



2007 NOTRE DAME DE NAMUR UNIVERSITY ARGONAUTS



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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (JANUARY 22 – JANUARY 28)

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>
Women's Basketball	Friday, Jan 26 @5:30pm	Grand Canyon University	Walter Gleason Gym
Men's Basketball	Friday, Jan 26 @7:30pm	Grand Canyon University	Walter Gleason Gym
Women's Basketball	Saturday, Jan 27 @5:30pm	Grand Canyon University	Walter Gleason Gym
Men's Basketball	Saturday, Jan 27 @7:30pm	Grand Canyon University	Walter Gleason Gym

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ARGO OF THE WEEK

CORY RILEY, JR., ANTIOCH, CA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Riley helped lead the Argos to a 3-0 record last week and improve their winning streak to six games. She started all three games at the point guard position and averaged a team high 36 minutes a game. Riley had a great all-around week, averaging 10 points, 7 assists, 5.3 rebounds and two steals while shooting 53% from the field and 90% from the free throw line. On Saturday's win over Hawaii-Hilo, she tied a NDNU school record for assists in a game with 12.



Teams

Men's Basketball 5-10 (0-6)

lost to Hawaii-Hilo, 78-70 (1/20): The NDNU men's basketball continued their recent struggles, falling to Hawaii-Hilo 78-70. The two teams battled back and forth for much of the first half, but a late surge by the Vulcans put the visitors up 10 with 1:35 left. The Argos closed out the half strong with three straight baskets, including a Chris Edwards lay-up at the buzzer to close the gap to four. Hawaii-Hilo came running out of the gates in the second, using a 13-4 to push their margin to eleven. The Argos continued to battle, cutting the deficit to six late in the game but UHH hit their free throws to preserve the win. The Vulcans took 33 free throws to only six by the Argos and out scored them at the line 23-2. Hilo shot 51% from the field and hit nine three-pointers while the Argos shot 45% from the field. Chris Clock led five Argonauts in double figures with 16, including four three-pointers. Chris Edwards added 13 and eight off the bench while Stephen Chang and Aaron Parker tacked on 12 each. All five Hawaii-Hilo starters scored in double figures, led by Darryl Harris's 19 points. Samuel Wilhoite added 17 points, 17 rebounds and four blocks while Vince Alvarado finished with 16 points and six assists.

lost to Chaminade, 75-70 (1/18): The NDNU men's basketball team once again fell short at the hands of Chaminade University, dropping their second game in as many days. A night after falling by two in overtime, the Argos lost 75-70 despite a frantic rally late in

the contest. NDNU trailed for almost the whole game, leading just once by the score 4-2. The Swords jumped out early, using nine first half three pointers to take a 14 point lead into the break. The second half started out the same with the lead swelling to 16 before the Argos cut it to six with a jumper by Adam Bleem. Chaminade would push the difference back up to 17 after Stewart Kussler's three with six minutes remaining, but the Argos once again fought back scoring nine straight. NDNU would ultimately cut the margin to five, but Chaminade hit 6-7 free throws in the final minute to ice the game. Eric Bossom led the way for the Argos, scoring 19 points, 13 of which came after the break. Stephen Chang added 13, all in the first, and connected on 3-4 from behind the arc. Chris Clock was the third Argo in double figures, finishing with 11 while Dan Bergeron picked up five steals. Zach Whiting poured in a game high 23 points and added 12 assists and five boards. Darrell Birton tacked on 12 points with Marko Kolaric grabbing 12 rebounds.

lost to Chaminade, 64-62 (OT) (1/17): NDNU and Chaminade needed an additional five minutes to decide Wednesday's Pacific West game. The two teams battled back and forth all game long, sending the game into overtime before Chaminade prevailed 64-62. The Argos started off the game quickly, jumping out an early four point lead. The Silver Swords battled back and built their margin to six with eight minutes left. NDNU was able to knot the score at 22 going into the break with a jumper by Ryan Cooper in the closing seconds. The second half started out differently as the Silver Swords scored the first nine to take the lead. After the lead peaked at 12, NDNU rallied back to tie the score with just under eight minutes left. The Argos would go ahead by four in the final minutes but could not hold off Chaminade. The Silver Swords tied the game at 56-56 on Zach Whiting's jumper with 48 seconds left, sending the game to overtime. In overtime, the lead continued to seesaw back and forth with four lead changes. Chris Clock gave the Argos a 62-61 lead with 1:22 left on a jumper, but the Argos fouled Whiting on the next possession. Whiting hit both free throws to give the Swords the lead back. After another free throw by Chaminade the Argos had one last chance, but Eric Bossom's jumper fell short and ended the game. Ryan Cooper poured in a game high 24 points on 9-17 shooting and added three steals. Dan Bergeron tacked on nine points and eight rebounds while Eric Bossom grabbed a season high 13 rebounds. Zach Whiting led the way for the Swords, scoring 19 points, eight rebounds and eight assists while playing all 45 minutes. Stewart Kussler and Marko Kolaric also reached double figures for Chaminade, tallying 15 and 12 points respectively.

