



NOTRE DAME

Women's Basketball 2006-07

2001 NCAA Champions • 1997 NCAA Final Four
6 NCAA Sweet 16 Berths • 13 NCAA Tourney Appearances

2006-07 ND Women's Basketball: Game 11

Notre Dame **Fighting Irish** (7-3 / 0-0 BIG EAST) vs.
Valparaiso **Crusaders** (4-5 / 0-0 Mid-Continent)

◆ DATE:	December 19, 2006	◆ RADIO:	ESPN Radio 1490 AM
◆ TIME:	7:05 p.m. CT		Sean Stires, p-b-p
◆ AT:	Valparaiso, Ind.	◆ TV:	Lakeshore Public TV (live)
	Athletics-Recreation Ctr. (5,000)		WHME-TV 46 (live)
◆ SERIES:	ND leads 19-0		Dick Harlan, p-b-p
◆ 1ST MTG:	12/3/77 (ND 48-41)		Todd Medland, color
◆ LAST MTG:	12/28/05 (ND 58-50)	◆ TICKETS:	(219) 464-5233



2006-07 Schedule

7-3 / 0-0 BIG EAST

O31	Lake Superior St. (exhib.)	W, 82-55
N5	Northwood (exhibition)	W, 82-35
N10	Central Michigan	W, 88-66
N13	Bowling Green	W, 85-81 ^{OT}
N16	@ Penn State ^{CSTV}	L, 49-75
N19	Western Michigan	W, 87-67
N24	@ USC	L, 58-69
N28	Richmond	W, 87-66
D1	@ Michigan	W, 61-58
D3	Indiana	L, 51-54
D6	Purdue (10/9) ^{CL}	W, 67-58
D16	IUPUI	W, 75-65
D19	@ Valparaiso^{WHME}	7:05 CT
D28	Prairie View A&M	4:00 ET
D30	@ Tennessee ^{CSS}	2:00 ET
J2	@ Seton Hall	7:00 ET
J10	• Cincinnati	7:00 ET
J13	@ South Florida ^{BETV}	Noon ET
J16	• St. John's	7:00 ET
J20	• Syracuse	2:00 ET
J23	@ Marquette ^{CSTV}	8:00 CT
J27	@ Connecticut ^{CPTV}	7:00 ET
J31	@ Pittsburgh	7:00 ET
F4	• West Virginia ^{ESPNU}	5:30 ET
F7	• Louisville	7:00 ET
F11	• DePaul ^{ESPN2}	5:30 ET
F13	@ Villanova	7:30 ET
F17	@ Providence	2:00 ET
F21	• Georgetown	7:00 ET
F24	• Rutgers ^{BETV}	Noon ET
F26	@ DePaul ^{CSTV}	8:00 CT
M3	BIG EAST First Round ^{1-BETV}	TBD
M4	BIG EAST Quarterfinal ^{1-ESPNU}	TBD
M5	BIG EAST Semifinal ^{1-ESPNU}	6/8:00 ET
M6	BIG EAST Final ^{1-ESPN2}	7:00 ET
M17	NCAA First Round ²	TBD
M18		
M19	NCAA Second Round ²	TBD
M20		
M24	NCAA Regional Semifinals ³	TBD
M25		
M26	NCAA Regional Finals ³	TBD
M27		
A1	NCAA National Semifinals ⁴	7/9:30 ET
A3	NCAA Championship Game ⁴	8:30 ET

Storylines

- ◆ Notre Dame has won its final pre-Christmas game in each of the past 10 seasons.
- ◆ The Irish are playing the last of four consecutive in-state opponents, and are playing just their second road game since Thanksgiving weekend.

Winners in four of its last five games, Notre Dame will look to keep its recent run of success going when it travels to Valparaiso Tuesday for a 7:05 p.m. (CT) contest at the Athletics-Recreation Center. The Irish and Crusaders have met regularly throughout the past three decades, dating all the way back to the first-ever Notre Dame women's basketball game in December 1977.

The Irish came back from a 10-day break this past Saturday, leading from the opening tip to the final horn in a 75-65 victory over IUPUI at the Joyce Center. Notre Dame used a smothering defense during the first 10 minutes of the game and bolted out a 24-7 lead, forcing the Jaguars to battle from behind much of the afternoon. The Irish kept their lead in double digits the entire second half and went up by as many as 24 points en route to the win.

Junior center **Melissa D'Amico** paced three Notre Dame players in double figures with a career-high-tying 20 points (8-10 FG), while junior guard **Tulyah Gaines** added 16 points and a career-high five steals for the Irish.

Rankings

- ◆ Notre Dame received two votes in this week's Associated Press poll.
- ◆ Valparaiso is not ranked.

Web Sites

- ◆ Notre Dame: <http://www.und.com>
- ◆ Valparaiso: <http://www.valpo.edu/athletics>
- ◆ BIG EAST: <http://www.bigeast.org>
- ◆ Mid-Continent: <http://www.mid-con.com>

Setting The Standard

Under the guidance of 20th-year head coach **Muffet McGraw**, Notre Dame has evolved into one of the country's leading women's basketball powers. The Irish have appeared in 13 NCAA Tournaments (including a current streak of 11 in a row) and advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 six times in the previous 10 years. Notre Dame also has reached the NCAA Women's Final Four twice, winning college basketball's ultimate prize with the 2001 national championship.

In its history, Notre Dame has developed eight All-Americans, nine WNBA players (including six draft picks in the past six years) and four USA Basketball veterans (eight medals won). Now in their 30th season in 2006-07, the Irish own an all-time record of **600-269 (.690)**.

Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw

- Saint Joseph's '77
- ◆ 20th season at Notre Dame
 - 436-170 (.719) at Notre Dame.
 - 524-211 (.713) in 25 years as head coach.

NOTES

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

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

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
34	Crystal Erwin	F	6-2	Sr.	5.9	3.7	0.8 apg	• Two double-digit scoring gms this year
33	Melissa D'Amico	C	6-5	Jr.	10.5	5.0	1.3 bpg	• Logging .603 FG% in past 7 games
1	Tulyah Gaines (C)	G	5-7	Jr.	11.4	2.1	3.6 apg	• Dbl-fig pts. in 3 of past 4 (16 vs. IUPUI)
2	Charel Allen	G	5-11	Jr.	14.0	5.2	2.2 spg	• Averaging 6.2 rpg. in past six games
32	Breona Gray (C)	G	5-9	Sr.	6.7	3.0	2.0 spg	• Career-high 22 pts (8-12 FG) vs. Purdue
Off the Bench For the Irish								
11	Amanda Tsipis	G	5-9	Jr.	0.0	0.0	0.7 spg	• Career-high 2 steals vs. W. Michigan
20	Ashley Barlow	G	5-9	Fr.	10.2	5.7	2.4 spg	• Near dbl-dbl vs. IUPUI (11 pts/9 rebs)
23	Melissa Lechlitner	G	5-7	Fr.	4.7	2.2	2.4 apg	• 1.14 assist/turnover ratio as freshman
24	Lindsay Schrader	G	6-0	So.	—	—	—	• Will miss '06-07 season (torn right ACL)
31	Danielle Ben-Tsvulun	F	6-3	Fr.	0.8	0.8	0.0 apg	• Scored first career pts. vs. UR (3-4 FT)
52	Erica Williamson	C	6-4	Fr.	6.0	5.1	1.2 bpg	• Third on team with .512 FG% this year

(x) = numbers before opponent name indicate ND rank in AP/ESPN-USA Today polls; numbers after are opponent rank.

- = BIG EAST Conference game
- 1 = BIG EAST Championship (Hartford, Conn.)
- 2 = Sites include: Austin, East Lansing, Hartford, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Pittsburgh, Raleigh and Stanford
- 3 = Sites include: Dallas, Dayton, Fresno and Greensboro
- 4 = NCAA Women's Final Four (Cleveland, Ohio)

ESPNU2/ESPNU = Game to be televised on ESPN2/ESPNU
CSTV = Game to be televised on College Sports Television
CPTV = Game to be televised on Connecticut Public Television
CSS = Game to be televised on Comcast/Charter Sports SE
CL = Game televised on Comcast Local (Detroit)
BETV = Game to be televised on BIG EAST TV package
WHME = Game to be televised on WHME-TV in South Bend

All times local to site and subject to change





A Quick Look At The Fighting Irish

Only a month into the 2006-07 season, the growth of the Notre Dame women's basketball team already is evident, and the best may be yet to come.

With a young and inexperienced roster that has only two seniors and is missing its top returning scorer from a year ago, the Irish have had to learn on the run — and run is exactly what they have done this season. Notre Dame is averaging 70.8 points per game thus far, a significant improvement over the previous five Irish squads, none of which has averaged better than 66.3 points per night.

Of course, the Irish have traditionally hung their hat on their defense, a trait that is much harder to master and takes a bit longer. On the one hand, Notre Dame's aggressive style has rattled opponents throughout the campaign, causing 22.7 turnovers per game (including a BIG EAST-best 12.6 steals per night). However, the flip side has seen the Irish allow opponents to shoot .421 from the floor (.376 from the three-point line), while the Irish claim just an 0.3 rpg. edge on the boards), two areas Notre Dame will continue to focus on as it works through the non-conference portion of the schedule.

Junior guard **Charel Allen** has been one of the main offensive catalysts for the Irish to this point, averaging a team-high 14.0 ppg., while scoring in double figures in eight of 10 outings to date. The Monessen, Pa., native, who was limited last year while recovering from knee surgery in the summer of 2005, also is collecting 5.2 rebounds per game and was named

to the BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll on Dec. 4 after averaging 18.0 ppg. and 6.0 rpg. against Richmond, Michigan and Indiana.

Allen's classmate and backcourt running partner, **Tulyah Gaines**, is an early candidate as one of the conference's most improved players. The speedy Gaines has assumed the large footprint left at the point by All-American (and WNBA Draft pick) Megan Duffy and has stoked the Notre Dame offensive fire to an even hotter level, averaging 11.4 points and 3.6 assists per game with a .520 field goal percentage. Gaines, who came into the season with a 3.7 ppg. career scoring average, has twice score 20 points in a game this year, including a career-high 25 points in a Nov. 13 overtime win vs. Bowling Green.

Another Irish junior, 6-foot-5 center **Melissa D'Amico**, continues to make strides in the post. The second-year starter is averaging 10.5 points and 5.0 rebounds per game with a .583 field goal percentage (sixth in the BIG EAST), and is coming off a career-high 20-point effort vs. IUPUI that landed her on the BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll on Monday.

The most pleasing contributions of the year for Notre Dame to this point have come from its freshmen, three of whom have seen significant playing time. Guard **Ashley Barlow** is fourth on the team in scoring (10.2 ppg.) and tops in steals (2.4 spg., tied-fifth in BIG EAST), and came up with a 19-point, 10-rebound effort vs. Bowling Green, including 11-of-12 free throws and the two clinchers with 3.8 ticks left in OT. Center **Erica Williamson** (6.0 ppg., 5.1 rpg., 1.2 bpg., .512 FG%) is proving to be a capable understudy to D'Amico, amassing season highs of 12 points and nine rebounds at USC. And, guard **Melissa Lechlitner** (4.7 ppg., 2.4 apg.) has shown little drop off at the point behind Gaines, registering five assists in a game twice this year, and carding a season-high 11 points (including 3-of-4 three-pointers) at Penn State.

LAST IRISH GAME

Notre Dame 75, IUPUI 65
December 16, 2006
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

IUPUI (65)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Mays	37	3-8	0-0	3-4	6	5	3	9
Cann	39	6-15	0-2	1-1	12	5	2	13
Cook	18	1-4	0-1	0-0	2	4	4	2
Booyer	35	6-10	1-3	1-1	4	6	1	14
Tate	19	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	4
Cunningham	9	2-3	1-2	0-0	0	0	2	5
Thomas	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0
Warfield	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Mingo	8	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2
Bess	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Finkton	23	7-12	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	14
Whitted	7	1-5	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2
Team					4			
Totals	200	29-63	2-9	5-6	36	22	19	65

Notre Dame (75)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	19	3-5	1-3	0-0	2	1	4	7
D'Amico	26	8-10	0-0	4-7	5	2	1	20
Gaines	29	6-10	0-0	4-4	2	3	3	16
Allen	35	2-10	0-1	0-0	5	2	2	4
Gray	27	2-7	0-3	0-0	4	5	0	4
Barlow	29	1-5	0-1	9-10	9	1	1	11
Lechlitner	19	1-6	0-1	2-3	1	3	1	4
Williamson	16	2-4	0-0	5-6	4	0	0	9
Team					1			
Totals	200	25-57	1-9	24-30	33	17	12	75

IUPUI	29	36	--	65
Notre Dame	42	33	--	75

FG Pct: IUPUI 46.0, Notre Dame 43.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** IUPUI 22.2, Notre Dame 11.1. **FT Pct:** IUPUI 83.3, Notre Dame 80.0. **Turnovers:** IUPUI 23, Notre Dame 15. **Blocked Shots:** IUPUI 2, Notre Dame 5 (D'Amico 3). **Steals:** IUPUI 5 (Cann 2), Notre Dame 11 (Gaines 5). **Technical Foul:** IUPUI bench. **Attendance:** 5,540.

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.

Potent Notables About The Irish

- Notre Dame is among the nation's winningest programs during the past 11 seasons (1996-97 to present), ranking seventh with 254 victories in that span.
- Notre Dame's incoming class of 2007 (announced Nov. 8) has been ranked 11th in the nation by *Blue Star Basketball*, marking the 11th consecutive season that the Irish have had a top-25 recruiting class. Notre Dame is one of only three schools (along with Connecticut and Tennessee) to have an active streak of that length. A thumbnail sketch of the newest Irish signees can be found on page 8 of these notes.
- Notre Dame currently is ranked ninth nationally in attendance (6,501 fans per game). Last season marked the sixth consecutive campaign the Irish were among the national top 20 in attendance (No. 11 ranking). Notre

Winningest Teams (1996-97 to present)

334	Connecticut
327	Tennessee
297	Duke
288	Louisiana Tech
263	Purdue
262	Old Dominion
◆254	NOTRE DAME
250	Texas Tech
248	UC Santa Barbara
<i>(through games of Dec. 17)</i>	





2006-07 Standings

	BIG EAST		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
(16/14) Louisville	1	0	11	0
(6/6) Connecticut	1	0	6	0
(21/25) Marquette	1	0	10	1
(17/18) DePaul	1	0	9	1
South Florida	1	0	8	2
Seton Hall	1	0	6	3
Syracuse	1	0	5	5
(22/22) Pittsburgh	0	0	10	0
◆NOTRE DAME	0	0	7	3
Cincinnati	0	1	7	2
Providence	0	1	8	3
Georgetown	0	1	8	4
West Virginia	0	1	7	4
Rutgers	0	1	5	4
Villanova	0	1	5	5
St. John's	0	1	3	7

Through games of Dec. 17

(n) Ranking in Associated Press/ESPN-USA Today polls

Player of the Week

Nov. 20 Shantia Grace, South Florida
 Nov. 27 Shavonte Zellous, Pittsburgh
 Dec. 4 Angel McCoughtry, Louisville
 Dec. 11 Allie Quigley, DePaul
 Dec. 18 Angel McCoughtry, Louisville

Freshman of the Week

Nov. 20 Epiphanny Prince, Rutgers
 Nov. 27 Nicole Michael, Syracuse
 Dec. 4 Nicole Michael, Syracuse
 Dec. 11 Ashley Booker, Seton Hall
 Dec. 18 Epiphanny Prince, Rutgers

Upcoming BIG EAST Games

Tuesday, December 19

Pittsburgh vs. East Carolina	
(Caribbean Classic - Cancun, Mexico)	4:30p
Syracuse vs. Loyola (Ill.)	
(San Juan Shootout - San Juan, P.R.)	6:00p
Notre Dame at Valparaiso	8:05p

Wednesday, December 20

Pittsburgh vs. Liberty	
(Caribbean Classic - Cancun, Mexico)	2:00p
DePaul vs. Loyola (Ill.)	
(San Juan Shootout - Guaynabo, P.R.)	7:00p
Jacksonville at South Florida	7:00p
West Virginia at Tennessee	7:00p
St. John's vs. North Carolina	
(South Carolina Civic Center - Myrtle Beach, S.C.)	7:30p
Savannah State at Georgetown	7:30p
Syracuse vs. TCU	
(San Juan Shootout - San Juan, P.R.)	8:00p

Thursday, December 21

Coppin State at Seton Hall	12:30p
Pittsburgh vs. Duke (at Cancun, Mexico)	1:00p
Tennessee Tech at Cincinnati	7:00p
DePaul vs. TCU	
(San Juan Shootout - Guaynabo, P.R.)	7:00p
Louisville at Florida	7:00p
Colorado State at Connecticut (Gampel)	7:30p
Manhattan at Marquette	8:00p

Friday, December 22

Canisius at Syracuse	Noon
Rhode Island at Providence	7:00p
Temple at Villanova	7:30p

All times Eastern and subject to change



Around the BIG EAST

Dame also has attracted 5,000-or-more fans to 85 of its last 87 home games, including three Joyce Center sellouts of 11,418 (most recently on Dec. 31, 2005 vs. Tennessee).

- For the sixth time in school history, Notre Dame has been selected to host NCAA Tournament action, as the Joyce Center will be the site of NCAA Tournament first- and second-round games in 2010. In four of the five previous instances, Notre Dame was involved in NCAA Tournament play, going 6-1 all-time and advancing to the NCAA Sweet 16 three times (2000, 2001, 2004), with only a first-round loss to Minnesota in 1994 blotting the resume. Notre Dame also hosted the 1983 NCAA Mideast Regional at the Joyce Center, with Georgia defeating Tennessee, 67-63 in the regional final.
- The Irish have become a regular fixture in the WNBA Draft in recent years, as six Notre Dame players have been selected in the past six seasons. All-America guard **Megan Duffy** was the most recent Irish player to be chosen, going to the Minnesota Lynx in the third round (31st overall pick) of the 2006 WNBA Draft. Other active Notre Dame players in the WNBA during the 2006 season included **Ruth Riley** and **Jacqueline Batteast** (league champion Detroit Shock), while **Niele Ivey** sat out this year as a free agent, rehabilitating an injury after previously playing with Indiana, Detroit and Phoenix. Riley's WNBA title with Detroit was her second (she was the 2003 WNBA Finals MVP), while Batteast earned her first pro crown this year.
- Notre Dame has been an elite program in the classroom as well. The Irish posted a perfect 100-percent Graduation Success Rate (GSR), according to figures released by the NCAA in October 2006. Notre Dame was one of 16 Division I-A programs to achieve this distinction, and one of only two BIG EAST programs (Syracuse is the other). Furthermore, since **Muffet McGraw** became the Irish head coach in 1987, every Notre Dame women's basketball player that has completed her athletic and academic eligibility at the University has graduated.

A Quick Look At Valparaiso

Valparaiso is 4-5 this season and is currently in the middle of a three-game losing streak. Tuesday night's game with Notre Dame will be just the third home contest of the season for the Crusaders, who have ventured throughout the Midwest while playing seven of their first nine games on unfriendly soil.

