



NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE



17 All-Americans • 63 All-Conference Selections
9 NCAA Tournament Appearances (2002, 2004, 2006, 2008-10, 2012-14)

SIXTH NCAA IN SEVEN YEARS FOR NOTRE DAME

- For the sixth time in seven years and the third season in a row, Notre Dame was chosen for the NCAA Tournament field.
- Three straight NCAA appearances, all under head coach Christine Halfpenny, tie the 2008-10 Irish teams for the school record.
- Notre Dame was selected as a top-eight seed nationally and was awarded the privilege of hosting its first and second round games.
- This year marked the fourth time that the Irish had played host to the NCAAs and the first since 2006. This spring was the first time that the games were contested at Arlotta Stadium which opened in 2010.
- The Irish defeated Big South champion High Point, 18-4, in the first round before falling, 10-8, to Duke in the second round. The Blue Devils had defeated Stanford in a first round game at Notre Dame. The Irish are now 5-1 all-time in NCAA Tournament games played at home.

IRISH FACE NATION'S TOUGHEST SCHEDULE

- Notre Dame played the third-toughest schedule in the nation in 2014 according to the NCAA.
- Irish opponents combined to go 213-103 this year (.674), trailing only Syracuse and Northwestern. Duke and North Carolina round out an ACC-heavy top five.
- Of Notre Dame's 17 regular season games, 12 came against teams that made the NCAA tournament field.
- The NCAA second round game against Duke was the 12th game this year against a ranked team for the Irish, tying the school record set in 2007 and matched in 2009.
- The NCAA Tournament game against Duke was the seventh time in 2014 the Irish faced a top 10 team at game time. That broke the school record of six set in 2008 and matched in 2009.
- The Irish faced each of the four teams that reached the NCAA semifinals (Maryland, Northwestern, Syracuse and Virginia) and seven of the eight NCAA quarterfinalists (all but Florida).
- The Irish played 11 different teams that were selected for the NCAA Tournament during the regular season. Only North Carolina, Syracuse and Vanderbilt (12 each) played more. Duke and Northwestern also played 11.
- Notre Dame faced four different conference champions in 2014: High Point (Big South), Louisville (BIG EAST), Maryland (ACC) and Stony Brook (America East).
- In addition to the four conference champions, Notre Dame played five games against conference runner ups, facing Northwestern (ALC), Richmond (Atlantic 10) and Stanford (MPSF) once each and Syracuse (ACC) twice.

NOTRE DAME IN THE POLLS

- Notre Dame finished the season ranked No. 11 in the nation in the Brine/*Inside Lacrosse* Poll and No. 12 in the IWLCA Coaches Poll.
- The Fighting Irish spent three weeks at a season-high No. 6 in the media poll from March 10-24 and two weeks at that same season-high No. 6 in the IWLCA poll from March 17-24.
- A total of 11 of Notre Dame's 16 regular season opponents were ranked during the season.
- The ACC quarterfinal against Syracuse capped a run of six games in a row for ND against ranked teams.
- Under head coach Christine Halfpenny, Notre Dame has not lost to an unranked team.

POSTSEASON HONORS ABOUT FOR FIGHTING IRISH PLAYERS

- With the many team successes that Notre Dame enjoyed in 2014, it came as no surprise that many of the team's top student-athletes were recognized for the individual accomplishments as well after the season ended.
- Margaret Smith was ILWomen's co-National Defender of the Year and was also named to the IWLCA first-team All-America squad. Smith was also named to the All-ILWomen team and WomensLax.com's All-America teams. She was selected to play in the annual IWLCA North-South All Star Game. Smith was named to the IWLCA's All-West Region first team. In April, Smith was a second-team All-ACC pick.
- Cortney Fortunato's freshman season culminated in her earning WomensLax.com's national Rookie of the Year honor. She was named a third-team All-American by the IWLCA, one of just two freshmen nationally to be so recognized. Fortunato made the WomensLax.com All-America team and the ILWomen.com all-rookie team. She was a first-team all-region pick by the IWLCA as well.
- Alex Dalton earned a spot on both the IWLCA all-region second team and the 16-member ILWomen.com national all-rookie team.
- Molly Shawhan, who has an extensive history of community service work, was named a finalist for the Yeardeley Reynolds Love Unsung Hero Award for the second consecutive year.

2014 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

OVERALL: 10-9 | ACC: 2-5
HOME: 6-5 | AWAY: 4-3 | NEUTRAL: 0-1

February

12	Wed.	Cincinnati	W, 25-1
15	Sat.	#17 Boston College*	L, 10-15
22	Sat.	#12 Stony Brook	W, 8-7
27	Thurs.	at #1 North Carolina*	L, 9-19

March

2	Sun.	at Virginia Tech*	W, 18-9
5	Wed.	at #4 Northwestern	W, 9-8
8	Sat.	Louisville	W, 12-9
11	Tue.	at Richmond	W, 13-6
15	Sat.	at #2 Maryland*	L, 10-16
19	Wed.	Marquette	W, 12-5
23	Sun.	at Villanova	W, 17-8
29	Sat.	#11 Stanford	L, 10-11

April

5	Sat.	#16 Virginia*	L, 8-13
11	Fri.	#7 Duke*	W, 12-10
15	Tue.	at #13 Ohio State	L, 9-12
19	Sat.	#1 Syracuse*	L, 10-18
24	Thurs.	vs. #1 Syracuse#	L, 11-16

May

9	Fri.	High Point&	W, 18-4
11	Sun.	#9 Duke&	L, 8-10

Home games in BOLD

* ACC conference games

ACC Tournament at Chestnut Hill, Mass.
& NCAA Tournament at Notre Dame, Ind.

MEET THE TEAM

Starting Lineup (vs. Duke)

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	GP/GS
#4	Kaitlyn Brosco	A	Sr.	12/6
#5	Rachel Sexton	A	So.	19/19
#6	Stephanie Toy	M	So.	19/19
#8	Stephanie Peragallo	D	So.	19/18
#10	Leah Gallagher	D	Jr.	18/17
#12	Alex Dalton	D	Fr.	19/19
#13	Caitlin Gargan	A	Jr.	19/19
#15	Cortney Fortunato	A	Fr.	19/19
#19	Julia Giorgio (C)	M	Sr.	15/6
#22	Margaret Smith (C)	D	Sr.	19/17
#24	Casey Pearsall	M	Fr.	19/19
#35	Liz O'Sullivan	GK	Fr.	14/5

Reserves (vs. Duke)

#1	Kiera McMullan	A	So.	19/8
#2	Hannah Hartman	M/D	So.	14/0
#3	Shauna Pugliese	A	Jr.	7/0
#7	Danielle Lukish	D	So.	3/0
#9	Grace Dooley	M	Sr.	0/0
#11	Austin Pruitt	D	So.	6/0
#14	Heidi Annaheim	A	Fr.	14/0
#16	Michele Phillips	M	So.	16/0
#17	Lauren Sullivan	A	Sr.	9/0
#18	Lindsey Powell	A	Sr.	4/0
#20	Katherine Eilers	M	Fr.	19/0
#21	Grace Muller	A	Fr.	18/0
#23	Elizabeth Driscoll	A	Jr.	1/0
#26	Katherine McManus	M/D	So.	5/0
#27	Molly Shawhan (C)	D	Sr.	18/4
#28	Hannah Rees	D	Fr.	3/0
#29	Barbara Sullivan (C)	D	Jr.	6/6
#32	Brie Custis	M	So.	19/13
#33	Jennifer Blum	GK	Fr.	0/0
#34	Emma Claire Fontenot	M	Fr.	3/0
#99	Allie Murray	GK	Jr.	15/14



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GROUND BALL COUNT HARDLY GROUNDED

- A deep and aggressive team, Notre Dame ranked amongst the nation's elite in terms of gobbling up ground balls.
- The Irish were third nationally and first in the ACC by digging out 21.42 ground balls per game.
- This built upon a 2013 season which saw the Irish rank fifth nationally in ground balls.
- Individually, Margaret Smith led the ACC and ranked seventh in the nation, scooping up 3.37 ground balls per game.
- Of the 31 people who played in a game for the Irish this past spring, 27 collected at least one ground ball.
- A total of 15 different Notre Dame players finish in double digits for ground balls this past year.
- Notre Dame's 21.42 ground balls per game were the school's most since averaging 21.95 in 2006.
- The Irish outgained their opponents 407-335 in ground balls in 2014, an average of 3.8 ground balls per game.

DEPTH IN SCORING

- On April 19, Katherine Eilers became the 20th different Notre Dame player to score a goal in 2014.
- The 20 different goal scorers are the most in school history. Notre Dame had 19 different players score a goal in 2012. The 2001 and 2002 teams both featured 18 goal scorers.
- Eight different players reached double figures in goals (Cortney Fortunato-46, Rachel Sexton-33, Caitlin Gargan-30, Kiera McMullan-26, Stephanie Toy-15, Brie Custis-12, Casey Pearsall-12 and Grace Muller-10).
- Seven different Notre Dame players recorded a hat trick in 2014 (Kaitlyn Brosco, Brie Custis, Cortney Fortunato, Caitlin Gargan, Kiera McMullan, Grace Muller and Rachel Sexton).
- Nine different Notre Dame players who scored a goal did not start a game in 2014. A total of 14 different Notre Dame players scored more goals than the number games they started.

YOUTH REIGNS

- Notre Dame put a young team on the field in 2014 as nine of the team's 12 most frequent starters were either freshmen or sophomores.
- Of Notre Dame's top nine scorers, seven were either freshmen or sophomores, a group joined by junior Caitlin Gargan and senior Kaitlyn Brosco.
- Notre Dame's top senior scorer was Brosco with eight goals and 14 assists - 18 of those 22 points coming in the final six games.
- Players who will return to the Irish in 2015 accounted for 295 of the team's 334 points (88-percent) in 2014.

GOOD POSITION ON FREE POSITIONS

- Notre Dame has scored 43 free position goals this past spring and had 97 attempts, a .443 success rate.
- Since 2010, only the 2012 team (47) scored more free position goals over an entire season.
- This was an improvement from 2013 where Notre Dame had just 70 attempts and converted on only 27 of them for a conversion rate of .386.
- Rachel Sexton led the Irish with eight free position goals while Cortney Fortunato had seven, Kiera McMullan had six and Caitlin Gargan scored five.
- Notre Dame finished the year strong here, going a perfect 3-for-3 against High Point in its NCAA Tournament opener and then 3-for-5 against Duke in the second round.

SINGLE DIGIT DEFENSE

- In nine of Notre Dame's 19 games this past year, its opposition was held to nine goals or less.
- The nine single-digit defensive efforts were the most since 2007 when nine Notre Dame foes were held to single digit scoring.
- The school record is 13, set in 2002. Notre Dame had 12 in 2004 and nine in both 2006 and 2007.
- Not surprisingly, Notre Dame won all nine of the games when holding its opposition to single digit goals. The Irish have won 27 of their last 28 such games, the lone exception being an 8-7 loss to Stanford in the 2013 NCAA Tournament.
- Notre Dame was 9-0 this year when an opponent scored less than 10 goals and 1-9 when the opposition hit double figures. The lone exception was the win over Duke where the Blue Devils matched their season-low to that point by scoring 10 goals.
- The core of the defense was consistent in 2014 with Alex Dalton (19 starts), Leah Gallagher (17), Stephanie Peragallo (18) and Margaret Smith (17) generally holding down the fort in front of Allie Murray (14 starts in goal). Molly Shawhan also saw time in 18 games on defense with four starts.
- This group helped Notre Dame lead the ACC and rank sixth nationally with 10.53 caused turnovers per game.
- Facing the best teams in the country, ND had three players average more than one caused turnover per game in seven ACC league games. Smith had an ACC-best 21 (3.00 per game) while Peragallo and Brie Custis both had eight (1.14 per game).

SMITH NAMED A TEWAARATON NOMINEE

- Margaret Smith was named as a nominee for the Tewaaraton Trophy on April 25.
- Smith's selection marks a school-record third straight year that Notre Dame has had a Tewaaraton Trophy nominee, a feat accomplished by Barbara Sullivan in 2013 and Maggie Tamasitis in 2012.
- Smith is the eighth different Notre Dame player to be recognized as a Tewaaraton nominee and is vying to become the school's first Tewaaraton finalist since Jillian Byers in 2009.
- Sullivan was named to the watch list in 2014 along with Smith but has missed a majority of the season with a back injury.

NATIONAL MIDSEASON HONORS

- Cortney Fortunato and Margaret Smith were both recognized by *Inside Lacrosse* on March 25 in its midseason report.
- Both Fortunato and Smith were named to the All-America second-team as the season reached its halfway point.
- Additionally, Fortunato topped the magazine's list of national Rookie of the Year candidates.

DUAL ACC WEEKLY HONOREES

- Not only did Notre Dame earn recognition by the ACC on March 11 after beating both Northwestern and Louisville, but it earned the league's full recognition, taking both weekly awards.
- Cortney Fortunato was named the ACC Offensive Player of the Week after netting a hat trick in both games.
- Allie Murray was named the ACC Defensive Player of the Week after making nine saves at Northwestern and backstopping a defense that held the Wildcats to eight goals.

MARGARET SMITH PLAYED STRONG

- Named a third-team All-American in 2012, senior captain Margaret Smith made a fine case to earn her first-team All-America award in 2014.
- Smith's balanced stat line included 64 ground balls, 47 draw controls and 43 caused turnovers.
- In addition to leading the ACC in both categories, Smith also ranked amongst the national leaders in ground balls (seventh) and caused turnovers (ninth).
- Smith was especially dominant in conference games this past year. Her 21 caused turnovers in ND's seven ACC league games were more than double her next closest competitor, Maryland's Taylor Cummings, who had just 10.
- Smith also tied for the lead in ground balls during conference games, scooping up 25 in her seven elite league matchups, a sum matched by Duke's Kelsey Duryea.
- She ranked third in the nation amongst all of 2014's active players with 168 career ground balls.
- Smith also did fine work in her role as a team captain, leading the young team as Notre Dame's lone senior starter.

FORTUNATE ONE

- Widely considered the country's top recruit last year, freshman Cortney Fortunato did not disappoint, scoring 46 goals in her first 19 games at the collegiate level.
- Fortunato was one of six ACC players with both 40 goals and 20 ground balls during the regular season, joining the impressive company of Taylor Cummings, Kerrin Maurer, Aly Messinger, Mikaela Rix and Courtney Swan.
- Fortunato had a hat trick in nine of the team's 19 games with six of them coming against NCAA Tournament teams in Duke, High Point, Louisville, Northwestern, Stanford and Stony Brook. ND went 8-1 in 2014 when Fortunato netted a hat trick.
- Fortunato had 63 points on the year including her 17 assists, second-best all-time for a Notre Dame freshman behind Jillian Byers' 78 in 2006.
- Fortunato did more than just score goals as a rookie too. She had 22 ground balls and 16 draw controls, making her one of five on the team with double figures of both, joining Brie Custis (28-12), Alex Dalton (38-22), Casey Pearsall (26-36) and Margaret Smith (64-47).
- Fortunato's five goals in the April 11 game against Duke were the most by a Notre Dame freshman in a regulation game since Jillian Byers did it four times in 2006. It earned Fortunato Notre Dame Student-Athlete of the Week recognition.

UNDAUNTED DALTON

- Freshman Alex Dalton has stepped right into a starting role in Notre Dame's stern defense in 2014, starting all 19 games.
- Dalton was named to the IWLCA's All-West Region team and also to ILWomen's 2014 all-rookie team.
- Dalton finished the year with 38 ground balls on the year, 22 draw controls and 19 caused turnovers. The 38 ground balls ranked second on the team and the 19 caused turnovers stood second as well. She was one of just five Irish players to be in double digits for both ground balls and draw controls, joining Margaret Smith, Brie Custis, Cortney Fortunato and Casey Pearsall.
- With 2.00 ground balls per game, Dalton ranked sixth in the ACC and helped ND rank third nationally.
- Dalton also led the team's defensive players with both her three goals and her five points on the year.

- Dalton's speed also proved to be a benefit in clears, often sprinting deep into the midfield third in quick transitions and sometimes navigating all the way through it virtually untouched.

NUMBER FIVE CAME ALIVE

- Sophomore Rachel Sexton made a loud statement to be the team's most improved player in 2014 amongst a deep pool of applicants.
- Sexton started all 19 games and was second on the team with 33 goals and third with 40 points.
- The Sudbury, Mass. native capped her season in style, scoring a total of seven goals in Notre Dame's two NCAA Tournament games with a four-goal effort in the first round against High Point and a hat trick against Duke in the second round.
- As a freshman in 2013, Sexton played in just six games with no starts, scoring three goals with one assist for four points.
- In one 2014 game Sexton eclipsed her freshman year goal total as she scored four times in the season-opening win over Cincinnati on Feb. 12.
- That opening day hat trick against the Bearcats was the first of seven in 2014 for Sexton, second-best on the team behind only Cortney Fortunato's nine.

BROSCO GAVE IT A GO

- Senior Kaitlyn Brosco didn't make her first start of the year until the April 11 game against Duke but quickly made up for lost time.
- Brosco tied her career highs with four goals and five points in the team's win over the No. 7 Blue Devils.
- She followed up that performance by tying another career high with three assists in the April 15 game at Ohio State.
- After a four-point day against Syracuse on April 19 (one goal, three assists), a two-assist game against the Orange in the ACC quarterfinals and a three-goal, two-assist game against High Point in the first round of the NAAs, Brosco had a total of 18 points in her first five starts (3.5 points per start).
- Brosco's 70 career goals, 39 career assists and 109 career points were all highs amongst active Irish players in 2014.
- The Brosco name is a familiar one at Arlotta Stadium. Kaitlyn's brother Trevor started 16 games in the midfield this spring for Notre Dame's national runner-up and ACC champion men's lacrosse team. The sophomore had eight goals and an assist for nine points on the year.

GARGAN-TUAN SEASON

- Junior Caitlin Gargan is another player who made good use of increased playing time in 2014, standing second on the team with a career-high 46 points on the year and third with a career-high 30 goals.
- Her 16 assists were second for the Irish, just outpaced by Fortunato's 17.
- Gargan was Notre Dame's top offensive force against then-No. 1 Syracuse in the ACC Tournament, netting a hat trick and adding three more assists for a six-point afternoon, earning her a spot on the ACC's all-tournament team.
- Gargan started three games as a freshman in 2012 and nine last year as a sophomore. She did not miss a start in 2014.
- The Long Island native had four hat tricks this past year, three of them coming against NCAA Tournament selections in Boston College, Ohio State and Syracuse.
- She also matched her single game career high with six points, adding two assists to her four goals

against the Eagles. Gargan has had five-point games this year against both Cincinnati (Feb. 12) and the Hokies.

- Gargan scored the game-winning goal at Virginia Tech in Notre Dame's first ACC win.

SHA-KIERA'S GOALS DON'T LIE

- Kiera McMullan, nicknamed "Shakira" by her teammates in reference to the Colombian pop superstar, was able score whenever and from wherever in 2014.
- McMullan was fourth on the team with 26 goals and also stood fourth with 34 points, playing extensively in all 19 games with eight starts.
- Those numbers were a marked improvement from a freshman year in 2013 which saw McMullan score six goals with five assists for 11 points.
- McMullan also ranked third on the team with six free position goals and trailed only Cortney Fortunato with two game-winning goals on the 2014 season (coming against Louisville and Villanova).
- The game-winner against the Cardinals on March 8 was one of a career-high four goals against Louisville, a game where she also added an assist for a five-point day.
- McMullan also played an active role in the win at Northwestern on March 5, scooping up a team-high five ground balls .

