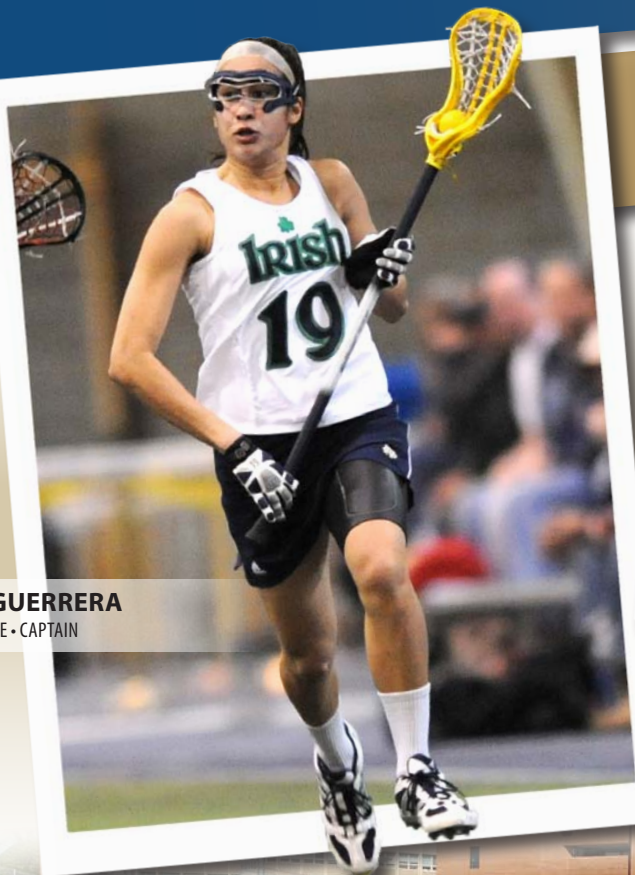
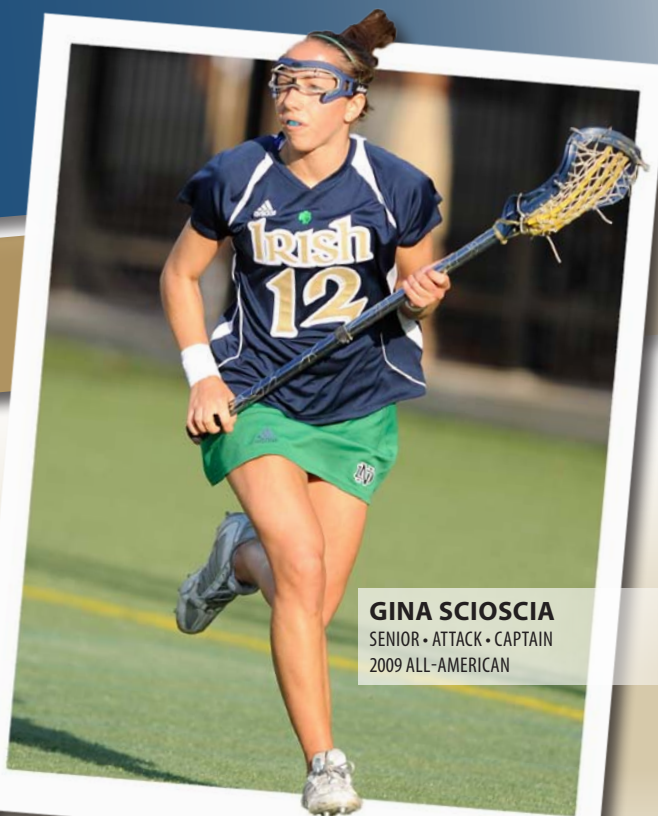


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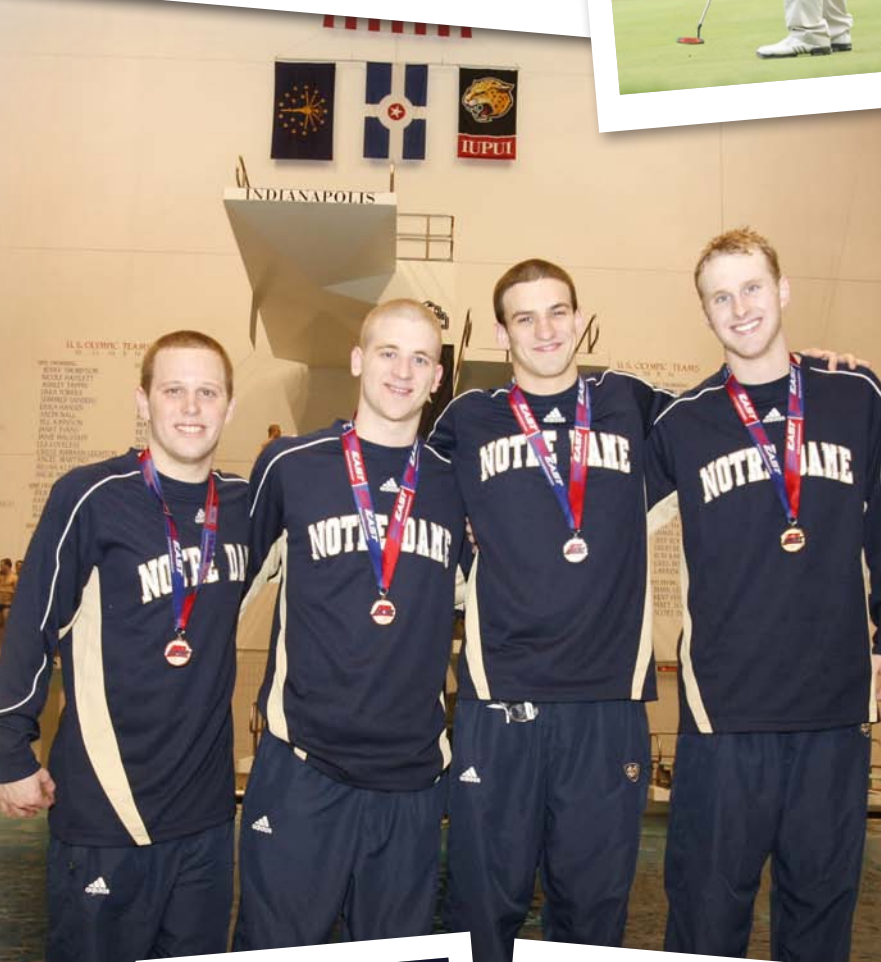
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Athletics by the numbers



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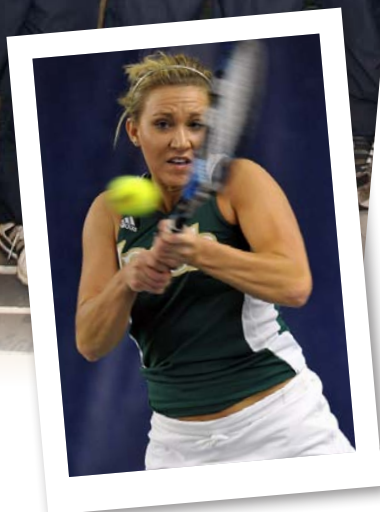


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The teams will play a round-robin schedule against each of the other eight teams. The BIG EAST Tournament will be played for the fourth time this spring with Rutgers serving as host. The tournament winner receives the automatic bid into the NCAA Tournament.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



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NOTRE DAME QUICK FACTS

Location.....	Notre Dame, IN 46556
Founded.....	1842
Enrollment.....	8,371 (undergraduate), 11,733 (total)
Nickname.....	Fighting Irish
Colors.....	Gold and Blue
President.....	Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.
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Starters Returning/Lost.....	8/4
Monogram Winners Returning/Lost.....	12/4
2009 Record.....	16-5
2009 BIG EAST Record/Finish.....	5-2/2nd
Home Fields.....	Arlotta Stadium (2,000)
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Photographs, feature ideas and results are always available from the Notre Dame Sports Information office. For information and interviews call Connor at (574) 631-7516, e-mail him at Connor.21@nd.edu or view the official website of the Notre Dame athletic department at www.und.com

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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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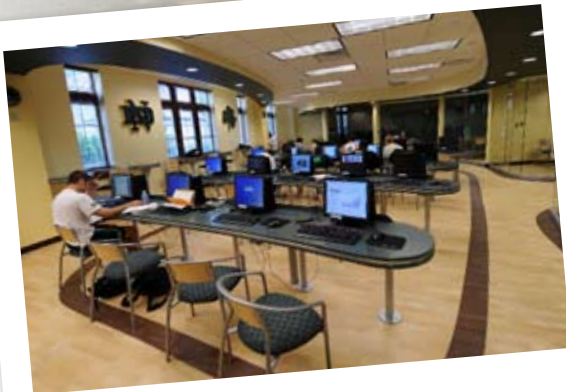
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Exceptional Education

Since its founding, Notre Dame has stressed mixing academics with faith and has done so while becoming one of the top institutions of higher learning in the nation. Featuring five undergraduate colleges (Arts and Letters, Science, Architecture, Engineering and Business), the First Year of Studies, the Graduate School and the Law School, the University finds itself attracting some of the top students and faculty in the country. Students also participate in cutting edge research and diverse study abroad opportunities, enabling Notre Dame to offer one of the top academic experiences in the world.

2	Ranking of the Mendoza College of Business by <i>BusinessWeek</i> , in its annual survey of undergraduate business programs.
22	Ranking of the Notre Dame Law School by <i>U.S. News and World Report</i> .
37	National Endowment for the Humanities fellowships won by faculty in the College of Arts and Letters, more than any other university in the nation.
5	Publications in which the University of Notre Dame is ranked among the top 25 institutions of higher learning (<i>U.S. News and World Report</i> , <i>Princeton Review</i> , <i>Time</i> , <i>Kiplinger's</i> and <i>Kaplan/Newsweek</i>).





First Year of Studies

The First Year of Studies program provides all first-year students with the opportunity to gain a wide-ranging liberal arts background before choosing a specific major within Notre Dame's five undergraduate colleges. A progressive advising program for all student-athletes enables the University to follow the academic progress of all student-athletes on a regular basis. Key to the program is the fact that it is not run by the athletics department but by the University administration.

Student-Athlete Success

Notre Dame expects the best out of its student-athletes just as it does of every other student on campus. Notre Dame has had unprecedented academic success among its athletes, consistently ranking among the top NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision schools in graduation rates and academic progress. With more Academic All-Americans than any other school since 2000, Irish athletes have shown themselves capable of performing in the classroom while competing on the field at an elite level.



14

Programs honored by the NCAA for Academic Progress Rate scores in 2009, more than any other of the 119 Football Bowl Subdivision universities. The APR measures multi-year academic success by team members.

9

Irish teams which recorded a perfect score of 1,000 in the NCAA's 2009 Academic Progress Rate report, more than any other Football Bowl Subdivision institution. Notre Dame also had 11 additional programs with scores of 990 or better and all 26 varsity teams placed above NCAA standards.

19

Programs which achieved a perfect 100 percent graduation rate according to the NCAA's Graduation Success Rate, second most among Football Bowl Subdivision institutions.

100

Federal graduation rate percent achieved by nine Irish teams, according to the latest NCAA figures. Notre Dame had 11 teams ranked first in their respective sport.

.863

Percentage of Irish varsity sports (19 of 22) to achieve a perfect 100 percent graduation rate according to the NCAA's Graduation Success Rate. Notre Dame was one of only 10 institutions with more than half its programs achieving a 100 percent graduation rate and no other school saw more than 80 percent of its programs achieve a perfect score.

Sports Medicine

While no athlete plans on an injury, Notre Dame is prepared with one of the top sports medicine teams in the country to help keep its athletes fit and ready to compete. With training facilities in the Joyce Center, Notre Dame Stadium and the Guglielmino Athletics Complex, the training staff is always there to care for athletes. With approximately 200 years combined experience on the full-time staff, Notre Dame also boasts a partnership with the renowned South Bend Orthopaedics to provide first-class care.

14

Total sports medicine staff members. Head athletic trainer Jim Russ leads three associate trainers, eight assistant trainers and two physical therapists.

8,500

Square feet of cutting-edge sports medicine technology, including two 3,500-gallon therapy pools, a full x-ray unit and an MRI machine.



Strength and Conditioning

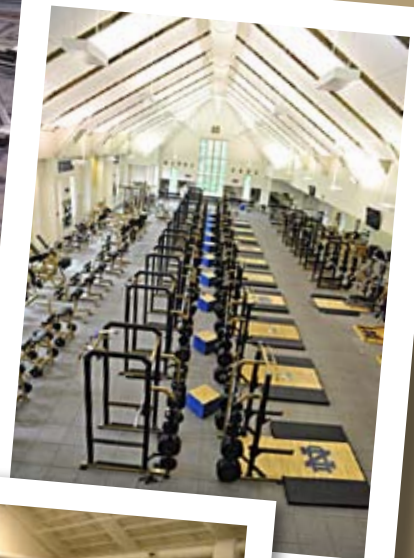
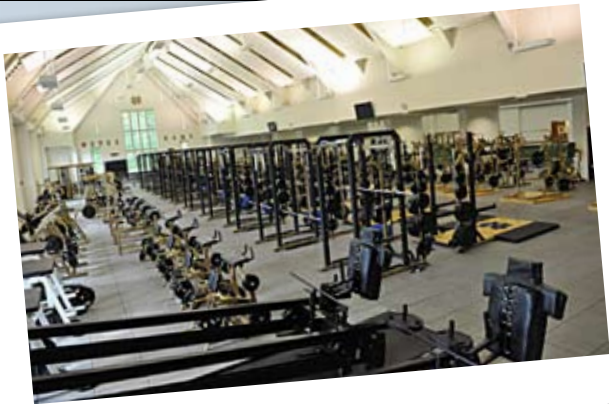
The task of keeping athletes in top physical condition is up to the strength & conditioning staff. The strength and conditioning staff knows the demands of competing on an elite level and is committed to ensuring Irish athletes are always in the best possible condition. From weight lifting to wind sprints and from warming up to cooling down, the strength and conditioning staff has every aspect covered.

10

Full-time employees working with Irish varsity athletes. The strength and conditioning staff includes director Ruben Mendoza, eight coaches, one nutritionist and one intern.

25,000

Square feet in the Haggart Fitness Complex, which is located in the Guglielmino Athletics Complex, including a weight room, a 45-yard artificial turf agility field, a Gatorade hydration station, six plasma TVs and a 28-speaker sound system.



The University of Notre Dame

When Father Edward F. Sorin started his school in the northern Indiana wilderness, he had only \$300, three log buildings badly in need of repair and a far-sighted vision of establishing a liberal arts school to meet the growing educational needs of the frontier. He dreamed of building a great university, and in 1842, he founded the University of Notre Dame du Lac.

Over the years, the University of Notre Dame du Lac would evolve into a preeminent place for Catholic thought. While becoming one of the top undergraduate institutions in the country, Notre Dame has also been at the cutting edge of research, including such innovations as the transmission of wireless messages and the development of synthetic rubber. The University also has stressed residential life, with four of five students living on campus. Students come to Notre Dame not only to learn how to think, but to learn how to live, keeping faith with the vision of Father Sorin.

1842	The University of Notre Dame was founded by Rev. Edward F. Sorin, C.S.C., as an independent, national Catholic university adjacent to South Bend, Ind., on St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Lakes.
11,733	Total enrollment at the University of Notre Dame, with 8,371 undergraduate students.
23.9	Karat gold in the famed Golden Dome, which tops the Main Building at the heart of campus.
5	Notre Dame's ranking by <i>Princeton Review</i> in a list of "Dream Schools" which takes into account academics and student life, among other attributes.



Student Body

Notre Dame is one of a handful of universities with a truly international student body, coming from more than 100 nations and all 50 states. The most recent freshman class featured 88 percent of students in the top 10 percent of their high school class. In addition, there are no fraternities or sororities at Notre Dame, with the school's 28 residence halls housing more than 80 percent of the student body, serving as the focal point of social, religious and athletic activities.

95

Graduation rate percentage among Notre Dame students, third in the nation behind only Harvard and Princeton.

97

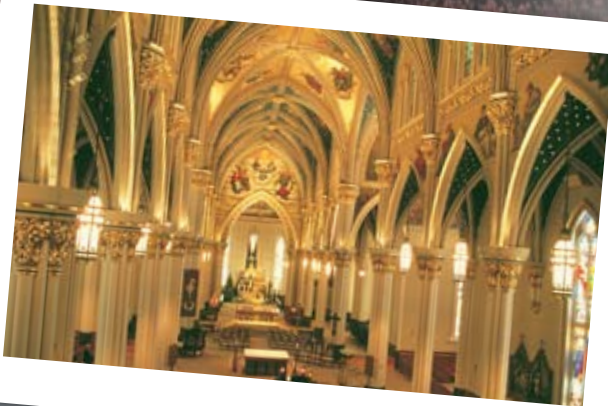
Retention rate between freshman and sophomore year which thanks to the University's renowned First Year of Studies Program, ranks among the highest in the country.

80

Percent of Notre Dame students who reside in one of 28 on-campus residence halls, where approximately 40 Holy Cross religious leaders provide pastoral assistance.

50/100

States and countries, respectively, which Notre Dame students call home.



Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.

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 as a vice president and associate provost at the University from July 2000 until becoming president.

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.

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.



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Jack Swarbrick

Director of Athletics

John B. "Jack" Swarbrick Jr., a University of Notre Dame graduate who has risen to national prominence as a lawyer, consultant, and executive in the collegiate and Olympic sports industries, is in his second year as director of athletics at his alma mater.

His first year on campus in 2008-09 featured the announcement of plans for a new, free-standing ice hockey arena; creation of an athletic administrative division to enhance athletic performance — plus 35 All-Americans, eight Academic All-Americans and four NCAA post-graduate Scholarship winners.

Notre Dame teams in 2008-09 finished as the NCAA runner-up in both women's soccer (26-1, led by Hermann Trophy winner Kerri Hanks) and fencing (men 33-0, women 32-2), while the women's tennis squad advanced to the NCAA semifinals. The Irish men's soccer squad was seeded 14th in the NCAA bracket, while the hockey team ranked fourth in the final poll after winning CCHA regular-season and postseason crowns. Men's lacrosse finished unbeaten in the regular season (and second in the final poll) -- and women's lacrosse won its first BIG EAST title.

Notre Dame also ranked number one in the country (among Football Bowl Subdivision schools) in the most recent Graduation Success Rate (GSR) numbers with a 98 for all student-athletes. The 2009 Academic Progress Rate (APR) statistics included more perfect 1,000 scores by Irish teams (nine) than by any other FBS institution.

Raised in Yonkers, N.Y., and Bloomington, Ind., Swarbrick is a 1976 *magna cum laude* graduate of Notre Dame with a bachelor's degree in economics. Upon graduating from Stanford University Law School in 1980, he returned to Indiana to accept a position as an associate in the Indianapolis law firm Baker & Daniels. He was made partner in 1987 and spent 28 years overall with the firm.

As a member of the Indiana Sports Corporation, including the chairmanship from 1992 to 2001, Swarbrick's leadership efforts resulted in the city earning the bid to host the 2012 Super Bowl; becoming the home of the NCAA headquarters; and hosting the 1987 Pan American Games, the 1991 World Gymnastics Championships, NCAA Men's Basketball Final Fours, and other college championship competitions plus a wide array of national and world championships in the Olympic sports.

He served as sports commissioner of the 1982 U.S. Olympic Festival in Indianapolis, competition director of the '87 Pan American Games, and chairman of the '91 World Gymnastics Championships. Swarbrick has served as general counsel for numerous national governing bodies of Olympic sports, including USA Gymnastics and USRowing.

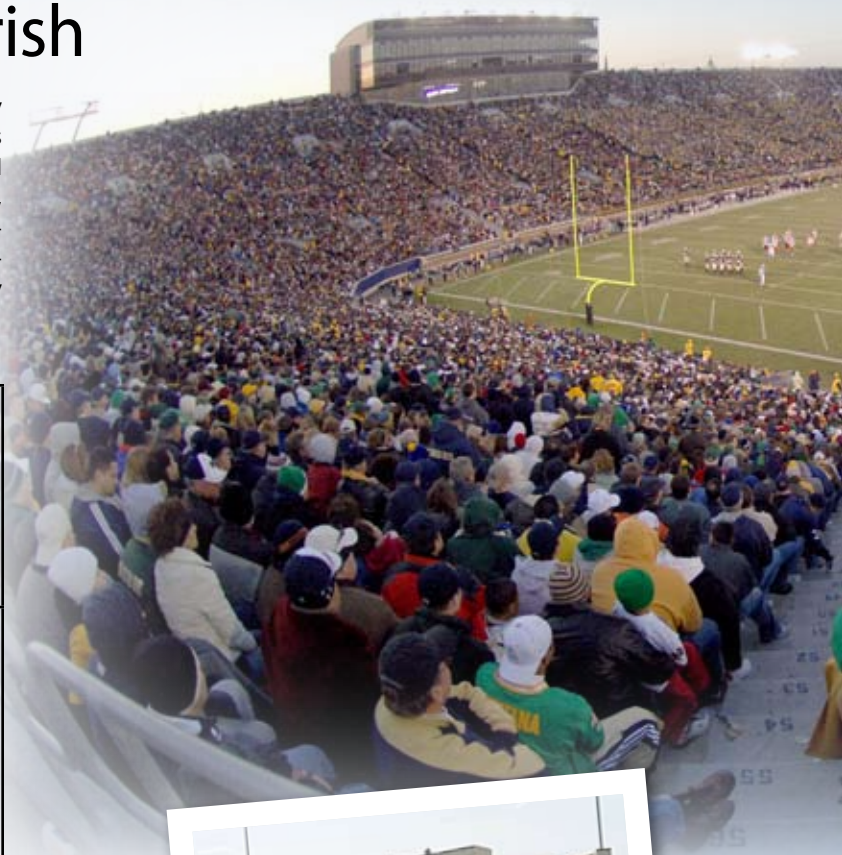
Born March 19, 1954, Swarbrick and his wife Kimberly are the parents of four children: Kate, a senior at Saint Louis University; Connor, a junior at Wake Forest University; Cal, a senior in high school; and Christopher, a high school junior.

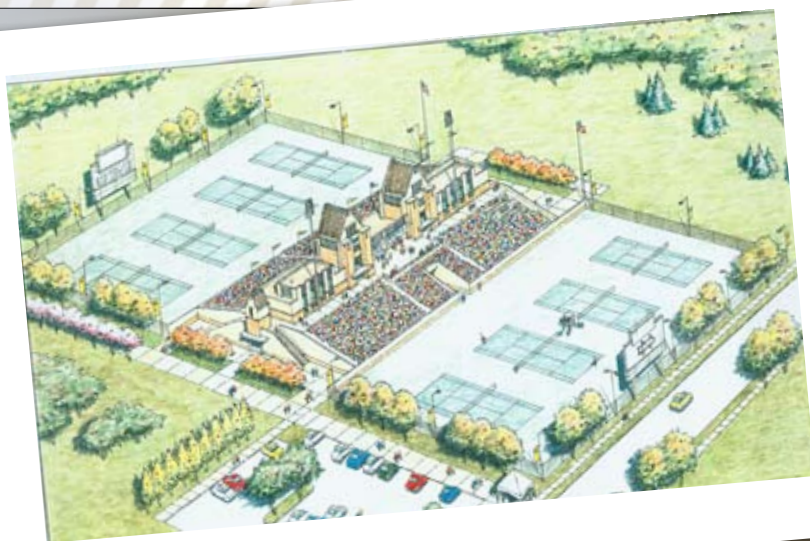


Homes of the Fighting Irish

In the midst of a master plan that will touch nearly every varsity team, Notre Dame has shown its commitment to providing athletes with the best possible facilities to help them compete on a national level. From new facilities to the extensive renovation of existing ones, Notre Dame is committed to giving Irish athletes every edge imaginable. The plan will result in a drastically altered footprint on the south-east corner of campus, creating an athletics quad that will give every Irish athlete a place they will be proud to call home.

3	New athletics facilities which will open on campus during the 2009-10 year. Alumni Stadium will be the new home for men's and women's soccer; Purcell Pavilion renovation and expansion of the Joyce Center arena will be completed; and Arlotta Family Stadium will open as the new home for the men's and women's lacrosse teams.
3	New facilities which have opened their doors in the past five years, including the Guglielmino Athletics Complex (housing football offices and locker room, a new weight room and new sports medicine facilities), the LaBar Practice Complex (featuring two Field Turf fields and one natural grass field) and Melissa Cook Stadium (home of the Irish softball team).
26.3	Million dollars being spent on Purcell Pavilion for additions and renovations to the Joyce Center arena. Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center will feature a three-story addition with club seating, a hospitality area, additional area for restrooms and concessions, as well as new space for the Varsity Shop and the Notre Dame ticket office.
4	Facilities which are still on the master plan to create a comprehensive athletic quad. The track and field teams, the hockey program, the tennis squads and the rowing team all will receive new facilities in the near future.

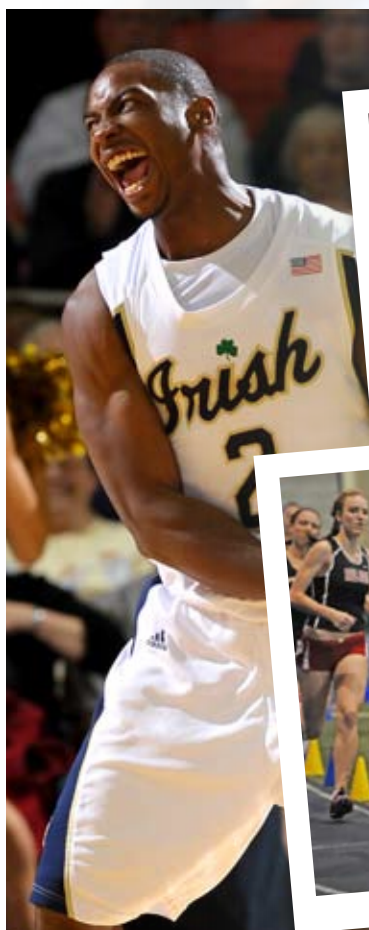




Championship Teams

Notre Dame prides itself on competing with the best in every sport it fields. Eight different programs have won national championships since Notre Dame began its first varsity team, football in 1887. With more consensus national championships in football than any other school, other programs have begun to emerge on the national scene in the 14 years since Notre Dame joined the BIG EAST Conference.

25	National championships (11 in football, seven in fencing, two in women's soccer, two in men's tennis, one in men's golf, men's cross country and women's basketball) won by Notre Dame.
101	BIG EAST Conference championships won by Notre Dame in 14 seasons of league play.
10	Conference championships won by Irish teams during the 2008-09 year (eight BIG EAST, plus Central Collegiate Hockey Association and Great Western Lacrosse League).
13	Irish programs which finished their 2008-09 season nationally ranked.
11	Consecutive years in which Notre Dame has finished in the top 25 of the United States Sports Academy Division I Directors' Cup, sponsored by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics. With a 21st-place finish in 2009, Notre Dame matched its finish from the previous year.



Championship People

To measure the success of Notre Dame's determination to have both academic and athletic success, one needs only to look at the numbers. From Academic All-Americans to BIG EAST Conference Academic All-Stars, Notre Dame continues to set the bar nationally.

210

All-time Academic All-Americans produced by Notre Dame, second most of any university.

84

Academic All-Americans since 2000, more than any other school.

2

Irish teams which have produced more Academic All-Americans than any other school in their respective sports – baseball and women's soccer.

8

Notre Dame Academic All-Americans in 2008-09.

48

Notre Dame NCAA postgraduate scholarship recipients since 1964, including four in 2008-09: Matt Besler (men's soccer), Brittany Bock (women's soccer), Lauren Buck (rowing) and Patrick Smyth (men's cross country).



Irish in the Community

In addition to academic success, Notre Dame emphasizes giving back to the community as well. Notre Dame athletes have participated in countless service projects through the years, benefiting the Notre Dame and South Bend communities and beyond. Team and individual projects have allowed Irish athletes to see the positive impact they have in the lives of others and learn how to use their talents to benefit those in their communities.

5,500

Hours of community service completed by Notre Dame student-athletes during the 2008-09 school year.

686

Community service hours completed by the women's swimming team, tops among Irish programs in 2008-09. The team assisted with programs including the Domer Run, Irish Aquatics, Relay for Life and Fit for Fun, among others.

82.5

Hours of community service completed by the women's soccer All-American Carrie Dew, more than any other Irish athlete. Dew volunteered at Healthwin Specialized Care with the elderly, Life-works children's program and Take 10, which emphasizes non-violent ways for children to resolve disputes, among other service projects.



An Exclusive Club

The Notre Dame Monogram Club was founded by athletics director Jesse Harper in 1916 to bring together varsity letterwinners to promote spirit, unity, leadership and sportsmanship. Today's active members help keep past athletes connected to Notre Dame and the current student-athletes. In addition to helping contribute to scholarships, the Monogram Club has helped contribute to new facilities, especially the renovation of Heritage Hall and the Monogram Room, located in the Joyce Center.

2

Postgraduate scholarships awarded by the Monogram Club in 2009. Football's Thomas Bemenderfer and volleyball's Mallorie Croal earned the first annual grants. Croal will be working towards a masters of nursing at San Diego while Bemenderfer will be enrolling in medical school at Indiana University.

3,628

Active members in the Monogram Club through the 2008-09 year. The contributions of active members entitle them to *Inside Irish*, a magazine for members; the annual Riehle Open golf outing; football tickets and makes their children eligible for the Brennan-Boland-Riehle Scholarship.

2.5

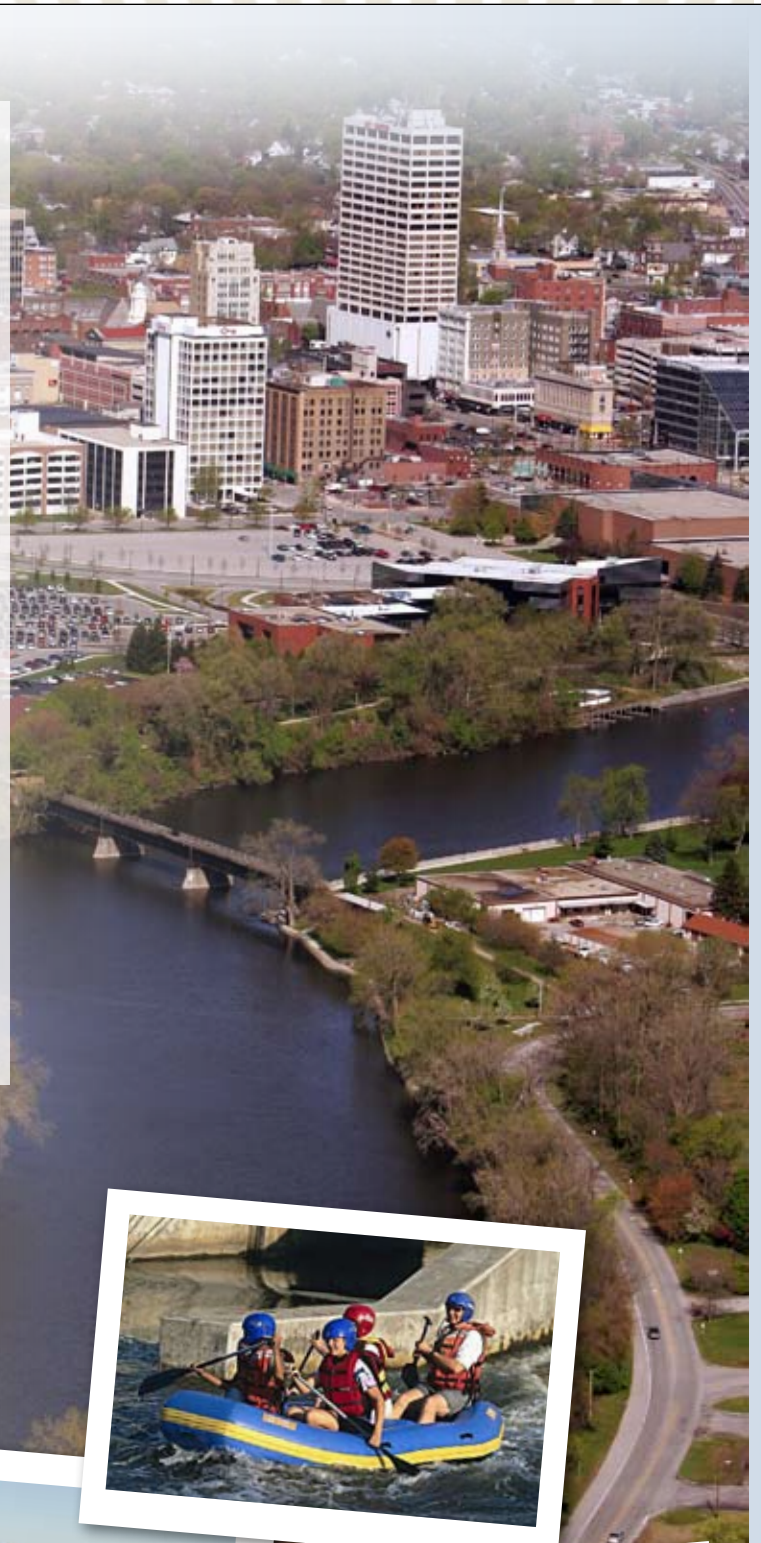
Million dollars which have been contributed to the Brennan-Boland-Riehle Scholarship fund, which benefits the children of former Notre Dame athletes who attend the University.

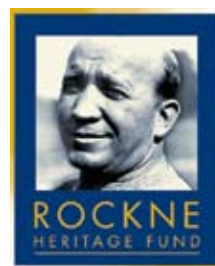
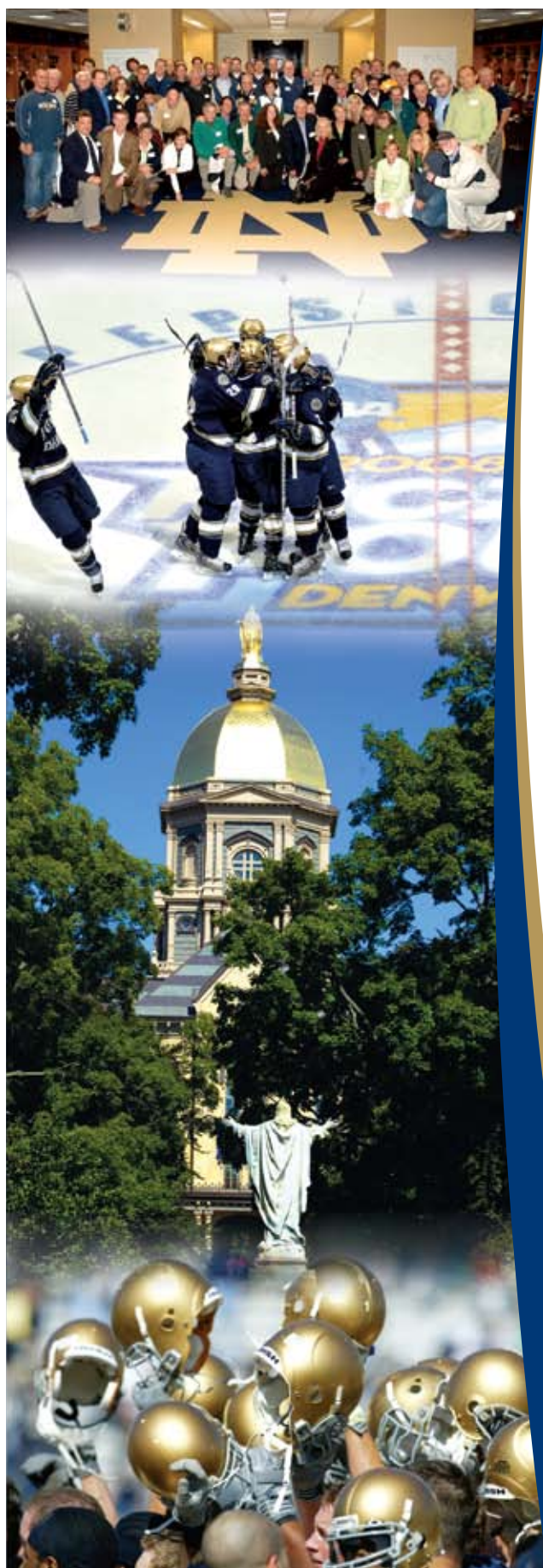


Notre Dame's Neighbor

Located adjacent to South Bend, Ind., the University of Notre Dame has always acknowledged its place in a greater community. Sitting between South Bend and Mishawaka in northern Indiana, Notre Dame has benefited the area in ways unimaginable, especially when it comes to Notre Dame football weekends. It is estimated that the average football weekend brings approximately \$6.2 million dollars to the surrounding community. In addition to the financial aspect, Notre Dame feels truly invested in the surrounding community, with students participating in countless service projects to benefit the greater South Bend area.

266,678	Population of the South Bend-Mishawaka area.
5.5	Millions of dollars in voluntary contributions over the next 10 years from the University of Notre Dame to the cities of South Bend and Mishawaka, the town of Roseland and to St. Joseph County.
21	Football legends enshrined in South Bend's College Football Hall of Fame in the summer of 2009, including former Irish head coach Lou Holtz. The College Football Hall of Fame was constructed in downtown South Bend in 1995 and features what is regarded as one of the most interactive museums in the world.
1,900	Feet runs the East Race Waterway, the first and only manmade whitewater rapids facility in North America. The East Race hosted the 2004 U.S. Olympic Trials for kayak.





GIVE A GIFT *and* LEAVE A LEGACY

Over 650 student-athletes on 26 varsity teams excelling in academics, spirituality, community service and athletics - all made possible courtesy of the generous alumni, parents and friends who support Notre Dame's first athletics annual fund – the Rockne Heritage Fund.

The culmination of these gifts assists the University in underwriting athletics scholarships that are the lifeblood of every program that wants to recruit the best and the brightest and compete for national championships.

Our work has just begun. Scholarships are one of the largest line items in the department of athletics operating budget, accounting for roughly \$14 million annually.

Director's Circle

Members donating to the Rockne Heritage Fund at the \$1,500, \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$25,000 levels, receive a corresponding benefits package.

For more information on the attractive football ticket benefit, visit our website: und.com/rockneheritagefund.

Make a Gift Today

- Send a check payable to the Rockne Heritage Fund; P.O. Box 519; Notre Dame, IN 46556.
- Visit online: supporting.nd.edu and include "Rockne Heritage Fund" in the comments section.
- Specify if your employer has a matching gift program.
- Notre Dame employees may request a payroll deduction form.
- All contributions to the Rockne Heritage Fund are credited toward eligibility in the football ticket lottery.

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NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S 2009 BIG EAST



MEN'S LACROSSE CHAMPIONS



Arlotta Stadium

Arlotta Stadium is the new home of the Notre Dame men's and women's lacrosse teams and what a home it is as it ranks among the top lacrosse facilities in the nation before a game has even been played. The state-of-the-art facility was dedicated on October 17, 2009 while actual use of the stadium came on Oct. 16 when the men's lacrosse team played an exhibition game versus the Iroquois National Team.



John and Bobbi Arlotta.

The women's team expects to play its first home game at "The Lot," on March 7, 2010 against the Dartmouth Big Green.

Construction on the facility began in August of 2008. The new stadium is a 2,000-seat, lighted playing venue that includes an artificial-turf field, spacious locker rooms and player lounges, rest rooms 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 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.

The new stadium replaces Moose Krause Stadium where the Irish women's team played for the first 12 years of the program along with indoors at the Loftus Sports Center.



The press box at Arlotta Stadium features seating for 20 people and includes three broadcast booths for radio and television.



The Arlotta Stadium scoreboard and message center.



Arlotta Stadium was dedicated on Oct. 17, 2009 with both the men's and women's teams on hand.



The spacious Notre Dame women's lacrosse locker room.



The Notre Dame team lounge where team meetings and video sessions are held. The lounge features a flat-screen TV, plenty of seating for relaxing and a study area complete with computer work stations.



The entrance from the locker room to Arlotta Stadium's field turf playing surfaces.



The outside of Arlotta Stadium displays banners of former Irish men's and women's lacrosse standouts.

Key Home Wins For Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse

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
5/3/08	#15 Cornell @	15-11
3/29/09	#13 Loyola (Md.) *	16-13
5/10/09	#12 Vanderbilt (NCAA) @	19-13

snapped 37-game BIG EAST unbeaten streak
 * games played at Loftus Sports Center
 @ game played at Alumni Field

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
2008	5	2
2009	8	2
Total	62	29
Winning percentage		(.681)

Loftus Center

The Loftus Sports Center will combine with the new Arlotta 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 University.



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.

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 55-27 (.671) 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 2009 season, the Irish are 24-8 all-time in games played at the Loftus Center.

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Season Preview



Senior defender Rachel Guerrero (19) was a preseason All-BIG EAST selection for the 2010 season. A shutdown defender, Guerrero had a break out year as a junior when she was a second team IWLCA all-West/Midwest region choice on defense.



