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## 2008 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE

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### Notre Dame Set To Host BIG EAST Tournament At Notre Dame Stadium

- #10 Irish to face #7 Georgetown in second semifinal; #5 Syracuse to face Rutgers in first semifinal on April 25
- BIG EAST Championship game to be telecast by CBS College Sports on Sunday, April 27 at 12:00 noon.
- Shannon Burke named BIG EAST defensive player of the week.

### 2008 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE (11-5/4-1)

#### February

15 Fri.	Canisius	W, 22-10
17 Sun.	Duquesne	W, 16-4
24 Sun.	at Ohio State	W, 14-11

#### March

2 Sun.	at Stanford (CSTV)	L, 9-13
6 Thur.	vs. Oregon #	L, 13-14
8 Sat.	vs. California &	W, 18-8
13 Thur.	Delaware	W, 16-8
16 Sun.	#6/#8 Syracuse *	L, 13-16 (2 ot)
22 Sat.	Loyola (Md.) *	W, 13-10
25 Tues.	at Hofstra	W, 14-13
29 Sat.	at Connecticut *	W, 18-11

#### April

2 Thur.	at #7/#7 Duke	W, 12-8
9 Wed.	at #1/#1 Northwestern	L, 2-16
12 Sat.	at #7/#6 Georgetown * (CSTV)	W, 10-8
16 Wed.	#13/#14 Vanderbilt	L, 6-9
20 Sat.	at Rutgers *	W, 20-9
25 Fri.	#7/#10 Georgetown @	7:45 p.m.
27 Sun.	Championship Game @	12:00 noon

#### 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.)

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

Times local to site

### 2008 TEAM INFORMATION

#### Head Coach

**Tracy Coyne** (Ohio University, 1983)  
12th season at Notre Dame (109-75, .593)  
Overall 21st season (224-101, .689)

#### 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.
#10	Alicia Billings	M	Jr.
#12	Gina Scioscia	A	So.
#16	Becky Ranck	D	Sr.
#19	Rachel Guerrero	D	So.
#21	Shannon Burke	M	Jr.
#22	Beth Koloup	M	Jr.
#29	Shaylyn Blaney	M	Fr.
#33	Erin Goodman	GK	So.

#### Key Reserves

#8	Kaitlin Keena	M	Fr.
#17	Maggie Zentgraf	A	So.
#23	Kailene Abt	M	Fr.
#27	Jane Stoeckert	M	So.

### 2008 BIG EAST Women's Lacrosse Tournament April 25 and 27 • Notre Dame Stadium • Notre Dame, Indiana

#### Friday, April 25

- **Semifinal 1:** #5 Syracuse (13-2/5-0) vs. Rutgers (7-9/2-3) • 5:30 p.m.
- **Semifinal 2:** #10 Notre Dame (11-5/4-1) vs. #7 Georgetown (10-5/3-2) • 7:45 p.m.  
(game to start 45 minutes after conclusion of Game 1)

#### Sunday, April 27

- **Championship Game:** Winner of game 1 vs. winner of game 2 • 12:00 noon

- **Television:** The BIG EAST Championship game on April 27 will be televised live by College Sports Television. **Jason Knapp** will provide the play-by-play with **Sheehan Stanwick Burch** handling the color commentary duties.
- **Internet:** Both semifinal games will be streamed live free by the BIG EAST website at [www.bigeast.tv](http://www.bigeast.tv). Livestats will be available at the BIG EAST website - [bigeast.org](http://bigeast.org) - and at Notre Dame's website - [und.com](http://und.com)

**BIG EAST TOURNAMENT ACTION:** The University of Notre Dame will play host to the 2008 BIG EAST Women's Lacrosse Tournament on Friday, April 25 and Sunday, April 27 at historic Notre Dame Stadium. This is the second year that the BIG EAST has sponsored a conference tournament with the winner getting the conference's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament in May. Friday's schedule features two semifinal games. At 5:30 p.m., the top-seed, Syracuse (13-2, 5-0), will face Rutgers (7-9, 2-3), the fourth seed, in the first semifinal game. The second semifinal game will begin 45 minutes after the first contest and features the second seed, Notre Dame (11-5, 4-1), versus the third seed, Georgetown (10-5, 3-2). The championship game will be played on Sunday, April 27 at 12:00 noon with the game televised live by CBS College Sports with **Jason Knapp** and **Sheehan Stanwick Burch** handling the play-by-play. The winner of Sunday's game gets the BIG EAST's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament. The two semifinal games will be streamed live for free at [bigeast.org](http://bigeast.org).tv.



#### BIG EAST TOURNAMENT HISTORY:

This is the second season that the BIG EAST has held a women's lacrosse tournament. In 2007, the tournament was held at Syracuse's Carrier Dome with the same field as this year's tourney. Last year, Georgetown was the top seed, Syracuse was second, Rutgers third and Notre Dame fourth. The Irish lost in the semifinals to Georgetown, 12-8 while Syracuse defeated Rutgers, 13-7. In the championship game, Syracuse handed Georgetown a 12-7 loss to capture the first tournament championship and the BIG EAST automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament.

**NOTRE DAME STADIUM:** This weekend's BIG EAST Tournament is the first-ever women's Division I varsity sporting event held at Notre Dame Stadium, the home of the Fighting Irish football team. The stadium opened on Oct. 11, 1930 with Notre Dame defeating Navy, 26-2, and has now played host to 399 football games in its 78-year history. The Irish are 298-96-5 (.753) at home since 1930. Prior to 1997, capacity at Notre Dame Stadium was 59,075 but with expansion, increased to 80,795. The Irish have played in front of 199 consecutive sellouts at the Stadium and since 1966 have played to capacity in 247 of the last 248 home games. Notre Dame Stadium is being used for this year's BIG EAST Tournament due to construction work that has closed Moose Krause Stadium, the former home of the men's and women's lacrosse teams. Beginning in 2009, the lacrosse teams will play at a new venue - Arlotta Stadium - that will be located behind the Joyce Center.

## 2008 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE

**NATIONAL RANKINGS:** Three of the four teams playing in this weekend's BIG EAST Tournament are ranked nationally. Syracuse leads the way as the Orange are ranked fifth in the IWLCA poll and third by *Inside Lacrosse*. Georgetown is seventh in the coaches' poll (IWLCA) and 10th by *Inside Lacrosse*. Notre Dame is 10th in the IWLCA poll and ninth in the *Inside Lacrosse* poll.

**NOTRE DAME VS. GEORGETOWN:** For the third straight season, the Irish and Hoyas will meet in the postseason. In 2006, the two teams met in the quarterfinals of the NCAA Tournament with the Irish taking a 12-9 win to advance to the NCAA Final Four. Last season, the Hoyas ended Notre Dame's season with a 12-8 win in the BIG EAST semifinals. The two teams have met 11 times in the all-time series with Georgetown holding an 8-3 edge. The Irish have won three of the last four meetings between the two schools and are 2-3 all-time at home. This season, Notre Dame won at Georgetown for the first time in five tries, taking a 10-8 decision on April 12. Last season, the Irish won at Moose Krause Stadium, 13-8, snapping the Hoyas' 37-game, BIG EAST regular-season winning streak.

**IRISH VERSUS SYRACUSE:** The Irish and Orange have met 11 times in the all-time series with Syracuse leading, 8-3. At Notre Dame, the Irish are 3-2 all-time. This season, the two teams played at the Loftus Center on March 16 with Syracuse winning, 16-13, in overtime.

**IRISH VERSUS RUTGERS:** The two teams closed the BIG EAST regular season with Notre Dame taking a 20-9 win at Rutgers last Sunday, April 20. The win gave the Irish a 6-3 edge in the nine games played in the series. Notre Dame owns a 3-1 home record versus the Scarlet Knights in the series history. The last time Rutgers played at Notre Dame was April 21, 2007 and the Scarlet Knights defeated the Irish, 8-7.