In its last outing this past Saturday afternoon, Valparaiso came away on the short end of a 67-49 score at Northern Iowa. Senior center **Tamra Braun** rolled up her fourth consecutive double-double with 18 points and 11 rebounds, but she was the only Crusader to score in double figures during the contest. Valparaiso shot 40.4 percent from the floor in the game, but was out-rebounded by the Panthers, 42-28.

Senior forward **Betsy Rietema** leads Valparaiso in scoring this season (12.8 ppg.) and is second in rebounding (6.3 rpg.). Braun is second

in scoring (10.8 ppg.) and tops in rebounding (8.2 rpg.), field goal percentage (.594) and blocked shots (1.4 bpg.).

Head coach **Keith Freeman** is in his 13th season at Valparaiso, owning a 213-146 (.593) record with the Crusaders. He has an overall record of 342-193 (.639), and he is 0-9 in his career against Notre Dame.

The Notre Dame-Valparaiso Series

The series with Valparaiso is the oldest in Notre Dame women's basketball history, dating all the way to the program's first varsity game on Dec. 3, 1977 (a 48-41 Irish win at the Joyce Center). All told, the teams have met 19 times, with Notre Dame winning on each occasion, including an 8-0 record at Valparaiso's Athletics-Recreation Center.

Other Notre Dame-Valparaiso Series Tidbits

- Notre Dame has won all 19 games in the series by an average margin of 18.9 points per game (69.0-50.1). However, the past five matchups have been much closer than that spread, including four games that decided by 10 points or less.
- The past two series games at Valparaiso have been decided by 10 points or less, including a 74-68 decision in 2002 that remains the closest between the clubs since Notre Dame elevated to Division I status for the 1980-81 season.
- The Irish have scored 70 or more points in nine of the past 12 games against Valparaiso, but they have not hit that mark in the past two meetings. Conversely, the Crusaders have not scored more than 68 points in any game against Notre Dame and have topped the 60-point mark three times in the 19-game series.
- Valparaiso is one of two teams on this year's schedule whom the Irish faced in their inaugural varsity season of 1977-78. Notre Dame also faced Marquette in that first year (a 66-41 MU win in Milwaukee) and will visit the Golden Eagles Jan. 23.
- Notre Dame is 107-32 (.770) all-time against other schools from the state of Indiana, including a 55-21 (.724) record away from the Joyce Center. The Irish are 2-1 this season vs. in-state opponent, falling to Indiana (54-51) before rebounding to defeat No. 10/9 Purdue (67-58) and IUPUI (75-65).
- Notre Dame freshman guard **Melissa Lechlitner** and Valparaiso sophomore forward **Aimee Litka** were teammates at South Bend St. Joseph's High School from 2002-05, helping

ND vs. State of Ind.		
	Overall	Away
Butler	19-6	9-3
Evansville	18-1	9-1
Franklin	0-1	0-1
Goshen	6-0	4-0
Grace	2-0	1-0
Huntington	4-0	4-0
Indiana	6-4	3-1
Ind. Tech	1-0	1-0
IPFW	3-0	1-0
IUPUI	1-0	0-0
Manches	1-0	1-0
Marion	2-2	1-1
Purdue	6-14	2-10
Pur-Cal.	2-0	1-0
St. Fran.	1-0	1-0
St. Joe	4-3	2-3
SMC	10-0	5-0
Taylor	2-0	0-0
◆Valpo	19-0	10-0
Vincennes	0-1	0-1
TOTAL	107-32	55-21
	(.770)	(.724)



LAST IRISH GAME vs. VALPARAISO

#12/11 Notre Dame 58, Valparaiso 50
December 28, 2005
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Valparaiso (50)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Rietema	28	5-12	0-1	1-2	4	3	1	11
Kuikhoven	21	3-6	0-0	2-2	3	2	1	8
Braun	35	3-5	0-0	4-6	3	0	3	10
Bechtold	31	2-4	2-3	0-0	3	4	0	6
Myers	35	2-10	2-9	0-0	2	1	0	6
Gutowski	22	2-7	2-5	0-0	4	2	1	6
Hochstetler, La.	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Taylor	9	0-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Litka	10	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	1	3
Team					2			
Totals	200	18-50	7-19	7-10	22	12	9	50

Notre Dame (58)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	11	1-3	0-0	0-0	5	0	0	2
D'Amico	22	4-7	0-0	2-3	4	0	3	10
Duffy	38	3-11	1-6	0-0	1	2	0	7
Schrader	30	6-10	0-0	1-2	7	2	0	13
Gray	23	1-4	0-1	0-0	1	3	0	2
Gaines	18	1-1	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	2
Allen	21	4-7	0-1	0-0	7	3	1	8
Tsipis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Smith	13	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	4
LaVere	23	4-6	0-0	2-2	3	6	4	10
Team					2			
Totals	200	26-52	1-8	5-7	37	17	8	58

Valparaiso	18	32	--	50
Notre Dame	30	28	--	58

FG Pct: Valparaiso 36.0, Notre Dame 50.0. **3-PT FG Pct:** Valparaiso 36.8, Notre Dame 12.5. **FT Pct:** Valparaiso 70.0, Notre Dame 71.4. **Turnovers:** Valparaiso 17, Notre Dame 19. **Blocked Shots:** Valparaiso 0, Notre Dame 3 (LaVere 2). **Steals:** Valparaiso 12 (Rietema 5), Notre Dame 4 (Schrader 3). **Attendance:** 6,430.

the Indians to the '05 Class 3A title, as well as a runner-up finish in '03. Both also are graduates of the Indiana Elite AAU program, based out of Mishawaka, Ind.

- Lechlitter and fellow rookie guard **Ashley Barlow** are familiar with the floor at the Athletics-Recreation Center, having played there back on June 20 as members of the Indiana All-Star Team. That night, the future Irish pair helped the Hoosiers to an 84-67 win over the Indiana Junior All-Stars, which included recent Notre Dame signee and Valparaiso resident **Becca Bruszewski** (Wheeler HS).

The Last Time Notre Dame And Valparaiso Met

Lindsay Schrader scored 13 points as No. 12 Notre Dame beat Valparaiso, 58-50, on Dec. 28, 2005 at the Joyce Center. **Megan Duffy** and **Courtney LaVere** each added 10 points for the Irish (9-1) in their first game after a 10-day holiday break. LaVere, a forward, set a career high with six assists.

Betsy Rietema scored 11 points and **Tamra Braun** added 10 to lead Valparaiso (5-5).

Notre Dame had 19 turnovers, but held the Crusaders to 36 percent shooting. The Irish outscored Valparaiso 38-14 in the paint and shot 50 percent from the field.

Notre Dame used a 10-0 early run to take a 12-2 lead and closed the half with a 9-4 run to take a 30-18 halftime lead. The Irish led by as many as 17 points in the second half.

Schrader and **Charel Allen** each had seven rebounds as Notre Dame outrebounded the

Notre Dame In the Polls

Associated Press Poll

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			06-07	All Time
Preseason	0	—	—	139
Nov. 13, 2006	0	—	—	139
Nov. 20, 2006	0	—	—	139
Nov. 27, 2006	0	—	—	139
Dec. 4, 2006	0	—	—	139
Dec. 11, 2006	1	—	—	139
Dec. 18, 2006	2	—	—	139
SEASON HIGHS	2	—	—	—

ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			06-07	All Time
Preseason	0	—	—	131
Nov. 14, 2006	0	—	—	131
Nov. 21, 2006	0	—	—	131
Nov. 28, 2006	0	—	—	131
Dec. 5, 2006	0	—	—	131
Dec. 12, 2006	0	—	—	131
SEASON HIGHS	—	—	—	—

Crusaders 37-22. The Irish reserves, led by LaVere and Allen, who had eight points, also outscored the Crusaders' bench, 24-9.

The Last Time The Irish And Crusaders Met At The Athletics-Recreation Center

Jacqueline Batteast had game highs of 25 points and 10 rebounds and **Megan Duffy** added a season-high 20 points for third-ranked Notre Dame, which used a 12-4 surge in the final 4:30 to finally beat back a stern challenge from host Valparaiso, 69-59, on Nov. 30, 2004, at the Athletics-Recreation Center.

Betsy Rietema scored 14 of her 16 points in the second half for Valparaiso (1-3), which stayed competitive throughout in a series dominated by Notre Dame. Coming into the game, the Irish had won the previous 17 games of the series by an average of 20 points.

The Irish appeared well on their way to another easy win after Batteast scored 11 of Notre Dame's first 13 points to key a 21-9 start. But the Crusaders responded with a 9-2 run keyed by strong inside play from **Tamra Braun**, and opened the second half with an 8-3 spurt to make it a game.

Down 53-43 with just under nine minutes to play, the Crusaders went on an 8-0 run to get back in the game. Rietema scored six points during the charge, including a driving layup that cut the lead to two points with 6:18 to play.

But the momentum changed on the next play. Batteast got a layup off an inbounds pass that quieted the crowd, **Teresa Borton** hit two free throws to pad the lead, and the Irish held on to extend their season-opening winning streak to seven games.

Notre Dame helped its cause by outrebounding Valpo, 43-27, making all 18 of its free throws (a new school record) and holding the Crusaders to 35-percent shooting. The Irish were also able to limit Valpo forward **Jenna Stangler**, who came into the game averaging 21.3 points, but was hounded by Irish double teams all night. Valpo's top scorer didn't get a shot off in the first six minutes and finished with 14 points on 6-of-10 shooting.

National Polls

Associated Press Poll

• Dec. 18, 2006: Poll #7

Team	Rec	Pts	LW
1 Maryland (46)	12-0	1,243	1
2 North Carolina (1)	11-0	1,187	2
3 Oklahoma (2)	9-0	1,149	3
4 Duke (1)	9-0	1,110	4
5 ◆Tennessee	9-1	1,039	5
6 ◆Connecticut	6-0	1,012	6
7 LSU	11-1	943	7
8 Ohio State	9-1	844	8
9 Baylor	11-1	834	9
10 Arizona State	9-1	775	10
11 Georgia	9-1	751	11
12 Vanderbilt	9-1	648	12
13 ◆Purdue	9-2	636	13
14 Stanford	5-3	560	14
15 California	8-1	537	15
16 ◆Louisville	11-0	535	16
17 ◆DePaul	9-1	501	17
18 Texas A&M	6-2	322	19
19 George Washington	9-2	292	20
20 Michigan State	7-2	286	18
21 ◆Marquette	10-1	230	21
22 ◆Pittsburgh	10-0	175	24
23 New Mexico	8-2	171	22
24 Arkansas	11-1	134	25
25 ◆Bowling Green	7-1	73	—

Others Receiving Votes: Texas 62, Middle Tennessee 38, **◆Rutgers 29**, Hofstra 28, Iowa State 22, Florida State 13, Missouri 12, Washington 10, **◆Indiana 9**, **◆South Florida 7**, Delaware 5, Wisconsin 5, Nebraska 5, North Carolina State 4, **NOTRE DAME 2**, Oklahoma State 1, BYU 1, Army 1, Virginia 1, Montana 1.

ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll

• Dec. 12, 2006: Poll #6

Team	Rec	Pts	LW
1 Maryland (30)	12-0	773	1
2 North Carolina (1)	10-0	739	2
3 Oklahoma	8-0	706	3
4 Duke	9-0	686	4
5 ◆Tennessee	8-1	647	5
6 ◆Connecticut	6-0	631	7
7 LSU	10-1	562	10
8 Ohio State	7-1	523	6
9 Baylor	9-1	499	12
10 Georgia	7-1	483	8
11 Arizona State	8-1	463	13
12 Vanderbilt	8-1	449	11
13 ◆Purdue	8-2	413	9
14 ◆Louisville	9-0	353	16
15 Stanford	4-3	322	15
16 California	8-1	289	17
17 Michigan State	7-1	244	18
18 ◆DePaul	6-1	240	20
19 Texas A&M	6-2	227	14
20 George Washington	8-2	226	19
21 ◆Bowling Green	7-1	128	24
22 ◆Pittsburgh	10-0	97	24
23 Florida State	10-1	80	25
24 Texas	7-2	69	22
25 ◆Marquette	9-1	60	—

Others Receiving Votes: **◆Rutgers 37**, New Mexico 33, **◆South Florida 25**, Arkansas 21, Middle Tennessee 15, TCU 7, Delaware 5, Boston College 4, Nebraska 4, BYU 3, Montana 3, Xavier 2, Hofstra 1, Marist 1, Missouri 1, Northern Illinois 1, Texas Tech 1, Utah 1, Washington 1.

LW = last week

◆ = 2006-07 Notre Dame opponent





Valparaiso Series

Notre Dame Leads Series, 19-0

Date	Site	Result	Score
12/3/77	Notre Dame	W	48-41
12/1/78	Valparaiso	W	57-43
12/9/78	Huntington, Ind. ¹	W	66-52
1/22/79	Notre Dame	W	57-43
2/22/79	Rensselaer, Ind. ²	W	52-49
1/22/80	Valparaiso	W	65-55
1/22/81	Notre Dame	W	57-48
1/21/82	Valparaiso	W	84-27
12/19/87	Notre Dame	W	93-60
2/25/88	Valparaiso	W	91-56
12/17/95	Notre Dame	W	90-44
12/21/96	Valparaiso	W	75-56
12/29/99	Notre Dame	W	88-63
11/17/00	Valparaiso	W	71-46
11/18/01	Notre Dame	W	42-35
12/4/02	Valparaiso	W	74-68
11/21/03	Notre Dame	W	74-57
11/30/04	Valparaiso	W	69-59
12/28/05	Notre Dame	W	58-50

1 = Huntington Tournament
2 = North District Tournament

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	1,311	69.0
Valparaiso	952	50.1

Current Win Streak: Notre Dame - 19 games

Muffet McGraw vs. Valparaiso: 11-0

Keith Freeman vs. Notre Dame: 0-9

McGraw vs. Freeman: McGraw leads 9-0

ND Biggest Win: 57 (84-27 on 1/21/82)

VU Biggest Win: None

ND Longest Win Streak: 19 (1977-2005)

VU Longest Win Streak: None

THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	VU
Overall record	7-3	4-5
AP/ESPN-USA Today rank	rv/-	-

SCORING

Points scored per game	70.8	60.7
Points allowed per game	65.9	68.8
Field goal percentage	.425	.384
Three-point percentage	.278	.392
Free throw percentage	.781	.678

REBOUNDING

Rebounds per game	36.1	34.0
Opponent rebs. per game	35.8	38.4
Rebounding margin	+0.3	(-4.4)

OTHER

Assists per game	14.1	11.0
Turnovers per game	17.8	16.6
Assist/turnover ratio	0.79	0.66
Blocked shots per game	3.5	2.9
Steals per game	12.6	7.1

rv = receiving votes



Notre Dame vs. The Mid-Continent Conference

Notre Dame is 21-0 all-time against the current Mid-Continent Conference alignment, including a 10-0 record away from home (9-0 in opponent's home arenas, all at Valparaiso's Athletics-Recreation Center). The Irish also are 13-0 against the Mid-Con in the **Muffet McGraw** era (5-0 on the road, all at Valparaiso).

The Crusaders are the second of back-to-back Mid-Continent Conference opponents for Notre Dame. The Irish defeated IUPUI, 75-65 this past Saturday in the first-ever matchup between those schools on the hardwood.

ND vs. Mid-Continent	Overall Away	
	IUPUI	1-0
OAK	1-0	0-0
◆VALPO 19-0	10-0	10-0
TOTAL	21-0	10-0
	(1.000)	(1.000)

D'Amico Named To BIG EAST Honor Roll

Junior center **Melissa D'Amico** was selected for the BIG EAST Conference Weekly Honor Roll, the league office announced Monday. D'Amico is the third Irish women's basketball player in as many weeks to be chosen for this distinction, following in the footsteps of junior guard **Charel Allen** (Dec. 4) and senior guard **Breona Gray** (Dec. 11). For D'Amico, it's her first career Honor Roll selection, to go along with her BIG EAST Player of the Week citation on Dec. 17, 2005. Notre Dame now has had six different players awarded that distinction a total of eight times since the conference created the Honor Roll prior to last season.

In her team's only game last week, D'Amico tied her career high with 20 points, converting 8-of-10 shots from the floor, in a 75-65 victory over IUPUI on Saturday afternoon at the Joyce Center. The 6-foot-5 center also collected five rebounds and tied another personal best with three blocked shots. Ironically, D'Amico's previous career-high scoring performance came almost exactly one year ago, when she scored 20 points in a win over Arkansas State at the Duel in the Desert in Las Vegas. That performance ultimately led to D'Amico's selection as both the MVP of that tournament and BIG EAST Player of the Week.

This season, D'Amico ranks third on the team in scoring (10.5 ppg.) and is fourth in rebounding (5.0 rpg.). She also leads the squad and ranks sixth in the BIG EAST in field goal percentage (.583), while also standing 11th in the conference in blocked shots (1.3 bpg.). D'Amico has been particularly sharp of late, averaging 12.1 points and 6.1 rebounds with a .603 field goal percentage in the past seven games.

A Very Merry Christmas

In each of the past 10 seasons, Notre Dame has won its final game heading into the Christmas break. The last time the Irish didn't take a victory home for the holidays was Dec. 21, 1995, when Michigan State edged out an 87-83 overtime decision in East Lansing.

Keeping The Home Fires Burning

Notre Dame has been largely solid at home this season, going 6-1 due in part to an explosive of-

fense that has averaged 77.1 points per game on the Joyce Center hardwood. Led by junior guard **Charel Allen** (14.3 ppg.), the Irish also have four players scoring in double figures through their first six home games and are shooting .464 from the floor in front of the Notre Dame faithful.

Staying Close To Home

Notre Dame is in the midst of a seven-game stretch covering exactly one month, during which time the Irish will play five home games and travel only twice (bus trips to Michigan on Dec. 1 and Valparaiso on Dec. 19).

Inside this span of games is a run of four consecutive matchups against in-state opponents from Dec. 3-19. Indiana tipped off that stretch on Dec. 3, followed by Purdue (Dec. 6) and IUPUI (Dec. 16), with Valparaiso (Tuesday) to wrap things up. This block of consecutive in-state opponents is an extreme rarity for Notre Dame — to wit:

- Last time played four in-state opponents in same season: 2002-03 (Purdue [twice], Valparaiso, IPFW)
- Last time played four in-state opponents in regular season: 1993-94 (Butler [twice], Evansville [twice], Purdue)
- Last time played in-state opponents in consecutive games: Dec. 11 & 21, 1996 (Indiana and Valparaiso)
- Last time played four consecutive in-state opponents: Feb. 23-March 1, 1980 (Grace, Goshen, Huntington, Goshen); *came in program's last year as Division III member*

Contribute Early, Contribute Often

Notre Dame's freshman class has wasted little time in making its presence felt this season. Three of the Irish rookies — guards **Ashley Barlow** and **Melissa Lechlitner**, and center **Erica Williamson** — are averaging at least 14 minutes per game, all three have scored in double figures at least once, and Barlow has posted a double-double already this season (19 points, 10 rebounds vs. Bowling Green).

Barlow also is fourth on the team in scoring (10.2 ppg.) and ranks among the BIG EAST Conference leaders in both free throw percentage (second at .927, also 11th in NCAA) and steals (tied-fifth at 2.4 spg.). Williamson is carding 6.0 points and 5.1 rebounds per game and ranks 12th in the BIG EAST with 1.22 blocks per game. And, Lechlitner is logging 4.7 points and 2.4 assists per night with six three-pointers (tied for third on the squad).

