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## 2008 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE (8-3/2-1)

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15 F		Canisius	W, 22-10
17 S	Sun.	Duquesne	W, 16-4
24 S	Sun.	at Ohio State	W, 14-11
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2 S		at Stanford (CSTV)	L, 9-13
		vs. Oregon #	L, 13-14
		vs. California &	W, 18-8
13 T		Delaware	W, 16-8
_		#6/#8 Syracuse * L, 13	3-16 (2 ot)
22 S		Loyola (Md.) *	W, 13-10
25 T		at Hofstra	W, 14-13
29 S	Sat.	at Connecticut *	W, 18-11
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2 T		at #7/#7 Duke	4:00 p.m.
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12 S		at Georgetown * (CSTV)	
16 V		Vanderbilt	4:30 p.m.
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25 F		BIG EAST Tournamen	
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27 S	Sun.	Championship Game	·· <i>)</i>

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 (106-73, .592) Overall 21st season (221-99, .691)

## Assistant Coaches

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

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

Probe	able 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 K	<u> Reserves</u>		
#8	Kaitlin Keena	M	Fr.
#17	Maggie Zentgraf	A	So.
#19	Rachel Guerrera	D	So.
#23	Kailene Abt	M	Fr.

#27 Jane Stoeckert

## 2008 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE

RELEASE: April 2, 2008

Notre Dame Travels South To Face #7/#7 Duke Blue Devils

- No. 12 Irish to play their third of five straight games on the road.
- Jillian Byers named BIG EAST offensive player of the week after scoring 11 goals with two assists in 2-0 week.
- Byers set to break Irish goal-scoring record; becomes third player in program history to go over 200 points in her career.
- The Game: #12/#12 Notre Dame (8-3) at #7/#7 Duke (7-3))
- Date/Time/Site: Thur., April 3, 2008 4:00 p.m. Koskinen Stadium Durham, N.C.
- Internet: All Notre Dame home women's lacrosse games 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.

**ON THE ROAD AGAIN:** Notre Dame continues its role as road warriors as the Irish play their third of five consecutive road games this week when they visit the Duke Blue Devils on Thursday, April 3. Game time at Koskinen Stadium in Durham, N.C. is set for 4:00 p.m. Notre Dame is in the midst of a three-game winning streak that has improved its record to 8-3 overall and 2-1 in BIG EAST play. Two of the three consecutive wins have come on the road at Hofstra (14-13) and Connecticut (18-11). Duke brings a 7-3 overall record into Thursday's game and has lost two straight games to a pair of nationally ranked teams - North Carolina (16-14) and Virginia (13-9). The loss to Virginia on March 29, snapped a two-year, 19-game home winning streak for the Blue Devils. Duke is just

the second ranked team that Notre Dame has played this season while the next four games are all against ranked teams.

NOTRE DAME VS. DUKE: The Irish have had their problems with the Blue Devils over the course of the series as Duke owns a 9-1 record in 10 meetings. The Irish are 0-5 at Durham, N.C. and 0-4 at home versus Duke. The lone win came in 2004 at Orlando, Fla., when the Irish took an 11-9 win over the second-ranked Blue Devils. That win was the highest-ranked team that Notre Dame has ever defeated. Last season, Duke downed the Irish, 20-10, at the Loftus Center.

## 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:** The schedule doesn't get any easier for Notre Dame as the Irish wrap up the five-game road streak by traveling to Evanston, Ill., on Wed., April 9 to face No. 1 ranked Northwestern. That game will begin at 6:00 p.m. (CDT). Following that game, the Irish travel to Washington, D.C., on Sat., April 12 to face sixth-ranked Georgetown. That game has a 1:00 p.m. starting time.

BIG EAST PLAYERS OF THE WEEK: Notre Dame has seen two of its players selected as BIG EAST offensive and defensive players of the week over the past two weeks. Junior attack Jillian Byers (Northport, N.Y.) was named BIG EAST offensive player of the week for the week ending March 30 and freshman midfielder Kailene Abt (Huntington, N.Y.) was the BIG EAST defensive player of the week for March 23. Byers took honors last week by scoring 11 goals with two assists for 13 points in wins over Hofstra and Connecticut. She had four goals with one assist in the 14-13 win over Hofstra and then equaled her season best with an eight-point game (7g, 1a) in the 18-11 win at Connecticut. She had one ground ball, seven draw controls and one caused turnover in the two games. Abt took defensive honors the previous week, playing a key role off the bench in the 13-10 win over Loyola (Md.). In that game, Abt scored a goal, caused four turnovers, had two ground balls and two draw controls as the Irish limited the Greyhounds to just four second-half goals in the game.

