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Women's Basketball 2006-07

2001 NCAA Champions • 1997 NCAA Final Four
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2006-07 ND Women's Basketball: Game 2

Notre Dame *Fighting Irish* (1-0 / 0-0 BIG EAST) vs.
Bowling Green *Falcons* (1-0 / 0-0 MAC East)

◆ DATE:	November 13, 2006	◆ RADIO:	ESPN Radio 1490 AM
◆ TIME:	7:00 p.m. ET		www.und.com
◆ AT:	Notre Dame, Ind.		Sean Stires, p-b-p
	Joyce Center (11,418)	◆ TV:	None
◆ SERIES:	ND leads 2-0	◆ LIVE STATS:	www.und.com
◆ 1ST MTG:	11/26/95 (ND 92-67)	◆ TICKETS:	(574) 631-7356
◆ LAST MTG:	11/23/96 (ND 85-70)		



2006-07 Schedule

0-0 / 0-0 BIG EAST

O31	Lake Superior St. (exhib.)	W, 82-55
N5	Northwood (exhibition)	W, 82-35
N10	Central Michigan	W, 88-66
N13	Bowling Green	7:00 ET
N16	@ Penn State ^{CSTV}	7:00 ET
N19	Western Michigan	Noon ET
N24	@ USC	5:00 PT
N28	Richmond	7:00 ET
D1	@ Michigan	7:00 ET
D3	Indiana	2:00 ET
D6	Purdue ^{CL}	7:00 ET
D16	IUPUI	2:00 ET
D19	@ Valparaiso	7:05 CT
D28	Prairie View A&M	4:00 ET
D30	@ Tennessee ^{CSS}	2:00 ET
J2	• @ Seton Hall	7:00 ET
J10	• Cincinnati	7:00 ET
J13	• @ South Florida ^{BETV}	Noon ET
J16	• St. John's	7:00 ET
J20	• Syracuse	2:00 ET
J23	• @ Marquette ^{CSTV}	7:00 CT
J27	• @ Connecticut ^{CPTV}	7:00 ET
J31	• @ Pittsburgh	7:00 ET
F4	• West Virginia ^{ESPNU}	5:30 ET
F7	• Louisville	7:00 ET
F11	• DePaul ^{ESPN2}	5:30 ET
F13	• @ Villanova	7:30 ET
F17	• @ Providence	2:00 ET
F21	• Georgetown	7:00 ET
F24	• Rutgers ^{BETV}	Noon ET
F26	• @ DePaul ^{CSTV}	8:00 CT
M3	BIG EAST First Round ^{1-BETV}	TBD
M4	BIG EAST Quarterfinal ^{1-ESPNU}	TBD
M5	BIG EAST Semifinal ^{1-ESPNU}	6/8:00 ET
M6	BIG EAST Final ^{1-ESPNU2}	7:00 ET
M17	NCAA First Round ²	TBD
M18		
M19	NCAA Second Round ²	TBD
M20		
M24	NCAA Regional Semifinals ³	TBD
M25		
M26	NCAA Regional Finals ³	TBD
M27		
A1	NCAA National Semifinals ⁴	7/9:30 ET
A3	NCAA Championship Game ⁴	8:30 ET

Storylines

- ◆ Notre Dame will be playing Bowling Green for the first time in almost 10 years.
- ◆ The Irish are coming off their best single-game offensive performance in two seasons, an outing fueled by 31 points from the bench.

After an encouraging victory in its season opener, Notre Dame gets back on the Joyce Center hardwood Monday when it plays host to Bowling Green in a 7 p.m. (ET) contest. The Falcons are the first of four reigning conference champions and 11 NCAA Tournament participants that the Irish will see during the 2006-07 season.

Notre Dame began its 30th anniversary season in strong fashion last Friday, leading from the opening tip to the final horn in an 88-66 victory over Central Michigan at the Joyce Center. The Irish needed all of four minutes to open up a double-digit lead on the Chippewas, scoring 17 of the game's first 20 points and never looking back.

Junior center **Melissa D'Amico** led a quartet of Notre Dame players in double figures, tallying 16 points in only 15 minutes of action. Junior guard **Charel Allen** ignited the early run with 13 of her 15 points in the first half, while senior guard **Breona Gray** had 13 points and sophomore forward **Chandrica Smith** offered up a career-high 11 points in only nine minutes.

Rankings

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

Web Sites

- ◆ Notre Dame: <http://www.und.com>
- ◆ Bowling Green: <http://www.bgsufalcons.com>
- ◆ BIG EAST: <http://www.bigeast.org>
- ◆ MAC: <http://www.mac-sports.com>

Setting The Standard

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

In its history, Notre Dame has developed eight All-Americans, nine WNBA players (including six draft picks in the past six years) and four USA Basketball veterans (eight medals won). Now in their 30th season in 2006-07, the Irish own an all-time record of **594-266 (.691)**.

Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw

- Saint Joseph's '77
- ◆ 20th season at Notre Dame
 - 430-167 (.720) at Notre Dame.
 - 518-208 (.713) in 25 years as head coach.

NOTES

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

Notre Dame's Probable Starting Lineup (2006-07 stats listed)

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
34	Crystal Erwin	F	6-2	Sr.	8.0	6.0	0.0 apg	• Career-best 5.1 rpg. in '05-06
33	Melissa D'Amico	C	6-5	Jr.	16.0	5.0	2.0 bpg	• 16 pts. in just 15 min. vs. C. Michigan
1	Tulyah Gaines (C)	G	5-7	Jr.	5.0	1.0	4.0 apg	• 4 asst., 1 TO in 27 min. vs. CMU
2	Charel Allen	G	5-11	Jr.	15.0	1.0	2.0 apg	• 13 of 15 pts. vs. CMU came in 1st half
32	Breona Gray (C)	G	5-9	Sr.	13.0	4.0	1.0 apg	• Made 2-of-3 3FG vs. Central Michigan
Off the Bench For the Irish								
11	Amanda Tsipis	G	5-9	Jr.	0.0	0.0	0.0 apg	• 5 pts. (2-2 FG, 1-1 3FG), 2 asst. vs. LSSU
20	Ashley Barlow	G	5-9	Fr.	7.0	2.0	1.0	• Double-double (14p, 10r) vs. Northwood
21	Chandrica Smith	F	6-1	So.	11.0	4.0	2.0 spg	• Career-high 11 pts. in 9 min. vs. CMU
23	Melissa Lechlitrner	G	5-7	Fr.	7.0	2.0	5.0	• Had 5 asst. in college debut vs. CMU
24	Lindsay Schrader	G	6-0	So.	—	—	—	• Will miss '06-07 season (torn right ACL)
31	Danielle Ben-Tsvulun	F	6-3	Fr.	0.0	0.0	0.0	• 1 of 3 Indiana natives on '06-07 roster
52	Erica Williamson	C	6-4	Fr.	6.0	8.0	5.0 bpg	• Game-best 8 rebs., 5 blks. vs. CMU

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

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

All times local to site and subject to change





A Quick Look At The Fighting Irish

A large majority of college basketball programs would be pleased with an 18-12 record and an 11th consecutive trip to the NCAA Tournament. Then again, those programs aren't Notre Dame.

The Irish players and coaches alike feel dissatisfied with last season's performance, which started well with a 9-2 non-conference record and a top-15 national ranking, but ended with an NCAA first-round loss to Boston College. Along the way, Notre Dame also posted an 8-8 record in the rugged BIG EAST Conference, collected three victories over ranked opponents, and won the Duel in the Desert in Las Vegas with a convincing victory over eventual NCAA regional finalist Utah (68-55).

The Irish know they will face a host of challenges in 2006-07, with hurdles that include replacing All-America point guard Megan Duffy, tackling a schedule that features 16 postseason qualifiers (and 11 NCAA Tournament participants), and most recently, dealing with the season-ending knee injury to sophomore guard **Lindsay Schrader**. The Bartlett, Ill., product was slated to be Notre Dame's top returning scorer this season, having carded 10.5 points and a team-high 5.4 rebounds per game during her rookie campaign.

However, this year's Irish squad already may be living up to the phrase "expect the unexpected." When many outside observers dismissed Notre Dame's chances, the players and coaches have pulled even closer, with

team chemistry and cohesion becoming the single greatest strength the Irish will possess in 2006-07. In fact, between seven other returning monogram winners and four other players with significant starting experience, not to mention four talented freshmen, those who want to write off Notre Dame before the season even starts may do so at their peril.

