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Women's Basketball 2006-07

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

2007 NCAA Dallas Region — First Round

#9 seed Notre Dame *Fighting Irish* (19-11 / 10-6 BIG EAST) vs.
#8 seed California *Golden Bears* (23-8 / 12-6 Pac-10)

◆ DATE:	March 18, 2007	◆ RADIO:	ESPN Radio 1490 AM
◆ TIME:	Noon ET		Sean Stires, p-b-p
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◆ SERIES:	First meeting		Fran Fraschilla, color
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2006-07 Schedule

19-11 / 10-6 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}	W, 60-59
D28	Prairie View A&M	W, 94-55
D30	@ Tennessee (4/4) ^{CSS}	L, 54-78
J2	• @ Seton Hall	W, 64-61
J10	• Cincinnati	W, 81-70
J13	• @ South Florida ^{BETV}	L, 78-87 ^{OT}
J16	• St. John's	W, 83-65
J20	• Syracuse	W, 83-55
J23	• @ Marquette (17/18) ^{CSTV}	L, 62-71
J27	• @ Connecticut (7/5) ^{CPTV}	L, 47-64
J31	• @ Pittsburgh	L, 62-71
F4	• West Virginia ^{ESPNU}	W, 77-67
F7	• Louisville (17/16)	W, 64-55
F11	• DePaul ^{ESPN2}	W, 78-70
F13	• @ Villanova	W, 75-58
F17	• @ Providence	W, 82-65
F21	• Georgetown	W, 73-48
F24	• Rutgers (21/22) ^{BETV}	L, 60-76
F26	• @ DePaul ^{CSTV}	L, 73-87
M3	vs. DePaul ^{1-BETV}	L, 71-76
M18 vs. California^{2-ESPN2}	Noon ET	
M20	NCAA Second Round ^{2-ESPN2}	7:00 ET
M25	NCAA Regional Semifinal ^{3-ESPN2}	TBD
M27	NCAA Regional Final ^{3-ESPN}	TBD
A1	NCAA National Semifinals ^{4-ESPN}	7/9:30 ET
A3	NCAA Championship Game ^{4-ESPN}	8:30 ET

Storylines

- ◆ Notre Dame has advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the 12th consecutive year and the 14th time in program history.
- ◆ The Irish will be facing a brand-new opponent in the NCAA Tournament for the 13th time, having gone 10-2 in their previous 12 NCAA matchups with first-time foes.

Enjoying a season of great promise and potential, Notre Dame will look to continue its tradition of postseason success when it tips off its 12th consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance Sunday at noon (ET) against California at the Petersen Events Center in Pittsburgh. The Irish are seeded ninth in the Dallas Region, while the Golden Bears are the No. 8 seed for a game that will be televised nationally by ESPN2.

Notre Dame has not played since March 3, when the Irish dropped a hard-fought 76-71 decision to DePaul in the first round of the BIG EAST Championship at the Hartford Civic Center. Notre Dame rallied from an 11-point second-half deficit to tie the game with under four minutes left, but couldn't quite complete the comeback.

Junior guard **Charel Allen** registered a team-high 18 points, as well as six rebounds and five assists for the Irish. Senior guard **Breona Gray** chipped in with 17 points, 13 in the first half.

Rankings

- ◆ Notre Dame is not ranked.
- ◆ California is receiving votes in the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls.

Web Sites

- ◆ Notre Dame: <http://www.und.com>
- ◆ California: <http://www.calbears.com>
- ◆ BIG EAST: <http://www.bigeast.org>
- ◆ Pac-10: <http://www.pac-10.org>

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 14 NCAA Tournaments (including a current streak of 12 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 **612-277 (.688)**.

Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw

Saint Joseph's '77

- ◆ 20th season at Notre Dame
- 448-178 (.716) at Notre Dame.
- 536-219 (.710) 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

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
34	Crystal Erwin	F	6-2	Sr.	5.4	4.0	0.6 spg	• 1 of 2 ND players making 4th NCAA trip
33	Melissa D'Amico	C	6-5	Jr.	8.1	4.6	1.0 bpg	• Seventh in BIG EAST with .524 FG%
1	Tulyah Gaines (C)	G	5-7	Jr.	9.7	2.4	3.9 apg	• 11.5 ppg., .538 FG% past 4 games
2	◆ Charel Allen	G	5-11	Jr.	17.0	6.4	2.2 spg	• Kodak A-A Team finalist; 1st tm all-BE
32	Breona Gray (C)	G	5-9	Sr.	6.9	3.1	1.7 apg	• 13.3 ppg., .556 FG%, .471 3FG% past 3 gms

Off the Bench For the Irish

11	Amanda Tsipis	G	5-9	Jr.	0.3	0.1	0.1 spg	• Sank 2 FT late in win over Georgetown
20	◆ Ashley Barlow	G	5-9	Fr.	10.8	5.3	1.9 spg	• 9p, 7r vs. DePaul in BIG EAST Tourn.
23	◆ Melissa Lechlitner	G	5-7	Fr.	6.2	2.1	2.8 apg	• 9.0 ppg., .480 FG% past 7 games
24	Lindsay Schrader	G	6-0	So.	—	—	—	• Will miss '06-07 season (torn right ACL)
31	Danielle Ben-Tsvulun	F	6-3	Fr.	0.9	0.4	0.1 bpg	• Season-high 4 pts. (2-2 FG) vs. WVU
52	◆ Erica Williamson	C	6-4	Fr.	6.1	5.5	1.2 bpg	• T-8th in BIG EAST (No. 2 frosh) in blocks

◆ = First-team all-BIG EAST // ◆ = BIG EAST All-Freshman Team

(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 = NCAA Dallas Region First/Second Rounds (Pittsburgh, Pa.)
- 3 = NCAA Dallas Regional (Dallas, Texas)
- 4 = NCAA Women's Final Four (Cleveland, Ohio)

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

All times local to site and subject to change





A Quick Look At The Fighting Irish

Although the final weeks of the 2006-07 regular season may not have unfolded as Notre Dame hoped, it's hard to deny the Irish have made significant progress this season, even in the face of numerous challenges.

With a young and inexperienced roster that has only two seniors, and subsequently losing its top returning scorer from a year ago due to a preseason knee injury, Notre Dame was not expected to do much in '06-07. At least, that's what the BIG EAST coaches thought, as they picked the Irish to finish 11th in their preseason poll (a survey taken before **Lindsay Schrader** had her season-ending ACL tear on Oct. 15).

However, the Notre Dame players and staff pulled together to prove the doubters wrong, and they have been largely successful at that goal, rising up to finish tied for fifth in the BIG EAST regular-season standings. The Irish also have collected two wins over Top 25 opponents (Purdue and Louisville) and three over conference champions (Purdue, Bowling Green and Prairie View A&M), while sporting a sleeker offensive style that has yielded 71.0 points per game. That's a significant improvement over the previous five Notre Dame squads, none of which has averaged better than 66.3 points per night (including last year's 64.5 ppg. mark).

The Irish also have employed an aggressive high-risk, high-reward defense that has rattled opponents to the tune of 20.7 turnovers per game (including a BIG EAST-best 10.7 steals per night). However, the flip side has seen the Irish allow opponents to shoot .427 from the floor (.366 from the three-point line).

Junior guard **Charel Allen** has been one of

the main offensive catalysts for the Irish, averaging a team-high 17.0 ppg. (good for seventh in the league). A first-team all-BIG EAST selection and finalist for the Kodak/WBCA All-America Team, she also is logging a team-best 6.4 rebounds per game and 2.0 steals per night.

Allen's classmate and backcourt running partner, **Tulyah Gaines**, was easily one of the conference's most improved players this season. The speedy Gaines has stoked the Notre Dame offensive fire to an even hotter level, averaging 9.7 points and 3.9 assists per game. Gaines, who came into the season with a 3.7 ppg. career scoring average, has scored 20 points in a game three times this year, including a career-high 27 points on Jan. 10 in a win over Cincinnati.

The most pleasing contributions of the year for Notre Dame have come from its three BIG EAST All-Freshman Team picks, each of whom ranks among the top 10 rookie scorers in the league. Guard **Ashley Barlow** is second on the team in scoring (10.8 ppg.) and third in steals (1.9 spg.), and had a career-high 21 points twice (vs. Prairie View A&M and at DePaul). Guard **Melissa Lechlitner** (6.2 ppg., 2.9 apg.) was sharp down the stretch with a 1.55 assist/turnover ratio in league play. And, center **Erica Williamson** (6.1 ppg., 5.5 rpg., 1.3 bpg.) logged her first career double-double at South Florida with 11 points and 18 rebounds (an Irish freshman record).

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 266 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 10 of these notes.
- On Feb. 24, incoming freshman forward **Devereaux Peters** (Chicago, Ill./Fenwick) was named to the McDonald's High School All-America Team and will play in the McDonald's High School All-America Game March 28 at 5:30 p.m. (ET) inside Louisville's Freedom Hall. Peters is the fourth future Notre Dame player in six years to be named a McDonald's All-American, joining **Courtney LaVere** (2002), current Irish senior forward **Crystal Erwin** (2003) and current Irish sophomore guard **Lindsay Schrader** (2005).
- Notre Dame currently is ranked 11th nationally in attendance (6,364 fans per game). Last season marked the sixth consecutive campaign the Irish were among the national

Winningest Teams (1996-97 to present)	
357	Connecticut
346	Tennessee
318	Duke
301	Louisiana Tech
283	Old Dominion
282	Purdue
◆266	NOTRE DAME
263	UC Santa Barbara
257	Texas Tech
<i>(through games of March 16)</i>	

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Media Services

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

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

Game Notes

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

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

Team Headquarters

While competing in Pittsburgh, Notre Dame will be staying at the Westin Convention Center Hotel (1000 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15222). Under no circumstances are Irish players, coaches or other team personnel to be contacted at the team hotel without prior authorization from Notre Dame assistant SID **Chris Masters**.

NCAA Tournament Media Policies

During the postseason, the NCAA interview and press conference policies will be strictly followed. Notre Dame is scheduled to hold its pre-tournament press conference at the Petersen Events Center on Saturday, March 17 from 11:20-11:50 a.m. (ET). Head coach **Muffet McGraw** and selected players will attend this press briefing, while the Irish locker room will remain open for those media members who wish to speak with players or staff not in attendance at the media session.

Should Notre Dame advance to play a second-round game, the Irish will hold another press conference on Monday, March 19 from 1:50-2:20 p.m. (ET) at the Petersen Events Center.

Following each NCAA game, the winning coach and selected players will appear first in the post-game press conference after a standard 10-minute cooling-off period. The losing coach and players will follow upon the completion of the first media session. During the post-game press conferences, the locker rooms will be open to media members who wish to speak with team personnel not in attendance at the main briefing.

For more information or clarification on these media policies, please see Notre Dame assistant SID **Chris Masters**, Pittsburgh site media coordinator **Jim Lachimia** or a member of the Pittsburgh athletic media relations staff.

NCAA Tournament Practices

In accordance with NCAA Tournament policy, Notre Dame will practice at the Petersen Events Center Saturday, March 17 from noon-12:50 p.m. (ET). This session is open to the public, although visiting media members are kindly asked to refrain from interviewing Irish players, coaches or other team personnel during the practice session unless specifically authorized by Notre Dame assistant SID **Chris Masters**.

Should Notre Dame advance to play a second-round game, the Irish will conduct a **closed** practice at the Petersen Events Center Monday, March 19 from noon-1:30 p.m. (ET). Only members of the ESPN2 broadcast crew and production staff will be allowed to attend this session.

LAST IRISH GAME

DePaul 76, Notre Dame 71
BIG EAST Championship — First Round
March 3, 2007
Hartford Civic Center (Hartford, Conn.)

DePaul (76)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Smith	25	5-7	0-0	4-4	5	0	5	14
Carney, E.	27	3-6	0-0	0-0	7	1	2	6
Quigley, S.	16	0-4	0-1	2-2	3	2	0	2
Rubino	37	5-16	0-4	2-2	5	4	3	12
Quigley, A.	35	7-14	2-2	12-12	5	2	2	28
Cattell	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2
Threatt	24	4-8	2-2	2-3	7	2	2	12
Mitidiero	20	0-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Medley	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0
Team					6			
Totals	200	25-62	4-11	22-23	40	12	20	76

Notre Dame (71)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	19	3-4	0-0	0-1	2	1	3	6
Gaines	27	2-5	0-0	4-6	1	2	5	8
Allen	37	6-15	0-2	6-8	6	5	2	18
Barlow	27	3-9	0-1	3-3	7	1	2	9
Gray	37	7-13	3-8	0-0	5	0	1	17
Tsipis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Lechlitner	30	3-9	0-1	0-0	0	1	5	6
D'Amico	7	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	1
Williamson	15	0-3	0-0	6-6	7	0	3	6
Team					5			
Totals	200	24-58	3-12	20-26	34	10	21	71

DePaul 34 42 — 76
Notre Dame 36 35 — 71

FG Pct: DePaul 40.3, Notre Dame 41.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** DePaul 36.4, Notre Dame 25.0. **FT Pct:** DePaul 95.7, Notre Dame 76.9.
Turnovers: DePaul 19, Notre Dame 19. **Blocked Shots:** DePaul 2, Notre Dame 3 (Gray 2). **Steals:** DePaul 6 (Rubino 2), Notre Dame 4. **Attendance:** 7,895.





2006-07 Standings

	BIG EAST		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
(4/3) Connecticut	16	0	29	3
(15/18) Rutgers	12	4	22	8
(22/21) Marquette	12	4	25	6
West Virginia	11	5	20	10
(25/24) Louisville	10	6	26	7
Pittsburgh	10	6	23	8
◆NOTRE DAME	10	6	19	11
South Florida	9	7	20	11
Seton Hall	9	7	18	11
DePaul	8	8	19	12
Cincinnati	6	10	15	14
St. John's	4	12	8	20
Providence	3	13	13	16
Syracuse	3	13	9	20
Georgetown	3	13	13	16
Villanova	2	14	8	21

Through games of March 16

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

Postseason Awards

Player of the Year..... Angel McCoughtry, Louisville
 Freshman of the Year..... Tina Charles, UConn
 Coach of the Year..... Terri Mitchell, Marquette
 Defensive Player of the Year.... Essence Carson, Rutgers
 Most Improved Player..... Shavonte Zellous, Pittsburgh
 Sportsmanship Award..... Jenna Rubino, DePaul
 Scholar-Athlete of the Year..... Jenna Rubino, DePaul

All-BIG EAST First Team

Charel Allen, Jr., G..... Notre Dame
 Essence Carson, Jr., G..... Rutgers
 Jessica Dickson, Sr., F..... South Florida
 Krystal Ellis, So., G..... Marquette
 Angel McCoughtry, So., F..... Louisville
 Renee Montgomery, So., G..... Connecticut
 Christina Quayle, Sr., F..... Marquette
 Olayinka Sanni, Jr., C..... West Virginia
 Kia Vaughn, So., C..... Rutgers
 Mercedes Walker, Jr., C..... Pittsburgh
 Shavonte Zellous, So., G..... Pittsburgh

All-BIG EAST Second Team

Matee Ajavon, Jr., G..... Rutgers
 Tina Charles, Fr., C..... Connecticut
 Shantia Grace, So., G..... South Florida
 Kalana Greene, So., G..... Connecticut
 Charde Houston, Jr., F..... Connecticut
 Chelsea Marandola, So., G..... Providence
 Kieraah Marlow, So., F..... Georgetown
 LaQuita Owens, Jr., G..... West Virginia
 Allie Quigley, So., G..... DePaul
 Kia Wright, Jr.-RS, G..... St. John's

All-BIG EAST Honorable Mention

Chakhia Cole, Jr., F..... West Virginia
 Jazz Covington, Sr., C..... Louisville
 Monique McLean, So., G..... St. John's
 Nicole Michael, Fr., G/F..... Syracuse
 Elzbieta Mukosiej, Jr., G..... Seton Hall
 Caprice Smith, Jr., F..... DePaul

BIG EAST All-Freshman Team*

Ashley Barlow, Fr., G..... Notre Dame
 Tina Charles, Fr., C..... Connecticut
 Kendria Holmes, Fr., G..... Providence
 Carla Jacobs, Fr., G..... Cincinnati
 Melissa Lechlitter, Fr., G..... Notre Dame
 Kaili McLaren, Fr., F..... Connecticut
 Nicole Michael, Fr., G/F..... Syracuse
 Epiphany Prince, Fr., G..... Rutgers
 Brittany Ray, Fr., G..... Rutgers
 Jania Sims, Fr., G..... Pittsburgh
 Erica Williamson, Fr., C..... Notre Dame

* - due to tie in voting, extra player added to All-Freshman Team

Around the BIG EAST

top 20 in attendance (No. 11 ranking). Notre Dame also has attracted 5,000-or-more fans to 94 of its last 96 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 Midwest 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 the campaign 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 in '06. In February 2007, Riley was traded to the San Antonio Silver Stars.
- 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 was the other). Furthermore, since **Muffet McGraw** became the Irish head coach in 1987, every Notre Dame women's basketball player that has completed her athletic and academic eligibility at the University has graduated (a perfect 51-for-51 success rate).

A Quick Look At California

Building upon an 18-12 record and its first NCAA Tournament appearance since 1993, California has continued its renaissance this season, soaring to a 23-8 mark and a third-place finish in the rugged Pac-10 Conference. The Golden Bears also have been regular fixtures in the national polls, rising as high as 15th in the AP poll and 16th in the ESPN/USA Today coaches' poll after an 8-1 start.

Like Notre Dame, Cal will have gone two weeks since its last game, a 60-53 loss to No. 9/7 Arizona State in the Pac-10 Tournament semifinals on March 4. Sophomore forward/center **Devanei Hampton**, the Pac-10 Player of the Year, posted game highs of 21 points and

eight rebounds, while classmate and frontcourt partner **Ashley Walker** added 13 points and seven rebounds. Both players were hampered by foul trouble throughout the contest.

Walker leads Cal in scoring (17.2 ppg.), rebounding (8.5 rpg.), field goal percentage (.536) and blocked shots (1.35 bpg.), while Hampton is hot on her heels in each category — she averages 16.7 points, 8.0 rebounds and 0.71 blocks per game with a .531 field goal percentage. Freshman guard **Lauren Grief** provides solid support on the perimeter, collecting 8.1 ppg. with a team-best .351 three-point percentage.

Cal head coach **Joanne Boyle** is in her second season with the Golden Bears, and fifth as a collegiate head coach after three successful seasons at Richmond. The reigning Pac-10 Coach of the Year, Boyle is 41-20 (.672) in Berkeley, with an overall record of 108-49 (.688). Sunday will mark her first-ever matchup against Notre Dame.

The Notre Dame-California Series

Notre Dame and California will be playing for the first time in women's basketball.

Other Notre Dame-California Series Tidbits

- California will be the third first-time opponent for Notre Dame this season, and the 173rd different opponent in the 30-year history of Irish women's basketball. On Dec. 16, Notre Dame defeated IUPUI, 75-65 at the Joyce Center. Then, on Dec. 28, the Irish downed Prairie View A&M, 94-55, also before the home folks in South Bend.
- Notre Dame is 33-5 (.868) against first-time opponents since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96. That includes a 13-1 (.929) record since the start of the 2000-01 season and a current eight-game winning streak.
- The Irish have faced 12 first-time opponents in the NCAA Tournament, going 10-2 (.833) in those games. Notre Dame also has won its last 10 NCAA Tournament games against first-time opposition, most recently defeating Middle Tennessee, 59-46 on March 23, 2004 in an NCAA East Region second-round game at the Joyce Center.
- While this will be their first meeting in the sport of women's basketball, Notre Dame and California have squared off before in other sports. Most notably, the Irish football team is 4-0 all-time against the Golden Bears (last winning by a 41-8 count on Sept. 23, 1967 at Notre Dame Stadium), while the Notre Dame men's basketball team lost its lone matchup with Cal (69-63 on Dec. 27, 1966 at the Rainbow Classic in Honolulu).

ND vs. First-Time Opponents Since '00-01		
11/27/00	Fordham*	W, 89-44
12/31/00	Rice*	W, 80-40
1/3/01	Va. Tech	W, 75-64
3/17/01	Alcorn St.*	W, 98-49
3/24/01	Utah	W, 69-54
11/21/01	Colorado St.	L, 66-72
11/26/01	Army*	W, 89-57
3/15/02	New Mexico	W, 58-44
3/25/03	Kansas St.	W, 59-53
11/14/03	Auburn	W, 77-64
3/23/04	Middle Tenn.*	W, 59-46
12/17/05	Arkansas St.	W, 77-54
12/16/06	IUPUI*	W, 75-65
12/28/06	Prairie View*	W, 94-55

* = home game
 NCAA Tournament games in italics





• Notre Dame is 20-14 (.588) all-time against California schools, but an 11-11 (.500) record away from home (road/neutral sites combined). The Irish will be playing a Golden State institution for the second time this season, following a 69-58 loss at USC on Nov. 24.

ND vs. State of Calif.		
	Overall	Away
◆Cal	0-0	0-0
Pacific	1-0	1-0
SMC	1-0	1-0
San Diego	1-0	0-0
SDSU	0-1	0-1
USF	2-0	1-0
Santa Clara	0-1	0-1
Stanford	0-2	0-1
UCI	1-0	1-0
UCLA	4-8	1-6
UCSB	2-0	2-0
USC	7-2	3-2
U.S. Int'l.	1-0	1-0
TOTAL	20-14	11-11
	(.588)	(.500)

• Senior forward **Crystal Erwin**

(Rancho Cucamonga/St. Paul) is the lone California native on this year's Notre Dame roster. However, junior guard **Tulyah Gaines** spent much of her life in southern California, attending John Burroughs High School in Burbank through her junior year before moving to Las Vegas prior to her senior year.

• Prior to her current appointment, California athletics director **Sandy Barbour** spent four years (2000-04) as an associate and deputy athletics director at Notre Dame, where one of her responsibilities was to assist athletics director **Kevin White** with the administration of women's basketball. Barbour also served on White's staff as an associate athletics director at Tulane from 1991-96, then succeeded him as the Green Wave athletics director from 1996-99 when White departed a similar post at Arizona State.

Notre Dame vs. The Pac-10 Conference

The Irish are 17-16 (.515) all-time against Pac-10 Conference teams, although they are 8-13 (.381) when facing that conference away from home (road/neutral combined). Notre Dame also has won 14 of its last 18 games against Pac-10 schools since a 93-72 loss to UCLA in the first round of the 1992 NCAA Tournament. However, the Irish dropped their last game vs. a Pac-10 opponent, falling 69-58 at USC on Nov. 24.

ND vs. Pac-10		
	Overall	Away
ARIZ	3-1	2-1
ASU	1-2	1-2
◆CAL	0-0	0-0
ORE	0-0	0-0
OSU	0-0	0-0
STAN	0-2	0-1
UCLA	4-8	1-6
USC	7-2	3-2
WASH	2-1	1-1
WSU	0-0	0-0
TOTAL	17-16	8-13
	(.515)	(.381)

Notre Dame has played a Pac-10 school twice before in NCAA Tournament action. In addition to the 1992 loss to UCLA, the Irish also bowed to Arizona State, 70-61 in 2005 at Fresno, Calif.

Other Tidbits From The Pittsburgh Site

• Notre Dame is quite familiar with the University of Pittsburgh and the Petersen Events Center, with the host Panthers playing alongside the Irish in the BIG EAST Conference. Notre Dame is 8-1 all-time in the Steel City (7-1 vs. Pittsburgh, 1-0 vs. Duquesne), and 2-1 at the Petersen Events Center, but the Irish are coming off a 71-62 loss at Pittsburgh on Jan. 31. In that game, Notre

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
Dec. 25, 2006	1	—	—	139
Jan. 1, 2007	0	—	—	139
Jan. 8, 2007	0	—	—	139
Jan. 15, 2007	0	—	—	139
Jan. 22, 2007	0	—	—	139
Jan. 29, 2007	0	—	—	139
Feb. 5, 2007	0	—	—	139
Feb. 12, 2007	4	—	—	139
Feb. 19, 2007	11	—	—	139
Feb. 26, 2007	5	—	—	139
March 5, 2007	0	—	—	139
March 12, 2007 (Final)	0	—	—	139
SEASON HIGHS	11	—	—	—

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
Dec. 19, 2006	0	—	—	131
Dec. 26, 2006	0	—	—	131
Jan. 2, 2007	0	—	—	131
Jan. 9, 2007	0	—	—	131
Jan. 16, 2007	0	—	—	131
Jan. 23, 2007	0	—	—	131
Jan. 30, 2007	0	—	—	131
Feb. 6, 2007	0	—	—	131
Feb. 13, 2007	0	—	—	131
Feb. 20, 2007	0	—	—	131
Feb. 27, 2007	0	—	—	131
March 6, 2007	0	—	—	131
March 12, 2007	0	—	—	131
SEASON HIGHS	—	—	—	—

Dame led by nine in the first half, then trailed by 10 with less than four minutes left, but rallied to within one possession in the final 30 seconds. However, the comeback died when the Irish misfired on a pair of potential game-tying three-point attempts, while the Panthers salted away the win with three free throws and a half-court shot at the horn.

- Notre Dame junior guard **Charel Allen** is a native of Monessen, Pa., located approximately 30 miles south of Pittsburgh, and graduated from Monessen High School in 2004. Allen remains one of leading scorers in Pennsylvania high school history, having piled up 3,110 points during her storied prep career. In two prior games at the Petersen Events Center (both vs. Pittsburgh), Allen is averaging 16.5 points, 5.0 rebounds and 4.5 assists with a .483 field goal percentage (14-of-29).
- Second-year Notre Dame coordinator of basketball operations **Stephanie Menio** graduated from Pittsburgh in 2004 with a degree in business administration. During her time there, Menio spent two years as a marketing assistant with the Panther women's basketball program, and in conjunction with

National Polls

Associated Press Poll

• March 12, 2007: Poll #19 (Final)

Team	Rec	Pts	LW
1 Duke (46)	30-1	1,245	1
2 North Carolina (3)	30-3	1,188	3
3 ◆Tennessee	28-3	1,144	4
4 ◆Connecticut (1)	29-3	1,094	2
5 Stanford	28-4	1,009	6
6 Maryland	27-5	961	7
7 Vanderbilt	27-5	895	9
8 Ohio State	28-3	893	5
9 Oklahoma	26-4	870	11
10 Arizona State	28-4	773	8
11 ◆Purdue	28-5	770	12
12 LSU	26-7	755	10
13 Georgia	25-6	588	14
14 George Washington	26-3	536	15
15 ◆Rutgers	22-8	505	19
16 Texas A&M	24-6	500	13
17 Middle Tennessee	29-3	484	16
18 North Carolina State	23-9	463	17
19 Baylor	25-7	377	18
20 ◆Bowling Green	29-3	272	20
21 Wisconsin-Green Bay	28-3	214	22
22 ◆Marquette	25-6	193	21
23 Michigan State	23-8	149	24
24 Iowa State	25-8	145	—
25 ◆Louisville	26-7	76	23

Others Receiving Votes: Old Dominion 53, ◆California 46, Montana 17, Xavier 15, New Mexico 7, ◆Pittsburgh 3, James Madison 3, Temple 3, Mississippi 2, ◆DePaul 1, Marist 1.

ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll

• March 12, 2007: Poll #19

Team	Rec	Pts	LW
1 Duke (29)	30-1	773	1
2 North Carolina (2)	30-3	737	3
3 ◆Connecticut	29-3	701	2
4 ◆Tennessee	28-3	697	4
5 Stanford	28-4	632	6
6 Maryland	27-5	626	5
7 Ohio State	28-3	550	7
8 Vanderbilt	27-5	546	9
9 Arizona State	28-4	526	8
10 Oklahoma	26-4	498	11
11 LSU	26-7	479	10
12 ◆Purdue	28-5	459	12
13 George Washington	26-3	371	13
14 Georgia	25-6	353	14
15 Texas A&M	24-6	316	15
16 Middle Tennessee	29-3	311	16
17 Baylor	25-7	268	17
18 ◆Rutgers	22-8	265	19
19 ◆Bowling Green	29-3	234	18
20 North Carolina State	23-9	192	20
21 ◆Marquette	25-6	137	21
22 Wisconsin-Green Bay	28-3	120	22
23 Michigan State	23-8	82	23
24 ◆Louisville	26-7	74	24
25 Iowa State	25-8	38	—

Others Receiving Votes: ◆California 28, Xavier 15, New Mexico 14, Montana 9, Old Dominion 7, ◆Pittsburgh 4, James Madison 3, Nebraska 3, BYU 2, Temple 2, Hartford 1, Louisiana-Lafayette 1, Tulane 1.

