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2009 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE

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Irish Close Out Three-Game Homestand With Visit From #16/#16 Stanford

- Notre Dame coming off 1-1 week after loss to Northwestern and win over Ohio State.
- Jillian Byers on verge of becoming Notre Dame's all-time points leader; enters weekend just four points behind Crysti Foote's mark of 237.
- Sophomore midfielder Kailene Abt gets off to a fast start with career high eight goals and nine points in first three games.

• **The Game:** #12 Notre Dame (2-1) vs #16/#16 Stanford (4-1/3-0 in MPSF)
• **Date/Time/Site:** Saturday, Feb., 28, 2009 • 2:00 p.m. • Loftus Sports Center • Notre Dame, Ind.

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February

14 Sat.	at Duquesne	W, 22-7
20 Fri.	#1/#1 Northwestern	L, 5-21
22 Sun.	Ohio State	W, 14-11
28 Sat.	#16/#16 Stanford	2:00 p.m.

March

7 Sat.	at Dartmouth	12:00 noon
10 Tues.	vs. James Madison #	7:00 p.m.
14 Sat.	Hofstra	1:00 p.m.
17 Tues.	Rutgers *	7:00 p.m.
22 Sun.	California	1:00 p.m.
27 Fri.	Georgetown *	8:00 p.m.
29 Sun.	Loyola (Md.) *	1:00 p.m.

April

3 Fri.	at Cincinnati *	4:00 p.m.
5 Sun.	at Louisville *	1:00 p.m.
11 Sat.	at Syracuse * (CBSC)	12:00 noon
15 Wed.	at Vanderbilt	3:30 p.m. CT
18 Sat.	Connecticut *	12:00 noon
24 Fri.	at BIG EAST Tournament %	TBA
26 Sun.	at BIG EAST Tournament %	TBA

May

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

* BIG EAST Conference Games

Disney World of Sports (at Orlando, Fla.)

% at BIG EAST Tournament (at Washington, D.C.)

Times local to site

2009 TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach

Tracy Coyne (Ohio University, 1983)
13th season at Notre Dame (112-78, .589)
Overall 22nd season (226-104, .685)

Assistant Coaches

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

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

Probable Starting Lineup

#3	Jackie Doherty	M	So.
#4	Jillian Byers	A	Sr.
#5	Ansley Stewart	A	So.
#8	Kaitlin Keena	M	So.
#12	Gina Scioscia	A	Jr.
#19	Rachel Guerrera	D	Jr.
#21	Shannon Burke	D	Sr.
#22	Beth Koloup	M	Sr.
#23	Kailene Abt	M	So.
#26	Lauren Fenlon	D	So.
#29	Shaylyn Blaney	M	So.
#33	Erin Goodman	GK	Sr.

Key Reserves

#1	Maggie Tamasitis	M	Fr.
#6	Megan Sullivan	M	Fr.
#11	Kelly Driscoll	D	Fr.
#17	Maggie Zentgraf	A	Jr.

HERE COME THE CARDINAL: The Notre Dame women's lacrosse team closes out the month of February with a visit from the Stanford Cardinal on Sat., Feb. 28. Game time at the Loftus Sports Center is 2:00 p.m. Stanford, ranked 16th in both the IWLCA coaches' poll and the *Inside Lacrosse* poll, is the second ranked team that Notre Dame will face this season. The Irish also have faced No. 1 Northwestern on Feb. 20, dropping a 21-5 decision to the Wildcats. Notre Dame is 2-1 overall for the season and bounced back from the Northwestern loss with a 14-11 victory over Ohio State on Feb. 22. Stanford enters Saturday afternoon's game with a 4-1 overall record and a 3-0 mark in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF). The Cardinal ran past UC-Davis on Wednesday night with a 20-3 conference win. Their only loss this season came on Feb. 20, a 15-10 home loss to Syracuse. The Irish enter the week ranked 12th in both the IWLCA coaches' poll and the *Inside Lacrosse* poll. Following the Stanford game, the Irish take to the road to visit Dartmouth on Sat., March 7. The game with the Big Green will start at 12:00 noon.

NOTRE DAME VERSUS STANFORD: The Irish and the Cardinal have met nine times in the all-time series with Notre Dame holding a 6-3 advantage. The two teams met in Palo Alto, Calif., last season with Stanford taking a 13-9 decision. At home, the Irish are 2-2 all-time against the Cardinal. The last time the two teams battled at Notre Dame was Feb. 24, 2007 with the Irish winning a 12-11 overtime thriller at the Loftus Sports Center. **Caitlin McKinney '08** got the game-winning goal in that game with seven seconds left in the second overtime.

