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## 2010 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE

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### Irish Women's Lacrosse To Play First Game In Arlotta Stadium On Sunday, March 7 Versus #20 Dartmouth

- Notre Dame coming off a 15-10 home win versus Duquesne.
- Junior Kailene Abt paces Irish with four games; sophomore Maggie Tamasitis has a career-high four assists in win over Dukes.
- Irish face Big Green ranked eighth in IWLCA poll.

### 2010 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE (2-0/0-0)

#### February

23 Tue. at Hofstra W, 13-12  
27 Sat. Duquesne W, 15-10

#### March

7 Sun. #20/rv Dartmouth 12:00 noon  
13 Sat. at California 12:00 p.m. PT  
20 Sat. at Boston University 12:00 p.m.  
24 Wed. Vanderbilt 2:30 p.m.  
27 Sat. Louisville \* 3:00 p.m.  
30 Tues. at Northwestern 6:00 p.m. CT

#### April

3 Sat. at Georgetown \* 1:00 p.m.  
5 Mon. at Loyola (Md.) \* 12:00 noon  
9 Fri. Villanova \* 4:30 p.m.  
11 Sun. Syracuse \* 1:00 p.m.  
17 Sat. Cincinnati \* 3:00 p.m.  
22 Thur. at Ohio State 5:00 p.m.  
24 Sat. at Rutgers \* 11:00 a.m.

#### May

1 Sat. at Connecticut \* 12:00 noon  
6-8 Fri.-Sun. at BIG EAST Tournament TBA  
(at Piscataway, N.J.)

Home games in BOLD

\* BIG EAST Conference Games

Times local to site

• **The Game:** #8/#6 Notre Dame (2-0) vs. #20/-- Dartmouth (1-1)

• **Date/Time/Site:** Sunday, March 7, 2010 • 12:00 noon • Arlotta Stadium • Notre Dame, Ind.

• **Internet:** The Notre Dame-Dartmouth game will be available at the Notre Dame website - und.com and is free of charge. Gametracker live stats are also available on the Irish website.

**A BIG GREEN VISIT:** The Dartmouth Big Green visit Notre Dame for the first time in the all-time series and will serve as the first opponent for the first regular-season game at the new Arlotta Stadium. This is the lone game of the week for the Irish as they bring a 2-0 mark into the game. Notre Dame opened the season on Feb. 23 with a 13-12 win at Hofstra and a 15-10 home-opening win versus Duquesne on Saturday, Feb. 27. Dartmouth played on Wednesday afternoon (3/3) at home where the Big Green handed Vermont a 22-2 pasting to improve to 1-1 on the year. They dropped the season opener in a tough, 9-8 decision at New Hampshire on Feb. 27. The Irish come into the Dartmouth game ranked eighth in the IWCLA coaches' poll while Dartmouth is ranked 20th on the season. Following the game with Dartmouth, Notre Dame will visit both sides of the country as the Irish take to the road. On Sat., March 13, they travel to Berkeley, Calif., to meet the University of California in a 12:00 noon (PT) contest. The following week, Notre Dame heads to the East coast to face Boston University on Sat., March 20. That game also has a 12:00 noon start time. The next home game for the Irish is set for Wednesday, March 23 versus Vanderbilt with the opening draw set for 2:30 p.m.

**THE IRISH ALL-TIME:** In this the 14th season of the Notre Dame women's lacrosse program, Notre Dame brings a 128-82 all-time record (.610) into the game with Dartmouth. That record includes a 51-46 road record (.526). At home, the Irish are 63-29 (.685) home mark and a 14-7 all-time mark on neutral fields.

**IRISH VERSUS THE BIG GREEN:** This is the third meeting in the all-time series between the two schools with each team owning a win on its side of the ledger. The two teams met at Dartmouth last March 7 with Notre Dame rallying for a 16-11 win. The first meeting in the series came in the 2006 NCAA semifinal game at Boston University with the Big Green taking a 14-8 win to move on to the national title game. In last year's meeting in Hanover, N.H., the Irish trailed, 6-0, after the first 13:39 of the game. From there, they scored 11 straight goals on the way to the win. **Gina Scioscia (Sr., Summit, N.J.)** had three goals and one assist for four points while **Kaitlin Keena (Jr., Vienna, Va.)**, **Ansley Stewart (Jr., Alexandria, Va.)** and **Kailene Abt (Jr., Huntington, N.Y.)** each had two goals. **Jackie Doherty (Jr., Ellicott City, Md.)**, **Shaylyn Blaney (Jr., Stony Brook, N.Y.)** and **Maggie Tamasitis (So., Boyertown, Pa.)** had single goals for Notre Dame in the win.

**THE PLAYMAKER:** Sophomore **Maggie Tamasitis** had a career-best four assists in the win over Duquesne and leads Notre Dame with six assists this season. In 22 career games for the Irish, Tamasitis already has 26 career assists.

**FOR OPENERS:** Notre Dame's win over Duquesne improved the Irish to 9-5 in home openers in the 14 years of the program. The win at Hofstra (Feb. 23) improved the Irish to 12-2 all-time in opening games. In road openers, the Irish are 13-1.