LW = last week

◆ = 2006-07 Notre Dame opponent





First Meeting

California Series

- the debut of the Petersen Events Center, she aided in the program's 114-percent increase in attendance from 2002-04 and the first women's basketball sellout in school history (12,632 vs. Connecticut on Jan. 25, 2003).
- Three members of the Irish staff are natives of Pennsylvania — head coach **Muffet McGraw** (Pottsville), assistant coach **Angie Potthoff** (Erie) and coordinator of basketball operations **Stephanie Menio** (Wilkes-Barre).
 - Notre Dame assistant coach **Angie Potthoff** spent three seasons (2002-05) coaching the girls' basketball team at Beaver (Pa.) Area High School, located about 45 minutes north-west of Pittsburgh. Potthoff was an assistant for two seasons before taking over as head coach for the 2004-05 campaign.
 - Potthoff also was a three-year college assistant from 1999-2002, spending the first of those seasons as a graduate assistant at Indiana (Pa.) University, located approximately 70 miles east of Pittsburgh. She then worked two years (2000-02) as an assistant at Robert Morris University in Moon Township, Pa. (located near Pittsburgh International Airport).
 - Notre Dame assistant coach **Jonathan Tsipis** is a 1996 graduate of North Carolina, having earned his bachelor of science degree in pharmacy while in Chapel Hill.
 - Notre Dame associate head coach **Coquese Washington** and Prairie View A&M head coach **Cynthia Cooper-Dyke** were teammates with the WNBA's Houston Comets during the 2000 season, helping that franchise win its fourth consecutive league championship.
 - Notre Dame sophomore guard **Lindsay Schrader** (Bartlett, Ill./Bartlett) and Tennessee redshirt sophomore forward **Candace Parker** (Naperville, Ill./Naperville Central) have been friends for several years, dating back to their grade-school days, when the pair were teammates on an AAU team coached by Parker's father, Larry. The two young stars still chat occasionally via e-mail and text messaging.
 - Notre Dame freshman guard **Melissa Lechlitner** is a 2006 graduate of South Bend St. Joseph's High School and spent three seasons (2004-06) in the Indians' backcourt with recent Tennessee signee **Sydney Smallbone**. Lechlitner and Smallbone led SBSJ to the 2005 Indiana Class 3A title, and state semifinal berths in '04 and '06.
 - Tennessee head strength and conditioning coach **Heather Mason** spent five years on the staff at Notre Dame from 1998-2003. In addition, two of Mason's graduate assistants on the UT strength and conditioning staff are twins **Jessica** and **Kristen Kinder**, who were standout volleyball players for the Irish from 2000-03.
 - Drake is one of six teams ever to advance to the NCAA Tournament with a losing record. The first team to do that? Notre Dame, which entered the 1992 NCAA Tournament at 14-15 following a 59-54 upset win over top-seeded Xavier in the finals of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference Tournament. Making their NCAA Tournament debut, the Irish then lost at UCLA, 93-72.

Notre Dame In The NCAA Tournament

Notre Dame is set to make its 14th appearance in the NCAA Tournament, and 12th in a row, when it takes the court Sunday afternoon against California. The Irish have a .647 winning percentage (22-12) in NCAA Tournament play, which ranks ninth all-time (minimum of 20 games played).

In addition, Notre Dame's current streak of 12 consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances ranks eighth in the record books.

Here are some other facts about the Irish in the "Big Dance" (see page 6 sidebar for Notre Dame's year-by-year NCAA Tournament results and check pp. 156-173 in the Notre Dame media guide for box scores and recaps):

- Each of Notre Dame's 14 NCAA Tournament appearances have come during the tenure of 20th-year head coach **Muffet McGraw**.
- The Irish have won their NCAA Tournament first-round game in 10 of the past 11 seasons, corresponding exactly with both their current NCAA Tournament appearance streak, as well as their membership in the BIG EAST Conference (1995-96 to present).
- Notre Dame is one of 10 schools in the country to have appeared in the NCAA Sweet 16 six times in the past decade (1997-2006). The others are: Connecticut and Tennessee (10 times), Duke (nine times), Georgia, LSU, Louisiana Tech and North Carolina (seven times), and Purdue and Texas Tech (six times).
- Notre Dame is one of 11 schools (three of which are playing in Pittsburgh this weekend) to make multiple appearances at the NCAA Final Four and win at least one national championship, going to the semifinals in 1997 and winning it all in 2001. The others in this elite club are: Connecticut (eight trips, five titles), Louisiana Tech (10 trips, two titles), Maryland (three trips, one title), North Carolina (two trips, one title), Old Dominion (three trips, one title), Purdue (three trips, one title), Stanford (six trips, two titles), Tennessee (16 trips, six titles), Texas (three trips, one title) and USC (three trips, two titles).

NCAA Tournament Winning Percentage

.829 (92-19)	Tennessee
.817 (58-13)	Connecticut
.739 (65-23)	La. Tech
.729 (35-13)	Duke
.718 (46-18)	Stanford
.690 (29-13)	USC
.686 (35-16)	Purdue
.662 (45-23)	Georgia
.647 (22-12)	◆Notre Dame
.646 (31-17)	N. Carolina

minimum of 20 games played

Current Consecutive NCAA Tourn. Berths

26	Tennessee
20	Stanford
19	Connecticut
16	Old Dominion
14	Purdue
13	Duke
13	Georgia
12	◆Notre Dame

THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	CAL
Overall record	19-11	23-8
AP/ESPN-USA Today rank	—	rv/rv

SCORING

Points scored per game	71.0	68.2
Points allowed per game	66.6	60.0
Field goal percentage	.427	.464
Three-point percentage	.282	.306
Free throw percentage	.763	.679

REBOUNDING

Rebounds per game	37.4	38.3
Opponent rebs. per game	35.7	32.7
Rebounding margin	+1.7	+5.6

OTHER

Assists per game	14.1	14.1
Turnovers per game	16.9	18.7
Assist/turnover ratio	0.83	0.75
Blocked shots per game	3.5	2.9
Steals per game	10.6	7.3

rv = receiving votes





the Midwest Regional semifinals. Last season, the Irish were a No. 9 seed and fell to eighth-seeded Boston College, 78-61 in the first round of the Albuquerque Region in West Lafayette, Ind.

The Irish have played 17 NCAA Tournament games as a lower seed and have posted an 8-9 (.471) record. Notre Dame also has twice advanced to the Sweet 16 as a ninth seed or lower. In addition to the aforementioned 1998 run, the Irish pulled off that feat in 2003 as a No. 11 seed, ousting sixth-seeded Arizona (59-47) and No. 3 seed Kansas State (59-53) in Manhattan, Kan.

It Hinges On Defense

Notre Dame's success in the NCAA Tournament can be directly traced to its performance at the defensive end of the floor. In their 13 previous NCAA postseason appearances, the Irish are 13-1 (.929) when holding the opposition to 60 points or less — the only foe to escape a low-scoring battle with Notre Dame was Penn State, which won 55-49 in the 2004 NCAA East Regional semifinals at the Hartford Civic Center.

Looking For Postseason Productivity

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

In an interesting twist, Notre Dame has scored exactly 61 points in its last three NCAA Tournament games, dating back to 2005.

Notre Dame Against The NCAA Field

Notre Dame has played 13 of its 30 games this season against teams that were invited to the 2007 NCAA Tournament, registering a 6-7 (.462) record vs. the rest of this year's NCAA Tournament field. Here's a rundown of Notre Dame's performance against the teams that advanced to the 2007 NCAA Tournament:

Team (Seed)	Region	Record
Bowling Green (7)	Greensboro	1-0
Connecticut (1)	Fresno	0-1
DePaul (10)	Dallas	1-2
Louisville (6)	Greensboro	1-0
Marquette (6)	Dayton	0-1
Pittsburgh (8)	Dayton	0-1
Prairie View A&M (16)	Dallas	1-0
Purdue (2)	Dallas	1-0
Rutgers (4)	Greensboro	0-1
Tennessee (1)	Dayton	0-1
West Virginia (11)	Fresno	1-0
TOTALS		6-7 (.462)

2006 NCAA Tournament Rewind

Timing is everything in the postseason. There have been numerous tales of teams that have caught the proverbial "lightning in a bottle" and ridden that hot streak all the way to a national championship. Unfortunately for Notre Dame, the Irish picked the worst possible time to have

one of their coldest shooting nights of the season, dousing their NCAA Tournament hopes in a flash.

No. 9 seed Notre Dame shot a frigid 34.3 percent (23-of-67) from the floor and missed 11 consecutive shots during one stretch, leading to a 78-61 loss at the hands of eighth-seeded Boston College in the first round of the NCAA Tournament on March 19, 2006 at Mackey Arena in West Lafayette, Ind. It marked the first time since 1994 (and just the third time in school history) the Irish did not win at least one game in the NCAA Tournament, snapping a string of 10 consecutive NCAA first-round wins.

Guard **Lindsay Schrader** proved to be one of the bright spots for Notre Dame, closing out her rookie campaign with a career-high 29 points on 12-of-23 shooting while tying for the third-highest single-game scoring output ever logged by an Irish player in the NCAA Tournament. All-America guard **Megan Duffy** ended her brilliant career with 15 points and five assists, with the latter total giving her an even 500 handouts at Notre Dame.

As one might expect from an 8-9 matchup in the NCAA Tournament, the first half was a tightly-played affair, although Boston College led the entire way and the Irish found themselves playing from behind. Still, Notre Dame stayed within striking distance for most of the period, getting within 18-17 on **Courtney Lavere's** jumper at the 7:21 mark. BC tried to pull away, but Schrader got her side back within five points (27-22) with 3:50 left in the first half before the Irish shooting woes commenced.

Notre Dame made only one of 12 shots during the next 8:26, while Boston College went on a 19-4 run to blow the game open. The Irish doggedly tried to cut into the deficit, getting as close as 11 points on two occasions, the second with 9:06 to play on a layup by **Tulyah Gaines**. However, the Eagles kept Notre Dame at arm's length the remainder of the contest, converting 22-of-29 foul shots in the second half alone (29-of-36 for the game) to end the season for the Irish.

Playoff Party On St. Patrick's Weekend

The Notre Dame women's basketball team is just one of three Irish squads that will be competing in high-level postseason action this weekend. The Irish men's basketball team opens its first NCAA Tournament appearance since 2003 on Friday with a first-round matchup against Winthrop in Spokane, Wash. With a victory, No. 20/16 Notre Dame would face either Oregon or Miami (Ohio) on Sunday afternoon.

Meanwhile, the top-ranked Notre Dame hockey team will be in Detroit this weekend for the semifinals and finals of the Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) Tournament at Joe Louis Arena. The Irish will skate with Lake Superior State Friday afternoon in a semifinal contest, with Michigan and Michigan State squaring off in the other semifinal. The third-place game will be held the following day and the Mason Cup championship game is scheduled for Saturday night.

NCAA Tournament History

1992 — Midwest Region (First Round)

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

1994 — East Region (First Round)

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

1996 — Midwest Region (Second Round)

(12) Notre Dame 73, (5) Purdue 60
at (4) Texas Tech 82, (12) Notre Dame 67

1997 — East Regional (Champion)

(6) Notre Dame 93, (11) Memphis 62
(6) Notre Dame 86, at (3) Texas 83
(6) Notre Dame 87, (2) Alabama 71
(6) Notre Dame 62, (5) George Washington 52
(3) Tennessee 80, (6) Notre Dame 66 (**Final Four**)

1998 — Midwest Regional (Semifinal)

(9) Notre Dame 78, (8) Southwest Missouri State 64
(9) Notre Dame 74, at (1) Texas Tech 59
(4) Purdue 70, (9) Notre Dame 65

1999 — West Region (Second Round)

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

2000 — Midwest Regional (Semifinal)

at (2) Notre Dame 87, (15) San Diego 61
at (2) Notre Dame 95, (7) George Washington 60
(3) Texas Tech 69, (2) Notre Dame 65

2001 — Midwest Regional (Champion)

at (1) Notre Dame 98, (16) Alcorn State 49
at (1) Notre Dame 88, (8) Michigan 54
(1) Notre Dame 69, (5) Utah 54
(1) Notre Dame 72, (3) Vanderbilt 64
(1) Notre Dame 90, (1) Connecticut 75 (**Final Four**)
(1) Notre Dame 68, (3) Purdue 66 (**Championship**)

2002 — Midwest Region (Second Round)

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

2003 — East Regional (Semifinal)

(11) Notre Dame 59, (6) Arizona 47
(11) Notre Dame 59, at (3) Kansas State 53
(2) Purdue 66, (11) Notre Dame 47

2004 — East Regional (Semifinal)

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

2005 — Tempe Region (Second Round)

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

2006 — Albuquerque Region (First Round)

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

NCAA Championships (1)

2001

NCAA Final Four Appearances (2)

1997, 2001

NCAA Sweet 16 Appearances (6)

1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004

NCAA Tournament Appearances (14)

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

Overall Records

NCAA Tournament: 22-12 (.647)
As higher seed: 13-3 (.813)
As lower seed: 8-9 (.471)
As same seed: 1-0 (1.000)
Home: 6-1 (.857)
Away: 3-4 (.429)
Neutral: 13-7 (.650)





Season Record Book

Total Points (Individual)

7. Trena Keys (1985-86).....	587
8. Jacqueline Batteast (2004-05).....	559
9. Karen Robinson (1990-91).....	538
10. Shari Matvey (1979-80).....	529
— ♦Charel Allen (2006-07).....	511

Total Points (Individual - Freshman)

2. Beth Morgan (1993-94).....	518
3. Alicia Ratay (1999-00).....	447
4. Courtney LaVere (2002-03).....	398
5. Michelle Marciniak (1991-92).....	381
— ♦Ashley Barlow (2006-07).....	323

Total Points (Individual - Junior)

1. Beth Morgan (1995-96).....	626
2. Katryna Gaither (1995-96).....	613
3. Ruth Riley (1999-00).....	518
4. Jacqueline Batteast (2003-04).....	512
5. ♦Charel Allen (2006-07).....	511

Scoring Average (Individual - Junior)

1. Beth Morgan (1995-96).....	20.2
2. Katryna Gaither (1995-96).....	19.8
3. Heidi Bunek (1987-88).....	17.9
4. Trena Keys (1984-85).....	17.3
5. ♦Charel Allen (2006-07).....	17.0

Field Goals Made (Individual)

9. Beth Morgan (1995-96).....	219
10. (tie) Margaret Nowlin (1991-92).....	212
(tie) Heidi Bunek (1987-88).....	212
(tie) Trena Keys (1984-85).....	212
— ♦Charel Allen (2006-07).....	200

Free Throw Percentage (Individual)

7. Beth Morgan (1995-96).....	.854
8. Krissi Davis (1990-91).....	.849
9. Charel Allen (2004-05).....	.847
10. Carey Poor (1992-93).....	.845
— ♦Charel Allen (2006-07).....	.841 (90-107)

Blocked Shots (Individual - Freshman)

1. Shari Matvey (1979-80).....	94
2. Ruth Riley (1997-98).....	71
3. ♦Erica Williamson (2006-07).....	37
4. Jacqueline Batteast (2001-02).....	36

Total Minutes (Individual)

8. Alicia Ratay (2002-03).....	1,070
9. Megan Duffy (2003-04).....	1,066
10. Jacqueline Batteast (2003-04).....	1,052
— ♦Charel Allen (2006-07).....	1,017

Average Minutes (Individual)

1. Megan Duffy (2005-06).....	38.4
2. Megan Duffy (2004-05).....	37.0
3. Mary Gavin (1986-87).....	35.1
4. ♦Charel Allen (2006-07).....	33.9
5. Alicia Ratay (2001-02).....	33.83

Free Throw Percentage (Team)

1. ♦.763 (490-642).....	2006-07
2. .743.....	1996-97
3. .742.....	2002-03

Steals (Team)

3. 344.....	1995-96
4. 335.....	1994-95
5. 328.....	1997-98
— ♦319.....	2006-07

Forced Turnovers (Team)

1. 731.....	1996-97
2. 725.....	1990-91
3. 664.....	1997-98
— ♦621.....	2006-07



A BIG EAST Bonanza

Notre Dame is one of eight BIG EAST Conference schools that earned invitations to the 2007 NCAA Tournament, joining a club that includes five-time national champion Connecticut, as well as West Virginia (making its second-ever appearance) and first-time participant Pittsburgh.

This year, the BIG EAST tied its own record for the highest number of teams from one conference invited to a single NCAA Tournament, a mark the BIG EAST reached in 2004. The Southeastern Conference first set that record in 1999, and duplicated it in 2002.

The BIG EAST also has two teams participating in the Women's National Invitation Tournament (WNIT), meaning 10 conference schools have advanced to postseason play this year. That's one off last year's record of 11, which included seven NCAA and four WNIT qualifiers.

Don't Mess With Tradition

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

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

Twenty Questions

Notre Dame is one victory shy of posting the 13th 20-win season in the past 14 years. The Irish have reached that milestone 20 times in the first 29 years of the program's existence, including 16 times in the first 19 seasons of the **Muffet McGraw** era.

Allen Named Kodak/WBCA All-America Team Finalist

Junior guard **Charel Allen** has been chosen as one of 52 finalists for the Kodak/Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) All-America Team, it was announced March 8 by the WBCA and the Eastman Kodak Company. With Allen's selection (the first of her career), Notre Dame now has had at least one Kodak/

WBCA All-America Team finalist in 10 of the past 12 seasons, with **Ruth Riley** (2001) and **Jacqueline Batteast** (2005) earning a place on the prestigious 10-player Kodak/WBCA All-America Team.

Allen was a first-team all-BIG EAST honoree this season after doubling her scoring average to 17.0 points per game, good for seventh in the conference. She also ranked among the top 10 in the league in free throw percentage (third - .841) and steals (eighth - 2.0 spg.), while scoring in double figures 27 times in 30 games (including 10 20-point outings and a career-high 31 points vs. St. John's on Jan. 16). Allen was even stronger during BIG EAST play, ranking second in the loop in scoring (19.3 ppg.), fourth in free throw percentage (.862), tying for 13th in steals (1.75 spg.) and tying for 14th in rebounding (7.0 rpg.). The 5-foot-11 wing also recently became Notre Dame's 23rd 1,000-point scorer, eclipsing that mark in the regular-season finale at DePaul, and now standing 22nd in school history with 1,019 career points.

These Kids Can Play

The Notre Dame women's basketball team was well represented when the awards were handed out at the BIG EAST Awards Banquet, held on March 2 in the Hartford Hilton Ballroom. Junior guard **Charel Allen** was a first-team all-conference selection (the 10th for Notre Dame in its 12-year league membership), while a trio of Irish freshmen — guards **Ashley Barlow** and **Melissa Lechlitner**, and center **Erica Williamson** — all were chosen for the BIG EAST All-Freshman Team, setting a conference record for rookie team selections in one year.

Barlow ranks second on the team in scoring (10.8 ppg.) and third in rebounding (5.3 rpg.), while also placing among the top 10 in the BIG EAST in free throw percentage (fifth - .833) and steals (10th - 1.93 spg.). Playing primarily as Notre Dame's "sixth man," Barlow has scored in double digits 15 times this season, including a career-high 21 points on two occasions (vs. Prairie View A&M on Dec. 28 and at DePaul on Feb. 26). In addition, she posted a double-double in her second career game, logging 19 points and 10 rebounds in an overtime win over Bowling Green.

Lechlitner has proven to be a solid backup at point guard for Notre Dame this season, averaging 6.2 points and 2.9 assists in 24 minutes per night as a reserve. She has seven double-figure scoring games to her credit and has dished out five-or-more assists in five games. What's more, she recorded a 1.37 assist/turnover ratio this season, including a 1.55 ratio in conference games that was good for seventh in the BIG EAST. Lechlitner had a season-high 18 points vs. Syracuse on Jan. 20 and her nine assists vs. St. John's four nights earlier were the most by an Irish freshman since 1995.

Williamson has been a highly-productive

Top Freshman Scorers in BIG EAST

Michael (SU)	17.3
Prince (RU)	12.9
Charles (UCONN)	12.7
♦Barlow (ND)	10.8
Jacobs (UC)	8.4
Holmes (PC)	7.3
Getty* (VU)	7.0
Threatt (DPU)	6.9
McCorvey (STJ)	6.8
♦Lechlitner (ND)	6.2
♦Williamson (ND)	6.1
Ray (RU)	5.8

through games of March 16
* - redshirt freshman



reserve in the post for Notre Dame this season, with 6.1 points and 5.5 rebounds per game (the latter figure standing second on the team). She also is tied for eighth in the BIG EAST with 1.28 blocks per game, while her 1.13 bpg. in conference play put her 11th in the loop. The 6-4 center also found her way into the Irish record book, setting a new school standard for freshmen with 18 rebounds in an overtime loss at South Florida on Jan. 13.

Coming into this season, Notre Dame had five BIG EAST All-Freshman Team selections, with Allen the most recent honoree in 2005. The others were: **Ruth Riley** (1998), **Alicia Ratay** (2000), **Jacqueline Batteast** (2002) and **Courtney LaVere** (2003).

The Deuce Is Loose

Junior guard **Charel Allen** is playing some of the best basketball of her college career during the past six weeks. The Monessen, Pa., native is averaging 19.9 points in the past 13 games, cracking the 20-point mark eight times and scoring 25-or-more points on six occasions.

Allen also scored 25+ points in Notre Dame's back-to-back-to-back wins over DePaul, Villanova and Providence. Previously, the last time an Irish player tallied at least 25 points in three consecutive games was from March 17-28, 1997, when **Katryna Gaither** closed her career with four straight 25-point outings in the NCAA Tournament as the Irish made their first trip to the Final Four — at Texas (29), vs. Alabama (26), vs. George Washington (25) and vs. Tennessee (28).

Having A Grand Time

On a runner in the lane with 4:19 to play at DePaul on Feb. 26, junior guard **Charel Allen** became the 23rd player in school history to score 1,000 career points. Allen is the 14th Irish women's cager in the past 13 seasons to do so, with at least one Notre Dame player scoring her 1,000th career point in 10 of the past 13 seasons (1994-95 to present).

ND Career Scoring Leaders

18. Courtney LaVere (02-06)	1,150
19. Danielle Green (95-00)	1,106
20. Carrie Bates (81-85)	1,060
21. Mollie Peirick (94-98)	1,034
22. ♦Charel Allen (03-p)	1,019

Pine Time Players

Part of the reason for Notre Dame's success this season can be traced to the production the Irish have gotten from their bench (comprised almost entirely of their freshmen class). The Notre Dame reserves are averaging 23.1 points per game and are outscoring the opposition's bench by 8.4 points per game.

For the year, the Irish second unit has outscored the opponent reserves in 23 of 30 games (16-7 record).

On The Learning Curve

While some would agree Notre Dame has performed above outside expectations this season, the youthful Irish have opened some eyes even in defeat. In fact, Notre Dame has been either leading or trailing by just one possession during the second half in eight of its last nine losses (three of those coming at the hands of Top 25 opponents).

Here's a rundown of those "educational" losses for the Irish this season:

- **Dec. 3 vs. Indiana (L, 54-51)** — led 41-33 with 11:54 to play ... had four possessions to tie or take lead in final 2:45 but didn't score.
- **Dec. 30 at #4 Tennessee (L, 78-54)** — trailed 31-29 one minute into second half before UT used 11-2 run to take control.
- **Jan. 13 at South Florida (L, 87-78 OT)** — forced OT on three-pointer with 11 seconds left in regulation ... scored first basket of OT, then remained within one possession for first half of OT period despite losing three players to fouls.
- **Jan. 23 at #17/18 Marquette (L, 71-62)** — missed FT that would have tied game at 42-42 with 11:39 left.
- **Jan. 31 at Pittsburgh (L, 71-62)** — led 28-26 at halftime ... rallied from 10-point deficit in final three minutes and had two looks at tying 3FG in final 30 seconds, but neither shot connected.
- **Feb. 24 vs. #21/22 Rutgers (L, 76-60)** — trailed 39-36 with 15:21 to play before RU pulled clear with an 11-4 run.
- **Feb. 26 at DePaul (L, 87-73)** — led 39-38 with 19:17 left before DPU went on a 10-0 run to move ahead for good.
- **March 3 vs. DePaul (L, 76-71)** — led 44-38 with 17:03 to play ... tied game at 66-66 with 3:44 left, but missed second of two FT that would have put team ahead ... after falling behind, had two other chances to tie, including 3FG attempt with nine seconds left, but it rattled out.

The Best Things In Life Are Free

Notre Dame ranks 13th in the nation in free throw percentage (.763), as of March 16. Should it hold up, that figure would shatter the school's single-season record for foul shooting (.743), currently held by the 1996-97 Final Four squad.

Clutch When It Counts

Notre Dame is shooting 72.8 percent from the foul line (115-of-158) 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 **Melissa Lechlitner** and **Ashley Barlow** are a combined 30-of-36 (.833) at the charity stripe down the stretch.

Poise Under Pressure

The Irish are 9-5 this season in games decided by 10 points or less, including a 4-2 record when the margin is five points or fewer. Going back the previous two seasons (2004-05 to present), Notre Dame is 12-6 in five-point games and 29-12 in 10-point contests — with four of those 12 losses coming in overtime.

In addition, four times this season, the Irish

2006-07 Honorees

G Charel Allen

March 8	Kodak/WBCA All-America Team Finalist
March 2	First-Team All-BIG EAST
Jan. 22	BIG EAST Player of the Week
Feb. 12	BIG EAST Player of the Week
Dec. 4	BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll
Jan. 8	BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll
Feb. 5	BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll
Feb. 19	BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll

G Ashley Barlow

March 2	BIG EAST All-Freshman Team
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C Melissa D'Amico

Dec. 18	BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll
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G Breona Gray

Dec. 11	BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll
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G Melissa Lechlitner

March 2	BIG EAST All-Freshman Team
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C Erica Williamson

March 2	BIG EAST All-Freshman Team
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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





2006-07 Trends

Day of the Week

Sunday	3-1
Monday	1-1
Tuesday	5-1
Wednesday	4-1
Thursday	1-1
Friday	2-1
Saturday	3-5

Time of Game

Day games (before 6 p.m. local time)	8-5
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	11-6

Location

Home games	14-2
Road games	5-8
Neutral site games	0-1

Halftime score

Leading at the half	14-2
Tied at the half	2-0
Trailing at the half	3-9

Rebounding margin

Grab more rebounds than opponents	14-4
Grab same number of rebounds as opponents	0-0
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	5-7

Field goal shooting

Higher pct. than opponent	12-3
Lower pct. than opponent	7-8
Shoot 45% or better	10-0
Shoot less than 45%	9-10
Hold opponent under 40%	7-3

Free throw margin

Make more free throws	17-2
Make same number of free throws	0-1
Make fewer free throws	2-8

Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers	13-5
Commit same number of turnovers	3-1
Commit more turnovers	3-5

Miscellaneous

Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/USA Today polls)	2-4
On television	4-8
In white jerseys	12-2
In alternate white jerseys	2-1
In blue jerseys	5-8
In green jerseys	0-0

Margin of Victory

1-5 points	4-2
6-10 points	5-3
11-15 points	1-2
16-20 points	4-2
21+ points	5-2
In overtime games	1-1

Conference Affiliation

Atlantic 10	1-0
BIG EAST	10-7
Big Ten	2-2
Mid-American	3-0
Mid-Continent	2-0
Pac-10	0-1
Southeastern	0-1
SWAC	1-0

Month

November	4-2
December	5-2
January	4-4
February	6-2
March	0-1

have sent a player to the free throw line with less than five seconds remaining in regulation or overtime and the game hanging in the balance. In those clutch situations, Notre Dame is 7-for-8 at the charity stripe, with the only miss being a semi-intentional one by senior guard **Breona Gray** on the second of two tries with 1.2 seconds to go in a 60-59 win at Valparaiso on Dec. 19.