CONNECTICUT RECAP: Notre Dame improved its BIG EAST record to 2-1 and the overall mark to 8-3 with an 18-11 win at Connecticut on March 29. The Irish were led offensively by junior Jillian Byers who scored seven goals with one assist for eight points. Caitlin McKinney (Sr., Lafayette Hill., Pa.) added three goals and three assists and freshman Shaylyn Blaney (Stony Brook, N.Y.) had three goals each. Gina Scioscia (So., Summit, N.J.) added a pair of goals while Alicia Billings (Jr., Potomac, Md.), Kaitlin Keena (Fr., Vienna, Va.) and Kailene Abt had single goals in the game. Notre Dame jumped out to a 14-4 lead in the game and then gave up seven goals in the second half for the final of 18-11. Junior Erin Goodman (Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.) played 49:22 in goal, making seven saves while giving up seven goals. Amy Winik (So., Freehold, N.J.) played the final 10:38 of the game and gave up four goals while making no saves. Robyn Pastuch led Connecticut with three goals and one assist in the game.

**HOFSTRA RECAP:** The Notre Dame women's lacrosse team traveled to Hempstead, N.Y., for a weekday game with the Hofstra Pride. In the end, it was a pair of Long Island natives that led the Irish to a 14-13 win on March 25. After being held off the scoreboard in the first half, junior Jillian Bvers kept Notre Dame in the game in the second half as she scored four times in a 12:35 span. Freshman Shaylyn Blaney then scored the tying and winning goals in a 54-second span in the last five minutes of the game to wipe out a 13-12 Hofstra lead and give the Irish the 14-13 victory. Gina Scioscia and Jane Stoeckert (Jr., Mendham, N.J.) joined Blaney with two goals while Caitlin McKinney, Heather Ferguson (Sr., Newtown Square, Pa.), Shannon Burke (Jr., Baltimore, Md.) and Kailene Abt scored single goals for Notre Dame. Lauren Whitcomb led the Pride with four goals in the game. Corrine Gandolfi, Stephanie Rice, Ashley Jones and Sandy Wasserbach had two goals each. K'Leigh Vanaman rounded out the Hofstra scoring with a single goal. Erin Goodman had five saves in the win.

**HEAD COACH TRACY COYNE: Tracy** Coyne is in her 12th season at Notre Dame and her 21st year in collegiate lacrosse. Coyne brings a 221-99 (.691) career record into this week's games with Duke. 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 106-73 (.592). 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

## 2008 Notre Dame Personnel Breakdown

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

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

### 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

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 1-9 against Duke in 10 games during her career.

**200-POINT CLUB:** Junior Jillian Byers became the third player in Irish history to go over 200 points in her career with her eight-point game versus Connecticut. Byers now has 161 goals and 43 assists for 204 career points. She joins current senior Caitlin McKinney (142-71-213) who went over 200 points earlier this season and Crysti Foote '06 who finished her career with 237 career points.

**GOAL-SCORING MARK:** Notre Dame's career record goal-scoring mark could fall in the game against Duke. With seven goals in the win over Connecticut, **Jillian Byers** moved into a tie with **Crysti Foote '06** for first on the all-time list with 161 career goals.

MORE BYERS: Jillian Byers started the week, leading the nation in goals with 49 and second in the country with 60 points. In the goal-scoring department, she leads Lehigh's Lauren Dykstra (44) and Mt. St. Mary's Katelyn Catanese (43). In the points department, Byers trails only Syracuse junior Katie Rowan who has 61 points this season

PASSING FANCY: Sophomore Gina Scioscia ranks fourth on the team in scoring with 11 goals and 18 assists for 29 points this season. As a freshman, she recorded just four goals and four assists for eight points. She now has points in her last eight games and that includes three, five-point games on the season. She is just two assists away from breaking into the top 10 for single-season assists at Notre Dame.

BLANEY'S BACK: Freshman Shaylyn Blaney had just one point over a three-game stretch from March 6 - March 13 after starting the season with 16 points in the first four games. Since being held pointless on March 13, the talented midfielder has 11 goals and four assists for 15 points in her last four games. In the game at Hofstra, with the Irish trailing 13-12, she scored the final two goals of the game to give Notre Dame the 14-13 win. For the year, she ranks third in scoring with 24 goals and eight assists for 32 points in 11 games.

**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.

**GET OUT OF THE WAY:** With her seven goals versus Connecticut, **Jillian Byers** has moved into a tie for first on Notre Dame's all-time goal list with 161 career goals. Senior **Caitlin McKinney** has moved into third on the all-time goal list with 142 goals in her career.

