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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 7

Notre Dame *Fighting Irish* (4-2 / 0-0 BIG EAST) vs.
Michigan *Wolverines* (5-2 / 0-0 Big Ten)

◆ DATE:	December 1, 2006	◆ RADIO:	ESPN Radio 1490 AM
◆ TIME:	7:00 p.m. ET		www.und.com
◆ AT:	Ann Arbor, Mich.		Sean Stires, p-b-p
	Crisler Arena (13,751)	◆ TV:	None
◆ SERIES:	ND leads 7-6	◆ LIVE STATS:	www.und.com
◆ 1ST MTG:	1/20/79 (UM 93-66)	◆ TICKETS:	(734) 764-0247
◆ LAST MTG:	11/18/05 (ND 55-45)		



2006-07 Schedule

4-2 / 0-0 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	7:00 ET
D3	Indiana	2:00 ET
D6	Purdue ^{CL}	7:00 ET
D16	IUPUI	2:00 ET
D19	@ Valparaiso	7:05 CT
D28	Prairie View A&M	4:00 ET
D30	@ Tennessee ^{CSS}	2:00 ET
J2	• @ Seton Hall	7:00 ET
J10	• Cincinnati	7:00 ET
J13	• @ South Florida ^{BETV}	Noon ET
J16	• St. John's	7:00 ET
J20	• Syracuse	2:00 ET
J23	• @ Marquette ^{CSTV}	7:00 CT
J27	• @ Connecticut ^{CPTV}	7:00 ET
J31	• @ Pittsburgh	7:00 ET
F4	• West Virginia ^{ESPNU}	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-ESPNU}	TBD
M5	BIG EAST Semifinal ^{1-ESPNU}	6/8:00 ET
M6	BIG EAST Final ^{1-ESPNU2}	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

Storylines

- ◆ Notre Dame makes its first visit to Michigan in nearly 15 years and will be seeking its first win at Crisler Arena since 1982.
- ◆ The Irish are aiming for the first road victory of the season as they open up a stretch of three consecutive games against Big Ten Conference opponents.

With the calendar flipping over to the month of December, Notre Dame will hope for better fortunes on the road when they venture to Michigan Friday for a 7 p.m. (ET) tipoff at Crisler Arena. While the Irish are unbeaten in four home games this season, they have dropped both of their road contests to this point, most recently falling in a tough battle at USC over the Thanksgiving weekend.

Notre Dame (4-2) got back in the win column on Tuesday night by going nearly wire-to-wire in an 87-66 victory over Richmond at the Joyce Center. The Irish shot a season-high 54.4 percent from the floor and forced 21 Spider turnovers, the fifth time in six games this season they have logged 20-or-more takeaways.

Junior guard **Charel Allen** headed up a group of five Notre Dame players in double figures, scoring a career-high 22 points and grabbing six rebounds. Junior center **Melissa D'Amico** was nearly perfect from the field, making 6-of-7 shots while scoring 15 points. The Irish freshmen also made some noise, combining for 33 points and 17 rebounds on the night.

Rankings

- ◆ Notre Dame is not ranked.
- ◆ Michigan is not ranked.

Web Sites

- ◆ Notre Dame: <http://www.und.com>
- ◆ Michigan: <http://www.mgoblue.com>
- ◆ BIG EAST: <http://www.bigeast.org>
- ◆ Big Ten: <http://www.bigten.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 **597-268 (.690)**.

Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw

Saint Joseph's '77

- ◆ 20th season at Notre Dame
- 433-169 (.719) at Notre Dame.
- 521-210 (.713) 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)

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

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
34	Crystal Erwin	F	6-2	Sr.	8.2	4.5	1.0 apg	• 10.3 ppg. during past three games
33	Melissa D'Amico	C	6-5	Jr.	9.7	3.7	1.5 bpg	• Nearly perfect vs. Richmond (6-7 FG, 15p)
1	Tulyah Gaines (C)	G	5-7	Jr.	10.5	2.5	3.8 apg	• Also shooting 54.1% from field
2	Charel Allen	G	5-11	Jr.	15.8	4.8	2.2 spg	• Career-high 22 points vs. Richmond
32	Breona Gray (C)	G	5-9	Sr.	5.2	2.5	2.2 apg	• 10 pts (all in 2nd half) vs. W. Michigan
Off the Bench For the Irish								
11	Amanda Tsipis	G	5-9	Jr.	0.0	0.0	0.7 spg	• Career-high 2 steals vs. W. Michigan
20	Ashley Barlow	G	5-9	Fr.	10.5	5.0	2.5 spg	• 1st ND player since '01 w/ consec. 5+ stl. gms.
21	Chandrica Smith	F	6-1	So.	3.4	1.2	0.6 spg	• Career-high 11 pts. in 9 min. vs. CMU
23	Melissa Lechlitner	G	5-7	Fr.	6.3	2.5	2.5 apg	• Double-digit scorer 2 of last 4 (10p vs. UR)
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	0.8	0.0 apg	• Scored first career pts. vs. UR (3-4 FT)
52	Erica Williamson	C	6-4	Fr.	7.4	6.4	1.4 bpg	• Team-high .593 FG% this season

- = 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)

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

All times local to site and subject to change





A Quick Look At The Fighting Irish

Less than one month into the 2006-07 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 early this season. Notre Dame is averaging 75.7 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. In addition, Notre Dame is shooting .440 from the floor, a mark the program hasn't reached since its 2000-01 national championship season (.464).

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 throughout the campaign, causing 22.3 turnovers per game (including 13.0 steals per night). However, the flip side has seen the Irish allow opponents to shoot .418 from the floor (.406 from the three-point line) and claim a 0.7 rpg. edge on the boards, two areas Notre Dame will continue to focus on as it works through the non-conference portion of the schedule.

Junior guard **Charel Allen** has been one of the main offensive catalysts for the Irish to this point, averaging a team-high 15.8 ppg., while scoring in double figures in all six outings to date. The Monessen, Pa., native, who was limited last

year while recovering from knee surgery in the summer of 2005, also is collecting 4.8 rebounds per game (fourth on the squad) and appears to have regained the form that put her on the '05 BIG EAST Conference All-Freshman Team.

Allen's classmate and backcourt running partner, **Tulyah Gaines**, is a very early candidate as one of the conference's most improved players. The speedy Gaines has assumed the large footprint left at the point by All-American (and WNBA Draft pick) Megan Duffy and has stoked the Notre Dame offensive fire to an even hotter level, averaging 10.5 points and 3.8 assists per game with a .541 field goal percentage. Gaines, who came into the season with a 3.7 ppg. career scoring average, was a critical factor in Notre Dame's 85-81 overtime win over two-time Mid-American Conference champion Bowling Green in early November, tallying a career-high 25 points.

Another Irish junior, 6-foot-5 center **Melissa D'Amico**, continues to make strides in the post. The second-year starter is averaging 9.7 points and 1.5 blocks per game with a .564 field goal percentage, and has scored in double figures three times this season, including a season-high 16 points twice (vs. Central Michigan and Western Michigan).

The most pleasing contributions of the year for Notre Dame to this point have come from their freshmen, three of whom have seen significant playing time. Guard **Ashley Barlow** is tied for second on the team in scoring (10.5 ppg.) and tops in steals (2.5 spg.), and came up with a superb 19-point, 10-rebound effort against Bowling Green, capping an 11-of-12 free throw shooting night by hitting two clinching foul shots with 3.8 seconds left. Meanwhile, center **Erica Williamson** (7.4 ppg., 6.4 rpg., 1.4 bpg., .593 FG%) is proving to be a capable understudy to D'Amico, amassing season highs of 12 points and nine rebounds at USC. And, guard **Melissa Lechlitner** (6.3 ppg., 2.5 rpg., 2.5 spg.) has shown little drop off at the point behind Gaines, registering five assists in a game twice this year, and carding a season-high 11 points (including 3-of-4 three-pointers) at Penn State.

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 251 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.

Winningest Teams (1996-97 to present)

331	Connecticut
324	Tennessee
294	Duke
286	Louisiana Tech
261	Old Dominion
260	Purdue
◆251	NOTRE DAME
248	Texas Tech
246	UC Santa Barbara

(through games of Nov. 29)

LAST IRISH GAME

Notre Dame 87, Richmond 66
November 28, 2006
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Richmond (66)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Thomas	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	4	1	1	2
Campion	30	5-8	2-4	1-3	5	2	3	13
Powell	25	1-2	1-1	1-3	1	3	2	4
Hawkins	35	3-13	0-1	0-2	3	4	2	6
McKnight	19	6-10	2-2	0-0	3	0	2	14
Morrow	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Hendrix	17	1-5	0-1	0-0	4	2	1	2
Holzer	20	4-6	0-0	1-1	3	1	4	9
Williams	25	3-8	2-4	2-4	2	2	2	10
Bell	13	1-4	0-2	3-4	2	2	4	5
Zygaite	2	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	1
Team					4			
Totals	200	25-58	7-15	9-19	31	18	22	66

Notre Dame (87)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	23	4-6	2-3	0-0	2	1	1	10
D'Amico	20	6-7	0-0	3-4	4	2	4	15
Gaines	23	2-2	0-0	3-4	3	4	3	7
Allen	32	10-18	2-4	0-0	6	1	1	22
Gray	19	0-4	0-3	0-0	2	2	3	0
Tsipis	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Barlow	31	2-7	1-2	6-6	5	3	1	11
Lechlitner	28	3-7	2-5	2-2	3	3	1	10
Ben-Tsvulun	4	0-0	0-0	3-4	2	0	1	3
Williamson	16	4-6	0-0	1-2	7	1	3	9
Team					1			
Totals	200	31-57	7-17	18-22	35	17	18	87

Richmond 31 35 -- 66
Notre Dame 34 53 -- 87

FG Pct: Richmond 43.1, Notre Dame 54.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** Richmond 46.7, Notre Dame 41.2. **FT Pct:** Richmond 47.4, Notre Dame 81.8. **Turnovers:** Richmond 21, Notre Dame 16. **Blocked Shots:** Richmond 0, Notre Dame 3. **Steals:** Richmond 6 (Williams 2), Notre Dame 9 (Lechlitner 3). **Attendance:** 5,629.

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.





Around the BIG EAST

2006-07 Standings

	BIG EAST		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Pittsburgh	0	0	7	0
Louisville (19/19)	0	0	6	0
South Florida	0	0	6	0
Cincinnati	0	0	5	0
(7/7) Connecticut	0	0	3	0
Providence	0	0	7	1
Marquette	0	0	6	1
(17/21) DePaul	0	0	4	1
Georgetown	0	0	5	2
Seton Hall	0	0	5	2
◆NOTRE DAME	0	0	4	2
West Virginia	0	0	3	3
(18/17) Rutgers	0	0	2	2
Villanova	0	0	3	4
Syracuse	0	0	2	4
St. John's	0	0	1	4

Through games of Nov. 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

Freshman of the Week

Nov. 20 Epiphanny Prince, Rutgers
Nov. 27 Nicole Michael, Syracuse

Upcoming BIG EAST Games

Thursday, November 30

Purdue at Connecticut (Gampel)	7:00p
Louisville at Xavier	7:00p
Florida International at South Florida	7:00p
Houston at West Virginia	7:00p

Friday, December 1

Notre Dame at Michigan	7:00p
Cincinnati vs. Northern Illinois (Mildred & Roger L. White Invite - Evanston, Ill.)	7:00p
Penn State at Pittsburgh	7:00p
Providence at Sacred Heart	7:00p

Saturday, December 2

Syracuse vs. Rhode Island (Brown Classic - Providence, R.I.)	1:00p
Coppin State at West Virginia	1:00p
Georgetown at American	2:00p
Monmouth at St. John's	2:00p
Cincinnati vs. Princeton/Northwestern (Mildred & Roger L. White Invite - Evanston, Ill.)	3/5:00p
Seton Hall at Virginia	7:00p

Sunday, December 3

Syracuse vs. Brown/UC Davis (Brown Classic - Providence, R.I.)	1/3:00p
Kentucky at Louisville	1:00p
Villanova at Pennsylvania	1:00p
Indiana at Notre Dame	2:00p
South Florida at Michigan State	2:30p
DePaul at Missouri State	3:00p
Marquette at Rice	3:00p

Monday, December 4

Georgetown at Navy	5:00p
Connecticut at Holy Cross (DCU Center)	7:00p
Duke at Rutgers (Jimmy V Classic)	7:00p
Hartford at St. John's	7:00p

All times Eastern and subject to change



- After ranking 11th in the nation in attendance last season (6,601 fans per game), Notre Dame is at it again, averaging 6,056 fans through its first four home games this year. Last season marked the sixth consecutive campaign the Irish have ranked among the national top 20 in attendance. Notre Dame also has attracted 5,000-or-more fans to 82 of its last 84 home games, including three Joyce Center sellouts of 11,418 (most recently on Dec. 31, 2005 vs. Tennessee). Potentially, a fourth sellout may loom Sunday when the Irish take on Indiana — only approximately 1,500 tickets remain for that contest.
- 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 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 Michigan

The future looks bright for Michigan, as the Wolverines are off to a 5-2 start and are three games above the .500 mark for the first time since February 2003. UM also has already exceeded its win total from all of last year (four), doing so on the strength of a veteran squad that has all five starters and 10 letterwinners returning, not to mention a talented four-player rookie class.

