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2008 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE

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Notre Dame Closes Out Home Stand On Saturday Versus Loyola; Travel To Hofstra on Tuesday, March 25

- Irish will look to get on the winning track on Saturday in BIG EAST tilt versus Greyhounds.
- Caitlin McKinney turns in 10-point week (8g, 2a) as Notre Dame splits with Delaware and Syracuse.

2008 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE (5-3/0-1)

February

15 Fri.	Canisius	W, 22-10
17 Sun.	Duquesne	W, 16-4
24 Sun.	at Ohio State	W, 14-11

March

2 Sun.	at Stanford (CSTV)	L, 9-13
6 Thur.	vs. Oregon #	L, 13-14
8 Sat.	vs. California &	W, 18-8
13 Thur.	Delaware	W, 16-8
16 Sun.	#6/#8 Syracuse *	L, 13-16 (2 ot)
22 Sat.	Loyola (Md.) *	1:00 p.m.
25 Tues.	at Hofstra	4:00 p.m.
29 Sat.	at Connecticut *	12:00 noon

April

2 Thur.	at Duke	4:00 p.m.
9 Wed.	at Northwestern	6:00 p.m. (CDT)
12 Sat.	at Georgetown * (CSTV)	12:30 p.m.
16 Wed.	Vanderbilt	4:30 p.m.
20 Sat.	at Rutgers *	12:00 noon
25 Fri.	BIG EAST Tournament (at Notre Dame Stadium)	
27 Sun.	Championship Game	

May

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

* BIG EAST Conference Games

at East-West Challenge (at San Diego, Calif.)

& at East-West Challenge (at Pasadena, Calif.)

Times local to site

2008 TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach

Tracy Coyne (Ohio University, 1983)
12th season at Notre Dame (103-73, .585)
Overall 21st season (218-99, .688)

Assistant Coaches

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

Meredith Simon (Notre Dame, 2004)

First Season at Notre Dame

Probable Starting Lineup

#1	Caitlin McKinney	M	Sr.
#3	Jackie Doherty	M	Fr.
#4	Jillian Byers	A	Jr.
#6	Heather Ferguson	A	Sr.
#7	Lindsey Ferguson	D	Sr.
#10	Alicia Billings	M	Jr.
#12	Gina Scioscia	A	So.
#16	Becky Ranck	D	Sr.
#21	Shannon Burke	D	Jr.
#22	Beth Koloup	M	Jr.
#29	Shaylyn Blaney	M	Fr.
#33	Erin Goodman	GK	So.

Key Reserves

#8	Kaitlin Keena	M	Fr.
#17	Maggie Zentgraf	A	So.
#19	Rachel Guerrera	D	So.
#23	Kailene Abt	M	Fr.
#27	Jane Stoeckert	M	So.

• **The Game:** #11/#11 Notre Dame (5-3/0-1) vs. Loyola (3-5/1-2 in BIG EAST)

• **Date/Time/Site:** Sat., March 22, 2008 • 1:00 p.m. • Loftus Sports Center • Notre Dame, Ind.

• **The Game:** #11/#11 Notre Dame (5-3/0-1) at Hofstra (3-4/0-0 in CAA)

• **Date/Time/Site:** Tues., March 25, 2008 • 4:00 p.m. • James M. Stuart Stadium • Hempstead, N.Y.

• **Internet:** All Notre Dame home women's lacrosse games (except Loyola) can be seen live via video streaming at und.com and you can follow the Irish via GameTracker on und.com for all home games and when available.

TWO GAMES IN FOUR DAYS: Notre Dame closes out its three-game home stand on Saturday, March 22 when the Irish play host to BIG EAST opponent, Loyola (Md.). That game will be played at 1:00 p.m. at the Loftus Sports Center. After taking a day off for the Easter holiday, Notre Dame will prepare to play its next five games on the road, starting Tuesday, March 25 when the Irish play the Hofstra Pride in Hempstead, N.Y. Notre Dame goes into Saturday's game with the Loyola Greyhounds looking to even its BIG EAST record at 1-1. Overall, the Irish are 5-3 but after last Sunday's overtime loss to Syracuse are 0-1 in conference play. Loyola brings a 3-5 overall record into the game and is 1-2 in the conference after defeating Connecticut last Saturday, 21-15. Hofstra will bring a 3-4 record into the game on Tuesday. The Pride last played on March 19 when they dropped a 9-6 decision at home against Rutgers.

IRISH TO HOST 2008 BIG EAST TOURNAMENT

Notre Dame will play host to the 2008 BIG EAST Tournament, April 25-27 with the games to be played at Notre Dame Stadium. The conferences top four teams will meet in the historic stadium in two semifinal games on Friday, April 25. Game one begins at 5:30 p.m. with the second game starting 45 minutes after the end of game one. The championship game is set for Sunday, April 27 with the time to be determined. This will be the first women's varsity event ever held in Notre Dame Stadium.

NEXT FOR THE IRISH: Following Tuesday's contest at Hofstra, the Irish return to BIG EAST play when they travel to Storrs, Conn., on Saturday, March 29 to face the University of Connecticut Huskies.

That game will begin at 12:00 noon at the Sherman Family Sports Complex.

NOTRE DAME VERSUS LOYOLA: The Irish and the Greyhounds have met twice in the all-time series with the Irish holding a 2-0 edge. The first meeting came on March 16, 2006 when the two teams played in CSTV's Spring Fling in Wellington, Fla., with Notre Dame taking a 12-11 win. Last season, the two teams played in Baltimore, Md., with the Irish winning an 11-1 decision. Saturday's game at the Loftus Sports Center is the first meeting between the two teams at Notre Dame.

NOTRE DAME VERSUS HOFSTRA: Tuesday's game at Hofstra is the first-ever meeting between the two schools in women's lacrosse.

SYRACUSE RECAP: Notre Dame and Syracuse opened the BIG EAST schedule on Sunday, March 16 with the Orange taking a 16-13 win in overtime. The Irish trailed 4-1, 7-3 and 10-7 at halftime only to rally for the first four goals of the second half to take an 11-10 lead. From there the score went back-and-forth with the Orange getting the game-tying goal with 6:39 left in the game, making it 13-13. In overtime, Syracuse scored the eventual game winner just 32 seconds into the first overtime and then added two in the second overtime for the 16-13 win. **Caitlin McKinney** led the Irish with four goals and two assists. Freshman **Shaylyn Blaney** had three goals and one assist with **Jillian Byers** and **Heather Ferguson** getting two goals and one assist. **Gina Scioscia** and **Maggie Zentgraf** added Notre Dame's other two goals. In the game, Notre Dame out shot Syracuse by a 35-27 margin. **Erin Goodman** made nine saves in the loss to the Orange.

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DELAWARE RECAP: Notre Dame returned home for its first home game since Feb. 17 to face the Delaware Blue Hens and rolled to a 16-8 win at the Loftus Center. **Caitlin McKinney** (four goals), **Jillian Byers** (three goals) and **Heather Ferguson** (three goals) scored 10 of the team's 16 goals on the way to the victory. Byers chipped in a pair of assists for a five-point game and sophomore **Gina Scioscia** set an Irish record for assists in a home game with five in the victory. **Shannon Burke** added two goals with **Beth Koloup**, **Julie Foote**, **Kailene Abt** and **Jane Stoeckert** scoring single goals in the contest. The Irish scored the first six goals of the game and led 9-4 at halftime. In the second stanza, Delaware would get as close as 10-6 before the Irish went on a five-goal run to lock up the victory. For the afternoon, Notre Dame out shot the Blue Hens by a 42-24 margin. **Erin Goodman** made nine saves in goal for the Irish while Jessica Cerveny had 18 saves in the Delaware goal.

