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Women's Basketball 2007-08

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2007-08 ND Women's Basketball: Game 30

#14/14 Notre Dame *Fighting Irish* (23-6 / 11-4 BIG EAST) vs.
St. John's *Red Storm* (15-13 / 6-9 BIG EAST)

◆ DATE: March 3, 2008	◆ RADIO: ESPN Radio 1490 AM
◆ TIME: 7:00 p.m. ET	UND.com
◆ AT: Jamaica, N.Y.	Chris Masters, p-b-p
Carnesecca Arena (6,008)	◆ TV: None
◆ SERIES: ND leads 16-1	◆ LIVE STATS: UND.com
◆ 1ST MTG: 1/4/96 (ND 74-48)	◆ TICKETS: (888) 467-8676
◆ LAST MTG: 1/16/07 (ND 83-65)	



2007-08 Schedule

23-6 / 11-4 BIG EAST

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 ¹	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 ^{OT}
D8	(16/20) @ Purdue ^{BTN}	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) ^{CBS}	L, 63-87
J8	(14/14) • @ Louisville ^{CSTV}	W, 82-74
J13	(14/14) • @ West Virginia (16/16) ^{ESPN}	L, 50-56
J16	(17/15) • Villanova	W, 69-58
J19	(17/15) • @ Georgetown ^{BETV}	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) ^{ESPN2}	W, 81-66
F13	(16/16) • Marquette ^{CSTV}	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 ^{ESPN}	W, 66-64
F27	(14/14) • South Florida	W, 92-49
M1	(14/14) • Seton Hall	W, 70-55
M3	• @ St. John's	7:00 ET
M9	BIG EAST Quarterfinal ^{2-ESPN}	Noon ET
M10	BIG EAST Semifinal ^{2-ESPN}	6:00 ET
M11	BIG EAST Final ^{2-ESPN2}	7:00 ET
M22	NCAA 1st Round ^{3-ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
M23	NCAA 1st Round ^{3-ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
M24	NCAA 2nd Round ^{3-ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
M25	NCAA 2nd Round ^{3-ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
M29	NCAA Regional Semifinal ^{4-ESPN}	TBA
M30	NCAA Regional Semifinal ^{4-ESPN}	TBA
M31	NCAA Regional Final ^{4-ESPN}	TBA
A1	NCAA Regional Final ^{4-ESPN}	TBA
A6	NCAA Women's Final Four ^{5-ESPN}	TBA
A8	NCAA Championship Game ^{5-ESPN}	TBA

Storylines

- ◆ Notre Dame is 9-3 (.750) in its regular-season finale since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96.
- ◆ The Irish could finish in a tie for third in the BIG EAST standings with a win and a West Virginia loss at Syracuse Monday night.

Having secured one of the valuable first-round byes for the upcoming BIG EAST Conference Championship, No. 14 Notre Dame will bring down the curtain on the 2007-08 regular season Monday when it travels to St. John's for a 7 p.m. (ET) game at Carnesecca Arena. While the Irish already are locked into the No. 4 seed for next week's league tournament, they will be seeking to erase the two-year-old memory of a three-point loss to SJU on their last visit to Queens.

Despite the usual emotional roller coaster associated with Senior Day, Notre Dame (23-6, 11-4 BIG EAST) earned its eighth win in the past nine games on Saturday, downing Seton Hall, 70-55 at the Joyce Center. The Irish used a 14-2 second-half run to pull free from a stubborn Pirates squad that was battling for its BIG EAST tournament life.

Senior guard **Charel Allen** had a team-high 22 points, while sophomore guard **Melissa Lechlitner** added 11 points, a game-high six assists and five rebounds.

Rankings

- ◆ Notre Dame was ranked 14th in both the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls last week. The new AP poll will be released Monday afternoon.
- ◆ St. John's was not ranked.

Web Sites

- ◆ Notre Dame: <http://www.UND.com>
- ◆ St. John's: <http://www.redstormsports.com>
- ◆ BIG EAST: <http://www.bigeast.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 have appeared in 14 NCAA Tournaments (including a current streak of 12 in a row) and advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 six times in the past 11 years. Notre Dame also has reached the NCAA Women's Final Four twice, winning college basketball's ultimate prize with the 2001 national championship.

In its history, Notre Dame has developed nine All-Americans, nine WNBA players (including six draft picks in the past seven years) and four USA Basketball veterans (nine medals won). Now in their 31st season in 2007-08, the Irish own an all-time record of **636-284 (.691)**.

Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw

Saint Joseph's (Pa.) '77

- ◆ 21st season at Notre Dame
- ◆ 472-185 (.718) at Notre Dame.
- ◆ 560-226 (.712) in 26 years as head coach.

NOTES

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

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

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
52	Erica Williamson	C	6-4	So.	6.9	4.6	1.1 bpg	• 9.8 ppg, 7.0 rpg, 1.8 bpg past 6 gms
1	Tulyah Gaines (C)	G	5-7	Sr.	6.9	2.1	3.7 apg	• Has started 71 consecutive games
2	Charel Allen (C)	G	5-11	Sr.	14.5	5.3	2.6 apg	• Career-high 31 pts vs. STJ last year
20	Ashley Barlow	G	5-9	So.	11.5	4.3	2.0 apg	• Game-high 8 rebounds vs. Seton Hall
24	Lindsay Schrader	G	6-0	Jr.	10.9	6.1	2.1 apg	• 12.7 ppg, 7.3 rpg in past 7 games

Off the Bench For the Irish

11	Amanda Tsipis (C)	G	5-9	Sr.	0.9	0.5	0.2 apg	• Made 1st career start vs. Seton Hall
14	Devereaux Peters	F	6-2	Fr.	9.0	5.6	2.0 bpg	• Out for season (torn ACL - left knee)
22	Brittany Mallory	G	5-10	Fr.	6.8	2.0	1.3 spg	• 14 pts (season-high 4-5 3FG) vs. USF
23	Melissa Lechlitner	G	5-7	So.	5.9	1.9	2.9 apg	• 11.5 ppg, 5.0 apg, 5.0 A/TO past 2 gms
32	Becca Bruszewski	F	6-1	Fr.	4.6	2.5	0.4 spg	• Out 7-10 days (Feb. 25 hand surgery)
33	Melissa D'Amico	C	6-5	Sr.	3.4	2.2	0.7 bpg	• 10 pts, career-high 4 blks vs. USF

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

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

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

CBS = Game 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 will air live on UND.com





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 13 weeks, rising as high as 14th on four occasions (including each of the past two weeks).

Notre Dame also ranks in the top 20 in five NCAA statistical categories (as of last Friday), including scoring offense (5th, 78.2 ppg.), assist/turnover ratio (8th, 1.13) and scoring margin (9th, +17.6 ppg.), with nearly half its wins by 30 points. The Irish also rank second in the BIG EAST (16th nationally) in steals (11.83 spg.) and have forced 20 turnovers on 18 occasions.

Senior guard **Charel Allen**, a first-team all-BIG EAST and 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 (15th in BIG EAST).

Sophomore guard **Ashley Barlow** has built upon last year's BIG EAST All-Freshman Team selection, ranking second on the team in scoring (11.5 ppg.) while tying Allen for ninth in the BIG EAST with a team-high 57 steals (1.97 spg.).

Junior guard **Lindsay Schrader** continues to work her way back to peak form after missing last year with a torn ACL in her right knee. Schrader is third on the squad in scoring (10.9 ppg.) and tops in rebounding (6.1 rpg.), ranking 19th in the BIG EAST in the latter category, as one of the cornerstones of Notre Dame's unique Princeton-based four-guard lineup.

While Schrader is back from her ACL injury, freshman forward **Devereaux 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 2.0 blocks per game. She also scored in double figures 14 times, including a season-high 15 points vs. Villanova and her first career double-double (10 points, 12 rebounds) against top-ranked Connecticut.

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.
- Notre Dame ranked ninth in the Feb. 25 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 **Jacqueline Batteast** was Riley's teammate on the '06 title-winning squad in Detroit.
- Notre Dame has been an elite program in the classroom as well. For the second year in a row, the Irish posted a perfect 100-percent Graduation Success Rate (GSR), according to figures released by

Winningest Teams (1996-97 to present)	
388	Connecticut
378	Tennessee
341	Duke
315	Louisiana Tech
308	Old Dominion
300	Purdue
♦290	NOTRE DAME
283	UC Santa Barbara
273	Texas Tech

through games of March 1

LAST IRISH GAME

#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)

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
Notre Dame 36 34 — 70

FG Pct: Seton Hall 34.0, Notre Dame 47.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Seton Hall 31.3, Notre Dame 28.6. **FT Pct:** 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.

Covering the Irish

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Media Services

The official Notre Dame athletics web site contains schedules, rosters, updated statistics and historical information from previous seasons. High-resolution color headshots and action photos of Notre Dame players, coaches and staff are available upon request.

Official Notre Dame athletics web site:
• <http://www.UND.com>

In-Season Interview Policy

All requests for Notre Dame player, coach or staff interviews must be made through **Chris Masters** and 24 hours' notice is appreciated. Please be aware that student-athletes' academic obligations always take precedence before any interview requests.

Media members also may speak to Irish team personnel before or after practice sessions. While most practices are open to the media, some may be closed at the coaching staff's discretion — contact **Chris Masters** for the latest practice schedule and availability.

On game days, no interviews will be granted with any Notre Dame player or coach prior to competition.

Credentials / Parking

Season credentials will be issued to all media covering the Irish on a regular basis. Please note — any Notre Dame men's basketball season credentials also offer access to all Irish women's basketball games.

For single-game credentials, contact **Chris Masters** no less than 24 hours before tipoff. Credential requests must be submitted via fax on official letterhead. Passes are left at the media will call entrance (Gate 1) of the Joyce Center.

Parking is free for all Irish women's basketball games. **Credentials remain the property of the University of Notre Dame and may be revoked at any time.**

Game Notes

Notre Dame's game notes package is completed and made available on-line through the official Irish athletics web site during the season, usually at least one day prior to tipoff. Notre Dame's game notes are in Adobe PDF format and will be distributed via *electronic means only* (e-mail or web). Fax distribution is by request only.

Please contact **Chris Masters** if you wish to be added to the e-mail distribution list for Notre Dame's regular women's basketball release.

Gameday Services

Gameday packages containing game notes, flipcards and other information will be available on press row prior to all home contests. A pre-game meal also is served in the arena level media room (exit court via Gate 8 ramp behind visitors' bench, make first right, enter first door on right) beginning 75 minutes before tipoff.

A bank of statistics monitors is located on press row for the media's convenience. Final statistics books include an official NCAA box score and play-by-play. Telephone, copier and fax services are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The Joyce Center also offers wireless Internet capability — check with **Chris Masters** for access.

