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NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE

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No. 10/10 Irish End Month Of March With A Return To BIG EAST Action At Connecticut

Notre Dame to meet Huskies in Storrs, Conn., on Friday, March 31.
Crysti Foote named to Tewaaron Award watch list for 2006.

- **The Game:** #10/#10 Notre Dame (8-1/1-0) at Connecticut (2-4/0-1)
- **Date/Site/Time:** Fri., March 31, 2006 - 1:00 p.m - Morrone Stadium - Storrs, Conn.

2006 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE (8-1/1-0)

February

24	Fri.	at California	W, 23-11
26	Sun.	at -/#20 Stanford	W, 12-11 (3 ot)

March

3	Thur.	Ohio University	W, 18-6
5	Sun.	#18/#18 Cornell	W, 17-15
8	Wed.	Lehigh	W, 20-4
12	Sun.	-/#16 James Madison	W, 12-11
16	Thur.	vs. #19/#13 Loyola * (at Wellington, Fla.) - CSTV	W, 13-9
18	Sun.	at #1/#1 Northwestern	L, 12-21
25	Sat.	Canisius	W, 18-2
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
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* 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 (80-61, .567)
Overall 19th season (194-87, .690)

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.
#6	Heather Ferguson	A	So.
#10	Alicia Billings	M/D	Fr.
#14	Mary Carpenter	M	So.
#16	Becky Ranck	D	So.
#18	Crysti Foote	M	Sr.
#23	Meaghan Fitzpatrick	D	Jr.
#27	Jane Stoeckert	M/D	Fr.
#31	Kaki Orr	M	Jr.
#34	Carol Dixon	GK	Gr.

IRISH RETURN TO BIG EAST ACTION AT CONNECTICUT: The Notre Dame women's lacrosse team opens a streak of five consecutive road games on Friday, March 31 when the Irish travel to Storrs, Conn., to meet the Connecticut Huskies. The return to BIG EAST action will be at Morrone Stadium with the opening draw set for 1:00 p.m. Notre Dame brings an 8-1 overall record into the game and is 1-0 in BIG EAST play with a 13-9 win over Loyola (Md.) on March 16 to their credit. In their lone game last week, the Irish defeated Canisius by an 18-2 score at Moose Krause Stadium in South Bend as Notre Dame bounced back from its only loss of the season to No. 1 Northwestern on March 19. For Connecticut, the Notre Dame contest is the Huskies home opener as they've played six games on the road, going 2-4 overall and 0-1 in conference play. Connecticut last played on March 26, dropping a 13-7 decision at Syracuse in the Huskies' BIG EAST opener. For the second week in a row, Notre Dame is ranked No. 10 in both the IWLCA and *Inside Lacrosse* polls. Following the Connecticut game, the Irish next play on Wed., April 5 when they travel to Ohio State for a 4:00 p.m. game.

NOTRE DAME VERSUS CONNECTICUT: The Irish and the Huskies have met seven times in the all-time series with Notre Dame holding a 5-2 edge in the first seven meetings. At Storrs, Conn., the Irish are 2-1 all-time. The lone Irish loss at Connecticut came on April, 8, 2000, a 17-7 Huskies' win. Notre Dame took a 12-9 win in 2002 and a 14-8 win in 2004 in Storrs. Last season, Connecticut won for the first time at Notre Dame, delivering a 13-10 win over the Irish on April 1 at Moose Krause Stadium. All-time, the Irish are 3-1 versus Connecticut in South Bend, Ind.

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 80-61 (.567) record at Notre Dame and is 194-87 (.690) in her 19-year coaching career. Her 2006 Irish squad started the season with a 7-0 record and is currently, 8-1 overall, 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 5-2 all-time versus Connecticut.

TEWAARATON WATCH LIST: Senior midfield/attack standout **Crysti Foote (Suffern, N.Y.)** has been named to the Tewaaron Trophy watch list for the 2006 season. In nine games this year, Foote has career highs in goals (36), assists (16) and points (52). She becomes the third Irish player named to the watch list, joining **Danielle Shearer '03** and **Meredith Simon '04**. Simon went on to be Notre Dame's first-ever nominee for the honor. The Tewaaron Trophy is awarded each season to the top male and female collegiate lacrosse players.

