



Season

in Review

Andrea Kinnik led an Irish defense that gave up just 8.54 goals per game in 2004. That helped Notre Dame to a 10-0 start and its second-ever trip to the NCAA tournament. The senior defender was a First Team All-BIG EAST selection and an IWLCA Second Team All-American in 2004.

Irish Turn In Successful Season In 2004

10-0 start gives Notre Dame its' highest ranking ever; Meredith Simon (1st team), Andrea Kinnik (2nd team) and Abby Owen (3rd team) take All-American honors

For the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team, the 2004 season will go down as one of the top campaigns in the program's young history.

The Irish finished the year with a 12-5 overall mark and were second in the BIG EAST with a 4-2 record. They advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the second time in three years and captured an array of post-season honors.

Coming off a disappointing 2003 campaign (8-7 record), Coach **Tracy Coyne's** squad burst out of the gate early, running off 10 straight wins (part of a school-record 14-game winning streak that started at the end of the 2003 season), climbing to as high as No. 2 in the nation, the highest ranking ever for the Irish. Coyne was also recognized as the BIG EAST Coach of the Year.

A mid-season swoon saw the Irish drop four straight (two by one goal) before righting the ship with wins over two ranked teams in the final week of the season to advance to the NCAA tournament.

Notre Dame traveled to Evanston, Ill., to face regional-rival, Northwestern, in the opening round, where the Irish came up just short in a 10-8 loss to the Wildcats.

Along the way, Notre Dame recorded six wins over nationally ranked teams, including back-to-back victories over No. 2 Duke and No. 6 James Madison, the highest-ranked teams the Irish had ever beaten in the program's eight-year history.

The 2004 squad was led by a talented group of seniors who knew how to score. The 206 goals and 297 points that the team racked up were school records.

Senior attack standout **Meredith Simon** set a Notre Dame single-season record with 74 points on 46 goals and 28 assists. She was the school's first-ever Tewaaron Trophy nominee and first-team IWLCA All-American. Simon was also the BIG EAST's co-attack player of the year. A two-time first team All-BIG EAST selection, the Flemington, N.J., native finished her Irish 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).

Joining Simon for All-American honors were fellow seniors **Andrea Kinnik** and **Abby Owen**.

Kinnik led a Notre Dame defense that gave up just 8.54 goals-per-game, the second lowest total in the program's history. A tough, tenacious defender, Kinnik was selected as a second team All-American by the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coach's Association.

She led the Irish with 56 ground balls while causing a team-high 34 turnovers and added four goals and two assists on the year. Kinnik was a first team All-BIG EAST selection.

Owen manned the mid-field for the Irish, finishing second on the team in scoring with a career-best 34 goals and 11 assists for 45 points. She was a first team All-BIG EAST selection and the conference's midfielder of the year. Owen was selected third team IWLCA All-American for the season.

While Simon, Kinnik and Owen were the team standouts, the trio also had quite a supporting cast. A total of eight players had 11 or more goals on the season with five scoring 20 or more.

Several seniors closed their careers with big seasons in 2004. Offensively, **Lauren Fischer** and **Kassen Delano** each had career years. Fischer finished third in scoring with 28 goals and 13 assists for 41 points and was a second team All-BIG EAST selection.

Delano had her best season ever with 20 goals and seven assists for 27 points while grabbing 31 ground balls and 29 draw controls.

On defense, seniors **Kristen Gaudreau** and **Bridget Higgins** joined Kinnik to head a talented group in front of junior goalkeeper **Carol Dixon** that allowed the second-fewest goals per game (8.54) in the program's history.

Notre Dame opened the season with a pair of games in California. In the opener, the Irish squeezed out a 12-11 overtime win with Owen scoring two of her three goals in overtime for the win.

Game two at No. 15 Stanford saw Owen and Simon pace the attack with four goals each in a 16-5 win.

The Irish home opener featured a visit from No. 19 Cornell on March 7. Notre Dame started fast, scoring 10 of the games first 12 goals, on the way to a 20-7 win over the Big Red. Simon (seven points) led the scoring with Fischer, Owen and Murphy turning in four-point games.



Senior Kassen Delano finished fifth on the Irish in scoring in 2004 with career highs in goals (20), assists (7) and points (27).

Notre Dame traveled to Orlando, Fla. for its next two games versus No. 2 Duke and No. 6 James Madison.

The Irish came into the Duke contest with a 0-6 record versus the Blue Devils. Delano and Owen scored three times each with Owen getting the game winner with 5:30 left in the game. Dixon made 12 saves in goal to give Notre Dame its first-ever win over Duke.

Four days later, the Irish faced James Madison in Orlando and came-from-behind to take a 9-7 win. Trailing 7-3 with less than 12 minutes to play, Notre Dame scored the final six goals to pull out the win. Fischer scored three goals in the game, including two in the final 10 minutes. The win moved the Irish to No. 3 in the nation.

Notre Dame returned home to open BIG EAST play and made it seven wins in a row with victories over Virginia Tech (18-11) and Boston College (17-7). Simon had her second seven-point game of the season versus the Hokies and Bowers had a career high five goals in the game.



Foote and Simon each scored four goals versus the Eagles with Owen and Gaudreau chipping in a pair as the Irish moved to 7-0 on the year.

The season moved into April with a trip to Storrs, Conn., to face Connecticut. The Huskies gave the third-ranked Irish fits early, as the game was tied 5-5 at halftime. In the second half, Notre Dame broke the contest open, scoring three goals in a 1:52 span to make it 8-5 on the way to a 14-8 win. Simon (four goals) and Delano (three second-half goals) paced the Irish attack.

Ohio University would be the ninth team in a row to fall to the Irish as the Bobcats dropped a 13-8 decision at Moose Krause Stadium. Eight different Notre Dame players would score goals, as the Irish moved to 9-0 on the season.

The Irish traveled to Ohio State to start a three-game road swing. Notre Dame scored early and often as the Irish jumped out to a 10-0 first-half lead. The Buckeyes only first half goal came with eight seconds left. Simon (three goals and three assists), Foote and Fischer led the way with three goals each in the 14-6 win. With the win over Ohio State, the Irish moved to No. 2 in the country.

At 10-0 overall and 3-0 in the BIG EAST, Notre Dame entered its toughest stretch of the season. Five of the last six games would come versus ranked teams with the first coming on the road at No. 5 Georgetown, a team that had

beaten the Irish in all four meetings between the two schools.

Notre Dame played the Hoyas tough (4-4 at halftime) and took a 7-5 lead in the second half only to see Georgetown score the game's final four goals for a 9-7 win. The loss snapped the 14-game Irish winning streak that began over the final four games of the 2003 season.

Three days later, the Irish visited 11th-ranked Northwestern. Playing in monsoon-like conditions in Evanston, Notre Dame never got untracked as the Wildcats took a 9-5 win. The loss dropped the Irish to 10-2 on the year and sixth in the national polls.

Ninth-ranked Johns Hopkins made its first-ever visit to South Bend and handed the Irish their third straight loss, a heart-breaking, one-goal decision, 13-12. The Irish led 7-6 at the half only to see the Blue Jays build a 10-7 lead. Notre Dame came back to tie the game 12-12 with 6:32 left, but Mary Key's goal with 3:24 left on the clock gave Johns Hopkins the win.

The lone unranked team over the final six for the Irish was Rutgers. Notre Dame would travel to Piscataway, N.J., looking to snap the three-game losing skid.

