



# NOTRE DAME

## Women's Basketball 2007-08

2001 NCAA Champions • 1997 NCAA Final Four  
6 NCAA Sweet 16 Berths • 14 NCAA Tourney Appearances

### 2007-08 ND Women's Basketball: Game 8

#16/20 Notre Dame *Fighting Irish* (6-1 / 0-0 BIG EAST) vs.  
Bowling Green *Falcons* (6-0 / 0-0 MAC East)

◆ <b>DATE:</b>	December 5, 2007	◆ <b>RADIO:</b>	ESPN Radio 1490 AM
◆ <b>TIME:</b>	7:00 p.m. ET		UND.com
◆ <b>AT:</b>	Bowling Green, Ohio		Sean Stires, p-b-p
	Anderson Arena (4,700)	◆ <b>TV:</b>	Buckeye Cable Sports Network
◆ <b>SERIES:</b>	ND leads 3-0		(available in NW Ohio only)
◆ <b>1ST MTG:</b>	11/26/96 (ND 92-67)	◆ <b>LIVE STATS:</b>	UND.com
◆ <b>LAST MTG:</b>	11/13/06 (ND 85-81, ot)	◆ <b>TICKETS:</b>	(877) 247-8842



### Storylines

- ◆ Notre Dame opens a two-game road trip, although it will not travel further than 200 miles for either game.
- ◆ The Irish defense is allowing only 53.7 ppg., its best seven-game effort since 2000-01.

**A**fter completing a successful three-game homestand, No. 16/20 Notre Dame heads back on the road for a pair of critical non-conference games this week, beginning Wednesday with a 7 p.m. (ET) matchup against Bowling Green at Anderson Arena. The Irish and Falcons turned in one of the better non-conference games in the country last season, with Notre Dame prevailing in overtime, 85-81 at the Joyce Center.

The Irish (6-1) picked up their fourth consecutive win on Sunday with a 77-46 victory at home over Michigan. Using its familiar formula, Notre Dame used a 21-4 run early in the first half to seize command, then finished off the Wolverines with a 22-5 run in the second half. The Irish shot 53.2 percent from the floor and harassed UM into 22 turnovers.

Senior guard **Charel Allen** set the pace for Notre Dame with a season-high 19 points, while adding a team-best seven rebounds and a game-high five assists. Senior guard **Tulyah Gaines** posted her own season scoring high with 15 points on 6-of-7 shooting for the Irish.

### Rankings

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

### Web Sites

- ◆ Notre Dame: <http://www.UND.com>
- ◆ Bowling Green: <http://www.bgsufalcons.com>
- ◆ BIG EAST: <http://www.bigeast.org>
- ◆ MAC: <http://www.macsports.com>

### Setting The Standard

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

In its history, Notre Dame has developed nine All-Americans, nine WNBA players (including six draft picks in the past seven years) and four USA Basketball veterans (nine medals won). Now in their 31st season in 2007-08, the Irish own an all-time record of **619-279 (.689)**.

### Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw

Saint Joseph's (Pa.) '77

- ◆ 21st season at Notre Dame
- 455-180 (.717) at Notre Dame.
- 543-221 (.711) in 26 years as head coach.

### NOTES

- ◆ 2001 consensus National Coach of the Year
- ◆ Four-time Naismith Coach of the Year finalist
- ◆ Four-time conference Coach of the Year
  - BIG EAST Conference (2001)
  - Midwestern Collegiate Conference (1991)
  - North Star Conference (1988)
  - East Coast Conference (@ Lehigh) (1983)

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

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
33	Melissa D'Amico	C	6-5	Sr.	5.9	3.1	0.6 bpg	• Team-best .615 FG%; 6p, 4r vs. Mich.
1	Tulyah Gaines (C)	G	5-7	Sr.	7.9	1.9	3.4 apg	• .545 FG% (2nd tm); .727 FG% last 4
2	Charel Allen (C)	G	5-11	Sr.	13.9	5.3	3.6 apg	• 14th in nation with 2.78 A/TO ratio
20	Ashley Barlow	G	5-9	So.	12.3	5.0	2.3 apg	• 2nd in BIG EAST in FT% (.920)
24	Lindsay Schrader	G	6-0	Jr.	12.1	5.3	1.7 spg	• Double-figure scorer in 6 of 7 games

### Off the Bench For the Irish

11	Amanda Tsipis (C)	G	5-9	Sr.	1.7	0.7	0.3 apg	• Hit 1st career 3-pointer vs. Michigan
14	Devereaux Peters	F	6-2	Fr.	7.4	5.9	2.4 bpg	• 2nd BIG EAST/29th NCAA in blocks
22	Brittany Mallory	G	5-10	Fr.	7.0	3.2	1.7 spg	• Double-figure scorer last 2 games
23	Melissa Lechlitner	G	5-7	So.	6.7	1.6	2.7 apg	• Most min. of ND reserves (22.1 per gm)
32	Becca Bruszewski	F	6-1	Fr.	5.0	3.0	0.7 apg	• 3rd on team with .533 FG%
52	Erica Williamson	C	6-4	So.	4.3	3.6	0.9 bpg	• Started first 4 games this season

Pronunciations: Tulyah (tuh-LIE-uh); Charel (shuh-REL); Tsipis (SIP-iss); Lechlitner (LECK-light-ner); Bruszewski (broo-SHEFF-skee); D'Amico (duh-ME-koh)

### 2007-08 Schedule

### 6-1 / 0-0 BIG EAST

N1	Southern Indiana (exhib.)	W, 90-38
N5	Hillsdale (exhibition)	W, 96-64
N9	(24/rv) Miami (Ohio) <sup>1</sup>	W, 98-50
N13	(23/25) Western Kentucky <sup>1</sup>	W, 78-59
N16	(23/25) @ Maryland (3/3) <sup>1</sup>	L, 59-75
N20	(23/24) @ Central Michigan	W, 94-41
N24	(23/24) Boston College	W, 88-58
N27	(22/23) Canisius	W, 93-47
D2	(22/23) Michigan	W, 77-46
D5	@ Bowling Green	7:00 ET
D8	@ Purdue <sup>BTN</sup>	4:00 ET
D12	Valparaiso	7:00 ET
D21	@ IUPUI	7:00 ET
D29	Saint Francis (Pa.)	2:00 ET
J2	@ Richmond	7:00 ET
J5	Tennessee <sup>CBS</sup>	2:00 ET
J8	• @ Louisville <sup>CSTV</sup>	7:00 ET
J13	• @ West Virginia <sup>ESPN</sup>	Noon ET
J16	• Villanova	7:00 ET
J19	• @ Georgetown <sup>BETV</sup>	2:00 ET
J22	• DePaul <sup>CSTV</sup>	8:00 ET
J27	• Connecticut <sup>ESPN2</sup>	7:00 ET
J30	• Providence	7:00 ET
F2	• @ Cincinnati	3:00 ET
F10	• Pittsburgh <sup>ESPN2</sup>	2:00 ET
F13	• Marquette <sup>CSTV</sup>	7:00 ET
F16	• @ Syracuse	7:00 ET
F19	• @ Rutgers <sup>CSTV</sup>	8:00 ET
F24	• @ DePaul <sup>ESPN</sup>	1:00 CT
F27	• South Florida	7:00 ET
M1	• Seton Hall	2:00 ET
M3	• @ St. John's	7:00 ET
M8	BIG EAST 1st Round <sup>2-BETV</sup>	TBA
M9	BIG EAST Quarterfinal <sup>2-ESPN</sup>	TBA
M10	BIG EAST Semifinal <sup>2-ESPN</sup>	TBA
M11	BIG EAST Final <sup>2-ESPN2</sup>	7:00 ET
M22	NCAA 1st Round <sup>3-ESPN/ESPN2</sup>	TBA
M23	NCAA 1st Round <sup>3-ESPN/ESPN2</sup>	TBA
M24	NCAA 2nd Round <sup>3-ESPN/ESPN2</sup>	TBA
M25	NCAA 2nd Round <sup>3-ESPN/ESPN2</sup>	TBA
M29	NCAA Regional Semifinal <sup>4-ESPN</sup>	TBA
M30	NCAA Regional Semifinal <sup>4-ESPN</sup>	TBA
M31	NCAA Regional Final <sup>4-ESPN</sup>	TBA
A1	NCAA Regional Final <sup>4-ESPN</sup>	TBA
A6	NCAA Women's Final Four <sup>5-ESPN</sup>	TBA
A8	NCAA Championship Game <sup>5-ESPN</sup>	TBA

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

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

CBS = Game to be televised on CBS  
ESPN/ESPN2/ESPN3 = Game to be televised on ESPN/ESPN2/ESPN3  
CSTV = Game to be televised on College Sports Television  
BTN = Game to be televised on Big Ten Network  
BETV = Game to be televised on BIG EAST TV package  
NOTE: All home games not scheduled for commercial TV broadcast will air live on UND.com





## A Quick Look At The Fighting Irish

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

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

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

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

Allen's backcourt partner and classmate is point guard **Tulyah Gaines**. Now in her second

full season at the helm of the Notre Dame offense, the speedy Gaines averaged 9.6 points per game along with team highs of 3.9 assists and 2.0 steals per contest. She also is a two-year team captain who commands instant respect from teammates, coaches and opponents.

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

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

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

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.



## LAST IRISH GAME

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

### Michigan (46)

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

### Notre Dame (77)

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

Michigan 18 28 — 46  
Notre Dame 33 44 — 77

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

## 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 273 victories in that span.
- Notre Dame's incoming class of 2008 (next year's freshmen) has an average ranking of 15th (peaking at No. 8 by *Dan Olsen Collegiate Girls Basketball Report*), marking the 12th consecutive season that the Irish attracted a Top 25 recruiting class. Notre Dame is one of only three schools (along with Connecticut and Tennessee) to have an active streak of that length.
- Notre Dame ranks seventh in this year's first unofficial national attendance rankings (compiled by the Wisconsin Sports Information Office), averaging 6,732 fans to its five home games this season (including 10,825 vs. Michigan on Dec. 2 — the fourth-largest crowd in school history). The Irish also have attracted 5,000-or-more fans to 99 of its last 101 home games, including three Joyce Center sellouts of 11,418 (most recently on Dec. 31, 2005 vs. Tennessee). Last season,

### Winningest Teams (1996-97 to present)

366	Connecticut
358	Tennessee
325	Duke
304	Louisiana Tech
289	Old Dominion
288	Purdue
<b>◆273</b>	<b>NOTRE DAME</b>
267	UC Santa Barbara
266	Texas Tech

through games of Dec. 3



Around the BIG EAST

2007-08 Standings

Table with columns: BIG EAST (W, L), Overall (W, L). Rows include Connecticut, DePaul, West Virginia, NOTRE DAME, Villanova, Rutgers, St. John's, Syracuse, Georgetown, Providence, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Seton Hall, South Florida, Louisville, Marquette.

Through games of Dec. 3
(n) Rankings in Associated Press/ESPN-USA Today polls

Player of the Week

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

Freshman of the Week

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

Upcoming BIG EAST Games

Table of upcoming games by date: Tuesday, December 4; Wednesday, December 5; Thursday, December 6; Friday, December 7; Saturday, December 8; Sunday, December 9; Monday, December 10; Tuesday, December 11.

All times Eastern and subject to change



Notre Dame ranked 10th nationally in attendance (6,364 fans per game), marking the seventh consecutive year the Irish were among the national top 20 in attendance.
The Irish have become a regular fixture in the WNBA Draft in recent years, as six Notre Dame players have been selected in the past seven seasons. Megan Duffy was the most recent Irish player to be chosen, going to the Minnesota Lynx in the third round (31st overall pick) of the 2006 WNBA Draft. Duffy and Ruth Riley (San Antonio) both have been active in the league during the 2007 season, with Riley making her sixth playoff appearance (on her third different team) in a solid seven-year pro career. All told, seven Notre Dame alums have competed in WNBA regular-season play, with three of them combining to win four league championships — Riley won a pair of crowns with the Detroit Shock (2003 Finals MVP, 2006), Coquese Washington joined for the 2000 Houston Comets, while Jacqueline Batteast was Riley's teammate on the '06 title-winning squad in Detroit.
Notre Dame has been an elite program in the classroom as well. For the second year in a row, the Irish posted a perfect 100-percent Graduation Success Rate (GSR), according to figures released by the NCAA in October 2007. Notre Dame was one of 23 Division I-A programs to achieve this distinction, and one of only two BIG EAST schools (Syracuse was the other). Furthermore, since Muffet McGraw became the Irish head coach in 1987, every Notre Dame women's basketball player that has completed her athletic and academic eligibility at the University has graduated (a perfect 53-for-53 success rate).

A Quick Look At Bowling Green

Championship teams don't rebuild — they reload. That's exactly what three-time defending Mid-American Conference champion Bowling Green appears to have done, as the Falcons look to open a new chapter in their program's history following a first-ever trip to the NCAA Sweet 16 in 2006-07.
Despite the graduation of six highly-talented seniors from last year's squad, Bowling Green hasn't missed a beat, jumping out to a 6-0 record, with four of those wins coming away from Anderson Arena. The Falcons have plugged three freshmen into the starting lineup and are averaging 70.7 points per game while opponents to a meager 56.5 points a night.
BG returns home after winning the Cornell Classic championship last weekend in Ithaca, N.Y. The Falcons opened the event with a 74-60 win over Florida Gulf Coast before downing the host school in the title game, 70-54. Freshman guard Lauren Prochaska was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player after averaging 15.5 points per game with a .750 field goal percentage (12-of-16) and a sharp .857 three-point mark (6-of-7). Senior point guard Kate Achter also earned a place on the all-tournament team after averaging 11.0 points and 7.5 assists per game.
As the lone returning starter from last year's

squad, Achter has taken over the scoring load for BG this season, averaging a team-high 17.2 points per game along with 5.3 assists a contest. Prochaska is second on the team in scoring (14.3 ppg.) and first in steals (3.0 spg.), while junior guard Lindsey Goldsberry is third in scoring (8.3 ppg.), but tops in rebounding (5.2 rpg.) and three-point percentage (.450).
Head coach Curt Miller is in his seventh season at Bowling Green with a 130-60 (.684) record, including an 88-15 (.854) mark since the start of the 2004-05 season. He is 0-1 all-time against Notre Dame.

