut (1/27/07)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....5 at Connecticut (1/27/07)

Free Throws

Career.....7 vs. Dayton (12/13/03)

Free Throw Attempts

Career....9, twice (MR: vs. St. John's, 1/26/05)

Steals

Career....4, twice (MR: vs. DePaul, 1/17/06)

Blocked Shots

Career.....2 at Wisconsin (12/4/05)

Minutes Played

Career....34 vs. Washington (12/11/04)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 0/2
 Double-figure scoring games..... 3/15
 20-point games..... 0/2
 Double-figure rebound games..... 0/3
 5-assist games 0/0
 5-steal games 0/0
(noted in season/career format)

Erwin's Career Statistics

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
2003-04	32-0	353-11.0	42-94	.447	0-0	.000	22-42	.524	26	41	67	2.1	72-2	15	45	7	23	106	3.3
2004-05	33-17	579-17.5	67-162	.414	0-0	.000	40-71	.563	51	75	126	3.8	82-4	29	55	8	18	174	5.3
2005-06	30-19	600-20.0	50-129	.388	0-1	.000	40-66	.606	58	96	154	5.1	83-3	28	57	7	24	140	4.7
2006-07	20-20	411-20.6	48-105	.457	13-34	.382	13-18	.722	29	50	79	4.0	43-2	15	42	3	10	122	6.1
TOTALS	115-56	1943-16.9	207-490	.422	13-35	.371	115-197	.584	164	262	426	3.7	280-11	87	199	25	75	542	4.7

2006-07 Game-By-Game Statistics — Crystal Erwin

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N10	Central Michigan^	20	3-6	0-0	2-2	1	5	6	1	0	1	0	0	8
N13	Bowling Green^	24	3-7	1-1	1-1	1	5	6	2	1	0	1	0	8
N16	@ Penn State^	16	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	2	5	5	1	3	1	1	2
N19	Western Michigan^	23	5-9	0-0	4-5	3	2	5	1	2	4	0	1	14
N24	@ USC^	21	3-6	1-2	0-0	1	2	3	4	1	2	0	0	7
N28	Richmond^	23	4-6	2-3	0-0	0	2	2	1	1	3	0	2	10
D1	@ Michigan^	14	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	3
D3	Indiana^	20	0-5	0-4	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
D6	#10/9 Purdue^	13	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	2	1	4	0	0	0
D16	IUPUI^	19	3-5	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	7
D19	@ Valparaiso^	21	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	1	2	0	0	2
D28	Prairie View A&M^	27	1-6	0-1	2-2	0	2	2	2	3	1	0	1	4
D30	@ #4/4 Tennessee^	21	2-5	1-1	0-0	1	3	4	5	1	4	0	0	5
J2	• @ Seton Hall^	19	4-7	0-1	0-0	4	2	6	3	0	3	0	1	8
J10	• Cincinnati^	13	3-3	1-1	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	7
J13	• @ South Florida^	32	4-7	0-3	1-2	1	4	5	3	1	5	1	0	9
J16	• St. John's^	22	3-5	0-1	2-2	4	2	6	1	0	0	0	0	8
J20	• Syracuse^	20	2-8	1-3	1-4	3	3	6	0	0	2	0	1	6
J23	• @ #17/18 Marquette^	17	1-3	1-2	0-0	2	2	4	1	1	1	0	1	3
J27	• @ #7/5 Connecticut	26	4-8	3-5	0-0	2	3	5	3	0	4	0	1	11
J31	• @ Pittsburgh													
F4	• West Virginia													
F7	• Louisville													
F11	• DePaul													
F13	• @ Villanova													
F17	• @ Providence													
F21	• Georgetown													
F24	• Rutgers													
F26	• @ DePaul													

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Erwin 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
2003-04	16-0	177-11.1	24-47	.511	0-0	.000	7-12	.583	9	21	30	1.9	31-1	6	21	4	7	55	3.4
2004-05	16-10	256-16.0	20-71	.282	0-0	.000	26-44	.591	24	36	60	3.8	31-2	16	27	2	7	66	4.1
2005-06	16-8	322-20.1	28-72	.389	0-0	.000	17-29	.586	29	51	80	5.0	40-1	15	32	4	14	73	4.6
2006-07	7-7	149-21.3	21-41	.512	6-16	.375	4-8	.500	17	16	33	4.7	13-0	2	16	1	5	52	7.4
TOTALS	55-25	904-16.4	93-231	.403	6-16	.375	54-93	.581	79	124	203	3.7	115-4	39	96	11	33	246	4.5

#52 Erica Williamson

Center • 6-4 • Fr.-HS • Charlotte, N.C. (South Mecklenburg HS)

