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NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE

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Irish Close Out Season With A Visit From Ohio State On Saturday, May 7; Game To Be Televised On College Sports Television (CSTV) Notre Dame to honor senior class of seven prior to game in Senior Day ceremonies.

• Broadcast Information:

• Date/Site/Times: Sat., May 7, 2005 - 12:05 p.m. (EST) - Moose Krause Stadium - Notre Dame, Indiana
• Television: Saturday's game will be televised live by College Sports Television (CSTV) with Joe Beninati and Sheehan Stanwick handling the play-by-play and color commentary. CSTV is available on DirecTV Channel 610 and on various cable outlets throughout the country

2005 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE (3-11/1-4)

February

27 Sun. at Ohio University W, 16-10

March

3 Thur. #3 Northwestern L, 11-18

6 Sun. at Cornell L, 8-11

9 Wed. at Vanderbilt L, 9-10 (ot)

13 Sun. at #16 James Madison L, 5-10

22 Tues. California W, 18-8

26 Sat. * at Boston College L, 9-10 (ot)

April

1 Fri. * Connecticut L, 10-13

3 Sun. * Rutgers W, 12-9

8 Fri. #2 Duke L, 8-11

10 Sun. Stanford L, 5-6

16 Sat. * #3 Georgetown L, 6-14

24 Sun. at #11 Johns Hopkins L, 9-10

30 Sat. * at #13 Syracuse L, 9-14

May

7 Sat. Ohio State (CSTV) 12:00 noon

* BIG EAST Conference Game.
Home game in bold
All times are local to game site.

2005 TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach

Tracy Coyne (Ohio University, 1983)
Ninth season at Notre Dame (72-59, .550)
Overall 18th season (186-85, .686)

Assistant Coaches

Brooke Crawford (North Carolina, 1999)
Third Season at Notre Dame
Alissa Moser (Notre Dame, 2002)
First Season at Notre Dame
Kristen Gaudreau (Notre Dame, 2004)

Volunteer Assistant

First Season

2005 Captains

Carol Dixon
Jess Mikula
Lindsay Shaffer

Probable Starting Lineup

#1	Caitlin McKinney	A	Fr.
#2	Brittany Fox	A	Jr.
#3	Kristin Hopson	D	So.
#4	Lindsay Shaffer	M	Sr.
#8	Lena Zentgraf	M	Jr.
#18	Crysti Foote	M	Jr.
#23	Meaghan Fitzpatrick	D	So.
#24	Jackie Bowers	A	Sr.
#31	Kaki Orr	M	So.
#33	Jess Mikula	M	Sr.
#34	Carol Dixon	GK	Sr.
#35	Bridget Higgins	D	Sr.

IRISH WRAP UP 2005 SCHEDULE: Notre Dame closes out the 2005 season with a visit from long-time rival Ohio State. The Buckeyes visit Moose Krause Stadium on Saturday, May 7 for a 12:05 p.m. (EST) game. The Irish come into the game with a 3-11 overall record and have lost their last five games. Last weekend, Notre Dame traveled to Syracuse to close out the BIG EAST schedule and fell to the Orange, 14-9. The Irish finished the year 1-4 in the BIG EAST to tie for fourth place. Ohio State will play at Northwestern on Thursday, May 5 in a 4:00 p.m. game versus the top-ranked Wildcats before facing Notre Dame on Saturday. The Buckeyes are 5-9 overall and 3-2 in the American Lacrosse Conference (ALC). Ohio State dropped a 13-7 decision to No. 20 Stanford their last home game on April 30.

IRISH VERSUS OHIO STATE: The two teams have met nine times in the all-time series with Ohio State holding a 5-4 edge in those contests. In all, five games have been played at Notre Dame with OSU holding a 3-2 edge. At Ohio State, the series is even at 2-2. The last time the two teams met at Notre Dame - March 25, 2003 - Ohio State won by a 12-9 margin at Moose Krause Stadium. Last season, the Irish took a 14-6 decision in Columbus, Ohio. In that game, Notre Dame scored 10 straight goals on the way to a 10-1 halftime lead. **Meredith Simon** paced the Irish attack with three goals and three assists. **Crysti Foote (Jr., Suffern, N.Y.)** and **Lauren Fischer** each chipped in three goals and an assist. **Abby Owen** and **Kassen Delano** each scored twice and **Jackie Bowers (Sr., Springfield, Pa.)** had a solo goal in the win. **Carol Dixon (Sr., Pennsauken, N.J.)** made a then career-high 14 saves in the win. Ashley Evans led Ohio State with three goals while Regina Oliver, Caroline Weatherill and Kelyn Laws had one goal each. Kim Hastings and Taryn Bowen split the goalkeeping and combined for nine saves in the game.

HEAD COACH TRACY COYNE: Notre Dame head coach **Tracy Coyne** is in her ninth season as the head coach of the Irish and is the only coach in the program's Division I history. Coyne owns a 72-59 (.550) record at Notre Dame and is 186-85 (.686) in her 18-year coaching career. In 2004, she led the Irish to a 12-5 record and a 4-2 mark in the BIG EAST, good for second in the league standings. Coyne also was selected as the 2004 BIG EAST coach of the year. Notre Dame advanced to the NCAA tournament for the second time in the last three years where the Irish lost to Northwestern, 10-8, in a first-round tournament game. The Pittsburgh, Pa., native led Denison (1988) and Roanoke (1990, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1996) to the NCAA Division III tournament during stops at those schools. A 1983 graduate of Ohio University, Coyne has coached on the international level as the head coach for the Canadian women's lacrosse national team. She led the team to the medal round at the 2001 World Cup and will serve as head coach of Team Canada again for the 2005 World Cup. Coyne is 4-5 all-time versus Ohio State.

SYRACUSE RECAP: Notre Dame closed the BIG EAST schedule on Saturday, April 30 with a 14-9 loss at Syracuse. The Irish struggled to get their offense going in the first half, falling behind 9-4 on the way to the five-goal loss. **Crysti Foote** led the Notre Dame attack with four goals and one assist. **Caitlin McKinney (Fr., Lafayette Hill, Pa.)** scored three goals while **Brittany Fox (Jr., Annapolis, Md.)** and **Mary Carpenter (Fr., Rochester, N.Y.)** had single goals for the Irish. Monica Joines staked Syracuse to a 3-0 lead with the first three goals of the game before Foote snapped that Syracuse run to make it 3-1. Courtney Palladino and Foote traded goals to make it 4-2 before the Orange went on a four-goal run to build the lead to 8-2. Foote picked up her third goal of the game to make it 8-3 before Caitlyn Dragon of Syracuse and Carpenter traded goals for the 9-4 halftime score. In the second half, Syracuse scored just 22 seconds in, to make it 10-4 before Foote got her fourth of the game at the 2:11 mark to make it 10-5. The Orange then put the game away by scoring four of the next five goals for a 14-6 lead. McKinney (with two goals) and Fox closed the scoring over the final five minutes for the 14-9 final. Syracuse out shot Notre Dame, 30-25, in the game. **Carol Dixon (Sr., Pennsauken, N.J.)** had eight saves for the Irish while Jen Kasel had eight for Syracuse.

