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NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE

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No. 7 Irish To Play Host To No. 4 Georgetown In NCAA Quarterfinals on Saturday, May 20 At Moose Krause Stadium

*** Crysti Foote selected as one of five finalists for 2006 Tewaaraton Trophy**

*** Foote named BIG EAST attack player of the year; Tracy Coyne is BIG EAST coach of the year; five players take all-BIG EAST honors.**

2006 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE (14-3/4-1)

February

24 Fri. at California W, 23-11
26 Sun. at -#20 Stanford W, 12-11 (2 ot)

March

3 Thur. Ohio University W, 18-6
5 Sun. #18/#18 Cornell W, 17-15
8 Wed. Lehigh W, 20-4
12 Sun. -/#16 James Madison W, 12-11
16 Thur. vs. #19/#13 Loyola * W, 13-9
(at Wellington, Fla.)
18 Sun. at #1/#1 Northwestern L, 12-21
25 Sat. Canisius W, 18-2
31 Fri. at Connecticut * W, 13-9

April

5 Wed. at Ohio State W, 13-6
9 Sun. at #4/#4 Duke L, 10-11
15 Sat. at #4/#6 Georgetown * L, 10-11 (2ot)
23 Sun. at Rutgers * W, 13-8
29 Sat. #13/#14 Syracuse * W, 11-10

May

7 Sun. Vanderbilt W, 12-11
14 Sun. #10/#11 Cornell \$ W, 16-8
20 Sat. #4/#4 Georgetown % 1:00 p.m.

* BIG EAST Conference Game.

\$ 1st Round 2006 NCAA Tournament (at Notre Dame, Ind.)

Home game in **bold**

All times are local to game site.

2006 TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach

Tracy Coyne (Ohio University, 1983)
10th season at Notre Dame (86-63, .577)
Overall 19th season (200-89, .692)

Assistant Coaches

Alissa Moser (Notre Dame, 2002)
Second Season at Notre Dame

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

Volunteer Assistant

Kathryn Lam (Notre Dame, 2002)
First Season

2006 Captains

Carol Dixon
Crysti Foote

Probable Starting Lineup

#1	Caitlin McKinney	A	So.
#3	Kristin Hopson	D	Jr.
#4	Jillian Byers	A	Fr.
#6	Heather Ferguson	A	So.
#10	Alicia Billings	M	Fr.
#14	Mary Carpenter	M	So.
#16	Becky Ranck	D	So.
#18	Crysti Foote	A/M	Sr.
#21	Shannon Burke	M/D	Fr.
#23	Meaghan Fitzpatrick	D	Jr.
#31	Kaki Orr	M	Jr.
#34	Carol Dixon	GK	Gr.

2006 NCAA Tournament – Quarterfinal Round

The Game: #7/#6 Notre Dame (14-3) vs. #4/#4 Georgetown (14-3)

Where: Moose Krause Stadium • Notre Dame, Indiana

When: Saturday, May 20 • 1:00 p.m.

Gametracker: Follow the action live at und.cstv.com

IRISH FACE BIG EAST FOE GEORGETOWN IN NCAA QUARTERFINALS: The Notre Dame women's lacrosse team will play host to the Georgetown Hoyas in the NCAA Quarterfinals on Saturday, May 20th. The game will be played at Moose Krause Stadium on the Notre Dame campus with game time set for 1:00 p.m. The Irish (14-3), the tournament's sixth seed, advanced to Saturday's contest with a 16-8 win at home over Cornell last Sunday afternoon (May 14). Georgetown (14-3), seeded third in the tournament, advanced to the quarterfinals with an 18-2 win over Monmouth on Sunday afternoon in New Jersey. The Hoyas cannot host this season due to NCAA penalties. Notre Dame will bring a 14-3 overall record into Saturday's game, the best in the program's 10-year history. Georgetown is also 14-3 on the season and captured the BIG EAST title this year with a 5-0 league record while the Irish were 4-1. Notre Dame is ranked seventh in the IWLCA coaches poll and sixth in the Bounce Entertainment/*Inside Lacrosse* poll. The Hoyas are ranked fourth in both polls. The winner of Saturday's quarterfinal will advance to the semifinals of the NCAA tournament on Friday, May 26th at Boston University's Nickerson Field versus the winner of the Dartmouth-Princeton quarterfinal tilt. That game will be played at 8:30 p.m. The other semifinal game is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. in Boston, Mass. The championship game will be played on Sunday, May 30 at 12:00 noon.

NOTRE DAME IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT: Saturday's quarterfinal match with Georgetown will mark the second time in three NCAA Tournament appearances that the Irish have advanced to the quarterfinals. Notre Dame has been participated in the tournament three times – in 2002, 2004 and 2006 – over the last five seasons. The Irish advanced to the quarterfinals in 2002 after defeating Ohio State at home, they traveled to Princeton where they lost to the eventual NCAA champs, 11-5. In 2004, Notre Dame lost in the first round at Northwestern, 10-8. The win over Cornell improved the Irish to 2-2 in four NCAA tournament games, with both wins coming at home. Eleven members of this year's team were on the Irish roster in 2004. Only goalkeeper **Carol Dixon (Gr., Pennsauken, N.J.)** has been a member of all three NCAA teams. She saw no action in the 2002 season, giving her a fifth year of eligibility this season.

Notre Dame NCAA Results

2002 - at Notre Dame 11, Ohio State 7
at Princeton 11, Notre Dame 5
2004 - at Northwestern 10, Notre Dame 8
2006 - at Notre Dame 16, Cornell 8

IRISH VERSUS HOYAS: The two teams met on April 15 at Washington, D.C., with Georgetown taking an 11-10 sudden-death victory on Coco Stanwick's fourth goal of the game just 13 seconds into the sudden-death period. All-time, the two teams have met seven times with Georgetown winning all seven games. The Hoyas last played at Notre Dame on April 16, 2005 with Georgetown taking a 14-6 victory. The Irish are 0-3 versus the Hoyas at Moose Krause Stadium. Georgetown has never lost a BIG EAST game in the six-year history of the league (34-0).

Notre Dame vs. Georgetown (April 15, 2006)

Notre Dame 10 (2ot)
Georgetown 11

#8 Notre Dame (10-3/2-1) 3 7 0 0 0 - 10
#4 Georgetown (9-2/3-0) 3 7 0 0 1 - 11

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: C. Foote (2-3), Byers (3-1), McKinney (2-2), Orr (1-0), Stoeckert (1-0), H. Ferguson (1-0), Carpenter (0-1).

Georgetown: Zorzi (0-5), Stanwick (4-0), Poole (1-2), Andrews (2-0), Piotrowicz (2-0), Zodtner (1-0), Trautman (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (66:38; 11 goals, 12 saves)
Georgetown: Koch (66:38, 10 goals, 6 saves)

Team Statistics

	ND	GU
Total Shots	21	39
Free Position Shots	3	7
Shots on Goal	16	23
Draw Control	11	14
Ground Balls	24	23
Caused Turnovers	3	7

THE 2006 NCAA TOURNAMENT FIELD:

Duke is the top-seeded team in this year's tournament followed by Virginia, Georgetown, Northwestern, North Carolina, Notre Dame, Dartmouth and James Madison. The Irish faced six teams in this year's tournament - Duke, Georgetown, Northwestern, James Madison, Cornell and Stanford and was 3-3 versus those six teams with wins against James Madison, Cornell and Stanford. Of the eight-seeded teams, only #2 Virginia lost in the opening round

The Quarterfinals:

#8 James Madison (15-4) at #1 Duke (17-2)
 #5 No. Carolina (13-5) at #4 Northwestern (17-1)
 #3 Georgetown (14-3) at #6 Notre Dame (14-3)
 Princeton (12-5) at #7 Dartmouth (12-5)

FOOTE FOR TEWAARATON TROPHY:

Senior **Crysti Foote (Suffern, N.Y.)** was named one of five finalists for the 2006 Tewaaron Trophy that is emblematic of the top men's and women's lacrosse players in the United States. She is the first Notre Dame women's lacrosse player to become a finalist for the prestigious award. Foote currently leads Notre Dame in scoring with 68 goals and 34 assists for 102 points. She now has single-season marks for goals, assists, points and draw controls this season. She is currently tied for first in the nation with 4.00 goals-per-game and is second in points with 6.00 per game. Joining Foote on the list of finalists are: Katie Chrest, Duke, Kristen Kjellman, Northwestern, Nikki Lieb, Virginia and Coco Stanwick, Georgetown.

200 AND COUNTING: Notre Dame's 16-8 win in the first round of the NCAA tournament versus Cornell (May 14) was the 200th career win for head coach **Tracy Coyne**. Now in her 10th season at Notre Dame and 19th in collegiate coaching, Coyne is 200-89 (.692). She was 23-5 in two seasons at Denison (1988-89), 91-21 in seven years at Roanoke (1990-96) and 86-63 in 10 seasons at Notre Dame.

RECORD TURNAROUND: Notre Dame's dramatic turnaround from 2005 (3-12) to 2006 (14-3), a +10 differential, is the largest turnaround in NCAA women's lacrosse history according to the NCAA record book. The previous biggest changes were seven-game turnarounds by American University (0-14 in 1996 to 8-8 in 1997) and Holy Cross (4-12 in 2000 to 13-7 in 2001). Notre Dame also turned the tables in BIG EAST play, going 4-1 this season and finishing second after going 1-4 in 2005 and finishing in fifth place.

HOME RECORD: The Irish come into Saturday's game with Cornell sporting an 8-0 record at home during the 2006 season. The eight wins equal the most for the Irish (8-2 in 2002) at home and the 8-0 record is the best home mark since Notre Dame was 6-1 (.857) at home during the 2004 season.

