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2011 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE

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Irish Open Home Schedule With A Visit From No. 2 Northwestern

- Home opener to be played at Loftus Sports Center at 5:00 p.m. on Sat., Feb. 19
- Notre Dame opens season with a split, winning at California (20-6) before dropping a 13-12 decision at No. 13 Stanford.
- Sophomore Jenny Granger opens season with eight points (6 goals, 2 assists) to lead the Irish offense.

2011 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE (1-1/0-0)

February

11 Fri.	at California	W, 20-6
13 Sun.	at #12/#13 Stanford	L, 12-13
19 Sat.	#2/#2 Northwestern \$	5:00 p.m.
26 Sat.	at Duquesne	Noon

March

10 Thur.	Ohio State	4:00 p.m.
15 Tues.	Boston University	4:00 p.m.
20 Sun.	vs. Cornell #	Noon
27 Sun.	at Hofstra	Noon

April

1 Fri.	Rutgers *	7:00 p.m.
3 Sun.	Loyola (Md.) *	1:00 p.m.
8 Fri.	at Villanova *	4:30 p.m.
10 Sun.	at Syracuse * (CBSC)	1:00 p.m.
16 Sat.	Connecticut *	Noon
20 Wed.	at Vanderbilt	1:00 p.m. (CT)
23 Sat.	Georgetown * (CBSC)	1:00 p.m.
29 Fri.	at Louisville *	5:00 p.m.

May

1 Sun.	at Cincinnati *	Noon
5 Thur.	at BIG EAST Semifinals %	TBA
7 Sat.	at BIG EAST Championship %	TBA

Home games in **BOLD**

* BIG EAST Conference Games

\$ at Loftus Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

at St. Paul's School (Brooklandville, Md.)

% BIG EAST Tournament (at Piscataway, N.J.)

Times local to site

• **The Game:** #10/#10 Notre Dame (1-1) vs. #2/#2 Northwestern (20-2 in '10)

• **Date/Time/Site:** Saturday, Feb. 19, 2011 • 5:00 p.m. • Loftus Center • Notre Dame, Ind.

• **Internet:** Gametracker will be available for the Northwestern game at und.com. Live video streaming is scheduled for the Northwestern game, also at und.com.

LET THE GAMES BEGIN: The Notre Dame women's lacrosse team begins its 15th home season on Saturday, Feb. 19 at 5:00 p.m. when the Irish play host to the Northwestern Wildcats in a game that will be played indoors at the Loftus Sports Center. The Irish have already played a pair of games, opening last weekend in California, with games against California and Stanford, gaining a split in on the weekend with a win over Cal (20-6) and a loss to Stanford (13-12). For Northwestern, Saturday's meeting will serve as the season opener for the Wildcats. The Irish come into the weekend ranked 10th in both the IWLCA coaches' preseason poll and are 10th in the media poll done by *Inside Lacrosse*. Northwestern, the national runner-up last season, is ranked second in both polls after going 20-2 last season. Prior to last season, the Wildcats had won five consecutive national championships. Following Saturday's game, Notre Dame returns to the road as the Irish travel to Pittsburgh, Pa., on Sat., Feb. 26 to face Duquesne in a noon game.

IRISH VERSUS THE WILDCATS: Notre Dame and Northwestern have met 12 times in the all-time series with the Wildcats holding a 10-2 edge in those meetings. At Notre Dame, Northwestern is 3-1 all-time. The Wildcats have won 10 straight in the series with the last Irish win coming on April 26, 2003. That also was the last time that Notre Dame defeated Northwestern at home. Last season, the team's met twice, once in the regular season and then again in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. During the regular season, the Irish lost, 15-5, on March 30th in Evanston, Ill. The two teams then met on May 15th at Lakeside Field in the opening round of the NCAAs with Northwestern taking a 19-7 victory to end Notre Dame's season. The two teams have met three times in the NCAA Tournament (2004, 2008 and 2010) with the Wildcats winning all three meetings.

CALIFORNIA DREAMING: The Irish opened the 2011 season with a 20-6 win at California just hours after the Bears received word that their program would be retained by the University. Last fall the administration announced that women's lacrosse would be one of several sports dropped for budget reasons. A fired up Cal team came out flying and scored the first goal of the game, but then the Irish proved to be rude guests as they jumped out to an 11-3 halftime lead on the way to the 14-goal win. Twelve different Notre Dame players scored in the game. Sophomore midfielder **Jenny Granger (East Setauket, N.Y.)** led the Irish with four goals and two assists for a career-high six points. Five players - **Maggie Tamasitis (Jr., Boyertown, Pa.)**, **Ansley Stewart (Sr., Alexandria, Va.)**, **Kaitlin Keena (Sr., Vienna, Va.)**, **Kailene Abt (Sr., Huntington, N.Y.)** and **Kaitlyn Brosco (Fr., Shoreham, N.Y.)** added two goals each. Goalkeeper **Ellie Hilling (So., Rochester, N.Y.)** had a career-high 13 saves in the win.

ONE-GOAL LOSS: The Stanford Cardinal hung a one-goal loss on Notre Dame on Sunday, Feb. 13, out scoring the Irish, 13-12, for the win. That resumed a trend for Notre Dame that started in 2010 when 11 of the team's 18 games were decided by two or fewer goals. The Irish were 7-4 in those games, including, 5-3, in one-goal contests. At Stanford, the Irish trailed 5-3 at halftime, but tied the game in the second half only to see the lead change six times in the final 23 minutes with the Cardinal getting the eventual game winner with 4:36 left in the contest. **Kaitlin Keena, Jenny Granger, Kaitlyn Brosco** and **Betsy Mastropieri (So., Richmond, Va.)** each had two goals in the game. Keena added two assists and **Maggie Tamasitis** added a goal and three assists for a pair of four-point games in the loss. **Ellie Hilling** made eight saves in the loss.