The Five-Finger Discount

Notre Dame's aggressive defense has forced 22.7 turnovers per game this season, logging 20-or-more takeaways in nine of 10 games — the lone exception was a 19-turnover effort by Bowling Green on Nov. 13. In addition, the Irish caused an opponent season-high 30 turnovers at Michigan on Dec. 1, the first 30-turnover outing by the Notre Dame defense since Feb. 25, 2004 (37 turnovers by Miami at the Joyce Center).

The Irish also lead the BIG EAST Conference (and rank 20th in the nation) with 12.6 steals per night. In fact, Notre Dame has posted double-digit steal totals in eight of 10 games this season (and never fewer than eight in one game), with



freshman guard **Ashley Barlow** committing the most larcenies to date (24, 2.4 per game, tied for fifth in BIG EAST) and leading four Irish players with at least 20 steals this season.

Barlow also recorded a combined 11 steals vs. Western Michigan (six) and at USC (five). That made her the first Notre Dame player with back-to-back five-steal games since March 30-April 1, 2001, when **Niele Ivey** did so against Connecticut (five) and Purdue (six) at the NCAA Women's Final Four in St. Louis.

Defense Wins Championships

Notre Dame has stepped up its defensive intensity in the past three games, holding Michigan, Indiana and Purdue to an average of 58.8 ppg. while forcing 23.3 turnovers per night.

The Irish also hold a special distinction, as they held the nation's leading scorer (Western Michigan's **Carrie Moore**) to her lowest output of the season, limiting her to 18 points in an 87-67 Notre Dame win on Nov. 19. In fact, it is one of only two times all season Moore has been held below 20 points — the other was 19-point effort against fellow BIG EAST Conference member Marquette on Nov. 23 at the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands. Moore currently is averaging 27.9 ppg. this season.

Making Adjustments

The Irish have been particularly sharp after halftime this season, averaging 39.7 ppg. in the second half and outscoring opponents by an average of more than five points in the period. Notre Dame also has come back to win after trailing at halftime twice this season — vs. Bowling Green and Purdue (teams that currently are ranked in both major national polls).

Clutch When It Counts

Notre Dame is shooting an even 75 percent from the foul line (45-of-60) this season inside the final five minutes of regulation and overtime.

Upon closer inspection, the Irish have gotten some of their most critical free throw production from their freshmen — guards **Ashley Barlow** and **Melissa Lechlitner** are a combined 17-of-18 (.944) at the charity stripe down the stretch.

Barlow also hit some of the biggest foul shots of the season for Notre Dame in its Nov. 13 win over Bowling Green, going 4-for-4 in the final 23 seconds of overtime to help the Irish hand the Falcons their only loss of the season to date.

Game #10 Recap: IUPUI

Junior center **Melissa D'Amico** matched her career high with 20 points, connecting on 8-of-10 shots from the field, as Notre Dame led from the opening tip to the final horn in a 75-65 victory over IUPUI on Saturday afternoon at the Joyce Center. It was the 600th victory in the 30-year history of Irish women's bas-

ketball, making Notre Dame the 43rd NCAA Division I school to reach that milestone.

Junior guard **Tulyah Gaines** added 16 points and a career-high five steals for the Irish (7-3), who earned their fourth win in the past five outings while seeing their first action following a season-long 10-day break for final exams. Freshman guard **Ashley Barlow** nearly picked up her second double-double of the year, finishing with 11 points and a team-high nine rebounds. As a team, Notre Dame shot 53.1 percent from the floor in the first half, then expanded their advantage to as many as 24 points in the second period before the Jaguars made a late run to cut into the final margin.

Tiffany Finkton and **Alicia Booyer** scored 14 points apiece for IUPUI (5-5), which was playing Notre Dame for the first time ever. **Jernisha Cann** chipped in with a double-double for the Jaguars, collecting 13 points and a game-high 12 rebounds.

Despite their extended layoff, the Irish looked anything but rusty in the early going, surging out to a 24-7 lead on the last of four transition layups by Gaines with 12:31 to go in the first half. Notre Dame connected on its first five shots of the day, seven of its first eight and 12 of its first 17 (with three of the five misses coming from the three-point line), while forcing IUPUI into 10 quick turnovers, including five on steals.

The Jaguars finally got on track later in the period, playing Notre Dame virtually even the remainder of the half and even getting as close as seven points before the Irish stretched their lead back into double figures (42-29) by the intermission. In the opening 20 minutes, Notre Dame scored 22 points off IUPUI turnovers and scored 30 points in the paint.

The even nature of the game continued into the initial moments of the second half, with the Irish going basket-for-basket with the Jaguars while rotating in numerous lineup combinations. A 14-3 Notre Dame run, capped by a three-pointer from senior forward **Crystal Erwin**, hiked the Irish lead to 67-43 with 9:52 remaining. Notre Dame maintained its expanded 20-point edge for the next five minutes before IUPUI closed the game on a 13-2 run.

Noting The IUPUI Win

- Notre Dame has opened with at least a 7-3 record for the third consecutive year, fourth time in five seasons and the ninth time in the 12-year Irish membership with the BIG EAST Conference.
- Notre Dame has won 12 consecutive home games against first-time opponents and is 32-5 (.865) overall against new opponents since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96; IUPUI is the 171st different opponent in Irish women's basketball history, and the first of two new faces this year (also Prairie View A&M on Dec. 28).
- The aggressive Irish defense was out in force again, causing 23 IUPUI turnovers (the ninth time in 10 games this year Notre Dame has come up with 20-or-more takeaways); the Irish also logged double-digit steals for the eighth time this season (6-2 record).
- Notre Dame shot 80 percent from the foul

2006-07 Trends

Day of the Week	
Sunday	1-1
Monday	1-0
Tuesday	1-0
Wednesday	1-0
Thursday	0-1
Friday	2-1
Saturday	1-0

Time of Game	
Day games (before 6 p.m. local time)	3-2
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	4-1

Location	
Home games	6-1
Road games	1-2
Neutral site games	0-0

Halftime score	
Leading at the half	4-0
Tied at the half	1-0
Trailing at the half	2-3

Rebounding margin	
Grab more rebounds than opponents	4-1
Grab same number of rebounds as opponents	0-0
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	3-2

Field goal shooting	
Higher pct. than opponent	4-0
Lower pct. than opponent	3-3
Shoot 45% or better	4-0
Shoot less than 45%	3-3
Hold opponent under 40%	2-1

Free throw margin	
Make more free throws	7-0
Make same number of free throws	0-1
Make fewer free throws	0-2

Turnovers	
Commit fewer turnovers	5-2
Commit same number of turnovers	1-0
Commit more turnovers	1-1

Miscellaneous	
Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/USA Today polls)	1-0
On television	1-1
In white jerseys	5-1
In alternate white jerseys	1-0
In blue jerseys	1-2
In green jerseys	0-0
In overtime games	1-0

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

Conference Affiliation	
Atlantic 10	1-0
BIG EAST	0-0
Big Ten	2-2
Mid-American	3-0
Mid-Continent	1-0
Pac-10	0-1
SWAC	0-0

Month	
November	4-2
December	3-1
January	0-0
February	0-0
March	0-0





BIG EAST Teleconference

The BIG EAST Conference women's basketball coaches will hold five media teleconferences during the 2006-07 season. With the expansion of the BIG EAST to 16 teams last year, the teleconference schedule now features all 16 head coaches every other Monday during conference play (with the exception of the final call which will occur prior to the BIG EAST Championship). Each head coach will be available for 5-8 minutes in a scheduled format. Media representatives wishing to participate in the teleconference should call (913) 981-5533 to enter the call. Notify the operator that you are part of the BIG EAST Women's Basketball Conference Call.

Teleconferences for this season will begin at 11 a.m. (ET) and will be held on: **Jan. 8, Jan. 22, Feb. 5, Feb. 19 and March 1 (pre-championship).**

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

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

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

Top Joyce Center Crowds

Rk.	Date	Opponent	Result	Atten.
T1.	1/15/01	#1 Connecticut	W, 92-76	11,418*
T1.	2/24/01	Georgetown	W, 65-53	11,418*
T1.	12/31/05	#1 Tennessee	L, 51-62	11,418*
4.	2/10/02	#16 Boston College	W, 60-44	9,676
5.	3/19/01	Michigan (NCAA)	W, 88-54	9,597
6.	12/3/06	Indiana	L, 51-54	9,494
7.	1/4/03	#7 Purdue	L, 54-71	9,483
8.	1/26/02	#16 Virginia Tech	W, 64-57	8,878
9.	2/14/04	Providence	W, 81-51	8,760
10.	1/13/04	#4 Connecticut	W, 66-51	8,574
11.	1/29/02	Syracuse	W, 71-46	8,571
12.	3/17/01	Alcorn St. (NCAA)	W, 98-49	8,553
13.	1/20/03	#3 Connecticut	L, 53-72	8,265
14.	2/19/06	#8 Connecticut	L, 64-79	8,193
15.	1/12/92	#2 Tennessee	L, 82-85	8,134
16.	11/18/01	Valparaiso	W, 42-35	7,960
17.	2/26/05	West Virginia	W, 82-57	7,935
18.	1/5/02	Providence	W, 72-66	7,804
19.	2/26/02	Villanova	L, 45-48	7,785
20.	2/19/02	West Virginia	W, 72-63	7,709

* = indicates capacity crowd // rankings from AP poll

Boldface indicates game played this season



line for the seventh time in 10 games (6-1 record).

- Notre Dame scored a season-high 42 points in the first half against IUPUI (previous high was 39 in the season opener vs. Central Michigan on Nov. 10).
- The Irish bench outscored the IUPUI reserves, 24-23, marking the eighth time in 10 games this year the Notre Dame second unit has topped its counterparts (7-1 record).
- **Melissa D'Amico's** previous 20-point outing came against Arkansas State on Dec. 17, 2005 at the Duel in the Desert in Las Vegas; D'Amico also tied her career best with three blocks (done twice before; most recently vs. Indiana on Dec. 3, 2006).
- **Tulyah Gaines'** previous high for steals in a game was four, which she set on three occasions (last: at Penn State on Nov. 16, 2006).
- **Breona Gray** tied her career high with five assists, matching the mark she set twice before (most recently back on Nov. 19, 2006, vs. Western Michigan).

Injury Bug Bites Irish Early

Sophomore guard **Lindsay Schrader** will miss the 2006-07 season after suffering a torn ACL in her right knee during practice on Oct. 15. Schrader underwent corrective surgery on Oct. 27, with the normal rehabilitation timeline extending 6-9 months.

Schrader was to be Notre Dame's top returning scorer and rebounder this season, after averaging 10.5 points and 5.4 rebounds per game during her rookie campaign in 2005-06.

2006-07: The Anniversary Season

- 2006-07 marks the 30th season of Notre Dame women's basketball, with the Irish having compiled an all-time record of 600-269 (.690) since making their varsity debut in 1977-78. Actually, Notre Dame spent its first three seasons at the Division III level, playing under the banner of the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) before making the move to Division I status in 1980-81 (the NCAA began sponsoring a women's basketball championship the following season). The Irish have an overall Division I record of 551-249 (.689).
- This year also represents **Muffet McGraw's** 20th season as the head women's basketball coach at Notre Dame and her 25th campaign overall, including her five-year run at Lehigh (1982-87). McGraw's record is a stellar one — she is 436-170 (.719) at the helm of the Irish and has a career record of 524-211 (.713) in her silver anniversary season on the sidelines.
- In addition, Notre Dame is celebrating the 35th anniversary of women's athletics at the University during the 2006-07 season. All Irish women's sports teams will hold events to commemorate this milestone during their respective seasons. What's more, all Notre Dame women's



teams are sporting special 35th anniversary logo patches on their uniforms for the '06-07 campaign.

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

According to a preseason poll of the BIG EAST Conference coaches, Notre Dame will finish 11th in the conference this season. Those were the results released at the league's annual Media Day Oct. 26 at the ESPN Zone in New York's Times Square. The Irish earned 108 points, while reigning BIG EAST Championship victor, Connecticut (221 points, 11 first-place votes) was tabbed first, ahead of regular-season champion Rutgers (215 points, five first-place votes). The BIG EAST sent 11 teams to the postseason last year, including seven NCAA Tournament qualifiers (Notre Dame was one).

2006-07 BIG EAST Preseason Poll	
Team (1st-place)	Points
Connecticut (11)	221
Rutgers (5)	215
DePaul	179
Louisville	176
Pittsburgh	152
St. John's	148
South Florida	136
Marquette	123
West Virginia	117
Villanova	110
◆NOTRE DAME	108
Cincinnati	82
Georgetown	57
Providence	45
Syracuse	30
Seton Hall	21

The Irish are beginning their 12th season as a member of the BIG EAST Conference in 2006-07. The Irish have gone 145-39 (.788) all-time in regular-season conference games, posting the best winning percentage in league history. Connecticut is second with a .783 success rate. Notre Dame also has finished among the top three in the final BIG EAST regular-season standings nine times in its first 11 seasons in the conference, including a share of the BIG EAST title in 2000-01.

Half And Half

During the past seven seasons, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at halftime. The Irish are 113-10 (.919) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 41 of their last 45 such contests. Four times this year, Notre Dame has led at the break, going on to win each time (Central Michigan, Western Michigan, Richmond and IUPUI).

The Best Offense Is A Good Defense...

During the past 12 seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Irish have an amazing 161-10 (.942) record when they hold their opponents below 60 points in a game. Notre Dame has held three of its last four foes to less than 60 points, and is 2-1 in those games (wins over Michigan and Purdue, loss to Indiana).

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

Not resting solely on its defensive laurels, Notre Dame also seemingly has found the



magic mark when it comes to outscoring its opponents. During the past 12 seasons (1995-96 to present), the Irish are 95-3 (.969) when they score at least 80 points in a game. The only blemishes on that record are a pair of overtime losses to Texas A&M (88-84) and Michigan State (87-83) in 1995 and a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998. Notre Dame has topped the 80-point mark four times this season, winning on each occasion (Central Michigan, Bowling Green, Western Michigan and Richmond).

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 141 of their last 158 games (.892) at the 11,418-seat Joyce Center, including winning streaks of 51 and 25 games in that span. Notre Dame also has a 80-12 (.870) record in BIG EAST Conference play at the Joyce Center, sporting a 31-game league winning streak at home before it ended with a 48-45 loss to Villanova in the '02 home finale.

The Irish have been particularly strong when it comes to non-conference games at home, winning 63 of their last 68 non-BIG EAST contests (.926) 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 this year (54-51), with the fifth defeat coming to Tennessee last year (62-51). The Purdue loss also snapped a 33-game non-conference home winning streak which began after the UW setback.

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the Joyce Center, posting a 291-78 (.789) record at the venerable facility. Three times (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04), the Irish went a perfect 15-0 at home, setting a school record for home wins in a season. The 2006-07 campaign will tie for the most regular-season home games (16) in school history, although in 2004-05, the Irish played host to all four rounds of the Preseason WNIT before its regular 12-game home slate began.

Jammin' The Joyce

Beginning with its national championship season of 2000-01, Notre Dame has ranked among the top 20 in the nation in attendance each of the past six years. This season looks to be no exception, as the Irish currently are ninth in the nation in average attendance (6,501 fans per game), according to the latest unofficial weekly rankings compiled by the University of Wisconsin Sports Information Office.

What's more, each of the top 20 women's basketball crowds in Joyce Center history have occurred during the 20-year tenure of head coach **Muffet McGraw** (1987-present), with 19 of those 20 occurring in the past seven seasons (2000-01 to present). Lastly, the Irish have attracted at least 5,000 fans to 85 of their last 87 home games, including 15 contests with at least 8,000 fans and the first three sellouts

in the program's history (two in 2000-01, one in 2005-06).

Oh Captain, My Captain

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

States of Grace

Notre Dame is one of 12 schools in the country to have more than one player on its roster who was named a high school Player of the Year in their home state. Irish junior guard **Tulyah Gaines** was tapped as the 2004 Gatorade Nevada Player of the Year, while sophomore guard **Lindsay Schrader** was chosen as the 2005 Illinois Miss Basketball and Illinois Gatorade Player of the Year.

Notre Dame On The Small Screen

Notre Dame will have 11 of its regular-season games televised during the 2006-07 season. Highlighting this year's television docket are five nationally-televised Irish women's basketball contests, including a pair of games on the ESPN family of networks a week apart in early February.

This year's TV slate continues a recent trend that has seen the Irish become a regular fixture on television. Beginning with the NCAA championship season of 2000-01 and continuing through this year, Notre Dame has played in 73 televised games, including 46 that were broadcast nationally.

Notre Dame made its 2006-07 television debut Nov. 16 when its road opener at Penn State aired live on College Sports Television (CSTV). That was the first of three Irish women's basketball broadcasts for the national cable network, with the second coming Jan. 23 at Marquette (8 p.m. CT tip) and the third coming in the regular-season finale on Feb. 26 at DePaul (8 p.m. CT). The latter two contests are part of the BIG EAST-CSTV Game of the Week package, now in its second season. Counting the Penn State contest, CSTV now has aired 12 Notre Dame women's basketball games during the past five seasons, with the first being that network's inaugural broadcast of any sport (a Feb. 2003 game at Connecticut).

The Irish also are scheduled to make two appearances on the ESPN family of networks, beginning with a Feb. 4 home game against West Virginia that will be broadcast live on ESPN2 and will start at 5:30 p.m. (ET). The following Sunday (Feb. 11), Notre Dame will play host to DePaul for a 5:30 p.m. (ET) game that will air on ESPN2 as part of that network's

HS State Players of the Year On '06-07 Rosters

Duke	9
Maryland	6
Georgia	4
Michigan	4
Tennessee	4
Louisiana Tech	3
◆NOTRE DAME	2
Canisius	2
Colgate	2
Marquette	2
Michigan State	2
Purdue	2

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Fall Signees

University of Notre Dame head women's basketball coach Muffet McGraw announced Nov. 8 that three of the country's top high school student-athletes have chosen to continue their academic and athletic careers with the Irish, each signing a National Letter of Intent to attend Notre Dame beginning in the fall of 2007. **Becca Bruszewski**, a 6-1 forward from Valparaiso, Ind. (Wheeler High School), **Brittany Mallory**, a 5-10 guard from Baltimore, Md. (McDonogh School) and **Devereaux Peters**, a 6-2 forward from Chicago, Ill. (Fenwick High School) all made their official commitments to the Irish during the early signing period.

All three student-athletes are rated among the top 100 players in the country by *Blue Star Basketball*, with that outlet also ranking the Notre Dame incoming class of 2007 as the No. 11 group in the nation. It marks the 11th consecutive year that the Irish have attracted a Top 25 recruiting class, a streak only two other programs in the country (Connecticut and Tennessee) can match.

"I think we've done a tremendous job of addressing our needs with the addition of these three ladies," McGraw said. "We're getting some very skilled offensive players who will fit well into our system. There's a good balance between perimeter shooting and rebounding, and I think rebounding was the area that we felt was our biggest need. What I also like about these players is that they're smart, competitive athletes who catch on to new ideas and concepts quickly. They're all should complement our current team very well and we're excited to have them join our program next year."

