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NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE

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**No. 14/11 Irish Travel To Evanston, Ill., To Face No. 1/1 Northwestern
Notre Dame Moves To 7-0 On Season After 13-9 Win Versus Loyola
(Md.) on March 16 at CSTV Spring Fling In Wellington, Fla.**

**** Caitlin McKinney paces Irish attack with three goals and two assists in
win over Greyhounds.**

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

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 1:00 p.m. (CST)
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 (79-60, .568)
Overall 19th season (193-86, .692)

Assistant Coaches

Alissa Moser (Notre Dame, 2002)
Second Season at Notre Dame
Kateri Linville (Delaware, 2003)
First Season at Notre Dame

Volunteer Assistant

Kathryn Lam (Notre Dame, 2002)
First Season

2006 Captains

Carol Dixon
Crysti Foote

Probable Starting Lineup

| | | | |
|-----|---------------------|-----|-----|
| #1 | Caitlin McKinney | A | So. |
| #3 | Kristin Hopson | D | Jr. |
| #4 | Jillian Byers | A | Fr. |
| #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:** #14/#11 Notre Dame (7-0/1-0) at #1/#1 Northwestern (5-0/1-0)
- **Date/Site/Time:** Sun., March 19, 2006 - 1:00 p.m.(CST) - Field Turf Practice Facility - Evanston, Ill.

IRISH FACE TOP-RANKED WILDCATS: The Notre Dame women's lacrosse team puts its seven-game winning streak and 7-0 record on the line Sunday afternoon, March 19, when the Irish travel to Evanston, Ill., to face the No. 1 ranked and defending national champion, Northwestern Wildcats. The game will be played at the Field Turf Practice Facility that is adjacent to the Sharon J. Drysdale Field and northeast of Ryan Field on the Northwestern campus. Game time is set for 1:00 p.m. (CST). Notre Dame is coming off a 13-9 BIG EAST win over Loyola (Md.) in Wellington, Fla., as part of CSTV's Spring Fling. That improved the Irish to 7-0 on the year and gives them a 1-0 record in the BIG EAST. Northwestern is 5-0 on the year, 1-0 in the American Lacrosse Conference (ALC), and has not played since March 7 when the Wildcats defeated Pennsylvania, 17-8, in Philadelphia. While the Irish have a seven-game winning streak, Northwestern has now won 26 straight games, dating back to the start of the 2005 season when the Wildcats won 21 straight on the way to the NCAA title. The Irish started the week ranked 14th in the IWLCA poll and 11th in the *Inside Lacrosse* poll. Northwestern is ranked No. 1 in both polls.

NOTRE DAME VERSUS NORTHWESTERN: The Irish and Wildcats will tangle for the sixth time in the last four years (series includes one NCAA tournament game in 2004). Northwestern has a 3-2 edge in the first five games and has won the last three meetings. At Evanston, the Wildcats are 2-1 against the Irish, including a pair of wins (9-5 and 10-8 in NCAAs) in 2004. The Irish lost last year's meeting, played at the Loftus Center at Notre Dame, by an 18-11 score. The last Irish win versus the Wildcats came on April 26, 2003 at Moose Krause Stadium by a 13-9 score. Notre Dame's only win at Northwestern came on April 23, 2002, an 11-3 win.

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 78-60 (.565) record at Notre Dame and is 193-86 (.692) 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. Coyne is 2-3 in her career versus Northwestern.

BIG EAST WIN IN FLORIDA: Notre Dame opened its BIG EAST schedule in sunny Florida on Thursday, March 16 with a 13-9 win over the conference's newest lacrosse member, Loyola (Md.). Sophomore **Caitlin McKinney (Lafayette Hill, Pa.)** paced the Notre Dame attack with three goals and two assists in the game. **Jillian Byers (Fr., Northport, N.Y.)** added three goals and **Crysti Foote (Sr., Suffern, N.Y.)** and **Jane Stoeckert (Fr., Mendham, N.J.)** each scored twice in the game. Loyola jumped out to 3-0 and 5-2 leads in the first half only to see the Irish rally on three goals by McKinney to tie the score at 7-7 at the half. In the second half, the Irish scored six of the first seven goals in the half to build a 13-8 lead with Byers and Foote each scoring twice. **Kaki Orr's (Jr., Darien, Conn.)** free-position goal with 18:56 left in the game proved to be the game winner. Notre Dame outshot the Greyhounds by a 38-23 margin. **Carol Dixon (Gr., Pennsauken, N.J.)** made eight saves for the Irish while Alex Piraino had 11 for Loyola.

