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NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE

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***Irish Battle No. 3 Georgetown To Close Out Five-Game Homestand
Notre Dame looking for first win ever versus Hoyas in women's
lacrosse; Irish have now played the current top three ranked teams
(Northwestern, Duke and Georgetown) in the country this season.***

2005 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE (3-8/1-2)

February

27 Sun. at Ohio University W, 16-10

March

3 Thur. #3 Northwestern L, 11-18
6 Sun. at Cornell L, 8-11

9 Wed. at Vanderbilt L, 9-10 (ot)
13 Sun. at #16 James Madison L, 5-10
22 Tues. California W, 18-8
26 Sat. * at Boston College L, 9-10 (ot)

April

1 Fri. * Connecticut L, 10-13
3 Sun. * Rutgers W, 12-9
8 Fri. #2 Duke L, 8-11
10 Sun. Stanford L, 5-6
16 Sat. * #3 Georgetown 1:00 p.m.
24 Sun. at Johns Hopkins 1:00 p.m.
30 Sat. * at Syracuse 1:00 p.m.

May

7 Sat. Ohio State (CSTV) 1:00 p.m.

* BIG EAST Conference Game.
Home game in **bold**
All times are local to game site.

2005 TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach

Tracy Coyne (Ohio University, 1983)
Ninth season at Notre Dame (72-56, .563)
Overall 18th season (186-82, .694)

Assistant Coaches

Brooke Crawford (North Carolina, 1999)
Third Season at Notre Dame
Alissa Moser (Notre Dame, 2002)
First Season at Notre Dame
Kristen Gaudreau (Notre Dame, 2004)
Volunteer Assistant
First Season

2005 Captains

Carol Dixon
Jess Mikula
Lindsay Shaffer

Probable Starting Lineup

| | | | |
|-----|---------------------|----|-----|
| #1 | Caitlin McKinney | M | Fr. |
| #3 | Kristin Hopson | D | So. |
| #4 | Lindsay Shaffer | M | Sr. |
| #6 | Heather Ferguson | M | Fr. |
| #8 | Lena Zentgraf | M | Jr. |
| #18 | Crysti Foote | A | Jr. |
| #23 | Meaghan Fitzpatrick | D | So. |
| #24 | Jackie Bowers | A | Sr. |
| #31 | Kaki Orr | M | So. |
| #33 | Jess Mikula | M | Sr. |
| #34 | Carol Dixon | GK | Sr. |
| #35 | Bridget Higgins | D | Sr. |

IRISH CLOSE OUT HOMESTAND WITH GEORGETOWN: Notre Dame's five-game homestand that started on April 1 comes to an end this Saturday afternoon (April 16) when the Irish battle No. 3 ranked Georgetown in a BIG EAST game. Game time at Moose Krause Stadium is set for 1:00 p.m. Notre Dame enters the week coming off a pair of tough losses to No. 2 Duke, 11-8, on Friday, April 8 and a 6-5 loss to Stanford on Sunday, April 10. The Irish are 3-8 overall and 1-2 in BIG EAST play. Georgetown comes into the week with an 8-3 overall record and a 3-0 mark in BIG EAST contests. The Hoyas opened the week on Monday with a 10-8 loss at Boston University. In five seasons of BIG EAST play, Georgetown has never lost a league game and will bring a 27-0 record in BIG EAST contests into Saturday's game. Following the Georgetown game, the Irish take to the road on Sunday, April 24 when they travel to Baltimore, Md., to face the Johns Hopkins Blue Jays in a 1:00 p.m. game.

IRISH VERSUS GEORGETOWN: Notre Dame and Georgetown have played five times in the all-time series with the Hoyas recording wins in all five games. The Irish are 0-2 at Moose Krause Stadium versus the Hoyas and 0-3 in games played in Washington, D.C. Last season, Georgetown edged Notre Dame by a 9-7 score at GU's North Kehoe Field. The teams were tied 4-4 at halftime with the Hoyas outscoring the Irish, 5-3 in the second half for the win. **Mary McGrath (Jr., Bryn Mawr, Pa.)** had two goals for Notre Dame while **Megan Murphy (So., Centennial, Colo.), Jackie Bowers (Sr., Springfield, Pa.)** and **Crysti Foote (Jr., Suffern, N.Y.)** each had a goal and an assist in the game. The closest the Irish came to defeating Georgetown came in the 2003 season when they lost 16-15 in overtime. In that game, Georgetown scored three times in the last 2:22 of the game to tie the score at 13-13. The Hoyas then scored the first three goals of overtime before **Meredith Simon** and Foote scored 19 seconds apart in the final 1:30 to cut the lead to 16-15. Notre Dame controlled the final draw, but could not score in the final 1:11 to lose by a goal.

HEAD COACH TRACY COYNE: Notre Dame head coach **Tracy Coyne** is in her ninth season as the head coach of the Irish and is the only coach in the program's Division I history. Coyne owns a 72-56 (.563) record at Notre Dame and is 186-82 (.694) in her 18-year coaching career. In 2004, she led the Irish to a 12-5 record and a 4-2 mark in the BIG EAST, good for second in the league standings. Coyne also was selected as the 2004 BIG EAST coach of the year. Notre Dame advanced to the NCAA tournament for the second time in the last three years where the Irish lost to Northwestern, 10-8, in a first-round tournament game. 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. She led the team to the medal round at the 2001 World Cup and will serve as head coach of Team Canada again for the 2005 World Cup. Coyne is 0-5 all-time versus Georgetown.

DUKE RECAP: The Irish opened the weekend by dropping an 11-8 decision to No. 2 Duke at Moose Krause Stadium. Notre Dame was led offensively by **Caitlin McKinney (Fr., Lafayette Hill, Pa.)** who had a career-high five-point game, picking up three goals and two assists. **Brittany Fox (Jr., Annapolis, Md.)** added two goals and an assist and **Crysti Foote** chipped in a goal and two assists on the afternoon. **Kaki Orr (So., Darien, Conn.)** and **Lena Zentgraf (Jr., Charlottesville, Va.)** had single goals for the Irish. Duke led 5-2 at halftime and built the lead to 7-2 before the Irish made a comeback. Notre Dame would cut the lead to 10-7 with 3:56 left in the second half, but that was as close as the Irish would get. **Carol Dixon (Sr., Pennsauken, N.J.)** equaled a season high in saves with 12, including nine in the first half as she kept the Irish in the game. Duke out shot Notre Dame, 28-23 in the game.

STANFORD RECAP: Notre Dame dropped its third one-goal game of the year, this time to Stanford on April 10 when Nina Pantano scored with 18 seconds left for the 6-5 Cardinal win. **Crysti Foote** paced the Notre Dame attack with two goals and two assists in the game. **Brittany Fox, Jackie Bowers (Sr., Springfield, Pa.)** and **Kaki Orr** also scored for the Irish. Stanford took a 4-3 lead at halftime behind the goalkeeping of Laura Shane as she made eight of her 14 saves in the second half. Orr's goal at 9:11 of the second half tied the game at 4-4. Megan McClain gave Stanford a 5-4 lead over 11 minutes later and Foote's second goal of the game with 7:50 left, tied the game at 5-5. The Irish out shot the Cardinal, 26-19, in the game. **Carol Dixon** had seven saves in the Irish goal.

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).