**RUTGERS RECAP:** Sophomore **Gina Scioscia (Summit, N.J.)** had a career-high seven-point game (2g, 5a) and **Jillian Byers (Jr., Northport, N.Y.)** scored five first-half goals as Notre Dame rolled to a 20-9 win at Rutgers to capture the second seed in the BIG East Tournament on Sunday, April 20. Byers finished the game with six points (5g, 1a) while **Caitlin McKinney (Sr., Lafayette Hill, Pa.)** had six points of her own (3g, 3a) and **Shaylyn Blaney (Fr., Stony Brook, N.Y.)** and **Jane Stoeckert (Jr., Mendham, N.J.)** added three goals each in the win. **Kailene Abt (Fr., Huntington, N.Y.)**, **Shannon Burke (Jr., Baltimore, Md.)**, **Heather Ferguson (Sr., Newtown Square, Pa.)** and **Julie Foote (Sr., Suffern, N.Y.)** had single goals in the win. The 20 goals scored by the Irish were the most ever by Notre Dame in a BIG EAST contest. The Irish scored 10 of the first 11 goals in the game on the way to an 11-5 halftime lead. Notre Dame had 43 shots on goal in the game. **Erin Goodman (Jr., Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.)** made six saves in the win.

### 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

**VANDERBILT RECAP:** Notre Dame and Vanderbilt met on Wednesday, April 16 at Eck West Field in South Bend with the Commodores taking a 9-6 win over the Irish. The game was the first home game for Notre Dame since March 22. **Jillian Byers** led Notre Dame with three goals while **Caitlin McKinney**, **Alicia Billings (Jr., Potomac, Md.)** and **Shaylyn Blaney** had single goals. Vanderbilt jumped out to a 2-0 lead with a pair of goals in the first five minutes. McKinney cut the lead to 2-1 at 22:55 only to see Carter Foote get her second of the game at 17:31 for a 3-1 advantage. Billings (16:14) and Byers (6:00) tied the game at 3-3 before Cara Giordano scored twice in the last four minutes to give the Commodores a 5-3 lead at halftime. A pair of goals by Margie Curran built Vanderbilt's lead to 7-3 before Byers scored consecutive goals at 21:35 and 18:22 to cut the lead to 7-5. Foote closed out her hat trick for Vandy at 14:36 to restore the three-goal advantage before Blaney scored at 7:03 to make it 8-6. That would be as close as the Irish would get as Vanderbilt ran out the clock, scoring with three seconds left for the 9-6 final. **Erin Goodman** had six saves for Notre Dame while Brooke Shinaberry had 10 in the Vanderbilt goal.

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK:** Junior **Shannon Burke** was named BIG EAST defensive player of the week for the week ending April 20. In the loss to Vanderbilt, Burke had a career-high five caused turnovers and added four draw controls while picking up her first career assist. In the win at Rutgers, she scored a free-position goal, had three ground balls and added three draw controls in the win.

**TEWAARATON TROPHY NOMINEES:**

Notre Dame senior midfielder **Caitlin McKinney** and junior attack **Jillian Byers** are among 18 women's lacrosse players nominated for the Tewaaraton Trophy that is awarded to the top player in the nation each year. The dynamic duo joins **Crysti Foote '06** and **Meredith Simon '04** as Irish players nominated for the award. Byers comes into the Rutgers game, leading Notre Dame in scoring with 61 goals and 12 assists for 73 points while McKinney has 35 goals and 21 assists from her spot in the midfield. Earlier this season, both players went over 200 points for their careers with McKinney ranking second and Byers third. Byers also became the school's all-time goal-scoring leader with 173. McKinney goes into the BIG EAST Tournament tied for first on Notre Dame's all-time assist list with 76.

**STREAK BUSTERS:**

The two goals scored by Notre Dame in the 16-2 loss at Northwestern on April 9 were the fewest ever scored by the Irish in a game in the program's 12-year history. That game also saw the end of two long scoring streaks for the Irish. **Caitlin McKinney** was held off the scoresheet for the first time since April 16, 2005, a span of 51 games that saw her score 124 goals and 61 assists for 185 points. **Jillian Byers** also saw her 29-game streak stopped versus the Wildcats. She had 120 goals and 19 assists for 139 points in that span. McKinney's 51-game streak was the second-longest streak in the nation.

**HEAD COACH TRACY COYNE:** Tracy Coyne is in her 12th season at Notre Dame and her 21st year in collegiate lacrosse. Coyne brings a 224-101 (.689) career record into the BIG EAST Tournament. 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 109-75 (.592). 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 3-8 all-time against Georgetown and Syracuse and has a 6-3 mark against Rutgers in her coaching career.

**THE PLAYMAKER:** Sophomore **Gina Scioscia** recorded her second, five-assist game of the season in the win against Rutgers on April 20. For the season, she leads the Irish with 29 assists, the third, highest single-season mark in the 12-year history of the program. For her career, Scioscia has 33 assists in two seasons that ranks her ninth on the all-time list.

**Single Season Assists**

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|------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Crysti Foote (2006)             | 40        |
| 2. Kerry Callahan (1999)           | 32        |
| 3. <b>Gina Scioscia (2008)</b>     | <b>29</b> |
| 4. Meredith Simon (2004)           | 28        |
| Lael O'Shaughnessy (2001)          | 28        |
| 6. Danielle Shearer (2003)         | 26        |
| 7. <b>Jillian Byers (2006)</b>     | <b>24</b> |
| 8. <b>Caitlin McKinney (2006)</b>  | <b>22</b> |
| Lena Zentgraf (2007)               | 22        |
| 10. <b>Caitlin McKinney (2008)</b> | <b>21</b> |
| Caitlin McKinney (2007)            | 21        |

**LIGHTING IT UP:** With five goals versus Rutgers, junior **Jillian Byers** now has nine games this season with four or more goals. The five-goal game gives Byers a total of 61 on the season and makes her just the second Notre Dame player to score 60 or more goals in a year as she joins **Crysti Foote '06** who had 74 in 2006. Byers is the only Notre Dame player to score 50 or more goals in three consecutive years. Her 73 points this year are the fourth highest total in the program's history behind Foote (114 in 2006), Byers (78 in 2006) and **Meredith Simon** (74 in 2004).

**IRISH AMONG THE LEADERS**

**BIG EAST**

**Team**

- Scoring Offense: 2nd, 13.50
- Assists/Game: 2nd, 6.50
- Ground Balls: 2nd, 18.69
- Turnovers (Fewest): t2nd, 15.62
- Caused Turnovers: 1st, 11.56
- Draw Controls: 2nd, 14.06
- Goals Against Avg.: 3rd, 10.43
- Save Percentage: 4th, .456
- Shots On Goal: 2nd, 32.62

**Individual**

- Points/Game: Jillian Byers, 2nd, 4.56
- Caitlin McKinney, 6th, 3.50

- Goals/Game: Jillian Byers, 1st, 3.81

- Assists/Game: Gina Scioscia, 3rd, 1.81
- Caitlin McKinney, 6th, 1.31

- Game-Winning Goals: Shaylyn Blaney, t2nd, 4
- Groundballs/Game: Shannon Burke, 2nd, 2.88
- Jillian Byers, 4th, 2.62
- Caused Turnovers: Shannon Burke, 3rd, 1.69
- Goals Against Avg.: Erin Goodman, 3rd, 10.30
- Save Percentage: Erin Goodman, 4th, .466
- Saves Per Game: Erin Goodman, 4th, 8.69

**NCAA**

**Team**

- Scoring Offense: 16th, 13.50
- Scoring Margin: t20th, +3.00
- Winning Pct.: t16th, .688
- Caused TOs: 3rd, 11.56
- Draw Controls: 12th, 14.06
- Scoring Defense:
- Ground Balls:

**Individual**

- Points: Jillian Byers, 11th, 73

- Points/Game: Jillian Byers, 16th, 4.56
- Goals/Game: Jillian Byers, t2nd, 3.81
- Assists/Game: Gina Scioscia, 22nd, 1.81
- GB/Game:
- DC/Game: Shannon Burke, 19th, 2.88
- CT/Game: Shannon Burke, t20th, 1.69
- GAVG: Erin Goodman, 29th, 10.30
- SV PCT: Erin Goodman, 27th, .473
- Saves/Game: Erin Goodman, 24th, 9.00
- Saves: Erin Goodman, 27th, 139

**VERSUS THE BEST:** With the loss to #13/#14 Vanderbilt on April 16, the Irish finished their streak of four consecutive games against ranked teams at 2-2. To date, the Irish are 2-3 on the year versus ranked teams with wins against Duke and Georgetown and losses to Syracuse, Northwestern and Vanderbilt. The 2008 schedule features six teams that are currently ranked in the April 22 IWLCA rankings. The list includes: #1 Northwestern, #5 Syracuse, #7 Georgetown, #9 Vanderbilt, #11 Duke and #15 Cornell. Stanford and Oregon, two other teams on the Notre Dame schedule in 2008, are currently receiving votes.