BIG EAST HONORS: Senior **Crysti Foote (Sr., Suffern, N.Y.)** and head coach **Tracy Coyne** took two of the BIG EAST's major postseason awards as Foote was selected as the conference's attack player of the year while Coyne was selected as the coach of the year. They joined Loyola's Kate McHarg as midfielder of the year and Georgetown goalkeeper Maggie Koch who was named the defensive player of the year. Five Notre Dame players were selected all-BIG EAST with Foote, **Jillian Byers (Fr., Northport, N.Y.)** and **Caitlin McKinney (So., Lafayette Hill, Pa.)** being named unanimous first team all-BIG EAST. Selected second team all-BIG EAST were junior defender **Meaghan Fitzpatrick (Farmingdale, N.Y.)** and sophomore midfielder **Mary Carpenter (Rochester, N.Y.)**.

2006 BIG EAST Women's Lacrosse Awards

All-BIG EAST First Team

- *Katie Batiuk, M, So., Rutgers
- *Shannon Burke, M/A, Jr., Connecticut
- ***Jillian Byers, A, Fr., Notre Dame**
- ***Crysti Foote, M/A, Sr., Notre Dame**
- *Gaddy Fortune, M, Jr., Syracuse
- Maura Kenny, A, So., Loyola (Md.)
- *Maggie Koch, GK, Jr., Georgetown
- *Kate McHarg, M, Jr., Loyola (Md.)
- ***Caitlin McKinney, A, So., Notre Dame**
- Lucy Poole, M, Sr., Georgetown
- *Kathryn Rowan, A, Fr., Syracuse
- *Coco Stanwick, A, Jr., Georgetown
- Stephanie Zodtner, D, Sr., Georgetown

*denotes unanimous selection

Attack Player of the Year

Crysti Foote, A/M, Sr., Notre Dame

Midfielder of the Year

Kate McHarg, M, Jr., Loyola (Md.)

All-BIG EAST Second Team

- Chloe Asselin, Jr., D, Georgetown
- Stephanie Bissett, So., D, Syracuse
- Kristin Brady, So., M/A, Syracuse
- Mary Carpenter, So., M, Notre Dame**
- Laura Cipro, Jr., D, Georgetown
- Kate Filippelli, M, So., Loyola (Md.)
- Meaghan Fitzpatrick, D, Jr., Notre Dame**
- Kristen Haldeman, GK, Sr., Connecticut
- Kathryn Lawrence, M, Fr., Rutgers
- Anne Marchitello, M/D, Jr., Rutgers
- Chelsea Strodel, D, Jr., Syracuse
- Laura Trzasko, M/D, Jr., Connecticut
- Abbey VanDeusen, M/A, Sr., Connecticut

Defensive Player of the Year

Maggie Koch, Jr., Goalkeeper, Georgetown

Coach of the Year

Tracy Coyne, Notre Dame

IRISH KNOCK OFF CORNELL: **Crysti Foote** and **Jillian Byers** had four goals and two assists each and goalkeeper **Carol Dixon (Gr., Pennsauken, N.J.)** made 12 saves to lead Notre Dame to a 16-8 NCAA first round win over 10th-ranked Cornell on May 14. **Caitlin McKinney** added three goals while **Heather Ferguson (So., Newtown Square, Pa.)** and **Kaki Orr (Jr., Darien, Conn.)** scored twice and **Brittany Fox (Sr., Annapolis, Md.)** added a solo goal in the win. Noelle Dowd led the BIG Red with four goals in the game. Cornell took a 3-0 lead just over eight minutes into the game when Tracy Coyne took a time out to settle her team down. The Irish responded by scoring 10 of the next 11 goals to open a 10-4 lead early in the second half. The Big Red were able to cut the lead to 11-7 midway through the half, but that was as close as they would get as Notre Dame pulled away for a 16-8 win. The Irish out shot Cornell by a 29-26 margin. Maggie Fava made eight saves in goal for the Big Red. The win for the Irish was their second in NCAA tournament history with both of them coming at home.

GOAL-SCORING RAMPAGE: Through the first 17 games of the 2006 season, Notre Dame has scored 243 goals (14.29 goals per game). The 243 goals sets a Notre Dame single-season record, surpassing the previous mark of 206 that was set in 2004. Six times this season, the Irish have scored 16 or more goals in a game. A year ago, during the 2005 campaign, the Irish scored

145 goals in 15 games for a 9.67 goals-per-game average. As of May 15, the Irish were 8th in the nation in total goals with 243. In the NCAA statistics, Notre Dame ranked fourth in goals-per-game with 14.29 per game, trailing Northwestern, Duke and Denver. The Notre Dame record for goals-per-game in a season is 13.56 (nine games) and was set in the program's first season, 1997. The school record in a 16-game season is 13.33 and was set in 1999. The Irish have already set single-season marks for assists (133) and points (376) this year.

TERRIFIC TRIO: The Irish threesome of **Crysti Foote, Jillian Byers** and **Caitlin McKinney (So., Lafayette Hill, Pa.)** is the most prolific single-season scoring trio in the 10-year history of the Notre Dame women's lacrosse program. The triumvirate comes into the game versus Georgetown with 155 goals and 76 assists for 231 points in 17 games (13.59 points per game). The second-highest-scoring trio was the 1999 group of **Lael O'Shaughnessy (69), Kerry Callahan (67)** and **Courtney Calabrese (37)** that had 173 points. Foote (1st), Byers (3rd) and McKinney (8th) have three of the top-10 single-season point-scoring marks in Notre Dame history this year. All three were unanimous first team all-BIG EAST selections and are candidates for All-American honors in 2006.

ZORICH AWARD WINNER: Congratulations to junior **Meghan Murphy (Centennial, Colo.)** who was named one of three winners of the prestigious Christopher Zorich Award on Wednesday, May 3 at Notre Dame's annual O.S.C.A.R.S. awards program. The award was created in 1998 to recognize the contributions of Notre Dame student-athletes to the University and community at large. The award holds the name of Christopher Zorich, a two-time football All-American and 1991 graduate. He went on to play in the National Football League for both the Chicago Bears and Washington Redskins and received his law degree from Notre Dame in 2002. Murphy has been involved in community service work during her three seasons at Notre Dame. She organized the team's community service work this season and has been involved with the YWCA Women's Shelter Spring Cleaning, the Cavanaugh/Zahm Winter Carnival and several projects at the Center for the Homeless, including cooking and serving meals, spending time at Thanksgiving with the children and helping coordinate a shoebox assembly first as part of a class project and then as a Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) project that delivered several carloads of personal-use items for use at the Center. Working with children has been a focus for Murphy as she has been involved with holiday parties for kids at both the St. Joseph's Pediatric and Memorial Hospital Pediatric wings, as well as, Notre Dame's annual Christmas Pediatric Party.

HEAD COACH TRACY COYNE: Notre Dame head coach **Tracy Coyne** is in her 10th season as the head coach of the Irish and is the only coach in the program's Division I history. Coyne owns an 86-63 (.577) record at Notre Dame and is 200-89 (.692) in her 19-year coaching career, putting her just two wins away from 200. After starting the season 7-0, the Irish are currently 14-3 on the year, setting a regular-season record for wins (13) and a single-season overall win mark (14). Coyne will be making her third trip to the NCAA Tournament at Notre Dame after making six (five with Roanoke and one with Denison) before coming to South Bend. She was named the BIG EAST coach of the year for Notre Dame's turnaround season, giving her the honor twice (2004, 2006) in the last three years. 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. A 1983 graduate of Ohio University, Coyne has coached on the international level as the head coach for the Canadian women's lacrosse national team since 1999. Last year, 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 2-2 at Notre Dame in the NCAA Tournament and 0-7 all-time versus Georgetown.

IRISH AMONG THE LEADERS

BIG EAST

Team

Scoring Offense: 1st, 14.29
 Assists/Game: 1st, 7.76
 Ground Balls: 3rd, 22.47
 Turnovers: 5th, 17.41
 Caused Turnovers: 1st, 11.76
 Goals Against Avg.: 3rd, 9.51
 Save Percentage: 3rd, .506
 Shots On Goal: 1st, 24.24

Individual

Points/Game: Crysti Foote, 1st, 6.00
 Jillian Byers, 3rd, 4.29
 Caitlin McKinney, 8th, 3.24
 Goals/Game: Crysti Foote, 1st, 4.00
 Jillian Byers, 4th, 3.00
 Caitlin McKinney, 9th, 2.12
 Assists/Game: Crysti Foote, 2nd, 2.00
 Jillian Byers, 4th, 1.29
 Caitlin McKinney, 5th, 1.12
 Heather Ferguson, 9th, 0.65
 Goals Against Avg.: Carol Dixon, 3rd, 9.80
 Save Percentage: Carol Dixon, 3rd, .506
 Saves Per Game: Carol Dixon, 2nd, 9.76

NCAA

Team

Scoring Offense: 4th, 14.29
 Scoring Margin: 8th, 4.65
 Winning Pct.: 13rd, .824
 Caused TOs: 5th, 11.88
 Draw Controls: 4th, 14.53

Individual

Points/Game: Crysti Foote, 2nd, 6.00
 Jillian Byers, 16th, 4.29
 Goals/Game: Crysti Foote, 1st, 4.00
 Jillian Byers, 17th, 3.00
 Assists/Game: Crysti Foote, 10th, 2.00
 Jillian Byers, 36th, 1.29
 Save Percentage: Carol Dixon, 20th, .506