THE IRISH ALL-TIME: Notre Dame enters its game with Northwestern on Saturday with an all-time record of 138-90 over the first 15 years of the program. That gives the Irish a .605 winning percentage. That record includes a 67-31 (.684) mark at home, a 57-51 (.528) record on the road and a 14-8 (.636) ledger on neutral fields.

2011 TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach

Tracy Coyne (Ohio University, 1983)
15th season at Notre Dame (138-90, .605)
Overall 24th season (252-116, .685)

Assistant Coaches

Crysti Foote (Notre Dame, 2006)
First Season at Notre Dame

Nick Williams (Towson, 2008)
First Season at Notre Dame

Starting Lineup vs. Stanford (2/13)

#1	Maggie Tamasitis	A	Jr.
#3	Jackie Doherty	D	Sr.
#5	Ansley Stewart	A	Sr.
#6	Megan Sullivan	M	Jr.
#8	Kaitlin Keena	M	Sr.
#13	Jenny Granger	M	So.
#16	Kate Newall	M/D	Jr.
#23	Kailene Abt	M	Sr.
#24	Jordy Shoemaker	D	Jr.
#26	Lauren Fenlon	D	Sr.
#29	Shaylyn Blaney	M	Sr.
#33	Ellie Hilling	GK	So.

Key Reserves

#4	Kaitlyn Brosco	M	Fr.
#12	Betsy Mastropieri	A	So.
#22	Margaret Smith	M/D	Fr.
#27	Molly Shawhan	M	Fr.
#28	Emily Conner	D	So.

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FOR OPENERS: The Irish are now 13-2 all-time in season openers going defeating California, 20-6, on Feb. 11. Notre Dame is now 14-1 in road-opening games. Going into Saturday's home opener with Northwestern, the Irish are 9-5 in home openers.

HEAD COACH TRACY COYNE: Tracy Coyne is in her 15th season at Notre Dame and her 24th year in collegiate lacrosse. Coyne brings a 252-116 (.685) career record into this week's games. She recorded her 250th career win on April 22, 2010 in a 12-11 victory at Ohio State, making her just the ninth coach in NCAA history to have 250 or more wins in her career. As the only head coach in the Notre Dame program's history, Coyne is 138-90 (.605) and has guided the Irish to six NCAA tournaments (2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2009 and 2010) where her teams have advanced to the Final Four once (2006) and the quarterfinals twice (2002, 2009). The Irish have participated in all four BIG EAST Tournaments to date, beginning in 2007 and they recorded their first BIG EAST title in 2009 with wins over Syracuse (16-10) and Georgetown (12-10). A 1983 Ohio University graduate, Coyne was 23-5 in two seasons at Denison (1988-89), 91-21 in seven years at Roanoke (1990-96) and 137-89 in this, her 15th 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. As a head coach, she is 2-10 all-time against Northwestern.

THE CAPTAINS: Two members of the 2011 Notre Dame women's lacrosse team will serve as captains this season. Senior midfielder **Shaylyn Blaney** will be joined by senior defender **Jackie Doherty (Ellicott City, Md.)**. Blaney served as one of the team's captains in 2010 while this is the first season for Doherty. Blaney is a two-time second team IWLCA All-American and leads the Irish offense. Doherty guides the defense and was selected as a first team IWLCA All-American in her junior year.

PRESEASON HONORS: Three members of the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team were selected by the BIG EAST coaches as members of the 2011 preseason all-BIG EAST team. Leading the group is **Shaylyn Blaney** who is a three-time all-BIG EAST selection (first team twice and second team once) in her career. She is joined by senior defender **Jackie Doherty** who was a first team choice last season. Joining those two is midfielder **Kailene Abt** who was a second team all-BIG EAST selection last season.

2011 Notre Dame Personnel Breakdown

Top Returnees (yr., pos., ht./wt. ... 2010 stats)

Kailene Abt (Sr., M, 29-10-39, 18 GP)	Preseason all-BIG EAST pick; talented player who can set up or finish
Shaylyn Blaney (Sr., M, 40-3-43, 18 GP)	Team captain; second team All-American; preseason all-BIG EAST
Jackie Doherty (Sr., D, 53 GB, 30 DC, 40 CT) ..	Team captain; first team All-American; preseason all-BIG EAST
Lauren Fenlon (Sr., D, 27 GB, 12 CT)	Tough, physical defender; teams with Doherty for strong defensive duo
Kaitlin Keena (Sr., M, 4-8-12, 18 GP)	Fastest player on the team; key midfielder in transition game
Ansley Stewart (Sr., A, 19-5-24, 18 GP)	Talented finisher; strong around the cage
Kelly Driscoll (Jr., A, 1-0-1, 4 GP)	Will see action on attack; excellent quickness and stick skills
Kate Newall (Jr., M/D, 3-1-4, 18 GP)	Tough, tenacious shutdown defender with outstanding speed
Jordy Shoemaker (Jr., M/D, 2-0-2, 11 GP)	Versatile player who will be a key reserve off the bench
Megan Sullivan (Jr., M, 16-6-22, 18 GP)	Coming off breakout sophomore year; quick, excellent in transition
Maggie Tamasitis (Jr., A, 18-26-44, 18 GP)	Top returning playmaker; coming off career season; strong around cage
Emily Conner (So., D, 10 GP, 6 CT, 17 GP)	Strong defensive player; top reserve off bench as a freshman
Jenny Granger (So., M, 12-3-15, 16 GP)	Talented midfielder with speed and excellent offensive skills
Ellie Hilling (So., GK, 11-7, 9.69, 421)	Coming off strong rookie season in goal; No. 1 goalkeeper in 2011
Betsy Mastropieri (So., A, 7-0-7, 15 GP)	Saw more action as year went on; outstanding goal scorer