## Goals

1.	Crysti Foote (2003-06)	161
	Jillian Byers (2006-)	161
3.	Caitlin McKinney (2005-)	142
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.	Caitlin McKinney (2005-)	71
3.	Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998-01)	68
4.	Danielle Shearer (2000-03)	66
	Kerry Callahan (1997-99)	63
6.	Meredith Simon (2001-04)	49
7.	Jillian Byers (2006-)	43
8.	Natalie Loftus (1999-02)	33
9.	Kathryn Perrella (1998-00)	26
10.	Eleanor Weille (2000-03)	25

## Points

Pol	nts	
1.	Crysti Foote (2003-06)	237
2.	Caitlin McKinney (2005-)	213
3.	Jillian Byers (2006-)	204
4.	Danielle Shearer (2000-03)	196
5.	Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998-01)	190
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

DRAWING THINGS OUT: Jillian Byers and junior defender Shannon Burke (Baltimore, Md.) have become Notre Dame's top draw control specialists through the first 11 games of the season. Byers already has a career best mark of 37 draw controls while Burke has passed her career high with 30 this season. With 84 career draw controls, Byers is now seventh on the all-time list while Burke, with 69, is 13th all-time.

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

## IRISH AMONG THE LEADERS

## **BIG EAST**

## Team

Scoring Offense: 2nd, 15.09 Assists/Game: 1st, 7.73 Ground Balls: 1st, 19.18 Turnovers (Fewest): 2nd, 15.55 Caused Turnovers: 1st, 11.82 Draw Controls: 2nd, 14.82 Goals Against Avg.: 3rd, 10.63 Save Percentage: 1st, .485 Shots On Goal: 2nd, 36.18

## Individual

Points/Game: Jillian Byers, 2nd, 5.45 Caitlin McKinney, t5th, 4.00

Goals/Game: Jillian Byers, 1st, 4.45

Caitlin McKinney, 6th, 2.45 Shaylyn Blaney, 10th, 2.18

Assists/Game: Gina Scioscia, 3rd, 1.64

Caitlin McKinney, 5th, 1.45 Jillian Byers, 8th, 1.00 H. Ferguson, 9th, 0.91

Game-Winning Goals: Shaylyn Blaney, t4th, 2 Groundballs/Game: Erin Goodman, 5th, 2.18 Draw Controls/Game: Jillian Byers, 1st, 3.36

Shannon Burke, 4th, 2.73

Caused Turnovers: Caitlin McKinney, t4th, 1.55

Becky Ranck, t4th, 1.55

Goals Against Avg.: Erin Goodman, 3rd, 10.49 Save Percentage: Erin Goodman, 5th, .467 Saves Per Game: Erin Goodman, 4th, 9.00

## NCAA

## Team

Scoring Offense: 8th, 14.95 Scoring Margin: 12th, +4.36 Winning Pct.: t17th, .727 Caused TOs: 4th, 11.82 Draw Controls: 9th, 14.82

Scoring Defense:

Ground Balls: 24th, 19.18

## Individual

Points: Jillian Byers, 2nd, 60 Caitlin McKinney, t18th, 44 Points/Game: Jillian Byers, 2nd, 5.45 Goals/Game: Jillian Byers, 1st, 4.43 Assists/Game: Gina Scioscia, t29th, 1.64

GB/Game:

DC/Game: Jillian Byers, 13th, 3.36

CT/Game: GAVG:

SV PCT: Erin Goodman, 28th, .467 Saves/Game: Erin Goodman, t30th, 9.00

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.

ON A ROLL: Senior Caitlin McKinney extended her school-best, point-scoring streak to 50 games with three goals and three assists in the win over Connecticut. During her 50-game streak, McKinney has scored 122 goals with 60 assists for 182 points. Her streak started during her freshman season in 2005. Going into the game with Duke, the following Irish players are in the midst of scoring streak.

Jillian Byers - 28 games (117g, 19a, 136 pts.) Gina Scioscia - 8 games (10g, 16a, 26 pts.) Shaylyn Blaney - 4 games (11g, 4a, 15 pts.) Kailene Abt - 4 games (4g, 0a, 4 pts.)

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.

**GETTING INTO THE ACT:** Senior attack **Heather Ferguson** is in the midst of a strong senior season that has her ranked fourth in scoring on the team with 11 goals and 10 assists for 21 points. Her point total is the second best mark in her career. 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.