PEARSALL DOING IT ALL

- Freshman midfielder Casey Pearsall produced a diverse and robust stat line in most games and even made some history at Villanova on March 23.
- Pearsall controlled nine draws against the Wildcats, matching the school record. Six of those nine draw controls resulted in Notre Dame goals.
- Starting all 19 games this past year, Pearsall had 12 goals and 12 assists for 24 points, 26 ground balls, 38 draw controls and 10 caused turnovers. She joined Cortney Fortunato as the only Irish players in double figures for points, ground balls and draw controls.
- Five assists shy of the team lead with her 12, Pearsall's biggest helper of the year was the pass that set-up Lauren Sullivan's game-winning goal with 1:16 left to play at over No. 4 Northwestern that broke an 8-8 deadlock in Notre Dame's 9-8 victory.
- Pearsall demonstrated her many talents when she scored two truly unassisted goals at Ohio State on April 15. The first one saw her take a draw, control it, and run to the net for a goal just 10 seconds after a Buckeye score. Later in the game, she scored in similar fashion, gathering a ground ball in the midfield and sprinting to the net for a goal.
- The Connecticut native built upon that in the ACC Tournament against Syracuse when she filled up the box score with two goals and an assist for three points, five draw controls, three ground balls and a caused turnover.
- The freshman had a break-through game against Stony Brook on Feb. 22 when she assisted on three goals, including Cortney Fortunato's game winner, in a 9-8 contest. Pearsall also had a season-high four ground balls against the Seawolves.

LIZ HAS BEEN A WHIZ

- In addition to Allie Murray, freshman Liz O'Sullivan also played well in the Fighting Irish net, giving the team a measure of depth that is not normally seen.
- O'Sullivan saw action in 14 of Notre Dame's 19 games this past year, including five starts.
- O'Sullivan was 3-4 this past spring, earning wins over Louisville, Marquette and High Point while losing

to Stanford, Ohio State, Syracuse and Duke.

- Having played 523:37 in 2014, O'Sullivan by far set a school record for the most minutes of action by a second goalie. The 2014 campaign was Notre Dame's first since its inaugural season in 1997 where the Irish had two goalies eclipse the 200-minute plateau. That first spring, Beth Murray played 282:41 and Catherine Simmons played 257:19, the previous school record for a non-primary starter.

ALLIE MURRAY STRONG IN GOAL

- In her first year as the primary starting goalkeeper for the Irish, junior Allie Murray held her ground, recording a 7-5 record, 10.61 goals against average and .426 save percentage.
- Murray made nine saves in the win over No. 4 Northwestern, none of them more critical than the one on a free position shot in the final minute of play to preserve Notre Dame's 9-8 lead.
- Murray started 14 of the team's 19 games.

BARBARA SULLIVAN OUT FOR YEAR

- Preseason All-American Barbara Sullivan missed almost all of the 2014 season with a back injury.
- Sullivan was a first-team All-American in 2013 and played through the injury for six games but issues persisted. The school will petition the NCAA for a fifth year of eligibility due to the injury.
- In the six games that Sullivan did play, she was mainly used as a draw control specialist and she found success in that role, controlling 22 (3.7 per game), including seven against No. 1 North Carolina on Feb. 27.
- Sullivan also helped keep NCAA record holder Alyssa Leonard in check during the team's win at No. 4 Northwestern. Leonard only had four draw controls against the Irish, her third-lowest total of the season to date in a year where she averaged 7.76 per game.

IRISH TEAM CAPTAINS

- Four team captains were named prior to the start of the 2014 season, Julia Giorgio, Molly Shawhan and Margaret Smith and Barbara Sullivan.
- Smith was a two-year captain, having also served in that role in 2013. She was the first two-time team captain since Shaylyn Blaney (2010-11).

SENIOR DAY

- Notre Dame honored each of its six seniors, along with senior manager Lindsay Nishan, on April 19 prior to facing Syracuse in their final home game at Arlotta Stadium.
- The group includes Kaitlyn Brosco, Grace Dooley, Lindsay Powell, Molly Shawhan, Margaret Smith and Lauren Sullivan.
- The quartet helped the Irish to a 45-28 record over their four year careers and helped steer the squad to a third-straight NCAA Tournament appearance, a feat last accomplished by the 2010 seniors.
- Julio Giorgio is listed as a senior but has one more year of eligibility and will return to the team next year as a graduate student.

HEAD COACH CHRISTINE HALFPENNY

- Christine Halfpenny is 35-19 (.648) in her third season as head coach at Notre Dame, having led the Fighting Irish to the NCAA Tournament in each of her three seasons.
- Halfpenny came from William & Mary where the Tribe won 10 games in each of the final four of her five years as head coach in Williamsburg.
- Before becoming a head coach, she worked as a collegiate assistant coach at Duke, Virginia Tech (her alma mater) and Brown.

NORTHWESTERN NOTABLES

- Notre Dame's 9-8 win over No. 4 Northwestern on March 5 at the Lake Barrington Field House was meaningful beyond just the regional implications. A few notes on the win:
- It snapped a 15-game home winning streak for the Wildcats. Northwestern entered the game 101-3 at home since 2004.
- It was just the fourth time that a team had held the Wildcats to eight goals or less at home since 2006.
- Beating No. 4 marked the highest road win in Notre Dame history. Previously, the Irish had thrice beaten No. 7-ranked teams on the road, most recently Georgetown in 2008.
- The 33-21 edge in shots marked the largest margin for a visiting team to outshoot Northwestern by since Ohio State outshot the Wildcats by 13 on March 23, 2003.
- The 33 shots that Notre Dame was able to line up at the Wildcat net was the most taken against Northwestern in a home game since Maryland ripped off 35 on April 16, 2007.

HISTORIC ROUT OF BEARCATS

- Notre Dame left a mark on the school record book in its 25-1 win over Cincinnati to open the season on Feb. 12 at the Loftus Sports Center.
- The 25 goals scored remain tied for the most in the nation this spring and the most by an ACC team since at least 2009. No team nationally has scored more than 29 since Florida beat Fresno State 29-0 on March 28, 2012.
- Notre Dame's 25 goals scored and 24-goal margin of victory were both school records.
- The nine free position goals scored by the Irish were the team's most since at least 2004.
- The Bearcats scored with 46 seconds left in the game, denying Notre Dame what would have been just the second shutout in school history.

WHOLE ARLOTTA LOVE

- The Fighting Irish finally played their first game of the year at Arlotta Stadium on March 19, a 12-5 win over Marquette, after each of the team's first four home dates were forced inside the Loftus Sports Center by a lengthy winter.
- Notre Dame stands at 20-10 (.667) all-time at Arlotta Stadium which opened in 2010.
- Arlotta Stadium hosted the NCAA Tournament for the first time on May 9 as Duke beat Stanford in a neutral site first round game before the Irish defeated High Point. ND and Duke then played on May 11.
- Notre Dame is 12-7 (.632) at Arlotta Stadium under current head coach Christine Halfpenny.

MAKE IT A DOUBLE

- In addition to the Irish women's lacrosse team, the Notre Dame men's lacrosse team also hosted an NCAA first round game as the sixth-seeded Irish beat Harvard 13-5 on May 10.
- Notre Dame was one of four schools to be selected to host both the men's and women's tournaments' early rounds this spring. The other three were all fellow ACC members: Maryland, Syracuse and Virginia.

ACTIVE GOAL SCORING STREAKS

Player	Games	Started
Gargan	3	April 24 vs. Syracuse
Custis	2	May 9 vs. High Point
Sexton	2	May 9 vs. High Point
Powell	1	May 11 vs. Duke

ACTIVE ASSIST STREAKS

Player	Games	Started
Custis	1	May 11 vs. Duke
Sullivan, L.	1	May 11 vs. Duke
Toy	1	May 11 vs. Duke

ACTIVE POINT SCORING STREAKS

Player	Games	Started
Custis	4	April 19 vs. Syracuse
Sexton	4	April 19 vs. Syracuse
Gargan	3	April 24 vs. Syracuse
Toy	3	April 24 vs. Syracuse
Powell	1	May 11 vs. Duke
Sullivan, L.	1	May 11 vs. Duke

Notre Dame Fighting Irish Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Hgt.	Hometown/High School
14	Heidi Annaheim	A	Fr.	5-2	Kinnelon, N.J. / Kinnelon
33	Jennifer Blum	G	Fr.	5-6	Euless, Texas / Ursuline Academy
4	Kaitlyn Brosco***	A	Sr.	5-6	Shoreham, N.Y. / Shoreham Wading River
32	Brie Custis*	M	So.	5-10	Salisbury, Md. / Parkside
12	Alex Dalton	M	Fr.	5-6	Needham, Mass. / Notre Dame Academy
9	Grace Dooley**	M	Sr.	5-9	Chicago, Ill. / Loyola Academy
23	Elizabeth Driscoll	A	Jr.	5-8	Westport, Conn. / Staples
20	Katherine Eilers	M	Fr.	5-7	Winnetka, Ill. / Loyola Academy
34	Emma Claire Fontenot	M	Fr.	5-6	Eden Prairie, Minn. / Eden Prairie
15	Cortney Fortunato	A/M	Fr.	5-7	Northport, N.Y. / Northport
10	Leah Gallagher**	D	Jr.	5-5	Radnor, Pa. / Radnor
13	Caitlin Gargan**	M	Jr.	5-8	Rocky Point, N.Y. / Rocky Point
19	Julia Giorgio (C)**	M	Sr.	5-5	Greenwich, Conn. / St. Anthony's
2	Hannah Hartman*	M/D	So.	5-8	Cockeysville, Md. / Notre Dame Prep
7	Danielle Lukish	D	So.	5-6	Lutherville, Md. / Notre Dame Prep
26	Katherine McManus	M/D	So.	5-6	Sharon, Mass. / Thayer Academy
1	Kiera McMullan*	A	So.	5-6	West Nyack, N.Y. / Pearl River
21	Grace Muller	A	Fr.	5-8	Ruxton, Md. / McDonogh School
99	Allie Murray**	G	Jr.	5-5	Exton, Pa. / Downington East
35	Liz O'Sullivan	G	Fr.	5-9	New Canaan, Conn. / New Canaan
24	Casey Pearsall	M	Fr.	5-7	Wilton, Conn. / Wilton
8	Stephanie Peragallo*	D	So.	5-5	Hauppauge, N.Y. / Hauppauge
16	Michele Phillips	A	So.	5-4	Alexandria, Va. / St. Stephen's & St. Agnes
18	Lindsay Powell**	A	Sr.	5-3	Honeoye Falls, N.Y. / Honeoye Falls-Lima
11	Austin Pruitt	D	So.	5-10	Richmond, Va. / Collegiate
3	Shauna Pugliese*	A	Jr.	5-5	Webster, N.Y. / Webster Schroeder
28	Hannah Rees	D	Fr.	5-11	Sykesville, Md. / McDonogh School
5	Rachel Sexton	A	So.	5-5	Sudbury, Mass. / Lincoln-Sudbury
27	Molly Shawhan (C)***	D	Sr.	5-6	Fulton, Md. / Our Good Lady of Counsel
22	Margaret Smith (C)***	D	Sr.	5-7	Westminster, Md. / McDonogh School
29	Barbara Sullivan (C)**	D	Jr.	5-10	Garden City, N.Y. / Garden City
17	Lauren Sullivan**	A	Sr.	5-5	Winchester, Mass. / Winchester
6	Stephanie Toy*	M	So.	5-6	Moorestown, N.J. / Moorestown

Notre Dame Fighting Irish Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Hgt.	Hometown/High School
1	Kiera McMullan*	A	So.	5-6	West Nyack, N.Y. / Pearl River
2	Hannah Hartman*	M/D	So.	5-8	Cockeysville, Md. / Notre Dame Prep
3	Shauna Pugliese*	A	Jr.	5-5	Webster, N.Y. / Webster Schroeder
4	Kaitlyn Brosco***	A	Sr.	5-6	Shoreham, N.Y. / Shoreham Wading River
5	Rachel Sexton	A	So.	5-5	Sudbury, Mass. / Lincoln-Sudbury
6	Stephanie Toy*	M	So.	5-6	Moorestown, N.J. / Moorestown
7	Danielle Lukish	D	So.	5-6	Lutherville, Md. / Notre Dame Prep
8	Stephanie Peragallo*	D	So.	5-5	Hauppauge, N.Y. / Hauppauge
9	Grace Dooley**	M	Sr.	5-9	Chicago, Ill. / Loyola Academy
10	Leah Gallagher**	D	Jr.	5-5	Radnor, Pa. / Radnor
11	Austin Pruitt	D	So.	5-10	Richmond, Va. / Collegiate
12	Alex Dalton	M	Fr.	5-6	Needham, Mass. / Notre Dame Academy
13	Caitlin Gargan**	M	Jr.	5-8	Rocky Point, N.Y. / Rocky Point
14	Heidi Annaheim	A	Fr.	5-2	Kinnelon, N.J. / Kinnelon
15	Cortney Fortunato	A/M	Fr.	5-7	Northport, N.Y. / Northport
16	Michele Phillips	A	So.	5-4	Alexandria, Va. / St. Stephen's & St. Agnes
17	Lauren Sullivan**	A	Sr.	5-5	Winchester, Mass. / Winchester
18	Lindsay Powell**	A	Sr.	5-3	Honeoye Falls, N.Y. / Honeoye Falls-Lima
19	Julia Giorgio (C)**	M	Sr.	5-5	Greenwich, Conn. / St. Anthony's
20	Katherine Eilers	M	Fr.	5-7	Winnetka, Ill. / Loyola Academy
21	Grace Muller	A	Fr.	5-8	Ruxton, Md. / McDonogh School
22	Margaret Smith (C)***	D	Sr.	5-7	Westminster, Md. / McDonogh School
23	Elizabeth Driscoll	A	Jr.	5-8	Westport, Conn. / Staples
24	Casey Pearsall	M	Fr.	5-7	Wilton, Conn. / Wilton
26	Katherine McManus	M/D	So.	5-6	Sharon, Mass. / Thayer Academy
27	Molly Shawhan (C)***	D	Sr.	5-6	Fulton, Md. / Our Good Lady of Counsel
28	Hannah Rees	D	Fr.	5-11	Sykesville, Md. / McDonogh School
29	Barbara Sullivan (C)**	D	Jr.	5-10	Garden City, N.Y. / Garden City
32	Brie Custis*	M	So.	5-10	Salisbury, Md. / Parkside
33	Jennifer Blum	G	Fr.	5-6	Euless, Texas / Ursuline Academy
34	Emma Claire Fontenot	M	Fr.	5-6	Eden Prairie, Minn. / Eden Prairie
35	Liz O'Sullivan	G	Fr.	5-9	New Canaan, Conn. / New Canaan
99	Allie Murray**	G	Jr.	5-5	Exton, Pa. / Downington East

(C) denotes captains; * denotes monograms won

Head Coach: Christine Halfpenny Assistant Coaches: Sarah Dalton, Katie Powell

Pronunciation Key

Jennifer Blum	bloom	Kiera McMullan	keer-ah
Katherine Eilers	eye-lers	Casey Pearsall	peer-sawl
Emma Claire Fontenot	fon-ten-oh	Stephanie Peragallo	peh-rah-gal-low
Caitlin Gargan	gar-gan	Shauna Pugliese	pew-juh-lease
Julia Giorgio	george-ee-oh	Molly Shawhan	sean
Danielle Lukish	loo-kish		

IWLCA Coaches Poll (Final)

No.	Team	Record	Votes
1	Maryland*	23-1	400
2	Syracuse*	21-3	380
3	Northwestern*	14-7	357
4	Virginia*	12-9	325
5	North Carolina*	15-5	316
6	Florida	18-3	311
7	Boston College*	15-6	283
8	Duke*	11-8	248
9	Loyola	15-6	198
10	Penn	13-5	172
11	Louisville*	16-4	160
12	Notre Dame	10-9	156
T13	Penn State	10-8	137
T13	Ohio State*	13-7	137
15	Johns Hopkins	15-5	135
16	Princeton	12-7	112
17	Georgetown	11-9	85
18	UMass	18-2	82
19	Denver	19-2	75
20	Stony Brook*	17-4	74

* denotes 2014 opponents

Brine/Inside Lacrosse Media Poll (Final)

No.	Team	Record	Points
1	Maryland*	23-1	160
2	Syracuse*	21-3	152
3	Northwestern*	14-7	144
4	Florida	18-3	135
5	North Carolina*	15-5	124
6	Boston College*	15-6	116
7	Virginia*	12-9	113
8	Duke*	11-8	98
9	Loyola	15-6	93
10	Johns Hopkins	15-5	83
11	Notre Dame	10-9	72
12	Ohio State*	13-7	69
13	Penn	13-5	68
14	Louisville*	16-4	59
15	Penn State	10-8	48
16	Princeton	12-7	45
17	UMass	18-2	43
18	Stony Brook*	17-4	23
19	Denver	19-2	22
20	Georgetown	11-9	10

* denotes 2014 opponents

Irish in the Polls

	IWLCA	Brine/IL Media
Preseason	11	11
Feb. 10	11	11
Feb. 17	15	15
Feb. 24	12	12
March 3	13	10
March 10	7	6
March 17	6	6
March 24	6	6
March 31	9	8
April 7	11	10
April 14	9	8
April 21	13	10
April 28	14	12
May 5	T14	12
Final	12	11

2014 Women's Lacrosse Quick Facts

Notre Dame

Location.....	Notre Dame, IN 46556
Founded.....	1842
Enrollment.....	8,452 (undergraduate), 12,004 (total)
Nickname.....	Fighting Irish
Colors.....	Gold and Blue
President.....	Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.
Provost.....	Dr. Thomas G. Burish
Director of Athletics.....	Jack Swarbrick
Women's Lacrosse Sport Administrator.....	Rob Kelly
Athletic Department Phone.....	(574) 631-6107
Conference.....	Atlantic Coast Conference
Home Facility (Indoor).....	Loftus Sports Center
Home Facility (Outdoor).....	Arlotta Stadium

Coaching Staff

Head Coach.....	Christine Halfpenny (Virginia Tech '99)
Record at Notre Dame.....	35-19 (3rd season)
Career Record.....	78-63 (8th season)
Assistant Coach.....	Sarah Dalton (Boston University '09)
Assistant Coach.....	Katie Powell (George Mason '07)
Director of Operations.....	Charles Blevins (William & Mary '13)
Senior Manager.....	Lindsay Nishan (Notre Dame '14)
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Team Information

2013 Overall Record.....	12-5
2013 BIG EAST Record/Finish.....	5-3/T4th
2013 Final Ranking.....	#12 (IWLCA)
Last Previous NCAA Appearance.....	2013 (1st Rd, L, 7-8 vs. Stanford)
Monogram Winners Returning/Lost.....	17/7
Others Returning/Lost.....	6/1
Newcomers.....	10
2014 Captains.....	Julia Giorgio, Molly Shawhan, Margaret Smith, Barbara Sullivan

Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse History

First Season.....	1997
All-Time Record.....	182-117 (.609)
BIG EAST Tournament Titles.....	1 (2009)
BIG EAST Finals Appearances.....	2 (Last: 2011)
NCAA Appearances.....	9 (Last: 2014)
All-Conference.....	63 (1 in 2014)
All-Region.....	66 (3 in 2014)
IWLCA All-Americans.....	27 (2 in 2014)
Tewaaraton Award Nominees.....	8 (Last: 2014, Margaret Smith)
Tewaaraton Award Finalist.....	2 (Last: 2009, Jill Byers)

Roster By Class

Seniors (7): Kaitlyn Brosco, Grace Dooley, Julia Giorgio, Lindsay Powell, Molly Shawhan, Margaret Smith, Lauren Sullivan
Juniors (6): Elizabeth Driscoll, Leah Gallagher, Caitlin Gargan, Allie Murray, Shauna Pugliese, Barbara Sullivan
Sophomores (10): Brie Custis, Hannah Hartman, Danielle Lukish, Katherine McMullan, Kiera McMullan, Stephanie Peragallo, Michele Phillips, Austin Pruitt, Rachel Sexton, Stephanie Toy
Freshman (10): Heidi Annaheim, Jennifer Blum, Alex Dalton, Katherine Eilers, Emma Claire Fontenot, Cortney Fortunato, Grace Muller, Liz O'Sullivan, Casey Pearsall, Hannah Rees

