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2008 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE

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Notre Dame Starts Four-Game Road Swing At Ohio State on Sunday

- Irish get 2008 campaign off to a fast start with home wins over Canisius (22-10) and Duquesne (16-4)
- Win over Duquesne is 100th in history of Notre Dame program.
- Jillian Byers paces Irish offense with 11 goals in two games.

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February

15 Fri.	Canisius	W, 22-10
17 Sun.	Duquesne	W, 16-4
24 Sun.	at Ohio State	2:30 p.m.

March

2 Sun.	at Stanford	1:00 p.m. (PST)
6 Thur.	vs. Oregon #	8:00 p.m. (PST)
8 Sat.	vs. California &	1:00 p.m. (PST)
13 Thur.	Delaware	4:00 p.m.
16 Sun.	Syracuse *	1:00 p.m.
22 Sat.	Loyola (Md.) *	1:00 p.m.
25 Tues.	at Hofstra	4:00 p.m.
29 Sat.	at Connecticut *	12:00 noon

April

2 Thur.	at Duke	4:00 p.m.
9 Wed.	at Northwestern	6:00 p.m. (CDT)
12 Sat.	at Georgetown *	1:00 p.m.
16 Wed.	Vanderbilt	4:30 p.m.
20 Sat.	at Rutgers *	12:00 noon
25 Fri.	BIG EAST Tournament (at Notre Dame Stadium)	
27 Sun.	Championship Game	

May

3 Sat.	Cornell	12:00 noon
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Home games in **BOLD**

* BIG EAST Conference Games

at East-West Challenge (at San Diego, Calif.)

& at East-West Challenge (at Pasadena, Calif.)

Times local to site

2008 TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach

Tracy Coyne (Ohio University, 1983)
12th season at Notre Dame (100-70, .588)
Overall 21st season (214-96, .690)

Assistant Coaches

Kateri Linville (Delaware, 2003)
Third Season at Notre Dame

Meredith Simon (Notre Dame, 2004)
First Season at Notre Dame

Probable Starting Lineup

#1	Caitlin McKinney	M	Sr.
#4	Jillian Byers	A	Jr.
#6	Heather Ferguson	A	Sr.
#7	Lindsey Ferguson	D	Sr.
#8	Kaitlin Keena	M	Fr.
#10	Alicia Billings	M	Jr.
#12	Gina Scioscia	A	So.
#16	Becky Ranck	D	Sr.
#21	Shannon Burke	D	Jr.
#22	Beth Koloup	M	Jr.
#29	Shaylyn Blaney	M	Fr.
#33	Erin Goodman	GK	So.

Key Reserves

#3	Jackie Doherty	M	Fr.
#17	Maggie Zentgraf	A	So.
#19	Rachel Guerrero	D	So.
#23	Kailene Abt	M	Fr.
#27	Jane Stoeckert	M	So.

• **The Game:** #11 Notre Dame (2-0/0-0) at Ohio State (2-0/0-0)

• **Date/Time/Site:** Sun., Feb., 24, 2008 • 2:30 p.m. • North Turf Field • Columbus, Ohio

• All Notre Dame home women's lacrosse games can be seen live via video streaming at und.com; follow the Irish via GameTracker on und.com.

IRISH TAKE TO THE ROAD: The Notre Dame women's lacrosse team takes to the road for the first time in the 2008 season when the Irish travel to Columbus, Ohio to face the Ohio State Buckeyes on Sunday, Feb. 24. Due to the chance of inclement weather, the game will be played on the North Turf field, adjacent to Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium at 2:30 p.m. For Notre Dame, this is the first of four straight games on the road as the Irish travel to California next week for the Spring Break week, March 1-8. Notre Dame will take a 2-0 record into the game at Ohio State after opening the season with a 22-10 win over Canisius and a 16-4 victory against Duquesne. Ohio State also brings a 2-0 record into the game after defeating American, 14-3, and Duquesne, 14-10. The Irish started the week ranked 11th in the IWLCA poll for Feb. 18 and ninth in the *Inside Lacrosse* weekly poll. Ohio State received votes in the *Inside Lacrosse* poll.

HEAD COACH TRACY COYNE: Tracy Coyne is in her 12th season at Notre Dame and her 21st year in collegiate lacrosse. Coyne brings a 214-96 (.690) career record into this weekend's game at Ohio State. On Sunday, Feb. 17, she recorded her 100th career win at Notre Dame with the 16-4 win over Duquesne. As the only head coach in the Notre Dame program's history, Coyne is 100-70 (.588). A 1983 Ohio University graduate, Coyne recorded her 200th career win at the end of the 2006 season with a 16-8 win over Cornell in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament. She has guided Notre Dame to three NCAA tournament appearances (2002, 2004, 2006), including the school's first-ever NCAA finals appearance in 2006. In her first 20 years of coaching, Coyne was 23-5 in two seasons at Denison (1988-89), 91-21 in seven years at Roanoke (1990-96) and 98-70 in 11 seasons at Notre Dame. The Pittsburgh, Pa., native led Denison (1988) and Roanoke (1990, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1996) to the NCAA Division III tournament during stops at those schools. Coyne also has coached on the international level as the head coach for the Canadian women's lacrosse national team from 1999-2005. In June of 2005, she led Team Canada to a fourth-place finish at the 2005 World Cup, her second fourth-place finish (2001) as Canada's field boss. Coyne is 6-6 all-time against Ohio State.

