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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (MARCH 3 – MARCH 9)

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>
Softball	Thursday, March 6 @12:00 pm (DH)	San Francisco State	San Francisco, CA
(DH) - Denotes Doubleheader			

ARGO OF THE WEEK

**BRITTANY CARRERA, So., CASTRO VALLEY, CA
WOMEN'S GOLF**

Carrera helped the Argos defend their title at the East Bay Ladies Invitational last week. Carrera led NDNU to a 37-stroke victory in the four team tournament held at Monarch Bay Golf Course. Brittany earned the program's first ever individual title with a two round score of 161. She shot a first round low of 81 before firing an 80 in the second round to defeat CSUEB's Kelly Tilton by two strokes.



Teams

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

Last Week's Results:

lost to Chaminade, 58-75 (3/1): Seven Notre Dame de Namur men's basketball players appeared in their final collegiate game Saturday night, a 75-58 loss to Chaminade. The Argos finished the year in fifth place in PacWest with a 6-12 conference record. NDNU struggled to get the offense going in the first half, hitting just one of their first eleven shots and falling behind 16-2. The Argos responded and cut the lead to six but the Swords went on another run to take a 37-19 lead into the break.

After Chaminade pushed the lead to 24 in the second half, NDNU would not get closer than 14 the rest of the way. The Argos shot 46% in the second, but made just 26% of their attempts in the first. The story of the game was the rebounding differential with the Swords out boarding NDNU 51-22. The visitors held a 33-11 advantage in the first half and came up with 18 offensive rebounds.

Chris Edwards saved his best game for last, scoring a career high 23 points and hitting the first two three-pointers of his career. Aaron Parker finished with 12 points and six rebounds while Ryan Cooper six assists.

lost to Dixie State, 68-75 (2/27): The Notre Dame de Namur men's basketball team dropped their final road game of the season, falling to Dixie State 75-68. The Argos could not overcome a 30-13 disadvantage from the charity stripe and moved to 6-11 in PacWest play. After seven lead changes in the first ten minutes of action, NDNU opened up a seven point margin after a 10-2 run. The Rebels responded by scoring the five straight points and the Argonauts took a four point advantage into the break.

The Argos kept the lead for the first five minutes of the second before Dixie ripped off a 17-2 run to take a 12 point lead. However, NDNU scored the next nine to cut the margin to three, but would not get any closer. Dixie State made 30-33 free throws for the game, including 20-22 in the second half. The Rebels also hit 62% of their shots in the second half while NDNU converted at 46%.

Ryan Cooper led all players with 28 points, 17 of which came in the second half. Cooper hit four three-pointers and added five assists. Dan Bergeron added nine points and four steals while Aaron Parker also finished with nine points.

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

Last Week's Results:

def. Chaminade, 82-60 (3/1): In her final game as an Argonaut, senior guard Cory Riley poured in 22 points to lead the Notre Dame de Namur women's basketball team to an 82-60 victory. The Argos used a huge second half to race past the Swords. NDNU also clinched second place in the PacWest with the win and end the season with a 13-5 conference record.

The first half was close throughout with Chaminade leading most of the way after shooting 50% for the half. The Swords built their margin to as many as seven in the final minutes before the Argos closed it to one to end the half. In the second the Argos pushed ahead but Chaminade would not go away, keeping it within five points. However, NDNU ended the game on a 24-4 run in the final seven and half minutes to earn the victory. The Argos shot 46% in the half and forced 23 Chaminade turnovers.

To go along with her team high 22 points, Riley added four three-pointers and six steals. Britni Rathke added a career high 21 points, nine rebounds, four blocks and three steals while Tanaia Keyes recorded a double-double with 17 points and 10 rebounds. The four other NDNU also made their presence felt, with Darice Murray finishing with 10 points and eight rebounds. Ramona Vae picked up four steals while Tamar Savazian scored a pair of big baskets in the second half and Ashley Cavalieri knocked down a three for the Argos first points.

def. Dixie State, 65-58 (2/27): The Notre Dame de Namur women's basketball team won the battle between second place teams with a 65-58 victory over Dixie State. The Argos completed the season sweep of the Rebels and moved into sole possession of second place in the PacWest with a 12-5 record. NDNU jumped on the Rebels early, taking an 18-7 lead with 8:24 left in the first half. Dixie answered with seven straight points before the Argos eventually took a five point lead into the break.

After the Rebels cut the lead to three to open the second, NDNU answered with 11 straight points to take a 14 point advantage. However, Dixie State responded with a 17-2 run and took a one point lead with 8:26 left. With the score tied 44-44, junior Tanaia Keyes ripped off 10 straight NDNU points to put the Argos up for good. Dixie shot just 31% for the game while the Argos hit 46% of their shots.

Keyes led all players with 22 points, including 16 in the second half and added six rebounds. Cory Riley tacked on 12 while Sandy Perry, Britni Rathke and Darice Murray each scored nine points. Rathke also finished with nine rebounds and Murray came up with five steals.

Softball: 8-9

Last Week's Results:

3/2

Game 1 – NDNU 6, Humboldt State 3

Game 2 – NDNU 7, Humboldt State 6

Despite falling behind big in both games, the Notre Dame de Namur softball team refused to quit and pulled off a sweep of Humboldt State. The Argos trailed by three in the first game before rallying to win 6-3 and overcame a six run deficit in game two to win 7-6.