Post-Game Press Conferences

Following each Notre Dame home game, Irish head coach **Muffet McGraw** and selected players, followed by the visiting head coach and selected players, will be available to speak with the media. Post-game press conferences are held in the Joyce Center auditorium, located near Gate 1 on the first floor of the arena (exit floor via Gate 1 ramp to right of press row, go straight and turn right at WBB office).

Media members should submit player requests for post-game interviews to **Chris Masters** at the final media timeout of the second half.





2007-08 Standings

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

Through games of March 2
(n) Ranking in AP/ESPN-USA Today polls (Feb. 25/26)

Player of the Week

- Nov. 19 Krystal Ellis, Marquette
Nov. 26 Laura Kurz, Villanova
Dec. 3 Shavonte Zellous, Pittsburgh
Dec. 10 Angel McCoughtry, Louisville
Dec. 17 Jill Stephens, Cincinnati
Dec. 24 Allie Quigley, DePaul
Dec. 31 Noteisha Womack, Seton Hall
Jan. 7 Shavonte Zellous, Pittsburgh
Jan. 14 Shavonte Zellous, Pittsburgh
Jan. 21 Olayinka Sanni, West Virginia
Jan. 28 Angel McCoughtry, Louisville
Feb. 4 LaQuita Owens, West Virginia
Feb. 11 Epiphanny Prince, Rutgers
Feb. 18 Deirdre Naughton, DePaul
Feb. 25 Allie Quigley, DePaul

Freshman of the Week

- Nov. 19 Maya Moore, Connecticut
Nov. 26 Maya Moore, Connecticut
Dec. 3 Keshia Hines, Louisville
Dec. 10 Ebonie Williams, Seton Hall
Dec. 17 Angel Robinson, Marquette
Dec. 24 Erica Morrow, Syracuse
Dec. 31 Maya Moore, Connecticut
Jan. 7 Angel Robinson, Marquette
Jan. 14 Maya Moore, Connecticut
Jan. 21 Maya Moore, Connecticut
Jan. 28 Maya Moore, Connecticut
Feb. 4 Maya Moore, Connecticut
Feb. 11 Erica Morrow, Syracuse
Feb. 18 Maya Moore, Connecticut
Feb. 25 Maya Moore, Connecticut

Upcoming BIG EAST Games

Monday, March 3

- Cincinnati at Providence 7:00p
Rutgers at Connecticut 7:00p
DePaul at Seton Hall 7:00p
Georgetown at Pittsburgh 7:00p
Villanova at Louisville 7:00p
Notre Dame at St. John's 7:00p
West Virginia at Syracuse 7:00p
South Florida at Marquette 9:00p

END OF REGULAR SEASON

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



Around the BIG EAST

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 St. John's

Following a disappointing 2006-07 season, St. John's has bounced back nicely this year and find itself on the verge of returning to postseason play after making the second round of the 2006 NCAA Tournament.

The Red Storm (15-13, 6-9) have come alive down the stretch, winning three of their last four games, including a 49-47 victory at Cincinnati on Saturday afternoon. Senior guard Kia Wright was the hero, canning the tying jumper with 33 seconds left, then coming up with a steal that led to her two game-winning foul shots with 10 seconds to play.

Junior guard Monique McLean was the lone double-digit scorer for St. John's at Cincinnati, tallying 10 points and grabbing a team-best eight rebounds. McLean leads the Red Storm in scoring (14.5 ppg) and is second in rebounding (5.0 rpg). Wright, a three-time all-BIG EAST selection, is second on the squad in scoring (12.1 ppg) and tops in both assists (4.2 apg) and steals (2.25 spg).

Kim Barnes Arico is in her sixth season as the head coach at St. John's, sporting an 83-89 (.483) record with the Red Storm. She's also in her 12th year as a college head coach with a 177-161 (.524) career record that includes a 1-5 mark vs. Notre Dame.

The Notre Dame-St. John's Series

In a series that only began with Notre Dame's admission to the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96, the Irish are 16-1 all-time against St. John's, including a 7-1 record at Carnesecca Arena. However, the Red Storm won the last time the teams played in Queens, taking their first-ever win over Notre Dame, 66-63.

The Last Time Notre Dame And St. John's Met

Charel Allen tossed in a career-high 31 points on 14-of-19 shooting, and Melissa D'Amico chipped in a double-double with 10 points and a career-high 11 rebounds, as Notre Dame roared back from an early five-point deficit to defeat St. John's, 83-65 in BIG EAST action on Jan. 16, 2007 at the Joyce Center.

Ashley Barlow scored 14 points, Melissa Lechlitner dished out a career-high nine assists (the most by a Notre Dame rookie in almost 12 years) without a single turnover.

Monique McLean had a team-high 19 points for St. John's, leading four Red Storm players in double figures. Kia Wright and Tiina Sten added 14 points each, while Angel Tate flirted with a double-double before ending up with 11 points and a team-best nine rebounds.

St. John's knocked down seven of its first nine shots from the floor en route to a pair of five-point leads, the last at 19-14 on a jumper by Wright with 11:38 left in the first half. The Irish came back with five consecutive points, but SJU then tallied eight of the next 12 markers and led 27-23 when Sten drilled a three-pointer from the left wing at the 6:32 mark.

Notre Dame then came alive in a big way, ripping off 19 unanswered points during the next 4:15, with Allen scoring nine of the last 11 points in the run. Her transition layup with 2:17 to go in the half gave the Irish their largest lead to that point at 42-27. St. John's made a dent in the margin with a 7-2 spurt to end the period, but still trailed by 10 at the break.

The lead remained static for the first four minutes of the second half, as McLean getting her team within 47-37 on the second of two foul shots at the 15:46 mark. Notre Dame then fired up its perimeter shooting, connecting on 4-of-5 three-point tries during a 14-2 run that essentially put the game on ice. Lechlitner started the long-range assault, with Allen sinking one and Barlow adding a pair of treys in the three-minute spree, boosting the Irish lead to a game-high 22 points (61-39) with 12:44 to play. St. John's battled valiantly, but could not get closer than 14 points the rest of the night.

The Last Time Notre Dame And St. John's Met At Carnesecca Arena

Angela Clark scored 18 points and St. John's held on to beat No. 12 Notre Dame 66-63 on Jan. 4, 2006 at Carnesecca Arena in Queens. It was the Red Storm's first win over the Irish.

Tara Walker added 14 points and Monique McLean had 13 for the Red Storm, who lost their first 15 meetings with Notre Dame.

Melissa D'Amico had 14 points for the Irish, who were coming off a 62-51 loss to No. 1 Tennessee less than a week earlier. Megan Duffy had 13 points and became Notre Dame's 21st 1,000-point scorer, while Crystal Erwin added 11 points and 12 rebounds for the Irish, who finished with a 41-21 edge on the boards.

Walker had two three-pointers in the first 56 seconds of the second half to give St. John's the lead for good at 38-37. The Red Storm extended the lead to 54-44 on a jumper by Danielle Chambers with 9:14 to play.

But D'Amico and Lindsay Schrader each had six points in a 19-10 run that brought Notre Dame within 64-63 on a jumper by D'Amico with nine seconds to play.

Greeba Barlow of St. John's hit a jumper with 2.8 seconds to go and Notre Dame was unable to get off a potential game-tying shot.

Other Notre Dame-St. John's Series Tidbits

- St. John's has scored more than 60 points three times in its 17 series games against Notre Dame, with all three 60-point games coming in the past three matchups with the Irish. On the other hand, Notre Dame has scored less than 66 points only once vs. the Red Storm (its last visit to Queens).
- The first 14 games in the series were decided by 13 points or more, all in Notre Dame's



LAST IRISH GAME vs. ST. JOHN'S

Notre Dame 83, St. John's 65
January 16, 2007
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

St. John's (65)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Sten	35	4-7	2-3	4-4	2	2	1	14
McConvey	32	1-4	0-0	0-0	6	0	0	2
Tate	32	4-8	0-0	3-4	9	1	1	11
Wright	33	7-14	0-2	0-0	3	5	4	14
McLean	38	5-9	2-2	7-9	4	2	3	19
Patterson	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Curtis	4	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	3
Rotolo	13	0-2	0-1	2-2	2	0	0	2
Mitchell	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Team					3			
Totals	200	22-47	5-9	16-19	29	10	11	65

Notre Dame (83)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	22	3-5	0-1	2-2	6	0	1	8
D'Amico	21	4-7	0-0	2-2	11	1	0	10
Gaines	24	2-8	0-0	0-0	1	5	2	4
Allen	33	14-19	3-4	0-0	6	1	1	31
Gray	30	2-10	0-4	0-0	5	4	3	4
Tsjipis	2	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
Barlow	21	5-10	3-4	1-2	3	2	3	14
Lechlitner	27	2-10	1-7	0-0	0	9	2	5
Ben-Tsvulun	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	3	0
Williamson	16	3-5	0-0	1-1	5	1	1	7
Team					0			
Totals	200	35-76	7-22	6-7	38	23	16	83

St. John's 34 31 - 65
Notre Dame 44 39 - 83

FG Pct: St. John's 46.8, Notre Dame 46.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** St. John's 55.6, Notre Dame 31.8. **FT Pct:** St. John's 84.2, Notre Dame 85.7. **Turnovers:** St. John's 21, Notre Dame 10. **Blocked Shots:** St. John's 2, Notre Dame 3 (D'Amico 2). **Steals:** St. John's 6 (Wright, McLean 3), Notre Dame 10 (Gray, Lechlitner 3). **Attendance:** 5,460.

favor. The next two series games were decided by seven points or less, with the teams splitting those contests, before Notre Dame posted an 18-point win last year.

- Notre Dame has shot better than 50 percent in nine of 17 games against SJU, including a high-water mark of .571 (36-63) in a 94-51 win at the Joyce Center on Feb. 12, 2000.
- The 31 points allowed by Notre Dame vs. St. John's on Feb. 13, 2002 at the Joyce Center represented the fourth-lowest opponent scoring total in school history, the second-lowest by a Division I opponent, and the lowest ever by a conference opponent (in any league — North Star, Midwestern Collegiate or BIG EAST).
- Notre Dame is 42-3 (.933) all-time against New York schools, with a 20-3 (.870) record outside the Joyce Center. St. John's, which is responsible for one of those three losses (Syracuse has the other two), is the last of three Empire State institutions on this year's Irish schedule — Canisius visited the Joyce Center back on Nov. 27 (a 93-47 Notre Dame win) and the Irish traveled to Syracuse on Feb. 16 (a 79-67 win at the Carrier Dome).
- Notre Dame has one New York native on its 2007-08 roster. Senior center **Melissa D'Amico** is from Manorville and a 2004 graduate of William Floyd High School. also

ND vs. State of N.Y.