IRISH TO HOST 2008 BIG EAST TOURNAMENT

Notre Dame will play host to the 2008 BIG EAST Tournament, April 25-27 with the games to be played at Notre Dame Stadium. The conferences top four teams will meet in the historic stadium in two semifinal games on Friday, April 25. Game one begins at 5:30 p.m. with the second game starting 45 minutes after the end of game one. The championship game is set for Sunday, April 27 with the time to be determined. This will be the first women's varsity event ever held in Notre Dame Stadium.

IRISH VERSUS BUCKEYES: The two teams have met 12 times in the all-time series with the series tied at 6-6. At Notre Dame, the Irish are just 3-4 versus Ohio State while at Columbus, Ohio, Notre Dame has a 3-2 edge in the games played there. The Irish have won the last two games in the series, taking a 13-6 win at Jesse Owens Stadium in 2006 and then winning a 16-9 game at the Loftus Center in 2007. Notre Dame has won the last two games played at Ohio State (2004, 2006).

THE IRISH ALL-TIME: With a pair of wins to open the 2008 season, Notre Dame is now 100-70 (.588) in this the 12th season of the women's lacrosse program's history. That includes a 51-24 (.680) home mark and a 38-40 (.487) road mark. Notre Dame is 11-6 all-time on neutral fields. All-time, the Irish are now 10-2 in season opening games.

2008 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE

PRESEASON HONORS: Senior midfielder **Caitlin McKinney (Lafayette Hill, Pa.)** and junior attack standout **Jillian Byers (Northport, N.Y.)** have been named to the Tewaaraton Trophy preseason "Watch List." They also were selected preseason All-Americans by *Inside Lacrosse* on Feb. 19. The dynamic duo were unanimous preseason all-BIG EAST selections earlier this winter. Both have gotten off to fast starts in the first two games of the season. Byers has 11 goals and two assists for 13 points while McKinney has six goals and two assists for eight points.

CANISIUS RECAP: Notre Dame got the 2008 season off to a fast start on Feb. 15 as the Irish handed the Canisius Golden Griffins a 22-10 loss indoors at the Loftus Sports Center. Ten different players scored goals in the game led by five each from senior **Caitlin McKinney** and junior **Jillian Byers**. Freshman **Shaylyn Blaney (Stony Brook, N.Y.)** added four goals while **Alicia Billings (Jr., Potomac, Md.)** had two and **Heather Ferguson (Sr., Newtown Square, Pa.)**, **Kaitlin Keena (Fr., Vienna, Va.)**, **Gina Scioscia (So., Summit, N.J.)**, **Shannon Burke (Jr., Baltimore, Md.)**, **Jackie Doherty (Fr., Ellicott City, Md.)** and **Julie Foote (Sr., Suffern, N.Y.)** had single goals for the Irish. McKinney (two assists) equaled a career-best with seven points while Byers (one assist) and Blaney (two assists) had six-point games to start the season. Keena had three assists for the game and a four-point contest in her collegiate debut. Notre Dame scored the first six goals of the game and led 10-5 at half-time. Canisius would cut the lead to 12-9 with 18:38 left in the contest when the Irish went on a 10-0 run to put the game away. Goalkeeper **Erin Goodman (Jr., Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.)** made seven saves for the Irish.

TAKING THE CAKE: Notre Dame scored early and often on Feb. 17 as the Irish handed Duquesne a 16-4 loss at the Loftus Center for the 100th win in the program's history. **Jillian Byers** paced the Irish attack with six goals and one assist for seven points. Freshmen **Shaylyn Blaney** and **Kaitlin Keena** added two goals each with **Caitlin McKinney**, **Jackie Doherty**, **Heather Ferguson**, **Alicia Billings**, **Lauren deMello (Jr., Manlius, N.Y.)** and **Jane Stoeckert (Jr., Mendham, N.J.)** each scoring once in the contest. The Irish jumped out to a 5-0 lead before the Dukes got on the scoreboard with 8:02 left in the half. Notre Dame followed with the next six goals to close the half with an 11-1 lead at the intermission. Early second-half goals by Byers and Heather Ferguson made it 13-1 before the teams traded the final six goals of the game for the 16-4 final. **Erin Goodman** played the first 51:08 of the game, giving up three goals with seven saves. **Amy Winik (So., Freehold, N.J.)** played the final 8:52 in her first collegiate action, making one save and giving up one goal in the game.

2008 Notre Dame Personnel Breakdown

Top Returnees (yr., pos., ht./wt. ... 2007 stats)

Heather Ferguson (Sr., A, 10-8-18, 17 GP) Talented attack player with strong moves around the goal
 Lindsey Ferguson (Sr., M/D, 0-0-0, 15 GP) Top defensive midfielder off the bench in '07; will look to start in '08
 Caitlin McKinney (Sr., M/A, 44-21-65, 17 GP) ... Team captain; All-American candidate, one of top players in the nation
 Becky Ranck (Sr., D, 0-0-0, 17 GP) Team captain and leader of the defense; all-BIG EAST candidate
 Alicia Billings (Jr., M/D, 6-6-12, 17 GP) Talented player who will look to become a force in the Irish midfield
 Shannon Burke (Jr., M/D, 0-0-0, 16 GP) One of the leaders of the Irish defense; strong on draws and ground balls
 Jillian Byers (Jr., A, 58-8-66, 17 GP) All-American candidate; one of the top players in the nation
 Erin Goodman (Jr., GK, 1-6, 10.32, .444 sv%) ... ND's top goalkeeper; won 11 games as a soph; continues to improve
 Jane Stoeckert (Jr., M, 21-15-36, 17 GP) Had a breakout sophomore year; powerful midfielder will look to score
 Gina Scioscia (So., A, 4-4-8, 14 GP) Key player off the bench; will figure in offensive attack in 2008