A capsule look at the three newest additions to the Irish women's basketball team follows, with complete bios available on-line at the following web address: <http://und.cstv.com/sports/w-baskbl/spec-rel/110806aab.html>

BECCA BRUSZEWSKI (broo-SHEFF-skee) 6-1, F (Valparaiso, Ind./Wheeler)

18.3 ppg., 9.7 rpg., 2.3 bpg. in her three-year career at Wheeler High School in Valparaiso, Ind. ... 22.5 ppg., 10.1 rpg., 3.1 spg., 2.5 apg., 2.2 bpg. last season with three triple-doubles to her credit; also second-ranked scorer in Indiana Class 2A ... holds school records for single-season points (457), rebounds (269) and blocked shots (103), as well as Porter County freshman scoring record ... first player in school history to average a double-double, doing so as both a sophomore (2004-05) and junior (2005-06) ... ranked 44th in nation (10th among small forwards) by *Dan Olson Collegiate Girls Basketball Report* ... ranked 58th in nation by *Blue Star Basketball* ... ranked No. 19 wing forward in nation by *All-Star Girls Report* (ASGR) ... two-time *Street & Smith's* preseason honorable mention All-American ... two-time honorable mention all-state selection ... three-time all-area pick ... three-time all-Lake Athletic Conference (Blue) choice, including two-time Player of the Year ... 2006 Indiana Junior All-Star Core Team ... preseason candidate for 2007 Indiana Miss Basketball.

BRITTANY MALLORY, 5-10, G (Baltimore, Md./McDonogh)

19.6 ppg., 7.0 rpg., 3.5 apg., 4.1 spg. during the past two seasons at McDonogh School in Owings Mills, Md. ... 20.1 ppg., 7.8 apg., 3.2 spg., 4.6 spg. and 52 three-pointers made as a sophomore in 2004-05, leading McDonogh to a 23-6 record ... came back with 19.1 ppg., 6.2 rpg., 3.8 apg. and 3.5 spg. last season as a junior while helping Eagles to a 20-8 record ... has scored 1,356 points in her three-year prep career ... played for Maryland Choice AAU squad that reached semi-finals at 2005 Junior Olympics ... ranked 96th in nation by *Blue Star Basketball* ... two-time all-state selection, as well as two-time first-team all-metro choice by the *Baltimore Sun* ... made IAAM All-Star Team past two seasons.

DEVEREAUX PETERS, 6-2, F (Chicago, Ill./Fenwick)

11.3 ppg., 6.6 rpg., .583 field goal percentage in three years at Fenwick High School in Oak Park, Ill. ... averaged 12.9 ppg., team-bests of 7.7 rpg., 2.7 bpg. and a .605 field goal percentage (178-of-294) last season ... had 12.7 ppg., 7.7 rpg. and a .598 field goal percentage (186-of-311) as sophomore ... team has posted a 99-9 (.917) record since she first suited up for the Friars ... played AAU ball with Chicago Hoops Express ... ranked 21st in nation (fourth among power forwards) by *Dan Olson Collegiate Girls Basketball Report* ... ranked 24th in nation by *Blue Star Basketball* ... ranked 31st in nation (seventh among power forwards) by *All-Star Girls Report* (ASGR) ... ranked 35th in nation (12th among forwards) by Scout.com ... 2006-07 *USA Today* Super 25 Preseason Team ... three-time *Street & Smith's* honorable mention All-American (2004-06) ... two-time adidas Top Ten Camp All-Star ... 2006 all-state selection ... '06 East Suburban Catholic Conference Most Valuable Player ... two-time all-conference choice (2005, 2006).





Notre Dame Student-Athletes Rank Among Nation's Best

Whether measured by the federal government in its Department of Education report or by the NCAA through its newer Graduation Success Rate (GSR) numbers, graduation rates for Notre Dame student-athletes again rank among the national leaders in all major categories among all Division I-A football-playing colleges and universities, according to statistics released Nov. 9 by the NCAA.

The federally-mandated NCAA Graduation-Rates Report, the 16th such survey issued by the association, covers students who enrolled between 1996 and 1999 at all Division I institutions. The NCAA bases graduation rates on the raw percentage of student-athletes who entered an institution and graduated within six years. Students who leave or transfer are considered non-graduates. All those receiving athletics aid are included in the statistics.

Using the federal formula, Notre Dame graduated a four-year average of 89 percent, behind Duke at 90 percent, and ahead of Stanford and Northwestern (88 percent).

Notre Dame ranks second among Division I-A football schools (and also among all 318 I-A programs) on another scale, called the GSR, which was instituted two years ago by the NCAA. The University's 98 percent GSR for all its student-athletes is second only to the 99 percent of the United States Naval Academy, which is exempt from the federal survey because it does not offer grants-in-aid to student-athletes.

The GSR was created to more accurately reflect actual graduation rates by including transfer data in the calculation. College and university presidents asked the NCAA to develop a new methodology that takes into account the mobility among students in today's higher education environment.

Among 627 student-athletes who completed all four years of athletic eligibility at Notre Dame from among those entering over a 10-year period from 1990-91 through 1999-2000, 99 percent earned their degrees.

Notre Dame graduated 94 percent of all women competing in varsity athletics, to rank second (tied with Duke), behind only Northwestern's 95 percent rate among its peer institutions based on the federal calculations. Notre Dame also graduated 75 percent of its black student-athletes.

In the GSR standings, Notre Dame finished second among all student-athletes at 98 percent (behind only the U.S. Naval Academy at 99), fourth among black student-athletes at 91 percent (behind the Naval Academy at 96, Northwestern at 93 and Wake Forest at 93) and tied for fourth among female student-athletes at 99 percent (Vanderbilt, Northwestern and the Naval Academy finished at 100).

Academic All-Americans

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

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

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

ND Women's Basketball Academic All-Americans

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

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



Academics

"February Frenzy" split-national coverage designed to preview a similar coverage pattern for the NCAA Tournament. During the past six seasons, Notre Dame has appeared on the ESPN family of networks 28 times, averaging nearly five telecasts per year on "The Worldwide Leader in Sports".

In addition, Notre Dame will play in five regionally-televised games this season. The first of those took place Dec. 6, when the Irish defeated No. 10/9 Purdue at the Joyce Center in a game seen live on Comcast Local (based in Detroit). On Dec. 30, Notre Dame will venture to Tennessee for a 2 p.m. (ET) contest at Thompson-Boling Arena that can be seen live on Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast. And, on Jan. 27, the Irish will visit Connecticut for a 7 p.m. (ET) matchup that will be carried live on Connecticut Public Television (CPTV).

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

The other televised game for the Irish will be a local broadcast (WHME-TV in South Bend) of Tuesday's contest at Valparaiso.

Notre Dame On The Airwaves

For the 11th consecutive season, every Irish women's basketball game (home and away) will air on commercial radio in South Bend, and for the seventh year in a row, Notre Dame can be heard on the flagship station of the Artistic Media Partners (AMP) Network — WDND-AM (ESPN Radio 1490) in South Bend. Veteran broadcaster and AMP sports director **Sean Stires** is now in his seventh season handling the play-by-play for Notre Dame. The Irish also can be heard free of charge on the Internet at Notre Dame's official athletics web site (www.und.com).

Irish Debut Free Video Coverage

In the latest instance of the wide-ranging media avenues afforded the Notre Dame women's basketball program, the Irish will have several of their 2006-07 home games televised free of charge through the official Notre Dame athletics web site (www.und.com). Thanks to the considerable efforts of CSTV Online (based in Carlsbad, Calif.) and its new Fighting Irish All-Access package, fans of Notre Dame women's basketball can watch every minute of exciting action at the Joyce Center live from the comfort of their own homes. The video will be supplemented by an audio simulcast of the Notre Dame radio broadcast, led by veteran sportscaster **Sean Stires**.

This free service is limited to those home games that have not been selected for broadcast by other TV outlets. The Irish have been televised on und.com twice this season (Indiana and IUPUI), with the remainder of this year's Internet video broadcast schedule to be announced at a later date.

Joyce Center Arena Renovation On Tap

On Oct. 5, Notre Dame announced plans for a nearly \$25 million renovation of the Joyce Center arena, including new chairback seating, a four-sided digital video scoreboard, and a club/hospitality area (as part of a new two-story addition to be built on the south side of the facility).

The \$24.7 million renovation project has been underwritten with a \$12.5 million leadership gift from **Philip J. Purcell III**, a Notre Dame alumnus and Trustee, and the retired chairman and CEO of Morgan Stanley. Upon completion, the arena will be known as Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center. The Purcell gift, combined with other benefactions, including a \$5 million gift from 1959 Notre Dame graduate and Tampa Bay Devil Rays owner **Vince Naimoli**, brings the total contributions to the project to \$22 million.

In accordance with University policies for new construction, work on the renovation will begin after the project is fully funded and designed. The University is actively seeking additional contributions.

Promotional Corner

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

- **Dec. 28 vs. Prairie View A&M** — Hula Hoops ... Faculty/Staff Day (half-priced tickets for all ND faculty and staff, as well as up to four guests) ... Curious Kids Museum on the upper concourse of the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame women's basketball beach towels to first 1,000 fans, courtesy of Centennial Wireless ... post-game autograph session courtside with selected Irish players.

Next Game: Prairie View A&M

Notre Dame will see its first action following the Christmas break on Thursday, Dec. 28, when they play host to Prairie View A&M at 4 p.m (ET) inside the Joyce Center. It will be the first-ever meeting between the Irish and Lady Panthers in women's basketball and only the second between the schools in any sport.

Coached by WNBA legend **Cynthia Cooper-Dyke**, PVAMU is 2-6 this season and is in the midst of a murderous 11-game road trip lasting more than five weeks. The Lady Panthers have dropped six in a row since winning their first two games of the year, most recently falling in double overtime to Houston, 96-90 at the Women of Troy Classic in Los Angeles. PVAMU will visit Missouri Tuesday night before going on its holiday break and focusing on the Irish.



Notre Dame on the BIG EAST Conference and NCAA statistical leaderboards

Individual Statistics

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - BIG EAST Games Only*	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Scoring (Top 30 BIG EAST / Top 50 NCAA)						
Charel Allen	14.0	21	20.6, Shavonte Zellous, PITT	—	27.9, Carrie Moore, W. Michigan	
Tulyah Gaines	11.4	29				
Field Goal Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Melissa D'Amico	.583	6	.714, Charde Houston, UCONN	—	.773, Crystal Langhorne, Maryland	
Tulyah Gaines	.520	15				
Free Throw Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Ashley Barlow	.927	2	.936, Chelsea Marandola, PC	11	1.000, Nicole Holman, UT-Martin	
Charel Allen	.821	8				
Tulyah Gaines	.800	t-11				
Melissa D'Amico	.778	15				
Assists (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Tulyah Gaines	3.60	13	5.30, Shantia Grace, USF	—	8.0, Shantae Robinson, Alabama St.	
Steals (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Ashley Barlow	2.40	t-5	3.22, Epiphanny Prince, RU	—	4.6, Kirbria Lewis, Texas A&M-CC	
Charel Allen	2.20	9				
Tulyah Gaines	2.00	t-12				
Breona Gray	2.00	t-12				
Blocked Shots (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Melissa D'Amico	1.30	11	3.00, Kia Vaughn, RU	—	5.0, Alison Bales, Duke	
Erica Williamson	1.22	12				
Assist/Turnover Ratio (Top 15 BIG EAST)						
Tulyah Gaines	1.00	15	4.00, Carla Jacobs, UC		not kept	
Minutes Played (Top 15 BIG EAST)						
Charel Allen	34.30	6	36.00, Essence Carson, RU		not kept	

Conference stats through Dec. 17 // NCAA stats through Dec. 17

324 Division I teams

bold = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 20

* = Notre Dame does not begin conference play until Jan. 2

Team Statistics

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - BIG EAST Games Only*	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Scoring Offense	70.8	8	83.8, South Florida	77	91.8, North Carolina	
Scoring Defense	65.9	14	47.2, Connecticut	194	43.5, LSU	
Scoring Margin	+4.9	10	+33.2, Connecticut	105	+45.1, North Carolina	
FT Percentage	.781 (171-219)	1	.781, Notre Dame	10	.817, Northern Illinois	
FG Percentage	.425 (251-591)	9	.500, Connecticut	95	.535, Maryland	
FG Pct. Defense	.421 (234-556)	16	.297, Connecticut	224	.291, LSU	
3-Point FG Pct.	.278 (35-126)	14	.368, DePaul	—	.444, Tennessee	
3-Point FG Pct. Def.	.376 (56-149)	15	.216, Louisville		not kept	
3-Point FG Made	3.50	14	9.10, DePaul	273	9.3, Indiana State	
Rebounding	36.1	14	48.1, Louisville		not kept	
Opponent Rebounding	35.8	7	31.4, West Virginia		not kept	
Rebounding Margin	+0.3	12	+16.5, Connecticut	158	+18.7, North Carolina	
Offensive Rebounds	13.20	10	18.70, South Florida		not kept	
Defensive Rebounds	22.90	15	31.82, Connecticut		not kept	
Blocked Shots	3.50	9	6.33, Rutgers	104	8.2, Baylor	
Assists	14.10	9	18.44, Cincinnati	117	21.3, Arizona State	
Steals	12.60	1	12.60, Notre Dame	20	18.6, North Carolina	
Turnover Margin	+4.90	2	+8.80, South Florida		not kept	
Turnover Average	17.80		not kept	131	11.6, Villanova	
Assist/Turnover Ratio	0.79	12	1.28, South Florida		not kept	
Personal Fouls	18.50		not kept	182	12.1, Fordham	

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

Overall Record: 7-3 (Home: 6-1, Away: 1-2, Neutral: 0-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 0-0

----- Notre Dame Highs -----											
Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Time/Result	Streak	Record	BEC	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 10			CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W 88-66	W1	1-0		D'Amico-16	Williamson-8	Lechlitner-5	6,702
Nov. 13			BOWLING GREEN	W 85-81 (ot)	W2	2-0		Gaines-25	Barlow-10	Barlow-4	5,746
Nov. 16			at Penn State ^{CSTV}	L 49-75	L1	2-1		two with 12	two with 5	two with 2	5,573
Nov. 19			WESTERN MICHIGAN	W 87-67	W1	3-1		Barlow-17	D'Amico-7	Gaines-9	6,145
Nov. 24			at USC	L 58-69	L1	3-2		Allen-13	Williamson-9	Barlow-3	2,208
Nov. 28			RICHMOND	W 87-66	W1	4-2		Allen-22	Williamson-7	Gaines-4	5,629
Dec. 1			at Michigan	W 61-58	W2	5-2		Allen-15	Barlow-7	Lechlitner-2	3,817
Dec. 3			INDIANA	L 51-54	L1	5-3		Allen-17	D'Amico-10	Gaines-5	9,494
Dec. 6		10/9	PURDUE ^{CL}	W 67-58	W1	6-3		Gray-22	two with 7	two with 5	6,250
Dec. 16			IUPUI	W 75-65	W2	7-3		D'Amico-20	Barlow-9	Gray-5	5,540
Dec. 19			at Valparaiso ^{WHME}	7:05 p.m. CT							
Dec. 28			PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	4 p.m. ET							
Dec. 30			at Tennessee ^{CSS}	2 p.m. ET							
Jan. 2			• at Seton Hall	7 p.m. ET							
Jan. 10			• CINCINNATI	7 p.m. ET							
Jan. 13			• at South Florida ^{BETV}	Noon ET							
Jan. 16			• ST. JOHN'S	7 p.m. ET							
Jan. 20			• SYRACUSE	2 p.m. ET							
Jan. 23			• at Marquette ^{CSTV}	8 p.m. CT							
Jan. 27			• at Connecticut ^{CPTV}	7 p.m. ET							
Jan. 31			• at Pittsburgh	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 4			• WEST VIRGINIA ^{ESPNU}	5:30 p.m. ET							
Feb. 7			• LOUISVILLE	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 11			• DePAUL ^{ESPN2}	5:30 p.m. ET							
Feb. 13			• at Villanova	7:30 p.m. ET							
Feb. 17			• at Providence	2 p.m. ET							
Feb. 21			• GEORGETOWN	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 24			• RUTGERS ^{BETV}	Noon ET							
Feb. 26			• at DePaul ^{CSTV}	8 p.m. CT							

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

March 3	BIG EAST First Round ^{BETV}	TBD
March 4	BIG EAST Quarterfinals ^{ESPNU}	TBD
March 5	BIG EAST Semifinals ^{ESPNU}	6/8 p.m. ET
March 6	BIG EAST Final ^{ESPN2}	7 p.m. ET

NCAA Tournament — First & Second Rounds (Sites: Austin, East Lansing, Hartford, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Pittsburgh, Raleigh and Stanford)

March 17-18	First Round ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBD
March 19-20	Second Round ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBD

NCAA Tournament — Regionals (Sites: Dallas, Dayton, Fresno and Greensboro)

March 24-25	Regional Semifinals ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBD
March 26-27	Regional Finals ^{ESPN/ESPN2}	TBD

NCAA Women's Final Four — Cleveland, Ohio (Quicken Loans Arena)

April 1	National Semifinals ^{ESPN}	7/9:30 p.m. ET
April 3	National Championship ^{ESPN}	8:30 p.m. ET

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game

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

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

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

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

CL = Game televised live on Comcast Local

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

WHME = Game to be televised live on WHME-TV in South Bend

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

2006-07 ATTENDANCE

	Totals	Avg.	High
All Games:	57,104	5,710	9,494 (12/3 - IU)
Home:	45,506	6,501	9,494 (12/3 - IU)
Away:	11,598	3,866	5,573 (11/16 - PSU)
Neutral:	0		





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

Overall Record: 7-3 (Home: 6-1, Away: 1-2, Neutral: 0-0)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Allen, Charel	10-10	343-34.3	55-132	.417	7-30	.233	23-28	.821	13	39	52	5.2	22-0	18	26	5	22	140	14.0
Gaines, Tulyah	10-10	310-31.0	39-75	.520	0-3	.000	36-45	.800	6	15	21	2.1	29-0	36	36	1	20	114	11.4
D'Amico, Melissa	10-10	240-24.0	42-72	.583	0-0	.000	21-27	.778	17	33	50	5.0	24-0	10	12	13	9	105	10.5
Barlow, Ashley	10-0	265-26.5	29-76	.382	6-20	.300	38-41	.927	26	31	57	5.7	23-0	19	23	2	24	102	10.2
Gray, Breona	10-10	264-26.4	23-74	.311	10-38	.263	11-15	.733	13	17	30	3.0	15-0	22	21	0	20	67	6.7
Williamson, Erica	9-0	130-14.4	21-41	.512	0-0	.000	12-26	.462	19	27	46	5.1	24-0	2	15	11	6	54	6.0
Erwin, Crystal	10-10	193-19.3	23-50	.460	6-16	.375	7-8	.875	10	27	37	3.7	23-1	8	19	2	4	59	5.9
Lechlitner, Melissa	10-0	221-22.1	13-51	.255	6-19	.316	15-17	.882	2	20	22	2.2	13-0	24	21	0	16	47	4.7
•Smith, Chandrica	5-0	40-8.0	6-19	.316	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	4	2	6	1.2	8-0	2	2	1	3	17	3.4
Ben-Tsvulun, Danielle	4-0	10-2.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	1	2	3	0.8	3-0	0	1	0	0	3	0.8
Tsipis, Amanda	3-0	9-3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	2	0	0.0
Team										21	16	37	3.7			2			
Notre Dame	10	2025	251-591	.425	35-126	.278	171-219	.781	132	229	361	36.1	185-1	141	178	35	126	708	70.8
Opponents	10	2025	234-556	.421	56-149	.376	135-186	.726	125	233	358	35.8	175-2	153	227	33	76	659	65.9