Junior guard **Charel Allen** (8.5 ppg., 4.3 rpg.) takes over as the top returning scorer for the Irish. The Monessen, Pa., resident spent much of last season working her way back to 100 percent after a March 2005 knee injury, saving her strongest efforts for the final month of the season, averaging 9.9 points and 4.5 rebounds in the season's last 11 games.

Allen's backcourt mate and fellow junior, **Tulyah Gaines** (4.9 ppg., 3.2 rpg., 1.7 apg.), assumes the mantle of court leadership for Notre Dame as both a team co-captain and the new starting point guard. Like her classmate, Gaines was very sharp down the stretch in 2005-06, averaging 8.0 points, 5.3 rebounds and 3.7 assists per game with a 2.2 assist/turnover ratio in the final six games of the year.

A third junior, center **Melissa D'Amico**, will seek to anchor the Irish post game. Standing 6-foot-5, the Manorville, N.Y., native started 17 times last season, averaging 5.9 points and 3.7 rebounds per game, while ranking eighth in the BIG EAST in blocked shots (1.17 bpg.). She also owned a solid .468 field goal percentage and named the MVP of the Duel in the Desert (and subsequently the BIG EAST Player of the Week) after collecting 16.0 points and 6.5 rebounds per game with an .824 field goal percentage in the two-game tourney.

Complementing the Notre Dame veterans is a freshman class that was ranked 21st in the nation by *All-Star Girls Report*. Guards **Melissa Lechlitner** and **Ashley Barlow** finished second and third, respectively, in the 2006 Indiana Miss Basketball voting, with Barlow winning MVP honors for the 2006 Indiana-Kentucky All-Star Series after scoring 20.0 points per game. Meanwhile, 6-3 forward **Danielle Ben-Tsvulun** is a two-time all-area pick out of Fort Wayne, Ind., while 6-4 center **Erica Williamson** averaged a double-double (10.0 ppg., 10.4 rpg.) in her final two prep seasons, winning state titles in two different states during that time.

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 248 victories in that span.
- Notre Dame's incoming class of 2007 (announced

Winningest Teams (1996-97 to present)

328	Connecticut
318	Tennessee
289	Duke
284	Louisiana Tech
259	Old Dominion
255	Purdue
◆248	NOTRE DAME
246	UC Santa Barbara
243	Texas Tech
<i>(through games of Nov. 11)</i>	

Nov. 8) has been ranked 11th in the nation by *Blue Star Basketball*, marking the 11th consecutive season that the Irish have had a top-25 recruiting class. Notre Dame is one of only three schools (along with Con-

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Media Services

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

Official Notre Dame athletics web site:

- <http://www.und.com>

In-Season Interview Policy

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

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

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

Credentials / Parking

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

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

Parking is free for all Irish women's basketball games.

Credentials remain the property of the University of Notre Dame and may be revoked at any time.

Game Notes

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

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

Gameday Services

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

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

Post-Game Press Conferences

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

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

LAST IRISH GAME

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

Central Michigan (66)

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

Notre Dame (88)

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

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

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



**2006-07 Standings**

	BIG EAST		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Louisville	0	0	2	0
◆NOTRE DAME	0	0	1	0
Cincinnati	0	0	1	0
Providence	0	0	1	0
South Florida	0	0	1	0
(8/8) Connecticut	0	0	0	0
(20/19) DePaul	0	0	0	0
Marquette	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0
(12/11) Rutgers	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	0	0	0	0
Villanova	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	0
Georgetown	0	0	0	1
St. John's	0	0	0	1
Seton Hall	0	0	0	1

Through games of Nov. 11

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

Player of the Week

Selections to begin Nov. 20

Freshman of the Week

Selections to begin Nov. 20

Upcoming BIG EAST Games**Sunday, November 12**

Rutgers vs. Georgia (@Norman, Okla.-State Farm Classic)	1:00p
Villanova at Delaware	1:00p
Brown at Providence	2:00p
Seton Hall vs. Missouri State (@Kansas City, Mo.-WBCA Classic)	2:00p
Syracuse at Penn State	2:00p
West Virginia at LSU (BB Travelers Classic)	3:00p
DePaul at Oklahoma (State Farm Classic)	3:30p
Memphis at Louisville (Cardinal Classic)	7:30p

Monday, November 13

West Virginia vs. Virginia Tech (@Baton Rouge, La.-BB Travelers Classic)	5:45p
Bowling Green at Notre Dame	7:00p
Richmond at Connecticut	7:00p

Tuesday, November 14

West Virginia vs. Howard (@Baton Rouge, La.-BB Travelers Classic)	5:45p
Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Cincinnati	7:00p
La Salle at Villanova	7:30p
Washington at Marquette	8:00p

Wednesday, November 15

Cornell at Syracuse	3:00p
California (Pa.) at Pittsburgh	7:00p
St. Peter's at Providence	7:00p

Thursday, November 16

Notre Dame at Penn State	7:00p
Dayton at Cincinnati	7:30p
Colgate at Connecticut	7:30p

Friday, November 17

Howard at Seton Hall (SHU Basketball Classic)	6:00p
Marquette at Virginia	7:00p
Mount St. Mary's at Pittsburgh	7:00p
Villanova at Fairfield	7:00p
Yale at DePaul (DePaul Invitational)	8:30p
Rutgers at Pepperdine (Pepperdine Tipoff Classic)	10:30p
Georgetown at Hawaii (Hawaii Invitational)	Midnight

All times Eastern and subject to change



Around the BIG EAST

necticut and Tennessee) to have an active streak of that length. A thumbnail sketch of the newest Irish signees can be found on page 8 of these notes.

- Notre Dame was ranked 11th in the nation in attendance in 2005-06 (6,601 fans per game), marking the sixth consecutive season the Irish have ranked among the national top 20 in attendance. Notre Dame also has attracted 5,000-or-more fans to 79 of its last 81 home games, including three Joyce Center sellouts of 11,418 (most recently on Dec. 31, 2005 vs. Tennessee).
- For the sixth time in school history, Notre Dame has been selected to host NCAA Tournament action, as the Joyce Center will be the site of NCAA Tournament first- and second-round games in 2010. In four of the five previous instances, Notre Dame was involved in NCAA Tournament play, going 6-1 all-time and advancing to the NCAA Sweet 16 three times (2000, 2001, 2004), with only a first-round loss to Minnesota in 1994 blotting the resume. Notre Dame also hosted the 1983 NCAA Midwest Regional at the Joyce Center, with Georgia defeating Tennessee, 67-63 in the regional final.
- The Irish have become a regular fixture in the WNBA Draft in recent years, as six Notre Dame players have been selected in the past six seasons. All-America guard **Megan Duffy** was the most recent Irish player to be chosen, going to the Minnesota Lynx in the third round (31st overall pick) of the 2006 WNBA Draft. Other active Notre Dame players in the WNBA during the 2006 season included **Ruth Riley** and **Jacqueline Batteast** (league champion Detroit Shock), while **Niele Ivey** sat out this year as a free agent, rehabilitating an injury after previously playing with Indiana, Detroit and Phoenix. Riley's WNBA title with Detroit was her second (she was the 2003 WNBA Finals MVP), while Batteast earned her first pro crown this year.
- Notre Dame has been an elite program in the classroom as well. The Irish posted a perfect 100-percent Graduation Success Rate (GSR), according to figures released by the NCAA in October 2006. Notre Dame was one of 16 Division I-A programs to achieve this distinction, and one of only two BIG EAST programs (Syracuse is the other). Furthermore, since **Muffet McGraw** became the Irish head coach in 1987, every Notre Dame women's basketball player that has completed her athletic and academic eligibility at the University has graduated.

A Quick Look At Bowling Green

The term "mid-major" gets thrown around way too loosely in many media circles. Case in point — Bowling Green, which is certainly no "mid" and represents everything "major" when it comes to women's college basketball.

The Falcons have posted an astounding 52-11 (.825) record during the past two-plus seasons, rolling to consecutive Mid-American Conference regular-season and tournament titles before putting huge scares into both Kan-

sas State (2005) and UCLA (2006) in the NCAA Tournament. And what's even more impressive is the fact that Bowling Green brings back all five starters and nine letterwinners from last year's 28-3 club whose only two regular-season losses were by four points each (one in overtime).

