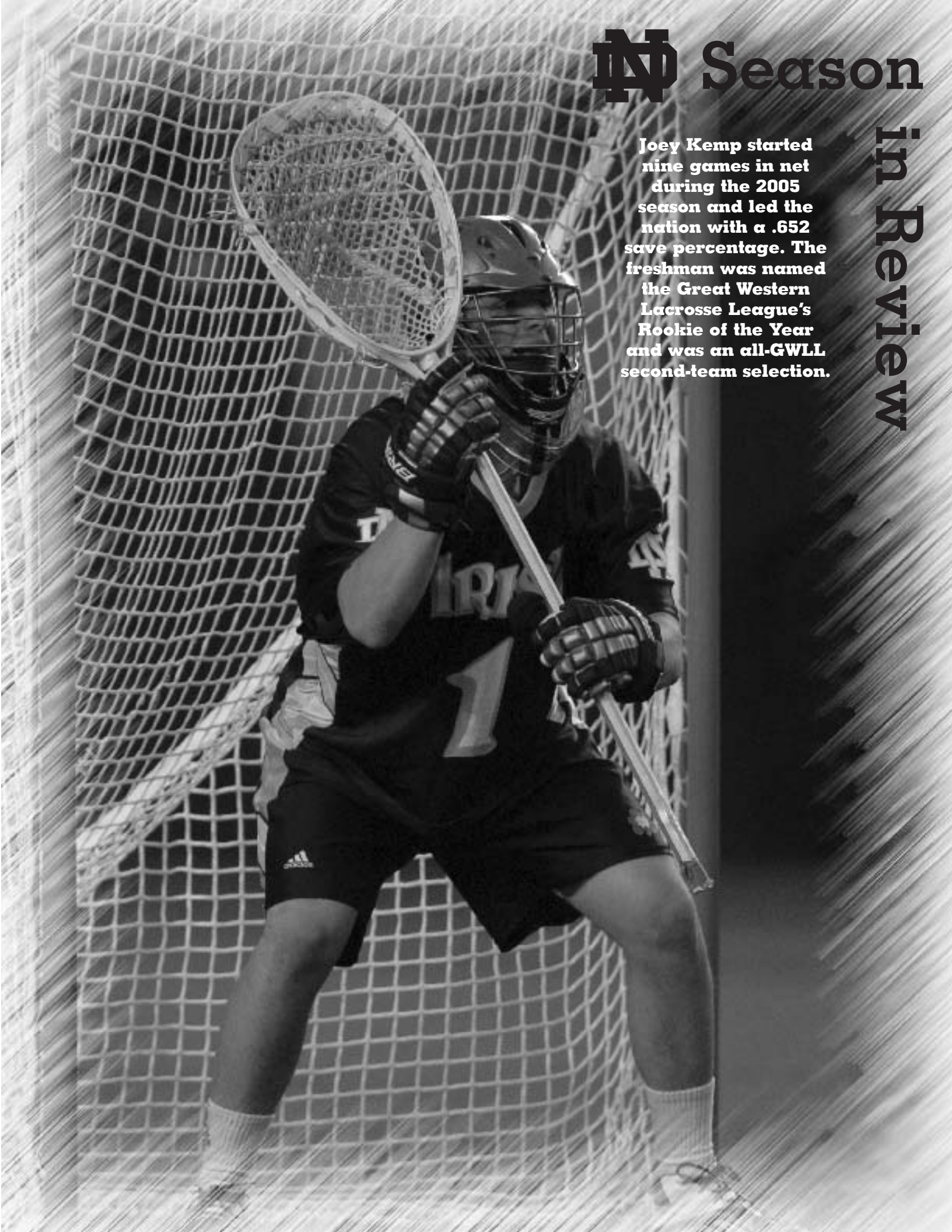




Season

in Review

Joey Kemp started nine games in net during the 2005 season and led the nation with a .652 save percentage. The freshman was named the Great Western Lacrosse League's Rookie of the Year and was an all-GWLL second-team selection.



Another Near Miss for Notre Dame

Three one-goal losses on the road keep Irish out of NCAAs again

The 2005 season for the Notre Dame men's lacrosse team followed a similar path to the two preceding it, as the Irish were poised to take their place among the nation's elite teams early on, but then suffered a series of one-goal heartbreaks that would eventually leave ND just out of the NCAA Championship field. When the dust settled, Notre Dame stood 7-4 and ranked 15th by *Inside Lacrosse* magazine and 19th by the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association (USILA), as well as 14th in the Ratings Percentage Index (RPI). The Irish finished third in the Great Western Lacrosse League with a 3-2 record, behind co-champions Fairfield and Denver.

The path of the season was affected even before it began. Just nine days prior to the opener, junior attackman Brian Hubschmann – who had been tabbed preseason honorable mention All-America by *Inside Lacrosse* and had three goals in the final spring exhibition game – suffered a season-ending knee injury. As a result, the Irish had to make last-minute changes to their lineup and were without Hubschmann, who ranked third on the team in scoring as a midfielder in 2004, for the entire campaign.

Still Notre Dame was ready to go when the season began, as the Irish held #21 Penn State – who would eventually earn one of the coveted NCAA at-large bids – scoreless in the final 25 minutes, tallying six unanswered goals en route to a 14-6 victory. Notre Dame got hat tricks from all three starting attackmen – senior Jim Morrison and juniors Matt Karweck and Pat Walsh (who became the second-fastest Irish player to register his 100th career point) – and posted its largest margin of victory ever in a road game vs. a nationally-ranked opponent. Fifth-year goaltender Stewart Crosland stopped 74% of the shots he

faced, making 17 saves, including eight in the opening quarter.

The Irish jumped out to a 6-3 advantage after 20 minutes of play in a battle of top-10 teams at #10 Cornell on March 5, but saw the Big Red score seven consecutive goals en route to an 11-10 victory. Morrison tallied with 44 seconds remaining, and Notre Dame won the ensuing faceoff, but his shot from the left wing went wide, and Cornell – which would reach the NCAA quarterfinals – corralled the ground ball to ice the victory.

Notre Dame then headed west to the Los Angeles suburb of Carson to take part in The First 4 invitational, a lacrosse showcase at the Home Depot Center which attracted a crowd of 7,182. The Irish got an outstanding starting debut from freshman goaltender Joey Kemp (13 saves, game MVP) and knocked off #14 North Carolina 9-7. A big story was junior D.J. Driscoll's shutting down first-team All-American Jed Prossner, who had just one goal and one assist, plus four turnovers (after having six goals vs. ND in '04).

The Irish began GWLL play by sprinting to a 12-0 advantage en route to a 22-6 home explosion (most goals by ND since 1993) against Butler, with Karweck piling up eight points (five goals, three assists). Morrison had three goals to become the first Irish player ever to begin the season with four consecutive hat tricks.

Another big road test was on the horizon, and this time it was Walsh who was the difference-maker, as he scored his sixth goal of the game – the most ever by an Irish player against a ranked team – to give ND a 9-8 double-overtime victory at #13 Hofstra. Notre Dame – which earned its first overtime victory since 1997, snapping a six-



Senior attackman Jim Morrison led the Fighting Irish with 25 goals during the 2005 campaign en route to being named to the all-GWLL second team.

game skid – led nearly the entire game (going up by as many as four) but saw the Pride score twice in the final two minutes to force extra sessions.

Two days later, Morrison had five goals to lead the Irish to an 11-7 win at Villanova in a game that had been postponed from March 8 due to snow and high winds. It ended the Wildcats' 14-game home winning streak, which dated back to April 12, 2003.

At the beginning of April, Notre Dame stood 5-1 and ranked #6 by *Inside Lacrosse* and ninth by the USILA. But that would be the high point of the season, as the Irish would lose three of their final five games.

The slide began on April 2 at #19 Dartmouth, when the Big Green broke an 8-8 deadlock with a pair of goals in the final three minutes to key a 10-9 win over Notre Dame. Kemp – who had become the second Irish goalie ever to win his first four decisions – came through with one of his best performances of the season, recording 23 saves, the most by an Irish goalie since 1994, but it was not enough.

