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Women's Basketball 2007-08

2001 NCAA Champions • 1997 NCAA Final Four
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2007-08 ND Women's Basketball: Game 3

Preseason WNIT — Semifinal

#23/25 Notre Dame Fighting Irish (2-0 / 0-0 BIG EAST) vs.
#3/3 Maryland Terrapins (3-0 / 0-0 ACC)

- ◆ **DATE:** November 16, 2007
- ◆ **TIME:** 7:00 p.m. ET
- ◆ **AT:** College Park, Md.
Comcast Center (17,950)
- ◆ **SERIES:** UM leads 3-1
- ◆ **1ST MTG:** 1/8/83 (UM 84-62)
- ◆ **LAST MTG:** 1/10/87 (UM 69-48)
- ◆ **RADIO:** ESPN Radio 1490 AM
UND.com
Sean Stires, p-b-p
- ◆ **TV:** None
- ◆ **LIVE STATS:** UND.com
- ◆ **TICKETS:** (800) 462-8377



2007-08 Schedule

2-0 / 0-0 BIG EAST

N1	Southern Indiana (exhib.)	W, 90-38
N5	Hillsdale (exhibition)	W, 96-64
N9	(24/rv) Miami (Ohio) ¹	W, 98-50
N13	(23/25) Western Kentucky ¹	W, 78-59
N16	@ Maryland¹	7:00 ET
N18	Preseason WNIT ¹	TBA
N20	@ Central Michigan	7:00 ET
N24	Boston College	Noon ET
N27	Canisius	7:00 ET
D2	Michigan	2:00 ET
D5	@ Bowling Green	7:00 ET
D8	@ Purdue ^{BTN}	4:00 ET
D12	Valparaiso	7:00 ET
D21	@ IUPUI	7:00 ET
D29	Saint Francis (Pa.)	2:00 ET
J2	@ Richmond	7:00 ET
J5	Tennessee ^{CBS}	2:00 ET
J8	• @ Louisville ^{CSTV}	7:00 ET
J13	• @ West Virginia ^{ESPNU}	Noon ET
J16	• Villanova	7:00 ET
J19	• @ Georgetown ^{BETV}	2:00 ET
J22	• DePaul ^{CSTV}	8:00 ET
J27	• Connecticut ^{ESPN2}	7:00 ET
J30	• Providence	7:00 ET
F2	• @ Cincinnati	3:00 ET
F10	• Pittsburgh ^{ESPN2}	2:00 ET
F13	• Marquette ^{CSTV}	7:00 ET
F16	• @ Syracuse	7:00 ET
F19	• @ Rutgers ^{CSTV}	8:00 ET
F24	• @ DePaul ^{ESPNU}	1:00 CT
F27	• South Florida	7:00 ET
M1	• Seton Hall	2:00 ET
M3	• @ St. John's	7:00 ET
M8	BIG EAST 1st Round ^{2-BETV}	TBA
M9	BIG EAST Quarterfinal ^{2-ESPNU}	TBA
M10	BIG EAST Semifinal ^{2-ESPNU}	TBA
M11	BIG EAST Final ^{2-ESPNU}	7:00 ET
M22	NCAA 1st Round ^{3-ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
M23	NCAA 1st Round ^{3-ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
M24	NCAA 2nd Round ^{3-ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
M25	NCAA 2nd Round ^{3-ESPN/ESPN2}	TBA
M29	NCAA Regional Semifinal ^{4-ESPN}	TBA
M30	NCAA Regional Semifinal ^{4-ESPN}	TBA
M31	NCAA Regional Final ^{4-ESPN}	TBA
A1	NCAA Regional Final ^{4-ESPN}	TBA
A6	NCAA Women's Final Four ^{5-ESPN}	TBA
A8	NCAA Championship Game ^{5-ESPN}	TBA

Storylines

- ◆ Notre Dame faces its first ranked opponent of the season.
- ◆ The Irish look to return to the Preseason WNIT championship game after winning the tournament title in their last appearance (2004).

For the third time in as many trips to the Preseason WNIT, Notre Dame has advanced to the semifinals of the tournament. Now, the No. 23/25 Irish will seek to take the next step and get back to the title game and a chance to reclaim the hardware they won in 2004. Standing in their way is third-ranked Maryland, with the teams set to tangle Friday in a 7 p.m. (ET) matchup at the Comcast Center in College Park, Md.

The Irish improved to 2-0 this season with a solid 78-59 victory over Western Kentucky on Tuesday night at the Joyce Center. For the second consecutive game, Notre Dame set the tone early, going on a 15-3 run in the first five and a half minutes and never looking back. The Irish got their lead as high as 32 points midway through the second half before WKU finally cut into the margin down the stretch.

Sophomore guard **Ashley Barlow** scored a game-high 18 points and senior guard **Charel Allen** added 16 points and six rebounds for the Irish, who have yet to trail in a game this year.

Rankings

- ◆ Notre Dame is ranked 23rd in this week's Associated Press poll and 25th in the latest ESPN/USA Today poll.
- ◆ Maryland is ranked third in this week's Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls.

Web Sites

- ◆ Notre Dame: <http://www.UND.com>
- ◆ Maryland: <http://www.umterps.com>
- ◆ BIG EAST: <http://www.bigeast.org>
- ◆ ACC: <http://www.theacc.com>

Setting The Standard

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

In its history, Notre Dame has developed nine All-Americans, nine WNBA players (including six draft picks in the past seven years) and four USA Basketball veterans (nine medals won). Now in their 31st season in 2006-07, the Irish own an all-time record of **615-278 (.689)**.

Notre Dame Head Coach Muffet McGraw

Saint Joseph's (Pa.) '77

- ◆ 21st season at Notre Dame
- 451-179 (.716) at Notre Dame.
- 539-220 (.710) in 26 years as head coach.

NOTES

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

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

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
52	Erica Williamson	C	6-4	So.	4.0	6.5	1.5 apg	• Made 1st career start vs. Miami (Ohio)
1	Tulyah Gaines (C)	G	5-7	Sr.	6.5	2.5	5.0 apg	• Team-best 5:1 assist/turnover ratio
2	Charel Allen (C)	G	5-11	Sr.	12.0	6.0	3.0 apg	• One of top 20 scorers in school history
20	Ashley Barlow	G	5-9	So.	18.5	3.5	1.5 apg	• .591 FG%, .444 3FG% thru 2 games
24	Lindsay Schrader	G	6-0	Jr.	14.0	3.5	2.0 apg	• 20 pts, 10-12 FG vs. MU (made 1st 6 FGs)

Off the Bench For the Irish

11	Amanda Tsipis (C)	G	5-9	Sr.	1.5	0.5	0.0 apg	• Career-high 3 points vs. Miami (Ohio)
14	Devereaux Peters	F	6-2	Fr.	5.0	8.0	3.5 bpg	• Also tied-2nd on team with 4 steals
22	Brittany Mallory	G	5-10	Fr.	5.0	3.5	1.0 spg	• Baltimore native returns home Friday
23	Melissa Lechlitner	G	5-7	So.	11.0	1.0	4.0 apg	• 3rd on team with .571 FG% (8-14)
32	Becca Bruszewski	F	6-1	Fr.	1.0	0.0	0.5 apg	• Had 4 pts, 3 rebs vs. Hillsdale
33	Melissa D'Amico	C	6-5	Sr.	9.5	3.5	1.0 bpg	• Team-best .778 FG% (7-9); avg 12 min

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

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

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

CBS = Game to be televised on CBS
ESPN/ESPN2/ESPNU = Game to be televised on ESPN/ESPN2/ESPNU
CSTV = Game to be televised on College Sports Television
BTN = Game to be televised on Big Ten Network
BETV = Game to be televised on BIG EAST TV package
NOTE: All home games not scheduled for commercial TV broadcast will air live on UND.com





A Quick Look At The Fighting Irish

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

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

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

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

World Championship Team that struck gold this past summer in Moscow.

