



# NOTRE DAME

## Women's Basketball 2007-08

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

### 2007-08 ND Women's Basketball: Game 4

#23/25 Notre Dame *Fighting Irish* (2-1 / 0-0 BIG EAST) vs.  
Central Michigan *Chippewas* (2-1 / 0-0 MAC West)

◆ **DATE:** November 20, 2007  
◆ **TIME:** 7:00 p.m. ET  
◆ **AT:** Mount Pleasant, Mich.  
Rose Arena (5,200)  
◆ **SERIES:** Series tied 1-1  
◆ **1ST MTG:** 12/21/83 (CMU 72-69)  
◆ **LAST MTG:** 11/10/06 (ND 88-66)

◆ **RADIO:** ESPN Radio 1490 AM  
UND.com  
Sean Stires, p-b-p  
◆ **TV:** None  
◆ **LIVE STATS:** UND.com  
◆ **TICKETS:** (888) 347-3872



2007-08 Schedule

### 2-1 / 0-0 BIG EAST

N1	Southern Indiana (exhib.)	W, 90-38
N5	Hillsdale (exhibition)	W, 96-64
N9	(24/rv) Miami (Ohio) <sup>1</sup>	W, 98-50
N13	(23/25) Western Kentucky <sup>1</sup>	W, 78-59
N16	(23/25) @ Maryland (3/3) <sup>1</sup>	L, 59-75
<b>N20</b>	<b>@ Central Michigan</b>	<b>7:00 ET</b>
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>ESPNU</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>ESPNU</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-ESPNU</sup>	TBA
M10	BIG EAST Semifinal <sup>2-ESPNU</sup>	TBA
M11	BIG EAST Final <sup>2-ESPNU</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

### Storylines

- ◆ Notre Dame has won 14 consecutive games against Mid-American Conference opponents, dating back to the 1994-95 season.
- ◆ The Irish will be making their first-ever visit to Central Michigan Tuesday night.

**W**ith a solid run in the Preseason WNIT now in the rearview mirror, Notre Dame focuses on the remainder of its non-conference schedule, which tips off Tuesday at 7 p.m. (ET) when the Irish take on Central Michigan at Rose Arena in Mount Pleasant, Mich.

Notre Dame suffered its first loss of the 2007-08 season last Friday night, coming out on the short end of a 75-59 decision at No. 3 Maryland in the semifinals of the Preseason WNIT. The Irish stuck right with the Terrapins in the first half, leading by as many as five points and trailing by only six at halftime. However, Maryland used a 12-4 run early in the second half to finally pull clear of Notre Dame for good.

Senior guard **Charel Allen** became the third different player to lead the Irish in scoring this season, tossing in 16 points for the second consecutive game. Freshman forward **Devereaux Peters** added 12 points and six rebounds, while junior guard **Lindsay Schrader** notched 10 points and a team-high eight rebounds for Notre Dame, which set a school record in the loss with just three turnovers (and two of those occurred on offensive fouls).

### Rankings

- ◆ Notre Dame was ranked 23rd in last week's Associated Press poll and 25th in the Nov. 13 ESPN/USA Today poll.
- ◆ Central Michigan is not ranked.

### Web Sites

- ◆ Notre Dame: <http://www.UND.com>
- ◆ Central Michigan: <http://www.cmuchippewas.com>
- ◆ BIG EAST: <http://www.bigeast.org>
- ◆ MAC: <http://www.mac-sports.com>

### Setting The Standard

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

In its history, Notre Dame has developed nine All-Americans, nine WNBA players (including six draft picks in the past seven years) and four USA Basketball veterans (nine medals won). Now in their 31st season in 2006-07, the Irish own an all-time record of **615-279 (.688)**.

### Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw

Saint Joseph's (Pa.) '77

- ◆ 21st season at Notre Dame
- 451-180 (.715) at Notre Dame.
- 539-221 (.709) in 26 years as head coach.

### NOTES

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

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

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
52	Erica Williamson	C	6-4	So.	4.0	4.7	1.7 apg	• First-time starter this season
1	Tulyah Gaines (C)	G	5-7	Sr.	6.3	2.5	4.0 apg	• 2nd in BIG EAST with 6.0 A/TO ratio
2	Charel Allen (C)	G	5-11	Sr.	13.3	5.7	2.3 apg	• Preseason WNIT All-Tourn. Team pick
20	Ashley Barlow	G	5-9	Sr.	13.0	2.3	1.0 apg	• .565 FG%, .400 3FG% thru 3 games
24	Lindsay Schrader	G	6-0	Jr.	12.7	5.0	1.3 apg	• 20 pts, 10-12 FG vs. MU (made 1st 6 FGA)

### Off the Bench For the Irish

11	Amanda Tsipis (C)	G	5-9	Sr.	1.5	0.5	0.0 apg	• Career-high 3 points vs. Miami (Ohio)
14	Devereaux Peters	F	6-2	Fr.	7.3	7.3	3.0 bpg	• 12 pts, 6 rebs, 2 blks @ Maryland
22	Brittany Mallory	G	5-10	Fr.	3.7	2.7	1.7 spg	• 3 steals in homecoming @ Maryland
23	Melissa Lechlitner	G	5-7	So.	8.7	0.7	3.0 apg	• .526 FG%, 1.5 A/TO ratio this season
32	Becca Bruszewski	F	6-1	Fr.	2.0	2.3	1.0 apg	• Solid effort @ Maryland (4 pts, 7 rebs)
33	Melissa D'Amico	C	6-5	Sr.	6.3	2.3	0.7 bpg	• Team-best .778 FG% (7-9); avg 10 min

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

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

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

CBS = Game to be televised on CBS  
ESPN/ESPN2/ESPNU = Game to be televised on ESPN/ESPN2/ESPNU  
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 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 Lechlitner** (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.

Covering the Irish

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## Media Services

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

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

## In-Season Interview Policy

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

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

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

## Credentials / Parking

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

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

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

## Game Notes

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

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

## Gameday Services

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

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

## Post-Game Press Conferences

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

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



## LAST IRISH GAME

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

### Notre Dame (59)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williamson	14	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	4
Gaines	27	3-10	0-3	0-1	2	2	1	6
Allen	26	7-15	1-5	1-1	5	1	1	16
Barlow	12	0-1	0-1	2-2	0	0	3	2
Schrader	33	5-13	0-0	0-3	8	0	1	10
Peters	34	6-15	0-0	0-0	6	0	0	12
Mallory	17	0-5	0-3	1-2	1	1	2	1
Lechlitner	20	2-5	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	4
Bruszewski	11	2-8	0-0	0-0	7	2	3	4
D'Amico	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					5			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>27-75</b>	<b>1-12</b>	<b>4-9</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>59</b>

### Maryland (75)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Coleman	33	4-13	4-7	0-0	8	4	2	12
Perry	29	1-5	0-0	1-2	8	0	4	3
Strickland	23	3-8	2-4	0-0	5	1	1	8
Harper	29	6-9	0-0	5-5	13	3	2	17
Toliver	34	10-15	5-7	0-0	2	7	4	25
Lyons	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Newman	28	2-3	1-1	1-1	4	3	2	6
Mingo	15	1-4	0-1	2-2	4	0	1	4
Team					1			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>27-57</b>	<b>12-20</b>	<b>9-10</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>75</b>

Notre Dame 32 27 — 59  
Maryland 38 37 — 75

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 36.0, Maryland 47.4. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 8.3, Maryland 60.0. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 44.4, Maryland 90.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 3, Maryland 15. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3 (Peters 2), Maryland 5 (Harper 3). **Steals:** Notre Dame 7 (Mallory 3), Maryland 0. **Attendance:** 5,596.

## 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 269 victories in that span.
- Notre Dame's incoming class of 2008 (next year's freshmen) has an average ranking of 14th (peaking at No. 8 by *Dan Olsen Collegiate Girls Basketball Report*), marking the 12th consecutive season that the Irish attracted a Top 25 recruiting class. Notre Dame is one of only three schools (along with Connecticut and Tennessee) to have an active streak of that length.
- Notre Dame has averaged 5,642 fans to its first two home games this season and has attracted 5,000-or-more fans to 96 of its last 98 home games, including three Joyce Center sellouts of 11,418 (most recently on Dec. 31, 2005 vs. Tennessee). 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.

