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NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE

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Irish Open Five-Game Home Stand With A Pair Of BIG EAST Games This Weekend.

Notre Dame faces Connecticut on Friday, April 1 then plays host to Rutgers on Sunday, April 3.

2005 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE (2-5/0-1)

February

27 Sun. at Ohio University W, 16-10

March

3 **Thur.** #3 Northwestern L, 11-18

6 Sun. at Cornell L, 8-11

9 Wed. at Vanderbilt L, 9-10 (ot)

13 Sun. at #16 James Madison L, 5-10

22 **Tues.** California W, 18-8

26 Sat. * at Boston College L, 9-10 (ot)

April

1 **Fri.** * Connecticut 7:00 p.m.

3 **Sun.** * Rutgers 12:00 noon

8 **Fri.** Duke 4:00 p.m.

10 **Sun.** Stanford 12:00 noon

16 **Sat.** * Georgetown 1:00 p.m.

24 Sun. at Johns Hopkins 1:00 p.m.

30 Sat. * at Syracuse 1:00 p.m.

May

7 **Sat.** Ohio State (CSTV) 1:00 p.m.

* BIG EAST Conference Game.

Home game in **bold**

All times are local to game site.

2005 TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach

Tracy Coyne (Ohio University, 1983)

Ninth season at Notre Dame (71-53, .573)

Overall 18th season (185-79, .701)

Assistant Coaches

Brooke Crawford (North Carolina, 1999)

Third Season at Notre Dame

Alissa Moser (Notre Dame, 2002)

First Season at Notre Dame

Kristen Gaudreau (Notre Dame, 2004)

Volunteer Assistant

First Season

2005 Captains

Carol Dixon

Jess Mikula

Lindsay Shaffer

Probable Starting Lineup

#1	Caitlin McKinney	M	Fr.
#3	Kristin Hopson	D	So.
#4	Lindsay Shaffer	M	Sr.
#6	Heather Ferguson	M	Fr.
#8	Lena Zentgraf	M	Jr.
#9	Kerry Van Shura	D	Jr.
#18	Crysti Foote	A	Jr.
#31	Kaki Orr	M	So.
#32	Mary McGrath	A	Jr.
#33	Jess Mikula	M	Jr.
#34	Carol Dixon	GK	Jr.
#35	Bridget Higgins	D	Grad.

FIVE-IN-A-ROW AT HOME: Notre Dame will look to get back on the winning track this week as the Irish open a five-game home stand on Friday, April 1 when they play host to the University of Connecticut Huskies. Friday's game has a 7:00 p.m. starting time under the lights at Moose Krause Stadium. On Sunday, April 3, the Irish play their third game in a row versus a BIG EAST opponent when the Rutgers Scarlet Knights visit South Bend for a 12:00 noon game. The Irish start the week with a 2-5 overall record and are 0-1 in BIG EAST action. Last week, Notre Dame downed the University of California, 18-8, on March 22nd at the Loftus Sports Center and then dropped their second 10-9 overtime decision of the year, this time, at Boston College on Saturday, March 26, for the team's first BIG EAST loss of the year. The University of Connecticut comes into the week with a 5-2 overall record and is also 0-1 in the BIG EAST. The Huskies are coming off a 13-12 loss at home to No. 15 Syracuse on March 26. They also travel to Northwestern on Sunday, April 3. Rutgers is 3-4 overall and 1-1 in BIG EAST play this season. The Scarlet Knights lost on Monday at home to Old Dominion, 9-8, and will play at Northwestern on Friday before facing the Irish on Sunday afternoon. Following this week's games, Notre Dame continues the home stand with games at home on Friday, Apr. 8 versus Duke and Sunday, Apr. 10 versus Stanford.

IRISH VERSUS HUSKIES: Notre Dame and Connecticut meet for the seventh time in the all-time series with the Irish holding a 5-1 edge in the first six meetings. The two teams met at Connecticut last April 3 with the Irish taking a 14-8 win. The Irish are 3-0 in games played at Notre Dame and 2-1 in the three games played at Storrs, Connecticut. In last season's game, the two teams played to a 5-5 tie at halftime before the Irish broke the game open in the second half with nine goals. **Meredith Simon** (4g, 1a) and **Kassen Delano** (3g) paced the Notre Dame attack. **Carol Dixon (Sr., Pennsauken, N.J.)** made eight saves in goal. The Irish out shot the Huskies, 32-20 in the game.

IRISH VERSUS SCARLET KNIGHTS: This weekend's meeting will be the sixth in the all-time series between Notre Dame and Rutgers in women's lacrosse. The Irish hold a 3-2 edge in the first five games. Last season, Rutgers won a 7-6 decision at Piscataway, N.J. on April 25. The Irish are 2-0 in games played at Notre Dame and 1-2 in the three games played at Rutgers. In last year's game, Rutgers' Maggie Bopp scored twice in the final 1:09 of the game with the second goal, the game winner, coming with just 20 seconds left on the clock for the Scarlet Knight victory. The loss was the fourth in a row for the Irish after starting the season by winning their first 10 games. **Abby Owen** and **Lauren Fischer** had two goals each to lead the Irish.

HEAD COACH TRACY COYNE: Notre Dame head coach **Tracy Coyne** is in her ninth season as the head coach of the Irish and is the only coach in the program's Division I history. Coyne owns a 71-53 (.573) record at Notre Dame and is 185-79 (.701) in her 18-year coaching career. In 2004, she led the Irish to a 12-5 record and a 4-2 mark in the BIG EAST, good for second in the league standings. Coyne also was selected as the 2004 BIG EAST coach of the year. Notre Dame advanced to the NCAA tournament for the second time in the last three years where the Irish lost to Northwestern, 10-8, in a first-round tournament game. 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. She led the team to the medal round at the 2001 World Cup and will serve as head coach of Team Canada again for the 2005 World Cup. Coyne is 5-1 all-time versus Connecticut and 3-2 versus Rutgers in her coaching career.