Coaching Staff and Support Staff

- **Head Coach**
Tracy Coyne (Ohio University '83)
- **Coyne's Record at Notre Dame:**
126-82 (.606, 13 years)
Overall: 240-108 (.690, 22 years)
- **Assistant Coaches**
Kateri Linville (Delaware '03)
Meredith Simon (Notre Dame '04)
Kassen Delano (Notre Dame '04)
(volunteer assistant)
- **Athletic Trainer**
Chantal Porter
- **Strength and Conditioning Coach**
Craig Cheek
- **Senior Student Manager**
Jody Brezette
- **Junior Student Manager**
Patrick O'Hearn
- **Women's Lacrosse Sports Info. Director**
Tim Connor

Team Information

- **2009 Record**
16-5 overall, 5-2 in BIG EAST
- **2009 Postseason**
BIG EAST Champions
ND 16, Syracuse 10 (semifinals)
ND 12, Georgetown 10 (championship)
NCAA Quarterfinalists
ND 19, Vanderbilt 13 (first round)
North Carolina 16, ND 10 (quarters)
- **Letterwinners Returning**
12 (3 A, 7 M, 2 D)
- **Letterwinners Lost**
4 (1 A, 2 D, 1 GK)
- **Top Returning Players**
Rachel Guerrera (Sr. D)
Gina Scioscia (Sr., A)
Maggie Zentgraf (Sr., M)
Kailene Abt (Jr., M)
Shaylyn Blaney (Jr., M)
Jackie Doherty (Jr., M/D)
Lauren Fenlon (Jr., D)
Kaitlin Keena (Jr., M)
Ansley Stewart (Jr., A)
Kelly Driscoll (So., A)
Kate Newall (So., M)
Jordy Shoemaker (So., D)
Megan Sullivan (So., M)
Maggie Tamasitis (So., A)

2010 Notre Dame Personnel Breakdown

Top Returnees (yr., pos., ht./wt. ... 2009 stats)

Rachel Guerrera (Sr., D, 20 GP, 33 GB, 22 CT)	Leader of Irish defensive unit; preseason all-BIG EAST choice
Gina Scioscia (Sr., A, 53-43-96, 21 GP)	Top returning scorer; preseason BIG EAST offensive player of year
Maggie Zentgraf (Sr., M, 6-1-7, 21 GP)	Versatile player, strong on draws; team leader on and off field
Kailene Abt (Jr., M, 46-9-55, 21 GP)	Had break out season in '09; has the tools to be a dominant player
Shaylyn Blaney (Jr., M, 44-3-47, 21 GP)	Second team All-American in '09; preseason all-BIG EAST selection
Jackie Doherty (Jr., M/D, 9-12-21, 21 GP)	Tough, aggressive player who is strong at both ends of the field
Lauren Fenlon (Jr., D, 0-0-0, 21 GP)	Tough, physical defender, who makes life tough in front of the cage
Kaitlin Keena (Jr., M, 19-15-34, 21 GP)	Fastest player on the team; key player in team's transition game
Ansley Stewart (Jr., A, 30-12-42, 21 GP)	Talented goal scorer who is strong around the cage; had break out season in '09
Kelly Driscoll (So., A, 3-0-3, 11 GP)	Moves from defense to attack to take advantage of speed and stick skills
Kate Newall (So., M/D, 0-1-1, 14 GP)	Tough, tenacious player with excellent speed and defensive skills
Jordy Shoemaker (So., M/D, 0-0-0, 5 GP)	Will play a key role off the bench on defense in her second year
Megan Sullivan (So., M, 4-0-4, 21 GP)	Quick, midfield defender who is strong in Irish transition game
Maggie Tamasitis (So., A, 15-20-35, 21 GP)	Talented playmaker who will be a key player on the Notre Dame attack

Top Players Lost (yr., pos., 2008 stats)

Shannon Burke (Gr., M/D, 3-4-7, 21 GP)	Team captain; first team all-BIG EAST, first team IWLCA All-American
Jillian Byers (Gr., A, 83-28-111, 21 GP)	Team captain; four-time all-BIG EAST and All-American; Tewaaraton finalist
Erin Goodman (Gr., GK, 16-5, 11.11, .426 sv%)	ND's all-time leader in games, minutes and wins in career
Beth Koloup (Gr., D, 3-1-4, 21 GP)	Speedy defender who was a key performer on Irish defense

Top Newcomers (all freshmen)

McKenzie Brown	M	5-10	Greenwood Village, Colo./Cherry Creek
Emily Conner	D	5-9	Alexandria, Va./St. Stephen's & St. Agnes
Francie Crowell	M/D	5-7	Seal Beach, Calif./Los Alamitos
Jenny Granger	M	5-9	East Setauket, N.Y./Ward Melville
Ellie Hilling	GK	5-2	Rochester, N.Y./Brighton
Betsy Mastropieri	A	5-2	Richmond, Va./Collegiate School
Jaime Morrison	A	5-7	Yorktown Heights, N.Y./Yorktown
Michelle Tremblay	D	5-7	Tonka Bay, Minn./The Blake School

BIG EAST CHAMPIONS: Notre Dame recorded its first BIG EAST women's lacrosse title during the 2009 season. Appearing in their third BIG EAST Championship (the conference began a postseason tournament in 2007), the Irish defeated Syracuse, 16-10, in the semifinals and then handed the host team - Georgetown - a 12-10 loss to win the championship and the automatic berth in the NCAA Tournament. Goalkeeper **Erin Goodman** was selected as the all-tournament goalkeeper and was named the tournament's most outstanding player. **Kailene Abt, Shannon Burke, Jillian Byers, Rachel Guerrera** and **Gina Scioscia** joined Goodman on the all-tourney team.

BIG EAST PRESEASON HONORS: Three members of the 2010 Notre Dame women's lacrosse team were selected to the preseason all-BIG EAST team. Seniors **Rachel Guerrera** and **Gina Scioscia** were joined on the team along with junior **Shaylyn Blaney**. Scioscia was a unanimous selection by the coaches and was selected as the conference's preseason offensive player of the year. She was a second team all-BIG EAST choice last season when she scored 53 goals with 43 assists for 96 points to finish second to Byers in scoring. Guerrera will lead the Notre Dame defense in 2010 after she was an IWLCA West/Midwest region second team selection in 2009 when she recorded 33 ground balls, seven draw controls and 22 caused turnovers. Blaney was a first team all-BIG EAST selection last season after scoring a career-high 44 goals to go with three assists for 47 points. Strong at both ends of the field, she had 31 ground balls, 46 draw controls and 16 caused turnovers.

CAREER YEARS: Three members of the Notre Dame offensive attack had huge jumps in their scoring totals from the 2008 season to the 2009 campaign. Leading the way was midfielder **Kailene Abt** who saw a +46 improvement from

her freshman year to last year. As a rookie, she had nine points and saw the number jump to 55 (46g, 9a) a year ago. Her 46-point increase is the biggest in the program's history, just one behind **Gina Scioscia's** 47-point increase from her freshman to sophomore year. Behind Abt was junior **Ansley Stewart** who had a 42-point improvement, going from 0 points as a freshman to 42 (30g, 12a) last season. Making her second appearance on the list is Scioscia, who saw her numbers jump 41 points as she went from 55 as a sophomore to 96 (53g, 43a) last season.

CAPTAINS: Seniors **Rachel Guerrera, Gina Scioscia** and **Maggie Zentgraf** along with junior **Shaylyn Blaney** have been selected team captains for the 2010 season. Guerrera is the leader of the Notre Dame defense and was a preseason all-BIG EAST selection. As a junior, she was an IWLCA West/Midwest region second team selection as she recorded 33 ground balls, seven draw controls and 22 caused turnovers. Scioscia finished second on the team in scoring with 53 goals and 43 assists for 96 points and was a second team all-BIG EAST and IWLCA All-American. She came into the season as a unanimous preseason all-BIG EAST selection and the preseason BIG EAST offensive player of the year. Zentgraf is an all-around team player who leads the team on and off the field. She gives the Irish versatility as she has seen action at both midfield and attack. Blaney is the lone junior of the four and is coming off a sophomore year that saw her score 44 goals with three assists for 47 points. Strong at both ends of the field, she had 31 ground balls, 46 draw controls and 16 caused turnovers. She was a first team all-BIG EAST selection and a second team IWLCA All-American. She comes into 2010 as a preseason all-BIG EAST pick.



CRADLE OF COACHES: Three members of the 2009 Notre Dame women's lacrosse team's senior class have gone into coaching after completing their college careers. **Shannon Burke** began her career at Stevenson University in Owings Mills, Md. **Jillian Byers** is currently serving as an assistant coach at Yale University and **Erin Goodman** is a volunteer assistant coach at Lehigh University where she is working on her masters degree

DOUBLE-DIGIT WINS: Notre Dame's 16-win season in 2009 (a school record), gives the Irish four consecutive seasons with double-digit wins for the first time in the program's 14-year history. Over the last four seasons, the Irish are 54-22 (.711).

DYNAMIC DOHERTY: Junior **Jackie Doherty** had a break out season in 2009 as she became a key contributor from her midfield/defense spot, contributing at both ends of the field. Offensively, Doherty scored nine goals with 12 assists for 21 points. Defensively, she finished the year second in ground balls (53), fourth in draw controls (36) and fourth in ground balls (21).

HISTORIC TOURNAMENT: The Notre Dame women's lacrosse team was a part of history in hosting the 2008 BIG EAST Tournament. Due to construction on campus, the tournament was held at historic Notre Dame Stadium, becoming the first non-football event and the first women's athletic event held in the stadium. In the semifinals, Syracuse defeated Rutgers, 22-7, and Georgetown defeated Notre Dame, 15-14, in triple-overtime. In the championship game, Syracuse defeated Georgetown, 12-6. **Shaylyn Blaney** and **Caitlin McKinney '08** were named to the BIG EAST all-tournament team.

IRISH ALL-AMERICANS: The 2009 season saw four members of the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team achieve All-American status. Graduated seniors **Jillian Byers** and **Shannon Burke** became the fourth and fifth Irish women's players to be named first team by the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLCA). They join **Meredith Simon '04**, **Crysti Foote '06** and **Caitlin McKinney '08** to be picked first team. Selected to the second team in 2009 were junior **Gina Scioscia** and sophomore **Shaylyn Blaney**. Byers was a four-time IWLC A All-American selection and is the only player in the program's history to be named each year of her career. The other three were named for the first times in their careers. Burke is Notre Dame's first defensive player to take first team honors.

2008 - **Caitlin McKinney** (first team)
 2008 - **Jillian Byers** (second team)
 2007 - **Jillian Byers** (second team)
 2007 - **Caitlin McKinney** (second team)
 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)



Notre Dame Stadium hosted the 2008 BIG EAST women's lacrosse championship on April 25 and 27, 2008. It was the first time the historic stadium hosted a women's athletic event of any type.

NCAA APPEARANCES: With its 2009 NCAA Tournament appearance, Notre Dame advanced to the tournament in back-to-back years for the first time in the program's history. The appearance was the fifth trip for the Irish in the last eight years. The Irish participated in 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008 and 2009 with last year's appearance featuring a first round home win over Vanderbilt (19-13) before

dropping a 16-10 decision to North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N.C. The 2008 season saw the Irish open with a first round game at Evanston, Ill., where they dropped a 15-7 decision to top-ranked Northwestern. 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.

OH CANADA: Irish assistant coach **Kateri Linville** will serve as an assistant coach for Canada's Under-19 team that will compete in the World Cup in Hannover, Germany in August of 2011. She was named to the position in January and will serve as an assistant to Canisius head coach Scott Teter. A 2003 graduate of the University of Delaware, Linville is in her fifth season as an assistant at Notre Dame.

ONE MORE FOR THE BIG EAST: For the second consecutive season, the BIG EAST will add a team to the conference as the Villanova Wildcats join the conference for their first season of play. That gives the conference nine teams after Louisville and Cincinnati began league play in 2009. The teams will continue to play a single-game round robin schedule with the top four teams advancing to the BIG EAST Tournament. The winner of the conference tournament will receive an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament. This year's tournament will be played at Rutgers in Piscataway, N.J. on May 6 and 8.



Junior midfielder Jackie Doherty had a break out sophomore year, becoming a valuable contributor at both ends of the field for the Irish.

OVERTIME NUMBERS: The Irish head into the 2010 season not having played in an overtime game since the 2008 BIG EAST Tournament (April 25, 2008) when they lost a heartbreaking 15-14 triple-

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overtime thriller to Georgetown. **Caitlin McKinney '08** tied the game with 1:17 left at 13-13. In overtime, **Gina Scioscia** scored just eight seconds into the first extra stanza only to see Georgetown get the game winner with 46 seconds left in the third overtime. In this the 14th season of the Notre Dame women's lacrosse program, the Irish have now played 15 overtime games in the program's history and are 6-9 all-time.

SCORING MACHINE: Notre Dame finished the 2009 season with a school record 321 goals (15.29 per game) and records for assists and points. As a team, the Irish had five players with 30 or more goals (a first for the program) and seven players with 15 or more. While losing four-time All-American **Jillian Byers '09** and her 83 goals, the Irish return its next six top scorers. Senior **Gina Scioscia** is the top returnee with 53 goals and is followed by four juniors - **Kailene Abt** (46), **Shaylyn Blaney** (44), **Ansley Stewart** (30) and **Kaitlin Keena** (19). Sophomore **Maggie Tamasitis** rounds out the group with 15

THE PLAYMAKER: Senior attack standout **Gina Scioscia** enters her final season at Notre Dame as one of the top playmakers and scorers in the nation. After scoring 53 goals with 43 assists for 96 points in 2009, the Summit, N.J., native enters her final year



Junior Kailene Abt was one of four 40-goal scorers for the Irish in 2009. She had 46 goals and nine assists for 55 points in her second year at Notre Dame.

IWLCA Preseason Poll

Rank	School (1st place votes)	Points
1.	<i>Northwestern (20)</i>	400
2.	Maryland	376
3.	Pennsylvania	354
4.	North Carolina	345
5.	Duke	313
6.	<i>Syracuse</i>	286
7.	<i>Georgetown</i>	280
8.	Notre Dame	247
9.	Princeton	240
10.	Virginia	239
11.	<i>Vanderbilt</i>	184
12.	<i>Boston University</i>	178
13.	Stanford	153
14.	<i>Loyola (Md.)</i>	134
15.	<i>Dartmouth</i>	112
16.	<i>Ohio State</i>	79
17.	Towson	68
18.	Penn State	62
19.	Cornell	38
20.	William & Mary	31

Preseason Polls

Inside Lacrosse Magazine Preseason Poll

Rank	School
1.	<i>Northwestern</i>
2.	Maryland
3.	Pennsylvania
4.	North Carolina
5.	Duke
6.	<i>Syracuse</i>
7.	<i>Georgetown</i>
8.	Notre Dame
9.	Princeton
10.	Virginia
11.	<i>Vanderbilt</i>
12.	<i>Boston University</i>
13.	Stanford
14.	<i>Loyola (Md.)</i>
15.	<i>Penn State</i>
16.	<i>Dartmouth</i>
17.	Towson
18.	Cornell
19.	<i>Ohio State</i>
20.	New Hampshire

Receiving Votes: Boston College, Denver, Fairfield, Harvard, New Hampshire.
Teams in *bold italics* on 2010 Notre Dame schedule.

ranked ninth in goals (77), first in assists (82) and sixth in points (159), all-time at Notre Dame. During her career at Notre Dame, Scioscia has had two of the best improvements from year to year in the program's history. As a freshman, she had eight points on four goals and four assists. In her sophomore year, she had 20 goals and 35 assists for 55 points, a +47-point increase. Last season, her 96-point campaign gave her a +41-point increase from 2008 to 2009. The talented playmaker enters the 2010 season as the third best in assists among active NCAA players with 82. Her 159 points are the 10th best total among active players.

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 that season, finishing second after going 1-4 in 2005 for a fifth-place finish.

SISTER ACTS: Notre Dame has had eight sets of sisters in the program's 14-year history and has just one tie to that group remaining on the roster - senior **Maggie Zentgraf** - whose older sister, Lena, graduated in 2007. The Zentgraf's join seven other sister duos, including twin sisters, **Heather** and **Lindsey Ferguson**, who graduated following the 2008 season. The remaining sister acts include: **Julie '08** and **Crysti '06 Foote**, **Lauren '09** and **Meghan '06 deMello**, **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. In 2011, the number will go to nine as current sophomore **Megan Sullivan** will be joined by her younger sister, **Lauren**, who signed a national letter of intent in the fall of 2009 to attend Notre Dame.

TEWAARATON WATCH LIST: For the third consecutive season, Notre Dame has two players named to the Tewaaraton Watch List. Senior **Gina Scioscia** and junior **Shaylyn Blaney** have been named to the 2010 Tewaaraton "Watch List." They are among 52 Division I players, selected by a panel of coaches from around the country, eligible for women's collegiate lacrosse's top player award. Blaney makes her second consecutive appearance on the list after appearing in 2009 with **Jillian Byers '09**, who went on to become Notre Dame's second finalist for the award last year. Previously, Byers was named to the "Watch List" in 2008 along with **Caitlin McKinney '08** who also was named in 2007. The Irish have now had seven players selected to the "Watch List" as Blaney, Byers, McKinney and Scioscia join **Crysti Foote '06**, **Meredith Simon '04** and **Danielle Shearer '03** as Irish players named to the "Watch List." Shearer (2003) was the first player named to the Watch List, Simon (2004) was the first to be a nominee and Foote (2006) the first to become one of five finalists for the award.

USA ... USA ... USA: The Irish women's lacrosse team got its season underway a little earlier this year as they traveled to Florida in late January to face the U.S. National Elite team and the U.S. National Developmental team on Jan. 30-31. The exhibition games were part of the Champions Challenge that was held at Disney World of Sports. In the first preseason game versus the National Elite team, Notre Dame dropped a 23-7 decision. Former Irish standout **Jillian Byers '09** had three goals and three assists for Team USA. Against the Developmental team on Jan. 31, the Irish dropped a 15-11 decision. Coach Tracy Coyne was happy with the team's play "In general, I thought our team came down here with a great attitude about facing the top players in the country," said Coyne. "I was very happy with the way we responded after a tough day versus the Elite Team. We now know what we need to work on to get ready for our season opener."



Reaching New Heights

Irish look to build on first BIG EAST Championship and NCAA Quarterfinal run in 2009.

The Notre Dame women's lacrosse team turned in one of its finest seasons in 2009 and will look to take it one more step in the 14th year of the program.

Coach Tracy Coyne's Irish were 16-5 overall and finished 5-2 in the BIG EAST to finish third in the regular season. The 16 wins are a school record and along the way, Notre Dame rewrote most of its offensive record book. All of that helped lead the Irish to their first-ever BIG EAST Championship and advance to the NCAA Tournament for the second year in a row. In the NCAAAs, Notre Dame won its first round game before falling in the quarterfinals. The Irish finished the year ranked sixth in the nation, their best season-ending ranking.

As with any new season there are questions that will need to be answered, as change is a part of collegiate athletics.

Coyne and her coaching staff return a strong nucleus of players from the 2009 squad and have added a highly touted freshman class. They move into the new season, looking to find replacements for four highly decorated players, who graduated with the group including two first team IWLCAs All-Americans and a Tewaaraton Trophy finalist.

The group of graduates include four-time unanimous all-BIG EAST and All-American Jillian Byers who closed her Notre Dame career as the school's all-time leading scorer. She also was the BIG EAST co-attack player of the year and a finalist for the Tewaaraton Trophy in 2009.

Also lost to graduation were fellow first team All-American defender Shannon Burke, three-year starting goalkeeper Erin Goodman and defensive stalwart Beth Koloup.

"There's no question that we lost four outstanding players who played key roles in our program," said Coyne, the only coach in the program's history.

"You don't replace a Jill Byers' 111 points. But that

means we'll be looking to spread the scoring around. Several players are going to have an opportunity to contribute on attack. Shannon (Burke) and Beth (Koloup) were key members of our defense and Erin (Goodman) gave us three strong years in goal. There are plenty of chances for people to step up and break into the lineup this season."

In looking at the Irish roster to start the 2010 campaign, Notre Dame has talent and skill on defense, in the midfield and on attack. The key for Coyne and her staff comprised of assistants Kateri Linville, Meredith Simon and Kassen Delano will be finding the right combinations especially on defense where the Irish will be playing in front of a freshman goalkeeper.

Taking over for Goodman in goal will be freshman **Ellie Hilling** (Rochester, N.Y.) who is the lone goalkeeper on the Irish roster. At 5-2, Hilling relies on her quickness and athleticism to make plays. She is active outside the goal as she sees and reads the play. Being the lone keeper in the fall gave her plenty of experience and a chance to adapt to the speed of the game at the Division I level. A two-time honorable mention high school All-American, she has all the tools to be a top collegiate goalkeeper.

"I think Ellie is going to be a great goalie for us," said Coyne. "She's technically sound and reads the play so well. She took advantage of all the playing time in the fall and came up with some big saves. She gives the players in front of her so much confidence with the way she plays."

Hilling will be relying on a veteran group on defense in front of her that will be led by returning starter and one of the team captains, **Rachel Guerrera** (Sr., Wantagh, N.Y.). Joining Guerrera will be juniors **Lauren Fenlon** (Dayton, Md.) and **Jackie Doherty** (Ellicott City, Md.), sophomores **Kristin DeRespiris** (Locust Valley, N.Y.), **Janel Carey** (Pittsburgh, Pa.) and **Jordy Shoemaker** (Andover, Mass.) with freshmen **Emily Connor** (Alexandria, Va.) and **Michelle Tremblay** (Tonka Bay, Minn.) joining the rotation.

Guerrera is a three-year starter for the Irish and brings a tough, tenacious style of play to the back line. A preseason all-BIG EAST selection, she is the leader of the defense and is coming off an outstanding fall and junior season. As a junior, Guerrera had 33 ground balls, seven draw controls and 22 caused turnovers on the way to being selected second team IWLCAs West/Midwest region. One of the team's top match up defenders, she is strong in transition and does not shy away from physical play.

Fenlon played in all 21 games in 2009 and worked her way into the starting lineup for 16 of them. She is Notre Dame's physical presence on the field and can make life miserable for opponents around the goal. A player who knows what it takes to win, Fenlon does all the little things well and is an impact performer when she's on the field. As a sophomore she contributed 30 ground balls, five draw controls and 12 caused turnovers.

Rounding out the top three on defense is Doherty who brings versatility to the lineup as she can move between defense and midfield. She is coming off a break out sophomore year and a strong fall campaign where she proved to be a player that the Irish need on the field in all situations. A fierce competitor, Doherty has a tremendous work ethic and strong leadership skills. Splitting time between midfield and defense in 2009, she had nine goals and 12 assists for



Sophomore midfielder Megan Sullivan brings speed and quickness to the Notre Dame midfield. She played in all 21 games as a freshman and will look to move into the starting lineup in 2010.



Junior Lauren Fenlon gives the Irish defense a physical presence in front of the goal. She had 30 ground balls and 12 caused turnovers in 21 starts as a sophomore.

21 points. Her 53 ground balls were second on the team and she added 36 draw controls and 21 caused turnovers to the stat sheet.

Expected to have an impact in the defensive rotation early in the season is Connor. A high school standout on back-to-back Virginia state championship teams at St. Stephen's & St. Agnes high school, Connor has excellent stick skills to go with outstanding speed. A smart, skilled player who brings size to the defense, she will be counted on to play plenty of minutes in 2010.

Joining Connor off the bench to start the season is Shoemaker. A sophomore, who saw limited playing time as a rookie, she is coming off a strong fall where she gained plenty of playing experience. Shoemaker has learned Notre Dame's defensive system and is comfortable in her role. A year ago, she played in five games and had one ground ball, one draw control and a pair of caused turnovers.

DeRespiris saw limited action as a freshman but continues to improve her game. A strong team player, she has become more confident in her abilities and continues to impress the coaching staff with her work ethic.

Carey joined the team in the fall of 2008 and made the squad only to suffer a knee injury that ended her year. A hard-working player, she rehabbed

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the knee during the spring and summer and will look to see her first collegiate action on defense this season.

A second freshman along with Conner, Tremblay made giant strides in the fall after being moved from attack to defense and was on her way to working her way into the defensive rotation before going down with a knee injury in January that will sideline her for the season.

"I really believe that our defense is going to be one of the strengths of this team," says Coyne.

"(Assistant coach) Kateri (Linville) has been working the last couple of years to build more of a defensive presence. We now have the kids who can play that style. Traditionally we've been known as an attacking team more than a defensive team, but I see that starting to change. We have kids that are more athletic and want to play defense."

Coyne continued, "They have come through the system where they are encouraged to be more aggressive and play an up-tempo pressuring style. Rachel (Guerrera), Lauren (Fenlon) and Jackie (Doherty) want to be defenders. They take pride in the way they play defense."

The depth of the Notre Dame roster is definitely at midfield where Coyne can call on a strong and talented group of players who can get it done on both the offensive and defensive sides of the field.

Three juniors lead the Irish midfield and are led by IWLCA second team All-American **Shaylyn Blaney** (Stony Brook, N.Y.), **Kailene Abt** (Huntington, N.Y.) and **Kaitlin Keena** (Vienna, Va.). The trio combined for 109 goals last season and will be counted on to run Notre Dame's transition game.

Despite getting 44 goals to go with three assists last season for 47 points, this could be the year that Blaney begins to dominate the game. A first team all-BIG EAST selection as a sophomore and a preseason pick this year, Blaney is involved in all aspects of Notre Dame's game. She had 46 draw controls, grabbed 31 ground balls and caused 16 turnovers and is one of the team's top defensive players. One of Notre Dame's most athletic players, she has tremendous athletic ability to go with great quickness. A team captain in her junior year, Blaney makes things happen when she's around the ball and the Irish will look for her to make up some of the scoring lost due to Byers' graduation.

Abt is not far behind Blaney and actually had more goals and points last season, scoring 46 times with nine helpers for 55 points. The duo should be in the running for all-BIG EAST and All-American honors this season. Abt's 46-point improvement from her freshman season is the second largest jump by any Notre Dame player. She brings size (5-11) and speed to the Irish midfield and has the ability to take over a game. Look for her to join Blaney as key members of the Notre Dame draw team. She had 22 a year ago in her first regular duty. Abt continues to improve all aspects of her game and plays at both ends of the field.

Just when you think you have Blaney and Abt's speed measured, here comes Kaitlin Keena. The fastest player on the team, the Virginia native opens the field for her teammates. She is a multi-dimensional player who can lead the attack, set up a goal or finish and she continues to improve. As a sophomore, Keena had 19 goals and 15 assists but also excelled in the gritty parts of the game. She scooped up 32 ground balls, grabbed 38 draw controls and caused 13 turn-



Junior Shaylyn Blaney was a first team all-BIG EAST selection and a second team IWLCA All-American in 2009. This season she will look to build on her offensive numbers as she will be counted on to play a key role in Notre Dame's success.

overs from her spot in the midfield. Keena will be a key member of the Irish attack this season.

The lone senior in the midfield is captain **Maggie Zentgraf** (Charlottesville, Va.). One of the team's leaders, Zentgraf gives the Irish versatility as she can play in the midfield or at attack. A no-nonsense type player, look for Zentgraf to be a member of one of the team's draw units. She is coming off a strong fall and is a "whatever it takes," kind of player. In 2009, she played in all 21 games and had six goals with one assist for seven points. Zentgraf had six ground balls, 15 draw controls and three caused turnovers.

Four sophomores are in the mix in the midfield with that group made up of **Kate Newall** (Middlesex, England), **Megan Sullivan** (Winchester, Mass.), **Flannery Nangle** (Auburn, N.Y.) and **Amelia Bernier** (Strafford, Pa.).

Newall and Sullivan play on the defensive side of midfield and both have tremendous speed in the transition game. Newall is a fierce and relentless competitor who forced her way into the lineup as a freshman because of her tenacious style. A dedicated, hard-working player, Newall continues to develop her lacrosse skills and has become a valuable member of the Notre Dame midfield.

Sullivan worked her way into the lineup a year ago and saw more and more playing time as she adjusted to the speed of the college game. Her quickness and speed make her a valuable asset in the transition game. She scored four goals and added an assist for five points last season.

Nangle will work her way into the midfield lineup on the offensive side this season after sitting out the 2009 campaign recovering from a knee injury. Highly touted coming out of high school where she scored 238 goals and was an All-American, Nangle plays the game hard and has great intensity. She's got excellent quickness and dodge moves and is coming off a strong fall season.

Bernier and Carey are both overcoming injuries that sidelined them a year ago. Bernier suffered a shoulder injury in the fall of 2008 and should see action this season. Tall and quick, she is coming off a strong fall schedule that saw her start to regain confidence in her abilities. She has the size (5-10) and quickness to become a presence on the field.

Three freshmen - **McKenzie Brown** (Greenwood Village, Colo.), **Francie Crowell** (Seal Beach, Calif.) and **Jenny Granger** (East Setauket, N.Y.) - join the lineup for the 2010 campaign.

Brown is a tall, athletic midfielder who played on three Colorado state championship teams and was the top player in Colorado for two consecutive years. A two-time high school All-American, she is a fierce competitor with excellent stick skills and a nose for the net. Brown will miss the season while she recovers from injuries that limited her participation in the fall.

Crowell is the first player from California to play on the women's lacrosse team and will see

action at midfield defense after being a high school All-American at attack. A hard-working player, she has good speed and stick skills and continues to adapt to the speed and level of play at the Division I level.

Granger is one in a long line of talented players from Long Island that has ended up at Notre Dame where she joins former high school teammate Shaylyn Blaney. A two-time high school All-American at midfield, Granger has size (5-9) and speed and outstanding lacrosse skills. She will be in the mix to start this season and has all the tools to be a top notch Division I player.

Coyne likes the talent and depth she has at midfield.

"We have six to nine players who should contribute at midfield this season," said Coyne. Many of our top players on the team are midfielders. That should equate into solid attack-transition play or solid defensive-transition play where we are forcing turnovers and getting the ball back," said Coyne.

On attack, Coyne knows that it's going to be tough to replace Byers, her four-time All-American, but she has plenty of options as she looks to spread the scoring around.

Leading the way is 2009 IWLCA All-American **Gina Scioscia** (Sr., Summit, N.J.) who is one of the top-returning scorers in the nation. A second team all-BIG EAST choice a year ago, Scioscia is a preseason all-BIG EAST selection this year and was voted by the league's coaches as the preseason offensive player of the year.



Scioscia has seen her career grow by leaps and bounds over her first three seasons. After getting eight points as a freshman, she had a 47-point increase to 55 points as a sophomore. During 2009, she saw her point totals grow by just 41 points as she finished second to Byers with 96 points on 53 goals and 43 assists. Her 43 assists set the Irish single-season record for assists and she is already the all-time leader in assists with 77.

As a senior, Scioscia will serve as one of the team captains this season and will look to take it to the cage more often. A key to Notre Dame success in 2010 is how well the New Jersey adapts to being the player marked by the opposition's top defender.

Following in Scioscia's footsteps is junior **Ansley Stewart** (Alexandria, Va.) who came out of nowhere last season to score 30 goals and add 12 assists for 42 points. That came a year after not scoring a point in limited action as a freshman.

A talented goal scorer, Stewart looks to take the ball to the net and has a variety of shots that give her plenty of options against the goalkeeper. She continues to develop all aspects of her game and is becoming a major threat when Notre Dame goes on the attack.

Joining Scioscia and Stewart on attack will be sophomore **Maggie Tamasitis** (Boyertown, Pa.) who came off the bench last season to score 15 goals and add 20 assists for 35 points. A highly skilled playmaker, Tamasitis will be asked to do a little of both this year – set up her teammates and also score. She's got great instincts with the ball and has uncanny ability to find the open player. With more playing time as a sophomore, Tamasitis will look to account for some of the goals lost to Byers' graduation.

The Irish have several other players on attack that will get the opportunity to contribute to the rotation during 2010.

Junior **Meredith Locasto** (Pittsburgh, Pa.), sopho-

more **Kelly Driscoll** (Andover, Mass.) and a pair of freshmen **Betsy Mastropieri** (Richmond, Va.) and **Jaimie Morrison** (Yorktown Heights, N.Y.) lead the attack contingent.

Locasto is a total team player that has seen limited action during her career but when given the opportunity has produced. A hard-working player, Locasto is coming of a great fall season that saw her get a chance to see more playing time. She's got one of the most accurate shots on the team and last year scored three goals in eight games.

Driscoll moves from defense to the attack to take advantage her passing and stick skills. A smart player, she has the ability to read the defense and move the ball around to open teammates. Driscoll has a point guard mentality and could become another playmaker up front for the Irish.

Both freshmen come into their rookie season with strong resumes. Mastropieri is a talented attack player with outstanding speed and quickness. She has a nose for the net and has a sneaky, accurate shot. She has been a good fit in the Irish rotation on attack and should see playing time in her rookie season.

Morrison joins the Notre Dame lineup after being a high school All-American last season. A talented goal scorer, she brings versatility to the lineup as she has seen duty on the draw, in the midfield or at attack.



Junior **Ansley Stewart** scored 30 goals in her sophomore season as she added 12 assists for 42 points on the season.

Morrison has strong stick skills and the ability to create her shots in tight spaces around the goal. Along with Mastropieri see playing time this season.

"We have very talented scorers returning, so we will be looking to spread the scoring around this season," says Coyne.

"I know we have players who can score – Gina (Scioscia), Maggie (Tamasitis), Ansley (Stewart), Kailene (Abt), Shay (Blaney) have all proven they can score. Last year, we had a go-to scorer (Jill Byers) and a great supporting cast. This year, I would like to see multiple people score 50 points instead of one player getting 111."

"We have a lot of good players who do a lot of things well. We will need to spread the wealth and have different looks to put those people where they can take advantage of their skills."

As usual Coyne's team will face an ambitious schedule as they face three ranked teams – No. 6 Georgetown, No. 7 Syracuse and No. 14 Loyola (Md.) – in the eight-game BIG EAST schedule. Five other ranked teams – No. 1 Northwestern, No. 11 Vanderbilt, No. 12 Boston University, No. 15 Dartmouth and No. 16 Ohio State round out the schedule.

The Irish open the year on the road as they travel to Hempstead, N.Y., on Feb. 23 to face the Hofstra Pride. The home opener comes on Feb. 27 when Notre Dame plays host to Duquesne University.

"I really like our schedule this season. We had a great opportunity at the end of January to find out where we stand with two exhibition games against the U.S. Elite Team and the U.S. Developmental Team in Florida. We learned a lot about what we were doing well and what we needed to work on for the regular season," explains Coyne.

"We always look forward to the BIG EAST schedule because it is such a competitive conference and we have some great rivalries. We also are excited about getting the chance to defend our BIG EAST championship.

2010 BIG EAST Women's Lacrosse Coaches' Preseason Poll

No.	Team (First-place votes)	BE Record/Overall	Points
1.	Georgetown (4)	6-1/13-6	59
2.	Syracuse (3)	6-1/14-5	57
3.	Notre Dame (2)	5-2/16-5	54
4.	Loyola (Md.)	3-4/11-6	43
5.	Louisville	3-4/10-7	34
6.	Rutgers	3-4/7-9	32
7.	Connecticut	2-5/7-10	21
8.	Cincinnati	0-7/7-10	16
9.	Villanova	First Year in League	8

2010 Preseason All-BIG EAST Team

Shaylyn Blaney, Notre Dame

Brooke Cantwell, Rutgers
Christina Dove, Syracuse
Cara Filippelli, Loyola (Md.)
Bergan Foley, Louisville
Molly Ford, Georgetown *

Rachel Guerrero, Notre Dame

Liz Hogan, Syracuse *
Ashby Kaestner, Georgetown
Halley Quillinan, Syracuse
Lindsay Rogers, Syracuse

Gina Scioscia, Notre Dame *

* – unanimous selection

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year Gina Scioscia (Notre Dame)

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Team Roster

2010 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Team

Front Row (l-r): Ellie Hilling, Betsy Mastropieri, Michelle Tremblay, Jaime Morrison, Francie Crowell, Megan Sullivan, Flannery Nangle, Janel Carey.

Second Row (l-r): Kate Newall, Kelly Driscoll, Meredith Locasto, Jackie Doherty, Kailene Abt, Rachel Guerrera, Maggie Zentgraf, Gina Scioscia, Ansley Stewart, Kaitlin Keena, Shaylyn Blaney, Maggie Tamasitis.

Back Row (l-r): Volunteer assistant coach Kassen Delano, academic advisor Chad Grotegut, senior manager Nicole Campo, Jordy Shoemaker, Jenny Granger, Amelia Bernier, McKenzie Brown, Louise Fauth, Emily Conner, Kristin DeRespiris, assistant coach Kateri Linville, head coach Tracy Coyne, assistant coach Meredith Simon. Missing from photo Lauren Fenlon.

By Position

Attack (7): Kelly Driscoll, Meredith Locasto, Betsy Mastropieri, Jaime Morrison, Gina Scioscia, Ansley Stewart, Maggie Tamasitis.

Midfield (9): Kailene Abt, Amelia Bernier, Shaylyn Blaney, McKenzie Brown, Jenny Granger, Kaitlin Keena, Flannery Nangle, Megan Sullivan, Maggie Zentgraf.

Midfield/Defense (4): Francie Crowell, Jackie Doherty, Kate Newall, Jordy Shoemaker.

Defense (6): Janel Carey, Emily Conner, Kristin DeRespiris, Lauren Fenlon, Rachel Guerrera, Michelle Tremblay.

Goalkeeper (1): Ellie Hilling.

By Class

Seniors (3): Rachel Guerrera, Gina Scioscia, Maggie Zentgraf.

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

Sophomores (9): Amelia Bernier, Janel Carey, Kristin DeRespiris, Kelly Driscoll, Flannery Nangle, Kate Newall, Jordy Shoemaker, Megan Sullivan, Maggie Tamasitis.

Freshmen (8): McKenzie Brown, Emily Conner, Francie Crowell, Jenny Granger, Ellie Hilling, Betsy Mastropieri, Jaimie Morrisson, Michelle Tremblay.



2010 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht	Yr.	Birthdate	Hometown/High School
1 *	Maggie Tamasitis	A	5-3	So.	2-3-90	Boyetown, Pa./Boyetown
2	Meredith Locasto	A	5-6	Jr.	12-19-89	Pittsburgh, Pa./Mt. Lebanon
3 **	Jackie Doherty	M/D	5-6	Jr.	12-21-88	Ellicott City, Md./Mt. Hebron
5 *	Ansley Stewart	A	5-8	Jr.	7-10-89	Alexandria, Va./Episcopal
6 *	Megan Sullivan	M	5-6	So.	11-2-89	Winchester, Mass./Winchester
7	Flannery Nangle	M/A	5-5	So.	3-5-90	Auburn, N.Y./Auburn
8 **	Kaitlin Keena	M	5-5	Jr.	12-2-88	Vienna, Va./Stone Ridge
9	Amelia Bernier	M	5-10	So.	9-6-89	Strafford, Pa./Conestoga
10	Janel Carey	D	5-2	So.	4-16-89	Pittsburgh, Pa./Peters Township
11	Kelly Driscoll	A	5-6	So.	4-16-90	Andover, Mass./Andover
12 ***	Gina Scioscia	A	5-4	Sr.	4-16-88	Summit, N.J./Summit
13	Jenny Granger	M	5-9	Fr.	7-25-91	East Setauket, N.Y./Ward Melville
14	Jaimie Morrison	A	5-7	Fr.	5-29-91	Yorktown Heights, N.Y./Yorktown
15	Kristin DeRespiris	D	5-9	So.	4-3-90	Locust Valley, N.Y./Our Lady of Mercy
16 *	Kate Newall	M/D	5-5	So.	2-27-89	Middlesex, England/St. Catharine's
17 **	Maggie Zentgraf	M	5-6	Sr.	8-24-88	Charlottesville, Va./Charlottesville
19 **	Rachel Guerrera	D	5-7	Sr.	3-30-88	Wantagh, N.Y./Wantagh
20	Michelle Tremblay	D	5-7	Fr.	3-12-91	Tonka Bay, Minn./The Breck School
21	McKenzie Brown	M	5-10	Fr.	7-18-91	Greenwood Village, Colo./Cherry Creek
23 **	Kailene Abt	M	5-11	Jr.	5-5-89	Huntington, N.Y./Huntington
24	Jordy Shoemaker	M/D	5-7	So.	9-28-89	Andover, Mass./Andover
26 *	Lauren Fenlon	D	5-10	Jr.	5-23-89	Dayton, Md./Good Counsel
28	Emily Conner	D	5-9	Fr.	12-7-90	Alexandria, Va./St. Stephen's & St. Agnes
29 **	Shaylyn Blaney	M	5-4	Jr.	6-11-89	Stony Brook, NY/Ward Melville
31	Francie Crowell	M/D	5-7	Fr.	5-10-91	Seal Beach, Calif./Los Alamitos
32	Betsy Mastropieri	A	5-2	Fr.	9-12-90	Richmond, Va./Collegiate School
33	Ellie Hilling	GK	5-2	Fr.	12-27-90	Rochester, N.Y./Brighton

Head Coach: Tracy Coyne (Ohio '83)

Assistant Coach: Kateri Linville (Delaware '03)

Assistant Coach: Meredith Simon (Notre Dame '04)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Kassen Delano (Notre Dame '04)

Athletic Trainer: Chantal Porter

Senior Manager: Jody Brezette

Junior Manager: Patrick O'Hearn

* – denotes monograms earned

Pronunciation Guide

Kailene Abt.....KAY-lean Ahbt
 Ameila Bernier Burn-YAY
 Shaylyn Blaney.....SHAY-lin Blaney
 Janel CareyJuh-nel Carey
 Kristin DeRespiris.....Di-Res-per-us
 Rachel GuerreraGah-RARE-ah
 Kaitlin KeenaKEEN-ah
 Meredith LocastoLO-cast-oh
 Betsy MastropieriMah-STRO-peer-ee
 Flannery NangleFlannery Nan-GULL
 Gina Scioscia.....SO-Sha
 Maggie Tamasitis Tom-ah-SITE-us
 Maggie Zentgraf.....ZENT-graff



Student-Athletes



Senior attack standout Gina Scioscia was a second team all-BIG EAST selection and a second team IWLCA All-American in 2009. She starts the 2010 campaign as the first Irish player selected as a preseason BIG EAST offensive player of the year.



Student-Athletes



**Gina
Scioscia
#12**

**Senior
Attack
Summit, N.J.
Summit**

HONORS & AWARDS

Team Captain

2009 Second Team All-American

2009 Second Team All-BIG EAST

All-BIG EAST Candidate

BIG EAST Player of the Year Candidate

All-American Candidate

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Three-time monogram winner for the Irish ... enters the 2010 season as one of the top returning scorers and playmakers in the nation ... enters her senior year ranked ninth all-time in goals (77), first in assists (82) and sixth in points (159) ... will serve as one of the team's captains in 2010 ... teams with junior Ansley Stewart and sophomore Maggie Tamasitis to give Notre Dame a strong trio on attack ... one of the premier offensive performers in the nation ... one of several members of the Irish offense that will be counted on to improve their offensive numbers to replace the scoring of graduated All-American Jillian Byers '09 ... finished second in scoring as a junior with career highs in goals (53), assists (43) and points (96) ... point totals increased +41 from the previous year ... that was the third biggest jump in the program's history behind her +47 increase in 2008 and Ansley Stewart's +42 improvement in 2009 ... second team all-BIG EAST selection and second team IWLCA All-American for 2009 season ... has intensity and toughness on the field ... sees the field and has an excellent awareness of where her teammates are ... has strong stick skills and can



catch the ball in tight spaces while creating her own shot ... will have to adapt her game as a senior as she faces the opposition's top defender and various double and triple teams ... selected pre-season all-BIG EAST and the BIG EAST's pre-season offensive player of the year ... will be an All-American candidate in 2010 ... lone New Jersey native on the Notre Dame roster ... has played in 54 games for the Irish, making 40 starts ... has 77 goals and 82 assists for 159 career points ... owns 29 ground balls, five draw controls and 18 caused turnovers.