The Scarlet Knights had other ideas as they handed Notre Dame its' fourth straight loss and second by one goal in a 7-6 decision.

The Irish led 6-4 before Rutgers scored the final three goals of the game, including two in the final 1:09 for the 7-6 win. The loss dropped Notre Dame to 13th in the national polls.

The Irish would need to bounce back with wins in their final two games versus No. 14 Syracuse and No. 11 Vanderbilt to keep their NCAA tournament hopes alive.

Meredith Simon took over versus the Orange with an eight-point game to lead Notre Dame to a 13-11 win. The Irish took a 9-3 lead at the half and held on in the second. The home win gave the Irish the tiebreaker for second-place in the BIG EAST at 4-2.

Notre Dame wrapped up the regular season with a visit from the Vanderbilt Commodores. A win would virtually guarantee the Irish an at-large bid for the NCAA tournament.

Foote, Simon, Delano and Owen each scored twice to lead Notre Dame to an 11-8 win over the Commodores as the Irish closed the regular season at 12-4.

Notre Dame moved up to ninth in the nation and would travel to Evanston, Ill., for a first round NCAA game versus No. 8 Northwestern. Delano's three first-half goals gave the Irish a 6-4 halftime lead. Northwestern would hold Notre Dame to two second-half goals while scoring six times to rally for a 10-8 win that ended the Irish season with a 12-5 record.

2004 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Statistics

No.	Name	GP/GS	G	A	PTS	Shots	Sh%	FPG-FPS	GB	CT	TO	DC
27	Meredith Simon	17/17	46	28	74	91	.505	12-27	41	13	28	33
16	Abby Owen	17/17	34	11	45	78	.436	6-17	29	22	21	14
7	Lauren Fischer	17/17	28	13	41	54	.519	2-4	37	7	33	3
18	Crysti Foote	17/17	26	9	35	66	.394	4-13	24	7	27	23
29	Kassen Delano	17/17	20	7	27	38	.526	5-11	31	16	21	29
24	Jackie Bowers	17/15	14	11	25	35	.400	4-8	21	6	28	10
32	Mary McGrath	16/0	11	4	15	20	.550	0-0	11	0	6	0
5	Meghan Murphy	17/13	11	3	14	26	.423	1-3	31	15	6	13
30	Kristen Gaudreau	17/17	7	1	8	17	.412	0-1	27	11	22	11
13	Andrea Kinnik	17/17	4	2	6	9	.444	1-2	56	34	8	22
11	Mia Novic	7/1	1	2	3	2	.500	0-1	4	0	3	4
2	Brittany Fox	5/0	2	0	2	6	.333	0-1	1	0	2	0
9	Kerry Van Shura	17/3	1	0	1	2	.500	0-1	21	6	5	14
33	Jess Mikula	17/17	1	0	1	1	1.000	0-0	33	22	10	10
4	Lindsay Shaffer	15/5	0	0	0	1	.000	0-1	15	9	0	6
35	Bridget Higgins	13/13	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	13	6	2	2
34	Carol Dixon	17/17	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	25	8	11	0
31	Kaki Orr	2/0	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0
23	Meaghan Fitzpatrick	16/1	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	11	3	3	5
21	Molly Miner	1/0	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	1	0	1	0
20	Maura Costello	3/0	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	1	0	0	0
19	Megan O'Shaughnessy	2/0	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0
17	Meghan deMello	3/0	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0
12	Katie Killeen	2/0	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0
3	Kristin Hopson	4/0	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0	2	0	0
NOTRE DAME		17	206	91	297	446	.462	35-90	441	187	237	199
OPPONENTS		17	146	47	193	382	.382	25-84	318	132	246	187

Goalie	GP/GS	GA	Saves	Pct.	Time	GAA
Katie Linhares	1/0	0	1	1.000	3:28	0.00
Carol Dixon	17/17	146	149	.505	1,022:32	8.57
NOTRE DAME	17/17	146	150	.507	1,026:00	8.54
OPPONENTS	17/17	206	155	.429	1,026:00	12.05

Players in *bold italics* not with team in 2005





2004 Women's Lacrosse Results (12-5, 4-2 in BIG EAST)

Date	Opponent	Result	Goals	Assists
Feb. 27	at California	W, 12-11 (ot)	Simon (3), <u>Owen</u> (3), Fischer (2), Foote (2), Kinnik, Murphy	McGrath
Feb. 29	at #15 Stanford	W, 16-5	<u>Owen</u> (4), Simon (4), Gaudreau (2), Fischer (2), Murphy, Foote, Kinnik, McGrath	Simon (2), Foote, Delano
March 7	#19 CORNELL	W, 20-7	Simon (4), Fischer (3), Murphy (3), Owen (3), McGrath (2), Delano, Foote, Bowers, Novic, Fox	Simon (3), Owen, Murphy, Delano, Fischer, Bowers, Foote, McGrath, Novic
March 10	\$ vs. #2 Duke	W, 11-9	Delano (3), <u>Owen</u> (3), Simon (2), Murphy, Delano	Fischer
March 14	\$ vs. #6 James Madison	W, 9-7	Fischer (3), <u>Simon</u> (2), Owen (2), Murphy, Delano	Bowers (2), Simon (2), Owen (2)
March 26	VIRGINIA TECH *	W, 18-11	Bowers (5), <u>Simon</u> (4), Owen (3), Fischer (2), Delano, McGrath	Simon (3), Delano, Fischer, Foote, Gaudreau, Owen
March 28	BOSTON COLLEGE * W, 17-7		Foote (4), Simon (4), Owen (2), Gaudreau (2), Fischer, Delano, McGrath, Mikula, Bowers	Fischer (3), Delano, Kinnik, Novic, Owen
April 3	at Connecticut *	W, 14-8	Simon (4), Delano (3), <u>Foote</u> , Owen, Bowers, Murphy, Fischer, Kinnik, Gaudreau	Foote (2), Bowers, Owen, Simon
April 6	OHIO UNIVERSITY	W, 13-8	Simon (3), <u>Owen</u> (2), Fischer (2), Murphy (2), Foote, Delano, Bowers, Van Shura	Fischer, Foote, Kinnik, Owen
April 10	at Ohio State	W, 14-6	Simon (3), <u>Foote</u> (3), Fischer (3), Owen (2), Delano (2), Bowers	Simon (3), Fischer, Foote
April 17	at #5 Georgetown *	L, 7-9	Simon (2), McGrath (2), Murphy, Bowers, Foote	Delano (2), Simon, Bowers, Murphy
April 20	at #11 Northwestern	L, 5-9	Bowers, McGrath, Owen, Simon, Foote	Simon, McGrath, Fischer
April 23	#9 JOHNS HOPKINS	L, 12-13	Simon (3), McGrath (3), Foote (2), Owen, Bowers, Fischer, Delano	Simon (3), Bowers, Owen
April 25	at Rutgers *	L, 6-7	Owen (2), Fischer (2), Simon, Delano	Murphy, Owen, Simon
May 1	#14 SYRACUSE *	W, 13-11	Simon (4), Fischer (3), <u>Foote</u> (3), Owen (2), Murphy	Simon (4), Bowers (3), Fischer, McGrath
May 8	#11 VANDERBILT	W, 11-8	Foote (2), Simon (2), Delano (2), Owen (2), Bowers, <u>Fox</u>, Fischer	Fischer (2), Simon (2), Bowers, Owen
May 13	& at #8 Northwestern	L, 8-10	Delano (3), Foote (2), Owen, Fischer, Gaudreau	Simon (2), Delano, Fischer, Foote, Owen

HOME GAMES IN BOLD

* BIG EAST Conference Game

at Disney World (Orlando, Fla.)

