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Women's Basketball 2007-08

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2007-08 ND Women's Basketball: Game 12

#16/16 Notre Dame *Fighting Irish* (10-1 / 0-0 BIG EAST) vs.
Saint Francis (Pa.) *Red Flash* (3-7 / 0-1 Northeast)

◆ DATE:	December 29, 2007	◆ RADIO:	ESPN Radio 1490 AM
◆ TIME:	2:00 p.m. ET		UND.com
◆ AT:	Notre Dame, Ind.		Sean Stires, p-b-p
	Joyce Center (11,418)	◆ TV:	UND.com
◆ SERIES:	First meeting	◆ LIVE STATS:	UND.com
		◆ TICKETS:	(574) 631-7356



2007-08 Schedule

10-1 / 0-0 BIG EAST

N1	Southern Indiana (exhib.)	W, 90-38
N5	Hillsdale (exhibition)	W, 96-64
N9	(24/rv) Miami (Ohio) ¹	W, 98-50
N13	(23/25) Western Kentucky ¹	W, 78-59
N16	(23/25) @ Maryland (3/3) ¹	L, 59-75
N20	(23/24) @ Central Michigan	W, 94-41
N24	(23/24) Boston College	W, 88-58
N27	(22/23) Canisius	W, 93-47
D2	(22/23) Michigan	W, 77-46
D5	(16/20) @ Bowling Green	W, 86-84 ^{OT}
D8	(16/20) @ Purdue ^{BTN}	W, 61-48
D12	(17/17) Valparaiso	W, 94-56
D21	(17/17) @ IUPUI	W, 67-44
D29	Saint Francis (Pa.)	2:00 ET
J2	@ Richmond	7:00 ET
J5	Tennessee ^{CBS}	2:00 ET
J8	• @ Louisville ^{CSTV}	7:00 ET
J13	• @ West Virginia ^{ESPN}	Noon ET
J16	• Villanova	7:00 ET
J19	• @ Georgetown ^{BETV}	2:00 ET
J22	• DePaul ^{CSTV}	8:00 ET
J27	• Connecticut ^{ESPN2}	7:00 ET
J30	• Providence	7:00 ET
F2	• @ Cincinnati	3:00 ET
F10	• Pittsburgh ^{ESPN2}	2:00 ET
F13	• Marquette ^{CSTV}	7:00 ET
F16	• @ Syracuse	7:00 ET
F19	• @ Rutgers ^{CSTV}	8:00 ET
F24	• @ DePaul ^{ESPN}	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 ^{2-BETV}	TBA
M9	BIG EAST Quarterfinal ^{2-ESPN}	TBA
M10	BIG EAST Semifinal ^{2-ESPN}	TBA
M11	BIG EAST Final ^{2-ESPN2}	7:00 ET
M22	NCAA 1st Round ^{3-ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
M23	NCAA 1st Round ^{3-ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
M24	NCAA 2nd Round ^{3-ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
M25	NCAA 2nd Round ^{3-ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
M29	NCAA Regional Semifinal ^{4-ESPN}	TBA
M30	NCAA Regional Semifinal ^{4-ESPN}	TBA
M31	NCAA Regional Final ^{4-ESPN}	TBA
A1	NCAA Regional Final ^{4-ESPN}	TBA
A6	NCAA Women's Final Four ^{5-ESPN}	TBA
A8	NCAA Championship Game ^{5-ESPN}	TBA

Storylines

- ◆ Notre Dame returns from an eight-day Christmas holiday break to face its third first-time opponent of the season.
- ◆ The Irish have held nine of their 11 opponents this season to fewer than 60 points.

Having played only once in the past 17 days due to final exams and the Christmas holiday, No. 16 Notre Dame should be well-rested when it returns to the court Saturday for a 2 p.m. (ET) matinee against Saint Francis (Pa.) at the Joyce Center. The Red Flash will be the third first-time opponent for the Irish this season, with Notre Dame already taking its inaugural meetings with Western Kentucky and Canisius last month.

Notre Dame (10-1) stretched its current winning streak to eight games with a 67-44 victory at IUPUI on Dec. 21. As has been the case in recent years, the Irish showed a bit of rust coming off the lengthy hiatus for final exams. However, a 17-0 run that crossed over halftime proved to be more than enough to give Notre Dame a comfortable advantage and the Irish defense took over from there, forcing 28 turnovers and parlaying those takeaways into 27 points.

Senior guard **Charel Allen** tossed in a team-high 12 points and added a career-high-tying five steals for the Irish, who had at least three double-figure scorers for the 10th time in 11 games this season.

Rankings

- ◆ Notre Dame is ranked 16th in this week's Associated Press poll and also is 16th in the latest ESPN/USA Today poll.
- ◆ Saint Francis (Pa.) is not ranked.

Web Sites

- ◆ Notre Dame: <http://www.UND.com>
- ◆ Saint Francis: <http://www.goredflash.com>
- ◆ BIG EAST: <http://www.bigeast.org>
- ◆ Northeast: <http://www.northeastconference.org>

Setting The Standard

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

In its history, Notre Dame has developed nine All-Americans, nine WNBA players (including six draft picks in the past seven years) and four USA Basketball veterans (nine medals won). Now in their 31st season in 2007-08, the Irish own an all-time record of **623-279 (.691)**.

Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw

Saint Joseph's (Pa.) '77

- ◆ 21st season at Notre Dame
- 459-180 (.718) at Notre Dame.
- 547-221 (.712) in 26 years as head coach.

NOTES

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

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

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
33	Melissa D'Amico	C	6-5	Sr.	4.9	2.6	0.6 bpg	• Team-best .629 FG%; 7p, 5r vs. Valpo
1	Tulyah Gaines (C)	G	5-7	Sr.	7.1	2.4	4.2 apg	• 2.42 A/TO ratio (4th BE); 9a at IUPUI
2	Charel Allen (C)	G	5-11	Sr.	13.6	5.4	3.6 apg	• 7 consec. dbl-fig games (14.9 ppg.)
20	Ashley Barlow	G	5-9	So.	12.8	4.7	2.2 apg	• Second in BIG EAST in FT% (.914)
24	Lindsay Schrader	G	6-0	Jr.	11.5	6.1	1.8 spg	• Double-digit scorer in 8 of 11 games

Off the Bench For the Irish

11	Amanda Tsipis (C)	G	5-9	Sr.	1.3	0.6	0.2 apg	• Tied career high with 7 min vs. Valpo
14	Devereaux Peters	F	6-2	Fr.	8.4	5.3	2.6 bpg	• Leads BIG EAST in blocks (23rd NCAA)
22	Brittany Mallory	G	5-10	Fr.	7.3	2.6	1.8 spg	• 3.3 steals in past 3 games (4 vs. Valpo)
23	Melissa Lechlitner	G	5-7	So.	6.1	1.3	2.9 apg	• Season-high 7 assists (1 TO) vs. Valpo
32	Becca Bruszewski	F	6-1	Fr.	4.3	2.5	0.5 spg	• .667 FG% (10-15) at home this season
52	Erica Williamson	C	6-4	So.	4.3	3.2	0.7 bpg	• Season-high 9 pts in 9 min at IUPUI

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 Lechlitrner** (6.3 ppg., 2.7 apg.) will provide a superb complement to the veteran Allen-Gaines tandem, while center **Erica Williamson** (6.1 ppg., 5.3 rpg., 1.3 bpg.) showed flashes of potential throughout her rookie season and is poised for increased development this year.

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

Potent Notables About The Irish

- Notre Dame is among the nation's winningest programs during the past 11 seasons (1996-97 to present), ranking seventh with 277 victories in that span.
- Notre Dame's incoming class of 2008 (next year's freshmen) has an average ranking of 15th (peaking at No. 8 by *Dan Olsen Collegiate Girls Basketball Report*), marking the 12th consecutive season that the Irish attracted a Top 25 recruiting class. Notre Dame is one of only three schools (along with Connecticut and Tennessee) to have an active streak of that length.
- Notre Dame ranks eighth in the latest unofficial national attendance rankings (compiled by the Wisconsin Sports Information Office), averaging 6,576 fans to its six home games this season (including 10,825 vs. Michigan on Dec. 2 — the fourth-largest crowd in school history). The Irish also have attracted 5,000-or-more fans to 100 of their last 102 home games, including three Joyce

Winningest Teams (1996-97 to present)	
369	Connecticut
362	Tennessee
329	Duke
305	Louisiana Tech
290	Old Dominion
289	Purdue
♦277	NOTRE DAME
268	Texas Tech
268	UC Santa Barbara

through games of Dec. 27

LAST IRISH GAME

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

Notre Dame (67)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
D'Amico	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2
Gaines	28	2-7	0-0	2-3	7	9	1	6
Allen	26	4-7	0-1	4-4	3	3	1	12
Barlow	30	2-5	0-2	0-0	6	3	3	4
Schrader	23	4-14	0-0	2-2	4	1	1	10
Tsipis	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Peters	24	4-8	0-0	3-4	4	0	2	11
Mallory	20	4-9	0-1	1-1	3	0	1	9
Lechlitrner	18	0-5	0-0	1-2	1	1	0	1
Bruszewski	7	0-1	0-0	3-4	1	0	1	3
Williamson	9	3-9	0-0	3-5	7	0	1	9
Team					5			
Totals	200	24-66	0-4	19-25	42	17	12	67

IUPUI (44)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Cann	39	7-15	0-0	1-5	14	5	4	15
Whitted	20	5-11	0-0	0-0	7	0	4	10
Cook	14	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0
Conner	18	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	3	2	0
Cunningham	25	0-4	0-1	0-2	5	0	1	0
Bennett	3	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	2
Tate	26	2-5	0-1	0-0	3	0	1	4
Ransom	8	0-3	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1
James	28	3-7	0-3	2-2	5	2	3	8
Stackhouse	19	2-5	0-1	0-0	1	0	3	4
Team					6			
Totals	200	20-57	0-10	4-11	43	11	19	44

Notre Dame	34	33	—	67
IUPUI	27	17	—	44

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

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.





2007-08 Standings

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

Through games of Dec. 27
(n) Rankings in Associated Press/ESPN-USA Today polls

Player of the Week

- Nov. 19 Krystal Ellis, Marquette
Nov. 26 Laura Kurz, Villanova
Dec. 3 Shavonte Zellous, Pittsburgh
Dec. 10 Angel McCoughtry, Louisville
Dec. 17 Jill Stephens, Cincinnati
Dec. 24 Allie Quigley, DePaul

Freshman of the Week

- Nov. 19 Maya Moore, Connecticut
Nov. 26 Maya Moore, Connecticut
Dec. 3 Keshia Hines, Louisville
Dec. 10 Ebonie Williams, Seton Hall
Dec. 17 Angel Robinson, Marquette
Dec. 24 Erica Morrow, Syracuse

Upcoming BIG EAST Games

Friday, December 28

- Mercer at Louisville 7:00p
New Hampshire at Providence 7:00p
Seton Hall vs. Western Michigan
(SDSU Surf 'N Slam - San Diego, Calif.) 7:00p
Siena at Syracuse 7:00p
DePaul vs. Texas
(Maggie Dixon Surf 'N Slam Classic - San Diego, Calif.) 11:00p

Saturday, December 29

- Georgetown vs. East Carolina
(Virginia Tech Tournament - Blacksburg, Va.) 1:00p
Saint Francis (Pa.) at Notre Dame 2:00p
Pittsburgh vs. James Madison
(Wagner Classic - Staten Island, N.Y.) 2:00p
Cincinnati at Tennessee Tech 4:00p
Hartford at Connecticut (XL Center) 7:00p
Marquette at Dartmouth
(Dartmouth Tournament - Hanover, N.H.) 7:00p

Sunday, December 30

- Georgetown vs. Furman/Virginia Tech
(Virginia Tech Tournament - Blacksburg, Va.) 1/3:30p
Middle Tennessee at Louisville 2:00p
Pittsburgh at Wagner
(Wagner Classic - Staten Island, N.Y.) 2:00p
Temple at Rutgers 2:00p
Morgan State at St. John's 2:00p
Yale at South Florida 2:00p
Villanova at Manhattan 2:00p
Seton Hall vs. Quinnipiac/San Diego State
(SDSU Surf 'N Slam - San Diego, Calif.) 5/7:00p
Marquette vs. Arkansas/Delaware
(Dartmouth Tournament - Hanover, N.H.) 5/7:00p
DePaul vs. Appalachian State/San Diego
(Maggie Dixon Surf 'N Slam Classic - San Diego, Calif.) 9/11:00p

All times Eastern and subject to change



Around the BIG EAST

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 year the Irish were among the national top 20 in attendance.

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

After struggling the past two seasons, Saint Francis has turned to a new face in order to return the program to the tradition of success it has experienced in previous seasons.

First-year head coach Susan Robinson Fruchtl has taken over the reins in Loretto, Pa. (located approximately two hours east of Pittsburgh), aiming to steer the Red Flash back to the top of the Northeast Conference and into the NCAA Tournament, where SFU made nine appearances from 1996-2005.

The past two seasons have been difficult for Saint Francis, which went a combined 11-46 in that span, including matching records of 4-14 in NEC play. However, the Red Flash entered this year with 10 letterwinners and three starters back in the fold, offering a firm foundation upon which to start the program's resurgence.

Saint Francis (3-7, 0-1 NEC) opened the season well, winning three of its first five games, with both losses coming at improving South-eastern Conference member South Carolina (93-33) and nationally-ranked West Virginia (81-29).

Once the calendar flipped to the month

of December, fortunes changed for SFU, as the Red Flash have lost all five of their games played this month, three by single digits. Most recently, Saint Francis dropped a 62-53 decision at Morgan State on Dec. 21 in Baltimore, Md. Sophomore guard Britney Hodges dropped in a team-high 19 points, while junior guard Shawna Scott added 13 points and a game-high six assists for SFU, which couldn't erase a nine-point halftime deficit.

The duo of Hodges and Scott has been the primary scoring option for Saint Francis this season, with Hodges averaging a team-high 14.1 points per game and Scott also in double digits at 10.4 points per night. Scott is chipping in 4.3 assists per game, while junior forward/center Whitney Robinson owns a team-high 7.0 rebounds per contest with a team-best .425 field goal percentage.

Fruchtl came to SFU after serving as an assistant coach at Penn State for eight seasons. She is 3-7 in her first year as a head coach and will be facing Notre Dame for the first time Saturday (although she helped PSU to a pair of wins over the Irish during her assistant coaching career, most recently a 75-49 decision on Nov. 16, 2006 in State College).

The Notre Dame-Saint Francis Series

Notre Dame will be facing Saint Francis for the first time on the hardwood when the Irish and Red Flash square off Saturday afternoon at the Joyce Center.

Other Notre Dame-Saint Francis Series Tidbits

- Saint Francis is the last of three first-time opponents on Notre Dame's regular-season schedule this year. On Nov. 13, the Irish defeated visiting Western Kentucky, 78-59 in the first-ever matchup between those two programs. Then, Notre Dame ousted Canisius, 93-47 on Nov. 27 at the Joyce Center.
Saint Francis will be the 176th different opponent in the 31-year history of Irish women's basketball.
Notre Dame is 36-5 (.878) against first-time opponents since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96, including an active 15-game home win streak against new opposition. In addition, the Irish are 16-1 (.941) vs. new teams since the start of the 2000-01 season (9-0 at home) with a current 11-game overall winning streak.

Table with columns: ND vs. First-Time Opponents Since '00-01, Date, Opponent, Score. Rows include Fordham, Rice, Va. Tech, Alcorn St., Utah, Colorado St., Army, New Mexico, Kansas St., Auburn, Middle Tenn., Arkansas St., IUPUI, Prairie View, California, W. Kentucky, Canisius.