CHART CLIMBING: Junior attack standout **Crysti Foote (Suffern, N.Y.)** continues to climb on the Irish scoring charts this season. Coming into this weekend's games, Foote leads the Irish in scoring with 13 goals and nine assists for 22 points. That ties her for fifth in scoring in the BIG EAST. All-time, Foote now has 66 career goals and moves into eighth on Notre Dame's goal-scoring list. She now ranks sixth in assists with 29 in her career. Her 95 career points rank her sixth on Notre Dame's all-time scoring list. With five more points, she will become the sixth player in the program's nine-year history to reach 100 points in her career.

SCORING MACHINE: Freshman attack **Caitlin McKinney (Lafayette Hill, Pa.)** continued her fast start for the Irish last week with four goals and two assists for six points in the two games played. After seven games, she leads the Irish with 14 goals and is second to **Crysti Foote** with 20 points on the year. She has scored in all seven games of her collegiate career, including four games with four points.

BOSTON COLLEGE RECAP: The Irish opened the BIG EAST schedule with a visit to Boston College on March 26 where Notre Dame dropped a 10-9 overtime decision to the Eagles. The Irish battled back from a 6-2 halftime deficit to tie the game at 9-9 with 1:07 left in regulation. Katherine Wagoner scored the lone goal in overtime for Boston College, just 26 seconds into the extra stanza, for the deciding goal. **Caitlin McKinney** and **Crysti Foote** paced the Notre Dame attack. McKinney had two goals and two assists while Foote had a goal and three assists for four points in the game. **Mary McGrath (Jr., Bryn Mawr, Pa.)** also scored two goals for the Irish while **Jackie Bowers (Sr., Springfield, Pa.)**, **Lena Zentgraf (Jr., Charlottesville, Va.)**, **Lindsay Shaffer (Sr., Seneca Falls, N.Y.)** and **Brittany Fox (Jr., Annapolis, Md.)** had single goals for Notre Dame. **Carol Dixon (Sr., Pennsauken, N.J.)** equaled a season high with 12 saves in the game.

CALIFORNIA RECAP: Notre Dame snapped its four-game losing streak as the Irish returned home for an 18-8 win over the University of California at the Loftus Sports Center. **Crysti Foote** paced the Irish with six points on the afternoon (4 goals, 2 assists). **Brittany Fox** had her second four-point game of the year as she scored three goals with an assist. Freshman **Heather Ferguson (Newtown Square, Pa.)** added the first multiple-point game of her career as she scored twice with an assist for three points. **Caitlin McKinney** and **Kaki Orr (So., Darien, Conn.)** also had two goals in the win. **Jackie Bowers**, **Mary McGrath**, **Lena Zentgraf**, **Jess Mikula (Sr., Chester, Md.)** and **Kerry Van Shura (Jr., Bel Air, Md.)** each had solo goals in the win. The Irish jumped out to a 9-3 lead in the first half only to see California score the first four goals of the second half to make it 9-7. From there, Notre Dame ran off nine straight goals over the final 20 minutes before Cal closed the scoring with the final goal of the game in the 18-8 win. **Carol Dixon** had six saves for the Irish as they defeated the Golden Bears for the second time in the all-time series.

OUT OF ACTION: Sophomore midfielder **Meghan Murphy (Centennial, Colo.)** will be sidelined for the remainder of the season after injuring her right knee on March 6 at Cornell. Murphy had six goals and one assist for seven points in the three games she played this season.

EAGLE ACTION: Notre Dame's 10-9 overtime loss at Boston College marked the first time in seven all-time meetings that the Irish lost to the Eagles. Notre Dame is 6-1 all-time versus BC. The loss also marked the first time in five BIG EAST seasons that the Irish started the conference schedule with an 0-1 record.

2005 Notre Dame Personnel Breakdown

Top Returnees (yr., pos., ht./wt. ... 2004 stats)

Jackie Bowers (Sr., A, 5-7, 14-11-25, 17 GP) Will be counted on to add to the offensive attack in 2005
 Carol Dixon (Sr., GK, 5-8, 12-5-0, 8.57, .505) Team captain; all-BE candidate; backbone of Irish defense
 Bridget Higgins (Gr., D, 5-7, 0-0-0, 17 GP) Smart, veteran leader of an experienced Irish defensive corps
 Jess Mikula (Sr., D, 5-7, 1-0-1, 17 GP) Team captain; preseason all-BIG EAST; 2004 2nd team all-BE
 Lindsay Shaffer (Sr., M/D, 0-0-0, 15 GP) Team captain; hard-working D who is one of team's leaders
 Crysti Foote (Jr., M/A, 26-9-35, 17 GP) Top returning scorer; preseason all-BE; all-American candidate
 Mary McGrath (Jr., A, 5-5, 28-13-41, 17 GP) Solid contributor in first two seasons; will look to start in 2005
 Kerry Van Shura (Jr., D, 1-0-1, 17 GP) Big-play D who will be key member of Irish defense in 2005
 Meaghan Fitzpatrick (So., 0-0-0, 16 GP) Saw regular action in 2004; will look to break into starting lineup
 Megan Murphy (So., 11-3-14, 17 GP) Made 13 starts as a freshman; versatile all-around player
 Lena Zentgraf (So., D, DNP in 2004) Outstanding all-around athlete who returns to lineup in 2005

Top Players Lost (Yr., Pos., 2004 Stats)

Kassen Delano (Sr., M/D, 5-8, 20-7-27, 17 GP) Had career year as a senior; finished fifth in scoring
 Lauren Fischer (Sr., A, 5-5, 28-13-41, 17 GP) 2nd team all-BIG EAST; three-year starter on attack for Irish
 Kristen Gaudreau (Sr., M/D, 5-9, 7-1-8, 17 GP) Two-year starter on defense; key defender for Notre Dame
 Andrea Kinnik (Sr., M/D, 5-7, 1-0-1, 17 GP) 1st team all-BIG EAST; 2nd team All-American; team's top D
 Abby Owen (Sr., M, 5-8, 34-11-45, 17 GP) BE midfielder of the year; 1st team all-BE; 3rd tm. All-American
 Meredith Simon (Sr., M/A, 5-6, 46-28-74) 1st tm. All-American; 1st team all-BE; BE co-attack player of year

Top Newcomers (all freshmen)

Mary Carpenter M 5-6 Rochester, NY/Our Lady of Mercy
 Heather Ferguson A/M 5-4 Newtown Square, PA/Archbishop Carroll
 Lindsey Ferguson M 5-4 Newtown Square, PA/Archbishop Carroll
 Julie Foote A 5-6 Suffern, NY/Suffern
 Caitlin Lucas M 5-8 Baldwin, NY/Oceanside
 Caitlin McKinney M/A 5-1 Lafayette Hill, PA/Germantown Academy
 Becky Ranck D 5-8 Wayne, PA/Radnor

SLOW START: Notre Dame's 2-5 start for the 2005 season is the slowest start in the program's nine-year history. In 2000 and in 2003, the Irish started those seasons with a 3-4 record after seven games. In 2000, Notre Dame finished with a 5-10 record and in 2003, the Irish were 8-7.

