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NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE

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No. 7 Irish Host No. 10 Cornell In First Round Of NCAA Tournament On Sunday, May 14

* Notre Dame makes third NCAA appearance in last five years.

* Irish receive highest seed (No.6) in three NCAA tournament appearances.

2006 NCAA Tournament

The Game: #7/#6 Notre Dame (13-3) vs. #10/#11 Cornell (12-3)

Where: Moose Krause Stadium • Notre Dame, Indiana

Game Time: 1:00 p.m.

Gametracker: Follow the action live at und.cstv.com

2006 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE (13-3/4-1)

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 *** W, 11-10

May

7 **Sun.** **Vanderbilt** W, 12-11
14 **Sun.** **#10/#11 Cornell \$** 1:00 p.m.

* BIG EAST Conference Game.

\$ 1st Round 2006 NCAA Tournament (at Notre Dame, Ind.)

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 (85-63, .574)
Overall 19th season (199-89, .691)

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.
#9	Kerry Van Shura	D	Sr.
#14	Mary Carpenter	M	So.
#16	Becky Ranck	M/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.

2002 - at Notre Dame 11, Ohio State 7

at Princeton 11, Notre Dame 5

2004 - at Northwestern 10, Notre Dame 8

IRISH VERSUS CORNELL: This is the sixth meeting in the all-time series between Notre Dame and Cornell and the Big Red hold a 3-2 advantage in the first five games. At Notre Dame, the Irish are 2-1 while at Cornell, the Irish have yet to win (0-2). The Big Red have never played a game at Moose Krause Stadium with all three games played at the Loftus Sports Center. The two teams met on March 5 at Loftus where the Irish took a 17-15 victory. They combined for 19 goals in the first half alone as Notre Dame led 11-8 at the intermission. Notre Dame would build the lead to 17-11 in the second half before surrendering the last four goals of the game over a 9:25 span. **Crysti Foote (Sr., Suffern, N.Y.)** led the Notre Dame attack with five goals and three assists for eight points. **Caitlin McKinney (So., Lafayette Hill, Pa.)** added three goals and two assists while **Mary Carpenter (So., Rochester, N.Y.)** added three goals and an assist. **Carol Dixon** made 14 saves in goal for the Irish. Courtney Farrell paced the Big Red with six goals while Margaux Viola had three goals and one assist for four points. Maggie Fava had nine saves in the Cornell goal.

Notre Dame vs. Cornell (March 5, 2006)

Cornell				15
Notre Dame				17
#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

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THE 2006 NCAA TOURNAMENT FIELD:

Duke is the top-seeded team in this year's tournament followed by Virginia, Georgetown, Northwestern, North Carolina, Notre Dame, Dartmouth and James Madison. The Irish faced six teams in this year's tournament - Duke, Georgetown, Northwestern, James Madison, Cornell and Stanford and was 3-3 versus those six teams with wins versus James Madison, Cornell and Stanford. The Tournament Field:

Holy Cross (14-6) at #1 Duke (16-2)
 Richmond (16-3) at #8 James Madison (14-4)
 Maryland (12-7) at #5 North Carolina
 Stanford (12-5) at #4 Northwestern (16-1)
 #3 Georgetown (13-3) at Monmouth (13-6)
Cornell (12-3) at #6 Notre Dame (13-3)
 Boston Univ. (15-4) at #7 Dartmouth (11-5)
 Princeton (11-5) at #2 Virginia (15-3)

REACHING A MILESTONE: Notre Dame head coach **Tracy Coyne** goes into the game with Cornell needing just one win to reach the 200-win mark in her coaching career. She comes into the game with a 199-89 (.691) record.

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 a nominee for the 2004 award. Foote currently leads Notre Dame in scoring with 64 goals and 32 assists for 96 points. She has now set single-season marks for goals, assists and points this season. She is currently tied for first in the nation with 4.00 goals-per-game and is second in points with 6.00 per game.

TURNAROUND SEASON: What a difference a year makes!! This time last year, the Irish were pointing to this season after finishing with a 3-12 overall record and a 1-4 mark in BIG EAST play. This year, the Irish have achieved a 10-game reversal in fortunes, going 13-3 as they head into the NCAA Tournament versus Cornell. Notre Dame also turned the tables in BIG EAST play, going 4-1 this season and finishing second.