VERSUS NO. 1: Notre Dame's game with No. 1 ranked Northwestern marks just the second time in the program's 10-year history that the Irish have played 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.

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GOAL-SCORING RAMPAGE: Through the first seven games of the 2006 season, Notre Dame has scored 115 goals for a 16.43 goals-per-game average. The Irish 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 7-0 start is the best for the Irish since starting the 2004 season with a 10-game winning streak. The Irish finished that year with a 12-5 overall record.

TERRIFIC TRIO: Notre Dame's high-scoring trio of **Crysti Foote**, **Jill Byers** and **Caitlin McKinney** has had the hot hand for the Irish in the first seven games of the season. The threesome has combined for 73 goals and 39 assists for 112 points in those games. Foote leads the way with 29 goals and 16 assists. Byers is second with 26 tallies and 10 assists for 36 points while McKinney has 18 goals and 13 assists for 31 points. Byers has two game-winning goals and Foote has one on the season.

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).

BYERS BEWARE: Freshman attack standout **Jillian Byers** scored three goals in Notre Dame's 13-9 win over Loyola to give the Irish a 1-0 mark in BIG EAST play this season. That came after a 12-point week in wins over Lehigh and James Madison. In Notre Dame's 20-4 win over Lehigh, Byers set a Notre Dame freshman record for points in a game after recording nine points (5g, 4a) versus the Mountain Hawks. 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. She followed that with three goals in the win versus James Madison. On the year, Byers has 26 goals and 10 assists for 36 points in seven games. The Irish record for points in a season is 41.

Freshman Scoring Leaders:

1. Courtney Calabrese (1998) 38- 3-41
- Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998) 27-14-41
3. Caitlin McKinney (2005) 28-12-40
4. Crysti Foote (2003) 27-11-38
5. **Jillian Byers (2006) 26-10-36**

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:

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)

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| 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 |

Crysti Foote - 17-game streak (55-28-83)

Caitlin McKinney - 10-game streak (26-14-40)

Jill Byers - 7 games (26-10-36)

Brittany Fox - 3 games (5-2-7)

Kaki Orr - 3 games (5-2-7)

Jane Stoeckert - 2 games (2-2-4)

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.

CHART CLIMBING: When **Crysti Foote** scored just 34 seconds into the game with Ohio University (March 2), it marked the 100th goal of her Notre Dame career, making her just one of four players in school history with 100 goals. Going into the Northwestern game, Foote currently ranks third in goals (116), fourth in assists (52) and third in points (168). The school record for goals is 130 and held by **Danielle Shearer '03**; the record for assists is 68 and held by **Lael O'Shaughnessy '01** and the point mark is 196 and belongs to Shearer. The school record for points in a season is owned by **Meredith Simon '04** who had 46-28-74 in her senior year. In seven games, Foote has 29 goals and 16 assists for 45 points. Her career best came last season when she had 34 goals and 16 assists for 50 points. She has already tied her career high with 16 assists.

BIG EAST HONOR ROLL: **Crysti Foote** was selected to the BIG EAST honor roll for the week ending March 12. In two games, Foote scored six goals and added six assists for 12 points on the week. She was named BIG EAST offensive player of the week in each of the first two weeks of the season.

TIME OFF: Senior goalkeeper **Carol Dixon** has now played in 39 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 22-17 with a 9.74 goals-against average and a .509 save percentage. On the year, she is 7-0 with a 9.81 goals against and a .496 save percentage.

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 26 goals and 10 assists for 36 points in seven games, including a sudden-death overtime game winner versus Stanford and the game winner against Lehigh. **Jane Stoeckert** has five goals and four assists for nine points, collecting the game-winning goal against Cornell and then setting up the game winner versus James Madison. **Alicia Billings (Potomac, Md.)** has three 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.