## **SCORING BY CLASS:**

Year (#players)	Goals	Assists	<b>Points</b>
Juniors (6)	71	19	80
Seniors (5)	41	27	68
Freshmen (7)	42	19	61
Sophomores (4)	12	20	32
Totals	166	85	251

## 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 Defensive Player of the Week** Mar. 24 - Kailene Abt, Fr., M

**BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week** Mar. 31 - Jillian Byers, Jr., A

## **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 Mar. 24 - Jillian Byers, Jr., A

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-theart 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 Jovce 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.

MAKING THE STOPS: Junior goaltender Erin Goodman has picked up eight wins this season, giving her 19 for her career. That total ranks her third all-time at Notre Dame in career wins. 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 8-3 with a 10.49 goals-against average and a .469 save percentage.

**OUTDOING THE OPPOSITION:** Through the first 11 games of the 2008 season, Notre Dame has out shot the opposition by a 398-287 margin or 36.2 to 26.1. The Irish have also outscored opponents by a 166-118 advantage - 15.09 goalsper-game to 10.73 per game.

RANCK AND FILE: Senior defender Becky Ranck (Radnor, Pa.) leads the team with 19 caused turnovers this season, leading Caitlin McKinney (18) by one. As a team, the Irish have caused 137 turnovers while the opposition has just 71.

BAD NEWS BILLINGS: Junior Alicia Billings (Potomac, Md.) has seven goals on the season, giving her a new career high in that department. For the season, Billings has seven goals and two assists for nine points on the year. Earlier this season, she had a six-game point scoring streak.

VERSUS THE BEST: Notre Dame's game against Duke is just the second game this season that the Irish will face a team ranked in the top 20 nationally. The 2008 schedule features seven teams that are currently ranked in the March 31 IWLCA rankings. The list includes: #1 Northwestern, #5 Syracuse, #6 Georgetown, #7 Duke, #16 Stanford, #17 Vanderbilt and #18 Oregon. 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. The Irish broke that streak with the 14-13 win over Hofstra on March 25. Notre Dame is

now 1-1 on the year in one-goal games and 15-17 all-time in one-goal games.

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.

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

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 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 Tewaaraton 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.

## 2008 BIG EAST STANDINGS

Team	BIG EAST	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Georgetown	2-0	1.000	8-2	.800
Syracuse	2-0	1.000	8-2	.800
Notre Dame	2-1	.667	8-3	.727
Rutgers	1-1	.500	4-6	.400
Loyola (Md.)	1-3	.250	3-7	.300
Connecticut	0-3	.000	1-9	.100

## 2008 IWLCA/UnderArmour RANKINGS

(Apr	u 1,2008)			
No.	Team (1st place vote	es)	Points	Last
				Week
1.	Northwestern (19)	(10-0)		1
2.	Princeton (1)	(7-0)	376	2
3.	Maryland	(9-1)	359	3
4.	Virginia	(8-2)	345	4
5.	Syracuse	(8-2)	303	5
6.	Georgetown	(8-2)	293	8
7.	Duke	(7-3)	284	6
8.	Pennsylvania	(7-1)	257	9
9.	George Mason	(7-1)	214	12
10.	North Carolina	(8-3)	211	7
11.	Boston University	(8-2)	202	11
12.	Notre Dame	(8-3)	158	13
13.	Yale	(7-3)	150	14
14.	Johns Hopkins	(5-4)	122	15
	New Hampshire	(9-2)	122	19
16.	Stanford	(6-5)	98	10
17.	Vanderbilt	(7-4)	92	17
18.	Oregon	(9-3)	61	16
19.	James Madison	(4-5)	37	NR
20.	Towson	(7-3)	31	NR

Receiving Votes: Cornell, Denver, William & Mary.

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

## 2008 Inside Lacrosse Magazine Poll (March 31, 2008)

No.	Team (1st place vote	es)	Points	Last Week
1.	Northwestern (11)	(10-0)	220	1
2.	Princeton	(7-0)	207	2
3.	Maryland	(9-1)	200	3
4.	Virginia	(8-2)	186	4
5.	Syracuse	(8-2)	162	6
6.	Georgetown	(8-2)	159	9
7.	Duke	(7-3)	157	5
8.	Pennsylvania	(7-1)	154	8
9.	George Mason	(7-1)	119	12
10.	North Carolina	(8-3)	118	7
11.	Boston University	(8-2)	108	11
<i>12</i> .	Notre Dame	(8-3)	89	13
13.	Yale	(7-3)	85	15
14.	New Hampshire	(9-2)	78	16
15.	Johns Hopkins	(5-4)	64	17
16.	Oregon	(9-3)	54	14
17.	Vanderbilt	(7-4)	51	18
18.	Stanford	(6-5)	33	10
19.	James Madison	(4-5)	56	NR
20.	Dartmouth	(4-4)	16	20

**Receiving Votes:** Drexel, 12; Towson, 6; William & Mary, 3; **Delaware, 3**; Denver, 3; Harvard, 2.

Teams inbold on 2008 Notre Dame schedule

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 vear'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.

