



# 21 HEATHER ZURICH

Senior • 6-1 • Guard/Forward  
Montvale, N.J. • Pascack Valley

**As a Scarlet Knight:** Has played in 89 games for Rutgers, second most of any current player ... Has 58 career starts, including 57 the past two seasons ... Has six double-digit scoring games ... Boasts a career field goal percentage of 41.9 percent ... Sport Management and Exercise Science major.

**Junior (2006-07):** Played in 33 games with 24 starts ... Averaged 24.8 minutes per contest ... Averaged 4.6 points and 2.7 rebounds per game ... Shot 42.1 percent from the field ... Scored six or more points in 14 games ... Led the team in steals three times ... Totaled 34 assists on the season ... Shot 6-for-7 vs. Seton Hall on Jan. 12 for 12 points ... Posted a career-high 16 points at Cincinnati on Jan. 22 ... Went 7-of-13 from the field versus the Bearcats ... Blocked two shots Dec. 30 vs. Temple, tying a career-best ... Went 2-for-3 from beyond the arc on two occasions, Jan. 5 vs. St. John's and Feb. 16 vs. South Florida ... Was a perfect 3-of-3 from the field for seven points Feb. 2 vs. Pittsburgh, adding a steal and an assist ... Recorded a

career-best seven rebounds on two occasions, versus Syracuse and Villanova ... Started five of the season's last six games, including three NCAA Tournament contests.

**Sophomore (2006-07):** Started 33 of the Scarlet Knights' 36 games on the season, including the last 27 straight ... Averaged 5.3 points and 1.9 rebounds per game ... Shot 42.2 percent from the field on the year ... Averaged 6.5 points per game in the 2007 NCAA Tournament, shooting 51.6 percent from the floor ... Scored at least two points in every contest but four ... Compiled a 17-game streak of consecutive scoring games ... Had five points in consecutive games at Pepperdine, versus Florida and versus Penn State to begin the season ... Scored six points at DePaul on Dec. 7, knocking down two three-pointers ... Had career-best six rebounds on three occasions, first time occurred versus Ole Miss on Dec. 12 ... Registered seven points - all in the first half - and four rebounds at St. John's on Jan. 2 ... Went 3-of-5 from the field versus the Red Storm ... Added

## CAREER HIGHS

Points	16, at Cincinnati (1-22-08)
Rebounds	7, twice
Assists	5, at Temple (1-24-07)
Steals	2, 5x <i>.....(most recent: at Saint Joseph's, 11-28)</i>
Blocked Shots	2, <i>.....vs. Providence (2-20-07)</i> <i>.....vs. Temple (12-30-08)</i>
Minutes	37, vs. West Virginia (2-10-07)
FGM	7, at Cincinnati (1-22-08)
FGA	13, at Cincinnati (1-22-08)
FG Percentage	1.000, 6x
FTM	2, 6x <i>.....(most recent: at Tennessee, 2-11)</i>
FTA	3, at Tennessee, 2-11-08
FT Percentage	1.000, 7x
3FGM	2, four times <i>.....(most recent: at USF 2-16-08)</i>
3FGA	6, at DePaul (12-7-06)
3FG Percentage	1.000, 9x <i>.....(most recent: 1-1, at Pittsburgh, 2-2-08)</i>

## 2007-08 SEASON HIGHS

Points	16, at Cincinnati (1-22)
Rebounds	7, twice
Assists	3, four times
Steals	2, at Saint Joseph's (11-28)
Blocked Shots	2, vs. Temple (12-30)
Minutes	36, twice
FGM	7, at Cincinnati (1-22)
FGA	13, at Cincinnati (1-22)
FG Percentage	1.000, twice
FTM	2, twice
FTA	3, at Tennessee (2-11)
FT Percentage	1.000, 3x
3FGM	2, three times
3FGA	4, at Cincinnati (1-22)
3FG Percentage	1.000, at Pittsburgh (2-2)