	Overall	Away
Army	1-0	0-0
Canisius	1-0	0-0
Fordham	1-0	0-0
Iona	2-0	1-0
♦St. John's	16-1	8-1
Syracuse	21-2	11-2
TOTAL	42-3	20-3
	(.933)	(.870)

Notre Dame In the Polls

Associated Press Poll

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			07-08	All Time
Preseason	131	24	1	140
Nov. 12, 2007	112	23	2	141
Nov. 19, 2007	119	23	3	142
Nov. 26, 2007	231	22	4	143
Dec. 3, 2007	402	16	5	144
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
SEASON HIGHS	640	14		

ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			07-08	All Time
Preseason	57	—	—	131
Nov. 13, 2007	41	25	1	132
Nov. 20, 2007	83	24	2	133
Nov. 27, 2007	122	23	3	134
Dec. 4, 2007	176	20	4	135
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
SEASON HIGHS	355	14		

the alma mater of St. John's head coach **Kim Barnes Arico**. Meanwhile, sophomore center **Erica Williamson** is a former New York resident — she spent her first three prep seasons at Honeoye Falls-Lima High School in Rochester, N.Y., before moving with her family to Charlotte, N.C., in the summer of 2005.

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 against 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.

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.

Associated Press Poll

• February 25, 2007: Poll #17

Team	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ♦Connecticut (39)	26-1	1,232	1
2 North Carolina (2)	25-2	1,170	2
3 ♦Tennessee (1)	25-2	1,116	3
4 ♦Rutgers (8)	22-4	1,084	5
5 ♦Maryland	28-2	1,076	4
6 LSU	23-3	1,023	6
7 Stanford	25-3	996	7
8 Baylor	23-3	883	9
9 California	23-4	812	8
10 Oklahoma	20-5	784	11
11 Old Dominion	24-3	751	10
12 Duke	21-7	702	12
13 ♦West Virginia	22-4	677	13
14 NOTRE DAME	21-6	559	14
15 George Washington	22-5	489	17
16 Utah	23-3	462	18
17 Oklahoma State	21-5	407	16
18 Ohio State	20-6	324	20
19 UTEP	23-2	321	19
20 Texas A&M	20-7	305	21
21 Kansas State	18-8	299	15
22 Georgia	20-7	178	24
23 Vanderbilt	20-7	150	25
24 Wyoming	22-4	94	—
25 Marist	26-2	82	—

Others Receiving Votes: Virginia 68, ♦Syracuse 60, ♦Louisville 44, Liberty 32, ♦Pittsburgh 16, Arizona State 12, ♦DePaul 11, Hartford 8, Michigan State 5, Chattanooga 4, Montana 4, Illinois State 3, SMU 3, Iowa 2, TCU 1, Wisconsin-Green Bay 1.

ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll

• February 26, 2008: Poll #17

Team	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ♦Connecticut (30)	27-1	771	1
2 North Carolina (1)	26-2	734	2
3 ♦Tennessee	25-2	698	3
4 ♦Rutgers	22-4	680	4
5 ♦Maryland	28-2	657	5
6 LSU	23-4	618	6
7 Stanford	25-3	612	7
8 Baylor	23-3	544	9
9 California	23-4	529	8
10 Oklahoma	20-5	480	10
11 (tie) Duke	21-7	444	11
(tie) Old Dominion	24-3	444	12
13 ♦West Virginia	22-4	382	13
14 NOTRE DAME	21-6	355	14
15 (tie) George Washington	22-5	291	16
(tie) Utah	23-3	291	18
17 Kansas State	18-8	255	15
18 Texas A&M	20-7	241	19
19 Oklahoma State	21-5	226	17
20 Georgia	20-7	154	22
21 Marist	26-2	126	23
22 Ohio State	20-7	119	20
23 UTEP	23-2	94	25
24 Vanderbilt	20-7	78	—
25 Wyoming	22-4	45	—

Others Receiving Votes: ♦Pittsburgh 43, Liberty 30, Virginia 26, ♦DePaul 21, Hartford 19, ♦Syracuse 13, ♦Louisville 12, ♦Western Kentucky 11, Illinois State 11, Wisconsin-Green Bay 5, Georgia Tech 3, Nebraska 3, TCU 3, Arizona State 2, Iowa 2, Middle Tennessee 2, SMU 1.

First-place votes shown in parentheses

LW = last week

♦ = 2007-08 Notre Dame opponent





St. John's Series

Notre Dame Leads Series, 16-1

Date	Site	Result	Score
1/4/96	Jamaica	W	74-48
1/24/96	Notre Dame	W	66-53
2/2/97	Jamaica	W	75-47
1/10/98	Jamaica	W	77-57
2/12/98	Notre Dame	W	76-44
2/28/98	Piscataway, N.J. ¹	W	84-57
1/23/99	Notre Dame	W	99-60
1/26/00	Jamaica	W	69-49
2/12/00	Notre Dame	W	94-51
1/9/01	Jamaica	W	84-49
2/13/02	Notre Dame	W	66-31
1/14/03	Jamaica	W	71-42
2/12/03	Notre Dame	W	76-48
2/17/04	Jamaica	W	69-56
1/26/05	Notre Dame	W	72-65
1/4/06	Jamaica	L	63-66
1/16/07	Notre Dame	W	83-65

¹ = BIG EAST Championship

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	1,308	76.9
St. John's	888	52.2

Current Win Streak: Notre Dame - 1 game
Muffet McGraw vs. St. John's: 16-1
Kim Barnes Arico vs. Notre Dame: 1-5
McGraw vs. Barnes Arico: McGraw leads 5-1
ND Biggest Win: 43 (94-51 on 2/12/00)
SJU Biggest Win: 3 (66-63 on 1/4/06)
ND Longest Win Streak: 15 (1996-2005)
SJU Longest Win Streak: 1 (2006)

THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	STJ
Overall/BIG EAST record	23-6/11-4	15-13/6-9
AP/ESPN-USA Today rank*	14/14	-

SCORING

	ND	STJ
Points scored per game	78.2	66.6
Points allowed per game	60.6	64.8
Field goal percentage	.462	.406
Three-point percentage	.305	.330
Free throw percentage	.752	.694

REBOUNDING

	ND	STJ
Rebounds per game	39.3	37.2
Opponent rebs. per game	34.9	40.7
Rebounding margin	+4.4	(-3.5)

OTHER

	ND	STJ
Assists per game	16.4	12.1
Turnovers per game	14.6	16.3
Assist/turnover ratio	1.13	0.74
Blocked shots per game	4.4	3.6
Steals per game	11.8	8.0

* - polls as of Feb. 25/26



Road Warriors

The Irish improved to 10-3 on the road this year with their 66-64 win 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 last Friday). The Irish among the top 20 in the nation in five categories, led by a No. 5 ranking for scoring offense (currently 78.2), a No. 8 ranking for assist/turnover ratio (1.13) and a No. 9 ranking for scoring margin (+17.6 ppg). Notre Dame also is 16th in both field goal percentage (.462) and steals per game (11.8).

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 11 of this notes package. The latest NCAA statistics report will be released Monday afternoon.

Thirty Deeds

Nearly 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 during the 2000-01 national championship season. However, in that campaign, only eight of those 30-point victories came in the first 28 games.

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 fifth in the nation as of last Friday) at 78.2 points per game,

having tallied at least 80 points 15 times this season. What's more, Notre Dame also has the fourth-highest scoring average through 29 games in program history, and highest since the 1998-99 squad averaged 82.3 points at this juncture on the way to the single-season school scoring record (81.0).

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.

Notre Dame also ranks second in the conference (and ninth in the nation) in scoring margin at +17.6 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.

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 quite 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 29.4 points per game (compared to 48.8 ppg. by the starters) and has outscored 28 of 29 opponent benches this season (all but the second DePaul game) by an average of +15.0 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 (tops in BIG EAST and 45th in the nation) with a .522 field goal percentage (10th in the conference). 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 col-

Most 90-Point Games Single Season

◆7	2007-08
7	1998-99
7	1996-97
6	1995-96
5	1994-95

ND Scoring Margin Single Season

+21.4 ppg	2000-01
◆+17.6 ppg	2007-08
+15.5 ppg	1998-99
+15.2 ppg	1999-00
+15.1 ppg	1989-90

Most 30-Point Wins Single Season

◆10	2007-08
10	2000-01
7	1998-99
6	1990-91
6	1989-90

ND Scoring Averages Through 29 Games

82.3 ppg	1998-99
78.5 ppg	1995-96
78.4 ppg	1990-91
◆78.2 ppg	2007-08
77.4 ppg	1994-95



lege 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 23-6 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 BIG EAST (45th in the nation) in blocked shots (1.96 bpg). Mallory is averaging 6.8 points per game, leads the team with 32 three-pointers and is coming off a 14-point (season-high 4-5 3FG), seven-rebound effort last Wednesday vs. South Florida. Bruszewski, who will miss 7-10 days after left hand surgery on Feb. 25, is logging 4.6 points and 2.5 rebounds per game, collecting her fourth double-figure scoring performance of the season with 10 points and six rebounds on Feb. 10 vs. 15th-ranked 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 all but four games (Purdue, No. 3 Tennessee, No. 16 West Virginia, No. 5/4 Rutgers) 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).

What's more, the Irish fielded five double-figure scorers in three consecutive games from Nov. 20-27. It's believed to be the first time in school history (and certainly the first time in the **Muffet McGraw** era) the Irish have pulled off that feat 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 21st in the nation (as of last Friday) with just 14.6 turnovers per game and have been charged with 20 or more turnovers just twice in the past 45 games (20 at Louisville on Jan. 8; 23 vs. Marquette on Feb. 13).

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 previ-

ous 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 22.0 turnovers per night and currently leads the BIG EAST with a +7.45 turnover margin, more than three takeaways better than second-place Connecticut. The Irish have caused at least 20 turnovers in 18 games this season, including a season-high 33 takeaways against Boston College on Nov. 24.

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 single-game giveaway mark in more than six years (Dec. 1, 2001 at Temple).

The Five-Finger Discount

Notre Dame ranks second in the BIG EAST Conference and 16th nationally in steals (as of last Friday), averaging 11.83 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.

Individually, the Irish have seven players with at least 30 steals this season. Senior guard **Charel Allen** and sophomore guard **Ashley Barlow** share the team lead with 57 steals, also tying for eighth in the BIG EAST (1.97 spg).