HEAD COACH TRACY COYNE: Tracy Coyne is in her 13th season at Notre Dame and her 22nd year in collegiate lacrosse. Coyne brings a 226-104 (.685) career record into Saturday's game against Stanford. On Sunday, Feb. 17, 2008, she recorded her 100th career win at Notre Dame with a 16-4 win over Duquesne. As the only head coach in the Notre Dame program's history, Coyne is 112-78 (.589). 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 four NCAA tournament appearances (2002, 2004, 2006, 2008) in the last seven seasons, including the school's first-ever NCAA finals appearance in 2006. In her first 22 years of coaching, Coyne was 23-5 in two seasons at Denison (1988-89), 91-21 in seven years at Roanoke (1990-96) and 112-78 in this, her 13th season at Notre Dame. The Pittsburgh, Pa., native led Denison (1988) and Roanoke (1990, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1996) to the NCAA Division III tournament during stops at those schools. Coyne also has coached on the international level as the head coach for the Canadian women's lacrosse national team from 1999-2005. In June of 2005, she led Team Canada to a fourth-place finish at the 2005 World Cup, her second, fourth-place finish (2001) as Canada's field boss. Coyne is 6-3 all-time against Stanford.

THE IRISH ALL-TIME: The 2008-09 season is the 13th campaign for the Notre Dame women's lacrosse program. The Irish (2-1 this year) come into the weekend with a 112-78 (.589) all-time record. That includes a 55-28 (.663) home mark and a 45-43 (.511) road record. Notre Dame is 12-7 all-time on neutral fields. The win in the season opener at Duquesne gives the Irish an 11-2 mark in season-opening games.

A LOOK BACK AT LAST WEEK: Notre Dame was 1-1 for the week of Feb. 16-22, dropping a 21-5 decision to Northwestern before bouncing back with a 14-11 win versus Ohio State. Against Northwestern, the Irish gave up the first five goals of the game and trailed 11-2 at halftime. **Jillian Byers (Sr., Northport, N.Y.)** led the Irish with two goals while **Kailene Abt (So., Huntington, N.Y.)**, **Shaylyn Blaney (So., Stony Brook, N.Y.)** and **Maggie Tamasitis (Fr., Boyertown, Pa.)** had single goals on the night. **Erin Goodman (Sr., Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.)** played the entire game in goal for Notre Dame, making nine saves while giving up 21 goals. Notre Dame has now lost eight straight games to the Wildcats.

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On Sunday, the Irish faced Ohio State at the Loftus Center and scored five unanswered goals in the first 4:29 of the second half to snap a 7-7 tie on the way to the 14-11 win. Abt (2), Byers, **Gina Scioscia (Jr., Summit, N.J.)** and Blaney scored in the five-goal run with two of the goals coming on free-position shots. In the game, Abt led the way with a career-high four goals while Byers and Blaney scored three goals each. Scioscia and **Ansley Stewart (So., Alexandria, Va.)** added two goals each in the victory. Senior goalkeeper **Erin Goodman** had six saves in the win.

THE SHOOTIST: Sophomore midfielder **Kailene Abt** has taken a prominent role in the Notre Dame attack during the 2009 season. Through the first three games, she has already equaled her output from last season. As a freshman, she saw action in 17 games, making two starts and scored seven goals with two assists for nine points. This year, in the first three games, Abt has scored eight goals with one assist for nine points. She leads the Irish in shots on goal this season with 26, after getting 28 all of last year. In both games last weekend, Abt had 10 shots on goal to lead the Irish.

RECORDS WATCH: With five goals in two games last week, senior **Jillian Byers** moved into second on Notre Dame's all-time points list, moving one ahead of **Caitlin McKinney '08**. Here's where Byers ranks in goals, assists and points at Notre Dame.

Goals

1. Jillian Byers (2006-)	187
2. Crysti Foote (2003-06)	161
3. Caitlin McKinney (2005-)	152
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

Assists

1. Caitlin McKinney (2005-08)	80
2. Crysti Foote (2003-06)	76
3. Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998-01)	68
4. Danielle Shearer (2000-03)	66
5. Kerry Callahan (1997-99)	63
6. Meredith Simon (2001-04)	49
7. Jillian Byers (2006-)	46
8. Gina Scioscia (2007-)	43
9. Heather Ferguson (2005-08)	35
10. Natalie Loftus (1999-02)	33

Points

1. Crysti Foote (2003-06)	237
2. Jillian Byers (2006-)	233
3. Caitlin McKinney (2005-08)	232
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. Lauren Fischer (2001-04)	85
Alissa Moser (1999-02)	85

2009 Notre Dame Personnel Breakdown

Top Returnees (yr., pos., ht./wt., ... 2008 stats)