'06-07 ND Free Throws In Final Five Seconds

Ashley Barlow Nov. 13 2-2 vs. BG; ND up 2 with :03.8 left in overtime
Tulyah Gaines Dec. 1 2-2* @ Mich; ND down 1 with :03.3 left in 2nd half
Charel Allen Dec. 1 2-2* @ Mich; ND up 1 with :00.7 left in 2nd half
Breona Gray Dec. 19 1-2 @ Valpo; ND tied with :01.2 left in 2nd half

* = one-and-one situation

mark in leading Notre Dame to the NCAA Final Four (the Irish finished with 394 thefts that year, the second-highest total in school history).

Game #30 Recap: DePaul

Notre Dame put together a stirring comeback from an 11-point second-half deficit to tie its BIG EAST Championship first-round game with DePaul, but the Irish couldn't quite finish off matters, as the Blue Demons held off Notre Dame, 76-71 on March 3 at the Hartford Civic Center. Senior guard **Breona Gray** got a good look at a game-tying three-pointer from the right corner with nine seconds to play, but her attempt rattled out and DePaul iced the game with two foul shots.

Junior guard **Charel Allen** lived up to her billing as a first-team all-conference selection, tallying 18 points, six rebounds and five assists. Gray added 17 points, going 7-of-13 from the field for Notre Dame (19-11), which connected on 41.4 percent of its shots and held the Blue Demons to a .403 field goal percentage. DePaul (19-11) also went just 4-of-11 from three-point range, a far cry from its 11-for-22 effort against the Irish five days earlier.

The difference came at the foul line, where the Blue Demons were nearly flawless, making 22-of-23 free throws (95.7 percent). Notre Dame, which came into the contest as the BIG EAST's top free throw shooting team at .763, was 76.9 percent (20-of-26) from the stripe.

In what was a recurring theme during each of their three games this season (all of which took place in a 20-day span at the end of the year), the Irish and DePaul played to a virtual stalemate in the first half. There were five ties and four lead changes in the period, with Notre Dame jumping out to a five-point lead on two occasions, the last on two free throws by freshman center **Erica Williamson** that made it 16-11 at the 13:40 mark. However, those foul shots came as the Irish were beginning a six-minute drought from the floor, while the Blue Demons went on a 15-4 run, ending with Jenna Rubino's layup with nine minutes to go in the frame.

Gray halved the deficit on her third triple of the night a minute later, and Notre Dame basically kept it at a one-possession game through the final media timeout of the first half. Allen hit a pair of jumpers around two Sam Quigley free throws to tie the game twice and freshman guard **Melissa Lechlitner** then put the Irish back in front on a jumper with 2:49 remaining. China Threatt responded with a bucket for DePaul, but senior forward **Crystal Erwin** put Notre Dame on top, 36-34 at halftime on a layup off a Lechlitner assist with 33 seconds left in the period.

The Irish kept their momentum going with eight of the first 12 points in the second half, taking a 44-38 lead on two Allen free throws with three minutes gone. Notre Dame then endured another rough shooting spell, as DePaul went on a 19-2 run and held the Irish without a field goal for nearly seven minutes. Threatt scored seven points in the run, while Allie Quigley boosted the Blue Demon lead to 57-46 on two foul shots with 10:38 to play.

Allen ended the Notre Dame offensive

Junior Achievement

The common basketball adage holds that college players make their biggest improvement between their freshman and sophomore seasons. However, for Notre Dame, it's been the time between the sophomore and junior years that has been conducive to the most development.

Three of the top four Irish scorers this season are juniors and all three are posting the best scoring averages of their careers — guards **Charel Allen** (17.0 ppg.) and **Tulyah Gaines** (9.7 ppg.), and center **Melissa D'Amico** (8.1 ppg.). Allen came into the year with an 8.1 ppg. career average, while D'Amico had a two-year ratio of 4.0 ppg., and Gaines was averaging 3.7 ppg. Between them, the junior trio had a combined 37 double-figure scoring games in two seasons entering the 2006-07 campaign — so far this year alone, they have 53 double-digit efforts.

Spread The Wealth

The Irish have fielded at least three double-figure scorers in 19 games this season, going 15-4 in those contests (losses at Penn State, South Florida, No. 17/18 Marquette and DePaul). Notre Dame also has had four double-figure scorers on 11 occasions (9-2 record, losses at USF in overtime and at DePaul) and five double-digit scorers four times (3-1).

The Five-Finger Discount

Notre Dame's aggressive defense has forced 20.7 turnovers per game this season, logging 20-or-more takeaways in 19 games. 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 with 10.63 steals per night. In fact, Notre Dame has posted double-digit steal totals in 18 games this season, with junior guard **Tulyah Gaines** committing the most larcenies to date (63, 2.1 per game, sixth in BIG EAST).

In addition, Notre Dame is poised to have three players (Gaines, junior guard **Charel Allen** and freshman guard **Ashley Barlow**) record 60 steals this season. That feat hasn't been accomplished by the Irish since 1996-97, when **Jeannine Augustin** (92), **Katryna Gaither** (76) and **Beth Morgan** (66) all eclipsed the 60-steal





drought with a long jumper 18 seconds later, but the Irish wound up trading baskets for the next four minutes and still faced a 66-56 deficit when Caprice Smith hit a jumper with 6:09 left. That's when Notre Dame called upon the resiliency it has shown all season, ripping off 10 unanswered points in 2:25, with freshman guard **Ashley Barlow** (Indianapolis, Ind./Pike) accounting for seven points in the surge. Allen capped the rally by making the first of two free throws that tied the game at 66-66 with 3:44 remaining. Yet, she missed the second foul shot, and Rubino put DePaul back on top to stay with a baseline floater with the shot clock about to expire and 2:46 left. Allen was fouled again on the ensuing Irish possession, but again made one of two free throws, leaving her team down by one.

Allie Quigley then took over for the Blue Demons by scoring her team's final eight points on a jumper in the lane and six free throws (part of a 16-for-16 second-half effort by DePaul). Notre Dame got back within a point twice more, the second coming on Gray's putback with 45.9 seconds showing. Quigley then drew a foul with the shot clock again winding down and hit two free throws with 21.3 ticks to go, rebuilding a three-point lead. The Irish raced upcourt and found Gray open for her potential game-tying trey, but it wouldn't fall and Quigley closed the scoring on two more free throws with 5.5 seconds left.

Noting The DePaul Game

- The 71 Irish points are the most Notre Dame has scored in BIG EAST Championship play since a 73-65 first-round victory over Pittsburgh on March 8, 2003.
- DePaul improves to 17-11 all-time against the Irish (2-0 on neutral floors) and is the first team in the series to win back-to-back games since Jan. 25, 1993, when the Blue Demons took their second in a row over Notre Dame, 71-55 in Chicago.
- The Irish fall in the first round of the BIG EAST Championship for the first time in four career opening-round contests at the tournament.
- Junior guard **Charel Allen** scored her 500th point of the season vs. DePaul — she now has 511 points this year, just shy of moving into the top 10 in that department (**Shari Matvey** had 529 in 1979-80) and good for fifth all-time by an Irish junior (one behind **Jacqueline Batteast's** 2003-04 total); Allen also moved into 22nd place on the school's career scoring list (1,019 points), passing **Kelley Siemon** (1,006 points from 1997-2001).
- Erica Williamson** recorded her 37th blocked shot of the season, third-most by an Irish freshman (breaking a tie with **Jacqueline Batteast**, who had 36 swats in 2001-02) — only **Shari Matvey** (94 in 1979-80) and **Ruth Riley** (71 in 1997-98) have registered more blocks than Williamson as a Notre Dame rookie.

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 612-277 (.688) 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 (IAIW) 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 563-257 (.687).

- 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 448-178 (.716) at the helm of the Irish and has a career record of 536-219 (.710) 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 35th anniversary logo patches on their uniforms for the '06-07 campaign.



Half And Half

During the past seven seasons, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at halftime. The Irish are 123-12 (.911) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 51 of their last 57 such contests. Notre Dame has led at the break 16 times this year, winning on 14 occasions. The Jan. 31 loss at Pittsburgh was Notre Dame's first setback when leading at the half since Jan. 7, 2006 (led Seton Hall 32-27, but ended up losing, 74-61 at the Joyce Center).

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 167-10 (.944) record when they hold their opponents below 60 points in a game. Notre Dame has held nine foes to less than 60 points this season, and is 8-1 in those games (losing only 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 100-3 (.971) when they score at least 80 points in a game. The only blemishes on that record are a pair

Fall Signings

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 land 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 the Irish have attracted a Top 25 recruiting class, a streak only two other programs (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 going to 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 ... finished third in voting 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 apg. 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 semifinals at 2005 Junior Olympics ... missed stint with Fairfax Stars AAU team in 2006 (knee injury) ... 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 ... 2007 McDonald's All-American ... 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

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 nine times this season, winning on each occasion (Central Michigan, Bowling Green, Western Michigan, Richmond, Prairie View A&M, Cincinnati, St. John's, Syracuse and Providence). The nine 80-point games are the most for the Irish in a single season since 2000-01, when Notre Dame reached that level 15 times during its run to the national championship.

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 149 of their last 167 games (.892) at the 11,418-seat Joyce Center, including winning streaks of 51 and 25 games in that span. Notre Dame also has an 87-13 (.870) record in BIG EAST Conference play at the Joyce Center, sporting a 31-game league winning streak at home before it ended with a 48-45 loss to Villanova in the '02 home finale.

The Irish have been particularly strong when it comes to non-conference games at home, winning 64 of their last 69 non-BIG EAST contests (.928) 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 299-79 (.791) 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 tied 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.

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.

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

Research by Matt Raltrour, Canisius College

Notre Dame On The Small Screen

Notre Dame has had 12 of its games televised during the 2006-07 season. Highlighting this year's television docket were 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. In addition, all of Notre Dame's games in the NCAA Tournament will be televised nationally.

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 83 televised games, including 50 that were broadcast nationally.

Oh Captain, My Captain

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

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.

Next Game: NCAA Second Round

Should Notre Dame defeat California, the Irish would move on to face the winner of Sunday's first-round game between top-seeded North Carolina and No. 16 Prairie View A&M. That second-round contest would take place Tuesday at 7 p.m. (ET) from the Petersen Events Center in Pittsburgh, and would be televised live on ESPN2.

The Irish are 2-0 all-time vs. UNC, most recently winning 78-55 on Dec. 3, 2000 at the Honda Elite 4 Classic in Lake Buena Vista, Fla. Meanwhile, Notre Dame faced Prairie View A&M for the first time earlier this season, taking a 94-55 decision on Dec. 28 at the Joyce Center.



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	17.0	7	21.9, Angel McCoughtry, UL	67	25.4, Carrie Moore, W. Michigan	19.3, 2 23.3, Angel McCoughtry, UL
Rebounding (Top 20 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Charel Allen	6.4	—	10.6, Angel McCoughtry, UL	—	17.2, Lachelle Lyles, SE Missouri	7.0, t-14 11.3, Angel McCoughtry, UL
Assists (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Tulyah Gaines	3.87	9	5.50, Kia Wright, STJ	—	7.7, Amanda Rego, San Diego	4.38, 6 5.47, Kia Wright, STJ
Field Goal Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Melissa D'Amico	.524	7	.587, Tina Charles, UCONN	—	.721, Crystal Langhorne, Maryland	— .625, Tina Charles, UCONN
Free Throw Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Charel Allen	.841	3	.906, Chelsea Marandola, PC	41	.920, Bracey Barker, Maine	.862, 4 .884, Chelsea Marandola, PC
Ashley Barlow	.833	5		53		—
Tulyah Gaines	.811	9		86		.846, t-5
Steals (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Tulyah Gaines	2.10	6	3.24, Angel McCoughtry, UL	—	3.8, Armintie Price, Mississippi	2.31, 3 3.63, Angel McCoughtry, UL
Charel Allen	2.00	8		—		1.75, t-13
Ashley Barlow	1.93	10		—		—
Blocked Shots (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Erica Williamson	1.28	t-8	2.67, Kia Vaughn, RU	—	4.5, Alison Bales, Duke	1.13, 11 3.13, Nalini Miller, USF
Assist/Turnover Ratio (Top 15 BIG EAST)						
Tulyah Gaines	1.09	15	2.15, Ketia Swanier, UCONN	not kept		1.49, 12 2.50, Shantia Grace, USF
Melissa Lechlitner	1.37	—				1.55, 7
Offensive Rebounds (Top 15 BIG EAST)						
Charel Allen	2.03	—	4.15, Angel McCoughtry, UL	not kept		2.56, t-14 4.63, Mercedes Walker, PITT
Minutes Played (Top 15 BIG EAST)						
Charel Allen	33.90	11	36.69, Monique McLean, STJ	not kept		— 39.06, Monique McLean, STJ

Conference stats through March 16 // NCAA stats through March 16

324 Division I teams

bold = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 20

Team Statistics

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - BIG EAST Games Only	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Scoring Offense	71.0	6	77.4, Connecticut	42	85.5, North Carolina	71.4, 3 78.2, Connecticut
Scoring Defense	66.6	12	54.4, Connecticut	225	49.4, LSU	66.9, 11 50.2, Rutgers
Scoring Margin	+4.4	8	+23.0, Connecticut	98	+30.4, North Carolina	+4.5, 6 +24.9, Connecticut
FT Percentage	.763 (490-642)	1	.763, Notre Dame	13	.805, Wis.-Green Bay	.754 (254-337), 2 .772, DePaul
FG Percentage	.427 (772-1807)	5	.486, Connecticut	62	.510, Ohio State	.424 (418-987), 4 .485, Connecticut
FG Pct. Defense	.420 (714-1699)	14	.338, Connecticut	246	.326, LSU	.430 (389-904), 14 .337, Connecticut
3-Point FG Pct.	.282 (95-337)	14	.356, Rutgers	—	.441, Vanderbilt	.284 (52-183), 11 .382, Rutgers
3-Point FG Pct. Def.	.366 (170-464)	16	.259, Connecticut	not kept		.356 (90-253), 15 .242, Connecticut
3-Point FG Made	3.17	14	7.90, DePaul	298	8.4, Santa Clara	3.25, 14 7.69, Villanova
Rebounding	37.4	10	45.4, Louisville	not kept		37.9, 9 43.9, Louisville
Opponent Rebounding	35.7	6	31.6, Cincinnati	not kept		35.6, 5 32.5, Cincinnati
Rebounding Margin	+1.7	9	+10.8, Connecticut	111	+14.3, Maryland	+2.3, 8 +8.4, Connecticut
Offensive Rebounds	13.70	9	17.13, South Florida	not kept		14.25, 6 16.94, South Florida
Defensive Rebounds	23.67	14	29.53, Connecticut	not kept		23.63, 14 28.69, Connecticut
Blocked Shots	3.53	9	6.00, Rutgers	97	7.3, Baylor	3.44, 9 6.06, Rutgers
Assists	14.07	8	17.72, Connecticut	92	18.6, Arizona State	14.13, 7 16.81, Connecticut
Steals	10.63	1	10.63, Notre Dame	35	14.8, North Carolina	9.69, t-1 9.69, Notre Dame/Connecticut
Turnover Margin	+3.77	2	+5.23, South Florida	not kept		+4.13, 1 +4.13, Notre Dame
Turnover Average	16.93		not kept	121	11.4, Marist	not kept
Assist/Turnover Ratio	0.83	11	1.15, Connecticut	not kept		0.90, 8 1.11, South Florida
Personal Fouls	17.40		not kept	139	12.9, Purdue	not kept

Conference stats through March 16 // NCAA stats through March 16

324 Division I teams

bold = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 20



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

Overall Record: 19-11 (Home: 14-2, Away: 5-8, Neutral: 0-1); BIG EAST Conference Record: 10-6 (tie-5th)

----- 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}	W 60-59	W3	8-3		Allen-18	two with 8	Barlow-4	1,472
Dec. 28			PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	W 94-55	W4	9-3		Barlow-21	Barlow-9	Lechlitner-6	6,456
Dec. 30		4/4	at Tennessee ^{CSS}	L 54-78	L1	9-4		Allen-16	Williamson-7	Gaines-4	19,092
Jan. 2			• at Seton Hall	W 64-61	W1	10-4	1-0	Allen-16	Allen-10	Gaines-4	516
Jan. 10			• CINCINNATI	W 81-70	W2	11-4	2-0	Gaines-27	two with 7	Gaines-5	5,388
Jan. 13			• at South Florida ^{BETV}	L 78-87 (ot)	L1	11-5	2-1	D'Amico-13	Williamson-18	three with 4	1,075
Jan. 16			• ST. JOHN'S	W 83-65	W1	12-5	3-1	Allen-31	D'Amico-11	Lechlitner-9	5,460
Jan. 20			• SYRACUSE	W 83-55	W2	13-5	4-1	Allen-25	Williamson-11	Gaines-9	6,831
Jan. 23		17/18	• at Marquette ^{CSTV}	L 62-71	L1	13-6	4-2	Allen-17	Allen-8	Gaines-5	2,049
Jan. 27		7/5	• at Connecticut ^{CPTV}	L 47-64	L2	13-7	4-3	Williamson-12	Williamson-8	two with 3	10,167 (c)
Jan. 31			• at Pittsburgh	L 62-71	L3	13-8	4-4	Allen-17	Williamson-8	Allen-6	2,741
Feb. 4			• WEST VIRGINIA ^{ESPN2}	W 77-67	W1	14-8	5-4	Allen-26	Allen-9	Gaines-5	5,632
Feb. 7		17/16	• LOUISVILLE	W 64-55	W2	15-8	6-4	Allen-21	Allen-7	Allen-4	5,672
Feb. 11			• DePAUL ^{ESPN2}	W 78-70	W3	16-8	7-4	Allen-25	Allen-13	Gaines-5	7,579
Feb. 13			• at Villanova	W 75-58	W4	17-8	8-4	Allen-25	three with 6	Allen-6	511
Feb. 17			• at Providence	W 82-65	W5	18-8	9-4	Allen-26	Barlow-9	Lechlitner-4	453
Feb. 21			• GEORGETOWN	W 73-48	W6	19-8	10-4	D'Amico-15	D'Amico-7	three with 4	5,681
Feb. 24		21/22	• RUTGERS ^{BETV}	L 60-76	L1	19-9	10-5	Allen-20	Allen-7	Gaines-3	7,613
Feb. 26			• at DePaul ^{CSTV}	L 73-87	L2	19-10	10-6	Barlow-21	Barlow-8	Gaines-5	2,875

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

March 3			vs. DePaul ^{BETV}	L 71-76	L3	19-11		Allen-18	two with 7	Allen-5	7,895
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NCAA Dallas Region — First & Second Rounds (Pittsburgh, Pa. — Petersen Events Center)

March 18			vs. California ^{ESPN2}	Noon ET							
March 20			Second Round ^{ESPN2}	7 p.m. ET							

NCAA Dallas Regional (Dallas, Texas — Reunion Arena)

March 25			Regional Semifinals ^{ESPN2}	TBD							
March 27			Regional Finals ^{ESPN}	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

(c) = indicates capacity crowd

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 televised live on College Sports Television (CSTV)

CPTV = Game televised live on Connecticut Public Television

CSS = Game televised live on Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast

CL = Game televised live on Comcast Local

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

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

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

2006-07 ATTENDANCE

	Totals	Avg.	High
All Games:	162,262	5,409	19,092 (12/30 - UT)
Home:	101,818	6,364	9,494 (12/3 - IU)
Away:	52,549	4,042	19,092 (12/30 - UT)
Neutral:	7,895	7,895	7,895 (3/3 - DPU)





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

Overall Record: 19-11 (Home: 14-2, Away: 5-8, Neutral: 0-1)

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	30-30	1017-33.9	200-459	.436	21-76	.276	90-107	.841	61	131	192	6.4	63-1	67	72	18	60	511	17.0
Barlow, Ashley	30-3	765-25.5	107-243	.440	19-55	.345	90-108	.833	74	86	160	5.3	75-3	56	68	3	58	323	10.8
Gaines, Tulyah	30-30	900-30.0	96-217	.442	0-5	.000	99-122	.811	20	53	73	2.4	85-3	116	106	4	63	291	9.7
D'Amico, Melissa	30-27	613-20.4	98-187	.524	0-0	.000	47-59	.797	43	94	137	4.6	61-0	17	37	30	15	243	8.1
Gray, Breona	30-30	870-29.0	74-207	.357	31-99	.313	28-45	.622	32	60	92	3.1	42-0	52	54	3	42	207	6.9
Lechlitner, Melissa	29-0	706-24.3	64-184	.348	11-55	.200	42-55	.764	13	47	60	2.1	37-1	82	60	1	39	181	6.2
Williamson, Erica	29-0	478-16.5	60-130	.462	0-0	.000	58-90	.644	57	103	160	5.5	73-1	12	39	37	18	178	6.1
Erwin, Crystal	30-30	602-20.1	62-147	.422	13-44	.295	25-40	.625	44	75	119	4.0	68-2	18	52	7	19	162	5.4
•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	14-0	31-2.2	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	4-8	.500	1	4	5	0.4	8-0	0	9	2	0	12	0.9
Tsipis, Amanda	16-0	28-1.8	1-4	.250	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	2	0	2	0.1	2-0	0	1	0	2	4	0.3
Team									60	55	115	4.0					8		
Notre Dame	30	6050	772-1807	.427	95-337	.282	490-642	.763	411	710	1121	37.4	522-11	422	508	106	319	2129	71.0
Opponents	30	6050	714-1699	.420	170-464	.366	399-555	.719	367	703	1070	35.7	511-9	461	621	124	249	1997	66.6

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 73, Opponents 64 // • = no longer on team

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Notre Dame	977	1141	11	— 2129
Opponents	892	1089	16	— 1997

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

Overall Record: 10-6 (Home: 7-1, Away: 3-5)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Allen, Charel	16-16	538-33.6	120-270	.444	12-37	.324	56-65	.862	41	71	112	7.0	33-1	39	36	11	28	308	19.3
Barlow, Ashley	16-2	408-25.5	62-137	.453	13-34	.382	35-49	.714	34	44	78	4.9	44-2	29	36	1	26	172	10.8
Gaines, Tulyah	16-16	487-30.4	48-118	.407	0-0	.000	55-65	.846	13	32	45	2.8	41-2	70	47	3	37	151	9.4
Lechlitner, Melissa	15-0	389-25.9	46-114	.404	5-33	.152	22-30	.733	9	22	31	2.1	15-0	48	31	1	18	119	7.9
D'Amico, Melissa	16-14	298-18.6	40-85	.471	0-0	.000	24-28	.857	21	49	70	4.4	30-0	4	20	14	5	104	6.5
Gray, Breona	16-16	482-30.1	37-105	.352	16-50	.320	11-21	.524	15	33	48	3.0	21-0	24	25	1	18	101	6.3
Williamson, Erica	16-0	277-17.3	30-71	.423	0-0	.000	33-48	.688	30	59	89	5.6	40-1	8	18	18	10	93	5.8
Erwin, Crystal	16-16	321-20.1	32-79	.405	6-26	.231	16-29	.552	31	40	71	4.4	35-0	4	25	5	13	86	5.4
Ben-Tsvulun, Danielle	8-0	14-1.8	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.1	4-0	0	6	1	0	6	0.8
Tsipis, Amanda	10-0	11-1.1	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	1	0	0	2	0.2
Team									34	27	61	4.1					6		
Notre Dame	16	3225	418-987	.424	52-183	.284	254-337	.754	228	378	606	37.9	264-6	226	251	55	155	1142	71.4
Opponents	16	3225	389-904	.430	90-253	.356	202-289	.699	185	384	569	35.6	272-6	253	317	73	134	1070	66.9

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 41, Opponents 38

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Notre Dame	534	604	4	— 1142
Opponents	475	582	13	— 1070

**2006-07 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Home Games****Overall Record: 14-2**

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Allen, Charel	16-16	540-33.8	113-239	.473	15-44	.341	48-57	.842	37	73	110	6.9	22-0	40	47	11	32	289	18.1
Gaines, Tulyah	16-16	480-30.0	63-121	.521	0-1	.000	67-76	.882	14	27	41	2.6	41-0	72	54	2	32	193	12.1
Barlow, Ashley	16-1	403-25.2	57-129	.442	11-27	.407	58-65	.892	37	44	81	5.1	37-1	32	27	2	29	183	11.4
D'Amico, Melissa	16-15	338-21.1	60-99	.606	0-0	.000	32-38	.842	28	60	88	5.5	31-0	13	21	17	11	152	9.5
Gray, Breona	16-16	449-28.1	39-108	.361	16-53	.302	13-21	.619	16	35	51	3.2	28-0	37	31	1	24	107	6.7
Erwin, Crystal	16-16	332-20.8	35-88	.398	6-25	.240	24-35	.686	27	42	69	4.3	26-0	10	25	3	11	100	6.3
Williamson, Erica	15-0	239-15.9	30-56	.536	0-0	.000	27-40	.675	27	49	76	5.1	33-0	7	21	20	10	87	5.8
Lechlitner, Melissa	16-0	371-23.2	30-92	.326	6-33	.182	25-31	.806	9	23	32	2.0	13-0	53	30	0	26	91	5.7
•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
Ben-Tsvulun, Danielle	10-0	27-2.7	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	4-8	.500	1	4	5	0.5	8-0	0	8	2	0	12	1.2
Tsipis, Amanda	9-0	22-2.4	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	2	0	2	0.2	1-0	0	1	0	2	4	0.4
Team										36	21	57	3.8				6		
Notre Dame	16	3225	437-958	.456	54-185	.292	305-379	.805	238	379	617	38.6	246-1	264	265	59	179	1233	77.1
Opponents	16	3225	377-899	.419	96-249	.386	168-234	.718	177	323	500	31.3	293-7	242	343	40	135	1018	63.6

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 35, Opponents 31 // • = no longer on team

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Notre Dame	557	669	7	— 1233
Opponents	454	561	3	— 1018

2006-07 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Away Games**Overall Record: 5-9 (Away: 5-8, Neutral: 0-1)**

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	14-14	477-34.1	87-220	.395	6-32	.188	42-50	.840	24	58	82	5.9	41-1	27	31	7	28	222	15.9
Barlow, Ashley	14-2	362-25.9	50-114	.439	8-28	.286	32-43	.744	37	42	79	5.6	38-2	24	41	1	29	140	10.0
Gray, Breona	14-14	421-30.1	35-99	.354	15-46	.326	15-24	.625	16	25	41	2.9	14-0	15	23	2	18	100	7.1
Gaines, Tulyah	14-14	420-30.0	33-96	.344	0-4	.000	32-46	.696	6	26	32	2.3	44-3	44	52	2	31	98	7.0
Lechlitner, Melissa	13-0	335-25.8	34-92	.370	5-22	.227	17-24	.708	4	24	28	2.2	24-1	29	30	1	13	90	6.9
Williamson, Erica	14-0	239-17.1	30-71	.405	0-0	.000	31-50	.620	30	54	84	6.0	40-1	5	18	17	8	91	6.5
D'Amico, Melissa	14-12	275-19.6	38-88	.432	0-0	.000	15-21	.714	15	34	49	3.5	30-0	4	16	13	4	91	6.5
Erwin, Crystal	14-14	270-19.3	27-59	.458	7-19	.368	1-5	.200	17	33	50	3.6	42-2	8	27	4	8	62	4.4
•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	4-0	4-1.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Tsipis, Amanda	7-0	6-0.9	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team										24	34	58	4.1				2		
Notre Dame	14	2825	335-849	.395	41-152	.270	185-263	.703	173	331	504	36.0	276-10	158	243	47	140	896	64.0
Opponents	14	2825	337-800	.421	74-215	.344	231-321	.720	190	380	570	40.7	218-2	219	278	84	114	979	69.9