Roster By Position

Attack (10): Heidi Annaheim, Kaitlyn Brosco, Elizabeth Driscoll, Kiera McMullan, Grace Muller, Michele Phillips, Lindsay Powell, Shauna Pugliese, Rachel Sexton, Lauren Sullivan
Attack/Midfield (1): Cortney Fortunato
Midfield (10): Brie Custis, Alex Dalton, Grace Dooley, Katherine Eilers, Emma Claire Fontenot, Caitlin Gargan, Julia Giorgio, Casey Pearsall, Margaret Smith, Stephanie Toy
Midfield/Defense (2): Hannah Hartman, Stephanie McMullan
Defense (7): Leah Gallagher, Danielle Lukish, Stephanie Peragallo, Austin Pruitt, Hannah Rees, Molly Shawhan, Barbara Sullivan
Goalkeeper (3): Jennifer Blum, Allie Murray, Liz O'Sullivan

Notre Dame Record Book Update

Career Ground Balls

1. Kathryn Lam (1999-02).....	193
2. Tina Fedarcyk (1999-02).....	177
Jackie Doherty (2008-11).....	177
4. Margaret Smith (2011-present).....	168
5. Shannon Burke (2006-09).....	139
6. Shaylyn Blaney (2008-11).....	137
7. Erin Goodman (2006-09).....	128
8. Maureen Henwood (1999-02).....	126

Career Draw Controls

1. Shaylyn Blaney (2008-11).....	165
2. Jillian Byers (2006-09).....	154
3. Margaret Smith (2011-present).....	151
4. Alissa Moser (1999-02).....	126
5. Shannon Burke (2006-09).....	124
6. Barbara Sullivan (2012-present).....	121
7. Jackie Doherty (2008-11).....	112
8. Kaki Orr (2004-07).....	110
9. Crysti Foote (2003-06).....	103

Career Caused Turnovers

1. Margaret Smith (2011-present).....	122
2. Jackie Doherty (2008-11).....	117
3. Shaylyn Blaney (2008-11).....	113
4. Tina Fedarcyk (1999-02).....	107
5. Shannon Burke (2006-09).....	106
6. Becky Ranck (2005-08).....	83
Kathryn Lam (1999-02).....	83
8. Maureen Henwood (1999-02).....	75
9. Barbara Sullivan (2012-present).....	69
10. Kelly McCardell (2000-03).....	66

Single Season Ground Balls

1. Margaret Smith (2014).....	64
2. Holly Manthei (1998).....	63

Single Season Caused Turnovers

1. Jackie Doherty (2011).....	46
2. Shannon Burke (2009).....	44
3. Margaret Smith (2014).....	43

Freshman Scoring Leaders

1. Jillian Byers (2006).....	54-24-78
2. Cortney Fortunato (2014).....	46-17-63
3. Shaylyn Blaney (2008).....	43-9-52
4. Courtney Calabrese (1998).....	38-3-41
Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998).....	27-14-41
6. Kaitlyn Brosco (2011).....	32-8-40
Caitlin McKinney (2005).....	28-12-40

Most Draw Controls, Game

Kaki Orr.....	9
May 7, 2006.....	Vanderbilt
Barbara Sullivan.....	9
March 13, 2013.....	at Vanderbilt
Casey Pearsall.....	9
March 23, 2014.....	at Villanova

Most Goals, Game

25 – Cincinnati, February 12, 2014
23 – at California, February 24, 2006

Most Points, Game

36 – Cincinnati, Feb. 12, 2014 (25 goals, 11 assists)
36 – Ohio, March 11, 2000 (22 goals, 14 assists)

Largest Margin of Victory

24 – Cincinnati, February 12, 2014
21 – Detroit, March 5, 2013

Notre Dame's Record When...

Overall:.....	10-9
Home:.....	6-5
Loftus Sports Center:.....	3-1
Arlotta Stadium:.....	3-4
Away:.....	4-3
Neutral:.....	0-1
Indoors:.....	4-1
Outdoors:.....	6-8
Vs. ranked opponents:.....	3-9
Vs. ACC teams:.....	2-7
Vs. non-conf. teams:.....	8-2
When scoring first:.....	8-3
When opp scores first:.....	2-6
When leading at half:.....	9-1
When tied at half:.....	0-1
When trailing at half:.....	1-7
In overtime:.....	0-0
One-goal games:.....	2-1
Two-goal games:.....	1-1
Three-goal games:.....	1-1
Four-plus games:.....	6-6
Saturday or Sunday:.....	4-6
Weekdays:.....	6-3
When scoring 10+ goals:.....	8-5
When scoring 0-9 goals:.....	2-4
When opp scores 10+:.....	1-9
When opp. scores 0-9:.....	9-0
When outshooting opponent:.....	8-4
When shots are even:.....	1-0
When opp. takes more shots:.....	1-5
When winning GBs:.....	8-7
When opp. wins GBs:.....	2-2
When committing more TOs:.....	1-3
When turnovers are tied:.....	1-3
When opp. commits more TOs:.....	8-3
When winning DCs:.....	6-3
When draw controls are tied:.....	0-1
When opp. wins DCs:.....	4-5

WIRE-TO-WIRE WINS

Feb. 12 vs. Cincinnati
Feb. 22 vs. Stony Brook
March 2 at Virginia Tech
March 19 vs. Marquette
March 23 at Villanova
April 11 vs. Duke
May 9 vs. High Point

COME-FROM-BEHIND WINS

March 5 at Northwestern (<i>trailed 8-6 with 2:55 to go</i>)
March 8 vs. Louisville (<i>trailed 7-4 at halftime</i>)
March 11 at Richmond (<i>trailed 1-0 in opening 2:28</i>)

LEADS LOST

Feb. 15 vs. BC (<i>led 7-6 at 2:57 of first half</i>)
March 15 at Maryland (<i>led 1-0 in opening 2:01</i>)
March 29 vs. Stanford (<i>led 9-6 with 18:00 to go</i>)
April 15 at Ohio State (<i>led 2-0 at 16:37 of first half</i>)
May 11 vs. Duke (<i>led 2-1 at 21:19 of first half</i>)

NEVER LED

Feb. 27 at North Carolina
April 5 vs. Virginia
April 19 vs. Syracuse
April 24 vs. Syracuse

#1 KIERA McMULLAN

So. • A • West Nyack, N.Y. • Pearl River

Year	GP-GS	SH	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2013	14-0	15	6	5	11	4	3	3
2014	19-8	50	26	8	34	28	3	9
Total	33-8	65	32	13	45	32	6	12

SEASON HIGHS:

Goals: 4, vs. Louisville, 3/8
 Assists: 1, 8x, last vs. High Point, 5/9
 Points: 5, vs. Louisville, 3/8
 Ground Balls: 5, at Northwestern, 3/5
 Draw Controls: 2, at Richmond, 3/11
 Caused Turnovers: 2, 2x, last vs. High Point, 5/9

CAREER HIGHS:

Goals: 4, vs. Louisville, 3/8/14
 Assists: 2, vs. Detroit 3/5/13
 Points: 5, vs. Louisville, 3/8/14
 Ground Balls: 5, at Northwestern, 3/5/14
 Draw Controls: 2, at Richmond, 3/11/14
 Caused Turnovers: 2, 3x, last vs. High Point, 5/9/14

#2 HANNAH HARTMAN

So. • MD • Cockeysville, Md. • Notre Dame Prep

Year	GP-GS	SH	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2013	9-0	0	0	0	0	8	0	2
2014	14-0	11	4	2	6	11	6	4
Total	23-0	11	4	2	6	19	6	6

SEASON HIGHS:

Goals: 2, at North Carolina, 2/27
 Assists: 1, 2x, last vs. Louisville 3/8
 Points: 2, 2x, last at Virginia Tech, 3/2
 Ground Balls: 4, vs. Marquette, 3/19
 Draw Controls: 2, at Virginia Tech, 3/2
 Caused Turnovers: 1, 4x, last vs. Marquette, 3/19

CAREER HIGHS:

Goals: 2, at North Carolina, 2/27/14
 Assists: 1, 2x, last vs. Louisville 3/8/14
 Points: 2, 2x, last at Virginia Tech, 3/2/14
 Ground Balls: 5, vs. Georgetown, 4/14/13
 Draw Controls: 2, at Virginia Tech, 3/2/14
 Caused Turnovers: 1, 6x, last vs. Marquette, 3/19/14

#3 SHAUNA PUGLIESE

Jr. • A • Webster, N.Y. • Webster Schroeder

Year	GP-GS	SH	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2012								DNP-Injured
2013	14-9	26	10	6	16	5	3	1
2014	7-0	7	4	2	6	0	1	1
Total	21-9	33	14	8	22	5	4	2

SEASON HIGHS:

Goals: 2, vs. Cincinnati, 2/12
 Assists: 1, 2x, last vs. Syracuse, 4/19
 Points: 3, vs. Cincinnati, 2/12
 Ground Balls: None
 Draw Controls: 1, vs. Marquette, 3/19
 Caused Turnovers: 1, vs. Cincinnati, 2/12

CAREER HIGHS:

Goals: 4, vs. Detroit, 3/5/13
 Assists: 2, at Vanderbilt, 3/13/13
 Points: 5, at Vanderbilt, 3/13/13
 Ground Balls: 1, 5x, last at UConn, 4/21/13
 Draw Controls: 1, 4x, last vs. Marquette, 3/19/14
 Caused Turnovers: 1, 2x, last vs. Cincinnati, 2/12/14

#4 KAITLYN BROSCO

Sr. • A • Shoreham, N.Y. • Shoreham Wading River

Year	GP-GS	SH	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2011	19-12	67	32	8	40	14	14	6
2012	18-18	51	22	7	29	7	6	5
2013	16-5	27	8	10	18	9	6	4
2014	12-6	27	8	14	22	3	2	2
Total	65-41	172	70	39	109	33	28	17

SEASON HIGHS:

Goals: 4, vs. Duke, 4/11
 Assists: 3, 2x, last vs. Syracuse 4/19
 Points: 5, 2x, last vs. High Point, 5/9
 Ground Balls: 1, 3x, last vs. High Point, 5/9
 Draw Controls: 1, 2x, last vs. Syracuse, 4/19
 Caused Turnovers: 2, vs. High Point, 5/9

CAREER HIGHS:

Goals: 4, 3x, last vs. Duke, 4/11/14
 Assists: 3, 3x, last vs. Syracuse 4/19/14
 Points: 5, 3x, last vs. High Point, 5/9/14
 Ground Balls: 4, vs. Rutgers, 4/1/11
 Draw Controls: 2, last vs. Cincinnati, 4/7/13
 Caused Turnovers: 2, last vs. High Point, 5/9/14

#5 RACHEL SEXTON

So. • A • Sudbury, Mass. • Lincoln-Sudbury

Year	GP-GS	SH	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2013	6-0	6	3	1	4	0	0	2
2014	19-19	59	33	7	40	16	3	6
Total	25-19	65	36	8	44	16	3	8

SEASON HIGHS:

Goals: 4, 2x, last vs. High Point, 5/9
 Assists: 2, at Richmond, 3/11
 Points: 5, at Richmond, 3/11
 Ground Balls: 4, vs. High Point, 5/9
 Draw Controls: 1, 3x, last vs. Syracuse, 4/24
 Caused Turnovers: 2, vs. Stanford, 3/29

CAREER HIGHS:

Goals: 4, 2x, last vs. High Point, 5/9/14
 Assists: 2, at Richmond, 3/11/14
 Points: 5, at Richmond, 3/11/14
 Ground Balls: 4, vs. High Point, 5/9/14
 Draw Controls: 1, 3x, last vs. Syracuse, 4/24/14
 Caused Turnovers: 2, vs. Stanford, 3/29/14

#6 STEPHANIE TOY

So. • M • Moorestown, N.J. • Moorestown

Year	GP-GS	SH	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2013	17-0	18	11	4	15	13	6	8
2014	19-19	45	15	8	23	14	7	11
Total	36-19	63	26	12	38	27	13	19

SEASON HIGHS:

Goals: 2, 4x, last vs. High Point, 5/9
 Assists: 2, vs. Duke, 4/11
 Points: 3, vs. Cincinnati, 2/12
 Ground Balls: 2, 3x, last vs. Duke, 4/11
 Draw Controls: 1, 7x, last at Ohio State, 4/15
 Caused Turnovers: 3, vs. Marquette, 3/19

CAREER HIGHS:

Goals: 3, at Boston University, 3/9/13
 Assists: 2, 2x, last vs. Duke, 4/11/14
 Points: 4, vs. Boston University, 3/9/13
 Ground Balls: 3, vs. Marquette, 4/27/13
 Draw Controls: 3, 2x, last at Boston Univ., 3/9/13
 Caused Turnovers: 3, vs. Marquette, 3/19/14

#7 DANIELLE LUKISH

So. • D • Lutherville, Md. • Notre Dame Prep

Year	GP-GS	SH	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2013	4-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
2014	3-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	6-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1

SEASON HIGHS:

Ground Balls: 1, vs. High Point, 5/9
 Caused Turnovers: 1, at Villanova, 3/23

CAREER HIGHS:

Ground Balls: 1, 2x, last vs. High Point, 5/9/14
 Caused Turnovers: 1, 2x, last at Villanova, 3/23/14

#8 STEPHANIE PERAGALLO

So. • A • Hauppauge, N.Y. • Hauppauge

Year	GP-GS	SH	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2012								DNP-Injured
2013	17-17	0	0	1	1	38	6	31
2014	19-18	0	0	0	0	28	3	20
Total	36-35	0	0	1	1	66	9	51

SEASON HIGHS:

Goals: None
 Assists: None
 Points: None
 Ground Balls: 3, 2x, last vs. High Point, 5/9
 Draw Controls: 1, 3x, last vs. Syracuse, 4/24
 Caused Turnovers: 3, at Maryland, 3/15

CAREER HIGHS:

Goals: None
 Assists: 1, vs. Rutgers, 3/22/13
 Points: 1, vs. Rutgers, 3/22/13
 Ground Balls: 4, 2x, last vs. Loyola 4/12/13
 Draw Controls: 2, vs. Boston Univ., 3/9/13
 Caused Turnovers: 4, vs. Ohio State, 2/27/13

#9 GRACE DOOLEY

Sr. • M • Chicago, Ill. • Loyola Academy

Year	GP-GS	SH	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2011	2-0	2	1	0	1	0	1	1
2012	16-7	15	4	0	4	10	14	6
2013	15-4	13	6	1	7	9	11	10
2014	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	33-11	30	11	1	12	19	26	17

CAREER HIGHS:

Goals: 2, last vs. Detroit, 3/5/13
 Assists: 1, vs. Rutgers, 3/22/13
 Points: 2, last vs. Detroit, 3/5/13
 Ground Balls: 3, vs. Rutgers, 3/22/13
 Draw Controls: 4, at Loyola, 4/1/12
 Caused Turnovers: 2, last vs. Loyola, 4/12/13

#10 LEAH GALLAGHER

Jr. • D • Radnor, Pa. • Radnor

Year	GP-GS	SH	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2012	14-2	0	0	0	0	3	0	1
2013	17-17	0	0	0	0	23	1	11
2014	18-17	0	0	0	0	16	2	7
Total	49-36	0	0	0	0	42	3	19

SEASON HIGHS:

Ground Balls: 3, 2x, last at Villanova, 3/23
 Draw Controls: 2, 2x, last vs. Syracuse, 4/24
 Caused Turnovers: 2, 2x, last vs. Syracuse, 4/24

CAREER HIGHS:

Ground Balls: 4, at Duquesne, 2/27/13
 Draw Controls: 2, 2x, last vs. Syracuse, 4/24/14
 Caused Turnovers: 2, last vs. Syracuse, 4/24/14

#11 AUSTIN PRUITT

So. • D • Richmond, Va. • Collegiate

Year	GP-GS	SH	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2013	7-0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2
2014	6-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Total	13-0	0	0	1	1	1	2	3

SEASON HIGHS:

Draw Controls:2, vs. Syracuse, 4/19
Caused Turnovers:1, vs. Syracuse, 4/19

CAREER HIGHS:

Assists:1, at Syracuse, 4/19/13
Points:1, at Syracuse, 4/19/13
Ground Balls:1, vs. Detroit, 3/5/13
Draw Controls:2, vs. Syracuse, 4/19/14
Caused Turnovers:1, 3x, vs. Syracuse, 4/19/14

#12 ALEX DALTON

Fr. • M • Needham, Mass. • Notre Dame Academy

Year	GP-GS	SH	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2014	19-19	9	3	2	5	38	22	19
Total	19-19	9	3	2	5	38	22	19

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS:

Goals:1, 3x, last at Maryland, 3/15
Assists:1, 2x, last vs. Duke, 4/11
Points:1, 5x, last vs. Duke, 4/11
Ground Balls:5, vs. Stanford, 3/29
Draw Controls:3, 3x, last vs. Virginia, 4/5
Caused Turnovers:3, vs. Stanford, 3/29

#13 CAITLIN GARGAN

Jr. • M • Rocky Point, N.Y. • Rocky Point

Year	GP-GS	SH	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2012	15-3	26	11	4	15	4	10	5
2013	16-9	51	19	5	24	11	4	2
2014	19-19	80	30	16	46	15	7	4
Total	50-31	157	60	25	85	30	21	11

SEASON HIGHS:

Goals:4, 2x, last at Virginia Tech, 3/2
Assists:3, 2x, last vs. Syracuse, 4/24
Points:6, 2x, last vs. Syracuse, 4/24
Ground Balls:3, vs. Marquette, 3/23
Draw Controls:2, vs. Stanford, 3/29
Caused Turnovers:2, 2x, last vs. Stanford, 3/29

CAREER HIGHS:

Goals:4, 4x, last at Virginia Tech, 3/2/14
Assists:3, 2x, last vs. Syracuse, 4/24/14
Points:6, 3x, last vs. Syracuse, 4/24/14
Ground Balls:3, 2x, last vs. Marquette, 3/23/14
Draw Controls:4, vs. Duquesne, 2/25/12
Caused Turnovers:2, 3x, last vs. Stanford, 3/29/14

#14 HEIDI ANNAHEIM

Fr. • A • Kinnelon, N.J. • Kinnelon

Year	GP-GS	SH	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2014	14-0	16	6	3	9	6	1	2
Total	14-0	16	6	3	9	6	1	2

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS:

Goals:1, 6x, last vs. Marquette, 3/19
Assists:1, 3x, last at Villanova, 3/23
Points:2, at North Carolina, 2/27
Ground Balls:2, 2x, last at Villanova, 3/23
Draw Controls:1, vs. Cincinnati, 2/12
Caused Turnovers:2, at Villanova, 3/23

#15 CORTNEY FORTUNATO

Fr. • A • Northport, N.Y. • Northport

Year	GP-GS	SH	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2014	19-19	105	46	17	63	22	16	9
Total	19-19	105	46	17	63	22	16	9

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS:

Goals:5, vs. Duke, 4/11
Assists:3, 3x, last vs. High Point, 5/9
Points:7, vs. Cincinnati, 2/12
Ground Balls:4, vs. Stony Brook, 2/22
Draw Controls:4, vs. Cincinnati, 2/12
Caused Turnovers:2, 3x, last at Ohio State, 4/15

#16 MICHELE PHILLIPS

So. • A • Alexandria, Va. • St. Stephen's & St. Agnes

Year	GP-GS	SH	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2013	4-0	3	0	2	2	1	0	2
2014	16-0	11	3	3	6	6	3	4
Total	20-0	14	3	5	8	7	3	6

SEASON HIGHS:

Goals:1, 3x, last vs. Marquette, 3/23
Assists:2, at Richmond, 3/11
Points:3, at Richmond, 3/11
Ground Balls:2, at Maryland, 3/15
Draw Controls:1, 3x, last at Ohio State, 4/15
Caused Turnovers:2, 2x, last at Villanova, 3/23

CAREER HIGHS:

Goals:1, 3x, last vs. Marquette, 3/23/14
Assists:2, 2x, last at Richmond, 3/11/14
Points:3, at Richmond, 3/11/14
Ground Balls:2, at Maryland, 3/15/14
Draw Controls:1, 3x, last at Ohio State, 4/15/14
Caused Turnovers:2, 3x, last at Villanova, 3/23/14

#17 LAUREN SULLIVAN

Sr. • A • Winchester, Mass. • Winchester

Year	GP-GS	SH	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2011								
2012	11-0	24	13	1	14	1	0	0
2013	15-6	44	26	3	29	3	0	3
2014	9-0	18	8	1	9	2	0	1
Total	33-6	86	47	5	52	6	0	4

SEASON HIGHS:

