

## 2008 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE SCHEDULE

### February

Friday	15	Canisius	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	17	Duquesne	12:00 noon
Sunday	24	at Ohio State	2:30 p.m.

### March

Sunday	2	at Stanford	1:00 p.m. (PST)
		<i>at East West Challenge</i>	
Thursday	6	vs. Oregon (at San Diego, Calif.)	8:00 p.m. (PST)
Saturday	8	vs. California (at Pasadena, Calif.)	1:00 p.m. (PST)
Thursday	13	Delaware	4:00 p.m.
Sunday	16	Syracuse *	1:00 p.m.
Saturday	22	Loyola (Md.) *	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	25	at Hofstra	4:00 p.m.
Saturday	29	at Connecticut *	12:00 noon

### April

Thursday	3	at Duke	4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	9	at Northwestern	6:00 p.m. (CST)
Saturday	12	at Georgetown *	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday	16	Vanderbilt	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	20	at Rutgers *	12:00 noon

### BIG EAST Tournament

Friday	25	BIG EAST Semifinals (at Notre Dame Stadium)	TBA
Sunday	27	BIG EAST Championship (at Notre Dame Stadium)	TBA

### May

Saturday	3	Cornell	12:00 noon
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\* BIG EAST Conference game

**Bold denotes home game.**

Home games played at Loftus Sports Center and outdoors at Moose Krause Stadium.

All times are local.



**JULIE FOOTE**  
Senior • Attack



**LINDSEY FERGUSON**  
Senior • Midfielder



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## Notre Dame Quick Facts

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Founded.....	1842
Enrollment.....	8,261 (undergraduate), 11,311 (total)
Nickname.....	Fighting Irish
Colors.....	Gold and Blue
President.....	Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.
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Monogram Winners Returning/Lost.....	11/6
2007 Record.....	11-6
2007 BIG EAST Record/Finish.....	3-2/4th
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The BIG EAST Conference maintains its presence on the web at www.bigeast.org which contains current information on all facets of the BIG EAST Conference. Standings, notes, schedules, results and statistics are updated on a daily basis.

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Women's lacrosse begins its eighth season as the 20th sport sponsored by the BIG EAST Conference. Connecticut, Georgetown, Rutgers and Syracuse, along with Notre Dame, began conference play in the spring of 2001. Loyola (MD) began its first season as an associate member in 2006. The 2009 season will see Cincinnati and Louisville began full conference play.

The teams will play a round-robin schedule against each of the other five teams. The BIG EAST Tournament will be played for the second time this spring with Notre Dame serving as host. The tournament winner receives the automatic bid into the NCAA Tournament. Notre Dame has competed in the BIG EAST Conference since 1995-96 in most of its 26 sports.



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## Postseason Travels

# Irish Women's Lacrosse Visits Ireland and England

The 2007 Notre Dame women's lacrosse season ended on May 4, but it didn't take long for Coach Tracy Coyne and her squad to get back into action. The team made a postseason trip to Ireland and England from May 30 to June 10 for team building, sight seeing and exhibition games in Ireland and England.

The 12-day trip saw the team spend five days in Ireland, spending time in both Galway and Dublin before moving on to England where they spent time in Chester, Stratford-upon-Avon, Oxford and London.

Coyne, a veteran of international travel as the former head coach of Canada's national team, explains the benefits of her team's trip to Europe.

"We recognize the value of an international trip for its educational purposes as part of the student-athlete experience at Notre Dame. It gives us a chance to expose the kids to different cultures and allows them to meet people from all around the world.

"The trip was a great way to build team camaraderie as we had an awesome time. As for playing lacrosse, it gave our players a chance to experience the traditions of international competition. It's great to expose them to that kind of atmosphere while helping to grow the sport in Ireland and England."

While in Ireland and England, current junior **Mary Veith** filed reports for the Notre Dame website und.com.

*From Bunratty Castle, a look at the rolling Irish countryside.*

*The Irish women's lacrosse team got their trip started with a tour of Bunratty Castle.*



### May 31

*After a long overnight flight from New York, we arrived at Shannon International Airport around 6 a.m. Ireland time. After having breakfast we began a full day of activities.*

*We started at the Bunratty Castle where we walked through the medieval castle from the dungeon all the way up to the towers. The estate also included a replica Irish town with shops, a pub, a post office, a church and also barns and gardens.*

*After spending the morning at the castle we continued on to the Cliffs of Moher, massive rock cliffs that overlook the ocean. The contrast of colors from the teal blue water to the dark cliffs, green hills, and blue sky creates a beauty so astounding it felt almost sacred. This place was where we got our first taste of the true beauty of this special country.*





Lindsey Ferguson, Heather Ferguson, Kelly Gaudreau, Julie Foote, Caitlin McKinney and Becky Ranck (front) take a break from their bike tour of Inishmore.

### June 1

We had breakfast at the hotel and then set out for Inishmore (Inis Mór in the Irish language which is still commonly used there), the largest of the three Aran Islands.

The team rented bikes and toured the island where the main attraction is a cliff-side fort, built around 2000 B.C., that overlooks the water. It was similar to the Cliffs of Moher, but even more astoundingly impressive.

### June 2

The team traveled by bus to Dublin, leaving behind us the Irish countryside with its grids of stone walls and rolling green hills.

Dublin is a city more comparable to home, alive with the bustle of traffic and the crowds of people. We checked into our hotel and quickly made our way to the campus of the University College Dublin where we played our first game (or match, as they call it).

We were greeted by Meghan Murphy's older sister, Katie, who is a Notre Dame alum, now living in Dublin and a member of the Irish National team. She and her teammates provided us with a fun and friendly opportunity to share the sport we love in a country where the sport is still growing. Notre Dame won the game, 15-0.

### June 3

The team celebrated mass in Dublin at St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday morning. The team was given a free day to explore Dublin on our own. Among popular spots visited were the Guinness Factory, local museums, and Trinity College where the famous Book of Kells is located.

Later, the team got back together to travel into the Dublin Mountains to Johnnie Fox's Pub for the evening Hooley. The four-hour Hooley included a banquet-style meal, followed by an Irish band and Irish dancers. The highlight of the night was when Heather (Ferguson) and Maria (Brooks) were chosen from among the crowd to join the performers on stage to try Irish dancing!

### June 4

This morning the headed back up into the mountains to Glendalough for a day of team building activities. We were divided into the red, blue, silver, and yellow teams and competed in various activities ranging from archery to other more mentally trying tasks that required communication and cooperation.

### June 5

At 7:45 a sleepy Irish lacrosse group boarded the ferry for Holyhead. After a two-and-a-half hour ride we arrived and boarded our bus to head to Chester in North Wales. From Chester we moved on to Stratford-upon-Avon, where William Shakespeare was born. We had free time to explore the quaint town and then headed to Oxford where we checked into our hotel and walked to dinner at a local restaurant.

Though we spent much of the day on the bus it was, as Kinney (Caitlin McKinney) pointed out, "Cool to be in three countries in one day."

### June 6

Our second day in England was spent in Oxford, a charming college town, not too busy, yet not too quiet. Many were delighted to see the elegant dining hall in the college after our guide informed us that it was the setting for where some of the scenes from "Harry Potter" were filmed. Another highlight of Oxford was the Christ Church Cathedral, a beautiful Anglican church that was built during the 12th century.

### June 7

We spent the last three days of our trip, enjoying London. On our first day there we

were able to see the changing of the guard in front of Buckingham Palace.

After we saw the changing of the guard we had lunch in Covent Garden, as well as a little free time to walk around the local area. Following lunch, Tim, our guide, gave the team a tour of the Tower of London and then showed us where to spend some time exploring on our own. That included viewing the Crown Jewels that are displayed along with some explanation and history of the Kings and Queens who wore the crowns and held the scepter, confirming to all the reality of the their seemingly only fairy tale existence.

### June 8

On our second day in London the team went to the Wax Museum, where many pictures were taken with the lifelike statues of famous celebrities. From there we went to Westminster Abbey where the team was fascinated by this beautiful church of such both religious and political significance. That night we enjoyed one of the highlights of the trip when we went to see the play "Wicked" at the Apollo Victoria Theatre, just around the corner from our hotel.

### June 9

Saturday morning we woke up for a pre-game meal in the restaurant at the hotel where Tracy Coyne immediately shifted us into a more serious game mode. The game against the English Under-19 team was a big event for us and for the sport as it was held as an exhibition game to promote lacrosse in the country.

The English girls gave us a good game but Notre Dame, or USA as the scoreboard called us, took a 14-10 win in the game to give us a 2-0 record in the two games we played on the trip.

After the game we had tea and refreshments while we mingled with the English players. On our final night in London we went to a fabulous restaurant called The Bank, where we had our last dinner as a team and wished our seniors farewell.

### June 10

We woke up early to make the long trip home. What I learned on this trip is of different cultures and their pride, patriotism and loyalty, and that, however different, we are each proud of our own homeland and that is what makes each so special. That the Irish are proud to be Irish, the English proud to be English, and I and my teammates are proud to be American, hailing from the "land of the free and the home of the brave."



While in Dublin, the team toured historic St. Patrick's Cathedral.



Don't look down. Members of the Irish women's lacrosse team at the edge of the Cliffs of Moher.



Lauren deMello, Beth Koloup, Alicia Billings and Mary Voith in front of the Tower Bridge in London.

Moose Krause Stadium has been the home of Notre Dame men's lacrosse since its construction in 1988 and welcomed the women's lacrosse program in 1997. The venue has seen a multitude of big games and top players in both men's and women's lacrosse.

The facility, named after former director of athletics Edward W. "Moose" Krause, is located just east of the Joyce Center on the Cartier Field complex and has a seating capacity of 2,500 and also is used by the Irish track and field squads.

Krause Stadium features 2,500 permanent bleachers on the eastern side of the 70 x 120-yard grass field. The stands are raised so that the first row of seats measures six feet above field level for better viewing, and there is ample room for wheelchair seating. The field itself is surrounded by a nine-lane Mondo track, the fastest surface of its kind in the world.

The women's lacrosse team has had considerable success at home, posting a 49-25 (.662) record since the program began in 1997. That includes a perfect 9-0 mark in 2006 on Notre Dame's run to the NCAA semi-finals.

## Krause Stadium/Loftus Sports Center Big Wins

Date	Opponent	Score
4/3/02	#7 Syracuse	12-9
4/14/02	#12 Yale	11-8
5/3/02	#10 Vanderbilt	10-9 (ot)
5/9/02	#12 Ohio State (NCAA)	11-7
4/5/03	#19 Connecticut	15-7
4/27/03	#20 Rutgers	13-6
3/7/04	#19 Cornell *	20-7
5/1/04	#14 Syracuse	13-11
5/8/04	#11 Vanderbilt	11-8
3/5/06	#18 Cornell *	17-15
3/12/06	#16 James Madison *	12-11
4/29/06	#13 Syracuse	11-10
5/14/06	#10 Cornell (NCAA)	16-8
5/22/06	#4 Georgetown (NCAA)	12-9
4/14/07	#9 Georgetown #	13-9
# snapped 37-game BIG EAST unbeaten streak		
* games played at Loftus Sports Center		

In the program's first 11 seasons, the Irish have played 32 ranked teams at home and own a 17-15 all-time record against the nation's top teams.

After losing five straight games to ranked teams from 1997-02, Notre Dame defeated No. 12 Syracuse on April 3, 2002 by a 12-9 score for the first win against a ranked team.

Notre Dame's biggest win against a top team came in May 20, 2006, when the Irish defeated No. 4 Georgetown, 12-9, in the NCAA quarterfinals.

## Notre Dame's Year-By-Year Home Record

Year	W	L
1997	2	1
1998	2	3
1999	3	3
2000	3	2
2001	4	1
2002	8	2
2003	4	3
2004	6	1
2005	2	6
2006	9	0
2007	6	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Winning percentage</b>	<b>(.662)</b>	

The Irish also ended Georgetown's 37-game BIG EAST regular-season unbeaten streak at Moose Krause Stadium on April 14, 2007 with a 13-8 win. The Hoyas had never lost a BIG EAST game until falling to the Irish in their 38th conference game since 2001.

The first women's game at Moose Krause Stadium was played on March 21, 1997, a 15-4 win over the University of Denver.

## Arlotta Stadium

Arlotta Stadium will become the new home for the Notre Dame men's and women's lacrosse programs upon completion, which is scheduled for June of 2009. Construction of the facility will begin in August of 2008. Conceptual plans suggest a 2,000-seat, lighted stadium that would include an artificial-turf field, locker rooms, restrooms and concession areas.

The state-of-the-art facility is named after Notre Dame graduate John Arlotta, president and chief executive officer of Denver-based

Coram Inc. He and his wife Bobbie pledged the lead gift toward the stadium to be built to the east of the Joyce Center as part of the University's new athletics quadrangle. The Arlotta children - Mindy, Andy and Jon - also have pledged an 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.





# Loftus Center

The Loftus Sports Center combines with Moose Krause Stadium to give the University of Notre Dame some of the top lacrosse facilities in the country.

Constructed in 1988, it is one of just six indoor facilities in the country that plays host to Division I women's lacrosse games.

The Loftus Center and the Guglielmino Athletics Complex provides Notre Dame with one of the top multi-purpose indoor facilities in the nation. Complete with the 120-yard synthetic turf Meyo Field, six-lane 352-yard Mondo indoor track and a 9,000-square-foot weight room, it is used by several Irish athletic programs.

The building is named after John R. Loftus of St. Charles, Ill., a 1949 graduate of the



*The Isban Auditorium within the new Guglielmino Athletics Complex provides an ideal setting for team meetings. The auditorium can seat up to 150 people in large chairback seats.*



*The Haggar Fitness Center, which is shared by both the Loftus Center and the Guglielmino Athletics Complex, features 25,000 square feet of strength and conditioning space with state-of-the-art weight equipment, a 50-yard Mondo track for speed training, a 45-yard by 18-yard Prestige Turf athletic surface for team workouts and an updated sound and lighting system that features six plasma television screens.*



*The Loftus Sports Center, one of the six indoor facilities in the country that plays host to Division I women's lacrosse games, is the home of the Notre Dame Fighting Irish women's games when inclement weather precludes them from being contested at Moose Krause Stadium.*

University. Loftus is chief executive of JRL, a real estate, investment and construction firm. Loftus is also a member of the Notre Dame Monogram Club, having played on the varsity basketball team in 1944, 1948 and 1949.

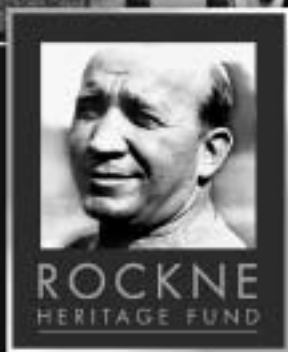
The Meyo Field in the Loftus Center offers Irish lacrosse a 55-by-110 yard synthetic turf playing surface. It was revamped in the summer of 2003 with the addition of Prestige field turf. The field and surrounding track are named for Ray and Marie Meyo of Brecksville, Ohio. Meyo, who graduated from Notre Dame in 1964, is president and chief executive officer of Telxon Corp. in Akron, Ohio, the world's largest manufacturer of portable tele-transaction computers.

The Meyo Field is permanently marked for men's and women's lacrosse competition and is used as a backup site for games in the event of inclement weather. The Irish have played several contests in the Loftus Center.

In addition to the Meyo Track and Field in the Loftus Center, the Irish lacrosse squad also benefits from the Haggar Fitness Center located in the "Gug" as the Guglielmino Athletics Complex is known, which opened in the spring of 2005. Equipped with more than 40,000 pounds of free weights, it is four times the size of the weight room in the Joyce Center. It is considered by national strength coaches to be one of the largest, and finest, college training facilities in the nation.

The Irish women's lacrosse program has benefited from the Loftus Sports Center since the program began and has a 49-25 home record since 1997. That includes the 2006 season's perfect 9-0 record between Loftus and Moose Krause Stadium.

Loftus Sports Center saw its first women's contest on March 18, 1998, a 15-6 loss to Colgate. Heading into the 2007 season, the Irish are 20-7 all-time in games played at the Loftus Center.



## *Give a Gift and Leave a Legacy*

Character, academics, spirituality and athletics. These words represent the core of Irish Athletics. This makes us different. As Fr. John Jenkins so eloquently stated, "Our difference is not a detriment. It is an asset that will make our contribution more distinctive, more exemplary, more valuable. We welcome the challenge."

The Rockne Heritage Fund represents an opportunity to acknowledge those differences; to applaud, support and encourage the direction in which we are headed; to provide the resources our student-athletes need to compete at the very highest level; to ensure that the Notre Dame spirit lives on for generations.

Alumni, parents, friends, students, faculty and staff are among those who have generously supported the Rockne Heritage Fund and we are grateful.

In January our recognition society, the Director's Circle, announced a second giving level: Irish Legends. We have generous donors who have made \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$25,000 gifts who are now recognized at this new level.

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### TRADITIONAL

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## SEASON PREVIEW

*Junior Jillian Byers returns for her third season at Notre Dame.*

*The high-scoring attack standout is a two-time IWLCA All-American*

*and a two-time unanimous first team all-BIG EAST selection. She*

*led the Irish in scoring with 58 goals and 66 points in 2007*





## Coaching Staff and Support Staff

- **Head Coach**  
Tracy Coyne (Ohio University '83)
- **Coyne's Record at Notre Dame:**  
98-70 (.583, 11 years)  
Overall: 212-96 (.688, 20 years)
- **Assistant Coaches**  
Kateri Linville (Delaware '03)  
Meredith Simon (Notre Dame '04)  
Kathryn Lam (Notre Dame '02)  
(volunteer assistant)
- **Athletic Trainer**  
Chantal Porter
- **Strength and Conditioning Coach**  
Craig Cheek
- **Junior Student Manager**  
John Oliva
- **Student Assistant**  
Mary Veith
- **Women's Lacrosse Sports Info. Director**  
Tim Connor

## Team Information

- **2007 Record**  
11-6 overall, 3-2 in BIG EAST
- **2007 Postseason**  
Lost in BIG EAST semifinals
- **Letterwinners Returning**  
11 (3 A, 4 M, 3 D, 1 GK)
- **Letterwinners Lost**  
6 (1 A, 3 M, 2 D)
- **Top Returning Players**  
Heather Ferguson (Sr., A)  
Lindsey Ferguson (Sr., D)  
Caitlin McKinney (Sr., M)  
Becky Ranck (Sr., D)  
Alicia Billings (Jr., M/D)  
Shannon Burke (Jr., D)  
Jillian Byers (Jr., A)  
Erin Goodman (Jr., GK)  
Beth Koloup (Jr., M/D)  
Jane Stoeckert (Jr., M)  
Rachel Guerrera (So. D)  
Gina Scioscia (So., A)

## 2008 Notre Dame Personnel Breakdown

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

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

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

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

### Top Newcomers (all freshmen)

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

**ALL-AMERICANS:** The 2007 season saw two members of the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team achieve All-American status. Returning senior **Caitlin McKinney** and junior **Jillian Byers** were both selected second team All-Americans by the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLCA). The duo joins **Crysti Foote '06** as the only Irish players to be named IWLCA All-American's twice in their careers. Both players took third team honors from *Inside Lacrosse* magazine with McKinney named second team on the womenslacrosse.com All-American team and Byers third team. The duo become the first two players in the program's history to be named to all three All-American teams twice.

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)

Foote, Simon, Kinnik, Owen, Lam and Shearer (twice) also have been named to the *Inside Lacrosse* All-American team while Foote, Simon and Kinnik (twice) have taken womenslacrosse.com honors in the past.

**BIG EAST PRESEASON HONORS:** Two members of the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team have been selected to the preseason all-BIG EAST team. Senior midfielder **Caitlin McKinney** and junior attack **Jillian Byers** were named to the 2008 team with both players unanimous choices for the second consecutive year. McKinney was a unanimous first team all-BIG EAST selection in 2007 and a second team

IWLCA All-American after scoring 44 goals with 21 assists for 65 points. Byers also was a first team all-BIG EAST choice and a second team IWLCA All-American while scoring 58 goals with eight assists for 66 points to lead the Irish in scoring.

**BIG EAST SCHOLAR ATHLETE:** Senior 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.

**CAPTAINS:** Seniors **Caitlin McKinney** and **Becky Ranck** 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. She has played in 47 career games with 46 ground balls, 29 draw controls and 54 caused turnovers in her career.

**CAREER YEAR:** Junior midfielder **Jane Stoeckert** turned in the best year of her career for Notre Dame in 2007 as she finished fourth in scoring with 21 goals and 15 assists for 36 points, career highs in all three categories. For her career, Stoeckert has played in 36 games and has 32 goals, 24 assists and 56 career points.

**CLOSE ONES:** On the way to an 11-6 record in 2007, Notre Dame had four games that ended in one-goal decisions. The Irish were 3-1 in those contests. Two of them ended in overtime with the lone loss coming versus Rutgers with 8.8 seconds left in the game.

**DOUBLE-DIGIT WINS:** With 11 wins during the 2008 season, Notre Dame put together back-to-back double-digit win seasons for just the second time in the program's history and the first time since winning 10 in 2001 and 13 in 2002. The Irish won a school-record 15 games in 2006 to go with their 11 wins in 2007.

**FAST TRACK:** Junior attack standout **Jillian Byers** reached 100 points and 100 goals faster than any player in Notre Dame history in 2007. Byers scored her 100th point in just 24 games while getting her 100th goal in her 33rd contest. She also became the first player in Irish women's lacrosse history to score 50 goals in back-to-back seasons.

**FOOTBALL STADIUMS:** Twice this season, the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team will play in two of the most famous college football stadiums in the country. On Saturday, March 8, the Irish will face California in the second game of the East West Challenge in Pasadena, Calif. That game will be played in the Rose Bowl. On April 25-27, the Irish will host the 2008 BIG EAST Championships with the games to be played at Notre Dame Stadium, home of the football Fighting Irish.

**GOOD FOR GOODMAN:** Junior goalkeeper **Erin Goodman** took over the reins in goal last season for Notre Dame, compiling an 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 had three games on the year with a career-best 14 saves - vs. Cornell (13-7 win), vs. Yale (9-7 win) and against Loyola (11-1 win).

**LEADER OF THE PACK:** The Notre Dame defense will be led by senior **Becky Ranck**, a two-year starter for the Irish. The hard-nosed team leader had 21 ground balls and 20 caused turnovers and seven draw controls on the year. The all-BIG EAST candidate will be the leader of a defense that features senior **Lindsey Ferguson** and juniors **Shannon Burke** and **Beth Koloup**. Look for sophomore **Rachel Guerrero** and freshman **Lauren Fenlon** to see time on the defense. Only Burke has seen regular playing time during her career. She played in 16 games last season with 32 ground balls, 16 caused turnovers and 27 draw controls.



Notre Dame will play host to the 2008 BIG EAST Women's Lacrosse Championships on April 25 and 27. The semifinals and finals will be played at historic Notre Dame Stadium.

Ferguson and Koloup were the top reserves off the bench.

**NCAA APPEARANCES:** Notre Dame has appeared in the NCAA Tournament three times in the last six seasons. The Irish participated in 2002, 2004 and 2006, advancing to the NCAA semifinals in that last appearance. In 2006, Notre Dame defeated Cornell in the first round, 16-8, then defeated BIG EAST rival, Georgetown, 12-9, in the quarterfinals with both games played at home. In their first-ever Final Four appearance, Notre Dame dropped a 14-8 decision to Dartmouth to end the season. In 2004, the Irish lost in the first round at Northwestern by a 10-8 score. In 2002, the Irish advanced for the first time, defeating Ohio State at Moose Krause Stadium, 11-7, before losing to top-ranked Princeton, 11-5, in the quarterfinals.

**OVERTIME NUMBERS:** The Irish got the 2007 season off to a dramatic start, playing two overtime games in the first two games of the season. On Feb., 18 at James Madison, Notre Dame took a 10-9 triple-overtime win. **Jillian Byers** got the sudden-death, game winner with 15 seconds left in the third extra period. Six days later at home, the Irish defeated Stanford, 12-11 in two overtimes. This time it was **Caitlin McKinney** who was the hero as she scored with seven seconds left for the win. In this the 12th season of the Notre Dame women's lacrosse program, the Irish have now played 13 overtime games in the program's history and are 6-7 all-time in extra minutes play.

**PROGRAM HONORS:** The Notre Dame women's lacrosse program begins its 12th season as a Division I lacrosse program. The Irish come into the 2008 season looking for the 100th win in the program's history as they are 98-70 (.583) all-time. The 100th win will also give head coach **Tracy Coyne** her 100th victory as the only head coach in the program's history.

**PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS:** Two members of the 2007 Notre Dame women's lacrosse team have been selected to the *Inside*

Lacrosse Magazine's preseason All-American team. Attack standout **Jillian Byers** was selected to the first team while midfielder **Caitlin McKinney** was a second team choice. Both players were third team *Inside Lacrosse* All-Americans in 2007.

**RECORD TURNAROUND:** Notre Dame's dramatic turnaround from 2005 (3-12) to 2006 (15-4), a +10 differential, is the largest turnaround in NCAA women's lacrosse history, according to the NCAA record book. The previous biggest changes were seven-game turnarounds by American University (0-14 in 1996 to 8-8 in 1997) and Holy Cross (4-12 in 2000 to 13-7 in 2001). Notre Dame also turned the tables in BIG EAST play, going 4-1 last season and finishing second after going 1-4 in 2005 and finishing in fifth place.

**ROOKIE CLASS:** Notre Dame's freshman class ranks among the best in the nation. Among the group, six of the players were selected as high school All-Americans. Leading the way is three-time U.S. Lacrosse All-American **Shaylyn Blaney** (Stony Brook, N.Y.). She is joined as a first team All-American by **Kailene Abt** (Huntington, N.Y.) from the New York region and **Lauren Fenlon** (Dayton, Md.) and **Kaitlin Keena** (Vienna, Va.) from the Potomac region. **Jackie Doherty** (Ellicott City, Md.) from the Baltimore region and **Ansley Stewart** (Alexandria, Va.) from the Potomac region were honorable mention selections.

**SIMON SAYS:** Former Notre Dame All-American, **Meredith Simon '04**, returned to her alma mater in July as a member of the head coach Tracy Coyne's coaching staff. She replaced former assistant and teammate **Alissa Moser '02**. The Flemington, N.J., native had been an assistant coach at Towson University for the last three seasons. With the Irish, Simon will work with the Notre Dame 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 IWFLCA 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).



## Preseason Polls

### IWLCA Preseason Poll

Rank	School (1st place votes)	Points
1.	<b>Northwestern (18)</b>	<b>394</b>
2.	Virginia (1)	379
3.	<b>Duke</b>	<b>358</b>
4.	North Carolina (1)	314
5.	<b>Syracuse</b>	<b>306</b>
6.	Maryland	305
7.	Pennsylvania	258
8.	Princeton	233
9.	Johns Hopkins	213
10.	<b>Georgetown</b>	<b>210</b>
11.	<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>198</b>
12.	<b>Vanderbilt</b>	<b>160</b>
13.	James Madison	157
14.	Penn State	139
15.	Yale	126
16.	Denver	87
17.	Dartmouth	85
18.	Richmond	46
19.	Boston University	45
20.	<b>Rutgers</b>	<b>44</b>

Receiving Votes: **Hofstra.**

### Lacrosse Magazine Preseason Poll

Rank	School
1.	<b>Northwestern</b>
2.	Virginia
3.	<b>Duke</b>
4.	Maryland
5.	<b>Syracuse</b>
6.	Pennsylvania
7.	Princeton
8.	North Carolina
9.	Johns Hopkins
10.	Yale
11.	<b>Georgetown</b>
12.	<b>Notre Dame</b>
13.	<b>Vanderbilt</b>
14.	James Madison
15.	Penn State
16.	Denver
17.	Boston University
18.	Dartmouth
19.	<b>Rutgers</b>
20.	Richmond

Receiving Votes:

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

## Academics Job One

The Notre Dame women's lacrosse program continues to excel both on the field and in the classroom.

• For the fall of 2007, the women's lacrosse team recorded a 3.212 grade-point average after finishing the 2006-07 school year with a 3.229 grade point. The team was one of 43 women's lacrosse programs in the nation to receive IWLCA all-academic team honors with four players – **Kristin Hopson, Meghan Murphy, Mary Carpenter and Caitlin McKinney** – receiving IWLCA Academic Honor Roll honors.

• Three different players on the 2007-08 team have posted at least one Dean's List semester. The three players are **Caitlin McKinney** (fall of '06, spring of '07), **Becky Ranck** (fall of '06) and **Meghan Ryan** (spring of '07). Three former players – **Mary Carpenter, Kristin Hopson and Meghan Murphy** – also had Dean's List semesters in '06-'07 with all three having 4.0 grade-point averages for the spring semester. In fact, Carpenter was a Dean's List member in all six of her semester while a member of the team. She was a third team *ESPN The Magazine/CoSida Academic All-American* on the spring at-large team for the 2006-07 campaign.

**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, they are twin sisters – seniors **Heather and Lindsey Ferguson**. Three other members of this year's team have sisters who played at Notre Dame. Senior **Julie Foote** was preceded by her sister, **Crysti '06** while junior **Lauren deMello** was preceded her sister, **Meghan '06** and sophomore **Maggie Zentgraf** follows her sister, **Lena '07**. Other sister duos 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.

**STREAKS:** Three members of the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team enter the season with impressive scoring streaks. **Caitlin McKinney** owns the Irish record with her 39-game point streak (94g, 44a) that started during the 2005 season. Junior **Jillian Byers** starts the season with a 17-game point-scoring streak that covers the entire 2007 season. Byers had 58 goals and eight assists for 66 points in her streak. Junior **Jane Stoeckert** finished the 2007 season with a 15-game streak, scoring 21 goals and 15 assists for 36 points.

**TEWAARATON WATCH LIST:** Junior **Jillian Byers** and senior **Caitlin McKinney** have been named to the 2008 Tewaaraton "Watch List." They are among 42 Division I players, selected by a panel of coaches from around the country, eligible for women's collegiate

lacrosse's top player award. The current duo were both named to the "Watch List," last season and join **Crysti Foote '06, Meredith Simon '04 and Danielle Shearer '03** as Irish players named to the "Watch List." Shearer (2003) was the first named to the Watch List, Simon (2004) the first to be a nominee and Foote (2006) the first to become one of five finalists for the award.

### USA UNDER-19 TEAM:

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 and Lauren Fenlon** were alternates for the Under-19 team.



Freshman Shaylyn Blaney helped the U.S. Under-19 team to the gold medal at the Under-19 World Championships in July of 2007. She had 16 goals and one assist for 17 points in the tournament.

# Back Where We Belong

*Irish look to return to NCAA Tournament for fourth time in last seven years during 2008*

The Notre Dame women's lacrosse program will be looking to bounce back from a disappointing end to the 2007 season when they open the 2008 schedule at home on Friday, Feb. 15 versus Canisius.

The Irish finished with an 11-6 record in 2007 and were 3-2 in the BIG EAST to qualify for the first BIG EAST Tournament. Along the way, they turned in a 6-6 record versus top 20 teams, yet it wasn't enough to get them into the NCAA Tournament.

The Irish opened the season by winning 11 of their first 14 games and on April 14th handed Georgetown its first-ever BIG EAST regular-season loss to move to 3-1 in the conference and first place. From there, Notre Dame lost its final three games, including a 12-10 loss to the Hoyas in the BIG EAST Tournament.

"Last year was definitely a disappointment, especially the way we ended the season," says head coach Tracy Coyne.

"Our days of being happy just being nationally ranked are over. We want more. We want to win a BIG EAST Championship and we want to be in the NAAs every season. Our expectations are higher, so our disappointment is greater."

Now in her 12th season guiding Notre Dame's women's lacrosse program, Coyne looks forward to the 2008 season.

"We have a seasoned team with our junior and senior classes," says Coyne.

"This team has more speed and athleticism than we've ever had. We are deeper, more athletic and our talent level continues to improve," adds the Irish bench boss.

While Coyne has to be pleased with her veteran presence on the roster, it's the addition of one of

the top freshman classes that has made the expectations even greater for the Irish in 2008.

Notre Dame's freshmen class includes six U.S. Lacrosse All-Americans, including U.S. Under-19 team standout **Shaylyn Blaney**.

The Irish lost a solid core of players that were major contributors to the success of the program over the last four years.

Lost to graduation were three-year defensive starters **Meaghan Fitzpatrick** and **Kristin Hopson**, midfielders **Kaki Orr** and **Lena Zentgraf** and attack standout **Meghan Murphy**. Coyne and her team also lost midfielder **Mary Carpenter** who decided to concentrate on her academics in her senior season.

"We lost several key players who played a great deal over the last two or three seasons," said Coyne.

"But now its time for the younger players to step up and take advantage of the opportunity to play. Our sophomores didn't play a lot last season but will see more playing time this year and we have several freshmen who should play key roles as the season goes along."

Fitzpatrick and Hopson combined for 93 starts over the last three seasons and were key players in the team's run to the 2007 NCAA semifinals.

Fitzpatrick was a two-time all-BIG EAST selection and a three-time IWLCA all-region choice over the last three seasons. She tied for fourth in ground balls (26), sixth in caused turnovers (14) and ninth on the team with 12 draw controls.

Hopson chipped in 19 ground balls, two draw controls and caused eight turnovers as a senior while starting all 17 games. She also excelled in the classroom where she was a two-time IWCLA Academic honor roll selection and the team's Scholar-Athlete award winner for 2007.

The loss of Orr and Zentgraf in the mid-field also was a big loss due to the variety of skills that duo possessed. Both were key role players and they excelled in what they did.

Orr was a three-year starter who was a hard-working tenacious player with a physical style of play. She became one of the top draw control specialists in the nation, setting a Notre Dame record in 2007 with 51. Over her junior and senior seasons, Orr had 92 draw controls and finished her career with 110, the second highest total ever for the Irish.

A second team all-BIG EAST selection in 2007, the Darien, Conn., native contributed 14 goals and eight assists for 22 points while also grabbing 25 ground balls and causing 15 turnovers.

Zentgraf capped her Notre Dame career with the team's most valuable player award. She had career highs in goals (17), assists (22) and points (39). The fifth-year senior was second on the team with 37 ground balls, second in draw controls (31) and led the team with 27 caused turnovers. She also was a second team all-BIG EAST selection.

Carpenter was a two-year starter in the midfield and had 10 goals and one assist in 2007. She was an IWLCA academic honor roll selection and was a third team



Senior Lindsey Ferguson will move into the starting lineup on the Notre Dame defense in 2007. She earned her first monogram last season as the unit's top reserve.



Senior co-captain Becky Ranck will lead the Notre Dame defense in 2007. A two-year starter, Ranck leads by example on and off the field.

ESPN The Magazine/CoSida Academic All-American for her work in the classroom. A pre-med major, she decided to concentrate on academics in her final year at Notre Dame.

Murphy set career highs on attack with 18 goals and 17 assists for 35 points and proved to be an excellent compliment to Jillian Byers in the attack zone. A steady, hard-working player, Murphy also excelled in the classroom and the community. She was a two-time IWLCA academic honor roll selection and earned the IWLCA Community Awareness Award as a senior. At Notre Dame she received the prestigious Byron V. Kanaley Award that goes to senior athletes "who have been exemplary throughout their careers as students and athletes."

With the loss of a pair of three-year starters on defense, Coyne and her staff will start looking for replacements on the back line.

Leading the group will be senior co-captain **Becky Ranck** (Radnor, Pa.) and junior **Shannon Burke** (Baltimore, Md.). Ranck saw all her playing time on defense with Fitzpatrick and Hopson while Burke gives the team versatility since she can play defense or in the midfield.

Ranck has played a regular role throughout here career and has been a starter in each of the last two campaigns. She leads by example both on and off the field. Tough and tenacious, she uses her speed and quickness and has an uncanny ability to anticipate the play. A master of the stick check, Ranck plays a physical style that makes life rough for opposing players around the Notre Dame cage.



An all-BIG EAST candidate this season, she had 21 ground balls, 20 caused turnovers and seven draw controls in 2007.

Burke has played a great deal in her first two seasons and made 15 starts last year. She has outstanding stick skills and is a smart player who makes plays around the ball. A key member of the team's draw control unit, Burke knows how to use her size and strength to her advantage.

Last season, Burke grabbed 32 ground balls, had 27 draw controls and caused 16 turnovers. She should be a force on the Notre Dame back line over the next two seasons.

Looking to break into the starting lineup among the returnees are senior **Lindsey Ferguson** (Newtown Square, Pa.), junior **Beth Koloup** (Phoenix, Md.) and sophomore **Rachel Guerrera** (Wantagh, N.Y.). Ferguson and Koloup were key reserves last season while Guerrera saw limited action as a freshman.

Ferguson saw action off the bench in 15 games during 2007 and proved to be a valuable contributor. A strong defensive player, she continues to improve her all-around game and should be the leading candidate for the opening on defense.

She had 10 ground balls, one draw control and three caused turnovers in earning her first monogram last season.

Koloup is coming off a strong fall that saw her become more confident in her game and more comfortable in the team's defensive system. Still relatively new to the game of lacrosse, the former soccer standout brings impressive speed and competitiveness to the lineup. She saw action in eight games as a sophomore.

Guerrera is coming off a strong fall and winter where she caught the coaches' attention with her solid defensive play. A defensive standout in high school, she only got into two games last season as she played behind a veteran group.

The Wantagh, N.Y., native has good size and strength and uses her speed and quickness to disrupt the opponent's attack.

A pair of freshmen join the Notre Dame defense in **Lauren Fenlon** (Dayton, Md.) and **Meredith Locasto** (Pittsburgh, Pa.).

Fenlon is a talented defender with size and speed. She's a hard-working player with a great attitude who continues to improve her game. A 2007 U.S. Lacrosse high school All-American, Fenlon was an alternate on the U.S. Under-19 team last summer.

Locasto is a walk-on defender who impressed the coaching staff in the fall with her work ethic and ability to stick with the team's fall program. She's got solid stick skills and continues to improve her game.

"Through the fall and winter, I've been please with the way our defense has developed," says Coyne.

"We're into our third season with this defensive system and I think the players are more confident in what we are trying to do. The are developing a personality, becoming more aggressive and looking to disrupt plays and create turnovers."

"Becky (Ranck) is the vocal leader and has the experience. Shannon (Burke) has been a key player for us the last two seasons. With Lindsey (Ferguson) and Beth (Koloup) we have a strong nucleus to build around," adds the veteran coach.



Junior goalkeeper Erin Goodman played every minute of every game in 2007. She was 11-6 with a 10.32 goals-against average.

A defense is only as strong as the goalkeeper behind it and Notre Dame will look for the continued improvement of junior **Erin Goodman** (Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.).

As a sophomore she took over as the team's starter and never looked back. She played every minute of every game, going 11-6 overall with a 10.32 goals-against average and a .444 save percentage while also leading the team with 43 ground balls. Her 11 wins were the fourth-best, single-season total for the Irish and one off the school record for a goalkeeper in her first season.

Goodman brings a confidence to the Notre Dame goal and will look to become more consistent in all aspects of her game. She has good size and quickness and showed the ability to come up with big saves at key times throughout 2007.

Backing up Goodman will be sophomore **Amy Winik** (Freehold, N.J.) who instead of watching Goodman this season is pushing the incumbent for playing time.

Winik was a top high school goalkeeper and continues to improve her game. She has excellent goalkeeper's skills and a great work ethic and tremendous attitude.

"We're more experienced in goal this season and that should help," says Coyne.

"The team knows Erin (Goodman) and she gained valuable experience last season. The team knows her and she knows what to expect from them. Amy (Winik) continues to improve her game and there was excellent competition between the two in the fall."

There is no question that the strength of Notre Dame lies in its offensive attack. The Irish are strong and deep in the midfield and on attack where Coyne and her staff of assembled an impressive array of weapons.

The midfield brings speed, skill and aggressiveness to the lineup and there is loads of talent for the Irish to rely on.

Leading the Irish in the midfield is senior co-captain **Caitlin McKinney** (Lafayette Hill, Pa.).

A two-time IWLCA All-American, the speedster has been a unanimous first team all-BIG EAST selection in each of the last two years. Last season, she saw duty at both midfield and attack and finished second on the team in scoring with 44 goals and 21 assists for 65 points. That ranked her fifth among all BIG EAST scorers.

One of the nation's quickest players, McKinney is also consistent as she brings a 39-game point streak into the new year. She also starts the season climbing on the all-time Notre Dame scoring lists. McKinney ranks fourth with 114 goals, fifth in assists (55) and fourth in points (169).

Joining McKinney among the returning midfielders are juniors **Alicia Billings**

(Potomac, Md.) and **Jane Stoeckert** (Mendham, N.J.).

Billings has seen a great deal of time over her career as a defensive midfielder but is ready to become an offensive force.

One of the quickest players on the team, Billings is strong at both ends of the field and this year will look to join the attack more often. One of the team's key match-up players, Billings had six goals and six assists for 12 points in her sophomore year.

Stoeckert had a break out season offensively in 2007 as she finished third in goals (21) and fourth in points (36) on the season.

The Irish coaching staff expects big things from the talented midfielder as she continues to improve her game. She gives Notre Dame size, strength and quickness in the midfield.

Strong around the goal, Stoeckert gives the Irish another scoring option in the midfield and will help to take the pressure off McKinney, Shaylyn Blaney and Jillian Byers.

The lone sophomore in the midfield is **Meg Ryan** (Norwalk, Conn.). She continues to improve her game and will look to get more game experience this season.

Joining the Notre Dame roster at midfield are four freshmen who come with impressive resumes. The foursome includes: **Kailene Abt** (Huntington, N.Y.), **Shaylyn Blaney** (Stony Brook, N.Y.), **Jackie Doherty** (Ellicott City, Md.) and **Kaitlin Keena** (Vienna, Va.).

Abt is a highly skilled player with tremendous potential. She gives the Irish versatility as she can

play a variety of positions depending on the match up on the field.

At 5-11, she will see duty on the draws and be counted on to control play in the middle of the field. A U.S. Lacrosse high school All-American, Abt capped her high school career with 62 goals and 25 assists for 87 points at Huntington High School while taking team MVP honors.

Blaney was ranked by many as the top high school senior in the nation last year and has the numbers to prove it.

A three-time U.S. Lacrosse high school All-American, Blaney was a member of the U.S. gold-medal winning Under-19 team last summer. During her high school career, she racked up 299 goals and 80 assists for 379 points.

An all-around talented player, Blaney excels in all aspects of the game and is as strong on the defensive side of the ball as she is on offense. She will be among the team leaders in ground balls, caused turnovers and draw controls.

Doherty will see action at midfield defense and joins Blaney as one of the top freshmen in the nation. A hard-nosed competitor with the skill to make plays all over the field, she is strong in transition and loves to play an up-tempo style of game.

A product of one of the top high school programs in the country, Doherty had 55 goals and 31 assists at Mt. Hebron High School on the way to an 11th consecutive Maryland State title. She was an honorable mention U.S. Lacrosse All-American last season after being a first team choice in 2006.

Keena brings blazing speed to the Notre Dame midfield as she makes things happen offensively. A U.S. Lacrosse High School All-American in 2007, Keena had 148 goals and 100 assists for 248 career points in high school.

A talented playmaker, she possesses strong passing and catching skills.

"Midfield will definitely be one of this team's strengths this season," says Coyne.

"This is a deep and talented group. We have veteran experience and a talented group of young players who will contribute this season."

(Caitlin) McKinney gives us great leadership on and off the field. A key for us will be replacing Kaki Orr on the draw. We want to be strong in transition. That's what we continue to work on to become a better team," adds Coyne.

The midfielders will look to get the ball to the attack and the Irish are deep there too.

At the top of the list is junior **Jillian Byers** (Northport, N.Y.), who has put together two of the best offensive seasons at Notre Dame over the last two years.

As a sophomore, Byers led the Irish with 58 goals and eight assists for 66 points, to rank fourth in overall scoring in the BIG EAST. A second team IWLCA All-American, she also has been a unanimous first team all-BIG EAST selection in each of her first two years. In 2007, she became the first Notre Dame player to have back-to-back 50-goal seasons after getting 54 as a freshman.

Byers wants the ball in key situations and has an accurate shot. After just 36 career games, she already ranks fifth in goals (112), eighth in assists (32) and seventh in points (144).

Joining Byers on attack will be senior **Heather Ferguson** (Newtown Square, Pa.). A regular contributor throughout her career, Ferguson will be counted to compliment Byers on attack. A highly



Senior Heather Ferguson is a proven scorer and has been a regular contributor during her career. She has 39 goals and 24 assists for 63 points in her three seasons at Notre Dame.

skilled player with excellent stick skills, she had 10 goals with eight assists last season but would like to revert to her 2006 form when she scored 25 goals with 11 assists for 36 points.

Sophomore **Gina Scioscia** (Summit, N.J.) saw action last season off the bench and will be in the running to move into the starting lineup this season. In 14 games, she scored four goals and added four assists for eight points.

Scioscia moves well without the ball and has a strong, accurate shot. She will become a key contributor if she can take the ball to the goal more and make things happen.

Also looking to break into the regular rotation on attack are senior **Julie Foote** (Suffern, N.Y.), junior **Lauren deMello** (Manlius, N.Y.), sophomore **Maggie Zentgraf** (Charlottesville, Va.) and freshman **Ansley Stewart** (Alexandria, Va.).

Foote has excellent stick skills and is strong at creating her own shot. deMello is creative around the goal and has shown the ability to make plays. Both players just need playing time to show what they can do.

Zentgraf gives the coaching staff options as she has played both at attack and in the midfield. She has improved a great deal over her freshman season and should work her way into the mix and get a chance to contribute.

Stewart is the final member of Notre Dame's highly ranked freshman class. She works hard to improve her all-around game. Like all young players, she continues to adapt to the speed and skill level of Division I but has shown good skill up front and gives the team a deep group at attack.

"We're excited about the group of players that we have on attack," says Coyne.

"Jill Byers is a key to our success and I think Heather (Ferguson) can be huge for us and step up in the big situations. Gina (Scioscia) has worked her way into a starting role. She plays with intensity and has a good shot. Our entire group of players on attack gives us depth and plenty of options depending on the situation."

## 2008 BIG EAST Women's Lacrosse Coaches' Preseason Poll

No.	Team (First-place votes)	BE Record/Overall	Points
1.	Syracuse (5)	4-1/13-6	25
2.	<b>Notre Dame (1)</b>	3-2/11-6	20
3.	Georgetown	4-1/10-8	18
4.	Rutgers	3-2/12-5	13
5.	Loyola (Md.)	0-5/2-14	8
6.	Connecticut	1-4/10-6	6

### 2008 Preseason All-BIG EAST Team

#### Jillian Byers, Notre Dame \*

Nina Frankoski, Rutgers \*

Bridget Looney, Syracuse \*

#### Caitlin McKinney, Notre Dame \*

Whitney Michele, Connecticut \*

Halley Quillinan, Syracuse \*

Katie Rowan, Syracuse \*

Kristen Stone, Loyola \*

Sandra Abel, Rutgers

Jessica Davis, Rutgers \*

Patty Piotrowicz, Georgetown

Jordan Trautman, Georgetown

\* - unanimous selection

### Preseason Offensive Player of the Year

Katie Rowan (Syracuse)

Jr.

Attack

### Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

Kristen Stone (Loyola)

Jr.

Defense



## 2008 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Team

**Front Row (l-r):** Beth Koloup, Alicia Billings, Julie Foote, Becky Ranck, Caitlin McKinney, Heather Ferguson, Lindsey Ferguson, Jillian Byers.

**Second Row (l-r):** Assistant coach Meredith Simon, senior manager Tripp Matteo, athletic trainer Chantal Porter, Shannon Burke, Rachel Guerrera, Jane Stoeckert, Kailene Abt, Erin Goodman, Lauren Fenlon, Amy Winik, head coach Tracy Coyne, assistant coach Kateri Linville.

**Back Row (l-r):** Lauren deMello, Gina Scioscia, Blair Santaspiert, Kaitlin Keena, Maggie Zentgraf, Ansley Stewart, Meghan Ryan, Jackie Doherty, Shaylyn Blaney, Maria Brooks.

### By Position

**Attack (6):** Jillian Byers, Lauren deMello, Heather Ferguson, Julie Foote, Gina Scioscia, Maggie Zentgraf.

**Midfield/Attack (6):** Kailene Abt, Shaylin Blaney, Kaitlin Keena, Caitlin McKinney, Ansley Stewart, Jane Stoeckert, .

**Midfield/Defense (4):** Shannon Burke, Jackie Doherty, Alicia Billings, Meg Ryan

**Defense (6):** Lindsey Ferguson, Lauren Fenlon, Rachel Guerrera, Beth Koloup, Meredith Locasto, Becky Ranck.

**Goalkeeper (2):** Erin Goodman, Amy Winik.

### By Class

**Seniors (5):** Heather Ferguson, Lindsey Ferguson, Julie Foote, Caitlin McKinney, Becky Ranck.

**Juniors (7):** Alicia Billings, Shannon Burke, Jillian Byers, Lauren deMello, Erin Goodman, Beth Koloup, Jane Stoeckert.

**Sophomores (5):** Rachel Guerrera, Meg Ryan, Gina Scioscia, Amy Winik, Maggie Zentgraf.

**Freshmen (7):** Kailene Abt, Shaylyn Blaney, Jackie Doherty, Lauren Fenlon, Kaitlin Keena, Meredith Locasto, Ansley Stewart.



## 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	A	5-5	Sr.	7-22-86	Newtown Square, PA/Archbishop John Carroll
7 *	Lindsey Ferguson	M/D	5-5	Sr.	7-22-86	Newtown Square, PA/Archbishop John Carroll
8	Kaitlin Keena	M/A	5-5	Fr.	12-2-88	Vienna, VA/Stone Ridge
10 **	Alicia Billings	M/D	5-7	Jr.	11-17-86	Potomac, MD/Georgetown Visitation
11	Meg 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 Academy
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 School
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 Panas
34	Amy Winik	GK	5-8	Fr.	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)

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

**Athletic Trainer:** Chantal Porter

**Junior Manager:** John Oliva

\* - denotes monograms earned

## Pronunciation Guide

Kailene Abt.....	KAY-lean Ahbt	Meredith Locasto .....	LO-cast-oh
Shaylyn Blaney .....	SHAY-lin Blaney	Gina Scioscia .....	SO-Sha
Rachel Guerrera .....	Gah-RARE-ah	Jane Stoeckert .....	Steh-KERT
Kaitlin Keena .....	KEEN-ah	Amy Winik .....	WIN-ek
Beth Koloup .....	CALL-up	Maggie Zentgraf .....	ZENT-graff

# NOTRE DAME COACHING STAFF

*Notre Dame head coach Tracy Coyne and the Notre Dame women's lacrosse program move into the 2008 season looking for the 100th win in the program's 12-year history.*







**Tracy Coyne**

**Head Coach  
12th Season  
Ohio University '83**

Notre Dame women's lacrosse coach Tracy Coyne enters her 12th season directing the Irish. As the only coach in the program's Division I history, Coyne has seen the program come a long way.

From the first steps of making the jump from a club program, to leading Notre Dame to its first-ever Final Four appearance in 2006 and last year's first-ever BIG EAST Tournament, Coyne has been there every step of the way.

The veteran coach has seen her team make the NCAA tournament three times in the first 11 seasons of the program (2002, 2004 and 2006) and in 2006, saw her team engineer the biggest turnaround in NCAA women's lacrosse history, going from 3-12 in 2005 to 15-4 in 2006.

She has provided the guiding hand as Irish women's lacrosse has moved from a first-year var-

sity program in 1997 to one of the top programs in the nation in 2008.

From her first days as head coach, Coyne and her coaching staff laid the groundwork that led to the success the program has achieved in its first 11 years of existence.

During the 2007 season, the Irish were led by second team All-Americans Caitlin McKinney and Jillian Byers, finishing with an 11-6 overall record and a 3-2 mark in the BIG EAST. That qualified Notre Dame for a berth in the first BIG EAST Tournament that was held in Syracuse, N.Y.

The Irish also accomplished something in 2007 that no BIG EAST team had ever done as they handed Georgetown its first regular-season loss since the BIG EAST began play in 2001.

While the Irish did not reach the level they reached in 2006, Coyne was able to add one of the top recruiting classes in the nation - a group that included six U.S. Lacrosse high school All-Americans



### Tracy Coyne's Career Record

Year	School	W	L	Pct.	Postseason
1988	Denison	13	3	.813	NCAA Div. III Quarterfinalist
1989	Denison	10	2	.833	
Denison Total (2 yrs.)		23	5	.821	1 NCAA appearances/2 conference titles
Year	School	W	L	Pct.	Postseason
1990	Roanoke	17	1	.944	NCAA Div. III Semifinalist
1991	Roanoke	15	3	.833	NCAA Div. III Quarterfinalist
1992	Roanoke	15	2	.882	NCAA Div. III Semifinalist
1993	Roanoke	10	4	.714	
1994	Roanoke	11	4	.733	NCAA Div. III Quarterfinalist
1995	Roanoke	11	4	.733	
1996	Roanoke	12	3	.800	NCAA Div. III Quarterfinalist
Roanoke Total (7 yrs.)		91	21	.813	5 NCAA appearances/5 conference titles
Year	School	W	L	Pct.	Postseason
1997	Notre Dame	5	4	.556	
1998	Notre Dame	7	6	.538	
1999	Notre Dame	9	6	.600	
2000	Notre Dame	5	10	.333	
2001	Notre Dame	10	5	.667	
2002	Notre Dame	13	5	.722	NCAA Div. I Quarterfinalist
2003	Notre Dame	8	7	.533	
2004	Notre Dame	12	5	.706	NCAA Div. I First Round
2005	Notre Dame	3	12	.200	
2006	Notre Dame	15	4	.789	NCAA Div. I Semifinals
2007	Notre Dame	11	6	.647	BIG EAST Tournament
Notre Dame Total (11 yrs.)		98	70	.583	3 NCAA appearances
Career Total (20 yrs.)		212	96	.688	9 NCAA appearances/7 conference titles

### The Coyne File

- **Hire Date:** July 11, 1996
- **Career Record:** 212-96/20 years
- **Record at ND:** 98-70/11 years
- **Postseason Appearances:** 9
- **Awards and Honors:**

2006 – IWLCA Coach of the Year  
 2006 – BIG EAST Coach of the Year  
 1999-2005 – Head Coach Canadian National Team  
 2004 – BIG EAST Coach of the Year  
 1995 – ODAC Coach of the Year  
 1990 – NCAA Coach of the Year  
 1990 – ODAC Coach of the Year  
 1988 – NCAC Coach of the Year

- **Education:**
- 1983 – B.S. in organizational communications from Ohio University  
 1985 – M.S. in sports administration from St. Thomas University

who will be in the lineup this spring.

Through all the success and growing pains, Coyne has been the one constant the program has had.

Hired in July of 1996, the Pittsburgh, Pa., native quickly spread the word about the Notre Dame women's lacrosse program, put together a team that fashioned a 5-4 record during the 1997 season, and assembled a top-notch recruiting class that included four high school All-Americans.

She followed her inaugural season with a 7-6 mark in 1998, including wins against two teams that had beaten the Irish in 1997 - Ohio State and Davidson. The 1999 Irish continued their ascent with nine wins against an enhanced schedule, while the 2000 team completed one of the toughest schedules in the country with a 5-10 mark.

In 2001, the Irish served notice to the women's lacrosse world that Notre Dame was ready to become a prime-time player on a national level.

In the first year of competition in the BIG EAST, the Irish were 10-5 overall and finished third with a 4-2 mark in conference play.