2005 Notre Dame Men's Lacrosse

Record: 7-4 (Home: 2-1, Away: 4-3, Neutral: 1-0)

Great Western Lacrosse League: 3-2 (3rd)

Final Rankings: 19th USILA, 16th *Inside Lacrosse*

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attendance
Feb. 27	(10) at Penn State (21)	W	14-6	727
March 5	(9) at Cornell (10)	L	10-11	468
March 12	(14) vs. North Carolina (10)	W	9-7	7,182
March 19	(9) Butler	W	22-6	1,089
March 26	(9) at Hofstra (13)	W	9-8 (2OT)	3,732
March 28	(9) at Villanova	W	11-7	97
April 2	(9) at Dartmouth (19)	L	9-10	1,002
April 7	(11) Denver	L	6-9	830
April 10	(11) Air Force	W	14-13 (OT)	1,305
April 17	(14) at Fairfield (20)	L	11-12	1,376
April 29	at Ohio State	W	16-5	2,112

Notes: Number in parentheses to left of opponent is Notre Dame's USILA national ranking at time of game. Number to right of opponent is its USILA national ranking at time of game. Home games in bold.



Finishing the season with four straight wins would still guarantee Notre Dame a bid to the NCAA tournament as the GWLL champ. But Denver foiled that plan on April 7, earning its first-ever victory against the Irish in a 9-6 decision at Moose Krause Stadium.

Three days later, Irish senior Brian Giordano – playing his final home game – scored his fifth goal in overtime to hand Notre Dame a thrilling 14-13 win over Air Force in front of a record crowd of 1,305.

Notre Dame headed to #20 Fairfield the following weekend, with still hope to make the NAIAAs. But the Stags – who would go on to represent the GWLL in the NCAA tournament – scored with 2.9 seconds remaining in the game to earn a 12-11 victory over the Irish.

ND was impressive in its regular-season finale, winning 16-5 at Ohio State in front of a record crowd of 2,112 to keep themselves in the hunt for a postseason invitation. But when the bracket was announced on May 8, Notre Dame had the highest RPI (14th) of eligible teams that were not selected for at-large bids.



In 2005, Pat Walsh became the first Notre Dame lacrosse player to earn All-America honors during his first three seasons. The junior attackman was tabbed USILA Honorable Mention All-America, along with his classmate D.J. Driscoll.

Despite a third consecutive excruciating near-miss in the NCAA derby, there were several highlights to the season. The Irish led all schools with five selections to the all-GWLL teams, with Driscoll being tabbed the league's Defensive Player of the Year and Kemp named Rookie of the Year. Walsh joined Driscoll on the all-conference first team, while Kemp, Morrison, and Karweck were second-team picks.

Walsh and Driscoll were both listed as honorable mention All-America by the USILA. The attackman became the first Irish player ever to earn All-America accolades from the organization in each of his first three collegiate seasons, but also was the only one of 16 nominees for the Tewaaron Trophy (awarded to the nation's top player) who was left off the three All-America teams.

The Irish were once again one of the top offensive teams in the country. After finishing second in Division I in scoring offense in 2004, the '05 team was fourth at 11.91 goals per game. Notre Dame was particularly potent on the EMO, converting 43.6% of its chances (fourth in NCAA), marking the highest rate by an Irish team

2005 Irish Men's Lacrosse Award Winners

USILA Honorable Mention All-America

- D.J. Driscoll (Jr., D)
- Pat Walsh (Jr., A)

Great Western Lacrosse League Defensive Player of the Year

- D.J. Driscoll (Jr., D)

Great Western Lacrosse League Rookie of the Year

- Joey Kemp (Fr., G)

All-Great Western Lacrosse League First Team

- D.J. Driscoll (Jr., D)
- Pat Walsh (Jr., A)

All-Great Western Lacrosse League Second Team

- Matt Karweck (Jr., A/M)
- Joey Kemp (Fr., G)
- Jim Morrison (Sr., A)

Great Western Lacrosse League Player of the Week

- Stewart Crosland (March 2)
- D.J. Driscoll (March 17)
- Matt Karweck (March 22)
- Pat Walsh (March 29)

NCAA Division I Save Percentage Champion

- Joey Kemp (Fr., G)

CSTV Player of the Game

- Joey Kemp (March 12)



The Irish celebrate after capturing a 9-7 victory over No. 10 North Carolina in The First 4 Invitational in Carson, Calif.



2005 Notre Dame Men's Lacrosse Final Statistics

Statistics

#-Name	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh	%	SOG	SOG%	GWG	Up	GB	Pen-Min
6-Pat Walsh	11-11	21	22	43	52	.404	33	.635	1	4	19	2-2.0
34-Jim Morrison	11-11	25	6	31	54	.463	38	.704	0	2	26	2-1.5
17-Matt Karweck	11-11	13	13	26	39	.333	27	.692	0	5	22	1-0.5
9-Matt Ryan	11-11	11	10	21	36	.306	20	.556	0	0	23	3-2.5
36-Brian Giordano	11-11	15	4	19	74	.203	37	.500	2	5	15	0-0.0
28-Michael Podgajny	11-8	10	6	16	44	.227	28	.636	1	1	10	2-2.0
15-Matt Malakoff	10-3	6	5	11	14	.429	12	.857	0	0	7	0-0.0
18-Drew Peters	11-0	5	4	9	19	.263	11	.579	0	0	22	4-4.0
3-Colin Fatti	11-0	5	2	7	21	.238	13	.619	1	0	4	0-0.0
50-Lucius Polk	11-0	4	0	4	19	.211	10	.526	0	1	6	0-0.0
2-Chris Richez	11-0	2	2	4	7	.286	4	.571	0	0	14	5-4.0
29-Alex Wharton	5-0	2	2	4	2	1.000	2	1.000	0	0	5	0-0.0
23-Ryan Cunn	9-0	3	0	3	8	.375	7	.875	0	0	3	0-0.0
22-Taylor Clagett	11-0	2	1	3	5	.400	3	.600	0	0	64	4-2.5
25-John Greaney	7-0	2	1	3	4	.500	3	.750	1	0	2	0-0.0
44-Tyler Krummenacher	3-0	2	0	2	6	.333	3	.500	0	0	4	0-0.0
4-Bill Liva	5-0	2	0	2	4	.500	3	.750	1	0	7	0-0.0
46-Sloan Smith	2-0	1	0	1	5	.200	2	.400	0	0	1	0-0.0
37-J.R. Stahl	7-6	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	10	1-1.0
19-Frank Matarazzo	10-0	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0	7	2-2.0
14-Anson Fraser	9-0	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0	3	0-0.0
10-Sean Dougherty	11-1	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0	14	2-2.0
43-Brannon Halvorsen	4-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	7	0-0.0
30-Dan Scolaro	2-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0-0.0
16-Steve Panos	2-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	1	0-0.0
13-Brandon Schultheis	11-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	9	1-1.0
45-Daniel Hickey	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0.0
35-Mike Hagerty	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0.0
33-Ross Zimmerman	11-9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	10	1-1.0
32-John Duffy	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	1	0-0.0
31-Taylor Matthews	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	1	2-1.5
27-Craig Bishko	9-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	1	2-1.5
21-D.J. Driscoll	10-10	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	37	4-2.5
20-Sean Quigley	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	2	0-0.0
12-Dave Caperna	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0.0
11-Stewart Crosland	6-2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	3	0-0.0
7-Joey Rallo	10-7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	19	2-2.0
5-James Severin	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0.0
1-Joey Kemp	11-9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	25	0-0.0
TOTALS	11	131	79	210	42	.309	261	.616	7	18	404	40-33:30
OPPONENTS	11	94	60	154	434	.217	274	.631	4	14	399	40-33:00