& First Round NCAA Tournament (at Evanston, Ill.)

2004 Irish Women's Lacrosse Award Winners

Tewaaraton Trophy Nominee

Meredith Simon, Sr., A

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

Meredith Simon, Sr., A (First Team)
Andrea Kinnik, Sr., D (Second Team)
Abby Owen, Sr., M (Third Team)

Inside Lacrosse Magazine All-American

Meredith Simon, Sr., A (Second Team)
Andrea Kinnik, Sr., D (Third Team)
Abby Owen, Sr., M (Third Team)

Womenslacrosse.com All-American

Meredith Simon, Sr., A (Second Team)
Andrea Kinnik, Sr., D (Second Team)

IWLCA Mid-Atlantic All-Region Team

Andrea Kinnik, Sr., D (First Team)
Abby Owen, Sr., M (First Team)
Meredith Simon, Sr., A (First Team)
Crysti Foote, So., M/A (Second Team)

BIG EAST Honors Coach of the Year

Tracy Coyne

Midfielder of the Year

Abby Owen

Co-Attack Player of the Year

Meredith Simon

BIG EAST All-Conference Team First Team

Andrea Kinnik, Sr., D
Abby Owen, Sr., M
Meredith Simon, Sr., A

Second Team

Lauren Fischer, Sr., A
Crysti Foote, So., M/A
Jess Mikula, Jr., D

North-South All-Star Game

Andrea Kinnik, Sr., D
Meredith Simon, Sr., A

IWLCA Academic Honor Roll

Lauren Fischer, Sr., A
Mia Novic, Sr., A
Lindsay Shaffer, Jr., M



Game 1

Notre Dame 12
California 11 (ot)
Feb. 26, 2004 • Berkeley, Calif.

Notre Dame	8	2	-	12
Cornell	3	7	1	11

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Owen (3-0), Simon (3-0), Foote (2-0), Fischer (2-0), Kinnik (1-0), Murphy (1-0), McGrath (0-1).

California: Zilioli (3-0), Wu (2-1), Reifsnnyder (2-0), O'Mara (2-0), Cavallo (1-0), Brady (1-0), Sokolow (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; svs.)

Notre Dame: Dixon (66:00; 11 goals; 9 saves)
California: Lynch (66:00; 12 goals; 10 saves)

Team Statistics	ND	CAL
Total Shots	28	18
Free Position Shots	8	8
Shots on Goal	20	10
Draw Control	17	10
Ground Balls	33	14

Game 2

Notre Dame 16
Stanford 5
Feb. 28, 2004 • Palo Alto, Calif.

Notre Dame	8	8	-	16
Stanford	3	2	-	5

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Simon (4-2), Owen (4-0), Fischer (2-0), Gaudreau (2-0), Foote (1-2), Murphy (1-0), McGrath (1-0), Kinnik (1-0), Bowers (0-1), Delano (0-1).

Stanford: Burkner (2-0), Twist (0-2), Pantano (1-0), Hills (1-0), DeChant (1-0).



Abby Owen (#16) scored seven goals in Notre Dame's opening wins versus California and Stanford, getting the game winners in both games. Versus Cal, she scored twice in overtime to give the Irish a 12-11 win.

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 5 goals; 9 saves)
Stanford: Saikus (45:00; 10 goals; 4 saves)
 Horowitz (15:00; 6 goals; 2 saves)

Team Statistics	ND	ST
Total Shots	28	19
Free Position Shots	5	8
Shots on Goal	23	11
Draw Control	12	11
Ground Balls	25	23

Game 3

Cornell 7
Notre Dame 20
March 7, 2004 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Cornell	4	3	-	7
Notre Dame	14	6	-	20

Scoring (goal-assist)

Cornell: Schindler (1-4), Steinberg (3-1), K. Smith (1-0), Quinn (1-0), A. Smith (1-0).

Notre Dame: Simon (4-3), Owen (3-1), Murphy (3-1), Fischer (3-1), McGrath (2-1), Bowers (1-1), Foote (1-1), Novic (1-1), Delano (1-1), Fox (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Cornell: Charron (6:02; 5 goals, 0 saves)
 Fava (53:58; 15 goals, 8 saves)
Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 7 goals; 11 saves)

Team Statistics	CU	ND
Total Shots	26	34
Free Position Shots	5	3
Shots on Goal	21	31
Draw Control	14	14
Ground Balls	15	21

Game 4

Duke 9
Notre Dame 11
March 10, 2004 • Orlando, Fla.

Duke	2	7	-	9
Notre Dame	6	5	-	11

Scoring (goal-assist)

Duke: Waagbo (3-1), Chrest (2-0), Manser (2-0), Walters (1-1), Broesler (1-1), Laschinger (0-1).

Notre Dame: Delano (3-0), Owen (3-0), Simon (1-1), Fischer (1-1), Gaudreau (1-0), Kinnik (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Duke: Wathey (52:38; 9 goals; 7 saves)
 Pwenski (7:22; 2 goals; 2 saves)
Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 9 goals; 12 saves)

Team Statistics	Duke	ND
Total Shots	26	23
Free Position Shots	9	6
Shots on Goal	17	17
Draw Control	13	9
Ground Balls	27	25

Game 5

James Madison 7
Notre Dame 9
March 14, 2004 • Orlando, Fla.

James Madison	4	3	-	7
Notre Dame	3	6	-	9

Scoring (goal-assist)

James Madison: Berger (2-1), Chantler (2-0), Buck (2-0), Decker (0-2), Brownridge (1-0), Dardine (0-1).

Notre Dame: Simon (2-2), Owen (2-2), Fischer (3-0), Bowers (0-2), Murphy (1-0), Delano (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

James Madison: Altig (60:00; 9 goals; 10 saves)
Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 7 goals; 7 saves)

Team Statistics	JMU	ND
Total Shots	16	23
Free Position Shots	0	5
Shots on Goal	16	18
Draw Control	15	5
Ground Balls	20	28

Game 6

Virginia Tech 11
Notre Dame 18
March 26, 2004 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Virginia Tech	4	7	-	11
Notre Dame	8	10	-	18

Scoring (goal-assist)

Virginia Tech: Welch (4-2), Threadgold (5-0), Jones (1-2), Faulkner (1-0).

Notre Dame: Simon (4-3), Bowers (5-0), Owen (3-1), Fischer (2-1), Foote (2-0), Delano (1-1), McGrath (1-0), Gaudreau (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Virginia Tech: McGraw (60:00; 18 goals; 11 saves)
Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 11 goals; 11 saves)

Team Statistics	VT	ND
Total Shots	27	34
Free Position Shots	5	6
Shots on Goal	22	28
Draw Control	11	20
Ground Balls	21	30



Game 7

Boston College	7
Notre Dame	17
March 28, 2004 • Notre Dame, Ind.	
Boston College	3 4 - 7
Notre Dame	10 7 - 17

Scoring (goal-assist)

Boston College: St. Lucia (3-0), Legath (1-2), Radison (2-0), O'Neill (1-0), Joyce (0-1).