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 22, Opponents 20 // • = no longer on team

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Notre Dame	304	397	7	— 708
Opponents	311	345	3	— 659

2006-07 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Past 5 Games

Overall Record: 4-1 (Home: 3-1, Away: 1-0, Neutral: 0-0)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Allen, Charel	5-5	174-34.8	26-66	.394	3-13	.231	12-13	.923	9	20	29	5.8	11-0	11	17	2	10	67	13.4
D'Amico, Melissa	5-5	140-28.0	26-40	.650	0-0	.000	10-15	.667	9	23	32	6.4	10-0	6	8	5	5	62	12.4
Gaines, Tulyah	5-5	156-31.2	21-40	.525	0-1	.000	16-20	.800	4	5	9	1.8	15-0	17	20	0	10	58	11.6
Barlow, Ashley	5-0	141-28.2	13-39	.333	2-10	.200	22-24	.917	12	20	32	6.4	7-0	9	13	1	9	50	10.0
Gray, Breona	5-5	125-25.0	13-34	.382	6-19	.316	4-4	1.000	7	10	17	3.4	7-0	11	7	0	9	36	7.2
Williamson, Erica	5-0	58-11.6	9-20	.450	0-0	.000	8-12	.667	10	11	21	4.2	9-0	1	8	5	2	26	5.2
Erwin, Crystal	5-5	89-17.8	8-19	.421	4-13	.308	0-0	.000	1	11	12	2.4	10-0	3	9	0	2	20	4.0
Lechlitner, Melissa	5-0	109-21.8	6-26	.231	3-13	.231	4-5	.800	0	10	10	2.0	7-0	12	9	0	10	19	3.8
Ben-Tsvulun, Danielle	1-0	4-4.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0	2	2	2.0	1-0	0	1	0	0	3	3.0
Tsipis, Amanda	1-0	4-4.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team										9	5	14	2.8						
Notre Dame	5	1000	122-284	.430	18-69	.261	79-97	.814	61	117	178	35.6	77-0	70	92	13	57	341	68.2
Opponents	5	1000	118-277	.426	24-68	.353	41-67	.612	57	110	167	33.4	81-0	77	114	11	38	301	60.2

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	151	190	— 341
Opponents	148	153	— 301

**2006-07 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Home Games****Overall Record: 6-1**

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Allen, Charel	7-7	237-33.9	40-91	.440	6-20	.300	14-15	.933	10	28	38	5.4	11-0	16	22	5	14	100	14.3
D'Amico, Melissa	7-7	179-25.6	36-52	.692	0-0	.000	20-25	.800	12	27	39	5.6	17-0	10	10	10	6	92	13.1
Gaines, Tulyah	7-7	220-31.4	30-53	.566	0-1	.000	25-29	.862	5	12	17	2.4	20-0	32	25	1	10	85	12.1
Barlow, Ashley	7-0	189-27.0	21-53	.396	5-11	.455	32-34	.941	17	24	41	5.9	14-0	14	10	1	15	79	11.3
Gray, Breona	7-7	190-27.1	22-53	.415	9-25	.360	9-11	.818	8	13	21	3.0	13-0	19	16	0	14	62	8.9
Erwin, Crystal	7-7	142-20.3	18-39	.462	4-12	.333	7-8	.875	6	20	26	3.7	11-0	6	14	1	3	47	6.7
•Smith, Chandrica	3-0	24-8.0	5-14	.357	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	4	1	5	1.7	6-0	0	0	1	2	15	5.0
Williamson, Erica	6-0	78-13.0	10-21	.476	0-0	.000	8-13	.615	10	18	28	4.7	13-0	2	11	9	4	28	4.7
Lechlitner, Melissa	7-0	148-21.1	7-30	.233	2-11	.182	13-15	.867	2	14	16	2.3	6-0	21	17	0	12	29	4.1
Ben-Tsvulun, Danielle	3-0	9-3.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	1	2	3	1.0	3-0	0	1	0	0	3	1.0
Tsipis, Amanda	3-0	9-3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	2	0	0.0
Team										18	11	29	4.1				2		
Notre Dame	7	1425	189-407	.464	26-80	.325	136-162	.840	93	170	263	37.6	115-0	120	128	28	82	540	77.1
Opponents	7	1425	169-403	.419	39-104	.375	80-108	.741	81	139	220	31.4	127-2	115	149	16	57	457	65.3

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 12, Opponents 11 // • = no longer on team

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Notre Dame	231	302	7	— 540
Opponents	217	237	3	— 457

2006-07 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Away Games**Overall Record: 1-2 (Away: 1-2, Neutral: 0-0)**

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Allen, Charel	3-3	106-35.3	15-41	.366	1-10	.100	9-13	.692	3	11	14	4.7	11-0	2	4	0	8	40	13.3
Gaines, Tulyah	3-3	90-30.0	9-22	.409	0-2	.000	11-16	.688	1	3	4	1.3	9-0	4	11	0	10	29	9.7
Williamson, Erica	3-0	52-17.3	11-20	.550	0-0	.000	4-13	.308	9	9	18	6.0	11-0	0	4	2	2	26	8.7
Barlow, Ashley	3-0	76-25.3	8-23	.348	1-9	.111	6-7	.857	9	7	16	5.3	9-0	5	13	1	9	23	7.7
Lechlitner, Melissa	3-0	73-24.3	6-21	.286	4-8	.500	2-2	1.000	0	6	6	2.0	7-0	3	4	0	4	18	6.0
D'Amico, Melissa	3-3	61-20.3	6-20	.300	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	5	6	11	3.7	7-0	0	2	3	3	13	4.3
Erwin, Crystal	3-3	51-17.0	5-11	.455	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	4	7	11	3.7	12-1	2	5	1	1	12	4.0
Gray, Breona	3-3	74-24.7	1-21	.048	1-13	.077	2-4	.500	5	4	9	3.0	2-0	3	5	0	6	5	1.7
Smith, Chandrica	2-0	16-8.0	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	2-0	2	2	0	1	2	1.0
Ben-Tsvulun, Danielle	1-0	1-1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team										3	5	8	2.7						
Notre Dame	3	600	62-184	.337	9-46	.196	35-57	.614	39	59	98	32.7	70-1	21	50	7	44	168	56.0
Opponents	3	600	65-153	.425	17-45	.378	55-78	.705	44	94	138	46.0	48-0	38	78	17	19	202	67.3

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 10, Opponents 9

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	73	95	— 168
Opponents	94	108	— 202





2006-07 Single Game Highs & Lows

Team Superlatives

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
88 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	49 at Penn State (11/16/06)	Points/Game	81 by Bowling Green (11/13/06)	54 by Indiana (12/3/06)
53 (2nd) vs. Richmond (11/28/06)	22, twice (MR: 1st vs. Indiana, 12/3/06)	Points/Half	44 (2nd) by C. Michigan (11/10/06)	22 (1st) by C. Michigan (11/10/06)
7 vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)	7 vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)	Points/OT	3 by Bowling Green (11/13/06)	3 by Bowling Green (11/13/06)
31, twice (MR: vs. Richmond, 11/28/06)	15 at Penn State (11/16/06)	Field Goals Made	29 by IUPUI (12/16/06)	20, twice (MR: by Indiana, 12/3/06)
67 vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)	50 vs. Purdue (12/6/06)	Field Goal Attempts	64 by Western Michigan (11/19/06)	41 by Penn State (11/16/06)
.544 vs. Richmond (11/28/06)	.268 at Penn State (11/16/06)	FG Percentage	.488 by Penn State (11/16/06)	.381 by USC (11/24/06)
7 vs. Richmond (11/28/06)	1, three times (MR: vs. IUPUI, 12/16/06)	3-Point FG Made	11 by Bowling Green (11/13/06)	4 by Indiana (12/3/06)
20 at Michigan (12/1/06)	7 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	3-Point FG Attempts	23 by Bowling Green (11/13/06)	9, twice (MR: by IUPUI, 12/16/06)
.571 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	.071 vs. Indiana (12/3/06)	3-Point FG Percentage	.556 by Central Michigan (11/10/06)	.222 by IUPUI (12/16/06)
26 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	7 at USC (11/24/06)	Free Throws Made	29 by Penn State (11/16/06)	5 by IUPUI (12/16/06)
31 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	11 vs. Indiana (12/3/06)	Free Throw Attempts	33 by Penn State (11/16/06)	6 by IUPUI (12/16/06)
.909 vs. Indiana (12/3/06)	.412 at USC (11/24/06)	FT Percentage	.923 by Western Michigan (11/19/06)	.474 by Richmond (11/28/06)
45 vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)	28 at Penn State (11/16/06)	Rebounds	54 by USC (11/24/06)	27 by Indiana (12/3/06)
27 vs. Western Michigan (11/19/06)	4 at Michigan (12/1/06)	Assists	22 by IUPUI (12/16/06)	10 by Michigan (12/1/06)
16 at USC (11/24/06)	8 vs. Indiana (12/3/06)	Steals	10, twice (MR: by Purdue, 12/6/06)	5, twice (MR: by IUPUI, 12/16/06)
9 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	1 vs. Indiana (12/3/06)	Blocked Shots	7 by USC (11/24/06)	0 by Richmond (11/28/06)
23 vs. Purdue (12/6/06)	14 at Penn State (11/16/06)	Turnovers	30 by Michigan (12/1/06)	19 by Bowling Green (11/13/06)
26 at Penn State (11/16/06)	11 vs. Purdue (12/6/06)	Fouls	22 by Richmond (11/28/06)	12 by Indiana (12/3/06)

Individual Superlatives

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
Points Scored	25 by Tulyah Gaines vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)	20 by Kate Achter of Bowling Green (11/13/06)
Field Goals Made	10 by Charel Allen vs. Richmond (11/28/06)	7, twice (MR: by Tiffany Finkton of IUPUI, 12/16/06)
Field Goal Attempts	20 by Charel Allen vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)	19 by Katie Gearlds of Purdue (12/6/06)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)	.857 (6-7) by Melissa D'Amico vs. Richmond (11/28/06)	.750 (6-8) by Megan Thorburn of Bowling Green (11/13/06)
3-Point Field Goals Made	4 by Breona Gray vs. Purdue (12/6/06)	5 by Megan Thorburn of Bowling Green (11/13/06)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	7 by two players (MR: Breona Gray vs. Purdue, 12/6/06)	8 by Carin Horne of Bowling Green (11/13/06)
3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)	.750 (3-4) by two players (MR: Ashley Barlow vs. WMU, 11/19/06)	1.000* (4-4) by Candace Wilson of Central Michigan (11/10/06)
Free Throws Made	11 by Ashley Barlow vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)	12 by Kate Achter of Bowling Green (11/13/06)
Free Throw Attempts	12 by Ashley Barlow vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)	14 by Kate Achter of Bowling Green (11/13/06)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)	1.000 (6-6), four times (MR: Ashley Barlow vs. Richmond, 11/28/06)	1.000 (10-10) by Tyra Grant of Penn State (11/16/06)
Rebounds	10 by two players (MR: Melissa D'Amico vs. Indiana, 12/3/06)	17 by Shay Murphy of USC (11/24/06)
Assists	9 by Tulyah Gaines vs. Western Michigan (11/19/06)	9 by Kate Achter of Bowling Green (11/13/06)
Steals	6 by Ashley Barlow vs. Western Michigan (11/19/06)	5 by two players (MR: Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton of Purdue, 12/6/06)
Blocked Shots	5 by Erica Williamson vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	4 by two players (MR: Chloe Kerr of USC, 11/24/06)
Turnovers	7 by Ashley Barlow at Michigan (12/1/06)	9 by Carrie Moore of Western Michigan (11/19/06)
Minutes Played	40 by Charel Allen vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)	43 by Ali Mann of Bowling Green (11/13/06)

* = Joyce Center opponent record



**2006-07 Notre Dame Game-By-Game Team Statistics**

Opponent (Attendance)	Overall		3-Point		FT-A	Pct.	Rebs.		PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	Pts
	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.			Off-Def-Tot							
NOTRE DAME (6,702)	29-60	.483	4-7	.571	26-31	.839	20-19-39	21-0	14	17	9	11	88	
vs. Central Michigan	22-54	.407	5-9	.556	17-20	.850	15-14-29	20-2	13	22	3	8	66	
NOTRE DAME (5,746)	29-67	.433	4-14	.286	23-28	.821	18-27-45	22-0	13	19	6	14	85	
vs. Bowling Green	25-57	.439	11-23	.478	20-28	.714	10-23-33	21-0	18	19	5	9	81	
Notre Dame	15-56	.268	3-14	.214	16-23	.696	10-18-28	26-1	7	14	2	13	49	
at PENN STATE (5,573)	20-41	.488	6-14	.429	29-33	.879	6-33-39	18-0	13	21	6	6	75	
NOTRE DAME (6,145)	31-58	.534	5-10	.500	20-23	.870	9-24-33	15-0	27	17	2	15	87	
vs. Western Michigan	25-64	.391	5-19	.263	12-13	.923	16-20-36	19-0	17	24	1	10	67	
Notre Dame	25-66	.379	1-12	.083	7-17	.412	14-24-38	24-0	10	19	3	16	58	
at USC (2,208)	24-63	.381	5-16	.313	16-25	.640	21-33-54	16-0	15	27	7	5	69	
NOTRE DAME (5,629)	31-57	.544	7-17	.412	18-22	.818	9-26-35	18-0	17	16	3	9	87	
vs. Richmond	25-58	.431	7-15	.467	9-19	.471	12-19-31	22-0	18	21	0	6	66	
NOTRE DAME	22-62	.355	5-20	.250	12-17	.706	15-17-32	20-0	4	17	2	15	61	
at Michigan (3,817)	21-49	.429	6-15	.400	10-20	.500	17-28-45	14-0	10	30	4	8	58	
Notre Dame (9,494)	20-58	.345	1-14	.071	10-11	.909	15-26-41	16-0	14	21	1	8	51	
vs. INDIANA	20-48	.417	4-11	.364	10-12	.833	4-23-27	12-0	12	20	2	9	54	
NOTRE DAME (6,250)	24-50	.480	4-9	.444	15-17	.882	11-26-37	11-0	18	23	2	14	67	
vs. Purdue	23-59	.390	5-18	.278	7-10	.700	12-16-28	14-0	15	20	3	10	58	
NOTRE DAME (5,540)	25-57	.439	1-9	.111	24-30	.800	11-22-33	12-0	17	15	5	11	75	
vs. IUPUI	29-63	.460	2-9	.222	5-6	.833	12-24-36	19-0	22	23	2	5	65	

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



2006-07 Notre Dame Points-Rebounds-Assists

Opponent	Gaines	Allen	Tsipis	Barlow	Smith^	Lechlitner	Schrader*	Ben-Tsvulun	Gray	D'Amico	Erwin	Williamson
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	5-1-4	15-1-2	0-0-0	7-2-1	11-4-0	7-2-5		0-0-0	13-4-1	16-5-1	8-6-0	6-8-0
BOWLING GREEN	25-6-2	21-6-1	DNP	19-10-4	0-0-0	0-1-1		DNP	6-2-3	2-1-0	8-6-1	4-4-1
at Penn State	12-1-2	12-3-0	DNP	2-3-1	0-1-2	11-5-1		DNP	2-3-0	2-1-0	2-5-1	6-4-0
WESTERN MICHIGAN	8-2-9	12-5-2	0-0-0	17-4-1	4-1-0	6-4-5		0-1-0	10-1-5	16-7-3	14-5-2	DNP
at USC	6-2-2	13-8-2	DNP	7-6-3	2-0-0	4-0-0		0-0-0	0-3-2	7-4-0	7-3-1	12-9-0
RICHMOND	7-3-4	22-6-1	0-0-0	11-5-3	DNP	10-3-3		3-2-0	0-2-2	15-4-2	10-2-1	9-7-1
at Michigan	11-1-0	15-3-0	DNP	14-7-1	DNP	3-1-2		DNP	3-3-1	4-6-0	3-3-0	8-5-0
INDIANA	4-2-5	17-9-3	DNP	6-6-1	DNP	2-4-2		DNP	7-1-1	15-10-2	0-2-0	0-3-0
PURDUE	20-1-5	9-6-5	DNP	8-5-3	DNP	0-1-2		DNP	22-7-2	8-7-0	0-3-1	0-2-0
IUPUI	16-2-3	4-5-2	DNP	11-9-1	DNP	4-1-3		DNP	4-4-5	20-5-2	7-2-1	9-4-0

Home games in ALL CAPS

DNP = did not play

* = will miss 2006-07 season (injury)

^ = no longer on team

• = BIG EAST Conference game

1 = BIG EAST Championship (Hartford, Conn.)



2006-07 Miscellaneous Statistics

	ALL GAMES	vs. BIG EAST OPPONENTS
Most First Half Points Scored	42 vs. IUPUI (12/16)	
Most First Half Points Allowed	38 by Bowling Green (11/13)	
Most Second Half Points Scored	53 vs. Richmond (11/28)	
Most Second Half Points Allowed	44 by Central Michigan (11/10)	
Fewest First Half Points Scored	22, twice (MR: vs. Indiana, 12/3)	
Fewest First Half Points Allowed	22 by Central Michigan (11/10)	
Fewest Second Half Points Scored	27 at Penn State (11/16)	
Fewest Second Half Points Allowed	24 by Purdue (12/6)	

Largest Leads

Notre Dame: 26, twice — 72-46 (6:02, 2nd) and 74-48 (5:05, 2nd) vs. Central Michigan (ND 88-66), 11/10
Opponent: 30 — 71-41 (2:47, 2nd) by Penn State (PSU 75-49), 11/16

Biggest Deficit Overcome in a Win: 13 — 27-14 (6:15, 1st) vs. Bowling Green (ND 85-81 - ot), 11/13

Biggest Halftime Deficit Overcome in a Win: 8 — 34-26 vs. Purdue (ND 67-58), 12/6

Biggest Lead Surrendered in a Loss: 8 — 41-33 (11:54, 2nd) vs. Indiana (IU 54-51), 12/3

Biggest Halftime Lead Surrendered in a Loss: None

Halftime Leads: ND: 4 (ND Record — 4-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 5 (ND Record — 2-3; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Ties: 1 (ND Record — 1-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST)

Rebound Advantage: ND: 5 (ND Record — 4-1; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 5 (ND Record — 2-3; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST)

Bench Scoring Advantage: ND: 8 (ND Record — 7-1; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 2 (ND Record — 0-2; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST)

Notre Dame Margin: +49 points, +4.9 ppg. (ND — 223 pts., 22.3 ppg.; Opponents — 174 pts., 17.4 ppg.)