**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
Strafford, PA/Conestoga		
Kelly Driscoll	D	5-6
Andover, MA/Andover		
Flannery Nangle	M/A	5-5
Auburn, NY/Auburn		
Jordy Shoemaker	D/M	5-7
Andover, MA/Andover		
Megan Sullivan	M	5-6
Winchester, MA/Winchester		
Maggie Tamasitis	M/A	5-3
Boyertown, PA/Boyertown		

**ALL-AMERICANS:** The 2007 season saw two members of the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team acheive All-American status. Then junior Caitlin McKinney and then-sophomore Jillian Byers were both named second team IWLCA 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.

## 2008 BIG EAST Coaches Preseason Poll

		2007 Records	2007	Finish
School	<b>Points</b>	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

Sandra Abei, Kutgers, Jr., GK

Jessica Davis, Rutgers, So., D

Patty Piotrowicz, Georgetown, Sr., M

Jordan Trautman, Georgetown, Jr., D

## Preseason Offensive Player of the Year

Katie Rowan, Syracuse, Jr., A

## Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

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

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	8-2	2-1
Totals	106-73, .592	27-15, .643

<sup>\* -</sup> unanimous selection

## 2008 Women's Lacrosse Results (8-3, 2-1 in BIG EAST)

				,
Date Feb. 15	Opponent CANISIUS	Result W, 22-10	Goals <u>McKinney (5)</u> , Byers (5), Blaney (4), Billings (2), H. Ferguson, Keena, Scioscia, Burke, Doherty, Foote	Assists Keena (3), McKinney (2), Blaney (2), Byers, H. Ferguson, Scioscia, Stoeckert
Feb. 17	DUQUESNE	W, 16-4	Byers (6), Blaney (2), Keena (2) McKinney, Doherty, H. Ferguson, <u>Billings</u> , deMello, Stoeckert	Byers, Scioscia, Keena, Foote, Abt, Stoeckert
Feb. 24	at Ohio State	W, 14-11	Blaney (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 (4)</u> , 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 (3)</u> , Burke (2), Stoeckert, Abt, Foote, Koloup	Scioscia (5), Byers (2), Stoeckert, H. Ferguson
March 16	SYRACUSE *	L, 13-16 (2ot)	McKinney (4), Blaney (3), Byers (2), H. Ferguson (2), Scioscia, Zentgraf	McKinney (2), Blaney, Byers, Scioscia
March 22	LOYOLA (Md.) *	W, 13-10	Byers (3), Blaney (3), McKinney (2), Scioscia, H. Ferguson, Keena, Abt Doherty	Scioscia (2), Blaney, Byers, Keena, H. Ferguson
March 25	at Hofstra	W, 14-13	Byers (4), <u>Blaney (2)</u> , Scioscia (2), Stoeckert (2), McKinney, H. Ferguson Abt, Burke	McKinney (3), Blaney, Byers, H. Ferguson, Scioscia
March 29	at Connecticut *	W, 18-11	Byers (7), McKinney (3), Blaney (3), Scioscia (2), Keena, Abt, Billings	McKinney (3), Scioscia (3), Blaney Byers, Zentgraf
April 3 April 9 April 12 <b>April 16</b> April 20 April 25 April 27	at Duke at Northwestern at Georgetown * (CSTV) VANDERBILT at Rutgers * BIG EAST Championships % BIG EAST Championship %	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. (CST 12:30 p.m. <b>4:30 p.m.</b> 12:00 noon 5:30 p.m. 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 <u>underlined</u>

## 2008 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Box Scores



## Canisius **Notre Dame**

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## Duquesne **Notre Dame**

16

# **Notre Dame**

14 11

18

February 15, 2008 • Notre Dame, Ind.

 $5 \quad 5 \quad - \quad 10$ Canisius (0-1) #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

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

February 17, 2008 • Notre Dame, Ind.

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

### 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



# **Ohio State**

February 24, 2008 • Columbus, Ohio

#11 Notre Dame (3-0)  $8 \quad 6 \quad - \quad 14$ 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	<u>OSU</u>
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



## **Notre Dame** Stanford 13

March 2, 2008 • Palo Alto, Calif.