Goals:3, vs. Syracuse, 4/24
Assists:1, vs. Duke, 5/11
Points:3, vs. Syracuse, 4/24
Ground Balls:1, 2x, last vs. Duke, 5/11
Draw Controls:None
Caused Turnovers:1, vs. Syracuse, 4/24

CAREER HIGHS:

Goals:4, 2x, last vs. Northwestern, 4/24/13
Assists:1, 5x, last vs. Duke, 5/11/14
Points:5, at Villanova, 4/7/12
Ground Balls:1, 6x, last vs. Duke, 5/11/14
Draw Controls:None
Caused Turnovers:1, 4x, last vs. Syracuse, 4/24/13

#18 LINDSAY POWELL

Sr. • A • Honeoye Falls, N.Y. • Honeoye Falls-Lima

Year	GP-GS	SH	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2011								
2012	16-16	89	44	1	45	12	23	5
2013	17-14	43	18	9	27	7	11	2
2014	4-0	5	3	0	3	1	0	0
Total	37-30	137	65	10	75	20	34	7

SEASON HIGHS:

Goals:2, vs. Duke, 5/11
Assists:None
Points:2, vs. Duke, 5/11
Ground Balls:1, vs. Duke, 5/11
Draw Controls:None
Caused Turnovers:None

CAREER HIGHS:

Goals:5, 2x, last at Villanova, 4/7/12
Assists:3, last at Vanderbilt, 3/13/13
Points:5, 2x, last at Villanova, 4/7/12
Ground Balls:4, at Boston University, 3/10/12
Draw Controls:5, vs. Louisville, 3/24/12
Caused Turnovers:2, vs. Stanford, 2/19/12

#19 JULIA GIORGIO

Sr. • M • Greenwich, Conn. • St. Anthony's

Year	GP-GS	SH	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2011								
2012	10-0	2	1	0	1	6	1	2
2013	14-1	3	0	0	0	0	4	4
2014	15-6	0	0	0	0	9	6	4
Total	39-7	5	1	0	1	15	11	10

SEASON HIGHS:

Ground Balls:2, 3x, last vs. High Point, 5/9
Draw Controls:4, vs. Duke, 4/11
Caused Turnovers:1, 4x, last vs. Duke, 5/11

CAREER HIGHS:

Goals:1, vs. Cincinnati, 4/28/12
Assists:None
Points:1, vs. Cincinnati, 4/28/12
Ground Balls:3, vs. Connecticut, 4/14/12
Draw Controls:4, vs. Detroit, 3/5/13
Caused Turnovers:2, vs. Boston University, 3/9/13

#20 KATHERINE EILERS

Fr. • M • Winnetka, Ill. • Loyola Academy

Year	GP-GS	SH	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2014	19-0	1	1	2	3	8	6	4
Total	19-0	1	1	2	3	8	6	4

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS:

Goals:1, vs. Syracuse, 4/19
Assists:1, 2x, last vs. Syracuse, 4/19
Points:2, vs. Syracuse, 4/19
Ground Balls:2, 2x, last vs. High Point, 5/9
Draw Controls:2, vs. Louisville, 3/8
Caused Turnovers:1, 4x, last vs. Syracuse, 4/24

#21 GRACE MULLER

Fr. • A • Ruxton, Md. • McDonough School

Year	GP-GS	SH	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2014	18-0	19	10	0	10	7	0	1
Total	18-0	19	10	0	10	7	0	1

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS:

Goals:3, vs. Cincinnati, 2/12
Assists:None
Points:3, vs. Cincinnati, 2/12
Ground Balls:3, at North Carolina, 2/27
Draw Controls:None
Caused Turnovers:1, at Virginia Tech, 3/2

#22 MARGARET SMITH

Sr. • D • Westminster, Md. • McDonough School

Year	GP-GS	SH	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2011	19-11	0	0	0	0	32	21	15
2012	17-17	28	12	3	15	37	47	31
2013	17-17	34	14	1	15	35	36	33
2014	19-17	3	2	0	2	64	47	43
Total	72-62	65	28	4	32	168	151	122

SEASON HIGHS:

Goals: 1, 2x, last vs. Virginia, 4/5
 Assists: None
 Points: 1, 2x, last vs. Virginia, 4/5
 Ground Balls: 5, 6x, last vs. Duke, 5/11
 Draw Controls: 8, at Virginia Tech, 3/2
 Caused Turnovers: 5, 2x, last vs. Duke, 5/11

CAREER HIGHS:

Goals: 4, vs. Ohio State, 2/27/13
 Assists: 1, 4x, last at Louisville, 4/5/13
 Points: 4, vs. Ohio State, 2/27/13
 Ground Balls: 6, vs. Villanova 4/8/11
 Draw Controls: 8, at Virginia Tech, 3/2/14
 Caused Turnovers: 6, at Boston University, 3/10/12

#23 ELIZABETH DRISCOLL

Jr. • A • Westport, Conn. • Staples

Year	GP-GS	SH	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2012		DNP-Injured						
2013	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	2-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

#24 CASEY PEARSALL

Fr. • M • Wilton, Conn. • Wilton

Year	GP-GS	SH	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2014	19-19	29	12	12	24	26	38	10
Total	19-19	29	12	12	24	26	38	10

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS:

Goals: 2, 4x, last vs. Syracuse, 4/24
 Assists: 3, vs. Stony Brook, 2/22
 Points: 3, 2x, last vs. Syracuse, 4/24
 Ground Balls: 4, vs. Stony Brook, 2/22
 Draw Controls: 9, at Villanova, 3/23
 Caused Turnovers: 2, 2x, last vs. Duke, 4/11

#26 KATHERINE McMANUS

So. • M/D • Sharon, Mass. • Thayer Academy

Year	GP-GS	SH	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2013	4-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
2014	5-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	9-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0

SEASON HIGHS:

Ground Balls: 1, at Villanova, 3/23

CAREER HIGHS:

Ground Balls: 2, vs. Marquette, 3/27/13

#27 MOLLY SHAWHAN

Sr. • D • Fulton, Md. • Our Lady of Good Counsel

Year	GP-GS	SH	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2011	15-0	11	1	1	2	6	1	2
2012	15-0	3	2	0	2	2	3	4
2013	17-11	2	0	1	1	18	3	7
2014	18-4	3	2	0	2	13	9	10
Total	65-15	19	5	2	7	39	16	23

SEASON HIGHS:

Goals: 1, 2x, last at North Carolina, 2/27
 Assists: None
 Points: 1, 2x, last at North Carolina, 2/27
 Ground Balls: 2, vs. last at Ohio State, 4/15
 Draw Controls: 4, vs. Cincinnati, 2/12
 Caused Turnovers: 3, vs. Marquette, 3/19

CAREER HIGHS:

Goals: 1, 5x, last at North Carolina, 2/27/14
 Assists: 1, 2x, last vs. Detroit, 3/5/13
 Points: 1, 7x, last at North Carolina, 2/27/14
 Ground Balls: 4, vs. Ohio State, 2/27/13
 Draw Controls: 4, vs. Cincinnati, 2/12/14
 Caused Turnovers: 3, vs. Marquette, 3/19/14

#28 HANNAH REES

Fr. • D • Sykesville, Md. • McDonough School

Year	GP-GS	SH	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2014	3-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	3-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS:

Ground Balls: 1, at Villanova, 3/23
 Caused Turnovers: 1, at Villanova, 3/23

#29 BARBARA SULLIVAN

Jr. • D • Garden City, N.Y. • Garden City

Year	GP-GS	SH	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2012	18-18	0	0	0	0	40	32	32
2013	17-17	5	2	2	4	57	67	34
2014	6-6	1	0	1	1	2	22	3
Total	41-41	6	2	3	5	99	121	69

SEASON HIGHS:

Goals: None
 Assists: 1, at Northwestern, 3/5
 Points: 1, at Northwestern, 3/5
 Ground Balls: 1, 2x, last at North Carolina, 2/27
 Draw Controls: 7, at North Carolina, 2/27
 Caused Turnovers: 1, 3x, last at Northwestern, 3/5

CAREER HIGHS:

Goals: 1, 2x, last vs. Loyola, 4/12/13
 Assists: 1, 3x, last at Northwestern, 3/5/14
 Points: 1, 5x, last at Northwestern, 3/5/14
 Ground Balls: 8, 2x, last vs. Stanford, 5/10/13
 Draw Controls: 9, at Vanderbilt, 3/13/13
 Caused Turnovers: 5, vs. Boston University, 3/9/13

#32 BRIE CUSTIS

So. • M • Salisbury, Md. • Parkside

Year	GP-GS	SH	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2013	17-5	15	4	6	10	9	12	4
2014	19-13	28	12	7	19	28	12	17
Total	36-18	43	16	13	29	37	24	21

SEASON HIGHS:

Goals: 3, at Villanova, 3/23
 Assists: 2, 2x, last vs. Syracuse, 4/24
 Points: 3, 3x, last vs. Duke, 5/11
 Ground Balls: 4, 2x, last at Virginia Tech, 3/2
 Draw Controls: 3, vs. Duke, 5/11
 Caused Turnovers: 3, 2x, last vs. High Point, 5/9

CAREER HIGHS:

Goals: 3, at Villanova, 3/23/14
 Assists: 2, 2x, last vs. Syracuse, 4/24/14
 Points: 3, 3x, last vs. Duke, 5/11/14
 Ground Balls: 4, 2x, last at Virginia Tech, 3/2/14
 Draw Controls: 3, 2x, last vs. Duke, 5/11/14
 Caused Turnovers: 3, 2x, last vs. High Point, 5/9/14

#34 EMMA CLAIRE FONTENOT

Fr. • M • Eden Prairie, Minn. • Eden Prairie

Year	GP-GS	SH	G	A	Pts.	GB	DC	CT
2014	3-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	3-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS:

Goals: 1, at Villanova, 3/23
 Points: 1, at Villanova, 3/23

#35 LIZ O'SULLIVAN

Fr. • G • New Canaan, Conn. • New Canaan

Year	GP-GS	W-L	Min.	GA	GAA	Saves	Pct.
2014	14-5	3-4	523:37	88	10.08	56	.389
Total	14-5	3-4	523:37	88	10.08	56	.389

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS:

Saves: 11, vs. Marquette, 3/19
 Ground Balls: 3, 2x, last vs. Syracuse, 4/19

#99 ALLIE MURRAY

Jr. • G • Exton, Pa. • Downington East

Year	GP-GS	W-L	Min.	GA	GAA	Saves	Pct.
2012	5-1	1-0	106:46	12	6.74	14	.538
2013	3-0	1-0	48:51	6	7.37	9	.600
2014	15-14	7-5	616:23	109	10.61	81	.426
Total	23-15	9-5	772:00	127	9.87	104	.450

SEASON HIGHS:

Saves: 12, at Richmond, 3/11
 Ground Balls: 4, 2x, last at Ohio State, 4/15
 Caused Turnovers: 1, 4x, last vs. Virginia, 4/5

CAREER HIGHS:

Saves: 12, at Richmond, 3/11/14
 Ground Balls: 6, at Villanova, 4/7/12
 Draw Controls: 1, vs. Yale, 3/13/12
 Caused Turnovers: 1, 4x, last vs. Virginia, 4/5

**GAME 1 • FEB. 12, 2014****#11 NOTRE DAME** 25
CINCINNATI 1**LOFTUS SPORTS CENTER**
NOTRE DAME, IND.

Team	1	2	--	F
Cincinnati	0	1	--	1
Notre Dame	14	11	--	25

SCORING (GOALS-ASSISTS)**CINCINNATI:** Bell (1-0).**NOTRE DAME:** Fortunato (4-3), Gargan (2-3), Sexton (4-0), Muller (3-0), Pugliese (2-1), Toy (2-1), Custis (1-2), McMullan (2-0), Pearsall (2-0), Phillips (1-0), Shawhan (1-0), Anaheim (1-0), Dalton (0-1).**Shots:** UC 3; ND 40.**Ground Balls:** UC 23; ND 14.**Draw Controls:** UC 9; ND 19.**Turnovers:** UC 22; ND 15.**Goalies:** UC: Gulma (36:42, 18 GA, 5 Sv), Walsh (23:18, 7 GA, 7 Sv); ND: Murray (54:15, 0 GA, 2 Sv), O'Sullivan (5:45, 1 GA, 0 Sv).

The much-anticipated collegiate debut of three-time high school All-American Cortney Fortunato for Notre Dame couldn't have gone much better as the freshman netted a hat trick just 5:21 into the contest helping the Fighting Irish (1-0) set a school record by scoring 25 times in a 25-1 win over Cincinnati (0-1).

Notre Dame's 25 goals tied for the most scored by any team in the nation since Florida beat Fresno State 29-0 on March 28, 2012. It tied for the most goals scored by an ACC school since at least the 2009 season.

Notre Dame's nine free position goals (on 12 attempts) are the team's most since at least 2004, eclipsing the eight tallied against Loyola on March 29, 2009.

Fortunato topped all scorers with seven points in the contest (four goals and three assists) while also controlling four draws and gathering a pair of ground balls. Rachel Sexton also chipped in four goals and freshman Grace Muller netted a hat trick in her collegiate debut for a Notre Dame team that established a school record for victory margin at 24. Caitlin Gargan picked up five points (two goals and three assists) while goalkeeper Allie Murray needed to make just two saves over the game's first 54:15 to earn the win. The Fighting Irish outshot the Bearcats 40-3 on the night.

Fortunato scored each of the game's first two goals and completed her hat trick at the 24:39 mark off of a feed from Brie Custis that gave the Irish a 5-0 edge. Kiera McMullan scored once and Caitlin Gargan tallied twice all before the game was 10 minutes old, putting Notre Dame on top 8-0. Sexton's second goal, followed by Michele Phillips' first collegiate goal, would give the Irish a 10-0 advantage at the 16:48 mark and start the running clock.

Muller scored all three of her goals in the first half's final 12:19 and Custis added a goal during that run as well to put Notre Dame up 14-0 at intermission.

Five different Notre Dame players scored the team's first five second half goals, capping the run with a Fortunato strike with 21:27 to play that put Notre Dame on top 19-0. Sexton followed with her fourth of the contest at 18:10 to break the 20-goal plateau for the team. Notre Dame eclipsed the previous school record for goals of 23 when Stephanie Toy netted her second score of the night with 8:45 to play, giving Notre Dame a 24-0 edge. Heidi Anaheim capped the Irish scoring with her first collegiate goal on a free position shot as 5:45 remained in the contest. Notre Dame was denied the second shut-out in school history when Megan Bell scored for the Bearcats with just 46 seconds left in the game.

**GAME 2 • FEB. 15, 2014****#17 BOSTON COLLEGE** 15
#11 NOTRE DAME 10**LOFTUS SPORTS CENTER**
NOTRE DAME, IND.

Team	1	2	--	F
Boston College	7	8	--	15
Notre Dame	7	3	--	10

SCORING (GOALS-ASSISTS)**BOSTON COLLEGE:** Rix (6-1), Mannely (4-0), Margolis (2-0), Barry (1-1), Stanwick (1-1), Blue (1-0), Ceglarski (0-1), Rich (0-1).**NOTRE DAME:** Gargan (4-2), Sexton (3-0), Toy (1-0), Fortunato (1-0), McMullan (1-0).**Shots:** BC 28; ND 22.**Ground Balls:** BC 16; ND 17.**Draw Controls:** BC 11; ND 16.**Turnovers:** BC 13; ND 13.**Goalies:** BC: Mata (60:00, 10 GA, 2 Sv); ND: Murray (40:27, 12 GA, 5 Sv), O'Sullivan (19:33, 3 GA, 2 Sv).

Caitlin Gargan matched her career highs with both four goals and six points, but it would not be enough as Notre Dame (1-1, 0-1 ACC) dropped a 15-10 decision to No. 20/17 Boston College (1-0, 1-0 ACC) in the first ever ACC game for the Fighting Irish.

A fun first half saw a total of six ties and three lead changes as the teams went to intermission deadlocked at 7-7. Mikaela Rix scored the third of her six goals for BC just 10 seconds into the second half and the Eagles would not trail again. Gargan scored her fourth goal with 20:56 to play, making it an 11-10 game for BC, but the Eagles would score three times over a critical stretch between the 20 to 15 minute marks and then control possession for much of the duration of the contest, preventing the Irish from mounting a substantial attempt at a rally.

The Eagles led draw controls 16-11 in the contest but were 9-3 on draws in the second half after ND led 8-7 at halftime in what proved to be a crucial category. The Fighting Irish welcomed back first-team All-American Barbara Sullivan who had missed the opener with an injury and the junior controlled six draws herself, five of them coming in the first half alone. A dramatic 28-8 margin in second half fouls, plus a pair of yellow cards, did not help Notre Dame's comeback attempt.

Rachel Sexton had another strong day for the Irish as the sophomore recorded her second straight hat trick while also collecting three ground balls. Cortney Fortunato, Kiera McMullan and Stephanie Toy also scored goals for the home team on Saturday.

A young team with several freshmen and new starters playing key roles, the Irish have plenty of positives to take from today's defeat. The coaches are generally pleased with where the team stands at this early juncture of the season and know that facing a talented team like BC will show them and their student-athletes just where they need to get better over the next two months.

Allie Murray started in net for the Irish and played the first 40:27, making five saves and allowing 12 goals. Liz O'Sullivan played the game's final 19:33, yielding three goals with a pair of stops. Emily Mata went the distance for BC, stopping two Notre Dame shots and yielding 10 goals. The Irish held a 17-16 edge in ground balls on the day while the teams were knotted at 13 turnovers each. BC took 28 shots to Notre Dame's 22. As some of those stats indicate, it was a close game, one decided by a single goal through 40 minutes that turned course in a hurry during a quick Eagle burst midway through the second half.

**GAME 3 • FEB. 22, 2014****#15 NOTRE DAME** 8
#12 STONY BROOK 7**LOFTUS SPORTS CENTER**
NOTRE DAME, IND.

Team	1	2	--	F
Stony Brook	2	5	--	7
Notre Dame	6	2	--	8

SCORING (GOALS-ASSISTS)**STONY BROOK:** Van Dyke (3-0), Cardillo (1-2), Murphy (2-0), Kupres (1-0).**NOTRE DAME:** Fortunato (4-1), Pearsall (0-3), Sexton (2-0), Toy (1-1), Gargan (1-0).**Shots:** SB 17; ND 25.**Ground Balls:** SB 11; ND 20.**Draw Controls:** SB 6; ND 11.**Turnovers:** SB 18; ND 15.**Goalies:** SB: Caridi (60:00, 8 GA, 11 Sv); ND: Murray (60:00, 7 GA, 5 Sv).

Cortney Fortunato scored four times and added an assist as the No. 15 Notre Dame women's lacrosse team (2-1) picked up an 8-7 win on Saturday night over No. 12 Stony Brook (2-1) at the Loftus Sports Center.

The Irish rolled out to a 7-2 lead early in the second half. Stony Brook closed it to an 8-6 Irish lead midway through the second stanza. With 11:51 left in the game, Notre Dame's Stephanie Toy caused a turnover and scooped up the ground ball. The Irish called timeout and then controlled the ball for about 11:00 of the final 11:51 to hang on for the win.

"Offense was part of our defense today," Irish head coach Christine Halfpenny said of holding the Seawolves to seven goals. "Our time of possession was outstanding. Quite honestly, that's what might have won the game besides the key defensive stand and saves by Allie Murray. Our defense was cohesive. They stuck to the game plan and used their natural athleticism to shut down wide open looks."

Notre Dame took a quick 2-0 lead as Fortunato scored a pair of goals 6:29 into the contest. The Seawolves recorded two of the next three tallies to make it a 3-2 Irish lead at the 17:39 mark. The score remained that way for the next 11 minutes before Notre Dame ended the half with a flurry. The Irish scored thrice in the first half's final 5:49 to take a 6-2 lead into intermission. Caitlin Gargan started the string on a free position shot. Toy struck at 2:28 off of the second of three Casey Pearsall assists on the day and Fortunato completed her second hat trick in three collegiate games, set up by Toy, with 53 seconds left in the half.