FOOTE PRINTS: Senior **Crysti Foote** was a unanimous first team all-BIG EAST selection for 2006 and has been nominated for the 2006 Tewaaron Trophy. During the 2006 season, she has shattered Notre Dame season and career records for goals, assists, points and draw controls. She goes into the Georgetown game tied for second in total points (102) nationally with Boston University's Jenny Hauser and trails Denver's Kristie Leggio (104 in 20 games). Her 68 goals are second behind Hauser's 70. In the NCAA rankings, Foote is second in points-per-game (6.00), trailing just Johns Hopkins' Mary Key (6.19). She is tied with Loyola's Kate McHarg for first in goals-per-game with 4.00. In the Irish record books, Foote ranks:

Career Goals:

1. Crysti Foote '06 155
2. Danielle Shearer '03 130
3. Lael O'Shaughnessy '01 122

Career Points:

1. Crysti Foote '06 225
2. Danielle Shearer '03 196
3. Lael O'Shaughnessy '01 190

Career Assists:

1. Crysti Foote '06 70
2. Lael O'Shaughnessy '01 68
3. Danielle Shearer '03 66

Career Draw Controls:

1. Alissa Moser '02 126
2. Crysti Foote '06 99
3. Tina Fedarcyk '02 96
4. Meredith Simon '04 91
5. Kathryn Lam '02 90

Single Season Goals:

1. Crysti Foote (2006) 68
2. Lael O'Shaughnessy (1999) 50
3. Meredith Simon (2004) 46

Single-Season Assists:

1. Crysti Foote (2006) 34
2. Kerry Callahan (1999) 32
3. Lael O'Shaughnessy (2001) 28
 Meredith Simon (2004) 28

Single-Season Points:

1. Crysti Foote (2006) 102
2. Meredith Simon (2004) 74
3. Jillian Byers (2006) 73

Single-Season Draw Controls:

1. Crysti Foote (2006) 42
2. Alissa Moser (2001) 40
3. Mara Grace (1998) 37

She also is 10th in caused turnovers with 44 in her career.

NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE – 2006 NCAA Quarterfinals – The Georgetown Game – May 20, 2006

2006 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Birthdate	Hometown/High School
1	Caitlin McKinney	M/A	5-1	So.	1-29-85	Lafayette Hill, PA/Germantown Acad.
2	Brittany Fox	A	5-7	Sr.	9-22-84	Annapolis, MD/St. Mary's
3	Kristin Hopson	D	5-8	Jr.	9-10-84	Rosemont, PA/Radnor
4	Jill Byers	M/A	5-7	Fr.	8-3-87	Northport, NY/Northport
5	Meghan Murphy	A	5-6	Jr.	7-6-84	Centennial, CO/Cherry Creek
6	Heather Ferguson	A	5-5	So.	7-22-86	Newtown Square, PA/Archbishop Carroll
7	Lindsey Ferguson	M/D	5-5	So.	7-22-86	Newtown Square, PA/Archbishop Carroll
8	Lena Zentgraf	M	5-4	Sr.	5-7-84	Charlottesville, VA/Charlottesville
9	Kerry Van Shura	D	5-6	Sr.	9-24-84	Bel Air, MD/John Carroll
10	Alicia Billings	M/D	5-7	Fr.	11-17-86	Potomac, MD/Georgetown Visitation
11	Caitlin Lucas	M/A	5-8	So.	1-5-86	Baldwin, NY/Oceanside
12	Katie Killeen	D	5-4	Sr.	7-15-84	Manhasset, NY/Manhasset
13	Julie Foote	A	5-6	So.	7-14-86	Suffern, NY/Suffern
14	Mary Carpenter	M	5-6	So.	11-8-85	Rochester, NY/Our Lady of Mercy
15	Lauren deMello	A	5-5	Fr.	8-5-87	Manlius, NY/Christian Brothers Acad.
16	Becky Ranck	D	5-8	So.	3-25-86	Radnor, PA/Radnor
17	Meghan deMello	D	5-5	Sr.	7-19-84	Manlius, NY/Christian Brothers Acad.
18	Crysti Foote "C"	M/A	5-6	Sr.	4-17-84	Suffern, NY/Suffern
19	Annamarie McGrath	M/D	5-4	Fr.	11-20-86	Wayne, PA/Radnor
20	Kelly Gaudreau	M/A	5-8	Fr.	11-15-87	Annapolis, MD/St. Mary's
21	Shannon Burke	D	5-9	Fr.	3-22-87	Baltimore, MD/Roland Park Country Sc
22	Beth Koloup	M/D	5-7	Fr.	3-21-87	Phoenix, MD/Notre Dame Prep
23	Meaghan Fitzpatrick	D	5-8	Jr.	2-9-85	Farmingdale, NY/St. Anthony's
24	Mary Veith	A	5-7	Fr.	6-8-87	Silver Spring, MD/Georgetown Visitation
27	Jane Stoeckert	M	5-9	Fr.	2-26-87	Mendham, NJ/West Morris Mendham
31	Kaki Orr	M	5-6	Jr.	3-29-85	Darien, CT/Choate Rosemary Hall
33	Erin Goodman	GK	5-10	Fr.	11-15-87	Cortlandt Manor, NY/Lakeland
34	Carol Dixon "C"	GK	5-8	Gr.	12-27-82	Pennsauken, NJ/Moorestown Friends

Head Coach: Tracy Coyne (Ohio '83)

Assistant Coach: Alissa Moser (Notre Dame '02) and Kateri Linville (Delaware '03)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Kathryn Lam (Notre Dame '02)

"C" – denotes captain

FRESHMAN PHENOM: Freshman standout **Jillian Byers** has set Notre Dame freshmen records for goals (51), assists (22) and points (73) in a season. Her 73 points are the third-best single-season point total in the program's history, trailing Crysti Foote (102 in 2006) and Meredith Simon (74 in 2004). Her 51 goals are the second-best total in the program's history behind Foote's 68 this year. Byers was selected as a unanimous first team all-BIG EAST selection in her freshman year, a first for any Notre Dame rookie. Besides the rookie goal, assist and point marks, Byers owns the freshman record for points in a game with nine points (5g, 4a) versus Lehigh. Her nine-point game also tied an Irish record for points in a home game, matching the nine points recorded by **Kerry Callahan '99** (6g, 3a) on March 24, 1997 versus Stanford and **Lael O'Shaughnessy '01** (6g, 3a) on March 28, 1999 vs. Connecticut.

Freshman Scoring Leaders:

1.	Jillian Byers (2006)	51-22-73
2.	Courtney Calabrese (1998)	38- 3-41
	Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998)	27-14-41
4.	Caitlin McKinney (2005)	28-12-40
5.	Crysti Foote (2003)	27-11-38

THE ELUSIVE ONE: Sophomore **Caitlin McKinney** capped her outstanding rookie season by being selected a unanimous first team all-BIG EAST choice in 2006 after taking second team honors a year ago. McKinney has

career highs in goals (36), assists (20) and points (56) in 17 games this season. The Irish speedster has scored in every game this year and has four or more points in eight different games. After just two seasons at Notre Dame, McKinney has 64 goals and 32 assists for 96 points. She is tied for ninth on the all-time goals list, seventh in assists and seventh in points. She needs just four points to become the youngest player and the seventh overall in Notre Dame history to go over 100 points in a season.

SUPPORTING CAST: While Notre Dame's "Big Three" has carried the bulk of the offensive load for the Irish this season, several others have been valuable contributors to the Irish offensive attack. Sophomore **Heather Ferguson** has blossomed into a clutch scorer and playmaker for the Irish with career highs in goals (22), assists (11) and points (33) and has 26 points over the last 11 games. Her three-goal, one-assist game against Syracuse gave her a career best in goals and a the four-point game equaled a career high. Junior **Meghan Murphy** ranks fifth in scoring with 14 goals and nine assists for 23 points and has at least one point in 13 of 17 games this season. Junior **Kaki Orr (Darien, Conn.)** is sixth in scoring with 15 goals and six assists while sophomore **Mary Carpenter (Rochester, N.Y.)** checks in with 11 goals and nine assists for 20 points and freshman **Jane Stoeckert (Mendham, N.J.)** has 10 goals with nine assists for 19 points.

2006 BIG EAST STANDINGS

Team	BIG EAST	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Georgetown	5-0	1.000	14-3	.857
Notre Dame	4-1	.800	14-3	.857
Loyola (Md.)	3-2	.600	7-8	.467
Syracuse	2-3	.400	9-6	.600
Rutgers	1-4	.200	7-8	.467
Connecticut	0-5	.000	5-11	.313

2006 STX Lacrosse/IWLCA RANKINGS (May 2)

No.	Team (1st place votes)	Points	Last Week	
1.	Northwestern (14)	(15-1)	298	2
2.	Virginia (1)	(15-3)	285	4
3.	Duke	(15-2)	272	1
4.	Georgetown	(12-3)	255	3
5.	North Carolina	(12-5)	239	5
6.	Maryland	(12-6)	218	6
7.	Notre Dame	(12-3)	216	7
8.	Dartmouth	(10-4)	189	12
9.	Boston University	(13-4)	177	8
10.	Cornell	(11-3)	170	10
11.	Richmond	(14-3)	143	11
12.	Johns Hopkins	(11-3)	128	9
13.	James Madison	(12-4)	110	16
14.	Princeton	(10-5)	105	14
15.	William & Mary	(10-6)	88	15
16.	Stanford	(10-5)	38	19
17.	Hofstra	(10-6)	63	17
18.	Syracuse	(9-6)	62	13
19.	Penn State	(8-8)	45	20
20.	Pennsylvania	(9-6)	18	18

Receiving Votes:

Teams in **bold** on 2006 Notre Dame schedule.