Late in the season, Notre Dame moved into the national rankings after road wins against 17th-ranked Delaware and seventh-ranked Yale. The Irish finished the year ranked 18th in the nation.

The 2002 season saw the Irish ranked for the first time in the preseason, set records for wins (13) and BIG EAST wins (5) and finish the year seventh in the nation. That season also produced the first two All-Americans in the program's history - Kathryn Lam and Danielle Shearer - plus a first-ever berth in the NCAA tournament.

In 2003, the Irish finished the campaign ranked 16th with an 8-7 record capped by a four-game winning streak to end the year. Three Irish players - Andrea Kinnik, Danielle Shearer and Jen White - received various media and national All-America honors.

The 2004 campaign saw Coyne recognized by her peers as the BIG EAST coach of the year as her team finished the year ranked ninth in the nation in the IWLCA coaches' poll with a 12-5 mark. The Irish lost in the first round of the NCAA tournament at Northwestern and achieved its highest ranking ever as they moved to No. 2 on April 11. Three more players joined the list of Irish All-Americans as Andrea Kinnik, Abby Owen and Meredith Simon all received honors with Simon becoming the program's first first-team All-American.

The 2005 season saw the Irish struggle to a 3-12 record. Crysti Foote was named third-team All-American and freshman Caitlin McKinney was

## Coyne Versus Division I Foes

	W	L	Pct.
Boston College	6	1	.857
<b>California</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>
California-Davis	1	0	1.000
<b>Canisius</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>
Colgate	0	1	.000
Columbia	2	1	.667
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.778</b>
<b>Cornell</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.571</b>
Dartmouth	0	1	.000
Davidson	3	1	.750
<b>Delaware</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>
Denver	5	0	1.000
<b>Duquesne</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>
<b>Duke</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.100</b>
Fairfield	1	0	1.000
Gannon	3	0	1.000
<b>Georgetown</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.200</b>
George Mason	1	0	1.000
Harvard	1	3	.250
James Madison	3	2	.600
Johns Hopkins	0	3	.000
Lehigh	1	0	1.000
<b>Loyola (MD)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>
<b>Northwestern</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.286</b>
Ohio	7	0	1.000
<b>Ohio State</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.500</b>
Pennsylvania	1	0	1.000
Princeton	0	1	.000
Richmond	2	0	1.000
<b>Rutgers</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.625</b>
St. Joseph's	0	1	.000
<b>Stanford</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.750</b>
<b>Syracuse</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.300</b>
<b>Vanderbilt</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.364</b>
Villanova	1	0	1.000
Virginia Tech	4	0	1.000
Yale	3	3	.500
<b>Totals</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>.583</b>

Teams in **bold** are 2008 opponents

selected to the U.S. National Developmental Team.

Coyne and the Irish got back on the winning side of the ledger in 2006, going 15-4 overall and 4-1 in the BIG EAST. The Irish, who went 7-4 against nationally ranked teams, hosted a pair of NCAA Tournament games, defeating BIG EAST foe Georgetown (first time in eight tries) in the quarterfinals to move on to the NCAA finals. Foote became the first Irish player to be named All-American twice in her career, taking first team honors in 2006. Freshman Jillian Byers was a second team All-American and McKinney took third team honors.

On the international level, Coyne spent seven years (1999-05) as the head coach of the Canadian women's lacrosse team, guiding Canada to fourth-place finishes in the World Cup in 2001 and 2005.

Admired by her coaching peers, there is little doubt Coyne has the Notre Dame women's lacrosse program headed in the right direction. Her accomplishments and success at the Division III level reflect the effort, dedication and passion she has for the sport.

Prior to coming to Notre Dame, Coyne spent seven years as head coach at Roanoke College (1990-96) and two seasons at Denison

tions. In her first season at the school (1990), her team finished with a 17-1 record and advanced to its first-ever appearance in the NCAA semifinals. In 1995, one of her players earned national goal-keeper-of-the-year accolades. She also had four players garner ODAC player-of-the-year honors during her tenure.

Her field hockey teams also achieved success, as she guided the school to its first-ever national ranking in that sport.

Prior to taking over at Roanoke, Coyne served as head lacrosse and field hockey coach at Denison. In two seasons there, her lacrosse teams compiled a 23-5 record and won back-to-back North Coast Athletic Conference titles. In her first season at Denison, she guided the squad to a 13-3 mark and a berth in the NCAA Division III tournament. In addition, her efforts earned her NCAC coach-of-the-year accolades.

In 20 seasons as a head coach, her lacrosse teams have a combined 212-90 record (.688) and have won 10-plus games in 14 of those seasons.

She starts the 2008 season as the 12th winningest coach of all-time by wins (212) and is 29th in winning percentage (.688). Among active Division I head coaches, Coyne is third in wins and tied for 10th in winning percentage.

Coyne served as an assistant coach for the United States women's lacrosse team in 1992 and has been a selector for that squad on three occasions. She chaired the Brine Division III national coaches' poll and currently serves on the NCAA West/Midwest Regional Advisory Committee, is on the Board of Directors of the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches' Association (IWLCA) and chairs the West/Midwest Region All-American committee.

A 1983 graduate of Ohio University, Coyne received her bachelor of science degree in organizational communications. A letterwinner in both lacrosse and field hockey, Coyne helped the lacrosse squad to the 1982 Midwest Regional championship as well as an eighth-place finish at the AIAW National Lacrosse Championships. In 1981, she led her field hockey team to a share of the Mid-American Conference title.

Coyne served as senior class vice-president at Ohio and was the recipient of the Leona Hughes Pace Award, which is presented annually by the Student Alumni Board to the outstanding senior at the school.

Coyne was an administrative assistant in the University of Pittsburgh athletic department and was an assistant lacrosse and field hockey coach at Sewickley Academy in Sewickley, Pa., after attending graduate school at St. Thomas University (Fla.). She received a master of science degree in sports administration from the school in May of 1985.

College (1988-89).

At Roanoke, Coyne served as head coach of both the women's lacrosse and field hockey teams. In seven seasons, her lacrosse teams compiled a 91-21 record for an .813 winning percentage. She led her squads to the NCAA Division III tournament five times, with her 1992 and 1990 teams earning appearances in the national semifinals. Under Coyne, the 1990 Division III Coach of the Year, the Maroons won five Old Dominion Conference championships, including three straight titles from 1994-96. She also claimed ODAC coach-of-the-year honors in 1990 and 1995.

During her tenure at Roanoke, Coyne produced 22 All-Americans, including 12 first-team selec-

## Irish Lacrosse Alums In The Coaching Ranks

Ten former Notre Dame women's lacrosse players are currently involved in coaching at the high school, club and collegiate levels.

**Jess Grom Shoulberg '98** - head coach West Morris Mendham H.S. (N.J.)

**Kathryn Lam '02** - volunteer assistant coach, Notre Dame

**Kelly McCardell '03** - head coach, Monmouth

**Danielle Shearer '03** - head coach, Maryland high school

**Meredith Simon '04** - assistant coach, Notre Dame

**Carol Dixon '05** - assistant coach, Wellington High School (Fla.)

**Jess Mikula '05** - coach, Capital Girls Lacrosse Club (Washington, D.C.)

**Lindsay Shaffer '05** - coach Capital Girls Lacrosse Club (Washington, D.C.)

**Crysti Foote '06** - assistant coach, Drew University

**Kristin Hopson '07** - assistant coach, University of Delaware





**Kateri Linville**

**Assistant Coach  
Third Season  
Delaware '03**

Kateri Linville begins her third season as an assistant coach with the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team in 2008.

Linville has been a key member of head coach Tracy Coyne's coaching staff as she keeps a keen and watchful eye on the Notre Dame defense. In her two seasons with the Fighting Irish, Linville has helped Notre Dame to their first BIG EAST tournament in 2007 and the NCAA semifinals in 2006, turning in the best record - 15-4 - in the program's 12-year history.

Over the last two seasons, the Notre Dame defense has limited goals against to 9.72 goals-per-game in 2006 and 10.32 in 2007, the fourth and fifth lowest totals in the program's history. In 2006, the Irish held opponents to just 19.2 shots on goal per game while setting school records for caused turnovers (11.37 per game).

In her two seasons guiding Notre Dame's defense, Linville has seen four members of the Irish defense receive postseason honors. Meaghan Fitzpatrick was selected first team all-BIG EAST in 2007 and second team in 2006 along with defensive midfielder Mary Carpenter. Fitzpatrick, Carpenter and goalkeeper Carol Dixon were second team IWLCA all-Region choices following the 2006 season with Fitzpatrick repeating in 2007. Defender Becky Ranck was selected to the NCAA all-tournament team in 2006.

A native of Moorestown, N.J., Linville joined the Notre Dame staff in 2006 after serving two seasons as a volunteer assistant at the University of Virginia. During her two years on the staff at Virginia, the Cavaliers claimed an



ACC and NCAA Championship in 2004 and returned to the national title game in 2005.

Linville got her start in coaching in the spring of 2003 as an assistant at Moorestown High School where she helped her alma mater to its fourth straight New Jersey state title and a No. 2 ranking by *Lacrosse Magazine*.

A 2003 graduate of the University of Delaware, Linville made an NCAA appearance in 2000, was a four-time scholar-athlete and was named captain of the 2002-03 squad. While a student at Delaware,

Linville toured Germany in 2001 and 2002 working with the German National Team. She also served as a camp director and coach for several German Lacrosse Clubs. She continues to serve the lacrosse community as a clinician and a member of US Lacrosse's Coach Education Program.

Linville graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree with distinction in health and exercise science and received her Masters of Education with a concentration in sport & exercise psychology from Virginia in 2007.

## Support Staff



**Craig Cheek**  
*Strength and Conditioning  
Bluffton '97*



**Lisa Deibler**  
*Assistant Athletic  
Director/Sport  
Administrator  
Notre Dame '96*



**Rev. Paul Doyle, C.S.C.**  
*Team Chaplain  
Notre Dame '65*



**Chad Faber**  
*Academic Services  
Georgetown '95*



**Matt McCormack**  
*Marketing and Promotions  
Wisconsin-Eau Claire '01*



**John Oliva**  
*Junior Manager  
Notre Dame '09*



**Chantal Porter**  
*Athletic Trainer  
Iowa State '94*



**Mary Veith**  
*Student Assistant  
Notre Dame '09*



**Meredith  
Simon**

**Assistant Coach  
First Season  
Notre Dame '04**

A familiar face returns to the Notre Dame sidelines in 2007-08 as Meredith Simon '04 joins Tracy Coyne's staff as an assistant coach.

She replaces former teammate, Alissa Moser '02, who was married last summer and is currently attending law school. Moser had served for three years as a Coyne assistant from 2004 through 2007.

In making the announcement Coyne said, "We're thrilled to welcome Meredith back to the Notre Dame family. She understands the expectations and demands of being a Notre Dame athlete and will be an invaluable asset to the team. Meredith gained valuable coaching experience while working at Towson. Not only are we excited about having another former player joining the staff, but she also brings fresh ideas to the program."

She added, "As a player, Meredith embodied all that we value at the University. Her enthusiasm and love of the game set her apart as a student-athlete. Now she will have the opportunity to inspire our current players with that same spirit."

As an assistant at Notre Dame, 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.

She rejoins the Irish as a coach after spending the last three seasons as an assistant at Towson University where she worked with the attack and the team's goalkeepers.

During her three seasons at Towson, the Tigers were 26-25 overall while capturing their first Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) title in 2005 and making their first NCAA Tournament appearance that season.

While at Notre Dame as a player (2000-04), Simon became the school's first-ever, first-team Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLC) 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 nominee for the prestigious Tewaaraton Trophy 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, sharing the honor with Leigh Ann Zimmer of Syracuse. During 2004, the attack standout also was selected as a second team All-American by *Inside Lacrosse* Magazine and *womenslacrosse.com*.

A team captain as a senior, the Flemington, N.J., native finished her Notre Dame career ranked first in games played (64), third in goals (109), fourth in assists (49), third in points (158), tied for fourth in ground balls (123) and third in draw controls (91). She ended her career with what is now 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.

The 25-year old Simon graduated with a degree in American Studies from Notre Dame in 2004 and was a Dean's List selection four times. A graduate of Hunterdon Central High School in New Jersey, she was a three-sport standout in soccer, basketball and lacrosse. Simon was the second member of her family to play and serve as captain of a Notre Dame lacrosse team as she followed her brother, Eric '03 who captained the men's team in 2003.

#### **All-Time Notre Dame Assistant Coaches**

Meredith Simon, 2007-present  
Kateri Linville, 2005- present  
Alissa Moser, 2004-2007  
Brooke Crawford, 2002-2005  
Jen Newitt, 2002-04  
Danielle Gallagher, 2000-02  
Christy Yarnell, 1999-01  
Liz Downing, 1996-99  
Kirsten Wagner, 1996-98  
Kathleen Ostar, 1998-99



**Kathryn  
Lam**

**Volunteer Assistant Coach  
Second Season  
Notre Dame '02**

Former Notre Dame All-American Kathryn Lam '02 begins her second stint as a volunteer assistant coach with the Irish for the 2007-08 season.

She served in the same role with the 2006 team that advanced to the NCAA semifinals while she was working on her Masters in Business Administration.

Currently the executive assistant in the Dean's office of the Graduate School, Lam was one of Tracy Coyne's first All-Americans in 2002.

Defense was the name of Lam's game as a player and she will team with Kateri Linville in working with the 2008 defensive unit.

A member of Notre Dame's first-ever NCAA Tournament team in 2002, Lam was a three-time team captain and four-year starter for the Irish.

A teammate of first-year Irish assistant, Meredith Simon, Lam was a second-team All-American in 2002, helping Notre Dame to a 13-5 overall record and a trip to the NCAA Quarterfinals.

She was a three-time IWLC Mid-Atlantic region selection in three consecutive years - 2000 (first team), 2001 (second team) and 2002 (first team).

A member of Coyne's first big recruiting class that featured four high school All-Americans, Lam was the backbone of Notre Dame's defense along with classmates Tina Fedarcy and Maureen Henwood.

She finished her Irish career ranked first in ground balls (193), second in caused turnovers (83) and third in draw controls (90). Lam scored 14 goals and three assists for 17 points in 63 career games for the Irish.





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## STUDENT-ATHLETES

*Senior midfield standout Caitlin McKinney closes out her brilliant career in 2008.*

*A two-time All-American, McKinney starts her final season with the Irish ranked fourth all-time in goals (114), fifth in assists (55) and fourth in points (169). She opens the 2008 campaign with a 39-game point-scoring streak.*







## Caitlin McKinney #1

**Senior • Midfield/Attack**  
**Lafayette Hill, Pa.**  
**Germantown Academy**

### HONORS & AWARDS

**Team Captain**

**Two-Time All-American**  
**(2006, 2007)**

**All-BIG EAST Candidate**

**All-America Candidate**

Recognized as one of the top players in the country ... talented playmaker and goal scorer with tremendous speed ... ranks among the top five in all offensive categories for her career in an Irish uniform ... will serve as team captain along with fellow senior Becky Ranck ... has earned three monograms at Notre Dame ... selected as one of the top 20 players (14th) in the country by *Lacrosse* magazine in their preseason preview edition ... unanimous selection to 2008 preseason all-BIG EAST team in voting done by conference coaches ... selected as Notre Dame's female BIG EAST/Aeropostale Scholar-Athlete Award winner for 2007-08 ... coming off the best season of her career in 2007 that saw her take unanimous all-BIG

EAST honors for the second year in a row ... was named second team IWLCA All-American, making her a two-time All-American at Notre Dame ... selected second team All-American by *womenslacrosse.com* and third team All-American by *Inside Lacrosse* ... joins teammate Jillian Byers as the first two Notre Dame players to be selected to all three All-American teams two years in a row ... gifted scorer and offensive threat every time she touches the ball ... lightning quick player ... intense, hard-working athlete who makes things happen on the field ... has excellent stick skills and brings a drive and enthusiasm to the game ... can score or set up her teammates from the midfield position ... will team with junior Jillian Byers and freshman Shaylyn Blaney to give the Irish one of the top scoring trios in the nation ... was the first Notre Dame freshman ever selected to an all-BIG EAST team in 2005 ... member of the U.S. National Developmental team from 2005-07 ... one of four members of the lacrosse team with ties to the Philadelphia

area, joining fellow seniors Becky Ranck (Radnor) and Heather and Lindsey Ferguson (Newtown Square) ... selected to Dean's List in fall of '06 and spring of '07 ... has played in 51 career games with 114 goals and 55 assists for 169 points ... owns 67 ground balls, 38 draw controls and 33 caused turnovers.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Started all 17 games at midfield/attack ... was second on the team in scoring with a career-high 44 goals and 65 points ... her 21 assists were one off her career high and second on the team ... had 19 ground balls and career highs with 16 draw controls and 18 caused turnovers ... scored 44 goals on 100 shots for a .440 shooting percentage ... 44 goals were sixth-best, single-season total with 21 assists being ninth best and 65 points seventh overall ... was fifth in the BIG EAST in scoring ... unanimous first team all-BIG EAST selection for second consecutive year ... selected second team IWLCA and *womenslacrosse.com* All-American ... was a third team *Inside Lacrosse* Magazine All-American ... was selected to the IWLCA Academic All-Star team following the season ... scored at least one point in every game to extend her Notre Dame



record point streak to 39 games (94g, 44a), a streak that started on Apr. 24, 2005 as a freshman ... recorded three or more points in 12 of the team's 17 games and had 12 games with two or more goals ... opened the season with two goals in the season-opening 10-9 triple-overtime win at James Madison ... turned in a career-best six-goal, seven-point game, including the game-winning goal in a 12-11 overtime win versus Stanford ... scored twice in home loss to Northwestern ... had back-to-back six-point games (3g, 3a) in wins at Cornell (13-9) and at Canisius (18-8) ... scored three goals, including the game winner in 9-7 win over Yale at Wellington, Fla. ... grabbed a season-high four ground balls and three draw controls versus the Bulldogs ... scored four goals with two assists for fourth game with six or more points in 16-13 loss at Syracuse ... had three goals in 16-9 home win against Ohio State ... scored four times in 11-1 win at Loyola (Md.) ... held to one goal (with two assists) in 12-11 win at home against Connecticut ... had just a goal and an assist in 15-7 win against Duquesne ... goal was the game winner ... held to one goal for third straight game with three points in 20-10 loss at home to Duke ... picked up two goals with one assist in 16-11 win against Cal ... scored once and set up four others for

### McKINNEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	SOG	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2005	15-14	66	28	12	40	21	15	9
2006	19-19	100	42	22	64	27	7	6
2007	17-17	100	44	21	65	19	16	18
<b>Totals</b>	<b>51-50</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>

five-point afternoon as Irish defeated Georgetown, 13-8, for first-ever regular season win against the Hoyas ... had a goal and an assist in 13-9 loss at Vanderbilt ... scored twice in 8-7 loss to close the regular season versus Rutgers ... closed the season with a five-goal effort in 12-10 loss to Georgetown in the BIG EAST Tournament game at Syracuse.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played and started all 19 games at midfield/attack ... finished third on the team in scoring with 42 goals and 22 assists for 64 points, all career highs ... had 27 ground balls, seven draw controls and six caused turnovers ... scored 42 goals on 100 shots for a .420 shooting percentage ... 42 goals are fifth best in program history, 22 assists are seventh-best, single-season total and 64 points sixth-highest total in program history ... selected first team all-BIG EAST ... was a third team IWLCA, *Inside Lacrosse* Magazine and *womenslacrosse.com* All-American ... had 16 games with two or more points and 15 games with two or more goals ... got the season off to a fast start with career-high six-point game (3g, 3a) at California ... added two goals and three assists in second game at Stanford (2/26) ... scored two goals with two assists in 18-6 win over Ohio ... continued fast start with three goals and two assists in 17-15 win over Cornell ... had four-

point day (3g, 1a) in 20-4 loss at Lehigh ... scored twice in 12-11 win versus James Madison ... scored three goals with two assists in 13-9 victory over Loyola ... held to one goal and one assist in loss at Northwestern ... had fourth game of the year with five or more points (3g, 2a) in 18-2 win versus Canisius, including the game winner ... scored twice, including game winner at Connecticut ... held to one goal in 13-6 win at Ohio State ... scored two goals with one assist in one-goal loss at Duke and two goals and two assists in one-goal loss at Georgetown ... helped Irish get back on winning track with three goals in the 13-8 win at Rutgers ... held to one goal in 11-10 win versus Syracuse ... had just one assist in regular-season finale versus Vanderbilt ... had outstanding NCAA tournament with nine goals and two assists in the three games ... had three goals in 16-8 win versus Cornell ... had three goals and one assist for four points in 12-9 victory against Georgetown ... had four-point game (3g, 1a) in NCAA semifinal loss to Dartmouth.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in all 15 games, making 14 starts ... second on the team in goals (28), assists (12), points (40) and shots (66) ... had a .424 shooting percentage ... had 21 ground balls, 15 draw controls and nine caused turnovers ... point total was third-best in Irish history for a freshman, behind Lael O'Shaughnessy and Courtney Calabrese, who each had 41 points in their rookie years ... was a second-team all-BIG EAST selection and a second-team IWLCA all-Mid-Atlantic choice ... had 11 games with two or more points and six with four or more ... recorded 10 games with two or more goals ... got her career off to a fast start by scoring four goals in season-opening win at Ohio University to become the first Notre Dame freshman to score four goals in her first game ... the four goals started an 11-game point streak (20g, 12a, 32 pts) that was snapped on Apr. 16

#### MCKINNEY'S CAREER BESTS

**Goals** - 6, vs. Stanford (2/24/07)  
**Assists** - 4, vs. Georgetown (4/14/07)  
**Points** - 7, vs. Stanford (2/24/07)  
**Groundballs** - 4, at Canisius (3/10/07)  
 4, vs. Canisius (3/25/06)  
**Caused Turnovers** - 3, four times  
**Draw Controls** - 3, four times

versus Georgetown ... followed opener with three goals and one assist versus Northwestern ... held to one goal at Cornell ... had four-point game (2g, 2a) at Vanderbilt ... held to one assist at James Madison ... recorded a pair of goals in

18-8 home win versus California ... had fourth four-point game (2g, 2a) in overtime loss at Boston College ... had a goal and an assist in loss to Connecticut and followed that with a three-point game (2g, 1a) in 12-9 win over Rutgers ... saved her best game for No. 2 Duke, as she had a career-high five points (3g, 2a) in 11-8 loss ... held to an assist by Stanford before being blanked by Georgetown ... rebounded with a three-game goal and point streak (8-1-9) to end the year ... scored two goals versus Johns Hopkins, three goals versus Syracuse and closed the year with her final four-point game (3g, 1a) in season-ending loss to Ohio State.

**PREP AND PERSONAL:** Came to Notre Dame after spending three years at Germantown Academy in Ft. Washington, Pa., where she was a two-sport athlete ... began her high school career at Archbishop Carroll High School, where she was a teammate of fellow Irish seniors Heather and Lindsey Ferguson ... three-year letter winner in both lacrosse and soccer at Germantown Academy ... captain and team MVP of lacrosse and soccer teams in her senior seasons ... finished her lacrosse career ranked fourth on Germantown Academy's all-time scoring list with 163 points on 120 goals and 43 assists over three seasons ... led Germantown to the regular-season and tournament championship in the Philadelphia Inter-Academic League during 2004 ... was a first-team high school All-American in 2004 ... all-conference and all-city selection as a senior ... two-time all-Catholic League selection at Archbishop Carroll, where she helped squad win a league title as a sophomore and finish second as a freshman ... scored 51 goals with 42 assists for 93 points in two seasons at Archbishop Carroll ... member of three Inter-Academic Conference champions in soccer at Germantown in her three seasons ... three-time all-conference choice in soccer ... member of 2004 Upper Atlantic Senior team that finished first in U.S. Lacrosse Women's National Tournament ... member of 2002 and 2003 Upper Atlantic 1 Teams at U.S. Lacrosse Women's National Tournament ... played for Phantastix from 2000-2003 ... member of 2000 and 2001 gold-medal winning team at Keystone State Games ... full name is Caitlin Marie McKinney ... daughter of Sean and Mindy McKinney ... has one sister and one brother ... born Jan. 29, 1985, in Phoenixville, Pa. ... has a double major in Sociology and Film, Television and Theatre at Notre Dame.







## Becky #16 Ranck

**Senior • Defense**

**Radnor, Pa.**

**Radnor**

**Team Captain**

**All-BIG EAST Candidate**

Three-time monogram winner who will serve as team captain along with fellow senior Caitlin McKinney ... one of the top defensive players in the BIG EAST and the nation ... will be the leader of Notre Dame's defensive corps in 2008 and an all-BIG EAST candidate ... talented, athletic player with outstanding defensive instincts ... uses her size and lacrosse skills to make life difficult for opposing forwards around the Irish cage ... is a master of the stick check and has the uncanny ability to cause turnovers ... quiet team leader who leads by example both on and off the field ... continues to improve her all-around game ... played high school lacrosse at one of the top programs - Radnor High School - where she was a teammate of 2007 graduate Kristin Hopson ... Dean's List selection in fall of '06 ... over three seasons has played in 47 games, recording 46 ground balls, 29 draw controls and 54 caused turnovers.

### AS A JUNIOR:

Played in all 17 games, making 13 starts ... checked in with 21 ground balls, seven draw controls and 20 caused turnovers ... had six games with two or more ground balls and four with two or more caused turnovers ... ranked seventh on the team in ground balls and was second in caused turnovers in 2007 ... had three ground balls in back-to-back wins over Canisius and Yale on March 10 and 14 for season highs in that category ... equaled a career-best with five caused turnovers in 13-8 regular-season victory against Georgetown ... had one ground ball and one caused turnover in the BIG EAST Tournament loss to the Hoyas to end the season.

### AS A SOPHOMORE:

Played in 19 games, making 18 starts ... had 23 ground balls, 22 draw controls and 31 caused turnovers that was tops on the team ... had eight games with two or more caused turnovers ... had six games with two or more ground balls ... recorded two games with a career-high four ground balls against Loyola (3/16) and Vanderbilt (5/7) ... had three games with three draw controls - California (2/24), James Madison (3/12) and Syracuse (4/29) ... set career high in caused turnovers with five against Northeastern (3/19) ... had a strong postseason with three ground balls, four draw controls and seven caused turnovers in three NCAA tournament games.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Saw action in 11 games on defense for the Irish in 2005 ... recorded one shot on goal ... had two ground balls and caused three turnovers ... did not play in first four games of the season before making first appearance on March 13 versus James Madison ... appeared in the remaining 11 games.

**PREP AND PERSONAL:** Two-sport standout at Radnor High School where she won eight letters



in soccer and lacrosse during her high school career ... helped lead Radnor to state lacrosse titles in her freshman and junior seasons ... program was nationally ranked in all four of her seasons at Radnor ... all-conference selection as a senior ... honorable mention all-America in lacrosse in 2004 ... all-Mainline and all-Central League selection in 2003 and 2004 ... all-Delco choice in 2004 ... served as team captain in soccer in 2003 ... was team MVP and an all-Mainline choice in soccer for 2002 and 2003 ... second-team all-Central League in 2002 and 2003 ... second-team all-Delco in 2003 ... full name is Christy Rebecca McInnes Ranck ... daughter of Richard and Anne Brooke McInnes Ranck ... has one sister who played soccer at Florida State ... born March 25, 1986, in Gladwyne, Pa. ... Anthropology major in the College of Arts and Letters.

#### RANCK'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	SOG	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2005	11-0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
2006	19-18	0	0	0	0	23	22	31
2007	17-13	0	0	0	0	21	7	20
<b>Totals</b>	<b>47-31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>54</b>

#### RANCK'S CAREER BESTS

**Groundballs** - 4, vs. Vanderbilt (5/7/06)  
4, vs. Loyola (Md.) (3/16/06)  
**Caused Turnovers** - 5, vs. Georgetown (4/14/07)  
5, at Northwestern (3/19/06)  
**Draw Controls** - 3, three times



## Heather #6 Ferguson

**Senior • Midfield/Attack**  
**Newtown Square, Pa.**  
**Archbishop Carroll**

Three-time monogram winner for the Irish ... versatile player with excellent skills ... strong on the attack with a nose for the net ... has good quickness and moves around the cage ... creative player who can make her own shot ... very competitive player who comes to play every day ... will play a key role in the Irish offensive scheme in 2008 ... along with sister, Lindsey, became the first set of twins to play for the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team ... is one of eight sister duos to play for the Irish and the lone sister combo on the '08 roster ... has played in 51 games, making 23 starts ... has 39 goals and 24 assists for 63 points over first three seasons at Notre Dame ... has grabbed 42 ground balls with 23 draw controls and 36 caused turnovers.

**JUNIOR YEAR:** Played in all 17 games, making four starts ... was seventh on the squad in scoring with 10 goals and eight assists for 18 points ... picked up 10 ground balls, a career-high 14 draw controls and caused 11 turnovers on the season ... started the season by equaling a career high with three assists in, 10-9, triple-overtime win at James Madison ... added one goal in 12-11 overtime win versus Stanford ... had career-best three ground balls and three caused turnovers in win versus Cardinal ... also extended her career-best point streak to 15 games (21g, 12a) ... saw streak end in third game of the year, a home loss to Northwestern ... scored goals in back-to-back wins against Cornell and Canisius ... went two games without a point before getting two assists

### HEATHER FERGUSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	SOG	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2005	15-8	15	4	5	9	14	7	6
2006	19-11	44	25	11	36	18	2	19
2007	17-4	42	10	8	18	10	14	11
<b>Totals</b>	<b>51-23</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>36</b>



in 16-9 win versus Ohio State ... scored once in 11-1 win at Loyola (Md.) ... had two goals and one assist in 15-7 win over Duquesne ... scored two goals in 16-11 win over California ... had one goal in historic win over Georgetown and one in 13-9 loss at Vanderbilt ... picked up final point of the year with an assist in 8-7 loss to Rutgers.

**SOPHOMORE YEAR:** Played in 19 games, making 11 starts in 2006 ... finished fourth on the team in scoring with 25 goals and 11 assists for 36 points, all career highs ... 25 goals was fourth-best total on the team ... added 18 ground balls, two draw controls and 19 caused turnovers ... had 13 games with two or more points and eight games with two or more goals ... finished the year with a 13-game point-scoring streak (20 goals, nine assists) ... opened the season with a goal and an assist in win at California ... recorded a goal and an assist in 18-6 win over Ohio ... had a two-goal game in 17-15 win over Cornell ... scored once in 20-4 win over Lehigh ... started scoring streak with a goal and an assist in win over Loyola ... had three points (1g, 2a) in 21-12 loss to Northwestern ... had a career-high four-point game (1g, 3a) in 18-2 win against Canisius ... assisted on one goal in win at Connecticut ... started nine-game goal-scoring streak with two goals, including the game winner at Ohio State ... scored two goals in loss to Duke and one in loss at Georgetown ... picked up two goals in 13-8 win at Rutgers ... turned in career-high three-goal and four-point game in 11-10 win over

Syracuse ... closed the regular season with two goals in 12-11 win versus Vanderbilt ... had five goals and one assist in three NCAA games ... scored two goals with one assist in 16-8 win over Cornell ... scored once in 12-9 win over Georgetown ... finished the season with two goals in NCAA semifinal loss to Dartmouth.

**FRESHMAN YEAR:** Broke into the lineup as a freshman and played in all 15 games with eight starts ... scored four goals and added five assists for nine points ... had 15 shots on goals (.267 shooting percentage) ... grabbed 14 ground balls, forced 10 turnovers and had seven draw controls ... scored points in six of Notre Dame's 15 games ... first collegiate goal came in season-opening win at Ohio University ... added second goal at Vanderbilt ... had career-best three-point game (2g, 1a) in 18-8 win over California ... added assists versus Rutgers and Georgetown ... had two-assist game versus Syracuse.

**PREP AND PERSONAL:** Three-sport performer at Archbishop Carroll High School in Radnor, Pa. ... four-year letter winner in lacrosse and three years in field hockey ... also was a member of the basketball team as a freshman ... in lacrosse, helped lead team to four consecutive undefeated seasons and four Philadelphia Catholic League titles ... team MVP as a senior in lacrosse, leading team to rankings of second in the state and 11th in the nation ... had 60 goals and 27 assists as a senior, along with 89 ground balls and 66 draw controls ... finished career with 169 goals and 103 assists for 272 career points ... four-time all-Catholic selection and two-time all-Delco choice ... honorable mention All-American in 2003 and an All-American in 2004 ... high school academic All-American in 2003 and 2004 ... member of three consecutive gold-medal-winning teams at the Keystone State Games ... team MVP in field hockey and Catholic League MVP in 2003 ... helped team to three Catholic League titles ... selected all-Catholic Conference three times and all-Delco twice ... named Archbishop Carroll female athlete of the year in 2004 ... full name is Heather Nicole Ferguson ... daughter of Robert and Marianne Ferguson ... has one sister, Lindsey, a senior with the Irish lacrosse team and one brother ... born July 22, 1986, in Media, Pa. ... Psychology major in the College of Arts and Letters.

### H. FERGUSON'S CAREER BESTS

**Goals** - 3, vs. Syracuse (4/29/06)  
**Assists** - 3 vs. James Madison (2/18/07)  
3, vs. Canisius (3/25/06)  
**Points** - 4, vs. Syracuse (4/29/06)  
4, vs. Canisius (3/25/06)  
**Groundballs** - 3, vs. Stanford (2/24/07)  
3, at Rutgers (4/23/06)  
**Caused Turnovers** - 3, vs. Stanford (2/24/07)  
**Draw Controls** - 5, vs. Georgetown (4/14/07)





## Lindsey Ferguson #7

Senior • Midfield/Defense  
Newtown Square, Pa.  
Archbishop Carroll



Gained her first monogram in 2007, coming off the bench at midfield/defense ... should be in the running for a starting position in 2008 ... strong defensive player who has worked hard over her career to improve her all-around game ... has a strong understanding of her role within the team's defensive system ... has confidence in her game and ability ... solid, all-around player who does the little things well on the field ... plays within herself and makes smart plays with the ball ... joins twin sister, Heather, as the first set of twins to play for the Notre Dame women's lacrosse program ... one of eight sets of sisters to play for the Irish in the program's 12-year history ... along with sister, Heather, is the lone set of sisters on the 2008 roster ... one of four Irish players from the Philadelphia area along with her sister, Heather, and fellow seniors Caitlin McKinney (Lafayette Hill) and Becky Ranck (Radnor).

**AS A JUNIOR:** Saw action in 15 games for the Irish in 2007 ... recorded 10 ground balls, one draw control and three caused turnovers ... had a career-high three ground balls at Canisius (3/10) and versus Duquesne (4/1) ... lone draw control came versus Duquesne and had caused turnovers versus Canisius, Ohio State and Duquesne.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in three games as a sophomore, with one ground ball, one draw control and one caused turnover ... saw action versus Ohio, Lehigh (one ground ball, one draw control and one caused turnover) and Canisius.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see any playing time in 2005 season.

**PREP AND PERSONAL:** Three-sport performer at Archbishop Carroll High School in Radnor, Pa. ... three-year letter winner in lacrosse and field hockey ... also played basketball during her high school career ... formed a dynamic duo with her sister, helping Archbishop Carroll to four undefeated Catholic League titles during their careers

... served as team captain as a senior ... was an all-Catholic League selection as a senior ... in her final year, had 28 goals and 16 assists ... for career, finished with 71 goals and 53 assists ... member of team that was second in the state and 11th in the nation in 2004 ... high school Academic All-American as a senior ... member of three gold-medal-winning Keystone State Games teams from 2001-03 ... two-year starter on field hockey team that won Catholic League titles in 2000, 2001 and 2003 and finished second in 2002 ... full name is Lindsey Marie Ferguson ... daughter of Robert and Marianne Ferguson ... has one sister, Heather, a senior on the Irish lacrosse team and one brother ... born July 22, 1986 in Media, Pa. ... Marketing major in the Mendoza College of Business.

### LINDSEY FERGUSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	SOG	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2005	Did Not Play							
2006	3-0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
2007	15-0	0	0	0	0	10	1	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>



## Julie Foote #13

**Senior • Attack**  
**Suffern, N.Y.**  
**Suffern**



Hard-working player who will look to work her way into the regular rotation on attack for the Irish ... creative player with excellent stick skills who has shown the ability to make plays around the goal ... confident player who continues to improve her all-around lacrosse skills ... one of eight pairs of sisters to play for head coach Tracy Coyne at Notre Dame ... is the younger sister of Crysti Foote, an '06 graduate who is the school's all-time leading scorer ... has spent time with the Canadian national women's lacrosse team, where she was a teammate of her sister, Crysti, and played for Irish head coach Tracy Coyne ... has seen action in seven games for the Irish during her career, scoring one goal with one assist for two points.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Saw action in four games at attack for the Irish in 2007, playing at Canisius, and at home against Ohio State, Duquesne and California ... had one draw control in the game at Canisius.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Saw first action of career, playing in three games with one goal and one assist for two points ... had two ground balls, one draw control and one caused turnover ... played in first game of her career versus Ohio, scoring first career goal in 18-6 victory ... assisted on a goal in 20-4 win versus Lehigh, grabbing one ground ball and one draw control ... picked up one ground ball and one caused turnover in 18-2 win versus Canisius.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see any playing time during the 2005 season.

**PREP AND PERSONAL:** Three-sport performer at Suffern High School in Suffern, N.Y. ... member of lacrosse, field hockey and basketball teams ... lacrosse team was ranked in the top 20 nationally in all four of her seasons ... served as team captain in lacrosse and field hockey during her senior season ... second-team high school All-American in lacrosse ... two-time high school academic All-American in 2003 and 2004 ... was third on team in scoring in 2004 with 55 goals and 13 assists for 68 points ... in four seasons, had 146 goals and 64 assists for 210 career points ... received the Suffern High School Scholar Athlete of the Year Award in 2004 ... received the *Journal News* Scholar Athlete Award for 2004 ... three-year starter on Hudson Valley Empire State games team, winning silver in 2001 and three consecutive bronze medals ... two-time all-county, all-section and all-league selection in lacrosse ... was an all-county, all-section and all-Elite choice in field hockey for 2003 and 2004 ... full name is Julie Anne Foote ... daughter of Bill and Wende Foote ... has one brother and one sister ... father is a member of the Ontario Lacrosse Hall of Fame and a former professional lacrosse player ... born July 14, 1986, in Toronto, Ontario ... Accountancy major in the Mendoza College of Business.

FOOTE'S CAREER STATISTICS								
Year	GP-GS	SOG	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2005	Did Not Play							
2005	3-0	2	1	1	2	2	1	1
2006	4-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>





## Alicia Billings #10

**Junior • Midfield/Defense**  
**Potomac, Md.**  
**Georgetown Visitation**



Two-time monogram winner for the Irish ... has been a key contributor over her first two seasons and is ready to move to the next level ... has outstanding speed and quickness that allows her to be used as a key match-up player at midfield/defense ... one of Notre Dame's top defensive players ... has outstanding lacrosse skills and excels in the transition game ... has a presence on the field ... smart, intelligent player who puts herself in position to make plays ... has the ability to disrupt the opponent's offensive attack ... exhibits outstanding lateral quickness and the ability to catch and make plays in tight spots ... dangerous player who excels in the transition game ... one of five high school All-Americans in Notre Dame's freshman class of 2006 ... high school teammate of former Irish player Mary Veith at Georgetown Visitation in Washington, D.C. ... has played in 36 games with 12 goals and 11 assists for 23 points ... owns 54 ground balls, 23 draw controls and 21 caused turnovers.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in all 17 games, making 15 starts ... scored six goals and added six assists for 12 points ... tied for

fourth on the team with 26 ground balls ... had nine draw controls and eight caused turnovers ... had 10 games with two or more ground balls, including a career-best equaling four ground-ball game against Duquesne ... had just three assists (vs. Stanford, Northwestern and Canisius) over the first seven games of the season before collecting a career-high three-point game (2g, 1a), including the game-winning goal in a 16-9 win over Ohio State ... followed up with a two-goal game in the 12-11 win over Connecticut ... had single-goal games in wins over Duquesne and Georgetown ... held scoreless in the BIG EAST Tournament loss to Georgetown.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Saw action in all 19 games, making 16 starts ... had six goals with five assists for 11 points ... grabbed 28 ground balls, 14 draw controls and caused 13 turnovers ... had three games with two points (1g, 1a) against Lehigh, Canisius and Ohio State ... scored first collegiate goal in season-opening win at California ... also had goals against Cornell and Lehigh ... recorded eight games with two or more ground balls, setting career highs with four at Connecticut and Duke ... recorded a career-high four draw controls in win over Canisius.

**PREP AND PERSONAL:** Played lacrosse and field hockey at Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School ... was a three-time Independent School League all-conference selection in lacrosse and a two-time selection in field hockey ... selected honorable mention All-America in her junior year (2004) and a first-team All-American as a senior (2005) in lacrosse ... was a two-time member of high school Tewaaraton Team ... had 36 goals and 20 assists for 56 points as a midfield/attack standout in her final high school season ... in final three high school seasons, had 90 goals and 49 assists for 139 points ... was team captain in both lacrosse and field hockey as a senior ... played in the Vail Shootout Tournament in 2004 and participated in the Hot Shots Camp in '03-'04 ... participated in U.S. Lacrosse Association's national tournament for Mid-Atlantic 4 (2003) and Mid-Atlantic 2 (2004) member of Mid-Atlantic Black squad in senior division in 2005 ... full name is Alicia Pownall Billings ... daughter of Eric and Marianne Billings ... has three older brothers ... born Nov. 17, 1986, in Potomac, Md. ... History major in the College of Arts and Letters.

### BILLINGS' CAREER BESTS

**Goals** - 2, vs. Connecticut (3/30/07)  
 2, vs. Ohio State (3/21/07)

**Assists** - 1, 11 times

**Points** - 3, vs. Ohio State (3/21/07)

**Groundballs** - 4, vs. Duquesne (4/1/07)  
 4, at Duke (4/9/06)

4, at Connecticut (3/31/06)

**Caused Turnovers** - 2, six times

**Draw Controls** - 4, Canisius (3/25/06)

### BILLINGS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	SOG	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2006	19-16	18	6	5	11	28	14	13
2007	17-15	10	6	6	12	26	9	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36-31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>



## Shannon Burke #21

**Junior • Defense**  
**Baltimore, Md.**  
**Roland Park**  
**Country School**



Earned her second monogram in 2007 as a starter on the Notre Dame back line ... tough, tenacious defender who plays a physical game ... hard-working player who will look to become more of a force at both ends of the field ... key returning starter on Irish defense along with senior Becky Ranck ... key member of the draw control unit ... has good stick skills and reach ... knows the game and has a good sense on the field as the play develops around her ... has a toughness on the field to go along with a driving will to win ... extremely competitive player who plays at the highest level ... one of five natives of the state of Maryland on the Notre Dame roster along with fellow juniors Alicia Billings (Potomac) and Beth Koloup (Phoenix) and freshmen Jackie Doherty (Ellicott City) and Lauren Fenlon (Dayton) ... has played in 30 career games, making 19 starts ... has 46 ground balls, 39 draw controls and 30 caused turnovers.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in 16 of the team's 17 games, making 15 starts ... was third on the team in ground balls with 32 and draw controls with 27 ... fourth overall in caused turnovers with 16 ... made just five turnovers of her own on the year ... had nine games with two or more ground balls and eight games with two or more draw controls

... had at least one caused turnover in 11 of the 16 games she played and two games with three or more ... had three draw controls in 12-11 triple overtime game at Stanford ... had three ground balls and a career-high four caused turnovers in 18-10 loss to Northwestern ... had three ground balls and four draw controls in win at Canisius ... grabbed four ground balls in win over Yale ... had second, four draw control game in loss at Syracuse ... recorded four ground balls and one draw control in 15-7 win over Duquesne ... won three draw controls in 20-10 loss to Duke ... had career-high five ground balls in regular-season ending loss to Rutgers ... had two draw controls and one caused turnover in BIG EAST Tournament loss to Georgetown.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Saw action in 14 games, making four starts ... recorded 14 ground balls, 12 draw controls and 14 caused turnovers ... started four of team's last five games, including three NCAA tournament games ... had four games with two or more ground balls, including a career-best three in the 18-6 win versus Ohio ... had season-high four draw controls in the NCAA tournament win against Georgetown ... had four games with two or more caused turnovers, getting a season-high of three in the 18-2 win against Canisius.

**PREP AND PERSONAL:** Three-sport standout at Roland Park Country School ... four-year letter winner in field hockey and basketball ... won three letters in lacrosse ... as a senior, served as team captain in field hockey and basketball ... helped field hockey team win conference championships in 2002 and 2004 ... honorable mention all-state in field hockey in 2003 ... was a two-time team MVP in lacrosse as a junior and senior ... won team's defensive awards as a junior and senior ... won school's outstanding performance in lacrosse award in 2005 ... selected all-metro and all-state in 2004 and 2005 in lacrosse ... was the *Baltimore Messenger's* player of the year in lacrosse in 2004 and 2005 ... member of the Skywalkers '05 Club Team and helped the Mid-Atlantic 1 team, along with Irish teammate, Mary Veith, to the U.S. Lacrosse Association's 2004 national championship, defeating Irish teammate Jillian Byers' New York 1 squad ... full name is Shannon Lynden Burke ... daughter of Christopher and Lynden Burke ... has a twin sister and a brother ... born March 22, 1987 in Baltimore, Md. ... Sociology major in the College of Arts and Sciences at Notre Dame.

### BURKE'S CAREER BESTS

**Groundballs** - 5, vs. Rutgers (4/21/07)  
**Caused Turnovers** - 4, vs. Northwestern (3/1/07)  
**Draw Controls** - 4, at Syracuse (3/18/07)  
                     4, at Canisius (3/10/07)  
                     4, vs. Georgetown (5/20/06)

### BURKE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	SOG	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2006	14-4	0	0	0	0	14	12	14
2007	16-15	0	0	0	0	32	27	16
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30-19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>30</b>



## Jillian Byers #4

**Junior • Attack**  
**Northport, N.Y.**  
**Northport**

**Two-time All-American**  
**(2006, 2007)**

**All-BIG EAST Candidate**  
**All-America Candidate**

Talented attack standout who has been one of the top goal scorers in the nation over her first two seasons at Notre Dame ... highly skilled player who has shown the ability to create as well as score goals ... will team with senior Caitlin McKinney and freshman Shaylyn Blaney to give the Irish one of the top scoring trios in the nation ... plays the game at the highest level ... one of those players who just loves to play the game ... has great vision on the field and has the ability to anticipate the action around her ... outstanding all-around athlete who brings speed, quickness and scoring skill to the lineup ... total team player who makes players around her better ... selected as one of the top 20 players (9th) in the country by *Lacrosse* magazine in their preseason preview edition ... unanimous selection to 2008 preseason all-BIG EAST team for second season in a row in voting done by conference coaches ... two-time All-American who was a second team IWLCA selection in 2007 ... also took third team honors from *Inside Lacrosse* Magazine and



womenslacrosse.com ... joins McKinney as the only two Notre Dame players to be named to all three All-American teams twice in their careers ... two-time monogram winner who had a career-high 58 goals as a sophomore ... recognized as one of the most-dominant women's lacrosse players ever from Long Island ... holds Northport High School records for goals and assists in a career ... among the top four in goals and assists for a season and a career in the state of New York as a high school standout ... has played in 36 games in her first two seasons, scoring 112 goals with 32 assists for 144 points ... has 36 ground balls, 47 draw controls and 24 caused turnovers in those 36 games ... goes into her junior season ranked fifth all-time in goals scored, eighth in assists and seventh in total points.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Started all 17 games at attack for the Irish in 2007 ... led the team in scoring with 66 points, including a career-best 58 goals ... chipped in 13 ground balls, 17 draw controls and nine caused turnovers ... had at least three points in 12 of team's 17 games and had 13 games with three or more goals ... goal total was second-best, single-season total in program's history with 66

points ranking sixth all-time ... unanimous first team all-BIG EAST selection for second time in career ... selected first team IWLCA all-region ... was a second team IWLCA All-American selection for the second consecutive year ... chosen third team *Inside Lacrosse* Magazine and womenslacrosse.com All-American ... selected BIG EAST offensive player of the week twice in 2007 ... reached the 100-point mark in her career (24 games) and 100-goal mark (33 games) faster than any one ever at Notre Dame ... finished the campaign with a 17-game point-scoring streak (58g, 8a) ... opened the season with a six-goal game (one of two on the year) in a 10-9 triple overtime win at James Madison ... scored the game winner with 15 seconds left in third extra period of play ... scored three goals in home opener against Stanford, a 12-11 overtime win ... recorded four points (3g, 1a) in 18-10 loss to top-ranked Northwestern ... turned in second four-point game (3g, 1a) in 13-9 victory at Cornell ... helped Notre

### BYERS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	SOG	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2006	19-19	120	54	24	78	23	30	15
2007	17-17	125	58	8	66	13	17	9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36-36</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>24</b>



Dame to an 18-8 win at Canisius with a season-high eight-point game (6g, 2a) ... scored twice in a 9-7 win versus Yale at Wellington, Fla. ... had the hat trick on March 18 in a 16-13 loss at Syracuse ... held to two goals in 16-9 home victory against Ohio State ... scored game winner (second of year) and had two goals and an assist in 11-1 win at Loyola (Md.) ... had back-to-back five-point days (4g, 1a) in home wins versus Connecticut and Duquesne ... racked up third consecutive four-goal afternoon in 20-10 home loss to Duke ... scored twice in 16-11 victory against the Cal Bears on April 7 ... helped the Irish hand Georgetown its first-ever BIG EAST regular-season loss with three goals in a 13-8 win at Moose Krause Stadium ... led Notre Dame with four points (3g, 1a) in a 13-9 loss at Vanderbilt ... had five-of-seven Irish goals in a heart-breaking, 8-7 home loss to Rutgers ... closed the season with three goals in the BIG EAST Tournament loss to Georgetown.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Played and started all 19 games in her freshman year ... set Irish freshman records for goals (54), assists (24) and points (78) in a season ... added 23 ground balls, 30 draw controls and 15 caused turnovers ... led the Irish with four game-winning goals ... goal and point totals were second-best single-season totals in program's history behind Crysti Foote's 74 goals and 114 points ... selected first team all-BIG EAST ... first team IWLCA all-region team selection ... chosen second team IWLCA and womens-lacrosse.com All-American ... was a third team selection by *Inside Lacrosse* Magazine ... had an 18-game point streak (54g, 24a) snapped in the NCAA semifinal game with Dartmouth ... had 18 games with two or more points and 16 games with two or more goals ... started her collegiate career with a seven-point game (5g, 2a) in win at California ... followed that with five goals, including game winner in overtime, and one assist in 12-11 win at Stanford ... selected womens-lacrosse.com player of the week and rookie of the week for Feb. 26 ... had three goals and two assists in 18-6 win over Ohio ...

added two goals and one assist in 17-15 win over Cornell ... had career-high nine-point game (5g, 4a) in 20-4 win over Lehigh ... scored three goals in wins over James Madison and Loyola ... scored twice in 21-12 loss to Northwestern

...scored twice in 18-2 win over Canisius ... had three goals and one assist in 13-9 win at Connecticut ... racked up three assists as Irish defeated Ohio State, 13-6 ... scored twice in 11-10 loss at Duke and followed with three goals and one assist in 11-10 loss at Georgetown ... recorded three goals, including game winner, with two assists in 13-8 win at Rutgers ... held to a season-low two points (two assists) in 11-10 win over Syracuse ... had a season-high six goals, including last second game winner in 12-11 win against Vanderbilt ... had seven goals and four assists for 11 points in three NCAA tournament games ... scored four goals with two assists in 16-8 win versus Cornell ... fol-

#### BYERS' CAREER BESTS

**Goals** - 6, at Canisius (3/10/07)

6, vs. James Madison (2/18/07)

6, vs. Vanderbilt (5/7/06)

**Assists** - 4, vs. Lehigh (3/8/06)

**Points** - 9, vs. Lehigh (3/8/06)

**Groundballs** - 4, at Rutgers (4/23/06)

**Caused Turnovers** - 2, four times

**Draw Controls** - 6, vs. Loyola (Md.) (3/16/06)

lowed with three goals and two assists in 12-9 win over Georgetown ... was held off the score-sheet in the semifinal loss to Dartmouth.

**PREP AND PERSONAL:** Three-sport standout in soccer, basketball and lacrosse at

Northport High School ... earned 12 letters (four in each sport) during her high school career ... led all three teams to Suffolk County League titles all four years at Northport ... team captain of soccer and lacrosse teams as a senior ... team MVP in soccer as a senior and three-time team MVP in lacrosse (2003-05) ... three-time all-conference selection in each sport ... was selected *Newsday* all-Long Island in basketball (2005), soccer (2004) and lacrosse (2004, 2005) ... all-state selection in basketball as a senior and as a sophomore and junior in lacrosse ... set Long Island record for goals in a season (119) in 2004 and New York state record for assists in a year (59) ... for career,

had 282 goals and 133 assists for 415 points ... two-time All-American in lacrosse (2004, 2005) ... was a lacrosse academic all-American in 2005 ... a 12-time New York state scholar-athlete team award winner ... winner of the "Butch Dellecave" Award as the outstanding female athlete in Suffolk County ... won the Northport High School Outstanding Senior Athlete Award ... named by *Inside Lacrosse* magazine as one of 10 "Blue Chip" recruits nationally ... participated in the Empire State Games in 2003 and 2004, winning gold medal in '03 and silver in '04 ... played in two U.S. Lacrosse Association national tournaments, finishing as top scorer on New York 2 in 2003 and New York 1 in 2004 ... lost national title to Mid-Atlantic 2 in '04, a team that featured current Irish teammates Shannon Burke and Mary Veith ... full name is Jillian Ashley Byers ... daughter of John and Allison Byers ... has three brothers ... born Aug. 3, 1987 in Huntington, N.Y. ... a Film, Television and Theatre major at Notre Dame.





**Lauren deMello #15**

**Junior • Attack  
Manlius, N.Y.**

**Christian Brothers Academy**

Hard-working player who will look to break into the Notre Dame rotation at attack ... has excellent stick skills and is strong around the cage ... creative player who knows how to find openings around the goal ... has shown the ability to make plays ... gives the Irish excellent depth at attack ... one of eight sets of sisters to play at Notre Dame in the program's 12 seasons ... sister Meghan was an '06 graduate of the program ... has seen action in four games in her first two seasons at Notre Dame ... has three shots on goal with one ground ball and one caused turnover.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Saw playing time against Canisius and Ohio State ... had two shots on goal, including a free-position shot in 18-8 win at Canisius ... had one shot in the 16-9 win at home against Ohio State.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in just two games in 2006 ... had one ground ball and one caused turnover ... made first collegiate appearance versus Lehigh, getting one ground ball and one caused turnover ... saw action in Notre Dame's 18-2 win against Canisius.

**PREP AND PERSONAL:** Played three sports during her high school career at Christian Brothers Academy ... four-year letter winner in lacrosse ... lettered as a senior in cross country and as a sophomore in tennis ... four-time all-conference selection in lacrosse ... team captain as a senior ... selected to play in the 2005 senior all-star game ... as a senior, scored 31 goals and had 15 assists for 46 points and was selected all-city ... had a 38-goal season as a junior ... member of the Star-Riders Lacrosse club ... played in the U.S. Lacrosse Association national championship as a member of New York 3 ... full name is Lauren Barbara deMello ... daughter of Stephen and Patricia deMello ... has two sisters who also have played Division I lacrosse - Meghan at Notre Dame and Caitlin at William & Mary ... born Aug. 5, 1987 in Windsor, Conn. ... double major at Notre Dame in Film, Television and Theatre and Sociology.