Point Differential	3	4	9	10	11	20	21	22	26
Notre Dame Wins	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
Notre Dame Losses	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

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

Erwin, D'Amico, Gaines, Allen, Gray7-3

Complete Games Played: 0 // Opponents: 2

Most Minutes (Overtime Game): 40, Charel Allen vs. Bowling Green, 11/13

Most Minutes (Regulation Game): 37, four times (Charel Allen at USC, 11/24; Allen vs. Indiana, 12/3; Tulyah Gaines vs. Indiana, 12/3; Gaines vs. Purdue, 12/6)

Scoring

Double-Figure Games: 32 (Allen 8, Barlow 5, D'Amico 5, Gaines 5, Gray 3, Erwin 2, Lechlitner 2, Smith 1, Williamson 1) // Opponents: 30

20-29-Point Games: 6 (Allen 2, Gaines 2, D'Amico 1, Gray 1) // Opponents: 1

30-39-Point Games: 0 // Opponents: 0

Game-High Honors*: 5 (Allen 2, D'Amico 1, Gaines 1, Gray 1)

Team-High Honors*: 11 (Allen 5, D'Amico 2, Gaines 2, Barlow 1, Gray 1)

Rebounding

Double-Figure Games: 2 (Barlow 1, D'Amico 1) // Opponents: 4

Game-High Honors*: 4 (Williamson 2, Barlow 1, D'Amico 1)

Team-High Honors*: 13 (D'Amico 4, Barlow 3, Williamson 3, Erwin 1, Gray 1, Lechlitner 1)

Assists

Double-Figure Games: 0 // Opponents: 0

Game-High Honors*: 7 (Gaines 4, Lechlitner 2, Allen 1)

Team-High Honors*: 12 (Gaines 5, Barlow 2, Lechlitner 2, Allen 1, Gray 1, Smith 1)

Double-Doubles

Points/Rebounds: 2 (Barlow 1 - BG; D'Amico 1 - IU) // Opponents: 2

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





The Last Time It Happened...

Notre Dame recorded a

30-point win was on 2/25/04 — ND 93, Miami 58 (35 points)*
 40-point win was on 11/26/02 — ND 107, Cleveland State 65 (42 points)*
 50-point win was on 3/4/01 — ND 89, Georgetown 33 (56 points) (*BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinal at Storrs, Conn.*)
 30-point loss was on 3/17/02 — Tennessee 89, ND 50 (39 points) (*NCAA Midwest Region Second Round at Knoxville, Tenn.*)

Notre Dame shot

60% on FGs was on 12/11/04 — 60.4% (29-48) vs. Washington (ND 72-58)*
 65% on FGs was on 2/12/97 — 68.0% (34-50) vs. Boston College (ND 91-64)*
 90% on FTs was on 12/3/06 — 90.9% (10-11) vs. Indiana (IU 54-51)*

Notre Dame

won 10 games in a row was from 1/16/05 thru 2/15/05 — 10 straight
 won 15 games in a row was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 — 23 straight
 won 20 games in a row was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 — 23 straight
 lost 5 games in a row was from 3/21/91 thru 11/24/91 — 5 straight (across two seasons)
 • lost 5 games in a row (one season) was from 2/16/82 thru 3/6/82 — 5 straight
 scored 100 points was on 11/26/02 (ND 107, Cleveland State 65)*
 • scored 100 points on the road never
 • scored 100 points at a neutral site was on 11/24/89 vs. Liberty (ND 113-35) (*Rotary Classic at Orlando, Fla.*)
 • scored 100 points & lost never
 allowed 100 points was on 12/8/98 (Connecticut 106, ND 81)*
 scored less than 50 points was on 11/16/06 (Penn State 75, ND 49)
 allowed less than 50 points was on 2/4/06 (ND 66, Providence 48)*
 played an overtime game was on 11/13/06 (ND 85, Bowling Green 81 - ot)*
 • played a multiple-overtime game was on 11/30/97 (ND 93, UCLA 91 - 2ot)
 rallied from a double-digit deficit to win was on 12/6/06 — 11 points (30-41, 12:55, 2nd) vs. Purdue (ND 67-58)*
 won on a "last second" shot was on 1/10/06 (ND 67, Marquette 65 - ot — Megan Duffy layup at 0:00 in overtime)*
 lost on a "last second" shot was on 1/12/02 (Villanova 60, ND 59 — Mimi Riley jumper at 0:00.4)
 had five double-figure scorers was on 11/28/06 (ND 87, Richmond 66) — Charel Allen 22, Melissa D'Amico 15, Ashley Barlow 11, Crystal Erwin 10, Melissa Lechlitrer 10*
 had six double-figure scorers was on 11/12/04 (ND 92, Illinois State 73) — Courtney LaVere 18, Megan Duffy 15, Charel Allen 14, Jacqueline Batteast 13, Teresa Borton 11, Crystal Erwin 10* (*Preseason WNIT First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.*)
 had seven double-figure scorers was on 2/6/97 (ND 90, Syracuse 73) — Rosanne Bohman 16, Mollie Peirick 15, Katryna Gaither 14, Kari Hutchinson 11, Sheila McMillen 11, Beth Morgan 11, Jeannine Augustin 10
 had no double-figure scorers was on 2/8/04 (Seton Hall 51, ND 45)
 had two double-figure rebounders was on 1/26/05 (ND 72, St. John's 65) — Jacqueline Batteast 10, Crystal Erwin 10*
 had two players with "double-doubles" was on 1/26/05 (ND 72, St. John's 65) — Crystal Erwin (14 pts., 10 reb.), Megan Duffy (14 pts., 10 asst.) & Jacqueline Batteast (10 pts., 10 reb.)*
 had three players with "double-doubles" was on 1/26/05 (ND 72, St. John's 65) — Crystal Erwin (14 pts., 10 reb.), Megan Duffy (14 pts., 10 asst.) & Jacqueline Batteast (10 pts., 10 reb.)*
 had two 20-point scorers was on 12/6/06 (ND 67, Purdue 58) — Breona Gray 22, Tulyah Gaines 20*
 had three 20-point scorers was on 1/7/99 (ND 111, West Virginia 90) — Danielle Green 28, Sheila McMillen 26, Ruth Riley 23*
 made 10 three-point field goals was on 3/3/02 (Syracuse 84, ND 79) — 10-26 (38.5%) on threes (*BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinal at Piscataway, N.J.*)
 committed 10 turnovers or less was on 3/19/06 (Boston College 78, ND 61) — 8 turnovers (*NCAA Albuquerque Region First Round at West Lafayette, Ind.*)
 committed 25 turnovers or more was on 1/28/04 (ND 59, Miami 50) — 26 turnovers
 forced 25 turnovers or more was on 12/1/06 (ND 61, Michigan 58) — 30 turnovers

An Irish player had

25 points was on 11/13/06 — Tulyah Gaines (25) vs. Bowling Green (ND 85-81 - ot)*
 30 points was on 1/10/06 — Megan Duffy (32) vs. Marquette (ND 67-65 - ot)*
 35 points was on 2/22/00 — Ruth Riley (36) vs. Miami (ND 83-68)*
 40 points was on 1/30/99 — Ruth Riley (41) at Providence (ND 97-59) (**school record**)
 15 rebounds was on 2/23/03 — Jacqueline Batteast (18) at Connecticut (UC 77-59)
 20 rebounds was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul (DPU 80-77)
 10 assists was on 2/26/05 — Megan Duffy (10) vs. West Virginia (ND 82-57)*
 5 blocks was on 11/10/06 — Erica Williamson (5) vs. Central Michigan (ND 88-66)*
 5 steals was on 12/16/06 — Tulyah Gaines (5) vs. IUPUI (ND 75-65)*
 a "double-double" was on 12/3/06 — Melissa D'Amico (15 pts., 10 reb.) vs. Indiana (IU 54-51)*
 a "triple-double" was on 2/15/90 — Sara Liebscher (17 pts., 12 reb., 10 asst.) vs. Detroit (ND 99-58)* (**only triple-double in school history**)
 20 pts & 10 rebs was on 2/9/05 — Jacqueline Batteast (23 pts., 10 reb.) at Providence (ND 75-57)
 20 pts & 20 rebs was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (25 pts., 20 reb.) at DePaul (DPU 80-77)

An opposing player had

25 points was on 2/12/06 — Allie Quigley (26), DePaul (DPU 79-50)
 30 points was on 1/28/98 — Jen Beisel (30), Villanova (VU 70-54)*
 35 points was on 1/16/95 — Angela Simpson (37), Northwestern State (La.) (NSU 103-93) (*NWIT Semifinal at Amarillo, Texas*)
 10 rebounds was on 12/16/06 — Jernisha Cann (12), IUPUI (ND 75-65)*
 15 rebounds was on 11/24/06 — Shay Murphy (17), USC (USC 69-58)
 20 rebounds was on 1/8/89 — Wendy Scholtens (20), Vanderbilt (VU 86-64)
 10 assists was on 2/7/06 — Liad Suez-Karni (10), Villanova (VU 69-65 - ot)*
 5 blocks was on 1/21/06 — Katrina Wheeler (6), Georgetown (ND 54-52)
 5 steals was on 12/6/06 — Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton (5), Purdue (ND 67-58)*
 a "double-double" was on 12/16/06 — Jernisha Cann (13 pts., 12 reb.), IUPUI (ND 75-65)*
 a "triple-double" was on 2/7/06 — Liad Suez-Karni (14 pts., 10 reb., 10 asst.), Villanova (VU 69-65 - ot)*

* = indicates Notre Dame home game



2006-07 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

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

Central Michigan (66)

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

Notre Dame (88)

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

Central Michigan 22 44 -- 66
Notre Dame 39 49 -- 88

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

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

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

Bowling Green (81)

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

Notre Dame (85)

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

Bowling Green 38 40 3 -- 81
Notre Dame 31 47 7 -- 85

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

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

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

Notre Dame (49)

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

Penn State (75)

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

Notre Dame 22 27 -- 49
Penn State 37 38 -- 75

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

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





2006-07 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

GAME 4 Notre Dame 87, Western Michigan 67
November 19, 2006
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Western Michigan (67)

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

Notre Dame (87)

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

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

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

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

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

Notre Dame (58)

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

USC (69)

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

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

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

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

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

Richmond (66)

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

Notre Dame (87)

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

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

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

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





2006-07 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

GAME 7 Notre Dame 61, Michigan 58
December 1, 2006
Crisler Arena (Ann Arbor, Mich.)

Notre Dame (61)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	14	1-2	1-2	0-0	3	0	3	3
D'Amico	25	2-7	0-0	0-0	6	0	1	4
Gaines	30	3-9	0-1	5-7	1	0	4	11
Allen	35	5-14	1-4	4-4	3	0	4	15
Gray	25	1-7	1-5	0-0	3	1	1	3
Barlow	31	6-12	1-5	1-2	7	1	2	14
Lechlitner	25	1-5	1-3	0-0	1	2	2	3
Williamson	15	3-6	0-0	2-4	5	0	3	8
Team					3			
Totals	200	22-62	5-20	12-17	32	4	20	61

Michigan (58)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Whitfield	16	1-3	0-0	1-2	2	1	1	3
Skrba	21	3-6	0-1	2-3	10	0	0	8
Phillips	21	4-9	1-1	1-5	5	1	3	10
Minnfield	27	1-4	1-3	0-0	6	2	0	3
Cooper	30	4-7	2-3	1-2	5	1	1	11
Bass	13	0-1	0-1	1-4	2	1	1	1
Benson	23	2-6	2-5	2-2	2	0	3	8
McPherson	15	3-4	0-0	2-2	3	1	0	8
Helvey	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0
Dierdorf	9	2-6	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	4
Walker	10	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	1	1	2
Queen	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	21-49	6-15	10-20	45	10	14	58

Notre Dame	27	34	--	61
Michigan	27	31	--	58

FG Pct: Notre Dame 35.5, Michigan 42.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 25.0, Michigan 40.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 70.6, Michigan 50.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 17, Michigan 30. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 2 (Williamson 2), Michigan 4 (Phillips, Skrba 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 15 (Allen, Barlow, Gaines 3), Michigan 8 (Cooper, Helvey 2). **Attendance:** 3,817.

NOTES: Notre Dame earned its first win over Michigan at Crisler Arena since Dec. 12, 1982, when the Irish earned a 62-58 victory behind 15 points from Trena Keys ... Notre Dame now leads the series with Michigan, 8-6, and has won four of the last five meetings, but the 14-game series' aggregate point total remains razor thin (ND 934, UM 932) ... of the eight Irish wins against Michigan, seven have come when Notre Dame held the Wolverines to less than 60 points ... the winning margin was the closest in the series since UM took a 66-60 overtime win on Dec. 8, 1979 at the Joyce Center ... the Irish have won six of their last nine games against Big Ten Conference opponents ... Notre Dame forced 30 Michigan turnovers, the most by an Irish opponent since Feb. 25, 2004, when Miami (Fla.) was charged with 37 turnovers in a 93-58 Notre Dame victory at the Joyce Center ... the Irish have hassled opponents into 20-plus turnovers in six of seven games this year ... Notre Dame also has recorded double-digit steals in six of seven games thus far, with the Michigan game marking the third 15-steal effort for the Irish defense this season, all in the past four outings (also 15 vs. Western Michigan and 16 at USC) ... conversely, Notre Dame had 17 turnovers, stretching its streak of games with fewer than 20 turnovers to 19 in a row ... only once this year has Notre Dame failed to have at least three double-digit scorers (two at USC), with Allen, Barlow and Gaines doing the honors at Michigan ... Notre Dame's second platoon at Michigan, which consisted of three freshmen (Barlow, Williamson, Lechlitner), outscored the Wolverine bench, 25-23, making it six times in seven games that the Irish reserves have outpointed the opposition (ND is 5-1 in those games).

GAME 8 Indiana 54, Notre Dame 51
December 3, 2006
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Indiana (54)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Thomas	31	0-6	0-0	0-0	9	4	3	0
Smith, C.	15	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	4
Smith, N.	37	6-11	2-5	4-4	2	1	2	18
Enterline	36	1-6	0-1	6-6	3	5	1	8
Roberson	29	5-10	2-5	0-1	2	0	3	12
Braun	18	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	4
Carr	7	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0
Smart	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
McKay	26	4-6	0-0	0-1	2	0	0	8
Team					4			
Totals	200	20-48	4-11	10-12	27	12	12	54

Notre Dame (51)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	20	0-5	0-4	0-0	2	0	0	0
D'Amico	35	6-11	0-0	3-4	10	2	0	15
Gaines	37	2-7	0-0	0-0	2	5	3	4
Allen	37	7-16	0-3	3-3	9	3	3	17
Gray	19	2-4	1-1	2-2	1	1	2	7
Barlow	23	2-9	0-2	2-2	6	1	2	6
Lechlitner	24	1-5	0-4	0-0	4	2	3	2
Williamson	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	3	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	20-58	1-14	10-11	41	14	16	51

Indiana	27	27	--	54
Notre Dame	22	29	--	51

FG Pct: Indiana 41.7, Notre Dame 34.5. **3-PT FG Pct:** Indiana 36.4, Notre Dame 7.1. **FT Pct:** Indiana 83.3, Notre Dame 90.9. **Turnovers:** Indiana 20, Notre Dame 21. **Blocked Shots:** Indiana 2, Notre Dame 1. **Steals:** Indiana 9 (Thomas 3), Notre Dame 8 (Lechlitner 3). **Attendance:** 9,494.

NOTES: All three Irish losses this season have come to teams that were receiving votes in both national polls at tipoff (Indiana was earning 14 votes in the AP poll and 15 votes in the ESPN/USA Today coaches poll) ... Notre Dame had been averaging 86.8 points and shooting .496 from the floor in its first four home games ... the Irish held Indiana to an opponent season-low 54 points (previous: 58 by Michigan on Dec. 1) ... Notre Dame forced 20 IU turnovers, the seventh time in eight games this year the Irish defense has come up with 20 or more takeaways, although Notre Dame had a season-low eight steals vs. Indiana ... the Irish were tabbed with 21 turnovers, snapping a 19-game streak of games with less than 20 turnovers — it was the most giveaways for Notre Dame since Jan. 24, 2006 (22 at Rutgers) ... the .345 field goal percentage for the Irish was their second-lowest of the seasons (.268 at Penn State) and their lowest at home (previous: .433 vs. Bowling Green) ... Notre Dame's rebounding margin (+14) was its best since Jan. 4, 2006 at St. John's, when they outrebounded the Red Storm by a 41-21 spread (also the fewest rebounds by a Notre Dame opponent prior to the IU game) ... the Irish shot a season-best .909 from the foul line, their best mark since Nov. 30, 2004, when they set a school record by going 18-of-18 from the stripe at Valparaiso ... D'Amico's only other previous double-double came on Nov. 27, 2005 against USC at the Joyce Center (13 points, 10 rebounds); it's also the second double-double of the year for Notre Dame after Barlow's 19-point, 10-rebound effort vs. Bowling Green ... D'Amico also previously had 10 rebounds at Georgetown on Jan. 21, 2006 ... Allen grabbed a career-high nine rebounds for the fourth time in her collegiate tenure, most recently doing so against Utah on Dec. 18, 2005 at the Duel in the Desert in Las Vegas ... the Indiana game marked just the second time all year the Irish didn't have at least three double-figure scorers (also at USC on Nov. 24) ... the Notre Dame bench was held to a season-low eight points and was outscored for just the second time all year (Irish have lost both games) ... the crowd of 9,494 was the sixth-largest in program history and the 15th time Notre Dame has drawn a crowd of 8,000 fans or more.

GAME 9 Notre Dame 67, #10/9 Purdue 58
December 6, 2006
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Purdue (58)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Wisdom-Hylton	40	7-17	0-1	1-2	8	0	1	15
Lawless	28	2-4	0-0	0-0	7	2	4	4
Campbell	16	3-4	0-0	3-4	2	1	2	9
Howell	27	4-7	3-6	0-0	1	2	2	11
Gearlds	40	6-19	2-7	1-2	3	4	2	15
Mioton	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Malone	30	1-7	0-4	2-2	1	5	2	4
Freeman	14	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0
Team					3			
Totals	200	23-59	5-18	7-10	28	15	14	58

Notre Dame (67)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	13	0-1	0-1	0-0	3	1	2	0
D'Amico	34	4-5	0-0	0-0	7	0	4	8
Gaines	37	8-12	0-0	4-5	1	5	2	20
Allen	35	2-8	0-1	5-6	6	5	1	9
Gray	35	8-12	4-7	2-2	7	2	1	22
Barlow	27	2-6	0-0	4-4	5	3	1	8
Lechlitner	13	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0
Williamson	6	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Team					5			
Totals	200	24-50	4-9	15-17	37	18	11	67

Purdue	34	24	--	58
Notre Dame	26	41	--	67

FG Pct: Purdue 39.0, Notre Dame 48.0. **3-PT FG Pct:** Purdue 27.8, Notre Dame 44.4. **FT Pct:** Purdue 70.0, Notre Dame 88.2. **Turnovers:** Purdue 20, Notre Dame 23. **Blocked Shots:** Purdue 3 (Wisdom-Hylton 2), Notre Dame 2. **Steals:** Purdue 10 (Wisdom-Hylton 5), Notre Dame 14 (Allen, Barlow, Gray 3). **Attendance:** 6,250.