AS A JUNIOR: Picked right up where she finished her sophomore year, teaming with Jillian Byers to be one of the top 1-2 scoring punches in the nation ... was second in goals (53) and points (96) while leading the team with 43 assists ... added 19 ground balls, five draw controls and three

caused turnovers on the attack side of the ball ... selected second team all-BIG EAST, first team IWLCA all-West/Midwest Region and second team IWLCA All-American ... scored points in 20 of the team's 21 games and finished the year with a 19-game goal-and-point streak (49g, 40a, 89 pts) ... led the Irish with six game-winning goals ... had 17 multiple-goal games, 12 multiple-assist games and 20 games with two or more points ... one of four players on the roster to score 40 or more goals for the season ... opened the season with a seven-point game (4g, 3a), equaling a career high, in a 22-7 win over Duquesne ... held off the scoresheet for the only time all season in the 21-5 home loss against Northwestern ... scored twice and added an assist for three points in a 14-11 win over Ohio State ... recorded second four-goal game of the year and added an assist in 17-8 home win versus

Stanford ... had three goals and an assist in 16-11 victory at Dartmouth ... helped run winning streak to four games with five-point game (3g, 2a) and first game-winning goal of the year in 16-12 win at Disney's World of Sports in Lake Buena Vista, Fla. on March 10 ... picked up second consecutive game winner as part

SCIOSCIA'S CAREER BESTS

Goals - 6, vs. Loyola (Md.) (3/29/09)

Assists - 6, vs. Rutgers (3/17/09)

Points - 8, vs. Rutgers (3/17/09)

Groundballs - 3, at Vanderbilt (4/15/09)

3, vs. James Madison (3/10/09)

Caused Turnovers - 3, vs. Oregon (3/6/08)

3 at Ohio State (2/28/08)

Draw Controls - 2, at Dartmouth (3/3/09)

SCIOSCIA'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	SOG	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2007	14-0	7	4	4	8	1	0	4
2008	19-19	51	20	35	55	9	0	11
2009	21-21	81	53	43	96	19	5	3
Totals	54-40	139	77	82	159	29	5	18





of a six-point game (4g, 2a) in hard-fought 17-15 win at the Loftus Center versus Hofstra ... opened the BIG EAST schedule with a career day at home versus Rutgers ... scored twice and had career bests in assists (6) and points in an 18-9 win over the Scarlet Knights ... picked up six points (2g, 4a) in a 20-4 victory versus California to help winning streak reach seven games ... selected BIG EAST offensive player of the week for week ending March 23 as she collected four goals and 10 assists for 14 points in two games ... scored three goals with one assist as Irish fell at home to Georgetown, 14-12 ... scored a career-best six goals, including the game winner in a 16-13 win over Loyola (Md.) ... chipped in five points (2g, 3a) with the game winner in 16-5 win at Cincinnati ... had four points (3g, 1a) in 20-8 victory at Louisville on April 5 ... had her lowest point total with a goal and an assist as Irish dropped a tough, 14-13 decision at Syracuse ... the losing streak would go to two straight as Notre Dame lost, 18-11 at Vanderbilt despite Scioscia's two-goal, three-assist game ... followed that five-point game with three more as she had two goals and three assists in wins over Connecticut (20-5) and then five points in each game of the BIG EAST Tournament against Syracuse, a 16-10 win, and in the title game, a 12-10 victory over Georgetown ... recorded the game-winning goals in both victories and her 10 points in the BIG EAST Tournament earned her selection to the BIG EAST all-tournament team ...

closed the regular season with two goals and two assists in 11-9 win at Cornell ... opened the first round of the NCAA Tournament with three goals and two assists for five points in 19-13 home win over Vanderbilt ... held to two points (1g, 1a) in 16-10 loss in NCAA quarterfinals at North Carolina (5/16).

AS A SOPHOMORE: Broke into the starting lineup in the fall and never looked back ... finished third on the team in scoring with 20 goals and 35 assists for 55 points ... led Irish with 35 assists and was tied for fourth with 20 goals ... tallied 51 shots for a .392 shooting percentage ... grabbed nine ground balls and caused 11 turnovers on the year ... had the largest point increase from one year to the next (+47) in 2008 (eight points in 2007 to 55 points in '08) ... had points in 17 of Notre Dame's 19 games, including 14 games with two or more points ... recorded five games with two or more goals and nine with two or more assists ... started the year slowly with six points in the first five games ... opened with a goal and an assist in 22-10 win over Canisius ... had just one assist in 16-4 win against Duquesne ... held off the scoresheet in win over Ohio State and then started a nine-game points streak (11g, 19a) for 30 points in loss to Stanford ... scored one goal versus the Cardinal ... added a goal and an assist in a loss to Oregon (3/6) while having a career high three caused turnovers ... from there, she went on a roll, turning in back-to-back five-point games in wins versus California

(2g, 3a) and Delaware (career-high five assists) ... had a goal and an assist in the 16-13 overtime loss to Syracuse ... followed with a goal and two assists in 13-10 BIG EAST win against Loyola ... equaled a career high with five points (2g, 3a) in 18-11 win over Connecticut ... scored four points (1g, 3a) in upset win against Duke (4/3) ... held off the scoresheet for only the second time all season in loss at Northwestern ... finished the season with a six-game scoring streak (8g, 14a) ... picked up a goal and two assists in upset win at Georgetown ... held to one assist in Irish 9-6 loss to Vanderbilt ... set a personal career-best with seven points (2g, 5a) in 20-9 win at Rutgers ... had five points (1g, 4a) in triple-overtime loss to Georgetown (15-14) in BIG EAST Tournament ... had a goal and two assists as Irish defeated Cornell, 15-11, to qualify for NCAA Tournament ... led Irish with career-best three goals in 15-7 NCAA loss at Northwestern.

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.

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.

Student-Athletes



**Rachel
Guerrera
#19**

**Senior
Defense
Wantagh, N.Y.
Wantagh**

HONORS & AWARDS

Team Captain
All-American Candidate
All-BIG EAST Candidate

Two-time monogram winner who will be the leader of the Notre Dame defense in her senior year ... will serve as one of the team's captains in 2010 ... expected to team with juniors Lauren Fenlon and Jackie Doherty to form the backbone of the Irish defense ... combines speed, quickness and toughness to be a standout defender ... plays the game with an edge and has a driving will to win ... relishes the challenge of being Notre Dame's shutdown defender versus the opposition's top player ... vocal leader of the defense who knows how to communicate on the field ... plays with confidence and is an excellent one-on-one defender ... coming off an outstanding fall and is ready to make her mark on the 2010 campaign ... came into her own as a junior with a dominant performance in the BIG EAST tournament ... was selected as a second team IWLCA all-West/Midwest regional choice for her junior year ... started the 2010 season as an all-BIG EAST preseason selection ... came to Notre Dame after being one of the top defenders on Long Island while playing at Wantagh High School ... one of five Long Islanders on the Irish roster along with juniors

GUERRERA'S CAREER BESTS

Groundballs - 5, at Louisville (4/5/09)
Caused Turnovers - 5, at Louisville (4/5/09)
Draw Controls - 2, at Vanderbilt (4/15/09)
2, at Louisville (4/5/009)

Kailene Abt (Huntington) and Shaylyn Blaney (Stony Brook), sophomore Kristen DeRespiris (Locust Valley) and freshman Jenny Granger (East Setauket) ... has played in 41 games at Notre Dame, starting 35 of them ... owns 58 ground balls, 14 draw controls and 37 caused turnovers over two seasons ... selected to the IWLCA Academic honor roll following the 2009 campaign ... two-time BIG EAST Academic All-Star selection ('08, '09).

AS A JUNIOR: Played, and started in 20 of the teams 21 games in 2009 ... was fifth on the team with 33 ground balls and third with 22 caused turnovers ... also had seven draw controls for the year ... recorded at least one ground ball in 16 of her 20 games ... had six games with multiple ground balls including a career high five at Louisville on April 5 ... in that same game, recorded a career-best five caused turnovers and chipped in a pair of draw controls in the contest ... selected as BIG EAST defensive player of the week for April 6 after getting nine ground balls, two draw controls and six caused turnovers in wins versus Cincinnati and Louisville ... played stellar defense at BIG EAST tournament and was selected to the BIG EAST all-tournament team ... following the season was named second team IWLCA West/Midwest regional team ... was an IWLCA Academic honor roll selection during the summer.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played in all 19 games in 2008, making 15 starts on defense ... finished the season with 25 ground balls, seven draw controls and 15 caused turnovers ... had eight games with two or more ground balls, including a career best three versus California (3/8) and at Hofstra (3/25) ... fifteen caused turnovers ranked sixth on the team ... turned in a career-best four caused turnovers in win over Delaware (3/13) ... recorded one draw control in seven different games.

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. ... has a double major in American Studies and Film, Television and Theatre in the College of Arts and Letters at Notre Dame.

GUERRERA'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	SOG	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2007	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2008	19-15	0	0	0	0	25	7	15
2009	20-20	0	0	0	0	33	7	22
Totals	41-35	0	0	0	0	58	14	37





**Maggie
Zentgraf
#17**

**Senior
Midfield**
Charlottesville, Va.
Charlottesville

HONORS & AWARDS

Team Captain

Two-time monogram winner who brings versatility to the Notre Dame roster ... will see most of her action at midfield, but also has played attack during her career ... strong on the draws and has a good shot ... no-nonsense type of player who is one of the team's true leaders in the locker room ... will serve as one of the team captains along with fellow seniors Gina Scioscia and Rachel Guerrero, plus junior Shaylyn Blaney ... player who will do whatever it takes to help her team ... has a feel for the game and makes good decisions on the field ... 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 that year ... one of eight sets of sisters to play at Notre Dame in the program's 14 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 former associate athletics director Boo Corrigan '90 ... uncles David '86 and Tim '87, also attended Notre Dame ... has played in 33 games for her career, making one start ... has seven goals with three assists for 10 career points ... has nine ground balls, 17 draw controls and three caused turnovers in her career ... selected to 2009 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team.

AS A JUNIOR: Appeared in all 21 games, coming off the bench to see action at midfield

ZENTGRAF'S CAREER BESTS

Goals - 2, vs. James Madison (3/10/09)
Assists - 1, vs. Northwestern (2/20/09)
 1, at Connecticut (3/29/08)
 1, vs. California (3/8/08)
Points - 2, vs. James Madison (3/10/09)
Groundballs - 2, at Rutgers (4/20/08)
Caused Turnovers - 2, vs. Vanderbilt (5/10/09)
Draw Controls: 2, Five times



and attack ... had a career-high six goals with one assist for seven points ... picked up six ground balls, 15 draw controls and three caused turnovers ... had a career-best two-goal, two-point game in 16-12 win over James Madison (3/10) at Disney World of Sports ... had solo goals in games versus Hofstra (3/14), California (3/22), Cincinnati (4/3) and Connecticut (4/18) ... lone assist came versus Northwestern (2/20) ... had four games with two draw controls and a career-best two caused turnovers versus Vanderbilt in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played in 12 games, making one start ... scored one goal and added two assists for three points on the year ... also had three ground balls and two draw controls ... picked up first collegiate point in 18-8 Irish win against California in the Rose Bowl (3/8) ... scored first career goal in overtime loss to Syracuse (3/16) ... picked up second assist in 18-11 win over Connecticut (3/29) ... had two draw controls in 13-10 win over Loyola (Md.) ... had career-best two ground balls in win at Rutgers (4/20).

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 2007 graduate of Notre Dame who also played on the women's lacrosse team ... born Aug. 24, 1988 in Charlottesville, Va. ... Sociology major at Notre Dame.

ZENTGRAF'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	SOG	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2007	Did Not Play							
2008	12-1	4	1	2	3	3	2	0
2009	21-0	10	6	1	7	6	15	3
Totals	33-1	14	7	3	10	9	17	3

Student-Athletes



**Shaylyn
Blaney**
#29

Junior
Midfield
Stony Brook, N.Y.
Ward Melville

HONORS & AWARDS

Team Captain

2009 Second Team All-American

2009 First Team All-BIG EAST

2008 Second Team All-BIG EAST

All-BIG EAST Candidate

All-American Candidate

Tewaaraton Trophy Candidate

Two-time monogram winner at Notre Dame ... one of the premier midfielders in the nation ... one of the most recognized players in the country ... dynamic player who makes things happen every time she touches the ball ... intense competitor with a driving will to win ... has outstanding stick skills and mental toughness on the field ... type of player who wants the ball with the game on the line ... gifted scorer who can set plays up as well as put the ball in the net ... will add leadership to her resume as she will serve as one of the team's captains along with seniors Rachel Guerrero, Gina Scioscia and Maggie Zentgraf ... will team with Scioscia to give the Irish one of the top 1-2 scoring punches in the BIG EAST ... one of four players to score 40 or more goals for Notre Dame in 2009 ... 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 fellow juniors Kailene Abt and Jackie Doherty as Under Armour All-Americans in 2007 and played in Under Armour All-America Classic in May ... selected as a preseason all-BIG EAST selection for 2010 campaign ... All-American candidate for this season ... one of five players on the roster from Long Island along with senior Rachel Guerrero (Wantagh), fellow junior Abt (Huntington), sophomore Kristin DeRespiris (Locust Valley) and freshman Jenny Granger (East Setauket) ... was a high school teammate of Granger's at Ward Melville High School ... has played in 40 games at Notre Dame, all starts ... has 87 goals to go with 12 assists for 99 points ... owns 57 ground balls, 89 draw controls and caused 38 turnovers in her first two seasons ... already ranks seventh all-time in goals, 10th in points and ninth in draw controls.

AS A SOPHOMORE:

Played and started all 21 games at midfield for the Irish in 2009 ... was fourth on the team in goals (44) and fourth in points (47) ... third on the team in shots on goal with 108 ... showed her all-around skills as she had career-highs in ground balls (31) and draw controls (46) ... tied for seventh on team in ground balls and was second in draw controls ... also added 16 caused turnovers to finish fifth in that category ... goal total (44) ties her for ninth on single-season list ... selected first team all-BIG EAST, first team IWLCA West/Midwest region and was a second team IWLCA All-American ... was named to the Tewaaraton Trophy Watch List for the 2009 season ... scored in 20 of 21 games, including a 20-game point streak (44g, 3a, 47 pts) ... had streak stopped in final game of the season ... had 12 games with two or more goals and 14 with two or more points on the year ... opened her second season with a four-goal game in 22-7 win over Duquesne



(2/14) ... held to just one goal in 21-5 loss to top-ranked Northwestern ... had back-to-back, three-goal games in home wins versus Ohio State (2/22) and Stanford (2/28) ... had a goal and an assist in 16-11 win at Dartmouth ... scored three times as Irish defeated James Madison, 16-11, at Disney World of Sports ... scored four goals for second time in 17-15 win at home against Hofstra (3/14) ... opened the BIG EAST schedule with a goal and an assist in the 18-9 win over Rutgers ... had just one goal in 20-4 win over California ... scored twice in 14-12 loss to Georgetown at home ... had sixth game with three or more goals, getting three in 16-13 win over Loyola (Md.) on March 29 ... scored once at Cincinnati and followed with three goals in BIG EAST win at Louisville (4/5) ... had four goals and a season-high 10 shots on goal in 14-13 loss at Syracuse (4/11) ... held to one assist by Vanderbilt in

BLANEY'S CAREER BESTS

Goals - 5, vs. Georgetown (4/25/08)
Assists - 2, vs. Canisius (2/15/08)
Points - 6, vs. Canisius (2/15/08)
Groundballs - 4, vs. Loyola (Md.) (3/29/09)
4, Canisius (2/15/08)
Caused Turnovers - 3, vs. Vanderbilt (5/10/09)
3, vs. Ohio State (2/22/09)
3, vs. Canisius (2/15/08)
Draw Controls: 5, vs. Ohio State (2/22/09)

BLANEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	SOG	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2008	19-19	81	43	9	52	26	43	22
2009	21-21	84	44	3	47	31	46	16
Totals	40-40	165	87	12	99	57	89	38



18-11 loss to the Commodores ... scored twice in 10-5 win versus Connecticut in final BIG EAST regular-season game ... scored three goals in the BIG EAST Tournament, getting two versus Syracuse and one against Georgetown in first title win ... closed the regular season with one goal in 11-9 victory at Cornell ... scored four times in NCAA opening round game against Vanderbilt (5/10) ... was held scoreless as Notre Dame dropped a 16-10 decision at North Carolina in the NCAA quarterfinals.

AS A FRESHMAN: Played and started at midfield in all 19 games in 2008 ... finished the year fourth in scoring with 52 points on 43 goals and nine assists ... 43 goals were second-best on the team ... sixth on squad with 26 ground balls, third with 43 draw controls and fourth with 22 caused turnovers ... led Irish with four game-winning goals on the season ... turned in the second-best freshman point total (52) in Irish history, trailing only Jillian Byers' mark of 78 in 2006 ... goal total of 43 was second best among freshmen and eighth-best, single-season total at Notre Dame ... selected second team all-BIG EAST and first team

IWLCA all-West/Midwest region in her rookie year ... had 13 games of two-or-more points and 13 of two-or-more goals ... got Irish career off to a fast start with a six-point game (4g, 2a) with four ground balls, four draw controls and three caused turnovers in 22-10 win over Canisius in season opener ... scored twice in 16-4 win versus Duquesne ... recorded second four-goal game of career, including the game winner in 14-11 win at Ohio State ... had a pair of goals and an assist in 13-9 loss at Stanford to start three-game road trip ... held off the score sheet in loss to Oregon ... collected one goal in win over California in the Rose Bowl ... after going scoreless against Delaware, started a five-game scoring streak (15g, 4a) with four-point games (3g, 1a) versus Syracuse and Loyola (Md.) ... returned to Long Island to score two goals (including game winner) with an assist in 14-13 win at Hofstra ... had three goals and an assist in 18-11 win at Connecticut and four goals (gwg) in Irish upset win at Duke (12-8) ... saw streak stopped in 16-2 loss at Northwestern (4/9) ... started another five-game streak (15g, 1a) to help Irish land NCAA tourney berth ... scored three

goals (including game winner) in Notre Dame's first-ever win at Georgetown (4/12) ... held to one marker in 9-6 loss at home to Vanderbilt ... scored three goals in 20-9 win at Rutgers and followed with a five-goal game in heart-breaking, 15-14, triple-overtime loss to the Hoyas in the BIG EAST Tournament ... was selected to the BIG EAST all-tournament for her career-best five-goal game ... closed out the season with a three-goal, one-assist game in 15-11 win over Cornell that got the Irish into the NCAA tournament ... had streak stopped in NCAA tournament loss to Northwestern (5/11).

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 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. ... American Studies major in the College of Arts and Letters at Notre Dame.



Student-Athletes



**Kailene
Abt
#23**

**Junior
Midfield
Huntington, N.Y.
Huntington**

HONORS & AWARDS

All-BIG EAST Candidate
All-American Candidate

Talented midfielder who had a break out season for the Irish in 2009 ... earned second monogram as she put up career highs in all aspects of the game ... continues to improve her all-around game ... has all the skills to be a dominant player ... strong at both ends of the field ... has a strong stick and great lateral quickness ... strong on the draw ... teams with fellow junior Shaylyn Blaney to give Notre Dame one of the top 1-2 midfield punches in the nation ... will be in the running for all-BIG EAST and All-America honors in her junior campaign ... member of seven-player 2007 recruiting class that was ranked among the best in the nation ... one of three members of her 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 team ... one of five players on the roster from Long Island, joining senior Rachel Guerrero (Wantagh), junior Shaylyn Blaney (Stony Brook), sophomore Kristin DeRespiris (Locust Valley) and freshman Jenny Granger (East Setauket) ... has played in 38 games, making 23 starts ... has 53 goals and 11 assists for 64 career points ... had 39 ground balls, 42 draw controls and 21 caused turnovers ... will start her junior year with a 14-game point streak (33g, 8a, 41 pts).

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played and started all 21 games for Notre Dame in 2009 ... finished the

season third on the team in goals (46) and points (55) ... was second in shots on goal with 112 ... had 29 ground balls, 22 draw controls and 14 caused turnovers as a sophomore, all career highs ... scored in 20 of 21 games on the season ... ended the year on a 14-game point streak (33g, 8a, 41 pts) ... had 15 multiple-goal games and 18 games with two or more points ... started the year with a three-goal outing in the season-opening, 22-7 win, at Duquesne (2/14) ... had a goal and an assist in 21-5 loss to top-ranked Northwestern in Irish home opener ... scored first four-goal game of her career on Feb. 22 in 14-11 victory over Ohio State ... held to one goal in 17-8 win over Stanford (2/28) ... had back-to-back, two-goal games in wins versus Dartmouth and James Madison ... held off the scoresheet for the only time all season in a 17-15 win over Hofstra ... scored one goal in the BIG EAST opener against Rutgers, an 18-9 victory (3/17) ... set a career best in points with a six-point game (4g, 2a) in 20-4 win against California (3/22) ... had two goals in 14-12 loss to Georgetown at the Loftus Center ... turned in a three-point game (2g, 1a) in 16-13 win over Loyola (Md.) ... equaled a career high with two assists to go with a goal in 16-5 win at Cincinnati (4/3) ... scored two goals in a 20-8 win at Louisville and a 14-13 loss at Syracuse ... recorded third, four-goal game of the season in an 18-11 loss at Vanderbilt (4/15) ... picked up a goal and an assist as Irish knocked off Connecticut, 20-5 ... had four goals and an assist in BIG EAST semifinal win versus Syracuse (16-10) ... added two goals in 12-10 win in BIG EAST title game ... named to the BIG EAST all-tournament team after getting six goals and an assist for seven points in the two games ... closed the regular season with a pair of goals in the 11-9 win at Cornell ... turned in fifth, four-goal game and added an assist as Notre Dame defeated Vanderbilt in first round of NCAA Tournament, 19-13 ... scored two goals in season-ending, 16-10 loss, in NCAA quarterfinals to North Carolina (5/16).

AS A FRESHMAN: Played in 17 games in 2008 ... scored seven goals with two assists for nine points ... recorded first collegiate point versus Duquesne (2/17) in 16-4 win ... scored first collegiate goal in 14-11 win at Ohio State ... had seven games with one goal ... had a season-high two-point game (1g, 1a) in 15-11 win over Cornell ... earned BIG EAST defensive player of the week honors after getting a goal versus Loyola (Md.),



grabbed two ground balls, two draw controls and caused four caused turnovers ... had a season-high four draw controls versus Hofstra (3/25) and Cornell (5/3).

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 percent 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. ... Sociology major in the College of Arts and Sciences at Notre Dame.

ABT'S CAREER BESTS

Goals - 4, five times

Assists - 2, vs. California (3/22/09)
2, at Cincinnati (4/3/09)

Points - 6, vs. California (3/22/09)

Groundballs - 5, at Louisville (4/5/09)

Caused Turnovers - 4, vs. Loyola (Md.) (3/22/08)

Draw Controls: 6, vs. Vanderbilt (5/10/09)

ABT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	SOG	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2008	17-2	28	7	2	9	10	20	7
2009	21-21	86	46	9	55	29	22	14
Totals	38-23	114	53	11	64	39	42	21





Jackie Doherty Junior
Midfield/Defense
Ellicott City, Md.
Mt. Hebron
#3

HONORS & AWARDS

All-BIG EAST Candidate
All-American Candidate

Two-time monogram winner for the Irish ... had a break out season as a sophomore, playing a dominant role at midfield/defense for Notre Dame ... tough, hard-nosed competitor who makes plays all over the field ... has great stick skills and tremendous hand-eye coordination ... strong in transition which will allow the Irish to play a more up-tempo style ... a force in the midfield on both sides of the ball ... became more involved in the offense in 2009 to go along with her outstanding defensive play ... will team with senior Rachel Guerrero and fellow junior Lauren Fenlon to give the Irish a strong trio on the back line ... tough on the draw and forcing opponents into turnovers ... had a strong fall schedule and is ready to continue her strong play in 2010 ... will be in the running for all-BIG EAST and All-American honors as a junior ... comes from one of the top high school programs in the country - Mt. Hebron High School in Ellicott City, Md. ... joined current junior 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 2007 recruiting class that was ranked among the best in the nation ... one of two Maryland natives on the Notre Dame roster along with fellow junior Lauren Fenlon (Dayton) ... has played in 36 games at Notre Dame, making 27 starts ... has 15 goals and 13 assists for 28

points to go with 68 ground balls, 44 draw controls and 31 caused turnovers.

AS A SOPHOMORE:

Played in all 21 games, getting the starting call all 21 times ... had career highs in goals (9), assists (12), points (21) and shots on goal (22) ... was second on the team with 53 ground balls, fourth in draw controls (36) and fourth in caused turnovers (21) ... recorded points in 12 of Notre Dame's 21 games ... picked up two or more ground balls in 17 games and had 12 games with two or more draw controls ... named the team's Unsung Hero following the season ... started the year with a goal and an assist in the 22-7 win over Duquesne ... next goal came versus Stanford (2/28) and was the game winner in a 17-8 victory ... followed with a career-high three-point game (1g, 2a) in 16-11 win at Dartmouth (3/3) ... added a goal and an assist in the 16-12 win over James Madison at Disney World of Sports ... had a goal and an assist to go with then-career highs in ground balls (4) and draw controls (4) in 18-9 BIG EAST win over Rutgers ... had assists in Notre Dame wins versus Loyola (Md.) and Cincinnati (4/3) ... caused a career-high three turnovers in the 18-11 loss at Vanderbilt (4/15) ... held off the scoresheet until April 18 when she had a pair of assists in the 20-5 win over Connecticut ... was scoreless in the BIG EAST Championship win but did her part defensively with five ground balls, two draw controls and two caused turnovers in the wins versus Syracuse (4/24) and Georgetown (4/26) ... equaled career highs in goals (2) and points (3) in NCAA first round win over Vanderbilt (19-13) ... also had a career-best five ground balls to go with a draw control and two caused turnovers in the victory ... finished the season with a goal and an assist in the NCAA quarterfinal loss at North Carolina (5/16).

AS A FRESHMAN: Played in 15 games in her rookie year, making six starts ... scored six goals and added an assist for seven points ... grabbed 15 ground balls, had eight draw controls and 10 caused turnovers ... started fast with goals in three straight games - Canisius, Duquesne and Ohio State - to help Irish to a 3-0 start ... picked up only assist of the season in 14-13 loss to Oregon ... added goals against



California (3/8), Loyola (3/22) and at Northwestern (4/9) ... had five games with two ground balls and four games with two caused turnovers on the season.

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. ... Anthropology major in the College of Arts and Letters at Notre Dame.

DOHERTY'S CAREER BESTS

Goals - 2, vs. Vanderbilt (5/10/09)
Assists - 2, vs. Connecticut (4/18/09)
2, at Dartmouth (3/3/09)
Points - 3, vs. Vanderbilt (5/10/09)
3, at Dartmouth (3/3/09)
Groundballs - 5, vs. Vanderbilt (5/10/09)
Caused Turnovers - 3, at Vanderbilt (4/15/09)
Draw Controls: 4, vs. Rutgers (3/17/09)

DOHERTY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	SOG	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2008	15-6	11	6	1	7	15	8	10
2009	21-21	22	9	12	21	53	36	21
Totals	36-27	33	15	13	28	68	44	31

Student-Athletes



**Lauren
Fenlon
#26**

**Junior
Defense
Dayton, Md.
Our Lady of Good Counsel**

Had a break out season in 2009, working her way into a starting role on the Notre Dame defense ... earned her first monogram as a sophomore while becoming a standout defender ... will team with senior Rachel Guerrera and junior Jackie Doherty to give the Irish a top-notch defensive trio ... brings a physical presence to the defense ... plays a tough, hard-nosed physical style ... has a great attitude and knows how to read the play as it develops ... makes life miserable for opposing attacks ... has outstanding defensive instincts ... has good size and speed ... sidelined in the fall with a knee injury but will be ready for action when the 2010 spring season starts ... 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 ... selected as a U.S. Lacrosse high school All-American following senior year (2007) ... member of seven-player 2007 recruiting class that was ranked among the best in the nation ... club teammate of fellow Irish defender Jackie Doherty on the M&D lacrosse 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 two Maryland natives on the Notre Dame roster along with Jackie Doherty (Ellicott City) ... has seen action in 30 games at Notre Dame, mak-

ing 16 starts ... has 33 ground balls, five draw controls and 13 caused turnovers in her first two seasons at Notre Dame ... selected to 2009 BIG EAST Academic All-Star team.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played in all 21 games during the 2009 season, making 16 starts ... became a stalwart on the Notre Dame defense with her physical style of play ... grabbed 30 ground balls to rank ninth on the squad ... added five draw controls and 12 caused turnovers for a solid sophomore campaign ... had seven games with two or more ground balls and three contests with two or more caused turnovers ... made first career start in season opener at Duquesne, getting three ground balls and one caused turnover in 22-7 win ... recorded three ground balls and two caused turnovers in 14-11 win versus Ohio State (2/22) ... chipped in two ground balls in 17-8 win versus Stanford (2/28) ... recorded fourth multiple ground ball game, grabbing three in BIG EAST win at Cincinnati (4/3) ... had career-high five ground balls and three caused turnovers in 20-5 home win against Connecticut (4/18) ... had two ground balls, two draw controls and one caused turnover in two games at the BIG EAST Championship ... recorded a pair of ground balls in NCAA win versus Vanderbilt (5/10) and closed the season with four ground balls and one caused turnover in 16-10 NCAA quarterfinal loss at North Carolina.

AS A FRESHMAN: Played in nine games as a freshman defender at Notre Dame, coming off the bench ... grabbed three ground balls and had one caused turnover in limited action ... saw first collegiate action in opening game of season, a 22-10 win over Canisius ... recorded ground balls versus Duquesne (2/17), Loyola (3/22) and at Northwestern (4/9).

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. ... Sociology major in the College of Arts and Sciences at Notre Dame.

FENLON'S CAREER BESTS

Groundballs - 5, vs. Connecticut (4/18/09)
Caused Turnovers - 3, vs. Connecticut (4/18/09)
Draw Controls: 2, vs. Syracuse (4/24/09)

FENLON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	SOG	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2008	9-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1
2009	21-16	1	0	0	0	30	5	12
Totals	30-16	1	0	0	0	33	5	13





**Kaitlin
Keena**

#8

**Junior
Midfield
Vienna, Va.
Stone Ridge**

Two-time monogram winner at Notre Dame ... will play an integral role in the Irish offense during the 2010 campaign ... fastest player on the team ... uses her speed to make things happen in transition and in the offensive end of the field ... blossoming into one of the team's top playmakers ... has gained confidence in her all-around game ... multi-dimensional player who is strong at both ends of the field ... challenges the opposition 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 Notre Dame's seven-player 2007 recruiting class that was ranked among the best in the nation ... was a member of the Capital Lacrosse Club where she was a teammate of fellow Irish junior Ansley Stewart in 2007 ... one of five Virginia natives on the roster along with senior Maggie Zentgraf (Charlottesville), Stewart (Alexandria), and freshmen Emily Conner (Alexandria) and Betsy Mastropieri (Richmond) ... has played in 39 games at Notre Dame, making 22 starts ... has scored 28 goals with 24 assists for 52 career points ... has notched 43 ground balls, 43 draw controls and 17 caused turnovers.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played and started in all 21 games for the Irish in 2009 ... had a break out season at midfield for Notre Dame, scoring 19 goals with 15 assists for 34 points ... assist total was fourth best on the team ... picked up 32 ground balls, was third on the squad with 38 draw controls and forced 13 turnovers ... had five multiple-goal games and 10 games with two or more points ... finished the season with a six-game point streak (9g, 4a, 13 pts) ... opened the season with a goal

and an assist in the 22-7 win at Duquesne ... held to just one assist in loss to top-ranked Northwestern (2/20) but had season-high four ground balls and two caused turnovers versus Wildcats ... had the first of three, two-assist games in the 14-11 home win versus Ohio State ... had a three-point game (2g, 1a) in a 16-11 win at Dartmouth (3/3) ... assisted on one goal in 16-12 victory over James Madison (3/10) ... had career-best four draw control games versus the Big Green and the Dukes ... picked up one goal in 17-15 home win with Hofstra (3/14) ... chipped in two goals and an assist in 18-9 win versus Rutgers in BIG EAST opener ... had just one goal in 20-4 win over California and was held scoreless versus Georgetown (3/27) ... had a goal and an assist along with three ground balls and three draw controls in 16-13 victory against Loyola (Md.) ... scored twice and added an assist for three points in 14-13 loss at Syracuse (4/11) ... held scoreless in loss at Vanderbilt (4/15) ... equaled career and season-high with three goals and four points in 20-5 win versus Connecticut (4/18) ... scored four goals in the BIG EAST Tournament, including three in the championship game versus Georgetown ... scored once in 11-9 win at Cornell in regular-season finale ... had three points (1g, 2a) in the NCAA quarterfinal loss to North Carolina.

AS A FRESHMAN: Saw action in 18 games, making one start ... was second among freshmen in scoring with nine goals and nine assists for 18 points ... had 11 ground balls, five draw controls and four caused turnovers ... had five games with two or more points ... had one game with two or more goals ... opened the season with a six-game point streak (6g, 8a) ... collegiate debut was a career-best four-point game (1g, 3a) in 22-10 win over Canisius ... had lone multi-goal game with two goals and one assist in 16-4 win over Duquesne ... scored once in win over Ohio State ... had two points (1g, 1a) in 13-9 loss to Stanford ... assisted on one goal in 14-13 loss to Oregon ... closed streak with a three-point game (1g, 2a) in 18-8 win over California in the Rose Bowl ... had just four points the remainder of the year ... picked up a goal and an assist in win over Loyola (Md.) ... had single goals in wins at Connecticut and at home against Cornell.

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. ... Design major in Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters.

KEENA'S CAREER BESTS

Goals - 3, vs. Georgetown (4/26/09)
3, vs. Connecticut (4/18/09)
Assists - 3 vs. Canisius (2/15/08)
Points - 4 vs. Connecticut (4/18/09)
4, vs. Canisius (2/15/08)
Groundballs - 4, vs. Stanford (2/28/09)
4, vs. Northwestern (2/20/09)
Caused Turnovers - 2, four times
Draw Controls: 4, vs. James Madison (3/10/09)
4, at Dartmouth (3/3/09)

KEENA'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	SOG	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2008	18-1	26	9	9	18	11	5	4
2009	21-21	56	19	15	34	32	38	13
Totals	39-22	82	28	24	52	43	43	17

Student-Athletes



**Meredith
Locasto
#2**

**Junior
Attack
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mt. Lebanon**

Walked on to the team as a freshman and continues to impress the coaching staff with her outstanding work ethic ... moved from defense to attack in 2009 and continues to improve her game ... coming off a great fall season where she played well up front for the Irish ... has a strong, accurate shot ... total team player who knows her role and works to push players in front of her ... has solid stick skills ... member of seven-player 2007 recruiting class that was ranked among the best in the nation ... is one of two Western Pennsylvania natives on the roster along with Janel Carey (Peters Township) ... has played in 10 games during her career, scoring three goals for three points ... also has one ground ball, one draw control and one caused turnover ... outstanding student in the Mendoza College of Business ... will graduate in just three years in May of 2010.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Saw action in eight games during the 2009 season ... scored three goals with no assists for three points ... grabbed one ground ball, one draw control and caused



one turnover during the year ... picked up first collegiate goal in her hometown as she scored in the season-opening, 22-7 victory, at Duquesne (2/14) ... played in games against Northwestern, Stanford and Rutgers, picking up a draw control before scoring her second goal of the year at home versus California (3/22) ... notched third goal of the season in 20-8 win over Louisville (4/5) ... recorded a ground ball and a caused turnover in win against Connecticut (4/18).

AS A FRESHMAN: Saw action in two games in 2008, playing versus Canisius and Duquesne.

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. ... Accountancy major in the Mendoza College of Business at Notre Dame.

LOCASTO'S CAREER BESTS

Goals - 1, three times

Points - 1, three times

Groundballs - 1, vs. Connecticut (4/18/09)

Caused Turnovers - 1, vs. Connecticut (4/18/09)

Draw Controls: 1, vs. Rutgers (3/17/09)

LOCASTO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	SOG	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2008	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2009	8-0	4	3	0	3	1	1	1
Totals	10-0	4	3	0	3	1	1	1





Ansley Stewart #5

Junior
Attack
Alexandria, Va.
Episcopal

Had a break out season in 2009, earning her first monogram at Notre Dame ... hard-working player who has developed into one of the team's top scoring threats ... continues to develop her all-around game ... strong stick skills and can catch the ball in traffic ... has a variety of shots and is always looking to score ... expects to have a different role this season as she is now a player that opponents will look to stop ... had a strong fall season and preseason, impressing the coaching staff with her work ethic and desire to continue to improve ... character player in the Irish lineup that her teammates have confidence in ... joined the Irish after being 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 ... selected to the 2007 Tewaaraton Watch List ... member of seven-player 2007 recruiting class that was ranked among the best in the nation ... one of five Virginia natives on the Notre Dame roster along with senior Maggie Zentgraf (Charlottesville), junior Kaitlin Keena (Vienna) and freshmen Emily Conner (Alexandria) and Betsy Mastropieri (Richmond) ... member of the Capital Lacrosse Club with Keena in 2007 ... has played in 23 games at Notre Dame, making 21 starts ... has scored 30 goals with 12 assists for 42 points ... has nine ground balls, 12 draw controls and eight caused turnovers during her first two seasons with the Irish ... selected to 2009 BIG EAST Academic All-Star team.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Burst on the scene in

her second season with the Irish, starting all 21 games ... was fifth on the team with 30 goals, tied for sixth with 12 assists and fifth in points with 42 ... added nine ground balls, 12 draw controls and eight caused turnovers ... one of five players on the team with 30 or more goals ... recorded points in 19 of 21 games ... selected as Notre Dame's most improved player for the 2009 season ... had the second largest jump in points from one season to the next (+42) in the program's history behind Gina Scioscia's +47 (from 2007 to 2008) ... finished the season with a six-game point streak (7g, 3a, 10 pts) ... had nine multiple goal games and 14 games with two or more points ... made first career start on Feb. 14 versus Duquesne, scoring three goals and an assist for a four-point game ... held scoreless versus Northwestern before turning in a two-goal game in 14-11 win over Ohio State (2/22) ... had a goal and an assist in 17-8 win over Stanford ... followed with four consecutive three-point games in wins over Dartmouth (2g, 1a), James Madison (2g, 1a), Hofstra (1g, 2a) and Rutgers (three goals) ... had just one assist in win over California and followed with single goals in a 14-12 loss to Georgetown (3/27) and a 16-13 win over Loyola (Md.) ... scored a career-best four goals in a 16-5 road win at Cincinnati (4/3) and added two more goals for the weekend in a 20-8 win at Louisville ... turned in a three-point game (1g, 2a) as Irish lost at Syracuse (14-13) ... held scoreless in an 18-11 loss at Vanderbilt ... came back with a goal and an assist in a 20-5 victory against Connecticut (4/18) ... scored two goals in each game of the BIG EAST Tournament versus Syracuse and Georgetown ... closed the regular season with one goal in the 11-9 victory against Cornell ... scored final goal of the season in the first round game of the NCAA Tournament as the Irish defeated Vanderbilt, 19-13 ... recorded two assists in the 16-10 loss to North Carolina



in the quarterfinals of the NCAA Tourney.

AS A FRESHMAN: Saw action in games versus Canisius and Duquesne ... recorded one shot on goal against Canisius.

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 ... member of Episcopal's Athletic Council all four years ... won Episcopal's Fannon Award as the top female athlete at school ... full name is Ansley Yates Stewart ... daughter of Craig and Cricket Stewart ... has a younger brother and a younger sister ... born July 10, 1989 in Fayetteville, N.C. ... has a political science major in the College of Arts and Science at Notre Dame.

STEWART'S CAREER BESTS

Goals - 4, at Cincinnati (4/3/09)

Assists - 2, at North Carolina (5/16/09)

2, at Syracuse (4/11/09)

2, vs. Hofstra (3/14/09)

Points - 4, at Cincinnati (4/3/09)

4, at Duquesne (2/14/09)

Groundballs - 2, vs. Syracuse (4/24/09)

2, vs. James Madison (3/10/09)

Caused Turnovers - 2, vs. Loyola (Md.) (3/29/09)

Draw Controls: 2, four times

STEWART'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	SOG	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2008	2-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2009	21-21	59	30	12	42	9	12	8
Totals	23-21	60	30	12	42	9	12	8

Student-Athletes



**Amelia
Bernier**
#9

Sophomore
Midfield
Strafford, Pa.
Conestoga

Will look to get her Notre Dame career off to a strong start in 2010 ... sat out her freshman season after suffering a shoulder injury that required surgery in the fall ... is healthy and ready to make a contribution in the Irish midfield ... outstanding athlete with good speed and excellent stick skills ... has good size that allows her to make plays in the midfield ... has the tools to be a strong player at the collegiate level ... building confidence in her all-around game after sitting out last season ... had a strong fall and preseason ... should see playing time in the midfield rotation ... one of four Pennsylvania natives on the Notre Dame roster, joining junior Meredith Locasto (Pittsburgh) and fellow sophomores Janel Carey (Peters Township) and Maggie Tamasitis (Boyertown) ... played on the same club team - Phantastix '08 - with Tamasitis.

AS A FRESHMAN: Sat out the entire season after having shoulder surgery in the fall of 2008.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Two-sport athlete at Conestoga High School in Berwyn, Pa. ... lettered three years in lacrosse and two in soccer ... also a member of a dance company for four

years while in high school ... as a senior was selected all-Main Line and all-Central League ... led the team with 72 ground balls while getting 25 draw controls and forcing 17 turnovers ... had 24 goals and 17 assists while playing mid-field attack ... was the recipient of the coaches "Unsung Hero" award that goes to the player whose unselfish style of play contributes to the overall success of the team versus personal statistics ... member of 2006 team that captured the Pennsylvania State title ... was a member of the Phantastix Elite lacrosse club from 2002-08 ... was selected to the women's national tournament all-star team in 2008 ... played for the Upper Atlantic Team in 2007 ... was a U.S. Lacrosse Academic All-American for the 2008 campaign ... full name is Amelia Joanna Bernier ... daughter of John and Debra Bernier ... has two sisters and one brother ... sister, Lauryn, played lacrosse at Georgetown ... born September 6, 1989 in New Jersey ... majoring in graphic design in the College of Arts and Letters at Notre Dame.



**Janel
Carey**
#10

Sophomore
Midfield/Defense
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Peters Township

Sophomore midfielder/defender who joined the Notre Dame roster as a walk-on after a strong fall (2008) campaign ... impressed the coaching staff with her work ethic and ability to play in the team's fall workouts ... suffered a knee injury during the fall that required surgery and caused her to miss the 2009 spring schedule while rehabilitating the injury ... trained hard in the offseason to regain her pre-injury form ... hard-working player who continues to develop her game ... member of a class of nine student-athletes to join the Irish for the 2008-09 school year ... one of two Western Pennsylvania natives (Peters Township) on the roster, joining junior Meredith LoCasto (Mt. Lebanon) ... one of four Pennsylvania natives on the roster along with Locasto and sophomores Amelia Bernier (Strafford) and Maggie Tamasitis (Boyertown).

AS A FRESHMAN: Sat out the entire season after requiring knee surgery.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Three-sport athlete at Peters Township High School in McMurray, Pa. ... won four letters in lacrosse and two each in basketball and cross country ... member of back-to-back WPIAL girls lacrosse championship teams (2007, 2008) at Peters Township ... served as team captain of 2008 team ... selected as the team's most valuable player as a senior ... two-time U.S. Lacrosse high school Academic All-American ... full name is Janel Christine Carey ... daughter of Tom and Joyce Carey ... has one brother and one sister ... older brother, Ryan, attends Notre Dame ... born April 16, 1989 in Pittsburgh, Pa. ... Chemical engineering major in Notre Dame's College of Engineering.





