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## 2010 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE

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### Irish Open Home Schedule Versus Duquesne At Loftus Center On Saturday, Feb. 27 At 6:00 p.m.

- Notre Dame edges Hofstra in season opener, 13-12.
- Junior Shaylyn Blaney scores a career-best six goals in opener; Gina Scioscia adds three goals and Megan Sullivan adds a pair in the win.
- Irish open the season ranked eighth in first IWLCA poll.

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#### February

23 Tue. at Hofstra W, 13-12  
27 Sat. Duquesne 6:00 p.m.

#### March

7 Sun. 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/#8 Notre Dame (1-0, 16-5 in 2009) vs. Duquesne (0-2, 9-8 in 2009)

• **Date/Time/Site:** Sat., February 27, 2010 • 6:00 p.m. • Loftus Sports Center • Notre Dame, Ind.

• **Internet:** The Notre Dame-Duquesne 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 NEW SEASON:** The Notre Dame women's lacrosse team got its 14th season off to a strong start on Tues., Feb. 23 with a 13-12 win at Hofstra. The Irish open the home schedule on Sat., Feb. 27 when they play host to the Duquesne University Dukes in a 6:00 p.m. game at the Loftus Sports Center. The game is available on the Notre Dame website - und.com - with live video streaming that is free of charge. The Irish are 1-0 this season and are coming off a 2009 season that saw them go 16-5 overall and 5-2 in the BIG EAST. They won their first ever BIG EAST title in April with wins against Syracuse and Georgetown. Notre Dame then advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the fifth time in the program's history and the first time in back-to-back seasons (2008, 2009). There, the Irish defeated Vanderbilt before losing in the quarterfinals at North Carolina. The Irish finished the year ranked sixth in the IWLCA poll, the highest ranking in the program's history. The Dukes come into Saturday's contest with an 0-2 record. They opened the season on the road in Denver, Colo., where they dropped a 16-8 decision to Stony Brook in a neutral site game on Saturday Feb. 20, then lost to the University of Denver, 20-6, on Monday, Feb. 22.

**THE IRISH ALL-TIME:** In this the 14th season of the Notre Dame women's lacrosse program, Notre Dame brings a 127-82 all-time record (.608) into the game with Duquesne. That record includes a 51-46 road record (.526). At home, the Irish are 62-29 (.681) home mark and a 14-7 all-time mark on neutral fields.

**FOR OPENERS:** Notre Dame's win over Hofstra improved the Irish to 12-2 all-time in opening games. In road openers, the Irish are 13-1 while in home openers they are 8-5 in the program's first 13 seasons.

**IRISH VERSUS THE DUKES:** Notre Dame and Duquesne have met five times in the all-time series with the Irish holding a 5-0 advantage. At home, the Irish are 3-0 versus the Dukes and in Pittsburgh, they hold a 2-0 edge. Last season, Notre Dame opened the season at Duquesne, taking a 22-7 win. **Gina Scioscia** (4g, 3a) and **Shaylyn Blaney** (4 goals) led the Irish over the Dukes. Junior **Ansley Stewart** (Charlottesville, Va.) had the first three goals of her collegiate career in the game and finished with four points as eleven different players got on the scoresheet.

**HEAD COACH TRACY COYNE:** Tracy Coyne begins her 14th season at Notre Dame and her 23rd year in collegiate lacrosse. Coyne brings a 241-108 (.691) career record into the 2010 season. As the only head coach in the Notre Dame program's history, Coyne is 127-82 (.608) 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 5-0 versus Duquesne in her coaching career.

**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 55-22 (.714).

### 2010 TEAM INFORMATION

#### Head Coach

**Tracy Coyne** (Ohio University, 1983)  
14th season at Notre Dame (127-82, .608)  
Overall 22nd season (241-108, .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.

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**HOFSTRA RECAP:** Junior midfielder **Shaylyn Blaney (Stony Brook, N.Y.)** scored a career-high six goals, including the game winner as Notre Dame defeated Hofstra, 13-12, on Feb. 23, in the season opener for the Irish. **Gina Scioscia (Sr., Summit, N.J.)** scored three goals and added an assist for four points and **Megan Sullivan (So., Winchester, Mass.)** scored a pair to round out Notre Dame's multiple-goal scorers. **Kailene Abt (Jr., Huntington)** and **Ansley Stewart (Jr., Alexandria, Va.)** had single goals for Notre Dame. The Pride were led offensively by Courtney O'Connor who had three goals while Corrine Gandolfi, Stephanie Rice and Liz Falco had two each. The Irish led 7-4 with 2:06 left in the first half when the Pride scored three times to tie the game at halftime, 7-7. In the second half, Hofstra went ahead, 10-8, but Blaney led a comeback as she scored four of her goals in the second half. The high-scoring midfielder got the game winner with 10:09 left in the second half. The Irish out shot Hofstra, 30-26 on the afternoon. Freshman **Ellie Hilling (Rochester, N.Y.)** finished with seven saves in her first career start.

