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## NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE

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### No. 10/10 Irish Look To Start New Winning Streak At Home Versus Canisius College

Season-opening seven-game win streak snapped in loss to No. 1 Northwestern on March 19; Crysti Foote scores six in loss to Wildcats to set career-highs in goals and assists.

#### 2006 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE (7-1/1-0)

##### February

24 Fri. at California W, 23-11  
26 Sun. at -/#20 Stanford W, 12-11 (3 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.) - CSTV  
18 Sun. at #1/#1 Northwestern L, 12-21  
25 Sat. Canisius 1:00 p.m.  
31 Fri. at Connecticut \* 1:00 p.m.

##### April

5 Wed. at Ohio State 4:00 p.m.  
9 Sun. at Duke 1:00 p.m.  
15 Sat. at Georgetown \* 12:00 noon  
23 Sun. at Rutgers \* 12:00 noon  
29 Sat. Syracuse \* 1:00 p.m.

##### May

7 Sun. Vanderbilt 12:00 noon

\* BIG EAST Conference Game.  
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 (79-61, .564)  
Overall 19th season (193-87, .689)

##### 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.
#5	Meghan Murphy	A	Jr.
#9	Kerry Van Shura	D	Sr.
#10	Alicia Billings	M/D	Fr.
#14	Mary Carpenter	M	So.
#16	Becky Ranck	M/D	So.
#18	Crysti Foote	M	Sr.
#23	Meaghan Fitzpatrick	D	Jr.
#31	Kaki Orr	M	Jr.
#34	Carol Dixon	GK	Gr.

- **The Game:** #10/#10 Notre Dame (7-1/1-0) vs. Canisius College (5-3/0-0)
- **Date/Site/Time:** Sat., March 25, 2006 - 1:00 p.m - Moose Krause Stadium - Notre Dame, Ind.

**IRISH FACE GOLDEN GRIFFINS FOR FIRST TIME:** The Notre Dame women's lacrosse team returns home on Saturday, March 25 to face the Canisius College Golden Griffins in a 1:00 p.m. game at Moose Krause Stadium. For the Irish this will be their first home game outdoors and their last home game for over a month. They next play at home on Saturday, April 29 versus Syracuse. Notre Dame comes into its first-ever meeting with Canisius sporting a 7-1 record after losing last Sunday (March 19) at No. 1 ranked Northwestern, 21-12. That snapped the second-longest season-opening win streak (seven games) in the program's 10-year history. Earlier in the week, the Irish opened BIG EAST play with a 13-9 win over No. 19 Loyola (Md.) in Wellington, Fla., as part of CSTV's Spring Fling. Canisius College, located in Buffalo, N.Y., comes into the game with a 5-3 overall record and has yet to play a conference game in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC). The Golden Griffins have won three of their last four games, taking wins versus St. Francis (Pa.), Robert Morris and Binghamton, before dropping a 13-8 decision at Maryland-Baltimore County on Tuesday, March 21. The Irish come into the game ranked 10th in both the IWLCA poll and the *Inside Lacrosse* poll.

**NOTRE DAME VERSUS CANISIUS COLLEGE:** The Irish and Golden Griffins meet for the first time in the program's history. Irish head coach Tracy Coyne is no stranger to two members of the Canisius College team. Sophomore Alana Chan played for Coyne as a member of Team Canada at the 2005 World Cup last summer and fellow sophomore, Whitney Card, spent time with Team Canada during the year but was not on the World Cup roster.

**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 a 79-61 (.564) record at Notre Dame and is 193-87 (.689) in her 19-year coaching career. Her 2006 Irish squad has started the season with a 7-0 record, quite a turnaround from last year's 3-12 overall mark and 1-4 record in the BIG EAST. The Irish lost seven games by three goals or less, including four, one-goal decisions. The year before, 2004, Coyne led the Irish to a 12-5 overall record and second place in the BIG EAST with a 4-2 record. She was selected the 2004 BIG EAST coach of the year. Notre Dame advanced to the NCAA tournament for the second time in the program's history, dropping a 10-8 decision at Northwestern. 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. This is Coyne's first meeting against Canisius.