Top Players Lost (yr., pos., 2007 stats)

Lena Zentgraf (Gr., M/D, 17-22-39 17 GP) Had career year as a senior; team MVP and all-BIG EAST
 Meaghan Fitzpatrick (Gr., D, 0-0-0, 17 GP) Leader of Irish defense; two-time all-BIG EAST and all-region selection
 Kristin Hopson (Gr., D, 0-0-0, 17 GP) Quick, physical defender who was among the best in the BIG EAST
 Megan Murphy (Gr., A, 18-17-35, 17 GP) One of top student-athlete's in ND history; had a career senior year
 Kaki Orr (Gr., M, 14-8-22, 17 GP) Fast, physical midfielder who set single-season record for draw controls
 Mary Carpenter (Sr., M, 10-1-11, 17 GP) Speedy midfielder; third team Academic All-American

Top Newcomers (all freshmen)

Kailene Abt.....	M	5-11	Huntington, N.Y./Huntington
Shaylyn Blaney.....	M/A	5-4	Stony Brook, N.Y./Ward Melville
Jackie Doherty.....	M/D	5-6	Ellicott City, Md./Mt. Hebron
Lauren Fenlon.....	D	5-10	Dayton, Md./Good Counsel
Kaitlin Keena.....	M/A	5-5	Vienna, Va./Stone Ridge
Meredith Locasto.....	D	5-6	Pittsburgh, Pa./Mt. Lebanon
Ansley Stewart.....	M/A	5-8	Alexandria, Va./Episcopal

2-0 STARTS: For the ninth time in the 12-year history of the Notre Dame women's lacrosse program, the Irish have started the season with a 2-0 record. The only time the Irish haven't been 2-0 occurred in 2001, 2003 and 2005.

SLAMMING THE DOOR: Notre Dame's defense has gotten off to a strong start, allowing just 14 goals in the first two games and 37 shots. They have caused 23 turnovers and have 31 draw controls to their credit.

THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT: **Tracy Coyne** and her coaching staff brought in one of the top freshman classes in the country and they have not disappointed in the early going. Leading the way has been **Shaylyn Blaney** who has six goals and two assists for eight points. Following her is midfielder **Kaitlin Keena** who has turned in two multiple-point games and has three goals and four assists for seven points. **Jackie Doherty** has scored a goal in each game while **Kailene Abt (Huntington, N.Y.)** has one assist in one game. **Ansley Stewart (Alexandria, Va.)**, **Lauren Fenlon (Dayton, Md.)** and **Meredith Locasto (Pittsburgh, Pa.)** have all seen action in the first two games.

ON A ROLL: Senior **Caitlin McKinney** extended here school-best point-scoring streak to 41 games after the wins against Canisius and Duquesne. During her 41-game streak, McKinney has scored 100 goals with 46 assists for 146 points. Her streak started during her freshman season in 2005. Joining McKinney with active streaks are:

Jillian Byers - 19 games (69g, 10a, 79 pts.)

Jane Stoeckert - 17 games (22g, 17a, 39 pts.)

TOP-RANKED PLAYERS: Senior midfielder **Caitlin McKinney (Lafayette Hill, Pa.)** and junior attack standout **Jillian Byers (Northport, N.Y.)** have been ranked among the top 20 players by *Inside Lacrosse* magazine in its preseason edition. McKinney, a two-time All-American was ranked as the 14th best player in the country. Byers, also a two-time All-American, was ranked as the ninth-best player in the nation by the magazine. Both players also have been selected as unanimous preseason all-BIG EAST selections in voting by the league's coaches.

THE CAPTAINS: Seniors **Caitlin McKinney** and **Becky Ranck (Radnor, Pa.)** have been selected team captains for the 2008 season. McKinney was second on the team in scoring last year with 44 goals and 21 assists for 65 points and was a second team IWLCA All-American. Ranck is the leader of the Notre Dame defense and a three-time monogram winner during her career. She has played in 47 career games with 46 ground balls, 29 draw controls and 54 caused turnovers in her career.

CAREER FIRSTS: Several veteran Notre Dame players scored career firsts in the wins against Canisius and Duquesne. Junior defensive midfielder **Shannon Burke (Baltimore, Md.)** scored her first career goal with 14:38 left in the second half of the win against Canisius. Fellow junior **Lauren deMello** picked up her first career goal when she scored with 4:09 left in the win versus Duquesne. Sophomore goalkeeper **Amy Winik** made her first appearance in goal, playing 8:52 versus Duquesne, making one save and giving up one goal.

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USA...USA...USA: Notre Dame freshman **Shaylyn Blaney (Stony Brook, N.Y.)** helped the U.S. Under-19 team win the gold medal at the Under-19 World Championships this past summer. The three-time U.S. Lacrosse high school All-American scored 16 goals with one assist for 17 points in six games to help the U.S. team to the gold medal. Blaney became the first Notre Dame player to play on the Under-19 team since **Kelly McCardell '03**, was a member of the 1999 Under-19 team. Fellow freshmen **Kailene Abt (Huntington, N.Y.)** and **Lauren Fenlon (Dayton, Md.)** were alternates for the Under-19 team.