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

## 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



## **Notre Dame Oregon**

13 14

March 6, 2008 • San Diego, Calif.

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

Caused Turnovers.....4

## 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



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## **Notre Dame California**

March 8, 2008 • Pasadena, Calif.

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

## 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

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



## Delaware **Notre Dame**

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### **Syracuse** 16 (2ot) **Notre Dame** 13

Loyola 10 **Notre Dame** 13

March 13, 2008 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Delaware (3-2) #12 Notre Dame (5-2) March 16, 2008 • Notre Dame, Ind.

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

March 22, 2008 • Notre Dame, Ind.

 $6 \ 4 \ - \ 10$ Loyola (3-6/1-3) #12 Notre Dame (6-3/1-1) 10 3 - 13

## Scoring (goal-assist)

Delaware: Schaknowski (1-2), Flego (2-0), Mc-Crudden (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).

## Scoring (goal-assist)

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

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

## Scoring (goal-assist)

**Loyola:** Gavin (4-0), Brunnett (2-0), Weber (2-0), C. Filippelli (1-0), Taylor (1-0), K. Filippelli (0-1), Gibson (0-1), O'Keefe (0-1), Rehfuss (0-1).

Notre Dame: Byers (3-1), Blaney (3-1), Scioscia (1-2), McKinney (2-0), H. Ferguson (1-1), Keena (1-1), Abt (1-0), Doherty (1-0).

## Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

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

Team Statistics	UD	ND
Total Shots	24	42
Free Position Shots	7	10
Shots on Goal	17	34
Draw Control	16	10
Ground Balls	12	21
Coursed Turnovers	1	13

## Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

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

Team Statistics	SYR	ND
Total Shots	27	35
Free Position Shots	3	10
Shots on Goal	25	25
Draw Control	18	15
Ground Balls	19	17
Coursed Turnovers	6	11

## Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Loyola: Steffe (60:00, 13 goals, 12 saves)

Notre Dame: Goodman (60:00, 10 goals, 10 saves)

Team Statistics	LOY	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots	26	30
Free Position Shots	6	10
Shots on Goal	20	25
Draw Control	8	16
Ground Balls	20	23
Caused Turnovers	11	16

## **Notre Dame** Hofstra

14 13

March 25, 2008 • Hempstead, N.Y.

7 - 7 - 14#13 Notre Dame (7-3) 7 - 6 - 13Hofstra (3-5)

### **Notre Dame** 18 **Connecticut** 11

March 29, 2008 • Notre Dame, Ind.

#13 Notre Dame (8-3/2-1) Connecticut (0-9/0-3)  $4 \quad 7 \quad - \ 11$ 

## Scoring (goal-assist)

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

Hofstra: Whitcomb (4-1), Jones (2-0), Gandolfi (2-0), Rice (2-0), Wasserbach (2-0), Vanaman (1-0), Bach (0-1), Hertsch (0-1).

## Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Goodman (60:00, 13 goals, 5 saves) Hofstra: O'Steen (60:00, 14 goals, 15 saves)

Team Statistics	ND	HOF
Total Shots	39	20
Free Position Shots	6	5
Shots on Goal	29	18
Draw Control	21	8
Ground Balls	13	16
Caused Turnovers	10	7

## Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Byers (7-1), McKinney (3-3), Scioscia (2-3), Blaney (3-1), Keena (1-0), Abt (1-0), Billings (1-0), Zentgraf (0-1).

Connecticut: Pastuch (3-1), Michele (2-2), Eichert (2-1), Ryan (2-0), Kasch (1-0, McGinty (1-0).

## Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

**Notre Dame:** Goodman (49:22, 7 goals, 7 saves) Winik (10:38, 4 goals, 0 saves)

Connecticut: Moulton (60:00, 18 goals, 11 saves)

Team Statistics	ND	UCONN
Total Shots	34	31
Free Position Shots	4	4
Shots on Goal	29	18
Draw Control	15	13
Ground Balls	13	15
Caused Turnovers	7	7

## 2008 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Notre Dame Overall Individual Statistics All games (as of Apr 02, 2008)

