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NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE

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No. 8 Irish To Face No. 4 Georgetown In BIG EAST Showdown On Saturday in Washington, D.C.

First place in BIG EAST at stake when Irish meet the Hoyas; Carol Dixon is conference defensive player of the week after setting Notre Dame record with 22 saves in loss at Duke.

2006 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE (10-2/2-0)

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 * W, 13-9
(at Wellington, Fla.) - CSTV
18 Sun. at #1/#1 Northwestern L, 12-21
25 Sat. **Canisius** W, 18-2
31 Fri. at Connecticut * W, 13-9

April

5 Wed. at Ohio State W, 13-6
9 Sun. at #4/#4 Duke L, 10-11
15 Sat. at #4/#6 Georgetown * 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 (82-62, .569)
Overall 19th season (196-88, .690)

Assistant Coaches

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

Volunteer Assistant

Kathryn Lam (Notre Dame, 2002)
First Season

2006 Captains

Carol Dixon
Crysti Foote

Probable Starting Lineup

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

The Game: #8/#10 Notre Dame (10-2/2-0) at #4/#6 Georgetown (8-2/2-0)
Date/Time/Site: Sat., April 15, 2006 – 12:00 noon – Multi-Sport Field – Washington, D.C.

BIG EAST SHOWDOWN: Notre Dame returns to BIG EAST action this week, playing just one conference game at Georgetown on Saturday, April 15 at 12:00 noon at the Hoyas' Multi-Turf Field. The two teams come into the game ranked in the top 10 and tied for first in conference play with 2-0 records. For the Irish, the Georgetown game is the fourth of five consecutive games away from home. Notre Dame has won two of their first three road games and will look to bounce back from last Sunday's tough, 11-10 loss at then No. 4 Duke. The Irish are 10-2 overall and 2-0 in conference action. The Irish are ranked No. 8 in the IWLCAs coaches poll and No. 10 by *Inside Lacrosse*. Georgetown will also be looking to bounce back from a tough loss last weekend as the Hoyas fell, 9-8, at Boston University on Sunday, surrendering the winning goal with two seconds left on the clock. Georgetown comes into its game with Notre Dame with an 8-2 overall record and a 2-0 BIG EAST mark. Both Hoya losses have come on the road at Duke and at Boston University. Georgetown is ranked No. 4 in the IWLCAs coaches poll and No. 6 in the *Inside Lacrosse* poll.

NOTRE DAME VERSUS GEORGETOWN: Georgetown has had Notre Dame's number in the all-time series, winning all six meetings since the two teams started playing in 2000. At Georgetown, the Irish are 0-3 with the last game there on April 17, 2004, a 9-7 loss to the Hoyas. Last season, the Irish dropped a 14-6 decision to Georgetown at Moose Krause Stadium on April 16. The closest Notre Dame has come to defeating the Hoyas came in 2003 when the Irish lost, 16-15 in overtime, in South Bend. In that game, Notre Dame led, 13-10 with 2:41 left only to see Georgetown score three times in a 50-second span to tie the game at 13-13. The Hoyas then scored the first three goals in overtime and survived a late Notre Dame comeback for the 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 an 82-62 (.569) record at Notre Dame and is 196-88 (.690) in her 19-year coaching career. Her 2006 Irish squad started the season with a 7-0 record and is currently, 10-2 overall and 2-0 in conference play, 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 0-6 all-time versus Georgetown.

DUKE RECAP: Notre Dame came up one goal short on Sunday, April 9, dropping a heartbreaking 11-10 decision to No. 4 Duke at Durham, N.C. Senior **Crysti Foote (Suffern, N.Y.)** continued her record-setting season, leading both teams with four goals and an assist in the game. The Irish led 6-4 at halftime and 8-6 early in the second half before the Blue Devils ran off five straight goals over a 12-minute span to take and 11-8 lead. Late goals by Foote and **Jillian Byers (Fr., Northport, N.Y.)** cut the lead to 11-10 with 4:58 left but neither team would score again. Byers had two goals for the Irish as did **Caitlin McKinney (So., Lafayette Hill, Pa.)** and **Heather Ferguson (So., Newtown Square, Pa.)**. Duke out shot Notre Dame by a 44-25 margin in the game and Irish goalkeeper **Carol Dixon (Sr., Pennsauken, N.J.)** made a career-best and Notre Dame single-season record 22 saves to give the Irish a chance for the win. Leigh Jester led the Blue Devils with three goals while Kristen Waagbo and Rachel Sanford had two goals each in the win. The win was the second of the week for Duke over a ranked opponent as the Blue Devils handed No. 1 Northwestern its first loss in 32 games on Friday.

NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE - The Georgetown Game - April 15, 2006

BIG EAST HONORS: Senior goalkeeper **Carol Dixon** was named the BIG EAST's defensive player of the week for the week ending April 9. Dixon made 31 saves in two games while giving up just 17 goals in a 13-6 win at Ohio State (April 5) and an 11-10 loss at Duke (April 9). Dixon recorded nine saves in the win at Ohio State. Against Duke, Dixon recorded 22 saves, setting a Notre Dame record for saves in a game and a personal best. The previous Irish record was 20 and held by **Tara Durkin '01** (2000 and **Carrie Marshall '01** (1999). Dixon's previous best was this season - a 16-save game on Feb. 26 in a 12-11 overtime win versus Stanford. Senior **Crysti Foote** was also named to the BIG EAST honor roll for her play in the two games last week. Foote had eight goals and one assist versus Ohio State and Duke and became Notre Dame's all-time goal-scoring leader versus Ohio State. She now has 136 goals in her career.

OHIO STATE RECAP: Senior **Crysti Foote** (Suffern, N.Y.) scored four goals and sophomores **Mary Carpenter** (Rochester, N.Y.) and **Heather Ferguson** (Newtown Square, Pa.) scored two each to lead Notre Dame to a 13-6 road win over Ohio State on Wednesday, April 5 at Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium. The Irish, who jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead and led 9-2 at halftime, also got goals from **Caitlin McKinney** (So., Lafayette Hill, Pa.), **Alicia Billings** (Fr., Potomac, Md.), **Jane Stockert** (Fr., Mendham, N.J.), **Brittany Fox** (Sr., Annapolis, Md.) and **Meghan Murphy** (Jr., Centennial, Colo.). Freshman **Jillian Byers** (Northport, N.Y.) was held off the scoreboard for the first time all season but did assist on three Notre Dame goals. Kelwyn Laws paced the Buckeyes with two goals and an assist. Four others - KC Carter, Natale Miller Kelly Kremer and Jessica Patane each had single goals for Ohio State. Carol Dixon (Sr., Pennsauken, N.J.) made nine saves in the game as the Irish out shot the Buckeyes, 29-21 in the contest to improve to 10-1 on the season.

GOAL-SCORING RECORDS: **Crysti Foote** four-goal effort versus Ohio State moved her into first on Notre Dame's all-time goal-scoring list, passing **Danielle Shearer '03** who had 130 goals in her career. Foote goes into the game with Georgetown with 136 goals in her career. This season, the Irish All-American candidate has 49 goals and 21 assists for 70 points. She needs just two goals to become the single-season record holder as she trails **Lael O'Shaughnessy '01** who scored 50 in the 1999 season.

GOOD START FOR THE IRISH: The 10-2 record for the Irish ties for the best start in the program's history. In 2004, Notre Dame won the next two to fall to 10-2 on the year. The Irish lost their 13th game that season to fall to 10-3 after 13 games.

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 Stockert	M	5-9	Mendham, NJ/West Morris Mendham
Mary Veith	A	5-7	Silver Spring, MD/Georgetown Visitation

GOAL-SCORING RAMPAGE: Through the first 12 games of the 2006 season, Notre Dame has scored 181 goals (15.08 goals per game). In five of 12 games this season, the Irish have scored 17 or more goals. A year ago, during the 2005 season, the Irish scored 145 goals in 15 games for a 9.67 goals-per-game average. As of April 11, the Irish were third in the nation in total goals scored (181), trailing Denver (196 in 13 games) and Maryland (189 in 14 games). In the NCAA statistics, Notre Dame ranked second in the nation in goals-per-game with 15.08 per game, trailing only Northwestern (16.18 per game). The Notre Dame record for goals-per-game in a season is 13.56 (nine games) and was set in the program's first season, 1997. The school record in a 15-game season is 13.33 and was set in 1999. The Notre Dame record for goals in a season was set in 2004 when the Irish scored 206.

HELPING HANDS: While the Irish are on a record goal-scoring pace this season, it hasn't been without a little help. Through 12 games this season, Notre Dame has recorded 102 assists or an average of 8.5 per game. That breaks the school record for assists (101) that was set in the 2003 season.

