

# Women's Basketball 2006

2001 NOM Champions • 1997 NOM Final Four *6 NCAA Sweet 16 Berths > 13 NCAA Tourney Appearances* 

### 2006-07 ND Women's Basketball: Game 9

♦RADIO:

**◆TV**·

Notre Dame Fighting Irish (5-3 / 0-0 BIG EAST) vs. #10/9 Purdue Boilermakers (7-1 / 0-0 Big Ten)

**♦DATE**: December 6, 2006 **♦TIME**: 7:00 p.m. ET Notre Dame, Ind. ◆AT:

Joyce Center (11,418) ♦SERIES: PUR leads 14-5 ♦1ST MTG: 11/26/84 (PUR 62-59)

**◆LAST MTG:** 12/7/05 (PUR 65-54)

ESPN Radio 1490 AM Sean Stires, p-b-p Comcast Local (live) Ben Holden, p-b-p Kathleen Offer, color

◆LIVE STATS: www.und.com **♦TICKETS**: (574) 631-7356



## **Storylines**

- Notre Dame faces its first Top 25 opponent of the season, although the Irish already have played four teams that were receiving votes in both major national polls at tipoff.
- The Irish are closing on three program milestones - two wins from 600 overall, one win from 550 at the Division I level and two games from 800 as a Division I member.

aving experienced both the yin and yang of college basketball in less than 48 hours last weekend, Notre Dame will find out what the next curve in the 2006-07 schedule holds when the Irish welcome No. 10/9 Purdue to the Joyce Center Wednesday for a 7 p.m. (ET) regionally-televised contest.

Following a dramatic comeback win at Michigan last Friday, the Irish (5-3) landed on the other side of the emotional spectrum Sunday with a 54-51 loss at home to Indiana. Notre Dame did just about everything it wanted against the Hoosiers from a defensive standpoint, but couldn't seem to locate its shooting stroke, finishing the day with a .345 field goal percentage.

Junior guard Charel Allen led the Irish with 17 points and a career-high-tying nine rebounds. Junior center Melissa D'Amico added her second career double-double with 15 points (on 6-of-11 shooting) and a career-high-tying 10 rebounds.

#### **Rankings**

- Notre Dame is not ranked.
- Purdue is 10th in the Associated Press poll and ninth in the ESPN/USA Today poll.

#### **Web Sites**

- ◆ Notre Dame: http://www.und.com ◆ Purdue: http://www.purduesports.com ◆ BIG EAST: http://www.bigeast.org ◆ Big Ten: http://www.bigten.org
- **Setting The Standard**

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

In its history, Notre Dame has developed eight All-Americans, nine WNBA players (including six draft picks in the past six years) and four USA Basketball veterans (eight medals won). Now in their 30th season in 2006-07, the Irish own an all-time record of 598-269 (.690).

#### **Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw**

Saint Joseph's '77

- ♦ 20th season at Notre Dame
- 434-170 (.719) at Notre Dame.
- 522-211 (.712) in 25 years as head coach.

#### **NOTES**

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

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<i>N</i> 5	Northwood (exhibition)	W, 82-35
N10	Central Michigan	W, 88-66
N13	Bowling Green	W, 85-81 <sup>OT</sup>
N16	@ Penn State <sup>CSTV</sup>	L, 49-75
N19	Western Michigan	W, 87-67
N24	@ USC	L, 58-69
N28	Richmond	W, 87-66
D1	@ Michigan	W, 61-58
D3	Indiana	L, 51-54
D6	Purdue <sup>cL</sup>	7:00 ET
D16	IUPUI	2:00 ET
D19	@ ValparaisoWHME	7:05 CT
D28	Prairie View A&M	4:00 ET
D30	@ Tennessee <sup>CSS</sup>	2:00 ET
J2	@ Seton Hall	7:00 ET
J10	<ul> <li>Cincinnati</li> </ul>	7:00 ET
J13	@ South Florida <sup>BETV</sup>	Noon ET
J16	• St. John's	7:00 ET
J20	Syracuse	2:00 ET
J23	@ Marquette <sup>CSTV</sup>	8:00 CT
J27	@ Connecticut <sup>CPTV</sup>	7:00 ET
J31	@ Pittsburgh	7:00 ET
F4	West Virginia ESPNU	5:30 ET
F7	<ul> <li>Louisville</li> </ul>	7:00 ET
F11	DePaul <sup>ESPN2</sup>	5:30 ET
F13	@ Villanova	7:30 ET
F17	@ Providence	2:00 ET
F21	<ul> <li>Georgetown</li> </ul>	7:00 ET
F24	Rutgers <sup>BETV</sup>	Noon ET
F26	@ DePaul <sup>CSTV</sup>	8:00 CT
МЗ	BIG EAST First Round 1-BETV	TBD
M4	BIG EAST Quarterfinal 1-ESPNU	TBD
M5	BIG EAST Semifinal 1-ESPNU	6/8:00 ET
M6	BIG EAST Final <sup>1-ESPN2</sup>	7:00 ET
M17	NCAA First Round <sup>2</sup>	TBD
M18		
M19	NCAA Second Round <sup>2</sup>	TBD
M20		
M24	NCAA Regional Semifinals <sup>3</sup>	TBD
M25		
M26	NCAA Regional Finals <sup>3</sup>	TBD
M27		
A1	NCAA National Semifinals <sup>4</sup>	7/9:30 ET
A3	NCAA Championship Game <sup>4</sup>	8:30 ET

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

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
34	Crystal Erwin	F	6-2	Sr.	6.5	4.0	0.8 apg	6.0 rpg. in her career against Purdue
33	Melissa D'Amico	С	6-5	Jr.	9.6	4.8	1.1 bpg	• 2nd career dbl-dbl (15p, 10r) vs. IU
_1_	Tulyah Gaines (C)	G	5-7	Jr.	9.8	2.3	3.5 apg	• 5 asst. vs. IU (2nd 5 asst. game of yr)
_2	Charel Allen	G	5-11	Jr.	15.9	5.1	2.3 spg	Ranks 11th in BIG EAST in scoring
32	Breona Gray (C)	G	5-9	Sr.	5.1	2.4	1.9 apg	<ul> <li>Indiana game was 100th of her career</li> </ul>
Off	the Bench For the I	lrish						
<u>11</u>	Amanda Tsipis	G	5-9	Jr.	0.0	0.0	0.7 spg	Career-high 2 steals vs. W. Michigan
20	Ashley Barlow	G	5-9	Fr.	10.4	5.4	2.5 spg	• 12.0 ppg., 5.4 rpg., .950 FT% at home
21	Chandrica Smith	F	6-1	So.	3.4	1.2	0.6 spg	<ul> <li>Has missed past 3 games (foot injury)</li> </ul>
23	Melissa Lechlitner	G	5-7	Fr.	5.4	2.5	2.4 apg	• 1.06 assist/turnover ratio as freshman
24	Lindsay Schrader	G	6-0	So.	_	_	_	<ul> <li>Will miss '06-07 season (torn right ACL)</li> </ul>
31	Danielle Ben-Tsvulun	F	6-3	Fr.	0.8	8.0	0.0 apg	<ul> <li>Scored first career pts. vs. UR (3-4 FT)</li> </ul>
52	Erica Williamson	С	6-4	Fr.	6.5	5.7	1.4 bpg	Team-high .559 FG% this season

• = BIG FAST Conference game

1 = BIG EAST Championship (Hartford, Conn.)

2 = Sites include: Austin, East Lansing, Hartford, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Pittsburgh, Raleigh and Stanford = Sites include: Dallas, Dayton, Fresno and Greensboro

4 = NCAA Women's Final Four (Cleveland, Ohio)

ESPN2/ESPN11 = Game to be televised on ESPN2/ESPN11 CSTV = Game to be televised on College Sports Television CPTV = Game to be televised on Connecticut Public Television CSS = Game to be televised on Comcast/Charter Sports SE CL = Game to be televised on Comcast Local (Detroit) BETV = Game to be televised on BIG EAST TV package WHME = Game to be televised on WHME-TV in South Bend

All times local to site and subject to change



# fighting irish women's basketball 2006-07



## A Quick Look At The Fighting Irish

Less than one month into the 2006-07 season, the growth of the Notre Dame women's basketball team already is evident, and the best may be yet to come.

With a young and inexperienced roster that has only two seniors and is missing its top returning scorer from a year ago, the Irish have had to learn on the run - and run is exactly what they have done early this season. Notre Dame is averaging 70.8 points per game thus far, a significant improvement over the previous five Irish squads, none of which has averaged better than 66.3 points per night.

Of course, the Irish have traditionally hung their hat on their defense, a trait that is much harder to master and takes a bit longer. On the one hand, Notre Dame's aggressive style has rattled opponents throughout the campaign, causing 23.0 turnovers per game (including a BIG EAST-best 12.6 steals per night). However, the flip side has seen the Irish allow opponents to shoot .419 from the floor (.402 from the threepoint line) and claim an 0.4 rpg. edge on the boards), two areas Notre Dame will continue to focus on as it works through the non-conference portion of the schedule.

Junior guard Charel Allen has been one of the main offensive catalysts for the Irish to this point, averaging a team-high 15.9 ppg., while scoring in double figures in all eight outings to date. The Monessen, Pa., native, who was limited last year while recovering from knee surgery in the summer of 2005, also is collecting 5.1 rebounds per game and was named to the BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll on Monday after averaging 18.0 ppg. and 6.0 rpg. last week.

Allen's classmate and backcourt running

partner, Tulyah Gaines, is an early candidate as one of the conference's most improved players. The speedy Gaines has assumed the large footprint left at the point by All-American (and WNBA Draft pick) Megan Duffy and has stoked the Notre Dame offensive fire to an even hotter level, averaging 9.8 points and 3.5 assists per game with a .472 field goal percentage. Gaines, who came into the season with a 3.7 ppg. career scoring average, was a critical factor in Notre Dame's 85-81 overtime win over two-time Mid-American Conference champion Bowling Green last month, tallying a career-high 25 points.

Another Irish junior, 6-foot-5 center Melissa D'Amico, continues to make strides in the post. The second-year starter is averaging 9.6 points and 4.8 rebounds per game with a .526 field goal percentage (12th in the BIG EAST), and has scored in double figures four times this season, with her second career double-double vs. Indiana (15 points, 10 rebounds).

The most pleasing contributions of the year for Notre Dame to this point have come from its freshmen, three of whom have seen significant playing time. Guard Ashley Barlow is second on the team in scoring (10.4 ppg.) and tops in steals (2.5 spg., sixth in BIG EAST), and came up with a 19-point, 10-rebound effort vs. Bowling Green, including 11-of-12 free throws and the two clinchers with 3.8 ticks left in OT. Center Erica Williamson (6.4 ppg., 5.7 rpg., 1.4 bpg., .559 FG%) is proving to be a capable understudy to D'Amico, amassing season highs of 12 points and nine rebounds at USC. And, guard Melissa Lechlitner (5.4 ppg., 2.4 apg.) has shown little drop off at the point behind Gaines, registering five assists in a game twice this year, and carding a season-high 11 points (including 3-of-4 three-pointers) at Penn State.

#### **LAST IRISH GAME**

Indiana 54, Notre Dame 51 December 3, 2006 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

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36	1-6	0-1	6-6	3	5	1	8
29	5-10	2-5	0-1	2	0	3	12
18	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	4
7	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0
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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
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D'Amico	35	6-11	0-0	3-4	10	2	0	15
Gaines	37	2-7	0-0	0-0	2	5	3	4
Allen	37	7-16	0-3	3-3	9	3	3	17
Gray	19	2-4	1-1	2-2	1	1	2	7
Barlow	23	2-9	0-2	2-2	6	1	2	6
Lechlitner	24	1-5	0-4	0-0	4	2	3	2
Williamson	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	3	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	20-58	1-14	10-11	41	14	16	51
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FG Pct: Indiana 41.7, Notre Dame 34.5. 3-PT FG Pct: Indiana 36.4, Notre Dame 7.1. **FT Pct:** Indiana 83.3, Notre Dame 90.9. Turnovers: Indiana 20, Notre Dame 21. Blocked Shots: Indiana 2, Notre Dame 1. Steals: Indiana 9 (Thomas 3), Notre Dame 8 (Lechlitner 3). Attendance: 9,494.

## **Potent Notables About The Irish**

Notre Dame is
among the na-
tion's winningest
programs during
the past 11 sea-
sons (1996-97 to
present), ranking
seventh with 252
victories in that
span.

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	coming class of
	2007 (appounded

248 Texas Tech 247 UC Santa Barbara (through games of Dec. 4) 2007 (announced Nov. 8) has been ranked 11th in the nation

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Winningest Teams

(1996-97 to present)

Connecticut

Louisiana Tech

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Old Dominion

Tennessee

Duke

Purdue

by Blue Star Basketball, marking the 11th consecutive season that the Irish have had a top-25 recruiting class. Notre Dame is one of only three schools (along with Connecticut and Tennessee) to have an active streak of that length. A thumbnail sketch of the newest Irish signees can be found on page 8 of these notes.

Notre Dame currently is ranked eighth nationally in attendance (6,743 fans per game). Last season marked the sixth consecutive campaign the Irish were among the national top 20 in attendance (No. 11 ranking). Notre Dame also has attracted 5,000-or-more fans to 83 of its last 85 home games, including three Joyce Center sellouts of 11,418 (most

# **Notre Dame Sports Information**

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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, firstserved basis. The Jovce 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.

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### 2006-07 Standings

	BIG EAST		Ove	erall
	W	L	W	L
Louisville (17/16)	0	0	8	0
(rv/24) Pittsburgh	0	0	8	0
(7/7) Connecticut	0	0	5	0
(24/rv) Marquette	0	0	7	1
South Florida	0	0	7	1
Cincinnati	0	0	6	1
(18/20) DePaul	0	0	5	1
Georgetown	0	0	7	2
Providence	0	0	7	2
♦NOTRE DAME	0	0	5	3
Seton Hall	0	0	5	3
West Virginia	0	0	5	3
Syracuse	0	0	4	4
Villanova	0	0	4	4
(19/21) Rutgers	0	0	2	3
St. John's	0	0	2	5

Through games of Dec. 4

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

#### **Player of the Week**

Nov. 20	Shantia Grace, South Florida
Nov. 27	Shavonte Zellous, Pittsburgh
Dec. 4	Angel McCoughtry, Louisville

#### Freshman of the Week

Nov. 20	Epiphanny Prince, Rutgers
Nov. 27	Nicole Michael, Syracuse
Dec. 4	Nicole Michael, Syracuse

### **Upcoming BIG EAST Games**

Upcoming Big EAST Games	
Tuesday December 5	
Tuesday, December 5 Robert Morris at Pittsburgh	7:00p
Seton Hall at Providence	7:00p
Geton Hail at Flovidence	7.00p
Wednesday, December 6	
Purdue at Notre Dame	7:00p
<ul> <li>West Virginia at Marquette</li> </ul>	8:00p
Thursday, December 7	
Syracuse at St. John's	7:00p
<ul> <li>Connecticut at Georgetown</li> </ul>	7:30p
<ul> <li>South Florida at Villanova</li> </ul>	7:30p
<ul> <li>Rutgers at DePaul</li> </ul>	8:00p
Friday, December 8	
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Saturday, December 9 Western Kentucky at Louisville	1:00p
Central Michigan at Syracuse	1:00p
Pittsburgh at Ohio	2:00p
Florida Atlantic at Georgetown	2:00p
Marguette at Oakland	3:00p
Princeton at Rutgers	7:30p
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Sunday, December 10	
Alabama State at Cincinnati	1:00p
Villanova at Binghamton	1:00p
Fordham at Providence	2:00p
Nicholls State at St. John's	2:00p
Tuesday, December 12	
Mississippi at Rutgers	7:30p
Wednesday, December 13	
Northwestern at DePaul	1:00p

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game All times <u>Eastern</u> and subject to change



- recently on Dec. 31, 2005 vs. Tennessee).

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

#### **A Quick Look At Purdue**

For the second time in three seasons, the Preseason WNIT championship trophy resides in the Hoosier State, as Purdue claimed the hardware this year to follow up Notre Dame's four-game run to the title in 2004.

The WNIT crown has been the cornerstone of the Boilermakers' 7-1 start this season, a debut made even more impressive in light of the off-season coaching change that brought **Sharon Versyp** up Interstate 65 from Big Ten Conference rival Indiana. On its charge to the WNIT title, Purdue defeated North Carolina State and 2005 NCAA champion Baylor (the latter on the road), and even found time to mix in a victory over Washington between the aforementioned semifinal and final.

The Boilermakers last played on Saturday, taking a 69-44 decision over Gonzaga in West Lafayette. Junior forward Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton scored a game-high 21 points and grabbed nine rebounds, while senior forward Erin Lawless collected 12 points and seven boards, as Purdue bounced back from its first loss of the season at Connecticut (66-55 on Nov. 30).

Senior guard/forward **Katie Gearlds** (16.5 ppg.) paces a quartet of Boilermakers scoring in double figures, while Wisdom-Hylton is averaging nearly a double-double this season (14.6 ppg., 9.3 rpg., 3.4 bpg.). As a team, Purdue is allowing just 52.8 ppg. with a .321 defensive field goal percentage.

Although in her first year at Purdue, Versyp has a solid resume that includes five seasons at Maine and a year at Indiana. Her career record is 124-66 (.653), although she is 0-1 all-time against Notre Dame.

# **The Notre Dame-Purdue Series**

Notre Dame and Purdue have played one another 19 times, including almost annually for the past 15 seasons (exception: 1998-99). The Boilermakers lead the overall series, 14-5, but by only a 4-3 margin in South Bend (with three of the seven games, and two Irish losses, decided by six points or less.

The past two matchups at the Joyce Center have seen the teams trade 17-point decisions. Purdue earned a 71-54 win on Jan. 4, 2003, while Notre Dame came back with an 86-69 victory on Jan. 16, 2005.

The consistent nature of the rivalry is reflected in its playing date — including Wednesday's game, 14 of the 20 meetings have been played in a 15-day window from Nov. 26-Dec. 10. This year's game is the second to take place on Dec. 6 — back in 2001, Purdue took a 70-57 victory in West Lafayette.

### The Last Time Notre Dame And Purdue Met

Reserve forward **Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton** scored 14 points and **Katie Gearlds** added 13 to help No. 24 Purdue hand No. 10 Notre Dame its first loss of the season, 65-54 on Dec. 7, 2005 in West Lafayette, Ind.

The Boilermakers (5-2) held Notre Dame guard **Megan Duffy** to 12 points, six below her average. She didn't make a field goal for the first 19 minutes of the game as Purdue took a 39-22 halftime lead. The Boilermakers shot 48 percent from the field in the first half while holding the Irish to 29 percent shooting.

The Boilermakers led by as many as 21 points in the second half. **Aya Traore** scored 11 points and **Erin Lawless** had 11 points and 12 rebounds for Purdue, which outrebounded the Irish, 47-34.

**Courtney LaVere** scored 10 points for Notre Dame and **Crystal Erwin** finished with seven points and 11 rebounds.

# The Last Time Notre Dame And Purdue Met At The Joyce Center

Junior guard **Megan Duffy** sparked seventh-ranked Notre Dame by scoring 17 of her 19 points in the first half and senior forward **Jacqueline Batteast** finished with 21 points and 11 rebounds, leading the seventh-ranked Irish past No. 20 Purdue 86-69 on Jan. 16, 2005, in the BIG EAST/Big Ten Challenge at the Joyce Center.

Batteast was held to eight points and Duffy six in Notre Dame's 17-point loss to No. 16 Connecticut four days earlier. But they surpassed those numbers in the first 15 minutes against the Boilermakers. The Irish (14-3) also beat

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#### **LAST IRISH GAME vs. PURDUE**

#24/23 Purdue 65, #10/10 Notre Dame 54 December 7, 2005 Mackey Arena (West Lafayette, Ind.)