The Notre Dame-Bowling Green Series

Notre Dame has won all three prior games against Bowling Green, including the only previous matchup at Anderson Arena. The teams met in a home-and-home series in 1995 and 1996 and are completing a similar arrangement this season.

The Last Time Notre Dame And Bowling Green Met

Notre Dame charged back from an 11-point deficit with 10 minutes to play, ousting Bowling Green, 85-81 in overtime on Nov. 13, 2006 before a boisterous crowd of 5,746 fans at the Joyce Center. The Irish actually trailed by as many as 13 points in the first half, but held the Falcons to two field goals during an eight-minute stretch late in the second half and then limited BGSU to three points in the extra session to pull out the victory.
Tulyah Gaines had (at the time) a career night, scoring 25 points and collecting six rebounds. Charel Allen also had a (then) career-high with 21 points, while also snaring six boards and coming up with a team-high four steals and two blocks. Ashley Barlow played a pivotal role off the bench for Notre Dame, registering her first career double-double with 19 points and 10 rebounds, not to mention scoring six of the seven Irish points in overtime.

Notre Dame ended up successfully winning the war on the glass by a 45-33 margin (32-17 after halftime), and also shot well from the foul line, hitting 23-of-28 charities (82.1 percent). The Irish also forced 19 Falcon turnovers, with 14 of those coming from steals.

The veteran Bowling Green squad (which would go on to lose just four games all last year and make its first-ever NCAA Sweet 16 appearance) saw all five starters score in double figures. Guard Kate Achter had a team-high 20 points and nine assists, while Megan Thorburn tossed in 17 points, including 5-of-6 three-pointers. As a team, the Falcons made 11-of-23 triples (47.8 percent), with the last being a right-wing jumper by Liz Honegger at the horn in regulation that resulted in bonus basketball.

Notre Dame looked sharp in the opening minutes, scoring the game's first six points. Yet, that lead didn't last long, as BGSU went on a 16-2 run over the next 5:25, with Carin Horne scoring nine of her 16 points consecutively during that stretch. The Irish then trimmed down the margin with six in a row off buckets from Barlow, Gaines and Crystal Erwin, but that only briefly stemmed the tide, as Bowling Green ripped off 11 consecutive points, highlighted by a pair of



## LAST IRISH GAME vs. BOWLING GREEN

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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>25-57</b>	<b>11-23</b>	<b>20-28</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>81</b>

### 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
Lechlitrer	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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>29-67</b>	<b>4-14</b>	<b>23-28</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>85</b>

**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.

treys from Thorburn, to take its largest lead of the night at 27-14 with 6:15 to go in the first half.

Bowling Green made a bid to ice the game early in the second half, moving out to a double-digit lead on four occasions, including a 61-50 edge when Honegger canned a three-pointer with 10:04 to play. Little did they know it at the time, but the Falcons would find the range from distance only once the rest of the way (Honegger's triple at the regulation horn).

Slowly and methodically, Notre Dame began chipping away at the BGSU lead, finally getting within one possession at 66-63 on Gaines' jumper at the 6:49 mark. Less than two minutes later, the Falcons' edge was gone, as Erwin converted an old-fashioned three-point play for a 68-68 ballgame and five minutes to go. The teams then essentially traded baskets down the stretch before Gaines came up with a critical steal inside the final minute and set up Allen on the ensuing possession for a 15-foot jumper that put the hosts in front, 77-75 with 26.4 seconds to play.

Horne missed a potential go-ahead three-pointer on BGSU's next possession and Thorburn fouled Gaines on the rebound, sending the Notre Dame co-captain to the line to try and seal the comeback. However, she missed the front end of two shots (one of only two misses she had in 11 tries on the night), opening the door for the Falcons and Honegger capitalized with game-tying three-pointer.

Bowling Green took the early overtime lead when Achter made one of two free throws 34 seconds in. From there, the Notre Dame defense clamped down, forcing four consecutive missed shots by the Falcons. Meanwhile, Barlow put

## Notre Dame In the Polls

### Associated Press Poll

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			07-08	All Time
Preseason	131	24	1	140
Nov. 12, 2007	112	23	2	141
Nov. 19, 2007	119	23	3	142
Nov. 26, 2007	231	22	4	143
Dec. 3, 2007	402	16	5	144
<b>SEASON HIGHS</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>22</b>		

### ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			07-08	All Time
Preseason	57	—	—	131
Nov. 13, 2007	41	25	1	132
Nov. 20, 2007	83	24	2	133
Nov. 27, 2007	122	23	3	134
Dec. 4, 2007	176	20	4	135
<b>SEASON HIGHS</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>23</b>		

back an Allen miss midway through the extra session to lift the Irish ahead, 80-79. She then hit two foul shots with 21 seconds to play, pushing the lead out to three points. After allowing Achter a virtually uncontested layup, Gaines made one of two charities at 0:14, then Barlow came up with a steal as BGSU was maneuvering for a game-tying or game-winning shot inside of five seconds to go. She then walked to the west end of the Joyce Center court, stepped to the stripe and calmly buried two free throws to dismiss the delirious home crowd with smiles on their faces.

## The Last Time Notre Dame And Bowling Green Met At Anderson Arena

Katryna Gaither scored 19 of her game-high 25 points in the second half as No. 14/17 Notre Dame erased a six-point halftime deficit and charged to an 85-70 victory over Bowling Green on Nov. 23, 1996 at Anderson Arena in Bowling Green, Ohio.

Gaither knocked down eight of nine shots in the final 20 minutes, highlighting a sizzling .640 field goal percentage (16-of-25) by the Irish in the second stanza. Sheila McMillen came off the bench to drop in 16 points, while Beth Morgan and Mollie Peirick had 12 points and Rosanne Bohman carded 11 points for the visitors. Notre Dame shot .558 for the game, not to mention a sharp .917 from the free throw line.

Michelle Terry had a team-high 16 points and Chrissy Billiter collected 11 points in a reserve role for Bowling Green. The Falcons were hindered by a .344 second-half shooting percentage, as well as a .143 three-point percentage (2-of-14) in the contest.

Bowling Green jumped out to an early 10-4 lead before the Irish battled back with six consecutive points, beginning with a jumper by Niele Ivey. However, the rookie guard would go down moments later with a season-ending knee injury — which turned out to be a long-term blessing for Notre Dame, as Ivey would play a pivotal role in the program's 2001 NCAA championship (during her fifth year of eligibility).

The Irish used a 7-0 run later in the period to open up the first of two six-point leads. However, the Falcons ended the first half with a 9-0 surge, regaining a 43-39 advantage going to the dressing room.

## National Polls

### Associated Press Poll

• December 3, 2007: Poll #5

Team	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ♦Tennessee (48)	6-0	1,248	1
2 ♦Connecticut (2)	6-0	1,197	2
3 ♦Maryland	10-0	1,154	3
4 ♦Rutgers	4-1	1,045	5
5 North Carolina	9-1	1,041	4
6 Stanford	7-1	1,007	6
7 Georgia	8-0	936	7
8 LSU	6-2	917	8
9 Oklahoma	4-2	843	9
10 Baylor	6-0	824	10
11 California	7-1	715	12
12 Texas A&M	6-1	660	13
13 ♦West Virginia	7-1	596	15
14 Auburn	8-0	593	18
15 ♦DePaul	6-0	532	17
16 <b>NOTRE DAME</b>	6-1	402	22
17 Duke	5-3	393	11
18 Arizona State	4-3	358	14
19 Ohio State	6-2	315	19
20 Vanderbilt	6-2	272	23
21 Wyoming	6-0	189	25
22 Texas	6-2	168	24
23 Michigan State	6-2	155	20
24 Old Dominion	6-2	101	—
25 Oklahoma State	7-0	96	—

Others Receiving Votes: George Washington 81, Texas Tech 66, ♦Pittsburgh 54, North Carolina State 53, Florida State 41, Penn State 38, Marist 37, James Madison 28, Wake Forest 22, Georgia Tech 21, Arkansas 11, ♦Louisville 9, Illinois State 6, ♦Purdue 5, Hartford 4, New Mexico 4, ♦Marquette 3, Virginia 3, ♦Bowling Green 2, Utah 2, Mississippi State 1, Southern California 1, Utah Valley State 1.

### ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll

• December 4, 2007: Poll #5

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

Others Receiving Votes: Old Dominion 48, Oklahoma State 42, Florida State 37, Penn State 25, Marist 20, James Madison 19, ♦Pittsburgh 13, Iowa State 11, ♦Marquette 10, Georgia Tech 10, Texas Tech 10, ♦Western Kentucky 8, Utah 8, Arkansas 5, Wake Forest 5, Hartford 4, Minnesota 4, Temple 2, ♦Louisville 1.

First-place votes shown in parentheses

LW = last week

♦ = 2007-08 Notre Dame opponent





**Bowling Green Series**

### Notre Dame Leads Series 3-0

Date	Site	Result	Score
11/26/95	Notre Dame	W	92-67
11/23/96	Bowling Green	W	85-70
11/13/06	Notre Dame	W	85-81 (ot)

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	262	87.3
Bowling Green	218	72.7

**Current Win Streak:** Notre Dame - 3 games

**Muffet McGraw vs. BG:** 3-0

**Curt Miller vs. ND:** 0-1

**McGraw vs. Miller:** McGraw leads 1-0

**ND Biggest Win:** 25 (92-67 on 11/26/95)

**BG Biggest Win:** None

**ND Longest Win Streak:** 3 (1995-2006)

**BG Longest Win Streak:** None

### THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	BG
Overall/conference record	6-1/0-0	6-0/0-0
AP/ESPN-USA Today rank	16/20	rv/-

#### SCORING

Points scored per game	83.9	70.7
Points allowed per game	53.7	56.5
Field goal percentage	.486	.436
Three-point percentage	.293	.333
Free throw percentage	.667	.742

#### REBOUNDING

Rebounds per game	42.1	33.3
Opponent rebs. per game	36.4	33.2
Rebounding margin	+5.7	+0.1

#### OTHER

Assists per game	18.4	12.5
Turnovers per game	12.1	14.5
Assist/turnover ratio	1.52	0.86
Blocked shots per game	4.3	3.2
Steals per game	12.7	9.3



The hosts remained ahead for the first three minutes of the second half before Gaither's jumper ignited a 9-0 run that put Notre Dame ahead for good at 57-49 with 14:48 to play. Bowling Green halved the margin in the next 90 seconds, but the Irish then erupted with a 28-9 spree to settle matters, with Gaither contributing 13 points and McMillen adding nine.

### Other Notre Dame-Bowling Green Series Tidbits

- Last year's contest marked the first time both Notre Dame and its opponent scored at least 80 points in a game since Dec. 4, 1999, when the No. 11/8 Irish downed No. 9/12 North Carolina, 99-86 at the Wachovia Women's Basketball Invitational in Richmond, Va.
- In the second half of its three prior series matchups with Bowling Green, Notre Dame has shot .605 (52-of-86) from the floor and .875 (35-of-40) from the free throw line while averaging 48.3 points in the final 20 minutes (not counting last year's overtime period).
- BG is the first of five Irish opponents this season that advanced to the Sweet 16 of last year's NCAA Tournament. The others are: Tennessee (national champion), Rutgers (national runner-up), Connecticut and Purdue (both regional finalists).
- As the three-time defending Mid-American Conference regular-season and tournament champion, Bowling Green is the first of five league medalists Notre Dame will play during the 2007-08 season. The others will be: Connecticut (BIG EAST regular season), Purdue (Big Ten Tournament) Rutgers (BIG EAST Tournament) and Tennessee (SEC regular season).
- Notre Dame is 67-16 (.807) all-time vs. Ohio schools, with a 34-9 (.791) record away from home. Bowling Green is the second of three Ohio schools on this year's Irish schedule — Notre Dame downed Miami, 98-50 in its season opener on Nov. 9 and will visit Cincinnati on Feb. 2.
- Notre Dame is playing in the state of Ohio for just the second time since advancing to the 1997 NCAA Women's Final Four in Cincinnati. Back on Feb. 25, 2006, the Irish returned to the Queen City and downed UC, 75-66 in overtime at Fifth Third Arena.
- Senior guard **Amanda Tsipis** is the lone Ohio native on this year's Notre Dame roster. Tsipis hails from Perry, Ohio, and graduated from Perry High School in 2004. All told, nine Ohio residents have played for the Irish, with that total ranking fourth in program history behind Indiana (18), Michigan (14) and Illinois (11).

### Notre Dame vs. The Mid-American Conference

Notre Dame is 32-14 (.696) all-time against the

current Mid-American Conference alignment, with a 13-10 (.565) record away from home (road/neutral sites combined). The Irish also sport a 17-5 (.773) record against MAC schools in the **Muffet McGraw** era, with a 6-4 (.600) ledger away from South Bend.

Notre Dame also has won its last 15 games against current MAC schools since an 87-64 loss at Northern Illinois on March 10, 1995 in the semifinals of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference Tournament. The Irish will be playing their third MAC opponent this season (and second on the road), having downed Miami (Ohio), 98-50 at home on Nov. 9, and taking a 94-41 decision at Central Michigan on Nov. 20.

### Happy Birthday, Coach

Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** will celebrate her birthday on Wednesday night. The Irish are 3-1 on McGraw's birthday during her 21-year tenure at Notre Dame, most recently defeating Liberty, 85-68, on Dec. 5, 1999 in the title game of the Wachovia Women's Basketball Invitational in Richmond, Va.

### Thirty Deeds

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

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

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

Notre Dame has never posted a streak of five consecutive 30-point wins.

