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NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE

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No. 14/11 Irish Head South For Home Game Versus No. 19/13 Loyola At CSTV Spring Fling In Wellington, Fla.; Close Out Week With Visit To #1/#1 Northwestern on Sunday.

**** Irish open BIG EAST schedule with conference newcomer Loyola (Md.).**

**** Freshman Jillian Byers sets Irish rookie record with nine points (5g, 4a) in win over Lehigh.**

2006 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE (6-0/0-0)

February

24 Fri. at California W, 23-11
26 Sun. at -/#20 Stanford W, 12-11 (3 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 * 7:00 p.m.
(at Wellington, Fla.) - CSTV
18 Sun. at #1/#1 Northwestern 1:00 p.m.
(CST)
25 Sat. **Canisius** 1:00 p.m.
31 Fri. at Connecticut * 1:00 p.m.

April

5 Wed. at Ohio State 4:00 p.m.
9 Sun. at Duke 1:00 p.m.
15 Sat. at Georgetown * 12:00 noon
23 Sun. at Rutgers * 12:00 noon
29 Sat. **Syracuse *** 1:00 p.m.

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 (78-60, .565)
Overall 19th season (192-86, .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.
#5	Meghan Murphy	A	Jr.
#9	Kerry Van Shura	D	Sr.
#10	Alicia Billings	M/D	Fr.
#14	Mary Carpenter	M	So.
#16	Becky Ranck	M/D	So.
#18	Crysti Foote	M	Sr.
#23	Meaghan Fitzpatrick	D	Jr.
#31	Kaki Orr	M	Jr.
#34	Carol Dixon	GK	Gr.

• **The Game:** #14/#11 Notre Dame (6-0/0-0) vs. #19/#13 Loyola (Md.) (3-2/1-0)
• **Date/Site/Time:** Thur., March 16, 2006 - 7:00 p.m. - Village Park Fields - Wellington, Fla.
• **Broadcast Information:** Game televised live by College Sports Television (Channel 610 DirecTv).
Announcers: Jason Knapp and Sheehan Stanwick Burch.

• **The Game:** #14/#11 Notre Dame (6-0/0-0) at #1/#1 Northwestern (5-0/0-0)
• **Date/Site/Time:** Sun., March 19, 2006 - 1:00 p.m.(CST) - Lakeside Field - Evanston, Ill.

IRISH OPEN BIG EAST SCHEDULE VERSUS LOYOLA: The Notre Dame women's lacrosse team will put its 6-0 record on the line this week when the Irish travel to Wellington, Fla., for a "home game" and their BIG EAST season opener versus the Loyola Greyhounds, the conference's newest member. This will be the first-ever meeting between the two schools in women's lacrosse. The Irish and the Greyhounds will be participating in the 2006 "Spring Fling" at the Village Park Sports Complex - the nation's largest women's lacrosse spring training venue. Notre Dame and Loyola are part of a televised doubleheader by College Sports Television (CSTV) on Thur., March 16. The Irish-Greyhound game will take place at 7:00 p.m. with Colgate and George Washington playing at 9:30 p.m. Jason Knapp and Sheehan Stanwick Burch will provide the commentary. The Irish are coming off a 2-0 week with wins over Lehigh (20-4) and James Madison (12-11) to double their win total of last season (3). Loyola is 3-2 on the year and 1-0 in BIG EAST play after knocking off Rutgers, 17-10, last Sunday in Baltimore, Md. The Greyhounds two losses this season have come to national powers North Carolina (12-4) and Princeton (12-7). They own wins versus Delaware, Maryland-Baltimore County and Rutgers. The Irish are ranked 14th in the IWLCA poll and 11th in the *Inside Lacrosse* poll. Loyola is 19th in the IWLCA poll and 13th in the *Inside Lacrosse* poll. Following the spring-break trip to Florida, things don't get easier for the Irish as they return north to face top-ranked Northwestern (5-0) on Sunday, March 19 in Evanston, Ill.