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

362	Connecticut
355	Tennessee
323	Duke
301	Louisiana Tech
287	Purdue
286	Old Dominion
◆269	<b>NOTRE DAME</b>
265	UC Santa Barbara
261	Texas Tech

*through games of Nov. 18*

**2007-08 Standings**

	BIG EAST		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Seton Hall	0	0	4	0
(24/rv) DePaul	0	0	3	0
(19/20) West Virginia	0	0	3	0
(2/2) Connecticut	0	0	2	0
Marquette	0	0	2	0
◆(23/25) NOTRE DAME	0	0	2	1
Georgetown	0	0	2	1
Pittsburgh	0	0	2	1
Providence	0	0	2	1
(6/7) Rutgers	0	0	2	1
St. John's	0	0	2	1
Villanova	0	0	2	1
South Florida	0	0	2	2
Cincinnati	0	0	1	1
Syracuse	0	0	1	1
(22/21) Louisville	0	0	1	2

Through games of Nov. 18

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

**Player of the Week**

Selections begin Nov. 19

**Freshman of the Week**

Selections begin Nov. 19

**Upcoming BIG EAST Games****Monday, November 19**

Duquesne at Cincinnati 7:00p

**Tuesday, November 20**

Notre Dame at Central Michigan 7:00p  
 Pittsburgh at Mount St. Mary's 7:00p  
 Manhattan at Providence 7:00p  
 Stetson at South Florida 7:00p  
 Navy at Georgetown 7:30p  
 Marquette at Oregon 10:00p

**Wednesday, November 21**

Seton Hall at Utah Valley State 5:00p  
 McNeese State at Cincinnati 7:00p  
 Tennessee vs. West Virginia (@ Charleston, W.Va.) 7:00p

**Thursday, November 22 (Thanksgiving Day)**

Connecticut vs. Stanford  
 (Paradise Jam - U.S. Virgin Islands) 8:30p

**Friday, November 23**

West Virginia vs. American  
 (Rhode Island Invitational - Kingston, R.I.) Noon  
 Louisville vs. Delaware  
 (Panera Bread Challenge - Chattanooga, Tenn.) 5:00p  
 Providence at Florida International  
 (Florida International Tournament - Miami, Fla.) 5:30p  
 Villanova vs. South Alabama  
 (San Francisco Tournament - San Francisco, Calif.) 8:00p  
 Connecticut vs. Old Dominion  
 (Paradise Jam - U.S. Virgin Islands) 8:30p  
 Seton Hall at BYU 9:00p  
 Marquette at Gonzaga 10:00p

**Saturday, November 24**

**Boston College at Notre Dame Noon**  
 West Virginia vs. Rhode Island/Brown  
 (Rhode Island Tournament - Kingston, R.I.) Noon/2:00p  
 Louisville vs. Chattanooga/Murray State  
 (Panera Bread Challenge - Chattanooga, Tenn.) 5/7:00p  
 Villanova vs. San Francisco/UMKC  
 (San Francisco Tournament - San Francisco, Calif.) 8/10:00p

All times Eastern and subject to change

Around the BIG EAST

- The Irish have become a regular fixture in the WNBA Draft in recent years, as six Notre Dame players have been selected in the past seven seasons. **Megan Duffy** was the most recent Irish player to be chosen, going to the Minnesota Lynx in the third round (31st overall pick) of the 2006 WNBA Draft. Duffy and **Ruth Riley** (San Antonio) both 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 Central Michigan**

With a new coach and several returning veterans, things are looking up for Central Michigan this season.

The Chippewas bring back eight letterwinners, including three starters from last year's club that posted an 11-19 record, but finished sixth in the Mid-American Conference West Division with a 3-13 record. CMU looked sharp early on, going 9-5 through the season's first two months, but the Chippewas struggled down the stretch, losing 14 of their final 16 games, including eight defeats by 10 points or less.

While this season is only three games old, Central Michigan seems to have learned some lessons from last year's rough finish. CMU is 2-1 this season, with both wins coming at home by five points or less — a 76-71 season-opening victory over Illinois-Chicago and a 69-68 comeback win over Chicago State this past Saturday. Those triumphs were sandwiched around an 83-45 loss at Temple on Nov. 12.

In the CSU contest, the Chippewas trailed by as many as 16 points with eight minutes to play. However, the CMU bench and a relentless full-court press sparked a huge rally, as the hosts went on a 25-7 run, taking a 68-67 lead on a layup by sophomore guard/forward **Britni Houghton** with 16 seconds left. After a Chicago State miss, junior guard **Angel Chan** hit one of two foul shots and the Chippewas dodged a huge bullet at the horn when CSU's Jasmin Dixon was fouled but missed the second of two free throws would have forced overtime.

Chan is Central Michigan's leading scorer thus far at 12.0 points per game, while also setting the pace with 2.0 assists per game and six three-pointers. Despite coming off the bench, junior guard **Latisha Luckett** has recorded two double-doubles in three games this season, including a career-high 21-point, 11-rebound day vs. Chicago State. Luckett is averaging 11.3 points and a team-high 7.0 rebounds per game with a team-best .464 field goal percentage.

As a team, CMU has forced more than 18 turnovers per game, but opponents are averaging 74.0 points per game with a .459 field goal percentage. The Chippewas are scoring 63.0 points per game with a .352 field goal percentage and are on the short end of a (-7.0) rebound margin to date.

While in her first season at Central Michigan, head coach **Sue Guevara** has a wealth of experience at her fingertips, including a seven-year run as the head coach at Michigan (1996-2003). She has a career record of 125-83 (.601) that includes a 1-1 mark against Notre Dame.

**The Notre Dame-Central Michigan Series**

Although separated by less than 200 miles, Notre Dame and Central Michigan will be playing for just the third time ever, with the two schools splitting their previous two contests. The Chippewas won the inaugural series matchup, 72-69 on Dec. 21, 1983 at the Joyce Center. Nearly 22 years later, the teams returned to that arena on Nov. 10, 2006, when the Irish gaining an 88-66 win over CMU.

Tuesday's game will be the first for Notre Dame at Central Michigan's Rose Arena.

**The Last Time Notre Dame And Central Michigan Met**

For the 12th consecutive season and the 17th time in the 20-year **Muffet McGraw** era, Notre Dame tipped off its season with a victory, defeating Central Michigan, 88-66 on Nov. 10, 2006 at the Joyce Center. The Irish never trailed in the contest and led by double digits for all but the first 3:59 in their first meeting with the Chippewas in more than 22 years.

Four Notre Dame players scored in double figures on the afternoon, led by center **Melissa D'Amico**, who tossed in 16 points despite playing only 15 minutes due to foul trouble. Guard **Charel Allen** tallied 15 points, including 11 in the first half, while co-captain **Breona Gray** chipped in with 13 points.

The Irish (1-0) shot the ball well on Opening Night, connecting at a 48.3 percent clip (29-of-60) from the field and a sharp 83.9 percent (26-of-31) at the free throw line. Notre Dame also enjoyed a +10 edge on the glass, with center **Erica Williamson** collecting a game-high eight rebounds, not to mention a game-best five blocked shots.

Central Michigan's **Candace Wilson** led all scorers in the game with 17 points, with 12 of those coming in the second half on 4-of-4 three-pointers. **Sharonda Hurd** added 15 points and a team-best seven rebounds for the Chippewas (0-1), who bounced back from a .280 first-half field goal percentage with a .517 mark after the break.







Central Michigan Series

### Series Tied 1-1

Date	Site	Result	Score
12/21/83	Notre Dame	L	69-72
11/10/06	Notre Dame	W	88-66

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	157	78.5
Central Michigan	138	69.0

**Current Win Streak:** Notre Dame - 1 game

**Muffet McGraw vs. CMU:** 1-0

**Sue Guevara vs. ND:** 1-1

**McGraw vs. Guevara:** Series tied 1-1

**ND Biggest Win:** 22 (88-66 on 11/10/06)

**CMU Biggest Win:** 3 (72-69 on 12/21/83)

**ND Longest Win Streak:** 1 (2006)

**CMU Longest Win Streak:** 1 (1983)

women's basketball at Notre Dame since 2000, when Ann Arbor's **Julie Henderson** completed her Irish career.

- Recent CMU Athletic Hall of Fame inductee **Betsy Yonkman** may be a familiar name to some Irish observers. She served as an assistant coach for six seasons (1995-2001) at Notre Dame's BIG EAST Conference rival Rutgers, and just returned to the Scarlet Knights' staff this past summer as an assistant to the head coach.

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

Notre Dame is 31-14 (.689) all-time against the current Mid-American Conference alignment, with a 12-10 (.545) record away from home (road/neutral sites combined). The Irish also sport a 16-5 (.762) record against MAC schools in the **Muffet McGraw** era, with a 5-4 (.556) ledger away from South Bend.

Notre Dame also has won its last 14 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. Back on Nov. 9, the Irish opened the season with a 98-50 win over Miami (Ohio) in the first round of the Preseason WNIT at the Joyce Center.