Part of Michigan's success this season has been its ability to win on the road. The latest example of that came Tuesday night, when the Wolverines eased past Central Michigan, 52-47 in Mount Pleasant. Freshman center **Krista Phillips** piled up 14 points, nine rebounds and seven blocks, while veteran posts **Ta'Shia Walker** and **Melinda Queen** came off the bench to chip in 10 points apiece for the winners. UM also was strong at the foul line when it counted, making nine of 10 charity tosses in the second half.

Freshman guard **LeQuisha Whitfield** leads Michigan in scoring this season at 9.4 points per game, while Phillips is second in scoring (8.9 ppg.) and rebounding (5.4 rpg.), along with a team-high 1.7 blocks per night. Michigan also has employed a very deep bench, with 11 different players averaging double-digit minutes this season.

Head coach **Cheryl Burnett** is in her fourth season in Ann Arbor, with a 30-65 (.316) record at Michigan. She previously spent 15 seasons at Southwest Missouri State (now Missouri State) and has a career record of 349-201 (.635). Burnett is 0-2 in her coaching career against Notre Dame (one loss each at SMS and Michigan).

The Notre Dame-Michigan Series

It would be hard to call the Notre Dame-Michigan series any more even, with the Irish owning a slim 7-6 edge on the Wolverines. However, UM has won four of five previous meetings in Ann Arbor, and the aggregate scoring total over the full 13-game series has Michigan tallying exactly one more point than Notre Dame (874-873).

Friday's game will mark the first Irish visit to Crisler Arena in nearly 15 years, dating back to an 86-75 Wolverine victory on Dec. 13, 1991. Notre Dame's lone victory on the UM campus came on Dec. 12, 1982, when the Irish pulled out a 62-58 win behind 15 points and five rebounds from **Trena Keys**.

The Last Time Notre Dame And Michigan Met

Most of Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw's** previous 499 career victories looked a lot better than win No. 500. She will take the 55-45 victory on Nov. 18, 2005 over Michigan just the same, especially after seeing **Charel Allen** return from a knee injury in the 2005 NCAA Tournament to lead the 15th-ranked Irish with 16 points and **Lindsay Schrader** get 10 points and 14 rebounds in her debut.

McGraw became the 27th women's coach with 500 wins and the 10th to accomplish the feat before turning 50. Three other active BIG EAST coaches also won 500 before 50: Rutgers' **C. Vivian Stringer**, Connecticut's **Geno Auriemma** and Villanova's **Harry Perretta**.

It looked for a while like McGraw might have to wait for the milestone victory with the Irish offense struggling. But Allen scored inside with 13:39 left to start a 12-3 run, during which she scored six points as the Irish went ahead 42-38. The Irish opened a 49-43 lead when Allen hit a 16-footer.

The 14 rebounds by Schrader were the most by an Irish player since **Jacqueline Batteast** had 18 against Connecticut nearly three years earlier. **Melissa D'Amico** added 10 points for the Irish. **Ta'Shia Walker** led Michigan with 16



LAST IRISH GAME vs. MICHIGAN

#15/16 Notre Dame 55, Michigan 45
November 18, 2005
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Michigan (45)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Jones	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Dierdorf	22	3-8	0-0	0-1	2	1	1	6
Skrba	18	1-2	0-0	0-1	8	0	1	2
Helvey	31	0-6	0-1	0-0	1	3	4	0
Minnfield	28	2-9	1-3	0-0	0	5	2	5
Starling	5	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	3	0
Benson	14	2-6	1-3	0-0	1	1	3	5
Clement	17	2-7	2-6	0-0	4	1	3	6
Cooper	19	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0
Walker	26	6-10	2-2	2-3	9	1	2	16
Queen	11	2-4	0-0	1-1	2	0	1	5
Team					6			
Totals	200	18-56	6-16	3-6	33	14	23	45

Notre Dame (55)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	17	0-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	0
D'Amico	25	4-9	0-0	2-4	7	0	3	10
Gaines	22	1-5	0-0	4-7	4	0	2	6
Duffy	39	0-5	0-0	3-4	4	8	1	3
Schrader	33	4-9	0-0	2-6	14	2	3	10
Allen	28	6-14	0-1	4-4	5	0	3	16
Gray	21	1-7	0-3	4-4	2	1	0	6
LaVere	15	2-7	0-0	0-0	7	0	2	4
Team					8			
Totals	200	18-59	0-4	19-29	54	11	16	55

Michigan 20 25 -- 45
Notre Dame 26 29 -- 55

FG Pct: Michigan 32.1, Notre Dame 30.5. **3-PT FG Pct:** Michigan 37.5, Notre Dame 0.0. **FT Pct:** Michigan 50.0, Notre Dame 65.5. **Turnovers:** Michigan 21, Notre Dame 19. **Blocked Shots:** Michigan 4 (Skrba 2), Notre Dame 2. **Steals:** Michigan 8 (Skrba 2), Notre Dame 12 (Duffy 4). **Attendance:** 6,134.

points and nine rebounds, making her first six shots before missing the final four. The Irish outrebounced the Wolverines 54-33.

The Last Time Notre Dame And Michigan Met At Crisler Arena

Michigan scored 16 of the game's final 20 points, including the nine of the last 11 at the foul line, to defeat Notre Dame, 86-75 on Dec. 13, 1991, at Crisler Arena in Ann Arbor, Mich. The Wolverines had five players score in double figures, led by **Trish Andrew** (24 points), and shot 55.9 percent from the field in the second half to erase a four-point halftime deficit.

Michelle Marciniak led Notre Dame with 22 points, while **Margaret Nowlin** posted a double-double with 15 points and 13 rebounds for the Irish. As a team, Notre Dame shot .446 from the floor, but was hampered by turnovers and fouls (26 apiece).

The Irish led almost exclusively in the first half after Michigan scored the game's opening basket. Notre Dame moved out to a pair of six-point leads in the period, the last at 38-32 on Marciniak's driving layup with 37 seconds to go before the break.

However, Andrew sank a putback to beat the halftime horn, signalling a momentum shift that carried into the second stanza. UM went on an 8-2 run to take a 42-40 lead with 17:21 to play. From there, the teams combined for eight ties and nine lead changes, with the final draw coming at 73-73 when Notre Dame's **Kristin Knapp** hit a foul-line jumper with 2:01 left.

On the next Michigan possession, **Nikki Beaudry** converted an old-fashioned three-

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
SEASON HIGHS	—	—	—	—

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
SEASON HIGHS	—	—	—	—

point play after a Knapp foul. **Comalita Haybert** answered with a bucket for the Irish, and after UM's **Char Durand** made the second of two foul shots, Notre Dame had a chance to tie or regain the lead with a minute to play. Yet, the Irish couldn't find the mark and Knapp was whistled for her fifth foul on the rebound with 32.6 ticks left.

Notre Dame's fortunes then were dealt a crippling blow when the Irish bench was called for a technical foul, giving the Wolverines four free throws (two for the Knapp foul, two for the technical) and the ball. Beaudry and Andrew combined to make all four charities and effectively ice the game for Michigan.

Other Notre Dame-Michigan Series Tidbits

- If history is a guide, Notre Dame's defensive effort could be a key indicator in the outcome of Friday's game. In their seven victories over Michigan, the Irish have held the Wolverines to less than 60 points six times (only exception: 76-71 on Dec. 5, 1985 at the Joyce Center). Conversely, in UM's six series wins, it has tallied at least 75 points on five occasions (only exception: 66-60 in overtime on Dec. 8, 1979 at the Joyce Center).
- Notre Dame is 47-19 (.712) all-time against teams from the state of Michigan, with a 17-13 (.567) record when playing them away from the Joyce Center (road/neutral sites combined). The Irish also are 27-7 (.794) against the Wolverine State in the **Muffet McGraw** era (1987-present), including an 11-4 (.733) mark outside of South Bend. Notre Dame has defeated four consecutive Michigan schools, most recently defeating Central Michigan (88-66) and Western Michigan (87-67) earlier this season. The last school from that state to conquer the Irish was Michigan State, which edged out an 82-73 overtime victory on Dec. 2, 2004 at the Joyce Center.

ND vs. State of Mich.

	Overall	Away
Adrian	0-1	0-1
CMU	1-1	0-0
Concordia	1-0	0-0
Detroit	22-2	10-2
EMU	2-0	1-0
◆MICH	7-6	1-5
MSU	4-8	2-4
Oakland	1-0	0-0
Spring Arbor	0-1	0-1
WMU	9-0	3-0
TOTAL	47-19	17-13
	(.712)	(.567)

- The state of Michigan has been home to 14 Notre Dame women's basketball players

National Polls

Associated Press Poll

• Nov. 27, 2006: Poll #4

Team	Rec	Pts	LW
1 Maryland (46)	7-0	1,246	1
2 North Carolina (1)	6-0	1,176	2
3 Oklahoma (3)	4-0	1,154	3
4 ◆Tennessee	5-0	1,111	4
5 Duke	5-0	1,024	5
6 Ohio State	5-0	995	6
7 ◆Connecticut	2-0	947	7
8 Georgia	5-0	911	8
9 ◆Purdue	6-0	852	10
10 Texas A&M	5-0	728	12
11 LSU	7-1	708	9
12 Vanderbilt	6-0	674	14
13 Baylor	6-1	660	15
14 Arizona State	5-1	643	13
15 Stanford	2-3	514	11
16 California	4-1	400	16
17 ◆DePaul	3-1	363	19
18 ◆Rutgers	2-2	334	18
19 ◆Louisville	6-0	312	24
20 Michigan State	4-1	282	17
21 George Washington	5-1	254	23
22 Texas	5-1	186	25
23 BYU	3-2	180	22
24 Kentucky	3-2	82	20
25 Texas Tech	5-1	77	—

Others Receiving Votes: New Mexico 69, Florida State 41, Nebraska 39, Boston College 38, ◆Marquette 25, Arkansas 24, ◆South Florida 24, UCLA 20, Wisconsin 20, ◆Indiana 14, Hofstra 13, ◆USC 13, Iowa 11, ◆Bowling Green 9, Delaware 9, Kansas State 9, ◆Pittsburgh 8, Pepperdine 7, Iowa State 6, Oklahoma State 6, Western Kentucky 6, Miami (Fla.) 5, ◆Penn State 5, Virginia 5, South Dakota State 4, North Carolina State 2, Xavier 2, Liberty 1, Northwestern 1, Washington 1.

ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll

• Nov. 28, 2006: Poll #4

Team	Rec	Pts	LW
1 Maryland (29)	7-0	771	1
2 North Carolina (1)	6-0	729	2
3 Oklahoma	4-0	710	3
4 ◆Tennessee (1)	5-0	692	4
5 Duke	5-0	645	5
6 Ohio State	5-0	614	6
7 ◆Connecticut	2-0	586	7
8 Georgia	5-0	573	8
9 ◆Purdue	6-0	519	10
10 Texas A&M	5-0	441	13
11 LSU	8-1	440	9
12 Arizona State	5-1	430	12
13 Baylor	6-1	419	15
14 Vanderbilt	6-0	407	14
15 Stanford	2-3	307	11
16 California	4-1	244	17
17 ◆Rutgers	2-2	236	18
18 Michigan State	4-1	207	16
19 ◆Louisville	6-0	202	25
20 George Washington	5-1	196	21
21 ◆DePaul	3-1	160	20
22 BYU	3-2	82	23
23 Texas Tech	5-1	62	—
24 ◆Bowling Green	4-1	49	—
25 Texas	5-1	47	—

Others Receiving Votes: Florida State 46, Boston College 45, ◆Pittsburgh 41, ◆South Florida 26, UCLA 26, ◆Indiana 15, ◆Marquette 15, Kentucky 14, New Mexico 9, Washington 9, TCU 9, Xavier 8, Temple 8, Delaware 5, South Dakota State 5, Pepperdine 4, Nebraska 4, Western Kentucky 4, Arkansas 4, Montana 3, Hofstra 2, Miami (Fla.) 2, Oklahoma State 1, South Carolina 1, Middle Tennessee 1.

LW = last week

◆ = 2006-07 Notre Dame opponent





Michigan Series

Notre Dame Leads Series, 7-6

Date	Site	Result	Score
1/20/79	Ann Arbor	L	66-93
12/8/79	Notre Dame	L	60-66 (ot)
2/20/81	Ann Arbor	L	65-96
1/24/82	Notre Dame	W	71-48
12/12/82	Ann Arbor	W	62-58
12/9/83	Notre Dame	W	66-50
12/2/84	Ann Arbor	L	64-75
12/5/85	Notre Dame	W	76-71
12/13/91	Ann Arbor	L	75-86
12/12/92	Notre Dame	W	62-54
3/19/01	Notre Dame ¹	W	88-54
12/2/01	Grand Rapids ²	L	63-78
11/18/05	Notre Dame	W	55-45

¹ = NCAA Tournament (second round)² = Women's College Basketball Showcase

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	873	67.2
Michigan	874	67.2

Current Win Streak: Notre Dame - 1 game

Muffet McGraw vs. Michigan: 3-2

Cheryl Burnett vs. Notre Dame: 0-2

McGraw vs. Burnett: McGraw leads 2-0

ND Biggest Win: 34 (88-54 on 3/19/01)

UM Biggest Win: 31 (96-65 on 2/20/81)

ND Longest Win Streak: 3 (1982-83)

UM Longest Win Streak: 3 (1979-81)

THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	UM
Overall record	4-2	5-2
AP/ESPN-USA Today rank	-	-

SCORING

Points scored per game	75.7	62.1
Points allowed per game	70.7	55.0
Field goal percentage	.440	.403
Three-point percentage	.324	.321
Free throw percentage	.764	.679

REBOUNDING

Rebounds per game	36.3	41.9
Opponent rebs. per game	37.0	34.1
Rebounding margin	(-0.7)	+7.8

OTHER

Assists per game	14.7	13.1
Turnovers per game	17.0	23.0
Assist/turnover ratio	0.86	0.57
Blocked shots per game	4.2	4.0
Steals per game	13.0	8.4

during the past 30 years. That's second only to Indiana (17) for the most players from one state in program history. One of those 14 Michigan natives who came to Notre Dame was current Irish associate head coach **Coque Washington**, who grew up in Flint, Mich., and graduated from Flint Central High School before matriculating to Notre Dame when she earned her undergraduate degree in history ('92) and her *Juris Doctorate* ('97).