NOTRE DAME VERSUS LOYOLA: The two teams meet for the first time ever in Wellington, Fla., on Thursday (3/16). The Greyhounds are playing in their first season in the BIG EAST after being named associate members in Dec. of 2004. They replace Boston College as the conference's sixth team, allowing the BIG EAST to keep its automatic NCAA tournament berth. Loyola brings a strong tradition to the BIG EAST and just two years ago, was ranked No. 3 in the nation and participated in the NCAA Tournament. The Greyhounds have advanced to the NCAA Championship in nine of the last 10 seasons and have earned 12 berths all-time.

NOTRE DAME VERSUS NORTHWESTERN: These two teams will tangle for the sixth time in the last four years (series includes one NCAA tournament game in 2004). Northwestern has a 3-2 edge in the first five games and has won the last three meetings. At Evanston, the Wildcats are 2-1 against the Irish, including a pair of wins (9-5 and 10-8 in NCAAs) in 2004. The Irish lost last year's meeting, played at the Loftus Center at Notre Dame, by an 18-11 score. The last Irish win versus the Wildcats came on April 26, 2003 at Moose Krause Stadium by a 13-9 score. Notre Dame's only win at Northwestern came on April 23, 2002, an 11-3 win.

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 a 78-60 (.565) record at Notre Dame and is 192-86 (.691) in her 19-year coaching career. Her 2006 Irish squad has started the season with a 6-0 record, quite a turnaround from last year's 3-12 overall mark and 1-4 record in the BIG EAST. The Irish lost seven games by three goals or less, including four, one-goal decisions. 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 0-0 versus Loyola and 2-3 in her career versus Northwestern.

TV TRIVIA: Notre Dame's game versus Loyola is the second national televised game for the Irish in the program's 10-year history. The first came last year on May 7 at Moose Krause Stadium, a 14-10 loss to Ohio State. Did you know that CSTV color analyst **Sheehan Stanwick Burch** faced the Irish twice in her playing days at Georgetown?? On April 5, 2000, she led the Hoyas to a 14-4 win over the Irish in Washington, D. C. with four goals and an assist. The following year, she appeared at Moose Krause Stadium on April 22, 2001, helping Georgetown to a 17-7 win with two goals and two assists.

JAMES MADISON RECAP: The Irish battled back from a 7-3 halftime deficit to pull out a 12-11 win over the James Madison Dukes on Sunday, March 12. **Crysti Foote (Sr., Suffern, N.Y.)** led Notre Dame with three goals and two assists and made the defensive play of the game as time ran out. **Meghan Murphy (Jr., Centennial, Colo.)** added two goals and an assist while **Jillian Byers (Fr., Northport, N.Y.)** scored three goals in the game. **Caitlin McKinney (So., Lafayette Hill, Pa.)** and **Kaki Orr (Jr., Darien, Conn.)** scored twice in the game. The Irish jumped out to a 2-0 lead on a pair of goals by Byers. The Dukes would score six straight goals (four by Lynlea Cronin) to take a 6-2 lead. Murphy and JMU's Maria Bosica traded goals for the 7-3 score after 30 minutes. In the second half, Foote scored twice in the first 1:14 to cut the lead to 7-5 and Byers made it 7-6 at 25:06. Kelly Berger broke the Irish run with a goal for JMU to make it 8-6. Notre Dame again went on a three-goal run with McKinney scoring twice and Orr putting the Irish ahead with a free-position goal at 18:32. Julie Stone halted that run to tie the game at 9-9 before the Irish got goals from Orr, Murphy and Foote to make it 12-9. Stone and Berger scored twice for the Dukes in a 35-second span to make it 12-11. JMU got control of the draw and Cronin came down the right side ready to shoot when Foote stepped in front of her to intercept the ball and the scoring bid to seal the Notre Dame win. **Carol Dixon (Sr., Pennsauken, N.J.)** made eight saves for the Irish while Livvy King had eight for the Dukes.

LEHIGH RECAP: Notre Dame scored early and often in its 20-4 win over Lehigh on Wednesday, March 8. The Irish scored the first six goals of the game and 12 of the first 13 on the way to the 16-goal win. Freshman **Jillian Byers** led the Irish attack with a career-best five-goal, four-assist game. **Crysti Foote** added three goals and four assists and **Caitlin McKinney** had four points on three goals and an assist. **Kaki Orr, Meghan Murphy** and **Brittany Fox (Sr., Annapolis, Md.)** each scored twice in the game. **Alicia Billings (Fr., Potomac, Md.)**, **Caitlin Lucas (So., Baldwin, N.Y.)** and **Heather Ferguson (So., Newtown Square, N.Y.)** added single goals as 10 different players got on the scoresheet for the Irish. **Carol Dixon** and **Erin Goodman (Fr., Cortlandt Park, N.Y.)** each

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

played 30 minutes in goal, giving up two goals and making two saves each.