VERSUS THE BEST: Eight teams currently ranked in the top 20 in this week's IWLC poll are on the Notre Dame schedule this season. The list includes No. 1 Duke, No. 2 Northwestern and No. 4 Georgetown. Those three are followed

by Cornell (No. 12), Syracuse (No. 14), James Madison (No. 17), Vanderbilt (No. 19), and Stanford (No. 20). This season, the Irish are 3-2 against those teams with the losses coming against Northwestern and Duke. Only Cornell, Loyola (MD), Northwestern and Duke were ranked in the IWLC poll when the Irish faced them this season. All-time, Notre Dame is 17-40 versus teams ranked in the IWLC polls.

DIXON IN GOAL: Senior goalkeeper **Carol Dixon** has now started 44 straight games for the Irish since taking over the goalkeeping duties in the 2004 season. In that streak, Dixon has missed just 55:38 minutes of playing time. For her career, Dixon is now 25-19 with a 9.79 goals-against average and a .489 save percentage. On the year, she is 10-2 with an 9.98 goals against and a .511 save percentage.

TEWAARATON WATCH LIST: Senior midfield/attack standout **Crysti Foote** has been named to the Tewaaron Trophy watch list for the 2006 season. In 11 games this year, Foote has career highs in goals (45), assists (20) and points (65). She becomes the third Irish player named to the watch list, joining **Danielle Shearer '03** and **Meredith Simon '04**. Simon went on to be Notre Dame's first-ever nominee for the honor. The Tewaaron Trophy is awarded each season to the top male and female collegiate lacrosse players.

FOOTE PRINTS: Senior **Crysti Foote**, Notre Dame's all-BIG EAST, all-American and Tewaaraton Trophy candidate is on her way to a record-shattering season for the Irish. Through the first 12 games this season, Foote has already recorded career highs in goals (49), assists (21) and points (70). As of April 11, she was second in the nation in goals and points to Kristie Leggio of Denver (50g, 29a, 78 pts). Her 5.83 points-per-game was third in the nation to Leggio (6.77) and Mary Key of Johns Hopkins (6.44) and her 4.08 goals-per-game leads the nation in that category. In the Irish record books, Foote ranks:

Career Goals:

- 1. **Crysti Foote '06** 136
- 2. Danielle Shearer '03 130
- 3. Lael O'Shaughnessy '01 122

Career Points:

- 1. Danielle Shearer '03 196
- 2. **Crysti Foote '06** 193
- 3. Lael O'Shaughnessy '01 190

Career Assists:

- 1. Lael O'Shaughnessy '01 68
- 2. Danielle Shearer '03 66
- 3. Kerry Callahan '99 63
- 4. **Crysti Foote '06** 57

Career Draw Controls:

- 1. Alissa Moser '02 126
- 3. Tina Fedarcyk '02 96
- 3. **Crysti Foote '06** 92
- 4. Meredith Simon '04 91
- 5. Kathryn Lam '02 90

Single Season Goals:

- 1. Lael O'Shaughnessy (1999) 50
- 2. **Crysti Foote (2006)** 49
- 3. Meredith Simon (2004) 46

Season Points:

- 1. Meredith Simon (2004) 74
- 2. **Crysti Foote (2006)** 70
- 3. Lael O'Shaughnessy (1999) 69

TERRIFIC TRIO: Notre Dame's high-scoring trio of **Crysti Foote**, **Jillian Byers** and **Caitlin McKinney** came into the week ranked third, 18th and 45th respectively in points-per-game nationally. Through the first 12 games of the season, the trio has combined for 111 goals and 53 assists for 164 points. Foote leads the way with 49 goals and 21 assists. Byers is second with 35 tallies and 15 assists for 50 points while McKinney has 27 goals and 17 assists for 44 points. Byers and McKinney each have two game-winning goals while Foote has one on the year.

FRESHMAN PHENOM: Freshman attack standout **Jillian Byers** became Notre Dame's top freshman scorer with three goals and an assist for four points in the win over Connecticut on March 31. Byers now has 35 goals and 15 assists for 50 points in her rookie season. That gives her the freshman record for points (50) and assists (15) by a rookie at Notre Dame. She

IRISH AMONG THE LEADERS

BIG EAST

Team

- Scoring Offense: 1st, 15.08
- Assists/Game: 1st, 8.42
- Ground Balls: 4th, 22.42
- Turnovers: 6th, 18.33
- Caused Turnovers: 1st, 11.50
- Goals Against Avg.: 3rd, 9.57
- Save Percentage: 3rd, .491
- Shots On Goal: 1st, 25.33