OVERTIME NUMBERS: The Irish have now lost two overtime games this season by a 10-9 score. On March 9, they fell at Vanderbilt by a 10-9 verdict and on March 26, Boston College took the win by the same score. In the nine-year history of the program, Notre Dame has now played nine overtime games, going 3-6 in those games. Remarkably, five of those nine overtime contests have ended with 10-9 scores. In one-goal games, the Irish are 6-12 in nine seasons of play.

OFFENSIVE SPARK: Junior attack **Brittany Fox** continues to provide a spark to the Notre Dame attack off the bench this season. In her last four games, Fox has scored eight goals with two assists for 10 points, including a pair of games with three goals and one assist. She goes into the weekend ranked third on the Irish in scoring with nine goals and two assists for 11 points in six games.

INTO THE STARTING LINEUP: After playing the first 35 games of her Notre Dame career coming off the bench, junior attack **Mary McGrath** made the first two starts of her Irish career versus California and Boston College. Versus California, McGrath had a goal and an assist and at Boston College she provided a pair of goals. In her 35 games coming off the bench,

McGrath proved to be an "energy" player as she had 22 goals and 12 assists for 34 points. She equaled a career high on March 13 with three points (1g, 2a) to lead the Irish in scoring versus James Madison.

DEFENSIVE STANDOUT: Senior **Jess Mikula** continues to be one of the top defensive players in the BIG EAST through seven games this season. She currently leads the Irish with 18 draw controls and 14 caused turnovers and is second in ground balls with 19. Mikula is first in the BIG EAST in draw controls, second in caused turnovers and tied for fourth in ground balls. She scored her first goal of the season versus California and turned in career highs with six draw controls and six caused turnovers in the game..

LEAGUE LEADER: Senior goalkeeper **Carol Dixon** currently leads Notre Dame and the BIG EAST in ground balls with 21 on the season. In goal, she has a 10.69 goals-against average and a .462 save percentage.

IRISH STREAKS: Freshman **Caitlin McKinney** has the longest scoring streak for the Irish this season as she has now scored in seven straight games (14-6-20). Other Notre Dame scoring streaks include:

- Brittany Fox** - 5 games (9-2-11)
- Meghan Murphy** - 3 games (6-1-7)
- Mary McGrath** - 3 games (4-3-7)
- Crysti Foote** - 2 games (5-5-10)
- Jackie Bowers** - 2 games (2-2-4)
- Lena Zentgraf** - 2 games (2-0-2)

SLAMMING THE DOOR: Senior goalkeeper **Carol Dixon** took over as Notre Dame's top goalkeeper in 2004 and has now started 24 consecutive games between the pipes for the Irish. Last season she was 12-5 with an 8.57 goals-against average and a .505 save percentage while playing all but 3:28 minutes on the year. This year, Dixon has played every minute and is 2-5 with a 10.69 goals against and a .462 save percentage. For her career, Dixon is now 14-10 with a 9.18 goals-against average and a .498 save percentage. She is third in games played (29), third in saves (239) and third in wins (14).

SCORING DEFENSE: Senior captain **Lindsay Shaffer (Seneca Falls, N.Y.)** paced the Notre Dame offensive attack in the 10-5 loss at James Madison on March 13 when she turned in the first two-goal game of her career. Shaffer, who came into the season with no goals in 19 career games, has already scored five goals this season on 11 shots.

TOO MANY GOALS: The 18 goals scored by Northwestern on March 3 were the most given up by the Irish in a game since an 18-9 loss at Vanderbilt on Apr. 13, 1999. The 18 goals are the most given up by Notre Dame at home since a 20-9 loss to Syracuse on April 11, 1998, the second year of the program.

ORR'S SCORES: After playing in just two games as a freshman, sophomore midfielder **Kaki Orr (Darien, Conn.)** broke into the starting lineup for the Irish this season and had back-to-back two goal games versus Northwestern and Cornell for the first four goals of her Irish career. In seven games this season, Orr now has seven goals on 14 shots. She also ranks third in ground balls (18) and draw controls (9).

FOOTE LOOSE: Junior attack standout **Crysti Foote** has picked up right where she left off last season in the goal-scoring department. Through the first seven games of the 2005 season, Foote leads the team in scoring with 13 goals and nine assists for 22 points. A year ago, as a sophomore, she scored 26 goals and added nine assists for 35 points in 17 games. She was a second team all-BIG EAST selection and was a second team IWLC Mid-Atlantic Region selection. As a freshman, she finished third on the team in scoring with 27 goals and 11 assists for 38 points. Following her rookie season, Foote became the first Notre Dame women's lacrosse freshman to be named to the IWLC first team all-Mid-Atlantic region team. After just seven games this season, Foote is already eighth on Notre Dame's all-time goals list (66), sixth in assists (29) and sixth in points (95). She was selected as a preseason All-American by *Inside Lacrosse Magazine* and was selected as a preseason all-BIG EAST selection in voting by the coaches.