#### DEMELLO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	SOG	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2006	2-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
2007	2-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

Begins her third season with the Irish women's lacrosse program and figures to play a key role in the team's midfield/defense ... had an outstanding fall where she impressed the coaching staff with her tough, hard-nosed style of play ... has outstanding quickness and is extremely competitive ... continues to improve her stick skills ... confident player who is comfortable in the team's defensive system ... only started playing lacrosse in 2003 ... was a stand-out soccer player at Notre Dame Prep and played one year of lacrosse during her high school career ... one of five Maryland natives on the Irish roster along with Alicia Billings (Potomac), Shannon Burke (Baltimore), Jackie Doherty (Ellicott City) and Lauren Fenlon (Dayton) ... has played in 10 games in her Notre Dame career with two ground balls, two draw controls and one caused turnover.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in eight games in 2007 ... saw limited playing time due to injuries ... recorded two ground balls, two draw controls and one ground ball, coming off the bench for the Irish ... had one ground ball and one caused turnover versus Northwestern (3/1) ... saw action at Canisius and Syracuse ... had one ground ball and one draw control in 16-9 win over Ohio State ... saw minutes in wins over Duquesne and California, recording her first caused

turnover against the Bears ... played in the loss at Vanderbilt and the BIG EAST Tournament game versus Georgetown.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Saw limited playing time as a freshman, playing in just two games ... saw action against Lehigh and Canisius ... also played soccer in her freshman year ... saw action in six games for the Irish soccer team and had two goals and one assist in 95 minutes of playing time.

**PREP & PERSONAL:** Played three sports at Notre Dame Prep in Towson, Md., earning four letters in soccer and one each in track and lacrosse ... earned all-state soccer honors as junior and senior forward/midfielder ... helped team earn national ranking in final two seasons, winning conference title as a sophomore ... leading scorer (16 goals) for nation's No. 8-ranked team in senior season ... four times all-conference, three times all-city ... team captain as senior ... set school records for goals in season (28, as junior in '03) and career (79) ... played in league all-star game ... helped win '03 league tournament and regional title ... scored 13 goals as a freshman, 22 as a sophomore ... played for Maryland ODP ('98-'05), Bethesda Excel ('01-'03) and FC Delco Heat ('03-'05) clubs ... member of Blue Skywalkers lacrosse team from '03-'04 ... hails from same high school as former Notre Dame lacrosse players Meredith Potempa and Anne Barthleme ... full name is Elisabeth Michelle Koloup ... daughter of Matthew and Laura Koloup ... has two brothers ... born March 21, 1987, in Baltimore ... double major in Political Science and Spanish at Notre Dame.



**Beth Koloup #22**

**Junior • Midfield/Defense  
Phoenix, Md.  
Notre Dame Prep**

#### KOLOUP'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	SOG	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2006	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2007	8-0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>



## Erin #33 Goodman

**Junior • Goalkeeper**  
**Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.**  
**Lakeland Panas**

Earned first monogram in 2007 after taking over as Notre Dame's top goalkeeper ... continues to improve her all-around game ... quick, athletic goalkeeper who anticipates the play ... will benefit from a year of experience where she made 17 starts and won 11 games ... will look to become more consistent as a junior ... very confident player who has excelled in goal at every level ... should play a major role in the success of the Irish in 2008 ... has all the tools to be an outstanding Division I goalkeeper ... has played in 19 games at Notre Dame, making 17 starts ... owns an 11-6 career record in 1,077:02 minutes of playing time ... has surrendered 180 goals on 324 shots for a 10.03 career goals-against average and a .444 save percentage.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Took over as the team's top goalkeeper in 2007, replacing the graduated Carol Dixon '06 ... started all 17 games, winning 11, the fourth-best single-season total in the program's history ... played 1,034:44 minutes with a 10.32 goals-against average and a .444 save percentage ... led Notre Dame with 43 ground balls on the season and caused nine turnovers from her goalkeeper's position ... made first career start on Feb. 18, making seven saves in a 10-9 triple-overtime win at James



Madison, playing 68:44 ... won second career start and overtime game, making 11 saves in 12-11 win over Stanford ... gave up 18 goals on 34 shots in 18-10 loss to top-ranked Northwestern ... bounced back with 14-save effort in 13-9 win at Cornell ... had nine saves in 18-8 victory at Canisius ... turned in second 14-save performance in 9-7 win over Yale at Wellington, Fla. ... suffered second loss of the season (16-13) at Syracuse while recording career-high five ground balls ... made a season-low two saves in 16-9 win over Ohio State ... recorded third 14-save outing of the year in 11-1 win at Loyola (Md.) ... set a BIG EAST record in that game for the fewest goals allowed in a BIG EAST regular-season contest ... also had second five ground-ball game of the year plus two caused turnovers ... followed with 11 saves in 12-11 win over Connecticut ... won fourth straight game on April 1, a 15-7 win over Duquesne with eight saves and five ground balls ... surrendered a career-high 20 goals in 20-10 loss to Duke ... bounced back with a 16-11 win against California ... made five saves as Irish handed Georgetown its first-ever BIG EAST regular-season loss on April 14 ... made 12 saves in 13-9 loss at Vanderbilt ... made 11 saves in tough, 8-7 loss to Rutgers in regular-season finale ... made just three saves in 12-10 loss to Georgetown in BIG EAST Tournament.

**AS A FRESHMAN:**

Played in two games while backing up Carol Dixon in 2006 ... played 42:18 minutes, giving up two goals and making two saves ... owns a 2.84 goals-against average and a .500 save percentage ... played the entire second half of 20-4 win over Lehigh, giving up two goals while making two saves ... played the final 12:18 against Canisius in 18-2 win ... faced two shots but none on goal.

**PREP AND PERSONAL:** Comes to Notre Dame after attending Lakeland High School in Shrub Oak, N.Y. ... played three sports during her high school career, winning four letters in field

hockey and lacrosse and two in basketball ... played defense in field hockey, helping school to New York state championship in 2004 ... was selected all-league defender in '04 and '05 ... in lacrosse, led Lakeland to a pair of section championships as a sophomore and junior ... three-time all-league, all-section and *Journal News* pick ... took All-America honors as a senior in lacrosse ... is a two-time lacrosse academic all-star ... was selected as an Elite 300 all-star ... played in the U.S. Lacrosse national tournament for New York 5 in 2003 and New York 2 in 2004 ... selected to play in the national tournament senior division all-star game ... as a junior, won the Lakeland School District Superintendent's Award for athletics and was a Wendy's High School Heisman nominee ... as a senior, was the *North County News* player of the year ... full name is Erin Claire Goodman ... daughter of Bill and Colette Goodman ... has two brothers ... born Nov. 15, 1987, in Mount Kisco, N.Y. ... English major in the College of Arts and Letters at Notre Dame.

### GOODMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	W - L	Min.	GA	GAA	Saves	Pct
2006	2-0	0-0	42:18	2	2.84	2	.500
2007	17-17	11-6	1034:44	178	10.32	142	.444
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19-17</b>	<b>11-6</b>	<b>1077:02</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>10.03</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>.444</b>

### GOODMAN'S CAREER BESTS

**Minutes Played** - 68:44, vs. James Madison (2/18/07)  
**Fewest Goals Against** - 1, at Loyola (Md.) (3/25/07)  
**Saves** - 14, at Loyola (Md.) (3/25/07)  
 14, vs. Yale (3/14/07)  
 14, at Cornell (3/4/07)  
**Groundballs** - 5, three times  
**Caused Turnovers** - 2, vs. Duke (4/5/07)  
 2, at Loyola (Md.) (3/25/07)





## Jane Stoeckert #27

Junior • Midfield

Mendham, N.J.

West Morris Mendham

Has won two monograms in her first two seasons at Notre Dame ... figures to be a key contributor to the Irish offense in 2008 ... coming off a career-best season ... will be counted on to help keep defenses honest when it comes to defending the Notre Dame attack ... has excellent size and strength to be a force in the midfield ... has a powerful presence on the field ... one of those players that always seems to be around the play ... can be a catalyst and jump start the Irish offense ... team-oriented player with creative playmaking skills ... candidate to replace graduated Kaki Orr '07 as the team's draw control specialist ... one of five high school All-Americans from Notre Dame's freshman class of 2006 ... one of three New Jersey natives on the Irish roster along with sophomores Gina Scioscia (Summit) and Amy Winik (Freehold) ... for her career, has played in 36 games, making 23 starts ... owns 32 goals and 24 assists for 56 points ... grabbed 29 ground balls, has 51 draw controls and 12 caused turnovers.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Saw action in all 17 games, making 12 starts ... was third on the team in goals (21) and fourth in points (36), both career highs along with her 15 assists ... added seven ground balls, 17 draw controls and two caused turnovers from her spot in the midfield ... finished the season on a 15-game point-scoring streak from Mar. 1 to Apr.



27 (21g, 15a) ... had 12 games with two or more points and five games with two or more goals ... did not score a point in the first two games before getting first goal of the season in 18-10 loss to Northwestern ... had four consecutive games with a goal and an assist - at Cornell, at Canisius, versus Yale and at Syracuse ... scored twice and added two assists for four points in 16-9 victory at home against Ohio State ... had a goal and an assist in 11-1 win versus Loyola (Md.) ... scored twice (one via free-position shot) with an assist in 12-11 BIG EAST win against Connecticut ... recorded single-goal games versus Duquesne and Duke ... turned in career-best game with six points (3g, 3a) in 16-11 win over California ... helped the Irish hand Georgetown its first BIG EAST regular-season defeat, 13-8, with two goals and one assist ... had second three-goal game of career with three markers in 13-8 loss to Vanderbilt ... kept scoring streak alive with an assist in 8-7 loss to Rutgers ... closed the season with a goal and an assist in 12-10 loss to Georgetown in the BIG EAST Tournament.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in 19 games, making 11 starts ... scored 11 goals with nine assists for 20 points ... had 22 ground balls, 34 draw controls and 10 caused turnovers ... 34 draw controls ranked third on the team ... had five games with two or more points ... recorded 10 games with two or more draw controls ... scored first collegiate goal in season-opening win against California ... scored points in first four games with a two-point game (1g, 1a) in 17-15 win over Cornell ... had first of two three-point games versus Loyola with two goals and

one assist ... followed that with a goal and three assists in 18-2 win over Canisius ... followed that with a goal and an assist in wins at Connecticut and Ohio State ... held off the scoreboard at Duke but scored a goal in the 11-10 loss at Georgetown ... scored single goals versus Syracuse and against Georgetown in the NCAA tournament on May 20 ... set personal best with five draw controls at Georgetown and at Rutgers ... in three NCAA tournament games had one goal with three ground balls, five draw controls and one caused turnover.

### PREP AND PERSONAL:

Played four sports during her high school career at West Morris Mendham High School ... four-year letter winner in lacrosse and soccer ... won two letters each in winter track and basketball ... high school lacrosse coach, Jessica Grom Shoulberg, played lacrosse at Notre Dame ('97-'98) ... team

captain of soccer ('04-'05) and lacrosse ('05) teams ... member of three-time Iron Hills Conference championship team in soccer ... three-time all-conference, all-county and all-area selection in soccer ... third-team all-state as a senior ... holds school records in track in 300 meters (44.44) and relay marks in 4x200 meters, 4x400 meters, the sprint medley and the team high jump ... helped lead West Morris Mendham lacrosse to 24-1 record and first-ever Iron Hills Conference and Morris County titles in 2005 ... team was North A State Sectional champions and New Jersey State finalists ... set school records for goals in a season (107 in '05) and career (277) ... finished career with 277 goals and 106 assists ... four-time all-conference and all-area selection ... first-team all-state twice ('04-'05) and second-team in 2003 ... U.S. Lacrosse All-American as a senior and honorable-mention choice as a junior ... *Newark Star-Ledger* New Jersey player of the year in 2005 ... team won back-to-back conference titles ... named by *Inside Lacrosse* magazine as one of 10 "Blue Chip" recruits nationally ... daughter of George and Rebecca Pope Stoeckert ... has one brother ... born Feb. 26, 1987, in Miami, Fla. ... English and Design major in the College of Arts and Letters at Notre Dame.

### STOECKERT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	SOG	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2006	19-11	30	11	9	20	22	34	10
2007	17-12	58	21	15	36	7	17	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36-23</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>12</b>

### STOECKERT' CAREER BESTS

**Goals** - 3, at Vanderbilt (4/18/07)  
3, vs. California (4/7/07)  
**Assists** - 3, vs. California (4/7/07)  
**Points** - 6, vs. California (4/7/07)  
**Groundballs** - 3, three times  
**Caused Turnovers** - 2, vs. Lehigh (3/8/06)  
**Draw Controls** - 5, at Rutgers (4/23/06)



## Rachel Guerrera #19

**Sophomore • Defense**  
**Wantagh, N.Y.**  
**Wantagh**

Saw limited action as a freshman but is expected to play a bigger role on defense in 2008 ... continues to improve all aspects of her game ... has the quickest feet on the team ... had an outstanding fall with her tough, tenacious style of play ... confident player with outstanding defensive instincts ... has good size and strength ... uses her speed and quickness to disrupt the opposition's attack ... excellent one-on-one defender ... has all the tools to be a shut-down defensive player ... one of the top defenders on Long Island while playing at Wantagh High School ... played in two games during her freshman season.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Served as a reserve on a veteran defensive unit in her rookie year ... played in two games, seeing first collegiate action against Duquesne on April 1 ... also played against California on April 7.

**PREP AND PERSONAL:** Three-sport standout at Wantagh High School where she played soccer, lacrosse and ran track winning four letters in soccer and lacrosse and three in track ... served as team captain of all three teams as a senior ... two-time all-

county selection in soccer and lacrosse as a junior and senior ... selected to *Newsday's* all-Long Island team in lacrosse as a senior ... was a U.S. Lacrosse honorable mention All-American as a senior ... selected to play in the Under Armor High School All-American game but could not participate ... played for the Long Island Elite Yellow Jackets from seventh grade through her senior year ... played for the New York 1 team in the championship game at the U.S. Lacrosse National Championships in the spring of 2005 ... captained Long Island region team at the 2005 Empire State games ... named the most valuable defender at the 2004 National Draw Tournament and was named to the all-tournament team at the Star-Spangled Tournament in '04 ... won the New York State Journalism Gold Award for News Story in 2005 and a Bronze Award for Sports Writing in 2002 ... has received the Dartmouth College Award for Leadership Excellence and was a HOBY Leadership Ambassador for the Long Island Region ... full name is Rachel R. Guerrera ... daughter of John and Jeet Guerrera ... has one sister and one brother ... born March 30, 1988 in Bethpage, N.Y. ... American Studies major in the College of Arts and Letters at Notre Dame.

### GUERRERA'S CAREER STATISTICS

<u>Year</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>SOG</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>DC</u>	<u>CT</u>
2007	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



## Meghan Ryan #11

**Sophomore • Midfield/Attack**  
**Norwalk, Conn.**  
**New Canaan**

Continues to improve her all-around game after walking on to the team as a freshman in 2007 ... gives the Irish depth at the midfield/attack position ... has impressed coaching staff with her outstanding work ethic ... very athletic player who can cover the field with her running ability ... has shown the ability to make plays in the midfield ... will look to break into the regular rotation at midfield this season ... three-sport athlete in high school ... lone Connecticut native on the 2008 roster.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see action in any games during the 2007 season.

**PREP AND PERSONAL:** Earned four letters in soccer and three each in basketball and lacrosse at New Canaan High School ... midfielder on two Connecticut State Championship teams in soccer (2002

and 2004) ... served as team captain on all three teams as a senior ... two-time all-FCIAC selection as a junior and senior in soccer and three-time selection in lacrosse ... selected all-state as a junior and senior in lacrosse ... had 57 goals and 38 assists for 95 points as a senior ... in three lacrosse seasons, accumulated 95 goals and 68 assists for 163 points ... was selected Top 25 Connecticut Super Juniors in lacrosse ... was academic all-state in basketball as a senior and and '06 Pepsi Scholar-Athlete in basketball ... full name is Meghan Kathleen Ryan ... daughter of Mark and Linda Ryan ... has one brother, Brendan, who is a senior at Notre Dame ... born Apr. 14, 1988 in Norwalk, Conn. ... Business major in the Mendoza College of Business.

### RYAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

<u>Year</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>SOG</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>DC</u>	<u>CT</u>
2007	Did Not Play							



## Gina Scioscia #12

Sophomore • Attack  
Summit, N.J.  
Summit

Earned first monogram as a freshman after seeing action in 14 games at attack ... intense player with excellent skills ... will look to break into the starting lineup on attack as a sophomore ... sees the field and has an awareness of where her teammates are ... is equally adept at scoring or setting up a scoring chance ... catches the ball in tight space and has the ability to create her own shot ... continues to improve her entire game ... one of three New Jersey natives on the Irish roster along with junior Jane Stoeckert (Mendham) and fellow sophomore Amy Winik (Freehold) ... played in 14 games as a freshman, scoring four goals with four assists for eight points ... added one ground ball and four caused turnovers.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Came off the bench at attack in 14 of Notre Dame's 17 games ... scored four goals with four assists for eight points with one ground ball and four caused turnovers ... saw action in first two games of the season versus James Madison and Stanford but did not score ... first goal and multi-point game came in 18-10 loss to Northwestern as she picked up a goal and an assist ... had career-best three-point game (2g, 1a) in 18-8 win at Canisius ... had assists at Cornell and at home against Duquesne ... final goal of the year came in 16-11 win versus California.

### SCIOSCIA'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	SOG	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2007	140	7	4	4	8	1	0	4

**PREP AND PERSONAL:** Four-year letter winner in soccer and lacrosse at Summit High School ... led soccer team in scoring in 2004 and 2005 ... served as team captain as a senior ... three-time all-Iron Hills Conference selection and two-time all-county and all-state choice in soccer ... finished lacrosse career as Summit High School's all-time leading goal scorer with 210 in her career ... selected team captain as a senior ... was team MVP in 2005 and 2006 ... won the 2006 Joanne Lavorgna Lacrosse Award ... three-time all-Iron Hills conference and all-state selection in lacrosse ... chosen as a first team U.S. Lacrosse All-American as a senior ... two-time U.S. Lacrosse all-academic selection ('05, '06) ... played for the Metro Lacrosse Club team, winning the 2005 Metro Foundation Award ... first team all-Galaxy league player Award in 2004 and 2005 ... member of the North team in the 2006 New Jersey All-Star game ... member of the Upper Atlantic Team 1 in the 2005 U.S. Lacrosse national championship tournament ... full name is Gina Rose Scioscia ... daughter of John and Michele Scioscia ... has one sister and one brother ... born Apr. 16, 1988 in Westwood, N.J. ... a Film, Television and Theatre major at Notre Dame.



## Amy Winik #34

Sophomore • Goalkeeper  
Freehold, N.J.  
Freehold Township

Begins her second season at Notre Dame as the back up to junior Erin Goodman ... made huge strides in her game over the summer and the fall and will push for playing time this season ... hard-working player who continues to improve all aspects of her game ... has a great attitude and has adapted to the speed of the collegiate game ... has excellent goalkeeper's skills and the ability to make the big save ... has excellent quickness and good hand-eye coordination to move the ball in transition ... one of three New Jersey natives on the Notre Dame roster along with junior Jane Stoeckert (Mendham) and fellow sophomore Gina Scioscia (Summit) ... played for Irish assistant coach Kateri Linville while a member of the Tri-State club team.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see any playing time during the 2007 season.

**PREP AND PERSONAL:** Won letters in three sports at Freehold Township High School ... picked up four letters in lacrosse, two in field hockey and one in track ... began playing lacrosse in ninth grade after playing field hockey since grade school ... was a four-year starter and two-time MVP in lacrosse (2005, 2006) ... all-Shore Conference selection as a senior as she helped Freehold Township to its best season ever (10-7) ... two-time all-County selection ... set Freehold Township records for saves in a game (29) and a season (273) while turning in a 66.0% save percentage ... played for the Tri-State All-Star team for three seasons ... was selected first team All-Galaxy last season ... full name is Amy Farrah Winik ... daughter of Alan and Diane Winik ... has one brother ... born Feb. 7, 1988 in Freehold, N.J. ... is a Film, Television and Theatre major at Notre Dame.

### WINIK'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	W-L	Min.	GA	GAA	Saves	Pct
2006			Did Not Play				





## Maggie Zentgraf #17

**Sophomore • Attack**  
**Charlottesville, Va.**  
**Charlottesville**

Enters her second season at Notre Dame looking to break into the regular rotation at attack ... has improved her all-around game over the summer and the past fall season ... will look to work her way into the mix ... saw action at both midfield and attack in high school ... hard-working player who continues to learn the game ... had the opportunity to play the 2007 season with her older sister, Lena '07, who was the team's most valuable player a year ago ... one of eight sets of sisters to play at Notre Dame in the program's 12 seasons ... has Notre Dame in her blood ... granddaughter of former Notre Dame athletic director Gene Corrigan ... niece of current Irish men's lacrosse coach Kevin Corrigan and associate athletics director Boo Corrigan '90 ... uncles David '86 and Tim '87, also attended Notre Dame.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see any playing time as a freshman in 2007.

**PREP AND PERSONAL:** Played three sports at Charlottesville High School ... won four letters in lacrosse, three in track and

two in field hockey ... was team captain as a sophomore in field hockey ... selected all-Jefferson District and all-city in field hockey in 2003 ... helped track team to three conference titles between 2002-05 running the 300, 400 and 4X400 relay ... two-time team captain in '05 and '06 of lacrosse team ... selected team MVP in both seasons ... had 86 goals and 19 assists for 105 points in her senior year ... had 210 points for her career ... selected all-conference all four seasons ... three time all-city and all-state ... as a senior selected as district and Region II player of the year ... selected U.S. Lacrosse High School All-American in 2006 ... only public school player in central Virginia to be named high school All-American in 2006 ... had a 10-goal game against Salem High School and a nine-goal outing versus Rockbridge High School ... full name is Margaret Corrigan Zentgraf ... daughter of Anthony and Kathy Zentgraf ... has one sister, Lena, a senior on the Notre Dame lacrosse team ... born Aug. 24, 1988 in Charlottesville, Va. ... Sociology major at Notre Dame.

### ZENTGRAF'S CAREER STATISTICS

<u>Year</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>SOG</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>DC</u>	<u>CT</u>
2007	Did Not Play							



## Kailene Abt #23

**Freshman • Midfield**  
**Huntington, N.Y.**  
**Huntington**

Highly skilled player with tremendous potential ... gives the Irish versatility with her ability to play a variety of positions depending on the match up on the field ... aggressive player who is still learning how to exploit her size advantage against opponents ... has a tremendous attitude and work ethic to improve her game ... should see action on both sides of the ball in the Notre Dame midfield ... strong on the draw, should become one of team's key players on the circle ... member of seven-player recruiting class that has been ranked among the best in the nation ... one of three members of freshmen class along with Jackie Doherty and Shaylyn Blaney to be named Under Armour high school All-Americans and play in the Under Armour All-America Lacrosse Classic in May of 2007 ... was selected as an alternate along with teammate Lauren Fenlon to the U.S. Lacrosse Under-19 ... first team U.S. Lacrosse high school All-American in '07 ... one of seven New Yorkers on the Irish roster ... member of New York 1 team that won U.S. Lacrosse national tournament in 2006 along with freshman teammate Shaylyn Blaney.

**PREP AND PERSONAL:** Three-sport athlete at Huntington High School in Huntington, N.Y. ... lettered four years in lacrosse, basketball and soccer ... four-time all-Suffolk County and all-city selection in lacrosse ... two-time all-conference selection in soccer and basketball ... served as team captain of all three teams in her senior season ... team MVP as a senior in lacrosse and basketball ... helped lead Huntington High School to conference championships in lacrosse (2004, 2005) and basketball (2007) ... helped lead basketball team to a 20-game win streak and an undefeated season as a senior ... selected U.S. Lacrosse All-American as a senior ... for her career at Huntington, scored 165 goals with 88 assists for 253 points while winning 88% of her draws, capping her career with 62 goals and 25 assists for 87 points as a senior in 2007 ... was selected Huntington High School's "Most Outstanding Female Athlete," for 2006-07 year ... nominated for the Suffolk County outstanding female athlete "Delecave Award" in '07 ... a member of the Long Island Yellow Jackets Club team ... selected first team all-Galaxy National Team in 2005 and 2006 ... full name is Kailene Annette Abt ... daughter of Charles and Kim Abt ... has one brother and one sister ... born May 5, 1989 in Danbury, Conn. ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... plans on majoring in business at Notre Dame.



## Shaylyn Blaney #29

**Freshman • Midfield/Attack**  
**Stony Brook, N.Y.**  
**Ward Melville**

Recognized as one of the top freshmen lacrosse players in the country ... highly skilled player with a tremendous work ethic ... dominant player who will play a key role with the Irish defense in 2008 ... has outstanding stick skills ... can set up plays as well as put the ball in the cage ... will team up with senior Caitlin McKinney and junior Jillian Byers to give Notre Dame one of the top scoring trios in the nation ... three-time U.S. Lacrosse High School All-American ... member of the U.S. Lacrosse Under-19 team, helping team to gold medal in July of 2007 ... was fourth in scoring with 16 goals and one assist for 17 points ... first Notre Dame player to play in the Under-19 tournament since Kelly McCardell '03 in 1999 ... joined incoming freshmen Kailene Abt and Jackie Doherty as Under Armour All-Americans in 2007 and played in Under Armour All-America Classic in May ... member of Notre Dame's seven-player freshman class that has been ranked among the best in the nation ... one of seven New Yorkers along with Abt (Huntington), Byers (Northport), Lauren deMello (Manlius), Julie Foote (Suffern), Erin Goodman (Cortlandt Manor) and Rachel Guerrera (Wantagh) on the Irish roster.

**PREP AND PERSONAL:** Two-sport athlete at Ward Melville High School in Setauket, N.Y. ... four-time letter winner in field hockey and lacrosse ... began high

school lacrosse career in seventh grade and joined varsity field hockey team in eighth grade ... high school lacrosse coach was her mother, Erin Blaney ... two-time team captain of lacrosse and field hockey teams ... helped Ward Melville to three conference championships in field hockey (2003, 2004, 2005) and two regional titles (2003, 2004) ... helped Ward Melville lacrosse team to an 18-2 record in '07 and its first Suffolk County Class A title since 1994 ... four-time all-County selection in both sports and the '07 Suffolk County player of the year in lacrosse ... finished high school career with 299 goals and 80 assists for 379 points ... member of the Long Island Express Club team ... a three-time member of the New York Region team that participated in the U.S. Lacrosse national championships ... along with freshman teammate, Kailene Abt, was a member of the 2006 U.S. Lacrosse national championship team ... played on three Empire State teams, winning the gold medal in '06 and silver medals in '04 and '05 ... full name is Shaylyn Margaret Blaney ... daughter of Keith and Erin Blaney ... has two brothers and two sisters ... brothers, Ryan and Keegan, played lacrosse at Marist College ... sister, Kelly, played lacrosse at New Hampshire ... born June 11, 1989 in Stony Brook, N.Y. ... enrolled in First Year of Studies at Notre Dame.



## Jackie Doherty #3

**Freshman • Midfield/Defense**  
**Ellicott City, Md.**  
**Mt. Hebron**

Expected to have an immediate impact at the midfield position for the Irish ... one of the top-rated freshmen in the nation ... tough, hard-nosed competitor who excels in an up-tempo style of play ... explosive player who makes plays all over the field ... has great stick skills and tremendous hand-eye coordination ... strong in transition, will allow the Irish to play a more up-tempo style ... strong defensive player who is tough on the draw and forcing opponents into turnovers ... comes from one of the top high school programs in the country - Mt. Hebron High School in Ellicott City, Md. ... joined current freshman teammates Kailene Abt and Shaylyn Blaney as 2007 Under Armour All-Americans ... was selected as an honorable mention U.S. Lacrosse All-American in 2007 after being a first team choice in 2006 and an honorable mention choice in 2005 ... member of seven-player recruiting class that has been ranked among the best in the nation ... one of five natives of the state of Maryland on the Notre Dame roster along with Alicia Billings (Potomac), Shannon Burke (Baltimore), Lauren Fenlon (Dayton) and Beth Koloup (Phoenix).

**PREP AND PERSONAL:** Three-sport athlete at Mt. Hebron High School where she played lacrosse, basketball and soccer ... won four letters in lacrosse and basketball and two in soccer ... served as team captain of the lacrosse and basketball teams as a senior ... helped Mt. Hebron to three undefeated seasons (2004-06), four conference titles, four regional championships and four state titles during her career ... selected all-county (2005-07), all-Metro (2006-07) and was the Howard County player of the year in 2007 ... three-time all-county selection in basketball (2004-07) where she played point guard ... scored 173 goals in her career while adding 24 assists for 197 career points ... scored 55 goals in her senior season with 31 draw controls and 53 ground balls in helping Mt. Hebron to its 11th consecutive Maryland state title ... member of the M&D Lacrosse Club and was a first team all-Galaxy selection ... full name is Jacqueline Elizabeth Doherty ... daughter of Brian and Hedwig Doherty ... has three brothers and two sisters ... born December 21, 1988 in Elkridge, Md. ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... plans on studying business at Notre Dame.



## Lauren Fenlon #26

**Freshman • Defense**  
**Dayton, Md.**  
**Our Lady of Good Counsel**

A tough, tenacious defender who will look to break into the regular rotation on defense for the Irish in her freshman year ... has great defensive instincts ... hard-working player with a great attitude ... reads the play well ... has good size and speed ... still learning the game and figures to play a key role on the Notre Dame defense during her career ... selected as an alternate along with teammate Kailene Abt to the U.S. Under-19 team in the summer of 2007 ... two-time U.S. Lacrosse Academic All-American ... was also honored last season as a U.S. Lacrosse high school All-American ... member of seven-player recruiting class that has been ranked among the best in the nation ... teammate of fellow freshman Jackie Doherty on the M&D lacrosse club team ... was a second team all-Galaxy player in 2005 and first team in 2006 ... team won 2006 Galaxy Tournament ... M&D won national tournament in 2004 and 2006 ... one of five natives of the state of Maryland on the Notre Dame roster along with Alicia Billings (Potomac), Shannon Burke (Baltimore), Jackie Doherty (Ellicott City) and Beth Koloup (Phoenix).

**PREP AND PERSONAL:** Lettered in two sports at Our Lady of Good Counsel, winning four in lacrosse and two in basketball ... helped squad to four Washington Catholic Athletic Conference championships ... three-time all-Conference ... helped basketball to city title in 2005 ... team was ranked 10th in the nation by *USA Today* ... first team all-Met selection in 2007 ... Montgomery County player of the year in '07 ... named to high school Tewaaron Watch List as a senior in '07 ... as a senior, had 24 goals and 15 assists for 39 points while causing 36 turnovers ... for career, accumulated 82 goals and 46 assists for 128 points ... had 112 ground balls, 81 draw controls and 78 caused turnovers ... full name is Lauren Elizabeth Fenlon ... daughter of Tim and Linda Fenlon ... has one brother ... grandfather, Edward, played football (1937) at Notre Dame ... has a cousin, Riley, who currently attends Notre Dame ... born May 23, 1989 in Silver Spring, Md. ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... plans on majoring in business while at Notre Dame.



## Kaitlin Keena #8

**Freshman • Midfield/Attack**  
**Vienna, Va.**  
**Stone Ridge**

Brings speed and endurance to the Notre Dame midfield ... has the potential to be an outstanding Division I midfielder ... hard-working player who is still learning the game ... has strong passing and catching skills ... challenges opponents with her tremendous speed ... was a first team U.S. Lacrosse All-American in 2007 after being an honorable mention selection in 2006 ... member of seven-player recruiting class that has been ranked among the best in the nation ... one of two incoming freshmen to join the Irish from the Potomac region along with defender Lauren Fenlon (Dayton, Md.) ... joins fellow freshman Ansley Stewart (Alexandria) as Notre Dame players from the state of Virginia ... was a member of the Capital Lacrosse Club where she was Stewart's teammate last season.

**PREP AND PERSONAL:** A two-sport athlete at Stone Ridge High School in Bethesda, Md., where she was a four-time letter winner in lacrosse and field hockey ... four-time Independent School League (ISL) all-conference selection in lacrosse ... selected all-ISL three times in field hockey ... team MVP in both sports as a senior ... served two seasons as captain of lacrosse team ('06, '07) and one year for field hockey (2006) ... an honorable mention *Washington Post* all-Met selection in '07, she was selected first team all-*Gazette* and all-*Examiner* for the '06 campaign ... had 148 goals and 100 assists for 248 points in her career ... winner of Stone Ridge High School's Bonifant Wilson Award as top all-around athlete in '07 ... selected to the high school Tewaaron Watch List in '07 ... played three years in the U.S. Lacrosse national tournament, playing one season with Mid-Atlantic 5 (2004) and two seasons with Mid-Atlantic 2 (2005, '06) ... full name is Kaitlin Ann Keena ... daughter of Tim and Maureen Keena ... has two brothers ... born December 2, 1988 in Arlington, Va. ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.





**Meredith  
Locasto #2**

**Freshman • Defense**  
**Pittsburgh, Pa.**  
**Mt. Lebanon**

Joined the Notre Dame roster after a strong fall campaign ... impressed the coaching staff with her work ethic and ability to stick with the team's fall program ... continues to learn and improve all aspects of her game ... has solid stick skills ... adds depth to the defense ... member of seven-player recruiting class that has been ranked among the best in the nation ... lone Western Pennsylvanian (Mt. Lebanon) on the Notre Dame roster.

**PREP AND PERSONAL:** Played three years of lacrosse (2005-07) at Mt. Lebanon High School ... also ran track during the winter ... earned letters as a junior and senior for the Blue Devils ... member of two Western Pennsylvania Intercollegiate

Athletic League (WPIAL) championship teams (2005, 2006) with a second-place finish in 2007 ... team also won Midwest School Girls Lacrosse Association (MSLA) title in '05, was third in '06 and second in '07 ... selected to '07 first team section 3 and first team WPIAL all-star ... selected second team all-Midwest team in '07 ... played for Upper Atlantic Team 6 at 2006 national tournament ... selected U.S. Lacrosse Academic All-American in 2007 ... full name is Meredith Leigh Locasto ... daughter of Lee and Lisa Locasto ... has one brother and one sister ... father Lee is a 1975 Notre Dame graduate ... born December 19, 1989 in Pittsburgh, Pa. ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... plans on majoring in accounting at Notre Dame.



**Ansley  
Stewart #5**

**Freshman • Midfield/Attack**  
**Alexandria, Va.**  
**Episcopal**

Outstanding addition to the Notre Dame roster ... talented midfield/attack player ... has good stick skills and can catch the ball in traffic ... has a nice scoring touch ... hard-working player who will push for playing time as a freshman ... has good all-around skills ... needs time and exposure to the Division I game ... should be a solid contributor during her Notre Dame career ... selected as a U.S. Lacrosse honorable mention high school All-American in 2007 ... was a first team All-American in 2006 ... took U.S. Lacrosse high school academic All-American honors in '07 ... member of seven-player recruiting class that has been ranked among the best in the nation ... joins fellow freshman Kaitlin Keena (Vienna) as Irish players from the state of Virginia ... along with Keena, was a member of the Capital Lacrosse Club.

**PREP AND PERSONAL:** Two-sport athlete at Episcopal High School in Alexandria, Va. ... won four letters in both lacrosse and field hockey ... two-time ISL all-conference selection in both sports ... helped Episcopal to the state championship in lacrosse in 2006 ... served as team captain of both teams as a senior ... was team MVP for both teams during her senior year ... selected all-State in '06 and '07 ... scored 49 goals with 26 assists for 75 points as a senior ... was selected to the *Washington Post's* honorable mention all-Met team in '07 ... as a junior recorded 63 goals and 71 assists for 134 points in leading Episcopal to the state championship ... played in two U.S. Lacrosse national tournaments, playing for Mid-Atlantic 2 in '06 and Mid-Atlantic 4 in '05 ... full name is Ansley Yates Stewart ... daughter of Craig and Cricket Stewart ... has two brothers ... born July 10, 1989 in Fayetteville, N.C. ... enrolled in First Year of Studies at Notre Dame.

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## SEASON IN REVIEW

*The 2007 season saw the Irish become the first team to hand Georgetown a regular-season loss in BIG EAST play since the conference started in 2001.*

*Kaki Orr (31), Caitlin McKinney and Heather Ferguson celebrate a goal in the 13-8 victory at Moose Krause Stadium.*



## Irish Fall Short In NCAA Tournament Bid During 2007

### *Notre Dame produces two All-Americans during 11-6 campaign and plays in first-ever BIG EAST Women's Lacrosse Tournament.*

The 2007 Notre Dame women's lacrosse team had a tough act to follow. Coming off a season that saw the Irish advance to the NCAA semifinals for the first time in the program's history the previous year, expectations were high.

Despite losing the school's all-time leading scorer - **Crysti Foote** - and one of the program's top goalkeepers in **Carol Dixon**, Coach **Tracy Coyne's** Irish returned the nucleus of the team that advanced to Boston and the finals the previous year.

With the BIG EAST playing its first-ever post-season tournament, Notre Dame had several ways of making it to the NAAs in 2007.

Things didn't work out quite the way the Irish planned.

Notre Dame would turn in an 11-6 overall record and advance to the BIG EAST Tournament with a 3-2 mark in conference games. The 11-win campaign gave the Irish back-to-back double-digit win seasons for just the second time in the program's history.

The season officially came to an end with a 12-10 loss to the Georgetown Hoyas on April 27 at the BIG EAST Tournament in Syracuse, N.Y. One of the "bubble" teams heading into the NCAA Tournament, the Irish were left off the tournament ledger when the announcements came a week later.

The Irish played a very aggressive schedule in 2007, facing 12 teams that were ranked in the top 20 during the season, going 6-6 in those games.

Offensively, the team scored 204 goals, an average of 12 goals per game and featured eight players with 10 or more scores.

At the top of the Irish stat sheet were a pair of second team IWLCA All-Americans - sophomore **Jillian Byers** and junior **Caitlin McKinney**.

The dynamic duo finished one-two in goals and points in 2007 and were the driving force behind Notre Dame's offensive attack.

Byers led the Irish with 58 goals and 66 points and became the first player in program history to score 50 or more goals in a season two years in a row. A unanimous first team all-BIG EAST selection for the second consecutive year, Byers scored three or more points in 12 of the team's 17 games and had 13 games with three or more goals. She reached both the 100-point plateau and the 100-goal mark quicker than any player in Notre Dame history, hitting the "Century" mark for points in 24 games and goals in 33.

McKinney was right behind Byers with 44 goals and 21 assists for 65 points, picking up career highs in goals and points in her junior season. She joined her teammate as a unanimous first team all-BIG EAST choice for the second year in a row.

The speedy midfielder finished the campaign with a 39-game point streak that started in her freshman year. During the run, McKinney had 94 goals and 44 assists for 138 points.

Byers and McKinney became the first Irish players named to the IWLCA, *Inside Lacrosse* and women's lacrosse.com All-American teams two seasons in a row.

Fifth-year midfielder **Lena Zentgraf** had a career year in her final season as she finished third in scoring with 17 goals and 22 assists for 39 points and was named the team's most valuable player. Zentgraf excelled at both ends of the field as she led the team with 27 caused turnovers and was second in ground balls (37) and draw controls (31). She was named second team all-BIG EAST and was a first team IWLCA West/Midwest Region choice.

Sophomore **Jane Stoeckert** had a break out season in 2007, finishing third in goals (21) and fourth in scoring (36 points). She came on late in the year with some big games that helped take the scoring pressure off Byers and McKinney.

Senior **Meghan Murphy** had a career season in her final year. With career highs in goals (18), assists (17) and points (35), she was fifth in scoring and became an outstanding compliment to Byers on attack.

Senior midfielder **Kaki Orr** added 14 goals and eight assists on her way to second team all-BIG EAST honors. She provided toughness in the midfield and was a master of the draw control, winning a Notre Dame record 51 in her final year.

Junior **Heather Ferguson** gave the Irish plenty of versatility as she saw action as both a starter and off the bench at attack. She chipped in 10 goals and added eight assists for 18 points in her role in the Notre Dame offense.

Rounding out the group of players with 10 or more goals was junior midfielder **Mary Carpenter**. She had 10 goals and one assist while playing her steady style in the middle of the field.

Joining Carpenter in the midfield were **Alicia Billings** and **Shannon Burke**. The speedy Billings added six goals and six assists for 12 points, while working to shut down the opponent's attack. She also added 26 ground balls, eight caused turnovers and nine draw controls.

Burke continued to improve her all-around game as she became a starter in the midfield. Her defensive skills made her a force in her own zone. She was especially strong on the draw where she was third on the squad with 27. She caused 16 turnovers and finished the year with 32 ground balls.

In goal, sophomore **Erin Goodman** took over and had a strong season in her first year as the top goalkeeper. She was 11-6 with a 10.32 goals-against average, while playing every minute of every game. She finished the season with a .444 save percentage and had several impressive outings. Three times during the year, Goodman recorded 14-save games versus Cornell, Yale and Loyola (Md.). Her game against Loyola set a BIG EAST record as she allowed just one goal in an 11-1 Notre Dame victory. She led the team with 43 ground balls and had nine caused turnovers.

Goodman had the benefit of a veteran defense in front of her as seniors **Kristin Hopson** and **Meaghan Fitzpatrick** teamed with junior **Becky Ranck** to form a strong back line.

The trio combined for 66 ground balls, 42 caused turnovers and 21 draw controls in the 17-game season.



*Lena Zentgraf had a career year in 2007 with Notre Dame, turning in career highs in goals (17), assists (22) and points (39). She was named the team's most valuable player for her play last season.*

Fitzpatrick led the trio as she was named first team all-BIG EAST and second team IWLCA West/Midwest region for her play. The team's "shut-down" defender, Fitzpatrick usually drew the opposition's top scorer. A three-year starter, she finished the year with 26 draw controls, 14 caused turnovers and 12 draw controls.

Hopson joined Fitzpatrick as a three-year starter for the Irish. A steady, no-nonsense defender, the hard-working defensive stalwart made 46 starts over her final three seasons. She finished the year with 19 ground balls and eight caused turnovers.

Rounding out the trio was Ranck. A two-year starter with Fitzpatrick and Hopson, she excelled with her aggressive-style and leadership skill. A tenacious defender, Ranck made life miserable for opposing offensive players around the Irish goal. She collected 21 ground balls, added seven draw controls and 20 caused turnovers.

Junior **Lindsey Ferguson** and sophomore **Beth Koloup** brought depth to the Notre Dame defense as the top reserves. Ferguson saw action in 15 games while Koloup played in eight.



The Irish started the 2007 season by playing a couple of nail biters. In the season opener, Notre Dame traveled to James Madison, going to sudden-death overtime before pulling out a 10-9 win. Byers and McKinney (nine seconds left) scored in the second overtime to send it to a third extra stanza. There, Byers, with 16 seconds left, got her sixth goal of the game for the big, season-opening win.

A week later (Feb. 25), Notre Dame opened its home schedule with a 12-11 overtime win against Stanford. This time, McKinney, who had six goals in the game, scored the winner with seven seconds left in the second overtime.

The Irish saw their two-game winning streak snapped on March 1 when top-ranked Northwestern visited the Loftus Center. The Wildcats jumped out to a 12-4 first-half lead on the way to an 18-10 win over Notre Dame.

The Northwestern results didn't bother the Irish for long as they went on a three-game winning streak.

Playing their fourth game against a ranked team, Notre Dame visited Ithaca, N.Y., on March 4 to meet 16th-ranked Cornell. Erin Goodman came up big in goal with a 14-save effort while Byers, McKinney and Lena Zentgraf paced the Irish offense with three goals each in the 13-9 win over the Big Red.

Six days later, the Blue and Gold were back in New York, this time visiting Buffalo for a meeting with the Canisius Golden Griffins.

Byers led the Irish with six goals and two assists but it would take a 10-goal run by Notre Dame in the second half to break open a tight game on the way to an 18-8 win.

The Irish headed south to participate in CSTV's "Spring Fling," at Wellington, Fla., during spring break. The 18th-ranked Yale Bulldogs provided the competition and again Goodman came up big with 14 saves in a 9-7 win.

The Irish returned north to visit western New York for the third time in three weeks when they opened the BIG EAST schedule at Syracuse on March 18.

The 11th-ranked Orange were rude hosts as they scored the first four goals of the game on the way to a 16-13 win at the Carrier Dome. The Irish actually took a 13-12 lead with 18:12 left but would not score again as Syracuse scored the final four goals of the game. The loss dropped the Irish to 5-2 on the year.

A four-game winning streak followed the Syracuse loss, starting with a home win against Ohio State. Nine different players got on the scoresheet as the Irish scored five times in the first 12 minutes on the way to a 9-1 halftime lead and a 16-9 victory.

Notre Dame's record would go to 7-2 and 1-1 in the BIG EAST when the Irish visited Baltimore, Md., to face the Loyola Greyhounds. Goodman dominated this game, making 14 saves while limiting Loyola to just one goal (a BIG EAST and Notre Dame record) in the 11-1 win. McKinney had four goals and Zentgraf had a career best four-point game (2g, 2a) in the win.

A five-game homestand started on March 30 with a visit from No. 19 Connecticut. This would be a tight game as the Irish held on for a 12-11 win over the Huskies. Notre Dame trailed for most of the game before Orr and McKinney put the Irish ahead to stay with seven minutes left. Murphy got the game winner with 2:04 on the clock and the Irish were 8-2 overall and 2-1 in the BIG EAST.

The winning streak would continue on April 1 as Notre Dame handed Duquesne a 15-7 loss at Moose Krause Stadium. The Irish scored the first eight goals of the game and took an 8-3 lead into halftime. Murphy turned in a career-best five-point game (3g, 2a) to lead the team to their ninth win of the season and fourth in a row.

All good things must come to an end and the fourth-ranked Duke Blue Devils ended the four-game Notre Dame win streak with a 20-10 thrashing of the Irish. Duke jumped out to a 12-4 halftime lead and never looked back. Byers had her third straight four-goal game for the Irish but it wasn't enough as they fell to 9-3 on the year.

Playing their fourth straight game at home, the Irish bounced back from the loss to Duke with a 16-11 win over California. Stoeckert led the way with a career-best six-point (3g, 3a) game. Mary Carpenter scored three times as six players had two or more goals in the game.

Notre Dame closed out the five-game homestand by doing something that had never been done in the BIG EAST - the Irish snapped 9th-ranked Georgetown's run of 37 consecutive regular-season wins with a 13-8 victory. Nine different players scored for Notre Dame, with McKinney getting a career-high four assists in a five-point game. The win over the Hoyas was the highest-ranked team that Notre Dame had defeated on the year as the Irish went to 6-3 against ranked teams. Notre Dame was 11-3 overall and 3-1 in the BIG EAST.

The Irish went into their final road game at No. 14 Vanderbilt in good shape. They had a share of the BIG EAST lead and were ranked sixth in the nation with two games left to play. By the end of the day in Nashville, things wouldn't look so good. The Irish fell behind early and could never get the lead as they dropped a 13-9 decision to the Commodores. The loss dropped the Irish to 11-4 on the season.

Notre Dame would close out the regular season at home with Rutgers, looking to clinch a first-ever BIG EAST regular-season title. The Scarlet Knights had other ideas. Playing their fourth one-goal game of the season, the Irish lost this one, 8-7, giving up the winning goal with 8.8 seconds left. The loss dropped the Irish to 11-5 overall and 3-2 in the conference where they were seeded fourth for the first-ever BIG EAST tournament.

The 2007 season would end at the tournament where the Irish lost in the semifinals, by a 12-10 score, to top-seeded Georgetown. Notre Dame trailed 11-5 with 14:10 left and would score five of the last six goals in the game, but it wasn't enough. The Irish finished the season with a 6-6 record against ranked teams but were left out of the 2007 NCAA Tournament.

## 2007 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Statistics

No.	Name	GP/GS	G	A	PTS	Shots	Sh%	FPG-FPS	GB	CT	TO	DC
4	Jillian Byers	17/17	58	8	66	125	.464	8-17	23	9	24	17
1	Caitlin McKinney	17/17	44	21	65	100	.440	8-15	19	18	41	16
8	<b>Lena Zentgraf</b>	<b>17/17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>.447</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>
27	Jane Stoeckert	17/12	21	15	36	58	.362	3-12	7	2	37	17
5	<b>Meghan Murphy</b>	<b>17/15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>.462</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>
31	<b>Kaki Orr</b>	<b>17/17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>.359</b>	<b>3-6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>51</b>
6	Heather Ferguson	17/4	10	8	18	42	.238	1-9	10	11	25	14
10	Alicia Billings	17/15	6	6	12	10	.600	0-0	26	8	24	9
14	<b>Mary Carpenter</b>	<b>17/13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>.714</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
12	Gina Scioscia	14/0	4	4	8	7	.571	0-0	1	4	7	0
20	<b>Kelly Gaudreau</b>	<b>5/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
15	Lauren deMello	2/0	0	0	0	3	.000	0-1	0	0	2	0
33	Erin Goodman	17/17	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	43	9	11	0
3	<b>Kristin Hopson</b>	<b>17/17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>
16	Becky Ranck	17/13	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	21	20	8	7
21	Shannon Burke	16/15	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	32	16	5	27
23	<b>Meaghan Fitzpatrick</b>	<b>15/15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>
7	Lindsey Ferguson	15/0	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	10	3	3	1
22	Beth Koloup	8/0	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	2	1	2	2
13	Julie Foote	4/0	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0	0	4	1
19	Rachel Guerrera	2/0	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0
2	<b>Maria Brooks</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
NOTRE DAME		17	204	110	314	478	.427	27-69	308	168	317	225
OPPONENTS		17	178	65	243	437	.407	31-78	282	195	333	143
<b>Goalie</b>		<b>GP/GS</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Saves</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>GAA</b>					
Erin Goodman		17/17	178	142	.444	1,034:44	10.32					
NOTRE DAME		17/17	178	142	.444	1034:44	10.32					
OPPONENTS		17/17	204	154	.430	1034:33	11.83					

Players in **bold italics** not with team in 2008

## 2007 Irish Women's Lacrosse Awards and Honors

**ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American**  
Mary Carpenter, Jr., M (Third Team, At-Large)

### Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association

#### (IWLCA) All-American

Jillian Byers, So., A (Second Team)  
Caitlin McKinney, Jr., M/A (Second Team)

### IWLCA West/Midwest All-Region Team

Jillian Byers, So., A (First Team)  
Meaghan Fitzpatrick, Jr., D (Second Team)  
Caitlin McKinney, Jr., M/A (First Team)  
Kaki Orr, Sr., M (Second Team)  
Lena Zentgraf, Sr., M (First Team)

### All-BIG EAST

Jillian Byers, So., A (First Team)  
Meaghan Fitzpatrick, Sr., D (First Team)  
Caitlin McKinney, Jr., M/A (First Team)  
Kaki Orr, Sr., M (Second Team)  
Lena Zentgraf, Sr., M (Second Team)

### IWLCA Community Service Award

Meghan Murphy

### IWLCA Academic Honor Roll

Mary Carpenter, Jr., M  
Kristin Hopson, Sr., D  
Caitlin McKinney, Jr., M/A  
Meghan Murphy, Sr., A

### Byron V. Kanaley Award

Meghan Murphy

### Notre Dame National Monogram Club Most Valuable Player

Lena Zentgraf, Sr., M

### Notre Dame Club Of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award

Kristin Hopson, Sr., D

### Notre Dame Most Improved Player Award

Mary Veith, So., GK

## 2007 Women's Lacrosse Results (11-6, 3-2 in BIG EAST)

Date	Opponent	Result	Goals	Assists
Feb. 24	at #12 James Madison (at Charlottesville, Va.)	W, 10-9 (3 ot)	<u>Byers (6)</u> , McKinney (2), Murphy (2)	H. Ferguson (3), L. Zentgraf (2), Murphy
Feb. 28	#18 STANFORD	W, 12-11 (2ot)	<b>McKinney (6)</b> , Byers (3), Orr, L. Zentgraf, H. Ferguson	L. Zentgraf (2), Billings, Orr, McKinney
March 1	#1 NORTHWESTERN	L, 10-18	Byers (3), L. Zentgraf (2), McKinney (2), Orr, Scioscia, Stoeckert	Billings, Byers, Murphy, Orr, Scioscia
March 4	at #16 Cornell	W, 13-9	<u>McKinney (3)</u> , Byers (3), L. Zentgraf (3), Stoeckert, Murphy, Carpenter, H. Ferguson	McKinney (3), Byers, Carpenter, Murphy, Scioscia, Stoeckert
March 10	at Canisius	W, 18-8	Byers (6), <u>McKinney (3)</u> , Scioscia (2), Gaudreau (2), Murphy, Stoeckert, L. Zentgraf, Orr, H. Ferguson	McKinney (3), Murphy (3), Byers (2), Billings, Scioscia, Stoeckert, L. Zentgraf
March 14	vs. #18 Yale @	W, 9-7	McKinney (3), Byers (2), Murphy (2), <u>Stoeckert</u> , Orr	McKinney, Stoeckert, L. Zentgraf
March 18	at #11 Syracuse *	L, 13-16	McKinney (4), Byers (3), Murphy (3), Orr (2), Stoeckert	McKinney (2), Stoeckert, L. Zentgraf
March 21	OHIO STATE	W, 16-9	<b>McKinney (3)</b> , L. Zentgraf (3), Stoeckert (2), <b>Billings (2)</b> , Byers (2), Carpenter (2), Murphy, Orr	<b>Murphy (3)</b> , H. Ferguson (2), Stoeckert (2), Billings, Orr
March 25	at Loyola (MD) *	W, 11-1	McKinney (4), L. Zentgraf (2), <u>Byers (2)</u> , Stoeckert, Murphy, H. Ferguson	L. Zentgraf (2), Byers, Murphy, Stoeckert
March 30	#19 CONNECTICUT * W, 12-11		Byers (4), Stoeckert (2), Billings (2), <b>McKinney</b> , <b>Murphy</b> , Orr, Carpenter	<b>McKinney (2)</b> , <b>Murphy (2)</b> , L. Zentgraf (2), Byers, Stoeckert
April 1	DUQUESNE	W, 15-7	Byers (4), Murphy (3), H. Ferguson (2), Orr (2), <u>McKinney</u> , L. Zentgraf, Stoeckert, Billings	Murphy (2), Byers, H. Ferguson, McKinney, Orr, Scioscia, Stoeckert, L. Zentgraf
April 5	#4 DUKE	L, 10-20	Byers (4), Orr (2), McKinney, L. Zentgraf, Carpenter, Stoeckert	McKinney (2), H. Ferguson, Orr, L. Zentgraf
April 7	CALIFORNIA	W, 16-11	<u>Stoeckert (3)</u> , Carpenter (3), Murphy (2), McKinney (2), Byers (2), H. Ferguson (2), L. Zentgraf, Scioscia	Stoeckert (3), Murphy (2), Orr (2), Billings, McKinney, L. Zentgraf
April 14	#9 GEORGETOWN * W, 13-8		Byers (3), Stoeckert (2), Orr (2), <b>McKinney</b> , L. Zentgraf, <b>Murphy</b> , H. Ferguson, Billings, Carpenter	McKinney (4), L. Zentgraf (2), Orr, Stoeckert
April 18	at #14 Vanderbilt	L, 9-13	Byers (3), Stoeckert (3), L. Zentgraf, McKinney, H. Ferguson	L. Zentgraf (2), Byers, McKinney
April 21	#18 RUTGERS *	L, 7-8	Byers (5), McKinney (2)	Billings, H. Ferguson, Murphy, Stoeckert, L. Zentgraf
April 27	vs. #10 Georgetown \$ L, 10-12		McKinney (5), Byers (3), Stoeckert, Carpenter	L. Zentgraf (2), Stoeckert

\* BIG EAST Conference Game

@ Wellington, Fla.

