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## NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE

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**No. 10/10 Irish Face Sunday Showdown At No. 4/4 Duke Blue Devils**  
**Notre Dame opens week with a 13-6 win at Ohio State; Crysti Foote becomes program's all-time leading goal scorer (132) with four goals versus Buckeyes.**

### 2006 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE (10-1/2-0)

#### February

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

#### March

3 **Thur. Ohio University** W, 18-6  
5 **Sun. #18/#18 Cornell** W, 17-15  
8 **Wed. Lehigh** W, 20-4  
12 **Sun. -/#16 James Madison** W, 12-11  
16 Thur. vs. #19/#13 Loyola \* W, 13-9  
(at Wellington, Fla.) - CSTV  
18 Sun. at #1/#1 Northwestern L, 12-21  
25 **Sat. Canisius** W, 18-2  
31 Fri. at Connecticut \* W, 13-9

#### April

5 Wed. at Ohio State W, 13-6  
9 Sun. at #4/#4 Duke 1:00 p.m.  
15 Sat. at Georgetown \* 12:00 noon  
23 Sun. at Rutgers \* 12:00 noon  
29 **Sat. Syracuse \*** 1:00 p.m.

#### May

7 **Sun. Vanderbilt** 12:00 noon

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

### 2006 TEAM INFORMATION

#### Head Coach

**Tracy Coyne** (Ohio University, 1983)  
10th season at Notre Dame (82-61, .573)  
Overall 19th season (196-87, .693)

#### Assistant Coaches

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

#### Volunteer Assistant

**Kathryn Lam** (Notre Dame, 2002)  
First Season

#### 2006 Captains

Carol Dixon  
Crysti Foote

#### Probable Starting Lineup

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

- **The Game:** #10/#10 Notre Dame (10-1/2-0) at #4/#4 Duke (10-1/3-1)
- **Date/Time/Site:** Sun., April 9, 2006 – 1:00 p.m. – Koskinen Stadium – Durham, N.C.

**IRISH TRAVEL TO DUKE:** Notre Dame continues its five-game road swing on Sunday, April 9 with a visit to Durham, N.C., to face the fourth-ranked Duke Blue Devils in a 1:00 p.m. game at Koskinen Stadium. The Irish are in the midst of a three-game winning streak since March 19, including back-to-back road wins at Connecticut and Ohio State. The Irish come into Sunday's game ranked 10th in the nation with a 10-1 overall record. Their lone loss came on March 19, 21-12, at No. 1 Northwestern. Notre Dame will face a Duke squad that knocked off Northwestern on Friday night in Durham by a 16-10 score, snapping the Wildcats 31-game winning streak. The Blue Devils are also 10-1 on the season and are ranked fourth in both national polls. Duke's lone loss came on April 1 when the Blue Devils lost an 11-10 decision to No. 6 Virginia.

**NOTRE DAME VERSUS DUKE:** The Irish and Blue Devils have met eight times in the all-time series with Duke owning a 7-1 edge. At Durham, the Blue Devils are 4-0 against Notre Dame. The only Irish win against Duke came on March 10, 2004, an 11-9 win at Orlando, Fla. Last season, the Blue Devils were ranked second in the nation when they visited South Bend, handing Notre Dame an 11-8 loss on April 8th at Moose Krause Stadium.

**HEAD COACH TRACY COYNE:** Notre Dame head coach **Tracy Coyne** is in her 10th season as the head coach of the Irish and is the only coach in the program's Division I history. Coyne owns an 82-61 (.573) record at Notre Dame and is 196-87 (.693) in her 19-year coaching career. Her 2006 Irish squad started the season with a 7-0 record and is currently, 10-1 overall and 2-0 in conference play, quite a turnaround from last year's 3-12 overall mark and 1-4 record in the BIG EAST. The Irish lost seven games by three goals or less, including four, one-goal decisions. The year before, 2004, Coyne led the Irish to a 12-5 overall record and second place in the BIG EAST with a 4-2 record. She was selected the 2004 BIG EAST coach of the year. Notre Dame advanced to the NCAA tournament for the second time in the program's history, dropping a 10-8 decision at Northwestern. The Pittsburgh, Pa., native led Denison (1988) and Roanoke (1990, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1996) to the NCAA Division III tournament during stops at those schools. A 1983 graduate of Ohio University, Coyne has coached on the international level as the head coach for the Canadian women's lacrosse national team since 1999. Last year, she led Team Canada to a fourth-place finish at the 2005 World Cup, her second fourth-place finish (2001) as Canada's field boss. Coyne is 1-7 against Duke in her coaching career.

**OHIO STATE RECAP:** Senior **Crysti Foote (Suffern, N.Y.)** scored four goals and sophomores **Mary Carpenter (Rochester, N.Y.)** and **Heather Ferguson (Newtown Square, Pa.)** scored two each to lead Notre Dame to a 13-6 road win over Ohio State on Wednesday, April 5 at Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium. The Irish, who jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead and led 9-2 at halftime, also got goals from **Caitlin McKinney (So., Lafayette Hill, Pa.)**, **Alicia Billings (Fr., Potomac, Md.)**, **Jane Stockert (Fr., Mendham, N.J.)**, **Brittany Fox (Sr., Annapolis, Md.)** and **Meghan Murphy (Jr., Centennial, Colo.)**. Freshman **Jillian Byers (Northport, N.Y.)** was held off the scoreboard for the first time all season but did assist on three Notre Dame goals. Kelwyn Laws paced the Buckeyes with two goals and an assist. Four others - KC Carter, Natale Miller Kelly Kremer and Jessica Patane each had single goals for Ohio State. Carol Dixon (Sr., Pennsauken, N.J.) made nine saves in the game as the Irish out shot the Buckeyes, 29-21 in the contest to improve to 10-1 on the season.

**GOAL-SCORING RECORD:** **Crysti Foote's** four-goal effort versus Ohio State gives her 45 on the season and moves her into first on Notre Dame's all-time goal-scoring list with 132 career goals. That moves her past **Danielle Shearer '03**, who scored 130 goals in her four seasons at Notre Dame. The 45 goals in one season ranks Foote, Notre Dame's current all-BIG EAST and All-American candidate, third on the single-season list behind **Lael O'Shaughnessy '01**, who scored 50 in 1999 and **Meredith Simon '04**, who had 46 in 2004.

**GOOD START FOR THE IRISH:** The 10-1 record for the Irish ties for the best start in the program's history. In 2004, Notre Dame won the first 10 games of the season, only to lose their 11th that year to Georgetown. Game 12 that season saw the Irish lose to Northwestern to fall to 10-2 on the year.