**200-POINT CLUB:** Senior **Caitlin McKinney** and junior **Jillian Byers** became the second and third players in Irish history to go over 200 points in their careers this season. McKinney goes into the BIG EAST Tournament with 149 career goals and 76 assists for 225 points to rank second on the all-time list. Byers has 173 goals and 44 assists for 217 career points to rank third overall. **Crysti Foote '06** is the all-time leader with 237 career points.

**QUICK ON THE DRAW:** Junior **Shannon Burke** has become Notre Dame's draw control specialist this season. In games last week against Vanderbilt and Rutgers, she recorded a total of seven draws to give her 46 on the season. The

previous weekend, versus Georgetown, Burke had a seven draw-control game, her second of the season. She now leads Notre Dame with 46 draw controls. That moves her into second on the single-season draw control list, just five off the single-season mark of 51 set last season by **Kaki Orr '07**.

**FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING:** Notre Dame's 10-8 win over Georgetown marked the first-ever win for the Irish over the Hoyas at Washington, D.C. The Irish are now 1-4 all-time at Georgetown and 3-8 in the all-time series. Notre Dame has won three of the last four meetings between the two schools.

**DOUBLE-DIGIT WINS:** With 11 wins during the 2008 season, the Irish have now recorded three consecutive double-digit win seasons for the first time in the program's history. Notre Dame had 15 wins in 2006 and 11 last year. Over the last three seasons, the Irish are 37-15 (.712) record.

**LOWEST OF LOWS:** The two goals scored by Notre Dame versus Northwestern were the fewest goals ever scored by the Irish in the 12-year history of the program. The previous low was three goals with the Irish being held to that total, three times during the 2000 season.

**2008  
IRISH AWARDS & HONORS**

**Tewaaraton Trophy Nominees**

Jillian Byers  
Caitlin McKinney

**Inside Lacrosse Preseason All-American**

Jillian Byers (first team)  
Caitlin McKinney (second team)

**Preseason All-BIG EAST**

Jillian Byers (unanimous)  
Caitlin McKinney (unanimous)

**BIG EAST Post-Graduate Scholarship**

Caitlin McKinney

**BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week**

Mar. 24 - Kailene Abt, Fr., M  
Apr. 19 - Shannon Burke, Jr., M

**BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week**

Mar. 31 - Jillian Byers, Jr., A

**BIG EAST Honor Roll**

Feb. 25 - Jillian Byers, Jr., A  
Shannon Burke, Jr., M  
Mar. 3 - Jillian Byers, Jr., A  
Mar. 10 - Jillian Byers, Jr., A  
Becky Ranck, Sr., D  
Mar. 17 - Caitlin McKinney, Sr., M  
Mar. 24 - Jillian Byers, Jr., A  
Apr. 7 - Shaylyn Blaney, Fr., M  
Erin Goodman, Jr., GK  
Apr. 14 - Shaylyn Blaney, Fr., M  
Apr. 21 - Jillian Byers, Jr., M

**Inside Lacrosse/Nike Player of the Week**

Apr. 15 - Erin Goodman, Jr., GK

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Apr. 7 - Shaylyn Blaney - Rookie of the Week  
Apr. 14 - Shaylyn Blaney - Rookie of the Week

**VERSUS NO. 1:** Notre Dame's game with Northwestern on April 9 marked just the fourth time that the Irish have played the No. 1 ranked team in the country in the 12-year history of the program. With the loss to the Wildcats, the Irish are now 0-4 versus top-ranked teams. They have faced Northwestern three times as a No. 1 team with Princeton being the fourth team ranked No. 1 when the Irish faced the Tigers in the 2002 NCAA Tournament.

**WEEKLY HONORS:** Freshman **Shaylyn Blaney** and junior goalkeeper **Erin Goodman** were honored for their play in the win against Georgetown. On April 12, Blaney was named rookie of the week for the second week in a row by WomensLax.com after scoring three goals in the win over Georgetown. Goodman was named *Inside Lacrosse/Nike* player of the week for her play in the win over Georgetown. Goodman had a career high 15 saves in the win.

**RECORD SETTER:** In Notre Dame's 12-8 win over Duke, junior attack standout **Jillian Byers** became Notre Dame's all-time leading goal scorer with three goals against the Blue Devils. She came into that game tied for first with **Crysti Foote '06** who had 161 in her career. Byers, who now has 61 goals on the season, has 173 for her career. Foote reached her goal mark in 66 career games. Byers set the new standard of 164 goals in 48 career games. The Top 10:

**Goals**

1. <b>Jillian Byers (2006- )</b>	<b>173</b>
2. Crysti Foote (2003-06)	161
3. <b>Caitlin McKinney (2005- )</b>	<b>149</b>
4. Danielle Shearer (2000-03)	130
5. Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998-01)	122
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

**FALLING MARKS:** **Caitlin McKinney** and **Jillian Byers** continue their assaults on the Notre Dame record books this spring. McKinney needs just one more assist to take over as the program's all-time assist leader as she enters the BIG EAST Tournament with 76, tying her with Crysti Foote for the lead in that category. Joining the dynamic duo on the lists are **Heather Ferguson** and **Gina Scioscia**. Ferguson has joined the assist and points list with 34 assists and 88 points while Scioscia has 33 assists for her career.

**Assists**

1. <b>Caitlin McKinney (2005-)</b>	<b>76</b>
Crysti Foote (2003-06)	76
3. Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998-01)	68
4. Danielle Shearer (2000-03)	66
Kerry Callahan (1997-99)	63
6. Meredith Simon (2001-04)	49
7. <b>Jillian Byers (2006- )</b>	<b>44</b>
8. <b>Heather Ferguson (2005-)</b>	<b>34</b>
9. <b>Gina Scioscia (2007-)</b>	<b>33</b>
Natalie Loftus (1999-02)	33

**Points**

1. Crysti Foote (2003-06)	237
2. <b>Caitlin McKinney (2005- )</b>	<b>225</b>
3. <b>Jillian Byers (2006- )</b>	<b>217</b>
4. Danielle Shearer (2000-03)	196
5. Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998-01)	190
6. Meredith Simon (2001-04)	158
7. Kerry Callahan (1997-99)	146
8. Natalie Loftus (1999-02)	109
9. <b>Heather Ferguson (2004- )</b>	<b>88</b>
10. Lauren Fischer (2001-04)	85
Alissa Moser (1999-02)	85

**FIELD OF DREAMS:** Ground was broken on the new home of the Notre Dame men's and women's lacrosse teams - **Arlotta Stadium** - on Friday, April 18. Arlotta Stadium will become the new home of the Notre Dame men's and women's lacrosse programs upon completion in June of 2009. Construction of the facility will begin in August of 2008. Conceptual plans suggest a 2,000 seat, lighted stadium that would include an artificial-turf field, locker rooms, restrooms and concession areas. The state-of-the-art facility is named after Notre Dame graduate **John Arlotta**, president and chief executive officer of Denver-based Coram, Inc. He and his wife, Bobbie, pledged the lead gift toward the stadium that will be built to the east of the Joyce Center as part of the University's new athletics quadrangle. The Arlotta children - Mindy, Andy and Jon - have pledged and additional gift from the Arlotta Family Foundation toward the project. In addition to their generous donation, alumni and friends of the lacrosse programs have donated over two million dollars.

**DON'T LOOK NOW:** Not to be outdone by the elder statesmen on the team, freshman midfielder **Shaylyn Blaney** is quietly putting together a solid rookie season. Blaney is fourth on the team with 43 points, scoring 35 goals with eight assists. Her 35 goals are the 11th best single-season mark for the Irish and the third-best total by a freshman, trailing just **Jillian Byers** (54 in 2006) and **Courtney Calabrese** (38 in 1998). Her 43 points are the second best freshman total behind Byers' 78-point freshman year in 2006. Blaney has eight games this season with three or more goals and leads the team with four game winners.

**Irish Rookie Leaders**

1. Jillian Byers (2006)	54-24-78
2. <b>Shaylyn Blaney (2008)</b>	<b>35-8-43</b>
3. Courtney Calabrese (1998)	38-3-41
Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998)	27-14-41
5. Caitlin McKinney (2005)	28-12-40
6. Crysti Foote (2003)	27-11-38

**MAKING THE STOPS:** Junior goalkeeper **Erin Goodman** has picked up 11 wins this season, giving her 22 for her career. That total ranks her third all-time at Notre Dame in career wins. In 2007, she had an 11-6 overall record and a 10.32 goals-against average with 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 set a career mark with 15 saves in the win over Georgetown. Her previous best was 14 saves, something she has done four times in her career - vs. Cornell (13-7 win), vs. Yale (9-7 win) and against Loyola (11-1 win) last season and on March 13 versus Delaware. As a junior, Goodman is 11-5 with a 10.30 goals-against average and a .468 save percentage.