**STREAK BUSTERS:** The No. 1 Northwestern Wildcats handed Notre Dame its first loss of the season on March 19 in Evanston, Ill., rallying from a 9-8 halftime deficit on the way to a 21-12 win. Notre Dame got off to a fast start in the game, taking 6-2 and 8-4 leads before Northwestern cut the lead to one goal at the intermission. The Wildcats then scored nine unanswered goals to open the second half to build a 17-9 lead on the way to the final of 21-12. Senior **Crysti Foote (Suffern, N.Y.)** paced the Notre Dame attack with six goals in the game. **Jillian Byers (Fr., Northport, N.Y.)** added two goals and an assist and **Heather Ferguson (So., Newtown Square, Pa.)** also had three points with a goal and two assists. **Caitlin McKinney (So., Lafayette Hill, Pa.)** score once and set up a goal while **Alicia Billings (Fr., Potomac, Md.)** and **Meghan Murphy (Jr., Centennial, Colo.)** each had a goal for the Irish. Northwestern out shot the Irish, 40-24, in the game. **Carol Dixon (Sr., Pennsauken, N.J.)** faced all 40 shots and made 12 saves in goal for the Irish. The win was the fourth straight for Northwestern over Notre Dame.

**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.

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**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.

**GOAL-SCORING RAMPAGE:** Notre Dame comes into the game with Canisius ranked second in the nation in goals per game with 15.88 per game (Northwestern is first with 17.33). Through eight games, the Irish have scored more goals (127) than any team in the country. 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 15-game season is 13.33 and was set in 1999. Last season, the Irish scored 145 goals in 15 games for a 9.67 goals-per-game mark.

**FAST START:** Notre Dame's 7-1 start is tied for the second-best start after eight games in the program's 10 seasons. The 2002 team was also 7-1 after eight games while the 2004 team was 8-0 on the way to a 10-0 start.

**TERRIFIC TRIO:** Notre Dame's high-scoring trio of **Crysti Foote**, **Jill Byers** and **Caitlin McKinney** ranks second, 12th and 23rd respectively in points-per-game nationally. Through the first eight games of the season, the trio has combined for 82 goals and 41 assists for 123 points. Foote leads the way with 35 goals and 16 assists. Byers is second with 28 tallies and 11 assists for 39 points while McKinney has 19 goals and 14 assists for 33 points. Byers has two game-winning goals and Foote has one on the season.

**BYERS BEWARE:** Freshman attack standout **Jillian Byers** continued her outstanding rookie season with five goals and one assist last week in games versus Loyola (Md.) and Northwestern. Already this year, Byers has set a Notre Dame freshman record for points in a game after recording nine points (5g, 4a) versus Lehigh. Byers had five goals and an assist in the first half and then set up three goals in the second half of the game. Byers 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. On the year, Byers has 28 goals and 11 assists for 39 points in eight games. She needs just three points to set the Notre Dame freshman mark for points in a season.

### Freshman Scoring Leaders:

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|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Courtney Calabrese (1998)   | 38- 3-41        |
| Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998)      | 27-14-41        |
| 3. Caitlin McKinney (2005)     | 28-12-40        |
| <b>4. Jillian Byers (2006)</b> | <b>28-11-39</b> |
| 5. Crysti Foote (2003)         | 27-11-38        |

### 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

**FOOTE LOOSE:** Senior **Crysti Foote** is on her way to a record-shattering season for the Irish. Through the first eight games this season, Foote has already recorded career highs in goals (35) and points (51) while equaling her career best with 16 assists. As of March 20, she led the nation in all three categories and while being second in the NCAA rankings in points per game with 6.38 per game. In the Irish record books, here's where she ranks:

#### Career Goals:

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|---------------------------|------------|
| 1. Danielle Shearer '03   | 130        |
| 2. Lael O'Shaughnessy '01 | 122        |
| <b>Crysti Foote '06</b>   | <b>122</b> |