HOME RECORD: The Irish come into Sunday's game with Cornell sporting a 7-0 record at home during the 2006 season. Notre Dame has never gone undefeated at home during the 10-year history of the women's lacrosse program. 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.

GOAL-SCORING RAMPAGE: Through the first 16 games of the 2006 season, Notre Dame has scored 227 goals (14.19 goals per game). The 227 goals in a season sets a Notre Dame

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, PA/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

single-season record, surpassing the previous mark of 206 that was set in 2004. Five times this season, the Irish scored 17 or more goals in a game. A year ago, during the 2005 campaign, the Irish scored 145 goals in 15 games for a 9.67 goals-per-game average. As of May 8, the Irish were 12th in the nation in total goals with 227. In the NCAA statistics, Notre Dame ranked fifth in goals-per-game with 14.19 per game, trailing Northwestern, Denver, Duke and LeMoyné. 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 16-game season is 13.33 and was set in 1999. The Irish have already set single-season marks for assists (126) and points (353) this year.

BIG EAST HONORS: Junior midfielder **Kaki Orr (Darien, Conn.)** was named the BIG EAST defensive player of the week for her play versus Vanderbilt on May 7. Orr grabbed a Notre Dame record nine draw controls while adding two ground balls and two caused turnovers in the victory over the Commodores. For the year, Orr ranks second on the team with a career-best 31 draw controls. Freshman attack standout **Jillian Byers (Northport, N.Y.)** was named to the conference honor roll with a career-best six-goal game. She scored twice in the last two minutes, including the game winner with 18 seconds left in the game in the 11-10 win.

ZORICH AWARD WINNER: Congratulations to junior **Meghan Murphy (Centennial, Colo.)** who was named one of three winners of the prestigious Christopher Zorich Award on Wednesday, May 3 at Notre Dame's annual O.S.C.A.R.S. awards program. The award was created in 1998 to recognize the contributions of Notre Dame student-athletes to the University and community at large. The award holds the name of Christopher Zorich, a two-time football All-American and 1991 graduate. He went on to play in the National Football League for both the Chicago Bears and Washington Redskins and received his law degree from Notre Dame in 2002. Murphy has been involved in community service work during her three seasons at Notre Dame. She organized the team's community service work this season and has been involved with the YWCA Women's Shelter Spring Cleaning, the Cavanaugh/Zahm Winter Carnival and several projects at the Center for the Homeless, including cooking and serving meals, spending time at Thanksgiving with the children and helping coordinate a shoebox assembly first as part of a class project and then as a Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) project that delivered several loads of personal-use items for use at the Center. Working with children has been a focus for Murphy as she has been involved with holiday parties for kids at both the St. Joseph's Pediatric and Memorial Hospital Pediatric wings, as well as, Notre Dame's annual Christmas Pediatric Party.

TERRIFIC TRIO: The Irish threesome of **Crysti Foote, Jillian Byers 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 the game versus Cornell with 144 goals and 72 assists for 216 points in 16 games (13.50 points per game). The second-highest-scoring trio was the 1999 group of **Lael O'Shaughnessy (69), Kerry Callahan (67) and Courtney Calabrese (37)** that had 173 points. Foote (1st), Byers (4th) and McKinney (8th) have three of the top-10 single-season point-scoring marks in Notre Dame history this year.

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 85-63 (.574) record at Notre Dame and is 199-89 (.691) in her 19-year coaching career, putting her just two wins away from 200. After starting the season 7-0, the Irish are currently 13-3 on the year, setting a regular-season record for wins. Coyne will be making her third trip to the NCAA Tournament at Notre Dame after making six (five with Roanoke and one with Denison) before coming to South Bend. In 2004, she was selected as the BIG EAST coach of the year as her team was 12-4 overall and 4-1 in the conference. Notre Dame advanced to the NCAA tournament for the second time that season, 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 1-2 at Notre Dame in the NCAA Tournament and 2-3 all-time against Cornell.