Notre Dame: Foote (4-0), Simon (4-0), Fischer (1-3), Owen (2-1), Gaudreau (2-0), Delano (1-1), McGrath (1-0), Mikula (1-0), Bowers (1-0), Kinnik (0-1), Novic (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Boston College: Lawson (60:00; 17 goals; 10 saves)

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

Team Statistics

	BC	ND
Total Shots	18	33
Free Position Shots	4	7
Shots on Goal.....	14	26
Draw Control	8	18
Ground Balls	20	23

Game 8

Notre Dame	14
Connecticut	8
April 3, 2004 • Storrs, Conn.	
Notre Dame	5 9 - 14
Connecticut	5 3 - 8

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Simon (4-1), Delano (3-0), Foote (1-2), Owen (1-1), Bowers (1-1), Murphy (1-0), Fischer (1-0), Kinnik (1-0), Gaudreau (1-0).

Connecticut: Mullaney (3-0), Burke (1-2), Michel (2-0), Link (1-0), Hamilton (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

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

Connecticut: Wong (60:00; 14 goals; 4 saves)

Team Statistics

	ND	UC
Total Shots	32	20
Free Position Shots	5	1
Shots on Goal.....	27	19
Draw Control	16	8
Ground Balls	27	10

Game 9

Ohio University	8
Notre Dame	13
April 6, 2004 • Notre Dame, Ind.	
Ohio University	4 4 - 8
Notre Dame	7 6 - 13

Ohio University	4	4	-	8
Notre Dame	7	6	-	13

Scoring (goal-assist)

Ohio University: Dobbie (4-1), Keys (2-0), Oxman (0-2), Menna (1-0), Link (1-0).

Notre Dame: Simon (3-0), Owen (2-1), Fischer (2-1), Murphy (2-0), Foote (1-1), Delano (1-0), Bowers (1-0), Van Shura (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Ohio University: Cassidy (60:00; 13 goals; 13 saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 8 goals; 10 saves)

Team Statistics

	OU	ND
Total Shots	24	34
Free Position Shots	4	7
Shots on Goal.....	20	27
Draw Control	16	7
Ground Balls	21	34

Game 10

Notre Dame	14
Ohio State	6
April 10, 2003 • Columbus, Ohio	
Notre Dame	10 4 - 14
Ohio State	1 5 - 6

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Simon (3-3), Foote (3-1), Fischer (3-1), Owen (2-0), Delano (2-0), Bowers (1-0).

Ohio State: Evans (3-0), Oliver (1-0), Weatherill (1-0), Laws (1-0), McLaughlin (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 6 goals; 14 saves)

Ohio State: Hastings (30:00; 10 goals; 4 saves)
Bowen (30:00; 4 goals; 5 saves)

Team Statistics

	ND	OSU
Total Shots	31	25
Free Position Shots	7	7
Shots on Goal.....	24	18
Draw Control	10	12
Ground Balls	25	21

Game 11

Notre Dame	7
Georgetown	9
April 17, 2003 • Washington, D.C.	
Notre Dame	4 3 - 7
Georgetown	4 5 - 9

Notre Dame	4	3	-	7
Georgetown	4	5	-	9

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Simon (2-1), McGrath (2-0), Murphy (1-1), Bowers (1-1), Foote (1-1), Delano (0-2).

Georgetown: Stanwick (0-3), Oliphant (2-0), Peters (2-0), Chambers (1-0), Bernier (1-0), Ellers (1-0), Elbe (1-0), Lozano (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

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

Georgetown: Richardson (60:00; 7 goals; 13 saves)

Team Statistics

	ND	GU
Total Shots	21	24
Free Position Shots	2	5
Shots on Goal.....	19	19
Draw Control	10	8
Ground Balls	24	16



Carol Dixon made a season-high 14 saves in Notre Dame's 14-6 win at Ohio State.



Game 12

Notre Dame 5
Northwestern 9

April 20, 2004 • Evanston, Ill.

Notre Dame	2	3	-	5
Northwestern	3	6	-	9

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Simon (1-1), McGrath (1-1), Owen (1-0), Foote (1-0), Bowers (1-0), Fischer (0-1).

Northwestern: Kjellman (3-0), Bush (2-1), Albrecht (2-0), Glassanos (1-0), Josephs (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (56:32; 9 goals; 7 saves)

Linhares (3:28; 0 goals; 1 saves)

Northwestern: Gersuk (60:00; 7 goals; 10 saves)

Team Statistics	ND	NU
Total Shots	20	26
Free Position Shots	2	6
Shots on Goal	18	20
Draw Control	6	10
Ground Balls	32	21

Game 13

Johns Hopkins 13
Notre Dame 12

April 23, 2004 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Johns Hopkins	6	7	-	13
Notre Dame	7	5	-	12

Scoring (goal-assist)

Johns Hopkins: Putnam (4-1), Keys (3-2), Janice (2-0), Voight (1-1), Pearce (1-0), Wittlesberger (1-0), Burnett (1-0), Riordan (0-1).

Notre Dame: Simon (3-3), McGrath (3-0), Foote (2-0), Owen (1-1), Bowers (1-1), Fischer (1-0), Delano (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Johns Hopkins: Riddick (60:00; 12 goals; 5 saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 13 goals; 13 saves)

Team Statistics	JHU	ND
Total Shots	36	20
Free Position Shots	6	6
Shots on Goal	30	14
Draw Control	16	11
Ground Balls	23	22

Meredith Simon scored a career-high eight points (4g, 4a) in leading Notre Dame to a 13-11 win over Syracuse.

Game 14

Notre Dame 6
Rutgers 7

April 25, 2004 • Piscataway, N.J.

Notre Dame	5	1	-	6
Rutgers	3	4	-	7

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Owen (2-1), Fischer (2-0), Simon (1-1), Delano (1-0), Murphy (0-1).

Rutgers: Batiuk (1-2), Bopp (2-0), Widrick (2-0), Farewell (1-0), Curiale (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

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

Rutgers: Feldman (60:00; 6 goals; 8 saves)

Team Statistics	ND	RU
Total Shots	19	20
Free Position Shots	2	8
Shots on Goal	17	12
Draw Control	9	6
Ground Balls	21	13

Game 15

Syracuse 11
Notre Dame 13

May 1, 2004 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Syracuse	3	8	-	11
Notre Dame	9	4	-	13

Scoring (goal-assist)

Syracuse: Zimmer (5-2), Lillis (3-0), Agnew (2-0), DePetris (1-0).

Notre Dame: Simon (4-4), Fischer (3-1), Foote (3-0), Bowers (0-3), Owen (2-0), Murphy (1-0), McGrath (0-1).



Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Syracuse: Kasel (60:00; 13 goals, 12 saves)

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

Team Statistics	SU	ND
Total Shots	21	31
Free Position Shots	4	7
Shots on Goal	17	24
Draw Control	12	14
Ground Balls	17	27

Game 16

Vanderbilt 11
Notre Dame 13

May 8, 2004 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Vanderbilt	3	8	-	11
Notre Dame	9	4	-	13

Scoring (goal-assist)

Vanderbilt: Roguski (5-0), Hickman (2-0), Devlin (0-2), Allen (1-0).

Notre Dame: Simon (2-2), Owen (2-1), Fischer (1-2), Delano (2-0), Bowers (1-1), Fox (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Vanderbilt: Bastanelli (60:00; 11 goals, 10 saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 8 goals; 3 saves)

Team Statistics	VU	ND
Total Shots	13	25
Free Position Shots	4	7
Shots on Goal	9	18
Draw Control	10	11
Ground Balls	15	25

Game 17

Notre Dame 8
Northwestern 10

May 13, 2004 • Evanston, Ill.