* = home game
NCAA Tournament games in italics



• Notre Dame is 40-22 (.645) all-time against teams from the state of Pennsylvania, including an 18-5 (.783) record at home. The Irish will play host to two other Keystone State schools later this season — Villanova (Jan. 16) and Pittsburgh (Feb. 10).

ND vs. State of Pennsylvania		
	Overall	Home
Duquesne	2-0	1-0
La Salle	4-5	2-2
Penn	1-0	0-0
Penn St.	0-5	0-1
Pitt	16-1	7-0
♦SFU	0-0	0-0
SJU	1-1	0-0
Temple	2-2	2-0
Villanova	14-8	6-2
TOTAL	40-22	18-5
	(.645)	(.783)

• While Saturday will be their first meeting in the sport of women's basketball, Notre Dame and Saint Francis have met often in men's basketball, with the Irish owning a 10-0 series lead on the Red Flash, with all 10 games taking place at the Joyce Center. The most recent men's basketball matchup between the schools occurred on Nov. 21, 1999, when Notre Dame downed SFU, 73-60 behind a then-career-high 35 points and 13 rebounds from All-America forward **Troy Murphy** (now playing for the NBA's Indiana Pacers).

• First-year Saint Francis head coach **Susan Robinson Fruchtl** was an assistant coach at Penn State on two occasions (1993-98 and 2004-07); in that first tenure at PSU, one of her proteges was current Notre Dame assistant coach **Angie (Potthoff) Barber**, who went on to earn All-America honors her final three seasons (1995-97), claim a share of the 1997 Big Ten Conference scoring title and garner MVP honors at the '97 Big Ten Tournament, all under Fruchtl's tutelage.

• Fruchtl and Barber reunited in 2002, when Barber served as an assistant coach on Fruchtl's staff at Beaver (Pa.) Area High School, before Barber moved into the head coaching role in 2004-05 when Fruchtl returned to Penn State.

• The duo remain close friends, and Fruchtl even served as one of Barber's bridesmaids during her August 2007 wedding.

• Barber has some exposure to Northeast Conference basketball, having spent two seasons (2000-02) as an assistant coach at Robert Morris University in Moon Township, Pa.

• SFU assistant coach **Kristeena Alexander** played her final three seasons of college ball at George Washington from 1997-2000. During that time, Alexander visited the Joyce Center on March 19, 2000, when Notre Dame defeated GW, 95-60 in the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Alexander played 24 minutes that day, scoring eight points while adding three assists and a team-high four steals for the Colonials.

• SFU assistant coach **Ashli Schwab** was a junior at Penn State in 2004 when the Lady Lions edged Notre Dame, 55-49 in the NCAA East Regional semifinals at the Hartford (Conn.) Civic Center — Schwab played two minutes in that contest.

• First-year Irish assistant track & field coach (throws) **Adam Beltran** spent the previous

Notre Dame In the Polls

Associated Press Poll

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			07-08	All Time
Preseason	131	24	1	140
Nov. 12, 2007	112	23	2	141
Nov. 19, 2007	119	23	3	142
Nov. 26, 2007	231	22	4	143
Dec. 3, 2007	402	16	5	144
Dec. 10, 2007	435	17	6	145
Dec. 17, 2007	472	17	7	146
Dec. 24, 2007	536	16	8	147
SEASON HIGHS	536	16		

ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			07-08	All Time
Preseason	57	—	—	131
Nov. 13, 2007	41	25	1	132
Nov. 20, 2007	83	24	2	133
Nov. 27, 2007	122	23	3	134
Dec. 4, 2007	176	20	4	135
Dec. 11, 2007	237	17	5	136
Dec. 18, 2007	273	17	6	137
Dec. 25, 2007	289	16	7	138
SEASON HIGHS	289	16		

five seasons (2002-07) as an assistant at Saint Francis.

• Former Irish quarterback **Paul Faila** was the offensive coordinator at Saint Francis from 2002-05.

Notre Dame vs. The Northeast Conference

When the Irish play host to Saint Francis on Saturday afternoon, it will mark the first time Notre Dame has ever played a Northeast Conference school while it was a member of that league. In fact, the Irish have played only one current NEC school during their history, falling to Mount St. Mary's, 57-44 on Dec. 19, 1981 at the Penn Holiday Tournament in Philadelphia. However, MSM didn't join the Northeast Conference until 1989-90.

Before The Ball Drops

Notre Dame is 16-14 (.533) all-time in its final game before the start of the New Year. However, the Irish have dropped their last two December finales, both to Tennessee (62-51 at home in 2005, 78-54 at UT last year).

The Irish also are 6-3 (.667) when that last game in December occurs at the Joyce Center, with their most recent home victory to close out the calendar year coming on Dec. 31, 2001, when Notre Dame routed DePaul, 79-50.

The Perfect Month

With a victory over Saint Francis on Saturday, Notre Dame would finish the month of December with a perfect 6-0 record. The last time the Irish posted an unblemished mark for an entire month (minimum of three games) was November 2005, when Notre Dame opened the '05-06 season with five consecutive wins.

Start Me Up

For only the third time in its 31-year history, Notre Dame has gotten off to a 10-1 start or better. In 2000-01, the Irish opened with 23 consecutive victories, en route to their first-ever

National Polls

Associated Press Poll

• December 24, 2007: Poll #8

Team	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ♦Connecticut (49)	9-0	1,249	2
2 Stanford (1)	10-1	1,162	5
3 ♦Tennessee	10-1	1,142	1
4 North Carolina	12-1	1,088	3
5 ♦Maryland	14-1	1,054	4
6 ♦Rutgers	8-2	983	6
7 Georgia	10-0	949	7
8 LSU	9-2	922	8
9 Oklahoma	8-2	869	9
10 Baylor	9-1	767	11
11 California	9-2	701	12
12 ♦DePaul	10-0	625	15
13 Duke	9-3	616	14
14 Texas A&M	9-2	583	10
15 Auburn	11-1	569	16
16 NOTRE DAME	10-1	536	17
17 Ohio State	9-2	438	18
18 ♦West Virginia	10-2	419	13
19 Texas	9-2	331	19
20 Vanderbilt	9-3	213	21
21 Wyoming	11-1	162	24
22 George Washington	9-3	154	—
23 Old Dominion	7-3	139	25
24 Oklahoma State	10-1	103	20
25 Colorado	8-2	91	—

Others Receiving Votes: Texas Tech 69, Arkansas 53, Georgia Tech 46, Arizona State 41, Michigan State 36, ♦Louisville 33, Hartford 24, ♦Pittsburgh 23, Illinois State 16, Liberty 8, ♦Syracuse 7, Florida State 7, James Madison 6, Dayton 5, ♦Bowling Green 4, Penn State 2, Virginia 2, North Carolina 1, Utah 1, Wake Forest 1.

ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll

• December 25, 2007: Poll #8

Team	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ♦Connecticut (29)	9-0	773	2
2 Stanford	10-1	719	4
3 ♦Tennessee (2)	10-1	714	1
4 North Carolina	12-1	691	3
5 ♦Maryland	14-1	638	5
6 ♦Rutgers	8-2	621	6
7 Georgia	10-0	593	7
8 LSU	9-2	567	8
9 Oklahoma	8-2	539	9
10 Baylor	9-1	478	11
11 California	9-2	446	12
12 Texas A&M	9-2	392	10
13 ♦DePaul	10-0	375	14
14 Duke	9-3	357	15
15 Auburn	11-1	337	16
16 NOTRE DAME	10-1	289	17
17 ♦West Virginia	10-2	267	13
18 Ohio State	9-2	260	18
19 Texas	9-2	170	20
20 George Washington	9-3	162	22
21 Vanderbilt	9-3	150	19
22 Wyoming	11-1	86	25
23 Arkansas	12-0	82	—
24 Arizona State	6-5	59	21
25 Oklahoma State	10-1	47	23

Others Receiving Votes: Hartford 46, Texas Tech 40, Old Dominion 36, Georgia Tech 26, Michigan State 20, ♦Louisville 13, Florida State 12, Iowa State 12, Marist 11, Utah 11, ♦Pittsburgh 10, North Carolina State 6, ♦Marquette 5, Liberty 4, Colorado 3, Penn State 3, Middle Tennessee 2, Illinois State 1, Minnesota 1, South Alabama 1.

First-place votes shown in parentheses

LW = last week

♦ = 2007-08 Notre Dame opponent





Saint Francis Series

First Meeting

No. 1 ranking and eventually, the program's first national championship.

More recently, Notre Dame began the 2004-05 season with a 13-1 record, winning its first seven games (including the Preseason WNIT title) before a Dec. 2 overtime loss to 15th-ranked Michigan State. The Irish then reeled off six more wins and finished the year with a 27-6 record.

Winning Ten-Dencies

With its 67-44 victory at IUPUI on Dec. 21, Notre Dame picked up its 10th win of the season, matching the second-quickest run to double-digit wins in program history (2000-01 — 75-56 at Marquette). The 2004-05 club, bolstered by a four-game run to the Preseason Women's National Invitation Tournament (WNIT) title, earned its 10th win of the season on Dec. 19, 2004, with a 50-47 victory at Marquette.

Local Calls Only

The Dec. 21 game at IUPUI marked a rarity for Notre Dame, as neither the Irish nor the Jaguars made a single three-point basket. The last time Notre Dame participated in a game that didn't feature at least one three-pointer was almost exactly 15 years earlier on Dec. 19, 1992, when the Irish posted a 55-48 win at Loyola (Md.). On that night, Notre Dame went 0-for-2 from long range, while the host Greyhounds were 0-for-10 from beyond the arc.

Thirty Deeds

Six of Notre Dame's 10 wins this season have come by at least 30 points, while the Irish held a 32-point lead midway through the second half vs. Western Kentucky (Nov. 13) and a 28-point edge down the stretch at IUPUI (Dec. 21). This marks the first time in school history that Notre Dame has fashioned six 30-point wins in its first 11 games.

It's also the first time since the 2000-01 national championship season that the Irish have logged at least six 30-point wins in a single season. That year, Notre Dame collected a school-record 10 30-point victories, but only four of those came in the first 11 games.

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

Put A Tiger In Your Tank

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

The Irish currently rank third in the BIG EAST Conference in scoring (and fourth in the country as of Dec. 17) at 81.4 points per game, having tallied at least 77 points in eight

of their 10 wins. What's more, Notre Dame also has the second-highest scoring average after 11 games in program history, topped only by the 1995-96 squad (81.8 ppg.) and ahead of the 1998-99 team (79.8 ppg.) that went on to post a single-season school record with an 81.0-ppg. scoring average.

What's more, Notre Dame has scored at least 90 points four times this season. That's the most 90-point games for the Irish in one year since 2000-01, when they also had four such outings. In fact, during the six seasons between then and now (2001-02 through 2006-07), Notre Dame had a combined total of four 90-point games.

Notre Dame also ranks second in the conference (and sixth in the nation) in scoring margin, outpointing its opposition by 26.1 points per 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 13 games of the season (counting the exhibitions), with six different players from all five floor positions and all four classes leading the team in scoring.

Double Trouble

Another example of Notre Dame's balance this season is seen in its point distribution. No fewer than nine of the 11 Irish players on this year's roster have scored in double figures at least once this season, with only sophomore center **Erica Williamson** and senior guard **Amanda Tsipsis** yet to crack the 10-point mark — and Williamson narrowly missed double digits at IUPUI with a season-high nine points.

Notre Dame also has had at least three double-figure scorers in all but one game (Purdue) this season. In addition, the Irish fielded five double-figure scorers in three consecutive games from Nov. 20-27. It's believed to be the first time in school history (and certainly the first time in the **Muffet McGraw** era) the Irish have pulled off that feat of three straight games with five double-digit scorers, although records are incomplete prior to the 1983-84 season.

Protecting The Pill

Notre Dame has gotten off to a strong start this season, thanks in large part to its ability to take care of the basketball. The Irish are averaging just 12.9 turnovers per game (second-best in the nation as of Dec. 17) and have yet to commit more than 18 giveaways this year. On the flip side, Notre Dame is forcing 23.8 turnovers per night, resulting in a BIG EAST Conference-best +10.91 turnover margin (more than 3.5 takeaways better than second-place DePaul).

The Irish took ball protection to a new level in their loss at No. 3 Maryland on Nov. 16. Notre

81.8 ppg	1995-96
♦81.4 ppg	2007-08
79.8 ppg	1998-99
79.0 ppg	1990-91
77.8 ppg	2000-01

7	1998-99
7	1996-97
6	1995-96
5	1994-95
♦4	seven times (most recently: 2007-08)

10	2000-01
7	1998-99
♦6	2007-08
6	1990-91
6	1989-90

THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	SFU
Overall/conference record	10-1/0-0	3-7/0-1
AP/ESPN-USA Today rank	16/16	—
SCORING		
Points scored per game	81.4	51.0
Points allowed per game	55.3	64.2
Field goal percentage	.474	.358
Three-point percentage	.289	.302
Free throw percentage	.721	.744
REBOUNDING		
Rebounds per game	40.5	37.2
Opponent rebs. per game	35.5	38.6
Rebounding margin	+5.0	(-1.4)
OTHER		
Assists per game	18.0	10.2
Turnovers per game	12.9	20.3
Assist/turnover ratio	1.39	0.50
Blocked shots per game	4.5	1.7
Steals per game	12.9	4.1





Dame set a school record with only three turnovers against the Terrapins, with two of those giveaways coming on offensive fouls. The previous school record for fewest turnovers was six, set on Feb. 12, 2006 at DePaul.

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

Keeping It On The Plus Side

Notre Dame has registered a positive assist-to-turnover ratio in nine of its 11 games this season, only finding the red in its Nov. 13 win over Western Kentucky (12 assists, 15 turnovers) and Dec. 8 victory at Purdue (15/18).

For the year, the Irish rank second in the BIG EAST (and second nationally) with a 1.39 assist-to-turnover ratio, trailing only second-ranked Connecticut (1.53). Notre Dame also has assisted on 55.9 percent of its field goals this year (198 assists on 354 baskets), ranking fourth in the conference and 12th in the country with 18.0 assists per game.

Off And Running

Notre Dame has wasted little time in jumping ahead of its opponents this season. In six of their 10 wins, the Irish have opened up a double-digit lead less than 10 minutes into the game, while a 20-0 run late in the first half at Central Michigan aided that win, as did a 18-3 first-half surge at Bowling Green.

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

Going Into Lockdown

Notre Dame has held nine of its 11 opponents this season below 60 points. The Irish also currently rank seventh in the BIG EAST in scoring defense at 55.3 points per game.

That's the fourth-lowest opponent scoring average through 11 games for Notre Dame, third-lowest since elevating to Division I in 1980-81, and second-lowest of the Muffet McGraw era. In fact, the only Irish squad in

the past 26 seasons that has gotten off to a better defensive start was the 2000-01 national championship team (54.3 ppg.).

(Nearly) Crowded House

The season-best crowd of 10,825 that took in the Dec. 2 win over Michigan at the Joyce Center marked the fourth-largest crowd in school history and the fourth audience of 10,000 fans in the Notre Dame women's basketball record books. A full rundown of the top crowds in Joyce Center history can be found in the sidebar on page 7 of this notes package.

Polling Station

Notre Dame is ranked 16th in this week's Associated Press Top 25 poll, up one spot from the previous survey. The No. 16 ranking (also achieved on Dec. 3) matches the highest for the Irish in the media poll since the week of Jan. 2, 2006, when they were ranked 12th prior to losses at St. John's (66-63) and home vs. Seton Hall (74-61).

Notre Dame now has been ranked in the AP poll for 147 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 also stands 25th all-time in that category.

The Irish also are appearing in the ESPN/USA Today coaches poll for the seventh consecutive week, checking in at a season-high 16th. Notre Dame's ranking of 16th is its highest since the week of Jan. 2, 2006, when the Irish were tabbed 12th by the coaches prior to losses at St. John's (66-63) and home vs. Seton Hall (74-61).