GETTING BACK ON TRACK: Notre Dame bounced back from its first loss of the season at No. 1 Northwestern with an 18-2 win over Canisius at Moose Krause Stadium on March 25. Ten different players scored for the Irish as they equaled a school mark with the fewest goals allowed in a game (2). The Irish jumped out to an 11-2 lead at halftime and then blanked the Golden Griffins, 7-0, in the second half. **Kaki Orr (Jr., Darien, Conn.)** paced the Notre Dame attack with a career-high four-goal and five-point game. **Caitlin McKinney (So., Lafayette Hill, Pa.)** also had five points in the game (3g, 2a). **Meghan Murphy (Jr., Centennial, Colo.)** added three goals for the Irish in the win. Sophomore **Heather Ferguson (Newtown Square, Pa.)** turned in a career-best four-point game with a goal and a career-high three assists. **Jane Stoeckert (Fr., Mendham, N.J.)** and **Mary Carpenter (So., Rochester, N.Y.)** had three-point games (a goal and two assists) while **Jillian Byers (Fr., Northport, N.Y.)** added two goals and **Alicia Billings (Fr., Potomac, Md.)**, **Crysti Foote** and **Brittany Fox (Sr., Annapolis, Md.)** each scored once. The

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Irish out shot Canisius 38-7 in the game. **Carol Dixon (Sr., Pennsauken, N.J.)** played 47:42 minutes, giving up both goals while making two saves. **Erin Goodman (Fr., Cortlandt Park, N.Y.)** saw 12:18 minutes of action and did not give up a goal or record a save.

GOAL-SCORING RAMPAGE: Notre Dame's 18-goal outburst versus Canisius gives the Irish five games this season with 17 or more goals. Through nine games, they have already equaled the total-goal output (145) of last season (9.67 per game). As of March 27, the Irish are second in the nation in goals scored (145), just two behind Maryland, but the Terrapins have 147 goals in 11 games. In the NCAA statistics, Notre Dame ranks third in the nation in goals-per-game with 16.11 per game, trailing Northwestern (17.38 per game) and Drexel (16.43 per game). The Notre Dame record for goals-per-game in a season is 13.56 (nine games) and was set in the program's first season, 1997. The school record in a 15-game season is 13.33 and was set in 1999.

FRESHMAN PHENOM: Freshman attack standout **Jillian Byers** tied the Notre Dame rookie point mark with a pair of goals in the win over Canisius on March 25. Through her first nine games at Notre Dame, Byers now has 30 goals and 11 assists for 41 points. That ties her with **Courtney Calabrese '98** (38g, 3a) and **Lael O'Shaughnessy '01** (27g, 14a) for the rookie scoring mark. Prior to setting that mark, Byers already set a Notre Dame freshman record for points in a game with nine points (5g, 4a) versus Lehigh. Byers had five goals and an assist in the first half and then set up three goals in the second half of the game. Byers nine-point game also tied an Irish record for points in a home game, matching the nine points recorded by **Kerry Callahan '99** (6g, 3a) on March 24, 1997 versus Stanford and **Lael O'Shaughnessy '01** (6g, 3a) on March 28, 1999 vs. Connecticut. Byers needs just one more point to become the all-time freshman scoring leader, four assists to set the assist mark and nine more goals to set the goal-scoring mark.

Freshman Scoring Leaders:

1. Courtney Calabrese (1998)	38- 3-41
Jillian Byers (2006)	30-11-41
Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998)	27-14-41
4. Caitlin McKinney (2005)	28-12-40
5. Crysti Foote (2003)	27-11-38

STINGY DEFENSE: The two goals given up by the Irish in the win against Canisius tied the Notre Dame mark for the fewest goals in a game. On March 25, 2001, the Irish gave up two goals to Denver and on April 9, 1999, they surrendered two goals to Davidson. The game also marked the third time that Notre Dame had held a team scoreless in a half as the Irish blanked Canisius in the second half. In the game against Denver, Notre Dame shut the Pioneers out in the second half and in the Davidson game, the Irish held the Wildcats scoreless in the first half.

2006 Notre Dame Personnel Breakdown

Top Returnees (yr., pos., ht./wt., ... 2005 stats)

Carol Dixon (Gr., GK, 3-12, 11.04, .447)	Team captain; all-BIG EAST candidate; backbone of Irish defense
Crysti Foote (Sr., M/A, 34-16-50, 15 GP)	Top returning scorer; preseason all-BIG EAST; all-America candidate
Brittany Fox (Sr., A, 18-5-23, 14 GP)	Quality reserve who comes through in the clutch off the bench
Kerry Van Shura (Sr., D, 2-0-2, 15 GP)	Lone senior on defense; big-play defender with good speed
Lena Zentgraf (Sr., M/D, 11-8-19, 15 GP)	Outstanding all-around athlete who returns to lineup in 2006
Meaghan Fitzpatrick (Jr., D, 0-0-0, 164GP)	Top match-up defender for the Irish; all-BIG EAST candidate in 2006
Kristin Hopson (Jr., D, 0-0-0, 15 GP)	Quick, physical defender who will move into a starting role in 2006
Megan Murphy (Jr., A, 6-1-7, 3 GP)	Making comeback from knee injury; smart, intelligent playmaker
Kaki Orr (Jr., M, 11-1-12, 15 GP)	Fast, physical midfielder who provides energy to the ND lineup
Mary Carpenter (So., M, 6-3-9, 15 GP)	Quick, hard-working midfielder who should be a key contributor
Heather Ferguson (So., A, 4-5-9, 15 GP)	Talented attack player who will push for more playing time in 2006
Caitlin McKinney (So., M/A, 28-12-40, 15 GP)	Speedy scorer; preseason all-BIG EAST; all-America candidate
Becky Ranck (So., D, 0-0-0, 11 GP)	Big, physical defender; will be a major contributor on Irish backline