LIVING ON THE EDGE: Notre Dame's last two regular-season games went right down to the wire, giving the Irish a pair of one-goal wins. Versus Vanderbilt (May 7), the Irish trailed 11-10 with less than two minutes left. Jillian Byers scored twice in the final 1:47 (game winner with 18 seconds left) to give the Irish the 12-11 win. A week earlier, Meghan Murphy scored as time expired to give the Irish an 11-10 win over Syracuse. The Irish have been involved in six games decided by one goal this season and are 4-2 in "close" ones. The losses have been by 11-10 scores to both Duke and Georgetown (loss to the Hoyas was in sudden-death overtime), while the Irish have three 12-11 wins – versus Vanderbilt, Stanford (in sudden death) and James Madison – and an 11-10 win over Syracuse. Notre Dame's 11-10 win over Syracuse was the fifth one-goal decision that the Irish were involved in this season. That gives the Irish

IRISH AMONG THE LEADERS

BIG EAST

Team

Scoring Offense: 1st, 14.19
 Assists/Game: 1st, 7.81
 Ground Balls: 3rd, 22.50
 Turnovers: 5th, 17.69
 Caused Turnovers: 1st, 12.00
 Goals Against Avg.: 3rd, 9.61
 Save Percentage: 3rd, .509
 Shots On Goal: 1st, 24.25

Individual

Points/Game: Crysti Foote, 1st, 6.00
 Jillian Byers, 3rd, 4.19
 Caitlin McKinney, 8th, 3.25
 Goals/Game: Crysti Foote, 1st, 4.00
 Jillian Byers, 4th, 2.94
 Caitlin McKinney, 9th, 2.06
 Assists/Game: Crysti Foote, 1st, 2.00
 Jillian Byers, 4th, 1.25
 Caitlin McKinney, 5th, 1.19
 Heather Ferguson, 8th, 0.62
 Goals Against Avg.: Carol Dixon, 3rd, 9.92
 Save Percentage: Carol Dixon, 3rd, .506
 Saves Per Game: Carol Dixon, 2nd, 9.62

NCAA

Team

Scoring Offense: 5th, 14.19
 Scoring Margin: 10th, 4.44
 Winning Pct.: 6th, .813
 Caused TOs: 5th, 11.88
 Draw Controls: 4th, 14.63

Individual

Points/Game: Crysti Foote, 2nd, 6.00
 Jillian Byers, 16th, 4.19
 Goals/Game: Crysti Foote, 1st, 4.00
 Jillian Byers, 23rd, 2.94
 Assists/Game: Crysti Foote, 9th, 2.00
 Jillian Byers, 39th, 1.25
 GB/Game: Mary Carpenter, 35th, 3.0
 Save Percentage: Carol Dixon, 22nd, .506

a 3-2 mark in "close" ones. They have lost twice by 11-10 scores - to Duke (April 9) and Georgetown (April 15). The Irish also have two 12-11 wins on the year - versus Stanford, 12-11 in overtime, and against James Madison.

FOOTE PRINTS: Senior **Crysti Foote**, Notre Dame's all-BIG EAST, all-American and Tewaaron Trophy nominee continues to shatter Irish records. Through the first 16 games this season, Foote has already recorded career highs in goals (64), assists (32) and points (96). As of May 8, she was fourth in the nation in points behind Denver's Kristie Leggio (104 in 20 games), Johns Hopkins' Mary Key (101 in 16 games) and Boston University's Jenny Hauser (100 in 19 games). Her 64 goals tie her for third behind Hauser (68) and Leggio (67). Foote and Loyola's Kate McHarg are tied for first in goals-per-game with 4.00. In the Irish record books, Foote ranks:

Career Goals:

- | | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| 1. Crysti Foote '06 | 151 |
| 2. Danielle Shearer '03 | 130 |
| 3. Lael O'Shaughnessy '01 | 122 |

Career Points:

- | | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| 1. Crysti Foote '06 | 219 |
| 2. Danielle Shearer '03 | 196 |
| 3. Lael O'Shaughnessy '01 | 190 |

Career Assists:

- | | |
|-------------------------|----|
| 1. Crysti Foote '06 | 68 |
| Lael O'Shaughnessy '01 | 68 |
| 3. Danielle Shearer '03 | 66 |