- While they didn't face one another at the time, Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** and Michigan head coach **Cheryl Burnett** crossed paths at the 2001 NCAA Women's Final Four in St. Louis. McGraw was piloting the Irish to their first national championship, while Burnett had led Southwest Missouri State (now simply known as Missouri State) to its second Final Four appearance — the Lady Bears fell to Purdue in the national semifinals, 81-64.
- McGraw and Burnett both have ties to the now-defunct Women's Professional Basketball League (WBL) of the late 1970s-early 1980s. McGraw played with the California Dreams in 1979, while Burnett was a 1980 draft pick of the New Jersey Gems.

Notre Dame vs. The Big Ten Conference

Notre Dame is 32-45 (.416) all-time against the Big Ten Conference, although the Irish have won five of their last eight games against that league during the past two seasons. Last year, Notre Dame went 3-1 against the Big Ten, defeating Michigan, Indiana and Wisconsin, while falling at Purdue.

Michigan is the second of four Big Ten teams on this year's Irish schedule, with Notre Dame having previously dropped a 75-49 decision at Penn State (Nov. 16). The UM game opens a three-game stretch against

Big Ten opponents for the Irish, with Indiana (Dec. 3) and Purdue (Dec. 6) on the horizon.

Keeping The Home Fires Burning

Notre Dame's four wins this season all have come at home and have been due in large part to an explosive offense that has averaged 86.8 points per game on the Joyce Center hardwood. Led by junior guard **Charel Allen** (17.5 ppg.), the Irish also have five players scoring in double figures through the first four home games and are shooting .496 from the floor in front of the Notre Dame faithful.

Balance Is Key, Grasshopper

Notre Dame has gotten off to one of its better scoring starts in recent memory (75.7 ppg.), thanks to contributions from numerous sources. In fact, the Irish have had nine different players score in double figures in its first five games, with seven of those nine doing so more than once.

What makes Notre Dame's balanced production even more encouraging is that it has come

from some sources who have shown tremendous improvement early this year. Junior guard **Tulyah Gaines** scored a career-high 25 points vs. Bowling Green (previous career-best was 14 points), senior forward **Crystal Erwin** (14 points vs. Western Michigan; most points since Jan. 2005), sophomore forward **Chandrica Smith** (career-high 11 points vs. Central Michigan; first career double-figure game), and three Irish freshmen — guard **Ashley Barlow** (19 points, 10 rebounds vs. Bowling Green; 17 points vs. Western Michigan; 11 points vs. Richmond) guard **Melissa Lechlitner** (11 points, including 3-of-4 three-pointers at Penn State; 10 points vs. Richmond) and center **Erica Williamson** (12 points, nine rebounds at USC).

The Five-Finger Discount

Notre Dame's aggressive defense has forced 22.3 turnovers per game this season, including 13.0 steals per night. The Irish also have posted double-digit steal totals in five of six games this season (the exception was nine vs. Richmond Tuesday night), with freshman guard **Ashley Barlow** committing the most larcenies to date (15, 2.5 per game) and leading a group of four Irish players with double-figure steals this season.

Barlow also 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.

Preserve And Protect

Coming off a school-record low 430 turnovers (14.3 per game) last season, Notre Dame appears to be headed in a similar direction again this year. The Irish are averaging only 17.0 giveaways through six games, including a season-low 14 turnovers at Penn State on Nov. 16. Notre Dame now has an active string of 18 consecutive games with less than 20 turnovers, dating back to a Jan. 24, 2006 loss at Rutgers (22).

40 Minutes Just Isn't Enough

Notre Dame's overtime win over Bowling Green was its fifth OT contest in a 19-game span, with all five games occurring in this calendar year from Jan. 10-Nov. 13, 2006 (the Irish went 3-2 in those extra-session outings).

This recent rash of overtime games was unusual for Notre Dame when you consider the following — prior to this current stretch, one has to go back 185 games to find the previous five OT games in program history. That's basically five overtime contests in a span of nearly six years, from late in the 1999-2000 season through the middle of the '05-06 campaign.

Reaching Another McGraw Milestone

Seems like it's becoming an annual occurrence, but Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** recently reached another career coaching milestone. When the Irish defeated Western Michigan, 87-67 on Nov. 19 at the Joyce Center, McGraw coached her 600th game at Notre Dame — she has a record of 433-169 (.719) in 20 seasons under the Golden Dome.





Game #6 Recap: Richmond

Mixing its aggressive defense with an efficient offensive performance, the Notre Dame women's basketball team led virtually from the opening tip to the final horn in an 87-66 victory over Richmond on Tuesday night at the Joyce Center. The Irish (4-2) shot a season-high 54.4 percent from the floor (31-of-57) and had five players score in double figures while showing few ill effects from its cross-country Thanksgiving weekend trek to Los Angeles.

Junior guard **Charel Allen** set the pace for Notre Dame on Tuesday, scoring a career-high 22 points and adding six rebounds for good measure. Junior center **Melissa D'Amico** ably complemented her classmate in the post, tallying 15 points on 6-of-7 shooting. Freshman guard **Ashley Barlow** chipped in 11 points, while senior forward **Crystal Erwin** and freshman guard **Melissa Lechlitner** contributed 10 points apiece.

The outings by Barlow and Lechlitner were just part of perhaps the best combined effort of the season by the four-player Irish freshman class. Center **Erica Williamson** piled up nine points and a game-high seven rebounds in only 16 minutes of work, while forward **Danielle Ben-Tsvulun** etched her name in the scorebook for the first time as a collegian, knocking down three free throws and grabbing two rebounds in four minutes.

Johanna McKnight scored a team-high 14 points and **Christina Campion** tossed in 13 points for Richmond (2-5), which was playing the third of five consecutive road games. The Spiders took part in a tournament last weekend at Cancun, Mexico, and will head to New Orleans this weekend for another two-game tournament.

The first five minutes of Tuesday's game took on the appearance of two rivals circling each other, just waiting for an opening to strike. There were four ties in that span, with Richmond taking its one and only lead at 8-6 on a layup by **Nikita Thomas** at the 15:45 mark. D'Amico answered back 12 seconds later to knot the score and the Irish would never trail again. Yet, Notre Dame couldn't never quite shake the Spiders during the first half, getting up by as many as eight points twice before UR scratched back to within a point. Campion's late three-pointer helped the visitors make it a one-possession game (34-31) at halftime.

It took about five minutes in the second half before Notre Dame slammed on the accelerator, going on a 21-6 run to break on top by double figures and effectively quash any hopes Richmond had for a comeback. Barlow was a key figure in the run with seven points, while Williamson added four markers and Lechlitner canned a triple, as the Irish rookies looked like wily veterans in just their sixth college outing.

Noting The Richmond Win

- Notre Dame played its first Atlantic 10 Conference opponent in nearly two years (Dayton, Dec. 9, 2004) and improved to 63-18 (.778) all-time against that league's present configuration; the Irish also have

won 10 in a row against current Atlantic 10 members, including six straight at the Joyce Center.

- Notre Dame topped the 85-point mark for the fourth time in as many home games this season.
- The Irish shot a season-best 54.4 percent from the floor, passing the .534 percentage they shot in their last home game (Nov. 19 vs. Western Michigan).
- Notre Dame had five double-digit scorers for the second consecutive home game and the third time in its last nine outings, dating back to last season (also March 4, 2006 vs. USF in the first round of the BIG EAST Conference Championship).
- The Irish forced 21 Richmond turnovers, the fifth time in six games this season that Notre Dame has hassled its opponent into 20-or-more turnovers (the Irish had 19 takeaways in the other contest vs. Bowling Green).
- After shooting .083 from the three-point line and .412 from the foul line in its last game at USC, Notre Dame reversed course against Richmond with a .412 three-point ratio and an .818 free throw percentage (the fourth time this year the Irish have shot better than 80 percent at the stripe).
- Notre Dame scored a season-high 53 points in the second half, its second 50-point period of the season after scoring exactly a half-century in the final 20 minutes vs. Western Michigan.
- Notre Dame's bench has outscored the opposition in five of six games this year and is averaging 26.3 points per game this season.
- Senior forward **Crystal Erwin** had not made a three-pointer in her career prior to this season (and had attempted only one), but has made four of six shots from downtown through her first six games this year, including a career-high two treys vs. Richmond.

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 597-268 (.690) 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 (AIAW) 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 548-248 (.688).
- This year also represents **Muffet McGraw's**

2006-07 Trends

Day of the Week	
Sunday	1-0
Monday	1-0
Tuesday	1-0
Wednesday	0-0
Thursday	0-1
Friday	1-1
Saturday	0-0

Time of Game	
Day games (before 6 p.m. local time)	2-1
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	2-1

Location	
Home games	4-0
Road games	0-2
Neutral site games	0-0

Halftime score	
Leading at the half	3-0
Tied at the half	0-0
Trailing at the half	1-2

Rebounding margin	
Grab more rebounds than opponents	3-0
Grab same number of rebounds as opponents	0-0
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	1-2

Field goal shooting	
Higher pct. than opponent	3-0
Lower pct. than opponent	1-2
Shoot 45% or better	3-0
Shoot less than 45%	1-2
Hold opponent under 40%	1-1

Free throw margin	
Make more free throws	4-0
Make same number of free throws	0-0
Make fewer free throws	0-2

Turnovers	
Commit fewer turnovers	3-2
Commit same number of turnovers	1-0
Commit more turnovers	0-0

Miscellaneous	
Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/USA Today polls)	0-0
On television	0-1
In white jerseys	4-0
In blue jerseys	0-2
In green jerseys	0-0
In overtime games	1-0

Margin of Victory	
1-5 points	1-0
6-10 points	0-0
11-15 points	0-1
16-20 points	1-0
21+ points	2-1

Conference Affiliation	
Atlantic 10	1-0
BIG EAST	0-0
Big Ten	0-1
Mid-American	3-0
Mid-Continent	0-0
Pac-10	0-1
SWAC	0-0

Month	
November	4-2
December	0-0
January	0-0
February	0-0
March	0-0





BIG EAST Teleconference

The BIG EAST Conference women's basketball coaches will hold five media teleconferences during the 2006-07 season.

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. - Laurie Pirtle, Cincinnati
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. - Terri Mitchell, Marquette
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.

Top Joyce Center Crowds

Table with 5 columns: Rk., Date, Opponent, Result, Atten. Lists top 20 games at Joyce Center.

* = indicates capacity crowd // rankings from AP poll
Boldface indicates game played this season



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 433-169 (.719) at the helm of the Irish and has a career record of 521-210 (.713) 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.



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

According to a preseason survey of the BIG EAST Conference coaches, Notre Dame is expected to 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.

2006-07 BIG EAST Preseason Poll table with columns: Team (1st-place), Points. Lists teams from Connecticut to Seton Hall.

The BIG EAST sent 11 of 16 teams to the postseason last year, including seven NCAA Tournament qualifiers (Notre Dame was one).

The Irish are beginning their 12th season as a member of the BIG EAST Conference in 2006-07. The Irish have gone 145-39 (.788) all-time in regular-season conference games, posting the best winning percentage in league history.

Half And Half

During the past seven seasons, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at halftime. The Irish are 112-10 (.918) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 40 of their last 44 such contests.

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 159-9 (.946) record when they hold their opponents to less than 60 points in a game.

...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 95-3 (.969) when they score at least 80 points in a game.

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 139 of their last 155 games (.897) at the 11,418-seat Joyce Center, including winning streaks of 51 and 25 games in that span.

The Irish have been particularly strong when it comes to non-conference games at home, winning 61 of their last 65 non-BIG EAST contests (.938) at the Joyce Center, dating back to the 1994-95 season. Three 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) and Michigan State in 2004 (82-73 OT), with the fourth defeat coming to Tennessee last year (62-51).

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the Joyce Center, posting a 289-77 (.790) 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, including a No. 11 rating in



2005-06 (6,601 fans per game). This season, the Irish are averaging 6,056 fans in their first four home contests.

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 82 of their last 84 home games, including 14 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).

Oh Captain, My Captain

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

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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Notre Dame On The Small Screen

Notre Dame will have 10 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 72 televised games, including 46 that were broadcast nationally.

Notre Dame made its 2006-07 television debut Nov. 16 when its road opener at Penn State aired live on College Sports Television (CSTV). That was the first of three Irish women's basketball broadcasts for the national cable network, with the second coming Jan. 23 at Marquette (7 p.m. CT tip) and the third coming in the regular-season finale on Feb. 26 at DePaul (8 p.m. CT). The latter two contests are part of the BIG EAST-CSTV Game of the Week package, now in its second season. Counting the Penn State contest, CSTV now has aired 12 Notre Dame women's

basketball games during the past five seasons, with the first being that network's inaugural broadcast of any sport (a Feb. 2003 game at Connecticut).