Goaltenders

#-Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W	L	Shots Faced
1-Joey Kemp	11-9	502:40	70	8.36	131	.652	5	2	317
11-Stewart Crosland	6-2	140:34	20	8.54	41	.672	2	2	95
20-Sean Quigley	2-0	15:01	2	7.99	3	.600	0	0	8
45-Daniel Hickey	1-0	10:32	2	11.39	5	.714	0	0	9
TOTALS	11	668:47	94	8.43	180	.657	7	4	429
OPPONENTS	11	668:47	131	11.75	130	.498	4	7	423

FACEOFFS

#-Name	Faceoffs	Pct.
27-Craig Bishko	65-136	.478
19-Frank Matarazzo	47-127	.370
22-Nick Petcoff	19-34	.559
16-Steve Panos	1-3	.333
TOTALS	132-300	.440

GOALS BY PERIOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame	35	40	30	24	1	1	131
Opponents	16	27	25	26	0	0	94

SHOTS BY PERIOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame	109	111	111	88	4	1	424
Opponents	100	94	108	124	7	1	434



SHOTS ON GOAL BY PRD	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame	66	75	63	54	2	1	261
Opponents	60	62	78	69	5	0	274

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame	44	35	53	43	5	0	180
Opponents	31	35	33	30	1	0	130

TEAM STATISTICS	ND	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot Attempts	131-424	94-434
Goals Average	11.75	8.43
Shot Pct.	.309	.217
Shots on Goal-Attempts	261-424	274-434
SOG Pct.	.616	.631
Shots/Game	38.5	39.5
Assists	79	60
MAN-UP OPPORTUNITIES		
Goals-Opportunities	18-39	14-39
Conversion Percent	.462	.359
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	131	94
Man-up	18	14
Man-down	0	2
Unassisted	52	34
Overtime	2	0
GROUND BALLS		
FACEOFFS (W-L)	151-113	113-151
Faceoff W-L Pct.	.572	.428
CLEARs	196-257	202-262
Clear Pct.	.763	.771
PENALTIES		
Number	40	40
Minutes	33:30	33:00

2005 Great Western Lacrosse League Standings

School	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
1. Fairfield	4	1	.800	11	5	.688
2. Denver	4	1	.800	9	5	.643
3. Notre Dame	2	2	.600	7	4	.636
4. Ohio State	2	3	.400	6	8	.429
5. Butler	1	4	.200	5	7	.417
6. Air Force	1	4	.200	4	8	.333

Final United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association National Rankings

(as of May 9, 2005)

Team	Record	IL	RPI
1. Johns Hopkins	16-0	1	1
2. Duke	17-3	2	2
3. Navy	12-4	4	5
4. Maryland	11-6	5	4
5. Cornell	11-3	7	8
6. Virginia	11-4	3	2
7. Massachusetts	13-3	8	6
8. Georgetown	10-5	6	9
9. Syracuse	7-6	9	7
10. Towson	11-5	10	10
11. Penn State	9-6	11	13
12. Army	11-6	12	12
13. Albany	10-6	17	16
14. Dartmouth	8-4	13	20
15. Fairfield	11-5	18	18
16. Delaware	11-6	16	17
17. Bucknell	8-5	14	19
18. Denver	9-5	19	21
19. Notre Dame	7-4	15	14
20. Hofstra	8-8	NR	15

Notes: IL column lists team ranking in final Inside Lacrosse national media poll (which includes the NCAA tournament). RPI column lists team's final listing in the Ratings Percentage Index (RPI).

GWLL AWARDS

Co-Players of the Year:

Greg Downing, Midfielder, Fairfield

Defensive Player of the Year:

D.J. Driscoll, Defenseman, Notre Dame

Newcomer of the Year:

Joey Kemp, Goaltender, Notre Dame

Coach of the Year:

Ted Spencer, Fairfield

All-GWLL First Team:

- #5 Will Meister, So., Attackman, Air Force
- #44 Matt Brown, Sr., Attackman, Denver
- #6 Pat Walsh, Jr., Attackman, Notre Dame**
- #18 Justin Kuchta, So., Midfielder, Air Force
- #3 Scott Davidson, So., Midfielder, Fairfield
- #11 Tom Randisi, Sr., Midfielder, Ohio State
- #14 Steve Forsythe, Jr., Defenseman, Butler
- #30 Christian Anderson, Sr., Defenseman, Notre Dame
- #21 D.J. Driscoll, Jr., Defenseman, Notre Dame**
- #11 Justin Pavoni, Jr., Goaltender, Air Force

All-GWLL Second Team:

- #19 Nick Vosburgh, Fr., Attackman, Butler
- #10 Mike Bocklet, So., Attackman, Fairfield
- #34 Jim Morrison, Sr., Attackman, Notre Dame**
- #36 Cliff Smith, Fr., Midfielder, Butler
- #20 Greer Hanlon, Sr., Midfielder, Denver
- #17 Matt Karweck, Jr., Midfielder, Notre Dame**
- #10 Andrew Bender, Jr., Midfielder, Ohio State
- #19 Gary Gambarani, Jr., Defenseman, Butler
- #2 Matt Bocklet, Fr., Defenseman, Fairfield
- #42 Brian Yontz, Jr., Defenseman, Ohio State
- #1 Joey Kemp, Fr., Goaltender, Notre Dame**

Irish in the GWLL & NCAA Rankings

Category	Statistic	GWLL	NCAA
Taylor Clagett			
Faceoff Percentage	.610	2	6
Ground Balls Per Game	5.82	3	13

Joey Kemp			
Goals-Against Average	8.36	1	18
Save Percentage	.652	1	1

Jim Morrison			
Goals Per Game	2.27	2	--
Points Per Game	2.82	5	--

Pat Walsh			
Assists Per Game	2.0	1	8
Goals Per Game	1.91	5	--
Points Per Game	3.91	1	8

Team	Statistics	GWLL	NCAA
Win Percentage	.636	3rd	--
Scoring Offense	11.91	1st	4th
Scoring Margin	3.36	1st	5th
Assists Per Game			
Assists Per Goal	7.09	1st	--
Man-Up Offense	.436	2nd	4th
Ground Balls Per Game	36.73	2nd	--

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Points	8	Karweck	vs. Butler
	7	Walsh	at Hofstra
Goals	6	Walsh	at Hofstra
	5	Giordano	vs. Air Force
	5	Morrison	at Villanova
	5	Karweck	vs. Butler
Assists	4	Walsh	at Villanova
	4	Walsh	vs. North Carolina
Shots	10	Giordano	vs. Butler
	10	Giordano	vs. North Carolina
SOG	9	Giordano	vs. Air Force
	7	Morrison	at Villanova
	7	Walsh	at Hofstra
GB	12	Clagett	vs. Air Force
	9	Clagett	at Villanova
FO	10-13	Clagett	vs. Butler
Pen	2/2:00	Peters	at Penn State
	2/1:00	Richez	at Fairfield
Saves	23	Kemp	at Dartmouth
	19	Kemp	at Fairfield

TEAM HIGHS/LOWS

Goals	22-Butler	6-Denver
Assists	14-Butler	4-Hofstra, Denver
Points	36-Butler	10-Denver
Shots	68-Butler	26-Hofstra
GB	57-Air Force	16-Dartmouth
FO	21- Air Force	9- Ohio State
Clears	22- North Carolina	13- Hofstra, Fairfield
EMO	11- Butler	0- Hofstra
Saves	23-Dartmouth	10-Butler
Save Pct.	.800- Ohio State	.480- Air Force
Penalties	5- Penn State, Butler	2- Denver, Ohio State

OPPONENT HIGHS/LOWS

Goals	13-Air Force	5-Ohio State
Assists	10-Air Force	2-Ohio State
Points	23-Air Force	7-Ohio State
Shots	51-Dartmouth	24-Butler
GB	49-Fairfield, Denver	22-Butler
FO	16- Ohio State	6- North Carolina
Clears	24- Air Force	11- Ohio State
EMO	5- Penn State	2- Denver, Ohio State
Saves	19-Air Force	7-Ohio State
Save Pct.	.632- North Carolina	.304- Ohio State
Penalties	12- Butler	0- Hofstra