Top Players Lost (yr., pos., 2005 stats)

Jackie Bowers (Sr., A, 10-9-19, 15 GP)	Three-year monogram winner; 27g-21a-48 pts in 42 GP
Maura Costello (Sr., M/D, 0-0-0, 3 GP)	Reserve midfielder
Bridget Higgins (Gr., D, 0-0-0, 15 GP)	Fifth-year defender; three-time monogram winner
Mary McGrath (Jr., A, 7-4-11, 11 GP)	Three-time monogram winner; scored 27g-13a-40 pts in 42 GP
Jess Mikula (Sr., D, 1-1-2, 15 GP)	Team captain; two-time all-BIG EAST selection on defense
Lindsay Shaffer (Sr., M/D, 7-1-8, 15 GP)	Team captain; solid defensive midfielder; won two monograms

Top Newcomers (all freshmen)

Alicia Billings	M/D	5-7	Potomac, MD/Georgetown Visitation
Shannon Burke	D	5-9	Baltimore, MD/Roland Park Country School
Jillian Byers	M/A	5-7	Northport, NY/Northport
Lauren deMello	A	5-5	Manlius, NY/Christian Brothers Academy
Kelly Gaudreau	M/A	5-8	Annapolis, MD/St. Mary's
Erin Goodman	GK	5-10	Cortlandt Manor, NY/Lakeland
Beth Koloup	M/D	5-7	Phoenix, MD/Notre Dame Prep
Annemarie McGrath	M/D	5-4	Wayne, PA/Radnor
Jane Stoeckert	M	5-9	Mendham, NJ/West Morris Mendham
Mary Veith	A	5-7	Silver Spring, MD/Georgetown Visitation

FOOTE LOOSE: Senior **Crysti Foote**, Notre Dame's all-BIG EAST and all-American candidate is on her way to a record-shattering season for the Irish. Through the first nine games this season, Foote has already recorded career highs in goals (36) and points (52) while equaling her career best with 16 assists. As of March 27, she led the nation in goals and points while tying for fifth in assists. Her 5.78 points per game was second in the NCAA rankings. In the Irish record books, here's where she ranks:

Career Goals:

1. Danielle Shearer '03	130
2. Crysti Foote '06	123
3. Lael O'Shaughnessy '01	122

Career Points:

1. Danielle Shearer '03	196
2. Lael O'Shaughnessy '01	190
3. Crysti Foote '06	175

Career Assists:

1. Lael O'Shaughnessy '01	68
2. Danielle Shearer '03	66
3. Kerry Callahan '99	63
4. Crysti Foote '06	52

Draw Controls:

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

TERRIFIC TRIO: Notre Dame's high-scoring trio of **Crysti Foote**, **Jill Byers** and **Caitlin McKinney** ranks second, 12th and 20th respectively in points-per-game nationally. Through the first nine games of the season, the trio has combined for 88 goals and 43 assists for 131 points. Foote leads the way with 36 goals and 16 assists. Byers is second with 30 tallies and 11 assists for 41 points while McKinney has 22 goals and 16 assists for 38 points. Byers has two game-winning goals while Foote and McKinney have one each.

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

BIG EAST HONOR ROLL: Junior **Kaki Orr** was selected to the BIG EAST honor roll for the week ending March 26. In the lone Notre Dame game of the week, an 18-2 win over Canisius, Orr recorded a career-best four-goal game and five-point game in the win. She joins **Crysti Foote** as the Notre Dame honorees this season on the offensive side of the ball. Foote has been selected BIG EAST offensive player of the week twice and to the honor roll in the two other weeks this season.

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

- Crysti Foote** - 19-game streak (62-28-90)
- Caitlin McKinney** - 12-game streak (30-17-47)
- Jill Byers** - 9 games (30-11-41)
- Brittany Fox** - 4 games (6-2-8)
- Jane Stoeckert** - 4 games (3-5-8)
- Heather Ferguson** - 3 games (3-6-9)
- Alicia Billings** - 3 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.

THE ELUSIVE ONE: Sophomore **Caitlin McKinney** recorded her fifth game of the season with five or more points (3g, 2a) in the win over Canisius on March 25. The speedster goes into the game with Connecticut with 22 goals and 16 assists for 38 points in the first nine games of the season. She needs just three more points to surpass her point total (40) of her freshman season. As a freshman, McKinney missed the Irish freshman scoring record (41 points) as she had 28 goals and 12 assists. She finished the year by being named second team all-BIG EAST, the lone freshman on that team, and was a second-team all-Mid-Atlantic region choice. Following the season, she was also named to the U.S. National Developmental Team.