SENIOR DAY: The Notre Dame women's lacrosse team will honor its graduating class of 2005 in ceremonies prior to Saturday's game. The seven seniors who will be making their final appearances for the Irish are: attack **Jackie Bowers**, midfielder **Maura Costello (Manhasset, N.Y.)**, goalkeeper **Carol Dixon**, defender **Bridget Higgins (Wilton, Conn.)**, midfielder **Jess Mikula (Chester, Md.)**, midfielder **Lindsay Shaffer (Seneca Falls, N.Y.)** and senior manager **Carolyn Gass (Grand Rapids, Mich.)**.

TV TRIVIA: When the CSTV cameras invade Moose Krause Stadium on Saturday afternoon, it will mark the first national television appearance for the Irish in the program's nine-year history. Did you know that CSTV color analyst Sheehan Stanwick faced the Irish twice in her playing days at Georgetown?? On April 5, 2000, Stanwick led the Hoyas to a 14-4 win over the Irish in Washington, D. C. with four goals and an assist. The following year, she appeared at Moose Krause Stadium on April 22, 2001, helping Georgetown to a 17-7 win with two goals and two assists.

CAREER YEAR: Despite the team struggles in the win column this season, junior **Crysti Foote** is in the midst of a career year for the Irish. She comes into this week's game leading Notre Dame in scoring with 31 goals and 15 assists for 46 points. All three totals are career highs for Foote. Her previous best goal-scoring season came in 2003 as a freshman when she had 27 goals. Her fourth goal versus Syracuse moved her into fourth all-time in goals at Notre Dame with 84. She is fifth in assists (35) and fifth in points scored (119). On the year, Foote has seven games with three or more goals and nine games with three or more points. She currently has a nine-game point-scoring streak (23-11-34).

FRESHMAN LEADERS: **Caitlin McKinney** ranks second on the Irish in scoring with 25 goals and 11 assists for 36 points. With one game left in the season, she currently owns the fourth-best points total for a Notre Dame freshman. She trails, **Lael O'Shaughnessy** and **Courtney Calabrese** who each had 41 points as freshmen in 1998 and **Crysti Foote** who recorded 38 points as a freshman in 2003.

Freshman Scoring Leaders:

1. Courtney Calabrese (1998) 38- 3-41
Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998) 27-14-41
3. Crysti Foote (2003) 27-11-38
4. **Caitlin McKinney (2005) 25-11-36**
5. Danielle Shearer (2000) 21-10-31

VERSUS THE BEST: Notre Dame's loss to No. 13 Syracuse closed out the Irish record versus top 20 teams at 0-6 this season. The Irish dropped games to Northwestern, James Madison, Duke, Georgetown, Johns Hopkins and Syracuse. All-time versus ranked teams, Notre Dame is 15-38 after going 6-4 last season. Based on this week's IWLCAs poll, eight of the 20 teams currently ranked have faced Notre Dame this season although they all weren't ranked when the Irish played them. The list includes: No. 1 Northwestern, No. 2 Duke, No. 6 Georgetown, No. 11 Johns Hopkins, No. 12 Syracuse, No. 16 Connecticut, No. 18 Vanderbilt and No. 19 Stanford.

ROUGH SEASON: Notre Dame's 11 losses this season are the most in the program's history. The Irish were 5-10 in 2000 for the only other losing season. Notre Dame's 1-4 mark in the BIG EAST is their worst in five seasons of BIG EAST play as is the fourth-place finish.

2005 Notre Dame Personnel Breakdown

Top Returnees (yr., pos., ht./wt. ... 2004 stats)

Jackie Bowers (Sr., A, 5-7, 14-11-25, 17 GP) Will be counted on to add to the offensive attack in 2005
 Carol Dixon (Sr., GK, 5-8, 12-5-0, 8.57, .505) Team captain; all-BE candidate; backbone of Irish defense
 Bridget Higgins (Gr., D, 5-7, 0-0-0, 17 GP) Smart, veteran leader of an experienced Irish defensive corps
 Jess Mikula (Sr., D, 5-7, 1-0-1, 17 GP) Team captain; preseason all-BIG EAST; 2004 2nd team all-BE
 Lindsay Shaffer (Sr., M/D, 0-0-0, 15 GP) Team captain; hard-working D who is one of team's leaders
 Crysti Foote (Jr., M/A, 26-9-35, 17 GP) Top returning scorer; preseason all-BE; all-American candidate
 Mary McGrath (Jr., A, 11-4-15, 16 GP) Solid contributor in first two seasons; will look to start in 2005
 Kerry Van Shura (Jr., D, 1-0-1, 17 GP) Big-play D who will be key member of Irish defense in 2005
 Meaghan Fitzpatrick (So., 0-0-0, 16 GP) Saw regular action in 2004; will look to break into starting lineup
 Megan Murphy (So., 11-3-14, 17 GP) Made 13 starts as a freshman; versatile all-around player
 Lena Zentgraf (So., D, DNP in 2004) Outstanding all-around athlete who returns to lineup in 2005

Top Players Lost (Yr., Pos., 2004 Stats)

Kassen Delano (Sr., M/D, 5-8, 20-7-27, 17 GP) Had career year as a senior; finished fifth in scoring
 Lauren Fischer (Sr., A, 5-5, 28-13-41, 17 GP) 2nd team all-BIG EAST; three-year starter on attack for Irish
 Kristen Gaudreau (Sr., M/D, 5-9, 7-1-8, 17 GP) Two-year starter on defense; key defender for Notre Dame
 Andrea Kinnik (Sr., M/D, 5-7, 1-0-1, 17 GP) 1st team all-BIG EAST; 2nd team All-American; team's top D
 Abby Owen (Sr., M, 5-8, 34-11-45, 17 GP) BE midfielder of the year; 1st team all-BE; 3rd tm. All-American
 Meredith Simon (Sr., M/A, 5-6, 46-28-74) 1st tm. All-American; 1st team all-BE; BE co-attack player of year

Top Newcomers (all freshmen)

Mary Carpenter M 5-6 Rochester, NY/Our Lady of Mercy
 Heather Ferguson A/M 5-4 Newtown Square, PA/Archbishop Carroll
 Lindsey Ferguson M 5-4 Newtown Square, PA/Archbishop Carroll
 Julie Foote A 5-6 Suffern, NY/Suffern
 Caitlin Lucas M 5-8 Baldwin, NY/Oceanside
 Caitlin McKinney M/A 5-1 Lafayette Hill, PA/Germantown Academy
 Becky Ranck D 5-8 Wayne, PA/Radnor

COMPUTER POWER: Based on *laxpower.com's* latest computer rankings, the Irish have the ninth toughest schedule in the country. Ahead of Notre Dame are Duke, Loyola, Maryland, Georgetown, Virginia, Princeton, North Carolina and Vanderbilt. In *laxpower.com's* latest computer rankings, the Irish are ranked 22nd of 82 Division I programs.

CLOSE ONES: So far this season, the Irish have suffered four one-goal losses, three by 10-9 scores. Notre Dame lost two of those games in overtime - at Vanderbilt and Boston College. The third came on April 24 at Johns Hopkins by a 10-9 margin. The fourth one-goal loss was a 6-5 loss to Stanford on April 10th. Three of the teams other losses came by three goals - 11-8 at Cornell, 13-10 to Connecticut and 11-8 to Duke. In seven of the 11 losses, the Irish have lost by a combined 13 goals (1.86 goals per game). The 14-6 loss to Georgetown was the largest scoring difference (8 goals) this year. The Irish also lost 10-5 to James Madison and 18-11 to Northwestern. The 11 losses have been by a total of 38 goals (3.45 per loss).