Notre	Dame	(54)

min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
26	3-5	0-0	1-2	11	1	4	7
28	2-6	0-0	3-4	3	0	2	7
40	4-11	0-3	4-4	7	2	3	12
26	3-15	0-0	0-1	2	3	1	6
16	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0
16	1-4	0-0	1-5	3	1	3	3
23	2-7	1-4	2-2	2	0	1	7
3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
23	5-7	0-0	0-0	3	2	3	10
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#### Purdue (65)

**Notre Dame** 

Purdue

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Traore	23	5-8	1-2	0-0	4	2	1	11
Lawless	30	3-10	0-1	5-7	12	1	1	11
Bogdanova	11	0-2	0-0	2-2	4	0	1	2
Gearlds	37	4-13	3-9	2-2	3	2	1	13
Webb	29	1-6	0-3	0-0	6	6	3	2
Howell	17	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	2	0
George	11	1-3	0-0	0-2	1	0	3	2
Campbell	10	3-5	0-0	2-3	6	1	2	8
Freeman	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Wisdom-Hylton	1 22	5-7	0-0	4-4	3	0	2	14
Duncan	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	2
Team					4			
Totals	200	23-57	4-16	15-20	47	14	17	65

FG Pct: Notre Dame 36.2, Purdue 40.4. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 14.3, Purdue 25.0. FT Pct: Notre Dame 61.1, Purdue 75.0. Turnovers: Notre Dame 15, Purdue 18. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 1, Purdue 8 (Campbell 3). Steals: Notre Da (four with 2), Purdue 9 (four with 2). Attendance: 7,213.

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Purdue for the first time since the 2001 NCAA championship game, ending a four-game losing streak to the Boilermakers.

Purdue (10-6), beaten by 20 points in its previous game by No. 11 Minnesota, lost consecutive games for the first time since December 2001, when they lost to the Irish and LSU.

It was the 36th career double-double for Batteast, tying her with Ruth Riley for second place on Notre Dame's career list. Senior center Teresa Borton added 18 points, and Notre Dame outscored the Boilermakers 38-24 in the paint.

Erin Lawless led Purdue with 16 points, Katie Gearlds had 14 and Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton, Emily Heikes and Tyeisha Jackson had 10 points each.

The Irish led 54-38 at halftime, scoring four more points than they had in the entire game against UConn. Duffy shot 4-for-4 in the first half, including three from 3-point range, and 6-of-6 from the line. The Irish made seven free throws in the final 63 seconds to take a 16-point halftime lead — matching their biggest of the season.

Purdue cut the lead to 62-51 when Heikes stole the ball and hit a fast-break layup with 14:32 left. But Duffy answered with a pair of free throws, Borton scored inside and freshman guard Tulyah Gaines scored on a 15-foot jumper as the Irish regained control, leading by 21 points late in the game.

#### **Other Notre Dame-Purdue Series Tidbits**

The 70-point mark seems to be a magic figure in the series. One or both teams have scored 70 points in 14 of the 19 matchups,

## **Notre Dame In the Polls**

#### **Associated Press Poll**

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Week	Points	Rank	06-07	All Time
Preseason	0	_	_	139
Nov. 13, 2006	0	_	_	139
Nov. 20, 2006	0	_	_	139
Nov. 27, 2006	0	_	_	139
Dec. 4, 2006	0	_	_	139
SEVSON HIGHS				

#### ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll

			Weeks Ranked		
Week	Points	Rank	06-07	All Time	
Preseason	0	_	_	131	
Nov. 14, 2006	0	_	_	131	
Nov. 21, 2006	0	_	_	131	
Nov. 28, 2006	0	_	_	131	
Dec. 5, 2006	0	_	_	131	
SEASON HIGHS	. –	_			

with the first team to reach that milepost winning each time. Last year's 65-54 Purdue win was the first time neither side hit 70 points in the regular season since Dec. 8, 1993 (a 66-59 Boiler win in West Lafayette).

- Notre Dame's most frequent NCAA Tournament opponent has been Purdue. The Irish and Boilermakers have played one another four times in NCAA postseason competition, with each team winning twice (ND in 1996 and 2001; Purdue in 1998 and 2003).
- Those two NCAA victories account for nearly half of Notre Dame's five wins in the series - a 73-60 victory in the first round of the 1996 NCAA Tournament, and a 68-66 triumph in the 2001 NCAA championship game. The 1996 win also was Notre Dame's first-ever NCAA Tournament victory.
- The Irish and Boilermakers remain the only teams from the same state ever to play for the NCAA championship.
- Notre Dame's 86 points and 17-point margin of victory the last time the teams played in South Bend are series highs for the Irish.

Butler

Grace

**IPFW** 

SMC

Taylor

Valpo

Evansville 18-1

Franklin 0-1

Goshen 6-0

Huntington 4-0

Indiana 6-4

Ind. Tech 1-0

Manches. 1-0

Marion 2-2

♦Purdue 5-14

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St. Fran. 1-0

St. Joe 4-3

ND vs. State of Ind.

19-6

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3-0

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**Overall Home** 

10-3

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3-3

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•	Notre Dame is
	105-32 (.766) all-
	time against other
	schools from the
	state of Indiana,
	including a 50-11
	(.820) at the Joyce
	Center, where the
	Irish have defeat-
	ed 13 of the past
	15 Hoosier State
	opponents (only
	losses: 71-54 vs.
	Purdue on Jan. 4,
	2003; and 54-51
	vs. Indiana this past
	Sunday).

•	First-year Purdue
	head coach Sharon
	Versyp grew up in
	Mishawaka (min-
	utes from the Notre
	Dame campus) and

Vincennes 0-1 TOTAL 105-32 50-11

was named Indiana Miss Basketball in 1984 while attending Mishawaka High School.

Notre Dame freshman quards Ashlev Barlow and Melissa Lechlitner were team-

# **Associated Press Poll**

_	ec. 4, 2006: Poll #5 Team	Rec	Pts	LW
1	Maryland (46)	9-0	1.246	
	North Carolina (1)	8-0		
<u>2</u> 3	Oklahoma (3)	6-0	1,163	
4	Duke	6-0	1.057	;
5	Ohio State	7-0	1,013	
6	♦Tennessee	6-1	1,012	
7	<b>♦</b> Connecticut	4-0	986	
8	Georgia	7-0	921	
9	LSU	4-1	775	1
10	<b>♦</b> Purdue	7-1	754	
11	Vanderbilt	8-0	731	1:
12	Baylor	8-1	692	1
13	Arizona State	7-1	682	1
14	Stanford	4-3	544	_1
15	Texas A&M	6-1	507	1
16	California	6-1	468	_1
17	<b>♦Louisville</b>	8-0	417	1
18	<b>♦</b> DePaul	5-1	396	_1
19	♦Rutgers	2-2	345	1
20	Michigan State	6-1	307	2
21	George Washington	7-1	306	2
22	Texas	6-1	207	2
23	New Mexico	5-2	70	-
24	◆Marquette	7-1	55	_
25	Nebraska	6-1	51	-
	ers Receiving Votes: Arkans	,		

◆Pittsburgh 40, Kentucky 29, ◆Indiana 27, ◆Bowling Green 21, Hofstra 17, Oklahoma State 17, BYU 16. Western Kentucky 16, Iowa State 15, UCLA 15, ◆South Florida 14, Delaware 11, Boston College 10, Wisconsin 7, Texas Tech 6, Virginia 3, Massachusetts 2, Miami (Fla.) 2, Missouri 2, North Carolina State 2, Oregon 1, Rice 1, ♦USC 1.

#### **ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll**

• D	ec. 5, 2006: Poll #5			
_	Team	Rec	Pts	LW
1	Maryland (30)	10-0	773	1
<u>2</u> 3	North Carolina (1)	8-0	740	3
	Oklahoma	6-0	708	3
4	Duke	7-0	672	5
5_	<b>♦</b> Tennessee	6-1	629	4
6	Ohio State	7-0	628	6
7	<b>♦</b> Connecticut	5-0	602	7
8	Georgia	7-0	573	8
9	<b>♦</b> Purdue	7-1	488	9
10	LSU	9-1	471	11
11	Vanderbilt	8-0	440	14
12	Baylor	9-1	434	13
13	Arizona State	7-1	432	12
14	Texas A&M	6-1	345	10
15	Stanford	4-3	324	15
16	<b>♦Louisville</b>	8-0	289	19
17	California	6-1	273	16
18	Michigan State	6-1	245	18
19	George Washington	7-1	227	20
20	◆DePaul	5-1	190	21
21	♦Rutgers	2-3		17
22	(tie)♦Bowling Green	5-1	78	24
	(tie) Texas	6-1	78	25
24	♦Pittsburgh	8-0	57	_
25	Florida State	8-1	49	_
	ners Receiving Votes:   Margu			25

Others Receiving Votes: ◆Marquette 39, ◆Indiana 25, Boston College 21, New Mexico 20, ◆South Florida 19, BYU 16, Texas Tech 14, Nebraska 11, Arkansas 10, TCU 9, Xavier 7, Oklahoma State 6, Washington 5, Delaware 4, Western Kentucky 4, Montana 3, Middle Tennessee 2, Hofstra 1. Pepperdine 1.

LW = last week

◆ = 2006-07 Notre Dame opponent



**Purdue Series** 





Purdue Leads Series, 14-5

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Date	Site	Result	Score
11/26/84	Notre Dame	L	59-62
11/30/85	West Lafayette	L	54-71
12/1/91	West Lafayette	L	66-80
12/4/92	Notre Dame	L	41-74
12/8/93	West Lafayette	L	59-66
11/30/94	Notre Dame	L	83-87
3/15/96	Lubbock, Texas	W	73-60
12/5/96	West Lafayette	L	58-73
12/10/97	Notre Dame	W	77-71
3/21/98	Lubbock, Texas	. L	65-70
12/8/99	West Lafayette	L	61-71
12/9/00	Notre Dame	W	72-61
4/1/01	St. Louis, Mo.3	W	68-66
12/6/01	West Lafayette	L	57-70
1/4/03	Notre Dame	L	54-71
3/30/03	Dayton, Ohio⁴	L	47-66
1/4/04	West Lafayette <sup>5</sup>	L	63-76
1/16/05	Notre Dame⁵	W	86-69
12/7/05	West Lafayette	L	54-65

- 1 = NCAA Tournament (First Round)
- 2 = NCAA Tournament (Midwest Regional Semifinal)
- 3 = NCAA Tournament (National Championship)
- 4 = NCAA Tournament (East Regional Semifinal) 5 = BIG EAST/Big Ten Challenge

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	1,197	63.0
Purdue	1,329	69.9

Current Win Streak: Purdue - 1 game Muffet McGraw vs. Purdue: 5-12 Sharon Versyp vs. Notre Dame: 0-1 McGraw vs. Versyp: McGraw leads 1-0 **ND Biggest Win:** 17 (86-69 on 1/16/05) **PUR Biggest Win:** 33 (74-41 on 12/4/92) ND Longest Win Streak: 2 (2000-01) PUR Longest Win Streak: 6 (1984-94)

### THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	PUR
Overall record	5-3	7-1
AP/ESPN-USA Today rank	_	10/9
SCORING		
Points scored per game	70.8	70.8
Points allowed per game	67.0	52.8
Field goal percentage	.417	.461
Three-point percentage	.278	.410
Free throw percentage	.767	.775
REBOUNDING		
Rebounds per game	36.4	38.8
Opponent rebs. per game	36.8	36.5
Rebounding margin	(-0.4)	+2.3
OTHER		
Assists per game	13.3	15.5
Turnovers per game	17.5	16.5
Assist/turnover ratio	0.76	0.94
Blocked shots per game	3.5	6.4
Steals per game	12.6	8.1

mates with Purdue freshman guard FahKara Malone on the 2006 Indiana All-Star Team that swept a two-game series from their Kentucky counterparts back in June.

Lechlitner and Purdue senior guard Katie Gearlds led their high school teams (South Bend St. Joseph's and Beech Grove, respectively) to the 2003 Indiana Class 3A state title game at Conseco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, with Gearlds scoring 33 points to help Beech Grove win the title. Lechlitner (who had 16 points as a ninth-grader in the '03 contest) got her own championship ring two years later, scoring 28 points in the state final vs. Corydon Central to trail only Gearlds' mark in the Indiana 3A record books.

#### **Notre Dame vs. The Big Ten Conference**

Notre Dame is 33-46 (.418) all-time against the Big Ten Conference, including an 18-16 (.529) record at home. The Irish also are 26-32 (.448)

against the Big Ten in the **Muffet McGraw** era (13-11, .542 at home) and have won six of their last 10 games against that league.

Purdue is the last of four Big Ten teams on this year's Irish schedule, with Notre Dame going 1-2 against that conference thus far in 2006-07. The Irish dropped games at Penn State (75-49) and vs.

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Overall	Home
1-4	1-1
6-4	3-3
1-0	0-0
8-6	6-1
4-8	2-4
0-1	0-1
2-1	1-0
1-1	1-0
0-5	0-1
5-14	3-4
5-2	1-1
33-46	18-16
(.418)	(.529)
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Indiana at home (54-51), but won on the road at Michigan (61-58). The Purdue game also caps a three-game stretch against Big Ten opponents for the Irish.

# Allen Named To BIG EAST Honor Roll

Junior guard Charel Allen was chosen for the BIG EAST Conference Weekly Honor Roll, the league office announced Monday. It's the second time in Allen's career she has earned a weekly conference honor, garnering the BIG EAST Freshman of the Week citation on Feb. 7, 2005. Allen is the first Irish women's basketball player to receive a weekly conference award this season, with Megan Duffy the last Notre Dame cager to pick up a BIG EAST honor with her Player of the Week selection on Feb. 27, 2006.

Allen averaged 18.0 points, 6.0 rebounds and 2.0 steals per game with a .458 field goal percentage for the Irish last week, helping her squad earn wins in two of three games. She also scored in double figures in all three contests, including a career-high (and game-best) 22 points in an 87-66 Notre Dame victory over Richmond on Nov. 28. Allen went on to collect a game-high 15 points in the Irish comeback win at Michigan, hitting a key three-pointer with 10.9 seconds left to pull Notre Dame within a point, and then converting both ends of a one-and-one with 0.7 ticks to play, sealing the win. Allen capped off her week by scoring a team-high 17 points and grabbing a career-high-tying nine rebounds in a three-point loss to Indiana on Sunday.

For the season, Allen leads the Irish in scoring (and ranks 11th in the BIG EAST) at 15.9 points per game, while she also stands ninth in the conference in steals (2.25 per game) and free throw percentage (.818). Her current string of eight consecutive double-digit scoring games this season is tied for second in the BIG EAST (behind only Providence's Chelsea Marandola), and dating back to last year, Allen has scored in double figures in 16 of the past 20 Irish games.

#### **Keeping The Home Fires Burning**

In spite of Sunday's offensive dry spell in a loss to Indiana, Notre Dame has been largely solid at home this season, going 4-1 due in large part to an explosive offense that has averaged 79.6 points per game on the Joyce Center hardwood. Led by junior guard Charel Allen (17.4 ppg.), the Irish also have three players scoring in double figures (and a fourth at 9.8 ppg.) through the first five home games and are shooting .467 from the floor in front of the Notre Dame faithful.

### **Staying Close To Home**

Notre Dame is in the midst of a seven-game stretch covering exactly one month, during which time the Irish will play five home games and travel only twice (bus trips to Michigan on Dec. 1 and Valparaiso on Dec. 19).

Inside this span of games is a run of four consecutive matchups against in-state opponents from Dec. 3-19. Indiana tipped off that stretch on Sunday, with Purdue (Wednesday), IUPUI (Dec. 16) and Valparaiso (Dec. 19) to follow. This block of consecutive in-state opponents is an extreme rarity for Notre Dame — to wit:

- Last time played four in-state opponents in same season: 2002-03 (Purdue [twice], Valparaiso, IPFW)
- Last time played four in-state opponents in regular season: 1993-94 (Butler [twice], Evansville [twice], Purdue)
- Last time played in-state opponents in consecutive games: Dec. 11 & 21, 1996 (Indiana and Valparaiso)
- <u>Last time played four consecutive in-state</u> opponents: Feb. 23-March 1, 1980 (Grace, Goshen, Huntington, Goshen); came in program's last year as Division III member

### **Contribute Early, Contribute Often**

Notre Dame's freshman class has wasted little time in making its presence felt this season. Three of the Irish rookies - guards Ashley Barlow and Melissa Lechlitner, and center Erica Williamson - are averaging at least 15 minutes per game, all three have scored in double figures at least once, and Barlow has posted a double-double already this season (19 points, 10 rebounds vs. Bowling Green).

Barlow also is second on the team in scoring (10.4 ppg.) and ranks among the BIG EAST Conference leaders in both free throw percentage (second at .926, also 13th in NCAA) and steals (sixth at 2.5 spg.). Williamson is carding 6.4 points and a team-high 5.7 rebounds per game and ranks eighth in the BIG EAST with 1.43 blocks per game. And, Lechlitner is logging 5.4 points and 2.4 assists per night with six three-pointers (tied for second on the squad).

# **The Five-Finger Discount**

Notre Dame's aggressive defense has forced







23.0 turnovers per game this season, logging 20-or-more takeaways in seven of eight games - the lone exception was a 19-turnover effort by Bowling Green on Nov. 13. In addition, the Irish caused an opponent season-high 30 turnovers at Michigan on Dec. 1, the first 30-turnover outing by the Notre Dame defense since Feb. 25, 2004 (37 turnovers by Miami at the Joyce Center)

The Irish also lead the BIG EAST Conference with 12.6 steals per night. In fact, Notre Dame has posted double-digit steal totals in six of eight games this season (and never fewer than eight in one game), with freshman guard Ashley Barlow committing the most larcenies to date (20, 2.5 per game, sixth in BIG EAST) and leading five Irish players with double-figure steals

Barlow also recorded a combined 11 steals vs. Western Michigan (six) and at USC (five). That made her the first Notre Dame player with back-to-back five-steal games since March 30-April 1, 2001, when Niele Ivey did so against Connecticut (five) and Purdue (six) at the NCAA Women's Final Four in St. Louis.

#### **Preserve And Protect**

Coming off a school-record low 430 turnovers (14.3 per game) last season, Notre Dame appears to be headed in a similar direction again this year. The Irish are averaging only 17.5 giveaways through eight games, including a seasonlow 14 turnovers at Penn State on Nov. 16. Prior to Sunday's 20-turnover effort vs. Indiana, Notre Dame had put together a run of 19 consecutive games with less than 20 turnovers, dating back to a Jan. 24, 2006 loss at Rutgers (22).

### **Note These Schedule Changes**

Earlier this week, two changes to the 2006-07 Notre Dame schedule were announced.

- Dec. 19 at Valparaiso: Game will be televised live in South Bend on WHME-TV (Channel 46); tip time remains 7:05 p.m. CT (8:05 p.m. ET in South Bend).
- Jan. 23 at Marquette: Game will tip off at 8 p.m. CT (9 p.m. ET in South Bend), one hour later than previously announced due to a programming change with the game's television broadcaster, CSTV, which still intends to carry the game live to a national audience.

### **Game #8 Recap: Indiana**

On a day where the temperature outside the Joyce Center struggled to get out of the 20s, Notre Dame found its shooting touch to be similarly icy, as the Irish dropped a 54-51 decision to Indiana on Sunday afternoon before a season-high crowd of 9,494 fans. It was just the fifth non-conference loss for Notre Dame in the past 13 seasons, with four of those setbacks coming at the hands of Big Ten Conference opponents.

