



# 2007 NOTRE DAME DE NAMUR UNIVERSITY ARGONAUTS



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### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (OCTOBER 1-7)

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>
Women's Soccer	Monday, October 1 @12:30pm	Grand Canyon	Phoenix, AZ
Men's Soccer	Monday, October 1 @3:00pm	Grand Canyon	Phoenix, AZ
Women's Golf	Mon-Tues, Oct 1-2	Lady Otter Invitational	Seaside, CA
<b>Volleyball</b>	<b>Friday, Oct 5 @7:00pm</b>	<b>Hawaii-Hilo</b>	<b>Walter Gleason Gym</b>
Men's Soccer	Friday, Oct 5 @1:00pm	San Francisco State	San Francisco, CA
Cross Country	Saturday, Oct 6 @8:00am	Triton Invitational	La Jolla, CA
<b>Volleyball</b>	<b>Saturday, Oct 6 @7:00pm</b>	<b>Hawaii-Hilo</b>	<b>Walter Gleason Gym</b>

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### ARGO OF THE WEEK

#### **LAUREN QUACH, So., SAN FRANCISCO, CA VOLLEYBALL**

Quach helped lead the Argos to another conference win over Grand Canyon on Tuesday, moving their Pacific West record to 3-0. Quach finished the week with 82 digs including a season high 40 against CSU East Bay.



### Teams

#### Men's Soccer: 4-6 (1-2 PacWest)

#### *Last Week's Results:*

**lost to Grand Canyon, 0-2 (9/28):** The Notre Dame de Namur men's soccer team fell to 1-2 in Pacific West play with a tough 2-0 loss at Grand Canyon. The 'Lopes out shot the Argos 15-5 and used a pair of Tony Judice goals to earn the victory. Judice put Grand Canyon up 1-0 in the 35th minute when he took a long pass from Andrew Bailey and beat NDNU goalkeeper Shelden Steenhuis. Judice struck again in the 82nd minute on another pass from Bailey, this time beating goalie Rafael Vaquerano. Steenhuis and Vaquerano made three saves apiece for the Argos while Vincent Licciardi made one for Grand Canyon.

*Top Performers: Sheldon Steenhuis – three saves; Rafael Vaquerano – three saves*

### **Women's Soccer: 2-7-1 (1-2 PacWest)**

*Last Week's Results:*

**lost to Grand Canyon, 2-3 2OT (9/29):** For the second time in two days, the NDNU women's soccer team dropped a double overtime battle to a PacWest foe. The Argos comeback attempt fell short as Grand Canyon won 3-2 on a goal with 1:28 left in double overtime. The Antelopes started off strong with Vanessa Young netting two goals in the first 14 minutes of action. Young scored in the 6th and 14th minute on a pair of direct kicks. The Argos pulled within one goal at halftime with Catherine Ponce's free kick in the 31st minute. Lesley Welch knotted the game at 2-2 in the 61st minute when she took a feed from Julie Loucks and beat goalie Ruth Nsubuga. The game moved into double overtime still tied until Lindsey Countryman beat Argo goalkeeper Allie Horwath in the 109th minute to end the game. The Argos were out shot 13-12 for the game, but put nine shot on goal to six from 'Lopes. Nsubuga made seven saves for Grand Canyon while Horwath made three saves in 63:32 minutes.

**lost to Dixie State, 1-2 2OT (9/28):** In their first Pacific West road game of the 2007 season, the Notre Dame de Namur women's soccer team dropped a heartbreaker in double overtime to Dixie State 2-1. The Argos and Rebels battled back and forth all game long with Dixie holding the shot advantage 23-10. NDNU struck first, scoring in the 29th minute when Amy Armijo took a crossing pass from Erin Morrison and beat goalkeeper Suzanne Hunt for a 1-0 lead. Goalie Cristina Dito kept the Rebels scoreless until the 81st minute when DSC tied the score on a penalty kick by Mikala Wilkes. After a scoreless first overtime, Dixie put the game away with a goal by Shannon Larsen in 102nd minute. Dito made four saves in defeat for the Argos while Hunt recorded seven for Dixie State. NDNU moved to 2-6-1 on the season and are 1-3 in conference play.

