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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (MARCH 17 – MARCH 23)

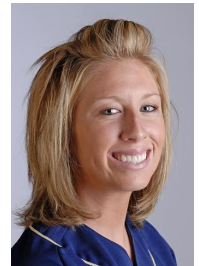
<u>Sport</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>
Women's Golf	Mon-Tues, March 17-18	Lady Otter Invitational	Seaside, CA
Softball	Thursday, Mar. 20 @12:00 pm (DH)	BYU Hawaii	Notre Dame HS
Softball	Friday, Mar. 21 @12:00 pm (DH)	BYU Hawaii	Notre Dame HS

(DH) - Denotes Doubleheader

ARGO OF THE WEEK

CIERRA KEENEY, SR., TRACY, CA SOFTBALL

Keeney helped the Argonauts to a 5-3 record in the opening week of PacWest Conference play. She went started four games in Hawaii and compiled a 4-0 record. Keeney hurled four complete games, including two shutouts and surrendered only three runs in 28 innings. She struck out 14 batters and also collected three hits at the plate.



Teams

Men's Basketball: 10-16 (6-12)

Two Argos Earn All-Conference Honors

For the second straight year, Notre Dame de Namur men's basketball players Chris Clock and Ryan Cooper received All-Pacific West Conference honors. Clock was named to the First Team while Cooper earned Second Team recognition.



Clock, a senior guard from Los Gatos was named First Team All-PacWest after leading the Argos in scoring with 14.9 points per game. He ranked fourth in the conference in scoring while leading d the team and finishing first in the PacWest with 2.6 three-pointers made per game. Clock reached double figures in 20 of his 24 games this season and topped the 20-point mark six times. The senior also made at least one three-pointer in 21 games and set a school record with nine triples against Grand Canyon on February 6th. Clock scored a career high 28 points against BYU Hawaii in January and concluded his career third all-time at NDNU in scoring. He is also the schools all-time leader in three-pointers made with 182.



Cooper, a senior point guard from San Jose earned Second Team All-PacWest recognition with another outstanding season. Cooper improved his numbers across the board after receiving Second Team honors last season. He led the team with 101 assists, ranking fourth in the conference with 3.9 per game. He finished second on the team and sixth in the PacWest in scoring with 14.3 points per game. The senior also ranked top-five in the conference in free throw percentage (86%), three-point percentage (49%) and three-pointers made (2.3) while leading the PacWest with 960 minutes played. Cooper scored in double figures 20 times, including a stretch of ten straight games. He topped the 20-point mark six times and set a career high with 29 points in a double overtime win against Hawaii Pacific in

January. Cooper ends his three year career at NDNU ranked in the top-5 in points, assists, three-pointers made, free throw percentage, minutes and field goals.

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

Three Argos Garner All-PacWest Accolades

The Notre Dame de Namur women's basketball team capped off their 2007-08 season with three players earning All-Pacific West Conference honors. Tanaia Keyes became the first NDNU player to earn First Team All-PacWest honors while Corazon Riley and Jennifer Dreessen received Second Team recognition.



Keyes, a junior forward from Seattle was named First Team All-PacWest after finishing third on the team in scoring and second in rebounding. For the season, Keyes averaged 8.9 points and 4.4 rebounds but stepped it up in conference play to 11.0 points, 5.1 rebounds and 2.0 assists. She was at her best over the final six games, leading the Argos to a 4-2 record and averaging 15.8 points, 6.3 rebounds, 2.8 assists and 1.5 three-pointers per game. Keyes saved her best performance for the two must win games to close out the season. She scored a career high 22 points against Dixie State to give NDNU sole possession of second place and followed it up with 17 points and 10 rebounds in the final game against Chaminade.



Riley, a senior guard from Antioch received Second Team All-PacWest honors after leading the team in scoring, steals and three-pointers while finishing second in assists. Riley averaged 9.9 points, 2.7 assists, 2.2 steals and made 51 three-pointers on the season. In conference play, she upped those averages to 11.6 points, 3.2 assists, 2.4 steals and over two three-pointers per game. Riley scored in double figures 11 times, including four games of 20 points or more. She poured in a career high 25 points and added six assists and four steals in a January 3rd victory over BYU Hawaii. Riley concluded her career at NDNU as the career leader in steals and finished second all-time in assists.