Fortunato would set up Rachel Sexton's second goal of the game to give ND that 7-2 advantage with 29:15 left in the game. Stony Brook would score four of the next five goals, three of them by Dorrien Van Dyke, to cut their deficit to 8-6 with 17:39 to play. The Irish would dominate the pace of play down the stretch with goalkeeper Allie Murray coming up big a couple of times when the Seawolves did gain possession. Alyssa Cardillo scored for Stony Brook on a free position shot with 1:41 left in the game, making it 8-7, but Fortunato controlled the draw and the Irish held the ball until there were just four seconds left in the game.

"That's why we put her there," Halfpenny said of Fortunato's crucial draw control. "To make sure that we could seal that game in the final possession, I moved Cortney up there. That's part of the stick skills she has. She can get the ball, pull it down, and there's zero question who has control if the ball."

GAME 4 • FEB. 27, 2014
#1 NORTH CAROLINA 19
AT #12 NOTRE DAME 9

FETZER FIELD
CHAPEL HILL, N.C.

Team	1	2	--	F
Notre Dame	4	5	--	9
North Carolina	9	10	--	19

SCORING (GOALS-ASSISTS)

NOTRE DAME: Fortunato (2-0), Hartman (2-0), Anaheim (1-1), McMullan (1-1), Custis (1-0), Pearsall (1-0), Shawhan (1-0), Brosco (0-1), Toy (0-1).
NORTH CAROLINA: Reed (5-1), Friend (3-2), Holman (3-2), Messinger (3-2), Bill (2-1), Hendrick (2-0), George (1-0), Serpe (0-1).

Shots: ND 24; UNC 30.

Ground Balls: ND 28; UNC 25.

Draw Controls: ND 15; UNC 15.

Turnovers: ND 19; UNC 14.

Goalies: ND: Murray (31:44, 11 GA, 3 Sv), O'Sullivan (28:16, 8 GA, 2 Sv); UNC: Ward (30:00, 4 GA, 4 Sv), Waters (30:00, 5 GA, 2 Sv).

For a 26-minute stretch, Notre Dame stood toe-to-toe with No. 1 North Carolina, matching the defending national champions on the scoreboard 7-7. Unfortunately for the Irish (2-2, 0-2 ACC), the Tar Heels (5-0, 1-0) dominated the opening and closing stretches of the contest to record a 19-9 win at Fetzer Field.

Amongst the highlights on the Irish side of the box score, Barbara Sullivan controlled seven draws. Margaret Smith caused four turnovers defensively, got four ground balls and controlled a pair of draws. Brie Custis scored once, had four ground balls, two draw controls and two caused turnovers. Hannah Hartman and Cortney Fortunato each scored a pair of goals to lead Notre Dame's scoring. Heidi Anaheim and Kiera McMullan each had a goal and an assist for the Irish in the game.

However, four different UNC players netted at least a hat trick on the night, led by Carly Reed's five goals. Ultimately, 19 turnovers proved costly for Notre Dame as did the transition opportunities the turnovers created. The Irish were just 9-for-16 in clears while UNC was 15-for-17.

The Tar Heels scored each of the first five goals but the Irish showed plenty of resilient fight in playing an even second half of the opening stanza, recording a 4-4 tie over the final 18 minutes. McMullan snapped UNC's game-opening run with a goal set up by Stephanie Toy with 14:19 left in the half. UNC extended its lead to 7-1, but the Irish scored three of the next four goals to cut their deficit to just four goals at 8-4. Brie Custis scored her first goal of the year at 11:05 while Hartman scored from Anaheim at 4:18 and Casey Pearsall tallied unassisted with 1:06 remaining before intermission. Typical of their effort all night, however, the Tar Heels scored with just an unlucky 13 seconds left to take a 9-4 lead into the locker rooms.

After UNC extended its lead to 11-4 just two minutes into the second half, Notre Dame again responded with a three-out-of-four goal spurt to cut the deficit to just five goals at 12-7. Fortunato got her first goal of the night to start the run at the 27:16 mark. Hartman got her second of the night from Kaitlyn Brosco at 24:42 and Fortunato ripped a bullet into the top corner on a free position at 22:34.

The next five goals would all come from the Tar Heels as they demonstrated the mettle that allowed the team to earn its lofty ranking. The Irish were not quite willing to call it a night, however, matching goals with UNC over the final 6:00. Anaheim scored at 5:44 and senior captain Molly Shawhan found the back of the net on a scrappy goal with one second remaining in the contest, set up by McMullan.

GAME 5 • MARCH 2, 2014
#12 NOTRE DAME 18
AT VIRGINIA TECH 9

THOMPSON FIELD
BLACKSBURG, VA.

Team	1	2	--	F
Notre Dame	11	7	--	18
Virginia Tech	5	4	--	9

SCORING (GOALS-ASSISTS)

NOTRE DAME: Gargan (4-1), Fortunato (3-0), Sexton (3-0), Muller (2-0), Hartman (1-1), McMullan (1-1), Pearsall (1-0), Custis (1-0), Dalton (1-0), L. Sullivan (1-0), Anaheim (0-1), Brosco (0-1), Phillips (0-1).
VIRGINIA TECH: Will (3-2), Bartley (2-0), Naslonski (1-1), Heaps (1-1), Macera (1-0), Boissonneault (1-0).

Shots: ND 35; VT 26.

Ground Balls: ND 20; VT 13.

Draw Controls: ND 18; VT 11.

Turnovers: ND 9; VT 14.

Goalies: ND: Murray (30:00, 5 GA, 6 Sv), O'Sullivan (30:00, 4 GA, 3 Sv); VT: Graham (60:00, 18 GA, 11 Sv).

Notre Dame went to Virginia Tech in search of its first ACC win and came away with just what it needed. Three Fighting Irish players, Caitlin Gargan, Cortney Fortunato and Rachel Sexton all recorded hat tricks as Notre Dame (3-2, 1-2) picked up an 18-9 win over Virginia Tech (3-2, 0-1) on a blustery Sunday afternoon at the Hokies' Thompson Field.

In addition to the offensive stars, Margaret Smith had a career-high eight draw controls to accompany three ground balls and four caused turnovers. Brie Custis also filled out her line in the postgame stat book as well with four ground balls, three caused turnovers and a pair of draw controls along with her third goal of the year.

Notre Dame began the game on a 5-1 run and led 11-5 at halftime. The Hokies whittled that edge down to 11-8 midway through the second half, but Notre Dame showed its fight and closed the game on a 7-1 run over the final 15:32 to claim a comfortable victory.

"That run shows the growth," a happy Irish head coach Christine Halfpenny said. "A majority of the players who were out there are very young. They have to do just as much leading as the older kids. The fact that they broke that run was huge. It started with Brie Custis' goal which shows her leadership in the midfield. I'm excited because we saw growth."

Notre Dame wasted no time getting on the scoreboard. Smith controlled the opening draw, pushed it forwards and eventually Sexton wound up with it, scoring the game's first goal just 29 seconds into the contest. Fortunato scored on a Kiera McMullan assist during a fast break to put the Irish up 2-0 only 1:39 into the game. The Hokies scored next but Alex Dalton responded almost instantly, controlling the draw and running 70 yards to score just 10 seconds after VT's goal. Notre Dame would score the next two goals as well, taking a 5-1 edge at 23:21 when Fortunato scored on a rebound.

Fortunato completed her third hat trick in five games just 10:26 into the game to put the Irish up 6-2. Sexton completed her hat trick on a free position with 12:49 to go in the opening stanza pushing the Irish edge to 8-3. After the Hokies cut their deficit to 8-5 with 3:56 left in the half, the Irish as a whole and Gargan in particular, would not allow Virginia Tech to take momentum into the break. In the half's final 2:56, Gargan set up goal by Hannah Hartman and then scored herself on both a rocket to the top corner and again off of a Kaitlyn Brosco feed to put Notre Dame on top 11-5.

GAME 6 • MARCH 5, 2014
#13 NOTRE DAME 9
AT #4 NORTHWESTERN 8

LAKE BARRINGTON FIELD HOUSE
LAKE BARRINGTON, ILL.

Team	1	2	--	F
Notre Dame	3	6	--	9
Northwestern	1	7	--	8

SCORING (GOALS-ASSISTS)

NOTRE DAME: Fortunato (3-0), Sexton (1-1), Gargan (1-0), McMullan (1-0), Custis (1-0), L. Sullivan (1-0), Anaheim (1-0), Pearsall (0-1), B. Sullivan (0-1).
NORTHWESTERN: Leonard (3-0), Macdonald (2-0), Craig (1-1), Mupo (1-0), Dunbar (1-0).

Shots: ND 33; NU 22.

Ground Balls: ND 21; NU 16.

Draw Controls: ND 8; NU 11.

Turnovers: ND 10; NU 15.

Goalies: ND: Murray (60:00, 8 GA, 9 Sv); NU: Bianco (60:00, 9 GA, 8 Sv).

Senior Lauren Sullivan came up with the biggest goal of her career with 1:16 left to go in regulation, breaking a tie and lifting Notre Dame to a 9-8 upset win over Northwestern.

In a wild second half which saw four ties and four lead changes, the Fighting Irish (4-2) were able to hand the Wildcats (3-1) a rare home loss. Cortney Fortunato picked up her fourth hat trick in six games and Allie Murray turned back nine Wildcat shots as the Fighting Irish recorded the highest ranked road win in the program's history.

The Irish maintained an edge in possession time, reflected in outshooting Northwestern 33-21 and topping the Wildcats in ground balls 21-15. Although the Wildcats controlled 11 draws to Notre Dame's eight, that margin is vastly smaller than Northwestern typically enjoys and Notre Dame would control some of the most crucial draws with the game on the line.

Notre Dame immediately announced its presence, scoring just 11 seconds into the game. Barbara Sullivan controlled the opening draw, rushed the ball up field and dished it off to Fortunato who immediately rifled home her team-leading 15th goal of the year to put the Irish on top 1-0.

Notre Dame led 3-1 at halftime. Northwestern struck first in the second half when Kate Macdonald completed a run to the net with a goal making it a 3-2 game at 27:30. Being a man down after an Irish player picked up a yellow card did not deter the Irish as Kiera McMullan knifed through the Wildcats defense at 26:34 to make the score 4-2 for Notre Dame.

Northwestern did get the goal back, however, while a man up, drawing back to within a goal at 4-3. Northwestern knotted the score at 4-4 with 21:52 remaining in the contest when Kaleigh Craig tallied on a free position shot. Nancy Dunbar gave Northwestern its first lead of the day moments later, converting on a free position shot.

Notre Dame tied the game again at 5-5 on a possession triggered by an intercepted pass by goalkeeper Allie Murray. The Irish retook the lead when Fortunato scored on a free position at 15:41, making it 6-5 in favor of Notre Dame. Northwestern scored three goals in a row to go up by a pair of goals for the first time in the game at 8-6 with 6:57 left to play.

Notre Dame was able to maintain an extended possession after Custis caused a turnover near her own goal and Rachel Sexton rolled to the cage for a score to make it an 8-7 game with 2:55 remaining. Molly Shawhan controlled the draw after that goal. Shawhan gave the ball to Sexton who found Fortunato whose shot found the back of the net, once again knotting the score, this time at 8-8 with 2:21 to play and setting the stage for Sullivan's game winner.

**GAME 7 • MARCH 8, 2014****#13 NOTRE DAME** 12
AT LOUISVILLE 9**LOFTUS SPORTS CENTER**
NOTRE DAME, IND.

Team	1	2	--	F
Louisville	7	2	--	9
Notre Dame	4	8	--	12

SCORING (GOALS-ASSISTS)

LOUISVILLE: Botlja (4-1), Brust (2-0), Morissette (2-0), O'Malley (1-0), Patterson (0-1), Redding (0-1).
NOTRE DAME: McMullan (4-1), Fortunato (3-0), Gargan (2-1), Custis (1-1), Dalton (1-0), Toy (1-0), Eilers (0-1), Hartman (0-1), Sexton (0-1).

Shots: UofL 23; ND 23.**Ground Balls:** UofL 17; ND 23.**Draw Controls:** UofL 17; ND 6.**Turnovers:** UofL 17; ND 14.

Goalies: UofL: Herbst (60:00, 12 GA, 4 Sv); ND: Murray (30:00, 7 GA, 5 Sv), O'Sullivan (30:00, 2 GA, 4 Sv).

Cortney Fortunato, Caitlin Gargan and Kiera McMullan all scored twice in the second half as Notre Dame put away a tough Louisville side, 12-9. Goalkeepers Allie Murray and Liz O'Sullivan combined to make nine saves for the Fighting Irish, which improves to 5-2 on the year while the Cardinals dip to 4-3.

In all, McMullan would score four times and add an assist. Fortunato netted her fifth hat trick in seven collegiate games and Gargan would chip in an assist for a three-point day. Notre Dame's defense had a season-high 12 caused turnovers on the day, led by Alex Dalton's three plus two each from Stephanie Peragallo and Michele Phillips.

Playing its fourth game in 10 days in four different states, the Irish fell behind Louisville 4-1 in the game's first eight minutes. Faye Brust scored twice in that burst while Nikki Boltja scored the first of what would be four goals on the day for her while also picking up an assist. Notre Dame responded and scored three times in a 2:01 span to knot the score back up at 4-4. McMullan scored the first of her four goals in the game on a Rachel Sexton pass at 18:49. McMullan scored again, this time set up by Gargan, at 17:56 and finally Fortunato scored unassisted at 16:48. Louisville reeled off three straight goals to end the half on top 7-4, but the Irish were far from done.

One reason for Louisville's 7-4 halftime lead was its draw control advantage, topping the Irish by an 11-1 margin in the first half. The Irish switched up their alignment at the half and the second half saw Louisville only hold a 6-5 advantage on draw controls. The extra possessions often became goals for Notre Dame in its comeback win.

Notre Dame outscored the Cardinals 8-2 after intermission, twice going on four-goal runs. The Irish scored the half's first four goals. Fortunato controlled the second half's opening draw and found Custis who scored just 20 seconds into the second half, cutting the deficit to 7-5. McMullan completed her hat trick at 23:15 on freshman Katherine Eilers' first collegiate assist and then Alex Dalton tied the score on a free position shot at 22:39. Gargan capped the run at 21:10, scoring with an assist to Hannah Hartman, to give Notre Dame its first lead at 8-7. Boltja responded 31 seconds later to tie the game for Louisville at 8-8.

Fortunato gave the Irish a lead it would not relinquish at 11:25. Fortunato came around the right side of the net, rolled off of her defender and beat the goalie low, giving Notre Dame a 9-8 lead. Brie Custis took the ensuing draw for the Irish and flipped it straight to McMullan who ran down the field and scored just 12 seconds later to give Notre Dame a 10-8 lead with 11:13 left in the game.

**GAME 8 • MARCH 11, 2014****#7 NOTRE DAME** 13
AT RICHMOND 6**ROBINS STADIUM**
RICHMOND, VA.

Team	1	2	--	F
Notre Dame	9	4	--	13
Richmond	4	2	--	6

SCORING (GOALS-ASSISTS)

NOTRE DAME: Sexton (3-2), Fortunato (3-1), Phillips (1-2), Toy (2-0), Gargan (1-1), McMullan (1-1), Anaheim (1-0), Hartman (1-0), Pearsall (0-1).
RICHMOND: Stevenson (2-0), Ross (2-0), Jeszeck (1-1), Wilson (1-0).

Shots: ND 28; UR 20.**Ground Balls:** ND 20; UR 21.**Draw Controls:** ND 15; UR 6.**Turnovers:** ND 18; UR 14.

Goalies: ND: Murray (60:00, 6 GA, 12 Sv); UR: Boyce (60:00, 13 GA, 12 Sv).

Rachel Sexton had a career-high five points and Cortney Fortunato had her sixth hat trick in eight games as Notre Dame (6-2) picked up a 13-6 win on the road Tuesday afternoon at Richmond (3-3).

Sexton's big day included three goals and a pair of assists. The reigning Brine National Player of the Week, Fortunato added an assist along with her three goals for a four-point day. Goalkeeper Allie Murray, named today as the ACC Defensive Player of the Week, made 12 saves, backstopping an Irish defense that held its opponents to a single digit goal total for the sixth time on the season.

Notre Dame moved the ball well and had an assist on eight of its 11 goals, the second-most assists for the Irish this year behind just the 11 collected in a 25-1 rout of Cincinnati. In all, nine different Irish players factored into the scoring of the team's 13 goals and five Notre Dame players had both a goal and an assist. Notre Dame enjoyed a 15-6 edge in draw controls with freshman Casey Pearsall collecting a career-high five to top the Irish.

Christine Halfpenny was pleased with her team's showing on what was a warm day with game time temperatures in the upper 70, specifically pointing to the possession gained through that 15-6 edge in draw controls.

Richmond scored first but two quick goals shortly thereafter put the Irish on top for good. Fortunato controlled the draw after the Spiders' strike and, less than a minute later, fired home her 21st-goal of the year off of a feed from Pearsall. Pearsall controlled the draw after Fortunato's goal and, 17 seconds later, Caitlin Gargan scored for the Irish with Kiera McMullan assisting. Notre Dame's lead grew to 3-1 at the 20:26 mark when Michele Phillips scored her second goal of the year off of a Fortunato assist.

After Richmond cut the score to 3-2, Notre Dame rattled off each of the game's next four goals to take a 7-2 edge. Stephanie Toy scored from Sexton at 16:40 and then Sexton herself scored at 14:41 to give the Irish a 5-2 cushion. Heidi Anaheim scored from Phillips at 10:49. McMullan controlled the ensuing draw and, 33 seconds later, Fortunato put Notre Dame on top 7-2 with a little help from Sexton.

Sexton would score from Gargan and McMullan would tally, unassisted, before halftime as the Irish held a 9-4 lead at intermission.

The Spiders would prove stubborn as Richmond scored two of the second half's first three goals, sandwiched around a Stephanie Toy goal, making the score 10-6, but Notre Dame scored each of the game's final three goals to ensure the victory.

**GAME 9 • MARCH 15, 2014****#2 MARYLAND** 16
AT #7 NOTRE DAME 10**FIELD HOCKEY & LACROSSE COMPLEX**
COLLEGE PARK, MD.

Team	1	2	--	F
Notre Dame	4	6	--	10
Maryland	9	7	--	16

SCORING (GOALS-ASSISTS)

NOTRE DAME: Sexton (3-0), Fortunato (1-1), Pearsall (1-1), Toy (1-0), Anaheim (1-0), McMullan (1-0), Dalton (1-0), Powell (1-0).
MARYLAND: Griffin (4-3), Cummings (4-2), McPartland (3-0), Glaros (2-0), Stukenberg (2-0), Lamon (1-0), Collins (0-1), Mendez (0-1).

Shots: ND 26; UM 32.**Ground Balls:** ND 25; UM 20.**Draw Controls:** ND 5; UM 22.**Turnovers:** ND 12; UM 19.

Goalies: ND: Murray (49:43, 14 GA, 8 Sv), O'Sullivan (10:17, 2 GA, 1 Sv); UM: Clipp (60:00, 10 GA, 10 Sv).

Rachel Sexton netted a hat trick for the second straight game but it wouldn't be enough for Notre Dame as the Fighting Irish (6-3, 1-3 ACC) fell, 16-10, to No. 2 Maryland (9-0, 3-0).

Eight different Notre Dame players would score a goal in the contest. Senior Margaret Smith ended up having another robust stat line in the defensive midfield for Notre Dame, gaining five ground balls, causing three turnovers and controlling two draws. Stephanie Peragallo also caused a trio of turnovers. The Irish won the ground ball battle 25-20 but extra possessions would hurt the team on Saturday as Maryland controlled 22 draws to Notre Dame's five.

It was Notre Dame who picked up the first score of the day as Smith controlled the opening draw for the Irish and Sexton would soon score unassisted on a run to the net just 39 seconds into the game. The next three goals would go the way of the Terrapins, however, two of them coming on free positions, as the Terps went up 3-1 by the 25:58 mark.

Notre Dame responded with a pair of goals to tie the game back up at 3-3. Capitalizing on a fast break after an Allie Murray save, Alex Dalton ran through the midfield and gave the ball to Casey Pearsall who passed it onto Cortney Fortunato for a sidwinding shot and a goal. Heidi Anaheim would knot the score at 11:44 with an unassisted strike.