VERSUS THE BEST: When the Irish tangle with No. 3 Georgetown on April 16, it will mark the fourth time this season that Notre Dame will face a nationally ranked team. In the first three games, the Irish are 0-3 after losing 11-8 to No. 2 Duke on April 8. All-time versus ranked teams, the Irish are 15-35 after going 6-4 last season. Based on this week's IWLCA poll, the Irish will face ranked teams in each of their last four games - No. 3 Georgetown, No. 11 Johns Hopkins, No. 12 Syracuse and No. 20 Ohio State. By the end of the week, the Irish will have played the teams ranked No. 1 (Northwestern), No. 2 (Duke) and No. 3 (Georgetown) in this week's poll.

CLOSE ONES: The one-goal loss (6-5) to Stanford marked the third one-goal loss of the season for the Irish. The others were 10-9 losses in overtime to Vanderbilt and Boston College. In five of Notre Dame's losses, the Irish have lost by three goals or less. In their eight losses, the Irish have lost by a combined 24 goals (3.0 per game). In the nine-year history of the program, Notre Dame is 7-12 in one-goal games.

CAREER-BEST NUMBERS: Junior **Crysti Foote** comes into the Georgetown game leading the Irish in scoring with 23 goals and 13 assists for 36 points. She needs just three points to surpass her career-high of 38 points (27g, 11a) set as a freshman in 2003. Her 13 assists this season are a career best for the attack standout from Suffern, N.Y. With three goals and four assists last weekend, she moved into a tie for fifth on Notre Dame's goals, assists and points list with **Natalie Loftus** (1998-02). Both have 76 goals, 33 assists and 109 points for their careers. Foote needs eight more goals (**Kerry Callahan** - 83), 17 assists (**Meredith Simon** - 49) and 38 points (**Kerry Callahan** - 146) to move into fourth in each of those categories.

FRESHMAN LEADERS: With three goals and three assists in two games last week, **Caitlin McKinney** ranks second on the Irish in scoring with 20 goals and 11 assists for 31 points. With four games left in the season, she currently is tied for the fourth-best points total for a Notre Dame freshman. She trails, **Lael O'Shaughnessy** and **Courtney Calabrese** who each had 41 points as freshmen in 1998 and **Crysti Foote** who recorded 38 points as a freshman in 2003. She is tied with **Danielle Shearer**, who had 31 points as a rookie in 2000.

2005 Notre Dame Personnel Breakdown

Top Returnees (yr., pos., ht./wt. ... 2004 stats)

Jackie Bowers (Sr., A, 5-7, 14-11-25, 17 GP) Will be counted on to add to the offensive attack in 2005
 Carol Dixon (Sr., GK, 5-8, 12-5-0, 8.57, .505) Team captain; all-BE candidate; backbone of Irish defense
 Bridget Higgins (Gr., D, 5-7, 0-0-0, 17 GP) Smart, veteran leader of an experienced Irish defensive corps
 Jess Mikula (Sr., D, 5-7, 1-0-1, 17 GP) Team captain; preseason all-BIG EAST; 2004 2nd team all-BE
 Lindsay Shaffer (Sr., M/D, 0-0-0, 15 GP) Team captain; hard-working D who is one of team's leaders
 Crysti Foote (Jr., M/A, 26-9-35, 17 GP) Top returning scorer; preseason all-BE; all-American candidate
 Mary McGrath (Jr., A, 11-4-15, 16 GP) Solid contributor in first two seasons; will look to start in 2005
 Kerry Van Shura (Jr., D, 1-0-1, 17 GP) Big-play D who will be key member of Irish defense in 2005
 Meaghan Fitzpatrick (So., 0-0-0, 16 GP) Saw regular action in 2004; will look to break into starting lineup
 Megan Murphy (So., 11-3-14, 17 GP) Made 13 starts as a freshman; versatile all-around player
 Lena Zentgraf (So., D, DNP in 2004) Outstanding all-around athlete who returns to lineup in 2005

Top Players Lost (Yr., Pos., 2004 Stats)

Kassen Delano (Sr., M/D, 5-8, 20-7-27, 17 GP) Had career year as a senior; finished fifth in scoring
 Lauren Fischer (Sr., A, 5-5, 28-13-41, 17 GP) 2nd team all-BIG EAST; three-year starter on attack for Irish
 Kristen Gaudreau (Sr., M/D, 5-9, 7-1-8, 17 GP) Two-year starter on defense; key defender for Notre Dame
 Andrea Kinnik (Sr., M/D, 5-7, 1-0-1, 17 GP) 1st team all-BIG EAST; 2nd team All-American; team's top D
 Abby Owen (Sr., M, 5-8, 34-11-45, 17 GP) BE midfielder of the year; 1st team all-BE; 3rd tm. All-American
 Meredith Simon (Sr., M/A, 5-6, 46-28-74) 1st tm. All-American; 1st team all-BE; BE co-attack player of year

Top Newcomers (all freshmen)

Mary Carpenter M 5-6 Rochester, NY/Our Lady of Mercy
 Heather Ferguson A/M 5-4 Newtown Square, PA/Archbishop Carroll
 Lindsey Ferguson M 5-4 Newtown Square, PA/Archbishop Carroll
 Julie Foote A 5-6 Suffern, NY/Suffern
 Caitlin Lucas M 5-8 Baldwin, NY/Oceanside
 Caitlin McKinney M/A 5-1 Lafayette Hill, PA/Germantown Academy
 Becky Ranck D 5-8 Wayne, PA/Radnor

Freshman Scoring Leaders:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Courtney Calabrese (1998) | 38-3-41 |
| Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998) | 27-14-41 |
| 3. Crysti Foote (2003) | 27-11-38 |
| 4. Danielle Shearer (2000) | 21-10-31 |
| Caitlin McKinney (2005) | 20-11-31 |

OUT OF ACTION: Sophomore midfielder **Meghan Murphy (Centennial, Colo.)** will be sidelined for the remainder of the season after injuring her right knee on March 6 at Cornell. Murphy had six goals and one assist for seven points in the three games she played this season.

IRISH STREAKS: Freshman **Caitlin McKinney** has the longest scoring streak for the Irish this season as she has now scored in 11 straight games (20-11-31). Other Notre Dame scoring streaks include:

- Brittany Fox** - 9 games (15-4-19)
Crysti Foote - 6 games (15-9-24)
Lena Zentgraf - 6 games (7-2-9)
Meghan Murphy - 3 games (6-1-7)
Kaki Orr - 2 games (2-0-2)

SECRET WEAPON: Junior attack **Brittany Fox** continues to provide a spark to the Notre Dame attack off the bench this season. In the last nine games she's played in, Fox has scored 15 goals with four assists for 19 points. Included are two three-point games and a pair of games with three goals and one assist. Fox ranks third on the Irish in scoring with her 19 points.

GOING OFFENSIVE: Junior midfielder **Lena Zentgraf** turned in the best offensive game of her career versus Rutgers on April 3 when she scored a career-high three goals and one assist for four points in the 12-9 win over Rutgers. She extended her point-scoring streak to six games with a goal versus Duke and an assist versus Stanford in last week's games. Coming into the season (she sat out her sophomore year), Zentgraf had not scored a point. This year she ranks fifth in scoring with eight goals and five assists for 13 points.

