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### 2008 NCAA Oklahoma City Region — First Round

#15/19 [#5 seed] Notre Dame Fighting Irish (23-8 / 11-5 BIG EAST) vs. [#12 seed] SMU Mustangs (24-8 / 11-5 Conference USA)

**♦DATE**: March 23, 2008 ♦RADIO: ESPN Radio 1490 AM **♦TIME**: 2:30 p.m. ET Sean Stires, p-b-p West Lafayette, Ind. **◆TV**· ESPN (live) ◆AT: Dave O'Brien, p-b-p Mackey Arena (14,123) ♦SERIES: Krista Blunk, color Tied. 1-1

♦NCAA: First meeting Kim Anthony, sideline ♦1ST MTG: 1/17/82 (ND 76-70) **♦LIVE STATS**: UND.com (800) 497-7678

**♦TICKETS**:



### **Storylines**

- Notre Dame will be making its 15th NCAA Championship appearance and 13th in a row this weekend.
- The Irish have won at least one NCAA tournament game in 11 of the past 12 seasons, moving on to the Sweet 16 six times.

fter waiting two weeks to erase the sting of some late-season stumbles, No. 15/19 Notre Dame will tip off play in the 2008 NCAA Championship on Sunday at approximately 2:30 p.m. (ET) when it takes on Conference USA Tournament champion SMU in a firstround game in the Oklahoma City Region. The game will be televised live on ESPN, ESPNU, ESPN360 and ESPN Full Court (pay-per-view) from Mackey Arena in West Lafayette, Ind.

For only the second time all season, Notre Dame lost back-to-back games when it fell to Pittsburgh, 64-53 in the quarterfinals of the BIG EAST Conference Championship on March 9 in Hartford. The Irish jumped out to a 14-2 lead, but couldn't maintain it, as the Panthers rallied back and used their own 13-2 run over the final 1:36 to take the victory.

Senior guard Charel Allen scored a teamhigh 17 points and grabbed a team-best eight rebounds for Notre Dame. Sophomore guard Ashley Barlow was the only other Irish player in double figures with 11 points.

### Rankings

- Notre Dame was ranked 15th in the final Associated Press poll and is 19th in the current ESPN/USA Today poll.
- SMU received votes in both polls this week.

### **Web Sites**

- http://www.UND.com ◆ Notre Dame: ◆ SMU: http://www.smumustangs.com
- http://www.bigeast.org ◆ BIG EAST: ◆ Conference USA: http://www.c-usa.org

### **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 are making their 15th NCAA Tournament appearance (and 13th in a row) and have 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 636-286 (.690).

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

Saint Joseph's (Pa.) '77

- ♦ 21st season at Notre Dame
  - 472-187 (.716) at Notre Dame.
- 560-228 (.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)

-	D2
	D5
	D8
	D1
	D2

2007-08 Schedule

N1	Southern Indiana (exhib.)	W, 90-38
N5	Hillsdale (exhibition)	W, 96-64
N9	(24/rv) Miami (Ohio)1	W, 98-50
N13	(23/25) Western Kentucky <sup>1</sup>	W, 78-59
N16	(23/25) @ Maryland (3/3)1	L, 59-75
N20	(23/24) @ Central Michigan	W, 94-41
N24	(23/24) Boston College	W, 88-58
N27	(22/23) Canisius	W, 93-47
D2	(22/23) Michigan	W, 77-46
D5	(16/20) @ Bowling Green	W, 86-84 <sup>ot</sup>
D8	(16/20) @ PurdueBTN	W, 61-48
D12	(17/17) Valparaiso	W, 94-56
D21	(17/17) @ IUPUI	W, 67-44
D29	(16/16) Saint Francis (Pa.)	W, 82-39
J2	(14/14) @ Richmond	W, 84-59
J5	(14/14) Tennessee (3/3) <sup>CBS</sup>	L, 63-87
J8	(14/14) • @ Louisville <sup>CSTV</sup>	W, 82-74
J13	(14/14) • @ West Virginia (16/16)ESPNU	L, 50-56
J16	(17/15) • Villanova	W, 69-58
J19	(17/15) • @ Georgetown <sup>BETV</sup>	W, 104-86
J22	(16/16) • DePaul (rv/25)CSTV	L, 80-81
J27	(16/16) • Connecticut (1/1) ESPN2	L, 64-81
J30	(20/20) • Providence	W, 85-54
F2	(20/20) • @ Cincinnati	W, 73-41
F10	(16/17) • Pittsburgh (15/15) <sup>ESPN2</sup>	W, 81-66
F13	(16/16) • Marquette <sup>CSTV</sup>	W, 99-76
F16	(16/16) • @ Syracuse (21/23)	W, 79-67
F19	(14/14) • @ Rutgers (5/4)CSTV	L, 51-57
F24	(14/14) • @ DePaul <sup>ESPNU</sup>	W, 66-64
F27	(14/14) • South Florida	W, 92-49
M1	(14/14) • Seton Hall	W, 70-55
M3	(9/14) • @ St. John's	L, 51-61
M9	(9/15) vs. Pittsburgh <sup>2-ESPNU</sup>	L, 53-64
M23	vs. SMU <sup>3-ESPN/ESPNU</sup>	2:30 ET
M25	NCAA 2nd Round <sup>3-ESPN2</sup>	TBA
M30	NCAA Regional Semifinal <sup>4-ESPN2</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
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23-8 / 11-5 BIG EAST

(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 = NCAA Oklahoma City Region First & Second Rounds (West Lafayette, Ind.)
- 4 = NCAA Oklahoma City Regional (Oklahoma City, Okla.)

5 = NCAA Women's Final Four (Tampa, Fla.)

CBS = Game televised on CBS

ESPN/ESPN2/ESPNU = Game to be televised on ESPN/ESPN2/ESPNU CSTV = Game televised on College Sports Television

BETV = Game televised on BIG EAST TV package

BTN = Game televised on Big Ten Network

NOTE: All home games not scheduled for commercial TV broadcast aired on UND.com



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52	Erica Williamson	С	6-4	So.	6.7	4.6	1.2 bpg	<ul> <li>2.75 bpg in past 4 games (4 at STJ)</li> </ul>
_1_	Tulyah Gaines (C)	G	5-7	Sr.	7.0	2.3	3.7 apg	8 asst. in '07 NCAA 2nd rd vs. UNC
2	Charel Allen (C)	G	5-11	Sr.	14.5	5.4	2.5 apg	<ul> <li>Averaged 17.0 ppg in '07 NCAAs</li> </ul>
20	Ashley Barlow	G	5-9	So.	11.7	4.5	2.0 spg	Back-to-back 60-steal seasons
24	Lindsay Schrader	G	6-0	Jr.	10.4	6.0	2.2 apg	<ul> <li>Career-high 29p vs. BC in '06 NCAAs</li> </ul>
Off	the Bench For the	Irish						
<u>11</u>	Amanda Tsipis (C)	G	5-9	Sr.	0.9	0.5	0.2 apg	<ul> <li>Made 1st career start vs. Seton Hall</li> </ul>
14	Devereaux Peters	F	6-2	Fr.	9.0	5.6	2.0 bpg	<ul> <li>Out for season (torn ACL - left knee)</li> </ul>
22	Brittany Mallory	G	5-10	Fr.	6.6	2.0	1.3 spg	• 14 pts (season-high 4-5 3FG) vs. USF
23	Melissa Lechlitner	G	5-7	So.	5.8	1.9	2.7 apg	<ul> <li>With 4+ assists, ND is 15-2 all-time</li> </ul>
32	Becca Bruszewski	F	6-1	Fr.	4.4	2.4	0.4 spg	<ul> <li>Season-high 2 blocks at St. John's</li> </ul>
33	Melissa D'Amico	С	6-5	Sr.	3.1	2.1	0.7 bpg	• 7 pts, 8 rebs in '07 NCAA 1st rd vs. Cal
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### A Quick Look At The Fighting Irish

Behind a high-octane offense and an aggressive defense, Notre Dame has been a fixture in the national polls this season. The Irish have been ranked every week (except for the preseason ESPN/USA Today poll) and have appeared in the top 20 for the past 16 weeks, rising as high as ninth in the March 3 AP poll.

Notre Dame also ranks in the top 25 in seven NCAA statistical categories, including scoring offense (8th, 76.5 ppg.), scoring margin (9th, +15.8 ppg.) and assist/turnover ratio (14th, 1.08), with nearly half its wins by 30 points. The Irish also lead the BIG EAST (and rank 13th nationally) in steals (11.7 spg.) and have forced 20 turnovers on 19 occasions.

Senior guard **Charel Allen**, a two-time first-team all-BIG EAST and 2007 WBCA honorable mention All-America pick last year, is setting the pace for a balanced Notre Dame attack, averaging a team-high 14.5 points per game (13th in BIG EAST).

Sophomore guard **Ashley Barlow** earned honorable mention all-BIG EAST status this year, ranking second on the team in scoring (11.7 ppg.) and tied for seventh in the BIG EAST with a team-high 61 steals (1.97 spg.).

Junior guard **Lindsay Schrader** also was an honorable mention all-conference pick this season after a strong return from a torn ACL last year. Schrader is third on the squad in scoring (10.4 ppg.) and tops in rebounding (6.0 rpg.) as one of the cornerstones of Notre Dame's unique Princeton-based four-guard lineup.

While Schrader is back from her ACL injury, BIG EAST All-Freshman Team forward **De-**

### **LAST IRISH GAME**

Pittsburgh 64, #9/15 Notre Dame 53 BIG EAST Championship — Quarterfinal March 9, 2008 XL Center (Hartford, Conn.)

### Pittsburgh (64)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Walker	33	6-8	0-0	6-6	13	0	2	18
Winn	35	3-12	2-6	4-6	4	3	2	12
Zellous	35	3-14	0-2	3-4	7	2	2	9
Sallard	12	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	3	0
Stewart	34	4-11	3-5	2-2	4	4	2	13
Harrison	15	3-9	0-3	0-0	1	2	2	6
Lim	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Cole	28	3-6	0-0	0-0	7	2	3	6
Scott	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Team					3			
Totals	200	22-64	5-16	15-18	43	13	16	64

### Notre Dame (53)

Player	min	′fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williamson	29	2-7	0-0	0-0	6	0	1	4
Gaines	25	3-9	0-0	2-4	5	5	5	8
Allen	37	7-15	0-0	3-4	8	1	4	17
Barlow	25	3-6	1-2	4-6	2	2	3	11
Schrader	34	2-11	0-0	0-0	7	5	1	4
Mallory	16	1-7	0-5	1-1	3	0	0	3
Lechlitner	21	1-6	0-1	2-2	1	0	2	4
Bruszewski	10	0-1	0-0	2-2	1	0	3	2
D'Amico	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Team					10			
Totals	200	19-62	1-8	14-19	43	13	20	53

Pittsburgh 21 43 - 64 Notre Dame 22 31 - 53

FG Pct: Pittsburgh 34.4, Notre Dame 30.6. 3-PT FG Pct: Pittsburgh 31.3, Notre Dame 12.5. FT Pct: Pittsburgh 83.3, Notre Dame 73.7. Turnovers: Pittsburgh 19, Notre Dame 20. Blocked Shots: Pittsburgh 9 (Winn 3), Notre Dame 5 (Allen S. Steals: Pittsburgh 11 (Winn 4), Notre Dame 9 (Gaines 3). Attendance: 10,204.

vereaux Peters had her season end early with a torn ACL in her left knee, suffered Feb. 10 vs. Pittsburgh. Peters provided a strong spark off the bench, averaging 9.0 points, 5.6 rebounds and 1.96 blocks per game. She also scored in double figures 14 times, including a seasonhigh 15 points vs. Villanova and her first career double-double (10 points, 12 rebounds) against top-ranked Connecticut.

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**Winningest Teams** 

(1996-97 to present)

Connecticut

Louisiana Tech

**NOTRE DAME** 

Texas Tech

UC Santa Barbara

through games of March 18

Old Dominion

Tennessee

Duke

Purdue

### **Potent Notables About The Irish**

- Notre Dame is among the nation's winningest programs during the past 12 seasons (1996-97 to present), ranking seventh with 290 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. Next year's Irish rookie class includes the top two players in Michigan (Miss Basketball selection **Kellie Watson** and runner-up **Erica Solomon**) and the Miss Basketball favorite in Kentucky (**Natalie Novosel**).

- Notre Dame ranked ninth in the March 3 unofficial national attendance rankings (compiled by the Wisconsin Sports Information Office), averaging 7,016 fans to its 16 home games this season (including three of the top six crowds in school history). The Irish also have attracted 5,000-or-more fans to 110 of their last 112 home games, including five Joyce Center sellouts of 11,418 (most recently on Jan. 27, 2008 vs. Connecticut). Last season, Notre Dame ranked 10th nationally in attendance (6,364 fans per game), marking the seventh consecutive year the Irish were among the national top 20 in attendance.
  - The Irish have become a regular fixture in the WNBA Draft in recent years, as six Notre Dame players have been selected in the past seven seasons. Megan Duffy was the most recent Irish player to be chosen, going to the Minnesota Lynx in the third round (31st overall pick) of the 2006 WNBA Draft. Duffy and Ruth Riley (San Antonio) both were active in the league during the 2007 season, with Riley making her sixth playoff appearance (on her third different team) in a solid seven-year pro career. All told, seven Notre Dame alums have competed in WNBA regular-season play, with three of them combining to win four league championships - Riley won a pair of crowns with the Detroit Shock (2003 Finals MVP, 2006), Coquese Washington toiled for the 2000 Houston Comets, while

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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

#### **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.

### **Team Headquarters**

While competing in West Lafayette, Notre Dame will be staying at the Purdue Union Club Hotel (101 N. Grant Street, West Lafayette, IN 47907). Under no circumstances are Irish players, coaches or other team personnel to be contacted at the team hotel without prior authorization from Notre Dame assistant SID **Chris Masters**.

### **NCAA Championship Media Policies**

During the postseason, the NCAA interview and press conference policies will be strictly followed. Notre Dame is scheduled to hold its pre-tournament press conference at Mackey Arena on Saturday, March 22 from 12:20-12:50 p.m. (ET). Head coach **Muffet McGraw** and selected players will attend this press briefing, while the Irish locker room will remain open for those media members who wish to speak with players or staff not in attendance at the media session.

Should Notre Dame advance to play a second-round game, the Irish will hold another press conference on Monday, March 24 from 3:20-3:50 p.m. (ET) at Mackey Arena

Following each NCAA game, the winning coach and selected players will appear first in the post-game press conference after the standard cooling-off period. The losing coach and players will follow upon the completion of the first media session. During the post-game press conferences, the locker rooms will be open to media members who wish to speak with team personnel not in attendance at the main briefing.

For more information or clarification on these media policies, please see Notre Dame assistant SID **Chris Masters**, West Lafayette site media coordinator **Tanner Lipsett** or a member of the Purdue sports information staff

### **NCAA Championship Practices**

In accordance with NCAA Championship policy, Notre Dame will practice at Mackey Arena Saturday, March 22 from 1:00-1:50 p.m. (ET). This session is open to the public, although visiting media members are kindly asked to refrain from interviewing Irish players, coaches or other team personnel during the practice session unless specifically authorized by Notre Dame assistant SID **Chris Masters**.

Should Notre Dame advance to play a second-round game, the Irish will conduct a <u>closed</u> practice at Mackey Arena Monday, March 24 from 1:40–3:10 p.m. (ET). Only members of the ESPN broadcast crew and production staff will be allowed to attend this session.



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### 2007-08 Standings

	BIG I	EAST	Overall		
	W	L	W	L	
(1/1) Connecticut	15	1	32	1	
(7/7) Rutgers	14	2	24	6	
(17/18) West Virginia	12	4	24	7	
♦(15/19) NOTRE DAME	11	5	23	8	
Syracuse	10	6	22	8	
(19/21) Louisville	10	6	24	9	
Pittsburgh	10	6	22	10	
DePaul	8	8	20	11	
Marquette	8	8	16	14	
St. John's	7	9	16	14	
Georgetown	5	11	15	14	
South Florida	5	11	16	15	
Villanova	5	11	15	15	
Seton Hall	3	13	13	15	
Cincinnati	3	13	12	16	
Providence	2	14	12	17	

Through games of March 18

(n) Ranking in AP/ESPN-USA Today polls (March 17)

### **Postseason Awards**

Player of the Year	Maya Moore, Connecticut
Freshman of the Year	Maya Moore, Connecticut
Coaches of the YearG	eno Auriemma, Connecticut
	Quentin Hillsman, Syracuse
Defensive Player of the Year.	Essence Carson, Rutgers
Sixth Man Award	Ketia Swanier, Connecticut
Most Improved Player	Epiphanny Prince, Rutgers
Sportsmanship Award	Meg Bulger, West Virginia
Scholar-Athlete of the Year	Allie Quigley, DePaul

#### **All-BIG EAST First Team**

Matee Ajavon, Sr., GRut	gers
Charel Allen, Sr., G Notre Da	ame
Tina Charles, So., C Connec	ticut
Krystal Ellis, Jr., G Marqu	uette
Angel McCoughtry, Jr., FLouis	sville
Renee Montgomery, Jr., G Connec	ticut
Maya Moore, Fr., FConnec	ticut
Epiphanny Prince, So., GRut	gers
Allie Quigley, Sr., G De	Paul
Olayinka Sanni, Sr., CWest Virg	ginia
Shavonte Zellous, JrRS, G Pittsb	urgh

### **All-BIG EAST Second Team**

Candyce Bingham, Jr., F	Louisville
Meg Bulger, Sr., G/F	West Virginia
Essence Carson, Sr., G/F	Rutgers
Shantia Grace, Jr., G	South Florida
Chandrea Jones, Jr., G	Syracuse
Laura Kurz, Jr., F	Villanova
LaQuita Owens, Sr., G	West Virginia
Kia Vaughn, Jr., C	Rutgers
Marcedes Walker, Sr., C	Pittsburgh
Kia Wright, Sr., G	St. John's

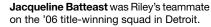
### **All-BIG EAST Honorable Mention**

Ashley Barlow, So., G	Notre Dame
Kieraah Marlow, Sr., F	Georgetown
Nicole Michael, So., G/F	Syracuse
Deirdre Naughton, So., G	DePaul
Lindsay Schrader, Jr., G	
Ketia Swanier, Sr., G	

### **BIG EAST All-Freshman Team\***

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Chelsea Cole, Fr., F	Pittsburgh
Lorin Dixon, Fr., G	Connecticut
Mi-Khida Hankins, Fr., G/F	Providence
Tasha Harris, Fr., G	Syracuse
Taneisha Harrison, Fr., G	Pittsburgh
Sky Lindsay, Fr., G	St. John's
Brittany Mallory, Fr., G	Notre Dame
Maya Moore, Fr., F	Connecticut
Erica Morrow, Fr., G	Syracuse
Devereaux Peters, Fr., F	Notre Dame
Angel Robinson, Fr., G	Marquette
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Ebonie Williams, Fr., G	Seton Hall

<sup>\* -</sup> due to tie in voting, two extra players added to All-Freshman Team



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 SMU

Southern Methodist has earned its seventh trip to the NCAA Championship (first since 2000) after compiling a school-record 24 wins and taking home its first Conference USA Tournament title.

The Mustangs (24-8) have won 10 of their last 12 games entering this weekend's NCAA opener. Most recently, SMU knocked off then-No. 18/24 UTEP, 73-57 in the C-USA Tournament championship game on March 9 in Orlando. Sophomore forward **Brittany Gilliam** had a team-high 20 points, senior guard **Sharee Shepherd** tossed in 17 points and senior forward **Janielle Dodds** notched a double-double with 10 points and a team-best 11 rebounds. SMU also was excellent at the free throw line, making 29 of 33 foul shots (.879) to preserve the win.

Dodds, a first-team all-C-USA selection, leads the Mustangs in scoring (15.0 ppg) and rebounding (7.6 rpg) this season, while sophomore forward (and third-team all-league pick) **Delisha Wills** is second in scoring (12.3 ppg) and third in rebounding (5.2 rpg). Shepherd also was tabbed as the C-USA Defensive Player of the Year after collecting 98 steals this season.

Head coach **Rhonda Rompola** is winding down her 17th year at her alma mater, sporting a 312-196 (.614) record at SMU. She will be facing Notre Dame for the first time in her coaching career this weekend.

### **The Notre Dame-SMU Series**

When they square off Sunday in West Lafayette, Notre Dame and Southern Methodist will be meeting for just the third time on the hardwood and the first time in more than 24 years. The all-time series is tied at 1-1, with both teams successfully defending their home court in a two-game set during the early 1980s.

Notre Dame won the first game in the series, 76-60 on Jan. 17, 1982, at the Joyce Center. **Mary Beth Schueth** led four Irish players in double figures with 17 points and **Carrie Bates** came off the bench to chip in 16 points and a team-high six rebounds for Notre Dame, which shot a blistering 64.4 percent from the field (29-of-45).

Current SMU head coach **Rhonda Rompola** starred on the court for the Mustangs that afternoon, collecting 25 points, 10 rebounds and four steals.

SMU won the most recent series meeting,

64-63 on Jan. 15, 1984, at Moody Coliseum in Dallas. A recap of that game follows, while a box score is available on page 4 of these notes.

### The Last Time Notre Dame And SMU Met

Ruth Kaiser and Mary Beth Schueth both rang up double-doubles, but it wasn't enough as Notre Dame dropped a slim 64-63 decision to SMU on Jan, 15, 1984 at Moody Coliseum in Dallas.

Kaiser registered game highs of 20 points and 11 rebounds for the Irish, while Schueth added 14 points and 11 rebounds of her own. Notre Dame also connected at a sharp 47.9-percent clip (23-of-48) from the field, but hurt its chances with 24 turnovers.

**Shasta Smothers** paced four SMU double-figure scorers with 19 points, hitting on 7-of-11 shots. **Toni Jackson** tallied 10 points and six rebound, while **Scotti Wood** contributed 10 points, eight assists and four steals for the Mustangs.

SMU led for a good portion of the day, opening up its largest lead at 51-43 with 10:47 remaining. However, Schueth led a spirited Irish comeback, scoring 11 points during a 14-4 Notre Dame charge that eventually put the visitors on top with 3:46 to play. The lead didn't last long, though, as the Mustangs scored five consecutive points to go in front for good. Notre Dame did have one final chance to win the game when **Laura Dougherty** drove the lane in the closing seconds, but her layup try would not fall as time expired.

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

No member of either team had been born the last time Notre Dame and SMU played on Jan. 15, 1984. The box at right takes a look at some signs of the time from that last matchin.

When Last We Met					
President	Reagan				
Gallon of gas	\$1.21				
First-class stamp	\$0.20				
#1 TV show	"Dynasty"				
#1 movie "Beverly	Hills Cop"				
#1 song "Say	/ Say Say"				
(M. Jackson/P. M	1cCartney)				
Ad slogan "Where's	The Beef?"				
NBA champion	Celtics				
NCAA women's champ	oion USC				

 During its history, Notre Dame has faced eight schools from the state of Texas, going 7-6 (.538) against the Lone Star State. Four

of those 13 games occurred during the NCAA Championship, with the Irish going 2-2 in those contests (1-0 vs. Texas, 1-2 vs. Texas Tech). The 1997 win at Texas (86-83) lifted Notre Dame to its firstever NCAA Sweet 16, and ultimately

ND vs.	State of	Texas
	Overall	Away
PVAMU	1-0	0-0
Rice	1-1	0-1
♦SMU	1-1	0-1
Texas	1-1	1-1
TAMU	0-1	0-1
TCU	1-0	0-0
Texas S	t. 1-0	1-0
Texas Tec	h 1-2	1-2
TOTAL	7-6	3-6
	(.538)	(.333)

led to its first trip to the NCAA Final Four. A year later, the Irish won at Texas Tech, 74-59, dismissing the top-seeded Lady Raiders and booking Notre Dame's second consecutive NCAA Sweet 16 berth.

 The last time the Irish faced a Texas-based school, they defeated Prairie View A&M,



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### **LAST IRISH GAME vs. SMU**

SMU 64, Notre Dame 63 January 15, 1984 Moody Coliseum (Dallas, Texas)

Notre Dame (65)							
Player	min	fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bates	25	5-9	3-4	3	0	4	13
Kaiser	39	8-13	4-4	11	2	3	20
Schueth	32	6-9	2-3	11	1	4	14
Dougherty	15	0-1	1-1	0	3	3	1
Basford	30	2-3	0-0	2	2	1	4
Thompson	28	1-3	0-0	1	5	0	2
Skieresz	9	1-4	0-2	1	0	2	2
Ebben	10	0-5	0-0	0	2	0	0
Willis	11	0-1	5-6	0	0	5	5
Keys	1	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	2
Teám				4			
Totals	200	23-48	17-22	33	15	22	63

SMU (64)							
Player	min	fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Smothers	30	7-11	5-6	3	2	5	19
Totzke	23	0-3	0-0	3	1	5	0
Jackson	28	4-9	5-9	6	1	4	13
Wood	34	5-14	0-0	4	8	0	10
Jones	28	0-4	5-6	7	1	1	5
Bartley	33	5-9	0-1	2	1	2	10
Cantoni	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Rountree	11	2-4	1-2	4	0	0	5
Hollis	12	1-2	0-0	1	3	0	2
Team				1			
Totals	200	24-56	16-24	31	17	18	64
Notre Dame		32 31 35 29	_	63 64			

FG Pct: Notre Dame 47.9, SMU 42.9. FT Pct: Notre Dame 77.3, SMU 66.7. **Turnovers**: Notre Dame 24, SMU 18. **Blocked Shots**: Notre Dame 2, SMU 3 (Jackson 3). **Steals**: Notre Dame 6 (Thompson 3), SMU 8 (Wood 4). **Technical Foul**: SMU bench. Attendance: 750.

94-55 on Dec. 28, 2006 at the Joyce Center behind 21 points and a school-record-tying 13-of-13 free throws from (then) freshman quard Ashley Barlow.

- Notre Dame has had three Texas natives on its all-time roster. Kelly Hicks (Bandera, Texas) played for the Irish from 1977-80, while Ellen Mouch (Mineral Wells, Texas) saw action in five games for Notre Dame as a walk-on during the 1986-87 season. Most recently, shot-blocking specialist Amanda Barksdale (Friendswood, Texas) spent three seasons with the Irish from 1999-2002 and was a member of Notre Dame's NCAA national championship squad in 2001.
- SMU athletics director Steve Orsini is a 1978 graduate of Notre Dame, where he was a three-year monogram winner as a fullback on the Irish football team and was one of four captains on the 1977 national championship team (coached by Dan Devine). Orsini later began his career in athletics administration at Notre Dame in 1981, serving for three years as the school's assistant business manager and ticket manager. What's more, Orsini's wife, Amy, is a South Bend native.

### **Notre Dame vs. Conference USA**

Notre Dame is 6-2 (.750) against the current Conference USA alignment, with a 3-2 away from home (1-0 on neutral floors). The Irish have not played a current C-USA member since Dec. 28,

ND vs. Conference USA						
Overall Away						
UCF	1-0	1-0				
ECU	2-0	1-0				
MEM	1-0	1-0				
RICE	1-1	0-1				
<b>♦SMU</b>	1-1	0-1				
TOTAL	6-2	3-2				
	(.750)	(.600)				

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

Associated Press Poll

Associated Fiess	FUII			
			Weeks	s Ranked
Week	Points	Rank	07-08	All Time
Preseason	131	24	1	140
Nov. 12, 2007	112	23	2	141
Nov. 19, 2007	119	23	3	142
Nov. 26, 2007	231	22	4	143
Dec. 3, 2007	402	16	5	144
Dec. 10, 2007	435	17	6	145
Dec. 17, 2007	472	17	7	146
Dec. 24, 2007	536	16	8	147
Dec. 31, 2007	615	14	9	148
Jan. 7, 2008	530	14	10	149
Jan. 14, 2008	431	17	11	150
Jan. 21, 2008	529	16	12	151
Jan. 28, 2008	271	20	13	152
Feb. 4, 2008	438	16	14	153
Feb. 11, 2008	513	16	15	154
Feb. 18, 2008	640	14	16	155
Feb. 25, 2008	559	14	17	156
March 3, 2008	753	9	18	157
March 10, 2008	466	17	19	158
March 17, 2008 (Fina	al) 477	15	20	159
SEASON HIGHS	753	9		

FSPN/USA Today Coaches	, DVI

			Weeks	s Ranked
Week	<b>Points</b>	Rank	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
Dec. 11, 2007	237	17	5	136
Dec. 18, 2007	273	17	6	137
Dec. 25, 2007	289	16	7	138
Jan. 2, 2008	352	14	8	139
Jan. 8, 2008	335	14	9	140
Jan. 15, 2008	277	15	10	141
Jan. 22, 2008	293	16	11	142
Jan. 29, 2008	195	20	12	143
Feb. 5, 2008	244	17	13	144
Feb. 12, 2008	283	16	14	145
Feb. 19, 2008	338	14	15	146
Feb. 26, 2008	355	14	16	147
March 4, 2008	323	15	17	148
March 11, 2008	228	19	18	149
March 17, 2008	216	19	19	150
<b>SEASON HIGHS</b>	355	14		

2001, when they fell at Rice, 72-61, at Autry Court in Houston.

Sunday will mark the second time Notre Dame has opened NCAA Championship play against a current C-USA school. On March 15, 1997, the sixth-seeded Irish tipped off their run to the Final Four with a 93-62 victory over No. 11 seed Memphis at the Frank Erwin Center in Austin, Texas.

### **Podcenter: Tidbits From West Lafayette**

Notre Dame is quite familiar with Purdue University and Mackey Arena, having played the Boilermakers annually during the nonconference season since 1991. The Irish are 1-9 all-time at Mackey (1-8 vs. Purdue, 0-1 vs. Boston College in the 2006 NCAA Championship), although that one victory came earlier this season (Dec. 8) with a 61-48 win over Purdue. Sophomore guard Ashley Barlow scored a (then) career-high 22 points for Notre Dame, including three critical second-half three-pointers as the Irish erased an eight-point deficit in the final 20 minutes.

# **National Polls Associated Press Poll**

	lavab 47, 0000: Dall #00 (Final)	\		
• 10	larch 17, 2008: Poll #20 (Final) Team	Rec	Pts	LW
1	♦Connecticut (49)	32-1	1,249	1
	North Carolina (1)	30-2	1,188	2
2 3 4	♦Tennessee	30-2	1,158	3
4	Stanford	30-3	1,091	4
5	<b>♦</b> Maryland	30-3	1,027	5
6	LSU	27-5	1,014	6
7	♦Rutgers	24-6	952	7
8	Texas A&M	26-7	858	11
9	Duke	23-9	817	10
10	California	26-6	788	8
11	Old Dominion	29-4	711	14
12	Baylor	24-6	705	9
13	Oklahoma State	25-7	552	18
14	Oklahoma	21-8	535	13
15	NOTRE DAME	23-8	477	17
16	Kansas State	21-9	436	15
17	♦West Virginia	24-7	434	16
18	Utah	27-4	426	12
19	<b>♦Louisville</b>	24-9	371	23
20	George Washington	25-6	352	19
21	Vanderbilt	23-8	263	20
22	Marist	31-2	222	21
23	UTEP	27-3	218	22
24	Virginia	23-9	113	24
25	Ohio State	22-8	86	25
Oth	ners Receiving Votes: Georgia	34, <b>♦P</b> i	ttsburgh	31,

Texas 24, Xavier 18, Hartford 16, Chattanooga 15, Wyoming 13, ◆Purdue 12, Arizona State 11, ◆SMU 8, Illinois State 7, ◆DePaul 5, Liberty 5, Iowa 3, ◆Western Kentucky 2, TCU 2, ◆Syracuse 1.

### ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll

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• IV	larch 17, 2008: Poll #20 Team	Rec	Pts	LV
1	◆Connecticut (30)	32-1	773	
2	North Carolina (1)	30-2	741	
3	◆Tennessee	30-2	714	
4	Stanford	30-3	673	
5	LSU	27-5	644	
6	◆Maryland	30-3	621	
7	♦Rutgers	24-6	599	
8	California	26-6	508	
9	Texas A&M	26-7	496	1:
10	Duke	23-9	492	1
11	Baylor	24-6	483	
12	Old Dominion	29-4	423	1
13	Oklahoma	21-8	354	1
14	Oklahoma State	25-7	331	1
15	Kansas State	21-9	281	1
16	George Washington	25-6	277	1
17	Utah	27-4	271	1:
18	♦West Virginia	24-7	243	1
19	NOTRE DAME	23-8	216	1
20	Vanderbilt	23-8	199	2
21	<b>♦</b> Louisville	24-9	170	2
22	Marist	31-2	165	2
23	Virginia	23-9	105	2
24	Georgia	22-9	62	2
25	UTEP	27-3	44	2
Oth	pere Receiving Votes: Liberty 35	Hartford	30 🗚	Ditte

Others Receiving Votes: Liberty 35, Hartford 30, ◆Pittsburgh 20, Texas 20, ◆DePaul 18, ◆Western Kentucky 18, Ohio State 12, Chattanooga 10, Wyoming 6, Iowa 4, Middle Tennessee 4, Xavier 3, ◆SMU 2, Iowa State 2, Temple 2, ◆Syracuse 1, Arizona State 1, TCU 1, Wisconsin-Green Bay 1.

First-place votes shown in parentheses LW = last week

◆ = 2007-08 Notre Dame opponent











### Series Tied 1-1

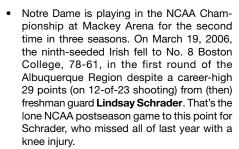
Date	Site	Result	Score
1/17/82	Notre Dame	W	76-60
1/15/84	Dallas	L	63-64

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	139	69.5
SMU	124	62.0

Current Win Streak: SMU - 1 game
Muffet McGraw vs. SMU: First meeting
Rhonda Rompola vs. Notre Dame: First meeting
McGraw vs. Rompola: First meeting
ND Biggest Win: 16 (76-60 on 1/17/82)
SMU Biggest Win: 1 (64-63 on 1/15/84)
ND Longest Win Streak: 1 (1982)
SMU Longest Win Streak: 1 (1984)

### THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	SMU
Overall/BIG EAST record	23-8/11-5	24-8/11-5
AP/ESPN-USA Today rank	15/19	rv/rv
SCORING		
Points scored per game	76.5	73.6
Points allowed per game	60.7	64.4
Field goal percentage	.450	.419
Three-point percentage	.293	.318
Free throw percentage	.753	.767
REBOUNDING		
Rebounds per game	39.7	40.1
Opponent rebs. per game	35.5	40.4
Rebounding margin	+4.2	(-0.3)
OTHER		
Assists per game	16.0	14.8
Turnovers per game	14.8	15.5
Assist/turnover ratio	1.08	0.96
Blocked shots per game	4.6	3.2
Steals per game	11.7	10.5



- Indianapolis-born sophomore guard Ashley Barlow is one of three Indiana residents on the Notre Dame roster, joining sophomore guard Melissa Lechlitner (Mishawaka) and freshman forward Becca Bruszewski (Valparaiso) as native Hoosiers.
- Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw and Oklahoma head coach Sherri Coale both are on the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) Board of Directors. Coale is the organization's president, while McGraw is the body's NCAA Division I Legislative Chair.
- Senior guard Charel Allen was a finalist for the 2007 USA Basketball U21 World Championship Team, spending time as a teammate with Oklahoma junior center Courtney Paris. That squad, which also included Purdue senior forward Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton, went to Moscow and won the gold medal with a perfect 8-0 record.
- Big Ten Tournament champion Purdue is one of three conference postseason winners in this year's NCAA Championship field that Notre Dame has defeated this season. The others are Miami-Ohio (Mid-American) and Western Kentucky (Sun Belt).
- Second-year Purdue head coach Sharon Versyp grew up in Mishawaka (minutes from the Notre Dame campus) and was named Indiana Miss Basketball in 1984 while attending Mishawaka High School.
- Irish junior guard Lindsay Schrader and Purdue junior center Danielle Campbell were AAU teammates with the Chicago Flames, while Schrader and Boilermakers senior forward Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton faced off regularly in the Illinois Upstate Eight Conference (Schrader at Bartlett High School, Wisdom-Hylton at Neuqua Valley High School).
- Notre Dame sophomore guards Ashley Barlow and Melissa Lechlitner were teammates with Purdue sophomore guard FahKara Malone on the 2006 Indiana All-Star Team that swept a two-game series from their Kentucky counterparts.
- Notre Dame junior guard Lindsay Schrader (Bartlett, III./Bartlett) and Tennessee redshirt junior forward Candace Parker (Naperville, III./Naperville Central) have known each other for many years, dating back to their gradeschool days, when the pair were teammates on an AAU team coached by Parker's father, Larry.
- Notre Dame sophomore guard Melissa Lechlitner is a 2006 graduate of South Bend St. Joseph's High School and spent three seasons (2004-06) in the Indians' backcourt with Tennessee freshman guard Sydney Smallbone. Lechlitner and Smallbone led SBSJ to the 2005 Indiana Class 3A title, and state semifinal berths in '04 and '06.

 Tennessee head strength and conditioning coach **Heather Mason** spent five years on the staff at Notre Dame from 1998-2003.

### **Notre Dame In The NCAA Championship**

Notre Dame is set to make its 15th appearance in the NCAA Championship, and 13th in a row, when it takes the court Sunday afternoon against SMU. The Irish have a .639 winning percentage (23-13) in NCAA tournament play, which ranks 11th all-time (minimum of 20 games played).

In addition, Notre Dame's current streak of 13 consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances ranks eighth in the record books.

Here are some other facts about the Irish in the "Big Dance" (see page 6 sidebar for Notre Dame's year-by-year NCAA Championship results and check pp. 150-164 in the Notre Dame media guide for box scores and records):

- Each of Notre Dame's 15 NCAA tournament appearances have come during the tenure of 21st-year head coach Muffet McGraw.
- The Irish have won their NCAA tournament first-round game in 11 of the past 12 seasons, corresponding exactly with both their current NCAA tournament appearance streak and their membership in the BIG EAST Conference (1995-96 to present).
- Notre Dame is opening NCAA Championship play on March 23 for the second time. In 2003, the 11th-seeded Irish toppled No. 6 seed Arizona, 59-47 in Manhattan, Kan. Two days later, Notre Dame upset No. 3 seed Kansas State on its home floor, 59-53 to book the program's fifth trip to the NCAA Sweet 16.
- Notre Dame is one of 11 schools in the country to have appeared in the NCAA Sweet 16 six times in the past 11 years (1997-2007). The others are: Connecticut and Tennessee (11 times), Duke (10 times), Georgia, LSU and North Carolina (eight times), Louisiana Tech and Purdue (seven times), Rutgers and Texas Tech (six times).
- Notre Dame is one of 11 schools (three of which are playing in West Lafayette this weekend) to make multiple appearances at the NCAA Final Four and win at least one national championship, going to the semifinals in 1997 and winning it all in 2001. The others in this elite club are: Connecticut (eight trips, five titles), Louisiana Tech (10 trips, two titles), Maryland (three trips, one title), Old Dominion (three trips, one title), Purdue (three trips, one title), Stanford (six trips, two titles), Tennessee (17 trips, seven titles), Texas (three trips, one title) and USC (three trips, two titles).