HEAD COACH TRACY COYNE: **Tracy Coyne** is in her 12th season at Notre Dame and her 21st year in collegiate lacrosse. Coyne brings a 218-99 (.688) career record into this week's games with Loyola and Hofstra. On Sunday, Feb. 17, she recorded her 100th career win at Notre Dame with the 16-4 win over Duquesne. As the only head coach in the Notre Dame program's history, Coyne is 103-73 (.585). A 1983 Ohio University graduate, Coyne recorded her 200th career win at the end of the 2006 season with a 16-8 win over Cornell in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament. She has guided Notre Dame to three NCAA tournament appearances (2002, 2004, 2006), including the school's first-ever NCAA finals appearance in 2006. In her first 20 years of coaching, Coyne was 23-5 in two seasons at Denison (1988-89), 91-21 in seven years at Roanoke (1990-96) and 98-70 in 11 seasons at Notre Dame. The Pittsburgh, Pa., native led Denison (1988) and Roanoke (1990, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1996) to the NCAA Division III tournament during stops at those schools. Coyne also has coached on the international level as the head coach for the Canadian women's lacrosse national team from 1999-2005. In June of 2005, she led Team Canada to a fourth-place finish at the 2005 World Cup, her second fourth-place finish (2001) as Canada's field boss. Coyne is 2-0 against Loyola and has never faced Hofstra.

200-POINT CLUB: Senior midfielder **Caitlin McKinney** became the second player in Notre Dame history to reach the 200-point mark in her career. McKinney racked up 10 points on the week, scoring eight times with two assists to give her 201 career points on 136 goals and 65 assists. He joins **Crysti Foote '06** who finished her career with 237 career points.

BIG EAST OPENERS: The loss to Syracuse dropped the Irish to 5-3 in BIG EAST openers. Two of the three losses to start the conference schedule have been versus the Orange.

2008 Notre Dame Personnel Breakdown

Top Returnees (yr., pos., ht./wt. ... 2007 stats)

Heather Ferguson (Sr., A, 10-8-18, 17 GP) Talented attack player with strong moves around the goal
 Lindsey Ferguson (Sr., M/D, 0-0-0, 15 GP) Top defensive midfielder off the bench in '07; will look to start in '08
 Caitlin McKinney (Sr., M/A, 44-21-65, 17 GP) ... Team captain; All-American candidate, one of top players in the nation
 Becky Ranck (Sr., D, 0-0-0, 17 GP) Team captain and leader of the defense; all-BIG EAST candidate
 Alicia Billings (Jr., M/D, 6-6-12, 17 GP) Talented player who will look to become a force in the Irish midfield
 Shannon Burke (Jr., M/D, 0-0-0, 16 GP)..... One of the leaders of the Irish defense; strong on draws and ground balls
 Jillian Byers (Jr., A, 58-8-66, 17 GP) All-American candidate; one of the top players in the nation
 Erin Goodman (Jr., GK, 1-6, 10.32, .444 sv%)... ND's top goalkeeper; won 11 games as a soph; continues to improve
 Jane Stoeckert (Jr., M, 21-15-36, 17 GP) Had a breakout sophomore year; powerful midfielder will look to score
 Gina Scioscia (So., A, 4-4-8, 14 GP) Key player off the bench; will figure in offensive attack in 2008

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

Lena Zentgraf (Gr., M/D, 17-22-39 17 GP)..... Had career year as a senior; team MVP and all-BIG EAST
 Meaghan Fitzpatrick (Gr., D, 0-0-0, 17 GP)..... Leader of Irish defense; two-time all-BIG EAST and all-region selection
 Kristin Hopson (Gr., D, 0-0-0, 17 GP) Quick, physical defender who was among the best in the BIG EAST
 Megan Murphy (Gr., A, 18-17-35, 17 GP) One of top student-athlete's in ND history; had a career senior year
 Kaki Orr (Gr., M, 14-8-22, 17 GP) Fast, physical midfielder who set single-season record for draw controls
 Mary Carpenter (Sr., M, 10-1-11, 17 GP) Speedy midfielder; third team Academic All-American

Top Newcomers (all freshmen)

Kailene Abt.....	M	5-11	Huntington, N.Y./Huntington
Shaylyn Blaney.....	M/A	5-4	Stony Brook, N.Y./Ward Melville
Jackie Doherty.....	M/D	5-6	Ellicott City, Md./Mt. Hebron
Lauren Fenlon.....	D	5-10	Dayton, Md./Good Counsel
Kaitlin Keena.....	M/A	5-5	Vienna, Va./Stone Ridge
Meredith Locasto.....	D	5-6	Pittsburgh, Pa./Mt. Lebanon
Ansley Stewart.....	M/A	5-8	Alexandria, Va./Episcopal

OVERTIME NUMBERS: Notre Dame's overtime game with Syracuse on March 13 was the 14th overtime contest in the program's 12-year history. In those games, the Irish are now 6-8. Last year, the Irish were 2-0 in overtime, taking a triple-overtime win versus James Madison (10-9) in the season opener on Feb. 18. In the second game of the year, on Feb. 24, at home, Notre Dame pulled off a 12-11 double overtime win against Stanford. In one-goal games, the Irish are 7-3 over the last two seasons and 14-17 in the program's history.

SETTING THE MARK: **Gina Scioscia** cleared up some space in the Notre Dame record books with her five-assist game versus Delaware on March 13. The five assists is the most by an Irish player in a home game and breaks a mark held by 12 different players, including current teammates **Caitlin McKinney** and **Jillian Byers**. McKinney was the last to do it, getting four helpers on April 14, 2007 at Moose Krause Stadium against Georgetown. Scioscia shared the wealth, setting up four different players - Byers, **Beth Koloup**, McKinney (twice) and **Kailene Abt**. She had two in the first half and three in the second. Koloup's goal was the first of the junior's career. The Notre Dame record for assists in a game is six and was set by **Kerry Callahan '99** on March 17, 1999 against Gannon.

MORE SCIOSCIA: As a freshman, **Gina Scioscia** had just four goals and four assists for eight points in 14 games. In her last three games for the Irish, she has recorded 12 points (3g, 9a), including back-to-back five-point games against California and Delaware. On the season, she leads Notre Dame in assists (12) while scoring six goals for 18 points.

FIRST TIMERS: Two Notre Dame players recorded the first goals of their careers in the games against Delaware and Syracuse. In the March 13 game against the Blue Hens, junior midfielder **Beth Koloup** scored her first career goal after being set up by **Gina Scioscia** to give the Irish a 6-0 lead in the first half. On March 16 against Syracuse, **Maggie Zentgraf** came off the bench to get her first career goal in the second half, converting a Scioscia pass with 13:33 left for a 12-11 lead. Another first came against Delaware with **Shannon Burke** had the first two-goal game of her career.

SCORING MACHINE: After averaging five goals per game through the first six games, **Jillian Byers** has been held to just five goals in the last two games, getting three versus Delaware and two against Syracuse. She currently leads the BIG EAST in both goals (35) and points (43). Her 35 goals continue to lead the nation and she ranks fourth in goals per game with 4.38 per game. Her six-goal game against Oregon was the fourth of her career and the eight-points was the second of her career with eight or more points (set career best with nine points on March 8, 2006 against Lehigh). This season, Byers has one four-point game, three five-point contests, one with six, one with seven and one with eight.

GET OUT OF THE WAY: With her five goals last week against Delaware and Syracuse, **Jillian Byers** continues to move closer to the top of the Notre Dame all-time goal-scoring list with 147 goals in just 44 career games. Senior **Caitlin McKinney** has moved into third on the all-time goal list with 136 in her career.