Top Players Lost (yr., pos., 2010 stats)

Rachel Guererra (Gr., D, 29 GB, 21 CT, 18 GP)	Second team all-BIG EAST; second team IWLCA all-Region as senior
Gina Scioscia (Gr., A, 39-24-63, 18 GP)	First team all-BIG EAST; finished career with 116-106-222
Maggie Zentgraf (Gr., M, 1-1-2, 13 GP)	Versatile player; strong on draws; team leader on and off field

Top Newcomers (eight freshmen/one sophomore)

Kaitlyn Brosco	M	5-6	Shoreham, N.Y./Shoreham Wading River
Adele Bruggeman	GK	5-7	Cincinnati, Ohio/Mariemont
Kristin Cousins	D	5-11	Glen Ridge, N.J./Glen Ridge
Grace Dooley	M	5-9	Chicago, Ill./Loyola Academy
Julia Giorgio	A	5-5	Greenwich, Conn./St. Anthony's
Lindsay Powell	M/A	5-3	Honeoye Falls, N.Y./Honeoye Falls-Lima
Molly Shawhan	M	5-6	Fulton, Md./Our Lady of Good Counsel'
Margaret Smith	M	5-7	Westminster, Md./McDonogh School
Lauren Sullivan	A	5-5	Winchester, Mass./Winchester

FAST START: Sophomore midfielder **Jenny Granger** got her second season off to a fast start in the win at California. Granger scored a career-high four goals and added two assists for as career-best, six-point game. She followed that with a two-goal effort in the 13-12 loss to Stanford. In two games, Granger leads Notre Dame in scoring with six goals and two assists for eight points. As a freshman in 2010, Granger played in 16 games and had 12 goals and three assists for 15 points.

STREAKY IRISH: During the 2010 season two Notre Dame players - **Maggie Tamasitis** and **Gina Scioscia '10** scored points in all 18 games. Scioscia finished her career with the second longest scoring streak in the program's history - 37 games. Tamasitis will be joined by three others carrying streaks over from last season. Nine players have scored points in each of the first two games this season.

Maggie Tamasitis - 20 games (21g, 31a, 52 pts)
Kailene Abt - 12 games (17g, 6a, 23 pts)
Jenny Granger - 5 games (11g, 4a, 15 pts.)
Ansley Stewart - 3 games (4g, 2a, 6 pts)
Kaitlin Keena - 3 games (4g, 3a, 7 pts)
Shaylyn Blaney - 2 games (2g, 3a, 5 pts)
Kaitlyn Brosco - 2 games (4g, 1a, 5 pts)
Betsy Mastropieri - 2 games (3g, 0a, 3 pts)
Emily Conner - 2 games (2g, 0a, 2 pts)

ROAD WARRIORS: With the split versus California and Stanford, Notre Dame is 1-1 this season on the road. A year ago, the Irish were 6-4 away from South Bend and have now had three consecutive seasons of at least six wins on the road. Since the 2008 season, Notre Dame is 19-11 (.633) away from home.

FAST STARTER: Freshman midfielder **Kaitlyn Brosco (Shoreham, N.Y.)** has gotten her career off to a fast start as she has scored four goals with one assist for five points in her first two collegiate games at Notre Dame.

HERE WE GO AGAIN?: During the 2010 season, Notre Dame saw 11 of its 18 games decided by two goals or less and saw it happen again in the 13-12 loss at Stanford on Feb. 13. In those games, the Irish had four overtime contests, eight games decided by one goal and 11 decided by two goals or less. In overtime, the Irish were 2-2. They were 5-3 in one goal games and 7-4 in games decided by two or less. In the BIG EAST Tournament, the Irish dropped a 12-11, four overtime game to Syracuse in the semifinals. That game was decided after 72:58, the longest game in Notre Dame history and the longest in the history of the BIG EAST Tournament.

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RUNNING THE SHOW: With the graduation of attack standout **Gina Scioscia '10**, look for junior **Maggie Tamasitis** to run the Irish offense in 2011. Tamasitis finished second on the Irish in scoring last season with career highs in goals (18), assists (26) and points (44). She got her 2011 season off to a fast start with three goals and five assists in two games in California. Tamasitis has moved into eighth on the all-time Notre Dame assist list with 51 in her first two-plus seasons with the Irish.

SPEAKING OF ASSISTS: Senior **Shaylyn Blaney (Stony Brook, N.Y.)** is known for putting the ball in the net as she has 129 goals to her credit prior to the game with Northwestern and ranks fifth on that all-time list. In the win at California, Blaney turned into the set-up person as she had a career-high three assists in the victory to go along with a goal for a four-point game. As a junior Blaney had three assists all season and for her career, she now has 19.

FIRST TIMERS: Several Notre Dame players scored their first career goals in the games played in California last weekend. Leading the way was freshman **Kaitlyn Brosco** who had four in the two games. Joining Brosco were two sophomores who scored their first career goals. That group included midfielder **McKenzie Brown (Greenwood Village, Colo.)** who scored versus California and defender **Emily Conner (Alexandria, Va.)** who had one goal in each game of the trip. Seeing their first career action on the weekend were freshmen **Molly Shawhan (Fulton, Md.)** and **Margaret Smith (Westminster, Md.)** plus sophomores **Adele Bruggeman (Cincinnati, Ohio)** and **Michelle Tremblay (Tonka Bay, Minn.)**. Brown and Tremblay sat out the 2010 season due to injuries. Bruggeman is in her first season at Notre Dame as a goaltender. She played the final 17 seconds of the game against Stanford.