Dreessen, a sophomore forward from Danville earned All-PacWest honors for the second straight year. She was to the Second Team this year after earning Honorable Mention status last season. Dreessen finished second on the team in scoring with 9.0 per game while leading the team in rebounding (7.1) and field goal percentage (53%). She ranked third in the conference in rebounding and second in field goal percentage. Dreessen reached double figures in scoring nine times and rebound in six games. She also recorded three double-doubles, including a 14 point-14 rebound performance against Hawaii Hilo on January 25th. Dreessen registered a career high 23 points and added nine rebounds in a victory over Dixie State on February 1st.

Softball: 13-14 (5-3)

Last Week's Results:

3/14

Game 1 – NDNU 1, Hawaii Hilo 5

Game 2 – NDNU 3, Hawaii Hilo 0

For the second straight day, the Notre Dame de Namur softball team split a doubleheader with Hawaii Hilo. The Argos dropped the first game 5-1 before rebounding to win game two 3-0 on a Tara Van Meter walk-off homerun.

In the first game, the Vulcans took an early lead with a bases loaded walk in the first inning. The Argos tied the score in the bottom of the second on a sacrifice fly by Bryanne Norris that scored Danielle Holt. However, UHH scored the next four runs to take the game

5-1. Van Meter received the loss on the mound for NDNU, surrendering five runs – four earned – in seven innings of work. Holt collected a pair of hits for the Argos at the plate.

The second game was all pitching with Cierra Keeney and Amanda May hold each offense scoreless through six innings. Keeney pitched a perfect seventh before the Argos got to May in the bottom of the inning. May retired the first two batters of the inning, before Tanya Huson singled and Lindsay Crist was hit by a pitch to give NDNU a pair of base runners. Van Meter followed with a three-run walk-off homerun to end the game and give the Argos a 3-0 victory.

Keeney won her fourth straight game on the Hawaii road trip and improved to 6-1 on the season. She allowed just four hits and struck out two while earning her second complete game shutout of the trip. In Hawaii, Keeney allowed just three runs in 28 innings of work and went 4-0. Van Meter recorded three hits and drove in three while Keeney also came up with two hits at the plate.

3/13

Game 1 – NDNU 3, Hawaii Hilo 4

Game 2 – NDNU 4, Hawaii Hilo 1

In their third conference doubleheader of the season, the Notre Dame de Namur softball team moved to 4-2 in the PacWest with a split with Hawaii Hilo. The Argos dropped the first game 4-3 on a walk-off homerun before rebounding to defeat the Vulcans 4-1 in game two.

In the first game, pitchers Tara Van Meter and Amanda May cruised through the first three innings without surrendering a run. The Argos struck first in the fourth on a RBI single by Bryanne Norris but the lead would not last long. UHH plated three in the bottom of the inning on a bases clearing double by Brianne Adams. NDNU would tie the score in the top of fifth on a hit by pitch and a RBI single by Danielle Holt. The game moved to the bottom of the seventh still tied at three before Kanani Numata led off the inning with a walk-off homerun to give Hilo a 4-3 victory.

Van Meter suffered the loss with four runs in six plus innings of work while reliever Christina Pedroza earned the victory with 2.2 innings of scoreless ball. Van Meter allowed only three hits and struck out seven. Tanya Huson and Holt each picked up a pair of hits while Holt and Norris drove in one run apiece.