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 Maryland to the docket in the Preseason WNIT semifinals, the Irish now will face four of the top six teams in the latest Associated Press poll. Still to come this season are No. 1 Connecticut (Jan. 27 at the Joyce Center), No. 3 Tennessee (Jan. 5 at the Joyce Center) and No. 6 Rutgers (Feb. 19 in Piscataway, N.J.). Three of the top five teams in the poll have combined to win three of the past four national championships, with Tennessee currently holding the hardware after defeating Rutgers in last year's title game.

AP Poll Appearances Active D-I Coaches

1. Summitt (Tenn) 530
2. Landers (UGa) 422
3. Stringer (RU) 364
13. Blair (TAMU) 179
14. ♦McGraw (ND) 147
15. Larry (ODU) 131

All-Time D-I Coaches

1. Summitt (Tenn) 530
2. Landers (UGa) 422
3. Conradt (Texas) 395
23. Blair (TAMU) 179
24. Washington (KU) 176
25. ♦McGraw (ND) 147

NOTE: totals through Dec. 24 poll

ND First-Half Scoring Runs	
Miami (Ohio)	30-4 (20:00 to 9:30)
W. Kentucky	18-5 (20:00 to 12:59)
@ Maryland	10-0 (18:47 to 15:47)
@ C. Michigan	20-0 (5:37 to 1:04)
Boston College	18-4 (20:00 to 13:57)
Canisius	14-0 (11:39 to 6:50)
Michigan	21-4 (17:32 to 11:40)
@ Bowling Green	18-3 (10:03 to 3:59)
Valparaiso	15-2 (8:37 to 4:04)

ND Scoring Defense 1st 11 Games Of Year

49.1 ppg 1981-82
50.6 ppg 1977-78*
54.9 ppg 2000-01
♦55.3 ppg 2007-08
57.8 ppg 2001-02

* = program at Division III level

2007-08 Trends

Day of the Week

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

Time of Game

Day games (before 6 p.m. local time)	3-0
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	7-1

Location

Home games	6-0
Road games	4-1
Neutral site games	0-0

Halftime score

Leading at the half	9-0
Tied at the half	0-0
Trailing at the half	1-1

Individual scoring

Two or fewer double-figure scorers	1-0
Three double-figure scorers	2-1
Four double-figure scorers	3-0
Five or more double-figure scorers	4-0

Rebounding margin

Grab more rebounds than opponents	7-0
Grab same number of rebounds as opponents	0-0
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	3-1

Field goal shooting

Higher pct. than opponent	9-0
Lower pct. than opponent	1-1
Shoot 45% or better	7-0
Shoot less than 45%	3-1
Hold opponent under 40%	8-0

Free throw margin

Make more free throws	6-0
Make same number of free throws	1-0
Make fewer free throws	3-1

Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers	10-1
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	1-0
In white jerseys	6-0
In alternate white jerseys	0-0
In blue jerseys	4-1
In green jerseys	0-0

Margin of Victory

1-5 points	1-0
6-10 points	0-0
11-15 points	1-0
16-20 points	1-1
21+ points	7-0
In overtime games	1-0

Conference Affiliation

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

Month

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





BIG EAST Teleconference

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-Fournour, Georgetown
- 11:06 a.m. - Doug Bruno, DePaul
- 11:12 a.m. - Mike Carey, West Virginia
- 11:18 a.m. - Kim Barnes Arico, St. John's
- 11:24 a.m. - Terri Mitchell, Marquette
- 11:30 a.m. - C. Vivian Stringer, Rutgers

Once again this season, the coaches' teleconference will be available via the BIG EAST Conference web site. Users can listen to the question and answer session live or replayed in conjunction with CSTV Online — check the BIG EAST web site (www.bigeast.org) for details. 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.	12/2/06	Michigan	W, 77-46	10,825
5.	2/10/02	#16 Boston College	W, 60-44	9,676
6.	3/19/01	Michigan (NCAA)	W, 88-54	9,597
7.	12/3/06	Indiana	L, 51-54	9,494
8.	1/4/03	#7 Purdue	L, 54-71	9,483
9.	1/26/02	#16 Virginia Tech	W, 64-57	8,878
10.	2/14/04	Providence	W, 81-51	8,760
11.	1/13/04	#4 Connecticut	W, 66-51	8,574
12.	1/29/02	Syracuse	W, 71-46	8,571
13.	3/17/01	Alcorn St. (NCAA)	W, 98-49	8,553
14.	1/20/03	#3 Connecticut	L, 53-72	8,265
15.	2/19/06	#8 Connecticut	L, 64-79	8,193
16.	1/12/92	#2 Tennessee	L, 82-85	8,134
17.	11/18/01	Valparaiso	W, 42-35	7,960
18.	2/26/05	West Virginia	W, 82-57	7,935
19.	1/5/02	Providence	W, 72-66	7,804
20.	2/26/02	Villanova	L, 45-48	7,785

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

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 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.

Game #11 Recap: IUPUI

Senior guard **Charel Allen** had 12 points and five steals and No. 17 Notre Dame defeated IUPUI 67-44 on Dec. 21 for its eighth straight win.

Freshman forward **Devereaux Peters** had 11 points and four blocks, junior guard **Lindsay Schrader** scored 10 points and senior guard **Tulyah Gaines** tied a career high with nine assists for the Irish (10-1).

Jernisha Cann led IUPUI with 15 points and 14 rebounds. **Julia Whitted** added 10 points and seven rebounds for the Jaguars (3-9), who have lost six straight.

Notre Dame forced 28 turnovers in IUPUI's second-ever home game against a ranked opponent. The Irish held the Jaguars to 24 percent shooting in the second half.

The first half was close throughout before Notre Dame finally asserted itself with a 9-0 run that gave the Irish a 34-27 halftime lead. IUPUI shot 50 percent in the first half, but committed 15 turnovers.

The Irish opened the second half on an 8-0 run to push the lead to 42-27. Sophomore guard **Ashley Barlow**, playing in her hometown for the first time as a college player, scored her first points on a bucket with 16:33 to play, sparking a loud cheer. A section of about 200 fans held up light green signs that read "Go Ashley."

Notre Dame's biggest lead was 28 points in the second half.

Noting The IUPUI Game

- Notre Dame is off to a 10-1 start for the third time in school history, matching its 11-game record in 2004-05 and one game back of its 11-0 debut in the 2000-01 national championship season.
- The Irish reach the 10-win mark faster than any team in school history except the '04-05 club, which got its 10th victory two days earlier on Dec. 19 (the '00-01 squad also earned win #10 on Dec. 21).
- Notre Dame held an opponent to 50 points

or fewer for the sixth time in 11 games this year.

- The Irish limited IUPUI to an opponent-season-low 17 points in the second half, the fewest points by an Irish opponent in any half since Feb. 4, 2007, when West Virginia only managed 17 first-half points in a 77-67 ND win at the Joyce Center.
- Notre Dame now has won 20 consecutive games coming off its final exam break, and wins its 12th consecutive contest going into the Christmas holiday.
- For the fifth time this season (and second consecutive game), the Irish forced at least 25 opponent turnovers.
- Notre Dame has registered double-digit steals in each game of its current win streak.
- The Irish bench has outscored the opposition's reserves in every game this season, averaging nearly 33 points per night.
- Neither team made a three-point basket, the first time Notre Dame has played in such a game since Dec. 19, 1992 in a 55-48 Irish win at Loyola (Md.).
- Senior guard **Tulyah Gaines** tied her career high with nine assists, matching the mark she set twice before (most recently at home against Syracuse on Jan. 20, 2007).
- Senior guard **Charel Allen** tied her career high with five steals, a mark she's reached four times previously, including Nov. 24 vs. Boston College at the Joyce Center.
- Allen also moved into 16th place on the Notre Dame career scoring list with 1,203 points, passing both **Krissi Davis** (1,194 points from 1987-91) and **Heidi Bunek** (1985-89) with her team-high 12 points at IUPUI; next up for Allen is **Letitia Bowen**, who scored 1,219 points from 1991-95.
- Freshman forward **Devereaux Peters** scored in double figures for the fifth time in six games and also recorded at least three blocks for the sixth time this season.
- Sophomore center **Erica Williamson** rolled a triple-nine at IUPUI — a season-high nine points on nine field goal attempts in nine minutes.

Irish Picked Fifth In BIG EAST Poll

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

Senior guard **Charel Allen** was one of 11 players selected to this year's Preseason All-BIG EAST Team. Allen averaged a team-high 17.0 points and 6.2 rebounds per game last season and ranked second in the BIG EAST with 19.3 points per game in league play. She went on to earn first-team all-BIG EAST and honorable





mention All-America laurels. while helping the Irish go 20-12 and reach the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

Half And Half

During the past eight seasons, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at halftime. The Irish are 133-12 (.917) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 61 of their last 67 such contests. Notre Dame has opened this season with nine victories in as many games after taking the lead to the locker room.

The Best Offense Is A Good Defense...

During the past 13 seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Irish have an amazing 177-10 (.947) record when they hold their opponents to less than 60 points in a game. Notre Dame added to this trend in nine of its 10 wins this season.

...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 106-3 (.972) 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 has topped the 80-point mark six times this season, winning all six contests (Miami-Ohio, Central Michigan, Boston College, Canisius, Bowling Green and Valparaiso).

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 155 of their last 173 games (.896) 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 70 of their last 75 non-BIG EAST contests (.933) 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 305-79 (.794) record at the venerable facility. Three times (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04), the Irish went a perfect 15-0 at home, setting a school record for home wins in a season. For the third time in four years, and the second consecutive season, Notre Dame will equal the most regular-season home games (16) in school history. However, in 2004-05, the Irish played host to all four rounds of the Preseason WNIT before its regular 12-game home slate began. Notre Dame also played two Preseason WNIT games at home this 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.

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 99 televised games, including 53 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 (approx-

Fall Signees

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

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

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

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

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

Awards/Honors: Ranked 43rd in nation in *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 (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 Student-Athletes Rank Among Nation's Best

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Academic All-Americans

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

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

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

ND Women's Basketball Academic All-Americans

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

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



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mately 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 Debut Dish For The Holidays Food Drive

The Notre Dame women's basketball team took time to give back to the northern Indiana community with its first-ever "Dish For The Holidays" food drive on Dec. 20. All of the Irish players and coaches manned various entrances to the Notre Dame campus that morning, collecting non-perishable food items and monetary donations that were presented to the Food Bank of Northern Indiana later in the day. In addition to eight full cartons of food (close to 4,000 pounds), the Irish also collected \$646 to help others in need around Michiana during the holidays.

Irish Fans Crave A Big Mac Attack

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

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

It's probably also not a surprise that the Notre Dame player with the most "Big Mac baskets" this season has the same initials as that of the tasty burger — freshman guard **Brittany Mallory**, who has sent the crowd home happy (and presumably with full bellies) four times, including each of the past three games that the Irish have scored 88 points at home.

ND's "Big Mac Baskets"

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

Promotional Corner

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

- **Dec. 29 vs. Saint Francis (Pa.)** — *South Bend Tribune* Family Day (four tickets/hot dogs/sodas for \$25) ... Irish women's basketball ice scrapers to first 1,000 fans, courtesy of Drive & Shine ... post-game autograph session courtside with selected Notre Dame players.
- **Jan. 5 vs. Tennessee** — Big Time Basketball ... Irish women's basketball blinking shamrocks to early arriving fans, courtesy of Chase and Centennial Wireless ... post-game autograph session courtside with selected Notre Dame players.

Next Game: Richmond

The Irish will open the New Year on Jan. 2 with a trip to Richmond for a 7 p.m. (ET) game against the Spiders. It will mark Notre Dame's first-ever road game against UR, although the Irish did win the 1999 Wachovia Women's Basketball Invitational at Richmond's Robins Center.

The Spiders (7-5) have won four of their last five games, most recently taking a 64-51 win over Maryland-Baltimore County on Friday afternoon at the Terrapin Classic in College Park, Md. UR will play the tournament host, fifth-ranked Maryland, on Saturday before returning home to face Notre Dame.



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

Individual Statistics

Category	BIG EAST - All Games			NCAA Division I	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	
Scoring (Top 30 BIG EAST / Top 50 NCAA)					
Charel Allen	13.6	20	25.0, Angel McCoughtry, UL	—	24.9, Angel McCoughtry, UL
Ashley Barlow	12.8	26		—	
Lindsay Schrader	11.5	t-30		—	
Assists (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)					
Tulyah Gaines	4.18	4	7.91, Patrika Barlow, UL	—	9.10, Claire Faucher, Portland State
Charel Allen	3.64	14		—	
Assist/Turnover Ratio (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)					
Charel Allen	2.50	3	2.82, Mel Thomas, UCONN	17	4.15, Amy Beggin, New Mexico
Tulyah Gaines	2.42	4		23	
Steals (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)					
Ashley Barlow	2.00	t-10	5.18, Angel McCoughtry, UL	—	5.56, Angel McCoughtry, UL
Charel Allen	1.91	t-13		—	
Blocked Shots (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)					
Devereaux Peters	2.64	1	2.64, Devereaux Peters, ND	23	5.30, Allyssa DeHaan, Michigan State
Free Throw Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)					
Ashley Barlow	.914	2	.941, Kia Wright, STJ	14	1.000, two tied at
Three-Point Percentage (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top 30 NCAA)					
Ashley Barlow	.394	13	.512, Laura Kurz, VU	—	.581, Wendy Ausdemore, Iowa

BIG EAST statistics (through games of Dec. 27)

NCAA statistics out of 326 Division I teams (through games of Dec. 16)

bold = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 20

Team Statistics

Category	BIG EAST - All Games			NCAA Division I	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	
Scoring Offense	81.4	3	85.6, DePaul	4	92.7, North Carolina
Scoring Defense	55.3	7	43.0, Connecticut	41	42.1, Connecticut
Scoring Margin	+26.1	2	+40.6, Connecticut	6	+39.3, Connecticut
FT Percentage	.721 (150-208)	3	.774, Villanova	87	.852, Idaho State
FG Percentage	.474 (354-747)	3	.528, Connecticut	6	.535, Connecticut
FG Pct. Defense	.358 (213-595)	8	.294, Connecticut	50	.304, Connecticut
3-Point FG Pct.	.289 (37-128)	14	.391, West Virginia	—	.438, Maryland
3-Point FG Pct. Def.	.301 (49-163)	11	.211, Connecticut		not kept
3-Point FG Made	3.36	14	11.08, Villanova	270	11.73, Villanova
Rebounding	40.5	8	48.8, Syracuse		not kept
Opponent Rebounding	35.5	11	30.7, Connecticut		not kept
Rebounding Margin	+5.0	12	+15.3, Connecticut	56	15.8, Mississippi Valley State
Offensive Rebounds	15.91	7	18.82, Syracuse		not kept
Defensive Rebounds	24.64	13	30.00, Syracuse		not kept
Blocked Shots	4.55	4	6.56, Connecticut	58	8.4, North Carolina
Assists	18.00	4	23.22, Connecticut	12	23.3, Connecticut
Steals	12.91	2	13.10, Marquette	16	15.7, Morgan State
Turnover Margin	+10.91	1	+10.91, Notre Dame		not kept
Turnover Average	12.91		not kept	2	11.4, Villanova
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.39	2	1.53, Connecticut	2	1.58, Connecticut
Personal Fouls	16.73		not kept	132	12.5, Iowa State

BIG EAST statistics (through games of Dec. 27)

NCAA statistics out of 326 Division I teams (through games of Dec. 16)

