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2009 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE

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Irish Women's Lacrosse Opens 13th Home Season With A Visit From Top-Ranked Northwestern And Ohio State At The Loftus Center

- Notre Dame wins 2009 season opener at Duquesne, 22-7.
- Junior Gina Scioscia leads Irish with seven points (4g, 3a); sophomore Shaylyn Blaney scores four goals in road win.
- Wildcats and Buckeyes both off to 2-0 starts in young season.

2009 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE (0-0/0-0)

February

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

March

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

April

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

May

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

* BIG EAST Conference Games

Disney World of Sports (at Orlando, Fla.)

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

Times local to site

2009 TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach

Tracy Coyne (Ohio University, 1983)
13th season at Notre Dame (111-77, .590)
Overall 21st season (225-103, .686)

Assistant Coaches

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

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

Probable Starting Lineup

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

Key Reserves

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

- **The Game:** #11 Notre Dame (1-0) vs #1/#1 Northwestern (2-0)
- **Date/Time/Site:** Friday, Feb., 20, 2009 • 7:00 p.m. • Loftus Sports Center • Notre Dame, Ind.

- **The Game:** #11 Notre Dame (1-0) vs Ohio State (2-0)
- **Date/Time/Site:** Sunday, Feb., 22, 2008 • 1:00 p.m. • Loftus Sports Center • Notre Dame, Ind.

- All Notre Dame home women's lacrosse games can be seen live via video streaming at und.com; follow the Irish via GameTracker on und.com.

SEASON NO. 13 FOR THE IRISH: The Notre Dame women's lacrosse team opens the home portion of the 2009 schedule this weekend with a pair of home games. On Fri., Feb. 20, the Irish will face the nation's top-ranked team, the Northwestern Wildcats, in a 7:00 p.m. game at the Loftus Center. On Sunday afternoon, Feb. 22, the Ohio State Buckeyes visit the Loftus Center for a 1:00 p.m. game. Notre Dame opened the regular season on Sat., Feb. 14 with a 22-7 win at Duquesne University. The Irish were 12-7 last season with a 4-1 record in the BIG EAST. Northwestern is 2-0 in the new year with wins over Denver and Duquesne (20-6) on Tuesday afternoon in Pittsburgh, Pa. A year ago, the Wildcats were 21-1 overall and won their fourth consecutive NCAA championship. They knocked off Notre Dame in the first round of the NCAA tournament last May. Ohio State has also opened the season with a 2-0 mark, winning games at American and George Washington. Last season, the Buckeyes were 10-8. Both games this weekend will feature live video streaming and can be seen on the Notre Dame website at und.com.

THE IRISH ALL-TIME: This weekend's games are games two and three of the 13th season in the Notre Dame women's lacrosse program's history. The Irish (1-0 this year) come into the weekend with a 111-77 (.590) all-time record. That includes a 54-27 (.667) home mark and a 45-43 (.511) road mark. Notre Dame is 12-7 all-time on neutral fields. The win at Duquesne gives the Irish an 11-2 mark in season-opening games.

HEAD COACH TRACY COYNE: Tracy Coyne is in her 13th season at Notre Dame and her 22nd year in collegiate lacrosse. Coyne brings a 225-103 (.686) career record into the weekend against Northwestern and Ohio State. On Sunday, Feb. 17, 2008, she recorded her 100th career win at Notre Dame with a 16-4 win over Duquesne. As the only head coach in the Notre Dame program's history, Coyne is 111-77 (.590). A 1983 Ohio University graduate, Coyne recorded her 200th career win at the end of the 2006 season with a 16-8 win over Cornell in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament. She has guided Notre Dame to four NCAA tournament appearances (2002, 2004, 2006, 2008) in the last seven seasons, including the school's first-ever NCAA finals appearance in 2006. In her first 22 years of coaching, Coyne was 23-5 in two seasons at Denison (1988-89), 91-21 in seven years at Roanoke (1990-96) and 111-77 in this, her 13th season at Notre Dame. The Pittsburgh, Pa., native led Denison (1988) and Roanoke (1990, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1996) to the NCAA Division III tournament during stops at those schools. Coyne also has coached on the international level as the head coach for the Canadian women's lacrosse national team from 1999-2005. In June of 2005, she led Team Canada to a fourth-place finish at the 2005 World Cup, her second fourth-place finish (2001) as Canada's field boss. Coyne is 2-7 all-time against Northwestern and 7-6 in her career against Ohio State.