2006 Bounce Entertainment/Inside Lacrosse Magazine Poll (May 8)

No.	Team (1st place votes)	Points	Last Week	
1.	Northwestern (14)	(16-1)	280	1
2.	Virginia	(16-2)	266	2
3.	Duke	(16-2)	248	3
4.	Georgetown	(13-3)	228	4
5.	North Carolina	(12-5)	220	5
6.	Notre Dame	(13-3)	202	7
7.	Maryland	(12-7)	188	6
8.	Princeton	(11-5)	168	8
9.	Boston University	(15-4)	160	19
10.	Richmond	(16-3)	158	19
11.	Cornell	(12-3)	148	19
12.	Dartmouth	(11-5)	144	12
13.	James Madison	(14-4)	124	14
14.	Johns Hopkins	(12-4)	94	13
15.	Stanford	(12-5)	76	17
16.	Pennsylvania	(10-6)	66	20
17.	Hofstra	(11-7)	46	18
18.	William & Mary	(10-7)	44	16
19.	Syracuse	(9-7)	30	15
20.	Penn State	(8-8)	24	19

Receiving Votes: Holy Cross, 14; Loyola (Md.), 6; New Hampshire, 2; Temple, 2; Vanderbilt, 2.

Teams in **bold** on 2006 Notre Dame schedule

LIVING ON THE EDGE: Notre Dame's last two regular-season games went right down to the wire, giving the Irish a pair of one-goal wins. Versus Vanderbilt (May 7), the Irish trailed 11-10 with less than two minutes left. Jillian Byers scored twice in the final 1:47 (game winner with 18 seconds left) to give the Irish the 12-11 win. A week earlier, Meghan Murphy scored as time expired to give the Irish an 11-10 win over Syracuse. The Irish have been involved in six games decided by one goal this season and are 4-2 in "close" ones. The losses have been by 11-10 scores to both Duke and Georgetown (loss to the Hoyas was in sudden-death overtime), while the Irish have three 12-11 wins – versus Vanderbilt, Stanford (in sudden death) and James Madison – and an 11-10 win over Syracuse. Notre Dame's 11-10 win over Syracuse was the fifth one-goal decision that the Irish were involved in this season. That gives the Irish a 3-2 mark in "close" ones. They have lost twice by 11-10 scores - to Duke (April 9) and Georgetown (April 15). The Irish also have two 12-11 wins on the year - versus Stanford, 12-11 in overtime, and against James Madison.

TAKING OVER: Senior goalkeeper **Carol Dixon** is now Notre Dame's all-time leader in games played (54), minutes played (3,037:34) and saves (477). She is currently among the top two in every category, except one. Dixon in the Notre Dame record books:

Career Games Played:	
1. Carol Dixon '06	54
Jen White '03	53
Career Wins:	
1. Jen White '03	31
2. Carol Dixon '06	29
Career Minutes:	
1. Carol Dixon '06	3,037:34
2. Jen White '03	2,789:15
Saves:	
1. Carol Dixon '06	477
2. Jen White '03	432
Save Percentage:	
1. Tara Durkin '01	.531
2. Jen White '03	.514
3. Carrie Marshall '01	.512
4. Beth Murray '98	.494
5. Carol Dixon '06	.491
Goals-Against Average:	
1. Jen White '03	8.79
2. Carol Dixon '06	9.76
Games (Season)	
1. Jen White (2002)	18
2. Carol Dixon (2006)	17
Carol Dixon (2004)	17
4. Five with	15

2006 Notre Dame Personnel Breakdown

Top Returnees (yr., pos., ht./wt., ... 2005 stats)

Carol Dixon (Gr., GK, 3-12, 11.04, .447) Team captain; all-BIG EAST candidate; backbone of Irish defense
 Crysti Foote (Sr., M/A, 34-16-50, 15 GP) Top returning scorer; preseason all-BIG EAST; all-America candidate
 Brittany Fox (Sr., A, 18-5-23, 14 GP) Quality reserve who comes through in the clutch off the bench
 Kerry Van Shura (Sr., D, 2-0-2, 15 GP) Lone senior on defense; big-play defender with good speed
 Lena Zentgraf (Sr., M/D, 11-8-19, 15 GP) Outstanding all-around athlete who returns to lineup in 2006
 Meaghan Fitzpatrick (Jr., D, 0-0-0, 164GP) Top match-up defender for the Irish; all-BIG EAST candidate in 2006
 Kristin Hopson (Jr., D, 0-0-0, 15 GP) Quick, physical defender who will move into a starting role in 2006
 Megan Murphy (Jr., A, 6-1-7, 3 GP) Making comeback from knee injury; smart, intelligent playmaker
 Kaki Orr (Jr., M, 11-1-12, 15 GP) Fast, physical midfielder who provides energy to the ND lineup
 Mary Carpenter (So., M, 6-3-9, 15 GP) Quick, hard-working midfielder who should be a key contributor
 Heather Ferguson (So., A, 4-5-9, 15 GP) Talented attack player who will push for more playing time in 2006
 Caitlin McKinney (So., M/A, 28-12-40, 15 GP) ... Speedy scorer; preseason all-BIG EAST; all-America candidate
 Becky Ranck (So., D, 0-0-0, 11 GP) Big, physical defender; will be a major contributor on Irish backline

Top Players Lost (yr., pos., 2005 stats)

Jackie Bowers (Sr., A, 10-9-19, 15 GP) Three-year monogram winner; 27g-21a-48 pts in 42 GP
 Maura Costello (Sr., M/D, 0-0-0, 3 GP) Reserve midfielder
 Bridget Higgins (Gr., D, 0-0-0, 15 GP) Fifth-year defender; three-time monogram winner
 Mary McGrath (Jr., A, 7-4-11, 11 GP) Three-time monogram winner; scored 27g-13a-40 pts in 42 GP
 Jess Mikula (Sr., D, 1-1-2, 15 GP) Team captain; two-time all-BIG EAST selection on defense
 Lindsay Shaffer (Sr., M/D, 7-1-8, 15 GP) Team captain; solid defensive midfielder; won two monograms

Top Newcomers (all freshmen)

Alicia Billings	M/D	5-7	Potomac, MD/Georgetown Visitation
Shannon Burke	D	5-9	Baltimore, MD/Roland Park Country School
Jillian Byers	M/A	5-7	Northport, NY/Northport
Lauren deMello	A	5-5	Manlius, NY/Christian Brothers Academy
Kelly Gaudreau	M/A	5-8	Annapolis, MD/St. Mary's
Erin Goodman	GK	5-10	Cortlandt Manor, NY/Lakeland
Beth Koloup	M/D	5-7	Phoenix, MD/Notre Dame Prep
Annemarie McGrath	M/D	5-4	Wayne, PA/Radnor
Jane Stoeckert	M	5-9	Mendham, NJ/West Morris Mendham
Mary Veith	A	5-7	Silver Spring, MD/Georgetown Visitation

Saves (Season)

1. Tara Durkin (2000)	176
2. Carol Dixon (2006)	170
3. Jen White (2002)	164

Wins (Season)

1. Carol Dixon (2006)	14
2. Jen White (2002)	13

Minutes (Season)

1. Jen White (2002)	1,097:45
2. Carol Dixon (2004)	1,022:32
3. Carol Dixon (2006)	991:54

Goals-Against Average (Season)

1. Jen White (2002)	7.49
2. Carol Dixon (2004)	8.57
3. Jen White (2001)	9.25
4. Carol Dixon (2006)	9.80

DIXON IN GOAL: Senior goalkeeper **Carol Dixon** has now started 49 straight games for the Irish since taking over the goalkeeping duties in the 2004 season. In that streak, Dixon has missed just 55:38 minutes of playing time. For her career, she is now 29-20 with a 9.76 goals-against average and a .491 save percentage. On the year, she is 14-3 with an 9.80 goals against and a .512 save percentage. Dixon also has a career-high 44 ground balls this season and her 113 career ground balls are ninth on the all-time list.

IRISH RECORD: The 14-3 record for the Irish is the best in the program's history after 17 games. The 2002 team that finished 13-5 was 13-4 after 17 games and the 2004 team that started the year 10-0 was 12-5 after 17 games. This season's 13-win regular season mark is the best in the program's history and the 14 wins are the most ever by a Notre Dame team. The Irish will play in their 18th game when they face Georgetown and that's the most games the Irish have ever played in a season.

HELPING HANDS: The Irish added seven more assists in the win versus Cornell to give them 133 on the year (7.82) to set a single-season record for assists at Notre Dame. The previous record was 101 and set during the 2003 season.

VERSUS THE BEST: Seven teams currently ranked in the top 20 in this week's IWCLA poll were on the Notre Dame schedule this season. The list includes No. 1 Northwestern, No. 3 Duke and No. 4 Georgetown (twice). Those three are followed by two games with Cornell (No. 10), James Madison (No. 13), Stanford (No. 16) and Syracuse (No. 18). This season, the Irish are 5-3 against those teams with two wins coming against Cornell and one versus James Madison, Stanford and Syracuse. All-time, Notre Dame is 19-41 versus teams ranked in the IWCLA polls.

HAMMER TIME: Sophomore midfielder **Mary Carpenter (Rochester, N.Y.)** was selected second team all-BIG EAST for the 2006 season after turning in a strong year at midfield for the Irish. In 17 games, Carpenter had career highs in goals (11), assists (9), points (20), ground balls (48), draw controls (29) and caused turnovers (23). She led the team in ground balls, tied for third in draw controls and was second in caused turnovers. She picked up a career-high seven ground balls in the Notre Dame win over Ohio State (April 5). Carpenter had a six-game scoring streak (5-4-9) snapped by Syracuse (April 29). Earlier this season, she had the first three-goal game of her career and first four-point game in the 17-15 win over Cornell.