GOING OFFENSIVE: Junior midfielder **Lena Zentgraf (Charlottesville, Va.)** turned in the best offensive game of her career versus Rutgers on April 3 when she scored a career-high three goals and one assist for four points in the 12-9 win over Rutgers. She added a three-point game (2g, 1a) to her resume in the loss to Johns Hopkins. Zentgraf now has a nine-game point-scoring (10-4-14). Coming into the season, Zentgraf had not scored a point. This year, she ranks fourth in scoring with 11 goals and eight assists for 19 points.

OUT OF ACTION: Sophomore midfielder **Meghan Murphy (Centennial, Colo.)** will be sidelined for the remainder of the season after injuring her right knee on March 6 at Cornell. Murphy had six goals and one assist for seven points in the three games she played this season.

IRISH STREAKS: Junior **Brittany Fox** owns Notre Dame's longest point-scoring streak of the season as she has now scored in 12 straight games with 18 goals and five assists. She passes Caitlin McKinney's streak of 11 (20-11-31) that was snapped versus Georgetown. Notre Dame's current point streaks:

- Brittany Fox** - 12 games (18-5-23)
- Crysti Foote** - 9 games (23-11-34)
- Lena Zentgraf** - 9 games (10-5-15)
- Meghan Murphy** - 3 games (6-1-7)
- Mary Carpenter** - 2 games (3-0-3)

SECRET WEAPON: Junior attack **Brittany Fox**, Notre Dame's top weapon off the bench for most of the season, broke into the starting lineup versus Georgetown and has now started the last three games. In 10 games off the bench, Fox had 15 goals and four assists for 19 points. In three games as a starter, she has three goals and one assist. For the year, she ranks third in scoring with 18 goals and five assists for 23 points. Included are two three-point games and a pair of games with three goals and one assist.

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LOW-SCORING AFFAIR: When Notre Dame and Stanford combined for 11 goals in their April 10th game, it tied the Irish record for fewest goals combined in a game. On April 28, 2002, the Irish combined with Rutgers to score 11 goals (a 9-2 Notre Dame win).

CAREER BEST: Notre Dame goalkeeper, **Carol Dixon**, made a career-high 15 saves in the 10-9 loss to Johns Hopkins on April 24. Her previous best was a 14-save effort on April 10, 2004 in a 14-6 win over Ohio State.

ORR'S SCORES: After playing in just two games as a freshman, sophomore midfielder **Kaki Orr (Darien, Conn.)** broke into the starting lineup for the Irish this season and is putting together a strong season. In 14 games this year, Orr now has 11 goals on 28 shots and an assist for 12 points. She also is second on the team and tied for 10th the BIG EAST in ground balls (32). Orr also ranks third on the team in draw controls (18).

SLAMMING THE DOOR: Senior goalkeeper **Carol Dixon** took over as Notre Dame's top goalkeeper in 2004 and has now started 31 consecutive games between the pipes for the Irish. Last season she was 12-5 with an 8.57 goals-against average and a .505 save percentage while playing all but 3:28 minutes on the year. This year, Dixon has played all but 9:52 (versus Connecticut and Georgetown) and is 3-11 with a 10.83 goals against and a .455 save percentage. For her career, Dixon is now 15-16 with a 9.55 goals-against average and a .487 save percentage. She is second in games played (35), third in saves (300) and third in wins (15). She recorded a season-high and career-best 15 saves in the 10-9 loss to Johns Hopkins on April 24. Dixon leads the Irish in ground balls this season and is tied for third in the BIG EAST in that department.

DEFENSIVE STANDOUT: Senior **Jess Mikula (Chester, Md.)** continues to be one of the top defensive players in the BIG EAST through 14 games this season. She currently leads the Irish with 26 draw controls and 21 caused turnovers and is third in ground balls with 30. Mikula is eighth in the BIG EAST in draw controls and sixth in caused turnovers. She scored her first goal of the season versus California and turned in career highs with six draw controls and six caused turnovers in the game.

YOUNG DEFENSE: A pair of sophomores have taken over a majority of playing time on defense for the Irish this season. **Meaghan Fitzpatrick (So., Farmingdale, N.Y.)** and **Kristin Hopson (So., Rosemont, Pa.)** have each made their presence known on the Notre Dame back line. Fitzpatrick has started 11 of the 13 games she has played and has 24 ground balls, 14 caused turnovers and seven draw controls. Hopson has started 10 of the 14 games she's played in and has 15 ground balls, four caused turnovers and four draw controls. The are usu-

2005 BIG EAST Women's Lacrosse Coaches' Preseason Poll

No.	Team (First place votes)	BE Record/Overall	Points
1.	Georgetown (5)	6-0/13-5	25
2.	Notre Dame	4-2/12-5	20
3.	Syracuse (1)	4-2/9-6	18
4.	Rutgers	3-3/7-8	12
5.	Connecticut	2-4/8-9	10
6.	Boston College	0-6/6-11	5

2005 Preseason All-BIG EAST Team

Susie Breaznell (Boston College)	Sr.	A
Carley St. Lucia (Boston College)	Sr.	M*
Tracy Mullaney (Connecticut)	Sr.	A*
Lauryn Bernier (Georgetown)	Sr.	M
Allison Chambers (Georgetown)	Sr.	M
Sarah Oliphant (Georgetown)	Sr.	A*
Sarah Robinson (Georgetown)	Sr.	GK
Crysti Foote (Notre Dame)	Jr.	M/A*
Jess Mikula (Notre Dame)	Sr.	M/D
Lyndsey Feldman (Rutgers)	Sr.	GK
Catherine Seals (Rutgers)	Sr.	M
Monica Joines (Syracuse)	Sr.	M*

* - unanimous selection

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year

Monica Joines, Syracuse, Sr., M

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

Lyndsey Feldman, Rutgers, Sr., GK

ally teamed up with fifth-year senior **Bridget Higgins (Wilton, Conn.)** as the top three defenders for the Irish.

OVERTIME NUMBERS: The Irish have now lost two overtime games this season by a 10-9 score. On March 9, they fell at Vanderbilt by a 10-9 verdict and on March 26, Boston College took the win by the same score. In the nine-year history of the program, Notre Dame has now played nine overtime games, going 3-6 in those games. Remarkably, five of those nine overtime contests have ended with 10-9 scores.

TWO FOR CARPENTER: Freshman **Mary Carpenter** recorded the second two-goal game of her Notre Dame career in the 10-9 loss to Johns Hopkins on April 24. She also scored two goals in the loss at Vanderbilt on March 9. In limited playing time, Carpenter has six goals and two assists for eight points this season.

SCORING DEFENSE: Senior captain **Lindsay Shaffer (Seneca Falls, N.Y.)** paced the Notre Dame offensive attack in the 10-5 loss at James Madison on March 13 when she turned in the first two-goal game of her career. Shaffer, who came into the season with no goals in 19 career games, has already scored five goals and one assist this season on 12 shots.

