2006-2007 Saint Mary’s Basketball

Note Pack #9

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2006-2007 Belles Schedule
(8-10, 7-4 MIAA)

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$ - Wheaton College Tournament
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* - MIAA Contest
Home Contests in Bold

2006-2007 MIAA Standings
(Through Jan. 30, 2007)

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This Week's MIAA Schedule

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Saint Mary’s Looks to Strengthen MIAA Standing; Belles Face Olivet and #7 Calvin With Five Games Left

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Glancing at Calvin
Calvin has never lost a game against Saint Mary’s in the 19 career meetings between the two schools. Calvin has been to the nine NCAA tournaments and is currently ranked seventh in the nation. The Knights defense has smothered the opposition, as they are holding their opponents to just 51.7 points a game. The best mark in the league. Lisa Winkle ranks sixth in the MIAA in scoring (13.8 ppg) and first in rebounding (9.3 rpg). Her front court mate, Marcia Harris is averaging 14.8 points a game.

Head Coach Jenn Henley
A veteran of five years as the head women’s basketball coach at Mount Union College, Jennifer Henley takes over the Saint Mary’s program.

The native of Fostoria, OH played one season at Ohio Northern University until suffering a career-ending knee injury during her freshman campaign. A dual major in sport management and communication arts, Henley earned her Bachelor’s degree from the Ada, OH school in 1997.

She served as an assistant coach Loras College as she worked toward the Master’s in Athletic Administration she completed in 1998 prior to joining Mount Union staff as an assistant coach.

In addition to her coaching exploits, Henley taught upper-level classes at Mount Union in Human Performance and Sport Management. Henley lives in South Bend with her husband Brandon Werling.

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Set the Record Straight
With an 11-assist performance against Tri-State on Saturday, Bridget Lipke surpassed Tammye Radke as the school’s career assists leader. She now has 364 assists compared to Radke who recorded 353 during the 1984-88 seasons. Lipke also holds the school record for most assists in a game (12) and season (132).

Alison Kessler needs 62 more points to become the seventh player in school history to score 1,000 points. Last week Kessler edged by Julie McGill’s school record of 123 made free throws during the 1997-98 campaign. Kessler has connected on 124 foul shots this season.

Kessler Shows the Way
Through the first 18 games Alison Kessler has led the team in scoring in all but three game (IUSB, at Alma, at Tri-State). Dating back to last season she has been the Belles top scorer or tied for top scorer honors in 23 of the last 30 games. Her 19.5 points per game average is the best mark in the league. Much of her success has come at the foul line were she is 124-of-154 (80.5%) from the charity stripe. Her 124 made foul shots is the most in Saint Mary’s history for single season.

In addition to her scoring prowess, the LaPorte, IN native is second on the team in assists (58) and leads in total steals (42). Last season she became the first Saint Mary’s player to garner first-team all-league honors since Anne Blair turned the trick during the 2001-02 season.

Lipke Looking Good
Bridget Lipke is playing as well, if not better, this season after earning second-team all-league accolades last year. The native of Hinsdale, IL is averaging 11.8 points a game while dishing off 4.78 assists a contest; which leads the MIAA. The senior is looking to lead the league in assists for the second consecutive season.

Newsom’s Accurate
Erin Newsom currently ranks third in the MIAA in field goal percentage (53.2%), hitting on 84 of her 158 field goal attempts. The sophomore posted a career high 30 points in the Belles win at Tri-State. The South Bend, IN native has also become a rebounding threat, grabbing 7.3 boards a game which ranks fourth in the league.

Kammrath Emergence
In 11 of the last 14 games, all of which she has started, Anna Kammrath has posted double figure efforts in either scoring or rebounding. In addition she has posted three double-doubles and has come within either one rebound or one point in posting a double-double on three other occasions. The freshman leads the team in rebounding (8.4 rpg) and is listed third in the MIAA.

Comparing The Statistics:
(Saint Mary’s vs. Opponents)

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Getting to the Line

Saint Mary's is taking the “free” points this season having gone to the foul line 114 more times than their opponents. In all but three of the 18 games (IUSB, at Albion, at Alma) the Belles have taken more trips to the foul line than their opponent. As a team the Belles are 288-of-404 from the foul line this year while the opposition is 194-of-290. Nearly 25 percent of Saint Mary’s 1170 total points this year have come from the charity stripe.

Nationally Ranked Schedule

Of the Belles 15 different opponents this season, five of them were ranked nationally on at least one occasion this season. Wheaton, UW-Whitewater, Hope, Washington (Mo.), and Calvin have all seen time in the nationally ranking. On Jan. 6 Saint Mary’s nearly knocked off #12 Calvin before falling 53-52 at home. It would have been the first win over a nationally ranked team in school history.