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 38, Opponents 33 // • = no longer on team

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Notre Dame	420	472	4	— 896
Opponents	438	528	13	— 979





2006-07 Single Game Highs & Lows

Team Superlatives

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
94 vs. Prairie View A&M (12/28/06)	47 at Connecticut (1/27/07)	Points/Game	87, twice (MR: by DePaul, 2/26/07)	48 by Georgetown (2/21/07)
53 (2nd) vs. Richmond (11/28/06)	22, twice (MR: 1st vs. Indiana, 12/3/06)	Points/Half	51 (2nd) by DePaul (2/26/07)	19 (1st) by Prairie View A&M (12/28/06)
7 vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)	4 at South Florida (1/13/07)	Points/OT	13 by South Florida (1/13/07)	3 by Bowling Green (11/13/06)
35 vs. St. John's (1/16/07)	15 at Penn State (11/16/06)	Field Goals Made	31 by DePaul (2/26/07)	17 by Georgetown (2/21/07)
76 vs. St. John's (1/16/07)	49 vs. Rutgers (2/24/07)	Field Goal Attempts	68, three times (MR: by DePaul, 2/26/07)	41 by Penn State (11/16/06)
.544 vs. Richmond (11/28/06)	.242 at Connecticut (1/27/07)	FG Percentage	.549 by Marquette (1/23/07)	.324 by Providence (2/17/07)
7, twice (MR: vs. St. John's, 1/16/07)	0, three times (MR: at Providence, 2/17/07)	3-Point FG Made	11, twice (MR: by DePaul, 2/26/07)	0 by Seton Hall (1/2/07)
22 vs. St. John's (1/16/07)	1 vs. Prairie View A&M (12/28/06)	3-Point FG Attempts	28 by Providence (2/17/07)	5 by Seton Hall (1/2/07)
.600, twice (MR: at Villanova, 2/13/07)	.000, three times (MR: at Providence, 2/17/07)	3-Point FG Percentage	.556 (5-9), twice (MR: by St. John's, 1/16/07)	.000 by Seton Hall (1/2/07)
33* vs. West Virginia (2/4/07)	5 at Seton Hall (1/2/07)	Free Throws Made	29 by Penn State (11/16/06)	4, twice (MR: by Villanova, 2/13/07)
39 vs. West Virginia (2/4/07)	7 vs. St. John's (1/16/07)	Free Throw Attempts	45** by South Florida (1/13/07)	6, twice (MR: by Villanova, 2/13/07)
.909 vs. Indiana (12/3/06)	.412 at USC (11/24/06)	FT Percentage	.957 by DePaul (3/3/07)	.400 by Cincinnati (1/10/07)
53 at South Florida (1/13/07)	28 at Penn State (11/16/06)	Rebounds	54 by USC (11/24/06)	23 by West Virginia (2/4/07)
27 vs. Western Michigan (11/19/06)	4 at Michigan (12/1/06)	Assists	24 by DePaul (2/26/07)	10, three times (MR: by Syracuse, 1/20/07)
18 vs. Prairie View A&M (12/28/06)	4, three times (MR: vs. DePaul, 3/3/07)	Steals	16 by Tennessee (12/30/06)	2 by Villanova (2/13/07)
9 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	1, twice (MR: vs. Georgetown, 2/21/07)	Blocked Shots	16** by Connecticut (1/27/07)	0, three times (MR: by DePaul, 2/11/07)
29 at Tennessee (12/30/06)	8 at Villanova (2/13/07)	Turnovers	30 by Michigan (12/1/06)	11 by Rutgers (2/24/07)
33* at South Florida (1/13/07)	11, three times (MR: vs. Georgetown, 2/21/07)	Fouls	26 by West Virginia (2/4/07)	10 by Tennessee (12/30/06)

* = school record // ** = opponent record

Individual Superlatives

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
Points Scored	31 by Charel Allen vs. St. John's (1/16/07)	30 by Jessica Dickson of South Florida (1/13/07)
Field Goals Made	14 by Charel Allen vs. St. John's (1/16/07)	10, twice (MR: Angel McCoughtry of Louisville, 2/7/07)
Field Goal Attempts	20, five times (MR: by Charel Allen at Villanova, 2/13/07)	19, twice (MR: Chelsea Marandola of Providence, 2/17/07)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)	.875 (7-8) by Erica Williamson vs. Prairie View A&M (12/28/06)	.857 (6-7) by Tina Charles of Connecticut (1/27/07)
3-Point Field Goals Made	4 by Breona Gray vs. Purdue (12/6/06)	5, four times (MR: Kate Carlin of Georgetown, 2/21/07)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	8 by Breona Gray vs. DePaul (3/3/07)	10 by Kate Carlin of Georgetown (2/21/07)
3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)	1.000 (2-2) by Breona Gray at Villanova (2/13/07)	1.000*** (4-4) by Candace Wilson of Central Michigan (11/10/06)
Free Throws Made	13 by Ashley Barlow vs. Prairie View A&M (12/28/06)	14 by Jessica Dickson of South Florida (1/13/07)
Free Throw Attempts	13 by Ashley Barlow vs. Prairie View A&M (12/28/06)	18 by Jessica Dickson of South Florida (1/13/07)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)	1.000 (13-13) by Ashley Barlow vs. Prairie View A&M (12/28/06)	1.000 (12-12) by Allie Quigley of DePaul (3/3/07)
Rebounds	18** by Erica Williamson at South Florida (1/13/07)	17 by Shay Murphy of USC (11/24/06)
Assists	9, three times (MR: Tulyah Gaines vs. Syracuse, 1/20/07)	9 by Kate Achter of Bowling Green (11/13/06)
Steals	6 by Ashley Barlow vs. Western Michigan (11/19/06)	5, three times (MR: Kristin Heidloff of Georgetown, 2/21/07)
Blocked Shots	5 by Erica Williamson vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	9**** by Tina Charles of Connecticut (1/27/07)
Turnovers	7, twice (MR: Tulyah Gaines vs. DePaul, 3/3/07)	9 by Carrie Moore of Western Michigan (11/19/06)
Minutes Played	43 by Breona Gray at South Florida (1/13/07)	44 by Jessica Dickson of South Florida (1/13/07)

* = school and Joyce Center records // ** = school freshman record // *** = Joyce Center opponent record // **** = 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	PF-DQ						
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	
NOTRE DAME	24-53	.453	1-5	.200	11-17	.647	10-27-37	15-0	11	16	3	7	60	
at Valparaiso (1,472)	21-57	.368	7-18	.389	10-16	.625	12-21-33	12-0	11	15	1	9	59	
NOTRE DAME (6,456)	33-64	.516	0-1	.000	28-34	.824	17-26-43	15-0	23	15	5	18	94	
vs. Prairie View A&M	21-57	.368	5-14	.357	8-12	.667	13-18-31	22-0	15	28	3	8	55	
Notre Dame	22-54	.407	4-10	.400	6-9	.667	11-29-40	22-2	11	29	5	9	54	
at TENNESSEE (19,092)	24-63	.381	8-19	.421	22-29	.759	16-23-39	10-0	17	15	12	16	78	
•NOTRE DAME	28-66	.424	3-9	.333	5-8	.625	14-25-39	14-0	12	19	2	11	64	
at Seton Hall (516)	25-57	.439	0-5	.000	11-16	.688	11-27-38	13-0	13	19	5	8	61	
•NOTRE DAME (5,388)	30-61	.492	3-5	.600	18-20	.900	13-19-32	14-0	12	18	5	14	81	
vs. Cincinnati	28-59	.475	10-20	.500	4-10	.400	14-19-33	17-0	19	25	0	10	70	
•Notre Dame	29-70	.414	3-15	.200	17-21	.810	14-39-53	33-3	17	22	6	4	78	
at SOUTH FLORIDA (1,075)	26-68	.382	7-19	.368	28-45	.622	15-29-44	19-0	17	13	6	13	87	
•NOTRE DAME (5,460)	35-76	.461	7-22	.318	6-7	.857	19-19-38	16-0	23	10	3	10	83	
vs. St. John's	22-47	.468	5-9	.556	16-19	.842	6-23-29	11-0	10	21	2	6	65	
•NOTRE DAME (6,831)	33-75	.440	5-15	.333	12-16	.750	23-25-48	14-0	21	11	3	11	83	
vs. Syracuse	21-59	.356	2-16	.125	11-13	.846	15-20-35	12-0	10	20	2	5	55	
•Notre Dame	22-62	.355	4-13	.308	14-19	.737	13-18-31	17-0	13	12	4	17	62	
at MARQUETTE (2,049)	28-51	.549	3-12	.250	12-18	.750	9-28-37	14-0	21	20	7	9	71	
•Notre Dame	16-66	.242	3-14	.214	12-17	.706	19-15-34	18-0	9	18	3	9	47	
at CONNECTICUT (10,167)	21-45	.467	4-10	.400	18-24	.750	12-33-45	14-0	13	27	16	8	64	
•Notre Dame	25-59	.424	2-9	.222	10-12	.833	8-21-29	22-2	18	15	6	7	62	
at PITTSBURGH (2,741)	24-54	.444	3-7	.429	20-29	.690	14-26-40	11-0	19	18	5	4	71	
•NOTRE DAME (5,632)	21-52	.404	2-14	.143	33-39	.846	18-28-46	17-1	10	16	4	4	77	
vs. West Virginia	25-57	.439	5-17	.294	12-14	.857	5-18-23	26-3	17	13	2	8	67	
•NOTRE DAME (5,672)	24-56	.429	5-16	.313	11-17	.647	13-21-34	13-0	14	17	4	13	64	
vs. Louisville	21-47	.447	8-17	.471	5-10	.500	7-22-29	16-1	14	24	5	9	55	
•NOTRE DAME (7,579)	26-60	.433	0-8	.000	26-38	.684	17-26-43	13-0	13	16	3	11	78	
vs. DePaul	27-65	.415	8-23	.348	8-13	.615	14-23-37	25-1	17	23	0	9	70	
•NOTRE DAME	31-65	.477	3-5	.600	10-14	.714	8-23-31	11-0	18	8	2	14	75	
at Villanova (511)	25-54	.463	4-19	.211	4-6	.667	7-29-36	14-0	17	20	5	2	58	
•NOTRE DAME	27-55	.491	0-2	.000	28-36	.778	13-32-45	15-0	7	19	2	6	82	
at Providence (453)	22-68	.324	6-28	.214	15-19	.789	17-19-36	24-0	17	19	7	8	65	
•NOTRE DAME (5,681)	17-51	.333	7-16	.438	7-13	.538	10-23-33	17-0	12	29	4	13	48	
vs. Georgetown	25-58	.431	2-10	.200	21-27	.778	13-26-39	11-0	17	18	1	11	73	
•Notre Dame (7,613)	21-49	.429	4-14	.286	14-19	.737	12-19-31	18-0	11	16	3	5	60	
vs. RUTGERS	26-54	.481	7-13	.538	17-22	.773	12-18-30	20-0	13	11	6	10	76	
•Notre Dame	25-57	.439	6-12	.500	17-27	.630	11-22-33	18-0	11	16	4	8	73	
at DePAUL (2,875)	31-68	.456	11-22	.500	14-18	.778	17-27-44	19-1	24	15	1	12	87	
(1) Notre Dame (7,895)	24-58	.414	3-12	.250	20-26	.769	13-21-34	21-2	10	19	3	4	71	
vs. DePAUL	25-62	.403	4-11	.364	22-23	.957	16-24-40	20-1	12	19	2	6	76	

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

1 = BIG EAST Championship (Hartford, Conn.)

2 = NCAA Dallas Region First/Second Rounds (Pittsburgh, Pa.)





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
at Valparaiso	1-0-1	18-8-0	DNP	12-6-4		3-3-3		DNP	9-3-0	12-8-1	2-3-1	3-3-1
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	13-2-3	11-8-4	2-2-0	21-9-2		4-2-6		3-1-0	4-2-4	17-4-1	4-2-3	15-8-0
at Tennessee	4-4-4	16-6-1	0-0-0	7-3-1		2-2-0		0-0-0	9-4-2	4-4-1	5-4-1	7-7-1
•at Seton Hall	8-5-4	16-10-3	0-0-0	8-5-3		DNP		DNP	14-1-1	6-7-0	8-6-0	4-2-1
•CINCINNATI	27-3-5	19-7-3	0-0-0	7-1-2		3-1-0		0-0-0	2-3-1	8-6-0	7-1-0	8-7-1
•at South Florida	7-2-4	11-3-2	0-0-0	12-9-2		11-3-4		DNP	4-4-4	13-7-0	9-5-1	11-18-0
•ST. JOHN'S	4-1-5	31-6-1	0-0-0	14-3-2		5-0-9		0-1-0	4-5-4	10-11-1	8-6-0	7-5-1
•SYRACUSE	10-0-9	25-10-2	0-0-0	8-3-3		18-6-5		2-0-0	2-3-2	4-6-0	6-6-0	8-11-0
•at Marquette	7-1-5	17-8-0	DNP	12-6-1		5-3-3		DNP	8-1-2	10-2-0	3-4-1	0-2-1
•at Connecticut	3-0-3	8-6-1	0-0-0	4-4-1		7-2-3		0-0-0	0-1-0	2-1-1	11-5-0	12-8-0
•at Pittsburgh	8-2-5	17-7-6	DNP	9-0-2		7-2-4		DNP	5-1-0	4-2-0	2-4-0	10-8-1
•WEST VIRGINIA	5-4-5	26-9-0	DNP	17-8-1		6-3-3		4-0-0	7-2-0	2-7-0	8-6-0	2-2-1
•LOUISVILLE	13-4-1	21-7-4	DNP	15-6-2		0-1-2		DNP	12-3-3	0-2-0	2-4-0	1-4-2
•DePAUL	12-4-5	25-13-4	0-0-0	13-4-1		13-2-2		0-0-0	3-2-0	0-2-0	9-8-1	3-4-0
•at Villanova	2-6-5	25-6-6	DNP	15-6-2		8-1-2		DNP	10-1-1	15-5-1	0-0-1	0-2-0
•at Providence	7-5-2	26-5-1	0-0-0	8-9-0		16-3-4		0-0-0	4-7-0	11-1-0	0-2-0	10-7-0
•GEORGETOWN	14-1-4	11-5-4	2-0-0	7-6-4		11-1-3		0-0-0	3-6-2	15-7-0	4-6-0	6-4-0
•RUTGERS	10-5-3	20-7-2	DNP	2-0-1		2-0-2		DNP	8-4-2	4-4-1	5-4-0	9-3-0
•at DePaul	14-2-5	10-3-0	0-0-0	21-8-2		7-3-2		DNP	15-4-2	0-0-0	4-4-0	2-2-0
(1) vs. DePaul	8-1-2	18-6-5	0-0-0	9-7-1		6-0-1		DNP	17-5-0	1-1-0	6-2-1	6-7-0

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.)

2 = NCAA Dallas Region First/Second Rounds (Pittsburgh, Pa.)



2006-07 Miscellaneous Statistics

	ALL GAMES	vs. BIG EAST OPPONENTS
Most First Half Points Scored	48 vs. Prairie View A&M (12/28)	44 vs St. John's (1/16)
Most First Half Points Allowed	44 by South Florida (1/13)	44 by South Florida (1/13)
Most Second Half Points Scored	53 vs. Richmond (11/28)	46 vs. DePaul (2/11)
Most Second Half Points Allowed	51 by DePaul (2/26)	51 by DePaul (2/26)
Fewest First Half Points Scored	22, twice (MR: vs. Indiana, 12/3)	23 at Connecticut (1/27)
Fewest First Half Points Allowed	17 by West Virginia (2/4)	17 by West Virginia (2/4)
Fewest Second Half Points Scored	24 at Connecticut (1/27)	24 at Connecticut (1/27)
Fewest Second Half Points Allowed	23 by Louisville (2/7)	23 by Louisville (2/7)

Largest Leads

Notre Dame: 41, twice — 92-51 (3:54, 2nd) and 94-53 (1:38, 2nd) vs. Prairie View A&M (ND 94-55), 12/28

Opponent: 34 — 74-40 (4:30, 2nd) by Tennessee (UT 78-54), 12/30

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

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

Largest Lead Surrendered in a Loss: 9 — 22-13 (5:51, 1st) at Pittsburgh (PITT 71-62), 1/31

Largest Halftime Lead Surrendered in a Loss: 2, twice — 28-26 at Pittsburgh (PITT 71-62), 1/31; 36-34 vs. DePaul (DPU 76-71), 3/3

Halftime Leads: ND: 16 (ND Record — 14-2; 8-2 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 12 (ND Record — 3-9; 1-5 vs. BIG EAST) // Ties: 2 (ND Record — 2-0; 1-0 vs. BIG EAST)

Rebound Advantage: ND: 18 (ND Record — 14-4; 8-2 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 12 (ND Record — 5-7; 2-5 vs. BIG EAST)

Bench Scoring Advantage: ND: 23 (ND Record — 16-7; 7-5 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 7 (ND Record — 3-4; 3-2 vs. BIG EAST)

Notre Dame Margin: +251 points, +8.4 ppg. (ND — 694 pts., 23.1 ppg.; Opponents — 443 pts., 14.8 ppg.)

Point Differential	1	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	14	16	17	18	20	21	22	24	25	26	28	39
Notre Dame Wins	1	2	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
Notre Dame Losses	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

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

	ALL GAMES	vs. BIG EAST OPPONENTS
Erwin, D'Amico, Gaines, Allen, Gray	17-10	8-6
Erwin, Barlow (G), Gaines, Allen, Gray	2-1	2-1

Complete Games Played: 0 // Opponents: 6

Most Minutes (Overtime Game): 43, Breona Gray at South Florida, 1/13

Most Minutes (Regulation Game): 40-, Tulyah Gaines at Tennessee, 12/30

Scoring

Double-Figure Games: 93 (Allen 27, Barlow 15, D'Amico 13, Gaines 13, Gray 8, Lechlitner 7, Williamson 6, Erwin 3, Smith 1) // Opponents: 90

20-29-Point Games: 16 (Allen 9, Gaines 3, Barlow 2, D'Amico 1, Gray 1) // Opponents: 10

30-39-Point Games: 1 (Allen 1) // Opponents: 1

Game-High Honors*: 18 (Allen 11, D'Amico 2, Gaines 2, Barlow 1, Gray 1, Williamson 1)

Team-High Honors*: 31 (Allen 19, D'Amico 4, Barlow 3, Gaines 3, Gray 1, Williamson 1)

Rebounding

Double-Figure Games: 8 (Allen 3, D'Amico 2, Williamson 2, Barlow 1) // Opponents: 14

Game-High Honors*: 19 (Allen 6, Williamson 6, Barlow 4, D'Amico 3)

Team-High Honors*: 38 (Williamson 10, Allen 9, Barlow 8, D'Amico 7, Erwin 1, Gaines 1, Gray 1, Lechlitner 1)

Assists

Double-Figure Games: 0 // Opponents: 0

Game-High Honors*: 17 (Gaines 8, Lechlitner 4, Allen 3, Barlow 1, Gray 1)

Team-High Honors*: 37 (Gaines 17, Lechlitner 7, Allen 6, Barlow 4, Gray 2, Smith 1)

Double-Doubles

Points/Rebounds: 7 (Allen 3 - SHU, SYR; DPU^; D'Amico 2 - IU, STJ; Barlow 1 - BG; Williamson 1 - USF) // Opponents: 9

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

^ = first meeting with opponent





The Last Time It Happened...

Notre Dame recorded a

30-point win was on 12/28/06 — ND 94, Prairie View A&M 55 (39 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 1/10/07 — 90.0% (18-20) vs. Cincinnati (ND 81-70)*

Notre Dame

won 10 games in a row was from 1/16/05 thru 2/15/05 — 10 straight
 won 15 games in a row was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 — 23 straight
 won 20 games in a row was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 — 23 straight
 lost 5 games in a row was from 3/21/91 thru 11/24/91 — 5 straight (across two seasons)
 • lost 5 games in a row (one season) was from 2/16/82 thru 3/6/82 — 5 straight
 scored 100 points was on 11/26/02 (ND 107, Cleveland State 65)*
 • scored 100 points on the road never
 • scored 100 points at a neutral site was on 11/24/89 vs. Liberty (ND 113-35) (*Rotary Classic at Orlando, Fla.*)
 • scored 100 points & lost never
 allowed 100 points was on 12/8/98 (Connecticut 106, ND 81)*
 scored less than 50 points was on 1/27/07 (Connecticut 64, ND 47)
 allowed less than 50 points was on 2/21/07 (ND 73, Georgetown 48)*
 played an overtime game was on 1/13/07 (South Florida 87, ND 78 - ot)
 • played a multiple-overtime game was on 11/30/97 (ND 93, UCLA 91 - 2ot)
 rallied from a double-digit deficit to win was on 2/7/07 — 12 points (29-17, 2:25, 1st) vs. Louisville (ND 64-55)*
 won on a "last second" shot was on 1/10/06 (ND 67, Marquette 65 - ot — Megan Duffy layup at 0:00 in overtime)*
 lost on a "last second" shot was on 1/12/02 (Villanova 60, ND 59 — Mimi Riley jumper at 0:00.4)
 had five double-figure scorers was on 1/13/07 (South Florida 87, ND 78 - ot) — Melissa D'Amico 13, Ashley Barlow 12, Charel Allen 11, Melissa Lechlitner 11, Erica Williamson 11
 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 1/20/07 (ND 83, Syracuse 55) — Erica Williamson 11, Charel Allen 10*
 had two players with "double-doubles" was on 1/26/05 (ND 72, St. John's 65) — Crystal Erwin (14 pts., 10 reb.), Megan Duffy (14 pts., 10 asst.) & Jacqueline Batteast (10 pts., 10 reb.)*
 had three players with "double-doubles" was on 1/26/05 (ND 72, St. John's 65) — Crystal Erwin (14 pts., 10 reb.), Megan Duffy (14 pts., 10 asst.) & Jacqueline Batteast (10 pts., 10 reb.)*
 had two 20-point scorers was on 12/6/06 (ND 67, Purdue 58) — Breona Gray 22, Tulyah Gaines 20*
 had three 20-point scorers was on 1/7/99 (ND 111, West Virginia 90) — Danielle Green 28, Sheila McMillen 26, Ruth Riley 23*
 made 10 three-point field goals was on 3/3/02 (Syracuse 84, ND 79) — 10-26 (38.5%) on threes (*BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinal at Piscataway, N.J.*)
 committed 10 turnovers or less was on 2/13/07 (ND 75, Villanova 58) — 8 turnovers
 committed 25 turnovers or more was on 12/30/06 (Tennessee 78, ND 54) — 29 turnovers
 forced 25 turnovers or more was on 2/21/07 (ND 73, Georgetown 48) — 29 turnovers*

An Irish player had

25 points was on 2/17/07 — Charel Allen (26) at Providence (ND 82-65)
 30 points was on 1/16/07 — Charel Allen (31) vs. St. John's (ND 83-65)*
 35 points was on 2/22/00 — Ruth Riley (36) vs. Miami (ND 83-68)*
 40 points was on 1/30/99 — Ruth Riley (41) at Providence (ND 97-59) (**school record**)
 15 rebounds was on 1/13/07 — Erica Williamson (18) at South Florida (USF 87-78 - ot)
 20 rebounds was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul (DPU 80-77)
 10 assists was on 2/26/05 — Megan Duffy (10) vs. West Virginia (ND 82-57)*
 5 blocks was on 11/10/06 — Erica Williamson (5) vs. Central Michigan (ND 88-66)*
 5 steals was on 2/13/07 — Ashley Barlow (5) at Villanova (ND 75-58)
 a "double-double" was on 2/11/07 — Charel Allen (25 pts., 13 reb.) vs. DePaul (ND 78-70)*
 a "triple-double" was on 2/15/90 — Sara Liebscher (17 pts., 12 reb., 10 asst.) vs. Detroit (ND 99-58)* (**only triple-double in school history**)
 20 pts & 10 rebs was on 2/11/07 — Charel Allen (25 pts., 13 reb.) vs. DePaul (ND 78-70)*
 20 pts & 20 rebs was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (25 pts., 20 reb.) at DePaul (DPU 80-77)
 a 4-point play was on 2/16/03 — Alicia Ratay (2:24, 1st) at Providence (ND 67-61)
 a halfcourt shot was on 1/2/07 — Breona Gray (0:00, 1st) at Seton Hall (ND 64-61)

An opposing player had

25 points was on 3/3/07 — Allie Quigley (28), DePaul (DPU 76-71) (*BIG EAST Championship First Round at Hartford, Conn.*)
 30 points was on 1/13/07 — Jessica Dickson (30), South Florida (USF 87-78 - ot)
 35 points was on 1/16/95 — Angela Simpson (37), Northwestern State (La.) (NSU 103-93) (*NWIT Semifinal at Amarillo, Texas*)
 10 rebounds was on 2/26/07 — Erin Carney (10), DePaul (DPU 87-73)
 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 2/17/07 — Aga Lorenc (5), Providence (ND 82-65)
 5 steals was on 2/21/07 — Kristin Heidloff (5), Georgetown (ND 73-48)*
 a "double-double" was on 2/24/07 — Kia Vaughn (13 pts., 10 reb.), Rutgers (RU 76-60)*
 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 only 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 dunned 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.



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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.

GAME 11

Notre Dame 60, Valparaiso 59
December 19, 2006
Athletics-Recreation Ctr. (Valparaiso, Ind.)

Notre Dame (60)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	21	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	2
D'Amico	27	6-12	0-0	0-1	8	1	3	12
Gaines	15	0-2	0-1	1-2	0	1	4	1
Allen	37	9-17	0-2	0-0	8	0	3	18
Gray	34	2-4	1-1	4-6	3	0	1	9
Barlow	27	6-10	0-0	0-0	6	4	0	12
Lechlitner	27	0-2	0-1	3-4	3	3	1	3
Williamson	12	0-3	0-0	3-4	3	1	3	3
Team					3			
Totals	200	24-53	1-5	11-17	37	11	15	60

Valparaiso (59)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Rietema	37	8-18	2-3	4-7	4	4	0	22
Ott	40	1-5	0-2	3-4	6	2	0	5
Braun	23	1-7	0-0	0-2	4	0	3	2
Myers	16	3-4	3-4	0-0	0	0	0	9
Kulaga	34	3-8	1-3	3-3	5	2	4	10
Helenius	5	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4
Hochstetler	11	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0
Peller	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Taylor	7	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	2
Litka	19	2-6	1-5	0-0	4	0	2	5
Comans	6	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	0
Team					6			
Totals	200	21-57	7-18	10-16	33	11	12	59

Notre Dame	28	32	-	59
Valparaiso	24	35	-	60

FG Pct: Notre Dame 45.3, Valparaiso 36.8. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 20.0, Valparaiso 38.9. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 64.7, Valparaiso 62.5. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 16, Valparaiso 15. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3, Valparaiso 1. **Steals:** Notre Dame 7 (Allen, Barlow 2), Valparaiso 9 (Kulaga 3). **Attendance:** 1,472.

NOTES: Coming into the game, Breona Gray had attempted just two foul shots inside the final five minutes of a game this season — and she had missed them both ... four times this season, Notre Dame has had a player step to the line in the final four seconds of regulation or overtime with the game in her hands, and she has come through every time (Ashley Barlow 2-2 FT with 3.8 seconds left in OT vs. Bowling Green; Tulyah Gaines 2-2 FT and Charel Allen 2-2 FT in the final 3.3 seconds at Michigan; Breona Gray 1-2 FT with 1.2 seconds left at Valparaiso) ... Notre Dame has won five of its last six games against Valparaiso by 10 points or less, including its last three visits to northwest Indiana ... the Irish have been responsible for three of the Crusaders' 14 home losses (in 69 home games) in the past six seasons ... Notre Dame goes into the Christmas break on a winning note for the 11th consecutive season ... the Irish have held four of their last five opponents to less than 60 points after not doing so once in their first six games of the year ... Notre Dame limited Valparaiso to an opponent season-low .368 field goal percentage ... conversely, the Irish posted their best road field goal percentage of the season (.453) ... the Valparaiso game marked just the second time all season Notre Dame didn't force at least 20 opponent turnovers (19 by Bowling Green on Nov. 13) ... Notre Dame's bench outscored its Valparaiso counterparts by an 18-11 count, marking the ninth time in 11 games the Irish have won the battle of second units (8-1 record) ... Notre Dame concludes a four-game stretch against in-state opponents with a 3-1 record, defeating Purdue, IUPUI and Valparaiso, while losing a narrow three-point decision to Indiana.

