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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (MARCH 24 – MARCH 30)

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>
Men's Golf	Mon-Tues, March 24-25	Thunderbird Invitational	Phoenix, AZ
Women's Golf	Mon-Tues, March 24-25	GCU Spring Invitational	Phoenix, AZ
Softball	Tuesday, Mar. 25 @12:00 pm (DH)	Hawaii Pacific	Notre Dame HS
Women's Tennis	Tuesday, Mar. 25 @2:00 pm	Dominican University	San Rafael, CA
Softball	Wednesday, Mar. 26 @12:00 pm (DH)	Hawaii Pacific	Notre Dame HS
Lacrosse	Saturday, Mar. 29 @12:00 pm	Grand Canyon	Koret Field
Softball	Saturday, Mar. 29 @1:00 pm (DH)	Dominican University	Notre Dame HS

(DH) - Denotes Doubleheader

ARGO OF THE WEEK

BRYANNE NORRIS, SR., GLENDALE, AZ SOFTBALL

Bry helped lead the Argos to a 2-2 week and improve to 7-5 in conference play. She batted .429 in the four games and led the team with nine RBIs. In the first doubleheader against BYU Hawaii, Norris drove in seven runs. She finished with three RBIs in the first game and four in the second, including a two-run homerun.



Teams

Softball: 15-16 (7-5: tied-2nd Place)

Last Week's Results:

3/21

Game 1 – NDNU 5, BYU Hawaii 6 (8 innings)

Game 2 – NDNU 6, BYU Hawaii 4

For the fourth consecutive PacWest doubleheader, the Notre Dame de Namur softball team dropped the opening game before rebounding to take game two. The Argonauts split two games with BYU Hawaii, falling in game one 6-5 in eight innings and winning the second game 6-4.

The first game started out perfectly for NDNU as Tanya Huson led off the game with a homerun. Lindsay Crist followed with a single before moving to third on Tara Van Meter's double. Crist would later score on a sacrifice fly before Bryanne Norris drove in the third run of the inning with a single. Bettye Doering got one run back for the Seasideers with a RBI single in the bottom of the inning. The Argos plated another in the second on Van Meter's sacrifice fly before BYU replace Doering with Crystal De La Cruz. De La Cruz got the final two outs of the inning and went on to retire the first 14 batters she faced. With the NDNU offense stagnant, the Seasideers rallied to tie the score in the fifth. After putting two runners on, Van Meter surrendered a three-run homerun to Doering which tied the game a 4-4.

Huson came up big in the seventh, putting the Argos back on top with a RBI double to left. However, BYUH knotted the score once again as Athena Salinas drew a bases loaded walk to send the game to extra innings. In the eight, the Argos went down quietly before De La Cruz gave herself the victory with a walk-off RBI single. Van Meter received the loss for NDNU after surrendering six runs – three earned – in 7.1 innings. De La Cruz earned the win for the Seasideers with 6.2 innings of one run ball. Huson and Crist each picked up a pair of hits for the Argos with Huson also driving in a pair. Doering was the run producer for BYUH, driving in four on a pair of hits.

NDNU once again got on the board first in game two, plating two runs in the opening frame. Crist belted a solo homerun before Norris drove in another with a single to leftfield. Kahea Bethan cut the Seasideers deficit to in half with a solo homerun of her own in the bottom of the second. The Argos tacked on three more in the third and one in the seventh to take a 6-1 advantage. Keeney helped her own cause with a RBI single in the third inning and Milana Jordan drove in another on a squeeze play. In the seventh, NDNU scored on an error by the Seasideer's catcher that allowed Holt to score.

After surrendering the second inning homerun, NDNU pitcher Cierra Keeney rebounded with four scoreless innings. BYU Hawaii rallied in the seventh to score three runs, but would not get any closer. She went the distance to improve to 7-2 on the season and moved to 5-1 in PacWest starts. Keeney also came up big at the plate with three hits, a RBI and a stolen base. Crist and Norris also recorded multiple hits and a RBI.

3/20

Game 1 – NDNU 7, BYU Hawaii 8

Game 2 – NDNU 8, BYU Hawaii 4

The Notre Dame de Namur softball team improved to 6-4 in Pacific West play with a split in Friday's doubleheader against BYU Hawaii. The Argos fell 8-7 in game one after their furious seventh inning comeback fell short before rebounding to take game two 8-4.

In the first game, the Argos built an early lead before the Seasideers responded with seven straight runs. NDNU got on the board in the first on a bases loaded walk by Bryanne Norris and added another in the third on Danielle Holt's RBI single. Pitcher Bettye Doering cut the deficit in half with a solo homerun in the top of the fourth. The Seasideers got to NDNU starter Cierra Keeney in the fifth with six runs to take a 7-2 lead. The visitors collected six hits in the inning, five of which were doubles, including back-to-back two-out two-run doubles Kahea Bethan and Kim Artiaga. Tanya Huson got one run back for the Argos with a leadoff homerun in the fifth but BYUH scored again in the top of the sixth to take an 8-3 lead. Despite being down five runs in the seventh, NDNU refused to quit with three straight hits to leadoff the inning. After Lindsay Crist drove in a run, Tara Van Meter plated another with a sacrifice fly. Relief pitcher Crystal De La Cruz retired two batters before Norris brought the Argos within one with a two-out two-run double. However, De La Cruz retired Cassie Moser to end the game and preserve the 8-7 victory.

Keeney's streak of four straight victories came to an end after surrendering seven runs – six earned – in five innings. Doering earned the win for the Seasideers with six plus innings of work. Huson, Van Meter and Holt each picked a pair of hits for NDNU while Norris drove in three runs. The Seasideers got hits from eight of their nine starters including five with two hits.

NDNU carried their hot bats over to the second game despite falling behind in the first. The Seasideers scored a pair in the first on a two-out single by Artiaga before Crist and Norris each belted a two-run homerun in the bottom of the inning. The Argos added another in the second on a sacrifice fly by Crist. Norris struck again in the third with a two-run double and later scored on Keeney's sacrifice fly to give NDNU an 8-2 advantage.. BYU chipped away with a run in both the fifth and sixth innings but missed a chance to get more when Jessica Soli was caught trying to score on a passed ball. Laurel Carstensen earned the win for NDNU, allowing just two earned runs in seven innings of work. She pitched her way out of several jams and stranded nine BYU base runners. Norris, Holt

and Tara-lyn Odo picked up a pair of hits apiece while Crist drove in three. Norris finished with four RBIs in the second game to give her seven for the doubleheader.

Lacrosse: 6-1

Last Week's Results:

No Games

Men's Golf

Last Week's Results:

No Tournaments

Women's Golf

Last Week's Results:

6th Place at Lady Otter Spring Invitational (3/18):

Sophomore Brittany Carrera once again paced the Notre Dame de Namur women's golf team with a top-10 finish. Carrera shot an 80 in each of the two rounds to place seventh while the Argos finished the 12-team tournament in sixth place.

NDNU entered the final round in seventh but moved up one spot with a 333. All five women scored below 90 in the final round for the fifth time this year.

Carrera earned her fifth top-10 performance of the year with a 160 while Kelly Ashton finished tied for 28th with a 171. Jamie Zunini (177), Kelly Owen (180) and Nicole Burt (185) rounded out the NDNU scoring.