Career Draw Controls:

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| 1. Alissa Moser '02 | 126 |
| 2. Crysti Foote '06 | 98 |
| 3. Tina Fedarcyk '02 | 96 |
| 4. Meredith Simon '04 | 91 |
| 5. Kathryn Lam '02 | 90 |

Single Season Goals:

- | | |
|------------------------------|----|
| 1. Crysti Foote (2006) | 64 |
| 2. Lael O'Shaughnessy (1999) | 50 |
| 3. Meredith Simon (2004) | 46 |

Single-Season Assists:

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

Single-Season Points:

- | | |
|------------------------------|----|
| 1. Crysti Foote (2006) | 96 |
| 2. Meredith Simon (2004) | 74 |
| 3. Lael O'Shaughnessy (1999) | 69 |
| 4. Jillian Byers (2006) | 67 |

Single-Season Draw Controls:

- | | |
|------------------------|----|
| 1. Crysti Foote (2006) | 41 |
| 2. Alissa Moser (2001) | 40 |
| 3. Mara Grace (1998) | 37 |

She also is 10th in caused turnovers with 44 in her career.

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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	Annamarie 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

FRESHMAN PHENOM: Freshman standout **Jillian Byers** has set Notre Dame freshmen records for goals (47), assists (20) and points (67) in a season. Her 67 points are the fourth-best single-season point total in the program's history, trailing Crysti Foote (96 in 2006), Meredith Simon (74 in 2004) and Lael O'Shaughnessy (69 in 1999). 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:

1. Jillian Byers (2006)	47-20-67
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 33 goals and 20 assists for 53 points in 16 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.

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 become a clutch scorer and playmaker for the Irish with career highs in goals (20), assists (10) and points (30) and has 23 points over the last 10 games. Her three-goal, one-assist game against Syracuse gave her a career best in goals and a the four-point game equaled a career high. Junior **Meghan Murphy** ranks fifth in scoring with 14 goals and eight assists for 22 points and has at least one point in 12 of 16 games this season. Junior **Kaki Orr (Darien, Conn.)** is tied for sixth in scoring with 13 goals and six 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 10 goals with nine assists for 19 points.

2006 BIG EAST STANDINGS

Team	BIG EAST	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Georgetown	5-0	1.000	12-3	.800
Notre Dame	4-1	.800	12-3	.800
Loyola (Md.)	3-2	.600	7-8	.467
Syracuse	2-3	.400	9-6	.600
Rutgers	1-4	.200	7-8	.467
Connecticut	0-5	.000	5-11	.313

2006 STX Lacrosse/IWLCA RANKINGS (May 2)

No.	Team (1st place votes)	Points	Last Week
1. Northwestern (14)	(15-1)	298	2
2. Virginia (1)	(15-3)	285	4
3. Duke	(15-2)	272	1
4. Georgetown	(12-3)	255	3
5. North Carolina	(12-5)	239	5
6. Maryland	(12-6)	218	6
7. Notre Dame	(12-3)	216	7
8. Dartmouth	(10-4)	189	12
9. Boston University	(13-4)	177	8
10. Cornell	(11-3)	170	10
11. Richmond	(14-3)	143	11
12. Johns Hopkins	(11-3)	128	9
13. James Madison	(12-4)	110	16
14. Princeton	(10-5)	105	14
15. William & Mary	(10-6)	88	15
16. Stanford	(10-5)	38	19
17. Hofstra	(10-6)	63	17
18. Syracuse	(9-6)	62	13
19. Penn State	(8-8)	45	20
20. Pennsylvania	(9-6)	18	18

Receiving Votes:

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

2006 Bounce Entertainment/Inside Lacrosse Magazine Poll (May 8)

No.	Team (1st place votes)	Points	Last Week
1. Northwestern (14)	(16-1)	280	1
2. Virginia	(16-2)	266	2
3. Duke	(16-2)	248	3
4. Georgetown	(13-3)	228	4
5. North Carolina	(12-5)	220	5
6. Notre Dame	(13-3)	202	7
7. Maryland	(12-7)	188	6
8. Princeton	(11-5)	168	8
9. Boston University	(15-4)	160	19
10. Richmond	(16-3)	158	19
11. Cornell	(12-3)	148	19
12. Dartmouth	(11-5)	144	12
13. James Madison	(14-4)	124	14
14. Johns Hopkins	(12-4)	94	13
15. Stanford	(12-5)	76	17
16. Pennsylvania	(10-6)	66	20
17. Hofstra	(11-7)	46	18
18. William & Mary	(10-7)	44	16
19. Syracuse	(9-7)	30	15
20. Penn State	(8-8)	24	19

Receiving Votes: Holy Cross, 14; Loyola (Md.), 6; New Hampshire, 2; Temple, 2; Vanderbilt, 2.