NCAA First Round Game

Notre Dame	6	2	-	8
Northwestern	4	6	-	10

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Delano (3-0), 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	16	15
Free Position Shots	0	2
Shots on Goal	16	13
Draw Control	10	10
Ground Balls	19	15



Finished her Notre Dame career recognized as one of the program's top defensive players of all-time ... served as team captain as a senior ... selected to four All-American teams during her career ... second team IWLCA All-American (2004), third team *Inside Lacrosse Magazine* All-American (2004), two-time third team *womenslacrosse.com* All-American (2003, 2004) ... selected first team IWLCA Mid-Atlantic Region All-American (2003, 2004) ... first team All-BIG EAST selection (2004) ... played in the North-South All-Star game (along with Meredith Simon) in 2004 ... Notre Dame's top one-on-one defender ... blessed with tremendous speed and quickness ... "big-play" player ... strong on ground balls and forcing turnovers ... played in 56 games in her career, making 33 starts finished career with six goals and four assists for 10 career points ... finished career tied for fourth (with Meredith Simon) with 123 career ground balls ... was fifth all-time with 63 career caused turnovers.

AS A SENIOR: Started all 17 games for the Irish, scoring four goals with two assists for six points on nine shots on goal ... led the Irish in ground balls (56) and caused turnovers (34) ... was fourth on the team with 22 draw controls ... served as team captain along with Meredith Simon ... led Irish defense that gave up 8.54 goals per game, second best mark in the program's history ... was the BIG EAST leader in ground balls and finished second in caused turnovers ... nationally, ranked 12th in the nation with 3.29 ground balls per game and tied for 11th in caused turnovers with 2.00 per game ... named second team IWLCA All-American ... selected third team All-American by *Inside Lacrosse Magazine* and *womenslacrosse.com* ... first team IWLCA Mid-Atlantic Region All-American ... named first team All-BIG EAST ... selected to play in the annual North-South All-Star game following the season ... scored goals in wins over California and Stanford to open the season ... third goal of the year came in 11-9 win over No. 2 Duke ... fourth goal of the year came in 14-8 win at Connecticut ... had 13 games with three or more ground balls ... had season-high six ground balls in win over Ohio University and loss to Rutgers ... had career-best four caused turnovers versus James Madison and Ohio University.

AS A JUNIOR: Started all 15 games for the Irish, recording a goal and an assist for two points ... led the Irish with 44 ground balls and 22 caused turnovers ... tied for fifth



in draw controls with 20 on the year ... was selected first-team Brine/IWLCA all-Mid-Atlantic region ... selected third-team All-American by *womenslacrosse.com* following the season ... had an assist in 13-12 win at Boston College ... picked up six ground balls in 10-7 loss at Duke ... scored lone goal of the season in 22-11 win at Vanderbilt and had a career-high seven ground balls ... had three games with a career-high three caused turnovers ... had two games with three draw controls.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played in every game for the Irish, making lone start in NCAA quarterfinals versus Princeton ... had one goal and one assist for two points on 10 shots on goal ... grabbed 21 ground balls (tops

#13 Andrea Kinnik

Team Captain

Graduated • Defense

*West Chester, Pa.
W.C. Henderson*

among non-starters), caused seven turnovers and had seven draw controls ... key member of seventh-ranked defensive corps ... first career point came on a goal versus Virginia Tech ... added an assist in Irish win over Connecticut.

AS A FRESHMAN: Saw action in six games in 2001 ... had one ground ball and two draw controls on the year.

PREP AND PERSONAL: A two-sport standout at Henderson High School ... won a combined five state championships in soccer and lacrosse ... soccer team earned a national ranking in each of her four seasons and went undefeated during her sophomore year ... led sophomore, junior and senior lacrosse teams to national rankings ... three-time conference champion and three-time regional champion in lacrosse ... earned all-city honors in lacrosse as a sophomore and senior ... won all-city honors in soccer during final three scholastic campaigns ... member of National Honor Society ... attended same high school as former Irish teammate Kelly McCardell ('03) ... daughter of Daniel and Linda Kinnik ... born May 26, 1982 ... graduated with a degree in accountancy from the Mendoza College of Business.

Kinnik's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	SOG	G-TS	A	Pts.	GB	DC
2001	6-0	0	0-0	0	0	1	2
2002	18-1	10	1-10	1	2	21	7
2003	15-15	1	1-1	1	2	42	20
2004	17-17	9	4-9	2	6	56	22
Totals	56-33	20	6-20	4	10	123	51





#16 Abby Owen

Graduated • Midfield

**Briarcliff Manor, N.Y.
Hackley School**

Closed out her Notre Dame career with a career season ... was second on the team in goals (34) and points (45) from her mid-field position ... selected third team All-American by Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches' Association (IWLCA) and *Inside Lacrosse Magazine* ... first team IWLCA Mid-Atlantic Region All-American ... chosen first team All-BIG EAST and BIG EAST midfielder of the year for 2004 season ... became a key member of the Irish offense as a junior in 2003 after missing entire 2002 season due to injuries ... was selected second team all-BIG EAST following 2003 campaign ... athletic player with the ability to control the play at mid-field ... blessed with outstanding speed and stick skills ... strong transition player with a strong, accurate shot around the net ... in 34 career games, had 49 goals and 21 assists for 70 points.

AS A SENIOR: One of the key players in Notre Dame's successful 2004 season ... started all 17 games, finishing second in scoring with career highs in goals (34), assists (11), points (45) and shots (78) ... had 29 ground balls, 22 caused turnovers and 14 draw controls on the year ... led the Irish with four game-winning goals ... was 6-for-17 on free-position shots ... selected first team All-BIG EAST and the BIG EAST midfielder of the year ... was a third team IWLCA and *Inside Lacrosse Magazine* All-American ... selected first team IWLCA Mid-Atlantic Region All-American ... scored in 16 of Notre Dame's 17 games with 12 games with two or more goals ... equaled career-high with four points, four times during the season ... opened the season with three goals, including two in

overtime, including the game winner in 12-11 overtime win at California ... followed that with a career-high four-goal game (including the game winner) in 16-5 win over No. 15 Stanford ... selected *Inside Lacrosse Magazine* player of the week for Feb. 29 ... had three goals and one assist in 20-7 win over No. 19 Cornell ... led Irish to 11-9 win over No. 2 Duke with three goals, including third game winner of the season ... followed that with two goals and two assists in 9-7 win over No. 6 James Madison ... selected BIG EAST offensive player of the week for March 15 ... had four points (3g, 1a) in 18-11 win over Virginia Tech ... turned in three-point game (2g, 1a) in 17-7 win over Boston College ... held to a goal and an assist in 14-8 win at Connecticut ... had three points (2g, 1a), including fourth game winner, in 13-8 win over Ohio University ... scored twice in 14-6 win over Ohio State ... held off the score-sheet in 9-7 loss to No. 5 Georgetown ... scored once in 9-5 loss to No. 11 Northwestern ... turned in two goals in 13-12 loss to No. 9 Johns Hopkins ... added two goals in 7-6 loss to Rutgers ... helped Irish snap four-game losing skid with two goals in 13-11 win over No. 14 Syracuse ... had three points (2g, 1a) in 11-8 win over No. 11 Vanderbilt ... closed out senior season with a goal and an assist in 10-8 loss to Northwestern in first round of NCAA tournament.