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

WW										-GOALS									
## Name	GP-GS	G 	A	Pts 	Sh 	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	FPG-FPS	GB 	DC	T/O	CT	Fouls	RC	YC	GC 	
4 BYERS, Jillian	11-11	49	11	60	97	.505	77	.794	1	9-21	13	37	24	7	10	0	1	0	
1 McKINNEY, Caitlin	11-11	28	16	44	74	.378	62	.838	1	2-9	22	6	23	18	18	0	3	0	
29 BLANEY, Shaylyn	11-11	24	8	32	50	.480	42	.840	2	6-10	17	24	16	13	16	0	1	0	
12 SCIOSCIA, Gina	11-11	11	18	29	32	.344	25	.781	0	2-5	6	0	10	8	7	0	0	0	
6 FERGUSON, Heather	11-11	11	10	21	42	.262	29	.690	1	2-8	9	8	18	8	11	0	0	0	
8 KEENA, Kaitlin	11-1	8	9	17	22	.364	18	.818	0	4-7	10	4	5	4	7	0	0	0	
27 STOECKERT, Jane	10-0	8	6	14	17	.471	13	.765	1	2-3	1	4	4	2	2	0	0	0	
10 BILLINGS, Alicia	10-10	7	2	9	20	.350	15	.750	1	2-5	13	11	13	5	3	0	1	0	
23 ABT, Kailene	9-0	5	1	6	14	.357	11	.786	1	0-2	4	12	8	6	4	0	0	0	
3 DOHERTY, Jackie	9-6	5	1	6	8	.625	6	.750	0	1-1	10	5	8	7	6	0	3	0	
21 BURKE, Shannon	11-9	5	0	5	7	.714	6	.857	0	1-1	18	30	9	18	22	0	0	0	
13 FOOTE, Julie	6-0	2	1	3	5	.400	2	.400	0	0-1	2	0	7	0	2	0	0	0	
17 ZENTGRAF, Maggie	9-1	1	2	3	4	.250	3	.750	0	0-0	1	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	
22 KOLOUP, Beth	10-10	1	0	1	2	.500		1.000	Ö	0-0	16	12	7	3	9	0	0	Ö	
15 deMELLO, Lauren	2-0	1	Ö	1	_	1.000		1.000	Ö	0-0	2		1	1	0	0	0	Ö	
16 RANCK, Becky	11-11	0	Ö	0	1			1.000	Ö	0-0	17	3	4	19	29	0	2	Ö	
11 RYAN, Meghan	2-0	Ö	Ö	0	1	.000		1.000	Ö	0-0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	Ö	
5 STEWART, Ansley	2-0	0	0	0	1	.000		1.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
34 WINIK, Amy	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
33 GOODMAN, Erin	11-11	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	22	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	
26 FENLON, Lauren	6-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
19 GUERRERA, Rachel	11-7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	15	3	3	9	10	0	2	0	
7 FERGUSON, Lindsey	11-11	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	12	2	3	6	14	0	1	0	
2 LOCASTO, Meredith	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Total		166	-	251	-	.417	-	.791	8	31-73	212	165	171	137	178	-	14	0	
Opponents		118		155		.411		.763	3	20-46	157	123	205	71	198		26	1	
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33 GOODMAN, Erin	11-11	64	16:30	11	3 1	L0.49	100	.469	8	3 3 (	26	2							
34 WINIK, Amy	2-0	1	9:30		5 1	L5.38	1	.167	C	0 (	) 1	1							
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Opponents			6:00			L4.95	149		3	3 8 (	38	3							
GOALS BY PERIOD	1st 2nd	OT	OT2	T	ota]	L				SAVES BY	Y PERI	OD	1	st 2nd	OT O	т2		Total	
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Notre Dame	101 65	0	0	_	166	5				Notre Da	ame			49 51	1	0	_	101	
Opponents	57 58	1	-	_	118					Opponent				94 55		0	-	149	
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SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st 2nd	OT	OT2	T	ota]	L				ATTENDAN	NCE SII	MMARY	•			NI	)		(
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Notre Dame	238 160	0	0	_	398	3				Total						824	1		
Opponents	140 143	2	-	_	287					Dates/Av						365			1/
	-10 -10	-	-		20	•				Neutral	_					358			• /
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SHOTS ON GOAL BY FRE				_		_													
Notre Dame	195 120	0	0		315														
Opponents	106 109	2		-	219														
opponents	100 109	4	4	-	213	,													

## 2008 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Notre Dame Overall Team Statistics All games (as of Apr 02, 2008)

