



# 2007 NOTRE DAME DE NAMUR UNIVERSITY ARGONAUTS



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### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (FEBRUARY 20-25)

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>
Men's Basketball	Friday, Feb 23 @7:00pm	Dixie State (Senior Day)	Walter Gleason Gym
Softball	Saturday, Feb 24 @12:00pm @2:00 pm	Grand Canyon Grand Canyon	Phoenix, AZ
Lacrosse	Saturday, Feb 24 @1:00 pm	NYIT	Koret Field
Softball	Sunday, Feb 25 @12:00pm @2:00 pm	Grand Canyon Grand Canyon	Phoenix, AZ

**\*\*ALL NDNU BASKETBALL HOME GAMES CAN BE FOLLOWED ON THE INTERNET  
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### ARGO OF THE WEEK

#### **GRACE HARTMAN, SR., BRENTWOOD, CA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

Grace helped lead the Argos to a 2-1 record on their three game Hawaii road trip last week. The Argos split a pair of games with Hawaii-Hilo and downed Chaminade to move their Pac West record to 8-6. Hartman recorded the first two double-doubles of her career, including a career high 24 points and 11 rebounds against Hawaii-Hilo. Grace finished the week with a three game average of 17.7 points, 9.3 rebounds and 4.3 threes per game.



### Teams

#### **Men's Basketball: 8-16 (2-12)**

**lost to Chaminade, 78-48 (2/17):** The Notre Dame de Namur men's basketball team could not hold off Chaminade, falling to the Swords 78-48. The Argos could not get their offense going all game long, hitting just 33% from the field and 0-11 from three. The Swords meanwhile shot 48% including 52% in the second half. Chaminade jumped out big early on, taking a 13 point lead into the break with NDNU shooting just 29%. The second half was much of the same as the Silver outscored the Argos 42-25. Eric Bossom led the Argos with 12 points and five rebounds while Deon Sharps added eight off the bench. Zach Whiting recorded a triple-double for Chaminade, finishing with 11 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists. Marko Kolaric tacked on 11 points and 15 rebounds.

**lost to Hawaii-Hilo, 71-60 (2/15):** The NDNU men's basketball could not hold off Hawaii-Hilo, falling on the road 71-60. The Argos started off strong, leading early in the game before the Vulcans made a run. With Hilo leading 21-18 with just under five to play, the Vulcans scored 11 unanswered points to stretch the margin to 14. NDNU fought back to get the lead into single digits in the beginning on the second half. However, Hilo would not let it get any closer pushing the lead up to 19 points. The Vulcans knocked down 48% of their shots for the game including ten from behind the arc. NDNU connected on eight threes of their own while shooting 47%, but were outscored at the free throw line 13-4. Dan Bergeron and Stephen Chang led the Argos with 11 points each while Chris Clock and Ryan Cooper added nine apiece. Clock knocked down three 3-pointers and Copper tacked on four assists. Vince Alvarado poured in a game high 24 points on 8-11 shooting while Travis Sobers hit five threes on his way to 17 points off the bench. Samuel Wilhoite tacked on six points, 11 rebounds, six assists and four blocks.

**def. Hawaii-Hilo, 73-69 (2/14):** The NDNU men's basketball picked up their second conference win of the season with a 73-69 victory over Hawaii-Hilo. The Argos shot 52% for the game and turned the ball over only six times on the way to their first Pac West road win. The Vulcans came out hot, hitting eight of their first ten shots and taking an early six point lead. However, NDNU would not go away, using a Ryan Cooper three to spark a 10-0 run. With the Argos up by nine Hilo scored the next seven to cut the deficit to two and would take the lead at the break on a Darryl Harris jumper with three seconds left. The second half was a see-saw battle, with the Vulcans quickly going up by five. The Argos then made a run of their own to go up six before Hilo answered back and took another five point lead. Eric Bossom's jumper at the 3:59 mark gave the Argos the lead for good and six free throws in the final minute sealed the victory. The Vulcans shot a blistering 62% for the game, but turned the ball over 16 times. Ryan Cooper led the Argos with 23 points on 8-13 shooting and hit three 3-pointers. Eric Bossom scored 16 while Dan Bergeron tacked on 11 of his own. Samuel Wilhoite poured in a game high 25 points for the Vulcans and added nine rebounds. Justin Dobson connected on three shots from behind the arc on his way to 18 while Vince Alvarado hit all five of his shots for 11 points.