*Top Performers: Amy Armijo – goal; Catherine Ponce – goal; Lesley Welch – goal; Julie Loucks – assist; Erin Morrison – assist; Christina Dito – four saves; Allie Howarth – three saves*

### **Volleyball: 6-10 (3-0 PacWest)**

*Last Week's Results:*

**lost to CSU East Bay, 1-3 (9/28):** The Notre Dame de Namur volleyball team could not hold off CSU East Bay, dropping a non-conference match 3-1. The Pioneers came out strong, taking the first two games 30-24 and 30-21. In the third game, the Argos led throughout and won 30-24. CSUEB rebounded in the fourth and final game, winning the sea-saw battle 30-27. The Argos out hit the Pioneers 53-50, but committed 16 more attack errors (39-23). Marissa Miller led the Argos with 12 kills while Emily Evans and Caitlin Torres added 10 apiece. Lauren Quach recorded a game high 40 digs, including 16 in the fourth game.

**lost to Grand Canyon, 1-3 (9/26):** A day after improving to 3-0 in the Pacific West conference, the Notre Dame de Namur volleyball team dropped a tough non-conference battle against Grand Canyon. The Argos started off strong, taking the first game 30-25, but lost the final three games 30-17, 30-21 and 30-27. Grand Canyon held a 55-47 kill advantage for the match and only committed 20 attack errors while the Argos had 30. Caitlin Torres was the only Argonaut with double digit kills, finishing with 10 and four blocks. Sarah Perry added nine kills and five blocks while Lauren Quach added 17 digs.

**def. Grand Canyon, 3-0 (9/25):** Four different Argonauts reached double figures in kills as the Notre Dame de Namur volleyball team improved to 2-0 in Pacific West play with a sweep over Grand Canyon. The Argos held a 55-45 kill advantage and hit .336 as a team to win the match 30-24, 30-24 and 30-28. NDNU recorded 18 kills in each of the first two games before tallying 19 in the third and final game. Caitlin Torres and Sarah Perry led the Argonaut attack, racking up 11 kills apiece while Marissa Miller and Emily Evans added 10 each. Torres did not commit an error and hit a NDNU season high .688. Ashley Fox tacked on nine kills and three blocks while hitting .467 for the match. Lauren Quach had a game high 25 digs with Miller adding 19 digs and two aces.

*Top Performers:* **Lauren Quach** – 82 digs, 7.45 digs per game; **Caitlin Torres** – 31 kills, seven blocks; **Marissa Miller** – 30 kills, five aces, 37 digs; **Sarah Perry** – 29 kills, eight blocks; **Shasta Millhollin** – 64 assists

## Cross Country

*Last Week's Results:*

**Men (11<sup>th</sup> place) at Willamette Invitational (9/29):** The Notre Dame de Namur men's cross country team turned in another strong performance, placing 11th at the Willamette Invitational in Salem, Oregon. The Argos were one of 27 schools to run the 8K race. Junior Erik Estrada finished a team best 21st with a time of 25:15.45. Freshman Javier Ceja placed 31st, finishing just nine seconds behind Estrada. Jose Alcala (59th), Johnny Yerena (68th) and David Santana (128th) rounded out the Argos score.

*Top Performers:* **Erik Estrada** – 21<sup>st</sup> place; **Javier Ceja** – 31<sup>st</sup> place; **Jose Alcala** – 59<sup>th</sup> place

**Women (26<sup>th</sup> place) at Willamette Invitational (9/29):** The Notre Dame de Namur women's cross country team finished 26th in Willamette Invitational held on Saturday morning. Five Argonaut runners finished the race, led by Ashley Hughey's 114th place finish. Stacie Nowak (155th), Heather Toohey (166th), Traci Cicerchi (169th) and Cyndi Castor (171st) rounded out the NDNU score.

*Top Performers:* **Ashley Hughey** – 114<sup>th</sup> place

## Women's Golf

**(10<sup>th</sup> Place) at Grand Canyon (9/25):** The Notre Dame de Namur women's golf team started off their 2007 fall schedule with a 10th place finish at the Grand Canyon Invitational. The 36-hole tournament was played at Coldwater Golf Course in Phoenix, Arizona. The Argos shot 635 as a team finishing just one stroke behind Dallas Baptist who placed ninth. NDNU finished the first round in ninth place after shooting a 314 but dropped to tenth with a 321 on Tuesday. Kelly Ashton had a very strong showing in her first collegiate tournament, finishing in a tie for 11th place with a 151. Brittany Carrera shot a 155 to finish in a tie for 24th place while Sierra Summers (48th), Nicole Burt (54th) and Jamie Zunini (76th) also competed for the Argonauts.

*Top Performers:* **Kelly Ashton** – (t)11<sup>th</sup> place; **Brittany Carrera** – (t) 24th place