

2006-07 UConn Women's Basketball Highlights

Won BIG EAST Regular Season title for the 15th time in the program's history and the first time since 2004.

Extended its streak to 14 consecutive seasons in which it has won either the BIG EAST Regular Season or BIG EAST Tournament title.

Earned its 19th consecutive NCAA Tournament bid – the third-longest active streak and the fifth-longest all-time.

Advanced to the NCAA Regional Semifinals for the 14th consecutive seasons and qualified for the NCAA Regional Finals for the second consecutive season and the 13th time in the program's history.

With its 32-4 overall record, clinched its second consecutive 30-win season and the program's 12th in the past 14 seasons.

Earned a No. 1 seed to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2003 and the 10th time in the program's history.

UConn's No. 2 ranking on March 5 marked its highest since it last held the No. 1 ranking on Feb. 23, 2004.

The 2006-07 season marked UConn's first since 2001-02 and only the third all-time in which it had five players finish the year with a double-digit scoring average.

Sophomore **Renee Montgomery** and freshman **Tina Charles** were named to the WBCA/Kodak All-Region I Team – Charles was the only freshman out of 52 players named to the All-Region Team – which represented eight geographical regions.

Renee Montgomery, Kalana Greene and **Charde Houston** were named to the BIG EAST All-Tournament Team.

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Sophomore **Renee Montgomery** was selected as one of 11 finalists for the Nancy Lieberman Award, which recognizes the nation's top point guard.

Junior **Charde Houston** was selected as one of the top 30 candidates for the Naismith Award, which recognizes the National Player of the Year.

Freshman **Tina Charles** became UConn's all-time freshman leader in double-doubles (11), blocks (81) and rebounds (296).

Freshman **Tina Charles** broke the freshman single-game scoring record with 34 points at South Florida on Feb. 20 – which also marked the most points since Diana Taurasi posted 35 points vs. TCU on March 23, 2005.

Freshman **Tina Charles** tied the UConn single-game block record with nine against Notre Dame on Jan. 27.

Freshman **Tina Charles** was named BIG EAST Freshman of the Week for the sixth time - which tied for the second-most in BIG EAST Conference history.

Junior **Mel Thomas** was named to the Academic All-District I squad.

Junior **Charde Houston** became the 28th player in UConn history to reach the 1,000-point milestone.

UConn junior **Charde Houston** became just the seventh player in UConn annals to total 100 blocks, 100 steals and 100 assists in a career.

UConn freshman **Tina Charles** pulled down a UConn freshman record 19 rebounds vs. Syracuse on Jan. 13.

UConn head coach **Geno Auriemma** became the fastest coach in NCAA Division I Women's Basketball history to record 600 career wins – taking just 716 games.

Five UConn players were honored with postseason BIG EAST Conference honors:

Tina Charles	BIG EAST Freshman of the Year All-BIG EAST Second Team All-BIG EAST Freshman Team
Renee Montgomery	All-BIG EAST First Team
Kalana Greene	All-BIG EAST Second Team
Charde Houston	All-BIG EAST Second Team
Kaili McLaren	All-BIG EAST Freshman Team