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**2007-08 University of Notre Dame Women's Basketball Results****Overall Record: 10-1 (Home: 6-0, Away: 4-1, 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	23/24		at Central Michigan	W 94-41	W1	3-1		Bruszewski-13	Barlow-11	two with 3	771
Nov. 24	23/24		BOSTON COLLEGE	W 88-58	W2	4-1		Schrader-16	Schrader-8	Allen-8	5,960
Nov. 27	22/23		CANISIUS	W 93-47	W3	5-1		Barlow-18	Barlow-7	Barlow-6	5,593
Dec. 2	22/23		MICHIGAN	W 77-46	W4	6-1		Allen-19	Allen-7	Allen-5	10,825
Dec. 5	16/20		at Bowling Green	W 86-84 (ot)	W5	7-1		two with 17	Schrader-12	Gaines-6	2,228
Dec. 8	16/20		at Purdue ^{BTN}	W 61-48	W6	8-1		Barlow-22	Schrader-10	Allen-6	9,533
Dec. 12	17/17		VALPARAISO	W 94-56	W7	9-1		Barlow-19	two with 5	Lechlitner-7	5,791
Dec. 21	17/17		at IUPUI	W 67-44	W8	10-1		Allen-12	two with 7	Gaines-9	703
Dec. 29			SAINT FRANCIS (PA.)	2 p.m. ET							
Jan. 2			at Richmond	7 p.m. ET							
Jan. 5			TENNESSEE ^{CBS}	2 p.m. ET							
Jan. 8			• at Louisville ^{CSTV}	7 p.m. ET							
Jan. 13			• at West Virginia ^{ESPNU}	Noon ET							
Jan. 16			• VILLANOVA	7 p.m. ET							
Jan. 19			• at Georgetown ^{BETV}	2 p.m. ET							
Jan. 22			• DePAUL ^{CSTV}	8 p.m. ET							
Jan. 27			• CONNECTICUT ^{ESPN2}	7 p.m. ET							
Jan. 30			• PROVIDENCE	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 2			• at Cincinnati	3 p.m. ET							
Feb. 10			• PITTSBURGH ^{ESPN2}	2 p.m. ET							
Feb. 13			• MARQUETTE ^{CSTV}	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 16			• at Syracuse	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 19			• at Rutgers ^{CSTV}	8 p.m. ET							
Feb. 24			• at DePaul ^{ESPNU}	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 ^{BETV}	TBA
March 9		BIG EAST Quarterfinals ^{ESPNU}	TBA
March 10		BIG EAST Semifinals ^{ESPNU}	6/8 p.m. ET
March 11		BIG EAST Final ^{ESPN2}	7 p.m. ET

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

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

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

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

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

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

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game

(1) = Preseason WNIT (semifinalist)

(c) = indicates capacity crowd

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 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:	58,284	5,299	10,825 (12/2 - MICH)
Home:	39,453	6,576	10,825 (12/2 - MICH)
Away:	18,831	3,766	9,533 (12/8 - PUR)
Neutral:	0		





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

Overall Record: 10-1 (Home: 6-0, Away: 4-1, 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	11-11	304-27.6	63-126	.500	4-19	.211	20-24	.833	16	43	59	5.4	14-0	40	16	4	21	150	13.6
Barlow, Ashley	11-11	270-24.5	48-92	.522	13-33	.394	32-35	.914	18	34	52	4.7	30-1	24	10	0	22	141	12.8
Schrader, Lindsay	11-11	285-25.9	55-119	.462	1-2	.500	16-31	.516	22	45	67	6.1	10-0	16	17	0	20	127	11.5
Peters, Devereaux	11-0	237-21.5	40-79	.506	0-0	.000	12-15	.800	28	30	58	5.3	31-0	11	20	29	18	92	8.4
Mallory, Brittany	11-0	205-18.6	27-81	.333	11-47	.234	15-18	.833	12	17	29	2.6	22-0	12	10	0	20	80	7.3
Gaines, Tulyah	11-11	263-23.9	33-69	.478	2-5	.400	10-19	.526	6	20	26	2.4	20-0	46	19	0	12	78	7.1
Lechlitner, Melissa	11-0	246-22.4	24-63	.381	5-19	.263	14-18	.778	3	11	14	1.3	12-0	32	19	0	14	67	6.1
D'Amico, Melissa	11-7	133-12.1	22-35	.629	0-0	.000	10-13	.769	12	17	29	2.6	10-0	3	10	7	7	54	4.9
Williamson, Erica	11-4	122-11.1	20-42	.476	0-0	.000	7-14	.500	16	19	35	3.2	15-0	7	9	8	1	47	4.3
Bruszewski, Becca	11-0	124-11.3	20-35	.571	0-0	.000	7-13	.538	15	12	27	2.5	18-0	5	7	2	6	47	4.3
Tsipis, Amanda	9-0	36-4.0	2-6	.333	1-3	.333	7-8	.875	1	4	5	0.6	2-0	2	4	0	1	12	1.3
Team										26	19	45	4.1				1		
Notre Dame	11	2225	354-747	.474	37-128	.289	150-208	.721	175	271	446	40.5	184-1	198	142	50	142	895	81.4
Opponents	11	2225	213-595	.358	49-163	.301	133-181	.735	141	250	391	35.5	199-3	123	262	31	65	608	55.3

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 26, Opponents 18

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Notre Dame	446	437	12	— 895
Opponents	284	314	10	— 608

2007-08 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Last 8 Games

Overall Record: 8-0 (Home: 4-0, Away: 4-0, 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	8-8	225-28.1	44-83	.530	3-11	.273	19-20	.950	10	32	42	5.3	10-0	33	10	3	16	110	13.8
Barlow, Ashley	8-8	204-25.5	35-69	.507	9-23	.391	23-25	.920	16	29	45	5.6	22-1	21	9	0	19	102	12.8
Schrader, Lindsay	8-8	212-26.5	38-83	.458	0-1	.000	13-24	.542	16	36	52	6.5	4-0	12	14	0	17	89	11.1
Peters, Devereaux	8-0	166-20.8	30-53	.566	0-0	.000	10-13	.769	18	18	36	4.5	24-0	9	16	20	13	70	8.8
Mallory, Brittany	8-0	149-18.6	23-63	.365	9-35	.257	14-16	.875	8	13	21	2.6	15-0	10	8	0	15	69	8.6
Gaines, Tulyah	8-8	186-23.3	25-47	.532	2-2	1.000	7-12	.583	5	14	19	2.4	17-0	34	17	0	9	59	7.4
Bruszewski, Becca	8-0	102-12.8	17-25	.680	0-0	.000	7-13	.538	11	9	20	2.5	15-0	2	7	1	6	41	5.1
Lechlitner, Melissa	8-0	176-22.0	14-44	.318	3-14	.214	10-13	.769	3	9	12	1.5	9-0	23	13	0	10	41	5.1
Williamson, Erica	8-1	73-9.1	14-31	.452	0-0	.000	7-14	.500	9	12	21	2.6	10-0	2	6	6	1	35	4.4
D'Amico, Melissa	8-7	103-12.9	15-26	.577	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	9	13	22	2.8	7-0	2	8	5	6	35	4.4
Tsipis, Amanda	7-0	29-4.1	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	6-6	1.000	0	4	4	0.6	1-0	2	3	0	1	9	1.3
Team										17	11	28	3.5				1		
Notre Dame	8	1625	256-528	.485	27-88	.307	121-163	.742	122	200	322	40.2	134-1	150	112	35	113	660	82.5
Opponents	8	1625	146-415	.352	30-109	.275	102-139	.734	92	174	266	33.2	144-2	86	198	22	50	424	53.0

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 20, Opponents 17

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Notre Dame	316	332	12	— 660
Opponents	200	214	10	— 424



**2007-08 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Home Games****Overall Record: 6-0**

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	6-6	151-25.2	31-57	.544	10-22	.455	19-20	.950	12	17	29	4.8	14-0	16	6	0	13	91	15.2
Allen, Charel	6-6	154-25.7	39-72	.542	2-7	.286	9-13	.692	8	21	29	4.8	5-0	26	9	2	15	89	14.8
Schrader, Lindsay	6-6	136-22.7	31-63	.492	1-2	.500	9-18	.500	10	18	28	4.7	7-0	12	9	0	10	72	12.0
Mallory, Brittany	6-0	118-19.7	17-51	.333	7-30	.233	9-11	.818	10	7	17	2.8	14-0	6	7	0	10	50	8.3
Gaines, Tulyah	6-6	134-22.3	19-33	.576	1-1	1.000	7-12	.583	3	10	13	2.2	12-0	25	8	0	7	46	7.7
Peters, Devereaux	6-0	119-19.8	20-36	.556	0-0	.000	6-7	.857	15	16	31	5.2	20-0	9	10	15	13	46	7.7
D'Amico, Melissa	6-4	80-13.3	16-27	.593	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	10	13	23	3.8	8-0	2	8	4	2	38	6.3
Lechlitner, Melissa	6-0	138-23.0	14-33	.424	3-11	.273	6-7	.857	3	6	9	1.5	6-0	22	12	0	9	37	6.2
Williamson, Erica	6-2	80-13.3	11-23	.478	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	10	14	24	4.0	12-0	4	2	5	0	26	4.3
Bruszewski, Becca	6-0	64-10.7	10-15	.667	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	8	4	12	2.0	9-0	2	5	0	4	23	3.8
Tsipis, Amanda	6-0	26-4.3	2-5	.400	1-3	.333	5-6	.833	1	3	4	0.7	2-0	1	4	0	0	10	1.7
Team										14	11	25	4.2						
Notre Dame	6	1200	210-415	.506	25-76	.329	83-116	.716	104	140	244	40.7	109-0	125	80	26	83	528	88.0
Opponents	6	1200	105-304	.345	23-88	.261	83-112	.741	77	122	199	33.2	115-2	61	160	9	41	316	52.7

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 12, Opponents 11

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	273	255	— 528
Opponents	138	178	— 316

2007-08 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Away Games**Overall Record: 4-1 (Away: 4-1, 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	5-5	150-30.0	24-54	.444	2-12	.167	11-11	1.000	8	22	30	6.0	9-0	14	7	2	6	61	12.2
Schrader, Lindsay	5-5	149-29.8	24-56	.429	0-0	.000	7-13	.538	12	27	39	7.8	3-0	4	8	0	10	55	11.0
Barlow, Ashley	5-5	119-23.8	17-35	.486	3-11	.273	13-15	.867	6	17	23	4.6	16-1	8	4	0	9	50	10.0
Peters, Devereaux	5-0	118-23.6	20-43	.465	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	13	14	27	5.4	11-0	2	10	14	5	46	9.2
Gaines, Tulyah	5-5	129-25.8	14-36	.389	1-4	.250	3-7	.429	3	10	13	2.6	8-0	21	11	0	5	32	6.4
Lechlitner, Melissa	5-0	108-21.6	10-30	.333	2-8	.250	8-11	.727	0	5	5	1.0	6-0	10	7	0	5	30	6.0
Mallory, Brittany	5-0	87-17.4	10-30	.333	4-17	.235	6-7	.857	2	10	12	2.4	8-0	6	3	0	10	30	6.0
Bruszewski, Becca	5-0	60-12.0	10-20	.500	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	7	8	15	3.0	9-0	3	2	2	2	24	4.8
Williamson, Erica	5-2	42-8.4	9-19	.474	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	6	5	11	2.2	3-0	3	7	3	1	21	4.2
D'Amico, Melissa	5-3	53-10.6	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	2	4	6	1.2	2-0	1	2	3	5	16	3.2
Tsipis, Amanda	3-0	10-3.3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	0.3	0-0	1	0	0	1	2	0.7
Team										12	8	20	4.0				1		
Notre Dame	5	1025	144-332	.434	12-52	.231	67-92	.728	71	131	202	40.4	75-1	73	62	24	59	367	73.4
Opponents	5	1025	108-291	.371	26-75	.347	50-69	.725	64	128	192	38.4	84-1	62	102	22	24	292	58.4

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 13, Opponents 8

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Notre Dame	173	182	12	— 367
Opponents	146	136	10	— 292





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)	Points/Game	84 by Bowling Green (12/5/07)	41 by Central Michigan (11/20/07)
50, twice (MR: 1st vs. WKU, 11/13/07)	20 (1st) at Purdue (12/8/07)	Points/Half	38 (1st) by Maryland (11/16/07)	17 (2nd) by IUPUI (12/21/07)
41 [^] vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	24, twice (MR: at IUPUI, 12/21/07)	Field Goals Made	27 by Maryland (11/16/07)	12 by Michigan (12/2/07)
76 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	55 at Purdue (12/8/07)	Field Goal Attempts	68 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	44, twice (MR: by Michigan, 12/2/07)
.559 at Central Michigan (11/20/07)	.360 at Maryland (11/16/07)	FG Percentage	.474 by Maryland (11/16/07)	.270 by Central Michigan (11/20/07)
6 vs. Canisius (11/27/07)	0 at IUPUI (12/21/07)	3-Point FG Made	12 by Maryland (11/16/07)	0 by IUPUI (12/21/07)
15, twice (MR: vs. Canisius, 11/27/07)	4 at IUPUI (12/21/07)	3-Point FG Attempts	22 by Michigan (12/2/07)	8 by Boston College (11/24/07)
.400 vs. Canisius (11/27/07)	.000 at IUPUI (12/21/07)	3-Point FG Percentage	.600 by Maryland (11/16/07)	.000 by IUPUI (12/21/07)
21 vs. Valparaiso (12/12/07)	4 at Maryland (11/16/07)	Free Throws Made	23 by Bowling Green (12/5/07)	4 by IUPUI (12/21/07)
27 vs. Boston College (11/24/07)	8 vs. Michigan (12/2/07)	Free Throw Attempts	26 by Bowling Green (12/5/07)	10 by Maryland (11/16/07)
.875, twice (MR: vs. Valparaiso, 12/12/07)	.444 at Maryland (11/16/07)	FT Percentage	.900 by Maryland (11/16/07)	.364 by IUPUI (12/21/07)
52 at Central Michigan (11/20/07)	35 at Maryland (11/16/07)	Rebounds	46 by Maryland (11/16/07)	22 by Valparaiso (12/12/07)
27 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	9 at Maryland (11/16/07)	Assists	18, twice (MR: by Bowling Green, 12/5/07)	3 by Central Michigan (11/20/07)
21 vs. Boston College (11/24/07)	7 at Maryland (11/16/07)	Steals	12 by Purdue (12/8/07)	0 [*] by Maryland (11/16/07)
8, twice (MR: at C. Michigan, 11/20/07)	1, twice (MR: at Purdue, 12/8/07)	Blocked Shots	7 by Purdue (12/8/07)	0 by Valparaiso (12/12/07)
18 at Purdue (12/8/07)	3 [*] at Maryland (11/16/07)	Turnovers	33 by Boston College (11/24/07)	15, twice (MR: by Bowling Green, 12/5/07)
21, twice (MR: at Bowling Green, 12/5/07)	11 at Purdue (12/8/07)	Fouls	23 by Boston College (11/24/07)	12 by Purdue (12/8/07)