### **Sowing The Seeds**

Notre Dame has been seeded fifth for the third time in 15 NCAA Championship appearances. It's the program's highest seed since 2005, when the Irish were seeded fourth in the Tempe Region and split games with No. 13 seed UC Santa Barbara (won 61-51) and fifth-seeded Arizona State (lost 70-61) in Fresno, Calif.

The first time the Irish were a No. 5 seed was 1999, when they defeated 12th-seeded Saint Mary's (Calif.), 61-57 in a West Region first-round game at Baton Rouge, La., before losing in round two to No. 4 seed LSU, 74-64.





The last time Notre Dame was a No. 5 seed was 2004, when they hosted East Region first and second-round games at the Joyce Center. That year, the Irish outlasted No. 12 seed Southwest Missouri State (now Missouri State, 69-65 in overtime, before downing 13th-seeded Middle Tennessee, 59-46 in the second round to make the program's most recent Sweet 16 appearance.

The Irish have played 16 NCAA tournament games as a higher seed and have posted a 13-3 (.813) record, including wins in nine of their last 10 such contests (only loss was the 2005 second-round game vs. Arizona State).

### **It Hinges On Defense**

Notre Dame's success in the NCAA tournament can be directly traced to its performance at the defensive end of the floor. In 14 previous NCAA postseason appearances, the Irish are 14-2 (.875) when holding the opposition to 60 points or less. The two losses both came at the hands of top-seeded squads - Penn State (55-49) in the 2004 East Regional semifinals. and North Carolina (60-51) in the second round of last year's Dallas Region.

### **Looking For Postseason Productivity**

Come NCAA Championship time, the Irish have preferred a low-scoring "grind-it-out" style of play. In fact, Notre Dame has not scored more than 61 points in a regulation NCAA tournament game since it defeated Purdue, 68-66 to win the 2001 national championship, going 7-6 in the intervening six-year span. The lone exception was a 69-65 overtime win over Southwest Missouri State in 2004, a game that was tied at 59-all after regulation.

### **Notre Dame Against The NCAA Field**

Notre Dame has played 14 of its 31 games this season against teams that were invited to the 2008 NCAA Championship (including three of the four top seeds), registering a 7-7 (.500) record vs. the rest of this year's field. Here's a rundown of Notre Dame's performance against the teams that advanced to the 2008 NCAA tournament:

Team (Seed)	Region	Record
Connecticut (1)	Greensboro	0-1
DePaul (10)	New Orleans	1-1
Louisville (4)	New Orleans	1-0
Maryland (1)	Spokane	0-1
Miami (Ohio) (13)	New Orleans	1-0
Pittsburgh (6)	Spokane	1-1
Purdue (9)	Oklahoma City	1-0
Rutgers (2)	Greensboro	0-1
Syracuse (7)	Oklahoma City	1-0
Tennessee (1)	Oklahoma City	0-1
Western Kentucky (1	0) Spokane	1-0
West Virginia (5)	Spokane	0-1
TOTALS	•	7-7 (.500)

### 2007 NCAA Championship Rewind

Notre Dame split two games in last year's NCAA Championship at Pittsburgh. The ninth-seeded Irish edged No. 8 seed California, 62-59 in firstround action before falling to top-seeded North Carolina, 60-51 in the second round of the Dallas Region. Here's a brief recap of each game:

Notre Dame 62, California 59 (first round) Tulvah Gaines made two free throws with 16.5 seconds remaining after Charel Allen scored a key basket and set up another, and Notre Dame rallied for a 62-59 victory over California on March 18, 2007, in Pittsburgh.

The Irish relied on Allen's 13 points and Melissa Lechlitner's 12 to reach the second round for the 11th time in 12 years despite having only two seniors.

After going down 12-2 early on and trailing 32-23 at the half, Cal rallied from a 36-25 second-half deficit to take the lead four separate times. Almost all the Bears' offense came from Ashley Walker (20 points) and Devanei Hampton (13 points).

But after Walker missed two free throws, Crystal Erwin scored on a feed in the lane from Allen, and Allen then scored herself after Ashley Barlow's steal to make it 56-51.

Erica Williamson scored from the lane to up the Irish lead to seven points, but the Bears had one more comeback left in them. Lauren Greif hit a 3-pointer and Natasha Vital scored on a four-player fast break to cut it to 58-56.

Lechlitner gave the Bears another chance by missing the front end of a one-and-one with 31 seconds to go. But Hampton dribbled the ball out of bounds off her foot with 19 seconds remaining, and Gaines took advantage by making her two free throws.

Greif made three free throws after unwisely being fouled on a three-point attempt with seven seconds remaining, but the Irish worked the clock down to a half-second left before Lechlitner made two free throws to seal it.

North Carolina 60. Notre Dame 51 (second round) LaToya Pringle led a frantic 15-0 second-half run and Ivory Latta made six free throws in the final minute as top-seeded North Carolina avoided the upset and rallied to defeat Notre Dame 60-51 on March 20, 2007, in the second round of the NCAA tournament in Pittsburgh.

Latta scored 17 points despite an off shooting night (4-of-12) and Pringle added 10 points and 11 rebounds for the Tar Heels as the nation's highest-scoring team was slowed considerably but still managed to recover after trailing by eight points with less than 13 minutes remaining.

Charel Allen, playing a few miles from her Pittsburgh-area hometown, scored 21 points as the Irish threatened to pull off one of the biggest victories in school history only to falter down the stretch while being outscored 27-

Just when the Tar Heels looked to be in serious trouble, after Allen hit a three-pointer from several feet beyond the arc to make it 41-33, UNC rallied to seize a 48-41 lead.

Pringle scored on consecutive possessions during the 15-0 run and, after the Irish cut it to 50-46, blocked an Allen shot before scoring herself at the other end. Latta then sealed it with her free throw shooting.

### A BIG EAST Bonanza

Notre Dame is one of eight BIG EAST Conference schools that earned invitations to the 2008 NCAA Championship, joining a 1992 — Midwest Region (First Round)

at (5) UCLA 93, (12) Notre Dame 72

1994 — East Region (First Round)

(10) Minnesota 81, at (7) Notre Dame 76

1996 — Midwest Region (Second Round) (12) Notre Dame 73, (5) Purdue 60

at (4) Texas Tech 82, (12) Notre Dame 67

### 1997 — FINAL FOUR/East Regional Champion

(6) Notre Dame 93, (11) Memphis 62

(6) Notre Dame 86, at (3) Texas 83

(6) Notre Dame 87, (2) Alabama 71 (6) Notre Dame 62, (5) George Washington 52

(3) Tennessee 80, (6) Notre Dame 66 (Final Four)

### 1998 — Midwest Regional (Semifinal)

(9) Notre Dame 78, (8) Southwest Missouri State 64

(9) Notre Dame 74, at (1) Texas Tech 59 (4) Purdue 70, (9) Notre Dame 65

### 1999 — West Region (Second Round)

(5) Notre Dame 61, (12) Saint Mary's (Calif.) 57 at (4) LSU 74, (5) Notre Dame 64

### 2000 — Mideast Regional (Semifinal)

at (2) Notre Dame 87, (15) San Diego 61

at (2) Notre Dame 95. (7) George Washington 60

(3) Texas Tech 69, (2) Notre Dame 65

### 2001 — NCAA CHAMPION/Midwest Regional Champion

at (1) Notre Dame 98, (16) Alcorn State 49

at (1) Notre Dame 88, (8) Michigan 54

(1) Notre Dame 69, (5) Utah 54

(1) Notre Dame 72, (3) Vanderbilt 64

(1) Notre Dame 90, (1) Connecticut 75 (Final Four)

(1) Notre Dame 68, (3) Purdue 66 (Championship)

### 2002 — Midwest Region (Second Round)

(7) Notre Dame 58, (10) New Mexico 44 at (2) Tennessee 89, (7) Notre Dame 50

### 2003 — East Regional (Semifinal)

(11) Notre Dame 59, (6) Arizona 47

(11) Notre Dame 59, at (3) Kansas State 53

(2) Purdue 66, (11) Notre Dame 47

### 2004 — East Regional (Semifinal)

at (5) Notre Dame 69, (12) Southwest Missouri State 65 (OT) at (5) Notre Dame 59, (13) Middle Tennessee 46 (1) Penn State 55, (5) Notre Dame 49

### 2005 — Tempe Region (Second Round)

(4) Notre Dame 61, (13) UC Santa Barbara 51 (5) Arizona State 70, (4) Notre Dame 61

### 2006 — Albuquerque Region (First Round)

(8) Boston College 78, (9) Notre Dame 61

### 2007 — Dallas Region (Second Round)

(9) Notre Dame 62, (8) California 59

(1) North Carolina 60, (9) Notre Dame 51

### **NCAA National Championships (1)**

### **NCAA Final Four Appearances (2)**

1997, 2001

### **NCAA Sweet 16 Appearances (6)**

1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004

### **NCAA Championship Appearances (15)**

1992, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008

### **Overall Records**

NCAA Championship: 23-13 (.639) As higher seed: 13-3 (.813) As lower seed: 9-10 (.474) As same seed: 1-0 (1.000) Home: 6-1 (.857)

Away: 3-4 (.429) Neutral: 14-8 (.636)



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	Point FG Made (Individual - Freshman)
2.	Beth Morgan (1993-94)
3. <b>4.</b>	Sheila McMillen (1995-96)
4.	◆Brittany Mailory (2007-08)33
3-	Point FG Att. (Individual - Freshman)_
1.	Alicia Ratay (1999-2000)
2.	Beth Morgan (1993-94)
3.	♦Brittany Mallory (2007-08)115
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Fr	<u>ee Throws Made (Individual - Sophomore)</u>
1.	Ruth Riley (1998-99)
2.	♦Ashley Barlow (2007-08)99
3.	Krissi Davis (1988-89)94
Fre	ee Throw Attempts (Individual - Sophomore)
2.	Katryna Gaither (1994-95)167
3.	Krissi Davis (1988-89)124
4.	♦Ashley Barlow (2007-08)123
Fr	<u>ee Throw Pct. (Individual - Sophomore)</u>
3.	Megan Duffy (2003-04)819
4.	Sara Liebscher (1988-89)
5.	♦Ashley Barlow (2007-08)
	ocked Shots Average (Individual)
5.	Ruth Riley (1999-2000)2.70
6.	Ruth Riley (1997-98)2.20
7.	◆Devereaux Peters (2007-08)1.96
	ocked Shots (Individual - Freshman)
1.	Shari Matvey (1979-80)94
2.	Ruth Riley (1997-98)71
3.	◆Devereaux Peters (2007-08)45
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	ocked Shots (Individual - Sophomore)
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	▼Erica Williamson (2007-00)
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2.	Ruth Riley (1997-98)
3.	◆Devereaux Peters (2007-08)1.96
St	eals (Individual - Sophomore)
4.	Mary Gavin (1985-86)
5.	Jacqueline Batteast (2002-03)63
	♦Ashley Barlow (2007-08)61
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club that includes five-time national champion Connecticut, as well as 2007 NCAA runner-up Rutgers and Syracuse (making its fourth overall trip and first since 2002).

For the second consecutive year, the BIG EAST has tied its own record for the highest number of teams from one conference invited to a single NCAA tournament, a mark the BIG EAST also reached in 2004. The Southeastern Conference first set that record in 1999, and duplicated it in 2002, while the Big 12 has hit that total for the first time this season.

The BIG EAST also has four teams — Marquette, St. John's, South Florida and Villanova — participating in this year's Women's National Invitation Tournament (WNIT), meaning a conference-record 12 schools have advanced to postseason play. That's one more than the 2006 record of 11, which included seven NCAA and four WNIT qualifiers.

### **Don't Mess With Tradition**

The Irish have developed two traditions that should be quite evident at this weekend's NCAA tournament.

- Green nails this tradition started for Notre
  Dame at the 1997 NCAA Championship.
  The Irish chose to wear green nail polish on
  their fingers prior to their second-round St.
  Patrick's Day game at Texas, which Notre
  Dame won, 86-83. The Irish ended up going
  on to their first NCAA Final Four that season
  and the green nail polish was here to stay.
- Irish jig although not reserved simply for NCAA tournament play, this unique pre-game ritual has become one of the widely-recognized traditions of Notre Dame women's basketball. Just prior to the introduction of starting lineups, the Irish players will circle up in the lane with a basketball at their feet. As the Notre Dame pep band plays, the team will perform the Irish Jig (a popular step with Notre Dame fans, especially the student body) with the ball bouncing around in the midst of their dance. This tradition is believed to have started during the 1999-2000 season, but picked up steam during Notre Dame's 2000-01 national championship run and has been part of the Irish pre-game ritual ever since.

### **Double The Madness**

Both the Notre Dame women's and men's basketball teams have been selected for this year's NCAA Championship, and in an interesting twist, both have drawn No. 5 seeds in their respective brackets. The Irish men will take on 12th-seeded George Mason in Denver on Thursday, and could face either No. 4 seed Washington State or 13th-seeded Winthrop in round two on Saturday for a spot in the East Regional semifinals.

Notre Dame is one of just eight schools to have both of its basketball teams earn top-five seeds in the 2008 NCAA Championship. The others are: Connecticut (#1 women/#4 men), Duke (#3 women/#2 men), Louisville (#4 women/#3 men), North Carolina (#1 women/#1 men), Stanford (#2 women/#3 men), Tennessee (#1 women/#2 men) and Vanderbilt (#4 women/#4 men).

All told, 24 schools had both basketball teams qualify for NCAA tournament play. In addition to Notre Dame and the others listed above, the remaining double-dippers are: Baylor, Coppin State, Cornell, Georgia, Kansas State, Louisville, Oklahoma, Oral Roberts, Pittsburgh, Purdue, San Diego, Temple, Texas, Texas A&M, Vanderbilt, Western Kentucky, West Virginia and Xavier.

### **Hitting The Books**

Notre Dame is one of 12 schools in this year's NCAA Championship field to post a perfect 100-percent graduation rate, according to a study released this week by **Richard Lapchick**, head of the University of Central Florida's Institute for Diversity and Ethics in Sport. The study looked at student-athletes in freshman classes from 1997-2001, allowing six years for graduation.

The other 2008 NCAA tournament participants with spotless graduation rates named in this survey were: Bucknell, Marist, Nebraska, Ohio State, Oklahoma State, Robert Morris, San Diego, Syracuse, Tennessee, Texas and Vanderbilt.

### **Road Warriors**

The Irish are 10-4 on the road this year, gaining their 10th win with a 66-64 victory at DePaul on Feb. 24. It's the first time Notre Dame has posted double-digit road wins in a season since 2004-05, when it went 11-2 on opponent's home floors. The school record for road wins in a season was set in 1996-97, when the Irish went 13-4 on the road as part of their first NCAA Final Four run.

### **Twenty Questions**

Notre Dame reached the 20-win mark for the 14th time in the past 15 seasons with a 79-67 victory at Syracuse on Feb. 16. The Irish now have registered 20-or-more wins 18 times in the 21-year **Muffet McGraw** era and 22 times in the program's 31-year history.

### **Chart Toppers**

Notre Dame is peppered throughout the latest NCAA statistical rankings (as of March 17). The Irish among the top 25 in the nation in seven categories, led by a No. 8 ranking for scoring offense (76.5) and a No. 9 ranking for scoring margin (+15.8 ppg). Notre Dame also is 13th in steals (11.7 spg), 14th in assist/turnover ratio (1.08), 22nd in assists (16.0 apg), 23rd in field goal percentage (.450) and 25th in fewest turnovers per game (14.8).

A full recap of Notre Dame's positions on the NCAA statistics charts (and its relation to the national leaders) can be found on page 13 of this notes package.

### **Thirty Deeds**

Close to half (10) of Notre Dame's 23 wins this season have come by at least 30 points, while the Irish have held 30-point leads late in the second half against Western Kentucky, Richmond and Marquette.

Notre Dame's 10 30-point wins this year have tied the school record originally set dur-





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ing the 2000-01 na- Mo tional championship season. However, in that campaign, only eight of those 30-point victories came in the first 30 games.

Most 30-Point Wins Single Season		
<b>♦10</b>	2007-08	
10	2000-01	
7	1998-99	
	1990-91	
6	1989-90	

What's more, the

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

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

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

The Irish currently rank third in the BIG EAST Conference in scoring (and eighth in the nation as of March 17) at 76.5 points per game, having tallied at least 80 points 15 times this season.

What's more, Notre \_ Dame also is on pace for the sixth-highest scoring average in program history, and highest since the 1998-99 squad set the singleseason school scoring record (81.0 ppg).

ND Top Sing Scoring A	gle-Season Averages
81.0 ppg	1998-99
78.3 ppg	1994-95
77.9 ppg	1995-96
77.8 ppg	1990-91
77.1 ppg	
♦76.5 ppg	2007-08

What's more, Notre Dame has scored at least 90 points seven times this season, tying the school record first set in the 1996-97 NCAA

Final Four season, and later matched in 1998-99. In fact, during the six seasons prior to the current one (2001-02 through 2006-07), Notre Dame had a combined total of four 90-point games.

Most 90-Point Games Single Season		
♦7	2007-08	
7	1998-99	
7	1996-97	
6	1995-96	
5	1994-95	

Notre Dame also ranks second in the conference (and ninth in the nation) in scoring margin at +15.8 points per game. If it holds up, that

margin would go down as the second-largest in school history for an entire season. The 2000-01 team won by an average of 21.4 points per game during its 34-2 run to the national title.

ND Scoring Single Se	
+21.4 ppg	2000-01
♦+15.8 ppg	2007-08
+15.5 ppg	1998-99
+15.2 ppg	1999-00
+15.1 ppg	1989-90

### **McGraw's Shock Troops**

During his coaching tenure with the Notre Dame football team in the 1920s, the legendary Knute Rockne was at the forefront of the two-platoon system, using his "shock troops" a full team of second stringers — at the start of most games.

While Irish women's basketball coach Muffet McGraw may not guite be following Rockne's philosophy to the letter, she could easily rotate in much of her second unit and not see much decline in productivity. In fact, Notre Dame's bench is averaging 28.2 points per game (compared to 48.3 ppg. by the starters) and has outscored 28 of 31 opponent benches this season (all but the second DePaul and Pittsburgh games, and St. John's contest) by an average of +13.8 points per night.

Prior to her season-ending knee injury on Feb. 10 vs. Pittsburgh, freshman forward Devereaux Peters was leading the way for this year's Irish "shock troops". The Chicago native averaged 9.0 points, 5.6 rebounds and 1.96 blocks per game with a .522 field goal percentage. Peters came off the bench in 21 of 23 games this year, piling up a season-high 15 points and seven steals vs. Villanova before collecting her first career double-double (10 points, season-high 12 rebounds) on Jan. 27 against top-ranked Connecticut.

### **Youth Movement**

Last year's Irish rookie class (aka the "BMW" trio of guards Ashley Barlow and Melissa Lechlitner and center Erica Williamson) became the first threesome from one school ever to be named to the BIG EAST Conference All-Freshman Team in the same season. Following on the heels of that success, Notre Dame has a new freshman trio that is aiming to make an early splash at the college level - the "BBD" lineup of guard Brittany Mallory and forwards Becca Bruszewski and Devereaux Peters.

All three Irish rookies have done their part to help Notre Dame to its 23-8 record, with each one averaging at least 12 minutes and having scored in double figures at least four times. Before suffering a season-ending knee injury on Feb. 10 vs. Pittsburgh, Peters was fourth on the team in scoring (9.0 ppg) and scored in double digits 14 times, while also leading the team in blocked shots (1.96 bpg). Mallory is averaging 6.6 points per game with a team-high 33 threepointers and tossed in 14 points (season-high 4-5 3FG) on Feb. 27 vs. South Florida, Bruszewski is logging 4.4 points and 2.4 rebounds per game, collecting her fourth double-figure scoring performance of the season with 10 points and six rebounds on Feb. 10 vs. No. 15 Pittsburgh.

### **Spreading The Wealth**

One of the hallmarks of Notre Dame's squad this season is its balance and depth. That's been particularly evident, as six different players from all five floor positions and all four classes have led the team in scoring at least once. Senior point guard Tulyah Gaines became the latest new scoring leader for the Irish with 13 points vs. No. 15 Pittsburgh (Feb. 10) and a season-high 22 points vs. Marquette (Feb. 13).

### **Double Trouble**

Notre Dame's balance this season can best be seen in its point distribution. No fewer than 10 of the 11 Irish players on this year's roster have scored in double figures at least once this season, with only senior guard Amanda Tsipis yet to crack the 10-point mark.

Notre Dame also has had at least three double-figure scorers in 25 of 31 games this year, with a season-high seven in double digits at Georgetown (the most in one game for the Irish since Feb. 6, 1997 vs. Syracuse).

# 2007-08 Irenas

Day of the Week	
Sunday	3-3
Monday	0-1
Tuesday	4-2
Wednesday	7-0
Thursday	0-0
Friday	2-1
Saturday	7-1
Time of Game	

Day games (before 6 p.m local time)

Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	14-5
Location	
Home games	13-3
Road games	10-4
Neutral site games	0-1
Halftime score	
Leading at the half	20-1
Tied at the half	2-1
Trailing at the half	1-6

Two or fewer double-figure scorers	1-5
Three double-figure scorers	7-2
Four double-figure scorers	7-1
Five or more double-figure scorers	8-0

Grab more rebounds than opponents	17-3
Grab same number of rebounds as opponents	0-1
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	6-4
Field goal shooting	
Higher pct. than opponent	22-0
Lower pct. than opponent	1-8
Shoot 45% or better	16-0

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Free throw margin	
Make more free throws	18-3
Make same number of free throws	1-0
Make fewer free throws	4-5
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Turnovers	
Commit fewer turnovers	21-5
Commit same number of turnovers	0-1

Shoot less than 45%

Commit more turnovers

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Miscellaneous	
Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/USA Today polls)	2-6
On television	6-6
In white jerseys	13-3
In alternate white jerseys	0-1
In blue jerseys	10-4
In green jerseys	0-0

Margin of Victory	
1-5 points	2-1
6-10 points	1-3
11-15 points	5-1
16-20 points	2-2
21+ points	13-1
In overtime games	1-0

Atlantic Coast	1-1
Atlantic 10	1-0
BIG EAST	11-6
Big Ten	2-0
Horizon League	1-0
Metro Atlantic Athletic	1-0
Mid-American	3-0
Northeast	1-0
Southeastern	0-1
Summit League	1-0
Sun Belt	1-0

Month	
November	5-1
December	6-0
January	5-4
February	6-1
March	1-2
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### **Notre Dame Student-Athletes Rank Among Nation's Best**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Academic All-Americans**

Entering the 2007-08 academic year, Notre Dame ranks second in the nation with 193 Academic All-America® selections, including 10 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 31-year history, with those five players winning a total of seven citations. In addition, two-time first-team Academic All-America® pick Ruth Riley was tapped as the 2001 Academic All-America® Women's Basketball Team Member of the Year, as well as the Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year. Riley also is one of only 10 student-athletes in Notre Dame history to earn All-American and Academic All-America® honors twice in her career.

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

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

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

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



What's more, the Irish fielded five doublefigure 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 of three straight games with five double-digit scorers, although records are incomplete prior to the 1983-84 season.

### **Protecting The Pill**

Notre Dame has been sharp at the offensive end this season, thanks in large part to its ability to take care of the basketball. The Irish rank 25th in the nation with just 14.8 turnovers per game and have been charged with 20 or more turnovers just three times in the past 47 games (20 at Louisville on Jan. 8; 23 vs. Marquette on Feb. 13; 20 vs. Pittsburgh on March 9).

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 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.).

### **Piping Hot Turnovers**

Notre Dame is forcing 21.8 turnovers per night and currently leads the BIG EAST with a +7.03 turnover margin, more than three takeaways better than second-place Connecticut. The Irish have caused at least 20 turnovers in 19 games this season, including a season-high 33 takeaways against Boston College on Nov. 24.

All told, Notre Dame has harassed its opponents into 677 turnovers, putting the Irish within striking distance of the school record in that category. The 1996-97 Final Four club holds the program high-water mark with 731 takeaways, but that occurred in a 38-game season.

Notre Dame has made even the strongest ball-handling teams struggle this season. In fact, Villanova came into its Jan. 16 game at the Joyce Center leading the nation with only 11.2 turnovers per game. However, the Wildcats left town with 24 turnovers, their highest singlegame giveaway mark in more than six years (Dec. 1, 2001 at Temple).

### **The Five-Finger Discount**

Notre Dame leads the BIG EAST Conference and ranks 13th nationally in steals, averaging 11.7 thefts per game (11.0 in conference play), including eight games this season where the Irish had at least 15 steals. What's more, Notre Dame's season-high 23 steals vs. Providence on Jan. 30 were the most for the Irish in a single game since Jan. 28, 1995 (23 vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee at the Joyce Center), and only one off the BIG EAST record.

As a team, the Irish have piled up 363 steals,

which currently is the third-highest single-season total in school history. The 1990-91 Notre Dame squad holds the record with 397 thefts.

Individually, the Irish have five players with at least 40 steals this season (and injured forward Devereaux Peters ended her year with 39). Sophomore guard Ashley Barlow holds the team lead with 61 steals (her second consecutive 60-steal season), also tying for seventh in the BIG EAST (1.97 spg).

For the second consecutive year, Notre Dame has tied for the BIG EAST title in steals, sharing this season's crown with Marguette. Last year's trophy was split with Connecticut (9.69 spg. in league play; 10.47 overall), marking the first time the Irish won a conference steals crown since 1989-90, when they led the Horizon League with 10.93 steals per game.

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

Notre Dame has registered a positive assistto-turnover ratio in 17 games this season and ranks third in the BIG EAST (14th nationally) with a 1.10 assist-to-turnover ratio. Notre Dame also has assisted on 56.4 percent of its field goals this year (497 assists on 881 baskets), ranking fifth in the conference and 22nd in the land with 16.03 assists per game.

### **Off And Running**

Notre Dame has wasted little time in jumping ahead of its opponents this season. In 10 of their wins, the Irish have opened up a doubledigit lead less than 12 minutes into the game, while other first-half runs vs. Central Michigan (20-0), Bowling Green

**ND First-Half Scoring Runs** 30-4 (20:00 to 9:30) Miami (Ohio) 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) @ Bowling Green 18-3 (10:03 to 3:59) Valparaiso 15-2 (8:37 to 4:04) 17-2 (20:00 to 13:41) Saint Francis (Pa.) 16-6 (13:58 to 9:55) Villanova 15-3 (17:07 to 14:19) @ Georgetown 20-2 (13:10 to 8:20) Providence @ Cincinnati 21-0 (4:53 to 13:21\*) Pittsburgh 11-0 (11:15 to 5:09) Marguette 21-1 (10:15 to 3:29) @ Rutgers 14-2 (5:31 to 17:47\*) South Florida 27-5 (16:54 to 5:57) Seton Hall 14-2 (10:51 to 7:18) 12-0 (16:05 to 11:04) vs. Pittsburgh - run continued into 2nd half

(18-3), Villanova (16-6), Georgetown (15-3) and Marquette (21-1) aided those wins.

Even in its defeat at third-ranked Maryland on Nov. 16, 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.

### **Boldly Going Where No Irish Player Has Gone Before**

Senior guard Charel Allen has done something no other player has done in the 31-year history of Notre Dame women's basketball. With three steals vs. Seton Hall, Allen became the first Irish women's cager to record 1,000 points, 500 rebounds, 200 assists and 200 steals in her career. The closest any player in program history had previously come to that all-around feat was in 2001, when current Notre Dame assistant coach Niele Ivey had 1,430 points, 482 rebounds, 727 assists and 348 steals.

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By comparison, the Irish men's basketball program has had only two players reach this milestone — **Chris Thomas** (2001-05) and **David Graves** (1998-2002). However, steals were first kept as a statistic in 1978-79, while individual assists were first kept in 1983-84.

### **Allen Climbing Irish Points Ladder**

Senior guard Charel Allen continues to make her way up Notre Dame's all-time scoring list, ranking

ND Career Scoring List		
4. Jacqueline Batteast (2001-05)	1,874	
<ol><li>Alicia Ratay (1999-03)</li></ol>	1,763	
<ol><li>Karen Robinson (1987-91)</li></ol>	1,590	
7. Trena Keys (1982-86)	1,589	
8. ♦Charel Allen (2004-p)	1,501	

eighth with 1,501 points. Allen got her milestone 1,500th point on March 9 vs. Pittsburgh in the BIG EAST Championship quarterfinals, canning a baseline jumper with 3:08 left. She now resumes chasing **Trena Keys**, who scored 1,589 points from 1982-86.

### **Polling Station**

Notre Dame was ranked 15th in the final Associated Press Top 25 poll, marking the eighth time in program history (first since 2004-05) that the Irish have appeared in the year-end media poll. Rising as high as ninth on March 3, Notre Dame now has reached the AP Top 10 in eight of the past 12 seasons (1996-97 to present).

Notre Dame has been ranked in the AP poll for 159 weeks dur-

## AP Poll Appearances Active D-I Coaches

Active D-I Coaches			
1.	Summitt (Tenn)	542	
2.	Landers (UGa)	431	
3.	Stringer (RU)	376	
13.	Blair (TAMU)	190	
14.	♦McGraw (ND)	159	
15.	Larry (ODU)	143	

### All-Time D-I Coaches

- Summitt (Tenn) 542
   Landers (UGa) 431
   Conradt (Texas) 395
   Sanderford (WKU) 182
   Washington (KU) 176
- 25. ◆McGraw (ND) 159

  NOTE: through March 17 AP poll

ing the program's history, with every one of those appearances coming in the **Muffet McGraw** era. McGraw 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 in the ESPN/USA Today coaches poll for the 19th consecutive week, placing No. 19 for the second poll in a row. Notre Dame has risen to 14th four times this season, most recently on Feb. 26.

### **More Polling Data**

Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw is one of 23 people in NCAA Division I women's basketball history who have both played for and coached a team that has appeared in the Associated Press Top 25 poll. Besides her 159 AP poll appearances while coaching at Notre Dame, Mc-Graw was the starting point guard at Saint Joseph's (Pa.) as a senior in 1977, helping the Hawks rise to No. 3 in the nation. Of the 23

#### AP Poll Appearances As Player & Coach (active coaches only)

June Daugherty (Wash. St.)
Nell Fortner (Auburn)
MaChelle Joseph (Ga. Tech)
Wendy Larry (ODU)
Joanne McCallie (Duke)
Kathy McConnell-Miller (CU)
Muffet McGraw (ND)
Kim Mulkey (Baylor)
Kathy Olivier (UCLA)
Bev Smith (Oregon)
Dawn Staley (Temple)
Charli Turner Thorne (Ariz. St.)
NOTES: only current teams listed
... all coaches shown have made
AP poll with current teams except
Daugherty (Gid so at Washington)

. Larry and Smith are coaching

people on this elite list, 12 are currently NCAA Division I head coaches.

### **Clutch When It Counts**

Notre Dame is 94-of-116 (.810) from the free throw line in the final two minutes (plus overtime) this season, including an 8-of-8 display on March 1 against Seton Hall.

Among those with a minimum of 10 attempts, senior guard **Tulyah Gaines** leads the way with an .842 free throw percentage

Final 2 Minutes + OT			
Peters	4-4	1.000	
Schrader	2-2	1.000	
Williamson	2-2	1.000	
Tsipis	7-8	.875	
Gaines	16-19	.842	
Barlow	16-20	.800	
Bruszewski	12-15	.800	
Lechlitner	8-10	.800	
Mallory	11-14	.786	
Allen	16-22	.727	
TOTAL 9	94-116	.810	

ND Free Throws In

free throw percentage (16-of-19) in crunch

### A Six-Figure Season

For the second consecutive year, and the third time in school history, Notre Dame welcomed more than 100,000 fans at home. The Irish drew a school-record 112,253 fans to their 16 games at the Joyce Center,

ND Top Single-Season Attendance Totals		
<b>♦2007-08</b>	112,253	
2001-02	109,549	
2006-07	101,818	
2003-04	99,750	
2000-01	95,635	
2004-05	93,281	
2002-03	92,721	

topping the old school mark of 109,549 set in 2001-02.

Notre Dame also finished with an average attendance of 7,016 fans per game, its highest since the 2002-03 campaign (7,132 per game). The school record for average attendance is 7.825 in 2001-02.

### **Crowded House**

The Jan. 27 game vs. Connecticut was the fifth women's basketball sellout (11,418) in school history and second this season (also Jan. 5 vs. Tennessee). It also is the second time in school history Notre Dame has posted multiple sellouts in one season, having also done so in 2000-01 (Connecticut and Georgetown).

In addition, the Jan. 27 audience marked the first time the Irish have attracted three crowds of 10,000 fans in the same season, as 10,825 fans took in the Dec. 2 win over Michigan.

### Start Me Up

Notre Dame's 13-2 start matched the secondbest 15-game mark in the program's 31-year history. In 2000-01, the Irish opened with 23 consecutive victories, en route to their first-ever No. 1 ranking and eventually, the program's first national championship.

The last time Notre Dame got off to a 13-2 start was the 2004-05 season, when the Irish won their first seven games (including the Preseason WNIT title) be-

fore a Dec. 2 overtime loss to 15th-ranked Michigan State. Notre Dame (which rose as high as third in the

Best 15-Game Records		
15-0	2000-01	
<b>♦13-2</b>	five times	
(most rece	ntly: 2007-08)	

national polls that season) then reeled off six more wins before suffering consecutive loss at Villanova (59-54) and home vs. No. 16 Con-

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 quard 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. (lonia High School) all committed to the Irish during the early signing period.

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

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

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

#### (Lexington, Ky./Lexington Catholic HS)

Statistics/Records: 17.9 ppg., 8.5 rpg., 4.4 apg., 3.8 spg., .583 FG% (13th in state), .787 FT% (20th in state) last season at Lexington Catholic High School in Lexington, Ky.  $\dots$  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 ppg., 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: Runner-up for 2008 Michigan Miss Basketball ... 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 Hoopgurtz 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 ... 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: 2008 Michigan Miss Basketball ... 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 ... also lauded for her play on the softball diamond, as two-time all-state, three-time all-city and three-time all-conference pick.





### **G Charel Allen**

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Nov. 18	Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team	3
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Jan. 30	Wooden Award Midseason Candidate List	Qo
March 7	First Team All-BIG EAST	I
Jan. 7	BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll	<u> </u>
Feb. 18	BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll	3
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### **G Ashlev Barlow**

March 7	Honorable Mention All-BIG EAST
Dec. 17	BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll
Jan. 21	BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll

### **G Brittany Mallory**

BIG EAST All-Freshman Team

### **F Devereaux Peters**

BIG EAST All-Freshman Team

### **G Lindsay Schrader**

Honorable Mention All-BIG EAST March 7

### **Irish In The Community**

The Notre Dame women's basketball team has always been a leader when it comes to giving back to the community. In fact, during the 2006-07 academic year, Irish women's basketball players and coaches combined for more than 400 service hours in such diverse activities as reading to grade-school children, home construction and rehabilitation (through Habitat for Humanity and Christmas in April), motivational speaking at area Boys & Girls Clubs, basketball clinics and visits to pediatric cancer patients at local hospitals.

Even with all the focus on its strong performance on the court this season, the Notre Dame women's basketball team has taken time to give back to the northern Indiana community as well. On Dec. 20, head coach Muffet McGraw and the Irish held their first-ever "Dish For The Holidays" food drive. All of the Irish players and coaches manned various entrances to the Notre Dame campus that morning, collecting non-perishable food items and monetary donations that were presented to the Food Bank of Northern Indiana later in the day. In addition to eight full cartons of food (close to 4,000 pounds), the Irish also collected \$646 to help others in need around Michiana during the holidays.

Notre Dame also took part in the first-ever Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) "Think Pink" initiative to assist in raising breast cancer awareness on the court. For the Feb. 10 game vs. Pittsburgh at the Joyce Center (televised live on ESPN2), the Irish sported pink shoelaces and pink warmup t-shirts, the arena scorer's table crew wore pink polo shirts, and pink t-shirts were issued to the first 750 fans in attendance. McGraw also donated \$10 for every rebound the Irish collected in the game (42), with the \$420 total proceeds divided equally between the Kay Yow/WBCA Cancer Fund and the Susan G. Komen For The Cure foundation. And, several special Notre Dame basketball items were raffled off during the game, with the nearly \$600 in proceeds going to the Kay Yow/WBCA Cancer Fund.

Notre Dame women's basketball players and coaches are available to speak and/or participate at community functions as their schedules permit. For more information, or to arrange for an appearance by an Irish women's basketball personality, contact coordinator of basketball operations Stephanie Menio by phone at (574) 631-3589 or by e-mail at menio.1@nd.edu.

necticut (67-50). However, the Irish rebounded with a 10-game win streak, finishing the year at 27-6 and advancing to the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

Notre Dame posted a 13-2 record on three other occasions, also doing so in 1999-2000 (27-5, NCAA Sweet 16), 1998-99 (26-5, NCAA second round) and 1977-78 (13-4, program's first varsity season when playing at AIAW Division III level).

### We're Going Streaking!

Notre Dame's 10-game win streak from Nov. 20-Jan. 2 was its longest since a similar 10game run from Jan. 16-Feb. 15, 2005. The Irish

now have amassed 10 double-digit win streaks in program history (eight in the Muffet McGraw era), led by the school-record 23game success string to open the 2000-01 national championship season.

ND Double-Digit Winning Streaks		
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20	1999-00	
15	1990-91	
12	1989-90	
11	1998-99	
♦10 five times		
(most recently: 2007-08)		

Notre Dame also won six consecutive road games earlier this season (Nov. 20-Jan. 2). That was the longest run for the Irish away from the Joyce Center since a 10-game run from Nov. 17, 2000 to Feb. 14, 2001, a streak that ended with a 54-53 loss at No. 11/14 Rutgers (one of only two defeats for the Irish on their run to the NCAA title).

### **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 has been one of the tougher ones in recent memory.

With the addition of Maryland to the docket in the Preseason WNIT semifinals (75-59 loss on Nov. 16), the Irish faced four of the top seven teams in the final Associated Press poll at some point this season. Besides the Terrapins (No. 5), Notre Dame also played No. 1 Connecticut (lost 81-64 on Jan. 27 at the Joyce Center), No. 3 Tennessee (lost 87-63 on Jan. 5 at the Joyce Center), and No. 7 Rutgers (lost 57-51 on Feb. 19 in Piscataway, N.J.). Three of the top five teams in the poll have combined to win five of the past six national championships, with Tennessee currently holding the hardware after defeating Rutgers in last year's title game.

### Game #31 Recap: Pittsburgh

Marcedes Walker had 18 points and 13 rebounds, and Pittsburgh upset No. 9/15 Notre Dame 64-53 on March 9 in the guarterfinals of the BIG EAST Championship in Hartford.

Xenia Stewart added 13 points, including a big 3-pointer with less than a minute left, for the Panthers (22-9). Charel Allen had 17 points for Notre Dame (23-8).

The teams combined for 39 turnovers and neither shot better than 35 percent in a defensive struggle. Pitt trailed 35-30 early in the second half before going on an 11-2 run.

Allen led the Irish back, and they went up 49-48 with 3:08 left. A layup by Walker with 1:36 remaining gave Pitt a 53-51 advantage.