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.

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 four assists for nine points in her first seven games.

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 has eight goals and five assists in her first seven games this season. She equaled a career high with four points (2g, 2a) in the win over James Madison.

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.

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. | Notre Dame | 1-4/3-12 | 10 |
| | Connecticut | 3-2/12-5 | 10 |
| 6. | Rutgers | 1-4/6-10 | 8 |

2006 Preseason All-BIG EAST Team

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|---------------------------------------|------------|------------------------|
| 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 |
| Crysti Foote, Notre Dame * | Sr. | Midfield/Attack |
| Sydney Greene, Loyola | Sr. | Attack |
| Anne Marchitello, Rutgers | Jr. | Midfield |
| Katie McHarg, Loyola * | So. | Attack |
| Caitlin McKinney, Notre Dame * | So. | Midfield/Attack |
| Meghan O'Connell, Syracuse | Sr. | Midfield |
| Coco Stanwick, Georgetown * | Jr. | Attack |
| Lena Zentgraf, Notre Dame | Sr. | Midfield |
| Stephanie Zodtner, Georgetown | Sr. | Defense |

* - unanimous selection

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year

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

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| Chloe Asselin (Georgetown) | Jr. | Defense |
|----------------------------|-----|---------|

BACK AT IT: Senior captain **Crysti Foote** was named the BIG EAST offensive player of the week for the week ending March 5. For Foote, it marked the second consecutive week to receive the honor. Last week, Foote collected nine goals and seven assists for 16 points in wins over Ohio University and Cornell. In the 18-6 win over Ohio, Foote had four goals and four assists for eight points. She followed that with eight points (5g, 3a), all in the first half, in the 17-15 win over Cornell. Through seven games this season, Foote leads the Irish in scoring with 29 goals and 16 assists for 45 points or 6.43 points per game.

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.

GETTING BETTER EVERY DAY: Sophomore **Caitlin McKinney (Lafayette Hill, Pa.)** has picked up where she left off in her rookie season by scoring 18 goals and 13 assists for 31 points in her first seven games this season. 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.

GETTING HOT: Midfielder **Kaki Orr** got off to a slow start with just three points in the first four games. She has picked things up over the last three 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.

COMEBACK KIDS: Even with a 7-0 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.

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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

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).

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 18 ground balls, is third in draw controls (14) and second in caused turnovers (9).

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

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.

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

2006 BIG EAST STANDINGS

| Team | BIG EAST | Pct. | Overall | Pct. |
|-------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Notre Dame | 1-0 | 1.000 | 7-0 | 1.000 |
| 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. 13)

| No. | Team (1st place votes) | Points | Last Week | |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| 1. | Northwestern (15) | (5-0) | 300 | 1 |
| 2. | Duke | (6-0) | 285 | 2 |
| 3. | Johns Hopkins | (4-0) | 269 | t4 |
| 4. | Princeton | (1-2) | 245 | 6 |
| 5. | Virginia | (6-1) | 238 | 10 |
| 6. | Boston University | (2-1) | 207 | 11 |
| 7. | Maryland | (4-3) | 202 | t4 |
| 8. | North Carolina | (3-2) | 199 | 3 |
| 9. | Georgetown | (3-0) | 183 | 8 |
| 10. | Richmond | (4-2) | 163 | t14 |
| 11. | William & Mary | (3-1) | 137 | 19 |
| 12. | Dartmouth | (2-1) | 125 | 9 |
| 13. | Syracuse | (3-2) | 124 | 13 |
| 14. | Notre Dame | (6-0) | 113 | t14 |
| | Penn State | (3-2) | 113 | 7 |
| 16. | Cornell | (3-1) | 66 | 17 |
| 17. | Pennsylvania | (4-1) | 63 | 18 |
| 18. | Towson | (3-1) | 45 | 16 |
| 19. | Loyola (Md.) | (3-2) | 38 | 12 |
| 20. | Stanford | (5-2) | 16 | 20 |

Receiving Votes: James Madison, 13; Vanderbilt, 6.

Teams in bold on 2006 Notre Dame schedule.