EAGLE ACTION: Notre Dame's 10-9 overtime loss at Boston College marked the first time in seven all-time meetings that the Irish lost to the Eagles. Notre Dame is 6-1 all-time versus

BC. The loss also marked the first time in five BIG EAST seasons that the Irish started the conference schedule with an 0-1 record.

HUSKIES SNAP STREAK: Connecticut's 13-10 win over the Irish marked the first time the Huskies had ever won in four tries at Notre Dame. The win was just the second for Connecticut in seven meetings with the Irish.

FOOTE LOOSE: Junior attack standout **Crysti Foote** has picked up right where she left off last season in the goal-scoring department. Through the first 14 games of the 2005 season, Foote leads the team in scoring with 31 goals and 15 assists for 46 points. She has twice this season been selected the BIG EAST offensive player of the week (Feb. 28 and April 4). As a sophomore, she scored 26 goals and added nine assists for 35 points in 17 games. She was a second team all-BIG EAST selection and was a second team IWLC Mid-Atlantic Region selection. As a freshman, she had 27 goals and 11 assists for 38 points. Following her rookie season, Foote became the first Notre Dame women's lacrosse freshman to be named to the IWLC first team all-Mid-Atlantic region team. She was selected as a preseason All-American by *Inside Lacrosse Magazine* and was selected as a preseason all-BIG EAST selection in voting by the coaches. Foote will also play this summer for Team Canada in the 2005 World Cup at Annapolis, Md.

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2005 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht	Yr.	Birthdate	Hometown/High School
1	Caitlin McKinney	M	5-1	Fr.	1-29-85	Lafayette Hill, PA/ Germantown Acad.
2	Brittany Fox	M	5-7	Jr.	9-22-84	Annapolis,MD/St.Mary's
3	Kristin Hopson	D	5-8	So.	9-10-84	Rosemont,PA/Radnor
4	Lindsay Shaffer	M	5-8	Sr.	6-18-83	Seneca Falls, NY/Mynderse Academy
5	Meghan Murphy	M	5-6	So.	7-6-84	Centennial, Colo./Cherry Creek
6	Heather Ferguson	A/M	5-5	Fr.	7-22-86	Newtown Sq., PA/Archbishop Carroll
7	Lindsey Ferguson	M	5-5	Fr.	7-22-86	Newtown Sq., PA/Archbishop Carroll
8	Lena Zentgraf	D	5-4	Jr.	5-7-84	Charlottesville, VA/Charlottesville
9	Kerry Van Shura	D	5-6	Jr.	9-24-84	Bel Air, MD/John Carroll
11	Caitlin Lucas	M	5-8	Fr.	1-5-86	Baldwin, NY/Oceanside
12	Katie Killeen	D	5-4	Jr.	7-15-84	Manhasset, NY/Manhasset
13	Julie Foote	M/A	5-6	Fr.	7-14-86	Suffern, NY/Suffern
14	Mary Carpenter	M	5-6	Fr.	11-8-85	Rochester, NY/Our Lady of Mercy
15	Katie Linhares	GK	5-4	So.	1-30-85	Greenwich, Conn./Greenwich
16	Becky Ranck	M/D	5-8	Fr.	3-25-86	Radnor, PA/Radnor
17	Meghan deMello	M/D	5-5	Jr.	7-19-84	Manlius, NY/Christian Brothers Acad.
18	Crysti Foote	M/A	5-6	Jr.	4-17-84	Suffern, NY/Suffern
20	Maura Costello	M	5-5	Sr.	5-15-83	Manhasset, NY/Manhasset
22	Megan O'Shaughnessy	A	5-7	So.	6-4-84	Englewood, Colo./Kent-Denver School
23	Meaghan Fitzpatrick	D	5-8	So.	2-9-85	Farmingdale, N.Y./St. Anthony's
24	Jackie Bowers	A	5-7	Sr.	2-12-83	Springfield, PA/Springfield
31	Kaki Orr	M	5-6	So.	3-29-03	Darien, Conn./Choate Rosemary Hall
32	Mary McGrath	A	5-6	Jr.	9-22-83	Bryn Mawr, PA/Radnor
33	Jess Mikula	M/D	5-7	Sr.	3-7-83	Chester, MD/St. Mary's
34	Carol Dixon	G	5-8	Sr.	12-27-82	Pennsauken, NJ/Moorestown Friends
35	Bridget Higgins	D	5-7	Gr.	10-11-82	Wilton, CT/Wilton

Head Coach: Tracy Coyne (Ohio, 1983)

Assistant Coaches: Brooke Crawford (North Carolina '99) and Alissa Moser (Notre Dame '02)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Kristen Gaudreau (Notre Dame '04)

Athletic Trainer: Nick Richey

Senior Manager: Carolyn Gass

Junior Manager: Lauren Lydon

PRONUNCIATION KEY:

Katie Killeen - KILL-lean

Katie Linhares - Lin-AIR-es

Jess Mikula - Mih-COO-lah

Mia Novic - MEE-ah NO-vick

Becky Ranck - Rank

Kerry Van Shura - Van Sure-a

Lena Zentgraf - ZENT-graff

TOO MANY GOALS: The 18 goals scored by Northwestern on March 3 were the most given up by the Irish in a game since an 18-9 loss at Vanderbilt on Apr. 13, 1999. The 18 goals are the most given up by Notre Dame at home since a 20-9 loss to Syracuse on April 11, 1998, the second year of the program.

THE CAPTAINS: Serving as captains for the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team in 2005 will be seniors **Carol Dixon (Pennsauken, N.J.), Jess Mikula (Chester, Md.)** and **Lindsay Shaffer (Seneca Falls, N.Y.)**. Each player begins their first year as captains for the Irish.

ON THE RIGHT FOOTE: Crysti Foote got her season off to a fast start with a career-high eight-point game (5g, 3a) game at Ohio University. The five goals was also a career high for the junior attack standout. She has since added a pair of six-point games versus California on March 22 and Connecticut on April 1. She had four goals and two assists in each game.

BIG EAST HONORS: Junior **Crysti Foote** has been selected BIG EAST offensive player of the week twice this season. On April 4, she was the co-offensive player in the conference after scoring seven goals in games versus Connecticut and Rutgers. In the opening week of the season she turned in a career-high eight-point game (5g, 3a) in a 16-10 win over Ohio University. She also received honorable mention for *Inside Lacrosse* national player of the week honors. Senior **Jess Mikula** led Notre Dame's defense in the win over Ohio. She grabbed three ground balls and had then career highs in caused turnovers (4) and draw controls (5) in the victory. For her play, Mikula was named the BIG EAST defensive player of the week.

2005 BIG EAST STANDINGS

Team	BIG EAST	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Georgetown #	5-0	1.000	12-3	.800
Syracuse	4-1	.800	11-4	.733
Connecticut	3-2	.600	11-5	.688
Boston College	1-4	.200	10-5	.667
Notre Dame	1-4	.250	3-11	.214
Rutgers	1-4	.200	6-9	.400

Conference champion

IWLCA RANKINGS (May 2, 2005)

No.	Team (1st place votes)	Points	Last Week
1.	Northwestern (15)(16-0)	300	1
2.	Duke (14-3)	276	3
3.	Boston Univ. (15-1)	269	5
4.	Dartmouth (13-1)	257	2
5.	Princeton (12-3)	240	4
6.	Georgetown (12-3)	226	6
7.	Virginia (13-4)	216	7
8.	Maryland (10-6)	194	8
9.	North Carolina (13-5)	178	9
10.	Penn State (11-4)	167	10
11.	Johns Hopkins (10-5)	152	11
12.	Syracuse (11-4)	132	13
13.	Towson (11-4)	122	14
14.	Hofstra (14-4)	101	12
15.	Yale (11-6)	73	19
16.	Connecticut (11-5)	64	15
17.	Delaware (8-7)	61	16
18.	Vanderbilt (6-8)	43	19
19.	Stanford (11-5)	30	20
20.	Pennsylvania (7-7)	20	NR

Receiving Votes: Temple, 16; Cornell, 8.