GAME 12

Notre Dame 94, Prairie View A&M 55
December 28, 2006
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Prairie View A&M (55)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Werema	17	5-13	1-1	2-2	5	0	2	13
Marshall	29	3-5	1-1	0-0	2	2	4	7
Smith	33	4-10	1-4	4-7	2	3	1	13
Sauls	26	3-11	0-1	0-0	4	2	3	6
Thomas	23	3-10	1-5	2-2	5	8	1	9
Warrior	4	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0
Barefield	22	3-4	1-2	0-0	4	0	3	7
Williams	15	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0
Scott	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Price	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	4	0
Holman	21	0-3	0-0	0-0	4	0	2	0
Walker	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					3			
Totals	200	21-57	5-14	8-12	31	15	22	55

Notre Dame (94)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	27	1-6	0-1	2-2	2	3	2	4
D'Amico	18	8-14	0-0	1-1	4	1	1	17
Gaines	21	5-7	0-0	3-4	2	3	3	13
Allen	25	4-10	0-0	3-4	8	4	1	11
Gray	25	1-2	0-0	2-2	2	4	3	4
Tsipis	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2
Barlow	23	4-8	0-0	13-13	9	2	1	21
Lechlitner	27	1-4	0-0	2-4	2	6	3	4
Ben-Tsvulun	7	1-4	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	3
Williamson	20	7-8	0-0	1-2	8	0	0	15
Team					3			
Totals	200	33-64	0-1	28-34	43	23	15	94

Prairie View A&M	19	36	-	55
Notre Dame	48	46	-	94

FG Pct: Prairie View A&M 36.8, Notre Dame 51.6. **3-PT FG Pct:** Prairie View A&M 35.7, Notre Dame 0.0. **FT Pct:** Prairie View A&M 66.7, Notre Dame 82.4. **Turnovers:** Prairie View A&M 28, Notre Dame 15. **Blocked Shots:** Prairie View A&M 3 (Thomas 2), Notre Dame 5 (Williamson 4). **Steals:** Prairie View A&M 8 (Smith, Sauls, Thomas 2), Notre Dame 18 (Allen 5). **Attendance:** 6,456.

NOTES: Notre Dame's 94 points were the most scored by the Irish since Nov. 26, 2002, when they downed Cleveland State, 107-65 at the Joyce Center ... that game also marked the last time Notre Dame had a larger margin of victory than they did vs. Prairie View A&M ... Ashley Barlow's 13-for-13 free throw performance tied Ruth Riley's school and arena records, set on Jan. 15, 2001 in a 92-76 victory over top-ranked Connecticut; ironically, Riley was in attendance, working as a color commentator on the Notre Dame radio broadcast ... the Irish held the Lady Panthers to 55 points, their second-best defensive effort of the year (54 by Indiana on Dec. 3) ... PVAMU's .368 field goal percentage tied a Notre Dame opponent season-low, previously set in the Dec. 19 game by Valparaiso ... the Irish recorded a season-high 18 steals, their highest theft total since Nov. 22, 2004 when they notched 20 steals vs. Colorado State ... Notre Dame's defense caused 28 turnovers, the 10th time in 12 games they have come up with 20-or-more takeaways ... the Irish logged season bests of 28 free throws made and 34 attempts ... Notre Dame did not make a three-pointer for the first time since Jan. 31, 2006 (0-of-4 at Syracuse) ... the Irish had five double-figure scorers for the third time this year (also Western Michigan and Richmond) ... Notre Dame topped the 80-point mark for the fifth time this year, the most 80-point games the Irish have had in one season since 2000-01, when they did so on 15 occasions ... Notre Dame held PVAMU to 19 first-half points, the fewest by an Irish opponent in one half since Jan. 21, 2006, when Georgetown scored 18 points in the opening 20 minutes of a 54-52 Notre Dame win ... Melissa Lechlitner's six assists and four steals were personal highs ... the Irish improve to 33-5 (.868) against first-time opponents in the past 12 seasons, including a 13-1 (.929) record since 2000-01.





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GAME 13

#4/4 Tennessee 78, Notre Dame 54
December 30, 2006
Thompson-Boling Arena (Knoxville, Tenn.)

Notre Dame (54)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	21	2-5	1-1	0-0	4	1	5	5
D'Amico	23	2-4	0-0	0-0	4	1	3	4
Gaines	40-	2-10	0-1	0-0	4	4	3	4
Allen	37	6-15	2-5	2-2	6	1	2	16
Gray	28	4-9	1-2	0-1	4	2	1	9
Tsipis	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Barlow	15	3-3	0-0	1-2	3	1	5	7
Lechltner	12	1-4	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	2
Ben-Tsvulun	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Williamson	24	2-4	0-0	3-4	7	1	3	7
Team					6			
Totals	200	22-54	4-10	6-9	40	11	22	54

Tennessee (78)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Spencer	29	5-11	3-7	4-5	7	0	2	17
Parker	33	7-12	0-0	8-13	10	4	0	22
Anosike	31	3-11	0-0	2-2	6	2	2	8
Bobbitt	32	5-9	5-7	2-2	2	2	1	17
Hornbuckle	28	2-8	0-3	0-0	3	6	1	4
McMahan	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Curry	2	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	2
Redding	11	1-4	0-2	2-3	3	1	1	4
Auguste	16	1-5	0-0	0-0	3	1	2	2
Fuller	16	0-3	0-0	2-2	3	1	0	2
Team					2			
Totals	200	24-63	8-19	22-29	39	17	10	78

Notre Dame	27	27	-	54
Tennessee	29	49	-	78

FG Pct: Notre Dame 40.7, Tennessee 38.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 40.0, Tennessee 42.1. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 66.7, Tennessee 75.9. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 29, Tennessee 15. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 5 (D'Amico, Williamson 2), Tennessee 12 (Parker 5). **Steals:** Notre Dame 9 (Allen 3), Tennessee 16 (Hornbuckle 4). **Attendance:** 19,092.

NOTES: The Irish are 1-1 against ranked opponents this season (d. #10/9 Purdue, 67-58 on Dec. 6), although they also downed Bowling Green, 85-81 in overtime on Nov. 13 (before the Falcons moved into the Top 25 of both polls) ... Notre Dame held Tennessee to both its second-closest halftime margin of the season and its second-lowest field goal percentage of the year; the Lady Vols trailed 40-25 at the break at No. 2 North Carolina on Dec. 3 and wound up shooting a season-low .362 in that game ... the Irish have dropped their last two games in Knoxville by the exact same 24-point margin (83-59 in 2003) ... Notre Dame isn't alone among talented teams who lost to UT by 20+ points this year - #20/21 UCLA (83-60), Middle Tennessee (88-64), #21/19 George Washington (85-62) and #23/24 Texas (67-46) also have fallen to the Lady Vols in 2006-07 ... Notre Dame lost for only the second time this season when outrebounding its opponent (6-2 record) and second time when its bench outscored the opposition (now 9-2) ... the Irish lost for the first time all season when outshooting their opponent (now 6-1) ... Notre Dame has limited four of its last five opponents to less than 40 percent shooting, including top-10 opponents Purdue (.390) and Tennessee (.381) ... the Irish posted season lows with six free throws made on nine attempts ... Notre Dame's 29 turnovers were its highest total since Nov. 15, 2003, when the Irish had 30 giveaways in an overtime loss at Colorado ... Tennessee's 16 steals were the most by a Notre Dame opponent since Feb. 19, 2005, when Rutgers also recorded 16 thefts ... the Lady Vols had 12 blocks, the most for an Irish opponent since March 1, 2005, when Seton Hall was credited with 12 rejections ... the crowd of 19,092 was the third-largest ever to see a Notre Dame women's basketball game and biggest since March 30 and April 1, 2001, when the Irish played before matching crowds of 20,551 at the NCAA Women's Final Four inside St. Louis' Savvis Center ... Notre Dame finishes with at least nine regular-season non-conference wins for the third consecutive year.

GAME 14

Notre Dame 64, Seton Hall 61
January 2, 2007
Walsh Gym (South Orange, N.J.)

Notre Dame (64)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	19	4-7	0-1	0-0	6	0	3	8
D'Amico	28	3-10	0-0	0-0	7	0	3	6
Gaines	35	4-10	0-0	0-1	5	4	2	8
Allen	37	7-16	0-1	2-2	10	3	2	16
Gray	36	5-11	2-3	2-2	1	1	0	14
Tsipis	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Barlow	32	3-9	1-3	1-2	5	3	2	8
Williamson	12	2-2	0-0	0-1	2	1	2	4
Team					3			
Totals	200	28-66	3-9	5-8	39	12	14	64

Seton Hall (61)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Blake	29	4-7	0-0	6-8	4	2	2	14
Korpivaara	30	7-11	0-2	0-0	3	1	0	14
Booker	35	5-8	0-0	0-0	5	3	1	10
Mukosiej	20	1-5	0-0	0-0	4	1	2	2
Rhodin	33	2-10	0-2	3-4	7	1	4	7
Harris	11	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	4
Womack	22	3-8	0-0	2-4	3	1	1	8
Labadie	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Emery	16	1-5	0-1	0-0	1	2	2	2
Team					10			
Totals	200	25-57	0-5	11-16	38	13	13	61

Notre Dame	30	34	-	64
Seton Hall	30	31	-	61

FG Pct: Notre Dame 42.4, Seton Hall 43.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 33.3, Seton Hall 0.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 62.5, Seton Hall 68.8. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 19, Seton Hall 19. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 2, Seton Hall 5. **Steals:** Notre Dame 11 (Gaines, Gray 3), Seton Hall 8 (Blake, Womack 2). **Attendance:** 516.

NOTES: Notre Dame tips off the BIG EAST season with a win for the eighth time in its 12-year conference membership ... the Irish improve to 15-4 all-time against Seton Hall, including a 7-2 record at Walsh Gym ... the past four series games played at Seton Hall have been decided by an average of five points per game ... the 64 points scored by Notre Dame were the most they have registered against the Pirates since Feb. 2, 2002, when they won 65-60 in South Orange ... Notre Dame continues its recent success in close games, moving to 4-1 this season in games decided by five points or less (12-5 in such contests dating back to the start of the 2004-05 season) ... since a minus-12 rebound margin at Michigan on Dec. 1, the Irish now have outrebounded six of their last seven opponents (lone exception: minus-3 vs. IUPUI on Dec. 16) ... Notre Dame erased a 10-point first-half deficit, marking the third time this season the Irish have climbed out of a double-figure hole to win (also Bowling Green and Purdue) ... Notre Dame notched double-digit steals for the 10th time this season ... for the second consecutive game, the Irish set season lows for free throws made and attempted (5-of-8) ... Charel Allen's first-ever double-double was aided by a career-high 10 rebounds, one more than her previous best that had been set four times (most recently vs. Indiana on Dec. 3) ... Breona Gray tied her career high with three steals ... Gray had struggled on the road this season, going 3-of-16 from three-point range prior to the Seton Hall game (she was 2-of-3 vs. the Pirates) ... Gray's shot from midcourt at the first half horn was the first for an Irish player since Jan. 26, 2002, when Alicia Ratay pulled off the feat going into the break of a 64-57 win vs. No. 16/17 Virginia Tech at the Joyce Center.

GAME 15

Notre Dame 81, Cincinnati 70
January 10, 2007
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Cincinnati (70)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Bellman	37	5-11	2-3	1-2	10	7	3	13
Jones	27	3-4	0-0	0-0	3	2	2	6
Jacobs	34	5-10	3-4	0-2	1	4	1	13
Twehues	28	5-13	4-9	0-2	6	0	1	14
Humphries	24	7-14	1-4	0-0	3	2	4	15
Ogide	14	2-6	0-0	1-2	5	1	3	5
Morgan	24	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	3	0
Stephens	12	1-1	0-0	2-2	1	1	0	4
Team					2			
Totals	200	28-59	10-20	4-10	33	19	17	70

Notre Dame (81)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	13	3-3	1-1	0-0	1	0	2	7
D'Amico	21	3-5	0-0	2-2	6	0	3	8
Gaines	34	8-14	0-0	11-12	3	5	1	27
Allen	36	9-20	1-1	0-0	7	3	0	19
Gray	31	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	1	2	2
Tsipis	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Barlow	23	3-6	1-1	0-0	1	2	3	7
Lechltner	23	1-6	0-2	1-1	1	0	0	3
Ben-Tsvulun	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Williamson	18	2-4	0-0	4-5	7	1	3	8
Team					3			
Totals	200	30-61	3-5	18-20	32	12	14	81

Cincinnati	34	36	-	70
Notre Dame	37	44	-	81

FG Pct: Cincinnati 47.5, Notre Dame 49.2. **3-PT FG Pct:** Cincinnati 50.0, Notre Dame 60.0. **FT Pct:** Cincinnati 40.0, Notre Dame 90.0. **Turnovers:** Cincinnati 25, Notre Dame 18. **Blocked Shots:** Cincinnati 0, Notre Dame 5 (Allen 2). **Steals:** Cincinnati 10 (Twehues 3), Notre Dame 14 (Gaines 4). **Attendance:** 5,388.

NOTES: Notre Dame's 81 points were the most for the Irish against a BIG EAST opponent since Feb. 26, 2005, when they defeated West Virginia, 82-57 on Senior Day at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame also notched its sixth 80-point game of the season, the most for the Irish since they had 15 80-point nights en route to the NCAA national championship in 2000-01 ... Notre Dame is unbeaten in three series games against Cincinnati, with this year's game the first between the Irish and Bearcats in South Bend since Feb. 13, 1982 (nearly 25 years ago) ... Notre Dame has won six of its last eight BIG EAST home openers ... the Irish also won their 13th consecutive home game against an Ohio-based opponent, dating back to the 1992-93 season ... Notre Dame just missed its best foul-shooting night of the year, with the 90-percent outing vs. Cincinnati topped only by a 90.9-percent showing (10-of-11) vs. Indiana on Dec. 3 ... the Irish defense forced 25 opponent turnovers for the fourth time this season and logged double-figure steals for the 11th time in the campaign ... the past three Notre Dame games all have featured final rebounding margin of +1, with the Irish winning the first two board battles (at Tennessee and Seton Hall) before Cincinnati came out ahead ... Notre Dame is shooting better from the three-point line of late, going 10-of-24 (.417) from deep in its last three games ... the Irish are 7-0 this season when leading at the half ... Tulyah Gaines scored a career-high 27 points, the most by an Irish player this season, and two more than her previous best set against Bowling Green in an overtime win on Nov. 13 at the Joyce Center ... Gaines also set personal bests for free throws made and attempted (tied) and was one steal off her career high (five vs. IUPUI on Dec. 16) ... Crystal Erwin's first-half three-pointer pushed her past the 500-point mark for her career.





2006-07 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

GAME 16

South Florida 87, Notre Dame 78 (OT)
January 13, 2007
Sun Dome (Tampa, Fla.)

Notre Dame (78)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	32	4-7	0-3	1-2	5	1	3	9
D'Amico	19	5-9	0-0	3-3	7	0	4	13
Gaines	20	3-6	0-0	1-1	2	4	5	7
Allen	26	4-12	1-1	2-2	3	2	5	11
Gray	43	2-7	0-4	0-0	4	4	4	4
Tsipis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Barlow	20	3-8	1-3	5-6	9	2	5	12
Lechlitner	36	5-14	1-4	0-1	3	4	2	11
Williamson	28	3-7	0-0	5-6	18	0	4	11
Team					2			
Totals	225	29-70	3-15	17-21	53	17	33	78

South Florida (87)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Dickson	44	7-15	2-5	14-18	11	3	2	30
Miller	33	10-18	0-0	6-10	14	0	4	26
Sheats	16	1-4	0-0	1-2	3	4	4	3
Grace	37	1-10	1-4	0-0	5	2	1	3
Webb	31	0-4	0-2	4-8	1	4	2	4
Packer	26	3-7	3-5	2-2	1	1	3	11
Jackson	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0
Grant	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Okpaleke	22	4-7	1-1	0-1	6	1	2	9
Sarosi	6	0-2	0-1	1-4	0	1	1	1
Team					2			
Totals	225	26-68	7-19	28-45	44	17	19	87

Notre Dame	38	36	4	—	78
South Florida	44	30	13	—	87

FG Pct: Notre Dame 41.4, South Florida 38.2. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 20.0, South Florida 36.8. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 81.0, South Florida 62.2. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 22, South Florida 13. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 6 (Williamson 3), South Florida 6 (Miller 3). **Steals:** Notre Dame 4, South Florida 13 (Sheats 4). **Attendance:** 1,075.

NOTES: Notre Dame still leads the all-time series with South Florida, 3-2, with both USF wins coming in overtime (also 68-64 last year at the Joyce Center) ... USF's 87 points were the most the Bulls have scored in the series, while the Irish topped the 70-point mark for the fourth time in five games vs. South Florida ... those 87 points also represent the most against the Irish since Nov. 26, 2003 (92-63 loss at Michigan State) and the most by a BIG EAST opponent since Feb. 26, 2000 (89-62 loss at No. 1 Connecticut) ... Notre Dame's 78 points are the most the Irish have scored in a road game since Dec. 7, 2002, when they won at Arizona State, 81-52 ... the 78 points by Notre Dame also are the second-most allowed by USF this season (79-71 loss at No. 20/18 Michigan State on Dec. 3) ... the Irish went overtime for the sixth time in the past 33 games (3-3 record) and the fifth time in the past 17 BIG EAST games (2-3 record) ... the USF defeat marked just the second time in 12 all-time games that Notre Dame has ever lost to a Florida school on its home court (other was a 77-76 defeat at Miami on Feb. 3, 1998) ... the USF loss was the second this season for the Irish that was decided by 10 points or less (6-2 record) ... Notre Dame had five double-digit scorers for the fourth time this year, but lost with a double-figure scoring quintet for the first time since Jan. 11, 2003 (80-70 vs. Miami at the Joyce Center) ... Notre Dame had three players foul out of a game for the first time since Dec. 28, 2000 (a 70-61 win at USC where Ruth Riley, Niele Ivey and Kelley Siemon all were disqualified) ... Notre Dame's 33 fouls were a school record (previous: 32 at Dayton on Feb. 23, 1989), and the Bulls' 45 free throw attempts were an Irish opponent record (previous: 44 by La Salle on Jan. 5, 1992) ... USF's Jessica Dickson was the first Irish opposing player to score 30 points in a game since Jan. 28, 1998, when Villanova's Jen Beisel scored 30 points in a 70-54 Wildcat win at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame's 53 rebounds were its best mark on the boards since Nov. 18, 2005 (54 vs. Michigan) ... Erica Williamson's 18 rebounds not only set a Notre Dame freshman record, but were two off the BIG EAST mark for a rookie in a league game ... Williamson is the fourth different Irish player to record a double-double this season, and the second freshman (Ashley Barlow did so vs. Bowling Green on Nov. 13) ... Barlow came within one rebound of a double-double for the third time this season (also vs. IUPUI and Prairie View A&M) ... Notre Dame's freshman trio contributed 34 points and 30 rebounds off the bench — Williamson had a career-high in rebounds (previous: nine at USC on Nov. 24), while guard Melissa Lechlitner tied her personal-best point total (set at Penn State on Nov. 16) and both players established new marks for minutes played.

GAME 17

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

St. John's (65)

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

Notre Dame (83)

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

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

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

NOTES: Notre Dame's 83 points vs. St. John's were the most the Irish have scored against a BIG EAST opponent since Feb. 25, 2004, when they defeated No. 21/19 Miami (Fla.), 93-58 at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame improves to 16-1 all-time against St. John's, including an 8-0 record at home ... the Irish posted their highest point total vs. the Red Storm since Jan. 9, 2001 (84-49 win in Queens) and their largest win over St. John's since Feb. 12, 2003 (76-48 at the Joyce Center) ... Notre Dame is 38-3 (.927) all-time against New York schools, with a 20-0 mark at home ... the Irish logged their seventh 80-point game of the season, inching closer to their high-water total of 15 such contests set during the 2000-01 campaign ... Notre Dame's 35 field goals are its highest tally for a single game since Nov. 12, 2004, when the Irish went 37-of-70 from the floor in a 92-73 win over Illinois State at the Joyce Center in the first round of the Preseason WNIT ... Notre Dame tried 76 shots in the game, its highest total since Nov. 26, 2001 (33-of-77 in an 89-57 win over Army at the Joyce Center) ... the Irish attempted 22 three-point field goals, the most for Notre Dame since March 21, 2004, when it went 4-of-23 from distance in a 69-65 overtime win over Southwest Missouri State (now Missouri State) in the first round of the NCAA Tournament ... Notre Dame tied a season-high with seven three-pointers (also vs. Richmond on Nov. 28) ... the Irish committed a season-low 10 turnovers, their best outing since March 19, 2006, when they had just eight giveaways in their NCAA Tournament first-round game vs. Boston College ... Charel Allen set new career highs with 31 points and 14 field goals, topping her old standards of 22 points and 10 baskets, both of which came vs. Richmond on Nov. 28 ... Allen's output was the most by an Irish player since Jan. 10, 2006, when Megan Duffy scored 32 points in a 67-65 overtime victory over Marquette at the Joyce Center ... Allen's 14 field goals were the second-most ever by a Notre Dame player in Joyce Center history; Katryna Gaither holds the arena record with 16 field goals on Jan. 9, 1995 in a 90-66 win over Cleveland State ... Melissa D'Amico collected her second double-double of the season and third of her career, highlighted by a personal-best 11 rebounds vs. St. John's — she had grabbed 10 boards on three occasions, most recently as part of a double-double vs. Indiana on Dec. 3 ... Melissa Lechlitner delivered nine assists, the most for an Irish player since Jan. 17, 2006, when Megan Duffy had nine assists in a 78-75 win over No. 10 DePaul at the Joyce Center ... Lechlitner's nine handouts also were the most by a Notre Dame freshman since Feb. 16, 1995, when Mollie Peirick had nine assists in an 83-79 overtime win at Cleveland State.

GAME 18

Notre Dame 83, Syracuse 55
January 20, 2007
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Syracuse (55)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Lisnere	16	2-6	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	4
Sipaviciute	31	5-9	0-0	4-5	6	0	2	14
Johnson	34	2-10	0-0	0-0	5	5	1	4
Goodwin	33	7-14	1-5	1-1	5	1	3	16
Michael	33	4-11	0-2	6-7	10	2	4	14
McMillen	25	0-4	0-4	0-0	2	0	0	0
Vara	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Boidock	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Covington	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Riley	10	1-3	1-3	0-0	2	1	0	3
Laimbeer	11	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	2	0
Team					3			
Totals	200	21-59	2-16	11-13	35	10	12	55

Notre Dame (83)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	20	2-8	1-3	1-4	6	0	0	6
D'Amico	18	1-5	0-0	2-2	6	0	3	4
Gaines	25	3-6	0-0	4-4	0	9	3	10
Allen	33	11-20	1-3	2-3	10	2	1	25
Gray	25	1-7	0-3	0-0	3	2	3	2
Tsipis	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Barlow	23	4-8	0-0	0-0	3	3	2	8
Lechlitner	32	7-13	3-6	1-1	6	5	0	18
Ben-Tsvulun	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Williamson	20	3-7	0-0	2-2	11	0	2	8
Team					3			
Totals	200	33-75	5-15	12-16	48	21	14	83

Syracuse	23	32	—	55
Notre Dame	41	42	—	83

FG Pct: Syracuse 35.6, Notre Dame 44.0. **3-PT FG Pct:** Syracuse 12.5, Notre Dame 33.3. **FT Pct:** Syracuse 84.6, Notre Dame 75.0. **Turnovers:** Syracuse 20, Notre Dame 11. **Blocked Shots:** Syracuse 2 (Sipaviciute 2), Notre Dame 3 (D'Amico 2). **Steals:** Syracuse 5 (Goodwin 2), Notre Dame 11 (Gaines, Allen 3). **Attendance:** 6,831.

NOTES: Notre Dame moves to 20-2 all-time against Syracuse (winning its seventh in a row vs. the Orange), including a 10-0 record at the Joyce Center ... the Irish have scored 70 or more points in 17 of 22 series games vs. Syracuse ... the 28-point margin was the largest in the series since Jan. 21, 2004, when Notre Dame defeated the Orange, 64-35 in central New York ... the 28-point victory was the largest for the Irish against a BIG EAST opponent since Feb. 5, 2005, when they logged a 75-47 win at Pittsburgh ... Notre Dame is 39-3 (.929) all-time against New York schools, with a 21-0 mark at home ... for the fourth consecutive series game, an Irish player posted a career scoring high vs. Syracuse — Melissa Lechlitner did the honors this time with an 18-point performance ... Notre Dame's 11 turnovers were its second-lowest total of the season, just one more than the season-low 10 giveaways they had in their previous game vs. St. John's ... Charel Allen followed up her career-high 31 points vs. St. John's with 25 vs. Syracuse, becoming the first Notre Dame player with consecutive 25-point games since Feb. 16-19, 2002, when Alicia Ratay scored 25 points at Rutgers and 31 points in a home win over West Virginia ... Allen also is the first Irish player with 20 points and 10 rebounds in the same game since Feb. 9, 2005, when Jacqueline Bateast had 23 points and 10 boards in a win at Providence ... between Allen and Erica Williamson, Notre Dame had two double-figure rebounders in the same game for the first time since Jan. 26, 2005, when Bateast and Crystal Erwin each had 10 caroms in a victory over St. John's ... Lechlitner also grabbed a career-high six rebounds (previous: five at Penn State on Nov. 16) and was turnover-free for the second consecutive game, dishing out 14 assists in that span ... Tulyah Gaines tied her career high with nine assists, matching the total she had vs. Western Michigan on Nov. 19.





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GAME 19

#17/18 Marquette 71, Notre Dame 62
January 23, 2007
Al McGuire Center (Milwaukee, Wis.)

Notre Dame (62)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	17	1-3	1-2	0-0	4	1	1	3
D'Amico	23	4-6	0-0	2-2	2	0	4	10
Gaines	37	2-10	0-0	3-4	1	5	2	7
Allen	33	6-20	0-2	5-6	8	0	4	17
Gray	27	2-5	2-4	2-2	1	2	1	8
Barlow	28	5-9	1-3	1-2	6	1	2	12
Lechlitner	18	2-5	0-2	1-3	3	3	1	5
Williamson	17	0-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	22-62	4-13	14-19	31	13	17	62

Marquette (71)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Kamm	32	3-9	0-2	1-2	7	4	0	7
Osagie-Landry	26	5-6	0-0	5-8	5	5	3	15
Quaye	32	5-7	0-1	2-2	6	1	2	12
McCullough	22	3-4	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	6
Ellis	36	4-12	2-6	2-2	3	5	3	12
Monfre	13	2-4	1-3	1-2	1	1	0	6
Harris	11	1-1	0-0	1-2	2	0	1	3
Lam	15	3-5	0-0	0-0	4	2	3	6
Kovalenko	10	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	4
Thrower	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Team					5			
Totals	200	28-51	3-12	12-18	37	21	14	71

Notre Dame 29 33 - 62
Marquette 31 40 - 71

FG Pct: Notre Dame 35.5, Marquette 54.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 30.8, Marquette 25.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 73.7, Marquette 66.7. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 12, Marquette 20. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 4 (Williamson 3), Marquette 7 (Kamm, Lam 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 17 (Allen 5), Marquette 9 (Osagie-Landry 4). **Attendance:** 2,049.