Shannon Burke (Sr., M/D, 0-0-0, 19 GP)	Team captain; Preseason all-BIG EAST selection; defensive force
Jillian Byers (Sr., A, 67-14-81, 19 GP)	Team captain; all-BIG EAST and All-American candidate
Erin Goodman (Sr., GK, 12-7, 10.74, .462 sv%)	ND's top goalkeeper; has 36 consecutive starts and 23 wins as starter
Beth Koloup (Sr., D, 1-1-2, 18 GP)	Speedy defender who has improved each season
Rachel Guererra (Jr., D, 0-0-0, 19 GP)	Second-year starter; tough, tenacious defender
Gina Scioscia (Jr., A, 20-35-55, 19 GP)	Talented playmaker; had 47-point improvement as a sophomore
Maggie Zentgraf (Jr., M/A, 1-2-3, 12 GP)	Versatile player who will see duty at midfield or attack; excellent shot
Kailene Abt (So., M, 7-2-9, 17 GP)	Will be a key player for Irish; strong on draws, good around cage
Shaylyn Blaney (So., 43-9-52, 19 GP)	Preseason all-BIG EAST selection; talented midfielder who can score
Jackie Doherty (So., 6-1-7, 15 GP)	Key midfielder; strong in transition; makes plays on both sides of the ball
Kaitlin Keena (So., 9-9-18, 18 GP)	Speedy, midfielder who will be key in transition game

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

Heather Ferguson (Gr., A, 18-11-29, 19 GP)	Finished fifth in scoring; had a strong senior year with 29 points
Lindsey Ferguson (Gr., M/D, 0-0-0, 19 GP)	Broke into the starting lineup as a senior; solid, all-around defender
Caitlin McKinney (Gr., M/A, 38-25-63, 19 GP)	Team captain; first team IWLCA All-American; one of the best ever at ND
Becky Ranck (Gr., D, 0-0-0, 19 GP)	Team captain; second team all-BIG EAST selection; tough, tenacious
Alicia Billings (Sr., M/D, 10-3-13, 18 GP)	Talented midfield defender with outstanding speed
Jane Stoeckert (Sr., M, 20-7-27, 18 GP)	Scored 20 goals twice in career; strong player going to goal

Top Newcomers (all freshmen)

Amelia Bernier	M/A	5-10	Strafford, Pa./Conestoga
Janel Carey	M/D	5-2	Pittsburgh, Pa./Peters Township
Kristin DeRespiris	D	5-9	Locust Valley, N.Y./Our Lady of Mercy
Kelly Driscoll	D	5-6	Andover, Mass./Andover
Flannery Nangle	M/A	5-5	Auburn, N.Y./Auburn
Kate Newall	M/D	5-5	Middlesex, England/St. Catherine's
Jordy Shoemaker	M/D	5-7	Andover, Mass./Andover
Megan Sullivan	M	5-6	Winchester, Mass./Winchester
Maggie Tamasitis	M/A	5-3	Boyetown, Pa./Boyetown

THE PLAYMAKER: Junior attack standout **Gina Scioscia** finished her sophomore season with 35 assists, the second highest single-season total in the program's history. She has four assists in her first three games this season to tie for the team lead in helpers. For the year, Scioscia leads Notre Dame in scoring with six goals and four assists for 10 points. In just her third season, she already ranks eighth on the school's all-time assist list with 43.

Single Season Assists

1. Crysti Foote (2006)	40
2. Gina Scioscia (2008)	35
3. Kerry Callahan (1999)	32
4. Meredith Simon (2004)	28
Lael O'Shaughnessy (2001)	28
6. Danielle Shearer (2003)	26
7. Jillian Byers (2006)	24
8. Caitlin McKinney (2006)	22
Lena Zentgraf (2007)	22
10. Caitlin McKinney (2008)	22
Caitlin McKinney (2007)	21

CAREER HIGH: Junior attack **Gina Scioscia** set a career high with four goals in the Duquesne game and then equaled a career best with seven points as she netted four goals and added three assists against the Dukes. The talented playmaker had a seven-point game last season against Rutgers with two goals and five assists. As a sophomore, Scioscia had 20 goals and 35 assists to finish third on the team with 55 points. She owns the biggest increase in points ever at Notre Dame as she moved from eight points as a freshman to 55 last season for a 47-point increase.

MAKING THE STOPS: Senior goalkeeper **Erin Goodman** won her 25th career game in the 14-11 win over Ohio State on Feb. 22 in making her 39th consecutive start. Goodman ranks among the top Notre Dame goalkeepers in several different categories.