The Irish (5-3) lost their first home game of the season, thanks in part to a .345 field goal percentage, including a 1-of-14 (.071) mark from three-point range. Junior guard Charel Allen scored a team-high 17 points and tied her career best with nine rebounds, while

junior center Melissa D'Amico recorded her second career double-double with 15 points and a career-high-tying 10 rebounds. Notre Dame's defense did play well much of the day, forcing 21 Hoosier turnovers and decisively winning the battle on the boards, 41-27.

Nikki Smith scored a game-high 18 points and Kim Roberson chipped in with 12 points for Indiana (7-1), which defeated the Irish for the first time since 1990 and just the fourth time ever. Ironically, three of those four IU wins have come at the Joyce Center, where the series now is tied 3-3.

Sunday afternoon's game was particularly close, featuring six ties and 14 lead changes and seeing neither side lead by more than eight points. In the first half, it remained a one-possession game for a long stretch until Indiana scored five consecutive points to take a 25-19 lead with 6:11 remaining in the period. Notre Dame stayed within striking distance even though its offense went scoreless from the field during the final 9:09 of the first half, with D'Amico making three foul shots and freshman guard Ashley Barlow adding two free throws in that span.

Trailing 27-22 at halftime, the Irish seemed to put its shooting struggles to rest early in the second period, making eight of their first 11 shots and using a 10-0 run to take their largest lead of the day at 41-33 on a Barlow jumper with 11:54 left. However, Indiana scored nine unanswered points in a two-minute span to go back ahead and start a frantic stretch drive.

The teams traded the lead seven times during the next 5:30, with Notre Dame finally breaking the point exchange when freshman guard Melissa Lechlitner hit a baseline jumper and Allen followed with an acrobatic reverse layup in transition with 4:11 to go. Allen then came up with a steal on the next IU possession, but moments later, Roberson got a steal of her own and converted a fast break layup to start a 6-0 game-ending rally for the visitors.

Leah Enterline gave Indiana the lead for good on a jumper with 2:47 to play, and Smith padded the margin with a jumper in the lane that rattled around the rim and fell with 35 ticks remaining. Following a timeout, Notre Dame drew up a potential game-tying play, but Allen's open three-point try from the right corner just missed with 13 seconds to go. The Irish got a reprieve when Enterline was called for traveling after coming down with the rebound, but after another timeout, Allen had her pocket picked by IU's Whitney Thomas with six seconds left. Roberson was fouled to put the Hoosiers in the bonus, but she missed her foul shot, giving Notre Dame one last chance, a half-court heave that was off the mark and did not beat the final horn.

## **Noting The Indiana Game**

- All three Irish losses this season have come to teams that were receiving votes in both national polls at tipoff (Indiana was earning 14 votes in the AP poll and 15 votes in the ESPN/USA Today coaches poll).
- Notre Dame had been averaging 86.8 points and shooting .496 from the floor in its first four home games.

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	Day of the Week	
)	Sunday	1-1
)	Monday	1-0
ı	Tuesday	1-0
•	Wednesday	0-0
	Thursday	0-1
	Friday Saturday	2-1 0-0
	Saturday	0-0
	Time of Game	
	Day games (before 6 p.m local time)	2-2
	Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	3-1
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	Location Home games	4-1
	Road games	1-2
	Neutral site games	0-0
	Halftime score	
	Leading at the half	3-0
	Trailing at the half	1-0 1-3
	Trailing at the half	1-3
	Rebounding margin	
	Grab more rebounds than opponents	3-1
	Grab same number of rebounds as opponents	0-0
	Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	2-2
	Field goal shooting	0.0
	Higher pct. than opponent	3-0 2-3
	Lower pct. than opponent Shoot 45% or better	3-0
	Shoot less than 45%	2-3
	Hold opponent under 40%	1-1
	Free throw margin Make more free throws	5-0
	Make same number of free throws	0-1
	Make fewer free throws	0-2
	Turnovers	
	Commit fewer turnovers	4-2
	Commit same number of turnovers	1-0
	Commit more turnovers	0-1
	Miscellaneous	
	Vs. Top 25 (AP or ESPN/USA Today polls)	0-0
	On television	0-1
	In white jerseys	4-1
	In blue jerseys	1-2
	In green jerseys	0-0
	In overtime games	1-0
	Margin of Victory	
	Margin of Victory 1-5 points	2-1
	6-10 points	0-0
	11-15 points	0-1
	16-20 points	1-0
	21+ points	2-1
	Conference Affiliation	
	Atlantic 10	1-0
	BIG EAST	0-0
	Big Ten Mid-American	1-2
	Mid-Continent	3-0 0-0
	Pac-10	0-0
	SWAC	0-0
	Month Nevember	4.0
	November December	4-2 1-1
	January	0-0

February

March



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The BIG EAST Conference women's basketball coaches will hold five media teleconferences during the 2006-07 season. With the expansion of the BIG EAST to 16 teams last year, the teleconference schedule now features all 16 head coaches every other Monday during conference play (with the exception of 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

BIG EAST Women's Basketball Conference Call. Teleconferences for this season will begin at 11 a.m. (ET) and will be held on: Jan. 8, Jan. 22, Feb. 5, Feb. 19 and March 1 (pre-championship).

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

11:00 a.m. - Phyllis Mangina, Seton Hall 11:06 a.m. - Jose Fernandez, South Florida

11:12 p.m. - Muffet McGraw, Notre Dame

11:18 a.m. - Quentin Hillsman, Syracuse

11:24 a.m. - Tom Collen, Louisville

11:30 a.m. - Harry Perretta, Villanova

11:36 a.m. - Phil Seymore, Providence

11:42 a.m. - Agnus Berenato, Pittsburgh

11:48 p.m. - Geno Auriemma, Connecticut

11:54 p.m. - Laurie Pirtle, Cincinnati

12:00 p.m. - Terri Williams-Flournoy, Georgetown

12:06 p.m. - Doug Bruno, DePaul

12:12 p.m. - Mike Carey, West Virginia

12:18 p.m. - Kim Barnes Arico, St. John's

12:24 p.m. - Terri Mitchell, Marquette

12:30 p.m. - C. Vivian Stringer, Rutgers

Once again this season, the coaches' teleconference will be available via the BIG EAST Conference web site. Users can listern to the question and answer session live or replayed in conjunction with CSTV Online. Check the BIG EAST web site at: http://www.bigeast.tv. 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**

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

Boldface indicates game played this season



#### The Irish held Indiana to an opponent season-low 54 points (previous: 58 by Michigan on Dec. 1).

- The .345 field goal percentage for the Irish was their second-lowest of the seasons (.268 at Penn State) and their lowest at home (previous: .433 vs. Bowling Green).
- Notre Dame's rebounding margin (+14) was its best since Jan. 4, 2006 at St. John's, when they outrebounded the Red Storm by a 41-21 spread (also the fewest rebounds by a Notre Dame opponent prior to the IU game).
- The Irish shot a season-best .909 from the foul line, their best mark since Nov. 30. 2004, when they set a school record by going 18-of-18 from the stripe at Valparaiso.
- D'Amico's only other previous double-double came on Nov. 27, 2005 against USC at the Joyce Center (13 points, 10 rebounds); it's also the second double-double of the year for Notre Dame after Barlow's 19-point, 10-rebound effort vs. Bowling Green.
- The Indiana game marked just the second time all year the Irish didn't have at least three double-figure scorers (also in loss at USC on Nov. 24).
- The Notre Dame bench was held to a season-low eight points and was outscored for just the second time all year (also in loss at Penn State on Nov. 16).
- The crowd of 9,494 was the sixth-largest in program history and the 15th time Notre Dame has drawn a crowd of 8,000 fans or

### **Injury Bug Bites Irish Early**

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

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

#### **2006-07: The Anniversary Season**

- 2006-07 marks the 30th season of Notre Dame women's basketball, with the Irish having compiled an all-time record of 598-269 (.690) since making their varsity debut in 1977-78. Actually, Notre Dame spent its first three seasons at the Division III level, playing under the banner of the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) before making the move to Division I status in 1980-81 (the NCAA began sponsoring a women's basketball championship the following season). The Irish have an overall Division I record of 549-249 (.688).
- This year also represents Muffet McGraw's 20th season as the head women's basketball coach at Notre Dame and her 25th campaign overall, including her five-year run at Lehigh (1982-87). McGraw's record is a stellar one - she is 434-170 (.719) at the helm of the Irish and has a career record of 522-211 (.712) in her silver anniversary season on the sidelines.

In addition, Notre Dame is celebrating the 35th anniversary of women's athletics at

the University during the 2006-07 season. All Irish women's sports teams will hold events to commemorate this milestone during their respective seasons. What's more, all Notre



Dame women's teams are sporting special 35th anniversary logo patches on their uniforms for the '06-07 campaign.

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

According to a preseason poll of the BIG EAST Conference coaches, Notre Dame will finish 11th in the conference this season. Those were the results released at the league's annual Media Day Oct. 26 at the ESPN Zone

in New York's Times Square. The Irish earned 108 points, while reigning BIG EAST Championship victor, Connecticut (221 points, 11 firstplace votes) was tabbed first, ahead regular-season champion Rutgers (215 points, five firstplace votes). The BIG EAST sent 11 teams to the postseason last year, including seven NCAA Tournament qualifiers (Notre Dame was one).

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

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

#### **Half And Half**

During the past seven seasons, Notre Dame has been nearly unbeatable when it has the lead at halftime. The Irish are 112-10 (.918) since the start of the 2000-01 campaign when they go into the dressing room with the lead, including wins in 40 of their last 44 such contests. Three times this year, Notre Dame has led at the break, going on to win each time (Central Michigan, Western Michigan and Richmond).

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

During the past 12 seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Irish have an amazing 160-10



(.941) record when they hold their opponents below 60 points in a game. Notre Dame has held its last two foes to less than 60 points, but is 1-1 in those games (61-58 win at Michigan, 54-51 loss at home to Indiana).

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

Not resting solely on its defensive laurels, Notre Dame also seemingly has found the magic mark when it comes to outscoring its opponents. During the past 12 seasons (1995-96 to present), the Irish are 95-3 (.969) 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 four times this season, winning on each occasion (Central Michigan, Bowling Green, Western Michigan and Richmond).

#### **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 139 of their last 156 games (.891) at the 11,418-seat Joyce Center, including winning streaks of 51 and 25 games in that span. Notre Dame also has a 80-12 (.870) record in BIG EAST Conference play at the Joyce Center, sporting a 31-game league winning streak at home before it ended with a 48-45 loss to Villanova in the '02 home finale.

The Irish have been particularly strong when it comes to non-conference games at home, winning 61 of their last 66 non-BIG EAST contests (.924) 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 this year (54-51), with the fifth defeat coming to Tennessee last year (62-51). The Purdue loss also snapped a 33-game non-conference home winning streak which began after the UW setback.

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the Joyce Center, posting a 289-78 (.787) record at the venerable facility. Three times (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04), the Irish went a perfect 15-0 at home, setting a school record for home wins in a season. The 2006-07 campaign will tie for the most regular-season home games (16) in school history, although in 2004-05, the Irish played host to all four rounds of the Preseason WNIT before its regular 12-game home slate began.

#### Jammin' The Joyce

Beginning with its national championship season of 2000-01, Notre Dame has ranked among the top 20 in the nation in attendance each of the past six years. This season looks to be no exception, as the Irish currently are eighth in the nation in average attendance (6,743 fans per game), according to the first unofficial weekly

rankings compiled by the University of Wisconsin Sports Information Office.

What's more, each of the top 20 women's basketball crowds in Joyce Center history have occurred during the 20-year tenure of head coach **Muffet McGraw** (1987-present), with 19 of those 20 occurring in the past seven seasons (2000-01 to present). Lastly, the Irish have attracted at least 5,000 fans to 83 of their last 85 home games, including 15 contests with at least 8,000 fans and the first three sellouts in the program's history (two in 2000-01, one in 2005-06).

# Oh Captain, My Captain

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

#### **States of Grace**

Notre Dame is one of 12 schools in the country to have more than one player on its roster who was named a high school Player of the Year in their home state. Irish junior guard Tulyah Gaines was tapped as the 2004 Gatorade Nevada Player of the Year, while sophomore guard Lindsay Schrader was chosen

HS State Players of Year On '06-07 Rost	
Duke	9
Maryland	6
Georgia	4
Michigan	4
Tennessee	4
Louisiana Tech	3
♦NOTRE DAME	2
Canisius	2
Colgate	2
Marquette	2
Michigan State	2
Purdue	2
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as the 2005 Illinois Miss Basketball and Illinois Gatorade Player of the Year.

### **Notre Dame On The Small Screen**

Notre Dame will have 11 of its regular-season games televised during the 2006-07 season. Highlighting this year's television docket are five nationally-televised Irish women's basketball contests, including a pair of games on the ESPN family of networks a week apart in early February.

This year's TV slate continues a recent trend that has seen the Irish become a regular fixture on television. Beginning with the NCAA championship season of 2000-01 and continuing through this year, Notre Dame has played in 72 televised games, including 46 that were broadcast nationally.

Notre Dame made its 2006-07 television debut Nov. 16 when its road opener at Penn State aired live on College Sports Television (CSTV). That was the first of three Irish women's basketball broadcasts for the national cable network, with the second coming Jan. 23 at Marquette (8 p.m. CT tip) and the third coming in the regular-season finale on Feb. 26 at DePaul (8 p.m. CT). The latter two contests are part of the BIG EAST-CSTV Game of the Week package, now in its second season. Counting the Penn State contest, CSTV now has aired 12 Notre Dame women's basketball games during the past five seasons,

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

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

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

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

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

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

# BRITTANY MALLORY, 5-10, G (Baltimore, Md./McDonogh) 19.6 ppg., 7.0 rpg., 3.5 apg., 4.1 spg. during the past two sea-

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

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

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



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# Notre Dame Student-Athletes Rank Among Nation's Best

Whether measured by the federal government in its Department of Education report or by the NCAA through its newer Graduation Success Rate (GSR) numbers, graduation rates for Notre Dame student-athletes again rank among the national leaders in all major categories among all Division I-A football-playing colleges and universities, according to statistics released Nov. 9 by the NCAA.

The federally-mandated NCAA Graduation-Rates Report, the 16th such survey issued by the association, covers students who enrolled between 1996 and 1999 at all Division I institutions. The NCAA bases graduation rates on the raw percentage of student-athletes who entered an institution and graduated within six years. Students who leave or transfer are considered non-graduates. All those receiving athletics aid are included in the statistics.

Using the federal formula, Notre Dame graduated a fouryear average of 89 percent, behind Duke at 90 percent, and ahead of Stanford and Northwestern (88 percent).

Notre Dame ranks second among Division I-A football schools (and also among all 318 I-A programs) on another scale, called the GSR, which was instituted two years ago by the NCAA. The University's 98 percent GSR for all its student-athletes is second only to the 99 percent of the United States Naval Academy, which is exempt from the federal survey because it does not offer grants-in-aid to student-athletes.

The GSR was created to more accurately reflect actual graduation rates by including transfer data in the calculation. College and university presidents asked the NCAA to develop a new methodology that takes into account the mobility among students in today's higher education environment.

Among 627 student-athletes who completed all four years of athletic eligibility at Notre Dame from among those entering over a 10-year period from 1990-91 through 1999-2000, 99 percent earned their degrees.

Notre Dame graduated 94 percent of all women competing in varsity athletics, to rank second (tied with Duke), behind only Northwestern's 95 percent rate among its peer institutions based on the federal calculations. Notre Dame also graduated 75 percent of its black student-athletes.

In the GSR standings, Notre Dame finished second among all student-athletes at 98 percent (behind only the U.S. Naval Academy at 99), fourth among black student-athletes at 91 percent (behind the Naval Academy at 96, Northwestern at 93 and Wake Forest at 93) and tied for fourth among female student-athletes at 99 percent (Vanderbilt, Northwestern and the Naval Academy finished at 100).

#### **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.

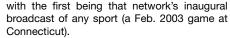
The Notre Dame women's basketball program has produced five Academic All-America® honorees in its 30-year history, with those five players winning a total of seven citations. In addition, two-time first-team Academic All-America® pick **Ruth Riley** was tapped as the 2001 Academic All-America® Women's 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.

Last year, 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

2006 (First Team)
, 1981 (Second Team)
1981 (Second Team)
00, 2001* (First Team)
1983 (Second Team)

<sup>\* =</sup> also Academic All-America® Women's Basketball Team Member of the Year and Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year



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

In addition, Notre Dame will play in five regionally-televised games this season. The first of those will come Wednesday, when the Irish welcome Purdue to the Joyce Center for a 7 p.m. (ET) game that will air live on Comcast Local (based in Detroit). On Dec. 30, Notre Dame will venture to Tennessee for a 2 p.m. (ET) contest at Thompson-Boling Arena that can be seen live on Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast. And, on Jan. 27, the Irish will visit Connecticut for a 7 p.m. (ET) matchup that will be carried live on Connecticut Public Television (CPTV).

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

The other televised game for the Irish will be a local broadcast (WHME-TV in South Bend) of the Dec. 19 contest at Valparaiso.

#### **Notre Dame On The Airwaves**

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

#### Irish To Debut Free Video Coverage

In the latest instance of the wide-ranging media avenues afforded the Notre Dame women's basketball program, the Irish will have several of their 2006-07 home games televised free of charge through the official Notre Dame athletics web site (www.und.com). Thanks to the considerable efforts of CSTV Online (based in Carlsbad, Calif.) and its new Fighting Irish All-Access package, fans of Notre Dame women's basketball can watch every minute of exciting action at the Joyce Center live from the comfort of their own homes. The video will be supplemented by an audio simulcast of the Notre Dame

radio broadcast, led by veteran sportscaster Sean Stires.

This free service is limited to those home games that have not been selected for broadcast by other TV outlets. The Irish made their und.com debut Dec. 3 vs. Indiana, with the remainder of this year's Internet video broadcast schedule to be announced at a later date.

#### **Joyce Center Arena Renovation On Tap**

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

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

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

#### **Promotional Corner**

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

<u>Dec. 6 vs. Purdue</u> — Country Basketball ... halftime performance by "Cook & Belle" ... Family Night (four tickets/hot dogs/sodas for \$25) ... Notre Dame women's basketball green rally towels to first 3,000 fans, courtesy of Papa Vino's ... post-game autograph session courtside with selected Irish players.

#### **Next Game: IUPUI**

Notre Dame goes on a 10-day break for final exams before returning to action Dec. 16 when it plays host to IUPUI in a 2 p.m. (ET) contest at the Joyce Center. It will the first time the Irish and Jaguars will meet on the hardwood.

IUPUI is 4-2 this season, with four outings decided by single digits. The Jaguars have posted wins over Northern Illinois, Gardner-Webb, Morehead State and Evansville, with losses on the road at Florida and Butler. IUPUI has games scheduled vs. IPFW (Dec. 5), at Western Michigan (Dec. 9) and vs. Lamar (Dec. 13) before getting set to visit Notre Dame.