* = school record // ^ = Preseason WNIT record

Individual Superlatives

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
Points Scored	22 by Ashley Barlow at Purdue (12/8/07)	25 by Kristi Toliver of Maryland (11/16/07)
Field Goals Made	10 by Lindsay Schrader vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	10 by Kristi Toliver of Maryland (11/16/07)
Field Goal Attempts	18 by Charel Allen vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	19 by Jenna Schone of Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)	.857 (6-7) by Tulyah Gaines vs. Michigan (12/2/07)	.857 (6-7) by Lauren Prochaska of Bowling Green (12/5/07)
3-Point Field Goals Made	3, three times (MR: by Ashley Barlow vs. Valparaiso, 12/12/07)	5, twice (MR: by Lauren Prochaska of Bowling Green, 12/5/07)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	7 by Brittany Mallory vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	9 by Jenna Schone of Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)
3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)	.750 (3-4), twice (MR: by Ashley Barlow vs. Valparaiso, 12/12/07)	1.000 (5-5) by Lauren Prochaska of Bowling Green (12/5/07)
Free Throws Made	7 by Ashley Barlow at Purdue (12/8/07)	7, twice (MR: by Kate Achter of Bowling Green, 12/5/07)
Free Throw Attempts	7 by Ashley Barlow at Purdue (12/8/07)	9 by Kate Achter of Bowling Green (12/5/07)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)	1.000 (7-7) by Ashley Barlow at Purdue (12/8/07)	1.000 (5-5) by Laura Harper of Maryland (11/16/07)
Rebounds	12 by Lindsay Schrader at Bowling Green (12/5/07)	14 by Jernisha Cann of IUPUI (12/21/07)
Assists	9 by Tulyah Gaines at IUPUI (12/21/07)	7, three times (MR: by Agnieszka Kulaga of Valparaiso, 12/12/07)
Steals	5, three times (MR: by Charel Allen at IUPUI, 12/21/07)	4 by Janelle Cooper of Michigan (12/2/07)
Blocked Shots	5 by Devereaux Peters vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	6 by Danielle Campbell of Purdue (12/8/07)
Turnovers	6 by Lindsay Schrader at Purdue (12/8/07)	9 by Brittane Russell of Canisius (11/27/07)
Minutes Played	40 by Lindsay Schrader at Bowling Green (12/5/07)	43 by Tara Breske of Bowling Green (12/5/07)





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	
NOTRE DAME	38-68	.559	4-12	.333	14-19	.737	14-38-52	17-0	17	15	8	10	94	
at Central Michigan (771)	17-63	.270	1-13	.077	6-11	.545	13-19-32	19-0	3	22	2	3	41	
NOTRE DAME (5,960)	34-73	.466	3-13	.231	17-27	.630	22-15-37	18-0	20	13	2	21	88	
vs. Boston College	19-48	.396	1-8	.125	19-22	.864	16-24-40	23-0	13	33	2	5	58	
NOTRE DAME (5,593)	37-72	.514	6-15	.400	13-21	.619	21-25-46	19-0	25	16	4	16	93	
vs. Canisius	15-44	.341	5-14	.357	12-19	.632	8-20-28	20-0	10	29	2	7	47	
NOTRE DAME (10,825)	33-62	.532	4-12	.333	7-8	.875	9-27-36	21-0	19	11	1	13	77	
vs. Michigan	12-44	.273	5-22	.227	17-23	.739	9-21-30	13-1	8	22	1	5	46	
NOTRE DAME	31-68	.456	4-12	.333	20-26	.769	14-23-37	21-1	15	11	6	10	86	
at Bowling Green (2,228)	26-55	.473	9-18	.500	23-26	.885	8-24-32	18-1	18	15	2	4	84	
NOTRE DAME	24-55	.436	3-12	.250	10-13	.769	7-29-36	11-0	15	18	1	16	61	
at Purdue (9,533)	18-59	.305	4-14	.286	8-11	.727	14-25-39	12-0	12	22	7	12	48	
NOTRE DAME (5,791)	35-64	.547	3-8	.375	21-24	.875	17-19-36	15-0	22	13	7	11	94	
vs. Valparaiso	19-45	.422	5-10	.500	13-16	.813	8-14-22	20-0	11	27	0	9	56	
NOTRE DAME	24-66	.364	0-4	.000	19-25	.760	18-24-42	12-0	17	15	6	16	67	
at IUPUI (703)	20-57	.351	0-10	.000	4-11	.364	16-27-43	19-0	11	28	6	5	44	

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





2007-08 Notre Dame Points-Rebounds-Assists

Opponent	Gaines	Allen	Tsipis	Peters	Barlow	Mallory	Lechlitner	Schrader	Bruszewski	D'Amico	Williamson
(1) MIAMI (OHIO)	7-2-5	8-6-4	3-1-0	6-8-2	19-4-2	6-7-1	10-1-6	20-1-3	2-0-1	11-5-1	6-9-2
(1) WESTERN KENTUCKY	6-3-5	16-6-2	0-0-0	4-8-0	18-3-1	4-0-0	12-1-2	8-6-1	0-0-0	8-2-0	2-4-1
(1) at Maryland	6-2-2	16-5-1	DNP	12-6-0	2-0-0	1-1-1	4-0-1	10-8-0	4-7-2	0-0-0	4-1-2
at Central Michigan	11-1-3	6-7-2	2-1-1	4-7-2	12-11-1	8-4-1	12-3-3	10-5-1	13-4-1	10-4-1	6-2-1
BOSTON COLLEGE	6-0-3	15-1-8	0-0-0	4-2-3	13-7-3	13-1-0	2-3-1	16-8-1	10-5-0	4-4-1	5-5-0
CANISIUS	4-2-2	17-5-3	2-2-1	12-6-2	18-7-6	10-6-3	7-0-2	10-6-4	6-3-1	2-3-0	5-3-1
MICHIGAN	15-3-4	19-7-5	3-0-0	10-4-1	4-3-3	7-0-1	0-3-4	11-3-1	0-2-0	6-4-0	2-1-0
at Bowling Green	3-2-6	17-7-2	DNP	14-4-0	10-3-2	12-3-0	9-1-4	17-12-1	0-1-0	2-0-0	2-1-0
at Purdue	6-1-1	10-8-6	0-0-0	5-6-0	22-3-2	0-1-4	4-0-1	8-10-1	4-2-0	2-1-0	0-0-0
VALPARAISO	8-3-6	14-4-4	2-1-0	10-3-1	19-5-1	10-3-1	6-1-7	7-4-2	5-2-0	7-5-0	6-2-0
at IUPUI	6-7-9	12-3-3	0-0-0	11-4-0	4-6-3	9-3-0	1-1-1	10-4-1	3-1-0	2-1-0	9-7-0

Home games in ALL CAPS

DNP = did not play

• = BIG EAST Conference game

1 = Preseason WNIT (semifinalist)



2007-08 Miscellaneous Statistics

	ALL GAMES	vs. BIG EAST OPPONENTS
Most First Half Points Scored	50 vs. Western Kentucky (11/13)	
Most First Half Points Allowed	38 by Maryland (11/16)	
Most Second Half Points Scored	50 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9)	
Most Second Half Points Allowed	37, twice (MR: by Bowling Green, 12/5)	
Fewest First Half Points Scored	20 at Purdue (12/8)	
Fewest First Half Points Allowed	18 by Michigan (12/2)	
Fewest Second Half Points Scored	27 at Maryland (11/16)	
Fewest Second Half Points Allowed	17 by IUPUI (12/21)	

Largest Leads

Notre Dame: 53 — 94-41 (0:00, 2nd) at Central Michigan (ND 94-41), 11/20

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: 8, three times — 16-8 (13:53, 1st) and 19-11 (11:50, 1st) at Bowling Green (ND 86-84, ot), 12/5; 30-22 (17:56, 2nd) at Purdue (ND 61-48), 12/8

Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome in a Win: 5 — 25-20 at Purdue (ND 61-48), 12/8

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: 9 (ND Record — 9-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 2 (ND Record — 1-1; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Ties: 0 (ND Record — 0-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST)

Rebound Advantage: ND: 7 (ND Record — 7-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 4 (ND Record — 3-1; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST)

Bench Scoring Advantage: ND: 11 (ND Record — 10-1; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 0 (ND Record — 0-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST)

Notre Dame Margin: +186 points, +16.9 ppg. (ND — 356 pts., 32.4 ppg.; Opponents — 170 pts., 15.5 ppg.)

Point Differential	2	13	16	19	23	30	31	38	46	48	53
Notre Dame Wins	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Notre Dame Losses	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

D'Amico, Gaines, Allen, Barlow, Schrader7-0

Williamson, Gaines, Allen, Barlow, Schrader3-1

Complete Games Played: 0 // Opponents: 2

Most Minutes (Regulation Game): 34, twice — Devereaux Peters at Maryland, 11/16; Ashley Barlow at Purdue, 12/8

Most Minutes (Overtime Game): 40-, Lindsay Schrader at Bowling Green, 12/5

Scoring

Double-Figure Games: 44 (Allen 9, Barlow 8, Schrader 8, Peters 6, Mallory 4, Lechlitner 3, Bruszewski 2, D'Amico 2, Gaines 2) // Opponents: 22

20-Point Games: 2 (Barlow 1, Schrader 1) // Opponents: 2

30-Point Games: 0 // Opponents: 0

Game-High Honors*: 7 (Barlow 4, Allen 1, Bruszewski 1, Schrader 1)

Team-High Honors*: 12 (Allen 4, Barlow 4, Schrader 3, Bruszewski 1)

Rebounding

Double-Figure Games: 3 (Schrader 2, Barlow 1) // Opponents: 6

Game-High Honors*: 4 (Barlow 3, D'Amico 1)

Team-High Honors*: 13 (Schrader 4, Barlow 3, Williamson 2, Allen 1, D'Amico 1, Gaines 1, Peters 1)

Assists

Double-Figure Games: 0 // Opponents: 0

Game-High Honors*: 10 (Allen 3, Gaines 3, Lechlitner 3, Barlow 1)

Team-High Honors*: 14 (Gaines 5, Allen 3, Lechlitner 3, Barlow 1, Bruszewski 1, Williamson 1)

Double-Doubles

Points/Rebounds: 2 (Barlow 1 - CMU; Schrader 1 - BG) // Opponents: 3

* = 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 12/12/07 — ND 94, Valparaiso 56 (38 points)*
40-point win was on 11/27/07 — ND 93, Canisius 47 (46 points)*
50-point win was on 11/20/07 — ND 94, Central Michigan 41 (53 points)
30-point loss was on 3/17/02 — Tennessee 89, ND 50 (39 points) (*NCAA 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 12/21/07 (ND 67, IUPUI 44)
played an overtime game was on 12/5/07 (ND 86, Bowling Green 84 - ot)
• played a multiple-overtime game was on 11/30/97 (ND 93, UCLA 91 - 2ot)
rallied from a double-digit deficit to win was on 2/7/07 — 12 points (29-17, 2:25, 1st) vs. Louisville (ND 64-55)*
won on a "last second" shot was on 12/5/07 (ND 86, Bowling Green 84 - ot — Charel Allen jumper at 0:00.8 in overtime)
lost on a "last second" shot was on 1/12/02 (Villanova 60, ND 59 — Mimi Riley jumper at 0:00.4)
had five double-figure scorers was on 12/5/07 (ND 86, Bowling Green 84 - ot) — Charel Allen 17, Lindsay Schrader 17, Devereaux Peters 14, Brittany Mallory 12, Ashley Barlow 10
had six double-figure scorers was on 11/20/07 (ND 94, Central Michigan 41) — Becca Bruszewski 13, Ashley Barlow 12, Melissa Lechlitrner 12, Tulyah Gaines 11, Melissa D'Amico 10, Lindsay Schrader 10
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 12/21/07 (ND 67, IUPUI 44) — 28 turnovers

An Irish player had

25 points was on 2/17/07 — Charel Allen (26) at Providence (ND 82-65)
30 points was on 1/16/07 — Charel Allen (31) vs. St. John's (ND 83-65)*
35 points was on 2/22/00 — Ruth Riley (36) vs. Miami (ND 83-68)*
40 points was on 1/30/99 — Ruth Riley (41) at Providence (ND 97-59) (**school record**)
15 rebounds was on 1/13/07 — Erica Williamson (18) at South Florida (USF 87-78 - ot)
20 rebounds was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul (DPU 80-77)
10 assists was on 2/26/05 — Megan Duffy (10) vs. West Virginia (ND 82-57)*
5 blocks was on 11/9/07 — Devereaux Peters (5) vs. Miami (Ohio) (ND 98-50)* (*Preseason WNIT First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.*)
5 steals was on 12/21/07 — Charel Allen (5) at IUPUI (ND 67-44)
a "double-double" was on 12/5/07 — Lindsay Schrader (17 pts., 12 reb.) at Bowling Green (ND 86-84 - 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 2/11/07 — 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 12/21/07 — Jernisha Cann (14), IUPUI (ND 67-44)
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 12/8/07 — Danielle Campbell (6), Purdue (ND 61-48)
5 steals was on 2/21/07 — Kristin Heidloff (5), Georgetown (ND 73-48)*
a "double-double" was on 12/21/07 — Jernisha Cann (15 pts., 14 rebs.), IUPUI (ND 67-44)
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



**2007-08 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores****GAME 1**#24/rv Notre Dame 98, Miami (Ohio) 50
Preseason WNIT — First Round
November 9, 2007
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)**Miami (Ohio) (50)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Weynandt	11	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
Markwood	27	1-5	0-0	3-6	12	0	2	5
Jackson	27	2-11	1-4	4-4	3	1	4	9
Schone	36	7-19	2-9	0-0	5	2	3	16
Hawkins	25	0-6	0-2	1-2	1	1	3	1
Ridley	22	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	3	0
Reed	21	5-12	1-3	0-1	2	1	3	11
Dunlap	17	2-7	0-2	0-0	2	1	0	4
Ford	14	1-3	0-0	0-1	4	0	1	2
Team					9			
Totals	200	19-68	4-20	8-14	42	7	19	50

Notre Dame (98)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williamson	18	3-6	0-0	0-0	9	2	0	6
Gaines	20	3-8	0-0	1-4	2	5	1	7
Allen	20	4-10	0-0	0-1	6	4	3	8
Barlow	29	8-14	1-5	2-2	4	2	1	19
Schrader	17	10-12	0-0	0-0	1	3	3	20
Tsipsis	5	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	3
Peters	15	2-3	0-0	2-2	8	2	3	6
Mallory	28	2-9	2-7	0-0	7	1	2	6
Lechlitner	24	4-7	2-3	0-0	1	6	0	10
Bruszezski	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	2
D'Amico	15	3-4	0-0	5-6	5	1	2	11
Team					5			
Totals	200	41-76	5-15	11-17	49	27	16	98

Miami (Ohio)	23	27	-	50
Notre Dame	48	50	-	98

FG Pct: Miami (Ohio) 27.9, Notre Dame 53.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Miami (Ohio) 20.0, Notre Dame 33.3. **FT Pct:** Miami (Ohio) 57.1, Notre Dame 64.7. **Turnovers:** Miami (Ohio) 23, Notre Dame 12. **Blocked Shots:** Miami (Ohio) 2, Notre Dame 8 (Peters 5). **Steals:** Miami (Ohio) 8 (Reed 3), Notre Dame 8 (Barlow, Mallory 2). **Attendance:** 6,034.