**A WINNING LEGACY:** Notre Dame's 16 wins in 2009 are the most in a single season for the Irish, surpassing the mark of 15-4 set in 2006. Since the start of the 2006 season, the Irish are 56-22 (.718).

**IRISH FIRSTS:** Four members of the Notre Dame lacrosse team recorded college firsts in the win over Duquesne. Sophomore midfielder **Kate Newall (Middlesex, England)** scored the first goal of her career and added an assist for her first multiple-point game. Freshman midfielder **Jenny Granger (East Setauket, N.Y.)** recorded the first goal of her career and then added a second goal for her first multi-goal game of her career. Freshman **Betsy Mastropieri (Richmond, Va.)** scored the first goal of her career in her first game and sophomore **Flannery Nangle (Auburn, N.Y.)** picked up her first career assist in the win.

### 2010 TEAM INFORMATION

#### Head Coach

**Tracy Coyne** (Ohio University, 1983)  
14th season at Notre Dame (128-82, .610)  
Overall 22nd season (242-108, .691)

#### Assistant Coaches

**Kateri Linville** (Delaware, 2003)  
Fifth Season at Notre Dame

**Meredith Simon** (Notre Dame, 2004)  
Third Season at Notre Dame

#### Probable Starting Lineup (Subject to change)

#1	Maggie Tamasitis	A	So.
#3	Jackie Doherty	D	Jr.
#5	Ansley Stewart	A	Jr.
#6	Megan Sullivan	M	So.
#8	Kaitlin Keena	M	Jr.
#12	Gina Scioscia	A	Sr.
#16	Kate Newall	M	So.
#19	Rachel Guerrero	D	Sr.
#23	Kailene Abt	M	Jr.
#26	Lauren Fenlon	D	Jr.
#29	Shaylyn Blaney	M	Jr.
#33	Ellie Hilling	GK	Fr.

#### Key Reserves

#7	Flannery Nangle	M/A	So.
#13	Jenny Granger	M	Fr.
#17	Maggie Zentgraf	M	Sr.
#24	Jordy Shoemaker	M/D	So.
#28	Emily Conner	D	Fr.

## 2010 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE

**HEAD COACH TRACY COYNE:** Tracy Coyne is in her 14th season at Notre Dame and her 23rd year in collegiate lacrosse. Coyne brings a 242-108 (.691) career record into the 2010 season. As the only head coach in the Notre Dame program's history, Coyne is 128-82 (.610) and has guided the Irish to five NCAA tournaments (2002, 2004, 2006, 2008 and 2009) where her teams have advanced to the Final Four once (2006) and the quarterfinals twice (2002, 2009). The Irish have been in all three BIG EAST Tournaments to date, beginning in 2007 and they recorded their first BIG EAST title last season with wins over Syracuse (16-10) and Georgetown (12-10). A 1983 Ohio University graduate, Coyne was 23-5 in two seasons at Denison (1988-89), 91-21 in seven years at Roanoke (1990-96) and 126-82 in her 13th season at Notre Dame. 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. Coyne also has coached on the international level as the head coach for the Canadian women's lacrosse national team from 1999-2005. In June of 2005, 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 1-1 versus Dartmouth in her coaching career.

**ARLOTTA OPENER:** Notre Dame's game versus Dartmouth is expected to be the first-ever regular season game played at Arlotta Stadium as temperatures are expected to be in the mid-40s with a 40% chance of rain. The state-of-the-art facility is named after Notre Dame graduate John Arlotta, president and chief executive officer of Denver-based Coram Inc. He and his wife, Bobbie, pledged the lead gift toward the stadium. The Arlotta children - Mindy, Andy and Jon - also have pledged an additional gift from The Arlotta Family Foundation toward the project. In addition to their generous donation, alumni and friends of the men's and women's lacrosse programs have made significant contributions. The stadium was dedicated on Oct. 17, 2009. The previous afternoon, the Notre Dame men's lacrosse team defeated the Iroquois National Team, 14-8, in the first game played at Arlotta Stadium. The stadium features over 2,000 permanent seats, lights, an artificial-turf field, locker rooms, team lounges, restrooms and concession areas.

**DUQUESNE RECAP:** Notre Dame opened the 2010 home schedule with a 15-10 win over Duquesne on Saturday, Feb. 27 at the Loftus Sports Center. The win improved the Irish to 2-0 on the young season. Junior midfielder **Kailene Abt (Huntington, N.Y.)** led the Notre Dame attack with four goals and sophomore **Maggie Tamasis (Boyertown, Pa.)** had a four-point game with four assists in the win. **Gina Scioscia (Summit, N.J.)**, junior **Shaylyn Blaney (Stony Brook, N.Y.)** and freshman **Jenny Granger (East Setauket, N.Y.)** each had two goals in the win. **Ansley Stewart (Jr., Alexandria, Va.)**, **Megan Sullivan (So., Winchester, Mass.)** and **Kate Newall (Middlesex, England)** chipped in a goal