**BIG EAST OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK:** For the third time in six weeks this season, senior midfield/attack standout **Crysti Foote (Suffern, N.Y.)** was selected as the BIG EAST offensive player of the week. Foote recorded five goals and a career-high four assists for nine points in Notre Dame's 13-9 BIG EAST win at Connecticut on March 25. She also had a career-best six draw controls and equaled a career-high with six ground balls in the game. Through 10 games, Foote leads the Irish in scoring with 41 goals and 20 assists for 61 points. She now owns a 20-game point scoring streak that started on March 22, 2005. In her scoring streak, the Irish captain now has 67 goals and 32 assists for 99 points. Foote has also been selected to the BIG EAST honor roll in two of the three weeks she was not selected as offensive player of the week.

**GOAL-SCORING RAMPAGE:** Through the first 11 games of the 2006 season, Notre Dame has scored 171 goals (15.55 goals per game). In five of 11 games this season, the Irish have scored 17 or more goals. A year ago, during the 2005 season, the Irish scored 145 goals in 15 games for a 9.67 goals-per-game average. As of April 4, the Irish were fourth in the nation in goals scored (158), trailing Northwestern (168), Denver (168) and Maryland (165). In the NCAA statistics, Notre Dame ranked second in the nation in goals-per-game with 15.80 per game, trailing only Northwestern (16.80 per game). The Notre Dame record for goals-per-game in a season is 13.56 (nine games) and was set in the program's first season, 1997. The school record in a 15-game season is 13.33 and was set in 1999. The Notre Dame record for goals in a season was set in 2004 when the Irish scored 206.

**HELPING HANDS:** While the Irish are on a record goal-scoring pace this season, it hasn't been without a little help. Through 11 games this season, Notre Dame has recorded 99 assists or an average of 9.0 per game. The school record for "helpers" is 101 and was set in the 203 season. The Irish need just three more assists in the final five games to break that mark.

**TEWAARATON WATCH LIST:** Senior midfield/attack standout **Crysti Foote** has been named to the Tewaaron Trophy watch list for the 2006 season. In 11 games this year, Foote has career highs in goals (45), assists (20) and points (65). She becomes the third Irish player named to the watch list, joining **Danielle Shearer '03** and **Meredith Simon '04**. Simon went on to be Notre Dame's first-ever nominee for the honor. The Tewaaron Trophy is awarded each season to the top male and female collegiate lacrosse players.

**FRESHMAN PHENOM:** Freshman attack standout **Jillian Byers** became Notre Dame's top freshman scorer with three goals and an assist for four points in the win over Connecticut on March 31. With three assists in the win over

2006 Notre Dame Personnel Breakdown

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

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

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

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

**Top Newcomers (all freshmen)**

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

Ohio State, Byers now has 33 goals and 15 assists for 48 points in her rookie season. That gives her the freshman record for points (48) and assists (15) by a rookie at Notre Dame. She needs just six more goals to set the rookie goal mark that is owned by Courtney Calabrese '98 when she had 38 goals and three assists in her first year with the Irish. Besides the rookie point mark and assist marks, Byers already set a Notre Dame freshman record for points in a game with nine points (5g, 4a) versus Lehigh. Her nine-point game also tied an Irish record for points in a home game, matching the nine points recorded by **Kerry Callahan '99** (6g, 3a) on March 24, 1997 versus Stanford and **Lael O'Shaughnessy '01** (6g, 3a) on March 28, 1999 vs. Connecticut.

**Freshman Scoring Leaders:**

1. **Jillian Byers (2006)** 33-15-48
2. Courtney Calabrese (1998) 38- 3-41
3. Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998) 27-14-41
4. Caitlin McKinney (2005) 28-12-40
5. Crysti Foote (2003) 27-11-38

**TERRIFIC TRIO:** Notre Dame's high-scoring trio of **Crysti Foote**, **Jill Byers** and **Caitlin McKinney** came into the week ranked second, 13th and 26th respectively in points-per-game nationally. Through the first 11 games of the season, the trio has combined for 103 goals and 51 assists for 154 points. Foote leads the way with 45 goals and 20 assists. Byers is second with 33 tallies and 15 assists for 48 points while

McKinney has 25 goals and 16 assists for 41 points. Byers and McKinney each have two game-winning goals while Foote has one on the year.

**SUPPORTING CAST:** While Notre Dame's "Big Three" has carried the bulk of the offensive load for the Irish this season, several others have started to step up and add to the Irish offensive attack. Junior **Meghan Murphy** ranks fourth in scoring with 13 goals and seven assists for 20 points and has at least one point in 10 of 11 games this season. Sophomore **Heather Ferguson** has career highs in goals (10), assists (9) and points (19) and has 12 points over the last five games. Junior **Kaki Orr (Darlen, Conn.)** is sixth in scoring with 13 goals and five assists and has eight points in her last three games. Also ready to break into double-digits in the goal-scoring column are sophomore **Mary Carpenter** (9-6-15) and freshman **Jane Stoekert** (8-9-17).

**CARPENTER WATCH:** Sophomore midfielder **Mary Carpenter** picked up a career-high seven ground balls in the Notre Dame win over Ohio State. She is tied for the team lead with goalkeeper Carol Dixon for the team lead with 32 ground balls. She is also third in draw controls (15) and second in caused turnovers with 15. Earlier this season, she had the first three-goal game of her career and first four-point game in the 17-15 win over Cornell.

**FOOTE LOOSE:** Senior **Crysti Foote**, Notre Dame's all-BIG EAST, all-American and Tewaaraton Trophy candidate is on her way to a record-shattering season for the Irish. Through the first 11 games this season, Foote has already recorded career highs in goals (45), assists (20) and points (65). As of April 4, she was second in the nation in goals and points to Kristie Leggio of Denver (44g, 21a, 65 pts). Her 6.10 points-per-game was second in the nation to Mary Key of Johns Hopkins (6.63) and her 4.10 goals-per-game leads the nation in that category. In the Irish record books, Foote ranks:

**Career Goals:**

1. **Crysti Foote '06** 132
2. Danielle Shearer '03 130
3. Lael O'Shaughnessy '01 122

**Career Points:**

1. Danielle Shearer '03 196
2. Lael O'Shaughnessy '01 190
3. **Crysti Foote '06** 188

**Career Assists:**

1. Lael O'Shaughnessy '01 68
2. Danielle Shearer '03 66
3. Kerry Callahan '99 63
4. **Crysti Foote '06** 56

**Career Draw Controls:**

1. Alissa Moser '02 126
2. Tina Fedarcyk '02 96
3. Meredith Simon '04 91
4. Kathryn Lam '02 90
5. **Crysti Foote '06** 88