Notre Dame tied Connecticut for the BIG EAST title in steals last season (9.69 spg. in league play; 10.47 overall), 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 assist-to-turnover ratio in 17 games this season and ranks third in the BIG EAST (eighth nationally as of last Friday) with a 1.13 assist-to-turnover ratio. Notre Dame also has assisted on 56.5 percent of its field goals this year (477 assists on 844 baskets), ranking fifth in the conference and 23rd in the country with 16.45 assists per game.

Off And Running

Notre Dame has wasted little time in jumping ahead of its opponents this season. In 10 wins, the Irish have opened up a double-digit lead less than 12 minutes into the game, while other first-half runs vs. Central Michigan (20-0), Bowling Green (18-3), Villanova (16-6), Georgetown (15-3) and Marquette (21-1) aided those wins.

2007-08 Trends

Day of the Week

Sunday	3-2
Monday	0-0
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)	9-2
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	14-4

Location

Home games	13-3
Road games	10-3
Neutral site games	0-0

Halftime score

Leading at the half	20-0
Tied at the half	2-1
Trailing at the half	1-5

Individual scoring

Two or fewer double-figure scorers	1-3
Three double-figure scorers	7-2
Four double-figure scorers	7-1
Five or more double-figure scorers	8-0

Rebounding margin

Grab more rebounds than opponents	17-2
Grab same number of rebounds as opponents	0-0
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	6-4

Field goal shooting

Higher pct. than opponent	22-0
Lower pct. than opponent	1-6
Shoot 45% or better	16-0
Shoot less than 45%	7-6
Hold opponent under 40%	15-1

Free throw margin

Make more free throws	18-3
Make same number of free throws	1-0
Make fewer free throws	4-3

Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers	21-4
Commit same number of turnovers	0-1
Commit more turnovers	2-1

Miscellaneous

Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/USA Today polls)	2-6
On television	6-5
In white jerseys	13-2
In alternate white jerseys	0-1
In blue jerseys	10-3
In green jerseys	0-0

Margin of Victory

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

Conference Affiliation

Atlantic Coast	1-1
Atlantic 10	1-0
BIG EAST	11-4
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	1-0





BIG EAST Teleconference

The BIG EAST Conference women's basketball coaches will hold five media teleconferences during the 2007-08 season.

The remaining teleconference for this season will begin at 10 a.m. (ET) and will be held on: March 6 (pre-championship).

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

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

Once again this season, the coaches' teleconference will be available via the BIG EAST Conference web site. Users can listen to the question and answer session live or replayed - check the BIG EAST web site (www.bigeast.org) for details.

Top Joyce Center Crowds

Table with 5 columns: Rk., Date, Opponent, Result, Atten. Rows include games against Connecticut, Georgetown, Tennessee, Michigan, Boston College, etc.

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

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.

ND First-Half Scoring Runs table listing teams like Miami (Ohio), W. Kentucky, Maryland, etc. with their scores and time intervals.

Allen Climbing Irish Points Ladder

Senior guard Charel Allen continues to make her way up Notre Dame's all-time scoring list, moving up to eighth on that chart with 22 points on Saturday vs. Seton Hall.

ND Career Scoring List table with 3 columns: Rank, Name, Points. Top entries include Jacqueline Batteast, Alicia Ratay, Karen Robinson, Trena Keys, and Charel Allen.

Polling Station

Notre Dame was ranked 14th in last week's Associated Press Top 25 poll, holding steady from the previous survey. Last week's ranking matched the best of the season for the Irish.

AP Poll Appearances Active D-I Coaches table listing coaches like Summitt, Landers, Stringer, Blair, McGraw, and Larry with their AP poll appearances.

All-Time D-I Coaches table listing coaches like Summitt, Landers, Conrard, Sanderford, Washington, and McGraw with their total appearances.

Notre Dame has been ranked in the AP poll for 156 weeks during the program's history, with every one of those appearances coming in the Muffet McGraw era.

The Irish also were in the ESPN/USA Today coaches poll for the 16th consecutive time last week, staying even at 14th. Last week's ranking ties the season-high for Notre Dame and is its highest poll position in two years.

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.

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 (did so at Washington) ... Larry and Smith are coaching at their alma maters.

Clutch When It Counts

Notre Dame is 89-of-110 (.809) from the free throw line in the final two minutes (plus overtime) this season, including an impressive 8-of-8 display in Saturday's win over Seton Hall.

Among those with a minimum of 10 attempts, senior guard Tulyah Gaines leads the way with an .842 free throw percentage (16-of-19) in crunch time.

ND Free Throws In Final 2 Minutes + OT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Attempts, Percentage. Top entries include Peters, Schrader, Williamson, Tsipis, Gaines, Barlow, Bruszewski, Lechlitner, Mallory, Allen, and a TOTAL of 89-110 (.809).

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

ND Top Single-Season Attendance Totals

Table with 2 columns: Season, Attendance. Entries include 2007-08 (112,253), 2001-02 (109,549), 2006-07 (101,818), 2003-04 (99,750), 2000-01 (95,635), 2004-05 (93,281), and 2002-03 (92,721).

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 second-best 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) before a Dec. 2 overtime loss to 15th-ranked Michigan State. Notre Dame (which rose as high as third in the national polls that season) then reeled off six more wins before suffering consecutive loss at Villanova (59-54) and home vs. No. 16 Connecticut (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 10-game 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 23-game success string to open the 2000-01 national championship season.

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 could be one of the more rugged 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 five teams in last week's 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. 4 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 #29 Recap: Seton Hall

Senior guard **Charel Allen** scored 22 points and No. 14 Notre Dame made all eight of its free throws in the final 1:25 to beat Seton Hall 70-55 on Saturday at the Joyce Center.

The Fighting Irish (23-6, 11-4) clinched a bye in the first round of the BIG EAST Championship with the victory. The loss knocked the Pirates (13-14, 3-12), losers of nine straight, out of the tournament. Seton Hall fell to 8-104 all-time against ranked opponents.

But the Pirates, who had lost two straight by at least 28 points, managed to put a bit of a scare into the Irish.

Notre Dame led by as many as 14 in the first half, but the Pirates closed to 36-27 at halftime when **Ebonie Williams** hit a 15-foot jumper with a second left. Then **Nicole Emery** hit a pair of 3-pointers for the Pirates to start the second half and cut the lead to 36-33.

The Irish extended the lead back to seven later when sophomore guard **Melissa Lechlitner** hit a 3, but Emery answered with another 3 to cut Notre Dame's lead to 46-42.

The Irish regained control with a 12-2 run. Lechlitner started it with a drive inside, followed by a 16-foot jumper, and capped it with a long pass to senior guard **Tulyah Gaines** for a fast-break layup to give Notre Dame a 58-44 lead.

The Pirates closed to 62-54 on a three-point play by Emery and another free throw by her with 1:26 left. But the Irish went 8-for-8 from the free-throw line while Seton Hall went 1-of-4 and failed to make another basket.

Lechlitner finished with 11 points, six assists, five rebounds and came up with some big plays. Junior guard **Lindsay Schrader** added 10 points for the Irish.

Emery led the Pirates with a career-high 23 points, 11 more than her previous high of 12 points against Georgetown last season. Williams finished with 20 points.

The Irish outrebounded Seton Hall 39-30 and outshot the Pirates 48 percent to 34 percent, helping to overcome 19 turnovers.

Noting The Seton Hall Game

- 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

Fall Signees

Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** announced Nov. 14 that three of the country's top high school student-athletes have chosen to continue their academic and athletic careers with the Irish, each signing a National Letter of Intent to attend Notre Dame beginning in the fall of 2008. **Natalie Novosel** (last name pronounced *KNOW-vuh-sell*), a 5-11 guard from Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic High School), **Erica Solomon**, a 6-2 power forward from Oak Park, Mich. (Detroit Country Day School) and **Kellie Watson**, a 6-2 small forward from Ionia, Mich. (Ionia High School) all committed to the Irish during the early signing period.

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

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

NATALIE NOVOSEL, 5-11, Guard

(Lexington, Ky./Lexington Catholic HS)

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

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

ERICA SOLOMON, 6-2, Power Forward

(Oak Park, Mich./Detroit Country Day)

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

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

KELLIE WATSON, 6-2, Small Forward

(Ionia, Mich./Ionia HS)

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

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

Best 15-Game Records

15-0	2000-01
◆13-2	five times
	(most recently: 2007-08)

ND Double-Digit Winning Streaks

23	2000-01
20	1999-00
15	1990-91
12	1989-90
11	1998-99
◆10	five times
	(most recently: 2007-08)





Academics

Notre Dame Student-Athletes Rank Among Nation's Best

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Academic All-Americans

Entering the 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

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



side in the series since Jan. 2, 2005, when Notre Dame posted a 54-33 win at the Joyce Center.

- 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 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.
- Gaines moved into 10th place on Notre Dame's career assists chart with 314 hand-outs, passing **Sara Liebscher**, who had 312 assists from 1987-91.
- 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.

Irish Picked Fifth In BIG EAST Poll

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

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

Half And Half

During the past eight seasons, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at halftime. The Irish are 144-12 (.923) 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 78 such contests. Notre Dame has earned 20 victories in as many games after taking the lead to the locker room.

The Best Offense Is A Good Defense...

During the past 13 seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Irish have 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.

Now That's A Home Court Advantage

One of the hallmarks of Notre Dame's success has been its stellar play at home. In fact, the Irish have been virtually untouchable at home in recent years, winning 162 of their last 183 games (.885) at the 11,418-seat Joyce Center, including winning streaks of 51 and 25 games in that span. Notre Dame also has a 93-15 (.861) record in BIG EAST Conference play at the Joyce Center, sporting a 31-game league winning streak at home before it ended with a 48-45 loss to Villanova in the '02 home finale.

The Irish have been particularly strong when it comes to non-conference games at home, winning 71 of their last 77 non-BIG EAST contests (.922) at the Joyce Center, dating back to the 1994-95 season. Four of the losses in that span came at the hands of Big Ten Conference opponents — Wisconsin in 1996 (81-69), Purdue in 2003 (71-54), Michigan State in 2004 (82-73, ot) and Indiana in 2006 (54-51) — with the other two defeats coming to Tennessee (62-51 in 2005; 87-63 in 2008). The Purdue loss also snapped a 33-game non-conference home winning streak which began after the UW setback.

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the Joyce Center, posting a 312-82 (.792) record at the venerable facility. Three times (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04), the Irish went a perfect 15-0 at home, setting a school record for home wins in a season. For the third time in four years, and the second consecutive season, Notre Dame matched the school record for most regular-season home games (16). However, in 2004-05, the Irish played host to all four rounds of the Preseason WNIT before its regular 12-game home slate began. This year, Notre Dame played two Preseason WNIT games at home, in addition to its previously-scheduled 14-game Joyce Center docket.