NEW FACES: Head coach **Tracy Coyne** has two new assistant coaches this season as they replace **Merideth Simon '04**, who is now an assistant at Cal and **Kateri Linville**, who was an assistant with the Irish for five seasons. Linville is now the head coach at her alma mater - the University of Delaware. Replacing them are former Irish All-American **Crysti Foote '06** and **Nick Williams**, a former standout lacrosse and football player at Towson. Foote, who helped lead Notre Dame to its only appearance in an NCAA women's lacrosse Final Four joined Coyne's staff in July after spending last season working on her Masters Degree at Long Island University. She has been an assistant coach at Drew University and Columbia since graduating. A member of Canada's national team and a veteran of two World Cups ('05, '09), Foote was a two-time All-American and a Tewaaron Trophy finalist in 2006. She owned virtually every offensive record for the Irish upon her graduation. Williams also joined the staff in July after one season as an assistant coach at Towson. A two-sport athlete at Towson, Williams was a four-year member of the lacrosse and football teams. In lacrosse, Williams

2011 BIG EAST Coaches Preseason Poll

School	Points	2010 Records	2010 Finish	
		BIG EAST	Overall	Regular Season
Georgetown (4)	59	8-0	13-6	1st
Syracuse (3)	57	6-2	15-7	t2nd
Notre Dame (1)	50	6-2	11-7	t2nd
Loyola (Md.) (1)	47	5-3	11-7	4th
Louisville	36	4-4	11-5	t5th
Rutgers	31	4-4	11-6	t5th
Connecticut	23	2-6	9-8	7th
Cincinnati	14	0-8	5-12	9th
Villanova	11	1-7	8-8	8th

2011 Preseason All-BIG EAST Team

Kailene Abt, Notre Dame, Sr., M

Kelley Barnes, Georgetown, Jr., D *

Shaylyn Blaney, Notre Dame, Sr., M *

Emily Dashiell, Louisville, Sr., M *

Jackie Doherty, Notre Dame, Sr., D *

Cara Filippelli, Loyola (Md.), Sr., D

Bergan Foley, Louisville, Sr., A *

Grace Gavin, Loyola (Md.), Sr., M *

Liz Hogan, Syracuse, Sr., G *

Jordy Kirr, Georgetown, Sr., A *

Tee Ladouceur, Syracuse, Sr., A

Logan McCraw, Georgetown, Sr., D

Abby Rehfuß, Loyola (Md.), Sr., M

Catherine Rodriguez, Syracuse, Sr., M

Michelle Tumolo, Syracuse, So., A

Marlena Welsch, Rutgers, Sr., M

* - unanimous selection

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year

Grace Gavin, Loyola (Md.), Sr., Attack/Midfield

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

Liz Hogan, Syracuse, Sr., GK

helped the Tigers to a pair of CAA titles and in football is the program's fifth leading rusher. He will work with the Irish defense and the goalkeepers while Foote works with the attack.

MAKING THE STOPS: Freshman goaltender **Ellie Hilling** played all but 2:19 minutes last season as she went 11-7 on the year with a 9.69 goals-against average and a .421 save percentage. Included in her season were a shutout versus Villanova (16-0, on April 9) and a 98:33 minute scoreless streak from April 5 to April 11. Her 9.69 goals-against average was the fourth-lowest, single-season mark at Notre Dame.

Goals-Against Leaders

1. Jen White (2002)	7.49
2. Carol Dixon (2004)	8.57
3. Jen White (2001)	9.25
4. Ellie Hilling (2010)	9.69
5. Jen White (2003)	9.86
6. Carol Dixon (2006)	9.98
7. Erin Goodman (2007)	10.32
8. Erin Goodman (2008)	10.74
9. Carol Dixon (2005)	11.04
10. Erin Goodman (2009)	11.11

CAREER BEST EFFORT: Irish goaltender **Ellie Hilling** made a career-high 13 saves in the 20-6 win at California on Feb. 11. The 5-2 goalkeeper had two games as a freshman where she made 12 saves. She followed that with an eight-save game versus Stanford and has already made 21 saves this season for a .525 save percentage.

NEW KIDS: Head coach **Tracy Coyne's** eight-member freshman class was ranked as the fourth-best freshman class in the nation by *Inside Lacrosse* in September. Three members of the class were ranked among the top 25 freshmen in the country - midfielders **Kaitlyn Brosco**, **Margaret Smith** and **Grace Dooley (Chicago, Ill.)** with a fourth midfielder, **Molly Shawhan** named to the magazine's "Watch List," that listed 40 other top women's lacrosse players who will play their first Division I season this spring. Ranked ahead of the Irish in the team rankings were Georgetown, North Carolina and Maryland while Northwestern, Syracuse, Virginia, Duke, Penn State and Johns Hopkins rounded out the top 10. Brosco was listed as the number three freshman, Smith, seventh and Dooley, 23rd overall.