Goals

1. Crysti Foote (2003-06)	161
2. Jillian Byers (2006-)	147
3. Caitlin McKinney (2005-)	136
4. Danielle Shearer (2000-03)	130
5. Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998-01)	122
6. Meredith Simon (2001-04)	109
7. Kerry Callahan (1997-99)	83
8. Natalie Loftus (1999-02)	76
9. Courtney Calabrese (1998-99)	69
10. Alissa Moser (1999-02)	67

RECORDS WATCH: **Caitlin McKinney** and **Jillian Byers** continue their assaults on the Notre Dame record books this spring. The dynamic duo continues to move up the assist and points lists.

Assists

1. Crysti Foote (2003-06)	76
2. Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998-01)	68
3. Danielle Shearer (2000-03)	66
4. Caitlin McKinney (2005-)	65
Kerry Callahan (1997-99)	63
6. Meredith Simon (2001-04)	49
7. Jillian Byers (2006-)	40
8. Natalie Loftus (1999-02)	33
9. Kathryn Perrella (1998-00)	26
10. Eleanor Weille (2000-03)	25

Points

1. Crysti Foote (2003-06)	237
2. Caitlin McKinney (2005-)	201
3. Danielle Shearer (2000-03)	196
4. Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998-01)	190
5. Jillian Byers (2006-)	187
6. Meredith Simon (2001-04)	158
7. Kerry Callahan (1997-99)	146
8. Natalie Loftus (1999-02)	109
9. Lauren Fischer (2001-04)	85
Alissa Moser (1999-02)	85

GETTING INTO THE ACT: Senior attack **Heather Ferguson** ran her point streak to four games after getting a two goals and an assist in the loss to Syracuse. During the streak, she has eight goals and five assists for 13 point. Versus California on March 8, she equaled her single-game assist and points marks with a goal and three assists for four points. Against Delaware, Ferguson equaled her single-game marks for goals (3) and points (4) while chipping in another assist for four goals and four assists for eight points in the two games.

IRISH AMONG THE LEADERS

BIG EAST

Team

Scoring Offense: 2nd, 15.12
 Assists/Game: 2nd, 7.88
 Ground Balls: 1st, 20.38
 Turnovers (Fewest): 2nd, 15.12
 Caused Turnovers: 1st, 12.88
 Draw Controls: 4th, 13.88
 Goals Against Avg.: 3rd, 10.37
 Save Percentage: 1st, .485
 Shots On Goal: 2nd, 29.00

Individual

Points/Game: Jillian Byers, 2nd, 5.38
 Caitlin McKinney, 8th, 4.00
 Goals/Game: Jillian Byers, 1st, 4.83
 Caitlin McKinney, 7th, 2.75

Assists/Game: Gina Scioscia, 15th, 1.50
 Caitlin McKinney, 7th, 1.25
 Jillian Byers, 9th, 1.00
 K. Keena, 9th, 1.00/H. Ferguson, 9th, 1.00
 Game-Winning Goals: Five with one
 Groundballs/Game:
 Draw Controls/Game: Jillian Byers, 3rd, 3.00
 Caused Turnovers: Caitlin McKinney, 4th, 1.75
 Goals Against Avg.: Erin Goodman, 4th, 10.44
 Save Percentage: Erin Goodman, 1st, .484

NCAA

Team

Scoring Offense: 10th, 15.12
 Scoring Margin: 13th, +4.66
 Winning Pct.:
 Caused TOs: 2nd, 12.88
 Draw Controls:
 Scoring Defense:
 Ground Balls: 20th, 20.38

Individual

Points/Game: Jillian Byers, 10th, 5.38
 Goals/Game: Jillian Byers, 4th, 4.83

Assists/Game:

GB/Game:
 DC/Game:
 CT/Game:
 GAVG:
 SV PCT: Erin Goodman, 23rd, .484
 Saves/Game:

FIELD OF DREAMS: Arlotta Stadium will become the new home of the Notre Dame men's and women's lacrosse programs upon completion in June of 2009. Construction of the facility will begin in August of 2008. Conceptual plans suggest a 2,000 seat, lighted stadium that would include an artificial-turf field, locker rooms, restrooms and concession areas. The state-of-the-art facility is named after Notre Dame graduate **John Arlotta**, president and chief executive officer of Denver-based Coram, Inc. He and his wife, Bobbie, pledged the lead gift toward the stadium that will be built to the east of the Joyce Center as part of the University's new athletics quadrangle. The Arlotta children - Mindy, Andy and Jon - have pledged and additional gift from the Arlotta Family Foundation toward the project. In addition to their generous donation, alumni and friends of the lacrosse programs have donated over two million dollars.

HISTORIC STADIUMS: During the 2008 women's lacrosse season, Notre Dame will play in two of college football's most historic stadiums. On March 8, the Irish will face California, in the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif. They will follow that up by hosting the 2008 BIG EAST Championship at Notre Dame Stadium, home of the Fighting Irish football team. That will occur on April 25 and 27 should the Irish make the conference tourney. The tournament will be held at Notre Dame Stadium due to construction on the Irish campus.

ON A ROLL: Senior **Caitlin McKinney** extended her school-best, point-scoring streak to 47 games with four goals and two assists in the Syracuse game on March 16. During her 47-game streak, McKinney has scored 116 goals with 54 assists for 170 points. Her streak started during her freshman season in 2005. Going into the game with Loyola, the following Irish players are in the midst of scoring streak.

- Jillian Byers** - 25 games (93g, 16a, 109 pts.)
- Gina Scioscia** - 5 games (5g, 10a, 15 pts.)
- Heather Ferguson** - 4 games (8g, 5a, 13 pts.)
- Julie Foote** - 3 games (2g, 1a, 3 pts.)

MAKING THE STOPS: Junior goaltender **Erin Goodman** has picked up five wins this season, giving her 16 for her career. In 2007, she was 11-6 overall record and a 10.32 goals-against average and a .444 save percentage. She finished just one win behind **Carol Dixon '06** for the most wins by an Irish goalkeeper in her first year as a starter as Dixon had 12 in 2004. Goodman set a BIG EAST record on March 25, 2007 when she held Loyola (Md.) to just one goal in an 11-1 Irish win, setting the league mark for the fewest goals given up in a game. Goodman now has four games in her career with 14 saves - vs. Cornell (13-7 win), vs. Yale (9-7 win) and against Loyola (11-1 win) last season and on March 13 versus Delaware. As a junior, Goodman is 5-3 with a 10.44 goals-against average and a .484 save percentage. She currently leads the BIG EAST with the .484 save percentage and her 78 saves on the year ties her for sixth in the nation.

2008 IRISH AWARDS & HONORS

Tewaaraton Trophy Watch List

Jillian Byers
Caitlin McKinney

Inside Lacrosse Preseason All-American

Jillian Byers (first team)
Caitlin McKinney (second team)

Preseason All-BIG EAST

Jillian Byers (unanimous)
Caitlin McKinney (unanimous)

BIG EAST Post-Graduate Scholarship

Caitlin McKinney

BIG EAST Honor Roll

Feb. 25 - Jillian Byers, Jr., A
 Shannon Burke, Jr., M
Mar. 3 - Jillian Byers, Jr., A
Mar. 10 - Jillian Byers, Jr., A
 Becky Ranck, Sr., D
Mar. 17 - Caitlin McKinney, Sr., M

OUTDOING THE OPPOSITION: Through the first eight games of the 2008 season, Notre Dame has out shot the opposition by a 295-210 margin or 36.9 to 26.3. The Irish have also out-scored opponents by a 121-84 advantage - 15.13 goals-per-game to 10.5 per game.

SCORING BY CLASS:

Year (#players)	Goals	Assists	Points
Juniors (6)	53	15	68
Seniors (5)	32	19	51
Freshmen (7)	29	15	44
Sophomores (4)	7	13	20
Totals	121	62	183

RANCK AND FILE: Senior defender **Becky Ranck (Radnor, Pa.)** is tied for the team lead in caused turnovers this season. She is tied with fellow captain Caitlin McKinney, with both players having 14 on the season. For the year, the Irish have a 104-46 edge in caused turnovers.