### Put A Tiger In Your Tank

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

The Irish currently lead the BIG EAST Conference (and rank third in the country) in scoring at 83.9 points per game, having tallied at least 77 points in each of their six wins. What's more, Notre Dame also has the second-highest scoring average after

	ND vs. MAC	
	Overall	Away
Akron	0-0	0-0
Ball St.	1-2	0-2
<b>◆BG</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Buffalo	0-0	0-0
CMU	2-1	1-0
EMU	2-0	1-0
Kent St.	1-0	1-0
Miami	2-4	0-2
NIU	8-5	4-4
Ohio	1-0	1-0
Toledo	3-2	1-2
WMU	9-0	3-0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32-14</b>	<b>13-10</b>
	<b>(.696)</b>	<b>(.565)</b>

	ND vs. State of Ohio	
	Overall	Away
<b>◆BG</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Cedarville	1-0	1-0
Cincinnati	3-0	1-0
Clev. St.	5-0	2-0
Dayton	22-6	12-3
Kent St.	1-0	0-0
Miami	2-4	0-2
Mt. St. Joe	2-0	1-0
Ohio	1-0	1-0
Ohio St.	1-1	0-1
Toledo	3-2	1-2
Wright St.	2-0	1-0
Xavier	20-3	12-1
Y'town St.	1-0	1-0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>67-16</b>	<b>34-9</b>
	<b>(.807)</b>	<b>(.791)</b>



seven games in program history, topped only by the 1998-99 squad (84.6 ppg.), which went on to post a single-season school record with an 81.0-ppg. scoring average.

Notre Dame also ranks second in the conference (and sixth in the nation) in scoring margin, outpointing its opposition by 30.2 points per night.

## Spreading The Wealth

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

## Double Trouble

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

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

## Protecting The Pill

Notre Dame has gotten off to a strong start this season, thanks in large part to its ability to take care of the basketball. The Irish are averaging just 12.1 turnovers per game (second-best in the nation) and have yet to commit more than 16 giveaways this year. On the flip side, Notre Dame is forcing 24.3 turnovers per night, resulting in a BIG EAST Conference-best +12.14 turnover margin (a full +5.14 better than second-place Connecticut).

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

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

## Keeping It On The Plus Side

Notre Dame has registered a positive assist-to-turnover ratio in six of its seven games this season, only finding the red in its Nov. 13 win over Western Kentucky (12 assists, 15 turnovers).

For the year, the Irish rank second in the BIG

EAST (and second nationally) with a 1.52 assist-to-turnover ratio, trailing only second-ranked Connecticut (1.63). Notre Dame also has assisted on 53.8 percent of its field goals this year (129 assists on 240 baskets), ranking second in the conference and ninth in the country with 18.43 assists per game.

## Off And Running

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

ND First-Half Scoring Runs	
Miami (Ohio)	30-4 (20:00 to 9:30)
W. Kentucky	18-5 (20:00 to 12:59)
@ Maryland	10-0 (18:47 to 15:47)
@ C. Michigan	20-0 (5:37 to 1:04)
Boston College	18-4 (20:00 to 13:57)
Canisius	14-0 (11:39 to 6:50)
Michigan	21-4 (17:32 to 11:40)

20-0 run late in the first half at Central Michigan put that victory on ice as well.

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

## Going Into Lockdown

Notre Dame has held three of its last four opponents to less than 50 points and has limited six of its seven foes this season below 60 points. The Irish currently rank sixth in the BIG EAST (and 29th in the nation) in scoring defense at 53.7 points per game.

That's the fourth-lowest opponent scoring average through seven games for Notre Dame, third-lowest since elevating to Division I in 1980-81, and second-lowest of the **Muffet McGraw** era. In fact, the only Irish squad in the last 26 seasons that got off to a better defensive start was the 2000-01 national championship team (53.1 ppg.).

ND Scoring Defense 1st 7 Games Of Year	
47.7 ppg	..... 1977-78*
49.4 ppg	..... 1981-82
53.1 ppg	..... 2000-01
<b>◆53.7 ppg</b>	<b>..... 2007-08</b>
58.1 ppg	..... 1978-79*

\* = program at Division III level

## Polling Station

Notre Dame is ranked 16th in this week's Associated Press Top 25 poll, climbing a poll-best six spots from the previous survey. The No. 16 ranking is the highest for the Irish in the media poll since the week of Jan. 2, 2006, when they were ranked 12th prior to losses at St. John's (66-63) and home vs. Seton Hall (74-61).

Notre Dame now has been ranked in the AP poll for 144 weeks during the program's history, with every one of those appearances coming in the **Muffet McGraw** era. McGraw

AP Poll Appearances Active D-I Coaches	
1.	Summitt (Tenn) 527
2.	Landers (UGa) 419
3.	Stringer (RU) 361
13.	Blair (TAMU) 176
<b>14.</b>	<b>◆McGraw (ND) 144</b>
15.	Larry (ODU) 128

  

All-Time D-I Coaches	
1.	Summitt (Tenn) 527
2.	Landers (UGa) 419
3.	Conrad (Texas) 395
23.	Blair (TAMU) 176
	Washington (KU) 176
<b>25.</b>	<b>◆McGraw (ND) 144</b>

NOTE: totals through Dec. 3 poll

## 2007-08 Trends

### Day of the Week

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

### Time of Game

Day games (before 6 p.m. local time)	2-0
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	4-1

### Location

Home games	5-0
Road games	1-1
Neutral site games	0-0

### Halftime score

Leading at the half	6-0
Tied at the half	0-0
Trailing at the half	0-1

### Rebounding margin

Grab more rebounds than opponents	5-0
Grab same number of rebounds as opponents	0-0
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	1-1

### Field goal shooting

Higher pct. than opponent	6-0
Lower pct. than opponent	0-1
Shoot 45% or better	5-0
Shoot less than 45%	1-1
Hold opponent under 40%	6-0

### Free throw margin

Make more free throws	3-0
Make same number of free throws	1-0
Make fewer free throws	2-1

### Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers	6-1
Commit same number of turnovers	0-0
Commit more turnovers	0-0

### Miscellaneous

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

### Margin of Victory

1-5 points	0-0
6-10 points	0-0
11-15 points	0-0
16-20 points	1-1
21+ points	5-0
In overtime games	0-0

### Conference Affiliation

Atlantic Coast	1-1
Atlantic 10	0-0
BIG EAST	0-0
Big Ten	1-0
Horizon League	0-0
Metro Atlantic Athletic	1-0
Mid-American	2-0
Northeast	0-0
Southeastern	0-0
Summit League	0-0
Sun Belt	1-0

### Month

November	5-1
December	1-0
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 2007-08 season. In a slight departure from last year, the teleconference schedule now features all 16 head coaches every other Thursday during conference play (including the final call which will occur prior to the BIG EAST Championship). Each head coach will be available for 5-8 minutes in a scheduled format. Media representatives wishing to participate in the teleconference should call (913) 981-5533 to enter the call. Notify the operator that you are part of the BIG EAST Women's Basketball Conference Call.

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

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

- 10:00 a.m. - Quentin Hillsman, Syracuse
- 10:06 a.m. - Jose Fernandez, South Florida
- 10:12 a.m. - Muffet McGraw, Notre Dame**
- 10:18 a.m. - Phil Seymore, Providence
- 10:24 a.m. - Jeff Walz, Louisville
- 10:30 a.m. - Harry Perretta, Villanova
- 10:36 a.m. - Phyllis Mangina, Seton Hall
- 10:42 a.m. - Agnus Berenato, Pittsburgh
- 10:48 a.m. - Geno Auriemma, Connecticut
- 10:54 a.m. - J. Kelley Hall, Cincinnati
- 11:00 a.m. - Terri Williams-Fournour, Georgetown
- 11:06 a.m. - Doug Bruno, DePaul
- 11:12 a.m. - Mike Carey, West Virginia
- 11:18 a.m. - Kim Barnes Arico, St. John's
- 11:24 a.m. - Terri Mitchell, Marquette
- 11:30 a.m. - C. Vivian Stringer, Rutgers

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

### Top Joyce Center Crowds

Rk.	Date	Opponent	Result	Atten.
T1.	1/15/01	#1 Connecticut	W, 92-76	11,418*
T1.	2/24/01	Georgetown	W, 65-53	11,418*
T1.	12/31/05	#1 Tennessee	L, 51-62	11,418*
<b>4.</b>	<b>12/2/06</b>	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>W, 77-46</b>	<b>10,825</b>
5.	2/10/02	#16 Boston College	W, 60-44	9,676
6.	3/19/01	Michigan (NCAA)	W, 88-54	9,597
7.	12/3/06	Indiana	L, 51-54	9,494
8.	1/4/03	#7 Purdue	L, 54-71	9,483
9.	1/26/02	#16 Virginia Tech	W, 64-57	8,878
10.	2/14/04	Providence	W, 81-51	8,760
11.	1/13/04	#4 Connecticut	W, 66-51	8,574
12.	1/29/02	Syracuse	W, 71-46	8,571
13.	3/17/01	Alcorn St. (NCAA)	W, 98-49	8,553
14.	1/20/03	#3 Connecticut	L, 53-72	8,265
15.	2/19/06	#8 Connecticut	L, 64-79	8,193
16.	1/12/92	#2 Tennessee	L, 82-85	8,134
17.	11/18/01	Valparaiso	W, 42-35	7,960
18.	2/26/05	West Virginia	W, 82-57	7,935
19.	1/5/02	Providence	W, 72-66	7,804
20.	2/26/02	Villanova	L, 45-48	7,785

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

now ranks 14th among all active NCAA Division I head coaches for weeks in the AP poll, and also stands 25th all-time in that category.

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

### (Nearly) Crowded House

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

### No Easy Road

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

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

### Leave The Driving To Us

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

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

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

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

Junior guard **Lindsay Schrader** looked very sharp in her return to action on Nov. 9 vs. Miami (Ohio). In her first meaningful game in nearly 20 months, Schrader scored exactly one point for every month she was out, finishing with 20 points on 10-of-12 shooting, converting her first six shots before the game was eight minutes old.

The Bartlett, Ill., native wound up playing just 17 minutes against the RedHawks, resulting in the first "point-a-minute" game of her career.

### Game #7 Recap: Michigan

Notre Dame's depth was too much for Michigan to handle.

The No. 22/23 Fighting Irish, led by 19 points from senior guard **Charel Allen** and 15 from senior guard **Tulyah Gaines**, used a pressing defense to gain control Sunday and cruised to a 77-46 victory, the fourth straight win of 30 points or more by the Fighting Irish.

As in past games, the Notre Dame defense generated much of the offense, as the Irish (6-1) scored 22 points off 22 UM turnovers.

The Irish held Michigan (4-3) to 27 percent shooting and only two Michigan players had baskets from the floor until midway through the second half. It was Michigan's third loss by more than 20 points in its last four games.

The Irish had 10 players with 10 or more minutes of playing time and no starter played more than 28 minutes. Michigan used only eight players and four of the five starters played 31 minutes or more. The only starter who didn't was **Krista Phillips**, the leading scorer at 10.5 points a game, who played just 16 minutes because of foul trouble.

The Irish took control early with a 21-4 run and put the game away in the second half with a 22-5 run. **Janelle Cooper** led Michigan with 11 points. Junior guard **Lindsay Schrader** added 11 points and freshman forward **Devereaux Peters** added 10 points, and the Irish outscored Michigan 40-12 inside.

### Noting The Michigan Game

- Notre Dame posted its fourth consecutive 30-point win, matching its string from Jan. 20-30, 1999.
- Notre Dame just missed having five double-digit scorers for the fourth consecutive game; however, the Irish have had at least three score in double figures in all seven contests and at least four do so on four occasions.
- Notre Dame registered double-digit steals for the fourth consecutive game and fifth time this year.
- The Irish have been shooting lights out in their last four games, topping 50 percent in three of those outings and posting a combined .516 (142-of-275) from the floor.
- Notre Dame matches its longest series winning streak against Michigan (three) and has taken five of the past six against the Wolverines, opening a 9-6 series lead on UM.
- The 31-point margin just missed being the largest for the Irish in the series, topped only by an 88-54 victory on March 19, 2001 in the second round of the NCAA Tournament at the Joyce Center.
- Notre Dame also picks up its eighth win in the past 12 games against the Big Ten Conference.
- The Irish held Michigan to an opponent season-low 18 points in a half (previous low was 19 by Central Michigan in the first half on Nov. 20).
- In its six victories this season, Notre Dame





has not trailed by more than three points at any time, with the early 5-2 deficit vs. Michigan (18:10, 1st half) representing the furthest the Irish have trailed in a win.

- Senior guards **Charel Allen** and **Tulyah Gaines** registered season-high point totals (19 for Allen, 15 for Gaines).
- Allen is shooting 15-for-21 (.714) from the floor in the past two games and also moved into a tie for 18th place on the Irish career scoring list with 1,150 points, pulling even with former teammate **Courtney LaVere** (2002-06).
- Gaines is connecting at a .727 clip (16-of-22) from the field in her last four games, and knocked down her second career three-pointer vs. Michigan.
- Senior walk-on guard **Amanda Tsipis** canned her first career triple against the Wolverines and tied her career high with three points.
- The Joyce Center crowd of 10,825 was the fourth-largest in program history and the fourth of 10,000+ fans in school annals.

### Irish Picked Fifth In BIG EAST Poll

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

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

### Half And Half

During the past eight seasons, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at halftime. The Irish are 130-12 (.915) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 58 of their last 64 such contests. Notre Dame has opened this season with six victories in as many games after taking the lead to the locker room.

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

During the past 13 seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly 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 174-10 (.946) record when they hold their opponents to less than 60 points in a game. Notre Dame added to this trend in all six of its wins this season.

### ...But Sometimes You Have To Score If You Want To Win

Not resting solely on its defensive laurels, Notre Dame also seemingly has found the magic mark when it comes to outscoring its opponents. During the past 13 seasons (1995-96 to present), the Irish are 104-3 (.972) when they score at least 80 points in a game. The only blemishes on that record are a pair of overtime losses to Texas A&M (88-84) and Michigan State (87-83) in 1995 and a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998.

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

### Now That's A Home Court Advantage

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

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

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the Joyce Center, posting a 304-79 (.794) record at the venerable facility. Three times (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04), the Irish went a perfect 15-0 at home, setting a school record for home wins in a season. For the third time in four years, and the second consecutive season, Notre Dame will equal the most regular-season home games (16) in school history. However, in 2004-05, the Irish played host to all four rounds of the Preseason WNIT before its regular 12-game home slate began. Notre Dame also played two Preseason WNIT games at home this season, in addition to its previously-scheduled 14-game Joyce Center docket.

