



# NOTRE DAME

## Women's Basketball 2007-08

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### 2007-08 ND Women's Basketball: Game 1

#### Preseason WNIT – First Round

#24/rv Notre Dame Fighting Irish (0-0 / 0-0 BIG EAST) vs.

Miami (Ohio) RedHawks (0-0 / 0-0 MAC East)

- ◆ **DATE:** November 9, 2007
- ◆ **TIME:** 9:00 p.m. ET
- ◆ **AT:** Notre Dame, Ind.  
Joyce Center (11,418)
- ◆ **SERIES:** MU leads 4-1
- ◆ **1ST MTG:** 1/17/81 (MU 93-53)
- ◆ **LAST MTG:** 12/28/94 (MU 79-76)
- ◆ **RADIO:** ESPN Radio 1490 AM  
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Sean Stires, p-b-p
- ◆ **TV:** UND.com
- ◆ **LIVE STATS:** UND.com
- ◆ **TICKETS:** (574) 631-7356



#### Storylines

- ◆ Notre Dame is making its third appearance in the Preseason WNIT and first since winning the title in 2004.
- ◆ The Irish are 17-3 (.850) in season openers under head coach **Muffet McGraw**, including an active 12-game winning streak.

**N**otre Dame will be hoping history repeats itself when it opens the 2007-08 season Friday at 9 p.m. (ET) against Miami (Ohio) in the first round of the Preseason Women's National Invitation Tournament (WNIT) at the Joyce Center. The last time the Irish played in the Preseason WNIT in 2004, they reeled off four consecutive wins, the last two against top-10 opponents, to win the tournament championship and ignite a 27-win season.

Notre Dame completed its exhibition schedule on Monday with a 96-64 win over Division II member Hillsdale at the Joyce Center. Six Irish players scored in double figures, led by senior guard **Tulyah Gaines**, who converted 8 of 11 shots from the floor.

Miami (Ohio) brings back all five starters and 11 letterwinners from last year's squad that went 12-18, with a 6-10 record (fourth-place finish) in the Mid-American Conference's East Division. The RedHawks played two closed scrimmages during the preseason and will make their '07-08 public debut Friday night.

#### Rankings

- ◆ Notre Dame is ranked 24th in the preseason Associated Press poll and is receiving votes in the preseason ESPN/USA Today poll.
- ◆ Miami (Ohio) is not ranked.

### Notre Dame's Probable Starting Lineup (exhibition stats listed // c = captain)

| No                                 | Name                | Pos | Ht   | Yr  | PPG  | RPG | Other   | Notes                                    |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|---------|--|
| 52                                 | Erica Williamson    | C   | 6-4  | So. | 13.0 | 6.5 | 2.5 bpg | • .611 FG% (11-18) in exhibition games   |
| 1                                  | Tulyah Gaines (C)   | G   | 5-7  | Sr. | 10.0 | 2.0 | 3.5 apg | • Team-high 16 points against Hillsdale  |
| 2                                  | Charel Allen (C)    | G   | 5-11 | Sr. | 9.0  | 3.5 | 1.0 spg | • Preseason national honors candidate    |
| 20                                 | Ashley Barlow       | G   | 5-9  | So. | 13.0 | 4.5 | 5.0 spg | • Helped ND nab 31 steals in exhibitions |
| 24                                 | Lindsay Schrader    | G   | 6-0  | Jr. | 9.0  | 7.5 | 3.0 apg | • Looked solid in return from torn ACL   |
| <b>Off the Bench For the Irish</b> |                     |     |      |     |      |     |         |  |
| 11                                 | Amanda Tsipis (C)   | G   | 5-9  | Sr. | 1.5  | 0.0 | 0.0 apg | • Canned late 3FG in win over Hillsdale  |
| 14                                 | Devereaux Peters    | F   | 6-2  | Fr. | 11.5 | 8.0 | 3.5 bpg | • .579 FG% (11-19) during preseason      |
| 22                                 | Brittany Mallory    | G   | 5-10 | Fr. | 8.5  | 0.0 | 1.5 apg | • Scored 11 points against Hillsdale     |
| 23                                 | Melissa Lechlittner | G   | 5-7  | So. | 7.0  | 2.0 | 5.0 apg | • Five assists in each exhibition game   |
| 32                                 | Becca Bruszewski    | F   | 6-1  | Fr. | 3.0  | 2.5 | 1.0 bpg | • Had 4 pts, 3 rebs vs. Hillsdale        |
| 33                                 | Melissa D'Amico     | C   | 6-5  | Sr. | 7.5  | 7.5 | 1.5 bpg | • Double-double (11p, 10r) vs. USI       |

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

### 2007-08 Schedule

#### 0-0 / 0-0 BIG EAST

|     |   |          |
|-----|---|----------|
| N1  | Southern Indiana (exhib.)                 | W, 90-38 |
| N5  | Hillsdale (exhibition)                    | W, 96-64 |
| N9  | Miami (Ohio) <sup>1</sup>                 | 9:00 ET  |
| N13 | Western Kentucky/ETSU <sup>1</sup>        | 7:00 ET  |
| N16 | Preseason WNIT <sup>1</sup>               | TBA      |
| N18 | Preseason WNIT <sup>1</sup>               | TBA      |
| N20 | @ Central Michigan                        | 7:00 ET  |
| N24 | Boston College                            | Noon ET  |
| N27 | Canisius                                  | 7:00 ET  |
| D2  | Michigan                                  | 2:00 ET  |
| D5  | @ Bowling Green                           | 7:00 ET  |
| D8  | @ Purdue <sup>BTN</sup>                   | 4:00 ET  |
| D12 | Valparaiso                                | 7:00 ET  |
| D21 | @ IUPUI                                   | 7:00 ET  |
| D29 | Saint Francis (Pa.)                       | 2:00 ET  |
| J2  | @ Richmond                                | 7:00 ET  |
| J5  | Tennessee <sup>CBS</sup>                  | 2:00 ET  |
| J8  | • @ Louisville <sup>CSTV</sup>            | 7:00 ET  |
| J13 | • @ West Virginia <sup>ESPN</sup>         | Noon ET  |
| J16 | • Villanova                               | 7:00 ET  |
| J19 | • @ Georgetown <sup>BETV</sup>            | 2:00 ET  |
| J22 | • DePaul <sup>CSTV</sup>                  | 8:00 ET  |
| J27 | • Connecticut <sup>ESPN2</sup>            | 7:00 ET  |
| J30 | • Providence                              | 7:00 ET  |
| F2  | • @ Cincinnati                            | 3:00 ET  |
| F10 | • Pittsburgh <sup>ESPN2</sup>             | 2:00 ET  |
| F13 | • Marquette <sup>CSTV</sup>               | 7:00 ET  |
| F16 | • @ Syracuse                              | 7:00 ET  |
| F19 | • @ Rutgers <sup>CSTV</sup>               | 8:00 ET  |
| F24 | • @ DePaul <sup>ESPN</sup>                | 1:00 CT  |
| F27 | • South Florida                           | 7:00 ET  |
| M1  | • Seton Hall                              | 2:00 ET  |
| M3  | • @ St. John's                            | 7:00 ET  |
| M8  | BIG EAST 1st Round <sup>2-BETV</sup>      | TBA      |
| M9  | BIG EAST Quarterfinal <sup>2-ESPN</sup>   | TBA      |
| M10 | BIG EAST Semifinal <sup>2-ESPN</sup>      | TBA      |
| M11 | BIG EAST Final <sup>2-ESPN2</sup>         | 7:00 ET  |
| M22 | NCAA 1st Round <sup>3-ESPN/ESPN2</sup>    | TBA      |
| M23 | NCAA 1st Round <sup>3-ESPN/ESPN2</sup>    | TBA      |
| M24 | NCAA 2nd Round <sup>3-ESPN/ESPN2</sup>    | TBA      |
| M25 | NCAA 2nd Round <sup>3-ESPN/ESPN2</sup>    | TBA      |
| M29 | NCAA Regional Semifinal <sup>4-ESPN</sup> | TBA      |
| M30 | NCAA Regional Semifinal <sup>4-ESPN</sup> | TBA      |
| M31 | NCAA Regional Final <sup>4-ESPN</sup>     | TBA      |
| A1  | NCAA Regional Final <sup>4-ESPN</sup>     | TBA      |
| A6  | NCAA Women's Final Four <sup>5-ESPN</sup> | TBA      |
| A8  | NCAA Championship Game <sup>5-ESPN</sup>  | TBA      |

(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 (played at campus sites; 3-game min.)
- 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 to be televised on CBS  
ESPN/ESPN2/ESPN3 = Game to be televised on ESPN/ESPN2/ESPN3  
CSTV = Game to be televised on College Sports Television  
BTN = Game to be televised on Big Ten Network  
BETV = Game to be televised on BIG EAST TV package  
NOTE: All home games not scheduled for commercial TV broadcast will air live on UND.com





## A Quick Look At The Fighting Irish

Even after a 20-12 record and a trip to the second round of the NCAA Tournament in 2006-07, Notre Dame still continues to fly below the national radar. Head coach **Muffet McGraw** wouldn't want it any other way.

Last year, the Irish learned quickly that respect is something that isn't handed to you, but rather earned on the court. It's also a quality that takes time to develop and doesn't come from trophy cases or record books. So although Notre Dame doesn't appear in the preseason ESPN/USA Today coaches poll (it was ranked 24th in the first AP poll of the year), and was tabbed fifth in the preseason BIG EAST Conference balloting, it's not a great concern to McGraw and her charges. Instead, they focus on the things they can control and prefer to let the outside world judge them when the season is over.

This year could prove to be unlike any in recent memory for Notre Dame. For one, the Irish will roll out some impressive depth, going virtually two-deep at every floor position. In addition, Notre Dame's new offensive system (a Princeton-based set with four guards and a post) continues to evolve, building upon last year's 70.1 point-per-game average that was its highest since the 2000-01 NCAA national championship season.

Senior guard **Charel Allen** is the top returning scorer and rebounder for the Irish, leading the team in both categories last year (17.0 ppg., 6.2 rpg.). She also was a first-team all-BIG EAST and WBCA honorable mention All-America selection, and was a finalist for the 2007 USA U21 World

Championship Team that struck gold this past summer in Moscow.

Allen's backcourt partner and classmate is point guard **Tulyah Gaines**. Now in her second full season at the helm of the Notre Dame offense, the speedy Gaines averaged 9.6 points per game along with team highs of 3.9 assists and 2.0 steals per contest. She also is a two-year team captain who commands instant respect from teammates, coaches and opponents.

The Irish will benefit from the return of junior guard **Lindsay Schrader**, who missed the entire 2006-07 season with a torn ACL in her right knee. Schrader, who retains three years of athletic eligibility, was Notre Dame's second-leading scorer (10.5 ppg.) and top rebounder (5.4 rpg.) as a rookie in 2005-06 and will look to regain that form this season.

Last year saw Notre Dame break new ground by becoming the first school ever to put three players on the BIG EAST All-Freshman Team. Guards **Ashley Barlow** (10.3 ppg., 5.4 rpg.) and **Melissa Lechitner** (6.3 ppg., 2.7 apg.) will provide a superb complement to the veteran Allen-Gaines tandem, while center **Erica Williamson** (6.1 ppg., 5.3 rpg., 1.3 bpg.) showed flashes of potential throughout her rookie season and is poised for increased development this year.

Headlining a three-player freshman class (ranked 11th nationally by *Blue Star Basketball*) is **Devereaux Peters**, a smooth 6-2 forward who was a consensus All-American as a senior last year at national powerhouse Fenwick High School in Oak Park, Ill. Fellow post **Becca Bruszewski** (Valparaiso, Ind.) finished third in last season's Indiana Miss Basketball voting and was a perennial all-state pick. And, guard **Brittany Mallory** (Baltimore, Md.) offers a perimeter shooting threat, as well as a cerebral player who will mesh well in the Irish offensive system.