#### Career Points:

- |                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| 1. Danielle Shearer '03    | 196        |
| 2. Lael O'Shaughnessy '01  | 190        |
| <b>3. Crysti Foote '06</b> | <b>174</b> |

#### Career Assists:

- |                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Lael O'Shaughnessy '01  | 68        |
| 2. Danielle Shearer '03    | 66        |
| 3. Kerry Callahan '99      | 63        |
| <b>4. Crysti Foote '06</b> | <b>52</b> |

#### Draw Controls:

- |                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Alissa Moser '02        | 126       |
| 2. Tina Fedarczyk '02      | 96        |
| 3. Meredith Simon '04      | 91        |
| 4. Kathryn Lam '02         | 90        |
| <b>5. Crysti Foote '06</b> | <b>78</b> |

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

- Crysti Foote** - 18-game streak (61-28-89)
- Caitlin McKinney** - 11-game streak (27-15-42)
- Jill Byers** - 8 games (28-11-39)
- Brittany Fox** - 3 games (5-2-7)
- Kaki Orr** - 3 games (5-2-7)
- Jane Stoeckert** - 3 games (2-3-5)
- Heather Ferguson** - 2 games (2-3-5)
- Alicia Billings** - 2 games (1-1-2)

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.

**BIG EAST HONOR ROLL:** **Crysti Foote** was selected to the BIG EAST honor roll for the week ending March 19. In two games, Foote scored eight goals (six versus Northwestern and two versus Loyola). She has been named BIG EAST offensive player of the week twice this season and to the conference honor roll in the other two weeks.

**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).

**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 **Jill 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 28 goals and 11 assists for 39 points in eight games, including a sudden-death overtime game winner versus Stanford and the game winner against Lehigh. **Jane Stoeckert** has five goals and five assists for 10 points, collecting the game-winning goal against Cornell and then setting up the game winner versus James Madison. **Alicia Billings (Potomac, Md.)** has four goals and two assists on the year and has been a force in the midfield. **Shannon Burke (Baltimore, Md.)** has seen action on defense in three games as has **Kelly Gaudreau (Annapolis, Md.)**. **Annemarie McGrath (Wayne, Pa.)** has played in two games and **Beth Koloup (Phoenix, Md.)**, **Lauren deMello (Manlius, N.Y.)** and **Erin Goodman** each saw their first action versus Lehigh.

**STICKLER 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. She has five goals and five assists for 10 points in her first eight games.

**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.

**HONOR ROLL:** Junior defensive standout **Meaghan Fitzpatrick (Farmingdale, N.Y.)** was named to the BIG EAST honor roll for her play on the defensive side of the ball for the week ending March 5. She had seven ground balls, three draw controls and five caused turnovers in the two Irish wins. For the year, she leads the Irish with 21 ground balls and is third in caused turnovers with eight.

## IRISH AMONG THE LEADERS

### BIG EAST

#### Team

Scoring Offense: 1st, 15.88  
Assists/Game: 1st, 8.88  
Ground Balls: 4th, 21.75  
Turnovers: 4th, 17.25  
Caused Turnovers: 3rd, 10.88  
Goals Against Avg.: 5th, 10.83  
Save Percentage: 5th, .470  
Shots On Goal: 1st, 26.75

#### Individual

Points/Game: Crysti Foote, 1st, 6.38  
Jillian Byers, 3rd, 4.88  
Caitlin McKinney, 5th, 4.13  
Goals/Game: Crysti Foote, 1st, 4.38  
Jillian Byers, 4th, 3.50  
Caitlin McKinney, 9th, 2.38  
Assists/Game: Crysti Foote, 1st, 2.00  
Caitlin McKinney, 2nd, 1.75  
Jillian Byers, 3rd, 1.38  
Goals Against Avg.: Carol Dixon, 7th, 11.28  
Save Percentage: Carol Dixon, 8th, 4.69

### NCAA

#### Team

Scoring Offense: 2nd, 15.88  
Scoring Margin: 15th, 4.88  
Winning Pct.: 8th, .875  
Caused TOs: 18th, 10.88  
Draw Controls: 1st, 15.63