SCORING MACHINE: Freshman attack **Caitlin McKinney** continued her fast start for the Irish last week with three goals and three assists for six points versus Duke and Stanford. The speedster had a career-best five-point game (3g, 2a) in the loss to Duke and then added an assist versus Stanford in a game that she only played in the first half due to a red card (with 2:09 left in 1st half). She is second in scoring to Crysti Foote with 20 goals and 11 assists and now has at least two points in eight of the 11 games that she has played in this year.

SCORING DEFENSE: Senior captain **Lindsay Shaffer (Seneca Falls, N.Y.)** paced the Notre Dame offensive attack in the 10-5 loss at James Madison on March 13 when she turned in the first two-goal game of her career. Shaffer, who came into the season with no goals in 19 career games, has already scored five goals and one assist this season on 12 shots.

SLAMMING THE DOOR: Senior goalkeeper **Carol Dixon** took over as Notre Dame's top goalkeeper in 2004 and has now started 28 consecutive games between the pipes for the Irish. Last season she was 12-5 with an 8.57 goals-against average and a .505 save percentage while playing all but 3:28 minutes on the year. This year, Dixon has played all but 6:56 (versus Connecticut) and is 3-8 with a 10.28 goals against and a .467 save percentage. For her career, Dixon is now 15-13 with a 9.22 goals-against average and a .495 save percentage. She is second in games played (33), third in saves (273) and third in wins (15). Three times this season, Dixon has recorded a season-high 12 saves in a game (Vanderbilt, Boston College and Duke).

OVERTIME NUMBERS: The Irish have now lost two overtime games this season by a 10-9 score. On March 9, they fell at Vanderbilt by a 10-9 verdict and on March 26, Boston College took the win by the same score. In the nine-year history of the program, Notre Dame has now played nine overtime games, going 3-6 in those games. Remarkably, five of those nine overtime contests have ended with 10-9 scores.

HUSKIES SNAP STREAK: Connecticut's 13-10 win over the Irish marked the first time the Huskies had ever won in four tries at Notre Dame. The win was just the second for Connecticut in seven meetings with the Irish.

EAGLE ACTION: Notre Dame's 10-9 overtime loss at Boston College marked the first time in seven all-time meetings that the Irish lost to the Eagles. Notre Dame is 6-1 all-time versus BC. The loss also marked the first time in five BIG EAST seasons that the Irish started the conference schedule with an 0-1 record.

LEAGUE LEADER: Senior goalkeeper **Carol Dixon** currently leads Notre Dame and the BIG EAST in ground balls with 32 on the season. In goal, she has a 10.28 goals-against average and a .467 save percentage.

DEFENSIVE STANDOUT: Senior **Jess Mikula (Chester, Md.)** continues to be one of the top defensive players in the BIG EAST through 11 games this season. She currently leads the Irish with 25 draw controls and 19 caused turnovers and is second in ground balls with 28. Mikula leads the BIG EAST in draw controls and is second in caused turnovers. She is tied for fourth in ground balls with 28. She scored her first goal of the season versus California and turned in career highs with six draw controls and six caused turnovers in the game.

ORR'S SCORES: After playing in just two games as a freshman, sophomore midfielder **Kaki Orr (Darien, Conn.)** broke into the starting lineup for the Irish this season and had back-to-back two goal games versus Northwestern and Cornell for the first four goals of her Irish career. In 11 games this season, Orr now has 10 goals on 22 shots and an assist for 11 points.

2005 BIG EAST Women's Lacrosse Coaches' Preseason Poll

| No. | Team (First place votes) | BE Record/Overall | Points |
|-----|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| 1. | Georgetown (5) | 6-0/13-5 | 25 |
| 2. | Notre Dame | 4-2/12-5 | 20 |
| 3. | Syracuse (1) | 4-2/9-6 | 18 |
| 4. | Rutgers | 3-3/7-8 | 12 |
| 5. | Connecticut | 2-4/8-9 | 10 |
| 6. | Boston College | 0-6/6-11 | 5 |

2005 Preseason All-BIG EAST Team

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Susie Breaznell (Boston College) | Sr. | A |
| Carley St. Lucia (Boston College) | Sr. | M* |
| Tracy Mullaney (Connecticut) | Sr. | A* |
| Lauryn Bernier (Georgetown) | Sr. | M |
| Allison Chambers (Georgetown) | Sr. | M |
| Sarah Oliphant (Georgetown) | Sr. | A* |
| Sarah Robinson (Georgetown) | Sr. | GK |
| Crysti Foote (Notre Dame) | Jr. | M/A* |
| Jess Mikula (Notre Dame) | Sr. | M/D |
| Lyndsey Feldman (Rutgers) | Sr. | GK |
| Catherine Seals (Rutgers) | Sr. | M |
| Monica Joines (Syracuse) | Sr. | M* |

* - unanimous selection

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year

Monica Joines, Syracuse, Sr., M

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

Lyndsey Feldman, Rutgers, Sr., GK

She also is third on the team in ground balls (27) and tied for sixth in the BIG EAST. tied for second in ground balls (25) on the team and in the BIG EAST and is third in draw controls with 14.

TOO MANY GOALS: The 18 goals scored by Northwestern on March 3 were the most given up by the Irish in a game since an 18-9 loss at Vanderbilt on Apr. 13, 1999. The 18 goals are the most given up by Notre Dame at home since a 20-9 loss to Syracuse on April 11, 1998, the second year of the program.

FOOTE LOOSE: Junior attack standout **Crysti Foote** has picked up right where she left off last season in the goal-scoring department. Through the first 11 games of the 2005 season, Foote leads the team in scoring with 23 goals and 13 assists for 36 points. She has twice this season been selected the BIG EAST offensive player of the week (Feb. 28 and April 4). As a sophomore, she scored 26 goals and added nine assists for 35 points in 17 games. She was a second team all-BIG EAST selection and was a second team IWLC Mid-Atlantic Region selection. As a freshman, she had 27 goals and 11 assists for 38 points. Following her rookie season, Foote became the first Notre Dame women's lacrosse freshman to be named to the IWLC first team all-Mid-Atlantic region team. After just nine games this season and 41 for her career, Foote is already sixth on Notre Dame's all-time goals list (73), sixth in assists (29) and sixth in points (102). She was selected as a pre-

season All-American by *Inside Lacrosse* Magazine and was selected as a preseason all-BIG EAST selection in voting by the coaches. Foote will also play this summer for Team Canada in the 2005 World Cup at Annapolis, Md.

ON THE RIGHT FOOTE: **Crysti Foote** got her season off to a fast start with a career-high eight-point game (5g, 3a) game at Ohio University. The five goals was also a career high for the junior attack standout. She has since added a pair of six-point games versus California on March 22 and Connecticut on April 1. She had four goals and two assists in each game.

BIG EAST HONORS: Junior **Crysti Foote** has been selected BIG EAST offensive player of the week twice this season. On April 4, she was the co-offensive player in the conference after scoring seven goals in games versus Connecticut and Rutgers. In the opening week of the season she turned in a career-high eight-point game (5g, 3a) in a 16-10 win over Ohio University. She also received honorable mention for *Inside Lacrosse* national player of the week honors. Senior **Jess Mikula** led Notre Dame's defense in the win over Ohio. She grabbed three ground balls and had then career highs in caused turnovers (4) and draw controls (5) in the victory. For her play, Mikula was named the BIG EAST defensive player of the week.