Central Michigan is the second of three MAC opponents for Notre Dame this season, with a visit to Bowling Green (Dec. 5) on the slate next month. Tuesday's game at CMU will mark the first game for the Irish on a MAC campus in exactly two years — Notre Dame pulled out a 71-68 win at Western Michigan on Nov. 20, 2005.

	ND vs. MAC	
	Overall	Away
Akron	0-0	0-0
Ball St.	1-2	0-2
BGSU	3-0	1-0
Buffalo	0-0	0-0
♦CMU	1-1	0-0
EMU	2-0	1-0
Kent St.	1-0	1-0
Miami	2-4	0-2
NIU	8-5	4-4
Ohio	1-0	1-0
Toledo	3-2	1-2
WMU	9-0	3-0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31-14</b>	<b>12-10</b>
	<b>(.689)</b>	<b>(.545)</b>

### A November To Remember

Notre Dame's success during the past 13 years has been aided by its ability to get off to a good start. To wit — the Irish are 47-11 (.810) in November games since they joined the BIG EAST Conference in time for the 1995-96 season. In addition, Notre Dame has won 29 of its last 37 games during the year's penultimate month, but is coming off a 75-59 loss at third-ranked Maryland last Friday night.

### Spreading The Wealth

One of the hallmarks of Notre Dame's squad this season is its balance and depth. That's been particularly evident through the first three weeks of the season (counting the exhibition games), with five different players from four different floor positions and three different classes leading the team in scoring.

Sophomore center **Erica Williamson** set the pace in the exhibition opener vs. Southern Indiana, before senior point guard **Tulyah Gaines** shouldered the scoring load in the second exhibition vs. Hillsdale. Junior 3-guard

**Lindsay Schrader** claimed top scoring honors in the season opener against Miami (Ohio), while sophomore shooting guard **Ashley Barlow** was the leading scorer in the win over Western Kentucky. Most recently, senior shooting guard **Charel Allen** took her turn at the front of the Irish scoring train with 16 points at No. 3 Maryland last Friday night.

This trend also extends to the rebounding column, where four different Notre Dame players have led the club in rebounding thus far — senior center **Melissa D'Amico** (USI), Peters (Hillsdale/WKU), Williamson (Miami) and Schrader (Maryland).

### Protecting The Pill

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

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

### No Easy Road

Notre Dame has always played a difficult schedule, using it as a means of preparation for future tests in both the BIG EAST Conference and the postseason. However, this year's slate could be one of the more rugged ones in recent memory.

With the addition of third-ranked Maryland to the docket in last week's Preseason WNIT semifinals, the Irish now will face four of the top six teams (including the top three) in the Nov. 12 Associated Press poll. Still to come this season are No. 1 Tennessee (Jan. 5 at the Joyce Center), No. 2 Connecticut (Jan. 27 at the Joyce Center) and No. 6 Rutgers (Feb. 19 in Piscataway, N.J.). The top three teams in the poll have combined to win three of the past four national championships, with Tennessee currently holding the hardware.

### Allen Named To Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team

Senior guard **Charel Allen** earned a spot on the Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team after averaging 13.3 points and 5.7 rebounds in Notre Dame's three tournament games. Allen is the fourth Irish player in history to be named to the squad, joining **Katryna Gaither** (1996), **Megan Duffy** (2004) and '04 Most Valuable Player **Jacqueline Batteast**.

### Guess Who's Back ... Back Again?

Junior guard **Lindsay Schrader** looked very sharp in her return to action on Nov. 9 vs. Miami (Ohio). In her first meaningful game in nearly 20 months, Schrader scored exactly one point for every month she was out, finishing with 20 points on 10-of-12 shooting, converting her first six

### THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	CMU
Overall/conference record	2-1/0-0	2-1/0-0
AP/ESPN-USA Today rank*	23/25	—
<b>SCORING</b>		
Points scored per game	78.3	63.3
Points allowed per game	61.3	74.0
Field goal percentage	.447	.352
Three-point percentage	.250	.278
Free throw percentage	.644	.723
<b>REBOUNDING</b>		
Rebounds per game	41.3	35.7
Opponent rebs. per game	41.7	42.7
Rebounding margin	(-0.4)	(-7.0)
<b>OTHER</b>		
Assists per game	16.0	9.7
Turnovers per game	10.0	16.7
Assist/turnover ratio	1.60	0.58
Blocked shots per game	5.0	1.7
Steals per game	9.7	10.0

\* - polls from Nov. 12-13





shots before the game was eight minutes old. The Bartlett, Ill., native wound up playing just 17 minutes against the RedHawks, resulting in the first "point-a-minute" game of her career.

## Polling Station

Notre Dame was ranked 23rd in last week's Associated Press Top 25 poll, moving up one spot from its position in the preseason media balloting.

Notre Dame now has been ranked in the AP poll for 141 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 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 one week.

The Irish also returned to the ESPN/USA Today coaches poll last week, checking in at No. 25. It was the first appearance for Notre Dame in that poll since Jan. 24, 2006, when the Irish were ranked 21st prior to losses at Rutgers (69-43) and at home to South Florida (68-64, ot) which dropped them out of the survey.

## Game #3 Recap: Maryland

With **Laura Harper** and **Kristi Toliver** leading the way, No. 3 Maryland used a dazzling display of inside-outside basketball to advance to the championship game of the Preseason WNIT.

Harper had 17 points and 13 rebounds, Toliver made five of the Terrapins' school-record tying 12 3-pointers, and Maryland eased past No. 23/25 Notre Dame 75-59 Friday night at the Comcast Center in College Park, Md.

Toliver scored 25 points on 10-for-15 shooting, had seven assists and also grabbed a two rebounds. Playing without standout center Crystal Langhorne, who's out with a sprained ankle, the Terrapins (4-0) spread out Notre Dame's defense with a barrage of shots from the outside. Toliver went 5-for-7, **Marissa Coleman** made four of seven from beyond the arc and **Marah Strickland** was 2-for-4.

Harper, meanwhile, made up for Langhorne's absence with her 12th career double-double, and Coleman and **Jade Perry** each had eight rebounds to help Maryland control the boards, 46-35.

The 12 treys (on 20 attempts) tied the Maryland record set on Dec. 21, 2006, against UNC-Greensboro.

Senior guard **Charel Allen** led Notre Dame (2-1) with 16 points. The Irish committed a school-record low three turnovers, but missed 48 shots from the field and went 1-for-12 from three-point range.

Up by six at halftime, Maryland got three-pointers from Coleman and Strickland in an 8-2

run at the outset of the second half for a 46-34 lead. It was 50-41 before Coleman hit a three and Harper made two layups in a 9-2 spree that put the Terrapins ahead by 16 with 14:42 left.

Both teams were extremely sharp in an entertaining and competitive first half that ended with the Terrapins up 38-32. The Irish committed only one turnover in the opening 20 minutes. Maryland had seven, but made up for it by going 6-for-9 from beyond the arc.

After Maryland scored the game's first five points, Notre Dame went on a 10-0 run. Maryland responded with eight straight points, but the Irish regained the lead before Coleman hit a three-pointer and Harper added five successive points for a 29-24 advantage. The Terrapins never trailed after that.

## Noting The Maryland Game

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

## Irish Picked Fifth In BIG EAST Poll

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

Senior guard **Charel Allen** was one of 11

## 2007-08 Trends

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

Time of Game	
Day games (before 6 p.m. local time)	0-0
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	2-1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Conference Affiliation	
Atlantic Coast	0-1
Atlantic 10	0-0
BIG EAST	0-0
Big Ten	0-0
Horizon League	0-0
Metro Atlantic Athletic	0-0
Mid-American	1-0
Northeast	0-0
Southeastern	0-0
Summit League	0-0
Sun Belt	1-0

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





The BIG EAST Conference women's basketball coaches will hold five media teleconferences during the 2007-08 season. In a slight departure from last year, the teleconference schedule now features all 16 head coaches every other **Thursday** during conference play (including the final call which will occur prior to the BIG EAST Championship). Each head coach will be available for 5-8 minutes in a scheduled format. Media representatives wishing to participate in the teleconference should call (913) 981-5533 to enter the call. Notify the operator that you are part of the BIG EAST Women's Basketball Conference Call.

Teleconferences for this season will begin at 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](http://www.bigeast.org)) for details. A special replay number also is available 24 hours a day after the calls are completed. Dial (402) 222-9928 for the replay and enter the passcode 1461463.

### Top Joyce Center Crowds

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

\* - indicates capacity crowd // rankings from AP poll

**Boldface** indicates game played this season



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

### Half And Half

During the past eight seasons, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at halftime. The Irish are 126-12 (.913) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 54 of their last 60 such contests. Notre Dame has opened this season with victories over Miami (Ohio) and Western Kentucky after taking the lead to the locker room.