GIVING THEM FITZ(PATRICK): Junior defensive standout **Meaghan Fitzpatrick** was selected second team all-BIG EAST after helping guide Notre Dame to its second NCAA appearance. Fitzpatrick has turned in career highs with 38 ground balls, nine draw controls and 19 caused turnovers. The top match-up defender for the Irish, Fitzpatrick has put the clamps on the opposition's top scorers all season long.

IRISH STREAKS: Several Notre Dame players have scoring streaks going into the game with Cornell. Some carry over from last season, the others just started in 2006:

- Crysti Foote** - 27-game streak (94-46-140)
- Caitlin McKinney** - 20-game streak (44-21-65)
- Jillian Byers** - 17 games (51-22-73)
- Heather Ferguson** - 11 games (17-9-26)

Former Irish attack standout, **Danielle Shearer '03** holds the Notre Dame record by scoring in 36 consecutive games between 4/25/01 and 5/1/03, getting 85 goals and 51 assists for 136 points in her streak. The streak was still active when her collegiate career ended. Foote's 27-game streak is tied for fourth longest with **Lael O'Shaughnessy ('01)** who went 27 games between April 4, 1998 and May 5, 2001, recording 78 goals and 29 assists for 107 points.

COMEBACK KIDS: Even with a 14-3 record this season, Notre Dame has had to come-from-behind in six games this season. Versus Stanford (2/26), the Irish trailed 5-1 at halftime, tied the game in regulation and took their only lead with the winning goal in overtime. Against James Madison, the Irish trailed 7-3 at halftime, but rallied for a 12-11 win. In the 13-9 victory versus Loyola (3/16), the Irish trailed 5-2 in the first half and were tied 7-7 at halftime. For the third time this season, the Irish trailed at the half against Rutgers (4/23), 6-5 and came from behind to win that game. Versus Vanderbilt (5/7), the Irish trailed 10-9 with less than two minutes left before rallying to win with two goals in the final 1:47. In the first round game versus Cornell, Notre Dame fell behind 3-0 in the first nine minutes before outscoring the Big Red, 10-1 to open a 10-4 second-half lead.

Career Years

Through 17 games this season, several Notre Dame players have already turned in career-best seasons:

	2006	Previous Best Year
Crysti Foote	68-34-102	2005 (34-16-50)
Caitlin McKinney	36-20-56	2005 (28-12-40)
Heather Ferguson	22-11-33	2005 (4-5-9)
Meghan Murphy	14-9-23	2004 (11-3-14)
Kaki Orr	15-6-21	2005 (11-1-12)
Mary Carpenter	11-9-20	2005 (6-3-9)
Meaghan Fitzpatrick	38 GB, 9 DC, 19 CT	2005 (24 GB, 8 DC, 15 CT)
Becky Ranck	22 GB, 19 DC, 25 CT	2005 (2 GB, 0 DC, 3 CT)
Kristin Hopson	20 GB, 7 DC, 12 CT	2005 (17 GB, 4 DC, 8 CT)
Kerry Van Shura	24 GB	2004 (21 GB)
Katie Killeen	7 GB, 2 DC, 7 CT	----

RANCK AND FILE: Sophomore defender **Becky Ranck (Radnor, Pa.)** has stepped into a regular role on the Notre Dame defense and become one of the team's top defenders. She leads the team with 25 caused turnovers and has 22 ground balls and 19 draw controls on the season.

STINGY DEFENSE: The two goals given up by the Irish in the win against Canisius tied the Notre Dame mark for the fewest goals in a game. On March 25, 2001, the Irish gave up two goals to Denver and on April 9, 1999, they surrendered two goals to Davidson. The game also marked the third time that Notre Dame had held a team scoreless in a half as the Irish blanked Canisius in the second half. In the game against Denver, Notre Dame shut the Pioneers out in the second half and in the Davidson game, the Irish held the Wildcats scoreless in the first half.

BEST IN THE NATION: Notre Dame's freshman class was rated No. 1 in the nation by *Inside Lacrosse* magazine in its November, 2005 issue. The story had this to say about the 10-player class: "Coming off a disappointing 3-12 season, the Fighting Irish have high hopes for 2006 with **Jillian Byers** leading a powerful class that includes immediate contributors **Jane Stoeckert (Mendham, N.J.)**, **Mary Veith (Silver Springs, Md.)** and **Alicia Billings (Potomac, Md.)**. Goalie **Erin Goodman (Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.)** adds strength for the future." As part of the story, the magazine's list of "Blue Chip" recruits listed Jill Byers and Jane Stoeckert among its top 10 incoming freshmen.

THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT: Notre Dame's freshman class has lived up to its top billing in 2006. **Jillian Byers** has led the way with 51 goals and 22 assists for 73 points in 17 games, including four game-winning goals. A sudden-death overtime game winner versus Stanford and regulation game winners versus Lehigh and Rutgers. **Jane Stoeckert** has become a consistent scorer with points in 12 of her first 17 games and is tied for eighth in scoring with 10 goals and nine assists for 19 points. She scored the game-winning goal against Cornell and then set up the game winner versus James Madison. **Ali-**

cia Billings (Potomac, Md.) has six goals and five assists on the year and has been a force in the midfield. **Shannon Burke (Baltimore, Md.)** has seen action on defense in 12 games, grabbing 13 ground balls, seven draw controls while causing 12 turnovers. **Kelly Gaudreau (Annapolis, Md.)** has played in four games while **Annemarie McGrath (Wayne, Pa.)** has played in three games with **Beth Koloup (Phoenix, Md.)** and **Lauren deMello (Manlius, N.Y.)** playing twice. Freshman goalkeeper **Erin Goodman** has played in parts of two games in relief of Carol Dixon.

VERSUS NO. 1: When Notre Dame faced No. 1 Northwestern on March 19, it marked just the second time in the program's history that the Irish faced the No. 1 team in the country. On May 12, 2002, the Irish faced No. 1 ranked Princeton in the NCAA Quarterfinals at Princeton where they dropped an 11-5 decision to the eventual national champions. Notre Dame is now 0-2 all-time versus No. 1 ranked teams.

UNLUCKY 21: The 21 goals scored by Northwestern equaled the most goals ever given up by a Notre Dame women's lacrosse team. On April 13, 1997, the Irish gave up 21 goals in a 21-10 loss at St. Joseph's. Notre Dame has surrendered 20 or more goals in a game just three times in the program's history.

LARGE MARGIN: Notre Dame's 20-4 win over Lehigh was the third-largest margin of victory in the program's 10-year history. The Irish own a 19-goal win over Ohio (22-3 in 2000) and an 18-goal win against Denver (20-2 in 2001).

THREE FOR STOECKERT: Freshman **Jane Stoeckert** turned in a career-high three-point game (2g, 1a) in Notre Dame's 13-9 win over Loyola on March 16. That came one game after setting up the game-winning goal in the 12-11 win over James Madison on March 12. Stoeckert picked up her second three-point game of the season with a goal and two assists in the win over Canisius. She now has 10 goals and nine assists for 19 points in her first 17 games.

2006 IRISH HONORS

Tewaaraton Trophy Finalist
Crysti Foote

All-BIG EAST

Jillian Byers (first team)
Mary Carpenter (second team)
Meaghan Fitzpatrick (second team)
Crysti Foote (first team)
Caitlin McKinney (first team)

Chris Zorich Community Service Award
Meghan Murphy

BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week

Feb. 27 - Crysti Foote
March 6 - Crysti Foote
April 3 - Crysti Foote

BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week

April 10 - Carol Dixon
May 8 - Kaki Orr

BIG EAST Honor Roll

March 6 - Meaghan Fitzpatrick
March 13 - Crysti Foote
March 20 - Crysti Foote
March 27 - Kaki Orr
April 10 - Crysti Foote
April 17 - Crysti Foote
April 24 - Mary Carpenter
April 24 - Crysti Foote
April 30 - Heather Ferguson
April 30 - Kristin Hopson
May 8 - Jillian Byers

Inside Lacrosse Player of the Week
Feb. 27 - Jillian Byers

Inside Lacrosse Honorable Mention
March 6 - Crysti Foote

KILLER DEFENSE: Senior defender **Katie Killeen (Manhasset, N.Y.)** turned in a career high four ground balls and four caused turnovers in the loss to Northwestern. Killeen is one of the team's top defenders off the bench this season after missing most of her first three years at Notre Dame due to injuries.

FOR STARTERS: Freshman **Jillian Byers** didn't take long to adapt to the college game after an outstanding high school career at Northport (NY) High School. It took less than two minutes (1:59) for her to get her first career assist and then less than six minutes to score her first two career goals. In her first game versus California, the lightning-quick Byers set Irish records for goals in a first game by a freshman (5) and points in a first game with 8. She finished her first weekend as a collegiate player with 10 goals and 3 assists for 13 points. She was selected by *womenslacrosse.com* as their player and rookie of the week for Feb. 28.

FUTURE IRISH: Notre Dame head coach **Tracy Coyne** announced last November during the early-signing period that six players will join the Irish women's lacrosse squad for the 2006-07 school year. They are:

Player	Pos.	Hgt.
<i>Hometown/High School</i>		
Maria Brooks	A	5-2
<i>Timonium, Md./Notre Dame Prep</i>		
Rachel Guerrera	D	5-7
<i>Wantagh, N.Y./Wantagh</i>		
Blair Santaspirt	D	5-4
<i>Moorestown, N.J./Moorestown</i>		
Gina Scioscia	A	5-4
<i>Summit, N.J./Summit</i>		
Amy Winik	GK	5-8
<i>Freehold, N.J./Freehold Township</i>		
Maggie Zentgraf	A	5-6
<i>Charlottesville, Va./Charlottesville</i>		

IRISH GOAL MARK: Notre Dame's 23-goal outburst versus California on Feb. 24, set a school record for goals in a game for the Irish. The previous mark was 22 and was done twice in the past. On March 10, 2000, the Irish scored 22 goals in a 22-3 home win versus Ohio University. They followed that with a 22-11 win on May 1, 2003 at Vanderbilt.