Picking up right where they left off the past two years, the Falcons opened the 2006-07 campaign with an impressive display of defensive muscle, shutting down Detroit, 68-37, last Friday in the Motor City. BG held the Titans to 24.5 percent shooting and forced 25 turnovers in the contest. On the other end of the floor, the Falcons showed good balance, with senior forwards **Carin Horne** and **Ali Mann** sharing team-high scoring honors (11 points) and just nosing out senior forward **Megan Thornburn** and junior guard **Whitney Taylor** (10 points).

Mann was BG's leading scorer and rebounder last season at 14.6 points and 7.6 rebounds per night. Current senior forward **Liz Honegger** was hot on her heels with 13.6 ppg. and 7.5 rpg., while Horne logged 11.7 ppg. and current junior point guard **Kate Achter** averaged 10.9 points and 4.8 assists per game.

Head coach **Curt Miller** is early in his sixth season at Bowling Green, owning a 94-56 (.627) record in his first head coaching post. Monday will mark his first career matchup with Notre Dame.

The Notre Dame-Bowling Green Series

Despite the fact their respective campuses are relatively close (158 miles), Notre Dame and Bowling Green have played only twice before, with the Irish winning both prior contests. On Nov. 26, 1995, Notre Dame claimed a 92-67 victory at the Joyce Center, before venturing to Bowling Green's Anderson Arena and earning an 85-70 triumph on Nov. 23, 1996.

The Last Time Notre Dame And Bowling Green Met

Katryna Gaither scored 19 of her game-high 25 points in the second half as No. 14/17 Notre Dame erased a six-point halftime deficit and charged to an 85-70 victory over Bowling Green on Nov. 23, 1996 at BG's Anderson Arena.

Gaither knocked down eight of nine shots in the final 20 minutes, highlighting a sizzling .640 field goal percentage (16-of-25) by the Irish in the second stanza. **Sheila McMillen** came off the bench to drop in 16 points, while **Beth Morgan** and **Mollie Peirick** had 12 points and **Rosanne Bohman** carded 11 points for the visitors. Notre Dame shot .558 for the game, not to mention a sharp .917 from the free throw line.

Michelle Terry had a team-high 16 points and **Chrissy Billiter** collected 11 points in a reserve role for Bowling Green. The Falcons were hindered by a .344 second-half shooting percentage, as well as a .143 three-point percentage (2-of-14) in the contest.

Bowling Green jumped out to an early 10-4 lead before the Irish battled back with six consecutive points, beginning with a jumper by **Niele Ivey**. However, the rookie guard would go down moments later with a season-ending knee injury — which turned out to be a long-term



LAST IRISH GAME vs. BOWLING GREEN

Notre Dame 85, Bowling Green 70
November 23, 1996
Anderson Arena (Bowling Green, Ohio)

Notre Dame (85)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Morgan	33	2-9	1-3	7-7	4	3	1	12
Bohman	24	4-5	0-0	3-4	7	0	3	11
Gaither	28	11-15	0-0	3-3	5	1	3	25
Peirick	25	3-5	2-2	4-4	3	4	2	12
Augustin	28	1-2	0-0	1-1	4	9	4	3
Jordan	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
McMillen	25	6-12	2-6	2-2	5	3	2	16
Ivey	1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Henderson	20	1-1	0-0	2-2	2	1	3	4
Hutchinson	10	0-1	0-0	0-1	3	0	2	0
Braendly	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Team					2			
Totals	200	29-52	5-11	22-24	35	21	22	85

Bowling Green (70)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Jones	30	3-6	0-0	3-3	5	0	0	9
Kahle	14	4-5	1-1	0-0	2	3	1	9
Terry	28	7-9	0-0	2-4	5	0	1	16
Belcher	20	1-5	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	2
Puthoff	22	2-8	1-5	1-2	1	1	4	6
Gafford	13	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2
Day	11	1-4	0-0	2-3	3	0	1	4
Billiter	21	2-8	0-4	7-9	0	0	1	11
Miller	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Andrews	17	1-8	0-3	0-0	2	3	4	2
Wappes	7	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	3	0
Raterman	10	3-4	0-0	3-4	5	1	1	9
DeFosse	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Team					6			
Totals	200	25-63	2-14	18-25	32	12	18	70

Notre Dame 39 46 -- 85
Bowling Green 43 27 -- 70

FG Pct: Notre Dame 55.8, Bowling Green 39.7. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 45.5, Bowling Green 14.3. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 91.7, Bowling Green 72.0. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 21, Bowling Green 18. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3, Bowling Green 0. **Steals:** Notre Dame 9 (Peirick, Augustin 2), Bowling Green 8 (three with 2). **Attendance:** 615.

bleeding for Notre Dame, as Ivey would play a pivotal role in the program's 2001 NCAA championship (during her fifth year of eligibility).

The Irish used a 7-0 run later in the period to open up the first of two six-point leads. However, the Falcons ended the first half with a 9-0 surge, regaining a 43-39 advantage going to the dressing room.

The hosts remained ahead for the first three minutes of the second half before Gaither's jumper ignited a 9-0 run that put Notre Dame ahead for good at 57-49 with 14:48 to play. Bowling Green halved the margin in the next 90 seconds, but the Irish then erupted with a 28-9 spree to settle matters, with Gaither contributing 13 points and McMillen adding nine.

The Last Time Notre Dame And Bowling Green Met At The Joyce Center

Sheila McMillen came off the bench to pour in a team-high 19 points, pacing five Notre Dame players in double figures, as the Irish pulled away in the second half for a 92-67 win over Bowling Green on Nov. 26, 1995 at the Joyce Center. Notre Dame also had two players register double-doubles in the victory, with **Carey Poor** logging 18 points and 11 rebounds, while **Katryna Gaither** had 16 points and 12 rebounds (to go along with a game-high six assists).

Notre Dame shot 52.9 percent (37-of-70) in the game, including a staggering .677 (21-of-31)

Notre Dame In the Polls

Associated Press Poll

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			06-07	All Time
Preseason	0	—	—	139
SEASON HIGHS	—	—	—	—

ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			06-07	All Time
Preseason	0	—	—	131
SEASON HIGHS	—	—	—	—

in the second half. The Irish also made five of eight three-pointers in the period, and forced 14 of Bowling Green's 25 turnovers during that time.

Sara Puthoff had a game-high 20 points for the Falcons, while **Chrissy Billiter** tallied 17 points for the visitors, who were facing Notre Dame for the first time ever. Bowling Green posted a .351 field goal percentage (26-of-74) in the game, but a .462 three-point ratio helped the Falcons stay within striking distance for much of the day.

After an early feeling-out period, Bowling Green surged in front with an 11-2 run, with **Michelle Terry** hitting three buckets to cap the surge and give the Falcons a 16-6 edge with 13:05 left in the first half. Yet, as quickly as the Irish fell behind, they came right back, using a 13-2 charge of their own to go back in front with eight minutes remaining in the period.

BG was within a point after **Charlotta Jones** canned a runner in traffic with 4:06 to go, but Notre Dame scored 11 of the next 14 points, taking their largest lead (nine points) before settling for a 40-35 intermission edge.

Puthoff made the first shot of the second half to briefly pull the Falcons within three points. But, Poor accounted for six points in an 11-0 Irish run that pushed the lead into double digits for the first time. Trailing by 13 with 13:35 left, Bowling Green made one final push, with Puthoff and Billiter sparking a 12-2 spurt that got the Falcons to 59-56 on Billiter's short bank shot just past the midway point of the second half.

Moments later, Poor hit a pair of baskets, sandwiched around a **Beth Morgan** jumper, to kickstart a 32-5 Notre Dame run over the ensuing eight minutes. **Kari Hutchinson** also made a strong contribution for the Irish during the game-changing run, scoring all 11 of her points (including three three-pointers) during a 3:08 span down the stretch.