### 2010 Notre Dame Personnel Breakdown

#### Top Returnees (yr., pos., ht./wt. ... 2008 stats)

Rachel Guererra (Sr., D, 33 GB, 22 CT, 20 GP)	Leader of Irish defensive unit; preseason all-BIG EAST choice
Gina Scioscia (Sr., A, 53-43-96, 21 GP)	Top returning scorer; preseason BIG EAST offensive player of year
Maggie Zentgraf (Sr., M, 6-1-7, 21 GP)	Versatile player; strong on draws; team leader on and off field
Kailene Abt (Jr., M, 46-9-55, 21 GP)	Had break out season in '09; has the tools to be a dominant player
Shaylyn Blaney (Jr., M, 44-3-47, 21 GP)	Second team All-American; preseason all-BIG EAST selection
Jackie Doherty (Jr., M/D, 9-12-21, 21 GP)	Key player in the midfield; plays at both ends of the field
Lauren Fenlon (Jr., D, 0-0-0, 21 GP)	Tough, physical defender who makes life tough in front
Kaitlin Keena (Jr., M, 19-15-34, 21 GP)	Fastest player on the team; key midfielder in transition game
Ansley Stewart (Jr., A, 30-12-42, 21 GP)	Had break out year; talented goal scorer who is strong around the cage
Kelly Driscoll (So., A, 3-0-3, 11 GP)	Moves from defense to attack to take advantage of speed and stick skills
Kate Newall (So., M/D, 0-1-1, 14 GP)	Tough, tenacious player; has excellent speed and is strong on defense
Jordy Shoemaker (So., M/D, 0-0-0, 5 GP)	Will play a key role off the bench on Notre Dame defense
Megan Sullivan (So., M, 4-1-4, 21 GP)	Quick, midfield defender who is strong in transition
Maggie Tamasis (So., A, 15-20-35, 21 GP)	Talented playmaker who can also score

#### Top Players Lost (yr., pos., 2009 stats)

Shannon Burke (Gr., M/D, 3-4-7, 21 GP)	Team captain; first team all-BIG EAST and IWLCA All-American
Jillian Byers (Gr., A, 82-28-111, 21 GP)	Team captain; four-time All-American; Tewaaraton finalist
Erin Goodman (Gr., GK, 16-5, 11.11, .426 sv%)	ND's all-time leader in games, minutes and wins
Beth Koloup (Gr., D, 3-1-4, 21 GP)	Speedy defender who finished career with three monograms

#### Top Newcomers (all freshmen)

McKenzie Brown	M	5-10	Greenwood Village, Colo./Cherry Creek
Emily Conner	D	5-9	Alexandria, Va./St. Stephen's & St. Agnes
Francie Crowell	M/D	5-7	Seal Beach, Calif./Los Alamitos
Jenny Granger	M	5-9	East Setauket, N.Y./Ward Melville
Ellie Hilling	GK	5-2	Rochester, N.Y./Brighton
Betsy Mastropieri	A	5-2	Richmond, Va./Collegiate School
Jaime Morrison	A	5-7	Yorktown Heights, N.Y./Yorktown
Michelle Tremblay	D	5-7	Tonka Bay, Minn./The Blake School

and an assist while **Kaitlin Keena (Jr., Vienna, Va.)** and **Betsy Mastropieri (Fr., Richmond, Va.)** had one goal each. Notre Dame led 11-6 at halftime in the game. The Irish out shot the Dukes, 44-17 in the game. Freshman goalkeeper **Ellie Hilling (Rochester, N.Y.)** made four saves in the game in picking up her second win of the season. Duquesne's Sara Beckstead had 19 saves in the contest.

**CLOSE ONES:** Notre Dame's one-goal win over Hofstra was the 33rd game in the program's history to be decided by one goal. In those games, the Irish are 16-17 all-time. During the 2009 season, they were 0-1 with a 14-13 loss at Syracuse. Here's a year-by-year breakdown:

1997:	0-0
1998:	1-1
1999:	1-0
2000:	1-1
2001:	1-0
2002:	1-2
2003:	1-3
2004:	1-2
2005:	0-2
2006:	4-2
2007:	3-1
2008:	1-2
2009:	0-1
2010:	1-0
Total:	16-17

**STREAKY IRISH:** Four members of the Notre Dame lineup enter Sunday's game with Dartmouth in the midst of point-scoring streaks that started last season. The list includes:

- Gina Scioscia** - 21 games (54g, 41a, 95 pts)
- Kailene Abt** - 17 games (37g, 8a, 45 pts)
- Kaitlin Keena** - 8 games (10g, 5a, 15 pts)
- Ansley Stewart** - 8 games (9g, 4a, 13 pts)

Starting scoring streaks this season are:  
**Maggie Tamasis** - 2 games (0g, 6a, 6 pts)  
**Megan Sullivan** - 2 games (3g, 1a, 4 pts)

**IN THE GOAL:** Freshman **Ellie Hilling (Rochester, N.Y.)** has started each of Notre Dame's first two games. The 5-2 goalkeeper is the lone goalie on the Notre Dame roster this season. A two-time honorable mention high school All-American, Hilling was a four-year starter at Brighton High School where she guided her team to a pair of state championship games.

**THE CAPTAINS:** Four members of the 2010 Notre Dame women's lacrosse team will serve as captains this season. Three seniors - **Gina Scioscia**, **Rachel Guererra (Wantagh, N.Y.)** and **Maggie Zentgraf (Charlottesville, Va.)** - will have leadership roles with the Irish. They will be joined by junior **Shaylyn Blaney**. All four are in their first season as captains.

