



NOTRE DAME

Women's Basketball 2007-08

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

2007-08 ND Women's Basketball: Game 28

#14/14 Notre Dame *Fighting Irish* (21-6 / 9-4 BIG EAST) vs.
South Florida *Bulls* (13-13 / 3-10 BIG EAST)

◆ **DATE:** February 27, 2008
◆ **TIME:** 7:00 p.m. ET
◆ **AT:** Notre Dame, Ind.
Joyce Center (11,418)
◆ **SERIES:** ND leads 3-2
◆ **1ST MTG:** 12/13/97 (ND 73-50)
◆ **LAST MTG:** 1/13/07 (USF 87-78, ot)

◆ **RADIO:** ESPN Radio 1490 AM
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◆ **TV:** UND.com
◆ **LIVE STATS:** UND.com
◆ **TICKETS:** (574) 631-7356



2007-08 Schedule

21-6 / 9-4 BIG EAST

N1	Southern Indiana (exhib.)	W, 90-38
N5	Hillsdale (exhibition)	W, 96-64
N9	(24/rv) Miami (Ohio) ¹	W, 98-50
N13	(23/25) Western Kentucky ¹	W, 78-59
N16	(23/25) @ Maryland (3/3) ¹	L, 59-75
N20	(23/24) @ Central Michigan	W, 94-41
N24	(23/24) Boston College	W, 88-58
N27	(22/23) Canisius	W, 93-47
D2	(22/23) Michigan	W, 77-46
D5	(16/20) @ Bowling Green	W, 86-84 ^{OT}
D8	(16/20) @ Purdue ^{BTN}	W, 61-48
D12	(17/17) Valparaiso	W, 94-56
D21	(17/17) @ IUPUI	W, 67-44
D29	(16/16) Saint Francis (Pa.)	W, 82-39
J2	(14/14) @ Richmond	W, 84-59
J5	(14/14) Tennessee (3/3) ^{CBS}	L, 63-87
J8	(14/14) • @ Louisville ^{CSTV}	W, 82-74
J13	(14/14) • @ West Virginia (16/16) ^{ESPN}	L, 50-56
J16	(17/15) • Villanova	W, 69-58
J19	(17/15) • @ Georgetown ^{BETV}	W, 104-86
J22	(16/16) • DePaul (rv/25) ^{CSTV}	L, 80-81
J27	(16/16) • Connecticut (1/1) ^{ESPN2}	L, 64-81
J30	(20/20) • Providence	W, 85-54
F2	(20/20) • @ Cincinnati	W, 73-41
F10	(16/17) • Pittsburgh (15/15) ^{ESPN2}	W, 81-66
F13	(16/16) • Marquette ^{CSTV}	W, 99-76
F16	(16/16) • @ Syracuse (21/23)	W, 79-67
F19	(14/14) • @ Rutgers (5/4) ^{CSTV}	L, 51-57
F24	(14/14) • @ DePaul ^{ESPN}	W, 66-64
F27	• South Florida	7:00 ET
M1	• Seton Hall	2:00 ET
M3	• @ St. John's	7:00 ET
M8	BIG EAST 1st Round ^{2-BETV}	TBA
M9	BIG EAST Quarterfinal ^{2-ESPN}	TBA
M10	BIG EAST Semifinal ^{2-ESPN}	TBA
M11	BIG EAST Final ^{2-ESPN2}	7:00 ET
M22	NCAA 1st Round ^{3-ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
M23	NCAA 1st Round ^{3-ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
M24	NCAA 2nd Round ^{3-ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
M25	NCAA 2nd Round ^{3-ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
M29	NCAA Regional Semifinal ^{4-ESPN}	TBA
M30	NCAA Regional Semifinal ^{4-ESPN}	TBA
M31	NCAA Regional Final ^{4-ESPN}	TBA
A1	NCAA Regional Final ^{4-ESPN}	TBA
A6	NCAA Women's Final Four ^{5-ESPN}	TBA
A8	NCAA Championship Game ^{5-ESPN}	TBA

Storylines

- ◆ Notre Dame needs two wins in its final three games to clinch a first-round bye for the upcoming BIG EAST Championship.
- ◆ The Irish and South Florida have gone to overtime in each of their two regular-season matchups since USF joined the BIG EAST in 2005-06.

After a tough three-game road trip that featured two thrilling late-game victories and another near-miss, No. 14 Notre Dame returns to the Joyce Center Wednesday to start the final week of BIG EAST regular-season play with a 7 p.m. (ET) contest against South Florida. The Irish currently hold a tenuous one-game lead for fourth place in the conference standings, and with that position, a coveted first-round bye for the BIG EAST Championship.

Notre Dame (21-6, 9-4 BIG EAST) picked up its sixth win in seven games on Sunday with a 66-64 win at DePaul. The Irish led by seven points at halftime, then held off a late Blue Demon rally to secure their first win on the DePaul campus in more than 17 years.

Sophomore center **Erica Williamson** was strong in the post for Notre Dame, tying her career high with 16 points and adding a game-best eight rebounds. Senior guard **Charel Allen** chipped in with 12 points, seven rebounds and a team-high five assists for the Irish.

Rankings

- ◆ Notre Dame is ranked 14th in both the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls this week.
- ◆ South Florida is not ranked.

Web Sites

- ◆ Notre Dame: <http://www.UND.com>
- ◆ South Florida: <http://www.GoUSFBulls.com>
- ◆ BIG EAST: <http://www.bigeast.org>

Setting The Standard

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

In its history, Notre Dame has developed nine All-Americans, nine WNBA players (including six draft picks in the past seven years) and four USA Basketball veterans (nine medals won). Now in their 31st season in 2007-08, the Irish own an all-time record of **634-284 (.691)**.

Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw

Saint Joseph's (Pa.) '77

- ◆ 21st season at Notre Dame
- ◆ 470-185 (.718) at Notre Dame.
- ◆ 558-226 (.712) in 26 years as head coach.

NOTES

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

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

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
52	Erica Williamson	C	6-4	So.	6.9	4.6	1.0 bpg	• 12.0 ppg, 8.3 rpg on 3-gm road trip
1	Tulyah Gaines (C)	G	5-7	Sr.	6.9	2.0	3.7 apg	• Averaging 5.0 assists in past 3 games
2	Charel Allen (C)	G	5-11	Sr.	14.2	5.3	2.5 apg	• 10th on ND career scoring list (1,437p)
20	Ashley Barlow	G	5-9	So.	11.9	4.3	2.0 apg	• Career-high six assists vs. Marquette
24	Lindsay Schrader	G	6-0	Jr.	10.7	5.9	2.1 apg	• 12.4 ppg, 6.4 rpg, 2.4 spg past 5 gms

Off the Bench For the Irish

11	Amanda Tsipis (C)	G	5-9	Sr.	0.9	0.5	0.2 apg	• Averaging career highs in all categories
14	Devereaux Peters	F	6-2	Fr.	9.0	5.6	2.0 bpg	• Out for season (torn ACL - left knee)
22	Brittany Mallory	G	5-10	Fr.	6.7	1.8	1.2 spg	• 7 pts, key deflection in win at DePaul
23	Melissa Lechlitner	G	5-7	So.	5.5	1.8	2.7 apg	• 11 pts, game-tying 3FG last yr at USF
32	Becca Bruszewski	F	6-1	Fr.	4.6	2.5	0.4 spg	• Out this week (left hand surgery)
33	Melissa D'Amico	C	6-5	Sr.	3.2	2.1	0.6 bpg	• 91 career blocks (10th in ND history)

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

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

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

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





A Quick Look At The Fighting Irish

Behind a high-octane offense and an aggressive defense, Notre Dame has been a fixture in the national polls this season. The Irish have been ranked every week (except for the preseason ESPN/USA Today poll) and have appeared in the top 20 for the past 13 weeks, rising as high as 14th on four occasions (including each of the past two weeks).

Notre Dame also ranks in the top 20 in five NCAA statistical categories, including scoring offense (7th, 78.0 ppg.), assist/turnover ratio (10th, 1.10) and scoring margin (11th, +16.8 ppg.), with nearly half its wins by 30 points. The Irish also rank second in the BIG EAST (17th nationally) in steals (11.78 spg.) and have forced 20 turnovers on 17 occasions.

Senior guard **Charel Allen**, a first-team all-BIG EAST and honorable mention All-America pick last year, is setting the pace for a balanced Notre Dame attack, averaging a team-high 14.2 points per game (16th in BIG EAST) and owning the team lead with 53 steals (9th in BIG EAST).

Sophomore guard **Ashley Barlow** has built upon last year's BIG EAST All-Freshman Team selection, ranking second on the team in scoring (11.9 ppg.) and standing right behind Allen with 52 steals.

Junior guard **Lindsay Schrader** continues to work her way back to peak form after missing last year with a torn ACL in her right knee. Schrader is third on the squad in scoring (10.7 ppg.) and tops in rebounding (5.9 rpg.), ranking 20th in the BIG EAST in the latter category, as one of the cornerstones of Notre Dame's unique Princeton-based four-guard lineup.

While Schrader is back from her ACL injury, freshman forward **Devereaux Peters** had her season end early with a torn ACL in her left knee, suffered Feb. 10 vs. Pittsburgh. Peters provided a strong spark off the bench, averaging 9.0 points, 5.6 rebounds and 2.0 blocks per game. She also scored in double figures 14 times, including a season-high 15 points vs. Villanova and her first career double-double (10 points, 12 rebounds) against top-ranked Connecticut.

Potent Notables About The Irish

- Notre Dame is among the nation's winningest programs during the past 12 seasons (1996-97 to present), ranking seventh with 288 victories in that span.
- Notre Dame's incoming class of 2008 (next year's freshmen) has an average ranking of 15th (peaking at No. 8 by *Dan Olsen Collegiate Girls Basketball Report*), marking the 12th consecutive season that the Irish attracted a Top 25 recruiting class. Notre Dame is one of only three schools (along with Connecticut and Tennessee) to have an active streak of that length.
- Notre Dame ranked ninth in the Feb. 25 unofficial national attendance rankings (compiled by the Wisconsin Sports Information Office), averaging 7,090 fans to its 14 home games this season (including three of the top six crowds in school history). The Irish also have attracted 5,000-or-more fans to 108 of their last 110 home games, including five Joyce Center sellouts of 11,418 (most recently on Jan. 27, 2008 vs. Connecticut). Last season, Notre Dame ranked 10th nationally in attendance (6,364 fans per game), marking the seventh consecutive year the Irish were among the national top 20 in attendance.
- The Irish have become a regular fixture in the WNBA Draft in recent years, as six Notre Dame players have been selected in the past seven seasons. **Megan Duffy** was the most recent Irish player to be chosen, going to the Minnesota Lynx in the third round (31st overall pick) of the 2006 WNBA Draft. Duffy and **Ruth Riley** (San Antonio) both were active in the league during the 2007 season, with Riley making her sixth playoff appearance (on her third different team) in a solid seven-year pro career. All told, seven Notre Dame alums have competed in WNBA regular-season play, with three of them combining to win four league championships — Riley won a pair of crowns with the Detroit Shock (2003 Finals MVP, 2006), **Coquese Washington** toiled for the 2000 Houston Comets, while **Jacqueline Batteast** was Riley's teammate on the '06 title-winning squad in Detroit.
- Notre Dame has been an elite program in the classroom as well. For the second

Winningest Teams (1996-97 to present)	
387	Connecticut
377	Tennessee
341	Duke
313	Louisiana Tech
307	Old Dominion
300	Purdue
◆288	NOTRE DAME
282	UC Santa Barbara
273	Texas Tech

through games of Feb. 25

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Media Services

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

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

In-Season Interview Policy

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

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

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

Credentials / Parking

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

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

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

Game Notes

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

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

Gameday Services

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

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

Post-Game Press Conferences

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

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



LAST IRISH GAME

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

Notre Dame (66)

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

DePaul (64)

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

Notre Dame 39 27 — 66
 DePaul 32 32 — 64

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



2007-08 Standings

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

Through games of Feb. 25
(n) Ranking in Associated Press/ESPN-USA Today polls

Player of the Week

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

Freshman of the Week

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

Upcoming BIG EAST Games

- Tuesday, February 26
• Georgetown at Syracuse 6:00p
• Providence at Louisville 7:00p
• Seton Hall at St. John's 7:00p
• West Virginia at Pittsburgh 8:00p

- Wednesday, February 27
• South Florida at Notre Dame 7:00p
• DePaul at Rutgers 7:30p

- Saturday, March 1
• Syracuse at Rutgers 1:00p
• St. John's at Cincinnati 2:00p
• Louisville at West Virginia 2:00p
• Marquette at Villanova 2:00p
• Seton Hall at Notre Dame 2:00p
• Providence at Georgetown 3:00p
• Pittsburgh at South Florida 7:00p
• Connecticut at DePaul 8:00p

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



Around the BIG EAST

year in a row, the Irish posted a perfect 100-percent Graduation Success Rate (GSR), according to figures released by the NCAA in October 2007. Notre Dame was one of 23 Division I-A programs to achieve this distinction, and one of only two BIG EAST schools (Syracuse was the other). Furthermore, since Muffet McGraw became the Irish head coach in 1987, every Notre Dame women's basketball player that has completed her athletic and academic eligibility at the University has graduated (a perfect 53-for-53 success rate).

A Quick Look At South Florida

After four consecutive postseason tournament berths, including its first-ever NCAA Tournament bid in 2006, South Florida was faced with the challenge this season of replacing six letterwinners, including three starts, who made up more than 60 percent of the team's offense. The Bulls also have had to mesh six newcomers with the six returnees, which has made the season a difficult one for the Green and Gold.

USF (13-13, 3-10) is one game out of the final BIG EAST Championship berth (as of Tuesday) following a 66-56 loss at Georgetown this past Saturday. The Bulls shot 33.9 percent from the field (4-of-18 from the three-point line) and saw their bench outscored by the GU bench, 24-6.

Junior guard Shantia Grace had team highs of 15 points and six assists for USF. She currently ranks fifth in the BIG EAST in scoring (18.4 ppg) and 10th in assists (3.96 apg), and is a tremendous perimeter shooter, ranking ninth in the league with a .408 three-point percentage.

Head coach Jose Fernandez sports a 113-120 (.485) record in his eighth season with the Bulls. He is 2-1 all-time against Notre Dame.

The Notre Dame-South Florida Series

Although short on games played, the Notre Dame-South Florida series hasn't lacked for drama. In fact, since the Bulls joined the BIG EAST Conference in 2005-06, both regular-season contests have gone to overtime (both won by USF), while the third in the BIG EAST Championship went to the Irish by seven points.

Notre Dame leads the all-time series by a 3-2 count, with each side splitting a pair of games at home and the Irish owning the tiebreak by virtue of their win in the conference tournament.

The Last Time Notre Dame And South Florida Met

Erica Williamson recorded her first career double-double with 11 points and a career-high 18 rebounds, but it wasn't quite enough as South Florida finally wore down Notre Dame in overtime and pulled out an 87-78 win on Jan. 13, 2007, in Tampa. Williamson's 18 rebounds were a Notre Dame freshman record, as well as the most by any Irish player in nearly four years, and just two off the BIG EAST record for rebounds by a rookie in a conference game.

Williamson led five Notre Dame players in double figures, as Melissa D'Amico set the pace with 13 points and seven rebounds, while Ashley Barlow collected 12 points and nine rebounds. Melissa Lechlitner tied her

(then) career high with 11 points, including the game-tying three-pointer with 11 seconds left in regulation, while Charel Allen also scored 11 points despite being one of many Notre Dame players who dodged foul trouble all day. The Irish were whistled for a school-record 33 fouls in the game, while the Bulls set a Notre Dame opponent record by attempting 45 free throws.

South Florida was led by All-America forward Jessica Dickson, who scored 30 points (making 14-of-18 free throws) and grabbed 11 rebounds. Nalini Miller added a career-high 26 points and 14 rebounds and Daiane Packer came off the bench to chip in 11 points for the Bulls.

Notre Dame played from behind for much of the day, but never trailed by more than nine points at any time. The Irish defense rose up down the stretch, limiting South Florida to a single field goal in the closing seven-plus minutes of regulation (Rachel Sheats' clutch layup with 2:02 left that made it 74-71, USF). Notre Dame then came up with two big stops, and Lechlitner made it all pay off, getting free on the left wing and finding nothing but cotton on a three-pointer with 11 seconds to play.

The Irish carried their momentum into the opening minutes of overtime, as Crystal Erwin hit a layup with 29 seconds gone. Dickson answered with two buckets following a Miller field goal, but Erwin came back with another layup in traffic to pull Notre Dame within 80-78 and still 2:47 to go in the extra session. However, that's where the Irish went cold, missing their final five shots, while USF closed the game on a 7-0 run.

The Last Time Notre Dame And South Florida Met At The Joyce Center

South Florida's Ezria Parsons hit a desperation three-pointer with 2.2 seconds left to force overtime, then Jessica Jackson hit a key three in OT for the Bulls, who survived a late rally to beat No. 21 Notre Dame 68-64 on Jan. 28, 2006 at the Joyce Center.

USF, which led by as many as 15 points, needed Jackson's three-pointer with 2:12 left in overtime for a 65-62 lead. Notre Dame cut the lead to a point on a fastbreak layup by Charel Allen, but USF's Jessica Dickson, the nation's leading scorer who scored 13 of her 18 points after halftime, hit a pair of free throws with 20 seconds left for a 67-64 lead. Megan Duffy, who led Notre Dame with 25 points, had a chance to tie it, but her contested three-pointer didn't find iron with three seconds left.

USF appeared to take control midway through the first half after Duffy hit a three-pointer to cut the lead to 20-18 with 8:51 left. The Bulls' defense then held Notre Dame without a field goal the rest of the half, outscoring the Irish, 14-3 to take a 34-21 halftime lead.

Notre Dame didn't hit a field goal for the first four minutes of the second half either, but the Bulls missed their first 11 shots. The Irish came within one point twice before Duffy's layup finally gave them a 47-46 lead.

Duffy's free throws extended the Irish lead to 58-55 with 24 seconds left. But Parsons, who was just 2-of-11 from three-point range all



LAST IRISH GAME vs. SOUTH FLORIDA

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
Ervin	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.

season, hit a long trey from the right wing as she was falling down to force the overtime.

Jackson finished with 12 points and **Nalini Miller** had 10 points and seven rebounds for South Florida, which had a 48-42 rebounding edge. **Lindsay Schrader** had 12 points for Notre Dame and Allen added 10.

Other Notre Dame-South Florida Series Tidbits

- The three series games played since USF joined the BIG EAST in 2005-06 have been wildly entertaining, with both regular season contests going to overtime (both won by the Bulls) and the third in the BIG EAST Championship going to the Irish by seven points.
- Notre Dame has scored at least 70 points in four of the five series matchups to date, while USF reached that mark for the first time last season.
- Last year's game featured three entries into the Notre Dame record book — team fouls (33), opponent free throw attempts (45) and the first 30-point game by an opponent (USF's **Jessica Dickson**) since Villanova's **Jen Beisel** on Jan. 30, 1998.
- Last year's contest in Tampa also saw three Notre Dame 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 junior guard **Lindsay Schrader** (Bartlett, Ill./Bartlett HS) and USF junior guard **Shantia Grace** (Sarasota, Fla./Riverview HS) were the 2005 Gatorade High School Players of the Year in their respective states.

Notre Dame In the Polls

Associated Press Poll

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

ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			07-08	All Time
Preseason	57	—	—	131
Nov. 13, 2007	41	25	1	132
Nov. 20, 2007	83	24	2	133
Nov. 27, 2007	122	23	3	134
Dec. 4, 2007	176	20	4	135
Dec. 11, 2007	237	17	5	136
Dec. 18, 2007	273	17	6	137
Dec. 25, 2007	289	16	7	138
Jan. 2, 2008	352	14	8	139
Jan. 8, 2008	335	14	9	140
Jan. 15, 2008	277	15	10	141
Jan. 22, 2008	293	16	11	142
Jan. 29, 2008	195	20	12	143
Feb. 5, 2008	244	17	13	144
Feb. 12, 2008	283	16	14	145
Feb. 19, 2008	338	14	15	146
Feb. 26, 2008	355	14	16	147
SEASON HIGHS	355	14		

- Notre Dame has had seven Florida natives suit up in the program's 31-year history. The most recent Sunshine State product to don the Irish colors was Pembroke Pines resident **Le'Tania Severe**, who attended Notre Dame from 2000-04, helping the Irish to three NCAA Sweet 16 berths and the 2001 NCAA title.

A Six-Figure Season

For the second consecutive year, and the third time in school history, Notre Dame is set to attract more than 100,000 fans at home this season. The Irish already have drawn 99,256 fans to their first 14 games at the Joyce Center, with two games left on the home docket.