Individual

- Points/Game: Crysti Foote, 1st, 5.83
- Jillian Byers, 3rd, 4.17
- Caitlin McKinney, 7th, 3.58
- Goals/Game: Crysti Foote, 1st, 4.08
- Jillian Byers, 4th, 2.92
- Caitlin McKinney, 9th, 2.25
- Assists/Game: Crysti Foote, 1st, 1.75
- Caitlin McKinney, 3rd, 1.33
- Jillian Byers, 4th, 1.25
- Heather Ferguson, 9th, 0.75
- Jane Stoeckert, 9th, 0.75
- Goals Against Avg.: Carol Dixon, 3rd, 9.98
- Save Percentage: Carol Dixon, 4th, .511
- Saves Per Game: Carol Dixon, 3rd, 8.67

NCAA

Team

- Scoring Offense: 2nd, 15.08
- Scoring Margin: 9th, 5.42
- Winning Pct.: 8th, .833
- Caused TOs: 8th, 11.50
- Draw Controls: 4th, 14.33

Individual

- Points/Game: Crysti Foote, 3rd, 5.83
- Jillian Byers, 18th, 4.17
- Goals/Game: Crysti Foote, 1st, 4.08
- Jillian Byers, 21st, 2.92
- Assists/Game: Crysti Foote, 15th, 1.75
- Draw Controls: Crysti Foote, 20th, 2.83

needs just four more goals to set the rookie goal mark that is owned by Courtney Calabrese '98 when she had 38 goals and three assists in her first year with the Irish. Besides the rookie point mark and assist marks, Byers already set a Notre Dame freshman record for points in a game with nine points (5g, 4a) versus Lehigh. Her nine-point game also tied an Irish record for points in a home game, matching the nine points recorded by **Kerry Callahan '99** (6g, 3a) on March 24, 1997 versus Stanford and **Lael O'Shaughnessy '01** (6g, 3a) on March 28, 1999 vs. Connecticut.

Freshman Scoring Leaders:

- 1. **Jillian Byers (2006)** 35-15-50
- 2. Courtney Calabrese (1998) 38- 3-41
- Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998) 27-14-41
- 4. Caitlin McKinney (2005) 28-12-40
- 5. Crysti Foote (2003) 27-11-38

SUPPORTING CAST: While Notre Dame's "Big Three" has carried the bulk of the offensive load for the Irish this season, several others have started to step up and add to the Irish offensive attack. Sophomore **Heather Ferguson** has career highs in goals (12), assists (9) and points (21) and has 14 points over the last six games. Junior **Meghan Murphy** ranks fifth in scoring with 13 goals and seven assists for 20 points and has at least one point in 10 of 12 games this season. Junior **Kaki Orr (Darlen, Conn.)** is sixth in scoring with 13 goals and five assists and has eight points in her last four games. Sophomore **Mary Carpenter (Rochester, N.Y.)** checks in with 10 goals and seven assists for 17 points and freshman **Jane Stoeckert (Mendham, N.J.)** has eight goals with nine assists for 17 points.

Career Years

Through 10 games this season, several Notre Dame players have already turned in career-best seasons:

	2006	Previous Best Year
Crysti Foote	49-21-70	2005 (34-16-50)
Caitlin McKinney	27-17-44	2005 (28-12-40)
Heather Ferguson	12-9-21	2005 (4-5-9)
Meghan Murphy	13-7-20	2004 (11-3-14)
Kaki Orr	12-5-17	2005 (11-1-12)
Mary Carpenter	10-7-17	2005 (6-3-9)
Becky Ranck	14 GB, 14 DC, 18 CT	2005 (2 GB, 0 DC, 3 CT)
Katie Killeen	7 GB, 2 DC, 7 CT	----

NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE - The Georgetown Game - April 15, 2006

2006 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Roster

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

Head Coach: Tracy Coyne (Ohio '83)

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

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

"C" - denotes captain

NUMBER TWO, TRYING HARDER: Senior goalkeeper Carol Dixon is making her move on the top spot in all of Notre Dame's goalkeeping career records. She is currently among the top two in every category, except one. Dixon in the Notre Dame record books:

Career Games Played:

- Jen White '03 53
- Carol Dixon '06 49**

Career Wins:

- Jen White '03 31
- Carol Dixon '06 25**

Career Minutes:

- Jen White '03 2,789:15
- Carol Dixon '06 2,730:46**

Saves:

- Jen White '03 432
- Carol Dixon '06 426**

Save Percentage:

- Tara Durkin '01 .531
- Jen White '03 .514
- Carrie Marshall '01 .512
- Beth Murray '98 .494
- Carol Dixon '06 .489**

Goals-Against Average:

- Jen White '03 8.79
- Carol Dixon '06 9.79**

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

- Crysti Foote** - 22-game streak (75-33-108)
- Caitlin McKinney** - 15-game streak (35-18-53)
- Jill Byers** - 12 games (35-15-50)
- Heather Ferguson** - 6 games (7-7-14)
- Mary Carpenter** - 4 games (4-3-7)

Former Irish attack standout, **Danielle Shearer '03** holds the Notre Dame record by scoring in 36 consecutive games between 4/25/01 and 5/1/03, getting 85 goals and 51 assists for 136 points in her streak. The streak was still active when her collegiate career ended. Foote's 22-game streak is the fifth longest in Notre Dame history.

CARPENTER WATCH: Sophomore midfielder **Mary Carpenter** picked up a career-high seven ground balls in the Notre Dame win over Ohio State. She leads the team with a career high 35 ground balls and is third with 17 draw controls and is tied for the team lead with 18 caused turnovers. Carpenter has a four-game scoring streak with four goals and three assists for seven points in the streak. Earlier this season, she had the first three-goal game of her career and first four-point game in the 17-15 win over Cornell.

2006 BIG EAST STANDINGS

Team	BIG EAST	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Notre Dame	2-0	1.000	10-2	.833
Georgetown	2-0	1.000	8-2	.800
Loyola (Md.)	2-1	.667	5-6	.455
Syracuse	1-2	.333	7-4	.636
Rutgers	1-2	.333	6-5	.500
Connecticut	0-3	.000	3-7	.300

2006 STX Lacrosse/IWLCA RANKINGS (Apr. 11)

No.	Team (1st place votes)	Points	Last Week
1. Duke (11)	(11-1)	296	4
2. Northwestern (3)	(10-1)	287	1
3. Virginia	(11-2)	271	5
4. Georgetown	(8-2)	245	3
5. Maryland	(10-4)	243	7
6. North Carolina	(9-3)	223	6
7. Johns Hopkins	(8-1)	208	2
8. Notre Dame	(10-2)	184	10
9. Richmond	(11-2)	181	9
10. Princeton	(6-4)	165	8
11. Boston University	(8-3)	146	15
12. Cornell	(7-2)	145	12
13. William & Mary	(8-4)	107	17
14. Syracuse	(7-4)	102	11
15. Dartmouth	(6-4)	83	16
16. Pennsylvania	(8-4)	72	20
17. James Madison	(8-4)	62	18
18. Penn State	(5-6)	57	13
19. Vanderbilt	(4-7)	32	14
20. Stanford	(5-5)	21	19

Receiving Votes: Denver, 10

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

2006 Bounce Entertainment/Inside Lacrosse Magazine Poll (April 10)

No.	Team (1st place votes)	Points	Last Week
1. Duke (12)	(11-1)	297	4
2. Northwestern (1)	(10-1)	283	1
3. Virginia (2)	(11-2)	275	3
4. Maryland	(10-4)	246	6
5. Johns Hopkins	(8-1)	232	2
6. Georgetown	(8-2)	227	5
7. North Carolina	(9-3)	217	7
8. Princeton	(6-4)	199	8
9. Richmond	(11-2)	182	9
10. Notre Dame	(10-2)	158	10
11. Boston University	(8-3)	156	13
12. Cornell	(7-2)	137	11
13. Syracuse	(7-4)	105	12
14. Penn State	(5-6)	86	14
15. Dartmouth	(6-4)	78	15
16. William & Mary	(8-4)	73	16
17. Pennsylvania	(8-4)	63	19
18. Loyola (MD)	(5-6)	46	NR
19. James Madison	(8-4)	41	17
20. Stanford	(5-5)	14	20

Receiving Votes: **Vanderbilt, 10**; Denver, 5; Hofstra, 5; St. Bonaventure, 3; Boston College, 4; Colgate, 2; Towson, 2; New Hampshire, 2; Maryland-Balt. Co., 1.