RECORDS WATCH: Senior **Caitlin McKinney** and junior **Jillian Byers** will continue their assaults on the Notre Dame record books this spring. The dynamic duo continues to move up the goals, assists and points lists. Here's where they rank to start the season:

Goals

1. Crysti Foote (2003-06)	161
2. Danielle Shearer (2000-03)	130
3. Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998-01)	122
4. Jillian Byers (2006-)	123
5. Caitlin McKinney (2005-)	120
6. Meredith Simon (2001-04)	109
7. Kerry Callahan (1997-99)	83
8. Natalie Loftus (1999-02)	76
9. Courtney Calabrese (1998-99)	69
10. Alissa Moser (1999-02)	67

Assists

1. Crysti Foote (2003-06)	76
2. Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998-01)	68
3. Danielle Shearer (2000-03)	66
4. Kerry Callahan (1997-99)	63
5. Caitlin McKinney (2005-)	57
6. Meredith Simon (2001-04)	49
7. Jillian Byers (2006-)	34
8. Natalie Loftus (1999-02)	33
9. Kathryn Perrella (1998-00)	26
10. Eleanor Weille (2000-03)	25

Points

1. Crysti Foote (2003-06)	237
2. Danielle Shearer (2000-03)	196
3. Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998-01)	190
4. Caitlin McKinney (2005-)	177
5. Meredith Simon (2001-04)	158
6. Jillian Byers (2006-)	157
7. Kerry Callahan (1997-99)	146
8. Natalie Loftus (1999-02)	109
9. Lauren Fischer (2001-04)	85
Alissa Moser (1999-02)	85

WELCOME BACK: Head coach **Tracy Coyne** welcomed a new assistant coach to her staff during the summer, but she is no stranger to Irish women's lacrosse fans. Former Notre Dame standout **Meredith Simon '04** joined Coyne's staff on July 18 after three seasons at Towson University. Simon replaces another former Irish player, **Alissa Moser '02**, who was married over the summer and is now attending law school. With the Irish, Simon will work with

2008 BIG EAST Coaches Preseason Poll

School	Points	2007 Records		2007 Finish	
		BIG EAST	Overall	Regular Season	
Syracuse (5)	25	4-1	13-6		2nd
Notre Dame (1)	20	3-2	11-6		4th
Georgetown	18	4-1	10-8		1st
Rutgers	13	3-2	12-5		3rd
Loyola (Md.)	8	0-5	2-14		6th
Connecticut	6	1-4	10-6		5th

Preseason All-BIG EAST Team

Jillian Byers, Notre Dame, Jr., A *
 Nina Frankoski, Rutgers, Jr., A *
 Bridget Looney, Syracuse, Sr., D *
Caitlin McKinney, Notre Dame, Sr., M/A *
 Whitney Michele, Connecticut, Jr., M *
 Halley Quillinan, Syracuse, So., A *
 Katie Rowan, Syracuse, Jr., A *
 Kristen Stone, Loyola, Jr., D *
 Sandra Abel, Rutgers, Jr., GK
 Jessica Davis, Rutgers, So., D
 Patty Piotrowicz, Georgetown, Sr., M
 Jordan Trautman, Georgetown, Jr., D

* - unanimous selection

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year

Katie Rowan, Syracuse, Jr., A

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

Kristen Stone, Loyola (MD), Jr., D

the Irish attack on a daily basis while assisting with recruiting and team travel in addition to the day-to-day office operations. While at Notre Dame as a player (2000-04), Simon became the school's first-ever, first-team IWLCAll-American as she set a then-Notre Dame single-season scoring mark with 74 points on 46 goals and 28 assists while leading the Irish to the NCAA tournament in 2004. During that season, Simon also became the first Notre Dame player to be a Tewaaron Trophy nominee as the top player in the nation. A two-time first team All-BIG EAST selection (2003, 2004), Simon was the BIG EAST co-attack player of the year in 2004. A team captain as a senior, Simon finished her Notre Dame career ranked first in games played (64), third in goals (109), fourth in assists (49), third in points (158), fourth in ground balls (123) and third in draw controls (91). She ended her career with the fifth-longest point-scoring streak in the program's history as she scored in 28 straight games, recording 68 goals and 35 assists for 103 points between March 25, 2003 and May 13, 2004. During her career, Simon was a member of Notre Dame's first two NCAA tournament teams in 2002 and 2004.

SECOND TIME AROUND: Also rejoining the Notre Dame coaching staff as a volunteer assistant coach is former All-American **Kathryn Lam '02**. Currently working as an executive assistant in the Dean's Office of the Graduate School, Lam last served as a volunteer assistant in 2006 when

the Irish advanced to the Final Four. The first All-American, along with **Danielle Shearer '03**, in the program's history in 2002, Lam will work with the Notre Dame defense.

MAKING THE STOPS: Junior goaltender **Erin Goodman** recorded her first two wins of the season against Canisius and Duquesne. That gives her 13 wins over the last two seasons in goal for the Irish. In 2007, she was 11-6 overall record and a 10.32 goals-against average and a .444 save percentage. She finished just one win behind **Carol Dixon '06** for the most wins by an Irish goalkeeper in her first year as a starter as Dixon had 12 in 2004. Goodman set a BIG EAST record on March 25, 2007 when she held Loyola (Md.) to just one goal in an 11-1 Irish win, setting the league mark for the fewest goals given up in a game. Goodman had three games on the year with a career-best 14 saves - vs. Cornell (13-7 win), vs. Yale (9-7 win) and against Loyola (11-1 win).

CONTROLLING THE DRAW: Through the first two games for Notre Dame, controlling the draw has been crucial in the success of the Irish. Winning draws was a concern coming into the season due to the graduation of **Kaki Orr '07**, who set a school record with 51 last season. So far the Irish have won 31 of 55 for a 56.3% success rate. Leading the way has been **Jillian Byers (8)** and **Shaylyn Blaney (6)**.