*italics indicates occurred in 2007-08 season*



seven points at Louisville on Jan. 21 ... First career double-digit scoring contest came at Temple on Jan. 28, 12 points - on a 5-of-7 effort - with five assists ... Had 11 points, hitting 5-of-6 from the perimeter, with three assists versus Cincinnati on Feb. 3 ... Had a career night at Villanova on Feb. 17, scoring 13 points ... Went 6-of-11 from the field and added four assists versus the Wildcats ... Scored 10 points against Providence on Feb. 20, going 5-of-6 from the field ... Also, dished out three assists and had a career-high two blocked shots ... The two-consecutive double-digit games were a first in her career ... Over the first three games of the NCAA Tournament, shot 10-of-15 (.667) from the field ... Had nine points and five boards in NCAA Tournament first round game versus East Carolina on March 18 ... Scored seven points, including a 2-for-2 performance from free throw line, versus Michigan State in second round on March 20 ... Collected eight points in 25 minutes versus Duke in the NCAA Tournament regional semifinals on March 24, including the basket that pulled RU to within two late in the game ... Had seven points and six rebounds versus LSU in the national

**2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME**

OPPONENT	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	REB	F	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS-AVG
Stanford*	20	2-6	0-1	0-0	1	2	1	1	0	0	4-4.0
Creighton*	25	3-6	0-1	0-0	3	0	3	0	0	0	5-5.0
at Geo. Washington*	31	2-4	0-1	0-0	5	1	1	0	0	1	4-4.3
LSU*	31	2-4	1-2	1-2	3	2	1	6	0	0	6-5.0
at Saint Joseph's*	36	2-10	0-2	2-2	4	4	3	1	0	2	6-5.2
Maryland*	28	2-7	0-0	2-2	3	2	0	1	0	2	6-5.3
at Duke*	28	3-4	1-1	0-0	1	1	1	1	0	0	7-5.6
vs. Army	DNP										
Cal*	12	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0-4.9
at Princeton*	22	4-9	0-1	0-0	4	1	1	2	0	1	8-5.2
Temple	16	2-5	1-2	0-0	2	2	1	1	2	1	5-5.2
Pepperdine	21	0-2	0-2	0-0	2	3	1	2	0	0	0-4.7
St. John's*	31	2-4	2-3	1-2	3	1	3	0	0	1	7-4.0
at Marquette	21	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	2	2	0	0	0-4.5
Seton Hall*	27	6-7	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	4	0	1	12-5.1
at Georgetown*	32	1-5	0-1	1-2	2	3	1	2	0	1	3-4.9
Louisville*	28	1-4	0-1	0-0	6	2	0	1	0	0	2-4.8
at Cincinnati*	36	7-13	2-4	0-0	4	3	1	1	0	0	16-5.4
Villanova*	32	2-6	0-0	0-0	7	0	2	1	0	0	4-5.3
at West Virginia*	33	2-3	1-1	0-0	1	2	0	2	0	0	5-5.3
at Pittsburgh*	24	3-3	1-1	0-0	2	2	1	2	0	1	7-5.4
Connecticut	12	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2-5.2
at Tennessee	22	0-1	0-1	2-3	1	1	2	2	0	0	2-5.1
at South Florida	22	3-4	2-3	1-1	5	3	2	1	0	0	9-5.3
Notre Dame	23	0-3	0-2	0-0	3	1	0	1	0	1	0-5.0
at Providence*	32	3-7	0-2	0-0	2	1	1	0	0	0	6-5.1
DePaul*	31	3-7	0-2	1-1	2	1	0	1	0	0	7-5.2
Syracuse	32	3-7	1-3	0-1	7	1	3	0	0	1	7-5.2
at Connecticut*	18	2-4	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	3	0	1	4-5.2
vs. Louisville*^	33	0-2	0-1	1-2	3	0	1	2	0	0	1-5.0
vs. Robert Morris*&	18	0-3	0-1	0-0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0-4.9
vs. Iowa State*&	20	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2-4.8
vs. Geo. Washington*&^	13	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-4.7
vs. Connecticut&	8	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2-4.6

\* denotes start      ^denotes BIG EAST Tournament      & denotes NCAA Tournament

**ZURICH'S CAREER STATISTICS**

SEASON	GP-S	MIN	FG-A	FG PCT	3FG-A	3FG PCT	FT-A	FT PCT	OFF-DEF	REB-AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS-AVG
2005-06	20-1	80-4.0	8-21	.381	3-8	.375	0-2	.000	1-7	8-0.4	5-0	4	7	0	1	19-1.0
2006-07	36-33	895-24.9	76-180	.422	17-46	.370	9-12	.750	30-46	76-2.1	56-0	44	39	9	17	178-4.9
2007-08	33-24	818-24.8	64-152	.421	12-42	.286	12-18	.667	30-58	88-2.7	49-0	34	42	2	14	152-4.6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>89-58</b>	<b>1793-20.1</b>	<b>148-353</b>	<b>.419</b>	<b>32-96</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>21-32</b>	<b>.656</b>	<b>61-111</b>	<b>172-1.9</b>	<b>110-0</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>349-3.9</b>