#10 Notre Dame 14
#21 Penn State 6

February 27, 2005

Holuba Hall • University Park, PA

Team	1	2	3	4	Tot
Notre Dame	4	4	3	3	14
Penn State	2	3	1	0	6

First Quarter

PSU 1: Patrick Heim (3) unassisted, 12:30
 ND 1: Jim Morrison (1) unassisted, 12:12
 ND 2: Jim Morrison (2) from Matt Ryan (1), 10:01
 PSU 2: Nate Whitaker (4) from Jesse Tarr (1), 9:51
 ND 3: Jim Morrison (3) from Matt Karweck (1), 9:27
 ND 4: Matt Ryan (1) unassisted, 0:19

Second Quarter

PSU 3: Patrick Heim (4) unassisted, 11:51
 ND 5: Lucius Polk (1) unassisted, 10:34
 ND 6: Matt Karweck (1) unassisted, 9:46
 ND 7: Bill Liva (1) from Colin Fatti (1), 8:08
 PSU 4: Nate Whitaker (5) from Gil Pearsall (1), 5:41
 PSU 5: John Eremus (1) unassisted, 4:39 (up)
 ND 8: Matt Karweck (2) from Pat Walsh (1), 0:17 (up)

Third Quarter

PSU 6: Nate Whitaker (6) from John Eremus (1), 10:17 (up)
 ND 9: Pat Walsh (1) unassisted, 9:24
 ND 10: Matt Ryan (2) unassisted, 5:13
 ND 11: Pat Walsh (2) from Michael Podgajny (1), 2:19 (up)

Fourth Quarter

ND 12: Brian Giordano (1) from Pat Walsh (2), 8:10 (up)
 ND 13: Pat Walsh (3) from Matt Ryan (2), 4:59
 ND 14: Matt Karweck (3) from Pat Walsh (3), 4:05 (up)

Individual Scoring (goals-assists)

Notre Dame: Pat Walsh 3-3, Jim Morrison 3-1, Matt Ryan 2-2, Matt Karweck 3-1, Brian Giordano 1-0, Bill Liva 1-0, Lucius Polk 1-0, Colin Fatti 0-1, Michael Podgajny 0-1
 Penn State: Nate Whitaker 3-0, Patrick Heim 2-0, John Eremus 1-1, Gil Pearsall 0-1, Jesse Tarr 0-1

Goaltenders

Notre Dame: Stewart Crosland (W, 55:01, 17 saves, 6 GA), Joey Kemp (4:59, 1 save)
 Penn State: Josh LaGrow (L, 45:00, 9 saves, 11 GA), Chris Courteau (15:00, 2 saves, 3 GA)

Ground Balls

Notre Dame: D.J. Driscoll 6, Taylor Claggett 5, Brian Giordano 3, Joey Rallo 2, Matt Karweck 2, Ross Zimmerman 2, Jim Morrison 2, Chris Richez 2, Drew Peters 2, Pat Walsh 1, Matt Ryan 1, Michael Podgajny 1, Bill Liva 1, Sean Dougherty 1, Anson Fraser 1, Alex Warton 1
 Penn State: Greg Gurenlian 6, Dan Saltsman, Jesse Tarr 5, Josh LaGrow 4, John Eremus 4, Nate Whitaker 3, Mike Bailey 2, Will Jones 1, Chris Courteau 1, Mike Jacober 1, Andrew Mackrides 1, Will Cutler 1, Derek Howells 1

Faceoffs

Notre Dame: Taylor Claggett 12-18, Criag Bishko 0-3, Frank Matarazzo 0-2
 Penn State: Greg Gurenlian 8-14, Mike Bailey 4-9

Team Stats	ND	PSU
Shots	40	37
Ground Balls	35	32
Faceoffs	12-23	11-23
Clears	21-28	20-26
EMO	4-8	2-5
Saves	18	11
Penalties	5/4:30	8/7:00

#10 Cornell 11
#9 Notre Dame 10

March 5, 2005

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Team	1	2	3	4	Tot
Notre Dame	4	2	0	4	10
Cornell	3	2	4	2	11

First Quarter

ND 1: Jim Morrison (1) unassisted, 14:04
 ND 2: Drew Peters (1) unassisted, 9:35
 COR 1: Sean Greenhalgh (1) from Casey Stevenson (1), 8:44
 ND 3: Jim Morrison (5) from Michael Podgajny (2), 6:30
 COR 2: Sean Greenhalgh (2) from Kevin Nee (1), 5:12
 ND 4: Michael Podgajny (1) from Jim Morrison (1), 3:55
 COR 3: Joe Boulukos (1) from Justin Redd (1), 1:43

Second Quarter

ND 5: Colin Fatti (1) unassisted, 14:34
 ND 6: Pat Walsh (4) from Matt Ryan (3), 10:33
 COR 4: Joe Boulukos (2) from Justin Redd (2), 6:57 (up)
 COR 5: Sean Greenhalgh (3) from Kevin Nee (2), 2:18

Third Quarter

COR 6: Joe Boulukos (3) unassisted, 12:03
 COR 7: Dave Bush (1) unassisted, 9:39
 COR 8: Sean Greenhalgh (4) unassisted, 4:38 (up)
 COR 9: Brian Clayton (1) from David Mitchell (1), 3:26

Fourth Quarter

COR 10: Sean Greenhalgh (5) from Joe Boulukos (1), 13:53
 ND 7: Matt Ryan (3) unassisted, 10:50
 ND 8: Matt Ryan (4) unassisted, 8:40
 COR 11: David Mitchell (1) from Kevin Nee (3), 5:47
 ND 9: Brian Giordano (2) from Pat Walsh (4), 2:43 (up)
 ND 10: Jim Morrison (6) from Pat Walsh (5), 0:44

Individual Scoring (goals-assists)

Notre Dame: Jim Morrison 3-1, Matt Ryan 2-1, Pat Walsh 1-2, Brian Giordano 1-0, Drew Peters 1-0, Colin Fatti 1-0, Michael Podgajny 0-1
 Cornell: Sean Greenhalgh 5-0, Joe Boulukos 3-1, Kevin Nee 0-3, David Mitchell 1-1, Justin Redd 0-2, Brian Clayton 1-0, Dave Bush 1-0, Casey Stevenson 0-1

Goaltenders

Notre Dame: Stewart Crosland (L, 41:34, 13 saves, 9 GA), Joey Kemp (18:26, 2 saves, 2 GA)
 Cornell: Matt McMonagle (W, 60:00, 14 saves, 10 GA)

Ground Balls

Notre Dame: Taylor Claggett 6, Joey Rallo 5, D.J. Driscoll 4, Jim Morrison 4, Drew Peters 3, Matt Ryan 2, Matt Karweck 2, Chris Richez 2, Lucius Polk 2, Pat Walsh 1, Brian Giordano 1, Bill Liva 1, Brandon Schultheis 1, Frank Matarazzo 1
 Cornell: Sean Greenhalgh 6, Mike Pisco 5, Kyle Gerogalas 5, Matt McMonagle 3, Casey Stevenson 3, Mitch Belisle 2, John Glynn 2, J.D. Nelson 1, Dave Bush 1, Kevin Nee 1, Justin Redd 1, Derek Haswell 1, David Mitchell 1, Cameron Marchant 1

Faceoffs

Notre Dame: Taylor Claggett 12-22, Frank Matarazzo 2-2
 Cornell: J.D. Nelson 10-23, John Glynn 1-1, Joe Boulukos 0-1

Team Stats	ND	Cornell
Shots	32	43
Ground Balls	35	32
Faceoffs	14-25	11-25
Clears	18-22	15-17
EMO	1-3	2-3
Saves	15	14
Penalties	3/2:30	3/2:30



Defenseman Ross Zimmerman earned a start in his first collegiate game – one of nine during the 2005 season that tied him for tops among Irish rookies – and helped Notre Dame hold Penn State scoreless in the final 25 minutes en route to a 14-6 road victory over the Nittany Lions, who would go on to earn a spot in the NCAA tournament.