**Kristin
DeRespiris
#15**

**Sophomore
Defense**
Locust Valley, N.Y.
Our Lady of Mercy

Begins her second season on the Notre Dame roster after joining the team in the fall of 2008 ... impressed the coaching staff with her work ethic ... has had a strong fall and preseason ... continues to improve all aspects of her game ... gaining confidence in her abilities ... total team player who works hard to push the players in front of her ... has size and potential to see action on the Notre Dame defense ... one of five Long Island natives on the Notre Dame roster, joining senior Rachel Guerrera (Wantagh), juniors Kailene Abt (Huntington) and Shaylyn Blaney (Stony Brook) and freshman Jenny Granger (East Setauket).

AS A FRESHMAN: Saw action in six games in her rookie season ... first collegiate action came versus Stanford on Feb. 28 ... played in games against Rutgers, California, Cincinnati, Louisville and Connecticut.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Played basketball and lacrosse while at Our Lady of Mercy

Academy in Syosset, N.Y. ... received three letters in each sport ... served as team captain of each sport during her senior year ... helped lacrosse team to the NSCHSGAA Class A championship in 2007 ... was an all-league selection as a senior ... four-year selection to the all-academic basketball team and three-year all-academic choice in lacrosse ... full name is Kristin Michelle DeRespiris ... daughter of Brian and Susan DeRespiris ... has one sister ... born April 3, 1990 in Huntington, N.Y. ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business at Notre Dame.

DERESPIRIS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	SOG	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2009	6-0		0	0	0	0	0	0



**Kelly
Driscoll
#11**

**Sophomore
Attack**
Andover, Mass.
Andover

Versatile player who will make the move from defense to attack in her second season with the Irish ... smart player who can fill a variety of roles on attack ... team player with a great attitude ... has a point-guard mentality who knows how to find the open player ... injured in the fall and had to have hip surgery ... should be ready for the spring campaign ... will do whatever it takes to help the team ... joined the roster in 2008 along with high school teammate Jordy Shoemaker ... one of three Massachusetts natives in the 2009 freshman class along with Shoemaker and Megan Sullivan (Winchester) ... all three played on the Massachusetts Elite Club team ... saw action in 11 games, scoring three goals on four shots ... picked up two ground balls and a pair of draw controls in limited playing time.

AS A FRESHMAN: Played in 11 games for the Irish off the bench ... scored three goals with no assists for three points ... had two ground balls and two draw controls for the year ... first collegiate action came in second game of the year, a 22-7 win, at Duquesne ... had a two-

goal game the first time she scored, notching a pair in the win over California (3/22) ... closed out the season's scoring with one goal in the 20-8 win at Louisville ... recorded ground balls versus Louisville and Syracuse in the BIG EAST Tournament ... had draw controls against Cincinnati and Connecticut.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Three-sport athlete at Andover High School in Andover, Mass. ... lettered three seasons in soccer, three seasons in basketball and four times in lacrosse ... member of three Merrimack Valley Conference championship teams in soccer and basketball and played on four conference title teams in lacrosse ... all-conference selection on defense for soccer team as a senior ... two-time all-conference selection at midfield/defense in lacrosse ... served as team captain in lacrosse as a senior ... named conference MVP as a senior in lacrosse ... two-time US Lacrosse Academic All-American (2007, 2008) ... member of Lower New England Team One as a junior ... named to All-Galaxy first team in 2007 ... full name is Kelly Priscilla Driscoll ... daughter of Lenny and Pam Driscoll ... has one brother, Alex ... born April 16, 1990 in Boston, Mass. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business at Notre Dame.

DRISCOLL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	SOG	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2009	11-0	4	3	0	3	2	2	0

Student-Athletes



**Flannery
Nangle**
#7

Sophomore
Midfield/Attack
Auburn, N.Y.
Auburn

Talented midfield/attack player who will be looking to become a part of Notre Dame's rotation at attack in her second season ... sat out the entire 2009 season after injuring her knee in the fall ... has good quickness and dodge moves ... plays hard and with great intensity ... strong around the crease and has a nose for the net ... has had a strong preseason and gives the coaching staff options at attack or in the midfield ... has the talent and skills to contribute on a regular basis ... one of eight New York natives on the Notre Dame roster ... was a U.S. Lacrosse All-American and Academic All-American in 2008 ... member of a nine-player freshman class ... played in the U.S. Lacrosse national tournament on NYS 2 in 2006 and NYS 3 in 2007.

AS A FRESHMAN: Sat out the entire 2009 campaign after season-ending knee surgery in the fall.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Two-sport standout at Auburn High School in Auburn, N.Y. ... four-time letter winner in both soccer and lacrosse ... was team captain of soccer team in 2008 while serving as lacrosse team captain in

2007 and 2008 ... four-year starter in lacrosse ... two-time Auburn girls lacrosse MVP, taking honor after junior and senior seasons ... three-time, first team all-Onondaga League selection ... selected first team all-Central New York in 2007 and 2008 ... was a third-team all-CNY as a sophomore ... Class AA leading scorer and fourth in assists (64g, 30a) as a junior ... as a senior, had 77 goals and 21 assists for 98 points ... finished career with 238 goals and 79 assists for 317 points ... named *The Citizen* girls lacrosse player of the year in 2008 ... full name is Flannery Katherine Nangle ... daughter of Rick and Susan Nangle ... has three older brothers ... cousin, Kelsey, is a sophomore lacrosse player at Syracuse ... born March 5, 1990 in Auburn, N.Y. ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business at Notre Dame.



**Kate
Newall**
#16

Sophomore
Midfield/Defense
Middlesex, England
St. Catharine's

Earned first monogram as a freshman in 2009 ... worked her way into Notre Dame's midfield rotation and became a valuable contributor ... brings speed and quickness to the lineup ... tough, tenacious player who continues to improve all aspects of her game ... fierce competitor who is relentless on the defensive side of the ball ... has adapted to the American style of play ... had an outstanding fall and will play a key role in 2010 ... is the first Notre Dame women's lacrosse player from England ... brings international experience to Notre Dame after playing for England's Under-19 team in the Under-19 World Cup in 2007 ... was a member of England's Senior World Cup training team during the 2008 season ... caught the eye of the Notre Dame coaching staff during Notre Dame's May of 2007 postseason trip to Ireland and England ... played against the Irish in an exhibition game versus England's Under-19 team ... has played in 14 games at Notre Dame, making six starts ... recorded one assist in her rookie year with six ground balls, eight draw controls and three caused turnovers ... selected to 2009 BIG EAST Academic All-Star team.

AS A FRESHMAN: Played in 14 games, making six starts at defensive midfield ... had one assist to go with six ground balls, eight draw controls

and three caused turnovers ... first collegiate game came versus Northwestern (2/22) ... made first start against Rutgers (3/17) ... had career-high three draw controls and two caused turnovers in 16-13 win over Loyola (Md.) ... collected first collegiate point with an assist in 16-5 win at Cincinnati (4/3) ... missed six games from April 11 to May 2 with mononucleosis ... returned to play in the NCAA Tournament versus Vanderbilt (5/10).

PREP AND PERSONAL: Played three sports at St. Catharine's High School in Middlesex, England ... member of lacrosse, netball and tennis teams for four seasons ... also participated in gymnastics and track while in high school ... helped lacrosse team to conference and regional championships in 2007 and 2008 ... served as team captain of lacrosse and netball in her senior year ... member of England's Under-19 World Cup team in 2007 ... was England's MVP in 2007 World Cup game against Canada ... was MVP of Senior Home Internationals with England's Senior World Cup team in 2008 ... full name is Kathryn Mary Newall ... daughter of Graham and Vicki Newall ... has two brothers ... born February 27, 1989 in Australia ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business at Notre Dame.

NEWALL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	SOG	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2009	14-6	4	0	1	1	6	8	3





**Jordy
Shoemaker**
#24

Sophomore
Midfield/Defense
Andover, Mass.
Andover

Athletic player who is expected to play a key role off the bench in Notre Dame's midfield/defense ... coming off a strong fall season where she got plenty of game experience ... has learned the Irish defensive system and uses her speed to anticipate the play ... confident player on the field ... joined the Irish in 2008 along with high school teammate Kelly Driscoll ... one of three Massachusetts natives on the Notre Dame roster along with Driscoll (Andover) and Megan Sullivan (Winchester) ... played on the same Mass Elite Club Team with Driscoll and Sullivan ... played in the U.S. Lacrosse national tournament for the lower New England Team 2.

AS A FRESHMAN: Saw action in five games as a freshman, getting one ground ball, one draw control and two caused turnovers ... played in first collegiate game on Feb. 28 versus Stanford ... had one caused turnover on Mar. 22 in 20-4 win over California ... had a ground ball, draw caused turnover in the 20-8 win at Louisville (4/5).

SHOEMAKER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	SOG	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2009	5-0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2



**Megan
Sullivan**
#6

Sophomore
Midfield
Winchester, Mass.
Winchester

Earned first monogram as a freshman coming off the bench as a member of Notre Dame's rotation in the midfield ... competitive player with tremendous speed ... will be a key member of the Irish defense as a sophomore ... smart player with outstanding defensive instincts ... makes plays off the ball, using her speed to disrupt the opposition and force turnovers ... has the skill and talent to be a top match-up defender ... joins fellow sophomores Kelly Driscoll (Andover) and Jordy Shoemaker (Andover) to make up the Massachusetts contingent on the Notre Dame roster ... member of Mass Elite Club Team along with Driscoll and Shoemaker ... two-time U.S. Lacrosse first team high school All-American (2007, 2008) ... has played in 21 games at Notre Dame, scoring four goals with one assist for five points ... grabbed 11 ground balls with five draw controls and seven caused turnovers ... selected to 2009 BIG EAST Academic All-Star team.

AS A FRESHMAN: Played in all 21 games in her rookie season ... scored four goals with one assist while recording 11 ground balls, five draw controls and seven caused turnovers ... first collegiate game came in 22-7 win over Duquesne (2/14) where she picked up a ground ball and one draw control ... scored first collegiate goal in 16-12

SULLIVAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	SOG	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2009	21-0	8	4	1	5	11	5	7

PREP AND PERSONAL: Three-year letter winner in basketball and lacrosse at Andover High School in Andover, Mass. ... member of four consecutive Merrimack Valley Conference championship teams in basketball ... helped lacrosse team to four conference titles ... served as team captain of girls' lacrosse team as a senior ... won team's MVP honors in 2007 and 2008 ... all-Merrimack Valley Conference selection following junior and senior seasons ... was an honorable mention all-Eastern Massachusetts choice as a senior despite missing half the season with a shoulder injury ... despite anchoring a tough Andover defense during her career managed to score 17 goals and add 13 assists ... full name is Georgianna E. Shoemaker ... daughter of Bryan and Laurie Falaro Shoemaker ... has two brothers ... born September 28, 1989 in New Haven, Conn. ... majoring in psychology in the College of Arts and Letters at Notre Dame.

win over James Madison (3/10) ... had first multiple-goal contest with a pair of goals in 20-5 win over California (3/22) ... earned first assist in 14-12 loss to Georgetown (3/27) ... final goal of the season came at Vanderbilt (4/15) in 18-11 loss to the Commodores.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Three-sport athlete at Winchester High School in Winchester, Mass. ... won four letters in soccer, ice hockey and lacrosse during her career ... served as team captain as a senior in soccer and ice hockey and was a two-time captain for the lacrosse team as a junior and senior ... helped soccer team to conference championships in 2006 and 2008 and was an all-Middlesex League selection ... in lacrosse, helped Winchester to four consecutive conference and regional championships while taking a Massachusetts Division 2 State title in 2008 ... selected as the team MVP as a senior ... two-time all-conference, all-city and all-state selection in lacrosse ... as a senior, had 79 goals and 16 assists for 95 points ... finished her high school career with 171 goals and 75 assists for 246 points ... named to the *Boston Herald* Spring all-scholastic team in 2008 ... two-time *Boston Globe* all-scholastic selection ... named the *Globe's* Division 2 player of the year in 2008 ... full name is Megan Lindsay Sullivan ... daughter of Gary and Kerry Sullivan ... has one sister ... born November 2, 1989 in Boston, Mass. ... majoring in Film, Television and Theatre in the College of Arts and Letters at Notre Dame.

Student-Athletes



**Maggie
Tamasitis**
#1

**Sophomore
Attack**
Boyetown, Pa.
Boyetown

Had an outstanding freshman season, earning her first monogram at Notre Dame ... talented, highly skilled player who was a clutch performer off the bench for the Irish ... will be counted on to add to her rookie totals in 2010 ... just scratching the surface of her abilities ... has outstanding lacrosse skills ... versatile player who can fill the role of the playmaker or be the finisher ... has the uncanny ability to recognize a defense and break it down ... makes the players on the field around her better ... has excellent instincts around the cage ... catches in tight spaces and knows how to finish the play ... two-time U.S. Lacrosse high school All-American ... also excelled in the classroom as she is a two-time U.S. Lacrosse high school Academic All-American ... member of the Phantastix Club Lacrosse team ... played in the U.S. Lacrosse national tournament in 2006 and 2007 for the Upper Atlantic Team ... has played in 21 games at Notre Dame with 15 goals and 20 assists for 35 points ... picked up seven ground balls, two draw controls and five caused turnovers ... selected to 2009 BIG EAST Academic All-Star team.

AS A FRESHMAN: Played in all 21 games as a rookie coming off the bench ... had 15 goals and 20 assists for 35 points - the seventh best single-season total for an Irish freshman ... added seven ground balls, two draw controls and five caused turnovers ... had three multi-goal games, seven multi-assist contests and 10 games with two or more points ... had points in



15 of 21 games ... got career off to a fast start with a goal and two assists for three points in opening win versus Duquesne (2/14) ... scored once in the 21-5 loss to Northwestern ... after being held scoreless versus Ohio State recorded a goal and two assists in 17-8 win over Stanford ... followed with a goal and an assist in 16-11 win at Dartmouth ... held to just one assist in 17-15 win over Hofstra (3/14) ... collected three points (1g, 2a) in 18-9 victory over Rutgers and followed that with the first of three career-high four-point games, getting a goal and three assists in 20-4 win over California ... turned in back-to-back four-point games in 16-5 win at Cincinnati (2g, 2a) and a career-high three goals and one assist in 20-8 win at Louisville (4/5) ... picked up just one assist in losses at Syracuse and Vanderbilt ... equaled career high with three goals in 20-5 win over Connecticut ... set up a pair of goals in 12-10 win over Georgetown in the BIG EAST championship game on April 26 ... chipped in two more assists in regular-season finale at Cornell (11-9 win) ... closed the season with one goal in the 19-13 victory over Vanderbilt in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Played three sports at Boyertown High School in Boyertown,

Pa. ... won four letters in lacrosse, three in basketball and played soccer for one season ... helped Boyertown girls lacrosse to four straight Pioneer Athletic Conference championships, going 55-0 in conference games ... helped squad to two District I semifinal appearances in 2007 and 2008 ... finished her career as the school and the conference's all-time leading scorer with 463 career points ... broke the 25-year old school record with 299 career goals ... added 164 assists ... had 92 goals and 38 assists for 130 points as a senior ... four-time first team all-PAC 10 conference selection ... four-time all-area selection ... named the *Pottstown Mercury* all-area player of the year in 2007 and 2008 ... named to the 2008 Philly Lacrosse.com first team all-area ... winner of Boyertown High School's Marcella Wise Award for outstanding display of character, leadership and sportsmanship for 2007-08 ... two-time nominee for Berks County athlete of the year ... full name is Margaret Mary Tamasitis ... daughter of Bill and Bonnie Tamasitis ... has two brothers, John and Patrick, and one sister, Courtney who played lacrosse at Duquesne University and is the head lacrosse coach at Seton Hill University in Greensburg, Pa. ... born February 3, 1990 in Reading, Pa. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters at Notre Dame.

TAMASITIS' CAREER BESTS

Goals - 3, vs. Connecticut (4/18/09)
3, at Louisville (4/5/09)
Assists - 3, vs. California (3/22/09)
Points - 4, three times
Groundballs - 1, seven times
Caused Turnovers - 1, five times
Draw Controls: 1, at Louisville (4/5/09)
1, at Cincinnati (4/3/09)

TAMASITIS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	SOG	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2009	21-0	26	15	20	35	7	2	5





McKenzie Brown Freshman
Midfield
Greenwood Village, Colo.
Cherry Creek
#21

Tall, athletic midfielder with excellent lacrosse skills who will look to break into Notre Dame's regular midfield rotation in her rookie season ... coming off an injury that limited her playing time in the fall ... has solid stick skills and excellent game sense on the field ... strong around the cage ... will look to use her height advantage on the draw ... fierce competitor who knows what it takes to win as she played on three Colorado state championship teams at Cherry Creek High School ... the top player in the state of Colorado for two consecutive seasons (2008, 2009) ... two-time U.S. Lacrosse first team All-American (2008, 2009) ... also took U.S. Lacrosse Academic All-American honors as a junior and senior at Cherry Creek ... is the fifth Colorado native to play women's lacrosse at Notre Dame ... attended the same high school as former Irish standout Meghan Murphy '08.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Two-sport athlete at Cherry Creek High School in Greenwood Village, Colo. ... won six letters - three in lacrosse and three in field hockey during her high school career ... led Cherry Creek to three

state championships in lacrosse (2006, 2007, 2008) and one in field hockey (2007) ... selected most valuable player of '07 state championship field hockey game and '08 state lacrosse title game ... served as team captain of lacrosse team in 2009 ... team most valuable player twice (2008, 2009) in lacrosse and once in field hockey (2007) ... three-time all-Centennial Conference choice in lacrosse and once in field hockey ... all-state selection twice in lacrosse and once in field hockey ... led Cherry Creek in scoring in 2008 (71g, 42a, 113 pts) and 2009 (88g, 55a, 143 pts) ... set a school record with seven goals in the state championship game ... selected as the *Denver Post* and *Rocky Mountain News* Colorado player of the year in 2008 ... selected as the top high school player by Sportswomen of Colorado ... full name is McKenzie Clare Brown ... daughter of Tom and Jane Brown ... has one sister, Taylor ... born July 18, 1991 in Denver, Colo. ... enrolled in First Year of Studies at Notre Dame.



Emily Conner Freshman
Defense
Alexandria, Va.
St. Stephen's & St. Agnes
#28

Talented defender who should work her way into Notre Dame's regular lineup as a freshman ... tough, athletic player who is versatile on the field ... brings strong stick skills, good footwork and speed to the Irish defense ... has outstanding game sense and a winning attitude ... knows what it takes to win after playing on state championship teams in lacrosse and field hockey ... comes from one of the top high school lacrosse programs in the nation at St. Stephen's and St. Agnes ... one of five Virginia natives on the roster, joining senior Maggie Zentgraf (Charlottesville), juniors Ansley Stewart (Alexandria) and Kaitlin Keena (Vienna) and fellow freshman Betsy Mastropieri (Richmond) ... two-time U.S. Lacrosse academic All-American in 2008 and 2009 ... played for the Capital '09 Blue club team ... member of U.S. Lacrosse Mid-Atlantic 1 team that won 2009 national championship.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Won five letters - two in lacrosse and three in field hockey - at St. Stephen's and St. Agnes High School in

Alexandria, Va. ... member of three ISL conference championship teams in field hockey and two in lacrosse ... was an all-ISL conference selection in field hockey as a senior in 2009 ... member of a tough defense that helped SSSA to a 26-0 record in 2008 and a No. 1 ranking in the nation and then a 24-2 mark last season ... helped squad to back-to-back state titles in lacrosse (2008, 2009) and field hockey (2007, 2008) ... led field hockey team in scoring with 19 goals in '07 and 26 in '08 ... full name is Emily Wilson Conner ... daughter of Chuck and Dru Conner ... has two brothers and one sister ... born December 7, 1990 in Washington, D.C. ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... plans to major in marketing.

Student-Athletes



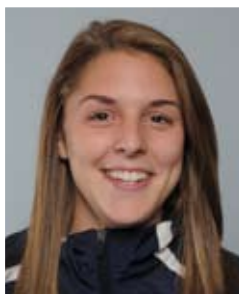
**Francie
Crowell**
#31

Freshman
Midfield/Defense
Seal Beach, Calif.
Los Alamitos

Talented athlete who will see action at mid-field/defense for the Irish ... becomes the first Notre Dame women's lacrosse player from the state of California ... hard-working player who is adapting to the speed and pace of Division I lacrosse ... has good stick skills and excellent speed and quickness ... began her playing career when her high school - Los Alamitos - began its program in her sophomore year ... played club lacrosse with Team OC/Xteam ... was a U.S. Lacrosse first team All-American in 2009, the first in her high school program's history.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Earned three letters in lacrosse at Los Alamitos High School in Los Alamitos, Calif. ... three-year captain who helped school to two Sunset League championships (2008, 2009) ... led team to an undefeated, 19-0 season, as a senior in '09 and the U.S. Lacrosse Southern California title ... two-time, team MVP and all-Sunset League choice ... selected team MVP and all-Sunset League in '08 and '09 ... named the *Orange County Register* girls lacrosse player of the year (2009) and was the California state player of the year as a senior ... led Los Alamitos in scoring as a senior with 73

goals and 76 assists for 149 points while grabbing 47 ground balls, 54 draw controls and 31 caused turnovers ... owns school records for goals, assists, points, caused turnovers, draw controls and points in a game (11) ... became the first player from Los Alamitos High School to go on to play Division I lacrosse ... full name is Frances Hart Crowell ... daughter of Jim and Cindy Crowell ... has two brothers and three sisters ... born May 10, 1991 in Long Beach Calif. ... enrolled in First Year of Studies at Notre Dame ... plans to major in pre-professional studies for a career in medicine.



**Jenny
Granger**
#13

Freshman
Midfield
East Setauket, N.Y.
Ward Melville

Talented midfielder who will bring size, speed and skill to the Notre Dame midfield ... should be an impact player in her freshman season ... unselfish player who is team oriented ... will be a key member of the Irish attack as a rookie ... has all the tools to be an outstanding Division I lacrosse player ... follows in the footsteps of fellow Long Islanders like Shaylyn Blaney (Stony Brook), Kailene Abt (Huntington), Rachel Guerrera (Wantagh) and former Irish standouts like Jillian Byers '09 (Northport) and Meaghan Fitzpatrick '08 (Farmingdale) ... two-time U.S. Lacrosse first team high school All-American (2008, 2009) and an honorable mention selection as a high school sophomore in 2007 ... two-time U.S. Lacrosse Academic All-American selection (2008, 2009).

PREP AND PERSONAL: Three-sport athlete at Ward Melville High School in Setauket, N.Y. ... four-time letter winner in lacrosse with two letters in field hockey and basketball ... helped lacrosse team to a Section XI championship in '07 and field hockey to two conference titles (2007, 2008), a regional title in '08 and a New York state class A championship in the fall of 2008, the first for Ward Melville and the first for a Long Island class A high school ... served as team captain in lacrosse as a junior and senior

(2008, 2009) ... two-time *Newsday* all-Long Island selection in lacrosse ... three-time all-Suffolk County selection ... two-time state all-tournament team selection ... selected to state all-tournament team in field hockey as a senior (2008) ... as a senior had 63 goals and 35 assists for 98 points along with 97 ground balls in lacrosse ... participated in the Under Armour All-America Classic following her senior year ... selected Ward Melville High School's most outstanding female athlete in 2009 ... nominated for the Delecape Award following senior year ... member of two Empire State Games gold-medal winning teams (2007 and 2008) ... member of Long Island Yellow Jackets 2009 Blue club team ... selected All-Galaxy first team (2008, 2009) ... played two years in the US Lacrosse National Tournament for the New York I team ... full name is Jennifer Boo Granger ... daughter of John and Jane Granger ... has three brothers and one sister ... brother, Billy, played lacrosse at Tufts University ... born July 25, 1991 in Stony Brook, N.Y. ... enrolled in First Year of Studies at Notre Dame ... plans to major in business marketing.





**Ellie
Hilling
#33**

**Freshman
Goalkeeper
Rochester, N.Y.
Brighton**

Talented, athletic goalkeeper who takes over as Notre Dame's top netminder in 2010 ... quick, active goalkeeper with great mobility outside the cage ... gives her teammates confidence as the last line of defense ... competitive player who comes from a top program where she faced talented shooters all the time ... gained a great deal of experience in the fall as the team's only goalkeeper ... has all the tools to be an outstanding Division I goalkeeper ... two-time U.S. Lacrosse honorable mention All-American (2008 and 2009) ... joins former Irish lacrosse player Mary Carpenter '08 as players from the Rochester area.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Two-sport standout at Brighton High School in Rochester, N.Y. ... three-time letter winner in soccer and four-time letter winner in lacrosse ... played center midfield in soccer, helping Brighton to a pair of undefeated seasons (2007, 2008) ... team captain

as a senior and the team's most valuable player in '07 and '08 ... played in the senior all-star game in fall of '08 ... in lacrosse was a four-year starter in goal for Brighton ... actually joined the team in eighth grade as the back up goalkeeper ... played on four Section V championship teams and two teams that advanced to the state title game ... two-time Section V all-county team selection (2008, 2009) ... selected to play in the U.S. Lacrosse Greater Rochester Section V Senior all-star game ... full name is Eleanor Pauline Hilling ... daughter of Peter and Paula Hilling ... has one brother and one sister ... born December 27, 1990 in Rochester, N.Y. ... enrolled in First Year of Studies at Notre Dame.



**Betsy
Mastropieri
#32**

**Freshman
Attack
Richmond, Va.
Collegiate School**

Talented attack player with excellent speed and quickness ... has outstanding hand-eye coordination and a nose for the goal ... will look to break into Notre Dame's regular rotation at attack in her rookie season ... has a quick and accurate shot ... knows how to get open and set herself up for a good shot on goal ... relentless player who is always around the ball ... three-time U.S. Lacrosse first team All-American ... member of 2008 U.S. Lacrosse Mid-Atlantic I team that won national championship along with current freshman teammate Emily Conner.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Three-sport athlete at the Collegiate School in Richmond, Va. ... was a standout three-sport athlete in field hockey, indoor track and lacrosse, winning 11 letters during her high school career ... teamed with her sister, Katie, in all three sports ... helped lead field hockey team to three League of Independent Schools conference titles (2006-08) and one Virginia state championship (2006) ... selected to the all-tournament team in the

state tournament (2007, 2008) ... team captain, most valuable player and all-state selection as a senior ... participated in the 4X200 meters and the 55 meters in track ... team won two LIS titles and two state championships in track (2008, 2009) ... helped break school, state and state-meet record in the 4X200 ... two-time all-conference selection ... team captain and all-state selection following senior year ... in lacrosse, played on four conference championship teams ... team captain as a senior ... three-time all-conference and all-state selection ... played in the '09 Under Armour All-American game ... winner of the Collegiate School's Director's Award and the Reed Athletic Award ... full name is Elizabeth Anne Mastropieri ... parents are Kathy Heldrich, Phil Heldrich and Gerry Mastropieri ... has two sisters and one brother ... sister, Katie, plays lacrosse at Vanderbilt ... born September 12, 1990 in Baltimore, Md. ... enrolled in First Year of Studies at Notre Dame.

Student-Athletes



Jaime Morrison
#14

Freshman
Attack
Yorktown Hts., N.Y.
Yorktown

Talented goal scorer who continues to develop her all-around game ... versatile player who has seen duty on the draw, in the midfield and on attack ... will see action at attack for the Irish ... has strong stick skills and a good shot ... knows how to create shots around the cage and in tight spaces ... has good game sense and can adapt to the play on the field ... hard working player with a strong work ethic and attitude ... has the tools to be a top scorer at the Division I level ... from the same area of Westchester County as former Irish goalkeeper Erin Goodman '09 (Cortlandt Manor) ... U.S. Lacrosse high school All-American in 2009 ... was an honorable mention selection in 2008.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Three-sport athlete at Yorktown High School in Yorktown Heights, N.Y. ... won four letters in lacrosse and two each in volleyball and women's basketball ... served as captain of the volleyball and lacrosse teams as a senior ... member of two conference champion lacrosse teams (2006, 2009), three regional titles (2006, 2007 and 2009) and one New York State championship in 2006 ... helped

lead Yorktown to the '09 state championship game where they fell to Scarsdale in title game ... three-time all-conference selection ... selected as the *North County News* player of the year and the *Journal News* player of the year following the '09 season ... as a senior finished with 80 goals and 45 assists for 125 points ... in four seasons, recorded 218 goals and 102 assists for 320 career points ... recognized by *Inside Lacrosse* as a Top 50 rising senior in 2009 ... member of Metro Club lacrosse team where she was a first team all-Galaxy selection ... full name is Jaime Marie Morrison ... daughter of James and Anne Morrison ... has one brother and one sister ... sister, Keri, plays lacrosse at Manhattan College ... born May 29, 1991 ... enrolled in First Year of Studies at Notre Dame ... plans on majoring in business.



Michelle Tremblay
#20

Freshman
Defense
Tonka Bay, Minn.
The Blake School

Tough, hard-working player who will move from attack to defense for Notre Dame in her freshman year ... athletic and competitive player with a driving will to win ... comes from a "growth area" in women's lacrosse - the state of Minnesota ... played ice hockey in high school and has a tough, gritty style of play to go with a tremendous work ethic ... has loads of potential and through the fall and preseason has made giant strides in her all-around game ... could work her way into the mix on defense in her rookie year ... a U.S. Lacrosse first team All-American in her junior year of high school (2008).

PREP AND PERSONAL: Three-sport standout athlete at The Blake School in Minneapolis, Minn. ... played soccer, ice hockey and lacrosse during her high school career, earning 11 letters ... played defense in soccer and helped The Blake School to three Tri-Metro conference championships and a state runner-up finish in 2008 ... served as team captain as a senior and was a two-time all-Tri-Metro conference (2007, 2008) ... in hockey, earned three letters while playing defense ... helped team to

three conference titles (2007, 2008, 2009) and Minnesota state titles in 2007 and 2009) ... moved to attack with the lacrosse team and finished career as The Blake School's all-time scoring leader with 193 goals and 129 assists for 322 career points ... led team to '08 state championship and was a member of state runner-up teams in '07 and '09 ... served as team captain in 2009 ... three-time all-state selection (2007-09) ... selected *Minneapolis Star-Tribune* athlete of the week (May 12, 2009) in lacrosse ... was the *Star-Tribune* player to watch in the spring of '08 and '09 ... first women's lacrosse player from Minnesota to commit to a top 20 Division I school ... full name is Michelle Elizabeth Tremblay ... daughter of Don and Irene Tremblay ... has one brother ... father played baseball and basketball at Seton Hall ... born March 12, 1991 in Minneapolis, Minn. ... enrolled in First Year of Studies at Notre Dame.



Coaching Staff



Notre Dame head coach Tracy Coyne guided the Irish to their first BIG EAST Championship in 2009 and their fifth NCAA appearance.

The team's 16-win season was tops in the program's history. She enters the 2010 season with a 240-108 career over 22 seasons. In her first 13 years at Notre Dame, Coyne is 126-82.



Head Coach



Tracy Coyne

**Head Coach
14th Season
Ohio University '83**

Notre Dame head coach Tracy Coyne enters her 14th season directing the Fighting Irish women's lacrosse program. As the only coach in the team'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 to last year's BIG EAST Championship, Coyne has been there every step of the way.

The veteran coach has now seen her team make the NCAA tournament in back-to-back seasons (2008, 2009) for the first time in the program's history and five times over the last eight years (2002, 2004, 2006, 2008 and 2009). Her '06 team engineered the biggest turnaround in NCAA women's lacrosse history, going from 3-12 in '05 to 15-4 in 2006, advancing all the way to the Final Four.

Coyne has provided the guiding hand as Irish women's lacrosse has moved from a first-year varsity program in 1997 to one of the top programs in the nation in 2010.

From her first days as the Irish head coach, Coyne and her coaching staff laid the groundwork that led to the success the program has achieved in its first 13 years of existence.

The Coyne File

- **Hire Date:** July 11, 1996
- **Career Record:** 240-108/22 years
- **Record at ND:** 126-82/13 years
- **NCAA Appearances:** 11
- **Awards and Honors:**

2008 – BIG EAST Coach of the Year
2006 – IWFLCA 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

Coyne looks for Irish to build on 2009 BIG EAST Championship in the coming season.



Since 2006, Coyne's teams have put together a 54-22 record (.711) with three NCAA tournament appearances and a BIG EAST title.

The 2009 Irish set all kinds of school records on the way to a 16-5 record and the program's first BIG EAST championship.

Led by four All-Americans – first teamers Shannon Burke and Jillian Byers and second team selections Shaylyn Blaney and Gina Scioscia – the Irish advanced to the NCAA Tournament, defeating Vanderbilt at home

before falling at North Carolina in the quarterfinals. Byers closed her Notre Dame career as the BIG EAST co-attack player of the year and a Tewaaraton Trophy finalist.

In 2008, Coyne's squad was led by a pair of All-Americans – Caitlin McKinney (first team) and Jillian Byers (second team) – and finished the year with a 12-7 overall record. McKinney was named the BIG EAST midfielder of the year with Coyne taking conference coach of the year honors for the third time.

Tracy Coyne's Career Record

<u>Year</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Postseason</u>
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
<u>Year</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Postseason</u>
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
<u>Year</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Postseason</u>
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
2008	Notre Dame	12	7	.632	BIG EAST Tournament/NCAA Div. I First Round
2009	Notre Dame	16	5	.762	BIG EAST Champions/NCAA Div. I Quarterfinalist
Notre Dame Total (13 yrs.)		126	82	.606	5 NCAA appearances/1 conference title
Career Total (22 yrs.)		240	108	.690	11 NCAA appearances/8 conference titles



Notre Dame was 4-1 in the conference and played in its second BIG EAST Championship tournament, this one hosted by the Irish at historic Notre Dame Stadium. Notre Dame lost in the first round of the NCAA Tournament, dropping a 15-7 decision to top-ranked Northwestern in Evanston, Ill.

McKinney and Byers led the 2007 team to 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 held in Syracuse, N.Y.

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

The four-year run of success started in 2006 as the Irish rebounded from a 3-12 season in 2005 to go 15-4 and advance to the Final Four. The record-setting turnaround included a 4-1 record in the BIG EAST and a 7-4 mark against nationally ranked teams. The Irish would host 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 and was the program's first Tewaaraton Trophy finalist. Freshman Jillian Byers was a second team All-American and McKinney took third team honors.

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

Coyne Versus Division I Foes

	W	L	Pct.
Boston College	6	1	.857
Boston University	0	0	.000
California	6	0	1.000
California-Davis	1	0	1.000
Canisius	3	0	1.000
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000
Colgate	0	1	.000
Columbia	2	1	.667
Connecticut	9	2	.818
Cornell	6	3	.667
Dartmouth	1	1	.500
Davidson	3	1	.750
Delaware	3	0	1.000
Denver	5	0	1.000
Duquesne	5	0	1.000
Duke	2	9	.182
Fairfield	1	0	1.000
Gannon	3	0	1.000
Georgetown	4	10	.286
George Mason	1	0	1.000
Harvard	1	3	.250
Hofstra	2	0	1.000
James Madison	4	2	.667
Johns Hopkins	0	3	.000
Lehigh	1	0	1.000
Louisville	1	0	1.000
Loyola (MD)	4	0	1.000
North Carolina	0	1	.000
Northwestern	2	8	.200
Ohio	7	0	1.000
Ohio State	8	6	.571
Oregon	0	1	.000
Pennsylvania	1	0	1.000
Princeton	0	1	.000
Richmond	2	0	1.000
Rutgers	7	3	.700
St. Joseph's	0	1	.000
Stanford	7	3	.700
Syracuse	4	9	.308
Vanderbilt	5	9	.357
Villanova	1	0	1.000
Virginia Tech	4	0	1.000
Yale	3	3	.500
Totals	126	82	.606

Teams in **bold** are 2010 opponents

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 IWLCAs 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.

Four consecutive seasons of success hit a bump in the road in 2005 as the Irish struggled to a 3-12 record. Crysti Foote was named third-team All-American and freshman Caitlin McKinney was selected to the U.S. National Developmental Team.

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 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 selections. 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 goalkeeper-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 22 seasons as a head coach, her lacrosse teams have a combined 240-108 record (.690) and have won 10-plus games in 16 of those seasons.

She starts the 2010 season as the 10th winningest coach of all-time by wins (240) and is 29th in winning percentage (.690). Among active Division I head coaches, Coyne is third in wins and seventh 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 is currently the Division I representative to the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches' Association's Board of Directors. She also has chaired the NCAA West/Midwest Regional Advisory Committee and currently chairs the IWLCAs All-American committee.

A 1983 graduate of Ohio University, Coyne received her bachelor of science degree in organizational communications. A letter winner 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.

Irish Lacrosse Alums In The Coaching Ranks

Eight former Notre Dame women's lacrosse players have gotten involved in coaching following their playing careers with the Irish.

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

Kassen Delano '04 - volunteer assistant coach, Notre Dame

Meredith Simon '04 - assistant coach, Notre Dame

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

Kristin Hopson '07 - assistant coach, James Madison University

Shannon Burke '09 - assistant coach, Stevenson University

Jillian Byers '09 - assistant coach, Yale University

Erin Goodman '09 - assistant coach, Lehigh University

Assistant Coaches



**Kateri
Linville**

**Assistant Coach
Fifth Season
Delaware '03**

Kateri Linville begins her fifth season as an assistant coach with the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team during the 2010 campaign.

In four seasons as a member of head coach Tracy Coyne's coaching staff, Linville has played a key role in the team's success as the Irish have advanced to three NCAA Tournaments (2006, 2008, 2009), one NCAA Final Four (2006) and the school's first-ever BIG EAST Championship (2009).

In her first four seasons at Notre Dame, Linville has guided the Irish defense and has seen seven of her players receive postseason honors, including the program's first, first team IWLCA All-American defender, Shannon Burke, in 2009.

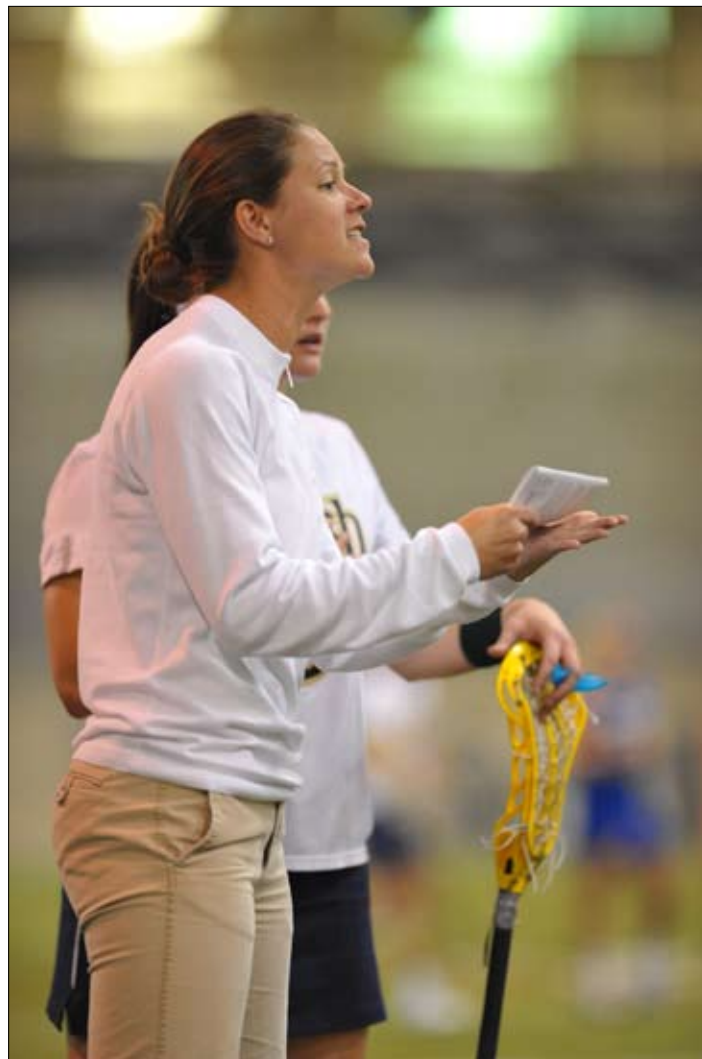
Besides working with the defense, Linville's efforts in team and player development extend to the Irish recruiting efforts.

Since becoming the team's recruiting coordinator, the Irish have signed some of the top talent in the nation in the 2009 and 2010 classes. The 2009 class had a pair named to *Inside Lacrosse* Top 25 Rising Freshmen in Jenny Granger and Betsy Mastropieri while the 2010 Top 10 Young Guns Rising Seniors included incoming recruit Margaret Smith who signed a national letter of intent last fall.

The 2009 season saw the Irish go 16-5 overall, setting a school record for wins on the way to a first-ever BIG EAST title. Notre Dame defeated both Syracuse and Georgetown to win the championship while playing some of its best defense of the season.

As a team during 2009, the Irish defense set a school record, averaging 14.62 draw controls per game while grabbing 21.0 ground balls and 10.52 caused turnovers per contest.

Leading the Notre Dame defense were two players who received national recognition - senior Shannon Burke and junior Rachel Guerrera.



Burke became the first Irish defensive player to be named a first team IWLCA All-American and also was a first team all-BIG EAST choice. Guerrera was also recognized by the IWLCA as she was a second team all-West/Midwest regional selection.

Meaghan Fitzpatrick was a first team all-BIG EAST selection in 2007, following a second team honor along with teammate Mary Carpenter in 2006.

The 2008 season saw defender Becky Ranck and Burke named second team all-BIG EAST. Carpenter, Fitzpatrick and goalkeeper Carol Dixon were second team IWLCA all-Region choices in '06 with Fitzpatrick repeating in '07. Ranck and Burke were second team IWLCA all-region choices following the 2008 season.

In January of 2010, Linville received recognition of her own as she was selected to serve as an assistant coach on Canada's Under-19 team that will compete in the 2011 World Cup that will be played in Hannover, Germany in August of 2011.

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 was a four-time scholar-athlete and captain of the 2002-03 women's lacrosse team. She 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.

As a two-year member of US Lacrosse Coaches Education Program, Linville helped develop and edit the coaches education curriculum as well as co-author "Go to Drills: Developing the Complete Lacrosse Player and Building a Winning Lacrosse Program." She continues to serve the lacrosse community as a clinician of camps and clinics in the United States and around the world.





**Meredith
Simon**

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

A familiar face to Irish women's lacrosse fans returned to the Notre Dame sidelines in 2007-08 as Meredith Simon '04 joined her former coach, Tracy Coyne, as an assistant with the Irish.

As an assistant at Notre Dame, Simon works with the Irish attack and the team's goalkeepers on a daily basis while assisting with recruiting and team travel in addition to the day-to-day office operations.

She returned to Notre Dame after spending three seasons (2005-07) as an assistant at Towson University where she started her coaching career. There, she worked with the attack and the goalkeepers.

In three seasons at Towson, the Tigers were 26-25 overall while capturing their first Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) to advance to their first NCAA Tournament appearance.

In returning to Notre Dame, Simon followed in the footsteps of one of her teammates, Alissa Moser '02, who was an assistant with Coyne for three seasons.