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Turning the MIAA Corner?

Since Saint Mary’s officially joined the MIAA during the 1998-99 season, they have posted an overall league record of 36-95. During the first six season, the Belles combined to collect 14 total wins. Since the 2004-2005 season, Saint Mary’s has posted 21 league victories (including the seven this season). In addition, in the last two-plus seasons, the Belles have combined to go 22-21 for a .511 winning percentage compared to just a .159 winning percentage (14-74) in the first six seasons.

2006-07 MIAA Pre-Season Coaches’ Poll

The Belles were picked fifth with last season’s MIAA and NCAA champion Hope earning the top choice. Both Hope and Calvin represented the MIAA at the NCAA tournament.

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#24 Megan Beckman
Points: 2 vs. Tri-State, 1/2/2007
Rebounds: 1 3X’s
(most recent vs. Calvin, 1/6/2007)
Assists: 0
Steals: 0
Blocks: 0
#44 Nicole Beier
Points: 10 vs. Alma, 1/25/2006
Rebounds: 9 vs. Augustana, 12/30/2005
Assists: 3 2X’s
(most recent vs. Adrian, 1/21/2006)
Steals: 2 3X’s
(most recent vs. Hope, 11/28/2006)
Blocks: 3 vs. Olivet, 2/1/2006
#40 Stephanie Broderick
Points: 11 vs. Andrews, 12/03/2003
Rebounds: 4 4X’s
(most recent vs. Anderson, 11/20/2006)
Assists: 3 vs. UW-Whitewater, 11/18/2006
Steals: 3 3X’s
(most recent vs. Calvin, 2/24/2004)
Blocks: 1 2X’s
(most recent vs. Washington (Mo.), 12/2/2006)
#5 Maureen Burke
Points: 0
Rebounds: 0
Assists: 0
Steals: 0
Blocks: 0
#55 Maria Canfield
Points: 6 vs. UW-Whitewater, 11/18/2006
Rebounds: 7 vs. Kalamazoo, 1/13/2007
Assists: 1 4X’s
(most recent vs. Alma, 1/24/2007)
Steals: 1 5X’s
(most recent vs. Calvin, 1/6/2007)
Blocks: 3 vs. Kalamazoo, 1/13/2007
#30 Mary Lynn Carlson
Points: 9 vs. IUSB, 12/19/2006
Rebounds: 5 vs. IUSB, 12/19/2006
Assists: 3 vs. IUSB, 12/19/2006
Steals: 2 2X’s
(most recent vs. IUSB, 12/19/2006)
Blocks: 0
#23 Claire DiPiero
Points: 1 2X’s
(most recent vs. Kalamazoo, 1/13/2007)
Rebounds: 2 2X’s
(most recent vs. Kalamazoo, 1/13/2007)
Assists: 0
Steals: 0
#12 Meghan Conaty
Rebounds: 3 2X’s
(most recent vs. Tri-State, 1/28/2006)
Assists: 3 vs. Alma (1/25/2006)
Steals: 2 vs. Alma (1/25/2006)
Blocks: 0
#35 Patty Duffy
Points: 15 vs. Alma (1/24/2007)
Assists: 1 vs. Alma (1/24/2007)
Steals: 1 5X’s
(most recent vs. Tri-State, 1/27/2007)
Blocks: 0
#32 Jane Fleming
Points: 3 vs. Alma, 12/9/2006
Rebounds: 1 2X’s
(most recent vs. Alma, 12/9/2006)
Steals: 3 2X’s
(most recent vs. Tri-State, 1/27/2007)
Blocks: 1 3X’s
(most recent vs. Manchester, 11/22/2006)
#21 Bridget Lipke
Rebounds: 13 vs. Huntington, 12/29/2004
Assists: 12 vs. Calvin, 1/7/2006
Steals: 5 3X’s
(most recent vs. Alma, 12/9/2005)
Blocks: 1 vs. Hope, 11/30/2005
#42 Erin Newsom
Points: 30 vs. Tri-State, 1/27/2007
Rebounds: 16 vs. Tri-State, 1/2/2007
Assists: 2 4X’s
(most recent vs. Alma, 1/24/2007)
Steals: 4 vs. Albion, 1/17/2007
Blocks: 3 3X’s
(most recent vs. Hope, 11/28/2006)
#14 Katie Rashid
Assists: 4 vs. Alma, 12/9/2006
Steals: 3 2X’s
(most recent vs. Tri-State, 1/27/2007)
Blocks: 1 3X’s
(most recent vs. Manchester, 11/22/2006)