After Allen missed a jumper on the other end, Stewart hit a huge three-pointer with 56 seconds left. The Panthers made their free throws down the stretch to earn the school's first berth in the conference semifinals.

Pitt started slowly and the Irish went on 14-2 run to open the game. The Panthers had just two points and eight turnovers in the first eight minutes. They hit just two of their first 19 shots, and didn't score their second basket until almost the 10-minute mark of the first half when Stewart knocked down a short jumper.

Walker, who had 20 points and seven rebounds in Pitt's first-round win over Villanova, picked up two early offensive fouls, but still had eight of Pittsburgh's first 12 points.

She led the Panthers on a 15-3 run to tie the game at 17. Shavonte Zellous put back her own miss to pull the Panthers within 22-21 at the half.

Zellous, who came in averaging almost 19 points per game, went just 3-for-14 from the field. Allen was 7-of-15 for Notre Dame, which shot just 30.6 percent for the game.

### **Noting The Pittsburgh Game**

- Notre Dame fell in the quarterfinals of the BIG EAST Championship for the fifth time in the past seven seasons.
- The Irish lose back-to-back games for just the second time all year.
- Notre Dame falls for the second time in three meetings vs. Pittsburgh, but still maintains a 17-2 series edge on the Panthers (1-1 in the BIG EAST Championship).
- For the first time in 21 games this season, the Irish lost when leading at the half.
- Notre Dame continues to struggle at the XL Center, falling to 2-8 (.200) all-time in the building formerly known as the Hartford Civic Center.
- For only the third time in the past 47 games, Notre Dame was charged with 20+ turn-
- The Irish bench was outscored for the second consecutive game after that only happened once in the first 29 games this season.
- Senior guard Charel Allen became the eighth player in school history to score 1,500 points, getting her milestone basket on a jumper with 3:08 left that gave Notre Dame a 49-48 lead.
- Allen also tied her career high with three blocks, first reaching that total vs. South Florida on March 4, 2006 in the first round of the BIG EAST Championship in Hartford.
- Sophomore center Erica Williamson played a career-high 29 minutes, topping her old mark of 28 minutes in an overtime loss at South Florida on Jan 13, 2007.

### **Half And Half**

During the past eight seasons, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at halftime. The Irish are 144-13 (.917) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 72 of their last 79 such contests. This season, Notre Dame has won 20 of 21 games after taking the lead to the locker room. The



lone loss came in the BIG EAST Championship quarterfinals, when the Irish couldn't hold on to a 22-21 halftime lead over Pittsburgh.

### 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 a 184-12 (.939) record when they hold their opponents to less than 60 points in a game.

Notre Dame is 16-2 this year when holding opponents below 60 points, with losses at No. 16 West Virginia (56-50 on Jan. 13) and No. 5/4 Rutgers (57-51 on Feb. 19) the exceptions.

## ...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 114-4 (.966) 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, a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998, and a 81-80 loss to DePaul earlier this year (Jan. 22).

Notre Dame has won 14 of 15 games this season when it reaches the 80-point mark.

### 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 this 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.

### ND To Host NCAA Tourney Games In '09, '10

Notre Dame's Joyce Center has been selected as a host site for first- and second-round games in the 2009 NCAA Tournament, it was announced Feb. 13. This selection comes on the heels of last summer's announcement that the Irish also would play host to early-round action in the 2010 NCAA Tournament.

Notre Dame has played in the NCAA Tournament on its home floor five times before, most recently defeating Southwest Missouri State (now Missouri State) and Middle Tennessee in 2004 to make the program's sixth NCAA Sweet 16 appearance. All told, the Irish are 6-1 in NCAA play at the Joyce Center, winning six in a row since an 81-76 first-round loss to Minnesota in 1994.

### Irish Fans Crave A Big Mac Attack

Notre Dame 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 scored at least 88 points in a game.

This season's burger watch ended at eight, as the Irish hit the 88-point mark in both exhibition wins, along with regular-season victories over Miami (Ohio), Boston College, Canisius, Valparaiso, Marquette and USF.

It's probably 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 sent the crowd home

ND's "Big I	Mac Baskets"
So. Indiana	Williamson FG
Hillsdale	Mallory FT
Miami (Ohio)	Barlow FG
Boston Coll.	Mallory FG
Canisius	Mallory 3FG
Valparaiso	Mallory FT
Marquette	Allen FG
So. Florida	Schrader FG

happy (and presumably with full bellies) four

### **Next Game: NCAA Second Round**

Should Notre Dame defeat SMU, the Irish would move on to face the winner of Sunday's first-round game between No. 4 seed Oklahoma and 13th-seeded Illinois State. That second-round contest would take place Tuesday night at Mackey Arena in West Lafayette, Ind., and would be televised nationally on ESPN2.

Notre Dame lost its only prior game vs. OU, 57-54 on Dec. 30, 1986, at the Seattle Times Husky Classic. Meanwhile, the Irish are 2-1 all-time vs. ISU, most recently defeating the Redbirds, 92-73 on Nov. 12, 2004, in the first round of the Preseason WNIT at the Joyce Center

Longtime Irish women's basketball fan and Notre Dame Office of Information Technologies employee Patricia McAdams continues to recuperate at the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Mishawaka, Ind., after a Jan. 13 auto accident. While returning from Notre Dame's game at West Virginia earlier in the day, Patricia was severely injured when she stopped on a highway outside Fort Wayne to help a fellow motorist and was then struck by a car.

A loyal supporter of the Irish for many years, Patricia has assisted Notre Dame's coordinator of basketball operations **Stephanie Menio** with numerous marketing and promotional activities, and also coordinated regular bus trips for fans to see the Irish on the road.

Patricia's OIT colleagues have created a web page to update supporters on her progress: http://oit.nd.edu/patricia.

Notre Dame also lost a treasured friend on Jan. 22, when longtime Joyce Center clock operator **Mark Tulchinsky** passed away. Mark was a dedicated educator in the South Bend Community School Corporation, most recently serving as principal at Tarkington Traditional School. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mark, his wife, Nan (the official scorer for Notre Dame basketball), and the Tulchinsky family.

**Top Joyce Center Crowds** 

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Rk.	Date	Opponent	Result	Atten.
T1.	1/15/01	#1 Connecticut	W, 92-76	11,418*
<u>T1.</u>	2/24/01	Georgetown	W, 65-53	11,418*
T1.	12/31/05	#1 Tennessee	L, 51-62	11,418*
T1.	1/5/08	#3 Tennessee	L, 63-87	11,418*
T1.	1/27/08	#1 Connecticut	L, 64-81	11,418*
6.	12/2/07	Michigan	W, 77-46	10,825
7.	2/10/02	#16 Boston College	W, 60-44	9,676
8.	3/19/01	Michigan (NCAA)	W, 88-54	9,597
9.	12/3/06	Indiana	L, 51-54	9,494
10.	1/4/03	#7 Purdue	L, 54-71	9,483
11.	1/26/02	#16 Virginia Tech	W, 64-57	8,878
12.	2/10/08	#15 Pittsburgh	W, 81-66	8,831
13.	2/14/04	Providence	W, 81-51	8,760
14.	1/13/04	#4 Connecticut	W, 66-51	8,574
15.	1/29/02	Syracuse	W, 71-46	8,571
16.	3/17/01	Alcorn St. (NCAA)	W, 98-49	8,553
17.	1/20/03	#3 Connecticut	L, 53-72	8,265
18.	2/19/06	#8 Connecticut	L, 64-79	8,193
19.	1/12/92	#2 Tennessee	L, 82-85	8,134
20.	11/18/01	Valparaiso	W, 42-35	7,960
* - inc	dicates capa	city crowd // rankings fr	om AP poll	

Boldface indicates game played this season







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

Individual Statistics							
		В	IG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I	BIG EA	ST - Conference Games
Category		Rank	Leader F	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Scoring (Top 30 BIG EAST / Top	o 50 NC	AA)					
Charel Allen	14.5	13	23.6, Angel McCoughtry, UL	_	27.1, Amber Holt, Middle Tenn.	14.9, 15	23.3, Angel McCoughtry, UL
Ashley Barlow	11.7	30		_			
Rebounding (Top 20 BIG EAST)	)						
Lindsay Schrader	6.0		10.5, Noteisha Womack, SHU	_	15.1, Courtney Paris, Oklahoma	6.3, 14	9.5, Angel McCoughtry, UL
Offensive Rebounding (Top 15 I	BIG EAS	ST)					
Erica Williamson	2.32		4.61, Marcedes Walker, PITT	_	not kept	2.69, 14	4.53, Marcedes Walker, PITT
Defensive Rebounding (Top 15	BIG EAS	ST)					
Lindsay Schrader	4.06		6.29, Noteisha Womack, SHU	_	not kept	4.44, 8	6.00, Angel McCoughtry, UL
Assists (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top	30 NC	₹A)					
Tulyah Gaines	3.71		6.76, Patrika Barlow, UL	_	8.8, Claire Faucher, Portland St.		6.06, Patrika Barlow, UL
Assist/Turnover Ratio (Top 15 B		Г / Тор	30 NCAA)				
Tulyah Gaines	1.53		2.06, Renee Montgomery, UCONN	_	3.0, Kristi Cirone, Illinois State	1.25, 15	2.39, Renee Montgomery, UCONN
Steals (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top							
Ashley Barlow	1.97	t-7	4.24, Angel McCoughtry, UL	_	4.6, Kyle DeHaven, Delaware	1.94, t-9	4.13, Angel McCoughtry, UL
Charel Allen	1.90	t-11		_		2.06, t-6	
Blocked Shots (Top 15 BIG EAS							
Erica Williamson	1.19		1.85, Tina Charles, UCONN		4.9, Louella Tomlinson, Saint Mary's	1.31, t-5	1.75, two tied
Field Goal Percentage (Top 15 I							
Lindsay Schrader		15	.610, Tina Charles, UCONN		.649, Crystal Kelly, WKU	.496, 11	.639, Chauntise Wright, UL
Free Throw Percentage (Top 15							
Ashley Barlow	.805	5	.865, Allie Quigley, DPU	_	.915, Gabriela Marginean, Drexel		.877, Allie Quigley, DPU
Charel Allen	.798	7		_		.789, 12	
Tulyah Gaines	.716	_		_		.810, 7	
Three-Point Field Goal Percenta							
Brittany Mallory	.287	_	.462, Meg Bulger, WVU	_	.486, Sonya Rogers, Montana	.382, 15	.488, Maya Moore, UCONN
Average Minutes (Top 30 BIG E							
Charel Allen	29.52	29	37.36, Jill Stephens, UC	_	not kept		37.69, Jazmine Sepulveda, USF

BIG EAST statistics (through games of March 18)

NCAA statistics out of 326 Division I teams (through games of March 16)

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

### Team Statistics

ream Statistics							
		В	IG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I	BIG EA	ST - Conference Games
Category		Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Scoring Offense	76.5	3	81.5, Connecticut	8	87.9, North Carolina	74.8, 3	81.6, Connecticut
Scoring Defense	60.7	5	51.1, Connecticut	87	50.6, LSU	64.1, 4	53.5, Rutgers
Scoring Margin	+15.8	2	+30.5, Connecticut	9	+30.5, Connecticut	+10.7, 2	+26.8, Connecticut
FT Percentage	.753 (526-699)	1	.753, Notre Dame	26	.837, Idaho State	.779, 1	.779, Notre Dame
FG Percentage	.450 (881-1959)	4	.494, Connecticut	23	.497, Maryland	.436, 5	.493, Connecticut
FG Pct. Defense	.388 (676-1742)	6	.320, Connecticut	100	.320, Connecticut	.406, 7	.334, Connecticut
3-Point FG Pct.	.293 (85-290)	14	.382, West Virginia	_	.433, Wisconsin-Green Bay	.318, 11	.396, West Virginia
3-Point FG Pct. Def.	.351 (149-424)	14	.261, Connecticut		not kept	.373, 12	.293, Connecticut
3-Point FG Made	2.74	16	10.03, Villanova	319	10.0, Villanova	2.63, 16	9.69, Villanova
Rebounding	39.7	7	45.6, Connecticut		not kept	39.0, 7	44.4, Connecticut
Opponent Reboundir	ng 35.5	8	33.2, Connecticut		not kept	35.7, 5	32.3, Rutgers
Rebounding Margin	+4.2	5	+12.4, Connecticut	57	12.8, James Madison	+3.3, 5	+11.1, Connecticut
Offensive Rebounds	15.65	7	16.40, Syracuse		not kept	14.75, 6	17.00, Louisville
Defensive Rebounds	24.03	10	29.52, Connecticut		not kept	24.25, 6	29.06, Connecticut
Blocked Shots	4.65	3	5.88, Connecticut	30	7.1, North Carolina	4.63, t-3	5.13, Connecticut
Assists	16.03	5	20.42, Connecticut	22	20.4, Connecticut	14.94, 6	20.56, Connecticut
Steals	11.71	1	11.71, Notre Dame	13	14.3, Georgia Tech	11.00, t-1	11.00, Notre Dame/Marquette
Turnover Margin	+7.03	1	+7.03, Notre Dame		not kept	+4.69, 1	+4.69, Notre Dame
Turnover Average	14.81		not kept	25	12.0, Villanova		not kept
Assist/Turnover Rat	io 1.08	3	1.35, Connecticut	14	1.40, LSU	0.94, 6	1.36, Connecticut
Personal Fouls	17.32		not kept	172	12.9, Samford		not kept

BIG EAST statistics (through games of March 18)
NCAA statistics out of 326 Division I teams (through games of March 16)

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

Overall Record: 23-8 (Home: 13-3, Away: 10-4, Neutral: 0-1); BIG EAST Conference Record: 11-5 (4th)

				Notre Dame Highs								
Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Tim	e/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	16/20		at Bowling Green	W	86-84 (ot)	W5	7-1		two with 17	Schrader-12	Gaines-6	2,228
Dec. 8	16/20		at Purdue <sup>B™</sup>	W	61-48	W6	8-1		Barlow-22	Schrader-10	Allen-6	9,533
Dec. 12	17/17		VALPARAISO	W	94-56	W7	9-1		Barlow-19	two with 5	Lechlitner-7	5,791
Dec. 21	17/17		at IUPUI	W	67-44	W8	10-1		Allen-12	two with 7	Gaines-9	703
Dec. 29	16/16		SAINT FRANCIS (PA.)	W	82-39	W9	11-1		Williamson-16	two with 8	two with 5	6,405
Jan. 2	14/14		at Richmond	W	84-59	W10	12-1		Allen-18	Schrader-10	Schrader-4	1,136
Jan. 5	14/14	3/3	TENNESSEECBS	L	63-87	L1	12-2		Allen-17	Peters-8	three with 3	11,418 (c)
Jan. 8	14/14		<ul> <li>at Louisville<sup>CSTV</sup></li> </ul>	W	82-74	W1	13-2	1-0	Allen-26	Allen-9	two with 3	5,243
Jan. 13	14/14	16/16	<ul> <li>at West Virginia<sup>ESPNU</sup></li> </ul>	L	50-56	L1	13-3	1-1	Allen-11	Barlow-6	Gaines-3	2,542
Jan. 16	17/15		<ul> <li>VILLANOVA</li> </ul>	W	69-58	W1	14-3	2-1	Barlow-16	Schrader-8	three with 3	5,523
Jan. 19	17/15		<ul> <li>at Georgetown<sup>BETV</sup></li> </ul>	W	104-86	W2	15-3	3-1	Barlow-21	Schrader-7	Lechlitner-6	1,114
Jan. 22	16/16	rv/25	<ul> <li>DePAUL<sup>CSTV</sup></li> </ul>	L	80-81	L1	15-4	3-2	Barlow-23	Peters-8	two with 4	5,503
Jan. 27	16/16	1/1	<ul> <li>CONNECTICUT<sup>ESPN2</sup></li> </ul>	L	64-81	L2	15-5	3-3	Barlow-15	Peters-12	Schrader-6	11,418 (c)
Jan. 30	20/20		<ul> <li>PROVIDENCE</li> </ul>	W	85-54	W1	16-5	4-3	Schrader-15	Schrader-9	two with 4	5,287
Feb. 2	20/20		<ul> <li>at Cincinnati</li> </ul>	W	73-41	W2	17-5	5-3	Allen-16	Williamson-8	Allen-5	702
Feb. 10	16/17	15/15	<ul> <li>PITTSBURGH<sup>ESPN2</sup></li> </ul>	W	81-66	W3	18-5	6-3	Gaines-13	Schrader-8	Barlow-4	8,831
Feb. 13	16/16		<ul> <li>MARQUETTECSTV</li> </ul>	W	99-76	W4	19-5	7-3	Gaines-22	two with 6	Barlow-6	5,418
Feb. 16	16/16	21/23	<ul> <li>at Syracuse</li> </ul>	W	79-67	W5	20-5	8-3	Allen-22	Allen-12	Gaines-8	3,013
Feb. 19	14/14	5/4	<ul> <li>at Rutgers<sup>CSTV</sup></li> </ul>	L	51-57	L1	20-6	8-4	Allen-18	Schrader-8	Gaines-5	5,027
Feb. 24	14/14		<ul> <li>at DePaul<sup>ESPNU</sup></li> </ul>	W	66-64	W1	21-6	9-4	Williamson-16	Williamson-8	Allen-5	2,917
Feb. 27	14/14		<ul> <li>SOUTH FLORIDA</li> </ul>	W	92-49	W2	22-6	10-4	Schrader-17	Schrader-13	two with 4	5,441
March 1	14/14		<ul> <li>SETON HALL</li> </ul>	W	70-55	W3	23-6	11-4	Allen-22	Barlow-8	Lechlitner-6	7,556
March 3	9/14		<ul><li>at St. John's</li></ul>	L	51-61	L1	23-7	11-5	Barlow-18	Barlow-11	two with 2	1,013
BIG EAS	T Champ	oionship/Qu	iarterfinals (XL Center – Ha	artford	l, Conn.)							
March 9	9/15		vs. Pittsburgh <sup>ESPNU</sup>	L	53-64	L2	23-8		Allen-17	Allen-8	two with 5	10,204

### NCAA Oklahoma City Region/First & Second Rounds (Mackey Arena - West Lafayette, Ind.)

vs. SMU<sup>ESPN/ESPNU</sup> March 23 2:30 p.m. ET March 25 Second Round  $^{\text{ESPN2}}$ TBA

### NCAA Oklahoma City Regional (Ford Center - Oklahoma City, Okla.)

March 30 Regional Semifinals ESPN2 **TBA** April 1 Regional Final<sup>ESPN</sup> TBA

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

National Semifinals ESPN April 6 TBA April 8 National Championship ESPN

(1) = Preseason WNIT (semifinalist)

(c) = indicates capacity crowd

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

CBS = Game televised live on CBS

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

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

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

BTN = Game 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							
All Games:	163,995	5,290	11,418, twice							
Home:	112,253*	7,016	11,418, twice							
Away:	41,538	2,967	9,533 (12/8 - PUR)							
Neutral: * - school record	10,204	10,204	10,204 (3/9 - PITT)							



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





# 2007-08 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — All Games Overall Record: 23-8 (Home: 13-3, Away: 10-4, Neutral: 0-1)

Player	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	T	В	S	Pts.	Avg.
Allen, Charel	31-31	915-29.5	176-390	.451	13-38	.342	83-104	.798	53	114	167	5.4	50-0	77	65	22	59	448	14.5
Barlow, Ashley	31-29	795-25.6	119-256	.465	26-82	.317	99-123	.805	57	82	139	4.5	82-2	60	54	2	61	363	11.7
Schrader, Lindsay	31-30	852-27.5	137-293	.468	1-2	.500	47-73	.644	61	126	187	6.0	36-1	68	54	3	48	322	10.4
Peters, Devereaux	23-2	468-20.3	82-157	.522	0-0	.000	42-56	.750	57	72	129	5.6	78-5	23	40	45	39	206	9.0
Gaines, Tulyah	31-31	796-25.7	83-191	.435	2-9	.222	48-67	.716	14	58	72	2.3	72-2	115	75	3	49	216	7.0
Williamson, Erica	31-18	514-16.6	70-151	.464	0-0	.000	67-100	.670	72	71	143	4.6	54-0	20	31	37	12	207	6.7
Mallory, Brittany	30-0	493-16.4	61-175	.349	33-115	.287	42-51	.824	22	38	60	2.0	48-0	28	32	2	40	197	6.6
Lechlitner, Melissa	31-1	701-22.6	69-193	.358	8-37	.216	35-45	.778	12	48	60	1.9	36-0	84	59	3	33	181	5.8
Bruszewski, Becca	a 29-0	352-12.1	46-79	.582	1-2	.500	34-45	.756	33	37	70	2.4	50-0	11	26	8	12	127	4.4
D'Amico, Melissa	28-12	264-9.4	34-63	.540	0-0	.000	20-25	.800	26	34	60	2.1	26-0	8	17	19	9	88	3.1
Tsipis, Amanda	20-1	75-3.8	4-11	.364	1-5	.200	9-10	.900	3	7	10	0.5	5-0	3	4	0	1	18	0.9
Team									75	58	133	4.3			2				
Notre Dame	31	6225	881-1959	.450	85-290	.293	526-699	.753	485	745	1230	39.7	537-10	497	459	144	363	2373	76.5
Opponents	31	6225	676-1742	.388	149-424	.351	382-557	.686	421	678	1099	35.5	583-13	391	677	112	227	1883	60.7

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 89, Opponents 74

 Score by Periods
 1st
 2nd
 OT
 Total

 Notre Dame
 1098
 1263
 12
 — 2373

 Opponents
 881
 992
 10
 — 1883

# 2007-08 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — BIG EAST Games Overall Record: 11-5 (Home: 6-2, Away: 5-3)

Player	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts.	Avg.
Allen, Charel	16-16	489-30.6	87-213	.408	8-17	.471	56-71	.789	28	57	85	5.3	28-0	31	44	13	33	238	14.9
Barlow, Ashley	16-14	433-27.1	55-133	.414	10-40	.250	55-69	.797	33	42	75	4.7	44-1	30	35	2	31	175	10.9
Schrader, Lindsay	16-15	458-28.6	70-141	.496	0-0	.000	29-39	.744	29	71	100	6.3	22-1	36	31	3	23	169	10.6
Peters, Devereaux	9-2	161-17.9	30-58	.517	0-0	.000	22-29	.759	18	34	52	5.8	37-4	8	15	13	16	82	9.1
Williamson, Erica	16-13	312-19.5	37-82	.451	0-0	.000	49-70	.700	43	41	84	5.3	30-0	13	18	21	10	123	7.7
Gaines, Tulyah	16-16	437-27.3	41-93	.441	0-3	.000	34-42	.810	5	33	38	2.4	42-1	55	44	3	25	116	7.3
Mallory, Brittany	16-0	246-15.4	30-73	.411	21-55	.382	24-30	.800	9	15	24	1.5	24-0	14	20	2	16	105	6.6
Lechlitner, Melissa	16-1	361-22.6	37-105	.352	2-13	.154	18-23	.783	9	31	40	2.5	18-0	43	30	3	16	94	5.9
Bruszewski, Becca	a 14-0	171-12.2	21-35	.600	1-2	.500	21-24	.875	14	18	32	2.3	26-0	5	12	5	4	64	4.6
D'Amico, Melissa	13-2	103-7.9	8-20	.400	0-0	.000	10-12	.833	10	15	25	1.9	12-0	4	5	9	2	26	2.0
Tsipis, Amanda	9-1	29-3.2	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	0.3	3-0	0	0	0	0	4	0.4
Team									37	29	66	4.1			1				
Notre Dame	16	3200	417-956	.436	42-132	.318	320-411	.779	236	388	624	39.0	286-7	239	255	74	176	1196	74.8
Opponents	16	3200	375-924	.406	76-204	.373	200-311	.643	227	344	571	35.7	321-10	214	330	62	127	1026	64.1

**Deadball Rebounds:** Notre Dame 50, Opponents 45

 Score by Periods
 1st
 2nd
 Total

 Notre Dame
 526
 670
 —
 1196

 Opponents
 480
 546
 —
 1026





## **2007-08 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Home Games**Overall Record: 13-3

Player	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	T	В	S	Pts.	Avg.
Allen, Charel	16-16	437-27.3	90-190	.474	5-12	.417	37-47	.787	25	49	74	4.6	23-0	43	35	8	37	222	13.9
Barlow, Ashley	16-15	406-25.4	67-138	.486	16-47	.340	53-64	.828	30	41	71	4.4	40-1	41	25	2	31	203	12.7
Schrader, Lindsay	16-16	414-25.9	83-157	.529	1-2	.500	21-35	.600	31	57	88	5.5	15-0	44	25	3	28	188	11.8
Peters, Devereaux	13-0	270-20.8	50-91	.549	0-0	.000	21-27	.778	37	45	82	6.3	44-2	18	21	26	26	121	9.3
Gaines, Tulyah	16-16	404-25.3	49-100	.490	1-4	.250	26-35	.743	6	28	34	2.1	35-0	57	29	1	24	125	7.8
Mallory, Brittany	16-0	258-16.1	33-97	.340	16-58	.276	26-32	.813	17	17	34	2.1	26-0	16	20	1	20	108	6.8
Lechlitner, Melissa	16-0	366-22.9	42-103	.408	5-18	.278	17-19	.895	7	27	34	2.1	17-0	52	33	2	19	106	6.6
Williamson, Erica	16-9	257-16.1	33-69	.478	0-0	.000	31-46	.674	37	33	70	4.4	32-0	12	12	20	6	97	6.1
D'Amico, Melissa	14-7	161-11.5	26-44	.591	0-0	.000	16-20	.800	19	22	41	2.9	15-0	7	13	11	3	68	4.9
Bruszewski, Becca	a 14-0	171-12.2	23-34	.676	0-0	.000	15-21	.714	18	18	36	2.6	18-0	6	15	1	7	61	4.4
Tsipis, Amanda	12-1	56-4.7	4-10	.400	1-5	.200	5-6	.833	2	6	8	0.7	5-0	1	4	0	0	14	1.2
Team									28	29	57	3.6							
Notre Dame	16	3200	500-1033	.484	45-146	.308	268-352	.761	257	372	629	39.3	270-3	297	232	75	201	1313	82.1
Opponents	16	3200	345-880	.392	81-218	.372	191-268	.713	203	323	532	33.2	310-6	208	370	41	129	962	60.1

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 37, Opponents 31

 Score by Periods
 1st
 2nd
 Total

 Notre Dame
 634
 679
 —
 1313

 Opponents
 441
 521
 —
 962

# 2007-08 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Away Games Overall Record: 10-5 (Away: 10-4, Neutral: 0-1)

Player	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts.	Avg.
Allen, Charel	15-15	478-31.9	86-200	.430	8-26	.308	46-57	.807	28	65	93	6.2	27-0	34	30	14	22	226	15.1
Barlow, Ashley	15-14	389-25.9	52-118	.441	10-35	.286	46-59	.780	27	41	68	4.5	42-1	19	29	0	30	160	10.7
Schrader, Lindsay	15-14	438-29.2	54-136	.397	0-0	.000	26-38	.684	30	69	99	6.6	21-1	24	29	0	20	134	8.9
Peters, Devereaux	10-2	198-19.8	32-66	.485	0-0	.000	21-29	.724	20	27	47	4.7	34-3	5	19	19	13	85	8.5
Williamson, Erica	15-9	257-17.1	37-82	.451	0-0	.000	36-54	.667	35	38	73	4.9	22-0	8	19	17	6	110	7.3
Mallory, Brittany	14-0	235-16.8	28-78	.359	17-57	.298	16-19	.842	5	21	26	1.9	22-0	12	12	1	20	89	6.4
Gaines, Tulyah	15-15	392-26.1	34-91	.374	1-5	.200	22-32	.688	8	30	38	2.5	37-2	58	46	2	25	91	6.1
Lechlitner, Melissa	a 15-1	335-22.3	27-90	.300	3-19	.158	18-26	.692	5	21	26	1.7	19-0	32	26	1	14	75	5.0
Bruszewski, Becc	a 15-0	181-12.1	23-45	.511	1-2	.500	19-24	.792	15	19	34	2.3	32-0	5	11	7	5	66	4.4
D'Amico, Melissa	14-5	103-7.4	8-19	.421	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	7	12	19	1.4	11-0	1	4	8	6	20	1.4
Tsipis, Amanda	8-0	19-2.4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	1	1	2	0.3	0-0	2	0	0	1	4	0.5
Team									47	29	76	5.1			2				
Notre Dame	15	3025	381-926	.411	40-144	.278	258-347	.744	228	373	601	40.1	267-7	200	227	69	162	1060	70.7
Opponents	15	3025	331-862	.384	68-206	.330	191-289	.661	212	355	567	37.8	273-7	183	307	71	98	921	61.4

**Deadball Rebounds:** Notre Dame 52, Opponents 43

 Score by Periods
 1st
 2nd
 OT
 Total

 Notre Dame
 464
 584
 12
 — 1060

 Opponents
 440
 471
 10
 — 921







## 2007-08 Single Game Highs & Lows

### **Team Superlatives**

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
104 at Georgetown (1/19/08)	50 at West Virginia (1/13/08)	Points/Game	87 by Tennessee (1/5/08)	39 by Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/29/07)
56 (2nd) at Georgetown (1/19/08)	11* (1st) at West Virginia (1/13/08)	Points/Half	46 (2nd) by Tennessee (1/5/08)	14 (2nd) by Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/29/07)
41 <sup>^</sup> vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	13 at West Virginia (1/13/08)	Field Goals Made	33 by Tennessee (1/5/08)	12 by Michigan (12/2/07)
77 vs. South Florida (2/27/08)	46 vs. Villanova (1/16/08)	Field Goal Attempts	78 by Pittsburgh (2/10/08)	44, twice (MR: by Michigan, 12/2/07)
.643 vs. Marquette (2/13/08)	.245 at West Virginia (1/13/08)	FG Percentage	.600 by DePaul (1/22/08)	.270 by Central Michigan (11/20/07)
6, twice (MR: at Georgetown, 1/19/08)	0, twice (MR: vs. Pittsburgh, 2/10/08)	3-Point FG Made	12 by Maryland (11/16/07)	0 by IUPUI (12/21/07)
16 at West Virginia (1/13/08)	3, twice (MR: vs. Marquette, 2/13/08)	3-Point FG Attempts	22 by Michigan (12/2/07)	7 by South Florida (2/27/08)
.600, twice (MR: vs. DePaul, 1/22/08)	.000, twice (MR: vs. Pittsburgh, 2/10/08)	3-Point FG Percentage	.692 by Marquette (2/13/08)	.000 by IUPUI (12/21/07)
27, twice (MR: vs. Pittsburgh, 2/10/08)	4 at Maryland (11/16/07)	Free Throws Made	23 by Bowling Green (12/5/07)	3 by Villanova (1/16/08)
37 at Georgetown (1/19/08)	8 vs. Michigan (12/2/07)	Free Throw Attempts	32 by Louisville (1/8/08)	4 by Villanova (1/16/08)
.944 vs. Villanova (1/16/08)	.444 at Maryland (11/16/07)	FT Percentage	.909 by Tennessee (1/5/08)	.364 by IUPUI (12/21/07)
52 at Central Michigan (11/20/07)	25 vs. Villanova (1/16/08)	Rebounds	56** by Pittsburgh (2/10/08)	21 by Villanova (1/16/08)
27 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	7 at St. John's (3/3/08)	Assists	23 by Tennessee (1/5/08)	3 by Central Michigan (11/20/07)
23 vs. Providence (1/30/08)	7, five times (MR: at DePaul, 2/24/08)	Steals	14 by Marquette (2/13/08)	0* by Maryland (11/16/07)
10 at St. John's (3/3/08)	1, twice (MR: at Purdue, 12/8/07)	<b>Blocked Shots</b>	9 by Pittsburgh (3/9/08)	0 by Valparaiso (12/12/07)
23 vs. Marquette (2/13/08)	3* at Maryland (11/16/07)	Turnovers	33 by Boston College (11/24/07)	14 by Tennessee (1/5/08)
23, twice (MR: at St. John's, 3/3/08)	11 at Purdue (12/8/07)	Fouls	31 by Georgetown (1/19/08)	12, four times (MR: by St. John's, 3/3/08)

<sup>\* =</sup> school record // ^ = Preseason WNIT record // \*\* = opponent Joyce Center record

### **Individual Superlatives**

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
Points Scored	26 by Charel Allen at Louisville (1/8/08)	34 by Kieraah Marlow of Georgetown (1/19/08)
Field Goals Made	10, three times (MR: by Tulyah Gaines vs. Marquette, 2/13/08)	13 by Kieraah Marlow of Georgetown (1/19/08)
Field Goal Attempts	18, twice (MR: by Charel Allen at St. John's, 3/3/08)	25 by Angel McCoughtry of Louisville (1/8/08)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)	1.000 (5-5) by Lindsay Schrader vs. Villanova (1/16/08)	.857 (6-7) by Lauren Prochaska of Bowling Green (12/5/07)
3-Point Field Goals Made	4 by Brittany Mallory vs. South Florida (2/27/08)	7* by Angie Bjorklund of Tennessee (1/5/08)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	8 by Brittany Mallory at St. John's (3/3/08)	9, three times (MR: by Mallorie Winn of Pittsburgh, 2/10/08)
3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)	.800 (4-5) by Brittany Mallory vs. South Florida (2/27/08)	1.000 (5-5) by Lauren Prochaska of Bowling Green (12/5/07)
Free Throws Made	9 by Tulyah Gaines vs. Pittsburgh (2/10/08)	9 by Erica Morrow of Syracuse (2/16/08)
Free Throw Attempts	12 by Erica Williamson at Syracuse (2/16/08)	9, four times (MR: by Erica Morrow of Syracuse, 2/16/08)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)	1.000 (8-8) by Charel Allen vs. Seton Hall (3/1/08)	1.000 (9-9) by Erica Morrow of Syracuse (2/16/08)
Rebounds	13 by Lindsay Schrader vs. South Florida (2/27/08)	14, twice (MR: by Marcedes Walker of Pittsburgh, 2/10/08)
Assists	9 by Tulyah Gaines at IUPUI (12/21/07)	11 by Ketia Swanier of Connecticut (1/27/08)
Steals	7 by Devereaux Peters vs. Villanova (1/16/08)	6, twice (MR: by Ashley Powell of West Virginia, 1/13/08)
Blocked Shots	5 by Devereaux Peters vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	6 by Danielle Campbell of Purdue (12/8/07)
Turnovers	6, three times (MR: by Melissa Lechlitner vs. Marquette, 2/13/08)	9, twice (MR: by Mi-Khida Hankins of Providence, 1/30/08)
Minutes Played	40 by Lindsay Schrader at Bowling Green (12/5/07)	43 by Tara Breske of Bowling Green (12/5/07)
* = opponent record		





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

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Opponent (Attendance)	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Off-Def-Tot	PF-DQ	Α	TO	В	S	Pts
(1) NOTRE DAME (6,034)	41-76	.539	5-15	.333	11-17	.647	20-29-49	16-0	27	12	8	8	98
vs. Miami (Ohio)	19-68	.279	4-20	.200	8-14	.571	24-18-42	19-0	7	23	2	8	50
(1) NOTRE DAME (5,250)	30-68	.441	4-13	.308	14-19	.737	15-25-40	20-0	12	15	4	14	78
vs. Western Kentucky	21-55	.382	3-14	.214	14-18	.778	12-25-37	20-1	12	26	2	7	59
(1) Notre Dame	27-75	.360	1-12	.083	4-9	.444	18-17-35	14-0	9	3	3	7	59
at MARYLAND (5,596)	27-57	.474	12-20	.600	9-10	.900	13-33-46	16-0	18	15	5	0	75
NOTRE DAME	38-68	.559	4-12	.333	14-19	.737	14-38-52	17-0	17	15	8	10	94
at Central Michigan (771)	17-63	.270	1-13	.077	6-11	.545	13-19-32	19-0	3	22	2	3	41
NOTRE DAME (5,960)	34-73	.466	3-13	.231	17-27	.630	22-15-37	18-0	20	13	2	21	88
vs. Boston College	19-48	.396	1-8	.125	19-22	.864	16-24-40	23-0	13	33	2	5	58
NOTRE DAME (5,593)	37-72	.514	6-15	.400	13-21	.619	21-25-46	19-0	25	16	4	16	93
vs. Canisius	15-44	.341	5-14	.357	12-19	.632	8-20-28	20-0	10	29	2	7	47
NOTRE DAME (10,825)	33-62	.532	4-12	.333	7-8	.875	9-27-36	21-0	19	11	1	13	77
vs. Michigan	12-44	.273	5-22	.227	17-23	.739	9-21-30	13-1	8	22	1	5	46
NOTRE DAME	31-68	.456	4-12	.333	20-26	.769	14-23-37	21-1	15	11	6	10	86
at Bowling Green (2,228)	26-55	.473	9-18	.500	23-26	.885	8-24-32	18-1	18	15	2	4	84
NOTRE DAME	24-55	.436	3-12	.250	10-13	.769	7-29-36	11-0	15	18	1	16	61
at Purdue (9,533)	18-59	.305	4-14	.286	8-11	.727	14-25-39	12-0	12	22	7	12	48
NOTRE DAME (5.791)	35-64	.547	3-8	.375	21-24	.875	17-19-36	15-0	22	13	7	11	94
vs. Valparaiso	19-45	.422	5-10	.500	13-16	.813	8-14-22	20-0	11	27	0	9	56
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NOTRE DAME	24-66	.364	0-4	.000	19-25	.760	18-24-42	12-0		15	6	16	67
at IUPUI (703)	20-57	.351	0-10	.000	4-11	.364	16-27-43	19-0	11	28	6	5	44
NOTRE DAME (6,405)	36-68	.529	3-12	.250	7-12	.583	19-23-42	12-0	23	13	6	8	82
vs. Saint Francis (Pa.)	13-45	.289	3-10	.300	10-12	.833	9-15-24	12-0	8	24	2	10	39
NOTRE DAME	28-62	.452	1-5	.200	27-36	.750	21-19-40	21-0	9	13	6	18	84
at Richmond (1,136)	20-48	.417	5-11	.455	14-24	.583	12-19-31	23-0	10	28	4	4	59
Notre Dame (11,418)	27-64	.422	1-5	.200	8-13	.615	16-19-35	14-1	15	16	3	10	63
vs. TENNESSEE	33-66	.500	11-20	.550	10-11	.909	15-24-39	12-0	23	14	4	10	87
NOTRE DAME	30-61	.492	3-10	.300	19-25	.760	15-23-38	23-1	9	20	6	9	82
at Louisville (5,243)	29-69	.420	1-13	.077	15-32	.469	25-19-44	17-1	13	19	5	6	74
Notre Dame	13-53	.245	5-16	.313	19-24	.792	9-27-36	20-1	8	18	3	10	50
at WEST VIRGINIA (2,542)	20-55	.364	3-9	.333	13-17	.765	12-31-43	18-0	8	23	7	10	56
• NOTRE DAME (5,523)	25-46	.543	2-5	.400	17-18	.944	9-16-25	12-0	13	19	4	17	69
vs. Villanova	23-47	.489	9-16	.563	3-4	.750	9-12-21	18-0	9	24	3	9	58
NOTRE DAME	36-59	.610	6-10	.600	26-37	.703	18-19-37	22-1	20	19	2	7	104
at Georgetown (1,114)	31-63	.492	7-14	.500	17-25	.680	18-11-29	31-3	19	20	6	7	86
• Notre Dame (5,503)	26-62	.419	3-5	.600	25-35	.714	14-18-32	15-1	12	10	5	7	80
vs. DePAUL	30-50	.600	7-13	.538	14-17	.824	4-26-30	26-2	22	19	5	5	81
Notre Dame (11,418)	23-68	.338	3-10	.300	15-16	.938	19-22-41	18-0	15	18	3	7	64
vs. CONNECTICUT	31-64	.484	7-14	.500	12-15	.800	11-27-38	17-0	19	18	5	11	81
• NOTRE DAME (5,287)	29-67	.433	1-11	.091	26-35	.743	22-23-45	17-0	15	15	2	23	85
vs. Providence	20-49	.408	1-8	.125	13-20	.650	11-21-32	22-0	10	29	3	8	54
NOTRE DAME	24-56	.429	2-7	.286	23-26	.885	10-34-44	20-0	17	10	4	12	73
at Cincinnati (702)	14-48	.292	5-15	.333	8-18	.444	8-23-31	18-1	7	19	1	4	41
• NOTRE DAME (8,831)	27-62	.435	0-3	.000	27-32	.844	10-32-42	20-0	16	9	5	8	81
vs. Pittsburgh	24-78	.308	4-13	.308	14-27	.519	30-26-56	24-0	12	17	5	5	66
• NOTRE DAME (5,418)	36-56	.643	1-3	.333	26-28	.929	10-26-36	21-0	20	23	8	13	99
vs. Marquette	28-65	.431	9-13	.692	11-17	.647	15-11-26	26-2	17	24	2	14	76
NOTRE DAME	27-61	.443	3-13	.250	22-30	.733	20-25-45	16-0	16	17	3	11	79
at Syracuse (3,013)	21-58	.362	4-15	.267	21-26	.808	14-17-31	19-0	13	18	4	12	67
Notre Dame		.328	3-7	.429			19-18-37	15-0	14	12		9	51
at RUTGERS (5,027)	20-61 22-51	.326 .431	3-7 2-9	.429	8-11 11-18	.727 .611	16-23-39	13-0	14	16	2 5	5	57
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NOTRE DAME     De Deut (0.017)	22-48	.458	2-4	.500	20-31	.645	10-23-33	12-0	14	19	4	7	66
at DePaul (2,917)	24-61	.393	6-18	.333	10-14	.714	17-22-39	22-0	15	23	4	6	64
NOTRE DAME (5,441)	38-77	.494	4-9	.444	12-17	.706	18-30-48	13-1	22	10	7	13	92
vs. South Florida	20-59	.339	2-7	.286	7-12	.583	13-24-37	15-0	15	23	2	3	49
• NOTRE DAME (7,556)	23-48	.479	2-7	.286	22-30	.733	16-23-39	19-0	21	19	6	12	70
vs. Seton Hall	18-53	.340	5-16	.313	14-21	.667	15-15-30	23-0	12	18	1	13	55
Notre Dame	18-71	.254	2-13	.154	13-16	.813	17-29-46	23-2	7	17	10	11	51
at ST. JOHN'S (1,013)	20-54	.370	4-11	.364	17-28	.607	9-36-45	12-1	9	20	4	9	61
(2) Notre Dame (10,204)	19-62	.306	1-8	.125	14-19	.737	18-25-43	20-1	13	20	5	9	53
vs. PITTSBURGH	22-64	.344	5-16	.313	15-18	.833	17-26-43	16-0	13	19	9	11	64

Winners listed in ALL CAPS // Attendance listed next to home team (where applicable) // • = BIG EAST Conference game 1 = Preseason WNIT (semifinalist) // 2 = BIG EAST Championship (Hartford, Conn.)