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2008 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Birthdate	Hometown/High School
1	Caitlin McKinney	M/A	5-1	Sr.	1-29-85	Lafayette Hill, PA/Germantown Acad.
2	Meredith Locasto	D	5-6	Fr.	12-19-89	Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon
3	Jackie Doherty	M/D	5-6	Fr.	12-21-88	Ellicott City, MD/Mt. Hebron
4	Jillian Byers	A	5-7	Jr.	8-3-87	Northport, NY/Northport
5	Ansley Stewart	M/A	5-8	Fr.	7-10-89	Alexandria, VA/Episcopal
6	Heather Ferguson	M/A	5-5	Sr.	7-22-86	Newtown Square, PA/Archbishop Carroll
7	Lindsey Ferguson	M/D	5-5	Sr.	7-22-86	Newtown Square, PA/Archbishop Carroll
8	Kaitlin Keena	M/A	5-5	Fr.		Vienna, VA/Stone Ridge
10	Alicia Billings	M/D	5-7	Jr.	11-17-86	Potomac, MD/Georgetown Visitation
11	Meghan Ryan	M	5-7	So.	4-14-88	Norwalk, CT/New Canaan
12	Gina Scioscia	A	5-4	So.	4-16-88	Summit, NJ/Summit
13	Julie Foote	A	5-6	Sr.	7-14-86	Suffern, NY/Suffern
15	Lauren deMello	A	5-5	Jr.	8-5-87	Manlius, NY/Christian Brothers Acad.
16	Becky Ranck	D	5-8	Sr.	3-25-86	Radnor, PA/Radnor
17	Maggie Zentgraf	A	5-6	So.	8-24-88	Charlottesville, VA/Charlottesville
19	Rachel Guerrero	D	5-7	So.	3-30-88	Wantagh, NY/Wantagh
21	Shannon Burke	D	5-9	Jr.	3-22-87	Baltimore, MD/Roland Park Country
22	Beth Koloup	M/D	5-7	Jr.	3-21-87	Phoenix, MD/Notre Dame Prep
23	Kailene Abt	M	5-11	Fr.	5-5-89	Huntington, NY/Huntington
26	Lauren Fenlon	D	5-10	Fr.	5-23-89	Dayton, MD/Good Counsel
27	Jane Stoeckert	M	5-9	Jr.	2-26-87	Mendham, NJ/West Morris Mendham
29	Shaylyn Blaney	M/A	5-4	Fr.	6-11-89	Stony Brook, NY/Ward Melville
33	Erin Goodman	GK	5-10	Jr.	11-15-87	Cortlandt Manor, NY/Lakeland
34	Amy Winik	GK	5-8	So.	2-7-88	Freehold, NJ/Freehold Township

Head Coach: Tracy Coyne (Ohio '83)

Assistant Coach: Kateri Linville (Delaware '03)

Assistant Coach: Meredith Simon (Notre Dame '04)

Athletic Trainer: Chantal Porter

Junior Manager: John Oliva

Student Assistant: Mary Veith

CAREER YEAR: Junior midfielder **Jane Stoeckert** turned in the best year of her career for Notre Dame in 2007 as she finished fourth in scoring with 21 goals and 15 assists for 36 points, career highs in all three categories. This season, in her first two games, Stoeckert has been able to keep her scoring streak alive, running it to 17 games with a goal and two assists in the first two games. For her career, Stoeckert has played in 38 games and has 33 goals, 26 assists and 59 career points.

SISTER ACTS: Notre Dame has had eight sets of sisters in the program's 12-year history and has one sister duo on this year's team. In fact, this year's sister tandem are twins - seniors **Heather and Lindsey Ferguson (Newtown Square, Pa.)**. Three other members of this year's team have sisters who played at Notre Dame. Senior **Julie Foote (Suffern, N.Y.)** was preceded by her sister, **Crysti '06** while junior **Lauren deMello (Manlius, N.Y.)** was preceded by her sister **Meghan '06** and sophomore **Maggie Zentgraf (Charlottesville, Va.)** follows her sister, **Lena '07**. Other sister duos to play for the Irish include: **Kelly and Kristen Gaudreau '04, Carol '06 and Angela '03 Dixon and Mary '06 and Annemarie McGrath**. The sisters that started the tradition are **Amy ('98) and Mara ('98) Grace** who played in 1997 and 1998.

BIG EAST SCHOLAR ATHLETE: Senior midfield/attack standout **Caitlin McKinney** has been selected as Notre Dame's female BIG EAST/Aeropostale Scholar-Athlete Award win-

ner. She received the honor along with baseball player Brett Lilley and will receive a \$2,000 award toward graduate studies. McKinney owns a 3.522 grade-point average with a double major in sociology and film, television and theatre at Notre Dame. A two-time IWLCA All-American, McKinney was selected to the IWLCA academic honor roll following the 2007 season.

VERSUS THE BEST: Notre Dame's 2008 schedule features six teams that have been ranked by *Lacrosse* magazine in their preseason poll that was released in December. The Irish are scheduled to face #1 Northwester, #3 Duke, #5 Syracuse, #11 Georgetown, #13 Vanderbilt and #19 Rutgers this season.

DOUBLE-DIGIT WINS: With 11 wins during the 2007 season, Notre Dame recorded back-to-back double-digit win seasons for the second time in the program's history and the first time since winning 10 in 2001 and 13 in 2002. Over the last two seasons, Notre Dame has a 26-10 (.722) record.