The Irish also are scheduled to make two appearances on the ESPN family of networks, beginning with a Feb. 4 home game against West Virginia that will be broadcast live on ESPN2 and will start at 5:30 p.m. (ET). The following Sunday (Feb. 11), Notre Dame will play host to DePaul for a 5:30 p.m. (ET) game that will air on ESPN2 as part of that network's "February Frenzy" split-national coverage designed to preview a similar coverage pattern for the NCAA Tournament. During the past six seasons, Notre Dame has appeared on the ESPN family of networks 28 times, averaging nearly five telecasts per year on "The Worldwide Leader in Sports".

In addition, Notre Dame will play in five regionally-televised games this season. The first of those will come Dec. 6, when the Irish welcome Purdue to the Joyce Center for a 7 p.m. (ET) game that will air live on Comcast Local (based in Detroit). On Dec. 30, Notre Dame will venture to Tennessee for a 2 p.m. (ET) contest at Thompson-Boling Arena that can be seen live on Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast. And, on Jan. 27, the Irish will visit Connecticut for a 7 p.m. (ET) matchup that will be carried live on Connecticut Public Television (CPTV).

Notre Dame will appear twice on the BIG EAST-Regional Sports Network (RSN) package this season with contests at South Florida (Jan. 13, noon ET) and home against Rutgers (Feb. 24, noon ET). SportsNet New York will serve as the flagship for the BIG EAST package, with additional clearances to be announced at a later date.

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 To 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**.

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 country 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 that the Irish have attracted a Top 25 recruiting class, a streak only two other programs in the country (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 should 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 semi-finals at 2005 Junior Olympics ... 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, behind Duke at 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

This new free service is limited to those home games which have not already been selected for television coverage by other media outlets. The Irish will make their und.com debut on Dec. 3 when they play host to Indiana at 2 p.m. (ET). The remainder of this year's Internet video broadcast schedule will be announced at a later date.

Hey, Just Text Me The Score

For those Notre Dame women's basketball fans who cannot see the Irish in person, or catch the broadcasts on the Internet, there's still a way to keep up to date with the team's activities this season. The 2006-07 campaign marks the debut of Irish ALERT, a free text-messaging system that provides subscribers with regular updates sent directly to their cell phone, wireless PDA or pager.

Signing up is easy — just click on the Irish ALERT link located in the right sidebar on the women's basketball page of the official Notre Dame athletics web site (www.und.com). Then go through the simple two-step process and choose the sports team categories that interest you. You will get game updates, scores, schedule updates and web site alerts sent instantly to your wireless device.

Please note: Irish ALERT is a free communication service offered by the University of Notre Dame Department of Athletics. It is **SPAM free** — your personal information will be kept private and it will never be shared or sold. Check your wireless provider for any additional fees that might be charged for receiving text messages.

Get It On The Notre Dame Sports Hotline

The Notre Dame Sports Hotline remains another reliable means to get information on the Irish women's basketball team this season. Just dial (574) 631-3000, then select option #3 and sub-option #2 to get complete game recaps and other information updates. The other sport options on the Hotline are rotated regularly, so be sure to listen to the introductory message for any late-breaking changes.

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.

Women's Basketball History On Display

In conjunction with the program's 30th anniversary season, a photo display of great moments and players in Notre Dame women's basketball history has been unveiled on the lower (inner) concourse of the Joyce Center, adjacent to the Gate 1 ramp leading to the arena floor. The arrangement was made possible thanks to the considerable efforts of the staff at Lighthouse Imaging of Mishawaka, Ind., led by proprietors **Mike and Sue Bennett**.

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). Please note — additional promotions and giveaways may be added at a later date, so consult the Notre Dame promotions web site (www.notredamepromotions.com) for the latest information:

- **Dec. 3 vs. Indiana** — Hoosier State Game of the Year ... Clancy's Kids Club Day (free admission to club members and three guests) ... Notre Dame blinking shamrocks and pom-poms to first 5,000 fans, courtesy of CW 25 Michiana ... post-game autograph session on upper concourse (Heritage Hall) with entire Irish team.
- **Dec. 6 vs. Purdue** — Country Basketball ... halftime performance by Cook & Bell ... Family Night (four tickets/hot dogs/sodas for \$25) ... Notre Dame women's basketball green rally towels to first 3,000 fans, courtesy of Quality Dining ... post-game autograph session courtside with selected Irish players.

Next Game: Indiana

Notre Dame opens a three-game homestand Sunday at 2 p.m. (ET) when it plays host to Indiana at the Joyce Center. The Hoosiers will be making their first visit to South Bend in nearly a decade, with the Irish holding a 6-3 series edge on IU (3-2 at home).

Under first-year head coach **Felisha Legette-Jack**, the Hoosiers are off to a 5-1 start, including a win at No. 15/16 Kentucky in the championship game of the Women's Sports Foundation Classic last month. Indiana was scheduled to welcome Evansville to town Thursday night before turning its attention to Notre Dame.



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

Overall Record: 4-2 (Home: 4-0, Away: 0-2, Neutral: 0-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 0-0

----- 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	7 p.m. ET							
Dec. 3			INDIANA	2 p.m. ET							
Dec. 6			PURDUE ^{CL}	7 p.m. ET							
Dec. 16			IUPUI	2 p.m. ET							
Dec. 19			at Valparaiso	7:05 p.m. CT							
Dec. 28			PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	4 p.m. ET							
Dec. 30			at Tennessee ^{CSS}	2 p.m. ET							
Jan. 2			• at Seton Hall	7 p.m. ET							
Jan. 10			• CINCINNATI	7 p.m. ET							
Jan. 13			• at South Florida ^{BETV}	Noon ET							
Jan. 16			• ST. JOHN'S	7 p.m. ET							
Jan. 20			• SYRACUSE	2 p.m. ET							
Jan. 23			• at Marquette ^{CSTV}	7 p.m. CT							
Jan. 27			• at Connecticut ^{CPTV}	7 p.m. ET							
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. CT							

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

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

(c) = capacity crowd

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

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

CSS = Game to be televised live on Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast

CL = Game to be televised live on Comcast Local

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

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

2006-07 ATTENDANCE

	Totals	Avg.	High
All Games:	32,003	5,334	6,702 (11/10 - CMU)
Home:	24,222	6,056	6,702 (11/10 - CMU)
Away:	7,781	3,891	5,573 (11/16 - PSU)
Neutral:	0		

**2006-07 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — All Games****Overall Record: 4-2 (Home: 4-0, Away: 0-2, 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	6-6	201-33.5	39-84	.464	6-21	.286	11-15	.733	5	24	29	4.8	12-0	8	10	4	13	95	15.8
Gaines, Tulyah	6-6	177-29.5	20-37	.541	0-2	.000	23-29	.793	4	11	15	2.5	17-0	23	18	1	10	63	10.5
Barlow, Ashley	6-0	155-25.8	18-44	.409	5-12	.417	22-23	.957	16	14	30	5.0	17-0	13	10	1	15	63	10.5
D'Amico, Melissa	6-6	120-20.0	22-39	.564	0-0	.000	14-16	.875	8	14	22	3.7	18-0	6	7	9	4	58	9.7
Erwin, Crystal	6-6	127-21.2	19-37	.514	4-6	.667	7-8	.875	9	18	27	4.5	14-1	6	13	2	4	49	8.2
Williamson, Erica	5-0	88-17.6	16-27	.593	0-0	.000	5-16	.313	12	20	32	6.4	18-0	2	8	7	5	37	7.4
Lechlitner, Melissa	6-0	140-23.3	10-32	.313	5-11	.455	13-14	.929	2	13	15	2.5	7-0	15	16	0	9	38	6.3
Gray, Breona	6-6	158-26.3	10-44	.227	4-22	.182	7-11	.636	6	9	15	2.5	11-0	13	15	0	13	31	5.2
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	4-0	10-2.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	1	2	3	0.8	3-0	0	1	0	0	3	0.8
Tsipis, Amanda	3-0	9-3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	2	0	0.0
Team										13	11	24	4.0				2		
Notre Dame	6	1225	160-364	.440	24-74	.324	110-144	.764	80	138	218	36.3	126-1	88	102	25	78	454	75.7
Opponents	6	1225	141-337	.418	39-96	.406	103-138	.746	80	142	222	37.0	116-2	94	134	22	44	424	70.7

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 15, Opponents 14

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Notre Dame	187	260	7	— 454
Opponents	194	227	3	— 424

2006-07 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Past 5 Games**Overall Record: 3-2 (Home: 3-0, Away: 0-2, 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	5-5	174-34.8	35-76	.461	5-18	.278	5-9	.556	4	24	28	5.6	12-0	6	10	3	11	80	16.0
Gaines, Tulyah	5-5	150-30.0	18-32	.563	0-2	.000	22-28	.786	4	10	14	2.8	14-0	19	17	1	10	58	11.6
Barlow, Ashley	5-0	135-27.0	15-39	.385	4-11	.364	22-23	.957	14	14	28	5.6	14-0	12	10	1	14	56	11.2
D'Amico, Melissa	5-5	105-21.0	17-31	.548	0-0	.000	8-10	.800	4	13	17	3.4	14-0	5	6	7	2	42	8.4
Erwin, Crystal	5-5	107-21.4	16-31	.516	4-6	.667	5-6	.833	8	13	21	4.2	13-1	6	12	2	4	41	8.2
Williamson, Erica	4-0	68-17.0	14-23	.609	0-0	.000	3-12	.250	9	15	24	6.0	15-0	2	4	2	3	31	7.8
Lechlitner, Melissa	5-0	116-23.2	8-27	.296	5-11	.455	10-10	1.000	1	12	13	2.6	7-0	10	12	0	8	31	6.2
Gray, Breona	5-5	126-25.2	6-36	.167	2-19	.105	4-7	.571	6	5	11	2.2	9-0	12	10	0	12	18	3.6
Smith, Chandrica	4-0	31-7.8	2-9	.222	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	0.5	4-0	2	2	0	1	6	1.5
Ben-Tsvulun, Danielle	3-0	7-2.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	1	2	3	1.0	2-0	0	1	0	0	3	1.0
Tsipis, Amanda	2-0	6-3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	2	0	0.0
Team										9	9	18	3.6				1		
Notre Dame	5	1025	131-304	.431	20-67	.299	84-113	.743	60	119	179	35.8	105-1	74	85	16	67	366	73.2
Opponents	5	1025	119-283	.420	34-87	.391	86-118	.729	65	128	193	38.6	96-0	81	112	19	36	358	71.6

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 13, Opponents 13

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Notre Dame	148	211	7	— 366
Opponents	172	183	3	— 358





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

Overall Record: 4-0

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	4-4	130-32.5	29-57	.509	6-15	.400	6-6	1.000	3	15	18	4.5	5-0	6	8	4	8	70	17.5
Barlow, Ashley	4-0	110-27.5	16-33	.485	5-8	.625	17-18	.944	12	9	21	5.3	10-0	9	4	0	9	54	13.5
D'Amico, Melissa	4-4	84-21.0	18-26	.692	0-0	.000	13-14	.929	6	11	17	4.3	12-0	6	5	6	3	49	12.3
Gaines, Tulyah	4-4	117-29.3	14-24	.583	0-1	.000	17-20	.850	3	9	12	3.0	12-0	19	11	1	3	45	11.3
Erwin, Crystal	4-4	90-22.5	15-28	.536	3-4	.750	7-8	.875	5	14	19	4.8	5-0	4	8	1	3	40	10.0
Gray, Breona	4-4	109-27.3	10-30	.333	4-14	.286	5-7	.714	2	7	9	2.3	10-0	11	10	0	8	29	7.3
Williamson, Erica	3-0	51-17.0	8-13	.615	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	7	12	19	6.3	10-0	2	7	7	4	19	6.3
Lechlitner, Melissa	4-0	92-23.0	5-16	.313	2-6	.333	11-12	.917	2	8	10	2.5	2-0	14	13	0	7	23	5.8
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	3-0	9-3.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	1	2	3	1.0	3-0	0	1	0	0	3	1.0
Tsipis, Amanda	3-0	9-3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	2	0	0.0
Team									11	8	19	4.8			2				
Notre Dame	4	825	120-242	.496	20-48	.417	87-104	.837	56	96	152	38.0	76-0	71	69	20	49	347	86.8
Opponents	4	825	97-233	.416	28-66	.424	58-80	.725	53	76	129	32.2	82-2	66	86	9	33	280	70.0

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 7, Opponents 9

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Notre Dame	141	199	7	— 347
Opponents	127	150	3	— 280

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

Overall Record: 0-2 (Away: 0-2, 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	2-2	71-35.5	10-27	.370	0-6	.000	5-9	.556	2	9	11	5.5	7-0	2	2	0	5	25	12.5
Gaines, Tulyah	2-2	60-30.0	6-13	.462	0-1	.000	6-9	.667	1	2	3	1.5	5-0	4	7	0	7	18	9.0
Williamson, Erica	2-0	37-18.5	8-14	.571	0-0	.000	2-9	.222	5	8	13	6.5	8-0	0	1	0	1	18	9.0
Lechlitner, Melissa	2-0	48-24.0	5-13	.313	3-5	.600	2-2	1.000	0	5	5	2.5	5-0	1	3	0	2	15	7.5
Erwin, Crystal	2-2	37-18.5	4-9	.444	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	4	4	8	4.0	9-1	2	5	1	1	9	4.5
D'Amico, Melissa	2-2	36-18.0	4-13	.308	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	3	5	2.5	6-0	0	2	3	1	9	4.5
Barlow, Ashley	2-0	45-22.5	2-11	.182	0-4	.000	5-5	1.000	4	5	9	4.5	7-0	4	6	1	6	9	4.5
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
Gray, Breona	2-2	49-24.5	0-14	.000	0-8	.000	2-4	.500	4	2	6	3.0	1-0	2	5	0	5	2	1.0
Ben-Tsvulun, Danielle	1-0	1-1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team									2	3	5	2.5							
Notre Dame	2	400	40-122	.328	4-26	.154	23-40	.575	24	42	66	33.0	50-1	17	33	5	29	107	53.5
Opponents	2	400	44-104	.423	11-30	.367	45-58	.776	27	66	93	46.5	34-0	28	48	13	11	144	72.0

