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NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE

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No. 7 Irish Return Home After Month On The Road To Face No. 13 Syracuse In Final BIG EAST Game Of The Season

Notre Dame snaps two-game losing streak with a BIG EAST road win at Rutgers; Crysti Foote, Jillian Byers and Caitlin McKinney become top scoring trio in program's 10-year history.

2006 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE (11-3/3-1)

February

24 Fri. at California W, 23-11
26 Sun. at -#20 Stanford W, 12-11 (2 ot)

March

3 Thur. **Ohio University** W, 18-6
5 Sun. **#18/#18 Cornell** W, 17-15
8 Wed. **Lehigh** W, 20-4
12 Sun. -#16 **James Madison** W, 12-11
16 Thur. vs. #19/#13 **Loyola *** W, 13-9
(at Wellington, Fla.)
18 Sun. at #1/#1 **Northwestern** L, 12-21
25 Sat. **Canisius** W, 18-2
31 Fri. at Connecticut * W, 13-9

April

5 Wed. at Ohio State W, 13-6
9 Sun. at #4/#4 **Duke** L, 10-11
15 Sat. at #4/#6 **Georgetown *** L, 10-11 (2ot)
23 Sun. at Rutgers * W, 13-8
29 Sat. **#13/#14 Syracuse *** 12:00 noon

May

7 Sun. **Vanderbilt** 12:00 noon

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

2006 TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach

Tracy Coyne (Ohio University, 1983)
10th season at Notre Dame (83-63, .568)
Overall 19th season (197-89, .689)

Assistant Coaches

Alissa Moser (Notre Dame, 2002)
Second Season at Notre Dame
Kateri Linville (Delaware, 2003)
First Season at Notre Dame
Volunteer Assistant
Kathryn Lam (Notre Dame, 2002)
First Season

2006 Captains

Carol Dixon
Crysti Foote

Probable Starting Lineup

#1	Caitlin McKinney	A	So.
#3	Kristin Hopson	D	Jr.
#4	Jillian Byers	A	Fr.
#6	Heather Ferguson	A	So.
#10	Alicia Billings	M/D	Fr.
#14	Mary Carpenter	M	So.
#16	Becky Ranck	D	So.
#18	Crysti Foote	A	Sr.
#23	Meaghan Fitzpatrick	D	Jr.
#27	Jane Stoeckert	M/D	Fr.
#31	Kaki Orr	M	Jr.
#34	Carol Dixon	GK	Gr.

- **The Game:** #7/#7 Notre Dame (11-3/3-1) vs. #13/#14 Syracuse (9-5/2-2)
- **Date/Time/Site:** Saturday., April 29, 2006 – 12:00 noon – Moose Krause Stadium – Notre Dame, Ind.

HOME SWEET HOME: The Notre Dame women's lacrosse team finally returns home to Moose Krause Stadium this Saturday, April 29 when the Irish play host to the Syracuse Orange in a 12:00 noon start. Notre Dame last played at home on March 25 and played five consecutive road games in the 34-day span. During the five-game road streak, the Irish were 3-2 with both losses coming to top five teams – Duke and Georgetown – by one goal. Notre Dame brings an 11-3 overall record and a 3-1 BIG EAST mark into Saturday's contest against the Orange. Last weekend, the Irish snapped a two-game losing streak with a 13-8 BIG EAST win at Rutgers. They are ranked seventh in the nation in both the IWLCA coaches poll and the Bounce Entertainment/*Inside Lacrosse* poll. Syracuse brings a 9-5 overall record into the game and the Orange are 2-2 in the BIG EAST. They are coming off a 9-4 loss to Cornell on April 19 and have not played since then. The Orange have beaten Connecticut and Rutgers in conference play with the two losses coming to Georgetown and Loyola (Md.). Syracuse is ranked 13th in the IWLCA poll and 14th in the Bounce Entertainment/*Inside Lacrosse* poll.

NOTRE DAME VERSUS SYRACUSE: The two teams have met eight times in the all-time series with Syracuse holding a 6-2 edge. At Notre Dame, the Irish are 2-1 against the Orange while the Irish are 0-4 at Syracuse and 0-1 on neutral fields against the BIG EAST opponent. Last year, the two teams met on April 30 in Syracuse with the Orange taking a 14-9 win. Notre Dame's last win in the series came on May 1, 2004, a 13-11 victory at Moose Krause Stadium.

FOOTE FOR TEWAARATON TROPHY: Senior **Crysti Foote** (Suffern, N.Y.) is one of 21 women's lacrosse players nominated for the 2006 Tewaaraton Trophy that is emblematic of the top men's and women's lacrosse players in the United States. She becomes the second Irish women's lacrosse player nominated for the top award, joining **Meredith Simon '04**, who was in the running for the 2004 award. Foote currently leads Notre Dame in scoring with 55 goals and 29 assists for 84 points. Her goal and point totals have set Irish single season records and she needs four assists to break the single-season mark in that category. She is currently second in the nation in goals and points per game. She is averaging 6.07 points and 3.93 goals-per-game in the NCAA's statistical rankings.

TERRIFIC TRIO: The Irish threesome of **Crysti Foote**, **Jillian Byers** (Fr., Northport, N.Y.) and **Caitlin McKinney** (So., Lafayette Hill, Pa.) is the most prolific single-season scoring trio in the 10-year history of the Notre Dame women's lacrosse program. The triumvirate comes into this weekend with 128 goals and 66 assists for 194 points in 14 games (13.86 points per game). The second-highest scoring trio previously the 1999 trio of **Lael O'Shaughnessy** (69), **Kerry Callahan** (67) and **Courtney Calabrese** (37) that had 173 points. Foote (1st), Byers (t5th) and McKinney (8th) have three of the top 10 single-season, point-scoring marks in Notre Dame history this year.

GOAL-SCORING RAMPAGE: Through the first 14 games of the 2006 season, Notre Dame has scored 204 goals (14.57 goals per game). In five of 14 games this season, the Irish have scored 17 or more goals. A year ago, during the 2005 season, the Irish scored 145 goals in 15 games for a 9.67 goals-per-game average. As of April 24, the Irish were 10th in the nation in total goals with 204. In the NCAA statistics, Notre Dame ranked fifth in the nation in goals-per-game with 14.67 per game, trailing Northwestern, Duke, Denver and LeMoyne. The Notre Dame record for goals-per-game in a season is 13.56 (nine games) and was set in the program's first season, 1997. The school record in a 15-game season is 13.33 and was set in 1999. The Notre Dame record for goals in a season was set in 2004 when the Irish scored 206. The Irish have already set single-season marks for assists (117) and points (321) this year.

VERSUS THE BEST: Seven teams currently ranked in the top 20 in this week's IWLCA poll are on the Notre Dame schedule this season. The list includes No. 1 Duke, No. 2 Northwestern and No. 3 Georgetown. Those three are followed by Cornell (No. 10), Syracuse (No. 13), James Madison (No. 16) and Stanford (No. 19). This season, the Irish are 3-3 against those teams with the losses coming against Northwestern, Duke and Georgetown. Only Cornell, Loyola (MD), Northwestern, Duke and Georgetown were ranked in the IWLCA poll when the Irish faced them. All-time, Notre Dame is 17-41 versus teams ranked in the IWCLA polls.

NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE - The Syracuse Game - April 29, 2006

AWIN AT RUTGERS: Notre Dame ended its two-game losing streak on April 23 with a 13-8 win at Rutgers. The Irish, who trailed 6-5 at halftime, outscored the Scarlet Knights, 8-2 in the second half on the way to the win. The trio of **Crysti Foote**, **Jillian Byers** and **Caitlin McKinney** combined for 10 goals and added seven assists on the afternoon. Foote (4g, 5a), turned in her third game of the season with nine or more points. Byers (3g, 2a) added five points and McKinney had three goals in the game. Sophomore **Heather Ferguson (So., Newtown Square, Pa.)** continued her strong play with two goals and **Mary Carpenter (So., Rochester, N.Y.)** added a goal and a strong presence in the midfield with five draw controls and three ground balls. The Irish out shot the Scarlet Knights, 34-25, in the game. **Carol Dixon (Sr., Pennsauken, N.J.)** made eight saves in the victory.