BAD NEWS BILLINGS: Junior **Alicia Billings** saw her six-game point-scoring streak stopped in the 16-8 win over Delaware. She had scored a point in every game for the Irish this season, getting six goals with two assists for eight points. The speedy midfielder has already equaled her career high for goals with six.

BACK ON TRACK: After being held to just one goal over the previous three games, freshman **Shaylyn Blaney** found the scoring touch with three goals and an assist in the loss to Syracuse. She ranks third on the team in scoring with 16 goals and five assists for 21 points in the first eight games of her career.

VERSUS THE BEST: Notre Dame's 2008 schedule features seven teams that are currently ranked in the top 20 of the March 10 IWLCA rankings. The list includes: #1 Northwestern, #5 Duke, #6 Syracuse, #7 Georgetown, #10 Stanford, #16 Oregon and #20 Vanderbilt. The loss to Syracuse gives the Irish an 0-1 mark against ranked teams.

HOME SWEET HOME: The loss to Syracuse on March 16 dropped the Irish to 3-1 on the year at home in the Loftus Center. Last season, Notre Dame was 6-3 at home, going 3-2 at the Loftus Sports Center and 3-1 at Moose Krause Stadium. In 2006, the Irish were 9-0 at home and are now 18-4 (.818) between the Loftus Center and Moose Krause Stadium over the last three years.

CLOSE ONES: The 14-13 loss to Oregon on March 6 with three seconds left marked the second one-goal loss in a row for the Irish with less than 10 seconds left. The last one-goal loss came on April 21, 2007, an 8-7 loss to Rutgers that saw the Scarlet Knights score with 8.8 seconds left. Notre Dame is now 14-17 all-time in one-goal games. The Irish were 3-1 last season.

PRESEASON HONORS: Senior midfielder **Caitlin McKinney** and junior attack standout **Jillian Byers** have been named to the Tewaaraton Trophy preseason "Watch List." They also were selected preseason All-Americans by *Inside Lacrosse* on Feb. 19. The dynamic duo were unanimous preseason all-BIG EAST selections earlier this winter. Both have gotten off to fast starts in the first three games of the season. Byers has 15 goals and two assists for 17 points while McKinney has eight goals and three assists for 11 points.

TOP-RANKED PLAYERS: Senior midfielder **Caitlin McKinney (Lafayette Hill, Pa.)** and junior attack standout **Jillian Byers (Northport, N.Y.)** have been ranked among the top 20 players by *Inside Lacrosse* magazine in its preseason edition. McKinney, a two-time All-American was ranked as the 14th best player in the country. Byers, also a two-time All-American, was ranked as the ninth-best player in the nation by the magazine. Both players also have been selected as unanimous preseason all-BIG EAST selections in voting by the league's coaches.

DOUBLE-DIGIT WINS: With 11 wins during the 2007 season, Notre Dame recorded back-to-back double-digit win seasons for the second time in the program's history and the first time since winning 10 in 2001 and 13 in 2002. Over the last two seasons, Notre Dame has a 26-10 (.722) record.

THE CAPTAINS: Seniors **Caitlin McKinney** and **Becky Ranck (Radnor, Pa.)** have been selected team captains for the 2008 season. McKinney was second on the team in scoring last year with 44 goals and 21 assists for 65 points and was a second team IWLCA All-American. Ranck is the leader of the Notre Dame defense and a three-time monogram winner during her career. In three seasons, she played in 47 career games with 46 ground balls, 29 draw controls and 54 caused turnovers in her career.

CAREER FIRSTS: Several veteran Notre Dame players scored career firsts in the wins against Canisius and Duquesne. Junior defensive midfielder **Shannon Burke** scored her first career goal with 14:38 left in the second half of the win against Canisius. Fellow junior **Lauren deMello (Manlius, N.Y.)** picked up her first career goal when she scored with 4:09 left in the win versus Duquesne. Sophomore goalkeeper **Amy Winik (Freehold, N.J.)** made her first appearance in goal, playing 8:52 versus Duquesne, making one save and giving up one goal. Beth Koloup (Phoenix, Md.) scored the first goal of her career on March 13 versus Delaware. The goal came in the midfielder's 17th career game and seventh career start.

USA...USA...USA: Notre Dame freshman **Shaylyn Blaney** helped the U.S. Under-19 team win the gold medal at the Under-19 World Championships this past summer. The three-time U.S. Lacrosse high school All-American scored 16 goals with one assist for 17 points in six games to help the U.S. team to the gold medal. Blaney became the first Notre Dame player to play on the Under-19 team since **Kelly McCardell '03**, was a member of the 1999 Under-19 team. Fellow freshmen **Kailene Abt (Huntington, N.Y.)** and **Lauren Fenlon (Dayton, Md.)** were alternates for the Under-19 team.

BIG EAST SCHOLAR ATHLETE: Senior midfield/attack standout **Caitlin McKinney** has been selected as Notre Dame's female BIG EAST/Aeropostale Scholar-Athlete Award winner. She received the honor along with baseball player Brett Lilley and will receive a \$2,000 award toward graduate studies. McKinney owns a 3.522 grade-point average with a double major in sociology and film, television and theatre at Notre Dame. A two-time IWLCA All-American, McKinney was selected to the IWLCA academic honor roll following the 2007 season.

WELCOME BACK: Head coach **Tracy Coyne** welcomed a new assistant coach to her staff during the summer, but she is no stranger to Irish women's lacrosse fans. Former Notre Dame standout **Meredith Simon '04** joined Coyne's staff on July 18 after three seasons at Towson University. Simon replaces another former Irish player, **Alissa Moser '02**, who was married over the summer and is now attending law school. With the Irish, Simon will work with the Irish attack on a daily basis while assisting with recruiting and team travel in addition to

2008 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE

2008 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Birthdate	Hometown/High School
1	Caitlin McKinney	M/A	5-1	Sr.	1-29-85	Lafayette Hill, PA/Germantown Acad.
2	Meredith Locasto	D	5-6	Fr.	12-19-89	Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon
3	Jackie Doherty	M/D	5-6	Fr.	12-21-88	Ellicott City, MD/Mt. Hebron
4	Jillian Byers	A	5-7	Jr.	8-3-87	Northport, NY/Northport
5	Ansley Stewart	M/A	5-8	Fr.	7-10-89	Alexandria, VA/Episcopal
6	Heather Ferguson	M/A	5-5	Sr.	7-22-86	Newtown Square, PA/Archbishop Carroll
7	Lindsey Ferguson	M/D	5-5	Sr.	7-22-86	Newtown Square, PA/Archbishop Carroll
8	Kaitlin Keena	M/A	5-5	Fr.		Vienna, VA/Stone Ridge
10	Alicia Billings	M/D	5-7	Jr.	11-17-86	Potomac, MD/Georgetown Visitation
11	Meghan Ryan	M	5-7	So.	4-14-88	Norwalk, CT/New Canaan
12	Gina Scioscia	A	5-4	So.	4-16-88	Summit, NJ/Summit
13	Julie Foote	A	5-6	Sr.	7-14-86	Suffern, NY/Suffern
15	Lauren deMello	A	5-5	Jr.	8-5-87	Manlius, NY/Christian Brothers Acad.
16	Becky Ranck	D	5-8	Sr.	3-25-86	Radnor, PA/Radnor
17	Maggie Zentgraf	A	5-6	So.	8-24-88	Charlottesville, VA/Charlottesville
19	Rachel Guerrera	D	5-7	So.	3-30-88	Wantagh, NY/Wantagh
21	Shannon Burke	D	5-9	Jr.	3-22-87	Baltimore, MD/Roland Park Country
22	Beth Koloup	M/D	5-7	Jr.	3-21-87	Phoenix, MD/Notre Dame Prep
23	Kailene Abt	M	5-11	Fr.	5-5-89	Huntington, NY/Huntington
26	Lauren Fenlon	D	5-10	Fr.	5-23-89	Dayton, MD/Good Counsel
27	Jane Stoeckert	M	5-9	Jr.	2-26-87	Mendham, NJ/West Morris Mendham
29	Shaylyn Blaney	M/A	5-4	Fr.	6-11-89	Stony Brook, NY/Ward Melville
33	Erin Goodman	GK	5-10	Jr.	11-15-87	Cortlandt Manor, NY/Lakeland
34	Amy Winik	GK	5-8	So.	2-7-88	Freehold, NJ/Freehold Township