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 8, Opponents 5

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	46	61	— 107
Opponents	67	77	— 144



2006-07 Single Game Highs & Lows

Team Superlatives

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
88 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	49 at Penn State (11/16/06)	Points/Game	81 by Bowling Green (11/13/06)	66, twice (MR: by Richmond, 11/28/06)
53 (2nd) vs. Richmond (11/28/06)	22 (1st) at Penn State (11/16/06)	Points/Half	44 (2nd) by C. Michigan (11/10/06)	22 (1st) by C. Michigan (11/10/06)
7 vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)	7 vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)	Points/OT	3 by Bowling Green (11/13/06)	3 by Bowling Green (11/13/06)
31, twice (MR: vs. Richmond, 11/28/06)	15 at Penn State (11/16/06)	Field Goals Made	25, three times (MR: by Richmond, 11/28/06)	20 by Penn State (11/16/06)
67 vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)	56 at Penn State (11/16/06)	Field Goal Attempts	64 by Western Michigan (11/19/06)	41 by Penn State (11/16/06)
.544 vs. Richmond (11/28/06)	.268 at Penn State (11/16/06)	FG Percentage	.488 by Penn State (11/16/06)	.381 by USC (11/24/06)
7 vs. Richmond (11/28/06)	1 at USC (11/24/06)	3-Point FG Made	11 by Bowling Green (11/13/06)	5, three times (MR: by USC, 11/24/06)
17 vs. Richmond (11/28/06)	7 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	3-Point FG Attempts	23 by Bowling Green (11/13/06)	9 by Central Michigan (11/10/06)
.571 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	.083 at USC (11/24/06)	3-Point FG Percentage	.556 by Central Michigan (11/10/06)	.263 by Western Michigan (11/19/06)
26 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	7 at USC (11/24/06)	Free Throws Made	29 by Penn State (11/16/06)	9 by Richmond (11/28/06)
31 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	17 at USC (11/24/06)	Free Throw Attempts	33 by Penn State (11/16/06)	13 by Western Michigan (11/19/06)
.870 vs. Western Michigan (11/19/06)	.412 at USC (11/24/06)	FT Percentage	.923 by Western Michigan (11/19/06)	.474 by Richmond (11/28/06)
45 vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)	28 at Penn State (11/16/06)	Rebounds	54 by USC (11/24/06)	29 by Central Michigan (11/10/06)
27 vs. Western Michigan (11/19/06)	7 at Penn State (11/16/06)	Assists	18 by Bowling Green (11/13/06)	13, twice (MR: by Penn St., 11/16/06)
16 at USC (11/24/06)	9 vs. Richmond (11/28/06)	Steals	10 by Western Michigan (11/19/06)	5 by USC (11/24/06)
9 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	2, twice (MR: vs. WMU, 11/19/06)	Blocked Shots	7 by USC (11/24/06)	0 by Richmond (11/28/06)
19, twice (MR: at USC, 11/24/06)	14 at Penn State (11/16/06)	Turnovers	27 by USC (11/24/06)	19 by Bowling Green (11/13/06)
26 at Penn State (11/16/06)	15 vs. Western Michigan (11/19/06)	Fouls	22 by Richmond (11/28/06)	16 by USC (11/24/06)

Individual Superlatives

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
Points Scored	25 by Tulyah Gaines vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)	20 by Kate Achter of Bowling Green (11/13/06)
Field Goals Made	10 by Charel Allen vs. Richmond (11/28/06)	6 by four players (MR: Johanna McKnight of Richmond, 11/28/06)
Field Goal Attempts	20 by Charel Allen vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)	17 by Carin Horne of Bowling Green (11/13/06)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)	.857 (6-7) by Melissa D'Amico vs. Richmond (11/28/06)	.750 (6-8) by Megan Thorburn of Bowling Green (11/13/06)
3-Point Field Goals Made	3 by three players (MR: Ashley Barlow vs. W. Michigan, 11/19/06)	5 by Megan Thorburn of Bowling Green (11/13/06)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	7 by Charel Allen vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)	8 by Carin Horne of Bowling Green (11/13/06)
3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)	.750 (3-4) by two players (MR: by Ashley Barlow vs. WMU, 11/19/06)	1.000* (4-4) by Candace Wilson of Central Michigan (11/10/06)
Free Throws Made	11 by Ashley Barlow vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)	12 by Kate Achter of Bowling Green (11/13/06)
Free Throw Attempts	12 by Ashley Barlow vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)	14 by Kate Achter of Bowling Green (11/13/06)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)	1.000 (6-6), four times (MR: Ashley Barlow vs. Richmond, 11/28/06)	1.000 (10-10) by Tyra Grant of Penn State (11/16/06)
Rebounds	10 by Ashley Barlow vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)	17 by Shay Murphy of USC (11/24/06)
Assists	9 by Tulyah Gaines vs. Western Michigan (11/19/06)	9 by Kate Achter of Bowling Green (11/13/06)
Steals	6 by Ashley Barlow vs. Western Michigan (11/19/06)	5 by Kate Achter of Bowling Green (11/13/06)
Blocked Shots	5 by Erica Williamson vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	4 by two players (MR: Chloe Kerr of USC, 11/24/06)
Turnovers	6 by Tulyah Gaines at USC (11/24/06)	9 by Carrie Moore of Western Michigan (11/19/06)
Minutes Played	40 by Charel Allen vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)	43 by Ali Mann of Bowling Green (11/13/06)

* = Joyce Center 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	PF-DQ						
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	

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

Home games in ALL CAPS

DNP = did not play

* = will miss 2006-07 season (injury)

• = BIG EAST Conference game

1 = BIG EAST Championship (Hartford, Conn.)



2006-07 Miscellaneous Statistics

	ALL GAMES	vs. BIG EAST OPPONENTS
Most First Half Points Scored	39 vs. Central Michigan (11/10)	
Most First Half Points Allowed	38 by Bowling Green (11/13)	
Most Second Half Points Scored	53 vs. Richmond (11/28)	
Most Second Half Points Allowed	44 by Central Michigan (11/10)	
Fewest First Half Points Scored	22 at Penn State (11/16)	
Fewest First Half Points Allowed	22 by Central Michigan (11/10)	
Fewest Second Half Points Scored	27 at Penn State (11/16)	
Fewest Second Half Points Allowed	31 by Western Michigan (11/19)	

Largest Leads

Notre Dame: 26, twice — 72-46 (6:02, 2nd) and 74-48 (5:05, 2nd) vs. Central Michigan (ND 88-66), 11/10
Opponent: 30 — 71-41 (2:47, 2nd) by Penn State (PSU 75-49), 11/16
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: 7 — 38-31 vs. Bowling Green (ND 85-81 - ot), 11/13
Biggest Lead Surrendered in a Loss: 2 — 2-0 (19:21, 1st) at USC (USC 69-58), 11/24
Biggest Halftime Lead Surrendered in a Loss: None

Halftime Leads: ND: 3 (ND Record — 3-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 3 (ND Record — 1-2; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST)
Rebound Advantage: ND: 3 (ND Record — 3-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 3 (ND Record — 1-2; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST)
Bench Scoring Advantage: ND: 5 (ND Record — 4-1; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 1 (ND Record — 0-1; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST)
Notre Dame Margin: +46 points, +7.7 ppg. (ND — 158 pts., 26.3 ppg.; Opponents — 112 pts., 18.7 ppg.)

Point Differential	4	11	20	21	22	26
Notre Dame Wins	1	0	1	1	1	0
Notre Dame Losses	0	1	0	0	0	1

Starting Lineups (F-C-G-G-G) & W-L Marks ALL GAMES vs. BIG EAST OPPONENTS

Erwin, D'Amico, Gaines, Allen, Gray4-2

Complete Games Played: 0 // Opponents: 0

Most Minutes (Overtime Game): 40, Charel Allen vs. Bowling Green, 11/13
Most Minutes (Regulation Game): 37, Charel Allen at USC, 11/24

Scoring

Double-Figure Games: 22 (Allen 6, Barlow 3, D'Amico 3, Erwin 2, Gaines 2, Gray 2, Lechlitner 2, Smith 1, Williamson 1) // Opponents: 20
20-29-Point Games: 3 (Allen 2, Gaines 1) // Opponents: 1
30-39-Point Games: 0 // Opponents: 0
Game-High Honors*: 2 (Allen 1, Gaines 1)
Team-High Honors*: 7 (Allen 3, Gaines 2, Barlow 1, D'Amico 1)

Rebounding

Double-Figure Games: 1 (Barlow 1) // Opponents: 2
Game-High Honors*: 3 (Williamson 2, Barlow 1)
Team-High Honors*: 7 (Williamson 3, Barlow 1, D'Amico 1, Erwin 1, Lechlitner 1)

Assists

Double-Figure Games: 0 // Opponents: 0
Game-High Honors*: 3 (Gaines 2, Lechlitner 1)
Team-High Honors*: 7 (Gaines 3, Barlow 2, Lechlitner 1, Smith 1)

Double-Doubles

Points/Rebounds: 1 (Barlow 1 - BG) // Opponents: 1

* = 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 2/25/04 — ND 93, Miami 58 (35 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 Mideast Region Second Round at Knoxville, Tenn.*)

Notre Dame shot

60% on FGs was on 12/11/04 — 60.4% (29-48) vs. Washington (ND 72-58)*

65% on FGs was on 2/12/97 — 68.0% (34-50) vs. Boston College (ND 91-64)*

90% on FTs was on 11/30/04 — 100.0% (18-18) at Valparaiso (ND 69-59) (**school record**)

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 11/16/06 (Penn State 75, ND 49)

allowed less than 50 points was on 2/4/06 (ND 66, Providence 48)*

played an overtime game was on 11/13/06 (ND 85, Bowling Green 81 - 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 11/13/06 — 13 points (14-27, 6:15, 1st) vs. Bowling Green (ND 85-81 - ot)*

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 11/28/06 (ND 87, Richmond 66) — Charel Allen 22, Melissa D'Amico 15, Ashley Barlow 11, Crystal Erwin 10, Melissa Lechlitner 10*

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 1/26/05 (ND 72, St. John's 65) — Jacqueline Batteast 10, Crystal Erwin 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 11/13/06 (ND 85, Bowling Green 81 - ot) — Tulyah Gaines 25, Charel Allen 21*

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 3/19/06 (Boston College 78, ND 61) — 8 turnovers (*NCAA Albuquerque Region First Round at West Lafayette, Ind.*)

committed 25 turnovers or more was on 1/28/04 (ND 59, Miami 50) — 26 turnovers

forced 25 turnovers or more was on 11/24/06 (USC 69, ND 58) — 27 turnovers

An Irish player had

25 points was on 11/13/06 — Tulyah Gaines (25) vs. Bowling Green (ND 85-81 - ot)*

30 points was on 1/10/06 — Megan Duffy (32) vs. Marquette (ND 67-65 - ot)*

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 2/23/03 — Jacqueline Batteast (18) at Connecticut (UC 77-59)

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 11/24/06 — Ashley Barlow (5) at USC (USC 69-58)

a "double-double" was on 11/13/06 — Ashley Barlow (19 pts., 10 reb.) vs. Bowling Green (ND 85-81 - ot)*

a "triple-double" was on 2/15/90 — Sara Liebscher (17 pts., 12 reb., 10 asst.) vs. Detroit (ND 99-58)* (**only triple-double in school history**)

20 pts & 10 rebs was on 2/9/05 — Jacqueline Batteast (23 pts., 10 reb.) at Providence (ND 75-57)

20 pts & 20 rebs was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (25 pts., 20 reb.) at DePaul (DPU 80-77)

An opposing player had

25 points was on 2/12/06 — Allie Quigley (26), DePaul (DPU 79-50)

30 points was on 1/28/98 — Jen Beisel (30), Villanova (VU 70-54)*

35 points was on 1/16/95 — Angela Simpson (37), Northwestern State (La.) (NSU 103-93) (*NWIT Semifinal at Amarillo, Texas*)

10 rebounds was on 11/24/06 — Shay Murphy (17), USC (USC 69-58)

15 rebounds was on 11/24/06 — Shay Murphy (17), USC (USC 69-58)

20 rebounds was on 1/8/89 — Wendy Scholtens (20), Vanderbilt (VU 86-64)

10 assists was on 2/7/06 — Liad Suez-Karni (10), Villanova (VU 69-65 - ot)*

5 blocks was on 1/21/06 — Katrina Wheeler (6), Georgetown (ND 54-52)

5 steals was on 11/13/06 — Kate Achter (5), Bowling Green (ND 85-81 - ot)*

a "double-double" was on 11/24/06 — Shay Murphy (15 pts., 17 reb.), USC (USC 69-58)

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 1 Notre Dame 88, Central Michigan 66
November 10, 2006
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Central Michigan (66)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Westover	33	3-13	0-0	0-0	2	3	4	6
Skufca	23	2-5	1-2	1-1	5	1	5	6
Verhoff	18	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
Wilson	31	4-8	4-4	5-6	2	3	0	17
Hurd	32	5-13	0-1	5-5	7	0	1	15
Houghton	16	3-4	0-0	2-2	2	0	5	8
Holman	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Luckett	13	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	0	1	1
Chan	22	4-7	0-2	2-2	1	5	2	10
Heike	8	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	3
Team					4			
Totals	200	22-54	5-9	17-20	29	13	20	66

Notre Dame (88)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	20	3-6	0-0	2-2	6	0	1	8
D'Amico	15	5-8	0-0	6-6	5	1	4	16
Gaines	27	2-5	0-0	1-1	1	4	3	5
Allen	27	4-8	1-3	6-6	1	2	0	15
Gray	32	4-8	2-3	3-4	4	1	2	13
Tsipis	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Barlow	20	3-5	1-1	0-0	2	1	3	7
Smith	9	4-10	0-0	3-4	4	0	4	11
Lechlitner	24	2-5	0-0	3-4	2	5	0	7
Ben-Tsvulun	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Williamson	20	2-4	0-0	2-4	8	0	3	6
Team					6			
Totals	200	29-60	4-7	26-31	39	14	21	88

Central Michigan 22 44 -- 66

Notre Dame 39 49 -- 88

FG Pct: Central Michigan 40.7, Notre Dame 48.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** Central Michigan 55.6, Notre Dame 57.1. **FT Pct:** Central Michigan 85.0, Notre Dame 83.9. **Turnovers:** Central Michigan 22, Notre Dame 17. **Blocked Shots:** Central Michigan 3, Notre Dame 9 (Williamson 5). **Steals:** Central Michigan 8 (Skufca 3), Notre Dame 11 (four with 2). **Attendance:** 6,702.