### Notre Dame On The Small Screen

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

### Fall Signees

Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** announced Nov. 14 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 2008. **Natalie Novosel** (last name pronounced *KNOW-vuh-sell*), a 5-11 guard from Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic High School), **Erica Solomon**, a 6-2 power forward from Oak Park, Mich. (Detroit Country Day School) and **Kellie Watson**, a 6-2 small forward from Ionia, Mich. (Ionia High School) all committed to the Irish during the early signing period.

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

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

#### **NATALIE NOVOSEL, 5-11, Guard** (Lexington, Ky./Lexington Catholic HS)

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

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

#### **ERICA SOLOMON, 6-2, Power Forward** (Oak Park, Mich./Detroit Country Day)

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

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

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

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

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







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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Academic All-Americans

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Oh Captain, My Captain

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

## Joyce Center Arena Renovation On Tap

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

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

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

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

The arena will be named Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center — and the new club/hospitality area and two outdoor patios will be named for the Naimoli family.

## Irish Fans Grave A Big Mac Attack

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

This season's burger watch already is at five, as the Irish have hit the 88-point mark

in exhibition wins over Southern Indiana and Hillsdale, as well as regular-season victories over Miami (Ohio), Boston College and Canisius.

It's probably also not a surprise that the Notre Dame player with the most "Big Mac baskets" this season has the same initials as that of the tasty burger — freshman guard **Brittany Mallory**, who has sent the crowd home happy (and presumably with full bellies) three times.

### ND's "Big Mac Baskets"

So. Indiana	Williamson FG
Hillsdale	Mallory FT
Miami (Ohio)	Barlow FG
Boston Coll.	Mallory FG
Canisius	Mallory 3FG

## Promotional Corner

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

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

## Next Game: Purdue

Arguably the nation's premier intrastate rivalry resumes when Notre Dame ventures to West Lafayette, Ind., Saturday for a 4 p.m. (ET) matchup with Purdue that will be broadcast live on the Big Ten Network. The Irish will be seeking their first win in 10 career visits to Mackey Arena (0-8 vs. Purdue, 0-1 vs. Boston College in 2006 NCAA Tournament), as well as back-to-back series wins over the Boilermakers for the first time since the 2000-01 national championship season.

Purdue (3-4) is resting up this week following a 51-41 home victory over Southeast Missouri State this past Sunday. The Boilermakers have had to deal with an unusually high number of injuries this season, but appear to be finding their stride heading into this weekend's game with the Irish.



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

### Individual Statistics

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Scoring (Top 30 BIG EAST / Top 50 NCAA)				
Charel Allen	13.9	t-17	26.2	Angel McCoughtry, UL
Ashley Barlow	12.3	26	—	—
Lindsay Schrader	12.1	29	—	—
Assists (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)				
Charel Allen	3.57	t-10	9.17	Patrika Barlow, UL
Tulyah Gaines	3.43	13	—	—
Assist/Turnover Ratio (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)				
<b>Charel Allen</b>	2.78	4	4.20	Tia Grant, VU
Tulyah Gaines	2.40	6	21	14 5.50, Susie Powers, Colorado
Steals (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)				
Charel Allen	2.00	t-11	5.17	Angel McCoughtry, UL
Blocked Shots (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)				
Devereaux Peters	2.43	2	3.00	Kia Vaughn, RU
Field Goal Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)				
Tulyah Gaines	.545	12	.677	Keshia Hines, UL
Free Throw Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)				
Ashley Barlow	.920	2	.938	Tenishia Benson, UC

BIG EAST statistics (through games of Dec. 2)

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

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

### Team Statistics

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
<b>Scoring Offense</b>	<b>83.9</b>	<b>1 83.9, Notre Dame</b>	<b>3</b>	91.8, North Carolina
Scoring Defense	53.7	6 41.7, Connecticut	29	41.7, Connecticut
Scoring Margin	+30.2	2 +40.8, Connecticut	<b>6</b>	40.8, Connecticut
FT Percentage	.667 (80-120)	9 .776, Cincinnati	178	.842, Idaho State
FG Percentage	.486 (240-494)	3 .529, Connecticut	<b>11</b>	.529, Connecticut
FG Pct. Defense	.343 (130-379)	4 .304, Rutgers	27	.292, Mississippi Valley State
3-Point FG Pct.	.293 (27-92)	13 .385, Villanova	—	.467, Maryland
3-Point FG Pct. Def.	.279 (31-111)	8 .182, Connecticut	—	not kept
3-Point FG Made	3.86	t-13 10.71, Villanova	250	10.7, Villanova
Rebounding	42.1	7 47.9, South Florida	—	not kept
Opponent Rebounding	36.4	11 30.2, Connecticut	—	not kept
Rebounding Margin	+5.7	12 +14.5, Connecticut	68	24.3, Mississippi Valley State
Offensive Rebounds	17.00	6 19.17, Syracuse	—	not kept
Defensive Rebounds	25.14	11 29.00, two tied at	—	not kept
Blocked Shots	4.29	5 5.33, Connecticut	71	8.1, North Carolina
Assists	18.43	2 23.67, Connecticut	<b>9</b>	23.7, Connecticut
Steals	12.71	3 14.17, Marquette	21	19.7, Mississippi Valley State
<b>Turnover Margin</b>	<b>+12.14</b>	<b>1 +12.14, Notre Dame</b>	—	not kept
Turnover Average	12.14	not kept	<b>2</b>	10.9, Villanova
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.52	2 1.63, Connecticut	<b>2</b>	1.63, Connecticut
Personal Fouls	17.86	not kept	150	11.8, Iowa State

BIG EAST statistics (through games of Dec. 2)

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

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

**2007-08 University of Notre Dame Women's Basketball Results****Overall Record: 6-1 (Home: 5-0, Away: 1-1, 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. 9	24/rv		(1) MIAMI (OHIO)	W 98-50	W1	1-0		Schrader-20	Williamson-9	Lechlitner-6	6,034
Nov. 13	23/25		(1) WESTERN KENTUCKY	W 78-59	W2	2-0		Barlow-18	Peters-8	Gaines-5	5,250
Nov. 16	23/25	3/3	(1) at Maryland	L 59-75	L1	2-1		Allen-16	Schrader-8	three with 2	5,596
Nov. 20	23/24		at Central Michigan	W 94-41	W1	3-1		Bruszewski-13	Barlow-11	two with 3	771
Nov. 24	23/24		BOSTON COLLEGE	W 88-58	W2	4-1		Schrader-16	Schrader-8	Allen-8	5,960
Nov. 27	22/23		CANISIUS	W 93-47	W3	5-1		Barlow-18	Barlow-7	Barlow-6	5,593
Dec. 2	22/23		MICHIGAN	W 77-46	W4	6-1		Allen-19	Allen-7	Allen-5	10,825
Dec. 5			at Bowling Green	7 p.m. ET							
Dec. 8			at Purdue <sup>BTN</sup>	4 p.m. ET							
Dec. 12			VALPARAISO	7 p.m. ET							
Dec. 21			at IUPUI	7 p.m. ET							
Dec. 29			SAINT FRANCIS (PA.)	2 p.m. ET							
Jan. 2			at Richmond	7 p.m. ET							
Jan. 5			TENNESSEE <sup>CBS</sup>	2 p.m. ET							
Jan. 8			• at Louisville <sup>CSTV</sup>	7 p.m. ET							
Jan. 13			• at West Virginia <sup>ESPNU</sup>	Noon ET							
Jan. 16			• VILLANOVA	7 p.m. ET							
Jan. 19			• at Georgetown <sup>BETV</sup>	2 p.m. ET							
Jan. 22			• DePAUL <sup>CSTV</sup>	8 p.m. ET							
Jan. 27			• CONNECTICUT <sup>ESPN2</sup>	7 p.m. ET							
Jan. 30			• PROVIDENCE	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 2			• at Cincinnati	3 p.m. ET							
Feb. 10			• PITTSBURGH <sup>ESPN2</sup>	2 p.m. ET							
Feb. 13			• MARQUETTE <sup>CSTV</sup>	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 16			• at Syracuse	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 19			• at Rutgers <sup>CSTV</sup>	8 p.m. ET							
Feb. 24			• at DePaul <sup>ESPNU</sup>	1 p.m. CT							
Feb. 27			• SOUTH FLORIDA	7 p.m. ET							
March 1			• SETON HALL	2 p.m. ET							
March 3			• at St. John's	7 p.m. ET							

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

March 8		BIG EAST First Round <sup>BETV</sup>	TBA
March 9		BIG EAST Quarterfinals <sup>ESPNU</sup>	TBA
March 10		BIG EAST Semifinals <sup>ESPNU</sup>	6/8 p.m. ET
March 11		BIG EAST Final <sup>ESPN2</sup>	7 p.m. ET

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

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

**NCAA Tournament — Regionals (Sites: Greensboro, New Orleans, Oklahoma City and Spokane)**

March 29-30		Regional Semifinals <sup>ESPN/ESPN2</sup>	TBA
March 31-April 1		Regional Finals <sup>ESPN/ESPN2</sup>	TBA

**NCAA Women's Final Four — Tampa, Fla. (St. Pete Times Forum)**

April 6		National Semifinals <sup>ESPN</sup>	TBA
April 8		National Championship <sup>ESPN</sup>	TBA

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game

(1) = Preseason WNIT (semifinalist)

(c) = indicates capacity crowd

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

CBS = Game to be televised live on CBS

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

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

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

BTN = Game to be televised live on Big Ten Network

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

**2007-08 ATTENDANCE**

	Totals	Avg.	High
<b>All Games:</b>	40,029	5,718	10,825 (12/2 - MICH)
<b>Home:</b>	33,662	6,732	10,825 (12/2 - MICH)
<b>Away:</b>	6,367	3,184	5,596 (11/16 - MD)
<b>Neutral:</b>	0		





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

Overall Record: 6-1 (Home: 5-0, Away: 1-1, 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	7-7	185-26.4	41-82	.500	3-13	.231	12-16	.750	12	25	37	5.3	8-0	25	9	1	14	97	13.9
Barlow, Ashley	7-7	159-22.7	28-55	.509	7-20	.350	23-25	.920	13	22	35	5.0	19-0	16	6	0	13	86	12.3
Schrader, Lindsay	7-7	174-24.9	39-77	.506	1-2	.500	6-19	.316	12	25	37	5.3	7-0	11	8	0	12	85	12.1
Gaines, Tulyah	7-7	167-23.9	24-44	.545	2-5	.400	5-11	.455	2	11	13	1.9	13-0	24	10	0	8	55	7.9
Peters, Devereaux	7-0	145-20.7	24-50	.480	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	19	22	41	5.9	19-0	10	12	17	12	52	7.4
Mallory, Brittany	7-0	127-18.1	18-56	.321	9-35	.257	4-7	.571	8	11	19	2.7	18-0	7	8	0	10	49	7.0
Lechlitner, Melissa	7-0	155-22.1	18-41	.439	4-15	.267	7-8	.875	3	8	11	1.6	8-0	19	15	0	10	47	6.7
D'Amico, Melissa	7-3	88-12.6	16-26	.615	0-0	.000	9-11	.818	8	14	22	3.1	8-0	3	6	4	4	41	5.9
Bruszewski, Becca	7-0	82-11.7	16-30	.533	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	13	8	21	3.0	10-0	5	4	2	4	35	5.0
Williamson, Erica	7-4	93-13.3	14-29	.483	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	12	13	25	3.6	13-0	7	5	6	1	30	4.3
Tsipis, Amanda	6-0	25-4.2	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	5-6	.833	1	3	4	0.7	2-0	2	2	0	1	10	1.7
Team										16	14	30	4.3						
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1400</b>	<b>240-494</b>	<b>.486</b>	<b>27-92</b>	<b>.293</b>	<b>80-120</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>125-0</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>83.9</b>
Opponents	7	1400	130-379	.343	31-111	.279	85-117	.726	95	160	255	36.4	130-2	71	170	16	35	376	53.7

**Deadball Rebounds:** Notre Dame 15, Opponents 10

### Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	306	281	587
Opponents	173	203	376

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

Overall Record: 4-1 (Home: 3-0, Away: 1-1, 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	132-26.4	29-54	.537	3-10	.300	12-13	.923	8	17	25	5.0	5-0	19	3	0	9	73	14.6
Schrader, Lindsay	5-5	134-26.8	27-54	.500	0-1	.000	3-15	.200	9	21	30	6.0	2-0	7	5	0	10	57	11.4
Barlow, Ashley	5-5	105-21.0	15-33	.455	3-11	.273	16-17	.941	11	17	28	5.6	14-0	13	5	0	11	49	9.8
Peters, Devereaux	5-0	108-21.6	20-39	.513	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	13	12	25	5.0	12-0	8	9	10	8	42	8.4
Gaines, Tulyah	5-5	117-23.4	19-32	.594	2-5	.400	2-5	.400	2	6	8	1.6	11-0	14	8	0	6	42	8.4
Mallory, Brittany	5-0	88-17.6	14-43	.326	7-26	.269	4-7	.571	5	7	12	2.4	13-0	6	6	0	8	39	7.8
Bruszewski, Becca	5-0	71-14.2	15-28	.536	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	13	8	21	4.2	10-0	4	4	2	4	33	6.6
Lechlitner, Melissa	5-0	105-21.0	10-27	.370	2-10	.200	3-3	1.000	3	6	9	1.8	7-0	11	10	0	6	25	5.0
Williamson, Erica	5-2	58-11.6	10-21	.476	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	6	6	12	2.4	9-0	4	3	4	1	22	4.4
D'Amico, Melissa	5-3	64-12.8	9-17	.529	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	5	10	15	3.0	5-0	2	4	2	3	22	4.4
Tsipis, Amanda	4-0	18-4.5	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	4-4	1.000	0	3	3	0.8	1-0	2	1	0	1	7	1.8
Team										9	9	18	3.6						
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>169-350</b>	<b>.483</b>	<b>18-64</b>	<b>.281</b>	<b>55-84</b>	<b>.655</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>89-0</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>82.2</b>
Opponents	5	1000	90-256	.352	24-77	.312	63-85	.741	59	117	176	35.2	91-1	52	121	12	20	267	53.4