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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 Guerrera	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

**DRAWING THINGS OUT:** Juniors **Shannon Burke** and **Jillian Byers** have become Notre Dame's top draw control specialists through the first 16 games of the season. Burke leads the team with 46 draw controls and Byers is four behind with 42. Both are career highs in this category for the juniors. With 89 career draw controls, Byers is now seventh on the all-time list while Burke, with 85, is eighth all-time.

**MORE ON DRAWS:** Junior **Beth Koloup (Phoenix, Md.)** grabbed a career-high six draw controls in the loss at Northwestern and now has 27 on the season. She started the year with just two draw controls in her career.

**OVERTIME NUMBERS:** Notre Dame's overtime game with Syracuse on March 13 was the 14th overtime contest in the program's 12-year history. In those games, the Irish are now 6-8. 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.

**BIG EAST PLAYERS OF THE WEEK:** Notre Dame has seen two of its players selected as BIG EAST offensive and defensive players of the week over the past four weeks. Junior attack **Jillian Byers (Northport, N.Y.)** was named BIG EAST offensive player of the week for the

week ending March 30 and freshman midfielder **Kailene Abt (Huntington, N.Y.)** was the BIG EAST defensive player of the week for March 23. Byers took honors last week by scoring 11 goals with two assists for 13 points in wins over Hofstra and Connecticut. She had four goals with one assist in the 14-13 win over Hofstra and then equaled her season best with an eight-point game (7g, 1a) in the 18-11 win at Connecticut. She had one ground ball, seven draw controls and one caused turnover in the two games. Abt took defensive honors the previous week, playing a key role off the bench in the 13-10 win over Loyola (Md.). In that game, Abt scored a goal, caused four turnovers, had two ground balls and two draw controls as the Irish limited the Greyhounds to just four second-half goals in the game.

**SETTING THE MARK:** **Gina Scioscia** cleared some space in the Notre Dame record books with her five-assist game versus Delaware on March 13. The five assists is the most by an Irish player in a home game and breaks a mark held by 12 different players, including current teammates **Caitlin McKinney** and **Jillian Byers**. McKinney was the last to do it, getting four helpers on April 14, 2007 at Moose Krause Stadium against Georgetown. The Notre Dame record for assists in a game is six and was set by **Kerry Callahan '99** on March 17, 1999 against Gannon. Scioscia added her second five-assist game in the win at Rutgers on April 20.

**2008 BIG EAST STANDINGS**

Team	BIG EAST	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Syracuse	5-0	1.000	13-2	.867
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>.800</b>	<b>11-5</b>	<b>.688</b>
Georgetown	3-2	.600	10-5	.667
Rutgers	2-3	.400	7-9	.438
Loyola (Md.)	1-4	.200	6-9	.400
Connecticut	0-5	.000	1-15	.062

**2008 IWLCA/Under Armour RANKINGS  
(April 22, 2008)**

No.	Team (1st place votes)	Points	Last Week
<b>1.</b>	<b>Northwestern (20)</b>	<b>(15-0) 400</b>	<b>1</b>
2.	Maryland	(14-1) 375	3
3.	Virginia	(12-3) 344	4
4.	Pennsylvania	(12-1) 337	6
<b>5.</b>	<b>Syracuse</b>	<b>(13-2) 336</b>	<b>5</b>
6.	Princeton	(10-2) 309	2
<b>7.</b>	<b>Georgetown</b>	<b>(10-5) 256</b>	<b>9</b>
8.	Boston University	(13-2) 236	11
<b>9.</b>	<b>Vanderbilt</b>	<b>(12-4) 232</b>	<b>13</b>
10.	<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>(11-5) 230</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>11.</b>	<b>Duke</b>	<b>(9-6) 222</b>	<b>7</b>
12.	North Carolina	(11-5) 200	10
13.	George Mason	(11-4) 142	12
<b>14.</b>	<b>New Hampshire</b>	<b>(12-4) 117</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>15.</b>	<b>Cornell</b>	<b>(9-4) 104</b>	<b>18</b>
16.	Yale	(11-5) 104	14
17.	Johns Hopkins	(6-8) 76	17
18.	Towson	(11-5) 74	15
19.	Denver	(10-5) 49	20
20.	William & Mary	(8-8) 24	RV

Receiving Votes: Dartmouth, **Oregon**, **Stanford**

**2008 Inside Lacrosse Magazine Poll  
(April 21, 2008)**

No.	Team (1st place votes)	Points	Last Week
<b>1.</b>	<b>Northwestern (10)</b>	<b>(15-0) 200</b>	<b>1</b>
2.	Maryland	(10-2) 189	3
3.	<b>Syracuse</b>	<b>(13-2) 173</b>	<b>4</b>
4.	Virginia	(12-3) 172	5
5.	Pennsylvania	(12-1) 163	6
6.	Princeton	(10-2) 145	2
<b>7.</b>	<b>Vanderbilt</b>	<b>(12-4) 134</b>	<b>14</b>
8.	Boston University	(13-2) 130	9
<b>9.</b>	<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>(11-5) 115</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Georgetown</b>	<b>(10-5) 110</b>	<b>8</b>
11.	North Carolina	(11-5) 104	11
12.	<b>Duke</b>	<b>(9-6) 98</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Cornell</b>	<b>(9-4) 67</b>	<b>20</b>
14.	New Hampshire	(11-5) 61	15
15.	Yale	(11-5) 58	13
16.	George Mason	(11-4) 48	12
17.	Towson	(11-5) 42	16
18.	Denver	(10-5) 33	18
19.	Dartmouth	(7-6) 15	NR
20.	William & Mary	(8-8) 11	NR

Receiving Votes: Johns Hopkins, 10; **California**, 7; **Delaware**, 5; **Ohio State**, 3; James Madison, 1; **Hofstra**, 1; Fairfield, 1.

Teams **inbold** on 2008 Notre Dame schedule

**HOME SWEET HOME:** The loss to Vanderbilt on April 16 dropped the Irish to 4-2 on the year at home in the Loftus Center. Last season, Notre Dame was 6-3 at home, going 3-2 at the Loftus Sports Center and 3-1 at Moose Krause Stadium. In 2006, the Irish were 9-0 at home and are now 19-5 (.792) between the Loftus Center and Moose Krause Stadium over the last three years.

**GETTING INTO THE ACT:** Senior attack **Heather Ferguson** is in the midst of a strong senior season that has her ranked fifth in scoring on the team with 15 goals and 10 assists for 25 points. Her point total is the second best mark in her career. Versus California on March 8, she equaled her single-game assist and points marks with a goal and three assists for four points. Against Delaware, Ferguson equaled her single-game marks for goals (3) and points (4) while chipping in another assist for four goals and four assists for eight points in the two games. For her career, Ferguson now has 54 goals and 34 assists for 88 points in 67 career games.

**SCORING BY CLASS:**

Year (#players)	Goals	Assists	Points
Juniors (6)	92	22	114
Seniors (5)	53	32	85
Freshmen (7)	55	19	74
Sophomores (4)	16	31	47
<b>Totals</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>320</b>

**FIRST TIMERS:** Two Notre Dame players recorded the first goals of their careers in the games against Delaware and Syracuse. In the March 13 game against the Blue Hens, junior midfielder **Beth Koloup** scored her first career goal after being set up by **Gina Scioscia** to give the Irish a 6-0 lead in the first half. On March 16 against Syracuse, **Maggie Zentgraf (So., Charlottesville, Va.)** came off the bench to get her first career goal in the second half, converting a Scioscia pass with 13:33 left for a 12-11 lead. Another first came against Delaware with **Shannon Burke** had the first two-goal game of her career.

**CLOSE ONES:** The 14-13 loss to Oregon on March 6 with three seconds left marked the second one-goal loss in a row for the Irish with less than 10 seconds left. The last one-goal loss came on April 21, 2007, an 8-7 loss to Rutgers that saw the Scarlet Knights score with 8.8 seconds left. The Irish broke that streak with the 14-13 win over Hofstra on March 25. Notre Dame is now 1-1 on the year in one-goal games and 15-17 all-time in one-goal games.