NOTES: Notre Dame runs its record in season openers to 23-8 (.742) all-time, including 18-3 (.857) in the Muffet McGraw era, and picks up its 13th consecutive season-opening win, which coincides exactly with the program's membership in the BIG EAST Conference ... McGraw earned her 450th win at Notre Dame on Friday night (450-179, .715), while the Irish collected the 300th home victory in program history (300-79, .809 - all played at the Joyce Center) ... the Irish improve to 2-4 all-time against Miami (Ohio), earning their first win over the RedHawks since a 64-59 victory on Dec. 10, 1982, also at the Joyce Center ... the 98 points scored, 50 points allowed and 48-point margin of victory all were series bests for either team ... the 48-point spread also was the largest for Notre Dame since March 17, 2001, when the Irish defeated Alcorn State at home, 98-49 in the first round of the NCAA Tournament ... Notre Dame's 98 points represented its highest offensive output since Nov. 26, 2002, when the Irish opened the season with a 107-65 win over Cleveland State at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame also posted the most points by one team in a Preseason WNIT game since 2000, when Virginia opened with a 100-61 victory over Mount St. Mary's ... Notre Dame's 41 field goals made were a Preseason WNIT record (previous: 39 by Texas A&M vs. Lamar in 1995 and Connecticut vs. North Carolina in 2001) and the most for the Irish since that 2002 win over Cleveland State when they made 42 shots ... Notre Dame dished out 27 assists, only one off the Preseason WNIT record ... the Irish had all 11 players in uniform score against Miami (Ohio), the first time they have gotten everyone into the scorebook since Dec. 28, 2006 in a 94-55 conquest of Prairie View A&M ... Notre Dame has won 14 consecutive games against current Mid-American Conference schools and is 31-14 (.689) all-time against the MAC, including a 20-4 (.833) home record ... junior guard Lindsay Schrader posted her first career "point-a-minute" game and the first by a Notre Dame player (minimum 10 minutes) since Nov. 10, 2006, when current senior center Melissa D'Amico had 16 points in 15 minutes of a season-opening 88-66 win over Central Michigan at the Joyce Center ... Schrader also chalked up her fourth career 20-point game and first since her last meaningful contest, a career-high 29-point performance against Boston College in the first round of the 2006 NCAA Tournament ... senior center Erica Williamson earned her first career start.

GAME 2#23/25 Notre Dame 78, Western Kentucky 59
Preseason WNIT — Quarterfinal
November 13, 2007
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)**Western Kentucky (59)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Duck	26	2-5	0-0	3-3	2	1	4	7
Kelly	21	1-7	1-1	4-4	4	2	5	7
Rich	38	6-13	1-7	2-2	5	0	0	15
Brown	17	2-4	0-1	0-0	0	3	2	4
Marshall	26	1-4	1-2	2-2	10	3	2	5
McNeur	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	0
Faulkner	14	1-2	0-1	1-2	3	0	0	3
Muna	8	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Thomas	14	2-4	0-0	0-1	2	1	1	4
Ballinger	24	6-14	0-2	2-4	7	1	1	14
Team					2			
Totals	200	21-55	3-14	14-18	37	12	20	59

Notre Dame (78)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williamson	17	1-2	0-0	0-0	4	1	4	2
Gaines	30	2-4	0-0	2-2	3	5	1	6
Allen	33	8-18	0-3	0-2	6	2	0	16
Barlow	25	5-8	3-4	5-6	3	1	4	18
Schrader	23	2-11	1-1	3-4	6	1	2	8
Tsipsis	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Peters	22	2-8	0-0	0-0	8	0	4	4
Mallory	11	2-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	3	4
Lechlitner	26	4-7	0-2	4-5	1	2	1	12
Bruszezski	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
D'Amico	9	4-5	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	8
Team					7			
Totals	200	30-68	4-13	14-19	40	12	20	78

Western Kentucky	23	36	-	59
Notre Dame	50	28	-	78

FG Pct: Western Kentucky 38.2, Notre Dame 44.1. **3-PT FG Pct:** Western Kentucky 21.4, Notre Dame 30.8. **FT Pct:** Western Kentucky 77.8, Notre Dame 73.7. **Turnovers:** Western Kentucky 26, Notre Dame 15. **Blocked Shots:** Western Kentucky 2, Notre Dame 4 (Peters 2). **Steals:** Western Kentucky 7 (Kelly, Rich 2), Notre Dame 14 (Allen, Lechlitner 4). **Technical Foul:** WKU bench. **Attendance:** 5,250.

NOTES: Notre Dame improves to 9-1 all-time in the Preseason WNIT and advances to the semifinals of the tournament for the third time in as many appearances (also 1996 and 2004) ... the Irish now are 35-5 (.875) against first-time opponents since joining the BIG EAST Conference (1995-96) and 15-1 (.938) since the start of the 2000-01 season, with an 8-0 home record and current 10-game winning streak ... Notre Dame did not trail at any point against Western Kentucky, and with the exception of a 3-3 tie for a 22-second span in the first half against WKU (18:21 to 17:59), the Irish have been ahead from wire-to-wire in their first two games this season ... working back to the two exhibition games, Notre Dame has had four different players from three different classes lead the team in scoring this season — sophomore center Erica Williamson (Southern Indiana), senior guard Tulyah Gaines (Hillsdale), junior guard Lindsay Schrader (Miami-Ohio) and sophomore guard Ashley Barlow (Western Kentucky) ... sophomore guard Melissa Lechlitner tied her career high with four steals, matching the mark she originally set on Dec. 28, 2006 vs. Prairie View A&M ... during the past 18 regular-season games (dating back to last season), Notre Dame has not committed more than 19 turnovers in a game, including 15 or fewer in its last four outings.

GAME 3#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	0	1	2	4
Bruszezski	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			
Totals	200	27-75	1-12	4-9	35	9	14	59

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			
Totals	200	27-57	12-20	9-10	46	18	16	75

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.

NOTES: 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.





2007-08 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

GAME 4

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

Notre Dame (94)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williamson	9	3-6	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	6
Gaines	26	5-8	1-1	0-0	1	3	1	11
Allen	28	2-6	0-1	2-2	7	2	2	6
Barlow	18	5-9	0-1	2-3	11	1	3	12
Schrader	24	5-8	0-0	0-2	5	1	0	10
Tsipis	6	0-1	0-0	2-2	1	1	0	2
Peters	14	2-4	0-0	0-0	7	2	2	4
Mallory	16	3-6	2-5	0-0	4	1	4	8
Lechlitner	23	4-8	1-4	3-3	3	3	2	12
Bruszewski	20	6-9	0-0	1-2	4	1	2	13
D'Amico	16	3-3	0-0	4-5	4	1	0	10
Team					3			
Totals	200	38-68	4-12	14-19	52	17	17	94

Central Michigan (41)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Westover	19	1-2	0-0	0-0	5	0	4	2
Houghton	27	3-8	0-1	1-1	2	1	2	7
Long	22	4-11	0-3	0-1	5	0	2	8
Holman	36	0-7	0-3	1-3	2	0	1	1
Chan	21	1-6	0-3	4-4	2	2	1	6
Verhoff	9	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Wilson	16	3-7	1-2	0-2	1	0	0	7
Luckett	28	3-14	0-0	0-0	9	0	4	6
Armstrong	18	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	0	4	4
Ramsey	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Team					3			
Totals	200	17-63	1-13	6-11	32	3	19	41

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

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

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

GAME 5

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

Boston College (58)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Miles	12	2-4	1-1	0-0	1	2	1	5
Swords	34	3-7	0-0	5-6	9	1	4	11
Brown	29	3-9	0-3	2-2	4	1	4	8
Thoman	13	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	3	2
Picco	25	1-4	0-2	0-0	2	2	0	2
Jones	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	0
Pratt	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Kentish	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Rusin	19	2-4	0-0	1-2	3	0	1	5
Johnston	26	0-5	0-1	7-8	3	3	4	7
Whitehurst	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Murphy	22	7-12	0-0	4-4	10	1	4	18
Wilson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					6			
Totals	200	19-48	1-8	19-22	40	13	23	58

Notre Dame (88)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
D'Amico	14	2-4	0-0	0-0	4	1	1	4
Gaines	24	3-5	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	6
Allen	29	5-12	0-2	5-6	1	8	1	15
Barlow	24	4-9	1-3	4-4	7	3	2	13
Schrader	28	7-12	0-0	2-6	8	1	1	16
Tsipis	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Peters	18	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	3	3	4
Mallory	14	4-10	2-6	3-4	1	0	1	13
Lechlitner	22	1-6	0-2	0-0	3	1	0	2
Bruszewski	11	4-5	0-0	2-5	5	0	3	10
Williamson	13	2-6	0-0	1-2	5	0	3	5
Team					1			
Totals	200	34-73	3-13	17-27	37	20	18	88

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

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

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

GAME 6

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

Canisius (47)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Williams	20	1-3	0-0	1-2	7	1	3	3
Buetow	31	4-7	0-0	2-2	3	1	3	10
Russell	30	1-9	1-4	4-4	3	1	3	7
Cavo	32	3-8	2-3	2-2	2	0	0	10
Lucas	29	1-6	1-4	0-1	1	1	1	2
Drysdale	23	2-4	1-2	1-3	4	2	4	6
Mullins	16	3-5	0-1	1-2	2	3	3	7
Radke	12	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Milligan	7	0-0	0-0	1-3	1	1	1	1
Team					4			
Totals	200	15-44	5-14	12-19	28	10	20	47

Notre Dame (93)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
D'Amico	9	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	0	3	2
Gaines	19	2-2	0-0	0-2	2	2	4	4
Allen	21	7-10	1-1	2-2	5	3	0	17
Barlow	24	5-9	2-4	6-6	7	6	2	18
Schrader	24	5-10	0-1	0-2	6	4	0	10
Tsipis	5	0-0	0-0	2-2	2	1	0	2
Peters	27	5-10	0-0	2-3	6	2	3	12
Mallory	22	4-12	2-6	0-1	6	3	2	10
Lechlitner	19	3-6	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	7
Bruszewski	18	3-5	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	6
Williamson	12	2-4	0-0	1-3	3	1	2	5
Team					3			
Totals	200	37-72	6-15	13-21	46	25	19	93

Canisius	22	25	-	47
Notre Dame	49	44	-	93

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

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





2007-08 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

GAME 7

#22/23 Notre Dame 77, Michigan 46
December 2, 2007
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Michigan (46)

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists Michigan players and their stats.

Notre Dame (77)

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists Notre Dame players and their stats.

Summary table for Game 7: Michigan 18 28 - 46, Notre Dame 33 44 - 77

FG Pct: Michigan 27.3, Notre Dame 53.2. 3-PT FG Pct: Michigan 22.7, Notre Dame 33.3. FT Pct: Michigan 73.9, Notre Dame 87.5. Turnovers: Michigan 22, Notre Dame 11. Blocked Shots: Michigan 1, Notre Dame 1. Steals: Michigan 5 (Cooper 4), Notre Dame 13 (Gaines, Peters 3). Attendance: 10,825.

NOTES: Notre Dame posted its fourth consecutive 30-point win, matching its string from Jan. 20-30, 1999... the Irish have allowed more than 60 points in a game just once this season...

GAME 8

#16/20 Notre Dame 86, Bowling Green 84 (OT)
December 5, 2007
Anderson Arena (Bowling Green, Ohio)

Notre Dame (86)

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists Notre Dame players and their stats.

Bowling Green (84)

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists Bowling Green players and their stats.

Summary table for Game 8: Notre Dame 39 35 12 - 86, Bowling Green 37 37 10 - 84

FG Pct: Notre Dame 45.6, Bowling Green 47.3. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 33.3, Bowling Green 50.0. FT Pct: Notre Dame 76.9, Bowling Green 88.5. Turnovers: Notre Dame 11, Bowling Green 15. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 6 (Peters 4), Bowling Green 2 (Breske 2). Steals: Notre Dame 10 (Peters 3), Bowling Green 4 (Achter 2). Technical Fouls: Allen (ND), bench (BG). Attendance: 2,228.

NOTES: Notre Dame and Bowling Green go to overtime for the second consecutive year, following last season's 85-81 Irish win at the Joyce Center (also the last ND game in OT)...

GAME 9

#16/20 Notre Dame 61, Purdue 48
December 8, 2007
Mackey Arena (West Lafayette, Ind.)

Notre Dame (61)

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists Notre Dame players and their stats.

Purdue (48)

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg-a, 3fg-a, ft-a, reb, ast, pf, tp. Lists Purdue players and their stats.

Summary table for Game 9: Notre Dame 20 41 - 61, Purdue 25 23 - 48

FG Pct: Notre Dame 43.6, Purdue 30.5. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 25.0, Purdue 28.6. FT Pct: Notre Dame 76.9, Purdue 72.7. Turnovers: Notre Dame 18, Purdue 22. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 1, Purdue 7 (Campbell 6). Steals: Notre Dame 16 (Barlow 5), Purdue 12 (Campbell, Freeman, Malone 3). Attendance: 9,533.

NOTES: Notre Dame picks up its first win in 10 career visits to Purdue's Mackey Arena; Illinois' Assembly Hall and LSU's Pete Maravich Assembly Center are the only current arenas where the Irish have never won (minimum of two games played)...





2007-08 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

GAME 10

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

Valparaiso (56)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Litka	27	6-9	3-5	2-2	5	0	2	17
Ott	25	2-3	1-2	1-1	0	0	3	6
Emig	19	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	4
Kulaga	26	3-9	0-1	3-4	3	7	0	9
Hochstetler, La.	15	1-3	0-0	1-1	1	0	4	3
Helenius	5	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Ray	18	1-4	1-1	4-6	0	1	3	7
Hochstetler, Le.	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Thomas	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Peller	13	1-2	0-0	2-2	2	1	0	4
Farris	20	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	2
Varner	13	1-4	0-1	0-0	4	1	3	2
Team					5			
Totals	200	19-45	5-10	13-16	22	11	20	56

Notre Dame (94)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
D'Amico	14	3-4	0-0	1-2	5	0	0	7
Gaines	20	3-7	0-0	2-2	3	6	1	8
Allen	23	7-11	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	14
Barlow	22	8-12	3-4	0-0	5	1	1	19
Schrader	19	2-7	0-0	3-4	4	2	1	7
Tsipis	7	0-2	0-1	2-2	1	0	0	2
Peters	22	4-5	0-0	2-2	3	1	3	10
Mallory	24	2-6	0-3	6-6	3	1	2	10
Lechlitner	26	2-5	0-0	2-2	1	7	2	6
Bruszewski	13	2-2	0-0	1-2	2	0	4	5
Williamson	10	2-3	0-0	2-2	2	0	1	6
Team					3			
Totals	200	35-64	3-8	21-24	36	22	15	94

Valparaiso 22 34 - 56
Notre Dame 47 47 - 94

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

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

GAME 11

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

Notre Dame (67)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
D'Amico	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2
Gaines	28	2-7	0-0	2-3	7	9	1	6
Allen	26	4-7	0-1	4-4	3	3	1	12
Barlow	30	2-5	0-2	0-0	6	3	3	4
Schrader	23	4-14	0-0	2-2	4	1	1	10
Tsipis	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Peters	24	4-8	0-0	3-4	4	0	2	11
Mallory	20	4-9	0-1	1-1	3	0	1	9
Lechlitner	18	0-5	0-0	1-2	1	1	0	1
Bruszewski	7	0-1	0-0	3-4	1	0	1	3
Williamson	9	3-9	0-0	3-5	7	0	1	9
Team					5			
Totals	200	24-66	0-4	19-25	42	17	12	67

IUPUI (44)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Cann	39	7-15	0-0	1-5	14	5	4	15
Whitted	20	5-11	0-0	0-0	7	0	4	10
Cook	14	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0
Conner	18	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	3	2	0
Cunningham	25	0-4	0-1	0-2	5	0	1	0
Bennett	3	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	2
Tate	26	2-5	0-1	0-0	3	0	1	4
Ransom	8	0-3	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1
James	28	3-7	0-3	2-2	5	2	3	8
Stackhouse	19	2-5	0-1	0-0	1	0	3	4
Team					6			
Totals	200	20-57	0-10	4-11	43	11	19	44

Notre Dame 34 33 - 67
IUPUI 27 17 - 44

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

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



#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 53 games for Irish (including all 11 this year) ... averaging 7.1 points and 4.2 assists per game with 2.42 assist/turnover ratio ... ranks fourth in BIG EAST in assists and assist/turnover ratio (tied-23rd in NCAA as of Dec. 17).
- ◆ Logged seven points and five assists in season opener vs. Miami (Ohio).
- ◆ Registered six points and five assists (no turnovers) in win over Western Kentucky.
- ◆ Scored six points and had two assists (no turnovers) at No. 3 Maryland.
- ◆ Tossed in 11 points (including first career three-pointer) and game-high three assists at Central Michigan.
- ◆ Credited with six points and three assists (no turnovers) vs. Boston College.
- ◆ Collected season-high 15 points (6-7 FG), four assists and three steals vs. Michigan.
- ◆ Had six assists (no turnovers) at Bowling Green; also made only basket 25 seconds into overtime, putting Irish in front and team never trailed again.
- ◆ Delivered eight points and six assists in victory over Valparaiso.
- ◆ Turned in one of best all-around efforts of season with six points, season-high seven rebounds and career-high-tying nine assists (two turnovers) at IUPUI.