MURPHY ON THE ATTACK: Junior **Meghan Murphy (Jr., Centennial, Colo.)** has scored in 13 of 17 games this season and is fifth in scoring with career highs in goals (14), assists (9) and points (23). She had a nine-game point streak (14-6-20) that carried over from last season snapped in the win over Loyola (3/16). Murphy made the mover from midfield to attack this year after recovering from season-ending knee surgery last season. Murphy equaled a career high with four points (2g, 2a) in the win over James Madison.

THE CAPTAINS: Fifth-year senior goalkeeper **Carol Dixon** and senior **Crysti Foote** were named team captains by coach **Tracy Coyne** prior to the start of the season in California. For Dixon, it marks the second year that she has served as one of Notre Dame's team captains. For Foote, it's her first season in that leadership role.

OVERTIME NUMBERS: The Irish have played two overtime games this season with both going to sudden death. On April 15, Notre Dame dropped an 11-10 decision at Georgetown. On Feb. 26, the Irish defeated Stanford, 12-11, in the sudden-death period. In this the 10th season of the Notre Dame women's lacrosse program, the Irish have now played 11 overtime games in the program's history. The loss to Georgetown drops the Irish to 4-7 all-time in extra play.

ALL-AMERICANS: Senior captain **Crysti Foote** was Notre Dame's lone All-American in 2005 taking third-team Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLCA) honors. Foote led the Irish in scoring with 34 goals and 16 assists for 50 points. She became the seventh player in the program's history to be named All-American. The list includes:

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)

Simon, Kinnik, Owen, Lam and Shearer (twice) also have been named to the *Inside Lacrosse* All-American team while Simon and Kinnik (twice) have taken *womenslacrosse.com* honors in the past.

SISTERACTS: Notre Dame has seven sets of sisters in the program's history and has an eighth on the way next season. Currently, the Irish have three sets of sisters on this year's team. Heading the group are twin sisters, sophomores **Heather** and **Lindsey Ferguson (Newtown Square, Pa.)**. They are joined by senior **Crysti Foote** and sophomore **Julie Foote** and senior **Meghan deMello** and her sister freshman, **Lauren**. Three other members of this year's team have had sisters play at Notre Dame. Fifth-year senior goalkeeper **Carol Dixon** played two seasons ('01-'03) with her sister, **Angela ('03)**. Freshmen **Annemarie McGrath (Radnor, Pa.)** and **Kelly Gaudreau (Annapolis, Md.)** were preceded by sisters **Mary McGrath ('06)** and **Kristen Gaudreau ('04)**. Gaudreau also served as a volunteer assistant coach in 2005. Joining the sister act next season will be the Zentgrafs. **Lena Zentgraf**, currently a senior at Notre Dame with one more year of eligibility, could see action with her sister, **Maggie Zentgraf**, who signed a national letter-of-intent to attend Notre Dame in the fall of 2006. The sisters that started the tradition are **Amy ('98)** and **Mara ('98) Grace**. They each played in the first two seasons of the program.

FOR OPENERS: Notre Dame is now 8-2 all-time in season openers after defeating California on Feb. 24. The Irish are 8-2 in road openers and 6-4 in home openers after defeating Ohio University on March 2.

NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE – 2006 NCAA Quarterfinals – The Georgetown Game – May 20, 2006

NEW FACES: Head coach **Tracy Coyne** has two additions to her coaching staff for the 2006 season. **Kateri Linville** joins the Irish staff as assistant coach after two years as a volunteer assistant coach at the University of Virginia where she pursued a masters degree in sports psychology. During her two years at Virginia, the Cavaliers won a national title in 2004 and advanced to the title game in 2005. A 2003 graduate of the University of Delaware, Linville will work with the defense at Notre Dame. Also joining the Irish staff as a volunteer assistant is former Irish All-American **Kathryn Lam ('02)**. Lam will work with the defense while she is working on here MBA at Notre Dame.

PRESEASON HONORS: Three Notre Dame players were selected by the BIG EAST coaches as preseason all-BIG EAST team members. Making the list were seniors **Crysti Foote** and **Lena Zentgraf (Charlottesville, Va.)** and sophomore **Caitlin McKinney (Lafayette Hill, Pa.)**. Foote and McKinney were unanimous choices. All three were all-BIG EAST selections in 2005. Foote was a first-team choice after scoring 34 goals with 16 assists for 50 points, finishing sixth in overall scoring in the conference. Zentgraf had a break out season for the Irish in 2005. She finished fourth in team scoring with 11 goals and eight assists for 19 points. She also added 27 ground balls (tied for fourth), 12 draw controls and 12 caused turnovers on the year. McKinney was the lone freshman selected to either of the BIG EAST all-star teams and the first Notre Dame freshman ever selected all-BIG EAST. She joined the Irish starting lineup in game one and went on to score 26 goals with 14 assists for 40 points to rank 11th among BIG EAST scorers.

LOW-SCORING AFFAIR: When Notre Dame and Stanford combined for 11 goals in their April 10th game, it tied the Irish record for fewest goals combined in a game. On April 28, 2002, the Irish combined with Rutgers to score 11 goals (a 9-2 Notre Dame win).

SEASON-BY-SEASON: Notre Dame women's lacrosse in its first 10 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	13-3	4-1, 2nd
Totals	86-63, .577	22-12, .647

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 All games

Overall: 14-3 Conf: 4-1 Home: 8-0 Away: 5-3 Neut: 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
18	FOOTE, Crysti	17-17	68	34	102	141	.482	111	.787	2	14-32	27	42	40	16	37	0	1	0
4	BYERS, Jill	17-17	51	22	73	110	.464	88	.800	4	4-12	20	29	36	15	24	0	2	0
1	McKINNEY, Caitlin	17-17	36	20	56	93	.387	56	.602	2	6-20	24	6	41	5	31	0	1	0
6	FERGUSON, Heather	17-9	22	11	33	40	.550	29	.725	1	6-10	16	2	24	17	8	0	2	0
5	MURPHY, Meghan	16-8	14	9	23	28	.500	25	.893	2	0-2	4	4	9	2	4	0	0	0
31	ORR, Kaki	17-16	15	6	21	36	.417	31	.861	1	4-7	22	37	31	9	48	0	1	0
14	CARPENTER, Mary	17-16	11	9	20	31	.355	21	.677	1	2-4	48	29	23	23	27	0	1	0
27	STOECKERT, Jane	17-9	10	9	19	28	.357	19	.679	1	0-3	19	29	12	9	16	0	0	0
2	FOX, Brittany	9-0	8	3	11	12	.667	12	1.000	0	1-1	1	0	11	0	5	0	0	0
10	BILLINGS, Alicia	17-16	6	5	11	15	.400	12	.800	0	0-1	27	13	14	13	9	0	2	0
11	LUCAS, Caitlin	3-0	1	1	2	3	.333	3	1.000	0	0-0	0	2	3	1	3	0	0	0
13	FOOTE, Julie	3-0	1	1	2	2	.500	1	.500	0	0-0	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
23	FITZPATRICK, Meaghan	17-17	0	2	2	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0	38	9	5	19	46	0	4	0
9	VAN SHURA, Kerry	17-11	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	24	7	7	6	13	0	0	0
20	GAUDREAU, Kelly	4-0	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0
3	HOPSON, Kristin	17-16	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	20	7	6	12	24	0	1	0
34	DIXON, Carol	17-17	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	44	0	20	7	1	0	0	0
16	RANCK, Becky	17-16	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	22	19	6	25	33	0	2	0
12	KILLEEN, Katie	15-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	7	2	0	7	11	0	0	0
21	BURKE, Shannon	12-2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	13	7	2	12	4	0	0	0
33	GOODMAN, Erin	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
22	KOLOUP, Beth	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	McGRATH, Annemarie	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	deMELLO, Meghan	8-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
15	deMELLO, Lauren	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
7	FERGUSON, Lindsey	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total.....		17	243	133	376	544	.447	412	.757	14	37-92	382	247	296	200	356	0	18	0
Opponents.....		17	164	56	220	455	.360	332	.730	3	26-76	325	196	307	136	371	3	39	0

##	Name	GP-GS	GOAL AVERAGE			SAVES		RECORD			Shots Faced
			Minutes	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	
33	GOODMAN, Erin	2-0	42:18	2	2.84	2	.500	0	0	0	8
34	DIXON, Carol	17-17	991:54	162	9.80	170	.512	14	3	0	446
Total.....		17	1034:12	164	9.51	172	.512	14	3	0	454
Opponents.....		17	1034:12	243	14.10	169	.410	3	14	0	541

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Notre Dame.....	126	114	1	1	1	243
Opponents.....	82	79	1	1	1	164

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Notre Dame.....	282	253	3	3	3	544
Opponents.....	226	222	5	4	2	459

SHOTS ON GOAL BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Notre Dame.....	211	196	1	2	2	412
Opponents.....	165	165	2	2	2	336

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Notre Dame.....	83	86	1	1	1	172
Opponents.....	85	82	0	1	1	169

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	ND	OPP
Total.....	3002	2099
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	8/375	8/262
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	1/1492	

CLEARs: Notre Dame 178-215 .828, Opponents 170-251 .677.