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 30 goals and 11 assists for 41 points in nine games, including a sudden-death overtime game winner versus Stanford and the game winner against Lehigh. **Jane Stoeckert** has become a consistent scorer with points in eight of her first nine games and is tied for seventh in scoring with six goals and seven assists for 13 points. She scored the game-winning goal against Cornell and then set up the game winner versus James Madison. **Alicia Billings (Potomac, Md.)** has five goals and three assists on the year and has been a force in the midfield. **Shannon Burke**

IRISH AMONG THE LEADERS

BIG EAST

Team

Scoring Offense: 1st, 16.11
 Assists/Game: 1st, 9.22
 Ground Balls: 4th, 22.44
 Turnovers: 6th, 18.44
 Caused Turnovers: 1st, 12.89
 Goals Against Avg.: 3rd, 9.86
 Save Percentage: 5th, .471
 Shots On Goal: 1st, 26.67

Individual

Points/Game: Crysti Foote, 1st, 5.78
 Jillian Byers, 3rd, 4.56
 Caitlin McKinney, 5th, 4.22
 Goals/Game: Crysti Foote, 2nd, 4.00
 Jillian Byers, 4th, 3.33
 Caitlin McKinney, 8th, 2.44
 Assists/Game: Crysti Foote, 1st, 1.78
 Caitlin McKinney, 1st, 1.78
 Jillian Byers, 4th, 1.22
 Goals Against Avg.: Carol Dixon, 7th, 10.45
 Save Percentage: Carol Dixon, 8th, 4.70
 Saves Per Game: Carol Dixon, 4th, 8.67

NCAA

Team

Scoring Offense: 3rd, 16.11
 Scoring Margin: 7th, 6.11
 Winning Pct.: 6th, .889
 Caused TOs: 3rd, 12.89
 Draw Controls: 2nd, 15.33

Individual

Points/Game: Crysti Foote, 2nd, 5.78
 Jillian Byers, 12th, 4.56
 Caitlin McKinney, 20th, 4.22
 Goals/Game: Crysti Foote, 3rd, 4.00
 Jillian Byers, 9th, 3.33
 Assists/Game: Crysti Foote, 16th, 1.78
 Caitlin McKinney, 16th, 1.78
 Caused Turnovers: Becky Ranck, 20th, 1.89

(Baltimore, Md.) has seen action on defense in five games, grabbing seven ground balls and causing seven turnovers. **Kelly Gaudreau (Annapolis, Md.)** has played in four games while **Annemarie McGrath (Wayne, Pa.)** has played in three games with **Beth Koloup (Phoenix, Md.)** and **Lauren deMello (Manlius, N.Y.)** playing twice. Freshman goalkeeper **Erin Goodman** has played parts of two games in relief of Carol Dixon.

VERSUS NO. 1: When Notre Dame faced No. 1 Northwestern on March 19, it marked just the second time in the program's history that the Irish faced the No. 1 team in the country. On May 12, 2002, the Irish faced No. 1 ranked Princeton in the NCAA Quarterfinals at Princeton where they dropped an 11-5 decision to the eventual national champions. Notre Dame is now 0-2 all-time versus No. 1 ranked teams.

UNLUCKY 21: The 21 goals scored by Northwestern equaled the most goals ever given up

by a Notre Dame women's lacrosse team. On April 13, 1997, the Irish gave up 21 goals in a 21-10 loss at St. Joseph's. Notre Dame has surrendered 20 or more goals in a game just three times in the program's history.

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).

THREE 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. Stoeckert picked up her second three-point game of the season with a goal and two assists in the win over Canisius. She now has six goals and seven assists for 13 points in her first nine games.

Career Years

Through nine games this season, several Notre Dame players have already turned in career-best seasons:

	2006	Previous Best Year
Crysti Foote	36-16-52	2005 (34-16-50)
Meghan Murphy	12-5-17	2004 (11-3-14)
Heather Ferguson	8-8-16	2005 (4-5-9)
Kaki Orr	11-4-15	2005 (11-1-12)
Mary Carpenter	7-6-13	2005 (6-3-9)
Becky Ranck	13 GB, 13 DC, 17 CT	2005 (2 GB, 0 DC, 3 CT)
Katie Killeen	6 GB, 2 DC, 7 CT	----

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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

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.

KILLER DEFENSE: Senior defender **Katie Killeen (Manhasset, N.Y.)** turned in a career high four ground balls and four caused turnovers in the loss to Northwestern. Killeen is one of the team's top defenders off the bench this season after missing most of her first three years at Notre Dame due to injuries.

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

DIXON IN GOAL: Senior goalkeeper **Carol Dixon** has now started 41 straight games for the Irish since taking over the goalkeeping duties in the 2004 season. In that streak, Dixon has missed just 55:38 minutes of playing time. For her career, Dixon is now 23-18 with a 9.88 goals-against average and a .478 save percentage. On the year, she is 8-1 with an 10.45 goals against and a .470 save percentage.