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

Opponent	Gaines	Allen	Tsipis	Peters	Barlow	Mallory	Lechlitner	Schrader	Bruszewski	D'Amico	Williamson
(1) MIAMI (OHIO)	7-2-5	8-6-4	3-1-0	6-8-2	19-4-2	6-7-1	10-1-6	20-1-3	2-0-1	11-5-1	6-9-2
(1) WESTERN KENTUCKY	6-3-5	16-6-2	0-0-0	4-8-0	18-3-1	4-0-0	12-1-2	8-6-1	0-0-0	8-2-0	2-4-1
(1) at Maryland	6-2-2	16-5-1	DNP	12-6-0	2-0-0	1-1-1	4-0-1	10-8-0	4-7-2	0-0-0	4-1-2
at Central Michigan	11-1-3	6-7-2	2-1-1	4-7-2	12-11-1	8-4-1	12-3-3	10-5-1	13-4-1	10-4-1	6-2-1
BOSTON COLLEGE	6-0-3	15-1-8	0-0-0	4-2-3	13-7-3	13-1-0	2-3-1	16-8-1	10-5-0	4-4-1	5-5-0
CANISIUS	4-2-2	17-5-3	2-2-1	12-6-2	18-7-6	10-6-3	7-0-2	10-6-4	6-3-1	2-3-0	5-3-1
MICHIGAN	15-3-4	19-7-5	3-0-0	10-4-1	4-3-3	7-0-1	0-3-4	11-3-1	0-2-0	6-4-0	2-1-0
at Bowling Green	3-2-6	17-7-2	DNP	14-4-0	10-3-2	12-3-0	9-1-4	17-12-1	0-1-0	2-0-0	2-1-0
at Purdue	6-1-1	10-8-6	0-0-0	5-6-0	22-3-2	0-1-4	4-0-1	8-10-1	4-2-0	2-1-0	0-0-0
VALPARAISO	8-3-6	14-4-4	2-1-0	10-3-1	19-5-1	10-3-1	6-1-7	7-4-2	5-2-0	7-5-0	6-2-0
at IUPUI	6-7-9	12-3-3	0-0-0	11-4-0	4-6-3	9-3-0	1-1-1	10-4-1	3-1-0	2-1-0	9-7-0
SAINT FRANCIS (PA.)	6-1-5	8-5-2	2-2-0	10-8-4	12-2-1	7-3-1	6-3-4	8-3-5	3-1-0	4-2-1	16-8-0
at Richmond	4-1-1	18-6-1	0-0-1	12-3-0	16-3-0	DNP	4-1-2	7-10-4	7-2-0	4-4-0	12-6-0
TENNESSEE	4-1-3	17-4-2	DNP	10-8-0	8-5-3	2-1-1	6-1-3	7-0-2	4-7-1	0-0-0	5-4-0
• at Louisville	13-2-3	26-9-0	DNP	6-3-1	7-3-1	3-0-1	5-0-3	8-7-0	3-2-0	0-2-0	11-6-0
at West Virginia	4-3-3	11-1-0	DNP	2-5-0	5-6-1	9-0-1	1-4-2	6-4-0	5-4-1	0-0-0	7-3-0
• VILLANOVA	2-1-3	13-3-3	DNP	15-6-1	16-3-3	3-0-1	4-2-0	12-8-2	2-0-0	DNP	2-1-0
at Georgetown	2-2-5	14-6-1	0-0-0	7-4-2	21-2-1	15-3-1	13-3-6	12-7-2	10-0-0	0-1-0	10-5-2
• DePAUL	0-1-4	17-2-1	DNP	7-8-0	23-7-0	5-0-0	0-0-2	8-3-4	2-0-0	2-1-0	16-6-1
• CONNECTICUT	6-5-4	11-3-0	0-0-0	10-12-2	15-3-0	3-1-0	0-0-1	10-4-6	7-5-0	2-3-1	0-3-1
• PROVIDENCE	10-1-0	12-6-2	0-1-0	12-4-1	9-6-4	6-0-2	10-2-4	15-9-1	4-3-1	4-2-0	3-3-0
at Cincinnati	11-2-3	16-6-5	2-1-0	12-5-0	11-6-2	7-2-0	2-4-4	7-4-2	0-2-0	0-1-0	5-8-1
• PITTSBURGH	13-4-3	6-6-1	DNP	11-5-1	6-4-4	5-0-0	12-4-3	12-8-1	10-6-2	DNP	6-4-1
• MARQUETTE	22-0-3	13-4-0	0-0-0	DNP	9-3-6	9-4-2	8-5-3	17-6-5	6-2-0	6-3-0	9-6-1
at Syracuse	4-2-8	22-12-4	0-0-0	DNP	8-4-1	9-4-0	6-1-2	12-5-1	4-0-0	0-1-0	14-11-0
at Rutgers	2-0-5	18-3-1	DNP	DNP	3-5-1	3-1-2	0-2-1	10-8-2	9-5-0	DNP	6-6-2
at DePaul	4-3-2	12-7-5	DNP	DNP	10-3-2	7-0-1	4-2-1	11-5-3	2-2-0	0-1-0	16-8-0
SOUTH FLORIDA	7-4-2	14-8-3	2-1-0	DNP	8-1-2	14-7-3	12-3-4	17-13-4	DNP	10-4-1	8-6-3
• SETON HALL	9-3-5	22-4-3	0-0-0	DNP	6-8-2	4-1-0	11-5-6	10-6-2	DNP	2-3-2	6-5-1
• at St. John's	7-5-2	11-5-2	0-0-0	DNP	18-11-0	3-1-0	6-3-1	2-3-1	0-1-1	0-3-0	4-3-0
(2) vs. Pittsburgh	8-5-5	17-8-1	DNP	DNP	11-2-2	3-3-0	4-1-0	4-7-5	2-1-0	0-0-0	4-6-0

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



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### 2007-08 Miscellaneous Statistics

vs. BIG EAST OPPONENTS **ALL GAMES** Most First Half Points Scored 50 vs. Western Kentucky (11/13) 48 at Georgetown (1/19) Most First Half Points Allowed 45 by DePaul (1/22) 45 by DePaul (1/22) Most Second Half Points Scored 56 at Georgetown (1/19) 56 at Georgetown (1/19) Most Second Half Points Allowed 46 by Tennessee (1/5) 45 by Marquette (2/13) **Fewest First Half Points Scored** 11 at West Virginia (1/13) 11 at West Virginia (1/13) **Fewest First Half Points Allowed** 15 by South Florida (2/27) 15 by South Florida (2/27) **Fewest Second Half Points Scored** 27, twice (MR: at DePaul, 2/24) 27 at DePaul (2/24) **Fewest Second Half Points Allowed** 14 by Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/29) 15 by Cincinnati (2/2)

### **Largest Leads**

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

**Opponent:** 30 — 81-51 (6:35, 2nd) vs. Tennessee (UT 87-63), 1/5

Largest Deficit Overcome in a Win: 9 — 26-17 (5:13, 1st) at Cincinnati (ND 73-41), 2/2
Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome in a Win: 5 — 25-20 at Purdue (ND 61-48), 12/8
Largest Lead Surrendered in a Loss: 12 — 14-2 (11:04, 1st) vs. Pittsburgh (PITT 64-53), 3/9
Largest Halftime Lead Surrendered in a Loss: 1 — 22-21 vs. Pittsburgh (PITT 64-53), 3/9

Bench Scoring Advantage: ND: 28 (ND Record — 22-6; 10-4 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 3 (ND Record — 1-2; 1-2 vs. BIG EAST)

Notre Dame Margin: +428 points, +13.8 ppg. (ND - 875 pts., 28.2 ppg.; Opponents - 447 pts., 14.4 ppg.)

Point Differential	1	2	6	8	10	11	12	13	15	16	17	18	19	23	24	25	30	31	32	38	43	46	48	53
Notre Dame Wins	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1
Notre Dame Losses	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Starting Lineups (C-G-G-G) & W-L Marks	ALL GAMES	vs. BIG EAST OPPONENTS
Williamson, Gaines, Allen, Barlow, Schrader	11-5	8-4
D'Amico, Gaines, Allen, Barlow, Schrader	9-2	0-1
Williamson, Gaines, Allen, Lechlitner, Schrader	1-0	1-0
Peters (F), Gaines, Allen, Barlow, Schrader	1-0	1-0
D'Amico, Gaines, Allen, Tsipis, Schrader	1-0	1-0
Williamson, Peters (F), Gaines, Allen, Barlow	0-1	0-1

### Complete Games Played: 0 // Opponents: 4

Most Minutes (Regulation Game): 38, Charel Allen at West Virginia, 1/13
Most Minutes (Overtime Game): 40-, Lindsay Schrader at Bowling Green, 12/5

### **Scoring**

Double-Figure Games: 113 (Allen 27, Schrader 19, Barlow 18, Peters 14, Lechlitner 8, Gaines 7, Williamson 7, Mallory 6, Bruszewski 4, D'Amico 3) // Opponents: 77

20-Point Games: 8 (Allen 3, Barlow 3, Gaines 1, Schrader 1) // Opponents: 13

30-Point Games: 0 // Opponents: 1

Game-High Honors\*: 17 (Allen 6, Barlow 6, Schrader 3, Bruszewski 1, Gaines 1)

Team-High Honors\*: 32 (Allen 13, Barlow 9, Schrader 5, Gaines 2, Williamson 2, Bruszewski 1)

### Rebounding

**Double-Figure Games:** 9 (Schrader 4, Barlow 2, Allen 1, Peters 1, Williamson 1) // Opponents: 12 **Game-High Honors\***: 22 (Schrader 6, Barlow 5, Peters 3, Williamson 3, Allen 1, D'Amico 1)

Team-High Honors\*: 35 (Schrader 12, Barlow 6, Williamson 6, Peters 5, Allen 4, D'Amico 1, Gaines 1)

### **Assists**

Double-Figure Games: 0 // Opponents: 1

**Game-High Honors\*:** 22 (Gaines 7, Allen 5, Lechlitner 5, Schrader 3, Barlow 2)

Team-High Honors\*: 45 (Gaines 15, Lechlitner 9, Allen 7, Barlow 6, Schrader 6, Bruszewski 1, Williamson 1)

### **Double-Doubles**

Points/Rebounds: 7 (Barlow 2 - CMU, STJ; Schrader 2 - BG, USF; Allen 1 - SU; Peters 1 - UCONN; Williamson 1 - SU) // Opponents: 7



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





### The Last Time It Happened...

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Notre Dame recorded a .....
30-point win ..... was on 2/27/08 — ND 92, South Florida 49 (43 points)*
40-point win .... was on 2/27/08 — ND 92, South Florida 49 (43 points)*
50-point win ..... was on 11/20/07 - ND 94, Central Michigan 41 (53 points)
30-point loss ..... was on 3/17/02 - Tennessee 89, ND 50 (39 points) (NCAA Mideast Region Second Round at Knoxville, Tenn.)
Notre Dame shot .....
60% on FGs ..... was on 2/13/08 - 64.3% (36-56) vs. Marguette (ND 99-76)*
65% on FGs ..... was on 2/12/97 - 68.0% (34-50) vs. Boston College (ND 91-64)*
90% on FTs ..... was on 2/13/08 - 92.9% (26-28) vs. Marquette (ND 99-76)*
Notre Dame .....
won 10 games in a row ..... was from 11/20/07 thru 1/2/08 - 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 1/19/08 (ND 104, Georgetown 86)

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

    • scored 100 points at a neutral site ..... was on 11/24/89 vs. Liberty (ND 113-35) (Rotary Classic at Orlando, Fla.)
   • scored 100 points & lost ..... never
allowed 100 points ..... was on 12/8/98 (Connecticut 106, ND 81)*
scored less than 50 points ..... was on 1/27/07 (Connecticut 64, ND 47)
allowed less than 50 points ..... was on 2/27/08 (ND 92, South Florida 49)*
played an overtime game ..... was on 12/5/07 (ND 86, Bowling Green 84 - ot)
    • played a multiple-overtime game ..... was on 11/30/97 (ND 93, UCLA 91 - 2ot)
rallied from a double-digit deficit to win ..... was on 2/7/07 - 12 points (29-17, 2:25, 1st) vs. Louisville (ND 64-55)*
gave up a double-digit lead and lost ..... was on 3/9/08 — 12 points (14-2, 11:04, 1st) vs. Pittsburgh (PITT 64-53) (BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinal at Hartford, Conn.)
won on a "last second" shot ..... was on 12/5/07 (ND 86, Bowling Green 84 - ot - Charel Allen jumper at 0:00.8 in overtime)
lost on a "last second" shot ..... was on 1/12/02 (Villanova 60, ND 59 - Mimi Riley jumper at 0:00.4)
had five double-figure scorers ..... was on 2/27/08 (ND 92, South Florida 49) - Lindsay Schrader 17, Charel Allen 14, Brittany Mallory 14, Melissa Lechlitner 12, Melissa D'Amico 10*
had six double-figure scorers ..... was on 1/19/08 (ND 104, Georgetown 86) — Ashley Barlow 21, Brittany Mallory 15, Charel Allen 14, Melissa Lechlitner 13, Lindsay Schrader
    12, Becca Bruszewski 10, Erica Williamson 10
had seven double-figure scorers ..... was on 1/19/08 (ND 104, Georgetown 86) — Ashley Barlow 21, Brittany Mallory 15, Charel Allen 14, Melissa Lechlitner 13, Lindsay Schrader
    12, Becca Bruszewski 10, Erica Williamson 10
had no double-figure scorers ..... was on 2/8/04 (Seton Hall 51, ND 45)
had two double-figure rebounders ..... was on 2/16/08 (ND 79, Syracuse 67) — Charel Allen 12, Erica Williamson 11
had two players with "double-doubles" ..... was on 2/16/08 (ND 79, Syracuse 67) — Charel Allen (22 pts., 12 reb.) & Erica Williamson (14 pts., 11 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*
had a "point-a-minute" scorer (min. 10 minutes) ..... was on 11/9/07 (ND 98, Miami-Ohio 50) — Lindsay Schrader 20 pts. in 17 min.* (Preseason WNIT First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)
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 2/27/08 (ND 92, South Florida 49) - 10 turnovers*
committed 25 turnovers or more ..... was on 12/30/06 (Tennessee 78, ND 54) - 29 turnovers
forced 25 turnovers or more ..... was on 1/30/08 (ND 85, Providence 54) - 29 turnovers*
An Irish player had .....
25 points ..... was on 1/8/08 — Charel Allen (26) at Louisville (ND 82-74)
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 1/30/08 - Charel Allen (6) vs. Providence (ND 85-54)*
a "double-double" ..... was on 3/3/08 - Ashley Barlow (18 pts., 11 reb.) at St. John's (STJ 61-51)
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 2/16/08 - Charel Allen (22 pts., 12 reb.) at Syracuse (ND 79-67)
20 pts & 20 rebs ..... was on 1/20/88 - Heidi Bunek (25 pts., 20 reb.) at DePaul (DPU 80-77)
a 4-point play ..... was on 2/16/03 - Alicia Ratay (2:24, 1st) at Providence (ND 67-61)
a halfcourt shot ..... was on 1/2/07 — Breona Gray (0:00, 1st) at Seton Hall (ND 64-61)
An opposing player had .....
25 points ..... was on 1/19/08 — Kieraah Marlow (34), Georgetown (ND 104-86)
30 points ..... was on 1/19/08 — Kieraah Marlow (34), Georgetown (ND 104-86)
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 3/9/08 — Marcedes Walker (13), Pittsburgh (PITT 64-53) (BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinal at Hartford, Conn.)
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 1/27/08 - Ketia Swanier (11), Connecticut (UCONN 81-64)*
5 blocks ..... was on 12/8/07 - Danielle Campbell (6), Purdue (ND 61-48)
5 steals ..... was on 1/13/08 - Ashley Powell (10), West Virginia (WVU 56-50)
a "double-double" ..... was on 3/9/08 — Marcedes Walker (18 pts., 13 reb.), Pittsburgh (PITT 64-53) (BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinal at Hartford, Conn.)
a "triple-double" ..... was on 2/7/06 - Liad Suez-Karni (14 pts., 10 reb., 10 asst.), Villanova (VU 69-65 - ot)*
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GAME

#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			
Totals	200	19-68	4-20	8-14	42	7	19	50

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
Tsipis	5	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	3
Peters	15	2-3	0-0	2-2	8	2	3	6
Mallory	28	2-9	2-7	0-0	7	1	2	6
Lechlitner	24	4-7	2-3	0-0	1	6	0	10
Bruszewski	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	2
D'Amico	15	3-4	0-0	5-6	5	1	2	11
Team					5			
Totals	200	41-76	5-15	11-17	49	27	16	98

Miami (Ohio) 23 27 - 50 Notre Dame 48 50 - 98

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 wan the Irish teach the National Properties Nation 17, 2001, when the was the largest for Notre Dame since March 17, 2001, when the Irish defeated Alcorn State at home, 98-49 in the first round of the NCAA Tournament ... Notre Dame's 98 points represented its highest offensive output since Nov. 26, 2002, when the Irish opened the season with a 107-65 win over Cleveland State at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame also posted the most points by one team in a Preseason WNIT game since 2000, when Virginia opened with a 100-61 victory over Mount St. Mary's ... Notre Dame's 41 field goals made were a Preseason WNIT record (previous: 39 by Texas A&M vs. Lamar in 1995 and Connecticut vs. North Carolina in 2001) and the most for the Irish since that 2002 win over Cleveland State when they made 42 shots ... Notre Dame dished out 27 assists, only one off the Preseason WNIT record ... the Irish had all 11 players in uniform score against Miami (Ohio), the first time they 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 Schräder 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.

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

Notre Dame (78)

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
Tsipis	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Peters	22	2-8	0-0	0-0	8	0	4	4
Mallory	11	2-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	3	4
Lechlitner	26	4-7	0-2	4-5	1	2	1	12
Bruszewski	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
D'Amico	9	4-5	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	8
Team					7			
Totals	200	30-68	4-13	14-19	40	12	20	78

Western Kentucky 23 36 - 59 Notre Dame 50 28 - 78

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

Notre Dame (59)

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

Maryland (75)

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

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

NOTES: Notre Dame suffers just its second loss in 11 Preseason WNIT games all-time; both losses have comes in the tournament semifinals at the hands of the nation's third-ranked team (Tennessee in 1996; Maryland in 2007) ... the Irish also lose for just the third time in 21 regular-season tournament games, dating back to the start of the 1996-97 season (the other loss came in overtime at 20th-ranked Colorado in the 2003 WBCA Classic title game) ... Notre Dame set a school record with only three turnovers against Maryland, two of which occurred on offensive fouls; the previous 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.







CAME

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

Notre Dame (94)

mın	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
9	3-6	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	6
26	5-8	1-1	0-0	1	3	1	11
28	2-6	0-1	2-2	7	2	2	6
18	5-9	0-1	2-3	11	1	3	12
24	5-8	0-0	0-2	5	1	0	10
6	0-1	0-0	2-2	1	1	0	2
14	2-4	0-0	0-0	7	2	2	4
16	3-6	2-5	0-0	4	1	4	8
23	4-8	1-4	3-3	3	3	2	12
20	6-9	0-0	1-2	4	1	2	13
16	3-3	0-0	4-5	4	1	0	10
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200	38-68	4-12	14-19	52	17	17	94
	26 28 18 24 6 14 16 23 20 16	9 3-6 26 5-8 28 2-6 18 5-9 24 5-8 6 0-1 14 2-4 16 3-6 23 4-8 20 6-9 16 3-3	9 3-6 0-0 26 5-8 1-1 28 2-6 0-1 18 5-9 0-1 24 5-8 0-0 6 0-1 0-0 14 2-4 0-0 16 3-6 2-5 23 4-8 1-4 20 6-9 0-0 16 3-3 0-0	9 3-6 0-0 0-0 26 5-8 1-1 0-0 28 2-6 0-1 2-2 18 5-9 0-1 2-3 24 5-8 0-0 0-2 6 0-1 0-0 2-2 14 2-4 0-0 0-0 16 3-6 2-5 0-0 23 4-8 1-4 3-3 20 6-9 0-0 1-2 16 3-3 0-0 4-5	9 3-6 0-0 0-0 2 26 5-8 1-1 0-0 1 28 2-6 0-1 2-2 7 18 5-9 0-1 2-3 11 24 5-8 0-0 0-2 5 6 0-1 0-0 2-2 1 14 2-4 0-0 0-0 7 16 3-6 2-5 0-0 4 23 4-8 1-4 3-3 3 20 6-9 0-0 1-2 4 16 3-3 0-0 4-5 4	9 3-6 0-0 0-0 2 1 26 5-8 1-1 0-0 1 3 28 2-6 0-1 2-2 7 2 18 5-9 0-1 2-3 11 1 24 5-8 0-0 0-2 5 1 6 0-1 0-0 2-2 1 1 14 2-4 0-0 0-0 7 2 16 3-6 2-5 0-0 4 1 23 4-8 1-4 3-3 3 3 20 6-9 0-0 1-2 4 1 16 3-3 0-0 4-5 4 1	9 3-6 0-0 0-0 2 1 1 1 26 5-8 1.1 0-0 1 3 1 28 2-6 0-1 2-2 7 2 2 18 5-9 0-1 2-3 11 1 3 24 5-8 0-0 0-2 5 1 0 6 0-1 0-0 2-2 1 1 0 1 4 2-4 0-0 0-0 7 2 2 16 3-6 2-5 0-0 4 1 4 23 4-8 1.4 3-3 3 3 2 2 0 6-9 0-0 1-2 4 1 2 16 3-3 0-0 4-5 4 1 0

Central Michigan (41)

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

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

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

NOTES: The 53-point win was the largest for Notre Dame since March 4, 2001, when the Irish defeated Georgetown, 89-33 in a BIG EAST Conference Championship quarterfinal at Storrs, Conn. ... 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 yce 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 barriow became the find underlin limit player to be dut he squae 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 s. Bowling Green on Nov. 13, 2006 at the Joyce Center ... senior guard Tulyah Gaines knocked down her first career three-pointer guard tright claims knocked down his career inter built and at Central Michigan ... in each of Notre Dame's three wins this season, the Irish have not trailed for a single second, and have been tied for a total of 22 seconds after the first basket has been scored (3-3 vs. WKU on Nov. 13).



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

**Boston College (58)** 

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

Notre Dame (88)

Notice Daille (00)								
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
D'Amico	14	2-4	0-0	0-0	4	1	1	4
Gaines	24	3-5	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	6
Allen	29	5-12	0-2	5-6	1	8	1	15
Barlow	24	4-9	1-3	4-4	7	3	2	13
Schrader	28	7-12	0-0	2-6	8	1	1	16
Tsipis	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Peters	18	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	3	3	4
Mallory	14	4-10	2-6	3-4	1	0	1	13
Lechlitner	22	1-6	0-2	0-0	3	1	0	2
Bruszewski	11	4-5	0-0	2-5	5	0	3	10
Williamson	13	2-6	0-0	1-2	5	0	3	5
Team					1			
Totals	200	34-73	3-13	17-27	37	20	18	88

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

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

NOTES: Notre Dame posts its largest win in the 16-game series with Boston College, topping an 80-51 victory on Jan. 6, 1996... the Irish improve to 11-5 all-time against the Eagles, including an 8-0 record at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame has yet to trail in any of its four wins this season, three of which have come by 30+points (and ND had a 32-point lead midway through the second half of its 78-59 win over Western Kentucky on Nov. 13) ... the Irish now are 19-1 (.950) at home against current ACC members in the Muffet McGraw era (1987-present) ... Notre Dame had five double-figure scorers for the second consecutive game ... the Irish forced a season-high 33 turnovers, their best effort since Feb. 25, 2004, when they caused 37 turnovers in a 93-58 home win over #21/19 Miami (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.



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

Canisius (47)

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

Notre Dame (93)

Notre Dame

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
D'Amico	9	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	0	3	2
Gaines	19	2-2	0-0	0-2	2	2	4	4
Allen	21	7-10	1-1	2-2	5	3	0	17
Barlow	24	5-9	2-4	6-6	7	6	2	18
Schrader	24	5-10	0-1	0-2	6	4	0	10
Tsipis	5	0-0	0-0	2-2	2	1	0	2
Peters	27	5-10	0-0	2-3	6	2	3	12
Mallory	22	4-12	2-6	0-1	6	3	2	10
Lechlitner	19	3-6	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	7
Bruszewski	18	3-5	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	6
Williamson	12	2-4	0-0	1-3	3	1	2	5
Team					3			
Totals	200	37-72	6-15	13-21	46	25	19	93
Canisius	:	22 25	_	47				

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.BlockedShots: Canisius 2, Notre Dame 4 (Peters 3). Steals: Canisius 7 (Cavo, Lucas 2), Notre Dame 16 (Barlow 4). Attendance: 5,593.

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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 Carle 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 recen







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

Michigan (46)

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

Notre Dame (77)

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

Michigan 18 28 - 46 Notre Dame 33 44 - 77

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

NOTES: Notre Dame posted its fourth consecutive 30-point win, matching its string from Jan. 20-30, 1999 ... the Irish have allowed more than 60 points in a game just once this season, and have held three of their last four opponents (and four of seven this year) to 50 points or less ... Notre Dame just missed having five double-digit scorers for the fourth consecutive game; however, the Irish have had at least three score in double figures in all seven contests and at least four do so on four occasions ... Notre Dame registered double-digit steals for the fourth consecutive game and fifth time this year ... the Irish have been shooting lights out in their last four games, topping 50 percent in three of those outings and posting a combined .516 (142-of-275) from the floor ... the Irish also logged a positive assist-to-turnover ratio for the sixth time in seven games this year and raised their season A/TO ratio to 1.52 (129 assists, 85 turnovers) ... Notre Dame matches its longest series winning streak against Michigan (three) and has taken five of the past six 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 hald 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) ... Allen also moved into a tie for 18th place on the Irish career scoring list with 1,150 points, pullling even with former teammate Courtney LaVere (2002-06)

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.



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

Notre Dame (86)

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

Bowling Green (84)

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

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

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

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



#16/20 Notre Dame 61, Purdue 48 December 8, 2007 Mackey Arena (West Lafayette, Ind.)

Notre Dame (61)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
D'Amico	13	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
Gaines	28	3-7	0-0	0-1	1	1	1	6
Allen	32	5-13	0-3	0-0	8	6	2	10
Barlow	34	6-11	3-6	7-7	3	2	2	22
Schrader	29	3-8	0-0	2-2	10	1	0	8
Tsipis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Peters	15	2-5	0-0	1-1	6	0	3	5
Mallory	11	0-3	0-3	0-0	1	4	0	0
Lechlitner	17	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	4
Bruszewski	16	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	4
Williamson	4	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	24-55	3-12	10-13	36	15	11	61

Purdue (48)

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bogdanova	30	3-8	1-4	3-4	3	2	1	10
Freeman	40	1-9	1-3	2-4	11	1	2	5
France	33	5-9	1-2	0-0	2	1	2	11
Campbell	36	5-13	0-0	3-3	7	3	2	13
Malone	39	2-10	1-4	0-0	3	4	3	5
Mioton	4	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0
Clark	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Dildine	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Woods	14	2-7	0-1	0-0	4	1	0	4
Team					7			
Totals	200	18-59	4-14	8-11	39	12	12	48

Notre Dame 20 41 - 61 Purdue 25 23 - 48

FG Pct: Notre Dame 43.6, Purdue 30.5. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 25.0, Purdue 28.6. FT Pct: Notre Dame 76.9, Purdue 72.7. Turnovers: Notre Dame 18, Purdue 22. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 1, Purdue 7 (Campbell 6). Steals: Notre Dame 16 (Barlow 5), Purdue 12 (Campbell, Freeman, Malone 3). Attendance: 9,533.

NOTES: Notre Dame picks up its first win in 10 career visits to Purdue's Mackey Arena; Illinois' Assembly Hall and LSU's Pete Maravich Assembly Center are the only current arenas where the Irish have never won (minimum of two games played) ... the Irish stretch their winning streak to six games, matching their longest success runs in the past two seasons (six wins to open the 2005-06 season; six wins from Feb. 4-21, 2007) ... Notre Dame posts back-to-back series wins over Purdue for the second time 21-game rivalry, duplicating the feat it originally pulled off during the 2000-01 national championship season (regular season and NCAA title game wins) ... for the second consecutive meeting, the Irish held the Boilermakers to their lowest offensive output in the series, trumping last year's 67-58 win with this season's 61-48 conquest ... Notre Dame earns its ninth win in the past 13 games against Big Ten Conference schools and sweeps a pair from that league this season (also defeated Michigan, 77-46 on Dec. 2 at the Joyce Center) ... the Irish now have held seven of their nine opponents to fewer than 60 points (five to 50 or less) ... Notre Dame now has won nine of its last 12 games against in-state opponents ... for the second time all season (first since WKU on Nov. 13), Notre Dame had a negative assist/turnover ratio with 15 assists and a season-high 18 turnovers ... the Irish trailed at halftime for only the second time this year (also 38-32 at #3 Maryland on Nov. 16) ... Notre Dame was held to a season-low 20 points in the first half ... the Irish registered double-digit steals for the sixth consecutive game and seventh time this year ... Notre Dame played the 900th game in program history, improving to 621-279 (.690) in less than 31 seasons ... sophomore guard Ashley Barlow scored a career-high 22 points, one more than her previous best that she set on two occasions (most recently at DePaul on Feb. 26, 2007) ... Barlow's 22 points also were the most by an Irish 20, 2007 ... Barlows 22 points also were the most by an insti-player this season ... in addition, Barlow's five steals were one shy of her career high, set against Western Michigan on Nov. 19, 2006 ... junior guard Lindsay Schrader posted her second consecutive double-digit rebounding night after a 12-board effort three days earlier at Bowling Green ... freshman guard Brittany Mallory dished out a season-high four assists, one more than her previous best against Canisius on Nov. 27.







#17 Notre Dame 94, Valparaiso 56 December 12, 2007 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

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Valparaiso	(56)							
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Litka	27	6-9	3-5	2-2	5	0	2	17
Ott	25	2-3	1-2	1-1	0	0	3	6
Emig	19	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	4
Kulaga	26	3-9	0-1	3-4	3	7	0	9
Hochstetler, La	a. 15	1-3	0-0	1-1	1	0	4	3
Helenius	5	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Ray	18	1-4	1-1	4-6	0	1	3	7
Hochstetler, Lo	e. 14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Thomas	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Peller	13	1-2	0-0	2-2	2	1	0	4
Farris	20	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	2
Varner	13	1-4	0-1	0-0	4	1	3	2
Team					5			
Totals	200	19-45	5-10	13-16	22	11	20	56

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a
D'Amico	14	3-4	0-0
Gaines	20	3-7	0-0
Allen	23	7-11	0-0
Darlow	22	0 10	2 /

Notre Dame (94)

Totals	200	35-64	3-8	21-24	36	22	15	94
Team					3			
Williamson	10	2-3	0-0	2-2	2	0	1	6
Bruszewski	13	2-2	0-0	1-2	2	0	4	5
Lechlitner	26	2-5	0-0	2-2	1	7	2	6
Mallory	24	2-6	0-3	6-6	3	1	2	10
Peters	22	4-5	0-0	2-2	3	1	3	10
Tsipis	7	0-2	0-1	2-2	1	0	0	2
Schrader	19	2-7	0-0	3-4	4	2	1	7
Barlow	22	8-12	3-4	0-0	5	1	1	19
Allen	23	7-11	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	14
Gaines	20	3-7	0-0	2-2	3	6	1	8
D'Amico	14	3-4	0-0	1-2	5	U	U	- /

Valparaiso Notre Dame 47

FG Pct: Valparaiso 42.2, Notre Dame 54.7. 3-PT FG Pct: Valparaiso 50.0, Notre Dame 37.5. **FT Pct:** Valparaiso 81.3, Notre Dame 87.5. **Turnovers:** Valparaiso 27, Notre Dame 13. **Blocked Shots:** Valparaiso 0, Notre Dame 7 (Peters 3). <u>Steals:</u> Valparaiso 9 (Peller 2), Notre Dame 11 (Mallory 4). <u>Attendance:</u> 5,791.

NOTES: The Irish are off to a 9-1 start (or better) for the third time in four seasons and the fifth time in school history; the only time Notre Dame began a season better than the current one was 2000-01, when the Irish opened with 23 consecutive victories ... Notre Dame posts its sixth 30-point win of the season (all at home) and tops the 90-point mark for the fourth time this year ... Notre Dame's current seven-game winning streak is its longest since a 10-game success string from Jan. 16-Feb. 15, 2005 ... in since a 10-game success string from Jan. 16-Feb. 15, 2005 ... in its six home wins this year, Notre Dame has not trailed by more than three points at any juncture (5-2 vs. Michigan with 18:10 left in the first half on Dec. 2) ... besides improving to 21-0 all-time against Valparaiso, the Irish scored the most points against the Crusaders in series history (previous: 93-60 on Dec. 19, 1987 at the Joyce Center) and posted their largest margin of victory over Valparaiso since Dec. 17, 1995 (90-44, also at home) ... Notre Dame moves to 101-14 (878) all-time against the current Horizon League alignment, including a 51-5 (911) record at the Joyce Center ... the Irish have won five in a row against in-state opponents since 54-51 home loss to Indiana on Dec. 3, 2006 ... Notre Dame had at least four double-digit scorers for the seventh time this year (7-0 record) ... the Irish saw all 11 players score for the fourth time this season ... Notre Dame shot at least 50 percent from the field for the fifth time in 10 games this year ... the Irish forced at least 25 the fifth time in 10 games this year ... the Irish forced at least 25 turnovers for the fourth time this year ... Valparaiso's 22 rebounds are the fewest by a Notre Dame opponent since Jan. 4, 2006, when St. John's had only 21 boards in a 66-63 upset win over the Irish in Queens, N.Y. ... coupling her second half at Purdue with the first half vs. Valparaiso, sophomore guard Ashley Barlow scored 34 points on 11-of-15 (.733) shooting with a .750 three-point percentage (6-of-8) ... senior guard Charel Allen rallied from an 0-for-4 shooting start by making her final seven shots of the night ... freshman forward Devereaux Peters not only tallied her fifth double-figure scoring game of the year (fourth in five games), but also blocked at least three shots for the fifth time this season .... freshman guard Brittany Mallory registered her fourth double-digit scoring night of the season and added a season-high four steals

for good measure (previous: three steals on three occasions, most recently at Purdue on Dec. 8).

#17 Notre Dame 66, IUPUI 47 December 21, 2007 IUPUI Gymnasium (Indianapolis, Ind.)

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
D'Amico	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2
Gaines	28	2-7	0-0	2-3	7	9	1	6
Allen	26	4-7	0-1	4-4	3	3	1	12
Barlow	30	2-5	0-2	0-0	6	3	3	4
Schrader	23	4-14	0-0	2-2	4	1	1	10
Tsipis	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Peters	24	4-8	0-0	3-4	4	0	2	11
Mallory	20	4-9	0-1	1-1	3	0	1	9
Lechlitner	18	0-5	0-0	1-2	1	1	0	1
Bruszewski	7	0-1	0-0	3-4	1	0	1	3
Williamson	9	3-9	0-0	3-5	7	0	1	9
Team					5			
Totals	200	24-66	0-4	19-25	42	17	12	67

### ILIDIU (44)

10PUI (44)								
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Cann	39	7-15	0-0	1-5	14	5	4	15
Whitted	20	5-11	0-0	0-0	7	0	4	10
Cook	14	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0
Conner	18	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	3	2	0
Cunningham	25	0-4	0-1	0-2	5	0	1	0
Bennett	3	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	2
Tate	26	2-5	0-1	0-0	3	0	1	4
Ransom	8	0-3	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1
James	28	3-7	0-3	2-2	5	2	3	8
Stackhouse	19	2-5	0-1	0-0	1	0	3	4
Team					6			
Totals	200	20-57	0-10	4-11	43	11	19	44
Notre Dame	)	34 33 27 17		67 44				

FG Pct: Notre Dame 36.4, IUPUI 35.1. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 0.0, IUPUI 0.0. FT Pct: Notre Dame 76.0, IUPUI 36.4. Turnovers: Notre Dame 15, IUPUI 28. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 6 (Peters 4), IUPUI 6 (Whitted 3). Steals: Notre Dame 16 (Allen 5), IUPUI 5 (Cunningham 3). Attendance: 703.