The second game was all NDNU as Cierra Keeney cooled the Vulcan bats to improve in 5-1 on the season. Keeney moved to 3-0 on the Hawaii trip with her third straight complete game victory. She surrendered just one run and struck out four in the 4-1 victory. The Argos once again struck first, taking a 1-0 lead on a wild pitch that scored Huson. Hilo tied the score in the bottom of the inning on a RBI single by Brittany Dock. The game moved to the sixth still knotted at 1-1 before NDNU plated three runs to put the game out of reach. After the Argos loaded the bases with two outs, Norris delivered a bases clearing double to move the score to 4-1. With a three run cushion, Keeney allowed just one hit over the final two innings to preserve the victory. Huson collected three hits on the game while Norris drove in three with a double.

3/11

Game 1 – NDNU 6, Chaminade 4

Game 2 – NDNU 5, Chaminade 2

A day after splitting their first conference doubleheader of the season, the Notre Dame de Namur softball team responded with a sweep of Chaminade. The Argos moved to 3-1 in PacWest play, winning 6-4 in game one and 5-2 in game two.

The Swords jumped out to an early lead in first game, scoring one run in the first and three more in the second. Down by four, the Argos tied the game with a big second inning. NDNU plated two on fielding miscues by Chaminade before Lindsay Crist delivered a game tying two-run single. The game stayed knotted at four apiece until the sixth, when the Argos scored two more to take the lead for good. Danielle Holt delivered a RBI single and Bria De Lorenzo drove in another to give NDNU the victory. Tara Van Meter earned her fifth win of the season with a complete game. She allowed four runs – two earned – and struck out four. Crist and Dani Langit finished with two hits apiece and combined to drive in three runs.

In the second game the Argos never trailed, scoring the games first five runs. NDNU scored three times in the third thanks to singles by Milana Jordan, Tanya Huson, Lindsay Crist and Bria De Lorenzo. Cassie Moser added a two-run double in the sixth to extent the Argonaut lead to five. Chaminade scored twice in the seventh but would not get any closer. Cierra Keeney improved to 4-1 on the season with her second consecutive complete game victory over the Swords. She surrendered just two runs and struck out four. De Lorenzo collected two hits while Moser drove in two and Huson scored twice.

3/10

Game 1 – NDNU 2, Chaminade 3

Game 2 – NDNU 2, Chaminade 0

The Notre Dame de Namur softball team opened Pacific West play by splitting a doubleheader with Chaminade. The Argos fell 3-2 in the first game after the Swords rallied in the seventh before taking the second game 2-0.

In game one, the Argos took a 1-0 lead in the first behind a sacrifice fly by Danielle Holt. Tara Van Meter added a solo homerun in the fourth to push the margin to two. The Swords pulled within one run in the sixth before plating two in the seventh to win.

Lindsay Crist and Cierra Keeney led NDNU in the second game. Crist delivered a first inning two-run homerun to score the games only runs. Keeney held Chaminade scoreless with a complete game shutout. She allowed just five hits and struck out four.

Lacrosse: 6-1

Last Week's Results:

def. St. Andrews, 16-7 (3/12): The Notre Dame de Namur lacrosse team earned their fifth straight victory with a 16-7 win over St. Andrews. The Argos jumped on the Knights early, taking a 14-1 lead into halftime and never looking back. With the victory the Argos remained perfect on their North Carolina road trip, improving to 3-0 on the trip and 6-1 on the season.

A game after tying a career high with seven goals, junior Brad Matzek tied his career high with a nine point performance. Matzek helped the Argos get off to a fast start, assisting on the games first three goals and scoring the fourth. After St. Andrews got on the board, NDNU scored the games next ten goals heading into the break. The Knights opened the second half with five straight goals, but would not get any closer as the Argos cruised to a 16-7 victory. The Argos held a 41-40 shot advantage and picked up 55 groundballs to the Knights 43. NDNU also scored on one extra-man opportunity and two man-down situations.

Sophomore netminder Matthew Coric was once again outstanding in net, earning his sixth win of the season with four saves in 30 minutes of actions. Jesse Wilkerson saw action in for the final 30 minutes and made six saves. Matzek led NDNU with nine points on five goals and four assist while Tim Campeau added four goals and two assists. Jesse Painter registered a hat trick with Conrad Clevlen recording 12 face-off wins and 10 groundballs.

def. Catawba, 13-9 (3/10): The Notre Dame de Namur lacrosse team made it four straight victories with a 13-9 win over Catawba. Senior Brad Matzek tied a career high with seven goals, including four straight in the second and third periods to pace the NDNU offense. The Argonauts improved to 5-1, while the Indians dropped to 2-3. NDNU came out of the gates quickly scoring the games first three goals and taking a 6-1 lead into the second period.