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**ROAD WARRIORS:** Notre Dame picked up where it left off last season on the road with the 13-12 win over Hofstra. The Irish finished the 2009 season with a 6-3 record on the road. The six road wins equal the most the Irish have ever won on the road in the program's 14-year history. In 2008, Notre Dame was 6-3 in nine road games. The Irish also were 2-0 in neutral site games for a total of eight wins away from Alumni Field and the Loftus Center. The three road losses came at Syracuse (14-13) and at Vanderbilt (18-11) in the regular season and at North Carolina (16-10) in the NCAA Tournament. Notre Dame is 0-5 on the road in NCAA Tournament games in five trips to the tournament.

**SCORING MACHINE:** Notre Dame finished the 2009 season with a school record 321 goals (15.29 per game) and records for assists and points. As a team, the Irish had five players with 30 or more goals (a first for the program) and seven players with 15 or more. While losing four-time All-American **Jillian Byers '09'** 83 goals, the Irish return its next six top scorers. **Gina Scioscia** is the top returnee with 53 goals and is followed by **Kailene Abt (Jr., Huntington, N.Y.)** with 46. **Shaylyn Blaney** was third with 44 while **Ansley Stewart (Jr., Alexandria, Va.)** had 30. Fellow junior **Kaitlin Keena (Vienna, Va.)** had 19 goals and sophomore **Maggie Tamasitis (Boyletown, Pa.)** rounds out the group with 15.

**SCOSCIA BY THE NUMBERS:** Senior **Gina Scioscia** is quickly making her way up the Notre Dame scoring charts as she enters her final year. She enters Sunday's contest with Dartmouth ranked among the all-time leaders in goals, assists and points.

<b>Goals</b>		
1. Jillian Byers (2006-09)		262
2. Crysti Foote (2003-06)		161
3. Caitlin McKinney (2005-08)		152
4. Danielle Shearer (2000-03)		130
5. Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998-01)		122
6. Meredith Simon (2001-04)		109
7. <b>Shaylyn Blaney (2007- )</b>		<b>95</b>
8. <b>Gina Scioscia (2006- )</b>		<b>82</b>
Kerry Callahan (1997-99)		83
10. Natalie Loftus (1999-02)		76

<b>Assists</b>		
1. <b>Gina Scioscia (2007- )</b>		<b>83</b>
2. Caitlin McKinney (2005-08)		80
3. Crysti Foote (2003-06)		76
4. Jillian Byers (2006- )		74
5. Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998-01)		68
6. Danielle Shearer (2000-03)		66
7. Kerry Callahan (1997-99)		63
8. Meredith Simon (2001-04)		49
9. Heather Ferguson (2005-08)		35
10. Natalie Loftus (1999-02)		33

### 2010 BIG EAST Coaches Preseason Poll

School	Points	2009 Records		2009 Finish	
		BIG EAST	Overall	Regular Season	
Georgetown (4)	59	6-1	13-6		1st
Syracuse (3)	57	6-1	14-5		2nd
<b>Notre Dame (2)</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>5-2</b>	<b>16-5</b>		<b>3rd</b>
Loyola (Md.)	43	3-4	11-6		6th
Louisville	34	3-4	10-7		4th
Rutgers	32	3-4	7-9		5th
Connecticut	21	2-5	3-13		7th
Cincinnati	16	0-7	7-10		8th
Villanova	8			First year in league	

#### 2010 Preseason All-BIG EAST Team

##### Shaylyn Blaney, Notre Dame, Jr., M

Brooke Cantwell, Rutgers, Sr., M

Christina Dove, Syracuse, Sr., M \*

Cara Filippelli, Loyola (Md.), Jr., D

Bergan Foley, Louisville, Jr., A

Molly Ford, Georgetown, Sr., A \*

Grace Gavin, Loyola (Md.), Jr., M \*

##### Rachel Guerrero, Notre Dame, Sr., D

Liz Hogan, Syracuse, Jr., G \*

Ashby Kaestner, Georgetown, Sr., M

Halley Quillinan, Syracuse, Sr., A/M

Lindsay Rogers, Syracuse, Sr., D

##### Gina Scioscia, Notre Dame, Sr., A \*

\* - unanimous selection

#### Preseason Offensive Player of the Year

**Gina Scioscia, Notre Dame, Sr., A**

#### Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

Lindsay Rogers, Syracuse, Jr., D

<b>Points</b>		
1. Jillian Byers (2006- )		336
2. Crysti Foote (2003-06)		237
3. Caitlin McKinney (2005-08)		232
4. Danielle Shearer (2000-03)		196
5. Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998-01)		190
6. <b>Gina Scioscia (2007- )</b>		<b>165</b>
7. Meredith Simon (2001-04)		158
8. Kerry Callahan (1997-99)		146
9. Natalie Loftus (1999-02)		109
10. <b>Shaylyn Blaney (2007- )</b>		<b>107</b>

Nationally, she is third among active NCAA players in career assists. She is 13th among active players with 165 points.