NOTES: Notre Dame is off to a 10-1 start for the third time in school history, matching its 11-game record in 2004-05 and one game back of its 11-0 debut in the 2000-01 national championship season ... the Irish reach the 10-win mark faster than any team in season ... the instreach the 10-will mark taster than any tearn in school history except the '04-05 club, which got its 10th victory two days earlier on Dec. 19 (the '00-01 squad also earned win #10 on Dec. 21) ... Notre Dame held an opponent to 50 points or fewer for the sixth time in 11 games this year ... the Irish limited IUPUI to an opponent-season-low 17 points in the second half, the fewer to piets by an Irish pompent in any half sizes Esb. 4. the fewest points by an Irish opponent in any half since Feb. 4, 2007, when West Virginia only managed 17 first-half points in a 77-67 ND win at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame now has won 20 consecutive games coming off its final exam break, and wins its 12th consecutive contest going into the Christmas holiday ... for the fifth time this season (and second consecutive game), the Irish forced at least 25 opponent turnovers ... Notre Dame has registered double-digit steals in each game of its current win streak ... the Irish bench has outscored the opposition's reserves in every game this season, averaging nearly 33 points per night ... neither galfile this season, averaging hearity or points per inight... Heart made a three-point basket, the first time Notre Dame has played in such a game since Dec. 19, 1992 in a 55-48 Irish win at Loyola (McJ.) ... senior guard Tulyah Gaines tied her career high with nine assists, matching the mark she set twice before (most recently at home against Syracuse on Jan. 20, 2007) ... senior guard Charel Allen tied her career high with five steals, a mark she's reached four times previously, including Nov. 24 vs. Boston College at the Joyce Center ... Allen also moved into 16th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,203 points, passing both Krissi Davis (1,194 points from 1987-91) and Heidi Bunek (1985-89) with her team-high 12 points at IUPUI; next up for Allen is Letitia Bowen, who scored 1,219 points from 1991-95 ... freshman forward Devereaux Peters scored in double figures for the fifth time in six games and also recorded at least three blocks for the sixth time this season ... sophomore center Erica Williamson scored a season-high nine points.

#16 Notre Dame 82, Saint Francis (Pa.) 39 December 29, 2007 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

### Saint Francis (Pa.) (39)

Player	mın	tg-a	3tg-a	tt-a	reb	ast	pt	tp
Bollinger	32	1-5	0-0	3-4	7	0	2	5
Killian	20	0-3	0-0	0-0	5	1	1	0
Scott	38	2-8	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	4
Leach	31	3-6	1-2	0-0	1	3	1	7
Hodges	37	5-14	2-5	6-6	1	2	1	18
Daly	9	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	0	2	0
Donahoe	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Smith	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Robinson	26	2-6	0-0	1-2	5	0	4	5
Team					1			
Totals	200	13-45	3-10	10-12	24	8	12	39

### Notre Dame (82)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
D'Amico	10	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	4
Gaines	23	3-6	0-1	0-0	1	5	0	6
Allen	22	4-8	0-0	0-0	5	2	0	8
Barlow	14	5-7	2-3	0-0	2	1	3	12
Schrader	22	4-8	0-0	0-0	3	5	1	8
Tsipis	7	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2
Peters	25	5-7	0-0	0-2	8	4	1	10
Mallory	18	2-9	1-7	2-2	3	1	2	7
Lechlitner	27	3-9	0-1	0-0	3	4	3	6
Bruszewski	12	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	3
Williamson	20	6-9	0-0	4-6	8	0	2	16
Team					4			
Totals	200	36-68	3-12	7-12	42	23	12	82

Saint Francis (Pa.) 25 39 **Notre Dame** 42 40 82

FG Pct: Saint Francis (Pa.) 28.9, Notre Dame 52.9. 3-PT FG Pct: Saint Francis (Pa.) 30.0, Notre Dame 25.0. FI Pct: Saint Francis (Pa.) 83.3, Notre Dame 58.3. Turnovers: Saint Francis (Pa.) 24, Notre Dame 13. Blocked Shots: Saint Francis (Pa.) 24 (Notre Dame 6 (Williamson 3). Steals: Saint Francis (Pa.) 16 (Notre Dame 6 (Williamson 3). Steals: Saint Francis (Pa.) 16 (Notre Dame 6 (Williamson 3). (Pa.) 10 (Hodges 6), Notre Dame 8 (Allen, Schrader, Mallory 2). Attendance: 6,405.

NOTES: Notre Dame and Saint Francis were playing one another for the first time ever; the Irish are 17-1 (.944) against first-time opponents since the start of the 2000-01 season (10-0 at home),

including an active 12-game winning streak against new foes ... Notre Dame finished the month of December with a perfect 6-0 record, its first unblemished mark for an entire month since November 2005 (5-0) ... seven of the 11 Irish wins this year have come by 30+ points; that ties for the second-most 30-point wins in a single season by Notre Dame, matching the total of the 1998-99 squad (the school record for 30-point wins is 10, set by the 2000-01 club) ... the Irish have held 10 of their 12 opponents to fewer than 60 points, including seven to 50 points fewer ... Saint Francis scored only 14 second-half points, the fewest allowed by the Irish in a single half since Jan. 2, 2005, when Seton Hall also scored 14 points in the first half of a 54-33 Irish win at the Joyce Center ... the Red Flash scored only 39 points on the day, the fewest allowed by Notre Dame since March 1, 2005, when the Irish took a 41-35 win at Seton Hall ... Notre Dame has not trailed by more than three points at any

time during its seven home wins this season (5-2 vs. Michigan with 18:10 left in first half on Dec. 2) ... the Irish shot at least 50 percent from the field for the sixth time this year ... Notre Dame forced at least 20 opponent turnovers for the 10th time this year, with only (then) third-ranked Maryland and Bowling Green (15 apiece) avoiding the turnover bug against the Irish ... Notre Dame had at least three double-digit scorers for the 11th time in Dame had at least three double-digit scorers for the 11th time in 12 games (lone exception came Dec. 8 at Purdue when the Irish had two in double figures)... all 11 Irish players found the scoring column for the fifth time this season ... sophomore center Erica Williamson had a career-high 16 points, one more than her total almost exactly one year earlier vs. Prairie View A&M (Dec. 28, 2006 at the Joyce Center) ... Williamson added a season-high three blocks and was one rebound shy of her season-best in that extensive views of the season of t category (nine vs. Miami-Ohio on Nov. 9) ... freshman forward Devereaux Peters matched her season high with eight rebounds, a mark she set in each of the first two games of her career (vs. Miami-Ohio and Western Kentucky); Peters also dished out a season-high four assists, one more than her total vs. Boston College on Nov. 24 ... junior guard Lindsay Schrader handed out a career-high five assists after logging four assists in a game on five prior occasions (most recently on Nov. 27 vs. Canisius) ... senior guard Tulyah Gaines recorded at least five assists for the third consecutive game and has a 4.0 assist/turnover ratio in that time (20 assists, five turnovers).





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#14 Notre Dame 84, Richmond 59 January 2, 2008 Robins Center (Richmond, Va.)

Notre Dame (84)										
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp		
D'Amico	11	2-6	0-0	0-0	4	0	3	4		
Gaines	28	1-7	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	4		
Allen	31	8-15	0-1	2-2	6	1	1	18		
Barlow	27	5-9	0-2	6-8	3	0	2	16		
Schrader	28	3-7	0-0	1-2	10	4	2	7		
Tsipis	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0		
Peters	21	2-3	0-0	8-10	3	0	4	12		
Lechlitner	23	1-3	1-2	1-2	1	2	1	4		
Bruszewski	11	2-4	0-0	3-4	2	0	2	7		
Williamson	17	4-8	0-0	4-6	6	0	4	12		
Team					4					
Totals	200	28-62	1-5	27-36	40	9	21	84		

Richmond	I (59)							
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Holzer	21	1-5	0-0	3-4	8	2	1	5
Campion	34	5-11	0-0	5-6	6	2	2	15
Powell	33	2-3	0-1	2-2	1	3	3	6
Shells	28	3-10	2-5	1-2	2	3	3	9
McKnight	31	6-10	2-2	1-1	3	0	3	15
Thomas	6	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	0	0	0
Bell	20	2-3	1-2	0-0	1	0	4	5
Zygaite	5	0-2	0-0	0-2	0	0	1	0
Flynn	8	1-1	0-0	1-3	3	0	3	3
Goring	14	0-3	0-1	1-2	4	0	3	1
Team					2			
Totals	200	20-48	5-11	14-24	31	10	23	59
Notre Dame Richmond	е	40 44 30 29	=	84 59				

FG Pct: Notre Dame 45.2, Richmond 41.7. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 20.0, Richmond 45.5. FT Pct: Notre Dame 75.0, Richmond 58.3. Turnovers: Notre Dame 13, Richmond 28. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 6 (D'Amico, Williamson 2), Richmond 4 (Flynn 2). Steals: Notre Dame 18 (Barlow 6), Richmond 4. Attendance: 1.136.

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 3-0 all-time against Richmond. chalking up its largest margin of victory in the abbreviated series ... the Irish also earn their 11th consecutive win against the current Atlantic 10 Conference alignment ... with its current 10-game winning streak, Notre Dame now has strung together the 10th double-digit win streak in school history and first since a similar 10-game run from Jan. 16-Feb. 15, 2005 ... the Irish also won their fifth consecutive road game, which ironically also occurred during the aforementioned 2005 winning streak (Jan. 19-Feb. 15) ... Notre Dame's 12-1 start ties for the second-best 13-game debut in school history, equalling the 2004-05 club and trailing only the 2000-01 squad (13-0) ... the Irish now have held 11 of 13 opponents to fewer than 60 points ... the Richmond game marked just the third time all season Notre Dame did not have a positive assist-to-turnover ratio (nine assists and 13 turnovers) Notre Dame forced at least 20 opponent turnovers for the 11th time this season, coming up with at least 25 takeaways for the sixth time (third in four games) ... the 18 steals were the second-most for the Irish this season, behind the 21-steal effort vs. Boston College on Nov. 24 ... Notre Dame went 27-of-36 at 1.0007 vs. Boston College on Nov. 24 ... Notre Dame went 27-of-36 at the foul line, its highest totals from the stripe since Feb. 17, 2007 at Providence (28-of-36) ... the Irish had 21 offensive rebounds at Richmond, tying their second-best mark of the year (vs. Canisius on Nov. 27) and trailing only their 22 offensive boards vs. Boston College on Nov. 24 ... Notre Dame fielded at least three double-digit scorers for the 12th time in 13 games this season, with eight of those game featuring at least four in double figures the case at Richmond's senior quard Charal Allen (as was the case at Richmond) ... senior guard Charel Allen moved into 15th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,229 points, passing Letitia Bowen (1,219 from 1991-95); next up in Mary Beth Schueth with 1,233 points from 1981-85 ... sophomore guard Ashley Barlow tied her career high with six steals, matching her total from a Nov. 19, 2006 win over Western Michigan at the Joyce Center ... junior guard Lindsay Schrader notched her third double-digit rebounding night of the season and sixth of her career ... senior guard Tulyah Gaines tied her career high with five steals, a mark she originally set on Dec. 16, 2006 against IUPUI at the Joyce Center ... freshman forward Devereaux Peters scored in double figures for the seventh time

in eight games and also tallied a season-high three steals for the fifth time this year (most recently at Bowling Green on Dec. 5) ... sophomore center Erica Williamson scored in double figures for the second consecutive game and eighth time in her career ... freshman guard Brittany Mallory was a late scratch from the Richmond game after experiencing flu-like symptoms.

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#3 Tennessee 87, #14 Notre Dame 63 January 5, 2008 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Tennessee	(87)							
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Parker	31	9-14	0-0	2-3	8	4	1	20
Anosike	20	5-10	0-0	3-3	9	2	3	13
Bobbitt	30	2-6	2-4	0-0	1	6	1	6
Bjorklund	26	7-11	7-9	0-0	3	1	2	21
Hornbuckle	30	4-6	2-2	0-0	3	4	1	10
Smallbone	14	0-2	0-2	2-2	2	2	1	2
Baugh	12	1-5	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	2
Auguste	19	4-7	0-1	1-1	7	2	1	9
Fuller	18	1-5	0-2	2-2	3	1	1	4
Team					1			
Totals	200	33-66	11-20	10-11	39	23	12	87

Notre Dame (63)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
D'Amico	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	Ō	
Gaines	20	2-7	0-0	0-0	1	3	3	4	
Allen	32	7-13	1-1	2-3	4	2	3	17	
Barlow	26	3-9	0-2	2-5	5	3	0	8	
Schrader	25	3-7	0-0	1-1	0	2	0	7	
Peters	24	5-10	0-0	0-0	8	0	5	10	
Mallory	8	1-5	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	2	
Lechlitner	23	3-7	0-1	0-0	1	3	0	6	
Bruszewski	24	2-3	0-0	0-0	7	1	1	4	
Williamson	14	1-3	0-0	3-4	4	0	2	5	
Team					4				
Totals	200	27-64	1-5	8-13	35	15	14	63	
Tennessee Notre Dame		41 46 22 41	-	37 33					

FG Pct: Tennessee 50.0, Notre Dame 42.2. 3-PT FG Pct: Tennessee 55.0, Notre Dame 20.0. FT Pct: Tennessee 90.9, Notre Dame 61.5. Turnovers: Tennessee 14, Notre Dame 16. Blocked Shots: Tennessee 4 (Parker 2), Notre Dame 3. Steals: Tennessee 10 (Parker, Bobbitt 3), Notre Dame 10 (Gaines 3). Attendance: 11,418 (capacity).

NOTES: Notre Dame falls to 0-19 all-time against Tennessee, the only opponent the Irish have played a minimum of six times and never defeated ... both of Notre Dame's losses this season have come to the third-ranked team in the country (also 75-59 at Maryland on Nov. 16) ... Notre Dame allowed a season-high 87 points, three more than Bowling Green scored in an 86-84 Irish overtime win on Dec. 5 ... for only the second time all season, Notre Damefailed to place three players indouble figures, after also doing so at Purdue on Dec. 8 ... Notre Dame's bench continues to be one of its strengths, as the Irish reserves outscored their Tennessee counterparts, 27-17; Notre Dame has held a bench scoring edge in all 14 games this season, with the Irish second unit averaging 33 points per game and outscoring the opposition's bench by more than 19 points per game ... freshman forward Devereaux Peters scored in double figures for the eighth time in nine games and tied her season high with eight rebounds, a mark she'd hit three times before (most recently on Dec. 29 vs. Saint Francis-Pa) ... freshman forward Becca Bruszewski tied her season high with seven rebounds, having also grabbed seven boards at Maryland on Nov. 16 ... senior guard Charel Allen moved into 14th place on the Notre Dame all-time scoring list with 1,246 points, passing Mary Beth Schueth, who scored 1,233 points from 1981-85; next up for Allen is former teammate Megan Duffy, who collected 1,290 points from 2002-06 ... Notre Dame wore its alternate home uniforms (white with green trim) for the first time this season and fourth time since their inception last year; the Irish are 2-2 when wearing the alternate uniforms, with all four games coming against ranked opponents (wins vs. No. 10/9 Purdue and No. 17/16 Louisville, loss vs. No. 21/22 Rutgers last year) ... the Tennessee game was sold out, marking the fourth Joyce Center capacity crowd of 11,418 fans for a women's basketball game in school history and first since Dec. 31, 2005 (62-51 loss to UT) ... in ad

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#14 Notre Dame 82, Louisville 74 January 8, 2008 Freedom Hall (Louisville, Ky.)

Notre Dame (82)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Peters	15	2-3	0-0	2-2	3	1	5	6	
Gaines	22	5-8	0-1	3-4	2	3	3	13	
Allen	33	10-16	1-2	5-7	9	0	2	26	
Barlow, A.	28	3-8	0-2	1-1	3	1	2	7	
Schrader	28	4-8	0-0	0-1	7	0	0	8	
Mallory	16	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	3	
Lechlitner	25	2-7	0-1	1-2	0	3	2	5	
Bruszewski	8	1-3	1-1	0-0	2	0	4	3	
D'Amico	6	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	
Williamson	19	2-3	0-0	7-8	6	0	4	11	
Team					4				
Totals	200	30-61	3-10	19-25	38	9	23	82	

Louisville (	(74)							
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bingham	38	9-18	0-0	4-8	8	4	2	22
McCoughtry	38	8-25	0-7	5-8	13	1	2	21
Wright	20	4-7	0-1	4-7	5	0	2	12
Barlow, P.	34	1-5	0-0	1-2	3	5	5	3
Radde	14	2-4	1-2	0-2	3	1	0	5
Evans	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Simmons	12	1-2	0-1	0-0	3	1	2	2
Terry	4	0-0	0-0	1-3	0	1	0	1
Hines	18	2-4	0-0	0-2	5	0	0	4
Byrd	20	2-4	0-2	0-0	2	0	2	4
Team					2			
Totals	200	29-69	1-13	15-32	44	13	17	74
Notre Dame	,	38 44	_	82				
Louisville		38 36	_	74				

FG Pct: Notre Dame 49.2, Louisville 42.0. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 30.0, Louisville 7.7. FT Pct: Notre Dame 76.0, Louisville 46.9. Turnovers: Notre Dame 20, Louisville 19. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 6 (Peters, D'Amico 2), Louisville 5 (Wright 2). Steals: Notre Dame 9 (Gaines, Allen 2), Louisville 6 (Bingham, McCoughtry 3). Technical Foul: UL bench. Attendance: 5,243.

NOTES: Notre Dame wins its sixth consecutive road game, its longest winning streak away from home since a 10-game run from Nov. 17, 2000 to Feb. 14, 2001 ... the Irish even the series with Louisville at 3-3, posting their highest point total ever against the Cardinals and winning at Freedom Hall for the first time since Feb. 21, 1994 (a 69-54 decision) ... Notre Dame's 13-2 record through 15 games matches its second-best start in program history, trailing only the 15-0 debut in 2000-01; the Irish have been 13-2 on four other occasions (1977-78, 1998-99, 1999-2000 and most recently in 2004-05) ... Notre Dame scores at least 80 points for the ninth time this season, going 9-0 in such games and 109-3 (.973) since joining the BIG EAST conference in 1995-96 ... the Irish improve to 9-4 in BIG EAST openers, including a 4-3 mark when opening on the road ... Notre Dame felded at least three double-digit scorers for the 13th time in 15 games ... the Irish shot at least 45 percent from the field for the 10th time this season (10-0 record) ... Notre Dame's bench still has outscored its opponent's reserve unit in every game this season ... the Irish had a streak of 30 consecutive games with 18 or fewer turnovers snapped at Louisville, committing 20 giveaways; it's the highest turnover total for Notre Dame since it had 22 in an overtime loss at South Florida on Jan, 13, 2007 (almost exactly one year earlier) ... senior guard Tulyah Gaines scored in double figures for the third time this season and first since a season-high 15 points against Michigan on Dec. 2 ... sophomore center Erica Williamson cracked double digits for the third time in four games ... freshman forward Devereaux Peters earned her first career start at Louisville ... freshman forward Becca Bruszewski canned her first career three-pointer against the Cardinals ... head coach Muffet McGraw collects her 550th career rictory, improving to 550-222 (.712) in 26 seasons of coaching, with a 462-181 (.719) record at Notre Dame.







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#16 West Virginia 56, #14 Notre Dame 50 January 13, 2008 WVU Coliseum (Morgantown, W.Va.)

Notre Dame (50)

Player	mın	tg-a	3tg-a	tt-a	reb	ast	pt	tp
Peters	14	0-1	0-0	2-2	5	0	5	2
Williamson	18	3-7	0-0	1-2	3	0	1	7
Gaines	30	2-5	0-0	0-0	3	3	3	4
Allen	38	3-14	1-4	4-4	1	0	1	11
Barlow	21	1-7	1-2	2-2	6	1	2	5
Mallory	18	3-7	3-7	0-0	0	1	4	9
Lechlitner	18	0-5	0-2	1-2	4	2	0	1
Schrader	22	1-5	0-0	4-6	4	0	2	6
Bruszewski	20	0-2	0-1	5-6	4	1	2	5
D'Amico	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					6			
Totals	200	13-53	5-16	19-24	36	8	20	50

West Virginia (56)

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Cole	38	2-10	0-0	2-4	7	5	4	6
Sanni	30	6-13	0-0	3-4	6	1	4	15
Owens	34	1-6	1-3	6-6	7	1	3	9
Powell	32	1-4	0-0	0-0	10	0	3	2
Bulger	36	7-13	1-3	2-3	4	0	3	17
Repella	2	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	3
Smith	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Davis	21	2-8	0-2	0-0	2	0	0	4
Goodley	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Joye	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Small	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Team					6			
Totals	200	20-55	3-9	13-17	43	8	18	56

Notre Dame 11 39 - 50 West Virginia 31 25 - 56

FG Pct: Notre Dame 24.5, West Virginia 36.4. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 31.3, West Virginia 33.3. FT Pct: Notre Dame 79.2, West Virginia 76.5. Turnovers: Notre Dame 18, West Virginia 23. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 3 (Williamson 2), West Virginia 7 (Bulger 4). Steals: Notre Dame 10 (Peters, Barlow 3), West Virginia 10 (Powell 6). Attendance: 2.542.

NOTES: All three of Notre Dame's losses have come at the hands of Top 25 opponents, including two on the road (at #3 Maryland, vs. #3 Tennessee, at #16 West Virginia) ... the Irish also saw their six-game road winning streak snapped, losing away from the Joyce Six-gainer load will milling streaks riapper, Joshing away norm teropote Center for only the second time in eight games this season ... for the second time in three seasons, Notre Dame nearly pulled off the biggest comeback in school history (after trailing WVU by 22 points with 16:29 left), challenging the mark of 16 points, set against Connecticut on March 30, 2001 in the NCAA Final Four at St. Louis; on Feb. 7, 2006, Notre Dame erased a 21-point deficit vs. Villanova, forcing overtime at the Joyce Center before losing, 69-65 ... the Irish were held to their lowest point total and field goal percentage since Jan. 27, 2007, when they shot 24.2 percent from the field (16-of-66) in a 64-47 loss at #7/5 Connecticut... Notre Dame had an 18-game winning streak snapped when holding opponents to fewer than 60 points (first loss since Dec. 3, 2006, a 54-51 setback at home to Indiana) ... for the first time all season, the Irish had just one double-figure scorer (they had at least three in 13 of the previous 15 games) ... Notre Dame's 11 first-half points were one fewer than the old program record of 12, set in the opening half against #17 Virginia on Feb. 22, 1981 (a 68-40 Cavalier win on a neutral court in Chicago) ... West Virginia earns its second series in 17 games vs. the Irish, with both victories coming in Morgantown (also a 64-51 win on Jan. 17, 2004) ... both teams recorded their lowest point totals in the series ... it was the closest game between the Irish and Mountaineers since a 69-64 Notre Dame win on Feb. 1, 2003 at the Joyce Center (the closest game in the series) Notre Dame held WVU within a 10-point scoring window of 54-64 points for the 11th time in their last 12 meetings (only last year's 77-67 Irish win fell outside that window) ... Notre Dame forced at least 20 turnovers and collected at least 10 steals for the 12th time this season ... the Irish bench continues to have the upper hand on its opponents in every game this season, outscoring the WVU reserves, 21-7 ... freshman guard Brittany Mallory canned a season-high three three-pointers after hitting a pair of treys in five different games earlier this year (most recently on Dec. 5 at Bowling Green) ... freshman forward Devereaux Peters matched her season-high steal total for the sixth time this year, collecting three thefts at WVU (she most recently had three steals on Jan. 2 at Richmond) ... sophomore center Erica Williamson returned to the lineup after starting the first four games of the season (her first career starts)

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#17/15 Notre Dame 69, Villanova 58 January 16, 2008 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Villanova (58)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Kurz	39	9-15	1-3	1-1	5	1	2	20
Witman	23	6-8	2-3	0-0	1	1	4	14
Karcic	33	4-8	3-4	0-1	4	2	3	11
Getty	31	0-7	0-3	0-0	4	3	2	0
Grant	20	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	0
Weiss	12	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	2	3
O'Connor	31	3-6	2-2	2-2	0	1	4	10
Dougherty	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Swiezynski	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Elliott	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					3			
Totals	200	23-47	9-16	3-4	21	9	18	58

Notre Dame (69)

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Williamson	8	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	
Gaines	33	1-5	0-0	0-0	1	3	2	2	
Allen	37	4-9	0-0	5-6	3	3	0	13	
Barlow	32	5-8	1-3	5-5	3	3	1	16	
Schrader	31	5-5	0-0	2-2	8	2	0	12	
Peters	28	5-8	0-0	5-5	6	1	4	15	
Mallory	12	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	1	2	3	
Lechlitner	14	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	4	
Bruszewski	5	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	
Team					1				
Totals	200	25-46	2-5	17-18	25	13	12	69	
Villanova		32 26		58					
Notre Dame	_	35 34	_	69					

FG Pct: Villanova 48.9, Notre Dame 54.3. 3-PT FG Pct: Villanova 56.3, Notre Dame 40.0. FT Pct: Villanova 75.0, Notre Dame 94.4. Turnovers: Villanova 24, Notre Dame 19. Blocked Shots: Villanova 3 (Karcic 2), Notre Dame 4 (Peters 3). Steals: Villanova 9 (Karcic 3), Notre Dame 17 (Peters 7). Attendance: 5,523.

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 15-8 all-time against Villanova and wins back-to-back series games vs. the Wildcats for the first time since a series-long six-game winning streak from 1998-2000 ... the Irish have scored 65+ points in their last three games against Villanova after failing to do so in the previous seven contests ... Notre Dame has forced a combined total of 44 Villanova turnovers in its last two games against the Wildcats; VU came into this year's game leading the nation in fewest turnovers (11.2 per game) ... in fact, Villanova's 24 turnovers were its highest giveaway mark since Dec. 1, 2001, when the Wildcats had 26 turnovers in a 43-35 loss at Big 5 rival Temple ... Notre Dame had at least four double-figure scorers for the ninth time in 17 games this season, improving to 9-0 in those contests ... the Irish shot a season-best .944 (17-of-18) from the foul line, just missing the school record for free throw accuracy (18-of-18 at Valparaiso on Nov. 30, 2004) ... Notre Dame bounced back extremely well from a season-low. 245 field goal percentage at #16 West Virginia, with its .543 percentage against Villanova marking the seventh time this season the Irish have shot better than 50 percent from the floor (first since a .529 mark on Dec. 29 vs. Saint Francis-Pa.) ... Notre Dame collected just 25 rebounds, its lowest total since March 5, 2006, when it had 23 rebounds in a BIG EAST Championship quarterfinal loss to #7 Connecticut ... Villanova's 21 rebounds are the fewest for a Notre Dame opponent since Jan. 4, 2006, when St. John's also had 21 boards in a 66-63 upset win over the visiting Irish ... Notre Dame notched at least 15 steals for the seventh time Jan. 2 ... the Irish now have held 13 of their 17 opponents to fewer than 60 points, going 12-1 in those contests ... freshman forward Devereaux Peters scored a season-high 15 points, one more than her total in the overtime win at Bowling Green on Dec. 5 ... Peters also tallied a season-high seven steals, the most for an Irish player since Jan. 30, 2005, when Megan Duffy also had seven thefts in a 65-59 win at #9/10 Connecticut ... in addition, Peters' seven steals tie for the fifth-most by an Irish player in Joyce Center history, a mark most recently attained by Duffy, who had seven steals against Colorado State on Nov. 22, 2004 ... senior guard Charel Allen moved into 13th place on the Notre Dame guard orlider later intover the form place of the Note Parise career scoring list with 1,296 points, passing former teammate Duffy, who had 1,290 points from 2002-06... junior guard Lindsay Schrader had a perfect shooting night (5-5 FG, 2-2 FT) en route to her highest scoring night since a 17-point, 12-rebound effort on Dec. 5 at Bowling Green; yet it wasn't Schrader's best career shooting performance, as she went 6-of-6 from the field on Dec 4 2005 at Wisconsin

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#17/15 Notre Dame 104, Georgetown 86 January 19, 2008 McDonough Arena (Washington, D.C.)

Notre Dame (104)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williamson	22	3-5	0-0	4-5	5	2	1	10
Gaines	15	0-0	0-0	2-2	2	5	3	2
Allen	28	4-10	1-1	5-6	6	1	1	14
Barlow	28	7-9	3-5	4-4	2	1	4	21
Schrader	29	6-11	0-0	0-0	7	2	3	12
Tsipis	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Peters	15	3-8	0-0	1-5	4	2	5	7
Mallory	23	5-6	2-3	3-5	3	1	1	15
Lechlitner	27	5-6	0-1	3-5	3	6	0	13
Bruszewski	9	3-3	0-0	4-5	0	0	2	10
D'Amico	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	36-59	6-10	26-37	37	20	22	104

Georgetown (86)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Butler	13	2-5	0-0	3-4	2	3	5	7
Marlow	38	13-22	0-0	8-9	13	1	3	34
Diop	19	3-7	0-0	3-4	0	1	5	9
Poliack	17	0-4	0-0	0-0	1	3	1	0
Fuller	14	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	2	5	0
Heidloff	25	5-9	3-5	1-1	0	5	2	14
Cox	32	3-6	3-5	1-3	4	4	1	10
McNutt	20	3-6	1-3	1-2	2	0	3	8
Kirkland	8	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	4	2
Hatton	14	1-1	0-0	0-1	3	0	2	2
Team					2			
Totals	200	31-63	7-14	17-25	29	19	31	86

Notre Dame 48 56 - 104 Georgetown 42 44 - 86

FG Pct: Notre Dame 61.0, Georgetown 49.2. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 60.0, Georgetown 50.0. FT Pct: Notre Dame 70.3, Georgetown 68.0. Turnovers: Notre Dame 19, Georgetown 20. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 2 (Allen 2), Georgetown 6 (Hatton 3). Steals: Notre Dame 7 (Allen, Lechlitner 2), Georgetown 7 (Marlow 2). Attendance: 1,114.

NOTES: Notre Dame scores more than 100 points on an opponent's floor for the first time in school history ... it's also just the second time the Irish have ever scored 100 points away from home (113-35 win vs. Liberty on Nov. 24, 1989, at UCF Rotary Classic in Orlando) ... the Irish point total ties for the seventh-highest single-game mark in school history (the aforementioned 113 points vs. Liberty is the school record) and tit's the 10th triple-digit game in the Notre Dame record books (first since a 107-65 win over Cleveland State on Nov. 26, 2002, at the Joyce Center) ... the Irish set a McDonough Arena record for points by a visiting team, breaking the old mark held by Connecticut on Jan. 5, 1995 in a 103-64 Huskies win ... the 190 combined points are the most in a Notre Dame game since the Irish downed West Virginia, 111-90 on Jan. 7, 1999, at the Joyce Center (setting a school record for combined points with 201) ... Notre Dame improves to 22-2 all-time against Georgetown (9-1 at McDonough Arena) and has won five in a row in the series, while also notching its highest point total in the 24-game series

... Georgetown becomes the third different BIG EAST school that Notre Dame has scored 100 points against during conference play, joining Providence and West Virginia in that category ... the Irish scored 56 second-half points at Georgetown, their highest output in a single half since scoring a school-record 61 points in the first half of the aforementioned 2002 rout over Cleveland State ... Notre Dame puts seven players in double figures for the Irish shoot 61 percent from the floor vs. Georgetown, their best shooting night since Feb. 27, 2001, when they connected at a 6.35 clip in an 82-63 win at Pittsburgh ... Notre Dame shoots a season-best .600 from the three-point line and ties its season high with six three-pointers ... sophomore guard Ashley Barlow posted her second 20-point game of the season, coming one point shy of her career best, which she set on Dec. 8 at Purdue

point shy of her career best, which she set on Dec. 8 at Purdue ... freshman guard Brittany Mallory scored a season-high 15 points, two more than her total vs. Boston College on Nov. 24 ... sophomore guard Melissa Lechlither scored a season-high 13 points, returning to double figures for the first time since she had 12 points at Central Michigan on Nov. 20 ... Lechlither also dished out six assists, one short of her season best, set on Dec. 12 against Valparaiso ... freshman forward Becca Bruszewski collected her third double-digit scoring night of the year, and first since Nov. 24 vs. Boston College (10 points).





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#rv/25 DePaul 81, #16 Notre Dame 80 January 22, 2008 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williams	31	6-10	0-0	2-4	4	1	3	14
Smith	15	2-2	1-1	0-0	6	1	5	5
Quigley, A.	34	4-9	1-2	7-7	2	7	3	16
Mitidiero	27	4-8	3-6	1-2	0	5	2	12
Naughton	36	7-11	2-3	4-4	8	0	0	20
Pikes	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	0
Cattell	6	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	4	2
Threatt	8	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	4
Johnson	10	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	2
Medley	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
Chester	21	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	2	5	4
Team					4			
Totals	200	30-50	7-13	14-17	30	22	26	81

### Notre Dame (80)

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williamson	26	5-10	0-0	6-9	6	1	1	16
Gaines	31	0-5	0-1	0-2	1	4	3	0
Allen	34	5-14	1-1	6-8	2	1	1	17
Barlow	29	8-12	2-3	5-6	7	0	3	23
Schrader	31	3-7	0-0	2-2	3	4	0	8
Peters	19	3-7	0-0	1-3	8	0	5	7
Mallory	8	1-2	0-0	3-3	0	0	1	5
Lechlitner	16	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0
Bruszewski	3	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	2
D'Amico	3	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
Team					4			
Totals	200	26-62	3-5	25-35	32	12	15	80
DePaul Notre Dame	•	45 36 43 37		81 80				

FG Pct: DePaul 60.0, Notre Dame 41.9. <u>3-PT FG Pct</u>: DePaul 53.8, Notre Dame 60.0. <u>FT Pct</u>: DePaul 82.4, Notre Dame 71.4. <u>Turnovers</u>: DePaul 19, Notre Dame 10. <u>Blocked Shots</u>: DePaul 5 (Chester 2), Notre Dame 5 (Peters 3). <u>Steals</u>: DePaul 5 (Medley 2), Notre Dame 7 (Peters 2). <u>Attendance</u>: 5,503.

NOTES: All four Notre Dame losses this season have come to teams ranked in one or both of the major national polls (also #3 Maryland, #3 Tennessee and #16 West Virginia)... DePaul wins its third consecutive game in the series, the first time either side has done that since Jan. 27, 1990, when the Blue Demons won the last of a series-long five in a row vs. Notre Dame ... for the first time in nine regular-season games, the road team claims a series win, with DePaul the last to do on Feb. 11, 1992, a 62-49 victory at the Joyce Center ... in each of the past 10 series games, the winning side has scored at least 75 points, with both teams topping 70 points in the past four outings (and five of six)

... four of the past six games in the series have been decided by eight points or less, including three by five points or fewer ... for just the fourth time in 114 games since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96, Notre Dame loses when scoring at least 80 points (last occurred on Dec. 8, 1998 in a 106-81 loss to #1 Connecticut at the Joyce Center) ... Notre Dame scores at least 80 points for the 11th time this season ... DePaul's 10-point comeback is the largest by an Irish opponent since March 21, 2005, when #RW/24 Arizona State came back from 13 points down to defeat #11/13 Notre Dame, 70-61 in the second round of the NCAA Tournament at Fresno, Calif. ... the Irish lose for the first time in 12 games this season when outrebounding their opponent ... Notre Dame's 10 turnovers were its second-lowest total of the season (school-record three at Maryland on Nov. 16)

... DePaul's .600 field goal percentage is the highest by an Irish opponent since Jan. 7, 1994, when No. 1 Tennessee shot an opponent record .673 (37-55) from the floor in a 105-70 win at the Joyce Center ... sophomore guard Ashley Barlow scored a career-high 23 points, one more than her total at Purdue on Dec. 8... sophomore center Erica Williamson tied her career high with 16 points, matching the output she had against Saint Francis (Pa.) on Dec. 29 ... senior guard Charel Allen moved into 12th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,327 points, passing Margaret Nowlin (1,312 points from 1988-92).

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#1 Connecticut 81, #16 Notre Dame 64 January 27, 2008 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

#### Connecticut (81)

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Moore	31	5-8	4-4	1-1	3	1	3	15
Hunter	14	5-8	0-0	1-2	4	0	1	11
Charles	34	9-16	0-0	4-4	8	1	2	22
Montgomery	26	5-7	2-3	0-0	3	1	3	12
Dixon	22	2-6	0-2	0-0	4	5	0	4
Williams	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Swanier	32	2-8	1-5	2-2	5	11	2	7
Fernandes	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Gardler	2	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	2
Houston	20	3-6	0-0	0-0	8	0	2	6
McLaren	14	0-4	0-0	2-4	2	0	1	2
Kerns	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Team					1			
Totals	200	31-64	7-14	12-15	38	19	17	81

#### Notre Dame (64)

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williamson	17	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	3	Ŏ
Gaines	35	3-8	0-0	0-0	5	4	2	6
Allen	29	5-14	1-1	0-0	3	0	4	11
Barlow	29	5-15	1-6	4-4	3	0	2	15
Schrader	29	4-12	0-0	2-3	4	6	0	10
Tsipis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Peters	19	3-9	0-0	4-4	12	2	4	10
Mallory	12	1-4	1-3	0-0	1	0	1	3
Lechlitner	9	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0
Bruszewski	10	1-1	0-0	5-5	5	0	1	7
D'Amico	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	2
Team					2			
Totals	200	23-68	3-10	15-16	41	15	18	64

Connecticut 43 38 - 81 Notre Dame 27 37 - 64

FG Pct: Connecticut 48.4, Notre Dame 33.8. 3-PT FG Pct: Connecticut 50.0, Notre Dame 30.0. FT Pct: Connecticut 80.0, Notre Dame 93.8. Turnovers: Connecticut 18, Notre Dame 18. Blocked Shots: Connecticut 5 (Houston 3), Notre Dame 3. Steals: Connecticut 11 (Swanier 4), Notre Dame 7 (Allen, Barlow 2). Attendance: 11,418 (capacity).