Head Coach: Tracy Coyne (Ohio '83)
 Assistant Coach: Kateri Linville (Delaware '03)
 Assistant Coach: Meredith Simon (Notre Dame '04)
 Athletic Trainer: Chantal Porter
 Junior Manager: John Oliva
 Student Assistant: Mary Veith

the day-to-day office operations. While at Notre Dame as a player (2000-04), Simon became the school's first-ever, first-team IWLCA All-American as she set a then-Notre Dame single-season scoring mark with 74 points on 46 goals and 28 assists while leading the Irish to the NCAA tournament in 2004. During that season, Simon also became the first Notre Dame player to be a Tewaaron Trophy nominee as the top player in the nation. A two-time first team All-BIG EAST selection (2003, 2004), Simon was the BIG EAST co-attack player of the year in 2004. A team captain as a senior, Simon finished her Notre Dame career ranked first in games played (64), third in goals (109), fourth in assists (49), third in points (158), fourth in ground balls (123) and third in draw controls (91). She ended her career with the fifth-longest point-scoring streak in the program's history as she scored in 28 straight games, recording 68 goals and 35 assists for 103 points between March 25, 2003 and May 13, 2004. During her career, Simon was a member of Notre Dame's first two NCAA tournament teams in 2002 and 2004.

SECOND TIME AROUND: Also rejoining the Notre Dame coaching staff as a volunteer assistant coach is former All-American **Kathryn Lam '02**. Currently working as an executive assistant in the Dean's Office of the Graduate School, Lam last served as a volunteer assistant in 2006 when the Irish advanced to the Final Four. The first All-American, along with **Danielle Shearer '03**, in the program's history in 2002, Lam will work with the Notre Dame defense.

SISTER ACTS: Notre Dame has had eight sets of sisters in the program's 12-year history and has one sister duo on this year's team. In fact, this year's sister tandem are twins - seniors **Heather** and **Lindsey Ferguson (Newtown Square, Pa.)**. Three other members of this year's team have sisters who played at Notre Dame. Senior **Julie Foote (Suffern, N.Y.)** was preceded by her sister, **Crysti '06** while junior **Lauren deMello (Manlius, N.Y.)** was preceded by her sister **Meghan '06** and sophomore **Maggie Zentgraf (Charlottesville, Va.)** follows her sister, **Lena '07**. Other sister duos to play for the Irish include: **Kelly** and **Kristen Gaudreau '04**, **Carol '06** and **Angela '03 Dixon** and **Mary '06** and **Annemarie McGrath**. The sisters that started the tradition are **Amy ('98)** and **Mara ('98) Grace** who played in 1997 and 1998.

2008 BIG EAST STANDINGS

Team	BIG EAST	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Georgetown	1-0	1.000	6-1	.857
Rutgers	1-0	1.000	3-4	.429
Loyola (Md.)	1-2	.333	3-5	.375
Syracuse	1-0	1.000	6-1	.857
Notre Dame	0-1	.000	5-3	.625
Connecticut	0-1	.000	0-6	.000

2008 IWLCA RANKINGS (March 18, 2008)

No.	Team (1st place votes)	Points	Last Week
1.	Northwestern (20)	(7-0) 400	1
2.	Virginia	(6-1) 362	2
3.	Maryland	(6-1) 355	2
4.	Princeton	(4-0) 337	4
5.	Duke	(7-1) 318	5
6.	Syracuse	(5-1) 308	6
7.	Georgetown	(5-1) 271	9
8.	Pennsylvania	(4-1) 255	8
9.	North Carolina	(6-2) 252	7
10.	Stanford	(6-2) 205	11
11.	Notre Dame	(5-3) 166	12
12.	Johns Hopkins	(2-3) 127	15
13.	George Mason	(5-1) 119	17
14.	Yale	(4-2) 111	13
15.	Boston University	(3-2) 100	18
16.	Oregon	(7-2) 99	16
17.	Dartmouth	(3-2) 95	t17
18.	Penn State	(2-3) 67	19
19.	Denver	(4-3) 51	20
20.	Vanderbilt	(5-3) 49	10

Receiving Votes: **Cornell**, James Madison, New Hampshire.

Teams in **bold** on 2008 Notre Dame schedule.

2008 Inside Lacrosse Magazine Poll (March 17, 2008)

No.	Team (1st place votes)	Points	Last Week
1.	Northwestern (10)	(7-0) 200	1
2.	Maryland	(6-1) 184	t2
3.	Virginia	(6-1) 179	t2
4.	Duke	(7-1) 167	4
5.	Syracuse	(5-1) 156	8
6.	Pennsylvania	(4-1) 145	6
7.	Princeton	(4-0) 141	5
8.	Georgetown	(5-1) 131	9
9.	North Carolina	(6-2) 112	7
10.	Yale	(4-2) 91	11
11.	Notre Dame	(5-3) 79	16
12.	Oregon	(7-2) 78	19
13.	Dartmouth	(3-2) 73	18
14.	Stanford	(6-2) 72	15
15.	James Madison	(3-3) 56	17
16.	Boston University	(2-1) 50	17
17.	Vanderbilt	(5-3) 37	10
18.	George Mason	(5-1) 36	NR
19.	Penn State	(2-3) 29	20
20.	Ohio State	(5-2) 24	NR

Receiving Votes: Johns Hopkins, 20; New Hampshire, 15; Drexel, 14; Denver, 13; **Delaware, 2;** **Hofstra, 1.**

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NEW KIDS: Head coach **Tracy Coyne** announced in December that six high school lacrosse players had signed national letters-of-intent to attend Notre Dame in the fall of 2008. Joining the Irish next fall are:

Name	Pos.	Ht.
Hometown/High School		
Amy Bernier	M/A	5-10
<i>Strafford, PA/Conestoga</i>		
Kelly Driscoll	D	5-6
<i>Andover, MA/Andover</i>		
Flannery Nangle	M/A	5-5
<i>Auburn, NY/Auburn</i>		
Jordy Shoemaker	D/M	5-7
<i>Andover, MA/Andover</i>		
Megan Sullivan	M	5-6
<i>Winchester, MA/Winchester</i>		
Maggie Tamasitis	M/A	5-3
<i>Boyertown, PA/Boyertown</i>		

ALL-AMERICANS: The 2007 season saw two members of the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team achieve All-American status. Then junior **Caitlin McKinney** and then-sophomore **Jillian Byers** were both named second team IWCLA All-Americans. For both players it marked the second time in their careers that they achieved All-American status. Both players also became the first two players in Irish history to be named to the Inside Lacrosse and womenslacrosse.com All-American teams twice in their careers. Byers led the Irish in scoring with 58 goals and eight assists for 66 points while McKinney was second with 44 goals and 21 assists for 65 points. In 2006, Byers was a second team pick while McKinney took third team honors. They are the eighth and ninth IWCLA All-Americans at Notre Dame.

- 2006 - Crysti Foote (first team)
- 2006 - Jillian Byers (second team)**
- 2006 - Caitlin McKinney (third team)**
- 2005 - Crysti Foote (third team)
- 2004 - Meredith Simon (first team)
- 2004 - Andrea Kinnik (second team)
- 2004 - Abby Owen (third team)
- 2003 - Jen White (third team)
- 2002 - Kathryn Lam (second team)
- 2002 - Danielle Shearer (second team)

SEASON-BY-SEASON: Notre Dame women's lacrosse in its first 12 seasons.