2006 Bounce Entertainment/Inside Lacrosse Magazine Poll (March 13)

| No. | Team (1st place votes) | Points | Last Week | |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| 1. | Northwestern (15) | (5-0) | 319 | 1 |
| 2. | Duke (1) | (6-0) | 305 | 2 |
| 3. | Johns Hopkins | (4-0) | 288 | t4 |
| 4. | Maryland | (4-3) | 251 | t4 |
| 5. | Virginia | (6-1) | 243 | 9 |
| 6. | Georgetown | (3-0) | 234 | 8 |
| 7. | Princeton | (1-2) | 220 | 6 |
| 8. | North Carolina | (3-2) | 207 | 3 |
| 9. | Dartmouth | (2-1) | 193 | 7 |
| 10. | Boston University | (2-1) | 175 | 15 |
| 11. | Notre Dame | (6-0) | 151 | 13 |
| 12. | Penn State | (3-2) | 131 | 10 |
| 13. | Loyola (Md.) | (3-2) | 119 | 11 |
| 14. | Cornell | (3-1) | 110 | 17 |
| 15. | Pennsylvania | (4-1) | 84 | 19 |
| 16. | William & Mary | (3-1) | 79 | NR |
| 17. | Richmond | (4-2) | 72 | 18 |
| 18. | Syracuse | (3-2) | 61 | 14 |
| 19. | Towson | (3-1) | 53 | 12 |
| 20. | Stanford | (5-2) | 29 | 20 |

Receiving Votes: James Madison, 25; Vanderbilt, 14.

Teams in bold on 2006 Notre Dame schedule

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IRISH IN THE BIG EAST:

Team Statistics (all games as of March 12, 2006)

Goals/Game: 1st - 17.00
 Assists/Game: 1st - 9.83
 Ground Balls/Game: 4th - 21.83
 Shots/Game: 1st - 36.33
 Turnovers/Game: t2 - 17.67
 Caused Turnovers/Game: 1st - 11.50
 Goals Against Average: 2nd - 9.47
 Saves Per Game: 2nd - 9.67

Individuals

Goals/Game: 3rd - Crysti Foote, 4.50
 4th - Jillian Byers, 3.83
 7th - Caitlin McKinney, 2.50
 Assists/Game: 1st - Crysti Foote, 2.67
 3rd - Caitlin McKinney, 1.83
 4th - Jillian Byers, 1.67
 Points/Game: 1st - Crysti Foote, 7.17
 3rd - Jillian Byers, 5.50
 5th - Caitlin McKinney, 4.33
 Ground Balls: t5th - Mary Carpenter, 3.00
 Shots/Game: 2nd - Crysti Foote, 9.67
 5th - Jillian Byers, 7.17
 8th - Caitlin McKinney, 5.50
 Goals-Against Avg.: 6th - Carol Dixon, 9.95
 Save Pct.: t3rd - Carol Dixon, .500
 Saves/Game: 3rd - Carol Dixon, 9.33

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.

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.

VERSUS THE BEST: The Fighting Irish will face eight teams this season that started the season ranked in the top 20 in the IWLCA preseason polls. The Irish will face the preseason No. 1 and No. 2 teams in the nation when they face Northwestern and Duke. They also have Georgetown (No. 10), Syracuse (No. 13), Loyola (No. 14), Vanderbilt (No. 15), James Madison (No. 17) and Cornell (No. 18). Notre Dame finished the 2005 season with the ninth-toughest schedule in the nation and played six teams that finished in the top 20 including national champion, Northwestern. So far this season, the Irish have two wins versus ranked teams - No. 18 Cornell and No. 19 Loyola (Md.) win versus They are 17-38 versus top-20 teams.

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).