# **Notre Dame on the BIG EAST Conference and NCAA statistical leaderboards**

Individual Statistics						
		В	IG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I	BIG EAST - BIG EAST Games Only*
Category		Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank Leader
Scoring (Top 30 BIG EAST / To	op 50 NC	CAA)				
Charel Allen	15.9	11	20.5, Shavonte Zellous, PITT	_	28.3, Carrie Moore, W. Michigan	
Field Goal Percentage (Top 15	BIG EAS	ST / To	p 30 NCAA)			
Melissa D'Amico	.526	12	.680, Charde Houston, UCON	N –	.776, Crystal Langhorne, Maryland	
Free Throw Percentage (Top 1	5 BIG EA	AST / T	op 30 NCAA)			
Ashley Barlow	.926	2	.930, Chelsea Marandola, PC	13	1.000, three tied at	
Melissa D'Amico	.850	5				
Charel Allen	.818	t-9				
Tulyah Gaines	.778	15				
Assists (Top 15 BIG EAST / To	p 30 NC	AA)				
Tulyah Gaines	3.50	t-12	6.00, Shantia Grace, USF	_	9.3, Shantae Robinson, Alabama St.	
Steals (Top 15 BIG EAST / Top	30 NCA	۱A)				
Ashley Barlow	2.50	6	3.75, Epiphanny Prince, RU	_	5.3, Kendra Appling, Tennessee St.	
Charel Allen	2.25	t-9				
Breona Gray	1.88	14				
Blocked Shots (Top 15 BIG EA	AST / Top	30 NO	CAA)			
Erica Williamson	1.43	8	2.40, Kia Vaughn, RU		5.5, Alison Bales, Duke	
Offensive Rebounds (Top 15 E	BIG EAST	)				
Ashley Barlow	2.88	t-10	4.63, Olayinka Sanni, WVU		not kept	
Minutes Played (Top 15 BIG E	AST)					
Charel Allen	34.12	6	36.60, Essence Carson, RU		not kept	
Conference stats through Dec. 4	// NCAA s	stats thr	ough Dec. 3	324 D	ivision I teams	

Conference stats through Dec. 4 // NCAA stats through Dec. 3

**bold** = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 15

Team Statistic	s
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		В	IG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I	BIG EAST - BIG EAST Games Only*
Category		Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank Leader
Scoring Offense	70.8	8	88.8, South Florida	85	92.0, North Carolina	
Scoring Defense	67.0	14	51.4, Connecticut	200	42.1, LSU	
Scoring Margin	+3.8	11	+28.2, Connecticut	126	+44.8, North Carolina	
FT Percentage	.767 (132-172)	1	.767, Notre Dame	18	.836, Wyoming	
FG Percentage	.417 (202-484)	11	.497, Connecticut	112	.522, Maryland	
FG Pct. Defense	.419 (182-434)	13	.311, Connecticut	221	.272, Duke	
3-Point FG Pct.	.278 (30-108)	14	.381, Providence	_	.491, Coppin State	
3-Point FG Pct. Def.	.402 (49-122)	16	.217, Louisville		not kept	
3-Point FG Made	3.75	14	9.17, DePaul	244	10.8, Indiana State	
Rebounding	36.4	14	48.5, Louisville		not kept	
Opponent Rebounding	g 36.8	9	30.1, West Virginia		not kept	
Rebounding Margin	(-0.4)	14	+15.6, Connecticut	174	+22.1, North Carolina	
Offensive Rebounds	13.75	7	18.88, South Florida		not kept	
Defensive Rebounds	22.63	15	32.12, Connecticut		not kept	
Blocked Shots	3.50	9	6.60, Connecticut	102	8.7, Baylor/Duke	
Assists	13.25	11	19.25, Louisville	158	21.8, Indiana State	
Steals	12.63	1	12.63, Notre Dame	23	19.3, North Carolina	
Turnover Margin	+5.50	2	+10.25, South Florida		not kept	
Turnover Average	17.50		not kept	115	11.8, Montana	
Assist/Turnover Ratio	0.76	12	1.36, South Florida		not kept	
Personal Fouls	20.25		not kept	245	10.9, Fordham	

324 Division I teams

Conference stats through Dec. 4 // NCAA stats through Dec. 3

**bold** = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 15



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# 2006-07 University of Notre Dame Women's Basketball Results

Overall Record: 5-3 (Home: 4-1, Away: 1-2, Neutral: 0-0); BIG EAST Conference Record: 0-0

	Notre	Dame	Highs	
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Date ND NR Opp NR	Opponent	Time/Result	Streak	Record	BEC	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 10	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W 88-66	W1	1-0		D'Amico-16	Williamson-8	Lechlitner-5	6,702
Nov. 13	BOWLING GREEN	W 85-81 (ot)	W2	2-0		Gaines-25	Barlow-10	Barlow-4	5,746
Nov. 16	at Penn State <sup>CSTV</sup>	L 49-75	L1	2-1		two with 12	two with 5	two with 2	5,573
Nov. 19	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W 87-67	W1	3-1		Barlow-17	D'Amico-7	Gaines-9	6,145
Nov. 24	at USC	L 58-69	L1	3-2		Allen-13	Williamson-9	Barlow-3	2,208
Nov. 28	RICHMOND	W 87-66	W1	4-2		Allen-22	Williamson-7	Gaines-4	5,629
Dec. 1	at Michigan	W 61-58	W2	5-2		Allen-15	Barlow-7	Lechlitner-2	3,817
Dec. 3	INDIANA	L 51-54	L1	5-3		Allen-17	D'Amico-10	Gaines-5	9,494
Dec. 6	PURDUE <sup>CL</sup>	7 p.m. ET							
Dec. 16	IUPUI	2 p.m. ET							
Dec. 19	at ValparaisoWHME	7:05 p.m. CT							
Dec. 28	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	4 p.m. ET							
Dec. 30	at Tennessee <sup>CSS</sup>	2 p.m. ET							
Jan. 2	<ul> <li>at Seton Hall</li> </ul>	7 p.m. ET							
Jan. 10	<ul> <li>CINCINNATI</li> </ul>	7 p.m. ET							
Jan. 13	<ul> <li>at South Florida<sup>BETV</sup></li> </ul>	Noon ET							
Jan. 16	<ul> <li>ST. JOHN'S</li> </ul>	7 p.m. ET							
Jan. 20	<ul> <li>SYRACUSE</li> </ul>	2 p.m. ET							
Jan. 23	<ul> <li>at Marquette<sup>CSTV</sup></li> </ul>	8 p.m. CT							
Jan. 27	<ul> <li>at Connecticut<sup>CPTV</sup></li> </ul>	7 p.m. ET							
Jan. 31	<ul><li>at Pittsburgh</li></ul>	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 4	<ul> <li>WEST VIRGINIA<sup>ESPNU</sup></li> </ul>	5:30 p.m. ET							
Feb. 7	<ul> <li>LOUISVILLE</li> </ul>	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 11	DePAUL <sup>ESPN2</sup>	5:30 p.m. ET							
Feb. 13	<ul><li>at Villanova</li></ul>	7:30 p.m. ET							
Feb. 17	<ul> <li>at Providence</li> </ul>	2 p.m. ET							
Feb. 21	<ul> <li>GEORGETOWN</li> </ul>	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 24	<ul> <li>RUTGERS<sup>BETV</sup></li> </ul>	Noon ET							
Feb. 26	<ul> <li>at DePaul<sup>CSTV</sup></li> </ul>	8 p.m. CT							

# BIG EAST Championship (Hartford, Conn. - Hartford Civic Center)

March 3	BIG EAST First Round BETV	TBD
March 4	BIG EAST Quarterfinals ESPNU	TBD
March 5	BIG EAST Semifinals ESPNU	6/8 p.m. ET
March 6	BIG EAST Final <sup>ESPN2</sup>	7 p.m. ET

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

First Round ESPN/ESPN2 March 17-18 TBD Second Round ESPN/ESPN2 **TBD** March 19-20

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

Regional Semifinals ESPN/ESPN2 March 24-25 **TBD** Regional Finals ESPN/ESPN2 March 26-27 TBD

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

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

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game

NR = national ranking (listed as Associated Press/ESPN-USA Today) ESPN/ESPN2/ESPNU = Game to be televised live on ESPN, ESPN2 or ESPNU CSTV = Game to be televised live on College Sports Television (CSTV) CSS = Game to be televised live on Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast CL = Game to be televised live on Comcast Local BETV = Game to be televised live as part of BIG EAST regional package

WHME = Game to be televised live on WHME-TV in South Bend

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

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	Totals	Avg.	High
All Games:	45,314	5,667	9,494 (12/3 - IU)
Home:	33,716	6,743	9,494 (12/3 - IU)
Away: Neutral:	11,598 0	3,866	5,573 (11/16 - PSU)
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# **2006-07 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — All Games Overall Record: 5-3 (Home: 4-1, Away: 1-2, Neutral: 0-0)**

Player	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	T	В	S	Pts.	Avg.
Allen, Charel	8-8	273-34.1	51-114	.447	7-28	.250	18-22	.818	11	30	41	5.1	19-0	11	18	4	18	127	15.9
Barlow, Ashley	8-0	209-26.1	26-65	.400	6-19	.316	25-27	.926	23	20	43	5.4	21-0	15	19	1	20	83	10.4
Gaines, Tulyah	8-8	244-30.5	25-53	.472	0-3	.000	28-36	.778	5	13	18	2.3	24-0	28	26	1	13	78	9.8
D'Amico, Melissa	8-8	180-22.5	30-57	.526	0-0	.000	17-20	.850	15	23	38	4.8	19-0	8	9	9	6	77	9.6
Erwin, Crystal	8-8	161-20.1	20-44	.455	5-12	.417	7-8	.875	9	23	32	4.0	17-1	6	15	2	4	52	6.5
Williamson, Erica	7-0	108-15.4	19-34	.559	0-0	.000	7-20	.350	16	24	40	5.7	24-0	2	13	10	6	45	6.4
Lechlitner, Melissa	a 8-0	189-23.6	12-42	.286	6-18	.333	13-14	.929	2	18	20	2.5	12-0	19	18	0	14	43	5.4
Gray, Breona	8-8	202-25.3	13-55	.236	6-28	.214	9-13	.692	7	12	19	2.4	14-0	15	17	0	15	41	5.1
Smith, Chandrica	5-0	40-8.0	6-19	.316	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	4	2	6	1.2	8-0	2	2	1	3	17	3.4
Ben-Tsvulun, Daniell	e 4-0	10-2.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	1	2	3	0.8	3-0	0	1	0	0	3	8.0
Tsipis, Amanda	3-0	9-3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	2	0	0.0
Team									17	14	31	3.9			2				
Notre Dame	8	1625	202-484	.417	30-108	.278	132-172	.767	110	181	291	36.4	162-1	106	140	28	101	556	70.8
Opponents	8	1625	182-434	.419	49-122	.402	123-170	.724	101	193	294	36.8	142-2	116	184	28	61	536	67.0

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 18, Opponents 18

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	ОТ	Total
Notre Dame	236	323	7	- 566
Opponents	248	285	3	- 536

# 2006-07 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Past 5 Games

**Overall Record: 3-2 (Home: 2-1, Away: 1-1, Neutral: 0-0)** 

Player	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts.	Avg.
Allen, Charel	5-5	172-34.4	34-72	.472	3-14	.214	8-12	.667	9	22	31	6.2	14-0	8	11	1	10	79	15.8
D'Amico, Melissa	5-5	133-26.6	23-43	.535	0-0	.000	11-14	.786	10	21	31	6.2	10-0	7	7	5	4	57	11.4
Barlow, Ashley	5-0	138-27.6	18-43	.419	5-15	.333	14-15	.933	14	14	28	5.6	12-0	9	14	1	16	55	11.0
Williamson, Erica	4-0	55-13.8	13-23	.565	0-0	.000	3-9	.333	10	14	24	6.0	13-0	1	7	4	3	29	7.3
Gaines, Tulyah	5-5	148-29.6	12-26	.462	0-2	.000	12-15	.800	3	7	10	2.0	13-0	20	19	0	8	36	7.2
Erwin, Crystal	5-5	101-20.2	13-28	.464	4-11	.364	4-5	.800	4	11	15	3.0	9-0	4	11	0	3	34	6.8
Lechlitner, Melissa	5-0	116-23.2	7-27	.259	3-13	.231	8-8	1.000	0	12	12	2.4	9-0	12	10	0	8	25	5.0
Gray, Breona	5-5	107-21.4	7-31	.226	4-18	.222	2-4	.500	4	6	10	2.0	9-0	11	9	0	8	20	4.0
Smith, Chandrica	2-0	17-8.5	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	0.5	1-0	0	1	0	1	6	3.0
Ben-Tsvulun, Danielle	e 3-0	7-2.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	1	2	3	1.0	2-0	0	1	0	0	3	1.0
Tsipis, Amanda	2-0	6-3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	2	0	0.0
Team									7	7	14	2.8							
Notre Dame	5	1000	129-301	.429	19-73	.260	67-90	.744	62	117	179	35.8	93-0	72	90	11	63	344	68.8
Opponents	5	1000	115-282	.408	27-76	.355	57-89	.640	70	123	193	38.6	83-0	72	122	14	38	314	62.8

Score by Periods	1st	2nd		Total
Notre Dame	144	200	_	344
Opponents	151	163	_	314







# **2006-07 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Home Games**Overall Record: 4-1

Player	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts.	Avg.
Allen, Charel	5-5	167-33.4	36-73	.493	6-18	.333	9-9	1.000	8	19	27	5.4	8-0	9	14	4	10	87	17.4
D'Amico, Melissa	5-5	119-23.8	24-37	.649	0-0	.000	16-18	.889	10	17	27	5.4	12-0	8	7	6	3	64	12.8
Barlow, Ashley	5-0	133-26.6	18-42	.429	5-10	.500	19-20	.950	14	13	27	5.4	12-0	10	6	0	11	60	12.0
Gaines, Tulyah	5-5	154-30.8	16-31	.516	0-1	.000	17-20	.850	4	10	14	2.8	15-0	24	15	1	3	49	9.8
Erwin, Crystal	5-5	110-22.0	15-33	.455	3-8	.375	7-8	.875	5	16	21	4.2	5-0	4	10	1	3	40	8.0
Gray, Breona	5-5	128-25.6	12-34	.353	5-15	.333	7-9	.778	2	8	10	2.0	12-0	12	12	0	9	36	7.2
Smith, Chandrica	3-0	24-8.0	5-14	.357	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	4	1	5	1.7	6-0	0	0	1	2	15	5.0
Lechlitner, Melissa	5-0	116-23.2	6-21	.286	2-10	.200	11-12	.917	2	12	14	2.8	5-0	16	14	0	10	25	5.0
Williamson, Erica	4-0	56-14.0	8-14	.571	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	7	15	22	5.5	13-0	2	9	8	4	19	4.8
Ben-Tsvulun, Danielle	e 3-0	9-3.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	1	2	3	1.0	3-0	0	1	0	0	3	1.0
Tsipis, Amanda	3-0	9-3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	2	0	0.0
Team									14	9	23	4.6			2				
Notre Dame	5	1025	140-300	.467	21-62	.339	97-115	.843	71	122	193	38.6	92-0	85	90	21	57	398	79.6
Opponents	5	1025	117-281	.416	32-77	.416	68-92	.739	57	99	156	31.2	94-2	78	106	11	42	334	66.8

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 8, Opponents 9

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	ОТ		<u>Total</u>
Notre Dame	163	228	7	_	398
Opponents	154	177	3	_	334

# 2006-07 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Away Games Overall Record: 1-2 (Away: 1-2, Neutral: 0-0)

Player	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts.	Avg.
Allen, Charel	3-3	106-35.3	15-41	.366	1-10	.100	9-13	.692	3	11	14	4.7	11-0	2	4	0	8	40	13.3
Gaines, Tulyah	3-3	90-30.0	9-22	.409	0-2	.000	11-16	.688	1	3	4	1.3	9-0	4	11	0	10	29	9.7
Williamson, Erica	3-0	52-17.3	11-20	.550	0-0	.000	4-13	.308	9	9	18	6.0	11-0	0	4	2	2	26	8.7
Barlow, Ashley	3-0	76-25.3	8-23	.348	1-9	.111	6-7	.857	9	7	16	5.3	9-0	5	13	1	9	23	7.7
Lechlitner, Melissa	3-0	73-24.3	6-21	.286	4-8	.500	2-2	1.000	0	6	6	2.0	7-0	3	4	0	4	18	6.0
D'Amico, Melissa	3-3	61-20.3	6-20	.300	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	5	6	11	3.7	7-0	0	2	3	3	13	4.3
Erwin, Crystal	3-3	51-17.0	5-11	.455	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	4	7	11	3.7	12-1	2	5	1	1	12	4.0
Gray, Breona	3-3	74-24.7	1-21	.048	1-13	.077	2-4	.500	5	4	9	3.0	2-0	3	5	0	6	5	1.7
Smith, Chandrica	2-0	16-8.0	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	2-0	2	2	0	1	2	1.0
Ben-Tsvulun, Daniell	e 1-0	1-1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team									3	5	8	2.7							
Notre Dame	3	600	62-184	.337	9-46	.196	35-57	.614	39	59	98	32.7	70-1	21	50	7	44	168	56.0
Opponents	3	600	65-153	.425	17-45	.378	55-78	.705	44	94	138	46.0	48-0	38	78	17	19	202	67.3

**Deadball Rebounds:** Notre Dame 10, Opponents 9

Score by Periods	1st	2nd		Total
Notre Dame	73	95	_	168
Opponents	94	108	_	202





# 2006-07 Single Game Highs & Lows

# **Team Superlatives**

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
88 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	49 at Penn State (11/16/06)	Points/Game	81 by Bowling Green (11/13/06)	54 by Indiana (12/3/06)
53 (2nd) vs. Richmond (11/28/06)	22, twice (MR: 1st vs. Indiana, 12/3/06)	Points/Half	44 (2nd) by C. Michigan (11/10/06)	22 (1st) by C. Michigan (11/10/06)
7 vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)	7 vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)	Points/OT	3 by Bowling Green (11/13/06)	3 by Bowling Green (11/13/06)
31, twice (MR: vs. Richmond, 11/28/06)	15 at Penn State (11/16/06)	Field Goals Made	25, three times (MR: by Richmond, 11/28/06)	20, twice (MR: by Indiana, 12/3/06)
67 vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)	56 at Penn State (11/16/06)	Field Goal Attempts	64 by Western Michigan (11/19/06)	41 by Penn State (11/16/06)
.544 vs. Richmond (11/28/06)	.268 at Penn State (11/16/06)	FG Percentage	.488 by Penn State (11/16/06)	.381 by USC (11/24/06)
7 vs. Richmond (11/28/06)	1, twice (MR: vs. Indiana, 12/3/06)	3-Point FG Made	11 by Bowling Green (11/13/06)	4 by Indiana (12/3/06)
20 at Michigan (12/1/06)	7 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	3-Point FG Attempts	23 by Bowling Green (11/13/06)	9 by Central Michigan (11/10/06)
.571 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	.071 vs. Indiana (12/3/06)	3-Point FG Percentage	.556 by Central Michigan (11/10/06)	.263 by Western Michigan (11/19/06)
26 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	7 at USC (11/24/06)	Free Throws Made	29 by Penn State (11/16/06)	9 by Richmond (11/28/06)
31 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	11 vs. Indiana (12/3/06)	Free Throw Attempts	33 by Penn State (11/16/06)	12 by Indiana (12/3/06)
.909 vs. Indiana (12/3/06)	.412 at USC (11/24/06)	FT Percentage	.923 by Western Michigan (11/19/06)	.474 by Richmond (11/28/06)
45 vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)	28 at Penn State (11/16/06)	Rebounds	54 by USC (11/24/06)	27 by Indiana (12/3/06)
27 vs. Western Michigan (11/19/06)	4 at Michigan (12/1/06)	Assists	18 by Bowling Green (11/13/06)	10 by Michigan (12/1/06)
16 at USC (11/24/06)	8 vs. Indiana (12/3/06)	Steals	10 by Western Michigan (11/19/06)	5 by USC (11/24/06)
9 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	1 vs. Indiana (12/3/06)	<b>Blocked Shots</b>	7 by USC (11/24/06)	0 by Richmond (11/28/06)
21 vs. Indiana (12/3/06)	14 at Penn State (11/16/06)	Turnovers	30 by Michigan (12/1/06)	19 by Bowling Green (11/13/06)
26 at Penn State (11/16/06)	15 vs. Western Michigan (11/19/06)	Fouls	22 by Richmond (11/28/06)	12 by Indiana (12/3/06)