NOTES: Notre Dame saw its 10-game series winning streak against Marquette come to an end, with the Golden Eagles collecting their first win over the Irish since Dec. 1, 1992 (66-62 in Milwaukee) ... MU's 71 points were the most allowed by Notre Dame in the series since Dec. 1, 1993 (a 90-76 Irish win at the Joyce Center), and only the third time in 32 series games that the Golden Eagles have topped the 70-point mark ... Marquette was the third ranked opponent for Notre Dame this season, with the Irish going 1-2 against Top 25 teams to date (67-59 win vs. #10/9 Purdue, 78-54 loss at #4 Tennessee); Notre Dame also dealt current #16 Bowling Green one of only two losses to date all season, an 85-81 overtime win on Nov. 13 (BGSU was receiving votes at tipoff) ... Notre Dame's bench was outscored for just the fourth time all season (1-3 record) ... the Irish carded double-digit steals for the 14th time in 19 games, with the 17 steals vs. Marquette being their second-highest total of the season (18 vs. Prairie View A&M on Dec. 28) ... MU shot a Notre Dame opponent season-high .549 from the field, exceeding Penn State's .488 mark on Nov. 16 ... the Irish protected the ball well once again (12 turnovers) and are averaging just 11 turnovers in their last three games ... Charel Allen tied her career high with five steals (achieved twice before, most recently vs. Prairie View A&M) ... Breona Gray's four steals were a career best, passing the three-steal standard she had set nine previous times (most recently vs. St. John's on Jan. 16) ... Ashley Barlow earned a place on ESPN SportsCenter's "Top 10 Plays" when her acrobatic fastbreak layup with 11:05 left in the first half was named the #6 play of the night.

GAME 20

#7/5 Connecticut 64, Notre Dame 47
January 27, 2007
Gampel Pavilion (Storrs, Conn.)

Notre Dame (47)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	26	4-8	3-5	0-0	5	0	3	11
D'Amico	19	0-2	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	2
Gaines	35	1-8	0-0	1-2	0	3	2	3
Allen	31	2-17	0-2	4-4	6	1	3	8
Gray	18	0-5	0-3	0-0	1	0	0	0
Tsipis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Barlow	21	2-8	0-2	0-0	4	1	3	4
Lechlitner	28	3-8	0-2	1-1	2	3	1	7
Ben-Tsvulun	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Williamson	20	4-10	0-0	4-8	8	0	4	12
Team					7			
Totals	200	16-66	3-14	12-17	34	9	18	47

Connecticut (64)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Houston	28	1-5	0-0	7-8	10	4	3	9
Greene	33	3-7	0-0	4-4	7	2	4	10
Charles	27	6-7	0-0	1-1	10	0	1	12
Montgomery	27	3-7	0-0	2-5	2	3	2	8
Thomas	35	3-7	3-5	0-0	3	0	1	9
Williams	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Swanier	22	1-4	1-1	2-2	3	4	1	5
Fernandes	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Gardler	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
McLaren	11	2-3	0-0	2-2	2	0	1	6
Hunter	8	2-4	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	5
Kerns	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					6			
Totals	200	21-45	4-10	18-24	45	13	14	64

Notre Dame 23 24 - 47
Connecticut 29 35 - 64

FG Pct: Notre Dame 24.2, Connecticut 46.7. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 21.4, Connecticut 40.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 70.6, Connecticut 75.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 18, Connecticut 27. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3, Connecticut 16 (Charles 9). **Steals:** Notre Dame 9 (Gaines 4), Connecticut 8 (Montgomery 2). **Attendance:** 10,167 (capacity).

NOTES: The Irish lose back-to-back games for the first time all season and drop to 1-3 vs. ranked opponents this year ... Notre Dame was held to a season-low (and series-low) 47 points, two fewer than its total at Penn State on Nov. 16 ... it also was just the fourth time all year Connecticut was held to 65 points or less (the Huskies came into the game averaging better than 80 ppg) ... after not holding UConn below 70 points in any of its first 17 games, Notre Dame has limited the Huskies to less than 70 points five times in the past seven meetings ... the Irish shot a season-low 24.2 percent from the field, their lowest field goal percentage since March 1, 2005 (.220 at Seton Hall) ... Notre Dame caused 20+ turnovers for the 15th time in 20 games this season, with Connecticut's 27 turnovers tying for the third-most by an Irish opponent in 2006-07 (Michigan had 30 on Dec. 1, Prairie View A&M had 28 on Dec. 28 and USC had 27 on Nov. 24) ... UConn's 27 giveaways were a season-high for the Huskies, one more than they had at second-ranked North Carolina on Jan. 15 ... Connecticut set a Notre Dame opponent record with 16 blocked shots, topping the old mark of 13 swats by Bradley on Feb. 18, 1983 in Peoria, Ill. (a 68-57 ND win) ... UConn's Tina Charles set an Irish individual opponent record with nine blocks, one more than Syracuse's Vaida Sipaviciute on Jan. 19, 2005 (a 74-61 ND win in central New York) ... Charel Allen had her nine-game double-digit scoring streak snapped and was held to single figures for only the third time all year ... at the same time, Erica Williamson posted her fourth double-digit scoring night of the season, while Crystal Erwin logged her third double-figure point total of the year and set a new career high with three three-point field goals (previous best: two vs. Richmond on Nov. 28 in a 10-point outing, the last double-digit game she had before UConn).

GAME 21

Pittsburgh 71, Notre Dame 62
January 31, 2007
Petersen Events Ctr. (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Notre Dame (62)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	20	1-5	0-2	0-0	4	0	3	2
D'Amico	19	2-5	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	4
Gaines	23	3-6	0-0	2-2	2	5	5	8
Allen	38	7-18	1-4	2-2	7	6	2	17
Gray	26	1-3	0-0	3-4	1	0	1	5
Barlow	27	3-5	1-2	2-0	0	2	2	9
Lechlitner	26	3-6	0-1	1-2	2	4	3	7
Williamson	21	5-11	0-0	0-0	8	1	5	10
Team					3			
Totals	200	25-59	2-9	10-12	29	18	22	62

Pittsburgh (71)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Stewart	34	1-7	0-1	1-1	4	4	1	3
Tafen	8	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Walker	29	6-11	0-0	4-8	8	1	3	16
Zellous	40	6-16	0-1	5-6	6	6	2	17
Sims	38	3-6	1-2	2-4	6	7	3	9
Lim	3	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	1	0	2
Braxton	5	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	0	0	3
Nwude	11	1-2	0-0	1-2	2	0	2	3
Taylor	32	5-8	1-1	5-6	6	0	0	16
Team					7			
Totals	200	24-54	3-7	20-29	40	19	11	71

Notre Dame 28 34 - 62
Pittsburgh 26 45 - 71

FG Pct: Notre Dame 42.4, Pittsburgh 44.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 22.2, Pittsburgh 42.9. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 83.3, Pittsburgh 69.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 15, Pittsburgh 18. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 6 (Erwin, Allen 2), Pittsburgh 5 (Walker 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 7 (Allen 3), Pittsburgh 4 (Taylor 2). **Attendance:** 2,741.

NOTES: Pittsburgh earns its first victory in 17 all-time games against Notre Dame, making Providence the only BIG EAST opponent never to have defeated the Irish with a minimum of five series games played ... Notre Dame's 62 points were a series-low, topping the old mark set in a 67-53 win at Pittsburgh on Jan. 18, 2000 ... Pitt's 71 points were only three off its series high, set in an 81-74 loss to the Irish on Feb. 9, 2000 ... the loss was the first for Notre Dame in four games this season when playing after a double-digit loss in its previous contest ... the Irish lost for the first time in 10 games (and four BIG EAST contests) this season when leading at halftime (and it was just their fifth such loss in the past 51 outings) ... Notre Dame gave up a nine-point first-half lead vs. Pittsburgh, the largest margin the Irish have yielded in a loss this year — the previous margin was eight vs. Indiana on Dec. 3 ... Pittsburgh's 45 second-half points were the most allowed by Notre Dame to a BIG EAST opponent this year ... Charel Allen now is averaging 16.3 ppg. in three career meetings with her hometown school (Pittsburgh) ... Allen's six assists were one more than her previous career best, set against Purdue on Dec. 6 ... Erica Williamson now has logged back-to-back double-digit scoring games for the first time in her career ... Tulyah Gaines dished out at least five assists for the fourth time in the past five games and the eighth time this season.



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GAME 22

Notre Dame 77, West Virginia 67
February 4, 2007
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

West Virginia (67)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Cole	39	7-16	0-0	2-2	6	4	5	16
Sanni	30	7-12	0-0	2-3	2	1	5	16
Owens	33	4-12	3-9	2-2	3	2	4	13
Davis	38	3-9	2-6	2-2	4	2	3	10
Powell	23	0-1	0-0	2-2	3	1	5	2
Goodley	17	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	6	2	2
Davis-White	10	1-4	0-2	1-1	0	1	1	3
Small	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Kelly	8	2-2	0-0	1-2	2	0	1	5
Team					0			
Totals	200	25-57	5-17	12-14	23	17	26	67

Notre Dame (77)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	19	1-3	0-1	6-7	6	0	1	8
D'Amico	26	0-1	0-0	2-2	7	0	3	2
Gaines	27	0-4	0-0	5-6	4	5	3	5
Allen	36	8-18	1-4	9-10	9	0	1	26
Gray	21	3-4	1-2	0-1	2	0	1	7
Barlow	26	5-10	0-3	7-8	8	1	5	17
Lechlitner	31	2-10	0-4	2-2	3	3	0	6
Ben-Tsvulun	1	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4
Williamson	13	0-0	0-0	2-3	2	1	3	2
Team					5			
Totals	200	21-52	2-14	33-39	46	10	17	77

West Virginia	17	50	-	67
Notre Dame	38	39	-	77

FG Pct: West Virginia 43.9, Notre Dame 40.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** West Virginia 29.4, Notre Dame 14.3. **FT Pct:** West Virginia 85.7, Notre Dame 84.6. **Turnovers:** West Virginia 13, Notre Dame 16. **Blocked Shots:** West Virginia 2, Notre Dame 4 (Allen 2). **Steals:** West Virginia 8 (Owens 4), Notre Dame 4 (Barlow 2). **Technical Fouls:** Powell (WVU), Gaines (ND). **Attendance:** 5,632.

NOTES: Notre Dame collects its 150th BIG EAST Conference victory, becoming the first of the league's incoming class of 1995-96 (that also includes Rutgers and West Virginia) to reach that milestone ... Notre Dame snaps a season-long three-game losing streak, while picking up its fourth consecutive series win over West Virginia (and 15th in 16 all-time meetings, with an 8-0 record at home) ... the Irish have scored at least 70 points in 13 of 16 games vs. West Virginia, with the 77-point total being the most allowed by WVU this season ... the Mountaineers' 67 points are the most they have scored against Notre Dame since Jan. 7, 1999 (a 111-90 Irish win at the Joyce Center) ... the Irish held West Virginia to 17 first-half points, the fewest by a Notre Dame opponent in one half since March 1, 2005 (Seton Hall led 17-15 at the break in South Orange, N.J., before the Irish rallied to win 41-35) ... conversely, WVU's 50 second-half points were the most by a Notre Dame opponent this year (previous: 49 by Tennessee in the second half on Dec. 30) ... Notre Dame limited the Mountaineers to 23 rebounds, the fewest by an Irish opponent since Jan. 4, 2006, when St. John's had 21 boards in a 66-63 upset of Notre Dame in Queens ... the Irish tied the school and Joyce Center records for free throws made in a game (33), a mark last reached on March 19, 2000 vs. George Washington (45 attempts) in the second round of the NCAA Tournament at the Joyce Center (a 95-60 Notre Dame win) ... the 39 free throw attempts were the most for the Irish since Dec. 4, 2002, when they tried 40 foul shots in a 74-68 win at Valparaiso ... Notre Dame is 7-4 this season in games decided by 10 points or less ... the Irish are shooting 77 percent (77-of-100) from the foul line in the final five minutes (and overtime) of games this year ... Charel Allen posted her fifth 20-point game of the season and set new personal highs by going 9-of-10 at the free throw stripe ... Ashley Barlow carded her 11th double-figure scoring game of the year ... Danielle Ben-Tsvulun scored a career-high four points, all in the final minute of the first half (she had previously scored three points vs. Richmond on Nov. 28 and Prairie View A&M on Dec. 28).

GAME 23

Notre Dame 64, #17/16 Louisville 55
February 7, 2007
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Louisville (55)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Tokova	32	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	6	2	2
Covington	32	3-7	0-1	0-0	3	2	2	6
McCoughtry	40	10-15	5-7	4-8	7	1	4	29
Barlow, P.	36	4-11	2-5	0-0	6	1	5	10
Radde	27	1-6	1-4	0-0	1	1	0	3
Slaughter	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Faulkner	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Olson	11	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	0
Wright	11	2-3	0-0	1-2	3	0	2	5
Team					3			
Totals	200	21-47	8-17	5-10	29	14	16	55

Notre Dame (64)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	17	1-4	0-1	0-0	4	0	2	2
D'Amico	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Gaines	36	4-6	0-0	5-6	4	1	2	13
Allen	36	8-15	1-4	4-5	7	4	3	21
Gray	34	4-9	3-6	1-2	3	3	2	12
Barlow, A.	30	7-17	1-5	0-0	6	2	1	15
Lechlitner	15	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	0
Williamson	25	0-3	0-0	1-4	4	2	2	1
Team					3			
Totals	200	24-56	5-16	11-17	34	14	13	64

Louisville	32	23	-	55
Notre Dame	25	39	-	64

FG Pct: Louisville 44.7, Notre Dame 42.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Louisville 47.1, Notre Dame 31.3. **FT Pct:** Louisville 50.0, Notre Dame 64.7. **Turnovers:** Louisville 24, Notre Dame 17. **Blocked Shots:** Louisville 5 (Tokova 2), Notre Dame 4 (Williamson 3). **Steals:** Louisville 9 (McCoughtry, P. Barlow 3), Notre Dame 13 (Gaines 3). **Attendance:** 5,672.

NOTES: Notre Dame earns its second win over a ranked opponent in five games this season (also downed No. 10/9 Purdue, 67-58 on Dec. 6), with both wins coming while sporting the alternate home white jerseys (with green trim) ... the Irish still trail Louisville in the abbreviated series, 3-2, but record their first-ever win over the Cardinals at the Joyce Center and first series victory since Feb. 21, 1994 (69-54 at Cardinal Arena) ... UofL's 55 points were the second-fewest by a Notre Dame opponent this year (Indiana scored 54 on Dec. 3); it also was the Cardinals' second-lowest offensive output of the season (defeated Rutgers, 53-50 on Jan. 21) ... Louisville's 23 second-half points were an Irish opponent season-low (previous: 24 by Purdue in the second half on Dec. 6) ... Notre Dame limited UofL to a season-low 29 rebounds, after the Cardinals came into the game as the top rebounding club in the BIG EAST (47.8 rpg.) ... the Irish post their third victory this season after trailing at halftime (also vs. Bowling Green on Nov. 13 and Purdue on Dec. 6) ... Notre Dame's 16-0 second-half run was its longest uninterrupted string of points this season, exceeding its 14-0 game-opening run vs. West Virginia three nights earlier ... the Irish had four players score in double figures for the 14th time this year, and first since Jan. 13 at South Florida, when they put five in double digits during an overtime loss ... Notre Dame forced 20+ opponent turnovers for the 16th time this season ... the Irish had 10+ steals for the 15th time this year ... Notre Dame is 8-4 this season in games decided by 10 points or less ... the Irish improve to 39-3 (.929) in February home games since joining the BIG EAST Conference 12 seasons ago ... Charel Allen topped the 20-point mark for the fourth time in the past seven games ... Breona Gray notched double-digit points for the first time since Jan. 2 at Seton Hall (14 points) ... Tulyah Gaines posted her highest point total since Jan. 10 vs. Cincinnati (career-high 27 points).

GAME 24

Notre Dame 78, DePaul 70
February 11, 2007
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

DePaul (70)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Smith	25	4-8	2-3	0-0	6	5	4	10
Quigley, S.	37	4-10	2-6	0-0	4	3	4	10
Rubino	34	3-8	2-4	0-2	6	0	4	8
Quigley, A.	38	8-15	1-3	3-4	3	3	3	20
Mitidiero	13	1-5	1-2	0-0	1	0	0	3
Cattell	10	0-4	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	0
Threatt	22	6-11	0-3	4-4	0	6	2	16
Carney, E.	18	1-4	0-1	1-3	6	0	5	3
Medley	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Team					9			
Totals	200	27-65	8-23	8-13	37	17	25	70

Notre Dame (78)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	22	3-8	0-2	3-7	8	1	2	9
Gaines	33	3-8	0-0	6-6	4	5	3	12
Allen	38	9-18	0-1	7-9	13	4	2	25
Barlow	26	4-7	0-0	5-8	4	1	3	13
Gray	28	1-9	0-4	1-2	2	0	1	3
Tsipis	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Lechlitner	29	5-7	0-1	3-4	2	2	0	13
Ben-Tsvulun	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
D'Amico	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
Williamson	19	1-2	0-0	1-2	4	0	1	3
Team					4			
Totals	200	26-60	0-8	26-38	43	13	13	78

DePaul	26	44	-	70
Notre Dame	32	46	-	78

FG Pct: DePaul 41.5, Notre Dame 43.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** DePaul 34.8, Notre Dame 0.0. **FT Pct:** DePaul 61.5, Notre Dame 68.4. **Turnovers:** DePaul 23, Notre Dame 16. **Blocked Shots:** DePaul 0, Notre Dame 3. **Steals:** DePaul 9 (S. Quigley, E. Carney 2), Notre Dame 11 (Barlow, Lechlitner 3). **Technical Fouls:** Erwin (ND). **Attendance:** 7,579.

NOTES: The victory ensured Notre Dame of its 15th consecutive winning season, 19th in the 20-year Muffet McGraw era and 26th in the 30-year history of Irish women's basketball ... Notre Dame wins its fourth consecutive game over DePaul at the Joyce Center, although the Blue Demons still lead the all-time series, 15-11 ... the two teams have alternated victories in the last eight series meetings, each successfully defending their home court four times ... neither side has won consecutive series games since 1993, when DePaul won its second in a row over the Irish ... in each of the past seven series games, the winning team has scored at least 75 points ... Notre Dame is 40-3 (.930) in February home games since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96 ... the Irish are 9-4 in games decided by 10 points or less, including all three games of the recently-completed homestand ... Notre Dame is 6-1 this season when fielding four or more double-digit scorers ... the Irish topped the 75-point mark for the 11th time in 14 home games this season ... Notre Dame's 46 second-half points were the most the Irish have scored vs. a BIG EAST opponent in the final 20 minutes of a game this season ... for only the fifth time all season, Notre Dame's bench was outscored by the opposition (2-3 record) ... the Irish changed their starting lineup for the first time all year, inserting freshman guard Ashley Barlow in place of junior center Melissa D'Amico ... Charel Allen topped the 20-point mark for the fifth time in the past eight games, scoring at least 25 points four times in that span ... Allen's 13 rebounds broke her old personal best of 10, set on two occasions (most recently vs. Syracuse on Jan. 20) ... Melissa Lechlitner turned in her first double-digit scoring night since that same Syracuse contest ... Tulyah Gaines dished out at least five assists for the seventh time in 10 games ... Crystal Erwin collected a season-high eight rebounds ... the Irish were held without a three-point field goal for the second time this season (also 0-1 vs. Prairie View A&M on Dec. 28) ... the crowd of 7,579 was Notre Dame's second-largest home audience of the season.





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GAME 25

Notre Dame 75, Villanova 58
February 13, 2007
The Pavilion (Villanova, Pa.)

Notre Dame (75)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	14	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	0
Gaines	38	0-5	0-0	2-2	6	5	2	2
Allen	37	11-20	1-2	2-2	6	6	1	25
Barlow	38	5-9	0-1	5-7	6	2	2	15
Gray	27	4-6	2-2	0-0	1	1	1	10
Lechlitner	27	4-10	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	8
D'Amico	18	7-11	0-0	1-3	5	1	1	15
Williamson	1	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	31-65	3-5	10-14	31	18	11	75

Villanova (58)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Witman	36	6-17	2-7	2-2	7	2	2	16
Adamshick	33	8-10	0-0	0-0	7	5	3	16
O'Connor	34	2-5	0-2	0-0	2	1	1	4
Getty	30	3-6	1-4	2-2	5	2	1	9
Grant	18	1-3	1-3	0-2	2	2	2	3
Weiss	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0
Karcic	26	2-7	0-3	0-0	7	2	3	4
Dougherty	11	3-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	6
Scanlon	6	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	25-54	4-19	4-6	36	17	14	58

Notre Dame	34	41	-	75
Villanova	25	33	-	58

FG Pct: Notre Dame 47.7, Villanova 46.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 60.0, Villanova 21.1. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 71.4, Villanova 66.7. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 8, Villanova 20. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 2, Villanova 5 (O'Connor, Karcic 2). **Steals:** Notre Dame 14 (Barlow 5), Villanova 2. **Attendance:** 511.

NOTES: Notre Dame takes a 14-8 series lead over Villanova and snaps a two-game losing streak against the Wildcats with its first win in the series since Jan. 24, 2004 (38-36 at the Joyce Center) ... the Irish log their first victory at The Pavilion since Jan. 25, 2003 (58-56) and post their largest win over Villanova since Dec. 6, 2000 (64-33 at the Joyce Center) ... Notre Dame's 75 points are the most the Irish have scored vs. Villanova since Feb. 28, 1999 when they defeated the Wildcats 83-53 in the BIG EAST Championship quarterfinals at Piscataway, N.J. ... it also was Notre Dame's highest point total at The Pavilion since Jan. 12, 1997 when the Irish won, 77-54 ... the previous six series games had been decided by a combined total of 17 points, while this year's margin matched that spread ... Notre Dame posted its highest regulation point total on the road this season (they did score 78 in an overtime loss at USF on Jan. 13), while VU's 58 points matched the fewest allowed by the Irish in a road game this year (also 58 by Michigan on Dec. 1) ... the 17-point winning margin was Notre Dame's largest in a true road game since Feb. 9, 2005, when the Irish posted a 75-58 victory at Providence ... Notre Dame registered a season-low eight turnovers, with its previous best being a 10-turnover night vs. St. John's on Jan. 16 ... the Irish had four double-figure scorers for the third consecutive game and the eighth time this season (7-1 record) ... the Villanova game also was the 750th of head coach Muffet McGraw's career, with the Pottsville, Pa., native now sporting a 534-216 (.712) record in 25 seasons (the past 20 at Notre Dame, where she is 446-175).

GAME 26

Notre Dame 82, Providence 65
February 17, 2007
Alumni Hall (Providence, R.I.)

Notre Dame (82)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	9	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	0	2	0
D'Amico	20	3-8	0-0	5-6	1	0	2	11
Gaines	28	3-6	0-0	1-2	5	2	1	7
Allen	33	9-14	0-1	8-8	5	1	2	26
Gray	35	2-5	0-0	0-2	7	0	1	4
Tsipis	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Barlow	23	3-7	0-0	2-3	9	0	4	8
Lechlitner	30	4-7	0-1	8-9	3	4	2	16
Ben-Tsvulun	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Williamson	18	3-6	0-0	4-4	7	0	1	10
Team					6			
Totals	200	27-55	0-2	28-36	45	7	15	82

Providence (65)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Snyder	32	5-15	1-6	0-0	3	2	2	11
Lorenc	22	1-3	0-0	1-1	3	0	4	3
Marandola	38	7-19	1-8	9-10	9	4	3	24
Holmes	31	3-9	3-7	1-2	4	2	1	10
Bove	24	3-8	0-1	0-0	4	1	4	6
Baugh	19	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	5	4	0
Etheridge	6	1-5	1-3	0-0	0	0	1	3
Dorsey	6	1-3	0-1	2-2	0	0	1	4
Cournoyer	18	1-4	0-0	2-4	2	3	4	4
Clark	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					11			
Totals	200	22-68	6-28	15-19	36	17	24	65

Notre Dame	39	43	-	82
Providence	36	29	-	65

FG Pct: Notre Dame 49.1, Providence 32.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 0.0, Providence 21.4. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 77.8, Providence 78.9. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 19, Providence 19. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 2, Providence 7 (Lorenc 5). **Steals:** Notre Dame 6 (Barlow 2), Providence 8 (Marandola, Snyder, Cournoyer 2). **Attendance:** 453.

NOTES: Notre Dame matches its win total from all of last season and exceeds its BIG EAST Conference victory count from 2005-06 ... the 82 points scored by the Irish are the most they have tallied on the road since Feb. 23, 2002, when they posted an 86-66 win at Georgetown ... it's the ninth 80-point game of the season for Notre Dame ... the current five-game winning streak for the Irish is their longest since they opened last year with six consecutive victories ... Notre Dame improves to 15-0 all-time against Providence (8-0 at Alumni Hall) and have won 13 of those games by double figures ... the Irish logged their highest point total against the Friars since a 90-60 win at Alumni Hall on Feb. 1, 2000 ... Notre Dame's 15-game series win streak vs. PC is its longest active string against a BIG EAST Conference opponent ... the Irish are 70-17 (.805) in February games since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96, including an active eight-game win streak that dates back to last season ... Notre Dame had four double-digit scorers for the fourth consecutive game, rising to 8-1 this season when having a double-figure scoring quartet ... the Irish are 15-1 this year when they are either leading or tied at halftime ... with 960 career points, Charel Allen is on the verge of becoming the 23rd player in program history to score 1,000 career points ... Erica Williamson posted her sixth double-digit scoring game of the year and first since a 10-point night at Pittsburgh on Jan. 31 ... Melissa Lechlitner also earned her sixth double-figure scoring game this season (and second in three games), coming two points shy of her season-high set vs. Syracuse on Jan. 20; she also was a career-best 8-of-9 at the free throw line.

GAME 27

Notre Dame 73, Georgetown 48
February 21, 2007
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Georgetown (48)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Wheeler	24	2-8	0-0	0-4	10	3	1	4
Marlow	24	1-5	0-1	4-5	2	2	4	6
Heidloff	36	2-6	1-1	2-2	4	5	4	7
Kirkland	30	0-2	0-1	0-0	3	1	0	0
Fuller	8	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	4	2
Carlin	30	5-12	5-10	0-0	3	1	1	15
Cox	10	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	0	0	3
Butler	9	1-4	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	2
Diop	29	4-9	0-0	1-2	6	0	3	9
Team					2			
Totals	200	17-51	7-16	7-13	33	12	17	48

Notre Dame (73)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	26	2-7	0-1	0-0	6	0	3	4
D'Amico	23	6-8	0-0	3-4	7	0	2	15
Gaines	28	5-8	0-0	4-5	1	4	0	14
Allen	30	3-10	0-0	5-6	5	4	0	11
Gray	30	1-7	1-6	0-2	6	2	0	3
Tsipis	2	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	2
Barlow	23	3-6	1-1	0-0	6	4	1	7
Lechlitner	25	4-9	0-2	3-4	1	3	0	11
Ben-Tsvulun	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Williamson	10	1-2	0-0	4-4	4	0	4	6
Team					3			
Totals	200	25-58	2-10	21-27	39	17	11	73

Georgetown	23	25	-	48
Notre Dame	33	40	-	73

FG Pct: Georgetown 33.3, Notre Dame 43.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** Georgetown 43.8, Notre Dame 20.0. **FT Pct:** Georgetown 53.8, Notre Dame 77.8. **Turnovers:** Georgetown 29, Notre Dame 18. **Blocked Shots:** Georgetown 4 (Diop 3), Notre Dame 1. **Steals:** Georgetown 13 (Heidloff 5), Notre Dame 11 (Gaines 4). **Attendance:** 5,681.

