



Notre Dame

2007-08 Men's Basketball

2007-08 Schedule

NOVEMBER

2	ST. AMBROSE (IA) - Exhibition	W, 109-53
7	ST. EDWARD'S (TX) - Exhibition	W, 71-56
12	LONG ISLAND	W, 82-50

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS PARADISE JAM - University of Virgin Islands

(UVI Sports and Fitness Center - Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas)

16	Monmouth	W, 76-33
18	Baylor	L, 64-68
19	Georgia Tech	6:00 p.m. (EST)

24	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	4:00 p.m. (EST)
26	COLGATE	7:30 p.m. (EST)

DECEMBER

1	EASTERN MICHIGAN	7:00 p.m. (EST)
4	Kansas State! (ESPN)	7:00 p.m. (EST)
8	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	7:00 p.m. (EST)
22	SAN FRANCISCO	4:00 p.m. (EST)
29	BROWN	7:00 p.m. (EST)
31	NORTH FLORIDA	1:00 p.m. (EST)

JANUARY

3	WEST VIRGINIA* (ESPN2)	7:00 p.m. (EST)
5	CONNECTICUT* (ESPN)	9:00 p.m. (EST)
12	at Marquette*	2:00 p.m. (EST)
15	CINCINNATI* (ESPNU)	7:00 p.m. (EST)
19	at Georgetown*	12:00 p.m. (EST)
26	at Villanova*	12:00 p.m. (EST)
31	PROVIDENCE* (ESPN/ESPN2)	7:00 p.m. (EST)

FEBRUARY

2	DEPAUL* (ESPNC)	6:00 p.m. (EST)
6	at Seton Hall*	7:30 p.m. (EST)
9	MARQUETTE* (ESPN)	12:00 p.m. (EST)
13	at Connecticut* (ESPNU)	7:00 p.m. (EST)
17	at Rutgers*	12:00 p.m. (EST)
21	PITTSBURGH* (ESPN/ESPN2)	7:00 p.m. (EST)
24	SYRACUSE* (CBS)	2:00 p.m. (EST)
28	at Louisville* (ESPN/ESPN2)	7:00 p.m. (EST)

MARCH

2	at DEPAUL*	1:00 p.m. (EST)
5	ST. JOHN'S*	7:30 p.m. (EST)
8	at USF* (ESPN360)	7:00 p.m. (EST)
12-15	BIG EAST Championship	Madison Square Garden (New York, NY)
20-23	NCAA Championship - First and Second Rounds	
27-30	NCAA Championship - Regionals	

APRIL

5	NCAA Final Four - Semifinals	Alamo Dome (San Antonio, TX)
7	NCAA Championship - Final	

! - Jimmy V Classic (Madison Square Garden)

* - BIG EAST Conference game

() - indicates Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today poll rankings at time of game

Notre Dame (2-1, 0-0 BIG EAST)

vs.

Georgia Tech (2-2, 0-0 ACC)

Monday, November 19, 2007 • 6:00 p.m. (EST)
University of the Virgin Islands Sports & Fitness
Center • St. Thomas, USVI



MEDIA INFORMATION

Television: Fox College Sports: Mark Brown (play-by-play analyst), Larry Conley (color analyst), Monyka Johnigan (sideline reporter)

Radio: Jack Nolan (play-by-play analyst)
LaPhonso Ellis (color analyst)

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Real-Time Stats: Live in-game statistics are available for all home games, via the Notre Dame athletic website (www.und.com).

Notre Dame vs. Georgia Tech

- After suffering a 68-64 setback to Baylor in its second-round action of the Paradise Notre Dame will meet Georgia Tech in the third-place game.
- The Irish and Yellow Jackets and Irish will be meeting for the eighth time with Georgia Tech holding a 5-2 advantage. Notre Dame is 2-2 in home games and 0-3 in road contests. This is the first time the two school will meet at a neutral site.
- The Yellow Jackets have won the last three matchups between the two schools. The last time the two teams met was on February 24, 1990 at Notre Dame with Georgia Tech earning an 88-80 victory at the Joyce Center.
- Notre Dame is 46-74 all-time against teams from the Atlantic Coast Conference. The last Irish victory against an ACC school was last season versus Maryland 81-74 at the Verizon Center in Washington, DC.

Friend Or Foe?

• Notre Dame assistant basketball coach is a 1993 Georgia Tech graduate and played for the Yellow Jackets from 1990-94 and played on the school's Final Four team in '90.

Playing Ahead

• In Monday night's loss to Baylor, Notre Dame led for most of the game until the Bears scored a three-pointer to take a 61-60 lead with 3:15 remaining in the contest. The Irish then went head 61-61 with 1:33 left on two free throws by Rob Kurz, but down the stretch Baylor outscored the Irish 7-2 to close out the game. The Bears first lead in the game marked the first time all season that Notre Dame had trailed in a game.