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

2006 IRISH HONORS

Tewaaraton Trophy Nominee

Crysti Foote

Chris Zorich Community Service Award

Meghan Murphy

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

May 8 - Kaki Orr

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

April 30 - Heather Ferguson

April 30 - Kristin Hopson

May 8 - Jillian Byers

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

TAKING OVER: Senior goalkeeper **Carol Dixon** is now Notre Dame's all-time leader in minutes played (2,977:34) and saves (465). She is currently among the top two in every category, except one. Dixon in the Notre Dame record books:

Career Games Played:

1. Carol Dixon '06	53
Jen White '03	53

Career Wins:

1. Jen White '03	31
2. Carol Dixon '06	28

Career Minutes:

1. Carol Dixon '06	2,977:34
2. Jen White '03	2,789:15

Saves:

1. Carol Dixon '06	465
2. Jen White '03	432

Save Percentage:

1. Tara Durkin '01	.531
2. Jen White '03	.514
3. Carrie Marshall '01	.512
4. Beth Murray '98	.494
5. Carol Dixon '06	.489

Goals-Against Average:

1. Jen White '03	8.79
2. Carol Dixon '06	9.79

Games (Season)

1. Jen White (2002)	18
2. Carol Dixon (2004)	17
3. Carol Dixon (2006)	16
4. Five with	15

Saves (Season)

1. Tara Durkin (2000)	176
2. Jen White (2002)	164
3. Carol Dixon (2006)	158
Carrie Marshall (1999)	158

Wins (Season)

1. Carol Dixon (2006)	13
Jen White (2002)	13

Minutes (Season)

1. Jen White (2002)	1,097:45
2. Carol Dixon (2004)	1,022:32
3. Carol Dixon (2006)	931:54

Goals-Against Average (Season)

1. Jen White (2002)	7.49
2. Carol Dixon (2004)	8.57
3. Jen White (2001)	9.25
4. Jen White (2003)	9.86
5. Carol Dixon (2006)	9.92

DIXON IN GOAL: Senior goalkeeper **Carol Dixon** has now started 48 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 28-20 with a 9.79 goals-against average and a .489 save percentage. On the year, she is 13-3 with an 9.92 goals against and a .506 save percentage. Dixon also has a career-high 41 ground balls this season and her 110 career ground balls are ninth on the all-time list.

IRISH RECORD: The 13-3 record for the Irish is the best in the program's history after 16 games. The 2002 team that finished 13-5 was 12-4 after 16 games and the 2004 team that started the year 10-0 was also 12-4 after 16 games. This season's 13-win regular season mark is the best in the program's history and ties the entire season mark of 13 wins set in 2002.

HELPING HANDS: The Irish added five more assists in the win versus Vanderbilt to give them 125 on the year (7.81) to set a single-season record for assists at Notre Dame. The previous record was 101 and set during the 2003 season.

VERSUS THE BEST: Seven teams currently ranked in the top 20 in this week's IWLC poll were on the Notre Dame schedule this season. The list includes No. 1 Northwestern, No. 3 Duke and No. 4 Georgetown. Those three are followed by Cornell (No. 10), James Madison (No. 13), Stanford (No. 16) and Syracuse (No. 18). This season, the Irish are 4-3 against those teams with the losses coming against Northwestern, Duke and Georgetown. Only Cornell, Loyola (Md.), Northwestern, Duke, Georgetown and Syracuse were ranked in the IWLC poll when the Irish faced them. All-time, Notre Dame is 18-41 versus teams ranked in the IWLC polls.