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

2006 IRISH HONORS

Tewaaraton Watch List

Crysti Foote

BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week

Feb. 27 - Crysti Foote

March 6 - Crysti Foote

April 3 - Crysti Foote

BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week

April 10 - Carol Dixon

BIG EAST Honor Roll

March 6 - Meaghan Fitzpatrick

March 13 - Crysti Foote

March 20 - Crysti Foote

March 27 - Kaki Orr

April 10 - Crysti Foote

Inside Lacrosse Player of the Week

Feb. 27 - Jillian Byers

Inside Lacrosse Honorable Mention

March 6 - Crysti Foote

2006 BIG EAST Women's Lacrosse Coaches' Preseason Poll

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

2006 Preseason All-BIG EAST Team

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

* - unanimous selection

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year

Coco Stanwick (Georgetown) Jr. Attack

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

Chloe Asselin (Georgetown) Jr. Defense

THE ELUSIVE ONE: Sophomore **Caitlin McKinney** has passed her season point output of last season (40 points) with 27 goals and 17 assists for 44 points in 12 games this season. So far this season, the speedy attack standout has recorded five games with five or more points. As a freshman, she finished the year by being named second team all-BIG EAST, the lone freshman on that team, and was a second-team all-Mid-Atlantic region choice. Following the season, McKinney was also named to the U.S. National Developmental Team.

GETTING BETTER EVERY DAY: Sophomore attack **Heather Ferguson** has quietly become one of Notre Dame's top offensive players in her second season with the Irish. Early in the season, Ferguson got the job done coming off the bench to provide an offensive spark. Lately, it's been as a starter on attack. In 12 games, she has career highs in goals (12), assists (9) and points (21) to rank fourth in team scoring.

BEST IN THE NATION: Notre Dame's freshman class was rated No. 1 in the nation by *Inside Lacrosse* magazine in its November, 2005 issue. The story had this to say about the 10-player class: "Coming off a disappointing 3-12 season, the Fighting Irish have high hopes for 2006 with **Jill Byers** leading a powerful class that includes immediate contributors **Jane Stoeckert** (Mendham, N.J.), **Mary Veith** (Sil-

ver Springs, Md.) and **Alicia Billings** (Potomac, Md.). Goalie **Erin Goodman** (Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.) adds strength for the future." As part of the story, the magazine's list of "Blue Chip" recruits listed Jill Byers and Jane Stoeckert among its top 10 incoming freshmen.

THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT: Notre Dame's freshman class has lived up to its top billing in 2006. **Jillian Byers** has led the way with 35 goals and 15 assists for 50 points in 12 games, including a sudden-death overtime game winner versus Stanford and the game winner against Lehigh. **Jane Stoeckert** has become a consistent scorer with points in 10 of her first 12 games and is seventh in scoring with eight goals and nine assists for 17 points. She scored the game-winning goal against Cornell and then set up the game winner versus James Madison. **Alicia Billings** (Potomac, Md.) has six goals and four assists on the year and has been a force in the midfield. **Shannon Burke** (Baltimore, Md.) has seen action on defense in seven games, grabbing nine ground balls and causing seven turnovers. **Kelly Gaudreau** (Annapolis, Md.) has played in four games while **Annemarie McGrath** (Wayne, Pa.) has played in three games with **Beth Koloup** (Phoenix, Md.) and **Lauren deMello** (Manlius, N.Y.) playing twice. Freshman goalkeeper **Erin Goodman** has played in parts of two games in relief of Carol Dixon.

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

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

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

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

THREE FOR STOECKERT: Freshman **Jane Stoeckert** turned in a career-high three-point game (2g, 1a) in Notre Dame's 13-9 win over Loyola on March 16. That came one game after setting up the game-winning goal in the 12-11 win over James Madison on March 12. Stoeckert picked up her second three-point game of the season with a goal and two assists in the win over Canisius. She now has eight goals and nine assists for 17 points in her first 12 games.

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

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

COMEBACK KIDS: Even with a 10-1 record to start the year, Notre Dame has had to come from behind in three of those games. Versus Stanford (2/26), the Irish trailed 5-1 at halftime, tied the game in regulation and took their only lead with the winning goal in overtime. Against James Madison, the Irish trailed 7-3 at halftime, but rallied for a 12-11 win. In the 13-9 victory versus Loyola (3/16), the Irish trailed 5-2 in the first half and were tied 7-7 at halftime. The loss to Northwestern is the first for the Irish when leading at halftime.

CLOSE ONES: The Irish suffered their first one-goal loss of the season on April 9 in the 11-10 loss to Duke. That gives Notre Dame a 2-1 mark in "close" ones this season as they defeated Stanford, 12-11 in overtime, and then downed James Madison in a 12-11 verdict. In 2005, Notre Dame lost seven games by a total of three goals or fewer. Four of those games were one-goal losses and two came in overtime. In seven of the 12 losses, the Irish lost by a combined 13 goals (1.86 goals per game) and in the 12 losses for the season, they were out scored by a total of 42 goals (3.50 per loss).