Associated Press
(Week 2)

1. North Carolina
2. UCLA
3. Memphis
4. Kansas
- 5. Georgetown**
- 6. Louisville**
7. Tennessee
8. Indiana
9. Washington State
- 10. Marquette**
11. Oregon
12. Michigan State
13. Duke
14. Gonzaga
15. Texas A&M
16. Texas
17. Arizona
18. Arkansas
- 19. Pittsburgh**
20. Stanford
21. North Carolina State
- 22. Kansas State**
23. Southern Illinois
- 24. Villanova**
25. Butler

ESPN/USA Today
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- 25. Syracuse**

*bold indicates 2007-08 opponents

**“D” The Key**

• En route to its 76-33 victory on Friday night, Notre Dame held Monmouth without a point in the final 10:31 of the contest and outscored the Hawks 23-0 down the stretch. In fact, the Irish held Monmouth to just eight first half points and just 11 points overall in the final 24:52 of the contest. Notre Dame also limited Monmouth to just nine field goal attempts (all misses) in the final 8:17 of the game.

Monmouth Notables

• The 33 points allowed by Notre Dame were the fewest ever under Brey and the eight points in the second half were the fewest ever by an Irish team in a half since the inception of the three-point shot.

• The 33 points allowed were also the fewest given up by a Notre Dame team since January 4, 1950 in a 54-33 win at home against Butler. It also marked the fewest points scored by an Irish opponent in a road or neutral site game since Kentucky's 34-28 win over the Irish on December 29, 1981 in Louisville, Ky.

• The 43-point margin of victory was the matched the seventh-highest for an Irish team under Mike Brey.

Defense Shine In First Two Games

• While offense has always been a staple under head coach Mike Brey, Notre Dame's defense has keyed Notre Dame's first two wins. The Irish are allowing just 41.5 points per game and held opponents to 27.2 percent shooting from the field and 20.5 percent from three-point range. Notre Dame also owns a +19.5 advantage on the boards and has outscored its first two opponents a combined 82-35 in the second half.

Harangody Matches Career High Against Baylor

• Luke Harangody's 22 points in the loss to Baylor matched a career-high for the Irish sophomore who also netted 22 points in Notre Dame's win over Marquette last season on February 24, 2007. His nine field goals in the contest (on 9-14 shooting) also marked a personal best. With his 22-point effort against Baylor last night, Harangody now has four 20-plus point efforts during his career.

TONIGHT'S PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP*2007-08 Statistics*

No.	Player	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG.	RPG	Notes
31	Rob Kurz	F	6-9	232	Sr.	15.7	6.7	Recorded 12th career double-double with 19 pts. and 10 rebs. vs. LIU
44	Luke Harangody	F	6-8	251	Jr.	15.0	6.3	Matched career-high with 22 points vs. Baylor
42	Ryan Ayers	G/F	6-8	210	Jr.	10.0	4.7	Averaging double figures for the first time in his career
2	Tory Jackson	G	5-11	193	So.	4.3	4.7	Leads team with 15 assists and eight steals
23	Kyle McAlarney	G	6-0	196	Jr.	7.7	3.0	Second on the team with 13 assists

OFF THE BENCH*2007-08 Statistics*

No.	Player	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG.	RPG	Notes
1	Tyrone Nash	G	6-8	220	Fr	1.0	3.0	Six rebound in four minutes in season opener against LIU
5	Tom Kopko	G	6-2	180	Fr.	0.0	2.0	First year walk-on
13	Ty Proffitt	G	6-4	206	Fr.	--	--	Has missed the first three games with a groin injury
20	Jonathan Peoples	G	6-3	215	So.	5.0	2.3	Scored eight points in win over Monmouth
21	Tim Abromaitis	F	6-8	224	Fr.	2.5	1.5	One of two freshmen to in each of first two games
33	Zach Hillesland	F	6-9	233	Jr.	6.0	6.7	Third-leading rebounder
34	Carleton Scott	F	6-7	198	Fr.	--	--	Has not played in a game this season
40	Luke Zeller	F/C	6-10	239	Jr.	6.7	3.3	Netted double figures for the fourth time in his career vs. Long Island
41	Tim Andree	F	6-8	210	So.	2.0	0.0	Second-year walk-on; Father Tim played basketball at ND (1979-83)

**2007-08 BIG EAST
Preseason Coaches' Poll**

1. Georgetown (8)	Pts. 217
Louisville (8)	217
3. Marquette	191
4. Pittsburgh	170
5. Syracuse	153
6. Connecticut	149
7. Villanova	143
8. Providence	141
9. NOTRE DAME	122
10. West Virginia	112
11. DePaul	79
12. Cincinnati	62
13. Seton Hall	56
14. St. John's	52
15. Rutgers	32
16. USF	23

First-place votes in parentheses



**2007-08 Preseason
All-BIG EAST Team**

- *Roy Hibbert, *Georgetown*
 - Jeff Adrien, *Connecticut*
 - Jonathan Wallace, *Georgetown*
 - David Padgett, *Louisville*
 - Terrence Williams, *Louisville*
 - Dominic James, *Marquette*
 - Jerel McNeal, *Marquette*
 - Geoff McDermott, *Providence*
 - Kentrell Gransberry, *USF*
 - Eric Devendorf, *Syracuse*
 - *Scottie Reynolds, *Villanova*
- *unanimous**