COMEBACK KIDS: Even with an 8-1 record to start the year, Notre Dame has had to come from behind in three of those games. Versus Stanford (2/26), the Irish trailed 5-1 at halftime, tied the game in regulation and took their only lead with the winning goal in overtime. Against James Madison, the Irish trailed 7-3 at halftime, but rallied for a 12-11 win. In the 13-9 victory versus Loyola (3/16), the Irish trailed 5-2 in the first half and were tied 7-7 at halftime. The loss to Northwestern is the first for the Irish when leading at halftime.

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 STANDINGS

Team	BIG EAST	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Georgetown	2-0	1.000	6-1	.857
Notre Dame	1-0	1.000	8-1	.889
Syracuse	1-1	.500	7-2	.778
Loyola (Md.)	1-1	.500	3-5	.375
Connecticut	0-1	.000	2-4	.333
Rutgers	0-2	.000	5-4	.556

2006 STX Lacrosse/IWLCA RANKINGS (Mar. 27)

No.	Team (1st place votes)	Points	Last Week	
1.	Northwestern (15)	(8-0)	300	1
2.	Duke	(9-0)	285	2
3.	Johns Hopkins	(6-0)	267	3
4.	Georgetown	(6-1)	256	4
5.	North Carolina	(7-2)	237	5
6.	Virginia	(8-2)	229	7
7.	Maryland	(8-3)	206	8
8.	Princeton	(2-4)	190	6
9.	Richmond	(7-2)	176	9
10.	Notre Dame	(8-1)	160	10
11.	Boston University	(5-2)	157	12
12.	Cornell	(6-1)	136	16
13.	Syracuse	(6-2)	119	14
14.	William & Mary	(5-3)	105	11
15.	Penn State	(4-5)	88	15
16.	Stanford	(5-3)	54	18
17.	James Madison	(5-2)	48	17
	Vanderbilt	(4-5)	25	16
19.	Dartmouth	(4-3)	43	13
20.	Hofstra	(3-4)	22	NR

Receiving Votes: Pennsylvania, 11; Yale, 5; Denver, 4.

Teams in bold on 2006 Notre Dame schedule.

2006 Bounce Entertainment/Inside Lacrosse Magazine Poll (March 27)

No.	Team (1st place votes)	Points	Last Week	
1.	Northwestern (14)	(8-0)	279	1
2.	Duke (1)	(9-0)	267	2
3.	Johns Hopkins	(6-0)	248	3
4.	Virginia	(8-2)	226	t4
5.	North Carolina	(7-2)	222	t4
6.	Georgetown	(6-1)	217	7
7.	Maryland	(8-3)	204	6
8.	Princeton	(2-4)	158	8
9.	Richmond	(7-2)	156	11
10.	Notre Dame	(8-1)	155	10
11.	Boston University	(5-2)	138	12
12.	Cornell	(6-1)	126	13
13.	Syracuse	(6-2)	106	15
14.	William & Mary	(5-3)	90	14
15.	Dartmouth	(4-3)	85	9
16.	Penn State	(4-5)	68	16
17.	James Madison	(5-2)	55	20
18.	Pennsylvania	(5-3)	39	17
19.	Vanderbilt	(4-5)	26	NR
20.	Hofstra	(3-4)	25	NR

Receiving Votes: **Stanford, 22; Loyola (Md.), 16;** Towson, 10; Yale, 8; **Rutgers, 6;** Boston College, 2.

Teams in bold on 2006 Notre Dame schedule

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VERSUS THE BEST: Eight teams currently ranked in the top 20 in this week's IWLCA poll are on the Notre Dame schedule this season. The list includes No. 1 Northwestern, No. 2 Duke and No. 4 Georgetown. Those three are followed by Cornell (No. 12), Syracuse (No. 13), Stanford (No. 16) and James Madison and Vanderbilt (tied for 17th). This season, the Irish are 3-1 against those teams with the lone loss to No. 1 Northwestern. Only Cornell, Loyola and Northwestern were ranked in the IWLCA poll when the Irish faced them this season. All-time, Notre Dame is 17-39 versus teams ranked in the IWCLA polls.

FUTURE IRISH: Notre Dame head coach **Tracy Coyne** announced last November during the early-signing period that six players will join the Irish women's lacrosse squad for the 2006-07 school year. They are:

Player	Pos.	Hgt.
<i>Hometown/High School</i>		
Maria Brooks	A	5-2
<i>Timonium, Md./Notre Dame Prep</i>		
Rachel Guerrero	D	5-7
<i>Wantagh, N.Y./Wantagh</i>		
Blair Santaspirt	D	5-4
<i>Moorestown, N.J./Moorestown</i>		
Gina Scioscia	A	5-4
<i>Summit, N.J./Summit</i>		
Amy Winik	GK	5-8
<i>Freehold, N.J./Freehold Township</i>		
Maggie Zentgraf	A	5-6
<i>Charlottesville, Va./Charlottesville</i>		

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.