Last season, Notre Dame brought in 101,818 patrons for the 16-game home schedule. The only other time the Irish posted a six-figure women's basketball attendance total was 2001-02, when a school-record 109,549 fans cheered on Notre Dame at the Joyce Center.

The Irish will go after that mark when they play host to USF (Wednesday) and Seton Hall (Saturday) to close out the '07-08 home slate.

ND Top Single-Season Attendance Totals

2001-02	109,549
2006-07	101,818
2003-04	99,750
◆2007-08	99,256
2000-01	95,635
2004-05	93,281
2002-03	92,721

National Polls

Associated Press Poll

◆ February 25, 2007: Poll #17

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

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

ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll

◆ February 26, 2008: Poll #17

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

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

First-place votes shown in parentheses

LW = last week

◆ = 2007-08 Notre Dame opponent





South Florida Series

Notre Dame Leads Series 3-2

Date	Site	Result	Score
12/13/97	Notre Dame	W	73-50
12/19/98	Tampa	W	83-63
1/28/06	Notre Dame	L	64-68 (ot)
3/4/06	Hartford, Conn. ¹	W	73-66
1/13/07	Tampa	L	78-87 (ot)

1 = BIG EAST Championship

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	371	74.2
South Florida	334	66.8

Current Win Streak: South Florida - 1 game

Muffet McGraw vs. South Florida: 3-2

Jose Fernandez vs. Notre Dame: 2-1

McGraw vs. Fernandez: Fernandez leads 2-1

ND Biggest Win: 23 (73-50 on 12/13/97)

USF Biggest Win: 9 (87-78 on 1/13/07)

ND Longest Win Streak: 2 (1997-98)

USF Longest Win Streak: 1 (2006)

Boldly Going Where No One Has Gone Before

Senior guard Charel Allen is poised to do something no other player has done in the 31-year history of Notre Dame women's basketball. With four more steals, Allen will become the first Irish women's cager to record 1,000 points, 500 rebounds, 200 assists and 200 steals in her career. The closest any player in program history has come to that all-around feat was in 2001, when current Notre Dame assistant coach Niele Ivey finished with 1,430 points, 482 rebounds, 727 assists and 348 steals.

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

Road Warriors

The Irish improved to 10-3 on the road this year with Sunday's 66-64 win at DePaul. It's the first time Notre Dame has posted double-digit road wins in a season since 2004-05, when it went 11-2 on opponent's home floors. The school record for road wins in a season was set in 1996-97, when the Irish went 13-4 on the road as part of their first NCAA Final Four run.

Twenty Questions

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

Peaking When It Counts

When the regular season enters its stretch run in the month of February, Notre Dame historically seems to raise its level of play. Since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96, the Irish are 76-20 (.792) in February games, including a 43-4 (.915) mark at home.

In the 21-year Muffet McGraw era (1987-present), the Irish are 124-35 (.780) in the month of February, including a 65-10 (.867) home record. In that time, Notre Dame has not had a losing February, and only once did the Irish end the month at .500 (4-4 in 1988-89, McGraw's second season in South Bend).

This year, Notre Dame has continued its trend of winning records in February under McGraw, going 5-1 this month with only a 57-51 loss at No. 5/4 Rutgers on Feb. 19.

Chart Toppers

Notre Dame is peppered throughout the latest NCAA statistical rankings (as of Monday). The Irish among the top 20 in the nation in five categories, led by a No. 7 ranking for scoring offense (78.0) and a No. 10 ranking for assist/turnover ratio (1.10). Notre Dame also is 11th in scoring margin (+16.8 ppg) and 17th in both field goal percentage (.460) and steals per game (11.8).

A full recap of Notre Dame's positions on the NCAA statistics charts (and its relation to the national leaders) can be found on page 11 of this notes package.

Thirty Deeds

Nearly half (9) of Notre Dame's 21 wins this season have come by at least 30 points, while the Irish have held 30-point leads late in the second half against Western Kentucky, Richmond and Marquette. This marks the first time in school history that Notre Dame has fashioned nine 30-point wins in its first 27 games.

It's also the first time since the 2000-01 national championship season that the Irish have logged at least nine 30-point wins in a single season. That year, Notre Dame collected a school-record 10 30-point victories, but only seven of those came in the first 27 games.

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

Put A Tiger In Your Tank

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

The Irish currently rank third in the BIG EAST Conference in scoring (and seventh in the nation) at 78.0 points per game, having tallied at least 80 points 14 times this season. What's more, Notre Dame also has the fourth-highest scoring average through 27 games in program history, and highest since the 1998-99 squad averaged 83.1 points at this juncture on the way to the single-season school scoring record (81.0).

What's more, Notre Dame has scored at least 90 points six times this season. That's the most 90-point games for the Irish in one year since 1998-99, when they tied the school record with seven 90-point games. In fact, during the six seasons prior to the current one (2001-02 through 2006-07), Notre Dame had a combined total of four 90-point games.

Notre Dame also ranks third in the conference (and 11th in the nation) in scoring margin at +16.8 points per game.

McGraw's Shock Troops

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

While Irish women's basketball coach Muffet McGraw may not quite be following Rockne's philosophy to the letter, she could easily rotate in

Most 30-Point Wins Single Season

10.....	2000-01
◆9.....	2007-08
7.....	1998-99
6.....	1990-91
6.....	1989-90

ND Scoring Averages Through 27 Games

83.1 ppg.....	1998-99
79.7 ppg.....	1995-96
78.9 ppg.....	1990-91
◆78.0 ppg.....	2007-08
77.5 ppg.....	1994-95

Most 90-Point Games Single Season

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

THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	USF
Overall/BIG EAST record	21-6/9-4	13-13/3-10
AP/ESPN-USA Today rank	14/14	-

SCORING

Points scored per game	78.0	67.3
Points allowed per game	61.3	67.1
Field goal percentage	.460	.371
Three-point percentage	.300	.328
Free throw percentage	.754	.638

REBOUNDING

Rebounds per game	39.0	41.3
Opponent rebs. per game	35.0	40.2
Rebounding margin	+4.0	+1.1

OTHER

Assists per game	16.1	12.5
Turnovers per game	14.6	15.7
Assist/turnover ratio	1.10	0.80
Blocked shots per game	4.3	3.6
Steals per game	11.8	8.6





much of her second unit and not see much decline in productivity. In fact, Notre Dame's bench is averaging 29.2 points per game (compared to 48.8 ppg. by the starters) and has outscored 26 of 27 opponent benches this season by an average of +14.3 points per night.

Prior to her season-ending knee injury on Feb. 10 vs. Pittsburgh, freshman forward **Devereaux Peters** was leading the way for this year's Irish "shock troops". The Chicago native averaged 9.0 points, 5.6 rebounds and 1.96 blocks per game (tops in BIG EAST and 43rd in the nation) with a .522 field goal percentage (ninth in the conference). Peters came off the bench in 21 of 23 games this year, piling up a season-high 15 points and seven steals vs. Villanova before collecting her first career double-double (10 points, season-high 12 rebounds) on Jan. 27 against top-ranked Connecticut.

Youth Movement

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

All three Irish rookies have done their part to help Notre Dame to its 21-6 record, with each one averaging at least 12 minutes and having scored in double figures at least four times. Before suffering a season-ending knee injury on Feb. 10 vs. Pittsburgh, Peters was fourth on the team in scoring (9.0 ppg) and scored in double digits 14 times, while also leading the BIG EAST (and placing 43rd in the nation) in blocked shots (1.96 bpg). Mallory is averaging 6.7 points per game, leads the team with 27 three-pointers and chalked up a season-high 15 points on Jan. 19 at Georgetown. Bruszewski, who will miss 7-10 days after left hand surgery on Feb. 25, is logging 4.6 points and 2.5 rebounds per game, collecting her fourth double-figure scoring performance of the season with 10 points and six rebounds on Feb. 10 vs. 15th-ranked Pittsburgh.

Spreading The Wealth

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

Double Trouble

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

Notre Dame also has had at least three

double-figure scorers in all but four games (Purdue, No. 3 Tennessee, No. 16 West Virginia, No. 5/4 Rutgers) this year, with a season-high seven in double digits at Georgetown (the most in one game for the Irish since Feb. 6, 1997 vs. Syracuse).

What's more, the Irish fielded five double-figure scorers in three consecutive games from Nov. 20-27. It's believed to be the first time in school history (and certainly the first time in the **Muffet McGraw** era) the Irish have pulled off that feat of three straight games with five double-digit scorers, although records are incomplete prior to the 1983-84 season.

Protecting The Pill

Notre Dame has been sharp at the offensive end this season, thanks in large part to its ability to take care of the basketball. The Irish rank 22nd in the nation with just 14.6 turnovers per game and have been charged with 20 or more turnovers just twice in the past 43 games (20 at Louisville on Jan. 8; 23 vs. Marquette on Feb. 13).

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

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

Piping Hot Turnovers

Notre Dame is forcing 22.1 turnovers per night and currently leads the BIG EAST with a +7.56 turnover margin, more than three takeaways better than second-place Connecticut. The Irish have caused at least 20 turnovers in 17 games this season, including a season-high 33 takeaways against Boston College on Nov. 24.

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

The Five-Finger Discount

Notre Dame ranks second in the BIG EAST Conference and 17th nationally in steals, averaging 11.78 thefts per game (10.77 in conference play), including eight games this season where the Irish had at least 15 steals. What's more, Notre Dame's season-high 23 steals vs. Providence on Jan. 30 were the most for the Irish in a single game since Jan. 28, 1995 (23 vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee at the Joyce Center), and only one off the BIG EAST record.

Individually, the Irish have seven players with at least 25 steals this season. Senior guard **Cha-**

2007-08 Trends

Day of the Week

Sunday	3-2
Monday	0-0
Tuesday	4-2
Wednesday	6-0
Thursday	0-0
Friday	2-1
Saturday	6-1

Time of Game

Day games (before 6 p.m. local time)	8-2
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	13-4

Location

Home games	11-3
Road games	10-3
Neutral site games	0-0

Halftime score

Leading at the half	18-0
Tied at the half	2-1
Trailing at the half	1-5

Individual scoring

Two or fewer double-figure scorers	1-3
Three double-figure scorers	6-2
Four double-figure scorers	7-1
Five or more double-figure scorers	7-0

Rebounding margin

Grab more rebounds than opponents	15-2
Grab same number of rebounds as opponents	0-0
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	6-4

Field goal shooting

Higher pct. than opponent	20-0
Lower pct. than opponent	1-6
Shoot 45% or better	14-0
Shoot less than 45%	7-6
Hold opponent under 40%	13-1

Free throw margin

Make more free throws	16-3
Make same number of free throws	1-0
Make fewer free throws	4-3

Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers	20-4
Commit same number of turnovers	0-1
Commit more turnovers	1-1

Miscellaneous

Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/USA Today polls)	2-6
On television	6-5
In white jerseys	11-2
In alternate white jerseys	0-1
In blue jerseys	10-3
In green jerseys	0-0

Margin of Victory

1-5 points	2-1
6-10 points	1-2
11-15 points	4-0
16-20 points	2-2
21+ points	12-1
In overtime games	1-0

Conference Affiliation

Atlantic Coast	1-1
Atlantic 10	1-0
BIG EAST	9-4
Big Ten	2-0
Horizon League	1-0
Metro Atlantic Athletic	1-0
Mid-American	3-0
Northeast	1-0
Southeastern	0-1
Summit League	1-0
Sun Belt	1-0

Month

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





BIG EAST Teleconference

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

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

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

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

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

Top Joyce Center Crowds

Table with 5 columns: Rk., Date, Opponent, Result, Atten. It lists the top 20 games by attendance at Joyce Center.

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



rel Allen leads the way with 53, ranking ninth in the BIG EAST in that category (1.96 spg). Allen has been especially potent of late with 18 steals in the past seven games (2.57 spg), including a career-high six in the win over Providence.

Notre Dame tied Connecticut for the BIG EAST title in steals last season (9.69 spg. in league play; 10.47 overall), the first time the Irish won a conference steals crown since 1989-90, when they led the Horizon League with 10.93 steals per game.

Off And Running

Notre Dame has wasted little time in jumping ahead of its opponents this season. In eight of their 21 wins, the Irish have opened up a double-digit lead less than 12 minutes into the game, while other first-half runs against

Central Michigan (20-0), Bowling Green (18-3), Villanova (16-6), Georgetown (15-3) and Marquette (21-1) aided those wins.

Even in its defeat at third-ranked Maryland on Nov. 16, Notre Dame made a statement early with a 10-0 run in the first five minutes of action and led by as many as five points in the first half before the Terrapins rallied back for the win.

Keeping It On The Plus Side

Notre Dame has registered a positive assist-to-turnover ratio in 15 games this season and ranks third in the BIG EAST (10th nationally) with a 1.10 assist-to-turnover ratio. Notre Dame also has assisted on 55.4 percent of its field goals this year (434 assists on 783 baskets), ranking fifth in the conference and 26th in the country with 16.07 assists per game.

Allen Climbing Irish Points Ladder

Senior guard Charel Allen continues to make her way up Notre Dame's all-time scoring list, breaking into the Top 10 on Sunday with 12 points at DePaul. With 1,437 points in her All-American career, Allen just passed first-year assistant coach Niele Ivey for 10th place on the Irish career scoring chart - Ivey had 1,430 points from 1996-2001.

Polling Station

Notre Dame is ranked 14th in this week's Associated Press Top 25 poll, holding steady from last week's survey. This week's ranking matches the best of the season for the Irish, and their highest in the media poll since the week of Jan. 2, 2006, when they were ranked 12th prior to losses at

St. John's (66-63) and home vs. Seton Hall (74-61).

Notre Dame now has been ranked in the AP poll for 156 weeks during the program's history, with every one of those appearances coming in the Muffet McGraw era. McGraw currently ranks 14th among all active NCAA Division I head coaches for weeks in the AP poll, and also stands 25th all-time in that category.

The Irish also were in the ESPN/USA Today coaches poll for the 15th consecutive time last week, staying even at 14th. This week's ranking ties the season-high for Notre Dame and is its highest poll position in two years, when the Irish were tabbed 12th by the coaches prior to the aforementioned losses to St. John's and Seton Hall.

More Polling Data

Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw is one of 23 people in NCAA Division I women's basketball history who have both played for and coached a team that has appeared in the Associated Press Top 25 poll. Besides her 156 AP poll appearances while coaching at Notre Dame, McGraw was the starting point guard at Saint Joseph's (Pa.) as a senior in 1977, helping the Hawks rise to No. 3 in the nation. Of the 23 people on this elite list, 12 are currently NCAA Division I head coaches.

Crowded House

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

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

Clutch When It Counts

Notre Dame is 81-of-102 (.794) from the free throw line in the final two minutes (plus overtime) this season, including an impressive 14-of-16 (.875) display in the Feb. 10 win over No. 15 Pittsburgh.

Among those with a minimum of 10 attempts,

AP Poll Appearances Active D-I Coaches

- 1. Summitt (Tenn) 539
2. Landers (UGa) 430
3. Stringer (RU) 373
13. Blair (TAMU) 187
14. ♦McGraw (ND) 156
15. Larry (ODU) 140

All-Time D-I Coaches

- 1. Summitt (Tenn) 539
2. Landers (UGa) 430
3. Conradt (Texas) 395
23. Sanderford (WKU) 182
24. Washington (KU) 176
25. ♦McGraw (ND) 156

NOTE: totals through Feb. 25 poll

ND First-Half Scoring Runs

Table with 2 columns: Location, Score (Time to 9:30). Lists first-half scoring runs for various opponents.

* - run continued into 2nd half

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

- June Daugherty (Wash. St.)
Nell Fortner (Auburn)
MaChelle Joseph (Ga. Tech)
Wendy Larry (ODU)
Joanne McCallie (Duke)
Kathy McConnell-Miller (CU)
♦Muffet McGraw (ND)
Kim Mulkey (Baylor)
Kathy Olivier (UCLA)
Bev Smith (Oregon)
Dawn Staley (Temple)
Charli Turner Thorne (Ariz. St.)

NOTES: only current teams listed
... all coaches shown have made AP poll with current teams except Daugherty (did so at Washington)
... Larry and Smith are coaching at their alma maters.



senior guard **Tulyah Gaines** leads the way with an .824 free throw percentage (14-of-17) in crunch time. Also worth noting — even after missing two free throws at Syracuse on Feb. 16, sophomore guard **Ashley Barlow** is 21-of-26 (.808) in her career when toeing the line down the stretch.

ND Free Throws In Final 2 Minutes + OT		
Peters	4-4	1.000
Schrader	2-2	1.000
Williamson	2-2	1.000
Tsipis	7-8	.875
Gaines	14-17	.824
Bruszewski	12-15	.800
Lechlitner	8-10	.800
Barlow	11-14	.786
Mallory	11-14	.786
Allen	10-16	.625
TOTAL	81-102	.794

Start Me Up

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

The last time Notre Dame got off to a 13-2 start was the 2004-05 season, when the Irish won their first seven games (including the Preseason WNIT title) before a Dec. 2 overtime loss to 15th-ranked Michigan State. Notre Dame (which rose as high as third in the national polls that season) then reeled off six more wins before suffering consecutive loss at Villanova (59-54) and home vs. No. 16 Connecticut (67-50). However, the Irish rebounded with a 10-game win streak, finishing the year at 27-6 and advancing to the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

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

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

We're Going Streaking!

Notre Dame's 10-game win streak from Nov. 20-Jan. 2 was its longest since a similar 10-game run from Jan. 16-Feb. 15, 2005. The Irish now have amassed 10 double-digit win streaks in program history (eight in the Muffet McGraw era), led by the school-record 23-game success string to open the 2000-01 national championship season.

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

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

No Easy Road

Notre Dame has always played a difficult schedule, using it as a means of preparation for future tests in both the BIG EAST Confer-

ence and the postseason. However, this year's slate could be one of the more rugged ones in recent memory.

With the addition of Maryland to the docket in the Preseason WNIT semifinals (75-59 loss on Nov. 16), the Irish now will face four of the top five teams in the latest Associated Press poll. Besides the Terrapins (currently No. 5), Notre Dame also has or will play No. 1 Connecticut (lost 81-64 on Jan. 27 at the Joyce Center), No. 3 Tennessee (lost 87-63 on Jan. 5 at the Joyce Center), and No. 4 Rutgers (lost 57-51 on Feb. 19 in Piscataway, N.J.). Three of the top five teams in the poll have combined to win five of the past six national championships, with Tennessee currently holding the hardware after defeating Rutgers in last year's title game.

Game #27 Recap: DePaul

Sophomore center **Erica Williamson** tied her career high with 16 points and added eight rebounds to help No. 14 Notre Dame beat DePaul 66-64 on Sunday in Chicago.

Senior guard **Charel Allen** had 12 points, seven rebounds and five assists for the Irish (21-6, 9-4 BIG EAST), who have won six of seven. Junior guard **Lindsay Schrader** scored 11 while sophomore guard **Ashley Barlow** added 10.

Allie Quigley had 21 points, six rebounds and seven turnovers for DePaul (18-8, 7-6), which shot 39.3 percent (24-of-61) after hitting a season-high 60 percent in a 81-80 win over the Irish in South Bend on January 22. **Felicia Chester** had a career-high 14 points and seven rebounds, and **Caprice Smith** added 10 points, eight rebounds and four steals.

Trailing 66-64 after Allen's free throw with 11.5 seconds left, **China Threatt** passed up a wide-open layup and the Blue Demons were unable to get a shot off.

DePaul was down 64-59 with 1:21 left before **Deirdre Naughton** hit a 3-pointer and a layup that brought the Blue Demons to 65-64 with 12.6 remaining. Allen then made one of two free throws to set up the final sequence.

Notre Dame led 39-32 at the break, but DePaul started the second half on a 12-2 run to take a 44-41 lead. The Irish answered with an 11-4 spurt and led 52-48 with 11:22 left.

Noting The DePaul Game

- Notre Dame snaps a three-game losing streak vs. DePaul and earns its first win on the DePaul campus since Jan. 11, 1991 (an 81-66 victory at old Alumni Hall; the Irish had not won at McGrath Arena since it opened in 2000).
- The Irish and Blue Demons now have split their regular-season series in each of the three years since DePaul joined the BIG EAST Conference.
- This season's rematch marked the first time in the series that neither team broke 70 points since Feb. 11, 1992 (a 62-49 DePaul win at the Joyce Center).
- Sophomore guard **Melissa Lechlitner** made her first career start at DePaul, becoming the eighth different Irish player to crack the lineup this season.
- Schrader celebrated her 21st birthday at DePaul with approximately 20 family and friends

Fall Signees

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

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

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

NATALIE NOVOSEL, 5-11, Guard

(Lexington, Ky./Lexington Catholic HS)

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

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

ERICA SOLOMON, 6-2, Power Forward

(Oak Park, Mich./Detroit Country Day)

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

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

KELLIE WATSON, 6-2, Small Forward

(Ionia, Mich./Ionia HS)

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

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





Academics

Notre Dame Student-Athletes Rank Among Nation's Best

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Academic All-Americans

Entering the 2007-08 academic year, Notre Dame ranks second in the nation with 193 Academic All-America® selections, including 10 last year alone. The Academic All-America® Program is administered by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), whose membership votes on the award winners, and the program is sponsored this year by *ESPN The Magazine*.