**ZURICH'S BIG EAST CAREER STATISTICS**

SEASON	GP-S	MIN	FG-A	FG PCT	3FG-A	3FG PCT	FT-A	FT PCT	OFF-DEF	REB-AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS-AVG
2005-06	9-1	32-3.6	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	0-2	2-0.2	3-0	3	1	0	0	4-0.4
2006-07	16-16	430-26.9	37-83	.446	9-22	.409	3-3	1.000	15-20	35-2.2	20-0	27	23	5	5	86-5.4
2007-08	16-11	434-27.1	39-81	.481	9-25	.360	4-7	.571	16-34	50-3.1	25-0	17	21	0	7	91-5.7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41-28</b>	<b>896-21.9</b>	<b>78-170</b>	<b>.459</b>	<b>18-48</b>	<b>.375</b>	<b>7-12</b>	<b>.583</b>	<b>31-56</b>	<b>87-2.1</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12-18.1</b>



## HEATHER UP CLOSE

### **Favorite Movie:**

Too many...Dumb and Dumber, Shawshank Redemption

### **Most Played Song on your iPod?**

Anything country

**If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life:** and not get fat...ice cream

### **Play one-on-one against:**

Michael Jordan

### **Superpower you would want to have:**

Be able to fly

### **Reality show would you want to be on:**

Real World

### **Prized Possession:**

Everything from the Final Four

### **How did you get started playing basketball:**

Heather Miles-Pascack Valley Basketball and Jeff Jasper

### **Favorite Pro Athlete:**

Steve Nash and Kevin Garnett

### **Dream Job:**

Pro Basketball/ own a pro team/ Nike representative for women's basketball

### **Best class at Rutgers:**

Sport Marketing

### **Best food on campus:**

Hansel and Griddle/ Stuff yer face

### **Favorite place on campus:**

Easton Ave

### **Best place ever visited:**

U.S. Virgin Islands

### **Favorite holiday:** Christmas

**Most embarrassing Scarlet Knights memory:** (Former Rutgers guard) Matee Ajavon pulling my spandex down when we had a pool workout

### **Favorite C. Vivian Stringer advice:**

'If it is to be it's up to me'

### **Role models:** Mom and Dad

### **Favorite arena:** RAC

semifinals in Cleveland ... Played 895 minutes on the season, compared to 80 total the previous season.

### **Freshman (2005-06):**

Played in 20 games for the Scarlet Knights, making one start ... Averaged 1.0 point and 0.4 rebound per game ... Made her collegiate debut against North Florida Nov. 25 at the Junkanoo Jam, collecting two points in five minutes ... Scored three points against Bethune-Cookman Nov. 29 ... Posted five points and three rebounds against Old Dominion Dec. 9 ... Made her first start Jan. 14 against Seton Hall.

### **High School/Personal:**

Averaged 19.3 points, 8.9 rebounds and 3.0 assists per game as a senior at Pascack Valley High School ... Was named the 2005 Star-Ledger Player of the Year ... Earned a spot on the Star-Ledger, Record and Associated Press All-State First Teams ... Scored 1,798 career points and led Pascack Valley to a four-year record of 106-9 ... Won four league titles ... Pascack Valley posted a 29-2 mark in 2005, winning the Group 2 state title and advancing to the semifinals of the Tournament of Champions ... Averaged 18 points per game as a junior ... A participant at the 2004 adi-

das All-America Camp, she was named to the Associated Press All-State Third Team, The Record All-Region First (2004) and Second (2003) Teams, the All-State Underclass First Team (2003), and the Star-Ledger All-County First Team (2003-2004) ... Played for Jeff Jasper, who coached former Scarlet Knight Cappie Pondexter in the 2001 Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) All-America Game ... Also played club ball with the Central Jersey Hawks ... Is enrolled at Rutgers College ... Parents are George and Lorrie Zurich ... Is the oldest of three children ... Has a sister, Monica and a brother, Stephen ... Sister Monica will play collegiate soccer next year at Wagner College ... Born on Oct. 23, 1987.

