



2006 NOTRE DAME DE NAMUR UNIVERSITY ARGONAUTS



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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (DECEMBER 4 – DECEMBER 10)

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>
Men's Basketball	Tuesday, Dec 5 @7:00pm	Saint Martin's	Lacey, WA
Women's Basketball	Thursday, Dec 7 @7:00pm	Humboldt State	Arcata, CA
Women's Basketball	Friday, Dec 8 @5:00pm	Northwest Nazarene	Arcata, CA
Men's Basketball	Saturday, Dec 9 @7:00pm	Fresno Pacific	Walter Gleason Gym

ARGO OF THE WEEK

RYAN COOPER, JR., SAN JOSE, CA MEN'S BASKETBALL

Cooper helped lead the Argos to a win against Western Washington, snapping the Vikings 31 game home win streak. He poured in a game high 19 points and added four assists. Copper hit three of his five 3-point attempts and was perfect (6-6) from the free throw line. He also committed only one turnover in 30 minutes of action



Teams

Men's Basketball (3-1)

Last Week's Results:

def. Western Washington 84-70 (12/3): The NDNU men's basketball accomplished something that had not been done in February 14, 2004. The Argos defeated Western Washington in Carver Gym, snapping the Vikings home winning streak that reached 31 consecutive contests. NDNU took home their second straight road game, improving to 3-1 on the season with the 84-70 victory. The game remained close late into the first half, with the Argos clinging to a two point lead with 4:22 remaining. NDNU would then end the half on a 15-2 run that stretched the lead to 15 points and put the Argos up 43-28 at halftime. The Vikings would rebound in the second half, cutting the lead to six points but could not get any closer. The Argos hit all ten of their free throws in the final two minutes to push the lead back to into double figures. For the game, NDNU hit 9-15 3-pointers and 21-22 free throws while forcing the Vikings into 18 turnovers. WWU shot 46% for the game, but made just three of 14 shots from behind the arc. Ryan Cooper scored a game high 19 points including three 3-pointers and added four assists. Chris Clock went 3-4 from long distance on his way to a 15 point game, while Eric Bossom and Stephen Chang tacked on 10 points apiece. Chris Edwards contributed eight points and seven rebounds off the bench. The Vikings were paced by Ira Graham and Lukas Henne who totaled 18 and 16 points respectively.

Top Performers: **Ryan Cooper** – 19 pts, 4 assists, three 3-pointers; **Chris Clock** – 15 pts, three 3-pointers; **Eric Bossom** – 10 pts, 6 rbs, 2 assts; **Chris Edwards** – 8 points, 7 rebounds.

Women's Basketball (0-5)

lost to Dixie State 82-49 (12/2): The Dixie State College women's basketball team proved to be too much for the Argos, taking the game 82-49. NDNU kept it close for the first five minutes, using back-to-back 3-pointers by Grace Hartman to tie the game a 10-10. However, the Rebels responded by ripping off ten straight points. Later in the half, Dixie State would go on a 17-0 run to push the lead to 27 points at halftime. The Argos played much better in the second half, holding the Rebels to just 39% shooting including 0-10 from behind the arc but the damage was already done. Cory Riley led the Argos with 11 points, four assists and three steals from the point guard position while Romana Vae added eight points and four rebounds off the bench. Forwards Ashley Wilson and Darice Murray combined for 13 points and 13 rebounds. Tiara Bowman netted a game high 21 points off the bench for the Rebels. She knocked down all five of Dixie State's 3-pointers on the game. Maggie Apt picked up a double-double, finishing with 14 points and 10 rebounds. The Rebels also got a great all-around performance from Jessica Carver who tacked on 13 points, nine rebounds, four steals and four blocks.

lost to Mesa State 89-69 (12/1): The Notre Dame de Namur Argonauts could not hold off Mesa State in a non-conference tilt in St. George, Utah. The Argos found themselves down early and could not get back into the game, losing 89-69. MSC forced NDNU into 17 first half turnover on their way to a nine point halftime lead. The Argos picked it up in the second half, shooting 61% from the field but could not close the gap. Ramona Vae turned in the best Argo performance of the season, scoring 24 points and adding 13 rebounds. Cory Riley pitched in 12 points and three steals while Grace Hartman added seven points. Allison Piekarski led the Mesa State attack, pouring in 21 points and grabbing 10 boards. Three other Mavericks scored in double figures, led by Abby Hancock's 13 points.

lost to UC Santa Cruz 61-55 (11/29): The NDNU women's basketball team dropped their third straight game, losing to UC Santa Cruz 61-55. The Argos found themselves down early before a second half comeback erased the deficit. Santa Cruz took a six point lead into halftime thanks mostly to holding NDNU to just 26% shooting. The second half was a different story as the Argos shot 42% from the field and hit four 3-pointers. The game remained close throughout the half, with NDNU taking their first lead of the game with 11 minutes remaining. With six minutes left and the game tied at 43, the Banana Slugs went on a quick 6-0 run and would never look back. The Argos continued to battle, cutting the lead to three on Ashley Wilson's 3-pointer with 18 seconds left. However, Kayleigh Calandri would hit three straight free throws to close out the game. Grace Hartman led all scorers in the game with 19 points and was 4-8 from 3-point range. Freshman Jen Dreessen added six points and 14 rebounds in her first collegiate start. Darice Murray tacked on seven points, eight rebounds and two steals. Calandri paced the UCSC offense, pouring in 15 points, 11 of which came from the charity stripe. Rachel Ocampo added 10 points off the bench while Megan Gaynor picked up eight points and 10 boards.

Top Performers: **Romona Vae** – 12.0 ppg, 7.0 rpg, 50% from the field; **Grace Hartman** – 10.7 ppg, 1.0 spg, 2 3-pointers per game; **Darice Murray** – 6.0 ppg, 6.0 rpg, 1.5 spg