The Notre Dame women's basketball program has produced five Academic All-America® honorees in its 31-year history, with those five players winning a total of seven citations. In addition, two-time first-team Academic All-America® pick **Ruth Riley** was tapped as the 2001 Academic All-America® Women's Basketball Team Member of the Year, as well as the Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year. Riley also is one of only 10 student-athletes in Notre Dame history to earn All-American and Academic All-America® honors twice in her career.

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

ND Women's Basketball Academic All-Americans

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

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



from her hometown of nearby Bartlett, Ill., in attendance.

Irish Picked Fifth In BIG EAST Poll

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

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

Half And Half

During the past eight seasons, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at halftime. The Irish are 142-12 (.922) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 70 of their last 76 such contests. Notre Dame has earned 18 victories in as many games after taking the lead to the locker room.

The Best Offense Is A Good Defense...

During the past 13 seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Irish have a 182-12 (.938) record when they hold their opponents to less than 60 points in a game.

Notre Dame is 14-2 this year when holding opponents below 60 points, with losses at No. 16 West Virginia (56-50 on Jan. 13) and No. 5/4 Rutgers (57-51 on Feb. 19) the exceptions.

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

Not resting solely on its defensive laurels, Notre Dame also seemingly has found the magic mark when it comes to outscoring its opponents. During the past 13 seasons (1995-96 to present), the Irish are 113-4 (.966) when they score at least 80 points in a game. The only blemishes on that record are a pair of overtime losses to Texas A&M (88-84) and Michigan State (87-83) in 1995, a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998, and a 81-80 loss to DePaul earlier this year (Jan. 22).

Notre Dame has won 13 of 14 games this season when it reaches the 80-point mark.

Now That's A Home Court Advantage

One of the hallmarks of Notre Dame's success has been its stellar play at home. In fact, the Irish have been virtually untouchable at home

in recent years, winning 160 of their last 181 games (.884) at the 11,418-seat Joyce Center, including winning streaks of 51 and 25 games in that span. Notre Dame also has a 91-15 (.858) record in BIG EAST Conference play at the Joyce Center, sporting a 31-game league winning streak at home before it ended with a 48-45 loss to Villanova in the '02 home finale.

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

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the Joyce Center, posting a 310-82 (.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. For the third time in four years, and the second consecutive season, Notre Dame will equal the most regular-season home games (16) in school history. However, in 2004-05, the Irish played host to all four rounds of the Preseason WNIT before its regular 12-game home slate began. Notre Dame also played two Preseason WNIT games at home this year, in addition to its previously-scheduled 14-game Joyce Center docket.

Notre Dame On The Small Screen

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

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

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

Oh Captain, My Captain

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



Joyce Center Arena Renovation On Tap

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Irish Fans Crave A Big Mac Attack

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

This season's burger watch is at seven, as the Irish have hit the 88-point mark in both exhibition wins, as well as regular-season victories over Miami (Ohio), Boston College, Canisius, Valparaiso and Marquette.

It's probably also not a surprise that the Notre Dame player with the most "Big Mac baskets" this season has the same initials as

that of the tasty burger — freshman guard **Brittany Mallory**, who has sent the crowd home happy (and presumably with full bellies) four times.

ND's "Big Mac Baskets"

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

Friends In Need

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

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

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

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

Promotional Corner

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

- **Feb. 27 vs. South Florida** — Midweek Mania (buy one ticket, get one free) ... post-game autograph session courtside with selected Notre Dame players.

Next Game: Seton Hall

Notre Dame wraps up its 2007-08 home schedule Saturday with a 2 p.m. (ET) matinee against Seton Hall at the Joyce Center. Prior to the game, the Irish will honor their departing seniors in an on-court ceremony.

SHU (13-12, 3-10) has its back to the wall in the race for a BIG EAST Championship berth, as the Pirates were tied for 13th place in the league standings (one game out of the final tourney spot) entering their game at St. John's on Tuesday night.

Awards & Honors

G Charel Allen

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

G Ashley Barlow

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

Irish In The Community

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

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

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

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



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

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - Conference Games	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Scoring (Top 30 BIG EAST / Top 50 NCAA)						
Charel Allen	14.2	16	23.5, Angel McCoughtry, UL	—	27.0, Amber Holt, Middle Tenn.	14.7, t-16 22.8, Angel McCoughtry, UL
Ashley Barlow	11.9	30		—		—
Rebounding (Top 20 BIG EAST)						
Lindsay Schrader	5.9	20	10.5, Noteisha Womack, SHU	—	14.8, Courtney Paris, Oklahoma	6.0, t-15 10.1, Mercedes Walker, PITT
Offensive Rebounding (Top 15 BIG EAST)						
Erica Williamson	2.30	—	4.76, Mercedes Walker, PITT	—	not kept	2.69, 14 4.92, Mercedes Walker, PITT
Defensive Rebounding (Top 15 BIG EAST)						
Lindsay Schrader	3.89	—	6.29, Noteisha Womack, SHU	—	not kept	4.08, 15 5.71, Maya Moore, UCONN
Assists (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Tulyah Gaines	3.74	15	7.12, Patrika Barlow, UL	—	8.8, Claire Faucher, Portland St.	— 6.62, Patrika Barlow, UL
Assist/Turnover Ratio (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Tulyah Gaines	1.53	9	2.14, Deirdre Naughton, DPU	95	3.33, Kristi Cirone, Illinois State	— 2.54, Renee Montgomery, UCONN
Steals (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Charel Allen	1.96	9	4.42, Angel McCoughtry, UL	—	4.6, Kyle DeHaven, Delaware	2.15, t-7 3.85, Angel McCoughtry, UL
Ashley Barlow	1.93	11		—		1.85, t-12
Tulyah Gaines	1.63	—		—		1.77, t-14
Blocked Shots (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Devereaux Peters	1.96	1	1.96, Devereaux Peters, ND	43	4.9, Louella Tomlinson, Saint Mary's	— 2.00, Brittany Denson, USF
Erica Williamson	0.96	15		—		—
Field Goal Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Devereaux Peters	.522	9	.610, Tina Charles, UCONN	—	.645, Carolyn Swords, BC	— .621, Tina Charles, UCONN
Lindsay Schrader	.480	15		—		.504, 12
Free Throw Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Ashley Barlow	.817	5	.859, Stacie Witman, VU	65	.918, Gabriela Marginean, Drexel	.804, 8 .881, Krystal Ellis, MU
Charel Allen	.773	12		—		—
Tulyah Gaines	.698	—		—		.794, 10
Lindsay Schrader	.657	—		—		.788, 11
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Brittany Mallory	.290	—	.460, Meg Bulger, WVU	—	.495, Whitney Lewis, Wright State	.395, 13 .500, Maya Moore, UCONN
Minutes Played (Top 30 BIG EAST)						
Charel Allen	29.22	—	37.31, Jill Stephens, UC	—	not kept	30.77, 29 37.85, Jazmine Sepulveda, USF

BIG EAST statistics (through games of Feb. 25)

NCAA statistics out of 326 Division I teams (through games of Feb. 24)

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

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - Conference Games	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Scoring Offense	78.0	3	83.0, Connecticut	7	88.3, North Carolina	75.6, 2 83.1, Connecticut
Scoring Defense	61.3	6	49.6, Connecticut	107	48.9, Connecticut	66.2, 7 53.5, Rutgers
Scoring Margin	+16.8	3	+33.3, Connecticut	11	+34.4, Connecticut	+9.4, 4 +29.1, Connecticut
FT Percentage	.754 (465-617)	1	.754, Notre Dame	25	.825, Idaho State	.784, 1 .784, Notre Dame
FG Percentage	.460 (783-1701)	4	.499, Connecticut	17	.501, Maryland	.445, 5 .496, Connecticut
FG Pct. Defense	.394 (596-1512)	7	.313, Connecticut	135	.308, Connecticut	.418, 8 .324, Connecticut
3-Point FG Pct.	.300 (76-253)	14	.386, Villanova	—	.442, Wisconsin-Green Bay	.330, 10 .393, Connecticut
3-Point FG Pct. Def.	.356 (133-374)	14	.249, Connecticut	—	not kept	.382, 13 .287, Louisville
3-Point FG Made	2.81	16	10.41, Villanova	319	10.4, Villanova	2.62, 16 9.79, Villanova
Rebounding	39.0	7	45.9, Connecticut	—	not kept	37.8, 8 45.1, Connecticut
Opponent Rebounding	35.0	7	32.4, Connecticut	—	not kept	35.3, 4 31.8, Rutgers
Rebounding Margin	+4.1	7	+13.6, Connecticut	60	13.9, Oklahoma	+2.5, 6 +12.2, Connecticut
Offensive Rebounds	15.41	8	16.73, Syracuse	—	not kept	14.23, 7 17.77, Louisville
Defensive Rebounds	23.63	12	29.75, Connecticut	—	not kept	23.54, 7 29.64, Connecticut
Blocked Shots	4.30	6	5.82, Connecticut	55	7.2, North Carolina	3.92, 7 5.38, Pittsburgh
Assists	16.07	5	21.39, Connecticut	26	21.6, Connecticut	14.54, 7 21.21, Connecticut
Steals	11.78	2	12.19, Marquette	17	13.9, Georgia Tech	10.77, 2 11.50, Marquette
Turnover Margin	+7.56	1	+7.56, Notre Dame	—	not kept	+4.62, 1 +4.62, Notre Dame
Turnover Average	14.56	—	not kept	22	11.6, Villanova	not kept
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.10	3	1.41, Connecticut	10	1.41, Connecticut	0.90, 7 1.38, Connecticut
Personal Fouls	17.11	—	not kept	156	12.7, Iowa State	not kept

BIG EAST statistics (through games of Feb. 25)

NCAA statistics out of 326 Division I teams (through games of Feb. 24)

bold = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 20



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

Overall Record: 21-6 (Home: 11-3, Away: 10-3, Neutral: 0-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 9-4

----- Notre Dame Highs -----											
Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Time/Result	Streak	Record	BEC	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 9	24/rv		(1) MIAMI (OHIO)	W 98-50	W1	1-0		Schrader-20	Williamson-9	Lechlitner-6	6,034
Nov. 13	23/25		(1) WESTERN KENTUCKY	W 78-59	W2	2-0		Barlow-18	Peters-8	Gaines-5	5,250
Nov. 16	23/25	3/3	(1) at Maryland	L 59-75	L1	2-1		Allen-16	Schrader-8	three with 2	5,596
Nov. 20	23/24		at Central Michigan	W 94-41	W1	3-1		Bruszewski-13	Barlow-11	two with 3	771
Nov. 24	23/24		BOSTON COLLEGE	W 88-58	W2	4-1		Schrader-16	Schrader-8	Allen-8	5,960
Nov. 27	22/23		CANISIUS	W 93-47	W3	5-1		Barlow-18	Barlow-7	Barlow-6	5,593
Dec. 2	22/23		MICHIGAN	W 77-46	W4	6-1		Allen-19	Allen-7	Allen-5	10,825
Dec. 5	16/20		at Bowling Green	W 86-84 (ot)	W5	7-1		two with 17	Schrader-12	Gaines-6	2,228
Dec. 8	16/20		at Purdue ^{BTN}	W 61-48	W6	8-1		Barlow-22	Schrader-10	Allen-6	9,533
Dec. 12	17/17		VALPARAISO	W 94-56	W7	9-1		Barlow-19	two with 5	Lechlitner-7	5,791
Dec. 21	17/17		at IUPUI	W 67-44	W8	10-1		Allen-12	two with 7	Gaines-9	703
Dec. 29	16/16		SAINT FRANCIS (PA.)	W 82-39	W9	11-1		Williamson-16	two with 8	two with 5	6,405
Jan. 2	14/14		at Richmond	W 84-59	W10	12-1		Allen-18	Schrader-10	Schrader-4	1,136
Jan. 5	14/14	3/3	TENNESSEE ^{CBS}	L 63-87	L1	12-2		Allen-17	Peters-8	three with 3	11,418 (c)
Jan. 8	14/14		• at Louisville ^{CSTV}	W 82-74	W1	13-2	1-0	Allen-26	Allen-9	two with 3	5,243
Jan. 13	14/14	16/16	• at West Virginia ^{ESPNU}	L 50-56	L1	13-3	1-1	Allen-11	Barlow-6	Gaines-3	2,542
Jan. 16	17/15		• VILLANOVA	W 69-58	W1	14-3	2-1	Barlow-16	Schrader-8	three with 3	5,523
Jan. 19	17/15		• at Georgetown ^{BETV}	W 104-86	W2	15-3	3-1	Barlow-21	Schrader-7	Lechlitner-6	1,114
Jan. 22	16/16	rv/25	• DePAUL ^{CSTV}	L 80-81	L1	15-4	3-2	Barlow-23	Peters-8	two with 4	5,503
Jan. 27	16/16	1/1	• CONNECTICUT ^{ESPN2}	L 64-81	L2	15-5	3-3	Barlow-15	Peters-12	Schrader-6	11,418 (c)
Jan. 30	20/20		• PROVIDENCE	W 85-54	W1	16-5	4-3	Schrader-15	Schrader-9	two with 4	5,287
Feb. 2	20/20		• at Cincinnati	W 73-41	W2	17-5	5-3	Allen-16	Williamson-8	Allen-5	702
Feb. 10	16/17	15/15	• PITTSBURGH ^{ESPN2}	W 81-66	W3	18-5	6-3	Gaines-13	Schrader-8	Barlow-4	8,831
Feb. 13	16/16		• MARQUETTE ^{CSTV}	W 99-76	W4	19-5	7-3	Gaines-22	two with 6	Barlow-6	5,418
Feb. 16	16/16	21/23	• at Syracuse	W 79-67	W5	20-5	8-3	Allen-22	Allen-12	Gaines-8	3,013
Feb. 19	14/14	5/4	• at Rutgers ^{CSTV}	L 51-57	L1	20-6	8-4	Allen-18	Schrader-8	Gaines-5	5,027
Feb. 24	14/14		• at DePaul ^{ESPNU}	W 66-64	W1	21-6	9-4	Williamson-16	Williamson-8	Allen-5	2,917
Feb. 27			• SOUTH FLORIDA	7 p.m. ET							
March 1			• SETON HALL	2 p.m. ET							
March 3			• at St. John's	7 p.m. ET							

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

March 8	BIG EAST First Round ^{BETV}	TBA
March 9	BIG EAST Quarterfinals ^{ESPNU}	TBA
March 10	BIG EAST Semifinals ^{ESPNU}	6/8 p.m. ET
March 11	BIG EAST Final ^{ESPN2}	7 p.m. ET

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

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

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

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

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

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

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game

(1) = Preseason WNIT (semifinalist)

(c) = indicates capacity crowd

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

CBS = Game televised live on CBS

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

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

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

BTN = Game televised live on Big Ten Network

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

2007-08 ATTENDANCE

	Totals	Avg.	High
All Games:	139,781	5,177	11,418, twice
Home:	99,256	7,090	11,418, twice
Away:	40,525	3,117	9,533 (12/8 - PUR)
Neutral:	0		

**2007-08 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — All Games****Overall Record: 21-6 (Home: 11-3, Away: 10-3, Neutral: 0-0)**

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Allen, Charel	27-27	789-29.2	152-325	.468	12-35	.343	68-88	.773	44	98	142	5.3	40-0	68	54	15	53	384	14.2
Barlow, Ashley	27-26	694-25.7	105-228	.461	25-75	.333	85-104	.817	46	71	117	4.3	68-1	54	46	1	52	320	11.9
Schrader, Lindsay	27-26	730-27.0	122-254	.480	1-2	.500	44-67	.657	53	105	158	5.9	27-0	56	43	2	42	289	10.7
Peters, Devereaux	23-2	468-20.3	82-157	.522	0-0	.000	42-56	.750	57	72	129	5.6	78-5	23	40	45	39	206	9.0
Gaines, Tulyah	27-27	690-25.6	72-167	.431	2-9	.222	39-55	.709	10	45	55	2.0	57-0	101	66	2	44	185	6.9
Williamson, Erica	27-16	424-15.7	62-130	.477	0-0	.000	61-88	.693	62	61	123	4.6	46-0	16	25	26	9	185	6.9
Mallory, Brittany	26-0	431-16.6	54-148	.365	27-93	.290	38-46	.826	17	31	48	1.8	45-0	25	27	2	31	173	6.7
Lechlitner, Melissa	27-1	589-21.8	56-154	.364	7-34	.206	29-39	.744	10	38	48	1.8	30-0	73	48	3	26	148	5.5
Bruszewski, Becca	27-0	331-12.3	46-77	.597	1-2	.500	32-43	.744	32	36	68	2.5	46-0	10	25	6	12	125	4.6
D'Amico, Melissa	24-10	218-9.1	29-53	.547	0-0	.000	18-21	.857	22	28	50	2.1	23-0	5	13	14	9	76	3.2
Tsipis, Amanda	17-0	61-3.6	3-8	.375	1-3	.333	9-10	.900	3	6	9	0.5	2-0	3	4	0	1	16	0.9
Team										60	47	107	4.0				2		
Notre Dame	27	5425	783-1701	.460	76-253	.300	465-617	.754	416	638	1054	39.0	462-6	434	393	116	318	2107	78.0
Opponents	27	5425	596-1512	.394	133-374	.356	329-478	.688	367	577	944	35.0	517-12	342	597	96	191	1654	61.3

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 78, Opponents 59

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Notre Dame	979	1116	12	— 2107
Opponents	793	851	10	— 1654

2007-08 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — BIG EAST Games**Overall Record: 9-4 (Home: 4-2, Away: 5-2)**

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Allen, Charel	13-13	400-30.8	70-163	.429	7-14	.500	44-59	.746	21	47	68	5.2	22-0	23	36	9	28	191	14.7
Barlow, Ashley	13-12	357-27.5	44-111	.396	10-35	.286	45-56	.804	23	32	55	4.2	33-0	26	28	1	24	143	11.0
Schrader, Lindsay	13-12	370-28.5	57-113	.504	0-0	.000	26-33	.788	25	53	78	6.0	14-0	29	22	2	18	140	10.8
Peters, Devereaux	9-2	161-17.9	30-58	.517	0-0	.000	22-29	.759	18	34	52	5.8	37-4	8	15	13	16	82	9.1
Williamson, Erica	13-12	251-19.3	31-68	.456	0-0	.000	43-58	.741	35	35	70	5.4	23-0	9	14	12	7	105	8.1
Gaines, Tulyah	13-13	356-27.4	33-78	.423	0-3	.000	27-34	.794	4	22	26	2.0	32-0	46	38	2	23	93	7.2
Mallory, Brittany	13-0	200-15.4	24-53	.453	15-38	.395	21-26	.808	4	11	15	1.2	21-0	11	17	2	9	84	6.5
Lechlitner, Melissa	13-1	270-20.8	25-72	.347	1-11	.091	14-19	.737	7	22	29	2.2	14-0	32	24	3	9	65	5.0
Bruszewski, Becca	13-0	160-12.3	21-34	.618	1-2	.500	21-24	.875	14	17	31	2.4	25-0	4	12	3	4	64	4.9
D'Amico, Melissa	10-0	60-6.0	3-10	.300	0-0	.000	8-8	1.000	6	9	15	1.5	10-0	1	2	4	2	14	1.4
Tsipis, Amanda	6-0	15-2.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	0.3	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0.3
Team										27	23	50	3.8				1		
Notre Dame	13	2600	338-760	.445	34-103	.330	273-348	.784	185	306	491	37.8	231-4	189	209	51	140	983	75.6
Opponents	13	2600	317-758	.418	65-170	.382	162-250	.648	190	269	459	35.3	271-9	178	269	55	102	861	66.2

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 43, Opponents 33

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	429	554	— 983
Opponents	413	448	— 861