**#14 Notre Dame 9
#10 North Carolina 7**

March 12, 2005

Home Depot Center • Carson, CA

Team	1	2	3	4	Tot
Notre Dame	3	2	1	3	9
North Carolina	1	2	1	3	7

First Quarter

ND 1: Jim Morrison (7) from Pat Walsh (6), 9:43 (up)
 ND 2: Jim Morrison (8) from Pat Walsh (7), 5:46
 NC 1: Mike McCall from Lance Zimmerman, 4:04
 ND 3: Michael Podgajny (2) from Pat Walsh (8), 1:42 (up)

Second Quarter

ND 4: Jim Morrison (9) from Matt Ryan (4), 8:51
 NC 2: Bryant Will from Jed Prossner, 5:18
 NC 3: Mike McCall from Bryant Will, 2:04
 ND 5: Michael Podgajny (3) from Pat Walsh (9), 0:22

Third Quarter

NC 4: Mike McCall from Ryan Blair, 12:16 (up)
 ND 6: Pat Walsh (5) from Drew Peters (1), 2:24

Fourth Quarter

NC 5: Jed Prossner unassisted, 10:34
 ND 7: Brian Giordano (3) from Matt Ryan (5), 7:54
 NC 6: Mike McCall from Ryan Blair, 3:24
 ND 8: Brian Giordano (4) unassisted, 2:46
 ND 9: Michael Podgajny (4) from Matt Ryan (6), 0:56
 NC 7: Mike McCall from Ryan Blair, 0:06 (up)

Individual Scoring (goals-assists)

Notre Dame: Pat Walsh 1-4, Matt Ryan 0-3, Michael Podgajny 3-0, Jim Morrison 3-0, Brian Giordano 2-0, Drew Peters 0-1
 North Carolina: Mike McCall 5-0, Ryan Blair 0-3, Jed Prossner 1-1, Bryant Will 1-1, Lance Zimmerman 0-1

Goalenders

Notre Dame: Joey Kemp (W, 45:01, 13 saves, 7 GA)
 North Carolina: Paul Spellman (L, 45:01, 12 saves, 9 GA)

Ground Balls

Notre Dame: D.J. Driscoll 6, Joey Kemp 5, Taylor Clagett 5, Pat Walsh 4, Drew Peters 4, Matt Ryan 3, Matt Karweck 3, Joey Rallo 2, Jim Morrison 2, Brian Giordano 2, Sean Dougherty 2, Michael Podgajny 1, J.R. Stahl 1, Chris Richez 1, Bill Liva 1, Brandon Schultheis 1, John Greaney 1
 North Carolina: Jed Prossner 4, Bryant Will 4, Andrew McElduff 4, Dave Werry 3, Tim Kaiser 3, Paul Spellman 2, Billy Staines 2, Ryan Waltherhoefer 2, Mike McCall 1, Stephen McElduff 1, Hayward Howard 1, J.J. LaSeta 1, Charley Conkling 1, Lance Zimmerman 1, Drew Kabeck 1, Ryan Tolson 1, Mike Munnely 1

Faceoffs

Notre Dame: Taylor Clagett 14-20
 North Carolina: Dave Werry 5-17, Lance Zimmerman 1-3

Team Stats

	ND	NC
Shots	38	36
Ground Balls	44	33
Faceoffs	14-20	6-20
Clears	22-27	20-23
EMO	2-2	2-4
Saves	13	12
Penalties	4/3:00	2/2:00

**#9 Notre Dame 22
Butler 6**

March 19, 2005

Loftus Sports Center • Notre Dame, IN

Team	1	2	3	4	Tot
Butler	0	3	0	3	6
Notre Dame	8	5	8	1	22

First Quarter

ND 1: Matt Karweck (4) from Pat Walsh (10), 12:52 (up)
 ND 2: Matt Karweck (5) from Michael Podgajny (3), 11:47
 ND 3: Matt Ryan (5) unassisted, 10:59
 ND 4: Taylor Clagett (1) unassisted, 10:49
 ND 5: Brian Giordano (5) from Matt Karweck (2), 9:32 (up)
 ND 6: Bill Liva (2) from Drew Peters (2), 8:46
 ND 7: John Greaney (1) unassisted, 1:19
 ND 8: Jim Morrison (10) from Pat Walsh (11), 0:34

Second Quarter

ND 9: Pat Walsh (6) from Matt Karweck (3), 14:11
 ND 10: Jim Morrison (11) from Chris Richez (1), 11:02
 ND 11: Matt Malakoff (1) unassisted, 10:30
 ND 12: Pat Walsh (7) from Matt Karweck (4), 6:02 (up)
 BUTLER 1: Kyle Tietjen (3) from Grant Albertson (2), 5:09
 ND 13: Brian Giordano (6) unassisted, 4:29
 BUTLER 2: Grant Albertson (6) from Phil Brauch (1), 4:17
 BUTLER 3: Kyle Tietjen (4) unassisted, 2:25

Third Quarter

ND 14: Jim Morrison (12) from Pat Walsh (12), 14:09
 ND 15: Matt Karweck (6) from Jim Morrison (2), 10:52
 ND 16: Matt Karweck (7) from Brian Giordano (1), 9:26
 ND 17: Pat Walsh (8) from Michael Podgajny (4), 7:55 (up)
 ND 18: Matt Karweck (8) from Brian Giordano (2), 6:56 (up)
 ND 19: Matt Malakoff (2) unassisted, 1:54
 ND 20: Tyler Krummenacher (1) unassisted, 0:38
 ND 21: Sloan Smith (1) from Alex Wharton (1), 0:09

Fourth Quarter

BUTLER 4: Ken Ornsby (1) from Grant Albertson (3), 11:26
 BUTLER 5: Grant Albertson (7) unassisted, 6:10
 ND 22: Ryan Cunn (1) unassisted, 4:57
 BUTLER 6: Kyle Tietjen (5) from Grant Albertson (4), 1:51 (up)

Individual Scoring (goals-assists)

Butler: Grant Albertson 2-3, Kyle Tietjen 3-0, Ken Ornsby 1-0, Phil Brauch 0-1
 Notre Dame: Matt Karweck 5-3, Pat Walsh 3-3, Jim Morrison 3-1, Brian Giordano 2-2, Matt Malakoff 2-0, Michael Podgajny 0-2, Tyler Krummenacher 1-0, Sloan Smith 1-0, Ryan Cunn 1-0, Matt Ryan 1-0, John Greaney 1-0, Taylor Clagett 1-0, Bill Liva 1-0, Drew Peters 0-1, Chris Richez 0-1, Alex Wharton 0-1

Goalenders

Butler: Ryan Kaiser (L, 42:20, 13 saves, 15 GA), Ryan Beattie (11:26, 1 save, 1 GA), Sam Ashley (6:14, 1 save, 6 GA)
 Notre Dame: Joey Kemp (W, 30:00, 2 saves, 3 GA), Daniel Hickey (10:32, 5 saves, 2 GA), Sean Quigley (9:46, 2 saves, 1 GA), Stewart Crosland (9:42, 1 save, 0 GA)

Ground Balls

Butler: Gary Gambarani 3, Brian Welch 2, Steve Forsythe 2, Nick Vosburgh 2, Phil Brauch 2, Brendan Flanagan 2, Anthony Crimmins 2, Chase Cannon 2, Grant Albertson 1, Ken Ornsby 1, David Starvaggi 1, Mike Marrapese 1, John Clark 1
 Notre Dame: Taylor Clagett 7, D. J. Driscoll 5, Frank Matarazzo 4, Jim Morrison 3, Brian Giordano 3, Brannon Halvorsen 3, Joey Kemp 2, Bill Liva 2, Sean Dougherty 2, Ryan Cunn 2, Pat Walsh 1, Matt Ryan 1, Matt Karweck 1, J.R. Stahl 1, Colin Fatti 1, Matt Malakoff 1, Steve Panos 1, Alex Wharton 1, John Duffy 1, Ross Zimmerman 1, Tyler Krummenacher 1, Sloan Smith 1, Lucius Polk 1

Faceoffs

Butler: Phil Brauch 7-23, Sebastian Paul 2-2, Ben Sultze 1-2, Brian Welch 1-1, Steve Forsythe 0-2
 Notre Dame: Taylor Clagett 10-13, Frank Matarazzo 6-9, Craig Bishko 2-5, Steve Panos 1-3

Team Stats

	Butler	ND
Shots	24	68
Ground Balls	22	46
Faceoffs	11-30	19-30
Clears	15-23	13-15
EMO	1-4	6-11
Saves	15	10
Penalties	12/9:30	5/4:00



Freshman Taylor Clagett – who ranked sixth in Division I with a 61.2% rate in winning faceoffs in 2005 – won 24 of the 33 combined draws he took (72.7%) against #10 North Carolina and Butler.