**Deadball Rebounds:** Notre Dame 11, Opponents 10

### Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	208	203	411
Opponents	127	140	267



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

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

**Deadball Rebounds:** Notre Dame 11, Opponents 9

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

**2007-08 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Away Games****Overall Record: 1-1 (Away: 1-1, 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	54-27.0	9-21	.429	1-6	.167	3-3	1.000	4	8	12	6.0	3-0	3	0	0	0	22	11.0
Schrader, Lindsay	2-2	57-28.5	10-21	.476	0-0	.000	0-5	.000	4	9	13	6.5	1-0	1	0	0	4	20	10.0
Bruszewski, Becca	2-0	31-15.5	8-17	.471	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	7	4	11	5.5	5-0	3	0	2	0	17	8.5
Gaines, Tulyah	2-2	53-26.5	8-18	.444	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	1	2	3	1.5	2-0	5	4	0	1	17	8.5
Peters, Devereaux	2-0	48-24.0	8-19	.421	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	6	7	13	6.5	2-0	2	4	5	1	16	8.0
Lechlitner, Melissa	2-0	43-21.5	6-13	.462	1-4	.250	3-3	1.000	0	3	3	1.5	4-0	4	4	0	1	16	8.0
Barlow, Ashley	2-2	30-15.0	5-10	.500	0-2	.000	4-5	.800	3	8	11	5.5	6-0	1	1	0	2	14	7.0
D'Amico, Melissa	2-0	22-11.0	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	1	3	4	2.0	0-0	1	0	2	2	10	5.0
Williamson, Erica	2-2	23-11.5	5-9	.559	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	1.5	2-0	3	3	2	1	10	5.0
Mallory, Brittany	2-0	33-16.5	3-11	.273	2-8	.250	1-2	.500	1	4	5	2.5	6-0	2	2	0	4	9	4.5
Tsipis, Amanda	1-0	6-6.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	0-0	1	0	0	1	2	2.0
Team										3	5	8	4.0						
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>65-143</b>	<b>.455</b>	<b>5-24</b>	<b>.208</b>	<b>18-28</b>	<b>.643</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>31-0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>76.5</b>
Opponents	2	400	44-120	.367	13-33	.394	15-21	.714	26	52	78	39.0	35-0	21	37	7	3	116	58.0

**Deadball Rebounds:** Notre Dame 3, Opponents 2

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	80	73	— 153
Opponents	57	59	— 116





## 2007-08 Single Game Highs & Lows

### Team Superlatives

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
98 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	59 at Maryland (11/16/07)	<b>Points/Game</b>	75 by Maryland (11/16/07)	41 by Central Michigan (11/20/07)
50, twice (MR: 1st vs. WKU, 11/13/07)	27 (2nd) at Maryland (11/16/07)	<b>Points/Half</b>	38 (1st) by Maryland (11/16/07)	18 (1st) by Michigan (12/2/07)
41 <sup>^</sup> vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	27 at Maryland (11/16/07)	<b>Field Goals Made</b>	27 by Maryland (11/16/07)	12 by Michigan (12/2/07)
76 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	62 vs. Michigan (12/2/07)	<b>Field Goal Attempts</b>	68 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	44, twice (MR: by Michigan, 12/2/07)
.559 at Central Michigan (11/20/07)	.360 at Maryland (11/16/07)	<b>FG Percentage</b>	.474 by Maryland (11/16/07)	.270 by Central Michigan (11/20/07)
6 vs. Canisius (11/27/07)	1 at Maryland (11/16/07)	<b>3-Point FG Made</b>	12 by Maryland (11/16/07)	1, twice (MR: by BC, 11/24/07)
15, twice (MR: vs. Canisius, 11/27/07)	12, three times (MR: vs. Michigan, 12/2/07)	<b>3-Point FG Attempts</b>	22 by Michigan (12/2/07)	8 by Boston College (11/24/07)
.400 vs. Canisius (11/27/07)	.083 at Maryland (11/16/07)	<b>3-Point FG Percentage</b>	.600 by Maryland (11/16/07)	.077 by C. Michigan (11/20/07)
17 vs. Boston College (11/24/07)	4 at Maryland (11/16/07)	<b>Free Throws Made</b>	19 by Boston College (11/24/07)	6 by Central Michigan (11/20/07)
27 vs. Boston College (11/24/07)	8 vs. Michigan (12/2/07)	<b>Free Throw Attempts</b>	23 by Michigan (12/2/07)	10 by Maryland (11/16/07)
.875 vs. Michigan (12/2/07)	.444 at Maryland (11/16/07)	<b>FT Percentage</b>	.900 by Maryland (11/16/07)	.545 by C. Michigan (11/20/07)
52 at Central Michigan (11/20/07)	35 at Maryland (11/16/07)	<b>Rebounds</b>	46 by Maryland (11/16/07)	28 by Canisius (11/27/07)
27 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	9 at Maryland (11/16/07)	<b>Assists</b>	18 by Maryland (11/16/07)	3 by Central Michigan (11/20/07)
21 vs. Boston College (11/24/07)	7 at Maryland (11/16/07)	<b>Steals</b>	8 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	0 <sup>*</sup> by Maryland (11/16/07)
8, twice (MR: at C. Michigan, 11/20/07)	1 vs. Michigan (12/2/07)	<b>Blocked Shots</b>	5 by Maryland (11/16/07)	1 by Michigan (12/2/07)
16 vs. Canisius (11/27/07)	3 <sup>*</sup> at Maryland (11/16/07)	<b>Turnovers</b>	33 by Boston College (11/24/07)	15 by Maryland (11/16/07)
21 vs. Michigan (12/2/07)	14 at Maryland (11/16/07)	<b>Fouls</b>	23 by Boston College (11/24/07)	13 by Michigan (12/2/07)

\* = school record // ^ = Preseason WNIT record

### Individual Superlatives

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
<b>Points Scored</b>	20 by Lindsay Schrader vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	25 by Kristi Toliver of Maryland (11/16/07)
<b>Field Goals Made</b>	10 by Lindsay Schrader vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	10 by Kristi Toliver of Maryland (11/16/07)
<b>Field Goal Attempts</b>	18 by Charel Allen vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	19 by Jenna Schone of Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)
<b>Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)</b>	.857 (6-7) by Tulyah Gaines vs. Michigan (12/2/07)	.667 (10-15) by Kristi Toliver of Maryland (11/16/07)
<b>3-Point Field Goals Made</b>	3 by Ashley Barlow vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	5 by Kristi Toliver of Maryland (11/16/07)
<b>3-Point Field Goal Attempts</b>	7 by Brittany Mallory vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	9 by Jenna Schone of Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)
<b>3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)</b>	.750 (3-4) by Ashley Barlow vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	1.000 (2-2) by Jessica Minnfield of Michigan (12/2/07)
<b>Free Throws Made</b>	6 by Ashley Barlow vs. Canisius (11/27/07)	7 by Brittany Johnson of Boston College (11/24/07)
<b>Free Throw Attempts</b>	6, five times (MR: by Ashley Barlow vs. Canisius, 11/27/07)	8 by Brittany Johnson of Boston College (11/24/07)
<b>Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)</b>	1.000 (6-6) by Ashley Barlow vs. Canisius (11/27/07)	1.000 (5-5) by Laura Harper of Maryland (11/16/07)
<b>Rebounds</b>	11 by Ashley Barlow at Central Michigan (11/20/07)	13 by Laura Harper of Maryland (11/16/07)
<b>Assists</b>	8 by Charel Allen vs. Boston College (11/24/07)	7 by Kristi Toliver of Maryland (11/16/07)
<b>Steals</b>	5 by Charel Allen vs. Boston College (11/24/07)	4 by Janelle Cooper of Michigan (12/2/07)
<b>Blocked Shots</b>	5 by Devereaux Peters vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	3 by Laura Harper of Maryland (11/16/07)
<b>Turnovers</b>	4, three times (MR: by Lindsay Schrader vs. BC, 11/24/07)	9 by Brittane Russell of Canisius (11/27/07)
<b>Minutes Played</b>	34 by Devereaux Peters at Maryland (11/16/07)	40 by Krista Clement of Michigan (12/2/07)



**2007-08 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							
(1) NOTRE DAME (6,034)	41-76	.539	5-15	.333	11-17	.647	20-29-49	16-0	27	12	8	8	98	
vs. Miami (Ohio)	19-68	.279	4-20	.200	8-14	.571	24-18-42	19-0	7	23	2	8	50	
(1) NOTRE DAME (5,250)	30-68	.441	4-13	.308	14-19	.737	15-25-40	20-0	12	15	4	14	78	
vs. Western Kentucky	21-55	.382	3-14	.214	14-18	.778	12-25-37	20-1	12	26	2	7	59	
(1) Notre Dame	27-75	.360	1-12	.083	4-9	.444	18-17-35	14-0	9	3	3	7	59	
at MARYLAND (5,596)	27-57	.474	12-20	.600	9-10	.900	13-33-46	16-0	18	15	5	0	75	
NOTRE DAME	38-68	.559	4-12	.333	14-19	.737	14-38-52	17-0	17	15	8	10	94	
at Central Michigan (771)	17-63	.270	1-13	.077	6-11	.545	13-19-32	19-0	3	22	2	3	41	
NOTRE DAME (5,960)	34-73	.466	3-13	.231	17-27	.630	22-15-37	18-0	20	13	2	21	88	
vs. Boston College	19-48	.396	1-8	.125	19-22	.864	16-24-40	23-0	13	33	2	5	58	
NOTRE DAME (5,593)	37-72	.514	6-15	.400	13-21	.619	21-25-46	19-0	25	16	4	16	93	
vs. Canisius	15-44	.341	5-14	.357	12-19	.632	8-20-28	20-0	10	29	2	7	47	
NOTRE DAME (10,825)	33-62	.532	4-12	.333	7-8	.875	9-27-36	21-0	19	11	1	13	77	
vs. Michigan	12-44	.273	5-22	.227	17-23	.739	9-21-30	13-1	8	22	1	5	46	

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



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

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

Home games in ALL CAPS

DNP = did not play

• = BIG EAST Conference game

1 = Preseason WNIT (semifinalist)





## 2007-08 Miscellaneous Statistics

	ALL GAMES	vs. BIG EAST OPPONENTS
<b>Most First Half Points Scored</b>	50 vs. Western Kentucky (11/13)	
<b>Most First Half Points Allowed</b>	38 by Maryland (11/16)	
<b>Most Second Half Points Scored</b>	50 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9)	
<b>Most Second Half Points Allowed</b>	37 by Maryland (11/16)	
<b>Fewest First Half Points Scored</b>	32 at Maryland (11/16)	
<b>Fewest First Half Points Allowed</b>	18 by Michigan (12/2)	
<b>Fewest Second Half Points Scored</b>	27 at Maryland (11/16)	
<b>Fewest Second Half Points Allowed</b>	22 by Central Michigan (11/20)	

### Largest Leads

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

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

**Largest Deficit Overcome in a Win:** 3 — 5-2 (18:10, 1st) vs. Michigan (ND 77-46), 12/2

**Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome in a Win:** None

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

**Largest Halftime Lead Surrendered in a Loss:** None

**Halftime Leads:** ND: 6 (ND Record — 6-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 1 (ND Record — 0-1; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Ties: 0 (ND Record — 0-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST)

**Rebound Advantage:** ND: 5 (ND Record — 5-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 2 (ND Record — 1-1; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST)

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

**Notre Dame Margin:** +118 points, +16.9 ppg. (ND — 234 pts., 33.4 ppg.; Opponents — 116 pts., 16.6 ppg.)

Point Differential	16	19	30	31	46	48	53
<b>Notre Dame Wins</b>	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Notre Dame Losses</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

Williamson, Gaines, Allen, Barlow, Schrader .....3-1

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

**Complete Games Played:** 0 // Opponents: 1

**Most Minutes:** 34, Devereaux Peters at Maryland, 11/16

### Scoring

**Double-Figure Games:** 30 (Schrader 6, Allen 5, Barlow 5, Lechlitner 3, Peters 3, Bruszewski 2, D'Amico 2, Gaines 2, Mallory 2) // Opponents: 12

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

**30-Point Games:** 0 // Opponents: 0

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

**Team-High Honors\*:** 7 (Allen 2, Barlow 2, Schrader 2, Bruszewski 1)

### Rebounding

**Double-Figure Games:** 1 (Barlow 1) // Opponents: 4

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

**Team-High Honors\*:** 7 (Barlow 2, Schrader 2, Allen 1, Peters 1, Williamson 1)

### Assists

**Double-Figure Games:** 0 // Opponents: 0

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

**Team-High Honors\*:** 10 (Gaines 3, Allen 2, Lechlitner 2, Barlow 1, Bruszewski 1, Williamson 1)

### Double-Doubles

**Points/Rebounds:** 1 (Barlow 1 - CMU) // Opponents: 2

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





## The Last Time It Happened...

### Notre Dame recorded a .....

30-point win ..... was on 12/2/07 — ND 77, Michigan 46 (31 points)\*

40-point win ..... was on 11/27/07 — ND 93, Canisius 47 (46 points)\*

50-point win ..... was on 11/20/07 — ND 94, Central Michigan 41 (53 points)

30-point loss ..... was on 3/17/02 — Tennessee 89, ND 50 (39 points) (NCAA Midwest Region Second Round at Knoxville, Tenn.)

### Notre Dame shot .....

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

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

90% on FTs ..... was on 1/10/07 — 90.0% (18-20) vs. Cincinnati (ND 81-70)\*

### Notre Dame .....

won 10 games in a row ..... was from 1/16/05 thru 2/15/05 — 10 straight

won 15 games in a row ..... was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 — 23 straight

won 20 games in a row ..... was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 — 23 straight

lost 5 games in a row ..... was from 3/21/91 thru 11/24/91 — 5 straight (across two seasons)

• lost 5 games in a row (one season) ..... was from 2/16/82 thru 3/6/82 — 5 straight

scored 100 points ..... was on 11/26/02 (ND 107, Cleveland State 65)\*

• scored 100 points on the road ..... never

• scored 100 points at a neutral site ..... was on 11/24/89 vs. Liberty (ND 113-35) (Rotary Classic at Orlando, Fla.)