**RANCK AND FILE:** Senior defender **Becky Ranck (Radnor, Pa.)** is second on the team with 25 caused turnovers, trailing team leader **Shannon Burke** who has 29. Ranck ranks third all-time at Notre Dame with 79 career caused turnovers in her career. Both are ranked in the top five in the BIG EAST. As a team, the Irish have caused 192 turnovers while the opposition has just 109.

**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
<b>Notre Dame (1)</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>11-6</b>		<b>4th</b>
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

**HISTORIC STADIUMS:** During the 2008 women's lacrosse season, Notre Dame will play in two of college football's most historic stadiums. On March 8, the Irish will face California, in the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif. They will follow that up by hosting the 2008 BIG EAST Championship at Notre Dame Stadium, home of the Fighting Irish football team. That will occur on April 25 and 27 should the Irish make the conference tourney. The tournament will be held at Notre Dame Stadium due to construction on the Irish campus.

**BAD NEWS BILLINGS:** Junior **Alicia Billings (Potomac, Md.)** scored her eighth goal of the season in the loss to Vanderbilt and now has a career-high eight goals on the season. For the year, Billings has eight goals and three assists for 11 points on the year. Earlier this season, she had a six-game point scoring streak.

**PRESEASON HONORS:** Senior midfielder **Caitlin McKinney** and junior attack standout **Jillian Byers** have been named to the Tewaaron 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.

**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. In three seasons, she played in 47 career games with 46 ground balls, 29 draw controls and 54 caused turnovers in her career.

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**CAREER FIRSTS:** Several veteran Notre Dame players scored career firsts in the wins against Canisius and Duquesne. Junior defensive midfielder **Shannon Burke** scored her first career goal with 14:38 left in the second half of the win against Canisius. Fellow junior **Lauren deMello (Manlius, N.Y.)** picked up her first career goal when she scored with 4:09 left in the win versus Duquesne. Sophomore goalkeeper **Amy Winik (Freehold, N.J.)** made her first appearance in goal, playing 8:52 versus Duquesne, making one save and giving up one goal. Beth Koloup (Phoenix, Md.) scored the first goal of her career on March 13 versus Delaware. The goal came in the midfielder's 17th career game and seventh career start.

**USA...USA...USA:** Notre Dame freshman **Shaylyn Blaney** 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.

**BIG EAST SCHOLAR ATHLETE:** Senior midfield/attack standout **Caitlin McKinney** has been selected as Notre Dame's female BIG EAST/Aeropostale Scholar-Athlete Award winner. 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 IWLCAll-American, McKinney was selected to the IWLCa academic honor roll following the 2007 season.

**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 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.

**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.

**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.
<b>Hometown/High School</b>		
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>Boyetown, PA/Boyetown</i>		

**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)

**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	11-5	4-1, 2nd
<b>Totals</b>	<b>109-75, .593</b>	<b>29-15, .659</b>

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**2008 Women's Lacrosse Results (11-5, 4-1 in BIG EAST)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Goals</b>	<b>Assists</b>
Feb. 15	<b>CANISIUS</b>	W, 22-10	<b>McKinney (5), Byers (5), Blaney (4), Billings (2), H. Ferguson, Keena, Scioscia, Burke, Doherty, Foote</b>	<b>Keena (3), McKinney (2), Blaney (2), Byers, H. Ferguson, Scioscia, Stoeckert</b>
Feb. 17	<b>DUQUESNE</b>	W, 16-4	<b>Byers (6), Blaney (2), Keena (2) McKinney, Doherty, H. Ferguson, Billings, deMello, Stoeckert</b>	<b>Byers, Scioscia, Keena, Foote, Abt, Stoeckert</b>
Feb. 24	at Ohio State	W, 14-11	<u>Blaney</u> (4), Byers (4), McKinney (2), Keena, Abt, Burke, Doherty	H. Ferguson (2), Billings, Blaney, McKinney, Stoeckert
March 1	at Stanford (CSTV)	L, 9-13	Byers (4), Blaney (2), McKinney, Keena, Scioscia	Billings, Blaney, Byers, Keena, McKinney
March 6	vs. Oregon #	L, 13-14	Byers (6), McKinney (3), Billings (2), Scioscia, H. Ferguson	Byers (2), McKinney (2), Doherty, Keena, Scioscia, Stoeckert
March 8	vs. California &	W, 18-8	Byers (5), <u>Stoeckert</u> (4), Scioscia (2), McKinney (2), H. Ferguson, Keena, Blaney, Billings, Doherty	H. Ferguson (3), Scioscia (3), Keena (2), McKinney (2), Stoeckert, Zentgraf
March 13	<b>DELAWARE</b>	W, 16-8	<b>McKinney (4), Byers (3), H. Ferguson (3), Burke (2), Stoeckert, Abt, Foote, Koloup</b>	<b>Scioscia (5), Byers (2), Stoeckert, H. Ferguson</b>
March 16	<b>#6 SYRACUSE *</b>	L, 13-16 (2ot)	<b>McKinney (4), Blaney (3), Byers (2), H. Ferguson (2), Scioscia, Zentgraf</b>	<b>McKinney (2), Blaney, Byers, Scioscia</b>
March 22	<b>LOYOLA (Md.) *</b>	W, 13-10	<b><u>Byers</u> (3), Blaney (3), McKinney (2), Scioscia, H. Ferguson, Keena, Abt Doherty</b>	<b>Scioscia (2), Blaney, Byers, Keena, H. Ferguson</b>
March 25	at Hofstra	W, 14-13	Byers (4), <u>Blaney</u> (2), Scioscia (2), Stoeckert (2), McKinney, H. Ferguson Abt, Burke	McKinney (3), Blaney, Byers, H. Ferguson, Scioscia
March 29	at Connecticut *	W, 18-11	Byers (7), McKinney (3), Blaney (3), Scioscia (2), Keena, <u>Abt</u> , Billings	McKinney (3), Scioscia (3), Blaney Byers, Zentgraf
April 3	at #7 Duke	W, 12-8	<u>Blaney</u> (4), Byers (3), McKinney (2), Scioscia, Burke, Stoeckert	Scioscia (3), McKinney
April 9	at #1 Northwestern	L, 2-16	H. Ferguson, Doherty	
April 12	at #6 Georgetown * (CSTV)	W, 10-8	<u>Blaney</u> (3), H. Ferguson (2), Stoeckert (2), Scioscia, McKinney, Byers	Scioscia (2), Billings, McKinney
April 16	<b>#13 VANDERBILT</b>	L, 6-9	<b>Byers (3), McKinney, Billings, Blaney</b>	<b>Scioscia, Burke</b>
April 20	at Rutgers *	W, 20-9	Byers (5), McKinney (3), Blaney (3), <u>Stoeckert</u> (3), Scioscia (2), Abt, Burke, H. Ferguson, Foote	Scioscia (5), McKinney (3), Byers
April 25	<b>#9 GEORGETOWN %</b>	7:45 p.m.		
April 27	<b>BIG EAST Championship %</b>	12:00 noon		
May 3	<b>CORNELL</b>	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

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**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)

Team Statistics	CAN	ND
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)

Team Statistics	DUQ	ND
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 14  
Ohio State 11

February 24, 2008 • Columbus, Ohio

#11 Notre Dame (3-0) 8 6 - 14  
Ohio State (2-1) 3 8 - 11

Scoring (goal-assist)

**Notre Dame:** Blaney (4-1), Byers (4-0), McKinney (2-1), H. Ferguson (0-2), Keena (1-0), Abt (1-0), Burke (1-0), Doherty (1-0), Billings (0-1), Stoeckert (0-1).

**Ohio State:** Beaudrault (4-0), Patane (3-1), Slahor (3-0), Shimp (1-0), Zerhusen (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

**Notre Dame:** Goodman (60:00; 11 goals, 11 saves)  
**Ohio State:** Gilwee (60:00, 14 goals, 20 saves)

Team Statistics	ND	OSU
Total Shots	41	30
Free Position Shots	0	0
Shots on Goal	34	22
Draw Control	15	11
Ground Balls	22	13
Caused Turnovers	15	7

**GAME 4** Notre Dame 9  
Stanford 13

March 2, 2008 • Palo Alto, Calif.