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

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

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

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

Potent Notables About The Irish

- Notre Dame is among the nation's winningest programs during the past 11 seasons (1996-97 to present), ranking seventh with 269 victories in that span.
- Notre Dame's incoming class of 2007 was ranked 11th in the nation by *Blue Star Basketball*, marking the 11th consecutive season that the Irish attracted a Top 25 recruiting class. Notre Dame is one of only three schools (along with Connecticut and Tennessee) to have an active streak of that length.
- Notre Dame has averaged 5,642 fans to its first two home games this season and has attracted 5,000-or-more fans to 96 of its last 98 home games, including three Joyce Center sellouts of 11,418 (most recently on Dec. 31, 2005 vs. Tennessee). Last season, Notre Dame ranked 10th nationally in attendance (6,364 fans per game), marking

Winningest Teams (1996-97 to present)

362	Connecticut
353	Tennessee
321	Duke
301	Louisiana Tech
286	Purdue
285	Old Dominion
◆269	NOTRE DAME
265	UC Santa Barbara
260	Texas Tech

through games of Nov. 14

LAST IRISH GAME

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

Western Kentucky (59)

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

Notre Dame (78)

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

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

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

Covering the Irish

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Media Services

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

Official Notre Dame athletics web site:

• <http://www.UND.com>

In-Season Interview Policy

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

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

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

Credentials / Parking

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

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

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

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

Game Notes

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

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

Gameday Services

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

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

Post-Game Press Conferences

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

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





2007-08 Standings

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

Through games of Nov. 14
(n) Rankings in Associated Press/ESPN-USA Today polls

Player of the Week

Selections begin Nov. 19

Freshman of the Week

Selections begin Nov. 19

Upcoming BIG EAST Games

Thursday, November 15

Game schedule for Thursday, Nov 15: Duke at South Florida (7:00p), Florida International at DePaul (8:00p).

Friday, November 16

Game schedule for Friday, Nov 16: Valparaiso at Cincinnati (4:00p), Saint Francis at West Virginia (5:30p), George Mason at Seton Hall (6:00p), Notre Dame at Maryland (7:00p), American at Georgetown (7:30p), Creighton at Rutgers (7:30p), Florida State at DePaul (8:00p).

Saturday, November 17

Game schedule for Saturday, Nov 17: Toledo/San Diego at Seton Hall (1:30p), Iona at Providence (2:00p), St. John's vs. North Carolina State (2:30p), Louisville vs. Western Carolina (3:00p), Wisconsin at Marquette (3:00p), Syracuse vs. Coppin State (3:30p), New Hampshire at South Florida (7:00p).

Sunday, November 18

Game schedule for Sunday, Nov 18: St. John's vs. Brown/Vermont (12:30/3:30p), Cornell at West Virginia (12:30p), Illinois State at South Florida (2:00p), Syracuse at North Carolina (2:00p), Louisville at Minnesota (3:00p), Villanova at Monmouth (3:00p), Rutgers at George Washington (8:00p), Notre Dame vs. LSU/Michigan St. (if ND wins Friday) (TBA).

All times Eastern and subject to change



Around the BIG EAST

the seventh consecutive campaign the Irish were among the national top 20 in attendance.

- The Irish have become a regular fixture in the WNBA Draft in recent years, as six Notre Dame players have been selected in the past seven seasons. Megan Duffy was the most recent Irish player to be chosen, going to the Minnesota Lynx in the third round (31st overall pick) of the 2006 WNBA Draft. Duffy and Ruth Riley (San Antonio) both have been active in the league during the 2007 season, with Riley making her sixth playoff appearance... Notre Dame has been an elite program in the classroom as well.

A Quick Look At Maryland

Just a year removed from winning the program's first NCAA national championship, Maryland is hungry for more and seems well-positioned to make another run at college basketball's brass ring.

The Terrapins (3-0) are ranked third in both major national polls this week, after wrapping two Preseason WNIT wins around an impressive victory over then-No. 6 Oklahoma, 76-66 on Nov. 11 in Chapel Hill, N.C. Most recently, UM booked its place in the Preseason WNIT semifinals with a comfortable 91-43 win over Delaware on Tuesday night.

In that game, the Terrapins shot 60.7 percent from the field in the first half (.467 for the game) and were almost automatic from the foul line for the night, hitting 25 of 27 free throws (.926). Junior guard Kristi Toliver rang up a double-double with 19 points (5-9 FG, 4-6 3FG) and 10 assists, while senior forward/center Jade Perry was a force inside with 11 points and a game-high 15 rebounds.

Toliver leads a well-balanced Maryland attack at 17.0 points per night, along with a staggering 10.3 assists per game. Junior guard/forward Marissa Coleman is second in scoring (16.7 ppg.), while senior forward/center Laura Harper (12.3 ppg., 6.3 rpg.) and Perry (10.3 ppg., 10.0 rpg.) are hot on their heels.

As a team, Maryland is averaging 81.0 points

per game and shooting .497 from the field (.404 from three-point range). The Terrapins have been most effective on the glass, owning a massive +17.7 rebound margin through three games.

Head coach Brenda Frese is in her sixth season at Maryland with a 115-51 (.693) record in College Park. She's also in her ninth year as a college coach, with previous stops at Minnesota and Ball State, and sports a career record of 172-81 (.680). Friday's game will be her first against Notre Dame.

The Notre Dame-Maryland Series

Maryland leads the all-time series with Notre Dame, 3-1, with each of the four games occurring in a span of five seasons during the mid-1980s. The Irish and Terrapins also have split their two previous matchups in College Park, both of which took place at historic Cole Field House, which has since given way to UM's current home, the Comcast Center.

The series has been dormant since Jan. 10, 1987, when Maryland earned a 69-48 win at the Joyce Center. Friday's game will be the first in the series to be played in College Park since Jan. 9, 1985, when Notre Dame claimed its lone victory over the Terrapins, 49-40.

The Last Time Notre Dame And Maryland Met

The trio of Lisa Brown, Vicky Bullett and Edna Campbell combined for 52 points and shot better than 58 percent from the floor, pacing 19th-ranked Maryland to a 69-48 victory over Notre Dame on Jan. 10, 1987 at the Joyce Center.

Brown scored a game-high 20 points, Bullett added 18 points, six rebounds and six steals, and Campbell chipped in with 14 points on 6-of-9 shooting as the Terrapins shot a blistering .574 for the game.