• scored 100 points & lost ..... never

allowed 100 points ..... was on 12/8/98 (Connecticut 106, ND 81)\*

scored less than 50 points ..... was on 1/27/07 (Connecticut 64, ND 47)

allowed less than 50 points ..... was on 12/2/07 (ND 77, Michigan 46)\*

played an overtime game ..... was on 1/13/07 (South Florida 87, ND 78 - ot)

• played a multiple-overtime game ..... was on 11/30/97 (ND 93, UCLA 91 - 2ot)

rallied from a double-digit deficit to win ..... was on 2/7/07 — 12 points (29-17, 2:25, 1st) vs. Louisville (ND 64-55)\*

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 11/27/07 (ND 93, Canisius 47) — Ashley Barlow 18, Charel Allen 17, Devereaux Peters 12, Brittany Mallory 10, Lindsay Schrader 10\*

had six double-figure scorers ..... was on 11/20/07 (ND 94, Central Michigan 41) — Becca Bruszewski 13, Ashley Barlow 12, Melissa Lechlitrner 12, Tulyah Gaines 11, Melissa D'Amico 10, Lindsay Schrader 10

had seven double-figure scorers ..... was on 2/6/97 (ND 90, Syracuse 73) — Rosanne Bohman 16, Mollie Peirick 15, Katryna Gaither 14, Kari Hutchinson 11, Sheila McMillen 11, Beth Morgan 11, Jeannine Augustin 10

had no double-figure scorers ..... was on 2/8/04 (Seton Hall 51, ND 45)

had two double-figure rebounders ..... was on 1/20/07 (ND 83, Syracuse 55) — Erica Williamson 11, Charel Allen 10\*

had two players with "double-doubles" ..... was on 1/26/05 (ND 72, St. John's 65) — Crystal Erwin (14 pts., 10 reb.), Megan Duffy (14 pts., 10 asst.) & Jacqueline Batteast (10 pts., 10 reb.)\*

had three players with "double-doubles" ..... was on 1/26/05 (ND 72, St. John's 65) — Crystal Erwin (14 pts., 10 reb.), Megan Duffy (14 pts., 10 asst.) & Jacqueline Batteast (10 pts., 10 reb.)\*

had two 20-point scorers ..... was on 12/6/06 (ND 67, Purdue 58) — Breona Gray 22, Tulyah Gaines 20\*

had three 20-point scorers ..... was on 1/7/99 (ND 111, West Virginia 90) — Danielle Green 28, Sheila McMillen 26, Ruth Riley 23\*

made 10 three-point field goals ..... was on 3/3/02 (Syracuse 84, ND 79) — 10-26 (38.5%) on threes (BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinal at Piscataway, N.J.)

committed 10 turnovers or less ..... was on 11/16/07 (Maryland 75, ND 59) — 3 turnovers (Preseason WNIT Semifinal at College Park, Md.) (school record)

committed 25 turnovers or more ..... was on 12/30/06 (Tennessee 78, ND 54) — 29 turnovers

forced 25 turnovers or more ..... was on 11/27/07 (ND 93, Canisius 47) — 29 turnovers\*

### An Irish player had .....

25 points ..... was on 2/17/07 — Charel Allen (26) at Providence (ND 82-65)

30 points ..... was on 1/16/07 — Charel Allen (31) vs. St. John's (ND 83-65)\*

35 points ..... was on 2/22/00 — Ruth Riley (36) vs. Miami (ND 83-68)\*

40 points ..... was on 1/30/99 — Ruth Riley (41) at Providence (ND 97-59) (school record)

15 rebounds ..... was on 1/13/07 — Erica Williamson (18) at South Florida (USF 87-78 - ot)

20 rebounds ..... was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul (DPU 80-77)

10 assists ..... was on 2/26/05 — Megan Duffy (10) vs. West Virginia (ND 82-57)\*

5 blocks ..... was on 11/9/07 — Devereaux Peters (5) vs. Miami (Ohio) (ND 98-50)\* (Preseason WNIT First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)

5 steals ..... was on 11/24/07 — Charel Allen (5) vs. Boston College (ND 88-58)\*

a "double-double" ..... was on 11/20/07 — Ashley Barlow (12 pts., 11 reb.) at Central Michigan (ND 94-41)

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

20 pts & 10 rebs ..... was on 2/11/07 — Charel Allen (25 pts., 13 reb.) vs. DePaul (ND 78-70)\*

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

a 4-point play ..... was on 2/16/03 — Alicia Ratay (2:24, 1st) at Providence (ND 67-61)

a halfcourt shot ..... was on 1/2/07 — Breona Gray (0:00, 1st) at Seton Hall (ND 64-61)

### An opposing player had .....

25 points ..... was on 11/16/07 — Kristi Toliver (25), Maryland (MD 75-59) (Preseason WNIT Semifinal at College Park, Md.)

30 points ..... was on 1/13/07 — Jessica Dickson (30), South Florida (USF 87-78 - ot)

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

10 rebounds ..... was on 11/24/07 — Stefanie Murphy (10), Boston College (ND 88-58)\*

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

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

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

5 blocks ..... was on 3/20/07 — LaToya Pringle (5), North Carolina (UNC 60-51) (NCAA Dallas Region Second Round at Pittsburgh, Pa.)

5 steals ..... was on 2/21/07 — Kristin Heidloff (5), Georgetown (ND 73-48)\*

a "double-double" ..... was on 11/24/07 — Stefanie Murphy (18 pts., 10 rebs.), Boston College (ND 88-58)\*

a "triple-double" ..... was on 2/7/06 — Liad Suez-Karni (14 pts., 10 reb., 10 asst.), Villanova (VU 69-65 - ot)\*

\* = indicates Notre Dame home game

**2007-08 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores****GAME 1**#24/rv Notre Dame 98, Miami (Ohio) 50  
Preseason WNIT — First Round  
November 9, 2007  
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)**Miami (Ohio) (50)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Weynandt	11	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
Markwood	27	1-5	0-0	3-6	12	0	2	5
Jackson	27	2-11	1-4	4-4	3	1	4	9
Schone	36	7-19	2-9	0-0	5	2	3	16
Hawkins	25	0-6	0-2	1-2	1	1	3	1
Ridley	22	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	3	0
Reed	21	5-12	1-3	0-1	2	1	3	11
Dunlap	17	2-7	0-2	0-0	2	1	0	4
Ford	14	1-3	0-0	0-1	4	0	1	2
Team					9			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>19-68</b>	<b>4-20</b>	<b>8-14</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>50</b>

**Notre Dame (98)**

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

<b>Miami (Ohio)</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>98</b>

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

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

**GAME 2**#23/25 Notre Dame 78, Western Kentucky 59  
Preseason WNIT — Quarterfinal  
November 13, 2007  
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)**Western Kentucky (59)**

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

**Notre Dame (78)**

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

<b>Western Kentucky</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>78</b>

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

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

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

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

**Maryland (75)**

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

<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Maryland</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>75</b>

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

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





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

### GAME 4

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

#### Notre Dame (94)

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

#### Central Michigan (41)

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

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

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

**NOTES:** The 53-point win was the largest for Notre Dame since March 4, 2001, when the Irish defeated Georgetown, 89-33 in a BIG EAST Conference Championship quarterfinal at Storrs, Conn. ... the winning margin also is the second-largest ever recorded by a Notre Dame squad on an opponent's floor — largest of the 21-year Muffet McGraw era — and exceeded only by an 84-27 win at Valparaiso on Jan. 21, 1982 ... the Irish posted their highest point total in a true road game since Jan. 30, 1998, when they posted a 97-59 win at Providence ... Notre Dame had six double-figure scorers in a game for the first time since Nov. 12, 2004, when the Irish also had six double-digit producers against Illinois State in the first round of the Preseason WNIT at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame shot a blistering .559 from the field, its best field goal percentage since Jan. 4, 2006, when the Irish shot an even 56 percent in a 66-63 loss at St. John's ... Notre Dame held an opposing team without a single double-digit scorer for the first time since Jan. 2, 2005, when the Irish defeated Seton Hall, 54-33 at the Joyce Center (SHU's leading scorer that night was Heta Korpivaara with seven points) ... Notre Dame allowed only 41 points, its best defensive effort since March 1, 2005 (a 41-35 win at Seton Hall) ... CMU's 19 first-half points matched last year's season-low by a Notre Dame opponent, established by Prairie View A&M on Dec. 28, 2006 at the Joyce Center ... the Irish picked up their 15th consecutive win over a Mid-American Conference opponent, a streak that dates back to 1995 ... Notre Dame continued an impressive run of balanced production, as freshman forward Becca Bruszewski became the sixth different player (counting both exhibitions) to lead the team in scoring this season; what's more, sophomore guard Ashley Barlow became the fifth different Irish player to lead the squad in rebounding (only freshman forward Devereaux Peters has had multiple team-high rebounding nights vs. Hillsdale and Western Kentucky) ... Barlow's 11 rebounds were a career high, one more than her previous best that she'd set twice before (most recently vs. California on March 18, 2007 in the first round of the NCAA Tournament) ... Barlow's double-double was the second of her career, following a 19-point, 10-rebound effort in an overtime win vs. Bowling Green on Nov. 13, 2006 at the Joyce Center ... senior guard Tulyah Gaines knocked down her first career three-pointer at Central Michigan ... in each of Notre Dame's three wins this season, the Irish have not trailed for a single second, and have been tied for a total of 22 seconds after the first basket has been scored (3-3 vs. WKU on Nov. 13).

### GAME 5

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

#### Boston College (58)

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

#### Notre Dame (88)

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

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

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

**NOTES:** Notre Dame posts its largest win in the 16-game series with Boston College, topping an 80-51 victory on Jan. 6, 1996 ... the Irish improve to 11-5 all-time against the Eagles, including an 8-0 record at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame has yet to trail in any of its four wins this season, three of which have come by 30+ points (and ND had a 32-point lead midway through the second half of its 78-59 win over Western Kentucky on Nov. 13) ... the Irish now are 19-1 (.950) at home against current ACC members in the Muffet McGraw era (1987-present) ... Notre Dame had five double-figure scorers for the second consecutive game ... the Irish forced a season-high 33 turnovers, their best effort since Feb. 25, 2004, when they caused 37 turnovers in a 93-58 home win over #21/19 Miami (Fla.) ... Notre Dame had a season-high 21 steals, the most thefts for the Irish in a game since Dec. 13, 1997, when they had 22 steals in a 73-50 win over South Florida at the Joyce Center (school record is 29, set twice and most recently on Jan. 31, 1992 at Saint Louis) ... Notre Dame has not committed more than 15 turnovers in a game this season and has had a positive assist-to-turnover ratio in four of five games (only blemish was Nov. 13 vs. WKU) ... since Maryland made 12-of-20 three-pointers in Notre Dame's only loss on Nov. 16, the Irish have held their last two opponents (Central Michigan and Boston College) to a combined 2-of-21 (.095) from beyond the arc ... junior guard Lindsay Schrader became the first Irish player this season to lead the team in scoring more than once — Notre Dame had seen four different players lead it in scoring in its first four games ... senior guard Charel Allen moved into 19th place on the Irish all-time scoring list with 1,114 points, passing Danielle Green (1,106 from 1995-2000), who happened to be in attendance at the BC game ... Allen also recorded a career-high eight assists, two more than her previous best that she set twice (most recently at Villanova on Feb. 13, 2007) ... in addition, Allen tied her career high with five steals, a mark she's set three times previously (most recently at Marquette on Jan. 23, 2007) ... freshman guard Brittany Mallory scored a season-high 13 points, becoming the ninth different Notre Dame player to score in double digits this season.

### GAME 6

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

#### Canisius (47)

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

#### Notre Dame (93)

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

Canisius	22	25	-	47
Notre Dame	49	44	-	93

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

**NOTES:** Notre Dame has won three consecutive games by at least 30 points for the first time since Jan. 20-30, 1999, when the Irish strung together four such victories against Seton Hall (87-47), St. John's (99-60), Syracuse (94-61) and Providence (97-59) ... Notre Dame also posted its third consecutive game with at least 88 points, the first time that's happened since the last three games of that aforementioned series from Jan. 23-30, 1999 ... the Irish had five double-figure scorers for the third consecutive game, the first time they've done that since at least the 1989-90 season (further research pending) ... for the third time in six games this season, all 11 Notre Dame players on the roster scored points (also vs. Miami-Ohio and Central Michigan) ... the Irish forced at least 25 turnovers for the third time this season (also Western Kentucky and Boston College) ... Notre Dame registered double-digit steals for the third consecutive game and fourth time this season — in the past three games, the Irish are averaging 15.7 steals per game ... Notre Dame knocked down a season-high six three-pointers on a season-best .400 three-point percentage ... the Irish shot better than 50 percent for the third time this season (also Miami-Ohio and Central Michigan) ... Notre Dame has limited its last three opponents to an average of 48.7 points per game and a .200 three-point percentage (7-of-35) ... the Irish now are 22-0 all-time at home (41-3 overall) against New York schools ... Notre Dame has won 16 of its last 17 games (11 in a row) vs. first-time opponents, including a perfect 9-0 record at home in that time (2000-01 to present) ... senior guard Charel Allen scored a season-high 17 points ... sophomore guard Ashley Barlow dished out a career-high six assists, topping her old mark of four dimes, set on four occasions (most recently vs. California in the first round of the NCAA Tournament on March 18, 2007) ... junior guard Lindsay Schrader tied her career high with four assists, the fifth time she's had that total (most recently at Cincinnati on Feb. 25, 2006) ... freshman forward Devereaux Peters tied her season high with 12 points and blocked at least three shots for the third time this year ... freshman guard Brittany Mallory scored in double figures for the second consecutive game and delivered a season-high three assists.