#10 Notre Dame (3-1) 6 3 - 9  
Stanford (4-2) 8 5 - 13

Scoring (goal-assist)

**Notre Dame:** Byers (4-1), Blaney (2-1), McKinney (1-1), Keena (1-1), Scioscia (1-0), Billings (0-1).

**Stanford:** McClain (4-0), Flynn (3-0), K. Nesbitt (2-1), Lindsay (2-0), Patterson (0-2), Siegfried (1-0), J. Nesbitt (1-0), Christy (0-1), Hubbard (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

**Notre Dame:** Goodman (60:00; 13 goals, 9 saves)  
**Stanford:** Shane (60:00, 9 goals, 17 saves)

Team Statistics	ND	STAN
Total Shots	33	30
Free Position Shots	6	2
Shots on Goal	26	22
Draw Control	10	14
Ground Balls	27	18
Caused Turnovers	19	8

**GAME 5** Notre Dame 13  
Oregon 14

March 6, 2008 • San Diego, Calif.

#13 Notre Dame (3-2) 7 6 - 13  
Oregon (5-1) 5 9 - 14

Scoring (goal-assist)

**Notre Dame:** Byers (6-2), McKinney (3-2), Billings (2-0), Scioscia (1-1), H. Ferguson (1-0), Doherty (0-1), Keena (0-1), Stoeckert (0-1).

**Oregon:** van den Berg (5-1), May (4-1), Chisnell (2-0), Breiner (2-0), Swicklik (0-2), Bradley (1-0), Waldron (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

**Notre Dame:** Goodman (60:00; 14 goals, 14 saves)  
**Oregon:** Poponyak (60:00, 13 goals, 9 saves)

Team Statistics	ND	ORE
Total Shots	27	36
Free Position Shots	5	8
Shots on Goal	22	28
Draw Control	14	14
Ground Balls	20	12
Caused Turnovers	13	12

**GAME 6** Notre Dame 18  
California 8

March 8, 2008 • Pasadena, Calif.

#13 Notre Dame (4-2) 12 6 - 18  
California (2-3) 4 4 - 8

Scoring (goal-assist)

**Notre Dame:** Byers (5-0), Stoeckert (4-1), Scioscia (2-3), McKinney (2-2), H. Ferguson (1-3), Keena (1-2), Blaney (1-0), Billings (1-0), Doherty (1-0), Zentgraf (0-1).

**California:** Kennedy (2-0), Aungier (2-0), Tickner (2-0), Zuralow (1-1), Herald (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

**Notre Dame:** Goodman (60:00; 8 goals, 12 saves)  
**California:** Shropshire (26:03, 9 goals, 4 saves)  
Dyson (33:57, 9 goals, 3 saves)

Team Statistics	ND	CAL
Total Shots	35	26
Free Position Shots	8	7
Shots on Goal	25	21
Draw Control	16	11
Ground Balls	18	7
Caused Turnovers	6	5

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**GAME 7** Delaware 8  
Notre Dame 16

March 13, 2008 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Delaware (3-2) 4 4 - 8  
#12 Notre Dame (5-2) 9 7 - 16

Scoring (goal-assist)

**Delaware:** Schaknowski (1-2), Flego (2-0), McCrudden (2-0), Aburn (1-0), Jeffers (1-0), Sloan (1-0), McQuade (0-1).

**Notre Dame:** Byers (3-2), Scioscia (0-5), McKinney (4-0), H. Ferguson (3-1), Burke (2-0), Stoeckert (1-1), Koloup (1-0), Abt (1-0), Foote (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.: goals against; saves)

**Delaware:** Cerveny (60:00; 16 goals, 18 saves)  
**Notre Dame:** Goodman (60:00, 8 goals, 9 saves)

Team Statistics	UD	ND
Total Shots	24	42
Free Position Shots	7	10
Shots on Goal	17	34
Draw Control	16	10
Ground Balls	12	21
Caused Turnovers	4	13

**GAME 8** Syracuse 16 (2ot)  
Notre Dame 13

March 16, 2008 • Notre Dame, Ind.

#6 Syracuse (5-1/1-0) 10 3 1 2 - 16  
#12 Notre Dame (5-3/0-1) 7 6 0 0 - 13

Scoring (goal-assist)

**Syracuse:** Rowan (4-2), Dove (3-0), Brady (3-0), Thomas (2-1), Quillinan (2-0), Mosenson (1-0), DePetris (1-0).

**Notre Dame:** McKinney (4-2), Blaney (3-1), Byers (2-1), H. Ferguson (2-1), Scioscia (1-1), Zentgraf (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.: goals against; saves)

**Syracuse:** Hogan (66:00, 13 goals, 12 saves)  
**Notre Dame:** Goodman (66:00, 16 goals, 9 saves)

Team Statistics	SYR	ND
Total Shots	27	35
Free Position Shots	3	10
Shots on Goal	25	25
Draw Control	18	15
Ground Balls	19	17
Caused Turnovers	6	11

**GAME 9** Loyola 10  
Notre Dame 13

March 22, 2008 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Loyola (3-6/1-3) 6 4 - 10  
#12 Notre Dame (6-3/1-1) 10 3 - 13

Scoring (goal-assist)

**Loyola:** Gavin (4-0), Brunnett (2-0), Weber (2-0), C. Filippelli (1-0), Taylor (1-0), K. Filippelli (0-1), Gibson (0-1), O'Keefe (0-1), Rehffuss (0-1).

**Notre Dame:** Byers (3-1), Blaney (3-1), Scioscia (1-2), McKinney (2-0), H. Ferguson (1-1), Keena (1-1), Abt (1-0), Doherty (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.: goals against; saves)

**Loyola:** Steffe (60:00, 13 goals, 12 saves)  
**Notre Dame:** Goodman (60:00, 10 goals, 10 saves)

Team Statistics	LOY	ND
Total Shots	26	30
Free Position Shots	6	10
Shots on Goal	20	25
Draw Control	8	16
Ground Balls	20	23
Caused Turnovers	11	16

**GAME 10** Notre Dame 14  
Hofstra 13

March 25, 2008 • Hempstead, N.Y.

#13 Notre Dame (7-3) 7 7 - 14  
Hofstra (3-5) 7 6 - 13

Scoring (goal-assist)

**Notre Dame:** Byers (4-1), McKinney (1-3), Blaney (2-1), Scioscia (2-1), Stoeckert (2-0), H. Ferguson (1-1), Abt (1-0), Burke (1-0).

**Hofstra:** Whitcomb (4-1), Jones (2-0), Gandolfi (2-0), Rice (2-0), Wasserbach (2-0), Vanaman (1-0), Bach (0-1), Hertsch (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.: goals against; saves)

**Notre Dame:** Goodman (60:00, 13 goals, 5 saves)  
**Hofstra:** O'Steen (60:00, 14 goals, 15 saves)

Team Statistics	ND	HOF
Total Shots	39	20
Free Position Shots	6	5
Shots on Goal	29	18
Draw Control	21	8
Ground Balls	13	16
Caused Turnovers	10	7

**GAME 11** Notre Dame 18  
Connecticut 11

March 29, 2008 • Storrs, Conn.

#13 Notre Dame (8-3/2-1) 14 4 - 18  
Connecticut (0-9/0-3) 4 7 - 11

Scoring (goal-assist)

**Notre Dame:** Byers (7-1), McKinney (3-3), Scioscia (2-3), Blaney (3-1), Keena (1-0), Abt (1-0), Billings (1-0), Zentgraf (0-1).

**Connecticut:** Pastuch (3-1), Michele (2-2), Eichert (2-1), Ryan (2-0), Kasch (1-0), McGinty (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.: goals against; saves)

**Notre Dame:** Goodman (49:22, 7 goals, 7 saves)  
Winik (10:38, 4 goals, 0 saves)  
**Connecticut:** Moulton (60:00, 18 goals, 11 saves)

Team Statistics	ND	UCONN
Total Shots	34	31
Free Position Shots	4	4
Shots on Goal	29	18
Draw Control	15	13
Ground Balls	13	15
Caused Turnovers	7	7

**GAME 12** Notre Dame 12  
Duke 8

April 3, 2008 • Durham, N.C.

#12 Notre Dame (9-3) 7 5 - 12  
#7 Duke (7-4) 3 5 - 8

Scoring (goal-assist)

**Notre Dame:** Blaney (4-0), Scioscia (1-3), Byers (3-0), McKinney (2-1), Burke (1-0), Stoeckert (1-0).

**Duke:** Bullard (2-0), Hamm (2-0), Davis (1-1), Del Monte (1-1), Gilbride (1-0), Adam (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.: goals against; saves)

**Notre Dame:** Goodman (60:00, 8 goals, 11 saves)  
**Duke:** Imbesi (60:00, 12 goals, 8 saves)

Team Statistics	ND	DU
Total Shots	22	25
Free Position Shots	4	7
Shots on Goal	20	19
Draw Control	11	11
Ground Balls	15	16
Caused Turnovers	12	10

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**GAME 13** Notre Dame 2  
Northwestern 16

April 9, 2008 • Evanston, Ill.