AS A JUNIOR: Recovered from injuries that sidelined her during the 2002 season ... became a major offensive threat for the Irish from her midfield position ... finished fifth in scoring with 15 goals and 10 assists for 25 points ... was seventh on squad with 23 ground balls and tied for fifth with 20 draw controls ... caused five turnovers on the year ... had a .357 shooting percentage, getting 15 goals on 42 shots ... was selected second team all-BIG EAST after getting six goals and seven assists in six league contests ... had early-season five-game scoring streak (3/11-3/29) with nine goals and five assists ... scored first career goal in 19-4 win at Ohio

University ... had the first of seven multiple-point games (two goals, two assists) in 13-12 win at Boston College ... scored three times in 7-6 loss to 13th-ranked Yale ... followed with a goal and an assist in loss to Ohio State ... closed out streak with second four-point game of the year in 16-13 win at Virginia Tech ... streak was stopped at Syracuse ... bounced back with a goal and an assist in 15-7 win over Connecticut ... scored once in 10-7 loss versus third-ranked Duke ... had one goal in heart-breaking double-overtime loss to Stanford ... had a goal and two assists in overtime loss to Georgetown ... scored one goal in 13-9 home win with Northwestern ... recorded a pair of assists in 13-6 win versus Rutgers and closed the season with a goal and two assists in 22-11 win versus Vanderbilt.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Sat out the entire season due to injuries.

AS A FRESHMAN: Saw action in two games during the 2001 campaign ... grabbed one ground ball and one draw control in limited playing time.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Three-sport athlete at The Hackley School ... earned letters in soccer, basketball and lacrosse each year ... scored game-winning goal in final game of 1999 state soccer tournament ... averaged 13-16 points in each basketball season ... led both lacrosse and soccer teams to undefeated records and conference championships during junior and senior seasons ... named all-conference athlete twice for lacrosse, three times for soccer and four times for basketball ... named to all-county lacrosse team as a senior ... served as basketball team captain senior year ... named basketball team MVP in final scholastic campaign ... daughter of Robert and Rebecca Owen ... has one brother and one sister ... born Sept. 9, 1982, in New York ... graduated with a degree in design from the College of Arts and Letters.

Owen's Career Statistics							
Year	GP-GS	SOG	G-TS	A	Pts.	GB	DC
2001	2-0	0	0-0	0	0	1	1
2002	Injured						
2003	15-11	33	15-42	10	25	23	21
2004	17-17	78	34-78	11	45	29	14
Totals	34-28	111	49-120	21	70	53	36



Four-year starter for the Irish who was selected Notre Dame's first-ever IWLCA first team All-American following the 2004 season ... set Irish single-season scoring record in 2004 with 74 points (46 goals and 28 assists) ... first Notre Dame player to be a nominee for the prestigious Tewaaraton Trophy ... was selected first team IWLCA All-American and second team by *Inside Lacrosse Magazine* and *womenslacrosse.com* ... first team IWLCA Mid-Atlantic Region All-American in 2004 and second team in 2003 ... two-time first team all-BIG EAST selection (2003, 2004) ... named BIG EAST co-attack player of the year along with Leigh Ann Zimmer of Syracuse ... joined by teammate Andrea Kinnik in the North-South all-star game ... selected to Dean's List in three of her last five semesters ... takes a prominent place in the Notre Dame record book as she is first all-time 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) ... ended her career with the third-longest scoring streak in school history (68g, 35a, 103 pts), scoring in 28-straight games from March 25, 2003 to May 13, 2004.

AS A SENIOR: Started all 17 games for the Irish, leading the team in goals (46), assists (28), points (74), shots (91) and draw controls (33) ... was second with 49 ground balls and was 12-for-27 on free-position shots ... 74 points set Notre Dame single-season record for points in a season while 46 goals was second-highest total in a season (behind Lael O'Shaughnessy's 50 in 1999) and the 28 assists tied O'Shaughnessy for second behind Courtney Calabrese's 38 in 1998 ... nominee for Tewaaraton Trophy ... became first Notre Dame player to be selected IWLCA first team All-American ... was a first team IWLCA Mid-Atlantic Region All-American ... selected second team All-American by *Inside Lacrosse Magazine* and *womenslacrosse.com* ... named first team All-BIG EAST and BIG EAST co-attack player of the year ... chosen to participate in North-South All-Star game ... scored at least one goal in 16 of team's 17 games ... had two or more points in every game with one eight-point game (4g, 4a), two with seven and three with six points ... had 14 games with two or more points ... equaled her career-high in goals (4) six times on the season ... eight-point game against Syracuse on May 1 was career best ... selected BIG EAST offensive player of the week four times (March 8, March 29, April 12 and May 3) during the 2004 season ... *Inside Lacrosse* player of the week for May 2 ... started the season with three goals versus California and six points (4g, 2a) in 15-6 win over No. 15 Stanford ... turned



#27 Meredith Simon

Team Captain

Graduated • Attack

Flemington, N.J.
Hunterdon Central School

in first seven-point game (4g, 3a) in 20-7 win over No. 19 Cornell ... had two goals in win over Duke and two goals and two assists in 9-7 win over James Madison ... had three consecutive four-goal games in wins over Virginia Tech (seven points), Boston College and Connecticut ... had three-goal games versus Ohio University and Ohio State to help Irish to 10-0 season start ... scored two goals in first loss of the season at No. 5 Georgetown (9-7) ... had a goal and an assist in 9-5 loss at No. 11 Northwestern ... turned in a six-point game (3g, 3a) in tough, 13-12 loss to No. 9 Johns Hopkins ... had three points in 7-6 loss at Rutgers ... bounced back with career-high eight points in key 13-11 win over No. 14 Syracuse ... had four points in 11-8 win over No. 11 Vanderbilt ... closed career with two assists in first-round 10-8 loss to Northwestern in NCAA tournament.

AS A JUNIOR: Started all 15 games for Notre Dame ... was second on the Irish in scoring with 27 goals and 14 assists for 41 points ... ranked third in ground balls (31) and second in draw controls with 29 ... second on the team with 67 shots on goal ... first-team all-BIG EAST selection and second-team Brine/IWLCA all-Mid-Atlantic region selection ... had 12 multiple-point games during the season and nine games with two or more goals ... had seven-point game (3g, 4a) in 19-4 win at Ohio University ... turned in career-high four-goal game (also had two assists for six-point game) in 16-13 win at Virginia Tech ... turned in three, three-goal games vs. Ohio, Syracuse and Connecticut ... had four games with two or more assists, including career-high four-assist game vs. Ohio University ... goes into the 2004 season with an 11-game point-scoring streak (22 goals, seven assists) ... had career-high five ground balls versus Yale at Orlando, Fla.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Started all 18 games during the season ... was third in goals (28) and fourth in points (34) ... was also fourth with 62 shots on goal ... had a .452 shooting percentage ... collected 37 ground balls, caused 11 turnovers and had 14 draw controls ... Notre Dame's top scorer in NCAA tournament with five goals and two assists in games versus Ohio State and Princeton ...

had 10 multiple-point games and nine games with two or more goals ... recorded five-point game (3g, 2a) in NCAA first round game versus Ohio State ... had four games with three goals (Virginia Tech, Connecticut, Yale and Ohio State) ... had a six-game scoring streak (13g, 2a) between March 30 and April 14.