During her first two seasons with the Irish, Notre Dame's attack has rewritten the offensive record book. In 2008, the Irish scored 13.26 goals per game, a jump of 1.26 from 2007 and then last year, Notre Dame scored at a rate of 15.29 goals per game, just over two goals more per game.

The 2009 season saw the Irish set records for goals (321), assists (150) and points (471), marks that helped Notre Dame to a 16-5 record, a BIG EAST Championship and a trip to the NCAA Quarterfinals.

In those two seasons, Simon has had the opportunity to work with two of the most prolific scorers in the program's history - Jillian Byers and Caitlin McKinney - while being a teammate of a third - Crysti Foote.

The 27-year old Simon is a member of that fraternity of scorers as she finished her career



in 2004 as one of Notre Dame's all-time leading scorers.

As a member of the Irish women's lacrosse program (2000-04), Simon became the school's first-ever, first-team, Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLCA) All-American as she set a then Notre Dame single-season scoring mark with 74 points on 46 goals and 28 assists while leading the Irish to the NCAA tournament in 2004.

During that season, Simon also became the first Notre Dame player to be a 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 sixth-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.

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

**Kassen Delano, 2009-
Meredith Simon, 2007-present**

Kathryn Lam, 2006, 2008

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

Support Staff



Kassen Delano

**Volunteer
Assistant Coach
Second Season
Notre Dame '04**

Kassen Delano begins her second season as a volunteer assistant at her alma mater during the 2009-10 season.

A 2004 graduate, Delano currently works for the University as an academic counselor for Notre Dame's Academic Services for Student-Athletes where she serves as an advisor to the rowing program and the men's and women's swimming programs.

A four-time monogram winner while playing for Tracy Coyne, Delano was a standout midfield/defender for the Irish who played in 62 career games, starting 57 of them. She tallied 50 goals and 17 assists for 67 career points during her career and was a member of two NCAA tournament teams (2002, 2004).

A four-sport standout at St. Stephen's and St. Agnes High School in Alexandria, Va., Delano finished her career ranked eighth on the school's all-time list for draw controls with 70.

The best year of her career came in 2004 when she scored 20 goals with seven assists for 27 points as Notre Dame went 12-5 with a 4-2 mark in the BIG EAST.

She closed her Notre Dame career with a career-best four-point game (3g, 1a) versus Northwestern in the NCAA Tournament, a game that the Irish lost 10-8.

Delano graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in marketing from the Mendoza College of Business.



Jody Brezette

*Senior Manager
Notre Dame '10*



Craig Cheek

*Strength and Conditioning
Bluffton '97*



Rev. Paul Doyle, C.S.C

*Team Chaplain
Notre Dame '65*



Chad Grotegut

*Senior Academic Counselor
Iowa State '05*



Patrick O'Hearn

*Junior Manager
Notre Dame '11*



Darin Ottaviani

*Marketing and Promotions
Michigan '05*



Chantal Porter

*Athletic Trainer
Iowa State '94*

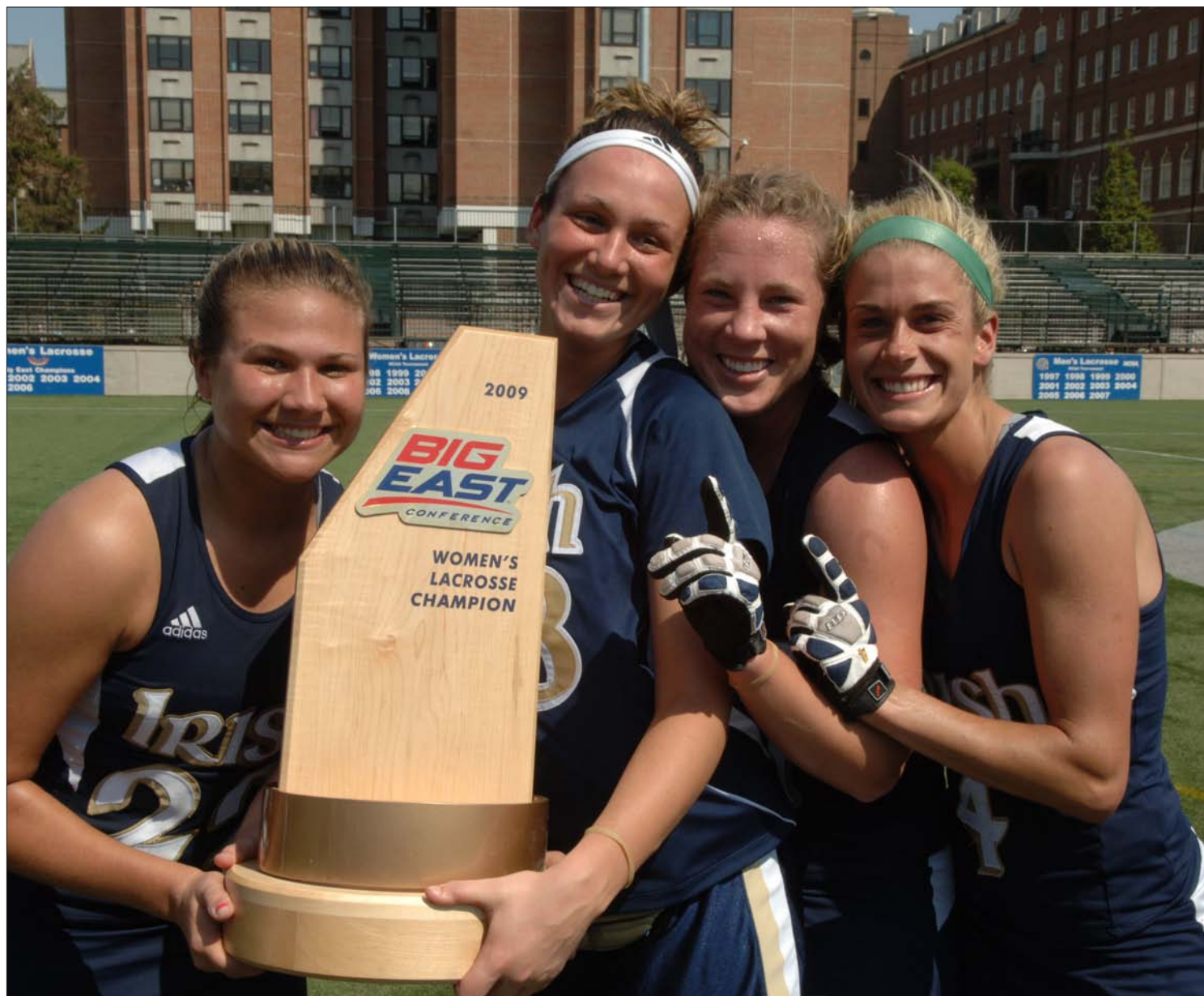


Juli Schrieber

*Assistant Athletic Director/Sport
Administrator
Indiana '89*



Season in Review



Notre Dame seniors Beth Koloup, Erin Goodman, Shannon Burke and Jillian Byers with the 2009 BIG EAST Trophy. The foursome guided the Irish to their first-ever BIG EAST women's lacrosse championship.



Season in Review

Irish Turn In Record-Setting 2009 Campaign

Notre Dame captures first-ever BIG EAST title and makes back-to-back NCAA appearances for first time in program's history. Jillian Byers and Shannon Burke named first team IWLCA All-Americans; Shaylyn Blaney and Gina Scioscia named second team.

The Notre Dame women's lacrosse team turned in a record-setting 2009 season that saw the Irish smash most of the program's offensive records while capturing their first-ever BIG EAST title and advancing to the NCAA Tournament for the second consecutive season and the fifth time in eight years.

Head coach Tracy Coyne saw her team turn in a 16-5 overall record while finishing third in BIG EAST play with a 5-2 mark. Along the way they added several impressive accolades to their ledger.

At the BIG EAST Tournament, the Irish defeated two of their biggest rivals - Syracuse and Georgetown - to win their first-ever title.

In the NCAA Tournament, Notre Dame advanced to the quarterfinals where the Irish fell to eventual finalist North Carolina.

Finally, the team ended the year ranked sixth in the final Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches' Association (IWLCA) poll, the highest end-of-the-season ranking that Notre Dame has ever had.

The 16-win season marked the fourth consecutive year that the Irish had recorded double-digit wins and since the start of the 2006 season, Notre Dame owns a 54-22 (.711) record.

The program also had a first as four players were named IWLCA All-Americans - first teamers Shannon Burke and Jillian Byers and second-team selections Shaylyn Blaney and Gina Scioscia. Byers, who finished her career as Notre Dame's all-time leading scorer and one of the NCAA's top all-time goal and point getters was a finalist for the Tewaaraton Trophy.

Offensively, the Irish rewrote a good portion of the record book. The team set new marks for goals (321), assists (150), points (476) and shots in a season. As a team the Irish had five players with 30 or more goals and seven players with 30 or more points on the year.

With an average of 15.29 goals per game, Notre Dame averaged 1.45 more goals per game than the previous record of 13.84 set in 2006. The Irish were held to less than 11 goals in a game just twice in 21 contests.

As usual, Coyne's squad played a very aggressive schedule that featured 13 games versus teams in the national rankings, including one with national champion, Northwestern and two games each with Georgetown and Syracuse. The Irish finished 8-5 versus ranked teams.

Leading the Notre Dame's high-scoring attack was senior **Jillian Byers**. A four-time unanimous first team all-BIG EAST selection and a four-time All-American, the talented attack standout saved the best for last.

In her final season, Byers scored 83 goals and added 28 assists for 111 points. The 83 goals set a Notre Dame single-season record and the 111 points were the second-best total. She also set a school mark for draw controls (55) in a season and was among the team leaders in ground balls and caused turnovers.

Byers finished her Notre Dame career as the school's all-time leader in goals (262), points (336) and draw controls (154) while being fourth in assists (74).

The 2009 BIG EAST co-attack player of the year, Byers is one of just 22 Division I players all-time to have 300 or more points over four seasons. She wrapped up her career ranked seventh on the all-time NCAA goals list and 10th on the all-time points list.

While Byers led the way as the team's big scorer, the emergence of junior **Gina Scioscia** at attack was a major key to Notre Dame's success in 2009.

Known for her tremendous playmaking skills, Scioscia became Notre Dame's second option on attack and turned in a career-best season. She finished second to Byers with 53 goals while leading the team with 43 assists for an impressive 96-point campaign. That earned her second team all-BIG EAST honors and second team IWLCA All-American recognition.

She finished the season with a 19-game point streak (49g, 40a, 89 pts.) and figures to be a key component of the Irish attack during the 2010 season.

A pair of 40-goal scorers from the midfield position backed the attack duo of Byers and Scioscia.

Sophomore **Kailene Abt** became a major threat for the Notre Dame offense in her second season as she finished third in scoring with 46 goals and nine assists for 55 points.

Her 46-point improvement from nine points as a freshman to 55 as a sophomore was the second biggest jump in the program's history.

The 5-11 sophomore used her size and speed to open the middle of the field and was difficult for opposing defenses to handle. She was a key member of Notre Dame's draw units and chipped in 22 draw controls to go with 29 ground balls and 14 caused turnovers.

Abt teamed with fellow sophomore **Shaylyn Blaney** to give the Irish a strong 1-2 punch in the midfield. Blaney followed her 43-goal rookie season with 44 goals in 2009 and was fourth on the team in goals and points with 47 on the year.

Selected second team all-BIG EAST and a second team IWLCA All-American, Blaney was a force for the Irish at both ends of the field.

She grabbed 31 ground balls, was second on the team in draw controls with 46 and had 16 caused turnovers.

Notre Dame's most improved player in 2009 was sophomore attack **Ansley Stewart**. After seeing limited action as a freshman, the hard-working Stewart stepped into the lineup and scored 30 goals with 12 assists for 42 points to give the Irish a strong trio at attack with Byers and Scioscia.

Stewart's 42-point increase is the fourth best from one season to the next in the program's history.

Joining Stewart as a newcomer to the Irish offense at attack was freshman **Maggie Tamasitis** who was the team's sixth player to have 30 or more points during the year.

The talented rookie gave the Irish a second quality playmaker behind Scioscia and Tamasitis excelled coming off the bench to spark the Notre Dame offense time and time again with a big pass or score.

Tamasitis had 15 goals on the year and was third in assists with 20 for a 35-point rookie year that was the seventh best in the 13-year history of the program.

Rounding out the group of 30-point scorers for the Irish was sophomore midfielder **Kaitlin Keena**. The Vienna, Va., native scored 19 goals and added 15 assists for 34 points. Like all the Notre Dame midfielders, Keena was strong at both ends of the field as she had 32 ground balls, 38 draw controls and 13 caused turnovers.

The team's fastest player, Keena's speed and quickness were key components in the Irish transition game that saw turnovers at one end of the field turn into scoring chances at the other.

Junior **Maggie Zentgraf** gave the Irish versatility in the midfield as she also saw playing time at attack. She scored six goals and added an assist for seven points while seeing action in all 21 games. The hard-working Zentgraf also was a member of the team's draw control unit and had 15 during the seasons.



Senior Jillian Byers closed her Notre Dame career with 83 goals and 28 assists for 111 points. She was a unanimous first team all-BIG EAST selection, the conference's co-attack player of the year, a first team IWLCA All-American and a Tewaaraton Trophy finalist in 2009.

At defensive midfield the Irish had two of the BIG EAST's best players in senior **Shannon Burke** and sophomore **Jackie Doherty**. The duo were keys to the team's defense but could get the transition game going with a quick pass or with their own speed.

Burke had the best season of her Notre Dame career in 2009 as she was a first team all-BIG EAST selection and a first team IWLCA All-American. She led the Irish with 60 ground balls and 44 caused turnovers and grabbed 34 draw controls for the year. She also scored three goals and added four assists.

Doherty had a 21-point season in her second year, scoring nine goals with 12 assists for the year. She was second to Burke with 53 ground balls and third on the team with 21 caused turnovers. She also had 36 ground balls and was a dominant player all season long.

Defensively, the Irish gave up 11.10 goals per game and an average of 25.19 shots per contest.

Senior **Erin Goodman** closed out her career at Notre Dame as a three-year starter in goal. She started all 21 games in 2009, going 16-5 overall with an 11.11 goals-against average and a .426 save percentage. The games and wins were single-season records for the Irish. She capped her season by being named the most outstanding player at the BIG EAST Tournament after strong back-to-back wins against Syracuse and Georgetown.

Goodman was backed up by junior **Amy Winik** who saw action in seven games (88:05) and had a 10.90 goals-against average.

The Irish defense was led by a veteran group of players led by senior **Beth Koloup**, junior **Rachel Guerrera** and sophomore **Lauren Fenlon** with three freshmen **Kelly Driscoll**, **Kate Newall** and **Megan Sullivan**, seeing playing time on the back line or at defensive midfield during the year.



Koloup brought speed and quickness to the defense in her second season as a starter. She had 31 ground balls with 13 draw controls and 13 caused turnovers while starting all 21 games.

Guerrera had a breakout season as she became Notre Dame's shutdown defender. Tough and aggressive in front of the Irish goal, she was third on the team with 22 caused turnovers while grabbing 33 ground balls. Along with Koloup, Guerrera's speed and quickness and ability to handle the ball was a key component of Notre Dame's transition game. Guerrera was honored after the season as an IWFLCA all-region second team selection.

Fenlon moved into the starting lineup early in the season and provided a physical presence for the Irish. A smart, positional defender, the sophomore made life miserable around the goal for opposing attackers. She had 30 ground balls and 12 caused turnovers while starting 16 of 21 games.

Newall and Sullivan played key roles at midfield defense, coming off the bench. Both provided speed and tenacious styles of play and proved to be strong defensive players or Coyne and her coaching staff.

The Irish opened the 2009 season by winning eight of their first nine games, including a seven-game winning streak that carried them into late March and the start of the BIG EAST schedule.

Notre Dame took a 22-7 decision at Duquesne in the season opener before falling to top-ranked Northwestern, 21-5, in the home opener at the Loftus Center.

The Northwestern loss started a three-game home stand for the Irish and Ohio State and Stanford paid for the stinging loss to the Wildcats. The Irish broke open a 7-7 tie versus the Buckeyes, scoring the first five goals in the second half on the way to a 14-11 win.

Notre Dame dominated the Cardinal taking a 17-8 win in a game that saw Byers score five goals to set the school's career record for goals and points in the same game.

The Irish opened March with a game at No. 13 Dartmouth. The two-game winning streak was in jeopardy as they trailed the Big Green, 6-0, 14 minutes into the game. After finally getting on the scoreboard to make it 8-2, the Irish scored the last three goals of the first half and the first eight goals of the second on the way to a 16-11 win. The six-goal comeback was the

largest come-from-behind win for the Irish.

The spring break trip moved on to Florida and the Disney World of Sports where Notre Dame faced No. 17 James Madison. Again the Irish rallied for the win, trailing the Dukes, 9-7, at the half on the way to a 16-12 win.

Notre Dame returned home for a five-game home stand with a 6-1 record. The Irish downed Hofstra, 17-15 before opening the BIG EAST schedule with a visit from Rutgers on St. Patrick's Day.

Gina Scioscia celebrated the holiday by tying a school record with six assists on the way to an eight-point game as Notre Dame defeated the Scarlet Knights, 18-9.

The high-scoring affairs continued on March 22 as the California Golden Bears visited the Loftus Center and saw the Irish run up a 20-4 victory.

The home stand would close with BIG EAST games against Georgetown and Loyola (Md.).

The sixth-ranked Hoyas handed the Irish their first league loss of the season, out scoring Notre Dame, 9-4, in the second half on the way to a 14-12 victory that ended the winning streak at seven and gave the Irish an 8-2 mark, 1-1 in the BIG EAST.

They were able to rebound two days later with a 16-13 win over No. 13 Loyola (Md.) to start a new three-game BIG EAST winning streak.

Notre Dame made its first-ever visits to the newest members of the conference to open April with games at Cincinnati and Louisville. The Bearcats would fall 16-5 on April 3 and the Cardinals would drop a 20-8 decision to improve the Irish to 11-2 on the year and 4-1 in BIG EAST action.

Notre Dame ran into its first adversity of the season in road contests at Syracuse and Vanderbilt to close out the four-game road trip in mid-April.

Against No. 9 Syracuse, the Irish fell behind 11-1 in the game, only to see an unbelievable second-half rally fall a goal short in a 14-13 loss at the Carrier Dome. That dropped Notre Dame to 0-7 all-time at the Dome, 0-6 versus the Orange.

A trip south to Nashville, Tenn., didn't shake Notre Dame out of the doldrums. Vanderbilt blitzed the Irish in the first half and Notre Dame was never able to get back in the game in an 18-11 road loss to the 12th-ranked Commodores.

The Irish returned home to close out the BIG EAST regular-season schedule versus Connecticut. Playing out doors at Alumni Field on Senior Day, Notre Dame was led by Byers' record-setting, single-game, 12-point performance (7g, 5a) on the way to a 20-5 win over the Huskies. The win was the fourth 20-or-more goal win for the Irish and improved them to 12-4 overall and 5-2 in conference play.

Next up was the BIG EAST Tournament that would be played at Georgetown with the Hoyas being the top seeded team. Third-seed Notre Dame would face second-seed Syracuse. Byers rolled off a seven-point game as the Irish snapped a three-game losing streak to the Orange with a 16-10 win.

Georgetown defeated Louisville in its opening game and the seventh-ranked Hoyas would prove a stern test in the title game. Playing its best game of the season, Notre Dame's defense, led by senior goalkeeper Erin Goodman, held off a Georgetown rally to give the Irish a 12-10 win and their first-ever BIG EAST title. That would earn Notre Dame its second consecutive bid to the NCAA Tournament.

Notre Dame closed the regular season with a 15-4 record after winning at Cornell, 11-9, in the final game of the year.

The Irish opened the NCAA Tournament at home with a chance to avenge an earlier loss to Vanderbilt. Against the 12th-ranked Commodores, the high-powered Irish offense was on display as Notre Dame ran off a 19-13 win at Alumni Field to advance to the NCAA Quarterfinals for just the third time in the program's history.

The outstanding season would come to an end in Chapel Hill, N.C., where the Irish fell to third-ranked North Carolina, 16-10. Notre Dame finished the year with a 16-5 mark, setting a school-record for wins and were ranked sixth in the nation in the final IWFLCA poll, the best finish for the Irish ever.

2009 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Statistics

No.	Name	GP/GS	G	A	PTS	Shots	Sh%	FPG-FPS	GB	DC	TO	CT
4	Jillian Byers	21/21	83	28	111	176	.472	12-21	34	55	33	26
12	Gina Scioscia	21/21	53	43	96	99	.535	10-18	19	5	37	3
23	Kailene Abt	21/21	46	9	55	112	.411	6-12	29	22	28	14
29	Shaylyn Blaney	21/21	44	3	47	108	.407	14-29	31	46	28	16
5	Ansley Stewart	21/21	30	12	42	59	.508	8-16	9	12	25	8
1	Maggie Tamasitis	21/0	15	20	35	26	.577	1-1	7	2	16	5
8	Kaitlin Keena	21/21	19	15	34	56	.339	2-7	32	38	32	13
3	Jackie Doherty	21/21	9	12	21	22	.409	1-5	53	36	21	21
17	Maggie Zentgraf	21/0	6	1	7	10	.600	0-1	6	15	11	3
21	Shannon Burke	21/21	3	4	7	8	.375	0-0	60	34	12	44
6	Megan Sullivan	21/0	4	1	5	8	.500	0-0	11	5	8	7
22	Beth Koloup	21/21	3	1	4	3	1.000	0-0	31	13	11	13
11	Kelly Driscoll	11/0	3	0	3	4	.750	0-0	2	2	4	0
2	Meredith Locasto	8/0	3	0	3	4	.750	0-0	1	1	1	1
16	Kate Newall	14/6	0	1	1	4	.000	0-0	6	8	2	3
33	Erin Goodman	21/21	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	44	0	10	7
26	Lauren Fenlon	21/16	0	0	0	1	.000	0-0	30	5	7	12
19	Rachel Guerrera	20/20	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	33	7	17	22
34	Amy Winik	7/0	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	2	0	1	0
15	Kristin DeRespiris	6/0	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0
24	Jordy Shoemaker	5/0	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	1	1	0	2
NOTRE DAME		21	321	150	471	700	.459	54-110	441	307	307	221
OPPONENTS		21	233	86	319	529	.440	38-85	340	290	378	132
Goalie												
		GP/GS	GA	Saves	Pct.	Time	GAA					
Erin Goodman		21/21	217	161	.426	1,171:55	11.11					
Amy Winik		7/0	16	9	.360	88:05	10.90					
NOTRE DAME		21/21	233	170	.422	1260:00	11.10					
OPPONENTS		21/21	321	229	.416	1260:00	15.29					

Players in **bold italics** not with team in 2010

Game-by-Game Awards

2009 Irish Women's Lacrosse Awards and Honors

Tewaaraton Trophy Finalist

Jillian Byers, Sr., A

Tewaaraton Trophy Nominees

Shaylyn Blaney, So., M
Jillian Byers, Sr., A

Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLCA) All-American

Shaylyn Blaney, Jr., M (Second Team)
Shannon Burke, Sr., D (First Team)
Jillian Byers, Sr., A (First Team)
Gina Scioscia, Jr., A (Second Team)

IWLCA West/Midwest All-Region Team

Shaylyn Blaney, So., M (First Team)
Shannon Burke, Sr., D (First Team)
Jillian Byers, Sr., A, (First Team)
Rachel Guerrero, Jr., D (Second Team)
Gina Scioscia, Jr., A (First Team)

All-BIG EAST

Shaylyn Blaney, So., M (Second Team)
Shannon Burke, Sr., D (First Team)
Jillian Byers, Sr., A, (First Team)
Gina Scioscia, Jr., A (Second Team)

BIG EAST Attack Player of the Year

Jillian Byers, Sr., A (Co)

IWLCA Academic Honor Roll

Rachel Guerrero, Jr., D
Beth Koloup, Sr., D

North-South Senior All-Stars

Shannon Burke, Sr., D
Jillian Byers, Sr., A
Erin Goodman, Sr., GK

Notre Dame National Monogram Club Most Valuable Player

Jillian Byers, Sr., A

Notre Dame Club Of St. Joseph Valley

Rockne Student-Athlete Award
Beth Koloup, Sr., D

2002 Award (Top Defensive Player)

Shannon Burke, Sr., D

Notre Dame Unsung Hero Award

Jackie Doherty, So., M

Notre Dame Most Improved Player Award

Ansley Stewart, So., A

2009 Women's Lacrosse Results (16-5, 5-2 in BIG EAST)

Date	Opponent	Result	Goals	Assists
Feb. 14	at Duquesne	W, 22-7	Scioscia (4), Blaney (4), Stewart (3), Byers (3), <u>Abt (3)</u> , Tamasitis, Keena, Doherty, Burke, Locasto	Scioscia (3), Tamasitis (2), Burke Doherty, Keena, Koloup, Stewart
Feb. 20	#1 NORTHWESTERN	L, 5-21	Byers (2), Abt, Blaney, Tamasitis	Abt, Keena, Zentgraf
Feb. 22	OHIO STATE	W, 14-11	Abt (4), Byers (3), <u>Blaney (3)</u> , Scioscia (2), Stewart (2),	Keena (2), Doherty, Scioscia
Feb. 28	#16 STANFORD	W, 17-8	Byers (5), Scioscia (4), <u>Blaney (3)</u> , Tamasitis, Stewart, Abt, <u>Doherty</u> , Koloup	Tamasitis (2), Scioscia, Stewart
March 7	at #13 Dartmouth	W, 16-11	Byers (3), Scioscia (3), <u>Keena (2)</u> , Stewart (2), Abt (2), Doherty, Blaney, Tamasitis, Burke	Byers (2), Doherty (2), Blaney (2), Burke, Keena, Scioscia, Stewart, Tamasitis
March 10	vs. #17 James Madison #	W, 16-12	<u>Scioscia (3)</u> , Blaney (3), Byers (2), Stewart (2), Abt (2), Zentgraf (2), Doherty, Sullivan	Byers (3), Scioscia (2), Doherty, Keena, Stewart
March 14	HOFSTRA	W, 17-15	Byers (6), <u>Scioscia (4)</u> , Blaney (4), Stewart, Keena, Zentgraf	Scioscia (2), Stewart (2), Byers, Tamasitis
March 17	RUTGERS *	W, 18-9	Byers (4), Stewart (3), Scioscia (2), Keena (2), <u>Sullivan (2)</u> , Tamasitis, Blaney, Doherty, Abt, Koloup	Scioscia (6), Tamasitis (2), Blaney, Doherty, Keena
March 22	CALIFORNIA	W, 20-4	Byers (5), <u>Abt (4)</u> , Scioscia (2), Driscoll (2), Tamasitis, Blaney, Locasto, Burke, Koloup, Keena, Zentgraf	Scioscia (4), Tamasitis (3), Abt (2), Byers, Stewart
March 27	#6 GEORGETOWN *	L, 12-14	Byers (4), Scioscia (3), Blaney (2), Abt (2), Stewart	Byers, Scioscia, Sullivan
March 29	#13 LOYOLA (MD) *	W, 16-13	<u>Scioscia (6)</u> , Byers (3), Blaney (3), Abt (2), Keena, Stewart	Abt, Byers, Doherty, Keena
April 3	at Cincinnati *	W, 16-5	Byers (5), Stewart (4), Scioscia (2), Tamasitis (2), Abt, Blaney, Zentgraf	Scioscia (3), Abt (2), Tamasitis (2), Byers, Doherty, Newall
April 5	at Louisville *	W, 20-8	Byers (5), Scioscia (3), <u>Tamasitis (3)</u> , Blaney (3), Stewart (2), Abt (2), Driscoll, Locasto	Byers (2), Keena (2), Scioscia, Tamasitis
April 11	at #9 Syracuse *	L, 13-14	Blaney (4), Byers (3), Keena (2), Abt (2), Stewart, Scioscia	Stewart (2), Byers, Keena, Scioscia, Tamasitis
April 15	at #12 Vanderbilt	L, 11-18	Byers (4), Abt (4), Scioscia (2) Sullivan	Scioscia (3), Blaney, Burke, Tamasitis
April 18	CONNECTICUT *	W, 20-5	Byers (7), Keena (3), Tamasitis (3), Scioscia (2), <u>Blaney (2)</u> , Abt, Stewart, <u>Zentgraf</u>	Byers (5), Scioscia (3), Doherty (2), Abt, Keena, Stewart
April 24	vs. #8 Syracuse %	W, 16-10	Byers (4), Abt (4), <u>Scioscia (2)</u> , Blaney (2), Stewart (2), Doherty, Keena	Byers (3), Scioscia (3), Abt, Burke
April 26	vs. #7 Georgetown %	W, 12-10	Keena (3), Byers (2), <u>Scioscia (2)</u> , Abt (2) Stewart (2), Blaney	Byers (3), Scioscia (3), Tamasitis (2)
May 2	at #19 Cornell	W, 11-9	<u>Byers (4)</u> , Scioscia (2), Abt (2), Blaney, Keena, Stewart	Byers (2), Scioscia (2), Tamasitis (2)
May 10	#12 VANDERBILT &	W, 19-13	Byers (4), Abt (4), Blaney (4), Scioscia (3), <u>Doherty (2)</u> , Stewart Tamasitis	Scioscia (2), Abt, Byers, Doherty, Keena
May 16	at #3 North Carolina @	L, 10-16	Byers (5), Abt (2), Doherty, Keena, Scioscia	Stewart (2), Keena (2), Scioscia, Byers, Doherty

HOME GAMES IN BOLD

* BIG EAST Conference Game

at Disney World of Sports (Orlando, Fla.)

% BIG EAST Tournament (at Washington, D.C.)

& First Round NCAA Tournament (at Notre Dame, Ind.)

@ Second Round NCAA Tournament (at Chapel Hill, N.C.)

Winning goal is underlined



Game Summaries

Game 1

Notre Dame	22
Duquesne	7

Feb. 14, 2009 • Pittsburgh, Pa.

#11 Notre Dame	14	8	-	22
Duquesne	5	2	-	7

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Scioscia (4-3), Blaney (4-0), Stewart (3-1), Byers (3-0), Abt (3-0), Tamasitis (1-2), Doherty (1-1), Keena (1-1), Burke (1-1), Locasto (1-0), Koloup (0-1).

Duquesne: Frederick (3-1), Rekart (1-0), Hadaway (1-0), Carson (1-0), Wood (1-0), Krause (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; svs.)

Notre Dame: Goodman (47:00; 3 goals, 5 saves)
Winik (13:00; 4 goals, 2 saves)

Duquesne: Carducci (30:00; 14 goals, 5 saves)
Beckstead (30:00; 8 goals, 10 saves)

Team Statistics	ND	DUQ
Total Shots	49	18
Free Position Shots	8	8
Shots on Goal	37	14
Draw Control.....	18	12
Ground Balls	22	11
Caused Turnovers	14	4

Game Notes: The Irish got the 2009 season off to a strong start with a 22-7 win in Pittsburgh versus the Duquesne Dukes ... Eleven different players made the scoresheet with Gina Scioscia leading the way with seven points on four goals and three assists ... Shaylyn Blaney added four goals and Ansley Stewart had four points in her first career start ... Jillian Byers and Kailene Abt had three goals each with Maggie Tamasitis, Jackie Doherty, Kaitlin Keena and Shannon Burke adding one each ... Pittsburgh native Meredith Locasto recorded her first career goal to round out the Irish scoring ... Notre Dame set a program record with 49 shots in the game.

Game 2

Northwestern	21
Notre Dame	5

Feb. 20, 2009 • Notre Dame, Ind.

#1 Northwestern	11	10	-	21
#11 Notre Dame	2	3	-	5

Scoring (goal-assist)

Northwestern: Bowen (6-3), Spencer (4-3), Nielsen (3-4), Dowd (3-1), Donohoe (2-0), Vigmostad (1-0), Santulli (1-0), McCandlish (1-0).

Notre Dame: Byers (2-0), Abt (1-1), Blaney (1-0), Tamasitis (1-0), Keena (0-1), Zentgraf (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Northwestern: Lathrop (52:27, 3 goals, 8 saves)
St. Claire-Barrie (5:11; 2 goals, 1 save)
LoManto (2:22; 0 goals, 1 save)

Notre Dame: Goodman (60:00; 21 goals, 9 saves)

Team Statistics	NU	ND
Total Shots	36	22
Free Position Shots	3	3
Shots on Goal	30	15
Draw Control.....	18	10
Ground Balls	22	22
Caused Turnovers	12	12



Sophomore midfielder Kailene Abt had a career-high four goals in Notre Dame's 14-11 win over Ohio State.

Game Notes: The 21 goals were the most given up by the Irish in a home opener ... the loss was the eighth straight by the Irish to Northwestern since April 20, 2004 ... the loss dropped Notre Dame to 0-6 versus No. 1 ranked teams ... the 16-goal margin of defeat was the largest for the Irish in the program's 13-year history ... Notre Dame is now 8-5 in home openers ... Jillian Byers paced the Irish with a pair of goals ... Kailene Abt, Shaylyn Blaney and Maggie Tamasitis had Notre Dame's other three goals ... Tamasitis' goal was the first of her collegiate career.

Game 3

Ohio State	11
Notre Dame	14

Feb. 22, 2009 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Ohio State	7	4	-	11
#11 Notre Dame	7	7	-	14

Scoring (goal-assist)

Ohio State: Haggerty (1-3), Hawes (3-0), Beard (3-0), Capuzzi (3-0), Cornicello (1-1).

Notre Dame: Abt (4-0), Byers (3-0), Blaney (3-0), Scioscia (2-1), Stewart (2-0), Keena (0-2), Doherty (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Ohio State: Gilwee (60:00, 14 goals, 17 saves)
Notre Dame: Goodman (60:00; 11 goals, 6 saves)

Team Statistics	OSU	ND
Total Shots	21	40
Free Position Shots	3	6
Shots on Goal	17	31
Draw Control.....	7	20
Ground Balls	10	17
Caused Turnovers	4	11

Game Notes: Notre Dame got back on the winning track with a 14-11 win over Ohio State ... the win marked the second consecutive year that the Irish downed the Bucks, 14-11, with the 2008 contest in Columbus, Ohio ... Notre Dame fired 40 shots on the OSU goal, marking the second time this season that the Irish had 40 or more shots in a game ... Ohio State scored two late first half goals to tie the game at 7-7 ... Kailene Abt, who had a career-high four goals in the game, scored two goals in a 5-0 run for the Irish to start the second half and open a 12-7 Notre Dame lead ... Ohio State kept cutting into the lead late in the half before a pair of goals by Ansley Stewart, the second coming with 8:50 left made it 14-10 ... Erin Goodman, who finished with six saves, gave up one more goal in the 14-11 decision.

Game Summaries

Game 4

Stanford 8
Notre Dame 17

February 28, 2009 • Notre Dame, Ind.

#16 Stanford 3 5 - 8
#12 Notre Dame 9 8 - 17

Scoring (goal-assist)

Stanford: Christy (2-0), K. Nesbitt (1-1), Schmidt (1-1), Hubbard (1-0), J. Nesbitt (1-0), Schwab (1-0), Flynn (1-0).

Notre Dame: Byers (5-0), Scioscia (4-1), Blaney (3-0), Tamasis (1-2), Stewart (1-1), Abt (1-0), Doherty (1-0), Koloup (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Stanford: Read (60:00; 17 goals; 8 saves)

Notre Dame: Goodman (52:55; 7 goals; 13 saves)
Winik (7:05; 1 goal, 2 saves)

Team Statistics	STAN	ND
Total Shots	30	29
Free Position Shots	6	6
Shots on Goal	23	25
Draw Control.....	12	14
Ground Balls	19	18
Caused Turnovers	2	8

Game Notes: The Irish rolled to a 17-8 win over Stanford at the Loftus Center led by senior Jillian Byers' five-goal night ... her five goals made her Notre Dame's all-time point leader as she passed Crysti Foote '06 who had 237 in her career ... the record-breaking goal came with 3:45 left in the game and was her fifth of the night, giving her 238 points for her career ... junior Gina Scioscia had a five-point night (4g, 1a) while Shaylyn Blaney added three goals on the night ... with the score tied 2-2, Byers ran off four consecutive goals to make it 6-2 with 5:52 left in

the half ... Scioscia scored twice and Jackie Doherty added one for the 9-3 lead at halftime ... the Cardinal traded goals with Notre Dame in the second half, cutting the lead to 11-6 before Notre Dame ran off four straight goals to make it 15-6 with 11:22 left ... from there the defense and Erin Goodman, who made a season-high 13 saves in goal held off the Stanford attack as the teams traded two goals each down the stretch for the 17-8 final score.

Game 5

Notre Dame 16
Dartmouth 11

March 7, 2009 • Hanover, N.H.

#11 Notre Dame 5 11 - 16
#13 Dartmouth 8 3 - 11

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Byers (3-2), Scioscia (3-1), Keena (2-1), Stewart (2-1), Abt (2-0), Doherty (1-2), Blaney (1-1), Tamasis (1-1), Burke (1-1).

Dartmouth: Meyer (3-0), Chiusano (1-2), Collins (2-0), Plumb (1-1), Parks (1-1), Goldberg (1-0), Brisbane (1-0), Bennett (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Goodman (60:00; 11 goals; 12 saves)

Dartmouth: Wadland (60:00; 16 goals; 9 saves)

Team Statistics	ND	DC
Total Shots	32	30
Free Position Shots	4	4
Shots on Goal	25	23
Draw Control.....	19	10
Ground Balls	22	30
Caused Turnovers	7	6

Game Notes: Notre Dame made its first trip to Hanover, N.H., a successful one as the Irish handed Dartmouth a 16-11 loss at Scully-Fahey Field ... the Big Green dominated the first 14 minutes on the way to a 6-0 lead before Notre Dame got its offense untracked ... it took the Irish almost 13 minutes to get their first shot on goal in the game ... when they did score, they

traded goals with Dartmouth to make it 8-2 ... Notre Dame would then score the final three goals of the half to make it 8-5 ... in the second half, Notre Dame ran off eight straight goals in a 15:56 span to make it 13-8 ... nine different players made it to the scoresheet for Notre Dame with Jillian Byers leading the way with three goals and two assists ... for the second game in a row, goalkeeper Erin Goodman made double-digit saves (12) in picking up the win ... the victory improved the Irish to 4-1 overall and gave them a 2-1 mark against ranked teams ... the only other meeting Notre Dame had with Dartmouth came in the 2006 NCAA semifinals, a game won by the Big Green, 14-8.

Game 6

James Madison 12
Notre Dame 16

March 10, 2009 • Orlando, Fla.

#17 James Madison 9 3 - 12
#11 Notre Dame 7 9 - 16

Scoring (goal-assist)

James Madison: Lomady (4-0), Griffin (2-2), Ancarrow (2-2), Dardine (2-1), Brophy (1-0), Sullivan (1-0).

Notre Dame: Scioscia (3-2), Byers (2-3), Blaney (3-0), Stewart (2-1), Abt (2-0), Zentgraf (2-0), Doherty (1-1), Sullivan (1-0), Keena (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

James Madison: Mengetti (60:00; 16 goals; 11 saves)

Notre Dame: Goodman (60:00; 12 goals; 6 saves)

Team Statistics	JMU	ND
Total Shots	23	32
Free Position Shots	2	4
Shots on Goal	18	23
Draw Control.....	20	10
Ground Balls	15	20
Caused Turnovers	14	12

Game Notes: The Irish ran their winning streak to four straight with another come-from-behind win, this time rallying from a 9-7 deficit to defeat James Madison, 16-12 ... the game was part of a four-day spring training trip for Notre Dame to Florida, where the Irish played at Disney's World of Sports ... the Irish trailed by three twice in the first half at 5-2 and 6-3 but battled back to tie the score at 7-7 late in the half on goals by Maggie Zentgraf and Ansley Stewart ... the Dukes would get a pair of goals in the last 44 seconds of the half to make it 9-7 at the intermission ... for the second time in as many games, the Irish offense dominated the early portion of the second half, getting four goals in a 3:47 span to take an 11-9 lead, a lead they never relinquished ... Gina Scioscia (3g, 2a) and Jillian Byers (2g, 3a) led Notre Dame with five points ... Shaylyn Blaney added three goals in the win ... freshman Megan Sullivan scored her first career goal in the game as she scored the final Irish goal of the night for the 16-12 score.



Senior attack Jillian Byers becomes Notre Dame's all-time leading point scorer as she beats Stanford goalkeeper Annie Read with 3:45 left in the game for her 238th career point. That broke the mark of 237 set by Crysti Foote '06.



Game 7

Hofstra				15
Notre Dame				17
March 14, 2009 • Notre Dame, Ind.				
Hofstra	8	7	-	15
#11 Notre Dame	10	7	-	17

Scoring (goal-assist)

Hofstra: Falco (4-0), Gandolfi (3-1), Whitcomb (2-0), Ruszkowski (2-0), Miller (1-0), Bosley (1-0), Rice (1-0), Trombley (1-0), Jones (0-1).

Notre Dame: Byers (6-1), Scioscia (4-2), Blaney (4-0), Stewart (1-2), Keena (1-0), Zentgraf (1-0), Tamasitis (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Hofstra: Cuddihy (42:11; 14 goals; 9 saves)

Pandolf (17:49; 3 goals, 2 saves)

Notre Dame: Goodman (60:00; 15 goals; 7 saves)

Team Statistics	HOF	ND
Total Shots.....	28	35
Free Position Shots.....	4	8
Shots on Goal.....	22	28
Draw Control.....	15	19
Ground Balls.....	11	15
Caused Turnovers.....	3	7

Game Notes: Senior Jillian Byers had a night to remember as she not only had seven points (6g, 1a) in a 17-15 win over Hofstra, but she recorded her 200th career goal and 250th point as the Irish held on for the important home win ... the Irish led 10-8 at halftime before holding off a furious rally by the Pride for the two goal win ... Gina Scioscia had four goals and two assists in the game while Shaylyn Blaney had four goals for the Irish ... for Notre Dame it was a game of runs as the Irish scored three straight to take a 9-5 lead with 10:26 left in the first half only to see Hofstra get three straight to make in 9-8 before Blaney ended the half with a free-position shot for the two-goal lead ... Byers recorded her landmark goals in the opening half, assisting on her 250th point with 18:17 left in the first and then getting her 200th goal with 12:38 on the clock ... the Irish led by a 14-9 margin in the second half only to see Hofstra cut the lead to 15-13 before the teams traded goals down the stretch for the final score ... the win was the fifth straight for the Irish since losing to Northwestern in the second game of the season.

Game 8

Rutgers				9
Notre Dame				18
March 17, 2009 • Notre Dame, Ind.				
Rutgers	3	6	-	9
#10 Notre Dame	10	8	-	18

Scoring (goal-assist)

Rutgers: Poole (3-0), Cryan (2-0), McGinley (1-1), Cantwell (1-0), Frankoski (1-0), Schmitt (1-0), Flanagan (0-1), Penn (0-1).