NOTES: Notre Dame loses back-to-back games for the first time all season ... all five Irish losses have comes to teams that were ranked in one or both major national polls at tipoff, including three at the hands of top-five opponents (#3 Maryland, #3 Tennessee, #1 Connecticut) ... Notre Dame becomes the first team this season to utrebound Connecticut, with no prior Huskies opponent getting closer than a minus-5 rebound margin (Virginia on Dec. 5; #3 North Carolina on Jan. 21); UConn came into the game ranked first in the nation in rebounding margin (+16.9 rpg) ... Notre Dame drops to 1-5 all-time at home against top-ranked opponents, with the Connecticut game the first for the Irish against a No. 1 team since Dec. 31, 2005 (62-51 loss to Tennessee) ... Connecticut wins its fifth consecutive game over the Irish and improves to 21-4 all-time against Notre Dame (winning by the exact same margin as the teams' last meeting exactly one year earlier) ... Notre Dame had at least four double-figure scorers for the 11th time this season, falling to 10-1 in those contests ... the Irish bench has outscored its opponents in all 20 games this season and is averaging 30.6 points per night ... Notre Dame now has committed fewer than 20 turnovers in 35 of its last 36 games (exception: 20 giveaways on Jan. 8 at Louisville) ... the Irish just missed their best free throw performance of the season, trailing only a .944 outing (17-61-8) vs. Villanova on Jan. 16 ... freshman forward Devereaux Peters collected her first career double-double with 10 points and a season-high 12 rebounds, matching the most by any Irish player this season (12 boards by junior guard Lindsay Schrader at Bowling Green on Dec. 5) ... Schrader dished out a career-high six assists, one more than she had against Saint Francis (Pa.) n Dec. 29 ... the capacity crowd of 11.418 at the Joyce Center marked the fifth sellout in school history and second this season the only ones to feature more than one sellout in a season ... the capacity crowd also represented the f

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#20 Notre Dame 85, Providence 54 January 30, 2008 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

#### Providence (54)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Darrian	25	3-6	0-1	4-6	8	0	3	10
Hankins	34	7-14	0-0	1-3	5	1	1	15
Clark	25	3-4	0-0	1-3	6	0	3	7
Dorsey	22	1-5	0-2	0-0	0	2	4	2
Holmes	39	2-12	0-3	0-0	5	6	2	4
Hull	26	2-5	1-2	3-4	2	1	3	8
Lorenc	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	0
Cournoyer	21	2-3	0-0	4-4	2	0	3	8
Team					4			
Totals	200	20-49	1-8	13-20	32	10	22	54

### Notre Dame (85)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williamson	14	1-4	0-0	1-2	3	0	3	3
Gaines	23	4-6	0-1	2-2	1	0	2	10
Allen	25	3-9	0-0	6-8	6	2	0	12
Barlow	25	2-9	0-4	5-6	6	4	2	9
Schrader	17	7-9	0-0	1-2	9	1	2	15
Tsipis	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Peters	23	5-6	0-0	2-2	4	1	3	12
Mallory	15	1-6	0-3	4-6	0	2	2	6
Lechlitner	26	3-12	1-3	3-4	2	4	0	10
Bruszewski	17	2-4	0-0	0-1	3	1	0	4
D'Amico	11	1-2	0-0	2-2	2	0	3	4
Team					8			
Totals	200	29-67	1-11	26-35	45	15	17	85

Providence 19 35 - 54 Notre Dame 36 49 - 85

FG Pct: Providence 40.8, Notre Dame 43.3. 3-PT FG Pct: Providence 12.5, Notre Dame 9.1. FT Pct: Providence 65.0, Notre Dame 74.3. Turnovers: Providence 29, Notre Dame 15. Blocked Shots: Providence 3 (Lorenc 2), Notre Dame 2. Steals: Providence 8 (Hankins 3), Notre Dame 23 (Allen 6). Attendance: 5,287.

NOTES: With the victory, Notre Dame assures itself of finishing with a winning record for the 16th consecutive season, 20th time in the 21-year Muffet McGraw era, and 27th time in the 31-year history of the program ... Notre Dame improves to 16-0 all-time against Providence (8-0 at home), with the Friars remaining the lone current BIG EAST Conference team the Irish have never lost to (minimum of five games played) ... the 85 points are the most for Notre Dame in the series since Feb. 1, 2000 (a 90-60 win in Providence) ... the 31-point margin is the largest in the series since Jan. 30, 1999 (a 97-59 Irish victory, also in Providence) ... Notre Dame picks up its eighth 30-point win of the season, two shy of the school record set in 2000-01 ... the Irish also register their 12th 80-point game of the season ... Notre Dame collects a season-high 23 steals, its highest total since Jan. 28, 1995, when the Irish habbed 23 steals in a 98-50 win over Wisconsin-Milwaukee at the Joyce Center (during Notre Dame's final season in the old Midwestern Collegiate Conference, now the Horizon League) ... the 23 steals also are one short of the BIG EAST record held by three teams, most recently by Georgetown against Notre Dame on Jan. 29, 2000 at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame forced 29 turnovers, matching its second-best defensive effort of the season (33 by Boston College on Nov. 24; also 29 by Canisius on Nov. 27) ... the Irish caused at least 20 turnovers for the 15th time in 21 games this season and record at least 15 steals for the eighth time ... the 20-2 first-half run is Notre Dame's second-best this season in the opening 20 minutes; the Irish went on a 20-0 run late in the first half at Central Michigan on Nov. 20 ... Notre Dame held Providence to 19 first-half points, one short of the Irish opponent season-low for the opening period, held by Michigan (Dec. 2)

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... Notre Dame had five double-figure scorers for the sixth time this season (6-0 record) ... the Irish bench now has outscored its counterparts in all 21 games this season (36-16 vs. Providence). senior guard Charel Allen had a career-high six steals, one more than her previous best that had been set five times before (most recently on Dec. 21 at IUPUI) ... Allen also notched her 70th career double-figure scoring game, tying Shari Matvey (1979-83) and Sheila McMillen (1995-99) for ninth place in school history ... junior guard Lindsay Schrader scored in double digits for the fourth time in five games and 12th time this season, just missing her fourth career double-double and second this year (17 points and 12 rebounds on Dec. 5 at Bowling Green).







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#20 Notre Dame 73, Cincinnati 41 February 2, 2008 Fifth Third Arena (Cincinnati, Ohio)

Notre Dame (73)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williamson	15	1-1	0-0	3-4	8	1	1	5
Gaines	26	4-6	0-0	3-4	2	3	2	11
Allen	30	8-17	0-0	0-0	6	5	1	16
Barlow	24	2-9	1-3	6-6	6	2	1	11
Schrader	25	2-6	0-0	3-4	4	2	1	7
Tsipis	4	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	0	0	2
Peters	15	5-8	0-0	2-2	5	0	4	12
Mallory	18	1-2	1-2	4-4	2	0	4	7
Lechlitner	21	1-6	0-2	0-0	4	4	0	2
Bruszewski	15	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	0
D'Amico	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	3	0
Team					3			
Totals	200	24-56	2-7	23-26	44	17	20	73

Cincinnati (41)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Stephens	38	5-6	3-3	1-4	9	0	3	14
Graboski	27	0-1	0-0	0-0	4	0	3	0
Roudebush	36	4-15	0-4	3-7	6	1	4	11
Jacobs	28	1-7	1-2	0-0	6	3	1	3
Stevens	31	2-9	1-5	1-2	0	1	5	6
Benson	6	0-1	0-0	1-2	2	0	0	1
Brogan	7	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Ogide	15	2-5	0-0	2-3	0	1	0	6
Morgan	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	14-48	5-15	8-18	31	7	18	41

Notre Dame 26 47 - 73 Cincinnati 26 15 - 41

FG Pct: Notre Dame 42.9, Cincinnati 29.2. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 28.6, Cincinnati 33.3. FT Pct: Notre Dame 88.5, Cincinnati 44.4. Turnovers: Notre Dame 10, Cincinnati 19. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 4 (Allen 2), Cincinnati 1. Steals: Notre Dame 12 (Allen 4), Cincinnati 4 (Jacobs 2). Technical Foul: UC bench. Attendance: 702.

NOTES: Notre Dame collects its ninth 30-point win of the season. one short of the school record set during the 2000-01 national championship season ... the Irish hold an opponent to less than 60 points for the 15th time this season (14-1 record), and held the opposition to 50 points or fewer for the eighth time (8-0 record) ... UC's 41 points were the fewest allowed by Notre Dame in BIG EAST play since March 1, 2005, when the Irish took a 41-35 win at Seton Hall ... the 32-point winning margin is the largest for Notre Dame over a BIG EAST opponent since Feb. 25, 2004, when the Irish downed #21/19 Miami (Fla.), 93-58 at the Joyce Center ... it's also the largest winning margin for Notre Dame in a BIG EAST road game since Jan. 9, 2001, when the Irish took an 84-49 victory at St. John's ... the 21-0 run by the Irish was their longest stretch of unanswered points since Dec. 13, 2003, when they opened the game on a 26-0 run vs. Dayton en route to a 78-41 win at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame's nine-point rally was it largest of the season, topping three eight-point comebacks (twice at Bowling Green and once at Purdue) ... Notre Dame's bench has outscored all 22 opponents' reserve units this season; in fact, the Irish bench actually outscored the entire Cincinnati team in the second half, 16.15. Notre Dame green to 4.0 all time against Cincinnati .. Notre Dame moves to 4-0 all-time against Cincinnati, posting the largest winning margin in the series (none of the previous three games were decided by more than 11 points) ... the Irish improve to 15-2 all-time in the city of Cincinnati, and haven't lost in the Queen City since March 28, 1997, when #10/11 Tennessee defeated #15/14 Notre Dame, 80-66 in the NCAA Women's Final Four at Riverfront Coliseum ... the Irish had only 10 turnovers, tying their second-lowest giveaway total of the season (three at #3 Maryland on Nov. 16; 10 vs. #rv/25 DePaul on Jan. 22) ... Notre Dame had at least four double-figure scorers for the 13th time this season (12-1 record) ... Notre Dame has shot 70 percent or better from the free throw line in all eight BIG EAST games this season, including five games at 75 percent or better from the charity stripe ... senior guard Charel Allen posted her 71st career double-figure scoring game, breaking a tie for ninth place in school history with Shari Matvey (1979-83) and Sheila McMillen (1995-99) ... senior guard Tulyah Gaines continued her career-long habit of bedeviling Cincinnati; in three career outings, she is averaging 17.0 points, 5.3 rebounds and 4.0 assists with a .556 field goal percentage (15-of-27) and .880 free throw percentage (22-of-25) against the Bearcats ... head coach Muffet McGraw coached her 650th game at Notre Dame, moving to 466-184 (.717) in 21 seasons under the Golden Dome.

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#16/17 Notre Dame 81, #15 Pittsburgh 66 February 10, 2008 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Pittsburgh (66)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Cole	20	2-4	0-0	1-3	7	2	4	5
Walker	33	7-14	0-0	4-8	14	0	4	18
Winn	32	2-13	1-9	1-2	5	5	4	6
Zellous	37	5-22	1-1	5-9	9	1	3	16
Stewart	38	6-13	2-2	2-3	7	2	2	16
Sallard	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0
Harrison	20	2-8	0-0	1-2	8	1	3	5
Lim	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Braxton	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	2	0
Scott	9	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
Tafen	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					2			
Totals	200	24-78	4-13	14-27	56	12	24	66

Notre Dame (81)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williamson	16	0-3	0-0	6-6	4	1	2	6
Gaines	30	2-8	0-0	9-10	4	3	4	13
Allen	26	3-10	0-1	0-0	6	1	4	6
Barlow	28	1-4	0-1	4-6	4	4	4	6
Schrader	35	6-14	0-0	0-0	8	1	0	12
Peters	13	4-8	0-0	3-4	5	1	2	11
Mallory	9	2-3	0-1	1-2	0	0	0	5
Lechlitner	23	5-7	0-0	2-2	4	3	1	12
Bruszewski	20	4-5	0-0	2-2	6	2	3	10
Team					1			
Totals	200	27-62	0-3	27-32	42	16	20	81

Pittsburgh 25 41 — 66 Notre Dame 29 52 — 81

FG Pct: Pittsburgh 30.8, Notre Dame 43.5. 3-PT FG Pct: Pittsburgh 30.8, Notre Dame 0.0. FT Pct: Pittsburgh 51.9, Notre Dame 84.4. Turnovers: Pittsburgh 17, Notre Dame 9. Blocked Shots: Pittsburgh 5 (Walker 3), Notre Dame 5. Steals: Pittsburgh 5, Notre Dame 8 (Schrader 3). Technical Fouls: Walker (PITT), Zellous (PITT), Gaines (ND). Attendance: 8,831.

NOTES: Notre Dame wins for the first time in five tries this season against AP Top 25 opponents ... the Irish improve to 17-1 all-time against Pittsburgh, including an 8-0 record at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame posts its highest point total in the series since Feb. 27, 2001, when the Irish won at Pitt, 82-63 to clinch a share of their first-ever BIG EAST regular-season title ... in each of their 17 wins over the Panthers, the Irish have scored at least 65 points each time ... Notre Dame scores at least 80 points for the 13th time this season (12-1 record) ... the Irish have five double-digit scorers for the seventh time this season (7-0 record)

... Notre Dame moves to 73-19 (.793) in the month of February since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96, including a 42-4 (.913) home record in February during that 13-season span ... the Irish bench has now outscored its opponents' reserves in all 23 games this season, posting a 38-5 spread against Pitt ... Notre Dame's nine turnovers are its second-lowest total of the season, topped only by a school-record three giveaways at No. 3 Maryland on Nov. 16 ... senior guard Tulyah Gaines becomes the sixth different player to lead the Irish in scoring this season, with those six players representing all five floor positions (point guard through center) ... Gaines now has scored in double figures in each of her last three games ... freshman forward Becca Bruszewski logged her fourth double-digit scoring day of the season and first since the Georgetown game on Jan. 19 ... sophomore guard Melissa Lechlitner tossed in 12 points, one off her season-high set in that same Georgetown contest ... junior guard Lindsay Schrader collected her 13th double-figure scoring game of the year and tied her career high with three steals (done four times before, most recently at IUPUI on Dec. 21, 2007) ... freshman forward Devereaux Peters scored in double digits for the fourth consecutive game with 11 points, in a finitutes before departing with a knee injury at the 13:44 mark of the second half ... as part of the first-ever WBCA "Think Pink" initiative to promote breast cancer awareness nationwide, Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw argened to donate \$10 for every Irish rebound against Pitt, with her \$420 total donation to be divided evenly between the Kay Yow/Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) Cancer Fund and the Susan G. Komen For The Cure foundation ... the crowd of 8,831 is the 12th-largest in school history (fourth this season).

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#16 Notre Dame 99, Marquette 76 February 13, 2008 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Marguette (76)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Kovalenko	23	4-8	0-1	1-2	4	3	1	9
Fiedorowicz	23	3-12	0-0	1-2	3	0	5	7
Robinson	25	3-11	0-1	3-6	5	7	5	9
Harris	20	2-3	0-0	2-3	2	0	3	6
Ellis	29	7-15	4-5	0-0	2	1	3	18
Collins	7	1-2	0-0	2-2	1	0	0	4
Weibel	20	4-6	4-4	2-2	1	2	2	14
Lam	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0
Mellen	17	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	4
McMorris	16	2-4	1-2	0-0	2	2	0	5
Thrower	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	28-65	9-13	11-17	26	17	26	76

Notre Dame (99)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williamson	17	3-4	0-0	3-4	6	1	1	9
Gaines	27	10-15	0-0	2-2	0	3	2	22
Allen	19	6-9	0-0	1-1	4	0	3	13
Barlow	30	3-7	0-1	3-4	3	6	3	9
Schrader	26	7-9	0-0	3-3	6	5	2	17
Tsipis	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Mallory	23	2-3	1-2	4-4	4	2	2	9
Lechlitner	28	3-5	0-0	2-2	5	3	2	8
Bruszewski	16	2-3	0-0	2-2	2	0	4	6
D'Amico	10	0-1	0-0	6-6	3	0	2	6
Team					3			
Totals	200	36-56	1-3	26-28	36	20	21	99

Marquette 31 45 - 70 Notre Dame 45 54 - 99

FG Pct: Marquette 43.1, Notre Dame 64.3. 3-PT FG Pct: Marquette 69.2, Notre Dame 33.3. FT Pct: Marquette 64.7, Notre Dame 92.9. Turnovers: Marquette 24, Notre Dame 23. Blocked Shots: Marquette 2, Notre Dame 8 (Williamson 3). Steals: Marquette 14 (Robinson 3), Notre Dame 13 (Schrader 4). Attendance: 5,418.

NOTES: Notre Dame tops the 90-point mark for the sixth time this season, one shy of the school record set in both 1996-97 and 1998-99 ... Notre Dame season-high .643 field goal percentage (36-of-56) was its best for a single game since Feb. 12, 1997, when the Irish shot .680 (34-of-50) in a 91-64 win over Boston College at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame matched its season high with eight blocked shots (achieved twice before, most recently on Nov. 20 at Central Michigan) ... the Irish were charged with a season-high 23 turnovers, only the second time in the past 40 games they have had 20-or-more giveaways in a game (20 at Louisville on Jan. 8) ... Notre Dame shot at least 84 percent from the foul line for the third consecutive game and fourth time in the past five outings ... the Irish move to 28-5 all-time against Marquette, including a 17-1 record at the Joyce Center (and an active streak of 16 consecutive wins since that lone home loss on Feb. 2, 1980) ... the previous five games in the series had been decided by a total of 29 points ... Notre Dame's 99 points were the most it has scored against Marquette since Dec. 21, 1990 (a series-high 109-56 win at the Joyce Center) ... senior guard Tulyah Gaines scored a season-high 22 points, topping her old high-water mark of 15 vs. Michigan on Dec. 2 ... Gaines, who made a career-high 10 field goals (previous: 8 on three occasions, last vs. Cincinnati on Jan. 10, 2007), has scored in double figures in four consecutive games, the longest such streak of her career ... senior guard Charel Allen moved into 11th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,385 points, passing Shari Matvey (1,373 from 1979-83); Allen needs 45 points to catch current frish assistant coach Niele Ivey (1,430 points from 1996-01) for 10th place in school history ... junior guard Lindsay Schrader collected a career-high four steals, one more than her previous best set on five occasions (most recently on Feb. 10 vs. previous best set on five occasions (most recently on Feb. 10 vs. Pittsburgh) ... sophomore guard Ashley Barlow tied her career high with six assists, a mark she originally set earlier this season (Nov. 27 against Canisius) ... sophomore center Erica Williamson matched her season high with three blocks, having also logged three rejections on Dec. 29 against Saint Francis (Pa.) ... senior center Melissa D'Amico tied her career high with six made free throws, having also done that on Nov. 10, 2006 against Central Michigan ... sophomore guard Melissa Lechlitner had a season-high five rehounds (four on three occasions including the two high five rebounds (four on three occasions, including the two prior games) and career-best two blocks (one at Villanova exactly one year earlier on Feb. 13, 2007).





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#16 Notre Dame 79, #21/23 Syracuse 67 February 16, 2008 Carrier Dome (Syracuse, N.Y.)

Notre Dame (79)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williamson	27	3-6	0-0	8-12	11	0	3	14
Gaines	32	1-3	0-0	2-2	2	8	1	4
Allen	34	8-14	0-0	6-8	12	4	2	22
Barlow	27	4-12	0-4	0-2	4	1	4	8
Schrader	30	4-10	0-0	4-4	5	1	0	12
Tsipis	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Mallory	14	3-6	3-6	0-0	4	0	2	9
Lechlitner	22	2-7	0-2	2-2	1	2	0	6
Bruszewski	9	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	4	4
D'Amico	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Team					5			
Totals	200	27-61	3-12	22-30	45	16	16	79

Syracuse (67)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Jones	30	1-12	0-2	2-3	8	2	3	4
Michael	28	4-6	1-1	5-6	6	2	4	14
Sipaviciute	20	5-9	0-0	2-4	3	0	1	12
Harris	27	1-5	1-4	0-0	0	6	3	3
Morrow	38	4-12	2-8	9-9	5	2	3	19
Gobuty	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Johnson	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
Murray	17	1-4	0-0	3-4	0	0	2	5
Goodwin	23	5-8	0-0	0-0	5	0	3	10
Harbut	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					3			
Totals	200	21-58	4-15	21-26	31	13	19	67

Notre Dame 30 49 - 79 Syracuse 27 40 - 67

FG Pct: Notre Dame 44.3, Syracuse 36.2. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 25.0, Syracuse 26.7. FT Pct: Notre Dame 73.3, Syracuse 80.8. Turnovers: Notre Dame 17, Syracuse 18. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 3 (Williamson 2), Syracuse 4 (Sipaviciute, Murray 2). Steals: Notre Dame 11 (Williamson 3), Syracuse 12 (Jones 4). Attendance: 3,013.

NOTES: Notre Dame records its 14th 20-win season in the past 15 years and its 18th 20-win season in the 21-year Muffet McGraw era ... the Irish earn their second victory over a ranked opponent in a six-day span, following an 81-66 win over 15th-ranked Pittsburgh on Feb. 10 at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame posts its first road win over a ranked opponent since Feb. 15, 2005, when it claimed a 54-47 victory at No. 25/22 Boston College; Syracuse is the highest-ranked team the Irish have defeated on the road since Jan. 30, 2005, when they downed No. 9/10 Connecticut, 65-59 ... the Irish move to 21-2 all-time against Syracuse, winning their eighth consecutive game in the series, and improve to 10-1 all-time at SU ... Notre Dame had two players record double-doubles in the same game for the first time since Jan. 26, 2005 vs. St. John's, when three players (Crystal Erwin, Megan Duffy and Jacqueline Batteast) all logged double-doubles in a 72-65 Irish win at the Joyce Center ... the double-doubles for senior guard Charel Allen and sophomore center Erica Williamson were their first of the season (fourth of Allen's career, second in Williamson's tenure); Notre Dame now has had five different players notch a double-double this season ... Allen becomes the first Irish player with 20 points and 10 rebounds in a game since she herself did so on Feb. 11, 2007 vs. DePaul (25 points, career-high 13 rebounds) in a 78-70 Notre Dame win at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame converted 11-of-14 free throws (.786) in the final 1:20, with five different players making foul shots down the stretch ... Syracuse came into the game ranked second in the BIG EAST in rebounding margin (+9.5 rpg.), but the Irish won the battle of the boards by a 45-31 count ... playing before a vocal crowd of more than 100 family and friends from her old hometown of Rochester, N.Y. (about 90 minutes west of Syracuse), Williamson not only collected a double-double, but also registered a career-high three steals, one more than her old mark that she set on four occ

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#5/4 Rutgers 57, #14 Notre Dame 51 February 19, 2008 Louis Brown Ath. Ctr. (Piscataway, N.J.)

Notre Dame (51)

Player	min	′fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williamson	26	3-12	0-0	0-0	6	2	2	6
Gaines	19	0-6	0-0	2-4	0	5	1	2
Allen	34	7-14	1-2	3-4	3	1	3	18
Barlow	32	1-6	1-1	0-0	5	1	4	3
Schrader	31	4-7	0-0	2-2	8	2	3	10
Mallory	14	1-5	1-4	0-0	1	2	0	3
Lechlitner	23	0-5	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	0
Bruszewski	21	4-6	0-0	1-1	5	0	0	9
Team					7			
Totals	200	20-61	3-7	8-11	37	14	15	51

Rutgers (57)

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Carson	37	1-8	0-1	0-0	5	1	2	2
McCurdy	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Vaughn	25	6-8	0-0	2-5	7	0	2	14
Prince	36	6-8	1-1	5-5	5	5	3	18
Ajavon	37	5-11	1-3	4-6	4	7	4	15
Ádams	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Zurich	23	0-3	0-2	0-0	3	0	1	0
Ray	9	1-3	0-2	0-0	2	0	0	2
Junaid	22	3-8	0-0	0-2	5	1	1	6
Team					7			
Totals	200	22-51	2-9	11-18	39	14	13	57

Notre Dame 22 29 - 51 Rutgers 22 35 - 57

FG Pct: Notre Dame 32.8, Rutgers 43.1. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 42.9, Rutgers 22.2. FT Pct: Notre Dame 72.7, Rutgers 61.1. Turnovers: Notre Dame 12, Rutgers 16. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 2, Rutgers 5 (Vaughn 3). Steals: Notre Dame 9 (Allen 3), Rutgers 5 (Ajavon 3). Attendance: 5,027.

NOTES: Four of Notre Dame's six losses this season have come at the hands of top-five opponents (also No. 1 Connecticut, No. 3 Maryland and No. 3 Tennessee), with the Rutgers defeat the closest of those four ... it's also the 11th time in the 24-game series with RU that a game was decided by single digits, with this being the closest game since a 51-45 Scarlet Knights' win on March 7, 2004, in the BIG EAST Championship quarterfinals at Hartford, Conn. ... Notre Dame posted a positive assist/turnover ratio for the 15th time this season ... the Irish held Rutgers to its second-lowest first-half point total of the season, and lowest in BIG EAST play (19 at Duke on Dec. 6) ... Notre Dame's bench maintained its streak of outscoring the opposition's reserves in every game this season, a run now at 26 games after shading the RU bench, 12-8 ... for just the fourth time all season, Notre Dame had fewer than three double-digit scorers (also at Purdue, Sv. No. 3 Tennessee and at No. 16 West Virginia) ... senior guard Charel Allen has moved within five points of 10th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,425 points, closing in on current Irish assistant coach Niele levey (1,430 from 1996-01) ... Allen also is just four steals away from becoming the first player in school history to log 1,000 points, 500 rebounds, 200 assists and 200 steals in her career

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#14 Notre Dame 66, DePaul 64 February 24, 2008 McGrath Arena (Chicago, III.)

Notre Dame (66)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williamson	26	6-10	0-0	4-6	8	0	0	16
Gaines	33	1-3	0-0	2-2	3	2	4	4
Allen	33	4-13	1-2	3-7	7	5	0	12
Lechlitner	18	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	4
Schrader	36	4-10	0-0	3-4	5	3	1	11
Barlow	24	2-5	0-0	6-10	3	2	1	10
Mallory	18	2-3	1-2	2-2	0	1	1	7
Bruszewski	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2
D'Amico	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Team					2			
Totals	200	22-48	2-4	20-31	33	14	12	66

DePaul (64)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williams	20	4-5	0-0	0-0	3	0	4	8
Quigley, A.	35	7-17	4-7	3-3	6	3	2	21
Johnson	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
Mitidiero	28	1-6	1-4	0-0	0	1	2	3
Naughton	26	2-6	1-4	1-3	2	6	3	6
Cattell	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Threatt	19	1-6	0-1	0-0	2	0	4	2
Smith	34	3-10	0-2	4-4	8	4	0	10
Medley	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0
Chester	18	6-9	0-0	2-4	7	0	4	14
Team					7			
Totals	200	24-61	6-18	10-14	39	15	22	64

Notre Dame 39 27 - 66 DePaul 32 32 - 64

FG Pct: Notre Dame 45.8, DePaul 39.3. <u>3-PT FG Pct</u>: Notre Dame 50.0, DePaul 33.3. <u>FT Pct</u>: Notre Dame 64.5, DePaul 71.4. <u>Turnovers</u>: Notre Dame 19, DePaul 23. <u>Blocked Shots</u>: Notre Dame 4 (Allen 2), DePaul 4 (A. Quigley, Smith 2), <u>Steals</u>: Notre Dame 7 (Barlow 3), DePaul 6. <u>Attendance</u>: 2,917.

NOTES: The Irish improve to 10-3 on the road this season, the first time they've reached double-digit wins on the road since 2004-05, when they went 11-2 (school record is 13 in 1996-97) ... Notre Dame snaps a three-game losing streak vs. DePaul and earns its first win on the DePaul campus since Jan. 11, 1991 (and earns its first win on the DePaul campus since Jan. 11, 1991 (and earns its first win on the DePaul campus since Jan. 11, 1991 (and earns its first win on the DePaul campus since Jan. 11, 1991 (and earns since it opened in 2000) ... the Irish and Blue Demons now have split their regular-season series in each of the three years since DePaul joined the BIG EAST Conference ... this season's rematch marked the first time in the series that neither team broke 70 points since Feb. 11, 1992 (a 62-49 DePaul win at the Joyce Center) ... Notre Dame improves to 18-0 this season when leading at halftime and has won 70 of its last 76 games when leading at halftime and has won 70 of its last 76 games when leading at lead at the intermission ... the Irish also fielded at least four double-figure scorers for the 15th time this season, moving to 14-1 in those contests (lone loss: Jan. 27 vs. top-ranked Connecticut) ... Notre Dame forced at least 20 opponent turnovers for the 17th time this season ... on the other hand, the Irish now have been charged with 20 or more turnovers only twice in the past 43 games ... for the first time all season, Notre Dame's bench did not outscore the opponent's bench, with the DePaul reserves claiming a 26-19 scoring edge ... sophomore center Erica Williamson tied her career high with 16 points, matching her total from two other games this season (Dec. 29 vs. Saint Francis-Pa. and Jan. 22 vs. DePaul) ... senior guard Charel Allen moved into 10th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,437 points from 1996-2001); next up for Allen is Sheila McMillen, who had 1,439 points from 1996-90 ... sophomore guard Melissa Lechlitner made her first career start, becoming the eighth differe







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#14 Notre Dame 92, South Florida 49 February 27, 2008 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

South Florida (49)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Grant	25	2-4	0-0	0-0	9	0	2	4
Okpaleke	25	3-10	0-1	0-2	6	1	1	6
Dalembert	20	5-13	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	10
Grace	40	4-14	2-4	5-6	2	1	2	15
Sepulveda	31	2-4	0-0	2-4	4	3	3	6
Packer	7	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	2	0	0
Messina	25	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	6	0	0
Mitryk	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	0
Lawson	19	4-10	0-0	0-0	3	0	4	8
Team					7			
Totals	200	20-59	2-7	7-12	37	15	15	49

Notre Dame (92)

Player	min	íg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williamson	22	3-6	0-0	2-2	6	3	3	8
Gaines	21	3-4	0-0	1-1	4	2	1	7
Allen	23	7-16	0-1	0-0	8	3	0	14
Barlow	21	3-6	0-1	2-4	1	2	5	8
Schrader	32	8-15	0-0	1-2	13	4	0	17
Tsipis	9	1-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	2	2
Mallory	18	4-7	4-5	2-2	7	3	1	14
Lechlitner	34	5-13	0-0	2-2	3	4	0	12
D'Amico	20	4-7	0-0	2-4	4	1	1	10
Team					1			
Totals	200	38-77	4-9	12-17	48	22	13	92

South Florida 15 34 - 49 Notre Dame 46 46 - 92

FG Pct: South Florida 33.9, Notre Dame 49.4. 3-PT FG Pct: South Florida 28.6, Notre Dame 44.4. FT Pct: South Florida 58.3, Notre Dame 70.6. Turnovers: South Florida 23, Notre Dame 10. Blocked Shots: South Florida 2 (Grant 2), Notre Dame 7 (D'Amico 4). Steals: South Florida 3, Notre Dame 13 (Barlow 4). Attendance: 5,441.

NOTES: For the 12th time in its 13-year BIG EAST Conference affiliation, Notre Dame has recorded at least 10 league wins; in fact, since Muffet McGraw became the Irish head coach 21 in lact, since whether McClaraw became the instinuate occard is seasons ago, Notre Dame has posted double-digit conference wins 18 times, covering three leagues (North Star, Midwestern Collegiate/Horizon League, BIG EAST) ... Notre Dame posts its 10th 30-point win of the season, tying the school record set in 2000-01... the Irish also notch their seventh 90-point game of the league mothing the school record set first in 1086 97 and tidd in year, matching the school record set first in 1996-97 and tied in 1998-99 ... the 43-point victory margin is the largest for the Irish in a BIG EAST regular-season game since Feb. 12, 2000, when Notre Dame defeated St. John's, 94-51 at the Joyce Center ... the Irish move to 4-2 all-time against South Florida, earning their first regular-season win over the Bulls since USF became a BIG EAST member in 2005-06; Notre Dame now has scored at least 70 points in five of the six series games vs. USF ... the Irish had five double-figure scorers for the eighth time this season (8-0 record) ... Notre Dame forced at least 20 opponent turnovers for the 18th time this season ... the Irish held a 31-point halftime lead, their largest margin going to the locker room since Dec. 13, 2003, when Notre Dame led visiting Dayton, 47-11 at the break (on the way to a 78-41 win) ... the Irish committed 10 turnovers (or fewer) for the fifth time this season ... Notre Dame registered a positive assist/turnover ratio for the 16th time this season ... junior guard Lindsay Schrader chalked up her second double-double of the season (fourth of her career), following a 17-point, 12-rebound effort at Bowling Green on Dec. 5 ... Schrader's 13 rebounds were a season high by a Notre Dame player ... freshman guard Brittany Mallory buried a career-high four three-pointers (previous was three at #16 West Virginia on Jan. 13 and at #21/23 Syracuse on Feb. 16); it also was the most treys by an Irish player this season ... Mallory also matched her career high with seven rebounds, having first hit that mark in her college debut on Nov. rebounds, naving first nit rhat mark in her college debut on Noy 9 vs. Miami (Ohio) at the Joyce Center ... senior guard Charel Allen moved into ninth place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,451 points, passing Sheila McMillen (1,439 points from 1995-99) ... senior center Melissa D'Amico had a career-high four blocked shots (previous high was three on three occasions, not receit you bec. 16, 2006 vs. UPUI at the Joyce Center) ...
D'Amico's four blocks also give her 95 career rejections, moving her into ninth place on the Irish career blocks list, passing Heidi Bunek (93 from 1985-89) ... with the crowd of 5,441 for the USF game, Notre Dame officially cracked six figures in total attendance this season with 104,697 fans coming through the Joyce Center turnstiles; it's the third six-figure season attendance in school history and second in as many years.

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#14 Notre Dame 70, Seton Hall 55 March 1, 2008 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Seton Hall (55)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Harris	16	2-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	4	4
Emery	36	7-13	3-3	6-7	7	0	4	23
Brown	34	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	5	3	0
Rhodin	35	1-10	0-2	0-2	8	2	3	2
Williams	40	6-16	2-6	6-7	2	2	2	20
Joseph	24	2-5	0-0	2-5	3	1	4	6
Sullivan	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
Gaskin	13	0-4	0-3	0-0	2	1	3	0
Team					7			
Totals	200	18-53	5-16	14-21	30	12	23	55

Notre Dame (70)

**Notre Dame** 

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
D'Amico	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	2
Gaines	27	2-3	0-0	5-6	3	5	4	9
Allen	36	7-16	0-0	8-8	4	3	3	22
Tsipis	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Schrader	30	5-8	0-0	0-2	6	2	3	10
Barlow	21	1-4	0-1	4-4	8	2	3	6
Mallory	17	1-4	1-4	1-2	1	0	1	4
Lechlitner	28	4-8	1-2	2-2	5	6	1	11
Williamson	23	2-4	0-0	2-6	5	1	2	6
Team					4			
Totals	200	23-48	2-7	22-30	39	21	19	70
Seton Hall	:	27 28	_	55				

FGPct: Seton Hall 34.0, Notre Dame 47.9.3-PTFGPct: Seton Hall 31.3, Notre Dame 28.6. FTPct: Seton Hall 66.7, Notre Dame 73.3. Turnovers: Seton Hall 18, Notre Dame 19. Blocked Shots: Seton Hall 1, Notre Dame 6 (Williamson 3). Steals: Seton Hall 13 (Brown, Rhodin 3), Notre Dame 12 (Allen 3). Attendance: 7,556.

NOTES: Notre Dame locks up a first-round bye in the BIG EAST Championship for the first time since 2005, when they defeated West Virginia in the quarterfinals (70-59) before losing to Connecticut in the semifinals (67-54) ... the Irish now have won 18 of their last 20 Senior Day games and are 25-6 (.806) all-time in their regular-season home finale ... Notre Dame improves to 16-4 against Seton Hall, scoring at least 70 points against the Pirates for the first time since Jan. 9, 2002 (a 79-45 win at the Joyce Center); it's only the second time in the past eight series games that either team has hit the 70-point mark ... the 15-point margin was the largest for either side in the series since Jan. 2, 2005, when Notre Dame posted a 54-33 win at the Joyce Center ... senior guard Charel Allen becomes the first player in school history with 1,000 points, 500 rebounds, 200 assists and 200 steals in her career, hitting the final mark with three steals vs. Seton Hall ... Allen jumped into ninth place on the school's career steals list with exactly 200 thefts, passing Beth Morgan (198 from 1993-97) and Letitia Bowen (199 from 1991-95) ... Allen also moved into eighth place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,473 points, passing Sandy Botham (1,460 from 1984-88) ... Allen posted her third 20-point game of the season and 14th of her career ... in addition, Allen logged her 77th double-digit scoring game, breaking a tie with current Irish assistant coach Niele Ivey for eighth in school history ... senior guard Tulyah Gaines moved into 10th place on Notre Dame's career assists chart with 314 handouts, passing Sara Liebscher, who had 312 assists from 1987-91 ... sophomore guard Melissa Lechlitner posted her eighth double-figure scoring game of the season, and her game-high six assists were one off her season-best total (seven vs. Valparaiso on Dec. 12) ... sophomore center Erica Williamson tied her season high with three blocks (also vs. Saint Francis-Pa. on Dec. 29 and Marquette on Feb. 13) ... senior guard Amanda Tsipis earned her first career start, becoming the ninth different player to start a game for the Irish this year; only freshmen Becca Bruszewski and Brittany Mallory have yet to crack the lineup ... Notre Dame set a school record for total home attendance with 112,253 fans this season, breaking the old mark of 109,549 set in 2001-02... the Irish also wound up averaging 7,016 fans for their 16 games at the Joyce Center this season, posting their highest average attendance since 2002-03, when they averaged 7,132 fans per night (the school record for average attendance in 2,265 and 2001-00). is 7,825 in 2001-02)

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St. John's 61, #9/14 Notre Dame 51 March 3, 2008 Carnesecca Arena (Jamaica, N.Y.)

Notre Dame (51)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
D'Amico	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	Ó
Gaines	33	3-8	0-0	1-1	5	2	5	7
Allen	30	3-18	1-2	4-4	5	2	3	11
Barlow	34	7-12	0-3	4-5	11	0	3	18
Schrader	26	0-5	0-0	2-2	3	1	5	2
Tsipis	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Mallory	11	1-9	1-8	0-0	1	0	1	3
Lechlitner	29	3-12	0-0	0-0	3	1	3	6
Bruszewski	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0
Williamson	16	1-4	0-0	2-4	3	0	2	4
Team					11			
Totals	200	18-71	2-13	13-16	46	7	23	51

St. John's (61)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Sten	21	2-8	0-0	2-2	5	2	0	6
McCorvey	30	3-7	0-0	1-2	4	2	1	7
Lindsay	22	2-5	1-1	3-5	3	0	4	8
Wright	33	5-10	0-1	4-7	4	5	5	14
McLean	34	2-9	1-5	3-4	10	0	1	8
Moore	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2
McManmon	24	3-5	2-4	2-2	2	0	0	10
Hart	7	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	2
Mitchell	19	1-5	0-0	2-6	6	0	0	4
Team					7			
Totals	200	20-54	4-11	17-28	45	9	12	61

Notre Dame 15 36 - 5 St. John's 25 36 - 6

FG Pct: Notre Dame 25.4, St. John's 37.0. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 15.4, St. John's 36.4. FT Pct: Notre Dame 81.3, St. John's 60.7. Turnovers: Notre Dame 17, St. John's 20. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 10 (Williamson 4), St. John's 4 (Mitchell 3). Steals Notre Dame 11 (Mallory, Lechlitner 3), St. John's 9 (Wright, McLean, Mitchell 2). Technical Foul: Wright (STJ). Attendance: 1,013.

