



# 2007 NOTRE DAME DE NAMUR UNIVERSITY ARGONAUTS



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### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (NOVEMBER 12-18)

#### Women's Basketball Tip-Off Tournament (Day 1)

Friday, Nov 16 @4:00pm	Humboldt State vs. Western Oregon	Walter Gleason Gym
Friday, Nov 16 @6:00pm	CSU San Bernardino @ NDNU	Walter Gleason Gym

#### Women's Basketball Tip-Off Tournament (Day 2)

Saturday, Nov 17 @6:00pm	Western Oregon vs. CSU San Bernardino	Walter Gleason Gym
Saturday, Nov 17 @6:00pm	Humboldt State @ NDNU	Walter Gleason Gym

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>
Men's Basketball	Friday, Nov 16 @7:00pm	Central Washington	Ellensburg, WA
Men's Basketball	Saturday, Nov 17 @4:00pm	Northwest Nazarene	Ellensburg, WA

**\*\*ALL NDNU HOME BASKETBALL GAMES CAN BE FOLLOWED ON THE INTERNET USING THE "LIVE STATS" LINK ON THE ATHLETIC WEBSITE**

<http://www.ndnu.edu/athletics>

### ARGO OF THE WEEK

#### **MARISSA MILLER, SR., LINDEN, CA VOLLEYBALL**

In her final two matches as an Argonaut, Miller registered 38 kills, 39 digs and eight service aces. On Friday, in a four game loss to Dixie State, Miller matched her career high in kills with 24 while adding 18 digs and three aces. On Saturday, she close out here career with a 14 kill, 21 dig and five ace performance in a hard fought five game loss to Dixie.



### Teams

#### Volleyball: 11-19 (7-7 PacWest)

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

**lost to Dixie State, 3-1 (11/9):** The Notre Dame de Namur volleyball team closed out their 2007 Pacific West Conference schedule with a tough loss at Dixie State. The Argos moved to 7-7 in conference play and finished the year in fourth place. NDNU registered a season high 71 kills as a team but were defeated, 24-30, 30-21, 27-30 and 31-33. Marissa Miller matched her career high with 24 kills and added 18 digs and three aces. Emily Evans tacked on 21 kills and three blocks. Caitlin Torres had nine kills and zero errors while Pamela Alano and Shasta Millhollin combined for 58 assists. Lauren Quach chipped in 39 digs.

*Top Performers:* **Marissa Miller** – 38 kills, 39 digs, 8 aces; **Emily Evans** – 35 kills, 6 blocks; **Sarah Perry** – 18 kills, 8 blocks; **Joanna Gresh** – 42 assists; **Pamela Alano** – 37 assists; **Shasta Millhollin** – 29 assists; **Lauren Quach** – 54 digs

## Men's Basketball

### **Cooper Selected to Preseason All-Conference Team**

November 7 – NDNU senior point guard Ryan Cooper was selected to the Pacific West Preseason All-Conference team. The Argos were picked to finish sixth in the conference while BYU Hawaii was chosen as the favorites.

Cooper, one of seven players to be selected to the team, was a Second Team All-PacWest performer last season. He finished tied for the team lead and was ninth in the conference in scoring last season, averaging 11.9 points per game. He also led the PacWest in free throw percentage, hitting 86% from the charity stripe and was fourth in assists with 3.7 per game. Cooper upped his scoring to 12.1 points per game and assists 3.93 per game in conference play while his 2.68 assist to turnover ratio ranked first in the Pacific West.

“I am really looking forward to this year.” Coach George Puou said. “We only lost one player from last year’s team so we had most of the puzzle in place. We have a veteran team with nine seniors who should provide us with leadership and experience. The guys have really worked hard this fall and are focusing on making a run at the PacWest Championship.

The Argos will open their season on November 16th against Central Washington at the Central Washington Tournament.

## Women's Basketball

### **Dreessen Selected to Preseason All-Conference Team**

November 7 – NDNU sophomore forward Jennifer Dreessen was selected to the Pacific West Preseason All-Conference team. The Argos were picked to finish fourth after returning four starters from last season.

Dreessen, a freshman forward from Danville was one of seven players selected to the All-Conference squad. Last season, she garnered Honorable Mention All-PacWest status after a terrific debut season that also earned her the NDNU Female Freshman of the Year award. She appeared in every game as a freshman and led the team in rebounds (6.6 per game) and field goal percentage (49%). Dreessen also finished second on the team in steals with 39 and sixth in the conference in rebounds.

The Argos will open their season on November 16th against CSU San Bernardino at the NDNU Tip-Off Classic in Belmont.