#### Individual

Points/Game: Crysti Foote, 2nd, 6.38  
Jillian Byers, 12th, 4.88  
Caitlin McKinney, 23rd, 4.13  
Goals/Game: Crysti Foote, 2nd, 4.38  
Jillian Byers, 9th, 3.50  
Assists/Game: Crysti Foote, 7th, 2.0  
Caitlin McKinney, 20th, 1.75

**DIXON IN GOAL:** Senior goalkeeper **Carol Dixon** has now started 40 straight games for the Irish since taking over the goalkeeping duties in the 2004 season. In that streak, Dixon has missed just 43:20 minutes of playing time. For her career, Dixon is now 22-18 with a 10.02 goals-against average and a .478 save percentage. On the year, she is 7-1 with an 11.28 goals against and a .470 save percentage.

**FOR STARTERS:** Freshman **Jill 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.

**COMEBACK KIDS:** Even with a 7-1 record to start the year, Notre Dame has had to come from behind in three of those games. 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. The loss to Northwestern is the first for the Irish when leading at halftime.

**VERSUS THE BEST:** Nine teams currently ranked in the top 20 in this week's IWLCA poll are on the Notre Dame schedule this season. The list includes No. 1 Northwestern, No. 2 Duke and No. 4 Georgetown. Those three are followed by Syracuse (No. 14), Cornell (No. 16), James Madison (No. 17), Stanford (No. 18), Vanderbilt (No. 19) and Loyola (No.20). This season, the Irish are 4-1 against those teams with the lone loss to No. 1 Northwestern. Only Cornell, Loyola and Northwestern were ranked in the IWLCA poll when the Irish faced them this season. All-time, Notre Dame is 17-39 versus teams ranked in the IWCLA polls.

**GETTING BETTER EVERY DAY:** Sophomore **Caitlin McKinney (Lafayette Hill, Pa.)** is well on her way to having a career season in her second campaign with the Irish. Through eight games, the fleet-footed McKinney has 19 goals and 14 assists for 33 points to rank third on the team in scoring. As a freshman, she just missed the Irish freshman scoring record (41 points) as she had 28 goals and 12 assists for 40 points. She finished the year by being named second team all-BIG EAST selection, the lone freshman on that team, and was a second-team all-Mid-Atlantic region choice. Following the season, the speedster was named to the U.S. National Developmental Team.

**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 Uni-

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**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	Annemarie 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

versity. They followed that with a 22-11 win on May 1, 2003 at Vanderbilt.

**CLOSE ONES:** In 2005, Notre Dame lost seven games by a total of three goals or fewer. Four of those games were one-goal losses and two came in overtime. In seven of the 12 losses, the Irish lost by a combined 13 goals (1.86 goals per game) and in the 12 losses for the season, they were out scored by a total of 42 goals (3.50 per loss). This season, the Irish have turned the tables, already winning two games by one goal - a 12-11 overtime win at Stanford and a 12-11 win over James Madison on March 12.

**MURPHY ON THE ATTACK:** Junior **Meghan Murphy (Jr., Centennial, Colo.)** saw her nine-game point streak (14-6-20) snapped in the win over Loyola. She made the move from midfield to attack this season after recovering from season-ending knee surgery last season. Murphy is fourth on the team in scoring with nine goals and five assists for 14 points in her first eight games this season. She equaled a career high with four points (2g, 2a) in the win over James Madison. Murphy bounced back with a goal in the loss to Northwestern.

**THE CAPTAINS:** Fifth-year senior goalkeeper **Carol Dixon (Pennsauken, N.J.)** 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 sec-

ond year that she has served as one of Notre Dame's team captains. For Foote, it's her first season in that leadership role.

**GETTING HOT:** Midfielder **Kaki Orr (Jr., Darien, Conn.)** got off to a slow start with just three points in the first four games. She has picked things up over the last four games, getting five goals and two assists over those games.. She is currently fifth on the team in scoring with seven goals and three assists for 10 points. Her free-position goal in the second half versus Loyola, proved to be the game-winning goal.