**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. Last 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

**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.

### 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 Tamasitis (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

**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.

**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 (Boyetown, Pa.)** rounds out the group with 15.

**HOMECOMING:** Five members of the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team made a trip home to Long Island for last Tuesday's game at Hofstra. Senior defender **Rachel Guererra (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.

**SCIOSCIA 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 Saturday's contest with Duquesne ranked among the all-time leaders in goals, assists and points.

#### **Goals**

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>99</b>
8. <b>Gina Scioscia (2006- )</b>	<b>83</b>
Kerry Callahan (1997-99)	83
10. Natalie Loftus (1999-02)	76

#### **Assists**

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

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### Points

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
<b>6. Gina Scioscia (2007- )</b>	<b>163</b>
7. Meredith Simon (2001-04)	158
8. Kerry Callahan (1997-99)	146
9. Natalie Loftus (1999-02)	109
<b>10. Shaylyn Blaney (2007- )</b>	<b>105</b>

Nationally, she is second among active NCAA players in career assists. She trails Boston University's Erica Baumgartner by second (89-82). She is 10th among active players with 159 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.

**IN THE GOAL:** Freshman **Ellie Hilling (Rochester, N.Y.)** will get the call in goal for the Irish in 2010. 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. In her first collegiate game, she made seven saves in helping the Irish to a 13-12 win.

**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 Guerrera** 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.

**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

### 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 Guerrera, 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

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.

**STREAKY IRISH:** Four members of the Notre Dame lineup come into the 2010 season with point-scoring streaks that started last season. The list includes:

**Gina Scioscia** - 20 games (52g, 41a, 93 pts)

**Kailene Abt** - 16 games (33g, 8a, 41 pts)

**Kaitlin Keena** - 7 games (9g, 5a, 14 pts)

**Ansley Stewart** - 7 games (8g, 3a, 11 pts)

**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.

**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. 6 Georgetown and No. 7 Syracuse. The Irish are ranked eighth overall and the fourth BIG EAST team on the list is 14th ranked Loyola (Md.). The remaining four ranked teams are: Vanderbilt (11th), Boston University (12th), Dartmouth (15th) and Ohio State (16th). A year ago, Notre Dame played 13 games versus ranked teams and was 8-5 on the season.

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### 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 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 (46.3%), 46 of 143 assists (32.2%) and 190 of 454 points (42.3%) in their second seasons.

**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	1-0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>127-82, .608</b>	<b>34-17, .667</b>

## 2010 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE

**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 IWLCA 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 87 goals and 12 assists for 99 points in her career. The 87 goals rank her eighth all-time at Notre Dame and the 99 points are 10th on the all-time list. She also is ninth all-time with 88 draw controls in just two full seasons with the Irish.

### Final 2009 BIG EAST STANDINGS

Team	BIG EAST	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Georgetown	6-1	.857	13-6	.684
Syracuse	6-1	.857	14-5	.736
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>5-2</b>	<b>.714</b>	<b>16-5</b>	<b>.762</b>
Louisville	3-4	.429	10-7	.588
Loyola (Md.)	3-4	.429	11-6	.647
Rutgers	3-4	.429	7-9	.438
Connecticut	2-5	.286	3-13	.188
Cincinnati	0-7	.000	7-10	.412

### 2010 IWLCA RANKINGS (Preseason)

No.	Team (1st place votes)	Points	Last Week
<b>1.</b>	<b>Northwestern (20)</b>	<b>23-0</b>	<b>400</b>
2.	Maryland	21-1	376
3.	Pennsylvania	15-3	354
4.	North Carolina	16-5	345
5.	Duke	15-6	313
<b>6.</b>	<b>Syracuse</b>	<b>14-5</b>	<b>286</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Georgetown</b>	<b>13-6</b>	<b>280</b>
8.	Notre Dame	16-5	247
9.	Princeton	14-4	240
10.	Virginia	11-8	239
<b>11.</b>	<b>Vanderbilt</b>	<b>10-7</b>	<b>184</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Boston University</b>	<b>15-4</b>	<b>178</b>
13.	Stanford	14-4	153
<b>14.</b>	<b>Loyola (Md.)</b>	<b>11-6</b>	<b>134</b>
<b>15.</b>	<b>Dartmouth</b>	<b>8-8</b>	<b>112</b>
<b>16.</b>	<b>Ohio State</b>	<b>11-6</b>	<b>79</b>
17.	Towson	13-6	68
18.	Penn State	9-8	62
19.	Cornell	9-7	38
20.	William & Mary	10-7	31