2005 BIG EAST Women's Lacrosse Coaches' Preseason Poll

No.	Team (First place votes)	BE Record/Overall	Points
1.	Georgetown (5)	6-0/13-5	25
2.	Notre Dame	4-2/12-5	20
3.	Syracuse (1)	4-2/9-6	18
4.	Rutgers	3-3/7-8	12
5.	Connecticut	2-4/8-9	10
6.	Boston College	0-6/6-11	5

2005 Preseason All-BIG EAST Team

Susie Breaznell (Boston College)	Sr.	A
Carley St. Lucia (Boston College)	Sr.	M*
Tracy Mullaney (Connecticut)	Sr.	A*
Lauryn Bernier (Georgetown)	Sr.	M
Allison Chambers (Georgetown)	Sr.	M
Sarah Oliphant (Georgetown)	Sr.	A*
Sarah Robinson (Georgetown)	Sr.	GK
Crysti Foote (Notre Dame)	Jr.	M/A*
Jess Mikula (Notre Dame)	Sr.	M/D
Lyndsey Feldman (Rutgers)	Sr.	GK
Catherine Seals (Rutgers)	Sr.	M
Monica Joines (Syracuse)	Sr.	M*

* - unanimous selection

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year

Monica Joines, Syracuse, Sr., M

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

Lyndsey Feldman, Rutgers, Sr., GK

ON THE RIGHT FOOTE: **Crysti Foote** got her season off to a fast start with a career-high eight-point game (5g, 3a) game at Ohio University. The five goals was also a career high for the junior attack standout. She has since added a six-point game versus California on March 22 when she had four goals and two assists.

THE CAPTAINS: Serving as captains for the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team in 2005 will be seniors **Carol Dixon (Pennsauken, N.J.)**, **Jess Mikula (Chester, Md.)** and **Lindsay Shaffer (Seneca Falls, N.Y.)**. Each player begins their first year as captains for the Irish.

BIG EAST HONORS: Junior **Crysti Foote** got her 2005 season off to a fast start in the 16-10 win over Ohio University. She scored a career-high five goals and eight points in the game to be named the BIG EAST offensive player of the week. She also received honorable mention for *Inside Lacrosse* national player of the week honors. Senior **Jess Mikula** led Notre Dame's defense in the win over Ohio. She grabbed three ground balls and had career highs in caused turnovers (4) and draw controls (5) in the victory. For her play, Mikula was named the BIG EAST defensive player of the week. It marked the first team either player has been selected one of the BIG EAST's players of the week during their Notre Dame careers.

CAREER BESTS: Sophomore midfielder **Meghan Murphy (Centennial, Colo.)** had a career-high four goals and four points in the win over Ohio University. Her previous best was a three-goal game in her freshman year versus Cornell. Junior midfielder **Lena Zentgraf (Charlottesville, Va.)** had a career-high two assist game in the Ohio victory. The assists were the first two of her career. She added a second two-point game (1g, 1a) in the loss at Cornell. **Lindsay Shaffer** had a career-high two-goals in the 10-5 loss at James Madison on March 13. Freshman **Heather Ferguson** recorded a career-best three-point game (2g, 1a) in the 18-8 win over California. Fellow freshman **Mary Carpenter (Rochester, N.Y.)** had two goals at Vanderbilt and then had a two-assist game versus California on March 22.

FOR OPENERS: Notre Dame is now 7-2 all-time in season openers after defeating Ohio University. The Irish are 7-2 in road openers and 5-4 in home openers after the loss to Northwestern in the first nine seasons of the women's lacrosse program.

NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE - The Connecticut and Rutgers Games - April 1 and 3, 2005

2005 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht	Yr.	Birthdate	Hometown/High School
1	Caitlin McKinney	M	5-1	Fr.	1-29-85	Lafayette Hill, PA/ Germantown Acad.
2	Brittany Fox	M	5-7	Jr.	9-22-84	Annapolis,MD/St.Mary's
3	Kristin Hopson	D	5-8	So.	9-10-84	Rosemont,PA/Radnor
4	Lindsay Shaffer	M	5-8	Sr.	6-18-83	Seneca Falls, NY/Mynderse Academy
5	Meghan Murphy	M	5-6	So.	7-6-84	Centennial, Colo./Cherry Creek
6	Heather Ferguson	A/M	5-5	Fr.	7-22-86	Newtown Sq., PA/Archbishop Carroll
7	Lindsey Ferguson	M	5-5	Fr.	7-22-86	Newtown Sq., PA/Archbishop Carroll
8	Lena Zentgraf	D	5-4	Jr.	5-7-84	Charlottesville, VA/Charlottesville
9	Kerry Van Shura	D	5-6	Jr.	9-24-84	Bel Air, MD/John Carroll
11	Caitlin Lucas	M	5-8	Fr.	1-5-86	Baldwin, NY/Oceanside
12	Katie Killeen	D	5-4	Jr.	7-15-84	Manhasset, NY/Manhasset
13	Julie Foote	M/A	5-6	Fr.	7-14-86	Suffern, NY/Suffern
14	Mary Carpenter	M	5-6	Fr.	11-8-85	Rochester, NY/Our Lady of Mercy
15	Katie Linhares	GK	5-4	So.	1-30-85	Greenwich, Conn./Greenwich
16	Becky Ranck	M/D	5-8	Fr.	3-25-86	Radnor, PA/Radnor
17	Meghan deMello	M/D	5-5	Jr.	7-19-84	Manlius, NY/Christian Brothers Acad.
18	Crysti Foote	M/A	5-6	Jr.	4-17-84	Suffern, NY/Suffern
20	Maura Costello	M	5-5	Sr.	5-15-83	Manhasset, NY/Manhasset
22	Megan O'Shaughnessy	A	5-7	So.	6-4-84	Englewood, Colo./Kent-Denver School
23	Meaghan Fitzpatrick	D	5-8	So.	2-9-85	Farmingdale, N.Y./St. Anthony's
24	Jackie Bowers	A	5-7	Sr.	2-12-83	Springfield, PA/Springfield
31	Kaki Orr	M	5-6	So.	3-29-03	Darien, Conn./Choate Rosemary Hall
32	Mary McGrath	A	5-6	Jr.	9-22-83	Bryn Mawr, PA/Radnor
33	Jess Mikula	M/D	5-7	Sr.	3-7-83	Chester, MD/St. Mary's
34	Carol Dixon	G	5-8	Sr.	12-27-82	Pennsauken, NJ/Moorestown Friends
35	Bridget Higgins	D	5-7	Gr.	10-11-82	Wilton, CT/Wilton

