



# 2006 NOTRE DAME DE NAMUR UNIVERSITY ARGONAUTS



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### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (NOVEMBER 20 – NOVEMBER 26)

| <u>Sport</u>     | <u>Date/Time</u>         | <u>Opponent</u>                         | <u>Location</u> |
|------------------|--------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Men's Basketball | Friday, Nov 25 @5:30pm   | Occidental (CSU Stanislaus Tourney)     | Turlock, CA     |
| Men's Basketball | Saturday, Nov 26 @7:00pm | CSU Stanislaus (CSU Stanislaus Tourney) | Turlock, CA     |

### ARGO OF THE WEEK

#### **STEPHEN CHANG, SR., LOS GATOS, CA MEN'S BASKETBALL**

Chang helped lead the Argos to a win in their season opener against San Francisco state by scoring a team high 14 points. He came off the bench to hit four of seven shots, including two 3-pointers and sink all four of his free throws. Chang scored 12 of his 14 points in the second half, including six in the final two minutes to put the game away.



#### Teams

#### Men's Basketball (1-0)

##### *Last Week's Results:*

**def. San Francisco State 61-53 (11/18):** The Notre Dame de Namur men's basketball team started the season off strong with a 61-53 road victory over San Francisco State. The Argos used a strong defense and excellent free throw shooting to take home the win. The game remained very close with the lead changing several times throughout the contest until Chris Clock sparked a 9-1 run by scoring seven straight points. The Argos would never look back, sinking 10 free throws in the final two minutes to preserve the victory. NDNU forced the Gators into 24 turnovers and held them to just 38% shooting on the night. The Argos also managed to shoot just 38% from the field, but hit 84% from the free throw line on their way to outscoring SFSU 26-9 from the stripe. Stephen Chang led three players in double figures with 14 points and a pair of 3-pointers. Chris Clock added 12 points while Dan Bergeron tacked on 10 points and seven rebounds. San Francisco State was paced by a game high 20 from Alex Thomas.

*Top Performers:* **Stephen Chang** – 14 pts, 2 rbs, two 3-pointers; **Chris Clock** – 12 pts, 4 rbs; **Dan Bergeron** – 10 pts, 7 rbs, 2 assts.

#### Women's Basketball (0-2)

**lost to CSU Monterey Bay 68-81 (11/18):** The NDNU women's basketball team could not hold off CSU Monterey Bay in the final game of the NDNU Tip-Off Classic. The Argos could not get ahead of the Otters, trailing throughout game. Monterey Bay used a hot start from Krista Herr, who poured in the teams first eight points. The Otters connected on 50% of their shots in the first, compared to just 27% from the Argos. The NDNU defense managed to force 16 turnovers in the opening half, but found themselves trailing 41-28 at intermission. The second half was a highly contest battle, as the Argos chipped away at the lead. After the Otter lead swelled to 18 points, NDNU got back within eight points thanks to some excellent free throw shooting. The Argos connected on 30 of 36 free throw

attempts for the game, including 21 for 22 in the second half. Monterey Bay's big advantage on the night was 23 offensive rebounds, several of which came in the closing minutes. Cory Riley paced the NDNU offense, scoring a game high 17 points and grabbing 6 rebounds. Ashley Wilson hit two 3-pointers on her way to 12 points. The Argos once again got strong bench play, as Jennifer Dreessen scored 7 points and grabbed 9 rebounds.

**lost to Seattle 59-74 (11/17):** The Notre Dame de Namur women's basketball team dropped their season opener to Seattle University 74-59. The Argos and Redhawks squared off at Walter Gleason Gym for the fourth game of the NDNU Tip-Off Classic. The eight team tournament started at 12:00 pm, with the NDNU-Seattle game closing out Day 1 with a 6:00 pm tip. The Argos jumped out early, taking a 30-22 lead at halftime thanks to strong defensive play. NDNU held the Redhawks to just 25% shooting from the field and forced 12 turnovers. The second half was a different story, as Seattle outscored the Argos 52-29 while shooting 58%. The Redhawks were sparked by 19-5 run early in the half to bust the game open. Grace Hartman led all scorers, pouring in 16 points for NDNU and hitting two 3-pointers. The Argos also got strong play from their bench as Jennifer Dreessen grabbed 8 rebounds and Kelsey MacKenzie tacked on 8 points.