ALL-AMERICANS: The 2007 season saw two members of the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team achieve All-American status. Then junior Caitlin McKinney and then-sophomore Jillian Byers were both named second team IWLCA All-Americans. For both players it marked the second time in their careers that they achieved All-American status. Both players also became the first two players in Irish history to be named to the Inside Lacrosse and womenslacrosse.com All-

American teams twice in their careers. Byers led the Irish in scoring with 58 goals and eight assists for 66 points while McKinney was second with 44 goals and 21 assists for 65 points. In 2006, Byers was a second team pick while McKinney took third team honors. They are the eighth and ninth IWCLA All-Americans at Notre Dame.

2006 - Crysti Foote (first team)
 2006 - Jillian Byers (second team)
 2006 - Caitlin McKinney (third team)
 2005 - Crysti Foote (third team)
 2004 - Meredith Simon (first team)
 2004 - Andrea Kinnik (second team)
 2004 - Abby Owen (third team)
 2003 - Jen White (third team)
 2002 - Kathryn Lam (second team)
 2002 - Danielle Shearer (second team)

NEW KIDS: Head coach **Tracy Coyne** announced in December that six high school lacrosse players had signed national letters-of-intent to attend Notre Dame in the fall of 2008. Joining the Irish next fall are:

Name	Pos.	Ht.
Hometown/High School		
Amy Bernier	M/A	5-10
<i>Strafford, PA/Conestoga</i>		
Kelly Driscoll	D	5-6
<i>Andover, MA/Andover</i>		
Flannery Nangle	M/A	5-5
<i>Auburn, NY/Auburn</i>		
Jordy Shoemaker	D/M	5-7
<i>Andover, MA/Andover</i>		
Megan Sullivan	M	5-6
<i>Winchester, MA/Winchester</i>		
Maggie Tamasitis	M/A	5-3
<i>Boyertown, PA/Boyertown</i>		

HOME SWEET HOME: Notre Dame finished the 2007 season with a 6-3 record at home. The Irish were 3-2 on the year at the Loftus Sports Center and 3-1 in games played at Moose Krause Stadium. In 2006, the Irish were 9-0 at home and are now 15-3 between the Loftus Center and Moose Krause Stadium over the last two years.

OVERTIME NUMBERS: During the first 11 seasons of the women's lacrosse program, Notre Dame has played a total of 13 overtime games and is 6-7 in those games. Last year, the Irish were 2-0 in overtime, taking a triple-overtime win versus James Madison (10-9) in the season opener on Feb. 18. In the second game of the year, on Feb. 24, at home, Notre Dame pulled off a 12-11 double overtime win against Stanford. In one-goal games, the Irish are 7-3 over the last two seasons and 14-17 in the program's history.

2008 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE

SEASON-BY-SEASON: Notre Dame women's lacrosse in its first 12 seasons.

	Overall	BIG EAST
1997	5-4	----
1998	7-6	----
1999	9-6	----
2000	5-10	----
2001	10-5	4-2, tie 2nd
2002	13-5	5-1, 2nd
2003	8-7	4-2, 3rd
2004	12-5	4-2, 2nd
2005	3-12	1-4, 4th
2006	15-4	4-1, 2nd
2007	11-6	3-2, 4th
2008	2-0	----
Totals	100-70, .588	25-14, .641

2008 BIG EAST STANDINGS

Team	BIG EAST	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Notre Dame	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000
Georgetown	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
Loyola (Md.)	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Syracuse	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Rutgers	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Connecticut	0-0	.000	0-0	.000

2008 IWLCA RANKINGS (February 19, 2008)

No.	Team (1st place votes)	Points	Last Week
1.	Northwestern (18)	(1-0)	394
2.	Virginia (1)	(0-0)	379
3.	Duke	(2-0)	358
4.	North Carolina (1)	(2-0)	314
5.	Syracuse	(0-0)	306
6.	Maryland	(0-0)	305
7.	Pennsylvania	(0-0)	258
8.	Princeton	(0-0)	233
9.	Johns Hopkins	(0-0)	213
10.	Georgetown	(0-0)	210
11.	Notre Dame	(2-0)	198
12.	Vanderbilt	(1-0)	160
13.	James Madison	(0-0)	157
14.	Penn State	(0-0)	139
15.	Yale	(0-0)	126
16.	Denver	(0-2)	87
17.	Dartmouth	(0-0)	85
18.	Richmond	(0-0)	46
19.	Boston University	(0-0)	45
20.	Rutgers	(0-0)	44

Receiving Votes: **Hofstra.**

Teams in **bold** on 2008 Notre Dame schedule.

2008 Inside Lacrosse Magazine Poll (February 19, 2008)

No.	Team (1st place votes)	Points	Last Week
1.	Northwestern (5)	(1-0)	100
2.	Virginia	(0-0)	95
3.	Maryland	(0-0)	85
4.	North Carolina	(2-0)	80
5.	Syracuse	(0-0)	79
6.	Pennsylvania	(0-0)	77
	Duke	(2-0)	77
8.	Princeton	(0-0)	64
9.	Notre Dame	(2-0)	54
10.	Yale	(0-0)	52
11.	Penn State	(0-0)	43
	Johns Hopkins	(0-0)	43
13.	Georgetown	(0-0)	35
14.	Dartmouth	(0-0)	34
15.	James Madison	(0-0)	32
16.	Vanderbilt	(1-0)	28
17.	Denver	(0-2)	23
18.	Boston University	(0-0)	17
19.	Richmond	(1-0)	15
20.	Delaware	(0-0)	9