### The Best Offense Is A Good Defense...

During the past 13 seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Irish have an amazing 170-10 (.944) record when they hold their opponents to less than 60 points in a game. Notre Dame added to this trend in its first two outings this season with wins over Miami (Ohio) and Western Kentucky.

### ...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 101-3 (.971) when they score at least 80 points in a game. The only blemishes on that record are a pair of overtime losses to Texas A&M (88-84) and Michigan State (87-83) in 1995 and a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998.

Notre Dame topped the 80-point mark in its season opener vs. Miami (Ohio), downing the RedHawks, 98-50.

### 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 151 of their last 169 games (.893) at the 11,418-seat Joyce Center, including winning streaks of 51 and 25 games in that span. Notre Dame also has an 87-13 (.870) record in BIG EAST Conference play at the Joyce Center, sporting a 31-game league winning streak at home before it ended with a 48-45 loss to Villanova in the '02 home finale.

The Irish have been particularly strong when it comes to non-conference games at home, winning 66 of their last 71 non-BIG EAST contests (.930) 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 301-79 (.792) record at the venerable facility. Three times (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04), the Irish went a perfect 15-0 at home, setting a school record for home wins in a season. For the third time in four years, and the second consecutive season, Notre Dame 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 (and including this year's broadcasts to date), Notre Dame now has played in 94 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. 24 vs. Boston College** — Mascot Day (photos with mascots on concourse beginning 75 minutes before tipoff) ... *South Bend Tribune* Family Day (4 tickets/sodas/hot dogs for only \$25) ... season ticket holder t-shirt/media guide pickup (Gym 2 on upper concourse) ... Irish women's basketball calendar to first 1,000 fans, courtesy of Waterford Estates Lodge ... post-game autograph session courtside with selected Notre Dame players.

- **Nov. 27 vs. Canisius** — Elvis Night (Elvis will be taking photos with fans on concourse beginning 75 minutes before tipoff; don't miss a special halftime performance from the "King of Rock and Roll") ... Golden Domer Night (\$3 tickets for all senior citizens) ... Irish women's basketball drinking glasses to first 1,000 fans, courtesy of Coca-Cola and Legends of Notre Dame restaurant ... post-game autograph session courtside with selected Notre Dame players.

### Next Game: Boston College

Notre Dame tips off a three-game homestand Saturday with a noon (ET) game against former BIG EAST Conference rival Boston College at the Joyce Center. It will be the opener of a day-night basketball twinbill at the Joyce Center, with the Irish men's basketball team slated to take on Youngstown State at 7:30 p.m. (ET).

Boston College is 1-1 this season, most recently dropping a 69-66 decision at Massachusetts on Nov. 14. Freshman center **Carolyn Swords** led the Eagles with 14 points and nine rebounds, while sophomore guard **Ayla Brown** added her first career double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds. BC will visit Delaware Tuesday night before making its way to South Bend for the post-Thanksgiving matchup with Notre Dame.

### Fall Signees

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

All three student-athletes are rated among the top 35 players in the country by various national recruiting services. The four major recruiting outlets all have ranked this year's Irish class among the top 20 in the nation (peaking at eighth by *Dan Olson Collegiate Girls Basketball Report*) with an average ranking of 14th. As a result, Notre Dame now has fielded a Top 25 recruiting class for the 12th consecutive year, a streak only two other schools (Connecticut and Tennessee) can match.

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

#### **NATALIE NOVOSEL, 5-11, Guard** (Lexington, Ky./Lexington Catholic HS)

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

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

#### **ERICA SOLOMON, 6-2, Power Forward** (Oak Park, Mich./Detroit Country Day)

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

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

#### **KELLIE WATSON, 6-2, Small Forward** (Ionia, Mich./Ionia HS)

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

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





**Notre Dame on the 2006-07 BIG EAST Conference and NCAA statistical leaderboards****Individual Statistics**

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - BIG EAST Games Only	
	Rank	Champion	Rank	Champion	Rank	Champion
Scoring (Top 30 BIG EAST / Top 50 NCAA)						
Charel Allen	17.0	7 21.5, Angel McCoughtry, UL	—	25.4, Carrie Moore, W. Michigan	19.3, 2	23.3, Angel McCoughtry, UL
Rebounding (Top 20 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Charel Allen	6.2	— 10.3, Angel McCoughtry, UL	—	17.0, Lachelle Lyles, SE Missouri	7.0, t-14	11.3, Angel McCoughtry, UL
Assists (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Tulyah Gaines	3.90	8 5.50, Kia Wright, STJ	—	7.7, Amanda Rego, San Diego	4.38, 6	5.47, Kia Wright, STJ
Field Goal Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Melissa D'Amico	.528	6 .591, Mercedes Walker, PITT	—	.707, Crystal Langhorne, Maryland	—	.625, Tina Charles, UCONN
Free Throw Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Charel Allen	.838	4 .906, Chelsea Marandola, PC	—	.920, Bracey Barker, Maine	.862, 4	.884, Chelsea Marandola, PC
Ashley Barlow	.826	7	—		—	
Tulyah Gaines	.815	8	—		.846, t-5	
Steals (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Tulyah Gaines	2.06	6 3.20, Angel McCoughtry, UL	—	3.7, Armintie Price, Mississippi	2.31, 3	3.63, Angel McCoughtry, UL
Charel Allen	1.97	t-7	—		1.75, t-13	
Ashley Barlow	1.97	t-7	—		—	
Blocked Shots (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)						
Erica Williamson	1.26	9 2.56, Kia Vaughn, RU	—	4.4, Alison Bales, Duke	1.13, 11	3.13, Nalini Miller, USF
Assist/Turnover Ratio (Top 15 BIG EAST)						
Tulyah Gaines	1.11	14 2.28, Ketia Swanier, UCONN	not kept		1.49, 12	2.50, Shantia Grace, USF
Melissa Lechlitrer	1.36	—			1.55, 7	
Offensive Rebounds (Top 15 BIG EAST)						
Charel Allen	1.97	— 4.06, Angel McCoughtry, UL	not kept		2.56, t-14	4.63, Mercedes Walker, PITT
Minutes Played (Top 15 BIG EAST)						
Charel Allen	33.81	11 36.69, Monique McLean, STJ	not kept		—	39.06, Monique McLean, STJ

NCAA statistics out of 324 Division I teams

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

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - BIG EAST Games Only	
	Rank	Champion	Rank	Champion	Rank	Champion
Scoring Offense	70.1	6 77.2, Connecticut	53	83.7, North Carolina	71.4, 3	78.2, Connecticut
Scoring Defense	66.1	12 54.4, Rutgers	217	49.0, LSU	66.9, 11	50.2, Rutgers
Scoring Margin	+4.0	8 +22.1, Connecticut	97	+28.7, North Carolina	+4.5, 6	+24.9, Connecticut
<b>FT Percentage</b>	<b>.760 (506-666)</b>	<b>1 .760, Notre Dame</b>	<b>14</b>	.801, Wis.-Green Bay	.754 (254-337), 2	.772, DePaul
FG Percentage	.424 (816-1924)	6 .488, Connecticut	74	.507, Ohio State	.424 (418-987), 4	.485, Connecticut
FG Pct. Defense	.419 (753-1798)	14 .345, Connecticut	241	.328, LSU	.430 (389-904), 14	.337, Connecticut
3-Point FG Pct.	.281 (104-370)	14 .359, Rutgers	—	.437, Vanderbilt	.284 (52-183), 11	.382, Rutgers
3-Point FG Pct. Def.	.365 (178-488)	16 .266, Connecticut	not kept		.356 (90-253), 15	.242, Connecticut
3-Point FG Made	3.25	14 7.81, DePaul	298	8.4, Santa Clara	3.25, 14	7.69, Villanova
Rebounding	37.1	10 45.1, Louisville	not kept		37.9, 9	43.9, Louisville
Opponent Rebounding	35.8	7 31.6, Cincinnati	not kept		35.6, 5	32.5, Cincinnati
Rebounding Margin	+1.3	9 +10.0, Connecticut	130	+14.3, Maryland	+2.3, 8	+8.4, Connecticut
Offensive Rebounds	13.59	9 16.82, South Florida	not kept		14.25, 6	16.94, South Florida
Defensive Rebounds	23.47	15 29.19, Connecticut	not kept		23.63, 14	28.69, Connecticut
Blocked Shots	3.38	9 5.76, South Florida	116	7.2, Baylor	3.44, 9	6.06, Rutgers
Assists	13.88	8 17.86, Connecticut	102	18.3, Maryland	14.13, 7	16.81, Connecticut
<b>Steals</b>	<b>10.47</b>	<b>1 10.47, Notre Dame</b>	42	14.3, North Carolina	<b>9.69, t-1</b>	<b>9.69, Notre Dame/Connecticut</b>
<b>Turnover Margin</b>	<b>+3.81</b>	<b>2 +5.18, South Florida</b>	not kept		<b>+4.13, 1</b>	<b>+4.13, Notre Dame</b>
Turnover Average	16.63	not kept	104	11.6, Marist	not kept	not kept
Assist/Turnover Ratio	0.83	11 1.20, Connecticut	not kept		0.90, 8	1.11, South Florida
Personal Fouls	17.44	not kept	146	13.0, Purdue	not kept	not kept