Notre Dame: Scioscia (2-6), Byers (4-0), Stewart (3-1), Tamasitis (1-2), Keena (2-0), Sullivan (2-0), Blaney (1-1), Doherty (1-1), Abt (1-0), Koloup (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Rutgers: Abel (60:00; 18 goals; 8 saves)

Notre Dame: Goodman (47:27, 6 goals; 7 saves)
Winik (12:33, 3 goals, 1 save)

Team Statistics	RU	ND
Total Shots.....	22	31
Free Position Shots.....	3	10
Shots on Goal.....	17	26
Draw Control.....	11	19
Ground Balls.....	16	19
Caused Turnovers.....	5	9

Game Notes: The Irish opened the BIG EAST schedule with a visit from Rutgers on St. Patrick's Day and handed the Scarlet Knights an 18-9 loss at the Loftus Center ... junior Gina Scioscia tied a Notre Dame record with six assists and added two goals for a career-best eight-point game ... the six assist-game tied the Irish record held by Kerry Callahan and set 10 years to the day - March 17, 1999 - in a 20-10 win over Gannon ... Jillian Byers added four goals while Ansley Stewart had a four-point game (3g, 1a) and Kaitlin Keena a three-point afternoon (2g, 1a) ... the Irish win ran the team's winning streak to six straight games ... Notre Dame scored five consecutive goals to open the game and never looked back on the way to a 10-3 halftime lead ... the Irish started the second half with three of the first four goals of the final 30 minutes on the way to 13-4 advantage ... the lead would go to 10 (17-7) on Megan Sullivan's second goal of the game and Jackie Doherty made it 18-7 with 2:57 left before Rutgers got the final two goals of the game ... Erin Goodman (47:37) gave up six goals with seven saves while Amy Winik (12:23) gave up three goals with one save as the duo split time in the Notre Dame goal ... the St. Patrick's Day win improved the Irish to 4-0 on March 17 in the program's 13-year history.

Game 9

California				4
Notre Dame				20
March 22, 2008 • Notre Dame, Ind.				
California	2	2	-	4
#10 Notre Dame	10	10	-	20

Scoring (goal-assist)

California: Tickner (2-0), Little (1-0), Kennedy (1-0), Aboud (0-1), Price (0-1), Japh (0-1).

Notre Dame: Byers (5-1), Abt (4-2), Scioscia (2-4), Tamasitis (1-3), Driscoll (2-0), Blaney (1-0), Locasto (1-0), Burke (1-0), Koloup (1-0), Keena (1-0), Zentgraf (1-0), Stewart (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

California: Dyson (48:16; 16 goals; 8 saves)

Shropshire (11:44; 4 goals; 0 saves)

Notre Dame: Goodman (45:26; 3 goals; 2 saves)
Winik (14:34; 1 goal; 1 save)



Junior Gina Scioscia tied an Irish record with six assists as part of her career-high, eight-point game as Notre Dame defeated Rutgers, 18-9, to open BIG EAST play.

Team Statistics	CAL	ND
Total Shots.....	10	38
Free Position Shots.....	1	3
Shots on Goal.....	7	28
Draw Control.....	12	14
Ground Balls.....	5	21
Caused Turnovers.....	3	16

Game Notes: Notre Dame scored 10 goals in each half while limiting California to a season-low four goals in a 20-4 victory over the Golden Bears at the Loftus Sports Center ... twelve different players found their way on to the scoresheet for Notre Dame led by six-point games from Jillian Byers (5g, 1a), Kailene Abt (4g, 2a) and Gina Scioscia (2g, 4a) ... freshmen Maggie Tamasitis had four points (1g, 3a) while Kelly Driscoll scored a pair in the win ... five other players had single goals ... the 20-goal output by the Irish was one of four times on the season that Notre Dame scored 20 or more goals in a game ... the Irish out shot Cal by a 38-10 margin ... Erin Goodman played 45:26, giving up three goals with a pair of saves while Amy Winik made her second consecutive appearance, playing the final 14:34, giving up just one goal with one save ... the win ran Notre Dame's winning streak to seven games as the Irish improved to 8-1 on the season.

Game 10

Georgetown				14
Notre Dame				12
March 27, 2009 • Notre Dame, Ind.				
#6 Georgetown	5	9	-	14
#9 Notre Dame	8	4	-	12

Scoring (goal-assist)

Georgetown: Giles (4-0), Kaestner (3-0), Ford (3-0), Seats (2-1), Kirr (2-0), Burton (0-1), Trautman (0-1).

Notre Dame: Byers (4-1), Scioscia (3-1), Blaney (2-0), Abt (2-0), Stewart (1-0), Sullivan (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Georgetown: Formby (56:43; 12 goals, 11 saves)

Thomas (3:17; 0 goals, 0 saves)

Notre Dame: Goodman (60:00; 14 goals; 8 saves)

Team Statistics	GU	ND
Total Shots.....	28	33
Free Position Shots.....	3	5
Shots on Goal.....	22	23
Draw Control.....	12	17
Ground Balls.....	14	16
Caused Turnovers.....	8	6

Game Notes: The Irish saw their seven-game winning streak come to an end with the 14-12 loss to sixth-ranked Georgetown ... Notre Dame scored four of the last five goals of the first half to take an 8-5 lead into the intermission but could not hold it ... the Hoyas answered back by scoring the first six goals of the second half to take an 11-8 advantage on the way to the BIG EAST road win ... Jillian Byers led the Irish with five points (4g, 1a) while Gina Scioscia picked up four points (3g, 1a) in the loss ... Shaylyn Blaney and Kailene Abt had two goals and Ansley Stewart one in the game ... Erin Goodman took the loss in goal, finishing the contest with eight saves over 60 minutes ... the Irish had a 33-28 edge in shots versus the Hoyas ... the loss dropped Notre Dame to 3-1 on the year to ranked teams ... the Irish fell to 8-2 on the year and 1-1 in conference play.

Game Summaries

Game 11

Loyola (Md.) 13
Notre Dame 16

March 29, 2009 • Notre Dame, Ind.

#13 Loyola (Md.) 8 5 - 13
 #9 Notre Dame 7 9 - 16

Scoring (goal-assist)

Loyola: Gavin (4-1), Heneberry (3-0), Rehfuß (2-1), Weber (1-0), Gibson (1-0), Filipelli (1-0), Taylor (1-0), Kenny (0-1).

Notre Dame: Scioscia (6-0), Byers (3-1), Blaney (3-0), Abt (2-1), Keena (1-1), Stewart (1-0), Doherty (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Loyola: Steffe (49:30; 13 goals; 14 saves)

Stootherff (10:30; 3 goals; 0 saves)

Notre Dame: Goodman (60:00; 13 goals; 11 saves)

Team Statistics	LOY	ND
Total Shots	34	36
Free Position Shots	10	10
Shots on Goal	24	30
Draw Control.....	16	15
Ground Balls	18	27
Caused Turnovers	8	13

Game Notes: Notre Dame wasted little time in starting a new winning streak as two days after losing to Georgetown at home, the Irish rallied for a 16-13 win over Loyola (Md.) to close out the five-game home stand on a winning note ... this time it was Notre Dame's turn to come-from-behind as the Irish trailed 6-2 and 7-3 in the first half before cutting the Loyola lead to 8-7 at halftime ... the Greyhounds scored the opening goal of the second half only to see Notre Dame run off five consecutive goals to take a 12-9 lead ... Gina Scioscia paced the Irish attack with a career-high six goals, including three in a 2:25 span that helped Notre Dame take the three-goal lead ... joining Scioscia on the scoreboard were Jillian Byers and Shaylyn Blaney with three goals each ... Kailene Abt scored twice and Kaitlin Keena and Ansley Stewart tacked on one goal each ... Notre Dame goalkeeper Erin Goodman had 11 saves in the game and became the winningest goalkeeper in Irish history, picking up her 32nd career victory ... the win gave Notre Dame a 9-2 start, the team's best start since a 10-1 mark to open the 2006 season.

Game 12

Notre Dame 16
Cincinnati 5

April 3, 2009 • Cincinnati, Ohio

#10 Notre Dame 10 6 - 16
 Cincinnati 3 2 - 5

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Byers (5-1), Scioscia (2-3), Stewart (4-0), Tamasitis (2-2), Abt (1-2), Blaney (1-0), Zentgraf (1-0), Doherty (0-1), Newall (0-1).

Cincinnati: Simanski (3-0), Starvaggi (1-0), Marshall (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Goodman (46:08; 3 goals; 9 saves)

Winik (13:52; 2 goals; 0 saves)

Cincinnati: Russo (60:00; 16 goals; 8 saves)

Team Statistics	ND	UC
Total Shots	31	24
Free Position Shots	2	6
Shots on Goal	24	14
Draw Control.....	12	11
Ground Balls	26	22
Caused Turnovers	10	6

Game Notes: The Irish took to the road for the first time since March 10th, making their first visit to Cincinnati to face the Bearcats in BIG EAST play ... Jillian Byers welcomed Cincinnati in her own way as the senior All-American and Tewaaron Trophy candidate scored five goals and added an assist in a 16-5 win at Nippert Stadium ... Ansley Stewart had a career-best four-goal game and Gina Scioscia added five points (2g, 3a) as the Irish won their second straight game ... freshman Maggie Tamasitis notched her second, four-point game of the year while Shaylyn Blaney and Maggie Zentgraf had single goals in the victory ... freshman midfielder Kate Newall also recorded an assist in the game, her first collegiate point ... the win gave the Irish their 10th win of the year and marks the fourth consecutive season that Notre Dame has recorded 10 or more wins ... the Irish snapped a 1-1 tie early in the first half, scoring four straight goals and nine of 11 goals in the half on the way to a 10-3 halftime lead ... in the second half, the Irish scored the first five goals for a 15-3 lead on the way to the 16-5 win ... Erin Goodman and Amy Winik shared time in goal with Goodman making nine saves in 46:08 with three goals against ... Winik gave up the final two goals in the last 13:52 ... Scioscia's five-point game gave her 59 points, a new career high for the junior attack player ... the win improved the Irish to 3-0 on the road ... the overall record goes to 10-2 and 3-1 in the BIG EAST.

Game 13

Notre Dame 20
Louisville 8

April 5, 2009 • Louisville, Ky.

#10 Notre Dame 9 11 - 20
 Louisville 3 5 - 8

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Byers (5-2), Scioscia (3-1), Tamasitis (3-1), Blaney (3-0), Stewart (2-0), Abt (2-0), Keena (0-2), Driscoll (1-0), Locasto (1-0).

Louisville: Dahiell (2-0), Foley (2-0), Bobal (2-0), Hale (1-0), Devine (1-0), Oliverio (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Goodman (46:21; 6 goals; 9 saves)

Winik (13:39; 2 goals; 1 save)

Cincinnati: Heup (49:26; 17 goals; 11 saves)

Burawski (10:34; 3 goals; 1 save)

Team Statistics	ND	UL
Total Shots	38	29
Free Position Shots	9	8
Shots on Goal	32	18
Draw Control.....	14	16
Ground Balls	32	20
Caused Turnovers	10	6

Game Notes: Notre Dame's newest winning streak moved to three games as the Irish knocked off the BIG EAST's second new team, Louisville, 20-8, at the U of L Lacrosse Stadium ... Jillian Byers continued her record-setting season with a seven-point game, getting five goals with two assists in the win ... the five goals gave her 50 goals on the year, making her the only player in the history of the Notre Dame women's lacrosse program to score 50 or more goals in a season in four consecutive years ... Gina Scioscia, Maggie Tamasitis and Shaylyn Blaney each had three goals while Ansley Stewart and Kailene Abt had two each ... Kelly Driscoll and Meredith Locasto chipped in one goal a piece ... the Irish led 9-3 at halftime and then scored 11 times in the second half for their third game of the year with 20 or more goals ... Erin Goodman gave up six goals while making nine saves in 46:21 while Amy Winik played the final 13:39, making one save and surrendering two goals ... the win gives Notre Dame a 4-0 record on the road and an 11-2 overall mark ... in BIG EAST play, the Irish are now 4-1 on the year.



Sophomore attack Ansley Stewart scored a career-high four goals in the 16-5 win at Cincinnati. In her first season as a starter, Stewart scored 30 goals with 12 assists for 42 points.



Game 14

Notre Dame 13
Syracuse 14

April 11, 2009 • Syracuse, N.Y.

#8 Notre Dame 3 10 - 13
#9 Syracuse 12 2 - 14

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Blaney (4-0), Byers (3-1), Keena (2-1), Stewart (1-2), Abt (2-0), Scioscia (1-1), Tamasitis (0-1).

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

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Goodman (60:00; 14 goals; 7 saves)

Syracuse: Hogan (60:00; 13 goals; 8 saves)

Team Statistics	ND	SU
Total Shots.....	30	27
Free Position Shots.....	6	2
Shots on Goal.....	21	21
Draw Control.....	11	18
Ground Balls.....	15	13
Caused Turnovers.....	5	7

Game Notes: Notre Dame's four-game road swing took the Irish to upstate New York where they faced Syracuse in a BIG EAST contest at the Carrier Dome, a place where there is no such thing as the luck of the Irish ... Notre Dame fell behind 11-1 with 11:05 left in the first half, put on a furious second-half rally, only to fall short in a 14-13 loss to the Orange ... that dropped the all-time Irish record at the Carrier Dome to 0-7 and 0-6 versus Syracuse in the 13-year history of the Notre Dame program ... Shaylyn Blaney led the Irish with four goals while Jillian Byers added three goals and an assist ... Kaitlin Keena and Kailene Abt had two goals each while Gina Scioscia and Ansley Stewart added single goals ... with the score tied 1-1 just 1:48 into the game, the Orange went on a 10-0 run over a 15-minute span to build the 11-1 advantage ... Byers snapped the run with Notre Dame's second goal of the game with 6:01 in the half and the Irish trailed 12-3 after 30 minutes ... as much as the Syracuse dominated the first half, the second half belonged to the Irish as they would out score the Orange, 10-2, coming up just short in the final minutes ... Notre Dame made it 13-11 with 7:21 left as Blaney scored her third of the half and fourth of the game ... with less than two minutes remaining, Katie Rowan scored for the Orange to make it 14-11 ... Byers scored with 1:08 left and Keena made it 14-13 with 53 seconds left to make it a one-goal game ... Notre Dame won the final draw of the game and Blaney drove the right side only to see her shot with 31 seconds left kicked out by goalkeeper Liz Hogan to preserve the Syracuse win ... the loss made the Irish 11-3 for the year and 4-2 in conference play.

Game 15

Notre Dame 11
Vanderbilt 18

April 15, 2009 • Nashville, Tenn.

#9 Notre Dame 3 8 - 11
#12 Vanderbilt 10 8 - 18

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Scioscia (2-3), Byers (4-0), Abt (4-0), Sullivan (1-0), Blaney (0-1), Burke (0-1), Tamasitis (0-1).

Vanderbilt: Downing (6-1), Denkler (4-1), Foote (2-2), Carey (2-2), Priddy (2-0), Giordano (2-0), Keenan (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Goodman (60:00; 18 goals; 9 saves)

Vanderbilt: Wills (57:08; 11 goals; 17 saves)

Woolford (2:52; 0 goals, 2 saves)

Team Statistics	ND	VU
Total Shots.....	34	30
Free Position Shots.....	4	7
Shots on Goal.....	30	27
Draw Control.....	16	15
Ground Balls.....	24	22
Caused Turnover.....	14	12

Game Notes: The Irish faced their second straight ranked team on the road and ran into a red-hot goalkeeper as they dropped an 18-11 decision at No. 12 Vanderbilt ... freshman Natalie Wills made 17 saves to lead the Commodores to the win, their third straight against the Irish over the past three seasons ... the loss dropped the Irish to 11-4 on the year and their perfect 4-0 mark on the road suddenly fell to 4-2 following the Syracuse and Vanderbilt contests ... Jillian Byers and Kailene Abt had four goals each while Gina Scioscia had two goals and three assists ... freshman Megan Sullivan was the only other scorer for Notre Dame ... for the second game in a row, the Irish fell way behind, trailing 10-3 at halftime but this time there was no second-half comeback ... Notre Dame had a 34-30 edge in the shots on goal but Wills and back up Rachel Woolford (2:52) combined for 19 saves to limit the Irish to 11 goals ... the 19 saves were the most for a team against Notre Dame since Feb. 24, 2008 when Ohio State's Kristen Gilwee made 20 in an Irish win ... the loss dropped Notre Dame to 4-4 in games versus ranked teams during the 2009 season.

Beth Koloup and the Irish defense held Connecticut off the scoreboard in the first half of the April 18th game. The last time the Irish held a team scoreless for a half was March 25, 2007 when they blanked Loyola in the first half of an 11-1 victory.

Game 16

Connecticut 5
Notre Dame 20

April 18, 2009 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Connecticut 0 5 - 5
#9 Notre Dame 10 10 - 20

Scoring (goal-assist)

Connecticut: Ryan (2-0), Michele (1-1), Tupper (0-2), Lapham (1-0), Pollock (1-0).

Notre Dame: Byers (7-5), Scioscia (2-3), Keena (3-1), Tamasitis (3-0), Blaney (2-0), Abt (1-1), Stewart (1-1), Doherty (0-2), Zentgraf (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Connecticut: Wallingford (30:00; 10 goals; 12 saves)

Moulton (30:00; 10 goals; 3 saves)

Notre Dame: Goodman (46:28; 2 goals; 6 saves)

Winik (13:32; 3 goals, 2 saves)

Team Statistics	UC	ND
Total Shots.....	17	43
Free Position Shots.....	2	3
Shots on Goal.....	35	13
Draw Control.....	10	17
Ground Balls.....	14	26
Caused Turnover.....	6	10

Game Notes: Notre Dame closed out the 2009 regular season and home schedule with a 20-5 win over Connecticut at Alumni Field on Senior Day ... senior Jillian Byers, playing in her final home game, delivered a career performance, setting a Notre Dame single-game point record, getting 12 points in the game with seven goals and five assists ... that broke the previous mark of 11 points (nine goals and two assists) set by Crysti Foote '06, on Feb. 24, 2006, in a 23-11 win over California ... Gina Scioscia picked up her 10th game of the year with five or more points as she had two goals and three assists ... Kaitlin Keena had the first three-goal and four-point game of her career and freshman Maggie Tamasitis also chipped in three goals in the win ... Shaylyn Blaney scored twice while Kailene Abt, Ansley Stewart and Maggie Zentgraf added single goals in the win ... the win snapped a two-game Irish losing streak and improved Notre Dame to 12-4 overall and 5-2 in conference play ... Byers, who paced the Irish with 13 shots on goal, equaled a career high with seven goals while the five-assist game was a career best ... the seven goals gave her 243 career goals, the most for any active Division I player in the country and the 11th highest in NCAA history ... the Irish led 10-0 at halftime and were ahead 14-0 with just 22:09 left in the game when the Huskies snapped Erin Goodman's shutout bid ... Goodman gave up two goals with six saves in 46:28 ... Amy Winik played the final 13:32, giving up three goals with a pair of saves ... Notre Dame's senior class improved to 50-21 in their four years at Notre Dame.



Game Summaries

Game 17

Notre Dame 16
Syracuse 10

Semifinals • BIG EAST Tournament

April 24, 2009 • Washington, D.C.

#11 Notre Dame 9 7 - 16
#8 Syracuse 8 2 - 10

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Byers (4-3), Abt (4-1), Scioscia (2-3), Blaney (2-0), Stewart (2-0), Doherty (1-0), Keena (1-0), Burke (0-1).

Syracuse: Rowan (2-4), Dove (2-1), Mosenson (2-1), Thomas (2-0), Looney (2-0), Ladouceur (0-2).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Goodman (60:00; 10 goals; 7 saves)

Syracuse: Hogan (60:00; 16 goals; 7 saves)

Team Statistics	ND	SU
Total Shots	28	20
Free Position Shots	3	0
Shots on Goal	23	17
Draw Control	12	16
Ground Balls	21	10
Caused Turnover	13	7

Game Notes: Notre Dame avenged three consecutive losses to Syracuse, picking the right time to do it with a 16-10 win in the BIG EAST semifinals ... the win sent the Irish to their first BIG EAST championship game ever ... senior Jillian Byers showed why she was a first team all-BIG EAST selection and one of the BIG EAST co-attack players of the year as she paced Notre Dame with seven points (4g, 3a), setting an Irish record for points in a BIG EAST tournament game ... joining Byers on the scoresheet were Kailene Abt (4g, 1a) and Gina Scioscia (2g, 3a) who both turned in five-point games ... Scioscia's three assists give her 35 on the year, equaling her career high ... Shaylyn Blaney and Ansley Stewart each scored twice while Jackie Doherty and Kaitlin Keena rounded out Notre Dame's scorers ... the Irish led 9-8 at halftime and the Notre Dame defense, led by goalkeeper Erin Goodman held Syracuse to just two second-half goals and 20 shots in the game in the 16-10 win ... nursing a one-goal lead at halftime, the Irish offense wasted no time in the second half, scoring the first five goals of the half (Abt with two, Scioscia with two and Stewart one) to open a 14-8 lead ... the win improved Notre Dame to 5-4 in games versus ranked teams and set up a title game against Georgetown on the Hoyas' home field in Washington, D.C. ... for just the second time, Notre Dame wore green kilts in a game.

Senior goalkeeper Erin Goodman was named the most outstanding player of the 2009 BIG EAST Tournament. She made seven saves in the win over Syracuse and nine versus Georgetown in the title game.

Game 18

Notre Dame 12
Georgetown 10

BIG EAST Championship

April 26, 2009 • Washington, D.C.

#11 Notre Dame 9 3 - 12
#7 Georgetown 2 8 - 10

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Byers (2-3), Scioscia (2-3), Keena (3-0), Abt (2-0), Stewart (2-0), Tamasitis (0-2), Blaney (1-0).

Georgetown: Kirr (3-1), Ford (3-0), Kaestner (1-0), Giles (1-0), Hubschmann (1-0), Brophy (1-0), Barnes (0-1), Lovett (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

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

Georgetown: Formby (60:00; 12 goals; 6 saves)

Team Statistics	ND	SU
Total Shots	28	27
Free Position Shots	3	3
Shots on Goal	18	19
Draw Control	7	17
Ground Balls	12	11
Caused Turnover	10	3

Game Notes: The Notre Dame women's lacrosse team captured its first-ever BIG EAST championship as they knocked off tournament-host Georgetown, 12-10, at the Hoyas Multi-Purpose Sports Facility ... the win was the first for the Irish versus Georgetown in BIG EAST Tournament play as the two programs had met in each of the first two seasons ... known for its high-powered offensive attack, the Irish defense made a statement in the title game ... led by senior goalkeeper Erin Goodman, the tournament's most valuable player, the Irish held off a late rally by the Hoyas to capture the title and the automatic NCAA berth that came along with it ... Goodman finished with nine saves in the game, including two in the final four minutes with the game on the line to seal the win ... Kaitlin Keena led the Notre Dame attack with three goals while Jillian Byers, Gina Scioscia, Kailene Abt and Ansley Stewart each scored a pair ... Shaylyn Blaney rounded out the Notre Dame scorers ... the Irish ran off the first four goals in the game on the way to a 9-2 halftime lead ... in the 2008 semifinals, Notre Dame also



led 9-2 at the half against the Hoyas only to fall, 15-14 in triple overtime ... it looked like Georgetown had the same thing in mind again this season ... the lead would go to 12-4 in the second half when the Hoyas ran off the final six goals of the game to cut the lead to 12-10 with 7:01 left in the game ... from there, the Irish defense stiffened ... Goodman made the save of the game with just over four minutes left when she stopped Molly Ford's point-blank attempt and the Irish ran out the clock from there ... the win improved the Irish to 14-4 overall, giving them 14 wins for the second time (2006) in the program's history ... Notre Dame placed six players on the all-tournament team led by Goodman, Byers, Abt and Scioscia along with defenders Shannon Burke and Rachel Guerrera ... the win against the seventh-ranked Hoyas gives the Irish a 6-4 record versus nationally ranked teams.

Game 19

Notre Dame 11
Cornell 9

May 2, 2009 • Ithaca, N.Y.

#6 Notre Dame 3 8 - 11
#19 Cornell 6 3 - 9

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Byers (4-2), Scioscia (2-2), Abt (2-0), Tamasitis (0-2), Blaney (1-0), Keena (1-0), Stewart (1-0).

Cornell: Johnson (2-1), McHugh (2-0), Wiegand (2-0), Knotts (1-1), Kirk (1-0), O'Connor (1-0), Diakow (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Goodman (60:00; 9 goals; 5 saves)

Cornell: Reese (60:00; 11 goals; 13 saves)

Team Statistics	ND	SU
Total Shots	32	18
Free Position Shots	3	4
Shots on Goal	24	14
Draw Control	13	9
Ground Balls	25	12
Caused Turnover	13	6

Game Notes: A late-season theme for the Irish continued in the regular-season finale at Cornell ... Notre Dame trailed 7-3 in the second half only to see Jillian Byers lead a late rally to help the Irish knock off 19th-ranked Cornell, 11-9 ... Byers, who had six points (4g, 2a) in the game, scored three times in the second half while setting up two others to help the Irish out score the Big Red, 8-3, and close the season on a winning note ... the win improved Notre Dame to 15-4 on the year to equal the program's best record ever set in 2006 ... Gina Scioscia had four points (2g, 2a) in the win while Kailene Abt scored twice and Ansley Stewart, Kaitlin Keena and Shaylyn Blaney had one goal each as the Irish were held to 11 goals or less for just the third time this season ... with four goals in the game, Byers tied the Notre Dame single-season record of 74 goals set by Crysti Foote in 2006 ... Byers also joined Foote as the second player in the program's history to score 100 points in a season (74g, 26a) ... defender Shannon Burke recorded a career-high six caused turnovers as the Irish forced 13 in the game ... Notre Dame finished the regular season with four players scoring 40 or more goals in a game led by Byers (74) and followed by Scioscia (49) while Blaney and Abt each had 40 for the year.



Game 20

Vanderbilt	13
Notre Dame	19

First Round NCAA Tournament May 10, 2009 • Notre Dame, Ind.

#12 Vanderbilt	7	6	-	13
#6 Notre Dame	13	6	-	19

Scoring (goal-assist)

Vanderbilt: Foote (1-4), Carey (3-1), Downing (3-0), Giordano (2-0), Frank (2-0), Denkler (1-0), Keenan (1-0).

Notre Dame: Byers (4-1), Abt (4-1), Scioscia (3-2), Blaney (4-0), Doherty (2-1), Stewart (1-0), Tamasitis (1-0), Keena (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Vanderbilt: Wills (60:00; 19 goals; 6 saves)

Notre Dame: Goodman (60:00; 13 goals; 5 saves)

Team Statistics	VU	ND
Total Shots	22	34
Free Position Shots	6	4
Shots on Goal	18	25
Draw Control	17	18
Ground Balls	18	24
Caused Turnover	6	12

Game Notes: The Notre Dame women's lacrosse team put its high-powered offense on display in the opening round game of the NCAA Tournament, running past 12th-ranked Vanderbilt, 19-13 ... three Notre Dame

players - Kailene Abt (4g, 1a), Jillian Byers (4g, 1a) and Gina Scioscia (3g, 2a) - had five-point games while Shaylyn Blaney added four goals of her own in helping the Irish advance ... Jackie Doherty scored twice while Ansley Stewart and Maggie Tamasitis scored one goal each in the win ... the win improved the sixth-ranked Irish to 16-4 and set up a date in the NCAA Quarterfinals at third-ranked North Carolina ... this marks the third time in the program's history (2002 and 2006) that the Irish have advanced to the quarterfinals ... the win also was the fourth straight home NCAA victory for Notre Dame ... with the score tied 4-4 in the first half, the Irish ran off four straight goals in a 3:09 span and never looked back on the way to a 13-7 lead at the half ... in the game, Notre Dame would out shoot Vanderbilt by a 34-22 margin ... Commodore's goalkeeper Natalie Wills, who had 17 saves in the regular-season meeting (April 15) made just six in this game ... Byers became Notre Dame's single-season, all-time goal leader as her four goals gave her 78 for the 2009 campaign ... Scioscia's two assists gave her 42 for the season, breaking Crysti Foote's '06 single-season mark (40), set in 2006 ... it also gave Scioscia 81 for her career, breaking Foote's mark of 80 ... the win improved the Irish to 8-4 on the season against ranked teams.

Game 21

Notre Dame	10
North Carolina	16

Quarterfinals - NCAA Tournament May 16, 2009 • Chapel Hill, N.C.

#6 Notre Dame	6	4	-	10
#3 North Carolina	8	8	-	16

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Byers (5-1), Keena (1-2), Abt (2-0), Stewart (0-2), Scioscia (1-1), Doherty (1-1).

North Carolina: Russell (3-1), Kr. Taylor (1-3), Bosica (3-0), Donohue (3-0), Carr (2-0), Parks (2-0), Zimmerman (1-0), Brooks (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Goodman (60:00; 16 goals; 9 saves)

North Carolina: Ripley (60:00; 10 goals; 12 saves)

Team Statistics	ND	NC
Total Shots	28	34
Free Position Shots	6	3
Shots on Goal	22	25
Draw Control	12	16
Ground Balls	15	18
Caused Turnover	4	5

Game Notes: They say that all good things must come to an end ... well, Notre Dame's stellar 2009 season came to an end at the hands of the North Carolina Tar Heels in a 16-10 loss at hot, muggy Fetzer Field on the UNC campus in the NCAA Quarterfinals ... the third-ranked Tar Heels used a balanced attack, strong goalkeeping and a stingy defense as they held the Irish to just 10 goals or less for the second time in the 2009 season ... Jillian Byers playing in her final game for Notre Dame, led the Irish with five goals and one assist, including all four Notre Dame goals in the second half ... Kailene Abt scored twice while Kaitlin Keena added a goal and two assists ... Gina Scioscia and Jackie Doherty added a goal and an assist while Ansley Stewart assisted on a pair of goals ... the Tar Heels out shot the Irish, 34-28, in the game with goalkeeper Logan Ripley making 12 saves in the game for Carolina while Erin Goodman had nine stops in her final game in the Irish goal ... the loss ended Notre Dame's season with a 16-5 record, setting the school mark for wins ... Byers' six-point game (5g, 1a) gave her 83 goals and 28 assists for 111 points on the season to finish three points off the Notre Dame record of 114 set by Crysti Foote '06 in 2006 ... the Irish have now been to the NCAA Tournament in back-to-back seasons and in five of the previous eight years ... they own a 4-5 all-time record in NCAA Tournament games, including 4-0 at home and 0-5 on the road.



Sophomore midfielder Kaitlin Keena and her teammates celebrate a Notre Dame goal in the 19-13 win over Vanderbilt in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

Graduated Players



**Jillian
Byers
#4**

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

HONORS & AWARDS

Team Captain (2009)

Team MVP (2009)

Four-time All-American
(2006, 2007, 2008, 2009)

Four-time All-BIG EAST First Team
(2006, 2007, 2008, 2009)

BIG EAST Co-Attack Player of the Year (2009)

Tewaaraton Trophy Finalist (2009)

Most decorated player in the history of the Notre Dame women's lacrosse program ... four-time monogram winner who closed her Irish career as the school's all-time leader in goals (262), points (336) and draw controls (154) while being fourth in assists (74) ... closed career as the BIG EAST's all-time leading goal scorer (78) and second in points (101) ... is just one of 22 players nationally to have 300 or more points in their Division I lacrosse career ... finished seventh on the NCAA's all-time goal list (262) and 10th on the all-time point list (336) ... four-time IWLCA All-American, three times a second team selection (2006, 2007, 2008) while taking first team honors in 2009 ... one of five finalists for the 2009 Tewaaraton Trophy as college lacrosse's top player ... was a unanimous first team all-BIG EAST selection in four consecutive seasons ('06, '07, '08, '09) ... named BIG EAST co-attack player of the year along with Syracuse's Katie Rowan in 2009 ... selected to the United States' women's lacrosse

BYER'S 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
2008	19-19	136	67	14	81	18	52	11
2009	21-21	176	83	28	111	34	55	26
Totals	76-76	557	262	74	336	88	154	61

developmental team ... highly skilled player with the ability to create as well as score goals ... blessed with great vision on the field and the ability to anticipate the action ... outstanding all-around athlete who brought speed, quickness and scoring skill to the lineup ... selected as one of the top 20 players (9th) in the country by *Lacrosse* magazine in their 2008 preseason preview edition ... 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 New York as a high school standout ... during her career she started all 76 games played in ... scored 262 goals with 74 assists for 336 points ... grabbed 88 ground balls, 154 draw controls and 61 caused turnovers.

AS A SENIOR: Started all 21 games for the Irish, setting a single-season record with 83 goals to break Crysti Foote's previous best of 74 (2006) ... added 28 assists (5th best mark) for 111 points (2nd behind Foote's 114 in 2006) ... set school record with 55 draw controls ... added 26 caused turnovers ... set a Notre Dame single-game record with 12 points (7g, 5a, all personal career highs) in the 20-5 win over Connecticut on April 18 ... closed career with a 21-game goal and point streak (83g, 28a, 111 pts.) ... unanimous first team all-BIG EAST selection for fourth consecutive year ... named BIG EAST co-attack player of the year ... was the Notre Dame team most valuable player ... selected to IWCLA West/Midwest region first team for fourth straight year and was a first team IWLCA All-American for the first time ... named to Tewaaraton Trophy Watch List in the preseason and was one of five finalists following the year ... had at least two goals in all 21 games ... checked in with 13 games of four or more goals ... had 18 games of four or more points ... opened the season with three goals in the 22-7 win over Duquesne ... held to a season-low two goals and two points in the 21-5 home loss to Northwestern ... bounced back with three goals in the 14-11 win over Ohio State ... picked up first of seven games with five or more goals as she scored five in a 17-8 win over Stanford (2/28) ... added three goals and two assists in 16-11 win over Dartmouth (3/3) ... selected BIG EAST player of the week (March 8) with eight goals and two assists versus Stanford and Dartmouth ... added third consecutive five-point



game with two goals and three assists in win over James Madison ... scored six times and added an assist for seven points in 17-15 win over Hofstra ... finished five-game homestand (3/14 to 3/29) with 23 goals and four assists for 27 points as Irish went 4-1 with lone loss to Georgetown (14-12) ... scored 10 goals (and three assists) in two games in wins at Cincinnati (16-5) and Louisville (20-8) ... had three goals and one assist in 14-13 loss at Syracuse (4/11) and then four goals in 18-11 loss at Vanderbilt (4/15) ... got the Irish back on the winning track with her single-season record 12-point game (7g, 5a) in BIG EAST win over Connecticut ... selected BIG EAST offensive player of the week for that game ... helped Notre Dame to its first BIG EAST title with six goals and six assists in tournament wins versus Syracuse and Georgetown ... selected to the BIG EAST all-tournament team ... closed the regular season with six points (4g, 2a) in 11-9 win at Cornell (5/2) ... scored four goals and one assist in NCAA Tournament win over Vanderbilt ... led the Irish with five goals and one assist for six points in NCAA quarterfinal loss to North Carolina (16-10).

AS A JUNIOR: Started all 19 games at attack ... led the team in scoring with 81 points and 67 goals ... third in assists with 14 ... set Notre Dame single-season record with 52 draw controls ... also had 18 ground balls and 11 caused turnovers ... had 12 games with four or more points and 10 games with four or more goals ... goal mark of 67 was second highest in program's history and the 81 points were second-best at Notre Dame ... was a



unanimous first team all-BIG EAST selection ... was selected second team IWLCA All-American for the third straight year ... chosen second team *Inside Lacrosse* Magazine and womenslacrosse.com All-American ... selected BIG EAST offensive player of the week for week ending March 31 ... opened the season with five goals and one assist in 22-10 win over Canisius ... also added five draw controls ... had six goals and an assist in 16-4 home win over Duquesne ... held to just four goals in win at Ohio State ... three games on West coast netted her 15 goals and three assists for 18 points ... had four goals and one assist in loss at Stanford ... had eight points (6g, 2a) in loss versus Oregon ... closed trip with five-goal game in win versus California ... set career high with six draw controls versus California at the Rose Bowl ... opened three-game homestand with five points (3g, 2a) in win over Delaware ... held to three points (2g, 1a) in 16-13 overtime loss to Syracuse ... grabbed six draw controls with three goals and an assist in 13-10 win over Loyola ... returned to Long Island to get four goals and an assist in win at Hofstra ... recorded career-high seven goals with one assist in 18-11 win at Connecticut ... scored three goals in first-ever Irish win at Duke (12-8) ... became school's all-time leading scorer in win over Duke, passing Crysti Foote '07 who had 161 for career ... kept off the scoresheet in 16-2 loss at top-ranked Northwestern ... scored one goal in Notre Dame win at Georgetown ... broke two-game scoring slump with three goals in 9-6 loss to Vanderbilt ... helped Irish rebound with six points (5g, 1a) in 20-9 win at Rutgers ... had one goal and one assist in 15-14 triple overtime loss to Georgetown in BIG EAST Tournament ... had six points (5g, 1a) in 15-11 win over Cornell in regular-season finale ... held scoreless at Northwestern in NCAA Tournament loss (15-7).

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 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 womenslacrosse.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 tour-

namment games ... scored four goals with two assists in 16-8 win versus Cornell ... followed with three goals and two assists in 12-9 win over Georgetown ... was held off the scoresheet 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 former 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. ... graduated with a degree in Film, Television and Theatre from Notre Dame ... was hired as an assistant women's lacrosse coach at Yale University during the summer of 2009.

BYERS' CAREER BESTS

Goals - 7, vs. Connecticut (4/18/09)
7, at Connecticut (3/29/08)
Assists - 5, vs. Connecticut (4/18/09)
Points - 12, vs. Connecticut (4/18/09)
Groundballs - 4, at Rutgers (4/23/06)
Caused Turnovers - 3, three times
Draw Controls - 6, vs. Ohio State (2/22/09)
6, vs. Loyola (Md.) (3/22/08)
6, vs. California (3/8/08)
6, vs. Loyola (Md.) (3/16/06)

Graduated Players



**Shannon
Burke**

Graduated • Defense
Timonium, Md.

#21

Roland Park Country School

HONORS & AWARDS

Team Captain (2009)
First Team All-BIG EAST (2009)
First Team All-American (2009)

Four-time monogram winner for the Irish who was recognized as one of the top defensive players in the nation during her senior year ... teamed with Jillian Byers to serve as team captains in 2009 ... extremely competitive player who plays at the highest level ... selected first team all-BIG EAST as a senior and first team IWLCA All-American for the 2009 campaign ... played in 70 career games at Notre Dame, making 57 starts ... scored 11 goals with seven assists for 18 points ... ranks third all-time in ground balls (139), third in draw controls (124) and second with 106 caused turnovers ... won the team's 2002 Award as Notre Dame's top defensive player in her final season.

AS A SENIOR: Started all 21 games for the Irish ... scored three goals with four assists for seven points from her defensive position ... led the team with 60 ground balls, was fifth with 34 draw controls and tops on the squad with 44 caused turnovers ... recorded ground balls in 18 of 21 games, setting personal bests with six versus Cincinnati (4/3) and Cornell (5/2) ... caused turnovers in 18 of 21 games with a career-best six at Cornell on May 2 ... had two games with two points (1g, 1a) versus Duquesne (2/14) and Dartmouth (3/3) ... third goal of the season came in 14-12 loss to Georgetown on March 27 ... selected to BIG EAST all-tournament team after getting five ground balls, three draw controls and eight caused turnovers in wins over



Syracuse and Georgetown ... selected womenslacrosse.com defensive player of the week (April 28), following BIG EAST win ... chosen first team All-BIG EAST, first team IWLCA all-West/Midwest region and first team IWLCA All-American for the 2009 campaign ... selected as the winner of the team's 2002 Award that honors the top defensive player on the team.

AS A JUNIOR: Played in all 19 games for the Irish, making 17 starts ... scored eight goals with three assists for 11 points, the first goals and assists of her career ... was second on the team with 33 ground balls and 51 draw controls ... led the Irish with 32 caused turnovers ... broke Notre Dame's single season mark for draw controls (50 by Kaki Orr in 2007) along with Jillian Byers (52) ... scored goals in seven of team's 19 games, highlighted by a two-goal effort against Delaware (3/13) ... had second, two-point game of career with two assists in NCAA tourney game versus Northwestern (5/11) ... had 10 games with two or more ground balls ... had a season-high five ground balls in overtime loss to Syracuse (3/16) ... helped set the tone on draw controls with 13 games of two or more ... set career bests with seven draw controls in 14-13 win at Hofstra (3/25) and 10-8 win at Georgetown (4/12) ... had two or more caused turnovers in 11 of the team's 19 games ... recorded a career-best five caused turnovers in April 16 loss to Vanderbilt ... named the BIG EAST defensive player

of the week for the week of April 19 ... had a goal and an assist along with four ground balls, seven draw controls and five caused turnovers in a loss to Vanderbilt and a win versus Rutgers.

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 former Irish teammate, Mary Veith, to the U.S. Lacrosse Association's 2004 national championship, defeating former 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. ... graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in sociology ... hired as an assistant women's lacrosse coach at Stevenson University in Owings Mills, Md.

BURKE'S CAREER BESTS

Goals - 2, vs. Delaware (3/13/08)
Assists - 2, at Northwestern (5/11/08)
Points - 2, four times
Groundballs - 6, at Cornell (5/2/09)
6, at Cincinnati (4/3/09)
Caused Turnovers - 6, at Cornell (5/2/09)
Draw Controls - 7, at Georgetown (4/12/08)
7, at Hofstra (3/25/08)

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
2008	19-17	11	8	3	11	33	51	32
2009	21-21	8	3	4	7	60	34	44
Totals	70-57	19	11	7	18	139	124	106





Erin Goodman

#33

Graduated • Goalkeeper
Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.
Lakeland Panas

Three-time monogram winner for the Irish who ranks among the program's leaders in just about every goalkeeping category ... came up big for the Irish in the 2009 BIG EAST Tournament, taking tournament most valuable player honors in backstopping Notre Dame to its first BIG EAST championship ... finished her career by making 57 consecutive starts while picking up 39 wins in that time span ... played 59 career games, with 57 starts ... all-time leader in minutes played (3,366:18) and wins (39) ... second in saves (477) and third in goals-against average (10.61) ... had a .444 save percentage during her career ... owns Notre Dame school record for fewest goals in a game as she held Loyola to one goal on March 25, 2007 with 14 saves in an 11-1 win.