Other Notre Dame-Bowling Green Series Tidbits

- In the second half of its two prior series matchups with Bowling Green, Notre Dame has shot .661 (37-of-56) from the floor and .952 (20-of-21) from the free throw line while averaging 49 points in the final 20 minutes.
- As the two-time defending Mid-American Conference regular-season and tournament champion, Bowling Green is the first of four league medalists Notre Dame will play during the 2006-07 season. The others will be: Connecticut (BIG EAST Conference Tournament), Rutgers (BIG EAST regular season)

National Polls

Associated Press Poll

• Nov. 8, 2006: Poll #1 (Preseason)

Team	Rec	Pts	LW
1 Maryland (47)	0-0	1,246	3
2 North Carolina (1)	0-0	1,161	1
3 Oklahoma (2)	0-0	1,148	7
4 Stanford	0-0	1,079	13
5 ♦Tennessee	0-0	1,072	6
6 Duke	0-0	975	4
7 Ohio State	0-0	956	2
8 ♦Connecticut	0-0	922	8
9 Georgia	0-0	830	12
10 LSU	0-0	748	5
11 ♦Purdue	0-0	641	11
12 ♦Rutgers	0-0	635	9
13 Arizona State	0-0	621	15
14 Texas A&M	0-0	618	20
15 Kentucky	0-0	501	—
16 Vanderbilt	0-0	479	—
17 Michigan State	0-0	280	16
18 New Mexico	0-0	278	24
19 Baylor	0-0	275	10
20 ♦DePaul	0-0	258	13
21 California	0-0	256	—
22 ♦USC	0-0	248	—
23 UCLA	0-0	127	21
24 BYU	0-0	126	22
25 Texas	0-0	113	—

Others Receiving Votes: Washington 91, George Washington 81, Old Dominion 64, **♦Bowling Green 53**, **♦St. John's 47**, Texas Tech 45, **♦Louisville 41**, TCU 38, Boston College 32, North Carolina State 25, Louisiana Tech 24, **♦Pittsburgh 18**, Virginia 16, Kansas State 14, Iowa State 11, Florida 10, Utah 10, **♦South Florida 7**, **♦Penn State 6**, Virginia Tech 6, Florida State 3, Iowa 3, **♦Marquette 3**, Rice 3, Xavier 2, Hartford 1, Temple 1, Tulsa 1, Wyoming 1.

ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll

• Oct. 30, 2006: Poll #1 (Preseason)

Team	Rec	Pts	LW
1 Maryland (29)	0-0	773	1
2 North Carolina	0-0	709	3
3 Oklahoma	0-0	686	8
4 Stanford (1)	0-0	655	7
5 ♦Tennessee	0-0	648	5
6 Duke	0-0	632	2
7 Ohio State	0-0	587	10
8 ♦Connecticut	0-0	557	6
9 Georgia	0-0	487	13
10 LSU	0-0	454	4
11 ♦Rutgers	0-0	448	9
12 Arizona State	0-0	383	17
13 ♦Purdue	0-0	380	11
14 Texas A&M	0-0	297	—
15 Vanderbilt	0-0	262	22
16 Kentucky	0-0	255	—
17 Michigan State	0-0	204	16
18 Baylor	0-0	192	14
19 ♦DePaul	0-0	178	15
20 New Mexico	0-0	134	21
21 California	0-0	114	—
22 ♦USC	0-0	100	—
23 UCLA	0-0	95	18
24 BYU	0-0	93	20
25 Washington	0-0	92	—

Others Receiving Votes: Boston College 83, George Washington 77, Utah 77, Texas 50, **♦Bowling Green 47**, TCU 46, Louisiana Tech 45, Old Dominion 39, Temple 37, **♦Louisville 33**, **♦St. John's 20**, **♦Pittsburgh 16**, Kansas State 13, North Carolina State 12, Tulsa 10, Florida State 8, Texas Tech 7, South Carolina 6, Florida 5, Hartford 4, Virginia Tech 4, **♦South Florida 4**, Rice 4, Western Kentucky 3, Mississippi 3, Drake 2, Iowa 2, Middle Tennessee 2, Montana 1.

LW = last week

♦ = 2006-07 Notre Dame opponent



**Bowling Green Leads Series 1-0**

Date	Site	Result	Score
11/26/95	Notre Dame	W	92-67
11/23/96	Bowling Green	W	85-70

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	177	88.5
Bowling Green	137	68.5

Current Win Streak: Notre Dame - 2 games

Muffet McGraw vs. BG: 2-0

Curt Miller vs. ND: First meeting

McGraw vs. Miller: First meeting

ND Biggest Win: 25 (92-67 on 11/26/95)

BG Biggest Win: None

ND Longest Win Streak: 2 (1995-96)

BG Longest Win Streak: None

Bowling Green Series

and Tennessee (Southeastern Conference Tournament).

- Notre Dame is 63-16 (.797) all-time against teams from the state of Ohio, including a 30-7 (.811) record when playing them at the Joyce Center. The Irish also have won 11 consecutive home games against Buckeye State schools since a 78-74 loss to Dayton on March 8, 1993 in the quarterfinals of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference Tournament. In the **Muffet McGraw** era, Notre Dame is 46-12 (.793) against Ohio schools, with a 22-4 (.846) record at the Joyce Center.
- Both Notre Dame and Bowling Green competed in the 2006 NCAA Tournament at Mackey Arena in West Lafayette, Ind., although they were in separate regions. The Irish dropped a 78-61 first-round decision to Boston College in the Albuquerque Regional, while the Falcons fell to UCLA, 74-61 in the opening round of the Cleveland Regional.
- Junior guard **Amanda Tsipis** is the lone Ohio native on this year's Notre Dame roster. Tsipis hails from Perry, Ohio, and graduated from Perry High School in 2004. All told, nine Ohio residents have played for the Irish, with that total ranking fourth in program history behind Indiana (17), Michigan (14) and Illinois (10).

Notre Dame vs. The Mid-American Conference

Notre Dame is 28-14 (.667) all-time against the current Mid-American Conference alignment, including a 17-4 (.810) record at home. The Irish also sport a 13-5 (.722) record against MAC schools in the **Muffet McGraw** era, with an 8-1 (.889) ledger at home.

Notre Dame also has won its last 11 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. Bowling Green is the second of three MAC opponents who will visit the Joyce Center this season — the Irish defeated Central Michigan (88-66) last Friday, and will face Western Michigan on Nov. 19.

Notre Dame is playing three MAC schools in the same season for the first time since 1996-97, when the Irish ousted Kent State (66-41 in Preseason WNIT opener), Bowling Green (85-

70) and Ohio (95-85 in opener of Comfort Inn Downtown Classic in Atlanta).

Game #1 Recap: Central Michigan

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 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 junior center **Melissa D'Amico**, who tossed in 16 points despite playing only 15 minutes due to foul trouble. Junior guard **Charel Allen** tallied 15 points, including 11 in the first half, while senior guard and co-captain **Breona Gray** chipped in with 13 points. Sophomore forward **Chandrica Smith** offered good support off the bench with a career-high 11 points in nine minutes (also limited by foul problems).

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 freshman 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.

The season-opening crowd of 6,702 fans were still settling into their seats as Notre Dame stormed from the gate, nailing eight of their first 11 shots from the floor and taking a 17-3 lead on two free throws by Allen with 14:55 left in the first half. The Irish kept their offensive flow going, as freshman guard **Ashley Barlow**, Gray and Allen drilled three-pointers in succession to push the hosts' lead as high as 31-9 with only 9:54 gone in the season.

CMU made a late run in the first half, scoring six of the final eight points to trim the margin to 39-22 by the intermission. The Chippewas kept battling back in the opening moments of the second half, getting as close as 13 points on a couple of occasions, the last when **Britni Houghton** sank two foul shots with 14:50 remaining. However, Notre Dame doused any hopes for a record-setting comeback, using a 12-1 run just past the midway point of the second half to vault its lead back over 20 points and CMU would get no closer the rest of the way.