NCAA statistics out of 324 Division I teams

**bold** = BIG EAST champion OR NCAA Top 20



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

Overall Record: 2-1 (Home: 2-0, Away: 0-1, 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	24/rv		(1) MIAMI (OHIO)	W 98-50	W1	1-0		Schrader-20	Williamson-9	Lechlitner-6	6,034
Nov. 13	23/25		(1) WESTERN KENTUCKY	W 78-59	W2	2-0		Barlow-18	Peters-8	Gaines-5	5,250
Nov. 16	23/25	3/3	(1) at Maryland	L 59-75	L1	2-1		Allen-16	Schrader-8	three with 2	5,596
Nov. 20			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
March 31-April 1		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

(1) = Preseason WNIT (semifinalist)

(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:	16,880	5,627	6,034 (11/9 - MIA)
Home:	11,284	5,642	6,034 (11/9 - MIA)
Away:	5,596	5,596	5,596 (11/16 - MD)
Neutral:	0		

**2007-08 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Regular Season****Overall Record: 2-1 (Home: 2-0, Away: 0-1, Neutral: 0-0)**

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Allen, Charel	3-3	79-26.3	19-43	.442	1-8	.125	1-4	.250	6	11	17	5.7	4-0	7	6	1	5	40	13.3
Barlow, Ashley	3-3	66-22.0	13-23	.565	4-10	.400	9-10	.900	2	5	7	2.3	8-0	3	1	0	3	39	13.0
Schrader, Lindsay	3-3	73-24.3	17-36	.472	1-1	1.000	3-7	.429	6	9	15	5.0	6-0	4	3	0	3	38	12.7
Lechlitrner, Melissa	3-0	70-23.3	10-19	.526	2-5	.400	4-5	.800	0	2	2	0.7	3-0	9	6	0	4	26	8.7
Peters, Devereaux	3-0	71-23.7	10-26	.385	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	10	12	22	7.3	7-0	2	4	9	5	22	7.3
D'Amico, Melissa	3-0	30-10.0	7-9	.778	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	3	4	7	2.3	3-0	1	2	2	1	19	6.3
Gaines, Tulyah	3-3	77-25.7	8-22	.364	0-3	.000	3-7	.429	1	6	7	2.3	3-0	12	2	0	3	19	6.3
Williamson, Erica	3-3	49-16.3	6-11	.545	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	7	7	14	4.7	5-0	5	3	2	0	12	4.0
Mallory, Brittany	3-0	56-18.7	4-18	.222	2-12	.167	1-2	.500	4	4	8	2.7	7-0	2	2	0	5	11	3.7
Bruszewski, Becca	3-0	22-7.3	3-10	.300	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4	3	7	2.3	3-0	3	0	1	0	6	2.0
Tsipis, Amanda	2-0	7-3.5	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	0	1	0.5	1-0	0	1	0	0	3	1.5
Team									9	8	17	5.7							
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>98-219</b>	<b>.447</b>	<b>10-40</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>29-45</b>	<b>.644</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>50-0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>78.3</b>
Opponents	3	600	67-180	.372	19-54	.352	31-42	.738	49	76	125	41.7	55-1	37	64	9	15	184	61.3

**Deadball Rebounds:** Notre Dame 7, Opponents 5

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	130	105	— 235
Opponents	84	100	— 184

**2007-08 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Last 3 Games****Overall Record: 2-1 (Home: 2-0, Away: 0-1, Neutral: 0-0)**

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Allen, Charel	3-3	79-26.3	19-43	.442	1-8	.125	1-4	.250	6	11	17	5.7	4-0	7	6	1	5	40	13.3
Barlow, Ashley	3-3	66-22.0	13-23	.565	4-10	.400	9-10	.900	2	5	7	2.3	8-0	3	1	0	3	39	13.0
Schrader, Lindsay	3-3	73-24.3	17-36	.472	1-1	1.000	3-7	.429	6	9	15	5.0	6-0	4	3	0	3	38	12.7
Lechlitrner, Melissa	3-0	70-23.3	10-19	.526	2-5	.400	4-5	.800	0	2	2	0.7	3-0	9	6	0	4	26	8.7
Peters, Devereaux	3-0	71-23.7	10-26	.385	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	10	12	22	7.3	7-0	2	4	9	5	22	7.3
D'Amico, Melissa	3-0	30-10.0	7-9	.778	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	3	4	7	2.3	3-0	1	2	2	1	19	6.3
Gaines, Tulyah	3-3	77-25.7	8-22	.364	0-3	.000	3-7	.429	1	6	7	2.3	3-0	12	2	0	3	19	6.3
Williamson, Erica	3-3	49-16.3	6-11	.545	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	7	7	14	4.7	5-0	5	3	2	0	12	4.0
Mallory, Brittany	3-0	56-18.7	4-18	.222	2-12	.167	1-2	.500	4	4	8	2.7	7-0	2	2	0	5	11	3.7
Bruszewski, Becca	3-0	22-7.3	3-10	.300	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4	3	7	2.3	3-0	3	0	1	0	6	2.0
Tsipis, Amanda	2-0	7-3.5	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	0	1	0.5	1-0	0	1	0	0	3	1.5
Team									9	8	17	5.7							
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>98-219</b>	<b>.447</b>	<b>10-40</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>29-45</b>	<b>.644</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>50-0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>78.3</b>
Opponents	3	600	67-180	.372	19-54	.352	31-42	.738	49	76	125	41.7	55-1	37	64	9	15	184	61.3

**Deadball Rebounds:** Notre Dame 7, Opponents 5

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	130	105	— 235
Opponents	84	100	— 184





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

Overall Record: 2-0

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.
Barlow, Ashley	2-2	54-27.0	13-22	.591	4-9	.444	7-8	.875	2	5	7	3.5	5-0	3	1	0	2	37	18.5
Schrader, Lindsay	2-2	40-20.0	12-23	.522	1-1	1.000	3-4	.750	3	4	7	3.5	5-0	4	3	0	2	28	14.0
Allen, Charel	2-2	53-26.5	12-28	.429	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	4	8	12	6.0	3-0	6	6	1	5	24	12.0
Lechlitner, Melissa	2-0	50-25.0	8-14	.571	2-5	.400	4-5	.800	0	2	2	1.0	1-0	8	5	0	4	22	11.0
D'Amico, Melissa	2-0	24-12.0	7-9	.778	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	3	4	7	3.5	3-0	1	2	2	1	19	9.5
Gaines, Tulyah	2-2	50-25.0	5-12	.417	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	0	5	5	2.5	2-0	10	2	0	2	13	6.5
Mallory, Brittany	2-0	39-19.5	4-13	.308	2-9	.222	0-0	.000	3	4	7	3.5	5-0	1	2	0	2	10	5.0
Peters, Devereaux	2-0	37-18.5	4-11	.364	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	6	10	16	8.0	7-0	2	3	7	4	10	5.0
Williamson, Erica	2-2	35-17.5	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	6	7	13	6.5	4-0	3	2	2	0	8	4.0
Tsipis, Amanda	2-0	7-3.5	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	0	1	0.5	1-0	0	1	0	0	3	1.5
Bruszewski, Becca	2-0	11-5.5	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2	1.0
Team										7	5	12	6.0						
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>71-144</b>	<b>.493</b>	<b>9-28</b>	<b>.321</b>	<b>25-36</b>	<b>.694</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>36-0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>88.0</b>
Opponents	2	400	40-123	.325	7-34	.206	22-32	.688	36	43	79	39.5	39-1	19	49	4	15	109	54.5

**Deadball Rebounds:** Notre Dame 6, Opponents 3

**Score by Periods**

	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	98	78	176
Opponents	46	63	109

