



2007 NOTRE DAME DE NAMUR UNIVERSITY ARGONAUTS



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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (SEPTEMBER 10-16)

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>
Men's Soccer	Tuesday, Sept 11 @3:00pm	St. Martin's	Lacey, WA
**Volleyball	Tuesday, Sept 11 @7:00pm	CSU Stanislaus	Walter Gleason Gym
**Volleyball	Friday, Sept 14 @7:00pm	CSU Monterey	Walter Gleason Gym
Cross Country	Saturday, Sept 15 @8:00 am	Sacramento State Invite	Sacramento, CA

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ARGO OF THE WEEK

JAVIER CEJA, FR., MONTEBELLO, CA MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Ceja helped lead the Argonauts to a victory in the Humboldt State Invitational on Saturday morning. In his first collegiate race, Ceja placed second. He finished just four second behind the individual winner, running the 8k race in 26 minutes and 10 seconds.



Teams

Men's Soccer (2-4)

Last Week's Results:

lost to Seattle, 0-1 (9/9): An early second half goal proved to be enough as Seattle downed Notre Dame de Namur in a tough 1-0 battle. The Argos fell to 2-4 on the season while Seattle improved to 5-1. After a scoreless first half, Seattle got on the board in the 62nd minute Cameron Mertens finished a breakaway on a ball over the top from John Fishbaugher for the only goal of the game. The Argos were out shot 12-9 on the game including a 5-2 deficit on shots on goal. Freshman goalie Sheldon Steenhuis made four saves for NDNU while Emerson DeOliveira recorded a shutout in net for Seattle.

Top Performers: **Sheldon Steenhuis** – 4 saves, one goal allowed; **Andres Caballero** – 3 shots

Women's Soccer (1-4-1)

Last Week's Results:

def. Central Washington, 1-0 (9/7): The Notre Dame de Namur women's soccer team picked up their first win of the season with a 1-0 victory over Central Washington. The Argos were out shot 22-15 for the game but managed a 6-5 shots on goal advantage. The first half ended with both teams tied held scoreless despite each reaching double digits in shot attempts. The Argos got on the board early in the second when Kristen Orlando scored her first career goal. The goal came off a corner kick, as Orlando emerged from the group in the goal box and beat CWU goalie Amber Easterbrook. Orlando's goal proved to be enough for the Argos who recorded their first shutout of the season on a combined effort by Allie Horwath and Cristina Dito. The two goalie attack combined to make five saves and did not allow any of the Wildcat's 12 second half shots to reach the net.

lost to #10 Seattle Pacific, 0-3 (9/8): The Notre Dame de Namur women's soccer team could not make it two wins in a row as they dropped a non-conference road game to #10 Seattle Pacific 3-0. Three different Falcons scored goals to bumped Seattle Pacific to a perfect 6-0 while the Argos dropped to 1-4-1. Sarah Martinez started the scoring for Seattle Pacific when she took a feed from Shannon Oakes at the top of the penalty box and beat Argo keeper Allie Howarth in the second minute. Becca Woods made it 2-0 in the 11th minute on a header off a corner kick. The Falcon offense wasted no time in the second half, scoring thirty seconds in on a goal by Mallorie Gerstmann. The Argos were out shot 18-3 for the game. Horwath and Cristina Dito combined for six saves in net for NDNU while Jesslyn Rahm stopped a pair of shots for Seattle Pacific.

Top Performers: **Kristin Orlando** – 1 goal; **Cristina Dito** – 8 saves, one goal allowed

Cross Country

Last Week's Results:

Men (1st place) at Humboldt State Invitational (9/7): The Notre Dame de Namur men's cross country team got their season started with a bang, winning the Humboldt State Invitational. The Argos claimed the team title in a tight battle, scoring 33 points to HSU's 35 and Fresno Pacific's 58. In his first collegiate race, freshman Javier Ceja finished second to Humboldt's Jimmy Elam by just four seconds for the individual title. Behind Ceja, NDNU had the fourth and fifth place runners in Erik Estrada and John Garcia. Jose Alcalá, David Santana and Johnny Yerena rounded out the race for NDNU, finishing in 9th, 13th and 14th respectively.

Top Performers: **Javier Ceja** – 2nd place; **Erik Estrada** – 4th place; **John Garcia** – 5th place

Women ran at Humboldt State Invitational (9/7): The Notre Dame de Namur women's cross country team participated in their first race of the 2007 season at the Humboldt State Invitational. The Argos had two runners participate with Ashley Hughey finishing ninth and Cyndi Castor placing 19th. The Argos are back in action next Saturday at the Sacramento State Invitational.

Top Performers: **Ashley Hughey** – 9th place; **Cyndi Castor** – 19th place