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

Overall Record: 11-3

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Barlow, Ashley	14-14	364-26.0	63-128	.492	16-45	.356	47-56	.839	26	36	62	4.4	32-0	37	22	1	26	189	13.5
Allen, Charel	14-14	378-27.0	76-158	.481	5-11	.455	29-39	.744	20	42	62	4.4	20-0	37	30	6	33	186	13.3
Schrader, Lindsay	14-14	352-25.1	70-134	.522	1-2	.500	20-31	.645	27	42	69	4.9	12-0	38	19	2	24	161	11.5
Peters, Devereaux	13-0	270-20.8	50-91	.549	0-0	.000	21-27	.778	37	45	82	6.3	44-2	18	21	26	26	121	9.3
Gaines, Tulyah	14-14	356-25.4	44-93	.473	1-4	.250	20-28	.714	5	22	27	1.9	30-0	50	26	1	22	109	7.8
Mallory, Brittany	14-0	223-15.9	28-86	.326	11-49	.224	23-28	.821	12	14	26	1.9	24-0	13	17	1	16	90	6.4
Williamson, Erica	14-8	212-15.1	28-59	.475	0-0	.000	27-38	.711	30	29	59	4.2	27-0	8	8	15	4	83	5.9
Lechlitner, Melissa	14-0	304-21.7	33-82	.402	4-16	.250	13-15	.867	5	21	26	1.9	16-0	42	31	2	15	83	5.9
D'Amico, Melissa	12-6	128-10.7	21-36	.583	0-0	.000	14-16	.875	15	19	34	2.8	13-0	4	10	7	3	56	4.7
Bruszewski, Becca	14-0	171-12.2	23-34	.676	0-0	.000	15-21	.714	18	18	36	2.6	18-0	6	15	1	7	61	4.4
Tsipis, Amanda	10-0	42-4.2	3-7	.429	1-3	.333	5-6	.833	2	5	7	0.7	2-0	1	4	0	0	12	1.2
Team									26	26	52	3.7							
Notre Dame	14	2800	439-908	.483	39-130	.300	234-305	.767	223	319	542	38.7	238-2	254	203	62	176	1151	82.2
Opponents	14	2800	307-768	.400	74-195	.379	170-235	.723	181	284	465	33.2	272-6	181	329	38	113	858	61.3

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 33, Opponents 26

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	552	599	1151
Opponents	399	459	858

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

Overall Record: 10-3 (Away: 10-3, Neutral: 0-0)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Allen, Charel	13-13	411-31.6	76-167	.455	7-24	.292	39-49	.796	24	56	80	6.2	20-0	31	24	9	20	198	15.2
Barlow, Ashley	13-12	330-25.4	42-100	.420	9-30	.300	38-48	.792	20	35	55	4.2	36-1	17	24	0	26	131	10.1
Schrader, Lindsay	13-12	378-29.1	52-120	.433	0-0	.000	24-36	.667	26	63	89	6.8	15-0	18	24	0	18	128	9.8
Peters, Devereaux	10-2	198-19.8	32-66	.485	0-0	.000	21-29	.724	20	27	47	4.7	34-3	5	19	19	13	85	8.5
Williamson, Erica	13-8	212-16.3	34-71	.479	0-0	.000	34-50	.680	32	32	64	4.9	19-0	8	17	11	5	102	7.8
Mallory, Brittany	12-0	208-17.3	26-62	.419	16-44	.364	15-18	.833	5	17	22	1.8	21-0	12	10	1	15	83	6.9
Gaines, Tulyah	13-13	334-25.7	28-74	.378	1-5	.200	19-27	.704	5	23	28	2.2	27-0	51	40	1	22	76	5.8
Lechlitner, Melissa	13-1	285-21.9	23-72	.319	3-18	.167	16-24	.667	5	17	22	1.7	14-0	31	17	1	11	65	5.0
Bruszewski, Becca	13-0	160-12.3	23-43	.535	1-2	.500	17-22	.773	14	18	32	2.5	28-0	4	10	5	5	64	4.9
D'Amico, Melissa	12-4	90-7.5	8-17	.471	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	7	9	16	1.3	10-0	1	3	7	6	20	1.7
Tsipis, Amanda	7-0	19-2.7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	1	1	2	0.3	0-0	2	0	0	1	4	0.6
Team									34	21	55	4.2				2			
Notre Dame	13	2625	344-793	.434	37-123	.301	231-312	.740	193	319	512	39.4	224-4	180	190	54	142	956	73.5
Opponents	13	2625	289-744	.388	59-179	.330	159-243	.654	186	293	479	36.8	245-6	161	268	58	78	796	61.2

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 45, Opponents 33

Score by Periods

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

**2007-08 Single Game Highs & Lows****Team Superlatives**

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

* = school record // ^ = Preseason WNIT record // ** = opponent Joyce Center record

Individual Superlatives

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
Points Scored	26 by Charel Allen at Louisville (1/8/08)	34 by Kieraah Marlow of Georgetown (1/19/08)
Field Goals Made	10, three times (MR: by Tulyah Gaines vs. Marquette, 2/13/08)	13 by Kieraah Marlow of Georgetown (1/19/08)
Field Goal Attempts	18 by Charel Allen vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	25 by Angel McCoughtry of Louisville (1/8/08)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)	1.000 (5-5) by Lindsay Schrader vs. Villanova (1/16/08)	.857 (6-7) by Lauren Prochaska of Bowling Green (12/5/07)
3-Point Field Goals Made	3, six times (MR: by Brittany Mallory at Syracuse, 2/16/08)	7* by Angie Bjorklund of Tennessee (1/5/08)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	7, three times (MR: by Brittany Mallory at West Virginia, 1/13/08)	9, three times (MR: by Mallorie Winn of Pittsburgh, 2/10/08)
3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)	.750 (3-4), twice (MR: by Ashley Barlow vs. Valparaiso, 12/12/07)	1.000 (5-5) by Lauren Prochaska of Bowling Green (12/5/07)
Free Throws Made	9 by Tulyah Gaines vs. Pittsburgh (2/10/08)	9 by Erica Morrow of Syracuse (2/16/08)
Free Throw Attempts	12 by Erica Williamson at Syracuse (2/16/08)	9, four times (MR: by Erica Morrow of Syracuse, 2/16/08)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)	1.000 (7-7) by Ashley Barlow at Purdue (12/8/07)	1.000 (9-9) by Erica Morrow of Syracuse (2/16/08)
Rebounds	12, three times (MR: by Charel Allen at Syracuse, 2/16/08)	14, twice (MR: by Mercedes Walker of Pittsburgh, 2/10/08)
Assists	9 by Tulyah Gaines at IUPUI (12/21/07)	11 by Ketia Swanier of Connecticut (1/27/08)
Steals	7 by Devereaux Peters vs. Villanova (1/16/08)	6, twice (MR: by Ashley Powell of West Virginia, 1/13/08)
Blocked Shots	5 by Devereaux Peters vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	6 by Danielle Campbell of Purdue (12/8/07)
Turnovers	6, three times (MR: by Melissa Lechlitrer vs. Marquette, 2/13/08)	9, twice (MR: by Mi-Khida Hankins of Providence, 1/30/08)
Minutes Played	40 by Lindsay Schrader at Bowling Green (12/5/07)	43 by Tara Breske of Bowling Green (12/5/07)

* = opponent record





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

Opponent (Attendance)	Overall		3-Point		FT-A	Pct.	Rebs. Off-Def-Tot	PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	Pts
	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.									
(1) NOTRE DAME (6,034)	41-76	.539	5-15	.333	11-17	.647	20-29-49	16-0	27	12	8	8	98
vs. Miami (Ohio)	19-68	.279	4-20	.200	8-14	.571	24-18-42	19-0	7	23	2	8	50
(1) NOTRE DAME (5,250)	30-68	.441	4-13	.308	14-19	.737	15-25-40	20-0	12	15	4	14	78
vs. Western Kentucky	21-55	.382	3-14	.214	14-18	.778	12-25-37	20-1	12	26	2	7	59
(1) Notre Dame at MARYLAND (5,596)	27-75	.360	1-12	.083	4-9	.444	18-17-35	14-0	9	3	3	7	59
NOTRE DAME	27-57	.474	12-20	.600	9-10	.900	13-33-46	16-0	18	15	5	0	75
NOTRE DAME	38-68	.559	4-12	.333	14-19	.737	14-38-52	17-0	17	15	8	10	94
at Central Michigan (771)	17-63	.270	1-13	.077	6-11	.545	13-19-32	19-0	3	22	2	3	41
NOTRE DAME (5,960)	34-73	.466	3-13	.231	17-27	.630	22-15-37	18-0	20	13	2	21	88
vs. Boston College	19-48	.396	1-8	.125	19-22	.864	16-24-40	23-0	13	33	2	5	58
NOTRE DAME (5,593)	37-72	.514	6-15	.400	13-21	.619	21-25-46	19-0	25	16	4	16	93
vs. Canisius	15-44	.341	5-14	.357	12-19	.632	8-20-28	20-0	10	29	2	7	47
NOTRE DAME (10,825)	33-62	.532	4-12	.333	7-8	.875	9-27-36	21-0	19	11	1	13	77
vs. Michigan	12-44	.273	5-22	.227	17-23	.739	9-21-30	13-1	8	22	1	5	46
NOTRE DAME	31-68	.456	4-12	.333	20-26	.769	14-23-37	21-1	15	11	6	10	86
at Bowling Green (2,228)	26-55	.473	9-18	.500	23-26	.885	8-24-32	18-1	18	15	2	4	84
NOTRE DAME	24-55	.436	3-12	.250	10-13	.769	7-29-36	11-0	15	18	1	16	61
at Purdue (9,533)	18-59	.305	4-14	.286	8-11	.727	14-25-39	12-0	12	22	7	12	48
NOTRE DAME (5,791)	35-64	.547	3-8	.375	21-24	.875	17-19-36	15-0	22	13	7	11	94
vs. Valparaiso	19-45	.422	5-10	.500	13-16	.813	8-14-22	20-0	11	27	0	9	56
NOTRE DAME	24-66	.364	0-4	.000	19-25	.760	18-24-42	12-0	17	15	6	16	67
at IUPUI (703)	20-57	.351	0-10	.000	4-11	.364	16-27-43	19-0	11	28	6	5	44
NOTRE DAME (6,405)	36-68	.529	3-12	.250	7-12	.583	19-23-42	12-0	23	13	6	8	82
vs. Saint Francis (Pa.)	13-45	.289	3-10	.300	10-12	.833	9-15-24	12-0	8	24	2	10	39
NOTRE DAME	28-62	.452	1-5	.200	27-36	.750	21-19-40	21-0	9	13	6	18	84
at Richmond (1,136)	20-48	.417	5-11	.455	14-24	.583	12-19-31	23-0	10	28	4	4	59
Notre Dame (11,418)	27-64	.422	1-5	.200	8-13	.615	16-19-35	14-1	15	16	3	10	63
vs. TENNESSEE	33-66	.500	11-20	.550	10-11	.909	15-24-39	12-0	23	14	4	10	87
• NOTRE DAME	30-61	.492	3-10	.300	19-25	.760	15-23-38	23-1	9	20	6	9	82
at Louisville (5,243)	29-69	.420	1-13	.077	15-32	.469	25-19-44	17-1	13	19	5	6	74
• Notre Dame	13-53	.245	5-16	.313	19-24	.792	9-27-36	20-1	8	18	3	10	50
at WEST VIRGINIA (2,542)	20-55	.364	3-9	.333	13-17	.765	12-31-43	18-0	8	23	7	10	56
• NOTRE DAME (5,523)	25-46	.543	2-5	.400	17-18	.944	9-16-25	12-0	13	19	4	17	69
vs. Villanova	23-47	.489	9-16	.563	3-4	.750	9-12-21	18-0	9	24	3	9	58
• NOTRE DAME	36-59	.610	6-10	.600	26-37	.703	18-19-37	22-1	20	19	2	7	104
at Georgetown (1,114)	31-63	.492	7-14	.500	17-25	.680	18-11-29	31-3	19	20	6	7	86
• Notre Dame (5,503)	26-62	.419	3-5	.600	25-35	.714	14-18-32	15-1	12	10	5	7	80
vs. DePAUL	30-50	.600	7-13	.538	14-17	.824	4-26-30	26-2	22	19	5	5	81
• Notre Dame (11,418)	23-68	.338	3-10	.300	15-16	.938	19-22-41	18-0	15	18	3	7	64
vs. CONNECTICUT	31-64	.484	7-14	.500	12-15	.800	11-27-38	17-0	19	18	5	11	81
• NOTRE DAME (5,287)	29-67	.433	1-11	.091	26-35	.743	22-23-45	17-0	15	15	2	23	85
vs. Providence	20-49	.408	1-8	.125	13-20	.650	11-21-32	22-0	10	29	3	8	54
• NOTRE DAME	24-56	.429	2-7	.286	23-26	.885	10-34-44	20-0	17	10	4	12	73
at Cincinnati (702)	14-48	.292	5-15	.333	8-18	.444	8-23-31	18-1	7	19	1	4	41
• NOTRE DAME (8,831)	27-62	.435	0-3	.000	27-32	.844	10-32-42	20-0	16	9	5	8	81
vs. Pittsburgh	24-78	.308	4-13	.308	14-27	.519	30-26-56	24-0	12	17	5	5	66
• NOTRE DAME (5,418)	36-56	.643	1-3	.333	26-28	.929	10-26-36	21-0	20	23	8	13	99
vs. Marquette	28-65	.431	9-13	.692	11-17	.647	15-11-26	26-2	17	24	2	14	76
• NOTRE DAME	27-61	.443	3-12	.250	22-30	.733	20-25-45	16-0	16	17	3	11	79
at Syracuse (3,013)	21-58	.362	4-15	.267	21-26	.808	14-17-31	19-0	13	18	4	12	67
• Notre Dame	20-61	.328	3-7	.429	8-11	.727	19-18-37	15-0	14	12	2	9	51
at RUTGERS (5,027)	22-51	.431	2-9	.222	11-18	.611	16-23-39	13-0	14	16	5	5	57
• NOTRE DAME	22-48	.458	2-4	.500	20-31	.645	10-23-33	12-0	14	19	4	7	66
at DePaul (2,917)	24-61	.393	6-18	.333	10-14	.714	17-22-39	22-0	15	23	4	6	64

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

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

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

Home games in ALL CAPS

DNP = did not play

• = BIG EAST Conference game

1 = Preseason WNIT (semifinalist)



2007-08 Miscellaneous Statistics

	ALL GAMES	vs. BIG EAST OPPONENTS
Most First Half Points Scored	50 vs. Western Kentucky (11/13)	48 at Georgetown (1/19)
Most First Half Points Allowed	45 by DePaul (1/22)	45 by DePaul (1/22)
Most Second Half Points Scored	56 at Georgetown (1/19)	56 at Georgetown (1/19)
Most Second Half Points Allowed	46 by Tennessee (1/5)	45 by Marquette (2/13)
Fewest First Half Points Scored	11 at West Virginia (1/13)	11 at West Virginia (1/13)
Fewest First Half Points Allowed	18 by Michigan (12/2)	19 by Providence (1/30)
Fewest Second Half Points Scored	27 at Maryland (11/16)	27 at DePaul (2/24)
Fewest Second Half Points Allowed	14 by Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/29)	15 by Cincinnati (2/2)

Largest Leads

Notre Dame: 53 — 94-41 (0:00, 2nd) at Central Michigan (ND 94-41), 11/20
Opponent: 30 — 81-51 (6:35, 2nd) vs. Tennessee (UT 87-63), 1/5
Largest Deficit Overcome in a Win: 9 — 26-17 (5:13, 1st) at Cincinnati (ND 73-41), 2/2
Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome in a Win: 5 — 25-20 at Purdue (ND 61-48), 12/8
Largest Lead Surrendered in a Loss: 10, twice — 23-13 (11:53, 1st) and 25-15 (11:02, 1st) vs. DePaul (DPU 81-80), 1/22
Largest Halftime Lead Surrendered in a Loss: None

Halftime Leads: ND: 18 (ND Record — 18-0; 7-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 6 (ND Record — 1-5; 0-3 vs. BIG EAST) // Ties: 3 (ND Record — 2-1; 2-1 vs. BIG EAST)
Rebound Advantage: ND: 17 (ND Record — 15-2; 6-2 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 10 (ND Record — 6-4; 3-2 vs. BIG EAST)
Bench Scoring Advantage: ND: 26 (ND Record — 20-6; 8-4 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 1 (ND Record — 1-0; 1-0 vs. BIG EAST)
Notre Dame Margin: +385 points, +14.3 ppg. (ND — 788 pts., 29.2 ppg.; Opponents — 403 pts., 14.9 ppg.)

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

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

Williamson, Gaines, Allen, Barlow, Schrader10-47-3
 D'Amico, Gaines, Allen, Barlow, Schrader9-1
 Williamson, Gaines, Allen, Lechlitner, Schrader1-01-0
 Peters (F), Gaines, Allen, Barlow, Schrader1-01-0
 Williamson, Peters (F), Gaines, Allen, Barlow0-10-1

Complete Games Played: 0 // Opponents: 2

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

Scoring

Double-Figure Games: 101 (Allen 23, Schrader 17, Barlow 16, Peters 14, Gaines 7, Williamson 7, Lechlitner 6, Mallory 5, Bruszewski 4, D'Amico 2) // Opponents: 68
20-Point Games: 7 (Barlow 3, Allen 2, Gaines 1, Schrader 1) // Opponents: 11
30-Point Games: 0 // Opponents: 1
Game-High Honors*: 15 (Allen 6, Barlow 5, Schrader 2, Bruszewski 1, Gaines 1)
Team-High Honors*: 28 (Allen 11, Barlow 8, Schrader 4, Gaines 2, Williamson 2, Bruszewski 1)

Rebounding

Double-Figure Games: 7 (Schrader 3, Allen 1, Barlow 1, Peters 1, Williamson 1) // Opponents: 10
Game-High Honors*: 19 (Schrader 5, Barlow 3, Peters 3, Williamson 3, Allen 1, D'Amico 1)
Team-High Honors*: 31 (Schrader 11, Williamson 6, Peters 5, Barlow 4, Allen 3, D'Amico 1, Gaines 1)

Assists

Double-Figure Games: 0 // Opponents: 1
Game-High Honors*: 19 (Gaines 6, Allen 5, Lechlitner 4, Barlow 2, Schrader 2)
Team-High Honors*: 38 (Gaines 13, Lechlitner 7, Allen 6, Barlow 6, Schrader 4, Bruszewski 1, Williamson 1)

Double-Doubles

Points/Rebounds: 5 (Allen 1 - SU; Barlow 1 - CMU; Peters 1 - UCONN; Schrader 1 - BG; Williamson 1 - SU) // Opponents: 6

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





The Last Time It Happened...

Notre Dame recorded a

30-point win was on 2/2/08 — ND 73, Cincinnati 41 (32 points)*

40-point win was on 12/29/07 — ND 82, Saint Francis (Pa.) 39 (43 points)*

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

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

Notre Dame shot

60% on FGs was on 2/13/08 — 64.3% (36-56) vs. Marquette (ND 99-76)*

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

90% on FTs was on 2/13/08 — 92.9% (26-28) vs. Marquette (ND 99-76)*

Notre Dame

won 10 games in a row was from 11/20/07 thru 1/2/08 — 10 straight

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

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

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

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

scored 100 points was on 1/19/08 (ND 104, Georgetown 86)

- scored 100 points on the road was on 1/19/08 (ND 104, Georgetown 86)

- 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 2/2/08 (ND 73, Cincinnati 41)

played an overtime game was on 12/5/07 (ND 86, Bowling Green 84 - ot)

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

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

gave up a double-digit lead and lost was on 1/22/08 — 10 points (23-13, 11:53, 1st/25-15, 11:02, 1st) vs. DePaul (DPU 81-80)*

won on a "last second" shot was on 12/5/07 (ND 86, Bowling Green 84 - ot — Charel Allen jumper at 0:00.8 in overtime)

lost on a "last second" shot was on 1/12/02 (Villanova 60, ND 59 — Mimi Riley jumper at 0:00.4)

had five double-figure scorers was on 2/10/08 (ND 81, Pittsburgh 66) — Tulyah Gaines 13, Melissa Lechlitner 12, Lindsay Schrader 12, Devereaux Peters 11, Becca Bruszewski 10*

had six double-figure scorers was on 1/19/08 (ND 104, Georgetown 86) — Ashley Barlow 21, Brittany Mallory 15, Charel Allen 14, Melissa Lechlitner 13, Lindsay Schrader 12, Becca Bruszewski 10, Erica Williamson 10

had seven double-figure scorers was on 1/19/08 (ND 104, Georgetown 86) — Ashley Barlow 21, Brittany Mallory 15, Charel Allen 14, Melissa Lechlitner 13, Lindsay Schrader 12, Becca Bruszewski 10, Erica Williamson 10

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

had two double-figure rebounders was on 2/16/08 (ND 79, Syracuse 67) — Charel Allen 12, Erica Williamson 11

had two players with "double-doubles" was on 2/16/08 (ND 79, Syracuse 67) — Charel Allen (22 pts., 12 reb.) & Erica Williamson (14 pts., 11 reb.)