AS A FRESHMAN: Started 13 of 14 games during the 2001 campaign ... scored eight goals with one assist for nine points ... was fifth on the team with 39 shots on goal ... recorded six ground balls and had 14 draw controls ... scored first collegiate goal versus Denver ... had three-point game (2g, 1a) at Ohio University ... scored a pair of goals versus Georgetown ... closed the season with three goals in the win over Ohio State.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Three-sport athlete at Hunterdon Central High School ... won 11 letters in soccer (4), basketball (4) and lacrosse (3) ... holds career-scoring records in both soccer and lacrosse ... participated in the North-South New Jersey All-Star Game ... played in United States Women's Lacrosse Association National Tournament in Longmeadow, Mass. ... captained all three teams as a senior ... named team MVP as a junior and senior in each sport ... garnered all-state honors as a senior in soccer and lacrosse ... recognized as part of all-conference team in all three sports as a junior and senior ... led soccer team to conference, regional and state championships as a senior ... named to all-city team as a senior in soccer, basketball and lacrosse ... member National Honor Society ... daughter of Robert and Deborah Simon ... has one brother, Eric ('03), who was captain of the Notre Dame men's lacrosse team in 2003 ... father Robert played football at WPI ... born Feb. 27, 1982, in Ridgewood, N.J. ... graduated with a degree in American studies major from the College of Arts and Letters.

Simon's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	SOG	G-TS	A	Pts.	GB	DC
2001	14-13	12	8-12	1	9	6	14
2002	18-18	53	28-62	6	34	37	14
2003	15-15	63	27-67	14	41	31	30
2004	17-17	91	46-91	28	74	49	33
Totals	64-63	219	109-232	49	158	123	91





#29 Kassen Delano

Graduated • Midfield/Defense

Alexandria, Va.
St. Stephen's & St. Agnes

Four-year monogram winner at midfield/defense for the Irish ... talented player with outstanding speed ... was a key member of defensive unit that recorded the four lowest goals-against average's in the program's history ... had career year in 2004 with 20 goals and 7 assists ... versatile player who played a variety of positions ... strong on draw controls ... finished eighth in school history with 70 draw controls ... scored 50 goals with 17 assists for 67 points in 62 career games.

AS A SENIOR: Started all 17 games, finishing fifth in scoring with 20 goals and seven assists for 27 points ... tied for fifth with 31 ground balls and was second on the team with 23 draw controls ... scored in 14 of team's 17 games ... had five games with two or more goals and nine multiple-point games ... equaled career-high three-goal game versus Duke, UConn and Northwestern (NCAA) ... also had career-high four-point game versus Northwestern on May 13.

AS A JUNIOR: Started 11 of 15 games during the 2003 season ... had three goals and one assist for four points ... recorded 11 ground balls, forced six turnovers and had 12 draw controls for the season ... scored single goals versus Ohio University,

Key contributor to the Notre Dame attack for three seasons ... three-time monogram winner for the Irish ... selected second team all-BIG EAST in 2004 ... winner of Notre Dame's Rockne Student-Athlete Award as a senior ... selected to the IWLCA all-Academic Honor Roll in 2004 ... selected to the Dean's list in all eight semesters at Notre Dame ... turned in a perfect 4.0 in the spring of 2003 ... scored 64 goals (8th all-time at ND) in her Notre Dame career with 20 assists for 84 career points in 52 games.

AS A SENIOR: Turned in best year of career in 2004, finishing third in scoring with 28 goals and 13 assists for 41 points ... finished third in ground balls with 37 ... recorded seven caused turnovers and had three draw controls ... selected second team all-BIG EAST ... had points in 16 of Notre Dame's 17 games ... had nine games with two or more goals and 13 multiple-point games on the year ... equaled career high for goals with three versus Cornell, James Madison, Ohio State and Syracuse ... tied career high for points in a game with four versus Cornell, Boston College, Ohio State and Syracuse ... had a 10-game point streak (20g, 8a) between Feb. 27 and Apr. 10 ... winner of Notre Dame's Rockne Student-Athlete Award and was selected to the IWLCA Academic Honor Roll.

AS A JUNIOR: Was seventh on the team in scoring with 18 goals and six assists for 24 points (all career highs) ... recorded 16 ground balls, three caused turnovers and three draw controls ... had a .419 shooting percentage (18 goals on 43 shots) ... started 11 of 15 games on the season ... had five-game goal-scoring streak (8g, 1a) between March 11-29 ... had three

Northwestern and Vanderbilt ... lone assist came in double-overtime loss versus Stanford.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Started all 17 games she played in ... missed one game due to injuries ... recorded 12 goals on 27 shots and added four assists for 16 points ... grabbed 26 ground balls and had 15 draw controls on the season ... started the season with single-goal games versus Ohio, Stanford, George Mason, Boston College and a two-goal game versus Cornell ... added single goals versus Virginia Tech, Yale and Georgetown before recording a pair of goals in 11-7 NCAA win over Ohio State ... had single-assist games versus Boston College, Cornell, Georgetown and Vanderbilt.

AS A FRESHMAN: Started 12 of the 13 games ... recorded 15 goals with five assists for 20 points ... had 18 ground balls, caused 13 turnovers and had 14 draw controls ... scored in nine of 13 games ... had five multiple-point games on the season ... got first career goal in season-opener at James Madison ... had the first of two three-goal games versus Virginia Tech ... scored twice in 13-11 upset win of Delaware ... had career-high four points (2g, 2a) in win over Connecticut ... scored once in 9-6 win over sev-

enth-ranked Yale ... scored two goals in win over Ohio State ... equaled career-best with four points (3g, 1a) in win over Rutgers.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Four-sport standout at St. Stephen's and St. Agnes High School earning letters in lacrosse, tennis, soccer and track and field ... member of a four-time conference championship-winning lacrosse team that was nationally ranked each year and went undefeated three times ... captained both lacrosse and tennis teams as a senior ... garnered first-team All-American honors as a senior ... selected first-team Washington Post all-metroplitan team ... high school Academic All-American in 2000 ... winner of 2000 Maconday Trophy, awarded to "best all-around student" as voted by student body ... played in Northern Virginia all-star game as a senior ... played in 1999 National Tournament ... during final prep lacrosse season ... had a career-high 46 goals and 21 assists as a senior defender ... played in senior all-star game ... participated in 2000 nationals ... earned all-conference honors as a junior and senior ... member Spanish Honor Society and peer-elected Honor Council ... daughter of Jeff and Patti Delano ... born March 30, 1982, in Washington, D.C. ... graduated with a degree in marketing from the Mendoza College of Business.

Delano's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	SOG	G-TS	A	Pts.	GB	DC
2001	13-12	30	15-33	5	20	18	14
2002	17-17	24	12-27	4	16	26	15
2003	15-11	12	3-12	1	4	11	12
2004	17-17	38	20-38	7	27	31	29
Totals	62-57	104	50-110	17	67	86	70



#7 Lauren Fischer

Graduated • Attack

Pittsburgh, Pa.
Ellis School

straight two-goal games versus Boston College, Yale and Ohio State ... had season-high three-point game (2g, 1a) in 14-13 double-overtime loss to Stanford ... equaled season-high with three points (2g, 1a) in 18-6 win over Davidson ... closed the year with a two-goal game in 22-11 win over Vanderbilt.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Started 17 of 18 games on attack for the Irish ... was fifth on the team with 17 goals and 19 points ... recorded 32 shots on goal for a .531 shooting percentage ... had 18 ground balls for the season ... opened the season with first career hat trick and four-point game (3g, 1a) versus Ohio University ... had a pair of goals in win over Boston College ... scored once in loss to Cornell ... had second three-goal game of the year in win over Delaware ... had one goal in win at Connecticut ... scored three times for third time on the year in loss at Ohio State ... closed the season with single-goal games versus Yale and Rutgers.