Single Season

GP - 1st (19) - 2008
Wins - 3rd (12) - 2008
Minutes - 1st (1,117:21) - 2008
Saves - 4th (172) - 2008
SV% - 9th (.454) - 2008
GAVG - 7th (10.74) - 2008

Career

GP - 3rd (39)
Wins - 3rd (25)
Minutes - 3rd (2,361:23)
Saves - 3rd (336)
GAVG - 3rd (10.54)

QUICK ON THE DRAW: In the win against Ohio State, the Irish dominated on the draw, winning 20 while losing seven. **Jill Byers** led the way with six in the game to equal a career high. She was followed by **Shaylyn Blaney** with a career-high five draw controls while **Jackie Doherty (So., Ellicott City, Md.)** had a career-high three in the game. **Maggie Zentgraf (Jr., Charlottesville, Va.)** also equaled a career high with two in the contest. Byers is now third all-time with 109 draw controls and trails **Kaki Orr '08 (110)** and **Alissa Moser '02 (126)**.

TEWAARATON WATCH LIST: Two members of the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team have been named to the Tewaaron Trophy "Watch List" for the 2009 season. Senior **Jillian Byers** and sophomore **Shaylyn Blaney** were among the 45 players selected to the watch list. That group will be cut down later in the season to a candidates list followed by a list of finalists. For Byers, this is her third year on the watch list while Blaney is making her first appearance. She is the sixth Notre Dame player to be named to the Watch List in the 13-year history of the Notre Dame women's lacrosse program.

WELCOME BACK: Former Irish midfield standout **Kassen Delano '04** has returned to the Irish sideline as a member of Tracy Coyne's coaching staff. Delano is a volunteer assistant this season as she also works as an academic counselor in Academic Services for Student-Athletes at Notre Dame. In four seasons with the Irish, Delano had 50 goals and 17 assists for 67 points in 62 games from 2001-04.

MIDFIELD MASTER: Sophomore midfielder **Shaylyn Blaney** has wasted little time getting her second season off to a fast start as she is tied for the team lead in goal scoring with eight goals in her first three games. Blaney is coming off a freshman year that saw her score 43 goals with nine assists for 52 points. That was the second best total for a Notre Dame freshman, trailing just **Jill Byers** 78-point campaign (52g, 24a) in 2006. Her 43 goals were the eighth best single-season output for the Irish.

Irish Rookie Leaders

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|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Jillian Byers (2006) | 54-24-78 |
| 2. Shaylyn Blaney (2008) | 43-9-52 |
| 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 |

IRISH FIRSTS: Three Notre Dame players recorded the first goals of their Irish careers in the season-opening win over Duquesne. Sophomore **Ansley Stewart**, who played in two games as a freshman, made her first career start versus the Dukes and scored three goals with one assist for four points from her spot on attack and through the first three games has five goals with one assist for six points. Freshman **Maggie Tamasitis** came off the bench to pick up her first career goal and first multi-point game as she had a goal and two assists for three points in her collegiate debut. Sophomore **Meredith Locasto**, playing in front of a hometown crowd, picked up the first goal of her career in the win. She had played in just two games as a freshman. Joining Stewart in making her first start was defender **Lauren Fenlon (So., Dayton, Md.)** who had three ground balls and a caused turnover against Duquesne. Last season, she played in nine games off the Notre Dame bench. Also seeing their first collegiate action in the season opener were freshmen **Megan Sullivan (Winchester, Mass.)** and **Kelly Driscoll (Andover, Mass.)** while **Kate Newall (Middle-**

2009 BIG EAST Coaches Preseason Poll

School	Points	2008 Records		2008 Finish	
		BIG EAST	Overall	Regular Season	
Syracuse (7)	49	5-0	18-3		1st
Georgetown (1)	42	3-2	12-7		3rd
Notre Dame	38	4-1	12-7		2nd
Rutgers	29	2-3	7-10		4th
Loyola (Md.)	27	1-4	6-10		5th
Louisville	17	First year in league			
Connecticut	15	0-5	1-15		6th
Cincinnati	7	First year in league			

2009 Preseason All-BIG EAST Team

Shaylyn Blaney, Notre Dame, So., M *

Shannon Burke, Notre Dame, Sr., M/D

Jillian Byers, Notre Dame, Sr., A *

Brooke Cantwell, Rutgers, Jr., M

Christina Dove, Syracuse, Jr., A

Molly Ford, Georgetown, Jr., A

Grace Gavin, Loyola (Md.), So., M

Liz Hogan, Syracuse, So., G *

Ashby Kaestner, Georgetown, Jr., M *

Halley Quillinan, Syracuse, Jr., A/M *

Lindsay Rogers, Syracuse, Jr., D *

Katie Rowan, Syracuse, Sr., A *

Jordan Trautman, Georgetown, Sr., D *

* - unanimous selection

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year

Katie Rowan, Syracuse, Sr., A

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

Lindsay Rogers, Syracuse, Jr., D

sex, England) made her first career appearance against Northwestern.