	Overall	BIG EAST
1997	5-4	----
1998	7-6	----
1999	9-6	----
2000	5-10	----
2001	10-5	4-2, tie 2nd
2002	13-5	5-1, 2nd
2003	8-7	4-2, 3rd
2004	12-5	4-2, 2nd
2005	3-12	1-4, 4th
2006	15-4	4-1, 2nd
2007	11-6	3-2, 4th
2008	5-2	0-1
Totals	103-73, .585	25-15, .625

2008 BIG EAST Coaches Preseason Poll

School	Points	2007 Records	2007 Finish	
		BIG EAST	Overall	Regular Season
Syracuse (5)	25	4-1	13-6	2nd
Notre Dame (1)	20	3-2	11-6	4th
Georgetown	18	4-1	10-8	1st
Rutgers	13	3-2	12-5	3rd
Loyola (Md.)	8	0-5	2-14	6th
Connecticut	6	1-4	10-6	5th

Preseason All-BIG EAST Team

Jillian Byers, Notre Dame, Jr., A *
 Nina Frankoski, Rutgers, Jr., A *
 Bridget Looney, Syracuse, Sr., D *
Caitlin McKinney, Notre Dame, Sr., M/A *
 Whitney Michele, Connecticut, Jr., M *
 Halley Quillinan, Syracuse, So., A *
 Katie Rowan, Syracuse, Jr., A *
 Kristen Stone, Loyola, Jr., D *
 Sandra Abel, Rutgers, Jr., GK
 Jessica Davis, Rutgers, So., D
 Patty Piotrowicz, Georgetown, Sr., M
 Jordan Trautman, Georgetown, Jr., D

* - unanimous selection

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year

Katie Rowan, Syracuse, Jr., A

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

Kristen Stone, Loyola (MD), Jr., D

2008 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE

2008 Women's Lacrosse Results (5-3, 0-1 in BIG EAST)

Date	Opponent	Result	Goals	Assists
Feb. 15	CANISIUS	W, 22-10	<u>McKinney</u> (5), Byers (5), Blaney (4), Billings (2), H. Ferguson, Keena, Scioscia, Burke, Doherty, Foote	Keena (3), McKinney (2), Blaney (2), Byers, H. Ferguson, Scioscia, Stoeckert
Feb. 17	DUQUESNE	W, 16-4	Byers (6), Blaney (2), Keena (2) <u>McKinney</u> , Doherty, H. Ferguson, <u>Billings</u> , deMello, Stoeckert	Byers, Scioscia, Keena, Foote, Abt, Stoeckert
Feb. 24	at Ohio State	W, 14-11	<u>Blaney</u> (4), Byers (4), McKinney (2), Keena, Abt, Burke, Doherty	H. Ferguson (2), Billings, Blaney, McKinney, Stoeckert
March 1	at Stanford (CSTV)	L, 9-13	Byers (4), Blaney (2), McKinney, Keena, Scioscia	Billings, Blaney, Byers, Keena, McKinney
March 6	vs. Oregon #	L, 13-14	Byers (6), McKinney (3), Billings (2), Scioscia, H. Ferguson	Byers (2), McKinney (2), Doherty, Keena, Scioscia, Stoeckert
March 8	vs. California &	W, 18-8	Byers (5), <u>Stoeckert</u> (4), Scioscia (2), McKinney (2), H. Ferguson, Keena, Blaney, Billings, Doherty	H. Ferguson (3), Scioscia (3), Keena (2), McKinney (2), Stoeckert, Zentgraf
March 13	DELAWARE	W, 16-8	McKinney (4), Byers (3), <u>H. Ferguson</u> (3), Burke (2), Stoeckert, Abt, Foote, Koloup	Scioscia (5), Byers (2), Stoeckert, H. Ferguson
March 16	SYRACUSE *	1:00 p.m.	McKinney (4), Blaney (3), Byers (2), H. Ferguson (2), Scioscia, Zentgraf	McKinney (2), Blaney, Byers, Scioscia
March 22	LOYOLA (Md.) *	1:00 p.m.		
March 25	at Hofstra	4:00 p.m.		
March 29	at Connecticut *	12:00 noon		
April 3	at Duke	4:00 p.m.		
April 9	at Northwestern	6:00 p.m. (CST)		
April 12	at Georgetown * (CSTV)	12:30 p.m.		
April 16	VANDERBILT	4:30 p.m.		
April 20	at Rutgers *	12:00 noon		
April 25	BIG EAST Championships %	5:30 p.m.		
April 27	BIG EAST Championship %	TBA		
May 3	CORNELL	12:00 noon		

HOME GAMES IN BOLD

* BIG EAST Conference Game

East/West Challenge (at San Diego, Calif.)

& East/West Challenge (at Pasadena, Calif.)

% BIG EAST Tournament (at Notre Dame, Ind.)

Winning goal is underlined

2008 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE

2008 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Box Scores

GAME 1 Canisius 10
Notre Dame 22

February 15, 2008 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Canisius (0-1) 5 5 - 10
#12 Notre Dame (1-0) 10 12 - 22

Scoring (goal-assist)

Canisius: A. Gray (3-2), Walsh (1-2), Card (2-0), Martinez (2-0), T. Gray (1-0), Poissant (1-0), Quinn (0-1).

Notre Dame: McKinney (5-2), Byers (5-1), Blaney (4-2), Keena (1-3), Billing (2-0), H. Ferguson (1-1), Scioscia (1-1), Burke (1-0), Doherty (1-0), Foote (1-0), Stoeckert (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Canisius: Daley (60:00; 22 goals, 15 saves)
Notre Dame: Goodman (60:00, 10 goals, 7 saves)

Team Statistics	CAN	ND
Total Shots	19	46
Free Position Shots	4	10
Shots on Goal	17	37
Draw Control	16	17
Ground Balls	11	15
Caused Turnovers	5	8

GAME 2 Duquesne 4
Notre Dame 16

February 17, 2008 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Duquesne (0-1) 1 3 - 4
#12 Notre Dame (2-0) 11 5 - 16

Scoring (goal-assist)

Duquesne: Wood (2-0), Faulkner (1-0), Cates (1-0), Kilty (0-1), Lamatina (0-1).

Notre Dame: Byers (6-1), Keena (2-1), Blaney (2-0), Stoeckert (1-1), Billings (1-0), McKinney (1-0), H. Ferguson (1-0), deMello (1-0), Doherty (1-0), Foote (0-1), Scioscia (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Duquesne: Carducci (46:07, 14 goals, 9 saves)
Walker (13:53; 2 goals, 4 saves)
Notre Dame: Goodman (51:08; 3 goals, 7 saves)
Winik (8:52; 1 goal, 1 save)

Team Statistics	DUQ	ND
Total Shots	18	37
Free Position Shots	1	6
Shots on Goal	12	29
Draw Control	8	14
Ground Balls	14	22
Caused Turnovers	4	14

GAME 3 Notre Dame 14
Ohio State 11

February 24, 2008 • Columbus, Ohio

#11 Notre Dame (3-0) 8 6 - 14
Ohio State (2-1) 3 8 - 11

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Blaney (4-1), Byers (4-0), McKinney (2-1), H. Ferguson (0-2), Keena (1-0), Abt (1-0), Burke (1-0), Doherty (1-0), Billings (0-1), Stoeckert (0-1).