In the first game, NDNU fell behind early with the Jacks putting up three runs in the first three innings. Nikki Ketteringham drove in one with a RBI double in the first while Natalie Galletly added two more with a homerun in the third. Humboldt pitcher Jenna Anderson cruised through the three innings without surrendering a hit, but the Argos got to her in the fourth. Lindsay Crist and Tara Van Meter led off the inning with back-to-back singles before Danielle Holt took the first pitch she saw over the fence and tied the game with a three-run homerun.

The Argos took the lead in the bottom of the fifth with back-to-back doubles by Tara-lyn Odo and Tanya Huson. They would go on to add one more on a wild pitch and another in the sixth on a two-out double by Huson to give NDNU the 6-3 victory. Van Meter earned the win for NDNU with 4.1 scoreless innings in relief of Cierra Keeney. Van Meter pitched her way out of two bases loaded jams without surrendering a run. The first four Argonaut hitters combined for six hits, five RBIs and four runs with Huson and Van Meter picking up two hits apiece. Holt finished with three RBIs while Crist scored twice.

The Jacks once again jumped out early in the second game, scoring two in the first and three in the third to take an 5-0 lead. Humboldt collected four hits in the first to score a pair off starter Laurel Carstensen. In the third, Galletly led off with a solo homerun before Chrissy Motzny drove in two more with a double. The Jacks would score another in the fourth to go up 6-0.

Down by six in the bottom of the fourth the Argo bats got going, sending 11 batters to the plate. With one down, Holt singled and Keeney followed with a two-run to left to put NDNU on the board. After an error extended the inning, the Argos scored five two-out runs to take a 7-6 lead. Huson's bases loaded single drove home a pair and Crist drove in another to pull NDNU within one. Van Meter would then give the Argos the lead with a two run double off the leftfield wall.

Keeney earned the victory for NDNU, striking out five in three innings of one run ball. She fanned three in the fifth before coming back in the seventh to close out the game. Van Meter hurled a scoreless sixth to keep the Argos ahead. Eight different Argos collected at least one hit with Holt leading the way with three. Crist and Cassie Moser had two hits apiece while Huson, Van Meter and Keeney each drove in a pair.

2/28

Game 1 – Vanguard 6, NDNU 2

Game 2 – Vanguard 6, NDNU 4

The Notre Dame de Namur softball team fell twice at the hands of Vanguard in Thursday's non-conference doubleheader. The Argos struggled in the field and could not get the bats going in a 6-2 loss in game one. In the second game, NDNU fought back several times but two seventh inning runs gave Vanguard a 6-4 victory.

The Argos committed four errors in the first game which led to four unearned runs. Tara Van Meter was the tough luck loser for NDNU, hurling six innings and giving up just one earned run. She also struck out six and carried the offense with a homerun, double and two RBIs. Jennifer Olvera picked up the victory for Vanguard, allowing just two runs – one earned – in seven innings. Olvera struck out ten and also picked up a hit and RBI at the plate.

In the second game, Vanguard jumped out to a 3-0 lead through the top of the fourth. The Argos rebounded with a pair of runs in the bottom of the inning after two errors by Vanguard. NDNU would tie the score in the bottom of the fifth on a double by Van Meter. After the visitors pushed a run across in the fifth, Cassie Moser doubled in Bry Norris to once again tie the game. However, Vanguard plated two in the top of the seventh to earn the victory.

Laurel Carstensen received the loss for NDNU after allowing six runs in seven innings of work. Bethany Dumpster hurled 1.2 innings of scoreless relief for Vanguard to pick up the victory.

Lacrosse: 3-1

Last Week's Results:

No Games

Men's Golf

Last Week's Results:

8th Place at CSU Bakersfield Poor Boy Invitational (2/26):

The Notre Dame de Namur men's golf team opened their 2008 spring schedule with an 8th place finish at the CSUB Poor Boy Invitational. The Argos shot an 18-over-par, 882 in the 54-hole tournament played at Seven Oaks Country Club in Bakersfield, California.

The Argos were in 8th place after each of the three rounds, shooting a 296 in the opening round before finishing with back-to-back rounds of 293. Kory Storer was the top individual for NDNU, tying for 16th place with an even-par 216. Storer opened the tournament with a two-under-par, 70 before shooting a 74 in the second round and a 72 in the third. Mike Prescott also broke the top-30 with a three-over-par 219 which tied him for 25th place. Ryan Sheffer finished in a tie for 31st with a 222 while Brandan Jin and Bryan Moquin tied for 51st.

CSU Stanislaus won the tournament with an 847 to defeat UCLA by one stroke. The Bruins had the top two individual finishers with Eric Flores firing a 10-under-par, 206 and Craig Leslie shooting nine-under-par.

Women's Golf

Last Week's Results:

1st Place at CSU East Bay Ladies Invitational (2/26):

For the second straight year, the Notre Dame de Namur women's golf team won the CSU East Bay Invitational. The Argos dominated the four team field, taking a 30 stroke lead into the second round before eventually winning by 37 strokes.

Sophomore Brittany Carrera earned the program's first ever individual title with a two round score of 161. She shot a first round low of 81 before firing an 80 in the second round to defeat CSUEB's Kelly Tilton by two strokes.

Kelly Ashton finished four strokes back in 3rd place with scored of 83 and 82. Nicole Burt (170) and Kelly Owen (173) also cracked the top-10, placing 5th and 6th respectively. Jamie Zunini (177), Sierra Summer (190) and Lauren Kelley (202) rounded out the NDNU participants.