Noting The Central Michigan Win

- Notre Dame now is 22-8 (.733) all-time in season openers, including a 12-game winning streak that corresponds exactly with the program's membership in the BIG EAST Conference.
- The 88 points scored by the Irish are their

ND vs. State of Ohio		
	Overall	Home
◆BG	2-0	1-0
Cedarville	0-0	0-0
UC	2-0	1-0
Clev. St.	5-0	3-0
Dayton	22-6	10-3
Kent St.	1-0	1-0
Miami	1-4	1-2
Mt. St. Joe	2-0	1-0
Ohio	1-0	0-0
Ohio St.	1-1	1-0
Toledo	3-2	2-0
Wright St.	2-0	1-0
Xavier	20-3	8-2
Y'town St.	1-0	0-0
TOTAL	63-16	30-7
	(.797)	(.811)

ND vs. MAC		
	Overall	Home
Akron	0-0	0-0
Ball St.	1-2	1-0
◆BG	2-0	1-0
Buffalo	0-0	0-0
CMU	1-1	1-1
EMU	2-0	1-0
Kent St.	1-0	1-0
Miami	1-4	1-2
NIU	8-5	4-1
Ohio	1-0	0-0
Toledo	3-2	2-0
WMU	8-0	5-0
TOTAL	28-14	17-4
	(.667)	(.810)

THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	BG
Overall record	1-0	1-0
AP/ESPN-USA Today rank	—	rv/rv
SCORING		
Points scored per game	88.0	68.0
Points allowed per game	66.0	37.0
Field goal percentage	.483	.451
Three-point percentage	.571	.333
Free throw percentage	.839	.630
REBOUNDING		
Rebounds per game	39.0	39.0
Opponent rebs. per game	29.0	36.0
Rebounding margin	+10.0	+3.0
OTHER		
Assists per game	14.0	12.0
Turnovers per game	17.0	13.0
Assist/turnover ratio	0.82	0.92
Blocked shots per game	9.0	5.0
Steals per game	11.0	11.0

rv = receiving votes





highest point total since Nov. 12, 2004, when they defeated Illinois State, 92-73 in the opening round of the Preseason WNIT at the Joyce Center; coincidentally, that also was the earliest season opener in program history prior to this year.

- Notre Dame's .839 free throw percentage was its best with a minimum of 10 attempts since Feb. 19, 2005, when the Irish connected at an .857 rate (18-of-21) in a loss at Rutgers.
- Notre Dame's crowd of 6,702 was the second-largest season-opening audience in program history, topped only by a gathering of 7,960 on Nov. 18, 2001 vs. Valparaiso (the day the Irish raised their 2001 NCAA championship banner to the rafters).
- Junior center **Melissa D'Amico** registered the second "point-a-minute" game of her career — she had a career-high 20 points in 18 minutes vs. Arkansas State on Dec. 17, 2005 at the Duel in the Desert in Las Vegas; sophomore forward **Chandrica Smith** was just as efficient with a career-high 11 points, but her nine minutes played just missed the minimum threshold of 10 minutes to qualify for record-keeping.
- Smith's previous scoring high was nine points at Rutgers on Jan. 24, 2006.
- Central Michigan's **Candace Wilson** set a Joyce Center opponent record for three-point percentage by going 4-of-4 from beyond the arc. No visiting player had ever been perfect on three-pointers (with a minimum of four made) prior to Wilson's performance last Friday.

2006-07: The Anniversary Season

- 2006-07 marks the 30th season of Notre Dame women's basketball, with the Irish having compiled an all-time record of 594-266 (.691) since making their varsity debut in 1977-78. Actually, Notre Dame spent its first three seasons at the Division III level, playing under the banner of the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) before making the move to Division I status in 1980-81 (the NCAA began sponsoring a women's basketball championship the following season). The Irish have an overall Division I record of 545-246 (.689).
- This year also will represent **Muffet McGraw's** 20th season as the head women's basketball coach at Notre Dame and her 25th campaign overall, including her five-year run at Lehigh (1982-87). McGraw's record is a stellar one — she is 430-167 (.720) at the helm of the Irish and has a career record of 518-208 (.713) in her silver anniversary season on the sidelines.
- In addition, Notre Dame will be celebrating the 35th anniversary of women's athletics at the University during the 2006-07 season. All Irish women's sports teams will hold events to commemorate this milestone during their respective seasons. What's more, all Notre Dame women's teams are sporting special 35th



anniversary logo patches on their uniforms for the '06-07 campaign.

Injury Bug Bites Irish Early

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

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

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

According to a preseason survey of the BIG EAST Conference coaches, Notre Dame is expected to finish 11th in the conference this season. Those were the results released at the league's annual Media Day Oct. 26 at the ESPN Zone in New York's Times Square. The Irish earned 108 points, while reigning BIG EAST Championship victor, Connecticut (221 points, 11 first-place votes) was tabbed first, just ahead of regular-season champion Rutgers (215 points, five first-place votes). The BIG EAST sent 11 of 16 teams to the postseason last year, including seven NCAA Tournament participants (of which Notre Dame was one).

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

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

Half And Half

During the past seven seasons, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at halftime. The Irish are 110-10 (.917) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 38 of their last 42 such contests. This trend continued in last Friday's season opener, when the Irish took a 17-point lead to the locker room against Central Michigan.

The Best Offense Is A Good Defense...

During the past 12 seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 sea-

2006-07 Trends

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



**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.	1/4/03	#7 Purdue	L, 54-71	9,483
7.	1/26/02	#16 Virginia Tech	W, 64-57	8,878
8.	2/14/04	Providence	W, 81-51	8,760
9.	1/13/04	#4 Connecticut	W, 66-51	8,574
10.	1/29/02	Syracuse	W, 71-46	8,571
11.	3/17/01	Alcorn St. (NCAA)	W, 98-49	8,553
12.	1/20/03	#3 Connecticut	L, 53-72	8,265
13.	2/19/06	#8 Connecticut	L, 64-79	8,193
14.	1/12/92	#2 Tennessee	L, 82-85	8,134
15.	11/18/01	Valparaiso	W, 42-35	7,960
16.	2/26/05	West Virginia	W, 82-57	7,935
17.	1/5/02	Providence	W, 72-66	7,804
18.	2/26/02	Villanova	L, 45-48	7,785
19.	2/19/02	West Virginia	W, 72-63	7,709
20.	1/18/03	Rutgers	L, 61-64	7,697

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

Joyce Center Crowds

son (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Irish have an amazing 159-9 (.946) record when they hold their opponents to less than 60 points in a game.

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

Not resting solely on its defensive laurels, Notre Dame also seemingly has found the magic mark when it comes to outscoring its opponents. During the past 12 seasons (1995-96 to present), the Irish are 92-3 (.968) 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.

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 136 of their last 152 games (.895) at the 11,418-seat Joyce Center, including winning streaks of 51 and 25 games in that span. Notre Dame also has a 80-12 (.870) record in BIG EAST Conference play at the Joyce Center, sporting a 31-game league winning streak at home before it ended with a 48-45 loss to Villanova in the '02 home finale.

The Irish have been particularly strong when it comes to non-conference games at home, winning 58 of their last 62 non-BIG EAST contests (.935) at the Joyce Center, dating back to the 1994-95 season. Three 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) and Michigan State in 2004 (82-73 OT), with the fourth defeat coming to Tennessee last year (62-51). The Purdue loss also snapped a 33-game non-conference home winning streak which began after the UW setback.

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the Joyce Center, posting a 286-77 (.788) record at the venerable facility. Three times (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04), the Irish went a perfect 15-0 at home, setting a school record for home wins in a season. The 2006-07 campaign will tie for the most regular-season home games (16) in school history, although in 2004-05, the Irish played host to all four rounds of the Preseason WNIT before its regular 12-game home slate began.

Jammin' The Joyce

Beginning with its national championship season of 2000-01, Notre Dame has ranked among the top 20 in the nation in attendance each of the past six years, including a No. 11 rating in 2005-06 (6,601 fans per game).

What's more, each of the top 20 women's basketball crowds in Joyce Center history have occurred during the 19-year tenure of head coach **Muffet McGraw** (1987-present), with 19 of those 20 occurring in the past seven seasons (2000-01 to present). Lastly, the Irish have attracted at least 5,000 fans to 79 of their last 81 home games, including 14 contests with

at least 8,000 fans and the first three sellouts in the program's history (two in 2000-01, one in 2005-06).

Oh Captain, My Captain

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

Notre Dame On The Small Screen

Notre Dame will have 10 of its regular-season games televised during the 2006-07 season. Highlighting this year's television docket are five nationally-televised Irish women's basketball contests, including a pair of games on the ESPN family of networks a week apart in early February.

This year's TV slate continues a recent trend that has seen the Irish become a regular fixture on television. Beginning with the NCAA championship season of 2000-01, Notre Dame has played in 71 televised games, including 45 that were broadcast nationally. Last year, the Irish had 11 games televised, with eight being national broadcasts.