NOTRE DAME VERSUS NORTHWESTERN: The Irish and the Wildcats have met nine times in the all-time series with Northwestern holding a 7-2 edge in the games played. At Notre Dame, the Irish are 1-2 versus their Midwestern neighbors. Last season, the two teams met twice, once in the regular season and once in the NCAA Tournament. On April 9, 2008, the teams met at Lakeside Field in Evanston, Ill., with the Wildcats taking a 16-2 victory. Just over a month later, on May 9, the two teams were back on the Northwestern campus, where the Irish dropped a 15-7 decision to end their season. The last Irish win at home against Northwestern came on April 26, 2003, a 13-9 Notre Dame win.

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IRISH VERSUS THE BUCKEYES: Notre Dame and Ohio State have faced each other 13 times in the all-time series with the Irish owning a 7-6 edge to date. At Notre Dame, the Irish are 3-4 against the Buckeyes. The teams met last year in Columbus, Ohio on Feb. 24, with Notre Dame taking a 14-11 decision. The Irish have won the last three meetings between the two schools and their last win at home came on March 21, 2007, a 16-9 victory.

DUQUESNE RECAP: The Notre Dame women's lacrosse team got the 2009 season off to a fast start with a 22-7 win at Duquesne University on Feb. 14. Junior **Gina Scioscia (Summit, N.J.)** led the Irish in scoring with a seven-point game (4g, 3a). Sophomore **Shaylyn Blaney (Stony Brook, N.Y.)** also had four goals as 11 different players got on the scoresheet versus the Dukes. Three players had three goals, led by sophomore **Ansley Stewart (Alexandria, Va.)** who had three goals and one assist in her first career start. **Jillian Byers (Sr., Northport, N.Y.)** and **Kailene Abt (Huntington, N.Y.)** chipped in three goals in the win. Adding multi-point games were **Maggie Tamasitis (Fr., Boyertown, Pa.)** with a goal and two assists for three points while **Jackie Doherty (So., Ellicott City, Md.)**, **Kaitlin Keena (So., Vienna, Va.)** and **Shannon Burke (Sr., Timonium, Md.)** had a goal and an assist. Sophomore **Meredith Locasto (Pittsburgh, Pa.)** scored her first collegiate goal for the final Irish marker of the game. Senior goalkeeper **Erin Goodman (Cortlandt Park, Md.)** played 47 minutes and made five saves, while giving up three goals. Junior **Amy Winik (Freehold, N.J.)** played 13 minutes, allowing four goals with two saves in the game.

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

CAREER HIGH: Junior attack **Gina Scioscia** set a career high with four goals in the Duquesne game and then equaled a career best with seven points as she netted four goals and added three assists against the Dukes. The talented playmaker had a seven-point game last season against

2009 Notre Dame Personnel Breakdown

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

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

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

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

Top Newcomers (all freshmen)

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

Rutgers with two goals and five assists. As a sophomore, Scioscia had 20 goals and 35 assists to finish third on the team with 55 points. She owns the biggest increase in points ever at Notre Dame as she moved from eight points as a freshman to 55 last season for a 47-point increase.

THE PLAYMAKER: **Gina Scioscia** finished her sophomore season with 35 assists, the second highest single-season total in the program's history. In just her third season, she already ranks eighth on the school's all-time assist list with 42.

Single Season Assists

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

MIDFIELD MASTER: Sophomore midfielder **Shaylyn Blaney** wasted little time getting her second season off to a fast start, scoring four goals in the season-opening win over Duquesne. She got her career off to a good start as a freshman in 2008, scoring 43 goals with nine assists for 52 points. That was the second best total for a Notre Dame freshman, trailing just Jill Byers 78-point campaign (52g, 24a) in 2006. Her 43

goals were the eighth best single-season output for the Irish.

Irish Rookie Leaders

1. Jillian Byers (2006)	54-24-78
2. Shaylyn Blaney (2008)	43-9-52
3. Courtney Calabrese (1998)	38-3-41
Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998)	27-14-41
5. Caitlin McKinney (2005)	28-12-40
6. Crysti Foote (2003)	27-11-38

SUPREME SOPHS: A pair of sophomores had who saw regular action last season had the best games of their young careers versus Duquesne. Midfielder **Kailene Abt** scored a career-high three goals and three points in the win. Her previous bests were one goal and one point games in 2008. Fellow midfielder **Jackie Doherty** had a pair of points on one goal and one assist for a career high in points.