Heidi Bunek was the lone Notre Dame player to score in double figures, finishing with 10 points. Playmaking point guard Mary Gavin registered eight points and a game-high six assists for the Irish, who couldn't keep up with the high-powered Terrapins.

UM led 38-26 at halftime, and Notre Dame couldn't get any closer after shooting just .345 in the second half.

The Last Time Notre Dame and Maryland Met In College Park

Behind a record-setting defensive performance in the first half, Notre Dame collected its first-ever win over Maryland, downing the Terrapins, 49-40 on Jan. 9, 1985 at Cole Field House in College Park, Md.

The Irish limited UM to just seven points in the opening 20 minutes, which remains the lowest scoring half ever recorded by a Notre Dame opponent. Maryland shot just 11.5 percent (3-of-26) in the first half — and made only one basket in the first 14-plus minutes — while the Irish jumped out a 26-7 lead at the break. The Terrapins actually outscored Notre Dame by 10 points in the second period, and got as close as seven points on four occasions in the final 3:05, but it wasn't enough to overcome their early offensive woes.

Trena Keys scored a game-high 16 points



LAST IRISH GAME vs. MARYLAND

#19 Maryland 69, Notre Dame 48
January 10, 1987
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Maryland (69)

Player	min	fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Winters	24	2-3	0-0	5	1	0	4
Bullett	28	9-15	0-0	6	2	4	18
Brown	39	10-19	0-0	5	4	0	20
Campbell	37	6-9	2-2	4	2	4	14
Radovic	40	1-1	0-1	2	5	2	2
Munday	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Maine	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Hunt	25	3-5	5-6	6	3	0	11
Mason	5	0-2	0-0	2	0	1	0
Team					3		
Totals	200	31-54	7-9	34	17	11	69

Notre Dame (48)

Player	min	fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Schwartz	17	2-5	0-0	3	1	1	4
Bunek	31	4-8	2-2	2	1	1	10
Botham	16	3-6	0-0	1	2	1	6
Gavin	35	4-7	0-0	3	6	1	8
Toney	26	2-7	0-0	2	5	0	4
Emigholz	19	1-4	0-0	4	0	4	2
Elliott	15	0-2	0-0	1	1	0	0
Mahoney	7	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0
Brommeland	6	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Barron	14	2-4	1-2	2	0	0	5
Morrison	14	4-9	1-2	5	0	4	9
Team					0		
Totals	200	22-54	4-6	25	16	12	48

Maryland	38	31	--	69
Notre Dame	26	22	--	48

FG Pct: Maryland 57.4, Notre Dame 40.7. **FT Pct:** Maryland 77.8, Notre Dame 66.7. **Turnovers:** Maryland 14, Notre Dame 18. **Blocked Shots:** Maryland 1, Notre Dame 1. **Steals:** Maryland 11 (Bullett 6), Notre Dame 7 (Gavin, Elliott 2). **Attendance:** 261.

and grabbed eight rebounds for the Irish, while **Laura Dougherty** contributed 12 points and a team-high three assists. **Lisa Brown** was the only Maryland player to score in double digits, coming off the bench to tally 10 points.

Other Notre Dame-Maryland Series Tidbits

- Maryland is one of 11 former or current NCAA champions Notre Dame has faced in its history. The Irish are 24-70 (.255) all-time against schools that have hoisted the hardware (either before or after they won the title), with records of .500 or better against USC (7-2), North Carolina (2-1) and Texas (1-1). Besides its 1-3 record against Maryland, the other NCAA champions Notre Dame previously has played include (Irish record in parentheses): Connecticut (4-20), Louisiana Tech (1-2), Old Dominion (1-5), Purdue (6-14), Stanford (0-2), Tennessee (0-18) and Texas Tech (1-2). In fact, the only NCAA winner the Irish have never played is 2005 champion Baylor.
- Three of the four previous games in the series took place in the month of January. The lone exception — Nov. 26, 1985, when

	ND vs. Other NCAA Champions	
	Overall	Away
UConn	4-20	2-14
LaTech	1-2	1-1
◆MD	1-3	1-1
UNC	2-1	2-1
ODU	1-5	0-4
PUR	6-14	2-10
USC	7-2	3-2
STAN	0-2	0-1
TENN	0-18	0-11
TEX	1-1	1-1
TxTech	1-2	1-2
TOTAL	24-70	13-48
	(.255)	(.213)

Notre Dame In the Polls

Associated Press Poll

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			07-08	All Time
Preseason	131	24	1	140
Nov. 12, 2007	112	23	2	141
SEASON HIGHS	131	23		

ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			07-08	All Time
Preseason	57	—	—	131
Nov. 13, 2007	41	25	1	132
SEASON HIGHS	57	25		

the Terrapins defeated the Irish, 75-57 in the consolation game at the Notre Dame Thanksgiving Classic.

- The Irish have not played Maryland in the 21-year **Muffet McGraw** era. The last time the teams met, McGraw was in her final season at Lehigh, helping the (then) Engineers to a 17-11 record. She was hired at Notre Dame on May 18, 1987, a little more than five months after the Irish and Terrapins last played.
- Notre Dame is 3-3 all-time against teams from the state of Maryland. In addition to their series against the Terrapins, the Irish are 2-0 against Loyola, defeating the Greyhounds in 1991 (84-49 at the Joyce Center) and 1992 (55-48 in Baltimore). The latter matchup also marks the last time Notre Dame played in the Old Line State, although it has been a regular visitor to the nation's capital in recent years for games with BIG EAST Conference rival Georgetown.
- Only three games into her college career, freshman guard **Brittany Mallory** gets a homecoming of sorts. Mallory is a Baltimore native and 2007 graduate of McDonogh School in Owings Mills, Md. She was a three-time all-state selection and four time *Baltimore Sun* all-metro and all-county pick in basketball, in addition to an honorable mention All-America career on the lacrosse field.
- Mallory and Maryland freshman guard **Marah Strickland** dueled regularly during their high school days, as their schools were members of the same conference in metro Baltimore. Strickland attended Towson Catholic High School for her final two prep seasons, after playing her first two years for St. John's at Prospect Hall. In 2007, Strickland's Towson squad defeated Mallory's McDonogh team to win the Interscholastic Athletic Association of Maryland (IAAM) A Conference title, with Strickland going on to be named the *Baltimore Sun* Metro and County Player of the Year.
- Eight of the players slated to be in uniform for Friday's game took part in USA Basketball Trials during the summer of 2007. Notre Dame sophomore guards **Melissa Lechitner** and **Ashley Barlow** were joined by Maryland freshman forward **Drey Mingo** and freshman guard **Marah Strickland** at the U19 World Championship Team Trials, with Lechitner ultimately being selected and earning a gold medal with the squad. Meanwhile, Notre Dame senior guard **Charel**