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

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

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

had a "point-a-minute" scorer (min. 10 minutes) was on 11/9/07 (ND 98, Miami-Ohio 50) — Lindsay Schrader 20 pts. in 17 min.* (*Preseason WNIT First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.*)

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

committed 10 turnovers or less was on 2/10/08 (ND 81, Pittsburgh 66) — 9 turnovers*

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

forced 25 turnovers or more was on 1/30/08 (ND 85, Providence 54) — 29 turnovers*

An Irish player had

25 points was on 1/8/08 — Charel Allen (26) at Louisville (ND 82-74)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5 steals was on 1/30/08 — Charel Allen (6) vs. Providence (ND 85-54)*

a "double-double" was on 2/16/08 — Charel Allen (22 pts., 12 reb.) & Erica Williamson (14 pts., 11 reb.) at Syracuse (ND 79-67)

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

20 pts & 10 rebs was on 2/16/08 — Charel Allen (22 pts., 12 reb.) at Syracuse (ND 79-67)

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

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

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

An opposing player had

25 points was on 1/19/08 — Kieraah Marlow (34), Georgetown (ND 104-86)

30 points was on 1/19/08 — Kieraah Marlow (34), Georgetown (ND 104-86)

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

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

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

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

10 assists was on 1/27/08 — Ketia Swanier (11), Connecticut (UCONN 81-64)*

5 blocks was on 12/8/07 — Danielle Campbell (6), Purdue (ND 61-48)

5 steals was on 1/13/08 — Ashley Powell (10), West Virginia (WVU 56-50)

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

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

* = indicates Notre Dame home game





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

Notre Dame (94) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Williams 9 3-6 0-0 0-0 2 1 1 6

Central Michigan (41) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Westover 19 1-2 0-0 0-0 5 0 4 2

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

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

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

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

Boston College (58) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Miles 12 2-4 1-1 0-0 1 2 1 5

Notre Dame (88) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... D'Amico 14 2-4 0-0 0-0 4 1 1 4

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

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

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

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

Canisius (47) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Williams 20 1-3 0-0 1-2 7 1 3 3

Notre Dame (93) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... D'Amico 9 1-4 0-0 0-0 3 0 3 2

Canisius 22 25 - 47 Notre Dame 49 44 - 93

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

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





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GAME 10 #17 Notre Dame 94, Valparaiso 56 December 12, 2007 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Litka, Ott, Emig, Kulaga, Hochstetler, La., Helenius, Ray, Hochstetler, Le., Thomas, Peller, Farris, Varner, Team, and Totals.

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

Summary table: Valparaiso 22 34 - 56, Notre Dame 47 47 - 94

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

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

GAME 11 #17 Notre Dame 66, IUPUI 47 December 21, 2007 IUPUI Gymnasium (Indianapolis, Ind.)

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

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Cann, Whitted, Cook, Conner, Cunningham, Bennett, Tate, Ransom, James, Stackhouse, Team, and Totals.

Summary table: Notre Dame 34 33 - 67, IUPUI 27 17 - 44

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

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

GAME 12 #16 Notre Dame 82, Saint Francis (Pa.) 39 December 29, 2007 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Bollinger, Killian, Scott, Leach, Hodges, Daly, Donahoe, Smith, Robinson, Team, and Totals.

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

Summary table: Saint Francis (Pa.) 25 14 - 39, Notre Dame 42 40 - 82

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

NOTES: Notre Dame and Saint Francis were playing one another for the first time ever; the Irish are 17-1 (.944) against first-time opponents since the start of the 2000-01 season (10-0 at home), including an active 12-game winning streak against new foes ... Notre Dame finished the month of December with a perfect 6-0 record, its first unblemished mark for an entire month since November 2005 (5-0) ... seven of the 11 Irish wins this year have come by 30+ points; that ties for the second-most 30-point wins in a single season by Notre Dame, matching the total of the 1998-99 squad (the school record for 30-point wins is 10, set by the 2000-01 club) ... the Irish have held 10 of their 12 opponents to fewer than 60 points, including seven to 50 points or fewer ... Saint Francis scored only 14 second-half points, the fewest allowed by the Irish in a single half since Jan. 2, 2005, when Seton Hall also scored 14 points in the first half of a 54-33 Irish win at the Joyce Center ... the Red Flash scored only 39 points on the day, the fewest allowed by Notre Dame since March 1, 2005, when the Irish took a 41-35 win at Seton Hall ... Notre Dame has not trailed by more than three points at any time during its seven home wins this season (5-2 vs. Michigan with 18:10 left in first half on Dec. 2) ... the Irish shot at least 50 percent from the field for the sixth time this year ... Notre Dame forced at least 20 opponent turnovers for the 10th time this year, with only (then) third-ranked Maryland and Bowling Green (15 apiece) avoiding the turnover bug against the Irish ... Notre Dame had at least three double-digit scorers for the 11th time in 12 games (one exception came Dec. 8 at Purdue when the Irish had two in double figures) ... all 11 Irish players found the scoring column for the fifth time this season ... sophomore center Erica Williamson had a career-high 16 points, one more than her total almost exactly one year earlier vs. Prairie View A&M (Dec. 28, 2006 at the Joyce Center) ... Williamson added a season-high three blocks and was one rebound shy of her season-best in that category (nine vs. Miami-Ohio on Nov. 9) ... freshman forward Devereaux Peters matched her season high with eight rebounds, a mark she set in each of the first two games of her career (vs. Miami-Ohio and Western Kentucky); Peters also dished out a season-high four assists, one more than her total vs. Boston College on Nov. 24 ... junior guard Lindsay Schrader handed out a career-high five assists after logging four assists in a game on five prior occasions (most recently on Nov. 27 vs. Canisius) ... senior guard Tulyah Gaines recorded at least five assists for the third consecutive game and has a 4.0 assist/turnover ratio in that time (20 assists, five turnovers).





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GAME 16

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

Notre Dame (50)

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

West Virginia (56)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Cole, Sanni, Owens, Powell, Bulger, Repella, Smith, Davis, Goodley, Joye, Small, Team, and Totals.

Summary table for Game 16: Notre Dame 11 39 - 50, West Virginia 31 25 - 56

FG Pct: Notre Dame 24.5, West Virginia 36.4. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 31.3, West Virginia 33.3. FT Pct: Notre Dame 79.2, West Virginia 76.5. Turnovers: Notre Dame 18, West Virginia 23. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 3 (Williamson 2), West Virginia 7 (Bulger 4). Steals: Notre Dame 10 (Peters, Barlow 3), West Virginia 10 (Powell 6). Attendance: 2,542.

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

GAME 17

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

Villanova (58)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Kurz, Witman, Karcic, Getty, Grant, Weiss, O'Connor, Dougherty, Swiezynski, Elliott, Team, and Totals.

Notre Dame (69)

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

Summary table for Game 17: Villanova 32 26 - 58, Notre Dame 35 34 - 69

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

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

GAME 18

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

Notre Dame (104)

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

Georgetown (86)

Table with columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Butler, Marlow, Diop, Pollack, Fuller, Heidloff, Cox, McNutt, Kirkland, Hatton, Team, and Totals.

Summary table for Game 18: Notre Dame 48 56 - 104, Georgetown 42 44 - 86

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

NOTES: Notre Dame scores more than 100 points on an opponent's floor for the first time in school history ... it's also just the second time the Irish have ever scored 100 points away from home (113-35 win vs. Liberty on Nov. 24, 1989, at UCF Rotary Classic in Orlando) ... the Irish point total ties for the seventh-highest single-game mark in school history (the aforementioned 113 points vs. Liberty is the school record) and it's the 10th triple-digit game in the Notre Dame record books (first since a 107-65 win over Cleveland State on Nov. 26, 2002, at the Joyce Center) ... the Irish set a McDonough Arena record for points by a visiting team, breaking the old mark held by Connecticut on Jan. 5, 1995 in a 103-64 Huskies win ... the 190 combined points are the most in a Notre Dame game since the Irish downed West Virginia, 111-90 on Jan. 7, 1999, at the Joyce Center (setting a school record for combined points with 201) ... Notre Dame improves to 22-2 all-time against Georgetown (9-1 at McDonough Arena) and has won five in a row in the series, while also notching its highest point total in the 24-game series ... Georgetown becomes the third different BIG EAST school that Notre Dame has scored 100 points against during conference play, joining Providence and West Virginia in that category ... the Irish scored 56 second-half points at Georgetown, their highest output in a single half since scoring a school-record 61 points in the first half of the aforementioned 2002 rout over Cleveland State ... Notre Dame puts seven players in double figures for the first time since Feb. 6, 1997 in a 90-73 win vs. Syracuse ... the Irish shoot 61 percent from the floor vs. Georgetown, their best shooting night since Feb. 27, 2001, when they connected at a .635 clip in an 82-63 win at Pittsburgh ... Notre Dame shoots a season-best .600 from the three-point line and ties its season high with six three-pointers ... sophomore guard Ashley Barlow posted her second 20-point game of the season, coming one point shy of her career best, which she set on Dec. 8 at Purdue ... freshman guard Brittany Mallory scored a season-high 15 points, two more than her total vs. Boston College on Nov. 24 ... sophomore guard Melissa Lechlitner scored a season-high 13 points, returning to double figures for the first time since she had 12 points at Central Michigan on Nov. 20 ... Lechlitner also dished out six assists, one short of her season best, set on Dec. 12 against Valparaiso ... freshman forward Becca Bruszewski collected her third double-digit scoring night of the year, and first since Nov. 24 vs. Boston College (10 points).





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GAME 22 #20 Notre Dame 73, Cincinnati 41 February 2, 2008 Fifth Third Arena (Cincinnati, Ohio)

Notre Dame (73) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 24-56 2-7 23-26 44 17 20 73

Cincinnati (41) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 14-48 5-15 8-18 31 7 18 41

Notre Dame 26 47 - 73 Cincinnati 26 15 - 41

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

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

GAME 23 #16/17 Notre Dame 81, #15 Pittsburgh 66 February 10, 2008 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Pittsburgh (66) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 24-78 4-13 14-27 56 12 24 66

Notre Dame (81) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 27-62 0-3 27-32 42 16 20 81

Pittsburgh 25 41 - 66 Notre Dame 29 52 - 81

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

NOTES: Notre Dame wins for the first time in five tries this season against AP Top 25 opponents ... the Irish improve to 17-1 all-time against Pittsburgh, including an 8-0 record at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame posts its highest point total in the series since Feb. 27, 2001, when the Irish won at Pitt, 82-63 to clinch a share of their first-ever BIG EAST regular-season title ... in each of their 17 wins over the Panthers, the Irish have scored at least 65 points each time ... Notre Dame scores at least 80 points for the 13th time this season (12-1 record) ... the Irish have five double-digit scorers for the seventh time this season (7-0 record) ... Notre Dame moves to 73-19 (.793) in the month of February since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96, including a 42-4 (.913) home record in February during that 13-season span ... the Irish bench has now outscored its opponents' reserves in all 23 games this season, posting a 38-5 spread against Pitt ... Notre Dame's nine turnovers are its second-lowest total of the season, topped only by a school-record three giveaways at No. 3 Maryland on Nov. 16 ... senior guard Tulyah Gaines becomes the sixth different player to lead the Irish in scoring this season, with those six players representing all five floor positions (point guard through center) ... Gaines now has scored in double figures in each of her last three games ... freshman forward Becca Bruszewski logged her fourth double-digit scoring day of the season and first since the Georgetown game on Jan. 19 ... sophomore guard Melissa Lechlitner tossed in 12 points, one off her season-high set in that same Georgetown contest ... junior guard Lindsay Schrader collected her 13th double-figure scoring game of the year and tied her career high with three steals (done four times before, most recently at IUPUI on Dec. 21, 2007) ... freshman forward Devereaux Peters scored in double digits for the fourth consecutive game with 11 points in 13 minutes before departing with a knee injury at the 13:44 mark of the second half ... as part of the first-ever WBCA "Think Pink" initiative to promote breast cancer awareness nationwide, Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw agreed to donate \$10 for every Irish rebound against Pitt, with her \$420 total donation to be divided evenly between the Kay Yow/Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) Cancer Fund and the Susan G. Komen For The Cure foundation ... the crowd of 8,831 is the 12th-largest in school history and the 19th audience of 8,000 fans or more in school history (fourth this season).

GAME 24 #16 Notre Dame 99, Marquette 76 February 13, 2008 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Marquette (76) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 28-65 9-13 11-17 26 17 26 76

Notre Dame (99) Player min fg-a 3fg-a ft-a reb ast pf tp ... Totals 200 36-56 1-3 26-28 36 20 21 99

Marquette 31 45 - 76 Notre Dame 45 54 - 99

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

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





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GAME 25

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

Notre Dame (79)

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

Syracuse (67)

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

Notre Dame 30 49 -- 79
Syracuse 27 40 -- 67

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

NOTES: Notre Dame records its 14th 20-win season in the past 15 years and its 18th 20-win season in the 21-year Muffet McGraw era ... the Irish earn their second victory over a ranked opponent in a six-day span, following an 81-66 win over 15th-ranked Pittsburgh on Feb. 10 at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame posts its first road win over a ranked opponent since Feb. 15, 2005, when it claimed a 54-47 victory at No. 25/22 Boston College; Syracuse is the highest-ranked team the Irish have defeated on the road since Jan. 30, 2005, when they downed No. 9/10 Connecticut, 65-59 ... the Irish move to 21-2 all-time against Syracuse, winning their eighth consecutive game in the series, and improve to 10-1 all-time at SU ... Notre Dame had two players record double-doubles in the same game for the first time since Jan. 26, 2005 vs. St. John's, when three players (Crystal Erwin, Megan Duffy and Jacqueline Batteast) all logged double-doubles in a 72-65 Irish win at the Joyce Center ... the double-doubles for senior guard Charel Allen and sophomore center Erica Williamson were their first of the season (fourth of Allen's career, second in Williamson's tenure); Notre Dame now has had five different players notch a double-double this season ... Allen becomes the first Irish player with 20 points and 10 rebounds in a game since she herself did so on Feb. 11, 2007 vs. DePaul (25 points, career-high 13 rebounds) in a 78-70 Notre Dame win at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame converted 11-of-14 free throws (.786) in the final 1:20, with five different players making foul shots down the stretch ... Syracuse came into the game ranked second in the BIG EAST in rebounding margin (+9.5 rpg.), but the Irish won the battle of the boards by a 45-31 count ... playing before a vocal crowd of more than 100 family and friends from her old hometown of Rochester, N.Y. (about 90 minutes west of Syracuse), Williamson not only collected a double-double, but also registered a career-high three steals, one more than her old mark that she set on four occasions (most recently on Feb. 13 vs. Marquette) ... freshman guard Brittany Mallory tied her career-high with three three-point field goals, matching her output on Jan. 13 at No. 16 West Virginia ... senior guard Tulyah Gaines' eight assists were one off her season high (career-best-tying nine at IUPUI on Dec. 21).

GAME 26

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

Notre Dame (51)

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

Rutgers (57)

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

Notre Dame 22 29 -- 51
Rutgers 22 35 -- 57

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

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

GAME 27

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

Notre Dame (66)

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

DePaul (64)

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

Notre Dame 39 27 -- 66
DePaul 32 32 -- 64

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

NOTES: The Irish improve to 10-3 on the road this season, the first time they've reached double-digit wins on the road since 2004-05, when they went 11-2 (school record is 13 in 1996-97) ... Notre Dame snaps a three-game losing streak vs. DePaul and earns its first win on the DePaul campus since Jan. 11, 1991 (an 81-66 victory at old Alumni Hall; the Irish had not won at McGrath Arena since it opened in 2000) ... the Irish and Blue Demons now have split their regular-season series in each of the three years since DePaul joined the BIG EAST Conference ... this season's rematch marked the first time in the series that neither team broke 70 points since Feb. 11, 1992 (a 62-49 DePaul win at the Joyce Center) ... Notre Dame improves to 18-0 this season when leading at halftime and has won 70 of its last 76 games when taking a lead at the intermission ... the Irish also fielded at least four double-figure scorers for the 15th time this season, moving to 14-1 in those contests (one loss: Jan. 27 vs. top-ranked Connecticut) ... Notre Dame forced at least 20 opponent turnovers for the 17th time this season ... on the other hand, the Irish now have been charged with 20 or more turnovers only twice in the past 43 games ... for the first time all season, Notre Dame's bench did not outscore the opponent's bench, with the DePaul reserves claiming a 26-19 scoring edge ... sophomore center Erica Williamson tied her career high with 16 points, matching her total from two other games this season (Dec. 29 vs. Saint Francis-Pa. and Jan. 22 vs. DePaul) ... senior guard Charel Allen moved into 10th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,437 points, passing current Irish assistant coach Niele Ivey (1,430 points from 1996-2001); next up for Allen is Sheila McMillen, who had 1,439 points from 1995-99 ... sophomore guard Melissa Lechlitner made her first career start, becoming the eighth different Irish player to crack the lineup this season ... junior guard Lindsay Schrader celebrated her 21st birthday at DePaul with approximately 20 family and friends from her hometown of nearby Bartlett, Ill., in attendance.



#1 Tulyah Gaines

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

Honors/Awards

- ◆ Team tri-captain

2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Has started past 69 games for Irish (including all 27 this year) ... averaging 6.9 points and 3.74 assists per game with 1.53 assist/turnover ratio ... ranks ninth in BIG EAST in assist/turnover ratio and 15th in assists ... in conference games, ranks 10th in free throw percentage (.794) and is tied for 14th in steals (1.77 spg).
- ◆ Logged seven points and five assists in season opener vs. Miami (Ohio).
- ◆ Registered six points and five assists (no turnovers) in win over Western Kentucky.
- ◆ Scored six points and had two assists (no turnovers) at No. 3 Maryland.
- ◆ Tossed in 11 points (including first career three-pointer) and game-high three assists at Central Michigan.
- ◆ Credited with six points and three assists (no turnovers) vs. Boston College.
- ◆ Collected 15 points (6-7 FG), four assists and three steals vs. Michigan.
- ◆ Had six assists (no turnovers) at Bowling Green; also made only basket 25 seconds into overtime, putting Irish in front and team never trailed again.
- ◆ Delivered eight points and six assists in victory over Valparaiso.
- ◆ Turned in balanced effort with six points, season-high seven rebounds and career-high-tying nine assists (two turnovers) at IUPUI.
- ◆ Chalked up six points and five assists (one turnover) in win over Saint Francis (Pa.).
- ◆ Matched career high with five steals in victory at Richmond.
- ◆ Had three more steals against No. 3 Tennessee.
- ◆ Bounced back from early foul trouble at Louisville, scoring 13 points (nine in second half), including 3-of-4 free throws in final 31 seconds to seal victory.
- ◆ Added three assists and three steals in season-high 33 minutes against Villanova.
- ◆ Dished out five assists in 15 minutes at Georgetown.
- ◆ Collected six points, five rebounds and four assists against No. 1 Connecticut.
- ◆ Had solid night vs. Providence with 10 points (4-6 FG) and four steals.
- ◆ Notched 11 points (4-6 FG) at Cincinnati.
- ◆ Put up team-high 13 points in win over No. 15 Pittsburgh, including 9-of-10 free throws in final 1:40.
- ◆ Stretched double-figure scoring streak to career-long four games with season-high 22 points (career-best 10-15 FG) against Marquette.
- ◆ Had eight assists and four points in win at No. 21/23 Syracuse.
- ◆ Delivered team-high five assists at No. 5/4 Rutgers.

Gaines In The Notre Dame Career Record Book

- ◆ Appeared in 100th collegiate game on Dec. 12 vs. Valparaiso.



