



# 2007 NOTRE DAME DE NAMUR UNIVERSITY ARGONAUTS



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### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (NOVEMBER 26-DECEMBER 3)

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>
Women's Basketball	Wednesday, Nov 28 @7:00pm	Saint Martin's	Lacey, WA
Women's Basketball	Friday, Nov 30 @7:00 pm	Seattle University	Seattle, WA
Women's Basketball	Saturday, Dec 1 @3:00 pm	Central Washington	Seattle, WA

**\*\*ALL NDNU HOME VOLLEYBALL 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

#### **RYAN COOPER, SR., SAN JOSE, CA MEN'S BASKETBALL**

Cooper helped lead the Argos to a 1-1 record in the NDNU Thanksgiving Classic last weekend. He scored 8 points in Friday's victory and added three assists and three steals. On Saturday, in a tough loss to CSU Monterey Bay, Cooper poured in 25 points and added five assists and five 3-pointers. He was named to the All-Tournament Team for his efforts.



### Teams

#### **Men's Basketball: 2-2**

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

**lost to CSU Monterey Bay, 63-55 (11/24):** The Argos struggled from the field in the second half and were out rebounded 36-26 in the defeat. After taking an early 5-2 lead, NDNU would never lead again as the Otter built their cushion to 11 in the second half. The Argos would cut the lead to three in with 6:39 left after back-to-back threes by Ryan Cooper and Dan Bergeron. However, CSUMB would not let it get any closer, scoring the next four points. Ryan Cooper scored 25 points for the Argos and added five assists, three rebounds and knocked down five 3-pointers. Aaron Parker tacked on 11 points, four assists and three steals.

**def. San Francisco State, 61-60 (11/23):** The Notre Dame de Namur men's basketball team pulled off another one point victory, downing San Francisco State 61-60 at the NDNU Thanksgiving Classic. The Argos struggled from the field in the second half, but made clutch free throws down the stretch to preserve the victory. The first half remained tight throughout with neither team leading by more than four points. In the second half, the Argos pushed ahead using a 15-4 run to build a 13 point cushion. However,

the Gators caught fire, making seven straight shots and taking a four point lead with 2:36 left. With the Argos down two, Jonathon Benavente and Eric Bossom combined to make six straight free throws and give NDNU a four point lead. After a Chris Rodriguez 3-pointer cut the deficit to one, the Gators could not get a shot off in their final possession. Dustin Graul scored a team high 12 points for NDNU, going 4-4 from the field and 4-4 from the line. Aaron Parker made 8-9 free throws and finished with 10 points. Five other Argonauts scored at least seven points while Chris Edwards grabbed a team high six rebounds.