**DEFENSIVE DEMONS:** Notre Dame's defense will be led by one senior, two juniors and a sophomore this season. **Kerry Van Shura (Sr., Bel Air, Md.)**, **Meaghan Fitzpatrick (Jr., Farmingdale, N.Y.)**, **Kristin Hopson (Jr., Radnor, Pa.)** and **Becky Ranck (So., Radnor, Pa.)** will start the season as the top four defenders for the Irish. Van Shura began the year with 10 career starts, Fitzpatrick had 13, Hopson had 10 and Ranck none. Fitzpatrick was among the team leaders in ground balls and caused turnovers in 2005. Hopson and Ranck have played together before - at Radnor High School - where they were teammates on two Pennsylvania state championship teams (2001 and 2003).

**2006 BIG EAST STANDINGS**

Team	BIG EAST	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>1.000</b>
Georgetown	1-0	1.000	4-1	.800
Loyola (Md.)	1-1	.500	3-3	.500
Connecticut	0-0	.000	2-3	.400
Syracuse	0-1	.000	4-2	.667
Rutgers	0-1	.000	3-2	.600

**2006 STX Lacrosse/IWLCA RANKINGS (Mar. 20)**

No.	Team (1st place votes)	Points	Last Week	
1.	<b>Northwestern (15)</b>	<b>(6-0)</b>	300	1
2.	<b>Duke</b>	<b>(7-0)</b>	285	2
3.	Johns Hopkins	(5-0)	270	3
4.	<b>Georgetown</b>	<b>(4-1)</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>9</b>
5.	North Carolina	(5-2)	241	8
6.	Princeton	(2-2)	225	4
7.	Virginia	(6-2)	213	6
8.	Maryland	(5-3)	197	7
9.	Richmond	(5-2)	177	10
10.	<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>(7-1)</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>t14</b>
11.	William & Mary	(4-2)	145	11
12.	Boston University	(3-2)	140	6
13.	Dartmouth	(3-1)	123	12
14.	<b>Syracuse</b>	<b>(5-2)</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>13</b>
15.	Penn State	(3-3)	86	t14
16.	<b>Cornell</b>	<b>(4-1)</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>16</b>
17.	<b>James Madison</b>	<b>(3-2)</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>NR</b>
18.	<b>Stanford</b>	<b>(5-2)</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>20</b>
19.	<b>Vanderbilt</b>	<b>(4-3)</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>NR</b>
20.	<b>Loyola (Md.)</b>	<b>(3-3)</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>

Receiving Votes: Pennsylvania, 10.

Teams in bold on 2006 Notre Dame schedule.

**2006 Bounce Entertainment/Inside Lacrosse Magazine Poll (March 20)**

No.	Team (1st place votes)	Points	Last Week	
1.	<b>Northwestern (14)</b>	<b>(6-0)</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>1</b>
2.	<b>Duke (1)</b>	<b>(7-0)</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>2</b>
3.	Johns Hopkins	(5-0)	270	3
4.	North Carolina	(5-2)	233	8
5.	Virginia	(6-2)	233	5
6.	Maryland	(5-3)	223	4
7.	<b>Georgetown</b>	<b>(4-1)</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>6</b>
8.	Princeton	(2-2)	205	7
9.	Dartmouth	(3-1)	175	9
10.	<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>(7-1)</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>11</b>
11.	Richmond	(5-2)	148	17
12.	Boston University	(3-2)	129	10
13.	<b>Cornell</b>	<b>(4-1)</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>14</b>
14.	William & Mary	(4-2)	100	16
15.	<b>Syracuse</b>	<b>(5-2)</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>18</b>
16.	Penn State	(3-3)	90	12
17.	Pennsylvania	(5-2)	56	15
18.	<b>Loyola (Md.)</b>	<b>(3-3)</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>13</b>
19.	<b>Stanford</b>	<b>(5-2)</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>20</b>
20.	<b>James Madison</b>	<b>(3-2)</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>NR</b>

Receiving Votes: Towson, 15; Vanderbilt, 8; Hofstra, 7; Delaware, 2.