NOTES: Notre Dame now is 22-8 (.733) all-time in season openers, including a 12-game winning streak that corresponds exactly with the program's membership in the BIG EAST Conference ... the Irish are 28-14 (.667) against Mid-American Conference schools, with a 17-4 (.810) mark at home; Notre Dame also has won its last 11 games against current MAC members ... the 88 points scored by the Irish are their highest point total since Nov. 12, 2004, when they defeated Illinois State, 92-73 in the opening round of the Preseason WNIT at the Joyce Center; coincidentally, that also was the earliest season opener in program history prior to this evening ... Notre Dame's .839 free throw percentage was its best with a minimum of 10 attempts since Feb. 19, 2005, when the Irish connected at an .857 rate (18-of-21) in a loss at Rutgers ... Notre Dame improves to 110-10 (.917) when leading at the half since the start of the 2000-01 season ... the Irish also are now 92-3 (.968) when scoring at least 80 points during the past 11-plus seasons (1995-96 to present) ... Notre Dame's crowd of 6,702 was the second-largest season-opening audience in program history, topped only by a gathering of 7,960 on Nov. 18, 2001 vs. Valparaiso (the day the Irish raised their 2001 NCAA championship banner to the rafters) ... Notre Dame is 58-4 (.935) against non-conference opponents at the Joyce Center, dating back to the 1994-95 season ... junior center Melissa D'Amico registered the second "point-a-minute" game of her career — she had a career-high 20 points in 18 minutes vs. Arkansas State on Dec. 17, 2005 at the Duel in the Desert in Las Vegas; sophomore forward Chandrica Smith was just as efficient with a career-high 11 points, but her nine minutes played just missed the minimum threshold of 10 minutes to qualify for record-keeping ... Smith's previous scoring high was nine points at Rutgers on Jan. 24, 2006.

GAME 2 Notre Dame 85, Bowling Green 81 (OT)
November 13, 2006
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Bowling Green (81)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Honegger	36	4-8	4-6	0-0	5	1	4	12
Horne	37	6-17	2-8	2-3	7	0	4	16
Mann	43	4-7	0-0	6-10	5	2	2	14
Thorburn	40	6-8	5-6	0-1	3	3	4	17
Achter	38	4-10	0-1	12-14	5	9	4	20
Taylor	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
McCall	7	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	0
Flynn	14	1-4	0-2	0-0	3	1	1	2
Team					4			
Totals	225	25-57	11-23	20-28	33	18	21	81

Notre Dame (85)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	24	3-7	1-1	1-1	6	1	2	8
D'Amico	16	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	2
Gaines	38	8-15	0-1	9-11	6	2	4	25
Allen	40	9-20	3-7	0-0	6	1	2	21
Gray	38	2-8	0-3	2-3	2	3	3	6
Barlow	34	4-11	0-1	11-12	10	4	3	19
Smith	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Lechlitner	18	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	1	0
Williamson	15	2-3	0-0	0-1	4	1	4	4
Team					9			
Totals	225	29-67	4-14	23-28	45	13	22	85

Bowling Green 38 40 3 -- 81

Notre Dame 31 47 7 -- 85

FG Pct: Bowling Green 43.9, Notre Dame 43.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** Bowling Green 47.8, Notre Dame 28.6. **FT Pct:** Bowling Green 71.4, Notre Dame 82.1. **Turnovers:** Bowling Green 19, Notre Dame 19. **Blocked Shots:** Bowling Green 5 (Honegger 4), Notre Dame 6 (Allen 2). **Steals:** Bowling Green 9 (Achter 5), Notre Dame 14 (Allen 4). **Attendance:** 5,746.

NOTES: The double-digit comeback was Notre Dame's first since Feb. 28, 2006, when the Irish climbed from a 15-point hole to defeat Pittsburgh, 72-65 on Senior Night at the Joyce Center ... this was Notre Dame's fifth overtime game in its last 19 outings, with the Irish going 3-2 in extended play over that span ... Notre Dame is 7-5 all-time in overtime games at the Joyce Center, but this win snapped a two-game home OT losing streak for the Irish (first win since Jan. 10, 2006 — a 67-65 conquest of Marquette) ... Notre Dame improves to 3-0 all-time against Bowling Green, including a 2-0 mark in South Bend ... in their three series wins over the Falcons, the Irish have shot a combined .605 from the field (52-of-86) in the second half, with a .500 percentage (15-of-30) on Monday night ... Notre Dame is 64-16 (.800) lifetime against Ohio schools, including a 31-7 (.816) record at the Joyce Center; the Irish also have won 12 consecutive home games against the Buckeye State, dating back more than 13 years ... Notre Dame is 29-14 (.674) against the current Mid-American Conference alignment (18-4, .818, at home) and has won its last 12 games against that league's present membership ... during the past 12 seasons (1995-96 to present), the Irish are 93-3 (.969) when they score at least 80 points ... Notre Dame has scored 80 points in consecutive games for the first time since Dec. 14 & 21, 2002, when they defeated Temple (84-61) and IPFW (82-54) at the Joyce Center ... the Irish have opened the season with back-to-back 80-point efforts for the first time since Nov. 24 & 26, 1995, when they won at Indiana (82-73) and back home vs. Bowling Green (92-67) ... Notre Dame had two 20-point scorers in the same game for the first time since March 21, 2005, when Megan Duffy scored 24 and Jacqueline Bateast tallied 20 in a 70-61 loss to Arizona State in the second round of the NCAA Tournament at Fresno, Calif. ... Ashley Barlow's 19 points narrowly missed giving the Irish three 20-point scorers for the first time since Jan. 7, 1999 vs. West Virginia (Danielle Green 28, Sheila McMillen 26, Ruth Riley 23 in 111-90 win) ... Tulyah Gaines' previous career scoring high was 14 points in an overtime win at Cincinnati on Feb. 25, 2006 ... Charel Allen's previous career scoring high was 17 points at Syracuse on Jan. 19, 2005.

GAME 3 Penn State 75, Notre Dame 49
November 16, 2006
Bryce Jordan Center (University Park, Pa.)

Notre Dame (49)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	16	1-3	0-0	0-0	5	1	5	2
D'Amico	16	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	3	2
Gaines	31	3-7	0-0	6-9	1	2	4	12
Allen	34	4-14	0-4	4-4	3	0	3	12
Gray	25	0-8	0-4	2-2	3	0	0	2
Barlow	17	1-6	0-2	0-0	3	1	3	2
Smith	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	0
Lechlitner	31	3-9	3-4	2-2	5	1	2	11
Williamson	18	2-4	0-0	2-6	4	0	4	6
Team					2			
Totals	200	15-56	3-14	16-23	28	7	26	49

Penn State (75)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Renfro	16	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2
Brown	31	2-2	0-0	8-10	8	5	2	12
O'Rourke	27	3-5	1-2	2-2	1	3	2	9
Squire	20	3-6	3-5	0-0	5	0	2	9
Gissendanner	25	4-10	1-4	4-4	5	0	2	13
Grant	22	4-8	1-3	10-10	4	3	1	19
Williams	23	2-6	0-0	4-5	5	0	3	8
Molinaro	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Quinn	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Mark	17	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	1	3	1
Monroe	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
Team					5			
Totals	200	20-41	6-14	29-33	39	13	18	75

Notre Dame 22 27 -- 49

Penn State 37 38 -- 75

FG Pct: Notre Dame 26.8, Penn State 48.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 21.4, Penn State 42.9. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 69.6, Penn State 87.9. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 14, Penn State 21. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 2, Penn State 6 (Brown, Grant 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 13 (Gaines 4), Penn State 6 (Grant, Williams 2). **Attendance:** 5,573.

NOTES: Notre Dame falls to 0-5 all-time against Penn State and 0-2 in University Park ... the Irish lose their second consecutive game to a Big Ten Conference opponent after winning five of the previous six, dating back two seasons ... Notre Dame suffers a rare November loss, as the PSU setback snapped a 14-game Irish winning streak in the year's penultimate month (last loss: Nov. 30, 2003 — an 83-59 defeat at third-ranked Tennessee) ... Notre Dame's .268 field goal percentage was its lowest since Feb. 12, 2006, when the Irish shot 25 percent (17-of-68) at DePaul ... Penn State's .879 free throw percentage was the best for a Notre Dame opponent since March 7, 2004, when Rutgers converted on 88.9 percent of its free throws (16-of-18) in the quarterfinals of the BIG EAST Championship at the Hartford Civic Center ... the Lady Lions' 29 free throws made equaled the same number converted by Boston College against the Irish in the opening round of last year's NCAA Tournament (BC was 29-of-36, .806) ... Notre Dame collected 13 steals at PSU, the third time in as many games this season that the Irish have come away with double-digit thefts (averaging 12.7 per game this year); junior guard Tulyah Gaines tied her career high with four steals (done twice before) ... the Irish had a season-low 14 turnovers and are averaging 16.7 giveaways per game this season, with a current 15-game run of less than 20 turnovers in a game since a 22-giveaway night at Rutgers on Jan. 24, 2006 ... conversely, the Notre Dame defense caused 21 PSU turnovers (including two shot clock violations), just topping their season average of 20.7 takeaways ... Gaines scored in double figures for the second consecutive game, the first time in her career she has put together back-to-back double-digit outings ... junior guard Charel Allen has scored in double figures 11 times in the past 15 games, dating back to last season ... freshman guard Melissa Lechlitner became the seventh different Notre Dame player to score in double digits this season, tossing in a personal-best 11 points.



**2006-07 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores****GAME 4**Notre Dame 87, Western Michigan 67
November 19, 2006
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)**Western Michigan (67)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Brown	22	4-11	0-0	0-0	11	0	4	8
Parker	14	3-6	3-4	2-2	1	1	3	11
DeLaHoussaye	38	3-8	0-0	0-0	2	7	2	6
Dreher	27	2-6	0-1	3-4	1	3	2	7
Moore	38	5-11	1-3	7-7	7	3	4	18
Ciba	5	1-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	1	2
Dwyer	15	3-5	1-3	0-0	3	1	0	7
Vest	6	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2
Thelen	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Watkins	14	2-6	0-3	0-0	1	2	1	4
Smith	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Loney	11	1-4	0-2	0-0	2	0	1	2
Owens	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	0
DeNooyer	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	25-64	5-19	12-13	36	17	19	67

Notre Dame (87)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	23	5-9	0-0	4-5	5	2	1	14
D'Amico	33	6-9	0-0	4-4	7	3	2	16
Gaines	29	2-2	0-0	4-4	2	9	2	8
Allen	31	6-11	0-1	0-0	5	2	2	12
Gray	20	4-10	2-5	0-0	1	5	2	10
Tsipis	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Barlow	25	7-10	3-4	0-0	4	1	3	17
Smith	13	1-4	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	4
Lechlitner	22	0-3	0-0	6-6	4	5	0	6
Ben-Tsvulun	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Team					3			
Totals	200	31-58	5-10	20-23	33	27	15	87

Western Michigan 36 31 -- 67
Notre Dame 37 50 -- 87

FG Pct: Western Michigan 39.1, Notre Dame 53.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** Western Michigan 26.3, Notre Dame 50.0. **FT Pct:** Western Michigan 92.3, Notre Dame 87.0. **Turnovers:** Western Michigan 24, Notre Dame 17. **Blocked Shots:** Western Michigan 1, Notre Dame 2 (D'Amico 2). **Steals:** Western Michigan 10 (DeLaHoussaye 4), Notre Dame 15 (Barlow 6). **Attendance:** 6,145.