# **Individual Superlatives**

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
Points Scored	25 by Tulyah Gaines vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)	20 by Kate Achter of Bowling Green (11/13/06)
Field Goals Made	10 by Charel Allen vs. Richmond (11/28/06)	6 by five players (MR: Nikki Smith of Indiana, 12/3/06)
Field Goal Attempts	20 by Charel Allen vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)	17 by Carin Horne of Bowling Green (11/13/06)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)	.857 (6-7) by Melissa D'Amico vs. Richmond (11/28/06)	.750 (6-8) by Megan Thorburn of Bowling Green (11/13/06)
3-Point Field Goals Made	3 by three players (MR: Ashley Barlow vs. W. Michigan, 11/19/06)	5 by Megan Thorburn of Bowling Green (11/13/06)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	7 by Charel Allen vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)	8 by Carin Horne of Bowling Green (11/13/06)
3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)	.750 (3-4) by two players (MR: by Ashley Barlow vs. WMU, 11/19/06)	1.000* (4-4) by Candace Wilson of Central Michigan (11/10/06)
Free Throws Made	11 by Ashley Barlow vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)	12 by Kate Achter of Bowling Green (11/13/06)
Free Throw Attempts	12 by Ashley Barlow vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)	14 by Kate Achter of Bowling Green (11/13/06)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)	1.000 (6-6), four times (MR: Ashley Barlow vs. Richmond, 11/28/06)	1.000 (10-10) by Tyra Grant of Penn State (11/16/06)
Rebounds	10 by two players (MR: Melissa D'Amico vs. Indiana, 12/3/06)	17 by Shay Murphy of USC (11/24/06)
Assists	9 by Tulyah Gaines vs. Western Michigan (11/19/06)	9 by Kate Achter of Bowling Green (11/13/06)
Steals	6 by Ashley Barlow vs. Western Michigan (11/19/06)	5 by Kate Achter of Bowling Green (11/13/06)
Blocked Shots	5 by Erica Williamson vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)	4 by two players (MR: Chloe Kerr of USC, 11/24/06)
Turnovers	7 by Ashley Barlow at Michigan (12/1/06)	9 by Carrie Moore of Western Michigan (11/19/06)
Minutes Played	40 by Charel Allen vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)	43 by Ali Mann of Bowling Green (11/13/06)

<sup>\* =</sup> Joyce Center opponent record







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

	Ove	erall	3-P	oint			Rebs.						
Opponent (Attendance)	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Off-Def-Tot	PF-DQ	Α	TO	В	S	Pts
NOTRE DAME (6,702)	29-60	.483	4-7	.571	26-31	.839	20-19-39	21-0	14	17	9	11	88
vs. Central Michigan	22-54	.407	5-9	.556	17-20	.850	15-14-29	20-2	13	22	3	8	66
NOTRE DAME (5,746)	29-67	.433	4-14	.286	23-28	.821	18-27-45	22-0	13	19	6	14	85
vs. Bowling Green	25-57	.439	11-23	.478	20-28	.714	10-23-33	21-0	18	19	5	9	81
Notre Dame	15-56	.268	3-14	.214	16-23	.696	10-18-28	26-1	7	14	2	13	49
at PENN STATE (5,573)	20-41	.488	6-14	.429	29-33	.879	6-33-39	18-0	13	21	6	6	75
NOTRE DAME (6,145)	31-58	.534	5-10	.500	20-23	.870	9-24-33	15-0	27	17	2	15	87
vs. Western Michigan	25-64	.391	5-19	.263	12-13	.923	16-20-36	19-0	17	24	1	10	67
Notre Dame	25-66	.379	1-12	.083	7-17	.412	14-24-38	24-0	10	19	3	16	58
at USC (2,208)	24-63	.381	5-16	.313	16-25	.640	21-33-54	16-0	15	27	7	5	69
NOTRE DAME (5,629)	31-57	.544	7-17	.412	18-22	.818	9-26-35	18-0	17	16	3	9	87
vs. Richmond	25-58	.431	7-15	.467	9-19	.471	12-19-31	22-0	18	21	0	6	66
NOTRE DAME	22-62	.355	5-20	.250	12-17	.706	15-17-32	20-0	4	17	2	15	61
at Michigan (3,817)	21-49	.429	6-15	.400	10-20	.500	17-28-45	14-0	10	30	4	8	58
Notre Dame (9,494)	20-58	.345	1-14	.071	10-11	.909	15-26-41	16-0	14	21	1	8	51
vs. INDIANA	20-48	.417	4-11	.364	10-12	.833	4-23-27	12-0	12	20	2	9	54

Winners listed in ALL CAPS // Attendance listed next to home team (where applicable) // • = BIG EAST Conference game 1 = BIG EAST Championship (Hartford, Conn.)







# **2006-07 Notre Dame Points-Rebounds-Assists**

Opponent	Gaines	Allen	Tsipis	Barlow	Smith	Lechlitner	Schrader*	Ben-Tsvulun	Gray	D'Amico	Erwin	Williamson
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	5-1-4	15-1-2	0-0-0	7-2-1	11-4-0	7-2-5		0-0-0	13-4-1	16-5-1	8-6-0	6-8-0
BOWLING GREEN	25-6-2	21-6-1	DNP	19-10-4	0-0-0	0-1-1		DNP	6-2-3	2-1-0	8-6-1	4-4-1
at Penn State	12-1-2	12-3-0	DNP	2-3-1	0-1-2	11-5-1		DNP	2-3-0	2-1-0	2-5-1	6-4-0
WESTERN MICHIGAN	8-2-9	12-5-2	0-0-0	17-4-1	4-1-0	6-4-5		0-1-0	10-1-5	16-7-3	14-5-2	DNP
at USC	6-2-2	13-8-2	DNP	7-6-3	2-0-0	4-0-0		0-0-0	0-3-2	7-4-0	7-3-1	12-9-0
RICHMOND	7-3-4	22-6-1	0-0-0	11-5-3	DNP	10-3-3		3-2-0	0-2-2	15-4-2	10-2-1	9-7-1
at Michigan	11-1-0	15-3-0	DNP	14-7-1	DNP	3-1-2		DNP	3-3-1	4-6-0	3-3-0	8-5-0
INDIANA	4-2-5	17-9-3	DNP	6-6-1	DNP	2-4-2		DNP	7-1-1	15-10-2	0-2-0	0-3-0

Home games in ALL CAPS DNP = did not play



<sup>\* =</sup> will miss 2006-07 season (injury)

<sup>• =</sup> BIG EAST Conference game

<sup>1 =</sup> BIG EAST Championship (Hartford, Conn.)





# 2006-07 Miscellaneous Statistics

**ALL GAMES** 

vs. BIG EAST OPPONENTS

Most First Half Points Scored Most First Half Points Allowed 39 vs. Central Michigan (11/10) 38 by Bowling Green (11/13)

Most Second Half Points Scored Most Second Half Points Allowed

53 vs. Richmond (11/28) 44 by Central Michigan (11/10)

Fewest First Half Points Scored Fewest First Half Points Allowed

22, twice (MR: vs. Indiana, 12/3) 22 by Central Michigan (11/10)

Fewest Second Half Points Scored Fewest Second Half Points Allowed 27 at Penn State (11/16) 27 by Indiana (12/3)

## **Largest Leads**

Notre Dame: 26, twice - 72-46 (6:02, 2nd) and 74-48 (5:05, 2nd) vs. Central Michigan (ND 88-66), 11/10

**Opponent:** 30 - 71-41 (2:47, 2nd) by Penn State (PSU 75-49), 11/16

<u>Biggest Deficit Overcome in a Win:</u> 13-27-14 (6:15, 1st) vs. Bowling Green (ND 85-81 - ot), 11/13 <u>Biggest Halftime Deficit Overcome in a Win:</u> 7-38-31 vs. Bowling Green (ND 85-81 - ot), 11/13

Biggest Lead Surrendered in a Loss: 8 − 41-33 (11:54, 2nd) vs. Indiana (IU 54-51), 12/3

Biggest Halftime Lead Surrendered in a Loss: None

Halftime Leads: ND: 3 (ND Record - 3-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 4 (ND Record - 1-3; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Ties: 1 (ND Record - 1-0; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST)

Rebound Advantage: ND: 4 (ND Record - 3-1; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 4 (ND Record - 2-2; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) Bench Scoring Advantage: ND: 6 (ND Record - 5-1; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST) // Opponents: 2 (ND Record - 0-2; 0-0 vs. BIG EAST)

Notre Dame Margin: +44 points, +5.5 ppg. (ND - 191 pts., 23.9 ppg.; Opponents - 147 pts., 18.4 ppg.)

Point Differential	3	4	11	20	21	22	26
Notre Dame Wins	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
Notre Dame Losses	1	0	1	0	0	0	1

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

ALL GAMES vs. BIG EAST OPPONENTS

Erwin, D'Amico, Gaines, Allen, Gray ......5-3

Complete Games Played: 0 // Opponents: 0

Most Minutes (Overtime Game): 40, Charel Allen vs. Bowling Green, 11/13

Most Minutes (Regulation Game): 37, three times (Charel Allen at USC, 11/24; Allen vs. Indiana, 12/3; Tulyah Gaines vs. Indiana, 12/3)

## **Scoring**

Double-Figure Games: 27 (Allen 8, Barlow 4, D'Amico 4, Gaines 3, Erwin 2, Gray 2, Lechlitner 2, Smith 1, Williamson 1) // Opponents: 24

20-29-Point Games: 3 (Allen 2, Gaines 1) // Opponents: 1

**30-39-Point Games:** 0 // Opponents: 0 **Game-High Honors\*:** 3 (Allen 2, Gaines 1)

Team-High Honors\*: 9 (Allen 5, Gaines 2, Barlow 1, D'Amico 1)

#### Rebounding

**Double-Figure Games:** 2 (Barlow 1, D'Amico 1) // Opponents: 3 **Game-High Honors\*:** 4 (Williamson 2, Barlow 1, D'Amico 1)

Team-High Honors\*: 10 (D'Amico 3, Williamson 3, Barlow 2, Erwin 1, Lechlitner 1)

#### Assists

**Double-Figure Games:** 0 // Opponents: 0 **Game-High Honors\*:** 5 (Gaines 3, Lechlitner 2)

Team-High Honors\*: 9 (Gaines 4, Barlow 2, Lechlitner 2, Smith 1)

### **Double-Doubles**

Points/Rebounds: 2 (Barlow 1 - BG; D'Amico 1 - IU) // Opponents: 1



<sup>\* =</sup> totals may not add up to games played due to ties



# The Last Time It Happened...

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Notre Dame recorded a .....
30-point win ..... was on 2/25/04 — ND 93, Miami 58 (35 points)*
40-point win ..... was on 11/26/02 - ND 107, Cleveland State 65 (42 points)*
50-point win ..... was on 3/4/01 - ND 89, Georgetown 33 (56 points) (BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinal at Storrs, Conn.)
30-point loss ..... was on 3/17/02 - Tennessee 89, ND 50 (39 points) (NCAA Mideast 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 12/3/06 - 90.9% (10-11) vs. Indiana (IU 54-51)*
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 11/16/06 (Penn State 75, ND 49)
allowed less than 50 points ..... was on 2/4/06 (ND 66, Providence 48)*
played an overtime game ..... was on 11/13/06 (ND 85, Bowling Green 81 - 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 11/13/06 - 13 points (14-27, 6:15, 1st) vs. Bowling Green (ND 85-81 - ot)*
won on a "last second" shot ..... was on 1/10/06 (ND 67, Marquette 65 - ot - Megan Duffy layup at 0:00 in overtime)*
lost on a "last second" shot ..... was on 1/12/02 (Villanova 60, ND 59 - Mimi Riley jumper at 0:00.4)
had five double-figure scorers ..... was on 11/28/06 (ND 87, Richmond 66) — Charel Allen 22, Melissa D'Amico 15, Ashley Barlow 11, Crystal Erwin 10, Melissa Lechlitner 10*
had six double-figure scorers ..... was on 11/12/04 (ND 92, Illinois State 73) — Courtney LaVere 18, Megan Duffy 15, Charel Allen 14, Jacqueline Batteast 13, Teresa Borton 11,
   Crystal Erwin 10* (Preseason WNIT First Round at Notre Dame, Ind.)
had seven double-figure scorers ..... was on 2/6/97 (ND 90, Syracuse 73) — Rosanne Bohman 16, Mollie Peirick 15, Katryna Gaither 14, Kari Hutchinson 11, Sheila McMillen 11,
    Beth Morgan 11, Jeannine Augustin 10
had no double-figure scorers ..... was on 2/8/04 (Seton Hall 51, ND 45)
had two double-figure rebounders ..... was on 1/26/05 (ND 72, St. John's 65) - Jacqueline Batteast 10, Crystal Erwin 10*
had two players with "double-doubles" ..... was on 1/26/05 (ND 72, St. John's 65) - Crystal Erwin (14 pts., 10 reb.), Megan Duffy (14 pts., 10 asst.) & Jacqueline Batteast (10
   pts., 10 reb.)*
had three players with "double-doubles" ..... was on 1/26/05 (ND 72, St. John's 65) — Crystal Erwin (14 pts., 10 reb.), Megan Duffy (14 pts., 10 asst.) & Jacqueline Batteast (10
   pts.. 10 reb.)*
had two 20-point scorers ..... was on 11/13/06 (ND 85, Bowling Green 81 - ot) - Tulyah Gaines 25, Charel Allen 21*
had three 20-point scorers ..... was on 1/7/99 (ND 111, West Virginia 90) — Danielle Green 28, Sheila McMillen 26, Ruth Riley 23*
made 10 three-point field goals ..... was on 3/3/02 (Syracuse 84, ND 79) - 10-26 (38.5%) on threes (BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinal at Piscataway, N.J.)
committed 10 turnovers or less ..... was on 3/19/06 (Boston College 78, ND 61) - 8 turnovers (NCAA Albuquerque Region First Round at West Lafayette, Ind.)
committed 25 turnovers or more ..... was on 1/28/04 (ND 59, Miami 50) - 26 turnovers
forced 25 turnovers or more ..... was on 12/1/06 (ND 61, Michigan 58) - 30 turnovers
An Irish player had .....
25 points ..... was on 11/13/06 — Tulyah Gaines (25) vs. Bowling Green (ND 85-81 - ot)*
30 points ..... was on 1/10/06 - Megan Duffy (32) vs. Marquette (ND 67-65 - ot)*
35 points ..... was on 2/22/00 - Ruth Riley (36) vs. Miami (ND 83-68)*
40 points ..... was on 1/30/99 - Ruth Riley (41) at Providence (ND 97-59) (school record)
15 rebounds ..... was on 2/23/03 — Jacqueline Batteast (18) at Connecticut (UC 77-59)
20 rebounds ..... was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul (DPU 80-77)
10 assists ..... was on 2/26/05 - Megan Duffy (10) vs. West Virginia (ND 82-57)*
5 blocks ..... was on 11/10/06 - Erica Williamson (5) vs. Central Michigan (ND 88-66)*
5 steals ..... was on 11/24/06 — Ashley Barlow (5) at USC (USC 69-58)
a "double-double" ..... was on 12/3/06 — Melissa D'Amico (15 pts., 10 reb.) vs. Indiana (IU 54-51)*
a "triple-double" ..... was on 2/15/90 — Sara Liebscher (17 pts., 12 reb., 10 asst.) vs. Detroit (ND 99-58)* (only triple-double in school history)
20 pts & 10 rebs ..... was on 2/9/05 - Jacqueline Batteast (23 pts., 10 reb.) at Providence (ND 75-57)
20 pts & 20 rebs ..... was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (25 pts., 20 reb.) at DePaul (DPU 80-77)
An opposing player had .....
25 points ..... was on 2/12/06 - Allie Quigley (26), DePaul (DPU 79-50)
30 points ..... was on 1/28/98 - Jen Beisel (30), Villanova (VU 70-54)*
35 points ..... was on 1/16/95 — Angela Simpson (37), Northwestern State (La.) (NSU 103-93) (NWIT Semifinal at Amarillo, Texas)
10 rebounds ..... was on 12/1/06 — Stephany Skrba (10), Michigan (ND 61-58)
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 1/21/06 — Katrina Wheeler (6), Georgetown (ND 54-52)
5 steals ..... was on 11/13/06 — Kate Achter (5), Bowling Green (ND 85-81 - ot)
a "double-double" ..... was on 11/24/06 - Shay Murphy (15 pts., 17 reb.), USC (USC 69-58)
a "triple-double" ..... was on 2/7/06 - Liad Suez-Karni (14 pts., 10 reb., 10 asst.), Villanova (VU 69-65 - ot)*
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<sup>\* =</sup> indicates Notre Dame home game





# 2006-07 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores



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

Central Michigan (66)

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

Notre Dame (88)

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

Central Michigan 22 44 **Notre Dame** 49

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

NOTES: Notre Dame now is 22-8 (.733) all-time in season openers, including a 12-game winning streak that corresponds exactly with the program's membership in the BIG EAST Conference ... the Irish are 28-14 (.667) against Mid-American Conference schools, with a 17-4 (.807) against wind-American Conference schools, with a 17-4 (.810) mark at home; Notre Dame also has won its last 11 games against current MAC members ... the 88 points scored by the Irish are their highest point total since Nov. 12, 2004, when they defeated Illinois State, 92-73 in the opening round of the Preseason WNIT at the Joyce Center; coincidentally, the block of the Preseason WNIT at the Joyce Center; coincidentally, that also was the earliest season opener in program history prior to this evening ... Notre Dame's .839 free throw percentage was its best with a minimum of 10 attempts since Feb. 19, 2005, when the Irish connected at an .857 rate (18-of-21) in a loss at Rutgers .. Notre Dame improves to 110-10 (.917) when leading at the half since the start of the 2000-01 season ... the Irish also are now 92-3 (.968) when scoring at least 80 points during the past 11-plus seasons (1995-96 to present) ... Notre Dame's crowd of 6,702 was the second-largest season-opening audience in program history, topped only by a gathering of 7,960 on Nov. 18, 2001 vs. Valparaiso (the day the Irish raised their 2001 NCAA championship banner to the rafters) ... Notre Dame is 58-4 (.935) against non-conference opponents at the Joyce Center, dating back to the 1994-95 season ... junior center Melissa D'Amico registered the second "point-a-minute" game of her career — she had a career-high 20 points in 18 minutes vs. Arkansas State on Dec. 17, 2005 at the buel in the Desert in Las Vegas; sophomore forward Chandrica Smith was just as efficient with a career-high 11 points, but her nine minutes played just missed the minimum threshold of 10 minutes to qualify for record-keeping ... Smith's previous scoring high was nine points at Rutgers on Jan. 24, 2006.

Notre Dame 85, Bowling Green 81 (OT) November 13, 2006 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

**Bowling Green (81)** 

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Honegger	36	4-8	4-6	0-0	5	1	4	12
Horne	37	6-17	2-8	2-3	7	0	4	16
Mann	43	4-7	0-0	6-10	5	2	2	14
Thorburn	40	6-8	5-6	0-1	3	3	4	17
Achter	38	4-10	0-1	12-14	5	9	4	20
Taylor	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
McCall	7	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	0
Flynn	14	1-4	0-2	0-0	3	1	1	2
Team					4			
Totals	225	25-57	11-23	20-28	33	18	21	81

Notre Dame (85)

Notre Dame

Player	min	′fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	24	3-7	1-1	1-1	6	1	2	8
D'Amico	16	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	2
Gaines	38	8-15	0-1	9-11	6	2	4	25
Allen	40	9-20	3-7	0-0	6	1	2	21
Gray	38	2-8	0-3	2-3	2	3	3	6
Barlow	34	4-11	0-1	11-12	10	4	3	19
Smith	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Lechlitner	18	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	1	0
Williamson	15	2-3	0-0	0-1	4	1	4	4
Team					9			
Totals	225	29-67	4-14	23-28	45	13	22	85
Bowling Gre Notre Dame		38 40 31 47	3 7	81 85				

FG Pct: Bowling Green 43.9, Notre Dame 43.3. 3-PT FG Pct: Bowling Green 47.8, Notre Dame 28.6. FT Pct: Bowling Green 71.4, Notre Dame 82.1. Turnovers: Bowling Green 19, Notre Dame 19. Blocked Shots: Bowling Green 5 (Honegger 4), Notre Dame 6 (Allen 2). Steals: Bowling Green 9 (Achter 5), Notre Dame 14 (Allen 4). Attendance: 5,746.