HEAD COACH TRACY COYNE: Notre Dame head coach **Tracy Coyne** is in her 10th season as the head coach of the Irish and is the only coach in the program's Division I history. Coyne owns an 83-63 (.568) record at Notre Dame and is 197-89 (.689) in her 19-year coaching career, putting her just four wins away from 200. After starting the season 7-0, the Irish are currently 11-3 on the year with a 3-1 mark in conference play. In 2005, her Irish team lost seven games by three goals or less, including four by one goal on the way to a 3-12 record and a 1-4 ledger in the BIG EAST. The year before, 2004, Coyne led the Irish to a 12-5 overall record and second place in the BIG EAST with a 4-2 record. She was selected the 2004 BIG EAST coach of the year. Notre Dame advanced to the NCAA tournament for the second time in the program's history, dropping a 10-8 decision at Northwestern. 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 since 1999. Last year, she led Team Canada to a fourth-place finish at the 2005 World Cup, her second fourth-place finish (2001) as Canada's field boss. Coyne is 2-6 all-time versus Syracuse.

RECORDS WATCH: Just when you thought that there were no more records left for **Crysti Foote** to break, she is on the verge of taking over at the top in three more categories. She goes into the Syracuse game with 38 draw controls to her credit this season. The single-season record for the Irish is 40 and was set by current Notre Dame assistant **Alissa Moser** in 2001. The Tewaaron Trophy candidate also has 29 assists on the season with the single-season mark being 32, set by **Kerry Callahan** in 1999. Foote also has 65 assists for her career and that ranks her third all-time behind **Danielle Shearer** (66) and **Lael O'Shaughnessy** (68) in that category.

2006 Notre Dame Personnel Breakdown

Top Returnees (yr., pos., ht./wt. ... 2005 stats)

Carol Dixon (Gr., GK, 3-12, 11.04, .447) Team captain; all-BIG EAST candidate; backbone of Irish defense
 Crysti Foote (Sr., M/A, 34-16-50, 15 GP) Top returning scorer; preseason all-BIG EAST; all-America candidate
 Brittany Fox (Sr., A, 18-5-23, 14 GP) Quality reserve who comes through in the clutch off the bench
 Kerry Van Shura (Sr., D, 2-0-2, 15 GP) Lone senior on defense; big-play defender with good speed
 Lena Zentgraf (Sr., M/D, 11-8-19, 15 GP) Outstanding all-around athlete who returns to lineup in 2006
 Meaghan Fitzpatrick (Jr., D, 0-0-0, 164GP) Top match-up defender for the Irish; all-BIG EAST candidate in 2006
 Kristin Hopson (Jr., D, 0-0-0, 15 GP) Quick, physical defender who will move into a starting role in 2006
 Megan Murphy (Jr., A, 6-1-7, 3 GP) Making comeback from knee injury; smart, intelligent playmaker
 Kaki Orr (Jr., M, 11-1-12, 15 GP) Fast, physical midfielder who provides energy to the ND lineup
 Mary Carpenter (So., M, 6-3-9, 15 GP) Quick, hard-working midfielder who should be a key contributor
 Heather Ferguson (So., A, 4-5-9, 15 GP) Talented attack player who will push for more playing time in 2006
 Caitlin McKinney (So., M/A, 28-12-40, 15 GP) ... Speedy scorer; preseason all-BIG EAST; all-America candidate
 Becky Ranck (So., D, 0-0-0, 11 GP) Big, physical defender; will be a major contributor on Irish backline

Top Players Lost (yr., pos., 2005 stats)

Jackie Bowers (Sr., A, 10-9-19, 15 GP) Three-year monogram winner; 27g-21a-48 pts in 42 GP
 Maura Costello (Sr., M/D, 0-0-0, 3 GP) Reserve midfielder
 Bridget Higgins (Gr., D, 0-0-0, 15 GP) Fifth-year defender; three-time monogram winner
 Mary McGrath (Jr., A, 7-4-11, 11 GP) Three-time monogram winner; scored 27g-13a-40 pts in 42 GP
 Jess Mikula (Sr., D, 1-1-2, 15 GP) Team captain; two-time all-BIG EAST selection on defense
 Lindsay Shaffer (Sr., M/D, 7-1-8, 15 GP) Team captain; solid defensive midfielder; won two monograms

Top Newcomers (all freshmen)

Alicia Billings	M/D	5-7	Potomac, MD/Georgetown Visitation
Shannon Burke	D	5-9	Baltimore, MD/Roland Park Country School
Jillian Byers	M/A	5-7	Northport, NY/Northport
Lauren deMello	A	5-5	Manlius, NY/Christian Brothers Academy
Kelly Gaudreau	M/A	5-8	Annapolis, MD/St. Mary's
Erin Goodman	GK	5-10	Cortlandt Manor, NY/Lakeland
Beth Koloup	M/D	5-7	Phoenix, MD/Notre Dame Prep
Annemarie McGrath	M/D	5-4	Wayne, PA/Radnor
Jane Stoeckert	M	5-9	Mendham, NJ/West Morris Mendham
Mary Veith	A	5-7	Silver Spring, MD/Georgetown Visitation

TERRIFIC TRIO: Notre Dame's high-scoring trio of **Crysti Foote**, **Jillian Byers** and **Caitlin McKinney** came into the week ranked second, 17th and 43rd respectively in points-per-game nationally. Through the first 14 games of the season, the trio has combined for 128 goals and 66 assists for 194 points. Foote leads the way with 55 goals and 29 assists. Byers is second with 41 tallies and 18 assists for 59 points while McKinney has 32 goals and 19 assists for 51 points. Byers has three game-winning goals, McKinney two and Foote, one on the season.

HOME RECORD: The Irish return home after five consecutive road games over a span of 34 days to close the season with a pair of home games. Notre Dame is currently 5-0 at home. The Irish have never gone undefeated at home in a season. The previous best record came in 2004 when the Irish were 6-1 at the Loftus Center and Moose Krause Stadium. The most wins the Irish have ever had at home in one season was 2002 when they went 8-2 on home turf.

FRESHMAN PHENOM: Freshman standout **Jillian Byers** has set Notre Dame freshmen records for goals (41), assists (18) and points (59) in a season. Her 59 points (with at least two games left this season) already ties her for the fifth-best, single-season point total in Notre Dame history. Besides the rookie goal, assist and point marks, Byers owns the freshman record for points in a game with nine points (5g, 4a) versus Lehigh. Her nine-point game also

tied an Irish record for points in a home game, matching the nine points recorded by **Kerry Callahan '99** (6g, 3a) on March 24, 1997 versus Stanford and **Lael O'Shaughnessy '01** (6g, 3a) on March 28, 1999 vs. Connecticut.

Freshman Scoring Leaders:

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|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Jillian Byers (2006) | 41-18-59 |
| 2. Courtney Calabrese (1998) | 38- 3-41 |
| Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998) | 27-14-41 |
| 4. Caitlin McKinney (2005) | 28-12-40 |
| 5. Crysti Foote (2003) | 27-11-38 |

THE ELUSIVE ONE: Sophomore **Caitlin McKinney** has passed her season-point output of last season (40 points - 28g, 12a) with 32 goals and 19 assists for 51 points in 14 games this season. So far this season, the speedy attack standout has recorded five games with five or more points. As a freshman, she finished the year by being named second team all-BIG EAST, the lone freshman on that team, and was a second-team all-Mid-Atlantic region choice. Following the season, McKinney was also named to the U.S. National Developmental Team.

GOOD START FOR THE IRISH: The 11-3 record for the Irish is the best in the program's history after 14 games. The 2002 team that finished 13-5 was 10-4 after 14 games and the 2004 team that started the year 10-0 was also 10-4 after 14 games.