Head Coach: Tracy Coyne (Ohio, 1983)

Assistant Coaches: Brooke Crawford (North Carolina '99) and Alissa Moser (Notre Dame '02)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Kristen Gaudreau (Notre Dame '04)

Athletic Trainer: Nick Richey

Senior Manager: Carolyn Gass

Junior Manager: Lauren Lydon

PRONUNCIATION KEY:

Katie Killeen - KILL-lean

Katie Linhares - Lin-AIR-es

Jess Mikula - Mih-COO-lah

Mia Novic - MEE-ah NO-vick

Becky Ranck - Rank

Kerry Van Shura - Van Sure-a

Lena Zentgraf - ZENT-graff

WELCOME BACK: Tracy Coyne welcomes back two of her former players as members of her coaching staff for the 2005 season. Returning as an assistant coach is 2002 graduate **Alissa Moser** who replaced former assistant Jen Newitt last August. Moser was a two-time captain and four-time monogram winner during her playing days. A native of North Wales, Pa., Moser finished her career tied for sixth in points (85), is seventh in goals (67) and is first in draw controls (126). She will work with the Notre Dame offense in 2005. Also joining Coyne's staff as a volunteer assistant is 2004 graduate **Kristen Gaudreau**. A two-time monogram winner, Gaudreau was a starter on defense in each of the last two seasons and helped lead the Irish to the second-best goals-against average (8.54) in the program's history last season. She returned to Notre Dame to work on her Master's Degree in accountancy.

BEATING THE ALMA MATER: Notre Dame improved its record to 6-0 all-time versus Ohio University with the 16-10 win on Feb. 27. The Irish have now won three times at home versus the Bobcats and three times in Athens,

Ohio. Ohio University just happens to be Irish head coach **Tracy Coyne's** alma mater. She is a 1983 graduate.

PRESEASON HONORS: Two Notre Dame players were selected by BIG EAST coaches as preseason all-BIG EAST team members. Making the list are senior **Jess Mikula (Chester, Md.)** and junior **Crysti Foote (Suffern, N.Y.)**. Both players were second team all-BIG EAST selections in 2004. Mikula recorded 33 ground balls and had 22 caused turnovers from here defensive position last season. Foote is Notre Dame's top returning scorer after getting 26 goals with nine assists for 35 points last season. She was also named a preseason All-American by *Inside Lacrosse Magazine*.

FAMILY TIES: Five members of the Notre Dame lacrosse team have family ties to the program and one other has ties to the men's lacrosse program. Senior goalkeeper **Carol Dixon (Pennsauken, N.J.)** played two seasons (2002 and 2003) with her sister, Angela, who graduated in May of 2003. Notre Dame's third and fourth sister acts arrived on campus in the fall

2005 BIG EAST STANDINGS

Team	BIG EAST	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Georgetown	2-0	1.000	5-1	.833
Boston College	1-1	.500	5-1	.833
Syracuse	1-1	.500	5-2	.714
Rutgers	1-1	.500	3-4	.429
Connecticut	0-1	.000	5-2	.714
Notre Dame	0-1	.000	2-5	.286

IWLCA RANKINGS (March 28)

No.	Team (1st place votes)	Points	Last Week
1.	Northwestern (14) (8-0)	299	1
2.	Virginia (6-1)	280	4
3.	North Carolina (8-2)	260	5
4.	Princeton (4-2)	256	3
5.	Duke (8-2)	240	6
6.	Dartmouth (6-0)	220	7
7.	Penn State (6-3)	212	2
8.	Georgetown (5-1)	208	8
9.	Maryland (6-4)	174	11
10.	Hofstra (7-1)	155	10
11.	Boston Univ. (5-1)	141	9
12.	Johns Hopkins (5-2)	135	12
13.	Penn (4-2)	103	14
14.	Cornell (3-2)	102	NR
15.	Delaware (4-2)	85	20
16.	Ohio State (4-4)	82	13
17.	Syracuse (5-2)	63	15
	Towson (6-1)	63	16
19.	Temple (3-2)	22	NR
20.	William & Mary (3-2)	17	18

Receiving Votes: **Vanderbilt, 11**; Yale, 5.

2005 Inside Lacrosse Magazine Poll (March 28)

No.	Team
1.	Northwestern
2.	Virginia
3.	Princeton
4.	North Carolina
5.	Duke
6.	Penn State
7.	Dartmouth
8.	Georgetown
9.	Maryland
10.	Hofstra
11.	Boston University
12.	Johns Hopkins
13.	Cornell
14.	Pennsylvania
15.	Ohio State
16.	Delaware
17.	Syracuse
18.	Towson
19.	Temple
20.	William & Mary

Teams in **bold** on 2005 Notre Dame schedule

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when twins **Heather** and **Lindsey Ferguson** (**Newtown Square, Pa.**) joined the Irish along with fellow freshman **Julie Foote** (**Suffern, N.Y.**) who is the sister of junior attack standout **Crysti Foote** (**Suffern, N.Y.**). The Dixon's, Ferguson's and Foote's give Notre Dame four sets of sisters to play on the women's lacrosse team, joining Amy and Mara Grace who played in the first year of the program. Sophomore midfielder/attack player, **Megan O'Shaughnessy** (**Englewood, Colo.**) is the cousin of Irish scoring great **Lael O'Shaughnessy**, a 2001 graduate. Sophomore defender **Lena Zentgraf** (**Charlottesville, Va.**) is the niece of men's lacrosse coach **Kevin Corrigan** and associate athletic director **Boo Corrigan**, as well as, the granddaughter of former Notre Dame athletic director **Gene Corrigan**.