National Polls

Associated Press Poll

• November 12, 2007: Poll #2

Team	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ◆Tennessee (50)	1-0	1,250	1
2 ◆Connecticut	1-0	1,187	2
3 ◆Maryland	2-0	1,139	4
4 LSU	2-0	1,072	5
5 Stanford	2-0	1,040	7
6 ◆Rutgers	0-1	973	3
7 North Carolina	2-0	969	8
8 Georgia	2-0	881	9
9 Oklahoma	0-1	833	6
10 Duke	1-0	818	10
11 Texas A&M	1-0	753	11
12 California	1-0	631	13
13 Baylor	3-0	576	15
14 George Washington	1-0	560	14
15 Arizona State	0-1	554	12
16 Ohio State	1-0	506	16
17 Michigan State	2-0	390	17
18 Florida State	2-0	365	19
19 ◆West Virginia	1-0	345	18
20 Vanderbilt	2-0	254	23
21 Texas	1-0	247	22
22 ◆Louisville	1-0	212	22
23 NOTRE DAME	1-0	112	24
24 ◆DePaul	1-0	97	25
25 Wisconsin	1-0	77	—

Others Receiving Votes: ◆Pittsburgh 76, North Carolina State 76, ◆Purdue 68, Penn State 53, Auburn 46, Wyoming 21, Oklahoma State 13, ◆Marquette 9, Middle Tennessee 9, Georgia Tech 8, Old Dominion 8, Illinois 7, Xavier 4, Marist 3, Kentucky 2, New Mexico 2, South Dakota State 2, Florida 1, Iowa State 1.

ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll

• November 13, 2007: Poll #2

Team	Rec	Pts	LW
1 ◆Tennessee (28)	1-0	772	1
2 ◆Connecticut (2)	1-0	730	2
3 ◆Maryland	2-0	688	4
4 LSU (1)	2-0	681	5
5 Stanford	2-0	636	8
6 North Carolina	2-0	619	7
7 ◆Rutgers	0-1	594	3
8 Oklahoma	0-1	518	6
9 Duke	1-0	513	9
10 Georgia	2-0	503	10
11 Texas A&M	1-0	470	11
12 George Washington	2-0	414	13
13 Baylor	3-0	367	15
14 Arizona State	0-1	347	12
15 California	1-0	334	14
16 Ohio State	1-0	288	16
17 Vanderbilt	2-0	255	17
18 Michigan State	2-0	205	18
19 Florida State	2-0	202	19
20 ◆West Virginia	1-0	142	22
21 ◆Louisville	1-0	140	23
22 Texas	1-0	113	24
23 ◆Purdue	1-0	108	20
24 North Carolina State	1-0	78	25
25 NOTRE DAME	1-0	41	—

Others Receiving Votes: ◆Pittsburgh 39, Auburn 33, ◆DePaul 27, Wyoming 25, ◆Marquette 21, Penn State 19, Wisconsin 17, Middle Tennessee 15, Arizona 12, New Mexico 12, ◆Western Kentucky 11, Georgia Tech 11, Oklahoma State 11, BYU 9, Iowa State 7, Gonzaga 5, Minnesota 5, Boise State 4, Marist 4, USC 4, TCU 4, Temple 4, ◆Bowling Green 3, Kentucky 2, Mississippi 2, Montana 2, Tulane 2, UCLA 2, Xavier 2, Hartford 1, Nebraska 1, Old Dominion 1.

First-place votes shown in parentheses

LW = last week

◆ = 2007-08 Notre Dame opponent





Maryland Series

Maryland Leads Series 3-1

Date	Site	Result	Score
1/8/83	College Park	L	62-84
11/26/83	Notre Dame ¹	L	57-75
1/9/85	College Park	W	49-40
1/10/87	Notre Dame	L	48-69

1 = Notre Dame Thanksgiving Classic

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	216	54.0
Maryland	268	67.0

Current Win Streak: Maryland - 1 game

Muffet McGraw vs. Maryland: First meeting

Brenda Frese vs. Notre Dame: First meeting

McGraw vs. Frese: First meeting

ND Biggest Win: 9 (49-40 on 1/9/85)

UM Biggest Win: 22 (84-62 on 1/8/83)

ND Longest Win Streak: 1 (1985)

UM Longest Win Streak: 2 (1983)

Allen, and Maryland senior forward/centers **Laura Harper** and **Crystal Langhorne** and UM junior guard/forward **Marissa Coleman** all competed at the U21 World Championship/Pan American Games Team Trials. Coleman made the Pan Am Games squad (won gold), while Allen was one of 14 finalists for the 12-player U21 World Championship Team (won gold with Langhorne and Harper on roster).

- First-year Maryland assistant coach **Daron Park** probably is most familiar with Notre Dame among the Terrapins' coaching staff. Park was an assistant coach at Utah when the No. 13/14 Irish faced the No. 22/21 Utes on Dec. 18, 2005 in the championship game of the Duel in the Desert (Gray Division) in Las Vegas — a game won by Notre Dame, 68-55.

Notre Dame vs. The Atlantic Coast Conference

Notre Dame is 38-16 (.704) all-time against current members of the Atlantic Coast Conference, including a 20-12 (.625) record away from home (road/neutral sites). The Irish also are 34-10 (.773) against the ACC in the **Muffet McGraw** era, with a 16-9 (.640) mark outside of South Bend.

Notre Dame last played an ACC school on March 20, 2007, when second-ranked North Carolina rallied for a 60-51 victory over the Irish in the second round of the NCAA Tournament in Pittsburgh, Pa.

In an interesting twist, Notre Dame will be playing an ACC opponent in the Preseason WNIT semifinals for the second consecutive time. Back in 2004, the 11th-ranked Irish toppled No. 6 Duke, 76-65 at the Joyce Center, on the way to winning the tournament title. Notre Dame also played an ACC school during its 1996 Preseason WNIT appearance, defeating No. 8/12 North Carolina State, 64-53 in the third-place game (which no longer exists) at Ruston, La.

Maryland is one of two ACC schools on Notre Dame's schedule this season. The Irish will return from the Thanksgiving break to play host to Boston College on Nov. 24 (noon ET) at the Joyce Center. Aside from its regular matchups with BC, Miami (Fla.) and Virginia Tech when those schools were in the BIG EAST, Notre Dame has not faced multiple ACC opponents in the same season since 1996-97. That year, the Irish followed up the aforementioned win over N.C. State with a 76-69 victory at Georgia Tech in the championship game of the Comfort Inn Downtown Classic.

Tournament Tested

Notre Dame has felt right at home in tournament situations during the past 12 years. Starting with the 1996-97 season, the Irish have won 18 of their last 20 regular-season tournament games (multi-game events only), including a four-game run to the 2004 Preseason WNIT championship.

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

Been Down This Road Before

The Irish are no strangers to playing highly-ranked opponents in the Preseason WNIT. In fact, Friday's game at No. 3 Maryland will be the sixth for Notre Dame against a top-10 opponent in 11 tournament games, with the Irish sporting a 4-1 (.800) record in the previous five matchups (only loss to No. 3/2 Tennessee, 72-59 in 1996 semifinals). Included in that record is a 61-50 victory at No. 6 Iowa in the 1996 quarterfinals, marking the first win over a top-10 opponent in program history.

Overall, Notre Dame is 24-57 (.296) all-time against top-10 teams and has knocked off at least one top-10 opponent in 10 of the past 11 seasons. Last year, the Irish defeated No. 10/9 Purdue, 67-58 at the Joyce Center.