Teams in bold on 2006 Notre Dame schedule

**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 in caused turnovers (17), is fourth in ground balls (12) and tied for fourth with 11 draw controls.

**CARPENTER WATCH:** Sophomore midfielder **Mary Carpenter (Rochester, N.Y.)** turned in the first three-goal game of her career and first four-point game in the 17-15 win over Cornell. She is sixth on the team in scoring with six goals and four assists for 10 points. Carpenter is second on the team with 19 ground balls, is third in draw controls (14) and second in caused turnovers (10).

**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.

**SISTER ACTS:** 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.

**2006 BIG EAST Women's Lacrosse Coaches' Preseason Poll**

No.	Team (First-place votes)	BE Record/Overall	Points
1.	Georgetown (5)	5-0/13-5	25
2.	Syracuse (1)	4-1/12-5	20
3.	Loyola (Md.)	--/5-11	17
4.	<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>1-4/3-12</b>	<b>10</b>
	Connecticut	3-2/12-5	10
6.	Rutgers	1-4/6-10	8

**2006 Preseason All-BIG EAST Team**

Chloe Asselin, Georgetown *	Jr.	Defense
Katie Batiuk, Rutgers	So.	Midfield
Shannon Burke, Connecticut *	Jr.	Midfield
Jill DePetris, Syracuse	Jr.	Defense
Caitlyn Dragon, Syracuse *	Sr.	Attack
<b>Crysti Foote, Notre Dame *</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Midfield/Attack</b>
Sydney Greene, Loyola	Sr.	Attack
Anne Marchitello, Rutgers	Jr.	Midfield
Katie McHarg, Loyola *	So.	Attack
<b>Caitlin McKinney, Notre Dame *</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Midfield/Attack</b>
Meghan O'Connell, Syracuse	Sr.	Midfield
Coco Stanwick, Georgetown *	Jr.	Attack
<b>Lena Zentgraf, Notre Dame</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Midfield</b>
Stephanie Zodtner, Georgetown	Sr.	Defense

\* - unanimous selection

**Preseason Offensive Player of the Year**

Coco Stanwick (Georgetown)	Jr.	Attack
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**Preseason Defensive Player of the Year**

Chloe Asselin (Georgetown)	Jr.	Defense
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**OVERTIME NUMBERS:** The Irish have already played in overtime, winning a 12-11 three overtime game on Feb. 26 at Stanford. In this the 10th season of the Notre Dame women's lacrosse program, the Irish have now played 10 overtime games in the program's history. The Stanford overtime win improves the Irish to 4-6 all-time in overtime.

**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.

**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).

**NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE - The Canisius College Game - March 25, 2006**

**NCAA APPEARANCES:** Notre Dame has made two appearances in the NCAA Women's Lacrosse Tournament in the 10-year history of the program. 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

**SEASON-BY-SEASON:** Notre Dame women's lacrosse in its first 10 seasons.

	<b>Overall</b>	<b>BIG EAST</b>
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	7-1	1-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>79-61, .564</b>	<b>19-11, .633</b>

2006 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse  
 Notre Dame Lacrosse Statistics  
 All games