CARPENTER WATCH: Sophomore midfielder **Mary Carpenter (Rochester, N.Y.)** 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 46 ground ball, is fifth with 26 draw controls and is second with 22 caused turnovers. Carpenter had a six-game scoring streak (5-4-9) snapped by Syracuse (April 29). 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.

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

- Crysti Foote** - 26-game streak (90-44-134)
- Caitlin McKinney** - 19-game streak (41-21-62)
- Jillian Byers** - 16 games (47-20-67)
- Heather Ferguson** - 10 games (15-8-23)

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 26-game streak is the fifth longest in Notre Dame history.

COMEBACK KIDS: Even with a 13-3 record this season, Notre Dame has had to come-from-behind in five games this season. 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. Versus Vanderbilt (5/7), the Irish trailed 10-9 with less than two minutes left before rallying to win with two goals in the final 1:47. The Irish have lost twice when they led at halftime - to Northwestern (3/19) and Duke (4/9).

Career Years

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

	2006	Previous Best Year
Crysti Foote	64-32-96	2005 (34-16-50)
Caitlin McKinney	33-20-53	2005 (28-12-40)
Heather Ferguson	20-10-30	2005 (4-5-9)
Meghan Murphy	14-8-22	2004 (11-3-14)
Mary Carpenter	11-8-19	2005 (6-3-9)
Kaki Orr	13-6-19	2005 (11-1-12)
Becky Ranck	20 GB, 18 DC, 24 CT	2005 (2 GB, 0 DC, 3 CT)
Katie Killeen	7 GB, 2 DC, 7 CT	---

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 24 caused turnovers and has 20 ground balls and 18 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 47 goals and 20 assists for 67 points in 16 games, including four game-winning goals. 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 12 of her first 16 games and is tied for eighth in scoring with 10 goals and nine assists for 19 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 five assists on the year and has been a force in the midfield. **Shannon Burke (Baltimore, Md.)** has seen action on defense in 11 games,

grabbing 11 ground balls, seven draw controls while causing 11 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.

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.

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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 California, 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.

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 Guerrero	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 12 of 16 games this season and is fifth in scoring with career highs in goals (14), assists (8) and points (22). 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** 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.

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).

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	13-3	4-1, 2nd
Totals	85-63, .574	22-12, .647

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 All games

Overall: 13-3 Conf: 4-1 Home: 7-0 Away: 5-3 Neut: 1-0

##	Name	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	SHOTS				GOALS				GB	DC	T/O	CT	Fouls	RC	YC	GC
						Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	FPG-FPS	GB	DC								
18	FOOTE, Crysti	16-16	64	32	96	134	.478	105	.784	1	12-29	25	41	39	16	34	0	1	0		
4	BYERS, Jill	16-16	47	20	67	103	.456	82	.796	4	4-12	20	27	36	14	24	0	2	0		
1	McKINNEY, Caitlin	16-16	33	20	53	89	.371	53	.596	2	5-19	22	6	41	5	31	0	1	0		
6	FERGUSON, Heather	16-8	20	10	30	37	.541	27	.730	1	6-9	16	2	21	17	7	0	1	0		
5	MURPHY, Meghan	15-8	14	8	22	26	.538	23	.885	2	0-2	4	4	9	2	4	0	0	0		
31	ORR, Kaki	16-15	13	6	19	34	.382	29	.853	1	3-6	21	31	30	8	42	0	1	0		
14	CARPENTER, Mary	16-15	11	8	19	30	.367	20	.667	1	2-4	46	26	22	23	25	0	1	0		
27	STOECKERT, Jane	16-9	10	9	19	27	.370	19	.704	1	0-3	19	29	11	9	15	0	0	0		
10	BILLINGS, Alicia	16-15	6	5	11	15	.400	12	.800	0	0-1	26	13	14	13	9	0	2	0		
2	FOX, Brittany	8-0	7	3	10	10	.700	10	1.000	0	1-1	1	0	11	0	5	0	0	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	16-16	0	2	2	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0	34	9	4	17	43	0	3	0		
9	VAN SHURA, Kerry	16-11	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	24	7	6	6	13	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	16-15	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	17	7	6	10	23	0	1	0		
34	DIXON, Carol	16-16	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	41	0	19	7	1	0	0	0		
16	RANCK, Becky	16-15	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	20	18	4	24	31	0	2	0		
12	KILLEEN, Katie	14-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	7	2	0	7	11	0	0	0		
21	BURKE, Shannon	11-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	11	7	2	11	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.....		16	227	126	353	515	.441	388	.753	13	33-86	360	234	283	192	336	0	16	0		
Opponents.....		16	156	54	210	429	.364	312	.727	3	24-71	308	183	291	130	347	3	38	0		