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2011 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Birthdate	Hometown/High School
1	Maggie Tamasitis	A	5-3	Jr.	2-3-90	Boyertown, Pa./Boyertown
2	Meredith Locasto	A	5-6	Gr.	12-19-89	Pittsburgh, Pa./Mt. Lebanon
3	Jackie Doherty	M/D	5-6	Sr.	12-21-88	Ellicott City, Md./Mt. Hebron
4	Kaitlyn Brosco	M	5-2	Fr.	5-2-92	Shoreham, N.Y./Shoreham Wading River
5	Ansley Stewart	A	5-8	Sr.	7-10-89	Alexandria, Va./Episcopal
6	Megan Sullivan	M	5-6	Jr.	11-2-89	Winchester, Mass./Winchester
7	Flannery Nangle	M/A	5-7	Jr.	3-5-90	Auburn, N.Y./Auburn
8	Kaitlin Keena	M	5-5	Sr.	12-2-88	Vienna, Va./Stone Ridge
11	Kelly Driscoll	A	5-6	Jr.	4-16-90	Andover, Mass./Andover
12	Betsy Mastropieri	A	5-2	So.	9-12-90	Richmond, Va./Collegiate School
13	Jenny Granger	M	5-9	So.	7-25-91	East Setauket, N.Y./Ward Melville
14	Jaimie Morrison	A	5-7	So.	5-21-91	Yorktown Heights, N.Y./Yorktown
15	Kristin DeRespiris	D	5-9	Jr.	4-3-90	Locust Valley, N.Y./Our Lady of Mercy
16	Kate Newall	M/D	5-4	Jr.	2-27-89	Middlesex, England/St. Catherine's
17	Lauren Sullivan	A	5-5	Fr.	9-3-92	Winchester, Mass./Winchester
18	Lindsay Powell	M/A	5-3	Fr.	7-8-92	Honeoye Falls, N.Y./Honeoye Falls Lima
19	Julia Giorgio	A	5-5	Fr.	5-11-92	Greenwich, Conn./St. Anthony's
20	Michelle Tremblay	D	5-7	So.	3-12-91	Tonka Bay, Minn./The Blake School
21	McKenzie Brown	M	5-10	So.	7-18-91	Greenwood Village, Colo./Cherry Creek
22	Margaret Smith	M	5-7	Fr.	2-14-92	Westminster, Md./Westminster
23	Kailene Abt	M	5-11	Sr.	5-5-89	Huntington, N.Y./Huntington
24	Jordy Shoemaker	M/D	5-7	Jr.	9-28-89	Andover, Mass./Andover
26	Lauren Fenlon	D	5-10	Sr.	5-23-89	Dayton, Md./Good Counsel
27	Molly Shawhan	M	5-8	Fr.	4-7-92	Fulton, Md./Good Counsel
28	Emily Conner	D	5-9	So.	12-7-90	Alexandria, Va./St. Stephen's & St. Agnes
29	Shaylyn Blaney	M	5-4	Sr.	6-11-89	Stony Brook, N.Y./Ward Melville
30	Grace Dooley	M	5-9	Fr.	6-5-92	Chicago, Ill./Loyola Academy
31	Francie Crowell	M/D	5-7	So.	5-10-91	Seal Beach, Calif./Los Alamitos
32	Kristin Cousins	D	5-11	Fr.	10-21-92	Glen Ridge, N.J./Glen Ridge
33	Ellie Hilling	GK	5-2	So.	12-27-90	Rochester, N.Y./Brighton
34	Adele Bruggeman	GK	5-7	So.	8-8-91	Cincinnati, Ohio/Mariemont

Head Coach: Tracy Coyne (Ohio '83)
 Assistant Coach: Crysti Foote (Notre Dame '06)
 Assistant Coach: Nick Williams (Towson '08)
 Volunteer Assistant Coach: Kassen Delano (Notre Dame '04)
 Athletic Trainer: Chantal Porter
 Senior Manager: Patrick O'Hearn

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Preseason All-BIG EAST

Kailene Abt, Sr., M
 Shaylyn Blaney, Sr., M
 Jackie Doherty, Sr, D

Pronunciation Key:

1 - Tom-ah-site-us	23 - Apt
2 - La-Casto	27 - Shawn
7 - Nan-guhl	31 - Crah-well
12 - Mah-STRO-peer-ee	34 - BRUG-ah-men
15 - Da-RES-purr-us	Kah-sen Dell-a-no
19 - George-ee-oh	

THREE IN A ROW: Notre Dame has been to the NCAA Tournament six times (2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010) in its first 14 seasons of the women's lacrosse program and three times in the last three years, a first for the program. With an 11-7 record last year, the Irish have now had five straight seasons with 10 or more wins, starting with the 2006 campaign. Since 2006, Notre Dame is 66-30 (.688).

SISTER ACT: The Notre Dame women's lacrosse program has a long history of sisters playing for coach Tracy Coyne. This season, Coyne welcomes her ninth set of sisters to play at Notre Dame as junior midfielder **Megan Sullivan (Winchester, Mass.)** will be joined by her younger sister, **Lauren**, a freshman on this year's roster. The Sullivan's join eight other sister duos to play at Notre Dame - **Maggie '10** and **Lena Zentraf '07**, twin sisters **Heather** and **Lindsey Ferguson '08**; **Julie '08** and **Crysti Foote '06**; **Lauren '09** and **Meghan deMello '06**; **Kelly** and **Kristen Gaudreau '04**; **Carol '06** and **Angela Dixon '03** and **Annemarie '09** and **Mary McGrath '06**. The sisters who started the tradition are **Amy '98** and **Mara Grace '98**. They played in 1997 and 1998, the first two years of the program.

KEY CONTRIBUTOR: Junior midfielder **Megan Sullivan** became a key contributor to the Irish offense in 2010. Strong in transition, the speedy middle had career highs in goals (16), assists (6) and points (20) to finish sixth on the team in scoring. In the 11-9 win over Louisville on March 27, Sullivan had a career-high four goals versus the Cardinals.