TOUGH SCHEDULE: Head coach **Tracy Coyne** likes to schedule strong competition. Last season, 10 of Notre Dame's games came versus team's ranked in the IWLCA top 20. In those 10 games, Notre Dame was 6-4. The Irish opened the year with four consecutive wins versus ranked teams, beating No. 15 Stanford, No. 19 Cornell, No. 2 Duke and No. 6 James Madison. The wins over Duke and James Madison were the highest-ranked teams that the Irish have ever beaten. Following the four straight wins, the Irish lost three straight to No. 5 Georgetown, No. 11 Northwestern and No. 9 Johns Hopkins by a total of seven goals. They then closed the regular season with wins over No. 14 Syracuse and No. 11 Vanderbilt. Notre Dame's season came to an end in the NCAA tournament when the Irish fell to No. 8 Northwestern, 10-8. The previous best year for the Irish versus ranked teams was the 2002 season when the Irish were 4-5. With the loss to No. 3 Northwestern on March 3 and to No. 16 James Madison, the Irish are now 15-34 all-time versus top 20 teams. This season, the Irish will face seven teams ranked in the preseason top 20. The list includes: #3 Northwestern, #4 Duke, #6 Johns Hopkins, #12 Syracuse, #13 James Madison and #16 Vanderbilt. Since then, Ohio State has also joined the national rankings as the Buckeyes are ranked 15th in the nation this week, while James Madison has dropped out.

FIRST TIMERS: With the dawning of a new season, several Notre Dame players made their first career starts in the opener versus Ohio University. Freshman **Caitlin McKinney** made her first start at midfield. Joining her in the midfield in their first starts were **Lena Zentgraf (Jr., Charlottesville, Va.)** and **Kaki Orr (So., Darien, Conn.)**. Making her first career start on defense was sophomore **Kristin Hopson** (**Rosemont, Pa.**). Since the opener, **Heather Ferguson** has started each of the last two games for her first career starts and **Brittany Fox** made her first career start in the Cornell game. **Mary McGrath** was in the starting lineup for the first time when the Irish defeated California on March 22.

HEIR APPARENT: Senior defender **Jess Mikula** (**Chester, Md.**) looks to be the top replacement on defense to graduated All-American Andrea Kinnik. Mikula was a second team All-BIG EAST selection last season as she had 33 ground balls (second among defensive) players and recorded 22 caused turnovers (tied for second on the team). Mikula was a preseason all-BIG EAST selection this season and is one of the key performers on Notre Dame's veteran defensive squad. After five games, Mikula has 11 ground balls, 15 draw controls and eight caused turnovers.

CLOSE ONES: Notre Dame's five losses in 2004 came by a grand total of 10 goals. The Irish suffered one-goal losses to Johns Hopkins (13-12) and Rutgers (7-6) and a pair of two-goal losses to Georgetown (9-7) and Northwestern (10-8 in NCAA tournament). The worst Notre Dame loss of the season was a four-goal loss versus Northwestern in the regular season (9-5).

COACH OF THE YEAR: Head Coach **Tracy Coyne** was named the BIG EAST coach of the year following the 2004 season. For Coyne, this was her first BIG EAST coach of the year honor. She is no stranger to coach of the year honors as in 1990 she was selected as the NCAA Division III coach of the year at Roanoke and was the Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) coach of the year in 1990 and 1995. Prior to her stint at Roanoke (1990-96), Coyne spent two years at Denison College (1988-89) where she was the North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC) coach of the year in 1988.

FUTURE IRISH: Notre Dame head coach **Tracy Coyne** announced last November during the early-signing period that nine players will join the Irish women's lacrosse squad for the 2005-06 school year. They are:

Player	Pos.	Hgt.
<i>Hometown/High School</i>		
Alicia Billings	A/M	5-7
<i>Potomac, Md./Georgetown Visitation</i>		
Shannon Burke	A	5-9
<i>Baltimore, Md./Roland Park Country School</i>		
Jillian Byers	M/A	5-7
<i>Northport, N.Y./Northport</i>		
Lauren deMello	A	5-5
<i>Manlius, N.Y./Christian Brothers Academy</i>		
Kelly Gaudreau	M/A	5-8
<i>Annapolis, Md./St. Mary's</i>		
Erin Goodman	GK	5-10
<i>Cortlandt Manor, N.Y./Lakeland Panas</i>		
Annemarie McGrath	M/D	5-4
<i>Wayne, Pa./Radnor</i>		
Jane Stoeckert	M	5-9
<i>Mendham, N.J./West Morris Mendham</i>		
Mary Veith	M	5-7
<i>Silver Springs, Md./Georgetown Visitation</i>		

ALL-AMERICANS: Notre Dame had three players receive All-American honors in 2004, the most ever in the program's eight-year history. Leading the way was senior **Meredith Simon** who became the school's first-ever first team IWLCA All-American. She also was a second team *Inside Lacrosse* and *womenslacrosse.com* All-American. Defensive standout **Andrea Kinnik** took IWLCA second team honors and was a third team selection by both *Inside Lacrosse* magazine and *womenslacrosse.com*. Midfielder **Abby Owen** also took All-American honors as a third team selection by both IWLCA and *Inside Lacrosse* magazine.

NCAA APPEARANCES: Notre Dame has now made two appearances in the NCAA Women's Lacrosse Tournament. In 2004, the Irish lost in the first round at Northwestern by a 10-8 score. In 2002, the Irish advanced for the first time, defeating Ohio State at Moose Krause Stadium, 11-7, before losing to top-ranked Princeton, 11-5, in the quarterfinals.

GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN: Notre Dame set school records in 2004 with 206 goals and 297 points. The graduating class of **Meredith Simon** (46g, 28a), **Abby Owen** (34g, 11a), **Lauren Fischer** (28g, 13a), **Kassen Delano** (20g, 7a), **Kristen Gaudreau** (7g, 1a), **Andrea Kinnik** (4g, 2a) and **Mia Novic** (1g, 2a) accounted for 140 goals, 64 assists and 204 points. That means the 2005 Irish will have to replace 67.9% of their goals, 70.3% of their assists and 68.7% of their total points from last year.

STREAKY IRISH: Notre Dame opened the 2004 season with 10 consecutive wins, the most ever for the Irish at the start of a season. Combined with wins in the final four games of 2003, Notre Dame put together a school-record 14-game winning streak. The streak went from 4/22/03 to 4/17/04. Prior to that, the longest winning streak the Irish ever had was a six-game streak from 3/13/01 to 3/31/01.