CAPTAINS: Seniors **Shannon Burke (Timonium, Md.)** and **Jillian Byers (Northport, N.Y.)** have been selected team captains for the 2009 season. Burke leads the Notre Dame defense and is coming off her best season ever as she had eight goals and three assists for 11 points while finishing second on the team in ground balls (33) and draw controls (51) and leading the team with 32 caused turnovers. She was a second team all-BIG EAST selection and is a preseason all-BIG EAST choice this year. Byers is a three-time, second-team All-American and has been a unanimous first team all-BIG EAST selection in each of her first three years. She led the Irish with 67 goals and 14 assists for 81 points last season and set a Notre Dame record with 52 draw controls.

DOUBLE-DIGIT WINS: With 12 wins during the 2008 season, the Irish ran their streak of double-digit win seasons to three in a row for the first time in the program's 13-year history. Notre Dame had 15 wins in 2006, 11 in 2007 and 12 last year. Over the last three seasons, the Irish are 38-17 (.691) record.

NEW KIDS: Nine freshmen dot the Notre Dame roster for the 2009 season. Joining the Irish this spring are:

Name	Pos.	Ht.
Hometown/High School		
Amelia Bernier	M/A	5-10
<i>Strafford, PA/Conestoga</i>		
Janel Carey	M/D	5-2
<i>Pittsburgh, Pa./Peters Township</i>		
Kristin DeRespiris	M	5-7
<i>Locust Valley, N.Y./Our Lady of Mercy</i>		
Kelly Driscoll	D	5-6
<i>Andover, MA/Andover</i>		
Flannery Nangle	M/A	5-5
<i>Auburn, NY/Auburn</i>		
Kate Newall	M/D	5-5
<i>Middlesex, England/St. Catharine's</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>		

Three of the freshmen will not play this year due to injuries suffered this fall. That group includes Bernier, Carey and Nangle.

2009 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE

2009 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Birthdate	Hometown/High School
1	Maggie Tamasitis	M/A	5-3	Fr.	2-3-90	Boyertown, Pa./Boyertown
2	Meredith Locasto	A	5-6	So.	12-19-89	Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon
3	Jackie Doherty	M/D	5-6	So.	12-21-88	Ellicott City, MD/Mt. Hebron
4	Jillian Byers	A	5-7	Sr.	8-3-87	Northport, NY/Northport
5	Ansley Stewart	M/A	5-8	So.	7-10-89	Alexandria, VA/Episcopal
6	Megan Sullivan	M	5-6	Fr.	11-2-89	Winchester, MA/Winchester
7	Flannery Nangle	M/A	5-7	Fr.	3-5-90	Auburn, NY/Auburn
8	Kaitlin Keena	M/A	5-5	So.	12-2-88	Vienna, VA/Stone Ridge
9	Amelia Bernier	M/A	5-10	Fr.	9-6-89	Stratford, PA/Conestoga
10	Janel Carey	M/D	5-2	Fr.	4-16-89	Pittsburgh, PA/Peters Township
11	Kelly Driscoll	D	5-6	Fr.	4-16-90	Andover, MA/Andover
12	Gina Scioscia	A	5-4	Jr.	4-16-88	Summit, NJ/Summit
15	Kristin DeRespiris	D	5-9	Fr.	4-3-90	Locust Valley, NY/Our Lady of Mercy
16	Kate Newall	M/D	5-4	Fr.	2-27-89	Middlesex, England/St. Catherine's
17	Maggie Zentgraf	A	5-6	Jr.	8-24-88	Charlottesville, VA/Charlottesville
19	Rachel Guerrero	D	5-7	Jr.	3-30-88	Wantagh, NY/Wantagh
21	Shannon Burke	D	5-9	Sr.	3-22-87	Baltimore, MD/Roland Park Country
22	Beth Koloup	M/D	5-7	Sr.	3-21-87	Phoenix, MD/Notre Dame Prep
23	Kailene Abt	M	5-11	So.	5-5-89	Huntington, NY/Huntington
24	Jordy Shoemaker	M/D	5-7	Fr.	9-28-89	Andover, MA/Andover
26	Lauren Fenlon	D	5-10	So.	5-23-89	Dayton, MD/Good Counsel
29	Shaylyn Blaney	M/A	5-4	So.	6-11-89	Stony Brook, NY/Ward Melville
33	Erin Goodman	GK	5-10	Sr.	11-15-87	Cortlandt Manor, NY/Lakeland
34	Amy Winik	GK	5-8	Jr.	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)
 Volunteer Assistant Coach: Kassen Delano (Notre Dame '04)
 Athletic Trainer: Chantal Porter
 Senior Manager: John Oliva '09
 Junior Manager: Nicole Campo '10
 Student Assistant: Mary Veith '09