DYNAMITE DEFENSE: Notre Dame's veteran defensive corps turned in a strong season last year, limiting opponents to just 10.05 goals per game, the fewest per game since giving up 9.86 during the 2006 season. Seniors **Jackie Doherty** and **Lauren Fenlon (Dayton, Md.)** return to lead the defense along with junior **Kate Newall (Middlesex, England)** and sophomore **Emily Conner (Alexandria, Va.)**. Look for freshman **Margaret Smith (Westminster, Md.)** to move in and play a key role in her freshman year on the Irish back line in front of goalkeeper **Ellie Hilling**.

WORTH THE WAIT: Two of the three longest games in Notre Dame women's lacrosse history occurred in 2010.

1. **May 15, 2010 vs. Syracuse (72:58)** - Lost 12-11 in four overtimes in BIG EAST semifinals.

2. **Apr. 13, 2003 vs. Stanford (72:00)** - Lost 14-13 to the Cardinal.

3. **Mar. 20, 2010 at Boston Univ. (71:22)** - Won 7-6 in Boston against the Terriers.

THE FUTURE IS HERE: The 2011 season hasn't even started and head coach Tracy Coyne announced in December that she had six student-athletes sign national letters-of-intent to attend Notre Dame in the fall of 2011. Here are the six players who will join the Irish next season.

Name	Pos.	Ht.
Hometown/High School		
Taylor Freeman	D/M	5-5
<i>Dallas, Texas/Hockaday School</i>		
Leah Gallagher	M	5-5
<i>Radnor, Pa./Radnor</i>		
Caitlin Gargan	M	5-8
<i>Rocky Point, N.Y./Rocky Point</i>		
Allie Murray	GK	5-5
<i>Exton, Pa./Downington East</i>		
Shauna Pugliese	M/A	5-5
<i>Rochester, N.Y./Webster Schroeder</i>		
Barbara Sullivan	D/M	5-10
<i>Garden City, N.Y./Garden City</i>		

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Irish Career Records Watch

Goals		
1.	Jillian Byers (2006-09)	262
2.	Crysti Foote (2003-06)	161
3.	Caitlin McKinney (2005-08)	152
4.	Danielle Shearer (2000-03)	130
5.	Shaylyn Blaney (2007-)	129
6.	Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998-01)	122
7.	Gina Scioscia (2006-10)	116
8.	Meredith Simon (2001-04)	109
9.	Kailene Abt (2007-)	84
10.	Kerry Callahan (1997-99)	83

Assists		
1.	Gina Scioscia (2007-10)	106
2.	Caitlin McKinney (2005-08)	80
3.	Crysti Foote (2003-06)	76
4.	Jillian Byers (2006-)	74
5.	Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998-01)	68
6.	Danielle Shearer (2000-03)	66
7.	Kerry Callahan (1997-99)	63
8.	Maggie Tamasitis (2008-)	51
9.	Meredith Simon (2001-04)	49
10.	Heather Ferguson (2005-08)	35

Points		
1.	Jillian Byers (2006-09)	336
2.	Crysti Foote (2003-06)	237
3.	Caitlin McKinney (2005-08)	232
4.	Gina Scioscia (2007-10)	222
5.	Danielle Shearer (2000-03)	196
6.	Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998-01)	190
7.	Meredith Simon (2001-04)	158
8.	Shaylyn Blaney (2007-)	148
9.	Kerry Callahan (1997-99)	146
10.	Natalie Loftus (1999-02)	109
--	Kailene Abt (2007-)	106

Groundballs		
1.	Kathryn Lam (1999-02)	193
2.	Tina Fedarcyk (1999-02)	177
3.	Shannon Burke (2006-09)	139
4.	Erin Goodman (2006-09)	128
5.	Jackie Doherty (2007-)	127
6.	Maureen Henwood (1999-02)	126
7.	Andrea Kinnik (2001-04)	123
	Meredith Simon (2001-04)	123
9.	Danielle Shearer (2000-03)	120
	Carol Dixon (2003-06)	117
11.	Natalie Loftus (1999-02)	116
--	Shaylyn Blaney (2007-)	98

Draw Controls		
1.	Jillian Byers (2006-09)	154
2.	Shaylyn Blaney (2007-)	129
3.	Alissa Moser (1999-02)	126
4.	Shannon Burke (2006-09)	124
5.	Kaki Orr (2004-07)	110
6.	Crysti Foote (2003-06)	103
7.	Tina Fedarcyk (1999-02)	96
8.	Meredith Simon (2001-04)	91
9.	Kathryn Lam (1999-02)	90
10.	Jackie Doherty (2007-)	79
--	Kailene Abt (2007-)	73

Caused Turnovers		
1.	Tina Fedarcyk (1999-02)	107
2.	Shannon Burke (2006-09)	106
3.	Becky Ranck (2005-08)	83
	Kathryn Lam (1999-02)	83
5.	Shaylyn Blaney (2007-)	78
6.	Maureen Henwood (1999-02)	75
7.	Jackie Doherty (2007-)	72
8.	Kelly McCardell (2000-03)	66
9.	Andrea Kinnik (2001-04)	63
10.	Caitlin McKinney (2005-08)	60

VERSUS THE BEST: Notre Dame opens the 2011 season with six games on the schedule against teams ranked in the top 20 by *Inside Lacrosse*. The Irish are scheduled to face: No. 2 Northwestern; No. 5 Syracuse, No. 6 Georgetown, No. 11 Vanderbilt, No. 12 Loyola and No. 14 Stanford this season.

IRISH AND OVERTIME: Notre Dame played four overtime games in 2010 and was 2-2 in those contests. In the 14-year history of the program, the Irish have played overtime 18 times and are now 8-10 in those games.