**#9 Notre Dame 9
#13 Hofstra 8 (2OT)**

March 26, 2005

Shuart Stadium • Hempstead, NY

Team	1	2	3	4	OT	OT2	Tot
Notre Dame	2	4	1	1	0	1	9
Hofstra	1	2	2	3	0	0	8

First Quarter

Hofstra 1: Tim Treubig unassisted, 12:41
ND 1: Pat Walsh unassisted, 9:33
ND 2: Pat Walsh from Brian Giordano, 3:24

Second Quarter

ND 3: Matt Ryan unassisted, 13:17
ND 4: Pat Walsh unassisted, 10:58
Hofstra 2: Athan Ianucci from John Orsen, 9:38
ND 5: Pat Walsh from Drew Peters, 7:31
ND 6: Jim Morrison unassisted, 3:20
Hofstra 3: Rob Bonaguro unassisted, 0:31

Third Quarter

ND 7: Brian Giordano from Pat Walsh, 10:04
Hofstra 4: Rob Bonaguro from Mike Unterstein, 7:22
Hofstra 5: Athan Ianucci from Mike Unterstein, 3:14

Fourth Quarter

ND 8: Pat Walsh from Matt Karweck, 10:47
Hofstra 6: Ryan Lucas from Mike Unterstein, 9:12
Hofstra 7: Tom Brewer unassisted, 1:41
Hofstra 8: Ryan Lucas from Ryan Vilar, 0:40 (up)
Second Overtime
ND 9: Pat Walsh unassisted, 1:55

Individual Scoring (goals-assists)

Notre Dame: Pat Walsh 6-1, Brian Giordano 1-1, Jim Morrison 1-0, Matt Ryan 1-0, Matt Karweck 0-1, Drew Peters 0-1
Hofstra: Ryan Lucas 2-0, Athan Ianucci 2-0, Rob Bonaguro 2-0, Tom Brewer 1-0, Tim Treubig 1-0, Mike Unterstein 0-3, Ryan Vilar 0-1, John Orsen 0-1

Goaltenders

Notre Dame: Joey Kemp (W, 66:05, 16 saves, 8 GA)
Hofstra: Matt Southard (L, 66:05, 8 saves, 9 GA)

Ground Balls

Notre Dame: Matt Karweck 5, Taylor Claggett 5, Matt Ryan 4, Ross Zimmerman 3, Joey Kemp 2, Joey Rallo 2, D.J. Driscoll 1, Michael Podgajny 1, Brandon Schultheis 1, Drew Peters 1, Frank Matarazzo 1, Brian Giordano 1
Hofstra: Athan Ianucci 6, Matt Southard 5, Kevin Unterstein 5, Brett Moyer 4, John Keysor 2, Chris Unterstein 2, Sean McCarthy 2, Ryan Kelaher 2, Rob Bonaguro 2, Joe Mascaretti 2, Ryan Lucas 1, Tim Treubig 1, Jon Edwards 1, James Morgan 1, John Orsen 1, Tom Brewer 1, Len Panarelli 1

Faceoffs

Notre Dame: Taylor Claggett 9-17, Frank Matarazzo 2-3
Hofstra: Joe Mascaretti 7-13, Len Panarelli 2-7

Team Stats	ND	Hofstra
Shots	26	42
Ground Balls	27	39
Faceoffs	11-20	9-20
Clears	13-20	14-20
EMO	0-0	1-4
Saves	16	8
Penalties	4/3:00	0/0:00

**#9 Notre Dame 11
Villanova 7**

March 28, 2005

Villanova Stadium • Villanova, PA

Team	1	2	3	4	Tot
Notre Dame	5	5	0	1	11
Villanova	2	2	3	0	7

First Quarter

ND 1: Matt Karweck (9) from Pat Walsh, 14:51
ND 2: Jim Morrison (14) unassisted, 10:42
ND 3: Colin Fatti (2) unassisted, 8:33
VU 1: Mike Haas (2) from Tim Atkins, 7:03
VU 2: Marc Creegan (10) from Dan Fanelli, 6:02
ND 4: Matt Ryan (7) unassisted, 4:13
ND 5: Matt Ryan (8) unassisted, 1:20

Second Quarter

ND 6: Jim Morrison (15) from Taylor Claggett, 14:52
ND 7: Jim Morrison (16) from Matt Malakoff, 13:00
ND 8: Colin Fatti (3) unassisted, 5:14
VU 3: Tim Atkins (2) from Eric Webber, 4:30
ND 9: Jim Morrison (17) unassisted, 2:39
VU 4: Mike Haas (3) unassisted, 0:40
ND 10: Lucius Polk (2) unassisted, 0:04

Third Quarter

VU 5: Dan Fanelli (9) from Matt Starker, 11:16
VU 6: Tim Atkins (4) unassisted, 4:10
VU 7: Dan Fanelli (10) from Matt Starker, 3:19

Fourth Quarter

ND 11: Jim Morrison (18) from Pat Walsh, 0:42

Individual Scoring (goals-assists)

Notre Dame: Jim Morrison 5-0, Colin Fatti 2-0, Matt Ryan 2-0, Lucius Polk 1-0, Matt Karweck 1-0, Pat Walsh 0-4, Taylor Claggett 0-1, Matt Malakoff 0-1
Villanova: Dan Fanelli 2-1, Tim Atkins 2-1, Mike Haas 2-0, Marc Creegan 1-0, Matt Starker 0-2, Eric Webber 0-1

Goaltenders

Notre Dame: Joey Kemp (W, 60:00, 16 saves, 7 GA)
Villanova: Joe Canuso (L, 60:00, 14 saves, 11 GA)

Ground Balls

Notre Dame: Taylor Claggett 9, Joey Rallo 3, D.J. Driscoll 3, Sean Dougherty 3, Joey Kemp 2, Matt Karweck 2, Drew Peters 2, Pat Walsh 1, Michael Podgajny 1, Jim Morrison 1, Chris Richez 1, Anson Fraser 1, Lucius Polk 1
Villanova: Chris Kramer 9, Jon Urbana 6, Garrett Wells 6, Joe Canuso 5, Matt Panneton 3, Paul Genovese 3, Chris Colliniates 3, Matt Starker 2, Eric Webber 2, Mike Haas 2, Marc Creegan 1, Dan Fanelli 1

Faceoffs

Notre Dame: Taylor Claggett 14-20, Frank Matarazzo 1-2
Villanova: Chris Colliniates 7-20, Chris MacDonald 0-1, Joe O'Neill 0-1

Team Stats	ND	VU
Shots	37	40
Ground Balls	30	31
Faceoffs	15-22	7-22
Clears	21-25	23-32
EMO	1-1	0-4
Saves	16	14
Penalties	4/3:00	1/1:00



Senior attackman Jim Morrison – who played in just five games and scored one goal prior to his final season – became the first Irish player ever to begin the year with four consecutive hat tricks and then scored a career-high five goals in helping Notre Dame to snap Villanova's 14-game home winning streak.