NOTES: Notre Dame's last win over a ranked opponent (and a top-10 foe) came on Jan. 17, 2006 (78-75 vs. DePaul at the Joyce Center) ... the Irish have defeated 41 ranked opponents in the past eight-plus seasons, with nearly half of those wins (20) coming against top-10 opponents ... Wednesday's victory was the 550th for Notre Dame as a Division I member (1980-81 to present), as well as the program's 599th overall win in its 799th all-time game during its 30th season ... the Irish have won four of the past five games vs. Purdue at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame held Purdue to its lowest point total ever in the series, topping a 73-60 Irish win on March 15, 1996 in the first round of the NCAA Tournament at Lubbock, Texas (Notre Dame's first-ever NCAA Tournament victory) ... the Irish defeated their highest-ranked Purdue squad since April 1, 2001, when Notre Dame downed the No. 9/8 Boilers, 68-66 in the NCAA national championship game at the Savvis Center in St. Louis ... the Irish have defeated 14 of their last 16 in-state opponents, with their only losses coming to Purdue (Jan. 2003) and Indiana (Dec. 2006) ... the Purdue win was the second this season for the Irish when rallying from a double-digit deficit — they trailed by 13 points in the first half vs. Bowling Green on Nov. 13, but came back to defeat the Falcons in overtime, 85-81 at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame had two 20-point scorers in the same game for the second time this year — Tulyah Gaines had 25 and Charel Allen had 21 vs. Bowling Green on Nov. 13 ... Breona Gray's previous career scoring high was 17 points vs. Syracuse (Jan. 5, 2005) and she had made a career-high two three-pointers on eight different occasions (most recently vs. Western Michigan on Nov. 19, 2006) ... Gray's seven rebounds also were one off her career high (eight vs. USC on Nov. 27, 2005) ... Tulyah Gaines posted her second 20-point game of the year after coming in with a career high of 14 points and just five double-figure scoring games in her career ... Charel Allen was held to single-digit scoring for the first time all season, but contributed in other ways, including a career-high five assists (previous: four on three times, last vs. Providence on Feb. 4, 2006) ... Notre Dame debuted new alternate home uniforms (white with green trim and blue lettering), marking the first time the Irish had ever played a regular-season home game with green on their uniforms — they did sport all green jerseys for their NCAA Tournament openers in 2000 (vs. San Diego) and 2001 (vs. Alcorn State), both of which were played at the Joyce Center and both of which took place on St. Patrick's Day.





2006-07 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

GAME 10

Notre Dame 75, IUPUI 65
December 16, 2006
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

IUPUI (65)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Mays	37	3-8	0-0	3-4	6	5	3	9
Cann	39	6-15	0-2	1-1	12	5	2	13
Cook	18	1-4	0-1	0-0	2	4	4	2
Booyer	35	6-10	1-3	1-1	4	6	1	14
Tate	19	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	4
Cunningham	9	2-3	1-2	0-0	0	0	2	5
Thomas	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0
Warfield	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Mingo	8	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2
Bess	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Finkton	23	7-12	0-0	0-0	2	0	3	14
Whitted	7	1-5	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2
Team					4			
Totals	200	29-63	2-9	5-6	36	22	19	65

Notre Dame (75)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	19	3-5	1-3	0-0	2	1	4	7
D'Amico	26	8-10	0-0	4-7	5	2	1	20
Gaines	29	6-10	0-0	4-4	2	3	3	16
Allen	35	2-10	0-1	0-0	5	2	2	4
Gray	27	2-7	0-3	0-0	4	5	0	4
Barlow	29	1-5	0-1	9-10	9	1	1	11
Lechlitner	19	1-6	0-1	2-3	1	3	1	4
Williamson	16	2-4	0-0	5-6	4	0	0	9
Team					1			
Totals	200	25-57	1-9	24-30	33	17	12	75

IUPUI	29	36	--	65
Notre Dame	42	33	--	75

FG Pct: IUPUI 46.0, Notre Dame 43.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** IUPUI 22.2, Notre Dame 11.1. **FT Pct:** IUPUI 83.3, Notre Dame 80.0. **Turnovers:** IUPUI 23, Notre Dame 15. **Blocked Shots:** IUPUI 2, Notre Dame 5 (D'Amico 3). **Steals:** IUPUI 5 (Cann 2), Notre Dame 11 (Gaines 5). **Technical Foul:** IUPUI bench. **Attendance:** 5,540.

NOTES: Notre Dame becomes the 43rd NCAA Division I women's basketball program to record 600 all-time wins ... Notre Dame has opened with at least a 7-3 record for the third consecutive year, fourth time in five seasons and the ninth time in the 12-year Irish membership with the BIG EAST Conference ... Notre Dame has won 12 consecutive home games against first-time opponents and is 32-5 (.865) overall against new opponents since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96; IUPUI is the 171st different opponent in Irish women's basketball history, and the first of two new faces this year (also Prairie View A&M on Dec. 28) ... Notre Dame improves to 21-0 all-time against the current Mid-Continent Conference alignment, including an 11-0 mark at home ... the aggressive Irish defense was out in force again, causing 23 IUPUI turnovers (the ninth time in 10 games this year Notre Dame has come up with 20-or-more takeaways) ... the Irish also logged double-digit steals for the eighth time this season (6-2 record) ... the Irish are 4-0 this year when leading at halftime and 113-10 (.919) in such games during the past seven seasons ... Notre Dame shot 80 percent from the foul line for the seventh time in 10 games (6-1 record) ... Notre Dame scored a season-high 42 points in the first half against IUPUI (previous high was 39 in the season opener vs. Central Michigan on Nov. 10) ... the Irish bench outscored the IUPUI reserves, 24-23, marking the eighth time in 10 games this year the Notre Dame second unit has topped its counterparts (7-1 record) ... Melissa D'Amico's previous 20-point outing came against Arkansas State on Dec. 17, 2005 at the Duel in the Desert in Las Vegas ... D'Amico also tied her career best with three blocks (done twice before; most recently vs. Indiana on Dec. 3, 2006) ... Tulyah Gaines' previous high for steals in a game was four, which she set on three occasions (last: at Penn State on Nov. 16, 2006) ... Breona Gray tied her career high with five assists, matching the mark she set twice before (most recently back on Nov. 19, 2006, vs. Western Michigan) ... Erica Williamson converted a career-best five free throws.

#1 Tulyah Gaines

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

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Has started all 10 games this season, averaging 11.4 points (second on team) and 3.6 assists per game (tops on team; 13th in BIG EAST) with a .520 field goal percentage (second on team, 15th in BIG EAST).
- ◆ Tallied five points and four assists in season-opening win over Central Michigan.
- ◆ Scored career-high 25 points (8-15 FG, 9-11 FT) and added six rebounds while playing career-best 38 minutes in overtime victory against Bowling Green.
- ◆ Shared team-high scoring honors at Penn State with 12 points, while also matching (then) career best with four steals.
- ◆ Dished out career-high nine assists to go along with eight points in victory over Western Michigan.
- ◆ Collected six points and three steals at USC.
- ◆ Registered seven points and four assists in 23 minutes vs. Richmond.
- ◆ Scored 11 points, including two game-winning FT with 3.3 seconds left at Michigan.
- ◆ Delivered four points and game-high five assists vs. Indiana.
- ◆ In victory over No. 10/9 Purdue, rang up 16 of her 20 points (8-12 FG) in second half, including eight in the final 1:45, while adding game-best five assists.
- ◆ Tallied 16 points (6-10 FG) and career-high five steals in win over IUPUI.
- ◆ Averaging 12.8 points and 2.5 steals in past four games.



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Field Goals

Career.... 8, twice (MR: vs. Purdue, 12/6/06)

Field Goal Attempts

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

Three-Point Field Goals

Career..... None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.... 1, three times (MR: at Mich., 12/1/06)

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

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

Blocked Shots

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

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 0/1
 Double-figure scoring games..... 5/10
 20-point games..... 2/2
 Double-figure assist games..... 0/0
 5-assist games 3/6
 5-steal games..... 1/1
(noted in season/career format)

Gaines' Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	29-0	398-13.7	21-63	.333	0-0	.000	27-42	.643	17	40	57	2.0	39-0	31	56	1	24	69	2.4
2005-06	29-20	618-21.3	42-108	.389	0-0	.000	59-88	.670	29	65	94	3.2	59-0	50	65	2	28	143	4.9
2006-07	10-10	310-31.0	39-75	.520	0-3	.000	36-45	.800	6	15	21	2.1	29-0	36	36	1	20	114	11.4
TOTALS	68-30	1326-19.5	102-246	.415	0-3	.000	122-175	.697	52	120	172	2.5	127-0	117	157	4	72	326	4.8

2006-07 Game-By-Game Statistics — Tulyah Gaines

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N10	Central Michigan^	27	2-5	0-0	1-1	0	1	1	3	4	1	0	0	5
N13	Bowling Green^	38	8-15	0-1	9-11	1	5	6	4	2	5	1	1	25
N16	@ Penn State^	31	3-7	0-0	6-9	1	0	1	4	2	1	0	4	12
N19	Western Michigan^	29	2-2	0-0	4-4	0	2	2	2	9	3	0	2	8
N24	@ USC^	29	3-6	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	6	0	3	6
N28	Richmond^	23	2-2	0-0	3-4	2	1	3	3	4	2	0	0	7
D1	@ Michigan^	30	3-9	0-1	5-7	0	1	1	4	0	4	0	3	11
D3	Indiana^	37	2-7	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	5	4	0	0	4
D6	#10/9 Purdue^	37	8-12	0-0	4-5	0	1	1	2	5	5	0	2	20
D16	IUPUI^	29	6-10	0-0	4-4	1	1	2	3	3	5	0	5	16
D19	@ Valparaiso													
D28	Prairie View A&M													
D30	@ Tennessee													
J2	• @ Seton Hall													
J10	• Cincinnati													
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F13	• @ Villanova													
F17	• @ Providence													
F21	• Georgetown													
F24	• Rutgers													
F26	• @ DePaul													

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Gaines in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	16-0	221-13.8	11-33	.333	0-0	.000	11-19	.579	10	25	35	2.2	21-0	17	24	1	13	33	2.1
2005-06	16-14	380-23.8	23-61	.377	0-0	.000	34-50	.680	18	38	56	3.5	37-0	35	39	1	17	80	5.0
TOTALS	32-14	601-18.8	34-94	.362	0-0	.000	45-69	.652	28	63	91	2.8	58-0	52	63	2	30	113	3.5

#2 Charel Allen

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

Awards/Honors

- ◆ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 4).

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Started all 10 games this season (after previously making only one start in her career) ... averaging team-high 14.0 ppg. (21st in BIG EAST), as well as 5.2 rpg. and 2.2 spg.
- ◆ Dropped in 15 points (13 in first half) against Central Michigan in season opener.
- ◆ Registered (then) career-high 21 points, six rebounds and four steals in career-best 40 minutes of OT win over Bowling Green ... also gave Irish a two-point lead late in regulation on jumper with 26.7 seconds to play.
- ◆ Shared team-high scoring honors at Penn State with 12 points.
- ◆ Collected 12 points and five rebounds in win vs. Western Michigan.
- ◆ Scored team-high 13 rebounds and grabbed season-best eight rebounds at USC.
- ◆ Rang up career-best 22 points (10-18 FG) and plucked six rebounds vs. Richmond.
- ◆ Logged game-high 15 points, including two key FT with :00.7 seconds left at Michigan.
- ◆ Tallied team-high 17 points and tied career best with nine rebounds vs. Indiana.
- ◆ In win vs. No. 10/9 Purdue, was held to single-digit scoring for first time all season (nine points), but helped in other ways with six rebounds and career-high five assists.
- ◆ Has scored in double figures in 16 of past 22 games (dating back to last season) ... averaging 11.8 points per game (259 total) in that span.



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

Career.....9, four times (MR: vs. Indiana, 12/3/06)

Assists

Career.....5 vs. Purdue (12/6/06)

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

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

Three-Point Field Goals

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

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.... 7, twice (MR: vs. BGSU, 11/13/06)

Free Throws

Career..... 8 at Seton Hall (3/1/05)

Free Throw Attempts

Career..... 8, three times (MR: vs. USC, 11/27/05)

Steals

Career.... 5 vs. Colorado State (11/22/04)

Blocked Shots

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

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 0/0
 Double-figure scoring games..... 8/31
 20-point games..... 2/2
 Double-figure rebound games..... 0/0
 5-assist games 1/1
 5-steal games 0/1
(noted in season/career format)

Allen's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	33-0	794-24.1	87-199	.437	7-16	.438	72-85	.847	48	89	137	4.2	63-1	47	60	11	39	253	7.7
2005-06	30-1	737-24.6	104-285	.365	15-57	.263	32-53	.604	39	91	130	4.3	45-0	39	41	16	41	255	8.5
2006-07	10-10	343-34.3	55-132	.417	7-30	.233	23-28	.821	13	39	52	5.2	22-0	18	26	5	22	140	14.0
TOTALS	73-11	1874-25.7	246-616	.399	29-103	.282	127-166	.765	100	219	319	4.4	130-1	104	127	32	102	648	8.9

2006-07 Game-By-Game Statistics — Charel Allen

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N10	Central Michigan^	27	4-8	1-3	6-6	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	2	15
N13	Bowling Green^	40	9-20	3-7	0-0	1	5	6	2	1	5	2	4	21
N16	@ Penn State^	34	4-14	0-4	4-4	0	3	3	3	0	2	0	2	12
N19	Western Michigan^	31	6-11	0-1	0-0	0	5	5	2	2	2	0	1	12
N24	@ USC^	37	6-13	0-2	1-5	2	6	8	4	2	0	0	3	13
N28	Richmond^	32	10-18	2-4	0-0	1	5	6	1	1	1	1	1	22
D1	@ Michigan^	35	5-14	1-4	4-4	1	2	3	4	0	2	0	3	15
D3	Indiana^	37	7-16	0-3	3-3	5	4	9	3	3	6	0	2	17
D6	#10/9 Purdue^	35	2-8	0-1	5-6	0	6	6	1	5	3	0	3	9
D16	IUPUI^	35	2-10	0-1	0-0	2	3	5	2	2	5	1	1	4
D19	@ Valparaiso													
D28	Prairie View A&M													
D30	@ Tennessee													
J2	• @ Seton Hall													
J10	• Cincinnati													
J13	• @ South Florida													
J16	• St. John's													
J20	• Syracuse													
J23	• @ Marquette													
J27	• @ Connecticut													
J31	• @ Pittsburgh													
F4	• West Virginia													
F7	• Louisville													
F11	• DePaul													
F13	• @ Villanova													
F17	• @ Providence													
F21	• Georgetown													
F24	• Rutgers													
F26	• @ DePaul													

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Allen in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	16-0	403-25.2	50-97	.515	4-7	.571	32-38	.842	26	51	77	4.8	24-0	22	31	2	18	136	8.5
2005-06	16-1	412-25.8	66-179	.369	10-36	.278	10-22	.455	24	42	66	4.1	21-0	19	21	11	25	152	9.5
TOTALS	32-1	815-25.5	116-276	.420	14-43	.326	42-60	.700	50	93	143	4.5	45-0	41	52	13	43	288	9.0

#11 Amanda Tsipis

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

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Has appeared in three games this season, averaging 0.7 steals per game.
- ◆ Played three minutes vs. Central Michigan (did not score).
- ◆ Recorded first two steals of her career in victory over Western Michigan.
- ◆ Logged season-high four minutes against Richmond.
- ◆ Scored five points (2-2 FG, 1-1 3FG) and dished out two assists in first exhibition game against Lake Superior State.



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

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

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

Free Throws

Career.....2 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)

Free Throw Attempts

Career.....2 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)

Steals

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

Blocked Shots

Career.....None

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

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

Tsipis' Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	12-0	32-2.7	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	0.1	1-0	1	2	0	0	6	0.5
2005-06	7-0	14-2.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2006-07	3-0	9-3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	2	0	0.0
TOTALS	22-0	55-2.5	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	0.0	3-0	1	2	0	2	6	0.3

2006-07 Game-By-Game Statistics — Amanda Tsipis

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N10	Central Michigan	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N13	Bowling Green													
N16	@ Penn State													
N19	Western Michigan	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
N24	@ USC													
N28	Richmond	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D1	@ Michigan													
D3	Indiana													
D6	#10/9 Purdue													
D16	IUPUI													
D19	@ Valparaiso													
D28	Prairie View A&M													
D30	@ Tennessee													
J2	• @ Seton Hall													
J10	• Cincinnati													
J13	• @ South Florida													
J16	• St. John's													
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J31	• @ Pittsburgh													
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F17	• @ Providence													
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Tsipis in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	4-0	11-2.8	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	1-0	0	2	0	0	2	0.5
2005-06	3-0	4-1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	7-0	15-2.1	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	2-0	0	2	0	0	2	0.3

#20 Ashley Barlow

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

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Has come off the bench in first 10 games of season ... fourth on team in scoring (10.2 ppg.) ... also leads team in rebounding (5.7 rpg.), steals (2.4 spg.; tied-fifth in BIG EAST) and ranks second in BIG EAST/11th in NCAA in free throw percentage (.927).
- ◆ Made college debut vs. Central Michigan, scoring seven points in 20 minutes.
- ◆ Notched first career double-double with 19 points (11-12 FT) and game-high 10 rebounds in overtime victory over Bowling Green ... scored six of team's seven points in extra period, including two game-clinching free throws with 3.8 seconds left.
- ◆ Scored 14 of her team-high 17 points in second half vs. Western Michigan, hitting 7-of-10 shots from the field in the game (3-4 3FG) ... also registered personal-best six steals.
- ◆ Had seven points, six rebounds and team highs of three assists and five steals at USC; first Irish player to have back-to-back five-steal games since March 30-April 1, 2001 (Niele Ivey vs. Connecticut and Purdue).
- ◆ Tallied 11 points, including seven in second-half run to help team pull past Richmond.
- ◆ Posted 14 points and team-high seven rebounds at Michigan, including key three-pointer with 47.3 seconds left that ignited game-ending 10-2 run.
- ◆ Battled through cold shooting day vs. Indiana with six points and six rebounds.
- ◆ Scored eight points and snared five rebounds in win over No. 10/9 Purdue.
- ◆ Nearly came up with second double-double of year with 11 points (9-10 FT) and team-high nine rebounds vs. IUPUI.



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

Career..... 12 at Michigan (12/1/06)

Three-Point Field Goals

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

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career..... 5 at Michigan (12/1/06)

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

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

Blocked Shots

Career.... 1, twice (MR: vs. Purdue, 12/6/06)

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 1/1
 Double-figure scoring games..... 5/5
 20-point games..... 0/0
 Double-figure rebound games..... 1/1
 5-assist games 0/0
 5-steal games 2/2

(noted in season/career format)

Barlow's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	10-0	265-26.5	29-76	.382	6-20	.300	38-41	.927	26	31	57	5.7	23-0	19	23	2	24	102	10.2
TOTALS	10-0	265-26.5	29-76	.382	6-20	.300	38-41	.927	26	31	57	5.7	23-0	19	23	2	24	102	10.2

#23 Melissa Lechlitner

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

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Has seen significant playing time as reserve point guard in all 10 games ... averaging 4.7 points, 2.4 assists and 1.6 steals per game.
- ◆ Tallied seven points and a game-high five assists in college debut vs. Central Michigan.
- ◆ Had three steals in 18 minutes against Bowling Green.
- ◆ Cracked double figures for the first time in her career, finishing with 11 points (including 3-of-4 3FG) in 31 minutes at Penn State.
- ◆ Registered six points (6-6 FT) and five assists vs. Western Michigan.
- ◆ Rolled up 10 points and three steals in victory over Richmond.
- ◆ Matched season best with three steals and grabbed four rebounds against Indiana.
- ◆ Scored four points and delivered three assists in win vs. IUPUI.