## Potent Notables About The Irish

- Notre Dame is among the nation's winningest programs during the past 11 seasons (1996-97 to present), ranking seventh with 267 victories in that span.
- Notre Dame's incoming class of 2007 was ranked 11th in the nation by *Blue Star Basketball*, marking the 11th 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.
- Last season, Notre Dame ranked 10th nationally in attendance (6,364 fans per game), marking the seventh consecutive campaign the Irish were among the national top 20 in attendance. Notre Dame also has attracted 5,000-or-more fans to 94 of its last 96 home games, including three Joyce Center sellouts of 11,418 (most recently on Dec. 31, 2005 vs. Tennessee).
- The Irish have become a regular fixture

### Winningest Teams (1996-97 to present)

|      |                  |
|------|------------------|
| 360  | Connecticut      |
| 352  | Tennessee        |
| 320  | Duke             |
| 301  | Louisiana Tech   |
| 285  | Purdue           |
| 283  | Old Dominion     |
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| 264  | UC Santa Barbara |
| 257  | Texas Tech       |

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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

**Notre Dame 96, Hillsdale 64**  
**Exhibition Game #2**  
**November 5, 2007**  
**Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)**

### Hillsdale (64)

| Player        | min        | fg-a         | 3fg-a       | ft-a         | reb       | ast       | pf        | tp        |
|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Slot          | 24         | 5-7          | 4-5         | 6-6          | 1         | 3         | 5         | 20        |
| Cezat         | 38         | 11-22        | 0-0         | 1-2          | 8         | 0         | 0         | 23        |
| Aubrey        | 31         | 0-5          | 0-1         | 2-3          | 9         | 3         | 0         | 2         |
| Miller        | 28         | 1-7          | 0-1         | 5-8          | 4         | 5         | 3         | 7         |
| Knight        | 36         | 0-5          | 0-2         | 5-6          | 2         | 4         | 2         | 5         |
| Burgett       | 4          | 0-0          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         |
| McCormick     | 27         | 2-11         | 1-4         | 2-2          | 2         | 0         | 4         | 7         |
| Whitmyer      | 6          | 0-2          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 1         | 2         | 1         | 0         |
| Barczak       | 4          | 0-1          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Nass          | 2          | 0-0          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Team          |            |              |             |              | 10        |           |           |           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>200</b> | <b>19-60</b> | <b>5-13</b> | <b>21-27</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>64</b> |

### Notre Dame (96)

| Player        | min        | fg-a         | 3fg-a       | ft-a         | reb       | ast       | pf        | tp        |
|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| D'Amico       | 11         | 1-2          | 0-0         | 2-4          | 5         | 0         | 1         | 4         |
| Gaines        | 23         | 8-11         | 0-0         | 0-0          | 2         | 3         | 2         | 16        |
| Allen         | 23         | 4-11         | 1-2         | 1-2          | 3         | 0         | 1         | 10        |
| Barlow        | 24         | 5-9          | 1-2         | 2-2          | 5         | 2         | 3         | 13        |
| Schrader      | 20         | 5-10         | 0-0         | 0-1          | 8         | 2         | 0         | 10        |
| Tsipis        | 6          | 1-1          | 1-1         | 0-0          | 0         | 0         | 1         | 3         |
| Peters        | 24         | 3-5          | 0-0         | 1-1          | 9         | 0         | 4         | 7         |
| Mallory       | 23         | 2-8          | 1-5         | 6-6          | 0         | 3         | 3         | 11        |
| Lechitner     | 26         | 4-8          | 0-0         | 2-2          | 2         | 5         | 2         | 10        |
| Bruszewski    | 8          | 2-4          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 3         | 0         | 1         | 4         |
| Williamson    | 12         | 4-8          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 7         | 0         | 2         | 8         |
| Team          |            |              |             |              | 4         |           |           |           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>200</b> | <b>39-77</b> | <b>4-10</b> | <b>14-18</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>96</b> |

|                   |           |           |          |           |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>Hillsdale</b>  | <b>32</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>64</b> |
| <b>Notre Dame</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>96</b> |

**FG Pct:** Hillsdale 31.7, Notre Dame 50.6. **3-PT FG Pct:** Hillsdale 38.5, Notre Dame 40.0. **FT Pct:** Hillsdale 77.8, Notre Dame 77.8. **Turnovers:** Hillsdale 25, Notre Dame 15. **Blocked Shots:** Hillsdale 1, Notre Dame 8 (Peters 5). **Steals:** Hillsdale 3 (Cezat 2), Notre Dame 18 (Barlow 5). **Attendance:** 5,325.



**2007-08 Standings**

|                            | BIG EAST |          | Overall  |          |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                            | W        | L        | W        | L        |
| Cincinnati                 | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| (2/2) Connecticut          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| (25/rv) DePaul             | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Georgetown                 | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| (23/21) Louisville         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Marquette                  | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>◆(24/rv) NOTRE DAME</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |
| (21/20) Pittsburgh         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Providence                 | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| (3/3) Rutgers              | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| St. John's                 | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Seton Hall                 | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| South Florida              | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Syracuse                   | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Villanova                  | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| (22/18) West Virginia      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |

(n) Rankings in preseason AP/ESPN-USA Today polls

**Player of the Week**

Selections begin Nov. 19

**Freshman of the Week**

Selections begin Nov. 19

**Upcoming BIG EAST Games****Friday, November 9**

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Villanova at La Salle   | 4:00p |
| Pittsburgh vs. Charlotte<br>(WBCA Classic - State College, Pa.) | 5:00p |
| Georgetown at Hampton   | 7:00p |
| Manhattan at Seton Hall   | 7:00p |
| Canisius at West Virginia                                       | 7:00p |
| Providence at Brown   | 7:30p |

**Miami (Ohio) at Notre Dame**

(Preseason WNIT - Notre Dame, Ind.) 9:00p

**Saturday, November 10**

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Louisville at Ball State                                      | 1:00p |
| Pittsburgh vs. Arizona<br>(WBCA Classic - State College, Pa.) | 4:00p |
| DePaul at Southern Illinois                                   | 8:00p |

**Sunday, November 11**

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Stony Brook at Connecticut (Gampel) | 2:00p |
| Villanova at Loyola (Md.)           | 2:30p |
| Pittsburgh at Penn State            |       |
| (WBCA Classic - State College, Pa.) | 4:00p |
| Stanford at Rutgers                 | 7:00p |

**Monday, November 12**

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Fairleigh Dickinson at Seton Hall | 7:00p |
| Loyola (Ill.) at Marquette        | 8:00p |

**Tuesday, November 13**

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| <b>TBA at Notre Dame</b><br>(Preseason WNIT - Notre Dame, Ind.) | <b>7:00p</b> |
| Michigan at Cincinnati  | 7:00p        |
| Georgetown at Gardner-Webb                                      | 7:00p        |
| Hartford at Providence  | 7:00p        |
| St. John's at Army  | 7:00p        |
| Bethune-Cookman at South Florida                                | 7:00p        |

**Wednesday, November 14**

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Holy Cross at Connecticut (Gampel) | 7:30p |
|------------------------------------|-------|

**Thursday, November 15**

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|--|-------|
| Duke at South Florida<br>(ESPNU Women's Basketball Invitational - Tampa, Fla.) | 7:00p |
| Florida International at DePaul<br>(DePaul Invitational - Chicago, Ill.)       | 8:00p |

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



Around the BIG EAST

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 have been active in the league during the 2007 season, with Riley making her sixth playoff appearance (on her third different team) in a solid seven-year pro career. All told, seven Notre Dame alums have competed in WNBA regular-season play, with three of them combining to win four league championships — Riley won a pair of crowns with the Detroit Shock (2003 Finals MVP, 2006), **Coquese Washington** toiled for the 2000 Houston Comets, while **Jacqueline Batteast** was Riley's teammate on the '06 title-winning squad in Detroit.

- Notre Dame has been an elite program in the classroom as well. For the second year in a row, the Irish posted a perfect 100-percent Graduation Success Rate (GSR), according to figures released by 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 Miami (Ohio)**

Records don't always tell the whole story, and that definitely was the case for Miami (Ohio) last year. The RedHawks went 12-18 (6-10 in the Mid-American Conference East Division), but seven of those losses came by 10 points or less. What's more, MU was above .500 (11-10) entering the final month of the season before dropping seven of its final eight games.

Last year's lessons could translate into this year's successes for Miami, as the RedHawks return 11 letterwinners and all five starters from last year's club. Leading the way is senior guard **Amanda Jackson**, a first-team all-MAC selection last year who averaged a team-high 17.7 points per game (20.0 ppg in conference play) and 2.7 steals per night. She also is one of the top 10 scorers in school history, currently standing eighth (1,267 pts).

Junior point guard **Jenna Schone** capably runs the Miami offense, having logged 11.8 points and 4.5 assists per game last year. Classmate and backcourt partner **Ashley Hawkins** also scored in double figures (10.9 ppg) and was second behind Jackson in steals (2.3 spg).

Head coach **Maria Fantanarosa** is beginning her 10th season at her alma mater. A 1990 graduate of Miami, she holds a 138-122 (.531) record at the RedHawks' helm and is the winningest coach in program history. She came back to MU after spending the 1997-98 season as the boss at Western Carolina, going 7-20 that year. She has never faced Notre Dame.

**The Notre Dame-Miami (Ohio) Series**

Friday will mark the sixth meeting in the series between Notre Dame and Miami (Ohio), with the RedHawks holding a 4-1 edge on the Irish. The teams have not played since the 1994-95 season, when MU edged Notre Dame, 79-76 in the consolation game of the *Seattle Times* Husky Classic.

Three of the five series games have been played at the Joyce Center, with Miami winning twice (93-53 on Jan. 17, 1981; 69-65 on Feb. 17, 1991 - the team's most recent meeting in South Bend). The only Irish win in the series came on Dec. 10, 1982 at the Joyce Center, when Notre Dame took a 64-59 victory behind 16 points and six rebounds from **Shari Matvey**.

**The Last Time Notre Dame And Miami (Ohio) Met**

Future All-Americans **Katryna Gaither** and **Beth Morgan** combined for 50 points and a .667 field goal percentage, but it wasn't enough as Notre Dame dropped a narrow 79-76 decision to Miami (Ohio) in the consolation game of the *Seattle Times* Husky Classic on Dec. 28, 1994 at Hec Edmundson Pavilion in Seattle.

Gaither was virtually unstoppable in the paint, collecting a double-double with 26 points (11-16 FG) and 12 rebounds in 32 minutes. Morgan provided a solid complement from the perimeter with 24 points on 9-of-14 shooting. As a team, the Irish shot 54.6 percent from the field (30-of-55) and outrebounded MU, 34-27. However, the difference in the game proved to be bench play and three-point shooting — the RedHawks reserves outscored their Notre Dame counterparts, 17-4 (15 from **Meredith Shelley**) and made seven triples (compared to only two for the Irish).

**Jennifer Wenclewicz** led five Miami players in double figures with 17 points, while **Lisa Kovack** matched Shelley's 15 points for the RedHawks.

Notre Dame made a strong early push, moving out to a 7-2 lead in the first 70 seconds of the game. The Irish still led by three at the 14:44 mark before Miami reeled off 14 unanswered points during the next five minutes to seize control. The 11-point margin held up until the closing moments of the first half, when Notre Dame went on a 9-2 run, but **Monica Niemann's** putback at the horn gave MU a 37-31 lead at the break.

The RedHawks seemed to pull away for good in the second half, steadily increasing their lead to as much as 69-51 on a Wenclewicz steal and layup with 8:31 left. That's when the Irish got back in the game, using a 16-4 spurt in a span of less than five minutes and getting within 69-67 on a layup by **Letitia Bowen** with 3:53 to go.

Notre Dame would get as close as two points on two other occasions down the stretch, the last coming at 78-76 when **Jeannine Augustin** sank two free throws with 12 seconds left. Wenclewicz then left the door open for the Irish by making only one of two foul shots two seconds later, but Notre Dame was unable to convert on a last-ditch three-point attempt to force overtime.



## LAST IRISH GAME vs. MIAMI (OHIO)

Miami (Ohio) 79, Notre Dame 76  
 Seattle Times Husky Classic - Consolation  
 December 28, 1994  
 Hec Edmundson Pavilion (Seattle, Wash.)

### Notre Dame (76)

| Player        | min        | fg-a         | 3fg-a      | ft-a         | reb       | ast       | pf        | tp        |
|---------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Bowen         | 35         | 5-7          | 0-0        | 0-0          | 5         | 8         | 3         | 10        |
| Poor          | 19         | 4-6          | 0-0        | 4-6          | 3         | 3         | 4         | 12        |
| Gaither       | 32         | 11-16        | 0-0        | 4-9          | 12        | 0         | 3         | 26        |
| Morgan        | 39         | 9-14         | 2-4        | 4-4          | 5         | 1         | 2         | 24        |
| Gossard       | 31         | 1-2          | 0-0        | 0-0          | 3         | 4         | 2         | 2         |
| Augustin      | 18         | 0-5          | 0-1        | 2-2          | 2         | 1         | 3         | 2         |
| Bohman        | 3          | 0-1          | 0-0        | 0-0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Hutchinson    | 5          | 0-1          | 0-0        | 0-0          | 2         | 1         | 0         | 0         |
| Peirick       | 10         | 0-2          | 0-0        | 0-0          | 1         | 4         | 1         | 0         |
| Fields        | 8          | 0-1          | 0-0        | 0-0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Team          |            |              |            |              | 1         |           |           |           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>200</b> | <b>30-55</b> | <b>2-5</b> | <b>14-21</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>76</b> |

### Miami (Ohio) (79)

| Player        | min        | fg-a         | 3fg-a       | ft-a         | reb       | ast       | pf        | tp        |
|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Hayden        | 35         | 3-11         | 2-6         | 2-2          | 1         | 2         | 0         | 10        |
| Niemann       | 26         | 3-7          | 0-1         | 6-10         | 4         | 0         | 3         | 12        |
| Kovack        | 33         | 7-12         | 0-1         | 1-1          | 4         | 2         | 4         | 15        |
| Kent          | 30         | 3-8          | 2-4         | 0-0          | 1         | 7         | 2         | 8         |
| Wenclewicz    | 35         | 6-9          | 3-4         | 2-5          | 2         | 4         | 1         | 17        |
| Shelley       | 23         | 6-9          | 0-0         | 3-4          | 8         | 0         | 5         | 15        |
| Smoot         | 8          | 1-1          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 2         | 0         | 2         | 2         |
| Manns         | 1          | 0-0          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Miller        | 7          | 0-1          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 2         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Pearson       | 2          | 0-0          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Team          |            |              |             |              | 2         |           |           |           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>200</b> | <b>29-58</b> | <b>7-16</b> | <b>14-22</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>79</b> |

Notre Dame 31 45 -- 76  
 Miami (Ohio) 37 42 -- 79

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 54.6, Miami (Ohio) 50.0. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 40.0, Miami (Ohio) 43.8. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 66.7, Miami (Ohio) 63.6. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 21, Miami (Ohio) 17. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 2, Miami (Ohio) 0. **Steals:** Notre Dame 6 (Gaither 2), Miami (Ohio) 9 (Wenclewicz 4). **Attendance:** 5,611.