Notre Dame On The Small Screen

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

In addition, Notre Dame has expanded its broadcast reach globally on the Internet.



All Irish home games (11 regular-season, two exhibition) that have not been selected for commercial TV coverage will air live on the Notre Dame athletics web site, *UND.com*.

This year's TV slate continues a recent trend that has seen the Irish become a regular fixture on television. Since the start of its 2000-01 NCAA championship season (and including this year's broadcasts to date), Notre Dame now has played in 110 televised games, including 61 that were broadcast nationally.

Oh Captain, My Captain

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

Joyce Center Arena Renovation On Tap

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

The first phase of the project, to begin 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. The coupons were issued at the Joyce Center gates as fans left the arena following the 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 happy (and presumably with full bellies) four times.

ND's "Big 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

Friends In Need

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 South Bend 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, Ind., 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.

Next Game: BIG EAST Championship

Notre Dame will tip off postseason play Sunday at noon (ET) in the quarterfinals of the BIG EAST Conference Championship at the XL Center in Hartford, Conn. The Irish earned a first-round bye for the tournament and will play the winner of the opening-round game between the No. 5 and No. 12 seeds (pairings to be determined after Monday night's games).

Awards & Honors

G Charel Allen

Nov. 18	Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team
Jan. 29	Naismith Trophy Midseason Candidate List
Jan. 30	Wooden Award Midseason Candidate List
Jan. 7	BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll
Feb. 18	BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll

G Ashley Barlow

Dec. 17	BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll
Jan. 21	BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll

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.

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.



**Notre Dame on the 2007-08 BIG EAST Conference and NCAA statistical leaderboards****Individual Statistics**

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - Conference Games	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Scoring (Top 30 BIG EAST / Top 50 NCAA)						
Charel Allen	14.5	15	23.8, Angel McCoughtry, UL	—	27.0, Amber Holt, Middle Tenn.	15.1, 12 23.4, Angel McCoughtry, UL
Lindsay Schrader	10.9	—	—	—	—	11.1, 30
Rebounding (Top 20 BIG EAST)						
Lindsay Schrader	6.1	19	10.5, Noteisha Womack, SHU	—	15.1, Courtney Paris, Oklahoma	6.5, 13 9.2, Mercedes Walker, PITT
Offensive Rebounding (Top 15 BIG EAST)						
Erica Williamson	2.38	—	4.59, Mercedes Walker, PITT	—	not kept	2.80, t-13 4.57, Mercedes Walker, PITT
Defensive Rebounding (Top 15 BIG EAST)						
Lindsay Schrader	4.14	—	6.29, Noteisha Womack, SHU	—	not kept	4.53, 8 5.87, Maya Moore, UCONN
Assists (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Tulyah Gaines	3.72	15	6.89, Patrika Barlow, UL	—	8.8, Claire Faucher, Portland St.	— 6.27, Patrika Barlow, UL
Assist/Turnover Ratio (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Tulyah Gaines	1.57	9	2.07, two tied	—	3.33, two tied	— 2.41, Renee Montgomery, UCONN
Steals (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Ashley Barlow	1.97	t-9	4.39, Angel McCoughtry, UL	—	4.8, Kyle DeHaven, Delaware	1.93, t-11 3.87, Angel McCoughtry, UL
Charel Allen	1.97	t-9	—	—	—	2.13, t-5
Tulyah Gaines	1.59	—	—	—	—	1.67, 14
Blocked Shots (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 50 NCAA)						
Devereaux Peters	1.96	1	1.96, Devereaux Peters, ND	45	5.0, Louella Tomlinson, Saint Mary's	— 1.87, Kia Vaughn, RU
Erica Williamson	1.07	13	—	—	—	1.13, t-6
Field Goal Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Devereaux Peters	.522	10	.610, Tina Charles, UCONN	—	.645, Crystal Kelly, WKU	— .633, Chauntise Wright, UL
Lindsay Schrader	.487	15	—	—	—	.515, 10
Free Throw Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Ashley Barlow	.813	6	.864, Stacie Witman, VU	—	.921, Gabriela Marginean, Drexel	.797, 10 .875, Krystal Ellis, MU
Charel Allen	.792	10	—	—	—	.776, 12
Tulyah Gaines	.726	—	—	—	—	.805, 8
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Brittany Mallory	.314	—	.466, Meg Bulger, WVU	—	.491, Rachel Porath, Green Bay	.426, 5 .480, Maya Moore, UCONN
Average Minutes (Top 30 BIG EAST)						
Charel Allen	29.24	30	37.26, Jill Stephens, UC	—	not kept	— 37.53, Jazmine Sepulveda, USF

BIG EAST statistics (through games of March 2)

NCAA statistics out of 326 Division I teams (through games of Feb. 28)

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

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - Conference Games	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Scoring Offense	78.2	3	82.8, Connecticut	5	88.2, North Carolina	76.3, 2 82.7, Connecticut
Scoring Defense	60.6	6	50.6, Connecticut	94	49.6, Connecticut	64.3, 4 52.7, Rutgers
Scoring Margin	+17.6	2	+32.2, Connecticut	9	+33.3, Connecticut	+12.0, 2 +27.2, Connecticut
FT Percentage	.752 (499-664)	2	.753, Villanova	26	.831, Idaho State	.777, 1 .777, Notre Dame
FG Percentage	.462 (844-1826)	3	.498, Connecticut	16	.501, Maryland	.451, 4 .494, Connecticut
FG Pct. Defense	.390 (634-1624)	7	.318, Connecticut	126	.313, Connecticut	.408, 6 .333, Connecticut
3-Point FG Pct.	.305 (82-269)	12	.389, West Virginia	—	.442, Wisconsin-Green Bay	.336, 8 .401, West Virginia
3-Point FG Pct. Def.	.353 (140-397)	14	.256, Connecticut	—	not kept	.373, 12 .299, Rutgers
3-Point FG Made	2.83	16	10.36, Villanova	319	10.4, Villanova	2.67, 16 9.73, Villanova
Rebounding	39.3	7	45.8, Connecticut	—	not kept	38.5, 7 45.0, Connecticut
Opponent Rebounding	34.9	5	32.4, Connecticut	—	not kept	35.1, 3 32.1, Rutgers
Rebounding Margin	+4.4	6	+13.4, Connecticut	55	13.6, Oklahoma	+3.4, 5 +12.1, Connecticut
Offensive Rebounds	15.52	8	16.39, Syracuse	—	not kept	14.60, 6 17.00, Louisville
Defensive Rebounds	23.83	11	29.59, Connecticut	—	not kept	23.93, 6 29.33, Connecticut
Blocked Shots	4.45	4	5.76, Connecticut	47	7.2, North Carolina	4.27, 4 5.20, Pittsburgh
Assists	16.45	5	21.10, Connecticut	23	21.4, Connecticut	15.47, 5 20.67, Connecticut
Steals	11.83	2	12.07, Marquette	16	14.1, North Carolina A&T	11.00, 2 11.33, Marquette
Turnover Margin	+7.45	1	+7.45, Notre Dame	—	not kept	+4.80, 1 +4.80, Notre Dame
Turnover Average	14.55	—	not kept	21	11.6, Villanova	not kept
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.13	3	1.38, Connecticut	8	1.43, LSU	0.97, 4 1.32, Connecticut
Personal Fouls	17.03	—	not kept	146	12.7, Iowa State	not kept

BIG EAST statistics (through games of March 2)

NCAA statistics out of 326 Division I teams (through games of Feb. 28)

bold = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 20



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

Overall Record: 23-6 (Home: 13-3, Away: 10-3, Neutral: 0-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 11-4

----- Notre Dame Highs -----											
Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Time/Result	Streak	Record	BEC	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 9	24/rv		(1) MIAMI (OHIO)	W 98-50	W1	1-0		Schrader-20	Williamson-9	Lechlitner-6	6,034
Nov. 13	23/25		(1) WESTERN KENTUCKY	W 78-59	W2	2-0		Barlow-18	Peters-8	Gaines-5	5,250
Nov. 16	23/25	3/3	(1) at Maryland	L 59-75	L1	2-1		Allen-16	Schrader-8	three with 2	5,596
Nov. 20	23/24		at Central Michigan	W 94-41	W1	3-1		Bruszewski-13	Barlow-11	two with 3	771
Nov. 24	23/24		BOSTON COLLEGE	W 88-58	W2	4-1		Schrader-16	Schrader-8	Allen-8	5,960
Nov. 27	22/23		CANISIUS	W 93-47	W3	5-1		Barlow-18	Barlow-7	Barlow-6	5,593
Dec. 2	22/23		MICHIGAN	W 77-46	W4	6-1		Allen-19	Allen-7	Allen-5	10,825
Dec. 5	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 ^{BTN}	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	TENNESSEE ^{CBS}	L 63-87	L1	12-2		Allen-17	Peters-8	three with 3	11,418 (c)
Jan. 8	14/14		• at Louisville ^{CSTV}	W 82-74	W1	13-2	1-0	Allen-26	Allen-9	two with 3	5,243
Jan. 13	14/14	16/16	• at West Virginia ^{ESPNU}	L 50-56	L1	13-3	1-1	Allen-11	Barlow-6	Gaines-3	2,542
Jan. 16	17/15		• VILLANOVA	W 69-58	W1	14-3	2-1	Barlow-16	Schrader-8	three with 3	5,523
Jan. 19	17/15		• at Georgetown ^{BETV}	W 104-86	W2	15-3	3-1	Barlow-21	Schrader-7	Lechlitner-6	1,114
Jan. 22	16/16	rv/25	• DePAUL ^{CSTV}	L 80-81	L1	15-4	3-2	Barlow-23	Peters-8	two with 4	5,503
Jan. 27	16/16	1/1	• CONNECTICUT ^{ESPN2}	L 64-81	L2	15-5	3-3	Barlow-15	Peters-12	Schrader-6	11,418 (c)
Jan. 30	20/20		• PROVIDENCE	W 85-54	W1	16-5	4-3	Schrader-15	Schrader-9	two with 4	5,287
Feb. 2	20/20		• at Cincinnati	W 73-41	W2	17-5	5-3	Allen-16	Williamson-8	Allen-5	702
Feb. 10	16/17	15/15	• PITTSBURGH ^{ESPN2}	W 81-66	W3	18-5	6-3	Gaines-13	Schrader-8	Barlow-4	8,831
Feb. 13	16/16		• MARQUETTE ^{CSTV}	W 99-76	W4	19-5	7-3	Gaines-22	two with 6	Barlow-6	5,418
Feb. 16	16/16	21/23	• at Syracuse	W 79-67	W5	20-5	8-3	Allen-22	Allen-12	Gaines-8	3,013
Feb. 19	14/14	5/4	• at Rutgers ^{CSTV}	L 51-57	L1	20-6	8-4	Allen-18	Schrader-8	Gaines-5	5,027
Feb. 24	14/14		• at DePaul ^{ESPNU}	W 66-64	W1	21-6	9-4	Williamson-16	Williamson-8	Allen-5	2,917
Feb. 27	14/14		• SOUTH FLORIDA	W 92-49	W2	22-6	10-4	Schrader-17	Schrader-13	two with 4	5,441
March 1	14/14		• SETON HALL	W 70-55	W3	23-6	11-4	Allen-22	Barlow-8	Lechlitner-6	7,556
March 3			• at St. John's	7 p.m. ET							