**Single Season Goals:**

1. Lael O'Shaughnessy (1999) 50
2. Meredith Simon (2004) 46
3. **Crysti Foote (2006)** 45

**Season Points:**

1. Meredith Simon (2004) 74
2. Lael O'Shaughnessy (1999) 69
3. **Crysti Foote (2006)** 65

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

- Crysti Foote** - 21-game streak (71-32-103)
- Caitlin McKinney** - 14-game streak (33-17-50)
- Jill Byers** - 11 games (33-15-48)
- Jane Stoeckert** - 6 games (5-7-12)
- Heather Ferguson** - 5 games (5-7-12)
- Meghan Murphy** - 4 games (5-2-7)
- Mary Carpenter** - 3 games (4-2-6)

Former Irish attack standout, **Danielle Shearer '03** holds the Notre Dame record by scoring in 36 consecutive games between 4/25/01 and 5/1/03, getting 85 goals and 51 assists for 136 points in her streak. The streak was still active when her collegiate career ended. Foote's 21-game streak is the fifth longest in Notre Dame history.

**IRISH AMONG THE LEADERS**

**BIG EAST**

**Team**  
 Scoring Offense: 1st, 15.80  
 Assists/Game: 1st, 9.20  
 Ground Balls: 4th, 23.50  
 Turnovers: 6th, 18.10  
 Caused Turnovers: 1st, 12.80  
 Goals Against Avg.: 3rd, 9.78  
 Save Percentage: 5th, .465  
 Shots On Goal: 1st, 26.20

**Individual**

Points/Game: Crysti Foote, 1st, 6.10  
 Jillian Byers, 3rd, 4.50  
 Caitlin McKinney, 5th, 4.12  
 Goals/Game: Crysti Foote, 1st, 4.10  
 Jillian Byers, 4th, 3.30  
 Caitlin McKinney, 8th, 2.40  
 Assists/Game: Crysti Foote, 1st, 2.00  
 Caitlin McKinney, 2nd, 1.60  
 Jillian Byers, 4th, 1.20  
 Heather Ferguson, 6th, 0.90  
 Jane Stoeckert, 9th, 0.80  
 Goals Against Avg.: Carol Dixon, 4th, 10.30  
 Save Percentage: Carol Dixon, 6th, 4.64  
 Saves Per Game: Carol Dixon, 5th, 8.40

**NCAA**

**Team**  
 Scoring Offense: 2nd, 15.80  
 Scoring Margin: 7th, 5.90  
 Winning Pct.: 4th, .900  
 Caused TOs: 3rd, 12.80  
 Draw Controls: 2nd, 15.20

**Individual**

Points/Game: Crysti Foote, 2nd, 6.10  
 Jillian Byers, 13th, 4.50  
 Caitlin McKinney, 26th, 4.22  
 Goals/Game: Crysti Foote, 1st, 4.10  
 Jillian Byers, 12th, 3.30  
 Assists/Game: Crysti Foote, 18th, 2.00  
 Caitlin McKinney, 22nd, 1.60  
 Draw Controls: Crysti Foote, 26th, 2.70

**THE ELUSIVE ONE:** Sophomore **Caitlin McKinney** has passed her season point output of last season (40 points) with 25 goals and 16 assists for 41 points in 11 games this season. So far this season, the speedy attack standout has recorded five games with five or more points. As a freshman, she finished the year by being named second team all-BIG EAST, the lone freshman on that team, and was a second-team all-Mid-Atlantic region choice. Following the season, McKinney was also named to the U.S. National Developmental Team.

**BEST IN THE NATION:** Notre Dame's freshman class was rated No. 1 in the nation by *Inside Lacrosse* magazine in its November, 2005 issue. The story had this to say about the 10-player class: "Coming off a disappointing 3-12 season, the Fighting Irish have high hopes for 2006 with **Jill Byers** leading a powerful class that includes immediate contributors **Jane**

**Stoeckert (Mendham, N.J.), Mary Veith (Silver Springs, Md.) and Alicia Billings (Potomac, Md.). Goalie Erin Goodman (Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.)** adds strength for the future." As part of the story, the magazine's list of "Blue Chip" recruits listed Jill Byers and Jane Stoeckert among its top 10 incoming freshmen.

**VERSUS THE BEST:** Eight teams currently ranked in the top 20 in this week's IWLCA poll are on the Notre Dame schedule this season. The list includes No. 1 Northwestern, No. 3 Georgetown and No. 4 Duke. Those three are followed by Syracuse (No. 11), Cornell (No. 12), Vanderbilt (No. 14), James Madison (No. 18) and Stanford (No. 19). This season, the Irish are 3-1 against those teams with the lone loss to No. 1 Northwestern. Only Cornell, Loyola and Northwestern were ranked in the IWLCA poll when the Irish faced them this season. All-time, Notre Dame is 17-39 versus teams ranked in the IWLCA polls.

**Career Years**

Through 10 games this season, several Notre Dame players have already turned in career-best seasons:

	2006	Previous Best Year
Crysti Foote	45-20-65	2005 (34-16-50)
Caitlin McKinney	25-16-41	2005 (28-12-40)
Meghan Murphy	13-7-20	2004 (11-3-14)
Heather Ferguson	10-9-19	2005 (4-5-9)
Kaki Orr	13-5-18	2005 (11-1-12)
Mary Carpenter	9-6-15	2005 (6-3-9)
Becky Ranck	13 GB, 14 DC, 17 CT	2005 (2 GB, 0 DC, 3 CT)
Katie Killeen	6 GB, 2 DC, 7 CT	----



**NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE - The Duke Game - April 9, 2006**

**2006 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Roster**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Birthdate	Hometown/High School
1	Caitlin McKinney	M/A	5-1	So.	1-29-85	Lafayette Hill, PA/Germantown Acad.
2	Brittany Fox	A	5-7	Sr.	9-22-84	Annapolis, MD/St. Mary's
3	Kristin Hopson	D	5-8	Jr.	9-10-84	Rosemont, PA/Radnor
4	Jill Byers	M/A	5-7	Fr.	8-3-87	Northport, NY/Northport
5	Meghan Murphy	A	5-6	Jr.	7-6-84	Centennial, CO/Cherry Creek
6	Heather Ferguson	A	5-5	So.	7-22-86	Newtown Square, PA/Archbishop Carroll
7	Lindsey Ferguson	M/D	5-5	So.	7-22-86	Newtown Square, PA/Archbishop Carroll
8	Lena Zentgraf	M	5-4	Sr.	5-7-84	Charlottesville, VA/Charlottesville
9	Kerry Van Shura	D	5-6	Sr.	9-24-84	Bel Air, MD/John Carroll
10	Alicia Billings	M/D	5-7	Fr.	11-17-86	Potomac, MD/Georgetown Visitation
11	Caitlin Lucas	M/A	5-8	So.	1-5-86	Baldwin, NY/Oceanside
12	Katie Killeen	D	5-4	Sr.	7-15-84	Manhasset, NY/Manhasset
13	Julie Foote	A	5-6	So.	7-14-86	Suffern, NY/Suffern
14	Mary Carpenter	M	5-6	So.	11-8-85	Rochester, NY/Our Lady of Mercy
15	Lauren deMello	A	5-5	Fr.	8-5-87	Manlius, NY/Christian Brothers Acad.
16	Becky Ranck	D	5-8	So.	3-25-86	Radnor, PA/Radnor
17	Meghan deMello	D	5-5	Sr.	7-19-84	Manlius, NY/Christian Brothers Acad.
18	Crysti Foote "C"	M/A	5-6	Sr.	4-17-84	Suffern, NY/Suffern
19	Annemarie McGrath	M/D	5-4	Fr.	11-20-86	Wayne, PA/Radnor
20	Kelly Gaudreau	M/A	5-8	Fr.	11-15-87	Annapolis, MD/St. Mary's
21	Shannon Burke	D	5-9	Fr.	3-22-87	Baltimore, MD/Roland Park Country Sc
22	Beth Koloup	M/D	5-7	Fr.	3-21-87	Phoenix, MD/Notre Dame Prep
23	Meaghan Fitzpatrick	D	5-8	Jr.	2-9-85	Farmingdale, NY/St. Anthony's
24	Mary Veith	A	5-7	Fr.	6-8-87	Silver Spring, MD/Georgetown Visitation
27	Jane Stoeckert	M	5-9	Fr.	2-26-87	Mendham, NJ/West Morris Mendham
31	Kaki Orr	M	5-6	Jr.	3-29-85	Darien, CT/Choate Rosemary Hall
33	Erin Goodman	GK	5-10	Fr.	11-15-87	Cortlandt Manor, NY/Lakeland
34	Carol Dixon "C"	GK	5-8	Gr.	12-27-82	Pennsauken, NJ/Moorestown Friends

Head Coach: Tracy Coyne (Ohio '83)

Assistant Coach: Alissa Moser (Notre Dame '02) and Kateri Linville (Delaware '03)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Kathryn Lam (Notre Dame '02)

"C" - denotes captain

**DIXON IN GOAL:** Senior goalkeeper **Carol Dixon** has now started 43 straight games for the Irish since taking over the goalkeeping duties in the 2004 season. In that streak, Dixon has missed just 55:38 minutes of playing time. For her career, Dixon is now 25-18 with a 9.81 goals-against average and a .479 save percentage. On the year, she is 10-1 with an 9.88 goals against and a .482 save percentage.

**BIG EAST HONOR ROLL:** Junior **Kaki Orr (Darien, Conn.)** was selected to the BIG EAST honor roll for the week ending March 26. In the lone Notre Dame game of the week, an 18-2 win over Canisius, Orr recorded a career-best four-goal game and five-point game in the win. She joins **Crysti Foote** as the Notre Dame honorees this season on the offensive side of the ball. Foote has been selected BIG EAST offensive player of the week three times and to the honor roll twice this season. Junior defensive standout **Meaghan Fitzpatrick (Farmingdale, N.Y.)** is the lone Notre Dame player selected to the BIG EAST honor roll for her play on the defensive side of the ball. She had seven ground balls, three draw controls and five caused turnovers in the two Irish wins. That came during the week ending March 5. For the season, Fitzpatrick is third on the team with 25 ground balls and tied for third with 10 caused turnovers.

**THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT:** Notre Dame's freshman class has lived up to its top billing in 2006. **Jillian Byers** has led the way with 33 goals and 15 assists for 48 points in 11 games, including a sudden-death overtime game winner versus Stanford and the game winner against Lehigh. **Jane Stoeckert** has become a consistent scorer with points in 10 of her first 11 games and is seventh in scoring with eight goals and nine assists for 17 points. She scored the game-winning goal against Cornell and then set up the game winner versus James Madison. **Alicia Billings (Potomac, Md.)** has six goals and four assists on the year and has been a force in the midfield. **Shannon Burke (Baltimore, Md.)** has seen action on defense in seven games, grabbing nine ground balls and causing seven turnovers. **Kelly Gaudreau (Annapolis, Md.)** has played in four games while **Annemarie McGrath (Wayne, Pa.)** has played in three games with **Beth Koloup (Phoenix, Md.)** and **Lauren deMello (Manlius, N.Y.)** playing twice. Freshman goalkeeper **Erin Goodman** has played n parts of two games in relief of Carol Dixon.

**2006 BIG EAST STANDINGS**

Team	BIG EAST	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>10-1</b>	<b>.909</b>
Georgetown	2-0	1.000	8-1	.889
Syracuse	1-1	.500	7-3	.700
Loyola (Md.)	1-1	.500	4-6	.400
Rutgers	0-2	.000	5-5	.500
Connecticut	0-2	.000	3-6	.333

**2006 STX Lacrosse/IWLCA RANKINGS (Apr. 4)**

No.	Team (1st place votes)	Points	Last Week	
<b>1.</b>	<b>Northwestern (15)</b>	<b>(10-0)</b>	300	1
2.	Johns Hopkins	(8-0)	280	3
<b>3.</b>	<b>Georgetown</b>	<b>(7-1)</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Duke</b>	<b>(9-1)</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>2</b>
5.	Virginia	(10-2)	251	6
6.	North Carolina	(8-3)	223	5
7.	Maryland	(9-3)	209	7
8.	Princeton	(4-4)	191	8
9.	Richmond	(9-2)	176	9
<b>10.</b>	<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>(9-1)</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11.</b>	<b>Syracuse</b>	<b>(7-3)</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Cornell</b>	<b>(6-2)</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>12</b>
13.	Penn State	(5-5)	112	15
<b>14.</b>	<b>Vanderbilt</b>	<b>(4-6)</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>t17</b>
15.	Boston University	(6-3)	74	11
16.	Dartmouth	(6-3)	70	19
17.	William & Mary	(6-4)	67	14
<b>18.</b>	<b>James Madison</b>	<b>(7-3)</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>t17</b>
<b>19.</b>	<b>Stanford</b>	<b>(5-5)</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>16</b>
20.	Pennsylvania	(6-4)	20	NR

Receiving Votes: Denver, 6, Old Dominion, 4.

Teams in bold on 2006 Notre Dame schedule.