## Other Notre Dame-Miami (Ohio)

### Series Tidbits

- The series has been a tightly-contested affair, with the past four games each decided by four points or less.
- Notre Dame is 66-16 (.805) all-time vs. Ohio schools, with a 33-7 (.825) record at home and an active 13-game home winning streak since a 78-74 loss to Dayton on March 8, 1993 in the quarterfinals of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference Tournament. Miami is the first of three Ohio schools on this year's Irish schedule, with matchups to follow at Bowling Green (Dec. 5) and Cincinnati (Feb. 2).
- Although Miami head coach **Maria Fantanarosa** has never faced Notre Dame at her current post, she did see the Irish while serving as an assistant coach at Xavier for four seasons (1990-94). At that time, both schools were members of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference (now known as the Horizon League) — Notre Dame went 7-3 against the Musketeers in that span, includ-

| ND vs. State of Ohio |               |               |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                      | Overall       | Home          |
| BG                   | 3-0           | 2-0           |
| Cedarville           | 1-0           | 1-0           |
| Cincinnati           | 3-0           | 2-0           |
| Clev. St.            | 5-0           | 3-0           |
| Dayton               | 22-6          | 10-3          |
| Kent St.             | 1-0           | 1-0           |
| ♦Miami               | 1-4           | 1-2           |
| Mt. St. Joe          | 2-0           | 1-0           |
| Ohio                 | 1-0           | 0-0           |
| Ohio St.             | 1-1           | 1-0           |
| Toledo               | 3-2           | 2-0           |
| Wright St.           | 2-0           | 1-0           |
| Xavier               | 20-3          | 8-2           |
| Y'town St.           | 1-0           | 0-0           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>66-16</b>  | <b>33-7</b>   |
|                      | <b>(.805)</b> | <b>(.825)</b> |

## Notre Dame In the Polls

### Associated Press Poll

| Week                | Points     | Rank      | Weeks Ranked |          |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|----------|
|                     |            |           | 07-08        | All Time |
| Preseason           | 131        | 24        | 1            | 140      |
| <b>SEASON HIGHS</b> | <b>131</b> | <b>24</b> |              |          |

### ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll

| Week                | Points    | Rank     | Weeks Ranked |          |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|----------|
|                     |           |          | 07-08        | All Time |
| Preseason           | 57        | —        | —            | 131      |
| <b>SEASON HIGHS</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>—</b> |              |          |

ing wins in the 1992 and 1994 MCC Tournament finals.

- Two of the top high school scorers in Pennsylvania state history will be in the building on Friday night. Miami head coach **Maria Fantanarosa** is the state's career scoring champion (3,823 points) from her days at Mount Carmel Area High School. Meanwhile Irish senior guard **Charel Allen** presently ranks fifth in Pennsylvania history, having scored 3,110 points at Monessen High School
- Miami assistant coach **Lisa Hayden** started for the RedHawks in their most recent matchup with Notre Dame, a 79-76 MU win on Dec. 28, 1994 at the *Seattle Times* Husky Classic. Hayden collected 10 points and was one of five Miami players to score in double figures that day.
- Miami assistant coach **Heather Oesterle** was on the Michigan roster (but didn't see action) when the Wolverines fell to Notre Dame, 88-54 in the second round of the 2001 NCAA Tournament at the Joyce Center. The following season, Oesterle came off the bench to log one point, one rebound and two assists in 10 minutes of a 78-63 UM victory at the Women's College Basketball Showcase in Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Notre Dame sophomore guard **Melissa Lechlitner** and freshman forward **Becca Bruszewski** played alongside Miami sophomore guard **Courtney Reed** with the Indiana Elite AAU squad that is based at Midwest Basketball Academy in Mishawaka, Ind.; MU junior center **Stephanie Ford** also is a product of that AAU program.
- Lechlitner and Reed also were teammates (along with Irish sophomore guard **Ashley Barlow**) on the 2006 Indiana All-Star Team that swept a two-game series vs. the Kentucky All-Stars.
- Miami senior forward/center **Jaclyn Leininger** is a native of Winona Lake, Ind., (located approximately halfway between South Bend and Fort Wayne) and a 2004 graduate of Warsaw Community High School, where she led Class 4A in scoring as a senior (25.3 ppg.) on the way to earning Indiana Miss Basketball honors.
- Notre Dame senior guard/tri-captain **Amanda Tsipis** is a native of Perry, Ohio, and a 2004 graduate of Perry High School. She departed as the Pirates' No. 2 all-time scorer and was a three-time all-state selection, in addition to being tabbed a finalist for the Wendy's High School Heisman Award in the state of Ohio. Tsipis is the ninth Ohio product to suit for the Irish in the program's 31-year

## National Polls

### Associated Press Poll

• November 3, 2007: Poll #1 (Preseason)

| Team                 | Rec          | Pts        | LP |
|----------------------|--------------|------------|----|
| 1 ♦Tennessee (50)    | 34-3         | 1,250      | 3  |
| 2 ♦Connecticut       | 32-4         | 1,175      | 4  |
| 3 ♦Rutgers           | 27-9         | 1,122      | 15 |
| 4 Maryland           | 28-6         | 1,109      | 6  |
| 5 LSU                | 30-8         | 1,049      | 12 |
| 6 Oklahoma           | 28-5         | 949        | 9  |
| 7 Stanford           | 29-5         | 898        | 5  |
| 8 North Carolina     | 34-4         | 890        | 2  |
| 9 Georgia            | 27-7         | 825        | 13 |
| 10 Duke              | 32-2         | 809        | 1  |
| 11 Texas A&M         | 25-7         | 777        | 16 |
| 12 Arizona State     | 31-5         | 629        | 10 |
| 13 California        | 23-9         | 615        | —  |
| 14 George Washington | 28-4         | 525        | 14 |
| 15 Baylor            | 26-8         | 504        | 19 |
| 16 Ohio State        | 28-4         | 458        | 8  |
| 17 Michigan State    | 24-9         | 355        | 23 |
| 18 ♦West Virginia    | 21-11        | 336        | —  |
| 19 Florida State     | 24-10        | 323        | —  |
| 20 ♦Pittsburgh       | 24-9         | 298        | —  |
| 21 ♦Louisville       | 27-8         | 220        | 25 |
| 22 Texas             | 18-14        | 205        | —  |
| 23 Vanderbilt        | 28-6         | 184        | 7  |
| 24 <b>NOTRE DAME</b> | <b>20-12</b> | <b>131</b> | —  |
| 25 ♦DePaul           | 19-13        | 108        | —  |

Others Receiving Votes: ♦Purdue 96, Wisconsin 90, Middle Tennessee 65, North Carolina State 62, Auburn 52, Xavier 38, Georgia Tech 35, Wyoming 19, Illinois 17, Oklahoma State 8, ♦Marquette 7, Marist 4, Texas Tech 4, Mississippi 2, Drake 1, Kentucky 1, South Dakota State 1, Southern California 1, TCU 1, Temple 1, Tulane 1.

### ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll

• October 31, 2007: Poll #1 (Preseason)

| Team                    | Rec   | Pts | LP |
|-------------------------|-------|-----|----|
| 1 ♦Tennessee (26)       | 34-3  | 767 | 1  |
| 2 ♦Connecticut (4)      | 32-4  | 714 | 5  |
| 3 ♦Rutgers              | 27-9  | 683 | 2  |
| 4 Maryland              | 28-6  | 637 | 14 |
| 5 LSU (1)               | 30-8  | 617 | 4  |
| 6 Oklahoma              | 28-5  | 550 | 9  |
| 7 North Carolina        | 34-4  | 539 | 3  |
| 8 Stanford              | 29-5  | 529 | 16 |
| 9 Duke                  | 32-2  | 515 | 6  |
| 10 Georgia              | 27-7  | 509 | 13 |
| 11 Texas A&M            | 25-7  | 459 | 21 |
| 12 Arizona State        | 31-5  | 454 | 8  |
| 13 George Washington    | 28-4  | 331 | 11 |
| 14 California           | 23-9  | 322 | —  |
| 15 Baylor               | 26-8  | 317 | 20 |
| 16 Ohio State           | 28-4  | 284 | 18 |
| 17 Vanderbilt           | 28-6  | 181 | 17 |
| 18 Michigan State       | 24-9  | 166 | 25 |
| 19 Florida State        | 24-10 | 155 | 19 |
| 20 ♦Purdue              | 31-6  | 146 | 7  |
| 21 ♦Pittsburgh          | 24-9  | 142 | —  |
| 22 ♦West Virginia       | 21-11 | 139 | —  |
| 23 ♦Louisville          | 27-8  | 126 | 24 |
| 24 Texas                | 18-14 | 121 | —  |
| 25 North Carolina State | 25-10 | 72  | 12 |

Others Receiving Votes: ♦DePaul 75, Middle Tennessee 71, **NOTRE DAME 57**, Auburn 41, Wisconsin 32, Mississippi 31, ♦Marquette 30, Georgia Tech 30, Xavier 30, Wyoming 26, BYU 17, Southern California 17, ♦Bowling Green 16, Oklahoma State 16, New Mexico 12, UCLA 12, Western Kentucky 11, Marist 7, Montana 7, Nebraska 7, TCU 7, Temple 7, Iowa State 6, Kentucky 5, Minnesota 5, Gonzaga 4, Boise State 3, Old Dominion 3, Texas Tech 3, Tulane 2, Ball State 1, Hartford 1, Utah 1, Wisconsin-Green Bay 1.

LP = last poll // records listed are from 2006-07 season  
 ♦ = 2007-08 Notre Dame opponent





Miami (Ohio) Series

### Miami (Ohio) Leads Series 4-1

| Date     | Site                        | Result | Score |
|----------|-----------------------------|--------|-------|
| 1/17/81  | Notre Dame                  | L      | 53-93 |
| 2/6/82   | Oxford                      | L      | 61-65 |
| 12/10/82 | Notre Dame                  | W      | 64-59 |
| 2/17/91  | Notre Dame                  | L      | 65-69 |
| 12/28/94 | Seattle, Wash. <sup>1</sup> | L      | 76-79 |

<sup>1</sup> = Seattle Times Husky Classic (consolation game)

| Series Scoring | Total | Average |
|----------------|-------|---------|
| Notre Dame     | 319   | 63.8    |
| Miami (Ohio)   | 365   | 73.0    |

**Current Win Streak:** Miami (Ohio) - 2 games  
**Muffet McGraw vs. Miami (Ohio):** 0-2  
**Maria Fantanarosa vs. Notre Dame:** First meeting  
**McGraw vs. Fantanarosa:** First meeting  
**ND Biggest Win:** 5 (64-59 on 12/10/82)  
**MU Biggest Win:** 40 (93-53 on 1/17/81)  
**ND Longest Win Streak:** 1 (1982)  
**MU Longest Win Streak:** 2, twice (1981-82; 1991-94)

history — only Indiana (18), Michigan (14) and Illinois (11) have produced more players for Notre Dame than the Buckeye State.

### Notre Dame vs. The Mid-American Conference

Notre Dame is 30-14 (.682) all-time against the current Mid-American Conference alignment, including a 19-4 (.826) record at home. The Irish also sport a 15-5 (.750) record against MAC schools in the **Muffet McGraw** era, with a 10-1 (.909) ledger at home.

Notre Dame also has won its last 13 games against current MAC schools since an 87-64 loss at Northern Illinois on March 10, 1995 in the semifinals of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference Tournament. Last year, the Irish swept home games against Central Michigan (88-66), league champion and NCAA Sweet 16 participant Bowling Green (85-81 in overtime) and Western Michigan (87-67).

|              | ND vs. MAC    |               |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|
|              | Overall       | Home          |
| Akron        | 0-0           | 0-0           |
| Ball St.     | 1-2           | 1-0           |
| BGSU         | 3-0           | 2-0           |
| Buffalo      | 0-0           | 0-0           |
| CMU          | 1-1           | 1-1           |
| EMU          | 2-0           | 1-0           |
| Kent St.     | 1-0           | 1-0           |
| ◆Miami       | 1-4           | 1-2           |
| NIU          | 8-5           | 4-1           |
| Ohio         | 1-0           | 0-0           |
| Toledo       | 3-2           | 2-0           |
| WMU          | 9-0           | 6-0           |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>30-14</b>  | <b>19-4</b>   |
|              | <b>(.682)</b> | <b>(.826)</b> |

The RedHawks are the first of three MAC opponents for the Irish this season, with road games at Central Michigan (Nov. 20) and Bowling Green (Dec. 5) on the slate in the next month.

In an interesting twist, Notre Dame will be facing a MAC school in its Preseason WNIT opener for the second time in three tournament appearances. In 1996, the Irish tipped off their season (which ended at the NCAA Women's Final Four in Cincinnati) with a 66-41 conquest of Kent State at the Joyce Center.

### Blowing The Lid Off

Notre Dame is 22-8 (.733) all-time in season openers and takes a 12-game winning streak into Friday's game with Miami (Ohio). The Irish also are 17-3 (.850) in season openers in the **Muffet McGraw** era, with their last season-opening loss coming on Nov. 26, 1994 (65-60 in overtime to No. 25 Seton Hall).

Notre Dame also has done well in its first home game of the season, going 22-8 (.733) in Joyce Center lidlifters, including an active 12-game winning streak and a 16-4 (.800) under McGraw. The last Irish home-opening loss was Nov. 30, 1994, when 13th-ranked Purdue edged out Notre Dame, 87-83.

### Getting An Early Start

Friday's game will mark the earliest season debut for the Irish in their 31-year history, one day sooner than last year's 88-66 win over Central Michigan at the Joyce Center.

### Late Night With The Irish

For the third time in four seasons, Notre Dame will open its season with a 9 p.m. (ET) game at the Joyce Center. In 2004, the Irish opened their run to the Preseason WNIT championship with a 92-73 win over Illinois State. A year later,

Notre Dame outlasted Michigan, 55-45 to get its season off to a solid start.

The late tip time is needed because of the regularly-scheduled football pep rally, which will start at approximately 6 p.m. (ET), following the conclusion of the Irish volleyball match vs. Cincinnati.

### Making A Good First Impression

With three freshmen on the 11-player Notre Dame roster, chances are good that one or more of the Irish rookies will see significant action in Friday's season opener against Miami (Ohio).

