



# 2006 NOTRE DAME DE NAMUR UNIVERSITY ARGONAUTS



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### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (DECEMBER 11 – DECEMBER 17)

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>
Men's Basketball	Friday, Dec 15 @7:30pm	Humboldt State (Lawrence R. DeBeni, Memorial Classic)	Arcata, CA
Men's Basketball	Saturday, Dec 16 @TBA	CSU Monterey/Western Ore. (Lawrence R. DeBeni, Memorial Classic)	Arcata, CA

### ARGO OF THE WEEK

#### **DAN BERGERON, So., SUNNYVALE, CA MEN'S BASKETBALL**

Bergeron helped lead the Argos to two wins last week, defeating Saint Martin's on the road and Fresno Pacific in the home opener. He recorded seven points and 10 rebounds in the win at SMU and added four steals and a block. In the game against Fresno Pacific, Bergeron notched 10 points, six rebounds, two steals and a block and also came down with several big rebounds down the stretch.



### Teams

#### **Men's Basketball (5-1)**

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

**def. Fresno Pacific 63-58 (12/9):** The NDNU men's basketball picked up their fourth consecutive victory with a 63-58 win over Fresno Pacific. The Argos used a big first half run to regain the lead and would never trail again. The Sunbirds led the contest 18-12 halfway through the first half before a 15-0 run put NDNU ahead. The Argos finished the first on a 20-3 run and took an 11 point lead into the half. FPU rebounded quickly in the second, cutting the lead to one with just under 12 minutes to play. NDNU would then rattle off eight straight points to push the margin back up to nine and close out the game. The Argos shot 56% from the field for the game and held the Sunbirds to just 41% shooting. Ryan Cooper knocked down a pair of threes on his way to a season high 22 points to lead the NDNU attack. Dan Bergeron chipped in 10 points and six rebounds while Chris Clocked added eight points of his own. Adrian Sanchez led FPU with 20 points and connected on four 3-pointers. Jordan Farley came off the bench to record a double-double, picking up 15 points and 12 rebounds.

**def. Saint Martin's 62-56 (12/5):** Despite having yet to play a home game this season, the NDNU men's basketball team improved to 4-1 with 62-56 victory over Saint Martin's. The win was the Argos third straight overall and improved their road record to 3-0. The game was tight throughout, with ten ties and several lead changes. The Argos took a two point lead into halftime thanks to last second jumper by Stephen Chang. In the second, NDNU scored four straight to push the lead to six before the Saints rallied back and tied the game. Saint Martin's would continue to hang close, knotting the game four times in the second but failing to take the lead. With the score tied at 56-56 with 43 seconds left, the Argos closed the game on a 6-0 run to pick up the win. NDNU shot just 32% from the field, but turned 22 offensive rebounds into 23 second chance points. Stephen Chang led the Argos offense with 12 points off the bench, including the go-ahead jumper with 43 seconds left. Dan Bergeron tacked on seven points, 10 rebounds and four steals. Nine Argos

players scored at least five points in the contest. The Saints were paced by Jake Linton's 16 points, six assists and four steals while Stephon Harris added 14 points.

*Top Performers:* **Ryan Cooper** – 13.5 ppg; **Stephen Chang** – 9.5 ppg, 2.5 rpg; **Dan Bergeron** – 8.5 ppg, 8.0 rpg, 2.5 apg, 3.0 spg, 1.0 bpg

### **Women's Basketball (0-7)**

**lost to Northwest Nazarene 82-50 (12/8):** The NDNU Argonauts could not hold off the balanced attack of Northwest Nazarene, dropping their second North Coast Inn Classic game. The Crusaders used a big second half to pull away and take the contest, 82-50. The first half was highly contested battle with the Argos trailing by five despite shooting 50% from the field. The second half was a different story as NNU shot a blistering 64% and forced 18 Argonaut turnovers. The Crusaders also used a 20-4 run to push the game out of reach. Jennifer Dreessen led the Argos offense with a career high 13 points off the bench and added four rebounds. Cory Riley tacked on nine points and five assists while Darice Murray and Ramona Vae combined for 14 points and 14 rebounds. Northwest Nazarene was paced by four players in double figures including a game high 17 from Ahlee Thomas. Danielle Dwello recorded a double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds and Nichole Schutte added 14 points of her own.

**lost to Humboldt State 76-46 (12/7):** The NDNU women's basketball team dropped their opening round game of the North Coast Inn Classic to Humboldt State, 76-46. The Argos started off strong, taking an early 5-4 lead after a Grace Hartman 3-pointer. However, the Lumberjacks responded by scoring 12 unanswered points and taking an 11 point lead into the half. The second half was much of the same as Humboldt outscored the NDNU 39-20 despite being held to just 34% shooting. The difference in the game came from behind the arc as the Lumberjacks hit nine 3-pointers to only two from the Argos. Romana Vae led the Argos with her second double-double of the season, finishing with 12 points and 10 rebounds. Darice Murray added 10 points while Jen Dreessen tacked on nine points and seven rebounds off the bench. The Argos shot just 31% as a team, but did connect on 14-20 free throws in the game. Humboldt State was paced by three players in double figures, including 13 points apiece from Mia Spasowska and Katie Wilder. Wilder also added six assists and hit three 3-pointers. Jennifer Enos knocked down 3-4 threes on her way to 11 points.

*Top Performers:* **Jennifer Dreessen** – 11.0 ppg, 5.5 rpg, 57% shooting; **Romona Vae** – 9.0 ppg, 9.0 rpg, 1.5 bpg, 58% shooting; **Darice Murray** – 9.0 ppg, 5.0 rpg, 1.0 spg