**2006 Bounce Entertainment/Inside Lacrosse Magazine Poll (April 3)**

No.	Team (1st place votes)	Points	Last Week	
<b>1.</b>	<b>Northwestern (16)</b>	<b>(10-0)</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>1</b>
2.	Johns Hopkins	(8-0)	296	3
3.	Virginia	(10-2)	282	4
<b>4.</b>	<b>Duke</b>	<b>(9-1)</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Georgetown</b>	<b>(7-1)</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>6</b>
6.	Maryland	(9-3)	232	7
7.	North Carolina	(8-3)	223	5
8.	Princeton	(4-4)	208	8
9.	Richmond	(9-2)	192	9
<b>10.</b>	<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>(9-1)</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11.</b>	<b>Cornell</b>	<b>(6-2)</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Syracuse</b>	<b>(7-3)</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>13</b>
13.	Boston University	(6-3)	110	11
14.	Penn State	(5-5)	104	16
15.	Dartmouth	(6-3)	95	15
16.	William & Mary	(6-4)	73	14
<b>17.</b>	<b>James Madison</b>	<b>(7-3)</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18.</b>	<b>Vanderbilt</b>	<b>(4-6)</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>19</b>
19.	Pennsylvania	(6-4)	34	18
<b>20.</b>	<b>Stanford</b>	<b>(5-5)</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>NR</b>

Receiving Votes: Old Dominion, 13; Towson, 7; Loyola (MD), 6, Virginia Tech, 6, Maryland-Baltimore Co., 4, Denver, 4, Colgate, 4, Hofstra, 2, Temple 1.

Teams in bold on 2006 Notre Dame schedule

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

**OFF THE BENCH:** Sophomore attack **Heather Ferguson** has become a key player for the Irish off the bench. In 11 games this season, Ferguson has already scored 10 goals with nine assists for a career-high 19 points. She has started in just three of the team's 11 games this season.

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

**UNLUCKY 21:** The 21 goals scored by Northwestern equaled the most goals ever given up by a Notre Dame women's lacrosse team. On April 13, 1997, the Irish gave up 21 goals in a 21-10 loss at St. Joseph's. Notre Dame has surrendered 20 or more goals in a game just three times in the program's history.

**LARGE MARGIN:** Notre Dame's 20-4 win over Lehigh was the third-largest margin of victory in the program's 10-year history. The Irish own a 19-goal win over Ohio (22-3 in 2000) and an 18-goal win against Denver (20-2 in 2001).

**THREE FOR STOECKERT:** Freshman **Jane Stoeckert** turned in a career-high three-point game (2g, 1a) in Notre Dame's 13-9 win over Loyola on March 16. That came one game after setting up the game-winning goal in the 12-11 win over James Madison on March 12. Stoeckert picked up her second three-point game of the season with a goal and two assists in the win over Canisius. She now has eight goals and nine assists for 17 points in her first 11 games.

**FOR STARTERS:** Freshman **Jill Byers** didn't take long to adapt to the college game after an outstanding high school career at Northport (NY) High School. It took less than two minutes (1:59) for her to get her first career assist and then less than six minutes to score her first two career goals. In her first game versus California, the lightning-quick Byers set Irish records for goals in a first game by a freshman (5) and points in a first game with 8. She finished her first weekend as a collegiate player with 10 goals and 3 assists for 13 points. She

**2006 BIG EAST Women's Lacrosse Coaches' Preseason Poll**

No.	Team (First-place votes)	BE Record/Overall	Points
1.	Georgetown (5)	5-0/13-5	25
2.	Syracuse (1)	4-1/12-5	20
3.	Loyola (Md.)	--/5-11	17
4.	<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>1-4/3-12</b>	<b>10</b>
	Connecticut	3-2/12-5	10
6.	Rutgers	1-4/6-10	8

**2006 Preseason All-BIG EAST Team**

Chloe Asselin, Georgetown *	Jr.	Defense
Katie Batiuk, Rutgers	So.	Midfield
Shannon Burke, Connecticut *	Jr.	Midfield
Jill DePetris, Syracuse	Jr.	Defense
Caitlyn Dragon, Syracuse *	Sr.	Attack
<b>Crysti Foote, Notre Dame *</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Midfield/Attack</b>
Sydney Greene, Loyola	Sr.	Attack
Anne Marchitello, Rutgers	Jr.	Midfield
Katie McHarg, Loyola *	So.	Attack
<b>Caitlin McKinney, Notre Dame *</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Midfield/Attack</b>
Meghan O'Connell, Syracuse	Sr.	Midfield
Coco Stanwick, Georgetown *	Jr.	Attack
<b>Lena Zentgraf, Notre Dame</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Midfield</b>
Stephanie Zodtner, Georgetown	Sr.	Defense

\* - unanimous selection

**Preseason Offensive Player of the Year**

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

Chloe Asselin (Georgetown)	Jr.	Defense
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was selected by *womenslacrosse.com* as their player and rookie of the week for Feb. 28.

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

**COMEBACK KIDS:** Even with a 10-1 record to start the year, Notre Dame has had to come from behind in three of those games. Versus Stanford (2/26), the Irish trailed 5-1 at halftime, tied the game in regulation and took their only lead with the winning goal in overtime. Against James Madison, the Irish trailed 7-3 at halftime, but rallied for a 12-11 win. In the 13-9 victory versus Loyola (3/16), the Irish trailed 5-2 in the first half and were tied 7-7 at halftime. The loss to Northwestern is the first for the Irish when leading at halftime.

**CLOSE ONES:** In 2005, Notre Dame lost seven games by a total of three goals or fewer. Four of those games were one-goal losses and two came in overtime. In seven of the 12 losses, the Irish lost by a combined 13 goals (1.86 goals per game) and in the 12 losses for the season, they were out scored by a total of 42 goals (3.50 per loss). This season, the Irish have turned the tables, already winning two games by one goal

- a 12-11 overtime win at Stanford and a 12-11 win over James Madison on March 12.

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

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

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

**MURPHY ON THE ATTACK:** Junior **Meghan Murphy (Jr., Centennial, Colo.)** has scored in 10 of 11 games this season and is fourth on the squad in scoring with career highs in goals (13), assists (7) and points (20). She had a nine-game point streak (14-6-20) that carried over from last season snapped in the win over Loyola (3/16). Murphy made the mover from midfield to attack this year after recovering from season-ending knee surgery last season. Murphy equaled a career high with four points (2g, 2a) in the win over James Madison.

**THE CAPTAINS:** Fifth-year senior goalkeeper **Carol Dixon (Pennsauken, N.J.)** and senior **Crysti Foote** were named team captains by coach **Tracy Coyne** prior to the start of the season in California. For Dixon, it marks the second year that she has served as one of Notre Dame's team captains. For Foote, it's her first season in that leadership role.