VERSUS THE BEST: Notre Dame's 2009 schedule features eight teams that have been ranked in the IWLCA coaches poll for the week of Feb. 24. The group includes: #1 Northwestern, #3 Syracuse, #7 Georgetown, #11 Vanderbilt, #15 Dartmouth, #16 Stanford, #17 Cornell, and #19 James Madison.

ALL-AMERICANS: The 2008 season saw two members of the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team achieve All-American status. Senior Caitlin McKinney was named first team IWLCA All-American and junior Jillian Byers took second team IWLCA honors. McKinney became the third Notre Dame women's lacrosse player to receive first team honors, joining Meredith Simon (2004) and Crysti Foote (2008). Both players also were named All-American by womenslacrosse.com while Byers was a second team All-American by Inside Lacrosse.com. Byers and McKinney become the first Notre Dame players to be named All-American three times in their careers. Byers led the Irish in scoring with 67 goals and 14 assists for 81 points while McKinney was second with 38 goals and 25 assists for 63 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.

2008 - Caitlin McKinney (first team)
 2008 - Jillian Byers (second team)
 2007 - Jillian Byers (second team)

2007 - Caitlin McKinney (second team)
 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 13 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	12-7	4-1, 2nd
2009	2-1	----
Totals	112-78, .589	29-15, .659

2009 BIG EAST STANDINGS

Team	BIG EAST	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Syracuse	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000
Cincinnati	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000
Georgetown	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000
Louisville	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000
Rutgers	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
Notre Dame	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Loyola (Md.)	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Connecticut	0-0	.000	0-2	.000

2009 IWLCA RANKINGS (Feb. 24, 2009)

No.	Team (1st place votes)	Points	Last Week
1.	Northwestern (20)	3-0	400
2.	Duke	4-0	364
3.	Syracuse	3-0	361
4.	Virginia	2-0	339
5.	Maryland	2-0	305
6.	Penn	1-0	288
7.	Georgetown	1-0	261
8.	Princeton	0-0	259
9.	North Carolina	3-0	254
10.	Boston University	0-0	200
11.	Vanderbilt	1-1	191
12.	Notre Dame	2-1	176
13.	Johns Hopkins	1-0	132
14.	New Hampshire	1-0	124
15.	Dartmouth	0-0	116
16.	Stanford	3-1	107
17.	Cornell	0-0	89
18.	Towson	0-0	60
19.	James Madison	1-0	52
20.	Denver	3-2	20

Also receiving votes: Ohio State, William & Mary, Yale.

Teams in **bold** on 2009 Notre Dame schedule.

2009 Inside Lacrosse Magazine Poll (February 23, 2009)

No.	Team (1st place votes)	Points	Last Week
1.	Northwestern (8)	(3-0)	160
2.	Syracuse	(3-0)	150
3.	Duke	(4-0)	145
4.	Virginia	(3-0)	131
5.	Pennsylvania	(1-0)	121
6.	Princeton	(0-0)	118
	Maryland	(2-0)	118
8.	North Carolina	(3-0)	114
9.	Georgetown	(1-0)	106
10.	Vanderbilt	(1-1)	80
11.	Boston University	(0-0)	74
12.	Notre Dame	(2-1)	69
13.	New Hampshire	(1-0)	61
14.	Towson	(0-0)	51
	Cornell	(0-0)	45
16.	Stanford	(3-1)	33
17.	Dartmouth	(0-0)	32
18.	Johns Hopkins	(1-0)	30
19.	Yale	(0-0)	14
20.	James Madison	(1-0)	12

Receiving Votes: George Mason, 10; Colgate, 8; Hofstra, 3; Ohio State, 2; Denver, 2; Boston College, 1.