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2005 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Roster

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht | Yr. | Birthdate | Hometown/High School |
|-----|---------------------|------|-----|-----|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Caitlin McKinney | M | 5-1 | Fr. | 1-29-85 | Lafayette Hill, PA/ Germantown Acad. |
| 2 | Brittany Fox | M | 5-7 | Jr. | 9-22-84 | Annapolis,MD/St.Mary's |
| 3 | Kristin Hopson | D | 5-8 | So. | 9-10-84 | Rosemont,PA/Radnor |
| 4 | Lindsay Shaffer | M | 5-8 | Sr. | 6-18-83 | Seneca Falls, NY/Mynderse Academy |
| 5 | Meghan Murphy | M | 5-6 | So. | 7-6-84 | Centennial, Colo./Cherry Creek |
| 6 | Heather Ferguson | A/M | 5-5 | Fr. | 7-22-86 | Newtown Sq., PA/Archbishop Carroll |
| 7 | Lindsey Ferguson | M | 5-5 | Fr. | 7-22-86 | Newtown Sq., PA/Archbishop Carroll |
| 8 | Lena Zentgraf | D | 5-4 | Jr. | 5-7-84 | Charlottesville, VA/Charlottesville |
| 9 | Kerry Van Shura | D | 5-6 | Jr. | 9-24-84 | Bel Air, MD/John Carroll |
| 11 | Caitlin Lucas | M | 5-8 | Fr. | 1-5-86 | Baldwin, NY/Oceanside |
| 12 | Katie Killeen | D | 5-4 | Jr. | 7-15-84 | Manhasset, NY/Manhasset |
| 13 | Julie Foote | M/A | 5-6 | Fr. | 7-14-86 | Suffern, NY/Suffern |
| 14 | Mary Carpenter | M | 5-6 | Fr. | 11-8-85 | Rochester, NY/Our Lady of Mercy |
| 15 | Katie Linhares | GK | 5-4 | So. | 1-30-85 | Greenwich, Conn./Greenwich |
| 16 | Becky Ranck | M/D | 5-8 | Fr. | 3-25-86 | Radnor, PA/Radnor |
| 17 | Meghan deMello | M/D | 5-5 | Jr. | 7-19-84 | Manlius, NY/Christian Brothers Acad. |
| 18 | Crysti Foote | M/A | 5-6 | Jr. | 4-17-84 | Suffern, NY/Suffern |
| 20 | Maura Costello | M | 5-5 | St. | 5-15-83 | Manhasset, NY/Manhasset |
| 22 | Megan O'Shaughnessy | A | 5-7 | So. | 6-4-84 | Englewood, Colo./Kent-Denver School |
| 23 | Meaghan Fitzpatrick | D | 5-8 | So. | 2-9-85 | Farmingdale, N.Y./St. Anthony's |
| 24 | Jackie Bowers | A | 5-7 | Sr. | 2-12-83 | Springfield, PA/Springfield |
| 31 | Kaki Orr | M | 5-6 | So. | 3-29-03 | Darien, Conn./Choate Rosemary Hall |
| 32 | Mary McGrath | A | 5-6 | Jr. | 9-22-83 | Bryn Mawr, PA/Radnor |
| 33 | Jess Mikula | M/D | 5-7 | Sr. | 3-7-83 | Chester, MD/St. Mary's |
| 34 | Carol Dixon | G | 5-8 | Sr. | 12-27-82 | Pennsauken, NJ/Moorestown Friends |
| 35 | Bridget Higgins | D | 5-7 | Gr. | 10-11-82 | Wilton, CT/Wilton |

Head Coach: Tracy Coyne (Ohio, 1983)

Assistant Coaches: Brooke Crawford (North Carolina '99) and Alissa Moser (Notre Dame '02)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Kristen Gaudreau (Notre Dame '04)

Athletic Trainer: Nick Richey

Senior Manager: Carolyn Gass

Junior Manager: Lauren Lydon

PRONUNCIATION KEY:

Katie Killeen - KILL-lean

Katie Linhares - Lin-AIR-es

Jess Mikula - Mih-COO-lah

Mia Novic - MEE-ah NO-vick

Becky Ranck - Rank

Kerry Van Shura - Van Sure-a

Lena Zentgraf - ZENT-graff

THE CAPTAINS: Serving as captains for the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team in 2005 will be seniors **Carol Dixon (Pennsauken, N.J.)**, **Jess Mikula (Chester, Md.)** and **Lindsay Shaffer (Seneca Falls, N.Y.)**. Each player begins their first year as captains for the Irish.

CAREER BESTS: Sophomore midfielder **Meghan Murphy (Centennial, Colo.)** had a career-high four goals and four points versus Ohio University. Her previous best was a three-goal game in her freshman year versus Cornell. Junior midfielder **Lena Zentgraf (Charlottesville, Va.)** had a career-high two assist game in the Ohio victory and had a career-best three-goals and four points versus Rutgers (4/3). **Lindsay Shaffer** had a career-high two-goals in the 10-5 loss at James Madison on March 13. Freshman **Heather Ferguson** recorded a career-best three-point game (2g, 1a) in the 18-8 win over California. Fellow freshman **Mary Carpenter (Rochester, N.Y.)** had two goals at Vanderbilt and then had a two-assist game versus California on March 22. **Brittany Fox** has had a pair of four-point games (3g, 1a) at Vanderbilt (3/9) and versus California (3/22).

WELCOME BACK: Tracy Coyne welcomes back two of her former players as members of her coaching staff for the 2005 season. Returning as an assistant coach is 2002 graduate **Alissa Moser** who replaced former assistant Jen Newitt last August. Moser was a two-time captain and four-time monogram winner during her playing days. A native of North Wales, Pa., Moser finished her career tied for sixth in points (85), is seventh in goals (67) and is first in draw controls (126). She will work with the Notre Dame offense in 2005. Also joining Coyne's staff as a volunteer assistant is 2004 graduate **Kristen Gaudreau**. A two-time monogram winner, Gaudreau was a starter on defense in each of the last two seasons and helped lead the Irish to the second-best goals-against average (8.54) in the program's history last season. She returned to Notre Dame to work on her Master's Degree in accountancy.

2005 BIG EAST STANDINGS

| Team | BIG EAST | Pct. | Overall | Pct. |
|-------------------|------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| Georgetown | 3-0 | 1.000 | 8-3 | .727 |
| Connecticut | 3-1 | .750 | 8-3 | .727 |
| Syracuse | 1-1 | .500 | 8-2 | .800 |
| Boston College | 1-2 | .333 | 6-3 | .667 |
| Notre Dame | 1-2 | .333 | 3-8 | .273 |
| Rutgers | 1-3 | .250 | 4-7 | .364 |

IWLCA RANKINGS (April 10)

| No. | Team (1st place votes) | Points | Last Week |
|-----|-------------------------|--------|-----------|
| 1. | Northwestern (15)(12-0) | 300 | 1 |
| 2. | Duke (10-3) | 279 | 2 |
| 3. | Georgetown (8-3) | 259 | 4 |
| 4. | Princeton (7-2) | 254 | 3 |
| 5. | Virginia (9-2) | 250 | 5 |
| 6. | North Carolina (10-3) | 222 | 6 |
| 7. | Dartmouth (9-0) | 218 | 7 |
| 8. | Penn State (8-3) | 196 | 8 |
| 9. | Maryland (8-5) | 174 | 9 |
| 10. | Boston Univ. (10-1) | 167 | 11 |
| 11. | Johns Hopkins (6-2) | 147 | 12 |
| 12. | Syracuse (8-2) | 123 | 17 |
| 13. | Hofstra (11-2) | 121 | 10 |
| 14. | Cornell (4-5) | 95 | 13 |
| 15. | William & Mary (6-6) | 84 | NR |
| 16. | Penn (6-4) | 77 | 15 |
| 17. | Temple (5-4) | 57 | 16 |
| 18. | Towson (9-3) | 49 | NR |
| 19. | Yale (5-5) | 30 | 18 |
| 20. | Ohio State (5-5) | 19 | 14 |

Receiving Votes: Connecticut, 10.