Notre Dame will make its 2006-07 television debut Thursday when its 7 p.m. (ET) road opener at Penn State is aired live on College Sports Television (CSTV), which is picking up the local broadcast by WPSU-TV in University Park, Pa. That will be the first of three Irish women's basketball broadcasts for the national cable network, with the second coming Jan. 23 at Marquette (7 p.m. CT tip) and the third coming in the regular-season finale on Feb. 26 at DePaul (8 p.m. CT). The latter two contests are part of the BIG EAST-CSTV Game of the Week package, now in its second season. CSTV has aired 11 Notre Dame women's basketball games during the past four seasons, with the first being that network's inaugural broadcast of any sport (a Feb. 2003 game at Connecticut).

The Irish also are scheduled to make two appearances on the ESPN family of networks, beginning with a Feb. 4 home game against West Virginia that will be broadcast live on ESPNU and will start at 5:30 p.m. (ET). The following Sunday (Feb. 11), Notre Dame will play host to DePaul for a 5:30 p.m. (ET) game that will air on ESPN2 as part of that network's "February Frenzy" split-national coverage designed to preview a similar coverage pattern for the NCAA Tournament. During the past six seasons, Notre Dame has appeared on the ESPN family of networks 28 times, averaging nearly five telecasts per year on "The Worldwide Leader in Sports".

In addition, Notre Dame will play in five regionally-televised games this season. The first of those will come Dec. 6, when the Irish welcome Purdue to the Joyce Center for a 7 p.m. (ET) game that will air live on Comcast Local (based in Detroit). On Dec. 30, Notre Dame will venture to Tennessee for a 2 p.m. (ET) contest at Thompson-Boling Arena that





can be seen live on Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast. And, on Jan. 27, the Irish will visit Connecticut for a 7 p.m. (ET) matchup that will be carried live on Connecticut Public Television (CPTV).

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

Notre Dame On The Airwaves

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

Joyce Center Arena Renovation On Tap

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

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

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

Women's Basketball History On Display

In conjunction with the program's 30th anniversary season, a photo display of great moments and players in Notre Dame women's basketball history has been unveiled on the lower (inner) concourse of the Joyce Center, adjacent to the Gate 1 ramp leading to the arena floor. The arrangement was made possible thanks to the considerable efforts of the staff at Lighthouse Imaging of Mishawaka, Ind., led by proprietors **Mike and Sue Bennett**.

Danielle Green Featured On CSTV Show

Former Notre Dame women's basketball guard **Danielle Green** (1995-2000) is one of the subjects of a new documentary entitled "From Ballfields to Battlefields: Stories From Iraq" that is now airing on College Sports Television (CSTV).

The one-hour special is narrated by veteran actor **Matthew Modine** and focuses on athletes whose lives have been changed due to combat injuries suffered during the war in Iraq.

Following her graduation from Notre Dame (and a brief coaching career), Green enlisted in the U.S. Army in 2003 and was deployed to Iraq with the 571st MP Company (out of Fort Lewis, Wash.) in January 2004. Five months later, she suffered significant arm and leg injuries when a rocket-propelled grenade exploded on the roof of a Baghdad police station near where she was patrolling. She subsequently was presented with a Purple Heart and returned to the U.S. to continue her rehabilitation before being honorably discharged from the Service. Green currently resides in Chicago.

The CSTV special debuted on Veterans Day (Nov. 11) and will be replayed numerous times during the next month. Consult the CSTV web site (www.cstv.com) for the exact programming schedule.

Promotional Corner

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

- **Nov. 13 vs. Bowling Green** — Notre Dame women's basketball mouse pads to first 1,000 fans, courtesy of Notre Dame Federal Credit Union ... post-game autograph session courtside with selected Irish players.
- **Nov. 19 vs. Western Michigan** — Family Day (4 tickets/hot dogs/sodas for \$25) ... free Irish women's basketball senior player trading cards to first 1,000 fans, courtesy of Chase ... post-game autograph session courtside with selected Irish players.

Next Game: Penn State

The Irish will tip off the road portion of their 2006-07 season Thursday when they travel to University Park, Pa., for a 7 p.m. (ET) game with Penn State. The contest will be broadcast live to a national audience on College Sports Television (CSTV), which is picking up the local broadcast by WPSU-TV in University Park.

Penn State has won all four prior matchups with the Irish, including their only previous meeting in Happy Valley (87-66 on Jan. 19, 1993). The Lady Lions have opened this season with wins at Drexel (74-56) and at home vs. Syracuse (71-46), and will play host to South Carolina Tuesday night.

Fall Signees

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



**2006-07 University of Notre Dame Women's Basketball Results****Overall Record: 1-0 (Home: 1-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 0-0**

----- Notre Dame Highs -----											
Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Time/Result	Streak	Record	BEC	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 10			CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W 88-66	W1	1-0		D'Amico-16	Williamson-8	Lechlitner-5	6,702
Nov. 13			BOWLING GREEN	7 p.m. ET							
Nov. 16			at Penn State ^{CSTV}	7 p.m. ET							
Nov. 19			WESTERN MICHIGAN	Noon ET							
Nov. 24			at USC	5 p.m. PT							
Nov. 28			RICHMOND	7 p.m. ET							
Dec. 1			at Michigan	7 p.m. ET							
Dec. 3			INDIANA	2 p.m. ET							
Dec. 6			PURDUE ^{CL}	7 p.m. ET							
Dec. 16			IUPUI	2 p.m. ET							
Dec. 19			at Valparaiso	7:05 p.m. CT							
Dec. 28			PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	4 p.m. ET							
Dec. 30			at Tennessee ^{CSS}	2 p.m. ET							
Jan. 2			• at Seton Hall	7 p.m. ET							
Jan. 10			• CINCINNATI	7 p.m. ET							
Jan. 13			• at South Florida ^{BETV}	Noon ET							
Jan. 16			• ST. JOHN'S	7 p.m. ET							
Jan. 20			• SYRACUSE	2 p.m. ET							
Jan. 23			• at Marquette ^{CSTV}	7 p.m. CT							
Jan. 27			• at Connecticut ^{CPTV}	7 p.m. ET							
Jan. 31			• at Pittsburgh	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 4			• WEST VIRGINIA ^{ESPNU}	5:30 p.m. ET							
Feb. 7			• LOUISVILLE	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 11			• DePAUL ^{ESPN2}	5:30 p.m. ET							
Feb. 13			• at Villanova	7:30 p.m. ET							
Feb. 17			• at Providence	2 p.m. ET							
Feb. 21			• GEORGETOWN	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 24			• RUTGERS ^{BETV}	Noon ET							
Feb. 26			• at DePaul ^{CSTV}	8 p.m. CT							

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game

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

(c) = capacity crowd

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

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

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

CL = Game to be televised live on Comcast Local

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

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

2006-07 ATTENDANCE

	Totals	Avg.	High
All Games:	6,702	6,702	6,702 - 11/10 (CMU)
Home:	6,702	6,702	6,702 - 11/10 (CMU)
Away:	0		
Neutral:	0		





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

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

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
D'Amico, Melissa	1-1	15-15.0	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	6-6	1.000	4	1	5	5.0	4-0	1	1	2	2	16	16.0
Allen, Charel	1-1	27-27.0	4-8	.500	1-3	.333	6-6	1.000	1	0	1	1.0	0-0	2	0	1	2	15	15.0
Gray, Breona	1-1	32-32.0	4-8	.500	2-3	.667	3-4	.750	0	4	4	4.0	2-0	1	5	0	1	13	13.0
Smith, Chandrica	1-0	9-9.0	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	4	0	4	4.0	4-0	0	0	1	2	11	11.0
Erwin, Crystal	1-1	20-20.0	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	5	6	6.0	1-0	0	1	0	0	8	8.0
Barlow, Ashley	1-0	20-20.0	3-5	.600	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	2.0	3-0	1	0	0	1	7	7.0
Lechlitner, Melissa	1-0	24-24.0	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1	1	2	2.0	0-0	5	4	0	1	7	7.0
Williamson, Erica	1-0	20-20.0	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	3	5	8	8.0	3-0	0	4	5	2	6	6.0
Gaines, Tulyah	1-1	27-27.0	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	3-0	4	1	0	0	5	5.0
Ben-Tsvulun, Danielle	1-0	3-3.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Tsipis, Amanda	1-0	3-3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team									4	2	6	6.0			1				
Notre Dame	1	200	29-60	.483	4-7	.571	26-31	.839	20	19	39	39.0	21-0	14	17	9	11	88	88.0
Opponents	1	200	22-54	.407	5-9	.556	17-20	.850	15	14	29	29.0	20-2	13	22	3	8	66	66.0