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

Overall Record: 0-1 (Away: 0-1, Neutral: 0-0)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Allen, Charel	1-1	26-26.0	7-15	.467	1-5	.200	1-1	1.000	2	3	5	5.0	1-0	1	0	0	0	16	16.0
Peters, Devereaux	1-0	34-34.0	6-15	.400	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4	2	6	6.0	0-0	0	1	2	1	12	12.0
Schrader, Lindsay	1-1	33-33.0	5-13	.385	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	3	5	8	8.0	1-0	0	0	0	1	10	10.0
Gaines, Tulyah	1-1	27-27.0	3-10	.300	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	1	1	2	2.0	1-0	2	0	0	1	6	6.0
Bruszewski, Becca	1-0	11-11.0	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4	3	7	7.0	3-0	2	0	1	0	4	4.0
Lechlitner, Melissa	1-0	20-20.0	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2-0	1	1	0	0	4	4.0
Williamson, Erica	1-1	14-14.0	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	1-0	2	1	0	0	4	4.0
Barlow, Ashley	1-1	12-12.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	3-0	0	0	0	1	2	2.0
Mallory, Brittany	1-0	17-17.0	0-5	.000	0-3	.000	1-2	.500	1	0	1	1.0	2-0	1	0	0	3	1	1.0
D'Amico, Melissa	1-0	6-6.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team										2	3	5	5.0						
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>27-75</b>	<b>.360</b>	<b>1-12</b>	<b>.083</b>	<b>4-9</b>	<b>.444</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>14-0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59.0</b>
Opponents	1	200	27-57	.474	12-20	.600	9-10	.900	13	33	46	46.0	16-0	18	15	5	0	75	75.0

**Deadball Rebounds:** Notre Dame 1, Opponents 2

**Score by Periods**

	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	32	27	59
Opponents	38	37	75



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

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
98 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	59 at Maryland (11/16/07)	<b>Points/Game</b>	75 by Maryland (11/16/07)	50 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)
50, twice (MR: 1st vs. WKU, 11/13/07)	27 (2nd) at Maryland (11/16/07)	<b>Points/Half</b>	38 (1st) by Maryland (11/16/07)	23, twice (MR: 1st by WKU, 11/13/07)
41 <sup>^</sup> vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	27 at Maryland (11/16/07)	<b>Field Goals Made</b>	27 by Maryland (11/16/07)	19 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)
76 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	68 vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	<b>Field Goal Attempts</b>	68 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	55 by WKU (11/13/07)
.539 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	.360 at Maryland (11/16/07)	<b>FG Percentage</b>	.474 by Maryland (11/16/07)	.279 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)
5 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	1 at Maryland (11/16/07)	<b>3-Point FG Made</b>	12 by Maryland (11/16/07)	3 by WKU (11/13/07)
15 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	12 at Maryland (11/16/07)	<b>3-Point FG Attempts</b>	20, twice (MR: by Maryland, 11/16/07)	14 by WKU (11/13/07)
.333 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	.083 at Maryland (11/16/07)	<b>3-Point FG Percentage</b>	.600 by Maryland (11/16/07)	.200 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)
14 vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	4 at Maryland (11/16/07)	<b>Free Throws Made</b>	14 by WKU (11/13/07)	8 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)
19 vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	9 at Maryland (11/16/07)	<b>Free Throw Attempts</b>	18 by WKU (11/13/07)	10 by Maryland (11/16/07)
.737 vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	.444 at Maryland (11/16/07)	<b>FT Percentage</b>	.900 by Maryland (11/16/07)	.571 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)
49 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	35 at Maryland (11/16/07)	<b>Rebounds</b>	46 by Maryland (11/16/07)	37 by WKU (11/13/07)
27 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	9 at Maryland (11/16/07)	<b>Assists</b>	18 by Maryland (11/16/07)	7 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)
14 vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	7 at Maryland (11/16/07)	<b>Steals</b>	8 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	0* by Maryland (11/16/07)
8 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	3 at Maryland (11/16/07)	<b>Blocked Shots</b>	5 by Maryland (11/16/07)	2, twice (MR: by WKU, 11/13/07)
15 vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	3* at Maryland (11/16/07)	<b>Turnovers</b>	26 by WKU (11/13/07)	15 by Maryland (11/16/07)
20 vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	14 at Maryland (11/16/07)	<b>Fouls</b>	20 by WKU (11/13/07)	16 by Maryland (11/16/07)

\* = school record // ^ = Preseason WNIT record

**Individual Superlatives**

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
<b>Points Scored</b>	20 by Lindsay Schrader vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	25 by Kristi Toliver of Maryland (11/16/07)
<b>Field Goals Made</b>	10 by Lindsay Schrader vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	10 by Kristi Toliver of Maryland (11/16/07)
<b>Field Goal Attempts</b>	18 by Charel Allen vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	19 by Jenna Schone of Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)
<b>Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)</b>	.833 (10-12) by Lindsay Schrader vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	.667 (10-15) by Kristi Toliver of Maryland (11/16/07)
<b>3-Point Field Goals Made</b>	3 by Ashley Barlow vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	5 by Kristi Toliver of Maryland (11/16/07)
<b>3-Point Field Goal Attempts</b>	7 by Brittany Mallory vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	9 by Jenna Schone of Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)
<b>3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)</b>	.750 (3-4) by Ashley Barlow vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	.714 (5-7) by Kristi Toliver of Maryland (11/16/07)
<b>Free Throws Made</b>	5, twice (MR: by Ashley Barlow vs. WKU, 11/13/07)	5 by Laura Harper of Maryland (11/16/07)
<b>Free Throw Attempts</b>	6, twice (MR: by Ashley Barlow vs. WKU, 11/13/07)	5 by Laura Harper of Maryland (11/16/07)
<b>Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)</b>	.833 (5-6), twice (MR: by Ashley Barlow vs. WKU, 11/13/07)	1.000 (5-5) by Laura Harper of Maryland (11/16/07)
<b>Rebounds</b>	9 by Erica Williamson vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	13 by Laura Harper of Maryland (11/16/07)
<b>Assists</b>	6 by Melissa Lechlitner vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	7 by Kristi Toliver of Maryland (11/16/07)
<b>Steals</b>	4, twice (MR: by Charel Allen/Melissa Lechlitner vs. WKU, 11/13/07)	3 by Courtney Reed of Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)
<b>Blocked Shots</b>	5 by Devereaux Peters vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	3 by Laura Harper of Maryland (11/16/07)
<b>Turnovers</b>	4 by Charel Allen vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	5, three times (MR: by Dominique Duck/Kenzie Rich of WKU, 11/13/07)
<b>Minutes Played</b>	34 by Devereaux Peters at Maryland (11/16/07)	38 by Kenzie Rich of Western Kentucky (11/13/07)



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

Opponent (Attendance)	Overall		3-Point		FT-A	Pct.	Rebs.		PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	Pts
	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.			Off-Def-Tot							
(1) NOTRE DAME (6,034)	41-76	.539	5-15	.333	11-17	.647	20-29-49	16-0	27	12	8	8	98	
vs. Miami (Ohio)	19-68	.279	4-20	.200	8-14	.571	24-18-42	19-0	7	23	2	8	50	
(1) NOTRE DAME (5,250)	30-68	.441	4-13	.308	14-19	.737	15-25-40	20-0	12	15	4	14	78	
vs. Western Kentucky	21-55	.382	3-14	.214	14-18	.778	12-25-37	20-1	12	26	2	7	59	
(1) Notre Dame	27-75	.360	1-12	.083	4-9	.444	18-17-35	14-0	9	3	3	7	59	
at MARYLAND (5,596)	27-57	.474	12-20	.600	9-10	.900	13-33-46	16-0	18	15	5	0	75	

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



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

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

Home games in ALL CAPS  
DNP = did not play  
• = BIG EAST Conference game  
1 = Preseason WNIT (semifinalist)



## 2007-08 Miscellaneous Statistics

	ALL GAMES	vs. BIG EAST OPPONENTS
<b>Most First Half Points Scored</b>	50 vs. Western Kentucky (11/13)	
<b>Most First Half Points Allowed</b>	38 by Maryland (11/16)	
<b>Most Second Half Points Scored</b>	50 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9)	
<b>Most Second Half Points Allowed</b>	37 by Maryland (11/16)	
<b>Fewest First Half Points Scored</b>	32 at Maryland (11/16)	
<b>Fewest First Half Points Allowed</b>	23, twice (MR: by Western Kentucky, 11/13)	
<b>Fewest Second Half Points Scored</b>	27 at Maryland (11/16)	
<b>Fewest Second Half Points Allowed</b>	27 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9)	

### Largest Leads

Notre Dame: 48 — 98-50 (0:00, 2nd) vs. Miami (Ohio) (ND 98-50), 11/9

Opponent: 20, twice — 71-51 (4:11, 2nd) and 73-53 (2:17, 2nd) at Maryland (MD 75-59), 11/16

**Largest Deficit Overcome in a Win:** None

**Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome in a Win:** None

**Largest Lead Surrendered in a Loss:** 5 — 10-5 (15:47, 1st) at Maryland (MD 75-59), 11/16

**Largest Halftime Lead Surrendered in a Loss:** None

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

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

**Bench Scoring Advantage:** ND: 3 (ND Record — 2-1; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 0 (ND Record — 0-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST)

Notre Dame Margin: +39 points, +13.0 ppg. (ND — 87 pts., 29.0 ppg.; Opponents — 48 pts., 16.0 ppg.)