**BIG JUMPS:** Three members of the Notre Dame offensive attack had huge jumps in their scoring totals from the 2008 season to the 2009 campaign. Leading the way was midfielder **Kailene Abt** who saw a +46 improvement from her freshman year to last year. As a rookie, she had nine points and saw the number jump to 55 (46g, 9a) a year ago. Her 46-point increase is the biggest in the program's history, just one behind **Gina Scioscia's** 47-point increase from her freshman to sophomore year. Behind Abt was junior **Ansley Stewart** who had a 42-point improvement, going from 0 points as a freshman to 42 (30g, 12a) last season. Making her second appearance on the

list is Scioscia, who saw her numbers jump 41 points as she went from 55 as a sophomore to 96 (53g, 43a) last season.

**PRESEASON HONORS:** Three members of the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team were selected to the BIG EAST preseason team in voting by the league's coaches. Senior attack standout **Gina Scioscia** was a unanimous selection to the all-BIG EAST preseason team and was named the preseason offensive player of the year. Senior defender **Rachel Guerrero** and junior midfielder **Shaylyn Blaney** join Scioscia on the team. The Irish were selected to finish third by the coaches, getting two first-place votes behind Georgetown and Syracuse.

**VERSUS THE RANKED:** Notre Dame will play eight games this season against teams ranked in the IWLCA top 20. Leading the list is No. 1 ranked Northwestern. The Wildcats are followed by No. 5 Georgetown and No. 7 Syracuse. The Irish are ranked eighth overall and the fourth BIG EAST team on the list is 11th ranked Loyola (Md.). The remaining four ranked teams are: Boston University (12th), Vanderbilt (14th), Ohio State (18th) and Dartmouth (20th). A year ago, Notre Dame played 13 games versus ranked teams and was 8-5 on the season.

## 2010 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE

### 2010 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Birthdate	Hometown/High School
1	Maggie Tamasitis	A	5-3	So.	2-3-90	Boyertown, Pa./Boyertown
2	Meredith Locasto	A	5-6	Jr.	12-19-89	Pittsburgh, Pa./Mt. Lebanon
3	Jackie Doherty	M/D	5-6	Jr.	12-21-88	Ellicott City, Md./Mt. Hebron
5	Ansley Stewart	A	5-8	Jr.	7-10-89	Alexandria, Va./Episcopal
6	Megan Sullivan	M	5-6	So.	11-2-89	Winchester, Mass./Winchester
7	Flannery Nangle	M/A	5-7	So.	3-5-90	Auburn, N.Y./Auburn
8	Kaitlin Keena	M	5-5	Jr.	12-2-88	Vienna, Va./Stone Ridge
9	Amelia Bernier	M	5-10	So.	9-6-89	Strafford, Pa./Conestoga
10	Janel Carey	M/D	5-2	So.	4-16-89	Pittsburgh, Pa./Peters Township
11	Kelly Driscoll	A	5-6	So.	4-16-90	Andover, Mass./Andover
12	Gina Scioscia	A	5-4	Sr.	4-16-88	Summit, NJ/Summit
13	Jenny Granger	M	5-9	Fr.	7-25-91	East Setauket, N.Y./Ward Melville
14	Jaimie Morrison	A	5-7	Fr.	5-21-91	Yorktown Heights, N.Y./Yorktown
15	Kristin DeRespiris	D	5-9	So.	4-3-90	Locust Valley, N.Y./Our Lady of Mercy
16	Kate Newall	M/D	5-4	So.	2-27-89	Middlesex, England/St. Catherine's
17	Maggie Zentgraf	M	5-6	Sr.	8-24-88	Charlottesville, Va./Charlottesville
19	Rachel Guerrero	D	5-7	Sr.	3-30-88	Wantagh, N.Y./Wantagh
20	Michelle Tremblay	D	5-7	Fr.	3-12-91	Tonka Bay, Minn./The Blake School
21	McKenzie Brown	M	5-10	Fr.	7-18-91	Greenwood Village, Colo./Cherry Creek
23	Kailene Abt	M	5-11	Jr.	5-5-89	Huntington, N.Y./Huntington
24	Jordy Shoemaker	M/D	5-7	So.	9-28-89	Andover, Mass./Andover
26	Lauren Fenlon	D	5-10	Jr.	5-23-89	Dayton, Md./Good Counsel
28	Emily Conner	D	5-9	Fr.	12-7-90	Alexandria, Va./St. Stephen's & St. Agnes
29	Shaylyn Blaney	M	5-4	Jr.	6-11-89	Stony Brook, N.Y./Ward Melville
31	Francie Crowell	M/D	5-7	Fr.	5-10-91	Seal Beach, Calif./Los Alamitos
32	Betsy Mastropieri	A	5-2	Fr.	9-12-90	Richmond, Va./Collegiate School
33	Ellie Hilling	GK	5-2	Fr.	12-27-90	Rochester, N.Y./Brighton

Head Coach: Tracy Coyne (Ohio '83)

Assistant Coach: Kateri Linville (Delaware '03)

Assistant Coach: Meredith Simon (Notre Dame '04)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Kassen Delano (Notre Dame '04)