Teams in **bold** on 2009 Notre Dame schedule

2009 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE

2009 Women's Lacrosse Results (2-1, 0-0 in BIG EAST)

Date	Opponent	Result	Goals	Assists
Feb. 14	at Duquesne	W, 22-7	Scioscia (4), Blaney (4), Stewart (3), Byers (3), <u>Abt (3)</u> , Tamasitis, Keena, Doherty, Burke, Locasto	Scioscia (3), Tamasitis (2), Burke Doherty, Keena, Koloup, Stewart
Feb. 20	#1/#1 Northwestern	L, 5-21	Byers (2), Abt, Blaney, Tamasitis	Abt, Keena, Zentgraf
Feb. 22	Ohio State	W, 14-11	Abt (4), Byers (3), <u>Blaney (3)</u>, Scioscia	Keena (2), Doherty, Scioscia
Feb. 28	Stanford	2:00 p.m.		
March 7	at Dartmouth	12:00 noon		
March 10	vs. James Madison #	7:00 p.m.		
March 14	Hofstra	1:00 p.m.		
March 17	Rutgers *	7:00 p.m.		
March 22	California	1:00 p.m.		
March 27	Georgetown *	8:00 p.m.		
March 29	Loyola (MD) *	1:00 p.m.		
April 3	at Cincinnati *	4:00 p.m.		
April 5	at Louisville *	1:00 p.m.		
April 11	at Syracuse *	12:00 noon		
April 15	at Vanderbilt	3:30 p.m. (CT)		
April 18	Connecticut *	1:00 p.m.		
April 24	at BIG EAST Tournament %	TBA		
April 26	at BIG EAST Tournament %	TBA		
May 2	at Cornell	12:00 noon		

HOME GAMES IN BOLD

* BIG EAST Conference Game

at Disney World of Sports (Orlando, Fla.)

% BIG EAST Tournament (at Washington, D.C.)

Winning goal is underlined

NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE

2009 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Box Scores

GAME 1 Notre Dame 22
Duquesne 7

February 14, 2009 • Pittsburgh, Pa.

#11 Notre Dame (1-0) 14 8 - 22
Duquesne (0-1) 5 2 - 7

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Scioscia (4-3), Blaney (4-0), Stewart (3-1), Byers (3-0), Abt (3-0), Tamasitis (1-2), Doherty (1-1), Keena (1-1), Burke (1-1), Locasto (1-0), Koloup (0-1).

Duquesne: Frederick (3-1), Rekart (1-0), Hadaway (1-0), Carson (1-0), Wood (1-0), Krause (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Goodman (47:00; 3 goals, 5 saves)
Winik (13:00; 4 goals, 2 saves)

Duquesne: Carducci (30:00, 14 goals, 5 saves)
Beckstead (30:00, 8 goals, 10 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>DU</u>
Total Shots	49	18
Free Position Shots	8	8
Shots on Goal	37	14
Draw Control	18	12
Ground Balls	22	11
Caused Turnovers.....	14	4

GAME 2 Northwestern 21
Notre Dame 5

February 20, 2009 • Notre Dame, Ind.

#1 Northwestern (3-0) 11 10 - 21
#11 Notre Dame (1-1) 2 3 - 5

Scoring (goal-assist)

Northwestern: Bowen (6-3), Spencer (4-3), Nielsen (3-4), Dowd (3-1), Donohoe (2-0), Vigmostad (1-0), Santulli (1-0), McCandlish (1-0).

Notre Dame: Byers (2-0), Abt (1-1), Blaney (1-0), Tamasitis (1-0), Keena (0-1), Zentgraf (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Northwestern: Lathrop (52:27, 3 goals, 8 saves)
St. Clair-Barrie (5:11, 2 goals, 1 save)

LoManto (2:22, 0 goals, 1 save)

Notre Dame: Goodman (60:00; 21 goals, 9 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>NU</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots	36	22
Free Position Shots	3	3
Shots on Goal	30	15
Draw Control	18	10
Ground Balls	22	22
Caused Turnovers.....	12	12

GAME 3 Ohio State 11
Notre Dame 14

February 22, 2009 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Ohio State (2-1) 7 4 - 11
#11 Notre Dame (2-1) 7 7 - 14

Scoring (goal-assist)

Ohio State: Haggerty (1-3), Hawes (3-0), Beard (3-0), Capuzzi (3-0), Cornicello (1-1).

Notre Dame: Abt (4-0), Byers (3-0), Blaney (3-0), Scioscia (2-1), Stewart (2-0), Keena (0-2), Doherty (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Ohio State: Gilwee (60:00, 14 goals, 17 saves)

Notre Dame: Goodman (60:00; 11 goals, 6 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>OSU</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots	21	40
Free Position Shots	3	6
Shots on Goal	17	31
Draw Control	7	20
Ground Balls	10	17
Caused Turnovers.....	4	11

GAME 4 Stanford
Notre Dame

February 28, 2009 • Notre Dame, Ind.