Point Differential	16	19	48
Notre Dame Wins	1	1	1
Notre Dame Losses	0	0	0

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

Williamson, Gaines, Allen, Barlow, Schrader .....2-1

**Complete Games Played:** 0 // Opponents: 0

**Most Minutes:** 34, Devereaux Peters at Maryland, 11/16

### Scoring

**Double-Figure Games:** 10 (Allen 2, Barlow 2, Lechlitner 2, Schrader 2, D'Amico 1, Peters 1) // Opponents: 7

**20-Point Games:** 1 (Schrader 1) // Opponents: 3

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

**Game-High Honors\*:** 2 (Barlow 1, Schrader 1)

**Team-High Honors\*:** 3 (Allen 1, Barlow 1, Schrader 1)

### Rebounding

**Double-Figure Games:** 0 // Opponents: 3

**Game-High Honors\*:** 0

**Team-High Honors\*:** 3 (Peters 1, Schrader 1, Williamson 1)

### Assists

**Double-Figure Games:** 0 // Opponents: 0

**Game-High Honors\*:** 2 (Gaines 1, Lechlitner 1)

**Team-High Honors\*:** 5 (Gaines 2, Bruszewski 1, Lechlitner 1, Williamson 1)

### Double-Doubles

**Points/Rebounds:** 0 // Opponents: 1

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







## The Last Time It Happened...

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

30-point win ..... was on 11/9/07 — ND 98, Miami (Ohio) 50 (48 points)\* (*Preseason WNIT First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.*)

40-point win ..... was on 11/9/07 — ND 98, Miami (Ohio) 50 (48 points)\* (*Preseason WNIT First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.*)

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 11/16/07 (Maryland 75, ND 59) — 3 turnovers (*Preseason WNIT Semifinal at College Park, Md.*) (**school record**)

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

forced 25 turnovers or more ..... was on 11/13/07 (ND 78, Western Kentucky 59) — 26 turnovers\* (*Preseason WNIT Quarterfinal at Notre Dame, Ind.*)

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

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 11/16/07 — Kristi Toliver (25), Maryland (MD 75-59) (*Preseason WNIT Semifinal at College Park, Md.*)

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 11/16/07 — Laura Harper (13), Maryland (MD 75-59) (*Preseason WNIT Semifinal at College Park, Md.*)

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 11/16/07 — Laura Harper (17 pts., 13 rebs.), Maryland (MD 75-59) (*Preseason WNIT Semifinal at College Park, Md.*)

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





# #1 Tulyah Gaines

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

## Honors/Awards

- ◆ Team tri-captain

## 2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Has started past 45 games for Irish (including all three this year) ... averaging 6.3 points and team-high 4.0 assists per game with 6.00 assist/turnover ratio this season.
- ◆ Logged seven points and five assists in season opener vs. Miami (Ohio).
- ◆ Registered six points and five assists (no turnovers) in win over Western Kentucky.
- ◆ Scored six points and had two assists (no turnovers) at No. 3 Maryland.



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

### Free Throws

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

### Free Throw Attempts

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

### Steals

Career..... 5 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 ..... 18/2  
 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
2007-08	3-3	77-25.7	8-22	.364	0-3	.000	3-7	.429	1	6	7	2.3	3-0	12	2	0	3	19	6.3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>93-55</b>	<b>2065-22.2</b>	<b>174-430</b>	<b>.405</b>	<b>0-11</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>190-261</b>	<b>.728</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>194-3</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>538</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>	20	3-8	0-0	1-4	0	2	2	1	5	2	0	0	7
N13	Western Kentucky <sup>1^</sup>	30	2-4	0-0	2-2	0	3	3	1	5	0	0	2	6
N16	@ #3 Maryland <sup>1^</sup>	27	3-10	0-3	0-1	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	1	6

### N20 @ Central Michigan

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

## 2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Started all three games, averaging team-high 13.3 points and 5.7 rebounds per game (second on team).
- ◆ Collected eight points, six rebounds and four assists in season opener vs. Miami (Ohio) ... first single-digit scoring game since Jan. 27, 2007 at Connecticut (8 pts).
- ◆ Returned to double figures with 16 points, six rebounds and four steals against Western Kentucky.
- ◆ Scored team-high 16 points and grabbed five rebounds at No. 3 Maryland.



## 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 ..... 54/2  
 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
2007-08	3-3	79-26.3	19-43	.442	1-8	.125	1-4	.250	6	11	17	5.7	4-0	7	6	1	5	40	13.3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>98-36</b>	<b>2692-27.5</b>	<b>423-1018</b>	<b>.416</b>	<b>49-166</b>	<b>.295</b>	<b>198-253</b>	<b>.783</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>179-2</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>1093</b>	<b>11.2</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
N9	Miami (Ohio) <sup>1^</sup>	20	4-10	0-0	0-1	3	3	6	3	4	2	0	1	8
N13	Western Kentucky <sup>1^</sup>	33	8-18	0-3	0-2	1	5	6	0	2	4	1	4	16
N16	@ #3 Maryland <sup>1^</sup>	26	7-15	1-5	1-1	2	3	5	1	1	0	0	0	16

### N20 @ Central Michigan

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

## 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

- ◆ Has appeared in two games, averaging 1.5 points and 0.5 rebounds per game.
- ◆ Played five minutes in season opener vs. Miami (Ohio), scoring career-high three points and grabbing a rebound.
- ◆ Did not score (0-1 3FG) in two minutes against Western Kentucky.



## Career Highs

### Points

Career..... 3 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)

### Rebounds

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

### Assists

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

### Field Goals

Career.....1, four times (MR: vs. Miami (Ohio), 11/9/07)

### 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, three times (MR: vs. Miami (Ohio), 11/9/07)

### 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
2007-08	2-0	7-3.5	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	0	1	0.5	1-0	0	1	0	0	3	1.5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>37-0</b>	<b>81-2.2</b>	<b>4-12</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>0-5</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>.833</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0.4</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
N9	Miami (Ohio) <sup>1</sup>	5	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
N13	Western Kentucky <sup>1</sup>	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
N16	@ #3 Maryland <sup>1</sup>	Did not play												
N20	@ Central Michigan													

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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>



# #14 Devereaux Peters

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

## 2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Has seen action in all three games as a reserve, averaging 7.3 points and team highs of 7.3 rebounds and 3.0 blocks per game.
- ◆ Made college debut vs. Miami (Ohio), coming off the bench to register six points, eight rebounds and game-high five blocks in 15 minutes.
- ◆ Had four points, team-high eight rebounds and three steals against Western Kentucky.
- ◆ Turned in strong performance off the bench at No. 3 Maryland, collecting 12 points (first career double-figure scoring game), six rebounds and two blocks in 34 minutes.



## Career Highs

### Points

Career..... 12 at Maryland (11/16/07)

### Rebounds

Career....8, twice (MR: vs. WKU, 11/13/07)

### Assists

Career..... 2 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)

### Field Goals

Career..... 6 at Maryland (11/16/07)

### Field Goal Attempts

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

### Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....None

### Free Throws

Career..... 2 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)

### Free Throw Attempts

Career..... 2 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)

### Steals

Career..... 3 vs. WKU (11/13/07)

### Blocked Shots

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

### Minutes Played

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

## Miscellaneous

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

## Peters' Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	3-0	71-23.7	10-26	.385	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	10	12	22	7.3	7-0	2	4	9	5	22	7.3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>71-23.7</b>	<b>10-26</b>	<b>.385</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7.3</b>



# #20 Ashley Barlow

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

## 2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Started all three games, averaging 13.0 points per game with a .565 field goal percentage (both second on team) and .400 three-point percentage (tied for tops on squad).
- ◆ Looked strong in season opener vs. Miami (Ohio), scoring 19 points (8-14 FG).
- ◆ Paced Irish with game-high 18 points (5-8 FG, 3-4 3FG) against Western Kentucky.
- ◆ Played just 12 minutes at No. 3 Maryland due to first-half foul trouble and being shaken up during collision under basket in second half.



