

2017 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE QUICK FACTS



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UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location	Notre Dame, Indiana, 46556
University Founded	1842
Enrollment	8,551 (undergraduate), 12,179 total
Nickname	Fighting Irish
Colors	Blue and Gold
University President	Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.
University Vice President/Athletics Director	Jack Swarbrick
NCAA Faculty Representative	Patricia Bellia
Women's Lacrosse Administrator	Brian Pracht

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TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach	Christine Halfpenny (Virginia Tech '99)
Notre Dame Record	60-35, .632 (enters 6th season)
Career Record	103-79, .566 (enters 11th season)
Assistant Coach	Katie Powell (George Mason '07)
Assistant Coach	Maggie Smith (Notre Dame '14)
Director of Operations	Connor Sullivan (Notre Dame '14)
Conference	Atlantic Coast
Home Stadium (Capacity)	Arlotta Stadium (2,500)
Starters Returning/Lost	6/6
Monogram Winners Returning/Lost	19/14
Newcomers	11
2016 Record	14-7
2016 ACC Record	4-3
Final Ranking	7th (IWLCA coaches*); 7th (Lacrosse Mag.); 8th (IL media)
ACC Regular Season Finish	3rd
ACC Tournament Results	Semifinalist Quarterfinals vs. No. 8 Louisville (W, 12-10) Semifinals vs. No. 4 Syracuse (L, 5-9)
NCAA Tournament Results	Quarterfinalist Second Round vs. No. 10 Northwestern (W, 15-3) Quarterfinals vs. No. 3 North Carolina (L, 6-10)
First Season	1997
Full Seasons	entering 21st
All-Time Record	207-133 (.609)
NCAA Appearances/Record/Home	11 / 7-11 / 6-1
First/Last NCAA Appearance	2002 / 2016
ACC Member	2013-14 - present
ACC Regular Season	9-12 (.429)
ACC Tournament	2-3 (.400)
ACC Championships	None

2017 Senior Class / 2016 STATISTICS

Heidi Annaheim	Senior	Attack	10 GP	14 G	25 PTS	6 GB	2 CT
Alex Dalton*	Senior	Midfield	17 GP	16 G	21 PTS	27 GB	17 CT
Katherine Eilers*	Senior	Defense	20 GP	3 G	3 PTS	21 GB	15 CT
Emma Claire Fontenot	Senior	Midfield	7 GP	1 G	2 PTS	0 GB	0 CT
Cortney Fortunato*	Senior	Attack	21 GP	64 G	91 PTS	28 GB	31 CT
Grace Muller	Senior	Attack	21 GP	28 G	34 PTS	12 GB	1 CT
Casey Pearsall*	Senior	Midfield	21 GP	30 G	52 PTS	29 GB	23 CT
Hannah Rees	Senior	Defense	7 GP	0 G	0 PTS	1 GB	0 CT

* - denotes team captain

NEWCOMERS

Sydney Anderson	Freshman	Defense	Durham, N.C.
Cece Biagini	Freshman	Midfield	Chevy Chase, Md.
Savannah Buchanan	Freshman	Midfield	Baltimore, Md.
Maddie Carr	Freshman	Midfield	Rockville, Md.
Kelly Donnelly	Freshman	Midfield	Indianapolis, Ind.
Cassie Ford	Freshman	Midfield/Attack	Summit, N.J.
Jessi Masinko	Freshman	Attack	Roswell, Ga.
Erin McBride	Freshman	Midfield	Marietta, Ga.
Kathleen Roe	Freshman	Midfield	Denver, Colo.
Haley Schultz	Freshman	Midfield	Burnt Hills, N.Y.
Grace Steffens	Freshman	Goalie	Chestertown, Md.