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.

| | 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 | 7-0 | 1-0 |
| Totals | 79-60, .568 | 19-11, .633 |

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

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

| ## | Name | GP-GS | G | A | Pts | SHOTS | | | | GOALS | | | | GB | DC | T/O | CT | Fouls | RC | YC | GC |
|----------------|----------------------|-------|-----|----|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|---------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|-------|----|----|----|
| | | | | | | Sh | Shot% | SOG | SOG% | GW | FPG-FPS | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | FOOTE, Crysti | 7-7 | 29 | 16 | 45 | 66 | .439 | 50 | .758 | 1 | 3-13 | 8 | 20 | 14 | 6 | | | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | BYERS, Jill | 7-7 | 26 | 10 | 36 | 52 | .500 | 40 | .769 | 2 | 2-4 | 9 | 16 | 11 | 5 | | | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | McKINNEY, Caitlin | 7-7 | 18 | 13 | 31 | 42 | .429 | 30 | .714 | 0 | 3-8 | 9 | 6 | 16 | 1 | | | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | MURPHY, Meghan | 7-7 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 18 | .444 | 16 | .889 | 1 | 0-2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 2 | | | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 31 | ORR, Kaki | 7-7 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 15 | .467 | 13 | .867 | 1 | 3-5 | 7 | 8 | 12 | 1 | | | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 14 | CARPENTER, Mary | 7-7 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 17 | .353 | 12 | .706 | 1 | 0-2 | 18 | 14 | 11 | 9 | | | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | FERGUSON, Heather | 7-0 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 12 | .500 | 9 | .750 | 0 | 3-4 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 6 | | | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 27 | STOECKERT, Jane | 7-0 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 13 | .385 | 9 | .692 | 1 | 0-2 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 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 | 7-7 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 7 | .429 | 5 | .714 | 0 | 0-0 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 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 | 7-7 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | .000 | 1 | .500 | 0 | 0-0 | 20 | 3 | 1 | 8 | | | 16 | 0 | 0 | 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 | 7-7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 1 | 1.000 | 0 | 0-0 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 5 | | | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 34 | DIXON, Carol | 7-7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 | 16 | 0 | 9 | 2 | | | 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 | 7-7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 | 9 | 10 | 3 | 12 | | | 17 | 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 | 7-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | VAN SHURA, Kerry | 7-7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0-0 | 13 | 5 | 4 | 3 | | | 10 | 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..... | | 7 | 115 | 66 | 181 | 256 | .449 | 196 | .766 | 7 | 15-41 | 155 | 112 | 119 | 77 | | | 148 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Opponents..... | | 7 | 67 | 19 | 86 | 178 | .376 | 133 | .747 | 0 | 16-34 | 120 | 83 | 132 | 53 | | | 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 | 7-7 | 397:34 | 65 | 9.81 | 64 | .496 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 171 | | |
| Total..... | | 7 | 427:34 | 67 | 9.40 | 66 | .496 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 177 | | |
| Opponents..... | | 7 | 427:34 | 115 | 16.14 | 81 | .413 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 252 | | |

| GOALS BY PERIOD | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | OT3 | Total |
|-----------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-------|
| Notre Dame..... | 55 | 57 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 115 |
| Opponents..... | 39 | 26 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 67 |

| SHOTS BY PERIOD | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | OT3 | Total |
|-----------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-------|
| Notre Dame..... | 125 | 123 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 256 |
| Opponents..... | 93 | 82 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 178 |

| SHOTS ON GOAL BY PRD | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | OT3 | Total |
|----------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-------|
| Notre Dame..... | 93 | 98 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 196 |
| Opponents..... | 70 | 60 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 133 |

| SAVES BY PERIOD | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | OT3 | Total |
|-----------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-------|
| Notre Dame..... | 31 | 34 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 66 |
| Opponents..... | 38 | 41 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 81 |

| ATTENDANCE SUMMARY | ND | OPP |
|-------------------------|--------|------|
| Total..... | 1013 | 102 |
| Dates/Avg Per Date..... | 4/253 | 2/51 |
| Neutral Site #/Avg..... | 1/1492 | |

CLEARs: Notre Dame 76-98 .776, Opponents 76-100 .760.

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

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

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 |

2006 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Box Scores

GAME 7

Loyola (Md.) 9
Notre Dame 13

March 16, 2006 • Wellington, Fla.

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

Scoring (goal-assist)

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

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

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Loyola (Md.): Piraino (60:00, 13 goals, 11 saves)

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

| Team Statistics | LC | ND |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 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
Northwestern

March 19, 2006 • Evanston, Ill.

#14 Notre Dame (7-0/1-0)
#1 Northwestern (5-0/0-0)