#19 Dartmouth 10

#9 Notre Dame 9

April 2, 2005

Scully-Fahey Field • Hanover, NH

Team	1	2	3	4	Tot
Notre Dame	2	3	2	2	9
Dartmouth	2	3	3	2	10

First Quarter

ND 1: Matt Ryan from Pat Walsh, 15:00
 ND 2: Matt Ryan from Brian Giordano, 7:13
 DART 1: Brad Heritage, unassisted 2:51
 DART 2: Ben Grinnell from Nick Bonacci, 1:50

Second Quarter

ND 3: Jim Morrison from Matt Karweck, 13:29
 ND 4: Chris Richez, unassisted 10:08
 DART 3: Nick Bonacci, unassisted 9:21
 DART 4: Jamie Coffin, unassisted 4:59
 DART 5: Nick Bonacci, unassisted 3:55
 ND 5: Jim Morrison from Matt Ryan, 1:49

Third Quarter

DART 6: Ryan Danehy, unassisted 10:37
 ND 6: Colin Fatti, unassisted 7:05
 ND 7: Pat Walsh, unassisted 6:25
 DART 7: Ben Grinnell from Ryan Danehy, 6:09
 DART 8: Ben Grinnell, unassisted 4:51

Fourth Quarter

ND 8: Pat Walsh, unassisted 7:11
 DART 9: Ben Grinnell, unassisted 2:54
 DART 10: Alec Hufnagel from Nick Bonacci, 1:27
 ND 9: Michael Podgajny from Drew Peters, 0:19

Individual Scoring (goals-assists)

Notre Dame: Pat Walsh 2-1, Matt Ryan 2-1, Jim Morrison 2-0, Michael Podgajny 1-0, Colin Fatti 1-0, Chris Richez 1-0, Brian Giordano 0-1, Matt Karweck 0-1, Drew Peters 0-1
 Dartmouth: Ben Grinnell 4-0, Nick Bonacci 2-2, Ryan Danehy 1-1, Jamie Coffin 1-0, Brad Heritage 1-0, Alec Hufnagel 1-0

Goalenders

Notre Dame: Joey Kemp (L, 60:00, 23 saves, 10 GA)
 Dartmouth: Andrew Goldstein (W, 60:00, 8 saves, 9 GA)

Ground Balls

Notre Dame: Joey Kemp 3, Matt Ryan 2, D.J. Driscoll 2, Jim Morrison 2, Pat Walsh 1, Joey Rallo 1, Matt Karweck 1, Michael Podgajny 1, Brian Giordano 1, Sean Dougherty 1, Drew Peters 1
 Dartmouth: Jamie Coffin 4, Andrew Goldstein 3, Alec Hufnagel 3, Nick Bonacci 2, Ben Grinnell 2, Adam White 2, Ben Lovejoy 2, Ryan Danehy 1, Ryan O'Connor 1, Patrick Keeley 1, Matt Heineman 1, Jesse Klempner 1, Matt Nielsten 1, Wilson Handler 1, Luke Antal 1

Faceoffs

Notre Dame: Taylor Clagett 10-19, John Greaney 1-1, Frank Matarazzo 0-1
 Dartmouth: Matt Nielsten 5-14, Kyle Waters 2-2, Time Daniels 2-2, Ben Grinnell 1-2, Adam White 0-1

Team Stats

	ND	DART
Shots	32	51
Ground Balls	16	26
Faceoffs	11-21	10-21
Clears	20-23	22-24
EMO	0-3	0-4
Saves	23	8
Penalties	4/3:30	3/2:30

Denver 9

#11 Notre Dame 6

April 7, 2005

Moose Krause Stadium • Notre Dame, IN

Team	1	2	3	4	Tot
Denver	0	3	3	3	9
Notre Dame	0	2	2	2	6

Second Quarter

DEN 1: Ryan Zordani (4) from Greer Hanlon (6), 13:58
 ND 1: Drew Peters (2) unassisted, 11:56
 DEN 2: Michael Goltra (4) unassisted, 8:48
 ND 2: Matt Karweck (10) from Jim Morrison (3), 6:09 (up)
 DEN 3: Matt Brown (21) from Michael Goltra (2), 3:15

Third Quarter

ND 3: Jim Morrison (21) from Brian Giordano (4), 12:36
 DEN 4: Ryan Zordani (5) from Brett Koll (7), 12:29
 DEN 5: Matt Brown (22) from Brett Koll (8), 12:14
 ND 4: Jim Morrison (22) from Matt Karweck (7), 8:12
 DEN 6: Scott Davidson (8) unassisted, 2:06

Fourth Quarter

DEN 7: Adam Swain (4) from Ryan Zordani (3), 14:18 (up)
 ND 5: Drew Peters (3) unassisted, 13:44
 DEN 8: Geoff Snider (7) from Adam Miller (3), 11:04
 DEN 9: Matt Brown (23) unassisted, 6:34
 ND 6: Lucius Polk (3) from Matt Karweck (8), 4:08

Individual Scoring (goals-assists)

Denver: Matt Brown 3-0, Ryan Zordani 2-1, Michael Goltra 1-1, Brett Koll 0-2, Scott Davidson 1-0, Adam Swain 1-0, Geoff Snider 1-0, Greer Hanlon 0-1, Adam Miller 0-1
 Notre Dame: Jim Morrison 2-1, Matt Karweck 1-2, Drew Peters 2-0, Lucius Polk 1-0, Brian Giordano 0-1

Goalenders

Denver: Brian Sanders (W, 59:27, 9 saves, 6 GA), Jeb Hollingsworth (0:33)
 Notre Dame: Joey Kemp (L, 60:00, 18 saves, 9 GA)

Ground Balls

Denver: Scott Davidson 7, Andrew MacDonnell 6, Brian Sanders 5, Brett Koll 5, Matt Brown 5, Ryan Zordani 3, D Sasaki-Scanlon 3, Rory Shepard 3, Adam Swain 2, David Hahn 2, Geoff Snider 2, Bart Sullivan 1, Adam Miller 1, Michael Goltra 1, Greer Hanlon 1, Brandon Barcus 1, Andrew McCuiston 1
 Notre Dame: Matt Ryan 5, D.J. Driscoll 5, Joey Kemp 4, Pat Walsh 4, Matt Karweck 4, Michael Podgajny 4, Jim Morrison 4, J.R. Stahl 3, Chris Richez 3, Ross Zimmerman 2, Sean Dougherty 2, Drew Peters 2, Taylor Clagett 2, Brian Giordano 1, Brandon Schultheis 1, Matt Malakoff 1, John Greaney 1, Craig Bishko 1

Faceoffs

Denver: Scott Davidson 8-12, Geoff Snider 1-7
 Notre Dame: Taylor Clagett 10-19

Team Stats

	ND	DEN
Shots	39	32
Ground Balls	49	49
Faceoffs	9-19	10-19
Clears	20-25	19-22
EMO	1-2	1-2
Saves	9	18
Penalties	2/1:30	2/2:00



Freshman Joey Kemp – who would lead Division I in save percentage (.652) for the season – stopped 23 shots against Dartmouth, the most by a Notre Dame goaltender since 1994.