2017 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE SCHEDULE

Jan. 15	at Team USA#	10 a.m. (ET)
Feb. 5	NORTHWESTERN	1 p.m. (ET)
Feb. 10	LIBERTY	7 p.m. (ET)
Feb. 11	DETROIT	3 p.m. (ET)
Feb. 14	MARQUETTE	7 p.m. (ET)
Feb. 18	at Michigan	1 p.m. (ET)
Feb. 23	at Elon	6 p.m. (ET)
Feb. 26	at Duke*	Noon (ET)
March 4	LOUISVILLE*	1 p.m. (ET)
March 7	OHIO STATE	7 p.m. (ET)
March 11	at Princeton	1 p.m. (ET)
March 15	at Towson	4 p.m. (ET)
March 18	at Virginia*	Noon (ET)
March 26	at Syracuse*	Noon (ET)
April 2	NORTH CAROLINA*	Noon (ET)
April 6	at Kennesaw State	1 p.m. (ET)
April 15	VIRGINIA TECH*	Noon (ET)
April 22	at Boston College*	Noon (ET)
April 27-30	ACC Tournament (Sports Backer Stadium; Richmond, Va.)	TBD
May 12	NCAA First Round	TBD
May 14	NCAA Second Round	TBD
May 20-21	NCAA Elite Eight	TBD
May 26-28	NCAA Final Four (Gillette Stadium; Foxboro, Mass.)	TBD

Home games in BOLD CAPS

- Exhibition

* - ACC game

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No.	Name	Position	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Maddie Carr	Midfield	5-6	Fr.	Rockville, Md./Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart
2	Kelly Donnelly	Midfield	5-8	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Cathedral
3	Nikki Ortega	Attack	5-6	So.	Centereach, N.Y./Centereach
4	Emma Claire Fontenot	Midfield	5-6	Sr.	Eden Prairie, Minn./Eden Prairie
5	Jessi Masinko	Attack	5-8	Fr.	Roswell, Ga./Milton
6	Kathleen Roe	Midfield	5-7	Fr.	Denver, Colo./Regis Jesuit
7	Haley Schultz	Midfield	5-8	Fr.	Burnt Hills, N.Y./Ballston Lake
8	Savannah Buchanan	Midfield	5-10	Fr.	Baltimore, Md./McDonogh
9	Sydney Cardozo	Attack/Midfield	5-5	Jr.	Richmond, Va./Collegiate School
10	Hannah Proctor	Defense	5-5	So.	Radnor, Pa./Radnor
11	Erin McBride	Midfield	5-5	Fr.	Marietta, Ga./George Walton Comprehensive
12	Alex Dalton	Midfield	5-6	Sr.	Needham, Mass./Notre Dame Academy
13	Katherine Eilers	Defense	5-7	Sr.	Winnetka, Ill./Loyola Academy
14	Heidi Annaheim	Attack	5-2	Sr.	Kinnelon, N.J./Kinnelon
15	Cortney Fortunato	Attack/Midfield	5-7	Sr.	Northport, N.Y./Northport
16	Cassie Ford	Midfield/Attack	5-6	Fr.	Summit, N.J./Oak Knoll
17	Sydney Anderson	Defense	5-4	Fr.	Durham, N.C./Cardinal Gibbons
18	Caroline Doyle	Defense	5-4	Jr.	Towson, Md./Notre Dame Prep
19	Makenna Pearsall	Midfield/Defense	5-7	So.	Wilton, Conn./Wilton
20	Jenn Casadonte	Midfield	5-5	So.	Dix Hills, N.Y./Half Hollow Hills
21	Grace Muller	Attack	5-8	Sr.	Ruxton, Md./McDonogh School
22	Molly Cobb	Midfield	5-8	Jr.	Towson, Md./Notre Dame Prep
23	Samantha Giacalone	Goalie	5-4	So.	Manorville, N.Y./Eastville South Manor
24	Casey Pearsall	Midfield	5-7	Sr.	Wilton, Conn./Wilton
26	Sydney Flynn	Midfield	5-9	So.	Louisville, Ky./Sacred Heart Academy
27	Abi Cullinan	Attack	5-5	Jr.	Pittsford, N.Y./Pittsford Mendon
28	Hannah Rees	Defense	5-11	Sr.	Sykesville, Md./McDonogh School
30	Cece Biagini	Midfield	5-6	Fr.	Chevy Chase, Md./Georgetown Visitation
33	Samantha Lynch	Midfield	5-10	So.	Huntington, N.Y./Huntington
36	Grace Steffens	Goalie	6-0	Fr.	Chestertown, Md./Queen Anne's County

Pronunciation Guide

Cece Biagini	bi-uh-gi-ni	Samantha Giacalone	jack-uh-loan
Jenn Casadonte	cah-sah-dawn-tay	Grace Muller	mull-er
Katherine Eilers	eye-lers	Casey/Makenna Pearsall	peer-sawl
Emma Claire Fontenot	fon-ten-oh		