2005 Inside Lacrosse Magazine Poll (April 11)

| No. | Team |
|-----|-------------------|
| 1. | Northwestern |
| 2. | Duke |
| 3. | Princeton |
| 4. | Virginia |
| 5. | Georgetown |
| 6. | North Carolina |
| 7. | Dartmouth |
| 8. | Penn State |
| 9. | Maryland |
| 10. | Hofstra |
| 11. | Boston University |
| 12. | Johns Hopkins |
| 13. | Cornell |
| 14. | Ohio State |
| 15. | Pennsylvania |
| 16. | Temple |
| 17. | Syracuse |
| 18. | Yale |
| 19. | James Madison |
| 20. | George Washington |

Teams in **bold** on 2005 Notre Dame schedule

NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE - The Georgetown Game - April 16, 2005

FOR OPENERS: Notre Dame is now 7-2 all-time in season openers after defeating Ohio University. The Irish are 7-2 in road openers and 5-4 in home openers after the loss to Northwestern in the first nine seasons of the women's lacrosse program.

BEATING THE ALMA MATER: Notre Dame improved its record to 6-0 all-time versus Ohio University with the 16-10 win on Feb. 27. The Irish have now won three times at home versus the Bobcats and three times in Athens, Ohio. Ohio University just happens to be Irish head coach **Tracy Coyne's** alma mater. She is a 1983 graduate.

PRESEASON HONORS: Two Notre Dame players were selected by BIG EAST coaches as preseason all-BIG EAST team members. Making the list are senior **Jess Mikula (Chester, Md.)** and junior **Crysti Foote (Suffern, N.Y.)**. Both players were second team all-BIG EAST selections in 2004. Mikula recorded 33 ground balls and had 22 caused turnovers from here defensive position last season. Foote is Notre Dame's top returning scorer after getting 26 goals with nine assists for 35 points last season. She was also named a preseason All-American by *Inside Lacrosse Magazine*.

FAMILY TIES: Five members of the Notre Dame lacrosse team have family ties to the program and one other has ties to the men's lacrosse program. Senior goalkeeper **Carol Dixon (Pennsauken, N.J.)** played two seasons (2002 and 2003) with her sister, Angela, who graduated in May of 2003. Notre Dame's third and fourth sister acts arrived on campus in the fall when twins **Heather** and **Lindsey Ferguson (Newtown Square, Pa.)** joined the Irish along with fellow freshman **Julie Foote (Suffern, N.Y.)** who is the sister of junior attack standout **Crysti Foote (Suffern, N.Y.)**. The Dixon's, Ferguson's and Foote's give Notre Dame four sets of sisters to play on the women's lacrosse team, joining Amy and Mara Grace who played in the first year of the program. Sophomore midfield/attack player, **Megan O'Shaughnessy (Englewood, Colo.)** is the cousin of Irish scoring great **Lael O'Shaughnessy**, a 2001 graduate. Sophomore defender **Lena Zentgraf (Charlottesville, Va.)** is the niece of men's lacrosse coach **Kevin Corrigan** and associate athletic director **Boo Corrigan**, as well as, the granddaughter of former Notre Dame athletic director **Gene Corrigan**.

FIRST TIMERS: With the dawning of a new season, several Notre Dame players made their first career starts in the opener versus Ohio University. Freshman **Caitlin McKinney** made her first start at midfield. Joining her in the midfield in their first starts were **Lena Zentgraf (Jr., Charlottesville, Va.)** and **Kaki Orr (So., Darien, Conn.)**. Making her first career start on defense was sophomore **Kristin Hopson (Rosemont, Pa.)**. Since the opener, **Heather Ferguson** has started each of the last two games for her first career starts and **Brittany Fox** made

her first career start in the Cornell game. **Mary McGrath** was in the starting lineup for the first time when the Irish defeated California on March 22.

FUTURE IRISH: Notre Dame head coach **Tracy Coyne** announced last November during the early-signing period that nine players will join the Irish women's lacrosse squad for the 2005-06 school year. They are:

| Player | Pos. | Hgt. |
|--|------|------|
| <i>Hometown/High School</i> | | |
| Alicia Billings | A/M | 5-7 |
| <i>Potomac, Md./Georgetown Visitation</i> | | |
| Shannon Burke | A | 5-9 |
| <i>Baltimore, Md./Roland Park Country School</i> | | |
| Jillian Byers | M/A | 5-7 |
| <i>Northport, N.Y./Northport</i> | | |
| Lauren deMello | A | 5-5 |
| <i>Manlius, N.Y./Christian Brothers Academy</i> | | |
| Kelly Gaudreau | M/A | 5-8 |
| <i>Annapolis, Md./St. Mary's</i> | | |
| Erin Goodman | GK | 5-10 |
| <i>Cortlandt Manor, N.Y./Lakeland Panas</i> | | |
| Annemarie McGrath | M/D | 5-4 |
| <i>Wayne, Pa./Radnor</i> | | |
| Jane Stoeckert | M | 5-9 |
| <i>Mendham, N.J./West Morris Mendham</i> | | |
| Mary Veith | M | 5-7 |
| <i>Silver Springs, Md./Georgetown Visitation</i> | | |

COACH OF THE YEAR: Head Coach **Tracy Coyne** was named the BIG EAST coach of the year following the 2004 season. For Coyne, this was her first BIG EAST coach of the year honor. She is no stranger to coach of the year honors as in 1990 she was selected as the NCAA Division III coach of the year at Roanoke and was the Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) coach of the year in 1990 and 1995. Prior to her stint at Roanoke (1990-96), Coyne spent two years at Denison College (1988-89) where she was the North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC) coach of the year in 1988.

ALL-AMERICANS: Notre Dame had three players receive All-American honors in 2004, the most ever in the program's eight-year history. Leading the way was senior **Meredith Simon** who became the school's first-ever first team IWLCA All-American. She also was a second team *Inside Lacrosse* and *womenslacrosse.com* All-American. Defensive standout **Andrea Kinnik** took IWLCA second team honors and was a third team selection by both *Inside Lacrosse* magazine and *womenslacrosse.com*. Midfielder **Abby Owen** also took All-American honors as a third team selection by both IWLCA and *Inside Lacrosse* magazine.

NCAA APPEARANCES: Notre Dame has now made two appearances in the NCAA Women's Lacrosse Tournament. 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 quarterfinals.

STREAKY IRISH: Notre Dame opened the 2004 season with 10 consecutive wins, the most ever for the Irish at the start of a season. Combined with wins in the final four games of 2003, Notre Dame put together a school-record 14-game winning streak. The streak went from 4/22/03 to 4/17/04. Prior to that, the longest winning streak the Irish ever had was a six-game streak from 3/13/01 to 3/31/01.