**GETTING HOT:** Midfielder **Kaki Orr (Jr., Darien, Conn.)** got off to a slow start with just three points in the first four games. She has picked things up over the last six games, getting 10 goals and four assists over those games. She is currently fifth on the team in scoring with 13 goals and five assists for 18 points. Her free-position goal in the second half versus Loyola, proved to be the game-winning goal.

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

**DEFENSIVE DEMONS:** Notre Dame's defense will be led by one senior, two juniors and a sophomore this season. **Kerry Van Shura (Sr., Bel Air, Md.)**, **Meaghan Fitzpatrick (Jr., Farmingdale, N.Y.)**, **Kristin Hopson (Jr., Radnor, Pa.)** and **Becky Ranck (So., Radnor, Pa.)** will start the season as the top four defenders for the Irish. Van Shura began the year with 10 career starts, Fitzpatrick had 13, Hopson had 10 and Ranck none. Fitzpatrick was among the team leaders in ground balls and caused turnovers in 2005. Hopson and Ranck have played together before - at Radnor High School - where they were teammates on two Pennsylvania state championship teams (2001 and 2003).

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

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

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

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

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

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

former Irish All-American **Kathryn Lam ('02)**. Lam will work with the defense while she is working on here MBA at Notre Dame.

**PRESEASON HONORS:** Three Notre Dame players were selected by the BIG EAST coaches as preseason all-BIG EAST team members. Making the list were seniors **Crysti Foote** and **Lena Zentgraf (Charlottesville, Va.)** and sophomore **Caitlin McKinney (Lafayette Hill, Pa.)**. Foote and McKinney were unanimous choices. All three were all-BIG EAST selections in 2005. Foote was a first-team choice after scoring 34 goals with 16 assists for 50 points, finishing sixth in overall scoring in the conference. Zentgraf had a break out season for the Irish in 2005. She finished fourth in team scoring with 11 goals and eight assists for 19 points. She also added 27 ground balls (tied for fourth), 12 draw controls and 12 caused turnovers on the year. McKinney was the lone freshman selected to either of the BIG EAST all-star teams and the first Notre Dame freshman ever selected all-BIG EAST. She joined the Irish starting lineup in game one and went on to score 26 goals with 14 assists for 40 points to rank 11th among BIG EAST scorers.

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

**NCAA APPEARANCES:** Notre Dame has made two appearances in the NCAA Women's Lacrosse Tournament in the 10-year history of the program. In 2004, the Irish lost in the first round at Northwestern by a 10-8 score. In 2002, the Irish advanced for the first time, defeating Ohio State at Moose Krause Stadium, 11-7, before losing to top-ranked Princeton, 11-5, in the

**SEASON-BY-SEASON:** Notre Dame women's lacrosse in its first 10 seasons.

	Overall	BIG EAST
1997	5-4	----
1998	7-6	----
1999	9-6	----
2000	5-10	----
2001	10-5	4-2, tie 2nd
2002	13-5	5-1, 2nd
2003	8-7	4-2, 3rd
2004	12-5	4-2, 2nd
2005	3-12	1-4, 4th
2006	10-1	2-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>82-61, .573</b>	<b>20-11, .645</b>



**NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE - The Duke Game - April 9, 2006**

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

**Overall: 10-1 Conf: 2-0 Home: 5-0 Away: 4-1 Neut: 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
18 FOOTE, Crysti	11-11	45	20	65	96	.469	73	.760	1	8-20	16	25	27	11	19	0	0	0
4 BYERS, Jill	11-11	33	15	48	74	.446	55	.743	2	3-7	14	22	23	9	16	0	2	0
1 MCKINNEY, Caitlin	11-11	25	16	41	66	.379	42	.636	2	3-14	16	6	25	5	17	0	0	0
5 MURPHY, Meghan	11-8	13	7	20	24	.542	22	.917	1	0-2	4	4	9	2	3	0	0	0
6 FERGUSON, Heather	11-3	10	9	19	19	.526	14	.737	1	3-5	8	2	13	10	6	0	0	0
31 ORR, Kaki	11-10	13	5	18	25	.520	21	.840	1	4-6	16	12	20	8	26	0	1	0
27 STOECKERT, Jane	11-4	8	9	17	16	.500	12	.750	1	0-3	16	13	7	6	10	0	0	0
14 CARPENTER, Mary	11-10	9	6	15	26	.346	18	.692	1	0-2	32	15	13	15	21	0	1	0
2 FOX, Brittany	6-0	7	3	10	9	.778	9	1.000	0	1-1	1	0	10	0	5	0	0	0
10 BILLINGS, Alicia	11-11	6	4	10	12	.500	10	.833	0	0-0	17	9	10	8	3	0	0	0
11 LUCAS, Caitlin	3-0	1	1	2	3	.333	3	1.000	0	0-0	0	2	3	1	3	0	0	0
13 FOOTE, Julie	3-0	1	1	2	2	.500	1	.500	0	0-0	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
23 FITZPATRICK, Meaghan	11-11	0	2	2	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0	26	8	4	12	30	0	2	0
9 VAN SHURA, Kerry	11-10	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	20	5	5	7	12	0	0	0
20 GAUDREAU, Kelly	4-0	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0
3 HOPSON, Kristin	11-11	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0	13	7	4	7	14	0	1	0
15 deMELLO, Lauren	3-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
34 DIXON, Carol	11-11	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	29	0	12	8	2	0	0	0
16 RANCK, Becky	11-10	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	13	14	3	17	20	0	1	0
12 KILLEEN, Katie	10-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	6	2	0	7	9	0	0	0
33 GOODMAN, Erin	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
22 KOLOUP, Beth	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21 BURKE, Shannon	7-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	7	2	1	8	1	0	0	0
19 McGRATH, Annemarie	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17 deMELLO, Meghan	5-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
7 FERGUSON, Lindsey	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total.....	11	171	99	270	379	.451	285	.752	10	22-60	260	165	193	143	229	0	8	0
Opponents.....	11	105	33	138	267	.393	200	.749	1	19-47	199	135	221	90	240	2	25	0

## Name	GP-GS	GOAL AVERAGE				SAVES			RECORD			Shots Faced
		Minutes	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T			
33 GOODMAN, Erin	2-0	42:18	2	2.84	2	.500	0	0	0	8		
34 DIXON, Carol	11-11	625:16	103	9.88	97	.484	10	1	0	258		
Total.....	11	667:34	105	9.44	99	.488	10	1	0	266		
Opponents.....	11	667:34	171	15.37	114	.400	1	10	0	376		

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Notre Dame.....	91	77	1	1	1	171
Opponents.....	55	48	1	1	0	105

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Notre Dame.....	192	179	2	3	3	379
Opponents.....	134	130	2	1	0	267

SHOTS ON GOAL BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Notre Dame.....	145	135	1	2	2	285
Opponents.....	99	98	2	1	0	200

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Notre Dame.....	44	50	1	0	0	95
Opponents.....	54	58	0	1	1	114

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	ND	OPP
Total.....	1375	1091
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	5/275	5/218
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	1/1492	

CLEARs: Notre Dame 113-140 .807, Opponents 110-163 .675.