QUICK ON THE DRAW: Notre Dame has three players who will be key players in winning draws this season. Last year seniors **Jillian Byers (52)** and **Shannon Burke (51)** broke the Irish record for draws (50, set by **Kaki Orr '08** in 2008). Byers goes into this season ranked fourth all-time in draws with 99 for her career while Burke is tied for seventh with 90. Joining the group is sophomore **Kailene Abt** who had 20 draw controls as a freshman last season off the bench.

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RECORDS WATCH: Senior **Jillian Byers** will continue her assault on the Notre Dame record books this spring. With three goals in the opening game at Duquesne, here's where she ranks in goals, assists and points for the Irish.

Goals

1. Jillian Byers (2006-)	182
2. Crysti Foote (2003-06)	161
3. Caitlin McKinney (2005-)	152
4. Danielle Shearer (2000-03)	130
5. Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998-01)	122
6. Meredith Simon (2001-04)	109
7. Kerry Callahan (1997-99)	83
8. Natalie Loftus (1999-02)	76
9. Courtney Calabrese (1998-99)	69
10. Alissa Moser (1999-02)	67

Assists

1. Caitlin McKinney (2005-08)	80
2. Crysti Foote (2003-06)	76
3. Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998-01)	68
4. Danielle Shearer (2000-03)	66
5. Kerry Callahan (1997-99)	63
6. Meredith Simon (2001-04)	49
7. Jillian Byers (2006-)	46
8. Gina Scioscia (2007-)	42
9. Heather Ferguson (2005-08)	35
10. Natalie Loftus (1999-02)	33

Points

1. Crysti Foote (2003-06)	237
2. Caitlin McKinney (2005-08)	232
3. Jillian Byers (2006-)	228
2. Danielle Shearer (2000-03)	196
3. Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998-01)	190
5. Meredith Simon (2001-04)	158
6. Kerry Callahan (1997-99)	146
8. Natalie Loftus (1999-02)	109
9. Lauren Fischer (2001-04)	85
Alissa Moser (1999-02)	85

MAKING THE STOPS: Senior goalkeeper **Erin Goodman** won her 24th career game in the win against Duquesne while making her 37th consecutive start since the start of the 2007 season. Goodman comes into her senior year ranked among the top goalkeepers at Notre Dame in several different categories.

Single Season

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

Career

GP - 3rd (37)
Wins - 3rd (24)
Minutes - 3rd (2241:23)
Saves - 3rd (316)
GAVG - 3rd (9.96)

2009 BIG EAST Coaches Preseason Poll

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

2009 Preseason All-BIG EAST Team

Shaylyn Blaney, Notre Dame, So., M *

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

Jillian Byers, Notre Dame, Sr., A *

Brooke Cantwell, Rutgers, Jr., M

Christina Dove, Syracuse, Jr., M

Molly Ford, Georgetown, Jr., A

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

Liz Hogan, Syracuse, So., G *

Ashby Kaestner, Georgetown, Jr., M *

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

Lindsay Rogers, Syracuse, Jr., D *

Katie Rowan, Syracuse, Sr., A *

Jordan Trautman, Georgetown, Sr., D *

* - unanimous selection

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year

Katie Rowan, Syracuse, Sr., A

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

Lindsay Rogers, Syracuse, Jr., D

CAPTAINS: Seniors **Shannon Burke (Timonium, Md.)** and **Jillian Byers (Northport, N.Y.)** have been selected team captains for the 2009 season. Burke leads the Notre Dame defense and is coming off her best season ever as she had eight goals and three assists for 11 points while finishing second on the team in ground balls (33) and draw controls (51) and leading the team with 32 caused turnovers. She was a second team all-BIG EAST selection and is a preseason all-BIG EAST choice this year. Byers is a three-time, second-team All-American and has been a unanimous first team all-BIG EAST selection in each of her first three years. She led the Irish with 67 goals and 14 assists for 81 points last season and set a Notre Dame record with 52 draw controls. She is the school's all-time goal scoring leader with 182 and is seventh in assists and third in points all-time.