2005 Inside Lacrosse Magazine Poll (May 3, 2005)

No.	Team
1.	Northwestern
2.	Duke
3.	Boston University
4.	Dartmouth
5.	Princeton
6.	Georgetown
7.	Virginia
8.	Maryland
9.	North Carolina
10.	Penn State
11.	Johns Hopkins
12.	Syracuse
13.	Towson
14.	Hofstra
15.	Delaware
16.	Connecticut
17.	Vanderbilt
18.	Stanford
19.	Yale
20.	Loyola

Teams in **bold** on 2005 Notre Dame schedule

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CAREER BESTS: Sophomore midfielder **Meghan Murphy (Centennial, Colo.)** had a career-high four goals and four points versus Ohio University. Her previous best was a three-goal game in her freshman year versus Cornell. Junior midfielder **Lena Zentgraf (Charlottesville, Va.)** had a career-high two assist game in the Ohio victory and had a career-best three-goals and four points versus Rutgers (4/3). **Lindsay Shaffer** had a career-high two-goals in the 10-5 loss at James Madison on March 13. Freshman **Heather Ferguson** recorded a career-best three-point game (2g, 1a) in the 18-8 win over California. Fellow freshman **Mary Carpenter (Rochester, N.Y.)** had two goals at Vanderbilt and then had a two-assist game versus California on March 22. **Brittany Fox** has had a pair of four-point games (3g, 1a) at Vanderbilt (3/9) and versus California (3/22).

WELCOME BACK: **Tracy Coyne** welcomes back two of her former players as members of her coaching staff for the 2005 season. Returning as an assistant coach is 2002 graduate **Alissa Moser** who replaced former assistant Jen Newitt last August. Moser was a two-time captain and four-time monogram winner during her playing days. A native of North Wales, Pa., Moser finished her career tied for sixth in points (85), is seventh in goals (67) and is first in draw controls (126). She will work with the Notre Dame offense in 2005. Also joining Coyne's staff as a volunteer assistant is 2004 graduate **Kristen Gaudreau**. A two-time monogram winner, Gaudreau was a starter on defense in each of the last two seasons and helped lead the Irish to the second-best goals-against average (8.54) in the program's history last season. She returned to Notre Dame to work on her Master's Degree in accountancy.

FOR OPENERS: Notre Dame is now 7-2 all-time in season openers after defeating Ohio University. The Irish are 7-2 in road openers and 5-4 in home openers after the loss to Northwestern in the first nine seasons of the women's lacrosse program.

BEATING THE ALMA MATER: Notre Dame improved its record to 6-0 all-time versus Ohio University with the 16-10 win on Feb. 27. The Irish have now won three times at home versus the Bobcats and three times in Athens, Ohio. Ohio University just happens to be Irish head coach **Tracy Coyne's** alma mater. She is a 1983 graduate.

PRESEASON HONORS: Two Notre Dame players were selected by BIG EAST coaches as preseason all-BIG EAST team members. Making the list are senior **Jess Mikula (Chester, Md.)** and junior **Crysti Foote (Suffern, N.Y.)**. Both players were second team all-BIG EAST selections in 2004. Mikula recorded 33 ground balls and had 22 caused turnovers from here defensive position last season. Foote is Notre Dame's top returning scorer after getting 26 goals with nine assists for 35 points last season. She was also named a preseason All-American by *Inside Lacrosse Magazine*.

COACH OF THE YEAR: Head Coach **Tracy Coyne** was named the BIG EAST coach of the year following the 2004 season. For Coyne, this was her first BIG EAST coach of the year honor. She is no stranger to coach of the year honors as in 1990 she was selected as the NCAA Division III coach of the year at Roanoke and was the Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) coach of the year in 1990 and 1995. Prior to her stint at Roanoke (1990-96), Coyne spent two years at Denison College (1988-89) where she was the North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC) coach of the year in 1988.

FAMILY TIES: Five members of the Notre Dame lacrosse team have family ties to the program and one other has ties to the men's lacrosse program. Senior goalkeeper **Carol Dixon (Pennsauken, N.J.)** played two seasons (2002 and 2003) with her sister, Angela, who graduated in May of 2003. Notre Dame's third and fourth sister acts arrived on campus in the fall when twins **Heather** and **Lindsey Ferguson (Newtown Square, Pa.)** joined the Irish along with fellow freshman **Julie Foote (Suffern, N.Y.)** who is the sister of junior attack standout **Crysti Foote (Suffern, N.Y.)**. The Dixon's, Ferguson's and Foote's give Notre Dame four sets of sisters to play on the women's lacrosse team, joining Amy and Mara Grace who played in the first year of the program. Sophomore midfield/attack player, **Megan O'Shaughnessy (Englewood, Colo.)** is the cousin of Irish scoring great **Lael O'Shaughnessy**, a 2001 graduate. Sophomore defender **Lena Zentgraf (Charlottesville, Va.)** is the niece of men's lacrosse coach **Kevin Corrigan** and associate athletic director **Boo Corrigan**, as well as, the granddaughter of former Notre Dame athletic director **Gene Corrigan**.

FIRST TIMERS: With the dawning of a new season, several Notre Dame players made their first career starts in the opener versus Ohio University. Freshman **Caitlin McKinney** made her first start at midfield. Joining her in the midfield in their first starts were **Lena Zentgraf (Jr., Charlottesville, Va.)** and **Kaki Orr (So., Darien, Conn.)**. Making her first career start on defense was sophomore **Kristin Hopson (Rosemont, Pa.)**. Since the opener, **Heather Ferguson** has started seven games and **Brittany Fox** has made two starts, the first coming versus Cornell. **Mary McGrath** was in the starting lineup for the first time when the Irish defeated California on March 22.

NCAA APPEARANCES: Notre Dame has now made two appearances in the NCAA Women's Lacrosse Tournament. In 2004, the Irish lost in the first round at Northwestern by a 10-8 score. In 2002, the Irish advanced for the first time, defeating Ohio State at Moose Krause Stadium, 11-7, before losing to top-ranked Princeton, 11-5, in the quarterfinals.