Preseason WNIT Rewind

For the second time in four years, but just the third time in school history, Notre Dame is taking part in the Preseason Women's National Invitation Tournament (WNIT). The Irish are 9-1 (.900) all-time in the tournament, including a win in their only prior true road game (61-50 at No. 6 Iowa on Nov. 17, 1996).

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

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

ND Regular-Season Tournament Titles Since 1997-98

1996-97
Comfort Inn Downtown Classic
1999-2000
Wachovia WBB Invitational
2000-01
Coaches vs. Cancer Challenge
2004-05
Preseason WNIT
2005-06
Duel in the Desert (Gray Div.)

ND vs. ACC		
	Overall	Away
BC	10-5	3-5
CLEM	0-0	0-0
DUKE	4-1	2-1
FSU	0-0	0-0
GT	1-0	1-0
◆MD	1-3	1-1
MIA	14-3	8-1
UNC	2-1	2-1
NCST	1-0	1-0
UVA	0-2	0-2
VT	5-1	2-1
WF	0-0	0-0
TOTAL	38-16	20-12
	(.704)	(.625)

THE TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	UM
Overall/conference record	2-0/0-0	3-0/0-0
AP/ESPN-USA Today rank	23/25	3/3

SCORING

Points scored per game	88.0	81.0
Points allowed per game	54.5	53.7
Field goal percentage	.493	.497
Three-point percentage	.321	.404
Free throw percentage	.694	.807

REBOUNDING

Rebounds per game	44.5	46.0
Opponent rebs. per game	39.5	28.3
Rebounding margin	+5.0	+17.7

OTHER

Assists per game	19.5	19.7
Turnovers per game	13.5	18.0
Assist/turnover ratio	1.44	1.09
Blocked shots per game	6.0	3.0
Steals per game	11.0	8.0





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

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

A November To Remember

Notre Dame's success during the past 13 years has been aided by its ability to get off to a good start. To wit — the Irish are 47-10 (.825) in November games since they joined the BIG EAST Conference in time for the 1995-96 season. In addition, Notre Dame has won 29 of its last 36 games during the year's penultimate month, and had a 14-game November winning streak going until a 75-49 loss at Penn State on Nov. 16, 2006.

Spreading The Wealth

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

Sophomore center **Erica Williamson** set the pace in the exhibition opener vs. Southern Indiana, before senior point guard **Tulyah Gaines** shouldered the scoring load in the second exhibition vs. Hillsdale. Junior 3-guard **Lindsay Schrader** took top honors in the season opener against Miami (Ohio), while sophomore shooting guard **Ashley Barlow** was the leading scorer in Tuesday's win over Western Kentucky.

Guess Who's Back ... Back Again?

Junior guard **Lindsay Schrader** looked very sharp in her return to action last Friday vs. Miami (Ohio). In her first meaningful game in nearly 20 months, Schrader scored exactly one point for every month she was out, finishing with 20 points on 10-of-12 shooting, converting her first six shots before the game was eight minutes old. The Bartlett, Ill., native wound up playing just 17 minutes against the RedHawks, resulting in the first "point-a-minute" game of her career.

Polling Station

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

Notre Dame now has been ranked in the AP poll for 141 weeks during the program's history, with every one of those appearances coming in the **Muffet McGraw** era. McGraw now ranks 14th among all active NCAA Division I head

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

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

AP Poll Appearances

Active D-I Coaches

1. Summitt (Tenn)	524
2. Landers (UGa)	416
3. Stringer (RU)	358
13. Blair (TAMU)	173
14. ♦McGraw (ND)	141
15. Larry (ODU)	127

All-Time D-I Coaches

1. Summitt (Tenn)	524
2. Landers (UGa)	416
3. Conradt (Texas)	395
24. Blair (TAMU)	173
25. Barry (CU)	142
— ♦McGraw (ND)	141

Game #2 Recap: Western Kentucky

Sophomore guard **Ashley Barlow** scored 18 points, senior guard **Charel Allen** added 16, No. 23/25 Notre Dame jumped to a 28-point lead in the first half and cruised to a 78-59 victory over Western Kentucky on Tuesday night in the second round of the Preseason WNIT at the Joyce Center.

Notre Dame (2-0) dominated throughout, opening its big lead with Western Kentucky's top two players, **Crystal Kelly** and **Dominique Duck**, sitting much of the half because of foul trouble. The Irish shot 51 percent in the first half while the Lady Toppers (1-1) shot 31 percent.

The Irish, who had 98 points in their opening-game victory against Miami of Ohio, scored 50 in the first half but couldn't keep up the pace in the second half.

The Lady Toppers fell to 2-12 against ranked opponents since the start of the 2002-03 season. Western Kentucky, which shot 54 percent in its 90-73 victory over East Tennessee State in the opener, shot 38 percent against the Irish. The Irish defense forced two shot-clock violations, a held-ball call and 26 turnovers.

Notre Dame was in control from the start, with Barlow hitting a three-pointer 28 seconds in to ignite a 15-3 run by the Irish. The two teams then traded baskets for the next seven minutes, but the Irish used a 15-2 run to put the game away.

The Irish went ahead by as much as 66-34 when freshman guard **Brittany Mallory** scored on a fastbreak layup. The Lady Toppers closed the game on an 8-2 run to make the score a bit more respectable.

Kelly, WKU's leading scorer last season at 24.1 points, had seven points in 21 minutes, ending a 49-game streak of scoring at least 10 points. Duck, who averaged 11.8 points, was held to seven points in 26 minutes. **Kenzie Rich** led the Lady Toppers with 15 points and **Whitney Ballinger** added 14. Sophomore guard **Melissa Lechlitner** added 12 points for the Irish.

Noting The Western Kentucky Game

- Notre Dame improves to 9-1 all-time in the Preseason WNIT and advances to the semi-fi-

2007-08 Trends

Day of the Week

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

Time of Game

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

Location

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

Halftime score

Leading at the half	2-0
Tied at the half	0-0
Trailing at the half	0-0

Rebounding margin

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

Field goal shooting

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

Free throw margin

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

Turnovers

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

Miscellaneous

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

Margin of Victory

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

Conference Affiliation

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

Month

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





BIG EAST Teleconference

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

Teleconferences for this season will begin at 10 a.m. (ET) and will be held on: **Jan. 10, Jan. 24, Feb. 7, Feb. 21 and March 6 (pre-championship).**

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

- 10:00 a.m. - Quentin Hillsman, Syracuse
- 10:06 a.m. - Jose Fernandez, South Florida
- 10:12 a.m. - Muffet McGraw, Notre Dame**
- 10:18 a.m. - Phil Seymore, Providence
- 10:24 a.m. - Jeff Walz, Louisville
- 10:30 a.m. - Harry Perretta, Villanova
- 10:36 a.m. - Phyllis Mangina, Seton Hall
- 10:42 a.m. - Agnus Berenato, Pittsburgh
- 10:48 a.m. - Geno Auremma, Connecticut
- 10:54 a.m. - J. Kelley Hall, Cincinnati
- 11:00 a.m. - Terri Williams-Fournour, Georgetown
- 11:06 a.m. - Doug Bruno, DePaul
- 11:12 a.m. - Mike Carey, West Virginia
- 11:18 a.m. - Kim Barnes Arico, St. John's
- 11:24 a.m. - Terri Mitchell, Marquette
- 11:30 a.m. - C. Vivian Stringer, Rutgers

Once again this season, the coaches' teleconference will be available via the BIG EAST Conference web site. Users can listen to the question and answer session live or replayed in conjunction with CSTV Online — check the BIG EAST web site (www.bigeast.org) for details. A special replay number also is available 24 hours a day after the calls are completed. Dial (402) 222-9928 for the replay and enter the passcode 1461463.