ALL-AMERICANS: The 2010 season saw two members of the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team achieve All-American status. Defender **Jackie Doherty** was selected first team IWFLCA All-American. She was joined on the second team by **Shaylyn Blaney** who was a second team selection for the second time. Doherty and Blaney give the Irish 13 different players that have been named IWFLCA All-Americans.

- 2010 - Jackie Doherty (first team)**
- 2010 - Shaylyn Blaney (second team)**
- 2009 - Shannon Burke (first team)
- 2009 - Jillian Byers (first team)
- 2009 - Shaylyn Blaney (second team)**
- 2009 - Gina Scioscia (second team)**
- 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 15 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	16-5	5-2, 3rd
2010	11-7	6-2, tie, 2nd
2011	1-1	-----
Totals	138-90, .605	40-19, .678

FINAL 2010 BIG EAST STANDINGS

Team	BIG EAST	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Georgetown *	8-0	1.000	13-6	.684
Notre Dame *	6-2	.750	11-7	.611
Syracuse *	6-2	.750	15-7	.682
Loyola (Md.) *	5-3	.625	11-7	.611
Rutgers	4-4	.500	11-5	.688
Louisville	4-4	.500	11-6	.647
Connecticut	2-6	.250	9-8	.529
Villanova	1-7	.125	8-8	.500
Cincinnati	0-8	.000	5-12	.294

* clinched berth in BIG EAST Tournament

2011 IWFLCA RANKINGS (February 14, 2011)

No.	Team (1st place votes)	Points	Last Week
1.	Maryland (19)	22-1	399
2.	Northwestern (1)	20-2	377
3.	North Carolina	17-3	362
4.	Duke	14-6	328
5.	Syracuse	15-7	316
6.	Pennsylvania	15-4	281
7.	Georgetown	13-6	274
	Virginia	14-6	274
9.	James Madison	17-3	226
10.	Notre Dame	11-7	210
11.	Vanderbilt	12-6	204
12.	Loyola	11-7	157
13.	Stanford	15-6	156
14.	Dartmouth	11-5	135
15.	Towson	13-5	131
16.	Penn State	10-7	104
17.	Florida	10-8	46
18.	Boston University	11-9	38
19.	Boston College	12-6	33
20.	Hofstra	12-6	30

Receiving Votes: Albany, Denver, Johns Hopkins, Navy, Princeton, **Rutgers**, William & Mary. Teams in **bold** on 2011 Notre Dame schedule.

2011 deBeer/Inside Lacrosse Poll (Preseason)

No.	Team (1st place votes)	Points	Last Week
1.	Maryland (6)	22-1	158
2.	Northwestern (2)	20-2	154
3.	North Carolina	17-3	141
4.	Duke	14-6	133
5.	Syracuse	15-7	129
6.	Georgetown	13-6	105
7.	Virginia	14-6	102
8.	Pennsylvania	15-4	93
9.	James Madison	17-3	88
10.	Notre Dame	11-7	86
11.	Vanderbilt	12-6	80
12.	Dartmouth	11-5	72
	Loyola (Md.)	11-7	72
14.	Stanford	15-6	60
15.	Towson	13-5	44
16.	Penn State	10-7	42
17.	Boston College	12-6	20
18.	Princeton	6-10	18
19.	Johns Hopkins	10-7	13
20.	Denver	13-5	11

Receiving Votes:

Teams in **bold** on 2011 Notre Dame schedule

ARLOTTA STADIUM: The Notre Dame women's lacrosse team played its first-ever game at Arlotta Stadium on Sunday, March 7, 2010 and the final results weren't quite what the Irish were looking for as they dropped a 12-8 decision to No. 20 Dartmouth. The state-of-the-art facility is named after Notre Dame graduate John Arlotta, president and chief executive officer of Denver-based Coram Inc. He and his wife, Bobbie, pledged the lead gift toward the stadium. The Arlotta children - Mindy, Andy and Jon - also have pledged an additional gift from The Arlotta Family Foundation toward the project. In addition to their generous donation, alumni and friends of the men's and women's lacrosse programs have made significant contributions. The stadium was dedicated on Oct. 17, 2009. The previous afternoon, the Notre Dame men's lacrosse team defeated the Iroquois National Team, 14-8, in the first game played at Arlotta Stadium. The stadium features over 2,000 permanent seats, lights, an artificial-turf field, locker rooms, team lounges, restrooms and concession areas. On the season, the Irish were 4-2 in their first year in their new on-campus stadium.

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2011 Women's Lacrosse Results (1-1, 0-0 in BIG EAST)

Date	Opponent	Result	Goals	Assists
Feb. 11	at California	W, 20-6	Granger (4), Tamasitis (2), Stewart (2), Abt (2), Brosco (2), Keena (2), Blaney, Sullivan, Morrison, Brown, Mastropieri, Conner	Blaney (3), Granger (2), Stewart (2), Tamasitis (2), Abt
Feb. 13	at Stanford	L, 12-13	Keena (2), Brosco (2), Granger (2), Mastropieri (2), Tamasitis, Blaney, Stewart, Conner	Tamasitis (3), Keena (2), Brosco
Feb. 19	Northwestern		5:00 p.m.	
Feb. 26	at Duquesne		Noon	
March 10	Ohio State		4:00 p.m.	
March 15	Boston University		4:00 p.m.	
March 20	vs. Cornell #		Noon	
March 27	at Hofstra		Noon	
April 1	Rutgers *		7:00 p.m.	
April 3	Loyola (Md.) *		1:00 p.m.	
April 8	at Villanova *		4:30 p.m.	
April 10	at Syracuse *		1:00 p.m.	
April 16	Connecticut *		Noon	
April 20	at Vanderbilt		1:00 p.m. (CT)	
April 23	Georgetown *		1:00 p.m.	
April 29	at Louisville *		5:00 p.m.	
May 1	at Cincinnati *		Noon	

HOME GAMES IN BOLD

at St. Paul's School (Brooklandville, Md.)