FUTURE IRISH: Notre Dame head coach **Tracy Coyne** announced last November during the early-signing period that nine players will join the Irish women's lacrosse squad for the 2005-06 school year. They are:

Player	Pos.	Hgt.
<i>Hometown/High School</i>		
Alicia Billings	A/M	5-7
<i>Potomac, Md./Georgetown Visitation</i>		
Shannon Burke	A	5-9
<i>Baltimore, Md./Roland Park Country School</i>		
Jillian Byers	M/A	5-7
<i>Northport, N.Y./Northport</i>		
Lauren deMello	A	5-5
<i>Manlius, N.Y./Christian Brothers Academy</i>		
Kelly Gaudreau	M/A	5-8
<i>Annapolis, Md./St. Mary's</i>		
Erin Goodman	GK	5-10
<i>Cortlandt Manor, N.Y./Lakeland Panas</i>		
Annemarie McGrath	M/D	5-4
<i>Wayne, Pa./Radnor</i>		
Jane Stoeckert	M	5-9
<i>Mendham, N.J./West Morris Mendham</i>		
Mary Veith	M	5-7
<i>Silver Springs, Md./Georgetown Visitation</i>		

ALL-AMERICANS: Notre Dame had three players receive All-American honors in 2004, the most ever in the program's eight-year history. Leading the way was senior **Meredith Simon** who became the school's first-ever first team IWLCA All-American. She also was a second team *Inside Lacrosse* and *womenslacrosse.com* All-American. Defensive standout **Andrea Kinnik** took IWLCA second team honors and was a third team selection by both *Inside Lacrosse* magazine and *womenslacrosse.com*. Midfielder **Abby Owen** also took All-American honors as a third team selection by both IWLCA and *Inside Lacrosse* magazine.

STREAKY IRISH: Notre Dame opened the 2004 season with 10 consecutive wins, the most ever for the Irish at the start of a season. Combined with wins in the final four games of 2003, Notre Dame put together a school-record 14-game winning streak. The streak went from 4/22/03 to 4/17/04. Prior to that, the longest winning streak the Irish ever had was a six-game streak from 3/13/01 to 3/31/01.

SEASON-BY-SEASON: Notre Dame women's lacrosse in its first nine seasons:

	Overall	BIG EAST
1997	5-4	----
1998	7-6	----
1999	9-6	----
2000	5-10	----
2001	10-5	4-2, tie 2nd
2002	13-5	5-1, 2nd
2003	8-7	4-2, 3rd
2004	12-5	4-2, 2nd
2005	3-11	1-4, 4th
Totals	72-59, .550	18-11, .621

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**2005 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse
Notre Dame Lacrosse Statistics (as of May 2, 2005)
All games**

Overall: 3-11-0 Conf: 1-4-0 Home: 2-5-0 Away: 1-6-0 Neut: 0-0-0

## Name	GP-GS	OVERALL										CONFERENCE												
		SHOTS					SOG					SHOTS					SOG							
		G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	TO	CT	GW	GB	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	TO	CT	GW	GB
18 Crysti Foote	14-14	31	15	46	102	.304	75	.735	25	15	2	26	5-5	15	4	19	44	.341	30	.682	4	4	1	5
1 Caitlin McKinney	14-13	25	11	36	63	.397	49	.778	34	8	0	19	5-5	8	4	12	28	.286	21	.750	9	5	0	6
2 Brittany Fox	13-4	18	5	23	44	.409	31	.705	16	0	0	9	5-2	5	2	7	14	.357	7	.500	8	0	0	5
8 Lena Zentgraf	14-14	11	8	19	29	.379	24	.828	18	12	1	25	5-5	6	3	9	12	.500	11	.917	6	4	0	12
24 Jackie Bowers	14-10	8	9	17	29	.276	19	.655	13	5	0	16	5-3	3	1	4	14	.214	11	.786	3	2	0	5
31 Kaki Orr	14-14	11	1	12	28	.393	20	.714	16	7	0	32	5-5	2	1	3	8	.250	5	.625	3	4	0	16
32 Mary McGrath	11-4	7	4	11	13	.538	13	1.000	9	0	0	7	4-3	4	0	4	9	.444	9	1.000	3	0	0	5
6 Heather Ferguson	14-8	4	5	9	14	.286	9	.643	11	10	0	13	5-2	0	4	4	2	.000	1	.500	6	4	0	5
14 Mary Carpenter	14-0	6	2	8	11	.545	9	.818	7	5	0	9	5-0	2	0	2	5	.400	4	.800	1	1	0	3
5 Meghan Murphy	3-3	6	1	7	10	.600	9	.900	1	5	0	6	-											
4 Lindsay Shaffer	14-14	5	1	6	15	.333	12	.800	11	14	0	19	5-5	1	1	2	5	.200	4	.800	2	3	0	4
9 Kerry Van Shura	14-7	2	0	2	5	.400	4	.800	9	6	0	18	5-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	4
33 Jess Mikula	14-14	1	1	2	4	.250	4	1.000	2	21	0	30	5-5	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	1	5	0	10
23 Meaghan Fitzpatrick	13-11	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	11	14	0	24	5-4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	3	8	0	10
16 Becky Ranck	10-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	1	3	0	2	5-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	1	2	0	1
35 Bridget Higgins	14-14	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	6	6	0	6	5-5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	1	2	0	2
34 Carol Dixon	14-14	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	11	7	0	37	5-5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	2	4	0	10
20 Maura Costello	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0
17 Meghan deMello	7-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	5-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0
12 Katie Killeen	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	-											
3 Kristin Hopson	14-10	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	4	4	0	15	5-5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	2	2	0	5
Total.....	14	135	63	198	369	.366	279	.756	210	142	3	313	5	46	20	66	144	.319	106	.736	58	50	1	108
Opponents.....	14	154	55	209	368	.418	282	.766	179	109	11	279	5	60	19	79	129	.465	100	.775	63	34	4	91

## Name	GP-GS	OVERALL										CONFERENCE																		
		GOAL AVERAGE					SAVES					RECORD					GOAL AVERAGE					SAVES					RECORD			
		Min.	GA	GAAvg	Svs	Pct	W	L	T	Sh	GP-GS	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Svs	Pct	W	L	T	Sh	GP-GS	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Svs	Pct	W	L	T	Sh
34 Carol Dixon	14-14	842:08	152	10.83	127	.455	3	11	0	297	5-5	296:08	58	11.75	39	.402	1	4	0	110	5-5	296:08	58	11.75	39	.402	1	4	0	110
15 Katie Linhares	2-0	9:52	2	12.16	1	.333	0	0	0	3	2-0	9:52	2	12.16	1	.333	0	0	0	3	2-0	9:52	2	12.16	1	.333	0	0	0	3
Total.....	14	852:00	154	10.85	128	.454	3	11	0	300	5	306:00	60	11.76	40	.400	1	4	0	113	5	306:00	60	11.76	40	.400	1	4	0	113
Opponents.....	14	852:00	135	9.51	144	.516	11	3	0	303	5	306:00	46	9.02	60	.566	4	1	0	118	5	306:00	46	9.02	60	.566	4	1	0	118

OVERALL					
SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	177	187	1	4	369
Opponents.....	203	159	5	1	368
GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	62	73	0	0	135
Opponents.....	84	68	2	0	154
SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	69	57	2	0	128
Opponents.....	69	72	1	2	144
ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	ND	OPP			
Total.....	2246	1613			
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	7/321	7/230			
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	0/0				

CONFERENCE					
SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	66	73	1	4	144
Opponents.....	71	53	4	1	129
GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	20	26	0	0	46
Opponents.....	35	24	1	0	60
SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	19	19	2	0	40
Opponents.....	26	31	1	2	60
ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	ND	OPP			
Total.....	982	526			
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	3/327	2/263			
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	0/0				