Top Joyce Center Crowds

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

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

nals of the tournament for the third time in as many appearances (also 1996 and 2004).

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

Irish Picked Fifth In BIG EAST Poll

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

Senior guard **Charel Allen** was one of 11 players selected to this year's Preseason All-BIG EAST Team. Allen averaged a team-high 17.0 points and 6.2 rebounds per game last season and ranked second in the BIG EAST with 19.3 points per game in league play. She went on to earn first-team all-BIG EAST and honorable mention All-America laurels, while helping the Irish go 20-12 and reach the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

Half And Half

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

The Best Offense Is A Good Defense...

During the past 13 seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In

fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Irish have an amazing 170-10 (.944) record when they hold their opponents to less than 60 points in a game. Notre Dame added to this trend in its first two outings this season with wins over Miami (Ohio) and Western Kentucky.

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

Not resting solely on its defensive laurels, Notre Dame also seemingly has found the magic mark when it comes to outscoring its opponents. During the past 13 seasons (1995-96 to present), the Irish are 101-3 (.971) when they score at least 80 points in a game. The only blemishes on that record are a pair of overtime losses to Texas A&M (88-84) and Michigan State (87-83) in 1995 and a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998.

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

Now That's A Home Court Advantage

One of the hallmarks of Notre Dame's success has been its stellar play at home. In fact, the Irish have been virtually untouchable at home in recent years, winning 151 of their last 169 games (.893) at the 11,418-seat Joyce Center, including winning streaks of 51 and 25 games in that span. Notre Dame also has an 87-13 (.870) record in BIG EAST Conference play at the Joyce Center, sporting a 31-game league winning streak at home before it ended with a 48-45 loss to Villanova in the '02 home finale.

The Irish have been particularly strong when it comes to non-conference games at home, winning 66 of their last 71 non-BIG EAST contests (.930) at the Joyce Center, dating back to the 1994-95 season. Four of the losses in that span came at the hands of Big Ten Conference opponents — Wisconsin in 1996 (81-69), Purdue in 2003 (71-54), Michigan State in 2004 (82-73, ot) and Indiana in 2006 (54-51) — with the fifth defeat coming to Tennessee in 2005 (62-51). The Purdue loss also snapped a 33-game non-conference home winning streak which began after the UW setback.

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the Joyce Center, posting a 301-79 (.792) record at the venerable facility. Three times (1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2003-04), the Irish went a perfect 15-0 at home, setting a school record for home wins in a season. For the third time in four years, and the second consecutive season, Notre Dame will equal the most regular-season home games (16) in school history. However, in 2004-05, the Irish played host to all four rounds of the Preseason WNIT before its regular 12-game home slate began. Notre Dame also will play at least two Preseason WNIT games at home this season, in addition to its previously-scheduled 14-game Joyce Center docket.





Notre Dame On The Small Screen

Notre Dame will have a school-record 22 regular-season games televised during the upcoming 2007-08 season. Highlighting this year's television schedule are nine nationally-televised Irish women's basketball contests, including one appearance on CBS (Jan. 5 vs. Tennessee), four games on the ESPN family of networks, and another four contests on CSTV.

In addition, Notre Dame has expanded its broadcast reach globally on the Internet. All Irish home games (11 regular-season, two exhibition) that have not been selected for commercial TV coverage will be televised live on the official Notre Dame athletics web site, UND.com.

This year's TV slate continues a recent trend that has seen the Irish become a regular fixture on television. Since the start of its 2000-01 NCAA championship season (and including this year's broadcasts to date), Notre Dame now has played in 94 televised games, including 52 that were broadcast nationally.

Oh Captain, My Captain

Senior guards **Charel Allen**, **Tulyah Gaines** and **Amanda Tsipis** are team captains for the 2007-08 season. Gaines is in her second year as a captain for the Irish, while Allen and Tsipis are first-time captains. All three players received the captain's honor through a vote of their teammates prior to the season.

Joyce Center Arena Renovation On Tap

On Oct. 3, 2007, Notre Dame announced that construction on the Joyce Center arena addition and renovation will begin in September 2008. The University has selected the architects for the project, and they currently are in the process of completing final design plans.

The first phase of the project, to begin next September, involves construction of a new three-story structure at the south end of the arena. That structure will include a new two-story lobby, the Notre Dame ticket operations (approximately 4,500 square feet) and a varsity shop to sell apparel and souvenirs (approximately 3,000 square feet), in addition to a new club seating and hospitality area.

Replacement of the Joyce Center arena seating, including installation of chair-back seating throughout the arena, is expected to take place after the University's Commencement Exercises in May 2009. The project is scheduled for completion in January 2010. The arena is expected to re-open by mid-October 2009, in time for the start of the men's and women's basketball seasons and the end of the women's volleyball season.

The University announced last October that this \$26.3 million project had received a \$12.5 million leadership gift from Notre Dame alumnus and Trustee **Philip J. Purcell III**. A month later, another major gift of \$5 million from Notre Dame graduate **Vincent J. Naimoli** was announced.

The arena will be named Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center — and the new club/hospitality area and two outdoor patios will be named for the Naimoli family.

Irish Fans Crave A Big Mac Attack

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

Promotional Corner

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

- **Nov. 24 vs. Boston College** — Mascot Day (photos with mascots on concourse beginning 75 minutes before tipoff) ... *South Bend Tribune* Family Day (4 tickets/sodas/hot dogs for only \$25) ... season ticket holder t-shirt/media guide pickup (Gym 2 on upper concourse) ... Irish women's basketball calendar to first 1,000 fans, courtesy of Waterford Estates Lodge ... post-game autograph session courtside with selected Notre Dame players.

Next Game: TBA

If Notre Dame defeats Maryland on Friday night, the Irish would advance to the Preseason WNIT championship game, which would be played Sunday at a time and location to be announced. Fourth-ranked LSU and No. 17/18 Michigan State faced off in the other tournament semifinal on Thursday night in Baton Rouge, La. Notre Dame would be making its second appearance in the Preseason WNIT title game after defeating No. 10/9 Ohio State, 66-62 in the 2004 final at the Joyce Center. The Irish have an all-time series record of 1-2 against LSU and 4-8 against Michigan State.

If Notre Dame loses at Maryland, the Irish would be back in action on Nov. 20, opening the remainder of their non-conference schedule with a 7 p.m. (ET) game at Central Michigan. Notre Dame and CMU have split their previous two meetings, with the Irish winning the most recent encounter last season (88-66 at the Joyce Center). Notre Dame will be making its first-ever visit to CMU's Rose Arena next week.