Athletic Trainer: Chantal Porter

Senior Manager: Patrick O'Hearn

### 2010 IRISH AWARDS & HONORS

#### Preseason All-BIG EAST

Shaylyn Blaney, Jr., M

Rachel Guerrero, Sr., D

Gina Scioscia, Sr., A

#### Preseason BIG EAST Offensive Player

Gina Scioscia, Sr., A

**NEW HOME:** Notre Dame will begin play this season at its new on-campus stadium - **Arlotta Stadium**. The "Lot" will be the home of the men's and women's teams at Notre Dame and was completed in the fall and dedicated on Oct. 17, 2009. The stadium is a 2,000-seat, lighted stadium that includes an artificial-turf field, locker rooms, restrooms and concession areas. The state-of-the-art facility is named after Notre Dame graduate John Arlotta, president and chief executive officer of Denver-based Coram Inc. He and his wife, Bobbie, pledged the lead gift toward the stadium to be built to the east of the Joyce Center as part of the University's new athletics quadrangle. The Arlotta children - Mindy, Andy and Jon - also have pledged an additional gift from The Arlotta Family Foundation toward the project. In addition to their generous donation, alumni and friends of the lacrosse programs have donated over two million dollars. The new stadium replaces Moose Krause Stadium where the Irish women's team played for the first 12 years of the program along with indoors at the Loftus Sports Center. Some games will still be played in Loftus Center due to weather conditions.

**NORTH OF THE BORDER:** Irish assistant coach **Kateri Linville** will serve as an assistant coach for Canada's Under-19 team that will compete in the World Cup in Hannover, Germany in August of 2011. She was named to the position in January. She will serve as an assistant to Canisius

head coach Scott Teter. A 2003 graduate of the University of Delaware, Linville is in her fifth season as an assistant at Notre Dame.

**NEW KIDS:** Head coach **Tracy Coyne** announced in November that seven student-athletes had signed national letters-of-intent to attend Notre Dame in the fall of 2009. Here are the seven players who will join the Irish next season.

Name	Pos.	Ht.
<b>Hometown/High School</b>		
Kaitlyn Brosco	M	5-2
<i>Shoreham, N.Y./Shoreham Wading River</i>		
Kristin Cousins	D	5-11
<i>Glen Ridge, N.J./Glen Ridge</i>		
Grace Dooley	M	5-9
<i>Chicago, Ill./Loyola Academy</i>		
Lindsay Powell	M/A	5-3
<i>Honeoye Falls, N.Y./Honeoye Falls-Lima Sr.</i>		
Molly Shawhan	M	5-8
<i>Fulton, Md./Our Lady of Good Counsel</i>		
Margaret Smith	M	5-7
<i>Westminster, Md./McDonogh School</i>		
Lauren Sullivan	A	5-5
<i>Winchester, Mass./Winchester</i>		

**JUNIOR OFFENSE:** Notre Dame's junior class carried the scoring load as sophomores in 2009 and will be counted on again this season. Five members of the class - **Kailene Abt** (46g, 9a), **Shaylyn Blaney** (44g, 3a), **Ansley Stewart** (30g, 12a), **Kaitlin Keena** (19g, 15a) and **Jackie Doherty** (9g, 12a) accounted for 148 goals and 51 assists for 199 points. The five scored 46.1% of the team's goals (148 of 321), had 51 of 150 assists (34.0%) and 199 of the team's 471 points (42.5%). **Kailene Abt** (148 of 311 goals (46.3%), 46 of 143 assists (32.2%) and 190 of 454 points (42.3%) in their second seasons.

**HOMECOMING:** Five members of the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team made a trip home to Long Island for Notre Dame's game at Hofstra (2/23). Senior defender **Rachel Guerrero** (Wantagh, N.Y.), juniors **Kailene Abt** (Huntington, N.Y.) and **Shaylyn Blaney** (Stony Brook, N.Y.), sophomore **Kristin DeRespiris** (Locust Valley, N.Y.) and freshman **Jenny Granger** (East Setauket, N.Y.) make up the Irish Long Island contingent.

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**ALL-AMERICANS:** The 2009 season saw four members of the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team achieve All-American status. **Jillian Byers '09** and defender **Shannon Burke '09** were selected first team IWCLA All-Americans. They were joined on the second team by **Gina Scioscia** and **Shaylyn Blaney** who along with Burke were first-time selections. Byers finished her career as a four-time All-American, being named second team in 2006, 2007 and 2008 and then first team last season. Burke, Scioscia and Blaney give Notre Dame 12 different players that have been named IWCLA All-Americans.

2009 - Shannon Burke (first team)  
 2009 - Jillian Byers (first team)  
**2009 - Shaylyn Blaney (second team)**  
**2009 - Gina Scioscia (second team)**  
 2008 - Caitlin McKinney (first team)  
 2008 - Jillian Byers (second team)  
 2007 - Jillian Byers (second team)  
 2007 - Caitlin McKinney (second team)  
 2006 - Crysti Foote (first team)  
 2006 - Jillian Byers (second team)  
 2006 - Caitlin McKinney (third team)  
 2005 - Crysti Foote (third team)  
 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)

**SEASON-BY-SEASON:** Notre Dame women's lacrosse in its first 13 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	15-4	4-1, 2nd
2007	11-6	3-2, 4th
2008	12-7	4-1, 2nd
2009	16-5	5-2, 3rd
2010	2-0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>128-82, .610</b>	<b>34-17, .667</b>

**BLANEY-MANIA:** Junior midfielder **Shaylyn Blaney** scored at least one goal in 19 of Notre Dame's 21 games last season. A first team all-BIG EAST selection and second team IWCLA All-American, Blaney was fourth on the team in goals with a career-high 44 scores. Fourteen of her 44 goals came off free-position shots. Blaney has been consistent in her first two seasons as she had 43 goals with nine assists for 52 points as a freshman. That was the second-best total for a Notre Dame freshman, trailing just **Jill Byers' '09** 78-point campaign (52g, 24a) in 2006. Her 44 goals are the 10th best single-season output for the Irish. She already has 95 goals and 12 assists for 107 points in her career. The 95 goals rank her eighth all-time at Notre Dame and the 107

points are 10th on the all-time list. She also is ninth all-time with 94 draw controls in just two full seasons with the Irish.