\$ BIG EAST Tournament (at Syracuse, N.Y.)

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Winning goal is underlined

# Game Summaries

## Game 1

**Notre Dame** **10**  
**James Madison** **9 (3 ot)**  
**Feb. 18, 2007 • Charlottesville, Va.**

#5 Notre Dame 2 5 0 2 1 - 10  
 #12 James Madison 4 3 2 0 0 - 9

### Scoring (goal-assist)

**Notre Dame:** Byers (6-0), Murphy (2-1), H. Ferguson (0-3), McKinney (2-0), Zentgraf (0-2).

**James Madison:** Berger (3-0), Bosica (2-1), Fuchs (2-0), Wagner (1-0), Emala (1-0), Stone (0-1).

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

**Notre Dame:** Goodman (68:44; 9 goals, 7 saves)  
**James Madison:** Wetzel (68:44; 10 goals, 17 saves)

### Team Statistics

	ND	JMU
Total Shots.....	35	25
Free Position Shots.....	7	5
Shots on Goal .....	27	16
Draw Control.....	13	10
Ground Balls .....	21	13
Caused Turnovers .....	13	9

**Game Notes:** Jillian Byers equaled a career high with six goals, including the game winner with 15 seconds left in the third overtime ... the Irish gave up the game's first four goals over the first 12 minutes before answering back with five straight to take a 5-4 lead with just under 21 minutes left in the game ... JMU took a 6-5 lead with 12 minutes to go only to see Meghan Murphy get the equalizer with 9:27 left ... the game would remain tied until the final minute ... Annie Wagner scored with 48 seconds left to put the Dukes ahead, 7-6 ... Caitlin McKinney tied the game for Notre Dame with 18 seconds left to send it into overtime ... in the first overtime, JMU got goals from Kelly Berger with 41 and two seconds left for a 9-7 lead ... in the second OT, Byers fifth goal made it 9-8 and McKinney sent it to the third overtime when she scored with nine seconds remaining ... Meaghan Fitzpatrick got the draw in the third overtime and Notre Dame controlled play with Lena Zentgraf setting up Byers for the game winner in sudden death ... Erin Goodman, making her first career start, got the victory with seven saves in the game.

## Game 2

**Stanford** **11**  
**Notre Dame** **12 (2ot)**  
**Feb. 24, 2007 • Notre Dame, Ind.**

#18 Stanford 8 3 0 0 - 11  
 #5 Notre Dame 8 3 0 1 - 12

### Scoring (goal-assist)

**Stanford:** McClain (2-2), Patterson (3-0), Siegfried (0-3), Piselli (2-0), Schmidt (1-0), Perlman (1-0), DeChant (1-0), Fries (1-0), Christy (0-1).

**Notre Dame:** McKinney (6-1), Byers (3-0), Zentgraf (1-2), Orr (1-1), H. Ferguson (1-0), Billings (0-1).



Sophomore Jillian Byers got her second season off to a fast start with six goals, including the sudden-death, overtime game winner versus James Madison in the season opener.

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

**Stanford:** Shane (66:00; 12 goals, 17 saves)  
**Notre Dame:** Goodman (66:00; 11 goals, 6 saves)

### Team Statistics

	STAN	ND
Total Shots.....	23	40
Free Position Shots.....	5	9
Shots on Goal .....	17	29
Draw Control.....	10	17
Ground Balls .....	9	14
Caused Turnovers .....	4	7

**Game Notes:** The Irish played their second overtime game in a row, with Caitlin McKinney getting the game winner with seven seconds left for a 12-11 win ... McKinney paced the Notre Dame attack with six goals and an assist in the game ... the two teams traded 16 goals in the first half with two late McKinney goals wiping out an 8-6 Stanford lead ... the defenses tightened in the second half as the Cardinal took an 11-9 lead before McKinney (scored with 7:10 left) and Lena Zentgraf (with 4:02 left) beat Stanford goalkeeper Laura Shane (17 saves in the game) for an 11-11 tie ... after a scoreless first overtime, Notre Dame was able to control the draw in the second and ran the clock down with McKinney's sixth goal of the game coming with seven seconds remaining for the 12-11 victory for the Irish ... the teams combined for 12 yellow cards in the game with Notre Dame getting seven and Stanford five ... the win improved the Irish to 2-0 on the season.

## Game 3

**Northwestern** **18**  
**Notre Dame** **10**  
**March 1, 2007 • Notre Dame, Ind.**

#1 Northwestern 12 6 - 18  
 #7 Notre Dame 4 6 - 10

### Scoring (goal-assist)

**Northwestern:** Kjellman (6-2), Nielsen (4-3), Bowen (3-3), Dowd (2-2), Josephs (2-0), Frank (1-1).

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

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

**Northwestern:** Lathrop (60:00; 10 goals, 7 saves)  
**Notre Dame:** Goodman (60:00; 18 goals, 9 saves)

### Team Statistics

	NU	ND
Total Shots.....	34	24
Free Position Shots.....	6	0
Shots on Goal .....	27	17
Draw Control.....	16	14
Ground Balls .....	18	13
Caused Turnovers .....	5	11

**Game Notes:** The loss to the Wildcats snapped Notre Dame's 10-game home winning streak ... the Irish surrendered 12 goals in the first half, the most all season and trailed, 12-4 ... Jillian Byers had her third straight game with three or more goals ... freshman Gina Scioscia scored the first goal of her collegiate career ... eight-point game (six goals, two assists) by Northwestern's Kristen Kjellman are most points by a player against the Irish on the year ... the loss is the fifth straight for the Irish against Northwestern since 2003 ... Notre Dame goes to 2-5 all-time against the Wildcats ... Irish are now 2-1 on the year against ranked teams.





Senior Meghan Murphy had her best season for the Irish in 2007. She was fifth in scoring with career highs in goals (18), assists (17) and points (35).

## Game 4

<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Cornell</b>	<b>9</b>

**March 4, 2007 • Ithaca, N.Y.**

#7 Notre Dame	6	7	-	13
#16 Cornell	3	6	-	9

### Scoring (goal-assist)

**Notre Dame:** McKinney (3-3), Byers (3-1), L. Zentgraf (3-0), Stoeckert (1-1), Murphy (1-1), Carpenter (1-1), H. Ferguson (1-0), Scioscia (0-1).

**Cornell:** Simmons (3-0), Moore (1-1), Dowd (1-0), Dewey (1-0), McKeown (1-0), Smith (1-0), Hale (1-0).

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

**Notre Dame:** Goodman (60:00; 9 goals; 14 saves)  
**Cornell:** Hughes (60:00; 13 goals; 6 saves)

<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>ND</b>	<b>CU</b>
Total Shots.....	26	27
Free Position Shots.....	5	1
Shots on Goal .....	19	23
Draw Control .....	20	4
Ground Balls .....	11	16
Caused Turnovers .....	3	10

**Game Notes:** Irish face fourth consecutive ranked team and improve to 3-1 in those games ... Caitlin McKinney and Jillian Byers continue fast start with three goals each ... with six goals and two assists on the week, Byers named BIG EAST offensive player of the week ... Lena Zentgraf has a career-best three-goal game ... sophomore goalkeeper Erin Goodman made a career-best 14 saves in the win, including 11 in the first half as Irish built 6-3 lead ... after giving up first goal of the game, Notre Dame scored four straight goals to take 4-1 lead and never trailed after that ... Irish dominated the draw controls in the game, winning 20 of 24 on the afternoon with Kaki Orr and Zentgraf getting five draws each ... win improved Notre Dame to 2-0 on the road to start the 2007 season.

## Game 5

<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Canisius</b>	<b>8</b>

**March 10, 2007 • Buffalo, N.Y.**

#6 Notre Dame	8	10	-	18
Canisius	6	2	-	8

### Scoring (goal-assist)

**Notre Dame:** Byers (6-2), McKinney (3-3), Murphy (1-3), Scioscia (2-1), Gaudreau (2-0), Stoeckert (1-1), L. Zentgraf (1-1), Orr (1-0), H. Ferguson (1-0), Billings (0-1).

**Canisius:** Thomas (4-1), Gray (1-1), Brown (1-0), Nasca (1-0), Farrugia (1-0).

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

**Notre Dame:** Goodman (60:00; 8 goals; 9 saves)  
**Canisius:** Brenton (60:00; 18 goals; 10 saves)

<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>ND</b>	<b>CC</b>
Total Shots.....	35	24
Free Position Shots.....	6	4
Shots on Goal .....	28	17
Draw Control .....	16	12
Ground Balls .....	24	19
Caused Turnovers .....	13	11

**Game Notes:** The Irish visit the state of New York for the second time in a week ... Notre Dame broke open a close game with 10 goals in the second half ... Canisius cut lead to 9-7 in second half before Irish ran off nine straight goals for an 18-7 lead ... ten players make the scoresheet for the Irish ... Jillian Byers leads the way with eight-points (6g, 2a) and her second six-goal game of the year ... with her eight-point game, Byers reaches 100-point plateau in 24 games, fastest of any Notre Dame player ... Meghan Murphy's four-point game (1g, 3a) equals a career high for the senior attack player ... Kelly Gaudreau has first goal and two-goal game of her career ... Irish now 2-0 all-time versus Canisius.

## Game 6

<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Yale</b>	<b>7</b>

**March 14, 2006 • Wellington, Fla.**

#6 Notre Dame	3	6	-	9
#18 Yale	2	5	-	7

### Scoring (goal-assist)

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

**Yale:** Taylor (5-0), Warden (1-1), Melniker (1-0), Callahan (0-1).

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

**Notre Dame:** Goodman (60:00; 7 goals; 14 saves)  
**Yale:** Cameron (60:00; 9 goals; 9 saves)

<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>ND</b>	<b>Yale</b>
Total Shots.....	25	28
Free Position Shots.....	4	6
Shots on Goal .....	18	21
Draw Control .....	8	10
Ground Balls .....	18	18
Caused Turnovers .....	9	12

**Game Notes:** For the second season in a row, Notre Dame participated in CSTV's "Spring Fling," in Wellington, Fla., this time facing Yale ... Caitlin McKinney, Jillian Byers and Meghan Murphy combined for seven of nine Irish goals in the 9-7 win ... Erin Goodman turns in second 14-save game of the season in goal for Notre Dame, including 11 in the second half ... Irish lead 3-2 at half and then scored first three goals of the second half for a 6-2 lead ... Bulldogs answered with three of their own to cut lead to 6-5 ... Byers and Jane Stoeckert made it 8-5 before Lauren Taylor and Lara Melniker made it 8-7 with goals 16 seconds apart ... McKinney got the insurance goal with 3:44 left for the 9-7 final ... the win improves Irish to 5-1 on the year and 4-1 versus ranked teams.

## Game 7

<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Syracuse</b>	<b>16</b>

**March 18, 2007 • Syracuse, N.Y.**

#6 Notre Dame	6	7	-	13
#11 Syracuse	7	9	-	16

### Scoring (goal-assist)

**Notre Dame:** McKinney (4-2), Byers (3-0), Murphy (3-0), Orr (2-0), Stoeckert (1-1), L. Zentgraf (0-1).

**Syracuse:** Pike (5-0), Looney (4-0), Rowan (1-3), Quillinan (3-0), DePetris (1-2), Mosensoon (2-0), Dove (0-1).

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

**Notre Dame:** Goodman (60:00; 16 goals; 8 saves)  
**Syracuse:** Pardee-Hill (60:00; 13 goals; 6 saves)

<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>ND</b>	<b>SU</b>
Total Shots.....	24	37
Free Position Shots.....	5	6
Shots on Goal .....	19	24
Draw Control .....	16	15
Ground Balls .....	11	19
Caused Turnovers .....	5	12

**Game Notes:** Notre Dame made its third trip in three weeks to New York this time opening the BIG EAST schedule at Syracuse ... the Irish faced an uphill battle the entire game as they fell behind early, giving up the first four goals of the game ... Jillian Byers had three first-half goals, Meghan Murphy two and Caitlin McKinney one to cut Syracuse's lead to 7-6 at the half ... Notre Dame battled back behind two goals from Jane Stoeckert and Kaki Orr to take its only lead of the game at 18:22 by a 13-12 score ... from there, the Irish failed to score as the Orange ran off the final four goals of the game for the 16-13 final score ... the loss was the first of the season for the Irish on the road and gave them a 3-1 record on the four-game swing away from home ... Notre Dame goes to 5-2 on the year and 0-1 in the BIG EAST.

## Game 8

**Ohio State 9**  
**Notre Dame 16**

**March 21, 2007 • Notre Dame, Ind.**

Ohio State	1	8	-	9
#12 Notre Dame	9	7	-	16

### Scoring (goal-assist)

**Ohio State:** Slahor (3-0), Shimp (1-0), Levins (1-0), Hawes (1-0), Miller (1-0), Patane (1-0), Haggerty (1-0).

**Notre Dame:** Stoeckert (2-2), Murphy (1-3), McKinney (3-0), L. Zentgraf (3-0), Billings (2-1), Byers (2-0), Carpenter (2-0), H. Ferguson (0-2), Orr (1-1).

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

**Ohio State:** Gilwee (53:59; 13 goals; 8 saves)  
DeMarco (6:01; 3 goals, 0 saves)

**Notre Dame:** Goodman (60:00, 9 goals; 2 saves)

Team Statistics	OSU	ND
Total Shots.....	14	33
Free Position Shots.....	4	2
Shots on Goal .....	12	24
Draw Control .....	13	23
Ground Balls .....	25	23
Caused Turnovers .....	6	16

**Game Notes:** The Irish returned home for the first time in three weeks and got their game back on track versus Ohio State ... Notre Dame scored five times in the first 12 minutes and led 9-1 at halftime on the way to the 16-9 win ... nine different players got on the scoresheet led by four-point games from Meghan Murphy and Jane Stoeckert and three goals from Caitlin McKinney and Lena Zentgraf ... Notre Dame fired 33 shots on goal to 14 for the Buckeyes ... the Buckeyes had four of the first five goals in the second half to cut the lead to five goals (10-5) before Notre Dame scored four straight to put the game away ... the win was the first for the Irish against Ohio State at home since the 2002 season.



Goalkeeper Erin Goodman and the Notre Dame defense had a big day on March 25 when they held Loyola to just one goal in an 11-1 win. Goodman equaled a career high with 14 saves in the game.

## Game 9

**Notre Dame 11**  
**Loyola (Md.) 1**

**March 25, 2007 • Baltimore, Md.**

#12 Notre Dame	7	4	-	11
Loyola (Md.)	0	1	-	1

### Scoring (goal-assist)

**Notre Dame:** McKinney (4-0), L. Zentgraf (2-2), Byers (2-1), Stoeckert (1-1), Murphy (1-1), H. Ferguson (1-0).

**Loyola:** McHarg (1-0).

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

**Notre Dame:** Goodman (60:00; 1 goals; 14 saves)

**Loyola:** Nicolaus (60:00; 11 goals; 6 saves)

Team Statistics	ND	LOY
Total Shots.....	23	37
Free Position Shots.....	3	6
Shots on Goal .....	17	24
Draw Control .....	7	15
Ground Balls.....	23	19
Caused Turnovers .....	13	16

**Game Notes:** Notre Dame's offense usually gets the recognition but versus Loyola, the Irish defense and goalkeeper Erin Goodman set the pace as the Irish defeated the Greyhounds, 11-1 ... Goodman equaled her career best, making 14 saves while setting a BIG EAST record by giving up just one goal in a game ... the Irish scored the first eight goals of the game before Kate McHarg scored the lone Greyhound goal of the game ... with four goals and two goals respectively, Caitlin McKinney and Jillian Byers each reached the 30-goal level for the season ... Lena Zentgraf's four-point afternoon (2g, 2a) equaled her career best single-game point mark ... the win evened Notre Dame's BIG EAST record to 1-1 on the season.

## Game 10

**Connecticut 11**  
**Notre Dame 12**

**March 30, 2007 • Notre Dame, Ind.**

#19 Connecticut	6	5	-	11
#11 Notre Dame	5	7	-	12

### Scoring (goal-assist)

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

**Notre Dame:** Byers (4-1), Stoeckert (2-1), Murphy (1-2), McKinney (1-2), Billings (2-0), L. Zentgraf (0-2), Orr (1-0), Carpenter (1-0).

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

**Connecticut:** Moulton (60:00, 12 goals, 8 saves)

**Notre Dame:** Goodman (60:00; 11 goals; 11 saves)

Team Statistics	UC	ND
Total Shots.....	26	31
Free Position Shots.....	3	3
Shots on Goal .....	22	20
Draw Control .....	10	15
Ground Balls .....	21	21
Caused Turnovers .....	11	12

**Game Notes:** The Irish trailed for most of the game, but rallied for a 12-11 BIG EAST win over the Huskies ... the one-goal win was the third of the year for Notre Dame ... Jane Stoeckert's two goals came in the first 5:46 and gave the Irish a 2-0 lead ... Connecticut led 6-5 at the half and 8-7 with 15:44 left in the game ... the score would see-saw back and forth until Kaki Orr and Caitlin McKinney gave Notre Dame a two-goal cushion with just under seven minutes left ... Meghan Murphy got the eventual game winner with 2:04 left in the game ... UConn's Laura Trzasko scored with 37 seconds left to make it 12-11, but the Irish won the ensuing draw and ran out the clock ... the win was the third in a row for Notre Dame and improved the Irish to 8-2 on the year and 2-1 in the BIG EAST.

## Game 11

<b>Duquesne</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>15</b>

**April 1, 2007 • Notre Dame, Ind.**

Duquesne	3	4	-	7
#11 Notre Dame	8	7	-	15

### Scoring (goal-assist)

**Duquesne:** McNish (1-2), Cates (2-0), Tamasitis (1-0), Cloutman (1-0), Carson (1-0), Faulkner (1-0).

**Notre Dame:** Byers (4-1), Murphy (3-2), H. Ferguson (2-1), Orr (2-1), McKinney (1-1), L. Zentgraf (1-1), Stoeckert (1-1), Billings (1-0), Scioscia (0-1).

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

**Duquesne:** Carducci (30:00; 8 goals; 3 saves)

Holloran (30:00; 7 goals; 1 save)

**Notre Dame:** Goodman (60:00; 7 goals; 8 saves)

<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>DU</b>	<b>ND</b>
Total Shots.....	24	31
Free Position Shots.....	3	5
Shots on Goal .....	15	19
Draw Control .....	12	12
Ground Balls .....	23	31
Caused Turnovers .....	2	13

**Game Notes:** Notre Dame and Duquesne met for the third time in the program's histories with the Irish winning all three games ... the two teams originally were supposed to face Ohio University, but when the Bobcats dropped their program, the Irish and the Dukes filled the date ... Notre Dame scored the first eight goals of the game to build an 8-3 lead at halftime ... after trailing 8-0, the Dukes would run off five straight scores to cut the lead to 8-5 just 4:35 into the second half ... the Irish then scored seven of the last nine goals in the game, including the final four of the afternoon for the 15-7 win ... Meghan Murphy's five-point game (3g, 2a) was a career best for the senior attack player ... four-goal game by Jillian Byers was her second in a row and eighth of the year with three or more goals ... the win was the fourth straight for Notre Dame.

## Game 12

<b>Duke</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>10</b>

**April 5, 2007 • Notre Dame, Ind.**

#4 Duke	11	9	-	20
#12 Notre Dame	4	6	-	10

### Scoring (goal-assist)

**Duke:** Cryer (5-1), Waagbo (4-2), Davis (4-1), Jester (2-1), Gilbride (1-2), Sanford (1-0), Menser (1-0), Del Monte (1-0), Adam (0-1).

**Notre Dame:** Byers (4-0), Orr (2-1), McKinney (1-2), L. Zentgraf (1-1), Carpenter (1-0), Stoeckert (1-0), H. Ferguson (1-0).

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

**Duke:** Imbesi (51:29; 9 goals; 5 saves)

Bosch (8:38 min; 1 goal, 2 saves)

**Notre Dame:** Goodman (60:00; 20 goals, 6 saves)



Sophomore Jane Stoeckert had the biggest game of her career with three goals and three assists in the 16-11 win over California. The Mendham, N.J. native finished third in goals (21) for the Irish and was fifth in points with 36 during her break out 2007 campaign.

<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>DU</b>	<b>ND</b>
Total Shots.....	33	23
Free Position Shots.....	4	4
Shots on Goal .....	26	17
Draw Control .....	20	12
Ground Balls .....	10	13
Caused Turnovers .....	5	5

**Game Notes:** The Irish jumped out to a 3-1 lead in the first eight minutes of the game, but it was all Duke after that as the Blue Devils outscored Notre Dame 10-1 over the remainder of the first half ... the 20 goals scored by Duke marked the sixth time in the Irish program's history that Tracy Coyne's squad gave up 20 or more in a game ... Duke's biggest lead of the game was 11 goals (20-9) with 3:30 left in the game ... the win gives the Blue Devils a 9-1 record all-time against Notre Dame ... Jillian Byers' four-goal game was the third in a row for the sophomore attacker ... the loss snapped a four-game Irish winning streak and dropped the Irish to 5-3 against ranked teams on the year ... the 10-goal margin of defeat was the worst for the Irish since a 16-4 loss to the Blue Devils on April 13, 2001, a span of 101 games ... Notre Dame last gave up 20 goals in a game on March 18, 2006 in a 21-12 decision at Northwestern.

## Game 13

<b>California</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>16</b>

**April 7, 2007 • Notre Dame, Ind.**

California	5	6	-	11
#12 Notre Dame	8	8	-	16

### Scoring (goal-assist)

**California:** Cavallo (4-1), Reifsnnyder (1-2), Dale (2-0), Kennedy (1-0), Jahp (1-0), Zuralow (1-0).

**Notre Dame:** Stoeckert (3-3), Murphy (2-2), Carpenter (3-0), McKinney (2-1), Byers (2-0), H. Ferguson (2-0), L. Zentgraf (1-1), Scioscia (1-0), Billings (0-1).

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

**California:** Lynch (56:34; 14 goals; 9 saves)

Dyson (3:26; 2 goals, 0 saves)

**Notre Dame:** Goodman (60:00; 11 goals; 5 saves)

<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>UC</b>	<b>ND</b>
Total Shots.....	23	39
Free Position Shots.....	6	5
Shots on Goal .....	16	25
Draw Control.....	10	19
Ground Balls .....	16	11
Caused Turnovers .....	12	9





The Irish celebrate a goal in the 13-8 win over Georgetown on April 14. The loss, the first ever suffered by the Hoyas in BIG EAST regular-season play, snapped a 37-game conference winning streak.

**Game Notes:** The Irish found the winning combination and bounced back from the loss to Duke by taking a 16-11 win at home against California ... Jane Stoeckert carried the offense with a career-best six-point game (3g, 3a) ... midfielder Mary Carpenter had her biggest offensive output of the season with three goals as she was joined by Meghan Murphy, Caitlin McKinney, Jillian Byers and Heather Ferguson with two or more goals in the game ... Murphy's four-point game (2g, 2a) was her third of the season ... Notre Dame got off to a slow start in this one, trailing 5-2 with 18:10 left in the first half ... the Irish turned the tide with six straight goals to end the first half with an 8-5 lead ... they would build the lead to seven goals three times in the second half with the last one being 16-7 before Cal closed the scoring with two goals in the final 2:34 ... the win was the 10th of the season for Notre Dame goalkeeper Erin Goodman ... the victory gave the Irish a 5-2 record at home for the 2007 season.

## Game 14

**Georgetown 8**  
**Notre Dame 13**

**April 14, 2007 • Notre Dame, Ind.**

#9 Georgetown	4	4	-	8
#11 Notre Dame	6	7	-	13

### Scoring (goal-assist)

**Georgetown:** Kaestner (3-0), Stanwick (1-1), O'Reilly (1-0), Baschuk (1-0), Cipro (1-0), Morley (1-0), Bloomer (0-1).

**Notre Dame:** McKinney (1-4), Byers (3-0), Stoeckert (2-1), Orr (2-1), L. Zentgraf (1-2), H. Ferguson (1-0), Billings (1-0), Carpenter (1-), Murphy (1-0).

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

**Georgetown:** Koch (60:00; 13 goals; 9 saves)  
**Notre Dame:** Goodman (60:00; 8 goals; 5 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>GU</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots.....	22	30
Free Position Shots.....	5	4
Shots on Goal .....	13	22
Draw Control .....	11	12
Ground Balls .....	17	25
Caused Turnovers .....	11	14

**Game Notes:** The Irish closed out their five-game homestand by doing something that had never been done in the history of the BIG EAST - handing Georgetown a 13-8 loss, the first for the Hoyas in BIG EAST regular-season play since the league began play in 2001 ... the loss snapped a run of 37 consecutive regular-season BIG EAST wins for Georgetown ... nine different players scored for the Irish, with Caitlin McKinney getting a career-high four assists in a five-point game ... Jillian Byers had three goals while Jane Stoeckert and Kaki Orr had two each ... McKinney tied the school-record, points streak with her five-point game, giving her 36-consecutive games with a point to tie Danielle Shearer's mark ... the win was the second in a row for the Irish over Georgetown as they had knocked them off in the NCAA quarterfinals in 2006 ... Stoeckert's second goal of the game with 4:49 left in the first half gave Notre Dame a 5-4 lead that the Irish never relinquished ... the win over the ninth-ranked Hoyas was the highest-ranked team that Notre Dame had defeated on the year as the Irish went to 6-3 against ranked teams ... the win gave Notre Dame a 3-1 record in the BIG EAST and tied them with the Hoyas for first in the conference and made the Irish 11-3 overall.

## Game 15

**Notre Dame 9**  
**Vanderbilt 13**

**April 18, 2007 • Nashville, Tenn.**

#6 Notre Dame	5	4	-	9
#14 Vanderbilt	6	7	-	13

### Scoring (goal-assist)

**Notre Dame:** Byers (3-1), Stoeckert (3-0), L. Zentgraf (1-2), McKinney (1-1), H. Ferguson (1-0).

**Vanderbilt:** Giordano (3-1), Thrift (2-2), Pugno (2-1), Tapscott (1-2), Curran (2-0), Anastasia (1-1), Downing (1-0), Lemons (1-0).

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

**Notre Dame:** Goodman (60:00; 13 goals; 12 saves)  
**Vanderbilt:** Shinaberry (60:00; 9 goals, 5 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>VU</u>
Total Shots.....	16	34
Free Position Shots.....	1	6
Shots on Goal .....	14	25
Draw Control .....	10	14
Ground Balls .....	12	15
Caused Turnover .....	6	3

**Game Notes:** The Irish moved to No. 6 in the national rankings and traveled to Nashville to face the Vanderbilt Commodores ... Notre Dame could never get the lead in this game, forcing five ties ... Vanderbilt snapped the final tie (9-9) with 14:39 left in the game then added three more goals for the 13-9 win ... four different players had two goals each for the Commodores while Jillian Byers and Jane Stoeckert had three each to lead Notre Dame ... Byers three-goal game gave her 50 for the year and made her the first player in Irish lacrosse history to get 50 goals in back-to-back seasons ... with a goal and an assist in the game, Caitlin McKinney extended her point streak to 37-consecutive games to set the Notre Dame record ... the loss dropped the Irish to 11-4 on the season.

## Game 16

**Rutgers 8**

**Notre Dame 7**

**April 21, 2007 • Notre Dame, Ind.**

#18 Rutgers	3	5	-	8
#6 Notre Dame	4	3	-	7

### Scoring (goal-assist)

**Rutgers:** Batiuk (3-1), Frankoski (2-0), Lawrence (1-1), Tornetta (1-0), Cryan (1-0).

**Notre Dame:** Byers (5-0), McKinney (2-0), L. Zentgraf (0-1), Billings (0-1), Murphy (0-1), H. Ferguson (0-1), Stoeckert (0-1).

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

**Rutgers:** Paige (60:00; 7 goals, 12 saves)

**Notre Dame:** Goodman (60:00; 8 goals; 9 saves)

### Team Statistics

	RU	ND
Total Shots.....	26	23
Free Position Shots.....	5	3
Shots on Goal .....	17	19
Draw Control .....	10	7
Ground Balls .....	19	25
Caused Turnover .....	9	12

**Game Notes:** Notre Dame played its fourth one-goal game of the season and this one didn't work out like the previous three as Rutgers handed the Irish a heart-breaking 8-7 loss at Moose Krause Stadium in the regular-season finale ... Katie Batiuk scored the final three goals of the game for the Scarlet Knights, notching the game winner with 8.8 seconds left to knock Notre Dame out of a first-place tie in the BIG EAST and into fourth overall ... Rutgers led 1-0 and 3-2 in the first half but didn't lead again until Batiuk's goal with 8.8 left ... Jillian Byers five-goal game was her sixth of the season with four or more goals in a game and gave her 55 on the year, the second-highest, single-season total in Irish women's lacrosse history ... the loss dropped Notre Dame to 11-5 on the season and 3-2 in the BIG EAST ... the Irish advanced to the first-ever BIG EAST Tournament in Syracuse, N.Y.

## Game 17



Junior Caitlin McKinney capped her season with five goals in the BIG EAST Tournament, but it wasn't enough as Georgetown downed Notre Dame, 12-10. McKinney had 44 goals and 21 assists for 65 points and was an IWLC A second team All-American for 2007.

**Notre Dame 10**  
**Georgetown 12**  
**Semifinals • BIG EAST Tournament**  
**April 27, 2007 • Syracuse, N.Y.**

#12 Notre Dame	4	6	-	10
#10 Georgetown	7	5	-	12

### Scoring (goal-assist)

**Notre Dame:** McKinney (5-0), Byers (3-0), Stoeckert (1-1), L. Zentgraf (0-2), Carpenter (1-0).

**Georgetown:** Stanwick (6-1), Sutton (2-0), Trautman (1-1), O'Reilly (1-1), Baschuk (1-0), Piotrowicz (1-0).

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

**Notre Dame:** Goodman (60:00; 12 goals; 3 saves)

**Georgetown:** Koch (60:00; 10 goals, 14 saves)

### Team Statistics

	ND	GU
Total Shots.....	29	22
Free Position Shots.....	3	4
Shots on Goal .....	24	15
Draw Control.....	14	10
Ground Balls .....	12	7
Caused Turnover .....	7	4

in the semifinals of the BIG EAST Tournament as the Irish dropped a 12-10 decision to Georgetown at the Carrier Dome in Syracuse, N.Y. ... the Irish trailed 11-5 with 14:10 left in the game before scoring five of the last six goals only to suffer the two-goal loss ... in the first half, Notre Dame could not contain the Hoya's Coco Stanwick who had five of her six goals on the way to a 7-4 lead at halftime ... Caitlin McKinney's five-goal effort kept Notre Dame in the game as she and Jillian Byers combined for the final five Notre Dame goals ... Byers three-goal game gave her 58 goals on the season and a team-best 66 points ... McKinney finished with a career-high 44 goals and 65 points ... Kaki Orr had four draw controls in the game to give her an Irish single-season record of 51 and 110 for her career ... the Hoyas were the 12th ranked team that Notre Dame faced and the Irish finished 6-6 in those games ... the 11-win season gives Notre Dame back-to-back double-digit wins for just the second time in the program's history (2001, 2002) ... the Irish finished the season with three straight losses and an 11-6 overall record ... they finished the season ranked 12th in the IWLC A poll and did not make the NCAA Tournament.

**Game Notes:** The 2007 Notre Dame women's lacrosse season would come to a disappointing end

# Graduated Players



## Meaghan #23 Fitzpatrick

**Graduated • Defense**  
**Farmingdale, N.Y.**  
**St. Anthony's**

### HONORS AND AWARDS

**Two-time all-BIG EAST**  
**second team (2006); first team (2007)**

**Three-time IWLCA all-Region**  
**second team (2005, 2006, 2007)**

Four-time monogram winner for the Irish who was the team leader of the Notre Dame defense in her last two seasons ... one of the team's top one-on-one defenders ... combined with fellow senior Kristin Hopson and junior Becky Ranck to give the Irish one of the top back lines in the nation ... tough, tenacious defender with good speed and outstanding athletic ability ... always in position to win the "50-50" balls ... strong defender around the arc ... smart and intelligent on defense ... two-time all-BIG EAST selection - second team in 2006 and first team in 2007 ... was selected to the IWLCA all-West/Midwest regional team three times (2005, 2006, 2007) ... played in 64 career games, making 47 starts ... has recorded two assists in career with 100 ground balls, 35 draw controls and 52 caused turnovers ... 100 ground balls rank her 11th on Notre Dame's all-time ground ball list.

**AS A SENIOR:** Played and started in 15 of the team's 17 games ... tied for fourth on the squad with 26 ground balls ... sixth with 14 caused turnovers and ninth with 12 draw controls ...

#### FITZPATRICK'S CAREER BESTS

**Assists** - 1, vs. Loyola (Md.) (3/16/06)

1, vs. Cornell (3/5/06)

**Groundballs** - 6, vs. Cornell (3/5/06)

**Caused Turnovers** - 4 vs. James Madison (2/18/07)

4, vs. Connecticut (4/1/05)

**Draw Controls** - 5, vs. Northwestern (3/19/06)



selected first team all-BIG EAST on defense ... was a second team IWLCA all-West/Midwest region selection for the second year in a row ... had at least one ground ball in 13 of the 15 games that she played in ... had a season-high five ground balls in the 13-8 win over Georgetown at Moose Krause Stadium ... closed her career with five consecutive multi-ground ball games ... equaled a career high with four caused turnovers in the 10-9 triple-overtime win at James Madison in the season opener ... honored at the end of the season for her academic work as a design major as she received the William and Connie Grief Art Award, the Mabel L. Mountain Art Award for Excellence in Studio Art and the Efroymsen Fund Emerging Undergraduate Artist Award for art and design work in her major.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Started all 19 games as a junior and played a key role on Irish back line as team advanced to NCAA semifinals ... had two assists from her defensive position while grabbing 39 ground balls, 10 draw controls and 20 caused turnovers ... ranked third on the team in ground balls and third in caused turnovers ... selected second team all-BIG EAST and second team IWLCA all-Region following her junior year ... had assists versus Cornell and Loyola ... picked up ground balls in 17 of team's 19 games ... had 11 games with two or more ground balls ... had a career-high six ground balls in 17-15 home win against Cornell ... had four ground balls versus Vanderbilt and Cornell in NCAA

tournament ... turned in a career best five draw controls at Northwestern ... had six games with two or more caused turnovers ... recorded a season-high three caused turnovers at Ohio State.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in 14 games, making 12 starts ... had 24 ground balls, eight draw controls and 15 caused turnovers ... was selected to the IWLCA second-team all-Mid-Atlantic region team following the season ... had seven games with two or more ground balls and three games with two or more caused turnovers ... picked up four ground balls against No. 2 Duke ... caused a career-best four turnovers versus Connecticut.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in 16 games, making lone start versus Connecticut ... had career-high three ground balls versus the Huskies ... had

two draw controls in season opener at California.

**PREP AND PERSONAL:** Played soccer and lacrosse at St. Anthony's High School ... lettered two seasons in soccer and four in lacrosse ... helped soccer to back-to-back undefeated seasons and a pair of New York state championships ... helped women's lacrosse team to three conference titles ... served as team captain as a junior and senior ... team MVP in 2003 ... four-time all-CHSAA all-conference selection ... honorable mention All-America in 2002 and All-America choice in 2003 ... played on 2003 U.S. Under-19 National Team ... selected St. Anthony's Scholar-Athlete award winner in 2003 ... most valuable player of 2003 CHSAA Conference championship game ... played on New York State 2 all-star team in 2001 and New York State 1 all-star team in 2002 ... full name is Meaghan Patricia Fitzpatrick ... daughter of Thomas and Joann Fitzpatrick ... has one brother ... born Feb. 9, 1985, in Bethpage, N.Y. ... graduated with a degree in design from Notre Dame.

#### FITZPATRICK'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	SOG	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2004	16-1	0	0	0	0	11	5	3
2005	14-12	1	0	0	0	24	8	15
2006	19-19	2	0	2	2	39	10	20
2007	15-15	0	0	0	0	26	12	14
<b>Totals</b>	<b>64-47</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>52</b>





## Kristin Hopson #3

**Graduated • Defense**  
**Rosemont, Pa.**  
**Radnor**

### HONORS AND AWARDS

**Two-time IWLCA**

**Academic Honor Roll Selection**  
**(2006, 2007)**

**Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne**  
**Scholar-Athlete Award**  
**(2007)**

Three-time monogram winner at Notre Dame who spent three seasons as a starter on the Irish back line ... as a senior, teamed with fellow senior Meaghan Fitzpatrick and junior Becky Ranck to give Notre Dame one of the top defensive trios in the nation ... played a key role in helping the Irish advance to the NCAA semifinals in 2006 ... gritty, hard-nosed player who was smart and intelligent on the field ... always in the right spot ... had the knack of coming up with big-time plays at the right time ... outstanding quickness and excellent defensive instincts ... joined the Irish after playing at one of the top high school programs in the country – Radnor High School - in Philadelphia ... teammate at Radnor with Becky Ranck ... outstanding student ... selected to the IWLCA academic honor roll following the

2006 and 2007 season ... finished her collegiate career with a 3.639 grade-point average ... team's winner of the 2007 Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Scholar-Athlete Award ... played in 55 games in her career, making 45 starts ... finished with 60 ground balls, 13 draw controls and 31 caused turnovers during her playing career.

**AS A SENIOR:** Started all 17 games as a senior ... recorded 19 ground balls, two draw controls and eight caused turnovers ... had six games with two or more ground balls ... equaled career best with three ground balls in 9-7 win over Yale and 20-10 loss to Duke ... had two draw controls on the season with both coming in season opening, 10-9, triple-overtime win at James Madison ... caused a season-high three turnovers in the win against Yale.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Played in all 19 games, making 18 starts ... recorded 24 ground balls, seven draw controls and 13 caused turnovers ... helped the Irish to a 9.72 team goals-against average and a 15-4 overall record ... was ninth on the team in ground balls ... picked up ground balls in 15 of team's 19 games ... had six games with two or more ground balls ... recorded a season-high three ground balls versus Stanford, Cornell and Georgetown ... had a career-best two draw controls at Stanford ... tied for eighth on team in caused turnovers ... had two games causing two turnovers versus Connecticut and Cornell ... had one shot on goal in the game against James Madison.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played all 15 games, starting 10 of them ... recorded 17 ground balls, caused eight turnovers and had four draw controls ... had six games with two or more ground balls ... turned in a career-best three ground balls in loss at James Madison ... closed the season with a strong game versus Ohio State, getting two ground balls and a career-high four caused turnovers.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Saw action in four games during her rookie year, playing versus Virginia Tech, Boston College, at Ohio State and at Northwestern in the NCAA tournament ... caused turnovers versus Virginia Tech and Ohio State.



**PREP AND PERSONAL:** Three-sport standout at Radnor High School ... four-time letter winner in field hockey, basketball and lacrosse ... helped Radnor to Central Athletic League crown as a senior ... team captain and two-time most valuable player in field hockey ... was team captain of the basketball team as a senior ... in lacrosse, was a member of three Pennsylvania State championship teams (2000, 2001 and 2003) ... team was nationally ranked in all four seasons ... served as team captain as a senior ... was all-conference and All-America in her final season ... selected high school Academic All-American in 2002 and 2003 ... was a Central League all-star selection in all three sports ... selected *Main Line Times* female athlete of the year in 2003 ... full name is Kristin Frances Hopson ... daughter of George and Frances Hopson ... has two brothers and one sister ... brother, Michael, played football at the University of Maryland ... born Sept. 10, 1984, in Bryn Mawr, Pa. ... graduated with a degree in Psychology from Notre Dame.

### HOPSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	SOG	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2004	4-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2005	15-10	0	0	0	0	17	4	8
2006	19-19	1	0	0	0	24	7	13
2007	17-17	0	0	0	0	19	2	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>55-46</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>31</b>

### HOPSON'S CAREER BESTS

**Groundballs** - 3, six times  
**Caused Turnovers** - 4, vs. Ohio State (5/7/05)  
**Draw Controls** - 2 vs. James Madison (2/18/07)  
2, at Stanford (2/26/06)



## Meghan Murphy #5

**Graduated • Attack**  
**Centennial, Colo.**  
**Cherry Creek**

### HONORS AND AWARDS

**Two-time IWLCA**

**Academic Honor Roll Selection**  
**(2006, 2007)**

**IWLCA Community Service Award**  
**(2007)**

**ESPN The Magazine/CoSida Academic**  
**All-American Spring At-Large Team**  
**(2006)**

One of the most decorated student-athletes in the history of the Notre Dame women's lacrosse program ... had a career year in her senior campaign, finishing fifth in scoring on the team ... outstanding off the field ... two-time IWLCA academic honor roll selection (2006, 2007) ... winner of the IWLCA's Community Awareness Award (2007) for her community service work ... winner of Notre Dame's most prestigious honor, the Byron V. Kanaley Award, that is given to senior athletes who have been most exemplary throughout their careers as students and athletes ... served as vice-president of Notre Dame's Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) in her senior year ... winner of Notre Dame's Christopher Zorich Award for her community service efforts (2006) ... selected

#### MURPHY'S CAREER BESTS

**Goals** - 4, vs. Ohio University (2/27/05)

**Assists** - 3, at Canisius (3/10/07)

**Points** - 5, vs. Duquesne (4/1/07)

**Groundballs** - 4, vs. Virginia Tech (3/26/04)

**Caused Turnovers** - 4, vs. Northwestern (3/3/05)

**Draw Controls** - 4 at Stanford (2/26/06)

4, vs. Ohio University (2/27/05)



third team *ESPN The Magazine/CoSida Academic All-American* on the spring at-large team (2006) ... team winner of the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley's Rockne Scholar-Athlete Award (2006) ... played in 54 career games, making 39 starts ... scored 49 goals with 30 assists for 79 career points ... added 47 ground balls, 22 draw controls and 22 caused turnovers ... winner of 2007 BIG EAST post-graduate scholarship ... is attending Georgetown University medical school.

**AS A SENIOR:** Played in all 17 games, making 15 starts ... had career highs in goals (18), assists (17) and points (35) ... grabbed six ground balls ... had 10 games with two or more points ... scored twice with one assist in 10-9, triple-overtime game in season opener at James Madison ... held to one assist in loss to Northwestern ... picked up a goal and an assist in 13-9 victory at Cornell ... had first four-point game (1g, 3a) of the season in 18-8 win at Canisius ... scored a pair of goals in 9-7 win versus Yale ... scored once with three assists in 16-9 win over Ohio State ... scored once with an assist in 11-1 win over Loyola (Md.) ... accounted for three points (1g, 2a) in 12-11 home win against Connecticut with goal being the game winner ... had career-best five-point game with three goals and two assists in 15-7 win over Duquesne ... picked up two goals with two assists in 16-11 win over California ... had game-winning goal in 13-8 victory over Georgetown ... had just one assist in last three games of the season.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Saw action in 17 games, making eight starts ... scored 14 goals with nine assists for 23 points, all career highs at the time ... finished fifth on the team with 23 points ... had four ground balls, four draw controls and added two caused turnovers ... recorded five games with two or more points ... opened the season with one goal in each of the wins at California and Stanford ... had all four of her draw controls for the season against Stanford ... scored twice and assisted on a third in the 18-6 home-opening win versus Ohio ... had back-to-back two-goal games versus Lehigh and James Madison ... scored two and assisted on a third in 20-4 win over Lehigh ... picked up season-high four-point game (2g, 2a), including the game-

winning goal against James Madison in a 12-11 victory ... scored once in a 21-12 loss at Northwestern ... followed that with a season-high three goals in the 18-2 win against Canisius ... scored a goal and added an assist in the 13-6 win at Ohio State ... saved her biggest goal for the last one, scoring with 2.3 seconds left on the clock to give the Irish an 11-10 win over Syracuse ... had one assist versus Cornell in the NCAA opening-round win.

**ASA SOPHOMORE:** Played and started the first three games of the season before going down with a major knee injury ... got off to a fast start with six goals and one assist for seven points ... scored the six goals on just 10 shots for a .600 shooting percentage ... grabbed six ground balls, had five draw controls and caused five turnovers in those games ... opened the season with a career-best four-goal and four-draw-control game in a 16-10 win at Ohio University ... followed with a goal and an assist in an 18-11 home loss versus Northwestern ... caused a career-high four turnovers in that game at the Loftus Center ... scored one goal at Cornell on March 6 before suffering an injury to her right knee ... had surgery on the knee and missed the remainder of the season.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Saw action in all 17 games, scoring 11 goals with three assists for 14 points ... had 13 draw controls and 15 caused turnovers on the year ... scored goals in her first two games versus California and Stanford ... had career-high four-point game (3g, 1a) in 20-7 win over Cornell ... second multiple-goal game came with two goals in 13-8 win over Ohio University ... had 11 games with two or more ground balls, including career-high four versus Virginia Tech ... had career-best three caused turnovers versus Stanford and Virginia Tech ... recorded three draw controls versus Stanford and Ohio State.

**PREP AND PERSONAL:** Two-sport standout at Cherry Creek High School ... two-year letter winner in field hockey and four-year letter winner in lacrosse ... team captain of field hockey team that won Colorado State championship in 2003 ... helped Cherry Creek to four conference titles in lacrosse during her career ... member of two state-championship teams ... team captain as a senior of undefeated state-championship team ... had 74 goals and 26 assists as a senior ... selected *Rocky Mountain News* girls lacrosse player of the year in 2003 ... selected to *Rocky Mountain News* all-Colorado team ... honorable mention All-American in 2001 and 2002 ... first-team All-American in 2003 ... four-time all-conference selection ... three-time all-state selection ... finalist for the *Rocky Mountain News*' prestigious Fred Steinmark Award for excellence in athletics, academics and citizenship ... ranked first in her class ... female honor athlete at Cherry Creek ... winner of the Pam Bent Memorial Award for Colorado Students for Leadership ... selected to the all-tournament team at the Under-19 Vail Shootout ... full name is Meghan Elizabeth Murphy ... daughter of Tom and Mary Ann Murphy ... has one brother and one sister ... sister Katie graduated from Notre Dame in 2004 ... born July 6, 1984, in Scottsdale, Ariz. ... graduated with degrees in anthropology and pre-professional studies from the University of Notre Dame.

#### MURPHY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	SOG	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2004	17-13	26	11	3	14	31	13	15
2005	3-3	10	6	1	7	6	5	5
2006	17-8	28	14	9	23	4	4	2
2007	17-15	39	18	17	35	6	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>54-39</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>





## Kaki Orr #31

**Graduated • Midfield**  
**Darien, Conn.**  
**Choate Rosemary Hall**

**HONORS AND AWARDS**  
**Second Team all-BIG EAST**  
**(2007)**

**IWLCA all-West/Midwest Region**  
**Second team (2007)**

Three-time monogram winner for the Irish who was one of the team's top midfielders during her career ... hard-working tenacious player who makes plays all over the field ... plays a physical style and doesn't shy away from contact ... set Notre Dame record for draw controls (51) in a season in 2007 ... played in 53 career games, starting 50 of them over four seasons ... scored 40 goals with 15 assists for 55 career points ... finished career with 82 ground balls, 110 draw controls and 31 caused turnovers ... ranks second all-time with 110 draw controls.

**AS A SENIOR:** Started all 17 games in 2007 ... scored 14 goals with eight assists for 22 points ... had career highs in assists and points ... led the Irish with 51 draw controls, was sixth with 25 ground balls and fifth with 15 caused turnovers ... had eight multiple-point games, including three with three points ... had draw controls in 16 of 17 games ... had 12 games with two or more draw controls ... after going scoreless in season opener

had a goal and an assist in win over Stanford and loss to Northwestern ... had six draw controls in loss to Wildcats ... turned in back-to-back games with five draw controls against Cornell and Canisius ... had single-goal games versus Canisius and Yale ... scored twice in 16-13 loss at Syracuse ... had back-to-back three-point games (2g, 1a) against Duquesne and Duke ... had season-best seven draw controls in 12-11 win over Connecticut ... set up two goals in 16-11 victory against California ... scored two goals and added an assist for three points in 13-8 win over Georgetown ... did not score a point in final three games ... had four draw controls in BIG EAST Tournament against Georgetown.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Played in all 19 games in her second season as a starter at midfield, making 18 starts ... turned in career highs in goals (15), assists (6), points (21), draw controls (41) and caused turnovers (9) ... had six games with two or more points and five games with two or more goals ... had eight games with three or more draw controls ... opened the season with two goals in win at California ... recorded four points (2g, 2a) in 20-4 win versus Lehigh ... followed with a pair of goals in 12-11 cliffhanger with James Madison ... scored game-winning goal in 13-9 win over Loyola in Wellington, Fla. on March 16 ... had career highs in goals (4) and points (5) in 18-2 win against Canisius ... picked up a goal and an assist in 13-9 win versus UConn ... went scoreless for two games before scoring once in loss at Georgetown ... held off the scoresheet in 12-11 regular-season finale versus Vanderbilt but had a career-best nine draw controls with two ground balls and two caused turnovers ... had two goals in NCAA win versus Cornell with six draw controls.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Broke into the lineup in the fall and never looked back, as she started all 15 games for the Irish ... scored 11 goals on 28 shots (.393 shooting percentage) ... finished third on the team in ground balls (32) and draw controls (18) ... had seven caused turnovers ... had three two-goal games on the year ... had nine games with two or more ground balls and six games with two or more draw controls ... scored first collegiate goal (first of two in the game) in 18-11 loss to Northwestern ... followed with two goals in an 11-8 loss to Cornell ... had one goal versus James Madison and racked up third two-goal game of the year in 18-8 home win versus California ... had two points (1g, 1a) in loss to Connecticut ... put together a three-game goal streak with single goals versus Duke, Stanford and Georgetown ... picked up a career-high



five ground balls at Boston College ... recorded a season-best four draw controls versus Rutgers.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Saw action in games versus Boston College and at Ohio State in her rookie season.

**PREP AND PERSONAL:** Three-sport standout at Choate Rosemary Hall in Wallingford, Conn. ... lettered in soccer (2), hockey (3) and lacrosse (3) during her career ... helped hockey team to conference championship as a junior ... was named all-state and all-New England following junior season in hockey ... led team in assists in junior and senior years ... in lacrosse, led Choate Rosemary Hall in scoring in her final two years ... was team MVP as a junior and senior ... selected all-New England and all-state as a senior ... honorable mention All-America following junior year ... full name is Katherine McKenna Orr ... daughter of Bruce and Susan Orr ... has three younger brothers ... born March 29, 1985, in Houston, Texas ... graduated with a degree in English from the University of Notre Dame.

### ORR'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	SOG	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2004	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2005	15-15	28	11	1	12	32	18	7
2006	19-18	37	15	6	21	25	41	9
2007	17-17	39	14	8	22	25	51	15
<b>Totals</b>	<b>53-50</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>31</b>

### ORR'S CAREER BESTS

**Goals** - 4, vs. Canisius (3/25/06)  
**Assists** - 2, vs. California (4/7/07)  
 2, vs. Lehigh (3/8/06)  
**Points** - 5, vs. Canisius (3/25/06)  
**Groundballs** - 5, vs. Boston College (3/26/05)  
**Caused Turnovers** - 3, at Loyola (Md.) (3/25/07)  
 3, vs. Ohio State (3/21/07)  
**Draw Controls** - 9, vs. Vanderbilt (5/7/06)





## Lena Zentgraf #8

**Graduated • Midfield**  
**Charlottesville, Va.**  
**Charlottesville**

### HONORS AND AWARDS

**Second Team all-BIG EAST**  
**(2007)**

**IWLCA all-West/Midwest Region**  
**Second team (2007)**

**Notre Dame Monogram Club**  
**Team MVP (2007)**

Three-time monogram winner who capped her Notre Dame career by being named the team's most valuable player in 2007 ... team leader on and off the field ... tough, athletic player with outstanding lacrosse instincts ... has Notre Dame in her blood ... granddaughter of former Notre Dame athletic director Gene Corrigan ... niece of current Irish men's lacrosse coach Kevin Corrigan and associate athletics director Boo Corrigan ... younger sister, Maggie, is a sophomore on the 2008 Notre Dame roster ... one of eight sets of sisters to play for Tracy Coyne with the Irish ... played in 45 games for Notre Dame, making 32 starts ... had 28 goals and 30 assists for 58 career points ... recorded 73 ground balls, 49 draw controls and 41 caused turnovers in her career ... played in fifth year of eligibility after sitting out her sophomore year.

**AS A FIFTH-YEAR PLAYER:** Started all 17 games in 2007 ... finished third on the team in scoring with career highs in goals (17), assists (22) and points (39) ... was second in ground balls (37), sec-



ond in draw controls (31) and first in caused turnovers (27) ... also established career highs in all three categories ... scored in every game of the season and had 14 games with two or more points ... had nine games with two or more ground balls, 10 games with two or more draw controls and eight games with two or more caused turnovers ... selected as the Notre Dame Monogram Club team Most Valuable Player following the season ... opened the season with two assists in 10-9, triple-overtime game with James Madison ... had three consecutive three-point contests versus Stanford (1g, 2a), Northwestern (2g, 1a) and at Cornell (three goals) ... had a season-best five draw controls versus Stanford and Cornell ... had a goal and an assist in 18-8 win over Canisius ... held to just one assist versus Yale and Syracuse ... scored three times in 16-9 win over Ohio State ... equaled career high with four points (2g, 2a) in 11-1 win at Loyola (Md.) ... assisted on two goals in 12-11 win over Connecticut ... scored one goal in five consecutive games against Duquesne (1g, 1a), Duke (1g, 1a), California (1g, 1a), Georgetown (1g, 2a) and at Vanderbilt (1g, 2a) ... picked up season-high five ground balls in win over Duquesne ... had one assist in 8-7 loss to Rutgers ... had a pair of assists in BIG EAST Tournament loss to Georgetown ... scored in ev

**AS A SENIOR:** Played in two games as a senior recording one ground ball and two draw controls ... returned to action for final two NCAA tournament games versus Georgetown and Dartmouth ... had one ground ball and two draw controls in the NCAA semifinal game in Boston against Dartmouth.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Returned to the Irish lineup in 2005 at mid-field/defense, starting all 15 games ... scored 11 goals and added eight assists for 19 points to finish fourth in team scoring ... tied for fourth with 27 ground balls ... had 12 draw controls and 12 caused turnovers on the season ... took 30 shots on goal for a .367 shooting percentage ... was selected second-team all-BIG EAST and was one of four Irish players to be selected to the IWLCA all-Mid-Atlantic Region team ... had five games with two or more points ... had 11 games with two or more ground balls ... scored first points of collegiate career with a pair of assists in season opener at Ohio University ... picked up first collegiate goal on March 6, at Cornell ... had nine-game point streak in middle of the season (10-5-15) ... had single goals versus California, Boston College and Connecticut before turning in a career-best four-point game (3g, 1a) versus Rutgers ... scored once versus Duke and Georgetown and had a two-goal game (three points) at Johns Hopkins ... saw scoring streak snapped in season finale versus Ohio State.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Sat out the season for personal reasons.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in 11 of Notre Dame's 15 games as a freshman ... recorded eight ground balls, two caused turn-overs and four draw controls as a freshman reserve on defense.