* BIG EAST Conference Game

Winning goal is underlined

2011 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Box Scores

GAME 1 Notre Dame 20
California 6

February 11, 2011 • Berkeley, Calif.

#10 Notre Dame (1-0) 11 9 - 20
California (0-1) 3 3 - 6

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Granger (4-2), Tamasitis (2-2), Stewart (2-2), Blaney (1-3), Abt (2-1), Brocco (2-0), Keena (2-0), Sullivan (1-0), Morrison (1-0), Brown (1-0), Mastropieri (1-0), Conner (1-0).

California: Arolla (3-0), Takacs (2-0), Holslag (1-1), Horn (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Hilling (60:00; 6 goals, 13 saves)

California: Shopshire (30:00, 11 goals, 6 saves)
McGinnis (30:00, 9 goals, 5 saves)

<i>Team Statistics</i>	<i>ND</i>	<i>CAL</i>
Total Shots	38	21
Free Position Shots	7	7
Shots on Goal	31	19
Draw Control	19	8
Ground Balls	24	24
Caused Turnovers.....	7	3

GAME 2 Notre Dame 12
Stanford 13

February 13, 2011 • Palo Alto, Calif.

#10 Notre Dame (1-1) 3 9 - 12
#13 Stanford (1-0) 5 8 - 13

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Keena (2-2), Tamasitis (1-3), Brocco (2-1), Granger (2-0), Mastropieri (2-0), Blaney (1-0), Stewart (1-0), Conner (1-0).

Stanford: A. Boeri (1-3), E. Boeri (3-0), Schmidt (2-1), Foard (2-0), Nesbitt (2-0), Kim (1-1), Flynn (1-0), Bradley (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Hilling (59:43; 13 goals, 8 saves)

Stanford: Bruggeman (00:17, 0 goals, 0 saves)
Read (60:00, 12 goals, 10 saves)

<i>Team Statistics</i>	<i>ND</i>	<i>STAN</i>
Total Shots	30	32
Free Position Shots	7	6
Shots on Goal	22	21
Draw Control	14	12
Ground Balls	13	16
Caused Turnovers.....	5	7

GAME 3 Northwestern
Notre Dame

February 19, 2011 • Notre Dame, Ind.

#2 Northwestern
#10 Notre Dame

**2011 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse
Notre Dame Combined Team Statistics
All games (as of Feb 17, 2011)**

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Feb 11	at California	w 20-6	135
Feb 13	at #13 Stanford	L 12-13	477

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	32-68	19-53
Goals scored per game	16.00	9.50
Shot pct.	.471	.358
Shots on goal-Attempts	53-68	38-53
SOG pct.	.779	.717
Shots/Game	34.0	26.5
Assists	16	8
Free position made-Att	4-14	4-13
Free position pct.	.286	.308
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	32	19
Free-position	4	4
Unassisted	16	11
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	16.00	9.50
GROUND BALLS		
	36	41
DRAW CONTROLS		
	33	20
TURNOVERS		
	26	28
CAUSED TURNOVERS		
	12	10
ATTENDANCE		
Total	0	612
Dates/Avg Per Date	0/0	2/306
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

##	PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	GB	DC	TO	CT
13	GRANGER, Jenny	2	6	2	8	11	3	6	1	0
1	TAMASITIS, Maggi	2	3	5	8	7	0	1	2	0
8	KEENA, Kaitlin	2	4	2	6	6	1	2	3	2
4	BROSCO, Kaitlyn	2	4	1	5	8	2	3	4	0
5	STEWART, Ansley	2	3	2	5	4	2	0	2	1
29	BLANEY, Shaylyn	2	2	3	5	9	5	3	2	2
12	MASTROPIERI, Betsy	2	3	0	3	3	0	1	1	0
23	ABT, Kailene	2	2	1	3	6	1	4	3	0
28	CONNER, Emily	2	2	0	2	2	0	3	0	1
6	SULLIVAN, Megan	2	1	0	1	6	1	0	1	1
14	MORRISON, Jaimi	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
21	BROWN, McKenzie	2	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1
27	SHAWHAN, Molly	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
3	DOHERTY, Jackie	2	0	0	0	1	6	5	0	1
2	LOCASTO, Meredith	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
34	BRUGGEMAN, Adele	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	HILLING, Ellie	2	0	0	0	0	8	0	2	0
26	FENLON, Lauren	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
24	SHOEMAKER, Jord	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	2
22	SMITH, Margaret	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
20	TREMBLAY, Michell	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	NEWALL, Kate	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1
Total		2	32	16	48	68	36	33	26	12
Opponents		2	19	8	27	53	41	20	28	10

##	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Save	Pct	W-L-T
34	BRUGGEMAN, Adele	1	0:17	0	0.00	0	.000	0-0-0
33	HILLING, Ellie	2	119:43	19	9.52	21	.525	1-1-0
Total		2	120:00	19	9.50	21	.525	1-1-0
Opponents		2	120:00	32	16.00	21	.396	1-1-0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	14	18	32
Opponents	8	11	19

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	9	12	21
Opponents	11	10	21

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	33	35	68
Opponents	23	30	53

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	25	28	53
Opponents	17	23	40