*Top Performers:* **Ryan Cooper** – 12.7 ppg, 2.7 apg, 2.7 rpg; **Eric Bossom** – 10.7 ppg, 5.0 rpg; **Dan Bergeron** – 9.0 ppg, 4.0 rpg

### **Women's Basketball: 9-17 (8-6)**

**def. Chaminade, 75-52 (2/17):** The Notre Dame de Namur women's basketball team wrapped up their second Hawaii trip of the season with a 75-52 victory over Chaminade. The Argos used 11 threes on their way to completing the season sweep of the Swords. The first half remained close throughout, with NDNU taking a three point lead into the break. The Argos shot just 33% in the half, but hit four 3-pointers. The second half was a different story with the Argos shooting well over 50% and outscoring the Swords 45-25. Grace Hartman recorded her second career double-double with 15 points and 12 rebounds. She also dished out five assists and hit five of ten shots from behind the arc. Cory Riley added 15 points, 10 assists and three steals for her first career double-double. Ashley Wilson, Ramona Vae and Jennifer Dreessen added 10 points each as the Argos has a season high five players in double figures.

**lost to Hawaii-Hilo, 68-62 (2/15):** The NDNU women's basketball team could not hold onto their first half lead, dropping a Pac West game to Hawaii-Hilo 68-62. The Argos led throughout the first half and for most of the second before a late Hilo rally pushed the Vulcans ahead. Ashley Wilson and Grace Hartman each hit a 3-pointer in the opening minutes as the Argos scored the games first nine points. The Vulcans would claw their way back to three, but NDNU was able to take a six point lead into the break. The Argos continued to lead until the ten minute mark when Hilo tied the game for the first time. With the score tied at 50-50 and 7:30 left, Amy Kaaiakamanu's three sparked a 7-0 run. NDNU would never lead again as Hilo hit clutch shots down the stretch. Grace Hartman scored a career high 24 points and recorded her first double-double by adding 11 rebounds. Ashley Wilson and Ramona Vae tacked on 13 and 10 respectively for the Argos. Sheila Azevedo picked up a double-double for the Vulcans with 22 points and 10 rebounds while Ashley Kualii added 19 points.

**def. Hawaii-Hilo, 73-56 (2/14):** The Notre Dame de Namur women's basketball team used ten 3-pointers and a great defense to down Hawaii-Hilo 73-56. The Argos picked up their second win over the Vulcans this year and seventh victory in Pacific West play. Both teams battled back and forth in the first half with each taking small leads throughout. However, with the game tied at 32-32 with 2:38 left, the Argos closed the half on an 11-1 run and would never look back. During the run, Ashley Wilson and Grace Hartman combined for three 3-pointers in less than one minute of play. NDNU would carry the momentum into the second half, never letting their lead dip into single digits. The Argos hit 10 threes on the game and shot 44% from the field. Hilo connected on 37% of their shots for the game including just 25% in the second half. Ashley Wilson knocked down five 3-pointers on her way to 20 points and six rebounds. Grace Hartman hit three shots from behind the arc and scored 14 points while Tamar Savazian added 10 points and six boards. Sheila Azevedo led UHH with 16 points while Amy Kaaiakamanu tacked on 11 points and 11 rebounds.

*Top Performers:* **Grace Hartman** – 17.7 ppg, 9.3 rpg, 2.0 spg, 4.3 threes per game; **Ashley Wilson** – 14.3 ppg, 4.0 rpg, 2.6 threes per game; **Cory Riley** – 9.3 ppg, 6.7 apg

## Lacrosse: 2-0

No games

## Softball: 4-8

### *Feb 15-17: Division II Lead-Off Classic Tournament Results*

lost to Emporia State, 7-1 (2/15)

lost to Texas A&M Kingsville, 6-1 (2/15)

def. Western Washington, 3-2 (2/16)

lost to San Francisco State. 4-1 (2/17)

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**Feb 19 - lost to Humboldt State, 6-1 and 11-2 (5 innings):** The NDNU softball team suffered a pair of defeats in their first home games of the season against Humboldt State. The Jacks took the first game 6-2 before beating the Argos 11-2 in five innings in the second game. The Argos found themselves down early in the first game as HSU went up 1-0 on a wild pitch by Laurel Carstensen. The game stayed 1-0 until the bottom of the fourth when NDNU tied the game on a Bria De Lorenzo double. The Jacks would then score three runs on four hits in the top of the fifth to take the lead for good. They would add two more in the seventh to push the score to 6-1. Humboldt pitcher Lizzy Prescott picked up the win, allowing just one run and striking out 13. Carstensen surrendered five earned runs in a complete game loss for the Argos. Nancy Harbeson delivered three hits and three RBIs for Humboldt.

Humboldt picked up where they left off at the beginning of the second game, scoring 11 runs in the first three innings. NDNU pitcher Danielle Holt received the loss, surrendering all 11 runs (ten earned) in 2.1 innings. Cierra Kenney came on in relief to throw 2.2 scoreless frames. The Jacks scored four runs in the first on four hits and followed that up with five more runs in the second. They would add two more in the third before Amy Paulson put the Argos on the board with a two-run homerun in the bottom of the inning. Tracy Motzny pitched three innings for Humboldt to pick up the win.

*Top Performers:* **Amy Paulson** – 3 hits, 3 runs, 2 homeruns and 3 RBIs; **Bria De Lorenzo** – 5 hits, double, RBI; **Cierra Kenney** – 3 hits, 2 runs, homerun, RBI