GOAL-SCORING RAMPAGE: Through the first six games of the 2006 season, Notre Dame has scored 102 goals for a 17.00 goals-per-game average. The Irish 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. Last season, the Irish scored 145 goals in 15 games for a 9.67 goals-per-game mark.

FAST START: Notre Dame's 6-0 start is the best for the Irish since starting the 2004 season with a 10-game winning streak. The Irish finished that year with a 12-5 overall record.

TERRIFIC TRIO: Notre Dame's high-scoring trio of **Crysti Foote, Jill Byers** and **Caitlin McKinney** has had the hot hand for the Irish in the first six games of the season. The threesome has now combined for 65 goals and 37 assists for 102 points in those games. Foote leads the way with 27 goals and 16 assists. Byers is second with 23 tallies and 10 assists for 33 points while McKinney has 15 goals and 11 assists for 26 points. Byers has two game-winning goals and Foote has one on the season.

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).

BYERS BEWARE: Freshman attack standout **Jillian Byers** scored eight goals and added four assists in two games last week. In the 20-4 win over Lehigh, she set a Notre Dame freshman record for points in a game after recording nine points (5g, 4a) versus the Mountain Hawks. Byers had five goals and an assist in the first half and then set up three goals in the second half of the game. Byers 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. She followed that with three goals in the win versus James Madison. On the year, Byers has 23 goals and 10 assists for 36 points in six games. The Irish record for points in a season is 41.

Freshman Scoring Leaders:

1. Courtney Calabrese (1998) 38- 3-41
2. Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998) 27-14-41
3. Caitlin McKinney (2005) 28-12-40
4. Crysti Foote (2003) 27-11-38
5. **Jillian Byers (2006) 23-10-33**

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CHART CLIMBING: When **Crysti Foote** scored just 34 seconds into the game with Ohio University (March 2), marked the 100th goal of her Notre Dame career, making her just one of four players in school history with 100 goals. Going into the game against Loyola, Foote currently ranks third in goals (114), fourth in assists (52) and third in points (167). The school record for goals is 130 and held by **Danielle Shearer '03**; the record for assists is 68 and held by **Lael O'Shaughnessy '01** and the point mark is 196 and belongs to Shearer. The school record for points in a season is owned by **Meredith Simon '04** who had 46-28-74 in her senior year. In six games, Foote has 27 goals and 16 assists for 43 points. Her career best came last season when she had 34 goals and 16 assists for 50 points. She has already tied her career high with 16 assists.

BIG EAST HONOR ROLL: **Crysti Foote** was selected to the BIG EAST honor roll for the week ending March 12. In two games, Foote scored six goals and added six assists for 12 points on the week. She was named BIG EAST offensive player of the week in each of the first two weeks of the season.

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

Crysti Foote - 16-game streak (53-28-81)
Caitlin McKinney - 9-game streak (23-12-35)
Meghan Murphy scored in three straight games last season before going out with a knee injury on March 6, 2005 and has scored in all six games this year for a nine-game streak (14-6-20).
Jill Byers - 6 games (23-10-33)
Brittany Fox - 3 games (5-2-7)
Kaki Orr - 2 games (4-2-6)

Current Loyola assistant coach, **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.

TIME OFF: Senior goalkeeper **Carol Dixon** has now played in 38 straight games for the Irish since taking over the goalkeeping duties in the 2004 season. Until last Wednesday versus Lehigh, Dixon had missed just 13:20 of playing time (playing 2, 158:24 of a possible 2,172:04) in two-plus seasons. Versus Lehigh, Dixon sat out the entire second half (30:00 minutes) with freshman **Erin Goodman** seeing her first career action. For her career, Dixon is now 21-17 with a 9.81 goals-against average and a .511 save percentage. On the year, she is 6-0 with a 9.95 goals against and a .500 save percentage.