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

March 9	BIG EAST Quarterfinals ^{ESPNU}	Noon ET
March 10	BIG EAST Semifinals ^{ESPNU}	6 p.m. ET
March 11	BIG EAST Final ^{ESPN2}	7 p.m. ET

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

March 22-23	First Round ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
March 24-25	Second Round ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA

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

March 29-30	Regional Semifinals ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
March 31-April 1	Regional Finals ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA

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

April 6	National Semifinals ^{ESPN}	TBA
April 8	National Championship ^{ESPN}	TBA

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game

(1) = Preseason WNIT (semifinalist)

(c) = indicates capacity crowd

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

CBS = Game 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:	152,778	5,268	11,418, twice
Home:	112,253*	7,016	11,418, twice
Away:	40,525	3,117	9,533 (12/8 - PUR)
Neutral:	0		

* - school record



**2007-08 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — All Games****Overall Record: 23-6 (Home: 13-3, Away: 10-3, Neutral: 0-0)**

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Allen, Charel	29-29	848-29.2	166-357	.465	12-36	.333	76-96	.792	49	105	154	5.3	43-0	74	59	17	57	420	14.5
Barlow, Ashley	29-27	736-25.4	109-238	.458	25-77	.325	91-112	.813	50	76	126	4.3	76-2	58	49	2	57	334	11.5
Schrader, Lindsay	29-28	792-27.3	135-277	.487	1-2	.500	45-71	.634	57	120	177	6.1	30-0	62	49	3	46	316	10.9
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	29-29	738-25.4	77-174	.443	2-9	.222	45-62	.726	11	51	62	2.1	62-0	108	69	2	46	201	6.9
Williamson, Erica	29-17	469-16.2	67-140	.479	0-0	.000	65-96	.677	69	65	134	4.6	51-0	20	29	31	11	199	6.9
Mallory, Brittany	28-0	466-16.6	59-159	.371	32-102	.314	41-50	.820	22	34	56	2.0	47-0	28	30	2	35	191	6.8
Lechlitner, Melissa	29-1	651-22.4	65-175	.371	8-36	.222	33-43	.767	12	44	56	1.9	31-0	83	50	3	30	171	5.9
Bruszewski, Becca	27-0	331-12.3	46-77	.597	1-2	.500	32-43	.744	32	36	68	2.5	46-0	10	25	6	12	125	4.6
D'Amico, Melissa	26-11	251-9.7	34-61	.557	0-0	.000	20-25	.800	26	31	57	2.2	25-0	8	16	18	9	88	3.4
Tsipis, Amanda	19-1	75-3.9	4-11	.364	1-5	.200	9-10	.900	3	7	10	0.5	5-0	3	4	0	1	18	0.9
Team										62	50	112	3.9				2		
Notre Dame	29	5825	844-1826	.462	82-269	.305	499-664	.752	450	691	1141	39.3	494-7	477	422	129	343	2269	78.2
Opponents	29	5825	634-1624	.390	140-397	.353	350-511	.685	395	616	1011	34.9	555-12	369	638	99	207	1758	60.6

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 82, Opponents 64

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Notre Dame	1061	1196	12	— 2269
Opponents	835	913	10	— 1758

2007-08 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — BIG EAST Games**Overall Record: 11-4 (Home: 6-2, Away: 5-2)**

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Allen, Charel	15-15	459-30.6	84-195	.431	7-15	.467	52-67	.776	26	54	80	5.3	25-0	29	41	11	32	227	15.1
Schrader, Lindsay	15-14	432-28.8	70-136	.515	0-0	.000	27-37	.730	29	68	97	6.5	17-0	35	28	3	22	167	11.1
Barlow, Ashley	15-13	399-26.6	48-121	.397	10-37	.270	51-64	.797	27	37	64	4.3	41-1	30	31	2	29	157	10.5
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	15-13	296-19.7	36-78	.462	0-0	.000	47-66	.712	42	39	81	5.4	28-0	13	18	17	9	119	7.9
Gaines, Tulyah	15-15	404-26.9	38-85	.447	0-3	.000	33-41	.805	5	28	33	2.2	37-0	53	41	2	25	109	7.3
Mallory, Brittany	15-0	235-15.7	29-64	.453	20-47	.426	24-30	.800	9	14	23	1.5	23-0	14	20	2	13	102	6.8
Lechlitner, Melissa	15-1	332-22.1	34-93	.366	2-13	.154	18-23	.783	9	28	37	2.5	15-0	42	26	3	13	88	5.9
Bruszewski, Becca	13-0	160-12.3	21-34	.618	1-2	.500	21-24	.875	14	17	31	2.4	25-0	4	12	3	4	64	4.9
D'Amico, Melissa	12-1	93-7.8	8-18	.444	0-0	.000	10-12	.833	10	12	22	1.8	12-0	4	5	8	2	26	2.2
Tsipis, Amanda	8-1	29-3.6	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	0.4	3-0	0	0	0	0	4	0.5
Team										29	26	55	3.7				1		
Notre Dame	15	3000	399-885	.451	40-119	.336	307-395	.777	219	359	578	38.5	263-5	232	238	64	165	1145	76.3
Opponents	15	3000	355-870	.408	72-193	.373	183-283	.647	218	308	526	35.1	309-9	205	310	58	118	965	64.3

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 47, Opponents 38

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	511	634	— 1145
Opponents	455	510	— 965





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

Overall Record: 13-3

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Allen, Charel	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	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: 10-3 (Away: 10-3, Neutral: 0-0)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Allen, Charel	13-13	411-31.6	76-167	.455	7-24	.292	39-49	.796	24	56	80	6.2	20-0	31	24	9	20	198	15.2
Barlow, Ashley	13-12	330-25.4	42-100	.420	9-30	.300	38-48	.792	20	35	55	4.2	36-1	17	24	0	26	131	10.1
Schrader, Lindsay	13-12	378-29.1	52-120	.433	0-0	.000	24-36	.667	26	63	89	6.8	15-0	18	24	0	18	128	9.8
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	13-8	212-16.3	34-71	.479	0-0	.000	34-50	.680	32	32	64	4.9	19-0	8	17	11	5	102	7.8
Mallory, Brittany	12-0	208-17.3	26-62	.419	16-44	.364	15-18	.833	5	17	22	1.8	21-0	12	10	1	15	83	6.9
Gaines, Tulyah	13-13	334-25.7	28-74	.378	1-5	.200	19-27	.704	5	23	28	2.2	27-0	51	40	1	22	76	5.8
Lechlitner, Melissa	13-1	285-21.9	23-72	.319	3-18	.167	16-24	.667	5	17	22	1.7	14-0	31	17	1	11	65	5.0
Bruszewski, Becca	13-0	160-12.3	23-43	.535	1-2	.500	17-22	.773	14	18	32	2.5	28-0	4	10	5	5	64	4.9
D'Amico, Melissa	12-4	90-7.5	8-17	.471	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	7	9	16	1.3	10-0	1	3	7	6	20	1.7
Tsipis, Amanda	7-0	19-2.7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	1	1	2	0.3	0-0	2	0	0	1	4	0.6
Team										34	21	55	4.2				2		
Notre Dame	13	2625	344-793	.434	37-123	.301	231-312	.740	193	319	512	39.4	224-4	180	190	54	142	956	73.5
Opponents	13	2625	289-744	.388	59-179	.330	159-243	.654	186	293	479	36.8	245-6	161	268	58	78	796	61.2

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 45, Opponents 33

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Notre Dame	427	517	12	956
Opponents	394	392	10	796

**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^ 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)	8 at West Virginia (1/13/08)	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)
8, three times (MR: vs. Marquette, 2/13/08)	1, twice (MR: at Purdue, 12/8/07)	Blocked Shots	7, twice (MR: by West Virginia, 1/13/08)	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 at Louisville (1/8/08)	11 at Purdue (12/8/07)	Fouls	31 by Georgetown (1/19/08)	12, three times (MR: by Tennessee, 1/5/08)

* = 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 by Charel Allen vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	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	7, three times (MR: by Brittany Mallory at West Virginia, 1/13/08)	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 Mercedes 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 Lechlitrer 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