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>
2/27	at Ohio University	W, 16-10	Foote (5), Murphy (4), McKinney (4), Bowers, H. Ferguson, Shaffer	Foote (3), Bowers (2), Zentgraf (2)
3/3	#3 NORTHWESTERN	L, 11-18	McKinney (3), Foote (3), Orr (2), Murphy Van Shura, Fox	Bowers (2), McKinney, Zentgraf
3/6	at Cornell	L, 8-11	Orr (2), Zentgraf, McGrath, Shaffer, McKinney, Murphy, Bowers	Foote, McGrath, Zentgraf
3/9	at Vanderbilt	L, 9-10 (ot)	Fox (3), McKinney (2), Carpenter (2), H. Ferguson, Bowers	McKinney (2), Fox
3/13	at #16 James Madison	L, 5-10	Shaffer (2), McGrath, Fox, Orr	McGrath (2), McKinney
3/22	CALIFORNIA	W, 18-8	Foote (4), Fox (3), H. Ferguson (2), McKinney (2), Orr (2), Bowers, McGrath, Zentgraf, Mikula, Van Shura	Bowers (2), Carpenter (2), Foote (2), H. Ferguson, Fox, McGrath
3/26	at Boston College *	L, 9-10 (ot)	McKinney (2), McGrath (2), Foote, Bowers, Zentgraf, Shaffer, Fox	Foote (3), McKinney (2)
4/1	CONNECTICUT *	L, 10-13	Foote (4), McKinney, Orr, Carpenter, Bowers, Fox, Zentgraf	McKinney, Orr, Shaffer
4/3	RUTGERS *	W, 12-9	Zentgraf (3), Foote (3), McKinney (2), Fox (2), Bowers, McGrath	Bowers, H. Ferguson, Fox, McKinney, Zentgraf
4/8	#2 DUKE	L, 8-11	McKinney (3), Fox (2), Foote, Orr, Zentgraf	McKinney (2), Foote (2), Fox
4/10	STANFORD	L, 5-6	Foote (2), Fox, Bowers, Orr	Foote (2), McKinney, Zentgraf
4/16	#3 GEORGETOWN *	L, 6-14	Foote (3), Zentgraf, Orr, McGrath	Zentgraf, Fox, H. Ferguson
4/24	at #11 Johns Hopkins	L, 9-10	Zentgraf (2), Fox (2), McKinney (2), Carpenter (2), Foote (1)	Bowers (2), Foote, Mikula, Zentgraf
4/30	at #13 Syracuse *	L, 9-14	Foote (4), McKinney (3), Carpenter, Fox	H. Ferguson (2), Foote, Zentgraf
5/7	OHIO STATE			

HOME GAMES IN BOLD

* BIG EAST Conference Game

2005 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Box Scores

GAME 1 Notre Dame 16
Ohio University 10

February 27, 2005 • Athens, Ohio

Notre Dame (1-0) 7 9 - 16
Ohio University (0-2) 5 5 - 10

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Foote (5-3), Murphy (4-0), McKinney (4-0), Bowers (1-2), Zentgraf (0-2), Shaffer (1-0), H. Ferguson (1-0).

Ohio: Dobbie (5-1), Hadaway (2-0), Link (1-1), Windle (1-0), Wurdack (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 10 goals, 9 saves)
Ohio: Levy (60:00; 16 goals, 9 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>OU</u>
Total Shots	28	26
Free Position Shots	3	3
Shots on Goal	25	19
Draw Control	18	10
Ground Balls	20	20
Caused Turnovers	12	8

GAME 2 Northwestern 18
Notre Dame 11

March 3, 2005 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Northwestern (4-0) 9 8 - 18
Notre Dame (1-2) 7 4 - 11

Scoring (goal-assist)

Northwestern: Munday (3-5), Kjellman (4-2), Josephs (5-0), Glassanos (3-1), Albrecht (1-1), Finch (1-0), Elliott (1-0), Boege (0-1).

Notre Dame: McKinney (3-1), Foote (3-0), Orr (2-0), Murphy (1-1), Bowers (0-2), Van Shura (1-0), Fox (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Northwestern: Gersuk (60:00; 11 goals, 8 saves)
Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 18 goals, 8 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>NU</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots	32	25
Free Position Shots	5	4
Shots on Goal	26	20
Draw Control	21	9
Ground Balls	22	20
Caused Turnovers	8	15

GAME 3 Notre Dame 8
Cornell 11

March 6, 2005 • Ithaca, N.Y.

Notre Dame (1-2) 2 6 - 8
Cornell (1-0) 6 5 - 11

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Orr (2-0), McGrath (1-1), Zentgraf (1-1), Shaffer (1-0), McKinney (1-0), Murphy (1-0), Bowers (1-0), Foote (0-1).

Cornell: Viola (3-2), Farrell (2-1), Smith (2-1), Simmons (2-0), Moore (2-0), Schindler (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 11 goals, 9 saves)
Cornell: Fava (60:00; 8 goals, 4 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>CU</u>
Total Shots	16	26
Free Position Shots	3	4
Shots on Goal	12	20
Draw Control	10	11
Ground Balls	28	30
Caused Turnovers	6	10

GAME 4 Notre Dame 9
Vanderbilt 10 (ot)

March 9, 2005 • Nashville, Tenn.

Notre Dame (1-3) 5 4 0 - 9
Vanderbilt (1-1) 6 3 1 - 10

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Fox (3-1), McKinney (2-2), Carpenter (2-0), H. Ferguson (1-0), Bowers (1-0).

Vanderbilt: Thrift (1-4), Hickman (4-0), Tapscott (2-0), Spies (1-0), Paschall (1-0), Pugno (1-0), Curran (0-1), Sedlacek (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (66:00; 10 goals, 12 saves)
Vanderbilt: Levy (66:00; 9 goals, 12 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>VU</u>
Total Shots	28	29
Free Position Shots	3	6
Shots on Goal	21	22
Draw Control	11	12
Ground Balls	23	18
Caused Turnovers	12	8

GAME 5 Notre Dame 5
James Madison 10

March 13, 2005 • Harrisonburg, Va.

Notre Dame (1-4) 2 3 - 5
James Madison (3-1) 7 3 - 10

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: McGrath (1-2), Shaffer (2-0), Fox (1-0), Orr (1-0), McKinney (0-1).

James Madison: Berger (4-1), McKenzie (3-0), Brownridge (1-1), Haller (1-0), Strain (1-0), Maggio (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 10 goals, 10 saves)
James Madison: Altig (50:24; 3 goals, 9 saves)
King (9:36; 2 goals, 0 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>JMU</u>
Total Shots	21	28
Free Position Shots	5	5
Shots on Goal	14	20
Draw Control	10	7
Ground Balls	17	24
Caused Turnovers	6	10

GAME 6 California 8
Notre Dame 18

March 22, 2005 • Notre Dame, Ind.

California (4-4) 3 5 - 8
Notre Dame (2-4) 9 9 - 18

Scoring (goal-assist)

California: Reifsnnyder (2-2), Cavallo (2-1), Brady (2-0), Aungier (1-0), Jocelyn Paul (1-0), Erin Hafkenschiel (0-1).