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

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 (Northport, N.Y.)** 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 early-season billing in 2006. **Jill Byers** has led the way with 23 goals and 10 assists for 33 points in six games, including a sudden-death overtime game winner versus Stanford and the game winner against Lehigh. **Jane Stoeckert** has three goals and three assists for six points, collecting the game-winning goal against Cornell and then setting up the game winner versus James Madison. **Alicia Billings** has three goals and an assist on the year and has been a force in the midfield. **Shannon Burke (Baltimore, Md.)** has seen action on defense in three games as has **Kelly**

Gaudreau (Annapolis, Md.). **Annemarie McGrath (Wayne, Pa.)** has played in two games and **Beth Koloup (Phoenix, Md.)**, **Lauren deMello (Manlius, N.Y.)** and **Erin Goodman** each saw their first action versus Lehigh.

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.

MURPHY ON THE ATTACK: Junior **Meghan Murphy** moved from midfield to attack this season after recovering from season-ending knee surgery last season. She has eight goals and five assists in her first six games this season. She equaled a career high with four points (2g, 2a) in the win over James Madison.

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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

CLOSE ONES: 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). This season, the Irish have turned the tables, already winning two games by one goal - a 12-11 overtime win at Stanford and a 12-11 win over James Madison on March 12.

BACK AT IT: Senior captain **Crysti Foote** was named the BIG EAST offensive player of the week for the week ending March 5. For Foote, it marked the second consecutive week to receive the honor. Last week, Foote collected nine goals and seven assists for 16 points in wins over Ohio University and Cornell. In the 18-6 win over Ohio, Foote had four goals and four assists for eight points. She followed that with eight points (5g, 3a), all in the first half, in the 17-15 win over Cornell. Last Wednesday, Foote had three goals and four assists versus Lehigh to continue her hot start. Through five games this season, Foote leads the Irish in scoring with 24 goals and 14 assists for 38 points or 7.60 points per game.

HONOR ROLL: Junior defensive standout **Meaghan Fitzpatrick (Farmingdale, N.Y.)** was named to the BIG EAST honor roll for her

play on the defensive side of the ball for the week ending March 5. She had seven ground balls, three draw controls and five caused turnovers in the two Irish wins.

GETTING BETTER EVERY DAY: Sophomore **Caitlin McKinney (Lafayette Hill, Pa.)** has picked up where she left off in her rookie season by scoring 15 goals and 11 assists for 26 points in her first six games this season. As a freshman, she just missed the Irish freshman scoring record (41 points) as she had 28 goals and 12 assists for 40 points. She finished the year by being named second team all-BIG EAST selection, the lone freshman on that team, and was a second-team all-Mid-Atlantic region choice. Following the season, the speedster was named to the U.S. National Developmental Team.

GETTING HOT: Midfielder **Kaki Orr** got off to a slow start with just three points in the first four games. She has gotten hot in the last two games, getting two goals and two assists in the win over Lehigh and two goals in the win over James Madison. For the year, she has six goals and three assists for nine points.

2006 BIG EAST STANDINGS

Team	BIG EAST	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Georgetown	1-0	1.000	3-0	1.000
Loyola (Md.)	1-0	1.000	3-2	.600
Notre Dame	0-0	.000	6-0	1.000
Connecticut	0-0	.000	0-3	.000
Syracuse	0-1	.000	3-2	.600
Rutgers	0-1	.000	2-2	.500

2006 STX Lacrosse/IWLCA RANKINGS (Mar. 6)

No.	Team (1st place votes)	Points	Last Week	
1.	Northwestern (15)	(5-0)	300	1
2.	Duke	(6-0)	285	2
3.	Johns Hopkins	(4-0)	269	t4
4.	Princeton	(1-2)	245	6
5.	Virginia	(6-1)	238	10
6.	Boston University	(2-1)	207	11
7.	Maryland	(4-3)	202	t4
8.	North Carolina	(3-2)	199	3
9.	Georgetown	(3-0)	183	8
10.	Richmond	(4-2)	163	t14
11.	William & Mary	(3-1)	137	19
12.	Dartmouth	(2-1)	125	9
13.	Syracuse	(3-2)	124	13
14.	Notre Dame	(6-0)	113	t14
	Penn State	(3-2)	113	7
16.	Cornell	(3-1)	66	17
17.	Pennsylvania	(4-1)	63	18
18.	Towson	(3-1)	45	16
19.	Loyola (Md.)	(3-2)	38	12
20.	Stanford	(5-2)	16	20

Receiving Votes: James Madison, 13; Vanderbilt, 6.