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 has bounced back to record four goals in her last two games, one versus Northwestern and three in the win over Canisius. She made the move from midfield to attack this season after recovering from season-ending knee surgery last season. Murphy is fourth on the team in scoring with career highs in goals (12), assists (5) and points (17). She equaled a career high with four points (2g, 2a) in the win over James Madison.

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.

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

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

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

Chloe Asselin (Georgetown)	Jr.	Defense
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GETTING HOT: Midfielder **Kaki Orr (Jr., Darien, Conn.)** got off to a slow start with just three points in the first four games. She has picked things up over the last five games, getting nine goals and three assists over those games. She is currently fifth on the team in scoring with 11 goals and four assists for 15 points. Her free-position goal in the second half versus Loyola, proved to be the game-winning goal.

RANCK AND FILE: Sophomore defender **Becky Ranck (Radnor, Pa.)** has stepped into a regular role on the Notre Dame defense and become one of the team's top defenders. She leads the team in caused turnovers (17), is fifth in ground balls (13) and fourth with 13 draw controls.

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 seventh on the team in scoring with seven goals and six assists for 13 points. Carpenter is second on the team with 21 ground balls, is third in draw controls (14) and second in caused turnovers (12).

ALL-AMERICANS: Senior captain **Crysti Foote** was Notre Dame's lone All-American in 2005 taking third-team Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLCA) honors. Foote led the Irish in scoring with 34 goals and 16 assists for 50 points. She became the seventh player in the program's history to be named All-American. The list includes:

- 2004 - Meredith Simon (first team)
 - 2004 - Andrea Kinnik (second team)
 - 2004 - Abby Owen (third team)
 - 2003 - Jen White (third team)
 - 2002 - Kathryn Lam (second team)
 - 2002 - Danielle Shearer (second team)
- Simon, Kinnik, Owen, Lam and Shearer (twice) also have been named to the *Inside Lacrosse* All-American team while Simon and Kinnik (twice) have taken *womenslacrosse.com* honors in the past.

SISTER ACTS: Notre Dame has seven sets of sisters in the program's history and has an eighth on the way next season. Currently, the Irish have three sets of sisters on this year's team. Heading the group are twin sisters, sophomores **Heather** and **Lindsey Ferguson (Newtown Square, Pa.)**. They are joined by senior **Crysti Foote** and sophomore **Julie Foote** and senior **Meghan deMello** and her sister freshman, **Lauren**. Three other members of this year's team have had sisters play at Notre Dame. Fifth-year senior goalkeeper **Carol Dixon** played two seasons ('01-'03) with her sister, **Angela ('03)**. Freshmen **Annemarie McGrath (Radnor, Pa.)** and **Kelly Gaudreau (Annapolis, Md.)** were preceded by sisters **Mary McGrath ('06)** and **Kristen Gaudreau ('04)**. Gaudreau also served as a volunteer assistant coach in 2005. Joining the sister act next season will be the Zentgrafs. **Lena Zentgraf**, currently a senior at Notre Dame with one more year of eligibility, could see action with her sister, **Maggie Zentgraf**, who signed a national letter-of-intent to attend Notre Dame in the fall of 2006. The sisters that started the tradition are **Amy ('98)** and **Mara ('98) Grace**. They each played in the first two seasons of the program.

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

FOR OPENERS: Notre Dame is now 8-2 all-time in season openers after defeating California on Feb. 24. The Irish are 8-2 in road openers and 6-4 in home openers after defeating Ohio University on March 2.

NEW FACES: Head coach **Tracy Coyne** has two additions to her coaching staff for the 2006 season. **Kateri Linville** joins the Irish staff as assistant coach after two years as a volunteer assistant coach at the University of Virginia where she pursued a masters degree in sports psychology. During her two years at Virginia, the Cavaliers won a national title in 2004 and advanced to the title game in 2005. A 2003 graduate of the University of Delaware, Linville will work with the defense at Notre Dame. Also joining the Irish staff as a volunteer assistant is former Irish All-American **Kathryn Lam ('02)**. Lam will work with the defense while she is working on here MBA at Notre Dame.

PRESEASON HONORS: Three Notre Dame players were selected by the BIG EAST coaches as preseason all-BIG EAST team members. Making the list were seniors **Crysti Foote** and **Lena Zentgraf (Charlottesville, Va.)** and sophomore **Caitlin McKinney (Lafayette Hill, Pa.)**. Foote and McKinney were unanimous choices. All three were all-BIG EAST selections in 2005. Foote was a first-team choice after scoring 34 goals with 16 assists for 50 points,

finishing sixth in overall scoring in the conference. Zentgraf had a break out season for the Irish in 2005. She finished fourth in team scoring with 11 goals and eight assists for 19 points. She also added 27 ground balls (tied for fourth), 12 draw controls and 12 caused turnovers on the year. McKinney was the lone freshman selected to either of the BIG EAST all-star teams and the first Notre Dame freshman ever selected all-BIG EAST. She joined the Irish starting lineup in game one and went on to score 26 goals with 14 assists for 40 points to rank 11th among BIG EAST scorers.