In recent years, Notre Dame's freshmen have wasted little time in making their presence felt. The best example came last season, when

| ND Freshmen Debuts Top Scorers (McGraw era) |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| 18  | *A. Ratay @ Toledo, 1999         |
| 18  | C. LaVere vs. Clev. St., 2002    |
| 16  | *M. Marciniak vs. Penn St., 1991 |
| 15  | C. Washington vs. Liberty, 1989  |
| 14  | S. Hills vs. UCLA, 1998          |
| 14  | *T. Borton vs. Valpo., 2001      |
| 12  | *B. Morgan vs. UIC, 1993         |
| 11  | *K. Siemon vs. Butler, 1997      |
| 11  | J. Joyce @ Valparaiso, 2000      |

\* = starter

guard **Lindsay Schrader** rolled up a double-double (10 points, 14 rebounds) in a victory over Michigan. Schrader is one of only two players in program history to register a double-double in her college debut (**Shari Matvey** also did so against Marion in 1979, when the Irish were still playing at the AIAW Division III level).

### Two Birds, One Stone

The Irish need one victory to reach two milestones — 300 all-time wins at the Joyce Center (currently 299-79, .791) and 450 career wins at Notre Dame for head coach **Muffet McGraw** (currently 449-179, .715).

### Tournament Tested

Notre Dame has felt right at home in tournament situations during the past 12 years. Starting with the 1996-97 season, the Irish have won 16 of their last 18 regular-season tournament games (multi-game events only), including a four-game run to the 2004 Preseason WNIT championship.

The only Notre Dame losses during this current stretch were a 72-59 defeat at the hands of No. 3/2 Tennessee in the 1996 Preseason WNIT semifinals (Nov. 19, 1996 in Ruston, La.), and a 67-63 overtime setback at No. 20 Colorado on Nov. 15, 2003 in the finals of the WBCA Classic — a game that saw the Buffaloes sink a desperation 30-footer at the end of regulation to force the extra session.

### Preseason WNIT Rewind

For the second time in four years, but just the third time in school history, Notre Dame is taking part in the Preseason Women's National Invitation Tournament (WNIT). The Irish are 7-1 (.875) all-time in the tournament, including a 5-0 record when playing at home.

### THE TALE OF THE TAPE

|                           | ND         | MU         |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Overall/conference record | 20-12/10-6 | 12-18/6-10 |
| AP/ESPN-USA Today rank    | 24/rv      | —          |
| <b>SCORING</b>            |            |            |
| Points scored per game    | 70.8       | 73.2       |
| Points allowed per game   | 65.8       | 77.4       |
| Field goal percentage     | .425       | .395       |
| Three-point percentage    | .279       | .331       |
| Free throw percentage     | .769       | .734       |
| <b>REBOUNDING</b>         |            |            |
| Rebounds per game         | 37.6       | 37.0       |
| Opponent rebs. per game   | 35.5       | 42.4       |
| Rebounding margin         | +2.1       | (-5.4)     |
| <b>OTHER</b>              |            |            |
| Assists per game          | 14.6       | 13.1       |
| Turnovers per game        | 16.8       | 16.0       |
| Assist/turnover ratio     | 0.87       | 0.82       |
| Blocked shots per game    | 3.7        | 2.0        |
| Steals per game           | 11.4       | 10.8       |

rv = receiving votes  
 Poll data from 2007-08; Records/statistics from 2006-07





Notre Dame last played in the Preseason WNIT in 2004, winning the championship with victories over Illinois State (92-73), Nebraska (73-57), No. 6 Duke (76-65) and No. 10/9 Ohio State (66-62), all at the Joyce Center. **Jacqueline Batteast** was named the event's Most Valuable Player after scoring a career-high 32 points in the final against OSU. **Megan Duffy** also earned a place on the all-tournament team. On the strength of their WNIT crown, the Irish moved as high as third in the national polls, finished as the BIG EAST Conference runner-up, and made a trip to the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

| Notre Dame In The Preseason WNIT      |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| <b>1996 (3rd place)</b>               |          |
| KENT STATE                            | W, 66-41 |
| @ #6/6 Iowa                           | W, 61-50 |
| vs. #3/2 Tennessee*                   | L, 59-72 |
| vs. #8/12 N.C. State*                 | W, 64-53 |
| All-tournament: Gaither               |          |
| <b>2004 (Champion)</b>                |          |
| ILLINOIS STATE                        | W, 92-73 |
| NEBRASKA                              | W, 73-57 |
| #6/6 DUKE                             | W, 76-65 |
| #10/9 OHIO STATE                      | W, 66-62 |
| All-tournament: Batteast (MVP), Duffy |          |
| * - played at Ruston, La.             |          |
| Home games in ALL CAPS                |          |
| Ranks listed as AP/ESPN-USA Today     |          |

Notre Dame also participated in the 1996 Preseason WNIT, advancing to the semifinals after defeating Kent State (66-41) and No. 6 Iowa (61-50). Following a 72-59 loss to No. 3/2 Tennessee in the semifinals at Ruston, La., the Irish bounced back to defeat No. 8/12 North Carolina

State, 64-53 in the third-place game (which no longer exists). **Katryna Gaither** was named to the all-tournament team after making a tournament-record 42 field goals in the four-game set (a record that still stands). Notre Dame went on to log a 31-7 record in 1996-97, advancing to its first NCAA Final Four.

The Irish will be looking to continue the BIG EAST's run of success in the Preseason WNIT. BIG EAST teams have reached the tournament championship game four times in the past six years and six times in the event's 13-year history. In addition to Notre Dame's 2004 crown, Connecticut won titles in 1997, 2001 and 2005, while Rutgers has been the tourney runner-up in 1998 and 2003. Purdue is the defending Preseason WNIT champion, taking a 69-55 win at Baylor in last year's title game.

## Polling Station

For the first time since the 2005-06 season, Notre Dame is appearing in the Associated Press Top 25 poll, checking in at No. 24 in the preseason edition of the media survey announced Nov. 3. The Irish last were ranked in the AP poll during the week of Jan. 23, 2005, when they were slotted 21st before losses at Rutgers (69-43) and at home to South Florida (68-64, ot) knocked them out of the AP Top 25.

Notre Dame has been ranked in the AP poll for 140 weeks during the program's history, with every one of those appearances coming in the **Muffet McGraw** era. McGraw now ranks 14th among all active NCAA Division

### AP Poll Appearances Active D-I Coaches

- Summitt (Tenn) 523
- Landers (UGa) 415
- Stringer (RU) 357
- Blair (TAMU) 172
- ◆McGraw (ND) 140**
- Larry (ODU) 127

### All-Time D-I Coaches

- Summitt (Tenn) 523
- Landers (UGa) 415
- Conrad (Texas) 395
- Blair (TAMU) 172
- Barry (CU) 142
- **◆McGraw (ND) 140**

I head coaches for weeks in the AP poll, and is poised to break into the top 25 all-time in that category, trailing retired Colorado mentor **Ceal Barry** by just two weeks.

## Exhibition Game #1 Recap: Southern Indiana

Behind a frenetic defense and a crisp offense, Notre Dame tipped off the 2007-08 exhibition season with a 90-38 rout of NCAA Division II member Southern Indiana on Nov. 1 before a crowd of 5,252 at the Joyce Center. The 52-point margin punctuated the largest exhibition win in program history, and also was the 22nd consecutive preseason victory for Notre Dame as well as its 27th exhibition win in 28 outings during the past 15 years.

Sophomore center **Erica Williamson** led a potent inside attack for Notre Dame, scoring a game-high 18 points (7-10 FG) while adding six rebounds and four blocks in only 17 minutes of action. Freshman forward **Devereaux Peters** chipped in 16 points and seven rebounds off the bench, while senior center **Melissa D'Amico** also bolstered the Irish post game in a reserve role with a double-double (11 points, game-high 10 rebounds) in 15 minutes. Notre Dame wound up outscoring the Screaming Eagles in the paint, 54-2 and shot an even 48 percent (36-of-75) on the night.

Not to be overlooked, sophomore guard **Ashley Barlow** turned in a superb all-around effort with 13 points on 6-of-10 shooting, four rebounds, five assists and five steals. Junior guard **Lindsay Schrader** also made her return to action after a year-long layoff with a torn ACL, finishing with eight points, seven rebounds and four assists.

As a team, Notre Dame was outstanding at the defensive end, forcing 37 USI turnovers and holding the Screaming Eagles to a .240 field goal percentage (12-of-50). The Irish also parlayed those 37 takeaways into 44 points at the offensive end. Carly Clendenen was the lone USI player to score in double figures, finishing with 11 points.

Notre Dame wasted little time in taking control of Thursday's game, scoring 16 of first 18 points in a little more than six minutes. Southern Indiana battled back to within 20-8 when Jasmine Baines hit a jumper with 11:41 left in the first half. The Irish then stepped on the gas and pulled clear of the Screaming Eagles, going on a 31-5 run to end the period.

The second half proved to be much of the same, as Barlow converted a fast break layup to hike the Notre Dame lead to 66-16 with 14:35 to play. The Irish would remain in front by at least 45 points the rest of the way, opening up its largest margin at 84-27 on a layup by freshman forward **Becca Bruszewski** at the 5:45 mark.

## Exhibition Game #2 Recap: Hillsdale

Senior guard **Tulyah Gaines** scored a team-high 16 points to lead six players in double figures as No. 24 Notre Dame defeated Hillsdale, 96-64 in an exhibition game on Monday night before a crowd of 5,325 at the Joyce Center. With their 23rd consecutive preseason victory, the Irish improved to 31-5 (.861) all-time in exhibition play, including a 28-1 (.966) mark in the past 15 years.

## 2006-07 Trends

### Day of the Week

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

### Time of Game

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Day games (before 6 p.m. local time)     | 9-5  |
| Night games (6 p.m. or later local time) | 11-7 |

### Location

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

### Halftime score

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Leading at the half  | 15-2 |
| Tied at the half     | 2-0  |
| Trailing at the half | 3-10 |

### Rebounding margin

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Grab more rebounds than opponents         | 14-4 |
| Grab same number of rebounds as opponents | 0-0  |
| Grab fewer rebounds than opponents        | 6-8  |

### Field goal shooting

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Higher pct. than opponent | 13-3  |
| Lower pct. than opponent  | 7-9   |
| Shoot 45% or better       | 10-0  |
| Shoot less than 45%       | 10-12 |
| Hold opponent under 40%   | 8-3   |

### Free throw margin

|                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Make more free throws           | 17-2 |
| Make same number of free throws | 0-1  |
| Make fewer free throws          | 3-9  |

### Turnovers

|                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Commit fewer turnovers          | 14-6 |
| Commit same number of turnovers | 3-1  |
| Commit more turnovers           | 3-5  |

### Miscellaneous

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/USA Today polls) | 2-5  |
| On television                           | 5-9  |
| In white jerseys                        | 12-2 |
| In alternate white jerseys              | 2-1  |
| In blue jerseys                         | 5-8  |
| In green jerseys                        | 1-1  |

### Margin of Victory

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

### Conference Affiliation

|                                   |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| Atlantic Coast                    | 0-1  |
| Atlantic 10                       | 1-0  |
| BIG EAST                          | 10-7 |
| Big Ten                           | 2-2  |
| Mid-American                      | 3-0  |
| Mid-Continent (now Summit League) | 2-0  |
| Pac-10                            | 1-1  |
| Southeastern                      | 0-1  |
| SWAC                              | 1-0  |

### Month

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





BIG EAST Teleconference

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

Teleconferences for this season will begin at 10 a.m. (ET) and will be held on: Jan. 10, Jan. 24, Feb. 7, Feb. 21 and 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 Auremma, 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 in conjunction with CSTV Online — 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 20 games with attendance figures, including records for 11,418 spectators.

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

Gaines connected on eight of 11 shots from the floor, helping Notre Dame to a .506 field goal percentage for the night. Sophomore guard Ashley Barlow ended up with 13 points, five rebounds and a game-high five steals.

Katie Cezat scored a game-high 23 points on 11-of-22 shooting, and grabbed eight rebounds for NCAA Division II member Hillsdale, which was making its season debut on Monday. Julie Slot chipped in 20 points for the Chargers before fouling out with six minutes to play.

Following much the same pattern as its first exhibition outing, Notre Dame jumped to a 6-0 lead in the first 91 seconds, as Schrader stuck back a pair of offensive rebounds and added a jumper in the lane. Hillsdale answered with four consecutive points, but the Irish countered with an 11-2 run, including seven points from freshman forward Devereaux Peters, to push their lead into double figures, where it would remain the rest of the way.

Yet, the Chargers stayed within striking distance, playing Notre Dame even for the next six minutes before Barlow reeled off seven consecutive points to push the Irish on top, 42-22 with 3:35 to go in the first half. Hillsdale got the lead back to 16 points, but Notre Dame went over the half-century mark just before halftime on two Mallory free throws, going to the locker room with a 51-32 edge.

The Irish began the second half like they did the first, ringing up eight unanswered points in the opening 2:37 of action. The Chargers then put together their best offensive surge of the night with an 11-3 spurt, capped by a three-pointer from Kara McCormick at the 12:43 mark that trimmed the Notre Dame lead to 62-43. The Irish then put Hillsdale away for good with a 16-5 run during the ensuing five minutes and the Chargers never got closer than 27 points the rest of the way.

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.

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.

Half And Half

During the past eight seasons, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at halftime. The Irish are 124-12 (.912) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 52 of their last 58 such contests.

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 an amazing 168-10 (.944) record when they hold their opponents to less than 60 points in a game.

...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 100-3 (.971) when they score at least 80 points in a game.

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

Now That's A Home Court Advantage

One of the hallmarks of Notre Dame's success has been its stellar play at home. In fact, the Irish have been virtually untouchable at home in recent years, winning 149 of their last 167 games (.892) at the 11,418-seat Joyce Center, including winning streaks of 51 and 25 games in that span.

The Irish have been particularly strong when it comes to non-conference games at home, winning 64 of their last 69 non-BIG EAST contests (.928) at the Joyce Center, dating back to the 1994-95 season. Four of the losses in that span came at the hands of Big Ten Conference opponents — Wisconsin in 1996 (81-69), Purdue in 2003 (71-54), Michigan State in 2004 (82-73 OT) and Indiana in 2006 (54-51) — with the fifth defeat coming to Tennessee in 2005 (62-51). The Purdue





loss also snapped a 33-game non-conference home winning streak which began after the UW setback.