Team	BIG EAST	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Louisville	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>1.000</b>
Rutgers	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000
Villanova	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000
Georgetown	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
Connecticut	0-0	.000	3-1	.750
Syracuse	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Loyola (Md.)	0-0	.000	2-2	.500
Cincinnati	0-0	.000	0-0	.000

### 2010 IWCLA RANKINGS (Preseason)

No.	Team (1st place votes)	Points	Last Week	
1.	<b>Northwestern (17)</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>1</b>
2.	Maryland (3)	3-0	383	2
3.	Pennsylvania	1-0	349	3
4.	North Carolina	5-0	332	4
5.	<b>Georgetown</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>7</b>
6.	Duke	4-1	302	5
7.	<b>Syracuse</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>6</b>
8.	Notre Dame	2-0	244	8
9.	Princeton	1-0	233	9
	Virginia	2-1	233	12
11.	<b>Loyola (Md.)</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>11</b>
12.	<b>Boston University</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>10</b>
13.	Penn State	3-1	171	14
14.	<b>Vanderbilt</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>13</b>
15.	Stanford	2-2	115	15
16.	William & Mary	2-1	88	17
17.	Towson	0-0	48	18
18.	<b>Ohio State</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>19</b>
19.	New Hampshire	2-0	42	NR
20.	<b>Dartmouth</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>16</b>

Also receiving votes: Hofstra, James Madison, Rutgers.

Teams in **bold** on 2010 Notre Dame schedule.

### 2010 Inside Lacrosse Magazine Poll (Preseason)

No.	Team (1st place votes)	Points	Last Week	
1.	<b>Northwestern (8)</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>1</b>
2.	Maryland (92)	3-0	191	2
3.	Pennsylvania	2-0	176	3
4.	North Carolina	5-0	171	4
5.	<b>Georgetown</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>7</b>
6.	Notre Dame	2-0	146	8
7.	Princeton	1-0	137	9
8.	Duke	4-1	130	5
9.	<b>Loyola (Md.)</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>14</b>
10.	<b>Syracuse</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>6</b>
11.	<b>Boston University</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>12</b>
12.	Virginia	2-1	98	10
13.	Penn State	3-1	78	15
14.	New Hampshire	3-0	49	20
15.	Stanford	2-2	47	13
16.	<b>Vanderbilt</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>11</b>
17.	Towson	0-0	41	17
18.	William & Mary	2-1	40	NR
19.	<b>Louisville</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>NR</b>
20.	Cornell	1-1	14	18

Receiving Votes: Dartmouth, 13, Harvard, 5; Ohio State, 5; Old Dominion, 5; Hofstra, 5; Rutgers, 4; Johns Hopkins, 2.

Teams in **bold** on 2010 Notre Dame schedule

**2010 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE**

**2010 Women's Lacrosse Results (2-0, 0-0 in BIG EAST)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Goals</b>	<b>Assists</b>
Feb. 23	at Hofstra	W, 13-12	<u>Blaney (6)</u> , Scioscia (3), Sullivan (2), Abt, Stewart	Tamasitis (2), Keena, Scioscia
Feb. 27	#20/rv Duquesne	W, 15-10	<u>Abt (4)</u> , <u>Granger (2)</u> , <u>Scioscia (2)</u> , <u>Blaney (2)</u> , <u>Stewart</u> , <u>Sullivan</u> , <u>Newall</u> , <u>Keena</u> , <u>Mastropieri</u>	<u>Tamasitis (4)</u> , <u>Nangle</u> , <u>Newall</u> , <u>Stewart</u> , <u>Sullivan</u>

<b>March 7</b>	<b>Dartmouth</b>	<b>12:00 noon</b>
March 13	at California	3:00 p.m. PT
March 20	at Boston University	12:00 noon
<b>March 24</b>	<b>Vanderbilt</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
<b>March 27</b>	<b>Louisville *</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
March 30	at Northwestern	6:00 p.m. CT
Apr. 3	at Georgetown *	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 5	at Loyola (Md.) *	12:00 noon
<b>Apr. 9</b>	<b>Villanova *</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Apr. 11</b>	<b>Syracuse *</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Apr. 17</b>	<b>Cincinnati *</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
Apr. 22	at Ohio State	5:00 p.m.
Apr. 24	at Rutgers *	11:00 a.m.
May 1	at Connecticut	12:00 noon
May 6	at BIG EAST Semifinals	TBA
May 8	at BIG EAST Championship	TBA

**HOME GAMES IN BOLD**

\* BIG EAST Conference Game

Winning goal is underlined

2010 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Box Scores

**GAME 1** Notre Dame 13  
Hofstra 12

February 23, 2010 • Hempstead, N.Y.