LOW-SCORING AFFAIR: When Notre Dame and Stanford combined for 11 goals in their April 10th game, it tied the Irish record for fewest goals combined in a game. On April 28, 2002, the Irish combined with Rutgers to score 11 goals (a 9-2 Notre Dame win).

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	8-1	1-0
Totals	80-61, .567	19-11, .633

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

Overall: 8-1 Conf: 1-0 Home: 5-0 Away: 2-1 Neut: 1-0

##	Name	GP-GS	OVERALL								CONFERENCE														
			SHOTS				SOG	SOG%	TO	CT	GW	GB	SHOTS				SOG	SOG%	TO	CT	GW	GB			
G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	G	A							Pts	Sh	Shot%	G							A	Pts	Sh
18	FOOTE, Crysti	9-9	36	16	52	82	.439	61	.744	22	10	1	10	1-1	2	0	2	8	.250	5	.625	3	0	0	0
4	BYERS, Jill	9-9	30	11	41	62	.484	47	.758	16	8	2	12	1-1	3	0	3	9	.333	6	.667	0	1	0	2
1	McKINNEY, Caitlin	9-9	22	16	38	54	.407	37	.685	22	4	1	15	1-1	3	2	5	9	.333	5	.556	5	0	0	2
5	MURPHY, Meghan	9-8	12	5	17	22	.545	20	.909	8	2	1	4	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0
6	FERGUSON, Heather	9-1	8	8	16	16	.500	11	.688	10	9	0	7	1-0	1	1	2	2	.500	1	.500	1	0	0	2
31	ORR, Kaki	9-9	11	4	15	20	.550	18	.900	18	4	1	12	1-1	1	0	1	3	.333	2	.667	0	0	1	2
14	CARPENTER, Mary	9-8	7	6	13	22	.318	14	.636	12	12	1	21	1-1	1	1	2	2	.500	1	.500	0	0	0	0
27	STOCKERT, Jane	9-2	6	7	13	14	.429	10	.714	5	5	1	10	1-0	2	1	3	4	.500	3	.750	0	0	0	1
2	FOX, Brittany	4-0	6	2	8	6	1.000	6	1.000	9	0	0	1	-											
10	BILLINGS, Alicia	9-9	5	3	8	10	.500	8	.800	10	4	0	10	1-1	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	2	0	0	0
11	LUCAS, Caitlin	3-0	1	1	2	3	.333	3	1.000	3	1	0	0	-											
13	FOOTE, Julie	3-0	1	1	2	2	.500	1	.500	1	1	0	2	-											
23	FITZPATRICK, Meaghan	9-9	0	2	2	2	.000	1	.500	4	9	0	22	1-1	0	1	1	1	.000	1	1.000	0	1	0	3
9	VAN SHURA, Kerry	9-8	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	5	4	0	16	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	2
20	GAUDREAU, Kelly	4-0	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	1	0	0	0	-											
3	HOPSON, Kristin	9-9	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	4	6	0	11	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	1	0	1
34	DIXON, Carol	9-9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	10	5	0	19	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	2	0	0	4
33	GOODMAN, Erin	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	0	-											
22	KOLOUP, Beth	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	-											
21	BURKE, Shannon	5-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	1	7	0	7	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	1	0	1
19	McGRATH, Annemarie	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	1	-											
17	deMELLO, Meghan	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	1	-											
16	RANCK, Becky	9-9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	3	17	0	13	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	4	0	4
15	deMELLO, Lauren	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	1	-											
12	KILLEEN, Katie	8-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	7	0	6	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0
7	FERGUSON, Lindsey	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	1	0	1	-											
Total.....		9	145	83	228	318	.456	240	.755	166	116	8	202	1	13	7	20	38	.342	24	.632	13	8	1	24
Opponents.....		9	90	30	120	225	.400	170	.756	178	79	1	158	1	9	2	11	23	.391	17	.739	15	8	0	22

##	Name	GP-GS	OVERALL				CONFERENCE														
			-GOAL AVERAGE-		-SAVES-		-RECORD-		-GOAL AVERAGE-		-SAVES-		-RECORD-								
Min.	GA	GAAvg	Svs	Pct	W	L	T	Sh	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Svs	Pct	W	L	T	Sh				
33	GOODMAN, Erin	2-0	42:18	2	2.84	2	.500	0	0	0	8	-									
34	DIXON, Carol	9-9	505:16	88	10.45	78	.470	8	1	0	216	1-1	60:00	9	9.00	8	.471	1	0	0	23
Total.....		9	547:34	90	9.86	80	.471	8	1	0	224	1	60:00	9	9.00	8	.471	1	0	0	23
Opponents.....		9	547:34	145	15.89	95	.396	1	8	0	313	1	60:00	13	13.00	11	.458	0	1	0	34

