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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (FEBRUARY 25 – MARCH 2)

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>
Women's Golf	Mon-Tues, Feb 25-26	East Bay Ladies Invite.	San Leandro, CA
Men's Golf	Mon-Tues, Feb 25-26	CSU Bakersfield Invite.	Bakersfield, CA
Women's Basketball	Wednesday, Feb 27 @5:30pm	Dixie State College	St. George, UT
Men's Basketball	Wednesday, Feb 27 @7:30pm	Dixie State College	St. George, UT
Softball	Thursday, Feb 28 @1:00 pm (DH)	Vanguard	Notre Dame HS
Lacrosse	Saturday, Mar 1 @1:00pm	Marin Lax Club	Koret Field
Women's Basketball	Saturday, Mar 1 @5:30pm	Chaminade	Walter Gleason Gym
<i>GAME CAN BE SEEN LIVE VIA BROADBAND at - http://www.cstv.com/ncaa/divii</i>			
Men's Basketball	Saturday, Mar 1 @7:30pm	Chaminade	Walter Gleason Gym
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Softball	Sunday, Mar 2 @12:00 pm	Humboldt State	Notre Dame HS

(DH) - Denotes Doubleheader

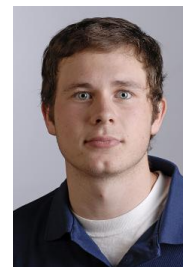
****ALL NDNU HOME BASKETBALL GAMES CAN BE FOLLOWED ON THE INTERNET USING THE "LIVE STATS" LINK ON THE ATHLETIC WEBSITE**

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

ARGO OF THE WEEK

MATTHEW CORIC, So., WALNUT CREEK, CA LACROSSE

Coric recorded a shutout in net for the Argonauts in a 15-0 victory over UC Davis on Sunday. He made 10 saves, including eight in the second half to register the first lacrosse shutout in nearly three years. Coric was at his best in the fourth period, making five saves to preserve the shutout.



Teams

Men's Basketball: 10-14 (6-10)

Last Week's Results:

def. Grand Canyon, 81-69 (2/23): All five Notre Dame de Namur starters scored in double figures as the Argos stormed past Grand Canyon 81-69. The Argos were solid all-around and held a 42-27 rebounding advantage while improving to 6-10 in PacWest play. Grand Canyon came out firing, taking a 14-6 lead just five minutes into the game. However, after a NDNU timeout, the Argos rattled off an 11-3 run to tie the score. The lead changed hands four more times in the half before the Argos took a four point advantage into the break.

The second half was a different story as NDNU never trailed after opening the period with a 10-3 run. The 'Lopes would never pull closer than six points for the rest of half while the Argonauts hit their free throws down the stretch to preserve the victory. Chris Clock led five Argos in double figures with 18 while Aaron Parker and Ryan Cooper added 15 and 13 respectively. Dan Bergeron turned in a double-double with 12 points and 11 rebounds and Chris Edwards finished with 10 points and two blocks.

Women's Basketball: 11-13 (11-5)

Last Week's Results:

lost to Grand Canyon, 65-44 (2/23): After a back and forth first half, the Notre Dame de Namur women's basketball team struggled in the second before falling to Grand Canyon 65-44. The Argos moved to 11-5 in conference play while GCU clinched the PacWest title. The first half remained close throughout, with the lead changing five times. The Antelopes started strong out of the gate, but NDNU scored nine straight points to take a 16-12 lead. However, Grand Canyon ripped off an 8-1 run and took a two point margin into the break.

The Argos struggled from the start in the second half as the 'Lopes opened the period with an 18-5 run to push the difference to 13. NDNU managed to cut the lead to nine before GCU made their free throws down the stretch to pull away. NDNU shot 28% for the game, including just 22% in the second half but stayed in the game by forcing 28 turnovers. Tanaia Keyes came off the bench to lead the Argos in scoring with 17 points. Jennifer Dreessen added six points and four steals while Britni Rathke grabbed nine rebounds.

Softball: 6-7

Last Week's Results:

lost to Biola, 1-2 in 9 innings (2/19 - Game 1)

def. Biola, 4-3 (2/19 - Game 2):

The Notre Dame de Namur softball team overcame a late 3-0 deficit in the second game to prevail 4-3 and split with Biola.

In the first game, Biola came out victorious, toppling the Argos 2-1 in nine innings. Both teams were held scoreless for seven innings as pitchers, Tara Van Meter and Emily Gray surrendered just three hits each. With runners being placed on second to start the eighth, both Biola and NDNU scored to send the game to the ninth tied at 1-1. Biola plated one run in the top half of the ninth on a RBI single by Erin DaSilva to take a 2-1 lead. The Argos moved their runner to third in the bottom of the inning, but Gray retired the final two batters to preserve the victory.

Van Meter was handed the loss for NDNU despite pitching nine innings without allowing an earned run. Gray was just as impressive for Biola, surrendering just four hits and an unearned run while striking out seven. Tanya Huson picked up a pair of hits for NDNU and drove in the teams only run with a two-out game tying single in the bottom of the eighth. DaSilva recorded a pair of hits for Biola and drove in one.

The second game also started as a pitcher's duel with the game moving to fifth still scoreless. Biola struck in the top of the fifth after putting two runners on with a walk and a single. After a sacrifice bunt, DaSilva drove in run with a single and Kacie Lynding added another on a squeeze bunt. The Eagles added another run in the sixth on a sacrifice fly by Kristin Larsen.

NDNU cut the deficit to one in the bottom of the inning with runs on a Danielle Holt RBI triple and Bry Norris RBI double. The Argos put two runners on in the seventh with two outs and Lindsey Crist coming to the plate. After falling behind 0-2, Crist ripped a two-run double into the left field corner to give the Argonauts a 4-3 victory.

Laurel Carstensen went the distance for the Argonauts, picking up the win and allowing just three runs on six hits. Erica Moyer received the loss for Biola after surrendering four runs – two earned – on eight hits. Van Meter and Norris each picked up a pair of hits for NDNU, with Norris driving in one. Crist drove in two while Holt added the other Argonauts RBI with a triple in the sixth. DaSilva once again went two for three with an RBI.

Lacrosse: 3-1

Last Week's Results:

def. UC Davis, 15-0 (2/24): The Notre Dame de Namur lacrosse team recorded their first shutout in nearly three years with a 15-0 win over UC Davis. Sophomore goalie Matthew Coric made 10 saves while the NDNU defense stopped eleven extra man opportunities to preserve the shutout.

The Argos started off slow, scoring two goals in both the first and second periods and taking a 4-0 lead into halftime. However, after the break NDNU came out firing and scored five goals in the first seven minutes of the third. After another goal in the final minute of the third period, the Argos added five more in the fourth. Brad Matzek and Jesse Painter carried the NDNU offense early on as they each scored two goals in the first half. Matzek also assisted on both of Painter's goals. Six different Argonauts scored in the third before NDNU scored on all three man-up opportunities in the fourth.

NDNU outshot the Aggies 40-24 for the game, including a 23-10 advantage in shots on goal. Coric was at his best in the second half, making eight of his ten saves in the final thirty minutes. Matzek led all players with eight points on four goals and four assists. Tim Campeau collected six points (one goal, five assists) while Jesse Painter (three goals) and Cam Foss (two goals, one assist) each added three. Ryan Hulsey (two goals), Jon Black (one goal, one assist), Chris Fey (one goal) and Nick Campo (one goal) rounded out the NDNU scoring.