Teams in bold on 2006 Notre Dame schedule.

2006 Bounce Entertainment/Inside Lacrosse Magazine Poll (March 13)

No.	Team (1st place votes)	Points	Last Week	
1.	Northwestern (15)	(5-0)	319	1
2.	Duke (1)	(6-0)	305	2
3.	Johns Hopkins	(4-0)	288	t4
4.	Maryland	(4-3)	251	t4
5.	Virginia	(6-1)	243	9
6.	Georgetown	(3-0)	234	8
7.	Princeton	(1-2)	220	6
8.	North Carolina	(3-2)	207	3
9.	Dartmouth	(2-1)	193	7
10.	Boston University	(2-1)	175	15
11.	Notre Dame	(6-0)	151	13
12.	Penn State	(3-2)	131	10
13.	Loyola (Md.)	(3-2)	119	11
14.	Cornell	(3-1)	110	17
15.	Pennsylvania	(4-1)	84	19
16.	William & Mary	(3-1)	79	NR
17.	Richmond	(4-2)	72	18
18.	Syracuse	(3-2)	61	14
19.	Towson	(3-1)	53	12
20.	Stanford	(5-2)	29	20

Receiving Votes: James Madison, 25; Vanderbilt, 14.

Teams in bold on 2006 Notre Dame schedule

DEFENSIVE DEMONS: Notre Dame's defense will be led by one senior, two juniors and a sophomore this season. **Kerry Van Shura (Sr., Bel Air, Md.)**, **Meaghan Fitzpatrick (Jr., Farmingdale, N.Y.)**, **Kristin Hopson (Jr., Radnor, Pa.)** and **Becky Ranck (So., Radnor, Pa.)** will start the season as the top four defenders for the Irish. Van Shura began the year with 10 career starts, Fitzpatrick had 13, Hopson had 10 and Ranck none. Fitzpatrick was among the team leaders in ground balls and caused turnovers in 2005. Hopson and Ranck have played together before – at Radnor High School – where they were teammates on two Pennsylvania state championship teams (2001 and 2003).

CARPENTER WATCH: Sophomore midfielder **Mary Carpenter (Rochester, N.Y.)** turned in the first three-goal game of her career and first four-point game in the 17-15 win over Cornell. She is sixth on the team in scoring with five goals and three assists for eight points. Carpenter leads the Irish with 18 ground balls, is second with 14 draw controls and leads the team with nine caused turnovers.

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.

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.

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.

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. Head-

ing 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.

OVERTIME NUMBERS: The Irish have already played in overtime, winning a 12-11 three overtime game on Feb. 26 at Stanford. In this the 10th season of the Notre Dame women's lacrosse program, the Irish have now played 10 overtime games in the program's history. The Stanford overtime win improves the Irish to 4-6 all-time in overtime.

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.

VERSUS THE BEST: The Fighting Irish will face eight teams this season that started the season ranked in the top 20 in the IWLCA preseason polls. The Irish will face the preseason No. 1 and No. 2 teams in the nation when they face Northwestern and Duke. They also have Georgetown (No. 10), Syracuse (No. 13), Loyola (No. 14), Vanderbilt (No. 15), James Madison (No. 17) and Cornell (No. 18). Notre Dame finished the 2005 season with the ninth-toughest schedule in the nation and played six teams that finished in the top 20 including national champion, Northwestern. So far this season, the Irish have one win versus No. 18 Cornell. They are 16-38 versus top-20 teams.