Ohio State: Beaudrault (4-0), Patane (3-1), Slahor (3-0), Shimp (1-0), Zerhusen (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Goodman (60:00; 11 goals, 11 saves)
Ohio State: Gilwee (60:00, 14 goals, 20 saves)

Team Statistics	ND	OSU
Total Shots	41	30
Free Position Shots	0	0
Shots on Goal	34	22
Draw Control	15	11
Ground Balls	22	13
Caused Turnovers	15	7

GAME 4 Notre Dame 9
Stanford 13

March 2, 2008 • Palo Alto, Calif.

#10 Notre Dame (3-1) 6 3 - 9
Stanford (4-2) 8 5 - 13

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Byers (4-1), Blaney (2-1), McKinney (1-1), Keena (1-1), Scioscia (1-0), Billings (0-1).

Stanford: McClain (4-0), Flynn (3-0), K. Nesbitt (2-1), Lindsay (2-0), Patterson (0-2), Siegfried (1-0), J. Nesbitt (1-0), Christy (0-1), Hubbard (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Goodman (60:00; 13 goals, 9 saves)
Stanford: Shane (60:00, 9 goals, 17 saves)

Team Statistics	ND	STAN
Total Shots	33	30
Free Position Shots	6	2
Shots on Goal	26	22
Draw Control	10	14
Ground Balls	27	18
Caused Turnovers	19	8

GAME 5 Notre Dame 13
Oregon 14

March 6, 2008 • San Diego, Calif.

#13 Notre Dame (3-2) 7 6 - 13
Oregon (5-1) 5 9 - 14

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Byers (6-2), McKinney (3-2), Billings (2-0), Scioscia (1-1), H. Ferguson (1-0), Doherty (0-1), Keena (0-1), Stoeckert (0-1).

Oregon: van den Berg (5-1), May (4-1), Chisnell (2-0), Breiner (2-0), Swicklik (0-2), Bradley (1-0), Waldron (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Goodman (60:00; 14 goals, 14 saves)
Oregon: Poponyak (60:00, 13 goals, 9 saves)

Team Statistics	ND	ORE
Total Shots	27	36
Free Position Shots	5	8
Shots on Goal	22	28
Draw Control	14	14
Ground Balls	20	12
Caused Turnovers	13	12

GAME 6 Notre Dame 18
California 8

March 8, 2008 • Pasadena, Calif.

#13 Notre Dame (4-2) 12 6 - 18
California (2-3) 4 4 - 8

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Byers (5-0), Stoeckert (4-1), Scioscia (2-3), McKinney (2-2), H. Ferguson (1-3), Keena (1-2), Blaney (1-0), Billings (1-0), Doherty (1-0), Zentgraf (0-1).

California: Kennedy (2-0), Aungier (2-0), Tickner (2-0), Zuralow (1-1), Herald (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Goodman (60:00; 8 goals, 12 saves)
California: Shropshire (26:03, 9 goals, 4 saves)
Dyson (33:57, 9 goals, 3 saves)

Team Statistics	ND	CAL
Total Shots	35	26
Free Position Shots	8	7
Shots on Goal	25	21
Draw Control	16	11
Ground Balls	18	7
Caused Turnovers	6	5

2008 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Box Scores

GAME 7

Delaware 8
Notre Dame 16

March 13, 2008 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Delaware (3-2) 4 4 - 8
#12 Notre Dame (5-2) 9 7 - 16

Scoring (goal-assist)

Delaware: Schaknowski (1-2), Flego (2-0), McCrudden (2-0), Aburn (1-0), Jeffers (1-0), Sloan (1-0), McQuade (0-1).

Notre Dame: Byers (3-2), Scioscia (0-5), McKinney (4-0), H. Ferguson (3-1), Burke (2-0), Stoeckert (1-1), Koloup (1-0), Abt (1-0), Foote (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.: goals against: saves)

Delaware: Cerveny (60:00; 16 goals, 18 saves)
Notre Dame: Goodman (60:00, 8 goals, 9 saves)

<i>Team Statistics</i>	<i>UD</i>	<i>ND</i>
Total Shots	24	42
Free Position Shots	7	10
Shots on Goal	17	34
Draw Control	16	10
Ground Balls	12	21
Caused Turnovers.....	4	13

GAME 8

Syracuse 16 (2ot)
Notre Dame 13

March 16, 2008 • Notre Dame, Ind.

#6 Syracuse (5-1/1-0) 10 3 1 2 - 16
#12 Notre Dame (5-3/0-1) 7 6 0 0 - 13

Scoring (goal-assist)

Syracuse: Rowan (4-2), Dove (3-0), Brady (3-0), Thomas (2-1), Quillinan (2-0), Mosenson (1-0), DePetris (1-0).

Notre Dame: McKinney (4-2), Blaney (3-1), Byers (2-1), H. Ferguson (2-1), Scioscia (1-1), Zentgraf (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.: goals against: saves)

Syracuse: Hogan (66:00, 13 goals, 12 saves)
Notre Dame: Goodman (66:00, 16 goals, 9 saves)

<i>Team Statistics</i>	<i>SYR</i>	<i>ND</i>
Total Shots	27	35
Free Position Shots	3	10
Shots on Goal	25	25
Draw Control	18	15
Ground Balls	19	17
Caused Turnovers.....	6	11

2008 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse
Notre Dame Overall Individual Statistics
All games (as of Mar 19, 2008)

Overall: 5-3-0 Conf: 0-1-0 Home: 3-1-0 Away: 1-1-0 Neut: 1-1-0

## Name	GP-GS	-----SHOTS-----							-----GOALS-----									
		G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	FPG-FPS	GB	DC	T/O	CT	Fouls	RC	YC	GC
4 BYERS, Jillian	8-8	35	8	43	69	.507	54	.783	0	8-16	11	24	15	4	7	0	1	0
1 MCKINNEY, Caitlin	8-8	22	10	32	58	.379	49	.845	1	2-6	16	4	17	14	13	0	3	0
29 BLANEY, Shaylyn	8-8	16	5	21	36	.444	29	.806	1	4-6	13	18	11	11	11	0	0	0
12 SCIOSCIA, Gina	8-8	6	12	18	22	.273	16	.727	0	2-3	4	0	6	8	6	0	0	0
6 FERGUSON, Heather	8-8	9	8	17	32	.281	22	.688	1	2-6	7	4	14	5	8	0	0	0
8 KEENA, Kaitlin	8-1	6	8	14	18	.333	15	.833	0	3-6	7	2	4	4	6	0	0	0
27 STOECKERT, Jane	8-0	6	6	12	13	.462	10	.769	1	2-2	1	3	4	2	1	0	0	0
10 BILLINGS, Alicia	8-8	6	2	8	19	.316	14	.737	1	2-5	13	10	9	5	3	0	1	0
3 DOHERTY, Jackie	8-5	4	1	5	7	.571	5	.714	0	1-1	9	5	5	7	5	0	2	0
21 BURKE, Shannon	8-6	4	0	4	4	1.000	4	1.000	0	1-1	13	20	4	12	17	0	0	0
23 ABT, Kailene	6-0	2	1	3	6	.333	5	.833	0	0-0	1	5	3	1	1	0	0	0
13 FOOTE, Julie	4-0	2	1	3	4	.500	2	.500	0	0-1	0	0	6	0	2	0	0	0
17 ZENTGRAF, Maggie	6-0	1	1	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
22 KOLOUP, Beth	8-8	1	0	1	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0-0	15	10	6	3	8	0	0	0
15 deMELLO, Lauren	2-0	1	0	1	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
16 RANCK, Becky	8-8	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	14	1	3	14	23	0	1	0
11 RYAN, Meghan	2-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
5 STEWART, Ansley	2-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34 WINIK, Amy	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33 GOODMAN, Erin	8-8	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	18	0	5	3	0	0	0	0
26 FENLON, Lauren	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19 GUERRERA, Rachel	8-4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	9	2	3	6	8	0	2	0
7 FERGUSON, Lindsey	8-8	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	9	1	2	4	8	0	1	0
2 LOCASO, Meredith	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total.....	8	121	63	184	295	.410	232	.786	5	27-53	163	111	121	104	132	0	11	0
Opponents.....	8	84	26	110	210	.400	163	.776	3	12-31	106	94	157	46	152	1	19	1