NOTES: The double-digit comeback was Notre Dame's first since Feb. 28, 2006, when the Irish climbed from a 15-point hole to defeat Pittsburgh, 72-65 on Senior Night at the Joyce Center ... this was Notre Dame's fifth overtime game in its last 19 outings, with the Irish going 3-2 in extended play over that span ... Notre Dame is 7-5 all-time in overtime games at the Joyce Center, but this win snapped a two-game home OT losing streak for the Irish (first win since Jan. 10, 2006 — a 67-65 conquest of Marquette) ... Notre Dame improves to 3-0 all-time against Bowling Green, including a 2-0 mark in South Bend ... in their three series wins over the Falcons, the Irish have shot a combined .605 from the field (52-of-86) in the second half, with a .500 percentage (15-of-30) on Monday night ... Notre Dame is 64-16 (.800) lifetime against Ohio schools, including a 31-7 (.816) record at the Joyce Center; the Irish also have won 12 consecutive home games against the Buckeye State, dating back more than 13 years ... Notre Dame is 29-14 (.674) against the current Mid-American Conference alignment (18-4, .818, at home) and has won its last 12 games against that league's present membership ... during the past 12 seasons (1995-96 to present), the Irish are 93-3 (.969) when they score at least 80 points ... Notre Dame has scored 80 points in consecutive games for the first time since Dec. 14 & 21, 2002, when they defeated Temple (84-61) and IPFW (82-54) at the Joyce Center ... the Irish have opened the season with back-to-back 80-point efforts for the first time since Nov. 24 & 26, 1995, when they won at Indiana (82-73) and back home vs. Bowling Green (92-67) ... Notre Dame had two 20-point scorers in the same game for the first time since March 21, 2005, when Megan Duffy scored 24 and Jacqueline Battleast tallied 20 in a 70-61 loss to Arizona State in the second round of the NCAA Tournament at Fresno, Calif. ... Ashley Barlow's 19 points narrowly missed giving the Irish three 20-point scorers for the first time since Jan. 7, 1999 vs. West Virginia (Danielle Green 28, Sheila McMillen 26, Ruth Riley 23 in 111-90 win) ... Tulyah Gaines' previous career scoring high was 14 points in an overtime win at Cincinnati on Feb. 25, 2006 ... Charel Allen's previous career scoring high was 17 points at Syracuse on Jan. 19, 2005.

Penn State 75. Notre Dame 49 November 16, 2006 Bryce Jordan Center (University Park, Pa.)

Notre Dame (49)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	16	1-3	0-0	0-0	5	1	5	2
D'Amico	16	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	3	2
Gaines	31	3-7	0-0	6-9	1	2	4	12
Allen	34	4-14	0-4	4-4	3	0	3	12
Gray	25	0-8	0-4	2-2	3	0	0	2
Barlow	17	1-6	0-2	0-0	3	1	3	2
Smith	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	0
Lechlitner	31	3-9	3-4	2-2	5	1	2	11
Williamson	18	2-4	0-0	2-6	4	0	4	6
Team					2			
Totals	200	15-56	3-14	16-23	28	7	26	49

Penn State (75)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Renfro	16	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2
Brown	31	2-2	0-0	8-10	8	5	2	12
O'Rourke	27	3-5	1-2	2-2	1	3	2	9
Squire	20	3-6	3-5	0-0	5	0	2	9
Gissendanne	r 25	4-10	1-4	4-4	5	0	2	13
Grant	22	4-8	1-3	10-10	4	3	1	19
Williams	23	2-6	0-0	4-5	5	0	3	8
Molinaro	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Quinn	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Mark	17	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	1	3	1
Monroe	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
Team					5			
Totals	200	20-41	6-14	29-33	39	13	18	75

**Notre Dame** Penn State

FG Pct: Notre Dame 26.8, Penn State 48.8. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 21.4, Penn State 42.9. **FT Pct**: Notre Dame 69.6, Penn State 87.9. **Turnovers**: Notre Dame 14, Penn State 21. **Blocked Shots**: Notre Dame 2, Penn State 6 (Brown, Grant 2). **Steals**: Notre Dame 13 (Gaines 4), Penn State 6 (Grant, Williams 2). Attendance: 5,573.

NOTES: Notre Dame falls to 0-5 all-time against Penn State and 0-2 in University Park ... the Irish lose their second consecutive game to a Big Ten Conference opponent after winning five of the previous six, dating back two seasons ... Notre Dame suffers a rare November loss, as the PSU setback snapped a 14-game Irish winning streak in the year's penultimate month (last loss: Nov. 30, 2003 — an 83-59 defeat at third-ranked Tennessee) ... Not. 30, 2003 — an 35-39 deteat at third-rainted termlessee; Notre Dame's .268 field goal percentage was its lowest since Feb. 12, 2006, when the Irish shot 25 percent (17-of-68) at DePaul ... Penn State's .879 free throw percentage was the best for a Notre Dame opponent since March 7, 2004, when Rutgers converted on 88.9 percent of its free throws (16-of-18) in the quarterfinals of the BIG EAST Championship at the Hartford Civic Center ... the Lady Lions' 29 free throws made equaled the same number converted by Boston College against the lrish in the opening round of last year's NCAA Tournament (BC was 29-of-36, 806) ... Notre Dame collected 13 steals at PSU, the third time in as many games this season that the Irish have come away with double-digit thefts (averaging 12.7 per game this year); junior guard Tulyah Gaines tied her career high with four steals (done twice before) ... the Irish had a season-low 14 turnovers and are averaging 16.7 giveaways per game this season, with a current 15-game run of less than 20 turnovers in a game since a 22-giveaway night at Rutgers on Jan. 24, 2006 ... conversely, the Notre Dame defense caused 21 PSU turnovers (including two shot clock violations), just topping their season average of 20.7 takeaways ... Gaines scored in double figures for the second consecutive game, the first time in her career she has put together back-to-back double-digit outings ... junior guard Charel Allen has scored in double figures 11 times in the past 15 games, dating back to last season ... freshman guard Melissa Lechlitner became the seventh different Notre Dame player to score in double digits this season, tossing in a personal-best 11 points.





# 2006-07 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores



Notre Dame 87, Western Michigan 67 November 19, 2006 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Western Michigan (67)

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Brown	22	4-11	0-0	0-0	11	0	4	8
Parker	14	3-6	3-4	2-2	1	1	3	11
DeLaHoussaye	e 38	3-8	0-0	0-0	2	7	2	6
Dreher	27	2-6	0-1	3-4	1	3	2	7
Moore	38	5-11	1-3	7-7	7	3	4	18
Ciba	5	1-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	1	2
Dwyer	15	3-5	1-3	0-0	3	1	0	7
Vest	6	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2
Thelen	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Watkins	14	2-6	0-3	0-0	1	2	1	4
Smith	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Loney	11	1-4	0-2	0-0	2	0	1	2
Owens	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	0
DeNooyer	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	25-64	5-19	12-13	36	17	19	67

Notre Dame (87)

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	23	5-9	0-0	4-5	5	2	1	14
D'Amico	33	6-9	0-0	4-4	7	3	2	16
Gaines	29	2-2	0-0	4-4	2	9	2	8
Allen	31	6-11	0-1	0-0	5	2	2	12
Gray	20	4-10	2-5	0-0	1	5	2	10
Tsipis	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Barlow	25	7-10	3-4	0-0	4	1	3	17
Smith	13	1-4	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	4
Lechlitner	22	0-3	0-0	6-6	4	5	0	6
Ben-Tsvulun	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Team					3			
Totals	200	31-58	5-10	20-23	33	27	15	87

Western Michigan 36 31 -- 67 Notre Dame 37 50 -- 87

FG Pct: Western Michigan 39.1, Notre Dame 53.4. 3-PT FG Pct: Western Michigan 26.3, Notre Dame 50.0. FT Pct: Western Michigan 92.3, Notre Dame 87.0. Turnovers: Western Michigan 92.4, Notre Dame 17. Blocked Shots: Western Michigan 1, Notre Dame 2 (D'Amico 2). Steals: Western Michigan 10 (DeLaHoussaye 4), Notre Dame 15 (Barlow 6). Attendance: 6,145.

NOTES: Notre Dame is off to a 3-1 start (or better) for the 10th time in the past 14 seasons ... the Irish topped the 80-point mark for the third time in four games this year, the first time they have had such a high-scoring stretch since Dec. 7-21, 2002, when they won at Arizona State (81-52), lost at DePaul (59-75), then won at home vs. Temple (84-61) and IPFW (82-54) ... Notre Dame scored 50 second-half points against Western

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USC 69, Notre Dame 58 November 24, 2006 Galen Center (Los Angeles, Calif.)

Notre Dame (58)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	21	3-6	1-2	0-0	3	1	4	7
D'Amico	20	3-9	0-0	1-2	4	0	3	7
Gaines	29	3-6	0-1	0-0	2	2	1	6
Allen	37	6-13	0-2	1-5	8	2	4	13
Gray	24	0-6	0-4	0-2	3	2	1	0
Barlow	28	1-5	0-2	5-5	6	3	4	7
Smith	4	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Lechlitner	17	2-7	0-1	0-0	0	0	3	4
Ben-Tsvulun	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Williamson	19	6-10	0-0	0-3	9	0	4	12
Team					3			
Totals	200	25-66	1-12	7-17	38	10	24	58

USC (69)

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Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Jaskowiak	20	2-8	0-2	0-0	6	1	2	4
Kerr	29	6-13	0-0	0-2	7	3	4	12
Hagiya	32	3-6	3-5	3-5	3	5	1	12
Dunham	28	3-6	0-2	6-6	3	2	1	12
Murphy	34	5-13	1-5	4-4	17	2	1	15
Jelks	10	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	2
Hughes	17	1-3	1-1	1-2	1	1	4	4
Parker	11	1-4	0-0	2-5	5	0	1	4
Medlock	19	2-7	0-0	0-1	4	1	2	4
Team					6			
Totals	200	24-63	5-16	16-25	54	15	16	69
Notre Dam	e :	24 34		58				

FG Pct: Notre Dame 37.9, USC 38.1. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 8.3, USC 31.3. FT Pct: Notre Dame 41.2, USC 64.0. Turnovers: Notre Dame 19, USC 27. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 3 (D'Amico 2), USC 7 (Kerr 4). Steals: Notre Dame 16 (Barlow 5), USC 5. Technical Foul: Erwin (ND). Attendance: 2,208.

NOTES: Notre Dame's last (and only prior) loss to USC came on Jan. 2, 1985 in a 69-53 neutral site decision at Fullerton, Calif. ... that 1985 game also set the series standards for most points by USC (tied this year) and fewest points by the lrish (this year's total of 58 was second on the chart) ... Notre Dame lost for only the fourth time in its last 18 games against Pac-10 Conference opponents ... the Irish forced an opponent season-high 27 turnovers, the most for Notre Dame since Nov. 22, 2004, when Colorado State had 29 turnovers in a 69-47 Irish win at the Joyce Center... it's also the fourth time in five games this year Notre Dame has come up with 20-or-more takeaways ... in addition, the Irish recorded double-digit steals for the fifth time in as many games this season, with their 16 thefts the most by a Notre Dame club since March 21, 2005, when they had 17 steals in an NCAA Tournament second-round loss to Arizona State in Fresno, Calif. ... junior guard Ashley Barlow came up with five more steals against USC, following a six-steal effort against Western Michigan on Nov. 19; she's the first Irish player with back-to-back five-steal games since March 30-April 1, 2001, when Niele Ivey did it against Connecticut (5) and Purdue (6) in the NCAA Women's Final Four ... freshman center Erica Williamson became the ninth different Irish player to score in double figures this season ... Notre Dame had shot better than 80 percent from the foul line in three of its first four games this year before its 7-of-17 (.412) showing at USC ... senior forward Crystal Erwin was attempting to inbound after a made basket in the second half.



Notre Dame 87, Richmond 66 November 28, 2006 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Richmond (66)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Thomas	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	4	1	1	2
Campion	30	5-8	2-4	1-3	5	2	3	13
Powell	25	1-2	1-1	1-3	1	3	2	4
Hawkins	35	3-13	0-1	0-2	3	4	2	6
McKnight	19	6-10	2-2	0-0	3	0	2	14
Morrow	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Hendrix	17	1-5	0-1	0-0	4	2	1	2
Holzer	20	4-6	0-0	1-1	3	1	4	9
Williams	25	3-8	2-4	2-4	2	2	2	10
Bell	13	1-4	0-2	3-4	2	2	4	5
Zygaite	2	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	1
Team					4			
Totals	200	25-58	7-15	9-19	31	18	22	66

Notre Dame (87)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	23	4-6	2-3	0-0	2	1	1	10
D'Amico	20	6-7	0-0	3-4	4	2	4	15
Gaines	23	2-2	0-0	3-4	3	4	3	7
Allen	32	10-18	2-4	0-0	6	1	1	22
Gray	19	0-4	0-3	0-0	2	2	3	0
Tsipis	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Barlow	31	2-7	1-2	6-6	5	3	1	11
Lechlitner	28	3-7	2-5	2-2	3	3	1	10
Ben-Tsvulun	4	0-0	0-0	3-4	2	0	1	3
Williamson	16	4-6	0-0	1-2	7	1	3	9
Team					1			
Totals	200	31-57	7-17	18-22	35	17	18	87

Richmond 31 35 -- 60 Notre Dame 34 53 -- 87

FGPct: Richmond 43.1, Notre Dame 54.4.3-PTFGPct: Richmond 46.7, Notre Dame 41.2. FTPct: Richmond 47.4, Notre Dame 81.8. Turnovers: Richmond 21, Notre Dame 16. Blocked Shots: Richmond 0, Notre Dame 3. Steals: Richmond 6 (Williams 2), Notre Dame 9 (Lechlitner 3). Attendance: 5,629.

NOTES: Notre Dame played its first Atlantic 10 Conference opponent in nearly two years (Dayton, Dec. 9, 2004) and improved to 63-18 (.778) all-time against that league's present configuration; the Irish also have won 10 in a row against current Atlantic 10 members, including six straight at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame topped the 85-point mark for the fourth time in as many home games this season ... the Irish shot a season-best 54.4 percent from the floor, passing the .534 percentage they shot in their last home game (Nov. 19 vs. Western Michigan) ... Notre Dame had five double-digit scorers for the second consecutive home game and the third time in its last nine outings, dating back to last season (also March 4, 2006 vs. USF in the first round of the BIG EAST Conference Championship) ... the Irish forced 21 Richmond turnovers, the fifth time in six games this season that Notre Dame has hassled its opponent into 20-or-more turnovers (the Irish had 19 takeaways in the other contest vs. Bowling Green) ... after shooting .083 from the three-point line and .412 from the foul line in its last game at USC, Notre Dame reversed course against Richmond with a .412 three-point ratio and an .818 free throw percentage (the fourth time this year the Irish have shot better than 80 percent at the stripe) ... Notre Dame scored a season-high 53 points in the second half, its second 50-point period of the season after scoring exactly a half-century in the final 20 minutes vs. Western Michigan ... the Irish improved to 112-10 (.918) when leading at the half since 2000-01, and 95-3 (.969) when scoring a least 80 points during the past 12 seasons ... Notre Dame's bench has outscored the opposition in five of six games this year and is averaging 26.3 points per game this season ... senior forward Crystal Erwin had not made a three-pointer in her career prior to this season (and had attempted only one), but has made four of six shots from downtown through her first six games this year, including a career-high two treys vs. Richmo







# 2006-07 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores



Notre Dame 61, Michigan 58 December 1, 2006 Crisler Arena (Ann Arbor, Mich.)

Notre Dame (61)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	14	1-2	1-2	0-0	3	0	3	<u>tp</u> 3
D'Amico	25	2-7	0-0	0-0	6	0	1	4
Gaines	30	3-9	0-1	5-7	1	0	4	11
Allen	35	5-14	1-4	4-4	3	0	4	15
Gray	25	1-7	1-5	0-0	3	1	1	3
Barlow	31	6-12	1-5	1-2	7	1	2	14
Lechlitner	25	1-5	1-3	0-0	1	2	2	3
Williamson	15	3-6	0-0	2-4	5	0	3	8
Team					3			
Totals	200	22-62	5-20	12-17	32	4	20	61

Michigan (58)

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Player	mín	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Whitfield	16	1-3	0-0	1-2	2	1	1	3
Skrba	21	3-6	0-1	2-3	10	0	0	8
Phillips	21	4-9	1-1	1-5	5	1	3	10
Minnfield	27	1-4	1-3	0-0	6	2	0	3
Cooper	30	4-7	2-3	1-2	5	1	1	11
Bass	13	0-1	0-1	1-4	2	1	1	1
Benson	23	2-6	2-5	2-2	2	0	3	8
McPherson	15	3-4	0-0	2-2	3	1	0	8
Helvey	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0
Dierdorf	9	2-6	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	4
Walker	10	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	1	1	2
Queen	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	21-49	6-15	10-20	45	10	14	58

Notre Dame 27 34 -- 61 Michigan 27 31 -- 58

FG Pct: Notre Dame 35.5, Michigan 42.9. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 25.0, Michigan 40.0. FT Pct: Notre Dame 70.6, Michigan 50.0. Turnovers: Notre Dame 17, Michigan 30. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 2 (Williamson 2), Michigan 4 (Phillips, Skrba 2). Steals: Notre Dame 15 (Allen, Barlow, Gaines 3), Michigan 8 (Cooper, Helvey 2). Attendance: 3,817.

NOTES: Notre Dame earned its first win over Michigan at Crisler Arena since Dec. 12, 1982, when the Irish earned a 62-58 victory behind 15 points from Trena Keys ... Notre Dame now leads the series with Michigan, 8-6, and has won four of the last five meetings, but the 14-game series' aggregate point total remains razor thin (ND 934, UM 932) ... of the eight Irish wins against Michigan, seven have come when Notre Dame held the Wolverines to less than 60 points ... the winning margin was the closest in the series since UM took a 66-60 overtime win on Dec. 8, 1979 at the Joyce Center ... the Irish have won six of their last nine games against Big Ten Conference opponents ... Notre Dame forced 30 Michigan turnovers, the most by an Irish opponent since Feb. 25, 2004, when Miami (Fla.) was charged with 37 turnovers in a 93-58 Notre Dame victory at the Joyce Center ... the Irish have hassled opponents into 20-plus turnovers in six of seven games thus far, with the Michigan game marking the third 15-steal effort for the Irish defense this season, all in the past four outings (also 15 vs. Western Michigan and 16 at USC) ... conversely, Notre Dame had 17 turnovers, stretching its streak of games with fewer than 20 turnovers to 19 in a row ... only once this year has Notre Dame failed to have at least three double-digit scorers (two at USC), with Allen, Barlow and Gaines doing the honors at Michigan ... Notre Dame's second platoon at Michigan, which consisted of three freshmen (Barlow, Williamson, Lechlitner), outscored the Wolverine bench, 25-23, making it six times in seven games that the Irish reserves have outpointed the opposition (ND is 5-1 in those games).