**PREP AND PERSONAL:** Three-sport standout at Charlottesville High School ... won eight letters in lacrosse (4), basketball (2) and track and field (2) ... helped lead basketball team to undefeated season and Virginia state championship as a senior ... team captain of lacrosse team as a senior ... two-time team MVP ... two-time all-conference and all-state selection in 2001 and 2002 ... honorable mention U.S. Lacrosse Federation All-American in 2001 and 2002 ... winner of U.S. Lacrosse Federation's Scholar-Athlete Achievement Award in 2001 ... full name is Lena Louise Zentgraf ... daughter of Tony and Kathy Zentgraf ... has one sister Maggie, who is a freshman at Notre Dame ... born May 7, 1984, in Charlottesville, Va. ... graduated with a degree in art studio from the University of Notre Dame.

### ZENTGRAF'S CAREER BESTS

**Goals** - 3, three times  
**Assists** - 2, eight times  
**Points** - 4, at Loyola (Md.) (3/25/07)  
4, vs. Rutgers (4/3/05)  
**Groundballs** - 5, vs. Duquesne (4/1/07)  
**Caused Turnovers** - 3, seven times  
**Draw Controls** - 5, vs. Stanford (2/24/07)

### ZENTGRAF'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	SOG	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2003	11-0	0	0	0	0	8	4	2
2004	Sat Out Season for personal reasons							
2005	15-15	30	11	8	19	27	12	12
2006	2-0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
2007	17-17	38	17	22	39	37	31	27
<b>Totals</b>	<b>45-32</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>41</b>

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# NOTRE DAME **OPPONENTS**

*Notre Dame battles the Duke Blue Devils in Durham, N.C., on*

*Thursday, April 3 in a 4:00 p.m. game at Duke's Koskinen Stadium.*





## Canisius Golden Griffins

**Friday, February 15**  
5:00 p.m.  
**Notre Dame, Ind.**  
**Loftus Sports Center**

**Location:** Buffalo, N.Y.  
**Founded:** 1870  
**Nickname:** Golden Griffins  
**Enrollment:** 3,520  
**Colors:** Blue and Gold  
**Conference:** Metro Atlantic  
**Web Page:** www.gogriffs.com  
**Field:** Demske Sports Complex  
**Athletics Director:**  
Bill Maher

**Head Coach:** Scott Teeter  
**Alma Mater:** Canisius '02  
**Record at School (Yrs.):**  
27-42 (6th year)  
**Overall Record (Yrs.):** Same  
**Assistant Coaches:** Sarah Royer,  
Lesley Graham

**2007 Record:** 5-11  
**Conference Record:** 2-5/6th  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:**  
16/6  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 9/3  
**Top Returning Players:**  
Lauren Walsh Sr. A 24G, 22A  
Ashley Gray Jr. M 32G, 10A  
Whitney Card Sr. A 18G, 5A

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## 2008 Schedule

**Feb. 15.....at Notre Dame**  
Feb. 19 .....at Syracuse  
Mar. 11 .....St. Bonaventure  
Mar. 14 .....at Robert Morris  
Mar. 16 .....Binghamton  
Mar. 19 .....Gannon  
Mar. 22.....at Howard  
Mar. 25.....at Navy  
Mar. 28 .....UC Davis  
Apr. 4 .....Siena  
Apr. 6 .....at LeMoyne  
Apr. 11 .....Marist  
Apr. 13 .....Fairfield  
Apr. 16 .....Niagara  
Apr. 18 .....at Iona  
Apr. 20 .....at Manhattan  
Apr. 25-27 .....at MAAC Tournament

## Duquesne Dukes

**Sunday, February 17**  
12:00 noon  
**Notre Dame, Ind.**  
**Loftus Sports Center**

**Location:** Pittsburgh, Pa.  
**Founded:** 1878  
**Nickname:** Dukes  
**Enrollment:** 10,000  
**Colors:** Red and Blue  
**Conference:** Atlantic 10  
**Web Page:** www.GoDuquesne.com  
**Field:** Cupples Stadium  
**Athletics Director:**  
Dr. Charles Dougherty

**Head Coach:** Mike Scerbo  
**Alma Mater:** SUNY-Oswego '95  
**Record at School (Yrs.):**  
18-15 (3rd year)  
**Overall Record (Yrs.):**  
51-39 (7 years)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Gina Oliver,  
Courtney Tamasitis

**2007 Record:** 7-10  
**Conference Record:** 2-5/6th  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:**  
19/5  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 10/2  
**Top Returning Players:**  
Kat McNish Jr. A 31G, 43A  
Meghan Frederick So. A 26G, 11A  
Janna Faulkner So. A 20G, 6A

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## 2008 Schedule

**Feb. 17.....at Notre Dame**  
Feb. 19 .....at Ohio State  
Feb. 24 .....vs. Stony Brook  
Feb. 26 .....at Denver  
Mar. 1 .....at Vanderbilt  
Mar. 5 .....at Robert Morris  
Mar. 7 .....at Northwestern  
Mar. 9 .....Davidson  
Mar. 16 .....at Cincinnati  
Mar. 20 .....at Bucknell  
Mar. 30 .....at Temple  
Apr. 4 .....George Washington  
Apr. 6 .....Richmond  
Apr. 11 .....at St. Bonaventure  
Apr. 13 .....St. Joseph's  
Apr. 18 .....LaSalle  
Apr. 20 .....at Massachusetts

## Ohio State Buckeyes

**Sunday, February 24**  
1:00 p.m.  
**Columbus, Ohio**  
**Jesse Owens Stadium**

**Location:** Columbus, Ohio  
**Founded:** 1870  
**Nickname:** Buckeyes  
**Enrollment:** 47,952  
**Colors:** Scarlet and Gray  
**Conference:** American Lacrosse  
Conference  
**Web Page:**  
www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com  
**Field:** Jesse Owens Memorial  
Stadium  
**Athletics Director:** Gene Smith

**Head Coach:** Sue Stimmel  
**Alma Mater:** Temple '84  
**Record at School (Yrs.):**  
92-90 (13th year)  
**Overall Record (Yrs.):**  
168-108 (18 years)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Megan Myrick,  
Kylee White

**2007 Record:** 9-7  
**Conference Record:** 1-3/4th  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:**  
13/9  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 10/2  
**Top Returning Players:**  
Jessica Patane Sr. A 28G, 45A  
Kristin Slahor Sr. A 38G, 4A  
Kelly Haggerty So. M 29G, 3A

**Women's Lacrosse Contact:**  
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## 2008 Schedule

Feb. 16 .....American University  
Feb. 19.....Duquesne  
**Feb. 24 ..... Notre Dame**  
Feb. 29 .....at UC Davis  
Mar. 2 .....California  
Mar. 9 .....at Johns Hopkins  
Mar. 14 .....Northwestern  
Mar. 16 .....Robert Morris  
Mar. 22 .....St. Bonaventure  
Mar. 28 .....Bucknell  
Mar. 30 .....at Virginia Tech  
Apr. 4 .....at North Carolina  
Apr. 6 .....at Maryland  
Apr. 11 .....at Vanderbilt  
Apr. 13 .....Davidson  
Apr. 20 .....Penn State  
Apr. 23 .....Cincinnati  
May 2-4 .....ALC Tournament

## Stanford Cardinal

**Sunday, March 2**  
1:00 p.m. (PST)  
**Palo Alto, Calif.**  
**Laird Q. Cagan Stadium**

**Location:** Stanford, Calif.  
**Founded:** 1885  
**Nickname:** Cardinal  
**Enrollment:** 6,556  
**Colors:** Cardinal and White  
**Conference:** Mountain Pacific Sports  
Federation  
**Web Page:** www.gostanford.com  
**Field:** Maloney Field  
**Athletics Director:** Bob Bowlsby

**Head Coach:** Michele Uhlfelder  
**Alma Mater:** Maryland '91  
**Record at School (Yrs.):** 81-43 (8th  
year)  
**Overall Record (Yrs.):** Same  
**Assistant Coaches:** Jen Kasper,  
Adam Norton

**2007 Record:** 9-8  
**Conference Record:** 3-2/3rd  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:**  
19/3  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 10/2  
**Top Returning Players:**  
Daphne Patterson Sr. A 33G, 8A  
Lauren Schmidt So. M 25G, 7A  
Laura Shane Sr. GK 9-8, 9.70

**Women's Lacrosse Contact:**  
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## 2008 Schedule

Feb. 2 .....LeMoyne  
Feb. 8 .....Oregon  
Feb. 13 .....UC Davis  
Feb. 17 .....vs. Duke  
Feb. 23 .....at California  
**Mar. 2 ..... Notre Dame**  
Mar. 5 .....Boston College  
Mar. 9 .....Pennsylvania  
Mar. 22 .....Maryland  
Mar. 25 .....at William & Mary  
Mar. 29 .....at James Madison  
Apr. 4 .....St. Mary's (CA)  
Apr. 6 .....Boston University  
Apr. 11 .....at Vermont  
Apr. 13 .....at Cornell  
Apr. 20 .....at Denver  
Apr. 27 .....at Dartmouth  
May 3-5 .....at MPSF Tournament

## Oregon Ducks

**Thursday, March 6**  
**8:00 p.m. (PST)**  
**San Diego, Calif.**  
**Torrey Pines High School**

**Location:** Eugene, Ore.  
**Founded:** 1876  
**Nickname:** Ducks  
**Enrollment:** 20,339  
**Colors:** Green and Yellow  
**Conference:** Mountain Pacific Sports Federation  
**Web Page:** www.GoDucks.com  
**Field:** Pape Field  
**Athletics Director:** Pat Kilkenny

**Head Coach:** Jen Larsen  
**Alma Mater:** Virginia '96  
**Record at School (Yrs.):** 28-27 (4th year)  
**Overall Record (Yrs.):** Same  
**Assistant Coaches:** Robert Bray, Jr., Brooke Dierenger

**2007 Record:** 12-7  
**Conference Record:** 4-1/2nd  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 19/6  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 7/6  
**Top Returning Players:**  
Ilsa Van den Berg Jr. A 286, 19A  
Theresa Waldron Jr. M 326, 10A  
Jen May Sr. M 226, 17A

**Women's Lacrosse Contact:**  
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### 2008 Schedule

Feb. 8 .....at Stanford  
Feb. 10 .....at UC Davis  
Feb. 22 .....at Virginia Tech  
Feb. 24 .....at Richmond  
Mar. 1 .....LeMoyne  
**Mar. 6 .....vs. Notre Dame**  
Mar. 8 .....vs. Temple  
Mar. 11 .....North Carolina  
Mar. 16 .....Columbia  
Mar. 22 .....vs. Johns Hopkins  
Mar. 26 .....at St. Bonaventure  
Mar. 30 .....at Colgate  
Apr. 5 .....Denver  
Apr. 12 .....California  
Apr. 13 .....St. Mary's (CA)  
Apr. 18 .....at Vermont  
Apr. 20 .....at New Hampshire  
May 3-5 .....at MPSF Tournament

## California Golden Bears

**Saturday, March 8**  
**1:00 p.m. (PST)**  
**Pasadena, Calif.**  
**Rose Bowl**

**Location:** Berkeley, Calif.  
**Founded:** 1868  
**Nickname:** Golden Bears  
**Enrollment:** 34,953  
**Colors:** Blue and Gold  
**Conference:** Mountain Pacific Sports Federation  
**Web Page:** www.CalBears.com  
**Field:** Memorial Stadium  
**Athletics Director:** Sandy Barbour

**Head Coach:** Theresa Sherry  
**Alma Mater:** Princeton '04  
**Record at School (Yrs.):** 0-0 (First Season)  
**Overall Record:** Same  
**Assistant Coaches:** Cassie Abel, Julia Southard

**2007 Record:** 7-10  
**Conference Record:** 2-3/4th  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 17/5  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 7/5  
**Top Returning Players:**  
Danni Zuralow Sr. M 27G, 13A  
Madeleine Dale Jr. A 28G, 3A  
Tighe Hutchins So. M 10G, 5A

**Women's Lacrosse Contact:**  
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### 2008 Schedule

Feb. 17 .....Northwestern  
Feb. 23 .....Stanford  
Mar. 2 .....Ohio State  
Mar. 6 .....vs. Temple  
**Mar. 8 .....vs. Notre Dame**  
Mar. 11 .....Pennsylvania  
Mar. 14 .....Quinnipiac  
Mar. 20 .....George Washington  
Mar. 28 .....at William & Mary  
Mar. 30 .....at UMBC  
Apr. 2 .....at St. Mary's (CA)  
Apr. 5 .....at UC Davis  
Apr. 12 .....at Oregon  
Apr. 18 .....at Connecticut  
Apr. 21 .....at Columbia  
Apr. 26 .....Denver  
May 3-5 .....at MPSF Tournament

## Delaware Blue Hens

**Thursday, March 13**  
**4:00 p.m.**  
**Notre Dame, Ind.**  
**Loftus Sports Center**

**Location:** Newark, Del.  
**Founded:** 1743  
**Nickname:** Fighting Blue Hens  
**Enrollment:** 16,000  
**Colors:** Blue and Gold  
**Conference:** Colonial Athletic Assoc.  
**Web Page:** www.udel.edu/sportsinfo  
**Field:** Rullo Stadium  
**Athletics Director:** Edgar Johnson

**Head Coach:** Kim Ciarrocca  
**Alma Mater:** Temple '88  
**Record at School (Yrs.):** 24-26 (4th season)  
**Overall Record (Yrs.):** 182-117 (18 years)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Liz Martin, Reid Watson, Kristin Hopson

**2007 Record:** 11-6  
**Conference Record:** 5-2/3rd  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 17/6  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 9/3  
**Top Returning Players:**  
Nicole Flego So. A 36G, 22A  
Katie Muth Sr. M 37G, 13A  
Casey McCrudden Sr. A 33G, 13A

**Women's Lacrosse Contact:**  
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### 2008 Schedule

Feb. 28 .....Rutgers  
Mar. 5 .....at Loyola (MD)  
Mar. 8 .....St. Bonaventure  
Mar. 10 .....UMBC  
**Mar. 13 .....at Notre Dame**  
Mar. 18 .....at Temple  
Mar. 23 .....at Virginia Tech  
Mar. 28 .....Penn State  
Mar. 30 .....at Towson  
Apr. 4 .....Drexel  
Apr. 6 .....at Hofstra  
Apr. 11 .....James Madison  
Apr. 13 .....George Mason  
Apr. 18 .....at Old Dominion  
Apr. 20 .....at William & Mary  
Apr. 25 .....at Villanova  
May 2-4 .....at CAA Tournament

## Syracuse Orange

**Sunday, March 16**  
**1:00 p.m.**  
**Notre Dame, Ind.**  
**Loftus Sports Center**

**Location:** Syracuse, N.Y.  
**Founded:** 1870  
**Nickname:** Orange  
**Enrollment:** 11,500  
**Colors:** Orange  
**Conference:** BIG EAST  
**Web Page:** www.suathletics.com  
**Field:** Carrier Dome  
**Athletics Director:** Dr. Daryl Gross

**Head Coach:** Gary Gait  
**Alma Mater:** Syracuse '90  
**Record at School (Yrs.):** 0-0 (First Season)  
**Overall Record (Yrs.):** Same  
**Assistant Coaches:** John Battaglino, Maggie Koch, Shannon Burke

**2007 Record:** 13-6  
**Conference Record:** 4-1/1st  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 15/11  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 7/5  
**Top Returning Players:**  
Katie Rowan Jr. A 59G, 27A  
Halley Quillinan So. A 50G, 7A  
Christina Dove So. M 47G, 11A

**Women's Lacrosse Contact:**  
Susie Mehninger  
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### 2008 Schedule

Feb. 20 .....Canisius  
Feb. 24 .....Dartmouth  
Mar. 1 .....at Virginia  
Mar. 4 .....Binghamton  
Mar. 9 .....Hofstra  
**Mar. 16 .....at Notre Dame**  
Mar. 19 .....Towson  
Mar. 22 .....Connecticut  
Mar. 24 .....Northwestern  
Mar. 30 .....at Cincinnati  
Apr. 2 .....at Albany  
Apr. 5 .....Georgetown  
Apr. 12 .....at Rutgers  
Apr. 16 .....Colgate  
Apr. 19 .....at Loyola (MD)  
Apr. 22 .....at Cornell  
Apr. 25-27 .....at BIG EAST Tournament

## Loyola Greyhounds

**Saturday, March 22**  
**1:00 p.m.**  
**Notre Dame, Ind.**  
**Loftus Sports Center**

**Location:** Baltimore, Md.  
**Founded:** 1852  
**Nickname:** Greyhounds  
**Enrollment:** 3,500  
**Colors:** Green and Grey  
**Conference:** BIG EAST  
**Web Page:**  
[www.loyolagreyhounds.com](http://www.loyolagreyhounds.com)  
**Field:** Diane Geppi-Aikens Field  
**Athletics Director:** Joseph Boylan

**Head Coach:** Kerri O'Day  
**Alma Mater:** Loyola '97  
**Record at School (Yrs.):**  
 28-37 (6th year)  
**Overall Record (Yrs.):** Same  
**Assistant Coaches:** Kristin Hagert,  
 Jessica Onheiser, Monica Yeakel

**2007 Record:** 2-14  
**Conference Record:** 0-5/6th  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:**  
 19/9  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 8/4  
**Top Returning Players:**  
 Colleen O'Keefe Jr. A 19G, 12A  
 Maura Kenny Sr. A 20G 5A  
 Kate Filippelli Sr. M 15G, 4A

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## 2008 Schedule

Feb. 15 ..... at North Carolina  
 Feb. 17 ..... at Davidson  
 Feb. 23 ..... at Georgetown  
 Feb. 26 ..... at UMBC  
 Mar. 1 ..... Towson  
 Mar. 5 ..... Delaware  
 Mar. 8 ..... Rutgers  
 Mar. 15 ..... Connecticut  
**Mar. 22 ..... at Notre Dame**  
 Mar. 30 ..... at Penn State  
 Apr. 4 ..... at Cincinnati  
 Apr. 6 ..... at Louisville  
 Apr. 9 ..... at Mount St. Mary's  
 Apr. 16 ..... at Cornell  
 Apr. 19 ..... Syracuse  
 Apr. 25-27 ..... at BIG EAST Tournament  
 May 3 ..... Maryland

## Hofstra Pride

**Tuesday, March 25**  
**4:00 p.m.**  
**Hempstead, N.Y.**  
**James M. Shuart Stadium**

**Location:** Hempstead, N.Y.  
**Founded:** 1935  
**Nickname:** Pride  
**Enrollment:** 12,700  
**Colors:** Gold, White and Blue  
**Conference:** Colonial Athletic Assoc.  
**Web Page:** [www.hofstra.edu/athletics](http://www.hofstra.edu/athletics)  
**Field:** James M. Shuart Stadium  
**Athletics Director:** Jack Hayes

**Head Coach:** Abby Morgan  
**Alma Mater:** Connecticut '01  
**Record at School (Yrs.):**  
 12-7 (2nd year)  
**Overall Record (Yrs.):** Same  
**Assistant Coaches:** Danielle  
 Piercy, Jessica O'Connell

**2007 Record:** 12-7  
**Conference Record:** 6-1/1st  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:**  
 22/9  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 7/5  
**Top Returning Players:**  
 Corrine Gandolfi So. M 24G, 3A  
 Lauren Whitcomb Jr. M 23G, 1A  
 Alysse Ruszkowski Jr. D 27GB, 22CT

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## 2008 Schedule

Feb. 17 ..... at UMBC  
 Feb. 23 ..... New Hampshire  
 Feb. 26 ..... Northwestern  
 Mar. 7 ..... at Cornell  
 Mar. 9 ..... at Syracuse  
 Mar. 15 ..... Brown  
 Mar. 19 ..... Rutgers  
**Mar. 25 ..... Notre Dame**  
 Mar. 30 ..... Drexel  
 Apr. 4 ..... at Towson  
 Apr. 6 ..... Delaware  
 Apr. 11 ..... Old Dominion  
 Apr. 14 ..... William & Mary  
 Apr. 18 ..... at James Madison  
 Apr. 20 ..... at George Mason  
 Apr. 22 ..... at Stony Brook  
 May 2-4 ..... at CAA Tournament

## Connecticut Huskies

**Saturday, March 29**  
**12:00 noon**  
**Storrs, Conn.**  
**George J. Sherman Family Sports Complex**

**Location:** Storrs, Conn.  
**Founded:** 1881  
**Nickname:** Huskies  
**Enrollment:** 27,579  
**Colors:** National Flag Blue and White  
**Conference:** BIG EAST  
**Web Page:** [www.UConnHuskies.com](http://www.UConnHuskies.com)  
**Field:** George Sherman Sports Complex  
**Athletics Director:**  
 Jeff Hathaway

**Head Coach:** Megan Cersosimo  
**Alma Mater:** Connecticut '01  
**Record at School (Yrs.):**  
 10-6 (2nd year)  
**Overall Record (Yrs.):** Same  
**Assistant Coaches:** Elizabeth  
 Tortorelli, Abbey VanDeusen

**2007 Record:** 10-6  
**Conference Record:** 1-4/5th  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:**  
 16/8  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 6/6  
**Top Returning Players:**  
 Whitney Michele Jr. M 25G, 11A  
 Katy Ryan Jr. M 18G, 3A  
 Kim McGinty Jr. A 18G, 2A

**Women's Lacrosse Contact:**  
 Alissa Clendenen  
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## 2008 Schedule

Feb. 29 ..... at Vermont  
 Mar. 4 ..... Quinnipiac  
 Mar. 7 ..... at New Hampshire  
 Mar. 11 ..... at Denver  
 Mar. 15 ..... at Loyola (MD)  
 Mar. 19 ..... at Harvard  
 Mar. 22 ..... at Syracuse  
 Mar. 26 ..... at Yale  
**Mar. 29 ..... Notre Dame**  
 Mar. 30 ..... UC Davis  
 Apr. 1 ..... Fairfield  
 Apr. 6 ..... Rutgers  
 Apr. 9 ..... at Boston College  
 Apr. 12 ..... at Louisville  
 Apr. 18 ..... California  
 Apr. 20 ..... Georgetown  
 Apr. 25-27 ..... at BIG EAST Tournament

## Duke Blue Devils

**Thursday, April 3**  
**4:00 p.m.**  
**Durham, N.C.**  
**Koskinen Stadium**

**Location:** Durham, N.C.  
**Founded:** 1838  
**Nickname:** Blue Devils  
**Enrollment:** 6,197  
**Colors:** Royal Blue and White  
**Conference:** Atlantic Coast Conference  
**Web Page:** [www.GoDuke.com](http://www.GoDuke.com)  
**Field:** Koskinen Stadium  
**Athletics Director:** Joe Alleva

**Head Coach:** Kerstin Kimel  
**Alma Mater:** Maryland '93  
**Record at School (Yrs.):**  
 147-72 (12th year)  
**Overall Record (Yrs.):**  
 151-80 (13 years)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Josh Hexter,  
 Alex Kahoe

**2007 Record:** 16-4  
**Conference Record:** 4-1/1st  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:**  
 23/8  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 7/5  
**Top Returning Players:**  
 Caroline Cryer Sr. A 71G, 18A  
 Carolyn Davis Jr. M 34G, 14A  
 Allie Johnson Sr. M 13G, 5A

**Women's Lacrosse Contact:**  
 John Crisafulli  
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## 2008 Schedule

Feb. 15 ..... Denver  
 Feb. 17 ..... vs. Stanford  
 Feb. 22 ..... at Richmond  
 Feb. 24 ..... at William & Mary  
 Mar. 1 ..... Maryland  
 Mar. 8 ..... at Princeton  
 Mar. 11 ..... Vermont  
 Mar. 15 ..... Georgetown  
 Mar. 22 ..... at North Carolina  
 Mar. 29 ..... Virginia  
**Apr. 3 ..... Notre Dame**  
 Apr. 6 ..... Northwestern  
 Apr. 12 ..... Boston College  
 Apr. 14 ..... at Virginia Tech  
 Apr. 20 ..... at Vanderbilt  
 Apr. 24-27 ..... at ACC Tournament  
 May 4 ..... at Dartmouth



## Northwestern Wildcats

**Wednesday, April 9**  
**6:00 p.m. (CDT)**  
**Evanston, Ill.**  
**Lakeside Field**

**Location:** Evanston, Ill.  
**Founded:** 1851  
**Nickname:** Wildcats  
**Enrollment:** 7,800  
**Colors:** Purple and White  
**Conference:** American Lacrosse Conference  
**Web Page:** www.nusports.com  
**Field:** Lakeside Field  
**Athletics Director:** TBA

**Head Coach:** Kelly Amonte Hiller  
**Alma Mater:** Maryland '96  
**Record at School (Yrs.):** 90-23 (7th year)  
**Overall Record (Yrs.):** Same  
**Assistant Coaches:** Acacia Walker, Lindsey Munday, Scott Hiller

**2007 Record:** 21-1  
**Conference Record:** 4-0/1st  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 21/7  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 7/5  
**Top Returning Players:**  
Hilary Bowen Jr. M 61G, 36A  
Meredith Frank Jr. M 61G, 19A  
Hannah Nielsen Jr. M 50G, 69A  
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### 2008 Schedule

Feb. 17 ..... at California  
Feb. 24 ..... at Rutgers  
Feb. 26 ..... at Hofstra  
Mar. 7 ..... Duquesne  
Mar. 9 ..... Boston University  
Mar. 14 ..... at Ohio State  
Mar. 16 ..... Massachusetts  
Mar. 24 ..... at Syracuse  
Mar. 28 ..... Georgetown  
Mar. 30 ..... Vanderbilt  
Apr. 6 ..... at Duke  
**Apr. 9 ..... Notre Dame**  
Apr. 13 ..... at Penn State  
Apr. 18 ..... Johns Hopkins  
Apr. 20 ..... North Carolina  
Apr. 27 ..... at Pennsylvania  
May 2-4 ..... at ALC Tournament

## Georgetown Hoyas

**Saturday, April 11**  
**1:00 p.m.**  
**Washington, D.C.**  
**Multi-Sport Field**

**Location:** Washington, D.C.  
**Founded:** 1789  
**Nickname:** Hoyas  
**Enrollment:** 14,148  
**Colors:** Blue and Gray  
**Conference:** BIG EAST  
**Web Page:** www.guhoyas.com  
**Field:** Multi-Sport Field  
**Athletics Director:** Bernard Muir

**Head Coach:** Ricky Fried  
**Alma Mater:** UMBC '88  
**Record at School (Yrs.):** 37-17 (4th year)  
**Overall Record (Yrs.):** Same  
**Assistant Coaches:** Erin Hellmold, Michi Ellers

**2007 Record:** 10-8  
**Conference Record:** 4-1/1st  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 21/10  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 5/7  
**Top Returning Players:**  
Bunny O'Reilly Jr. A 24G, 13A  
Zan Morley Sr. A 13G, 2A  
Ashby Kaestner So. M 10G, 4A  
**Women's Lacrosse Contact:**  
Ben Shove  
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### 2008 Schedule

Feb. 20 ..... at George Washington  
Feb. 23 ..... Loyola (MD)  
Feb. 27 ..... George Mason  
Mar. 2 ..... at Denver  
Mar. 7 ..... at Johns Hopkins  
Mar. 15 ..... at Duke  
Mar. 19 ..... William & Mary  
Mar. 22 ..... Rutgers  
Mar. 28 ..... at Northwestern  
Mar. 30 ..... at Louisville  
Apr. 5 ..... at Syracuse  
Apr. 9 ..... Virginia  
**Apr. 12 ..... Notre Dame**  
Apr. 16 ..... at Maryland  
Apr. 20 ..... at Connecticut  
Apr. 25-27 ..... at BIG EAST Tournament  
May 3 ..... Princeton

## Vanderbilt Commodores

**Wednesday, April 16**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
**Notre Dame, Ind.**  
**TBA**

**Location:** Nashville, Tenn.  
**Founded:** 1873  
**Nickname:** Commodores  
**Enrollment:** 6,402  
**Colors:** Black and Gold  
**Conference:** American Lacrosse Conference  
**Web Page:** www.vucommodores.com  
**Field:** Vanderbilt Lacrosse Complex  
**Director of Sports Operations:** Brian Reese

**Head Coach:** Cathy Swezey  
**Alma Mater:** Trenton State '93  
**Record at School (Yrs.):** 79-81 (11th year)  
**Overall Record (Yrs.):** Same  
**Assistant Coaches:** Megan Clark, Susan Ellis

**2007 Record:** 11-6  
**Conference Record:** 3-1/2nd  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 20/5  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 10/2  
**Top Returning Players:**  
Margie Curran Sr. A 50G, 14A  
Cara Giordano Jr. M 26G, 2A  
Sarah Downing So. M 18G, 8A  
**Women's Lacrosse Contact:**  
Chris Weinman  
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### 2008 Schedule

Feb. 17 ..... Cincinnati  
Feb. 22 ..... at UMBC  
Feb. 24 ..... at Lehigh  
Mar. 1 ..... Duquesne  
Mar. 4 ..... Virginia Tech  
Mar. 8 ..... at North Carolina  
Mar. 12 ..... Boston University  
Mar. 15 ..... New Hampshire  
Mar. 17 ..... Cornell  
Mar. 23 ..... Penn State  
Mar. 30 ..... at Northwestern  
Apr. 6 ..... at Johns Hopkins  
Apr. 11 ..... Ohio State  
Apr. 13 ..... at Albany  
**Apr. 16 ..... at Notre Dame**  
Apr. 20 ..... Duke  
May 2-4 ..... at ALC Tournament

## Rutgers Scarlet Knights

**Sunday, April 20**  
**12:00 noon**  
**Piscataway, N.J.**  
**Yurcak Field**

**Location:** Piscataway, N.J.  
**Founded:** 1776  
**Nickname:** Scarlet Knights  
**Enrollment:** 33,500  
**Colors:** Scarlet  
**Conference:** BIG EAST  
**Web Page:** www.scarletknights.com  
**Field:** Yurcak Field  
**Athletics Director:** Robert E. Mulcahy III

**Head Coach:** Laura Brand  
**Alma Mater:** Rutgers '99  
**Record at School (Yrs.):** 44-36 (6th year)  
**Overall Record (Yrs.):** 54-43 (6 seasons)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Cristina Curiale, Kristen Wong

**2007 Record:** 12-5  
**Conference Record:** 3-2/3rd  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 18/5  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 7/5  
**Top Returning Players:**  
Nina Frankoski Jr. A 40G, 5A  
Brooke Cantwell So. M 22G, 12A  
Michelle Poole So. M 20G, 5A  
**Women's Lacrosse Contact:**  
Trevor Rutledge-Leverenz  
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**E-mail:** trl@scarletknights.com  
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### 2008 Schedule

Feb. 24 ..... Northwestern  
Feb. 28 ..... at Delaware  
Mar. 2 ..... Cornell  
Mar. 5 ..... at Princeton  
Mar. 8 ..... at Loyola (MD)  
Mar. 14 ..... Louisville  
Mar. 19 ..... at Hofstra  
Mar. 22 ..... at Georgetown  
Mar. 24 ..... at Old Dominion  
Mar. 28 ..... at Denver  
Apr. 2 ..... St. Joseph's  
Apr. 6 ..... at Connecticut  
Apr. 9 ..... Monmouth  
Apr. 12 ..... Syracuse  
Apr. 16 ..... Temple  
**Apr. 20 ..... Notre Dame**  
Apr. 25-27 ..... at BIG EAST Tournament

## BIG EAST Women's Lacrosse Championships

Friday, April 25 and Sunday, April 27, 2008

Notre Dame Stadium • Notre Dame, Indiana

The 2008 BIG EAST Women's Lacrosse Championship will be played in Notre Dame Stadium, home of the Irish football team from April 25 and 27. Originally set for Moose Krause Stadium, on the Notre Dame campus, the switch will further enhance the women's lacrosse championship. The championship will be the first women's varsity event to be held at Notre Dame Stadium.

"We're thrilled to have the opportunity to once again host our women's lacrosse championship at a world-class facility," said BIG EAST Associate Commissioner for Olympic Sports Jim Siedliski. "Notre Dame Stadium is one of the most recognized venues in all of sports and it will be a thrill for our student-athletes and fans alike to make the most of such a historic environment."

The 2008 BIG EAST Lacrosse Championship is a four-team single-elimination tournament held over three days. The top four teams according to Conference game winning percentage in the regular season standings are selected and seeded.

The semifinals are expected to begin at 5:30 p.m. ET on April 25, with semifinal No. 2 to follow 45 minutes after the conclusion of the first game. The championship game is set for April 27 with the time to be determined. The tournament champion receives the league's automatic bid to the 16-team NCAA Division I Women's Lacrosse Championship.

Last season Syracuse won the inaugural women's lacrosse championship. The event was held at the Carrier Dome in Syracuse, N.Y.

### Tournament History:

2007 BIG EAST Tournament  
Carrier Dome • Syracuse, N.Y.  
April 27-29, 2007

### April 27

No. 1 Seed Georgetown 12, No. 4 Seed Notre Dame 10  
No. 2 Seed Syracuse 13, No. 3 Rutgers 7

### April 29

No. 2 Seed Syracuse 12, No. 1 Seed Georgetown 7

### Most Outstanding Player

Amber Pardee-Hill, So., G, Syracuse



## Cornell Big Red

**Saturday, May 3**  
**12:00 noon**  
**Notre Dame, Ind.**  
**Alumni Field**

**Location:** Ithaca, N.Y.

**Founded:** 1865

**Nickname:** Big Red

**Enrollment:** 13,700

**Colors:** Carmelian Red and White

**Conference:** Ivy League

**Web Page:** www.CornellBigRed.com

**Field:** Schoellkopf Field

**Athletics Director:** J. Andrew Noel, Jr.

**Head Coach:** Jenny Graap

**Alma Mater:** Cornell '86

**Record at School (Yrs.):**

99-57 (11th year)

**Overall Record (Yrs.):**

120-101 (14 years)

**Assistant Coaches:** Laurie Tortorelli,

Lyndsay Robinson

**2007 Record:** 5-10

**Conference Record:** 3-4/5th

**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 14/5

**Starters Returning/Lost:** 9/3

**Top Returning Players:**

Courtney Farrell Sr. M/A 33G, 34A

Noelle Dowd Sr. M 29G, 8A

Katherine Simmons Sr. M 32G, 3A

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## 2008 Schedule

Feb. 27	.....	at Colgate
Mar. 2	.....	at Rutgers
Mar. 7	.....	Hofstra
Mar. 9	.....	Columbia
Mar. 17	.....	at Vanderbilt
Mar. 19	.....	vs. New Hampshire
Mar. 23	.....	at Pennsylvania
Mar. 29	.....	at Princeton
Apr. 5	.....	Dartmouth
Apr. 11	.....	at Brown
Apr. 13	.....	Stanford
Apr. 16	.....	Loyola (MD)
Apr. 19	.....	Yale
Apr. 22	.....	Syracuse
Apr. 26	.....	at Harvard
<b>May 3</b>	.....	<b>at Notre Dame</b>

# NOTRE DAME HISTORY & RECORDS



*Crysti Foote ended her Notre Dame career in 2006 by leading the Irish to their first-ever trip to the NCAA Finals. She set single-season records for goals (74), assists (40) and points (114). She also owns every career offensive record at Notre Dame.*





## 1997

**Won 5, Lost 4**

**Coach: Tracy Coyne**

**Captains: Mara Grace,  
Tara Pierce, Eileen Regan**

3/12	vs. Fairfield (Ashland, Va.)	W	18-11
3/14	at Gannon	W	17-8
3/19	at Vanderbilt	L	13-20
3/21	Denver	W	15-4
3/24	Stanford	W	19-13
3/29	at Duquesne	W	15-4
3/31	vs. Davidson (Pittsburgh, Pa.)	L	8-21
4/6	Ohio State	L	7-11
4/13	at St. Joseph's	L	10-21



Notre Dame's First Varsity Women's Lacrosse Team (1997)

Front Row (from left): Stephanie Fox, Jennifer Lamprecht, Meg Bowman, Kelly Gleason, Amy McGann, Michelle Costello, Kerry Callahan, Debbie Prinszano, Holly Michaels.

Middle Row (from left): Eileen Regan, Mara Grace, Cara Buchanan, assistant coach Kirsten Wagner, head coach Tracy Coyne, assistant coach Liz Downing, Tara Pierce, Catherine Simmons, Kathryn Cavanaugh.

Back Row (from left): Volunteer coach Ben Harries, manager Megan McLaughlin, Margaret Cholis, Jessica Grom, Amy Grace, Beth Murray, Colleen Reilly, Andrea Alloco, Carla Fornelos, Megan Schmitt, Kerry Audley, trainer Bucky Wilson.

## 1998

**Won 7, Lost 6**

**Coach: Tracy Coyne**

**Captains: Kerry Callahan,  
Mara Grace, Eileen Regan**

3/9	at UC Davis	W	12-4
3/10	at Stanford	W	16-13
3/13	at Denver	W	19-5
3/18	Colgate	L	6-15
3/22	Vanderbilt	L	6-19
3/24	Duquesne	W	17-9
3/27	at Davidson	W	18-11
3/29	at #5 Duke	L	5-19
4/4	at Ohio State	W	10-9
4/11	Syracuse	L	9-20
4/19	Gannon	W	20-10
4/24	at Columbia	L	11-12
4/25	at Harvard	L	9-18

## 1999

**Won 9, Lost 6**

**Coach: Tracy Coyne**

**Captain: Kerry Callahan**

3/8	vs. Boston College (Fairfax, Va.)	W	13-9
3/11	vs. Richmond (St. Petersburg, Fla.)	W	14-13 (2OT)
3/17	at Gannon	W	20-10
3/23	at #19 Syracuse	L	11-18
3/26	Ohio State	L	12-15
3/28	Connecticut	W	18-9
4/3	at Villanova	W	15-9
4/5	at Pennsylvania	W	11-4
4/9	Davidson	W	18-2
4/11	Denver	W	21-6
4/13	at #19 Vanderbilt	L	9-18
4/16	#3 Duke	L	5-14
4/18	#16 Yale	L	10-14
4/23	at Harvard	L	10-15
4/24	vs. Columbia (Cambridge, Mass.)	W	13-5

## 2000

**Won 5, Lost 10**

**Coach: Tracy Coyne**

**Captains: Kathryn Lam, Lael  
O'Shaughnessy, Kathryn Perrella**

3/5	at Denver	W	18-7
3/10	Ohio	W	22-3
3/12	Richmond	W	14-13
3/16	vs. #16 Syracuse (Cocoa Beach, Fla.)	L	3-9
3/23	at Ohio State	L	9-10
3/25	at Johns Hopkins	L	7-9
4/2	#13 Vanderbilt	L	6-10
4/5	at #6 Georgetown	L	4-14
4/8	at Connecticut	L	7-17
4/9	at Boston College	W	13-10
4/13	at #4 Duke	L	3-15
4/15	vs. #14 Yale (Durham, N.C.)	L	3-16
4/22	Columbia	W	15-4
4/24	Harvard	L	10-12
4/29	at #19 Rutgers	L	7-14

## 2001

**Won 10, Lost 5 (4-2 in BIG EAST)**

**Coach: Tracy Coyne**

**Captains: Kathryn Lam, Lael  
O'Shaughnessy, Alissa Moser**

3/2	at #8 James Madison	L	4-15
3/13	at Virginia Tech	W	19-8
3/17	at Boston College	W	8-7
3/18	at Harvard	W	8-3
3/25	Denver	W	20-2
3/27	at Ohio	W	18-9
3/31	vs. #17 Delaware (Nashville, Tenn.)	W	13-11

4/1	at Vanderbilt	L	9-11
4/8	Connecticut	W	19-5
4/13	at #4 Duke	L	4-16
4/16	at #7 Yale	W	9-6
4/22	#5 Georgetown	L	7-17
4/25	Ohio State	W	18-12
4/29	Rutgers	W	12-8
5/5	at #11 Syracuse	L	10-13

## 2002

**Won 13, Lost 5 (5-1 in BIG EAST)**

**Coach: Tracy Coyne**

**Captains: Tina Fedarcyck,  
Kathryn Lam, Alissa Moser**

3/3	Ohio	W	15-3
3/10	at Stanford	W	10-5
3/14	vs. George Mason (Winter Park, Fla.)	W	10-8
3/17	Boston College	W	14-5
3/19	#10 Cornell	L	9-10 (ot)
3/26	Delaware	W	9-7
3/30	Virginia Tech	W	15-4
4/3	#7 Syracuse	W	12-7
4/6	at Connecticut	W	12-9
4/9	at #15 Ohio State	L	11-12
4/12	#7 Duke	L	9-10 (3ot)
4/14	#12 Yale	W	11-8
4/20	at #2 Georgetown	L	8-17
4/25	at Northwestern	W	11-3
4/28	at Rutgers	W	9-2
5/3	#10 Vanderbilt	W	10-9 (ot)
5/9	#12 Ohio State #	W	11-7
5/12	at #1 Princeton %	L	5-11

# NCAA First Round (Notre Dame, Ind.)

% NCAA Quarterfinals (Princeton, N.J.)

## All-Time Series Records

Team	Overall			Home			Away			Neutral		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Boston College	6	1	.857	2	0	1.000	3	1	.750	1	0	1.000
<b>California</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>
California-Davis	1	0	1.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000	0	0	.000
<b>Canisius</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>
Colgate	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000
Columbia	2	1	.667	1	0	1.000	0	1	.000	1	0	1.000
<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.778</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.800</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>
<b>Cornell</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.571</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>
Dartmouth	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000
Davidson	3	1	.750	2	0	1.000	1	0	1.000	0	1	.000
<b>Delaware</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>
Denver	5	0	1.000	3	0	1.000	2	0	1.000	0	0	.000
<b>Duquesne</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>
<b>Duke</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>
Fairfield	0	0	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
Gannon	3	0	1.000	1	0	1.000	2	0	1.000	0	0	.000
<b>Georgetown</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.200</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.000</b>
George Mason	1	0	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
Harvard	1	3	.250	0	1	.000	1	2	.333	0	0	.000
<b>Hofstra</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>
James Madison	3	2	.600	1	0	1.000	0	2	.000	2	0	1.000
Johns Hopkins	0	3	.000	0	1	.000	0	2	.000	0	0	.000
Lehigh	1	0	1.000	1	0	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
<b>Loyola (MD)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>
Northwestern	2	5	.286	1	2	.333	1	3	.250	0	0	.000
Ohio	7	0	1.000	4	0	1.000	3	0	1.000	0	0	.000
<b>Ohio State</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.429</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.600</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>
Pennsylvania	1	0	1.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000	0	0	.000
Princeton	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000
Richmond	2	0	1.000	1	0	1.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
<b>Rutgers</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.625</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>
St. Joseph's	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000
<b>Stanford</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>
<b>Syracuse</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.300</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.000</b>
<b>Vanderbilt</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.364</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.600</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.167</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>
Villanova	1	0	1.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000	0	0	.000
Virginia Tech	4	0	1.000	2	0	1.000	2	0	1.000	0	0	.000
Yale	3	3	.500	1	1	.500	1	0	1.000	1	2	.333
<b>Totals</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>.583</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>.671</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>.487</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.647</b>

Teams in **bold** are 2007 opponents

## 2003

**Won 8, Lost 7 (4-2 in BIG EAST)**

**Coach: Tracy Coyne**

**Captains: Elizabeth Knight,  
Kelly McCardell**

3/2	at #9 Cornell	L	5-13
3/11	at Ohio	W	19-4
3/15	at Boston College	W	13-12
3/18	vs. #13 Yale	L	6-7
	(at Orlando, Fla.)		
3/25	#16 Ohio State	L	9-12
3/29	at Virginia Tech	W	16-13
4/2	at #8 Syracuse	L	6-9
4/5	#19 Connecticut	W	15-7
4/11	at #3 Duke	L	7-10
4/13	#16 Stanford	L	13-14 (2ot)
4/19	#5 Georgetown	L	15-16 (ot)
4/22	Davidson	W	18-6
4/26	Northwestern	W	13-9
4/27	#20 Rutgers	W	13-6
5/1	at #15 Vanderbilt	W	22-11

## 2004

**Won 12, Lost 5 (4-2 in BIG EAST)**

**Coach: Tracy Coyne**

**Captains: Andrea Kinnik,  
Meredith Simon**

2/27	at California	W	12-11 (ot)
2/29	at #15 Stanford	W	16-5

3/7	#19 Cornell	W	20-7
3/10	vs. #2 Duke	W	11-9
	(at Orlando, Fla.)		
3/14	vs. #6 James Madison	W	9-7
	(at Orlando, Fla.)		
3/2	Virginia Tech	W	18-11
3/28	Boston College	W	17-7
4/3	at Connecticut	W	14-8
4/6	Ohio University	W	13-8
4/10	at Ohio State	W	14-6
4/17	at #5 Georgetown	L	7-9
4/20	at #11 Northwestern	L	5-9
4/23	#9 Johns Hopkins	L	12-13
4/25	at Rutgers	L	6-7
5/1	#14 Syracuse	W	13-11
5/8	#11 Vanderbilt	W	11-8
5/13	at #8 Northwestern #	L	8-10

# NCAA First Round (Evanston, Ill.)

## 2005

**Won 3, Lost 12 (1-5 in BIG EAST)**

**Coach: Tracy Coyne**

**Captains: Carol Dixon,  
Jess Mikula, Lindsay Shaffer**

2/27	at Ohio	W	16-10
3/3	#3 Northwestern	L	11-18
3/6	at Cornell	L	8-11
3/9	at Vanderbilt	L	9-10 (ot)
3/13	at #16 James Madison	L	5-10

3/22	California	W	18-10
3/26	at Boston College	L	9-10 (ot)
4/1	Connecticut	L	10-13
4/3	Rutgers	W	12-9
4/8	#2 Duke	L	8-11
4/10	Stanford	L	5-6
4/16	#3 Georgetown	L	6-14
4/24	at #11 Johns Hopkins	L	9-10
4/30	at #13 Syracuse	L	9-14
5/7	Ohio State	L	10-14

## 2006

**Won 15, Lost 4 (4-1 in BIG EAST)**

**Coach: Tracy Coyne**

**Captains: Carol Dixon,  
Cristi Foote, Lena Zentgraf**

2/24	at California	W	23-11
2/26	at #20 Stanford	W	12-11 (2ot)
3/3	Ohio	W	18-6
3/5	#18 Cornell	W	17-15
3/8	Lehigh	W	20-4
3/12	#16 James Madison	W	12-11
3/16	#19 Loyola (Md.) *	W	13-9
3/18	at #1 Northwestern	L	12-21
3/25	Canisius	W	18-2
3/31	at Connecticut	W	13-9
4/5	at Ohio State	W	13-6
4/9	at #4 Duke	L	10-11
4/15	at #4 Georgetown	L	10-11 (2ot)
4/23	at Rutgers	W	13-8
4/29	#13 Syracuse	W	11-10
5/7	Vanderbilt	W	12-11
5/14	#10 Cornell \$	W	16-8
5/20	#4 Georgetown %	W	12-9
5/27	vs. #7 Dartmouth &	L	8-14

\* at Wellington, Fla.

\$ NCAA First Round Game (at Notre Dame, Ind.)

% NCAA Quarterfinals (at Notre Dame, Ind.)

& NCAA Semifinals (at Boston, Mass.)

## 2007

**Won 11, Lost 6 (3-2 in BIG EAST)**

**Coach: Tracy Coyne**

**Captains: Kaki Orr,  
Lena Zentgraf, Caitlin McKinney**

2/18	vs. #12 James Madison #	W	10-9 (3ot)
2/24	#18 Stanford	W	12-11 (2ot)
3/1	#1 Northwestern	L	10-18
3/4	at #11 Cornell	W	13-9
3/10	at Canisius	W	18-8
3/14	vs. #18 Yale *	W	9-7
3/18	at #12 Syracuse	L	13-16
3/21	Ohio State	W	16-9
3/25	at Loyola (MD)	W	11-1
3/30	#19 Connecticut	W	12-11
4/1	Duquesne	W	15-7
4/5	#4 Duke	L	10-20
4/7	California	W	16-11
4/14	#9 Georgetown	W	13-8
4/18	at #14 Vanderbilt	L	9-13
4/21	#18 Rutgers	L	7-8
4/27	#10 Georgetown @	L	10-12

# at Charlottesville, Va.

\* at Wellington, Fla.

@ BIG EAST Semifinals (at Syracuse, N.Y.)



# NOTRE DAME

WOMEN'S LACROSSE

## ALL-AMERICANS

### KATHRYN LAM

Defense • Plainshoro, New Jersey

2002 All-American

- Second team IWLCA All-American
- Second team Warrior/Inside Lacrosse All-American



### DANIELLE SHEARER

Midfield/Attack • Hampstead, Maryland

2003 All-American

- Third team Warrior/Inside Lacrosse All-American

2002 All-American

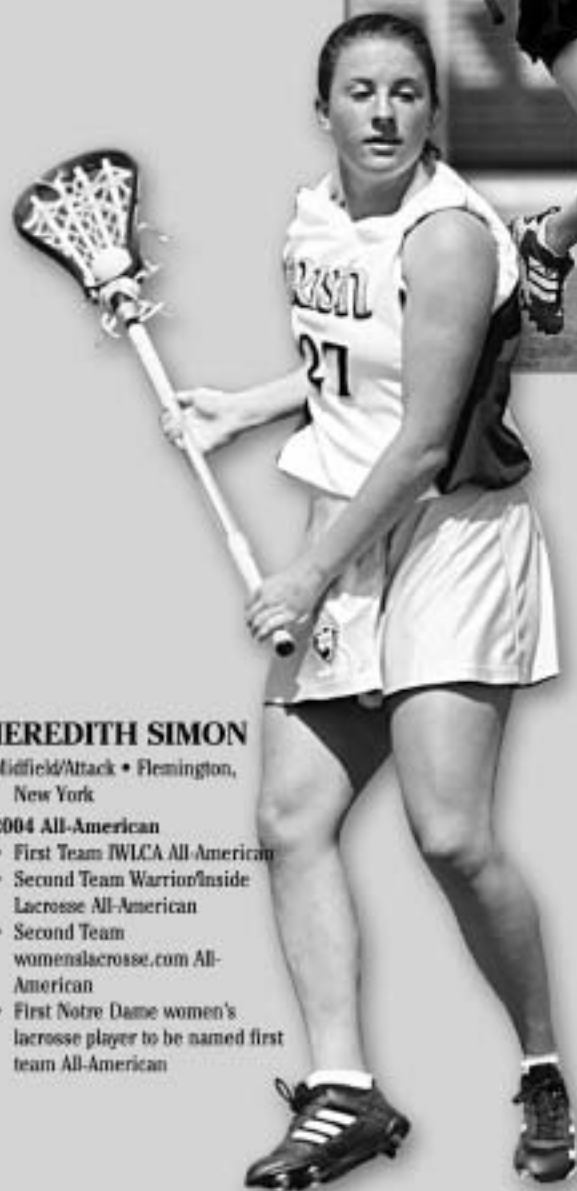
- Second team IWLCA All-American
- Second team Warrior/Inside Lacrosse All-American

### MEREDITH SIMON

Midfield/Attack • Flemington, New York

2004 All-American

- First Team IWLCA All-American
- Second Team Warrior/Inside Lacrosse All-American
- Second Team womenslacrosse.com All-American
- First Notre Dame women's lacrosse player to be named first team All-American



### JEN WHITE

Goalkeeper • Annapolis, Maryland

2003 All-American

- Third team IWLCA All-American



# NOTRE DAME

WOMEN'S LACROSSE



ABBY OWEN



ANDREA KINNIK



JILLIAN BYERS



CAITLIN MCKINNEY



CRYSTI FOOTE

## ABBY OWEN

Midfield • Briardiff Manor, New York

2004 All-American

- Third Team IWLCA All-American
- Third Team Warrior/Inside Lacrosse All-American

## ANDREA KINNIK

Midfield/Def. • West Chester, Pennsylvania

2004 All-American

- Third team Warrior/Inside Lacrosse All-American
- Third team womenslacrosse.com All-American

2003 All-American

- Third team womenslacrosse.com All-American

## CRYSTI FOOTE

Midfield/Attack • Suffern, New York

2006 All-American

- First Team IWLCA All-American
- First Team Warrior/Inside Lacrosse All-American
- First Team womenslacrosse.com All-American

2005 All-American

- Third Team IWLCA All-American
- First two-time IWLCA All-American in program's history.
- Finished career as Notre Dame's leader in games played, goals, assists and points.

## JILLIAN BYERS

Midfield/Attack • Northport, New York

2007 All-American

- Second Team IWLCA All-American
- Third Team Warrior/Inside Lacrosse All-American
- Third Team womenslacrosse.com All-American

2006 All-American

- Second Team IWLCA All-American
- Third Team Warrior/Inside Lacrosse All-American
- Second Team womenslacrosse.com All-American
- First Notre Dame freshman named All-American

## CAITLIN MCKINNEY

Midfield/Attack • Lafayette Hill, Pennsylvania

2007 All-American

- Second Team IWLCA All-American
- Third Team Warrior/Inside Lacrosse All-American
- Second Team womenslacrosse.com All-American

2006 All-American

- Third Team IWLCA All-American
- Third Team Warrior/Inside Lacrosse All-American
- Third Team womenslacrosse.com All-American

## Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse in the NCAA Championship

The Notre Dame Fighting Irish women's lacrosse team has advanced to the NCAA tournament in three of the last six years with the 2006 appearance taking them all the way to the national semifinals in Boston, Mass.

In just 11 seasons as a Division I program, Notre Dame women's lacrosse has become a major player on the national lacrosse scene.

The Irish first appeared in the tournament following the 2002 season and hosted their first-ever tournament game versus Ohio State, taking an 11-7 win over the Buckeyes. That win moved Notre Dame into the quarterfinals where they met the top team in the nation on the road at Princeton. The Tigers ended the Irish season with an 11-5 loss at the hands of the eventual national champions.

After just missing the tournament in 2003, Notre Dame was back again in 2004 and would travel to Midwest-rival Northwestern in the first round. The Wildcats handed the Irish a 10-8 loss in their second tourney appearance.

Following a disappointing 2005 year, Notre Dame bounced back last season by

recording the biggest turnaround in NCAA history, going from 3-12 to 15-4, a +10 change. That helped the Irish get their second-ever home NCAA game as they opened with a visit from Cornell. Notre Dame responded with a 16-8 win to advance to the quarterfinals for the second time in the program's history. That game would also be at Moose Krause Stadium and the Irish would face fourth-ranked

Georgetown, a team they had never beaten. That seven-game losing streak would come to an end as the Irish handed the Hoyas a 12-9 loss to move on to the NCAA finals, held at Boston University. In the semifinals, the Irish faced Dartmouth and saw the most successful season in the program's history come to an end as the Big Green downed Notre Dame, 14-8, to move on to the finals against Northwestern.

Notre Dame will look to return to the NCAA Division I Women's Lacrosse Tournament and be a part of the 2008 NCAA Division I Women's Lacrosse Championship. This year's 16-team tournament will begin on Sunday, May 11 with eight games at campus sites. The four quarterfinal games will be played on campus on Saturday, May 11 with the finals to be held at Towson, Maryland's Johnny Unitas Stadium with Towson University serving as host. The semifinals will be played on Friday, May 23 with the championship set for Sunday, May 25.

### 2002 NCAA Tournament - First Round

**#7 Notre Dame 11, #12 Ohio State 7**

**May 9, 2002 • Notre Dame, Ind.**

Making their first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance, the Notre Dame Fighting Irish opened at home against 12th-ranked Ohio State and had to battle back from a three-goal deficit in the second half to pull out an 11-7 win over the Buckeyes.