FOOTE PRINTS: Senior **Crysti Foote**, Notre Dame's all-BIG EAST, all-American and Tewaaraton Trophy nominee continues to shatter Irish records. Through the first 14 games this season, Foote has already recorded career highs in goals (55), assists (29) and points (84). As of April 24, she was third in the nation in points to Denver's Kristie Leggio ((89) and Lafayette's Madalyn Booth (86) with both having played in 16 games. Foote's 6.07 points-per-game rank her second in the nation to Mary Key of Johns Hopkins (6.08). Her 55 goals are fourth in the nation behind Heather George of Wagner (59 in 17 games) and Leggio and Jenny Hauser of Boston University who both have 57. Her 3.93 goals-per-game is second to Kate McHarg of Loyola who is first with 4.15. In the Irish record books, Foote ranks:

Career Goals:

1. **Crysti Foote '06** **142**
2. Danielle Shearer '03 130
3. Lael O'Shaughnessy '01 122

Career Points:

1. **Crysti Foote '06** **207**
2. Danielle Shearer '03 196
3. Lael O'Shaughnessy '01 190

Career Assists:

1. Lael O'Shaughnessy '01 68
2. Danielle Shearer '03 66
3. **Crysti Foote '06** **65**

Career Draw Controls:

1. Alissa Moser '02 126
2. Tina Fedarcyk '02 96
3. **Crysti Foote '06** **95**
4. Meredith Simon '04 91
5. Kathryn Lam '02 90

Single Season Goals:

1. **Crysti Foote (2006)** **55**
2. Lael O'Shaughnessy (1999) 50
3. Meredith Simon (2004) 46

Single-Season Assists:

1. Kerry Callahan (1999) 32
2. **Crysti Foote (2006)** **29**
3. Lael O'Shaughnessy (2001) 28
- Meredith Simon (2004) 28
5. Danielle Shearer (2003) 26

Single-Season Points:

1. **Crysti Foote (2006)** **84**
2. Meredith Simon (2004) 74
3. Lael O'Shaughnessy (1999) 69

Single-Season Draw Controls:

1. Alissa Moser (2001) 40
2. **Crysti Foote (2006)** **38**
3. Mara Grace (1998) 37

She also is tied for 10th in caused turnovers with 40 in her career.

IRISH AMONG THE LEADERS

BIG EAST

Team

- Scoring Offense: 1st, 14.57
- Assists/Game: 1st, 8.36
- Ground Balls: 4th, 22.64
- Turnovers: 6th, 17.93
- Caused Turnovers: 2nd, 10.71
- Goals Against Avg.: 3rd, 9.48
- Save Percentage: 2nd, .511
- Shots On Goal: 1st, 24.43

Individual

- Points/Game: Crysti Foote, 1st, 6.07
- Jillian Byers, 3rd, 4.21
- Caitlin McKinney, 7th, 3.57
- Goals/Game: Crysti Foote, 2nd, 3.93
- Jillian Byers, 5th, 2.93
- Caitlin McKinney, 9th, 2.29
- Assists/Game: Crysti Foote, 1st, 2.14
- Caitlin McKinney, 4th, 1.29
- Jillian Byers, 4th, 1.29
- Heather Ferguson, 9th, 0.64
- Jane Stoeckert, 9th, 0.64
- Goals Against Avg.: Carol Dixon, 3rd, 9.83
- Save Percentage: Carol Dixon, 2nd, .511
- Saves Per Game: Carol Dixon, 3rd, 9.57

NCAA

Team

- Scoring Offense: 5th, 14.57
- Scoring Margin: 10th, 4.93
- Winning Pct.: 12th, .786
- Caused TOs: 15th, 10.71
- Draw Controls: 5th, 14.14

Individual

- Points/Game: Crysti Foote, 2nd, 6.07
- Jillian Byers, 17th, 4.21
- Goals/Game: Crysti Foote, 2nd 3.93
- Jillian Byers, 24th, 2.92
- Assists/Game: Crysti Foote, 7th, 2.14
- Draw Controls: Crysti Foote, 23rd, 2.64
- Save Percentage: Carol Dixon, 16th, .511

BIG EAST HONORS: Senior goalkeeper **Carol Dixon** was named the BIG EAST's defensive player of the week for the week ending April 9. Dixon made 31 saves in two games while giving up just 17 goals in a 13-6 win at Ohio State (April 5) and an 11-10 loss at Duke (April 9). Dixon recorded nine saves in the win at Ohio State. Against Duke, Dixon recorded 22 saves, setting a Notre Dame record for saves in a game and a personal best. The previous Irish record was 20 and held by **Tara Durkin '01** (2000 and **Carrie Marshall '01** (1999). Dixon's previous best was this season - a 16-save game on Feb. 26 in a 12-11 overtime win versus Stanford.

HELPING HANDS: The Irish added eight more assists in the win at Rutgers to give them 117 on the year (8.36) to set a single-season record for assists at Notre Dame. The previous record was 101 and set during the 2003 season.

POINT MARK FOR THE IRISH: After 14 games this season, Notre Dame has already broken the school's single-season point mark of 297 and set during the 2004 campaign. This year, the Irish have 204 goals and 117 assists for 321 points with two regular-season games left to play.

DIXON IN GOAL: Senior goalkeeper **Carol Dixon** has now started 46 straight games for the Irish since taking over the goalkeeping duties in the 2004 season. In that streak, Dixon has missed just 55:38 minutes of playing time. For her career, she is now 26-20 with a 9.76 goals-against average and a .490 save percentage. On the year, she is 11-3 with an 9.83 goals against and a .511 save percentage. Dixon also has a career-high 39 ground balls this season and her 108 career ground balls are ninth on the all-time list.

Career Years

Through 14 games this season, several Notre Dame players have already turned in career-best seasons:

	2006	Previous Best Year
Crysti Foote	55-29-84	2005 (34-16-50)
Caitlin McKinney	32-19-51	2005 (28-12-40)
Heather Ferguson	15-9-24	2005 (4-5-9)
Meghan Murphy	13-8-21	2004 (11-3-14)
Mary Carpenter	11-8-19	2005 (6-3-9)
Kaki Orr	13-5-18	2005 (11-1-12)
Becky Ranck	16 GB, 14 DC, 22 CT	2005 (2 GB, 0 DC, 3 CT)
Katie Killeen	7 GB, 2 DC, 7 CT	----

NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE - The Syracuse Game - April 29, 2006

2006 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Birthdate	Hometown/High School
1	Caitlin McKinney	M/A	5-1	So.	1-29-85	Lafayette Hill, PA/Germantown Acad.
2	Brittany Fox	A	5-7	Sr.	9-22-84	Annapolis, MD/St. Mary's
3	Kristin Hopson	D	5-8	Jr.	9-10-84	Rosemont, PA/Radnor
4	Jill Byers	M/A	5-7	Fr.	8-3-87	Northport, NY/Northport
5	Meghan Murphy	A	5-6	Jr.	7-6-84	Centennial, CO/Cherry Creek
6	Heather Ferguson	A	5-5	So.	7-22-86	Newtown Square, PA/Archbishop Carroll
7	Lindsey Ferguson	M/D	5-5	So.	7-22-86	Newtown Square, PA/Archbishop Carroll
8	Lena Zentgraf	M	5-4	Sr.	5-7-84	Charlottesville, VA/Charlottesville
9	Kerry Van Shura	D	5-6	Sr.	9-24-84	Bel Air, MD/John Carroll
10	Alicia Billings	M/D	5-7	Fr.	11-17-86	Potomac, MD/Georgetown Visitation
11	Caitlin Lucas	M/A	5-8	So.	1-5-86	Baldwin, NY/Oceanside
12	Katie Killeen	D	5-4	Sr.	7-15-84	Manhasset, NY/Manhasset
13	Julie Foote	A	5-6	So.	7-14-86	Suffern, NY/Suffern
14	Mary Carpenter	M	5-6	So.	11-8-85	Rochester, NY/Our Lady of Mercy
15	Lauren deMello	A	5-5	Fr.	8-5-87	Manlius, NY/Christian Brothers Acad.
16	Becky Ranck	D	5-8	So.	3-25-86	Radnor, PA/Radnor
17	Meghan deMello	D	5-5	Sr.	7-19-84	Manlius, NY/Christian Brothers Acad.
18	Crysti Foote "C"	M/A	5-6	Sr.	4-17-84	Suffern, NY/Suffern
19	Annemarie McGrath	M/D	5-4	Fr.	11-20-86	Wayne, PA/Radnor
20	Kelly Gaudreau	M/A	5-8	Fr.	11-15-87	Annapolis, MD/St. Mary's
21	Shannon Burke	D	5-9	Fr.	3-22-87	Baltimore, MD/Roland Park Country Sc
22	Beth Koloup	M/D	5-7	Fr.	3-21-87	Phoenix, MD/Notre Dame Prep
23	Meaghan Fitzpatrick	D	5-8	Jr.	2-9-85	Farmingdale, NY/St. Anthony's
24	Mary Veith	A	5-7	Fr.	6-8-87	Silver Spring, MD/Georgetown Visitation
27	Jane Stoeckert	M	5-9	Fr.	2-26-87	Mendham, NJ/West Morris Mendham
31	Kaki Orr	M	5-6	Jr.	3-29-85	Darien, CT/Choate Rosemary Hall
33	Erin Goodman	GK	5-10	Fr.	11-15-87	Cortlandt Manor, NY/Lakeland
34	Carol Dixon "C"	GK	5-8	Gr.	12-27-82	Pennsauken, NJ/Moorestown Friends