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

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

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

MURPHY ON THE ATTACK: Junior **Meghan Murphy (Jr., Centennial, Colo.)** has scored in 10 of 11 games this season and is fourth on the squad in scoring with career highs in goals (13), assists (7) and points (20). She had a nine-game point streak (14-6-20) that carried over from last season snapped in the win over Loyola (3/16). Murphy made the mover from midfield to attack this year after recovering from season-ending knee surgery last season. Murphy equaled a career high with four points (2g, 2a) in the win over James Madison.

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

RANCK AND FILE: Sophomore defender **Becky Ranck (Radnor, Pa.)** has stepped into a regular role on the Notre Dame defense and become one of the team's top defenders. She is tied for the team lead with 18 caused turnovers is tied for fifth on the team with 14 draw controls.

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).

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

LOW-SCORING AFFAIR: When Notre Dame and Stanford combined for 11 goals in their April 10th game, it tied the Irish record for fewest goals combined in a game. On April 28, 2002, the Irish combined with Rutgers to score 11 goals (a 9-2 Notre Dame win).

NCAA APPEARANCES: Notre Dame has made two appearances in the NCAA Women's Lacrosse Tournament in the 10-year history of the program. In 2004, the Irish lost in the first round at Northwestern by a 10-8 score. In 2002, the Irish advanced for the first time, defeating Ohio State at Moose Krause Stadium, 11-7, before losing to top-ranked Princeton, 11-5, in the quarterfinals.

SEASON-BY-SEASON: Notre Dame women's lacrosse in its first 10 seasons.

	Overall	BIG EAST
1997	5-4	----
1998	7-6	----
1999	9-6	----
2000	5-10	----
2001	10-5	4-2, tie 2nd
2002	13-5	5-1, 2nd
2003	8-7	4-2, 3rd
2004	12-5	4-2, 2nd
2005	3-12	1-4, 4th
2006	10-2	2-0
Totals	82-62, .569	20-11, .645

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Overall: 10-2 Conf: 2-0 Home: 5-0 Away: 4-2 Neut: 1-0

## Name	GP-GS	SHOTS							GOALS										
		G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	FPG-FPS	GB	DC	T/O	CT	Fouls	RC	YC	GC	
18 FOOTE, Crysti	12-12	49	21	70	103	.476	80	.777	1	8-23	16	35	29	11	24	0	0	0	
4 BYERS, Jill	12-12	35	15	50	78	.449	60	.769	2	3-7	14	24	24	10	16	0	2	0	
1 MCKINNEY, Caitlin	12-12	27	17	44	71	.380	44	.620	2	4-15	18	6	29	5	18	0	0	0	
6 FERGUSON, Heather	12-4	12	9	21	25	.480	17	.680	1	3-6	9	2	14	13	5	0	0	0	
5 MURPHY, Meghan	11-8	13	7	20	24	.542	22	.917	1	0-2	4	4	9	2	3	0	0	0	
31 ORR, Kaki	12-11	12	5	17	26	.462	22	.846	1	3-5	18	14	23	6	29	0	1	0	
14 CARPENTER, Mary	12-11	10	7	17	28	.357	19	.679	1	1-3	35	17	16	18	23	0	1	0	
27 STOECKERT, Jane	12-5	8	9	17	17	.471	12	.706	1	0-3	17	15	9	7	11	0	0	0	
2 FOX, Brittany	6-0	7	3	10	10	.700	10	1.000	0	1-1	1	0	11	0	5	0	0	0	
10 BILLINGS, Alicia	12-12	6	4	10	12	.500	10	.833	0	0-0	21	11	11	8	4	0	0	0	
11 LUCAS, Caitlin	3-0	1	1	2	3	.333	3	1.000	0	0-0	0	2	3	1	3	0	0	0	
13 FOOTE, Julie	3-0	1	1	2	2	.500	1	.500	0	0-0	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	
23 FITZPATRICK, Meaghan	12-12	0	2	2	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0	27	9	4	13	33	0	3	0	
9 VAN SHURA, Kerry	12-10	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	20	7	6	5	12	0	0	0	
3 HOPSON, Kristin	12-12	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	13	7	5	8	17	0	1	0	
34 DIXON, Carol	12-12	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	32	0	14	7	1	0	0	0	
16 RANCK, Becky	12-11	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	14	14	3	18	21	0	1	0	
12 KILLEEN, Katie	11-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	7	2	0	7	10	0	0	0	
20 GAUDREAU, Kelly	4-0	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	
33 GOODMAN, Erin	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
22 KOLOUP, Beth	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
21 BURKE, Shannon	7-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	9	2	1	8	2	0	0	0	
19 McGRATH, Annemarie	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
17 deMELLO, Meghan	5-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	
15 deMELLO, Lauren	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
7 FERGUSON, Lindsey	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Total.....	12	181	102	283	404	.448	304	.752	10	23-65	281	174	215	149	249	0	9	0	
Opponents.....	12	116	36	152	311	.373	233	.749	2	21-54	218	149	233	100	257	2	27	0	