Opponent (Attendance)	Overall		3-Point		FT-A	Pct.	Rebs.		PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	Pts
	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.			Off-Def-Tot	PF-DQ						
(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 at MARYLAND (5,596)	27-75	.360	1-12	.083	4-9	.444	18-17-35	14-0	9	3	3	7	59	
NOTRE DAME	27-57	.474	12-20	.600	9-10	.900	13-33-46	16-0	18	15	5	0	75	
NOTRE DAME at Central Michigan (771)	38-68	.559	4-12	.333	14-19	.737	14-38-52	17-0	17	15	8	10	94	
NOTRE DAME (5,960)	17-63	.270	1-13	.077	6-11	.545	13-19-32	19-0	3	22	2	3	41	
vs. Boston College	34-73	.466	3-13	.231	17-27	.630	22-15-37	18-0	20	13	2	21	88	
NOTRE DAME (5,593)	19-48	.396	1-8	.125	19-22	.864	16-24-40	23-0	13	33	2	5	58	
vs. Canisius	37-72	.514	6-15	.400	13-21	.619	21-25-46	19-0	25	16	4	16	93	
NOTRE DAME (10,825)	15-44	.341	5-14	.357	12-19	.632	8-20-28	20-0	10	29	2	7	47	
vs. Michigan	33-62	.532	4-12	.333	7-8	.875	9-27-36	21-0	19	11	1	13	77	
NOTRE DAME	12-44	.273	5-22	.227	17-23	.739	9-21-30	13-1	8	22	1	5	46	
at Bowling Green (2,228)	31-68	.456	4-12	.333	20-26	.769	14-23-37	21-1	15	11	6	10	86	
NOTRE DAME	26-55	.473	9-18	.500	23-26	.885	8-24-32	18-1	18	15	2	4	84	
at Purdue (9,533)	24-55	.436	3-12	.250	10-13	.769	7-29-36	11-0	15	18	1	16	61	
NOTRE DAME (5,791)	18-59	.305	4-14	.286	8-11	.727	14-25-39	12-0	12	22	7	12	48	
vs. Valparaiso	35-64	.547	3-8	.375	21-24	.875	17-19-36	15-0	22	13	7	11	94	
NOTRE DAME	19-45	.422	5-10	.500	13-16	.813	8-14-22	20-0	11	27	0	9	56	
at IUPUI (703)	24-66	.364	0-4	.000	19-25	.760	18-24-42	12-0	17	15	6	16	67	
NOTRE DAME (6,405)	20-57	.351	0-10	.000	4-11	.364	16-27-43	19-0	11	28	6	5	44	
vs. Saint Francis (Pa.)	36-68	.529	3-12	.250	7-12	.583	19-23-42	12-0	23	13	6	8	82	
NOTRE DAME	13-45	.289	3-10	.300	10-12	.833	9-15-24	12-0	8	24	2	10	39	
at Richmond (1,136)	28-62	.452	1-5	.200	27-36	.750	21-19-40	21-0	9	13	6	18	84	
Notre Dame (11,418)	20-48	.417	5-11	.455	14-24	.583	12-19-31	23-0	10	28	4	4	59	
vs. TENNESSEE	27-64	.422	1-5	.200	8-13	.615	16-19-35	14-1	15	16	3	10	63	
• NOTRE DAME	33-66	.500	11-20	.550	10-11	.909	15-24-39	12-0	23	14	4	10	87	
at Louisville (5,243)	30-61	.492	3-10	.300	19-25	.760	15-23-38	23-1	9	20	6	9	82	
• Notre Dame	29-69	.420	1-13	.077	15-32	.469	25-19-44	17-1	13	19	5	6	74	
at WEST VIRGINIA (2,542)	13-53	.245	5-16	.313	19-24	.792	9-27-36	20-1	8	18	3	10	50	
• NOTRE DAME (5,523)	20-55	.364	3-9	.333	13-17	.765	12-31-43	18-0	8	23	7	10	56	
vs. Villanova	25-46	.543	2-5	.400	17-18	.944	9-16-25	12-0	13	19	4	17	69	
• NOTRE DAME	23-47	.489	9-16	.563	3-4	.750	9-12-21	18-0	9	24	3	9	58	
at Georgetown (1,114)	36-59	.610	6-10	.600	26-37	.703	18-19-37	22-1	20	19	2	7	104	
• Notre Dame (5,503)	31-63	.492	7-14	.500	17-25	.680	18-11-29	31-3	19	20	6	7	86	
vs. DePAUL	26-62	.419	3-5	.600	25-35	.714	14-18-32	15-1	12	10	5	7	80	
• Notre Dame (11,418)	30-50	.600	7-13	.538	14-17	.824	4-26-30	26-2	22	19	5	5	81	
vs. CONNECTICUT	23-68	.338	3-10	.300	15-16	.938	19-22-41	18-0	15	18	3	7	64	
• NOTRE DAME (5,287)	31-64	.484	7-14	.500	12-15	.800	11-27-38	17-0	19	18	5	11	81	
vs. Providence	29-67	.433	1-11	.091	26-35	.743	22-23-45	17-0	15	15	2	23	85	
• NOTRE DAME	20-49	.408	1-8	.125	13-20	.650	11-21-32	22-0	10	29	3	8	54	
at Cincinnati (702)	24-56	.429	2-7	.286	23-26	.885	10-34-44	20-0	17	10	4	12	73	
• NOTRE DAME (8,831)	14-48	.292	5-15	.333	8-18	.444	8-23-31	18-1	7	19	1	4	41	
vs. Pittsburgh	27-62	.435	0-3	.000	27-32	.844	10-32-42	20-0	16	9	5	8	81	
• NOTRE DAME (5,418)	24-78	.308	4-13	.308	14-27	.519	30-26-56	24-0	12	17	5	5	66	
vs. Marquette	36-56	.643	1-3	.333	26-28	.929	10-26-36	21-0	20	23	8	13	99	
• NOTRE DAME	28-65	.431	9-13	.692	11-17	.647	15-11-26	26-2	17	24	2	14	76	
at Syracuse (3,013)	27-61	.443	3-12	.250	22-30	.733	20-25-45	16-0	16	17	3	11	79	
• Notre Dame	21-58	.362	4-15	.267	21-26	.808	14-17-31	19-0	13	18	4	12	67	
at RUTGERS (5,027)	20-61	.328	3-7	.429	8-11	.727	19-18-37	15-0	14	12	2	9	51	
• NOTRE DAME	22-51	.431	2-9	.222	11-18	.611	16-23-39	13-0	14	16	5	5	57	
at DePaul (2,917)	22-48	.458	2-4	.500	20-31	.645	10-23-33	12-0	14	19	4	7	66	
• NOTRE DAME (5,441)	24-61	.393	6-18	.333	10-14	.714	17-22-39	22-0	15	23	4	6	64	
vs. South Florida	38-77	.494	4-9	.444	12-17	.706	18-30-48	13-1	22	10	7	13	92	
• NOTRE DAME (7,556)	20-59	.339	2-7	.286	7-12	.583	13-24-37	15-0	15	23	2	3	49	
vs. Seton Hall	23-48	.479	2-7	.286	22-30	.733	16-23-39	19-0	21	19	6	12	70	
	18-53	.340	5-16	.313	14-21	.667	15-15-30	23-0	12	18	1	13	55	

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



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

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

Home games in ALL CAPS

DNP = did not play

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2007-08 Miscellaneous Statistics

	ALL GAMES	vs. BIG EAST OPPONENTS
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: 10, twice — 23-13 (11:53, 1st) and 25-15 (11:02, 1st) vs. DePaul (DPU 81-80), 1/22
Largest Halftime Lead Surrendered in a Loss: None

Halftime Leads: ND: 20 (ND Record — 20-0; 9-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 6 (ND Record — 1-5; 0-3 vs. BIG EAST) // Ties: 3 (ND Record — 2-1; 2-1 vs. BIG EAST)
Rebound Advantage: ND: 19 (ND Record — 17-2; 8-2 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 10 (ND Record — 6-4; 3-2 vs. BIG EAST)
Bench Scoring Advantage: ND: 28 (ND Record — 22-6; 10-4 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 1 (ND Record — 1-0; 1-0 vs. BIG EAST)
Notre Dame Margin: +436 points, +15.0 ppg. (ND — 853 pts., 29.4 ppg.; Opponents — 417 pts., 14.4 ppg.)

Point Differential	1	2	6	8	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	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	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

	ALL GAMES	vs. BIG EAST OPPONENTS
Williamson, Gaines, Allen, Barlow, Schrader	11-4	8-3
D'Amico, Gaines, Allen, Barlow, Schrader	9-1	
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: 109 (Allen 25, Schrader 19, Barlow 16, Peters 14, Lechlitner 8, Gaines 7, Williamson 7, Mallory 6, Bruszewski 4, D'Amico 3) // Opponents: 72

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

30-Point Games: 0 // Opponents: 1

Game-High Honors*: 16 (Allen 6, Barlow 5, Schrader 3, Bruszewski 1, Gaines 1)

Team-High Honors*: 30 (Allen 12, Barlow 8, Schrader 5, Gaines 2, Williamson 2, Bruszewski 1)

Rebounding

Double-Figure Games: 8 (Schrader 4, Allen 1, Barlow 1, Peters 1, Williamson 1) // Opponents: 10

Game-High Honors*: 21 (Schrader 6, Barlow 4, Peters 3, Williamson 3, Allen 1, D'Amico 1)

Team-High Honors*: 33 (Schrader 12, Williamson 6, Barlow 5, Peters 5, Allen 3, D'Amico 1, Gaines 1)

Assists

Double-Figure Games: 0 // Opponents: 1

Game-High Honors*: 20 (Gaines 6, Allen 5, Lechlitner 5, Barlow 2, Schrader 2)

Team-High Honors*: 41 (Gaines 13, Lechlitner 9, Allen 6, Barlow 6, Schrader 5, Bruszewski 1, Williamson 1)

Double-Doubles

Points/Rebounds: 6 (Schrader 2 - BG, USF; Allen 1 - SU; Barlow 1 - CMU; Peters 1 - UCONN; Williamson 1 - SU) // Opponents: 6

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





The Last Time It Happened...

Notre Dame recorded a

30-point win was on 2/27/08 — 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. Marquette (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 1/22/08 — 10 points (23-13, 11:53, 1st/25-15, 11:02, 1st) vs. DePaul (DPU 81-80)*

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 2/27/08 — Lindsay Schrader (17 pts., 13 reb.) vs. South Florida (ND 92-49)*

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 2/10/08 — Mercedes Walker (14), Pittsburgh (ND 81-66)*

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 2/10/08 — Mercedes Walker (18 pts., 14 rebs.), Pittsburgh (ND 81-66)*

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

* = indicates Notre Dame home game





2007-08 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

GAME 1 #24/rv Notre Dame 98, Miami (Ohio) 50
Preseason WNIT – First Round
 November 9, 2007
 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

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

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

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

Western Kentucky (59)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Duck	26	2-5	0-0	3-3	2	1	4	7
Kelly	21	1-7	1-1	4-4	4	2	5	7
Rich	38	6-13	1-7	2-2	5	0	0	15
Brown	17	2-4	0-1	0-0	0	3	2	4
Marshall	26	1-4	1-2	2-2	10	3	2	5
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 (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

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

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

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

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

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

Notre Dame 32 27 — 59
Maryland 38 37 — 75

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.

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.

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

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.

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





2007-08 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

GAME 4 #23/24 Notre Dame 94, Central Michigan 41 November 20, 2007 Rose Arena (Mount Pleasant, Mich.)

Notre Dame (94) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 38-68 4-12 14-19 52 17 17 94

Central Michigan (41) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... 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 Joyce Center ... the Irish picked up their 15th consecutive win over a Mid-American Conference opponent, a streak that dates back to 1995 ... Notre Dame continued an impressive run of balanced production, as freshman forward Becca Bruszewski became the sixth different player (counting both exhibitions) to lead the team in scoring this season; what's more, sophomore guard Ashley Barlow became the fifth different Irish player to lead the squad in rebounding (only freshman forward Devereaux Peters has had multiple team-high rebounding nights vs. Hillsdale and Western Kentucky) ... Barlow's 11 rebounds were a career high, one more than her previous best that she'd set twice before (most recently vs. California on March 18, 2007 in the first round of the NCAA Tournament) ... Barlow's double-double was the second of her career, following a 19-point, 10-rebound effort in an overtime win vs. Bowling Green on Nov. 13, 2006 at the Joyce Center ... senior guard Tulyah Gaines knocked down her first career three-pointer at Central Michigan ... in each of Notre Dame's three wins this season, the Irish have not trailed for a single second, and have been tied for a total of 22 seconds after the first basket has been scored (3-3 vs. WKU on Nov. 13).