#8 Notre Dame (9-4) 0 2 - 2  
#1 Northwestern (12-0) 11 5 - 16

Scoring (goal-assist)

**Notre Dame:** H. Ferguson (1-0), Doherty (1-0).

**Northwestern:** Bowen (5-1), Spencer (4-2), Nielsen (2-2), Donohue (2-0), Frank (1-1), Dowd (1-0), Pantages (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

**Notre Dame:** Goodman (50:44, 15 goals, 4 saves)

Winik (9:16, 1 goal, 0 saves)

**Northwestern:** Lathrop (57:20, 1 goal, 9 saves)

St. Clair-Barrie (2:40, 1 goal, 0 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>NU</u>
Total Shots .....	18	28
Free Position Shots .....	3	4
Shots on Goal.....	11	20
Draw Control .....	10	11
Ground Balls .....	18	16
Caused Turnovers.....	14	11

**GAME 14** Notre Dame 10  
Georgetown 8

April 12, 2008 • Washington, D.C.

#8 Notre Dame (10-4/3-1) 5 5 - 12  
#6 Georgetown (9-4/2-2) 1 7 - 8

Scoring (goal-assist)

**Notre Dame:** Blaney (3-0), Scioscia (1-2), H. Ferguson (2-0), Stoeckert (2-0), McKinney (1-1), Byers (1-0), Billings (0-1).

**Georgetown:** Ford (3-1), Bloomer (2-0), Hub-schmann (2-0), Kaestner (0-2), Brophy (1-0), Kirr (0-1), Piotrowicz (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

**Notre Dame:** Goodman (60:00, 8 goals, 15 saves)

**Georgetown:** Formby (60:00, 10 goals, 10 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>GU</u>
Total Shots .....	22	32
Free Position Shots .....	1	3
Shots on Goal.....	20	23
Draw Control .....	10	10
Ground Balls .....	21	22
Caused Turnovers.....	8	8

**GAME 15** Vanderbilt 9  
Notre Dame 6

April 16, 2008 • Notre Dame, Ind.

#13 Vanderbilt (11-4) 5 4 - 9  
#8 Notre Dame (10-5) 3 3 - 6

Scoring (goal-assist)

**Vanderbilt:** Foote (3-0), Curran (2-1), Denkler (0-3), Giordano (2-0), Downing (1-1), Paschall (1-0).

**Notre Dame:** Byers (3-0), McKinney (1-0), Billings (1-0), Blaney (1-0), Scioscia (0-1), Burke (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

**Vanderbilt:** Shinaberry (60:00, 6 goals, 10 saves)

**Notre Dame:** Goodman (60:00, 9 goals, 6 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>VU</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots .....	23	19
Free Position Shots .....	3	4
Shots on Goal.....	15	16
Draw Control .....	6	11
Ground Balls .....	15	14
Caused Turnovers.....	5	12

**GAME 16** Notre Dame 20  
Rutgers 9

April 19, 2008 • Piscataway, N.J.

#8 Notre Dame (11-5/4-1) 11 9 - 20  
Rutgers (7-9/2-3) 5 4 - 9

Scoring (goal-assist)

**Notre Dame:** Scioscia (2-5), Byers (5-1), McKinney (3-3), Stoeckert (3-0), Blaney (3-0), Abt, (1-0), H. Ferguson (1-0), Burke (1-0), Foote (1-0).

**Rutgers:** Frankoski (2-1), Poole (2-1), Stamnes (1-1), Schmitt (1-0), Cryan (1-0), Welsh (1-0), Cantwell (1-0), Flanagan (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

**Notre Dame:** Goodman (48:53, 6 goals, 4 saves)

Winik (11:07, 3 goals, 1 save)

**Rutgers:** Abel (35:06, 14 goals, 5 saves)

Parker (24:54, 6 goals, 6 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>RU</u>
Total Shots .....	43	20
Free Position Shots .....	5	5
Shots on Goal.....	31	14
Draw Control .....	20	10
Ground Balls .....	20	14
Caused Turnovers.....	9	4

**2008 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse**  
**Notre Dame Overall Individual Statistics**  
**All games (as of Apr 20, 2008)**

**Overall: 11-5-0    Conf: 4-1-0    Home: 4-2-0    Away: 6-2-0    Neut: 1-1-0**

## 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	16-16	61	12	73	123	.496	98	.797	1	11-24	16	42	27	9	14	0	1	0
1 MCKINNEY, Caitlin	16-16	35	21	56	98	.357	78	.796	1	3-14	25	8	33	23	22	0	3	0
12 SCIOSCIA, Gina	16-16	15	29	44	41	.366	33	.805	0	2-5	9	0	14	11	10	0	0	0
29 BLANEY, Shaylyn	16-16	35	8	43	67	.522	59	.881	4	7-13	24	34	23	20	21	0	5	0
6 FERGUSON, Heather	16-13	15	10	25	54	.278	39	.722	1	2-8	13	11	22	9	13	0	0	0
27 STOECKERT, Jane	15-2	14	6	20	27	.519	23	.852	2	3-6	1	5	10	3	5	0	0	0
8 KEENA, Kaitlin	16-1	8	9	17	25	.320	20	.800	0	4-7	11	5	9	4	8	0	0	0
10 BILLINGS, Alicia	15-15	8	3	11	25	.320	18	.720	1	2-5	22	13	21	9	7	0	1	0
21 BURKE, Shannon	16-14	7	1	8	10	.700	9	.900	0	2-2	29	46	13	29	33	0	0	0
23 ABT, Kailene	14-1	6	1	7	26	.231	17	.654	1	0-4	7	16	11	6	6	0	0	0
3 DOHERTY, Jackie	13-6	6	1	7	10	.600	7	.700	0	1-1	12	5	10	8	7	0	3	0
13 FOOTE, Julie	8-0	3	1	4	6	.500	3	.500	0	0-1	3	0	8	0	3	0	0	0
17 ZENTGRAF, Maggie	12-1	1	2	3	4	.250	3	.750	0	0-0	3	2	3	0	5	0	0	0
22 KOLOUP, Beth	15-15	1	0	1	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0-0	22	27	12	9	11	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
16 RANCK, Becky	16-16	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	25	4	10	25	35	0	3	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	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33 GOODMAN, Erin	16-16	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	33	0	8	5	0	0	0	0
26 FENLON, Lauren	9-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
19 GUERRERA, Rachel	16-12	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	21	5	8	12	18	0	3	0
7 FERGUSON, Lindsey	16-16	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	18	2	4	8	18	0	2	0
2 LOCASTO, Meredith	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total.....	16	216	104	320	522	.414	413	.791	11	37-90	300	227	250	192	251	0	21	0
Opponents.....	16	168	59	227	415	.405	310	.747	5	29-68	240	171	286	109	289	1	33	1

## Name	GP-GS	---GOAL AVERAGE---			--SAVES--		-RECORD-			Shots Faced
		Minutes	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	
33 GOODMAN, Erin	16-16	926:07	159	10.30	140	.468	11	5	0	380
34 WINIK, Amy	4-0	39:53	9	13.54	2	.182	0	0	0	21
Total.....	16	966:00	168	10.43	142	.458	11	5	0	401
Opponents.....	16	966:00	216	13.42	197	.477	5	11	0	507

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	127	89	0	0	216
Opponents.....	82	83	1	2	168

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	70	71	1	0	142
Opponents.....	124	73	0	0	197

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	312	210	0	0	522
Opponents.....	202	209	2	2	415

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	ND	OPP
Total.....	2025	2019
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	6/338	8/252
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	2/358	

SHOTS ON GOAL BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	251	162	0	0	413
Opponents.....	152	154	2	2	310

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 Notre Dame Overall Team Statistics  
 All games (as of Apr 20, 2008)

Overall: 11-5-0    Conf: 4-1-0    Home: 4-2-0    Away: 6-2-0    Neut: 1-1-0

TEAM STATISTICS	ND	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS.....		
Goals-Shot attempts....	216-522	168-415
Goals scored average...	13.42	10.43
Shot pct.....	.414	.405
Shots on goal-Attempts.	413-522	310-415
SOG pct.....	.791	.747
Shots/Game.....	32.6	25.9
Assists.....	104	59
Free position made-Att.	37-90	29-68
Free position pct.....	.411	.426
GOAL BREAKDOWN.....		
Total Goals.....	216	168
Free-position.....	37	29
Unassisted.....	112	109
Overtime.....	0	3
GROUND BALLS.....	300	240
DRAW CONTROLS.....	225	185
TURNOVERS.....	250	286
CAUSED TURNOVERS.....	192	109
ATTENDANCE.....		
Total.....	2025	2019
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	6/338	8/252
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	2/358	