**2006 Women's Lacrosse Results (10-1, 2-0 in BIG EAST)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Goals</b>	<b>Assists</b>
Feb. 24	at California	W, 23-11	<u>C. Foote (9)</u> , Byers (5), McKinney (3), Orr (2), H. Ferguson, Billings, Stoeckert, Murphy	McKinney (3), Byers (2), C. Foote (2), Carpenter (2), Fox (2), H. Ferguson
Feb. 26	at Stanford	W, 12-11 (ot)	<u>Byers (5)</u> , C. Foote (3), McKinney (2), Carpenter, Murphy	McKinney (3), Byers, C. Foote, Stoeckert
<b>March 2</b>	<b>OHIO UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>W, 18-6</b>	<b>C. Foote (4), Byers (3), Fox (3), McKinney (2), Murphy (2), H. Ferguson, Carpenter, Stoeckert, J. Foote</b>	<b>C. Foote (4), Byers (2), McKinney (2), H. Ferguson, Lucas, Orr</b>
<b>March 5</b>	<b>#18 CORNELL</b>	<b>W, 17-15</b>	<b>C. Foote (5), McKinney (3), Carpenter (3), Byers (2), H. Ferguson (2), Stoeckert, Billings</b>	<b>C. Foote (3), McKinney (2), Byers, Carpenter, Fitzpatrick, Murphy, Stoeckert</b>
<b>March 8</b>	<b>LEHIGH</b>	<b>W, 20-4</b>	<b><u>Byers (5)</u>, C. Foote (3), McKinney (3), Orr (2), Murphy (2), Fox (2), Billings, Lucas, H. Ferguson</b>	<b>Byers (4), C. Foote (4), Orr (2), Billings, J. Foote, McKinney, Murphy</b>
<b>March 12</b>	<b>#16 JAMES MADISON</b>	<b>W, 12-11</b>	<b>C. Foote (3), Byers (3), <u>Murphy (2)</u>, McKinney (2), Orr (2)</b>	<b>C. Foote (2), Murphy (2), Stoeckert</b>
March 16	vs. #19 Loyola (Md.) * (at Wellington, Fla.)	W, 13-9	McKinney (3), Byers (3), C. Foote (2), Stoeckert (2), H. Ferguson, Carpenter, <u>Orr</u>	McKinney (2), Billings, Carpenter, H. Ferguson, Fitzpatrick, Stoeckert
March 19	at #1 Northwestern	L, 12-21	C. Foote (6), Byers (2), H. Ferguson, McKinney, Billings, Murphy	H. Ferguson (2), Byers, McKinney, Stoeckert
<b>March 25</b>	<b>CANISIUS</b>	<b>W, 18-2</b>	<b><u>Orr (4)</u>, <u>McKinney (3)</u>, <u>Murphy (3)</u>, <u>Byers (2)</u>, <u>H. Ferguson</u>, <u>Carpenter</u>, <u>Stoeckert</u>, <u>Billings</u>, <u>C. Foote</u>, <u>Fox</u></b>	<b>H. Ferguson (3), Carpenter (2), Stoeckert (2), Billings, Orr, Van Shura</b>
March 31	at Connecticut *	W, 13-9	C. Foote (5), Byers (3), <u>McKinney (2)</u> , Orr, Stoeckert, Carpenter	C. Foote (4), Byers, H. Ferguson, Murphy, Orr, Stoeckert
April 5	at Ohio State	W, 13-6	C. Foote (4), Carpenter (2), <u>H. Ferguson (2)</u> , Billings, Fox, Stoeckert, Murphy, McKinney	Byers (3), Billings, Fox, Murphy, Stoeckert
April 9	at #4 Duke			
April 15	at Georgetown *			
April 23	at Rutgers *			
<b>April 29</b>	<b>SYRACUSE *</b>			
<b>May 7</b>	<b>VANDERBILT</b>			

**HOME GAMES IN BOLD**

\* BIG EAST Conference Game

Winning goal is underlined



2006 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Box Scores

**GAME 1** Notre Dame 23  
California 11

February 24, 2006 • Berkeley, Calif.

#18 Notre Dame (1-0) 12 11 - 23  
California (1-1) 6 5 - 11

Scoring (goal-assist)

**Notre Dame:** C. Foote (9-2), Byers (5-2), McKinney (3-3), Orr (2-0), H. Ferguson (1-1), Fox (0-2), Billings (1-0), Stoeckert (1-0), Murphy (1-0).

**California:** Cavallo (3-0), Zuralow (3-0), Zilioli (2-1), Sokolow (1-0), Reifsnnyder (1-0), Price (1-0), Paul (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

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

**California:** Lynch (54:48, 23 goals, 8 saves)

Dyson (5:12, 0 goals, 1 save)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>CAL</u>
Total Shots .....	38	24
Free Position Shots .....	4	8
Shots on Goal .....	32	20
Draw Control .....	18	17
Ground Balls .....	21	13
Caused Turnovers .....	13	5

**GAME 2** Notre Dame 12  
Stanford 11 (ot)

February 26, 2006 • Palo Alto, Calif.

#18 Notre Dame (2-0) 1 8 1 1 1 - 12  
#20 Stanford (2-2) 5 4 1 1 0 - 11

Scoring (goal-assist)

**Notre Dame:** Byers (5-1), McKinney (2-3), C. Foote (3-1), Carpenter (1-0), Murphy (1-0), Stoeckert (0-1).

**Stanford:** Patterson (4-0), Piselli (3-1), Burker (1-1), Brown (1-1), Fries (1-0), Bach (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

**Notre Dame:** Dixon (67:34; 11 goals, 16 saves)

**Stanford:** Shane (67:34; 12 goals, 21 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>STAN</u>
Total Shots .....	37	35
Free Position Shots .....	4	9
Shots on Goal .....	33	27
Draw Control .....	17	10
Ground Balls .....	22	17
Caused Turnovers .....	13	11

**GAME 3** Ohio University 6  
Notre Dame 18

March 2, 2006 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Ohio University (1-3) 4 2 - 6  
#17 Notre Dame (3-0) 8 10 - 18

Scoring (goal-assist)

**Ohio:** Sullivan (2-0), Hadaway (1-1), McLouth (1-0), Smith (1-0), Windle (1-0).

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

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

**Ohio:** Heup (60:00, 18 goals, 15 saves)

**Notre Dame:** Dixon (60:00; 6 goals, 7 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>OU</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots .....	22	43
Free Position Shots .....	8	11
Shots on Goal .....	13	33
Draw Control .....	4	21
Ground Balls .....	15	20
Caused Turnovers .....	8	11

**GAME 4** Cornell 15  
Notre Dame 17

March 5, 2006 • Notre Dame, Ind.