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the Joyce Center, posting a 299-79 (.791) record at the venerable facility. Three times (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04), the Irish went a perfect 15-0 at home, setting a school record for home wins in a season. 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 will play at least two Preseason WNIT games at home this season, 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 be televised live on the official Notre Dame athletics web site, [UND.com](http://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, Notre Dame has played in 92 televised games, including 52 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 next 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.

### 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.

### 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](http://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](http://www.notredamepromotions.com)) for the latest information:

- **Nov. 13 vs. TBA (Preseason WNIT)** — Musicology Night ... Faculty/Staff Night (\$3 tickets for Notre Dame/Saint Mary's/Holy Cross faculty & staff and up to four guests) ... season ticket holder t-shirt/media guide pickup (Gym 2 on upper concourse) ... Irish women's basketball mousepads to first 1,000 fans, courtesy of Homerun Inn Pizza ... post-game autograph session courtside with selected Notre Dame players.

### Next Game: Preseason WNIT

With a victory, Notre Dame would meet the winner of the Western Kentucky/East Tennessee State game in the Preseason WNIT quarter-finals Tuesday at 7 p.m. (ET) at the Joyce Center. The Irish have never faced either school in women's basketball.

Should Notre Dame lose to Miami (Ohio), it would be placed in a pool with the other losing teams from the first round of the Preseason WNIT. Those squads would be placed in a pair of four-team consolation brackets (matchups TBA based upon geographic considerations and preventing matchups vs. '07-08 regular-season opponents) — two schools will be chosen to host the consolation games, which will take place Nov. 16-17.

### 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 (and up one percent from the 76 figure 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 2006-07 academic year, Notre Dame ranks second in the nation with 176 Academic All-America® selections, including 14 last year alone. The Academic All-America® Program is administered by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), whose membership votes on the award winners, and the program is sponsored this year by *ESPN The Magazine*.

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

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

| Name              | Year(s)                  |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 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







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

Overall Record: 0-0 (Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 0-0

| ----- Notre Dame Highs ----- |       |        |                                     |             |        |        |     |        |           |         |            |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------|--------|-----|--------|-----------|---------|------------|
| Date                         | ND NR | Opp NR | Opponent                            | Time/Result | Streak | Record | BEC | Scorer | Rebounder | Assists | Attendance |
| Nov. 9                       |       |        | (1) MIAMI (OHIO)                    | 9 p.m. ET   |        |        |     |        |           |         |            |
| Nov. 20                      |       |        | at Central Michigan                 | 7 p.m. ET   |        |        |     |        |           |         |            |
| Nov. 24                      |       |        | BOSTON COLLEGE                      | Noon ET     |        |        |     |        |           |         |            |
| Nov. 27                      |       |        | CANISIUS                            | 7 p.m. ET   |        |        |     |        |           |         |            |
| Dec. 2                       |       |        | MICHIGAN                            | 2 p.m. ET   |        |        |     |        |           |         |            |
| Dec. 5                       |       |        | at Bowling Green                    | 7 p.m. ET   |        |        |     |        |           |         |            |
| Dec. 8                       |       |        | at Purdue <sup>BTN</sup>            | 4 p.m. ET   |        |        |     |        |           |         |            |
| Dec. 12                      |       |        | VALPARAISO                          | 7 p.m. ET   |        |        |     |        |           |         |            |
| Dec. 21                      |       |        | at IUPUI                            | 7 p.m. ET   |        |        |     |        |           |         |            |
| Dec. 29                      |       |        | SAINT FRANCIS (PA.)                 | 2 p.m. ET   |        |        |     |        |           |         |            |
| Jan. 2                       |       |        | at Richmond                         | 7 p.m. ET   |        |        |     |        |           |         |            |
| Jan. 5                       |       |        | TENNESSEE <sup>CBS</sup>            | 2 p.m. ET   |        |        |     |        |           |         |            |
| Jan. 8                       |       |        | • at Louisville <sup>CSTV</sup>     | 7 p.m. ET   |        |        |     |        |           |         |            |
| Jan. 13                      |       |        | • at West Virginia <sup>ESPNU</sup> | Noon ET     |        |        |     |        |           |         |            |
| Jan. 16                      |       |        | • VILLANOVA                         | 7 p.m. ET   |        |        |     |        |           |         |            |
| Jan. 19                      |       |        | • at Georgetown <sup>BETV</sup>     | 2 p.m. ET   |        |        |     |        |           |         |            |
| Jan. 22                      |       |        | • DePAUL <sup>CSTV</sup>            | 8 p.m. ET   |        |        |     |        |           |         |            |
| Jan. 27                      |       |        | • CONNECTICUT <sup>ESPN2</sup>      | 7 p.m. ET   |        |        |     |        |           |         |            |
| Jan. 30                      |       |        | • PROVIDENCE                        | 7 p.m. ET   |        |        |     |        |           |         |            |
| Feb. 2                       |       |        | • at Cincinnati                     | 3 p.m. ET   |        |        |     |        |           |         |            |
| Feb. 10                      |       |        | • PITTSBURGH <sup>ESPN2</sup>       | 2 p.m. ET   |        |        |     |        |           |         |            |
| Feb. 13                      |       |        | • MARQUETTE <sup>CSTV</sup>         | 7 p.m. ET   |        |        |     |        |           |         |            |
| Feb. 16                      |       |        | • at Syracuse                       | 7 p.m. ET   |        |        |     |        |           |         |            |
| Feb. 19                      |       |        | • at Rutgers <sup>CSTV</sup>        | 8 p.m. ET   |        |        |     |        |           |         |            |
| Feb. 24                      |       |        | • at DePaul <sup>ESPNU</sup>        | 1 p.m. CT   |        |        |     |        |           |         |            |
| 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. — Hartford Civic Center)

|          |  |  |   |             |
|----------|--|--|---|-------------|
| March 8  |  |  | BIG EAST First Round <sup>BETV</sup>    | TBA         |
| March 9  |  |  | BIG EAST Quarterfinals <sup>ESPNU</sup> | TBA         |
| March 10 |  |  | BIG EAST Semifinals <sup>ESPNU</sup>    | 6/8 p.m. ET |
| March 11 |  |  | BIG EAST Final <sup>ESPN2</sup>         | 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 <sup>ESPN/ESPN2</sup>  | TBA |
| March 24-25 |  |  | Second Round <sup>ESPN/ESPN2</sup> | TBA |

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

|             |  |  |   |     |
|-------------|--|--|---|-----|
| March 29-30 |  |  | Regional Semifinals <sup>ESPN/ESPN2</sup> | TBA |
| M31-A1      |  |  | Regional Finals <sup>ESPN/ESPN2</sup>     | TBA |

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

|         |  |  |                                       |     |
|---------|--|--|---------------------------------------|-----|
| April 6 |  |  | National Semifinals <sup>ESPN</sup>   | TBA |
| April 8 |  |  | National Championship <sup>ESPN</sup> | TBA |

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game

(c) = indicates capacity crowd

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

CBS = Game to be televised live on CBS

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

CSTV = Games to be 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 to be 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: | 0      |      |      |
| Home:      | 0      |      |      |
| Away:      | 0      |      |      |
| Neutral:   | 0      |      |      |

**2007-08 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Exhibitions****Overall Record: 2-0 (Home: 2-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-0)**

| Player              | GP-GS    | Min.-Avg.  | FG-A          | Pct.        | 3FG-A       | Pct.        | FT-A         | Pct.        | OR        | DR        | Tot.      | Avg.        | PF-DQ       | A         | T         | B         | S         | Pts.       | Avg.        |
|---------------------|----------|------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| Williamson, Erica   | 2-1      | 29-14.5    | 11-18         | .611        | 0-0         | .000        | 4-6          | .667        | 10        | 3         | 13        | 6.5         | 2-0         | 0         | 2         | 5         | 0         | 26         | 13.0        |
| Barlow, Ashley      | 2-2      | 47-23.5    | 11-19         | .579        | 2-4         | .500        | 2-2          | 1.000       | 0         | 9         | 9         | 4.5         | 4-0         | 7         | 5         | 0         | 10        | 26         | 13.0        |
| Peters, Devereaux   | 2-0      | 43-21.5    | 11-19         | .579        | 0-0         | .000        | 1-2          | .500        | 4         | 12        | 16        | 8.0         | 6-0         | 2         | 4         | 7         | 3         | 23         | 11.5        |
| Gaines, Tulyah      | 2-2      | 41-20.5    | 10-14         | .714        | 0-0         | .000        | 0-0          | .000        | 0         | 4         | 4         | 2.0         | 4-0         | 7         | 5         | 0         | 5         | 20         | 10.0        |
| Allen, Charel       | 2-2      | 45-22.5    | 7-15          | .467        | 1-2         | .500        | 3-6          | .500        | 2         | 5         | 7         | 3.5         | 2-0         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 2         | 18         | 9.0         |
| Schrader, Lindsay   | 2-2      | 41-20.5    | 8-20          | .400        | 0-1         | .000        | 2-5          | .400        | 8         | 7         | 15        | 7.5         | 0-0         | 6         | 4         | 0         | 3         | 18         | 9.0         |
| Mallory, Brittany   | 2-0      | 39-19.5    | 4-15          | .267        | 3-10        | .300        | 6-6          | 1.000       | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0.0         | 7-0         | 3         | 2         | 0         | 3         | 17         | 8.5         |
| D'Amico, Melissa    | 2-1      | 26-13.0    | 4-7           | .571        | 0-0         | .000        | 7-10         | .700        | 8         | 7         | 15        | 7.5         | 3-0         | 0         | 0         | 3         | 1         | 15         | 7.5         |
| Lechlitner, Melissa | 2-0      | 53-26.5    | 5-14          | .357        | 0-1         | .000        | 4-6          | .667        | 2         | 2         | 4         | 2.0         | 3-0         | 10        | 5         | 0         | 4         | 14         | 7.0         |
| Bruszewski, Becca   | 2-0      | 21-10.5    | 3-9           | .333        | 0-1         | .000        | 0-2          | .000        | 0         | 5         | 5         | 2.5         | 3-0         | 0         | 0         | 2         | 0         | 6          | 3.0         |
| Tsipis, Amanda      | 2-0      | 15-7.5     | 1-2           | .500        | 1-2         | .500        | 0-0          | .000        | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0.0         | 1-0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 3          | 1.5         |
| Team                |          |            |               |             |             |             |              |             | 2         | 6         | 8         | 4.0         |             |           |           |           |           |            |             |
| <b>Notre Dame</b>   | <b>2</b> | <b>400</b> | <b>75-152</b> | <b>.493</b> | <b>7-21</b> | <b>.333</b> | <b>29-45</b> | <b>.644</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>96</b> | <b>48.0</b> | <b>35-0</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>186</b> | <b>93.0</b> |
| Opponents           | 2        | 400        | 31-110        | .282        | 10-29       | .345        | 30-40        | .750        | 25        | 49        | 74        | 37.0        | 38-2        | 25        | 62        | 2         | 11        | 102        | 51.0        |

**Deadball Rebounds:** Notre Dame 8, Opponents 4

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Notre Dame       | 102 | 84  | 186   |
| Opponents        | 45  | 57  | 102   |

**2006-07 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — All Games****Overall Record: 20-12 (Home: 14-2, Away: 5-8, Neutral: 1-2)**

| 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         | 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        |
| Barlow, Ashley        | 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        |
| Gaines, Tulyah        | 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         |
| D'Amico, Melissa      | 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         |
| Gray, Breona          | 32-32     | 923-28.8    | 77-221          | .348        | 34-109         | .312        | 28-45          | .622        | 35         | 63         | 98          | 3.1         | 42-0          | 54         | 58         | 3          | 43         | 216         | 6.8         |
| Lechlitner, Melissa   | 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         |
| Williamson, Erica     | 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         |
| Erwin, Crystal        | 32-32     | 651-20.3    | 66-156          | .423        | 13-46          | .283        | 27-43          | .628        | 47         | 82         | 129         | 4.0         | 72-2          | 21         | 53         | 7          | 21         | 172         | 5.4         |
| Smith, Chandrica      | 5-0       | 40-8.0      | 6-19            | .316        | 0-0            | .000        | 5-6            | .833        | 4          | 2          | 6           | 1.2         | 8-0           | 2          | 2          | 1          | 3          | 17          | 3.4         |
| Ben-Tsvulun, Danielle | 14-0      | 31-2.2      | 4-10            | .400        | 0-0            | .000        | 4-8            | .500        | 1          | 4          | 5           | 0.4         | 8-0           | 0          | 9          | 2          | 0          | 12          | 0.9         |
| Tsipis, Amanda        | 16-0      | 28-1.8      | 1-4             | .250        | 0-3            | .000        | 2-2            | 1.000       | 2          | 0          | 2           | 0.1         | 2-0           | 0          | 1          | 0          | 2          | 4           | 0.3         |
| Team                  |           |             |                 |             |                |             |                |             | 61         | 60         | 121         | 3.9         |               |            |            | 9          |            |             |             |
| <b>Notre Dame</b>     | <b>32</b> | <b>6450</b> | <b>816-1924</b> | <b>.424</b> | <b>104-370</b> | <b>.281</b> | <b>506-666</b> | <b>.760</b> | <b>435</b> | <b>751</b> | <b>1186</b> | <b>37.1</b> | <b>558-11</b> | <b>444</b> | <b>532</b> | <b>108</b> | <b>335</b> | <b>2242</b> | <b>70.1</b> |
| Opponents             | 32        | 6450        | 753-1798        | .419        | 178-488        | .365        | 432-598        | .722        | 392        | 754        | 1146        | 35.8        | 542-9         | 483        | 654        | 136        | 261        | 2116        | 66.1        |