#8 Notre Dame (1-0) 7 6 - 13  
Hofstra (0-2) 7 5 - 12

Scoring (goal-assist)

**Notre Dame:** Blaney (6-0), Scioscia (3-1), Sullivan (2-0), Tamasitis (0-2), Abt (1-0), Stewart (1-0), Keena (0-1).

**Hofstra:** O'Connor (3-0), Gandolfi (2-1), Rice (2-0), Falco (2-0), Jones (1-1), Vanaman (1-1), Kellogg (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

**Notre Dame:** Hilling (60:00; 12 goals, 7 saves)

**Hofstra:** Pandolf (39:11, 11 goals, 8 saves)

Cuddihy (20:49, 2 goals, 2 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>HOF</u>
Total Shots.....	30	26
Free Position Shots .....	5	8
Shots on Goal.....	23	19
Draw Control.....	16	11
Ground Balls .....	18	23
Caused Turnovers.....	8	9

**GAME 2** Duquesne 10  
Notre Dame 15

February 27, 2010 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Duquesne (0-3) 6 4 - 10  
#8 Notre Dame (2-0) 11 4 - 15

Scoring (goal-assist)

**Duquesne:** Rekart (3-1), Frederick (3-0), Colegrove (2-0), McNish (1-1), Denk (1-0).

**Notre Dame:** Abt (4-0), Tamasitis (0-4), Granger (2-0), Scioscia (2-0), Blaney (2-0), Newall (1-1), Stewart (1-1), Sullivan (1-1), Keena (1-0), Mastropieri (1-0), Nangle (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

**Duquesne:** Beckstead (60:00; 15 goals, 19 saves)

**Notre Dame:** Hilling (60:00, 10 goals, 4 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>DU</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots.....	17	44
Free Position Shots .....	0	7
Shots on Goal.....	14	34
Draw Control.....	13	14
Ground Balls .....	6	12
Caused Turnovers.....	3	9

**GAME 3** Dartmouth  
Notre Dame

March 7, 2010 • Notre Dame, Ind.

**2010 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse  
Notre Dame Combined Team Statistics  
All games (as of Mar 03, 2010)**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
Feb 23	at Hofstra	w 13-12	171
Feb 27	DUQUESNE	w 15-10	414

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	<b>ND</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	28-74	22-43
Goals scored per game	14.00	11.00
Shot pct.	.378	.512
Shots on goal-Attempts	57-74	33-43
SOG pct.	.770	.767
Shots/Game	37.0	21.5
Assists	12	5
Free position made-Att	4-12	5-8
Free position pct.	.333	.625
<b>GOAL BREAKDOWN</b>		
Total Goals	28	22
Free-position	4	5
Unassisted	16	17
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	14.00	11.00
GROUND BALLS	30	29
DRAW CONTROLS	30	24
TURNOVERS	28	40
CAUSED TURNOVERS	17	12
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	414	171
Dates/Avg Per Date	1/414	1/171
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

<b>##</b>	<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Sh</b>	<b>Gw</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>DC</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>CT</b>
29	BLANEY, Shaylyn	2	8	0	8	13	1	1	5	4	1
12	SCIOSCIA, Gina	2	5	1	6	15	0	3	4	4	1
1	TAMASITIS, Maggi	2	0	6	6	6	0	1	0	3	0
23	ABT, Kailene	2	5	0	5	14	0	2	4	4	1
6	SULLIVAN, Megan	2	3	1	4	5	0	2	2	1	1
5	STEWART, Ansley	2	2	1	3	5	0	1	1	2	1
13	GRANGER, Jenny	2	2	0	2	8	0	2	2	0	0
8	KEENA, Kaitlin	2	1	1	2	3	1	2	4	1	1
16	NEWALL, Kate	2	1	1	2	1	0	3	2	1	3
32	MASTROPIERI, Betsy	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
7	NANGLE, Flannery	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
17	ZENTGRAF, Maggi	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
3	DOHERTY, Jackie	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	4	1	5
33	HILLING, Ellie	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	0
28	CONNER, Emily	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	FENLON, Lauren	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
19	GUERRERA, Rache	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
11	DRISCOLL, Kelly	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		2	28	12	40	74	2	30	30	28	17
<b>Opponents</b>		2	22	5	27	43	0	29	24	40	12

<b>##</b>	<b>Goalie</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>Min.</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>GAAvg</b>	<b>Save</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>W-L-T</b>
33	HILLING, Ellie	2	120:00	22	11.00	11	.333	2-0-0
<b>Total</b>		2	120:00	22	11.00	11	.333	2-0-0
<b>Opponents</b>		2	120:00	28	14.00	29	.509	0-2-0

<b>Goals by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Total</b>
Notre Dame	18	10	28
Opponents	13	9	22

<b>Saves by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Total</b>
Notre Dame	7	4	11
Opponents	12	17	29

<b>Shots by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Total</b>
Notre Dame	35	39	74
Opponents	28	15	43

<b>Shots on Goal</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Total</b>
Notre Dame	30	27	57
Opponents	20	13	33