*Top Performers:* **Cory Riley** – 11.5 ppg, 3.5 rpg, 1.5 spg; **Ashley Wilson** – 10.5 ppg, three 3-pointers; **Grace Hartman** – 10.5 ppg, 3.5 rpg, 1.5 spg, 1 bpg; **Jennifer Dreessen** – 5.0 ppg, 8.5 rpg, 1.5 spg

## NDNU Tip-Off Classic (November 17-18)

### Day 1

Grand Canyon, Saint Martin's and Dixie State Prevail in Opening Day of Tip-Off Classic

November 17 – The first three games of the NDNU Tip-Off Classic went undecided until the final minute. Grand Canyon started the day off with a 75-73 come from behind victory over Dominican University. The Antelopes found themselves trailing by five at halftime and by as much as 11 in the second half. However, thanks to a 28 point, 12 rebound performance by Brandi Steinke, GCU pulled out the victory. Dominican held a three point lead until the final minute of play until Jennifer Cobb buried a three to tie the score at 73-73. With the score still tied at 73 in the final seconds, Steinke drew a foul and was sent to the line. She then sunk a pair of free throws with 4.6 seconds left to give Grand Canyon a 75-73 victory. Dominican got 17 points and 9 rebounds from Chardonnay Nelson and 15 points and 7 assists from Alisha Flaaten in defeat.

The second game provided just as much excitement as Saint Martin's edged past Cal State L.A., 63-59. The two teams battled back and fourth all game long with the Saints sinking a pair of crucial free throws to close out the game. Saint Martin's was led by three players in double figures, including 16 points and 8 rebounds from Sade Smith. Whitney Golob and Jessi Reome added 13 and 12 points respectively. Cal State L.A was paced by 15 points and 7 rebounds from DeAnna Baldwin.

The third game of the day proved to be another nail biter, with Dixie State downing CSU Monterey Bay 75-72. Dixie State led for most of the first half, including several double digit leads. However, CSUMB stormed back and took an eight point lead at the beginning of the second half. The Rebels would quickly erase the deficit as the game remained tied with 9:33 left. DSC used a free throw by Tiara Bowman to go up 61-60 and never look back. Bowman finished the game with 18 points and four 3-pointers while Liz Lewis and Jessica Carver scored 16 apiece. The Otters were led by 18 points and four threes from Dana Andrews and a 17 point, 16 rebound performance from Tina Stetson.

### Day 2

The second day of the NDNU Tip-Off Classic saw Dominican and Cal State L.A pick up their first victories while Grand Canyon improved to 2-0. Dominican took the first game of the day with a 74-55 victory over Dixie State College. The Penguins jumped out early, scoring the games first ten points and never trailing in the game. Dixie State cut the lead to three in the second half before a 16-0 Dominican run put the game out of reach. Alisha Flaaten led all scorers with 20 points and connected on six 3-pointers. Olivia Williams added 19 points for the Penguins, who forced 27 turnovers for the game. The Rebels were led by 12 points from Chelsea Robinson on four 3-pointers. Jessica Carver grabbed 10 rebounds and added four steals in the loss.

The second game of the proved to be a much closer affair as Cal State L.A edged past Seattle University 52-49. CSULA found themselves down early, not scoring for the first ten minutes and trailing 12-0. Seattle relied on their defense to hold the Golden Eagles to 23% shooting and forcing 20 turnovers in the first half. However, CSULA rebounded in the second half to shoot 65% and erase a 15 point deficit. The Golden Eagles took their first lead of the game on a jumper by Brenae Perkins with only 49 seconds left. They would go on to add a free throw and force a late turnover to preserve the win. Rosalyn Omoruyi paced Cal State L.A with 23 points off the

bench, 21 of which came in the second half. Seattle's offense was led by Laina Sobczak's 14 points while their defense forced 34 turnovers.

Grand Canyon become the only team in the tournament to go 2-0, downing Saint Martin's 79-66. After trailing in the first few minutes, the Antelopes rushed ahead and never looked back. Rosalyn Nelson narrowly missed a triple double, finishing with 15 points, 11 assists and 9 steals to lead the Grand Canyon attack. Jennifer Cobb poured in a tournament high 30 points, going 6-9 from 3-point range. Brandi Steinke added 18 points, 7 rebounds, 3 steals and 2 blocks for the 'Lopes. Saint Martin's was led by Jessi Reome who scored 23 points and hit five 3-pointers. Whitney Golob tacked on 8 points and 9 rebounds in defeat.