Head Coach: Tracy Coyne (Ohio '83)

Assistant Coach: Alissa Moser (Notre Dame '02) and Kateri Linville (Delaware '03)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Kathryn Lam (Notre Dame '02)

"C" - denotes captain

SUPPORTING CAST: While Notre Dame's "Big Three" has carried the bulk of the offensive load for the Irish this season, several others have been valuable contributors to the Irish offensive attack. Sophomore **Heather Ferguson** has career highs in goals (15), assists (9) and points (24) and has 17 points over the last eight games. Junior **Meghan Murphy** ranks fifth in scoring with 13 goals and eight assists for 21 points and has at least one point in 11 of 14 games this season. Junior **Kaki Orr (Darien, Conn.)** is seventh in scoring with 13 goals and five assists while sophomore **Mary Carpenter (Rochester, N.Y.)** checks in with 11 goals and eight assists for 19 points and freshman **Jane Stoeckert (Mendham, N.J.)** has nine goals with nine assists for 18 points.

TAKING OVER: Senior goalkeeper **Carol Dixon** is now Notre Dame's all-time leader in minutes played (2,857:34) and saves (446). She is currently among the top two in every category, except one. Dixon in the Notre Dame record books:

Career Games Played:

- Jen White '03 53
- Carol Dixon '06 51**

Career Wins:

- Jen White '03 31
- Carol Dixon '06 26**

Career Minutes:

- Carol Dixon '06 2,857:34**
- Jen White '03 2,789:15

Saves:

- Carol Dixon '06 446**
- Jen White '03 432

Save Percentage:

- Tara Durkin '01 .531
- Jen White '03 .514
- Carrie Marshall '01 .512
- Beth Murray '98 .494
- Carol Dixon '06 .490**

Goals-Against Average:

- Jen White '03 8.79
- Carol Dixon '06 9.76**

CARPENTER WATCH: Sophomore midfielder **Mary Carpenter** picked up a career-high seven ground balls in the Notre Dame win over Ohio State (April 5). She currently leads the team with a career high 41 ground balls and is fourth with 22 draw controls and second with 19 caused turnovers. Carpenter has a six-game scoring streak with five goals and four assists for nine points. Earlier this season, she had the first three-goal game of her career and first four-point game in the 17-15 win over Cornell.

2006 BIG EAST STANDINGS

Team	BIG EAST	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Georgetown	4-0	1.000	11-2	.846
Notre Dame	3-1	.750	11-3	.786
Loyola (Md.)	3-1	.750	7-7	.500
Syracuse	2-2	.500	9-5	.643
Rutgers	1-4	.200	6-7	.462
Connecticut	0-5	.000	5-10	.333

2006 STX Lacrosse/IWLCA RANKINGS (Apr. 25)

No.	Team (1st place votes)	Points	Last Week
1. Duke (9)	(14-1)	294	1
2. Northwestern (6)	(13-1)	291	2
3. Georgetown	(11-2)	267	3
4. Virginia	(13-2)	257	4
5. North Carolina	(11-4)	241	5
6. Maryland	(11-5)	224	6
7. Notre Dame	(11-3)	208	7
8. Boston University	(12-3)	186	9
9. Johns Hopkins	(10-2)	185	8
10. Cornell	(10-2)	143	11
11. Richmond	(12-3)	124	12
12. Dartmouth	(9-4)	133	14
13. Syracuse	(9-5)	122	13
14. Princeton	(8-5)	119	10
15. William & Mary	(9-6)	86	15
16. James Madison	(11-4)	72	16
17. Hofstra	(9-6)	62	17
18. Pennsylvania	(9-6)	42	20
19. Stanford	(8-5)	38	20
20. Penn State	(7-8)	8	NR

Receiving Votes: Denver, 4.

Teams in **bold** on 2006 Notre Dame schedule.

2006 Bounce Entertainment/Inside Lacrosse Magazine Poll (April 24)

No.	Team (1st place votes)	Points	Last Week
1. Duke (11)	(14-1)	296	1
2. Northwestern	(13-1)	289	2
3. Georgetown	(11-2)	266	4
4. Virginia	(13-3)	250	3
5. Maryland	(11-5)	237	6
6. North Carolina	(11-4)	228	5
7. Notre Dame	(11-3)	206	9
8. Johns Hopkins	(10-2)	188	7
9. Boston University	(12-3)	186	10
10. Cornell	(10-2)	157	11
11. Richmond	(13-3)	142	12
12. Princeton	(8-5)	136	8
13. Dartmouth	(9-4)	129	14
14. Syracuse	(9-5)	113	13
15. James Madison	(11-4)	76	15
16. William & Mary	(9-6)	70	17
17. Hofstra	(9-6)	59	19
18. Pennsylvania	(9-6)	46	18
19. Stanford	(8-5)	34	20
20. Loyola (Md.)	(6-7)	14	NR
Penn State	(7-8)	14	NR

Receiving Votes: St. Bonaventure, 10; Temple, 2; Holy Cross, 1; Denver, 1.

Teams in **bold** on 2006 Notre Dame schedule

2006 IRISH HONORS

Tewaaraton Trophy Nominee

Crysti Foote

BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week

Feb. 27 - Crysti Foote

March 6 - Crysti Foote

April 3 - Crysti Foote

BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week

April 10 - Carol Dixon

BIG EAST Honor Roll

March 6 - Meaghan Fitzpatrick

March 13 - Crysti Foote

March 20 - Crysti Foote

March 27 - Kaki Orr

April 10 - Crysti Foote

April 17 - Crysti Foote

April 24 - Mary Carpenter

April 24 - Crysti Foote

Inside Lacrosse Player of the Week

Feb. 27 - Jillian Byers

Inside Lacrosse Honorable Mention

March 6 - Crysti Foote

2006 BIG EAST Women's Lacrosse Coaches' Preseason Poll

No.	Team (First-place votes)	BE Record/Overall	Points
1.	Georgetown (5)	5-0/13-5	25
2.	Syracuse (1)	4-1/12-5	20
3.	Loyola (Md.)	--/5-11	17
4.	Notre Dame	1-4/3-12	10
	Connecticut	3-2/12-5	10
6.	Rutgers	1-4/6-10	8

2006 Preseason All-BIG EAST Team

Chloe Asselin, Georgetown *	Jr.	Defense
Katie Batiuk, Rutgers	So.	Midfield
Shannon Burke, Connecticut *	Jr.	Midfield
Jill DePetris, Syracuse	Jr.	Defense
Caitlyn Dragon, Syracuse *	Sr.	Attack
Crysti Foote, Notre Dame *	Sr.	Midfield/Attack
Sydney Greene, Loyola	Sr.	Attack
Anne Marchitello, Rutgers	Jr.	Midfield
Katie McHarg, Loyola *	So.	Attack
Caitlin McKinney, Notre Dame *	So.	Midfield/Attack
Meghan O'Connell, Syracuse	Sr.	Midfield
Coco Stanwick, Georgetown *	Jr.	Attack
Lena Zentgraf, Notre Dame	Sr.	Midfield
Stephanie Zodtner, Georgetown	Sr.	Defense

* - unanimous selection

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year

Coco Stanwick (Georgetown) Jr. Attack

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

Chloe Asselin (Georgetown) Jr. Defense

IRISH STREAKS: Several Notre Dame players have scoring streaks going into the game with Connecticut. Some carry over from last season, the others just started in 2006:

Crysti Foote - 24-game streak (81-41-122)

Caitlin McKinney - 17-game streak (40-20-60)

Jillian Byers - 14 games (41-18-59)

Heather Ferguson - 8 games (10-7-17)

Mary Carpenter - 6 games (5-4-9)

Former Irish attack standout, **Danielle Shearer '03** holds the Notre Dame record by scoring in 36 consecutive games between 4/25/01 and 5/1/03, getting 85 goals and 51 assists for 136 points in her streak. The streak was still active when her collegiate career ended. Foote's 24-game streak is the fifth longest in Notre Dame history.