NOTES: Notre Dame is off to a 3-1 start (or better) for the 10th time in the past 14 seasons ... the Irish topped the 80-point mark for the third time in four games this year, the first time they have had such a high-scoring stretch since Dec. 7-21, 2002, when they won at Arizona State (81-52), lost at DePaul (59-75), then won at home vs. Temple (84-61) and IPFW (82-54) ... Notre Dame scored 50 second-half points against Western Michigan, their first 50-point period since Jan. 16, 2005, when they hung 54 points in the opening half against Purdue at the Joyce Center ... the Irish posted a .534 field goal percentage, its best since Jan. 4, 2006, when they shot 56 percent from the floor in a loss at St. John's ... Notre Dame had 31 field goals, its highest mark since Dec. 17, 2005, when it sank 32 baskets in a win over Arkansas State at the Duel in the Desert in Las Vegas ... the Irish dished out 27 assists, their highest total since Nov. 12, 2004, when they had 29 assists in a victory over Illinois State at the Joyce Center in the first round of the Preseason WNIT ... Notre Dame shot .870 from the free throw line, their best outing from the charity stripe since Nov. 30, 2004, when they converted a school-record 18-of-18 foul shots at Valparaiso ... the Irish had five double-digit scorers for the first time since March 4, 2006, when they also had a double-figure quintet against South Florida in the first round of the BIG EAST Championship ... Notre Dame was credited with 15 steals, their fourth consecutive double-digit steal total ... the Irish also caused an opponent season-high 24 turnovers, the best effort by the Notre Dame defense since Jan. 2, 2005, when they forced 24 Seton Hall turnovers in a win at the Joyce Center ... in addition to her 17 points, freshman guard Ashley Barlow also came up with six steals, the most for an Irish player since Nov. 27, 2005, when Megan Duffy had six thefts against USC ... junior guard Tulyah Gaines handed out a career-high nine assists, one more than her previous best (set against Pittsburgh on Feb. 28, 2006 at the Joyce Center) ... senior guard Breona Gray tied her career best with five assists, previously hitting that mark against Purdue on Jan. 16, 2005 ... junior center Melissa D'Amico tied her season high scoring total (16 points, also vs. Central Michigan) and snared a season-best seven rebounds ... junior guard Amanda Tsipis swiped the first two steals of her career late in the second half.

GAME 5USC 69, Notre Dame 58
November 24, 2006
Galen Center (Los Angeles, Calif.)**Notre Dame (58)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	21	3-6	1-2	0-0	3	1	4	7
D'Amico	20	3-9	0-0	1-2	4	0	3	7
Gaines	29	3-6	0-1	0-0	2	2	1	6
Allen	37	6-13	0-2	1-5	8	2	4	13
Gray	24	0-6	0-4	0-2	3	2	1	0
Barlow	28	1-5	0-2	5-5	6	3	4	7
Smith	4	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Lechlitner	17	2-7	0-1	0-0	0	0	3	4
Ben-Tsvulun	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Williamson	19	6-10	0-0	0-3	9	0	4	12
Team					3			
Totals	200	25-66	1-12	7-17	38	10	24	58

USC (69)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Jaskowiak	20	2-8	0-2	0-0	6	1	2	4
Kerr	29	6-13	0-0	0-2	7	3	4	12
Hagija	32	3-6	3-5	3-5	3	5	1	12
Dunham	28	3-6	0-2	6-6	3	2	1	12
Murphy	34	5-13	1-5	4-4	17	2	1	15
Jelks	10	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	2
Hughes	17	1-3	1-1	1-2	1	1	4	4
Parker	11	1-4	0-0	2-5	5	0	1	4
Medlock	19	2-7	0-0	0-1	4	1	2	4
Team					6			
Totals	200	24-63	5-16	16-25	54	15	16	69

Notre Dame 24 34 -- 58
USC 30 39 -- 69

FG Pct: Notre Dame 37.9, USC 38.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 8.3, USC 31.3. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 41.2, USC 64.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 19, USC 27. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3 (D'Amico 2), USC 7 (Kerr 4). **Steals:** Notre Dame 16 (Barlow 5), USC 5. **Technical Foul:** Erwin (ND). **Attendance:** 2,208.

NOTES: Notre Dame's last (and only prior) loss to USC came on Jan. 2, 1985 in a 69-53 neutral site decision at Fullerton, Calif. ... that 1985 game also set the series standards for most points by USC (tied this year) and fewest points by the Irish (this year's total of 58 was second on the chart) ... Notre Dame lost for only the fourth time in its last 18 games against Pac-10 Conference opponents ... the Irish forced an opponent season-high 27 turnovers, the most for Notre Dame since Nov. 22, 2004, when Colorado State had 29 turnovers in a 69-47 Irish win at the Joyce Center ... it's also the fourth time in five games this year Notre Dame has come up with 20-or-more takeaways ... in addition, the Irish recorded double-digit steals for the fifth time in as many games this season, with their 16 thefts the most by a Notre Dame club since March 21, 2005, when they had 17 steals in an NCAA Tournament second-round loss to Arizona State in Fresno, Calif. ... junior guard Ashley Barlow came up with five more steals against USC, following a six-steal effort against Western Michigan on Nov. 19; she's the first Irish player with back-to-back five-steal games since March 30-April 1, 2001, when Niele Ivey did it against Connecticut (5) and Purdue (6) in the NCAA Women's Final Four ... freshman center Erica Williamson became the ninth different Irish player to score in double figures this season ... Notre Dame had shot better than 80 percent from the foul line in three of its first four games this year before its 7-of-17 (.412) showing at USC ... senior forward Crystal Erwin was whistled for an unusual "indirect" technical foul for delay of game when she inadvertently contacted the ball while a USC player was attempting to inbound after a made basket in the second half.

GAME 6Notre Dame 87, Richmond 66
November 28, 2006
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)**Richmond (66)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Thomas	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	4	1	1	2
Campion	30	5-8	2-4	1-3	5	2	3	13
Powell	25	1-2	1-1	1-3	1	3	2	4
Hawkins	35	3-13	0-1	0-2	3	4	2	6
McKnight	19	6-10	2-2	0-0	3	0	2	14
Morrow	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Hendrix	17	1-5	0-1	0-0	4	2	1	2
Holzer	20	4-6	0-0	1-1	3	1	4	9
Williams	25	3-8	2-4	2-4	2	2	2	10
Bell	13	1-4	0-2	3-4	2	2	4	5
Zygaite	2	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	1
Team					4			
Totals	200	25-58	7-15	9-19	31	18	22	66

Notre Dame (87)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	23	4-6	2-3	0-0	2	1	1	10
D'Amico	20	6-7	0-0	3-4	4	2	4	15
Gaines	23	2-2	0-0	3-4	3	4	3	7
Allen	32	10-18	2-4	0-0	6	1	1	22
Gray	19	0-4	0-3	0-0	2	2	3	0
Tsipis	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Barlow	31	2-7	1-2	6-6	5	3	1	11
Lechlitner	28	3-7	2-5	2-2	3	3	1	10
Ben-Tsvulun	4	0-0	0-0	3-4	2	0	1	3
Williamson	16	4-6	0-0	1-2	7	1	3	9
Team					1			
Totals	200	31-57	7-17	18-22	35	17	18	87

Richmond 31 35 -- 66
Notre Dame 34 53 -- 87

FG Pct: Richmond 43.1, Notre Dame 54.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** Richmond 46.7, Notre Dame 41.2. **FT Pct:** Richmond 47.4, Notre Dame 81.8. **Turnovers:** Richmond 21, Notre Dame 16. **Blocked Shots:** Richmond 0, Notre Dame 3. **Steals:** Richmond 6 (Williams 2), Notre Dame 9 (Lechlitner 3). **Attendance:** 5,629.

NOTES: Notre Dame played its first Atlantic 10 Conference opponent in nearly two years (Dayton, Dec. 9, 2004) and improved to 63-18 (.778) all-time against that league's present configuration; the Irish also have won 10 in a row against current Atlantic 10 members, including six straight at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame topped the 85-point mark for the fourth time in as many home games this season ... the Irish shot a season-best 54.4 percent from the floor, passing the .534 percentage they shot in their last home game (Nov. 19 vs. Western Michigan) ... Notre Dame had five double-digit scorers for the second consecutive home game and the third time in its last nine outings, dating back to last season (also March 4, 2006 vs. USF in the first round of the BIG EAST Conference Championship) ... the Irish forced 21 Richmond turnovers, the fifth time in six games this season that Notre Dame has hassled its opponent into 20-or-more turnovers (the Irish had 19 takeaways in the other contest vs. Bowling Green) ... after shooting .083 from the three-point line and .412 from the foul line in its last game at USC, Notre Dame reversed course against Richmond with a .412 three-point ratio and an .818 free throw percentage (the fourth time this year the Irish have shot better than 80 percent at the stripe) ... Notre Dame scored a season-high 53 points in the second half, its second 50-point period of the season after scoring exactly a half-century in the final 20 minutes vs. Western Michigan ... the Irish improved to 112-10 (.918) when leading at the half since 2000-01, and 95-3 (.969) when scoring at least 80 points during the past 12 seasons ... Notre Dame's bench has outscored the opposition in five of six games this year and is averaging 26.3 points per game this season ... senior forward Crystal Erwin had not made a three-pointer in her career prior to this season (and had attempted only one), but has made four of six shots from downtown through her first six games this year, including a career-high two treys vs. Richmond.

#1 Tulyah Gaines

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

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Has started all six games this season, averaging 10.5 points and 3.8 assists per game with a .541 field goal percentage.
- ◆ Tallied five points and four assists in season-opening win over Central Michigan.
- ◆ Scored career-high 25 points (8-15 FG, 9-11 FT) and added six rebounds while playing career-best 38 minutes in overtime victory against Bowling Green.
- ◆ Shared team-high scoring honors at Penn State with 12 points, while also matching career best with four steals — was also first time in her career she scored in double figures in consecutive games.
- ◆ 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.



Career Highs

Points

Career.....25 vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)

Rebounds

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

Assists

Career.....9 vs. W. Michigan (11/19/06)

Field Goals

Career.....8 vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)

Field Goal Attempts

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

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career....1, twice (MR: at USC, 11/24/06)

Free Throws

Career.....9 vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)

Free Throw Attempts

Career.....12 vs. Seton Hall (1/7/06)

Steals

Career....4, three times (MR: at Penn St., 11/16/06)

Blocked Shots

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

Minutes Played

Career....38 vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles.....0/1
 Double-figure scoring games.....2/7
 20-point games.....1/1
 Double-figure assist games.....0/0
 5-assist games.....1/4
 5-steal games.....0/0
(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	6-6	177-29.5	20-37	.541	0-2	.000	23-29	.793	4	11	15	2.5	17-0	23	18	1	10	63	10.5
TOTALS	64-26	1193-18.6	83-208	.399	0-2	.000	109-159	.686	50	116	166	2.6	115-0	104	139	4	62	275	4.3

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													
D3	Indiana													
D6	Purdue													
D16	IUPUI													
D19	@ Valparaiso													
D28	Prairie View A&M													
D30	@ Tennessee													
J2	• @ Seton Hall													
J10	• Cincinnati													
J13	• @ South Florida													
J16	• St. John's													
J20	• Syracuse													
J23	• @ Marquette													
J27	• @ Connecticut													
J31	• @ Pittsburgh													
F4	• West Virginia													
F7	• Louisville													
F11	• DePaul													
F13	• @ Villanova													
F17	• @ Providence													
F21	• Georgetown													
F24	• Rutgers													
F26	• @ DePaul													

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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
TOTALS	32-14	601-18.8	34-94	.362	0-0	.000	45-69	.652	28	63	91	2.8	58-0	52	63	2	30	113	3.5

#2 Charel Allen

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

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Started all six games this season (after previously making only one start in her career) ... averaging team-high 15.8 ppg., as well as 4.8 rpg. and 2.2 spg.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Collected 12 points and five rebounds in win vs. Western Michigan.
- ◆ Scored team-high 13 rebounds and grabbed season-best eight rebounds at USC.
- ◆ Rang up career-best 22 points (10-18 FG) and plucked six rebounds vs. Richmond.
- ◆ Has scored in double figures in 14 of past 18 games (dating back to last season) ... averaging 11.9 points per game (214 total) in that span.



Career Highs

Points

Career.....22 vs. Richmond (11/28/06)

Rebounds

Career.....9, three times (MR: vs. Utah, 12/18/05)

Assists

Career.... 4, three times (MR: vs. Prov., 2/4/06)

Field Goals

Career..... 10 vs. Richmond (11/28/06)

Field Goal Attempts

Career....20 vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career....3 vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)

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 vs. Colorado State (11/22/04)

Blocked Shots

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

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 0/0
 Double-figure scoring games..... 6/29
 20-point games..... 2/2
 Double-figure rebound games..... 0/0
 5-assist games..... 0/0
 5-steal games..... 0/1
(noted in season/career format)

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	6-6	201-33.5	39-84	.464	6-21	.286	11-15	.733	5	24	29	4.8	12-0	8	10	4	13	95	15.8
TOTALS	69-7	1732-25.1	230-568	.405	28-94	.298	115-153	.752	92	204	296	4.3	120-1	94	111	31	93	603	8.7

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													
D3	Indiana													
D6	Purdue													
D16	IUPUI													
D19	@ Valparaiso													
D28	Prairie View A&M													
D30	@ Tennessee													
J2	• @ Seton Hall													
J10	• Cincinnati													
J13	• @ South Florida													
J16	• St. John's													
J20	• Syracuse													
J23	• @ Marquette													
J27	• @ Connecticut													
J31	• @ Pittsburgh													
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F17	• @ Providence													
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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
TOTALS	32-1	815-25.5	116-276	.420	14-43	.326	42-60	.700	50	93	143	4.5	45-0	41	52	13	43	288	9.0

#11 Amanda Tsipis

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

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Has appeared in three games this season, averaging 0.7 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 five points (2-2 FG, 1-1 3FG) and dished out two assists in first exhibition game against Lake Superior State.