**Also receiving votes:** Boston College, Denver, Fairfield, Harvard, New Hampshire.

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

### 2010 Inside Lacrosse Magazine Poll (Preseason)

No.	Team (1st place votes)	Points	Last Week
<b>1.</b>	<b>Northwestern (12)</b>	<b>23-0</b>	<b>220</b>
2.	Maryland	21-1	207
3.	Pennsylvania	15-3	192
4.	North Carolina	16-5	190
5.	Duke	15-6	173
<b>6.</b>	<b>Syracuse</b>	<b>14-5</b>	<b>157</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Georgetown</b>	<b>13-6</b>	<b>150</b>
8.	Notre Dame	16-5	144
9.	Princeton	14-4	138
10.	Virginia	11-8	128
<b>11.</b>	<b>Vanderbilt</b>	<b>10-7</b>	<b>108</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Boston University</b>	<b>15-4</b>	<b>96</b>
13.	Stanford	14-4	87
<b>14.</b>	<b>Loyola (Md.)</b>	<b>11-6</b>	<b>69</b>
15.	Penn State	9-8	51
<b>16.</b>	<b>Dartmouth</b>	<b>8-8</b>	<b>47</b>
17.	Towson	13-6	44
18.	Cornell	9-7	28
<b>19.</b>	<b>Ohio State</b>	<b>11-6</b>	<b>24</b>
20.	New Hampshire	12-7	22

**Receiving Votes:** William & Mary, 11; Florida, 8; Louisville, 3; Harvard, 3; Fairfield, 3; Old Dominion, 3; James Madison, 2; Colgate, 2.

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

**2010 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE**

**2010 Women's Lacrosse Results (1-0, 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
<b>Feb. 27</b>	<b>Duquesne</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>		
<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)

<i>Team Statistics</i>	<i>ND</i>	<i>HOF</i>
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  
Notre Dame

February 27, 2010 • Notre Dame, Ind.

**2010 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse  
Notre Dame Combined Team Statistics  
All games (as of Feb 26, 2010)**

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
Feb 23	at Hofstra	w 13-12	171

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>ND</b>	<b>OPP</b>
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<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	13-30	12-26
Goals scored per game	13.00	12.00
Shot pct.	.433	.462
Shots on goal-Attempts	23-30	19-26
SOG pct.	.767	.731
Shots/Game	30.0	26.0
Assists	4	3
Free position made-Att	2-5	5-8
Free position pct.	.400	.625
<b>GOAL BREAKDOWN</b>		
Total Goals	13	12
Free-position	2	5
Unassisted	9	9
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	13.00	12.00
GROUND BALLS	18	23
DRAW CONTROLS	16	11
TURNOVERS	18	21
CAUSED TURNOVERS	8	9
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	0	171
Dates/Avg Per Date	0/0	1/171
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

<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	1	6	0	6	8	1	0	4	4	1
12 SCIOSCIA, Gina	1	3	1	4	9	0	2	3	2	1
6 SULLIVAN, Megan	1	2	0	2	3	0	1	1	1	1
1 TAMASITIS, Maggi	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
23 ABT, Kailene	1	1	0	1	6	0	1	0	3	1
5 STEWART, Ansley	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	2	0
8 KEENA, Kaitlin	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	1
13 GRANGER, Jenny	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
33 HILLING, Ellie	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
28 CONNER, Emily	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26 FENLON, Lauren	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
19 GUERRERA, Rache	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
17 ZENTGRAF, Maggi	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
16 NEWALL, Kate	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1
7 NANGLE, Flannery	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
3 DOHERTY, Jackie	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	2
Total	1	13	4	17	30	1	18	16	18	8
Opponents	1	12	3	15	26	0	23	11	21	9

<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	1	60:00	12	12.00	7	.368	1-0-0
Total	1	60:00	12	12.00	7	.368	1-0-0
Opponents	1	60:00	13	13.00	10	.435	0-1-0

<b>Goals by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Total</b>
Notre Dame	7	6	13
Opponents	7	5	12

<b>Saves by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Total</b>
Notre Dame	6	1	7
Opponents	5	5	10

<b>Shots by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Total</b>
Notre Dame	14	16	30
Opponents	19	7	26

<b>Shots on Goal</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Total</b>
Notre Dame	12	11	23
Opponents	13	6	19