OVERALL						
SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Notre Dame.....	162	148	2	3	3	318
Opponents.....	117	105	2	1	0	225
GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Notre Dame.....	75	67	1	1	1	145
Opponents.....	49	39	1	1	0	90
SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Notre Dame.....	39	40	1	0	0	80
Opponents.....	44	49	0	1	1	95
ATTENDANCE SUMMARY		ND	OPP			
Total.....		1375	583			
Dates/Avg Per Date.....		5/275	3/194			
Neutral Site #/Avg.....		1/1492				

CONFERENCE			
SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame.....	17	21	38
Opponents.....	12	11	23
GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame.....	7	6	13
Opponents.....	7	2	9
SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame.....	3	5	8
Opponents.....	5	6	11
ATTENDANCE SUMMARY		ND	OPP
Total.....		0	0
Dates/Avg Per Date.....		0/0	0/0
Neutral Site #/Avg.....		1/1492	

2006 Women's Lacrosse Results (8-1, 1-0 in BIG EAST)

Date	Opponent	Result	Goals	Assists
Feb. 24	at California	W, 23-11	C. Foote (9), 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)	Byers (5), 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), Murphy (2), H. Ferguson, Carpenter, 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), Stoeckert, Billings	C. Foote (3), McKinney (2), Byers, Carpenter, Fitzpatrick, Murphy, Stoeckert
March 8	LEHIGH	W, 20-4	Byers (5), C. Foote (3), McKinney (3), Orr (2), Murphy (2), 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, Orr	McKinney (2), Billings, Carpenter, H. Ferguson, Fitzpatrick, Stoeckert
March 19	at #1 Northwestern	L, 12-21	C. Foote (6), Byers (2), H. Ferguson, McKinney, Billings, Murphy	H. Ferguson (2), Byers, McKinney, Stoeckert
March 25	CANISIUS	W, 18-2	Orr (4), <u>McKinney (3)</u>, Murphy (3), Byers (2), H. Ferguson, Carpenter, Stoeckert, Billings, C. Foote, Fox	H. Ferguson (3), Carpenter (2), Stoeckert (2), Billings, Orr, Van Shura
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

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GAME 7 Loyola (Md.) 9
Notre Dame 13

March 16, 2006 • Wellington, Fla.

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

Scoring (goal-assist)

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

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

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Loyola (Md.): Piraino (60:00; 13 goals, 11 saves)
Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 9 goals, 8 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>LC</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots	23	38
Free Position Shots	4	9
Shots on Goal	19	29
Draw Control	10	13
Ground Balls	21	24
Caused Turnovers	8	9

GAME 8 Notre Dame 12
Northwestern 21

March 19, 2006 • Evanston, Ill.

#14 Notre Dame (7-1/1-0) 9 3 - 12
#1 Northwestern (6-0/0-0) 8 13 - 21

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: C. Foote(6-0), Byer(2-1), H. Ferguson (1-2), McKinney (1-1), Billings (1-0), Murphy (1-0), Stoeckert (0-1).

Northwestern: Munday (2-5), Josephs (6-0), Kjellman (4-2), Glassanos (3-1), Bowen (2-0), Albrecht (2-0), Frank (1-1), Finch (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 21 goals, 12 saves)
Northwestern: Lathrop (60:00; 12 goals, 6 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>NU</u>
Total Shots	24	40
Free Position Shots	8	4
Shots on Goal	16	36
Draw Control	13	23
Ground Balls	22	22
Caused Turnovers	18	15

GAME 9 Canisius 2
Notre Dame 18

March 25, 2006 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Canisius (5-4/0-0) 2 0 - 2
#10 Notre Dame (8-1/1-0) 11 7 - 18

Scoring (goal-assist)

Canisius: Card (1-1), Nasca (1-1).

Notre Dame: Orr (4-1), McKinney (3-2), H. Ferguson (1-3), Murphy (3-0), Carpenter (1-2), Stoeckert (1-2), Byers (2-0), Billings (1-1), C. Foote (1-0), Fox (1-0), Van Shura (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Canisius: Brenton (43:48; 17 goals, 6 saves)
Ferguson (16:12; 1 goal, 2 saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (47:42; 2 goals, 2 saves)
Goodman (12:18; 0 goals, 0 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>CC</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots	7	38
Free Position Shots	1	5
Shots on Goal	6	33
Draw Control	9	13
Ground Balls	16	25
Caused Turnovers	11	21

GAME 10 Notre Dame
Connecticut

March 31, 2006 • Storrs, Conn.

Notre Dame (8-1/1-0)
Connecticut (2-4/0-1)