Academics

Notre Dame Student-Athletes Rank Among Nation's Best

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Academic All-Americans

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

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

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

ND Women's Basketball Academic All-Americans

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

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



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

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

NCAA statistics out of 324 Division I teams

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

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

NCAA statistics out of 324 Division I teams

bold = BIG EAST champion OR NCAA Top 20



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

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

----- Notre Dame Highs -----											
Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	Time/Result	Streak	Record	BEC	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 9	24/rv		(1) MIAMI (OHIO)	W 98-50	W1	1-0		Schrader-20	Williamson-9	Lechlitner-6	6,034
Nov. 13	23/25		(1) WESTERN KENTUCKY	W 78-59	W2	2-0		Barlow-18	Peters-8	Gaines-5	5,250
Nov. 16			(1) at Maryland	7 p.m. ET							
Nov. 20			at Central Michigan	7 p.m. ET							
Nov. 24			BOSTON COLLEGE	Noon ET							
Nov. 27			CANISIUS	7 p.m. ET							
Dec. 2			MICHIGAN	2 p.m. ET							
Dec. 5			at Bowling Green	7 p.m. ET							
Dec. 8			at Purdue ^{BTN}	4 p.m. ET							
Dec. 12			VALPARAISO	7 p.m. ET							
Dec. 21			at IUPUI	7 p.m. ET							
Dec. 29			SAINT FRANCIS (PA.)	2 p.m. ET							
Jan. 2			at Richmond	7 p.m. ET							
Jan. 5			TENNESSEE ^{CBS}	2 p.m. ET							
Jan. 8			• at Louisville ^{CSTV}	7 p.m. ET							
Jan. 13			• at West Virginia ^{ESPNU}	Noon ET							
Jan. 16			• VILLANOVA	7 p.m. ET							
Jan. 19			• at Georgetown ^{BETV}	2 p.m. ET							
Jan. 22			• DePAUL ^{CSTV}	8 p.m. ET							
Jan. 27			• CONNECTICUT ^{ESPN2}	7 p.m. ET							
Jan. 30			• PROVIDENCE	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 2			• at Cincinnati	3 p.m. ET							
Feb. 10			• PITTSBURGH ^{ESPN2}	2 p.m. ET							
Feb. 13			• MARQUETTE ^{CSTV}	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 16			• at Syracuse	7 p.m. ET							
Feb. 19			• at Rutgers ^{CSTV}	8 p.m. ET							
Feb. 24			• at DePaul ^{ESPNU}	1 p.m. CT							
Feb. 27			• SOUTH FLORIDA	7 p.m. ET							
March 1			• SETON HALL	2 p.m. ET							
March 3			• at St. John's	7 p.m. ET							

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

March 8		BIG EAST First Round ^{BETV}	TBA
March 9		BIG EAST Quarterfinals ^{ESPNU}	TBA
March 10		BIG EAST Semifinals ^{ESPNU}	6/8 p.m. ET
March 11		BIG EAST Final ^{ESPN2}	7 p.m. ET

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

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

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

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

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

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

• = indicates BIG EAST Conference game

(c) = indicates capacity crowd

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

CBS = Game to be televised live on CBS

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

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

BETV = Games to be televised live as part of BIG EAST regional package (check local listings)

BTN = Game to be televised live on Big Ten Network

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

2007-08 ATTENDANCE

	Totals	Avg.	High
All Games:	11,284	5,642	6,034 (11/9 - MIA)
Home:	11,284	5,642	6,034 (11/9 - MIA)
Away:	0		
Neutral:	0		

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

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Barlow, Ashley	2-2	54-27.0	13-22	.591	4-9	.444	7-8	.875	2	5	7	3.5	5-0	3	1	0	2	37	18.5
Schrader, Lindsay	2-2	40-20.0	12-23	.522	1-1	1.000	3-4	.750	3	4	7	3.5	5-0	4	3	0	2	28	14.0
Allen, Charel	2-2	53-26.5	12-28	.429	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	4	8	12	6.0	3-0	6	6	1	5	24	12.0
Lechlitner, Melissa	2-0	50-25.0	8-14	.571	2-5	.400	4-5	.800	0	2	2	1.0	1-0	8	5	0	4	22	11.0
D'Amico, Melissa	2-0	24-12.0	7-9	.778	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	3	4	7	3.5	3-0	1	2	2	1	19	9.5
Gaines, Tulyah	2-2	50-25.0	5-12	.417	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	0	5	5	2.5	2-0	10	2	0	2	13	6.5
Mallory, Brittany	2-0	39-19.5	4-13	.308	2-9	.222	0-0	.000	3	4	7	3.5	5-0	1	2	0	2	10	5.0
Peters, Devereaux	2-0	37-18.5	4-11	.364	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	6	10	16	8.0	7-0	2	3	7	4	10	5.0
Williamson, Erica	2-2	35-17.5	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	6	7	13	6.5	4-0	3	2	2	0	8	4.0
Tsipis, Amanda	2-0	7-3.5	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	0	1	0.5	1-0	0	1	0	0	3	1.5
Bruszewski, Becca	2-0	11-5.5	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2	1.0
Team										7	5	12	6.0						
Notre Dame	2	400	71-144	.493	9-28	.321	25-36	.694	35	54	89	44.5	36-0	39	27	12	22	176	88.0
Opponents	2	400	40-123	.325	7-34	.206	22-32	.688	36	43	79	39.5	39-1	19	49	4	15	109	54.5

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 6, Opponents 3

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	98	78	— 176
Opponents	46	63	— 109

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

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

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 8, Opponents 4

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



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

Overall Record: 2-0

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR	DR	Tot.	Avg.	PF-DQ	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
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Schrader, Lindsay	2-2	40-20.0	12-23	.522	1-1	1.000	3-4	.750	3	4	7	3.5	5-0	4	3	0	2	28	14.0
Allen, Charel	2-2	53-26.5	12-28	.429	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	4	8	12	6.0	3-0	6	6	1	5	24	12.0
Lechlitner, Melissa	2-0	50-25.0	8-14	.571	2-5	.400	4-5	.800	0	2	2	1.0	1-0	8	5	0	4	22	11.0
D'Amico, Melissa	2-0	24-12.0	7-9	.778	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	3	4	7	3.5	3-0	1	2	2	1	19	9.5
Gaines, Tulyah	2-2	50-25.0	5-12	.417	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	0	5	5	2.5	2-0	10	2	0	2	13	6.5
Mallory, Brittany	2-0	39-19.5	4-13	.308	2-9	.222	0-0	.000	3	4	7	3.5	5-0	1	2	0	2	10	5.0
Peters, Devereaux	2-0	37-18.5	4-11	.364	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	6	10	16	8.0	7-0	2	3	7	4	10	5.0
Williamson, Erica	2-2	35-17.5	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	6	7	13	6.5	4-0	3	2	2	0	8	4.0
Tsipis, Amanda	2-0	7-3.5	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	0	1	0.5	1-0	0	1	0	0	3	1.5
Bruszewski, Becca	2-0	11-5.5	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2	1.0
Team										7	5	12	6.0						
Notre Dame	2	400	71-144	.493	9-28	.321	25-36	.694	35	54	89	44.5	36-0	39	27	12	22	176	88.0
Opponents	2	400	40-123	.325	7-34	.206	22-32	.688	36	43	79	39.5	39-1	19	49	4	15	109	54.5