Sophomore Meredith Simon led the way with three goals and two assists while Alissa Moser, Natalie Loftus and Kassen Delano each scored two goals in the victory. Lauren Cochran led Ohio State with three goals while Regina Oliver had a pair for the Buckeyes.

Ohio State led 5-3 at halftime and had a 7-4 lead with 20 minutes left when the Irish offense went into gear, scoring the final

*Junior goalkeeper Jen White made 11 saves in Notre Dame's first-ever NCAA tournament game, an 11-7 win over Ohio State.*



seven goals of the game for the 11-7 win. Danielle Shearer's goal with 19:53 left sparked the comeback. Her goal was followed by two from Loftus, two from Simon and two from Delano on the way to the win.

Notre Dame fired 30 shots on goal to Ohio State's 25. Irish goalkeeper Jen White made 11 saves in the victory while Erin Forquer surrendered 11 goals while making 14 saves.

The win moved the Irish into the quarterfinals against top-ranked Princeton.

#12 Ohio State	5	2	-	7
#7 Notre Dame	3	8	-	11

#### Scoring (goal-assist)

**Ohio State:** Cochran (3-0); Oliver (2-0); Bounds (1-1); Mirick (1-0).

**Notre Dame:** Simon (3-2); Loftus (2-1); Moser (2-0); Delano (2-0); Weille (1-1); Shearer (1-1); Scarola (0-1).

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

**Ohio State:** Forquer (60:00, 11 goals, 14 saves)

**Notre Dame:** White (60:00, 7 goals, 11 saves)

Team Statistics	OSU	ND
Total Shots	25	30
Free Position Shots	1	6
Shots on Goal	15	25
Draw Control	12	10
Ground Balls	17	30

### 2002 NCAA Tournament - Quarterfinals

**#1 Princeton 11, #7 Notre Dame 5**

**May 12, 2002/Princeton, N.J.**

The Notre Dame women's lacrosse team saw its dream season come to an end in Princeton, N.J., as the Irish fell to top-ranked Princeton, 11-5, in an NCAA Quarterfinal contest.

The loss ended Notre Dame's season with a 13-5 record, the best in the program's six-year history. Princeton advanced to the NCAA semifinals with the victory.

Princeton's offense was led by Whitney Miller, Lauren Simone and Charlotte Kenworthy as each player recorded three goals and two assists for five points in the game. The Irish got two goals each from Danielle Shearer and Meredith Simon while Natalie Loftus had a single goal.

The Tigers jumped out to a 5-1 lead in the first half as Notre Dame goalkeeper Jen White made several big saves to keep the game close.

Simone opened the second half with an early goal to make it 6-1 when the Irish made their run to get back in the game. Loftus made it 6-2 just 32 seconds after Simone's goal. Simon scored her first goal of the game a minute later to cut the score to 6-3.

Two Princeton goals made it 8-3 before Shearer got her second goal of the game to make it 8-4. That's as close as the Irish would get as Princeton scored the next three goals to make it 11-4. Simon closed the scoring with her second goal of the game for the 11-5 final.

The Tigers outshot the Irish, 36-20, in the game. White made 11 saves for Notre Dame while Sarah Kolodner had five saves in the victory.

#7 Notre Dame	1	4	-	5
#1 Princeton	5	6	-	11

#### Scoring (goal-assist)

**Notre Dame:** Shearer (2-0); Loftus (1-1); Simon (2-0); Weille (0-1).

**Princeton:** Kenworthy (3-2); Miller (3-2); Simone (3-2); Hogan (1-1); Biles (1-0); Hammerberg (0-1).

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

**Notre Dame:** White (60:00, 11 goals, 11 saves)

**Princeton:** Kolodner (60:00, 5 goals, 5 saves)

Team Statistics	ND	PU
Total Shots	20	36
Free Position Shots	6	3
Shots on Goal	10	22
Draw Control	8	10
Ground Balls	20	26

## 2004 NCAA Tournament – First Round

#8 Northwestern 10, #9 Notre Dame 8  
May 13, 2004 • Evanston, Ill.

Notre Dame's women's lacrosse team made its second appearance in the NCAA Tournament in 2004 and the Irish faced one of their biggest rivals, the Northwestern Wildcats.

The two teams met at Northwestern where the Wildcats rallied from a 6-4 halftime deficit to pull out a 10-8 win to advance to the NCAA Quarterfinals.

The Irish were led offensively by senior midfielder Kassen Delano who equaled a career-best four-point game on three goals and an assist. Crysti Foote scored two goals and added an assist in the lost.

Northwestern was led by freshman midfielder Kristen Kjellman who matched Delano with three goals and an assist and Laura Glassanos had three goals of her own to pace the Wildcats.

Notre Dame took an early 2-0 lead on goals by Kristen Gaudreau and Lauren Fischer.

Glassanos put the Wildcats on the scoreboard only to see Foote make it a 3-1 game. Northwestern surged ahead with a three-goal outburst in a 1:04 span to take a 4-3 lead.

Delano took over for the Irish, scoring three straight goals to send the game to the intermission with Notre Dame leading 6-4.

The Wildcats opened the second half with a pair of goals by Aly Josephs to tie the game at 6-6. Abby Owen scored her only goal of the game with just over 21 minutes left to put Notre Dame ahead for the final time at 7-6.

Kjellman sandwiched a pair of goals around Albrecht's second goal of the game to make it 9-7 with 8:15 left. Foote scored her second of the day with 6:25 left on the clock to narrow the Northwestern lead to 9-8. Glassanos closed out the scoring with 1:25 left for the 10-8 win.

The Irish out shot Northwestern by a 19-18 margin. Carol Dixon had seven saves while Ashley Gersuk finished with six in the game.

#9 Notre Dame	6	2	-	8
#8 Northwestern	4	6	-	10

### Scoring (goal-assist)

**Notre Dame:** Delano (3-1); C. Foote (2-1); Owen (1-1); Fischer (1-1); Simon (0-2); Gaudreau (1-0).

**Northwestern:** Kjellman (3-1); Glassanos (3-0); Josephs (2-0); Albrecht (2-0); Boege (0-1).

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

**Notre Dame:** Dixon (60:00, 10 goals, 7 saves)

**Northwestern:** Gersuk (60:00, 8 goals, 6 saves)

Team Statistics	ND	NU
Total Shots	19	18
Free Position Shots	3	3
Shots on Goal	14	17
Draw Control	10	10
Ground Balls	19	15



Kassen Delano had a career-best four-point game (3g, 1a) as Notre Dame lost a tough, 10-8 decision at Northwestern in the 2004 NCAA Tournament.

## 2006 NCAA Tournament – First Round

#7 Notre Dame 16, #10 Cornell 8  
May 14, 2006 • Notre Dame, Ind.

After a year away, the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team returned to the NCAA Tournament, opening at Moose Krause Stadium, against the Cornell Big Red.

The Irish scored early and often in dispatching Cornell by a 16-8 score. Senior Crysti Foote and freshman Jillian Byers led Notre Dame with four goals and a pair of assists each in improving the Irish to 14-3 on the year. The win advanced the Irish to the quarterfinals versus No. 4 Georgetown.

Caitlin McKinney added three goals while Heather Ferguson and Kaki Orr scored twice and Brittany Fox scored a solo goal in the win.

Carol Dixon paced the Irish defense as she made 12 saves in the game.

Noelle Dowd led Cornell (12-4) with four goals on the afternoon. Allison McKeown, Allison Schindler, Mimi Baveye and Courtney Farrell scored single goals for the Big Red.

Cornell jumped out to an early 3-0 lead over the first 8:19 of the game. Following the third goal, head coach Tracy Coyne called a timeout to settle her team down. The strategy worked as Foote scored a little over a minute later to start the Irish on a 10-1 run that would give Notre Dame a six-goal lead early in the second half.

Orr cut the lead to 3-2 on a free-position shot and Byers then scored twice in a 1:05 span to give the Irish their first lead of the game at 4-3.

Dowd would tie the game 34 seconds after Byers' second goal, but that would be as close as the Big Red would get. Orr would score her second goal at 14:56 to make it 5-4 with McKinney scoring twice and Byers closing out the half with Notre Dame in front 8-4.

The lead would go to 11-5 early in the second half before Cornell got a pair of goals at 18:07 and 16:56 to cut the Irish lead to 11-7. Notre Dame then ran off the next five goals in a seven-minute span to make it 16-7. Dowd would close the scoring with 1:33 left for the final of 16-8.

Notre Dame out shot Cornell by a 29-26 margin. Maggie Fava made eight saves while giving up 15 goals. Mary Montague gave up one goal on the only shot she would face.

The win marked the 200th victory of Irish head coach Tracy Coyne's career.

#10 Cornell	4	4	-	8
#7 Notre Dame	8	8	-	16

### Scoring (goal-assist)

**Cornell:** Dowd (4-0); McKeown (1-0); Schindler (1-0); Baveye (1-0); Farrell (1-0); Schmidlapp (0-1); Simmons (0-1).

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

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

**Cornell:** Fava (53:05, 15 goals, 8 saves)

Montague (6:55, 1 goals, 0 saves)

**Notre Dame:** Dixon (60:00, 8 goals, 12 saves)

Team Statistics	CU	ND
Total Shots	26	29
Free Position Shots	5	6
Shots on Goal	20	24
Draw Control	13	13
Ground Balls	17	2



Notre Dame head coach Tracy Coyne recorded her 200th career win when Notre Dame downed Cornell, 16-8, in the first round of the 2006 NCAA Tournament.



## 2006 NCAA Tournament – Quarterfinals

**#7 Notre Dame 12, #4 Georgetown 9**  
**May 20, 2006 • Notre Dame, Ind.**

For six years, the Georgetown Hoyas stood in the way of the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team in its attempt to win a BIG EAST Conference title. Three times, including the 2006 season, the Irish finished second to the Hoyas in the league with their lone conference loss coming at Georgetown. Now, only the Hoyas stood in the way of Notre Dame in its bid to advance to the NCAA Finals in Boston, Mass.

Things finally would be different this time around as the trio of Crysti Foote, Jillian Byers and Caitlin McKinney combined for nine goals and six assists to lead the Irish to their first win in eight tries against the Hoyas, a 12-9 NCAA quarterfinal victory, that sent the Irish on to the NCAA semifinals at Boston University.

Mary Carpenter, Jane Stoeckert and Heather Ferguson also scored for Notre Dame in the upset victory.

Georgetown got three goals each from Coco Stanwick and Schuyler Sutton while Lucy Poole, Paige Andrews and Courtney Hubschman each scored once for the Hoyas who fell to 14-4 for the season.

The Irish got off to a fast start in the game thanks to Byers who scored Notre Dame's first three goals on the way to a five-point game (3g, 2a).

Hubschman cut the lead to 2-1 with a goal at 19:39 only to see Foote, the nation's leading scorer, set up Byers for her third goal of the game just 31 seconds later at 19:08.

The lead would go to 4-1 when Carpenter found Stoeckert sliding down the middle for a close in shot that beat Georgetown's Maggie Koch at 16:49.

After falling behind, Georgetown roared back, scoring the next five goals to take a 6-4 lead.

The Irish were able to regroup and Foote got an important goal with 1:32 remaining to cut the Georgetown lead to 6-5 at halftime.

Notre Dame came out fast in the second half and tied the game when Ferguson converted on a free-position goal at 28:35 to make it 6-6.

Stanwick scored her second of the afternoon at 26:18 to restore the Georgetown lead at 7-6. The score would stay that way until 20:57 when McKinney scored her first goal of the half on a free-position shot to even the score at 7-7.

Stanwick gave Georgetown its final lead of the game (8-7) when she scored at 18:47. From there, the potent Notre Dame attack took over as the Irish scored four straight goals – one by McKinney, one by Carpenter and two by Foote – to make it 11-7. Sutton scored with 7:37 left to make it 11-8 and McKinney closed the scoring with her third goal with 4:08 left in the game.

For the game, the Irish out shot Georgetown by 26-18 and allowed just seven shots in the second half. Carol Dixon made three saves for Notre Dame while Koch had eight saves for the Hoyas.

#4 Georgetown	6	3	–	9
#7 Notre Dame	5	7	–	12

### Scoring (goal-assist)

**Georgetown:** Stanwick (3-2); Sutton (3-0); Poole (1-1); Zorzi (0-2); Andrews (1-0); Hubschman (1-0).

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

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

**Georgetown:** Koch (60:00, 12 goals, 8 saves)

**Notre Dame:** Dixon (60:00, 9 goals, 3 saves)

Team Statistics	GU	ND
Total Shots	18	26
Free Position Shots	2	4
Shots on Goal	1	20
Draw Control	11	13
Ground Balls	15	21

## 2006 NCAA Tournament – Semifinals

**#7 Dartmouth 14, #6 Notre Dame 8**  
**May 26, 2006 • Boston, Mass.**



*Crysti Foote's brilliant behind-the-back goal was one of three she scored in her final game at Notre Dame, an NCAA semifinal loss to Dartmouth (14-8) on May 26, 2006 at Boston University's Nickerson Field.*

The Notre Dame women's lacrosse team saw its' dream season come to an end in the NCAA semifinals at Boston University's Nickerson Field as the Irish were defeated by the Dartmouth Big Green, 14-8, in front of a crowd of 3,701.

The loss ended Notre Dame's finest season ever at 15-4 while Dartmouth moved on to face Northwestern in the NCAA title game.

As usual, the Irish were paced by All-American and Tewaaraton Trophy finalist Crysti Foote who had three goals and two assists in her final game for the Irish. Caitlin McKinney added three goals of her own and Heather Ferguson scored twice on the evening.

Dartmouth was led by Whitney Douthett with four goals and two assists and Kristen Zimmer also had six points with three goals and three assists. Casey Hazel, Sarah Szefti and Kristen Barry each had two goals to round out the Big Green scoring.

Dartmouth, a team known for its stingy defense, took the play to the Irish early in the game, scoring the first four goals. Douthett scored twice with Szefti and Zimmer contributing a goal each in the first eight minutes.

McKinney and Foote answered for the Irish, cutting the lead to 4-2. A Dartmouth goal made it 5-2 but Foote scored again with less than seven minutes left in the half to make it 5-3. Kristen Barry's goal at 27:28 gave the Big Green a 6-3 lead at the half.

Dartmouth got off to a fast start in the second half, scoring the first three goals to make it 9-3.

McKinney and Ferguson scored 3:10 apart to make it 9-5 but again Dartmouth scored three straight to open a seven-goal lead.

Foote scored her third of the game to make it 12-6 only to see Hazel and Leibovitz close the Big Green scoring with under six minutes left run the lead to 14-6. McKinney (her third) and Ferguson (her second) each scored in the last minute of the game for the 14-8 final.

Dartmouth out shot Notre Dame, 25-19. Carol Dixon finished with six saves while Devon Wills had four stops for the Big Green.

#7 Dartmouth	6	8	–	14
#6 Notre Dame	3	5	–	8

### Scoring (goal-assist)

**Dartmouth:** Douthett (4-2); Zimmer (3-3); Hazel (2-2); Szefti (2-1); Barry (2-0); Leibovitz (1-0).

**Notre Dame:** C. Foote (3-2); McKinney (3-1); H. Ferguson (2-0).

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

**Dartmouth:** Wills (60:00, 8 goals, 4 saves)

**Notre Dame:** Dixon (60:00, 14 goals, 6 saves)

Team Statistics	DC	ND
Total Shots	25	19
Free Position Shots	3	4
Shots on Goal	20	12
Draw Control	11	13
Ground Balls	18	14

# All-Time Roster

**Cara Buchanan**



**Mara Grace**



**Maureen Henwood**



<u>Name</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Gms</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>DC</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Andrea Allocco	1997	0	0	0	0	0	0	D	Columbia, MD
Kerry Audley *	1997-98	10	0	0	0	7	4	M	Vienna, VA
Anne Barthleme	2003	1	0	0	0	0	0	D	Lutherville, MD
Jen Berarducci	2000-01	4	0	0	0	1	0	D	Sykesville, MD
<b>Alicia Billings **</b>	<b>2006-</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>M/D</b>	<b>Potomac, MD</b>
Caitlin Blazic	2000	1	0	0	0	0	0	D	Valley Forge, PA
Jackie Bowers ***	2002-05	42	27	21	48	44	25	A	Springfield, PA
Meg Bowman	1997-98	5	0	0	0	1	0	D/M	Arlington, MA
Cara Buchanan *	1997	9	24	8	32	16	25	M	Potomac, MD
Maria Brooks	2007	2	0	0	0	0	0	A	Timonium, MD
<b>Shannon Burke **</b>	<b>2006-</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Baltimore, MD</b>
<b>Jillian Byers **</b>	<b>2006-</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>M/A</b>	<b>Northport, NY</b>
Courtney Calabrese **	1998-99	28	69	9	78	29	16	A	Darien, CT
Kerry Callahan ***	1997-99	37	83	63	146	54	29	A	Churchville, PA
Mary Carpenter ***	2005-07	51	28	14	42	72	54	M	Rochester, NY
Kathryn Cavanaugh *	1997	6	1	2	3	1	1	M	Longmont, CO
Margaret Cholis **	1997-98	13	2	0	2	12	2	D/M	Bethesda, MD
Maura Costello *	2002-05	6	0	0	0	1	0	M	Manhasset, NY
Michelle Costello	1997	3	0	0	0	0	0	D	Putnam Valley, NY
Kassen Delano ****	2001-04	62	50	17	67	86	70	M/D	Alexandria, VA
<b>Lauren deMello</b>	<b>2006-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Manlius, NY</b>
Meghan deMello *	2003-06	20	0	0	0	1	0	M	Manlius, NY
Margie Dillenburg	1998	2	0	1	1	1	3	A	Pittsburgh, PA
Angela Dixon ****	2000-03	48	37	24	61	27	6	A	Pennsauken, NJ
Carol Dixon ****	2003-06	56	0	0	0	117	0	GK	Pennsauken, NJ
Maura Doyle ****	1998-01	55	47	20	67	52	72	A/M	Cockeysville, MD
Tina Fedarcy ***	1999-02	63	10	6	16	177	96	D/M	Millersville, MD
<b>Heather Ferguson ***</b>	<b>2005-</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>M/A</b>	<b>Newtown Sq., Pa</b>
<b>Lindsey Ferguson *</b>	<b>2005-</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>M/D</b>	<b>Newtown Sq., Pa,</b>
Lauren Fischer ***	2001-04	52	64	20	84	71	6	A	Pittsburgh, PA
Meaghan Fitzpatrick ****	2004-	65	0	2	2	100	35	D	Farmingdale, NY
Crysti Foote ****	2003-06	66	161	76	237	101	103	M/A	Suffern, NY
<b>Julie Foote</b>	<b>2005-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Suffern, NY</b>
Carla Fornelos *	1997	9	2	1	3	15	8	M	Telford, PA
Brittany Fox **	2003-06	29	28	8	36	13	2	A	Annapolis, MD
Stephanie Fox **	1997-98	21	26	11	37	13	1	A	Bethesda, MD
Kelly Gaudreau	2006-07	9	2	0	2	0	2	M/A	Annapolis, MD
Kristen Gaudreau **	2001-04	42	14	2	16	51	17	A/D	Annapolis, MD
Kelly Gleason	1997	0	0	0	0	0	0	A	Santa Barbara, CA
Amy Grace	1997-98	5	0	0	0	2	0	D/M	Plandome, NY
Mara Grace **	1997-98	22	26	9	35	37	70	M	Plandome, NY
Jessica Grom **	1997-98	22	3	0	3	39	9	D/M	Long Valley, NJ
<b>Rachel Guerrera</b>	<b>2007-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Wantagh, NY</b>
Caroline Hamilton	1998	3	0	0	0	1	0	D	Setauket, NY
Maureen Henwood ****	1999-02	62	15	11	26	126	56	D/M	Marlton, NJ
Bridget Higgins***	2001-05	42	0	0	0	24	3	D	Wilton, CT
Kristin Hopson ***	2004-07	55	0	0	0	60	13	D	Radnor, PA
Katie Killeen *	2003-06	20	0	0	0	7	2	D	Manhasset, NY
Andrea Kinnik ***	2001-04	56	6	4	10	123	50	M/D	West Chester, PA
Elizabeth Knight ****	2000-03	55	0	1	1	37	10	D	Baltimore, MD
<b>Beth Koloup *</b>	<b>2006-</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>M/D</b>	<b>Phoenix, MD</b>
Kathryn Lam ****	1999-02	63	14	3	17	193	90	D	Plainsboro, NJ
Jennifer Lamprecht *	1997-98	9	0	0	0	6	0	D	Blue Bell, PA
Sarah LeSueur ****	1998-01	52	1	2	3	87	21	D	Garden City, NY
Natalie Loftus ****	1999-02	63	76	33	109	116	63	A/M	Baltimore, MD
Lisa Lombardi	2002-03	4	2	0	2	4	0	M	Milton, MA
Caitlin Lucas	2005-06	3	1	1	2	0	2	M/A	Baldwin, NY
Holly Manthei *	1998	12	1	6	7	63	14	M	Burnsville, MN
Kate Marotta *	2002	12	5	1	6	5	1	M	Columbus, OH
Holly Michael **	1997-98	15	9	4	13	5	5	A	Aliquippa, PA
Jess Mikula ***	2002-05	46	3	1	2	79	39	D	Chester, MD
Kelly McCardell ****	2000-03	63	15	5	20	100	22	M/D	West Chester, PA
Amy McGann *	1997	5	1	0	1	3	1	A/M	Gales Ferry, CT
Annemarie McGrath	2006	3	0	0	0	1	0	M/D	Wayne, PA
Mary McGrath ***	2003-05	42	27	13	40	24	1	A	Bryn Mawr, PA

<u>Name</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Gms</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>DC</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
<b>Caitlin McKinney ***</b>	<b>2005-</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Lafayette Hill, PA</b>
Molly Miner	2003-04	2	0	0	0	1	0	D	Englewood, CO
Morgan Molinari	2003	1	0	0	0	0	0	A	Manhasset, NY
Alissa Moser ****	1999-02	62	67	18	85	115	126	A/M	North Wales, PA
Meghan Murphy ***	2004-	54	49	30	79	47	22	M	Centennial, CO
Mia Novic *	2001-04	14	2	2	4	10	6	A	Murrysville, PA
Lael O'Shaughnessy ****	1998-01	56	122	68	190	92	74	A	Alexandria, VA
Megan O'Shaughnessy	2004-05	2	0	0	0	0	0	A	Englewood, CO
Kaki Orr ***	2004-07	53	40	15	55	82	110	M	Darien, CT
Abby Owen **	2001-04	34	49	21	70	53	35	M	Briarcliff Manor, NY
Kathryn Perrella **	1998-2000	43	55	26	81	53	30	A	Valley Cottage, NY
Tara Pierce *	1997	8	13	4	17	7	1	A	New Canaan, CT
Meredith Potempa	2000	2	0	0	0	0	0	D	Hunt Valley, MD
<b>Becky Ranck ***</b>	<b>2005-</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Radnor, PA</b>
Julie Ravis	2000-02	7	0	1	1	2	1	A	Pottstown, PA
Anne Riley ****	2000-03	63	37	9	46	54	40	M/A	Marblehead, MA
Debbie Prinszano **	1997-98	22	0	0	0	33	4	D	Vienna, VA
Eileen Regan **	1997-98	22	24	7	31	64	43	M	Katonah, NY
Colleen Reilly *	1997	9	5	1	6	8	28	A	Manhasset, NY
Kimberly Rubeis	1999	7	0	0	0	1	0	D	Syracuse, NY
Corey Samperton	2003-04	4	3	0	3	7	1	A	Bethesda, MD
Katherine Scarola ***	1999-02	42	11	13	24	33	13	A/M	Windsor, CT
Megan Schmitt ***	1997-99	36	0	0	0	46	9	D	Yorktown, VA
Lindsay Shaffer **	2003-05	34	7	2	9	35	14	M/D	Seneca Falls, NY
Danielle Shearer ****	2000-03	63	130	66	196	120	76	M/A	Hampstead, MD
<b>Gina Scioscia *</b>	<b>2007-</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Summit, NJ</b>
Meredith Simon ****	2001-04	64	109	49	158	123	90	M/A	Flemington, NJ
<b>Jane Stoeckert **</b>	<b>2006-</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Mendham, NJ</b>
Rachel Turk **	1999-00	28	0	1	1	25	5	D	Ambler, PA
Kerry Van Shura ****	2003-06	59	3	1	4	68	38	M/D	Bel Air, MD
Eleanor Weille ***	2000-03	48	25	25	50	53	34	M	Garden City, NY
Maureen Whitaker ***	1999-02	24	10	6	16	12	3	A	Doylestown, PA
Lena Zentgraf ***	2003, 2005-07	39	28	30	58	73	49	M/D	Charlottesville, VA

## All-Time Goalkeeper Roster

<u>Name</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Gms</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>Sv.</u>	<u>Sv. Pct.</u>	<u>GAA</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Carol Dixon ****	2003-06	56	517	486	.485	9.82	Pennsauken, NJ
Tara Durkin *	2000-01	24	164	186	.531	11.19	Jenkintown, PA
<b>Erin Goodman *</b>	<b>2006-</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>.444</b>	<b>10.02</b>	<b>Cortlandt Manor, NY</b>
Katie Linhares	2004-05	3	2	2	.500	9.00	Greenwick, CT
Carrie Marshall **	1998-01	31	294	309	.512	11.74	Colorado Springs, CO
Beth Murray **	1997-98	15	87	85	.494	12.04	Rockville, MD
Catherine Simmons *	1997	8	55	40	.421	12.83	Baltimore, MD
Jen White ***	2000-03	53	409	432	.514	8.79	Annapolis, MD

**Bold** indicates returning players. \* indicates monograms won.

## Team Year-by-Year Statistics

<u>Year</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>GPG</u>	<u>APG</u>	<u>PPG</u>	<u>SPG</u>	<u>GAA</u>	<u>SV/G</u>	<u>GB/G</u>	<u>DC/G</u>	<u>CT/G</u>
<b>1997</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.556</b>	<b>13.56</b>	<b>4.89</b>	<b>18.44</b>	<b>38.33</b>	<b>12.56</b>	<b>10.78</b>	<b>21.89</b>	<b>14.33</b>	
Opponents				12.56	4.67	17.22	28.89	13.56	12.22	15.33	13.89	
<b>1998</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.538</b>	<b>12.15</b>	<b>5.62</b>	<b>17.77</b>	<b>31.54</b>	<b>12.62</b>	<b>11.92</b>	<b>24.92</b>	<b>13.23</b>	
Opponents				12.62	4.92	17.54	29.85	12.15	13.31	22.00	13.69	
<b>1999</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.600</b>	<b>13.33</b>	<b>6.33</b>	<b>19.67</b>	<b>34.73</b>	<b>11.19</b>	<b>11.67</b>	<b>22.73</b>	<b>13.47</b>	
Opponents				10.53	3.73	14.27	28.80	14.60	10.33	22.67	12.53	
<b>2000</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>9.40</b>	<b>4.80</b>	<b>14.20</b>	<b>26.20</b>	<b>10.87</b>	<b>12.93</b>	<b>27.40</b>	<b>12.67</b>	
Opponents				10.87	3.20	14.07	26.60	9.40	10.33	25.07	10.93	
<b>2001</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>11.80</b>	<b>4.27</b>	<b>13.73</b>	<b>28.73</b>	<b>9.53</b>	<b>8.93</b>	<b>19.13</b>	<b>12.06</b>	
Opponents				10.87	3.20	14.07	26.60	9.40	10.33	25.07	10.93	
<b>2002</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.722</b>	<b>10.61</b>	<b>4.17</b>	<b>14.77</b>	<b>23.22</b>	<b>7.49</b>	<b>9.11</b>	<b>28.66</b>	<b>10.72</b>	
Opponents				7.61	2.44	10.06	22.83	10.44	10.38	19.77	10.44	
<b>2003</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.533</b>	<b>12.66</b>	<b>6.87</b>	<b>19.53</b>	<b>31.26</b>	<b>9.74</b>	<b>10.47</b>	<b>24.47</b>	<b>12.80</b>	
Opponents				9.93	3.13	13.07	25.67	12.42	9.27	23.20	11.80	
<b>2004</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.706</b>	<b>12.05</b>	<b>5.35</b>	<b>17.40</b>	<b>26.23</b>	<b>8.54</b>	<b>8.82</b>	<b>25.94</b>	<b>11.71</b>	<b>11.00</b>
Opponents				8.59	2.76	11.35	22.47	12.05	12.12	18.71	11.00	7.64
<b>2005</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>.200</b>	<b>9.67</b>	<b>4.40</b>	<b>14.07</b>	<b>26.33</b>	<b>11.05</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>22.53</b>	<b>11.47</b>	<b>10.40</b>
Opponents				11.20	4.06	15.27	26.40	9.54	10.20	19.67	11.47	7.80
<b>2006</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.789</b>	<b>13.84</b>	<b>7.58</b>	<b>21.42</b>	<b>31.00</b>	<b>9.72</b>	<b>9.53</b>	<b>21.95</b>	<b>14.37</b>	<b>11.37</b>
Opponents				9.84	3.63	13.47	26.21	13.67	9.53	18.84	11.47	7.89
<b>2007</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.647</b>	<b>12.00</b>	<b>6.47</b>	<b>18.47</b>	<b>28.11</b>	<b>10.32</b>	<b>8.65</b>	<b>18.12</b>	<b>13.24</b>	<b>9.88</b>
Opponents				10.47	3.82	14.29	25.71	11.83	12.00	16.59	11.47	8.41



## Team Records

### Most Points/Home Game

36 – Ohio, March 11, 2000  
(22 goals, 14 assists)

### Most Points/Away Game

33 – at Gannon, March 17, 1999  
(20 goals, 13 assists)

### Most Points/Season

407 – 2006

### Most Goals/Home Game

22 – Ohio, March 11, 2000

### Most Goals/Away Game

22 – at Vanderbilt, May 2, 2003

### Most Goals/Season

263 – 2006

### Most Assists/Home Game

14 – Ohio, March 11, 2000

### Most Assists/Away Game

13 – at Gannon, March 17, 1999  
13 – at Davidson, March 27, 1998

### Most Assists/Season

144 – 2006

### Most Shots/Home Game

47 – Stanford, March 24, 1997

### Most Shots/Away Game

47 – at Penn, April 5, 1999  
47 – at UC Davis, March 9, 1998

### Most Shots/Season

589 – 2006

### Most Groundballs/Home Game

38 – Columbia, April 22, 2000

### Most Groundballs/Away Game

38 – vs. Yale (Durham, NC), April 15, 2000

### Most Groundballs/Season

516 – 2002

### Most Draw Controls/Home Game

20 – Virginia Tech, March 26, 2004

### Most Draw Controls/Away Game

20 – at Cornell, March 4, 2007

### Most Draw Controls/Season

225 – 2007

### Fewest Goals Allowed/Home Game

2 – Canisius, March 25, 2006

2 – Denver, March 25, 2001

2 – Davidson, April 9, 1999

### Fewest Goals Allowed/Away Game

1 – at Loyola (MD), March 25, 2007

### Fewest Goals Allowed/Season

113 – 1997

### Fastest Goal/First Half

:06 – Cara Buchanan, at Davidson,  
March 31, 1997

### Fastest Goal/Second Half

:12 – Kerry Callahan, at Fairfield,  
March 11, 1997



Kerry Callahan ('99) twice scored nine points in a game (the Notre Dame record) during her Irish playing career. She had six goals and three assists in a 1997 game vs. Stanford and then had three goals and six assists in a 1998 game versus Gannon.

## INDIVIDUAL POINTS

### Most Points/Game

Crysti Foote	9-2-11
February 24, 2006	at California
Lael O'Shaughnessy	6-3-9
March 28, 1999	Connecticut
Kerry Callahan	3-6-9
March 17, 1998	at Gannon
Kerry Callahan	6-3-9
March 24, 1997	Stanford
Jillian Byers	5-4-9
March 8, 2006	Lehigh
Crysti Foote	5-4-9
March 31, 2006	at Connecticut
Crysti Foote	5-4-9
April 23, 2006	at Rutgers

### Most Points/Home Game

Lael O'Shaughnessy	6-3-9
March 28, 1999	Connecticut
Kerry Callahan	6-3-9
March 24, 1997	Stanford
Jillian Byers	5-4-9
March 8, 2006	Lehigh

### Most Points/Road Game

Crysti Foote	9-2-11
February 24, 2006	at California

### Most Points/Half

Kerry Callahan	5-3-8
March 24, 1997	Stanford (first half)

### Most Opponent Points/Game

Shannon Feite	10-1-11
April 13, 1997	St. Joseph's

### Most Points/Season

Crysti Foote	74-40-114, 2006
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### Most Points/Career

Crysti Foote	161-76-237, 2003-06
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## INDIVIDUAL GOALS

### Most Goals/Game

Crysti Foote	9
February 24, 2006	at California

### Most Goals/Home Game

Courtney Calabrese	7
April 18, 1998	Gannon

### Most Goals/Away Game

Crysti Foote	9
February 24, 2006	at California

### Most Goals/Half

Danielle Shearer	6
April 27, 2003	Rutgers (first half)
Danielle Shearer	6
May 5, 2001	at Syracuse (second half)
Courtney Calabrese	6
April 19, 1998	vs. Gannon (first half)

### Opponent Most Goals/Game

Shannon Feite	10
April 13, 1997	St. Joseph's

### Most Goals/Season

Crysti Foote	74
2006	

### Most Goals/Career

Crysti Foote	161
2000-03	

## INDIVIDUAL ASSISTS

### Most Assists/Game

Kerry Callahan	6
March 17, 1999	at Gannon

### Most Assists/Home Game

Caitlin McKinney	4
April 14, 2007	Georgetown
Jillian Byers	4
March 8, 2006	Lehigh
Crysti Foote	4
March 8, 2006	Lehigh
Crysti Foote	4
March 2, 2006	Ohio University
Meredith Simon	4
May 1, 2004	Syracuse
Eleanor Weille	4
April 5, 2003	Connecticut
Danielle Shearer	4
April 5, 2003	Connecticut
Kerry Callahan	4
April 11, 1999	Denver
Lael O'Shaughnessy	4
April 11, 1999	Denver
Kerry Callahan	4
April 9, 1999	Davidson
Kerry Callahan	4
March 28, 1999	Connecticut
Kerry Callahan	4
March 24, 1998	Duquesne

### Most Assists/Road Game

Kerry Callahan	6
March 17, 1999	at Gannon

### Most Assists/Half

Kerry Callahan	4
March 17, 1999	at Gannon (first half)

### Most Opponent Assists/Game

Michelle Dillow	6
March 22, 1998	Vanderbilt

### Most Assist/Season

Crysti Foote	40
2006	

### Most Assist/Career

Crysti Foote	76
2003-06	

## INDIVIDUAL SAVES

### Most Saves/Game

Carol Dixon	22
April 9, 2006	at Duke
Carrie Marshall	20
April 24, 1998	at Columbia
Tara Durkin	20
April 2, 2000	Vanderbilt

### Most Saves/Home Game

Tara Durkin	20
April 2, 2000	Vanderbilt

### Most Saves/Away Game

Carol Dixon	22
April 9, 2006	at Duke

### Most Opponent Saves/Game

Kandi Kulp	25
March 11, 1997	vs. Fairfield (Ashland, Va.)

### Most Saves/Season

Carol Dixon	185
2006	

### Highest Save Pct./Season

Tara Durkin	.548
2000	

### Lowest GAA/Season

Jen White	7.49
2002	

## INDIVIDUAL MISC. RECORDS

### Most Groundballs/Game

Holly Manthei	10
April 25, 1998	vs. Harvard (New York, N.Y.)

### Most Groundballs/Season

Kathryn Lam	62
2000	

### Most Draw Controls/Game

Kaki Orr	9
May 7, 2006	Vanderbilt

### Most Draw Controls/Season

Kaki Orr	51
2007	

### Scoring Streaks

Caitlin McKinney	39 games
(4/24/05-present - 94g-44a-138 pts.)	
Danielle Shearer	36 games
(4/25/01-5/1/03 - 85g-51a-136 pts.)	
Crysti Foote	29 games
(4/22/05-5/26/06 - 100g-52-152)	
Kerry Callahan	29 games
(4/13/97-4/24/99 - 66g-53a-119 pts.)	
Meredith Simon	28 games
(3/25/03-5/13/04 - 68g-35a-103 pts.)	
Lael O'Shaughnessy	27 games
(4/4/98-4/5/00 - 78g-29a-107 pts.)	
Lael O'Shaughnessy	18 games
(4/22/00-5/5/01 - 30g-29a-59 pts.)	
Natalie Loftus	18 games
(4/8/01-4/25/02 - 33g-10a-43 pts.)	
Jillian Byers	17 games
(2/18/07 - present - 58g-8a-66 pts.)	
Jane Stoeckert	15 games
(3/1/07- present - 21g-15a-36 pts.)	

**Bold** indicates member of 2008 team

# All-Time Leaders

## Year-By-Year Leaders

### Goals

Year	Player	Goals
2007	<b>Jillian Byers</b>	<b>58</b>
2006	Crysti Foote	74
2005	Crysti Foote	34
2004	Meredith Simon	46
2003	Danielle Shearer	35
2002	Danielle Shearer	39
2001	Danielle Shearer	35
2000	Lael O'Shaughnessy	27
1999	Lael O'Shaughnessy	50
1998	Courtney Calabrese	38
1997	Cara Buchanan	24

### Assists

Year	Player	Assists
2007	Lena Zentgraf	22
2006	Crysti Foote	40
2005	Crysti Foote	16
2004	Meredith Simon	28
2003	Danielle Shearer	26
2002	Danielle Shearer	20
2001	Lael O'Shaughnessy	28
2000	Kathryn Perrella	11
1999	Kerry Callahan	32
1998	Kerry Callahan	20
1997	Kerry Callahan	11



Danielle Shearer finished her Notre Dame career in 2003 as the school's all-time leader in goals (130) and points (196). Her 66 career assists rank her fourth in that category and she is tied for fourth in games played (63) with five other players. A two-time all-American, Shearer also owns the second-longest scoring streak in Notre Dame history – 36 games.

### Points

Year	Player	Points
2007	<b>Jillian Byers</b>	<b>66</b>
2006	Crysti Foote	114
2005	Crysti Foote	50
2004	Meredith Simon	74
2003	Danielle Shearer	61
2002	Danielle Shearer	59
2001	Lael O'Shaughnessy	52
2000	Lael O'Shaughnessy	33
1999	Lael O'Shaughnessy	69
1998	Kerry Callahan	50
1997	Cara Buchanan	32

### Groundballs

Year	Player	GB
2007	<b>Erin Goodman</b>	<b>43</b>
2006	Mary Carpenter	51
2005	Carol Dixon	38
2004	Andrea Kinnik	56
2003	Andrea Kinnik	44
2002	Kathryn Lam	58
2001	Tina Fedarcyk	42
2000	Kathryn Lam	62
1999	Kathryn Lam	38
1998	Holly Manthei	63
1997	Eileen Regan	32

### Draw Controls

Year	Player	DC
2007	Kaki Orr	51
2006	Crysti Foote	44
2005	Crysti Foote	28
2004	Meredith Simon	33
2003	Danielle Shearer	33
2002	Alicia Moser	34
2001	Alicia Moser	40
2000	Alicia Moser	34
1999	Tina Fedarcyk	24
1998	Mara Grace	37
1997	Mara Grace	33

### Caused Turnovers

Year	Player	CT
2007	Lena Zentgraf	27
2006	<b>Becky Ranck</b>	<b>31</b>
2005	Jess Mikula	23
2004	Andrea Kinnik	34
2003	Andrea Kinnik	22
2002	Tina Fedarcyk	24
2001	Tina Fedarcyk	30
2000	Kathryn Lam	35
1999	Tina Fedarcyk	27
1998	Holly Manthei	32

## Single Season Leaders

### Games Played

Name (Season)	Games
1. <b>Alicia Billings (2006)</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Jillian Byers (2006)</b>	<b>19</b>
Mary Carpenter (2006)	19
Carol Dixon (2006)	19
<b>Heather Ferguson (2006)</b>	<b>19</b>
Meaghan Fitzpatrick (2006)	19
Crysti Foote (2006)	19
Kristin Hopson (2006)	19
<b>Caitlin McKinney (2006)</b>	<b>19</b>
Kaki Orr (2006)	19
<b>Becky Ranck (2006)</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Jane Stoekert (2006)</b>	<b>19</b>
Kerry Van Shura (2006)	19



Natalie Loftus ('02) finished her Notre Dame career ranked fourth in goals (76), fourth in assists (33), fourth in points (109) and fourth in ground balls (116).

### Goals

Name (Season)	Goals
1. Crysti Foote (2006)	74
2. <b>Jillian Byers (2007)</b>	<b>58</b>
3. <b>Jillian Byers (2006)</b>	<b>54</b>
4. Lael O'Shaughnessy (1999)	50
5. Meredith Simon (2004)	46
6. <b>Caitlin McKinney (2007)</b>	<b>44</b>
7. <b>Caitlin McKinney (2006)</b>	<b>42</b>
8. Danielle Shearer (2002)	39
9. Courtney Calabrese (1998)	38
10. Danielle Shearer (2003)	35
Danielle Shearer (2001)	35
Kerry Callahan (1999)	35

### Assists

Name (Season)	Assists
1. Crysti Foote (2006)	40
2. Kerry Callahan (1999)	32
3. Meredith Simon (2004)	28
Lael O'Shaughnessy (2001)	28
5. Danielle Shearer (2003)	26
6. <b>Jillian Byers (2006)</b>	<b>24</b>
7. <b>Caitlin McKinney (2006)</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Lena Zentgraf (2007)</b>	<b>22</b>
9. <b>Caitlin McKinney (2007)</b>	<b>21</b>
10. Danielle Shearer (2002)	20
Kerry Callahan (1998)	20

### Points

Name (Season)	Points
1. Crysti Foote (2006)	114
2. <b>Jillian Byers (2006)</b>	<b>78</b>
3. Meredith Simon (2004)	74
4. Lael O'Shaughnessy (1999)	69
5. Kerry Callahan (1999)	67
6. <b>Jillian Byers (2007)</b>	<b>66</b>
7. <b>Caitlin McKinney (2007)</b>	<b>65</b>
8. <b>Caitlin McKinney (2006)</b>	<b>64</b>
9. Danielle Shearer (2003)	61
10. Danielle Shearer (2002)	59

## Ground Balls

Name (Season)	GB
1. Holly Manthei (1998)	63
2. Kathryn Lam (2000)	62
3. Kathryn Lam (2002)	58
4. Tina Fedarcy (2000)	57
5. Andrea Kinnik (2004)	56
6. Mary Carpenter (2006)	51
7. Carol Dixon (2006)	48
8. Tina Fedarcy (2002)	46
9. Andrea Kinnik (2003)	44
<b>10. Erin Goodman (2007)</b>	<b>43</b>
Maureen Henwood (2002)	43
Natalie Loftus (2000)	43

## Draw Controls

Name (Season)	DC
1. Kaki Orr (2007)	51
2. Crysti Foote (2006)	44
3. Kaki Orr (2006)	41
4. Alissa Moser (2001)	40
5. Maura Doyle (1999)	38
6. Lena Zentgraf (2007)	37
Maura Grace (1998)	37
<b>8. Jane Stoeckert (2006)</b>	<b>34</b>
Alissa Moser (2002)	34
Alissa Moser (2000)	34

## Caused Turnovers

Name (Season)	CT
1. Kathryn Lam (2000)	35
2. Andrea Kinnik (2004)	34
3. Holly Manthei (1998)	32
<b>4. Becky Ranck (2006)</b>	<b>31</b>
5. Tina Fedarcy (2001)	30
6. Lena Zentgraf (2007)	27
Tina Fedarcy (1999)	27
8. Tina Fedarcy (2000)	26
9. Tina Fedarcy (2002)	24
10. Mary Carpenter (2006)	23
Jess Mikula (2005)	23

## Goalkeeping

### Games

Name (Season)	GP
1. Carol Dixon (2006)	19
2. Jen White (2002)	18
<b>3. Erin Goodman (2007)</b>	<b>17</b>
Carol Dixon (2004)	17
5. Carol Dixon (2005)	15
Jen White (2003)	15
Jen White (2001)	15
Tara Durkin (2000)	15
Carrie Marshall (1999)	15
10. Carrie Marshall (1998)	13

### Wins

Name (Season)	Wins
1. Carol Dixon (2006)	15
2. Jen White (2002)	13
3. Carol Dixon (2004)	12
<b>4. Erin Goodman (2007)</b>	<b>11</b>
5. Jen White (2001)	10
6. Carrie Marshall (1999)	9
7. Jen White (2003)	8
8. Carrie Marshall (1998)	7
9. Tara Durkin (2000)	5

### Minutes Played

Name (Season)	Minutes
1. Carol Dixon (2006)	1,111:54
2. Jen White (2002)	1,097:45
<b>3. Erin Goodman (2007)</b>	<b>1,034:44</b>
4. Carol Dixon (2004)	1,022:32



Tina Fedarcy ('02) was the backbone of the Irish defense from 1999-02. A two-time all-BIG EAST standout, she finished her career first in caused turnovers (107), second in ground balls (177) and second in draw controls (96).

5. Carol Dixon (2005)	902:08
6. Carrie Marshall (1999)	847:25
7. Jen White (2001)	804:19
8. Jen White (2003)	797:00
9. Tara Durkin (2000)	783:19
10. Carrie Marshall (1998)	629:00

## Saves

Name (Season)	Saves
1. Carol Dixon (2006)	179
2. Tara Durkin (2000)	176
3. Carrie Marshall (1999)	175
4. Jen White (2002)	164
5. Carol Dixon (2004)	149
<b>6. Erin Goodman (2007)</b>	<b>142</b>
7. Carol Dixon (2005)	134
8. Jen White (2003)	133
9. Carrie Marshall (1998)	127
10. Jen White (2001)	124

## Save Percentage

Name (Season)	Save%
1. Tara Durkin (2000)	.548
2. Jen White (2002)	.545
3. Carrie Marshall (1999)	.526
4. Carol Dixon (2004)	.505
5. Jen White (2003)	.504
6. Jen White (2001)	.500
7. Carol Dixon (2006)	.492
8. Carrie Marshall (1998)	.485
9. Carol Dixon (2005)	.447
<b>10. Erin Goodman (2007)</b>	<b>.444</b>

## Goals Against Average

Name (Season)	GAVG
1. Jen White (2002)	7.49
2. Carol Dixon (2004)	8.57
3. Jen White (2001)	9.25
4. Jen White (2003)	9.86
5. Carol Dixon (2006)	9.98
<b>6. Erin Goodman (2007)</b>	<b>10.32</b>
7. Carol Dixon (2005)	11.04
8. Tara Durkin (2000)	11.11
9. Carrie Marshall (1999)	11.19
10. Carrie Marshall (1998)	12.88

Names in **bold** are members of 2008 team

## All-Time Leaders

### Games Played

1. Crysti Foote (2003-06)	66
2. Meaghan Fitzpatrick (2004-07)	65
Meredith Simon (2001-04)	64
4. Tina Fedarcy (1999-02)	63
Kathryn Lam (1999-02)	63
Natalie Loftus (1999-02)	63
Kelly McCardell (2000-03)	63
Anne Riley (2000-03)	63
Danielle Shearer (2000-03)	63
10. Kassen Delano (2001-04)	62
Maureen Henwood (1999-02)	62
Alissa Moser (1999-02)	62

### Goals

1. Crysti Foote (2003-06)	161
2. Danielle Shearer (2000-03)	130
3. Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998-01)	122
<b>4. Caitlin McKinney (2005- )</b>	<b>114</b>
<b>5. Jillian Byers (2006- )</b>	<b>112</b>
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

### Assists

1. Crysti Foote (2003-06)	76
2. Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998-01)	68
3. Danielle Shearer (2000-03)	66
4. Kerry Callahan (1997-99)	63
<b>5. Caitlin McKinney (2005- )</b>	<b>55</b>
6. Meredith Simon (2001-04)	49
7. Natalie Loftus (1999-02)	33
<b>8. Jillian Byers (2006- )</b>	<b>32</b>
9. Kathryn Perrella (1998-00)	26
10. Eleanor Weille (2000-03)	25



Alissa Moser ('02) led the Irish in draw controls for three straight seasons ('00-'02) and is the school's all-time leader with 126 draw controls in her career. She also ranks in the top 10 all-time in games played, goals, points, ground balls and caused turnovers.



## Points

1.	Crysti Foote (2003-06)	237
2.	Danielle Shearer (2000-03)	196
3.	Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998-01)	190
4.	<b>Caitlin McKinney (2005- )</b>	<b>169</b>
5.	Meredith Simon (2001-04)	158
6.	Kerry Callahan (1997-99)	146
7.	<b>Jillian Byers (2006- )</b>	<b>144</b>
8.	Natalie Loftus (1999-02)	109
9.	Lauren Fischer (2001-04)	85
	Alissa Moser (1999-02)	85

## Groundballs

1.	Kathryn Lam (1999-02)	193
2.	Tina Fedarcyk (1999-02 )	177
3.	Maureen Henwood (1999-02)	126
4.	Andrea Kinnik (2001-04)	123
	Meredith Simon (2001-04)	123
6.	Danielle Shearer (2000-03)	120
7.	Carol Dixon (2003-06)	117
8.	Natalie Loftus (199-02)	116
	Alissa Moser (1999-02)	115
10.	Crysti Foote (2003-06)	101

## Draw Controls

1.	Alissa Moser (1999-02 )	126
2.	Kaki Orr (2004-07 )	110
3.	Crysti Foote (2003-06)	103
4.	Tina Fedarcyk (1999-02 )	96
5.	Meredith Simon (2001-04)	91
6.	Kathryn Lam (1999-02 )	90
7.	Danielle Shearer (2000-03)	76
8.	Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998-01)	74
9.	Maura Doyle (1998-01)	72
10.	Kassen Delano (2001-04)	70
	Maura Grace (1997-98)	70

## Caused Turnovers

1.	Tina Fedarcyk (1999-02)	107
2.	Kathryn Lam (1999-02)	83
3.	Maureen Henwood (1999-02)	75
4.	Kelly McCardell (2000-03)	66
5.	Andrea Kinnik (2001-04)	63
6.	<b>Becky Ranck (2005- )</b>	<b>54</b>
	Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998-01)	54
8.	Meaghan Fitzpatrick (2004- )	52
	Jess Mikula (2001-05)	48
10.	Jen White (2000-03)	47

Players in **bold** are members of 2008 team

## All-Time Goalkeeping Leaders

### Year-By-Year Leaders

Year	Player	Games
2007	<b>Erin Goodman</b>	<b>17</b>
2006	Carol Dixon	19
2005	Carol Dixon	15
2004	Carol Dixon	17
2003	Jen White	15
2002	Jen White	18
2001	Jen White	15
2000	Tara Durkin	15
1999	Carrie Marshall	15
1998	Carrie Marshall	13
1997	Catherine Simmons	8
	Beth Murray	8



Goalkeeper Carol Dixon finished her Irish career as the school's all-time leader in games played (56), minutes played (3,157:36) and saves (486). She was second in wins (30) and goals-against average (9.82).

## Wins

Year	Player	Wins
2007	<b>Erin Goodman</b>	<b>11</b>
2006	Carol Dixon	15
2005	Carol Dixon	3
2004	Carol Dixon	12
2003	Jen White	8
2002	Jen White	13
2001	Jen White	10
2000	Tara Durkin	5
1999	Carrie Marshall	9
1998	Carrie Marshall	7
1997	Catherine Simmons	5

## Minutes

Year	Player	Min. Played
2007	<b>Erin Goodman</b>	<b>1,034:44</b>
2006	Carol Dixon	1,154:12
2005	Carol Dixon	902:08
2004	Carol Dixon	1,022:32
2003	Jen White	797:00
2002	Jen White	1,097:45
2001	Jen White	804:19
2000	Tara Durkin	783:19
1999	Carrie Marshall	847:25
1998	Carrie Marshall	629:00
1997	Beth Murray	282:41

## Saves

Year	Player	Saves
2007	<b>Erin Goodman</b>	<b>142</b>
2006	Carol Dixon	185
2005	Carol Dixon	134
2004	Carol Dixon	149
2003	Jen White	133
2002	Jen White	164
2001	Jen White	124
2000	Tara Durkin	176

1999	Carrie Marshall	158
1998	Carrie Marshall	135
1997	Beth Murray	58

## Save Percentage

Year	Player	SV%
2007	<b>Erin Goodman</b>	<b>.444</b>
2006	Carol Dixon	.492
2005	Carol Dixon	.447
2004	Carol Dixon	.505
2003	Jen White	.504
2002	Jen White	.545
2001	Jen White	.500
2000	Tara Durkin	.548
1999	Carrie Marshall	.526
1998	Carrie Marshall	.485
1997	Beth Murray	.496

## Goals Against Average

Year	Player	GAvg.
2007	<b>Erin Goodman</b>	<b>10.32</b>
2006	Carol Dixon	9.98
2005	Carol Dixon	11.04
2004	Carol Dixon	8.57
2003	Jen White	9.86
2002	Jen White	7.49
2001	Jen White	9.25
2000	Tara Durkin	11.11
1999	Carrie Marshall	11.19
1998	Carrie Marshall	11.52
1997	Beth Murray	12.32

## All-Time Career Leaders

### Games Played

1.	Carol Dixon (2002-06)	56
2.	Jen White (2000-03)	53
3.	Carrie Marshall (1998-00)	30
4.	Tara Durkin (2000-01)	24
5.	<b>Erin Goodman (2006-)</b>	<b>17</b>

### Wins

1.	Jen White (2000-03)	31
2.	Carol Dixon (2002-06)	30
3.	Carrie Marshall (1998-00)	16
4.	<b>Erin Goodman (2006-)</b>	<b>11</b>
5.	Catherine Simmons (1997)	5
.	Tara Durkin (2000-01)	5

### Minutes Played

1.	Carol Dixon (2002-06)	3,157:36
2.	Jen White (2000-03)	2,789:15
3.	Carrie Marshall (1998-00)	1,502:55
4.	<b>Erin Goodman (2006-)</b>	<b>1,077:02</b>
5.	Tara Durkin (2000-01)	879:00

### Saves

1.	Carol Dixon (2002-06)	486
2.	Jen White (2000-03)	432
3.	Carrie Marshall (1998-00)	309
4.	Tara Durkin (2000-01)	186
5.	<b>Erin Goodman (2006-)</b>	<b>144</b>

### Save Percentage

1.	Tara Durkin (2000-01)	.531
2.	Jen White (2000-03)	.514
3.	Carrie Marshall (1998-00)	.512
4.	Beth Murray (1997-98)	.494
5.	Carol Dixon (2002-06)	.485

### Goals-Against Average

1.	Jen White (2000-03)	8.79
2.	Carol Dixon (2002-06)	9.82
3.	<b>Erin Goodman (2006-)</b>	<b>10.02</b>
4.	Tara Durkin (2000-01)	11.19
5.	Carrie Marshall (1998-00)	11.74



Four-time monogram winner Lael O'Shaughnessy graduated in 2001 as Notre Dame's all-time leader in goals (122), assists (68) and points (190).



Four-time monogram winner Kathryn Lam became one of Notre Dame's first All-Americans following the 2002 season as she was selected a second-team IWLC A All-American following her senior year.



Goalkeeper Jen White ('03) was a third-team IWLC A All-American in 2003. She graduated as Notre Dame's all-time leader in games played by a goalie (53), wins (31), minutes (2,789:15), saves (432) and goals-against average (8.79).