Gaines In The Notre Dame Career Record Book

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



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Field Goals

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

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

Career..... 5 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 20/2
 20-point games 3/0
 Double-figure assist games..... 0/0
 5-assist games 21/5
 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	11-11	263-23.9	33-69	.478	2-5	.400	10-19	.526	6	20	26	2.4	20-0	46	19	0	12	78	7.1
TOTALS	101-63	2251-22.3	199-477	.417	2-13	.154	197-273	.722	73	185	258	2.6	211-3	252	253	7	130	597	5.9

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

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N9	Miami (Ohio) ^{1^}	20	3-8	0-0	1-4	0	2	2	1	5	2	0	0	7
N13	Western Kentucky ^{1^}	30	2-4	0-0	2-2	0	3	3	1	5	0	0	2	6
N16	@ #3 Maryland ^{1^}	27	3-10	0-3	0-1	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	1	6
N20	@ Central Michigan [^]	26	5-8	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	3	4	0	0	11
N24	Boston College [^]	24	3-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	2	6
N27	Canisius [^]	19	2-2	0-0	0-2	1	1	2	4	2	3	0	0	4
D2	Michigan [^]	21	6-7	1-1	2-2	0	3	3	2	4	1	0	3	15
D5	@ Bowling Green [^]	20	1-4	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	4	6	0	0	1	3
D8	@ Purdue [^]	28	3-7	0-0	0-1	0	1	1	1	1	5	0	1	6
D12	Valparaiso [^]	20	3-7	0-0	2-2	2	1	3	1	6	2	0	0	8
D21	@ IUPUI [^]	28	2-7	0-0	2-3	1	6	7	1	9	2	0	2	6

D29 Saint Francis (Pa.)

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1 = Preseason WNIT (semifinalist)

Gaines in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	16-0	221-13.8	11-33	.333	0-0	.000	11-19	.579	10	25	35	2.2	21-0	17	24	1	13	33	2.1
2005-06	16-14	380-23.8	23-61	.377	0-0	.000	34-50	.680	18	38	56	3.5	37-0	35	39	1	17	80	5.0
2006-07	16-16	487-30.4	48-118	.407	0-0	.000	55-65	.846	13	32	45	2.8	41-2	70	47	3	37	151	9.4
TOTALS	48-30	1088-22.7	82-212	.387	0-0	.000	100-134	.746	41	95	136	2.8	99-2	122	110	5	67	264	5.5

#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/Wooden Award/Naismith Trophy 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 11 games, averaging team-high 13.6 points per game, along with 5.4 rebounds, 3.6 assists and 1.9 steals per game (all second on team) ... ranks 20th in BIG EAST in scoring, 13th in steals, 14th in assists and third in assist/turnover ratio (2.50; 17th in NCAA as of Dec. 17).
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Had six points and seven rebounds at Central Michigan.
- ◆ Logged 15 points, career-high eight assists and career-high-tying five steals against Boston College.
- ◆ Efficient outing vs. Canisius with 17 points (7-10 FG, 1-1 3FG), five rebounds and three steals in only 21 minutes.
- ◆ Set the tone vs. Michigan with season-high 19 points (8-11 FG), team-high seven rebounds and game-best five assists (no turnovers).
- ◆ Scored team-high 17 points at Bowling Green, including seven of team's 12 points in overtime, capped by game-winning foul line jumper with 00.8 seconds left.
- ◆ Collected 10 points, eight rebounds and game-high six assists (one turnover) in program's first-ever victory at Purdue.
- ◆ Picked up 14 points (7-11 FG) and four assists against Valparaiso, making her final seven shots from the floor after starting the night 0-for-4.
- ◆ Tallied team-high 12 points and career-high-tying five steals in win at IUPUI.

Allen In The Notre Dame Career Record Book

- ◆ 16th in scoring (1,203 points; next up is Letitia Bowen (1,219 from '91-95)).
- ◆ 8th in free throw percentage (.795; next up is Karen Robinson (.797 from '87-91)).
- ◆ 10th in field goals attempted (1,101; next up is Sheila McMillen (1,109 from '95-99)).
- ◆ Grabbed 500th rebound vs. Michigan (Dec. 2), becoming 18th player in school history with 1,000 career points and 500 career rebounds.

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	11-11	304-27.6	63-126	.500	4-19	.211	20-24	.833	16	43	59	5.4	14-0	40	16	4	21	150	13.6
TOTALS	106-44	2917-27.5	467-1101	.424	52-177	.294	217-273	.795	166	357	523	4.9	189-2	195	194	49	164	1203	11.3



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

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

Three-Point Field Goals

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

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

Career....5, five times (MR: at IUPUI, 12/21/07)

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..... 61/9
 20-point games..... 11*/0
 Double-figure rebound games..... 3/0
 5-assist games..... 7/3
 5-steal games..... 5/2

(noted in season/career format)

* - includes one 30-point game

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) ^{1^}	20	4-10	0-0	0-1	3	3	6	3	4	2	0	1	8
N13	Western Kentucky ^{1^}	33	8-18	0-3	0-2	1	5	6	0	2	4	1	4	16
N16	@ #3 Maryland ^{1^}	26	7-15	1-5	1-1	2	3	5	1	1	0	0	0	16
N20	@ Central Michigan [^]	28	2-6	0-1	2-2	2	5	7	2	2	0	0	0	6
N24	Boston College [^]	29	5-12	0-2	5-6	0	1	1	1	8	2	0	5	15
N27	Canisius [^]	21	7-10	1-1	2-2	2	3	5	0	3	1	0	3	17
D2	Michigan [^]	28	8-11	1-1	2-2	2	5	7	1	5	0	0	1	19
D5	@ Bowling Green [^]	38	6-13	1-2	4-4	1	6	7	3	2	5	2	1	17
D8	@ Purdue [^]	32	5-13	0-3	0-0	1	7	8	2	6	1	0	0	10
D12	Valparaiso [^]	23	7-11	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	0	4	0	1	1	14
D21	@ IUPUI [^]	26	4-7	0-1	4-4	2	1	3	1	3	1	0	5	12

D29 Saint Francis (Pa.)

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1 = Preseason WNIT (semifinalist)

Allen in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	16-0	403-25.2	50-97	.515	4-7	.571	32-38	.842	26	51	77	4.8	24-0	22	31	2	18	136	8.5
2005-06	16-1	412-25.8	66-179	.369	10-36	.278	10-22	.455	24	42	66	4.1	21-0	19	21	11	25	152	9.5
2006-07	16-16	538-33.6	120-270	.444	12-37	.324	56-65	.862	41	71	112	7.0	33-1	39	36	11	28	308	19.3
TOTALS	48-17	1353-28.2	236-546	.432	26-80	.325	98-125	.784	91	164	255	5.3	78-1	80	88	24	71	596	12.4

#11 Amanda Tsipis

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

Honors/Awards

- ◆ Team tri-captain

2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Has appeared in nine games, averaging career highs of 1.3 points and 0.6 rebounds per game.
- ◆ Played five minutes in season opener vs. Miami (Ohio), scoring career-high three points and grabbing a rebound.
- ◆ Did not score (0-1 3FG) in two minutes against Western Kentucky.
- ◆ Tallied two points (2-2 FT), one rebound, one assist and one steal in season-high six minutes at Central Michigan.
- ◆ Played three minutes vs. Boston College.
- ◆ Knocked down pair of free throws vs. Canisius, while also tying career high with two rebounds and dishing out one assist in five minutes.
- ◆ Matched career high with three points vs. Michigan, connecting on first career triple.
- ◆ Appeared in final minute of win at Purdue.
- ◆ Scored two points (2-2 FT) and snared a rebound in a career-high-tying seven minutes against Valparaiso.
- ◆ Played three minutes in victory at IUPUI.



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

Career....2, twice (MR: vs. Canisius, 11/27/07)

Assists

Career....1, three times (MR: vs. Canisius, 11/27/07)

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

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

Three-Point Field Goals

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

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

Free Throws

Career....2, five times (MR: vs. Valparaiso, 12/12/07)

Free Throw Attempts

Career.....2, six times (MR: vs. Valparaiso, 12/12/07)

Steals

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

Blocked Shots

Career.....None

Minutes Played

Career....7, twice (MR: vs. Valparaiso, 12/12/07)

Miscellaneous

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

Tsipis' Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	12-0	32-2.7	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	0.1	1-0	1	2	0	0	6	0.5
2005-06	7-0	14-2.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2006-07	16-0	28-1.8	1-4	.250	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	2	0	2	0.1	2-0	0	1	0	2	4	0.3
2007-08	9-0	36-4.0	2-6	.333	1-3	.333	7-8	.875	1	4	5	0.6	2-0	2	4	0	1	12	1.3
TOTALS	44-0	110-2.5	5-16	.313	1-7	.143	11-12	.917	4	4	8	0.2	6-0	3	7	0	3	22	0.5

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

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-3FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N9	Miami (Ohio) ¹	5	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
N13	Western Kentucky ¹	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
N16	@ #3 Maryland ¹	Did not play												
N20	@ Central Michigan	6	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	2
N24	Boston College	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N27	Canisius	5	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	2
D2	Michigan	4	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
D5	@ Bowling Green	Did not play												
D8	@ Purdue	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D12	Valparaiso	7	0-2	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2
D21	@ IUPUI	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D29	Saint Francis (Pa.)													

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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
TOTALS	17-0	26-1.5	1-6	.167	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	0.3	3-0	0	3	0	0	4	0.2

#14 Devereaux Peters

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

2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Has seen action in all 11 games as a reserve, averaging 8.4 points, 5.3 rebounds (third on team) and team-leading 2.64 blocks per game ... leads BIG EAST in blocked shots (tied-23rd in NCAA as of Dec. 17).
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Navigated through early foul trouble at Central Michigan, collecting four points, seven rebounds and three blocks in 14 minutes.
- ◆ Registered four points, three assists and three steals against Boston College.
- ◆ Matched (then) season high with 12 points (5-10 FG) against Canisius, while also chipping in six rebounds and three blocks in team-high 27 minutes.
- ◆ Notched 10 points (5-6 FG), four rebounds and season-high-tying three steals in victory over Michigan.
- ◆ Established new season high with 14 points (6-11 FG), as well as three more steals and four blocks in 31 minutes of overtime win at Bowling Green.
- ◆ Had five points (including first-half three-point play) and six rebounds at Purdue.
- ◆ Tallied 10 points (4-5 FG), three blocks and two steals in win over Valparaiso.
- ◆ Collected 11 points and four blocks at IUPUI.



Career Highs

Points

Career.... 14 at Bowling Green (12/5/07)

Rebounds

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

Assists

Career.... 3 vs. Boston College (11/24/07)

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

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

Three-Point Field Goals

Career..... None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career..... None

Free Throws

Career..... 3 at IUPUI (12/21/07)

Free Throw Attempts

Career..... 4 at IUPUI (12/21/07)

Steals

Career.... 3, four times (MR: at BG, 12/5/07)

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..... 6/6
 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	11-0	237-21.5	40-79	.506	0-0	.000	12-15	.800	28	30	58	5.3	31-0	11	20	29	18	92	8.4
TOTALS	11-0	237-21.5	40-79	.506	0-0	.000	12-15	.800	28	30	58	5.3	31-0	11	20	29	18	92	8.4

#20 Ashley Barlow

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

Honors/Awards

- ◆ BIG EAST Conference Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 17)

2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Started all 11 games, averaging 12.8 points per game (second on team) and 4.7 rebounds per game with a .522 field goal percentage, team-high .394 three-point percentage and team-best 2.0 steals per game ... ranks 26th in BIG EAST in scoring, second in free throw percentage (.914; also 14th in NCAA as of Dec. 17), tied-10th in steals and 13th in three-point percentage.
- ◆ Looked strong in season opener vs. Miami (Ohio), scoring 19 points (8-14 FG).
- ◆ Paced Irish with game-high 18 points (5-8 FG, 3-4 3FG) against Western Kentucky.
- ◆ Played just 12 minutes at No. 3 Maryland due to first-half foul trouble and being shaken up during collision under basket in second half.
- ◆ Bounced back well at Central Michigan, posting second career double-double with 12 points (5-9 FG) and career-high 11 rebounds in 18 minutes.
- ◆ Chalked up 13 points, seven rebounds and four steals in win over Boston College.
- ◆ Had well-balanced effort against Canisius with game highs of 18 points, seven rebounds, career-best six assists and four steals.
- ◆ Scored 10 points before fouling out late in regulation of OT win at Bowling Green.
- ◆ Erupted for career-high 22 points (6-11 FG, 3-6 3FG, 7-7 FT), including 19 in the second half of program's first-ever win at Purdue; sparked 17-5 second-half run with 11 points, including trio of three-pointers (two in 32-second span, second of which put Irish ahead to stay with 12:08 left).
- ◆ Collected game-high 19 points (8-12 FG, 3-4 3FG) in just 22 minutes vs. Valparaiso, scoring 15 points (6-8 FG, 3-4 3FG) in the first half.
- ◆ Hindered by foul trouble in homecoming game at IUPUI, but still managed four points, six rebounds and three assists in 30 minutes.

Barlow In The Notre Dame Career Record Book

- ◆ 3rd in free throw percentage (.847; next up is Megan Duffy (.859 from '02-06))
- ◆ 5th in steals per game (1.98; tied with Michelle Marciniak (2.00 from '91-92))



Career Highs

Points

Career.....22 at Purdue (12/8/07)

Rebounds

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

Assists

Career.....6 vs. Canisius (11/27/07)

Field Goals

Career....8, twice (MR: vs. Valparaiso, 12/12/07)

Field Goal Attempts

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

Three-Point Field Goals

Career....3, six times (MR: vs. Valparaiso, 12/12/07)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....6 at Purdue (12/8/07)

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. Western 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.....2/1
 Double-figure scoring games.....23/8
 20-point games3/1
 Double-figure rebound games.....3/1
 5-assist games1/1
 5-steal games.....4/1
(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	11-11	270-24.5	48-92	.522	13-33	.394	32-35	.914	18	34	52	4.7	30-1	24	10	0	22	141	12.8
TOTALS	43-14	1080-25.1	158-346	.457	32-91	.352	122-144	.847	97	128	225	5.2	110-4	85	80	3	85	470	10.9

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

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N9	Miami (Ohio) ^{1^}	29	8-14	1-5	2-2	1	3	4	1	2	1	0	2	19
N13	Western Kentucky ^{1^}	25	5-8	3-4	5-6	1	2	3	4	1	0	0	0	18
N16	@ #3 Maryland ^{1^}	12	0-1	0-1	2-2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	2
N20	@ Central Michigan [^]	18	5-9	0-1	2-3	3	8	11	3	1	1	0	1	12
N24	Boston College [^]	24	4-9	1-3	4-4	4	3	7	2	3	1	0	4	13
N27	Canisius [^]	24	5-9	2-4	6-6	4	3	7	2	6	2	0	4	18
D2	Michigan [^]	27	1-5	0-2	2-2	0	3	3	4	3	1	0	1	4
D5	@ Bowling Green [^]	25	4-9	0-1	2-3	2	1	3	5	2	1	0	1	10
D8	@ Purdue [^]	34	6-11	3-6	7-7	0	3	3	2	2	1	0	5	22
D12	Valparaiso [^]	22	8-12	3-4	0-0	2	3	5	1	1	1	0	2	19
D21	@ IUPUI [^]	30	2-5	0-2	0-0	1	5	6	3	3	1	0	1	4
D29	Saint Francis (Pa.)													