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

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

Three-Point Field Goals

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

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

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

Blocked Shots

Career.....None

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 0/0
 Double-figure scoring games..... 2/2
 20-point games..... 0/0
 Double-figure assist games..... 0/0
 5-assist games 2/2
 5-steal games..... 0/0

(noted in season/career format)

Lechlitner's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	10-0	221-22.1	13-51	.255	6-19	.316	15-17	.882	2	20	22	2.2	13-0	24	21	0	16	47	4.7
TOTALS	10-0	221-22.1	13-51	.255	6-19	.316	15-17	.882	2	20	22	2.2	13-0	24	21	0	16	47	4.7

#24 Lindsay Schrader

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

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Will miss 2006-07 season with knee injury (torn right ACL) suffered during practice on Oct. 15 ... had corrective surgery on Oct. 27 and is in the midst of rehabilitation.



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

Career.....4, four times (MR: at Cin., 2/25/06)

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

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

Three-Point Field Goals

Career...1, four times (MR: vs. BC, 3/19/06)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

Career.... 3, twice (MR: vs. USF, 1/28/06)

Blocked Shots

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

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 0/2
 Double-figure scoring games..... 0/14
 20-point games..... 0/3
 Double-figure rebound games..... 0/3
 5-assist games 0/0
 5-steal games..... 0/0
(noted in season/career format)

Schrader's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2005-06	30-27	858-28.6	127-287	.443	4-7	.571	58-111	.523	36	126	162	5.4	55-1	52	57	11	33	316	10.5
2006-07	Will not play (injured)																		
TOTALS	30-27	858-28.6	127-287	.443	4-7	.571	58-111	.523	36	126	162	5.4	55-1	52	57	11	33	316	10.5

2006-07 Game-By-Game Statistics — Lindsay Schrader

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	
N10	Central Michigan		Did not play (injured)												
N13	Bowling Green		Did not play (injured)												
N16	@ Penn State		Did not play (injured)												
N19	Western Michigan		Did not play (injured)												
N24	@ USC		Did not play (injured)												
N28	Richmond		Did not play (injured)												
D1	@ Michigan		Did not play (injured)												
D3	Indiana		Did not play (injured)												
D6	#10/9 Purdue		Did not play (injured)												
D16	IUPUI		Did not play (injured)												
D19	@ Valparaiso														
D28	Prairie View A&M														
D30	@ Tennessee														
J2	• @ Seton Hall														
J10	• Cincinnati														
J13	• @ South Florida														
J16	• St. John's														
J20	• Syracuse														
J23	• @ Marquette														
J27	• @ Connecticut														
J31	• @ Pittsburgh														
F4	• West Virginia														
F7	• Louisville														
F11	• DePaul														
F13	• @ Villanova														
F17	• @ Providence														
F21	• Georgetown														
F24	• Rutgers														
F26	• @ DePaul														

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Schrader in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2005-06	16-13	442-27.6	63-151	.417	2-5	.400	34-60	.567	19	64	83	5.2	25-0	28	27	5	16	162	10.1
2006-07			Will not play (injured)																
TOTALS	16-13	442-27.6	63-151	.417	2-5	.400	34-60	.567	19	64	83	5.2	25-0	28	27	5	16	162	10.1

#31 Danielle Ben-Tsvulun

Forward • 6-3 • Fr.-HS • Fort Wayne, Ind. (Harding HS)

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Has appeared in four games for the Irish this season, averaging 0.8 points and 0.8 rebounds per night.
- ◆ Played three minutes in season opener vs. Central Michigan (0-1 FG).
- ◆ Grabbed one rebound and attempted two free throws against Western Michigan.
- ◆ Registered three points (3-4 FT) and grabbed two rebounds in win over Richmond.
- ◆ Scored four points (2-2 FG) in five minutes of second exhibition game vs. Northwood.



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

Career.....None

Field Goals

Career.....None

Field Goal Attempts

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

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....None

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

Career.....None

Blocked Shots

Career.....None

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 0/0

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

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

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

5-assist games 0/0

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

(noted in season/career format)

Ben-Tsvulun's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	4-0	10-2.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	1	2	3	0.8	3-0	0	1	0	0	3	0.8
TOTALS	4-0	10-2.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	1	2	3	0.8	3-0	0	1	0	0	3	0.8

#32 Breona Gray

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

Awards/Honors

- ◆ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 11).

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Has started all 10 games this year, averaging 6.7 points and 3.0 rebounds per game ... also tied for 12th in BIG EAST with 2.0 steals per game.
- ◆ Opened season with strong 13-point effort (4-8 FG, 2-3 3FG) against Central Michigan.
- ◆ Registered six points, three assists and three steals in career-high 38 minutes of overtime win vs. Bowling Green.
- ◆ Collected career-high three steals for second consecutive game at Penn State.
- ◆ Scored all 10 of her points vs. Western Michigan in second half, while also delivering career-high-tying five assists.
- ◆ Was driving force behind win over No. 10/9 Purdue, setting new career highs for points (22), field goals made (8), three-pointers made (4), three-pointers attempted (7) and steals (tied - 3) ... scored seven points in game-turning 11-0 run late in second half, including go-ahead three-pointer with three minutes to play.
- ◆ Tied career high with five assists in victory vs. IUPUI.



Career Highs

Points

Career.....22 vs. Purdue (12/6/06)

Rebounds

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

Assists

Career....5, three times (MR: vs. IUPUI, 12/16/06)

Field Goals

Career.....8 vs. Purdue (12/6/06)

Field Goal Attempts

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

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....4 vs. Purdue (12/6/06)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....7 vs. Purdue (12/6/06)

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

Career....3, seven times (MR: vs. Purdue, 12/6/06)

Blocked Shots

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

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 0/0
 Double-figure scoring games..... 3/16
 20-point games..... 1/1
 Double-figure rebound games..... 0/0
 5-assist games 2/3
 5-steal games..... 0/0
(noted in season/career format)

Gray's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2003-04	29-0	330-11.4	24-58	.414	0-10	.000	17-27	.630	13	32	45	1.6	25-0	8	25	2	13	65	2.2
2004-05	33-33	788-23.9	69-188	.367	2-6	.333	40-57	.702	35	75	110	3.3	31-0	54	54	2	41	180	5.5
2005-06	30-22	687-22.9	48-136	.353	21-63	.333	18-23	.783	21	47	68	2.3	35-0	38	39	3	26	135	4.5
2006-07	10-10	264-26.4	23-74	.311	10-38	.263	11-15	.733	13	17	30	3.0	15-0	22	21	0	20	67	6.7
TOTALS	102-65	2069-20.3	164-456	.360	33-117	.282	86-122	.705	82	171	253	2.5	106-0	122	139	7	100	447	4.4

2006-07 Game-By-Game Statistics — Breona Gray

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N10	Central Michigan^	32	4-8	2-3	3-4	0	4	4	2	1	5	0	1	13
N13	Bowling Green^	38	2-8	0-3	2-3	2	0	2	3	3	2	0	3	6
N16	@ Penn State^	25	0-8	0-4	2-2	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	3	2
N19	Western Michigan^	20	4-10	2-5	0-0	0	1	1	2	5	2	0	2	10
N24	@ USC^	24	0-6	0-4	0-2	3	0	3	1	2	4	0	2	0
N28	Richmond^	19	0-4	0-3	0-0	0	2	2	3	2	1	0	2	0
D1	@ Michigan^	25	1-7	1-5	0-0	1	2	3	1	1	0	0	1	3
D3	Indiana^	19	2-4	1-1	2-2	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	7
D6	#10/9 Purdue^	35	8-12	4-7	2-2	4	3	7	1	2	2	0	3	22
D16	IUPUI^	27	2-7	0-3	0-0	2	2	4	0	5	2	0	2	4
D19	@ Valparaiso													
D28	Prairie View A&M													
D30	@ Tennessee													
J2	• @ Seton Hall													
J10	• Cincinnati													
J13	• @ South Florida													
J16	• St. John's													
J20	• Syracuse													
J23	• @ Marquette													
J27	• @ Connecticut													
J31	• @ Pittsburgh													
F4	• West Virginia													
F7	• Louisville													
F11	• DePaul													
F13	• @ Villanova													
F17	• @ Providence													
F21	• Georgetown													
F24	• Rutgers													
F26	• @ DePaul													

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Gray in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2003-04	15-0	191-12.7	13-31	.419	0-1	.000	8-13	.615	4	10	14	0.9	18-0	6	12	2	7	34	2.3
2004-05	16-16	356-22.3	28-86	.326	0-3	.000	20-29	.690	17	35	52	3.3	9-0	19	19	1	16	76	4.8
2005-06	16-11	352-22.0	25-63	.397	13-32	.406	6-10	.600	11	21	32	2.0	21-0	19	18	1	14	69	4.3
TOTALS	47-27	899-19.1	66-180	.367	13-36	.361	34-52	.654	32	66	98	2.1	48-0	44	49	4	37	179	3.8

#33 Melissa D'Amico

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

Awards/Honors

- ◆ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 18).

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Has started all 10 games this year, averaging 10.5 points, 5.0 rebounds and 1.3 blocks per game (11th in BIG EAST) and a .583 field goal percentage (sixth in BIG EAST).
- ◆ Scored 16 points (5-8 FG, 6-6 FT) against Central Michigan, despite being limited to 15 minutes due to foul trouble ... was second "point-a-minute" game of her career.
- ◆ Had two points in 16 minutes vs. Bowling Green and at Penn State.
- ◆ Registered 16 points (6-9 FG, 4-4 FT) and seven rebounds, along with career-best three assists against Western Michigan.
- ◆ Notched seven points, four rebounds and two blocks at USC.
- ◆ Was almost perfect from the field vs. Richmond, going 6-of-7 and scoring 15 points.
- ◆ Snared six rebounds and tied career high with two steals at Michigan.
- ◆ Recorded second career double-double with 15 points (6-11 FG) and career-high-tying 10 rebounds in personal-best 35 minutes vs. Indiana.
- ◆ Had eight points (4-5 FG) and team-high seven rebounds in win vs. No. 10/9 Purdue.
- ◆ Tied career highs with 20 points (8-10 FG) and three blocks against IUPUI.
- ◆ Averaging 12.1 ppg., 6.1 rpg. and shooting .603 (35-58) in past seven games.



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

Career... 10, three times (MR: at Indiana, 12/3/06)

Assists

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

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

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

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....None

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

Career.... 2, five times (MR: vs. Purdue, 12/6/06)

Blocked Shots

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

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 1/2
 Double-figure scoring games..... 5/14
 20-point games..... 1/2
 Double-figure rebound games..... 1/3
 5-block games 0/0
(noted in season/career format)

D'Amico's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	26-0	159-6.1	21-48	.438	0-0	.000	7-16	.438	15	22	37	1.4	34-0	4	14	12	3	49	1.9
2005-06	30-17	561-18.7	72-154	.468	0-0	.000	33-61	.541	38	72	110	3.7	61-0	14	49	35	12	177	5.9
2006-07	10-10	240-24.0	42-72	.583	0-0	.000	21-27	.778	17	33	50	5.0	24-0	10	12	13	9	105	10.5
TOTALS	66-27	960-14.5	135-274	.493	0-0	.000	61-104	.587	70	127	197	3.0	119-0	28	75	60	24	331	5.0

2006-07 Game-By-Game Statistics — Melissa D'Amico

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-3FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N10	Central Michigan^	15	5-8	0-0	6-6	4	1	2	4	1	1	2	2	16
N13	Bowling Green^	16	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	2
N16	@ Penn State^	16	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	3	0	1	1	0	2
N19	Western Michigan^	33	6-9	0-0	4-4	2	5	7	2	3	1	2	1	16
N24	@ USC^	20	3-9	0-0	1-2	1	3	4	3	0	1	2	1	7
N28	Richmond^	20	6-7	0-0	3-4	0	4	4	4	2	3	1	0	15
D1	@ Michigan^	25	2-7	0-0	0-0	3	3	6	1	0	0	0	2	4
D3	Indiana^	35	6-11	0-0	3-4	4	6	10	0	2	2	0	0	15
D6	#10/9 Purdue^	34	4-5	0-0	0-0	1	6	7	4	0	2	1	2	8
D16	IUPUI^	26	8-10	0-0	4-7	1	4	5	1	2	1	3	1	20
D19	@ Valparaiso													
D28	Prairie View A&M													
D30	@ Tennessee													
J2	• @ Seton Hall													
J10	• Cincinnati													
J13	• @ South Florida													
J16	• St. John's													
J20	• Syracuse													
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J31	• @ Pittsburgh													
F4	• West Virginia													
F7	• Louisville													
F11	• DePaul													
F13	• @ Villanova													
F17	• @ Providence													
F21	• Georgetown													
F24	• Rutgers													
F26	• @ DePaul													

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D'Amico in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	11-0	47-4.3	7-13	.538	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2	8	10	0.9	11-0	2	5	3	0	16	1.5
2005-06	16-6	273-17.1	28-72	.389	0-0	.000	7-17	.412	13	32	45	2.8	24-0	10	24	17	6	63	3.9
TOTALS	27-6	320-11.9	35-85	.412	0-0	.000	9-21	.429	15	40	55	2.0	35-0	12	29	20	6	79	2.9

#34 Crystal Erwin

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

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Starter for all 10 games this year, averaging 5.9 points and 3.7 rebounds per game.
- ◆ Collected eight points and six rebounds in season opener vs. Central Michigan.
- ◆ Repeated that effort against Bowling Green, while also canning first three-pointer of her career.
- ◆ Claimed share of team-high rebounding honors with five boards at Penn State.
- ◆ Scored 14 points (5-9 FG, 4-5 FT) and grabbed five rebounds vs. Western Michigan ... was her highest scoring output since Jan. 26, 2005 (14 points vs. St. John's).
- ◆ Tallied seven points (including second career trey) in 100th career game at USC.
- ◆ Returned to double figures with 10 points (4-6 FG, 2-3 3FG) vs. Richmond ... two treys were a career high.
- ◆ Scored seven points (3-5 FG) against IUPUI.



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Field Goals

Career..... 9, twice (MR: vs. Wash., 12/11/04)

Field Goal Attempts

Career.... 15 vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)

Three-Point Field Goals

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

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....4 vs. Indiana (12/3/06)

Free Throws

Career..... 7 vs. Dayton (12/13/03)

Free Throw Attempts

Career.... 9, twice (MR: vs. St. John's, 1/26/05)

Steals

Career....4, twice (MR: vs. DePaul, 1/17/06)

Blocked Shots

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

Minutes Played

Career....34 vs. Washington (12/11/04)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 0/2
 Double-figure scoring games..... 2/14
 20-point games..... 0/2
 Double-figure rebound games..... 0/3
 5-assist games 0/0
 5-steal games 0/0
(noted in season/career format)

Erwin's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg
2003-04	32-0	353-11.0	42-94	.447	0-0	.000	22-42	.524	26	41	67	2.1	72-2	15	45	7	23	106	3.3
2004-05	33-17	579-17.5	67-162	.414	0-0	.000	40-71	.563	51	75	126	3.8	82-4	29	55	8	18	174	5.3
2005-06	30-19	600-20.0	50-129	.388	0-1	.000	40-66	.606	58	96	154	5.1	83-3	28	57	7	24	140	4.7
2006-07	10-10	193-19.3	23-50	.460	6-16	.375	7-8	.875	10	27	37	3.7	23-1	8	19	2	4	59	5.9
TOTALS	105-46	1725-16.4	182-435	.418	6-17	.353	109-187	.583	145	239	384	3.7	260-10	80	176	24	69	479	4.6

2006-07 Game-By-Game Statistics — Crystal Erwin

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N10	Central Michigan^	20	3-6	0-0	2-2	1	5	6	1	0	1	0	0	8
N13	Bowling Green^	24	3-7	1-1	1-1	1	5	6	2	1	0	1	0	8
N16	@ Penn State^	16	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	2	5	5	1	3	1	1	2
N19	Western Michigan^	23	5-9	0-0	4-5	3	2	5	1	2	4	0	1	14
N24	@ USC^	21	3-6	1-2	0-0	1	2	3	4	1	2	0	0	7
N28	Richmond^	23	4-6	2-3	0-0	0	2	2	1	1	3	0	2	10
D1	@ Michigan^	14	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	3
D3	Indiana^	20	0-5	0-4	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
D6	#10/9 Purdue^	13	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	2	1	4	0	0	0
D16	IUPUI^	19	3-5	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	7
D19	@ Valparaiso													
D28	Prairie View A&M													
D30	@ Tennessee													
J2	• @ Seton Hall													
J10	• Cincinnati													
J13	• @ South Florida													
J16	• St. John's													
J20	• Syracuse													
J23	• @ Marquette													
J27	• @ Connecticut													
J31	• @ Pittsburgh													
F4	• West Virginia													
F7	• Louisville													
F11	• DePaul													
F13	• @ Villanova													
F17	• @ Providence													
F21	• Georgetown													
F24	• Rutgers													
F26	• @ DePaul													

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

Erwin in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg
2003-04	16-0	177-11.1	24-47	.511	0-0	.000	7-12	.583	9	21	30	1.9	31-1	6	21	4	7	55	3.4
2004-05	16-10	256-16.0	20-71	.282	0-0	.000	26-44	.591	24	36	60	3.8	31-2	16	27	2	7	66	4.1
2005-06	16-8	322-20.1	28-72	.389	0-0	.000	17-29	.586	29	51	80	5.0	40-1	15	32	4	14	73	4.6
TOTALS	48-18	755-15.7	72-190	.379	0-0	.000	50-85	.588	62	108	170	3.5	102-4	37	80	10	28	194	4.0

#52 Erica Williamson

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

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Has been effective reserve in nine games this season, averaging 6.0 points, 5.1 rebounds and 1.2 blocks per game (12th in BIG EAST), along with a .512 field goal percentage.
- ◆ Contributed six points, eight rebounds and five blocks in 20 minutes during her debut game vs. Central Michigan.
- ◆ Notched four points and four rebounds in 15 minutes against Bowling Green.
- ◆ Tossed in six points and four rebounds at Penn State.
- ◆ Turned in best game of her young career at USC with 12 points (6-10 FG) and nine rebounds in 19 minutes.
- ◆ Collected nine points (4-6 FG) and game-high seven rebounds vs. Richmond.
- ◆ Charted eight points, five rebounds and two blocks in 15 minutes at Michigan.
- ◆ Scored nine points and plucked four rebounds in 16 minutes vs. IUPUI.



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

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

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....None

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

Career...6, twice (MR: vs. IUPUI, 12/16/06)

Steals

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

Blocked Shots

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

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

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

Williamson's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	9-0	130-14.4	21-41	.512	0-0	.000	12-26	.462	19	27	46	5.1	24-0	2	15	11	6	54	6.0
TOTALS	9-0	130-14.4	21-41	.512	0-0	.000	12-26	.462	19	27	46	5.1	24-0	2	15	11	6	54	6.0