AS A SENIOR: Played in and started all 21 games for the Irish ... saw action in all but 88:05 minutes ... was 16-5 for the year, setting a school mark for wins in a season (16) ... had an 11.11 goals-against average and a .426 save percentage ... was third on the team with 44 ground balls ... caused seven turnovers on the year ... opened the season, playing 47 minutes in a 22-7 win over Duquesne (five saves, three goals against) ... made nine saves in a 21-5 loss to Northwestern ... started a seven-game winning streak with six saves in a 14-11 home win versus Ohio State ... had a season-high 13 saves in the 17-8 win over Stanford (2/28) ... selected BIG EAST defensive player of the week for March 1 following the wins over Ohio State and Stanford ... followed that with 12 stops in a 16-11 win at Dartmouth ... combined to make 22 saves in wins over James Madison, Hofstra, Rutgers and California before streak ended in a tough, 14-12 home loss to

Georgetown (3/27) ... bounced back to make 11 saves in 16-13 win over Loyola (Md.) ... played just over 46 minutes in wins at Cincinnati (9 saves) and Louisville (9 saves) ... had seven stops in 14-13 loss at Syracuse and then nine saves in 18-11 loss at Vanderbilt ... played just 46 minutes with six saves in 20-5 win over Connecticut (4/18) ... backstopped Notre Dame to BIG EAST title with seven saves in a 16-10 win over Syracuse and then nine in 12-10 victory over Georgetown ... closed out the regular season with five saves in 11-9 win at Cornell ... made just five saves in 19-13 first-round NCAA win at home versus Vanderbilt and closed the season with nine saves in the 16-10 loss at North Carolina in the quarterfinals.

AS A JUNIOR: Played in and started all 19 games in 2008, playing all but 39:53 minutes on the year ... was 12-7 with a 10.74 goals-against average and a .462 save percentage ... led the Irish for the second consecutive year in ground balls with 41 ... opened the season with three consecutive wins ... stopped 10 shots in 22-10 win over Canisius ... had three saves in 51:08 versus Duquesne in 16-4 victory ... made 11 stops in 14-11 win at Ohio State ... first loss came at Stanford (3/2) with a nine-save game in 13-9 loss to the Cardinal ... tied a career high with five ground balls in loss to Stanford ... equaled a career high with 14 saves in 14-13 loss versus Oregon in San Diego, Calif. ... got team on the winning track with 12 saves in 18-8 win versus Cal in the Rose Bowl ... returned home to guide Irish to a 16-8 win with nine saves versus Delaware ... had nine saves in 16-13 overtime home loss to Syracuse (3/16) ... started a four-game winning streak with 10 saves in a 13-10 BIG EAST win over Loyola (Md.) ... had five saves in 14-13 win at Hofstra ... made seven stops in 18-11 win at Connecticut ... led Irish to first-ever win at Duke with 11 saves in 12-8 win versus the Blue Devils ... had streak ended by top-ranked Northwestern on April 9 ... made four saves in 50:44 as Irish fell, 16-2 ... brought the Irish back with a career-high 15 saves as Notre Dame won for the first time at Georgetown, 10-8 ... had six saves in 9-6 home loss to Vanderbilt ... closed out BIG EAST regular season with four saves in 48:53 as Irish handled Rutgers, 20-9 ... played a career-high 71:14 minutes and made 14 saves as Irish fell to Georgetown, 15-14, in triple overtime in semifinal of BIG EAST Tournament ... finished the regular season with nine saves in 15-11 home win over Cornell that earned Notre Dame a spot in the NCAA Tournament ... made nine saves at Northwestern in NCAA tourney loss to the Wildcats (15-7) to close the season.

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: Came 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. ... graduated from Notre Dame with degrees in Economics and English ... attending graduate school at Lehigh University where she is serving as a volunteer assistant coach on the Mountain Hawks' women's lacrosse team.

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
2008	19-19	12-7	1117:21	200	10.74	172	.462
2009	21-21	16-5	1171:55	217	11.11	161	.426
Totals	59-57	39-18	3366:18	597	10.74	477	.444

GOODMAN'S CAREER BESTS

Minutes Played - 71:14 vs. Georgetown (4/12/08)
 Fewest Goals Against - 1, at Loyola (Md.) (3/25/07)
 Saves - 15, at Georgetown (4/12/08)
 Groundballs - 7, vs. Vanderbilt (5/10/09)
 Caused Turnovers - 2, at Stanford (3/2/08)
 2, vs. Duke (4/5/07)
 2, at Loyola (Md.) (3/25/07)

Graduated Players



**Beth
Koloup
#22**

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

Earned four monograms at Notre Dame, three in lacrosse and one in soccer ... joined classmate Shannon Burke as leaders of the 2009 Irish defense ... two-year starter for the Irish ... smart player with outstanding quickness ... excellent student who was the winner of the team's Rockne Scholar-Athlete award and was named to the IWLCA academic honor roll as a senior ... began playing lacrosse in 2003 at her high school, Notre Dame Prep, where she was a standout soccer player ... played one year of high school lacrosse ... played in 49 career games, making 39 starts ... scored four goals with two assists for six points ... recorded 58 ground balls, 46 draw controls and 25 caused turnovers with the Irish.

AS A SENIOR: Played and started all 21 games ... scored three goals and added an assist for four points ... tied for seventh with 31 ground balls ... added 13 draw controls and 13 caused turnovers ... scored goals against Stanford (2/28), Rutgers (3/17) and California (3/22) ... recorded two or more ground balls in 11 of 21 games ... had a career best four ground balls versus Loyola (Md.) on March 29 ... turned in a personal best three caused turnovers in 18-11 loss at Vanderbilt (4/15)

AS A JUNIOR: Became an integral part of the Notre Dame defense in 2008 ... started in all 18 games that she played, scoring one goal with one assist for two points ... tied for seventh on the team with 25 ground balls ... became a key member of the Irish draw control team as she finished fourth on the roster with 31 draw controls and tied for eighth with 11 caused turnovers ... scored lone goal of the season and first of her career on March 13 in 16-8 win versus Delaware ... picked up first career assist in 15-11 win versus Cornell (5/3) ... had seven



games with two or more ground balls, including three games with a career high three against Duquesne (2/17), Delaware (3/13) and Georgetown (4/12) ... had nine games with two or more draw controls, highlighted by six draw controls in 16-2 regular-season loss at Northwestern ... had a career-high three caused turnovers in 14-11 win at Ohio State in third game of the season.

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 ... full name is Elisabeth Michelle Koloup ... daughter of Matthew and Laura Koloup ... has two brothers ... born March 21, 1987, in Baltimore ... graduated from Notre Dame with degrees in Political Science and Spanish.

KOLOUP'S CAREER BESTS

Goals - 1, four times

Assists - 1, at Duquesne (2/14/09)
1, vs. Cornell (5/3/08)

Points - 1, six times

Groundballs - 4, vs. Loyola (Md.) (3/29/09)

Caused Turnovers - 3, at Vanderbilt (4/15/09)
3, at Ohio State (2/24/08)

Draw Controls - 6, at Northwestern (4/9/08)

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
2008	18-18	2	1	1	2	25	31	11
2009	21-21	3	3	1	4	31	13	13
Totals	49-39	5	4	2	6	58	46	25



Opponents



Junior midfielder Shaylyn Blaney is surrounded by the Ohio State defense at the Loftus Center during the 2009 season. The All-American midfielder and the Irish will again battle the Buckeyes in 2010 when they travel to Columbus, Ohio on Thursday, April 22 for a 5:00 p.m. game at Jesse Owens Stadium.



2010 Opponents

Hofstra Pride

*Tuesday, February 23
3:30 p.m.*

*Hempstead, N.Y.
James M. Shuart Stadium*

Location: Hempstead, N.Y.
Founded: 1935
Nickname: Pride
Enrollment: 12,400
Colors: Gold, White and Blue
Conference: Colonial Athletic Assoc.
Web Page: www.GoHofstra.com
Field: James M. Shuart Stadium
Athletics Director: Jack Hayes

Head Coach: Abby Morgan
Alma Mater: Connecticut '01
Record at School (Yrs.):
29-22 (4th year)
Overall Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistant Coaches: Tanya Kotowicz,
Allison Nuzzi

2009 Record: 10-6
Conference Record: 4-3/5th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 20/7
Starters Returning/Lost: 10/2
Top Returning Players:
Corrine Gandolfi Sr. M 45G, 25A
Liz Rice Sr. A 29G, 6A
Stephanie Rice Jr. A 23G, 0A

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2010 Schedule

Feb. 20 St. Mary's
Feb. 23 Notre Dame
Feb. 27 Albany
Mar. 6 at Cornell
Mar. 10 at Pennsylvania
Mar. 13 Rutgers
Mar. 17 at Stony Brook
Mar. 22 Oregon
Mar. 31 at Stanford
Apr. 9 William & Mary
Apr. 11 Old Dominion
Apr. 16 at George Mason
Apr. 18 at James Madison
Apr. 23 Delaware
Apr. 25 at Towson
Apr. 29 at Drexel
May 6-8 CAA Tournament

Duquesne Dukes

*Saturday, February 27
6:00 p.m.*

*Notre Dame, Ind.
Loftus Sports Center*

Location: Pittsburgh, Pa.
Founded: 1878
Nickname: Dukes
Enrollment: 10,180
Colors: Red and Blue
Conference: Atlantic 10
Web Page: www.GoDuquesne.com
Field: Rooney Field
Athletics Director: Greg Amodio

Head Coach: Mike Scerbo
Alma Mater: SUNY-Oswego '95
Record at School (Yrs.):
35-32 (5th year)
Overall Record (Yrs.):
68-56 (10th year)
Assistant Coach: Gina Oliver

2009 Record: 9-8
Conference Record: 4-3/4th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 17/6
Starters Returning/Lost: 9/3
Top Returning Players:
Meghan Frederick Sr. A 33G, 44A
Katie Rekart So. A 27G, 19A
Sarah Cates Sr. M 20G, 2A

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2010 Schedule

Feb. 20 vs. Stony Brook
Feb. 22 at Denver
Feb. 27 at Notre Dame
Mar. 5 Ohio State
Mar. 7 at Cincinnati
Mar. 12 at Northwestern
Mar. 14 at Bucknell
Mar. 19 Detroit
Mar. 21 Canisius
Mar. 26 at Saint Joseph's
Mar. 28 at La Salle
Apr. 1 St. Bonaventure
Apr. 3 Robert Morris
Apr. 9 Massachusetts
Apr. 11 at Temple
Apr. 16 Richmond
Apr. 18 George Washington
Apr. 23-25 Atlantic 10 Tournament

Dartmouth Big Green

*Sunday, March 7
12:00 noon*

*Notre Dame, Ind.
Loftus Sports Center*

Location: Hanover, N.H.
Founded: 1769
Nickname: Big Green
Enrollment: 5,700
Colors: Green and White
Conference: Ivy League
Web Page: www.dartmouthsports.com
Field: Scully-Fahey Field
Athletics Director: Josie Harper

Head Coach: Amy Patton
Alma Mater: Maryland '88
Record at School (Yrs.):
187-88 (18th year)
Overall Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistant Coaches: Sarah Martin,
Courtney Farrell, Christine Anneberg

2009 Record: 8-8
Conference Record: 5-2/3rd
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 19/2
Starters Returning/Lost: 11/1
Top Returning Players:
Kat Collins Jr. A 38G, 13A
Greta Meyer Jr. M 28G, 9A
Sarah Parks So. A 25G, 8A

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2010 Schedule

Feb. 27 at UNH
Mar. 3 UVM
Mar. 7 at Notre Dame
Mar. 17 Columbia
Mar. 24 at Syracuse
Mar. 27 Yale
Mar. 31 Boston University
Apr. 3 at Brown
Apr. 6 Siena
Apr. 10 at Cornell
Apr. 17 Penn
Apr. 21 at Harvard
Apr. 24 at Princeton
Apr. 30-May 2 Ivy Tournament
May 8 at Maryland

California Golden Bears

*Saturday, March 13
12:00 noon*

*Berkeley, Calif.
Memorial Stadium*

Location: Berkeley, Calif.
Founded: 1868
Nickname: Golden Bears
Enrollment: 34,953
Colors: Blue and Gold
Conference: Mountain Pacific Sports
Federation (MPSF)
Web Page: www.CalBears.com
Field: Memorial Stadium
Athletics Director: Sandy Barbour

Head Coach: Theresa Sherry
Alma Mater: Princeton '04
Record at School (Yrs.): 17-20
(3rd year)
Overall Record: Same
Assistant Coaches: Julia Southard,
Nikki Lieb

2009 Record: 8-11
Conference Record: 4-2/T2nd
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 17/7
Starters Returning/Lost: 7/5
Top Returning Players:
Alex Tickner Sr. M/D 35G, 5A
Alyse Kennedy Sr. M 30G, 9A
Vail Horn So. M 25G, 3A

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2010 Schedule

Feb. 20 at UC Davis
Feb. 26 Ohio State
Feb. 28 Northwestern
Mar. 2 Davidson
Mar. 13 Notre Dame
Mar. 19 at Quinnipiac
Mar. 21 at Fairfield
Mar. 24 at William & Mary
Mar. 28 at George Mason
Apr. 2 Denver
Apr. 4 Stanford
Apr. 9 at Oregon
Apr. 16 at Albany
Apr. 18 at Vermont
Apr. 23 at Saint Mary's
Apr. 25 Fresno State
Apr. 29-May 2 at MPSF Tournament



Boston University Terriers

Saturday, March 20
12:00 noon

Boston, Mass.
Nickerson Field

Location: Boston, Mass.
Founded: 1839
Nickname: Terriers
Enrollment: 16,572
Colors: Scarlet and White
Conference: America East
Web Page: www.GoTerriers.com
Field: Nickerson Field
Athletics Director: Jeff Bourne

Head Coach: Liz Robertshaw
Alma Mater: George Mason '99
Record at School (Yrs.):
46-13 (4th year)
Overall Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistant Coaches: Anne Sheridan,
Katie Linnertz

2009 Record: 15-4
Conference Record: 6-0/1st
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 18/7
Starters Returning/Lost: 10/2
Top Returning Players:
McKinley Curro Sr. A 40G, 31A
Traci Landy Sr. A 56G, 7A
Erica Baumgartner Sr. A 18G, 39A

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2010 Schedule

Feb. 24.....at Massachusetts
Mar. 3.....Brown
Mar. 7.....Williams & Mary
Mar. 10.....at Duke
Mar. 13.....at Vanderbilt
Mar. 17.....at Harvard
Mar. 20 Notre Dame
Mar. 24.....Yale
Mar. 27.....at Binghamton
Mar. 31.....at Dartmouth
Apr. 3.....Syracuse
Apr. 7.....New Hampshire
Apr. 10.....at UMBC
Apr. 14.....Boston College
Apr. 17.....Stony Brook
Apr. 24.....Vermont
May 1.....at Albany
May 6-8.....at America East Tournament

Vanderbilt Commodores

Wednesday, March 24
2:30 p.m.

Notre Dame, Ind.
Loftus Sports Center

Location: Nashville, Tenn.
Founded: 1873
Nickname: Commodores
Enrollment: 6,402
Colors: Black and Gold
Conference: American Lacrosse Conference
Web Page: www.vucommodes.com
Field: Vanderbilt Lacrosse Complex
Vice-Chancellor: David Williams, II

Head Coach: Cathy Swezey
Alma Mater: Trenton State '93
Record at School (Yrs.):
102-94 (13th year)
Overall Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistant Coaches: Susan Ellis, Amber
Falcone

2009 Record: 10-7
Conference Record: 2-2/4th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 22/5
Starters Returning/Lost: 11/1
Top Returning Players:
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Ally Carey So. M 31G, 22A
Katherine Denkler Jr. A 38G, 11A

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2010 Schedule

Feb. 14.....Duke
Feb. 19.....at North Carolina
Feb. 27.....at UMBC
Mar. 7.....at Stanford
Mar. 10.....Longwood
Mar. 13.....Boston University
Mar. 17.....Louisville
Mar. 21.....Penn State
Mar. 24 at Notre Dame
Mar. 28.....at Delaware
Apr. 3.....Johns Hopkins
Apr. 10.....Ohio State
Apr. 14.....at Binghamton
Apr. 18.....at Florida
Apr. 24.....at Northwestern
May 7.....at ALC Tournament

Louisville Cardinals

Saturday, March 27
3:00 p.m.

Notre Dame, Ind.
Loftus Sports Center

Location: Louisville, Ky.
Founded: 1798
Nickname: Cardinals
Enrollment: 22,000
Colors: Red and Black
Conference: BIG EAST
Web Page: www.UofLSports.com
Field: U of L Lacrosse Stadium
Athletics Director: Tom Jurich

Head Coach: Kellie Young
Alma Mater: Mount Holyoke '93
Record at School (Yrs.):
22-11 (3rd year)
Overall Record (Yrs.): 73-35
(7th year)
Assistant Coaches: Lisa Staedt,
Matt Lawicki

2009 Record: 10-7
Conference Record: 3-4/4th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 23/5
Starters Returning/Lost: 9/3
Top Returning Players:
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Lianne Bobal Jr. M 39G, 5A
Liz Lovejoy Jr. A 32G, 3A

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2010 Schedule

Feb. 19.....Sacred Heart
Feb. 20.....Manhattan
Feb. 26.....at Binghamton
Mar. 6.....at Oregon
Mar. 13.....at Ohio State
Mar. 17.....at Vanderbilt
Mar. 27 at Notre Dame
Mar. 30.....at Cincinnati
Apr. 2.....at Old Dominion
Apr. 4.....at Longwood
Apr. 9.....Loyola (MD)
Apr. 11.....Georgetown
Apr. 17.....Jacksonville
Apr. 23.....Connecticut
Apr. 25.....Syracuse
Apr. 30.....at Rutgers
May 2.....at Villanova
May 6-8.....at BIG EAST Tournament

Northwestern Wildcats

Tuesday, March 20
6:00 p.m.

Evanston, Ill.
Lakeside Field

Location: Evanston, Ill.
Founded: 1851
Nickname: Wildcats
Enrollment: 8,000
Colors: Purple and White
Conference: American Lacrosse
Conference
Web Page: www.nusports.com
Field: Lakeside Field
Athletics Director: Jim Phillips

Head Coach: Kelly Amonte Hiller
Alma Mater: Maryland '96
Record at School (Yrs.):
134-24 (9th year)
Overall Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistant Coaches: Lindsey Munday,
Anne Elliott, Scott Hiller

2009 Record: 23-0
Conference Record: 6-0/1st
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 20/10
Starters Returning/Lost: 8/4
Top Returning Players:
Katrina Dowd Sr. A 75G, 13A
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Shannon Smith So. M 33G, 5A

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2010 Schedule

Feb. 6.....vs. Massachusetts
Feb. 26.....at Stanford
Feb. 28.....at California
Mar. 6.....Georgetown
Mar. 12.....Duquesne
Mar. 21.....at Syracuse
Mar. 24.....at Ohio State
Mar. 30 Notre Dame
Apr. 3.....at Duke
Apr. 9.....at Penn
Apr. 11.....at Penn State
Apr. 16.....Johns Hopkins
Apr. 18.....North Carolina
Apr. 24.....Vanderbilt
Apr. 30.....Virginia
May 2.....Florida
May 6-8.....at ALC Tournament

2010 Opponents

Georgetown Hoyas

Saturday, April 3
1:00 p.m.
Washington, D.C.
Multi-Sport Field

Location: Washington, D.C.
Founded: 1789
Nickname: Hoyas
Enrollment: 15,318
Colors: Blue and Gray
Conference: BIG EAST
Web Page: www.guhoyas.com
Field: Multi-Sport Field
Athletics Director:
Daniel R. Porterfield, Ph.D.

Head Coach: Ricky Fried
Alma Mater: UMBC '88
Record at School (Yrs.): 62-33 (6th year)
Overall Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistant Coaches: Erin Hellmold, Michi Ellers, Stefanie Sparks

2009 Record: 13-6
Conference Record: 6-1/1st
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 25/7
Starters Returning/Lost: 8/4
Top Returning Players:
Molly Ford Sr. A 55G, 17A
Jordyn Kirr Jr. A 39G, 25A
Ashby Kaestner Sr. M 44G, 18A

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2010 Schedule

Feb. 24.....Johns Hopkins
Mar. 6.....at Northwestern
Mar. 9.....at Florida
Mar. 13.....at Duke
Mar. 17.....at Maryland
Mar. 20.....North Carolina
Mar. 26.....at Villanova
Mar. 28.....Princeton
Apr. 3.....Notre Dame
Apr. 5.....Connecticut
Apr. 9.....at Cincinnati
Apr. 11.....at Louisville
Apr. 17.....Rutgers
Apr. 23.....at Yale
Apr. 28.....Loyola
May 1.....at Syracuse
May 6-8.....at BIG EAST Tournament

Loyola Greyhounds

Monday, April 5
12:00 noon
Baltimore, Md.
Ridley Intercollegiate Athletic Complex

Location: Baltimore, Md.
Founded: 1852
Nickname: Greyhounds
Enrollment: 3,538
Colors: Green and Grey
Conference: BIG EAST
Web Page: www.loyolagreyhounds.com
Field: Ridley Athletic Complex
Athletics Director: Joseph Boylan

Head Coach: Jen Adams
Alma Mater: Maryland '01
Record at School (Yrs.): 11-6 (2nd year)
Overall Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistant Coaches: Kylee White, Dana Dobbie

2009 Record: 11-6
Conference Record: 3-4/6th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 18/11
Starters Returning/Lost: 8/4
Top Returning Players:
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Abby Rehffuss Jr. M 32G, 16A
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2010 Schedule

Feb. 14.....at Penn State
Feb. 20.....at Virginia
Feb. 23.....at UMBC
Mar. 3.....at Denver
Mar. 6.....Towson
Mar. 9.....Delaware
Mar. 13.....at Cornell
Mar. 16.....at Rutgers
Mar. 20.....at James Madison
Mar. 24.....Stony Brook
Apr. 3.....Cincinnati
Apr. 5.....Notre Dame
Apr. 9.....at Louisville
Apr. 16.....at Syracuse
Apr. 18.....at Connecticut
Apr. 24.....Villanova
Apr. 28.....at Georgetown
May 6-8.....at BIG EAST Tournament

Villanova Wildcats

Friday, April 9
4:30 p.m.
Notre Dame, Ind.
Arlotta Stadium

Location: Villanova, Pa.
Founded: 1842
Nickname: Wildcats
Enrollment: 6,240
Colors: Blue and White
Conference: BIG EAST
Web Page: www.villanova.com
Field: Villanova Stadium
Athletics Director: Vince Nicastro

Head Coach: Jebb Chagan
Alma Mater: Widener '96
Record at School (Yrs.): 23-50 (5th year)
Overall Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistant Coaches: Danielle Hensil, Percy

2009 Record: 8-8
Conference Record: N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 17/4
Starters Returning/Lost: 7/5
Top Returning Players:
Erica Rybinski Sr. M 31G, 24A
Carly Miller Jr. A 27G, 7A
Rachel Lasda Jr. M 17G, 2A

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2010 Schedule

Feb. 7.....South of the Border Tour.
Feb. 20.....Iona
Feb. 25.....Bryant
Feb. 28.....Fresno State
Mar. 4.....UC Davis
Mar. 7.....at Long Island
Mar. 10.....at Lafayette
Mar. 17.....La Salle
Mar. 26.....Georgetown
Mar. 28.....at Wagner
Apr. 9.....at Notre Dame
Apr. 13.....Rutgers
Apr. 16.....at Connecticut
Apr. 18.....at Syracuse
Apr. 24.....at Loyola (Md.)
Apr. 30.....Cincinnati
May 2.....Louisville
May 6-8.....at BIG EAST Tournament

Syracuse Orange

Sunday, April 11
1:00 p.m.
Notre Dame, Ind.
Arlotta Stadium

Location: Syracuse, N.Y.
Founded: 1870
Nickname: Orange
Enrollment: 12,400
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.): 32-8 (3rd year)
Overall Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistant Coaches: Maggie Koch, Regy Thorpe

2009 Record: 14-5
Conference Record: 6-1/1st
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 22/4
Starters Returning/Lost: 7/5
Top Returning Players:
Christina Dove Sr. M 59G, 21A
Halley Quillinan Sr. A 45G, 7A
Tee Ladouceur Jr. A 19G, 15A

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2010 Schedule

Feb. 19.....Colgate
Feb. 21.....Stanford
Feb. 27.....at Virginia
Mar. 8.....vs. Vermont
Mar. 17.....Towson
Mar. 21.....Northwestern
Mar. 24.....Dartmouth
Mar. 28.....Rutgers
Apr. 3.....at Boston University
Apr. 9.....at Connecticut
Apr. 11.....at Notre Dame
Apr. 16.....Loyola
Apr. 18.....Villanova
Apr. 21.....at Cornell
Apr. 23.....at Cincinnati
Apr. 25.....at Louisville
May 1.....Georgetown
May 6-8.....at BIG EAST Tournament



Cincinnati Bearcats

Saturday, April 17
3:00 p.m.

Notre Dame, Ind.
Arlotta Stadium

Location: Cincinnati, Ohio
Founded: 1819
Nickname: Bearcats
Enrollment: 36,518
Colors: Red and Black
Conference: BIG EAST
Web Page: www.GoBearcats.com
Field: Nippert Stadium
Athletics Director: Mike Thomas

Head Coach: Lellie Swords
Alma Mater: James Madison '92
Record at School (Yrs.):
9-24 (3rd year)
Overall Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistant Coaches: Christy Finch,
Lauren Schwarzmann

2009 Record: 7-10
Conference Record: 0-7/8th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 24/3
Starters Returning/Lost: 11/1
Top Returning Players:
Laura Simanski So. A 47G, 5A
Lynsey Burton Jr. A 18G, 6A
Ali Mattingly So. A 17G, 2A

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2010 Schedule

Mar. 5.....at Detroit
Mar. 7.....Duquesne
Mar. 12.....Presbyterian
Mar. 20.....at Oregon
Mar. 22.....at Stanford
Mar. 23.....at Fresno State
Mar. 24.....at Saint Mary's
Mar. 30.....Louisville
Apr. 3.....at Loyola (Md.)
Apr. 9.....Georgetown
Apr. 14.....Ohio State
Apr. 17 at Notre Dame
Apr. 18Jacksonville
Apr. 23Syracuse
Apr. 25Connecticut
Apr. 30at Villanova
May 2.....at Rutgers
May 6-8.....at BIG EAST Tournament

Ohio State Buckeyes

Thursday, April 22
5:00 p.m.

Columbus, Ohio
Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium

Location: Columbus, Ohio
Founded: 1870
Nickname: Buckeyes
Enrollment: 51,818
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.):
113-104 (15th year)
Overall Record (Yrs.):
189-122 (20 years)
Assistant Coaches: Greg Gebhard,
Amanda Barnes

2009 Record: 11-6
Conference Record: 2-2/2nd
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/4
Starters Returning/Lost: 9/3
Top Returning Players:
Kelly Haggerty Sr. A 52G, 39A
Alayna Markwordt So. M 45G, 27A
Maghan Beaudrault Jr. M 34G, 12A

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2010 Schedule

Feb. 14.....at William & Mary
Feb. 20.....American
Feb. 26.....at California
Feb. 28.....at Stanford
Mar. 5.....at Duquesne
Mar. 13.....Louisville
Mar. 20.....George Washington
Mar. 24.....Northwestern
Mar. 27.....Florida
Apr. 5.....at Canisius
Apr. 10.....at Vanderbilt
Apr. 18.....Penn State
Apr. 22 Notre Dame
Apr. 25Detroit Mercy
May 2.....at Johns Hopkins
May 6-8.....ALC Tournament

Rutgers Scarlet Knights

Saturday, April 24
11:00 a.m.

Piscataway, N.J.
Yurcak Field

Location: Piscataway, N.J.
Founded: 1766
Nickname: Scarlet Knights
Enrollment: 37,204
Colors: Scarlet
Conference: BIG EAST
Web Page: www.scarletknights.com
Field: Yurcak Field
Athletics Director: Tim Perneti

Head Coach: Laura Brand-Sias
Alma Mater: Rutgers '99
Record at School (Yrs.): 58-45
(8th year)
Overall Record (Yrs.):
68-52 (9 years)
Assistant Coaches: Brian McGurn,
Kelly Nangle

2009 Record: 7-9
Conference Record: 3-4/5th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 19/8
Starters Returning/Lost: 9/3
Top Returning Players:
Brooke Cantwell Sr. A 32G, 6A
Jennifer Schmitt Jr. M 19G, 7A
Annie McGinley So. A 13G, 12A

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2010 Schedule

Feb. 24.....Temple
Feb. 27.....Cornell
Mar. 3.....at Princeton
Mar. 6.....at Delaware
Mar. 10.....Saint Joseph's
Mar. 13.....at Hofstra
Mar. 16.....at Loyola (Md.)
Mar. 20.....at Denver
Mar. 28.....at Syracuse
Apr. 3.....Connecticut
Apr. 7.....Monmouth
Apr. 13.....at Villanova
Apr. 17.....at Georgetown
Apr. 24 Notre Dame
Apr. 30Louisville
May 2.....Cincinnati
May 6-8.....at BIG EAST Tournament

Connecticut Huskies

Saturday, May 1
12:00 noon

Storrs, Conn.
George J. Sherman Family Sports
Complex

Location: Storrs, Conn.
Founded: 1881
Nickname: Huskies
Enrollment: 29,383
Colors: National Flag Blue
and White
Conference: BIG EAST
Web Page: www.UConnHuskies.com
Field: George J. Sherman Family
Sports Complex
Athletics Director: Jeff Hathaway

Head Coach: Angela McMahon
Alma Mater: Northwestern '04
Record at School (Yrs.): 3-13 (2nd
year)
Overall Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistant Coaches: Melynda Zwick,
Caitlin Jackson

2009 Record: 3-13
Conference Record: 3-6/7th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 15/8
Starters Returning/Lost: 7/5
Top Returning Players:
M.E. Lapham So. M 30G, 8A
Kiersten Tupper So. M 22G, 29A
Ashley Mitchelides Sr. A 5G, 5A

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2010 Schedule

Feb. 20.....Massachusetts
Feb. 24.....Iona
Feb. 28.....Canisius
Mar. 3.....Quinnipiac
Mar. 7.....at Binghamton
Mar. 10.....Marist
Mar. 13.....at Sacred Heart
Mar. 19.....St. Bonaventure
Mar. 24.....at Holy Cross
Apr. 3.....at Rutgers
Apr. 5.....at Georgetown
Apr. 9.....Syracuse
Apr. 16.....Villanova
Apr. 18.....Loyola (Md.)
Apr. 23.....at Louisville
Apr. 25.....at Cincinnati
May 1 Notre Dame
May 6-8.....at BIG EAST Tournament

2010 Opponents

BIG EAST Women's Lacrosse Championships

Thursday, May 6 and Saturday, May 8, 2010

Rutgers'Yurcak Field • Piscataway, N.J.

The fourth annual BIG EAST Women's Lacrosse Championship will be played at Rutgers'Yurcak Field on May 6 and 8, 2010. This is the first time that the BIG EAST women's lacrosse championship will be held at Rutgers. The first three tournaments have been played at Syracuse (2007), Notre Dame (2008) and Georgetown (2009).

The 2010 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 tournament champion receives the league's automatic bid to the 16-team NCAA Division I Women's Lacrosse Championship.

Syracuse won the first two BIG EAST women's lacrosse championships with Notre Dame taking the title in 2009.

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

2009 BIG EAST Tournament

Georgetown's Multi-Sport Field • Washington, D.C.

April 24

No. 3 Seed Notre Dame 16, No. 2 Seed Syracuse 10
No. 1 Seed Georgetown 21, No. 4 Seed Louisville 12

April 26

No. 3 Seed Notre Dame 12, No. 1 Seed Georgetown 10

Most Outstanding Player

Erin Goodman, Sr., GK, Notre Dame

2008 BIG EAST Tournament

Notre Dame Stadium • Notre Dame, Ind.

April 25-27, 2008

April 25

No. 1 Seed Syracuse 22, No. 4 Seed Rutgers 7
No. 3 Seed Georgetown 15, No. 2 Notre Dame 14 (3ot)

April 27

No. 1 Seed Syracuse 12, No. 3 Seed Georgetown 6

Most Outstanding Player

Katie Rowan, Jr., A, Syracuse



History & Records



Crysti Foote ended her Notre Dame career in 2006 by leading the Irish to their first-ever trip to the NCAA Finals. During her senior year, she set single-season records for goals (74), assists (40) and points (114). When she graduated, the two-time All-American owned every career offensive record at Notre Dame.

Year-by-Year Results

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

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



1997 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Team

Front Row Kneeling (l-r): Stephanie Fox, Jennifer Lamprecht, Meg Bowman, Kelly Gleason, Amy McGann, Michele Costello, Kerry Callahan, Debbie Prinszano, Holly Michael.

Middle Row (l-r): 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 (l-r): Volunteer assistant coach Ben Harries, senior manager Megan McLaughlin, Margaret Cholis, Jessica Grom, Amy Grace, Beth Murray, Colleen Reilly, Andrea Alloco, Carla Fornelos, Megan Schmitt, Kerry Audley, athletic trainer Buckey Wilson.

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

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.)

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 Fedarczyk,
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)

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 (at Orlando, Fla.)	L	6-7
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 (at Orlando, Fla.)	W	11-9
3/14	vs. #6 James Madison (at Orlando, Fla.)	W	9-7
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,

Crysti 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.)

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
Boston University	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
California	6	0	1.000	3	0	.000	2	0	1.000	1	0	1.000
California-Davis	1	0	1.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000	0	0	.000
Canisius	3	0	1.000	2	0	1.000	1	0	.000	0	0	.000
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000	0	0	.000
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
Connecticut	9	2	.818	4	1	.800	5	1	.833	0	0	.000
Cornell	6	3	.667	4	1	.800	2	2	.500	0	0	.000
Dartmouth	1	1	.500	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000	0	1	.000
Davidson	3	1	.750	2	0	1.000	1	0	1.000	0	1	.000
Delaware	3	0	1.000	2	0	1.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
Denver	5	0	1.000	3	0	1.000	2	0	1.000	0	0	.000
Duquesne	5	0	1.000	3	0	1.000	2	0	1.000	0	0	.000
Duke	2	9	.222	0	4	.000	1	5	.167	1	0	1.000
Fairfield	1	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
Georgetown	4	10	.286	2	5	.286	2	4	.333	0	1	.000
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
Hofstra	2	0	1.000	1	0	1.000	1	0	1.000	0	0	.000
James Madison	4	2	.667	1	0	1.000	0	2	.000	3	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
Louisville	1	0	1.000	0	0	.000	1	0	.000	0	0	.000
Loyola (MD)	4	0	1.000	3	0	1.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
North Carolina	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000
Northwestern	2	8	.200	1	3	.250	1	5	.167	0	0	.000
Ohio	7	0	1.000	4	0	1.000	3	0	1.000	0	0	.000
Ohio State	8	6	.571	4	4	.500	4	2	.667	0	0	.000
Oregon	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000
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
Rutgers	7	3	.700	4	1	.800	3	2	.600	0	0	.000
St. Joseph's	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000
Stanford	7	3	.700	3	2	.600	4	1	.800	0	0	.000
Syracuse	4	9	.308	3	2	.600	0	6	.000	1	1	.500
Vanderbilt	5	9	.357	4	3	.529	1	6	.143	0	0	.000
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
Totals	126	82	.606	62	29	.681	50	46	.521	14	7	.667

Teams in **bold** are 2010 opponents

2008

Won 12, Lost 7 (4-1 in BIG EAST)

Coach: Tracy Coyne

Captains: Caitlin McKinney, Becky Ranck

2/15	Canisius	W	22-10
2/17	Duquesne	W	16-4
2/24	at Ohio State	W	14-11
3/2	at Stanford	L	9-13
3/6	vs. Oregon #	L	13-14
3/8	vs. California *	W	18-8
3/13	Delaware	W	16-8
3/16	#6 Syracuse	L	13-16 (2ot)
3/22	Loyola (Md.)	W	13-10
3/25	at Hofstra	W	14-13
3/29	at Connecticut	W	18-11
4/2	at #7 Duke	W	12-8
4/9	at #1 Northwestern	L	2-16
4/12	at #7 Georgetown	W	10-8
4/16	#13 Vanderbilt	L	6-9
4/20	at Rutgers	W	20-9
4/25	#7 Georgetown @	L	14-15 (3ot)
5/3	#15 Cornell	W	15-11
5/11	at #1 Northwestern \$	L	7-15

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

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

@ BIG EAST Semifinals (at Notre Dame, Ind.)

\$ NCAA First Round (at Evanston, Ill.)

2009

Won 16, Lost 5 (5-2 in BIG EAST)

Coach: Tracy Coyne

Captains: Shannon Burke, Jillian Byers

2/14	at Duquesne	W	22-7
2/20	#1 Northwestern	L	5-21
2/22	Ohio State	W	14-11
2/28	Stanford	W	17-8
3/7	at #13 Dartmouth	W	16-11
3/10	vs. #15 James Madison #	W	16-12
3/14	Hofstra	W	17-15
3/17	Rutgers	W	18-9
3/22	California	W	20-4
3/27	#6 Georgetown	L	12-14
3/29	#13 Loyola (MD)	W	16-13
4/3	at Cincinnati	W	16-5
4/5	at Louisville	W	20-8
4/11	at #9 Syracuse	L	13-14
4/15	at #12 Vanderbilt	L	11-18
4/18	at Connecticut	W	20-5
4/24	vs. #8 Syracuse @	W	16-10
4/26	vs. #7 Georgetown @	W	12-10
5/2	at #19 Cornell	W	11-9
5/10	#12 Vanderbilt \$	W	19-13
5/16	at #3 North Carolina &	L	10-16

Disney World of Sports (at Orlando, Fla.)

@ BIG EAST Championship (at Washington, D.C.)

\$ NCAA First Round (at Notre Dame, Ind.)

& NCAA Quarterfinals (at Chapel Hill, N.C.)

NOTRE DAME

W O M E N ' S L A C R O S S E

ALL-AMERICANS

KATHRYN LAM

Defense • Plainsboro, 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 Jersey

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

W O M E N ' S L A C R O S S E



ABBY OWEN

Midfield • Briarcliff Manor, New York

2004 All-American

- Third Team IWLCA All-American
- Third Team Warrior/Inside Lacrosse All-American



ANDREA KINNIK

Midfield/Defender • 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.



CAITLIN MCKINNEY

Midfield/Attack • Lafayette Hill, Pennsylvania

2008 All-American

- First Team IWLCA All-American
- First Team womenslacrosse.com All-American

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

W O M E N ' S L A C R O S S E



GINA SCIOSCIA

Attack • Summit, New Jersey

2009 All-American

- Second Team IWLCA All-American
- Third Team womenslacrosse.com All-American



SHANNON BURKE

Defense • Timonium, Maryland

2009 All-American

- First Team IWLCA All-American
- Second Team womenslacrosse.com All-American

JILLIAN BYERS

Attack • Northport, New York

2009 All-American

- First Team IWLCA All-American
- First Team womenslacrosse.com All-American

2008 All-American

- Second Team IWLCA All-American
- Second Team Warrior/Inside Lacrosse All-American
- Third Team womenslacrosse.com All-American

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



SHAYLYN BLANEY

Midfield • Stony Brook, New York

2009 All-American

- Second Team IWLCA All-American

NCAA Tournament History

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 each of the last two seasons and five times since the 2002 campaign, highlighted by the 2006 appearance in the the national semifinals in Boston, Mass.

In just 13 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 in 2006 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 played host to Cornell. Notre Dame responded with a 16-8 win to advance to the quarterfinals for the second time in program history. That game would also be at Moose Krause Stadium against fourth-ranked

Georgetown, a team the Irish had never beaten. That seven-game losing streak came 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.

The Irish have now advanced in back-to-back seasons, making it in 2008 (loss to Northwestern in first round) and again in 2009 where they hosted Vanderbilt in the opening round (a 19-13 win) before falling in the quarterfinals at third-ranked North Carolina, 16-10.

The 2010 NCAA Tournament will begin on Sat.-Sun., May 15-16 with eight games at campus sites. The quarterfinal games will be played at campus sites on Saturday, May 22 with the semifinals and finals at Johnny Unitas Stadium in Towson, Maryland. Towson University will serve as the host with the semifinal games on Friday, May 28 and the national championship game set for Sunday, May 30.

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 seven goals of the game for the 11-7 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. Second-half goals by Loftus and Simon would cut the lead to 6-3, but that would be as close as the Irish would get in the 11-5 loss.

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



Jen White led Notre Dame to the NCAA quarterfinals in 2002. She recorded 11 saves in a win over Ohio State and 11 more in the 11-5 loss to Princeton in the quarterfinals.

2004 NCAA Tournament – First Round

#8 Northwestern 10, #9 Notre Dame 8
May 13, 2004 • Evanston, Ill.

Notre Dame 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 Lakeside Field 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 loss.

Northwestern's Kristen Kjellman matched Delano with three goals and an assist while Laura Glassanos had three goals of her own to pace the Wildcats.

The Irish led 3-1 on goals by Kristen Gaudreau, Lauren Fischer and Foote only to see the Wildcats score three goals in a 1:04 span to make it 4-3. Delano scored the final three goals of the half to send the game to the intermission with Notre Dame leading 6-4.

Two goals by Northwestern's Aly Josephs early in the second half tied 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 then 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.



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.

#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

2006 NCAA Tournament – First Round

#7 Notre Dame 16, #10 Cornell 8
May 14, 2006 • Notre Dame, Ind.

After a year away, Notre Dame women's lacrosse returned to the NCAA Tournament, opening at Moose Krause Stadium, versus Cornell.

The Irish scored early and often in dispatching the Big Red by a 16-8 score. Senior Crysti Foote and freshman Jillian Byers led Notre Dame with four goals and a pair of assists each, improving the Irish to 14-3 on the year.

The win advanced Notre Dame 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 Bavaye 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.

The lead would reach 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.



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.

#10 Cornell	4	4	–	8
#7 Notre Dame	8	8	–	16

Scoring (goal-assist)

Cornell: Dowd (4-0); McKeown (1-0); Schindler (1-0); Bavaye (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 goal, 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's first-ever win against Georgetown on May 20, 2006 sent the Irish to the 2006 NCAA Finals in Boston, Mass.

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 would be different this time around thanks to the trio of Crysti Foote, Jillian Byers and Caitlin McKinney who 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, taking a 4-1 lead less than 14 minutes into the game as Byers scored Notre Dame's first three goals on the way to a five-point game (3g, 2a).

Georgetown roared back, scoring the next five goals to take a 6-4 lead and Foote's goal for the Irish with 1:32 left in the first half cut the Hoyas' lead to one at 6-5.

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 11-8. Sutton scored with 7:37 left to make it 11-9 and McKinney closed the scoring with her third goal with 4:08 left in the game.

For the game, the Irish out shot Georgetown 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.

Notre Dame 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.

Known for its stingy defense, Dartmouth 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 to 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



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.

NCAA Tournament History

2008 NCAA Tournament – First Round

#1 Northwestern 15, #10 Notre Dame 7

May 11, 2008 • Evanston, Ill.

The Notre Dame women's lacrosse team ran into a second-half Northwestern buzz-saw that saw the Wildcats snap a 5-5 halftime tie and outscore the Irish, 10-2, on the way to a 15-7 win in the first-round NCAA Tournament game at Lakeside Field.

Northwestern's Hannah Nielsen scored five of her six goals and teammate Hilary Bowen got five (2g, 3a) of her game-high eight points (5g, 3a) in the second half to pace the Wildcat attack.

Sophomore Gina Scioscia led Notre Dame with three goals in the contest while senior Heather Ferguson had two goals and an assist. Juniors Alicia Billings and Jane Stoeckert each scored once while junior Shannon Burke had the first two-assist game of her career.