**Deadball Rebounds:** Notre Dame 79, Opponents 68

| Score by Periods | 1st  | 2nd  | OT | Total |
|------------------|------|------|----|-------|
| Notre Dame       | 1037 | 1194 | 11 | 2242  |
| Opponents        | 944  | 1156 | 16 | 2116  |





## The Last Time It Happened...

### **Notre Dame recorded a .....**

30-point win ..... was on 12/28/06 — ND 94, Prairie View A&M 55 (39 points)\*

40-point win ..... was on 11/26/02 — ND 107, Cleveland State 65 (42 points)\*

50-point win ..... was on 3/4/01 — ND 89, Georgetown 33 (56 points) (*BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinal at Storrs, Conn.*)

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

### **Notre Dame shot .....**

60% on FGs ..... was on 12/11/04 — 60.4% (29-48) vs. Washington (ND 72-58)\*

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

90% on FTs ..... was on 1/10/07 — 90.0% (18-20) vs. Cincinnati (ND 81-70)\*

### **Notre Dame .....**

won 10 games in a row ..... was from 1/16/05 thru 2/15/05 — 10 straight

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

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

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

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

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

• scored 100 points on the road ..... never

• scored 100 points at a neutral site ..... was on 11/24/89 vs. Liberty (ND 113-35) (*Rotary Classic at Orlando, Fla.*)

• scored 100 points & lost ..... never

allowed 100 points ..... was on 12/8/98 (Connecticut 106, ND 81)\*

scored less than 50 points ..... was on 1/27/07 (Connecticut 64, ND 47)

allowed less than 50 points ..... was on 2/21/07 (ND 73, Georgetown 48)\*

played an overtime game ..... was on 1/13/07 (South Florida 87, ND 78 - ot)

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

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

won on a "last second" shot ..... was on 1/10/06 (ND 67, Marquette 65 - ot — Megan Duffy layup at 0:00 in overtime)\*

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

had five double-figure scorers ..... was on 1/13/07 (South Florida 87, ND 78 - ot) — Melissa D'Amico 13, Ashley Barlow 12, Charel Allen 11, Melissa Lechlitner 11, Erica Williamson 11

had six double-figure scorers ..... was on 11/12/04 (ND 92, Illinois State 73) — Courtney LaVere 18, Megan Duffy 15, Charel Allen 14, Jacqueline Batteast 13, Teresa Borton 11,

Crystal Erwin 10\* (*Preseason WNIT First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.*)

had seven double-figure scorers ..... was on 2/6/97 (ND 90, Syracuse 73) — Rosanne Bohman 16, Mollie Peirick 15, Katryna Gaither 14, Kari Hutchinson 11, Sheila McMillen 11,

Beth Morgan 11, Jeannine Augustin 10

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

had two double-figure rebounders ..... was on 1/20/07 (ND 83, Syracuse 55) — Erica Williamson 11, Charel Allen 10\*

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

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

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

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

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

committed 10 turnovers or less ..... was on 2/13/07 (ND 75, Villanova 58) — 8 turnovers

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

forced 25 turnovers or more ..... was on 2/21/07 (ND 73, Georgetown 48) — 29 turnovers\*

### **An Irish player had .....**

25 points ..... was on 2/17/07 — Charel Allen (26) at Providence (ND 82-65)

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

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

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

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

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

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

5 blocks ..... was on 11/10/06 — Erica Williamson (5) vs. Central Michigan (ND 88-66)\*

5 steals ..... was on 2/13/07 — Ashley Barlow (5) at Villanova (ND 75-58)

a "double-double" ..... was on 2/11/07 — Charel Allen (25 pts., 13 reb.) vs. DePaul (ND 78-70)\*

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

20 pts & 10 rebs ..... was on 2/11/07 — Charel Allen (25 pts., 13 reb.) vs. DePaul (ND 78-70)\*

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

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

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

### **An opposing player had .....**

25 points ..... was on 3/3/07 — Allie Quigley (28), DePaul (DPU 76-71) (*BIG EAST Championship First Round at Hartford, Conn.*)

30 points ..... was on 1/13/07 — Jessica Dickson (30), South Florida (USF 87-78 - ot)

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

10 rebounds ..... was on 3/20/07 — LaToya Pringle (11) & Erlana Larkins (10), North Carolina (UNC 60-51) (*NCAA Dallas Region Second Round at Pittsburgh, Pa.*)

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

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

10 assists ..... was on 2/7/06 — Liad Suez-Karni (10), Villanova (VU 69-65 - ot)\*

5 blocks ..... was on 3/20/07 — LaToya Pringle (5), North Carolina (UNC 60-51) (*NCAA Dallas Region Second Round at Pittsburgh, Pa.*)

5 steals ..... was on 2/21/07 — Kristin Heidloff (5), Georgetown (ND 73-48)\*

a "double-double" ..... was on 3/20/07 — LaToya Pringle (10 pts., 11 reb.), North Carolina (UNC 60-51) (*NCAA Dallas Region Second Round at Pittsburgh, Pa.*)

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



# Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

## Southern Indiana vs Notre Dame

11/01/07 7 p.m. at Notre Dame, Ind. (Joyce Center)

### Southern Indiana 38 • (0-1 exhibition)

| #      | Player             | f | Total  |        | 3-Ptr  |        | Rebounds |     |     | PF | TP | A  | TO | Blk | Stl | Min |
|--------|--------------------|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
|        |                    |   | FG-FGA | FT-FTA | FG-FGA | FT-FTA | Off      | Def | Tot |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| 24     | Baines, Jasmine    | f | 2-8    | 4-6    | 0-0    | 0      | 5        | 5   | 4   | 8  | 0  | 3  | 1  | 2   | 27  |     |
| 44     | Neuman, Brittany   | f | 0-1    | 1-2    | 0-0    | 1      | 2        | 3   | 5   | 1  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0   | 15  |     |
| 01     | Smart, VaNita      | g | 1-6    | 1-2    | 0-0    | 0      | 2        | 2   | 4   | 3  | 0  | 12 | 0  | 1   | 22  |     |
| 23     | Meneghetti, Lauren | g | 2-2    | 0-0    | 2-2    | 0      | 3        | 3   | 1   | 6  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 1   | 14  |     |
| 31     | Jolly, Marshay     | g | 0-4    | 0-0    | 0-3    | 0      | 2        | 2   | 1   | 0  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0   | 20  |     |
| 10     | Darden, Brittany   |   | 2-7    | 2-3    | 0-2    | 2      | 3        | 5   | 1   | 4  | 2  | 2  | 0  | 2   | 26  |     |
| 12     | Grimaldo, Jessica  |   | 0-2    | 0-0    | 0-0    | 0      | 0        | 0   | 2   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 10  |     |
| 21     | Evans, Ninette     |   | 0-2    | 4-2    | 0-0    | 4      | 2        | 6   | 0   | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 16  |     |
| 22     | Newhart, Amie      |   | 1-6    | 0-3    | 0-2    | 0      | 3        | 3   | 1   | 3  | 3  | 4  | 0  | 1   | 18  |     |
| 33     | Clendenen, Carly   |   | 4-9    | 0-0    | 3-7    | 0      | 0        | 0   | 0   | 11 | 0  | 5  | 0  | 1   | 20  |     |
| 40     | Perry, Courtney    |   | 0-3    | 0-1    | 0-0    | 0      | 1        | 1   | 1   | 0  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0   | 9   |     |
| 43     | Thompson, Leigha   |   | 0-0    | 0-0    | 0-0    | 0      | 0        | 0   | 2   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 3   |     |
| Team   |                    |   |        |        |        | 4      | 3        | 7   |     |    | 2  |    |    |     |     |     |
| Totals |                    |   | 12-50  | 9-13   | 5-16   | 11     | 26       | 37  | 22  | 38 | 8  | 37 | 1  | 8   | 200 |     |

|                 |      |       |           |      |       |       |       |       |                           |
|-----------------|------|-------|-----------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|
| FG % 1st Half:  | 4-19 | 21.1% | 2nd half: | 8-31 | 25.8% | Game: | 12-50 | 24.0% | Deadball<br>Rebounds<br>2 |
| 3FG % 1st Half: | 1-6  | 16.7% | 2nd half: | 4-10 | 40.0% | Game: | 5-16  | 31.3% |                           |
| FT % 1st Half:  | 4-7  | 57.1% | 2nd half: | 5-6  | 83.3% | Game: | 9-13  | 69.2% |                           |

### Notre Dame 90 • (1-0 exhibition)

| #      | Player              | c | Total  |        | 3-Ptr  |        | Rebounds |     |     | PF | TP | A  | TO | Blk | Stl | Min |
|--------|---------------------|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
|        |                     |   | FG-FGA | FT-FTA | FG-FGA | FT-FTA | Off      | Def | Tot |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| 52     | WILLAMSON, Erica    | c | 7-10   | 4-6    | 0-0    | 6      | 0        | 6   | 0   | 18 | 0  | 2  | 4  | 0   | 17  |     |
| 01     | GAINES, Tulyah      | g | 2-3    | 0-0    | 0-0    | 0      | 2        | 2   | 2   | 4  | 4  | 1  | 0  | 2   | 18  |     |
| 02     | ALLEN, Charel       | g | 3-4    | 2-4    | 0-0    | 0      | 4        | 4   | 1   | 8  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1   | 22  |     |
| 20     | BARLOW, Ashley      | g | 6-10   | 0-0    | 1-2    | 0      | 4        | 4   | 1   | 13 | 5  | 2  | 0  | 5   | 23  |     |
| 24     | SCHRADER, Lindsay   | g | 3-10   | 2-4    | 0-1    | 2      | 5        | 7   | 0   | 8  | 4  | 1  | 0  | 1   | 21  |     |
| 11     | TSIPIS, Amanda      |   | 0-1    | 0-0    | 0-1    | 0      | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 9   |     |
| 14     | PETERS, Devereaux   |   | 8-14   | 2-5    | 0-0    | 2      | 5        | 7   | 2   | 16 | 2  | 3  | 2  | 2   | 19  |     |
| 22     | MALLORY, Brittany   |   | 2-7    | 0-0    | 2-5    | 0      | 0        | 0   | 4   | 6  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1   | 16  |     |
| 23     | LECHLITNER, Melissa |   | 1-6    | 2-4    | 0-1    | 1      | 1        | 2   | 1   | 4  | 5  | 3  | 0  | 1   | 27  |     |
| 32     | BRUSZEWSKI, Becca   |   | 1-5    | 0-2    | 0-1    | 0      | 2        | 2   | 2   | 2  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0   | 13  |     |
| 33     | D'AMICO, Melissa    |   | 3-5    | 5-6    | 0-0    | 7      | 3        | 10  | 2   | 11 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 15  |     |
| Team   |                     |   |        |        |        | 1      | 3        | 4   |     |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| Totals |                     |   | 36-75  | 15-27  | 3-11   | 19     | 29       | 48  | 15  | 90 | 21 | 14 | 10 | 13  | 200 |     |

|                 |       |       |           |       |       |       |       |       |                           |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|
| FG % 1st Half:  | 22-43 | 51.2% | 2nd half: | 14-32 | 43.8% | Game: | 36-75 | 48.0% | Deadball<br>Rebounds<br>6 |
| 3FG % 1st Half: | 3-6   | 50.0% | 2nd half: | 0-5   | 0.0%  | Game: | 3-11  | 27.3% |                           |
| FT % 1st Half:  | 4-6   | 66.7% | 2nd half: | 11-21 | 52.4% | Game: | 15-27 | 55.6% |                           |

Officials: Dennis Mayer, Rod Creech, Mark Berger  
 Technical fouls: Southern Indiana-None. Notre Dame-None.  
 Attendance: 5252  
 Exhibition Game #1

| Score by periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Southern Indiana | 13  | 25  | 38    |
| Notre Dame       | 51  | 39  | 90    |

|        | In    | Off | 2nd    | Fast  | Bench |
|--------|-------|-----|--------|-------|-------|
| Points | Paint | T/O | Chance | Break |       |
| USI    | 2     | 4   | 10     | 0     | 20    |
| ND     | 54    | 44  | 21     | 16    | 39    |

Last FG - USI 2nd-00:37, ND 2nd-00:11.  
 Largest lead - USI None, ND by 57 2nd-05:45.

Score tied - 0 times.  
 Lead changed - 0 times.

**Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS**

**Hillsdale College vs Notre Dame**

**11/05/07 7 p.m. at Notre Dame, Ind. (Joyce Center)**

**Hillsdale College 64 • (0-1 exhibition)**

| #      | Player         | f | Total  |        | 3-Ptr  | Rebounds |     |     | PF | TP | A  | TO | Blk | Stl | Min |
|--------|----------------|---|--------|--------|--------|----------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
|        |                |   | FG-FGA | FG-FGA | FT-FTA | Off      | Def | Tot |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| 21     | Julie Slot     | f | 5-7    | 4-5    | 6-6    | 0        | 1   | 1   | 5  | 20 | 3  | 3  | 0   | 0   | 24  |
| 25     | Katie Cezat    | f | 11-22  | 0-0    | 1-2    | 4        | 4   | 8   | 0  | 23 | 0  | 3  | 1   | 2   | 38  |
| 04     | Claire Aubrey  | g | 0-5    | 0-1    | 2-3    | 3        | 6   | 9   | 0  | 2  | 3  | 5  | 0   | 0   | 31  |
| 05     | Janay Miller   | g | 1-7    | 0-1    | 5-8    | 1        | 3   | 4   | 3  | 7  | 5  | 4  | 0   | 0   | 28  |
| 10     | Brooke Knight  | g | 0-5    | 0-2    | 5-6    | 0        | 2   | 2   | 2  | 5  | 4  | 5  | 0   | 0   | 36  |
| 11     | Tara Burgett   |   | 0-0    | 0-0    | 0-0    | 0        | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 4   |
| 22     | Kara McCormick |   | 2-11   | 1-4    | 2-2    | 0        | 2   | 2   | 4  | 7  | 0  | 4  | 0   | 1   | 27  |
| 23     | Kayla Whitmyer |   | 0-2    | 0-0    | 0-0    | 1        | 0   | 1   | 1  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 6   |
| 33     | Laura Barczak  |   | 0-1    | 0-0    | 0-0    | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 4   |
| 42     | Catherine Nass |   | 0-0    | 0-0    | 0-0    | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 2   |
| Team   |                |   |        |        |        | 5        | 5   | 10  |    |    | 1  |    |     |     |     |
| Totals |                |   | 19-60  | 5-13   | 21-27  | 14       | 23  | 37  | 16 | 64 | 17 | 25 | 1   | 3   | 200 |

|                            |                       |                   |                           |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| FG % 1st Half: 10-31 32.3% | 2nd half: 9-29 31.0%  | Game: 19-60 31.7% | Deadball<br>Rebounds<br>2 |
| 3FG % 1st Half: 2-6 33.3%  | 2nd half: 3-7 42.9%   | Game: 5-13 38.5%  |                           |
| FT % 1st Half: 10-11 90.9% | 2nd half: 11-16 68.8% | Game: 21-27 77.8% |                           |

**Notre Dame 96 • (2-0 exhibition)**

| #      | Player              | c | Total  |        | 3-Ptr  | Rebounds |     |     | PF | TP | A  | TO | Blk | Stl | Min |
|--------|---------------------|---|--------|--------|--------|----------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
|        |                     |   | FG-FGA | FG-FGA | FT-FTA | Off      | Def | Tot |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| 33     | D'AMICO, Melissa    | c | 1-2    | 0-0    | 2-4    | 1        | 4   | 5   | 1  | 4  | 0  | 0  | 2   | 1   | 11  |
| 01     | GAINES, Tulyah      | g | 8-11   | 0-0    | 0-0    | 0        | 2   | 2   | 2  | 16 | 3  | 4  | 0   | 3   | 23  |
| 02     | ALLEN, Charel       | g | 4-11   | 1-2    | 1-2    | 2        | 1   | 3   | 1  | 10 | 0  | 1  | 0   | 1   | 23  |
| 20     | BARLOW, Ashley      | g | 5-9    | 1-2    | 2-2    | 0        | 5   | 5   | 3  | 13 | 2  | 3  | 0   | 5   | 24  |
| 24     | SCHRADER, Lindsay   | g | 5-10   | 0-0    | 0-1    | 6        | 2   | 8   | 0  | 10 | 2  | 3  | 0   | 2   | 20  |
| 11     | TSIPIS, Amanda      |   | 1-1    | 1-1    | 0-0    | 0        | 0   | 0   | 1  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 6   |
| 14     | PETERS, Devereaux   |   | 3-5    | 0-0    | 1-1    | 2        | 7   | 9   | 4  | 7  | 0  | 1  | 5   | 1   | 24  |
| 22     | MALLORY, Brittany   |   | 2-8    | 1-5    | 6-6    | 0        | 0   | 0   | 3  | 11 | 3  | 1  | 0   | 2   | 23  |
| 23     | LECHLITNER, Melissa |   | 4-8    | 0-0    | 2-2    | 1        | 1   | 2   | 2  | 10 | 5  | 2  | 0   | 3   | 26  |
| 32     | BRUSZEWSKI, Becca   |   | 2-4    | 0-0    | 0-0    | 0        | 3   | 3   | 1  | 4  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 8   |
| 52     | WILLAMSON, Erica    |   | 4-8    | 0-0    | 0-0    | 4        | 3   | 7   | 2  | 8  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 12  |
| Team   |                     |   |        |        |        | 1        | 3   | 4   |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| Totals |                     |   | 39-77  | 4-10   | 14-18  | 17       | 31  | 48  | 20 | 96 | 15 | 15 | 8   | 18  | 200 |

|                            |                       |                   |                           |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| FG % 1st Half: 22-43 51.2% | 2nd half: 17-34 50.0% | Game: 39-77 50.6% | Deadball<br>Rebounds<br>2 |
| 3FG % 1st Half: 2-5 40.0%  | 2nd half: 2-5 40.0%   | Game: 4-10 40.0%  |                           |
| FT % 1st Half: 5-8 62.5%   | 2nd half: 9-10 90.0%  | Game: 14-18 77.8% |                           |

Officials: Ray Bomeli, Marvin Sykes, Kevin Dillard  
 Technical fouls: Hillsdale College-None. Notre Dame-None.  
 Attendance: 5325  
 Exhibition Game #2

| Score by periods  | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Hillsdale College | 32  | 32  | 64    |
| Notre Dame        | 51  | 45  | 96    |

|        | In    | Off | 2nd    | Fast  |       |
|--------|-------|-----|--------|-------|-------|
| Points | Paint | T/O | Chance | Break | Bench |
| HC     | 10    | 5   | 9      | 0     | 7     |
| ND     | 64    | 38  | 21     | 12    | 43    |

Last FG - HC 2nd-00:00, ND 2nd-00:11.  
 Largest lead - HC None, ND by 34 2nd-00:11.

Score tied - 0 times.  
 Lead changed - 0 times.

# #1 Tulyah Gaines

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

## Honors/Awards

- ◆ Team tri-captain

## 2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Started both exhibition games, averaging 10.0 points and 3.5 assists per game with a team-high .714 field goal percentage (10-14).
- ◆ Scored team-high 16 points (8-11 FG) with three assists and three steals in win over Hillsdale; left in second half with right elbow injury (status questionable vs. Miami-Ohio).



## Career Highs

### Points

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

### Rebounds

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

### Assists

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

### Field Goals

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

### Field Goal Attempts

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

### Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career....2 vs. North Carolina (3/20/07)

### Free Throws

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

### Free Throw Attempts

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

### Steals

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

### Blocked Shots

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

### Minutes Played

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

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 1/0  
 Double-figure scoring games..... 18/0  
 20-point games..... 3/0  
 Double-figure assist games..... 0/0  
 5-assist games..... 16/0  
 5-steal games..... 1/0  
*(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        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>90-52</b> | <b>1988-22.1</b> | <b>166-408</b> | <b>.407</b> | <b>0-8</b> | <b>.000</b> | <b>187-254</b> | <b>.736</b> | <b>67</b> | <b>165</b> | <b>232</b> | <b>2.6</b> | <b>191-3</b> | <b>206</b> | <b>234</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>118</b> | <b>519</b> | <b>5.8</b> |

## 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)<sup>1</sup>

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game // ^ = indicates game started  
 1 = Preseason WNIT (Notre Dame, Ind.)

### 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        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>48-30</b> | <b>1088-22.7</b> | <b>82-212</b> | <b>.387</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>.000</b> | <b>100-134</b> | <b>.746</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>95</b> | <b>136</b> | <b>2.8</b> | <b>99-2</b> | <b>122</b> | <b>110</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>67</b> | <b>264</b> | <b>5.5</b> |

# #2 Charel Allen

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

## Honors/Awards

- ◆ Team tri-captain
- ◆ State Farm Wade Trophy/John R. Wooden Award watch lists
- ◆ Preseason All-America (*The Sporting News* - second team; CSTV.com - honorable mention)
- ◆ Preseason All-BIG EAST Conference

## 2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Started both exhibition games, averaging 9.0 points and 3.5 rebounds per game with a .467 field goal percentage (7-15).
- ◆ Scored 10 points in exhibition victory over Hillsdale.



## Career Highs

### Points

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

### Rebounds

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

### Assists

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

### Field Goals

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

### Field Goal Attempts

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

### Three-Point Field Goals

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

### Blocked Shots

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

### Minutes Played

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

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 3/0  
 Double-figure scoring games ..... 52/0  
 20-point games ..... 11\*/0  
 Double-figure rebound games..... 3/0  
 5-assist games ..... 4/0  
 5-steal games..... 3/0

(noted in season/career format)

\* - includes one 30-point game

## Allen's Career Statistics

| Season        | GP-GS        | Min.-Avg.        | FG-FGA         | Pct.        | 3FG-3FGA      | Pct.        | FT-FTA         | Pct.        | Off        | Def        | Tot        | Avg.       | PF-DQ        | A          | T          | B         | S          | Pts         | Avg.        |
|---------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2004-05       | 33-0         | 794-24.1         | 87-199         | .437        | 7-16          | .438        | 72-85          | .847        | 48         | 89         | 137        | 4.2        | 63-1         | 47         | 60         | 11        | 39         | 253         | 7.7         |
| 2005-06       | 30-1         | 737-24.6         | 104-285        | .365        | 15-57         | .263        | 32-53          | .604        | 39         | 91         | 130        | 4.3        | 45-0         | 39         | 41         | 16        | 41         | 255         | 8.5         |
| 2006-07       | 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        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>95-33</b> | <b>2613-27.5</b> | <b>404-975</b> | <b>.414</b> | <b>48-158</b> | <b>.304</b> | <b>197-249</b> | <b>.791</b> | <b>150</b> | <b>314</b> | <b>464</b> | <b>4.9</b> | <b>175-2</b> | <b>155</b> | <b>178</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>143</b> | <b>1053</b> | <b>11.1</b> |



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

| Date | Opponent | Min | FG-FGA | 3FG-FGA | FT-FTA | Off | Def | Tot | PF | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts |
|------|----------|-----|--------|---------|--------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|----|-----|-----|-----|
|------|----------|-----|--------|---------|--------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|----|-----|-----|-----|

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### Allen in the BIG EAST Conference

| Season        | GP-GS        | Min.-Avg.        | FG-FGA         | Pct.        | 3FG-3FGA     | Pct.        | FT-FTA        | Pct.        | Off       | Def        | Tot        | Avg.       | PF-DQ       | A         | T         | B         | S         | Pts        | Avg.        |
|---------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| 2004-05       | 16-0         | 403-25.2         | 50-97          | .515        | 4-7          | .571        | 32-38         | .842        | 26        | 51         | 77         | 4.8        | 24-0        | 22        | 31        | 2         | 18        | 136        | 8.5         |
| 2005-06       | 16-1         | 412-25.8         | 66-179         | .369        | 10-36        | .278        | 10-22         | .455        | 24        | 42         | 66         | 4.1        | 21-0        | 19        | 21        | 11        | 25        | 152        | 9.5         |
| 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        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>48-17</b> | <b>1353-28.2</b> | <b>236-546</b> | <b>.432</b> | <b>26-80</b> | <b>.325</b> | <b>98-125</b> | <b>.784</b> | <b>91</b> | <b>164</b> | <b>255</b> | <b>5.3</b> | <b>78-1</b> | <b>80</b> | <b>88</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>596</b> | <b>12.4</b> |

# #11 Amanda Tsipis

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

## Honors/Awards

- ◆ Team tri-captain

## 2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Appeared in both exhibition games, averaging 1.5 points per game.
- ◆ Sank a three-pointer in closing seconds of win over Hillsdale.



## Career Highs

### Points

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

### Rebounds

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

### Assists

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

### Field Goals

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

### Field Goal Attempts

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

### Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

### Free Throws

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

### Free Throw Attempts

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

### Steals

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

### Blocked Shots

Career.....None

### Minutes Played

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

## Miscellaneous

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

## Tsipis' Career Statistics

| Season        | GP-GS       | Min.-Avg.     | FG-FGA      | Pct.        | 3FG-3FGA   | Pct.        | FT-FTA     | Pct.         | Off      | Def      | Tot      | Avg.       | PF-DQ      | A        | T        | B        | S        | Pts       | Avg.       |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 2004-05       | 12-0        | 32-2.7        | 2-5         | .400        | 0-0        | .000        | 2-2        | 1.000        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0.1        | 1-0        | 1        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 6         | 0.5        |
| 2005-06       | 7-0         | 14-2.0        | 0-1         | .000        | 0-1        | .000        | 0-0        | .000         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0        | 1-0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0.0        |
| 2006-07       | 16-0        | 28-1.8        | 1-4         | .250        | 0-3        | .000        | 2-2        | 1.000        | 2        | 0        | 2        | 0.1        | 2-0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 2        | 4         | 0.3        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>35-0</b> | <b>74-2.1</b> | <b>3-10</b> | <b>.300</b> | <b>0-4</b> | <b>.000</b> | <b>4-4</b> | <b>1.000</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>4-0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>0.3</b> |

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

| Date | Opponent | Min | FG-FGA | 3FG-FGA | FT-FTA | Off | Def | Tot | PF | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts |
|------|----------|-----|--------|---------|--------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|----|-----|-----|-----|
|------|----------|-----|--------|---------|--------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|----|-----|-----|-----|

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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        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>17-0</b> | <b>26-1.5</b> | <b>1-6</b> | <b>.167</b> | <b>0-3</b> | <b>.000</b> | <b>2-2</b> | <b>1.000</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0.3</b> | <b>3-0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>0.2</b> |





# #20 Ashley Barlow

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

## 2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Started both exhibition games, sharing team-high honors with 13.0 points per game, while also collecting 4.5 rebounds and team-best 5.0 steals a night with a .579 field goal percentage (11-19).
- ◆ Tallied 13 points and game-highs of five assists and five steals vs. Southern Indiana.
- ◆ Registered 13 points, five rebounds and game-high five steals against Hillsdale.



## Career Highs

### Points

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

### Rebounds

Career.....10, twice (MR: vs. California, 3/18/07)

### Assists

Career.....4, four times (MR: vs. California, 3/18/07)

### Field Goals

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

### Field Goal Attempts

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

### Three-Point Field Goals

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

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

### Free Throws

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

### Free Throw Attempts

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

### Steals

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

### Blocked Shots

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

### Minutes Played

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

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 1/0  
 Double-figure scoring games..... 15/0  
 20-point games ..... 2/0  
 Double-figure rebound games..... 2/0  
 5-assist games ..... 0/0  
 5-steal games..... 3/0  
*(noted in season/career format)*

## Barlow's Career Statistics

| Season        | GP-GS       | Min.-Avg.       | FG-FGA         | Pct.        | 3FG-3FGA     | Pct.        | FT-FTA        | Pct.        | Off       | Def       | Tot        | Avg.       | PF-DQ       | A         | T         | B        | S         | Pts        | Avg.        |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| 2006-07       | 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        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>32-3</b> | <b>810-25.3</b> | <b>110-254</b> | <b>.433</b> | <b>19-58</b> | <b>.328</b> | <b>90-109</b> | <b>.826</b> | <b>79</b> | <b>94</b> | <b>173</b> | <b>5.4</b> | <b>80-3</b> | <b>61</b> | <b>70</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>329</b> | <b>10.3</b> |

## 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)<sup>1</sup>

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 1 = Preseason WNIT (Notre Dame, Ind.)