AS A FRESHMAN: Saw action in just two games scoring one goal on two shots ... lone goal came in 20-2 win over Denver.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Named to the United States Women's Lacrosse Association All-America squad in 2000 ... earned four letters in lacrosse and field hockey at the Ellis School in Pittsburgh, Pa. ... captained both teams as a senior ... earned MVP, all-conference, and all-city honors in both sports as a senior ... also won All-America accolades as a senior in field hockey ... member of a three-time conference champion lacrosse team ... scored a team-high 98 goals for her senior lacrosse team ... played in senior all-star game and participated in 2000 nationals ... member of Cum Laude ... daughter of Donald and Nora Fischer ... father is a 1973 Notre Dame grad while her mother is a 1976 law school grad ... sister Erin is a 2001 grad and graduated from Notre Dame law school in 2004 ... brother, Adam is a sophomore at Notre Dame in 2004-05 ... born Feb. 16, 1982, in Pittsburgh, Pa. ... graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in art history from the College of Arts and Letters.

Fischer's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	SOG	G-TS	A	Pts.	GB	DC
2001	2-0	2	1-2	0	1	0	0
2002	18-17	22	17-32	2	19	18	0
2003	15-11	37	18-43	6	24	10	3
2004	17-17	54	28-54	13	41	37	3
Totals	52-45	115	64-131	21	85	65	6



Two-time monogram winner for the Irish ... switched from attack to defense as a junior and became a key member of the defensive unit ... helped the Irish to their second lowest goals-against average (8.54) in 2004 ... used size and speed to be come a solid, all-around defensive standout ... scored 14 goals with two assists in 42 career games.

AS A SENIOR: Started all 17 games for the Irish on defense ... led all defenders in scoring with seven goals and one assist for eight points ... combined with fellow seniors Andrea Kinnik and Bridget Higgins to form the nucleus of the Notre Dame defense ... recorded 27 ground balls with 11 caused turnovers and 11 draw controls ... had career-best two-goal games versus Stanford and Boston College ... scored game-winning goal in 17-7 win over the Eagles.

AS A JUNIOR: Started all 15 games for the Irish in 2003 ... key member of the Notre Dame defense ... had one goal and one assist on the season ... recorded 20 ground balls, nine caused turnovers and three draw controls on the season ... scored lone goal of the season on Apr. 5 in 15-7 win

Gaudreau's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	SOG	G-TS	A	Pts.	GB	DC
2001	6-0	8	4-8	0	4	1	2
2002	4-0	3	2-3	0	2	3	1
2003	15-15	4	1-6	1	2	20	3
2004	17-17	17	7-17	1	8	27	11
Totals	42-32	32	14-34	2	16	51	17



#30 Kristen Gaudreau

Graduated • Defense

Annapolis, Md.
St. Mary's

over 19th-ranked Connecticut ... assisted on a Crysti Foote goal in 10-7 loss to Duke (Apr. 11) ... had six games on the season with two or more ground balls ... had career-high four ground balls in Irish win versus Northwestern (4/26) ... had three games with two caused turnovers.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Saw action in four games for the Irish at attack ... scored twice on three shots on goal ... first goal of the season came in 15-3 season-opening win over Ohio ... scored her second goal of the year in 11-3 win over Northwestern.

AS A FRESHMAN: Played in six games during the season, scoring four goals on eight shots ... recorded one ground ball and two draw controls on the season ... scored goals versus Virginia Tech, Denver, Ohio University and Connecticut.

PREP AND PERSONAL: A three-sport athlete at St. Mary's High School, earning three letters in field hockey and swimming

and two in lacrosse ... participated in 1999 National Tournament as a member of the Chesapeake team ... named to *The Baltimore Sun's* Athletic/Academic All-Star team ... won coaches' awards in both lacrosse and field hockey ... earned all-conference and all-city honors in field hockey as a senior ... was a high school and college teammate of graduated Notre Dame goalkeeper Jen White ('03) ... member National Honor Society ... daughter of Bill and Catherine Gaudreau ... has one brother and one sister ... brother Andrew attends Notre Dame ... father Bill and grandfather Bill Sr. graduated from Notre Dame ... Bill Sr. played football under Irish great Frank Leahy ... born April 27, 1982, in Baltimore, Md. ... graduated with a degree in accountancy from the Mendoza College of Business.



#11 Mia Novic

Graduated • Attack

Murrysville, Pa.
Franklin Regional

Earned her first monogram as a senior at Notre Dame ... team player who worked hard all four seasons to break into the Irish rotation at attack ... outstanding student who was named to the Dean's List in all eight of her semesters at Notre Dame ... as a senior was selected to the IWLCA Academic Honor Roll with teammates Lauren Fischer and Lindsay Shaffer ... played in 14 games with the Irish, scoring two goals with two assists for four points in her career.

AS A SENIOR: Played in seven games for the Irish, making her first career start on May 8 versus Vanderbilt ... had one goal and two assists on the season for three points ... had four ground balls and four draw controls in limited playing time ... had a goal and an assist for two points in 20-7 win over Cornell ... had one assist in 17-7 win over Boston College ... selected to IWLCA Academic Honor Roll following the season.

AS A JUNIOR: Got into five games in 2003 with six ground balls and two draw controls to her credit ... had a ground ball in first action of the season in 19-4 win at Ohio University ... recorded a career-high four ground

balls and two draw controls in 18-6 win over Davidson ... saw action in 13-9 win over Northwestern ... had one ground ball in 22-11 win at Vanderbilt in season finale.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not play in any games during the 2002 season.

AS A FRESHMAN: Saw limited playing time in her rookie season appearing in two games ... scored one goal on only shot of the season versus Denver.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Four-year member of women's lacrosse team at Franklin Regional High School ... named school's women's lacrosse offensive player of the year in 1999 and 2000 ... captained team both of those seasons ... named team MVP as a senior ... named Academic All-American in the Upper Atlantic Region in 2000 ... selected for the 2000 United States Women's Lacrosse Association National Team for the Upper Atlantic Region ... member of Pittsburgh All-Star Team three times ... earned four letters in lacrosse ... earned all-conference accolades in final two seasons ... participated in All-Star Express in 1999 ... scored 57 goals with 18 assists as a senior and had 97 goals and 25 assists for lacrosse career at Franklin



Regional ... daughter of Bradley and Millicent Novic, has one brother and one sister ... brother Christopher plays football at Gannon University ... member National Honor Society ... born Oct. 30, 1981, in Pittsburgh, Pa. ... graduated with degrees in design and marketing from Notre Dame in May of 2004.

Novic's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	SOG	G-TS	A	Pts.	GB	DC
2001	2-0	1	1-1	0	1	0	0
2002	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2003	5-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2004	7-1	2	1-2	2	3	4	4
Totals	14-1	3	2-3	2	4	4	4