The loss ended 10th-ranked Notre Dame's season with a 12-7 record. Northwestern, ranked first in the IWFLCA poll improved to 18-1 on the year. Ferguson and Bowen traded goals to start the game and it would remain 1-1 until the 19:29 mark when Ferguson converted a feed from Burke, whipping a shot over Morgan Lathrop's right shoulder for a 2-1 Irish lead.

Notre Dame's lead would go to 3-1 when Scioscia scored her first goal of the game at 10:35.

The teams traded goals when Nielsen got her first of six at 8:56 only to see Stoeckert score 29 seconds later for a 4-2 lead.

Northwestern knotted the score with goals from Bowen and Matthews to make it 4-4 with 3:42 left in the first half. Billings put the Irish ahead 5-4 at 3:19 but Bowen tied the game with nine seconds left in the half for a 5-5 score.

The second half belonged to the Wildcats as they ran off the first four goals of the stanza to take a 9-5 lead with 20:50 remaining and cruised to the 15-7 final score.

The win was the seventh consecutive win for Northwestern in the all-time series with Notre Dame and was the second time that the Wildcats have eliminated the Irish in NCAA Tournament play as they also did it in 2004.

#10 Notre Dame	5	2	–	7
#1 Northwestern	5	10	–	15

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Scioscia (3-0); H. Ferguson (2-1); Burke (0-2), Stoeckert (1-0); Billings (1-0).

Northwestern: Bowen (5-3); Nielsen (6-1); Dowd (2-0); Donohue (1-1); Matthews (1-0); Frank (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Goodman (60:00, 15 goals, 9 saves)

Northwestern: Lathrop (60:00, 7 goals, 8 saves)

Team Statistics	ND	NU
Total Shots	19	33
Free Position Shots	3	4
Shots on Goal	15	24
Draw Control	13	11
Ground Balls	13	22

2009 NCAA Tournament – First Round

#6 Notre Dame 19, #12 Vanderbilt 13

May 10, 2009 • Notre Dame, Ind.

The Notre Dame women's lacrosse team put its high-powered offense on display as they ran past the Vanderbilt Commodores, 19-13, in the opening round of the NCAA women's lacrosse tournament at Alumni Field.

Three Irish players – Kailene Abt, Jillian Byers and Gina Scioscia – had five-point games with Abt and Byers scoring four goals with one assist and Scioscia getting three goals with a pair of assists. Shaylyn Blaney added four goals of her own in helping the Irish advance to NCAA Quarterfinals. Jackie Doherty scored twice while Ansley Stewart and Maggie Tamasitis each got on the scoresheet with one goal each.

Vanderbilt was lead by Carter Foote with five points (1g, 4a) while Ally Carey and Sarah Downing had three goals each. Cara Giordano and Allie Frank scored twice for the Commodores while Katherine Denkler and Laura Keenan had one goal each.

All-Time Notre Dame NCAA Statistics

Player	GP	G	A	PTS	GB	DC	CT
Jillian Byers	6	16	6	22	4	11	2
Crysti Foote	4	12	9	21	7	5	2
Caitlin McKinney	4	9	2	11	5	2	1
Gina Scioscia	3	7	3	10	1	0	0
Heather Ferguson	4	7	2	9	3	2	3
Meredith Simon	3	5	4	9	8	3	2
Kailene Abt	3	6	1	7	2	6	1
Kassen Delano	3	5	1	6	6	2	0
Natalie Loftus	2	3	2	5	6	1	2
Jackie Doherty	3	3	2	5	9	5	3
Shaylyn Blaney	3	4	0	4	2	4	3
Danielle Shearer	2	3	1	4	2	1	3
Kaitlin Keena	3	1	3	4	3	4	1
Eleanor Wielle	2	1	2	3	2	1	3
Ansley Stewart	2	1	2	3	0	0	0
Mary Carpenter	3	1	2	3	5	4	0
Jane Stoeckert	4	2	0	2	3	5	1
Kaki Orr	3	2	0	2	7	6	4
Alissa Moser	3	2	0	2	4	3	2
Abby Owen	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Lauren Fischer	3	1	1	2	3	0	0
Shannon Burke	6	0	2	2	8	10	6
Brittany Fox	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Kristen Gaudreau	1	1	0	1	2	0	1
Maggie Tamasitis	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Alicia Billings	4	1	0	1	5	1	1
Meghan Murphy	3	0	1	1	2	0	1
Kate Scarola	2	0	1	1	1	0	0
Becky Ranck	4	0	0	0	3	4	7
Kerry Van Shura	4	0	0	0	2	0	1
Meaghan Fitzpatrick	4	0	0	0	5	1	3
Kristin Hopson	3	0	0	0	7	0	3
Beth Koloup	3	0	0	0	5	3	2
Andrea Kinnik	3	0	0	0	4	2	2
Rachel Guerrera	3	0	0	0	1	1	1
Kelly McCardell	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
Lena Zentgraf	2	0	0	0	1	2	0
Maureen Henwood	2	0	0	0	5	0	0
Tina Fedarcyck	2	0	0	0	6	2	0
Lauren Fenlon	2	0	0	0	6	1	1
Kathryn Lam	2	0	0	0	5	5	0
Anne Riley	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Maggie Zentgraf	2	0	0	0	1	2	2
Elizabeth Knight	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Megan Sullivan	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kate Newall	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lindsay Schaffer	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Mary McGrath	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jess Mikula	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bridget Higgins	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bridget Bowers	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Megan deMello	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Katie Killeen	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lindsay Ferguson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly Driscoll	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Goalkeepers

Player	GP	W-L-T	GA	SVS	SV%	GAVG	GB
Jen White	2	1-1-0	18	19	.514	9.00	4
Carol Dixon	4	2-2-0	41	28	.406	10.25	9
Erin Goodman	3	1-2-0	44	23	.343	14.67	11



The victory improved the Irish to 16-4 on the year with the 16 wins being a new school record. Vanderbilt's season came to an end at 10-7.

The two teams started the game slowly, trading goals over the first 16:50 of the game on the way to a 4-4 tie. From there, the Irish went on the offensive, scoring nine of the final 12 goals of the first half for a 13-7 halftime lead.

Abt took over the first five minutes of the second half as she had a hand in three consecutive goals on the way to a 16-7 lead. Byers' fourth goal of the game made it 17-7. From there, Vanderbilt would out score Notre Dame, 6-2, over the final 20:26 of the game for the final score of 19-13.

In the game, the Irish out shot the Commodores by a 34-22 margin. Vanderbilt goalkeeper Natalie Wills had six saves in the game while, Erin Goodman had five in the game.

#12 Vanderbilt	7	6	-	13
#6 Notre Dame	13	6	-	19

Scoring (goal-assist)

Vanderbilt: Foote (1-4); Carey (3-1); Downing (3-0); Giordano (2-0); Frank (2-0); Denkler (1-0); Keenan (1-0).

Notre Dame: Byers (4-1); Abt (4-1); Scioscia (3-2); Blaney (4-0); Doherty (2-1); Stewart (1-0); Tamasitis (1-0); Keena (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Vanderbilt: Wills (60:00, 19 goals, 6 saves)

Notre Dame: Goodman (60:00, 13 goals, 5 saves)

Team Statistics	VU	ND
Total Shots	22	34
Free Position Shots	6	4
Shots on Goal	18	25
Draw Control	17	18
Ground Balls	18	24

2009 NCAA Tournament – Quarterfinals

#3 North Carolina 16, #6 Notre Dame 10

May 16, 2009 • Chapel Hill, N.C.

The Notre Dame women's lacrosse team saw its 2009 season come to an end at the hands of the North Carolina Tar Heels in the second round of the NCAA Tournament played at hot, muggy Fetzer Field on the UNC campus Saturday afternoon.

The Tar Heels used a balanced attack, strong goalkeeping and a stingy defense as they held the Irish to just 10 goals in a 16-10 loss.

Senior Jillian Byers, playing in her final game for Notre Dame, led the Irish with five goals and one assist, including all four Notre Dame goals in the second half. Kailene Abt scored twice while Kaitlin Keena added a goal and two assists. Junior Gina Scioscia and Jackie Doherty added a goal and an assist in the game. Sophomore Ansley Stewart assisted on a pair of goals.

North Carolina's balanced attack featured three players with three goals each as Corey Donohue, Jenn Russell and Megan Bosica led the Tar Heels offense. Kristen Carr and Chelsea Brooks each had two goals with Laura Zimmerman, Kristen Taylor and Katie Brooks adding a goal each. Taylor added three assists while Russell had one to lead Carolina with four-point games.

The Tar Heels out shot the Irish, 34-28, in the game. Junior goalkeeper Logan Ripley made 12 saves in the game while Erin Goodman had nine stops in the Irish goal.

The loss ended one of the best campaigns in the Notre Dame program's history as the Irish finished the year with a 16-5 overall record.

#6 Notre Dame	6	4	-	10
#3 North Carolina	8	8	-	16

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Byers (5-1); Keena (1-2); Abt (2-0); Stewart (0-2); Scioscia (1-1); Doherty (1-1).

North Carolina: Russell (3-1); Kr. Taylor (1-3); Bosica (3-0); Donohue (3-0); Carr (2-0); Parks (2-0); Zimmerman (1-0); Brooks (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Goodman (60:00, 16 goals, 9 saves)

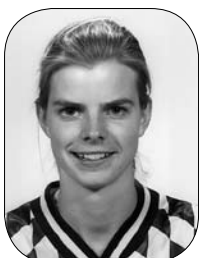
North Carolina: Ripley (60:00, 10 goals, 12 saves)

Team Statistics	ND	UNC
Total Shots	28	34
Free Position Shots	6	3
Shots on Goal	22	25
Draw Control	12	16
Ground Balls	4	5

Team Year-by-Year Statistics												
Year	W	L	Pct.	GPG	APG	PPG	SPG	GAA	SV/G	GB/G	DC/G	CT/G
1997	5	4	.556	13.56	4.89	18.44	38.33	12.56	10.78	21.89	14.33	
Opponents				12.56	4.67	17.22	28.89	13.56	12.22	15.33	13.89	
1998	7	6	.538	12.15	5.62	17.77	31.54	12.62	11.92	24.92	13.23	
Opponents				12.62	4.92	17.54	29.85	12.15	13.31	22.00	13.69	
1999	9	6	.600	13.33	6.33	19.67	34.73	11.19	11.67	22.73	13.47	
Opponents				10.53	3.73	14.27	28.80	14.60	10.33	22.67	12.53	
2000	5	10	.333	9.40	4.80	14.20	26.20	10.87	12.93	27.40	12.67	
Opponents				10.87	3.20	14.07	26.60	9.40	10.33	25.07	10.93	
2001	10	5	.667	11.80	4.27	13.73	28.73	9.53	8.93	19.13	12.06	
Opponents				10.87	3.20	14.07	26.60	9.40	10.33	25.07	10.93	
2002	13	5	.722	10.61	4.17	14.77	23.22	7.49	9.11	28.66	10.72	
Opponents				7.61	2.44	10.06	22.83	10.44	10.38	19.77	10.44	
2003	8	7	.533	12.66	6.87	19.53	31.26	9.74	10.47	24.47	12.80	
Opponents				9.93	3.13	13.07	25.67	12.42	9.27	23.20	11.80	
2004	12	5	.706	12.05	5.35	17.40	26.23	8.54	8.82	25.94	11.71	11.00
Opponents				8.59	2.76	11.35	22.47	12.05	12.12	18.71	11.00	7.64
2005	3	12	.200	9.67	4.40	14.07	26.33	11.05	9.00	22.53	11.47	10.40
Opponents				11.20	4.06	15.27	26.40	9.54	10.20	19.67	11.47	7.80
2006	15	4	.789	13.84	7.58	21.42	31.00	9.72	9.53	21.95	14.37	11.37
Opponents				9.84	3.63	13.47	26.21	13.67	9.53	18.84	11.47	7.89
2007	11	6	.647	12.00	6.47	18.47	28.11	10.32	8.65	18.12	13.24	9.88
Opponents				10.47	3.82	14.29	25.71	11.83	12.00	16.59	11.47	8.41
2008	12	7	.632	13.26	6.47	19.73	31.63	10.84	9.16	18.84	14.31	12.00
Opponents				11.00	4.00	15.00	26.79	13.07	11.63	16.05	11.11	7.53
2009	16	5	.762	15.29	7.14	22.43	33.33	11.10	8.10	21.00	14.62	10.52
Opponents				11.10	4.10	15.20	25.19	15.29	10.90	16.19	13.81	6.29

All-Time Roster

Mara Grace



Maureen Henwood



Kristin Hopson



Name	Years	Gms	G	A	Pts	GB	DC	Pos.	Hometown
Kailene Abt **	2008-	38	53	11	64	39	42	M	Huntington, NY
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
Alicia Billings ***	2006-08	54	22	14	36	81	38	M/D	Potomac, MD
Caitlin Blazic	2000	1	0	0	0	0	0	D	Valley Forge, PA
Shaylyn Blaney **	2008-	40	87	12	99	57	89	M/A	Stony Brook, NY
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
Shannon Burke ****	2006-09	70	22	7	29	129	124	M/D	Baltimore, MD
Jillian Byers ****	2006-09	76	262	74	336	88	154	M/A	Northport, NY
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
Lauren deMello	2006-08	6	1	0	1	3	0	A	Manlius, NY
Meghan deMello *	2003-06	20	0	0	0	1	0	M	Manlius, NY
Kristin DeRespiris	2009-	6	0	0	0	0	0	D	Locust Valley, 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
Jackie Doherty **	2008-	36	15	13	28	68	44	M/D	Ellicott City, MD
Maura Doyle ****	1998-01	55	47	20	67	52	72	A/M	Cockeysville, MD
Kelly Driscoll	2009-	11	3	0	3	2	2	D	Andover, MA
Tina Fedarcy ****	1999-02	63	10	6	16	177	96	D/M	Millersville, MD
Lauren Fenlon *	2008-	30	0	0	0	33	5	D	Dayton, MD
Heather Ferguson ****	2005-08	70	57	35	92	65	37	M/A	Newtown Sq., PA
Lindsey Ferguson **	2005-08	37	0	0	0	29	4	M/D	Newtown Sq., Pa,
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
Julie Foote *	2005-08	16	4	2	6	5	2	A	Suffern, NY
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
Rachel Guerrera **	2007-	41	0	0	0	51	9	D	Wantagh, NY
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
Kaitlin Keena **	2008-	39	28	24	52	43	43	M	Vienna, VA
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
Beth Koloup ***	2006-09	49	4	2	6	58	46	M/D	Phoenix, MD
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
Meredith Locasto	2008-	10	3	0	3	1	1	M/A	Pittsburgh, PA
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



Natalie Loftus



Meghan Murphy



Kaki Orr



Name	Years	Gms	G	A	Pts	GB	DC	Pos.	Hometown
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
Caitlin McKinney ****	2005-08	70	152	80	232	97	49	A	Lafayette Hill, PA
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
Kate Newall *	2009-	14	0	1	1	6	8	M/D	Middlesex, England
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
Becky Ranck ****	2005-08	66	0	0	0	76	33	D	Radnor, PA
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 Prisinzano **	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
Meghan Ryan	2008	2	0	0	0	0	2	M	Norwalk, CT
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
Gina Scioscia ***	2007-	54	77	82	159	29	5	A	Summit, NJ
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
Jordy Shoemaker	2009-	5	0	0	0	1	1	M/D	Andover, MA
Meredith Simon ****	2001-04	64	109	49	158	123	90	M/A	Flemington, NJ
Ansley Stewart *	2008-	23	30	12	42	9	12	M/A	Alexandria, VA
Jane Stoeckert ***	2006-08	54	52	31	83	34	56	M	Mendham, NJ
Megan Sullivan *	2009	21	4	1	5	11	5	M	Winchester, MA
Maggie Tamasitis *	2009-	21	15	20	35	7	2	M/A	Boyertown, PA
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
Maggie Zentgraf **	2008-	33	7	3	10	9	17	A	Charlottesville, VA

All-Time Goalkeeper Roster

Name	Years	Gms	GA	Sv.	Sv. Pct.	GAA	Hometown
Carol Dixon ****	2003-06	56	517	486	.485	9.82	Pennsauken, NJ
Tara Durkin *	2000-01	24	164	186	.531	11.19	Jenkintown, PA
Erin Goodman ***	2006-09	59	597	477	.444	10.64	Cortlandt Manor, NY
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
Amy Winik	2008-09	11	25	11	.306	11.74	Freehold, NJ

Bold indicates returning players. * indicates monograms won.

All-Time Records

Team Records

Most Points/Home Game

36 – Ohio, March 11, 2000
(22 goals, 14 assists)

Most Points/Away Game

35 – at California, February 24, 2006
(23 goals, 12 assists)

Most Points/Season

471 – 2009

Most Goals/Home Game

23 – at California, February 24, 2006

Most Goals/Away Game

22 – at Duquesne, February 14, 2009
22 – at Vanderbilt, May 2, 2003

Most Goals/Season

321 – 2009

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

150 – 2009

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

700 – 2009

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 – Ohio State, February 22, 2009
20 – Virginia Tech, March 26, 2004

Most Draw Controls/Away Game

20 – at Cornell, March 4, 2007

Most Draw Controls/Season

307 – 2009

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 during her Irish playing career. She had six goals and three assists in a 1997 game versus Stanford and then had three goals and six assists in a 1998 game versus Gannon.

INDIVIDUAL POINTS

Most Points/Game

Jillian Byers	7-5-12
April 18, 2009	Connecticut
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

Jillian Byers	7-5-12
April 18, 2009	Connecticut
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

Jillian Byers	5-4-9
April 18, 2009	Connecticut (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

Jillian Byers	262-74-336, 2006-09
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INDIVIDUAL GOALS

Most Goals/Game

Crysti Foote	9
February 24, 2006	at California

Most Goals/Home Game

Jillian Byers	7
April 18, 2009	Connecticut
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

Jillian Byers	83
2009	

Most Goals/Career

Jillian Byers	262
2006-09	

INDIVIDUAL ASSISTS

Most Assists/Game

Gina Scioscia	6
March 17, 2009	Rutgers
Kerry Callahan	6
March 17, 1999	at Gannon

Most Assists/Home Game

Gina Scioscia	6
March 17, 2009	Rutgers

Most Assists/Road Game

Kerry Callahan	6
March 17, 1999	at Gannon

Most Assists/Half

Jillian Byers	4
April 18, 2009	Connecticut (second 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

Gina Scioscia	43
2009	

Most Assist/Career

Gina Scioscia	83
2007-	

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 Durkin548
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

Jillian Byers	55
2009	

Most Caused Turnovers/Game

Shannon Burke	6
May 2, 2009	Cornell

Most Caused Turnovers/Season

Shannon Burke	44
2009	

Freshmen Scoring Leaders

1. Jillian Byers (2006)	54-24-78
2. Shaylyn Blaney (2008)	43-9-52
3. Courtney Calabrese (1998) ..	38-3-41
Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998) ..	27-14-41
5. Caitlin McKinney (2005) ...	28-12-40
6. Crysti Foote (2003)	27-11-38

Scoring Streaks

Caitlin McKinney	51 games
(4/24/05-4/9/08 - 124g-61a-185 pts.)	
Danielle Shearer	36 games
(4/25/01-5/1/03 - 85g-51a-136 pts.)	
Jillian Byers	30 games
2/18/07 - 4/9/08 - 120g-19a-139 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.)	
Jillian Byers	21 games
(2/14/09 - 5/16/09 - 83g-28a-111 pts.)	
Gina Scioscia	19 games
(2/22/09 - 49g-40a-89 pts)	

Bold indicates member of 2010 team



All-Time Records

Year-By-Year Leaders

Goals

Year	Player	Goals
2009	Jillian Byers	83
2008	Jillian Byers	67
2007	Jillian Byers	58
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
2009	Gina Scioscia	43
2008	Gina Scioscia	35
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

Points

Year	Player	Points
2009	Jillian Byers	111
2008	Jillian Byers	81
2007	Jillian Byers	66
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
2009	Shannon Burke	60
2008	Erin Goodman	41
2007	Erin Goodman	43
2006	Mary Carpenter	51
2005	Carol Dixon	38
2004	Andrea Kinnik	56
2003	Andrea Kinnik	44
2002	Kathryn Lam	58
2001	Tina Fedarcyck	42
2000	Kathryn Lam	62
1999	Kathryn Lam	38
1998	Holly Manthei	63
1997	Eileen Regan	32

Draw Controls

Year	Player	DC
2009	Jillian Byers	55
2008	Jillian Byers	52
2007	Kaki Orr	51
2006	Crysti Foote	44
2005	Crysti Foote	28
2004	Meredith Simon	33
2003	Danielle Shearer	33

2002	Alissa Moser	34
2001	Alissa Moser	40
2000	Alissa Moser	34
1999	Tina Fedarcyck	24
1998	Mara Grace	37
1997	Mara Grace	33

Caused Turnovers

Year	Player	CT
2009	Shannon Burke	44
2008	Shannon Burke	32
2007	Lena Zentgraf	27
2006	Becky Ranck	31
2005	Jess Mikula	23
2004	Andrea Kinnik	34
2003	Andrea Kinnik	22
2002	Tina Fedarcyck	24
2001	Tina Fedarcyck	30
2000	Kathryn Lam	35
1999	Tina Fedarcyck	27
1998	Holly Manthei	32

Single Season Leaders

Games Played

Name (Season)	Games
1. 12 players with	21

Goals

Name (Season)	Goals
1. Jillian Byers (2009)	83
2. Crysti Foote (2006)	74
3. Jillian Byers (2008)	67
4. Jillian Byers (2007)	58
5. Jillian Byers (2006)	54
6. Gina Scioscia (2009)	53
7. Lael O'Shaughnessy (1999)	50
8. Kailene Abt (2009)	46
Meredith Simon (2004)	46
10. Shaylyn Blaney (2009)	44
Caitlin McKinney (2007)	44

Assists

Name (Season)	Assists
1. Gina Scioscia (2009)	43
2. Crysti Foote (2006)	40
3. Gina Scioscia (2008)	35
4. Kerry Callahan (1999)	32
5. Jillian Byers (2009)	28
Meredith Simon (2004)	28
Lael O'Shaughnessy (2001)	28
8. Danielle Shearer (2003)	26
9. Caitlin McKinney (2008)	25
10. Jillian Byers (2006)	24

Points

Name (Season)	Points
1. Crysti Foote (2006)	114
2. Jillian Byers (2009)	111
3. Gina Scioscia (2009)	96
4. Jillian Byers (2008)	81
5. Jillian Byers (2006)	78
6. Meredith Simon (2004)	74
7. Lael O'Shaughnessy (1999)	69
8. Kerry Callahan (1999)	67
9. Jillian Byers (2007)	66
10. Caitlin McKinney (2007)	65

Ground Balls

Name (Season)	GB
1. Holly Manthei (1998)	63
2. Kathryn Lam (2000)	62
3. Shannon Burke (2009)	60
4. Kathryn Lam (2002)	58
5. Tina Fedarcyck (2000)	57
6. Andrea Kinnik (2004)	56
7. Jackie Doherty (2009)	53
8. Mary Carpenter (2006)	51
9. Carol Dixon (2006)	48
10. Tina Fedarcyck (2002)	46



Alissa Moser ('02) led the Irish in draw controls for three straight seasons ('00-'02) and graduated as the all-time leader in that category. She is currently second all-time with 126 draw controls in her career.

Draw Controls

Name (Season)	DC
1. Jillian Byers (2009)	55
2. Jillian Byers (2008)	52
3. Shannon Burke (2008)	51
Kaki Orr (2007)	51
5. Shaylyn Blaney (2009)	46
6. Crysti Foote (2006)	44
7. Shaylyn Blaney (2008)	43
8. Kaki Orr (2006)	41
9. Alissa Moser (2001)	40
10. Kaitlin Keena (2009)	38
Maura Doyle (1999)	38

Caused Turnovers

Name (Season)	CT
1. Shannon Burke (2009)	44
2. Kathryn Lam (2000)	35
3. Andrea Kinnik (2004)	34
4. Shannon Burke (2008)	32
Holly Manthei (1998)	32
6. Becky Ranck (2006)	31
7. Tina Fedarcyck (2001)	30
8. Becky Ranck (2008)	29
9. Caitlin McKinney (2008)	27
Lena Zentgraf (2007)	27
Tina Fedarcyck (1999)	27

Bold indicates member of 2010 team

All-Time Records

Goalkeeping

Games

Name (Season)	GP
1. Erin Goodman (2009)	21
2. Erin Goodman (2008)	19
Carol Dixon (2006)	19
4. Jen White (2002)	18
5. Erin Goodman (2007)	17
Carol Dixon (2004)	17
7. Carol Dixon (2005)	15
Jen White (2003)	15
Jen White (2001)	15
Tara Durkin (2000)	15
Carrie Marshall (1999)	15

Wins

Name (Season)	Wins
1. Erin Goodman (2009)	16
2. Carol Dixon (2006)	15
3. Jen White (2002)	13
4. Erin Goodman (2008)	12
Carol Dixon (2004)	12
6. Erin Goodman (2007)	11
7. Jen White (2001)	10
8. Carrie Marshall (1999)	9
9. Jen White (2003)	8
10. Carrie Marshall (1998)	7

Minutes Played

Name (Season)	Minutes
1. Erin Goodman (2009)	1,171:55
2. Erin Goodman (2008)	1,117:21
3. Carol Dixon (2006)	1,111:54
3. Jen White (2002)	1,097:45
4. Erin Goodman (2007)	1,034:44
5. Carol Dixon (2004)	1,022:32
6. Carol Dixon (2005)	902:08
7. Carrie Marshall (1999)	847:25
8. Jen White (2001)	804:19
9. Jen White (2003)	797:00
10. Tara Durkin (2000)	783:19

Saves

Name (Season)	Saves
1. Carol Dixon (2006)	179
2. Tara Durkin (2000)	176
3. Carrie Marshall (1999)	175
4. Erin Goodman (2008)	172
5. Jen White (2002)	164
6. Erin Goodman (2009)	161
7. Carol Dixon (2004)	149
8. Erin Goodman (2007)	142
9. Carol Dixon (2005)	134
10. Jen White (2003)	133

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. Erin Goodman (2008)	.454
10. Carol Dixon (2005)	.447



Tina Fedarcyk ('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).

Goals Against Average

Name (Season)	GA/G
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
6. Erin Goodman (2007)	10.32
7. Erin Goodman (2008)	10.74
8. Carol Dixon (2005)	11.04
9. Erin Goodman (2009)	11.11
Tara Durkin (2000)	11.11

Names in **bold** are members of 2010 team

All-Time Leaders

Games Played

1. Jillian Byers (2006-09)	76
2. Shannon Burke (2006-09)	70
Caitlin McKinney (2005-08)	70
Heather Ferguson (2005-08)	70
5. Becky Ranck (2005-08)	66
Crysti Foote (2003-06)	66
7. Meaghan Fitzpatrick (2004-07)	65
Meredith Simon (2001-04)	64
9. Tina Fedarcyk (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

Goals

1. Jillian Byers (2006-09)	262
2. Crysti Foote (2003-06)	161
3. Caitlin McKinney (2005-08)	152
Danielle Shearer (2000-03)	130
5. Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998-01)	122
6. Meredith Simon (2001-04)	109
7. Shaylyn Blaney (2008-)	87
8. Kerry Callahan (1997-99)	83
9. Gina Scioscia (2007-)	77
10. Natalie Loftus (1999-02)	76

Assists

1. Gina Scioscia (2007-)	82
2. Caitlin McKinney (2005-08)	80
3. Crysti Foote (2003-06)	76
4. Jillian Byers (2006-09)	74
5. Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998-01)	68
6. Danielle Shearer (2000-03)	66
7. Kerry Callahan (1997-99)	63
8. Meredith Simon (2001-04)	49
9. Heather Ferguson (2005-08)	35
10. Natalie Loftus (1999-02)	33

Points

1. Jillian Byers (2006-09)	336
2. Crysti Foote (2003-06)	237
3. Caitlin McKinney (2005-08)	232
4. Danielle Shearer (2000-03)	196
5. Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998-01)	190
6. Gina Scioscia (2007-)	159
7. Meredith Simon (2001-04)	158
8. Kerry Callahan (1997-99)	146
9. Natalie Loftus (1999-02)	109
10. Shaylyn Blaney (2008-)	99

Groundballs

1. Kathryn Lam (1999-02)	193
2. Tina Fedarcyk (1999-02)	177
3. Shannon Burke (2006-09)	129
4. Erin Goodman (2006-09)	128
5. Maureen Henwood (1999-02)	126
6. Andrea Kinnik (2001-04)	123
Meredith Simon (2001-04)	123
8. Danielle Shearer (2000-03)	120
9. Carol Dixon (2003-06)	117
10. Natalie Loftus (199-02)	116

Draw Controls

1. Jillian Byers (2006-09)	154
2. Alissa Moser (1999-02)	126
3. Shannon Burke (2006-09)	124
4. Kaki Orr (2004-07)	110
5. Crysti Foote (2003-06)	103
6. Tina Fedarcyk (1999-02)	96
7. Meredith Simon (2001-04)	91
8. Kathryn Lam (1999-02)	90
9. Shaylyn Blaney (2008-)	89
10. Danielle Shearer (2000-03)	76



Jillian Byers closed her Notre Dame career as the program's all-time leader in goals (262) and points (336). She is fourth all-time in assists (74).





Erin Goodman made 57 consecutive starts between 2007-09 for the Irish, winning 39 times in that span. She holds Irish records for starts, wins and minutes played.

Caused Turnovers

1.	Tina Fedarcyk (1999-02)	107
2.	Shannon Burke (2006-09)	106
3.	Becky Ranck (2005-08)	83
	Kathryn Lam (1999-02)	83
5.	Maureen Henwood (1999-02)	75
6.	Kelly McCardell (2000-03)	66
7.	Andrea Kinnik (2001-04)	63
8.	Jillian Byers (2006-09)	61
9.	Caitlin McKinney (2005-08)	60
10.	Heather Ferguson (2005-08)	54
	Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998-01)	54

Players in **bold** are members of 2010 team

All-Time Goalkeeping Leaders

Year-By-Year Leaders

Year	Player	Games
2009	Erin Goodman	21
2008	Erin Goodman	19
2007	Erin Goodman	17
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

Wins

Year	Player	Wins
2009	Erin Goodman	16
2008	Erin Goodman	12
2007	Erin Goodman	11
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
2009	Erin Goodman	1,171:55
2008	Erin Goodman	1,117:21
2007	Erin Goodman	1,034:44
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
2009	Erin Goodman	161
2008	Erin Goodman	172
2007	Erin Goodman	142
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



Goalkeeper Carol Dixon finished her Irish career as the 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).

Save Percentage

Year	Player	SV%
2009	Erin Goodman	.426
2008	Erin Goodman	.454
2007	Erin Goodman	.444
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.
2009	Erin Goodman	11.11
2008	Erin Goodman	10.74
2007	Erin Goodman	10.32
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.	Erin Goodman (2006-09)	57
2.	Carol Dixon (2002-06)	56
3.	Jen White (2000-03)	53
4.	Carrie Marshall (1998-00)	30
5.	Tara Durkin (2000-01)	24

Wins

1.	Erin Goodman (2006-09)	39
2.	Jen White (2000-03)	31
3.	Carol Dixon (2002-06)	30
4.	Carrie Marshall (1998-00)	16
5.	Catherine Simmons (1997)	5
	Tara Durkin (2000-01)	5

Minutes Played

1.	Erin Goodman (2006-09)	3,366:18
2.	Carol Dixon (2002-06)	3,157:36
3.	Jen White (2000-03)	2,789:15
4.	Carrie Marshall (1998-00)	1,502:55
5.	Tara Durkin (2000-01)	879:00

Saves

1.	Carol Dixon (2002-06)	486
2.	Erin Goodman (2006-)	477
3.	Jen White (2000-03)	432
4.	Carrie Marshall (1998-00)	309
5.	Tara Durkin (2000-01)	186

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.	Erin Goodman (2006-)	10.64
4.	Tara Durkin (2000-01)	11.19
5.	Carrie Marshall (1998-00)	11.74

Honors & Awards



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).

Canadian National Teams

2009	Crysti Foote - World Cup Team (bronze medal)
	Julie Foote - World Cup Team (bronze medal)
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

2009	Jillian Byers (Developmental Team)
2008	Jillian Byers (Developmental Team)
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 Shearer (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

(IWLCA) Attack Player of the Year

2006	Crysti Foote
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IWLCA Coach of the Year

2006	Tracy Coyne
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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 IWLCA All-American following her senior year.

Mid-West/Mid-Atlantic Region

2009	Shaylyn Blaney (first team)
	Shannon Burke (first team)
	Jillian Byers (first team)
	Gina Scioscia (first team)
	Rachel Guerrera (second team)
2008	Jillian Byers (first team)
	Caitlin McKinney (first team)
	Shaylyn Blaney (second team)
	Shannon Burke (second team)
	Becky Ranck (second team)
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 Fedarcyk (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)



Goalkeeper Jen White ('03) was a third-team IWLCA 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).

Tewaaraton Trophy Finalist

2009	Jillian Byers
2006	Crysti Foote

Tewaaraton Trophy Nominee

2009	Shaylyn Blaney
	Jillian Byers
2008	Jillian Byers
	Caitlin McKinney
2006	Crysti Foote
2004	Meredith Simon

BIG EAST Attack Player of the Year

2009	Jillian Byers (co)
2006	Crysti Foote
2004	Meredith Simon (co)

BIG EAST Midfielder of the Year

2008	Caitlin McKinney
2004	Abby Owen
2002	Danielle Shearer

BIG EAST Coach of the Year

2008	Tracy Coyne
2006	Tracy Coyne
2004	Tracy Coyne

All-BIG EAST Conference Teams

2009	Shaylyn Blaney (first team)
	Shannon Burke (first team)
	Jillian Byers (first team)
	Gina Scioscia (second team)
2008	Jillian Byers (first team)
	Caitlin McKinney (first team)
	Shaylyn Blaney (second team)
	Shannon Burke (second team)
	Becky Ranck (second team)
2007	Jillian Byers (first team)
	Caitlin McKinney (second team)
	Meaghan Fitzpatrick (first team)
	Kaki Orr (second team)
	Lena Zentgraf (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 IWLCIA first-team All-American following the 2004 campaign.

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)
2004	Andrea Kinnik (first team) Abby Owen (first team) Meredith Simon (first team) Crysti Foote (second team) Lauren Fischer (second team) Jess Mikula (second team)
2003	Danielle Shearer (first team) Meredith Simon (first team) Kelly McCardell (second team) Abby Owen (second team) Jen White (second team)
2002	Natalie Loftus (first team) Danielle Shearer (first team) Jen White (first team) Tina Fedarcyk (second team) Alissa Moser (second team)
2001	Tina Fedarcyk (first team) Lael O'Shaughnessy (first team) Alissa Moser (second team)

All-BIG EAST Academic All-Stars

Alicia Billings ('06, '08)
Jackie Bowers ('03, '04)
Shannon Burke ('09)
Jillian Byers ('08, '09)
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 Fedarcyk ('01, '02)
Lauren Fenlon ('09)
Heather Ferguson ('05, '06, '07, '08)
Lindsey Ferguson ('08)
Lauren Fischer ('02, '03, '04)
Meaghan Fitzpatrick ('04, '05, '06, '07)
Crysti Foote ('03, '05, '06)

Julie Foote ('08)
Brittany Fox ('05, '06)
Kristen Gaudreau ('03, '04)
Erin Goodman ('07, '08, '09)
Rachel Guerrero ('08, '09)
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, '08, '09)
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, '08)
Jess Mikula ('05)
Meghan Murphy ('04, '06, '07)
Alissa Moser ('01, '02)
Kate Newall ('09)
Mia Novic ('04)
Kaki Orr ('05, '06, '07)
Becky Ranck ('05, '06, '07, '08)
Anne Riley ('01, '02, '03)
Katherine Scarola ('01, '02)
Gina Scioscia ('08)
Lindsay Shaffer ('04)
Danielle Shearer ('02, '03)
Meredith Simon ('01, '02, '03, '04)
Ansley Stewart ('09)
Jane Stoeckert ('06, '08)
Megan Sullivan ('09)
Maggie Tamasitis ('09)
Kerry Van Shura ('03, '04, '06)
Eleanor Weille ('03)
Maureen Whitaker ('02)
Jen White ('02, '03)
Amy Winik ('09)
Lena Zentgraf ('07)
Maggie Zentgraf ('09)

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Academic All-American

2008	Caitlin McKinney (at-large, district V)
2007	Mary Carpenter (third team, at-large) Meghan Murphy (at-large, district V)
2006	Meghan Murphy (third team, at large)
1999	Kerry Callahan (spring at-large, second team)
1998	Mara Grace (spring at-large, district V)

Notre Dame National Monogram Club

Most Valuable Player

2009	Jillian Byers
2008	Caitlin McKinney
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 Fedarcyk
1998	Kerry Callahan
1997	Eileen Regan

Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley

Rockne Student-Athlete Award

2009	Beth Koloup
2008	Becky Ranck
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 Prisinzano
1997	Kerry Callahan

2002 Award (Top defensive player)

2009	Shannon Burke
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Unsung Hero Award

2009	Jackie Doherty
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Most Improved Player Award

2009	Ansley Stewart
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Francis Patrick O'Connor Award

2008	Caitlin McKinney
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Christopher Zorich Award

2007	Meghan Murphy
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Byron V. Kanaley Award

2007	Meghan Murphy
1999	Kerry Callahan

North-South Senior All-Star Game

2009	Shannon Burke, Jillian Byers, Erin Goodman
2008	Caitlin McKinney, Becky Ranck
2004	Andrea Kinnik, Meredith Simon
2003	Jen White
2002	Kathryn Lam, Tina Fedarcyk
2001	Lael O'Shaughnessy
1999	Kerry Callahan

Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLCIA) All-Academic Team

2009	Rachel Guerrero , Beth Koloup
2008	Erin Goodman, Jane Stoeckert
2007	Kristin Hopson, Meghan Murphy, Mary Carpenter, Caitlin McKinney
2006	Kristin Hopson, Meghan Murphy
2005	Bridget Higgins, Lindsay Shaffer
2004	Lauren Fischer, Mia Novic, Lindsay Shaffer
2003	Angela Dixon, Lauren Fischer
2001	Tina Fedarcyk, Kathryn Lam
2000	Sarah LeSueur
1998	Kerry Callahan, Debra Prisinzano

Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLCIA) Community Awareness Award

2007	Meghan Murphy
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U.S. Lacrosse National Tournament

Great Lakes Teams

2005	Crysti Foote, Julie Foote, Lindsey Ferguson, Caitlin McKinney, Becky Ranck
2004	Jackie Bowers, Meaghan Fitzpatrick, Kristin Hopson, Katie Killeen, Lena Zentgraf
2003	Jackie Bowers, Brooke Crawford, Jen Newitt, Danielle Shearer, Jen White, Lena Zentgraf
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 2010 team

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UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

History

- The University of Notre Dame du Lac was founded in 1842 by Father Edward Sorin. Adjacent to South Bend, Ind., and nestled next to Saint Mary's and Saint Joseph's Lakes, the University was started with \$310 in cash and three log buildings in disrepair.
- Notre Dame would establish many firsts for Catholic institutions of higher learning, including the first Catholic law school, the first Catholic engineering school and the first student residence with private rooms, Sorin Hall.

Academics

- The University is organized into four colleges - Arts and Letters, Science, Engineering and the Mendoza College of Business - the School of Architecture, the Law School, the Graduate School, six major research institutes, more than 40 centers and special programs and the University library system.
- Notre Dame is rated among the nation's top 25 institutions of higher learning in surveys conducted by *U.S. News and World Report*, *Princeton Review*, *Time*, *Kiplinger's*, and *Kaplan/Newsweek*.
- Notre Dame ranks fifth in a listing of "dream schools" in a survey of parents by the *Princeton Review*. The top five are Princeton, Stanford, Harvard, New York University and Notre Dame.
- Notre Dame is among a select group of schools that ranks in the top 25 on the *U.S. News & World Report* survey of the nation's top colleges and in the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics Directors' Cup for overall success in athletics.

Students

- Graduate and undergraduate students at the University come from all 50 states and more than 100 countries worldwide.
- Notre Dame's graduation rate of 95 percent is exceeded by only Harvard and Princeton.
- Notre Dame's 98 percent retention rate between the freshman and sophomore years is among the highest in the country, thanks in large part to the University's unique First Year of Studies Program.
- Notre Dame has one of the highest undergraduate residential concentrations of any national university, with 80 percent of its students living in 27 residence halls.



- The medical school acceptance rate of the University's preprofessional studies graduates is 80 percent, almost twice the national average.
- Notre Dame ranks first among Catholic universities in the number of doctorates earned by its undergraduate alumni - a record compiled over some 85 years.

Service

- Community service is a hallmark of Notre Dame. About 80 percent of Notre Dame students engage in some form of voluntary community service during their years at the University, and at least 10 percent devote a year or more after graduation to service in the United States and around the world.
- The University's Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) annually sends 180 recent graduates to teach in some 100 understaffed Catholic schools in the southern, southeastern and southwestern United States and in South Bend. A national model, ACE has received the Higher Education Award from the Corporation for National Service for leadership in using national service resources through AmeriCorps.

Alumni

- The University's network of 270 alumni clubs -- including 60 international clubs -- is the most extensive in higher education.
- With graduates renowned for their loyalty and generosity, Notre Dame annually ranks among the top five in percentage of alumni who contribute to the University.
- In recent years, Notre Dame alumni have won a Nobel Prize in medicine, a Pulitzer Prize in journalism, and an Emmy Award for contributions to television technology.



2010 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE SCHEDULE

January

Saturday	30	vs. Team USA (at Disney Sports Complex - exhibition)	1:00 p.m.
Sunday	31	vs. Team USA (at Disney Sports Complex - exhibition)	11:30 a.m.

February

Tuesday	23	at Hofstra	3:30 p.m.
Saturday	27	Duquesne	6:00 p.m.

March

Sunday	7	Dartmouth	12:00 noon
Saturday	13	at California	12:00 noon (PT)
Saturday	20	at Boston University	12:00 noon
Wednesday	24	Vanderbilt	2:30 p.m.
Saturday	27	Louisville *	3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	30	at Northwestern	6:00 p.m. (CT)

April

Saturday	3	at Georgetown *	1:00 p.m.
Monday	5	at Loyola (MD) *	12:00 noon
Friday	9	Villanova *	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	11	Syracuse *	1:00 p.m.
Saturday	17	Cincinnati *	3:00 p.m.
Thursday	22	at Ohio State	5:00 p.m.
Saturday	24	at Rutgers *	11:00 a.m.

May

Saturday	1	at Connecticut *	12:00 noon
		at BIG EAST Tournament (at Piscataway, N.J.)	
Thursday	6	at BIG EAST Semifinals	TBA
Saturday	8	at BIG EAST Championship	TBA

* BIG EAST Conference game

Bold denotes home game.

Home games played at Arlotta Stadium

All times are local.



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