Catawba regrouped and tallied the first six goals of the second quarter to take the lead at 7-6 at the 4:01 mark. Matzek ended the half with two goals in the final three minutes to give NDNU back the lead. NDNU would never trail again as Matzek scored the first two goals of the second half to push the margin to three. Matzek would add another in the fourth before Tim Campeau closed out the game with a pair of goals in less than thirty seconds.

Campeau finished with two goals and two assists while Jon Black also added four points with a goal and three assists. Jesse Painter tallied two goals and assist with Cam Foss tacking on one of each. Matthew Coric recorded his fifth win of the season with 12 saves, including five in the third period to help the Argos pull away.

def. Mars Hill, 13-8 (3/8): The Notre Dame de Namur lacrosse team opened up their four game road trip with a 13-8 victory over Mars Hill. The Argos moved to 4-1 on the season while handing the Lions their first loss of the season.

The first half was back and forth with both teams scoring two goals in the first quarter. Owen Williams scored on a pass from Jesse Painter with 14:13 left in the second period and NDNU would not trail again. The Argonauts out scored MHC 4-3 in the second frame to take a 6-5 lead into halftime. The Argos outscored the Lions again in the third quarter putting up two goals to increase their lead to 8-6. In the fourth, NDNU put the game out of reach with a 5-2 advantage, including the final three goals.

Cam Foss led the Argos with three goals while Painter added a team high five points (two goals and three assists). Tim Campeau recorded two goals and two assists with Brad Matzek and Nick Peterson scoring twice each. Matt Coric picked up his fourth win of the season by making 11 saves. NDNU out shot the Lions 39-29 while the ground ball battle was tied at 42 each.

Men's Golf

Last Week's Results:

tie-7th Place at 2nd Annual NDNU Invitational (3/11):

The Notre Dame de Namur men's golf team used a solid third round to move from ninth place to seventh at the 2nd Annual NDNU Invitational. The 14 team tournament was played at Poppy Ridge Golf Course in Livermore and was won by Valdosta State.

The Blazers edged CSU Stanislaus by one stroke and CSU East Bay by two after entering the final round in fourth place. Valdosta shot three-under-par as a team in the final round and finished the tournament with a scored of 876. Valdosta also had the individual winner as Brent Witcher fired a twelve-under-par, 204 to defeat CSU East Bay's Jeff Murphy by four strokes. Witcher set a tournament record with a second round 64 and finished with a 68 in the final round.

Mike Prescott led NDNU with a 221 including a 69 in the final round to finish in 11th place. Kory Storer tied for 23rd with a 226 while Brendan Jin finished 33rd with a 228. Ryan Sheffer (239) and Brian Moquin (241) closed out the Argonauts scoring.

Women's Golf

Last Week's Results:

3rd Place at 1st Annual NDNU Invitational (3/11):

The Notre Dame de Namur women's golf team finished in third place at the 1st Annual NDNU Invitational. The Argos finished one shot behind CSU Monterey Bay for second place in the four team field.

St. Martin's won the Invitational by 25 strokes with a pair of outstanding rounds, shooting a 320 in the first round and a 325 in the second. The Saints entered the final round one stroke behind the Otters but overcame the deficit after Stacie Henden and Lauren Roberts shot 78 apiece. CSUMB's Cilia Chudivan took home the individual title with the low round each day. Chudivan shot a first round 75 followed by a 77 in the second round to finish at 152.

Brittany Carrera led the Argos with a 159 to finish in third place while Kelly Ashton shot a 166 to place 8th. Jaime Zunini (172), Nicole Burt (177) and Kelly Owen (177) rounded out the NDNU scoring.