Career Highs

Points

Career... 2, three times (MR: vs. WVU, 2/26/05)

Rebounds

Career.....1 at Pittsburgh (2/5/05)

Assists

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

Field Goals

Career... 1, twice (MR: vs. WVU, 2/26/05)

Field Goal Attempts

Career.... 1, six times (MR: vs. Iona, 11/29/05)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....1 vs. Iona (11/29/05)

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.....5, twice (MR: vs. Ark. St., 12/17/05)

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	3-0	9-3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	2	0	0.0
TOTALS	22-0	55-2.5	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	0.0	3-0	1	2	0	2	6	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		Did not play											
N16	@ Penn State		Did not play											
N19	Western Michigan	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
N24	@ USC		Did not play											
N28	Richmond	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D1	@ Michigan													
D3	Indiana													
D6	Purdue													
D16	IUPUI													
D19	@ Valparaiso													
D28	Prairie View A&M													
D30	@ Tennessee													
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J10	• Cincinnati													
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F13	• @ Villanova													
F17	• @ Providence													
F21	• Georgetown													
F24	• Rutgers													
F26	• @ DePaul													

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Tsipis 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	4-0	11-2.8	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	1-0	0	2	0	0	2	0.5
2005-06	3-0	4-1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	7-0	15-2.1	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	2-0	0	2	0	0	2	0.3

#20 Ashley Barlow

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

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Has come off the bench in first six games of season ... tied for second on team in scoring (10.5 ppg.) and second in rebounding (5.0 rpg.) ... also leads team in steals (2.5 spg.).
- ◆ Made college debut vs. Central Michigan, scoring seven points in 20 minutes.
- ◆ 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).
- ◆ Tallied 11 points, including seven in second-half run to help team pull past Richmond.



Career Highs

Points

Career.... 19 vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)

Rebounds

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

Assists

Career.... 4 vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

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

Three-Point Field Goals

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

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career..... 4 vs. W. Michigan (11/19/06)

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

Career.... 12 vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)

Steals

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

Blocked Shots

Career..... 1 at USC (11/24/06)

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 1/1
 Double-figure scoring games..... 3/3
 20-point games..... 0/0
 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	6-0	155-25.8	18-44	.409	5-12	.417	22-23	.957	16	14	30	5.0	17-0	13	10	1	15	63	10.5
TOTALS	6-0	155-25.8	18-44	.409	5-12	.417	22-23	.957	16	14	30	5.0	17-0	13	10	1	15	63	10.5

2006-07 Game-By-Game Statistics — Ashley Barlow

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
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													
D3	Indiana													
D6	Purdue													
D16	IUPUI													
D19	@ Valparaiso													
D28	Prairie View A&M													
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Barlow 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																			
TOTALS																			

First season

#21 Chandrica Smith

Forward • 6-1 • So.-1V • Stone Mountain, Ga. (Oak Hill Academy (Va.))

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Has appeared in reserve role during five games this season ... averaging 3.4 points and 1.2 rebounds per game.
- ◆ Scored career-high 11 points (4-10 FG, 3-4 FT) and grabbed four rebounds in just nine minutes of court time vs. Central Michigan.
- ◆ Delivered career-best two assists at Penn State.
- ◆ Tallied four points and grabbed a rebound against Western Michigan.
- ◆ Had two points and a steal at USC.
- ◆ *Did not play vs. Richmond (foot injury) — status day-to-day*



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

Career..... 10 at Rutgers (1/24/06)

Assists

Career..... 2 at Penn State (11/16/06)

Field Goals

Career.... 4 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)

Field Goal Attempts

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

Three-Point Field Goals

Career..... None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career..... None

Free Throws

Career.... 3, twice (MR: vs. CMU, 11/10/06)

Free Throw Attempts

Career..... 5 at Rutgers (1/24/06)

Steals

Career.... 2, three times (MR: vs. CMU, 11/10/06)

Blocked Shots

Career.... 1, three times (MR: vs. CMU, 11/10/06)

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

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

Smith'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	20-0	145-7.3	14-34	.412	0-0	.000	8-17	.471	16	21	37	1.9	18-0	1	11	2	7	36	1.8
2006-07	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
TOTALS	25-0	185-7.4	20-53	.377	0-0	.000	13-23	.565	20	23	43	1.7	26-0	3	13	3	10	53	2.1

2006-07 Game-By-Game Statistics — Chandrica Smith

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N10	Central Michigan	9	4-10	0-0	3-4	4	0	4	4	0	0	1	2	11
N13	Bowling Green	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
N16	@ Penn State	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	0
N19	Western Michigan	13	1-4	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
N24	@ USC	4	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
N28	Richmond	Did not play (injured)												
D1	@ Michigan													
D3	Indiana													
D6	Purdue													
D16	IUPUI													
D19	@ Valparaiso													
D28	Prairie View A&M													
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Smith 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	13-0	94-7.2	7-22	.318	0-0	.000	7-9	.778	10	15	25	1.9	10-0	0	5	2	6	21	1.6
TOTALS	13-0	94-7.2	7-22	.318	0-0	.000	7-9	.778	10	15	25	1.9	10-0	0	5	2	6	21	1.6

#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 first six games ... averaging 6.3 points, 2.5 assists and 1.5 steals per game.
- ◆ 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.



Career Highs

Points

Career..... 11 at Penn State (11/16/06)

Rebounds

Career..... 5 at Penn State (11/16/06)

Assists

Career.... 5, twice (MR: vs. WMU, 11/19/06)

Field Goals

Career.... 3, twice (MR: vs. Richmond, 11/28/06)

Field Goal Attempts

Career..... 9 at Penn State (11/16/06)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career..... 3 at Penn State (11/16/06)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career..... 5 vs. Richmond (11/28/06)

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

Career.... 3, twice (MR: vs. Richmond, 11/28/06)

Blocked Shots

Career.....None

Minutes Played

Career..... 31 at Penn State (11/16/06)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 0/0
 Double-figure scoring games..... 2/2
 20-point games 0/0
 Double-figure assist games..... 0/0
 5-assist games 2/2
 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	6-0	140-23.3	10-32	.313	5-11	.455	13-14	.929	2	13	15	2.5	7-0	15	16	0	9	38	6.3
TOTALS	6-0	140-23.3	10-32	.313	5-11	.455	13-14	.929	2	13	15	2.5	7-0	15	16	0	9	38	6.3

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													
D3	Indiana													
D6	Purdue													
D16	IUPUI													
D19	@ Valparaiso													
D28	Prairie View A&M													
D30	@ Tennessee													
J2	• @ Seton Hall													
J10	• Cincinnati													
J13	• @ South Florida													
J16	• St. John's													
J20	• Syracuse													
J23	• @ Marquette													
J27	• @ Connecticut													
J31	• @ Pittsburgh													
F4	• West Virginia													
F7	• Louisville													
F11	• DePaul													
F13	• @ Villanova													
F17	• @ Providence													
F21	• Georgetown													
F24	• Rutgers													
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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																			
TOTALS																			

First season

First season

#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														
D3	Indiana														
D6	Purdue														
D16	IUPUI														
D19	@ Valparaiso														
D28	Prairie View A&M														
D30	@ Tennessee														
J2	• @ Seton Hall														
J10	• Cincinnati														
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F13	• @ Villanova														
F17	• @ Providence														
F21	• Georgetown														
F24	• Rutgers														
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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 four games for the Irish this season, averaging 0.8 points and 0.8 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.
- ◆ Scored four points (2-2 FG) in five minutes of second exhibition game vs. Northwood.



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

Career..... None

Field Goals

Career..... None

Field Goal Attempts

Career.... 1 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)

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..... None

Minutes Played

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

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	4-0	10-2.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	1	2	3	0.8	3-0	0	1	0	0	3	0.8
TOTALS	4-0	10-2.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	1	2	3	0.8	3-0	0	1	0	0	3	0.8

#32 Breona Gray

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

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Has started all six games this year, averaging 5.2 points and 2.5 rebounds per game.
- ◆ 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.



Career Highs

Points

Career.....17 vs. Syracuse (1/5/05)

Rebounds

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

Assists

Career....5, twice (MR: vs. W. Mich., 11/19/06)

Field Goals

Career..6, three times (MR: vs. Ind., 11/23/05)

Field Goal Attempts

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

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....2, eight times (MR: vs. WMU, 11/19/06)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....5, three times (MR: vs. WMU, 11/19/06)

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

Career....3, six times (MR: at Penn St., 11/16/06)

Blocked Shots

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

Minutes Played

Career....38 vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles.....0/0
 Double-figure scoring games.....2/15
 20-point games.....0/0
 Double-figure rebound games.....0/0
 5-assist games.....1/2
 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	6-6	158-26.3	10-44	.227	4-22	.182	7-11	.636	6	9	15	2.5	11-0	13	15	0	13	31	5.2
TOTALS	98-61	1963-20.0	151-426	.354	27-101	.267	82-118	.695	75	163	238	2.4	102-0	113	133	7	93	411	4.2

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													
D3	Indiana													
D6	Purdue													
D16	IUPUI													
D19	@ Valparaiso													
D28	Prairie View A&M													
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F17	• @ Providence													
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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
TOTALS	47-27	899-19.1	66-180	.367	13-36	.361	34-52	.654	32	66	98	2.1	48-0	44	49	4	37	179	3.8

#33 Melissa D'Amico

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

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Has started all six games this year, averaging 9.7 points and 3.7 rebounds per game with a team-high 1.5 blocks per game and a .564 field goal percentage.
- ◆ 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-bests of three assists and 33 minutes 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.



Career Highs

Points

Career... 20 vs. Arkansas St. (12/17/05)

Rebounds

Career..... 10, twice (MR: at Georgetown, 1/21/06)

Assists

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

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

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

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, three times (MR: vs. CMU, 11/10/06)

Blocked Shots

Career..... 3, twice (MR: at Indiana, 11/18/05)

Minutes Played

Career.... 33 vs. W. Michigan (11/19/06)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 0/1
 Double-figure scoring games..... 3/12
 20-point games..... 0/1
 Double-figure rebound games..... 0/2
 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	6-6	120-20.0	22-39	.564	0-0	.000	14-16	.875	8	14	22	3.7	18-0	6	7	9	4	58	9.7
TOTALS	62-23	840-13.5	115-241	.477	0-0	.000	54-93	.581	61	108	169	2.7	113-0	24	70	56	19	284	4.6

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													
D3	Indiana													
D6	Purdue													
D16	IUPUI													
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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
TOTALS	27-6	320-11.9	35-85	.412	0-0	.000	9-21	.429	15	40	55	2.0	35-0	12	29	20	6	79	2.9

#34 Crystal Erwin

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

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Starter for all six games this year, averaging 8.2 points and 4.5 rebounds per game with a sharp .514 field goal percentage.
- ◆ 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) in 100th career game at USC.
- ◆ Returned to double figures with 10 points (4-6 FG, 2-3 3FG) vs. Richmond ... two treys were a career high.



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

Career.... 3, three times (MR: vs. Prov., 2/4/06)

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

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

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..... 2/14
 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	6-6	127-21.2	19-37	.514	4-6	.667	7-8	.875	9	18	27	4.5	14-1	6	13	2	4	49	8.2
TOTALS	101-42	1659-16.4	178-422	.422	4-7	.571	109-187	.583	144	230	374	3.7	251-10	78	170	24	69	469	4.6

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													
D3	Indiana													
D6	Purdue													
D16	IUPUI													
D19	@ Valparaiso													
D28	Prairie View A&M													
D30	@ Tennessee													
J2	• @ Seton Hall													
J10	• Cincinnati													
J13	• @ South Florida													
J16	• St. John's													
J20	• Syracuse													
J23	• @ Marquette													
J27	• @ Connecticut													
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
TOTALS	48-18	755-15.7	72-190	.379	0-0	.000	50-85	.588	62	108	170	3.5	102-4	37	80	10	28	194	4.0

#52 Erica Williamson

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

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Has been effective reserve in five games this season, averaging 7.4 points and a team-high 6.4 rebounds per game, along with 1.4 blocks per game and a team-best .593 field goal percentage.
- ◆ Contributed six points, eight rebounds and five blocks in 20 minutes during her debut game vs. Central Michigan ... five blocks also ties for most by a BIG EAST player this season (through games of Nov. 14).
- ◆ Notched four points and four rebounds in 15 minutes against Bowling Green.
- ◆ Tossed in six points and four rebounds at Penn State.
- ◆ Turned in best game of her young career at USC with 12 points (6-10 FG) and nine rebounds in 19 minutes.
- ◆ Collected nine points (4-6 FG) and game-high seven rebounds vs. Richmond.



Career Highs

Points

Career.....12 at USC (11/24/06)

Rebounds

Career.....9 at USC (11/24/06)

Assists

Career.... 1, twice (MR: vs. Richmond, 11/28/06)

Field Goals

Career.....6 at USC (11/24/06)

Field Goal Attempts

Career.....10 at USC (11/24/06)

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....None

Free Throws

Career....2, twice (MR: at Penn State, 11/16/06)

Free Throw Attempts

Career..... 6 at Penn State (11/16/06)

Steals

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

Blocked Shots

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

Minutes Played

Career....20 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 0/0

Double-figure scoring games..... 1/1

20-point games 0/0

Double-figure rebound games..... 0/0

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	5-0	88-17.6	16-27	.593	0-0	.000	5-16	.313	12	20	32	6.4	18-0	2	8	7	5	37	7.4
TOTALS	5-0	88-17.6	16-27	.593	0-0	.000	5-16	.313	12	20	32	6.4	18-0	2	8	7	5	37	7.4

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2006-07																			
TOTALS																			

First season

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