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

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	6-0	0-0
Totals	78-60, .562	18-11, .621

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

Overall: 6-0-0 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 4-0-0 Away: 2-0-0 Neut: 0-0-0

##	Name	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	SHOTS				GOALS				GB	DC	T/O	CT	Fouls	RC	YC	GC
						Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	FPG-FPS										
18	FOOTE, Crysti	6-6	27	16	43	58	.466	45	.776	1	3-11	8	16	11	6	10	0	0	0		
4	BYERS, Jill	6-6	23	10	33	43	.535	34	.791	2	2-3	7	10	11	4	9	0	1	0		
1	McKINNEY, Caitlin	6-6	15	11	26	33	.455	25	.758	0	1-5	7	5	11	1	11	0	0	0		
5	MURPHY, Meghan	6-6	8	5	13	18	.444	16	.889	1	0-2	3	4	6	2	2	0	0	0		
31	ORR, Kaki	6-6	6	3	9	12	.500	11	.917	0	2-4	5	8	12	1	11	0	0	0		
14	CARPENTER, Mary	6-6	5	3	8	15	.333	11	.733	1	0-2	18	14	11	9	13	0	0	0		
6	FERGUSON, Heather	6-0	5	2	7	10	.500	8	.800	0	2-3	3	1	7	6	4	0	0	0		
2	FOX, Brittany	3-0	5	2	7	5	1.000	5	1.000	0	1-1	1	0	5	0	3	0	0	0		
27	STOECKERT, Jane	6-0	3	3	6	9	.333	6	.667	1	0-2	7	9	3	4	4	0	0	0		
10	BILLINGS, Alicia	6-6	3	1	4	7	.429	5	.714	0	0-0	8	4	5	4	2	0	0	0		
11	LUCAS, Caitlin	2-0	1	1	2	3	.333	3	1.000	0	0-0	0	2	3	1	1	0	0	0		
13	FOOTE, Julie	2-0	1	1	2	2	.500	1	.500	0	0-0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0		
23	FITZPATRICK, Meaghan	6-6	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	17	2	1	7	12	0	0	0		
20	GAUDREAU, Kelly	3-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0		
3	HOPSON, Kristin	6-6	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	8	4	2	4	9	0	1	0		
9	VAN SHURA, Kerry	6-6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	11	5	4	3	9	0	0	0		
16	RANCK, Becky	6-6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	5	10	3	8	17	0	1	0		
34	DIXON, Carol	6-6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	12	0	7	2	1	0	0	0		
12	KILLEEN, Katie	6-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	2	2	0	3	5	0	0	0		
21	BURKE, Shannon	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	5	0	1	3	1	0	0	0		
19	McGRATH, Annemarie	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
17	deMELLO, Meghan	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0		
7	FERGUSON, Lindsey	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0		
33	GOODMAN, Erin	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
22	KOLOUP, Beth	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
15	deMELLO, Lauren	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Total.....		6	102	59	161	218	.468	172	.789	6	11-33	131	99	106	69	132	0	3	0		
Opponents.....		6	58	17	75	155	.374	116	.748	0	14-33	98	72	117	45	158	1	11	0		

##	Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GOAL AVERAGE		SAVES		RECORD		Shots	
				GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Faced
33	GOODMAN, Erin	1-0	30:00	2	4.00	2	.500	0	0	0	6
34	DIXON, Carol	6-6	337:34	56	9.95	56	.500	6	0	0	148
Total.....		6	367:34	58	9.47	58	.500	6	0	0	154
Opponents.....		6	367:34	102	16.65	70	.407	0	6	0	218

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Notre Dame.....	48	51	1	1	1	102
Opponents.....	32	24	1	1	0	58

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Notre Dame.....	108	102	2	3	3	218
Opponents.....	81	71	2	1	0	155

SHOTS ON GOAL BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Notre Dame.....	81	86	1	2	2	172
Opponents.....	60	53	2	1	0	116

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Notre Dame.....	28	29	1	0	0	58
Opponents.....	33	35	0	1	1	70

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	ND	OPP
Total.....	1013	102
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	4/253	2/51
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	0/0	

CLEARs: Notre Dame 69-88 .784, Opponents 66-90 .733.

2006 Women's Lacrosse Results (6-0, 0-0 in BIG EAST)

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

HOME GAMES IN BOLD

* 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	34	16
Draw Control	18	17
Ground Balls	21	13
Caused Turnovers	13	5

GAME 2 Notre Dame 12
Stanford 11 (ot)

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	26
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	14	32
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	32	28
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	11	39
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	23	19
Draw Control	12	13
Ground Balls	17	13
Caused Turnovers	5	7