Maryland took charge after that Anaheim goal, scoring six of the seven remaining goals before halftime, a run interrupted by Sexton's second goal, coming off of the rebound of a Brie Custis shot at 3:12, that made it a 6-4 game at the time. The teams would eventually head to halftime with Maryland on top 9-4.

Kiera McMullan scored her first goal of the day 3:28 into the second half on a free position attempt, a method that Dalton would utilize to score Notre Dame's second goal of the half at the 16:08 mark which cut the Terp lead to 12-6. Down 14-6, Lindsay Powellscored her first goal of the year with 10:17 left, picking a top corner. Sexton scored the game's next goal, completing her hat trick at 7:12, with Notre Dame playing a man-down, when she went between the goalie's legs on a free position shot to make it 14-8.

Notre Dame never stopped pressing and got two goals in the game's final 1:05. Stephanie Toy scored first when she fired a shot into the Terrapin cage and then Casey Pearsall scored as time expired in the contest to account for the 16-10 final with Katherine Eilers picking up an assist. Murray would make eight saves in the Notre Dame net while Liz O'Sullivan-made one in just over 10 minutes of work.

**GAME 10 • MARCH 19, 2014****#6 NOTRE DAME**

12

AT **MARQUETTE**

5

**ARLOTTA STADIUM
NOTRE DAME, IND.**

Team	1	2	--	F
Marquette	1	4	--	5
Notre Dame	5	7	--	12

SCORING (GOALS-ASSISTS)**MARQUETTE:** Bochniak (2-1), Costanza (1-0), Baas (1-0), Brown (1-0).**NOTRE DAME:** Fortunato (2-1), Gargan (2-1), McMullan (2-1), Toy (1-1), Sexton (1-1), Annaheim (1-0), Phillips (1-0), Smith (1-0), Muller (1-0), Pearsall (0-1).**Shots:** MU 22; ND 29.**Ground Balls:** MU 18; ND 26.**Draw Controls:** MU 7; ND 13.**Turnovers:** MU 18; ND 18.**Goalies:** MU: Priem (60:00, 12 GA, 10 Sv); ND: O'Sullivan (60:00, 5 GA, 11 Sv).

Notre Dame made its Arlotta Stadium debut on Wednesday night and it was good to be in the great outdoors for the Fighting Irish as nine different players scored a goal in a 12-5 victory over Marquette (3-5). Notre Dame (7-3) had played each of its first four home games of the year indoors.

Margaret Smith continued making a strong case for All-American honors with a game-high five ground balls, two caused turnovers, two draw controls and her first goal of the season as well. The two caused turnovers give Smith 101 in her Notre Dame career, making her just the fifth player in Irish lore to eclipse the century mark. Cortney Fortunato, Caitlin Gargan and Kiera McMullan all scored two goals and added an assist for three point nights. Liz O'Sullivan got her first career start in the Notre Dame goal and made 11 saves to earn her second win of the year.

Notre Dame scored each of the game's first three goals to go up 3-0 midway through the first half. McMullan opened the scoring on a free position shot at 25:22. Gargan converted on Rachel Sexton's feed at 22:20 and Fortunato scored at 14:24, set up by Gargan for her team-high ninth assist of the year. Marquette got one of those goals back at 9:34, but the Irish would score each of the game's next eight goals. Michele Phillips started the run, with an assist to McMullan, and then Gargan tallied on a free position at 1:20 to give Notre Dame a 5-1 lead at halftime.

The six-goal run to open the second half started at 27:00 when Fortunato scored on a free position shot. After Fortunato's second goal, which came at 27:00, Casey Pearsall controlled the ensuing draw, pushed the ball up the field and found McMullan for a goal at 26:50, just 10 seconds after Fortunato's, to put Notre Dame on top 7-1.

After Sexton scored her 20th goal of the year, unassisted, at 23:18, it was Smith's turn to crack the scoring column, burying a high shot at 21:11 from Fortunato. Reflecting her team's depth, Smith became the 18th different Notre Dame player to score a goal so far in 2014. Only 17 different Fighting Irish players scored a goal in all of 2013's 17 games.

Notre Dame got two more rapid-succession goals to cap the eight-goal run and invoke the running clock with an 11-1 lead. Stephanie Toy scored on a free position at 12:20. Pearsall won the draw and it led just 16 seconds later to her fellow freshman Heidi Annaheim's sixth goal of the year at 12:04. Pearsall stood strong on draw controls and tied Alex Dalton for the team lead with three in the game. Overall, Notre Dame enjoyed a 13-7 edge in draw controls on the night along with a 25-18 margin for ground balls and a 28-22 shot advantage.

**GAME 11 • MARCH 23, 2014****#6 NOTRE DAME**

17

AT **VILLANOVA**

8

**VILLANOVA STADIUM
VILLANOVA, PA.**

Team	1	2	--	F
Notre Dame	9	8	--	17
Villanova	4	4	--	8

SCORING (GOALS-ASSISTS)**NOTRE DAME:** Fortunato (2-3), McMullan (3-0), Custis (3-0), Gargan (2-0), Toy (2-0), Pearsall (0-2), Sexton (1-0), Muller (1-0), Pugliese (1-0), L. Sullivan (1-0), Fontenot (1-0), Annaheim (0-1), Brosco (0-1).**VILLANOVA:** Goforth (2-0), Hetrick (2-0), Henderson (1-1), Breen (1-0), Denihan (1-0), Salerno (1-0), Galvin (0-1), Mucci (0-1).**Shots:** ND 32; VU 23.**Ground Balls:** ND 25; VU 15.**Draw Controls:** ND 15; VU 12.**Turnovers:** ND 20; VU 25.**Goalies:** ND: Murray (30:00, 4 GA, 3 Sv), O'Sullivan (30:00, 4 GA, 2 Sv); VU: Fraum (60:00, 17 GA, 8 Sv).

Brie Custis and Kiera McMullan had hat tricks, Cortney Fortunato had five points and Casey Pearsall tied a school record with nine draw controls as a diverse effort propelled Notre Dame (8-3) to a 17-8 win at Villanova (4-4) on Sunday at Villanova Stadium.

It marks the eighth time in 11 games this year that the Fighting Irish have held their opponent to single digits on the scoreboard, tying for the most since 2007 when Notre Dame held nine opponents to single digits.

Pearsall, who also picked up two assists in the game, matched the school single-game draw control benchmark of nine set by Kaki Orr on May 7, 2006 against Vanderbilt and equaled by Barbara Sullivan on March 13, 2003, also against the Commodores. Pearsall was one of a lucky 13 Fighting Irish players who picked up at least one point in the game, including 10 different goal scorers.

The score was tied at 2-2 after 10 minutes of play but the Irish rattled off six straight goals over a span of 9:29 to make it an 8-2 game and take command of the contest. Fortunato got the streak going with an unassisted strike at 19:33. Fortunato set up McMullan for a goal 37 seconds later to put ND up 4-2. From there, chronologically, Custis, McMullan, Grace Muller and Stephanie Toy would score to give the Irish that 8-2 edge. McMullan completed her hat trick on a free position at 0:42 to send the teams to halftime with the score 9-4 in favor of Notre Dame.

Villanova scored two of the second half's first three goals, sandwiched around a Toy tally, to cut the Irish lead to just four goals at 10-6. However, Notre Dame responded with another six-goal run, this time making it a 16-6 game before the string was snapped. Caitlin Gargan scored twice in this run, while Lauren Sullivan and Shauna Pugliese each picked up their third goals of the year, Custis completed her hat trick and Fortunato scored, unassisted to cap it at 8:33.

Freshman Emma Claire Fontenot completed the Notre Dame scoring on a free position shot with 1:51 left in the game for her first career goal. Fontenot is the 18th different Notre Dame player to score a goal this year. The 18 different goal scorers match the 2001 and 2002 teams for the second most in school history, trailing only the school record 19 different Fighting Irish players who scored a goal in 2012.

Allie Murray and Liz O'Sullivan split time in the Irish goal. Murray played the first half, allowed four goals and made three saves, picking up the win. O'Sullivan made a pair of saves in the second half, also allowing four goals.

**GAME 12 • MARCH 29, 2014****#11 STANFORD**

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AT

#6 NOTRE DAME

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**ARLOTTA STADIUM
NOTRE DAME, IND.**

Team	1	2	--	F
Stanford	5	6	--	11
Notre Dame	8	2	--	10

SCORING (GOALS-ASSISTS)**STANFORD:** Dikeou (4-0), Murray (2-1), Farr (2-0), Kim (1-0), Crenend (1-0), Klein (1-0), Lentz (0-1).**NOTRE DAME:** Fortunato (3-1), McMullan (2-1), Gargan (2-0), Pearsall (1-1), Sexton (1-0), Muller (1-0).**Shots:** SU 21; ND 24.**Ground Balls:** SU 17; ND 15.**Draw Controls:** SU 10; ND 12.**Turnovers:** SU 16; ND 16.**Goalies:** SU: Muñoz (60:00, 10 GA, 6 Sv); ND: O'Sullivan (60:00, 11 GA, 7 Sv).

Cortney Fortunato had three goals and an assist while Kiera McMullan also picked up three points but it would not be enough as Notre Dame (8-4) was clipped, 11-10, by Stanford (8-1) at Arlotta Stadium.

In addition to Fortunato and McMullan, Caitlin Gargan scored twice to help the Notre Dame offense. Senior Margaret Smith had another robust stat line with four draw controls, three ground balls and a pair of caused turnovers. Freshman Alex Dalton had a big day on defense as well for Notre Dame, collecting five ground balls, controlling two draws and causing three turnovers. Still, while the Irish held an 8-5 advantage at intermission, Stanford held Notre Dame to just two second half goals to secure the victory in what has become an intense rivalry-style game.

Indicative of an exciting contest that featured five ties and four lead changes, team stats were close. Notre Dame held a 24-21 edge in shots, Stanford led ground balls 17-15, ND led draws 12-10 and the teams matched each other at 16 turnovers apiece.

Stanford scored three of the first four goals to open the game, taking a 3-1 lead at the 21:48 mark on a free position goal by Hannah Farr. Rachel Sexton was the lone Irish player to tally during that run, scoring unassisted at 22:18 to make it a 2-1 game at that point. Notre Dame scored each of the next three goals to take its first lead of the day at 4-3 with 13:38 left in the half. Gargan was set up by McMullan at 20:58, McMullan knotted the score at 15:29 and then Casey Pearsall scored unassisted to put the Irish on top. Stanford tied the game and then retook the lead, 5-4, at 9:10 on goals by Lucy Dikeou and Laura Klein.

Notre Dame scored each of the first half's final four goals to take an 8-5 lead and plenty of momentum into the locker room. McMullan struck first, unassisted, at 6:49. Fortunato scored on a free position at 3:31 to give the Irish back the lead and then scored again, unassisted, at 1:19. Notre Dame capped off the half's scoring with 16 seconds to go when Grace Muller redirected a pass from Pearsall for the 12th goal of her freshman season.

The teams traded free position goals to open the second half. Farr scored for the Cardinal at 25:31 and Fortunato responded at 21:12. It was the seventh hat trick of the freshman's season but the first one in a game that Notre Dame would eventually lose. Stanford scored the game's next four goals to retake the lead at 10-9. Fortunato set up Gargan at 8:23 to tie the game back up at 10-10. Dikeou scored her fourth goal of the game, from Meg Lentz, while playing with a man-advantage at 4:05 to give the Cardinal an 11-10 lead. Notre Dame had possession twice within its offensive third of the field inside the game's final minutes but was not able to score a game-tying goal.

**GAME 13 • APRIL 5, 2014****#16 VIRGINIA**
AT #8 NOTRE DAME13
8**ARLOTTA STADIUM**
NOTRE DAME, IND.

Team	1	2	--	F
Virginia	4	9	--	13
Notre Dame	1	7	--	8

SCORING (GOALS-ASSISTS)**VIRGINIA:** Boyd (3-1), Bocklett (1-3), Keeshan (3-0), Swan (3-0), Blue (2-1), Eppler (1-0), Alati (0-1).**NOTRE DAME:** Fortunato (2-0), Sexton (2-0), McMullan (1-1), Toy (1-1), Custis (1-0), Smith (1-0), Gargan (0-1).**Shots:** UVa 27; ND 31.**Ground Balls:** UVa 17; ND 21.**Draw Controls:** UVa 16; ND 7.**Turnovers:** UVa 11; ND 11.**Goalies:** UVa: Colgan (60:00, 8 GA, 16 Sv); ND: Murray (60:00, 13 GA, 10 Sv).

Cortney Fortunato and Rachel Sexton scored two goals each but a dominating 13-4 disadvantage in second half draw controls was too much for Notre Dame to overcome in a 13-8 loss to No. 16 Virginia.

The Cavaliers (7-6, 1-3 ACC) held a 4-1 halftime lead, bolstered by 11 first half saves by goalkeeper Liz Colgan. Winning the second half's first eight draw controls, and 13 of 17 overall after intermission, gave UVa a substantial time of possession edge which helped the Cavaliers hold on for the victory in the first-ever meeting between the two sides. Notre Dame (8-5, 1-4 ACC) held a 31-27 edge in the game on shots but 16 saves by Colgan helped the Cavaliers claim the win.

Virginia scored each of the game's first three goals, getting one goal each from Liza Blue, Kelly Boyd and Courtney Swan, to take a 3-0 lead at 21:39. Fortunato scored her first of the game, unassisted, at 17:16 to cut the Cavalier lead to 3-1. Casey Bocklett's goal on a free position for UVa at 10:32 was the first half's only other goal.

Margaret Smith pushed forward and scored just her second goal of the year, assisted by Stephanie Toy, at 27:57 of the second half to cut the deficit to 4-2. UVa's Kelly Boyd responded just 34 seconds later with the first of two straight goals that made it 6-2. Fortunato converted on Caitlin Gargan's feed at 26:13 to make it a 6-3 game, but UVa would score each of the next four goals to go up 10-3 and take command of the contest.

Notre Dame did not go quietly and scored three of the next four goals to cut the UVa edge to 11-6. Stephanie Toy started the streak at 19:34 while Brie Custis and McMullan also added strikes before the 17:46 mark. Each team scored twice more before the end of the game. Maddy Keeshan and Blue completed hat tricks for the Cavaliers in that stretch while Rachel Sexton scored twice for the Irish, giving her 24 goals on the year. McMullan set up the first Sexton goal.

Amongst the defensive stalwarts for Notre Dame, Smith topped the team with five ground balls while also causing a turnover. Alex Dalton caused a pair of turnovers while controlling three draws and scooping up a ground ball. McMullan also got four ground balls, one of which was a rebound that led directly to her goal with 17:46 left in the game. UVa only had 11 turnovers on the day, but eight of them were forced by Irish defense.

Allie Murray made 10 saves in the Notre Dame net. She also had three ground balls and caused a turnover.

**GAME 14 • APRIL 11, 2014****#10 NOTRE DAME**
AT #7 DUKE12
10**ARLOTTA STADIUM**
NOTRE DAME, IND.

Team	1	2	--	F
Duke	3	7	--	10
Notre Dame	8	4	--	12

SCORING (GOALS-ASSISTS)**DUKE:** Maurer (5-0), Trimble (3-0), Smesko (1-1), Tenneson (1-0), Acton (0-1), Landon (0-1), Morrissey (0-1), Peterson (0-1).**NOTRE DAME:** Fortunato (5-0), Brosco (4-1), Sexton (2-0), Gargan (0-2), Toy (0-2), McMullan (1-0), Dalton (0-1).**Shots:** DU 30; ND 25.**Ground Balls:** DU 22; ND 21.**Draw Controls:** DU 15; ND 8.**Turnovers:** DU 20; ND 16.**Goalies:** DU: Duryea (60:00, 12 GA, 8 Sv); ND: Murray (60:00, 10 GA, 9 Sv).

Cortney Fortunato had a career-high five goals and senior Kaitlyn Brosco scored each of her first four goals of the year as Notre Dame picked up a crucial win in ACC play by defeating No. 7 Duke, 12-10.

Senior captain Margaret Smith had another All-American caliber performance on the defensive side for Notre Dame (9-5, 2-4 ACC) as she forced five turnovers and collected four ground balls against Duke (8-6, 2-4). Smith entered the night leading the ACC in both categories. Brosco, who made her first start of the year tonight, matched her career highs for both goals (four) and points (five) set when she was a freshman in 2011. Allie Murray also made nine saves in the Irish net to help secure the victory as the Blue Devils were held to 10 goals, matching their lowest offensive output of the season.

The Irish scored the game's first two goals as McMullan tallied from Stephanie Toy at 28:13 and Brosco scored unassisted at 25:10. Duke would sandwich a pair of goals around Fortunato's first goal of the night to make it a 3-2 game at 15:42. Notre Dame scored each of the next five goals, however, extending its lead to 8-2 and putting the pressure on the Blue Devils. Fortunato scored the first two goals of this run, completing her eighth hat trick of the year at the 13:31 mark. Brosco picked up her second of the night, followed by Sexton on a free position and finally Fortunato at 6:36. Kerrin Maurer scored the second of what would be a five-goal night for the Blue Devils before halftime but the Irish took an 8-3 lead to intermission.

Duke scored the second half's first two goals to cut its deficit to three goals at 8-5. Brosco and Fortunato connected for a spectacular pass and goal at 14:47 to put ND on top 9-5. The teams traded each of the next four scores to make the score 11-7 with 9:07 to play. At 11:07, Sexton scored her 26th goal of the year for Notre Dame, second only to Fortunato on the team, set up by Caitlin Gargan on the first of her two assists in the final minutes of the game. Brosco completed her hat trick since 2012 at 9:07. Duke kept pushing and a pair of Maurer goals would make it 11-9 by the 1:40 mark. Taylor Trimble scored for Duke to make it an 11-10 game with 19 seconds to play. Duke controlled that draw but Toy stepped up and caused a turnover. Gargan rushed it down field and Brosco scored with two seconds left on the clock to ice the 12-10 Irish victory.

Duke finished the night leading shots 30-25, ground balls 22-21 and draw controls 15-8, but it was Notre Dame who scored more goals to pick up its third win this spring over a team ranked in the top 12.

**GAME 15 • APRIL 15, 2014****#16 OHIO STATE**
AT #9 NOTRE DAME12
9**JESSE OWENS MEMORIAL STADIUM**
COLUMBUS, OHIO

Team	1	2	--	F
Notre Dame	3	6	--	9
Ohio State	5	7	--	12

SCORING (GOALS-ASSISTS)**NOTRE DAME:** Gargan (3-0), Fortunato (1-2), Brosco (0-3), Pearsall (2-0), McMullan (1-0), L. Sullivan (1-0), Muller (1-0).**OHIO STATE:** Ayers (3-2), Dabrowski (2-3), Faccina (3-1), Cifarelli (2-0), Chase (1-0), Easton (1-0), Keselman (0-1).**Shots:** ND 29; OSU 19.**Ground Balls:** ND 24; OSU 23.**Draw Controls:** ND 12; OSU 11.**Turnovers:** ND 17; OSU 16.**Goalies:** ND: Murray (34:24, 6 GA, 1 Sv), O'Sullivan (25:36, 6 GA, 2 Sv); OSU: DeScenza (90:00, 9 GA, 11 Sv).

Caitlin Gargan scored a hat trick for Notre Dame but it would be in a losing effort as No. 13 Ohio State claimed a 12-9 win over the Fighting Irish on Tuesday evening at a cold, blustery and briefly snowy Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium in Columbus.

Kaitlyn Brosco continued her strong offensive play of late, recording a three-assist game to tie her career high. Cortney Fortunato also had three points in the game with a goal and two assists. Mary Kate Faccina and Kelsea Ayers both had three goals and two assists to lead the Buckeye offense.

The Irish scored each of the game's first two goals, claiming a 2-0 lead at the 16:37 mark. Fortunato scored the first goal at 21:51 with a tremendous individual effort, forcing a Jennifer Porretto turnover, grabbing the ground ball and then scoring to pick up her milestone 50th point of the year. The Irish lead doubled about five minutes later when Brosco sent a feed from behind the net to Gargan who converted for the first of her three goals on the night. Ohio State scored each of the game's next four goals over the next 13 minutes with the Buckeyes up 4-2 at 3:36, Casey Pearsall provided an answer for Notre Dame just 10 seconds later. The freshman controlled a draw which she had taken, sprinted upfield, and scored to make it a 4-2 game at 3:26. An Ohio State free position goal by Ayers in the final minute made the score 5-3 for the Buckeyes at intermission.