Receiving Votes: **Rutgers, 6; Ohio State, 1; Mt. St. Mary's, 1.**

Teams in**bold** on 2008 Notre Dame schedule

2008 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE

2008 Women's Lacrosse Results (2-0, 0-0 in BIG EAST)

Date	Opponent	Result	Goals	Assists
Feb. 15	CANISIUS	W, 22-10	<u>McKinney (5)</u> , Byers (5), Blaney (4), Billings (2), H. Ferguson, Keena, Scioscia, Burke, Doherty, Foote	Keena (3), McKinney (2), Blaney (2), Byers, H. Ferguson, Scioscia, Stoeckert
Feb. 17	DUQUESNE	W, 16-4	Byers (6), Blaney (2), Keena (2) <u>McKinney</u> , Doherty, H. Ferguson, <u>Billings</u> , deMello, Stoeckert	Byers, Scioscia, Keena, Foote, Abt, Stoeckert
Feb. 24	at Ohio State	2:30 p.m.		
March 1	at Stanford	1:00 p.m. (PST)		
March 6	vs. Oregon #	8:00 p.m. (PST)		
March 8	vs. California &	1:00 p.m. (PST)		
March 13	DELAWARE	3:00 p.m.		
March 16	SYRACUSE *	1:00 p.m.		
March 22	LOYOLA (Md.) *	1:00 p.m.		
March 25	at Hofstra	4:00 p.m.		
March 29	at Connecticut *	12:00 noon		
April 3	at Duke	4:00 p.m.		
April 9	at Northwestern	6:00 p.m. (CST)		
April 12	at Georgetown *	1:00 p.m.		
April 16	VANDERBILT	4:30 p.m.		
April 20	at Rutgers *	12:00 noon		
April 25	BIG EAST Championships %	5:30 p.m.		
April 27	BIG EAST Championship %	TBA		
May 3	CORNELL	12:00 noon		

HOME GAMES IN BOLD

* BIG EAST Conference Game

East/West Challenge (at San Diego, Calif.)

&East/West Challenge (at Pasadena, Calif.)

% BIG EAST Tournament (at Notre Dame, Ind.)

Winning goal is underlined

2008 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Box Scores

GAME 1 Canisius 10
Notre Dame 22

February 15, 2008 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Canisius (0-1) 5 5 - 10
#12 Notre Dame (1-0) 10 12 - 22

Scoring (goal-assist)

Canisius: A. Gray (3-2), Walsh (1-2), Card (2-0), Martinez (2-0), T. Gray (1-0), Poissant (1-0), Quinn (0-1).

Notre Dame: McKinney (5-2), Byers (5-1), Blaney (4-2), Keena (1-3), Billing (2-0), H. Ferguson (1-1), Scioscia (1-1), Burke (1-0), Doherty (1-0), Foote (1-0), Stoeckert (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Canisius: Daley (60:00; 22 goals, 15 saves)
Notre Dame: Goodman (60:00, 10 goals, 7 saves)

<i>Team Statistics</i>	<i>CAN</i>	<i>ND</i>
Total Shots	19	46
Free Position Shots	4	10
Shots on Goal	17	37
Draw Control	16	17
Ground Balls	11	15
Caused Turnovers.....	5	8

GAME 2 Duquesne 4
Notre Dame 16

February 17, 2008 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Duquesne (0-1) 1 3 - 4
#12 Notre Dame (2-0) 11 5 - 16

Scoring (goal-assist)

Duquesne: Wood (2-0), Faulkner (1-0), Cates (1-0), Kilty (0-1), Lamatina (0-1).

Notre Dame: Byers (6-1), Keena (2-1), Blaney (2-0), Stoeckert (1-1), Billings (1-0), McKinney (1-0), H. Ferguson (1-0), deMello (1-0), Doherty (1-0), Foote (0-1), Scioscia (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Duquesne: Carducci (46:07, 14 goals, 9 saves)
Walker (13:53; 2 goals, 4 saves)
Notre Dame: Goodman (51:08; 3 goals, 7 saves)
Winik (8:52; 1 goal, 1 save)

<i>Team Statistics</i>	<i>DUQ</i>	<i>ND</i>
Total Shots	18	37
Free Position Shots	1	6
Shots on Goal	12	29
Draw Control	8	14
Ground Balls	14	22
Caused Turnovers.....	4	14

GAME 3 Notre Dame
Ohio State

February 24, 2008 • Columbus, Ohio

#11 Notre Dame
Ohio State

2008 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse
Notre Dame Overall Individual Statistics
All games (as of Feb 21, 2008)

Overall: 2-0-0 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 2-0-0 Away: 0-0-0 Neut: 0-0-0