Overall: 7-1 Conf: 1-0 Home: 4-0 Away: 2-1 Neut: 1-0

##	Name	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	SHOTS				GOALS				Fouls	RC	YC	GC		
						Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	FPG-FPS	GB	DC					T/O	CT
18	FOOTE, Crysti	8-8	35	16	51	75	.467	58	.773	1	6-16	9	21	17	7	15	0	0	0
4	BYERS, Jill	8-8	28	11	39	59	.475	44	.746	2	2-5	11	18	12	6	12	0	2	0
1	McKINNEY, Caitlin	8-8	19	14	33	46	.413	32	.696	0	3-10	11	6	20	1	16	0	0	0
5	MURPHY, Meghan	8-8	9	5	14	19	.474	17	.895	1	0-2	3	4	8	2	2	0	0	0
6	FERGUSON, Heather	8-0	7	5	12	13	.538	10	.769	0	3-4	5	2	10	7	4	0	0	0
31	ORR, Kaki	8-8	7	3	10	16	.438	14	.875	1	3-5	10	9	14	3	17	0	1	0
14	CARPENTER, Mary	8-7	6	4	10	17	.353	12	.706	1	0-2	19	14	11	10	14	0	0	0
27	STOECKERT, Jane	8-1	5	5	10	13	.385	9	.692	1	0-2	9	11	4	4	4	0	0	0
2	FOX, Brittany	3-0	5	2	7	5	1.000	5	1.000	0	1-1	1	0	5	0	3	0	0	0
10	BILLINGS, Alicia	8-8	4	2	6	8	.500	6	.750	0	0-0	9	4	10	4	3	0	0	0
11	LUCAS, Caitlin	2-0	1	1	2	3	.333	3	1.000	0	0-0	0	2	3	1	1	0	0	0
13	FOOTE, Julie	2-0	1	1	2	2	.500	1	.500	0	0-0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
23	FITZPATRICK, Meaghan	8-8	0	2	2	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0	21	8	4	8	23	0	1	0
20	GAUDREAU, Kelly	3-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
3	HOPSON, Kristin	8-8	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	9	5	3	6	10	0	1	0
34	DIXON, Carol	8-8	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	19	0	10	4	1	0	0	0
33	GOODMAN, Erin	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	KOLOUP, Beth	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	BURKE, Shannon	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	6	0	1	4	1	0	0	0
19	McGRATH, Annemarie	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	deMELLO, Meghan	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
16	RANCK, Becky	8-8	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	12	11	3	17	18	0	1	0
15	deMELLO, Lauren	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
12	KILLEEN, Katie	8-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	6	2	0	7	6	0	0	0
9	VAN SHURA, Kerry	8-8	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	13	5	5	3	11	0	0	0
7	FERGUSON, Lindsey	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total.....		8	127	71	198	280	.454	214	.764	7	18-47	177	125	143	95	169	0	6	0
Opponents.....		8	88	28	116	218	.404	166	.761	1	16-34	142	106	144	68	185	1	20	0

##	Name	GP-GS	GOAL AVERAGE			SAVES		RECORD			Shots	
			Minutes	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Faced	
33	GOODMAN, Erin	1-0	30:00	2	4.00	2	.500	0	0	0	6	
34	DIXON, Carol	8-8	457:34	86	11.28	76	.469	7	1	0	211	
Total.....		8	487:34	88	10.83	78	.470	7	1	0	217	
Opponents.....		8	487:34	127	15.63	87	.407	1	7	0	275	

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Notre Dame.....	64	60	1	1	1	127
Opponents.....	47	39	1	1	0	88

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Notre Dame.....	138	134	2	3	3	280
Opponents.....	112	103	2	1	0	218

SHOTS ON GOAL BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Notre Dame.....	104	105	1	2	2	214
Opponents.....	84	79	2	1	0	166

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Notre Dame.....	37	40	1	0	0	78
Opponents.....	40	45	0	1	1	87

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	ND	OPP
Total.....	1013	583
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	4/253	3/194
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	1/1492	

CLEARs: Notre Dame 82-106 .774, Opponents 76-100 .760.

**2006 Women's Lacrosse Results (7-0, 1-0 in BIG EAST)**

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

**HOME GAMES IN BOLD**

\* 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 .....	34	16
Draw Control .....	18	17
Ground Balls .....	21	13
Caused Turnovers .....	13	5

**GAME 2** Notre Dame 12  
Stanford 11 (ot)

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	26
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 .....	14	32
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 .....	32	28
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 .....	11	39
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 .....	23	19
Draw Control .....	12	13
Ground Balls .....	17	13
Caused Turnovers .....	5	7

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**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 .....	19	29
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 .....	16	36
Draw Control .....	13	23
Ground Balls .....	22	22
Caused Turnovers .....	18	15

**GAME 9** Canisius  
Notre Dame

March 25, 2006 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Canisius (5-3/0-0)  
#10 Notre Dame (7-1/1-0)