**2007-08 Preseason
All-BIG EAST Honorable Mention**

- Edgar Sosa, *Louisville*
- Levance Fields, *Pittsburgh*

2007-08 BIG EAST Players of the Year

- Roy Hibbert, *Georgetown*

**2006-07 Preseason BIG EAST
Co-Rookies of the Year**

- Donte Green, *Syracuse*
- Jonny Flynn, *Syracuse*

AYERS Ball

• Junior Ryan Ayers is off to the best start in his career shooting 55.0 percent from the field (11-20) and 61.5 percent (8-13) from three-point range. His 10.0 points per game also marks a career best. Last year, he began the season 0-12 from the field before hitting his first field goal in the sixth game of the year. Heading into this season, he owned a 38.5 career field goal percentage and 37.5 percent mark from three-point range.

273 And Counting

• Heading into the Georgia Tech game, Notre Dame has hit at least one three-pointer in 273 straight games, a mark that dates back to the 1998-99 campaign. The last time an Irish team failed to hit a three-pointer was a 101-70 loss to Connecticut at the Hartford Civic Center on Jan. 12, 1999 as Notre Dame finished 0-7 from beyond the arc in the game. The 2005-06 Irish squad set the single-season record with 288 three-pointers and fell just one field goal short of that mark (287) in 2006-07.

2007-08 Notre Dame Men's Basketball
 Notre Dame Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 18, 2007)
 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(2-1)	(1-0)	(0-0)	(1-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(2-1)	(1-0)	(0-0)	(1-1)

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg		
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def									Tot	Avg
31 KURZ, Rob.....	3-3	79 26.3	15-32	.469	4-8	.500	13-17	.765	5	15	20	6.7	8	0	6	6	5	1	47	15.7
44 HARANGODY, Luke....	3-3	75 25.0	20-32	.625	0-0	.000	5-9	.556	7	12	19	6.3	8	0	5	9	2	2	45	15.0
42 AYERS, Ryan.....	3-3	83 27.7	11-20	.550	8-13	.615	0-0	.000	3	11	14	4.7	6	0	5	2	3	1	30	10.0
23 MCALARNEY, Kyle....	3-3	101 33.7	8-28	.286	5-16	.313	2-3	.667	1	8	9	3.0	6	0	13	7	0	1	23	7.7
40 ZELLER, Luke.....	3-0	51 17.0	8-14	.571	3-5	.600	1-2	.500	2	8	10	3.3	2	0	3	1	0	1	20	6.7
33 HILLESLAND, Zach...	3-0	55 18.3	8-18	.444	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	7	11	18	6.0	3	0	4	4	1	3	20	6.7
20 PEOPLES, Jonathan..	3-0	48 16.0	5-12	.417	3-6	.500	2-2	1.000	5	2	7	2.3	5	0	4	0	0	2	15	5.0
02 JACKSON, Tory.....	3-3	88 29.3	5-18	.278	1-9	.111	2-4	.500	1	13	14	4.7	5	0	15	6	2	8	13	4.3
21 ABROMATIS, Tim....	2-0	8 4.0	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	1	2	3	1.5	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	2.5
41 ANDREE, Tim.....	1-0	2 2.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
01 NASH, Tyrone.....	2-0	8 4.0	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4	2	6	3.0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1.0
05 KOPKO, Tom.....	1-0	2 2.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	1	1	2	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM.....										7	3	10	3.3	0		0				
Total.....	3	600	84-184	.457	24-59	.407	30-45	.667	44	88	132	44.0	43	0	57	36	13	19	222	74.0
Opponents.....	3	600	55-172	.320	17-66	.258	24-34	.706	32	64	96	32.0	49	-	30	43	10	18	151	50.3

TEAM STATISTICS	ND	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	222	151	11-12-07	LONG ISLAND	W	82-50	8873
Points per game.....	74.0	50.3	11/16/07	vs Monmouth	W	76-33	2132
Scoring margin.....	+23.7	-	11/18/07	vs Baylor	L	64-68	2339
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	84-184	55-172					
Field goal pct.....	.457	.320					
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	24-59	17-66					
3-point FG pct.....	.407	.258					
3-pt FG made per game..	8.0	5.7					
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	30-45	24-34					
Free throw pct.....	.667	.706					
REBOUNDS.....	132	96					
Rebounds per game.....	44.0	32.0					
Rebounding margin.....	+12.0	-					
ASSISTS.....	57	30					
Assists per game.....	19.0	10.0					
TURNOVERS.....	36	43					
Turnovers per game.....	12.0	14.3					
Turnover margin.....	+2.3	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.6	0.7					
STEALS.....	19	18					
Steals per game.....	6.3	6.0					
BLOCKS.....	13	10					
Blocks per game.....	4.3	3.3					
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-					
Home win streak.....	1	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	8873	4471					
Home games-Avg/Game....	1-8873	0-0					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	2-2236					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total	
Notre Dame.....	114	108	-	222
Opponents.....	80	71	-	151