#18 Cornell (1-1) 8 7 - 15  
#17 Notre Dame (4-0) 11 6 - 17

Scoring (goal-assist)

**Cornell:** Farrell (6-0), Viola (3-1), Dowd (1-2), Simmons (2-0), McKeown (1-1), Moore (1-0), Moore (1-0), Dwinell (1-0), Riordan (0-1).

**Notre Dame:** C. Foote (5-3), McKinney (3-2), Carpenter (3-1), Byers (2-1), H. Ferguson (2-0), Stoeckert (1-1), Billings (1-0), Fitzpatrick (0-1), Murphy (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

**Cornell:** Fava (60:00, 17 goals, 9 saves)

**Notre Dame:** Dixon (60:00; 15 goals, 14 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>CU</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots .....	35	33
Free Position Shots .....	3	5
Shots on Goal .....	29	26
Draw Control .....	16	17
Ground Balls .....	22	29
Caused Turnovers .....	11	12

**GAME 5** Lehigh 4  
Notre Dame 20

March 8, 2006 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Lehigh (1-2) 2 2 - 4  
#14 Notre Dame (5-0) 13 7 - 20

Scoring (goal-assist)

**Lehigh:** Tenaty (1-0), Smith (1-0), Chalanick (1-0), Pharoan (1-0), MacIntyre (0-1), Roth (0-1).

**Notre Dame:** Byers (5-4), C. Foote (3-4), McKinney (3-1), Orr (2-2), Murphy (2-1), Fox (2-0), Billings (1-1), Lucas (1-0), H. Ferguson (1-0), J. Foote (0-1).

McKinney (3-2), Carpenter (3-1), Byers (2-1), H. Ferguson (2-0), Stoeckert (1-1), Billings (1-0), Fitzpatrick (0-1), Murphy (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

**Lehigh:** Besler (60:00, 20 goals, 8 saves)

**Notre Dame:** Dixon (30:00; 2 goals, 2 saves)

Goodman (30:00; 2 goals, 2 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>LU</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots .....	11	40
Free Position Shots .....	0	1
Shots on Goal .....	8	28
Draw Control .....	12	14
Ground Balls .....	14	26
Caused Turnovers .....	5	16

**GAME 6** James Madison 11  
Notre Dame 12

March 12, 2006 • Notre Dame, Ind.

#16 James Madison (3-1) 7 4 - 11  
#14 Notre Dame (6-0) 3 9 - 12

Scoring (goal-assist)

**James Madison:** Cronin (4-1), Berger (3-1), Stone (3-0), Bosica (1-0), Griffin (0-1), O'Keefe (0-1).

**Notre Dame:** Foote (3-2), Murphy (2-2), Byers (3-0), McKinney (2-0), Orr (2-0), Stoeckert (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

**James Madison:** King (60:00, 12 goals, 8 saves)

**Notre Dame:** Dixon (60:00; 11 goals, 8 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>JMU</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots .....	28	27
Free Position Shots .....	5	8
Shots on Goal .....	19	20
Draw Control .....	12	13
Ground Balls .....	17	13
Caused Turnovers .....	5	7

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**GAME 7** Loyola (Md.) 9  
Notre Dame 13

March 16, 2006 • Wellington, Fla.

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

Scoring (goal-assist)

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

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

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

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

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>LC</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots .....	23	38
Free Position Shots .....	4	9
Shots on Goal .....	17	24
Draw Control .....	10	13
Ground Balls .....	21	24
Caused Turnovers .....	8	9

**GAME 8** Notre Dame 12  
Northwestern 21

March 19, 2006 • Evanston, Ill.

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

Scoring (goal-assist)

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

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

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

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

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>NU</u>
Total Shots .....	24	40
Free Position Shots .....	8	4
Shots on Goal .....	18	33
Draw Control .....	13	23
Ground Balls .....	22	22
Caused Turnovers .....	18	15

**GAME 9** Canisius 2  
Notre Dame 18

March 25, 2006 • Notre Dame, Ind.

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

Scoring (goal-assist)

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

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

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

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

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

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>CC</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots .....	7	38
Free Position Shots .....	1	5
Shots on Goal .....	4	26
Draw Control .....	9	13
Ground Balls .....	16	25
Caused Turnovers .....	11	21

**GAME 10** Notre Dame 13  
Connecticut 9

March 31, 2006 • Storrs, Conn.

#10 Notre Dame (9-1/2-0) 7 6 - 13  
Connecticut (2-5/0-2) 4 5 - 9

Scoring (goal-assist)

**Notre Dame:** C. Foote (5-4), Byers (3-1), McKinney (2-0), Orr (1-1), Stoeckert (1-1), Carpenter (1-0), Murphy (0-1), H. Ferguson (0-1).

**Connecticut:** Link (3-1), VanDeusen (3-0), Burke (2-0), Trzasko (1-0), Michele (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

**Notre Dame:** Dixon (60:00; 9 goals, 10 saves)  
**Connecticut:** Haldeman (60:00; 13 goals, 9 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>UC</u>
Total Shots .....	21	21
Free Position Shots .....	6	8
Shots on Goal .....	22	19
Draw Control .....	14	10
Ground Balls .....	33	23
Caused Turnovers .....	12	7

**GAME 11** Notre Dame 13  
Ohio State 6

April 5, 2006 • Columbus, Ohio

#10 Notre Dame (10-1/2-0) 9 4 - 13  
Ohio State (1-9/0-1) 2 4 - 6

Scoring (goal-assist)

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

**Ohio State:** Laws (2-1), Miller (1-0), Patane (1-0), Kremer (1-0), Mayhew (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

**Notre Dame:** Dixon (60:00; 6 goals, 9 saves)  
**Ohio State:** Gilwee (30:00; 9 goals, 6 saves)  
Hastings (30:00; 4 goals, 4 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>OSU</u>
Total Shots .....	29	21
Free Position Shots .....	3	4
Shots on Goal .....	23	15
Draw Control .....	13	10
Ground Balls .....	29	23
Caused Turnovers .....	16	7