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Barlow in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	16-2	408-25.5	62-137	.453	13-34	.382	35-49	.714	34	44	78	4.9	44-2	29	36	1	26	172	10.8
TOTALS	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

#22 Brittany Mallory

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

2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Played in all 11 games, averaging 7.3 points and 2.6 rebounds per game; also second on team with 11 three-point field goals and tied for third at 1.8 steals per game ... has been major defensive presence in past three games, averaging 3.3 steals per night.
- ◆ Made college debut in season opener vs. Miami (Ohio), picking up six points, seven rebounds and two steals in 28 minutes.
- ◆ Scored four points in 11 minutes against Western Kentucky.
- ◆ Had three steals in homecoming game at No. 3 Maryland.
- ◆ Tallied eight points at Central Michigan, including pair of three-pointers 36 seconds apart that sparked backbreaking 20-0 Irish run late in first half.
- ◆ Posted first career double-figure scoring game with season-high 13 points and three steals in 14 minutes against Boston College.
- ◆ Scored in double digits for second consecutive outing with 10 points, six rebounds and three assists in win over Canisius.
- ◆ Notched seven points against Michigan.
- ◆ Came off bench to toss in 12 points at Bowling Green, including 10 in less than five minutes during an 18-6 Irish run late in the first half.
- ◆ Tallied season-high four assists and three steals at Purdue.
- ◆ Scored 10 points (season-high 6-6 FT) and swiped season-best four steals in victory over Valparaiso.
- ◆ Collected nine points and three steals at IUPUI.



Career Highs

Points

Career..... 13 vs. Boston College (11/24/07)

Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Field Goals

Career..... 4, three times (MR: at IUPUI, 12/21/07)

Field Goal Attempts

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

Three-Point Field Goals

Career..... 2, five times (MR: at BG, 12/5/07)

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

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

Blocked Shots

Career..... None

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 0/0
 Double-figure scoring games..... 4/4
 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	11-0	205-18.6	27-81	.333	11-47	.234	15-18	.833	12	17	29	2.6	22-0	12	10	0	20	80	7.3
TOTALS	11-0	205-18.6	27-81	.333	11-47	.234	15-18	.833	12	17	29	2.6	22-0	12	10	0	20	80	7.3

#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 11 games, averaging 6.1 points and 2.9 assists per game with 1.68 assist/turnover ratio.
- ◆ Registered 10 points (4-7 FG, 2-3 3FG) and game-high six assists in season opener against Miami (Ohio).
- ◆ Chalked up 12 points (4-7 FG, 4-5 FT) and career-high-tying four steals in victory over Western Kentucky.
- ◆ Reached double figures for third time with 12 points (4-8 FG, 3-3 FT) and game-high three assists at Central Michigan.
- ◆ Collected seven points (3-6 FG) and two assists against Canisius.
- ◆ Had four assists with only one turnover in 21 minutes vs. Michigan.
- ◆ Played major role off bench in overtime win at Bowling Green, scoring nine points and dishing out four assists (one turnover) in season-high 30 minutes; also converted 3-of-4 free throws in extra period to help Irish earn victory.
- ◆ Had four points and two steals in program's first-ever win at Purdue.
- ◆ Delivered season-high seven assists (one turnover) along with six points in win over Valparaiso.



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..... 11/3
 20-point games..... 0/0
 Double-figure assist games..... 0/0
 5-assist games..... 7/2
 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	11-0	246-22.4	24-63	.381	5-19	.263	14-18	.778	3	11	14	1.3	12-0	32	19	0	14	67	6.1
TOTALS	42-0	990-23.6	92-261	.352	17-80	.213	61-80	.763	17	60	77	1.8	53-1	115	80	1	54	262	6.2

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) ¹	24	4-7	2-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	6	2	0	0	10
N13	Western Kentucky ¹	26	4-7	0-2	4-5	0	1	1	1	2	3	0	4	12
N16	@ #3 Maryland ¹	20	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	4
N20	@ Central Michigan	23	4-8	1-4	3-3	0	3	3	2	3	3	0	1	12
N24	Boston College	22	1-6	0-2	0-0	3	0	3	0	1	2	0	2	2
N27	Canisius	19	3-6	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	1	7
D2	Michigan	21	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	1	4	1	0	2	0
D5	@ Bowling Green	30	2-8	1-4	4-6	0	1	1	1	4	1	0	1	9
D8	@ Purdue	17	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	4
D12	Valparaiso	26	2-5	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	2	7	1	0	0	6
D21	@ IUPUI	18	0-5	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	1
D29	Saint Francis (Pa.)													

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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
TOTALS	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

#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 11 games, averaging 11.5 points (third on team) and team-high 6.1 rebounds per night ... tied for 30th in BIG EAST in scoring.
- ◆ Erupted in first meaningful game since March 19, 2006 (nearly 20 months), making her first six shots from the field and scoring game-high 20 points (10-12 FG) in only 17 minutes vs. Miami (Ohio) — her first career “point-a-minute” game.
- ◆ Scored eight points and grabbed six rebounds against Western Kentucky.
- ◆ Collected 10 points and team-high eight rebounds at No. 3 Maryland.
- ◆ Picked up 10 points and game-high three steals at Central Michigan.
- ◆ Registered team highs of 16 points (7-12 FG) and eight rebounds vs. Boston College.
- ◆ Tallied 10 points, six rebounds and career-high-tying four assists in win vs. Canisius.
- ◆ Notched 11 points and two steals against Michigan.
- ◆ Earned first double-double since Dec. 17, 2005 with team-high 17 points and game-high 12 rebounds at Bowling Green; also canned three consecutive baskets in 80-second span down stretch in regulation to seemingly clinch victory for Irish.
- ◆ Had eight points and team-high 10 rebounds in program’s first-ever win at Purdue.
- ◆ Collected 10 points and career-high-tying three steals at IUPUI.



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

Career.... 4, five times (MR: vs. Canisius, 11/27/07)

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, four times (MR: at IUPUI, 12/21/07)

Blocked Shots

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

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 3/1
 Double-figure scoring games..... 22/8
 20-point games 4/1
 Double-figure rebound games..... 5/2
 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	11-11	285-25.9	55-119	.462	1-2	.500	16-31	.516	22	45	67	6.1	10-0	16	17	0	20	127	11.5
TOTALS	41-38	1143-27.9	182-406	.448	5-9	.556	74-142	.521	58	171	229	5.6	65-1	68	74	11	53	443	10.8

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

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N9	Miami (Ohio) ^{1^}	17	10-12	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	3	3	1	0	1	20
N13	Western Kentucky ^{1^}	23	2-11	1-1	3-4	2	4	6	2	1	2	0	1	8
N16	@ #3 Maryland ^{1^}	33	5-13	0-0	0-3	3	5	8	1	0	0	0	1	10
N20	@ Central Michigan [^]	24	5-8	0-0	0-2	1	4	5	0	1	0	0	3	10
N24	Boston College [^]	28	7-12	0-0	2-6	2	6	8	1	1	4	0	2	16
N27	Canisius [^]	24	5-10	0-1	0-2	3	3	6	0	4	0	0	2	10
D2	Michigan [^]	25	5-11	0-0	1-2	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	2	11
D5	@ Bowling Green [^]	40-	7-13	0-0	3-4	4	8	12	1	1	1	0	2	17
D8	@ Purdue [^]	29	3-8	0-0	2-2	2	8	10	0	1	6	0	1	8
D12	Valparaiso [^]	19	2-7	0-0	3-4	2	2	4	1	2	1	0	2	7
D21	@ IUPUI [^]	23	4-14	0-0	2-2	2	2	4	1	1	1	0	3	10
D29	Saint Francis (Pa.)													

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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)																
TOTALS	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

#32 Becca Bruszewski

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

2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Has appeared in all 11 games, averaging 4.3 points and 2.5 rebounds per game with .571 field goal percentage (second on team).
- ◆ Made college debut in season opener vs. Miami (Ohio), scoring a late bucket and adding one assist.
- ◆ Did not score in two minutes against Western Kentucky.
- ◆ Provided solid effort off the bench at No. 3 Maryland with four points, seven rebounds and two assists in 11 minutes.
- ◆ Had best scoring day of young career at Central Michigan, dropping in game-high 13 points (6-9 FG) and grabbing four rebounds, all in second half.
- ◆ Reached double digits for second consecutive game with 10 points (4-5 FG) and five rebounds in 11 minutes vs. Boston College.
- ◆ Collected six points (3-5 FG) and season-high three steals against Canisius.
- ◆ Made both of her shots (four points) and snared two rebounds at Purdue.
- ◆ Scored five points (2-2 FG) and grabbed two rebounds in win over Valparaiso.
- ◆ Canned season-high 3-4 FT (three points) in victory at IUPUI.



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

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

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....None

Free Throws

Career.....3 at IUPUI (12/21/07)

Free Throw Attempts

Career....5 vs. Boston College (11/24/07)

Steals

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

Blocked Shots

Career....1, twice (MR: at C. Michigan, 11/20/07)

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 0/0
 Double-figure scoring games 2/2
 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	11-0	124-11.3	20-35	.571	0-0	.000	7-13	.538	15	12	27	2.5	18-0	5	7	2	6	47	4.3
TOTALS	11-0	124-11.3	20-35	.571	0-0	.000	7-13	.538	15	12	27	2.5	18-0	5	7	2	6	47	4.3

#33 Melissa D'Amico

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

2007-08 Highlights

- ◆ Played in all 10 games (starting six times), averaging 5.2 points and 2.8 rebounds per game with a team-best .618 field goal percentage.
- ◆ Made most of reserve role in season opener vs. Miami (Ohio), scoring 11 points (3-4 FG, 5-6 FT) while adding five rebounds and two blocks in 15 minutes.
- ◆ Efficient effort against Western Kentucky with eight points (4-5 FG) in nine minutes ... scored six points and grabbed two rebounds in final 4:31 of first half when other Irish posts in foul trouble.
- ◆ Nearly perfect shooting night at Central Michigan, scoring 10 points (3-3 FG, 4-5 FT) and adding four rebounds, two blocks and two steals in 16 minutes.
- ◆ Made first start of season vs. Boston College, scoring four points and grabbing four rebounds in 14 minutes.
- ◆ Had six points (3-6 FG) and four rebounds in season-high 19 minutes vs. Michigan.
- ◆ Got Irish rolling in win over Valparaiso, scoring six of her seven points in first 3:33 of contest.

D'Amico In The Notre Dame Career Record Book

- ◆ 10th in blocked shots (84; next up is Heidi Bunek (93 from '85-89)).
- ◆ Set to appear in 100th career game Saturday vs. Saint Francis (Pa.).



Career Highs

Points

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

Rebounds

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

Assists

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

Field Goals

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

Field Goal Attempts

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

Three-Point Field Goals

Career.....None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....None

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

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

Steals

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

Blocked Shots

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

Minutes Played

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

Miscellaneous

Double-doubles..... 3/0

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

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

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

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

(noted in season/career format)

D'Amico's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	26-0	159-6.1	21-48	.438	0-0	.000	7-16	.438	15	22	37	1.4	34-0	4	14	12	3	49	1.9
2005-06	30-17	561-18.7	72-154	.468	0-0	.000	33-61	.541	38	72	110	3.7	61-0	14	49	35	12	177	5.9
2006-07	32-29	653-20.4	104-197	.528	0-0	.000	48-61	.787	49	99	148	4.6	66-0	17	39	30	16	256	8.0
2007-08	11-7	133-12.1	22-35	.629	0-0	.000	10-13	.769	12	17	29	2.6	10-0	3	10	7	7	54	4.9
TOTALS	99-53	1506-15.2	219-434	.505	0-0	.000	98-151	.649	114	210	324	3.3	171-0	38	112	84	38	536	5.4

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) ¹	15	3-4	0-0	5-6	1	4	5	2	1	1	2	1	11
N13	Western Kentucky ¹	9	4-5	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	8
N16	@ #3 Maryland ¹	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N20	@ Central Michigan	16	3-3	0-0	4-5	1	3	4	0	1	0	2	2	10
N24	Boston College [^]	14	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	4
N27	Canisius [^]	9	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	3	0	2	0	1	2
D2	Michigan [^]	19	3-6	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	1	0	1	0	0	6
D5	@ Bowling Green [^]	6	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
D8	@ Purdue [^]	13	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2
D12	Valparaiso [^]	14	3-4	0-0	1-2	3	2	5	0	0	2	2	0	7
D21	@ IUPUI [^]	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2
D29	Saint Francis (Pa.)													

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D'Amico in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts	Avg.
2004-05	11-0	47-4.3	7-13	.538	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2	8	10	0.9	11-0	2	5	3	0	16	1.5
2005-06	16-6	273-17.1	28-72	.389	0-0	.000	7-17	.412	13	32	45	2.8	24-0	10	24	17	6	63	3.9
2006-07	16-14	298-18.6	40-85	.471	0-0	.000	24-28	.857	21	49	70	4.4	30-0	4	20	14	5	104	6.5
TOTALS	43-20	618-14.4	75-170	.441	0-0	.000	33-49	.673	36	89	125	2.9	65-0	16	49	34	11	183	4.3

#52 Erica Williamson

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

2007-08 Highlights

- ♦ Played in all 11 games (starting four — her first career starts), averaging 4.3 points per game and 3.2 rebounds per game; also second on team with eight blocked shots.
- ♦ Made debut in starting lineup for season opener vs. Miami (Ohio), registering six points and team-high nine rebounds in 18 minutes.
- ♦ Had two points and four rebounds against Western Kentucky.
- ♦ Notched four points and career-high-tying two assists at No. 3 Maryland.
- ♦ Collected six points (3-6 FG) and two blocks in nine minutes at Central Michigan.
- ♦ Came off bench for first time this season vs. Boston College, tallying five points and five rebounds in 13 minutes.
- ♦ Tallied five points and three rebounds against Canisius.
- ♦ Scored two points in 10 minutes vs. Michigan before leaving with back injury.
- ♦ Picked up six points (2-3 FG, 2-2 FT) and two rebounds in 10 minutes vs. Valparaiso.
- ♦ Posted season-high nine points (all in second half) and seven rebounds in nine minutes at IUPUI.

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- ♦ Tied-8th in blocked shots per game (1.12; tied with Heidi Bunek ('85-89)).



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	11-4	122-11.1	20-42	.476	0-0	.000	7-14	.500	16	19	35	3.2	15-0	7	9	8	1	47	4.3
TOTALS	42-4	638-15.2	84-179	.469	0-0	.000	68-109	.624	75	123	198	4.7	94-1	19	49	47	19	236	5.6

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

Date	Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
N9	Miami (Ohio) ^{1^}	18	3-6	0-0	0-0	5	4	9	0	2	0	1	0	6
N13	Western Kentucky ^{1^}	17	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	4	1	2	1	0	2
N16	@ #3 Maryland ^{1^}	14	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	4
N20	@ Central Michigan [^]	9	3-6	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	6
N24	Boston College	13	2-6	0-0	1-2	3	2	5	3	0	0	1	0	5
N27	Canisius	12	2-4	0-0	1-3	1	2	3	2	1	0	1	0	5
D2	Michigan	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
D5	@ Bowling Green	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
D8	@ Purdue	4	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
D12	Valparaiso	10	2-3	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	6
D21	@ IUPUI	9	3-9	0-0	3-5	4	3	7	1	0	2	1	0	9
D29	Saint Francis (Pa.)													

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

Williamson in the BIG EAST Conference

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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
TOTALS	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