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	127	89	0	0	- 216
Opponents.....	82	83	1	2	- 168

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	312	210	0	0	- 522
Opponents.....	202	209	2	2	- 415

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	70	71	1	0	- 142
Opponents.....	124	73	0	0	- 197

SHOTS ON GOAL BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	251	162	0	0	- 413
Opponents.....	152	154	2	2	- 310

**2008 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse**  
**Notre Dame Game-by-Game Goals-Assists-Points**  
**All games (as of Apr 20, 2008)**

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	11	12	13	15	16
				MCKINNEY, LOCAS TO,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
at OSU	Feb 24	14-11	W	2- 1- 3	DNP	1- 0- 1	4- 0- 4	DNP	0- 2- 2	0- 0- 0	1- 0- 1	0- 1- 1	DNP	0- 0- 0	DNP	DNP	0- 0- 0
at STAN	Mar 02	9-13	L	1- 1- 2	DNP	0- 0- 0	4- 1- 5	DNP	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	1- 1- 2	0- 1- 1	DNP	1- 0- 1	DNP	DNP	0- 0- 0
vs ORE	Mar 06	13-14	L	3- 2- 5	DNP	0- 1- 1	6- 2- 8	DNP	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	0- 1- 1	2- 0- 2	DNP	1- 1- 2	DNP	DNP	0- 0- 0
vs CAL	Mar 08	18-8	W	2- 2- 4	DNP	1- 0- 1	5- 0- 5	DNP	1- 3- 4	0- 0- 0	1- 2- 3	1- 0- 1	DNP	2- 3- 5	0- 0- 0	DNP	0- 0- 0
UD	Mar 13	16-8	W	4- 0- 4	DNP	0- 0- 0	3- 2- 5	DNP	3- 1- 4	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	DNP	0- 5- 5	1- 0- 1	DNP	0- 0- 0
SU	Mar 16	13-16	L	4- 2- 6	DNP	0- 0- 0	2- 1- 3	DNP	2- 1- 3	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	DNP	1- 1- 2	DNP	DNP	0- 0- 0
LOY	Mar 22	13-10	W	2- 0- 2	DNP	1- 0- 1	3- 1- 4	DNP	1- 1- 2	0- 0- 0	1- 1- 2	DNP	DNP	1- 2- 3	0- 0- 0	DNP	0- 0- 0
at HOFSTRA	Mar 25	14-13	W	1- 3- 4	DNP	DNP	4- 1- 5	DNP	1- 1- 2	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	DNP	2- 1- 3	DNP	DNP	0- 0- 0
at UCONN	Mar 29	18-11	W	3- 3- 6	DNP	DNP	7- 1- 8	DNP	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	1- 0- 1	1- 0- 1	DNP	2- 3- 5	0- 0- 0	DNP	0- 0- 0
at DUKE	Apr 03	12-8	W	2- 1- 3	DNP	0- 0- 0	3- 0- 3	DNP	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	DNP	1- 3- 4	DNP	DNP	0- 0- 0
at NU	Apr 9	2-16	L	0- 0- 0	DNP	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	DNP	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	DNP	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	DNP	0- 0- 0
at GU	Apr 12	10-8	W	1- 1- 2	DNP	DNP	1- 0- 1	DNP	2- 0- 2	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 1- 1	DNP	1- 2- 3	DNP	DNP	0- 0- 0
VU	Apr 16	6-9	L	1- 0- 1	DNP	0- 0- 0	3- 0- 3	DNP	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	1- 0- 1	DNP	0- 1- 1	DNP	DNP	0- 0- 0
at RU	Apr 20	20-9	W	3- 3- 6	DNP	0- 0- 0	5- 1- 6	DNP	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	DNP	2- 5- 7	1- 0- 1	DNP	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
at OSU	Feb 24	14-11	W	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	1- 0- 1	DNP	0- 1- 1	4- 1- 5	0- 0- 0	DNP
at STAN	Mar 02	9-13	L	DNP	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	DNP	0- 0- 0	2- 1- 3	0- 0- 0	DNP
vs ORE	Mar 06	13-14	L	DNP	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	DNP	0- 1- 1	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	DNP
vs CAL	Mar 08	18-8	W	0- 1- 1	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	DNP	4- 1- 5	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	DNP
UD	Mar 13	16-8	W	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	2- 0- 2	1- 0- 1	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	1- 1- 2	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	DNP
SU	Mar 16	13-16	L	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	DNP	DNP	0- 0- 0	3- 1- 4	0- 0- 0	DNP
LOY	Mar 22	13-10	W	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	DNP	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	DNP	3- 1- 4	0- 0- 0	DNP
at HOFSTRA	Mar 25	14-13	W	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	2- 0- 2	2- 1- 3	0- 0- 0	DNP
at UCONN	Mar 29	18-11	W	0- 1- 1	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	3- 1- 4	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0
at DUKE	Apr 03	12-8	W	DNP	0- 0- 0	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	DNP	1- 0- 1	4- 0- 4	0- 0- 0	DNP
at NU	Apr 9	2-16	L	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0
at GU	Apr 12	10-8	W	DNP	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	DNP	2- 0- 2	3- 0- 3	0- 0- 0	DNP
VU	Apr 16	6-9	L	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 1- 1	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	DNP
at RU	Apr 20	20-9	W	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	3- 0- 3	3- 0- 3	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0

2008 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse  
 Notre Dame Game Results  
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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.
Feb 24, 2008	at Ohio State	W 14-11	3- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	221	GOODMAN, Erin (3-0)	Columbus, Ohio
Mar 02, 2008	at Stanford	9-13 L	3- 1- 0	0- 0- 0		GOODMAN, Erin (3-1)	Stanford, Calif.
# Mar 06, 2008	vs Oregon	13-14 L	3- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	715	GOODMAN, Erin (3-2)	San Diego, Calif.
# Mar 08, 2008	vs California	W 18-8	4- 2- 0	0- 0- 0		GOODMAN, Erin (4-2)	Pasadena, Calif.
Mar 13, 2008	DELAWARE	W 16-8	5- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	242	GOODMAN, Erin (5-2)	Notre Dame, Ind.
* Mar 16, 2008	#6 SYRACUSE	13-16 L O2	5- 3- 0	0- 1- 0	511	GOODMAN, Erin (5-3)	Notre Dame, Ind.
* Mar 22, 2008	LOYOLA	W 13-10	6- 3- 0	1- 1- 0	335	GOODMAN, Erin (6-3)	Notre Dame, Ind.
Mar 25, 2008	at Hofstra	W 14-13	7- 3- 0	1- 1- 0	534	GOODMAN, Erin (7-3)	Hempstead, NY
* Mar 29, 2008	at Connecticut	W 18-11	8- 3- 0	2- 1- 0	232	GOODMAN, Erin (8-3)	Storrs, Conn.
Apr 03, 2008	at #7 Duke	W 12-8	9- 3- 0	2- 1- 0	51	GOODMAN, Erin (9-3)	Durham, NC
Apr 9, 2008	at #1 Northwestern	2-16 L	9- 4- 0	2- 1- 0	481	GOODMAN, Erin (9-4)	Evanston, Ill.
* Apr 12, 2008	at #6 Georgetown	W 10-8	10- 4- 0	3- 1- 0		GOODMAN, Erin (10-4)	Washington, DC
Apr 16, 2008	#13 VANDERBILT	6-9 L	10- 5- 0	3- 1- 0	201	GOODMAN, Erin (10-5)	Notre Dame, Ind.
* Apr 20, 2008	at Rutgers	W 20-9	11- 5- 0	4- 1- 0	500	GOODMAN, Erin (11-5)	Piscataway, N.J.

TEAM RECORD	W-L-T	ATTEND	Dates	Total	Average
Overall:	11- 5- 0	Total:	16	4759	297
Conference:	4- 1- 0	Home:	6	2025	338
Home:	4- 2- 0	Away:	8	2019	252
Away:	6- 2- 0	Neutral:	2	715	358
Neutral:	1- 1- 0				
Overtime:	0- 1- 0				