SEASON-BY-SEASON: Notre Dame women's lacrosse in its first eight 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 | 3-8 | 1-2 |
| Totals | 72-56, .563 | 18-9, .667 |

NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE - The Georgetown Game - April 16, 2005

2005 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Notre Dame Lacrosse Statistics (as of April 12, 2005) All games

Overall: 3-8-0 Conf: 1-2-0 Home: 2-4-0 Away: 1-4-0 Neut: 0-0-0

| OVERALL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | CONFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----|----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|----|-----|------------|----|-----------------|-----|----|-------|-----|-------|----|----|----|----|--|--|
| | | -----SHOTS----- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | -----SHOTS----- | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ## | Name | GP-GS | G | A | Pts | Sh | Shot% | SOG | SOG% | TO | CT | GW | GB | GP-GS | G | A | Pts | Sh | Shot% | SOG | SOG% | TO | CT | GW | GB | | |
| 18 | Crysti Foote | 11-11 | 23 | 13 | 36 | 75 | .307 | 57 | .760 | 23 | 12 | 2 | 20 | 3-3 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 24 | .333 | 17 | .708 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | | |
| 1 | Caitlin McKinney | 11-11 | 20 | 11 | 31 | 49 | .408 | 39 | .796 | 30 | 7 | 0 | 16 | 3-3 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 18 | .278 | 14 | .778 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 4 | | |
| 2 | Brittany Fox | 10-1 | 15 | 4 | 19 | 36 | .417 | 27 | .750 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3-0 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 9 | .444 | 5 | .556 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 24 | Jackie Bowers | 11-8 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 26 | .308 | 16 | .615 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 15 | 3-2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 12 | .250 | 9 | .750 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | | |
| 8 | Lena Zentgraf | 11-11 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 21 | .381 | 19 | .905 | 15 | 11 | 1 | 21 | 3-3 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 8 | .625 | 8 | 1.000 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 8 | | |
| 31 | Kaki Orr | 11-11 | 10 | 1 | 11 | 22 | .455 | 14 | .636 | 15 | 6 | 0 | 27 | 3-3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | .250 | 1 | .250 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 11 | | |
| 32 | Mary McGrath | 10-4 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 10 | .600 | 10 | 1.000 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3-3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 | .500 | 6 | 1.000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | | |
| 5 | Meghan Murphy | 3-3 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 10 | .600 | 9 | .900 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| 4 | Lindsay Shaffer | 11-11 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 12 | .417 | 10 | .833 | 8 | 12 | 0 | 15 | 3-3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | .500 | 2 | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | | |
| 6 | Heather Ferguson | 11-6 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 13 | .308 | 9 | .692 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 11 | 3-1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .000 | 1 | 1.000 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | | |
| 14 | Mary Carpenter | 11-0 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 7 | .429 | 6 | .857 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 3-0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | .333 | 3 | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | | |
| 9 | Kerry Van Shura | 11-7 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5 | .400 | 4 | .800 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 13 | 3-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 33 | Jess Mikula | 11-11 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | .500 | 2 | 1.000 | 2 | 19 | 0 | 28 | 3-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 8 | | |
| 23 | Meaghan Fitzpatrick | 10-8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 11 | 12 | 0 | 20 | 3-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 8 | | |
| 35 | Bridget Higgins | 11-11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 3-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | | |
| 34 | Carol Dixon | 11-11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 32 | 3-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 8 | | |
| 20 | Maura Costello | 2-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 17 | Meghan deMello | 5-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 16 | Becky Ranck | 7-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | |
| 12 | Katie Killeen | 2-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| 3 | Kristin Hopson | 11-7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 3-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | | |
| Total..... | | 11 | 111 | 51 | 162 | 289 | .384 | 222 | .768 | 178 | 122 | 3 | 260 | 3 | 31 | 13 | 44 | 87 | .356 | 66 | .759 | 38 | 36 | 1 | 71 | | |
| Opponents..... | | 11 | 116 | 39 | 155 | 278 | .417 | 216 | .777 | 142 | 89 | 8 | 223 | 3 | 32 | 7 | 39 | 72 | .444 | 59 | .819 | 37 | 21 | 2 | 56 | | |

| OVERALL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | CONFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|---------|---|---|----------|-----|-------|--------|------------|-------|----------------|------|---|---|---|---------|--|--|----------|--|--|--|
| | | -GOAL AVERAGE- | | | | | -SAVES- | | | -RECORD- | | | | | | -GOAL AVERAGE- | | | | | -SAVES- | | | -RECORD- | | | |
| ## | Name | GP-GS | Min. | GA | GAavg | Svs | Pct | W | L | T | Sh | GP-GS | Min. | GA | GAavg | Svs | Pct | W | L | T | Sh | | | | | | |
| 34 | Carol Dixon | 11-11 | 665:04 | 114 | 10.28 | 100 | .467 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 230 | 3-3 | 179:04 | 30 | 10.05 | 27 | .474 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 62 | | | | | | |
| 15 | Katie Linhares | 1-0 | 6:56 | 2 | 17.31 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1-0 | 6:56 | 2 | 17.31 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | | | | | |
| Total..... | | 11 | 672:00 | 116 | 10.36 | 100 | .463 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 232 | 3 | 186:00 | 32 | 10.32 | 27 | .458 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 64 | | | | | | |
| Opponents..... | | 11 | 672:00 | 111 | 9.91 | 111 | .500 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 238 | 3 | 186:00 | 31 | 10.00 | 35 | .530 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 70 | | | | | | |

| OVERALL | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| SHOTS BY PERIOD | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Total |
| Notre Dame..... | 140 | 144 | 1 | 4 | 289 |
| Opponents..... | 154 | 118 | 5 | 1 | 278 |

| GOALS BY PERIOD | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Notre Dame..... | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Total |
| Notre Dame..... | 52 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 111 |
| Opponents..... | 63 | 51 | 2 | 0 | 116 |

| SAVES BY PERIOD | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Notre Dame..... | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Total |
| Notre Dame..... | 55 | 43 | 2 | 0 | 100 |
| Opponents..... | 53 | 55 | 1 | 2 | 111 |

| ATTENDANCE SUMMARY | | | ND | OPP |
|-------------------------|--|--|-------|-------|
| Total..... | | | 1777 | 917 |
| Dates/Avg Per Date..... | | | 6/296 | 5/183 |
| Neutral Site #/Avg..... | | | 0/0 | |

| CONFERENCE | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| SHOTS BY PERIOD | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Total |
| Notre Dame..... | 42 | 40 | 1 | 4 | 87 |
| Opponents..... | 37 | 30 | 4 | 1 | 72 |

| GOALS BY PERIOD | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Notre Dame..... | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Total |
| Notre Dame..... | 15 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 31 |
| Opponents..... | 18 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 32 |

| SAVES BY PERIOD | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Notre Dame..... | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Total |
| Notre Dame..... | 11 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 27 |
| Opponents..... | 15 | 17 | 1 | 2 | 35 |

| ATTENDANCE SUMMARY | | | ND | OPP |
|-------------------------|--|--|-------|-------|
| Total..... | | | 513 | 180 |
| Dates/Avg Per Date..... | | | 2/256 | 1/180 |
| Neutral Site #/Avg..... | | | 0/0 | |

NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE - The Georgetown Game - April 16, 2005

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Opponent</u> | <u>Result</u> | <u>Goals</u> | <u>Assists</u> |
|-------------|----------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| 2/27 | at Ohio University | W, 16-10 | Foote (5), Murphy (4), McKinney (4), Bowers, H. Ferguson, Shaffer | Foote (3), Bowers (2), Zentgraf (2) |
| 3/3 | #3 NORTHWESTERN | L, 11-18 | McKinney (3), Foote (3), Orr (2), Murphy Van Shura, Fox | Bowers (2), McKinney, Zentgraf |
| 3/6 | at Cornell | L, 8-11 | Orr (2), Zentgraf, McGrath, Shaffer, McKinney, Murphy, Bowers | Foote, McGrath, Zentgraf |
| 3/9 | at Vanderbilt | L, 9-10 (ot) | Fox (3), McKinney (2), Carpenter (2), H. Ferguson, Bowers | McKinney (2), Fox |
| 3/13 | at #16 James Madison | L, 5-10 | Shaffer (2), McGrath, Fox, Orr | McGrath (2), McKinney |
| 3/22 | CALIFORNIA | W, 18-8 | Foote (4), Fox (3), H. Ferguson (2), McKinney (2), Orr (2), Bowers, McGrath, <u>Zentgraf</u>, Mikula, Van Shura | Bowers (2), Carpenter (2), Foote (2), H. Ferguson, Fox, McGrath |
| 3/26 | at Boston College * | L, 9-10 (ot) | McKinney (2), McGrath (2), Foote, Bowers, Zentgraf, Shaffer, Fox | Foote (3), McKinney (2) |
| 4/1 | CONNECTICUT * | L, 10-13 | Foote (4), McKinney, Orr, Carpenter, Bowers, Fox, Zentgraf | McKinney, Orr, Shaffer |
| 4/3 | RUTGERS * | W, 12-9 | Zentgraf (3), <u>Foote (3)</u>, McKinney (2), Fox (2), Bowers, McGrath | Bowers, H. Ferguson, Fox, McKinney, Zentgraf |
| 4/8 | #2 DUKE | L, 8-11 | McKinney (3), Fox (2), Foote, Orr, Zentgraf | McKinney (2), Foote (2), Fox |
| 4/10 | STANFORD | L, 5-6 | Foote (2), Fox, Bowers, Orr | Foote (2), McKinney, Zentgraf |
| 4/16 | GEORGETOWN * | | | |
| 4/24 | at Johns Hopkins | | | |
| 4/30 | at Syracuse * | | | |
| 5/7 | OHIO STATE | | | |

HOME GAMES IN BOLD

* BIG EAST Conference Game

2005 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Box Scores

| | | |
|---------------|------------------------|-----------|
| GAME 1 | Notre Dame | 16 |
| | Ohio University | 10 |

February 27, 2005 • Athens, Ohio

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|----|
| Notre Dame (1-0) | 7 | 9 | - | 16 |
| Ohio University (0-2) | 5 | 5 | - | 10 |

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Foote (5-3), Murphy (4-0), McKinney (4-0), Bowers (1-2), Zentgraf (0-2), Shaffer (1-0), H. Ferguson (1-0).

Ohio: Dobbie (5-1), Hadaway (2-0), Link (1-1), Windle (1-0), Wurdack (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 10 goals, 9 saves)

Ohio: Levy (60:00; 16 goals, 9 saves)

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Team Statistics | ND | OU |
| Total Shots | 28 | 26 |
| Free Position Shots | 3 | 3 |
| Shots on Goal | 25 | 19 |
| Draw Control | 18 | 10 |
| Ground Balls | 20 | 20 |
| Caused Turnovers | 12 | 8 |

| | | |
|---------------|---------------------|-----------|
| GAME 2 | Northwestern | 18 |
| | Notre Dame | 11 |

March 3, 2005 • Notre Dame, Ind.

| | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---|----|
| Northwestern (4-0) | 9 | 8 | - | 18 |
| Notre Dame (1-2) | 7 | 4 | - | 11 |

Scoring (goal-assist)

Northwestern: Munday (3-5), Kjellman (4-2), Josephs (5-0), Glassanos (3-1), Albrecht (1-1), Finch (1-0), Elliott (1-0), Boege (0-1).

Notre Dame: McKinney (3-1), Foote (3-0), Orr (2-0), Murphy (1-1), Bowers (0-2), Van Shura (1-0), Fox (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Northwestern: Gersuk (60:00; 11 goals, 8 saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 18 goals, 8 saves)

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Team Statistics | NU | ND |
| Total Shots | 32 | 25 |
| Free Position Shots | 5 | 4 |
| Shots on Goal | 26 | 20 |
| Draw Control | 21 | 9 |
| Ground Balls | 22 | 20 |
| Caused Turnovers | 8 | 15 |

| | | |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------|
| GAME 3 | Notre Dame | 8 |
| | Cornell | 11 |

March 6, 2005 • Ithaca, N.Y.

| | | | | |
|------------------|---|---|---|----|
| Notre Dame (1-2) | 2 | 6 | - | 8 |
| Cornell (1-0) | 6 | 5 | - | 11 |

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Orr (2-0), McGrath (1-1), Zentgraf (1-1), Shaffer (1-0), McKinney (1-0), Murphy (1-0), Bowers (1-0), Foote (0-1).

Cornell: Viola (3-2), Farrell (2-1), Smith (2-1), Simmons (2-0), Moore (2-0), Schindler (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 11 goals, 9 saves)

Cornell: Fava (60:00; 8 goals, 4 saves)

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Team Statistics | ND | CU |
| Total Shots | 16 | 26 |
| Free Position Shots | 3 | 4 |
| Shots on Goal | 12 | 20 |
| Draw Control | 10 | 11 |
| Ground Balls | 28 | 30 |
| Caused Turnovers | 6 | 10 |

| | | |
|---------------|-------------------|----------------|
| GAME 4 | Notre Dame | 9 |
| | Vanderbilt | 10 (ot) |

March 9, 2005 • Nashville, Tenn.

| | | | | | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|----|
| Notre Dame (1-3) | 5 | 4 | 0 | - | 9 |
| Vanderbilt (1-1) | 6 | 3 | 1 | - | 10 |

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Fox (3-1), McKinney (2-2), Carpenter (2-0), H. Ferguson (1-0), Bowers (1-0).

Vanderbilt: Thrift (1-4), Hickman (4-0), Tapscott (2-0), Spies (1-0), Paschall (1-0), Pugno (1-0), Curran (0-1), Sedlacek (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (66:00; 10 goals, 12 saves)

Vanderbilt: Levy (66:00; 9 goals, 12 saves)

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Team Statistics | ND | VU |
| Total Shots | 28 | 29 |
| Free Position Shots | 3 | 6 |
| Shots on Goal | 21 | 22 |
| Draw Control | 11 | 12 |
| Ground Balls | 23 | 18 |
| Caused Turnovers | 12 | 8 |

| | | |
|---------------|----------------------|-----------|
| GAME 5 | Notre Dame | 5 |
| | James Madison | 10 |

March 13, 2005 • Harrisonburg, Va.

| | | | | |
|---------------------|---|---|---|----|
| Notre Dame (1-4) | 2 | 3 | - | 5 |
| James Madison (3-1) | 7 | 3 | - | 10 |

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: McGrath (1-2), Shaffer (2-0), Fox (1-0), Orr (1-0), McKinney (0-1).