Indiana 54, Notre Dame 51 December 3, 2006 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Indiana (54)

Player `	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Thomas	31	0-6	0-0	0-0	9	4	3	Ŏ
Smith, C.	15	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	4
Smith, N.	37	6-11	2-5	4-4	2	1	2	18
Enterline	36	1-6	0-1	6-6	3	5	1	8
Roberson	29	5-10	2-5	0-1	2	0	3	12
Braun	18	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	4
Carr	7	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0
Smart	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
McKay	26	4-6	0-0	0-1	2	0	0	8
Team					4			
Totals	200	20-48	4-11	10-12	27	12	12	54

Notre Dame (51)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Erwin	20	0-5	0-4	0-0	2	0	0	Ó
D'Amico	35	6-11	0-0	3-4	10	2	0	15
Gaines	37	2-7	0-0	0-0	2	5	3	4
Allen	37	7-16	0-3	3-3	9	3	3	17
Gray	19	2-4	1-1	2-2	1	1	2	7
Barlow	23	2-9	0-2	2-2	6	1	2	6
Lechlitner	24	1-5	0-4	0-0	4	2	3	2
Williamson	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	3	0
Team					4			
Totals	200	20-58	1-14	10-11	41	14	16	51

Indiana 27 27 -- 61 Notre Dame 22 29 -- 58

FG Pct: Indiana 41.7, Notre Dame 34.5. 3-PT FG Pct: Indiana 36.4, Notre Dame 7.1. FT Pct: Indiana 83.3, Notre Dame 90.9. Turnovers: Indiana 20, Notre Dame 21. Blocked Shots: Indiana 2, Notre Dame 1. Steals: Indiana 9 (Thomas 3), Notre Dame 8 (Lechlitrer 3). Attendance: 9,494.

NOTES: All three Irish losses this season have come to teams that were receiving votes in both national polls at tipoff (Indiana was earning 14 votes in the AP poll and 15 votes in the ESPN/USA Today coaches poll) ... Notre Dame had been averaging 86.8 points and shooting .496 from the floor in its first four home games ... the Irish held Indiana to an opponent season-low 54 points (previous: 58 by Michigan on Dec. 1) ... Notre Dame forced 20 IU turnovers, the seventh time in eight games this year the Irish defense has come up with 20 or more takeaways, although Notre Dame had a season-low eight steals vs. Indiana ... the Irish were tabbed with 21 turnovers, snapping a 19-game streak of games with less than 20 turnovers — it was the most giveaways for Notre Dame since Jan. 24, 2006 (22 at Rutgers) ... the .345 field goal percentage for the Irish was their second-lowest of the seasons (.268 at Penn State) and their lowest at home (previous: .433 vs. Bowling Green) ... Notre Dame's rebounding margin (+14) was its best since Jan. 4, 2006 at St. John's, when they outrebounded the Red Storm by a 41-21 spread (also the fewest rebounds by a Notre Dame opponent prior to the IU game) ... the Irish shot a season-best 909 from the foul line, their best mark since Nov. 30, 2004, when they set a school record by going 18-of-18 from the stripe at Valparaiso ... D'Amico's only other previous double-double came on Nov. 27, 2005 against USC at the Joyce Center (13 points, 10 rebounds); it's also the second double-double of the year for Notre Dame after Barlow's 19-point, 10-rebound effort vs. Bowling Green ... D'Amico also previously had 10 rebounds at Georgetown on Jan. 21, 2006 ... Allen grabbed a career-high nine rebounds for the fourth time in her collegiate tenure, most recently doing so against Utah on Dec. 18, 2005 at the Duel in the Desert in Las Vegas ... the Indiana game marked just the second time all year the Irish didn't have at least three double-figure scorers (also at USC on Nov. 24) ... the Notre Dame bench was held to a season-low eight points and was outscored for just the second time all year (Irish have lost both games) ... the crowd of 9,494 was the sixth-largest in program history and the 15th time Notre Dame has drawn a crowd of 8,000 fans or more.



# \*1 Tulyah Gaines

Guard • 5-7 • Jr.-2V • North Las Vegas, Nev. (Cheyenne HS)

# 2006-07 Highlights

- Has started all eight games this season, averaging 9.8 points and 3.5 assists per game with a .472 field goal percentage.
- Tallied five points and four assists in season-opening win over Central Michigan.
- Scored career-high 25 points (8-15 FG, 9-11 FT) and added six rebounds while playing career-best 38 minutes in overtime victory against Bowling Green.
- Shared team-high scoring honors at Penn State with 12 points, while also matching career best with four steals — was also first time in her career she scored in double figures in consecutive games.
- Dished out career-high nine assists to go along with eight points in victory over Western Michigan.
- Collected six points and three steals at USC.
- Registered seven points and four assists in 23 minutes vs. Richmond.
- Scored 11 points, including two game-winning FT with 3.3 seconds left at Michigan.
- Delivered four points and game-high five assists vs. Indiana.



# **Career Highs**

#### Points

Career.... 25 vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)

#### Rebounds

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

#### ∖ssists

Career.....9 vs. W. Michigan (11/19/06)

#### **Field Goals**

Career....8 vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)

#### Field Goal Attempts

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

#### **Three-Point Field Goals**

Career.....None

#### **Three-Point Field Goal Attempts**

Career.... 1, three times (MR: at Mich., 12/1/06)

#### Free Throws

Career.....9 vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)

#### Free Throw Attempts

Career........ 12 vs. Seton Hall (1/7/06)

#### Steals

Career....4, three times (MR: at Penn St., 11/16/06)

# **Blocked Shots**

Career.... 1, four times (MR: vs. BGSU, 11/13/06)

#### Minutes Played

Career.... 38 vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)

# **Miscellaneous**

Double-doubles	. 0/1
Double-figure scoring games	. 3/8
20-point games	. 1/1
Double-figure assist games	. 0/0
5-assist games	. 2/5
5-steal games	. 0/0
(noted in season/career format)	

# **Gaines' Career Statistics**

S	Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts	Avg.
2	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
2	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
2	2006-07	8-8	244-30.5	25-53	.472	0-3	.000	28-36	.778	5	13	18	2.3	24-0	28	26	1	13	78	9.8
Ī	OTALS	66-28	1260-19.1	88-224	.393	0-3	.000	114-166	.687	51	118	169	2.6	122-0	109	147	4	65	290	4.4

2006-07 Game-By-Gan	ne Statis	tics — Tu	ılyah Gair	ies									
Date Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Pts
N10 Central Michigan^	27	2-5	0-0	1-1	0	1	1	3	4	1	0	0	5
N13 Bowling Green^	38	8-15	0-1	9-11	1	5	6	4	2	5	1	1	25
N16 @ Penn State^	31	3-7	0-0	6-9	1	0	1	4	2	1	0	4	12
N19 Western Michigan^	29	2-2	0-0	4-4	0	2	2	2	9	3	0	2	8
N24 @ USC^	29	3-6	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	6	0	3	6
N28 Richmond^	23	2-2	0-0	3-4	2	1	3	3	4	2	0	0	7
D1 @ Michigan^	30	3-9	0-1	5-7	0	1	1	4	0	4	0	3	11
D3 Indiana^	37	2-7	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	5	4	0	0	4
D6 Purdue													
D16 IUPUI													
D19 @ Valparaiso													
D28 Prairie View A&M													
D30 @ Tennessee													
J2 • @ Seton Hall													
J10 ◆ Cincinnati													
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# **Gaines in the BIG EAST Conference**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	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
TOTALS	32-14	601-18.8	34-94	.362	0-0	.000	45-69	.652	28	63	91	2.8	58-0	52	63	2	30	113	3.5

# \*2 Charel Allen

Guard • 5-11 • Jr.-2V • Monessen, Pa. (Monessen HS)

#### **Awards/Honors**

◆ BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 4).

# 2006-07 Highlights

- Started all eight games this season (after previously making only one start in her career)
   ... averaging team-high 15.9 ppg. (11th in BIG EAST), as well as 5.1 rpg. and 2.3 spg.
- Dropped in 15 points (13 in first half) against Central Michigan in season opener.
- Registered (then) career-high 21 points, six rebounds and four steals in career-best 40
  minutes of OT win over Bowling Green ... also gave Irish a two-point lead late in regulation on jumper with 26.7 seconds to play.
- Shared team-high scoring honors at Penn State with 12 points.
- Collected 12 points and five rebounds in win vs. Western Michigan.
- Scored team-high 13 rebounds and grabbed season-best eight rebounds at USC.
- Rang up career-best 22 points (10-18 FG) and plucked six rebounds vs. Richmond.
- ◆ Logged game-high 15 points, including two key FT with :00.7 seconds left at Michigan.
- Tallied team-high 17 points and tied career best with nine rebounds vs. Indiana.
- ◆ Has scored in double figures in 16 of past 20 games (dating back to last season) ... averaging 12.3 points per game (246 total) in that span.



# **Career Highs**

#### **Points**

Career..... 22 vs. Richmond (11/28/06)

#### Rebounds

Career....9, four times (MR: vs. Indiana, 12/3/06)

#### **Assists**

Career.... 4, three times (MR: vs. Prov., 2/4/06)

#### **Field Goals**

Career..... 10 vs. Richmond (11/28/06)

#### **Field Goal Attempts**

Career.... 20 vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)

#### **Three-Point Field Goals**

Career....3 vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)

#### **Three-Point Field Goal Attempts**

Career....7, twice (MR: vs. BGSU, 11/13/06)

## Free Throws

Career...... 8 at Seton Hall (3/1/05)

#### Free Throw Attempts

Career...... 8, three times (MR: vs. USC, 11/27/05)

#### Steals

Career....5 vs. Colorado State (11/22/04)

#### **Blocked Shots**

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

#### Minutes Played

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

# Miscellaneous

Double-doubles	0/0
Double-figure scoring games	8/31
20-point games	2/2
Double-figure rebound games	0/0
5-assist games	0/0
5-steal games	0/1
(noted in season/career format)	

# **Allen's Career Statistics**

s	eason	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts	Avg.
2	004-05	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
2	005-06	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
2	006-07	8-8	273-34.1	51-114	.447	7-28	.250	18-22	.818	11	30	41	5.1	19-0	11	18	4	18	127	15.9
T	OTALS	71-9	1804-25.4	242-598	.405	29-101	.287	122-160	.763	98	210	308	4.3	127-1	97	119	31	98	635	8.9

2006-07 Game-By-Gan	ne Statis	tics — Cl	narel Alle	n									
Date Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Pts
N10 Central Michigan^	27	4-8	1-3	6-6	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	2	15
N13 Bowling Green^	40	9-20	3-7	0-0	1	5	6	2	1	5	2	4	21
N16 @ Penn State^	34	4-14	0-4	4-4	0	3	3	3	0	2	0	2	12
N19 Western Michigan^	31	6-11	0-1	0-0	0	5	5	2	2	2	0	1	12
N24 @ USC^	37	6-13	0-2	1-5	2	6	8	4	2	0	0	3	13
N28 Richmond^	32	10-18	2-4	0-0	1	5	6	1	1	1	1	1	22
D1 @ Michigan^	35	5-14	1-4	4-4	1	2	3	4	0	2	0	3	15
D3 Indiana^	37	7-16	0-3	3-3	5	4	9	3	3	6	0	2	17
D6 Purdue													
D16 IUPUI													
D19 @ Valparaiso													
D28 Prairie View A&M													
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# Allen in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	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
TOTALS	32-1	815-25.5	116-276	.420	14-43	.326	42-60	.700	50	93	143	4.5	45-0	41	52	13	43	288	9.0

# \*11 Amanda Tsipis

Guard • 5-9 • Jr.-2V • Perry, Ohio (Perry HS)

# 2006-07 Highlights

- Has appeared in three games this season, averaging 0.7 steals per game.
- Played three minutes vs. Central Michigan (did not score).
- Recorded first two steals of her career in victory over Western Michigan.
- Logged season-high four minutes against Richmond.
- ◆ Scored five points (2-2 FG, 1-1 3FG) and dished out two assists in first exhibition game against Lake Superior State.



Career Highs
Points Career 2, three times (MR: vs. WVU, 2/26/05)
Rebounds Career1 at Pittsburgh (2/5/05)
Assists Career1 at Dayton (12/9/04)
Field Goals Career1, twice (MR: vs. WVU, 2/26/05)
Field Goal Attempts Career 1, six times (MR: vs. Iona, 11/29/05)
Three-Point Field Goals CareerNone
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts Career
Free Throws Career2 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)
Free Throw Attempts Career2 at Northern Illinois (12/30/04)
Steals Career2 vs. W. Michigan (11/19/06)
Blocked Shots CareerNone

Career......5, twice (MR: vs. Ark. St., 12/17/05)

 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

Minutes Played

<u>Miscellaneous</u>

(noted in season/career format)

# **Tsipis' Career Statistics**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	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	3-0	9-3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	2	0	0.0
TOTALS	22-0	55-2.5	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	0.0	3-0	1	2	0	2	6	0.3

Date Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Pts
N10 Central Michigan	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N13 Bowling Green			Did not play	/									
N16 @ Penn State			Did not play	/									
N19 Western Michigan	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
N24 @ USC			Did not play	/									
N28 Richmond	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D1 @ Michigan			Did not play	/									
D3 Indiana			Did not play	/									
D6 Purdue													
D16 IUPUI													
D19 @ Valparaiso													
D28 Prairie View A&M													
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# **Tsipis in the BIG EAST Conference**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	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
TOTALS	7-0	15-2.1	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	2-0	0	2	0	0	2	0.3

# \*20 Ashley Barlow

Guard • 5-9 • Fr.-HS • Indianapolis, Ind. (Pike HS)

# 2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Has come off the bench in first eight games of season ... second on team in scoring (10.4 ppg.) and rebounding (5.4 rpg.) ... also leads team in steals (2.5 spg.; sixth in BIG EAST) and ranks second in BIG EAST/13th in NCAA in free throw percentage (.926).
- Made college debut vs. Central Michigan, scoring seven points in 20 minutes.
- Notched first career double-double with 19 points (11-12 FT) and game-high 10 rebounds in overtime victory over Bowling Green ... scored six of team's seven points in extra period, including two game-clinching free throws with 3.8 seconds left.
- ◆ Scored 14 of her team-high 17 points in second half vs. Western Michigan, hitting 7-of-10 shots from the field in the game (3-4 3FG) ... also registered personal-best six steals.
- Had seven points, six rebounds and team highs of three assists and five steals at USC; first Irish player to have back-to-back five-steal games since March 30-April 1, 2001 (Niele Ivey vs. Connecticut and Purdue).
- Tallied 11 points, including seven in second-half run to help team pull past Richmond.
- Posted 14 points and team-high seven rebounds at Michigan, including key three-pointer with 47.3 seconds left that ignited game-ending 10-2 run.
- Battled through cold shooting day vs. Indiana with six points and six rebounds.



# **Career Highs**

#### Points

Career.... 19 vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)

#### Rebounds

Career.... 10 vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)

#### Assists

Career....4 vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)

#### Field Goals

Career.....7 vs. W. Michigan (11/19/06)

### Field Goal Attempts

Career.......... 12 at Michigan (12/1/06)

## Three-Point Field Goals

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

#### **Three-Point Field Goal Attempts**

Career..... 5 at Michigan (12/1/06)

#### Free Throws

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

#### Free Throw Attempts

Career.... 12 vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)

#### Steals

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

#### **Blocked Shots**

Career.....1 at USC (11/24/06)

#### Minutes Played

Career.... 34 vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)

# **Miscellaneous**

Double-doubles	1/1
Double-figure scoring games	4/4
20-point games	0/0
Double-figure rebound games	1/1
5-assist games	0/0
5-steal games	2/2
(noted in season/career format)	

## **Barlow's Career Statistics**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	8-0	209-26.1	26-65	.400	6-19	.316	25-27	.926	23	20	43	5.4	21-0	15	19	1	20	83	10.4
TOTALS	8-0	209-26.1	26-65	.400	6-19	.316	25-27	.926	23	20	43	5.4	21-0	15	19	1	20	83	10.4

Date Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Pts
N10 Central Michigan	20	3-5	1-1	0-0	2	0	2	3	1	0	0	1	7
N13 Bowling Green	34	4-11	0-1	11-12	6	4	10	3	4	2	0	2	19
N16 @ Penn State	17	1-6	0-2	0-0	1	2	3	3	1	3	0	1	2
N19 Western Michigan	25	7-10	3-4	0-0	2	2	4	3	1	2	0	6	17
N24 @ USC	28	1-5	0-2	5-5	3	3	6	4	3	3	1	5	7
N28 Richmond	31	2-7	1-2	6-6	2	3	5	1	3	0	0	0	11
D1 @ Michigan	31	6-12	1-5	1-2	5	2	7	2	1	7	0	3	14
D3 Indiana	23	2-9	0-2	2-2	2	4	6	2	1	2	0	2	6
D6 Purdue													
D16 IUPUI													
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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 First season

TOTALS First season

# \*21 Chandrica Smith

Forward • 6-1 • So.-1V • Stone Mountain, Ga. (Oak Hill Academy (Va.))

# 2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Has appeared in reserve role during five games this season ... averaging 3.4 points and 1.2 rebounds per game.
- ◆ Scored career-high 11 points (4-10 FG, 3-4 FT) and grabbed four rebounds in just nine minutes of court time vs. Central Michigan.
- Delivered career-best two assists at Penn State.
- Tallied four points and grabbed a rebound against Western Michigan.
- Had two points and a steal at USC.
- Did not play in past three games (foot injury) status day-to-day.



# Career Highs Points

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

Rebounds

Career...... 10 at Rutgers (1/24/06)

Assists

Career...... 2 at Penn State (11/16/06)

**Field Goals** 

Career.... 4 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)

**Field Goal Attempts** 

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

**Three-Point Field Goals** 

Career.....None

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....None

Free Throws

Career....3, twice (MR: vs. CMU, 11/10/06)

Free Throw Attempts

Career..... 5 at Rutgers (1/24/06)

Steals

Career.... 2, three times (MR: vs. CMU, 11/10/06)

**Blocked Shots** 

Career.... 1, three times (MR: vs. CMU, 11/10/06)

Minutes Played

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

# **Miscellaneous**

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

## **Smith's Career Statistics**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts	Avg.
2005-06	20-0	145-7.3	14-34	.412	0-0	.000	8-17	.471	16	21	37	1.9	18-0	1	11	2	7	36	1.8
2006-07	5-0	40-8.0	6-19	.316	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	4	2	6	1.2	8-0	2	2	1	3	17	3.4
TOTALS	25-0	185-7.4	20-53	.377	0-0	.000	13-23	.565	20	23	43	1.7	26-0	3	13	3	10	53	2.1

Date Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	ТО	Blk	Stl	Pts
N10 Central Michigan	9	4-10	0-0	3-4	4	0	4	4	0	0	1	2	11
N13 Bowling Green	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
N16 @ Penn State	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	0
N19 Western Michigan	13	1-4	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
N24 @ USC	4	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
N28 Richmond		Did	not play (inj	ured)									
D1 @ Michigan		Did	not play (inj	ured)									
D3 Indiana		Did	not play (inj	ured)									
D6 Purdue													
D16 IUPUI													
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# **Smith in the BIG EAST Conference**

Seas	on G	P-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2005	-06	13-0	94-7.2	7-22	.318	0-0	.000	7-9	.778	10	15	25	1.9	10-0	0	5	2	6	21	1.6
TOT	ALS	13-0	94-7.2	7-22	.318	0-0	.000	7-9	.778	10	15	25	1.9	10-0	0	5	2	6	21	1.6

# \*23 Melissa Lechlitner

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

# 2006-07 Highlights

- Has seen significant playing time as reserve point guard in first eight games ... averaging
   5.4 points, 2.4 assists and 1.8 steals per game.
- Tallied seven points and a game-high five assists in college debut vs. Central Michigan.
- ◆ Had three steals in 18 minutes against Bowling Green.
- Cracked double figures for the first time in her career, finishing with 11 points (including 3-of-4 3FG) in 31 minutes at Penn State.
- Registered six points (6-6 FT) and five assists vs. Western Michigan.
- Rolled up 10 points and three steals in victory over Richmond.
- Matched season best with three steals and grabbed four rebounds against Indiana.