NOTES: With the exception of last year's 8-8 BIG EAST record, Notre Dame has never registered fewer than 10 conference wins since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96 ... the six-game Irish winning streak matches the success string Notre Dame put together to start last season ... the Irish are 21-2 all-time vs. Georgetown, the fourth-highest win total vs. one opponent in school history (topped only by 27 vs. Marquette and 22 each vs. Dayton and Detroit) ... Notre Dame is 17-1 vs. Georgetown since joining the BIG EAST, including a 17-0 mark when holding the Hoyas under 70 points ... the Irish held GU to its lowest point total in the series since March 4, 2001, when Notre Dame downed Georgetown, 89-33 in the BIG EAST Championship quarterfinals at Storrs, Conn. ... the 25-point margin of victory is the most for Notre Dame in the series since a 74-49 victory on Feb. 5, 2003 at the Joyce Center ... the 48 points allowed by Notre Dame were a season-low (previous: 54-51 loss to Indiana on Dec. 3) and fewest yielded by the Irish since Feb. 4, 2006 (a 66-48 win over Providence at the Joyce Center) ... Georgetown's .333 field goal percentage was the second-lowest by an Irish opponent this year (.325 by Providence on Feb. 17), and the Hoyas' 29 turnovers were the second-most caused by Notre Dame this year (30 by Michigan on Dec. 1) ... the Irish improve to 14-1 at home this season, including a current 10-game winning streak — in fact, the Notre Dame men's and women's basketball programs are a combined 31-1 (.969) in front of the Joyce Center faithful this season ... Notre Dame is 41-3 (.932) in February home games since joining the BIG EAST and has won nine February games overall, dating back to last season ... the Irish now have had four double-figure scorers in each of their last five games (9-1 record this season) ... Melissa D'Amico scored in double figures for the third consecutive game, the first time she has done that since Dec. 16-28 ... Tulyah Gaines registered her highest point total since a career-high 27-point night vs. Cincinnati on Jan. 10 ... Melissa Lechlitner was a double-digit scorer for the third time in four games ... Ashley Barlow tied her career high with four assists.





2006-07 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

GAME 28

#21/22 Rutgers 76, Notre Dame 60
February 24, 2007
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Rutgers (76)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Carson	40	5-9	2-4	5-5	7	4	4	4	17
Zurich	26	1-6	0-0	2-2	1	2	1	4	
Vaughn	29	5-12	0-0	3-4	10	4	4	13	
Prince	31	4-9	1-4	1-2	0	2	4	10	
Ajavon	36	8-13	4-5	6-7	5	1	3	26	
Jernigan	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	2	
Adams	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
McCurdy	11	2-2	0-0	0-2	3	0	2	4	
Ray	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	
Junaid	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	
Team					2				
Totals	200	26-54	7-13	17-22	30	13	20	76	

Notre Dame (60)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Erwin	24	1-5	0-2	3-5	4	0	2	5	
D'Amico	20	2-5	0-0	0-0	4	1	1	4	
Gaines	33	3-7	0-0	4-4	5	3	4	10	
Allen	36	7-18	2-7	4-5	7	2	2	20	
Gray	35	3-4	2-3	0-1	4	2	0	8	
Barlow	19	1-4	0-2	0-0	0	1	4	2	
Lechlitner	14	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	2	
Williamson	20	3-4	0-0	3-4	3	0	4	9	
Team					4				
Totals	200	21-49	4-14	14-19	31	11	18	60	

Rutgers	29	47	—	76
Notre Dame	28	32	—	60

FG Pct: Rutgers 48.1, Notre Dame 42.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Rutgers 53.8, Notre Dame 28.6. **FT Pct:** Rutgers 77.3, Notre Dame 73.7. **Turnovers:** Rutgers 11, Notre Dame 16. **Blocked Shots:** Rutgers 6 (Junaid 2), Notre Dame 3. **Steals:** Rutgers 10 (Carson 3), Notre Dame 5 (Allen 2). **Attendance:** 7,613.

NOTES: Notre Dame had its season-long six-game winning streak snapped, losing on Senior Day for the first time since Feb. 26, 2002 (Villanova 48-45); it was also just the third Senior Day defeat for the Irish in the 20-year Muffet McGraw era (1987-present), although they still are 24-6 (.800) all-time in their final regular-season home game ... Rutgers matched its series-long winning streak with its third consecutive victory over Notre Dame, improving to 14-9 all-time vs. the Irish (Notre Dame still leads 5-3 in South Bend) ... the Scarlet Knights became the first team in the series to score 70 points in regulation since Feb. 13, 1999 (a 77-57 RU win in Piscataway) ... the Irish allowed their highest regulation point total since a 78-54 loss at No. 4 Tennessee on Dec. 30 ... Notre Dame is 2-4 this season vs. ranked opponents, although it also has an early-season victory over Bowling Green, who joined the national polls two weeks after playing the Irish and has been ranked ever since (peaking at No. 16) ... despite the loss, Notre Dame still finishes with 14 home wins this season, just one off the school record set on three occasions (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04) ... in addition, the first Irish home win next season will be Notre Dame's 300th women's basketball victory at the Joyce Center ... the RU loss was just the fourth for the Irish at home in the month of February since joining the BIG EAST Conference 12 seasons ago (41-4 record), and first since Feb. 19, 2006 (79-64 vs. Connecticut) ... Notre Dame drew a crowd of 7,613 fans, its second-largest home audience of the season, and pushed its season attendance total to 101,818 patrons, the second time in school history the Irish women's basketball program has topped the 100,000-fan mark in a season (school record is 109,549 in 2001-02) ... Charel Allen posted her 10th 20-point game of the season and sixth in the past seven games; Allen also now is just nine points away from becoming the 23rd 1,000-point scorer in school history ... Tulyah Gaines scored in double figures for the fourth time in the past six games and the 12th time this season.

GAME 29

DePaul 87, Notre Dame 73
February 26, 2007
McGrath Arena (Chicago, Ill.)

Notre Dame (73)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Erwin	21	2-4	0-1	0-0	4	0	4	4	
D'Amico	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Gaines	32	4-6	0-0	6-8	2	5	4	14	
Allen	25	5-15	0-0	0-1	3	0	4	10	
Gray	36	5-10	3-6	2-3	4	2	1	15	
Tsipis	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Barlow	28	6-14	3-4	6-9	8	2	2	21	
Lechlitner	28	3-6	0-1	1-2	3	2	2	7	
Williamson	19	0-1	0-0	2-4	2	0	1	2	
Team					7				
Totals	200	25-57	6-12	17-27	33	11	18	73	

DePaul (87)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Smith	28	8-12	2-5	4-4	8	3	5	22	
Carney, E.	26	3-7	1-1	0-0	10	2	2	7	
Rubino	31	7-13	3-5	0-1	3	6	3	17	
Carney, R.	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Quigley, A.	28	4-14	1-2	6-7	5	3	1	15	
Quigley, S.	12	2-5	1-2	0-0	2	2	0	5	
Cattell	22	3-5	0-0	0-0	8	0	3	6	
Threatt	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0	
Mitidiero	26	4-10	3-7	4-4	1	4	2	15	
Medley	14	0-1	0-0	0-2	3	3	1	0	
Team					4				
Totals	200	31-68	11-22	14-18	44	24	19	87	

Notre Dame	35	38	—	73
DePaul	36	51	—	87

FG Pct: Notre Dame 43.9, DePaul 45.6. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 50.0, DePaul 50.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 63.0, DePaul 77.8. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 16, DePaul 15. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 4 (Gaines 2), DePaul 1. **Steals:** Notre Dame 8 (Erwin, Gaines, Lechlitner 2), DePaul 12 (E. Carney, A. Quigley 3). **Attendance:** 2,875.

NOTES: Notre Dame has lost back-to-back games for just the second time this season ... the back-and-forth nature of the series continues, with the teams trading wins in the past eight matchups (each successfully defending their home court four times) ... DePaul now leads the all-time series by a 16-11 count, with a 10-4 edge in Chicago, where the Blue Demons have won the past five series games ... in each of the past eight series meetings, the winning side has scored at least 75 points, although DePaul's 87 points are the most for either team since Jan. 16, 1995 (a 96-87 Blue Demon win in Chicago) ... despite the loss, Notre Dame ends the month of February with a 6-2 record, posting a winning mark in February for the 19th time in the 20-year Muffet McGraw era (the lone exception was a 4-4 record in 1988-89) ... for the seventh time in their last eight losses, the Irish either led or were within one possession during the second half or overtime ... the DePaul loss is just the second for Notre Dame this season in 11 games when fielding four or more double-figure scorers (the other setback came in overtime at South Florida on Jan. 13) ... the Irish hit six three-pointers, one off their season high set on Jan. 16 vs. St. John's ... Ashley Barlow previously scored 21 points vs. Prairie View A&M on Dec. 28; she is the third Notre Dame player this season with multiple 20-point games, following Charel Allen (10) and Tulyah Gaines (3) ... Breona Gray posted her second-highest scoring night of the season with 15 points, topped only by a career-high 22 points vs. No. 10/9 Purdue on Dec. 6 ... Gaines scored in double figures for the third consecutive game and 13th time this season and dished out at least five assists for the 12th time this year.

GAME 30

DePaul 76, Notre Dame 71
BIG EAST Championship — First Round
March 3, 2007
Hartford Civic Center (Hartford, Conn.)

DePaul (76)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Smith	25	5-7	0-0	4-4	5	0	5	14	
Carney, E.	27	3-6	0-0	0-0	7	1	2	6	
Quigley, S.	16	0-4	0-1	2-2	3	2	0	2	
Rubino	37	5-16	0-4	2-2	5	4	3	12	
Quigley, A.	35	7-14	2-2	12-12	5	2	2	28	
Cattell	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	
Threatt	24	4-8	2-2	2-3	7	2	2	12	
Mitidiero	20	0-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	2	0	
Medley	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	
Team					6				
Totals	200	25-62	4-11	22-23	40	12	20	76	

Notre Dame (71)									
Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp	
Erwin	19	3-4	0-0	0-1	2	1	3	6	
Gaines	27	2-5	0-0	4-6	1	2	5	8	
Allen	37	6-15	0-2	6-8	6	5	2	18	
Barlow	27	3-9	0-1	3-3	7	1	2	9	
Gray	37	7-13	3-8	0-0	5	0	1	17	
Tsipis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Lechlitner	30	3-9	0-1	0-0	0	1	5	6	
D'Amico	7	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	1	
Williamson	15	0-3	0-0	6-6	7	0	3	6	
Team					5				
Totals	200	24-58	3-12	20-26	34	10	21	71	

DePaul	34	42	—	76
Notre Dame	36	35	—	71

FG Pct: DePaul 40.3, Notre Dame 41.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** DePaul 36.4, Notre Dame 25.0. **FT Pct:** DePaul 95.7, Notre Dame 76.9. **Turnovers:** DePaul 19, Notre Dame 19. **Blocked Shots:** DePaul 2, Notre Dame 3 (Gray 2). **Steals:** DePaul 6 (Rubino 2), Notre Dame 4. **Attendance:** 7,895.

NOTES: In each of its last three games, Notre Dame either led or was within a single point in the second half before coming up short ... the 71 Irish points are the most Notre Dame has scored in BIG EAST Championship play since a 73-65 first-round victory over Pittsburgh on March 8, 2003 ... DePaul improves to 17-11 all-time against the Irish (2-0 on neutral floors) and is the first team in the series to win back-to-back games since Jan. 25, 1993, when the Blue Demons took their second in a row over Notre Dame, 71-55 in Chicago ... the Irish fall in the first round of the BIG EAST Championship for the first time in four career opening-round contests at the tournament ... the loss to DePaul was just the second in 16 games this season when Notre Dame led at halftime (also at Pittsburgh on Jan. 31) ... it also was only the second time in six games this year that the Irish lost a game decided by five points or less ... Charel Allen scored her 500th point of the season vs. DePaul — she now has 511 points this year, just shy of moving into the top 10 in that department (Shari Matvey had 529 in 1979-80) and good for fifth all-time by an Irish junior (one behind Jacqueline Batteast's 2003-04 total) ... Allen also moved into 22nd place on the school's career scoring list (1,019 points), passing Kelley Siemon (1,006 points from 1997-2001) ... Erica Williamson recorded her 37th blocked shot of the season, third-most by an Irish freshman (breaking a tie with Jacqueline Batteast, who had 36 swats in 2001-02) — only Shari Matvey (94 in 1979-80) and Ruth Riley (71 in 1997-98) have registered more blocks than Williamson as a Notre Dame rookie.



#1 Tulyah Gaines

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

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Has started all 30 games this season, averaging 9.7 points (third on team) and 3.87 assists per game (tops on team/ninth in BIG EAST) ... also sixth in BIG EAST in steals (2.1 spg.) and ninth in free throw percentage (.811) ... during league play, ranked third in BIG EAST in steals (2.31 spg.), tied-fifth in free throw percentage (.846), sixth in assists (4.38 app.) and 12th assist/turnover ratio (1.49).
- ◆ Scored (then) career-high 25 points (8-15 FG, 9-11 FT) and added six rebounds 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.
- ◆ Scored 11 points, including two game-winning FT with 3.3 seconds left at Michigan.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Notched 13 points (5-7 FG) and three steals against Prairie View A&M.
- ◆ Poured in career-high 27 points (8-14 FG, 11-12 FT) along with five assists and four steals in win vs. Cincinnati.
- ◆ Scored seven points and added four assists before fouling out in OT loss at USF.
- ◆ Flirted with double-double vs. Syracuse, ending up with 10 points and career-high-tying nine assists.
- ◆ Registered 13 points, four rebounds and three steals in win over No. 17/16 Louisville.
- ◆ Piled up 12 points and five assists in victory vs. DePaul.
- ◆ Amassed five assists, four steals and six rebounds at Villanova.
- ◆ Tallied 14 points (5-8 FG, 4-5 FT), four assists and four steals against Georgetown.
- ◆ Scored 10 points and grabbed five rebounds against No. 21/22 Rutgers.
- ◆ Closed out regular season with 14 points (4-6 FG, 6-8 FT), five assists and career-high two blocks at DePaul.
- ◆ Scored eight points, including 500th of career, in BIG EAST Tournament loss to DePaul.
- ◆ Has scored in double figures in three of past four games (11.5 ppg.) ... closing in 200 career assists (currently at 197).



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

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

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.... 1, four times (MR: at Tenn., 12/30/06)

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

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

Blocked Shots

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

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 0/1
 Double-figure scoring games..... 13/18
 20-point games..... 3/3
 Double-figure assist games..... 0/0
 5-assist games 12/15
 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	30-30	900-30.0	96-217	.442	0-5	.000	99-122	.811	20	53	73	2.4	85-3	116	106	4	63	291	9.7
TOTALS	88-50	1916-21.8	159-388	.410	0-5	.000	185-252	.734	66	158	224	2.5	183-3	197	227	7	115	503	5.7

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 [^]	15	0-2	0-1	1-2	0	0	0	4	1	5	0	1	1
D28	Prairie View A&M [^]	21	5-7	0-0	3-4	0	2	2	3	3	5	0	3	13
D30	@ #4/4 Tennessee [^]	40-	2-10	0-1	0-0	1	3	4	3	4	6	0	1	4
J2	• @ Seton Hall [^]	35	4-10	0-0	0-1	0	5	5	2	4	6	0	3	8
J10	• Cincinnati [^]	34	8-14	0-0	11-12	0	3	3	1	5	1	0	4	27
J13	• @ South Florida [^]	20	3-6	0-0	1-1	1	1	2	5	4	2	0	0	7
J16	• St. John's [^]	24	2-8	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	5	1	0	2	4
J20	• Syracuse [^]	25	3-6	0-0	4-4	0	0	0	3	9	2	0	3	10
J23	• @ #17/18 Marquette [^]	37	2-10	0-0	3-4	0	1	1	2	5	1	0	3	7
J27	• @ #7/5 Connecticut [^]	35	1-8	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	2	3	3	0	4	3
J31	• @ Pittsburgh [^]	23	3-6	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	5	5	2	0	1	8
F4	• West Virginia [^]	27	0-4	0-0	5-6	3	1	4	3	5	2	0	0	5
F7	• #17/16 Louisville [^]	36	4-6	0-0	5-6	2	2	4	2	1	3	0	3	13
F11	• DePaul [^]	33	3-8	0-0	6-6	1	3	4	3	5	6	1	2	12
F13	• @ Villanova [^]	38	0-5	0-0	2-2	0	6	6	2	5	1	0	4	2
F17	• @ Providence [^]	28	3-6	0-0	1-2	1	4	5	1	2	5	0	1	7
F21	• Georgetown [^]	28	5-8	0-0	4-5	1	0	1	0	4	3	0	4	14
F24	• #21/22 Rutgers [^]	33	3-7	0-0	4-4	1	4	5	4	3	6	0	1	10
F26	• @ DePaul [^]	32	4-6	0-0	6-8	1	1	2	4	5	3	2	2	14
M3	vs. DePaul ^{^1}	27	2-5	0-0	4-6	0	1	1	5	2	7	0	1	8

M18 vs. California²

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

1 = BIG EAST Championship (Hartford, Conn.)

2 = NCAA Dallas Region First/Second Rounds (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Gaines in the NCAA Championship

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	2-0	24-12.0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	4-0	2	5	0	2	0	0.0
2005-06	1-1	16-16.0	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1	3	4	4.0	4-0	1	0	0	1	3	3.0
TOTALS	3-1	40-13.3	1-9	.111	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	2	4	6	2.0	8-0	3	5	0	3	3	3.0

#2 Charel Allen

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

Awards/Honors

- ◆ Kodak/WBCA All-America Team finalist
- ◆ First-team all-BIG EAST Conference selection
- ◆ Two-time BIG EAST Player of the Week (Jan. 22, Feb. 12)
- ◆ Four-time BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll selection (Dec. 4, Jan. 8, Feb. 5, Feb. 19)

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Started all 30 games this season ... averaging team highs of 17.0 points (seventh - BIG EAST) and 6.4 rebounds per game, with 2.0 steals per game (eighth - BIG EAST) and an .841 free throw percentage (third - BIG EAST) ... during BIG EAST games, ranked second in conference in scoring (19.3 ppg.), fourth in free throw percentage (.862), tied-13th in steals (1.75 spg.), and tied-14th in rebounding (7.0 rpg.).
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Scored team-high 13 rebounds and grabbed 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 nine rebounds vs. Indiana.
- ◆ Returned to double figures with team-high 18 points and eight rebounds at Valparaiso.
- ◆ Scored team-high 16 points and grabbed six rebounds at No. 4 Tennessee.
- ◆ Registered first career double-double with 16 points and career-high 10 rebounds at Seton Hall ... also hit go-ahead jumper with 3:09 left.
- ◆ Carded 19 points and seven rebounds in victory over Cincinnati.
- ◆ Erupted for career-high 31 points (14-19 FG, 3-4 3FG) in 33 minutes against St. John's ... **14 field goals were second-most by Irish player in Joyce Center history.**
- ◆ Had second double-double of year (25 points, career-high-tying 10 rebounds) vs. Syracuse.
- ◆ Posted game highs of 17 points, eight rebounds and career-high-tying five steals in loss at No. 17/18 Marquette.
- ◆ Rang up game-high 17 points (13 in second half), seven rebounds, career-high six assists and three steals in homecoming game at Pittsburgh.
- ◆ Tallied game highs of 26 points (20 in second half) and nine rebounds vs. West Virginia.
- ◆ Amassed team highs of 21 points, seven rebounds and four assists in victory over No. 17/16 Louisville ... scored seven points in game-changing 16-0 second-half run.
- ◆ Recorded third double-double of season with game-high 25 points and career-best 13 rebounds vs. DePaul.
- ◆ Canned first seven shots from floor en route to game-high 25 points at Villanova (11-20 FG).
- ◆ Logged game-high 26 points (9-14 FG) at Providence, with 14 in 31-3 Irish mid-game run ... **first ND player since March 1997 (Katryna Gaither) with three consecutive 25-point games.**
- ◆ Notched team highs of 20 points and seven rebounds vs. No. 21/22 Rutgers.
- ◆ Scored 10 points at DePaul, becoming **23rd player in school history to score 1,000 career points** on a jumper in the lane with 4:19 to play.
- ◆ Notched team highs of 18 points and five assists, along with six rebounds in BIG EAST Tournament vs. DePaul.
- ◆ Has scored in double figures in 35 of past 42 games, dating back to last season (15.0 ppg. in that span) ... 19.9 ppg. during current 10-game double-figure scoring streak.



Career Highs

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

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

Assists
Career.... 6, twice (MR: at Villanova, 2/13/07)

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

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

Three-Point Field Goals
Career.... 3, twice (MR: vs. St. John's, 1/16/07)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts
Career.... 7, three times (MR: vs. Rutgers, 2/24/07)

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

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

Steals
Career.....5, three times (MR: at Marquette, 1/23/07)

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

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 3/3
 Double-figure scoring games..... 27/50
 20-point games..... 10*/10*
 Double-figure rebound games..... 3/3
 5-assist games 4/4
 5-steal games 2/3

(noted in season/career format)
 * - includes one 30-point game

Allen's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	33-0	794-24.1	87-199	.437	7-16	.438	72-85	.847	48	89	137	4.2	63-1	47	60	11	39	253	7.7
2005-06	30-1	737-24.6	104-285	.365	15-57	.263	32-53	.604	39	91	130	4.3	45-0	39	41	16	41	255	8.5
2006-07	30-30	1017-33.9	200-459	.436	21-76	.276	90-107	.841	61	131	192	6.4	63-1	67	72	18	60	511	17.0
TOTALS	93-31	2548-27.4	391-943	.415	43-149	.289	194-245	.792	148	311	459	4.9	171-2	153	173	45	140	1019	11.0

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 [^]	37	9-17	0-2	0-0	2	6	8	3	0	1	1	2	18
D28	Prairie View A&M [^]	25	4-10	0-0	3-4	4	4	8	1	4	0	0	5	11
D30	@ #4/4 Tennessee [^]	37	6-15	2-5	2-2	0	6	6	2	1	6	1	3	16
J2	• @ Seton Hall [^]	37	7-16	0-1	2-2	3	7	10	2	3	3	1	2	16
J10	• Cincinnati [^]	36	9-20	1-1	0-0	1	6	7	0	3	2	2	3	19
J13	• @ South Florida [^]	26	4-12	1-1	2-2	1	2	3	5	2	0	0	1	11
J16	• St. John's [^]	33	14-19	3-4	0-0	3	3	6	1	1	4	0	0	31
J20	• Syracuse [^]	33	11-20	1-3	2-3	7	3	10	1	2	2	1	3	25
J23	• @ #17/18 Marquette [^]	33	6-20	0-2	5-6	5	3	8	4	0	2	0	5	17
J27	• @ #7/5 Connecticut [^]	31	2-17	0-2	4-4	4	2	6	3	1	4	1	0	8
J31	• @ Pittsburgh [^]	38	7-18	1-4	2-2	1	6	7	2	6	2	2	3	17
F4	• West Virginia [^]	36	8-18	1-4	9-10	1	8	9	1	0	3	2	0	26
F7	• #17/16 Louisville [^]	36	8-15	1-4	4-5	3	4	7	3	4	3	0	2	21
F11	• DePaul [^]	38	9-18	0-1	7-9	5	8	13	2	4	1	0	0	25
F13	• @ Villanova [^]	37	11-20	1-2	2-2	2	4	6	1	6	0	0	2	25
F17	• @ Providence [^]	33	9-14	0-1	8-8	2	3	5	2	1	2	0	1	26
F21	• Georgetown [^]	30	3-10	0-0	5-6	0	5	5	0	4	1	0	3	11
F24	• #21/22 Rutgers [^]	36	7-18	2-7	4-5	3	4	7	2	2	3	1	2	20
F26	• @ DePaul [^]	25	5-15	0-0	0-1	0	3	3	4	0	4	1	1	10
M3	vs. DePaul ^{^1}	37	6-15	0-2	6-8	1	5	6	2	5	3	0	0	18

M18 vs. California²

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

1 = BIG EAST Championship (Hartford, Conn.)

2 = NCAA Dallas Region First/Second Rounds (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Allen in the NCAA Championship

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	2-0	27-13.5	1-8	.125	0-1	.000	5-6	.833	0	1	1	0.5	3-0	0	1	0	4	7	3.5
2005-06	1-0	21-21.0	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	3.0	4-0	1	0	0	2	2	2.0
TOTALS	3-0	48-16.0	1-11	.091	0-2	.000	7-8	.875	1	3	4	1.3	7-0	1	1	0	6	9	3.0

#11 Amanda Tsipis

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

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Has appeared in 16 games this season, averaging 0.3 points, 0.1 rebounds and 0.1 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 first points since her freshman season with putback against Prairie View A&M; finished with career-high two points and two rebounds in personal-best seven minutes.
- ◆ Saw action late in first half at Seton Hall, missing only shot attempt (a three-point try).
- ◆ Came on in overtime at South Florida, committing one foul in final minute.
- ◆ Played two minutes in victories over St. John's (0-2 3FG) and Syracuse.
- ◆ Scored two points on pair of free throws in final minute vs. Georgetown.



Career Highs

Points

Career.....2, five times (MR: vs. Georgetown, 2/21/07)

Rebounds

Career..... 2 vs. Prairie View (12/28/06)

Assists

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

Field Goals

Career....1, three times (MR: vs. Prairie View, 12/28/06)

Field Goal Attempts

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

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

Free Throws

Career.....2, twice (MR: vs. Georgetown, 2/21/07)

Free Throw Attempts

Career.....2, twice (MR: vs. Georgetown, 2/21/07)

Steals

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

Blocked Shots

Career.....None

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

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

Tsipis' Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	12-0	32-2.7	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	0.1	1-0	1	2	0	0	6	0.5
2005-06	7-0	14-2.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2006-07	16-0	28-1.8	1-4	.250	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	2	0	2	0.1	2-0	0	1	0	2	4	0.3
TOTALS	35-0	74-2.1	3-10	.300	0-4	.000	4-4	1.000	3	0	3	0.1	4-0	1	3	0	2	10	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													Did not play
N16	@ Penn State													Did not play
N19	Western Michigan	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
N24	@ USC													Did not play
N28	Richmond	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D1	@ Michigan													Did not play
D3	Indiana													Did not play
D6	#10/9 Purdue													Did not play
D16	IUPUI													Did not play
D19	@ Valparaiso													Did not play
D28	Prairie View A&M	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
D30	@ #4/4 Tennessee	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J2	• @ Seton Hall	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J10	• Cincinnati	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J13	• @ South Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
J16	• St. John's	2	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J20	• Syracuse	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
J23	• @ #17/18 Marquette													Did not play
J27	• @ #7/5 Connecticut	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J31	• @ Pittsburgh													Did not play
F4	• West Virginia													Did not play
F7	• #17/16 Louisville													Did not play
F11	• DePaul	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F13	• @ Villanova													Did not play
F17	• @ Providence	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F21	• Georgetown	2	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
F24	• #21/22 Rutgers													Did not play
F26	• @ DePaul	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M3	vs. DePaul ¹	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

M18 vs. California²

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

1 = BIG EAST Championship (Hartford, Conn.)

2 = NCAA Dallas Region First/Second Rounds (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Tsipis in the NCAA Championship

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																			
2005-06																			
TOTALS																			Has not played

#20 Ashley Barlow

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

Awards/Honors

- ◆ BIG EAST All-Freshman Team selection

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Has come off the bench in 27 of 30 games this season ... second on team in scoring (10.8 ppg.; fourth among BIG EAST freshmen) and third in rebounding (5.3 rpg.) ... ranks fifth in BIG EAST in free throw percentage (.833), and 10th in steals (1.93 spg.).
- ◆ 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 in NCAA Women's Final Four).**
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Logged 12 points, six rebounds and career-high-tying four assists in win at Valparaiso.
- ◆ Notched career-high 21 points and nine rebounds in 23 minutes vs. Prairie View A&M; also **tied school and Joyce Center records by going 13-13 from free throw line (mark currently best by any freshman in the country this season).**
- ◆ Hampered by foul trouble at No. 4 Tennessee, scoring seven points (3-3 FG) in 15 minutes before fouling out for first time in career.
- ◆ Tallied eight points and five rebounds in BIG EAST debut at Seton Hall.
- ◆ Had near double-double in OT loss at USF, finishing with 12 points and nine rebounds before fouling out late in regulation ... third time ended up one rebound from double-double.
- ◆ Scored 14 points (5-10 FG, 3-4 3FG) in victory over St. John's.
- ◆ Registered 12 points and six rebounds at No. 17/18 Marquette ... acrobatic fastbreak layup in first half rated sixth on ESPN SportsCenter's "Top 10 Plays" that night.
- ◆ Piled up 17 points (5-10 FG, 7-8 FT) and eight rebounds in win vs. West Virginia.
- ◆ Had 15 points (career-high 7-17 FG) and six rebounds in win over No. 17/16 Louisville.
- ◆ Made first career start vs. DePaul and responded with 13 points and three steals.
- ◆ Reached double figures for season-best fourth consecutive game, scoring 15 points at Villanova while adding six rebounds and game-high five steals.
- ◆ Had near double-double at Providence with eight points and game-high nine rebounds.
- ◆ Notched seven points, six rebounds and career-high-tying four assists vs. Georgetown.
- ◆ Tied career high with 21 points (including 3-4 3FG) and added team-best eight rebounds in regular-season finale at DePaul.
- ◆ Scored nine points and grabbed game-high seven rebounds in BIG EAST Tournament loss vs. DePaul ... had seven points in 9-0 Irish run that tied game late in second half.