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

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

Three-Point Field Goals

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

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

Career.... 5, twice (MR: at Richmond, 1/2/08)

Blocked Shots

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

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 1/0
 Double-figure scoring games..... 25/7
 20-point games 4/1
 Double-figure assist games..... 0/0
 5-assist games 25/9
 5-steal games..... 2/1
(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	32-32	972-30.4	103-237	.435	0-8	.000	101-124	.815	21	60	81	2.5	93-3	125	113	4	66	307	9.6
2007-08	27-27	690-25.6	72-167	.431	2-9	.222	39-55	.709	10	45	55	2.0	57-0	101	66	2	44	185	6.9
TOTALS	117-79	2678-22.9	238-575	.414	2-17	.118	226-309	.731	77	210	287	2.5	248-3	307	300	9	162	704	6.0

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

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N9	Miami (Ohio) ^{1^}	20	3-8	0-0	1-4	0	2	2	1	5	2	0	0	7
N13	Western Kentucky ^{1^}	30	2-4	0-0	2-2	0	3	3	1	5	0	0	2	6
N16	@ #3 Maryland ^{1^}	27	3-10	0-3	0-1	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	1	6
N20	@ Central Michigan [^]	26	5-8	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	3	4	0	0	11
N24	Boston College [^]	24	3-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	2	6
N27	Canisius [^]	19	2-2	0-0	0-2	1	1	2	4	2	3	0	0	4
D2	Michigan [^]	21	6-7	1-1	2-2	0	3	3	2	4	1	0	3	15
D5	@ Bowling Green [^]	20	1-4	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	4	6	0	0	1	3
D8	@ Purdue [^]	28	3-7	0-0	0-1	0	1	1	1	1	5	0	1	6
D12	Valparaiso [^]	20	3-7	0-0	2-2	2	1	3	1	6	2	0	0	8
D21	@ IUPUI [^]	28	2-7	0-0	2-3	1	6	7	1	9	2	0	2	6
D29	Saint Francis (Pa.) [^]	23	3-6	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	5	1	0	1	6
J2	@ Richmond [^]	28	1-7	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	2	1	5	0	5	4
J5	#3 Tennessee [^]	20	2-7	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	3	3	0	3	4
J8	• @ Louisville [^]	22	5-8	0-1	3-4	0	2	2	3	3	4	0	2	13
J13	• @ #16 West Virginia [^]	30	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	3	3	4	0	2	4
J16	• Villanova [^]	33	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	3	2	0	3	2
J19	• @ Georgetown [^]	15	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	3	5	3	0	1	2
J22	• #rv/25 DePaul [^]	31	0-5	0-1	0-2	0	1	1	3	4	1	0	1	0
J27	• #1 Connecticut [^]	35	3-8	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	2	4	5	0	1	6
J30	• Providence [^]	23	4-6	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	4	10
F2	• @ Cincinnati [^]	26	4-6	0-0	3-4	1	1	2	2	3	2	0	2	11
F10	• #15 Pittsburgh [^]	30	2-8	0-0	9-10	1	3	4	4	3	2	1	1	13
F13	• Marquette [^]	27	10-15	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	2	3	3	0	1	22
F16	• @ #21/23 Syracuse [^]	32	1-3	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	1	8	4	0	2	4
F19	• @ #5/4 Rutgers [^]	19	0-6	0-0	2-4	0	0	0	1	5	2	0	2	2
F24	• @ DePaul [^]	33	1-3	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	4	2	5	1	1	4
F27	• South Florida													

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1 = Preseason WNIT (semifinalist)

Gaines in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	16-0	221-13.8	11-33	.333	0-0	.000	11-19	.579	10	25	35	2.2	21-0	17	24	1	13	33	2.1
2005-06	16-14	380-23.8	23-61	.377	0-0	.000	34-50	.680	18	38	56	3.5	37-0	35	39	1	17	80	5.0
2006-07	16-16	487-30.4	48-118	.407	0-0	.000	55-65	.846	13	32	45	2.8	41-2	70	47	3	37	151	9.4
2007-08	13-13	356-27.4	33-78	.423	0-3	.000	27-34	.794	4	22	26	2.0	32-0	46	38	2	23	93	7.2
TOTALS	61-43	1444-23.7	115-290	.397	0-3	.000	127-168	.756	45	117	162	2.7	131-2	168	148	7	90	357	5.9

#2 Charel Allen

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

Honors/Awards

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

2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Started all 27 games, averaging team-high 14.2 points and 1.96 steals per game ... ranks 16th in BIG EAST in scoring, ninth in steals and 12th in free throw percentage (.773) ... during conference games, tied for 16th in BIG EAST in scoring (14.7 ppg) and tied for seventh in steals (2.15 spg).
- ◆ Collected 16 points, six rebounds and four steals vs. WKU.
- ◆ Scored team-high 16 points and grabbed five rebounds at No. 3 Maryland.
- ◆ Logged 15 points, career-high eight assists and five steals against Boston College.
- ◆ Efficient outing vs. Canisius with 17 points (7-10 FG, 1-1 3FG), five rebounds and three steals in only 21 minutes.
- ◆ Set the tone vs. Michigan with 19 points (8-11 FG), team-high seven rebounds and game-best five assists (no turnovers).
- ◆ Scored team-high 17 points at Bowling Green, including seven of team's 12 points in overtime, capped by game-winning foul line jumper with 00.8 seconds left.
- ◆ Collected 10 points, eight rebounds and game-high six assists (one turnover) in program's first-ever victory at Purdue.
- ◆ Had 14 points (7-11 FG) and four assists vs. Valparaiso, making final seven shots.
- ◆ Poured in game-high 18 points (8-15 FG) and grabbed six rebounds at Richmond.
- ◆ Registered team-high 17 points (7-13 FG) against No. 3 Tennessee.
- ◆ Posted season-high 26 points (10-16 FG) and nine rebounds at Louisville.
- ◆ Dropped in 13 points and added three assists in win over Villanova.
- ◆ Contributed 14 points and six rebounds at Georgetown.
- ◆ Collected 17 points against No. 25 DePaul.
- ◆ Notched 12 points, six rebounds and career-high six steals against Providence.
- ◆ Balanced effort at Cincinnati with game highs of 16 points, five assists and four steals, along with six rebounds.
- ◆ Dodged foul trouble vs. Marquette, scoring 13 points (6-9 FG) in 19 minutes.
- ◆ Picked up first double-double of season (fourth of career) with game highs of 22 points (8-14 FG) and 12 rebounds in victory at No. 21/23 Syracuse.
- ◆ Rang up game-high 18 points (7-14 FG) and three steals at No. 5/4 Rutgers.
- ◆ Tallied 12 points, seven rebounds and five assists in win at DePaul.

Allen In The Notre Dame Career Record Book

- ◆ 10th in scoring (1,437 points; next up is Sheila McMillen (1,439 from '95-99)).
- ◆ 6th in field goals attempted (1,300; next up is Karen Robinson (1,304 from '87-91)).
- ◆ 8th in free throw percentage (.786; next up is Karen Robinson (.797 from '87-91)).
- ◆ 9th in double-figure scoring games (75; next up is Niele Ivey (76 from '96-01)).
- ◆ 9th in minutes played (3,402; next up is Karen Robinson (3,555 from '87-91)).
- ◆ Tied-10th in average minutes (27.9; tied with Mary Beth Schueth (27.9 from '81-85)).
- ◆ Dished out 200th assist at Louisville (Jan. 8), becoming seventh player in school history with 1,000 points, 500 rebounds and 200 assists in career ... **four steals shy of becoming first player in school history to reach aforementioned marks plus 200 steals.**

Allen's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	33-0	794-24.1	87-199	.437	7-16	.438	72-85	.847	48	89	137	4.2	63-1	47	60	11	39	253	7.7
2005-06	30-1	737-24.6	104-285	.365	15-57	.263	32-53	.604	39	91	130	4.3	45-0	39	41	16	41	255	8.5
2006-07	32-32	1082-33.8	213-491	.434	26-85	.306	93-111	.838	63	134	197	6.2	67-1	69	77	18	63	545	17.0
2007-08	27-27	789-29.2	152-325	.468	12-35	.343	68-88	.773	44	98	142	5.3	40-0	68	54	15	53	384	14.2
TOTALS	122-60	3402-27.9	556-1300	.428	60-193	.311	265-337	.786	194	412	606	5.0	215-2	223	232	60	196	1437	11.8



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

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

Three-Point Field Goals

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

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

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

Blocked Shots

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

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 4/1
 Double-figure scoring games..... 75/23
 20-point games..... 13*/2
 Double-figure rebound games..... 4/1
 5-assist games..... 9/5
 5-steal games..... 6/3
 (noted in season/career format)

* - includes one 30-point game

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

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-3FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N9	Miami (Ohio) ^{1^}	20	4-10	0-0	0-1	3	3	6	3	4	2	0	1	8
N13	Western Kentucky ^{1^}	33	8-18	0-3	0-2	1	5	6	0	2	4	1	4	16
N16	@ #3 Maryland ^{1^}	26	7-15	1-5	1-1	2	3	5	1	1	0	0	0	16
N20	@ Central Michigan [^]	28	2-6	0-1	2-2	2	5	7	2	2	0	0	0	6
N24	Boston College [^]	29	5-12	0-2	5-6	0	1	1	1	8	2	0	5	15
N27	Canisius [^]	21	7-10	1-1	2-2	2	3	5	0	3	1	0	3	17
D2	Michigan [^]	28	8-11	1-1	2-2	2	5	7	1	5	0	0	1	19
D5	@ Bowling Green [^]	38	6-13	1-2	4-4	1	6	7	3	2	5	2	1	17
D8	@ Purdue [^]	32	5-13	0-3	0-0	1	7	8	2	6	1	0	0	10
D12	Valparaiso [^]	23	7-11	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	0	4	0	1	1	14
D21	@ IUPUI [^]	26	4-7	0-1	4-4	2	1	3	1	3	1	0	5	12
D29	Saint Francis (Pa.) [^]	22	4-8	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	0	2	0	1	2	8
J2	@ Richmond [^]	31	8-15	0-1	2-2	4	2	6	1	1	0	0	0	18
J5	#3 Tennessee [^]	32	7-13	1-1	2-3	2	2	4	3	2	2	1	2	17
J8	• @ Louisville [^]	33	10-16	1-2	5-7	1	8	9	2	0	5	1	2	26
J13	• @ #16 West Virginia [^]	38	3-14	1-4	4-4	0	1	1	1	0	4	0	1	11
J16	• Villanova [^]	37	4-9	0-0	5-6	1	2	3	0	3	4	0	2	13
J19	• @ Georgetown [^]	28	4-10	1-1	5-6	5	1	6	1	1	3	2	2	14
J22	• #rv/25 DePaul [^]	34	5-14	1-1	6-8	2	0	2	1	1	6	0	1	17
J27	• #1 Connecticut [^]	29	5-14	1-1	0-0	1	2	3	4	0	4	0	2	11
J30	• Providence [^]	25	3-9	0-0	6-8	3	3	6	0	2	2	1	6	12
F2	• @ Cincinnati [^]	30	8-17	0-0	0-0	0	6	6	1	5	0	2	4	16
F10	• #15 Pittsburgh [^]	26	3-10	0-1	0-0	1	5	6	4	1	0	1	1	6
F13	• Marquette [^]	19	6-9	0-0	1-1	1	3	4	3	0	3	0	2	13
F16	• @ #21/23 Syracuse [^]	34	8-14	0-0	6-8	4	8	12	2	4	1	0	2	22
F19	• @ #5/4 Rutgers [^]	34	7-14	1-2	3-4	0	3	3	3	1	1	0	3	18
F24	• @ DePaul [^]	33	4-13	1-2	3-7	2	5	7	0	5	3	2	0	12
F27	• South Florida													

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

Allen in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	16-0	403-25.2	50-97	.515	4-7	.571	32-38	.842	26	51	77	4.8	24-0	22	31	2	18	136	8.5
2005-06	16-1	412-25.8	66-179	.369	10-36	.278	10-22	.455	24	42	66	4.1	21-0	19	21	11	25	152	9.5
2006-07	16-16	538-33.6	120-270	.444	12-37	.324	56-65	.862	41	71	112	7.0	33-1	39	36	11	28	308	19.3
2007-08	13-13	400-30.8	70-163	.429	7-14	.500	44-59	.746	21	47	68	5.2	22-0	23	36	9	28	191	14.7
TOTALS	61-30	1753-28.7	306-709	.432	33-94	.351	142-184	.772	112	211	323	5.3	100-1	103	124	33	99	787	12.9

#11 Amanda Tsipis

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

Honors/Awards

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

2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Has appeared in career-high 17 games, averaging career bests of 0.9 points and 0.5 rebounds per game.
- ◆ Played five minutes in season opener vs. Miami (Ohio), scoring career-high three points and grabbing a rebound.
- ◆ Did not score (0-1 3FG) in two minutes against Western Kentucky.
- ◆ Tallied two points (2-2 FT), one rebound, one assist and one steal in season-high six minutes at Central Michigan.
- ◆ Played three minutes vs. Boston College.
- ◆ Knocked down pair of free throws vs. Canisius, while also tying career high with two rebounds and dishing out one assist in five minutes.
- ◆ Matched career high with three points vs. Michigan, connecting on first career triple.
- ◆ Appeared in final minute of win at Purdue.
- ◆ Scored two points (2-2 FT) and snared a rebound in a career-high-tying seven minutes against Valparaiso.
- ◆ Played three minutes in victory at IUPUI.
- ◆ Notched two points in career-high-tying seven minutes against Saint Francis (Pa.).
- ◆ Delivered an assist in three minutes at Richmond.
- ◆ Made first BIG EAST appearance of season in final two minutes at Georgetown.
- ◆ Came on in final minute against No. 1 Connecticut.
- ◆ Played four minutes against Providence, collecting one rebound.
- ◆ Scored two points (2-2 FT) and grabbed an offensive rebound in four minutes of victory at Cincinnati.
- ◆ Played four minutes in win over Marquette.
- ◆ Appeared in closing seconds of victory at No. 21/23 Syracuse.



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Field Goals

Career....1, six times (MR: vs. St. Francis, 12/29/07)

Field Goal Attempts

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

Three-Point Field Goals

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

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

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

Blocked Shots

Career.....None

Minutes Played

Career....7, three times (MR: vs. St. Francis, 12/29/07)

Miscellaneous

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

Tsipis' Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	12-0	32-2.7	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	0.1	1-0	1	2	0	0	6	0.5
2005-06	7-0	14-2.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2006-07	16-0	28-1.8	1-4	.250	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	2	0	2	0.1	2-0	0	1	0	2	4	0.3
2007-08	17-0	61-3.6	3-8	.375	1-3	.333	9-10	.900	3	6	9	0.5	2-0	3	4	0	1	16	0.9
TOTALS	52-0	135-2.6	6-18	.333	1-7	.143	13-14	.929	6	6	12	0.2	6-0	4	7	0	3	26	0.5

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

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-3FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N9	Miami (Ohio) ¹	5	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
N13	Western Kentucky ¹	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
N16	@ #3 Maryland ¹	Did not play												
N20	@ Central Michigan	6	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	2
N24	Boston College	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N27	Canisius	5	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	2
D2	Michigan	4	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
D5	@ Bowling Green	Did not play												
D8	@ Purdue	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D12	Valparaiso	7	0-2	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2
D21	@ IUPUI	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D29	Saint Francis (Pa.)	7	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
J2	@ Richmond	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
J5	#3 Tennessee	Did not play												
J8	• @ Louisville	Did not play												
J13	• @ #16 West Virginia	Did not play												
J16	• Villanova	Did not play												
J19	• @ Georgetown	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J22	• #rv/25 DePaul	Did not play												
J27	• #1 Connecticut	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J30	• Providence	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
F2	• @ Cincinnati	4	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
F10	• #15 Pittsburgh	Did not play												
F13	• Marquette	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F16	• @ #21/23 Syracuse	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F19	• @ #5/4 Rutgers	Did not play												
F24	• @ DePaul	Did not play												
F27	• South Florida	Did not play												

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Tsipis in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	4-0	11-2.8	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	1-0	0	2	0	0	2	0.5
2005-06	3-0	4-1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2006-07	10-0	11-1.1	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	1	0	0	2	0.2
2007-08	6-0	15-2.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	0.3	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0.3
TOTALS	23-0	41-1.8	1-6	.167	0-3	.000	4-4	1.000	2	1	3	0.1	3-0	0	3	0	0	6	0.3

#14 Devereaux Peters

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

2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ **Out for season (torn ACL in left knee on Feb. 10 vs. Pittsburgh)**
- ◆ Saw action in 23 games (two starts), averaging 9.0 points and 5.6 rebounds per game with team-leading 1.96 blocks per game, and .522 field goal percentage ... leads BIG EAST in blocked shots (43rd in NCAA) and ranks ninth in field goal percentage.
- ◆ Made college debut vs. Miami (Ohio), coming off the bench to register six points, eight rebounds and game-high five blocks in 15 minutes.
- ◆ Had four points, team-high eight rebounds and three steals against Western Kentucky.
- ◆ Turned in strong performance off the bench at No. 3 Maryland, collecting 12 points (first career double-figure scoring game), six rebounds and two blocks in 34 minutes.
- ◆ Carded four points, seven rebounds and three blocks at Central Michigan.
- ◆ Registered four points, three assists and three steals against Boston College.
- ◆ Returned to double figures with 12 points (5-10 FG) against Canisius, while also chipping in six rebounds and three blocks in team-high 27 minutes.
- ◆ Notched 10 points (5-6 FG), four rebounds and three steals in victory over Michigan.
- ◆ Tossed in 14 points (6-11 FG), as well as three more steals and four blocks in 31 minutes of overtime win at Bowling Green.
- ◆ Had five points (including first-half three-point play) and six rebounds at Purdue.
- ◆ Tallied 10 points (4-5 FG), three blocks and two steals in win over Valparaiso.
- ◆ Collected 11 points and four blocks at IUPUI.
- ◆ Registered 10 points (5-7 FG), eight rebounds and season-best four assists in win over Saint Francis (Pa.).
- ◆ Scored 12 points, including season-high 8-10 FT, at Richmond and added three steals.
- ◆ Came off bench to tally 10 points (5-10 FG) and eight rebounds vs. No. 3 Tennessee.
- ◆ Made first start at Louisville, scoring six points in 15 minutes.
- ◆ Notched two points, five rebounds and three steals at No. 16 West Virginia.
- ◆ Had season-high 15 points (5-8 FG, 5-5 FT), six rebounds and season-best seven steals vs. Villanova; most steals by ND player since 1/30/05 (Megan Duffy at Connecticut).
- ◆ Scored seven points and grabbed four rebounds at Georgetown.
- ◆ Against No. 12 DePaul, snared eight rebounds while adding seven points and three blocks.
- ◆ Posted first career double-double with 10 points and season-high 12 rebounds in 19 minutes against No. 1 Connecticut.
- ◆ Efficient against Providence with 12 points (5-6 FG, 2-2 FT) and four rebounds.
- ◆ Made most of 15 minutes at Cincinnati, tallying 12 points (5-8 FG) and five rebounds.
- ◆ Scored 11 points and grabbed five rebounds in 13 minutes vs. No. 15 Pittsburgh before suffering left knee injury at 13:44 mark of second half.
- ◆ **Sports a 77-inch (6-foot-5) wingspan.**

Peters In The Notre Dame Record Book

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



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

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

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....None

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

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

Blocked Shots

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

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

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

Peters' Career Statistics

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

2007-08 Game-By-Game Statistics — Devereaux Peters

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N9	Miami (Ohio) ¹	15	2-3	0-0	2-2	2	6	8	3	2	1	5	1	6
N13	Western Kentucky ¹	22	2-8	0-0	0-0	4	4	8	4	0	2	2	3	4
N16	@ #3 Maryland ¹	34	6-15	0-0	0-0	4	2	6	0	0	1	2	1	12
N20	@ Central Michigan	14	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	5	7	2	2	3	3	0	4
N24	Boston College	18	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	3	1	1	3	4
N27	Canisius	27	5-10	0-0	2-3	5	1	6	3	2	2	3	1	12
D2	Michigan	15	5-6	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	4	1	2	1	3	10
D5	@ Bowling Green	31	6-11	0-0	2-3	2	2	4	4	0	2	4	3	14
D8	@ Purdue	15	2-5	0-0	1-1	2	4	6	3	0	1	1	1	5
D12	Valparaiso	22	4-5	0-0	2-2	2	1	3	3	1	2	3	2	10
D21	@ IUPUI	24	4-8	0-0	3-4	3	1	4	2	0	3	4	0	11
D29	Saint Francis (Pa.)	25	5-7	0-0	0-2	5	3	8	1	4	2	1	0	10
J2	@ Richmond	21	2-3	0-0	8-10	2	1	3	4	0	1	1	3	12
J5	#3 Tennessee	24	5-10	0-0	0-0	4	4	8	5	0	2	1	2	10
J8	• @ Louisville [^]	15	2-3	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	5	1	2	2	1	6
J13	• @ #16 West Virginia [^]	14	0-1	0-0	2-2	1	4	5	5	0	2	1	3	2
J16	• Villanova	28	5-8	0-0	5-5	0	6	6	4	1	3	3	7	15
J19	• @ Georgetown	15	3-8	0-0	1-5	2	2	4	5	2	3	0	0	7
J22	• #rv/25 DePaul	19	3-7	0-0	1-3	2	6	8	5	0	0	3	2	7
J27	• #1 Connecticut	19	3-9	0-0	4-4	7	5	12	4	2	1	1	0	10
J30	• Providence	23	5-6	0-0	2-2	3	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	12
F2	• @ Cincinnati	15	5-8	0-0	2-2	1	4	5	4	0	1	1	1	12
F10	• #15 Pittsburgh	13	4-8	0-0	3-4	1	4	5	2	1	2	1	1	11
F13	• Marquette	Did not play (injured)												
F16	• @ #21/23 Syracuse	Did not play (injured)												
F19	• @ #5/4 Rutgers	Did not play (injured)												
F24	• @ DePaul	Did not play (injured)												
F27	• South Florida	Did not play (injured)												

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Peters in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	9-2	161-17.9	30-58	.517	0-0	.000	22-29	.759	18	34	52	5.8	37-4	8	15	13	16	82	9.1
TOTALS	9-2	161-17.9	30-58	.517	0-0	.000	22-29	.759	18	34	52	5.8	37-4	8	15	13	16	82	9.1

#20 Ashley Barlow

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

Honors/Awards

- ◆ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 17, Jan. 21)

2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Appeared in all 27 games (26 starts), averaging 11.9 points per game and 1.93 steals per game ... ranks 30th in BIG EAST in scoring, fifth in free throw percentage (.817) and 11th in steals ... during conference play, ranks eighth in free throw percentage (.804) and is tied for 12th in steals (1.85 spg).
- ◆ Looked strong in season opener vs. Miami (Ohio), scoring 19 points (8-14 FG).
- ◆ Paced Irish with game-high 18 points (5-8 FG, 3-4 3FG) against Western Kentucky.
- ◆ Played just 12 minutes at No. 3 Maryland due to first-half foul trouble and being shaken up during collision under basket in second half.
- ◆ Bounced back well at Central Michigan, posting second career double-double with 12 points (5-9 FG) and career-high 11 rebounds in 18 minutes.
- ◆ Chalked up 13 points, seven rebounds and four steals in win over Boston College.
- ◆ Had well-balanced effort against Canisius with game highs of 18 points, seven rebounds, career-best six assists and four steals.
- ◆ Scored 10 points before fouling out late in regulation of OT win at Bowling Green.
- ◆ Erupted for (then) career-high 22 points (6-11 FG, 3-6 3FG, 7-7 FT), including 19 in the second half of program's first-ever win at Purdue; sparked 17-5 second-half run with 11 points, including trio of three-pointers (two in 32-second span, second of which put Irish ahead to stay with 12:08 left).
- ◆ Collected game-high 19 points (8-12 FG, 3-4 3FG) in just 22 minutes vs. Valparaiso, scoring 15 points (6-8 FG, 3-4 3FG) in the first half.
- ◆ Scored 12 points (5-7 FG, 2-3 3FG) in only 14 minutes against Saint Francis (Pa.).
- ◆ Contributed 16 points, including 12 in a pair of key first-half runs, and tied career high with six steals in victory at Richmond.
- ◆ Led Irish with team-high 16 points (5-8 FG, 5-5 FT) against Villanova, while also adding four steals and three assists.
- ◆ Dropped in team-high 21 points (7-9 FG, 3-5 3FG, 4-4 FT) at Georgetown.
- ◆ Rang up career-high (and game-best) 23 points (8-12 FG, 2-3 3FG) and seven rebounds against No. 1/25 DePaul.
- ◆ Led team in scoring for fourth consecutive game with 15 points (13 in second half) against No. 1 Connecticut.
- ◆ Tallied 11 points and six rebounds in win at Cincinnati.
- ◆ Tied career high with six assists and added nine points in win over Marquette.
- ◆ Came off bench in victory at DePaul, collecting 10 points and three steals.