NOTES: Notre Dame has lost on its last two trips to St. John's, falling to 16-2 all-time against the Red Storm ... the Irish were held to their lowest point total in the series, previously set in their 66-63 loss at Carnesecca Arena on Jan. 4, 2006 ... the loss to St. John's is just the fourth in 46 all-time games against New York schools (all four losses coming away from home), with Syracuse accounting for the other two defeats ... the Irish fall to an unranked opponent while ranked in the AP Top 10 themselves for the first time since Jan. 9, 2005, when they suffered a 59-54 defeat at Villanova ... Notre Dame's No. 9 ranking (as announced earlier in the day) is its highest in the AP poll since the week of Feb. 14, 2005, when the Irish were tabbed fifth prior to a 59-48 loss at then-No. 10 Rutgers ... it also marks the eighth time in the past 12 seasons (1996-97 to present) that Notre Dame has been ranked in the AP Top 10 ... the 51 points and .254 field goal percentage were the second-lowest of the season for the Irish, exceeded only by 50 points and a .245 field goal percentage at No. 16 West Virginia on Jan. 13 ... the St. John's game represented only the fifth time all season Notre Dame failed to have at least three players score in double figures ... the Irish bench also was outscored for only the second time all season (18-13 by STJ) ... Notre Dame posted 10 blocked shots at St. John's, the highest rejection total for the Irish since Feb. 5, 2005 (10 at Pittsburgh) ... as part of those 10 blocked shots, sophomore center Erica Williamson (4) and freshman forward Becca Bruszewski (2) set season highs ... sophomore guard Ashley Barlow registered her third career double-double and second this season, following a 12-point, career-high 11-rebound night at Central Michigan on Nov. 20.





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Pittsburgh 64, #9/15 Notre Dame 53 BIG EAST Championship — Quarterfinal March 9, 2008 XL Center (Hartford, Conn.)

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Walker	33	6-8	0-0	6-6	13	0	2	18
Winn	35	3-12	2-6	4-6	4	3	2	12
Zellous	35	3-14	0-2	3-4	7	2	2	9
Sallard	12	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	3	0
Stewart	34	4-11	3-5	2-2	4	4	2	13
Harrison	15	3-9	0-3	0-0	1	2	2	6
Lim	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Cole	28	3-6	0-0	0-0	7	2	3	6
Scott	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Team					3			
Totals	200	22-64	5-16	15-18	43	13	16	64

Notre Dame (53)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williamson	29	2-7	0-0	0-0	6	0	1	4
Gaines	25	3-9	0-0	2-4	5	5	5	8
Allen	37	7-15	0-0	3-4	8	1	4	17
Barlow	25	3-6	1-2	4-6	2	2	3	11
Schrader	34	2-11	0-0	0-0	7	5	1	4
Mallory	16	1-7	0-5	1-1	3	0	0	3
Lechlitner	21	1-6	0-1	2-2	1	0	2	4
Bruszewski	10	0-1	0-0	2-2	1	0	3	2
D'Amico	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Team					10			
Totals	200	19-62	1-8	14-19	43	13	20	53
Pittsburgh	:	21 43	_	64				

Pittsburgh 21 43 — 64 Notre Dame 22 31 — 53

FGPct: Pittsburgh 34.4, Notre Dame 30.6. 3-PTFGPct: Pittsburgh 31.3, Notre Dame 12.5. FT Pct: Pittsburgh 83.3, Notre Dame 73.7. Turnovers: Pittsburgh 19, Notre Dame 20. Blocked Shots: Pittsburgh 9 (Winn 3), Notre Dame 5 (Allen 3). Steals: Pittsburgh 11 (Winn 4), Notre Dame 9 (Gaines 3). Attendance: 10,204.

NOTES: Notre Dame bows out in the quarterfinals of the BIG EAST Championship for the fifth time in the past seven seasons ... the Irish lose back-to-back games for just the second time all year... Notre Dame falls for the second time in three meetings vs. Pittsburgh, but still maintains a 17-2 series edge on the Panthers (1-1 in the BIG EAST Championship) ... for the first time in 21 games this season, the Irish lost when leading at the half ... Notre Dame continues to struggle at the XL Center, falling to 2-8 (.200) all-time in the building formerly known as the Hartford Civic Center ... for only the third time in the past 47 games, Notre Dame was charged with 20+ turnovers ... the Irish bench was outscored for the second consecutive game after that only happened once in the first 29 games this season ... senior guard Charel Allen became the eighth player in school history to score 1,500 points, getting her milestone basket on a jumper with 3:08 left that gave Notre Dame a 49-48 lead ... Allen also tied her career high with three blocks, first reaching that total vs. South Florida on March 4, 2006 in the first round of the BIG EAST Championship in Hartford ... sophomore center Erica Williamson played a career-high 29 minutes, topping her old mark of 28 minutes in an overtime loss at South Florida on Jan 13, 2007.



# \*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 73 games for Irish (including all 31 this year) ... averaging 7.0 points and 3.71 assists per game with 1.53 assist/turnover ratio ... ranks ninth in BIG EAST in assist/turnover ratio and 15th in assists ... in conference games, ranked seventh in BIG EAST in free throw percentage (.810) and 15th in assist/turnover ratio (1.25).
- 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 15 points (6-7 FG), four assists and three steals vs. Michigan.
- ◆ Had six assists (no turnovers) at Bowling Green; also made only basket 25 seconds into overtime, putting Irish in front and team never trailed again.
- Delivered eight points and six assists in victory over Valparaiso.
- Turned in balanced effort with six points, season-high seven rebounds and career-hightying nine assists (two turnovers) at IUPUI.
- Chalked up six points and five assists (one turnover) in win over Saint Francis (Pa.).
- Matched career high with five steals in victory at Richmond.
- ◆ Had three more steals against No. 3 Tennessee.
- ◆ Bounced back from early foul trouble at Louisville, scoring 13 points (nine in second half), including 3-of-4 free throws in final 31 seconds to seal victory.
- Added three assists and three steals in season-high 33 minutes against Villanova.
- Dished out five assists in 15 minutes at Georgetown.
- Collected six points, five rebounds and four assists against No. 1 Connecticut.
- Had solid night vs. Providence with 10 points (4-6 FG) and four steals.
- Notched 11 points (4-6 FG) at Cincinnati.
- Put up team-high 13 points in win over No. 15 Pittsburgh, including 9-of-10 free throws in final 1:40
- Stretched double-figure scoring streak to career-long four games with season-high 22 points (career-best 10-15 FG) against Marquette.
- Had eight assists and four points in win at No. 21/23 Syracuse.
- Delivered team-high five assists at No. 5/4 Rutgers.
- Logged nine points and five assists on Senior Day against Seton Hall.
- Notched eight points, five rebounds, game-high five assists and three steals in BIG EAST quarterfinal loss to Pittsburgh.

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

- 10th in assists (321 assists; next up is Laura Dougherty (326 from '81-85)).
- Appeared in 100th collegiate game on Dec. 12 vs. Valparaiso.

### **Gaines In The NCAA Championship**

- Averaging 3.8 points and 2.4 assists in five career tournament games.
- Had eight points and eight assists in 2007 second-round loss to top-seeded (second-ranked) North Carolina; eight assists tied for fifth-most by ND player in an NCAA tournament game.



### **Career Highs**

### **Points**

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

### Rebounds

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

#### ∖ssists

Career....9, three times (MR: at IUPUI, 12/21/07)

### Field Goals

Career...... 10 vs. Marquette (2/13/08)

#### **Field Goal Attempts**

Career.... 15, twice (MR: vs. Marquette, 2/13/08)

### **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, twice (MR: at Richmond, 1/2/08)

### **Blocked Shots**

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

### Minutes Played

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

### <u>Miscellaneous</u>

Double-doubles	1/0
Double-figure scoring games	25/7
20-point games	4/1
Double-figure assist games	0/0
5-assist games	. 27/11
5-steal games	2/1
(noted in career/season format)	

### **Gaines' Career Statistics**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	29-0	398-13.7	21-63	.333	0-0	.000	27-42	.643	17	40	57	2.0	39-0	31	56	1	24	69	2.4
2005-06	29-20	618-21.3	42-108	.389	0-0	.000	59-88	.670	29	65	94	3.2	59-0	50	65	2	28	143	4.9
2006-07	32-32	972-30.4	103-237	.435	0-8	.000	101-124	.815	21	60	81	2.5	93-3	125	113	4	66	307	9.6
2007-08	31-31	796-25.7	83-191	.435	2-9	.222	48-67	.716	14	58	72	2.3	72-2	115	75	3	49	216	7.0
TOTALS	121-83	2784-23.0	249-599	.416	2-17	.118	235-321	.732	81	223	304	2.5	263-5	321	309	10	167	735	6.1

Date Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	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^	26	5-8	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	3	4	0	0	11
N24 Boston College^	24	3-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	2	6
N27 Canisius^	19	2-2	0-0	0-2	1	1	2	4	2	3	0	0	4
D2 Michigan^	21	6-7	1-1	2-2	0	3	3	2	4	1	0	3	15
D5 @ Bowling Green^	20	1-4	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	4	6	0	0	1	3
D8 @ Purdue^	28	3-7	0-0	0-1	0	1	1	11	1	5	0	1	6
D12 Valparaiso^	20	3-7	0-0	2-2	2	1	3	1	6	2	0	0	8
D21 @ IUPUI^	28	2-7	0-0	2-3	1	6	7	1	9	2	0	2	6
D29 Saint Francis (Pa.)^	23	3-6	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	5	1	0	1	6
J2 @ Richmond^	28	1-7	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	2	1	5	0	5	4
J5 #3 Tennessee^	20	2-7	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	3	3	0	3	4
J8 • @ Louisville^	22	5-8	0-1	3-4	0	2	2	3	3	4	0	2	13
J13 • @ #16 West Virginia^	30	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	3	3	4	0	2	4
J16 • Villanova^	33	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	3	2	0	3	2
J19 • @ Georgetown^	15	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	3	5	3	0	1	2
J22 • #rv/25 DePaul^	31	0-5	0-1	0-2	0	1	1	3	4	1	0	1	0
J27 • #1 Connecticut^	35	3-8	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	2	4	5	0	1	6
J30 • Providence^	23	4-6	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	4	10
F2 • @ Cincinnati^	26	4-6	0-0	3-4	1	1	2	2	3	2	0	2	11
F10 • #15 Pittsburgh^	30	2-8	0-0	9-10	1	3	4	4	3	2	1	1	13
F13 • Marquette^	27	10-15	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	2	3	3	0	1	22
F16 • @ #21/23 Syracuse^	32	1-3	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	1	8	4	0	2	4
F19 • @ #5/4 Rutgers^	19	0-6	0-0	2-4	0	0	0	1	5	2	0	2	2
F24 • @ DePaul^	33	1-3	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	4	2	5	1	1	4
F27 • South Florida^	21	3-4	0-0	1-1	1	3	4	1	2	0	0	1	7
M1 • Seton Hall^	27	2-3	0-0	5-6	0	3	3	4	5	3	0	1	9
M3 • @ St. John's^	33	3-8	0-0	1-1	0	5	5	5	2	3	1	0	7
M9 vs. Pittsburgh <sup>2</sup> ^	25	3-9	0-0	2-4	3	2	5	5	5	3	0	3	8

M9 vs. Pittsburgh<sup>2</sup> 25 3-9

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

1 = Preseason WNIT (semifinalist)

2 = BIG EAST Championship (Hartford, Conn.)

### **Gaines in the NCAA Championship**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	2-0	24-12.0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	4-0	2	5	0	2	0	0.0
2005-06	1-1	16-16.0	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1	3	4	4.0	4-0	1	0	0	1	3	3.0
2006-07	2-2	72-36.0	7-20	.350	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	1	7	8	4.0	8-0	9	7	0	3	16	8.0
TOTALS	5-3	112-22.4	8-29	.276	0-3	.000	3-3	1.000	3	11	14	2.8	16-0	12	12	0	6	19	3.8

## **\*2 Charel Allen**

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

### **Honors/Awards**

- Team tri-captain
- First-Team All-BIG EAST Conference Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Jan. 7, Feb. 18)
  Naismith Trophy/Wooden Award midseason candidate lists
- WBCA/State Fárm Wade Trophy preseason watch list
- Preseason All-America (The Sporting News second team; CSTV.com honorable mention)

2007-08 Highlights

- Started all 31 games, averaging team-high 14.5 points and 1.9 steals per game ... ranks 13th in BIG EAST in scoring, seventh in free throw percentage (.798) and fied for 11th in steals ... during conference play, ranked 15th in BIG EAST in scoring (14.9 ppg), tied for sixth in steals (2.06 spg) and 12th in free throw percentage (.789).
- Collected 16 points, six rebounds and four steals vs. WKU.
  Scored team-high 16 points and grabbed five rebounds at No. 3 Maryland.

- Logged 15 points, career-high eight assists and five steals against Boston College. Efficient outing vs. Canisius with 17 points (7-10 FG, 1-1 3FG) in only 21 minutes. Set the tone vs. Michigan with 19 points (8-11 FG), team-high seven rebounds and gamebest five assists (no turnovers)
- Scored team-high 17 points at Bowling Green, including seven of team's 12 points in overtime, capped by game-winning foul line jumper with 00.8 seconds left. Collected 10 points, eight rebounds and game-high six assists (one turnover) in program's first-ever victory at Purdue.
- Had 14 points (7-11 FG) and four assists vs. Valparaiso, making final seven shots. Poured in game-high 18 points (8-15 FG) and grabbed six rebounds at Richmond. Registered team-high 17 points (7-13 FG) against No. 3 Tennessee. Posted season-high 26 points (10-16 FG) and nine rebounds at Louisville.

- Contributed 14 points and six rebounds at Georgetown. Collected 17 points against No. rv/25 DePaul.

- Notched 12 points, six rebounds and career-high six steals against Providence. Balanced effort at Cincinnati with game highs of 16 points, five assists and four steals, along with six rebounds.
- Picked up first double-double of season (fourth of career) with game highs of 22 points (8-14 FG) and 12 rebounds in victory at No. 21/23 Syracuse.

  Rang up game-high 18 points (7-14 FG) and three steals at No. 5/4 Rutgers.

  Tallied 12 points, seed rebot and seasons to suit at DePaul.

- Notched 14 points and eight rebounds against South Florida.
- Piled up game-high 22 points and three steals on Senior Day vs. Seton Hall. Had team-high 18 points, eight rebounds and career-high-tying three blocks in BIG EAST quarterfinal game vs. Pittsburgh.
- Averaging 16.7 points, 5.7 rebounds and 2.3 blocks in past three games.

### Allen In The Notre Dame Career Record Book

- 8th in scoring (1,501 points; next up is Trena Keys (1,589 from '82-86)).
  5th in field goals attempted (1,365; next up is Trena Keys (1,405 from '82-86)).
  7th in double-figure scoring games (79; next up is Karen Robinson (82 from '87-91)).
  8th in free throw percentage (.793; next up is Karen Robinson (.797 from '87-91)).
  8th in steals (202; next up is Katryna Gaither (207 from '93-97)).
  9th in field goals made (573; next up is Sandy Botham (594 from '84-88)).
  9th in minutes played (3,528; next up is Karen Robinson (3,555 from '87-91)).
  Collected 200th steal vs. Seton Hall (March 1), becoming the first player in school history with 1,000 points, 500 rebounds, 200 assists and 200 steals in career.

### Allen In The NCAA Championship

- Averaging 8.6 points and 1.8 steals in five career tournament games, scoring in double

## figures twice. Logged 17.0 ppg with .556 three-point percentage in two games last season. Had game-high 21 points (7-16 FG, 4-6 3FG) in 2007 second-round loss to top-seeded (second-ranked) North Carolina.

### **Career Highs**

#### **Points**

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

#### Rebounds

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

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)

Career...... 6 vs. Providence (1/30/08)

### **Blocked Shots**

Career.... 3, twice (MR: vs. Pittsburgh, 3/9/08)

### **Minutes Played**

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

### Miscellaneous

Double-doubles4/1
Double-figure scoring games 79/27
20-point games 14*/3
Double-figure rebound games 4/1
5-assist games9/5
5-steal games6/3
(noted in career/season format)
* - includes one 30-point game

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

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	33-0	794-24.1	87-199	.437	7-16	.438	72-85	.847	48	89	137	4.2	63-1	47	60	11	39	253	7.7
2005-06	30-1	737-24.6	104-285	.365	15-57	.263	32-53	.604	39	91	130	4.3	45-0	39	41	16	41	255	8.5
2006-07	32-32	1082-33.8	213-491	.434	26-85	.306	93-111	.838	63	134	197	6.2	67-1	69	77	18	63	545	17.0
2007-08	31-31	915-29.5	176-390	.451	13-38	.342	83-104	.798	53	114	167	5.4	50-0	77	65	22	59	448	14.5
TOTALS	126-64	3528-28.0	580-1365	.425	61-196	.311	280-353	.793	203	428	631	5.0	225-2	232	243	67	202	1501	11.9

Date Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	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^	28	2-6	0-1	2-2	2	5	7	2	2	0	0	0	6
N24 Boston College^	29	5-12	0-2	5-6	0	1	1	11	8	2	0	5	15
N27 Canisius^	21	7-10	1-1	2-2	2	3	5	0	3	1	0	3	17
D2 Michigan^	28	8-11	1-1	2-2	2	5	7	1	5	0	0	1	19
D5 @ Bowling Green^	38	6-13	1-2	4-4	1	6	7	3	2	5	2	1	17
D8 @ Purdue^	32	5-13	0-3	0-0	1	7	8	2	6	1	0	0	10
D12 Valparaiso^	23	7-11	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	0	4	0	1	1	14
D21 @ IUPUI^	26	4-7	0-1	4-4	2	1	3	1	3	1	0	5	12
D29 Saint Francis (Pa.)^	22	4-8	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	0	2	0	1	2	8
J2 @ Richmond^	31	8-15	0-1	2-2	4	2	6	1	1	0	0	0	18
J5 #3 Tennessee^	32	7-13	1-1	2-3	2	2	4	3	2	2	1	2	17
J8 • @ Louisville^	33	10-16	1-2	5-7	1	8	9	2	0	5	1	2	26
J13 • @ #16 West Virginia^	38	3-14	1-4	4-4	0	1	1	1	0	4	0	1	11
J16 • Villanova^	37	4-9	0-0	5-6	1	2	3	0	3	4	0	2	13
J19 • @ Georgetown^	28	4-10	1-1	5-6	5	1	6	1	1	3	2	2	14
J22 • #rv/25 DePaul^	34	5-14	1-1	6-8	2	0	2	1	1	6	0	1	17
J27 • #1 Connecticut^	29	5-14	1-1	0-0	1	2	3	4	0	4	0	2	11
J30 • Providence^	25	3-9	0-0	6-8	3	3	6	0	2	2	1	6	12
F2 • @ Cincinnati^	30	8-17	0-0	0-0	0	6	6	1	5	0	2	4	16
F10 • #15 Pittsburgh^	26	3-10	0-1	0-0	1	5	6	4	1	0	1	1	6
F13 • Marquette^	19	6-9	0-0	1-1	1	3	4	3	0	3	0	2	13
F16 • @ #21/23 Syracuse^	34	8-14	0-0	6-8	4	8	12	2	4	1	0	2	22
F19 • @ #5/4 Rutgers^	34	7-14	1-2	3-4	0	3	3	3	1	1	0	3	18
F24 • @ DePaul^	33	4-13	1-2	3-7	2	5	7	0	5	3	2	0	12
F27 • South Florida^	23	7-16	0-1	0-0	3	5	8	0	3	1	0	1	14
M1 • Seton Hall^	36	7-16	0-0	8-8	2	2	4	3	3	4	2	3	22
M3 • @ St. John's^	30	3-18	1-2	4-4	2	3	5	3	2	3	2	1	11
M9 vs. Pittsburgh²∧	37	7-15	0-0	3-4	2	6	8	4	1	3	3	1	17

### **Allen in the NCAA Championship**

Sea	son	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
200	4-05	2-0	27-13.5	1-8	.125	0-1	.000	5-6	.833	0	1	1	0.5	3-0	0	1	0	4	7	3.5
200	5-06	1-0	21-21.0	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	3.0	4-0	1	0	0	2	2	2.0
200	6-07	2-2	65-32.5	13-32	.406	5-9	.556	3-4	.750	2	3	5	2.5	4-0	2	5	0	3	34	17.0
TOT	TALS	5-2	113-22.6	14-43	.326	5-11	.455	10-12	.833	3	6	9	1.8	11-0	3	6	0	9	43	8.6

# \*11 Amanda Tsipis

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

## **Honors/Awards**

- ◆ Team tri-captain
- ◆ Dean's List (Fall 2007 3.846 semester GPA in finance & psychology)

## 2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Has appeared in career-high 20 games (including first career start), averaging career bests of 0.9 points and 0.5 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.
- Appeared in final minute of win at Purdue.
- Scored two points (2-2 FT) and snared a rebound in seven minutes against Valparaiso.
- Played three minutes in victory at IUPUI.
- Notched two points in seven minutes against Saint Francis (Pa.).
- Delivered an assist in three minutes at Richmond.
- Made first BIG EAST appearance of season in final two minutes at Georgetown.
- Came on in final minute against No. 1 Connecticut.
- Played four minutes against Providence, collecting one rebound.
- Scored two points (2-2 FT) and grabbed an offensive rebound in four minutes of victory at Cincinnati.
- Played four minutes in win over Marquette.
- Appeared in closing seconds of victory at No. 21/23 Syracuse.
- Tallied two points and one rebound in career-high nine minutes against South Florida.
- Made first career start on Senior Day vs. Seton Hall, playing five minutes (one foul).
- Appeared in closing seconds at St. John's.



## **Career Highs**

#### **Points**

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

## Rebounds

Career....2, three times (MR: vs. St. Francis, 12/29/07)

#### Assists

Career.....1, four times (MR: at Richmond, 1/2/08)

#### Field Goals

Career....1, seven times (MR: vs. USF, 2/27/08)

## Field Goal Attempts

Career.....3 vs. South Florida (2/27/08)

## Three-Point Field Goals

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

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

Career....2, twice (MR: vs. USF, 2/27/08)

## Free Throws

Career....2, six times (MR: at Cincinnati, 2/2/08)

#### Free Throw Attempts

Career.... 2, seven times (MR: at Cincinnati, 2/2/08)

#### Steals

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

## **Blocked Shots**

Career.....None

#### Minutes Played

Career..... 9 vs. South Florida (2/27/08)

## **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 career/season format)	

## Tsipis' Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	12-0	32-2.7	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	0.1	1-0	1	2	0	0	6	0.5
2005-06	7-0	14-2.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2006-07	16-0	28-1.8	1-4	.250	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	2	0	2	0.1	2-0	0	1	0	2	4	0.3
2007-08	20-1	75-3.8	4-11	.364	1-5	.200	9-10	.900	3	7	10	0.5	5-0	3	4	0	1	18	0.9
TOTALS	55-1	149-2.7	7-21	.333	1-9	.111	13-14	.929	6	7	13	0.2	9-0	4	7	0	3	28	0.5

2007-08 Game-By-Game	e Statis	tics — Ar	nanda Ts	ipis									
Date Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Pts
N9 Miami (Ohio) <sup>1</sup>	5	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
N13 Western Kentucky <sup>1</sup>	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
N16 @ #3 Maryland <sup>1</sup>		Did not 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		Did not play	/										
D8 @ Purdue	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D12 Valparaiso	7	0-2	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2
D21 @ IUPUI	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D29 Saint Francis (Pa.)	7	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
J2 @ Richmond	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
J5 #3 Tennessee		Did not play	/										
J8 • @ Louisville		Did not play	/										
J13 • @ #16 West Virginia		Did not play	/										
J16 • Villanova		Did not play	/										
J19 • @ Georgetown	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J22 • #rv/25 DePaul		Did not play	/										
J27 • #1 Connecticut	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J30 ◆ Providence	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
F2 • @ Cincinnati	4	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
F10 • #15 Pittsburgh		Did not play	/										
F13 • Marquette	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F16 • @ #21/23 Syracuse	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F19 • @ #5/4 Rutgers		Did not play	/										
F24 • @ DePaul		Did not play	/										
F27 • South Florida	9	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
M1 • Seton Hall^	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
M3 • St. John's	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MO ve Ditteburgh?		Did not play	,										

M9 vs. Pittsburgh² Did not play

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

1 = Preseason WNIT (semifinalist)

2 = BIG EAST Championship (Hartford, Conn.)

## **Tsipis in the NCAA Championship**

Season	GP-GS MinAvg.	FG-FGA Po	ct. 3FG-3FGA Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts	Avg.
2004-05		Did not p	olay													
2005-06		Did not p	olay													
2006-07		Did not p	olay													
TOTALS		Has not	played													

# \*14 Devereaux Peters

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

## **Honors/Awards**

◆ BIG EAST All-Freshman Team

## 2007-08 Highlights

- Out for season (torn ACL in left knee on Feb. 10 vs. Pittsburgh)
- ◆ Saw action in 23 games (two starts), averaging 9.0 points and 5.6 rebounds per game with team-leading 1.96 blocks per game, and .522 field goal percentage.
- 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.
- Carded four points, seven rebounds and three blocks at Central Michigan.
- Registered four points, three assists and three steals against Boston College.
- Returned to double figures 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 three steals in victory over Michigan.
- ◆ Tossed in 14 points (6-11 FG), as well as three more steals and four blocks in 31 minutes of overtime win at Bowling Green.
- ◆ Had five points (including first-half three-point play) and six rebounds at Purdue.
- Tallied 10 points (4-5 FG), three blocks and two steals in win over Valparaiso.
- Collected 11 points and four blocks at IUPUI.
- Registered 10 points (5-7 FG), eight rebounds and season-best four assists in win over Saint Francis (Pa.).
- Scored 12 points, including season-high 8-10 FT, at Richmond and added three steals.
- Came off bench to tally 10 points (5-10 FG) and eight rebounds vs. No. 3 Tennessee.
- Made first start at Louisville, scoring six points in 15 minutes.
- Notched two points, five rebounds and three steals at No. 16 West Virginia.
- Had season-high 15 points (5-8 FG, 5-5 FT), six rebounds and season-best seven steals vs. Villanova; most steals by ND player since 1/30/05 (Megan Duffy at Connecticut).
- Scored seven points and grabbed four rebounds at Georgetown.
- Against No. rv/25 DePaul, snared eight rebounds while adding seven points and three blocks.
- Posted first career double-double with 10 points and season-high 12 rebounds in 19 minutes against No. 1 Connecticut.
- Efficient against Providence with 12 points (5-6 FG, 2-2 FT) and four rebounds.
- Made most of 15 minutes at Cincinnati, tallying 12 points (5-8 FG) and five rebounds.
- Scored 11 points and grabbed five rebounds in 13 minutes vs. No. 15 Pittsburgh before suffering left knee injury at 13:44 mark of second half.
- Sports a 77-inch (6-foot-5) wingspan.

## **Peters In The Notre Dame Record Book**

- 3rd among freshmen in total blocks (45)
- 3rd among freshmen in blocks per game (1.96)



## **Career Highs**

#### **Points**

Career......... 15 vs. Villanova (1/16/08)

#### Rebounds

Career..... 12 vs. Connecticut (1/27/08)

#### **Assists**

Career....4 vs. Saint Francis (12/29/07)

#### **Field Goals**

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

## Field Goal Attempts

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

## Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

## Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....None

## Free Throws

Career.....8 at Richmond (1/2/08)

#### Free Throw Attempts

Career.....10 at Richmond (1/2/08)

#### Steals

Career........... 7 vs. Villanova (1/16/08)

#### **Blocked Shots**

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

#### Minutes Played

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

## **Miscellaneous**

Double-doubles	1/1
Double-figure scoring games	. 14/14
20-point games	0/0
Double-figure rebound games	1/1
5-block games	1/1
5-steal games	1/1
(noted in career/season format)	

## **Peters' Career Statistics**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	23-2	468-20.3	82-157	.522	0-0	.000	42-56	.750	57	72	129	5.6	78-5	23	40	45	39	206	9.0
TOTALS	23-2	468-20.3	82-157	.522	0-0	.000	42-56	.750	57	72	129	5.6	78-5	23	40	45	39	206	9.0

2007-08 Game-By-Game	e Statis	tics — D	evereaux	Peters									
Date Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Pts
N9 Miami (Ohio) <sup>1</sup>	15	2-3	0-0	2-2	2	6	8	3	2	1	5	1	6
N13 Western Kentucky <sup>1</sup>	22	2-8	0-0	0-0	4	4	8	4	0	2	2	3	4
N16 @ #3 Maryland <sup>1</sup>	34	6-15	0-0	0-0	4	2	6	0	0	1	2	1	12
N20 @ Central Michigan	14	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	5	7	2	2	3	3	0	4
N24 Boston College	18	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	3	1	1	3	4
N27 Canisius	27	5-10	0-0	2-3	5	1	6	3	2	2	3	1	12
D2 Michigan	15	5-6	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	4	1	2	1	3	10
D5 @ Bowling Green	31	6-11	0-0	2-3	2	2	4	4	0	2	4	3	14
D8 @ Purdue	15	2-5	0-0	1-1	2	4	6	3	0	1	1	1	5
D12 Valparaiso	22	4-5	0-0	2-2	2	1	3	3	1	2	3	2	10
D21 @ IUPUI	24	4-8	0-0	3-4	3	1	4	2	0	3	4	0	11
D29 Saint Francis (Pa.)	25	5-7	0-0	0-2	5	3	8	1	4	2	1	0	10
J2 @ Richmond	21	2-3	0-0	8-10	2	1	3	4	0	1	1	3	12
J5 #3 Tennessee	24	5-10	0-0	0-0	4	4	8	5	0	2	1	2	10
J8 • @ Louisville^	15	2-3	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	5	1	2	2	1	6
J13 • @ #16 West Virginia^	14	0-1	0-0	2-2	1	4	5	5	0	2	1	3	2
J16 • Villanova	28	5-8	0-0	5-5	0	6	6	4	1	3	3	7	15
J19 • @ Georgetown	15	3-8	0-0	1-5	2	2	4	5	2	3	0	0	7
J22 • #rv/25 DePaul	19	3-7	0-0	1-3	2	6	8	5	0	0	3	2	7
J27 • #1 Connecticut	19	3-9	0-0	4-4	7	5	12	4	2	1	1	0	10
J30 • Providence	23	5-6	0-0	2-2	3	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	12
F2 • @ Cincinnati	15	5-8	0-0	2-2	1	4	5	4	0	1	1	1	12
F10 • #15 Pittsburgh	13	4-8	0-0	3-4	1	4	5	2	1	2	1	1	11
F13 • Marquette	Did	not play (in	jured)										
F16 • @ #21/23 Syracuse	Did	not play (in	jured)										
F19 • @ #5/4 Rutgers	Did	not play (in	jured)										
F24 • @ DePaul	Did	not play (in	jured)										
F27 • South Florida	Did	not play (in	jured)										
M1 • Seton Hall	Did	not play (in	jured)										
M3 • @ St. John's	Did	not play (in	jured)										
M9 vs. Pittsburgh <sup>2</sup>	Did not play (injured)												

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## **Peters in the NCAA Championship**

Season GP-GS Min.-Avg. FG-FGA Pct. 3FG-3FGA Pct. FT-FTA Pct. Off Def Tot Avg. PF-DQ  $\mbox{A} \mbox{ } \mbox{T} \mbox{ } \mbox{B} \mbox{ } \mbox{S} \mbox{ } \mbox{Pts} \mbox{ } \mbox{Avg}.$ 2007-08 Will not play (injured) **TOTALS** Will not play (injured)

# \*20 Ashley Barlow

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

## **Honors/Awards**

- Honorable Mention All-BIG EAST
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 17, Jan. 21)

## 2007-08 Highlights

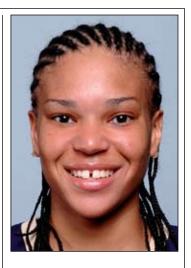
- Appeared in all 31 games (29 starts), averaging 11.7 points, 4.5 rebounds and team-high 1.97 steals per game ... ranks 30th in BIG EAST in scoring, fifth in free throw percentage (.805) and tied for seventh in steals ... during conference play, ranked ninth in BIG EAST in free throw percentage (.797) and tied for ninth in steals (1.94 spg).
- Looked strong in season opener vs. Miami (Ohio), scoring 19 points (8-14 FG). Paced Irish with game-high 18 points (5-8 FG, 3-4 3FG) against Western Kentucky.
- Played just 12 minutes at No. 3 Maryland due to first-half foul trouble and being shaken up during collision under basket in second half.
- Bounced back well at Central Michigan, posting second career double-double with 12 points (5-9 FG) and career-high 11 rebounds in 18 minutes.
- Chalked up 13 points, seven rebounds and four steals in win over Boston College.
- Had well-balanced effort against Canisius with game highs of 18 points, seven rebounds, career-best six assists and four steals.
- Scored 10 points before fouling out late in regulation of OT win at Bowling Green. Erupted for (then) career-high 22 points (6-11 FG, 3-6 3FG, 7-7 FT), including 19 in the second half of program's first-ever win at Purdue; sparked 17-5 second-half run with 11 points, including trio of three-pointers (two in 32-second span, second of which put Irish ahead to stay with 12:08 left).
- Collected game-high 19 points (8-12 FG, 3-4 3FG) in just 22 minutes vs. Valparaiso, scoring 15 points (6-8 FG, 3-4 3FG) in the first half.
  Scored 12 points (5-7 FG, 2-3 3FG) in only 14 minutes against Saint Francis (Pa.).
- Contributed 16 points, including 12 in a pair of key first-half runs, and tied career high with six steals in victory at Richmond.
- Led Irish with team-high 16 points (5-8 FG, 5-5 FT) against Villanova, while also adding four steals and three assists.
- Dropped in team-high 21 points (7-9 FG, 3-5 3FG, 4-4 FT) at Georgetown.
- Rang up career-high (and game-best) 23 points (8-12 FG, 2-3 3FG) and seven rebounds against No. rv/25 DePaul.
- Led team in scoring for fourth consecutive game with 15 points (13 in second half) against No. 1 Connecticut.
- Tallied 11 points and six rebounds in win at Cincinnati.
- Tied career high with six assists and added nine points in win over Marquette.
- Came off bench in victory at DePaul, collecting 10 points and three steals.
- Returned to lineup vs. South Florida, logging eight points and four steals.
- Yielded starting spot on Senior Day vs. Seton Hall to teammate Amanda Tsipis, coming off bench to notch six points and game-high eight rebounds.
- Chalked up second double-double of season (third career) with 18 points (7-12 FG) and career-high-tving 11 rebounds in regular-season finale at St. John's.
- Had 11 points in BIG EAST quarterfinal loss to Pittsburgh.

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

- 4th in free throw percentage (.815; next up is Mollie Peirick (.819 from '94-98)).
- 5th in steals per game (1.97; next up is Michelle Marciniak (2.03 from '91-92)).
- Scored 500th career point on Jan. 5 against No. 3 Tennessee.

## **Barlow In The NCAA Championship**

- Averaging 3.0 points, 6.5 rebounds and 2.5 steals in two career tournament games.
- Came off bench to collect team-high 10 rebounds in 2007 first-round victory over eighthseeded California.



## **Career Highs**

### **Points**

Career......23 vs. DePaul (1/22/08)

#### Rebounds

Career.... 11, twice (MR: at St. John's, 3/3/08)

#### **Assists**

Career.... 6, twice (MR: vs. Marquette, 2/13/08)

Career.... 8, three times (MR: vs. DePaul, 1/22/08)

## **Field Goal Attempts**

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

## **Three-Point Field Goals**

Career....3, seven times (MR: at Georgetown, 1/19/08)

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

Career.... 6, twice (MR: vs. Connecticut, 1/27/08)

#### Free Throws

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

#### **Free Throw Attempts**

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

Career....6, twice (MR: at Richmond, 1/2/08)

### **Blocked Shots**

Career....1, five times (MR: vs. Seton Hall, 3/1/08)

#### Minutes Played

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

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles	3/2
Double-figure scoring games	33/18
20-point games	5/3
Double-figure rebound games	4/2
5-assist games	2/2
5-steal games	5/2
(noted in career/season format)	

## **Barlow's Career Statistics**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	32-3	810-25.3	110-254	.433	19-58	.328	90-109	.826	79	94	173	5.4	80-3	61	70	3	63	329	10.3
2007-08	31-29	795-25.6	119-256	.465	26-82	.317	99-123	.805	57	82	139	4.5	82-2	60	54	2	61	363	11.7
TOTALS	63-32	1605-25.5	229-510	.449	45-140	.321	189-232	.815	136	176	312	5.0	162-5	121	124	5	124	692	11.0

2007-08 Game-By-Game	e Statis	tics — As	shley Bar	low									
Date Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Pts
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^	18	5-9	0-1	2-3	3	8	11	3	1	1	0	1	12
N24 Boston College^	24	4-9	1-3	4-4	4	3	7	2	3	1	0	4	13
N27 Canisius^	24	5-9	2-4	6-6	4	3	7	2	6	2	0	4	18
D2 Michigan^	27	1-5	0-2	2-2	0	3	3	4	3	1	0	1	4
D5 @ Bowling Green^	25	4-9	0-1	2-3	2	1	3	5	2	1	0	1	10
D8 @ Purdue^	34	6-11	3-6	7-7	0	3	3	2	2	1	0	5	22
D12 Valparaiso^	22	8-12	3-4	0-0	2	3	5	1	1	1	0	2	19
D21 @ IUPUI^	30	2-5	0-2	0-0	1	5	6	3	3	1	0	1	4
D29 Saint Francis (Pa.)^	14	5-7	2-3	0-0	1	1	2	3	1	2	0	0	12
J2 @ Richmond^	27	5-9	0-2	6-8	2	1	3	2	0	2	0	6	16
J5 #3 Tennessee^	26	3-9	0-2	2-5	2	3	5	0	3	4	0	0	8
J8 • @ Louisville^	28	3-8	0-2	1-1	1	2	3	2	1	1	0	1	7
J13 • @ #16 West Virginia^	21	1-7	1-2	2-2	1	5	6	2	1	4	0	3	5
J16 • Villanova^	32	5-8	1-3	5-5	1	2	3	1	3	4	0	4	16
J19 • @ Georgetown^	28	7-9	3-5	4-4	0	2	2	4	1	4	0	0	21
J22 • #rv/25 DePaul^	29	8-12	2-3	5-6	3	4	7	3	0	2	0	1	23
J27 • #1 Connecticut^	29	5-15	1-6	4-4	0	3	3	2	0	1	0	2	15
J30 • Providence^	25	2-9	0-4	5-6	3	3	6	2	4	0	0	4	9
F2 • @ Cincinnati^	24	2-9	1-3	6-6	3	3	6	1	2	1	0	2	11
F10 • #15 Pittsburgh^	28	1-4	0-1	4-6	2	2	4	4	4	2	1	0	6
F13 • Marquette^	30	3-7	0-1	3-4	2	1	3	3	6	1	0	2	9
F16 • @ #21/23 Syracuse^	27	4-12	0-4	0-2	4	0	4	4	1	3	0	1	8
F19 • @ #5/4 Rutgers^	32	1-6	1-1	0-0	2	3	5	4	1	2	0	1	3
F24 • @ DePaul	24	2-5	0-0	6-10	1	2	3	1	2	3	0	3	10
F27 • South Florida^	21	3-6	0-1	2-4	0	1	1	5	2	1	0	4	8
M1 • Seton Hall	21	1-4	0-1	4-4	4	4	8	3	2	2	1	1	6
M3 • @ St. John's^	34	7-12	0-3	4-5	6	5	11	3	0	4	0	2	18
M9 vs. Pittsburgh <sup>2</sup>	25	3-6	1-2	4-6	1	1	2	3	2	1	0	2	11

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## **Barlow in the NCAA Championship**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	2-0	45-22.5	3-11	.273	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	5	8	13	6.5	5-0	5	2	0	5	6	3.0
TOTALS	2-0	45-22.5	3-11	.273	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	5	8	13	6.5	5-0	5	2	0	5	6	3.0

# \*22 Brittany Mallory

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

## **Honors/Awards**

◆ BIG EAST All-Freshman Team

## 2007-08 Highlights

- Has played in 30 games, averaging 6.6 points and 2.0 rebounds per game; also leads team with 33 three-point field goals ... during conference play, ranked 15th in BIG EAST with .382 three-point percentage.
- Made college debut in season opener vs. Miami (Ohio), picking up six points, seven rebounds and two steals in 28 minutes.
- Had three steals in homecoming game at No. 3 Maryland.
- ◆ Tallied 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 three assists in win over Canisius.
- Notched seven points against Michigan.
- Came off bench to toss in 12 points at Bowling Green, including 10 in less than five minutes during an 18-6 Irish run late in the first half.
- Tallied season-high four assists and three steals at Purdue.
- Scored 10 points (season-high 6-6 FT) and swiped season-best four steals in victory over Valparaiso.
- Collected nine points and three steals at IUPUI.
- Dropped in seven points with three rebounds and two steals vs. Saint Francis (Pa.).
- Did not play at Richmond after experiencing flu-like symptoms.
- Had key role in second-half comeback at No. 16 West Virginia, scoring all nine of her
  points on season-high three three-pointers (seven attempts), including two treys in final
  five minutes as Irish rallied from 22 points back to within one point twice down stretch.
- Playing at Georgetown in front of nearly 80 family and friends from nearby Baltimore, scored season-high 15 points (5-6 FG, 2-3 3FG) in 23 minutes.
- Scored five points in eight minutes against No. rv/25 DePaul, including two crucial free throws with seven seconds left to pull Irish within one; also forced turnover moments later that gave Irish a look at game-winning shot.
- Tallied six points with two assists and two steals vs. Providence.
- Collected seven points (1-2 3FG, 4-4 FT) in 18 minutes at Cincinnati.
- Chalked up nine points (2-3 FG, 4-4 FT) and four rebounds in victory over Marquette.
- Added nine points (3-6 3FG, all in first half) and four rebounds at No. 21/23 Syracuse.
- Had seven points at DePaul and came up with key deflection in final seconds as Blue Demons positioned for game-tying or winning shot.
- Fired in 14 points (season-high 4-5 3FG) and tied season best with seven rebounds in victory over South Florida.
- Credited with game-high three steals in regular-season finale at St. John's.
- Averaging 2.0 steals during past five games.