Notre Dame charged out of the gate in the second half. Pearsall controlled the draw and the Irish would eventually make it a 5-4 game at 28:21 when Gargan scored unassisted. After a quick pair of Buckeye goals made it 7-4 at 26:48, the Irish again flashed their trademark fight, scoring three straight goals to knot the score at 7-7 by the 20:43 mark. Pearsall scored the first goal on another tremendous individual effort, grabbing a midfield ground ball and rushing in for her second goal of the game at 25:16. Brosco's distribution ability helped Kiera McMullan pick up a goal at 22:22. Gargan tied up the game when she completed her hat trick off of a Fortunato assist.

With a new game on the scoreboard over the final 20 minutes, Ohio State jumped on top quickly, scoring goals at 19:26 and then 15:33 to take a 9-7 lead. Brosco get her assist hat trick at 14:18 when her pass from the top of the 8-meter fan found the stick of Grace Muller who steered it right into the goal at 14:18 to trim the Buckeye lead to 9-8. The Irish would get no closer, however. Ohio State scored three straight goals to go up 12-8 at 3:44. Lauren Sullivan scored for Notre Dame off of a Fortunato assist at 1:07 to account for the 12-9 final.

S GAME 16 • APRIL 19, 2014
#1 SYRACUSE 18
AT #9 NOTRE DAME 10

ND ARLOTTA STADIUM
 NOTRE DAME, IND.

Team	1	2	--	F
Syracuse	12	6	--	18
Notre Dame	5	5	--	10

SCORING (GOALS-ASSISTS)

SYRACUSE: Treanor (4-1), Murray (3-2), Kempney (3-1), Webster (3-0), Poplawski (2-0), Daley (1-0), Mock (1-0), Collins (1-0), K. Cross (0-1).

NOTRE DAME: Brosco (1-3), McMullan (2-0), Fortunato (2-0), Pearsall (2-0), Eilers (1-1), L. Sullivan (1-0), Muller (1-0), Custis (0-1), Pugliese (0-1), Sexton (0-1).

Shots: SU 32; ND 27.

Ground Balls: SU 15; ND 17.

Draw Controls: SU 22; ND 8.

Turnovers: SU 18; ND 14.

Goalies: SU: Constantino (30:00, 5 GA, 3 Sv), Richardson (30:00, 5 GA, 5 Sv); ND: Murray (7:41, 6 GA, 1 Sv), O'Sullivan (52:19, 12 GA, 7 Sv).

With seven different players scoring a goal, Notre Dame played No. 1 Syracuse to a stalemate over the final 47:07, but an 8-0 Orange run to open the game proved too much to overcome as Syracuse picked up an 18-10 win over the Fighting Irish.

It was the final regular season game for Notre Dame (9-7, 2-5 ACC) which will hold the 7-seed for the upcoming ACC Tournament and, in an odd twist, again face 2-seed Syracuse (15-1, 6-1).

On Senior Day, senior Kaitlyn Brosco led the Irish with four points on a goal and three assists. Cortney Fortunato, Kiera McMullan and Casey Pearsall each scored a pair of goals for Notre Dame. Katherine Eilers scored her first career goal and added an assist.

Playing for a share of the ACC Championship, Syracuse roared out of the gates, building an 8-0 lead over the first 12 minutes of the game.

The young Irish settled down at that point. Seeing her most extensive playing time of the year, 5-foot-10 sophomore Austin Pruitt controlled the next draw and, a minute later, Brosco found Fortunato for the freshman's milestone 40th goal of the year. This goal started a 3-0 run for Notre Dame as it was followed by a Pearsall free position goal and a second strike from Fortunato, this one off of a Brie Custis feed. Syracuse scored twice more to make it a 10-3 game, but the Irish responded again. McMullan scored on a free position at 4:22 and, after Brosco controlled the ensuing draw, she eventually found her fellow senior Lauren Sullivan for a goal to make it 10-5 at the 3:25 mark. Syracuse scored twice more before halftime to hold a 12-5 lead at intermission.

Notre Dame not only scored both of the second half's first two goals to cut the deficit back to five, but the Irish defense held Syracuse off of the scoreboard for the first 17:36 of the second half. The Orange had entered the game ranked second in the nation in scoring offense. A Brosco goal and one from Grace Muller, assisted by Rachel Sexton, made it a 12-7 game at 13:04. After Syracuse broke its 18:38 scoreless drought dating back to the first half on a Katie Webster goal at 12:24, Notre Dame got the goal back when Eilers fed McMullan for a goal at 7:41. At that point, Notre Dame had outscored the Orange 8-5 after the initial 8-0 run for Syracuse.

Syracuse scored five of the game's seven goals over a frantic six-minute span to close out play, accounting for the 18-10 final. Pearsall scored her second of the day in this stretch, set up by Shauna Pugliese, while Eilers tallied with just 7.8 seconds left to play, assisted by Brosco.

ND GAME 17 • APRIL 24, 2014
#1 SYRACUSE 16
VS. #13 NOTRE DAME 11

S ALUMNI STADIUM
 CHESTNUT HILL, MASS.

Team	1	2	--	F
Notre Dame	3	8	--	11
Syracuse	8	8	--	16

SCORING (GOALS-ASSISTS)

NOTRE DAME: Gargan (3-3), L. Sullivan (3-0), Pearsall (2-1), Fortunato (2-1), Brosco (0-2), Custis (0-2), Toy (1-0), Sexton (0-1).

SYRACUSE: Treanor (3-4), Murray (5-1), A. Cross (3-1), Kempney (2-0), Webster (1-1), Collins (1-1), Jaquith (0-2), K. Cross (1-0).

Shots: ND 21; SU 23.

Ground Balls: ND 18; SU 15.

Draw Controls: ND 14; SU 15.

Turnovers: ND 17; SU 16.

Goalies: ND: O'Sullivan (60:00, 16 GA, 6 Sv); SU: Constantino (23:34, 6 GA, 4 Sv), Richardson (36:26, 5 GA, 3 Sv).

In a carbon copy of the game five days ago between Notre Dame and No. 1 Syracuse, the Irish stood toe-to-toe with the country's top ranked team for a significant portion of play, but an early Syracuse scoring run ultimately proved decisive, this time with the Orange coming out on top 16-11 at Boston College's Alumni Stadium in the ACC Quarterfinals.

After falling behind, 4-0, 6-1 and, ultimately, 10-3 early in the second half, resilient Notre Dame (9-8) took command of the game, rattling off a 6-1 scoring run that made it a 11-9 contest with 18:42 left to play. The Orange (16-1) would hold off a completion of this Irish come-back attempt to advance to the ACC semifinals.

Caitlin Gargan matched her career high with a six-point outburst, scoring thrice and adding a trio of assists. Lauren Sullivan had a hat trick for Notre Dame. Cortney Fortunato fought through some tough defensive marking for a pair of goals and an assist. Casey Pearsall also picked up two goals and an assist, filling out a robust stat line with three ground balls, five draw controls and a caused turnover. Margaret Smith produced another busy day on defense for Notre Dame, hunting down a game-high five ground balls while controlling three draws and causing a turnover.

After losing the battle of draw controls, 22-8, on Saturday at Notre Dame, The Orange held just a 15-14 advantage in draws on Thursday. The Irish once again beat Syracuse on ground balls, this time by an 18-15 margin. Ultimately, however, the scoreboard favored the Orange.

Syracuse scored each of the first four goals of the game, three of them off the stick of Alyssa Murray who would eventually tally five times in the contest. The Irish took a timeout after the Murray goal that made it 4-0 and responded. Eventually, Notre Dame took advantage of a Syracuse yellow card with 27 seconds to go before halftime to make it an 8-3 game at intermission when Pearsall scored from Gargan.

The first two goals of the second stanza went to the Orange but, facing a 10-3 deficit, Notre Dame would not stay down. Just 41 seconds after the 10th Syracuse goal, Sexton fed Pearsall for the 12th goal of her freshman year, making it 10-4. Pearsall won the draw, gave the ball to Fortunato who ran through the Orange defensive third for an unassisted goal just 10 seconds later, making it a 10-5 game. Syracuse got one goal back but Notre Dame kept up the heat, scoring four straight goals to make it 11-9.

The Orange got back some cushion by scoring twice to extend its lead to 13-9 and then kept the Irish from picking up the victory.

HPU GAME 18 • MAY 9, 2014
#14 NOTRE DAME 18
AT HIGH POINT 4

ND ARLOTTA STADIUM
 NOTRE DAME, IND.

Team	1	2	--	F
High Point	2	2	--	4
Notre Dame	12	6	--	18

SCORING (GOALS-ASSISTS)

HIGH POINT: Kuhlman (2-0), Perry (1-0), Gardner (1-0), Carroll (0-1), Meier (0-1).

NOTRE DAME: Fortunato (3-3), Brosco (3-2), Sexton (4-0), Gargan (2-1), McMullan (2-1), Toy (2-0), Pugliese (1-0), Custis (1-0), Pearsall (0-1).

Shots: HPU 15; ND 34.

Ground Balls: HPU 18; ND 25.

Draw Controls: HPU 15; ND 9.

Turnovers: HPU 26; ND 15.

Goalies: HPU: Burns (25:23, 9 GA, 5 Sv), Peets (34:37, 9 GA, 5 Sv); ND: O'Sullivan (51:51, 4 GA, 4 Sv), Murray (8:07, 0 GA, 2 Sv).

Cortney Fortunato (six points), Kaitlyn Brosco (five points) and Rachel Sexton (four goals) all scored at least a hat trick as Notre Dame cruised to an 18-4 win over High Point in the first round of the NCAA Women's Lacrosse Championship.

The Irish remain perfect all-time in postseason play on their home field at 5-0. The 18 goals are the second-most the team has ever scored in NCAA Tournament play, eclipsed only by a 19-13 win over Vanderbilt on May 10, 2009. It was by far the largest margin of NCAA Tournament victory ever for the Irish as the 14 goals easily surpassed the eight-goal margin in a 16-8 win over Cornell on May 14, 2006. Fortunato's six points tonight are the most in the NCAAs for a Notre Dame player since Jillian Byers had five goals and an assist in a 16-10 loss at North Carolina in the 2009 quarterfinals.

Against the Panthers (15-5), Notre Dame wasted little time taking control of the contest. The Irish scored each of the game's first seven goals, including tallies on each of the team's first three shots. Casey Pearsall grabbed the game's opening draw and it led to an unassisted goal by Brosco at 29:11. Just under a minute later, Sexton converted a Fortunato pass into a goal at 28:15. Brosco scored again, this time on a free position shot, at 26:51 and momentum was all on the Irish side. Kiera McMullan would score twice, Sexton would add her second and Fortunato her first of three goals on the night in the game-opening 7-0 run. High Point scored two of the next three goals, coming off of the sticks of Kendyl Gardner and Sara Kuhlman, to make the score 7-2 at 7:25.

Notre Dame scored four times in the first half's final 4:37 to take a 12-2 lead into the locker rooms at halftime. Two of goals were by Sexton, giving her a career-high-tying four in the game's opening 29:43 alone. The Irish also scored the first four goals of the second half to make it an 8-0 run in all and hold a 16-2 advantage. Fortunato scored twice in this string as a part of her three-goal, three-assist, six-point night. It was the freshman phenom's ninth hat trick of the year. The Irish are now 8-1 when Fortunato collects a hat trick.

The two teams scored twice each over the game's final 16:18 to account for the 18-4 final score. Stephanie Toy and Shauna Pugliese picked up the late goals for Notre Dame while Kuhlman got her second for the Panthers and Alec Perry scored as well.

Liz O'Sullivan got the win in net for Notre Dame, playing the first 51:51 and making four saves while allowing four goals. Allie Murray played the last 8:09 and made two saves without allowing a score.



GAME 19 • MAY 11, 2014

#9 DUKE

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AT

#14 NOTRE DAME

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ARLOTTA STADIUM
NOTRE DAME, IND.

Team	1	2	--	F
Duke	4	6	--	10
Notre Dame	2	6	--	8

SCORING (GOALS-ASSISTS)

DUKE: Morrissey (4-2), Maurer (3-1), Smith (2-0), Trimble (1-0), Landon (0-1), Smesko (0-1), Trees (0-1).

NOTRE DAME: Sexton (3-0), Custis (2-1), Powell (2-0), Gargan (1-0), L. Sullivan (0-1), Toy (0-1).

Shots: DU 20; ND 21.

Ground Balls: DU 22; ND 18.

Draw Controls: DU 8; ND 12.

Turnovers: DU 18; ND 16.

Goalies: DU: Duryea (60:00, 8 GA, 11 Sv); ND: O'Sullivan (60:00, 10 GA, 5 Sv).

Rachel Sexton netted a hat trick for a Notre Dame team that was unrelenting in its attempt to even the score against Duke in an NCAA second round game at Arlotta Stadium, but the Irish couldn't quite get over the hump as the Blue Devils came away 10-8 victors. It was Notre Dame's first loss all-time in six NCAA Tournament home games as the Irish finished their 2014 season at 10-9.

Senior Margaret Smith made a defensive statement in her final collegiate appearance, causing five turnovers, gathering five ground balls and controlling four draws. Smith's final ground ball was her 64th of the season, breaking Holly Manthei's school record of 63 set back in 1998. During the game, she also broke the Notre Dame career record for caused turnovers, passing Jackie Doherty (2008-11) and ending her decorated career with 122 for the Irish.

Along with Sexton's hat trick, Brie Custis also had a three-point game with the sophomore scoring twice and adding an assist to accompany three draw controls, a caused turnover and one ground ball. Sexton scored a total of seven goals in the team's two NCAA Tournament games.

Notre Dame wasted no time in opening the scoring. Casey Pearsall controlled the opening draw and just 23 seconds into play, Sexton scored on a free position. Duke equalized just 23 seconds later though when Morrissey scored at 29:14. The first half of the opening stanza would be a low scoring one as over the next 16 minutes of play the only goal would come from Custis whose unassisted strike gave Notre Dame a 2-1 lead at 21:19. Once Brigid Smith scored from Maurer at 13:10, however, it triggered a five-goal Duke run that gave the Blue Devils a 4-2 lead at intermission and a 6-2 edge by the 25:35 mark of the second half when Maurer completed her hat trick.

The teams traded each of the next four goals, eventually making the score 8-4 Duke with 17:07 left.

Notre Dame mounted it's signature late-game rally at that point, scoring each of the next three goals to make the score 8-7. Lindsey Powell scored on a free position at 13:34, followed by an unassisted Sexton goal at 11:53 and a second Powell strike, this one with a helper from Custis, at 8:29. Morrissey gave Duke some breathing room with a goal at 4:50 and, following a lengthy stall, the Blue Devils got an insurance goal from Smith with 27 seconds to play. Custis controlled the ensuing draw and Sexton tallied on a free position with 15 seconds to play, making it a 10-8 game, but Duke would get the draw and hang on.

Reflecting the tight nature of the game, shots were 21-20 for Notre Dame, ground balls went 22-18 for Duke, draw controls were 12-8 for Notre Dame and the Blue Devils committed more turnovers, 18-16.

2014 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse
 Notre Dame Overall Team Statistics
 All games (as of May 11, 2014)

Overall: 10-9 Conf: 2-5 Home: 6-5 Away: 4-3 Neut: 0-1

TEAM STATISTICS	ND	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	229-529	197-433
Goals scored per game	12.05	10.37
Shot pct.	.433	.455
Shots on goal-Attempts	394-529	334-433
SOG pct.	.745	.771
Shots/Game	27.8	22.8
Assists	105	79
Free position Made-Att	43-97	37-87
Free position pct.	.443	.425
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	229	197
Free-position	43	37
Unassisted	124	118
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	12.05	10.37
GROUND BALLS		
	407	335
DRAW CONTROLS		
	218	244
TURNOVERS		
	285	330
CAUSED TURNOVERS		
	200	133
ATTENDANCE		
Total	8335	3191
Dates/Avg Per Date	11/758	7/456
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/1074	

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	118	111	229
Opponents	92	105	197

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	286	243	529
Opponents	206	227	433

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	70	67	137
Opponents	96	69	165

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	214	180	394
Opponents	162	172	334

2014 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse
 Notre Dame Overall Individual Statistics
 All games (as of May 11, 2014)

Overall: 10-9 Conf: 2-5 Home: 6-5 Away: 4-3 Neut: 0-1

##	Player	gp-gs	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	fpg-fps	gb	dc	t/o	ct	foul	rc	yc	gc
15	Cortney Fortunato	19-19	46	17	63	105	.438	79	.752	4	7-14	22	16	25	9	31	0	1	0
13	Caitlin Gargan	19-19	30	16	46	80	.375	51	.637	1	5-12	15	7	26	4	13	0	0	0
5	Rachel Sexton	19-19	33	7	40	59	.559	50	.847	1	8-13	16	3	15	6	24	0	1	0
1	Kiera McMullan	19-8	26	8	34	50	.520	42	.840	2	6-12	28	3	14	9	35	0	5	0
24	Casey Pearsall	19-19	12	12	24	29	.414	23	.793	0	3-7	26	38	36	10	67	0	5	0
6	Stephanie Toy	19-19	15	8	23	45	.333	32	.711	0	4-12	14	7	17	11	55	0	1	0
4	Kaitlyn Brosco	12-6	8	14	22	27	.296	18	.667	1	1-6	3	2	14	2	13	0	0	0
32	Brie Custis	19-13	12	7	19	28	.429	24	.857	0	0-3	28	12	27	17	25	0	0	0
21	Grace Muller	18-0	10	0	10	19	.526	16	.842	0	2-3	7	0	5	1	9	0	1	0
17	Lauren Sullivan	9-0	8	1	9	18	.444	12	.667	1	0-1	2	0	4	1	2	0	0	0
14	Heidi Annaheim	14-0	6	3	9	16	.375	10	.625	0	1-2	6	1	10	2	5	0	0	0
2	Hannah Hartman	14-0	4	2	6	11	.364	7	.636	0	0-1	11	6	10	4	20	0	1	0
3	Shauna Pugliese	7-0	4	2	6	7	.571	4	.571	0	1-1	0	1	4	1	1	0	1	0
16	Michele Phillips	16-0	3	3	6	11	.273	8	.727	0	1-4	6	3	10	4	22	0	0	0
12	Alex Dalton	19-19	3	2	5	9	.333	6	.667	0	2-2	38	22	9	19	35	0	0	0
18	Lindsay Powell	4-0	3	0	3	5	.600	4	.800	0	1-1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
20	Katherine Eilers	19-0	1	2	3	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	-	8	6	2	4	8	0	1	0
27	Molly Shawhan	18-4	2	0	2	3	.667	3	1.000	0	-	13	9	6	10	24	0	1	0
22	Margaret Smith	19-17	2	0	2	3	.667	2	.667	0	-	64	47	18	43	64	0	2	1
34	Emma Claire Fontenot	3-0	1	0	1	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	1-1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
29	Barbara Sullivan	6-6	0	1	1	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-1	2	22	3	3	14	0	0	0
23	Elizabeth Driscoll	2-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
99	Allie Murray	15-14	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	-	29	0	4	5	1	0	0	0
35	Liz O'Sullivan	14-5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	-	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Hannah Rees	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	-	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
26	Katherine McManus	5-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	-	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
19	Julia Giorgio	15-6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	-	9	6	2	4	22	0	3	0
11	Austin Pruitt	6-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	-	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0
10	Leah Gallagher	18-17	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	-	16	2	10	7	37	0	1	0
8	Stephanie Peragallo	19-18	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	-	28	3	8	20	42	0	2	0
7	Danielle Lukish	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	-	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Total		19	229	105	334	529	.433	394	.745	10	43-97	407	218	285	200	575	0	27	1
Opponents		19	197	79	276	433	.455	334	.771	9	37-87	335	244	330	133	433	0	21	0