##	Name	GP-GS	GOAL AVERAGE			SAVES		RECORD			Shots Faced
			Minutes	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	
33	GOODMAN, Erin	2-0	42:18	2	2.84	2	.500	0	0	0	8
34	DIXON, Carol	16-16	931:54	154	9.92	158	.506	13	3	0	420
Total.....		16	974:12	156	9.61	160	.506	13	3	0	428
Opponents.....		16	974:12	227	13.98	161	.415	3	13	0	512

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Notre Dame.....	118	106	1	1	1	227
Opponents.....	78	75	1	1	1	156

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Notre Dame.....	270	236	3	3	3	515
Opponents.....	216	206	5	4	2	433

SHOTS ON GOAL BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Notre Dame.....	201	182	1	2	2	388
Opponents.....	156	154	2	2	2	316

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Notre Dame.....	78	79	1	1	1	160
Opponents.....	83	76	0	1	1	161

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	ND	OPP
Total.....	2721	2099
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	7/389	8/262
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	1/1492	

CLEARs: Notre Dame 160-193 .829, Opponents 160-238 .672.

2006 Women's Lacrosse Results (13-3, 4-1 in BIG EAST)

Date	Opponent	Result	Goals	Assists
Feb. 24	at California	W, 23-11	C. Foote (9), 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)	Byers (5), 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	Byers (5), 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), Murphy (2), 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), McKinney (3), 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), McKinney (2), 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), H. Ferguson (2), 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), Byers (3), H. Ferguson (2), Carpenter	C. Foote (5), McKinney (2), Murphy
April 29	#13 SYRACUSE *	W, 11-10	C. Foote (5), H. Ferguson (3), Stoeckert, McKinney, Murphy	Byers (2), H. Ferguson, Orr
May 7	VANDERBILT	W, 12-11	Byers (6), C. Foote (4), H. Ferguson (2)	C. Foote (3), Billings, McKinney
May 14	#10 CORNELL \$			

HOME GAMES IN BOLD

\$ First Round NCAA Tournament (at Notre Dame, Ind.)

* BIG EAST Conference Game

Winning goal is underlined

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)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<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)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<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

GAME 15 Syracuse 10
Notre Dame 11

April 29, 2006 • Notre Dame, Ind.

#13 Syracuse (9-6/2-3) 5 5 – 10
#7 Notre Dame (12-3/4-1) 6 5 – 11

Scoring (goal-assist)

Syracuse: Fortune (3-0); DePetris (1-2); Rowan (2-0); Agnew (1-0); Looney (1-0); Brady (1-0); Appollon (1-0).

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

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Syracuse: Kasel (60:00; 10 goals, 14 saves)
Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 10 goals, 9 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>SU</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots	28	25
Free Position Shots	4	9
Shots on Goal	19	24
Draw Control	4	18
Ground Balls	20	13
Caused Turnovers	5	10

GAME 16 Vanderbilt 11
Notre Dame 12

May 7, 2006 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Vanderbilt (6-10) 5 6 – 11
#7 Notre Dame (13-3) 7 5 – 12

Scoring (goal-assist)

Vanderbilt: Curran (6-0); Thrift (2-1); Hickman (1-2); Tapscott (1-1); Pugno (1-0); Giordano (0-1).

Notre Dame: C. Foote (4-3); Byers (6-0); H. Ferguson (2-0); McKinney (0-1); Billings (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Vanderbilt: Shinaberry (60:00; 12 goals, 9 saves)
Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 11 goals, 10 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>VU</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots	29	28
Free Position Shots	4	4
Shots on Goal	20	21
Draw Control	8	17
Ground Balls	23	21
Caused Turnovers	11	12