## **Career Highs**

#### **Points**

Career..... 15 at Georgetown (1/19/08)

#### Rebounds

Career....7, twice (MR: vs. USF, 2/27/08)

#### **Assists**

Career.....4 at Purdue (12/8/07)

#### **Field Goals**

Career...... 5 at Georgetown (1/19/08)

## Field Goal Attempts

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

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

Career.....4 vs. South Florida (2/27/08)

## Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career...... 8 at St. John's (3/3/08)

#### Free Throws

Career.......6 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/07)

## Free Throw Attempts

Career....6, twice (MR: vs. Providence, 1/30/08)

#### Steals

Career......4 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/07)

#### **Blocked Shots**

Career.... 1, twice (MR: at DePaul, 2/24/08)

#### Minutes Played

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

## **Miscellaneous**

Double-doubles0/0
Double-figure scoring games 6/6
20-point games 0/0
Double-figure rebound games 0/0
5-assist games0/0
5-steal games0/0
(noted in career/season format)

## **Mallory's Career Statistics**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	30-0	493-16.4	61-175	.349	33-115	.287	42-51	.824	22	38	60	2.0	48-0	28	32	2	40	197	6.6
TOTALS	30-0	493-16.4	61-175	.349	33-115	.287	42-51	.824	22	38	60	2.0	48-0	28	32	2	40	197	6.6

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Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Pts
<u>N9</u>	Miami (Ohio)1	28	2-9	2-7	0-0	3	4	7	2	1	2	0	2	6
N13	Western Kentucky <sup>1</sup>	11	2-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4
N16	@ #3 Maryland1	17	0-5	0-3	1-2	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	3	1
<u>N20</u>	@ Central Michigan	16	3-6	2-5	0-0	0	4	4	4	1	2	0	1	8
<u>N24</u>	Boston College	14	4-10	2-6	3-4	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	13
<u>N27</u>	Canisius	22	4-12	2-6	0-1	3	3	6	2	3	0	0	1	10
<u>D2</u>	Michigan	19	3-10	1-6	0-0	0	0	0	4	1	3	0	0	7
<u>D5</u>	@ Bowling Green	23	3-7	2-5	4-4	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	12
<u>D8</u>	@ Purdue	11	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	4	1	0	3	0
D12	Valparaiso	24	2-6	0-3	6-6	3	0	3	2	1	1	0	4	10
<u>D21</u>	@ IUPUI	20	4-9	0-1	1-1	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	3	9
D29	Saint Francis (Pa.)	18	2-9	1-7	2-2	1	2	3	2	1	0	0	2	7
<u>J2</u>	@ Richmond	Did	not play (ill	ness)										
<u>J5</u>	#3 Tennessee	8	1-5	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
<u>J8</u>	@ Louisville	16	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	3
<u>J13</u>	• @ #16 West Virginia	18	3-7	3-7	0-0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	9
<u>J16</u>	Villanova	12	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	3
<u>J19</u>	@ Georgetown	23	5-6	2-3	3-5	1	2	3	1	1	0	0	1	15
<u>J22</u>	• #rv/25 DePaul	8	1-2	0-0	3-3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
<u>J27</u>	• #1 Connecticut	12	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	3
<u>J30</u>	Providence	15	1-6	0-3	4-6	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	2	6
<u>F2</u>	@ Cincinnati	18	1-2	1-2	4-4	0	2	2	4	0	1	0	1	7
F10	• #15 Pittsburgh	9	2-3	0-1	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5
F13	Marquette	23	2-3	1-2	4-4	1	3	4	2	2	4	0	1	9
<u>F16</u>	• @ #21/23 Syracuse	14	3-6	3-6	0-0	11	3	4	2	0	3	0	0	9
F19	• @ #5/4 Rutgers	14	1-5	1-4	0-0	11	0	1	0	2	11	0	0	3
F24	• @ DePaul	18	2-3	1-2	2-2	0	0	0	11	11	11	11	11	7
<u>F27</u>	South Florida	18	4-7	4-5	2-2	4	3	7	11	3	0	0	2	14
<u>M1</u>	Seton Hall	17	1-4	1-4	1-2	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	2	4
<u>M3</u>	• @ St. John's	11	1-9	1-8	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	3
<u>M9</u>	vs. Pittsburgh <sup>2</sup>	16	1-7	0-5	1-1	0	3	3	0	0	2	0	2	3

M9 vs. Pittsburgh<sup>2</sup> 16 1-7
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## **Mallory in the NCAA Championship**

Season GP-GS Min.-Avg. FG-FGA Pct. 3FG-3FGA Pct. FT-FTA Pct. Off Def Tot Avg. PF-DQ  $\mbox{A} \mbox{ } \mbox{T} \mbox{ } \mbox{B} \mbox{ } \mbox{S} \mbox{ } \mbox{Pts} \mbox{ } \mbox{Avg}.$ 2007-08 First appearance

**TOTALS** First appearance

<sup>1 =</sup> Preseason WNIT (semifinalist) 2 = BIG EAST Championship (Hartford, Conn.)

# \*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

- ◆ Has played in all 31 games (including first career start), averaging 5.8 points and 2.71 assists per game with 1.42 assist/turnover ratio.
- Registered 10 points (4-7 FG, 2-3 3FG) and game-high six assists in season opener against Miami (Ohio).
- Chalked up 12 points (4-7 FG, 4-5 FT) and career-high-tying four steals in victory over Western Kentucky.
- Reached double figures for third time with 12 points (4-8 FG, 3-3 FT) and game-high three assists at Central Michigan.
- Collected seven points (3-6 FG) and two assists against Canisius.
- Had four assists with only one turnover in 21 minutes vs. Michigan.
- Played major role off bench in overtime win at Bowling Green, scoring nine points and dishing out four assists (one turnover) in season-high 30 minutes; also converted 3-of-4 free throws in extra period to help Irish earn victory.
- Had four points and two steals in program's first-ever win at Purdue.
- Delivered season-high seven assists (one turnover) along with six points in win over Valparaiso.
- Picked up six points, four assists and three rebounds vs. Saint Francis (Pa.).
- Had four points and two assists (no turnovers) in win at Richmond.
- Tallied six points and three assists against No. 3 Tennessee.
- Scored five points and handed out three assists at Louisville.
- Contributed four points and two rebounds against Villanova.
- Rang up season-high 13 points (5-6 FG) and six assists (one turnover) at Georgetown.
- Collected 10 points and four assists in win over Providence.
- Notched two points, four rebounds and four assists in victory at Cincinnati.
- ◆ Had 12 points (5-7 FG), four rebounds and three assists in win over No. 15 Pittsburgh.
- Picked up eight points (3-5 FG), five rebounds and career-high two blocks in victory over Marquette.
- ◆ Scored all six of her points at No. 21/23 Syracuse in the final three minutes, including back-to-back jumpers 35 seconds apart to spark game-winning 15-3 run for Irish.
- Made first career start in victory at DePaul, sinking team's first two baskets.
- Returned to reserve role vs. South Florida, collecting 12 points and four assists.
- Turned in one of strongest all-around efforts of career on Senior Day vs. Seton Hall, notching 11 points, game-high six assists and five rebounds; also came up with key three-pointer and layup to ignite 15-5 second-half run that iced win.

## **Lechlitner In The NCAA Championship**

- Averaging 7.0 points in two career tournament games.
- Came off bench to score 12 points in 2007 first-round victory over eighth-seeded California, including two key free throws with :00.5 left to help clinch win.



## **Career Highs**

### **Points**

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

#### Rebounds

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

#### Assist

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......2 vs. Marquette (2/13/08)

#### Minutes Played

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

## **Miscellaneous**

Double-doubles	0/0
Double-figure scoring games	16/8
20-point games	0/0
Double-figure assist games	0/0
5-assist games	9/4
5-steal games	0/0
(noted in career/season format)	

## **Lechlitner's Career Statistics**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	31-0	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	31-1	701-22.6	69-193	.358	8-37	.216	35-45	.778	12	48	60	1.9	36-0	84	59	3	33	181	5.8
TOTALS	62-1	1445-23.3	137-391	.350	20-98	.204	82-107	.766	26	97	123	2.0	77-1	167	120	4	73	376	6.1

2007-08 Game-By-Game	e Statis	tics — M	elissa Le	chlitner									
Date Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Pts
N9 Miami (Ohio) <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	30	2-8	1-4	4-6	0	1	1	1	4	1	0	1	9
D8 @ Purdue	17	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	4
D12 Valparaiso	26	2-5	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	2	7	1	0	0	6
D21 @ IUPUI	18	0-5	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	1
D29 Saint Francis (Pa.)	27	3-9	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	3	4	3	0	1	6
J2 @ Richmond	23	1-3	1-2	1-2	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	4
J5 #3 Tennessee	23	3-7	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	2	0	1	6
J8 • @ Louisville	25	2-7	0-1	1-2	0	0	0	2	3	3	0	1	5
J13 • @ #16 West Virginia	18	0-5	0-2	1-2	1	3	4	0	2	0	0	0	1
J16 • Villanova	14	2-4	0-0	0-0	11	1	2	2	0	11	0	1	4
J19 • @ Georgetown	27	5-6	0-1	3-5	2	1	3	0	6	1	0	2	13
J22 • #rv/25 DePaul	16	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	11	2	0	0	0	0
J27 • #1 Connecticut	9	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	11	1	2	0	0	0
J30 • Providence	26	3-12	1-3	3-4	1	11	2	0	4	4	0	2	10
F2 • @ Cincinnati	21	1-6	0-2	0-0	1	3	4	0	4	2	0	0	2
F10 • #15 Pittsburgh	23	5-7	0-0	2-2	0	4	4	11	3	1	0	0	12
F13 • Marquette	28	3-5	0-0	2-2	0	5	5	2	3	6	2	1	8
F16 • @ #21/23 Syracuse	22	2-7	0-2	2-2	0	11	1	0	2	1	1	1	6
F19 • @ #5/4 Rutgers	23	0-5	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	1	2	0	1	0
F24 • @ DePaul^	18	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	1	1	0	0	4
F27 • South Florida	34	5-13	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	0	4	0	0	2	12
M1 • Seton Hall	28	4-8	1-2	2-2	1	4	5	1	6	2	0	2	11
M3 @ St. John's	29	3-12	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	3	1	4	0	3	6
M9 vs. Pittsburgh <sup>2</sup>	21	1-6	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	2	0	5	0	0	4

 <sup>\*\* =</sup> indicates BIG EAST Conference game // ^ = indicates game started
 \*\* = Preseason WNIT (semifinalist)
 \*\*2 = BIG EAST Championship (Hartford, Conn.)

## **Lechlitner in the NCAA Championship**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	2-0	38-19.0	4-14	.286	1-6	.167	5-7	.714	1	2	3	1.5	4-0	1	1	0	1	14	7.0
TOTALS	2-0	38-19.0	4-14	.286	1-6	.167	5-7	.714	1	2	3	1.5	4-0	1	1	0	1	14	7.0

# \*24 Lindsay Schrader

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

## **Honors/Awards**

♦ Honorable Mention All-BIG EAST

## 2007-08 Highlights

- Returning from season-long layoff (torn ACL), has appeared in all 31 games (30 starts), averaging 10.4 points (third on team) and team-high 6.0 rebounds with .468 field goal percentage ... ranks 15th in BIG EAST in field goal percentage ... during conference play, ranked 11th in BIG EAST in field goal percentage (.496), 14th in rebounding (6.3 rpg) and eighth in defensive rebounding (4.44 drpg).
- 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 four assists in win vs. Canisius.
- Notched 11 points and two steals against Michigan.
- Earned first double-double since Dec. 17, 2005 with team-high 17 points and game-high 12 rebounds at Bowling Green; also canned three consecutive baskets in 80-second span down stretch in regulation to seemingly clinch victory for Irish.
- Had eight points and team-high 10 rebounds in program's first-ever win at Purdue.
- Collected 10 points and three steals at IUPUI.
- Registered eight points and five assists vs. Saint Francis (Pa.).
- Pulled down game-high 10 rebounds in victory at Richmond, while adding seven points and four assists.
- Tallied eight points and seven rebounds in BIG EAST opener at Louisville.
- Had perfect shooting night vs. Villanova (5-5 FG, 2-2 FT), finishing with 12 points and game-high eight rebounds; second perfect shooting game of career (min. 5 attempts) following 6-for-6 effort at Wisconsin on Dec. 4, 2005.
- Looked sharp at Georgetown with 12 points (6-11 FG) and seven rebounds.
- Notched 10 points and career-high six assists vs. No. 1 Connecticut.
- Finished with game highs of 15 points (7-9 FG) and nine rebounds against Providence.
- Tallied 12 points, team-high eight rebounds and three steals vs. No. 15 Pittsburgh.
- Turned in well-balanced effort vs. Marquette with 17 points (7-9 FG), six rebounds, five assists, career-high four steals and two blocks in 26 minutes.
- Collected 12 points and five rebounds in win at No. 21/23 Syracuse.
- Piled up 10 points and game-high eight rebounds at No. 5/4 Rutgers.
- Logged 11 points and five rebounds in win at DePaul on her 21st birthday.
- Chalked up second double-double of season (fourth career) with 17 points and seasonhigh 13 rebounds against South Florida.
- Stretched double-figure scoring streak to seven with 10 points (and six rebounds) vs. Seton Hall.

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

Scored 500th career point on Jan. 19 at Georgetown.

## **Schrader In The NCAA Championship**

 Made tournament debut at Mackey Arena in 2006, scoring career-high 29 points in firstround loss to eighth-seeded Boston College; tied for third-most points by ND player in NCAA tournament play (most by an Irish freshman).



## **Career Highs**

#### **Points**

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

#### Rebounds

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

#### Assist

Career...... 6 vs. Connecticut (1/27/08)

#### 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......4 vs. Marquette (2/13/08)

## **Blocked Shots**

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

#### Minutes Played

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

## <u>Miscellaneous</u>

Double-doubles	4/2
Double-figure scoring games	33/19
20-point games	4/1
Double-figure rebound games	7/4
5-assist games	4/4
5-steal games	0/0
(noted in career/season format)	

## **Schrader's Career Statistics**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts	Avg.
2005-06	30-27	858-28.6	127-287	.443	4-7	.571	58-111	.523	36	126	162	5.4	55-1	52	57	11	33	316	10.5
2006-07			Did n	ot play	(injured)														
2007-08	31-30	852-27.5	137-293	.468	1-2	.500	47-73	.644	61	126	187	6.0	36-1	68	54	3	48	322	10.4
TOTALS	61-57	1710-28.0	264-580	.455	5-9	.556	105-184	.571	97	252	349	5.7	91-2	120	111	14	81	638	10.5

2007-08 Game-By-Game	e Statis	tics — Li	ndsay Sc	hrader									
Date Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Pts
N9 Miami (Ohio) <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^	24	5-8	0-0	0-2	1	4	5	0	1	0	0	3	10
N24 Boston College^	28	7-12	0-0	2-6	2	6	8	1	1	4	0	2	16
N27 Canisius^	24	5-10	0-1	0-2	3	3	6	0	4	0	0	2	10
D2 Michigan^	25	5-11	0-0	1-2	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	2	11
D5 @ Bowling Green^	40-	7-13	0-0	3-4	4	8	12	1	1	1	0	2	17
D8 @ Purdue^	29	3-8	0-0	2-2	2	8	10	0	1	6	0	1	8
D12 Valparaiso^	19	2-7	0-0	3-4	2	2	4	1	2	1	0	2	7
D21 @ IUPUI^	23	4-14	0-0	2-2	2	2	4	1	1	1	0	3	10
D29 Saint Francis (Pa.)^	22	4-8	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	1	5	2	0	2	8
J2 @ Richmond^	28	3-7	0-0	1-2	4	6	10	2	4	1	0	0	7
J5 #3 Tennessee^	25	3-7	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	7
J8 • @ Louisville^	28	4-8	0-0	0-1	4	3	7	0	0	3	0	1	8
J13 • @ #16 West Virginia	22	1-5	0-0	4-6	1	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	6
J16 • Villanova^	31	5-5	0-0	2-2	5	3	8	0	2	2	0	0	12
J19 • @ Georgetown^	29	6-11	0-0	0-0	2	5	7	3	2	3	0	1	12
J22 • #rv/25 DePaul^	31	3-7	0-0	2-2	2	1	3	0	4	0	0	1	8
J27 • #1 Connecticut^	29	4-12	0-0	2-3	2	2	4	0	6	1	0	1	10
J30 ● Providence^	17	7-9	0-0	1-2	3	6	9	2	1	2	0	1	15
F2 • @ Cincinnati^	25	2-6	0-0	3-4	0	4	4	1	2	1	0	1	7
F10 • #15 Pittsburgh^	35	6-14	0-0	0-0	2	6	8	0	1	0	0	3	12
F13 • Marquette^	26	7-9	0-0	3-3	1	5	6	2	5	2	2	4	17
F16 • @ #21/23 Syracuse^	30	4-10	0-0	4-4	2	3	5	0	1	3	0	1	12
F19 • @ #5/4 Rutgers^	31	4-7	0-0	2-2	1	7	8	3	2	3	0	2	10
F24 • @ DePaul^	36	4-10	0-0	3-4	0	5	5	1	3	2	0	2	11
F27 • South Florida^	32	8-15	0-0	1-2	2	11	13	0	4	4	1	2	17
M1 • Seton Hall^	30	5-8	0-0	0-2	2	4	6	3	2	2	0	2	10
M3 • @ St. John's^	26	0-5	0-0	2-2	0	3	3	5	1	3	0	1	2
M9 vs. Pittsburgh <sup>2</sup> ^	34	2-11	0-0	0-0	4	3	7	1	5	2	0	1	4

## **Schrader in the NCAA Championship**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FG	A Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts	Avg.
2005-06	1-1	37-37.0	12-23	.522	1-1	1.000	4-7	.571	2	2	4	4.0	4-0	0	1	1	2	29	29.0
2006-07			id not play	(injured	)														
TOTALS	1-1	37-37.0	12-23	.522	1-1	1.000	4-7	.571	2	2	4	4.0	4-0	0	1	1	2	29	29.0

# \*32 Becca Bruszewski

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

## 2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Has appeared in 29 games, averaging 4.4 points and 2.4 rebounds per game with teamhigh .582 field goal percentage (.600 in BIG EAST play).
- 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.
- Made both of her shots (four points) and snared two rebounds at Purdue.
- Scored five points (2-2 FG) and grabbed two rebounds in win over Valparaiso.
- ◆ Tallied three points (3-4 FT) in victory at IUPUI.
- Scored three points in 12 minutes vs. Saint Francis (Pa.).
- Tossed in seven points with two steals in 11 minutes at Richmond.
- ♦ Battled well against No. 3 Tennessee, notching four points and season-high-tying seven rebounds in season-best 24 minutes.
- Knocked down first career three-pointer in win at Louisville.
- Registered five points (season-high 5-6 FT) and four rebounds at No. 16 West Virginia.
- Made most of her nine minutes at Georgetown, scoring 10 points (3-3 FG, 4-5 FT); second time this season she's narrowly missed a "point-a-minute" game (minimum of 10 minutes played to qualify).
- Chalked up seven points (5-5 FT) and five rebounds against No. 1 Connecticut.
- Collected four points and three rebounds in win over Providence.
- Turned in solid outing against No. 15 Pittsburgh with 10 points (4-5 FG), six rebounds and season-high-tying two assists in 20 minutes.
- Notched six points (2-3 FG) and two rebounds in win over Marquette.
- Carded four points (2-3 FG) in victory at No. 21/23 Syracuse.
- ◆ Had another strong performance vs. a ranked opponent with nine points (4-6 FG) and five rebounds in 21 minutes at No. 5/4 Rutgers.
- Underwent successful surgery Feb. 25 to repair broken left ring finger (injury occurred in practice on Feb. 17) ... missed two games (USF and Seton Hall).
- Returned to action in regular-season finale at St. John's, playing 11 minutes and logging season-high two blocks.



## **Career Highs**

#### **Points**

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

#### Rebounds

Career....7, twice (MR: vs. Tennessee, 1/5/08)

#### Assists

Career.... 2, twice (MR: vs. Pittsburgh, 2/10/08)

#### **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...... 1 at Louisville (1/8/08)

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

Career....1, twice (MR: at West Virginia, 1/13/08)

#### Free Throws

Career.... 5, twice (MR: vs. Connecticut, 1/27/08)

#### Free Throw Attempts

Career...... 6 at West Virginia (1/13/08)

#### Steals

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

## **Blocked Shots**

Career...... 2 at St. John's (3/3/08)

## **Minutes Played**

Career......24 vs. Tennessee (1/5/08)

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles0/0
Double-figure scoring games 4/4
20-point games 0/0
Double-figure rebound games 0/0
5-block games0/0
5-steal games0/0
(noted in career/season format)

## **Bruszewski's Career Statistics**

Sea	son	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	T	В	S	Pts	Avg.
200	7-08	29-0	352-12.1	46-79	.582	1-2	.500	34-45	.756	33	37	70	2.4	50-0	11	26	8	12	127	4.4
TO	TALS	29-0	352-12.1	46-79	.582	1-2	.500	34-45	.756	33	37	70	2.4	50-0	11	26	8	12	127	4.4

2007-08 Game-By-Game Statistics — Becca Bruszewski														
Date Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Pts	
N9 Miami (Ohio) <sup>1</sup>	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	
N13 Western Kentucky <sup>1</sup>	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
N16 @ #3 Maryland <sup>1</sup>	11	2-8	0-0	0-0	4	3	7	3	2	0	1	0	4	
N20 @ Central Michigan	20	6-9	0-0	1-2	3	1	4	2	1	0	1	0	13	
N24 Boston College	11	4-5	0-0	2-5	4	1	5	3	0	1	0	0	10	
N27 Canisius	18	3-5	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	1	2	0	3	6	
D2 Michigan	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	
D5 @ Bowling Green	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	
D8 @ Purdue	16	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	1	0	1	4	
D12 Valparaiso	13	2-2	0-0	1-2	2	0	2	4	0	1	0	0	5	
D21 @ IUPUI	7	0-1	0-0	3-4	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	
D29 Saint Francis (Pa.)	12	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	
J2 @ Richmond	11	2-4	0-0	3-4	0	2	2	2	0	4	1	2	7	
J5 #3 Tennessee	24	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	5	7	1	1	1	0	0	4	
J8 • @ Louisville	8	1-3	1-1	0-0	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	3	
J13 • @ #16 West Virginia	20	0-2	0-1	5-6	2	2	4	2	1	2	0	0	5	
J16 • Villanova	5	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	
J19 • @ Georgetown	9	3-3	0-0	4-5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	10	
J22 • #rv/25 DePaul	3	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
J27 • #1 Connecticut	10	1-1	0-0	5-5	3	2	5	1	0	1	0	11	7	
J30 • Providence	17	2-4	0-0	0-1	3	0	3	0	1	3	0	11	4	
F2 • @ Cincinnati	15	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	3	0	1	1	1	0	
F10 • #15 Pittsburgh	20	4-5	0-0	2-2	0	6	6	3	2	1	1	1	10	
F13 • Marquette	16	2-3	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	4	0	2	0	0	6	
F16 • @ #21/23 Syracuse	9	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	
F19 • @ #5/4 Rutgers	21	4-6	0-0	1-1	4	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	9	
F24 • @ DePaul	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	2	
F27 • South Florida	Did	not play (in	jured)											
M1 • Seton Hall	Did	not play (in	jured)											
M3 • @ St. John's	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	
M9 vs. Pittsburgh <sup>2</sup>	10	0-1	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	2	

M9 vs. Pittsburgh² 10 0-1

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## Bruszewski in the NCAA Championship

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

**TOTALS** First appearance

# \*33 Melissa D'Amico

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

## 2007-08 Highlights

- Has played in 28 games (starting 12 times), averaging 3.1 points and 2.1 rebounds per game with career-high .540 field goal percentage.
- Made most of reserve role in season opener vs. Miami (Ohio), scoring 11 points (3-4 FG, 5-6 FT) while adding five rebounds and two blocks in 15 minutes.
- Efficient effort against Western Kentucky with eight points (4-5 FG) in nine minutes ... scored six points and grabbed two rebounds in final 4:31 of first half when other Irish posts in foul trouble.
- Nearly perfect shooting night at Central Michigan, scoring 10 points (3-3 FG, 4-5 FT) and adding four rebounds, two blocks and two steals in 16 minutes.
- Made first start of season vs. Boston College, scoring four points and grabbing four rebounds in 14 minutes.
- ◆ Had six points (3-6 FG) and four rebounds in season-high 19 minutes vs. Michigan.
- Got Irish rolling in win over Valparaiso, scoring six of her seven points in first 3:33 of contest.
- Matched season high with two blocks in six minutes at Louisville.
- ◆ Had two points on first-half putback against No. rv/25 DePaul.
- Collected two points and three rebounds in 10 minutes vs. No. 1 Connecticut.
- Picked up four points and two rebounds in win over Providence.
- Tossed in six points (career-high 6-6 FT) in victory over Marguette.
- ◆ Scored 10 points (4-7 FG) and added career-high four blocks in season-best 20 minutes vs. South Florida.
- Got starting nod on Senior Day vs. Seton Hall, collecting two points, three rebounds and two assists in victory.
- Remained in starting lineup for regular-season finale (and homecoming game) at St. John's, picking up three rebounds and a blocked shot in 10 minutes.

## **D'Amico In The Notre Dame Career Record Book**

- 9th in blocked shots (96; next up is Trena Keys (124 from '82-86)).
- Scored 500th career point on Nov. 13 vs. Western Kentucky.
- Appeared in 100th career game on Dec. 29 vs. Saint Francis (Pa.).

## **D'Amico In The NCAA Championship**

- Averaging 4.3 points and 3.0 rebounds with .538 field goal percentage in four career tournament games.
- Carded 6.5 points and 5.5 rebounds with .600 field goal percentage last year.
- ◆ Tallied seven points and eight rebounds in 2007 first-round victory over eighth-seeded California.



## **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**

areer.....None

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

Career.....None

#### Free Throws

Career.... 6, twice (MR: vs. Marquette, 2/13/08)

## Free Throw Attempts

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

#### Steals

Career....2, eight times (MR: at Purdue, 12/8/07)

## **Blocked Shots**

Career..... 4 vs. South Florida (2/27/08)

#### Minutes Played

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

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles	3/0
Double-figure scoring games	25/3
20-point games	2/0
Double-figure rebound games	4/0
5-block games	0/0
(noted in career/season format)	

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

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	26-0	159-6.1	21-48	.438	0-0	.000	7-16	.438	15	22	37	1.4	34-0	4	14	12	3	49	1.9
2005-06	30-17	561-18.7	72-154	.468	0-0	.000	33-61	.541	38	72	110	3.7	61-0	14	49	35	12	177	5.9
2006-07	32-29	653-20.4	104-197	.528	0-0	.000	48-61	.787	49	99	148	4.6	66-0	17	39	30	16	256	8.0
2007-08	28-12	264-9.4	34-63	.540	0-0	.000	20-25	.800	26	34	60	2.1	226-0	8	17	19	9	88	3.1
TOTALS	116-58	1637-14.1	231-462	.500	0-0	.000	108-163	.663	128	227	355	3.1	187-0	43	119	96	40	570	4.9

2007-08 Game-By-Game Statistics — Melissa D'Amico														
Date Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Pts	
N9 Miami (Ohio) <sup>1</sup>	15	3-4	0-0	5-6	1	4	5	2	1	1	2	1	11	
N13 Western Kentucky <sup>1</sup>	9	4-5	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	8	
N16 @ #3 Maryland <sup>1</sup>	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
N20 @ Central Michigan	16	3-3	0-0	4-5	1	3	4	0	1	0	2	2	10	
N24 Boston College^	14	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	4	
N27 Canisius^	9	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	3	0	2	0	1	2	
D2 Michigan^	19	3-6	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	1	0	1	0	0	6	
D5 @ Bowling Green^	6	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	
D8 @ Purdue^	13	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	
D12 Valparaiso^	14	3-4	0-0	1-2	3	2	5	0	0	2	2	0	7	
D21 @ IUPUI^	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	
D29 Saint Francis (Pa.)^	10	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	4	
J2 @ Richmond^	11	2-6	0-0	0-0	3	1	4	3	0	0	2	0	4	
J5 #3 Tennessee^	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J8 • @ Louisville	6	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	
J13 • @ #16 West Virginia	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J16 • Villanova		Did not pla	у											
J19 • @ Georgetown	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	
J22 • #rv/25 DePaul	3	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	
J27 • #1 Connecticut	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	0	1	1	1	0	2	
J30 ◆ Providence	11	1-2	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	1	4	
F2 • @ Cincinnati	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	
F10 • #15 Pittsburgh		Did not pla	у											
F13 • Marquette	10	0-1	0-0	6-6	1	2	3	2	0	0	1	0	6	
F16 • @ #21/23 Syracuse	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
F19 • @ #5/4 Rutgers		Did not pla	у											
F24 • @ DePaul	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
F27 • South Florida	20	4-7	0-0	2-4	4	0	4	1	1	3	4	0	10	
M1 • Seton Hall^	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	2	
M3 • @ St. John's^	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	
M9 vs. Pittsburgh <sup>2</sup>	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	

M9 vs. Pittsburgh<sup>2</sup> 3 0-0

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## D'Amico in the NCAA Championship

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	1-0	5-5.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
2005-06	1-0	17-17.0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	4-0	1	2	0	0	2	2.0
2006-07	2-2	40-20.0	6-10	.600	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	6	5	11	5.5	5-0	0	2	0	1	13	6.5
TOTALS	4-2	62-15.5	7-13	.538	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	7	5	12	3.0	9-0	1	4	0	1	17	4.3

# \*52 Erica Williamson

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

## 2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Played in all 31 games (starting 18 her first career starts), averaging 6.7 points, 4.6 rebounds and 1.19 blocks per game ... ranks eighth in BIG EAST in blocked shots ... in conference play, tied for fifth in BIG EAST in blocked shots (1.31 bpg) and ranked 14th in offensive rebounding (2.69 orpg).
- 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.
- Picked up six points (2-3 FG, 2-2 FT) and two rebounds in 10 minutes vs. Valparaiso.
- Posted nine points (all in second half) and seven rebounds in nine minutes at IUPUI.
- Registered career-high 16 points (6-9 FG), game-high eight rebounds and three blocks in 20 minutes against Saint Francis (Pa.).
- Continued resurgence with 12 points, six rebounds and two blocks in only 17 minutes at Richmond.
- Collected 11 points (7-8 FT) and six rebounds at Louisville.
- Made first career BIG EAST start at No. 16 West Virginia, logging seven points, three rebounds and two blocks.
- ◆ Chalked up 10 points (3-5 FG, 4-5 FT), five rebounds and career-high-tying two assists at Georgetown.
- ◆ Matched career high with 16 points (5-10 FG, 6-9 FT) against No. rv/25 DePaul, while adding six rebounds and two blocks.
- Tallied five points and team-high eight rebounds at Cincinnati.
- Had six points (6-6 FT) and four rebounds in win over No. 15 Pittsburgh.
- Notched nine points, six rebounds, three blocks and career-high-tying two steals in victory over Marquette.
- Registered first double-double of season (second of career) with 14 points (career-high 8-12 FT) and season-high 11 rebounds in win at No. 21/23 Syracuse.
- Tied career high with 16 points (6-10 FG) and added game-best eight rebounds in win at DePaul.
- Came off bench vs. Seton Hall, carding six points, five rebounds and three blocks.
- Stayed in reserve role at St. John's, logging four points and season-high four blocks.
- Returned to lineup in BIG EAST quarterfinal vs. Pittsburgh, collecting four points, six rebounds and two blocks in career-high 29 minutes.
- Averaging 2.75 blocks during past four games.

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

4th in blocked shots per game (1.23; next up is Jacqueline Batteast (1.36 from '01-05)).

## **Williamson In The NCAA Championship**

Averaging 5.5 points with .571 field goal percentage in two career tournament games.



## **Career Highs**

#### **Points**

Career....16, three times (MR: at DePaul, 2/24/08)

#### Rebounds

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

#### Assists

Career.....3 vs. South Florida (2/27/08)

#### **Field Goals**

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

#### **Field Goal Attempts**

Career............ 12 at Rutgers (2/19/08)

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

Career.....None

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

Career.....None

#### Free Throws

Career...... 8 at Syracuse (2/16/08)

#### Free Throw Attempts

Career.......... 12 at Syracuse (2/16/08)

#### Steals

Career.....3 at Syracuse (2/16/08)

## **Blocked Shots**

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

#### Minutes Played

Career.......29 vs. Pittsburgh (3/9/08)

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles	2/1
Double-figure scoring games	13/7
20-point games	0/0
Double-figure rebound games	3/1
5-block games	1/0
(noted in career/season format)	

## **Williamson's Career Statistics**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	31-0	516-16.6	64-137	.467	0-0	.000	61-95	.642	59	104	163	5.3	79-1	12	40	39	18	189	6.1
2007-08	31-18	514-16.6	70-151	.464	0-0	.000	67-100	.670	72	71	143	4.6	54-0	20	31	37	12	207	6.7
TOTALS	62-18	1030-16.6	134-288	.465	0-0	.000	128-195	.656	131	175	306	4.9	133-1	32	71	76	30	396	6.4

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														
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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	
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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	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	
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D12 Valparaiso	10	2-3	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	6	
D21 @ IUPUI	9	3-9	0-0	3-5	4	3	7	1	0	2	1	0	9	
D29 Saint Francis (Pa.)	20	6-9	0-0	4-6	5	3	8	2	0	1	3	0	16	
J2 @ Richmond	17	4-8	0-0	4-6	3	3	6	4	0	0	2	1	12	
J5 #3 Tennessee	14	1-3	0-0	3-4	3	1	4	2	0	1	1	0	5	
J8 • @ Louisville	19	2-3	0-0	7-8	4	2	6	4	0	1	1	0	11	
J13 • @ #16 West Virginia^	18	3-7	0-0	1-2	2	1	3	1	0	2	2	0	7	
J16 • Villanova^	8	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	
J19 • @ Georgetown^	22	3-5	0-0	4-5	3	2	5	1	2	1	0	0	10	
J22 • #rv/25 DePaul^	26	5-10	0-0	6-9	2	4	6	1	1	1	2	1	16	
J27 • #1 Connecticut^	17	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	
J30 ● Providence^	14	1-4	0-0	1-2	2	1	3	3	0	0	0	1	3	
F2 • @ Cincinnati^	15	1-1	0-0	3-4	0	8	8	1	1	1	0	0	5	
F10 • #15 Pittsburgh^	16	0-3	0-0	6-6	3	1	4	2	1	0	0	0	6	
F13 • Marquette^	17	3-4	0-0	3-4	3	3	6	1	1	2	3	2	9	
F16 • @ #21/23 Syracuse^	27	3-6	0-0	8-12	6	5	11	3	0	2	2	3	14	
F19 • @ #5/4 Rutgers^	26	3-12	0-0	0-0	5	1	6	2	2	1	1	0	6	
F24 • @ DePaul^	26	6-10	0-0	4-6	3	5	8	0	0	2	0	0	16	
F27 • South Florida^	22	3-6	0-0	2-2	3	3	6	3	3	1	2	1	8	
M1 • Seton Hall	23	2-4	0-0	2-6	4	1	5	2	1	3	3	1	6	
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M9 vs. Pittsburgh <sup>2</sup>	29	2-7	0-0	0-0	2	4	6	1	0	2	2	0	4	

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## **Williamson in the NCAA Championship**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	2-0	38-19.0	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	2	1	3	1.5	6-0	0	1	2	0	11	5.5
TOTALS	2-0	38-19.0	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	2	1	3	1.5	6-0	0	1	2	0	11	5.5