COMEBACK KIDS: Even with a 11-3 record to start the year, Notre Dame has had to come from behind in four of those games. Versus Stanford (2/26), the Irish trailed 5-1 at halftime, tied the game in regulation and took their only lead with the winning goal in overtime. Against James Madison, the Irish trailed 7-3 at halftime, but rallied for a 12-11 win. In the 13-9 victory versus Loyola (3/16), the Irish trailed 5-2 in the first half and were tied 7-7 at halftime. For the third time this season, the Irish trailed at the half against Rutgers (4/23), 6-5 and came from behind to win that game. The Irish have lost twice

when they led at halftime - to Northwestern (3/19) and Duke (4/9).

CLOSE ONES: The Irish have now lost two games by one goal this season, dropping 11-10 decisions to Duke (April 9) and Georgetown (April 15). That gives Notre Dame a 2-2 mark in "close" ones this season as they defeated Stanford, 12-11 in overtime, and then downed James Madison in a 12-11 verdict. In 2005, Notre Dame lost seven games by a total of three goals or fewer. Four of those games were one-goal losses and two came in overtime. In seven of the 12 losses, the Irish lost by a combined 13 goals (1.86 goals per game) and in the 12 losses for the season, they were out scored by a total of 42 goals (3.50 per loss).

GETTING BETTER EVERY DAY: Sophomore attack **Heather Ferguson** has quietly become one of Notre Dame's top offensive players in her second season with the Irish. Early in the season, Ferguson got the job done coming off the bench to provide an offensive spark. Lately, it's been as a starter on attack. In 14 games, she has career highs in goals (15), assists (9) and points (24) to rank fourth in team scoring.

RANCK AND FILE: Sophomore defender **Becky Ranck (Radnor, Pa.)** has stepped into a regular role on the Notre Dame defense and become one of the team's top defenders. She leads

the team with 22 caused turnovers and has 16 ground balls and 14 draw controls on the season.

STINGY DEFENSE: The two goals given up by the Irish in the win against Canisius tied the Notre Dame mark for the fewest goals in a game. On March 25, 2001, the Irish gave up two goals to Denver and on April 9, 1999, they surrendered two goals to Davidson. The game also marked the third time that Notre Dame had held a team scoreless in a half as the Irish blanked Canisius in the second half. In the game against Denver, Notre Dame shut the Pioneers out in the second half and in the Davidson game, the Irish held the Wildcats scoreless in the first half.

BEST IN THE NATION: Notre Dame's freshman class was rated No. 1 in the nation by *Inside Lacrosse* magazine in its November, 2005 issue. The story had this to say about the 10-player class: "Coming off a disappointing 3-12 season, the Fighting Irish have high hopes for 2006 with **Jill Byers** leading a powerful class that includes immediate contributors **Jane Stoeckert (Mendham, N.J.)**, **Mary Veith (Silver Springs, Md.)** and **Alicia Billings (Potomac, Md.)**. Goalie **Erin Goodman (Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.)** adds strength for the future." As part of the story, the magazine's list of "Blue Chip" recruits listed Jill Byers and Jane Stoeckert among its top 10 incoming freshmen.

THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT: Notre Dame's freshman class has lived up to its top billing in 2006. **Jillian Byers** has led the way with 41 goals and 18 assists for 59 points in 14 games, including a sudden-death overtime game winner versus Stanford and regulation game winners versus Lehigh and Rutgers. **Jane Stoeckert** has become a consistent scorer with points in 11 of her first 14 games and is eighth in scoring with nine goals and nine assists for 18 points. She scored the game-winning goal against Cornell and then set up the game winner versus James Madison. **Alicia Billings (Potomac, Md.)** has six goals and four assists on the year and has been a force in the midfield. **Shannon Burke (Baltimore, Md.)** has seen action on defense in nine games, grabbing nine ground balls and causing 10 turnovers. **Kelly Gaudreau (Annapolis, Md.)** has played in four games while **Annemarie McGrath (Wayne, Pa.)** has played in three games with **Beth Koloup (Phoenix, Md.)** and **Lauren deMello (Manlius, N.Y.)** playing twice. Freshman goalkeeper **Erin Goodman** has played in parts of two games in relief of Carol Dixon.

VERSUS NO. 1: When Notre Dame faced No. 1 Northwestern on March 19, it marked just the second time in the program's history that the Irish faced the No. 1 team in the country. On May 12, 2002, the Irish faced No. 1 ranked Princeton in the NCAA Quarterfinals at Princeton where they dropped an 11-5 decision to the eventual national champions. Notre Dame is now 0-2 all-time versus No. 1 ranked teams.

UNLUCKY 21: The 21 goals scored by Northwestern equaled the most goals ever given up by a Notre Dame women's lacrosse team. On April 13, 1997, the Irish gave up 21 goals in a 21-10 loss at St. Joseph's. Notre Dame has surrendered 20 or more goals in a game just three times in the program's history.

LARGE MARGIN: Notre Dame's 20-4 win over Lehigh was the third-largest margin of victory in the program's 10-year history. The Irish own a 19-goal win over Ohio (22-3 in 2000) and an 18-goal win against Denver (20-2 in 2001).

THREE FOR STOECKERT: Freshman **Jane Stoeckert** turned in a career-high three-point game (2g, 1a) in Notre Dame's 13-9 win over Loyola on March 16. That came one game after setting up the game-winning goal in the 12-11 win over James Madison on March 12. Stoeckert picked up her second three-point game of the season with a goal and two assists in the win over Canisius. She now has nine goals and nine assists for 18 points in her first 13 games.

FOR STARTERS: Freshman **Jill Byers** didn't take long to adapt to the college game after an outstanding high school career at Northport (NY) High School. It took less than two minutes (1:59) for her to get her first career assist and then less than six minutes to score her first two career goals. In her first game versus Cali-

fornia, the lightning-quick Byers set Irish records for goals in a first game by a freshman (5) and points in a first game with 8. She finished her first weekend as a collegiate player with 10 goals and 3 assists for 13 points. She was selected by *womenslacrosse.com* as their player and rookie of the week for Feb. 28.

KILLER DEFENSE: Senior defender **Katie Killeen (Manhasset, N.Y.)** turned in a career high four ground balls and four caused turnovers in the loss to Northwestern. Killeen is one of the team's top defenders off the bench this season after missing most of her first three years at Notre Dame due to injuries.

FUTURE IRISH: Notre Dame head coach **Tracy Coyne** announced last November during the early-signing period that six players will join the Irish women's lacrosse squad for the 2006-07 school year. They are:

Player	Pos.	Hgt.
<i>Hometown/High School</i>		
Maria Brooks	A	5-2
<i>Timonium, Md./Notre Dame Prep</i>		
Rachel Guerrera	D	5-7
<i>Wantagh, N.Y./Wantagh</i>		
Blair Santaspirt	D	5-4
<i>Moorestown, N.J./Moorestown</i>		
Gina Scioscia	A	5-4
<i>Summit, N.J./Summit</i>		
Amy Winik	GK	5-8
<i>Freehold, N.J./Freehold Township</i>		
Maggie Zentgraf	A	5-6
<i>Charlottesville, Va./Charlottesville</i>		

IRISH GOAL MARK: Notre Dame's 23-goal outburst versus California on Feb. 24, set a school record for goals in a game for the Irish. The previous mark was 22 and was done twice in the past. On March 10, 2000, the Irish scored 22 goals in a 22-3 home win versus Ohio University. They followed that with a 22-11 win on May 1, 2003 at Vanderbilt.

MURPHY ON THE ATTACK: Junior **Meghan Murphy (Jr., Centennial, Colo.)** has scored in 11 of 13 games this season and is fifth in scoring with career highs in goals (13), assists (8) and points (21). She had a nine-game point streak (14-6-20) that carried over from last season snapped in the win over Loyola (3/16). Murphy made the mover from midfield to attack this year after recovering from season-ending knee surgery last season. Murphy equaled a career high with four points (2g, 2a) in the win over James Madison.

THE CAPTAINS: Fifth-year senior goalkeeper **Carol Dixon (Pennsauken, N.J.)** and senior **Crysti Foote** were named team captains by coach **Tracy Coyne** prior to the start of the season in California. For Dixon, it marks the second year that she has served as one of Notre Dame's team captains. For Foote, it's her first season in that leadership role.