### 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        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>16-2</b> | <b>408-25.5</b> | <b>62-137</b> | <b>.453</b> | <b>13-34</b> | <b>.382</b> | <b>35-49</b> | <b>.714</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>78</b> | <b>4.9</b> | <b>44-2</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>172</b> | <b>10.8</b> |







# #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

- ◆ Played in both exhibition games, averaging 7.0 points and team-high 5.0 assists per game in team-best 26.5 minutes per contest.
- ◆ Delivered game-high five assists in victory over Southern Indiana.
- ◆ Notched 10 points, game-high five assists and three steals against Hillsdale.



## Career Highs

### Points

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

### Rebounds

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

### Assists

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

### Field Goals

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

### Field Goal Attempts

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

### Three-Point Field Goals

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

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

### Free Throws

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

### Free Throw Attempts

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

### Steals

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

### Blocked Shots

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

### Minutes Played

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

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 0/0  
 Double-figure scoring games..... 8/0  
 20-point games..... 0/0  
 Double-figure assist games..... 0/0  
 5-assist games..... 5/0  
 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        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>31-0</b> | <b>744-24.0</b> | <b>68-198</b> | <b>.343</b> | <b>12-61</b> | <b>.197</b> | <b>47-62</b> | <b>.758</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>2.0</b> | <b>41-1</b> | <b>83</b> | <b>61</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>195</b> | <b>6.3</b> |

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

| Date | Opponent | Min | FG-FGA | 3FG-FGA | FT-FTA | Off | Def | Tot | PF | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts |
|------|----------|-----|--------|---------|--------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|----|-----|-----|-----|
|------|----------|-----|--------|---------|--------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|----|-----|-----|-----|

N9 Miami (Ohio)<sup>1</sup>

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### 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        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>15-0</b> | <b>389-25.9</b> | <b>46-114</b> | <b>.404</b> | <b>5-33</b> | <b>.152</b> | <b>22-30</b> | <b>.733</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>2.1</b> | <b>15-0</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>119</b> | <b>7.9</b> |

# #24 Lindsay Schrader

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

## 2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Returning from season-long layoff (torn ACL), earned start in both exhibition games, averaging 9.0 points, 7.5 rebounds and 3.0 assists per night.
- ◆ Had eight points, seven rebounds and four assists in win over Southern Indiana.
- ◆ Collected 10 points and eight rebounds against Hillsdale.



## Career Highs

### Points

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

### Rebounds

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

### Assists

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

### Field Goals

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

### Field Goal Attempts

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

### Three-Point Field Goals

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

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

### Free Throws

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

### Free Throw Attempts

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

### Steals

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

### Blocked Shots

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

### Minutes Played

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

## Miscellaneous

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

## Schrader's Career Statistics

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

## 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)<sup>1</sup>

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 1 = Preseason WNIT (Notre Dame, Ind.)

### 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) |             |            |             |              |             |           |           |           |            |             |           |           |          |           |            |             |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>16-13</b> | <b>442-27.6</b> | <b>63-151</b>          | <b>.417</b> | <b>2-5</b> | <b>.400</b> | <b>34-60</b> | <b>.567</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>64</b> | <b>83</b> | <b>5.2</b> | <b>25-0</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>162</b> | <b>10.1</b> |





# #33 Melissa D'Amico

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

## 2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Played in both exhibition games (started once), averaging 7.5 points and 7.5 rebounds per game.
- ◆ Posted double-double in win over Southern Indiana, finishing with 11 points and game-high 10 rebounds in only 15 minutes.
- ◆ Started vs. Hillsdale, picking up four points and five rebounds.



## Career Highs

### Points

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

### Rebounds

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

### Assists

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

### Field Goals

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

### Field Goal Attempts

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

### Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....None

### Free Throws

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

### Free Throw Attempts

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

### Steals

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

### Blocked Shots

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

### Minutes Played

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

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 3/0  
 Double-figure scoring games..... 22/0  
 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        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>88-46</b> | <b>1373-15.6</b> | <b>197-399</b> | <b>.494</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>.000</b> | <b>88-138</b> | <b>.638</b> | <b>102</b> | <b>193</b> | <b>295</b> | <b>3.4</b> | <b>161-0</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>102</b> | <b>77</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>482</b> | <b>5.5</b> |



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

| Date | Opponent | Min | FG-FGA | 3FG-FGA | FT-FTA | Off | Def | Tot | PF | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts |
|------|----------|-----|--------|---------|--------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|----|-----|-----|-----|
|------|----------|-----|--------|---------|--------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|----|-----|-----|-----|

N9 Miami (Ohio)<sup>1</sup>

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 1 = Preseason WNIT (Notre Dame, Ind.)

### 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        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>43-20</b> | <b>618-14.4</b> | <b>75-170</b> | <b>.441</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>.000</b> | <b>33-49</b> | <b>.673</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>89</b> | <b>125</b> | <b>2.9</b> | <b>65-0</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>183</b> | <b>4.3</b> |

# #52 Erica Williamson

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

## 2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Played in both exhibition games (started once), tying for team-high scoring honors at 13.5 points per game, while also collecting 6.5 rebounds and 2.5 blocks per contest with a .611 field goal percentage (11-18).
- ◆ Started and scored game-high 18 points (7-10 FG) with six rebounds and game-best four blocks in victory over Southern Indiana.
- ◆ Tallied eight points and seven rebounds in 12 minutes as a reserve vs. Hillsdale.



## Career Highs

### Points

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

### Rebounds

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

### Assists

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

### Field Goals

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

### Field Goal Attempts

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

### Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....None

### Free Throws

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

### Free Throw Attempts

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

### Steals

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

### Blocked Shots

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

### Minutes Played

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

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 1/0

Double-figure scoring games..... 6/0

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

Double-figure rebound games..... 2/0

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        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>31-0</b> | <b>516-16.6</b> | <b>64-137</b> | <b>.467</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>.000</b> | <b>61-95</b> | <b>.642</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>104</b> | <b>163</b> | <b>5.3</b> | <b>79-1</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>189</b> | <b>6.1</b> |

## 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)<sup>1</sup>

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game // ^ = indicates game started  
 1 = Preseason WNIT (Notre Dame, Ind.)

### 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        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>16-0</b> | <b>277-17.3</b> | <b>30-71</b> | <b>.423</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>.000</b> | <b>33-48</b> | <b>.688</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>89</b> | <b>5.6</b> | <b>40-1</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>93</b> | <b>5.8</b> |

# #14 Devereaux Peters

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

## Overview

Athletic post player with promising skill set at both ends of floor ... versatility to play on blocks, take opponents off dribble or hit perimeter shot ... runs court well and could be asset in transition game ... long arms and angular frame make for disruptive presence on defense ... agile with ability to elevate quickly for rebounds and blocked shots ... experience at top levels of high school basketball that should ease transition to college game ... opportunity to contend for playing time early in career at Notre Dame.

## High School

Averaged 12.7 points and 7.1 rebounds per game with .600 field goal percentage during four-year career at Fenwick High School in Oak Park, Ill. ... ranked 21st in nation (fourth among power forwards) by *Dan Olson Collegiate Girls Basketball Report*, 24th in nation by *Blue Star Basketball*, 31st in nation (seventh among power forwards) by *All-Star Girls Report* and 35th in nation (12th among forwards) by *Hoopgurlz.com* ... McDonald's All-American (2007) ... *Parade Magazine* third-team All-American (2007) ... *USA Today* third-team All-USA selection (2007) ... four-time *Street & Smith's* honorable mention All-American (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007) ... Illinois Miss Basketball runner-up (2007) ... two-time first-team all-state selection (2006, 2007) ... two-time adidas Top Ten Camp All-Star (Upperclass - 2005; Underclass - 2004) ... Most Outstanding Player of 2007 Illinois Class 2A Tournament after leading Fenwick to first state title since 2001 (15.3 ppg., 8.0 rpg., 4.7 bpg., .621 FG% in three-game state tournament with double-doubles in semifinals and final) ... team ranked sixth in final 2006-07 *USA Today* Super 25 poll with 36-2 record ... team logged 135-11 (.925) record during her career.

## Personal Data

Born Oct. 8, 1989 in Chicago ... older of two children ... daughter of Denise Gladden-Peters and R. Delacey Peters, Jr. ... uncle, Tom Seabron, was defensive end/linebacker on Michigan football team (1975-78) and later was chosen by San Francisco 49ers in fifth round of 1979 National Football League draft ... joins current junior guard Lindsay Schrader as two of 11 Illinois natives in program history; including Peters and Schrader, 10 of those players have come from Chicagoland area ... continues long line of successful student-athletes who have matriculated to Notre Dame from Fenwick High School, most notably 1953 Heisman Trophy winner John Lattner ... enrolled in First Year of Studies program at Notre Dame ... only fifth player in program's three decades to wear No. 14, and first since Lisa Kuhns completed her career in 1990.

# #22 Brittany Mallory

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

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## Overview

Tough competitor with well-rounded game ... consistent perimeter scorer who also enjoys contact on inside ... high basketball IQ and strong court awareness ... anticipates well at defensive end with quick hands and nose for ball ... enjoys challenge of playing when stakes are highest ... in position to add significant punch from three-point line for Irish.

## High School

Collected 17.9 points, 6.7 rebounds, 3.5 steals and 2.1 three-pointers per game during four-year career at McDonogh School in Owings Mills, Md. ... ranked 96th in nation by *Blue Star Basketball* ... three-time all-state selection (2005, 2006, 2007) ... four-time IAAM A Conference All-Star choice (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007) ... four-time *Baltimore Sun* all-metro and all-county pick (first team final three seasons) ... second in school history with 1,825 career points ... averaged 17.3 ppg., 6.1 rpg., 2.5 spg. with .470 field goal percentage and .390 three-point mark as senior, leading team to first IAAM A Conference title game since 1999 ... team posted 83-23 (.790) record during her career ... also was standout prep lacrosse midfielder ... 2006 high school All-Tewaaraton Team ... two-time honorable mention All-America (U.S. Lacrosse), IAAM A Conference All-Star and all-metro/all-county selection (2005, 2006) ... led team to IAAM A Conference championship game in 2006.

## Personal Data

Born Feb. 6, 1989 in Baltimore ... younger of two children ... daughter of Wendy and Bob Mallory, Jr. ... fourth Maryland resident to play for Irish and first since Sherri Orlosky (Columbia/Atholton HS) graduated in 1994 ... enrolled in First Year of Studies program at Notre Dame ... some former Irish players who wore No. 22 include Orlosky, Comalita Haysbert (a fellow Baltimore native) and NCAA career three-point percentage champion Alicia Ratay.

# #32 Becca Bruszewski

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

## Overview

Five-tool player whose biggest asset is her versatility ... equally adept at taking defenders on low block or shooting over them on perimeter ... strong fundamental base combined with excellent court IQ ... hard-nosed, tenacious player who is not afraid to mix it up ... does little things to ensure team success ... also possesses numerous intangible qualities including competitiveness and mental toughness ... not intimidated by circumstance or surroundings and should adjust well to college game ... could be key component in Irish rotation during rookie season.

## High School

Averaged 19.4 points, 9.7 rebounds, 2.8 blocks and 2.8 steals per game with .491 field goal percentage during four-year career at Wheeler High School in Wheeler, Ind. ... ranked 44th in nation (10th among small forwards) by *Dan Olson Collegiate Girls Basketball Report* and 58th in nation by *Blue Star Basketball* ... three-time all-state selection, including first-team honors in 2007 ... second runner-up for 2007 Indiana Miss Basketball ... three-time *Street & Smith's* preseason honorable mention All-America pick ... 2007 *Times of Northwest Indiana* and *Gary Post-Tribune* Player of the Year ... four-time first-team all-area selection ... 2007 Indiana All-Star Team member (first in school history); earned MVP honors in second game of Indiana-Kentucky series after posting game-high 14 points and nine rebounds (current Irish sophomore Ashley Barlow won award in 2006) ... holds 11 school/county records, including career marks for points (1,808 - also Porter County record), rebounds (904), blocks (256) and steals (260) ... first player in school history to average double-double for three consecutive seasons (2004-05 through 2006-07) ... rang up three triple-doubles during high school career ... helped team to three Class 2A sectional titles/regional appearances ... spent three seasons with Indiana Elite AAU team (through Midwest Basketball Academy in Mishawaka, Ind.) and was two-year teammate of current Notre Dame sophomore guard Melissa Lechlitner ... also enjoyed exceptional prep volleyball career as middle blocker ... three-time all-state selection, earning first-team honors as junior and senior ... three-time first-team all-conference choice ... owns school records for career kills (2,042) and blocks (452), as well as single-season kills (657) and blocks (139) ... led Wheeler to four sectional volleyball titles and regional tournament berths.

## Personal Data

Born June 7, 1988 in Merrillville, Ind. ... youngest of four children ... last name pronounced *broo-SHEFF-skee* ... daughter of Therese and Mark Bruszewski ... sister, Alyse, is junior at Indiana University and spent one season on Hoosiers' rowing team ... becomes 18th Indiana native to join Irish women's basketball program, but first to come from northwest Indiana ... hails from same area as current Notre Dame sophomore running back James Aldridge ... enrolled in First Year of Studies program at Notre Dame ... some former Irish players who wore No. 32 include Jane Politiski, Julie Henderson and Breona Gray.