##	Goalie	gp-gs	min	ga	gaavg	saves	pct	w	l	t	shots faced
35	Liz O'Sullivan	14-5	523:37	88	10.08	56	.389	3	4	0	191
99	Allie Murray	15-14	616:23	109	10.61	81	.426	7	5	0	242
Total		19	1140:00	197	10.37	137	.410	10	9	0	433
Opponents		19	1140:00	229	12.05	165	.419	9	10	0	529

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TEAM STATISTICS

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Feb 12, 2014	CINCINNATI	25-1	25	11	36	40	31	1	9-12	23	19	15	8	20	0	0	0
Feb 15, 2014	BOSTON COLLEGE	10-15	10	2	12	22	12	0	4-7	17	11	13	7	49	0	3	1
Feb 22, 2014	STONY BROOK	8-7	8	5	13	25	19	1	2-6	20	11	15	9	38	0	1	0
Feb 27, 2014	North Carolina	9-19	9	4	13	24	15	0	1-3	28	15	19	8	32	0	0	0
Mar 02, 2014	Virginia Tech	18-9	18	6	24	35	29	1	2-7	20	18	9	10	24	0	1	0
Mar 05, 2014	Northwestern	9-8	9	3	12	33	17	1	1-5	21	8	10	10	39	0	2	0
Mar 8, 2014	LOUISVILLE	12-9	12	6	18	23	16	1	2-4	23	6	14	14	30	0	1	0
Mar 11, 2014	Richmond	13-6	13	8	21	28	25	1	1-5	20	15	18	7	15	0	0	0
Mar 15, 2014	Maryland Terrapins	10-16	10	2	12	26	20	0	3-6	25	5	12	10	35	0	3	0
Mar 19, 2014	MARQUETTE	12-5	12	6	18	29	22	1	4-8	26	13	18	12	32	0	2	0
Mar 23, 2014	Villanova	17-8	17	7	24	32	25	1	3-7	25	15	20	14	25	0	2	0
Mar 29, 2014	STANFORD	10-11	10	3	13	24	16	0	2-6	15	12	16	12	35	0	3	0
Apr 05, 2014	VIRGINIA	8-13	8	3	11	31	24	0	0-4	21	7	11	8	29	0	1	0
Apr 11, 2014	DUKE	12-10	12	6	18	25	20	1	1-2	21	8	16	15	31	0	1	0
Apr 15, 2014	Ohio State	9-12	9	5	14	29	20	0	0-5	24	12	17	10	22	0	2	0
Apr 19, 2014	SYRACUSE	10-18	10	7	17	27	18	0	2-2	17	8	14	8	34	0	1	0
Apr 24, 2014	Syracuse	11-16	11	10	21	21	18	0	0-0	18	14	17	8	19	0	0	0
May 09, 2014	HIGH POINT	18-4	18	8	26	34	28	1	3-3	25	9	15	17	27	0	1	0
May 11, 2014	DUKE	8-10	8	3	11	21	19	0	3-5	18	12	16	13	39	0	3	0
		229-197	229	105	334	529	394	10	43-97	407	218	285	200	575	0	27	1
Opponent			197	79	276	433	334	9	37-87	335	244	330	133	433	0	21	0

TEAM PER-GAME

Games played: 19

Shots per game: 27.84; Goals per game: 12.05

Assists per game: 5.53; Points per game: 17.58

Shot pct: .433; SOG pct: .745

Faceoff W-L pct: .000; Clear pct.: 0.849

Date	Opponent	Score	Minutes	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Save%	W	L	T	Faced
Feb 12, 2014	CINCINNATI	25-1	60:00	1	1.00	2	.667	1	0	0	3
Feb 15, 2014	BOSTON COLLEGE	10-15	60:00	15	8.00	7	.318	0	1	0	28
Feb 22, 2014	STONY BROOK	8-7	60:00	7	7.67	5	.417	1	0	0	17
Feb 27, 2014	North Carolina	9-19	60:00	19	10.50	5	.208	0	1	0	30
Mar 02, 2014	Virginia Tech	18-9	60:00	9	10.20	9	.500	1	0	0	26
Mar 05, 2014	Northwestern	9-8	60:00	8	9.83	9	.529	1	0	0	22
Mar 8, 2014	LOUISVILLE	12-9	60:00	9	9.71	9	.500	1	0	0	23
Mar 11, 2014	Richmond	13-6	60:00	6	9.25	12	.667	1	0	0	20
Mar 15, 2014	Maryland Terrapins	10-16	60:00	16	10.00	9	.360	0	1	0	32
Mar 19, 2014	MARQUETTE	12-5	60:00	5	9.50	11	.688	1	0	0	22
Mar 23, 2014	Villanova	17-8	60:00	8	9.36	5	.385	1	0	0	23
Mar 29, 2014	STANFORD	10-11	60:00	11	9.50	7	.389	0	1	0	21
Apr 05, 2014	VIRGINIA	8-13	60:00	13	9.77	10	.435	0	1	0	27
Apr 11, 2014	DUKE	12-10	60:00	10	9.79	9	.474	1	0	0	30
Apr 15, 2014	Ohio State	9-12	60:00	12	9.93	3	.200	0	1	0	19
Apr 19, 2014	SYRACUSE	10-18	60:00	18	10.44	8	.308	0	1	0	32
Apr 24, 2014	Syracuse	11-16	60:00	16	10.76	6	.273	0	1	0	23
May 09, 2014	HIGH POINT	18-4	60:00	4	10.39	6	.600	1	0	0	15
May 11, 2014	DUKE	8-10	60:00	10	10.37	5	.333	0	1	0	20
		229-197	1140:00	197	10.37	137	.410	10	9	0	433
Opponent			1140:00	229	10.37	165	.419	9	10	0	529

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 Notre Dame Opponent Game-by-Game
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OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Score	G	A	Pts	Sh	Sog	GW	fpg-fps	GB	DC	TO	CT	Fo	RC	YC	GC
Feb 12, 2014	CINCINNATI	25-1	1	0	1	3	3	0	0-0	14	9	22	1	36	0	2	0
Feb 15, 2014	BOSTON COLLEGE	10-15	15	5	20	28	22	1	4-5	16	16	13	6	26	0	1	0
Feb 22, 2014	STONY BROOK	8-7	7	2	9	17	12	0	4-5	11	6	18	5	33	0	1	0
Feb 27, 2014	North Carolina	9-19	19	9	28	30	24	1	3-4	25	15	14	8	20	0	0	0
Mar 02, 2014	Virginia Tech	18-9	9	4	13	26	18	0	2-6	13	11	14	5	21	0	1	0
Mar 05, 2014	Northwestern	9-8	8	1	9	22	17	0	3-8	16	11	15	6	21	0	1	0
Mar 8, 2014	LOUISVILLE	12-9	9	3	12	23	18	0	3-5	17	17	17	8	29	0	3	0
Mar 11, 2014	Richmond	13-6	6	1	7	20	18	0	1-3	21	6	14	5	20	0	0	0
Mar 15, 2014	Maryland Terrapins	10-16	16	7	23	32	25	1	3-6	20	22	19	6	17	0	1	0
Mar 19, 2014	MARQUETTE	12-5	5	1	6	22	16	0	1-7	18	7	18	6	23	0	1	0
Mar 23, 2014	Villanova	17-8	8	3	11	23	13	0	0-2	15	12	25	5	30	0	1	0
Mar 29, 2014	STANFORD	10-11	11	2	13	21	18	1	2-3	17	10	16	10	30	0	1	0
Apr 05, 2014	VIRGINIA	8-13	13	6	19	27	23	1	2-4	17	16	11	8	13	0	0	0
Apr 11, 2014	DUKE	12-10	10	5	15	30	19	0	2-7	22	15	20	9	16	0	0	0
Apr 15, 2014	Ohio State	9-12	12	7	19	19	15	1	1-3	23	11	16	8	13	0	0	0
Apr 19, 2014	SYRACUSE	10-18	18	5	23	32	26	1	3-9	15	22	18	5	16	0	1	0
Apr 24, 2014	Syracuse	11-16	16	10	26	23	22	1	2-3	15	15	16	11	22	0	3	0
May 09, 2014	HIGH POINT	18-4	4	2	6	15	10	0	0-4	18	15	26	7	28	0	4	0
May 11, 2014	DUKE	8-10	10	6	16	20	15	1	1-3	22	8	18	14	19	0	0	0
		197-229	197	79	276	433	334	9	37-87	335	244	330	133	433	0	21	0
Notre Dame			229	105	334	529	394	10	43-97	407	218	285	200	575	0	27	1

OPPONENT PER-GAME

Games played: 19

Shots per game: 22.79; Goals per game: 10.37

Assists per game: 4.16; Points per game: 14.53

Shot pct: .455; SOG pct: .771

Faceoff W-L pct: .000; Clear pct.: 0.849

Date	Opponent	Score	Minutes	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Save%	W	L	T	Faced
Feb 12, 2014	CINCINNATI	25-1	60:00	25	25.00	6	.194	0	1	0	40
Feb 15, 2014	BOSTON COLLEGE	10-15	60:00	10	17.50	2	.167	1	0	0	22
Feb 22, 2014	STONY BROOK	8-7	60:00	8	14.33	11	.579	0	1	0	25
Feb 27, 2014	North Carolina	9-19	60:00	9	13.00	6	.400	1	0	0	24
Mar 02, 2014	Virginia Tech	18-9	60:00	18	14.00	11	.379	0	1	0	35
Mar 05, 2014	Northwestern	9-8	60:00	9	13.17	8	.471	0	1	0	33
Mar 8, 2014	LOUISVILLE	12-9	60:00	12	13.00	4	.250	0	1	0	23
Mar 11, 2014	Richmond	13-6	60:00	13	13.00	12	.480	0	1	0	28
Mar 15, 2014	Maryland Terrapins	10-16	60:00	10	12.67	10	.500	1	0	0	26
Mar 19, 2014	MARQUETTE	12-5	60:00	12	12.60	10	.455	0	1	0	29
Mar 23, 2014	Villanova	17-8	60:00	17	13.00	8	.320	0	1	0	32
Mar 29, 2014	STANFORD	10-11	60:00	10	12.75	6	.375	1	0	0	24
Apr 05, 2014	VIRGINIA	8-13	60:00	8	12.38	16	.667	1	0	0	31
Apr 11, 2014	DUKE	12-10	60:00	12	12.36	8	.400	0	1	0	25
Apr 15, 2014	Ohio State	9-12	60:00	9	12.13	11	.550	1	0	0	29
Apr 19, 2014	SYRACUSE	10-18	60:00	10	12.00	8	.444	1	0	0	27
Apr 24, 2014	Syracuse	11-16	60:00	11	11.94	7	.389	1	0	0	21
May 09, 2014	HIGH POINT	18-4	60:00	18	12.28	10	.357	0	1	0	34
May 11, 2014	DUKE	8-10	60:00	8	12.05	11	.579	1	0	0	21
		197-229	1140:00	229	12.05	165	.419	9	10	0	529
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 Notre Dame Team Game-by-Game Comparison
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Date	Opponent	Score	Goals	Assists	Shots	On Goal	GB	T/O	Faceoff	Clears
Feb 12	CINCINNATI	25-1	25/1	11/0	40/3	31/3	23/14	15/22	0/0	0-0/0-0
Feb 15	BOSTON COLLEGE	10-15	10/15	2/5	22/28	12/22	17/16	13/13	0/0	0-0/0-0
Feb 22	STONY BROOK	8-7	8/7	5/2	25/17	19/12	20/11	15/18	0/0	0-0/0-0
Feb 27	North Carolina	9-19	9/19	4/9	24/30	15/24	28/25	19/14	0/0	9-16/15-17
Mar 02	Virginia Tech	18-9	18/9	6/4	35/26	29/18	20/13	9/14	0/0	10-10/14-16
Mar 05	Northwestern	9-8	9/8	3/1	33/22	17/17	21/16	10/15	0/0	17-18/17-18
Mar 8	LOUISVILLE	12-9	12/9	6/3	23/23	16/18	23/17	14/17	0/0	0-0/0-0
Mar 11	Richmond	13-6	13/6	8/1	28/20	25/18	20/21	18/14	0/0	10-16/10-15
Mar 15	Maryland Terrapins	10-16	10/16	2/7	26/32	20/25	25/20	12/19	0/0	17-18/16-17
Mar 19	MARQUETTE	12-5	12/5	6/1	29/22	22/16	26/18	18/18	0/0	16-17/11-20
Mar 23	Villanova	17-8	17/8	7/3	32/23	25/13	25/15	20/25	0/0	15-17/11-16
Mar 29	STANFORD	10-11	10/11	3/2	24/21	16/18	15/17	16/16	0/0	12-14/11-13
Apr 05	VIRGINIA	8-13	8/13	3/6	31/27	24/23	21/17	11/11	0/0	12-16/11-11
Apr 11	DUKE	12-10	12/10	6/5	25/30	20/19	21/22	16/20	0/0	18-20/12-16
Apr 15	Ohio State	9-12	9/12	5/7	29/19	20/15	24/23	17/16	0/0	13-15/16-20
Apr 19	SYRACUSE	10-18	10/18	7/5	27/32	18/26	17/15	14/18	0/0	14-18/14-15
Apr 24	Syracuse	11-16	11/16	10/10	21/23	18/22	18/15	17/16	0/0	13-15/15-17
May 09	HIGH POINT	18-4	18/4	8/2	34/15	28/10	25/18	15/26	0/0	16-17/10-11
May 11	DUKE	8-10	8/10	3/6	21/20	19/15	18/22	16/18	0/0	10-11/15-18
		229-197	229/197	105/79	529/433	394/334	407/335	285/330	0/0	202-238/198-240

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

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 Notre Dame Team High/Low Analysis
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Notre Dame - TEAM GAME HIGHS

POINTS	36	vs Cincinnati (Feb 12)
	26	vs High Point (May 09)
GOALS	25	vs Cincinnati (Feb 12)
	18	vs High Point (May 09)
	18	at Virginia Tech (Mar 02)
ASSISTS	11	vs Cincinnati (Feb 12)
	10	vs Syracuse (Apr 24)
SHOTS	40	vs Cincinnati (Feb 12)
	35	at Virginia Tech (Mar 02)
SHOTS ON GOAL	31	vs Cincinnati (Feb 12)
	29	at Virginia Tech (Mar 02)
SAVES	12	at Richmond (Mar 11)
	11	vs Marquette (Mar 19)
GROUND BALLS	28	at North Carolina (Feb 27)
	26	vs Marquette (Mar 19)
TURNOVERS	20	at Villanova (Mar 23)
	19	at North Carolina (Feb 27)
OPP. TURNOVERS	26	vs High Point (May 09)
	25	at Villanova (Mar 23)

Opponent - GAME HIGHS

POINTS	28	at North Carolina (Feb 27)
	26	vs Syracuse (Apr 24)
GOALS	19	at North Carolina (Feb 27)
	18	vs Syracuse (Apr 19)
ASSISTS	10	vs Syracuse (Apr 24)
	9	at North Carolina (Feb 27)
SHOTS	32	vs Syracuse (Apr 19)
	32	at Maryland Terrapins (Mar 15)
SHOTS ON GOAL	26	vs Syracuse (Apr 19)
	25	at Maryland Terrapins (Mar 15)
SAVES	16	vs Virginia (Apr 05)
	12	at Richmond (Mar 11)
GROUND BALLS	25	at North Carolina (Feb 27)
	23	at Ohio State (Apr 15)
TURNOVERS	26	vs High Point (May 09)
	25	at Villanova (Mar 23)
OPP. TURNOVERS	20	at Villanova (Mar 23)
	19	at North Carolina (Feb 27)

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Notre Dame - GAME LOWS

POINTS	11	vs Virginia (Apr 05)
	11	vs Duke (May 11)
GOALS	8	vs Stony Brook (Feb 22)
	8	vs Virginia (Apr 05)
	8	vs Duke (May 11)
ASSISTS	2	vs Boston College (Feb 15)
	2	at Maryland Terrapins (Mar 15)
SHOTS	21	vs Syracuse (Apr 24)
	21	vs Duke (May 11)
SHOTS ON GOAL	12	vs Boston College (Feb 15)
	15	at North Carolina (Feb 27)
SAVES	2	vs Cincinnati (Feb 12)
	3	at Ohio State (Apr 15)
GROUND BALLS	15	vs Stanford (Mar 29)
	17	vs Boston College (Feb 15)
	17	vs Syracuse (Apr 19)
TURNOVERS	9	at Virginia Tech (Mar 02)
	10	at Northwestern (Mar 05)
OPP. TURNOVERS	11	vs Virginia (Apr 05)
	13	vs Boston College (Feb 15)

Opponent - GAME LOWS

POINTS	1	vs Cincinnati (Feb 12)
	6	vs Marquette (Mar 19)
	6	vs High Point (May 09)
GOALS	1	vs Cincinnati (Feb 12)
	4	vs High Point (May 09)
ASSISTS	0	vs Cincinnati (Feb 12)
	1	at Northwestern (Mar 05)
	1	at Richmond (Mar 11)
	1	vs Marquette (Mar 19)
SHOTS	3	vs Cincinnati (Feb 12)
	15	vs High Point (May 09)
SHOTS ON GOAL	3	vs Cincinnati (Feb 12)
	10	vs High Point (May 09)
SAVES	2	vs Boston College (Feb 15)
	4	vs Louisville (Mar 8)
GROUND BALLS	11	vs Stony Brook (Feb 22)
	13	at Virginia Tech (Mar 02)
TURNOVERS	11	vs Virginia (Apr 05)
	13	vs Boston College (Feb 15)
OPP. TURNOVERS	9	at Virginia Tech (Mar 02)
	10	at Northwestern (Mar 05)

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Notre Dame - INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

POINTS	7	Cortney Fortunato vs Cincinnati (Feb 12)
	6	Cortney Fortunato vs High Point (May 09)
GOALS	6	Caitlin Gargan vs Syracuse (Apr 24)
	6	Caitlin Gargan vs Boston College (Feb 15)
	5	Cortney Fortunato vs DUKE (Apr 11)
	4	Rachel Sexton vs High Point (May 09)
	4	Kaitlyn Brosco vs DUKE (Apr 11)
	4	Kiera McMullan vs Louisville (Mar 8)
	4	Caitlin Gargan at Virginia Tech (Mar 02)
	4	Cortney Fortunato vs Stony Brook (Feb 22)
	4	Caitlin Gargan vs Boston College (Feb 15)
	4	Rachel Sexton vs Cincinnati (Feb 12)
ASSISTS	4	Cortney Fortunato vs Cincinnati (Feb 12)
	3	Cortney Fortunato vs High Point (May 09)
	3	Caitlin Gargan vs Syracuse (Apr 24)
	3	Kaitlyn Brosco vs Syracuse (Apr 19)
	3	Kaitlyn Brosco at Ohio State (Apr 15)
	3	Cortney Fortunato at Villanova (Mar 23)
	3	Casey Pearsall vs Stony Brook (Feb 22)
	3	Cortney Fortunato vs Cincinnati (Feb 12)
	3	Caitlin Gargan vs Cincinnati (Feb 12)
SHOTS	10	Cortney Fortunato vs Stanford (Mar 29)
	9	Caitlin Gargan at Virginia Tech (Mar 02)
SHOTS ON GOAL	7	Rachel Sexton vs High Point (May 09)
	7	Cortney Fortunato vs Stanford (Mar 29)
	7	Cortney Fortunato vs Stony Brook (Feb 22)
SAVES	12	Allie Murray at Richmond (Mar 11)
	11	Liz O'Sullivan vs Marquette (Mar 19)
GROUND BALLS	5	Margaret Smith vs Duke (May 11)
	5	Margaret Smith vs Syracuse (Apr 24)
	5	Margaret Smith vs Virginia (Apr 05)
	5	Alex Dalton vs Stanford (Mar 29)
	5	Margaret Smith vs Marquette (Mar 19)
	5	Margaret Smith at Maryland Terrapins (Mar 15)
	5	Margaret Smith vs Louisville (Mar 8)
	5	Kiera McMullan at Northwestern (Mar 05)
	DRAW CONTROLS	9
8		Margaret Smith at Virginia Tech (Mar 02)
CAUSED TURNOVER	5	Margaret Smith vs Duke (May 11)
	5	Margaret Smith vs DUKE (Apr 11)