Barlow In The Notre Dame Career Record Book

- ◆ 3rd in free throw percentage (.822; next up is Megan Duffy (.859 from '02-06)).
- ◆ 5th in steals per game (1.95; next up is Michelle Marciniak (2.03 from '91-92)).
- ◆ Scored 500th career point on Jan. 5 against No. 3 Tennessee.

Barlow Against South Florida

- ◆ Had near double-double in first-ever matchup with USF last season (Jan. 13, 2007 in Tampa), finishing with 12 points and nine rebounds in reserve role before fouling out.

Barlow's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	32-3	810-25.3	110-254	.433	19-58	.328	90-109	.826	79	94	173	5.4	80-3	61	70	3	63	329	10.3
2007-08	27-26	694-25.7	105-228	.461	25-75	.333	85-104	.817	46	71	117	4.3	68-1	54	46	1	52	320	11.9
TOTALS	59-29	1504-25.5	215-482	.446	44-133	.331	175-213	.822	125	165	290	4.9	148-4	115	116	4	115	649	11.0



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

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

Three-Point Field Goals

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

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

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

Blocked Shots

Career.....1, four times (MR: vs. Pittsburgh, 2/10/08)

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles.....2/1
 Double-figure scoring games.....31/16
 20-point games5/3
 Double-figure rebound games.....3/1
 5-assist games2/2
 5-steal games.....5/2
(noted in season/career format)

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

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N9	Miami (Ohio) ^{1^}	29	8-14	1-5	2-2	1	3	4	1	2	1	0	2	19
N13	Western Kentucky ^{1^}	25	5-8	3-4	5-6	1	2	3	4	1	0	0	0	18
N16	@ #3 Maryland ^{1^}	12	0-1	0-1	2-2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	2
N20	@ Central Michigan [^]	18	5-9	0-1	2-3	3	8	11	3	1	1	0	1	12
N24	Boston College [^]	24	4-9	1-3	4-4	4	3	7	2	3	1	0	4	13
N27	Canisius [^]	24	5-9	2-4	6-6	4	3	7	2	6	2	0	4	18
D2	Michigan [^]	27	1-5	0-2	2-2	0	3	3	4	3	1	0	1	4
D5	@ Bowling Green [^]	25	4-9	0-1	2-3	2	1	3	5	2	1	0	1	10
D8	@ Purdue [^]	34	6-11	3-6	7-7	0	3	3	2	2	1	0	5	22
D12	Valparaiso [^]	22	8-12	3-4	0-0	2	3	5	1	1	1	0	2	19
D21	@ IUPUI [^]	30	2-5	0-2	0-0	1	5	6	3	3	1	0	1	4
D29	Saint Francis (Pa.) [^]	14	5-7	2-3	0-0	1	1	2	3	1	2	0	0	12
J2	@ Richmond [^]	27	5-9	0-2	6-8	2	1	3	2	0	2	0	6	16
J5	#3 Tennessee [^]	26	3-9	0-2	2-5	2	3	5	0	3	4	0	0	8
J8	• @ Louisville [^]	28	3-8	0-2	1-1	1	2	3	2	1	1	0	1	7
J13	• @ #16 West Virginia [^]	21	1-7	1-2	2-2	1	5	6	2	1	4	0	3	5
J16	• Villanova [^]	32	5-8	1-3	5-5	1	2	3	1	3	4	0	4	16
J19	• @ Georgetown [^]	28	7-9	3-5	4-4	0	2	2	4	1	4	0	0	21
J22	• #rv/25 DePaul [^]	29	8-12	2-3	5-6	3	4	7	3	0	2	0	1	23
J27	• #1 Connecticut [^]	29	5-15	1-6	4-4	0	3	3	2	0	1	0	2	15
J30	• Providence [^]	25	2-9	0-4	5-6	3	3	6	2	4	0	0	4	9
F2	• @ Cincinnati [^]	24	2-9	1-3	6-6	3	3	6	1	2	1	0	2	11
F10	• #15 Pittsburgh [^]	28	1-4	0-1	4-6	2	2	4	4	4	2	1	0	6
F13	• Marquette [^]	30	3-7	0-1	3-4	2	1	3	3	6	1	0	2	9
F16	• @ #21/23 Syracuse [^]	27	4-12	0-4	0-2	4	0	4	4	1	3	0	1	8
F19	• @ #5/4 Rutgers [^]	32	1-6	1-1	0-0	2	3	5	4	1	2	0	1	3
F24	• @ DePaul	24	2-5	0-0	6-10	1	2	3	1	2	3	0	3	10
F27	• South Florida													

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Barlow in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	16-2	408-25.5	62-137	.453	13-34	.382	35-49	.714	34	44	78	4.9	44-2	29	36	1	26	172	10.8
2007-08	13-12	357-27.5	44-111	.396	10-35	.286	45-56	.804	23	32	55	4.2	33-0	26	28	1	24	143	11.0
TOTALS	29-14	765-26.4	106-248	.427	23-69	.333	80-105	.762	57	76	133	4.6	77-2	55	64	2	50	315	10.9

#22 Brittany Mallory

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

2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Has played in 26 games, averaging 6.7 points and 1.8 rebounds per game; also leads team with 27 three-point field goals ... during conference play, ranks 13th in BIG EAST with .395 three-point percentage.
- ◆ Made college debut in season opener vs. Miami (Ohio), picking up six points, seven rebounds and two steals in 28 minutes.
- ◆ Scored four points in 11 minutes against Western Kentucky.
- ◆ Had three steals in homecoming game at No. 3 Maryland.
- ◆ Tallied eight points at Central Michigan, including pair of three-pointers 36 seconds apart that sparked backbreaking 20-0 Irish run late in first half.
- ◆ Posted first career double-figure scoring game with 13 points and three steals in 14 minutes against Boston College.
- ◆ Scored in double digits for second consecutive outing with 10 points, six rebounds and three assists in win over Canisius.
- ◆ Notched seven points against Michigan.
- ◆ Came off bench to toss in 12 points at Bowling Green, including 10 in less than five minutes during an 18-6 Irish run late in the first half.
- ◆ Tallied season-high four assists and three steals at Purdue.
- ◆ Scored 10 points (season-high 6-6 FT) and swiped season-best four steals in victory over Valparaiso.
- ◆ Collected nine points and three steals at IUPUI.
- ◆ Dropped in seven points with three rebounds and two steals vs. Saint Francis (Pa.).
- ◆ **Did not play at Richmond after experiencing flu-like symptoms.**
- ◆ Returned to action vs. No. 3 Tennessee with two points in eight minutes.
- ◆ Made BIG EAST debut at Louisville, scoring three points (1-3 3FG) in 16 minutes.
- ◆ Had key role in second-half comeback at No. 16 West Virginia, scoring all nine of her points on season-high three three-pointers (seven attempts), including two treys in final five minutes as Irish rallied from 22 points back to within one point twice down stretch.
- ◆ Playing at Georgetown in front of nearly 80 family and friends from nearby Baltimore, scored season-high 15 points (5-6 FG, 2-3 3FG) in 23 minutes.
- ◆ Scored five points in eight minutes against No. 14 DePaul, including two crucial free throws with seven seconds left to pull Irish within one; also forced turnover moments later that gave Irish a look at game-winning shot.
- ◆ Had three points against No. 1 Connecticut; also provided solid defense on Huskies forward Maya Moore, helping to hold her scoreless after opening five minutes.
- ◆ Tallied six points with two assists and two steals vs. Providence.
- ◆ Collected seven points (1-2 3FG, 4-4 FT) in 18 minutes at Cincinnati.
- ◆ Scored five points in nine minutes during win over No. 15 Pittsburgh.
- ◆ Chalked up nine points (2-3 FG, 4-4 FT) and four rebounds in victory over Marquette.
- ◆ Added nine points (3-6 3FG, all in first half) and four rebounds at No. 21/23 Syracuse.
- ◆ Had seven points at DePaul and came up with key deflection in final seconds as Blue Demons positioned for game-tying or winning shot.



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

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

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.... 3, twice (MR: at Syracuse, 2/16/08)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career....7, three times (MR: at West Virginia, 1/13/08)

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

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

Blocked Shots

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

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

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

Mallory's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	26-0	431-16.6	54-148	.365	27-93	.290	38-46	.826	17	31	48	1.8	45-0	25	27	2	31	173	6.7
TOTALS	26-0	431-16.6	54-148	.365	27-93	.290	38-46	.826	17	31	48	1.8	45-0	25	27	2	31	173	6.7

2007-08 Game-By-Game Statistics — Brittany Mallory

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

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

Mallory in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	13-0	200-15.4	24-53	.453	15-38	.395	21-26	.808	4	11	15	1.2	21-0	11	17	2	9	84	6.5
TOTALS	13-0	200-15.4	24-53	.453	15-38	.395	21-26	.808	4	11	15	1.2	21-0	11	17	2	9	84	6.5

#23 Melissa Lechlitner

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

Honors/Awards

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

2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Has played in all 27 games (including first career start), averaging 5.5 points and 2.7 assists per game with 1.52 assist/turnover ratio.
- ◆ Registered 10 points (4-7 FG, 2-3 3FG) and game-high six assists in season opener against Miami (Ohio).
- ◆ Chalked up 12 points (4-7 FG, 4-5 FT) and career-high-tying four steals in victory over Western Kentucky.
- ◆ Reached double figures for third time with 12 points (4-8 FG, 3-3 FT) and game-high three assists at Central Michigan.
- ◆ Collected seven points (3-6 FG) and two assists against Canisius.
- ◆ Had four assists with only one turnover in 21 minutes vs. Michigan.
- ◆ Played major role off bench in overtime win at Bowling Green, scoring nine points and dishing out four assists (one turnover) in season-high 30 minutes; also converted 3-of-4 free throws in extra period to help Irish earn victory.
- ◆ Had four points and two steals in program's first-ever win at Purdue.
- ◆ Delivered season-high seven assists (one turnover) along with six points in win over Valparaiso.
- ◆ Picked up six points, four assists and three rebounds vs. Saint Francis (Pa.).
- ◆ Had four points and two assists (no turnovers) in win at Richmond.
- ◆ Tallied six points and three assists against No. 3 Tennessee.
- ◆ Scored five points and handed out three assists at Louisville.
- ◆ Contributed four points and two rebounds against Villanova.
- ◆ Rang up season-high 13 points (5-6 FG) and six assists (one turnover) at Georgetown.
- ◆ Collected 10 points and four assists in win over Providence.
- ◆ Notched two points, four rebounds and four assists in victory at Cincinnati.
- ◆ Had 12 points (5-7 FG), four rebounds and three assists in win over No. 15 Pittsburgh.
- ◆ Picked up eight points (3-5 FG), five rebounds and career-high two blocks in victory over Marquette.
- ◆ Scored all six of her points at No. 21/23 Syracuse in the final three minutes, including back-to-back jumpers 35 seconds apart to spark game-winning 15-3 run for Irish.
- ◆ Made first career start in victory at DePaul, sinking team's first two baskets.

Lechlitner Against South Florida

- ◆ Had 11 points and four assists in career-high 36 minutes at USF last season (Jan. 13, 2007 in Tampa); also forced overtime by canning three-pointer from left wing with 11 seconds to go in regulation.



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

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

Three-Point Field Goals

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

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

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

Blocked Shots

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

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 0/0
 Double-figure scoring games..... 14/6
 20-point games..... 0/0
 Double-figure assist games..... 0/0
 5-assist games..... 8/3
 5-steal games..... 0/0
(noted in season/career format)

Lechlitner's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	31-0	744-24.0	68-198	.343	12-61	.197	47-62	.758	14	49	63	2.0	41-1	83	61	1	40	195	6.3
2007-08	27-1	589-21.8	56-154	.364	7-34	.206	29-39	.744	10	38	48	1.8	30-0	73	48	3	26	148	5.5
TOTALS	58-1	1333-23.0	124-352	.352	19-95	.200	76-101	.752	24	87	111	1.9	71-1	156	109	4	66	343	5.9

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

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-3FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N9	Miami (Ohio) ¹	24	4-7	2-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	6	2	0	0	10
N13	Western Kentucky ¹	26	4-7	0-2	4-5	0	1	1	1	2	3	0	4	12
N16	@ #3 Maryland ¹	20	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	4
N20	@ Central Michigan	23	4-8	1-4	3-3	0	3	3	2	3	3	0	1	12
N24	Boston College	22	1-6	0-2	0-0	3	0	3	0	1	2	0	2	2
N27	Canisius	19	3-6	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	1	7
D2	Michigan	21	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	1	4	1	0	2	0
D5	@ Bowling Green	30	2-8	1-4	4-6	0	1	1	1	4	1	0	1	9
D8	@ Purdue	17	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	4
D12	Valparaiso	26	2-5	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	2	7	1	0	0	6
D21	@ IUPUI	18	0-5	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	1
D29	Saint Francis (Pa.)	27	3-9	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	3	4	3	0	1	6
J2	@ Richmond	23	1-3	1-2	1-2	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	4
J5	#3 Tennessee	23	3-7	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	2	0	1	6
J8	• @ Louisville	25	2-7	0-1	1-2	0	0	0	2	3	3	0	1	5
J13	• @ #16 West Virginia	18	0-5	0-2	1-2	1	3	4	0	2	0	0	0	1
J16	• Villanova	14	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	0	1	0	1	4
J19	• @ Georgetown	27	5-6	0-1	3-5	2	1	3	0	6	1	0	2	13
J22	• #rv/25 DePaul	16	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
J27	• #1 Connecticut	9	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
J30	• Providence	26	3-12	1-3	3-4	1	1	2	0	4	4	0	2	10
F2	• @ Cincinnati	21	1-6	0-2	0-0	1	3	4	0	4	2	0	0	2
F10	• #15 Pittsburgh	23	5-7	0-0	2-2	0	4	4	1	3	1	0	0	12
F13	• Marquette	28	3-5	0-0	2-2	0	5	5	2	3	6	2	1	8
F16	• @ #21/23 Syracuse	22	2-7	0-2	2-2	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	6
F19	• @ #5/4 Rutgers	23	0-5	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	1	2	0	1	0
F24	• @ DePaul [^]	18	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	1	1	0	0	4
F27	• South Florida													

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

Lechlitner in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	15-0	389-25.9	46-114	.404	5-33	.152	22-30	.733	9	22	31	2.1	15-0	48	31	1	18	119	7.9
2007-08	13-1	270-20.8	25-72	.347	1-11	.091	14-19	.737	7	22	29	2.2	14-0	32	24	3	9	65	5.0
TOTALS	28-1	659-23.5	71-186	.382	6-44	.136	36-49	.735	16	44	60	2.1	29-0	80	55	4	27	184	6.6

#24 Lindsay Schrader

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

2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Returning from season-long layoff (torn ACL), has appeared in all 27 games (26 starts), averaging 10.7 points (third on team) and team-high 5.9 rebounds with .480 field goal percentage ... ranks 15th in BIG EAST in field goal percentage and 20th in rebounding ... during conference play, ranks 11th in BIG EAST in free throw percentage (.788), 12th in field goal percentage (.504), tied for 15th in rebounding (6.0 rpg) and 15th in defensive rebounding (4.08 drpg).
- ◆ Erupted in first meaningful game since March 19, 2006 (nearly 20 months), making her first six shots from the field and scoring game-high 20 points (10-12 FG) in only 17 minutes vs. Miami (Ohio) — her first career “point-a-minute” game.
- ◆ Scored eight points and grabbed six rebounds against Western Kentucky.
- ◆ Collected 10 points and team-high eight rebounds at No. 3 Maryland.
- ◆ Picked up 10 points and game-high three steals at Central Michigan.
- ◆ Registered team highs of 16 points (7-12 FG) and eight rebounds vs. Boston College.
- ◆ Tallied 10 points, six rebounds and four assists in win vs. Canisius.
- ◆ Notched 11 points and two steals against Michigan.
- ◆ Earned first double-double since Dec. 17, 2005 with team-high 17 points and game-high 12 rebounds at Bowling Green; also canned three consecutive baskets in 80-second span down stretch in regulation to seemingly clinch victory for Irish.
- ◆ Had eight points and team-high 10 rebounds in program’s first-ever win at Purdue.
- ◆ Collected 10 points and three steals at IUPUI.
- ◆ Registered eight points and five assists vs. Saint Francis (Pa.).
- ◆ Pulled down game-high 10 rebounds in victory at Richmond, while adding seven points and four assists.
- ◆ Tallied eight points and seven rebounds in BIG EAST opener at Louisville.
- ◆ Had perfect shooting night vs. Villanova (5-5 FG, 2-2 FT), finishing with 12 points and game-high eight rebounds; second perfect shooting game of career (min. 5 attempts) following 6-for-6 effort at Wisconsin on Dec. 4, 2005.
- ◆ Looked sharp at Georgetown with 12 points (6-11 FG) and seven rebounds.
- ◆ Notched 10 points and career-high six assists vs. No. 1 Connecticut.
- ◆ Finished with game highs of 15 points (7-9 FG) and nine rebounds against Providence.
- ◆ Tallied 12 points, team-high eight rebounds and three steals vs. No. 15 Pittsburgh.
- ◆ Turned in well-balanced effort vs. Marquette with 17 points (7-9 FG), six rebounds, five assists, career-high four steals and two blocks in 26 minutes.
- ◆ Collected 12 points and five rebounds in win at No. 21/23 Syracuse.
- ◆ Piled up 10 points and game-high eight rebounds at No. 5/4 Rutgers.
- ◆ Logged 11 points and five rebounds in win at DePaul on her 21st birthday.
- ◆ **Especially active on defense, averaging 2.4 steals in past five games.**

Schrader In The Notre Dame Career Record Book

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

Schrader Against South Florida

- ◆ Averaging 13.0 points, 4.5 rebounds and 2.5 steals with a .500 field goal percentage (9-18) in two career games against USF.
- ◆ Had 14 points and five rebounds in BIG EAST Championship first-round win over USF (March 4, 2006 in Hartford, Conn.), including go-ahead free throws with 3:19 to play.