## Canadian National Teams

- 2005 Tracy Coyne (Head Coach) - World Cup Team  
Crysti Foote - World Cup Team
- 2001 Tracy Coyne (Head Coach) - World Cup Team

## United States National Teams

- 2007 **Shaylyn Blaney** (Under-19 team)  
**Kailene Abt** (Under-19 Team)  
**Lauren Fenlon** (Under 19-Team)
- 2006 **Caitlin McKinney** (Developmental Team)
- 2005 **Caitlin McKinney** (Developmental team)
- 2003 Danielle Shearer (Developmental team)  
Meaghan Fitzpatrick (Under-19-team)
- 2002 Brooke Crawford (Developmental team)  
Kathryn Lam (Developmental team)  
Jen Newitt (Developmental team)  
Danielle Sheare (Developmental team)
- 2001 Danielle Gallagher (World Cup team)  
Kathryn Lam (Developmental team)
- 2000 Liz Downing (U.S. National Elite team)
- 1999 Kelly McCardell (Under-19 team)
- 1998 Liz Downing (U.S. National Eliteteam)
- 1997 Liz Downing (U.S. National Elite team)  
Liz Downing (alternate - World Cup team)
- 1996 Liz Downing (U.S. National Elite team)

## Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLC A) Attack Player of the Year

- 2006 Crysti Foote

## IWLC A Coach of the Year

- 2006 Tracy Coyne

## Mid-West/Mid-Atlantic Region

- 2007 **Jillian Byers** (first team)  
**Caitlin McKinney** (first team)  
Lena Zentgraf (first team)  
Meaghan Fitzpatrick (second team)  
Kaki Orr (second team)
- 2006 Crysti Foote (first team)  
**Jillian Byers** (first team)  
**Caitlin McKinney** (first team)  
Mary Carpenter (second team)  
Carol Dixon (second team)  
Meaghan Fitzpatrick (second team)
- 2005 Crysti Foote (first team)  
**Caitlin McKinney** (second team)  
Meaghan Fitzpatrick (second team)  
Lena Zentgraf (second team)
- 2004 Andrea Kinnik (first team)  
Abby Owen (first team)  
Meredith Simon (first team)  
Crysti Foote (second team)
- 2003 Crysti Foote (first team)  
Andrea Kinnik (first team)  
Danielle Shearer (first team)  
Meredith Simon (second team)  
Jen White (second team)
- 2002 Kathryn Lam (first team)  
Danielle Shearer (first team)  
Tina Fedarcy (second team)  
Natalie Loftus (second team)
- 2001 Lael O'Shaughnessy (first team)  
Kathryn Lam (second team)
- 2000 Kathryn Lam (first team)  
Lael O'Shaughnessy (second team)
- 1999 Lael O'Shaughnessy (second team)

## Tewaaraton Trophy Finalist

- 2006 Crysti Foote

## Tewaaraton Trophy Nominee

- 2006 Crysti Foote
- 2004 Meredith Simon

## BIG EAST Attack Player of the Year

- 2006 Crysti Foote
- 2004 Meredith Simon (co)

## BIG EAST Midfielder of the Year

- 2004 Abby Owen
- 2002 Danielle Shearer

## BIG EAST Coach of the Year

- 2006 Tracy Coyne
- 2004 Tracy Coyne

## All-BIG EAST Conference Teams

- 2007 **Jillian Byers** (first team)  
**Caitlin McKinney** (first team)  
Meaghan Fitzpatrick (first team)  
Kaki Orr (second team)  
Lena Zentgraf (second team)
- 2006 Crysti Foote (first team)  
**Jillian Byers** (first team)  
**Caitlin McKinney** (first team)  
Mary Carpenter (second team)  
Meaghan Fitzpatrick (second team)
- 2005 Crysti Foote (first team)  
**Caitlin McKinney** (second team)  
Lena Zentgraf (second team)  
Jess Mikula (second team)



*Meredith Simon ('04) was the BIG EAST attack player of the year in 2004 and was Notre Dame's first Tewaaraton Trophy nominee. She was a first-team all-BIG EAST selection and the first-ever Irish IWLCA first-team All-American following the 2004 campaign.*

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| 2004 | Andrea Kinnik (first team)<br>Abby Owen (first team)<br>Meredith Simon (first team)<br>Crysti Foote (second team)<br>Lauren Fischer (second team)<br>Jess Mikula (second team) |
| 2003 | Danielle Shearer (first team)<br>Meredith Simon (first team)<br>Kelly McCardell (second team)<br>Abby Owen (second team)<br>Jen White (second team)                            |
| 2002 | Natalie Loftus (first team)<br>Danielle Shearer (first team)<br>Jen White (first team)<br>Tina Fedarcy (second team)<br>Alissa Moser (second team)                             |
| 2001 | Tina Fedarcy (first team)<br>Lael O'Shaughnessy (first team)<br>Alissa Moser (second team)   |

## All-BIG EAST Academic All-Stars

### Alicia Billings ('06)

- Jackie Bowers ('03, '04)  
Mary Carpenter ('05, '06, '07)  
Maura Costello ('05)  
Kassen Delano ('01, '03, '04)  
Meghan deMello ('05, '06)  
Angela Dixon ('01, '02, '03)  
Carol Dixon ('05, '06)  
Maura Doyle ('01)  
Tina Fedarcy ('01, '02)

### Heather Ferguson ('05, '06, '07)

- Lauren Fischer ('02, '03, '04)  
Meaghan Fitzpatrick ('04, '05, '06, '07)  
Crysti Foote ('03, '05, '06)

Brittany Fox ('05, '06)

Kristen Gaudreau ('03, '04)

### Erin Goodman ('07)

- Maureen Henwood ('01, '02)  
Bridget Higgins ('03, '04, '05)  
Kristin Hopson ('05, '06, '07)  
Andrea Kinnik ('01, '03, '04)  
Elizabeth Knight ('01, '02, '03)

### Beth Koloup ('07)

- Kathryn Lam ('01, '02)  
Sarah LeSueur ('01)  
Natalie Loftus ('01, '02)  
Kate Marotta ('02)  
Kelly McCardell ('01, '03)  
Mary McGrath ('05)

### Caitlin McKinney ('05, '06, '07)

- Jess Mikula ('05)  
Meghan Murphy ('04, '06, '07)  
Alissa Moser ('01, '02)  
Mia Novic ('04)  
Kaki Orr ('05, '06, '07)

### Becky Ranck ('05, '06, '07)

- Anne Riley ('01, '02, '03)  
Katherine Scarola ('01, '02)  
Lindsay Shaffer ('04)  
Danielle Shearer ('02, '03)  
Meredith Simon ('01, '02, '03, '04)

### Jane Stoeckert ('06)

- Kerry Van Shura ('03, '04, '06)  
Eleanor Weille ('03)  
Maureen Whitaker ('02)  
Jen White ('02, '03)  
Lena Zentgraf ('07)

## ESPN The Magazine/CoSida Academic All-American

- |      |   |
|------|---|
| 2007 | Mary Carpenter (third team, at-large)<br>Meghan Murphy (at-large, district V) |
| 2006 | Meghan Murphy (third team, at large)  |
| 1999 | Kerry Callahan<br>(spring at-large, second team)                              |
| 1998 | Mara Grace (spring at-large, district V)                                      |

## Notre Dame National Monogram Club Most Valuable Player

- |      |                    |
|------|--------------------|
| 2007 | Lena Zentgraf      |
| 2006 | Crysti Foote       |
| 2005 | Jess Mikula        |
| 2004 | Meredith Simon     |
| 2003 | None selected      |
| 2002 | Kathryn Lam        |
| 2001 | Lael O'Shaughnessy |
| 2000 | Kathryn Lam        |
| 1999 | Tina Fedarcy       |
| 1998 | Kerry Callahan     |
| 1997 | Eileen Regan       |

## Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award

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| 2007 | Kristin Hopson                |
| 2006 | Meghan Murphy                 |
| 2005 | Lindsay Shaffer               |
| 2004 | Lauren Fischer                |
| 2003 | Angela Dixon/Elizabeth Knight |
| 2002 | Maureen Whitaker              |
| 2001 | Carrie Marshall               |
| 2000 | Sarah LeSueur                 |
| 1999 | Kerry Callahan                |
| 1998 | Debbie Prinszano              |
| 1997 | <b>Kerry Callahan</b>         |

## Christopher Zorich Award

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| 2007 | Meghan Murphy |
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## Byron V. Kanaley Award

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| 2007 | Meghan Murphy  |
| 1999 | Kerry Callahan |

## North-South Senior All-Star Game

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|------|-------------------------------|
| 2004 | Andrea Kinnik, Meredith Simon |
| 2003 | Jen White                     |
| 2002 | Kathryn Lam, Tina Fedarcy     |
| 2001 | Lael O'Shaughnessy            |
| 1999 | Kerry Callahan                |

## Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLC) All-Academic Team

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| 2007 | Kristin Hopson, Meghan Murphy, Mary Carpenter, <b>Caitlin McKinney</b> |
| 2006 | Kristin Hopson, Meghan Murphy  |
| 2005 | Bridget Higgins, Lindsay Shaffer                                       |
| 2004 | Lauren Fischer, Mia Novic, Lindsay Shaffer                             |
| 2003 | Angela Dixon, Lauren Fischer   |
| 2001 | Tina Fedarcy, Kathryn Lam  |
| 2000 | Sarah LeSueur  |
| 1998 | Kerry Callahan, Debra Prinszano  |

## Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLC) Community Awareness Award

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|------|---------------|
| 2007 | Meghan Murphy |
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## U.S. Lacrosse National Tournament Great Lakes Teams

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| 2005 | Crysti Foote, <b>Julie Foote</b> , <b>Lindsey Ferguson</b> , <b>Caitlin McKinney</b> , <b>Becky Ranck</b>                                      |
| 2004 | Jackie Bowers, <b>Meaghan Fitzpatrick</b> , <b>Kristin Hopson</b> , Katie Killeen, <b>Lena Zentgraf</b>  |
| 2003 | Jackie Bowers, Brooke Crawford, Jen Newitt, Danielle Shearer, Jen White, <b>Lena Zentgraf</b>  |
| 2002 | Danielle Gallagher, Maureen Henwood, Kathryn Lam, Danielle Shearer, Jen White  |
| 2000 | Angela Dixon, Liz Downing, Maureen Henwood, Elizabeth Knight, Kathryn Lam, Kelly McCardell, Alissa Moser, Lael O'Shaughnessy, Danielle Shearer |
| 1999 | Liz Downing, Kathryn Lam, Alissa Moser, Lael O'Shaughnessy   |
| 1998 | Lael O'Shaughnessy   |

Players in **bold** are members of 2008 team



# NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY OF

*Founded in 1842,  
Notre Dame is ranked  
among the nation's  
top 25 institutions of  
higher learning in  
surveys conducted  
by U.S. News World  
Report, Princeton  
Review, Time,  
Kiplinger's and  
Kaplan/Newsweek.*



Notre Dame's founding can perhaps best be characterized as an outburst of missionary zeal. How else can one describe the action of Father Edward Sorin, the 28-year-old French priest of the Congregation of Holy Cross who — with \$310 cash and three log buildings in various stages of disrepair in the middle of the northern Indiana frontier — had the temerity to christen his enterprise the University of Notre Dame du Lac?

Notre Dame at its founding was a name in search of, or perhaps in anticipation of, a university. The wonder is not so much what the University has become more than a century and a half later, but that it survived at all in those early years of beginning almost literally from nothing.

In his book, *The University of Notre Dame: A Portrait of Its History and Campus*, historian Thomas Schlereth of the American studies department has described the odds the University was up against: "Only nine other Catholic colleges existed when Notre Dame was founded, but that number had grown to 51 by 1861. Presently only seven of these antebellum institutions still exist. One historian estimates a mortality rate of approximately 80 percent among Notre Dame's contemporary secular institutions. Yet Notre Dame survived ..."

The University's survival of those early years is a tribute not only to the faith of Father Sorin, but also to his pragmatism and wit. In the beginning, his institution's only admissions requirement was the ability to pay — some payment, at least, and not necessarily in currency or coin; livestock or the services of a tradesman or some other "in-kind" payment also were cheerfully accepted. Nor were admissions limited by religious preference. Father Sorin's mission and inspiration were thoroughly and indisputably Catholic, but from the beginning he made it clear that would-be students of any religious persuasion were welcome; indeed, the fact that Notre Dame's student body eventually would become overwhelmingly Catholic was more a reflection of American culture than of parochialism on the University's part.

Sorin was equally flexible when it came to his University's academic offerings. While a classical collegiate curriculum was established early on, so too were elementary and preparatory programs as well as a manual-labor school, and for several decades the collegiate program never attracted more than a dozen students in any year. As Notre Dame's chronicler, Father Arthur Hope, C.S.C., has written, "If (Sorin) was to begin at all, the head of this new college had to be mightily concerned about frostbite and

empty stomachs. The more elusive problems of intellectual development would have to wait."

If Notre Dame in its infancy was the child of Sorin's vision and will, its subsequent growth and development were the products of large and powerful social and historical forces. Just as the University was being established, the first waves of European immigrants, overwhelmingly Catholic, were reaching America's shores, and Notre Dame's location — though seemingly remote — in fact put it within easy reach of cities like Chicago, Detroit and St. Louis, all of which soon would have large immigrant Catholic populations. The immigrant experience and the growth of the University of Notre Dame would be inextricably linked.

A number of forces were at work in this relationship. The "American Dream" was coming into being, and with it the hope and expectation that, through hard work and education, children would enjoy greater opportunities than their parents. At the same time, anti-immigrant and anti-Catholic sentiments were open and pervasive in American society, creating barriers to immigrant Catholic students. Equally strong sentiments among many Catholics regarded public schools at any level as dangerous places where young people might lose their faith. For all these reasons, education — primary, secondary and higher education — became a centerpiece of American Catholicism.

Though it may not have seemed so at the time, this great historical movement of peoples and the creation of the American melting pot dramatically enhanced the odds of Notre Dame's survival. What still had to be decided, however, was precisely the type of institution Notre Dame would become. How could this small Midwestern school without endowment and without ranks of well-to-do alumni hope to compete with firmly-established private universities and public-supported state institutions? As in Sorin's day, the fact that the University pursued this lofty and ambitious vision of its future was testimony to the faith of its leaders — men such as Father John Zahm, C.S.C.



As Schlereth describes it: "Zahm ... envisioned Notre Dame as potentially 'the intellectual center of the American West,' an institution with large undergraduate, graduate, and professional schools equipped with laboratories, libraries, and research facilities. Notre Dame should strive to become the University that its charter claimed it was."

Zahm was not without evidence to support his faith in Notre Dame's potential. On this campus in 1899, a young Notre Dame scientist by the name of Jerome Green became the first American to transmit a wireless message. At about the same time, Albert Zahm, Father John's younger brother, was designing the first successful helicopter and first wind tunnel while also launching the first man-carrying glider from the roof of a campus building. The University also had established the nation's first architecture, law and engineering schools under Catholic auspices.

The debate over Notre Dame's future effectively was ended in the two decades following the First World War. In 1919, the University installed its first president to have earned a Ph.D., Father James Burns, C.S.C., and the changes he initiated were as dra-

matic as they were far-reaching. The elementary, preparatory and manual-labor programs were scrapped; the University's first board of lay advisors was established with the goal of creating a \$1-million endowment, with a national campaign conducted to achieve that goal; and the first annual giving program for alumni was launched. With this impetus established, the period between 1919 and 1933 would see the University of Notre Dame erect 15 new buildings and triple the numbers of both its students and its faculty.

A new and utterly unanticipated element was added to the ethos of Notre Dame during this period, and the University forever after would be a national institution. That new element was, of course, the game of football. But for Notre Dame and for its legions of ethnic American loyalists — most, but not all, Catholic — the cliché was true: football was more than a game. Through its academic program, Notre Dame already was part of the striving of ethnic Americans to earn a place in the American mainstream. But in this golden era, even for those who had never and would never attend Notre Dame, the University became a symbol, so much so that its attraction persists literally to this day.

The national recognition that football brought to Notre Dame was a mixed blessing at those times when it tended to overshadow the University's growing academic distinction, but overall it has been an almost incalculable boon to public awareness of, interest in, and support of Notre Dame. It may be amusing to speculate how the University's history might have been different without the phenomenon of football, but the University is happy to accept this legacy as is.

If the post-World War I era saw Notre Dame's first flowering as a true University, the six decades since the Second World War have seen the vision of John Zahm reach full fruition. Father John Cavanaugh, C.S.C., began the process after the war by toughening Notre Dame's entrance requirements, increasing faculty hiring, and establishing the Notre Dame Foundation to expand the University's development capabilities.

Then, during the 35-year tenure of Father Theodore Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame's enrollment, faculty and degrees awarded all doubled; library volumes increased five-fold; the endowment catapulted from less than \$10 million to more than \$400 million; campus physical facilities grew from 48 to 88 buildings; faculty compensation increased ten-fold; and research funding grew more than twenty-fold. In addition, two defining moments occurred during this period: the transference of University governance in 1967 from the Congregation of Holy Cross to a predominantly lay board of trustees and

the admission of women to undergraduate studies in 1972.

During the 18-year presidency of Father Edward Malloy, C.S.C., the University continued to grow in stature. Endowed faculty positions rose to more than 190, the student body became — and remains — one of the most selective in the nation (with one-third of entering freshmen ranking among the top five students in their high school graduating classes), and the graduation rate annually in the top five in the nation. The University is endowment of some \$5 billion is among the top 20 in American higher education, and campus additions during the Malloy years included new research laboratories, a graduate student housing complex, residence halls for undergraduate women (who now compose 47 percent of the student body), the 84-classroom DeBartolo Hall, the Mendoza College of Business, the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts, and the Jordan Hall of Science.

Father John I. Jenkins, C.S.C., who became Notre Dame's 17th president in July of 2005, has challenged his administration and the faculty, students, alumni and friends of the University to, in words from his inaugural speech, "build a Notre Dame that is bigger and better than ever — a great Catholic university for the 21st century, one of the pre-eminent research institutions in the world, a center for learning whose intellectual and religious traditions converge to make it a healing, unifying, enlightening force for a world deeply in need. This is our goal. Let no one ever again say that we dreamed too small."

Some goals are self-evident. The University must strive at all times to bring new vigor to its teaching and to enhance both the breadth and the depth of the education it offers students. At the same time, it must strengthen significantly its graduate programs and faculty research to make ever-greater contributions in the quest for new knowledge.

But the institutional mission of Notre Dame reaches beyond these goals.

The higher aspiration of the University of Notre Dame is to seek out and assume leadership roles through which students and alumni, faculty, interdisciplinary institutes, and professional programs can bring their accomplishments to bear on the most basic and pressing needs of humanity — for peace and social justice, for human rights and dignity, for ethical conduct in business, science and the professions, for a renewal of values in interpersonal and societal relationships, and for a more-enlightened stewardship of the environment, to name but a few of the challenges.

This aspiration is incumbent upon Notre Dame as a Catholic university. Today, as throughout its history, Notre Dame's posi-

tion in American culture mirrors that of the Catholic Church. The world is very different from the one encountered by Father Sorin on his arrival in this country. The tangible barriers faced then by Catholic students and scholars have largely been removed, and today one may find such students and scholars at Harvard, Stanford and Duke, as well as at Notre Dame. American Catholics are firmly implanted in the American mainstream.

At the same time, the secularization of contemporary American society is an undisputed fact, and with that transformation has come a weakening of common values, an antipathy to belief, and a resistance to the very notion of underlying truths. One expression of this viewpoint is the contention that a Catholic university is a contradiction in terms, that reason and belief are somehow mutually exclusive. The Catholic intellectual tradition and the Western university tradition itself stand in opposition to this contention, as does Notre Dame.

It is a telling act that throughout Notre Dame's history, and increasingly in recent years, many eminent scholars of various faith traditions have made the University their home simply because they have preferred to work in a community of learning where belief is not merely tolerated, but in fact is celebrated.

Father Sorin's dream was predicated on his conviction that a university would be a powerful force for good in this land that he embraced as his own. For the University of Notre Dame, Sorin's conviction remains the inspiration, the mission and the driving force.

### U.S. News & World Report 2007 Top 20 Rankings of National Universities

1. Princeton
2. Harvard
3. Yale
4. Cal Tech
- Stanford
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
7. Pennsylvania
8. Duke
9. Dartmouth
- Columbia
- Chicago
12. Cornell
- Washington University (St. Louis)
14. Northwestern
15. Brown
16. Johns Hopkins
17. Rice
18. Vanderbilt
- Emory
- 20. NOTRE DAME**
21. Carnegie Mellon
- California (Berkeley)
23. Georgetown
24. Virginia
25. UCLA



Kevin White, one of the most progressive and talented administrators in the intercollegiate athletics ranks, quickly attached his signature as director of athletics at the University of Notre Dame. His initial seven years in that position qualify as the most successful across-the-board years in the history of athletics at Notre Dame.

In addition, he has been cast in a handful of prominent national roles within collegiate athletics – including his ongoing representation with the Bowl Championship Series, his service in 2006-07 as president of NACDA (the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics) and in 2005-06 as president of the Division I-A Athletic Directors Association. He also is part of the steering committee for Chicago's bid for the 2016 Summer Olympic Games.

White and his Notre Dame athletics program are coming off a 2006-07 season that included three national players of the year (Kerri Hanks and Joe Lapira as Hermann Trophy winners in women's and men's soccer – and Brady Quinn as Maxwell Award winner in football), a national coach of the year in Jeff Jackson (hockey), plus three NCAA post-graduate scholarship winners (most since 1975) in Ted Brown (swimming), Stephanie Brown (softball) and Maryann Erigha (track and field).

A record-setting '06-'07 hockey season that included 32 wins, seven weeks ranked number one, a first-ever Central Collegiate Hockey Association regular-season title and a first-ever CCHA Tournament title headlined an athletic year that also featured an NCAA runner-up finish (and number-one ranking most of the year) in women's soccer, 15 teams ranked in the final top 25 (nine in the top 10), 32 All-Americans, 10 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans and nine conference coach-of-the-year selections.

*Sports Illustrated On Campus* (the online subset of *Sports Illustrated's* SI.com) ranked Notre Dame's overall athletic program seventh best in the country for 2006-07 – with extra credit for success in football and basketball.

White was named the 2006 GeneralSports TURF Systems Division I-A Central Region Athletic Director of the Year – thanks to Notre Dame's best-ever sixth-place finish in the NACDA Cup competition, its 44 All-Americans, 14 Academic All-Americans, five combination All-American/Academic All-Americans and 13 BIG EAST Conference titles, all Irish records.

Twenty-four (of 26) Notre Dame programs qualified teams or individuals for postseason play in 2005-06, 16 teams finished in national top-25 rankings, nine finished in the top 10, six ended up in the top 10 in NCAA competition and four achieved top-four NCAA finishes (men's and women's fencing, women's lacrosse and men's cross country). Three Notre Dame head coaches received national coach-of-the-year recognition in 2005-06 – Charlie Weis in football, Jay Louderback in women's tennis and Tracy Coyne in women's lacrosse.

A career educator and one of the most respected athletic administrators in the nation, White previously had been athletics director at Arizona State University, Tulane University, the University of Maine, and Loras College. He brought a combined 18 years (1982-83 to 1999-2000) of experience in those positions with him to his assignment at Notre Dame.

Appointed on March 13, 2000, White became the first Notre Dame athletic director to report directly to the University's president. After agreeing to an original five-year contract as well as a five-year extension, White in December 2002 saw his commitment extended an additional two years to 2012.

White's first seven years at Notre Dame from 2000-01 through 2006-07 saw unprecedented achievement on Irish fields of play:

- Notre Dame finished 11th, 13th, 13th, 19th, 16th, a program-best sixth, then 22nd, respectively, in the NACDA Directors' Cup (formerly sponsored by Sears) all-sports ratings in those seven years, accounting for its best-ever seven-year run in that competition.
- Irish teams have achieved number-one national rankings 13 times during his years at Notre Dame – women's basketball in 2000-01; baseball in '01; men's fencing in '00, '02 and '03; women's fencing in '04, '05 and '06; women's soccer in '00, '04, '05 and '06, and hockey in 2007.
- The Irish claimed the '01 national championship in women's basketball; the '03 and '05 NCAA titles in fencing (a men's and women's combined championship); the '04 crown in women's soccer; a runner-up finish in '06 in women's soccer, third-place finishes in fencing in '01, '02 and '04, in women's cross country in '03, and in men's cross country in '05; national semifinal appearances in women's soccer in '00 and men's lacrosse in '01, and a College World Series appearance in baseball in 2002.
- Notre Dame has seen its number of athletes earning All-America honors improve regularly – to a record 44 in 2005-06.
- Notre Dame's record-setting 2005-06 season saw 24 of 26 programs send teams or individuals to postseason play. Sixteen of a possible 22 teams earned national rankings in 2000-01, including 10 that achieved the highest rating in the history of the program. In 2001-02, 20 of 26 teams qualified for NCAA competition. In 2002-03, 13 sports managed top 25 national finishes – and 17 advanced to postseason competition. In 2003-04 an unprecedented 22 teams qualified for NCAA competition, including two (hockey and women's golf) that accomplished that for the first time and a third (men's golf) that made the field for the first time in 38 years. Twenty Irish squads in 2004-05 advanced teams or individuals to NCAA play.
- Notre Dame in 2002 was the only school in the country to qualify all six of its teams – men's and women's soccer, men's and women's cross country, volleyball and football – for fall NCAA tournament competition (or, in the case of football, a bowl game). Notre Dame and Texas were the only schools in 2002-03 to play in football bowl games and have both their men's and women's basketball squads advance to the NCAA Sweet 16 round. In 2005, Notre Dame was the only school to win at least twice in both NCAA soccer tournaments and in the NCAA volleyball championship (men's soccer and volleyball won twice, women's soccer had three NCAA wins). Notre Dame, Penn State and California were the only schools to win at least once in those three 2005 NCAA tournaments and also play in a Division I football bowl game.



- Notre Dame won the BIG EAST Conference Commissioner's Trophy for overall athletic success in league play in 2001, '02 and '03 for both men and women (the trophy was no longer awarded after 2003) – and the Irish annually lead the league in conference titles, including a record 13 in 2005-06.

His initial seven years on the job at Notre Dame featured a handful of other noteworthy accomplishments:

- He helped the Irish athletics program toward its goal of becoming a top five program in the NACDA Directors' Cup competition by championing the University's plan to add 64 grants-in-aid over a four-year span (that goal was announced in December 2000), in order to give all 26 varsity sports the full NCAA complement of scholarships.
- He emphasized the need to remain competitive on the facilities front by commissioning a facilities master plan that now provides a long-term plan for upgrading Notre Dame's athletic physical plant. The first facility from that plan opened in 2005, with the addition of the Guglielmino Athletics Complex that provides a day-to-day home for the Irish football program as well as enhanced space for training, sports medicine, equipment, and strength and conditioning for all Notre Dame student-athletes. Opened in fall 2006 was the 10,500-square foot Robert and Marilyn Rolfs Family All-Season Varsity Golf Facility that serves as the home of the Notre Dame men's and women's golf teams. Plans have been announced for a refurbished Joyce Center arena, ground has been broken for a new softball stadium and a major gift has been received for a new lacrosse stadium.
- On the academic front, Irish student-athletes enjoyed their most productive year ever in the classroom in 2005-06 – as for the first time in the 2005 fall semester and the 2006 spring semester, every Notre Dame program achieved at least a 3.0 grade-point average. A Notre Dame record 14 individuals claimed Academic All-America notice in 2005-06 – followed by 10 in 2006-07.

- The American Football Coaches Association awarded its Academic Achievement Award for 2001 to Notre Dame based on its 100 percent graduation for entering freshmen from 1995 – then again for 2007 based on a 95 percent rate from the class that entered in 2001. The University received a 2002 *USA Today*/NCAA Academic Achievement Award for graduating 90 percent of its student-athletes who enrolled in 1995 – and it also received the 2003 award for highest overall student-athlete graduation rate (92 percent of those who enrolled in 1996).
  - When the NCAA first issued its Academic Performance Rate graduation numbers in 2005, Irish teams excelled, with 13 of them earning a perfect 1,000 score. In the three-year combined numbers issued in 2007, Notre Dame's nine perfect scores ranked second (to Boston College's 10) in the I-A football-playing subset. Notre Dame in '07 had 11 programs honored for multi-year APR achievement.
  - Seventeen of 22 athletics programs at Notre Dame compiled graduation rates of 100 percent, according to the Graduation Success Rate figures announced in 2006-07 by the NCAA (no other Division I-A football school had as many as 17). Among 119 I-A football schools, Notre Dame's GSR numbers ranked second (98 percent) for all student-athletes, second (97) for male student-athletes, tied for fourth (99) for female student-athletes, fourth (91) for black student-athletes and third (95) for football student-athletes. When the final 2005 *USA Today* football poll of coaches was re-ranked by football GSR score, Notre Dame (11th in the actual poll) finished first in that tabulation at 96, just ahead of Clemson at 94 (21st in actual poll).
  - The NCAA Division I-A Athletic Directors' Association gave one of its four 2000 awards of excellence to Notre Dame's CHAMPS/Life Skills Program
  - He assured long-term consistency in the Irish coaching ranks by signing Notre Dame head coaches to multi-year contracts – with all assistant coaches and administrators signing contracts for the first time starting in 2001-02.
  - He renewed in 2003 Notre Dame's NBC Sports contract for televising of home football games for five more years (2006-10 for that renewal, extending the relationship to 20 years) and its Westwood One contract for football radio broadcasts for five more years (2003-07). He also created the new football radio network relationship with ISP Sports that begins in 2008 and extends to 2017.
  - He oversaw the University's NCAA re-certification process in 2004 as Notre Dame went through that self-study and peer review process for the first time since 1997. The University's athletics program was recertified without conditions, with the committee noting that Notre Dame is "committed to academic success of its student-athletes and demonstrates this by requiring three more core courses than what is required by the NCAA," that Notre Dame "student-athletes are quite satisfied with quantity and quality of academic support and attribute much of the success around graduation rates to this service," and that Notre Dame has "affirmed and demonstrated its commitment to fair and equitable treatment" of male, female and minority student-athletes.
- In addition to the varsity athletic component, White's assignment at Notre Dame also includes administration of a comprehensive intramural, club sport and campus recreation program, with 95 percent of the student body participating. *Sports Illustrated On Campus* rated the Irish intramural program tops in the nation in 2004.

With a Ph.D. in education, White has taught graduate-level classes beginning in 1982-83 with his tenure at Loras, including currently as a concurrent associate professor in the management department of the Mendoza College of Business as part of Notre Dame's MBA program during spring semesters (he teaches a sports business course).

White has served on numerous NCAA committees, including the NCAA Council, formerly the association's highest governing body. In addition to his current role with the BCS, he previously was a member of the Rose Bowl Management Committee while at Arizona State, was an ex-officio member of the Sugar Bowl Committee during his tenure at Tulane and also worked closely with the Fiesta Bowl during his stay in Tempe.

In August 2003, SI.com (the *Sports Illustrated* web site) listed White third in its rankings of the most powerful people in college football. In its Jan. 12, 2004, issue, *Sporting News* listed him in its Power 100 as third among five names in the "front office" category (and the lone college athletics director among the 100). In December 2004, White was named the 15th most influential individual in collegiate sports by *Street & Smith's SportsBusiness Journal*. He has been a member of the NCAA Coalition on Intercollegiate Athletics (COIA) that deals with academics, fiscal reform and student-athlete well-being. He also was an ex-officio member of the NCAA Committee on Academic Performance and a member of its Penalty and Rewards subcommittee.

White has served as mentor for an impressive list of senior level athletics administrators who have worked for him, then gone on to become directors of athletics – including Jim Sterk of Washington State, Tom Boeh of Ohio University and currently Fresno State, Ian McCaw of Northeastern, Massachusetts and currently Baylor, Bruce Van De Velde previously of Iowa State, Herman Frazier of Hawaii, Rudy Keeling formerly of Emerson and now ECAC commissioner, Scott Devine of St. Mary's College (Md.), Tim Van Alstine of Western Illinois, Mark Wilson of Tennessee Tech, Bubba Cunningham of Ball State and currently Tulsa, Sandy Barbour (who followed him at Tulane) of California-Berkeley, Jim Phillips of Northern Illinois, Bernard Muir of Georgetown, Sandy Hatfield Clubb of Drake, Vic Cegles of Long Beach State and Norwood Teague of Virginia Commonwealth.

White has his own weekly, hour-long radio show on WLS-AM 890 in Chicago – and he has a pre-game segment on Westwood One's radio broadcasts of Notre Dame football games.

During his coaching career, White served as head track and field coach at Southeast Missouri State (1981-82) and assistant cross country and track and field coach at Central Michigan (1976-80). He began his coaching career at Gulf High School in New Port Richey, Fla., coaching cross country and track and assisting in football and wrestling. White also spent a year (1980-81) as district administrator for athletics and special projects for the Mt. Morris Consolidated School District in Mt. Morris, Mich. During his tenure at Loras, he originated the National Catholic Basketball Tournament.

Born Sept. 25, 1950, in Amityville, N.Y., White earned his Ph.D. from Southern Illinois University in 1983 with an emphasis on higher education administration (his dissertation title was *An Appraisal of the Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Programs, and the Relationship to Men's Athletics at the Big Ten Conference Institutions Before and After Title IX Implementation*). In 1985 he completed postdoctoral work at Harvard University's Institute for Educational Management. He earned his master's degree in athletics administration from Central Michigan University in 1976 and his bachelor's degree in business administration in 1972 from St. Joseph's

## THE KEVIN WHITE ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Year	School	Assignment
1982-83	Loras College	Director of Athletics
1983-84	Loras College	Director of Athletics
1984-85	Loras College	Director of Athletics
1985-86	Loras College	V.P. for Student Development, Dean of Students
1986-87	Loras College	V.P. for College Advancement
1987-88	University of Maine	Director of Athletics
1988-89	University of Maine	Director of Athletics
1989-90	University of Maine	Director of Athletics
1990-91	University of Maine	Director of Athletics
1991-92	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1992-93	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1993-94	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1994-95	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1995-96	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1996-97	Arizona State University	Director of Athletics
1997-98	Arizona State University	Director of Athletics
1998-99	Arizona State University	Director of Athletics
1999-00	Arizona State University	Director of Athletics
2000-01	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2001-02	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2002-03	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2003-04	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2004-05	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2005-06	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2006-07	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2007-08	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics

College in Rensselaer, Ind., where he also competed as a sprinter in track and field. He was awarded St. Joseph's Alumni Achievement Award in 1997, and he's currently a member of the Loras College Board of Regents. He was a 2006 inductee into the Suffolk County (Long Island, N.Y.) Sports Hall of Fame

White also attended the University of South Florida and St. Leo College in Tampa, Fla., between 1972 and '76 – and he took 60 hours of advanced graduate courses in higher education administration at Michigan State University between 1977 and '80. He received an honorary doctorate in 2007 from the United States Sports Academy.

White's wife, Jane, earned a bachelor's degree from St. Joseph's in 1973 and a master's in physical education from Central Michigan in 1977. She also served as head track and field coach at Central Michigan and currently is an instructor with Notre Dame's physical education department. White and his wife both received honorary degrees from St. Joseph's in 2001.

The couple have five children – Maureen, who completed a master of fine arts degree at Arizona State in 2000 and currently teaches at Notre Dame Prep School in Scottsdale, Ariz.; Michael, a University of Mississippi graduate and four-year starter at point guard for the Ole Miss basketball team and now an assistant basketball coach at his alma mater (after a stint at Jacksonville State University in Alabama); Daniel, a University of Notre Dame graduate and member of the 2000-01 Irish basketball squad, who was an assistant basketball coach at Ohio University while earning his MBA in sports administration there, and now is associate athletics director for development at Fresno State University; Brian, a 2006 graduate of the University of Notre Dame and now an MBA student in the Ohio University sports administration program (he served as an intern in the Arizona State athletics department in 2006-07); and Mariah, a high school junior who is a standout in swimming.





Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.  
University President

**Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.**, took office as the 17th president of the University of Notre Dame on July 1, 2005. He was elected by the University's Board of Trustees to a five-year term April 30, 2004.

An associate professor of philosophy and member of Notre Dame's faculty since 1990, Father Jenkins had served from 2000-2005 as a vice president and associate provost at the University.

Prior to his service in the provost's office, Father Jenkins had been religious superior of the Holy Cross priests and brothers at Notre Dame for three years. As religious superior, he was a Fellow and Trustee of the University, but he relinquished those posts to assume his duties in the provost's office.

Father Jenkins specializes in the areas of ancient philosophy, medieval philosophy and the philosophy of religion. He is the author of *Knowledge and Faith in Thomas Aquinas*, published by Cambridge University Press in 1997.

Father Jenkins earned degrees in philosophy from Oxford University in 1987 and 1989. He earned his master of divinity degree and licentiate in sacred theology from the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, Calif., in 1988.

Prior to entering the Congregation of Holy Cross, he earned bachelor's and master's degrees in philosophy from Notre Dame in 1976 and 1978, respectively. Father Jenkins was ordained a priest in Notre Dame's Basilica of the Sacred Heart in 1983. He served as director of the Old College program for Notre Dame undergraduate candidates for the Congregation of Holy Cross from 1991 to 1993.

A native of Omaha, Neb., Father Jenkins was born Dec. 17, 1953.

**Thomas G. Burish**, formerly president at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va., and a 1972 Notre Dame alumnus, was elected provost on July 21, 2005. As provost and second-ranking officer of the University, he exercises responsibility for all academic matters. He is the fourth person to hold the office since it was established in 1970. Burish succeeded Nathan O. Hatch, who became president of Wake Forest University. In addition, Burish serves as a professor of psychology at Notre Dame.

Burish had been president of one of the nation's top liberal-arts colleges since July 2002. Prior to joining Washington and Lee and prior to being named president, he was the longest-serving provost in the history of Vanderbilt University. He served as provost at the nationally-renowned research university from 1993 to 2002.

Known as a ground-breaking researcher, award-winning teacher and gifted leader, Burish exemplifies the excellence and humanity to which Notre Dame is dedicated. Through his work, he has helped "tens of thousands of cancer patients better cope with the emotional and physical pain of this disease," according to John R. Seffrin, chief executive officer of the American Cancer Society. Burish currently serves as chair of the American Cancer Society's national board of directors.



Thomas G. Burish  
Provost

A native of Peshtigo, Wis., Burish was graduated from Notre Dame, summa cum laude, with a bachelor's degree in psychology in 1972. He earned his master's degree in psychology from the University of Kansas in 1975 and a doctorate in clinical psychology from Kansas a year later.

While at Kansas, Burish received the David Shulman Memorial Award of Excellence in Clinical Psychology. He moved in 1976 to Vanderbilt, becoming a full professor in 1986. He won Vanderbilt's prestigious Madison Sarratt Prize for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching in 1980 and served as chair of the department of psychology from 1984 to 1986. Burish became Vanderbilt's provost in 1993. He is the co-author or co-editor of four books, and has contributed to more than 16 other books while writing more than 60 journal articles.



Dr. John Affleck-Graves  
Executive Vice President

**John Affleck-Graves** was elected the first lay executive vice president of Notre Dame in April 2004. A vice president and associate provost the previous three years, he also holds the Notre Dame Chair in Finance in the Mendoza College of Business.

Dr. Affleck-Graves, the fifth person to serve as executive vice president, administers Notre Dame's annual operating budget of more than \$700 million and an endowment of approximately \$4 billion. He oversees human resource activities for a work force of more than 4,000 employees – the largest in St. Joseph County – and directs the University's construction program.

A native of South Africa and a naturalized U.S. citizen, Dr. Affleck-Graves specializes in the study of initial public offerings, valuation and asset pricing models, and shareholder value-added methodology. He is the author of more than 50 refereed publications and the recipient of numerous teaching awards.

Dr. Affleck-Graves joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1986 after teaching and conducting research for 11 years at the University of Cape Town, where he earned bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees.

**Richard C. Notebaert**, chairman and chief executive officer of Qwest Communications International, was elected the sixth chair of Notre Dame's Board of Trustees in February 2007 and began service July 1.

A member of the Notre Dame Board since 1997, Notebaert has served as chair of its University Relations and Public Affairs and Communication Committee. He also has served as a Fellow of the University, and continues to serve in that capacity.

Notebaert has directed Qwest since 2002. A renowned leader in broadband, data, voice and image communications, the company is based in Denver. Notebaert previously served as chief executive officer of Tellabs Inc., and as chairman and chief executive officer of Ameritech Communications.

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Notebaert is a member of the board of directors of Aon Corp., Cardinal Health Inc., the Denver Center for the Performing Arts and the Denver Art Museum. His professional activities include memberships in the Business Council and the International Advisory Council of the Executives' Club of Chicago. In April 2003 he was appointed by President Bush to the National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee.



Richard Notebaert  
Chair of the Notre Dame Board of Trustees

## Notre Dame Administration

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**Don Pope-Davis**, dean of Notre Dame's Graduate School and professor of psychology at the University of Notre Dame, was elected vice president and associate provost by the University's Board of Trustees, on July 19, 2007.

In his new position, Pope-Davis will be responsible for leading and managing the Provost's Office's involvement in the faculty recruitment and hiring process, tenure and promotions procedures, mentoring programs for faculty, and the creation and administration of new programs to help prepare faculty leaders to carry out administrative tasks.

In 2006, Pope-Davis was appointed chair of Notre Dame's Faculty Board on Athletics and its NCAA faculty athletics representative. He is a member of the NCAA Committee on Athletic Certification and was chair of Notre Dame's NCAA certification subcommittee for equity, gender and sportsmanship. He also serves on campus on the Provost's Advisory Committee and the Diversity Committee.

A member of the Notre Dame faculty since 2000, Pope-Davis studies in the areas of multicultural psychology, counseling and education. He is the co-author of three books, "Multicultural Counseling Competencies: Assessment, Education, and Supervision," "The Intersections of Race, Class, and Gender in Multicultural Counseling," and, most recently, "Handbook of Multicultural Competencies in Counseling and Psychology." Pope-Davis has published more than 50 journal articles and book chapters in his fields of study and currently is a research fellow of the American Psychological Association.

Pope-Davis earned his doctorate in counseling psychology from Stanford and his bachelor's degree in psychology and theology from Benedictine University in Lisle, Ill.



Don Pope-Davis  
NCAA Faculty Representative



## Academic Services

The Academic Services for Student-Athletes Office is designed to help Notre Dame fulfill its commitment to all student-athletes in their pursuit of a college degree and academic excellence. In order to achieve these goals, Academic Services has several major aims:

- To maintain the academic integrity of the University
- To help student-athletes maximize their academic potential
- To comply with University and NCAA rules and regulations
- And to assist all student-athletes as they work towards graduation in four years

These objectives work together and are aimed at teaching student-athletes to be responsible for their academic careers.

To this end, Academic Services provides student-athletes many services that begin when First Year students arrive on campus and continue through graduation. The office provides consistent counseling and appropriate interventions regarding academic matters, in addition to referring student-athletes to campus offices where they can meet regularly with their professors and engage in services provided by the various colleges and departments.

As soon as student-athletes begin classes, Academic Services monitors their progress through regular communication with professors that includes feedback regarding each student's level of work, attendance and any need for additional support. If professors or student-athletes feel there is need for additional help, Academic Services can provide tutorial assistance.

In addition to this interaction with the faculty, the counselors in Academic Services meet regularly with student-athletes. During these meetings, counselors assist the students as they develop both semester-long and career academic goals. Discussions also may include topics such as time management, decision-making and appropriate interactions with faculty.

The Academic Services department received a new home in 2001, through a generous donation by football alumnus Jim Morse ('57) and his wife, Leah Rae, when the Coleman-Morse Center was completed. A \$14 million building, the James and Leah Rae Morse Center for Academic Services



The Morse Center – which houses the Academic Services for Student-Athletes – opened in 2001 through a generous gift by Notre Dame football alumnus Jim Morse and his wife Leah Rae.

houses Notre Dame's First Year of Studies program and Academic Services for Student Athletes. It also contains the University Writing Center and a satellite office for the Center for Social Concerns, plus classrooms, staff offices, a tutoring center, computer cluster, work rooms and a lounge.

Working in conjunction with several other offices on the Notre Dame campus, Academic Services assists student-athletes with postgraduate planning and transition into professional careers. Although the primary focus of Academic Services is to support and challenge student-athletes during their time at Notre Dame, assisting them as they prepare for life after college remains part of their mission.

### Most Academic All-Americans

Rk.	University/College	No.
1.	Nebraska	252
2.	<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>193</b>
3.	Penn State	138
4.	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	134
5.	Augustana	122
6.	Stanford	121
7.	Bucknell	114
8.	UCLA	108
9.	Illinois Wesleyan	106
10.	Emory	105

\* Through the 2006-07 school year.

### 2006-07 Academic All-Americans

First Team	Sport (major)	Year	Hometown
<b>John Carlson</b> 3.59 cumulative GPA	<b>Football</b> (history)	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Litchfield, Minn.</b>
<b>Ashley Jones</b> 3.96 cumulative GPA	<b>Women's Soccer</b> (accounting)	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Westlake Village, Calif.</b>
<b>Brett Lilley</b> 3.78 cumulative GPA	<b>Baseball</b> (accounting)	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>North Canton, Ohio</b>
<b>Thomas Chamney</b> 3.56 cumulative GPA	<b>Men's Track &amp; Field</b> (history/film-television-and-theater)	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Tipperary, Ireland</b>
Second Team	Sport (major)	Year	Hometown
<b>Stephanie Brown</b> 3.44 cumulative GPA	<b>Softball</b> (marketing)	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Chandler, Ariz.</b>
<b>Maryann Erigha</b> 3.83 cumulative GPA	<b>Women's Track and Field</b> (sociology/computer applications)	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Stone Mountain, Ga.</b>
<b>Todd Ptacek</b> 3.80 cumulative GPA	<b>Men's Cross Country/Track &amp; Field</b> (mechanical engineering)	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Benton Harbor, Mich.</b>
<b>Sunni Olding</b> 3.98 cumulative GPA	<b>Women's Cross Country/Track and Field</b> (science pre-professional studies)	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Minster, Ohio</b>
Third Team	Sport (major)	Year	Hometown
<b>Ted Brown</b> 3.72 cumulative GPA	<b>Men's Swimming and Diving</b> (anthropology/pre-professional studies)	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Kokomo, Ind.</b>
<b>Mary Carpenter</b> 3.97 cumulative GPA	<b>Women's Lacrosse</b> (psychology/pre-professional studies)	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Rochester, N.Y.</b>



Adam Sargent (right) – a former Notre Dame lacrosse player – is one of several academic counselors who each provide regular guidance to Notre Dame teams.

Thank you for your tremendous support of our entire athletics program. Our student-athletes, coaches and administrative staff are very appreciative of your spirit and affinity for Notre Dame, in particular its intercollegiate athletics.

Your adherence to all applicable NCAA rules and regulations is essential as we strive to maintain and enhance our national athletic prominence while protecting the University's tradition of integrity and values.

Our Compliance Office staff stands prepared to assist you with your questions and concerns regarding NCAA regulations. Please contact us immediately should you have concern regarding any situation. Your attention to these matters will ensure that the eligibility of both prospective student-athletes ("recruits") and enrolled student-athletes is protected and maintained. Again, many thanks for your cooperation in this matter and your ongoing support.

**Go Fighting Irish!**  
The Compliance Staff  
(574) 631-8090

## Who is a Representative of Notre Dame's Athletics Interests?

(The following lists of examples are not all-inclusive. As always, **ask before you act!**)

### You are if:

- you are an enrolled student or graduate of the University.
- you ever have participated in or are a member of any organization promoting Notre Dame's athletics program (the former Quarterback Club, the 3-Point Club, the Fast-Break Club, etc.).
- you ever have made financial contributions to the University of Notre Dame athletics department.
- you ever have helped to arrange employment of or provided any benefits to prospective or enrolled student-athletes.
- you ever have been a season ticket holder in any sport.
- you ever have promoted the athletics programs at the University of Notre Dame.

According to NCAA rules, once an individual has been identified as an institutional "representative of athletics interests" the individual retains that title for life. The University of Notre Dame ultimately is responsible for the behavior of all its athletics representatives in relation to NCAA rules and regulations. Violations of NCAA regulations by an athletics representative could result in the loss of eligibility for involved student-athletes (e.g. no participation in competitions) and/or severe sanctions against the University (e.g. loss of scholarships, television and post-season bans).

## Current Student-Athlete

A student-athlete is any Notre Dame student who is a member of a varsity athletics team.

NCAA regulations apply to all student-athletes, not just those student-athletes who were recruited or who receive an athletics scholarship.

\*Note: NCAA regulations concerning enrolled student-athletes remain in effect throughout the entire year (including summer break). If a student-athlete has completed his/her final season of eligibility, all NCAA regulations must be adhered to until he/she graduates or leaves school.

## Do's and Don'ts for representatives in regards to a current student-athlete:

(The following lists of examples are not all-inclusive. As always, **ask before you act!**)

### Do's

#### You may:

- contact a current student-athlete regarding employment opportunities. However, no contact may be made without approval from the Compliance Office.
- provide a student-athlete, not his/her family and friends, an occasional (once a semester) meal at your home.

### Don'ts

#### You may not:

- provide a currently-enrolled student-athlete, his/her parents or friends any benefit or special arrangement without prior approval from the Compliance Office.
- pay for or arrange for payment of room, board or any type of transportation for a student-athlete or his/her family or friends.
- entertain student-athletes or their family and friends. (Exception: NCAA rules do permit institutional staff members and athletics representatives to provide student-athletes [not including their family and friends] with an occasional meal [defined as once a semester] provided the meal is at the staff member's or athletic representative's home and not at a restaurant.)
- use the name, picture or appearance of an enrolled student-athlete to advertise, recommend or promote sales or use of a commercial product or service of any kind; any use of a student-athlete's name, picture or appearance must receive authorization from the Compliance Office.
- provide any payment of expense or loan of an automobile for a student-athlete to return home or to travel to any other location.
- provide awards or gifts to a student-athlete for any reason; all awards provided to student-athletes must first be approved by the Compliance Office and meet all NCAA regulations.
- provide an honorarium to a student-athlete for a speaking engagement; all speaking engagements must be approved in advance by the Compliance Office.
- allow a student-athlete or his/her relatives or friends to use your telephone to make free calls.
- provide free or reduced-cost lodging in your home to a student-athlete or a student-athlete's family or friends.

## Prospective Student-Athlete

A prospective student-athlete is any student who has started classes for ninth grade. Any student younger who receives any benefits from an institution or athletics representative would become a prospect. In addition, student-athletes enrolled in preparatory school or two-year colleges are considered prospective student-athletes.

\* Note: An individual is considered a prospect (whether or not they have signed a National Letter of Intent) until the first day of initial collegiate enrollment or the first day they report for practice, whichever is earliest. Therefore, all NCAA regulations concerning contact with a prospective student-athlete are applicable until that time.

## Do's and Don'ts for representatives in regards to a prospective student-athlete:

(The following lists of examples are not all-inclusive. As always, **ask before you act!**)

### Do's

#### You may:

- forward information about prospective student-athletes to the appropriate coaching staff.
- have telephone contact with a prospect regarding permissible pre-enrollment activities such as summer employment, provided the prospect has graduated from high school and signed a National Letter of Intent; you must contact the Compliance Office to make them aware that you are making these employment arrangements.
- have a telephone conversation with a prospect only if the prospect initiates the call; such a call may not be prearranged by an institutional staff member, and you are not permitted to have a recruiting conversation, but may exhibit normal civility; you must refer any questions about our athletics programs to an athletics-department staff member/coach.
- view a prospect's athletic contest at your own initiative provided you do not contact the prospect or his/her parents; you may not contact a coach, principal, or counselor in an attempt to evaluate the prospect.
- continue established family relationships with friends and neighbors; contact with sons and daughters of these families is permitted so long as it is not made for recruiting purposes or encouraged by Notre Dame coaches.

### Don'ts

#### You may not:

- write, e-mail or telephone a prospective student-athlete or his/her parents in an effort to recruit them to Notre Dame.
- become involved in making arrangements to provide money, financial aid or a benefit of any kind to a prospect or the prospect's family and friends.
- make contact with a prospective student-athlete or his/her parents when the prospect is on-campus for an official or unofficial recruiting visit.
- contact a prospect to congratulate him/her on signing a National Letter of Intent to attend the University.
- transport, pay or arrange for payment of transportation costs for a prospect or his/her relatives or friends to visit campus (or elsewhere).
- pay or arrange for payment of summer-camp registration fees for a prospect.
- provide ANYTHING to a prospect, the prospect's family or friends without prior approval from the Compliance Office.

Support of alumni and friends is welcomed and appreciated. We ask, however, that you help to keep Notre Dame's tradition of athletics integrity intact by following NCAA regulations. Your assistance will help ensure that the eligibility of prospective and currently-enrolled student-athletes is protected and preserved. Your efforts to know and follow the NCAA legislation are greatly appreciated because violations could affect the eligibility of involved prospects or student-athletes and/or result in NCAA penalties being imposed on the University.

To that end, it should be our goal, as the best alumni and fans in the country, to preserve and protect each and every student-athlete's eligibility. All NCAA legislation cannot be covered in a limited space such as this page. Therefore, any additional questions should be forwarded to the Compliance Office in the department of athletics. Please remember to **ask before you act!**

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# Student Development

Notre Dame's Student Welfare and Development Program is committed to the total development of student-athletes, by fostering the cultivation of skills that encourage student-athletes to reach their full potential. Designed to work in conjunction with existing on-campus student services, the program acknowledges the unique needs and demands of student-athletes. The program continues to receive national recognition for its student-athlete participation and has been named to the NCAS Outreach and Community Service Honor Roll four times in the past five years.

The Student Welfare and Development Program implements events and activities that are designed to facilitate learning within five key areas: academic excellence, athletic success, career preparation, community involvement and personal development.

The program has three components: elective services (community service, leadership, social events); complementary services (encourages administrators and coaches to request coordination of workshops, events and activities); and essential services (student-athletes participate in required skill-building and developmental workshops).

The many services offered by the Student Development Program include the following:

- Academic support by working in coordination with the Office of Academic Services for Student-Athletes.
- Athletic success support with discussion topics on performance enhancement, leadership, nutrition, agents and amateurism, and sports conduct.
- Preparing for postgraduate life by offering monthly career development workshops that educate student-athletes on resume composition, interviewing, business etiquette, and networking. Student Welfare and Development also works closely with the Notre Dame Career Center to ensure that student-athletes are prepared for life after college.
- Bringing Notre Dame and the community together through specific relationships with local area hospitals, community centers and outreach agencies to provide ongoing and reliable volunteer opportunities.
- An orientation program for freshman student-athletes to familiarize and identify the challenges and opportunities that are unique to them as both

students and athletes. These seminars also educate student-athletes on contemporary issues affecting college students.

For the second straight year, 92 percent of Notre Dame's student-athletes (from all 26 varsity teams) participated in community service activities during the 2006-07 academic year, with the student-athletes completing more than 4,000 hours of community service (nearly doubling the hours from 2005-06) while assisting more than 50 non-profit organizations and schools.

Student Development also is responsible for: managing the scholarship textbook process; designing and producing the annual Student-Athlete Handbook/Planner; facilitating "An Evening at Shamrock Hills" team dinners; serving as the primary advisors to the Student Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC); coordinating the Student-Athlete Leadership Institute; and facilitating the athletic department's annual year-end celebration, the O.S.C.A.R.S. – Outstanding Students Celebrating Achievements & Recognition Showcase.