**2007-08 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores****GAME 7**#22/23 Notre Dame 77, Michigan 46  
December 2, 2007  
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)**Michigan (46)**

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

**Notre Dame (77)**

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

**Michigan** 18 28 - 46  
**Notre Dame** 33 44 - 77

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

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



# #1 Tulyah Gaines

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

## Honors/Awards

- ◆ Team tri-captain

## 2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Has started past 49 games for Irish (including all seven this year) ... averaging 7.9 points and 3.4 assists per game with 2.40 assist/turnover ratio and .545 field goal percentage this season ... ranks sixth in BIG EAST in assist/turnover ratio, 12th in field goal percentage, and 13th in assist/turnover ratio (21st in NCAA).
- ◆ Logged seven points and five assists in season opener vs. Miami (Ohio).
- ◆ Registered six points and five assists (no turnovers) in win over Western Kentucky.
- ◆ Scored six points and had two assists (no turnovers) at No. 3 Maryland.
- ◆ Tossed in 11 points (including first career three-pointer) and game-high three assists at Central Michigan.
- ◆ Credited with six points and three assists (no turnovers) vs. Boston College.
- ◆ Collected season-high 15 points (6-7 FG), four assists and three steals vs. Michigan.



## Career Highs

### Points

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

### Rebounds

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

### Assists

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

### Field Goals

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

### Field Goal Attempts

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

### Three-Point Field Goals

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

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

### Free Throws

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

### Free Throw Attempts

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

### Steals

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

### Blocked Shots

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

### Minutes Played

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

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 1/0  
 Double-figure scoring games ..... 20/2  
 20-point games ..... 3/0  
 Double-figure assist games..... 0/0  
 5-assist games ..... 18/2  
 5-steal games..... 1/0  
*(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	32-32	972-30.4	103-237	.435	0-8	.000	101-124	.815	21	60	81	2.5	93-3	125	113	4	66	307	9.6
2007-08	7-7	167-23.9	24-55	.545	2-5	.400	5-11	.455	2	11	13	1.9	13-0	24	10	0	8	55	7.9
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>97-59</b>	<b>2155-22.2</b>	<b>190-452</b>	<b>.420</b>	<b>2-13</b>	<b>.154</b>	<b>192-265</b>	<b>.725</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>204-3</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>5.9</b>

## 2007-08 Game-By-Game Statistics — Tulyah Gaines

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N9	Miami (Ohio) <sup>1^</sup>	20	3-8	0-0	1-4	0	2	2	1	5	2	0	0	7
N13	Western Kentucky <sup>1^</sup>	30	2-4	0-0	2-2	0	3	3	1	5	0	0	2	6
N16	@ #3 Maryland <sup>1^</sup>	27	3-10	0-3	0-1	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	1	6
N20	@ Central Michigan <sup>^</sup>	26	5-8	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	3	4	0	0	11
N24	Boston College <sup>^</sup>	24	3-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	2	6
N27	Canisius <sup>^</sup>	19	2-2	0-0	0-2	1	1	2	4	2	3	0	0	4
D2	Michigan <sup>^</sup>	21	6-7	1-1	2-2	0	3	3	2	4	1	0	3	15

### D5 @ Bowling Green

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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
2006-07	16-16	487-30.4	48-118	.407	0-0	.000	55-65	.846	13	32	45	2.8	41-2	70	47	3	37	151	9.4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>48-30</b>	<b>1088-22.7</b>	<b>82-212</b>	<b>.387</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>100-134</b>	<b>.746</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>99-2</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>5.5</b>

# #2 Charel Allen

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

## Honors/Awards

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

## 2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Started all seven games, averaging team-high 13.9 points, 3.6 assists and 2.0 steals per game, along with 5.3 rebounds per game (tied for second on team) ... also tied for 17th in BIG EAST in scoring, tied for 10th in assists, tied for 11th in steals and fourth in assist/turnover ratio (2.78; 14th in NCAA).
- ◆ Collected eight points, six rebounds and four assists in season opener vs. Miami (Ohio) ... first single-digit scoring game since Jan. 27, 2007 at Connecticut (8 pts).
- ◆ Returned to double figures with 16 points, six rebounds and four steals against Western Kentucky.
- ◆ Scored team-high 16 points and grabbed five rebounds at No. 3 Maryland.
- ◆ Had six points and seven rebounds at Central Michigan.
- ◆ Logged 15 points, career-high eight assists and career-high-tying five steals against Boston College.
- ◆ Efficient outing vs. Canisius with 17 points (7-10 FG, 1-1 3FG), five rebounds and three steals in only 21 minutes.
- ◆ Set the tone vs. Michigan with season-high 19 points (8-11 FG), team-high seven rebounds and game-best five assists (no turnovers).

## Allen In The Notre Dame Career Record Book

- ◆ Tied-18th in scoring (1,150 points; even with Courtney LaVere (2002-06))
- ◆ 8th in free throw percentage (.789; next up is Karen Robinson (.797 from '87-91))
- ◆ Grabbed 500th rebound vs. Michigan, becoming 18th player in school history with 1,000 career points and 500 career rebounds



## Career Highs

### Points

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

### Rebounds

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

### Assists

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

### Field Goals

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

### Field Goal Attempts

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

### Three-Point Field Goals

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

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

### Free Throws

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

### Free Throw Attempts

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

### Steals

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

### Blocked Shots

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

### Minutes Played

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

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 3/0  
 Double-figure scoring games ..... 57/5  
 20-point games ..... 11\*0  
 Double-figure rebound games..... 3/0  
 5-assist games ..... 6/2  
 5-steal games..... 4/1  
*(noted in season/career format)*

\* - includes one 30-point game

## Allen's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	33-0	794-24.1	87-199	.437	7-16	.438	72-85	.847	48	89	137	4.2	63-1	47	60	11	39	253	7.7
2005-06	30-1	737-24.6	104-285	.365	15-57	.263	32-53	.604	39	91	130	4.3	45-0	39	41	16	41	255	8.5
2006-07	32-32	1082-33.8	213-491	.434	26-85	.306	93-111	.838	63	134	197	6.2	67-1	69	77	18	63	545	17.0
2007-08	7-7	185-26.4	41-82	.500	3-13	.231	12-16	.750	12	25	37	5.3	8-0	25	9	1	14	97	13.9
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>102-40</b>	<b>2798-27.4</b>	<b>445-1057</b>	<b>.421</b>	<b>51-171</b>	<b>.298</b>	<b>209-265</b>	<b>.789</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>183-2</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>1150</b>	<b>11.3</b>



## 2007-08 Game-By-Game Statistics — Charel Allen

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N9	Miami (Ohio) <sup>1^</sup>	20	4-10	0-0	0-1	3	3	6	3	4	2	0	1	8
N13	Western Kentucky <sup>1^</sup>	33	8-18	0-3	0-2	1	5	6	0	2	4	1	4	16
N16	@ #3 Maryland <sup>1^</sup>	26	7-15	1-5	1-1	2	3	5	1	1	0	0	0	16
N20	@ Central Michigan <sup>^</sup>	28	2-6	0-1	2-2	2	5	7	2	2	0	0	0	6
N24	Boston College <sup>^</sup>	29	5-12	0-2	5-6	0	1	1	1	8	2	0	5	15
N27	Canisius <sup>^</sup>	21	7-10	1-1	2-2	2	3	5	0	3	1	0	3	17
D2	Michigan <sup>^</sup>	28	8-11	1-1	2-2	2	5	7	1	5	0	0	1	19

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## Allen in the BIG EAST Conference

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

# #11 Amanda Tsipis

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

## Honors/Awards

- ◆ Team tri-captain

## 2007-08 Highlights

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



## Career Highs

### Points

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

### Rebounds

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

### Assists

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

### Field Goals

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

### Field Goal Attempts

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

### Three-Point Field Goals

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

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

### Free Throws

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

### Free Throw Attempts

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

### Steals

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

### Blocked Shots

Career.....None

### Minutes Played

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

## Miscellaneous

Double-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	16-0	28-1.8	1-4	.250	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	2	0	2	0.1	2-0	0	1	0	2	4	0.3
2007-08	6-0	25-4.2	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	5-6	.833	1	3	4	0.7	2-0	2	2	0	1	10	1.7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>41-0</b>	<b>99-2.4</b>	<b>5-14</b>	<b>.357</b>	<b>1-6</b>	<b>.167</b>	<b>9-10</b>	<b>.900</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0.5</b>

## 2007-08 Game-By-Game Statistics — Amanda Tsipis

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N9	Miami (Ohio) <sup>1</sup>	5	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
N13	Western Kentucky <sup>1</sup>	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
N16	@ #3 Maryland <sup>1</sup>	Did not play												
N20	@ Central Michigan	6	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	2
N24	Boston College	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N27	Canisius	5	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	2
D2	Michigan	4	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
D5	@ Bowling Green													

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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
2006-07	10-0	11-1.1	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	1	0	0	2	0.2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>17-0</b>	<b>26-1.5</b>	<b>1-6</b>	<b>.167</b>	<b>0-3</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.2</b>

# #14 Devereaux Peters

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

## 2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Has seen action in all seven games as a reserve, averaging 7.4 points and team highs of 5.9 rebounds and 2.43 blocks per game ... ranks second in BIG EAST (29th in NCAA) in blocked shots.
- ◆ Made college debut vs. Miami (Ohio), coming off the bench to register six points, eight rebounds and game-high five blocks in 15 minutes.
- ◆ Had four points, team-high eight rebounds and three steals against Western Kentucky.
- ◆ Turned in strong performance off the bench at No. 3 Maryland, collecting 12 points (first career double-figure scoring game), six rebounds and two blocks in 34 minutes.
- ◆ Navigated through early foul trouble at Central Michigan, collecting four points, seven rebounds and three blocks in 14 minutes.
- ◆ Registered four points, three assists and three steals against Boston College.
- ◆ Matched season high with 12 points (5-10 FG) against Canisius, while also chipping in six rebounds and three blocks in team-high 27 minutes.
- ◆ Notched 10 points (5-6 FG), four rebounds and season-high-tying three steals in victory over Michigan.



## Career Highs

### Points

Career....12, twice (MR: vs. Canisius, 11/27/07)

### Rebounds

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

### Assists

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

### Field Goals

Career.....6 at Maryland (11/16/07)

### Field Goal Attempts

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

### Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....None

### Free Throws

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

### Free Throw Attempts

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

### Steals

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

### Blocked Shots

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

### Minutes Played

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

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles.....0/0  
 Double-figure scoring games.....3/3  
 20-point games.....0/0  
 Double-figure rebound games.....0/0  
 5-block games.....1/1  
 5-steal games.....0/0  
*(noted in season/career format)*

## Peters' Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	7-0	145-20.7	24-50	.480	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	19	22	41	5.9	19-0	10	12	17	12	52	7.4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>145-20.7</b>	<b>24-50</b>	<b>.480</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>.800</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>19-0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>7.4</b>



# #20 Ashley Barlow

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

## 2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Started all seven games, averaging 12.3 points per game with a .509 field goal percentage and .350 three-point percentage (scoring second on squad; FG% and 3FG% third) ... also ranks 26th in BIG EAST in scoring and second in free throw percentage (.920).
- ◆ Looked strong in season opener vs. Miami (Ohio), scoring 19 points (8-14 FG).
- ◆ Paced Irish with game-high 18 points (5-8 FG, 3-4 3FG) against Western Kentucky.
- ◆ Played just 12 minutes at No. 3 Maryland due to first-half foul trouble and being shaken up during collision under basket in second half.
- ◆ Bounced back well at Central Michigan, posting second career double-double with 12 points (5-9 FG) and career-high 11 rebounds in 18 minutes.
- ◆ Chalked up 13 points, seven rebounds and four steals in win over Boston College.
- ◆ Had well-balanced effort against Canisius with game highs of 18 points, seven rebounds, career-best six assists and four steals.

## Barlow In The Notre Dame Career Record Book

- ◆ 3rd in free throw percentage (.843; next up is Megan Duffy (.859 from '02-06))
- ◆ 5th in steals per game (1.95; next up is Michelle Marciniak (2.00 from '91-92))



## Career Highs

### Points

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

### Rebounds

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

### Assists

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

### Field Goals

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

### Field Goal Attempts

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

### Three-Point Field Goals

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

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

### Free Throws

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

### Free Throw Attempts

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

### Steals

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

### Blocked Shots

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

### Minutes Played

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

## Miscellaneous

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

## Barlow's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	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	32-3	810-25.3	110-254	.433	19-58	.328	90-109	.826	79	94	173	5.4	80-3	61	70	3	63	329	10.3
2007-08	7-7	159-22.7	28-55	.509	7-20	.350	23-25	.920	13	22	35	5.0	19-0	16	6	0	13	86	12.3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>39-10</b>	<b>969-24.8</b>	<b>138-309</b>	<b>.447</b>	<b>26-78</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>113-134</b>	<b>.843</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>99-3</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>10.6</b>

## 2007-08 Game-By-Game Statistics — Ashley Barlow

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N9	Miami (Ohio) <sup>1^</sup>	29	8-14	1-5	2-2	1	3	4	1	2	1	0	2	19
N13	Western Kentucky <sup>1^</sup>	25	5-8	3-4	5-6	1	2	3	4	1	0	0	0	18
N16	@ #3 Maryland <sup>1^</sup>	12	0-1	0-1	2-2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	2
N20	@ Central Michigan <sup>^</sup>	18	5-9	0-1	2-3	3	8	11	3	1	1	0	1	12
N24	Boston College <sup>^</sup>	24	4-9	1-3	4-4	4	3	7	2	3	1	0	4	13
N27	Canisius <sup>^</sup>	24	5-9	2-4	6-6	4	3	7	2	6	2	0	4	18
D2	Michigan <sup>^</sup>	27	1-5	0-2	2-2	0	3	3	4	3	1	0	1	4
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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	16-2	408-25.5	62-137	.453	13-34	.382	35-49	.714	34	44	78	4.9	44-2	29	36	1	26	172	10.8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16-2</b>	<b>408-25.5</b>	<b>62-137</b>	<b>.453</b>	<b>13-34</b>	<b>.382</b>	<b>35-49</b>	<b>.714</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>44-2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>10.8</b>

# #22 Brittany Mallory

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

## 2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Played in all seven games, averaging 7.0 points and 2.7 rebounds per game; also leads team with nine three-point field goals.
- ◆ Made college debut in season opener vs. Miami (Ohio), picking up six points, seven rebounds and two steals in 28 minutes.
- ◆ Scored four points in 11 minutes against Western Kentucky.
- ◆ Had three steals in homecoming game at No. 3 Maryland.
- ◆ Tallied season-high eight points at Central Michigan, including pair of three-pointers 36 seconds apart that sparked backbreaking 20-0 Irish run late in first half.
- ◆ Posted first career double-figure scoring game with 13 points and three steals in 14 minutes against Boston College.
- ◆ Scored in double digits for second consecutive outing with 10 points, six rebounds and season-high three assists in win over Canisius.
- ◆ Notched seven points against Michigan.