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Has been effective reserve, appearing in 19 games this season, averaging 6.8 points, team-high 6.2 rebounds and team-best 1.37 blocks per game (tied-seventh in BIG EAST), as well as .495 field goal percentage (second on team) ... during conference play, ranks among BIG EAST leaders in blocked shots (13th - 1.14 bpg.) and rebounding (14th - 7.6 rpg.).
- ◆ Contributed six points, eight rebounds and five blocks during her debut game vs. Central Michigan.
- ◆ Notched four points and four rebounds against Bowling Green.
- ◆ Tossed in six points and four rebounds at Penn State.
- ◆ Turned in solid game at USC with 12 points (6-10 FG) and nine rebounds.
- ◆ Collected nine points (4-6 FG) and game-high seven rebounds vs. Richmond.
- ◆ Charted eight points, five rebounds and two blocks at Michigan.
- ◆ Scored nine points and plucked four rebounds vs. IUPUI.
- ◆ Had career-high 15 points (7-8 FG), eight boards and four blocks vs. Prairie View A&M.
- ◆ Stood tall at No. 4 Tennessee with seven points, team-high seven rebounds and two blocks in career-best 24 minutes.
- ◆ Logged eight points and team-high seven rebounds in win over Cincinnati.
- ◆ Recorded first career-double in overtime loss at South Florida, winding up with 11 points and a game-high 18 rebounds (most ever by a Notre Dame freshman).
- ◆ Ended up with seven points and five rebounds in victory over St. John's.
- ◆ Piled up eight points and game-high 11 rebounds against Syracuse.
- ◆ Tallied game-high 12 points and team-best eight rebounds at No. 7/5 Connecticut.
- ◆ Averaging 8.0 points, 7.6 rebounds and 1.56 blocks with .510 field goal percentage (26-of-51) in nine games (19.4 minutes per night) since Christmas break.



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

Career.....1, seven times (MR: at Marquette, 1/23/07)

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

Career.....10, twice (MR: at Connecticut, 1/27/07)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....None

Free Throws

Career.....5, twice (MR: at South Florida, 1/13/07)

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

Career.....2 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)

Blocked Shots

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

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 1/1
 Double-figure scoring games..... 4/4
 20-point games 0/0
 Double-figure rebound games..... 2/2
 5-block games 1/1
(noted in season/career format)

Williamson's Career Statistics

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.
2006-07	19-0	317-16.7	47-95	.495	0-0	.000	35-59	.593	40	77	117	6.2	48-0	8	25	26	12	129	6.8
TOTALS	19-0	317-16.7	47-95	.495	0-0	.000	35-59	.593	40	77	117	6.2	48-0	8	25	26	12	129	6.8

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N10	Central Michigan	20	2-4	0-0	2-4	3	5	8	3	0	4	5	2	6
N13	Bowling Green	15	2-3	0-0	0-1	1	3	4	4	1	2	1	1	4
N16	@ Penn State	18	2-4	0-0	2-6	2	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	6
N19	Western Michigan	Did not play (injured)												
N24	@ USC	19	6-10	0-0	0-3	3	6	9	4	0	1	0	1	12
N28	Richmond	16	4-6	0-0	1-2	3	4	7	3	1	1	1	1	9
D1	@ Michigan	15	3-6	0-0	2-4	4	1	5	3	0	3	2	1	8
D3	Indiana	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	3	0	2	1	0	0
D6	#10/9 Purdue	6	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
D16	IUPUI	16	2-4	0-0	5-6	1	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	9
D19	@ Valparaiso	12	0-3	0-0	3-4	0	3	3	3	1	0	1	1	3
D28	Prairie View A&M	20	7-8	0-0	1-2	3	5	8	0	0	0	4	0	15
D30	@ #4/4 Tennessee	24	2-4	0-0	3-4	1	6	7	3	1	5	2	1	7
J2	• @ Seton Hall	12	2-2	0-0	0-1	0	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	4
J10	• Cincinnati	18	2-4	0-0	4-5	3	4	7	3	1	0	1	0	8
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J16	• St. John's	16	3-5	0-0	1-1	2	3	5	1	1	0	0	1	7
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J23	• @ #17/18 Marquette	17	0-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	1	0	3	0	0
J27	• @ #7/5 Connecticut	20	4-10	0-0	4-8	6	2	8	4	0	1	1	1	12
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2006-07	7-0	131-18.7	17-39	.436	0-0	.000	16-23	.696	17	36	53	7.6	18-0	4	5	8	4	50	7.1
TOTALS	7-0	131-18.7	17-39	.436	0-0	.000	16-23	.696	17	36	53	7.6	18-0	4	5	8	4	50	7.1