Notre Dame: Foote (4-2), Fox (1-0), H. Ferguson (2-1), Bowers (1-2), McKinney (2-0), Orr (2-0), McGrath (1-1), Carpenter (0-2), Zentgraf (1-0), Mikula (1-0), Van Shura (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

California: Lynch (60:00; 18 goals, 9 saves)
Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 8 goals, 6 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>CAL</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots	18	35
Free Position Shots	1	7
Shots on Goal	14	27
Draw Control	14	14
Ground Balls	15	29
Caused Turnovers	10	14

2005 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Box Scores

GAME 7 Notre Dame 9
Boston College 10 (ot)

March 26, 2005 • Waltham, Mass.

Notre Dame (2-5/0-1)	2	7	0	-	9
Boston College (5-2/1-1)	6	3	1	-	10

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: McKinney (2-2), Foote (1-3), McGrath (2-0), Bowers (1-0), Zentgraf (1-0), Shaffer 91-0), Fox (1-0).

Boston College: St. Lucia (3-1), Breaznell (3-0), Kadison (2-1), Wagoner (1-1), Legath (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (66:00; 10 goals, 12 saves)
Boston College: McKenett (66:00; 9 goals, 13 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>BC</u>
Total Shots	26	27
Free Position Shots	3	4
Shots on Goal	22	22
Draw Control	10	13
Ground Balls	21	14
Caused Turnovers	3	5

GAME 8 Connecticut 13
Notre Dame 10

April 1, 2005 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Connecticut (6-2/1-1)	8	5	-	13
Notre Dame (2-6/0-2)	6	4	-	10

Scoring (goal-assist)

Connecticut: Mullaney (5-0), Burke (4-0), Hamilton (1-0), Trzasko (1-0), Link (1-0), Kotowicz (1-0), Stewart (0-1).

Notre Dame: Foote (4-0), McKinney (1-1), Orr (1-1), Carpenter (1-0), Bowers (1-0), Fox (1-0), Zentgraf (1-0), Shaffer (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Connecticut: Wong (47:10; 8 goals, 10 saves)
Haldeman (12:50; 2 goals, 3 saves)
Notre Dame: Dixon (53:04; 11 goals, 6 saves)
Linhares (6:56; 2 goals, 0 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>UCONN</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots	20	32
Free Position Shots	7	7
Shots on Goal	19	23
Draw Control	9	16
Ground Balls	21	20
Caused Turnovers	8	10

GAME 9 Rutgers 9
Notre Dame 12

April 3, 2005 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Rutgers (3-6/1-2)	4	5	-	9
Notre Dame (3-6/1-2)	7	5	-	11

Scoring (goal-assist)

Rutgers: Batiuk (4-2), Shomo (1-0), Widrick (1-0), Marchitello (1-0), Farewell (1-0), Soden (1-0), Rising (0-1).

Notre Dame: Zentgraf (3-1), Foote (3-0), McKinney (2-1), Fox (2-1), Bowers (1-1), McGrate (1-0), H. Ferguson (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Rutgers: Feldman (60:00; 12 goals, 9 saves)
Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 9 goals, 9 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>RU</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots	25	29
Free Position Shots	5	9
Shots on Goal	18	21
Draw Control	9	13
Ground Balls	21	27
Caused Turnovers	8	17

GAME 10 Duke 11
Notre Dame 8

April 8, 2005 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Duke (10-2)	5	6	-	11
Notre Dame (3-7)	2	6	-	8

Scoring (goal-assist)

Duke: Sanford (4-0), Chrest (2-2), Cryer (2-0), Waagbo (1-0), Laschinger (1-0), Menser (1-0), Jester (0-1).

Notre Dame: McKinney (3-2), Fox (2-1), Foote (1-2), Orr (1-0), Zentgraf (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Duke: Huether (60:00; 8 goals, 11 saves)
Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 11 goals, 12 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>DU</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots	28	23
Free Position Shots	1	4
Shots on Goal	23	19
Draw Control	9	11
Ground Balls	18	24
Caused Turnovers	11	11

GAME 11 Stanford 6
Notre Dame 5

April 10, 2005 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Stanford (7-5)	4	2	-	6
Notre Dame (3-8)	3	2	-	5

Scoring (goal-assist)

Stanford: Burkner (1-0), Bach (1-0), McClain (1-0), Pantano (1-0), Piselli (1-0), Twist (1-0).

Notre Dame: Foote (2-2), Fox (1-0), Bowers (1-0), Orr (1-0), McKinney (0-1), Zentgraf (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Stanford: Shane (60:00; 5 goals, 14 saves)
Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 6 goals, 7 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>SU</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots	19	26
Free Position Shots	5	3
Shots on Goal	13	19
Draw Control	6	8
Ground Balls	20	28
Caused Turnovers	3	10

GAME 12 Georgetown 14
Notre Dame 6

April 16, 2005 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Georgetown (9-3/4-0)	8	6	-	14
Notre Dame (3-9/1-3)	1	5	-	6

Scoring (goal-assist)

Georgetown: Elbe (4-1), Stanwick (3-2), Chamber (3-2), Oliphant (0-3), Pica (2-0), Baschuk (1-0), Redler (1-0).

Notre Dame: Foote (3-0), Zentgraf (1-1), Orr (1-0), McGrath (1-0), Fox (0-1), H. Ferguson (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Georgetown: Robinson (30:00; 1 goals, 8 saves)
Koch (30:00; 5 goals, 9 saves)
Notre Dame: Dixon (57:04; 14 goals, 4 saves)
Linhares (2:56; 0 goals, 1 save)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>GU</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots	27	32
Free Position Shots	3	7
Shots on Goal	19	23
Draw Control	14	9
Ground Balls	17	27
Caused Turnovers	6	10

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GAME 13 Notre Dame 9
Johns Hopkins 10

April 25, 2005 • Baltimore, Md.

Notre Dame (3-10) 5 4 - 9
Johns Hopkins (10-4) 4 6 - 10

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Zentgraf (2-1), McKinney (2-0), Fox (2-0), Carpenter (2-0), Foote (1-1), Bowers (0-2), Mikula (0-1).

Johns Hopkins: Key (3-2), Schwarzmann (2-0), Riordan (1-1), Wagner (1-0), Walsh (1-0), Stamper (1-0), Putnam (1-0), Janice (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 10 goals, 15 saves)

James Madison: Riddick (60:00, 9 goals, 8 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>JHU</u>
Total Shots	23	33
Free Position Shots	5	7
Shots on Goal	17	25
Draw Control	12	9
Ground Balls	16	21
Caused Turnovers	6	7

GAME 14 Notre Dame 9
Syracuse 14

April 30, 2005 • Syracuse, N.Y.

Notre Dame (3-11/1-4) 4 5 - 9
Syracuse (11-4/4-1) 9 5 - 14

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Foote (4-1), McKinney (3-0), H. Ferguson (0-2), Fox (1-0), Carpenter (1-0), Zentgraf (0-1).

Syracuse: Joines (4-0), Dragon (4-0), Palladino (2-0), O'Connell (2-0), Furstenburg (1-1), DePetris (1-1), Agnew (0-2).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

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

Syracuse: Kasel (60:00, 9 goals, 8 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>SU</u>
Total Shots	25	30
Free Position Shots	2	4
Shots on Goal	17	22
Draw Control	12	13
Ground Balls	10	18
Caused Turnovers	4	7