## Career Highs

### Points

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

### Rebounds

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

### Assists

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

### Field Goals

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

### Field Goal Attempts

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

### Three-Point Field Goals

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

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

### Free Throws

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

### Free Throw Attempts

Career.... 4 vs. Boston College (11/24/07)

### Steals

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

### Blocked Shots

Career.....None

### Minutes Played

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

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 0/0

Double-figure scoring games ..... 2/2

20-point games ..... 0/0

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

5-assist games ..... 0/0

5-steal games..... 0/0

(noted in season/career format)

## Mallory's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	7-0	127-18.1	18-56	.321	9-35	.257	4-7	.571	8	11	19	2.7	18-0	7	8	0	10	49	7.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>127-18.1</b>	<b>18-56</b>	<b>.321</b>	<b>9-35</b>	<b>.257</b>	<b>4-7</b>	<b>.571</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>18-0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>7.0</b>





# #23 Melissa Lechlitner

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

## Honors/Awards

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

## 2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Played in all seven games, averaging 6.7 points and 2.7 assists per game.
- ◆ Registered 10 points (4-7 FG, 2-3 3FG) and game-high six assists in season opener against Miami (Ohio).
- ◆ Chalked up 12 points (4-7 FG, 4-5 FT) and career-high-tying four steals in victory over Western Kentucky.
- ◆ Reached double figures for third time with 12 points (4-8 FG, 3-3 FT) and game-high three assists at Central Michigan.
- ◆ Collected seven points (3-6 FG) and two assists against Canisius.
- ◆ Had four assists with only one turnover in 21 minutes vs. Michigan.



## Career Highs

### Points

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

### Rebounds

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

### Assists

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

### Field Goals

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

### Field Goal Attempts

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

### Three-Point Field Goals

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

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

### Free Throws

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

### Free Throw Attempts

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

### Steals

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

### Blocked Shots

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

### Minutes Played

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

## Miscellaneous

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

## Lechlitner's Career Statistics

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	31-0	744-24.0	68-198	.343	12-61	.197	47-62	.758	14	49	63	2.0	41-1	83	61	1	40	195	6.3
2007-08	7-0	155-22.1	18-41	.439	4-15	.267	7-8	.875	3	8	11	1.6	8-0	19	15	0	10	47	6.7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>38-0</b>	<b>899-23.7</b>	<b>86-239</b>	<b>.360</b>	<b>16-76</b>	<b>.211</b>	<b>54-70</b>	<b>.771</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>49-1</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>6.4</b>

## 2007-08 Game-By-Game Statistics — Melissa Lechlitner

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N9	Miami (Ohio) <sup>1</sup>	24	4-7	2-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	6	2	0	0	10
N13	Western Kentucky <sup>1</sup>	26	4-7	0-2	4-5	0	1	1	1	2	3	0	4	12
N16	@ #3 Maryland <sup>1</sup>	20	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	4
N20	@ Central Michigan	23	4-8	1-4	3-3	0	3	3	2	3	3	0	1	12
N24	Boston College	22	1-6	0-2	0-0	3	0	3	0	1	2	0	2	2
N27	Canisius	19	3-6	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	1	7
D2	Michigan	21	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	1	4	1	0	2	0
D5	@ Bowling Green													

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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	15-0	389-25.9	46-114	.404	5-33	.152	22-30	.733	9	22	31	2.1	15-0	48	31	1	18	119	7.9
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>15-0</b>	<b>389-25.9</b>	<b>46-114</b>	<b>.404</b>	<b>5-33</b>	<b>.152</b>	<b>22-30</b>	<b>.733</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>15-0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>7.9</b>

# #24 Lindsay Schrader

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

## 2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Returning from season-long layoff (torn ACL), has started all seven games, averaging 12.1 points (third on team) and 5.3 rebounds per night (tied-second on team) with .506 field goal percentage ... also ranks 29th in BIG EAST in scoring.
- ◆ Erupted in first meaningful game since March 19, 2006 (nearly 20 months), making her first six shots from the field and scoring game-high 20 points (10-12 FG) in only 17 minutes vs. Miami (Ohio) — her first career “point-a-minute” game.
- ◆ Scored eight points and grabbed six rebounds against Western Kentucky.
- ◆ Collected 10 points and team-high eight rebounds at No. 3 Maryland.
- ◆ Picked up 10 points and game-high three steals at Central Michigan.
- ◆ Registered team highs of 16 points (7-12 FG) and eight rebounds vs. Boston College.
- ◆ Tallied 10 points, six rebounds and career-high-tying four assists in win vs. Canisius.
- ◆ Notched 11 points and two steals against Michigan.



## Career Highs

### Points

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

### Rebounds

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

### Assists

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

### Field Goals

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

### Field Goal Attempts

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

### Three-Point Field Goals

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

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

### Free Throws

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

### Free Throw Attempts

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

### Steals

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

### Blocked Shots

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

### Minutes Played

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

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles.....2/0  
 Double-figure scoring games.....20/6  
 20-point games.....4/1  
 Double-figure rebound games.....3/0  
 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	Did not play (injured)																		
2007-08	7-7	174-24.9	39-77	.506	1-2	.500	6-19	.316	12	25	37	5.3	7-0	11	8	0	12	85	12.1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>37-34</b>	<b>1032-27.9</b>	<b>166-364</b>	<b>.456</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>.556</b>	<b>64-130</b>	<b>.492</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>62-1</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>10.8</b>

## 2007-08 Game-By-Game Statistics — Lindsay Schrader

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N9	Miami (Ohio) <sup>1^</sup>	17	10-12	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	3	3	1	0	1	20
N13	Western Kentucky <sup>1^</sup>	23	2-11	1-1	3-4	2	4	6	2	1	2	0	1	8
N16	@ #3 Maryland <sup>1^</sup>	33	5-13	0-0	0-3	3	5	8	1	0	0	0	1	10
N20	@ Central Michigan <sup>^</sup>	24	5-8	0-0	0-2	1	4	5	0	1	0	0	3	10
N24	Boston College <sup>^</sup>	28	7-12	0-0	2-6	2	6	8	1	1	4	0	2	16
N27	Canisius <sup>^</sup>	24	5-10	0-1	0-2	3	3	6	0	4	0	0	2	10
D2	Michigan <sup>^</sup>	25	5-11	0-0	1-2	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	2	11
D5	@ Bowling Green													

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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			Did not play (injured)																
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16-13</b>	<b>442-27.6</b>	<b>63-151</b>	<b>.417</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>34-60</b>	<b>.567</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>25-0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>10.1</b>

# #32 Becca Bruszewski

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

## 2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Has appeared in all seven games, averaging 5.0 points and 3.0 rebounds per game with .533 field goal percentage (third on team).
- ◆ Made college debut in season opener vs. Miami (Ohio), scoring a late bucket and adding one assist.
- ◆ Did not score in two minutes against Western Kentucky.
- ◆ Provided solid effort off the bench at No. 3 Maryland with four points, seven rebounds and two assists in 11 minutes.
- ◆ Had best scoring day of young career at Central Michigan, dropping in game-high 13 points (6-9 FG) and grabbing four rebounds, all in second half.
- ◆ Reached double digits for second consecutive game with 10 points (4-5 FG) and five rebounds in 11 minutes vs. Boston College.
- ◆ Collected six points (3-5 FG) and season-high three steals against Canisius.



## Career Highs

### Points

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

### Rebounds

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

### Assists

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

### Field Goals

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

### Field Goal Attempts

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

### Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....None

### Free Throws

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

### Free Throw Attempts

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

### Steals

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

### Blocked Shots

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

### Minutes Played

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

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 0/0

Double-figure scoring games ..... 2/2

20-point games ..... 0/0

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

5-block games..... 0/0

5-steal games..... 0/0

(noted in season/career format)

## Bruszewski's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	7-0	82-11.7	16-30	.533	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	13	8	21	3.0	10-0	5	4	2	4	35	5.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>82-11.7</b>	<b>16-30</b>	<b>.533</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>3-7</b>	<b>.429</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>10-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5.0</b>



# #33 Melissa D'Amico

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

## 2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Played in all seven games (starting three times), averaging 5.9 points and 3.1 rebounds per game with a team-best .615 field goal percentage, all in 12.6 minutes per night.
- ◆ Made most of reserve role in season opener vs. Miami (Ohio), scoring 11 points (3-4 FG, 5-6 FT) while adding five rebounds and two blocks in 15 minutes.
- ◆ Efficient effort against Western Kentucky with eight points (4-5 FG) in nine minutes ... scored six points and grabbed two rebounds in final 4:31 of first half when other Irish posts in foul trouble.
- ◆ Nearly perfect shooting night at Central Michigan, scoring 10 points (3-3 FG, 4-5 FT) and adding four rebounds, two blocks and two steals in 16 minutes.
- ◆ Made first start of season vs. Boston College, scoring four points and grabbing four rebounds in 14 minutes.
- ◆ Had six points (3-6 FG) and four rebounds in season-high 19 minutes vs. Michigan.



## Career Highs

### Points

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

### Rebounds

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

### Assists

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

### Field Goals

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

### Field Goal Attempts

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

### Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....None

### Free Throws

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

### Free Throw Attempts

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

### Steals

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

### Blocked Shots

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

### Minutes Played

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

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 3/0

Double-figure scoring games..... 24/2

20-point games..... 2/0

Double-figure rebound games..... 4/0

5-block games..... 0/0

(noted in season/career format)

## D'Amico's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	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	32-29	653-20.4	104-197	.528	0-0	.000	48-61	.787	49	99	148	4.6	66-0	17	39	30	16	256	8.0
2007-08	7-3	88-12.6	16-26	.615	0-0	.000	9-11	.818	8	14	22	3.1	8-0	3	6	4	4	41	5.9
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>95-49</b>	<b>1461-15.4</b>	<b>213-425</b>	<b>.501</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>97-149</b>	<b>.651</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>169-0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>5.5</b>



## 2007-08 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
N9	Miami (Ohio) <sup>1</sup>	15	3-4	0-0	5-6	1	4	5	2	1	1	2	1	11
N13	Western Kentucky <sup>1</sup>	9	4-5	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	8
N16	@ #3 Maryland <sup>1</sup>	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N20	@ Central Michigan	16	3-3	0-0	4-5	1	3	4	0	1	0	2	2	10
N24	Boston College <sup>^</sup>	14	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	4
N27	Canisius <sup>^</sup>	9	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	3	0	2	0	1	2
D2	Michigan <sup>^</sup>	19	3-6	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	1	0	1	0	0	6

### D5 @ Bowling Green

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1 = Preseason WNIT (semifinalist)

## D'Amico in the BIG EAST Conference

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

# #52 Erica Williamson

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

## 2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Played in all seven games (starting four — her first career starts), averaging 4.3 points per game and 3.6 rebounds per game with .483 field goal percentage; also second on team with 0.9 blocks per game.
- ◆ Made debut in starting lineup for season opener vs. Miami (Ohio), registering six points and team-high nine rebounds in 18 minutes.
- ◆ Had two points and four rebounds against Western Kentucky.
- ◆ Notched four points and career-high-tying two assists at No. 3 Maryland.
- ◆ Collected six points (3-6 FG) and two blocks in nine minutes at Central Michigan.
- ◆ Came off bench for first time this season vs. Boston College, tallying five points and five rebounds in 13 minutes.
- ◆ Tallied five points and three rebounds against Canisius.
- ◆ Scored two points in 10 minutes vs. Michigan before leaving with back injury.



## Career Highs

### Points

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

### Rebounds

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

### Assists

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

### Field Goals

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

### Field Goal Attempts

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

### Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....None

### Free Throws

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

### Free Throw Attempts

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

### Steals

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

### Blocked Shots

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

### Minutes Played

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

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 1/0

Double-figure scoring games..... 6/0

20-point games ..... 0/0

Double-figure rebound games..... 2/0

5-block games..... 1/0

(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	31-0	516-16.6	64-137	.467	0-0	.000	61-95	.642	59	104	163	5.3	79-1	12	40	39	18	189	6.1
2007-08	7-4	93-13.3	14-29	.483	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	12	13	25	3.6	13-0	7	5	6	1	30	4.3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>38-4</b>	<b>609-16.0</b>	<b>78-166</b>	<b>.470</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>63-100</b>	<b>.630</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>92-1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>5.8</b>

## 2007-08 Game-By-Game Statistics — Erica Williamson

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N9	Miami (Ohio) <sup>1^</sup>	18	3-6	0-0	0-0	5	4	9	0	2	0	1	0	6
N13	Western Kentucky <sup>1^</sup>	17	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	4	1	2	1	0	2
N16	@ #3 Maryland <sup>1^</sup>	14	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	4
N20	@ Central Michigan <sup>^</sup>	9	3-6	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	6
N24	Boston College	13	2-6	0-0	1-2	3	2	5	3	0	0	1	0	5
N27	Canisius	12	2-4	0-0	1-3	1	2	3	2	1	0	1	0	5
D2	Michigan	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
D5	@ Bowling Green													

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

## Williamson 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	16-0	277-17.3	30-71	.423	0-0	.000	33-48	.688	30	59	89	5.6	40-1	8	18	18	10	93	5.8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16-0</b>	<b>277-17.3</b>	<b>30-71</b>	<b>.423</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>33-48</b>	<b>.688</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>40-1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>5.8</b>