Schrader’s Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2005-06	30-27	858-28.6	127-287	.443	4-7	.571	58-111	.523	36	126	162	5.4	55-1	52	57	11	33	316	10.5
2006-07	Did not play (injured)																		
2007-08	27-26	730-27.0	122-254	.480	1-2	.500	44-67	.657	53	105	158	5.9	27-0	56	43	2	42	289	10.7
TOTALS	57-53	1588-27.9	249-541	.460	5-9	.556	102-178	.573	89	231	320	5.6	82-1	108	100	13	75	605	10.6



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

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

Three-Point Field Goals

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

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

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

Blocked Shots

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

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 3/1
 Double-figure scoring games..... 31/17
 20-point games 4/1
 Double-figure rebound games..... 6/3
 5-assist games 3/3
 5-steal games..... 0/0
(noted in season/career format)

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

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N9	Miami (Ohio) ^{1^}	17	10-12	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	3	3	1	0	1	20
N13	Western Kentucky ^{1^}	23	2-11	1-1	3-4	2	4	6	2	1	2	0	1	8
N16	@ #3 Maryland ^{1^}	33	5-13	0-0	0-3	3	5	8	1	0	0	0	1	10
N20	@ Central Michigan [^]	24	5-8	0-0	0-2	1	4	5	0	1	0	0	3	10
N24	Boston College [^]	28	7-12	0-0	2-6	2	6	8	1	1	4	0	2	16
N27	Canisius [^]	24	5-10	0-1	0-2	3	3	6	0	4	0	0	2	10
D2	Michigan [^]	25	5-11	0-0	1-2	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	2	11
D5	@ Bowling Green [^]	40-	7-13	0-0	3-4	4	8	12	1	1	1	0	2	17
D8	@ Purdue [^]	29	3-8	0-0	2-2	2	8	10	0	1	6	0	1	8
D12	Valparaiso [^]	19	2-7	0-0	3-4	2	2	4	1	2	1	0	2	7
D21	@ IUPUI [^]	23	4-14	0-0	2-2	2	2	4	1	1	1	0	3	10
D29	Saint Francis (Pa.) [^]	22	4-8	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	1	5	2	0	2	8
J2	@ Richmond [^]	28	3-7	0-0	1-2	4	6	10	2	4	1	0	0	7
J5	#3 Tennessee [^]	25	3-7	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	7
J8	• @ Louisville [^]	28	4-8	0-0	0-1	4	3	7	0	0	3	0	1	8
J13	• @ #16 West Virginia	22	1-5	0-0	4-6	1	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	6
J16	• Villanova [^]	31	5-5	0-0	2-2	5	3	8	0	2	2	0	0	12
J19	• @ Georgetown [^]	29	6-11	0-0	0-0	2	5	7	3	2	3	0	1	12
J22	• #rv/25 DePaul [^]	31	3-7	0-0	2-2	2	1	3	0	4	0	0	1	8
J27	• #1 Connecticut [^]	29	4-12	0-0	2-3	2	2	4	0	6	1	0	1	10
J30	• Providence [^]	17	7-9	0-0	1-2	3	6	9	2	1	2	0	1	15
F2	• @ Cincinnati [^]	25	2-6	0-0	3-4	0	4	4	1	2	1	0	1	7
F10	• #15 Pittsburgh [^]	35	6-14	0-0	0-0	2	6	8	0	1	0	0	3	12
F13	• Marquette [^]	26	7-9	0-0	3-3	1	5	6	2	5	2	2	4	17
F16	• @ #21/23 Syracuse [^]	30	4-10	0-0	4-4	2	3	5	0	1	3	0	1	12
F19	• @ #5/4 Rutgers [^]	31	4-7	0-0	2-2	1	7	8	3	2	3	0	2	10
F24	• @ DePaul [^]	36	4-10	0-0	3-4	0	5	5	1	3	2	0	2	11
F27	• South Florida													

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Schrader in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2005-06	16-13	442-27.6	63-151	.417	2-5	.400	34-60	.567	19	64	83	5.2	25-0	28	27	5	16	162	10.1
2006-07			Did not play (injured)																
2007-08	13-12	370-28.5	57-113	.504	0-0	.000	26-33	.788	25	53	78	6.0	14-0	29	22	2	18	140	10.8
TOTALS	29-25	812-28.0	120-264	.455	2-5	.400	60-93	.645	44	117	161	5.6	39-0	57	49	7	34	302	10.4

#32 Becca Bruszewski

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

2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Has appeared in all 27 games, averaging 4.6 points and 2.5 rebounds per game with team-high .597 field goal percentage (.618 in BIG EAST play).
- ◆ Made college debut in season opener vs. Miami (Ohio), scoring a late bucket and adding one assist.
- ◆ Did not score in two minutes against Western Kentucky.
- ◆ Provided solid effort off the bench at No. 3 Maryland with four points, seven rebounds and two assists in 11 minutes.
- ◆ Had best scoring day of young career at Central Michigan, dropping in game-high 13 points (6-9 FG) and grabbing four rebounds, all in second half.
- ◆ Reached double digits for second consecutive game with 10 points (4-5 FG) and five rebounds in 11 minutes vs. Boston College.
- ◆ Collected six points (3-5 FG) and season-high three steals against Canisius.
- ◆ Made both of her shots (four points) and snared two rebounds at Purdue.
- ◆ Scored five points (2-2 FG) and grabbed two rebounds in win over Valparaiso.
- ◆ Tallied three points (3-4 FT) in victory at IUPUI.
- ◆ Scored three points in 12 minutes vs. Saint Francis (Pa.).
- ◆ Tossed in seven points with two steals in 11 minutes at Richmond.
- ◆ Battled well against No. 3 Tennessee, notching four points and season-high-tying seven rebounds in season-best 24 minutes.
- ◆ Knocked down first career three-pointer in win at Louisville.
- ◆ Registered five points (season-high 5-6 FT) and four rebounds at No. 16 West Virginia.
- ◆ Made most of her nine minutes at Georgetown, scoring 10 points (3-3 FG, 4-5 FT); second time this season she's narrowly missed a "point-a-minute" game (minimum of 10 minutes played to qualify).
- ◆ Chalked up seven points (5-5 FT) and five rebounds against No. 1 Connecticut.
- ◆ Collected four points and three rebounds in win over Providence.
- ◆ Turned in solid outing against No. 15 Pittsburgh with 10 points (4-5 FG), six rebounds and season-high-tying two assists in 20 minutes.
- ◆ Notched six points (2-3 FG) and two rebounds in win over Marquette.
- ◆ Carded four points (2-3 FG) in victory at No. 21/23 Syracuse.
- ◆ Had another strong performance vs. a ranked opponent with nine points (4-6 FG) and five rebounds in 21 minutes at No. 5/4 Rutgers.
- ◆ **Underwent successful surgery Feb. 25 to repair broken left ring finger (injury occurred in practice on Feb. 17) ... expected to miss 7-10 days.**



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

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

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....1 at Louisville (1/8/08)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

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

Blocked Shots

Career....1, six times (MR: at Rutgers, 2/19/08)

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

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

Bruszewski's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	27-0	331-12.3	46-77	.597	1-2	.500	32-43	.744	32	36	68	2.5	46-0	10	25	6	12	125	4.6
TOTALS	27-0	331-12.3	46-77	.597	1-2	.500	32-43	.744	32	36	68	2.5	46-0	10	25	6	12	125	4.6

2007-08 Game-By-Game Statistics — Becca Bruszewski

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N9	Miami (Ohio) ¹	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
N13	Western Kentucky ¹	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N16	@ #3 Maryland ¹	11	2-8	0-0	0-0	4	3	7	3	2	0	1	0	4
N20	@ Central Michigan	20	6-9	0-0	1-2	3	1	4	2	1	0	1	0	13
N24	Boston College	11	4-5	0-0	2-5	4	1	5	3	0	1	0	0	10
N27	Canisius	18	3-5	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	1	2	0	3	6
D2	Michigan	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
D5	@ Bowling Green	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
D8	@ Purdue	16	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	1	0	1	4
D12	Valparaiso	13	2-2	0-0	1-2	2	0	2	4	0	1	0	0	5
D21	@ IUPUI	7	0-1	0-0	3-4	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
D29	Saint Francis (Pa.)	12	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
J2	@ Richmond	11	2-4	0-0	3-4	0	2	2	2	0	4	1	2	7
J5	#3 Tennessee	24	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	5	7	1	1	1	0	0	4
J8	• @ Louisville	8	1-3	1-1	0-0	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	3
J13	• @ #16 West Virginia	20	0-2	0-1	5-6	2	2	4	2	1	2	0	0	5
J16	• Villanova	5	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
J19	• @ Georgetown	9	3-3	0-0	4-5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	10
J22	• #rv/25 DePaul	3	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
J27	• #1 Connecticut	10	1-1	0-0	5-5	3	2	5	1	0	1	0	1	7
J30	• Providence	17	2-4	0-0	0-1	3	0	3	0	1	3	0	1	4
F2	• @ Cincinnati	15	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	3	0	1	1	1	0
F10	• #15 Pittsburgh	20	4-5	0-0	2-2	0	6	6	3	2	1	1	1	10
F13	• Marquette	16	2-3	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	4	0	2	0	0	6
F16	• @ #21/23 Syracuse	9	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
F19	• @ #5/4 Rutgers	21	4-6	0-0	1-1	4	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	9
F24	• @ DePaul	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	2
F27	• South Florida													

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Bruszewski in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	13-0	160-12.3	21-34	.618	1-2	.500	21-24	.875	14	17	31	2.4	25-0	4	12	3	4	64	4.9
TOTALS	13-0	160-12.3	21-34	.618	1-2	.500	21-24	.875	14	17	31	2.4	25-0	4	12	3	4	64	4.9

#33 Melissa D'Amico

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

2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Has played in 24 games (starting 10 times), averaging 3.2 points and 2.1 rebounds per game with .547 field goal percentage.
- ◆ Made most of reserve role in season opener vs. Miami (Ohio), scoring 11 points (3-4 FG, 5-6 FT) while adding five rebounds and two blocks in 15 minutes.
- ◆ Efficient effort against Western Kentucky with eight points (4-5 FG) in nine minutes ... scored six points and grabbed two rebounds in final 4:31 of first half when other Irish posts in foul trouble.
- ◆ Nearly perfect shooting night at Central Michigan, scoring 10 points (3-3 FG, 4-5 FT) and adding four rebounds, two blocks and two steals in 16 minutes.
- ◆ Made first start of season vs. Boston College, scoring four points and grabbing four rebounds in 14 minutes.
- ◆ Had six points (3-6 FG) and four rebounds in season-high 19 minutes vs. Michigan.
- ◆ Got Irish rolling in win over Valparaiso, scoring six of her seven points in first 3:33 of contest.
- ◆ Matched season high with two blocks in six minutes at Louisville.
- ◆ Had two points on first-half putback against No. 12 DePaul.
- ◆ Collected two points and three rebounds in 10 minutes vs. No. 1 Connecticut.
- ◆ Picked up four points and two rebounds in win over Providence.
- ◆ Tossed in six points (career-high 6-6 FT) in victory over Marquette.

D'Amico In The Notre Dame Career Record Book

- ◆ 10th in blocked shots (91; next up is Heidi Bunek (93 from '85-89)).
- ◆ Scored 500th career point on Nov. 13 vs. Western Kentucky.
- ◆ Appeared in 100th career game on Dec. 29 vs. Saint Francis (Pa.).



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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

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

Blocked Shots

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

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles.....3/0

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

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

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

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

(noted in season/career format)

D'Amico's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	26-0	159-6.1	21-48	.438	0-0	.000	7-16	.438	15	22	37	1.4	34-0	4	14	12	3	49	1.9
2005-06	30-17	561-18.7	72-154	.468	0-0	.000	33-61	.541	38	72	110	3.7	61-0	14	49	35	12	177	5.9
2006-07	32-29	653-20.4	104-197	.528	0-0	.000	48-61	.787	49	99	148	4.6	66-0	17	39	30	16	256	8.0
2007-08	24-10	218-9.1	29-53	.547	0-0	.000	18-21	.857	22	28	50	2.1	23-0	5	13	14	9	76	3.2
TOTALS	112-56	1591-14.2	226-452	.500	0-0	.000	106-159	.667	124	221	345	3.1	184-0	40	115	91	40	558	5.0

2007-08 Game-By-Game Statistics — Melissa D'Amico

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-3FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N9	Miami (Ohio) ¹	15	3-4	0-0	5-6	1	4	5	2	1	1	2	1	11
N13	Western Kentucky ¹	9	4-5	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	8
N16	@ #3 Maryland ¹	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N20	@ Central Michigan	16	3-3	0-0	4-5	1	3	4	0	1	0	2	2	10
N24	Boston College [^]	14	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	4
N27	Canisius [^]	9	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	3	0	2	0	1	2
D2	Michigan [^]	19	3-6	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	1	0	1	0	0	6
D5	@ Bowling Green [^]	6	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
D8	@ Purdue [^]	13	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2
D12	Valparaiso [^]	14	3-4	0-0	1-2	3	2	5	0	0	2	2	0	7
D21	@ IUPUI [^]	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2
D29	Saint Francis (Pa.) [^]	10	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	4
J2	@ Richmond [^]	11	2-6	0-0	0-0	3	1	4	3	0	0	2	0	4
J5	#3 Tennessee [^]	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J8	• @ Louisville	6	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
J13	• @ #16 West Virginia	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J16	• Villanova	Did not play												
J19	• @ Georgetown	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
J22	• #rv/25 DePaul	3	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
J27	• #1 Connecticut	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	0	1	1	1	0	2
J30	• Providence	11	1-2	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	1	4
F2	• @ Cincinnati	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
F10	• #15 Pittsburgh	Did not play												
F13	• Marquette	10	0-1	0-0	6-6	1	2	3	2	0	0	1	0	6
F16	• @ #21/23 Syracuse	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
F19	• @ #5/4 Rutgers	Did not play												
F24	• @ DePaul	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
F27	• South Florida													

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D'Amico in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	11-0	47-4.3	7-13	.538	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2	8	10	0.9	11-0	2	5	3	0	16	1.5
2005-06	16-6	273-17.1	28-72	.389	0-0	.000	7-17	.412	13	32	45	2.8	24-0	10	24	17	6	63	3.9
2006-07	16-14	298-18.6	40-85	.471	0-0	.000	24-28	.857	21	49	70	4.4	30-0	4	20	14	5	104	6.5
2007-08	10-0	60-6.0	3-10	.300	0-0	.000	8-8	1.000	6	9	15	1.5	10-0	1	2	4	2	14	1.4
TOTALS	53-20	678-12.8	78-180	.433	0-0	.000	41-57	.719	42	98	140	2.6	75-0	17	51	38	13	197	3.7

#52 Erica Williamson

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

2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Played in all 27 games (starting 16 — her first career starts), averaging 6.9 points, 4.6 rebounds and 0.96 blocks per game ... ranks 15th in BIG EAST in blocked shots ... in conference play, ranks 14th in BIG EAST in offensive rebounding (2.69 org).
- ◆ Made debut in starting lineup for season opener vs. Miami (Ohio), registering six points and team-high nine rebounds in 18 minutes.
- ◆ Had two points and four rebounds against Western Kentucky.
- ◆ Notched four points and career-high-tying two assists at No. 3 Maryland.
- ◆ Collected six points (3-6 FG) and two blocks in nine minutes at Central Michigan.
- ◆ Came off bench for first time this season vs. Boston College, tallying five points and five rebounds in 13 minutes.
- ◆ Talled five points and three rebounds against Canisius.
- ◆ Scored two points in 10 minutes vs. Michigan before leaving with back injury.
- ◆ Picked up six points (2-3 FG, 2-2 FT) and two rebounds in 10 minutes vs. Valparaiso.
- ◆ Posted nine points (all in second half) and seven rebounds in nine minutes at IUPUI.
- ◆ Registered career-high 16 points (6-9 FG), game-high eight rebounds and season-high three blocks in 20 minutes against Saint Francis (Pa.).
- ◆ Continued resurgence with 12 points, six rebounds and two blocks in only 17 minutes at Richmond.
- ◆ Collected 11 points (7-8 FT) and six rebounds at Louisville.
- ◆ Made first career BIG EAST start at No. 16 West Virginia, logging seven points, three rebounds and two blocks.
- ◆ Chalked up 10 points (3-5 FG, 4-5 FT), five rebounds and career-high-tying two assists at Georgetown.
- ◆ Matched career high with 16 points (5-10 FG, 6-9 FT) against No. 25 DePaul, while adding six rebounds and two blocks.
- ◆ Talled five points and team-high eight rebounds at Cincinnati.
- ◆ Had six points (6-6 FT) and four rebounds in win over No. 15 Pittsburgh.
- ◆ Notched nine points, six rebounds, season-high-tying three blocks and career-high-tying two steals in victory over Marquette.
- ◆ Registered first double-double of season (second of career) with 14 points (career-high 8-12 FT) and season-high 11 rebounds in win at No. 21/23 Syracuse.
- ◆ Tied career high with 16 points (6-10 FG) and added game-best eight rebounds in win at DePaul.
- ◆ **Played very well on recent three-game road trip, averaging 12.0 points and 8.3 rebounds per game.**

Williamson In The Notre Dame Career Record Book

- ◆ Tied-7th in blocked shots per game (1.12; tied with Heidi Bunek (1.12 from '85-89)).

Williamson Against South Florida

- ◆ Registered first career double-double with 11 points and career-high 18 rebounds in only prior game vs. USF (Jan. 13, 2007 in Tampa); 18 rebounds were ND freshman record and two off BIG EAST rookie record.



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

Career.....2, five times (MR: at Rutgers, 2/19/08)

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

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

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....None

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

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

Blocked Shots

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

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

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

Williamson's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	31-0	516-16.6	64-137	.467	0-0	.000	61-95	.642	59	104	163	5.3	79-1	12	40	39	18	189	6.1
2007-08	27-16	424-15.7	62-130	.477	0-0	.000	61-88	.693	62	61	123	4.6	46-0	16	25	26	9	185	6.9
TOTALS	58-16	940-16.2	126-267	.472	0-0	.000	122-183	.667	121	165	286	4.9	125-1	28	65	65	27	374	6.4

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

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N9	Miami (Ohio) ^{1^}	18	3-6	0-0	0-0	5	4	9	0	2	0	1	0	6
N13	Western Kentucky ^{1^}	17	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	4	1	2	1	0	2
N16	@ #3 Maryland ^{1^}	14	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	4
N20	@ Central Michigan [^]	9	3-6	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	6
N24	Boston College	13	2-6	0-0	1-2	3	2	5	3	0	0	1	0	5
N27	Canisius	12	2-4	0-0	1-3	1	2	3	2	1	0	1	0	5
D2	Michigan	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
D5	@ Bowling Green	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
D8	@ Purdue	4	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
D12	Valparaiso	10	2-3	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	6
D21	@ IUPUI	9	3-9	0-0	3-5	4	3	7	1	0	2	1	0	9
D29	Saint Francis (Pa.)	20	6-9	0-0	4-6	5	3	8	2	0	1	3	0	16
J2	@ Richmond	17	4-8	0-0	4-6	3	3	6	4	0	0	2	1	12
J5	#3 Tennessee	14	1-3	0-0	3-4	3	1	4	2	0	1	1	0	5
J8	• @ Louisville	19	2-3	0-0	7-8	4	2	6	4	0	1	1	0	11
J13	• @ #16 West Virginia [^]	18	3-7	0-0	1-2	2	1	3	1	0	2	2	0	7
J16	• Villanova [^]	8	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	2
J19	• @ Georgetown [^]	22	3-5	0-0	4-5	3	2	5	1	2	1	0	0	10
J22	• #rv/25 DePaul [^]	26	5-10	0-0	6-9	2	4	6	1	1	1	2	1	16
J27	• #1 Connecticut [^]	17	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	0
J30	• Providence [^]	14	1-4	0-0	1-2	2	1	3	3	0	0	0	1	3
F2	• @ Cincinnati [^]	15	1-1	0-0	3-4	0	8	8	1	1	1	0	0	5
F10	• #15 Pittsburgh [^]	16	0-3	0-0	6-6	3	1	4	2	1	0	0	0	6
F13	• Marquette [^]	17	3-4	0-0	3-4	3	3	6	1	1	2	3	2	9
F16	• @ #21/23 Syracuse [^]	27	3-6	0-0	8-12	6	5	11	3	0	2	2	3	14
F19	• @ #5/4 Rutgers [^]	26	3-12	0-0	0-0	5	1	6	2	2	1	1	0	6
F24	• @ DePaul [^]	26	6-10	0-0	4-6	3	5	8	0	0	2	0	0	16
F27	• South Florida													

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

Williamson in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	16-0	277-17.3	30-71	.423	0-0	.000	33-48	.688	30	59	89	5.6	40-1	8	18	18	10	93	5.8
2007-08	13-12	251-19.3	31-68	.456	0-0	.000	43-58	.741	35	35	70	5.4	23-0	9	14	12	7	105	8.1
TOTALS	29-12	528-18.2	61-139	.439	0-0	.000	76-106	.717	65	94	159	5.5	63-1	17	32	30	17	198	6.8