SEASON-BY-SEASON: Notre Dame women's lacrosse in its first eight 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	2-5	0-1
Totals	71-53, .573	17-8, .680

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**2005 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse
Notre Dame Lacrosse Statistics (as of March 29, 2005)
All games**

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

## Name	GP-GS	OVERALL										CONFERENCE												
		G	A	Pts	SHOTS		SOG	SOG%	TO	CT	GW	GB	G	A	Pts	SHOTS		SOG	SOG%	TO	CT	GW	GB	
18 Crysti Foote	7-7	13	9	22	41	.317	30	.732	18	9	1	15	1-1	1	3	4	6	.167	4	.667	3	1	0	1
1 Caitlin McKinney	7-7	14	6	20	30	.467	25	.833	17	3	0	11	1-1	2	2	4	6	.333	6	1.000	1	1	0	3
2 Brittany Fox	6-1	9	2	11	22	.409	17	.773	8	0	0	0	1-0	1	0	1	2	.500	1	.500	3	0	0	0
24 Jackie Bowers	7-4	5	6	11	14	.357	10	.714	7	2	0	7	1-0	1	0	1	4	.250	4	1.000	1	0	0	0
32 Mary McGrath	6-2	5	4	9	6	.833	6	1.000	7	0	0	1	1-1	2	0	2	2	1.000	2	1.000	1	0	0	0
31 Kaki Orr	7-7	7	0	7	14	.500	10	.714	10	2	0	18	1-1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	4
5 Meghan Murphy	3-3	6	1	7	10	.600	9	.900	1	5	0	6	-											
8 Lena Zentgraf	7-7	3	3	6	10	.300	9	.900	11	6	1	9	1-1	1	0	1	2	.500	2	1.000	2	0	0	1
4 Lindsay Shaffer	7-7	5	0	5	11	.455	9	.818	8	9	0	10	1-1	1	0	1	2	.500	2	1.000	1	0	0	0
6 Heather Ferguson	7-4	4	1	5	12	.333	9	.750	5	1	0	4	1-1	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	2
14 Mary Carpenter	7-0	2	2	4	3	.667	2	.667	4	3	0	6	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	2
9 Kerry Van Shura	7-6	2	0	2	4	.500	3	.750	5	6	0	11	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	1
33 Jess Mikula	7-7	1	0	1	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	14	0	19	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	2
23 Meaghan Fitzpatrick	6-4	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	9	4	0	9	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	1	1	0	2
35 Bridget Higgins	7-7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	4	4	0	4	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0
34 Carol Dixon	7-7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	5	0	0	21	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	2
20 Maura Costello	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	-											
17 Meghan deMello	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0
16 Becky Ranck	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0
12 Katie Killeen	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	-											
3 Kristin Hopson	7-4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	7	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	1
Total.....	7	76	34	110	179	.425	140	.782	123	68	2	158	1	9	5	14	26	.346	22	.846	15	3	0	21
Opponents.....	7	77	33	110	186	.414	143	.769	86	59	5	143	1	10	3	13	27	.370	22	.815	11	5	1	14

## Name	GP-GS	OVERALL									
		-GOAL AVERAGE-		-SAVES-		-RECORD-				Sh	
Min.	GA	GAAvg	Svs	Pct	W	L	T	Sh			
34 Carol Dixon	7-7	432:00	77	10.69	66	.462	2	5	0	159	
Total.....	7	432:00	77	10.69	66	.462	2	5	0	159	
Opponents.....	7	432:00	76	10.56	64	.457	5	2	0	156	

GP-GS	Min.	CONFERENCE									
		-GOAL AVERAGE-		-SAVES-		-RECORD-				Sh	
Min.	GA	GAAvg	Svs	Pct	W	L	T	Sh			
1-1	66:00	10	9.09	12	.545	0	1	0	27		
1	66:00	10	9.09	12	.545	0	1	0	27		
1	66:00	9	8.18	13	.591	1	0	0	26		

OVERALL					
SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	79	95	1	4	179
Opponents.....	104	76	5	1	186
GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	34	42	0	0	76
Opponents.....	42	33	2	0	77
SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	36	28	2	0	66
Opponents.....	29	32	1	2	64

CONFERENCE					
SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	8	13	1	4	26
Opponents.....	13	9	4	1	27
GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	2	7	0	0	9
Opponents.....	6	3	1	0	10
SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	4	6	2	0	12
Opponents.....	5	5	1	2	13

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY		ND	OPP
Total.....		505	917
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	2/252		5/183
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	0/0		

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY		ND	OPP
Total.....		0	180
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	0/0		1/180
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	0/0		

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>
2/27	at Ohio University	W, 16-10	Foote (5), Murphy (4), McKinney (4), Bowers, H. Ferguson, Shaffer	Foote (3), Bowers (2), Zentgraf (2)
3/3	#3 NORTHWESTERN	L, 11-18	McKinney (3), Foote (3), Orr (2), Murphy Van Shura, Fox	Bowers (2), McKinney, Zentgraf
3/6	at Cornell	L, 8-11	Orr (2), Zentgraf, McGrath, Shaffer, McKinney, Murphy, Bowers	Foote, McGrath, Zentgraf
3/9	at Vanderbilt	L, 9-10 (ot)	Fox (3), McKinney (2), Carpenter (2), H. Ferguson, Bowers	McKinney (2), Fox
3/13	at #16 James Madison	L, 5-10	Shaffer (2), McGrath, Fox, Orr	McGrath (2), McKinney
3/22	CALIFORNIA	W, 18-8	Foote (4), Fox (3), H. Ferguson (2), McKinney (2), Orr (2), Bowers, McGrath, <u>Zentgraf</u>, Mikula, Van Shura	Bowers (2), Carpenter (2), Foote (2), H. Ferguson, Fox, McGrath
3/26	at Boston College *	L, 9-10 (ot)	McKinney (2), McGrath (2), Foote, Bowers, Zentgraf, Shaffer, Fox	Foote (3), McKinney (2)
4/1	CONNECTICUT *			
4/3	RUTGERS *			
4/8	DUKE			
4/10	STANFORD			
4/16	GEORGETOWN *			
4/24	at Johns Hopkins			
4/30	at Syracuse *			
5/7	OHIO STATE			

HOME GAMES IN BOLD

* BIG EAST Conference Game

2005 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Box Scores

GAME 1 Notre Dame 16
Ohio University 10

February 27, 2005 • Athens, Ohio

Notre Dame (1-0) 7 9 - 16
Ohio University (0-2) 5 5 - 10

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Foote (5-3), Murphy (4-0), McKinney (4-0), Bowers (1-2), Zentgraf (0-2), Shaffer (1-0), H. Ferguson (1-0).