#16 Stanford (4-1) 0 0 - 0
#12 Notre Dame (2-1) 0 0 - 0

2009 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse
Notre Dame Overall Individual Statistics
All games (as of Feb 26, 2009)

Overall: 2-1-0 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 1-1-0 Away: 1-0-0 Neut: 0-0-0

## Name	GP-GS	-----SHOTS-----							----GOALS----									
		G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	FPG-FPS	GB	DC	T/O	CT	Fouls	RC	YC	GC
12 SCIOSCIA, Gina	3-3	6	4	10	12	.500	11	.917	0	1-2	1	1	3	1	1	0	1	0
23 ABT, Kailene	3-3	8	1	9	26	.308	20	.769	1	2-3	4	5	2	4	3	0	0	0
4 BYERS, Jillian	3-3	8	0	8	20	.400	16	.800	0	2-3	5	10	2	6	3	0	0	0
29 BLANEY, Shaylyn	3-3	8	0	8	18	.444	12	.667	1	5-6	4	6	4	6	7	0	0	0
5 STEWART, Ansley	3-3	5	1	6	11	.455	10	.909	0	2-2	0	3	4	1	3	0	0	0
8 KEENA, Kaitlin	3-3	1	4	5	9	.111	6	.667	0	0-0	5	4	6	3	5	0	0	0
1 TAMASITIS, Maggie	3-0	2	2	4	5	.400	3	.600	0	0-0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
3 DOHERTY, Jackie	3-3	1	2	3	6	.167	2	.333	0	0-1	7	8	7	3	6	0	0	0
21 BURKE, Shannon	3-3	1	1	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	4	5	0	4	1	0	0	0
2 LOCASIO, Meredith	2-0	1	0	1	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
17 ZENTGRAF, Maggie	3-0	0	1	1	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	1	4	4	0	3	0	0	0
22 KOLOUP, Beth	3-3	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	6	1	1	1	5	0	0	0
6 SULLIVAN, Megan	3-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
34 WINIK, Amy	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33 GOODMAN, Erin	3-3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	6	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
26 FENLON, Lauren	3-3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	7	0	2	3	3	0	0	0
19 GUERRERA, Rachel	3-3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	6	0	2	3	5	0	1	0
16 NEWALL, Kate	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
11 DRISCOLL, Kelly	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Total.....	3	41	17	58	111	.369	83	.748	2	12-17	61	48	46	37	50	0	2	0
Opponents.....	3	39	17	56	75	.520	61	.813	1	6-14	41	37	55	20	59	0	3	0

## Name	GP-GS	---GOAL AVERAGE---			--SAVES--		-RECORD-			Shots Faced
		Minutes	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	
33 GOODMAN, Erin	3-3	167:00	35	12.57	20	.364	2	1	0	69
34 WINIK, Amy	1-0	13:00	4	18.46	2	.333	0	0	0	6
Total.....	3	180:00	39	13.00	22	.361	2	1	0	75
Opponents.....	3	180:00	41	13.67	42	.506	1	2	0	111

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame.....	23	18	41
Opponents.....	23	16	39

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame.....	12	10	22
Opponents.....	22	20	42

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame.....	58	53	111
Opponents.....	41	34	75

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	ND	OPP
Total.....	869	300
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	2/434	1/300
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	0/0	

SHOTS ON GOAL BY PRD	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame.....	45	38	83
Opponents.....	35	26	61

2009 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse
 Notre Dame Overall Team Statistics
 All games (as of Feb 26, 2009)

Overall: 2-1-0 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 1-1-0 Away: 1-0-0 Neut: 0-0-0

TEAM STATISTICS	ND	OPP

SHOT STATISTICS.....		
Goals-Shot attempts....	41-111	39-75
Goals scored average...	13.67	13.00
Shot pct.....	.369	.520
Shots on goal-Attempts.	83-111	61-75
SOG pct.....	.748	.813
Shots/Game.....	37.0	25.0
Assists.....	17	17
Free position made-Att.	12-17	6-14
Free position pct.....	.706	.429
GOAL BREAKDOWN.....		
Total Goals.....	41	39
Free-position.....	12	6
Unassisted.....	24	22
Overtime.....	0	0
GROUND BALLS.....	61	41
DRAW CONTROLS.....	48	37
TURNOVERS.....	46	55
CAUSED TURNOVERS.....	37	20
ATTENDANCE.....		
Total.....	869	300
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	2/434	1/300
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	0/0	

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	Total
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Notre Dame.....	23	18	- 41
Opponents.....	23	16	- 39

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	Total
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Notre Dame.....	58	53	- 111
Opponents.....	41	34	- 75

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	Total
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Notre Dame.....	12	10	- 22
Opponents.....	22	20	- 42

SHOTS ON GOAL BY PRD	1st	2nd	Total
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Notre Dame.....	45	38	- 83
Opponents.....	35	26	- 61