## Name	GP-GS	-----SHOTS-----							-----GOALS-----									
		G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	FPG-FPS	GB	DC	T/O	CT	Fouls	RC	YC	GC
4 BYERS, Jillian	2-2	11	2	13	20	.550	15	.750	0	3-5	2	8	3	0	3	0	1	0
1 MCKINNEY, Caitlin	2-2	6	2	8	12	.500	10	.833	1	0-1	2	3	6	3	3	0	0	0
29 BLANEY, Shaylyn	2-2	6	2	8	10	.600	9	.900	0	2-3	5	6	2	5	2	0	0	0
8 KEENA, Kaitlin	2-1	3	4	7	7	.429	6	.857	0	1-2	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
10 BILLINGS, Alicia	2-2	3	0	3	8	.375	7	.875	1	1-3	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
6 FERGUSON, Heather	2-2	2	1	3	6	.333	4	.667	0	0-0	1	1	3	1	5	0	0	0
12 SCIOSCIA, Gina	2-2	1	2	3	7	.143	4	.571	0	1-1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
27 STOECKER, Jane	2-0	1	2	3	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
3 DOHERTY, Jackie	2-1	2	0	2	3	.667	2	.667	0	0-0	3	1	3	2	1	0	1	0
13 FOOTE, Julie	2-0	1	1	2	2	.500	1	.500	0	0-1	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0
21 BURKE, Shannon	2-2	1	0	1	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	3	3	1	1	4	0	0	0
15 deMELLO, Lauren	2-0	1	0	1	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
23 ABT, Kailene	1-0	0	1	1	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
16 RANCK, Becky	2-2	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	1	0	0	4	5	0	0	0
11 RYAN, Meghan	2-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
5 STEWART, Ansley	2-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34 WINIK, Amy	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33 GOODMAN, Erin	2-2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
26 FENLON, Lauren	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22 KOLOUP, Beth	2-2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	5	3	1	0	2	0	0	0
19 GUERRERA, Rachel	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
17 ZENTGRAF, Maggie	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
7 FERGUSON, Lindsey	2-2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
2 LOCASO, Meredith	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total.....	2	38	17	55	83	.458	66	.795	2	8-16	37	31	32	23	34	0	3	0
Opponents.....	2	14	7	21	37	.378	29	.784	0	2-5	25	24	50	9	37	1	7	0

## Name	GP-GS	---GOAL AVERAGE---			--SAVES--		-RECORD-			Shots Faced
		Minutes	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	
34 WINIK, Amy	1-0	8:52	1	6.77	1	.500	0	0	0	2
33 GOODMAN, Erin	2-2	111:08	13	7.02	14	.519	2	0	0	35
Total.....	2	120:00	14	7.00	15	.517	2	0	0	37
Opponents.....	2	120:00	38	19.00	28	.424	0	2	0	83

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame.....	21	17	- 38
Opponents.....	6	8	- 14

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame.....	9	6	- 15
Opponents.....	12	16	- 28

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame.....	42	41	- 83
Opponents.....	20	17	- 37

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	ND	OPP
Total.....	736	0
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	2/368	0/0
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	0/0	

SHOTS ON GOAL BY PRD	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame.....	33	33	- 66
Opponents.....	15	14	- 29

2008 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse
 Notre Dame Overall Team Statistics
 All games (as of Feb 21, 2008)

Overall: 2-0-0 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 2-0-0 Away: 0-0-0 Neut: 0-0-0

TEAM STATISTICS	ND	OPP

SHOT STATISTICS.....		
Goals-Shot attempts....	38-83	14-37
Goals scored average...	19.00	7.00
Shot pct.....	.458	.378
Shots on goal-Attempts.	66-83	29-37
SOG pct.....	.795	.784
Shots/Game.....	41.5	18.5
Assists.....	17	7
Free position made-Att.	8-16	2-5
Free position pct.....	.500	.400
GOAL BREAKDOWN.....		
Total Goals.....	38	14
Free-position.....	8	2
Unassisted.....	21	7
Overtime.....	0	0
GROUND BALLS.....	37	25
DRAW CONTROLS.....	31	24
TURNOVERS.....	32	50
CAUSED TURNOVERS.....	23	9
ATTENDANCE.....		
Total.....	736	0
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	2/368	0/0
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	0/0	

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2008 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse
 Notre Dame Game-by-Game Goals-Assists-Points
 All games (as of Feb 21, 2008)

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	11	12	13	15	16
				MCKINNEY, LOCASTO, M DOHERTY, J BYERS, JIL STEWART, A FERGUSON, FERGUSON, KEENA, KAI BILLINGS, RYAN, MEGH SCIOSCIA, FOOTE, JUL DEMELLO, L RANCK, BEC													
CAN	Feb 15	22-10	W	5- 2- 7	0- 0- 0	1- 0- 1	5- 1- 6	0- 0- 0	1- 1- 2	0- 0- 0	1- 3- 4	2- 0- 2	0- 0- 0	1- 1- 2	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0
DUQ	Feb 17	16-4	W	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	1- 0- 1	6- 1- 7	0- 0- 0	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	2- 1- 3	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	0- 1- 1	0- 1- 1	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	17	19	21	22	23	26	27	29	33	34
				ZENTGRAF, GUERRERA, BURKE, SHA KOLOUP, BE ABT, KAILE FENLON, LA STOECKERT BLANEY, SH GOODMAN, E WINIK, AMY									
CAN	Feb 15	22-10	W	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	DNP	0- 0- 0	0- 1- 1	4- 2- 6	0- 0- 0	DNP
DUQ	Feb 17	16-4	W	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 1- 1	0- 0- 0	1- 1- 2	2- 0- 2	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0

2008 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse
 Notre Dame Game Results
 All games (as of Feb 21, 2008)

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conf	Attend	Goalie	Site
Feb 15, 2008	CANISIUS	W 22-10	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	409	GOODMAN, Erin (1-0)	Notre Dame, Ind.
Feb 17, 2008	DUQUESNE	W 16-4	2- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	327	GOODMAN, Erin (2-0)	Notre Dame, Ind.

TEAM RECORD	W-L-T	ATTEND	Dates	Total	Average
Overall:	2- 0- 0	Total:	2	736	368
Conference:	0- 0- 0	Home:	2	736	368
Home:	2- 0- 0	Away:	0	0	0
Away:	0- 0- 0	Neutral:	0	0	0
Neutral:	0- 0- 0				
Overtime:	0- 0- 0				