James Madison: Berger (4-1), McKenzie (3-0), Brownridge (1-1), Haller (1-0), Strain (1-0), Maggio (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 10 goals, 10 saves)

James Madison: Altig (50:24; 3 goals, 9 saves)
King (9:36; 2 goals, 0 saves)

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Team Statistics | ND | JMU |
| Total Shots | 21 | 28 |
| Free Position Shots | 5 | 5 |
| Shots on Goal | 14 | 20 |
| Draw Control | 10 | 7 |
| Ground Balls | 17 | 24 |
| Caused Turnovers | 6 | 10 |

| | | |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------|
| GAME 6 | California | 8 |
| | Notre Dame | 18 |

March 22, 2005 • Notre Dame, Ind.

| | | | | |
|------------------|---|---|---|----|
| California (4-4) | 3 | 5 | - | 8 |
| Notre Dame (2-4) | 9 | 9 | - | 18 |

Scoring (goal-assist)

California: Reifsnnyder (2-2), Cavallo (2-1), Brady (2-0), Aungier (1-0), Jocelyn Paul (1-0), Erin Hafkenschiel (0-1).

Notre Dame: Foote (4-2), Fox (1-0), H. Ferguson (2-1), Bowers (1-2), McKinney (2-0), Orr (2-0), McGrath (1-1), Carpenter (0-2), Zentgraf (1-0), Mikula (1-0), Van Shura (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

California: Lynch (60:00; 18 goals, 9 saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 8 goals, 6 saves)

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| Team Statistics | CAL | ND |
| Total Shots | 18 | 35 |
| Free Position Shots | 1 | 7 |
| Shots on Goal | 14 | 27 |
| Draw Control | 14 | 14 |
| Ground Balls | 15 | 29 |
| Caused Turnovers | 10 | 14 |

2005 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Box Scores

GAME 7 Notre Dame 9 Boston College 10 (ot)

March 26, 2005 • Waltham, Mass.

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| Notre Dame (2-5/0-1) | 2 | 7 | 0 | - | 9 |
| Boston College (5-2/1-1) | 6 | 3 | 1 | - | 10 |

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: McKinney (2-2), Foote (1-3), McGrath (2-0), Bowers (1-0), Zentgraf (1-0), Shaffer 91-0), Fox (1-0).

Boston College: St. Lucia (3-1), Breaznell (3-0), Kadison (2-1), Wagoner (1-1), Legath (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (66:00; 10 goals, 12 saves)
Boston College: McKenett (66:00; 9 goals, 13 saves)

| <u>Team Statistics</u> | <u>ND</u> | <u>BC</u> |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Total Shots | 26 | 27 |
| Free Position Shots | 3 | 4 |
| Shots on Goal | 22 | 22 |
| Draw Control | 10 | 13 |
| Ground Balls | 21 | 14 |
| Caused Turnovers | 3 | 5 |

GAME 8 Connecticut 13 Notre Dame 10

April 1, 2005 • Notre Dame, Ind.

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| Connecticut (6-2/1-1) | 8 | 5 | - | 13 |
| Notre Dame (2-6/0-2) | 6 | 4 | - | 10 |

Scoring (goal-assist)

Connecticut: Mullaney (5-0), Burke (4-0), Hamilton (1-0), Trzasko (1-0), Link (1-0), Kotowicz (1-0), Stewart (0-1).

Notre Dame: Foote (4-0), McKinney (1-1), Orr (1-1), Carpenter (1-0), Bowers (1-0), Fox (1-0), Zentgraf (1-0), Shaffer (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Connecticut: Wong (47:10; 8 goals, 10 saves)
Haldeman (12:50; 2 goals, 3 saves)
Notre Dame: Dixon (53:04; 11 goals, 6 saves)
Linhares (6:56; 2 goals, 0 saves)

| <u>Team Statistics</u> | <u>UCONN</u> | <u>ND</u> |
|---------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Total Shots | 20 | 32 |
| Free Position Shots | 7 | 7 |
| Shots on Goal | 19 | 23 |
| Draw Control | 9 | 16 |
| Ground Balls | 21 | 20 |
| Caused Turnovers | 8 | 10 |

GAME 9 Rutgers 9 Notre Dame 12

April 3, 2005 • Notre Dame, Ind.

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| Rutgers (3-6/1-2) | 4 | 5 | - | 9 |
| Notre Dame (3-6/1-2) | 7 | 5 | - | 11 |

Scoring (goal-assist)

Rutgers: Batiuk (4-2), Shomo (1-0), Widrick (1-0), Marchitello (1-0), Farewell (1-0), Soden (1-0), Rising (0-1).

Notre Dame: Zentgraf (3-1), Foote (3-0), McKinney (2-1), Fox (2-1), Bowers (1-1), McGrate (1-0), H. Ferguson (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Rutgers: Feldman (60:00; 12 goals, 9 saves)
Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 9 goals, 9 saves)

| <u>Team Statistics</u> | <u>RU</u> | <u>ND</u> |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Total Shots | 25 | 29 |
| Free Position Shots | 5 | 9 |
| Shots on Goal | 18 | 21 |
| Draw Control | 9 | 13 |
| Ground Balls | 21 | 27 |
| Caused Turnovers | 8 | 17 |

GAME 10 Duke 11 Notre Dame 8

April 8, 2005 • Notre Dame, Ind.

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| Duke (10-2) | 5 | 6 | - | 11 |
| Notre Dame (3-7) | 2 | 6 | - | 8 |

Scoring (goal-assist)

Duke: Sanford (4-0), Chrest (2-2), Cryer (2-0), Waagbo (1-0), Laschinger (1-0), Menser (1-0), Jester (0-1).

Notre Dame: McKinney (3-2), Fox (2-1), Foote (1-2), Orr (1-0), Zentgraf (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Duke: Huether (60:00; 8 goals, 11 saves)
Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 11 goals, 12 saves)

| <u>Team Statistics</u> | <u>DU</u> | <u>ND</u> |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Total Shots | 28 | 23 |
| Free Position Shots | 1 | 4 |
| Shots on Goal | 23 | 19 |
| Draw Control | 9 | 11 |
| Ground Balls | 18 | 24 |
| Caused Turnovers | 11 | 11 |

GAME 11 Stanford 6 Notre Dame 5

April 10, 2005 • Notre Dame, Ind.

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|------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Stanford (7-5) | 4 | 2 | - | 6 |
| Notre Dame (3-8) | 3 | 2 | - | 5 |

Scoring (goal-assist)

Stanford: Burkner (1-0), Bach (1-0), McClain (1-0), Pantano (1-0), Piselli (1-0), Twist (1-0).

Notre Dame: Foote (2-2), Fox (1-0), Bowers (1-0), Orr (1-0), McKinney (0-1), Zentgraf (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Stanford: Shane (60:00; 5 goals, 14 saves)
Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 6 goals, 7 saves)

| <u>Team Statistics</u> | <u>SU</u> | <u>ND</u> |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Total Shots | 19 | 26 |
| Free Position Shots | 5 | 3 |
| Shots on Goal | 13 | 19 |
| Draw Control | 6 | 8 |
| Ground Balls | 20 | 28 |
| Caused Turnovers | 3 | 10 |