Deadball Rebounds: Notre Dame 6, Opponents 3

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	98	78	— 176
Opponents	46	63	— 109



2007-08 Single Game Highs & Lows

Team Superlatives

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
98 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	78 vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	Points/Game	50 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	50 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)
50, twice (MR: 1st vs. WKU, 11/13/07)	28 (2nd) vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	Points/Half	27 (2nd) by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	23 (1st) by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)
41* vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	30 vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	Field Goals Made	19 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	19 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)
76 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	68 vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	Field Goal Attempts	68 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	68 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)
.539 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	.441 vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	FG Percentage	.279 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	.279 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)
5 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	4 vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	3-Point FG Made	4 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	4 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)
15 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	13 vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	3-Point FG Attempts	20 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	20 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)
.333 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	.308 vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	3-Point FG Percentage	.200 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	.200 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)
14 vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	11 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	Free Throws Made	8 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	8 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)
19 vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	17 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	Free Throw Attempts	14 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	14 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)
.737 vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	.647 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	FT Percentage	.571 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	.571 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)
49 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	40 vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	Rebounds	42 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	42 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)
27 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	12 vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	Assists	7 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	7 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)
14 vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	8 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	Steals	8 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	8 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)
8 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	4 vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	Blocked Shots	2 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	2 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)
15 vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	12 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	Turnovers	23 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	23 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)
20 vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	16 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	Fouls	19 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	19 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)

* = Preseason WNIT record

Individual Superlatives

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
Points Scored	20 by Lindsay Schrader vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	16 by Jenna Schone of Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)
Field Goals Made	10 by Lindsay Schrader vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	7 by Jenna Schone of Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)
Field Goal Attempts	18 by Charel Allen vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	19 by Jenna Schone of Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)	.833 (10-12) by Lindsay Schrader vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	.429 (6-14) by Whitney Ballinger of Western Kentucky (11/13/07)
3-Point Field Goals Made	3 by Ashley Barlow vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	2 by Jenna Schone of Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	7 by Brittany Mallory vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	9 by Jenna Schone of Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)
3-Point FG Percentage (min. 2 made)	.750 (3-4) by Ashley Barlow vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	.222 (2-9) by Jenna Schone of Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)
Free Throws Made	5, twice (MR: by Ashley Barlow vs. WKU, 11/13/07)	4, twice (MR: by Crystal Kelly of Western Kentucky, 11/13/07)
Free Throw Attempts	6, twice (MR: by Ashley Barlow vs. WKU, 11/13/07)	4, three times (MR: by Crystal Kelly/Whitney Ballinger of WKU, 11/13/07)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)	.833 (5-6), twice (MR: by Ashley Barlow vs. WKU, 11/13/07)	1.000 (4-4), twice (MR: by Crystal Kelly of Western Kentucky, 11/13/07)
Rebounds	9 by Erica Williamson vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	12 by Laura Markwood of Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)
Assists	6 by Melissa Lechlitner vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	3, twice (MR: by Hope Brown/Charlotte Marshall of WKU, 11/13/07)
Steals	4, twice (MR: by Charel Allen/Melissa Lechlitner vs. WKU, 11/13/07)	3 by Courtney Reed of Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)
Blocked Shots	5 by Devereaux Peters vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9/07)	1, four times (MR: by Amy McNear/Whitney Ballinger of WKU, 11/13/07)
Turnovers	4 by Charel Allen vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	5, three times (MR: by Dominique Duck/Kenzie Rich of WKU, 11/13/07)
Minutes Played	33 by Charel Allen vs. Western Kentucky (11/13/07)	38 by Kenzie Rich of Western Kentucky (11/13/07)



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

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

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



2007-08 Notre Dame Points-Rebounds-Assists

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

Home games in ALL CAPS

DNP = did not play

• = BIG EAST Conference game

1 = Preseason WNIT (played at campus sites)



2007-08 Miscellaneous Statistics

	ALL GAMES	vs. BIG EAST OPPONENTS
Most First Half Points Scored	50 vs. Western Kentucky (11/13)	
Most First Half Points Allowed	23, twice (MR: by Western Kentucky, 11/13)	
Most Second Half Points Scored	50 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9)	
Most Second Half Points Allowed	36 by Western Kentucky (11/13)	
Fewest First Half Points Scored	48 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11/9)	
Fewest First Half Points Allowed	23, twice (MR: by Western Kentucky, 11/13)	
Fewest Second Half Points Scored	28 vs. Western Kentucky (11/13)	
Fewest Second Half Points Allowed	27 by Miami (Ohio) (11/9)	

Largest Leads

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

Opponent: None

Largest Deficit Overcome in a Win: None

Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome in a Win: None

Largest Lead Surrendered in a Loss: None

Largest Halftime Lead Surrendered in a Loss: None

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

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

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

Notre Dame Margin: +28 points, +14.0 ppg. (ND — 66 pts., 33.0 ppg.; Opponents — 38 pts., 19.0 ppg.)

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

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

Williamson, Gaines, Allen, Barlow, Schrader2-0

Complete Games Played: 0 // Opponents: 0

Most Minutes: 33, Charel Allen vs. Western Kentucky, 11/13

Scoring

Double-Figure Games: 7 (Barlow 2, Lechlitner 2, Allen 1, D'Amico 1, Schrader 1) // Opponents: 4

20-Point Games: 1 (Schrader 1) // Opponents: 0

30-Point Games: 0 // Opponents: 0

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

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

Rebounding

Double-Figure Games: 0 // Opponents: 2

Game-High Honors*: 0

Team-High Honors*: 2 (Peters 1, Williamson 1)

Assists

Double-Figure Games: 0 // Opponents: 0

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

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

Double-Doubles

Points/Rebounds: 0 // Opponents: 0

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



The Last Time It Happened...

Notre Dame recorded a

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

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

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

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

Notre Dame shot

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

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

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

Notre Dame

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

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

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

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

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

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

- scored 100 points on the road never

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

- scored 100 points & lost never

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Beth Morgan 11, Jeannine Augustin 10

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

An Irish player had

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

An opposing player had

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

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

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

10 rebounds was on 11/13/07 — Charlotte Marshall (10), Western Kentucky (ND 78-59)* (*Preseason WNIT Quarterfinal at Notre Dame, Ind.*)

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

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

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

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

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

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

a "triple-double" was on 2/7/06 — Liad Suez-Karni (14 pts., 10 reb., 10 asst.), Villanova (VU 69-65 - ot)*

* = indicates Notre Dame home game





2007-08 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Box Scores

GAME 1 #24/rv Notre Dame 98, Miami (Ohio) 50
Preseason WNIT – First Round
 November 9, 2007
 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

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

Miami (Ohio) (50)

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

Western Kentucky (59)

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

Notre Dame (98)

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

Notre Dame (78)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