## 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..... 8 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)

### Field Goal Attempts

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

### Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....3, four times (MR: vs. WKU, 11/13/07)

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career..... 5, three times (MR: vs. Miami (Ohio), 11/9/07)

### 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..... 17/2  
 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
2007-08	3-3	66-22.0	13-23	.565	4-10	.400	9-10	.900	2	5	7	2.3	8-0	3	1	0	3	39	13.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>335-6</b>	<b>876-25.0</b>	<b>123-277</b>	<b>.444</b>	<b>23-68</b>	<b>.338</b>	<b>99-119</b>	<b>.832</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>88-3</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>10.5</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>	29	8-14	1-5	2-2	1	3	4	1	2	1	0	2	19
N13	Western Kentucky <sup>1^</sup>	25	5-8	3-4	5-6	1	2	3	4	1	0	0	0	18
N16	@ #3 Maryland <sup>1^</sup>	12	0-1	0-1	2-2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	2

### N20 @ Central Michigan

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game // ^ = indicates game started  
 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>

# #22 Brittany Mallory

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

## 2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Played in all three games, averaging 3.7 points and 2.7 rebounds per game; also tied for team lead with five steals.
- ◆ Made college debut in season opener vs. Miami (Ohio), picking up six points, seven rebounds and two steals in 28 minutes.
- ◆ Scored four points in 11 minutes against Western Kentucky.
- ◆ Had three steals in homecoming game at No. 3 Maryland.



## Career Highs

### Points

Career..... 6 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)

### Rebounds

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

### Assists

Career.... 1, twice (MR: at Maryland, 11/16/07)

### Field Goals

Career....2, twice (MR: vs. WKU, 11/13/07)

### Field Goal Attempts

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

### Three-Point Field Goals

Career..... 2 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

### Free Throws

Career..... 1 at Maryland (11/16/07)

### Free Throw Attempts

Career..... 2 at Maryland (11/16/07)

### Steals

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

### Blocked Shots

Career.....None

### Minutes Played

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

## Miscellaneous

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

## Mallory's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	3-0	56-18.7	4-18	.222	2-12	.167	1-2	.500	4	4	8	2.7	7-0	2	2	0	5	11	3.7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>56-18.7</b>	<b>4-18</b>	<b>.222</b>	<b>2-12</b>	<b>.167</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3.7</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 all three games, averaging 8.7 points per game (fourth on team) and 3.0 assists per game (second on team) with .526 field goal percentage (fourth on team).
- ◆ Registered 10 points (4-7 FG, 2-3 3FG) and game-high six assists in season opener against Miami (Ohio).
- ◆ Chalked up 12 points (4-7 FG, 4-5 FT) and career-high-tying four steals in victory over Western Kentucky.



## Career Highs

### Points

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

### Rebounds

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

### Assists

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

### Field Goals

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

### Field Goal Attempts

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

### Three-Point Field Goals

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

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

### Free Throws

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

### Free Throw Attempts

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

### Steals

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

### Blocked Shots

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

## Lechlitner's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	31-0	744-24.0	68-198	.343	12-61	.197	47-62	.758	14	49	63	2.0	41-1	83	61	1	40	195	6.3
2007-08	3-0	70-23.3	10-19	.526	2-5	.400	4-5	.800	0	2	2	0.7	3-0	9	6	0	4	26	8.7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>34-0</b>	<b>814-23.9</b>	<b>78-217</b>	<b>.359</b>	<b>14-66</b>	<b>.212</b>	<b>51-67</b>	<b>.761</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>44-1</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>6.5</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>	24	4-7	2-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	6	2	0	0	10
N13	Western Kentucky <sup>1</sup>	26	4-7	0-2	4-5	0	1	1	1	2	3	0	4	12
N16	@ #3 Maryland <sup>1</sup>	20	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	4

### N20 @ Central Michigan

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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), has started all three games, averaging 12.7 points and 5.0 rebounds per night (both third on team) with .472 field goal percentage.
- ◆ Erupted in first meaningful game since March 19, 2006 (nearly 20 months), making her first six shots from the field and scoring game-high 20 points (10-12 FG) in only 17 minutes — her first career “point-a-minute” game.
- ◆ Scored eight points and grabbed six rebounds against Western Kentucky.
- ◆ Collected 10 points and team-high eight rebounds at No. 3 Maryland.



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

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

### Free Throws

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

### Free Throw Attempts

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

### Steals

Career.... 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..... 16/2  
 20-point games..... 4/1  
 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)																		
2007-08	3-3	73-24.3	17-36	.472	1-1	1.000	3-7	.429	6	9	15	5.0	6-0	4	3	0	3	38	12.7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>33-30</b>	<b>931-28.2</b>	<b>144-323</b>	<b>.446</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>.625</b>	<b>61-118</b>	<b>.517</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>61-1</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>10.7</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>	17	10-12	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	3	3	1	0	1	20
N13	Western Kentucky <sup>1^</sup>	23	2-11	1-1	3-4	2	4	6	2	1	2	0	1	8
N16	@ #3 Maryland <sup>1^</sup>	33	5-13	0-0	0-3	3	5	8	1	0	0	0	1	10
N20	@ Central Michigan													

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## Schrader in the BIG EAST Conference

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

# #32 Becca Bruszewski

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

## 2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Has appeared in all three games, averaging 2.0 points and 2.3 rebounds per game.
- ◆ Made college debut in season opener vs. Miami (Ohio), scoring a late bucket and adding one assist.
- ◆ Did not score in two minutes against Western Kentucky.
- ◆ Provided solid effort off the bench at No. 3 Maryland with four points, seven rebounds and two assists in 11 minutes.



## Career Highs

### Points

Career..... 4 at Maryland (11/16/07)

### Rebounds

Career..... 7 at Maryland (11/16/07)

### Assists

Career..... 2 at Maryland (11/16/07)

### Field Goals

Career..... 2 at Maryland (11/16/07)

### Field Goal Attempts

Career..... 8 at Maryland (11/16/07)

### Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....None

### Free Throws

Career.....None

### Free Throw Attempts

Career.....None

### Steals

Career.....None

### Blocked Shots

Career..... 1 at Maryland (11/16/07)

### Minutes Played

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

## Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 0/0

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

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

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

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

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

(noted in season/career format)

## Bruszewski's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2007-08	3-0	22-7.3	3-10	.300	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4	3	7	2.3	3-0	3	0	1	0	6	2.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>22-7.3</b>	<b>3-10</b>	<b>.300</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2.0</b>



# #33 Melissa D'Amico

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

## 2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Played in all three games, averaging 6.3 points and 2.3 rebounds per game with a team-best .778 field goal percentage, all in 10 minutes per night.
- ◆ Made most of reserve role in season opener vs. Miami (Ohio), scoring 11 points (3-4 FG, 5-6 FT) while adding five rebounds and two blocks in 15 minutes.
- ◆ Efficient effort against Western Kentucky with eight points (4-5 FG) in nine minutes ... scored six points and grabbed two rebounds in final 4:31 of first half when other Irish posts in foul trouble.



## 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..... 23/1

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

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

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

(noted in season/career format)

## D'Amico's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	26-0	159-6.1	21-48	.438	0-0	.000	7-16	.438	15	22	37	1.4	34-0	4	14	12	3	49	1.9
2005-06	30-17	561-18.7	72-154	.468	0-0	.000	33-61	.541	38	72	110	3.7	61-0	14	49	35	12	177	5.9
2006-07	32-29	653-20.4	104-197	.528	0-0	.000	48-61	.787	49	99	148	4.6	66-0	17	39	30	16	256	8.0
2007-08	3-0	30-10.0	7-9	.778	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	3	4	7	2.3	3-0	1	2	2	1	19	6.3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>91-46</b>	<b>1403-15.4</b>	<b>204-408</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>93-144</b>	<b>.646</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>164-0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>501</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>	15	3-4	0-0	5-6	1	4	5	2	1	1	2	1	11
N13	Western Kentucky <sup>1</sup>	9	4-5	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	8
N16	@ #3 Maryland <sup>1</sup>	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N20	@ Central Michigan													

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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

- ◆ Started all three games (first career starts), averaging 4.0 points per game and 4.7 rebounds per game with .545 field goal percentage (third on team).
- ◆ Made debut in starting lineup for season opener vs. Miami (Ohio), registering six points and team-high nine rebounds in 18 minutes.
- ◆ Had two points and four rebounds against Western Kentucky.
- ◆ Notched four points and career-high-tying two assists at No. 3 Maryland.



## Career Highs

### Points

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

### Rebounds

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

### Assists

Career....2, three times (MR: at Maryland, 11/16/07)

### 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
2007-08	3-3	49-16.3	6-11	.545	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	7	7	14	4.7	5-0	5	3	2	0	12	4.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>34-3</b>	<b>565-16.6</b>	<b>70-148</b>	<b>.473</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>61-95</b>	<b>.642</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>84-1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>5.9</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>	18	3-6	0-0	0-0	5	4	9	0	2	0	1	0	6
N13	Western Kentucky <sup>1^</sup>	17	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	4	1	2	1	0	2
N16	@ #3 Maryland <sup>1^</sup>	14	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	4

### N20 @ Central Michigan

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## 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>