2006 Women's Lacrosse Results (13-3, 4-1 in BIG EAST)

Date	Opponent	Result	Goals	Assists
Feb. 24	at California	W, 23-11	<u>C. Foote (9)</u> , Byers (5), McKinney (3), Orr (2), H. Ferguson, Billings, Stoeckert, Murphy	McKinney (3), Byers (2), C. Foote (2), Carpenter (2), Fox (2), H. Ferguson
Feb. 26	at Stanford	W, 12-11 (2ot)	<u>Byers (5)</u> , C. Foote (3), McKinney (2), Carpenter, Murphy	McKinney (3), Byers, C. Foote, Stoeckert
March 2	OHIO UNIVERSITY	W, 18-6	C. Foote (4), Byers (3), Fox (3), McKinney (2), Murphy (2), H. Ferguson, Carpenter, Stoeckert, J. Foote	C. Foote (4), Byers (2), McKinney (2), H. Ferguson, Lucas, Orr
March 5	#18 CORNELL	W, 17-15	C. Foote (5), McKinney (3), Carpenter (3), Byers (2), H. Ferguson (2), Stoeckert, Billings	C. Foote (3), McKinney (2), Byers, Carpenter, Fitzpatrick, Murphy, Stoeckert
March 8	LEHIGH	W, 20-4	<u>Byers (5)</u>, C. Foote (3), McKinney (3), Orr (2), Murphy (2), Fox (2), Billings, Lucas, H. Ferguson	Byers (4), C. Foote (4), Orr (2), Billings, J. Foote, McKinney, Murphy
March 12	#16 JAMES MADISON	W, 12-11	C. Foote (3), Byers (3), <u>Murphy (2)</u>, McKinney (2), Orr (2)	C. Foote (2), Murphy (2), Stoeckert
March 16	vs. #19 Loyola (Md.) * (at Wellington, Fla.)	W, 13-9	McKinney (3), Byers (3), C. Foote (2), Stoeckert (2), H. Ferguson, Carpenter, Orr	McKinney (2), Billings, Carpenter, H. Ferguson, Fitzpatrick, Stoeckert
March 19	at #1 Northwestern	L, 12-21	C. Foote (6), Byers (2), H. Ferguson, McKinney, Billings, Murphy	H. Ferguson (2), Byers, McKinney, Stoeckert
March 25	CANISIUS	W, 18-2	Orr (4), <u>McKinney (3)</u>, Murphy (3), Byers (2), H. Ferguson, Carpenter, Stoeckert, Billings, C. Foote, Fox	H. Ferguson (3), Carpenter (2), Stoeckert (2), Billings, Orr, Van Shura
March 31	at Connecticut *	W, 13-9	C. Foote (5), Byers (3), <u>McKinney (2)</u> , Orr, Stoeckert, Carpenter	C. Foote (4), Byers, H. Ferguson, Murphy, Orr, Stoeckert
April 5	at Ohio State	W, 13-6	C. Foote (4), Carpenter (2), <u>H. Ferguson (2)</u> , Billings, Fox, Stoeckert, Murphy, McKinney	Byers (3), Billings, Fox, Murphy, Stoeckert
April 9	at #4 Duke	L, 10-11	C. Foote (4), McKinney (2), Byers (2), H. Ferguson (2)	Foote, Carpenter, McKinney
April 15	at #4 Georgetown *	L, 10-11 (2ot)	Byers (3), C. Foote (2), McKinney (2), Orr, Stoeckert, H. Ferguson	C. Foote (3), McKinney (2), Byers, Carpenter
April 23	at Rutgers *	W, 13-8	C. Foote (4), McKinney (3), <u>Byers (3)</u> , H. Ferguson (2), Carpenter	C. Foote (5), McKinney (2), Murphy
April 29	#13 SYRACUSE *	W, 11-10	C. Foote (5), H. Ferguson (3), Stoeckert, McKinney, <u>Murphy</u>	Byers (2), H. Ferguson, Orr
May 7	VANDERBILT	W, 12-11	<u>Byers (6)</u>, C. Foote (4), H. Ferguson (2)	C. Foote (3), Billings, McKinney
May 14	#10 CORNELL \$	W, 16-8	<u>C. Foote (4)</u>, Byers (4), McKinney (3), H. Ferguson (2), Orr (2), Fox	C. Foote (2), Byers (2), Murphy, Carpenter, H. Ferguson
May 20	#4 GEORGETOWN %			

HOME GAMES IN BOLD

\$ First Round NCAA Tournament (at Notre Dame, Ind.)

% NCAA Quarterfinals (at Notre Dame, Ind.)

* BIG EAST Conference Game

Winning goal is underlined

2006 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Box Scores

GAME 1 Notre Dame 23
California 11

February 24, 2006 • Berkeley, Calif.

#18 Notre Dame (1-0) 12 11 - 23
California (1-1) 6 5 - 11

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: C. Foote (9-2), Byers (5-2), McKinney (3-3), Orr (2-0), H. Ferguson (1-1), Fox (0-2), Billings (1-0), Stoeckert (1-0), Murphy (1-0).

California: Cavallo (3-0), Zuralow (3-0), Zilioli (2-1), Sokolow (1-0), Reifsnnyder (1-0), Price (1-0), Paul (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 11 goals, 9 saves)

California: Lynch (54:48, 23 goals, 8 saves)

Dyson (5:12, 0 goals, 1 save)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>CAL</u>
Total Shots	38	24
Free Position Shots	4	8
Shots on Goal	32	20
Draw Control	18	17
Ground Balls	21	13
Caused Turnovers	13	5

GAME 2 Notre Dame 12
Stanford 11 (2ot)

February 26, 2006 • Palo Alto, Calif.

#18 Notre Dame (2-0) 1 8 1 1 1 - 12
#20 Stanford (2-2) 5 4 1 1 0 - 11

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Byers (5-1), McKinney (2-3), C. Foote (3-1), Carpenter (1-0), Murphy (1-0), Stoeckert (0-1).

Stanford: Patterson (4-0), Piselli (3-1), Burker (1-1), Brown (1-1), Fries (1-0), Bach (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (67:34; 11 goals, 16 saves)

Stanford: Shane (67:34; 12 goals, 21 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>STAN</u>
Total Shots	37	35
Free Position Shots	4	9
Shots on Goal	33	27
Draw Control	17	10
Ground Balls	22	17
Caused Turnovers	13	11

GAME 3 Ohio University 6
Notre Dame 18

March 2, 2006 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Ohio University (1-3) 4 2 - 6
#17 Notre Dame (3-0) 8 10 - 18

Scoring (goal-assist)

Ohio: Sullivan (2-0), Hadaway (1-1), McLouth (1-0), Smith (1-0), Windle (1-0).

Notre Dame: C. Foote (4-4), Byers (3-2), McKinney (2-2), Fox (3-0), Murphy (2-1), H. Ferguson (1-1), Carpenter (1-0), Stoeckert (1-0), J. Foote (1-0), Orr (0-1), Lucas (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Ohio: Heup (60:00, 18 goals, 15 saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 6 goals, 7 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>OU</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots	22	43
Free Position Shots	8	11
Shots on Goal	13	33
Draw Control	4	21
Ground Balls	15	20
Caused Turnovers	8	11

GAME 4 Cornell 15
Notre Dame 17

March 5, 2006 • Notre Dame, Ind.

#18 Cornell (1-1) 8 7 - 15
#17 Notre Dame (4-0) 11 6 - 17

Scoring (goal-assist)

Cornell: Farrell (6-0), Viola (3-1), Dowd (1-2), Simmons (2-0), McKeown (1-1), Moore (1-0), Moore (1-0), Dwinell (1-0), Riordan (0-1).

Notre Dame: C. Foote (5-3), McKinney (3-2), Carpenter (3-1), Byers (2-1), H. Ferguson (2-0), Stoeckert (1-1), Billings (1-0), Fitzpatrick (0-1), Murphy (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Cornell: Fava (60:00, 17 goals, 9 saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 15 goals, 14 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>CU</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots	35	33
Free Position Shots	3	5
Shots on Goal	29	26
Draw Control	16	17
Ground Balls	22	29
Caused Turnovers	11	12

GAME 5 Lehigh 4
Notre Dame 20

March 8, 2006 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Lehigh (1-2) 2 2 - 4
#14 Notre Dame (5-0) 13 7 - 20

Scoring (goal-assist)

Lehigh: Tenaty (1-0), Smith (1-0), Chalanick (1-0), Pharoan (1-0), MacIntyre (0-1), Roth (0-1).

Notre Dame: Byers (5-4), C. Foote (3-4), McKinney (3-1), Orr (2-2), Murphy (2-1), Fox (2-0), Billings (1-1), Lucas (1-0), H. Ferguson (1-0), J. Foote (0-1).

McKinney (3-2), Carpenter (3-1), Byers (2-1), H. Ferguson (2-0), Stoeckert (1-1), Billings (1-0), Fitzpatrick (0-1), Murphy (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Lehigh: Besler (60:00, 20 goals, 8 saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (30:00; 2 goals, 2 saves)

Goodman (30:00; 2 goals, 2 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>LU</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots	11	40
Free Position Shots	0	1
Shots on Goal	8	28
Draw Control	12	14
Ground Balls	14	26
Caused Turnovers	5	16

GAME 6 James Madison 11
Notre Dame 12

March 12, 2006 • Notre Dame, Ind.

#16 James Madison (3-1) 7 4 - 11
#14 Notre Dame (6-0) 3 9 - 12

Scoring (goal-assist)

James Madison: Cronin (4-1), Berger (3-1), Stone (3-0), Bosica (1-0), Griffin (0-1), O'Keefe (0-1).

Notre Dame: Foote (3-2), Murphy (2-2), Byers (3-0), McKinney (2-0), Orr (2-0), Stoeckert (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

James Madison: King (60:00, 12 goals, 8 saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 11 goals, 8 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>JMU</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots	28	27
Free Position Shots	5	8
Shots on Goal	19	20
Draw Control	12	13
Ground Balls	17	13
Caused Turnovers	5	7

2006 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Box Scores

GAME 7 Loyola (Md.) 9
Notre Dame 13

March 16, 2006 • Wellington, Fla.