GAME 5 #23/24 Notre Dame 88, Boston College 58 November 24, 2007 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Boston College (58) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 19-48 1-8 19-22 40 13 23 58

Notre Dame (88) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... 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 in scoring in its first four games ... senior guard Charel Allen moved into 19th place on the Irish all-time scoring list with 1,114 points, passing Danielle Green (1,106 from 1995-2000), who happened to be in attendance at the BC game ... Allen also recorded a career-high eight assists, two more than her previous best that she set twice (most recently at Villanova on Feb. 13, 2007) ... in addition, Allen tied her career high with five steals, a mark she's set three times previously (most recently at Marquette on Jan. 23, 2007) ... freshman guard Brittany Mallory scored a season-high 13 points, becoming the ninth different Notre Dame player to score in double digits this season.

GAME 6 #22/23 Notre Dame 93, Canisius 47 November 27, 2007 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Canisius (47) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 15-44 5-14 12-19 28 10 20 47

Notre Dame (93) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 37-72 6-15 13-21 46 25 19 93

Canisius 22 25 - 47 Notre Dame 49 44 - 93

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

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





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GAME 7

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

Michigan (46)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Walker	31	0-6	0-2	5-6	5	0	0	5
Phillips	16	3-6	0-1	3-4	8	3	5	9
Clement	40	1-6	1-4	2-2	2	2	2	5
Minnfield	36	2-5	2-2	3-4	6	3	2	9
Cooper	39	4-10	2-7	1-2	8	0	2	11
Skrba	10	0-1	0-0	3-4	1	0	2	3
Benson	24	2-10	0-6	0-0	0	0	0	4
Queen	4	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0
Team					0			
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/T/O ratio to 1.52 (129 assists, 85 turnovers) ... Notre Dame matches its longest series winning streak against Michigan (three) and has taken five of the past six against the Wolverines, opening up a 9-6 series lead on UM ... the 31-point margin just missed being the largest for the Irish in the series, topped only by an 88-54 victory on March 19, 2001 in the second round of the NCAA Tournament at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame also picks up its eighth win in the past 12 games against the Big Ten Conference ... the Irish held Michigan to an opponent season-low 18 points in a half (previous low was 19 by Central Michigan in the first half on Nov. 20) ... in its six victories this season, Notre Dame has not trailed by more than three points at any time, with the early 5-2 deficit vs. Michigan (18:10, 1st half) representing the furthest the Irish have trailed in a win ... senior guards Charel Allen and Tulyah Gaines registered season-high point totals (19 for Allen, 15 for Gaines) ... Allen is shooting 15-for-21 (.714) from the floor in the past two games ... Allen also moved into a tie for 18th place on the Irish career scoring list with 1,150 points, pulling even with former teammate Courtney LaVere (2002-06) ... Gaines is connecting at a .727 clip (16-of-22) from the field in her last four games, and knocked down her second career three-pointer vs. Michigan ... senior walk-on guard Amanda Tsipis canned her first career triple against the Wolverines and tied her career high with three points ... the Joyce Center crowd of 10,825 was the fourth-largest in program history, as well as the fourth of 10,000+ fans in school annals.

GAME 8

#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)

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 (ironically also in the state of Ohio — 75-66 at Cincinnati) ... 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 Charel 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 Puelers 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.

GAME 9

#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)

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
Diidine	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 in the 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 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.





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GAME 10

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

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
Ernig	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.	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, Le.	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
Varnier	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

Notre Dame (94)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
D'Amico	14	3-4	0-0	1-2	5	0	0	7
Gaines	20	3-7	0-0	2-2	3	6	1	8
Allen	23	7-11	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	14
Barlow	22	8-12	3-4	0-0	5	1	1	19
Schrader	19	2-7	0-0	3-4	4	2	1	7
Tsipis	7	0-2	0-1	2-2	1	0	0	2
Peters	22	4-5	0-0	2-2	3	1	3	10
Mallory	24	2-6	0-3	6-6	3	1	2	10
Lechlitner	26	2-5	0-0	2-2	1	7	2	6
Bruszewski	13	2-2	0-0	1-2	2	0	4	5
Williamson	10	2-3	0-0	2-2	2	0	1	6
Team					3			
Totals	200	35-64	3-8	21-24	36	22	15	94

Valparaiso	22	34	—	56
Notre Dame	47	47	—	94

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). **Steals:** Valparaiso 9 (Peller 2), Notre Dame 11 (Mallory 4). **Attendance:** 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 its sixth 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 a 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 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).

GAME 11

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

Notre Dame (67)

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

IUPUI (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	—	67
IUPUI	27	17	—	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 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 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 team 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 (Md.) ... 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.

GAME 12

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

Saint Francis (Pa.) (39)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	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	0	2
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	14	—	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. **FT Pct:** Saint Francis (Pa.) 83.3, Notre Dame 58.3. **Turnovers:** Saint Francis (Pa.) 24, Notre Dame 13. **Blocked Shots:** Saint Francis (Pa.) 2 (Killian 2), Notre Dame 6 (Williamson 3). **Steals:** Saint Francis (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 or 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 12 games (one 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 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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GAME 13 #14 Notre Dame 84, Richmond 59
January 2, 2008
Robins Center (Richmond, Va.)

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

GAME 15 #14 Notre Dame 82, Louisville 74
January 8, 2008
Freedom Hall (Louisville, Ky.)

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 (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 40 44 -- 84
Richmond 30 29 -- 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 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 (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.

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	0
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 41 46 -- 87
Notre Dame 22 41 -- 63

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 Dame failed to place three players in double 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 addition, the Irish attracted their second crowd of 10,000-plus fans this season, the second time in the past eight seasons Notre Dame has had multiple five-digit home attendances in one year (two sellouts in 2000-01); for the season, Notre Dame is averaging 7,160 fans per game.

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 fielded 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 Charel Allen set new season highs for points and rebounds in a game, while logging her 12th career 20-point game (first since a 21-point outing against No. 2 North Carolina on March 20, 2007 in the second round of the NCAA Tournament) ... 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 victory, improving to 550-222 (.712) in 26 seasons of coaching, with a 462-181 (.719) record at Notre Dame.





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GAME 16

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

Notre Dame (50)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	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)

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 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).

GAME 17

#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)

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 this season and first since collecting 18 thefts at Richmond on 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 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.

GAME 18

#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
Tsipsis	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
Pollack	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	0-0	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 it'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 first time since Feb. 6, 1997 in a 90-73 win vs. Syracuse ... the Irish shoot 61 percent from the floor vs. Georgetown, their best shooting night since Feb. 27, 2001, when they connected at a .635 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 ... freshman guard Brittany Mallory scored a season-high 15 points, two more than her total vs. Boston College on Nov. 24 ... sophomore guard Melissa Lechlitner 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 ... Lechlitner 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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GAME 19 #rv/25 DePaul 81, #16 Notre Dame 80
January 22, 2008
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

GAME 20 #1 Connecticut 81, #16 Notre Dame 64
January 27, 2008
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

GAME 21 #20 Notre Dame 85, Providence 54
January 30, 2008
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

DePaul (81)

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)

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	45	36	-	81
Notre Dame	43	37	-	80

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

Connecticut (81)

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)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williamson	17	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	3	0
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 come 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 outbound 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-of-18) 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.) on Dec. 29 ... the capacity crowd of 11,418 at the Joyce Center marked the fifth sellout in school history and second this season (Jan. 5 vs. Tennessee); this year joins the 2000-01 campaign as the only ones to feature more than one sellout in a season ... the capacity crowd also represented the first time the Irish have had three games with 10,000+ fans in one season (also 10,825 vs. Michigan on Dec. 2).

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 nabbed 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) ... 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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GAME 22

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

Notre Dame (73)

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

Cincinnati (41)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Stephens, Graboski, Roudebush, Jacobs, Stevens, Benson, Brogan, Ogide, Morgan, Team, and Totals.

Summary table for Game 22: 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 Fouls: 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 at least as large 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 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.

GAME 23

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

Pittsburgh (66)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Cole, Walker, Winn, Zellous, Stewart, Sallard, Harrison, Lim, Braxton, Scott, Tafen, Team, and Totals.

Notre Dame (81)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Williamson, Gaines, Allen, Barlow, Schrader, Peters, Mallory, Lechlitner, Bruszewski, Team, and Totals.

Summary table for Game 23: 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 13 minutes 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 agreed 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 and the 19th audience of 8,000 fans or more in school history (fourth this season).

GAME 24

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

Marquette (76)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Kovalenko, Fiedorowicz, Robinson, Harris, Ellis, Collins, Weibel, Lam, Mellen, McMorris, Thrower, Team, and Totals.

Notre Dame (99)

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

Summary table for Game 24: Marquette 31 45 - 76, 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 Irish 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. 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 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).





2007-08 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

GAME 25

#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 occasions (most recently on Feb. 13 vs. Marquette) ... freshman guard Brittany Mallory tied her career-high with three three-point field goals, matching her output on Jan. 13 at No. 16 West Virginia ... senior guard Tulyah Gaines' eight assists were one off her season high (career-best-tying nine at IUPUI on Dec. 21).

GAME 26

#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)

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
Adams	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, vs. 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 Ivey (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.

GAME 27

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

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
Threath	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. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 50.0, DePaul 33.3. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 64.5, DePaul 71.4. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 19, DePaul 23. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 4 (Allen 2), DePaul 4 (A. Quigley, Smith 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 7 (Barlow 3), DePaul 6. **Attendance:** 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 (an 81-66 victory at old Alumni Hall; the Irish had not won at McGrath Arena 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 taking a 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 (one 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, passing current Irish assistant coach Niele Ivey (1,430 points from 1996-2001); next up for Allen is Sheila McMillen, who had 1,439 points from 1995-99 ... sophomore guard Melissa Lechlitner made her first career start, becoming the eighth different Irish player to crack the lineup this season ... junior guard Lindsay Schrader celebrated her 21st birthday at DePaul with approximately 20 family and friends from her hometown of nearby Bartlett, Ill., in attendance.





2007-08 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

GAME 28

#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	fg-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 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 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. 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, most recently on Dec. 16, 2006 vs. IUPUI 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.

GAME 29

#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)

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
Notre Dame 36 34 — 70

FG Pct: Seton Hall 34.0, Notre Dame 47.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Seton Hall 31.3, Notre Dame 28.6. **FT Pct:** 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 is 7,825 in 2001-02).