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

TEAM STATISTICS	ND	OPP							
SHOT STATISTICS									
Goals-Shot attempts									
Goals scored average									
Shot pct	417	.411							
Shots on goal-Attempts	. 315-398	219-287							
SOG pct	791	.763							
Shots/Game	. 36.2	26.1							
Assists	. 85	37							
Free position made-Att	. 31-73	20-46							
Free position pct	425	.435							
GOAL BREAKDOWN	•								
Total Goals	. 166	118							
Free-position	. 31	20							
Unassisted	. 81	81 81							
Overtime	. 0	3							
GROUND BALLS	. 212	157							
DRAW CONTROLS	. 163	137							
TURNOVERS	. 171	205							
CAUSED TURNOVERS	. 137	71							
ATTENDANCE	•								
Total	. 1824	987							
Dates/Avg Per Date	. 5/365	4/247							
Neutral Site #/Avg		·							
GOALS BY PERIOD 1st 2nd OT OT2 Total	SHOTS BY PERIOD								
Notre Dame 101 65 0 0 - 166		238 160 0 0 - 398							
Opponents 57 58 1 2 - 118	Opponents	140 143 2 2 - 287							
SAVES BY PERIOD 1st 2nd OT OT2 Total	SHOTS ON GOAL BY PRD	1st 2nd OT OT2 Total							
Notre Dame 49 51 1 0 - 101	Notre Dame	195 120 0 0 - 315							
Opponents 94 55 0 0 - 149	Opponents	106 109 2 2 - 219							

## 2008 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Notre Dame Game-by-Game Goals-Assists-Points All games (as of Apr 02, 2008)

at UCONN Mar 29 18-11 W 0-1-1 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0 1-0-1 0-0-0 0-0-0 3-1-4 0-0-0 0-0-0

Opponent	Date	Score WI.	1 MCKINNEY.	2 LOCASTO - M	3 DOHERTYT	4 BYERS,JIL	5 STEWART - A	6 FERGUSON	7 FERGUSON -	8 KEENA KAT	10	11 RYAN MEGH	12 SCTOSCTA	13	15 DEMELLO L	16 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
LOY	Mar 22	13-10 W	2- 0- 2	DNP	1- 0- 1	3- 1- 4	DNP	1- 1- 2	0- 0- 0	1- 1- 2	DNP	DNP	1- 2- 3	0- 0- 0	DNP	0- 0- 0
at HOFSTRA	Mar 25	14-13 W	1- 3- 4	DNP	DNP	4- 1- 5	DNP	1- 1- 2	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	DNP	2- 1- 3	DNP	DNP	0- 0- 0
at UCONN	Mar 29	18-11 W	3- 3- 6	DNP	DNP	7- 1- 8	DNP	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	1- 0- 1	1- 0- 1	DNP	2- 3- 5	0- 0- 0	DNP	0- 0- 0
			17	19	21	22	23	26	27	29	33	34				
Opponent	Date	Score WL	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				
LOY	Mar 22	13-10 W	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	DNP	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	DNP	3- 1- 4	0- 0- 0	DNP				
at HOFSTRA	Mar 25	14-13 W	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	1- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	2- 0- 2	2- 1- 3	0- 0- 0	DNP				

## 2008 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Notre Dame Game Results All games (as of Apr 02, 2008)

Dat	е			Opponent	Score	Overal	.1	Co	nf	Atter	nd	Goalie		Site
Feb	15,	2008		CANISIUS	W 22-10	1- 0-	0	0- (	0- O	40	 09	GOODMAN, Erin	(1-0)	Notre Dame, Ind.
Feb	17,	2008		DUQUESNE	W 16-4	2- 0-	0	0- (	0- 0	32	27	GOODMAN, Erin	(2-0)	Notre Dame, Ind.
Feb	24,	2008	at	Ohio State	W 14-11	3- 0-	0	0- (	0- 0	22	21	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	71	15	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	24	42	GOODMAN, Erin	(5-2)	Notre Dame, Ind.
* Mar	16,	2008		#6 SYRACUSE	13-16 L O2	5- 3-	0	0- :	1- 0	51	11	GOODMAN, Erin	(5-3)	Notre Dame, Ind.
* Mar	22,	2008		LOYOLA	W 13-10	6- 3-	0	1- :	1- 0	33	35	GOODMAN, Erin	(6-3)	Notre Dame, Ind.
Mar	25,	2008	at	Hofstra	W 14-13	7- 3-	0	1- :	1- 0	53	34	GOODMAN, Erin	(7-3)	Hempstead, NY
* Mar	29,	2008	at	Connecticut	W 18-11	8- 3-	0	2- :	1- 0	23	32	GOODMAN, Erin	(8-3)	Storrs, Conn.
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TEAM RECORD	W-L-T
Overall:	8- 3- 0
Conference:	2- 1- 0
Home:	4- 1- 0
Away:	3- 1- 0
Neutral:	1- 1- 0
Overtime:	0- 1- 0

ATTEND	Dates	Total	Average
Total:	11	3526	321
Home:	5	1824	365
Away:	4	987	247
Neutral:	2	715	358