OVERTIME NUMBERS: The Irish have played two overtime games this season with both going to sudden death. On April 15, Notre Dame dropped an 11-10 decision at Georgetown. On Feb. 26, the Irish defeated Stanford, 12-11, in the sudden-death period. In this the 10th season of the Notre Dame women's lacrosse program, the Irish have now played 11 overtime games in the program's history. The loss to Georgetown drops the Irish to 4-7 all-time in extra play.

ALL-AMERICANS: Senior captain **Crysti Foote** was Notre Dame's lone All-American in 2005 taking third-team Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLCA) honors. Foote led the Irish in scoring with 34 goals and 16 assists for 50 points. She became the seventh player in the program's history to be named All-American. The list includes:

- 2004 - Meredith Simon (first team)
 - 2004 - Andrea Kinnik (second team)
 - 2004 - Abby Owen (third team)
 - 2003 - Jen White (third team)
 - 2002 - Kathryn Lam (second team)
 - 2002 - Danielle Shearer (second team)
- Simon, Kinnik, Owen, Lam and Shearer (twice) also have been named to the *Inside Lacrosse* All-American team while Simon and Kinnik (twice) have taken *womenslacrosse.com* honors in the past.

SISTER ACTS: Notre Dame has seven sets of sisters in the program's history and has an eighth on the way next season. Currently, the Irish have three sets of sisters on this year's team. Heading the group are twin sisters, sophomores **Heather** and **Lindsey Ferguson (Newtown Square, Pa.)**. They are joined by senior **Crysti Foote** and sophomore **Julie Foote** and senior **Meghan deMello** and her sister freshman, **Lauren**. Three other members of this year's team have had sisters play at Notre Dame. Fifth-year senior goalkeeper **Carol Dixon** played two seasons ('01-'03) with her sister, **Angela ('03)**. Freshmen **Annemarie McGrath (Radnor, Pa.)** and **Kelly Gaudreau (Annapolis, Md.)** were preceded by sisters **Mary McGrath ('06)** and **Kristen Gaudreau ('04)**. Gaudreau also served as a volunteer assistant coach in 2005. Joining the sister act next season will be the Zentgrafs. **Lena Zentgraf**, currently a senior at Notre Dame with one more year of eligibility, could see action with her sister, **Maggie Zentgraf**, who signed a national letter-of-intent to attend Notre Dame in the fall of 2006. The sisters that started the tradition are **Amy ('98)** and **Mara ('98) Grace**. They each played in the first two seasons of the program.

NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE - The Syracuse Game- April 29, 2006

FOR OPENERS: Notre Dame is now 8-2 all-time in season openers after defeating California on Feb. 24. The Irish are 8-2 in road openers and 6-4 in home openers after defeating Ohio University on March 2.

NEW FACES: Head coach **Tracy Coyne** has two additions to her coaching staff for the 2006 season. **Kateri Linville** joins the Irish staff as assistant coach after two years as a volunteer assistant coach at the University of Virginia where she pursued a masters degree in sports psychology. During her two years at Virginia, the Cavaliers won a national title in 2004 and advanced to the title game in 2005. A 2003 graduate of the University of Delaware, Linville will work with the defense at Notre Dame. Also joining the Irish staff as a volunteer assistant is former Irish All-American **Kathryn Lam ('02)**. Lam will work with the defense while she is working on here MBA at Notre Dame.

PRESEASON HONORS: Three Notre Dame players were selected by the BIG EAST coaches as preseason all-BIG EAST team members. Making the list were seniors **Crysti Foote** and **Lena Zentgraf (Charlottesville, Va.)** and sophomore **Caitlin McKinney (Lafayette Hill, Pa.)**. Foote and McKinney were unanimous choices. All three were all-BIG EAST selections in 2005. Foote was a first-team choice after scoring 34 goals with 16 assists for 50 points, finishing sixth in overall scoring in the conference. Zentgraf had a break out season for the Irish in 2005. She finished fourth in team scoring with 11 goals and eight assists for 19 points. She also added 27 ground balls (tied for fourth), 12 draw controls and 12 caused turnovers on the year. McKinney was the lone freshman selected to either of the BIG EAST all-star teams and the first Notre Dame freshman ever selected all-BIG EAST. She joined the Irish starting lineup in game one and went on to score 26 goals with 14 assists for 40 points to rank 11th among BIG EAST scorers.

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).

NCAA APPEARANCES: Notre Dame has made two appearances in the NCAA Women's Lacrosse Tournament in the 10-year history of the program. 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.

SEASON-BY-SEASON: Notre Dame women's lacrosse in its first 10 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	3-12	1-4, 4th
2006	11-3	3-1, 2nd
Totals	83-63, .568	21-12, .636

NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE - The Syracuse Game - April 29, 2006

2006 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse
 Notre Dame Lacrosse Statistics
 All games

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

##	Name	GP-GS	SHOTS					GOALS											
			G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	FPG-FPS	GB	DC	T/O	CT	Fouls	RC	YC	GC
18	FOOTE, Crysti	14-14	55	29	84	117	.470	89	.761	1	8-24	21	38	35	12	27	0	1	0
4	BYERS, Jill	14-14	41	18	59	90	.456	71	.789	3	4-9	20	25	30	11	21	0	2	0
1	McKINNEY, Caitlin	14-14	32	19	51	84	.381	51	.607	2	4-18	19	6	35	5	22	0	0	0
6	FERGUSON, Heather	14-6	15	9	24	30	.500	21	.700	1	3-6	12	2	15	16	5	0	0	0
5	MURPHY, Meghan	13-8	13	8	21	25	.520	22	.880	1	0-2	4	4	9	2	3	0	0	0
14	CARPENTER, Mary	14-13	11	8	19	29	.379	20	.690	1	2-4	41	22	17	19	24	0	1	0
31	ORR, Kaki	14-13	13	5	18	30	.433	26	.867	1	3-6	18	17	25	6	34	0	1	0
27	STOECKERT, Jane	14-7	9	9	18	22	.409	14	.636	1	0-3	19	25	10	8	13	0	0	0
2	FOX, Brittany	7-0	7	3	10	10	.700	10	1.000	0	1-1	1	0	11	0	5	0	0	0
10	BILLINGS, Alicia	14-14	6	4	10	12	.500	10	.833	0	0-0	26	12	13	12	7	0	1	0
11	LUCAS, Caitlin	3-0	1	1	2	3	.333	3	1.000	0	0-0	0	2	3	1	3	0	0	0
13	FOOTE, Julie	3-0	1	1	2	2	.500	1	.500	0	0-0	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
23	FITZPATRICK, Meaghan	14-14	0	2	2	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0	29	9	4	16	40	0	3	0
9	VAN SHURA, Kerry	14-10	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	21	7	6	5	12	0	0	0
20	GAUDREAU, Kelly	4-0	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0
3	HOPSON, Kristin	14-14	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	16	7	6	9	18	0	1	0
34	DIXON, Carol	14-14	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	39	0	19	7	1	0	0	0
16	RANCK, Becky	14-13	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	16	14	3	22	26	0	2	0
12	KILLEEN, Katie	13-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	7	2	0	7	11	0	0	0
21	BURKE, Shannon	9-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	9	4	1	10	3	0	0	0
17	deMELLO, Meghan	7-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
19	McGRATH, Annemarie	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	FERGUSON, Lindsey	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
33	GOODMAN, Erin	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
22	KOLOUP, Beth	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	deMELLO, Lauren	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....		14	204	117	321	459	.444	342	.745	11	25-73	324	199	247	170	287	0	12	0
Opponents.....		14	135	47	182	375	.360	272	.725	3	23-63	265	171	258	114	291	2	31	0

##	Name	GP-GS	GOAL AVERAGE		SAVES		RECORD			Shots	
			Minutes	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Faced
33	GOODMAN, Erin	2-0	42:18	2	2.84	2	.500	0	0	0	8
34	DIXON, Carol	14-14	811:54	133	9.83	139	.511	11	3	0	366
Total.....		14	854:12	135	9.48	141	.511	11	3	0	374
Opponents.....		14	854:12	204	14.33	138	.404	3	11	0	456

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Notre Dame.....	105	96	1	1	1	204
Opponents.....	68	64	1	1	1	135

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Notre Dame.....	239	211	3	3	3	459
Opponents.....	189	179	5	4	2	379

SHOTS ON GOAL BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Notre Dame.....	175	162	1	2	2	342
Opponents.....	137	133	2	2	2	276

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Notre Dame.....	69	69	1	1	1	141
Opponents.....	70	66	0	1	1	138

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	ND	OPP
Total.....	1375	2099
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	5/275	8/262
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	1/1492	

CLEARs: Notre Dame 137-167 .820, Opponents 130-189 .688.

