



2007 NOTRE DAME DE NAMUR UNIVERSITY ARGONAUTS



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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (SEPTEMBER 24-30)

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>
Volleyball	Tuesday, Sept 25 @7:00pm	Grand Canyon	Phoenix, AZ
Volleyball	Wednesday, Sept 26 @7:00pm	Grand Canyon	Phoenix, AZ
Women's Soccer	Friday, Sept 28 @7:00pm	Dixie State	St. George, UT
**Volleyball	Friday, Sept 28 @7:00pm	CSU East Bay	Walter Gleason Gym
Cross Country	Saturday, Sept 28 @8:00am	Williamette Invitational	Salem, OR
Men's Soccer	Saturday, Sept 28 @5:30pm	Grand Canyon	Phoenix, AZ
Women's Soccer	Saturday, Sept 28 @7:30pm	Grand Canyon	Phoenix, AZ

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ARGO OF THE WEEK

EMILY EVANS, SR., OAKDALE, CA VOLLEYBALL

Evans helped lead the Argos to a pair of wins over Pacific West foe Dixie State this past week. The Argos improved their record to 5-8 overall and are 2-0 in conference play. Evans led the team in kills for both matches, finishing with 15 on Friday night and 16 on Saturday night. For the week, she averaged 3.88 kills per game.



Teams

Men's Soccer: 4-5 (1-1 PacWest)

Last Week's Results:

lost to BYU Hawaii, 1-2 (9/22): Despite setting the tone early, the Notre Dame de Namur men's soccer team dropped a tough conference battle to BYU Hawaii 2-1. The Argos controlled the first half taking a 1-0 lead and out shooting the Seaside 10-5. The second half was a different story as the game moved back and forth throughout with BYU Hawaii taking advantage of their scoring opportunities.

Chris Arceo put the Argos on top in the 29th minutes with his first career goal. Andres Caballero got the break started with a pass cross field to Russell McCluskey who then sent the ball through the BYU Hawaii defense to Arceo. Arceo sidestepped the goalie and put the ball into the open net to give NDNU a 1-0 advantage. The lead lasted until the 54th minute when Trenton Read headed the ball back to Sam Akinaka who beat goalie Sheldon Steenhuis from 15 yards to tie the score. The game remained tied into the 74th minute when the Seasideers went ahead for good on a goal by Lance Ford off a pass from Adam Maciejewski.

def. Chaminade, 2-0 (9/18): The Notre Dame de Namur men's soccer team opened up their 2007 conference play with a 2-0 victory over Chaminade. The Argos scored once in each half and held a 22-6 shot advantage while improving to 4-4 on the season. Sean Vogt put the Argos on the board in the 42nd minute when he took a pass from Chris Arceo and headed it past Chaminade goalie Darren Smith. The score remained 1-0 until the 76th minute when Russell McCluskey emerged from a group of players around the net and beat Smith once again. The Argos defense allowed the Silver Swords to take just two shots on goal while Sheldon Steenhuis recorded his second straight shutout. Smith kept the Swords close by making 10 saves, including one on a penalty kick late in the second half.

Top Performers: **Chris Arceo** – goal and assist; **Russell McCluskey** – goal and assist; **Sean Vogt** – goal; **Andres Caballero** – assist; **Sheldon Steenhuis** – shutout, win

Women's Soccer: 2-5-1 (1-1 PacWest)

Last Week's Results:

lost to BYU Hawaii, 1-2 (9/22): After nine consecutive conference wins dating back to last season, the Notre Dame de Namur women's soccer lost their first ever Pacific West game. The Argos fell behind BYU Hawaii early and could not complete a second half comeback, falling to the Seasideers 2-1. BYU Hawaii got on the board in the 17th minute when Hailey McKee found Natasha Aiono on a crossing pass to put the Seasideers up 1-0. A little over a minute later Aiono added another goal off a feed from Jill Harr to push the lead to two. The Argos offense improved in the second half and cut the lead to one on Kristen Orlando's goal in the 82nd minute. Orlando fired a shot from 35 yards out that bounced off goalie Becky Ploeger and into the net. The Argos pressed hard for the final eight minutes, but were unable to tie the score. For the game, BYU Hawaii out shot the Argos 12-10 with each team putting three shots on net.