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 2, Opponents 1

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	39	49	88
Opponents	22	44	66

2006-07 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Exhibitions

Overall Record: 2-0 (Home: 2-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-0)

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Allen, Charel	2-2	59-29.5	14-23	.609	1-4	.250	5-8	.625	4	10	14	7.0	3-0	4	5	1	3	34	17.0
Barlow, Ashley	2-0	40-20.0	4-12	.333	0-3	.000	13-16	.813	12	3	15	7.5	3-0	3	3	2	7	21	10.5
D'Amico, Melissa	2-2	35-17.5	9-17	.529	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	3	1	4	2.0	4-0	3	5	2	2	19	9.5
Gray, Breona	2-2	51-25.5	6-20	.300	2-6	.333	5-10	.500	2	10	12	6.0	1-0	2	7	0	9	19	9.5
Lechlitner, Melissa	2-0	52-26.0	5-16	.313	1-3	.333	5-6	.833	2	4	6	3.0	2-0	6	4	0	6	16	8.0
Williamson, Erica	2-0	30-15.0	5-12	.417	0-0	.000	5-5	1.000	2	5	7	3.5	4-0	3	1	4	2	15	7.5
Smith, Chandrica	2-0	27-13.5	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	4	5	9	4.5	4-0	0	1	1	1	12	6.0
Gaines, Tulyah	2-2	41-20.5	5-11	.455	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	1	6	7	3.5	7-0	9	8	0	5	12	6.0
Erwin, Crystal	2-2	42-21.0	2-9	.222	0-2	.000	2-6	.333	4	5	9	4.5	7-0	4	5	3	3	6	3.0
Tsipis, Amanda	2-0	15-7.5	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	1	2	3	1.5	0-0	2	2	0	2	6	3.0
Ben-Tsvulun, Danielle	2-0	8-4.0	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	2-0	0	0	0	0	4	2.0
Team									6	4	10	5.0							
Notre Dame	2	400	58-134	.433	5-21	.238	43-65	.662	42	55	97	48.5	37-0	36	41	13	40	164	82.0
Opponents	2	400	29-101	.287	7-25	.280	25-39	.641	24	44	68	34.0	48-0	14	67	3	23	90	45.0

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 11, Opponents 8

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	77	87	164
Opponents	48	42	90



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

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
D'Amico, Melissa	1-1	15-15.0	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	6-6	1.000	4	1	5	5.0	4-0	1	1	2	2	16	16.0
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Ben-Tsvulun, Danielle	1-0	3-3.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Tsipis, Amanda	1-0	3-3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
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Opponents	1	200	22-54	.407	5-9	.556	17-20	.850	15	14	29	29.0	20-2	13	22	3	8	66	66.0

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2006-07 Single Game Highs & Lows

Team Superlatives

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
88 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	88 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	Points/Game	66 by Central Michigan (11/10/06)	66 by Central Michigan (11/10/06)
49 (2nd) vs. C. Michigan (11/10/06)	39 (1st) vs. C. Michigan (11/10/06)	Points/Half	44 (2nd) by C. Michigan (11/10/06)	22 (1st) by C. Michigan (11/10/06)
29 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	29 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	Field Goals Made	22 by Central Michigan (11/10/06)	22 by Central Michigan (11/10/06)
60 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	60 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	Field Goal Attempts	54 by Central Michigan (11/10/06)	54 by Central Michigan (11/10/06)
.483 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	.483 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	FG Percentage	.407 by C. Michigan (11/10/06)	.407 by C. Michigan (11/10/06)
4 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	4 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	3-Point FG Made	5 by Central Michigan (11/10/06)	5 by Central Michigan (11/10/06)
7 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	7 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	3-Point FG Attempts	9 by Central Michigan (11/10/06)	9 by Central Michigan (11/10/06)
.571 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	.571 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	3-Point FG Percentage	.556 by Central Michigan (11/10/06)	.556 by C. Michigan (11/10/06)
26 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	26 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	Free Throws Made	17 by Central Michigan (11/10/06)	17 by Central Michigan (11/10/06)
31 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	31 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	Free Throw Attempts	20 by Central Michigan (11/10/06)	20 by Central Michigan (11/10/06)
.839 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	.839 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	FT Percentage	.850 by Central Michigan (11/10/06)	.850 by C. Michigan (11/10/06)
39 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	39 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	Rebounds	29 by Central Michigan (11/10/06)	29 by Central Michigan (11/10/06)
14 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	14 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	Assists	13 by Central Michigan (11/10/06)	13 by Central Michigan (11/10/06)
11 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	11 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	Steals	8 by Central Michigan (11/10/06)	8 by Central Michigan (11/10/06)
9 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	9 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	Blocked Shots	3 by Central Michigan (11/10/06)	3 by Central Michigan (11/10/06)
17 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	17 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	Turnovers	22 by Central Michigan (11/10/06)	22 by Central Michigan (11/10/06)
21 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	21 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	Fouls	20 by Central Michigan (11/10/06)	20 by Central Michigan (11/10/06)

Individual Superlatives

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
Points Scored	16 by Melissa D'Amico vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	17 by Candace Wilson of Central Michigan (11/10/06)
Field Goals Made	5 by Melissa D'Amico vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	5 by Sharonda Hurd of Central Michigan (11/10/06)
Field Goal Attempts	10 by Chandrica Smith vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	13 by D. Westover/S. Hurd of Central Michigan (11/10/06)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)	.625 (5-8) by Melissa D'Amico vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	.385 (5-13) by Sharonda Hurd of Central Michigan (11/10/06)
3-Point Field Goals Made	2 by Breona Gray vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	4 by Candace Wilson of Central Michigan (11/10/06)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	3 by Charel Allen/Breona Gray vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	4 by Candace Wilson of Central Michigan (11/10/06)
3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)	.667 (2-3) by Breona Gray vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	1.000* (4-4) by Candace Wilson of Central Michigan (11/10/06)
Free Throws Made	6 by Melissa D'Amico/Charel Allen vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	5 by C. Wilson/S. Hurd of Central Michigan (11/10/06)
Free Throw Attempts	6 by Melissa D'Amico/Charel Allen vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	6 by Candace Wilson of Central Michigan (11/10/06)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)	1.000 (6-6) by M. D'Amico/C. Allen vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	1.000 (5-5) by Sharonda Hurd of Central Michigan (11/10/06)
Rebounds	8 by Erica Williamson vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	7 by Sharonda Hurd of Central Michigan (11/10/06)
Assists	5 by Melissa Lechlitrner vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	5 by Angel Chan of Central Michigan (11/10/06)
Steals	2 by four players vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	3 by Ann Skufca of Central Michigan (11/10/06)
Blocked Shots	5 by Erica Williamson vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	1 by three players from Central Michigan (11/10/06)
Turnovers	5 by Breona Gray vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	7 by Candace Wilson of Central Michigan (11/10/06)
Minutes Played	32 by Breona Gray vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	33 by Dana Westover of Central Michigan (11/10/06)

* = Joyce Center opponent record





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

Opponent (Attendance)	Overall		3-Point		FT-A	Pct.	Rebs.		PF-DQ	A	TO	B	S	Pts
	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.			Off-Def-Tot							
NOTRE DAME (6,702)	29-60	.483	4-7	.571	26-31	.839	20-19-39	21-0	14	17	9	11	88	
vs. Central Michigan	22-54	.407	5-9	.556	17-20	.850	15-14-29	20-2	13	22	3	8	66	

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



2006-07 Notre Dame Points-Rebounds-Assists

Opponent	Gaines	Allen	Tsipis	Barlow	Smith	Lechlitner	Schrader*	Ben-Tsvulun	Gray	D'Amico	Erwin	Williamson
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	5-1-4	15-1-2	0-0-0	7-2-1	11-4-0	7-2-5		0-0-0	13-4-1	16-5-1	8-6-0	6-8-0

Home games in ALL CAPS

DNP = did not play

* = will miss 2006-07 season (injury)

• = BIG EAST Conference game

1 = BIG EAST Championship (Hartford, Conn.)