## Name	GP-GS	GOAL AVERAGE				SAVES		RECORD			Shots Faced
		Minutes	GA	GAvg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T		
33 GOODMAN, Erin	2-0	42:18	2	2.84	2	.500	0	0	0	8	
34 DIXON, Carol	12-12	685:16	114	9.98	119	.511	10	2	0	302	
Total.....	12	727:34	116	9.57	121	.511	10	2	0	310	
Opponents.....	12	727:34	181	14.93	123	.405	2	10	0	401	

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Notre Dame.....	97	81	1	1	1	181
Opponents.....	59	55	1	1	0	116

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Notre Dame.....	207	189	2	3	3	404
Opponents.....	155	157	2	1	0	315

SHOTS ON GOAL BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Notre Dame.....	156	143	1	2	2	304
Opponents.....	115	119	2	1	0	237

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
Notre Dame.....	56	64	1	0	0	121
Opponents.....	59	62	0	1	1	123

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	ND	OPP
Total.....	1375	1308
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	5/275	6/218
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	1/1492	

CLEARs: Notre Dame 126-154 .818, Opponents 119-173 .688.

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

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

GAME 2 Notre Dame 12
Stanford 11 (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)

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

GAME 3 Ohio University 6
Notre Dame 18

March 2, 2006 • Notre Dame, Ind.

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

Scoring (goal-assist)

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

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

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

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

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

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

GAME 4 Cornell 15
Notre Dame 17

March 5, 2006 • Notre Dame, Ind.

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

Scoring (goal-assist)

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

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

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

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

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

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

GAME 5 Lehigh 4
Notre Dame 20

March 8, 2006 • Notre Dame, Ind.

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

Scoring (goal-assist)

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

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

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

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

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

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

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

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

GAME 6 James Madison 11
Notre Dame 12

March 12, 2006 • Notre Dame, Ind.

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

Scoring (goal-assist)

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

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

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

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

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

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

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GAME 7 Loyola (Md.) 9
Notre Dame 13

March 16, 2006 • Wellington, Fla.

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

Scoring (goal-assist)

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

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

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Loyola (Md.): Piraino (60:00; 13 goals, 11 saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 9 goals, 8 saves)

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

GAME 8 Notre Dame 12
Northwestern 21

March 19, 2006 • Evanston, Ill.

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

Scoring (goal-assist)

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

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

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

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

Northwestern: Lathrop (60:00; 12 goals, 6 saves)

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

GAME 9 Canisius 2
Notre Dame 18

March 25, 2006 • Notre Dame, Ind.

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

Scoring (goal-assist)

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

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

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Canisius: Brenton (43:48; 17 goals, 6 saves)

Ferguson (16:12; 1 goal, 2 saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (47:42; 2 goals, 2 saves)

Goodman (12:18; 0 goals, 0 saves)

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

GAME 10 Notre Dame 13
Connecticut 9

March 31, 2006 • Storrs, Conn.

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

Scoring (goal-assist)

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

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

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

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

Connecticut: Haldeman (60:00; 13 goals, 9 saves)

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

GAME 11 Notre Dame 13
Ohio State 6

April 5, 2006 • Columbus, Ohio

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

Scoring (goal-assist)

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

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

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 6 goals, 9 saves)

Ohio State: Gilwee (30:00; 9 goals, 6 saves)

Hastings (30:00; 4 goals, 4 saves)

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

GAME 12 Notre Dame 10
Duke 11

April 9, 2006 • Durham, N.C.

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

Scoring (goal-assist)

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

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

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 11 goals, 22 saves)

Duke: Huether (60:00; 10 goals, 9 saves)

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