## Name	GP-GS	---GOAL AVERAGE---			--SAVES--		-RECORD-			Shots Faced
		Minutes	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	
34 WINIK, Amy	1-0	8:52	1	6.77	1	.500	0	0	0	2
33 GOODMAN, Erin	8-8	477:08	83	10.44	78	.484	5	3	0	194
Total.....	8	486:00	84	10.37	79	.485	5	3	0	196
Opponents.....	8	486:00	121	14.94	111	.478	3	5	0	280

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	70	51	0	0	121
Opponents.....	40	41	1	2	84

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	38	40	1	0	79
Opponents.....	66	45	0	0	111

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	169	126	0	0	295
Opponents.....	102	104	2	2	210

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	ND	OPP
Total.....	1489	221
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	4/372	2/110
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	2/358	

SHOTS ON GOAL BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	136	96	0	0	232
Opponents.....	78	81	2	2	163

2008 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse
 Notre Dame Overall Team Statistics
 All games (as of Mar 19, 2008)

Overall: 5-3-0 Conf: 0-1-0 Home: 3-1-0 Away: 1-1-0 Neut: 1-1-0

TEAM STATISTICS	ND	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS.....		
Goals-Shot attempts....	121-295	84-210
Goals scored average...	14.94	10.37
Shot pct.....	.410	.400
Shots on goal-Attempts.	232-295	163-210
SOG pct.....	.786	.776
Shots/Game.....	36.9	26.2
Assists.....	63	26
Free position made-Att.	27-53	12-31
Free position pct.....	.509	.387
GOAL BREAKDOWN.....		
Total Goals.....	121	84
Free-position.....	27	12
Unassisted.....	58	58
Overtime.....	0	3
GROUND BALLS.....	163	106
DRAW CONTROLS.....	111	108
TURNOVERS.....	121	157
CAUSED TURNOVERS.....	104	46
ATTENDANCE.....		
Total.....	1489	221
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	4/372	2/110
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	2/358	

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	70	51	0	0	- 121
Opponents.....	40	41	1	2	- 84

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	169	126	0	0	- 295
Opponents.....	102	104	2	2	- 210

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	38	40	1	0	- 79
Opponents.....	66	45	0	0	- 111

SHOTS ON GOAL BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	136	96	0	0	- 232
Opponents.....	78	81	2	2	- 163

2008 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse
 Notre Dame Game-by-Game Goals-Assists-Points
 All games (as of Mar 19, 2008)

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	11	12	13	15	16
				MCKINNEY, LOCASTO, M	DOHERTY, J	BYERS, JIL	STEWART, A	FERGUSON, FERGUSON,	KEENA, KAI	BILLINGS, RYAN, MEGH	SCIOSCIA, FOOTE, JUL	DEMELLO, L	RANCK, BEC				
CAN	Feb 15	22-10	W	5- 2- 7	0- 0- 0	1- 0- 1	5- 1- 6	0- 0- 0	1- 1- 2	0- 0- 0	1- 3- 4	2- 0- 2	0- 0- 0	1- 1- 2	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0
DUQ	Feb 17	16-4	W	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	1- 0- 1	6- 1- 7	0- 0- 0	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	2- 1- 3	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	0- 1- 1	0- 1- 1	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0
at OSU	Feb 24	14-11	W	2- 1- 3	DNP	1- 0- 1	4- 0- 4	DNP	0- 2- 2	0- 0- 0	1- 0- 1	0- 1- 1	DNP	0- 0- 0	DNP	DNP	0- 0- 0
at STAN	Mar 02	9-13	L	1- 1- 2	DNP	0- 0- 0	4- 1- 5	DNP	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	1- 1- 2	0- 1- 1	DNP	1- 0- 1	DNP	DNP	0- 0- 0
vs ORE	Mar 06	13-14	L	3- 2- 5	DNP	0- 1- 1	6- 2- 8	DNP	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	0- 1- 1	2- 0- 2	DNP	1- 1- 2	DNP	DNP	0- 0- 0
vs CAL	Mar 08	18-8	W	2- 2- 4	DNP	1- 0- 1	5- 0- 5	DNP	1- 3- 4	0- 0- 0	1- 2- 3	1- 0- 1	DNP	2- 3- 5	0- 0- 0	DNP	0- 0- 0
UD	Mar 13	16-8	W	4- 0- 4	DNP	0- 0- 0	3- 2- 5	DNP	3- 1- 4	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	DNP	0- 5- 5	1- 0- 1	DNP	0- 0- 0
SU	Mar 16	13-16	L	4- 2- 6	DNP	0- 0- 0	2- 1- 3	DNP	2- 1- 3	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	DNP	1- 1- 2	DNP	DNP	0- 0- 0

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	17	19	21	22	23	26	27	29	33	34
				ZENTGRAF, GUERRERA,	BURKE, SHA	KOLOUP, BE	ABT, KAILE	FENLON, LA	STOECKERT	BLANEY, SH	GOODMAN, E	WINIK, AMY	
CAN	Feb 15	22-10	W	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	DNP	0- 0- 0	0- 1- 1	4- 2- 6	0- 0- 0	DNP
DUQ	Feb 17	16-4	W	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 1- 1	0- 0- 0	1- 1- 2	2- 0- 2	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0
at OSU	Feb 24	14-11	W	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	1- 0- 1	DNP	0- 1- 1	4- 1- 5	0- 0- 0	DNP
at STAN	Mar 02	9-13	L	DNP	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	DNP	0- 0- 0	2- 1- 3	0- 0- 0	DNP
vs ORE	Mar 06	13-14	L	DNP	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	DNP	0- 1- 1	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	DNP
vs CAL	Mar 08	18-8	W	0- 1- 1	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	DNP	4- 1- 5	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	DNP
UD	Mar 13	16-8	W	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	2- 0- 2	1- 0- 1	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	1- 1- 2	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	DNP
SU	Mar 16	13-16	L	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	DNP	DNP	0- 0- 0	3- 1- 4	0- 0- 0	DNP

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Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conf	Attend	Goalie	Site
Feb 15, 2008	CANISIUS	W 22-10	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	409	GOODMAN, Erin (1-0)	Notre Dame, Ind.
Feb 17, 2008	DUQUESNE	W 16-4	2- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	327	GOODMAN, Erin (2-0)	Notre Dame, Ind.
Feb 24, 2008	at Ohio State	W 14-11	3- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	221	GOODMAN, Erin (3-0)	Columbus, Ohio
Mar 02, 2008	at Stanford	9-13 L	3- 1- 0	0- 0- 0		GOODMAN, Erin (3-1)	Stanford, Calif.
# Mar 06, 2008	vs Oregon	13-14 L	3- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	715	GOODMAN, Erin (3-2)	San Diego, Calif.
# Mar 08, 2008	vs California	W 18-8	4- 2- 0	0- 0- 0		GOODMAN, Erin (4-2)	Pasadena, Calif.
Mar 13, 2008	DELAWARE	W 16-8	5- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	242	GOODMAN, Erin (5-2)	Notre Dame, Ind.
* Mar 16, 2008	#6 SYRACUSE	13-16 L O2	5- 3- 0	0- 1- 0	511	GOODMAN, Erin (5-3)	Notre Dame, Ind.

TEAM RECORD	W-L-T	ATTEND	Dates	Total	Average
Overall:	5- 3- 0	Total:	8	2425	303
Conference:	0- 1- 0	Home:	4	1489	372
Home:	3- 1- 0	Away:	2	221	110
Away:	1- 1- 0	Neutral:	2	715	358
Neutral:	1- 1- 0				
Overtime:	0- 1- 0				