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

Career....4, three times (MR: vs. Georgetown, 2/21/07)

Field Goals

Career.... 7, twice (MR: vs. Louisville, 2/7/07)

Field Goal Attempts

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

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.... 3, three times (MR: at DePaul, 2/26/07)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.... 5, twice (MR: vs. Louisville, 2/7/07)

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

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

Blocked Shots

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

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 1/1
 Double-figure scoring games..... 15/15
 20-point games..... 2/2
 Double-figure rebound games..... 1/1
 5-assist games 0/0
 5-steal games 3/3
(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	30-3	765-25.5	107-243	.440	19-55	.345	90-108	.833	74	86	160	5.3	75-3	56	68	3	58	323	10.8
TOTALS	30-3	765-25.5	107-243	.440	19-55	.345	90-108	.833	74	86	160	5.3	75-3	56	68	3	58	323	10.8

#23 Melissa Lechlitner

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

Awards/Honors

- ◆ BIG EAST All-Freshman Team selection

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Has seen significant playing time as reserve point guard in 29 games ... averaging 6.2 points and 2.83 assists per game with a 1.37 assist/turnover ratio ...ranked seventh in BIG EAST with 1.55 assist/turnover ratio during conference play.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Recorded career highs of six assists and four steals against Prairie View A&M.
- ◆ Did not play at Seton Hall after suffering sprained right ankle at No. 4 Tennessee.
- ◆ Returned to action vs. Cincinnati, converting three-point play in 23 minutes.
- ◆ Pressed into extended service during overtime loss at South Florida and responded well, scoring 11 points in career-best 36 minutes ... also forced OT session on three-pointer with 11 seconds left in regulation.
- ◆ Dished out nine assists (with no turnovers) and added three steals in win over St. John's ... **most assists for ND freshman since Feb. 16, 1995 (Mollie Peirick at Cleveland State).**
- ◆ Set new career highs with 18 points and six rebounds vs. Syracuse, while tacking on five assists without a turnover.
- ◆ Scored 13 points (5-7 FG) and added three steals in win over DePaul.
- ◆ Tossed in eight points and added two steals and first career blocked shots in victory at Villanova.
- ◆ Tallied 16 points at Providence, including career-high 8-of-9 free throws, and added team-best four assists.
- ◆ Registered third double-digit scoring night in past four games with 11 points in win vs. Georgetown.
- ◆ Carded seven points in regular-season finale at DePaul.
- ◆ Collected six points in BIG EAST Tournament debut vs. DePaul.



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

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

Three-Point Field Goals

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

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

Career..... 4 vs. Prairie View (12/28/06)

Blocked Shots

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

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 0/0
 Double-figure scoring games..... 7/7
 20-point games..... 0/0
 Double-figure assist games..... 0/0
 5-assist games 5/5
 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	29-0	706-24.3	64-184	.348	11-55	.200	42-55	.764	13	47	60	2.1	37-1	82	60	1	39	181	6.2
TOTALS	29-0	706-24.3	64-184	.348	11-55	.200	42-55	.764	13	47	60	2.1	37-1	82	60	1	39	181	6.2

2006-07 Game-By-Game Statistics — Melissa Lechlitner

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N10	Central Michigan	24	2-5	0-0	3-4	1	1	2	0	5	4	0	1	7
N13	Bowling Green	18	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	3	0
N16	@ Penn State	31	3-9	3-4	2-2	0	5	5	2	1	2	0	2	11
N19	Western Michigan	22	0-3	0-0	6-6	0	4	4	0	5	3	0	0	6
N24	@ USC	17	2-7	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	4
N28	Richmond	28	3-7	2-5	2-2	0	3	3	1	3	4	0	3	10
D1	@ Michigan	25	1-5	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	2	3
D3	Indiana	24	1-5	0-4	0-0	0	4	4	3	2	1	0	3	2
D6	#10/9 Purdue	13	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	1	0
D16	IUPUI	19	1-6	0-1	2-3	0	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	4
D19	@ Valparaiso	27	0-2	0-1	3-4	1	2	3	1	3	2	0	1	3
D28	Prairie View A&M	27	1-4	0-0	2-4	0	2	2	3	6	1	0	4	4
D30	@ #4/4 Tennessee	12	1-4	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	2
J2	• @ Seton Hall	Did not play (injured)												
J10	• Cincinnati	23	1-6	0-2	1-1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	3
J13	• @ South Florida	36	5-14	1-4	0-1	0	3	3	2	4	3	0	0	11
J16	• St. John's	27	2-10	1-7	0-0	0	0	0	2	9	0	0	3	5
J20	• Syracuse	32	7-13	3-6	1-1	2	4	6	0	5	0	0	0	18
J23	• @ #17/18 Marquette	18	2-5	0-2	1-3	0	3	3	1	3	1	0	2	5
J27	• @ #7/5 Connecticut	28	3-8	0-2	1-1	0	2	2	1	3	1	0	1	7
J31	• @ Pittsburgh	26	3-6	0-1	1-2	0	2	2	3	4	4	0	1	7
F4	• West Virginia	31	2-10	0-4	2-2	1	2	3	0	3	1	0	0	6
F7	• #17/16 Louisville	15	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0
F11	• DePaul	29	5-7	0-1	3-4	1	1	2	0	2	1	0	3	13
F13	• @ Villanova	27	4-10	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	2	2	1	2	8
F17	• @ Providence	30	4-7	0-1	8-9	0	3	3	2	4	5	0	0	16
F21	• Georgetown	25	4-9	0-2	3-4	1	0	1	0	3	5	0	2	11
F24	• #21/22 Rutgers	14	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	2
F26	• @ DePaul	28	3-6	0-1	1-2	1	2	3	2	2	3	0	2	7
M3	vs. DePaul ¹	30	3-9	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	5	1	3	0	0	6

M18 vs. California²

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Lechlitner in the NCAA Championship

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																			
TOTALS																			

First appearance

First appearance

#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													
N13	Bowling Green													
N16	@ Penn State													
N19	Western Michigan													
N24	@ USC													
N28	Richmond													
D1	@ Michigan													
D3	Indiana													
D6	#10/9 Purdue													
D16	IUPUI													
D19	@ Valparaiso													
D28	Prairie View A&M													
D30	@ #4/4 Tennessee													
J2	• @ Seton Hall													
J10	• Cincinnati													
J13	• @ South Florida													
J16	• St. John's													
J20	• Syracuse													
J23	• @ #17/18 Marquette													
J27	• @ #7/5 Connecticut													
J31	• @ Pittsburgh													
F4	• West Virginia													
F7	• #17/16 Louisville													
F11	• DePaul													
F13	• @ Villanova													
F17	• @ Providence													
F21	• Georgetown													
F24	• #21/22 Rutgers													
F26	• @ DePaul													
M3	vs. DePaul ¹													
M18	vs. California ²													

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1 = BIG EAST Championship (Hartford, Conn.)

2 = NCAA Dallas Region First/Second Rounds (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Schrader in the NCAA Championship

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	1-1	37-37.0	12-23	.522	1-1	1.000	4-7	.571	2	2	4	4.0	4-0	0	1	1	2	29	29.0
2006-07			Will not play (injured)																
TOTALS	1-1	37-37.0	12-23	.522	1-1	1.000	4-7	.571	2	2	4	4.0	4-0	0	1	1	2	29	29.0

#31 Danielle Ben-Tsvulun

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

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Has appeared in 14 games for the Irish this season, averaging 0.9 points and 0.4 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.
- ◆ Converted first career field goal and added first blocked shot against Prairie View A&M, ending up with three points in career-high seven minutes.
- ◆ Played four minutes vs. St. John's, collecting a rebound and blocked shot.
- ◆ Scored two points (1-1 FG) in late-game action vs. Syracuse.
- ◆ Made the most of her one-minute stint late in first half vs. West Virginia, sinking both of her shots (including a buzzer-beating layup) on the way to a season-high four points.



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

Career.....None

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

Career..... 4 vs. Prairie View (12/28/06)

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.... 1, twice (MR: vs. St. John's, 1/16/07)

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 0/0

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

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

Double-figure 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	14-0	31-2.2	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	4-8	.500	1	4	5	0.4	8-0	0	9	2	0	12	0.9
TOTALS	14-0	31-2.2	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	4-8	.500	1	4	5	0.4	8-0	0	9	2	0	12	0.9

2006-07 Game-By-Game Statistics — Danielle Ben-Tsvulun

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N10	Central Michigan	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
N13	Bowling Green		Did not play											
N16	@ Penn State		Did not play											
N19	Western Michigan	2	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
N24	@ USC	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N28	Richmond	4	0-0	0-0	3-4	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	3
D1	@ Michigan		Did not play											
D3	Indiana		Did not play											
D6	#10/9 Purdue		Did not play											
D16	IUPUI		Did not play											
D19	@ Valparaiso		Did not play											
D28	Prairie View A&M	7	1-4	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	3
D30	@ #4/4 Tennessee	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J2	• @ Seton Hall		Did not play											
J10	• Cincinnati	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J13	• @ South Florida		Did not play											
J16	• St. John's	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	2	1	0	0
J20	• Syracuse	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
J23	• @ #17/18 Marquette		Did not play											
J27	• @ #7/5 Connecticut	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J31	• @ Pittsburgh		Did not play											
F4	• West Virginia	1	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
F7	• #17/16 Louisville		Did not play											
F11	• DePaul	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F13	• @ Villanova		Did not play											
F17	• @ Providence	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
F21	• Georgetown	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
F24	• #21/22 Rutgers		Did not play											
F26	• @ DePaul		Did not play											
M3	vs. DePaul ¹		Did not play											
M18	vs. California ²		Did not play											

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Ben-Tsvulun in the NCAA Championship

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																			
TOTALS																			

First appearance

First appearance

#32 Breona Gray

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

Awards/Honors

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

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Has started all 30 games this year, averaging 6.9 points and 3.1 rebounds 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.
- ◆ Scored nine points at Valparaiso, including game-winning free throw with 1.2 seconds remaining.
- ◆ Logged nine points and four rebounds at No. 4 Tennessee.
- ◆ Registered 14 points in BIG EAST opener at Seton Hall ... canned pair of three-pointers, including left-handed (her off hand) mid-court shot at halftime horn — **first bucket from center stripe by Irish player in nearly five years (Alicia Ratay vs. Virginia Tech, 1/26/02).**
- ◆ Turned in strong defensive effort in OT loss at South Florida, holding BIG EAST Preseason Player of the Year Jessica Dickson without a field goal for 28:20 (no FG in second half).
- ◆ Scored eight points (including 500th of her career) and swiped career-high four steals at No. 17/18 Marquette.
- ◆ Tossed in seven points (3-4 FG, 1-2 3FG) in victory over West Virginia.
- ◆ Piled up 12 points (4-9 FG, 3-6 3FG) in win vs. #17/16 Louisville ... also played key role on defense, limiting BIG EAST Player of the Year Angel McCoughtry to 10 points (3-7 FG, 0-2 3FG, 4-6 FT) in second half.
- ◆ Had another sharp defensive performance in win over DePaul, limiting Blue Demons' leading scorer Allie Quigley to three second-half points (0-1 FG, 3-4 FT - two FT came on technical foul shots).
- ◆ Posted second double-digit scoring game in three contests, finishing with 10 points (4-6 FG, 2-2 3FG) at Villanova.
- ◆ Snared seven rebounds at Providence, and had six rebounds vs. Georgetown.
- ◆ Collected eight points (3-4 FG, 2-3 3FG) and four rebounds against No. 21/22 Rutgers.
- ◆ Wrapped up regular season with 15 points (5-10 FG, 3-6 3FG) at DePaul.
- ◆ Came back with 17 points (7-13 FG, 3-8 3FG) in BIG EAST Tournament vs. DePaul ... scored 13 points in first half and game-tying three-point try with nine seconds left rattled out.



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, twice (MR: vs. DePaul, 3/3/07)

Three-Point Field Goals

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

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....8 vs. DePaul (3/3/07)

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

Career.....4 at Marquette (1/23/07)

Blocked Shots

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

Minutes Played

Career....43 vs. South Florida (1/13/07)

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 0/0
 Double-figure scoring games..... 8/21
 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	30-30	870-29.0	74-207	.357	31-99	.313	28-45	.622	32	60	92	3.1	42-0	52	54	3	42	207	6.9
TOTALS	122-85	2675-21.9	215-589	.365	54-178	.303	103-152	.678	101	214	315	2.6	133-0	152	172	10	122	587	4.8

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 [^]	34	2-4	1-1	4-6	1	2	3	1	0	2	0	0	9
D28	Prairie View A&M [^]	25	1-2	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	3	4	4	0	1	4
D30	@ #4/4 Tennessee [^]	28	4-9	1-2	0-1	0	4	4	1	2	1	0	2	9
J2	• @ Seton Hall [^]	36	5-11	2-3	2-2	1	0	1	0	1	4	0	3	14
J10	• Cincinnati [^]	31	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	2	1	3	1	2	2
J13	• @ South Florida [^]	43	2-7	0-4	0-0	2	2	4	4	4	3	0	1	4
J16	• St. John's [^]	30	2-10	0-4	0-0	3	2	5	3	4	2	0	3	4
J20	• Syracuse [^]	25	1-7	0-3	0-0	2	1	3	3	2	0	0	1	2
J23	• @ #17/18 Marquette [^]	27	2-5	2-4	2-2	1	0	1	1	2	2	0	4	8
J27	• @ #7/5 Connecticut [^]	18	0-5	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
J31	• @ Pittsburgh [^]	26	1-3	0-0	3-4	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	5
F4	• West Virginia [^]	21	3-4	1-2	0-1	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	7
F7	• #17/16 Louisville [^]	34	4-9	3-6	1-2	0	3	3	2	3	1	0	2	12
F11	• DePaul [^]	28	1-9	0-4	1-2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
F13	• @ Villanova [^]	27	4-6	2-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	10
F17	• @ Providence [^]	35	2-5	0-0	0-2	1	6	7	1	0	1	0	0	4
F21	• Georgetown [^]	30	1-7	1-6	0-2	1	5	6	0	2	1	0	0	3
F24	• #21/22 Rutgers [^]	35	3-4	2-3	0-1	0	4	4	0	2	3	0	1	8
F26	• @ DePaul [^]	36	5-10	3-6	2-3	1	3	4	1	2	2	0	1	15
M3	vs. DePaul ^{^1}	37	7-13	3-8	0-0	3	2	5	1	0	1	2	1	17

M18 vs. California²

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Gray in the NCAA Championship

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	2-0	7-3.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2-0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
2004-05	2-2	51-25.5	5-14	.357	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	2	0	2	1.0	3-0	2	3	0	4	13	6.5
2005-06	1-1	26-26.0	1-7	.143	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.0	0-0	1	1	0	0	3	3.0
TOTALS	5-3	84-16.8	6-21	.286	1-5	.200	3-6	.500	3	2	5	1.0	5-0	3	6	0	4	16	3.2

#33 Melissa D'Amico

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

Awards/Honors

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

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Has started 27 of 30 games this year, ranking fourth on the team in scoring (8.1 ppg.) and rebounding (4.6 rpg.), with 1.0 blocks per game and a .524 field goal percentage (leads team/seventh 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.
- ◆ Collected 12 points and eight rebounds in victory at Valparaiso.
- ◆ Posted third consecutive double-digit scoring game (and fourth in five games) with 17 points in 18 minutes vs. Prairie View A&M.
- ◆ Had eight points and six rebounds in 21 minutes against Cincinnati.
- ◆ Scored team-high 13 points (5-9 FG) and grabbed seven rebounds in overtime loss at USF despite being in foul trouble majority of game.
- ◆ Logged second double-double of year (third career) with 10 points and career-high 11 rebounds vs. St. John's.
- ◆ Registered 10 points (4-6 FG) despite foul trouble at No. 17/18 Marquette.
- ◆ Turned in highly-productive night off the bench at Villanova, scoring 15 points (7-11 FG) in 18 minutes.
- ◆ Returned to starting lineup at Providence and came through with 11 points.
- ◆ Carded third consecutive double-digit scoring night with game-high 15 points (6-8 FG) and team-best seven rebounds in victory over Georgetown.



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

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

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....None

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

Career....2, six times (MR: vs. Cincinnati, 1/10/07)

Blocked Shots

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

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 2/3
 Double-figure scoring games..... 13/22
 20-point games..... 1/2
 Double-figure rebound games..... 2/4
 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	30-27	613-20.4	98-187	.524	0-0	.000	47-59	.797	43	94	137	4.6	61-0	17	37	30	15	243	8.1
TOTALS	86-45	1333-15.5	191-389	.491	0-0	.000	87-136	.640	96	188	284	3.3	156-0	35	100	77	30	469	5.5

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

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
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 [^]	27	6-12	0-0	0-1	2	6	8	3	1	3	1	0	12
D28	Prairie View A&M [^]	18	8-14	0-0	1-1	2	2	4	1	1	1	0	1	17
D30	@ #4/4 Tennessee [^]	23	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	3	1	1	2	0	4
J2	• @ Seton Hall [^]	28	3-10	0-0	0-0	2	5	7	3	0	0	1	0	6
J10	• Cincinnati [^]	21	3-5	0-0	2-2	4	2	6	3	0	3	1	2	8
J13	• @ South Florida [^]	19	5-9	0-0	3-3	4	3	7	4	0	2	2	0	13
J16	• St. John's [^]	21	4-7	0-0	2-2	4	7	11	0	1	0	2	0	10
J20	• Syracuse [^]	18	1-5	0-0	2-2	3	3	6	3	0	1	2	0	4
J23	• @ #17/18 Marquette [^]	23	4-6	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	4	0	3	1	0	10
J27	• @ #7/5 Connecticut [^]	19	0-2	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	2
J31	• @ Pittsburgh [^]	19	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	2	1	0	4
F4	• West Virginia [^]	26	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	7	7	3	0	2	1	1	2
F7	• #17/16 Louisville [^]	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
F11	• DePaul	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	0
F13	• @ Villanova	18	7-11	0-0	1-3	0	5	5	1	1	0	0	0	15
F17	• @ Providence [^]	20	3-8	0-0	5-6	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	11
F21	• Georgetown [^]	23	6-8	0-0	3-4	1	6	7	2	0	2	1	1	15
F24	• #21/22 Rutgers [^]	20	2-5	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	1	1	0	0	0	4
F26	• @ DePaul [^]	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
M3	vs. DePaul ¹	7	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

M18 vs. California²

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D'Amico in the NCAA Championship

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2004-05	1-0	5-5.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
2005-06	1-0	17-17.0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	4-0	1	2	0	0	2	2.0
TOTALS	2-0	22-11.0	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	0.5	4-0	1	2	0	0	4	2.0

#34 Crystal Erwin

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

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Starter for all 30 games this year, averaging 5.4 points and 4.0 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) 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) vs. IUPUI and five points at No. 4 Tennessee.
- ◆ Logged eight points and six rebounds in BIG EAST opener at Seton Hall.
- ◆ Knocked down all three shots vs. Cincinnati, ending with seven points in 13 minutes.
- ◆ Played season-high 32 minutes in overtime loss at South Florida, ending up with nine points (including both Irish baskets in OT) and five rebounds.
- ◆ Turned in workmanlike effort vs. St. John's with eight points and six boards.
- ◆ Collected six points and six rebounds in win over Syracuse.
- ◆ Dropped in 11 points, including career-high 3-of-5 three-point field goals, at No. 7/5 Connecticut.
- ◆ Scored eight points (6-7 FT) and snared six rebounds in victory vs. West Virginia.
- ◆ Came up with key putback during 16-0 second-half run vs. #17/16 Louisville ... held UofL's All-America candidate Jazz Covington to four points, two rebounds in second half.
- ◆ Registered nine points and season-high eight rebounds in win over DePaul.
- ◆ Posted four points and six rebounds in win vs. Georgetown ... limited GU's leading scorer, Kieraah Marlow (16.2 ppg.) to six points on 1-5 FG (only FG came with 6:44 left).
- ◆ Tallied six points in BIG EAST Tournament loss vs. DePaul.



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

Career.... 3, four times (MR: vs. Prairie View, 12/28/06)

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..... 3 at Connecticut (1/27/07)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career..... 5 at Connecticut (1/27/07)

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, twice (MR: at Pittsburgh, 1/31/07)

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 0/2
 Double-figure scoring games..... 3/15
 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	30-30	602-20.1	62-147	.422	13-44	.295	25-40	.625	44	75	119	4.0	68-2	18	52	7	19	162	5.4
TOTALS	125-66	2134-17.1	221-532	.415	13-45	.289	127-219	.580	179	287	466	3.7	305-11	90	209	29	84	582	4.7

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 [^]	21	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	1	2	0	0	2
D28	Prairie View A&M [^]	27	1-6	0-1	2-2	0	2	2	2	3	1	0	1	4
D30	@ #4/4 Tennessee [^]	21	2-5	1-1	0-0	1	3	4	5	1	4	0	0	5
J2	• @ Seton Hall [^]	19	4-7	0-1	0-0	4	2	6	3	0	3	0	1	8
J10	• Cincinnati [^]	13	3-3	1-1	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	7
J13	• @ South Florida [^]	32	4-7	0-3	1-2	1	4	5	3	1	5	1	0	9
J16	• St. John's [^]	22	3-5	0-1	2-2	4	2	6	1	0	0	0	0	8
J20	• Syracuse [^]	20	2-8	1-3	1-4	3	3	6	0	0	2	0	1	6
J23	• @ #17/18 Marquette [^]	17	1-3	1-2	0-0	2	2	4	1	1	1	0	1	3
J27	• @ #7/5 Connecticut [^]	26	4-8	3-5	0-0	2	3	5	3	0	4	0	1	11
J31	• @ Pittsburgh [^]	20	1-5	0-2	0-0	0	4	4	3	0	1	2	0	2
F4	• West Virginia [^]	19	1-3	0-0	6-7	4	2	6	1	0	1	0	1	8
F7	• #17/16 Louisville [^]	17	1-4	0-1	0-0	2	2	4	2	0	1	0	2	2
F11	• DePaul [^]	22	3-8	0-2	3-7	5	3	8	2	1	3	1	1	9
F13	• @ Villanova [^]	14	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	1	0
F17	• @ Providence [^]	9	0-1	0-0	0-2	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
F21	• Georgetown [^]	26	2-7	0-1	0-0	1	5	6	3	0	1	0	1	4
F24	• #21/22 Rutgers [^]	24	1-5	0-2	3-5	1	3	4	2	0	1	1	0	5
F26	• @ DePaul [^]	21	2-4	0-1	0-0	1	3	4	4	0	0	0	2	4
M3	vs. DePaul ^{^1}	19	3-4	0-0	0-1	1	1	2	3	1	1	0	1	6

M18 vs. California²

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Erwin in the NCAA Championship

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	3-0	41-13.7	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3	4	7	2.3	6-0	4	3	0	5	7	2.3
2004-05	2-0	30-15.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4	6	10	5.0	7-0	1	4	0	1	2	1.0
2005-06	1-0	19-19.0	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	4	2	6	6.0	6-1	1	2	0	1	3	3.0
TOTALS	6-0	90-15.0	5-12	.417	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	11	12	23	3.8	19-1	6	9	0	7	12	2.0

#52 Erica Williamson

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

Awards/Honors

- ◆ BIG EAST All-Freshman Team selection

2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Has been effective reserve, appearing in 29 games this season, averaging 6.1 points, 5.5 rebounds and team-best 1.28 blocks per game (tied-eighth in BIG EAST) ... during conference play, ranked among BIG EAST leaders in blocks (11th - 1.13 bpg.) while also pulling down 5.6 rebounds per game.
- ◆ Contributed six points, eight rebounds and five blocks during her debut game vs. Central Michigan.
- ◆ Notched four points and four rebounds against Bowling Green.
- ◆ Tossed in six points and four rebounds at Penn State.
- ◆ Turned in solid game at USC with 12 points (6-10 FG) and nine rebounds.
- ◆ Collected nine points (4-6 FG) and game-high seven rebounds vs. Richmond.
- ◆ Charted eight points, five rebounds and two blocks at Michigan.
- ◆ Scored nine points and plucked four rebounds vs. IUPUI.
- ◆ Had career-high 15 points (7-8 FG), eight boards and four blocks vs. Prairie View A&M.
- ◆ Stood tall at No. 4 Tennessee with seven points, team-high seven rebounds and two blocks in career-best 24 minutes.
- ◆ Logged eight points and team-high seven rebounds in win over Cincinnati.
- ◆ Recorded first career-double in overtime loss at South Florida, winding up with 11 points and a game-high 18 rebounds (most ever by a Notre Dame freshman).
- ◆ Ended up with seven points and five rebounds in victory over St. John's.
- ◆ Piled up eight points and game-high 11 rebounds against Syracuse.
- ◆ Tallied game-high 12 points and team-best eight rebounds at No. 7/5 Connecticut.
- ◆ Had second consecutive double-figure scoring night with 10 points and game-high eight rebounds at Pittsburgh before fouling out late in contest.
- ◆ Made biggest contributions vs. No. 17/16 Louisville at defensive end, collecting three blocks, four rebounds and career-high-tying two steals.
- ◆ Got back into double digits in scoring column at Providence with 10 points and seven rebounds.
- ◆ Even with foul trouble vs. Georgetown, still managed to make presence felt with six points and four rebounds in 10 minutes.
- ◆ Scored nine points (3-4 FG, 3-4 FT) against No. 21/22 Rutgers.
- ◆ Had six points (6-6 FT) and game-high seven rebounds in BIG EAST Tournament debut vs. DePaul.



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

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

Three-Point Field Goals

Career..... None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career..... None

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

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

Blocked Shots

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

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles 1/1
 Double-figure scoring games..... 6/6
 20-point games 0/0
 Double-figure rebound games..... 2/2
 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	29-0	478-16.5	60-130	.462	0-0	.000	58-90	.644	57	103	160	5.5	73-1	12	39	37	18	178	6.1
TOTALS	29-0	478-16.5	60-130	.462	0-0	.000	58-90	.644	57	103	160	5.5	73-1	12	39	37	18	178	6.1

2006-07 Game-By-Game Statistics — Erica Williamson

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N10	Central Michigan	20	2-4	0-0	2-4	3	5	8	3	0	4	5	2	6
N13	Bowling Green	15	2-3	0-0	0-1	1	3	4	4	1	2	1	1	4
N16	@ Penn State	18	2-4	0-0	2-6	2	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	6
N19	Western Michigan	Did not play (injured)												
N24	@ USC	19	6-10	0-0	0-3	3	6	9	4	0	1	0	1	12
N28	Richmond	16	4-6	0-0	1-2	3	4	7	3	1	1	1	1	9
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F13	• @ Villanova	1	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
F17	• @ Providence	18	3-6	0-0	4-4	3	4	7	1	0	1	1	1	10
F21	• Georgetown	10	1-2	0-0	4-4	2	2	4	4	0	1	0	0	6
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2006-07																			
TOTALS																			

First appearance

First appearance