Top Performers: **Ryan Cooper** – 12.0 ppg, 2.0 asp, 1.0 spg; **Stephen Chang** – 10.3 ppg, 2.7 apg; **Chris Clock** – 10.0 ppg, 2.7 rpg; **Dan Bergeron** – 7.0 ppg, 6.7 rpg, 3.0 apg, 2.7 spg

Women's Basketball 6-12 (5-1)

def. Hawaii-Hilo, 73-48 (1/20): The NDNU women's basketball team had no trouble winning their sixth straight game, downing Hawaii-Hilo 73-48. The Argonauts improved to 5-1 in Pacific West play with the victory and are currently second in the conference. NDNU trailed early on, falling behind 10-4 in the first five minutes. However, sophomore guard Ashley Wilson rattled off 17 straight points, including five threes to give the Argos the lead. After taking a 12 point margin into the half, the Argos came out firing in the second half. Jen Dreessen poured in 14 second half points as NDNU built their lead to as many as 28. The Argos shot 55% for the game and knocked down nine threes (eight in the first half) while hitting 12-13 from the charity stripe. UHH hit just 34% of their shots including 25% in the second half. Ashley Wilson led the way for the Argos with 17 points, all in the first half, and connected on five 3-pointers. Wilson also added six rebounds, four assists and four steals. Jen Dreessen and Ramona Vae tacked on 14 points each on a combined 11-12 shooting. Point guard Cory Riley tied a school record with 12 assists in the game and added seven points and four rebounds. Sheila Azevedo and Krystleyn Omlan scored 15 and 13 points respectively for the Vulcans.

def. Chaminade, 77-47 (1/18): The Notre Dame de Namur women's basketball team hit eight of their first nine shots and never looked back on their way to a 77-47 victory over Chaminade. The win was the fifth in a row by the Argos who improved their Pacific West record to 4-1. NDNU started quickly out of the gates, outscoring the Swords 18-5 over the first six minutes. Chaminade would whittle the deficit down to two before the Argos closed the half on a 17-3 run, giving them a 16 point halftime lead. The Swords began the second on a mission, scoring the first nine points to get the difference down to seven. However, the Argos would not let it get any closer, pushing the lead to as many as 33. The NDNU defense was the story of the game, holding the Swords to 30% shooting and forcing 23 turnovers. The Argos shot 49% for the game, including 57 in the first and hit 7-12 from behind the arc. Cory Riley turned in her finest performance of the season, tallying 19 points, six rebounds, five steals and four assists. She also hit six of her eight shots including two from behind the 3-point line. Jennifer Dreessen led three other Argos in double figures with 13 points and also grabbed eight rebounds (six offensive). Grace Hartman added 11 points, eight rebounds and five assists while Ramona Vae tacked on 11 of her own. Brittnee Fonnesbeck recorded her second straight double-double, finishing with 14 points and 11 rebounds. Simrin Cummins added 15 points, 12 of which came in the second half.

def. Chaminade, 63-53 (1/17): The NDNU women's basketball continued their hot play, winning their fourth straight game with a 63-53 victory over Chaminade. The Argos improved their Pac West record to 3-1 with the win, giving them three consecutive conference wins. Chaminade led the game early, using nine unanswered points to take a 19-15 lead with just over eight minutes remaining. The Silver Swords led by five with six minute left before the Argos ended the half on a 15-2 run and took an eight point margin into halftime. NDNU picked up their hot shooting in the second, starting the half with a 19-5 run and increasing the difference to 22 points. However, Chaminade would not go away quietly, answering back with ten straight points to cut the Argo lead to 12. The Silver Swords would manage to cut the deficit to seven on a pair of free throws with 1:33 left, but that would be as close as they would come. NDNU shot 45% from the field and held Chaminade to just 34% shooting and 18% from behind the 3-point line. Ashley Wilson

led the way for the Argos, pouring in 19 points and grabbing six rebounds. Wilson hit seven of her eleven shots and including 3-5 from behind the arc. Jennifer Dreessen was the only other Argo in double figures, scoring 10 points and adding six boards. Brittnee Foncesbeck tallied a game high 20 points for Chaminade and also tacked on 15 rebounds. Simrin Cummins netted 15 points while Katherine Carlisle added 11 for the Silver Swords.

Top Performers: **Ashley Wilson** – 14.7 ppg, 5.3 rpg, 3.3 threes per game; **Jen Dreessen** – 12.3 ppg, 5.7 rpg, 2.33 spg, shot 65% from the field; **Ramona Vae** – 11.0 ppg, 4.0 rpg, shot 73.7% from the field; **Cory Riley** – 10.0 ppg, 7 apg, 5.3 rpg, 2 spg