**#11 Notre Dame 14
Air Force 13 (OT)**

April 10, 2005

Moose Krause Stadium • Notre Dame, IN

Team	1	2	3	4	OT	Tot
Air Force	4	2	5	2	0	13
Notre Dame	2	6	4	1	1	14

First Quarter

AF 1: Kevin Crumrine (11) from D.J. Benzing (8), 14:07
 AF 2: Conrad Lochocki (17) from Will Meister (15), 10:28
 AF 3: Jared Brush (1) unassisted, 6:38
 ND 1: Taylor Clagett (2) unassisted, 6:32
 AF 4: Justin Kuchta (14) unassisted, 4:22
 ND 2: Brian Giordano (8) from Jim Morrison (4), 0:03

Second Quarter

AF 5: Conrad Lochocki (18) from Justin Kuchta (9), 13:33
 ND 3: Pat Walsh (17) unassisted, 10:31
 AF 6: Jeffrey Jablonski (1) from Kevin Crumrine (4), 8:00
 ND 4: Brian Giordano (9) from Matt Karweck (9), 7:37
 ND 5: Matt Malakoff (3) unassisted, 7:23
 ND 6: Brian Giordano (10) from Matt Karweck (10), 6:48
 ND 7: Brian Giordano (11) from Matt Malakoff (2), 3:12
 ND 8: Ryan Cunn (2) unassisted, 3:00

Third Quarter

AF 7: Conrad Lochocki (19) from Kevin Crumrine (16), 13:15 (up)
 AF 8: Kevin Crumrine (11) from Will Meister (17), 10:33
 ND 9: Pat Walsh (18) from Michael Podgajny (5), 9:10 (up)
 AF 9: Kevin Crumrine (13) from Conrad Lochocki (2), 8:18
 ND 10: Matt Malakoff (4) unassisted, 7:01
 AF 10: Kevin Crumrine (14) from D.J. Benzing (9), 5:23 (up)
 ND 11: Colin Fatti (5) unassisted, 4:41
 AF 11: Justin Kuchta (15) unassisted, 3:35
 ND 12: Drew Peters (4) unassisted, 0:37

Fourth Quarter

ND 13: Matt Malakoff unassisted, 12:08
 AF 12: Will Meister (11) from Conrad Lochocki (3), 10:12 (up)
 AF 13: Kevin Crumrine (15) from D.J. Benzing (10), 5:31 (up)

Overtime

ND 14: Brian Giordano (12) from Matt Ryan (8), 1:18
 Individual Scoring (goals-assists)
 Air Force: Kevin Crumrine 5-2, Conrad Lochocki 3-2, Justin Kuchta 2-1, Will Meister 1-2, D.J. Benzing 0-3, Jeffrey Jablonski 1-0, Jared Brush 1-0
 Notre Dame: Brian Giordano 5-0, Matt Malakoff 3-1, Pat Walsh 2-0, Matt Karweck 0-2, Colin Fatti 1-0, Drew Peters 1-0, Taylor Clagett 1-0, Ryan Cunn 1-0, Jim Morrison 0-1, Michael Podgajny 0-1, Matt Ryan 0-1

Goaltenders

Air Force: Justin Pavoni (L, 62:42, 19 saves, 14 GA)
 Notre Dame: Joey Kemp (40:19, 40:19, 5 saves, 10 GA), Stewart Crosland (W, 22:23, 7 saves, 3 GA)

Ground Balls

Air Force: Tim Hade 7, Justin Pavoni 6, Will Meister 3, Kevin Crumrine 3, D.J. Benzing 3, Conrad Lochocki 3, Pike Howard 3, Justin Kuchta 2, Michael Kennedy 2, Paul Adams 1, Jeffrey Jablonski 1, Peter Krasco 1, Kyle O'Neill 1
 Notre Dame: Taylor Clagett 12, Pat Walsh 4, Joey Rallo 4, Joey Kemp 3, Matt Malakoff 3, Jim Morrison 3, Colin Fatti 3, Drew Peters 3, Brannon Halvorsen 3, Matt Ryan 2, Sean Dougherty 2, Matt Karweck 2, Chris Richez 2, Brandon Schultheis 2, Brian Giordano 1, J.R. Stahl 1, Stewart Crosland 1, Anson Fraser 1, Frank Matarazzo 1, Ryan Cunn 1, Michael Podgajny 1, Alex Wharton 1, Lucius Polk 1

Faceoffs

Air Force: Kyle O'Neill 4-13, Reilly Smith 2-8, Christopher Tubesing 2-4, Jeffrey Jablonski 1-3, Kevin Crumrine 1-1, Kevin Winslow 0-2
 Notre Dame: Taylor Clagett 19-28, Frank Matarazzo 2-3

Team Stats	ND	AFA
Shots	36	51
Ground Balls	38	57
Faceoffs	10-31	21-31
Clears	24-31	16-26
EMO	4-4	1-1
Saves	19	12
Penalties	1/0:30	4/4:00

#20 Fairfield 12

#14 Notre Dame 11

April 17, 2005

Lessing Field • Fairfield, Connecticut

Team	1	2	3	4	Tot
Notre Dame	1	3	5	2	11
Fairfield	1	2	3	6	12

First Quarter

FFD 1: Matt Castele (1) unassisted, 12:59
 ND 1: Matt Karweck (1) from Matt Ryan (1), 11:16

Second Quarter

ND 2: Matt Karweck (2) unassisted, 14:26
 FFD 2: Josh Thornton (1) unassisted, 11:43
 FFD 3: Greg Downing (1) from Brendan Finnerty (1), 8:23
 ND 3: Brian Giordano (1) from Pat Walsh (1), 4:23
 ND 4: Jim Morrison (1) from Matt Ryan (2), 3:24

Third Quarter

FFD 4: Chris Manley (1) from Travis Nelson (1), 14:30
 ND 5: Matt Ryan (1) unassisted, 11:43
 ND 6: Pat Walsh (1) from Jim Morrison (1), 11:15
 ND 7: Michael Podgajny (1) from Alex Wharton (1), 7:40
 ND 8: Alex Wharton (1) from Matt Karweck (2), 4:31
 FFD 5: Matt Castele (2) unassisted, 3:02
 ND 9: Jim Morrison (2) unassisted, 1:21
 FFD 6: Greg Downing (2) from Jake Olson (1), 0:20

Fourth Quarter

FFD 7: Mike Bocklet (1) from Matt Castele (1), 13:57
 FFD 8: Greg Downing (3) from Chris Manley (1), 11:04
 FFD 9: Travis Nelson (1) from Mike Bocklet (1), 8:47
 FFD 10: Greg Downing (4) from Josh Thornton (1), 8:17
 ND 10: Michael Podgajny (2) from Jim Morrison (2), 6:14
 FFD 11: Mike Bocklet (2) from Greg Downing (1), 4:59
 ND 11: Matt Karweck (3) unassisted, 2:17
 FFD 12: Greg Downing (5) unassisted, 0:03

Individual Scoring (goals-assists)

Notre Dame: Matt Karweck 3-1, Jim Morrison 2-2, Michael Podgajny 2-0, Matt Ryan 1-2, Pat Walsh 1-1, Alex Wharton 1-1, Brian Giordano 1-0
 Fairfield: Greg Downing 5-1, Mike Bocklet 2-1, Matt Castele 2-1, Travis Nelson 1-1, Josh Thornton 1-1, Chris Manley 1-1

Goaltenders

Notre Dame: Joey Kemp (57:51, 19 saves, 11 GA), Stewart Crosland (L, 2:09, 0 saves, 1 GA)
 Fairfield: Michael Krueger (W, 13 saves, 11 GA)

Ground Balls

Notre Dame: Taylor Clagett 8, D.J. Driscoll 5, Jim Morrison 4, Drew Peters 3, Alex Wharton 2, Brandon Schultheis 2, J.R. Stahl 2, Brian Giordano 2, Ross Zimmerman 2, Matt Ryan 2, Matt Malakoff 1, Chris Richez 1, Sean Dougherty 1, Lucius Polk 1
 Fairfield: Matt Bocklet 8, Charles Keinath 7, Greg Downing 5, Chris Atwell 4, Trevor Kelly 3, Travis Nelson 3, Mike Bocklet 3, Michael Kruger 3, Peter Babbles 2, Brendan Finnerty 2, Dan Boudreau 2, Will Dickey 1, Jake Olson 1, Brian Stanton 1, Matt Scanlon 1, John Thornton 1, Sean Flynn 1, Matt Castele 1

Faceoffs

Notre Dame: Taylor Clagett 14-24, Frank Matarazzo 0-3
 Fairfield: Charles Keinath 13-26, Sean Fay 0-1

Team Stats	ND	Fairfield
Shots	35	44
Ground Balls	36	49
Faceoffs	14-27	13-27
Clears	13-23	19-27
EMO	0-4	1-3
Saves	19	13
Penalties	3/1:30	4/3:00



Playing in his final game at Moose Krause Stadium, senior Brian Giordano (center) continued to own Air Force, scoring five goals, including the game-winner in overtime. He scored 14 goals on 27 shots (52%) in his career against the Falcons.