#19 Loyola (3-3/1-1) 7 2 - 9
#14 Notre Dame (7-0/1-0) 7 6 - 13

Scoring (goal-assist)

Loyola (Md.): Shacklock (3-1); McHarg (2-0); Lawrence (2-0); Greene (1-0); Taylor (1-0); Brunnett (0-1).

Notre Dame: McKinney (3-2), Byers (3-0); C. Foote (2-0), Stoeckert (2-1); H. Ferguson (1-1); Carpenter (1-1); Orr (1-0); Billings (0-1); Fitzpatrick (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Loyola (Md.): Piraino (60:00; 13 goals, 11 saves)
Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 9 goals, 8 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>LC</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots	23	38
Free Position Shots	4	9
Shots on Goal	17	24
Draw Control	10	13
Ground Balls	21	24
Caused Turnovers	8	9

GAME 8 Notre Dame 12
Northwestern 21

March 19, 2006 • Evanston, Ill.

#14 Notre Dame (7-1/1-0) 9 3 - 12
#1 Northwestern (6-0/0-0) 8 13 - 21

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: C. Foote (6-0), Byer (2-1), H. Ferguson (1-2), McKinney (1-1), Billings (1-0), Murphy (1-0), Stoeckert (0-1).

Northwestern: Munday (2-5), Josephs (6-0), Kjellman (4-2), Glassanos (3-1), Bowen (2-0), Albrecht (2-0), Frank (1-1), Finch (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 21 goals, 12 saves)
Northwestern: Lathrop (60:00; 12 goals, 6 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>NU</u>
Total Shots	24	40
Free Position Shots	8	4
Shots on Goal	18	33
Draw Control	13	23
Ground Balls	22	22
Caused Turnovers	18	15

GAME 9 Canisius 2
Notre Dame 18

March 25, 2006 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Canisius (5-4/0-0) 2 0 - 2
#10 Notre Dame (8-1/1-0) 11 7 - 18

Scoring (goal-assist)

Canisius: Card (1-1), Nasca (1-1).

Notre Dame: Orr (4-1), McKinney (3-2), H. Ferguson (1-3), Murphy (3-0), Carpenter (1-2), Stoeckert (1-2), Byers (2-0), Billings (1-1), C. Foote (1-0), Fox (1-0), Van Shura (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Canisius: Brenton (43:48; 17 goals, 6 saves)
Ferguson (16:12; 1 goal, 2 saves)
Notre Dame: Dixon (47:42; 2 goals, 2 saves)
Goodman (12:18; 0 goals, 0 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>CC</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots	7	38
Free Position Shots	1	5
Shots on Goal	4	26
Draw Control	9	13
Ground Balls	16	25
Caused Turnovers	11	21

GAME 10 Notre Dame 13
Connecticut 9

March 31, 2006 • Storrs, Conn.

#10 Notre Dame (9-1/2-0) 7 6 - 13
Connecticut (2-5/0-2) 4 5 - 9

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: C. Foote (5-4), Byers (3-1), McKinney (2-0), Orr (1-1), Stoeckert (1-1), Carpenter (1-0), Murphy (0-1), H. Ferguson (0-1).

Connecticut: Link (3-1), VanDeusen (3-0), Burke (2-0), Trzasko (1-0), Michele (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 9 goals, 10 saves)
Connecticut: Haldeman (60:00; 13 goals, 9 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>UC</u>
Total Shots	32	21
Free Position Shots	6	8
Shots on Goal	22	19
Draw Control	14	10
Ground Balls	33	23
Caused Turnovers	12	7

GAME 11 Notre Dame 13
Ohio State 6

April 5, 2006 • Columbus, Ohio

#10 Notre Dame (10-1/2-0) 9 4 - 13
Ohio State (1-9/0-1) 2 4 - 6

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: C. Foote (4-0), Byers (0-3), Carpenter (2-0), H. Ferguson (2-0), Fox (1-1), Stoeckert (1-1), Murphy (1-1), Billings (1-0), McKinney (1-0).

Ohio State: Laws (2-1), Miller (1-0), Patane (1-0), Kremer (1-0), Mayhew (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 6 goals, 9 saves)
Ohio State: Gilwee (30:00; 9 goals, 6 saves)
Hastings (30:00; 4 goals, 4 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>OSU</u>
Total Shots	29	21
Free Position Shots	3	4
Shots on Goal	23	15
Draw Control	13	10
Ground Balls	29	23
Caused Turnovers	16	7

GAME 12 Notre Dame 10
Duke 11

April 9, 2006 • Durham, N.C.

#10 Notre Dame (10-2/2-0) 6 4 - 10
#4 Duke (11-1) 4 7 - 11

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: C. Foote (4-1), McKinney (2-1), H. Ferguson (2-0), Byers (2-0), Ferguson (0-1).

Duke: Jester (3-0), Waagbo (2-0), Sanford (2-0), Chrest (1-1), Del Monte (0-2), Davis (1-0), Cryer (1-0), Johnson (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 11 goals, 22 saves)
Duke: Huether (60:00; 10 goals, 9 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>DU</u>
Total Shots	25	44
Free Position Shots	4	7
Shots on Goal	19	33
Draw Control	9	14
Ground Balls	19	19
Caused Turnovers	5	10

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GAME 13 Notre Dame 10
Georgetown 11 (2ot)

April 15, 2006 • Washington, D.C.

#8 Notre Dame (10-3/2-1) 3 7 0 0 0 – 10
#4 Georgetown (9-2/3-0) 3 7 0 0 1 – 11

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: C. Foote (2-4); Byers (3-1); McKinney (2-2); Orr (1-0); Stoeckert (1-0); H. Ferguson (1-0); Carpenter (0-1).

Georgetown: Zorzi (0-5); Stanwick (4-0); Poole (1-2); Andrews (2-0); Piotrowicz (2-0); Zodtner (1-0); Trautman (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (66:38; 11 goals, 12 saves)
Georgetown: Koch (66:38, 10 goals, 6 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>GU</u>
Total Shots	21	39
Free Position Shots	3	7
Shots on Goal	16	23
Draw Control	11	14
Ground Balls	24	23
Caused Turnovers	3	7

GAME 14 Notre Dame 13
Rutgers 8

April 15, 2006 • Washington, D.C.

#7 Notre Dame (11-3/3-1) 5 8 – 13
Rutgers (6-7/1-4) 6 2 – 8

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: C. Foote (4-5); Byers (3-2); McKinney (3-0); H. Ferguson (2-0); Carpenter (1-0); Murphy (0-1).

Rutgers: Batiuk (2-3); Lawrence (2-0); Frankoski (1-0); Poole (1-0); Tornetta (1-0); Shomo (1-0); Lerner (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 8 goals, 8 saves)
Rutgers: Parker (60:00, 13 goals, 9 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>RU</u>
Total Shots	34	25
Free Position Shots	5	3
Shots on Goal	22	16
Draw Control	15	8
Ground Balls	24	24
Caused Turnovers	9	7

GAME 15 Syracuse 10
Notre Dame 11

April 29, 2006 • Notre Dame, Ind.

#13 Syracuse (9-6/2-3) 5 5 – 10
#7 Notre Dame (12-3/4-1) 6 5 – 11

Scoring (goal-assist)

Syracuse: Fortune (3-0); DePetris (1-2); Rowan (2-0); Agnew (1-0); Looney (1-0); Brady (1-0); Appollon (1-0).

Notre Dame: C. Foote (5-0); H. Ferguson (3-1); Byers (0-2); Stoeckert (1-0); McKinney (1-0); Murphy (1-0); Orr (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Syracuse: Kasel (60:00, 10 goals, 14 saves)
Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 10 goals, 9 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>SU</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots	28	25
Free Position Shots	4	9
Shots on Goal	19	24
Draw Control	4	18
Ground Balls	20	13
Caused Turnovers	5	10

GAME 16 Vanderbilt 11
Notre Dame 12

May 7, 2006 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Vanderbilt (6-10) 5 6 – 11
#7 Notre Dame (13-3) 7 5 – 12

Scoring (goal-assist)

Vanderbilt: Curran (6-0); Thrift (2-1); Hickman (1-2); Tapscott (1-1); Pugno (1-0); Giordano (0-1).

Notre Dame: C. Foote (4-3); Byers (6-0); H. Ferguson (2-0); McKinney (0-1); Billings (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Vanderbilt: Shinaberry (60:00, 12 goals, 9 saves)
Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 11 goals, 10 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>VU</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots	29	28
Free Position Shots	4	4
Shots on Goal	20	21
Draw Control	8	17
Ground Balls	23	21
Caused Turnovers	11	12

GAME 17 Cornell 8
Notre Dame 16

First Round NCAA Tournament
May 14, 2006 • Notre Dame, Ind.

#10 Cornell (12-4) 4 4 – 8
#7 Notre Dame (14-3) 8 8 – 16

Scoring (goal-assist)

Cornell: Dowd (4-0); McKeown (1-0); Schindler (1-0); Bayeve (1-0); Farrell (1-0); Schmidlapp (0-1); Simmons (0-1).

Notre Dame: C. Foote (4-2); Byers (4-2); McKinney (3-0); H. Ferguson (2-1); Orr (2-0); Fox (1-0); Carpenter (0-1); Murphy (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Cornell: Fava (53:05; 15 goals, 8 saves)
Montague (6:55; 1 goal, 0 saves)
Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 8 goals, 12 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>CU</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots	26	29
Free Position Shots	5	6
Shots on Goal	20	24
Draw Control	13	13
Ground Balls	17	22
Caused Turnovers	6	8