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

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

Name	Pos.	Ht.
Hometown/High School		
Amelia Bernier	M/A	5-10
<i>Strafford, PA/Conestoga</i>		
Janel Carey	M/D	5-2
<i>Pittsburgh, Pa./Peters Township</i>		
Kristin DeRespiris	M	5-7
<i>Locust Valley, N.Y./Our Lady of Mercy</i>		
Kelly Driscoll	D	5-6
<i>Andover, MA/Andover</i>		
Flannery Nangle	M/A	5-5
<i>Auburn, NY/Auburn</i>		
Kate Newal	M/D	5-5
<i>Middlesex, England/St. Catharine's</i>		
Jordy Shoemaker	D/M	5-7
<i>Andover, MA/Andover</i>		
Megan Sullivan	M	5-6
<i>Winchester, MA/Winchester</i>		
Maggie Tamasitis	M/A	5-3
<i>Boyetown, PA/Boyetown</i>		

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

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2009 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Roster

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

Head Coach: Tracy Coyne (Ohio '83)

Assistant Coach: Kateri Linville (Delaware '03)

Assistant Coach: Meredith Simon (Notre Dame '04)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Kassen Delano (Notre Dame '04)

Athletic Trainer: Chantal Porter

Senior Manager: John Oliva '09

Junior Manager: Nicole Campo '10

Student Assistant: Mary Veith '09

VERSUS THE BEST: Notre Dame's 2009 schedule features eight teams that have been ranked in the IWLCOA coaches preseason poll. The group includes: #1 Northwestern, #3 Syracuse, #8 Georgetown, #12 Vanderbilt, #13 Dartmouth, #16 Cornell, #17 Stanford and #19 James Madison.

ALL-AMERICANS: The 2008 season saw two members of the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team achieve All-American status. Senior Caitlin McKinney was named first team IWLCOA All-American and junior Jillian Byers took second team IWLCOA honors. McKinney became the third Notre Dame women's lacrosse player to receive first team honors, joining Meredith Simon (2004) and Crysti Foote (2008).

Both players also were named All-American by womenslacrosse.com while Byers was a second team All-American by Inside Lacrosse.com. Byers and McKinney become the first Notre Dame players to be named All-American three times in their careers. Byers led the Irish in scoring with 67 goals and 14 assists for 81 points while McKinney was second with 38 goals and 25 assists for 63 points. In 2006, Byers was a second team pick while McKinney took third team honors. They are the eighth and ninth IWLCOA All-Americans at Notre Dame.

2008 - Caitlin McKinney (first team)

2008 - Jillian Byers (second team)

2007 - Jillian Byers (second team)

2007 - Caitlin McKinney (second team)

2006 - Crysti Foote (first team)

2006 - Jillian Byers (second team)

2006 - Caitlin McKinney (third team)

2005 - Crysti Foote (third team)

2004 - Meredith Simon (first team)

2004 - Andrea Kinnik (second team)

2004 - Abby Owen (third team)

2003 - Jen White (third team)

2002 - Kathryn Lam (second team)

2002 - Danielle Shearer (second team)

SEASON-BY-SEASON: Notre Dame women's lacrosse in its first 13 seasons.

	Overall	BIG EAST
1997	5-4	----
1998	7-6	----
1999	9-6	----
2000	5-10	----
2001	10-5	4-2, tie 2nd
2002	13-5	5-1, 2nd
2003	8-7	4-2, 3rd
2004	12-5	4-2, 2nd
2005	3-12	1-4, 4th
2006	15-4	4-1, 2nd
2007	11-6	3-2, 4th
2008	12-7	4-1, 2nd
2009	1-0	----
Totals	111-77, .590	29-15, .659

2009 BIG EAST STANDINGS

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

2009 IWLCOA RANKINGS (Feb. 17, 2009)

No.	Team (1st place votes)	Points	Last Week
1.	Northwestern (20)	1-0	400
2.	Duke	2-0	363
3.	Syracuse	1-0	352
4.	Virginia	0-0	319
5.	Penn	0-0	301
6.	Maryland	1-0	298
7.	Princeton	0-0	279
8.	Georgetown	0-0	252
9.	North Carolina	1-0	249
10.	Boston University	0-0	240
11.	Notre Dame	1-0	189
12.	Vanderbilt	0-1	181
13.	Dartmouth	0-0	125
14.	New Hampshire	0-0	106
15.	Johns Hopkins	0-0	103
16.	Cornell	0-0	101
17.	Stanford	2-0	77
18.	Towson	0-0	66
19.	James Madison	0-0	65
20.	Denver	1-2	57

Also receiving votes: George Mason, Penn State, William & Mary.