2006 Women's Lacrosse Results (11-3, 3-1 in BIG EAST)

Date	Opponent	Result	Goals	Assists
Feb. 24	at California	W, 23-11	<u>C. Foote (9)</u> , Byers (5), McKinney (3), Orr (2), H. Ferguson, Billings, Stoeckert, Murphy	McKinney (3), Byers (2), C. Foote (2), Carpenter (2), Fox (2), H. Ferguson
Feb. 26	at Stanford	W, 12-11 (2ot)	<u>Byers (5)</u> , C. Foote (3), McKinney (2), Carpenter, Murphy	McKinney (3), Byers, C. Foote, Stoeckert
March 2	OHIO UNIVERSITY	W, 18-6	C. Foote (4), Byers (3), Fox (3), McKinney (2), Murphy (2), H. Ferguson, Carpenter, Stoeckert, J. Foote	C. Foote (4), Byers (2), McKinney (2), H. Ferguson, Lucas, Orr
March 5	#18 CORNELL	W, 17-15	C. Foote (5), McKinney (3), Carpenter (3), Byers (2), H. Ferguson (2), Stoeckert, Billings	C. Foote (3), McKinney (2), Byers, Carpenter, Fitzpatrick, Murphy, Stoeckert
March 8	LEHIGH	W, 20-4	<u>Byers (5)</u>, C. Foote (3), McKinney (3), Orr (2), Murphy (2), Fox (2), Billings, Lucas, H. Ferguson	Byers (4), C. Foote (4), Orr (2), Billings, J. Foote, McKinney, Murphy
March 12	#16 JAMES MADISON	W, 12-11	C. Foote (3), Byers (3), <u>Murphy (2)</u>, McKinney (2), Orr (2)	C. Foote (2), Murphy (2), Stoeckert
March 16	vs. #19 Loyola (Md.) * (at Wellington, Fla.)	W, 13-9	McKinney (3), Byers (3), C. Foote (2), Stoeckert (2), H. Ferguson, Carpenter, Orr	McKinney (2), Billings, Carpenter, H. Ferguson, Fitzpatrick, Stoeckert
March 19	at #1 Northwestern	L, 12-21	C. Foote (6), Byers (2), H. Ferguson, McKinney, Billings, Murphy	H. Ferguson (2), Byers, McKinney, Stoeckert
March 25	CANISIUS	W, 18-2	Orr (4), <u>McKinney (3)</u>, Murphy (3), Byers (2), H. Ferguson, Carpenter, Stoeckert, Billings, C. Foote, Fox	H. Ferguson (3), Carpenter (2), Stoeckert (2), Billings, Orr, Van Shura
March 31	at Connecticut *	W, 13-9	C. Foote (5), Byers (3), <u>McKinney (2)</u> , Orr, Stoeckert, Carpenter	C. Foote (4), Byers, H. Ferguson, Murphy, Orr, Stoeckert
April 5	at Ohio State	W, 13-6	C. Foote (4), Carpenter (2), <u>H. Ferguson (2)</u> , Billings, Fox, Stoeckert, Murphy, McKinney	Byers (3), Billings, Fox, Murphy, Stoeckert
April 9	at #4 Duke	L, 10-11	C. Foote (4), McKinney (2), Byers (2), H. Ferguson (2)	Foote, Carpenter, McKinney
April 15	at #4 Georgetown *	L, 10-11 (2ot)	Byers (3), C. Foote (2), McKinney (2), Orr, Stoeckert, H. Ferguson	C. Foote (3), McKinney (2), Byers, Carpenter
April 23	at Rutgers *	W, 13-8	C. Foote (4), McKinney (3), <u>Byers (3)</u> , H. Ferguson (2), Carpenter	C. Foote (5), McKinney (2), Murphy
April 29	#13 SYRACUSE *			
May 7	VANDERBILT			

HOME GAMES IN BOLD

* BIG EAST Conference Game

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2006 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Box Scores

GAME 1 Notre Dame 23
California 11

February 24, 2006 • Berkeley, Calif.

#18 Notre Dame (1-0) 12 11 - 23
California (1-1) 6 5 - 11

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: C. Foote (9-2), Byers (5-2), McKinney (3-3), Orr (2-0), H. Ferguson (1-1), Fox (0-2), Billings (1-0), Stoeckert (1-0), Murphy (1-0).

California: Cavallo (3-0), Zuralow (3-0), Zilioli (2-1), Sokolow (1-0), Reifsnnyder (1-0), Price (1-0), Paul (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 11 goals, 9 saves)

California: Lynch (54:48, 23 goals, 8 saves)

Dyson (5:12, 0 goals, 1 save)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>CAL</u>
Total Shots	38	24
Free Position Shots	4	8
Shots on Goal	32	20
Draw Control	18	17
Ground Balls	21	13
Caused Turnovers	13	5

GAME 2 Notre Dame 12
Stanford 11 (2ot)

February 26, 2006 • Palo Alto, Calif.

#18 Notre Dame (2-0) 1 8 1 1 1 - 12
#20 Stanford (2-2) 5 4 1 1 0 - 11

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Byers (5-1), McKinney (2-3), C. Foote (3-1), Carpenter (1-0), Murphy (1-0), Stoeckert (0-1).

Stanford: Patterson (4-0), Piselli (3-1), Burker (1-1), Brown (1-1), Fries (1-0), Bach (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (67:34; 11 goals, 16 saves)

Stanford: Shane (67:34; 12 goals, 21 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>STAN</u>
Total Shots	37	35
Free Position Shots	4	9
Shots on Goal	33	27
Draw Control	17	10
Ground Balls	22	17
Caused Turnovers	13	11

GAME 3 Ohio University 6
Notre Dame 18

March 2, 2006 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Ohio University (1-3) 4 2 - 6
#17 Notre Dame (3-0) 8 10 - 18

Scoring (goal-assist)

Ohio: Sullivan (2-0), Hadaway (1-1), McLouth (1-0), Smith (1-0), Windle (1-0).

Notre Dame: C. Foote (4-4), Byers (3-2), McKinney (2-2), Fox (3-0), Murphy (2-1), H. Ferguson (1-1), Carpenter (1-0), Stoeckert (1-0), J. Foote (1-0), Orr (0-1), Lucas (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Ohio: Heup (60:00, 18 goals, 15 saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 6 goals, 7 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>OU</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots	22	43
Free Position Shots	8	11
Shots on Goal	13	33
Draw Control	4	21
Ground Balls	15	20
Caused Turnovers	8	11

GAME 4 Cornell 15
Notre Dame 17

March 5, 2006 • Notre Dame, Ind.

#18 Cornell (1-1) 8 7 - 15
#17 Notre Dame (4-0) 11 6 - 17

Scoring (goal-assist)

Cornell: Farrell (6-0), Viola (3-1), Dowd (1-2), Simmons (2-0), McKeown (1-1), Moore (1-0), Moore (1-0), Dwinell (1-0), Riordan (0-1).

Notre Dame: C. Foote (5-3), McKinney (3-2), Carpenter (3-1), Byers (2-1), H. Ferguson (2-0), Stoeckert (1-1), Billings (1-0), Fitzpatrick (0-1), Murphy (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Cornell: Fava (60:00, 17 goals, 9 saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 15 goals, 14 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>CU</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots	35	33
Free Position Shots	3	5
Shots on Goal	29	26
Draw Control	16	17
Ground Balls	22	29
Caused Turnovers	11	12

GAME 5 Lehigh 4
Notre Dame 20

March 8, 2006 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Lehigh (1-2) 2 2 - 4
#14 Notre Dame (5-0) 13 7 - 20

Scoring (goal-assist)

Lehigh: Tenaty (1-0), Smith (1-0), Chalanick (1-0), Pharoan (1-0), MacIntyre (0-1), Roth (0-1).

Notre Dame: Byers (5-4), C. Foote (3-4), McKinney (3-1), Orr (2-2), Murphy (2-1), Fox (2-0), Billings (1-1), Lucas (1-0), H. Ferguson (1-0), J. Foote (0-1).