Ohio: Dobbie (5-1), Hadaway (2-0), Link (1-1), Windle (1-0), Wurdack (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 10 goals, 9 saves)
Ohio: Levy (60:00; 16 goals, 9 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>OU</u>
Total Shots	28	26
Free Position Shots	3	3
Shots on Goal	25	23
Draw Control	18	10
Ground Balls	20	20
Caused Turnovers	12	8

GAME 2 Northwestern 18
Notre Dame 11

March 3, 2005 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Northwestern (4-0) 9 8 - 18
Notre Dame (1-2) 7 4 - 11

Scoring (goal-assist)

Northwestern: Munday (3-5), Kjellman (4-2), Josephs (5-0), Glassanos (3-1), Albrecht (1-1), Finch (1-0), Elliott (1-0), Boege (0-1).

Notre Dame: McKinney (3-1), Foote (3-0), Orr (2-0), Murphy (1-1), Bowers (0-2), Van Shura (1-0), Fox (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Northwestern: Gersuk (60:00; 11 goals, 8 saves)
Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 18 goals, 8 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>NU</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots	32	25
Free Position Shots	3	5
Shots on Goal	29	20
Draw Control	21	9
Ground Balls	22	20
Caused Turnovers	8	15

GAME 3 Notre Dame 8
Cornell 11

March 6, 2005 • Ithaca, N.Y.

Notre Dame (1-2) 2 6 - 8
Cornell (1-0) 6 5 - 11

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Orr (2-0), McGrath (1-1), Zentgraf (1-1), Shaffer (1-0), McKinney (1-0), Murphy (1-0), Bowers (1-0), Foote (0-1).

Cornell: Viola (3-2), Farrell (2-1), Smith (2-1), Simmons (2-0), Moore (2-0), Schindler (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 11 goals, 9 saves)
Cornell: Fava (60:00; 8 goals, 4 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>CU</u>
Total Shots	16	26
Free Position Shots	3	4
Shots on Goal	13	22
Draw Control	10	11
Ground Balls	28	30
Caused Turnovers	6	10

GAME 4 Notre Dame 9
Vanderbilt 10 (ot)

March 9, 2005 • Nashville, Tenn.

Notre Dame (1-3) 5 4 0 - 9
Vanderbilt (1-1) 6 3 1 - 10

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Fox (3-1), McKinney (2-2), Carpenter (2-0), H. Ferguson (1-0), Bowers (1-0).

Vanderbilt: Thrift (1-4), Hickman (4-0), Tapscott (2-0), Spies (1-0), Paschall (1-0), Pugno (1-0), Curran (0-1), Sedlacek (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (66:00; 10 goals, 12 saves)
Vanderbilt: Levy (66:00; 9 goals, 12 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>VU</u>
Total Shots	28	29
Free Position Shots	4	6
Shots on Goal	24	23
Draw Control	11	12
Ground Balls	23	18
Caused Turnovers	12	8

GAME 5 Notre Dame 5
James Madison 10

March 13, 2005 • Harrisonburg, Va.

Notre Dame (1-4) 2 3 - 5
James Madison (3-1) 7 3 - 10

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: McGrath (1-2), Shaffer (2-0), Fox (1-0), Orr (1-0), McKinney (0-1).

James Madison: Berger (4-1), McKenzie (3-0), Brownridge (1-1), Haller (1-0), Strain (1-0), Maggio (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 10 goals, 10 saves)
James Madison: Altig (50:24; 3 goals, 9 saves)
King (9:36; 2 goals, 0 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>JMU</u>
Total Shots	21	28
Free Position Shots	5	6
Shots on Goal	16	22
Draw Control	10	7
Ground Balls	17	24
Caused Turnovers	6	10

GAME 6 California 8
Notre Dame 18

March 22, 2005 • Notre Dame, Ind.

California (4-4) 3 5 - 8
Notre Dame (2-4) 9 9 - 18

Scoring (goal-assist)

California: Reifsnnyder (2-2), Cavallo (2-1), Brady (2-0), Aungier (1-0), Jocelyn Paul (1-0), Erin Hafkenschiel (0-1).

Notre Dame: Foote (4-2), Fox (1-0), H. Ferguson (2-1), Bowers (1-2), McKinney (2-0), Orr (2-0), McGrath (1-1), Carpenter (0-2), Zentgraf (1-0), Mikula (1-0), Van Shura (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

California: Lynch (60:00; 18 goals, 9 saves)
Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 8 goals, 6 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>CAL</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots	18	35
Free Position Shots	1	7
Shots on Goal	17	28
Draw Control	14	14
Ground Balls	15	29
Caused Turnovers	10	14

2004 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Box Scores

GAME 7

Notre Dame 9
Boston College 10 (ot)

March 26, 2005 • Waltham, Mass.

Notre Dame (2-5/0-1)	2	7	0	-	9
Boston College (5-2/1-1)	6	3	1	-	10

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: McKinney (2-2), Foote (1-3), McGrath (2-0), Bowers (1-0), Zentgraf (1-0), Shaffer 91-0), Fox (1-0).

Boston College: St. Lucia (3-1), Breaznell (3-0), Kadison (2-1), Wagoner (1-1), Legath (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (66:00; 10 goals, 12 saves)

Boston College: McKenett (66:00, 9 goals, 13 saves)

Team Statistics

	<u>ND</u>	<u>BC</u>
Total Shots	26	27
Free Position Shots	3	4
Shots on Goal	23	23
Draw Control	10	13
Ground Balls	21	14
Caused Turnovers	3	5