2006-07 Miscellaneous Statistics

	ALL GAMES	vs. BIG EAST OPPONENTS
Most First Half Points Scored	39 vs. Central Michigan (11/10)	
Most First Half Points Allowed	22 by Central Michigan (11/10)	
Most Second Half Points Scored	49 vs. Central Michigan (11/10)	
Most Second Half Points Allowed	44 by Central Michigan (11/10)	
Fewest First Half Points Scored	39 vs. Central Michigan (11/10)	
Fewest First Half Points Allowed	22 by Central Michigan (11/10)	
Fewest Second Half Points Scored	49 vs. Central Michigan (11/10)	
Fewest Second Half Points Allowed	44 by Central Michigan (11/10)	

Largest Leads

Notre Dame: 26, twice — 72-46 (6:02, 2nd) and 74-48 (5:05, 2nd) vs. Central Michigan, 11/10

Opponent: None

Biggest Deficit Overcome in a Win: None

Biggest Halftime Deficit Overcome in a Win: None

Biggest Lead Surrendered in a Loss: None

Biggest Halftime Lead Surrendered in a Loss: None

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

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

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

Notre Dame Margin: +9 points, +9.0 ppg. (ND — 31 pts., 31.0 ppg.; Opponents — 22 pts., 22.0 ppg.)

Point Differential	22
Notre Dame Wins	1
Notre Dame Losses	0

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

Erwin, D'Amico, Gaines, Allen, Gray 1-0

Complete Games Played: 0 // Opponents: 0

Most Minutes: 32, Breona Gray vs. Central Michigan, 11/10

Scoring

Double-Figure Games: 4 (Allen 1, D'Amico 1, Gray 1, Smith 1) // Opponents: 3

20-29-Point Games: 0 // Opponents: 0

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

Game-High Honors*: 0

Team-High Honors*: 1 (D'Amico 1)

Rebounding

Double-Figure Games: 0 // Opponents: 0

Game-High Honors*: 1 (Williamson 1)

Team-High Honors*: 1 (Williamson 1)

Assists

Double-Figure Games: 0 // Opponents: 0

Game-High Honors*: 1 (Lechlitner 1)

Team-High Honors*: 1 (Lechlitner 1)

Double-Doubles

Points/Rebounds: 0 // Opponents: 0

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





The Last Time It Happened...

Notre Dame recorded a

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

Notre Dame shot

60% on FGs was on 12/11/04 — 60.4% (29-48) vs. Washington (ND 72-58)*
65% on FGs was on 2/12/97 — 68.0% (34-50) vs. Boston College (ND 91-64)*
90% on FTs was on 11/30/04 — 100.0% (18-18) at Valparaiso (ND 69-59) (**school record**)

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 1/24/06 (Rutgers 69, ND 43)
allowed less than 50 points was on 2/4/06 (ND 66, Providence 48)*
played an overtime game was on 2/25/06 (ND 75, Cincinnati 66 - 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 2/28/06 — 15 points (23-38, 2:26, 1st) vs. Pittsburgh (ND 72-65)*
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 3/4/06 (ND 73, South Florida 66) — Megan Duffy 16, Lindsay Schrader 14, Charel Allen 12, Tulyah Gaines 12, Courtney LaVere 10 (*BIG EAST Championship First Round at Hartford, Conn.*)
had six double-figure scorers was on 11/12/04 (ND 92, Illinois State 73) — Courtney LaVere 18, Megan Duffy 15, Charel Allen 14, Jacqueline Batteast 13, Teresa Borton 11, Crystal Erwin 10* (*Preseason WNIT First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.*)
had seven double-figure scorers was on 2/6/97 (ND 90, Syracuse 73) — Rosanne Bohman 16, Mollie Peirick 15, Katryna Gaither 14, Kari Hutchinson 11, Sheila McMillen 11, Beth Morgan 11, Jeannine Augustin 10
had no double-figure scorers was on 2/8/04 (Seton Hall 51, ND 45)
had two double-figure rebounders was on 1/26/05 (ND 72, St. John's 65) — Jacqueline Batteast 10, Crystal Erwin 10*
had two players with "double-doubles" was on 1/26/05 (ND 72, St. John's 65) — Crystal Erwin (14 pts., 10 reb.), Megan Duffy (14 pts., 10 asst.) & Jacqueline Batteast (10 pts., 10 reb.)*
had three players with "double-doubles" was on 1/26/05 (ND 72, St. John's 65) — Crystal Erwin (14 pts., 10 reb.), Megan Duffy (14 pts., 10 asst.) & Jacqueline Batteast (10 pts., 10 reb.)*
had two 20-point scorers was on 3/21/05 (Arizona State 70, ND 61) — Megan Duffy 24, Jacqueline Batteast 20 (*NCAA Tempe Region Second Round at Fresno, Calif.*)
had three 20-point scorers was on 1/7/99 (ND 111, West Virginia 90) — Danielle Green 28, Sheila McMillen 26, Ruth Riley 23*
made 10 three-point field goals was on 3/3/02 (Syracuse 84, ND 79) — 10-26 (38.5%) on threes (*BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinal at Piscataway, N.J.*)
committed 10 turnovers or less was on 3/19/06 (Boston College 78, ND 61) — 8 turnovers (*NCAA Albuquerque Region First Round at West Lafayette, Ind.*)
committed 25 turnovers or more was on 1/28/04 (ND 59, Miami 50) — 26 turnovers
forced 25 turnovers or more was on 12/9/04 (ND 65, Dayton 39) — 26 turnovers

An Irish player had

25 points was on 3/19/06 — Lindsay Schrader (29) vs. Boston College (BC 78-61) (*NCAA Albuquerque Region First Round at West Lafayette, Ind.*)
30 points was on 1/10/06 — Megan Duffy (32) vs. Marquette (ND 67-65 - ot)*
35 points was on 2/22/00 — Ruth Riley (36) vs. Miami (ND 83-68)*
40 points was on 1/30/99 — Ruth Riley (41) at Providence (ND 97-59) (**school record**)
15 rebounds was on 2/23/03 — Jacqueline Batteast (18) at Connecticut (UC 77-59)
20 rebounds was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul (DPU 80-77)
10 assists was on 2/26/05 — Megan Duffy (10) vs. West Virginia (ND 82-57)*
5 blocks was on 11/10/06 — Erica Williamson (5) vs. Central Michigan (ND 88-66)*
5 steals was on 11/27/05 — Megan Duffy (5) vs. USC (ND 73-62)*
a "double-double" was on 2/25/06 — Tulyah Gaines (14 pts., 11 reb.) at Cincinnati (ND 75-66 - ot)
a "triple-double" was on 2/15/90 — Sara Liebscher (17 pts., 12 reb., 10 asst.) vs. Detroit (ND 99-58)* (**only triple-double in school history**)
20 pts & 10 rebs was on 2/9/05 — Jacqueline Batteast (23 pts., 10 reb.) at Providence (ND 75-57)
20 pts & 20 rebs was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (25 pts., 20 reb.) at DePaul (DPU 80-77)

An opposing player had

25 points was on 2/12/06 — Allie Quigley (26), DePaul (DPU 79-50)
30 points was on 1/28/98 — Jen Beisel (30), Villanova (VU 70-54)*
35 points was on 1/16/95 — Angela Simpson (37), Northwestern State (La.) (NSU 103-93) (*NWIT Semifinal at Amarillo, Texas*)
10 rebounds was on 3/19/06 — Brooke Queenan (11), Boston College (BC 78-61) (*NCAA Albuquerque Region First Round at West Lafayette, Ind.*)
15 rebounds was on 2/28/06 — Mercedes Walker (18), Pittsburgh (ND 72-65)*
20 rebounds was on 1/8/89 — Wendy Scholtens (20), Vanderbilt (VU 86-64)
10 assists was on 2/7/06 — Liad Suez-Karni (10), Villanova (VU 69-65 - ot)*
5 blocks was on 1/21/06 — Katrina Wheeler (6), Georgetown (ND 54-52)
5 steals was on 1/14/06 — Angel McCoughtry (7), Louisville (UL 61-51)
a "double-double" was on 3/19/06 — Brooke Queenan (18 pts., 11 reb.), Boston College (BC 78-61) (*NCAA Albuquerque Region First Round at West Lafayette, Ind.*)
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