# **Career Highs**

#### **Points**

Career..... 11 at Penn State (11/16/06)

#### Rebounds

Career...... 5 at Penn State (11/16/06)

#### Assists

Career.... 5, twice (MR: vs. WMU, 11/19/06)

#### Field Goals

Career.... 3, twice (MR: vs. Richmond, 11/28/06)

### Field Goal Attempts

Career...... 9 at Penn State (11/16/06)

## **Three-Point Field Goals**

Career...... 3 at Penn State (11/16/06)

#### Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career...... 5 vs. Richmond (11/28/06)

#### Free Throws

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

#### Free Throw Attempts

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

#### Steals

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

#### **Blocked Shots**

Career.....None

# Minutes Played

Career..... 31 at Penn State (11/16/06)

# **Miscellaneous**

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

# **Lechlitner's Career Statistics**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	T	В	S	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	8-0	189-23.6	12-42	.286	6-18	.333	13-14	.929	2	18	20	2.5	12-0	19	18	0	14	43	5.4
TOTALS	8-0	189-23.6	12-42	.286	6-18	.333	13-14	.929	2	18	20	2.5	12-0	19	18	0	14	43	5.4

Date Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Pts
N10 Central Michigan	24	2-5	0-0	3-4	11	1	2	0	5	4	0	11	7
N13 Bowling Green	18	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	11	11	1	2	0	3	0
N16 @ Penn State	31	3-9	3-4	2-2	0	5	5	2	1	2	0	2	11
N19 Western Michigan	22	0-3	0-0	6-6	0	4	4	0	5	3	0	0	6
N24 @ USC	17	2-7	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	4
N28 Richmond	28	3-7	2-5	2-2	0	3	3	1	3	4	0	3	10
D1 @ Michigan	25	1-5	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	2	3
D3 Indiana	24	1-5	0-4	0-0	0	4	4	3	2	1	0	3	2
D6 Purdue													
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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 First season

TOTALS First season

# \*24 Lindsay Schrader

Guard • 6-0 • So.-1V • Bartlett, III. (Bartlett HS)

# 2006-07 Highlights

◆ Will miss 2006-07 season with knee injury (torn right ACL) suffered during practice on Oct. 15 ... had corrective surgery on Oct. 27 and is in the midst of rehabilitation.



# **Career Highs**

#### **Points**

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

#### Rebounds

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

#### Assists

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

#### Field Goals

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

### Field Goal Attempts

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

## **Three-Point Field Goals**

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

# Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

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

# Free Throws

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

### Free Throw Attempts

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

#### Steals

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

# **Blocked Shots**

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

# Minutes Played

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

# Miscellaneous

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

## **Schrader's Career Statistics**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	T	В	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	-07 Will not play (injured)																		
TOTALS	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 Game-By-Game Statistics — Lindsay Schrader													
Date Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Pts
N10 Central Michigan		Did	not play (inj	ured)									
N13 Bowling Green		Did	not play (inji	ured)									
N16 @ Penn State		Did	not play (inji	ured)									
N19 Western Michigan		Did	not play (inj	ured)									
N24 @ USC		Did	not play (inj	ured)									
N28 Richmond		Did	not play (inji	ured)									
D1 @ Michigan		Did	not play (inji	ured)									
D3 Indiana		Did	not play (inji	ured)									
D6 Purdue													
D16 IUPUI													
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# **Schrader in the BIG EAST Conference**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	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	Will 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

# \*31 Danielle Ben-Tsvulun

Forward • 6-3 • Fr.-HS • Fort Wayne, Ind. (Harding HS)

# 2006-07 Highlights

- ◆ Has appeared in four games for the Irish this season, averaging 0.8 points and 0.8 rebounds per night.
- Played three minutes in season opener vs. Central Michigan (0-1 FG).
- Grabbed one rebound and attempted two free throws against Western Michigan.
- Registered three points (3-4 FT) and grabbed two rebounds in win over Richmond.
- Scored four points (2-2 FG) in five minutes of second exhibition game vs. Northwood.



Career Highs
Points Career3 vs. Richmond (11/28/06)
Rebounds Career2 vs. Richmond (11/28/06)
Assists CareerNone
Field Goals CareerNone
Field Goal Attempts Career 1 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)
Three-Point Field Goals CareerNone
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts CareerNone
Free Throws Career3 vs. Richmond (11/28/06)
Free Throw Attempts Career4 vs. Richmond (11/28/06)
Steals CareerNone
Blocked Shots CareerNone
Minutes Played Career4 vs. Richmond (11/28/06)
Miscellaneous
Double-doubles

# **Ben-Tsyulun's Career Statistics**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts	Avg.
2006-07	4-0	10-2.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	1	2	3	8.0	3-0	0	1	0	0	3	0.8
TOTALS	4-0	10-2.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	1	2	3	0.8	3-0	0	1	0	0	3	0.8

Date Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Pts
N10 Central Michigan	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
N13 Bowling Green			Did not play	/									
N16 @ Penn State			Did not play	/									
N19 Western Michigan	2	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	0	11	1	0	0	0	0	0
N24 @ USC	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N28 Richmond	4	0-0	0-0	3-4	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	3
D1 @ Michigan			Did not play	/									
D3 Indiana			Did not play	/									
D6 Purdue													
D16 IUPUI													
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# **Ben-Tsyulun 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 First season

TOTALS First season

# \*32 Breona Gray

Guard • 5-9 • Sr.-3V • Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman HS)

# 2006-07 Highlights

- Has started all eight games this year, averaging 5.1 points and 2.4 rebounds per game.
- Opened season with strong 13-point effort (4-8 FG, 2-3 3FG) against Central Michigan.
- Registered six points, three assists and three steals in career-high 38 minutes of overtime win vs. Bowling Green.
- Collected career-high three steals for second consecutive game at Penn State.
- Scored all 10 of her points vs. Western Michigan in second half, while also delivering career-high-tying five assists.
- Played in 100th career game and topped 2,000 career minutes vs. Indiana.



# **Career Highs**

#### **Points**

Career......17 vs. Syracuse (1/5/05)

#### Rebounds

Career...... 8 vs. USC (11/27/05)

#### Assists

Career....5, twice (MR: vs. W. Mich., 11/19/06)

#### **Field Goals**

Career.. 6, three times (MR: vs. Ind., 11/23/05)

#### **Field Goal Attempts**

Career...... 13 vs. Nebraska (11/14/04)

## **Three-Point Field Goals**

Career.....2, eight times (MR: vs. WMU, 11/19/06)

## Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Career.....5, three times (MR: vs. WMU, 11/19/06)

#### Free Throws

Career... 5, twice (MR: vs. West Va., 3/6/05)

#### Free Throw Attempts

Career.....7 vs. Syracuse (1/5/05)

#### Steals

Career....3, six times (MR: at Penn St., 11/16/06)

# **Blocked Shots**

Career.....2 at Wisconsin (12/4/05)

#### Minutes Played

Career.... 38 vs. Bowling Green (11/13/06)

# **Miscellaneous**

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

# **Gray's Career Statistics**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts	Avg.
2003-04	29-0	330-11.4	24-58	.414	0-10	.000	17-27	.630	13	32	45	1.6	25-0	8	25	2	13	65	2.2
2004-05	33-33	788-23.9	69-188	.367	2-6	.333	40-57	.702	35	75	110	3.3	31-0	54	54	2	41	180	5.5
2005-06	30-22	687-22.9	48-136	.353	21-63	.333	18-23	.783	21	47	68	2.3	35-0	38	39	3	26	135	4.5
2006-07	8-8	202-25.3	13-55	.236	6-28	.214	9-13	.692	7	12	19	2.4	14-0	15	17	0	15	41	5.1
TOTALS	100-63	2007-20.1	154-437	.352	29-107	.271	84-120	.700	76	166	242	2.4	105-0	115	135	7	95	421	4.2

Date Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Pts
N10 Central Michigan^	32	4-8	2-3	3-4	0	4	4	2	1	5	0	1	13
N13 Bowling Green^	38	2-8	0-3	2-3	2	0	2	3	3	2	0	3	6
N16 @ Penn State^	25	0-8	0-4	2-2	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	3	2
N19 Western Michigan^	20	4-10	2-5	0-0	0	1	1	2	5	2	0	2	10
N24 @ USC^	24	0-6	0-4	0-2	3	0	3	1	2	4	0	2	0
N28 Richmond^	19	0-4	0-3	0-0	0	2	2	3	2	1	0	2	0
D1 @ Michigan^	25	1-7	1-5	0-0	1	2	3	1	1	0	0	1	3
D3 Indiana^	19	2-4	1-1	2-2	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	7
D6 Purdue													
D16 IUPUI													
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# **Gray in the BIG EAST Conference**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts	Avg.
2003-04	15-0	191-12.7	13-31	.419	0-1	.000	8-13	.615	4	10	14	0.9	18-0	6	12	2	7	34	2.3
2004-05	16-16	356-22.3	28-86	.326	0-3	.000	20-29	.690	17	35	52	3.3	9-0	19	19	1	16	76	4.8
2005-06	16-11	352-22.0	25-63	.397	13-32	.406	6-10	.600	11	21	32	2.0	21-0	19	18	1	14	69	4.3
TOTALS	47-27	899-19.1	66-180	.367	13-36	.361	34-52	.654	32	66	98	2.1	48-0	44	49	4	37	179	3.8

# \*33 Melissa D'Amico

Center • 6-5 • Jr.-2V • Manorville, N.Y. (William Floyd HS)

# 2006-07 Highlights

- Has started all eight games this year, averaging 9.6 points, 4.8 rebounds and 1.1 blocks per game and a .526 field goal percentage (12th in BIG EAST) and an .850 free thow percentage (fifth in BIG EAST).
- ◆ Scored 16 points (5-8 FG, 6-6 FT) against Central Michigan, despite being limited to 15 minutes due to foul trouble ... was second "point-a-minute" game of her career.
- Had two points in 16 minutes vs. Bowling Green and at Penn State.
- Registered 16 points (6-9 FG, 4-4 FT) and seven rebounds, along with career-bests of three assists and 33 minutes against Western Michigan.
- Notched seven points, four rebounds and two blocks at USC.
- Was almost perfect from the field vs. Richmond, going 6-of-7 and scoring 15 points.
- Snared six rebounds and tied career high with two steals at Michigan.
- Recorded second career double-double with 15 points (6-11 FG) and career-high-tying 10 rebounds in personal-best 35 minutes vs. Indiana.



# **Career Highs**

#### **Points**

Career.. 20 vs. Arkansas St. (12/17/05)

#### Rebounds

Career....10, three times (MR: at Indiana, 12/3/06)

#### Assists

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

#### Field Goals

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

#### **Field Goal Attempts**

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

#### **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, four times (MR: at Michigan, 12/1/06)

# **Blocked Shots**

Career......3, twice (MR: at Indiana, 11/18/05)

#### Minutes Played

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

# **Miscellaneous**

Double-doubles	1/2
Double-figure scoring games 4/	13
20-point games	)/1
Double-figure rebound games	1/3
5-block games	)/0
(noted in season/career format)	

## **D'Amico's Career Statistics**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	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	8-8	180-22.5	30-57	.526	0-0	.000	17-20	.850	15	23	38	4.8	19-0	8	9	9	6	77	9.6
TOTALS	64-25	900-14.1	123-259	.475	0-0	.000	57-97	.588	68	117	185	2.9	114-0	26	72	56	21	303	4.7

Date Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Pts
N10 Central Michigan^	15	5-8	0-0	6-6	4	1	2	4	1	1	2	2	16
N13 Bowling Green^	16	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	2
N16 @ Penn State^	16	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	3	0	1	1	0	2
N19 Western Michigan^	33	6-9	0-0	4-4	2	5	7	2	3	1	2	1	16
N24 @ USC^	20	3-9	0-0	1-2	1	3	4	3	0	11	2	1	7
N28 Richmond^	20	6-7	0-0	3-4	0	4	4	4	2	3	1	0	15
D1 @ Michigan^	25	2-7	0-0	0-0	3	3	6	1	0	0	0	2	4
D3 Indiana^	35	6-11	0-0	3-4	4	6	10	0	2	2	0	0	15
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# D'Amico in the BIG EAST Conference

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	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
TOTALS	27-6	320-11.9	35-85	.412	0-0	.000	9-21	.429	15	40	55	2.0	35-0	12	29	20	6	79	2.9

# \*34 Crystal Erwin

Forward • 6-2 • Sr.-3V • Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (St. Paul HS)

# 2006-07 Highlights

- Starter for all eight games this year, averaging 6.5 points and 4.0 rebounds per game.
- Collected eight points and six rebounds in season opener vs. Central Michigan.
- Repeated that effort against Bowling Green, while also canning first three-pointer of her career.
- Claimed share of team-high rebounding honors with five boards at Penn State.
- ◆ Scored 14 points (5-9 FG, 4-5 FT) and grabbed five rebounds vs. Western Michigan ... was her highest scoring output since Jan. 26, 2005 (14 points vs. St. John's).
- Tallied seven points (including second career trey) in 100th career game at USC.
- Returned to double figures with 10 points (4-6 FG, 2-3 3FG) vs. Richmond ... two treys were a career high.



# **Career Highs**

#### **Points**

Career....24 vs. Washington (12/11/04)

#### Rebounds

Career........... 12 at St. John's (1/4/06)

#### **Assists**

Career.... 3, three times (MR: vs. Prov., 2/4/06)

#### **Field Goals**

Career......9, twice (MR: vs. Wash., 12/11/04)

#### **Field Goal Attempts**

Career.... 15 vs. Michigan State (12/2/04)

## **Three-Point Field Goals**

Career......2 vs. Richmond (11/28/06)

#### **Three-Point Field Goal Attempts**

Career......3 vs. Richmond (11/28/06)

#### Free Throws

Career......7 vs. Dayton (12/13/03)

#### Free Throw Attempts

Career....9, twice (MR: vs. St. John's, 1/26/05)

#### Steals

Career....4, twice (MR: vs. DePaul, 1/17/06)

# **Blocked Shots**

Career......2 at Wisconsin (12/4/05)

#### Minutes Played

Career....34 vs. Washington (12/11/04)

# **Miscellaneous**

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

# **Erwin's Career Statistics**

Season	GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	S	Pts	Avg
2003-04	32-0	353-11.0	42-94	.447	0-0	.000	22-42	.524	26	41	67	2.1	72-2	15	45	7	23	106	3.3
2004-05	33-17	579-17.5	67-162	.414	0-0	.000	40-71	.563	51	75	126	3.8	82-4	29	55	8	18	174	5.3
2005-06	30-19	600-20.0	50-129	.388	0-1	.000	40-66	.606	58	96	154	5.1	83-3	28	57	7	24	140	4.7
2006-07	8-8	161-20.1	20-44	.455	5-12	.417	7-8	.875	9	23	32	4.0	17-1	6	15	2	4	52	6.5
TOTALS	103-44	1693-16.4	179-429	.417	5-13	.385	109-187	.583	144	235	379	3.7	254-10	78	172	24	69	472	4.6

Date Opponent	Min	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Pts
N10 Central Michigan^	20	3-6	0-0	2-2	1	5	6	1	0	1	0	0	8
N13 Bowling Green^	24	3-7	1-1	1-1	1	5	6	2	1	0	1	0	8
N16 @ Penn State^	16	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	2	5	5	1	3	11	1	2
N19 Western Michigan^	23	5-9	0-0	4-5	3	2	5	11	2	4	0	1	14
N24 @ USC^	21	3-6	1-2	0-0	1	2	3	4	1	2	0	0	7
N28 Richmond^	23	4-6	2-3	0-0	0	2	2	1	1	3	0	2	10
D1 @ Michigan^	14	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	3
D3 Indiana^	20	0-5	0-4	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
D6 Purdue													
D16 IUPUI													
D19 @ Valparaiso													
D28 Prairie View A&M													
D30 @ Tennessee													
J2 • @ Seton Hall													
J10 • Cincinnati													
J13 • @ South Florida													
J16 ● St. John's													
J20 • Syracuse													
J23 • @ Marquette													
J27 • @ Connecticut													
J31 • @ Pittsburgh													
F4 • West Virginia													
F7 • Louisville													
F11 • DePaul													
F13 • @ Villanova													
F17 • @ Providence													
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# **Erwin in the BIG EAST Conference**

Seaso	n GP-GS	MinAvg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-DQ	Α	Т	В	s	Pts	Avg
2003-0	16-0	177-11.1	24-47	.511	0-0	.000	7-12	.583	9	21	30	1.9	31-1	6	21	4	7	55	3.4
2004-0	05 16-10	256-16.0	20-71	.282	0-0	.000	26-44	.591	24	36	60	3.8	31-2	16	27	2	7	66	4.1
2005-0	06 16-8	322-20.1	28-72	.389	0-0	.000	17-29	.586	29	51	80	5.0	40-1	15	32	4	14	73	4.6
TOTAL	S 48-18	755-15.7	72-190	.379	0-0	.000	50-85	.588	62	108	170	3.5	102-4	37	80	10	28	194	4.0

# \*52 Erica Williamson

Center • 6-4 • Fr.-HS • Charlotte, N.C. (South Mecklenburg HS)

# 2006-07 Highlights

- Has been effective reserve in seven games this season, averaging 6.4 points and team highs of 5.7 rebounds and 1.4 blocks per game (eighth in BIG EAST), along with a teambest .559 field goal percentage.
- Contributed six points, eight rebounds and five blocks in 20 minutes during her debut game vs. Central Michigan ... five blocks also ties for most by a BIG EAST player this season (through games of Nov. 14).
- Notched four points and four rebounds in 15 minutes against Bowling Green.
- Tossed in six points and four rebounds at Penn State.
- Turned in best game of her young career at USC with 12 points (6-10 FG) and nine rebounds in 19 minutes.
- Collected nine points (4-6 FG) and game-high seven rebounds vs. Richmond.
- Charted eight points, five rebounds and two blocks in 15 minutes at Michigan.



Career Highs
<b>Points</b> Career12 at USC (11/24/06)
<b>Rebounds</b> Career9 at USC (11/24/06)
Assists Career 1, twice (MR: vs. Richmond, 11/28/06)
Field Goals Career6 at USC (11/24/06)
Field Goal Attempts Career10 at USC (11/24/06)
Three-Point Field Goals CareerNone
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts CareerNone
Free Throws Career2, three times (MR: at Mich., 12/1/06)
Free Throw Attempts Career 6 at Penn State (11/16/06)
Steals Career 2 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)
Blocked Shots Career 5 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)

# Miscellaneous Double-doubles.....

Minutes Played

Double-doubles(	0/0
Double-figure scoring games	1/1
20-point games	0/0
Double-figure rebound games	0/0
5-block games	1/1
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Career....20 vs. Central Michigan (11/10/06)

# **Williamson's Career Statistics**

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2006-07	7-0	108-15.4	19-34	.559	0-0	.000	7-20	.350	16	24	40	5.7	24-0	2	13	10	6	45	6.4
TOTALS	7-0	108-15.4	19-34	.559	0-0	.000	7-20	.350	16	24	40	5.7	24-0	2	13	10	6	45	6.4

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N16 @ Penn State	18	2-4	0-0	2-6	2	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	6
N19 Western Michigan		Did	not play (inji	ured)									
N24 @ USC	19	6-10	0-0	0-3	3	6	9	4	0	1	0	1	12
N28 Richmond	16	4-6	0-0	1-2	3	4	7	3	1	1	1	1	9
D1 @ Michigan	15	3-6	0-0	2-4	4	1	5	3	0	3	2	1	8
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TOTALS First season