McKinney (3-2), Carpenter (3-1), Byers (2-1), H. Ferguson (2-0), Stoeckert (1-1), Billings (1-0), Fitzpatrick (0-1), Murphy (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Lehigh: Besler (60:00, 20 goals, 8 saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (30:00; 2 goals, 2 saves)

Goodman (30:00; 2 goals, 2 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>LU</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots	11	40
Free Position Shots	0	1
Shots on Goal	8	28
Draw Control	12	14
Ground Balls	14	26
Caused Turnovers	5	16

GAME 6 James Madison 11
Notre Dame 12

March 12, 2006 • Notre Dame, Ind.

#16 James Madison (3-1) 7 4 - 11
#14 Notre Dame (6-0) 3 9 - 12

Scoring (goal-assist)

James Madison: Cronin (4-1), Berger (3-1), Stone (3-0), Bosica (1-0), Griffin (0-1), O'Keefe (0-1).

Notre Dame: Foote (3-2), Murphy (2-2), Byers (3-0), McKinney (2-0), Orr (2-0), Stoeckert (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

James Madison: King (60:00, 12 goals, 8 saves)

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

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>JMU</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots	28	27
Free Position Shots	5	8
Shots on Goal	19	20
Draw Control	12	13
Ground Balls	17	13
Caused Turnovers	5	7

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GAME 7 Loyola (Md.) 9
Notre Dame 13

March 16, 2006 • Wellington, Fla.

#19 Loyola (3-3/1-1) 7 2 - 9
#14 Notre Dame (7-0/1-0) 7 6 - 13

Scoring (goal-assist)

Loyola (Md.): Shacklock (3-1); McHarg (2-0); Lawrence (2-0); Greene (1-0); Taylor (1-0); Brunnett (0-1).

Notre Dame: McKinney (3-2), Byers (3-0); C. Foote (2-0), Stoeckert (2-1); H. Ferguson (1-1); Carpenter (1-1); Orr (1-0); Billings (0-1); Fitzpatrick (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Loyola (Md.): Piraino (60:00; 13 goals, 11 saves)
Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 9 goals, 8 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>LC</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots	23	38
Free Position Shots	4	9
Shots on Goal	17	24
Draw Control	10	13
Ground Balls	21	24
Caused Turnovers	8	9

GAME 8 Notre Dame 12
Northwestern 21

March 19, 2006 • Evanston, Ill.

#14 Notre Dame (7-1/1-0) 9 3 - 12
#1 Northwestern (6-0/0-0) 8 13 - 21

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: C. Foote (6-0), Byer (2-1), H. Ferguson (1-2), McKinney (1-1), Billings (1-0), Murphy (1-0), Stoeckert (0-1).

Northwestern: Munday (2-5), Josephs (6-0), Kjellman (4-2), Glassanos (3-1), Bowen (2-0), Albrecht (2-0), Frank (1-1), Finch (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 21 goals, 12 saves)
Northwestern: Lathrop (60:00; 12 goals, 6 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>NU</u>
Total Shots	24	40
Free Position Shots	8	4
Shots on Goal	18	33
Draw Control	13	23
Ground Balls	22	22
Caused Turnovers	18	15

GAME 9 Canisius 2
Notre Dame 18

March 25, 2006 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Canisius (5-4/0-0) 2 0 - 2
#10 Notre Dame (8-1/1-0) 11 7 - 18

Scoring (goal-assist)

Canisius: Card (1-1), Nasca (1-1).

Notre Dame: Orr (4-1), McKinney (3-2), H. Ferguson (1-3), Murphy (3-0), Carpenter (1-2), Stoeckert (1-2), Byers (2-0), Billings (1-1), C. Foote (1-0), Fox (1-0), Van Shura (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Canisius: Brenton (43:48; 17 goals, 6 saves)
Ferguson (16:12; 1 goal, 2 saves)
Notre Dame: Dixon (47:42; 2 goals, 2 saves)
Goodman (12:18; 0 goals, 0 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>CC</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots	7	38
Free Position Shots	1	5
Shots on Goal	4	26
Draw Control	9	13
Ground Balls	16	25
Caused Turnovers	11	21

GAME 10 Notre Dame 13
Connecticut 9

March 31, 2006 • Storrs, Conn.

#10 Notre Dame (9-1/2-0) 7 6 - 13
Connecticut (2-5/0-2) 4 5 - 9

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: C. Foote (5-4), Byers (3-1), McKinney (2-0), Orr (1-1), Stoeckert (1-1), Carpenter (1-0), Murphy (0-1), H. Ferguson (0-1).

Connecticut: Link (3-1), VanDeusen (3-0), Burke (2-0), Trzasko (1-0), Michele (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 9 goals, 10 saves)
Connecticut: Haldeman (60:00; 13 goals, 9 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>UC</u>
Total Shots	32	21
Free Position Shots	6	8
Shots on Goal	22	19
Draw Control	14	10
Ground Balls	33	23
Caused Turnovers	12	7

GAME 11 Notre Dame 13
Ohio State 6

April 5, 2006 • Columbus, Ohio

#10 Notre Dame (10-1/2-0) 9 4 - 13
Ohio State (1-9/0-1) 2 4 - 6

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: C. Foote (4-0), Byers (0-3), Carpenter (2-0), H. Ferguson (2-0), Fox (1-1), Stoeckert (1-1), Murphy (1-1), Billings (1-0), McKinney (1-0).

Ohio State: Laws (2-1), Miller (1-0), Patane (1-0), Kremer (1-0), Mayhew (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 6 goals, 9 saves)
Ohio State: Gilwee (30:00; 9 goals, 6 saves)
Hastings (30:00; 4 goals, 4 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>OSU</u>
Total Shots	29	21
Free Position Shots	3	4
Shots on Goal	23	15
Draw Control	13	10
Ground Balls	29	23
Caused Turnovers	16	7

GAME 12 Notre Dame 10
Duke 11

April 9, 2006 • Durham, N.C.

#10 Notre Dame (10-2/2-0) 6 4 - 10
#4 Duke (11-1) 4 7 - 11

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: C. Foote (4-1), McKinney (2-1), H. Ferguson (2-0), Byers (2-0), Ferguson (0-1).

Duke: Jester (3-0), Waagbo (2-0), Sanford (2-0), Chrest (1-1), Del Monte (0-2), Davis (1-0), Cryer (1-0), Johnson (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 11 goals, 22 saves)
Duke: Huether (60:00; 10 goals, 9 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>DU</u>
Total Shots	25	44
Free Position Shots	4	7
Shots on Goal	19	33
Draw Control	9	14
Ground Balls	19	19
Caused Turnovers	5	10

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GAME 13

Notre Dame 10
Georgetown 11 (2ot)

April 15, 2006 • Washington, D.C.

#8 Notre Dame (10-3/2-1) 3 7 0 0 0 - 10
#4 Georgetown (9-2/3-0) 3 7 0 0 1 - 11

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: C. Foote (2-4); Byers (3-1); McKinney (2-2); Orr (1-0); Stoeckert (1-0); H. Ferguson (1-0); Carpenter (0-1).

Georgetown: Zorzi (0-5); Stanwick (4-0); Poole (1-2); Andrews (2-0); Piotrowicz (2-0); Zodtner (1-0); Trautman (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (66:38; 11 goals, 12 saves)

Georgetown: Koch (66:38, 10 goals, 6 saves)

Team Statistics

	<u>ND</u>	<u>GU</u>
Total Shots	21	39
Free Position Shots	3	7
Shots on Goal	16	23
Draw Control	11	14
Ground Balls	24	23
Caused Turnovers	3	7

GAME 14

Notre Dame 13
Rutgers 8

April 15, 2006 • Washington, D.C.

#7 Notre Dame (11-3/3-1) 5 8 - 13
Rutgers (6-7/1-4) 6 2 - 8

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: C. Foote (4-5); Byers (3-2); McKinney (3-0); H. Ferguson (2-0); Carpenter (1-0); Murphy (0-1).

Rutgers: Batiuk (2-3); Lawrence (2-0); Frankoski (1-0); Poole (1-0); Tornetta (1-0); Shomo (1-0); Lerner (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

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

Rutgers: Parker (60:00, 13 goals, 9 saves)

Team Statistics

	<u>ND</u>	<u>RU</u>
Total Shots	34	25
Free Position Shots	5	3
Shots on Goal	22	16
Draw Control	15	8
Ground Balls	24	24
Caused Turnovers	9	7