def. Chaminade, 5-0 (9/18): Five different players scored goals for NDNU as they opened up their defense of the Pacific West Championship with a 5-0 victory over Chaminade. NDNU led throughout the game and held a dominate 25-1 shot advantage. The Argos used two early goals to set the tone and did not let up in the second half. Sally Olsson got the scoring started in the 2nd minute when she knocked in a pass from Julie Loucks on a corner kick. Erin Morrison followed just six minutes later after taking a short pass from Cat Ponce and beating Chaminade goalie Marissa Minor. The second half was much of the same, as the Argos once again scored less than two minutes into the half. Ponce scored a goal of her own on a header after a long pass into the box by Kristen Orlando. Freshman Taylor Snider and KC O'Shea each added their first career goals in the 53rd and 85th minute respectively to close out the scoring. Cristina Dito recorded the shutout for Argos making one save while Minor made seven saves for the Silver Swords.

Top Performers: **Erin Morrison** – goal and assist; **Kristen Orlando** – goal and assist; **Catherine Ponce** – goal and two assists; **Sally Olsson** – goal and assist; **Taylor Snider** – goal; **KC O'Shea** – goal; **Julie Loucks** – assist

Volleyball: 5-8 (2-0 PacWest)

Last Week's Results:

def. Dixie State, 3-1 (9/22): The Notre Dame de Namur volleyball team improved to 2-0 in the Pacific West after finishing off Dixie State 3-1 for the second night in a row. The Argos held a 54-39 kill advantage for the match and racked up 13 service aces on their way to downing the Rebels 30-27, 30-21, 28-30 and 30-21. For the second night in a row the Argos jumped out to a two game lead before Dixie answered back in the third game. However, once again NDNU rallied in the fourth to put the game away and seal the victory. The win moves the Argos to 5-8 on the season with Dixie falling to 2-13. Emily Evans once again led the Argos in kills with 16 while Caitlin Torres tacked on 13 kills and six blocks. Marissa Miller finished with seven kills, five aces and 15 digs and

Lauren Quach added a game high 27 digs. Cami Johnson tallied a game high 17 kills for the Rebels and was one of four players to reach double digits in digs.

def. Dixie State, 3-1 (9/21): The Notre Dame de Namur volleyball team opened their 2007 conference schedule with a victory over Dixie State 3-1. The Argos, who finished last season 3-12 in the PacWest, jumped on the Rebels early to prevail 30-20, 30-28, 25-30 and 30-19. NDNU took the first game after pulling ahead halfway through the game. With the score tied at 12-12, the Argos went on a run and downed the Rebels 30-20. The second game remained close throughout, with Dixie leading at 26-24. However, the Argos rattled off three kills and took the game 30-28. The third game belong to the Rebels who took an 11-10 lead early and never trailed again. In the fourth game, the Argos led the entire way to put the match away. Three Argos reached double digit kills as NDNU held a 60-36 kill advantage. Emily Evans finished with a game high 15 while Marissa Miller and Caitlin Torres tacked on 14 and 12 respectively. Lauren Quach led all players with 27 digs with Miller adding 19. Cami Johnson led the way for Dixie with 11 kills while four Rebels recorded at least 10 digs.

Top Performers: **Emily Evans** – 31 kills, 3.88 kpg; **Caitlin Torres** – 25 kills, nine blocks, four aces; **Marissa Miller** – 21 kills, seven aces, 34 digs; **Lauren Quach** – 54 digs, 6.75 digs per game; **Shasta Millhollin** – 36 assists

Cross Country

Last Week's Results:

Men (5th place) at Pepperdine Invitational (9/21): The Notre Dame de Namur men's cross country team once again impressed, placing fifth at the Pepperdine Invitational in Malibu on Saturday. The Argos, fresh off a victory at the Humboldt Invitational on September 8th, finished behind four Division I schools. UCLA took the team title while Erick Garcia from Fresno State earned the individual title. Javier Ceja once again led the Argos, finishing in 15th place with a time of 25:26.20. Erik Estrada placed 23rd while Jose Alcala (30th), Johnny Yerena (31st) and David Santana (47th) rounded out the Argos score.

Top Performers: **Javier Ceja** – 15th place; **Erik Estrada** – 23rd place; **Jose Alcala** – 30th place

Women ran at Humboldt State Invitational (9/7): Three members of the Notre Dame de Namur women's cross country team ran in the Pepperdine Invitational on Saturday in Malibu, California. Ashley Hughey, Cyndi Castor and Siobhan Brosnan all placed in the 6K race. Hughey led the way for the Argos, finishing 86th while Castor and Brosnan placed 108th and 112th respectively.

Top Performers: **Ashley Hughey** – 86th place