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

2009 Inside Lacrosse Magazine Poll (February 16, 2009)

No.	Team (1st place votes)	Points	Last Week
1.	Northwestern (7)	(1-0)	140
2.	Syracuse	(1-0)	133
3.	Duke	(2-0)	124
4.	Virginia	(0-0)	113
5.	Princeton	(0-0)	106
6.	Pennsylvania	(0-0)	105
7.	Maryland	(1-0)	101
8.	Georgetown	(0-0)	94
9.	North Carolina	(1-0)	83
10.	Boston University	(0-0)	78
11.	Notre Dame	(1-0)	73
12.	Vanderbilt	(0-1)	68
13.	New Hampshire	(0-0)	53
14.	Towson	(0-0)	38
15.	Dartmouth	(0-0)	31
16.	Stanford	(2-0)	25
	Cornell	(0-0)	25
18.	James Madison	(0-0)	17
19.	George Mason	(0-0)	16
20.	Johns Hopkins	(0-0)	12

Receiving Votes: Yale, 11; Denver, 9; Loyola (Md.), 6; Colgate, 4; William & Mary, 1; Richmond, 1.

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

2009 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE

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

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

HOME GAMES IN BOLD

* BIG EAST Conference Game

at Disney World of Sports (Orlando, Fla.)

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

Winning goal is underlined

NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE

2009 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Box Scores

GAME 1 Notre Dame 22
Duquesne 7

February 14, 2007 • Pittsburgh, Pa.

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

Scoring (goal-assist)

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

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

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

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

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

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

GAME 2 Northwestern
Notre Dame

February 20, 2009 • Notre Dame, Ind.

#1 Northwestern (2-0) 0 0 - 0
#11 Notre Dame (1-0) 0 0 - 0

GAME 3 Ohio State
Notre Dame

February 22, 2009 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Ohio State (2-0) 0 0 - 0
#11 Notre Dame (1-0) 0 0 - 0

2009 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse
 Notre Dame Combined Team Statistics
 All games (as of Feb 18, 2009)

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

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATT	## PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	GWG	GB	DC	TO	CT
2/14/09	at DUQ	W	22-7	300	12 SCIOSCIA, Gina	1	4	3	7	9	0	1	0	2	0
					29 BLANEY, Shaylyn	1	4	0	4	7	0	2	1	0	1
TEAM STATISTICS					4 BYERS, Jillian	1	3	0	3	8	0	1	2	1	3
	ND		OPP		5 STEWART, Ansley	1	3	1	4	5	0	0	1	0	1
SHOT STATISTICS.....					23 ABT, Kailene	1	3	0	3	6	1	3	3	1	2
Goals-Shot attempts....	22-49		7-18		1 TAMASITIS, Maggie	1	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Goals scored average...	22.00		7.00		3 DOHERTY, Jackie	1	1	1	2	5	0	2	3	2	1
Shot pct.....	.449		.389		2 LOCASTO, Meredith	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shots on goal-Attempts.	37-49		14-18		21 BURKE, Shannon	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	3	0	1
SOG pct.....	.755		.778		8 KEENA, Kaitlin	1	1	1	2	4	0	1	3	5	1
Shots/Game.....	49.0		18.0		6 SULLIVAN, Megan	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Assists.....	10		2		26 FENLON, Lauren	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1
Free position made-Att.	5-8		2-8		22 KOLOUP, Beth	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1
Free position pct.....	.625		.250		19 GUERRERA, Rachel	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1
GOAL BREAKDOWN.....					17 ZENTGRAF, Maggie	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Total Goals.....	22		7		11 DRISCOLL, Kelly	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Free-position.....	5		2		33 GOODMAN, Erin	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Unassisted.....	12		5		34 WINIK, Amy	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Overtime.....	0		0		Total.....	1	22	10	32	49	1	22	18	12	14
GROUND BALLS.....	22		9		Opponents.....	1	7	2	9	18	0	9	12	17	4
DRAW CONTROLS.....	18		12												
TURNOVERS.....	12		17												
CAUSED TURNOVERS.....	14		4		## GOALTENDERS	GP	Minutes	GA	Avg	Sv	Pct	W	L	T	
ATTENDANCE.....					33 GOODMAN, Erin	1	47:00	3	3.83	5	.625	1	0	0	
Total.....	0		300		34 WINIK, Amy	1	13:00	4	18.46	2	.333	0	0	0	
Dates/Avg Per Date....	0/0		1/300		Total.....	1	60:00	7	7.00	7	.500	1	0	0	
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	0/0				Opponents.....	1	60:00	22	22.00	15	.405	0	1	0	

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame.....	14	8	- 22
Opponents.....	5	2	- 7

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame.....	5	2	- 7
Opponents.....	5	10	- 15

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame.....	24	25	- 49
Opponents.....	12	6	- 18

SHOTS ON GOAL BY PRD	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame.....	19	18	- 37
Opponents.....	10	4	- 14