The Positive Transition Seminar (PTS) remains the cornerstone of the Student Welfare and Development Personal Development component. Issues that headline the annual half-day symposium include dining etiquette, public speaking/media relations, healthy nutrition, financial and career planning, life after sports, as well as a panel discussion on transition and leadership, led by Notre Dame faculty, staff and administrators. In addition to attending the PTS, all juniors were required to meet with a career counselor to learn how to access career planning resources, schedule interviews, update resumes, and apply for internships and jobs. All told, Student Welfare and Development provided student-athletes with more than 50 educational seminars and programs throughout the 2006-07 academic year.

Professors at Practice continues to be an excellent opportunity for professors and their families to interact with student-athletes on the

playing field during practice, in addition to engaging in intellectual conversation at a dinner provided after practice. In the fall of 2005, more than 500 professors and their family members enjoyed an afternoon with the Irish football and baseball teams.

The Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC), which helped bring about noteworthy enhancements within the athletics department in 2006-07, including:

- The establishment of a program that involved all student-athletes in a pledge for Sportsmanship Across All Circumstances; the program involved producing a sportsmanship commercial and community outreach that promoted sportsmanship, with the student-athletes pledging to build character and respect for self/others while upholding the values embodied by the Notre Dame spirit (in addition staying focused on leading, inspiring and making moral, sound decisions).

- Continued assisting with Freshman and Parent Orientation.

- Organization of a five-day community service trip to New Orleans during fall break to assist in the Hurricane Katrina relief efforts (work consisted of "mudding" and gutting homes that were damaged in the hurricane).

- Discussion of challenging topics pertaining to the student-athlete experience, such as: off-campus housing, career development, hazing, leadership development, venue and facility concerns, the need for an athletics department massage therapist and alcohol abuse.

- Participation as guest speakers at various Joyce Grants-in-Aid events during the fall.

SAAC's monthly meetings also include discussions on important issues such as NCAA legislation, career opportunities, eating disorders, alcohol and supplement use, and technological issues involving websites such as Facebook and Myspace.

The annual Student-Athlete Leadership Institute in 2007 was attended by a record total of nearly 100 student-athletes (97). This full-day leadership program challenges student-athletes to critically examine their role as leaders. Participants engage in intense team activities that require focus, teamwork, communication and determination for a successful outcome.

The Student Welfare and Development Program, in existence since 1996, continuously seeks to develop programs that educate student-athletes on current issues – so as to ensure that when they graduate from the University, they are prepared to successfully meet the challenges of life.



A group of 23 Notre Dame student-athletes and five administrators (including athletics director Kevin White) donated their time during the 2006 fall break to assist with relief efforts in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. The group joined the School of Urban Mission in one of their primary projects: gutting and "mudding out" New Orleans homes that were damaged in the hurricane.



The Notre Dame hockey team annually holds a special skate day with children from the South Bend community.



# Statement of Principles

Throughout its long and proud history, the University of Notre Dame has embraced the philosophy that a well-rounded athletics program — including club, intramural and intercollegiate competition — comprises an integral part of Notre Dame's educational mission.

This philosophy reflects the importance of operating an intercollegiate athletics program that fully comports with the University's aspirations as a Catholic institution. Notre Dame therefore dedicates itself to the pursuit of excellence in intercollegiate athletics within the framework of an academic community committed to the University's educational and religious objectives.

Notre Dame also commits itself to the unquestioned integrity of its athletics programs. All individuals involved, directly or indirectly, in the athletics enterprise must maintain and foster the values and goals associated with the University's mission as a Catholic institution of higher education.

As a Catholic university, Notre Dame espouses Christian values and principles. These include the development of the human person — spirit as well as body — in addition to the pursuit of excellence in all endeavors, the nurturing of Christian character, and the call to personal integrity and responsibility. By providing a general description of the structures that support these endeavors, this document articulates the central values and expectations that guide the University of Notre Dame's participation in intercollegiate athletics.

## PRESIDENTIAL CONTROL

Notre Dame adheres to the principle of presidential control over intercollegiate athletics. The director of athletics reports to the president, who exercises ultimate responsibility for the conduct of the University's intercollegiate athletics program. The Faculty Board on Athletics serves as the principal advisory group to the president on educational issues related to intercollegiate athletics. The chair of the Faculty Board on Athletics also serves as the NCAA-mandated faculty athletics representative.

## Basic Principles

1. The Faculty Board on Athletics nurtures Notre Dame's commitment to academic integrity within the athletics program, strives to ensure that the University's athletics program operates in consonance with Notre Dame's educational mission, and actively promotes the welfare and educational success of the University's student-athletes. The Board also functions as a formal liaison between the faculty and the athletics department.

In carrying out its charge, the Board reviews policies, procedures and practices that affect the educational experience of student-athletes and advises the president of its findings and deliberations. The Board systematically ascertains the views and concerns of student-athletes. The Board reviews data on admissions of student-athletes and on their academic performance, progress towards degrees, and graduation rates. The Board assesses the effectiveness of institutional support for student-athletes. In addition, the Board sets guidelines for the approval of all student petitions for a fifth year of eligibility

for athletics and votes on each such petition. The Board establishes guidelines for all intercollegiate athletics schedules and qualifications for captaincy of all University teams, and it votes on all proposed schedules and captaincy nominations. The Board also assesses and revises procedures for resolving prospective conflicts between final examinations and post-season championship events.

In its role as a liaison to the broader faculty, the Faculty Board disseminates appropriate, non-confidential information and initiates discussions on educational issues regarding intercollegiate athletics and the related concerns of the faculty and administration.

2. The faculty athletics representative champions academic integrity, promotes the welfare of student-athletes, and helps ensure institutional control of intercollegiate athletics. More specifically, the faculty athletics representative works with the president and the director of athletics to maintain appropriate University oversight of intercollegiate athletics; assists the president and director of athletics in determining institutional positions on proposed NCAA and conference legislation; serves on search committees for senior athletics administrators and head coaches; oversees decisions regarding eligibility of student-athletes; remains visible and available to student-athletes; and actively participates in all investigations and reports of possible NCAA violations.

## ACADEMICS

Notre Dame dedicates itself to providing to all of its students an outstanding education. The University commits itself to developing in its students those disciplined habits of mind, body and spirit that characterize educated, skilled and free human beings. Notre Dame calls its students to pursue the wisdom of our culture and religious heritage and to experience the human family's diversity and interdependence. To accomplish these objectives, the University provides to its students, on an equitable basis, ongoing opportunities to cultivate their moral, intellectual and physical well-being.

## Basic Principles

1. Any student hoping to succeed at the University needs a significant level of ability and preparation. Therefore, the Office of Undergraduate Admissions will accept into the University only those student-athletes who demonstrate, on the basis of the best available academic and character-based information, the capacity to complete a degree at Notre Dame.

2. Even for individuals manifestly well suited for Notre Dame, the adjustments to the rigors of



academic and athletic life in a highly-competitive university present difficulties. The University recognizes its responsibility to provide appropriate assistance to enable student-athletes to meet the demands of both academic and athletic competition. To this end, the University affords its student-athletes suitable academic counsel and support, primarily under the auspices of the provost's office. Other sources of support, both academic and personal, include the faculty, academic advisors, the residence-hall staff, coaches, athletics administrators and the Student Development Program.

3. The University strives to schedule practices and competitions so as to minimize conflicts with class periods and other academic assignments of student-athletes. In this regard, the rhythm of the academic year and the particular importance of final examinations warrant special attention. All playing schedules remain subject to the approval of the Faculty Board on Athletics.

4. Notre Dame expects its student-athletes to maintain the appropriate sequence and number of courses and the grade-point-average necessary to complete a degree within the usual time (normally four years), including summer classes when appropriate. Any exception to this policy remains subject to the approval of the Faculty Board on Athletics.

#### STUDENT LIFE

Like other students, student-athletes should have the opportunity to pursue fully the University's academic, cultural and spiritual resources. The University holds student-athletes not only to the same standard of conduct that applies to other students, but also to that higher level of behavior appropriate to their visibility.

#### Basic Principles

1. Student-athletes must comply with all University rules and guidelines, including those set out in both the student handbook, du Lac, and in the Student-Athlete Handbook. The Office of Residence Life and Housing enforces the University-wide rules according to procedures applicable to all student disciplinary matters.

2. The University strives to integrate student-athletes into the student body so that all students may take full advantage of the educational and other opportunities afforded by campus and hall life. Given the centrality of residential life to the University's mission, student-athletes normally live in residence halls; exceptions to this policy remain subject to the approval of the Faculty Board on Athletics. Moreover, Notre Dame provides no separate residence halls or sections of residence halls for student-athletes.

3. The University lists among its primary concerns the physical and mental health of all members of the Notre Dame community. Because of the dangers inherent in athletic competition, the prevention of injuries and the provision of medical care for student-athletes demand particular concern and deserve constant attention. The appropriate sports-medicine and athletics-training personnel alone determine whether injury or illness precludes a student-athlete from practicing or competing.

4. Because of the harm that illicit drug use causes and the pressure on student-athletes to use performance-enhancing drugs, drug-related education and counseling require particular emphasis. As a preventive measure, all student-athletes remain subject to regular, random, and unannounced drug testing according to the University's established drug-testing protocol. University Health Services decides the timing of drug tests, determines whom to test and administers the tests. The drug-testing protocol prescribes the treatment of test results and the consequences of a positive test.

5. Notre Dame regularly provides chaplains for athletics teams. Chaplains' duties include pastoral care and liturgical services for student-athletes, coaches and staff.

#### COACHING STAFFS

The University strives to maintain a staff of coaches who represent the best in athletic instruction, who possess the ability to motivate and inspire, and who take responsibility for the full development of the student-athletes within their charge as students, athletes and persons. Coaches, who after all are primarily teachers, share with members of the faculty and other University

personnel the obligation to educate, train and otherwise assist in the formation of students entrusted to them. Furthermore, Notre Dame recognizes the important role each coach plays in the University's overall educational mission and makes this aspect an important part of both the coach's position description and periodic evaluation. Because of the public nature of their work, coaches represent Notre Dame in a highly-visible manner. Their words and actions should therefore reflect the University's values and principles.

#### Basic Principles

1. Notre Dame expects the personal and professional lives of its coaches to reflect highest standards of behavior. Coaches' actions must demonstrate that athletic success may not jeopardize institutional or personal integrity or student-athlete welfare.

2. Notre Dame expects its coaches to appreciate the primacy of academic life at Notre Dame and to emphasize that primacy during the recruitment and education of student-athletes and their participation in intercollegiate athletics.

3. Notre Dame requires its coaches to adhere to the policies and procedures of the University, its conferences and the NCAA. To that end, Notre Dame provides a comprehensive orientation to new coaches and suitable continuing education to other coaches. The University treats seriously all violations of University, conference or NCAA standards and reports such violations according to the applicable conference or NCAA procedures.

#### ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

The Director of Athletics and the other administrators in the department of athletics supervise all activities of the athletics program at the University. All aspects of the program must accord with the principles of justice and fairness. In addition, Notre Dame expects the personal and professional lives of its athletics administrators to reflect the highest standards of behavior. Athletics administrators also must adhere to the policies and procedures of the University, its conferences and the NCAA. The University treats all violations of such policies and procedures seriously.

#### Basic Principles

1. The University maintains full and direct control of the financial operations of the athletics department, including all revenues. The operating budget and the ongoing financial activities of the athletics department remain subject to the same approval process as all other units of the University.

2. Historically, Notre Dame's athletics program has generated funds sufficient to cover its expenses, as well as to provide funds for the University's general operating budget. The generation of revenue must always take into consideration Notre Dame's integrity and priorities.

3. The University commits itself to the principle of racial, ethnic and gender diversity in the composition of its coaching and administrative staffs. Notre Dame will make every reasonable effort to promote this commitment as positions are created or vacated.

4. Consistent with its overall academic mission and program, its financial resources and the athletic interests of its student body, the University will provide a full and stable athletics program for both sexes. Notre Dame embraces the principle of gender equity and will continue to monitor its

## Chronology of Varsity Sports at Notre Dame

### 1880s

1887 — Football becomes first men's sport, awards 14 monograms

1889 — Track and field becomes men's sport

### 1890s

1891 — Baseball becomes men's sport

1897 — Basketball becomes men's sport

### 1920s

1923 — Cross country becomes men's sport, with Knute Rockne as coach

1923 — Tennis becomes men's sport

### 1930s

1930 — Golf becomes men's sport

1934 — Fencing becomes men's sport

### 1950s

1955 — Wrestling becomes men's sport

1958 — Swimming & diving becomes men's sport

### 1960s

1968 — Ice hockey becomes men's sport

### 1970s

1976 — Tennis and fencing become Notre Dame's first women's sports

1977 — Basketball becomes women's sport

1977 — Soccer becomes men's sport

1978 — Field hockey becomes women's sport

### 1980s

1980 — Volleyball becomes women's sport

1981 — Lacrosse becomes men's sport

1981 — Swimming becomes women's sport

1986 — Cross country becomes women's sport

1986 — Field hockey discontinued as women's sport

1988 — Soccer and golf become women's sports

1989 — Softball becomes women's sport

### 1990s

1991 — Track & field becomes women's sport

1992 — Wrestling discontinued as men's sport

1996 — Lacrosse becomes women's sport

1998 — Rowing becomes women's sport

intercollegiate programs in accord with this principle.

5. In considering conference affiliations, the University will assess the extent to which the other institutions involved share Notre Dame's educational philosophies and goals, as well as its commitment to integrity in intercollegiate athletics.

#### CONCLUSION

Notre Dame endeavors to maintain a highly-competitive athletics program consistent with its tradition, heritage and overall mission as a Catholic university. It will attempt to excel in intercollegiate athletics, but always in conformity with its primary role as an educator and moral guide. Notre Dame will conduct its intercollegiate athletics program so as to support the University's commitment to education, as well as the letter and spirit of the policies and procedures of the University, its conferences and the NCAA.



# Noteworthy Alumni

Many observers often are surprised to discover that Notre Dame's total enrollment encompasses fewer than 12,000 students per year (roughly 8,300 of them undergrads). That surprise is due in part to the University's national appeal, but it also is due to the many noteworthy Notre Dame alumni who have gone on to distinguish themselves in a wide variety of fields.

Listings on this page are simply a sampling of the many noteworthy individuals who have spent their formative years in academia at Notre Dame. A more detailed list can be found at [www.nd.edu](http://www.nd.edu) (follow the alumni link), and some additional noteworthy alums are included on the athletic heritage page later in this section.

## Current University Presidents

**Warren Baker** ('60, '62) – Cal Poly  
**Rev. E. William Beauchamp** ('75, '81) – Portland  
**John Cavanaugh** ('77, '78) – West Florida  
**Thomas Chema** ('68, '71) – Hiram (Ohio) College  
**Steven Cramer** ('85) – Bethel College (Ind.)  
**Thomas Dillon** ('72, '77) – Thomas Aquinas  
**Charles Dougherty** ('73, '75) – Duquesne  
**Phillip Glotzbach** ('72) – Skidmore  
**Robert Helmer** ('82) – Lourdes College  
**Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.** ('76, '78) – Notre Dame  
**Stephen Kopp** ('73) – Marshall  
**Arthur Lendo** ('68) – Peirce College (Pa.)  
**Stanley Liberty** ('65, '68, '71) – Kettering  
**Brother Michael McGinniss, F.S.C.** ('78, '81) – La Salle  
**Joseph McGowan** ('66, '68) – Bellarmine  
**Carol Ann Mooney** ('77) – Saint Mary's College (Ind.)  
**Rev. Thomas O'Hara** ('77) – King's College (Pa.)  
**Lisa Porsche-Burke** ('81, '83) – Phillips Grad. Institute (Calif.)  
**Kevin Reilly** ('71) – University of Wisconsin system  
**Judson Shaver** ('79, '84) – Marymont Manhattan  
**Sister Diane Steele** ('93, '01) – University of Saint Mary (Kan.)  
**Eugene Trani** ('61) – Virginia Commonwealth  
**Stephen Weber** ('69) – San Diego State

## U.S. Congressmen

**Michael Ferguson** ('92) – congressman (R; N.J.)  
**Peter King** ('68) – congressman (R; N.Y.)  
**Daniel Lungren** ('68) – congressman (R; Calif.)  
**Ron Mazzoli** ('54) – former congressman (D; Ky.)  
**Joe McDade** ('53) – former congressman (R; Pa.)  
**\*Ron Mottl** ('56) – former congressman (D; Ohio)  
**Tim Roemer** ('81, '85) – former congressman (D; Ind.)  
**Mark Souder** ('74) – congressman (R; Ind.)  
**Peter Visclosky** ('73) – congressman (D; Ind.)

## White House Cabinet Members

**Richard Allen** ('57, '58) – former national security advisor  
**Bruce Babbitt** ('60) – former secretary of the interior; former governor of Arizona  
**Condoleezza Rice** ('75) – secretary of state

## Foreign Ambassadors

**Gary Cooper** ('58) – former U.S. ambassador to Jamaica  
**James Creagan** ('62) – former U.S. ambassador to Honduras  
**\*Michael Wadsworth** ('66) – former Canadian ambassador to Ireland (deceased)

## World Leaders

**Ernestos Perez Balladares** ('67, '69) – former president of Panama  
**Jose Napoleon Duarte** ('48) – former president of El Salvador (deceased)  
**\*Pedro Rosselló** ('66) – former governor of Puerto Rico

## Other Government Notables

**David Hoppe** ('73) – former chief of staff to Sen. Trent Lott  
**John Keane** ('55) – former director of U.S. Census Bureau  
**\*Joe Kernan** ('68) – former governor of Indiana  
**John Sears** ('61) – Pres. Ronald Reagan campaign manager  
**Frank Walker** ('07) – postmaster general and advisor to President Franklin D. Roosevelt (deceased)



Condoleezza Rice



Robert Galvin



Edmond Haggar



Nicholas Sparks



Mark Shields



Regis Philbin

## Corporation Presidents, Chairs and CEOs

**Kathleen Andrews** ('62) – CEO, Andrews McMeel Publishing  
**James Berges** ('69) – retired president, Emerson Electric  
**Paul Charron** ('64) – retired chair/CEO, Liz Claiborne  
**Al DeCrane** ('53) – retired CEO, Texaco  
**Cyrus Freidheim, Jr.** ('57) – president/CEO, *Sun-Times* Media Group; former chair/CEO, Chiquita International  
**Robert Galvin** ('44) – retired chair/CEO, Motorola  
**David Goebel** ('44) – president/COO, Applebee's  
**Edmond Haggar** ('38), deceased and **Joe Haggar** ('45) – former chairs of Haggar Company  
**Joe Haggar, III** ('73) – former chair/CEO, Haggar Co.  
**Bernard Hank, Jr.** ('51) – former CEO of Montgomery Elevator  
**John Kinsella** ('50) – former chair, Leo Burnett Advertising  
**Andrew McKenna** ('51) – chair, president and CEO of Schwarz (paper company); chair of McDonald's Corp.  
**John McMeel** ('57) – co-founder and president of Universal Press Syndicate; chair/pres. of Andrews McMeel Universal  
**Tom Mendoza** ('73) – president, Network Appliance  
**Lucio Noto** ('59) – retired president/CEO, Mobil Corp.  
**Stephen Odland** ('80) – chairman/CEO, Office Depot  
**Michael Pasquale** ('69) – former exec. VP/CEO, Hershey Foods  
**\*Karl Peterson** ('92) – former owner/CEO, Hotwire.com  
**Philip Purcell** ('64) – former chair/CEO, Morgan Stanley  
**William Shaw** ('67) – president/COO, Marriott International  
**John Shiely** ('74) – president, chair and CEO, Briggs & Stratton  
**Robert Welsh** ('56) – chair/CEO, Welsh, Inc.

## Authors

**Robert Sam Anson** ('67) – journalist and author  
**Michael Collins** ('87, '91) – author of *The Keepers of Truth, The Resurrectionists* and *Exodus*  
**Daniel Coyle** ('87) – author of *Hardball: Season in the Projects*  
**Barry Lopez** ('66, '68) – award-winning author, including *Arctic Dreams* and *Of Wolves and Men*  
**\*Nicholas Sparks** ('88) – novelist of bestsellers *The Notebook*, *Message in a Bottle* and *A Walk to Remember*  
**Anthony Walton** ('82) – author of *Mississippi: American Journey*

## Television and Film Producers

**Tom Bettag** ('66, '67) – executive producer, Discovery Channel; former executive producer of "Nightline"  
**Tony Bill** ('62) – film producer, including Frank Sinatra's debut "Come Blow Your Horn" and movies such as "The Sting" and "My Bodyguard"  
**Sandra Hodge** ('84) – filmmaker, with directing credits including the award-winning documentary "The Truth, The Pain, The Sacrifice: An Actor's Reality"  
**James Walker** ('64) – producer, Pixar Animation Studio

## News Correspondents

**Dr. Bob Arnot** ('70) – NBC medical correspondent  
**Judge Andrew Napolitano** ('75) – analyst, "Fox News"  
**William Pfaff** ('49) – political commentator, Paris  
**Mark Shields** ('59) – political analyst with "The Capital Gang," "Evans, Novak, Hunt & Shields" and "NewsHour with Jim Lehrer"  
**Anne Thompson** ('79) – correspondent, "NBC Nightly News"  
**Ken Woodward** ('57) – contributing editor, *Newsweek*

## Television Personalities

**Jimmy Brogan** ('70) – former writer for "The Tonight Show"  
**Phil Donahue** ('57) – former television talk show host  
**Regis Philbin** ('53) – television talk show host



Alan Page



Jose Napoleon Duarte



James Wetherbee

## Legal Careers

**Joseph Albright** ('60) – justice, W.Va. Supreme Court  
**Kathleen Blatz** ('76) – former chief justice, Minnesota Supreme Court  
**Quin Denvir** ('62) – public defender, Sacramento, Calif.  
**Emilio Garza** ('69, '70) – judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit  
**John Graves** ('57) – judge, Kentucky Supreme Court  
**Paul Kelly, Jr.** ('63) – judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, 10th Circuit  
**Diana Lewis** ('74, '82) – circuit judge, 15th Judicial Circuit, West Palm Beach (Calif.)  
**Patrick McCartan** ('56) – senior partner, Jones Day  
**\*Kevin O'Connor** ('89) – chief of staff for U.S. Attorney General Alberto Gonzales; former U.S. attorney (Conn.)  
**\*Alan Page** ('67) – judge, Minnesota Supreme Court  
**\*Bob Thomas** ('74) – chief justice, Illinois Supreme Court  
**Martha Vazquez** ('75, '79) – chief U.S. District judge, N.M.  
**Ann Williams** ('75) – judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, 7th Circuit  
**\*Bill Zloch** ('66) – U.S. district judge (South Florida)

## Clergy

**Archbishop William Borders** ('47) – of Baltimore (retired)  
**Rev. William Corby, C.S.C.** (1854) – Civil War chaplain with the Irish Brigade (deceased)  
**Rev. William Dorwart, C.S.C.** ('76) – former provincial superior, Indiana Province of Holy Cross  
**Archbishop Raymond Hunthausen** ('53) – of Seattle (retired)  
**Archbishop Alfredo Mendez-Gonzalez** ('33) – of Puerto Rico (deceased)  
**Archbishop John Cardinal O'Hara** ('11) – of Philadelphia (deceased)  
**Bishop Daniel Jenky** ('70, '73) – of Peoria, Ill.  
**Rev. David Tyson, C.S.C.** ('70, '74) – provincial superior, Indiana Province of Holy Cross

## Medicine

**James Curran** ('66) – AIDS researcher; dean of public health school, Emory University  
**Dr. Tom Dooley** ('48) – noted humanitarian in Southeast Asia (deceased)  
**\*Dr. Carol Lally Shields** ('79) – nationally-renowned oncologist and ophthalmologist  
**\*Dr. Bill Hurd** ('69) – eye surgeon; jazz saxophonist  
**Dr. James Muller** ('65) – co-founder of Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (1985 Nobel Peace Prize)  
**\*Dr. Dennis Nigro** ('69) – reconstructive surgeon

## Inventors

**Rev. Julius Nieuwland, C.S.C.** (1899) – scientist and inventor of synthetic rubber (deceased)  
**Hubert Schlafly** ('41) – patented the TelePromTer  
**Albert Zahm** (1885) – prominent in early flight (deceased)

## Others of Note

**General Patrick Brady** ('72) – U.S. Army (retired)  
**John Burgee** ('56) – renowned architect  
**Michael Hawes** ('78) – NASA deputy associate administrator for international space station  
**\*Michael Oriard** ('70) – author; professor of English, Oregon State University  
**James Wetherbee** ('74) – (retired) space-shuttle astronaut  
**Eric Wieschaus** ('69) – Nobel laureate, Princeton

\* Note: Several of the above were student-athletes at Notre Dame (noted by asterisks): baseball's Joe Kernan and Ron Mottl, tennis players Pedro Rosselló and Dennis Nigro, Kevin O'Connor (lacrosse), basketball's Carol Lally, track and field's Nicholas Sparks and Bill Hurd, swimmer Karl Peterson and football players Michael Wadsworth, Alan Page, Bill Zloch and Mike Oriard.



## Alumni Organizations

The Notre Dame Alumni Association was established in 1868, some 26 years after the University's founding. Father Neal Gillespie, C.S.C., was elected the first president of the Notre Dame Alumni Association, then comprised of just a few hundred graduates — while the current membership reaches nearly 110,000.

**Leadership** — Several Alumni Association staff are former Notre Dame student-athletes, led by executive director Chuck Lennon (a catcher with the Irish baseball team in the early 1960s) and another former Irish baseball player, Scott Siler ('82), who serves as the Association's director of information technology.

**Membership** — Any person who holds a Notre Dame undergraduate or graduate degree and any who

has matriculated at the University and is approved for membership by the Alumni Board shall be a regular member of the Alumni Association.

**Alumni Clubs** — An alumni club is one of the most viable channels through which the University is perceived by local communities. The Alumni Association helps coordinate activities of 217 domestic alumni clubs and 63 international chapters.

**Reunion Weekend** — Traditionally held the first weekend in June, the Alumni Reunion is the largest campus program sponsored by the Alumni Association. Each five-year class is invited to participate. The program offers exciting and rewarding events for some 3,000 alumni and their spouses.

**Notre Dame Magazine** — This quarterly publication is sent to all alumni as well as to parents of current Notre Dame students. News items that are contributed by class officers are featured in the section entitled, "The Classes."

**The Alumni Newsletter** — This publication is distributed three times a year and highlights people, programs and events that are related to the Alumni Association, including local alumni activities.

**Visitors Center** — The Eck Visitors Center, located on the south end of campus (next to the Hammes Bookstore), offers a meeting and resting place for visitors to Notre Dame, in addition to providing a summary of the University's history. Display cases line the walls, featuring University information and artifacts. A lighted aerial map gives a visual overview of campus and interactive kiosks allow visitors to take a virtual tour of the campus.

A number of sculptures are on display at the Visitors Center, including the work of the late world-renowned artist and Notre Dame professor Ivan Mestrovic. An auditorium offers a DVD movie that chronicles Notre Dame's tradition and excellence in academics and athletics and its commitment to spirituality.

## Notre Dame Monogram Club: "Bridging the Gap Between Legend and Legacy"

The Notre Dame Monogram Club is comprised of nearly 7,000 individuals who have earned the University's varsity athletic insignia for their athletic or team-support endeavors or who have been honorary-monogram recipients. The club supports the primary goal of the University: the spiritual, intellectual and physical development of its students and alumni. By providing its members the opportunity to foster and maintain relationships across different sports, generations and geographical locations, the Monogram Club aspires to contribute — through the common bond of sport — to the social and professional enrichment of its members while providing a means for ongoing association with the University. As an integral part of the Notre Dame family, the Monogram Club endeavors to uphold and enrich the great tradition of Notre Dame athletics.

One of the organization's primary functions continues to be providing need-based aid to children of Monogram Club members to attend Notre Dame, through the Brennan-Boland-Riehle ("BBR") Scholarship Fund. The fund is named in honor of Joe Boland, Rev. Thomas Brennan, C.S.C., and Rev. James Riehle, C.S.C. Monogram Club members donate to the fund, and the University handles the principal funds, with interest providing scholarship money. The fund has grown to approximately \$5.8 million, making it one of Notre Dame's largest endowments.

Since the fund's inception in 1980, there have been 209 BBR Scholarship recipients — including 63 sons and daughters of Monogram Club members who attended Notre Dame in 2006-07 — whose combined scholarship allocations are more than \$2 million (\$215,000 in '06-'07 alone).

In 1976, at a meeting called by 1949 Heisman Trophy winner Leon Hart, the Monogram Club developed its bylaws, recommending that its purpose was to foster all the principles of the University in its academic, athletic, religious and social endeavors along with promoting camaraderie between former athletes and alumni.

During the Monogram Club presidency of Harvey Foster in 1981, he recommended that an endowment fund be started for the express purpose of aiding the University in continuing non-revenue sports. During the next 15 months, nearly \$8 million was pledged and paid into the endowment fund. Endowment contributions still are accepted but more recently the Monogram Club's efforts have been directed to increasing the Brennan-Boland-Riehle Fund.

In 1984, during the presidency of Jim Lynch, the club received permission to construct a Sports Heritage Hall in the concourse of the Joyce Center. The first phase was to provide a ring of gold which names each monogram winner, alphabetically by decade, with those plans reaching fruition in 1987 when some 4,300 names were placed in gold letters on the oak panels. Nearly 1,700 names later were added in 2001, honoring monogram winners from the 1990s.

The second phase of the Heritage Hall involved building display cases showing various pieces of memorabilia, pictures of individuals and teams, trophies of various awards and other interesting objects detailing the history of Notre Dame athletics.

The Monogram Club's ever-growing list of events and projects included the following activities during 2006-07:

- A second \$1 million allocation that will help support the *Spirit of Notre Dame* capital campaign (the Monogram Club donation will be used to support the athletics priorities of the campaign); a previous \$1 million donation has been used towards the ongoing Notre Dame Stadium enhancement project — which features an elaborate series of banners and displays that commemorate Notre Dame's rich tradition in college football

- Continuation of the Catastrophic Relief Fund to help former Notre Dame monogram winners faced with catastrophic problems of health and/or financial hardship; as part of the Monogram Club's "Athletes Helping Athletes" pledge, nearly \$575,000 had been raised for this special fund

- Pledged support and spearheaded the organizational efforts for the 35th anniversary of women's athletics at Notre Dame, which was celebrated throughout 2006-07 and included a weekend celebration attended by more than 100 former Notre Dame female student-athletes

- Continued sponsorship of student-athletes who participate in various domestic and international summer-service projects, as coordinated by Notre Dame's Center for Social Concerns; former Irish hockey player and recent Monogram Club board member Dave Bossy has made a 10-year commitment (\$10,000 per year) to help fund sponsorship of student-athletes who participate in the Summer Service Program

- Funding aid for the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team's foreign playing tour of England and Ireland

- Continuing financial assistance (\$110,000 in '06-'07) to programs benefiting current student-athletes, via the student welfare initiative (in conjunction with the athletic department's student welfare/life skills programs)

- An ever-expanding student-athlete outreach and education program that includes continued sponsorship of the "OSCARS" all-sports banquet (with specific funding for the popular all-sports highlight video), an informative brochure targeted to student-athletes and continued sponsorship of the varsity monogram awards program (letter jackets, blazers, blankets, rings, and watches)

- The continuing program of providing laptop computers to the Academic Services for Student-Athletes, with student-athletes able to check out these computers during official team travel.

- Ongoing funding and presentation of BIG EAST-championship rings and NCAA-participation awards for Notre Dame teams and individuals

- The second year of the Sports Liaison Program, which pairs board members with current Irish teams to foster a beneficial two-way relationship

Other recent Monogram Club projects have included:

- A joint effort with the network of local Notre Dame alumni clubs, providing various team hosting events (such as receptions and cultural events) for Notre Dame teams as they travel throughout the country

- A series of football-weekend receptions for Monogram Club members and their guests, typically held in the Joyce Center prior to each home football game (the final home game also traditionally includes a unique thrill for all former mono-



*Monogram Club dues-paying members annually greet the Notre Dame football team as it takes the field prior to the final home game.*

gram winners in attendance, who form the pregame tunnel as the Irish team takes the field)

- Continuing an expanded sponsorship of the annual Blue-Gold Football Alumni Weekend that includes the alumni flag-football game and an interactive Friday-night dinner (attended by nearly 750) with the program's current players and coaches

- The organization of several popular events, including the fifth annual Football Fantasy Camp (which has raised a five-year total of more than \$200,000 for the BBR Scholarship Fund), the annual Monogram Club golf outing (held during reunion weekend) and V.I.P. football weekend auctions

- Expanded offerings and unique website content at [www.ndmonogramclub.com](http://www.ndmonogramclub.com) (also linked via [und.com](http://und.com)), as part of an ever-increasing list of member benefits

- And the traditional awarding of honorary monograms — presented to those who have demonstrated exceptional service to Notre Dame — in conjunction with the announcement of the Moose Krause Distinguished Service Award

The Monogram Club of today is comprised of some 4,300 dues-paying members who are awarded the block ND. Yearly dues entitle members to a variety of benefits: annual golf outing and dinner; membership card; the Inside Irish publication, with first-class mailing (plus e-mail and web options); members' children eligible for Brennan-Boland-Riehle scholarship at Notre Dame; and ticket applications for home football games. The Club's annual golf outing, mass for deceased members, dinner and meeting is held in early June prior to the Notre Dame Alumni Reunion Weekend.

Assistant athletics director Jim Fraleigh has served as the Monogram Club's executive director since the fall of 2004 while the current president is former basketball player Marc Kelly. The first vice-president is former Academic All-America football player Joe Restic, with former baseball player Dick Nussbaum recently joining the officer rotation as second vice-president. Former volleyball player Julie Pierson Doyle served as the Monogram Club's first female president from 2005-07.



The Notre Dame athletic training staff has access to two whirlpool rehabilitation stations in the Guglielmino Athletics Complex.

From the days of Knute Rockne, when Eugene “Scrap Iron” Young first began providing care to student-athletes, the Notre Dame athletic training department has evolved into a fully-staffed sports medicine team with three state-of-the-art facilities. The 2006-07 academic year was a time of key growth and expansion for Notre Dame’s athletic training operation, in keeping up with the changing demands of college athletics. The sports medicine department added two new full-time staff positions while moving into its new primary locale at the Guglielmino Sports Complex.

Head athletic trainer and physical therapist Jim Russ now oversees a staff of three associate and eight assistant athletic trainers, plus two physical therapist/athletic trainers. The staff of 14 is responsible for the care and treatment of more than 750 Notre Dame student-athletes. The entire sports medicine staff is certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association and boasts nearly 200 years of collective experience.

Each staff member is responsible for the health care of at least two of Notre Dame’s varsity athletic teams. Duties in that role include evaluating and assessing athletic injuries, administering first-aid, making medical referrals, establishing treatment and rehabilitation of athletic injuries and educating student-athletes on nutrition and injury prevention.

The foundation of the Notre Dame Sports Medicine Department falls under the direct supervision of several sports medicine physicians. This group now includes three university primary-care doctors – Notre Dame directors of sports medicine Dr. Jim Moriarity, Dr. Rich Jacobs and Dr. Becky Moskwinski – along with six orthopaedic surgeons: Dr. Willard Yergler, Dr. David Bankoff, Dr. Fred Ferlic, Dr. Robert Clemency, Dr. Michael Yergler and Dr. Chris Balint. A variety of medical consultants are available for specific needs, ranging from cardiology to dermatology, while the sports medicine department also is supplemented by 17 undergraduate student athletic trainers.

Notre Dame student-athletes have access to three state-of-the-art sports medicine facilities, in addition to the 24-hour University Health Center. The original athletic training room is located in the Joyce Center and Notre Dame Stadium is home to the 3,300 square-foot athletic training room – while the newest sports area is located in the new Guglielmino Athletics Center. This sports medicine area opened in the fall of 2005 and encompasses more than 8,500 square-feet of cutting-edge sports medicine technology.

Through these facilities, all student-athletes have access to the most modern sports medicine, providing the latest in diagnostic procedures, treatment and rehabilitation of athletic injuries. The various athletic training facilities include the latest in physical therapy modalities and rehabilitation equipment, with two 3,500-gallon therapy pools, a full x-ray unit and an MRI machine making up the majority of the department’s diagnostic equipment.

The sports medicine team of athletic trainers and team physicians is committed to providing the most comprehensive and safest health care possible. Evaluations, treatments and rehabilitation are established for each individual, with the goal of returning the student-athletes to competitive status in the safest and quickest manner possible.

The Notre Dame strength and conditioning program is designed to provide each student-athlete with the most productive, effective and efficient means of sport-specific physical training. Led by director of strength and conditioning Ruben Mendoza, the Irish strength and conditioning staff has a simple philosophy that combines a “no nonsense” approach with an “old school” attitude.

The staff offers a well-balanced, well-rounded program by incorporating a variety of training methods from conjugate training to Olympic style movements. Everything the staff does is geared toward developing speed, power and strength.

The staff wants to teach Notre Dame student-athletes work ethic, discipline and pride with a relentless attitude to strive for, and win, championships.

When entering the 25,000-square foot Haggar Fitness Complex (shared by the Loftus Sports Center and the Guglielmino Athletics Complex), student-athletes are quickly reminded of the “roll up your sleeves” and “get to work” mentality that Mendoza and his staff inspires.

The Haggar Fitness Complex features 25,000 square feet of workout space with a three-lane speed development track (40 yards in length), a state-of-the-art sound system with 28 speakers and four sub woofers, six giant plasma screen televisions, a 45 x 18 yard Prestige Turf plyometric agility area and a Gatorade hydration station.

The Notre Dame strength and conditioning staff – eight full-time coaches and an intern coach – includes: director of strength and conditioning Ruben Mendoza, associate director Tony Rolinski, assistants Mike Joseph, Rick Perry, Elise Angeles and James Seacord, speed/skill development coach Shaun Gaunt, and a nutritionist. The staff provides a large enough group to meet the student-athlete needs while developing an environment where student-athletes want to come in order to get better and achieve athletic success.



One of the eye-catching features of the Haggar Fitness Complex, a 25,000 square-foot facility shared by the Guglielmino Athletics Complex and the Loftus Center, is the inclusion of two variable weight sleds that were installed in the summer of 2005.



# NACDA Directors' Cup

## DIRECTORS' CUP STANDINGS

For the ninth straight year in 2006-07, Notre Dame posted a top-25 finish (22nd) in the United States Sports Academy Division I Directors' Cup all-sports competition sponsored by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (formerly known as Sears Directors' Cup).

Notre Dame is among 16 schools to earn a top-25 finish in each of the past nine years (1999-2007), as Irish programs finished 25th in '99, 21st in 2000, 11th in '01, 13th in '02 and '03, 19th in '04, 16th in '05 and 6th in '06. The other schools with that distinction include six from the Pacific-10 Conference (Stanford, UCLA, California, Arizona State, Arizona and USC), four from the Big Ten (Ohio State, Michigan, Minnesota and Penn State) and three from the Southeastern Conference (Florida, Georgia and LSU), plus Texas (Big-12) and North Carolina (Atlantic Coast Conference).

## FALL

The 2006 fall NCAA Competition earned the Irish 279 points in the 2006-07 Directors' Cup standings, based on an NCAA runner-up finish in women's soccer (90 points), a best-ever quarter-finalist appearances in men's soccer (73), a 19th-place finish in men's cross country (36), a first-round appearance in volleyball (25) and a final ranking of 19th in the *USA Today* football poll (55). Notre Dame finished the fall season in 10th place of the Directors' Cup standings.

## WINTER

In winter sports, Notre Dame netted 267 points – more than doubling its points total from the 2005-06 winter season (125.5), led by a fourth-place finish in the NCAA men's and women's combined fencing championship (80 points). Six other Notre Dame winter sports teams scored points in the 2006-07 Directors' Cup standings, including 60 for Notre Dame's

appearance as an NCAA regional finalist (final eight) in men's ice hockey, 50 for a second-round appearance in women's basketball (final 32) and 47 for a 27th-place finish in women's swimming and diving, plus 25 for a first-round appearance in men's basketball, and five for a 65th-place finish in men's indoor track and field.

## SPRING

The 2007 spring sports season saw Notre Dame earn 243.5 points, led by a second straight NCAA quarterfinalist finish in women's tennis (73 points) and a trip to the round-of-16 in men's tennis (64), with other points coming a 41st-place finish in women's outdoor track and field (31), a first-round appearance/final-16 in men's lacrosse (25), a regional appearance in softball (final-48; 25 pts), 55th place in men's outdoor track and field (15.5) and a 12th-place finish in women's rowing (10).

## HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE

In previous years in which the Directors' Cup competition has been held, Notre Dame has finished 11th in 1993-94, 30th in '95, 12th in '96, 14th in '97, 31st in '98, 25th in '99, 21st in 2000, 11th in '01, 13th in '02 and again in '03, 19th in '04, 16th in '05 and most recently sixth for 2005-06.

All but one of Notre Dame's 26 varsity sports have scored points for the Irish in the NACDA Cup. Teams leading the way have included the men's and women's fencing programs, which have used 13 consecutive top-four finishes at the NAAs to contribute 886 points since fencing was added to the NACDA Cup in 1995-96. Women's soccer has contributed 914.5 points, highlighted by eight national semifinal appearances and a pair of titles ('95, '04). It also stands as one of two teams – along with women's volleyball – to have scored points in the NACDA Cup all 14 years. Eleven of Notre Dame's sports have contributed points on 10 or more occasions while 16 have scored in at least half (7) of the NACDA Cup competitions.

The Directors' Cup competition honors institutions for maintaining athletic programs that seek to achieve success in many sports, both men's and women's. Begun in 1993-94 for Division I by NACDA and *USA Today*, the program was expanded in 1995-96 to include Divisions II, III, and the NAIA. The scoring format – which has undergone yearly minor adjustments – awards the overall champion to institutions that records the highest number of points in their division's Directors' Cup standings.



Notre Dame placed 22nd in the 2006-07 NACDA Directors' Cup competition, marking its ninth straight top-25 finish in the annual all-sports rankings.

## 2006-07 Final NACDA Directors' Cup Standings

1.	Stanford	1,429
2.	UCLA	1,232
3.	North Carolina	1,161.33
4.	Michigan	1,135.25
5.	USC	1,103.50
6.	Florida	1,064.25
7.	Tennessee	1,045.75
8.	Texas	1,037.25
9.	California	1,030
10.	Arizona State	1,005
11.	Duke	988.25
12.	Georgia	971
13.	Virginia	945
14.	Ohio State	927.50
15.	Florida State	924.25
16.	Wisconsin	913.25
17.	LSU	888
18.	Texas A&M	881
19.	Auburn	866.25
20.	Minnesota	862.75
21.	Penn State	848.83
22.	<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>789.50</b>
23.	Wake Forest	708.50
24.	Arizona	703.33
25.	Oklahoma	702.75



The Notre Dame hockey team won its first-ever CCHA regular-season and postseason tournament titles during 2006-07. The Irish (32-7-3) were ranked number one in the country for seven straight weeks from Feb. 5 through March 23.



**BEST OF BOTH WORLDS** – The Notre Dame athletics department continues to emerge as one of the highest-rated in the nation ... a 2006 report by the National Collegiate Scouting Association listed Notre Dame third (behind Duke and Stanford) in Division I-A rankings for schools with the top combination of academics and athletics, based on student-athlete graduation rates, the *U.S. News and World Report* rankings (academic) and the annual Directors' Cup all-sports standings.

**A SPORT-MINDED CAMPUS** – A *Sports Illustrated* feature on "America's Top Jock Schools" crowned UCLA No. 1, with Notre Dame a close runner-up ... the profile cited the Bengal Bouts campus-wide boxing tournament that benefits the Holy Cross Mission, Bookstore Basketball (the world's largest five-on-five basketball tournament) and intramural football in full pads (with the title game in Notre Dame Stadium) – plus the fact that 75 percent of Notre Dame undergrads lettered in high-school sports.

**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE** – The success of Notre Dame athletics extends to the classroom:

- All 26 athletics programs at Notre Dame in 2004-05, '05-'06 and '06-'07 exceeded the NCAA's academic performance standard that was introduced in 2005, with nine Irish teams in 2006-07 scoring a perfect 1,000 (second-most from any Division I-A school) ... the Academic Progress Rate (APR) uses a series of formulas related to student-athlete retention and eligibility.

- In the traditional federal-mandated format of the NCAA graduation-rate report, Notre Dame ranked second nationally in the survey covering student-athletes who enrolled between '96-'99, based on the raw percentage of those who entered and graduated within six years (those who left or transferred were considered non-graduates) ... similarly, Notre Dame's 89% graduation rate in that study ranked second among all of Division I-A schools (also first with 87% graduation rate for male student-athletes and second with 94% for female student-athletes).

- Among student-athletes who completed all four years of athletic eligibility at Notre Dame from among those entering over a 10-year period from 1989-90 through 1999-2000, virtually 100 percent (623 of 627; 99.4%) earned their degrees.

- Another new graduation-rate survey – the GSR (Graduation Success Rate) – ranks Notre Dame second among Division I-A schools with a 98% GSR score (Navy is first on that list). The GSR was created to more accurately reflect graduation rates by factoring in transfer data. Notre Dame also was second in the latest male GSR rankings (97%, behind Navy) and fourth for female student-athletes (99%, behind Vanderbilt, Northwestern and Navy).

- Notre Dame student-athletes combined to post a 4.0 semester GPA 23 times in the 2006 spring and fall semesters ... those of note who posted 4.0s in 2006 included: baseball shortstop Brett Lilley, high jumper Stacey Cowan, soccer player Ashley Jones, sprinter Maryann Erigha, lacrosse players Mary Carpenter (both semesters) and Meghan Murphy, distance runner Sunni Olding (both terms), softball outfielder Beth Northway, rower Shannon Cassel and football receiver Rob Woods.

**SPANNING THE GLOBE** – Similar to the composition of the Notre Dame student body, the 26 current varsity teams include student-athletes from nearly every state ... a recent sampling of Notre Dame's 2004-05 varsity rosters included some 700 student-athletes who hailed from 44 states (all but Hawaii, Maine, Mississippi, Utah, West Virginia and Wyoming), plus six Canadian provinces and 19 other foreign countries: Austria, Cayman Islands, Colombia, Czech Republic, El Salvador, England, Finland, Germany, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Iceland, Ireland, Jamaica, Korea, Luxembourg, Mexico, Poland, Singapore and South Africa.

## A TRADITION OF SUCCESS

- Notre Dame has claimed 25 NCAA team titles: 11 in football ('24, '29, '30, '43, '46, '47, '49, '66, '73, '77, '88), seven in fencing (men in '77, '78 and '86, women in '87, combined

## Noteworthy Notre Dame Alumni in Athletics

### Professional Sports Administrators

**Greg Aiello** ('74) – NFL V.P. of public relations  
**Tom Ambrose** ('70) – senior V.P. of community relations for NBA's Phoenix Suns  
**\*Austin Carr** ('71) – director of business and community development for NBA's Cleveland Cavaliers; TV analyst  
**Beth Colleton** ('91) – NFL director of community affairs  
**Mike Crowley** ('85) – president of MLB's Oakland Athletics  
**Eddie DeBartolo** ('32) and **Eddie DeBartolo, Jr.** ('68) – former professional sports owners  
**Larry Dolan** ('54) – owner/CEO of MLB's Cleveland Indians  
**Paul Dolan** ('83) – president of MLB's Cleveland Indians  
**James Fitzgerald** ('47) – former owner of NBA's Milwaukee Bucks and Golden State Warriors  
**\*Tim Frank** ('93) – NBA V.P. of basketball communications  
**Joe Garagiola, Jr.** ('72) – Major League Baseball sr. VP of baseball operations; former Arizona Diamondbacks GM  
**Jim Gates** ('81) – library director, Baseball Hall of Fame  
**\*Tommy Hawkins** ('59) – vice president of external affairs for MLB's Los Angeles Dodgers (retired)  
**\*John McHale, Jr.** ('71) – Major League Baseball executive vice president of administration  
**Vince Naimoli** ('59) – chairman, MLB's Tampa Bay Devil Rays  
**Brian O'Gara** ('89) – Major League Baseball senior director of special events  
**\*John Paxson** ('83) – GM of NBA's Chicago Bulls  
**Ted Phillips** ('79) – president/CEO of NFL's Chicago Bears  
**John York** ('71) – director and owners representative of NFL's San Francisco 49ers

### Division I Athletic Directors/Commissioners

**\*Mike Bobinski** ('79) – Xavier (Ohio) A.D.  
**Tom Bowen** ('83) – San Jose State A.D.  
**Dan Coonan** ('84) – Santa Clara A.D.  
**Bubba Cunningham** ('84) – Tulsa A.D.  
**\*Rick Chryst** ('83) – Mid-American Conf. commissioner  
**Forrest Karr** ('99) – Alaska Fairbanks A.D.  
**Ken Kavanagh** ('87) – Bradley A.D.  
**Joel Maturi** ('67) – Minnesota A.D.  
**\*Steve Orsini** ('78) – SMU A.D.  
**\*Gene Smith** ('77) – Ohio State A.D.  
**\*Larry Williams** ('85) – Portland A.D.



Steve Orsini

### Television Executives and Sportscasters

**George Blaha** ('66) – longtime radio play-by-play voice of NBA's Detroit Pistons  
**Don Criqui** ('62) – ND football radio play-by-play; longtime national radio and TV sportscaster  
**Bob Fitzgerald** ('88) – radio play-by-play voice of NBA's Golden State Warriors  
**\*Mike Golic** ('85) – co-host of ESPN Radio's "Mike and Mike in the Morning" show  
**Don Ohlmeyer** ('66) – Emmy-winning TV producer ("Monday Night Football," NBC's coverage of 1980 Moscow Olympics, among others)  
**Terry O'Neil** ('71) – Emmy-winning TV producer ("Monday Night Football," CBS special events, ESPN's "Sports Reporters," among others)  
**Ted Robinson** ('78) – former New York Mets, San Francisco Giants and Minnesota Twins radio play-by-play; TV sportscaster for worldwide events, including tennis  
**Tim Ryan** ('60) – Emmy-nominated sportscaster for variety of worldwide sporting events  
**Hannah Storm** ('83) – former NBC sportscaster and studio host; co-host of "The Early Show" (CBS)  
**\*Joe Theismann** ('71) – NFL analyst (ESPN)

### Sportswriters

**Larry Burke** ('87) – senior editor, *Sports Illustrated*  
**Marty Burns** ('88) – senior writer, *Sports Illustrated*  
**George Dohrmann** ('95) – writer, *Sports Illustrated*  
**Bill Dwyre** ('66) – retired sports editor, *Los Angeles Times*  
**Red Smith** ('27) – Pulitzer Prize author and sports columnist for *New York Herald Tribune* and *New York Times* (deceased)  
**John Walters** ('88) – columnist, NBCSports.com  
**Arch Ward** ('25) – former *Chicago Tribune* sports editor; introduced all-star games; helped develop Golden Gloves boxing (deceased)



Red Smith

### \*Hall-of-Fame Coaches (beyond ND)

**Mike DeCicco** ('49) – Hall-of-Fame fencing coach (retired)  
**Ray Meyer** ('38) – Hall-of-Fame basketball coach at DePaul (deceased)

### \*Current Pro and Division I College Head Coaches

**Marcie Bombhack** ('02) – Loyola Chicago volleyball  
**Sandy Botham** ('88) – Wis.-Milwaukee women's basketball  
**Kristin Knapp-Cole** ('94) – New Hampshire w. basketball  
**Tim Connelly** ('83) – Notre Dame women's cross country  
**Michelle Dasso** ('01) – Illinois women's tennis  
**Brian Kalbas** ('89) – North Carolina women's tennis  
**Bill Laimbeer** ('79) – Detroit Shock (WNBA)  
**Kelly Lindsey** ('01) – St. Mary's (CA) women's soccer  
**Don Lucia** ('81) – Minnesota men's ice hockey  
**Cory Mee** ('92) – Toledo baseball  
**Beth Morgan-Cunningham** ('97) – VCU women's basketball  
**Carrie Nixon** ('02) – Notre Dame women's swimming  
**Billy Taylor** ('95) – Lehigh men's basketball  
**Coquese Washington** ('92) – Penn State women's basketball

### \*Olympic Games Medalists

**Shannon Boxx** ('99) – gold, soccer ('04, Athens)  
**Adrian Dantley** ('78) – gold, basketball ('76, Montreal)  
**Jim Delaney** ('43) – silver, shot put ('48, London)  
**August "Gus" Desch** ('23) – bronze, 400-meter hurdles ('20, Antwerp; deceased)  
**Tom Lieb** ('23) – bronze, discus ('24, Paris; dec.)  
**Ruth Riley** ('02) – gold, basketball ('04, Athens)  
**Kate Sobrero Markgraf** ('98) – silver, soccer ('00, Sydney); gold, ('04 Athens)  
**Alex Wilson** ('32) – bronze, 1,600-meter relay ('28, Amsterdam); silver in 800 meters and bronze in 400 ('32, Los Angeles) with native Canada (deceased)  
**Rick Wohlhuter** ('71) – bronze, 800 meters ('76, Montreal)  
**Mariel Zagunis** ('08) – gold, sabre, fencing ('04, Athens)  
**\*Other Notable Professional Athletes**  
**Tim Brown** ('88) – nine-time all-pro (Oakland Raiders), among NFL all-time receiving leaders  
**Dave Casper** ('74) – NFL Hall-of-Fame, Academic All-America Hall-of-Fame, NCAA Silver Anniversary Award  
**Craig Counsell** ('92) – World Series champ with the Florida Marlins and Arizona Diamondbacks  
**Joe Montana** ('79) – NFL Hall-of-Famer, four-time Super Bowl champ (San Francisco 49ers)  
**Todd Rassas** ('98) – USA National Lacrosse Team captain



Kate Sobrero Markgraf

*\* Individuals noted by asterisks were Notre Dame student-athletes, primarily in the same sport with which they now are affiliated (Hawkins played basketball; Golic, Smith, Orsini and Williams were football players; Karr played hockey; Bobinski and Chryst were baseball players).*

in '94, '03, '05), two in women's soccer ('95, '04) and men's tennis ('44, '59), and one each in men's golf ('44), men's cross country ('57) and women's basketball ('01) ... the 2004-05 academic year saw Notre Dame win two NCAA titles (women's soccer and combined fencing) for the third time in the athletics department's history (also men's golf and men's tennis in 1943-44, plus football and men's fencing in 1977-78).

- Notre Dame's 12-year domination as a member of the BIG EAST Conference includes winning an unprecedented 13 official BIG EAST championships (based on tournament finish or regular-season standings) in 2005-06, besting the 10 titles won by the Irish in 2004-05 as the most ever by one school in a single academic year ... Notre Dame's BIG EAST titles in '05-'06 included five men's sports (cross country, swimming and diving, golf, outdoor track and field, and baseball) plus women's soccer, vol-

leyball, cross country, swimming and diving, indoor track and field, softball, rowing and tennis. A total of 16 Notre Dame teams (out of 21) finished first or second in 2004-05 BIG EAST play – with men's tennis, women's lacrosse and women's outdoor track and field nearly winning BIG EAST titles before finishing in second place.

- Notre Dame's total of nearly 1,000 All-Americans includes 26 who have been four-year All-Americans and 50 who have coupled All-America and Academic All-America honors in the same season. The 2005-06 year saw an all-time high of five different Notre Dame student-athletes earn both All-America and Academic All-America honors while three Notre Dame student-athletes received prestigious NCAA postgraduate scholarships in 2006-07. It was just the third time – and first since the mid-1970s – that Notre Dame has produced three NCAA postgraduate scholarship recipients in the same academic year.

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